



## BIG PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CELEBRATION

ONE OF BIG FEATURES WILL BE OPENING OF NEW BALL PARK; SPECIAL FREE ATTRACTION ARRANGED FOR; SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY.

Arrangements are being completed for the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration ever held in Glasgow. The Glasgow Amusement Association, who have charge of the celebration, are putting forth every effort to make this celebration one that will be long remembered.

Several unique attractions have been arranged for, especially one that is something entirely new, for which no admission charge will be made.

One of the features of the day will be the opening of Glasgow's magnificent \$5000 baseball park. The Malta and local teams will play a three-game series, one game being played the afternoon of the third, one the morning of the fourth and one that afternoon. Malta has one of the best ball teams in Northern Montana this year and Glasgow has a team that is equally as good, keen rivalry has always existed between Malta and Glasgow, so this series should prove to be among the best that have ever been played on the local diamond.

A competitive military drill will be another feature of the program, several squads of returned soldiers will drill. A handsome prize has been offered for the best drilled squad; the judges of the contest will be officers who have served overseas.

Major Dr. M. D. Hoyt will deliver the patriotic address of the day and will relate his experiences in France. Dr. Hoyt saw considerable service overseas and his talk will be a treat to those interested in what the Yanks did in France.

Included in the program will be field sports, a wild west exhibition, and a splendid display of fireworks in the evening. A dance will be given in the Firemen's hall afternoon and evening. There will be something doing every minute of the day and a real good time is assured those who attend this big Victory celebration.

The time that the various events will take place will be announced later, a certain time will be set for each event and the program will be carried out according to schedule. There will be absolutely no delays.

## DOWNPOUR OF RAIN TUESDAY EVENING

Entire County Gets Good Soaking—.60 Inch of Rain Fell Here in a Little Over an Hour.

A heavy rainfall that reached throughout the entire county fell Tuesday evening.

A little over .60 inch of rain fell in the city. Some sections of the county reported nearly an inch of rain.

Monday evening .97 inch of rain fell in the vicinity of Malta, reaching as far west as Harlem and east to Bowdoin.

Crop conditions in the county at the present time are good, and prospects here are far better than in most sections of the state, where crops are suffering from lack of moisture.

Another rainfall here within the next two or three weeks will assure a crop in this section.

## K. C. COUNCIL INSTALLED IN WOLF POINT

A council of the order of Knights of Columbus was installed in Wolf Point last Sunday.

State Deputy Harry Hansen installed the new council. The ceremonies of initiation were conducted by the Havre and Great Falls councils, who initiated fifty-nine candidates. About twenty local members of the order attended the meeting. Great Falls was represented by twenty-five members and Havre by fifty.

## NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE TAKES EFFECT SUNDAY

A new schedule has been arranged for passenger trains on this division of the Great Northern to become effective next Sunday, June 15th.

The time of only two trains will be changed—Nos. 3 and 4. No. 3 will arrive in Glasgow at 9:50 in the evening, just four hours earlier than the present time, and No. 4 will arrive at 8:50 in the evening, about seven hours earlier than the present time.

The new schedule will be welcome news to travelers, who have been compelled to get up at all hours of the night in order to make trains.

## PLANS AFLOAT FOR A COUNTY FREE LIBRARY

Petitions Will Be Circulated Next Week—Signatures Must Include 20 Per Cent of Taxpayers.

A most commendable movement is being promoted in the city for the purpose of starting a farmers' circulating library. Several counties throughout the state have started like movements which are meeting with deserved success.

Under the laws of our state provisions have been made whereby county free libraries may be obtained and provided for through a small taxation, and where there is already an established library which may be used as a distributing point, as in the case of Valley county, the cost of maintaining such a library is exceedingly small.

In order to meet the requirements of the law for this purpose it is necessary to file a petition with the board of county commissioners signed by not less than 20 per cent of the resident taxpayers whose names appear upon the last assessment roll of the county, at least half of whom shall reside outside the county seat.

It is expected that such petitions will be circulated next week, and it is to be hoped that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the required number of signatures.

The city librarian, Mrs. Frances McDonald, has very kindly consented to assist in this work, and petitions will be circulated through the efforts of County Agent Stebbins at the farm bureau picnics which are being held throughout the county, and Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre will circulate a petition in the county seat.

## GLASGOW BALL TEAM DEFEATED BY POPLAR

The local boys were defeated by the fast Poplar aggregation in a hard fought game that was played on the Poplar diamond last Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of Poplar.

Jack Spaulding twirled for Glasgow and allowed only one hit, Poplar making all of their runs on errors. The feature of the game was a home run by Tweedy of Glasgow.

The local boys will play the fast Wolf Point team at Wolf Point this coming Sunday and the following Sunday Wolf Point will play a return game here.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR FARMERS PICNIC

Good Time Assured Farmers Who Attend Meeting to Be Held Here Saturday, June 21st.

Starting with a flivver parade and winding up with an old fashioned dance, the farmers picnic to be held here Saturday, June 21st, promises to offer just about as much fun, entertainment, amusement and instruction, as can be crowded into one day.

With only a few more days to wait, the old folks and young are looking forward in keen anticipation to the big event. It is said that the program for the afternoon will be an excellent one and that many novelties in the way of entertainment will be offered.

Perhaps there'll be community singing and maybe some vocal and instrumental solos, then too, there may be some outdoor sports such as a baseball game, running races and the like. Of course there'll be lemonade and ice cream and a big chicken dinner, and in the evening a great big old-fashioned dance will be offered.

A special orchestra from Great Falls is being brought to the picnic for this event and it is said that the musicians have been busy getting together a program of dance music reminiscent of the days gone by when waltzes, two-steps, square dances and the like were in vogue.

As to the speakers, reports from other points indicate that farmers are turning out in great numbers to hear them. They say that Messrs. Titter-

more, Anderson and Burlingame are in fine trim and that they are giving some remarkable talks that are hitting the spot with the farmers.

Committees report that arrangements are nearly all completed and it is stated that these committees have been working hard in perfecting their plans and it is believed that the picnic will be one that will surpass all others ever held in this vicinity.

All of the speakers scheduled to appear are well known to the farmers of the northwest and all are prominent in the economic end of farm organization.

It is freely predicted that the crowd that turns out to greet them will be an enormous one.

## MAURICE REULER LEAVES GLASGOW

Maurice Reuler, who for the past twelve years has been associated in business here with Sam Rugg left for the east yesterday morning where he will make his future home.

Mr. Reuler is going to engage in the ladies' ready-to-wear business in one of the eastern cities, associated with a large St. Paul concern. The exact location has not yet been decided on, but he is of the opinion that it will most likely be Denver. Mr. Reuler is going to retain his interest in the Hub store here.

Mr. Reuler leaving here means a great loss to Glasgow; his absence will be keenly felt as he has always taken an active part in the welfare of Glasgow and was recognized as one of the city's foremost citizens. He is a member of the school board, also a director of the chamber of commerce at the present time.

His many friends in Glasgow and Valley county wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

## WILLIAM KIRKLAND IS DENIED BAIL

Preliminary Examination Held in Court Room Monday—Only Two Witnesses Examined.

The application for bail was denied Wm. Kirkland at a preliminary examination that was held in the court room before Judge Hurly last Monday afternoon.

Only two witnesses were examined—Andrew Turpin, Kirkland's hired man, and Clifford Hunter, son of the deceased. Turpin's testimony was practically the same that was introduced at the coroner's inquest that was held last Friday.

Clifford Hunter testified that he was over to Kirkland's ranch the day before the shooting, that Kirkland told him to tell his father to come over to the ranch the following day as he wanted to see him regarding the leasing of a school section to him. The boy stated that he delivered Kirkland's message and that his father left for Kirkland's ranch the following morning.

At the conclusion of young Hunter's testimony Attorney Hurd, who is defending Kirkland, arose and stated that according to rules the defendant was not allowed to introduce evidence at a hearing of this kind. Judge Hurly then stated that the showing of the state was sufficient to justify a denial of the motion for bail.

## POPULAR ROOSEVELT COUPLE MARRIED

Francis Earl Sullivan of Mondak and Miss Lillian Mabel Evans were quietly married last Monday morning at the home of the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan, at Froid, Montana, Father P. W. O'Rourke performing the sacred ceremony. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sullivan.

Sergeant Earl Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan of Brockton, formerly of Culbertson. He is a graduate of the Culbertson high school and was one of the first volunteers in the U. S. A. from here. He is now deputy clerk of court at Mondak. Earl is a brilliant young man with exceptionally good habits and has a bright future.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. S. Evans of this city and we believe was born here. She is also a graduate of the Culbertson high school and was a school mate of Earl's. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. S. Evans, one of our oldest settlers.

The happy couple made a brief wedding trip to Minot, N. D. They will make their home at Mondak, the present county seat of Roosevelt county. The newlyweds both have hosts of friends in Culbertson, and in fact, all over Roosevelt county, who join with the Searchlight in wishing them a long and happy life in double harness.—Culbertson Searchlight.

Due to growth of sugar beet industry, land suitable for raising beets that formerly brought \$100 an acre, is now worth from \$250 to \$500 an acre. One reason farmers are interested in beets.

## CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

High Standard of Schools Under Prof. D. S. Williams Is Maintained.

## SUCCESSFUL CLASS PLAY

Given Thursday Evening Under Direction of Miss Mitchell, Graduating Exercises Tonight.

This week marks the close of an unusually hard and trying school year, and both teachers and pupils are breathing sighs of relief that it is over. In spite of the fact that the schools were closed for many weeks on account of the Spanish influenza, so ably has the work been planned and carried out by Professor D. S. Williams and his splendid corps of workers, the Glasgow schools will still hold to the high standard they have maintained in the past, throughout the state.

This year the graduating class includes the following: Winnifred, McInerney, Florence Cahill, Minnie Hanson, Robert Cotton, Arthur Sektnan, Gertrude Beede, Myrtle Knight, Mary Cutting, Carrye Neal Herring, William Illman, Orves Haynes, Vivian Hovey, Howard Cotton, Lyman Miller, Anna Hill, Jetty Sektnan.

On Thursday evening the senior class play was presented in the high school assembly room before a packed house, many remaining standing throughout the entire program, being unable to obtain seats. The play which was one of the best ever put on by the high school, was under the management of Miss Mitchell, to whom much of the credit for its successful presentation is due. It was entitled "A Strenuous Life," and the cast of characters were especially well chosen to fill the parts assigned to them, which they carried out with a snap and pep worthy of professional-ists.

Music between acts was furnished by the Tweedie orchestra.

During the afternoon and evening an exhibit was very artistically arranged and on display of a part of the work accomplished by the domestic science department in sewing, which is under the direction of Miss Stewart, and the dainty array of garments, dresses, aprons, etc., both surprised and pleased the patrons of the school.

On Sunday evening a splendid baccalaureate sermon was preached by the Rev. Stone in the Methodist church. The music on this occasion was provided by the Darst orchestra and a double quartet composed of singers from the different churches.

This evening the regular graduating exercises of the high school will take place, at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall. R. P. Smith, D. D., will deliver the address.

## LOCAL NURSE DECORATED BY KING OF SIAM

Miss Cora Viola Craig Receives Silver Medal in Recognition of Services Rendered

Miss Cora Viola Craig, a Red Cross nurse who lives on a homestead a few miles west of Glasgow, was decorated by the King of Siam in appreciation of the services she rendered to Siamese officers and men.

Miss Craig graduated from the Research hospital in Kansas City, Mo., in 1908. She was called into the service October, 1917, to Fort Reilly, Kansas, was sent overseas in July, 1918, and took up her noble work in base hospital No. 57, located in Paris. During her overseas service she was given charge of a ward in which were Siamese officers and men, many of whom were afflicted with the flu. These men appreciated the splendid services that Miss Craig rendered them to the extent that they recommended her to their king, who sent her a silver medal. A picture of himself is engraved on one side and an engraving on the other in the Siamese language which, translated, "to English, reads: 'In appreciation of services rendered the Siamese volunteers.'"

Miss Craig returned to Glasgow a few weeks ago. She is very modest and dislikes newspaper publicity, so we were unable to get the particulars regarding the decoration from her. However, Miss Lucy Walters, also a Red Cross nurse who saw considerable overseas service, is an intimate friend of Miss Craig's and gave a representative of the Courier the particulars.

## CORRECTION.

In the last issue of the Courier we stated that work had been started on the Glasgow-Glentana road, which was an error owing to a misunderstanding. The road work has not as yet been started, but has been contemplated. An effort will be made to secure contributions from merchants in the different towns that the road goes through and together with the federal aid that will be received it will then be possible to improve the roads in the county.

Tom Coleman is at present maintaining seven miles of road north of his place.

## RED CROSS ENROLLMENT SOON.

The organization of American Women for Relief Work has proven of such immense value, not only for extending help to people in foreign lands, but in relieving distress in times of epidemic or disaster in our country, that the American Red Cross has decided to enroll the workers who have served so faithfully during the past two years. Those names are to be kept in a card file, both as a matter of personal and historical value.

The reconstruction needs among the countries of eastern Europe are so great that foreign commissions have urged that production be continued for some time. A vacation for the summer was prompted, not by reason of the lack of work to be done, but because our workers were greatly in need of rest. This enrollment is not intended to interfere with the vacation planned for this summer.

It is the duty of every woman in Valley county to sign a pledge card for work this coming fall, also showing work done in the past.

## LAND CLASSIFICATION CONTRACT AWARDED

Nearly Two Million Acres of Land in Valley County to Be Classified.

The contract for the classification of Valley county lands was awarded to L. V. Lockwood by the county commissioners last week.

The last legislature passed a law whereby all counties are compelled to have their lands classified in six different classes and four grades to a class, so as to be able to arrive at a uniform system for classification of lands.

In choosing Mr. Lockwood, the commissioners have picked out a very capable man for the big job, as he is as familiar with Valley county lands as any man in the state, having surveyed throughout the county for several years. There are nearly two million acres of land to be classified in the county and it will take at least two years to complete the work.

The work was contracted for at 1 7/8 cents an acre, being one of the lowest bids accepted in the state.

Park county was contracted for at 3 3/4 cents an acre and a large number of counties went for two cents and over. In consideration of the immense acreage to be classified in Valley county a large sum of money will be saved by the commissioners being able to secure such a low priced contract.

## GRAND MASTER MASONIC LODGE VISITS GLASGOW

E. M. Hutchinson of Whitefish, grand master of Montana of the Masonic order paid his annual official visit to North Star lodge No. 46 of Glasgow last Tuesday evening. A large number of members were in attendance at the meeting, after the conclusion of same a delightful banquet was served in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Mr. Hutchinson delivered one of the best addresses that those present have ever had the pleasure of listening to.

## NORTHERN MONTANA TOWNS FORM BASEBALL LEAGUE

Harlem, June 11.—League baseball will be provided for fans of this neighborhood. Four towns, Malta, Dodson, Chinook and Harlem, have placed teams in the field, and one of these, Malta, already has raised \$2000 for the support of its club. Chinook has raised \$800, and all nine, are assured of adequate financial backing.

With the athletic boys all back from war, a choice of many good players is afforded, and some especially fast playing will be shown throughout the season, fans say. Rivalry is very keen and the town which cops the bunting in this league will have to show its worth.

## GLASGOW BOYS LAND IN NEW YORK CITY

Word was received here Tuesday that Hal Gagan, Arthur "Fat" Wright, George Hall and Pat Mullis landed in New York Monday morning.

The boys have been sent to Camp Bevans, Mass., where they will be mustered out of the service.

## THE BOY SCOUTS DRIVE TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

VALLEY COUNTY'S QUOTA IS FIFTY ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS AT ONE DOLLAR A MEMBERSHIP; L. E. JONES COUNTY CHAIRMAN; TO FINANCE NATIONAL AND LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

## RAILROADS GO BACK TO OWNERS OCTOBER 1

Government Will Retain only Nominal Control After That Date.

Active management of the railroads will be transferred back to the corporation executives about October 1st, according to authoritative information received in St. Paul recently from sources close to the railroad administration at Washington.

In anticipation of the return of the roads to the owners on January 1 as announced by President Wilson, government officials are arranging for the relinquishment of direct control about three months earlier. This move will be made that the owners' executives may have opportunity to familiarize themselves with the detailed affairs of the operation of their properties.

## To Skeletonize Personnel.

Railroad administration officials stated a few days ago that they will retain only a supervisory control of the lines and rate matters during the remaining months of federal control. As the direct management of the lines is relinquished, the elaborate and expensive personnel of the railroad administration at Washington and throughout the country will be skeletonized, federal rail officials said.

A further increase in freight rates of about 15 per cent will be made before the government sings its swan song, it was declared. Work on the general basis of the new tariffs already is under way at Washington, according to reliable information.

This increase is absolutely essential even if congress does grant the deficiency appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 asked by Director General Hines, transportation experts asserted, as the monthly deficit is steadily increasing with prospects that it will be even greater as the year progresses.

No further increase in passenger rates is contemplated, it was declared.

## CONFECTIONERY OPENING ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE

The new confectionery opening on Tuesday evening was a splendid success, the place being packed from the time the doors opened up to 11 o'clock.

The ladies present were given carnations as souvenirs. The name of the establishment is "Alsop's Candy and Eat Shop," being selected from about 75 names that had been suggested, as the most appropriate one.

The five pound box of candy that was offered for the name chosen was won by Lawrence Rundle, who suggested the name above.

The judges who selected the name were Mrs. John L. Slattery and Professor D. H. Williams.

## OPHEIM SHOW HOUSE INSTALLS LIGHT PLANT

The Opeheim theatre, under the management of Ed W. Coombs, has recently installed a private electric light plant, making it one of the most up-to-date show houses in this section, notwithstanding the fact that it is located 50 miles from a railroad.

Mr. Coombs books most of the latest releases and gives the people of the north country a very good show.

## MAC HUNTER BURIED SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Malcolm Hunter, who was shot and instantly killed by William Kirkland, were held from his home here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. R. H. Stone.

A large number of persons were in attendance as Hunter had lived in the vicinity of Glasgow for the past 25 years and was well known throughout northern Montana.

There remain of the immediate family to mourn his loss, Mrs. Hunter, two sons, three daughters, and two brothers, one from Canada and one from Jordan, Montana, both of whom were in attendance at the funeral.

The pallbearers were old friends of the deceased and were J. L. Truscott, Al Ebersole, C. E. Prentice, S. C. Small, Albert Nelson and Harry Magruder.

Saturday, June 14th, has been set in Valley county will put across their side as the day when the Boy Scouts drive. Valley county's quota is 50 associate memberships. She has never failed to answer any particular call and will not fail in this.

Those selected to handle the campaign for Boy Scout week, June 8-14, 1919, are as follows:

County chairman, Citizens committee—L. E. Jones.

Chairman S. C. Small—Committees on Program.

Chairman Prof. D. S. Williams—Committee on Survey.

Chairman J. W. Wedum—Committee on Extension.

Chairman David E. Parsons—Committee on Demonstration.

Chairman Mrs. J. L. Slattery—Committee on Finance.

Chairman John C. Lawton—Committee on Soliciting.

Chairman Miss Nellie Johannott—Committee on Publicity.

At Hinsdale, Verne E. McIntyre was appointed town chairman, and also chairman of western part of county, and at Nashua Roy T. Gordon was appointed town chairman and also chairman of the eastern part of the county.

The objectives of the Citizens' campaign are outlined as follows:

1. Definitely to recognize nationally, by some suitable program, the value of the Boy Scout movement and especially the achievement of the Boy Scouts nationally and locally during the war.

2. Bring to the attention of the citizenship of each community the vital facts with reference to its boyhood.

3. Interest churches, schools and other organizations which have a point of contact with boy life, so that there will be organized wherever possible troops of Boy Scouts.

4. Give to men, especially returning soldiers and sailors qualified to act as Scout leaders, an opportunity to serve further their country by enlisting as Scout Masters, Assistant Scout Masters, members of troop committees and members of local councils.

5. Enroll as associate members of the national council one million persons who believe in the Boy Scout program and are willing to help have it extended to more boys by paying one dollar or more for membership. Each city, town or village to have a definite quota on the same basis as the Victory Loan, and each person becoming a member to receive a suitable certificate signed by the officers of the Boy Scouts of America and the chairman of the national citizens' committee.

6. Vitalize scouting in cities of 25,000 inhabitants and over, and in country districts of approximately 25,000 and over, so as to bring about the organization of a council of the first class with the necessary financial resources to adequately provide for the boyhood of the community through the Boy Scout program.

The Boy Scouts of America are nearing ten years old—the organization; the boys are 12 to 18.

On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America were chartered under the laws of the District of Columbia. The present membership is approximately 400,000. They want to increase this to a million boys by the tenth anniversary. Leading this bunch of Boy Scouts are nearly 100,000 men, most of whom are scout masters, or troop leaders.

Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell impressed with the fact that half the boys of England were growing up without knowledge of useful occupations, and were giving rise to a serious "boy problem" in that country, conceived the idea of Boy Scout.

He organized the first troop of Boy Scouts in England in 1908. In less than three years there were 150,000 Boy Scouts there. The movement naturally came to America. Here it found two national organizations somewhat similar in purpose and membership. One was the Woodcraft Indians, led by Ernest Thompson Seton, and the other, Sons of Daniel Boone, led by Dan C. Beard. These two were combined in the Boy Scouts of America.

The aim of the Boy Scout movement is in general to supplement the various educational agencies and to provide (Continued on page 5.)