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CHANGES MADE IN RURAL ROUTES

CHANGES MADE TO BE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER FIRST AND SIXTEENTH

SUPERVISED BY H. E. BALLARD

EIGHT ROUTES HAVE BEEN CHANGED OR RE-ORGANIZED

Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 20, 1921.—Editor Bingham County News, Dear Sir: Effective December 1st and 16th, numerous changes have been made in the rural delivery service from Blackfoot, Firth, Shelley, Idaho Falls, Rigby and Lorenzo. The routes, except at Firth, have been in operation for many years with but little change, while the country served has rapidly developed, leaving many families at long distance from mail facilities. The changes made provide an improved and adequate service for every part of the territory.

The changes which have been made include: The extension of the short route from Firth, established a year ago, to serve territory adjacent to the village on the south side of the river formerly served from Blackfoot and Shelley.

Readjustment of Blackfoot No. 3 so as to give improved service to many families.

Rearrangement of Routes Nos. 1 and 2 from Shelley.

Reorganization of the entire service from Idaho Falls except No. 5, providing radically improved service for about 180 families.

Rearrangement of No. 2 from Rigby, extending delivery to the Buck school corner and to several other localities which have been inadequately served.

Slight changes in the Lorenzo route, improving service and reducing expense to the department.

Changes in the Roberts-Lewisville-Menan star route so as to permit delivery to many families directly west of Lewisville.

Changes in the star route from St. Anthony to Teton and Newdale, so as to provide prompt and suitable service to those offices.

These changes were brought about by Mr. H. E. Ballard, formerly post office inspector at Boise, and now engaged in private practice as an expert in rural delivery organization. Changes proposed by Mr. Ballard were approved by Inspector J. B. Dods of Pocatello and have been placed in effect as originally submitted.

Departmental action has been hastened by the assistance of Congressman Smith.

ISIS ANNOUNCE CONTRACTING BIG PICTURES FOR SEASON

The Isis, this coming season, will offer the best of photoplay attractions only, as the following list of films contracted, will bear witness: The entire output of Fox films, which includes Tom Mix, William Farnum, Buck Jones and Pearl White.

Robertson Cole Distributing Corporation with Doris May, Pauline Frederick, Hayakawa, Gasner productions, Cabanne productions.

Vitagraph films with Earle Williams, Wm. Duncan, Alice Joyce, Colhoue, Corrine Griffith.

Universal films with Harry Carey, Priscilla Dean, Frank Mayo, Herbert Rawlinson.

Hodkinson films with all the great strength of this organization behind them.

Arrow pictures with all of the James Oliver Curwood pictures. Greater Features several big pictures.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning the Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock for the Christmas Lesson. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Christmas King, the Only King."

In the evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock the Christmas program will be given by the Junior and Primary boys and girls of the Sunday school. A beautiful tree has been provided and a treat will be given to the younger members of the school. A free will offering will be received for the starving children of Europe. Christmas seldom comes on Sunday. Come and enjoy this great day with us.

E. O. BUTLER, Pastor

STATEMENT ISSUED BY COLLECTOR OF REVENUE

Important changes in income tax procedure directed by Commissioner David H. Blair are embodied in a treasury decision effective December 16, 1921, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes.

"Heretofore when an overassessment or an overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment, or the refund of the overpayment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarily resulted.

"After December 15th taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the errors, or if an assessment is overpaid against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the bureau in adjustment of claims.

"Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are now being made by the bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and the reason is to keep the work current.

"The Revenue act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the government must of necessity pay upon the claims for refund."

METHODIST CHURCH

The stage is set for a program extraordinary for Sunday; this being Christmas day, the music will be unusual in variety but appropriate to the time. A glance at it will decide that. The service will be at 11 o'clock sharp following the Sunday school session at ten.

Congregational Singing, "Joy to the World."

Processional, "ark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Prayer and Oant.

Anthem, "There Were Shepherds."

Psalter, Christmas.

Gloria Patri.

Double Male Quartet, "Silent Night."

Vocal Solo by Miss Virginia Pierce.

Offertory.

Double Female Quartet, "The Newborn King."

Sermon, "Taking Christ to the Child."

Double Male Quartet, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night."

Benediction followed by Old Hundred, a doxology.

Mrs. Ruth Parkinson has charge of the music.

In the evening the elaborate program of the Sunday school of which the pageant is the chief feature, will be rendered, a large platform having been erected for that purpose. Mrs. Captain Allen has had the training of them who participate.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 the primary department of the Sunday school has its Christmas program, the Kan Doo class, Mr. Ira Corey, president, furnishing the treat.

On Sunday afternoon, Dr. Gillilan, accompanied by the Epworth League committee, Miss Olive Eckersley in charge, will hold a song service at the State institution at 3 o'clock. This has proven a pleasant religious recreation for our young people who serve the shut-ins thus every month.

DEATH OF THOMAS CLARK

Thomas Clark, one of Blackfoot's oldest citizens, passed away at his home on East Court street last Tuesday. Mr. Clark had been ill for some time and his death was no surprise to his family. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Clark and three sons and four daughters. Funeral services will be held Thursday at two p. m. from the Second Ward church. Interment will be in the Grove City cemetery.

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The Bingham County News extends to its many friends and patrons the season's greetings and wish for you the merriest Christmas and a New Year filled with Joy.—Editor.

GEORGE CHESEBRO IN NORTHWOODS PICTURE

George Chesebro, the well known delineator of strong character roles has been given a genuinely dramatic part in the lead of "The Recoil" which is termed a story of the Mounted Police in the Northwest.

This picture is playing Saturday only at the Isis theatre. It offers Mr. Chesebro in an exceptional part and he has been surrounded by an unusual cast. The locale of the production is true to the story and offers many beautiful shots of the country described as the northwoods.

In the early stages of the production Mr. Chesebro is seen in the atmosphere of the college which both he and his brother attend. They are both in love with the same girl, Amy Crosby, but by a lie his brother succeeds in winning her and after their marriage departs for the northwoods to how out their fortune.

In the meantime Mr. Chesebro in the part of Mac McLeod has become prominent in politics and is an influential member of the bar. He centers all of his affection on his mother but is never quite able to forget Amy.

Don does not find that things run so smoothly among the big trees and is induced to gamble and from there to make good his losses he takes to burglary.

How he is shielded by his brother, the abduction of his wife and the drama that is enacted with the Mounted Police after Don, form one of the most thrilling episodes of this production.

PRAYER SERVICE

There will be prayer services at the Baptist church Thursday evening. This week's topic deals with the convictions necessary for Christians to have if they be soul winners. The special study, based on the Bible and supplemented by Dr. Scarborough's book, "With Christ After the Lost," is well worth your time and trouble to attend all the meetings.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday, December 25. Holy communion 8:00 a. m. Holy communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m. All are cordially invited. R. S. STRINGFELLOW, Rector.

Senator L. R. Thomas returned Tuesday evening from Boise where he has been spending a few days attending to business.

ROCKFORD

Wednesday, December 14th, Miss Florence Walters of Rockford and Mr. George Quipton of Bloomington were married at 7:30 p. m. by Bishop Williams of Thomas. The young couple will make their home at Bloomington.

Wednesday evening at 11 p. m. a crowd of young people chivariated Mr. and Mrs. Quipton.

Arthur Manwarring of Groveland was a Rockford visitor Monday.

Wednesday evening most of our young people attended the entertainment given by the Primary association of Rockford and Thomas, at the Thomas meeting house. The house was filled to its capacity and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. Considerable credit is due the officers and teachers who presented the same.

The children of Rockford are rejoicing over their new school wagon which conveys them to and from the distant farms.

Nearly every day men are seen going to the lavas after wood. It is a blessing for the farmers when coal is so high, that wood is so easily obtained.

Little Melba Anderson has been on the sick list the past week. Miss Norma Anderson, who has been in the Blackfoot hospital for the past seven weeks, returned to her home Saturday, her health being much improved.

Miss Vera Cameron spent Sunday with her parents at Thomas.

About two inches of snow fell in these parts Sunday. It looks as if we might have a typical Xmas.

The deacons were around the past week collecting fast donations. The Rockford school children will give a program at the school house Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

More snow fell Monday so that the young people are enjoying the sleighing.

Several young people called at the home of the Misses Flora and Ellen Anderson Friday evening and had an enjoyable time. Games were played and the young folks enjoyed popping corn and making candy.

WILL WRITE EDITORIALS

Students of the University of Idaho are getting busy on editorial writing, in a contest conducted by Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity. "The Practical Value of a Cultural Education" is to be the topic.

FIRTH

The Firth high school basketball team are making a good showing, and without a doubt will make a good showing this winter.

A card party was given by Albert Burkman last Saturday evening. Many young folks attended and all had a splendid time.

A Christmas program will be given by the grade and high school, Saturday evening at the Idylwild hall. This entertainment promises to be equal, if not better than the one given by them last year.

Miss Edith Christensen and L. E. Kelley spent last Friday evening playing cards with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gushwa.

Henry Landon has been handicapped the last few days, a horse having fell with him hurting his ankle.

Mr. L. L. Hurt was badly burned on both hands last week when the side curtains of his car took fire and he tried to extinguish the blaze by pulling the curtains off. He succeeded in saving the car, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, and Miss Eva Dye were Blackfoot visitors Friday.

It is reported that Alverda Landon and her small brother, who are in the hospital at Idaho Falls, are doing nicely and will soon be out again.

The Luther League met last Friday evening with Mrs. G. Pittinsrud.

There will be a Christmas program given at the church on Sunday evening.

Potatoes are moving very slowly here and the price is unsteady. Here's hoping that the sale will be better after New Years, as Firth has tons and tons of spuds.

Mr. E. G. Pence, local manager of the National Park Lumber Co., is leaving for Mackay to spend the holidays. M. H. Shirley will run the yard during his absence.

The local high school basketball team will play Shelley here Saturday night, Dec. 24th.

RIVERSIDE

A short drama was staged by the M. I. Associations at the stake tabernacle Friday night, under the auspices of the stake mutual improvement associations. Those that took part are to be complimented upon the clever manner of production.

The Primary association expects to put on a bazaar and program on Thursday afternoon and evening. Luncheon will be sold and a dance held in the evening.

Lawrence Halverson returned home Saturday afternoon after fulfilling a two years' mission in California. He was the speaker at the services Sunday afternoon and gave a short synopsis of his labors while away.

John Lee has spent several days in Idaho Falls and vicinity this month, returning home Wednesday night December 14. Upon his return home he found the pig which was bitten by a rabid coyote several weeks ago, suffering with the rabies. The pig would sit up and bark and howl like a coyote and make a noise which would sound like a lot of puppy dogs close by. Mr. Lee shot the pig and cremated the carcass.

Mr. L. D. Wilson has been very ill for some time and last Friday all of his children were called to his bedside.

The school trustees moved the benches, school furniture, etc., into the new school house last Saturday and school is now in session in the new building which is a credit to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dickson have had a very sick child for the last week, but it is now on the improve.

After spending several weeks in Utah visiting relatives and friends Miss Iretta Gardner returned home Sunday. She reports having had a delightful trip.

A reception in honor of Lawrence Halverson was given Tuesday night in the hall with a large crowd present. A short debate, also a farce entitled "Turn Him Out" were given and the crowd responded very effectively with outbursts of applause and appreciation. A piano solo by Zula Halverson and a reading by Vatia Taylor were also given. Dancing was indulged in after the program. John R. Stocking and wife, Joseph A. Cutler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Maughan of Blackfoot were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berryman and Miss Verna Willomson will spend the holidays in Ogden with Mrs. Berryman's parents.

BOMB SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

PSEUDO SECRET SERVICE MAN TRAILED BY SUPPOSED CONFEDERATE AND NABBED

Singular Story of Plots and Counterplots Revealed. Suspect Trailed All Over World and Finally Caught in Russia

Warsaw.—Plots and counterplots, reading like a chapter from fiction, were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by American secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here Saturday of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linde, in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion in New York in September, 1920. Lindenfeld has fully confessed the authorities say, naming the ring-leaders in the plot which, he declared, was aimed at J. P. Morgan, the infernal machine exploding prematurely.

According to Sylvester Cosgrove and Paul Altendorf, who trailed Lindenfeld the suspect has named five principals in the plot, now in Europe, who received \$30,000 from the Moscow Third Internationale through New York communists. Lindenfeld has declared his willingness to return to New York as soon as possible and turn state's evidence. The Polish authorities say he was exposed in 1906 as a Russian secret agent and fled to America at that time, returning to Europe last spring.

Altendorf came to Europe in February last, while Lindenfeld came over in March. During the summer Altendorf, living in various communist centers, obtained a clue which led him to seek Lindenfeld's acquaintance. As a result, Cosgrove arrived in Warsaw two months ago, posing as having connections with communist groups in America, and was introduced to Lindenfeld by Altendorf. After establishing his acquaintance, Cosgrove suggested to Lindenfeld a scheme whereby by giving information in regard to the Wall street explosion, he could receive a large share of the rewards offered for the arrest of the plotters, without risk to himself.

Polish operatives shadowed Lindenfeld and the Poles claim that while Lindenfeld was pretending to play to Cosgrove's hands he was at the same time double crossing the Americans. Clues developed while trailing Lindenfeld led the police agents to arrest a number of communists who are alleged to be spies working against the interests of Poland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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CO-EDS WILL DEBATE

Debating opportunities for university women are opened up by the organization of a triangular league between the University of Washington, University of Idaho and Whitman College.

SPRING CARNIVAL PLANNED

An all college carnival to open social activities of the second semester is planned by the University Christian Federation at the University of Idaho.

LEARN HORRORS OF ARMENIA

Horrors of famine in the near East were described to University of Idaho students by Dr. Sherman L. Devine of Spokane, northwest chairman of the Near East Relief.

LADIES UNION

The Ladies Union of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Stevens. Articles for the bazaar were completed and arrangements made for the supper to be given in connection with the bazaar Saturday, Dec. 17 in the church basement.

The Bills Auto Company of this city received the following telegram from the Ford Motor Company in Salt Lake:

Newspaper article rumors regarding price drop January first absolutely unfounded. None contemplated. No hesitation denying. Pass information local papers.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!

