

Rotarian Contributes to High School Memorial Fund

H. M. Gay, John H. Lewis, Oscar Herum of Carpio, Ray O. Miller and A. C. Henry, state school inspector, were Rotary guests Tuesday, John Howard, the chairman, created a mild riot, when he announced that a phone message had arrived for Ira Jones, from his home, stating that his batch of "home brew" was spoiling. A box of cigars, owned by Ira Jones, which he declared he did not dare to take home, was raffled off for Salvation Army, the fund being increased to the extent of \$4.15. A short talk was given by Minot's new "Postmaster General," E. E. Stewart, who promised the patrons of the postoffice the best there is in him, when he takes charge. The Rotary Quartette played beautiful Christmas melodies. Dr. R. W. Pence gave the Rotary educational talk.

Announcement was made of a \$500 educational fund, at the Minot high school, made possible thru the generosity of Rotarian and Mrs. Soren J. Rasmussen. This is a memorial for their beloved son, John Rasmussen, who was killed in action during the World War in France. This money is to be loaned to worthy students and is to be the nucleus of what is hoped to be a much larger fund in time. Mr. Rasmussen started the fund a year ago when he loaned a high school student \$100.00. This was paid back in due time.

Supt. White of the city schools announced that five students, unable to pay for operations, were in need of work done on their tonsils and adenoids. The school nurse also reported several children in need of dental work. Dr. A. D. McCannel explained that the Minot surgeons for years have been ready to perform these operations free of charge where the parents are unable to pay for them and that all the school nurse needs to do is to report worthy cases.

Rev. P. W. Erickson delivered the Christmas message in an eloquent manner. Frederick Lewis, son of John H. Lewis, rendered a particularly difficult and pleasing piano solo in a very enjoyable manner. The young man demonstrated far more than the ordinary musical ability and he is a musician of much promise.

J. H. Colton sang "Star of the East," the chorus being sung as a duet, E. S. Person assisting. This was a particularly pleasing number.

Mrs. Garfield Chapin of Sanish passed away in Montana.

Twelve Species of Wild Ducks in Minot Zoo

The wild fowl display in the zoological building at Riverside Park is one of the most complete to be found in any public park in the country. There are over a hundred individuals in the large cage and it is most interesting as well as a beautiful sight to see them swimming and diving in the pool. There are at present twelve species of wild ducks in the enclosure. The varieties are: Mallards, Black Ducks, Wood Ducks, Green-winged Teal, Blue-winged Teal, Shovelers, Pintails, Gadwalls, Red-heads, Canvasbacks and Scaups or Bluebills, all native to this country. There are also Canada Geese, White Pelicans, Herring Gulls, Bonaparte Gull, Coots and Muscovy Ducks.

This year it is hoped to add several more species so that the exhibit will be fully representative of the country's wild fowl. Among the species it is hoped may be secured are the Golden-eye Duck, Bufflehead or Butter-ball, Ruddy Duck and Harlequin. It is also expected that the beautiful Mandarin Duck of China will be added to the collection. This duck is a relative of the Wood Duck of America which is the most beautiful duck in existence. There are three pairs of Wood Ducks in the Riverside Park exhibit.

Visitors to the Minot zoo are enabled to see this complete collection of wild fowl through the cooperation of A. S. Marean with the park superintendent. The display is not only a great attraction to sportsmen but is a splendid educational feature. In the summer the birds enjoy large enclosures and pools out of doors.

Catches Mallard That Carries Tag

Spiritwood, N. D., Dec. 21.—W. A. Price of this place, recently captured a mallard drake with a band on its leg bearing the number 112,591. He sent the information to the department of agriculture at Washington, and received a card of acknowledgment within a few days stating that the bird had been tagged at Brownsville, Ill., and that an effort was being made to learn definitely the migratory track of this water fowl.

Falconer Makes New Year Resolution

"Sunny Jim" Falconer is peeping out of one eye and the other is covered with a bandage. He explains his condition is the result of a piece of kindling wood coming in contact with his optic. He declares that after Jan. 1, he will let his wife split the wood.

Berthold Man Badly Frozen—Fell Exposed in Snow

Berthold, Dec. 21.—N. C. Lautenschlager, one of the pioneer Berthold residents, became confused in the directions while returning home from a neighbor's Monday night, and after wandering about the prairie for some time became exhausted and laid down in the snow. About 1 o'clock his cries for assistance were heard by Geo. Tudahl, who finally found Mr. Lautenschlager in his berry patch, lying on his face with his hand buried in the snow. Mr. Tudahl carried the unconscious man into the house and discovered that both hands were badly frozen. Simple home remedies were applied while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. The attending physician states that as yet, he is unable to determine the extent of Mr. Lautenschlager's injuries, but is inclined to believe that it will be necessary to amputate a part of several fingers.

Velva Lawyer to Be Assistant Attorney General

Velva, Dec. 21.—Attorney John Thorpe of this city, has accepted the appointment of first assistant attorney general, tendered him by George Shafer, attorney general-elect, and will leave Friday of next week for Bismarck to become familiar with the office and get ready to assume his new duties on January 2nd.

Mr. Thorpe is rated as a high class lawyer and his appointment to the position of first assistant attorney general is but a fitting acknowledgment of his ability. He was formerly states attorney of McHenry county and made a good record in the enforcement of the law while in office. Mr. Thorpe came to McHenry county in 1912 and engaged in the practice of law with Judge Bagley of Towner. For the past three years he has practiced in this city.

Some Classified Ads

The Mid-West Printer & Publisher, which is serving the newspaper crowd around Lincoln, Neb., with some fine stuff every month, carried the following as its contribution to humor:

Wanted a man to look after garden, milk a cow with good voice accustomed to sing in choir.—Connecticut Country.

Wanted a Bartender capable of mixing mince pies.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

Wanted a man who can run car and wife.—American Medical Journal.

Wanted fifty bricklayers; highest wages; plenty of parking space for automobiles.—New York Daily News.

Wanted at the Randolph Hotel, first class porter, room furnished; also chambermaid.—Providence Journal.

Wanted bookkeeper and assistant to club manager.—Meriden (Conn.) Record.

Wanted, man to collect accounts, not over 40 years old.—Piqua (O.) Daily Call.

Wanted gentleman who can furnish one-half dozen eggs to my one-half pound of ham. Object, matrimony.—Montreal Star.

L. A. Crowell, Ruso Banker, Not Guilty

In district court at Towner Friday of last week the criminal action against L. A. Crowell, president of the First State Bank, of Ruso, was dismissed by the presiding judge upon the request of Albert Weber, special assistant attorney general, on the ground that there was no evidence upon which to base a case. Mr. Crowell was arrested during the past summer on a statutory charge preferred by Maud Ferguson, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Velva. The details of the case became a household topic at the time and feeling against the defendant ran high for a time.

Robert Feehan Visits Minot

Robert Feehan, well known Minot young man, is back from the St. Paul Seminary, where he has been a student for several years. He is spending the holiday vacation with his father and sisters in this city. Mr. Feehan has been away at school for the past ten years and has but two more years before he will be admitted to Priesthood.

The Independent is particularly interested in Mr. Feehan's career inasmuch as when he was a young lad, he was our office "devil" and he was a mighty good one too, being able to daub himself with as much printer's ink as any lad who ever constituted himself foreman of this shop.

Dan Patch Railroad Man Visits Minot

Wm. Truax and wife, of St. Paul, are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Truax of this city. He is a cousin of C. F. Truax, an old friend of John Stoudt. The trio were boys together back in Hastings, Minn. John Stoudt is an old time instructor on the violin and Wm. Truax was one of his pupils.

Mr. Truax is connected with the famous Dan Patch railroad, has conducted a grocery store in the city and has been doing quite a stroke of business, building and selling residences.

Farmer Held for Killing Antelope

Following the finding of a freshly killed carcass of an antelope, together with the head and hide on his premises south of Watford City, Arthur Day, farmer, was arrested on a charge of killing an antelope and is being held for preliminary examination. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$500 or six months in jail or both.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and babe from Circle, Mont., are spending the holidays with relatives in Minot. Mr. Rogers is a former Minot printer and is now connected with the Circle Banner.

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\* TO THE PEOPLE OF MINOT \*  
\* AND VICINITY: \*  
\* For all the gifts you gave, \*  
\* For all the smiles you smiled, \*  
\* We thank you all most heartily \*  
\* This blessed Yuletide. \*  
\* Wishing you all a Blessed and \*  
\* Happy New Year. \*  
\* Ensign and Mrs. E. Sherping. \*  
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Publicity Men for Elks Circus Arrive

James P. Guzy, promoter and A. E. Macdonald, publicity man for the Minot Elks Circus, to be held during the week of Jan. 15-20, arrived in Minot Wednesday. Mr. Macdonald is an old time newspaperman and a good one. He has been connected with some of the largest newspapers in

the United States and at the present time is publishing his own wide-awake weekly paper, the East Side Journal, in St. Paul.

An All-Nation Barber Shop "Dago Frank" Rose, who operates a barber shop in the basement of the Grand Hotel, has four races represent-

ed at his place. Frank is an Italian, one of his barbers is a Jew, and the third a Jap. His porter is a colored lad.

Frank Van Berkorn of Powers Lake was handed a neat little Christmas package by Judge Lowe—90 days in jail at Crosby, for operating a still.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

This joyous hail expresses the true sentiments of our heart toward our friends and customers occasioned by the cordial feelings which has characterized our business relations during the past year.

Cox-Emerson Lumber Co.

WE WISH to extend to our friends and patrons sincere wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

JACOBSON & FUGELSO  
HARDWARE

To Our Customers:

During the year that is drawing to a close you have favored us with a substantial volume of business.

It is a pleasurable duty to acknowledge the support so freely given us and to assure you that our sense of obligation to you is deep and lasting.

May we thank you for the generous, considerate spirit with which you have always treated us and from the bottom of our hearts wish you a

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

SHIRLEY GROCERY  
EASTWOOD PARK GROCERY  
OAK PARK GROCERY

May the blessings of health, prosperity and happiness attend all our friends during the New Year.

MINOT CLOAK & SUIT CO.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May 1923 bring you manifold blessings

Start the New Year right

by having your tailoring done by home tailors

CITY TAILORS

W. P. Fahlander, Prop.

We present our sincere compliments and ask you to accept our best wishes for

YOUR GOOD CHEER

YOUR GOOD HEALTH

and

YOUR GOOD FORTUNE

during the coming year

GREENGARD BROTHERS