

THE CHILD and SERICE

A Christmas Editorial by the National Commander of the American Legion, Hanford MacNider.

NEW PICTURE OF LEGION COMMANDER



Newest picture of Hanford MacNider, National Commander of the American Legion, taken since his election at the Kansas City convention. He is a native of Mason City, Iowa, and still lives there.

Another. If there are, let us do them. And if during the holidays each one can find employment for eve none of the thousands of ex-service men who are tramping the streets of our cities looking for work, no better Christmas present could come to them. It will make Christmas Day mean more to us all, and may yours be a happy one.

CENTERVILLE

Ancl Farnworth is improving nicely and is able to be out. He is visiting at the home of his grandparents for a few days.

Miss Agnes Peterson returned to her home Thursday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. Will Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hansen have returned home after a few days'

visit in Rigby with relatives. Mrs. L. E. Killion walked out to the home of Mrs. Charles Hughes for a short visit Friday.

Mesdames Robert and Lynn Hansen and children visited with Mrs. Dave Petersen of McDonaldville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Brown visited with Mrs. Lou Killion Friday afternoon.

Avery and Tony Hughes, Gastin Garlic, Will Brown, Joe Fay and Jack Simmons were Blackfoot visitors Friday.

Every farmer in Centerville is hauling in cedar wood from the

lavas. Mrs. Will Brown and Miss Hazel Killion were visiting in Blackfoot Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deardorf and daughter Geraldine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haynes in Moreland, Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Fay was transacting business in For Hall, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Arvish has rented her farm to a family who comes from the flag station community. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deardorf called at the Fay home Tuesday.

Mr. C. I. Stone was a caller at the Fay home Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Simmons was visiting in Blackfoot with friends Tuesday.

A family has moved into the Kirk place for the winter.

Mrs. Lynn was taken seriously ill Tuesday and was taken to Pocatello Wednesday morning.

ADDRESS BY LOUIS R. HORTON

Below is given a few outstanding remarks made by Mr. Horton in his address to the people of Blackfoot when he spoke at the Methodist and Baptist churches two weeks ago:

America is the leading nation of the world today. She is the richest and most progressive nation. We have two thousand miles of sea coast three thousand miles apart, and we are the only nation whose ports cannot be blockaded. America can feed three times her present population. There is found in our country everything that is worth while. Our civic liberty is the pattern of the world. The United States government is one hundred thirty-three years old and is still doing business. What other country has such a record? The eyes of the world are fixed on America, not only because she is the foremost country among nations but also because the world is anxious to know the outcome of the American experiment, as some have called it, when speaking of prohibition. If America wins all the nations of the world will have to fall in line and follow. If she fails world wide prohibition will be set back one hundred years.

During the time prohibition has been in effect there has been less crime, poverty and insanity, but still there are some folks looked up as mad than there are in all our colleges and universities. America's task today is to educate the rising generation not to fool with liquor in any way but consider it a deadly poison. There are some countries who give a few children the very best of educational advantages for they are to become in time, the ruling members of government, but America educates them all, for she

cannot tell which one from her thousands of schools will be called upon to hold chief place among her citizens, nor who will constitute the future senate and house of representatives.

There are lessons from prohibition. The moral tone of our towns is on a higher standard, the social life is cleaner, and the financial return greater. President Fisher, of one of our leading universities, says that prohibition is worth two and one-third billion dollars every year to our country, and this the lowest estimate ever been offered. Col. Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis Machine gun, said that when the 18th amendment was fully enforced there would forty per cent increase in our labor, and considering the worth of prohibition plus the earning power of her men, America could in time, buy the bonds of the entire world.

Idaho needs law enforcement and obedience. Lawlessness never improves by neglect. There is a feeling abroad in our state that if you don't like a law, never mind it—that it is a considerate smart to boot-leg whiskey and that making moonshine is clever. If we only obey the laws we like we are giving the other fellow an excuse to do the same, and we have anarchy. What this leads to we all know.

Citizenship begins with respect to law and aims to obey. If selling liquor is unlawful, buying makes you a partner of the crime. If we have officers who do not live up to their oath, it is the citizen's job to see to it that he is replaced by some one who has sand enough to do it. Since the 18th amendment there has been twenty-six national organizations formed to bring back beer and wine. These are reconstruction days. Next year will be beer year. If we can enforce prohibition for five more years, world wide prohibition is assured.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921

We knew it! The president wrote his message with a lead pencil. What difference does it make to an editor-president if there are a regiment of handsome expert typewriters around? When an editor writes he wants to think, and scratch out common place phrases that first come to mind in favor of better phrases. There may be editors who dash off their editorials—and messages to congress, too!—on typewriters, but those of the breed that belong to the age that Harding grew up in, still write with pencil, and scratch out the commonplace with good, black lead, to their heart's content.

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MORELAND

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen were in Blackfoot shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison McKnight motored to Idaho Falls on Wednesday, to attend to business in regard to the pig sale.

Mr. Martin Anderson of Blackfoot was out to Moreland on Wednesday last. Mrs. Earnest Anderson was in town with him to have some dental work done.

The Mutual of this ward took the pantomime Hiawatha, to Blackfoot to the road show held in the tabernacle Thursday evening.

Miss Lucretia Hatch and Miss Ruby Furnice and Mr. Henry Standard of Thomas, motored to Pocatello, to attend the dance.

Mr. J. J. McKnight and Miss Thomas were in Blackfoot Thursday evening.

Miss Gladys England attended the dance at Pingree last week.

Mrs. Jerry Hatch was in Blackfoot shopping on Saturday.

Mr. Ambrose Brown of Pocatello spent the week end in Moreland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Nephi Formena spent Saturday in Blackfoot.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgie McBride met with a painful accident. She fell on the stove and burned her hand causing her a great deal of pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moyer spent the week end in Blackfoot shopping.

Mr. Randall of Utah is visiting relatives and friends for a few days in Moreland.

Mr. Harrison McKnight is on the sick list suffering with rheumatism. Ernest Anderson was in Blackfoot shopping Saturday.

Mr. Alva Benson has been laid off from his work on the railroad.

The last 24 hours has made this part of the community look like Santa Claus was on his way. The snow is piling up and men who are at the lavas for wood will have a hard time getting in.

Mr. Bert Grimmett has been laid off from his work on the railroad.

Mrs. J. N. Hall is very sick. Mrs. Wellie Hall is taking care of her.

Mr. Hall a preacher from Pocatello is here holding revival meetings.

Mr. Roy and Leon Wheeler made a business trip to Wapello on Monday.

Miss Lucretia Hatch, Miss Ruby Furnice, Miss Violet England and Miss Gladys England were guests of Miss Edna McKnight on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ambrose Brown, of Pocatello

was in Moreland on Saturday. Mr. Randall of Idaho Falls, is visiting his wife's relatives here.

Mr. Ollie Ray is home from the Rex at Pocatello.

Mr. J. J. McKnight is doing Mr. Harrison McKnight's work while he is confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. Annie Leavett spent the day at Mrs. Alice Leavett's on Monday.

The Primary gave a splendid program in the L. D. S. hall on Wednesday, for the benefit of the hospital they maintain in Salt Lake City for poor children.

The district school is preparing for programs in each room for Christmas.

Mr. Claude Goings has returned from the roundup at the reservation.

Mr. George Terrell spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Nephi Foreman has opened up a harness and shoe shop in the Lindsay-Welker building.

Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the pool hall, made a business trip to Blackfoot on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Hyrum Reece and two sons, passed through Moreland on their way to Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moyer spent Saturday in Blackfoot.

Mr. Jacobson of Mexico, is in Moreland on business.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

High school championships of the state in track, basketball and debate will be declared at the University of Idaho in one interscholastic series, this spring, according to present plans. The athletic meets will be conducted by the state athletic association. It is expected that champion basketball teams of two sections of southern Idaho will meet the champions of the north and that the debate champions of north and south also will meet.

Mrs. Robinson of Montpelier, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Harris in this city.

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