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List of Baseball Supporters

This week we are publishing the roll of the citizens of Belt, Armington and surrounding country who have signed up to help support the local ball club during the season of 1924.

We are not stating the amounts subscribed by each because there are several matters that enter into the ability and duty to pay. The financial means of the individual, the returns to be expected as well as the willingness to contribute.

Some people have conscientious scruples against Sunday baseball and others may think it inadvisable under local conditions. We must respect their right to determine these matters for themselves.

The list is in the hands of T. W. Noble, secretary-treasurer of the association, and the Times will be glad to publish from time to time the names of additional subscribers.

- G. W. Merkle Coal Company
- Bert Funk
- First National Bank
- W. C. Blomquist
- A. V. Bakko
- Black Diamond Cafe
- New Drug Company
- Pythian Billiard Parlor
- Charles Carlson
- R. H. Bemis
- Hammet Brothers
- McConkey Merc. Company
- Cash Meat Market
- T. W. Noble
- Dr. J. S. Stewart
- E. H. Sundermeier
- S. A. Remington
- N. H. Nelson
- Chas. H. Dahl
- Neihart Lumber Company
- N. H. Browning
- A. Velebir
- John Jaap
- O. M. Olson
- Frank Frye
- Roy Servoss
- A. H. McDonald
- W. P. Pilgeram
- T. W. Epperson
- R. McShane
- B. H. Gillette
- N. H. Gillette
- C. W. May
- Ben Kennedy
- W. F. Sheldon
- A. L. Winston
- Cal Sharrard
- Thos. Wright
- Mike Horano
- D. Spogen
- John Jeffries
- Leo C. Graybill
- Gus Probat
- Joe Morris
- Wm. Marsh
- Gus Manchester
- J. W. Graybeal
- J. B. English
- Chas. White
- B. F. Bales
- Andy Boboth
- Wm. Vendeel
- John Boboth
- F. T. Florek
- R. E. Dunn
- H. C. Gossack
- Nellie Klimas
- John Pattner
- Susie Velebir
- J. W. Mearns
- Edith Kerneghan
- C. Riley
- D. R. Gray
- Louis Mitchell
- Andrew Patrick
- Pauline Polutnik
- J. S. Pearson
- E. J. Marquardt
- Henry Morrow
- R. E. Mahood
- Alf Johnson
- Lee Johnson
- J. W. Leland
- Joe Segla
- A. F. & A. M. No. 137
- O. Sampson
- A. M. Robertson
- A. P. Brutofski
- Edith Johnson
- Genevieve Schroeder
- Otto Polutnik
- Harry Browning
- Boy Johnson
- I. O. O. F. No. 54
- Leon Corette
- John Dolin, Jr.
- Baptist Pizzini
- John Cinker
- Angelo Pizzini
- Jacob Westi
- E. Bennett
- Morris Beynon
- Francis Bjorni
- Mat Richardson
- Ray Wilson
- A. J. Wanta
- John Dudas
- Mike Dolin
- William Hill
- Dave Bakko
- John Harner
- Stanley Klimas

TIME NOW TO PRUNE TREES

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Pruning a tree in a globe or pyramidal shape as it looks artificial and too stiff. The natural shape is by far the best, and you can't improve on nature. Young trees planted two or three years ago can stand a little trimming to give them a uniform shape and it is also well to help the growth of the trunk. For instance: If the season's growth was from three to five feet, cut off about one-third, but by all means don't cut back into the hard wood. Eliminate all the lower branches on the trunk to the height of six feet from the ground so that a person can walk under it. Paint all fresh made cuts with white lead to keep the moisture out.

"Pruning, if it is needed, should begin now, when it is perfectly safe. In case you have to cut large branches, be sure and cover the wounds with white lead or bees wax.

"To inspect the trunk is most important it is the breeding place for insects. Cut out all the decayed bark, in fact, give it a good scrubbing with a stiff brush clear to the branches. Mix one-half pound of soap, one gallon hot water and two gallons of kerosene and apply this emulsion with a brush. This will kill all the pests and will not injure the tree.

"Formula for emulsion for spraying the foliage later in the season is as follows: Mix 10 ounces of Black Leaf No. 40 to 50 gallons of water, add two pounds of fish oil soap to this mixture.

"Now, what is the cause of the trees splitting the bark and getting those sickly blotches on the trunk? I have taken this matter up with the horticultural station in Washington, D. C., but so far have received no remedy for its prevention. It seems they are at a loss on this question, but claim it is caused by the abnormal change in temperature in the spring months when the sap commences to go up. For instance: We have a temperature of 38 to 40. Suddenly it changes to 10 below freezing—and we have experienced this often. The consequence is the circulation of the sap stops. When warmer weather sets in again the sap will travel again but it will leave some fluid behind where it was held. Opening the blotches up you will find a watery matter in them; by all means cut this all out clean. If you don't it causes fungus and will in time kill your trees.

"Spraying of trees is essential. We must take precaution to prevent insects that destroy our trees. Even if the tree looks healthy and clean it ought to have a spraying and I recommend this being done about the month of June."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10:30 to 11:30. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 to 7:30. Communion and church services 7:45 to 9 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Graybeal

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

First Class X-Ray Equipment

Hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4
7 to 8

BELT, MONTANA

WHEN IN GREAT FALLS

—Eat at the—

Club Cafeteria

Get what you want—
Pay for what you get

Splendid Cooks

Everything spotlessly clean

THE HOMELESS CHILD.

What will we do with him?

This is a question of grave importance. The proper handling of the homeless means much to the future welfare of not only the child but of the coming generation. The time was when the homeless child was much neglected and was left to shift for himself in the best way he could and that was not very good. Then the Christian era began to take an interest in him. It was not till the last of the seventeenth century that he began to be cared for in orphanages except a few feeble attempts which were made in the first and second centuries.

The plan of adopting the homeless child out into good homes is of very recent origin. During the last half century this plan has been adopted as the best method of handling the dependent where he is free to be placed. The society which has been doing this work in our state the past 26 years is the Montana Children's Home society. To date about 2,500 dependent children have been placed in good homes by this organization at an average cost of \$136, and 98 per cent of them have made good. Besides making so many children happy we have made as many homes cheerful by the bringing in of a child. No dollar spent for charity could possibly tell for more good accomplished. It is a pleasure and a joy to be engaged in such a humanitarian work.

The district superintendent has recently been here soliciting for the support of the society and friends have generously contributed but there are many whom he was unable to see personally and if they wish to help with a contribution, a check sent to the society will be greatly appreciated.

The past year a campaign has been put on to raise money for our new building of which there is an urgent need. In 1923 we were compelled to turn away over 300 aid cases because we had no room for them. Enough money will be on hand this spring, we hope, to begin on the building but it will need considerable more to complete it. Can you not send in something for this worthy cause? Is it right that we should that we should be forced to refuse a worthy case for want of room? Many worthy parents do not wish to give up their children and are willing to send in money for their support if we can keep them for a short time.

We have two little brothers which we wish to keep together by placing them in the same home. They are four and five years of age and are fine boys. We also have a brother and sister we would like to place together. The boy is four years old and the girl 18 months. Is there not someone who can take them and love them as their own?

Yours in the interest of the homeless children of Montana.

F. R. BROWN,
District Superintendent,
1111 2nd Ave. N., Gt. Falls.

Coach Lowrey tells this one: When the teams came trotting out on the field and the substitute players ran to the bench, a young woman who knew more about motoring than about football remarked:

"My, haven't they a lot of spares?"

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Belt Valley Times, published weekly at Belt, Montana for April 1, 1924. State of Montana, County of Cascade, ss. Before me a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared S.A. Remington, who having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Belt Valley Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit: 1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, S. A. Remington, Belt, Montana; Editor, S. A. Remington, Belt, Montana; Managing Editor, S. A. Remington, Belt, Montana; Business Manager, S. A. Remington, Belt, Montana. 2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) S. A. Remington, Belt, Mont. 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: John Hane, S. A. Remington, publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1924. Leo C. Graybill, Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Belt, Montana. My commission expires May 11, 1924.

The First National Bank of Belt

Condensed Financial Statement March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans & Investments\$53,354.88
 Real Estate & Fixtures 5,919.40
 Other Assets 2,826.66

CASH & EXCHANGE - 26,425.50
 Total\$88,526.44

LIABILITIES

Capital\$30,000.00
 Surplus 3,000.00
 Rediscunts 8,593.20

DEPOSITS - - - - 46,933.24
 Total\$88,526.44

CASH RESERVE 56 PER CENT

Reserve required by law 10 per cent. Our cash reserve is more than five times the percentage determined by law to be sufficient for protection of deposits.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELT

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Farmers & Miners State Bank at Belt, in the State of Montana, at the close of business Mar. 31, 1924.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$218,935.68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	177.26
Bonds, stocks and warrants	2,003.60
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,900.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	\$20,000.00
Other real estate owned	8,659.90
\$ 28,659.90	
Cash Reserve	
Gold coin	\$ 130.00
Silver coin	1,933.43
Currency	7,200.00
Due from approved reserve agents	30,330.09
\$ 39,593.52	
U. S. Liberty Bonds	22,600.00
Checks and exchanges for clearing house	95.95
Other cash items	1,331.37
Total	\$315,297.28

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	3,115.99
\$ 65,615.99	

Individual Deposits subject to check	\$107,411.22
Time certificates of deposit due within 30 days	9,758.00
Cashier's checks	1,057.07
\$118,226.29	
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	\$38,231.95
Savings deposits subject to 30 days notice	39,667.99
\$ 77,899.94	
Certificates of deposit issued for borrowed money	\$ 10,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	43,555.06
Total	\$315,297.28

State of Montana, County of Cascade, ss. I, C. H. Provin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. PROVIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924. H. C. Gossack, notary public in and for the State of Montana, residing at Belt, Montana. My commission expires April 2, 1927.

Correct Attest: CHARLES CARLSON, PHILIP LEVELLE, Directors.

BELT MEAT MARKET

A. Velebir, Prop.

Fresh and Cured Meats

Belt - - - Mont.

Business Readers

Advertisements under this heading Ten Cents per line for each insertion

FOR SALE—1919 Model Ford touring car \$150. Stone Paulson, Belt. 44p

FOR SALE—Gehu Seed Corn \$2.00 per bushel. Also limited amount of Rainbow Flint at same price. Mat Richardson, Armington. 37tf

FOR SALE—Five or six fresh cows. Inquire at this office. 37tf

FOUND—Two ladies' hats on the Gt. Falls road. Inquire at this office.

FOR TRADE—Good team of mules for horses. Beaudry Bros., Belt. 43p

FOR RENT—320 Acres of Pasture. See Harvey Lewis. 39tf

FOR SALE—Registered five-year-old Hereford Herd Bull. Frank Shirley, Route 2, Belt. 40tf

FOR SALE—Laying Strain S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.25 for 15, \$3.75 for 50. Purebred. Frank Horan, Belt, Montana. 41tf

FOR SALE—Hot Point Vacuum cleaner in first-class condition. Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Black Diamond Cafe. 43

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two work horses and two sets of harness. See E. C. Hinkle, Armington, Mont. 43

LOST—PURE WHITE COLLIE with brown ears and black tuft of hair beneath each ear. Answers name of Duke. \$5.00 reward for information that will lead to his recovery. Notify Albright Ranch Co., Riceville, Mont. 43

FOR RENT—Partly furnished house on Upper Row. See John Kleffner.

ANOTHER SKILLED MECHANIC

has been added to the force at THE PIONEER GARAGE Hereafter we will have two first-class auto mechanics JOHN MARQUARDT and BOB MAHOOD capable and ready to put your car into first-class repair for the 1924 season. If you live in town give us authority and we will get your car, repair it and return it.

PIONEER GARAGE, Henry Morrow, Prop.

Give Your Sole A Genuine Treat

You have thrown many a pair of good shoes away just because the soles were worn through. Perhaps the counters were out of shape, and the welts may have been 'shot.' Don't do it again. No matter what the condition of the shoe, if the upper is good, we can rebuild it and make it almost like new. Perhaps there is a pair of shoes in your closet right this minute that need attention. Bring them to us and permit us to advise you. They may be saved, and many more weeks of wear put into them at very small expense. "Be Thrifty—Have 'em Repaired."

THE BELT SHOE SHOP LOUIS MITCHELL, Proprietor. NOW LOCATED IN CIGAR FACTORY BUILDING