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## BELT VALLEY TIMES

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### A. C. M. TRIMS LOCALS 8 TO 5

Belt lost to the A. C. M. team Sunday on the home grounds by a score of 8 to 5.

The new manager acted for the first time and had an opportunity to see some of the Belt players perform some of their classiest stunts.

The day was rather cold and chilly, not just the kind of a day for air tight ball and a little too cold for good pitching.

Humphreys started for Belt and in three innings allowed six hits and three sacrifices which netted the A. C. M. a four earned runs. Gaugler batted for Humphreys in the last half of the third and pitched the remaining six innings with erratic support.

In the fifth inning when Belt had an opportunity to tie the score, Johnston stooped to fix his shoe as he stood ten feet off first base and was out by six feet.

First inning: A. C. M.—M. Morgan doubled. Harvey out short to first. Snyder sacrificed to center. Mattick singled and Houck grounded out to first. 1 run. Belt—Johnston out pitcher to first. V. Daniels out short to first. Adamson flew out to left.

Second inning: A. C. M.—G. Morgan flew to Harper. Gressesschi out same place. Ryan out Knight to Anderson. Belt—Spec out by way of third. Anderson fanned. Harper grounded to short.

Third inning: Wade singled. M. Morgan grounded out to first, sending Wade to second. Harvey singled. Wade scoring. Snyder sacrificed. Mattick sent a three bagger over Vern Daniels' head. Honck singled and G. Morgan flew out to center. 3 runs. Belt—Lowry singled and stole second. Knight whiffed. Gaugler singled but was caught stealing. Johnston fouled out.

Fourth inning: Gressesschi singled. Ryan fanned. Wade sacrificed Gressesschi to second. M. Morgan sent a three bagger into centerfield and Harvey went out, Adamson to first. 1 run. Belt—V. Daniels out short to first. Adamson was passed. Spec got a free ticket. Adamson was caught stealing third, and Anderson fanned.

Fifth inning: Snyder got first on an error. Mattick and Snyder were safe when Johnston fumbled. The bases were filled when Houck got in front of the ball. G. Morgan drove a hot one to Gaugler who threw home, catching Snyder and Spec completed a double play by catching G. Morgan at first. Gressesschi fanned. Belt—Harp singled. Lowry was given a free ride. Knight doubled, scoring Harp and Lowry. Gaugler struck at three bad ones. Johnston was safe on Harvey's error but was caught napping at first. V. Daniels sent a three bagger to the frog pond. Adamson doubled, scoring Vern, and Spec flew out to left. 4 runs.

Sixth inning: Ryan was passed but was forced by Wade. M. Morgan singled. Harvey grounded out to second and Snyder flied to Lowry. Belt—Anderson sent a high one to G. Morgan. Harper's bat hit it while he was trying to dodge and he was out. Lowry was thrown out from short.

Seventh inning: Mattick sent a hot one to Anderson who missed it. Houck sent a hot one to Knight who missed it. G. Morgan advanced the runners with a sacrifice. Gressesschi got in the way of one, filling the bases. Ryan was given his base, forcing in one run. The second double play in the same game and an unusual way resulted when Gaugler fielded Wade's blow and caught Houck coming home while Spec then doubled Wade at first. 1 run. Belt—Knight hit a feeble one to Wade who threw him out. Gaugler fanned. Johnston singled. Vern singled. Adamson fouled out.

Eighth inning: M. Morgan out Gaugler to Anderson. Harvey out Adamson to Anderson. Snyder singled. Mattick doubled. Houck got on and Snyder and Mattick came home when Knight missed it. G. Morgan

### THE SENIOR PLAY

On Tuesday night the Seniors, under the direction of Miss Carter, presented the three act comedy, "Nothing but the Truth."

A fair sized audience witnessed it and enjoyed every moment, even the times when the harassed players were driving scattered wits to tell them what came next.

The play is a heavy one, requiring two and one-half hours for presentation. The class has been handicapped by excessive demands upon their time, but in spite of all this the general plot was put across in an acceptable manner and such places as showed parts faultily learned were in the scenes which were the background for the real action.

Lempi Ranta as Gwendolyn Ralston, Eugenia Provin as Ethel Clark, Evelyn McInnis as Mable Jackson, and Ralph Millard as Robert Bennett, were the most convincing but were ably backed by the rest of the company consisting of George Servoss, S. A. Remington, Jr., Florian Florek, Joe Nordquist, Alice Larkin, Deloris Murray and Elsie McInnis.

An auxiliary fire alarm has been installed by J. B. English on the pole in front of E. H. Sundermeier's window. This alarm can be opened and the alarm turned in without disturbing the telephone operator who might be sleeping. For precaution against shock, the box has been installed so that anyone operating the alarm must climb the pole about three feet on foot irons before he can reach it. It would be well for every resident to acquaint himself with the location of this fire alarm box.

grounded out to Anderson. 2 runs. Belt—Spec out via M. Morgan. Anderson was passed. Harper was passed. Anderson came home on Lowry's sacrifice fly and Harper was caught going to third.

Ninth inning: Gressesschi doubled. Ryan whiffed. Wade was thrown out by Knight. M. Morgan fanned. Belt—Knight went out from Ryan to Mattick. Gaugler flied out to left field. Johnston doubled. V. Daniels fanned.

The score:

A. C. M.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
M. Morgan, 2b	6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Harvey, ss	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	0
Snyder, 3b	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
Mattick, 1b	5	3	4	1	0	0	0	0
Houck, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
E. Morgan, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gressesschi, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan, c	3	0	0	8	2	0	0	0
Wade, p	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	42	8	15	27	11	2		

Belt	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Johnston, ss	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
V. Daniels, lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Adamson, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
C. Daniels, c	3	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b	3	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
Harper, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Lowry, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Knight, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Humphreys, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gaugler, p	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	15	5		

Robinson batted for Gaugler in 9th, flied out.

Score by innings—

A. C. M.	103	100	120	—8
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Summary: Two base hits—M. Morgan 2, Knight, Adamson, Mattick, Gressesschi. Three base hits—Gressesschi, V. Daniels. Stolen bases—Lowry, Houck, Harvey. Sacrifice hits—Snyder, Wade. Bases on balls—off Wade 5, off Gaugler 2. Struck out—by Humphreys 0 in 3 innings, by Gaugler 3 in 6 innings, by Wade 6 in 9 innings. Hits—off Wade 8 in 9 innings, off Humphreys 6 in 3 innings, off Gaugler 9 in 6 innings. Winning pitcher—Wade. Losing pitcher—Gaugler. Double plays—Gaugler to C. Daniels to Anderson 2. Wild pitches—Wade. Hit by pitched ball—by Gaugler—Houck, Gressesschi. Passed ball—Ryan, Daniels. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Pearce. Scorer—Pearce.



### Memorial Day Program

FRIDAY, MAY 30th, 1924.

Auspices of American Legion, Miners' Union and Fraternal Orders of Belt.

Parade will form promptly at 9:30 A. M. in front of the Knights of Pythias Hall.

#### Order of March:

- The Colors.
- Color Guard.
- Bugler (Lawrence Venohr).
- Legion Firing Squad and members of Post No. 101 in uniform.
- Belt Band.
- Miners' Union.
- Lodge Representatives—Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and Rebecahs.

Members of the band, the union, and representatives of lodges are asked to form promptly at 9:30 A. M. Following a selection by the band the parade will start and march as far as Millard's Mine, where automobiles are asked to be in waiting to carry marchers to Pleasant View cemetery.

#### Program at Cemetery (10:15 A. M.):

- Music by Belt Band.
- Invocation by Rev. H. T. Stong.
- Presentation of Tombstones for unmarked soldiers' graves on behalf of Belt Valley Post No. 101 of The American Legion, Leo C. Graybill, Post Commander.
- Salute by Firing Squad.
- Taps by Bugler.
- Services by Lodges.

The community is asked to join in observance of this day in honor of those dead who served their country in time of war.

### FISCHERS WILL LEAVE JULY 1ST

F. J. Fischer has bought the elevators at Judith Gap and Oxford from the receiver of the Grain Growers and will leave for Judith Gap to make his home on July 1st. In another column he is offering his household goods for sale.

Mr. Fischer and family have lived in Belt for two years and have become such an integral part of the community that their departure will cause an appreciable sense of loss and a pang of regret to all those who know them.

Norris Jewell took a bunch of seniors up to the McInnis ranch at Raynesford the last of the week.

### WENZEK HURT IN CAR WRECK

Gottlieb Wenzek, wife and two small children were lucky to escape serious accident Tuesday morning when their car overturned on the Great Falls road just beyond the Hedrick ranch. The Wenzeks were starting to Missoula where Gottlieb has secured a position with a lumber company and were seated in the front seat, while the rear of the car was piled high with personal belongings. While driving along Mr. Wenzek noticed that part of his load was sliding. He turned to adjust this and lost sight of the road ahead. They were going very slowly when the car ran off the end of a culvert and overturned. Mrs. Wenzek and the children escaped injury but Mr. Wenzek's leg was caught underneath part of the windshield. He was extricated by a man passing who brought him to Dr. Graybeal's office where the wound was found to be not serious. The car was brought to town later by Straight & Everson.

#### ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Mass 8 o'clock a. m.  
High Mass 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.  
Benediction 7:30 p. m.

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

The baccalaureate services at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening were well attended and impressive.

The hall had been tastefully decorated by the juniors. Promptly at five minutes to eight the senior class, numbering twenty-six, and the high school faculty marched in and were seated near the front.

The school glee club rendered several appropriate selections. Rev. H. T. Stong, pastor of the Methodist church, presided and delivered a carefully prepared address upon "The Edification of the Mind." This was followed with another anthem by the glee club and the benediction.

### OVERLAND TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. English will leave on June first for a three months vacation in northeastern New York state and the province of Quebec. They will go by car with a camp outfit and will see a lot of country before they reach their destination.

Mr. English was born near Massena Springs, in northeastern New York, and will visit relatives and friends in the vicinity of Ogdensburg. After visiting there they will cross the St. Lawrence to Quebec and visit his parents at Ormatown, Province of Quebec, where they now reside.

He expects to start on his homeward trip Aug. 8th and will arrive here before Sept. first.

### WESTS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. West of Arrington left Thursday for Big Sandy where Mrs. West and children will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. John Hannan. Before they left the Ladies' Aid society of Arrington of which Mrs. West was a member, tendered them a surprise farewell party, when they were presented with a gift as a token of the society's appreciation of the good work they had done there. Mr. West was principal of the Arrington schools the past term and is as yet undecided whether or not he will return there next fall.

Early Tuesday morning Howard Graham and his father, and Rev. and Mrs. Stong left Belt for Helena where they attended the funeral services of Merle H. Smith. Howard had been an intimate friend of Smith in college. Rev. Stong assisted in the services and represented the North Montana conference, of which Merle Smith was a member.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Harry T. Stong, Pastor.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend in a body. Sermon by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. A good song service and a short sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Junior League at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. The topic for the evening is "On the March." Sumner Crane will lead.

Preparatory membership class on Wednesday evening at 7. Prayer service Thursday evening at 8.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Choir practice Friday evening at 8. Official board meeting Saturday evening at 8.

Sunday school picnic this Saturday in the park. All members of school asked to be present. Bring your lunch. Refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee of the Sunday school.

Roosevelt's sixth reason for going to church: "He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible, he has suffered a loss."

The Methodist church endeavors to maintain a high standard of devotion, friendship and service. You are asked to share and help in all of this.

### JIMMIE JONES KILLED IN B. C.

Jimmie Jones was instantly killed in a mine at Cumberland, B. C. on Thursday last. Word was received after we had gone to press last week.

W. J. "Jimmie" Jones left Belt about two months ago for Cumberland where he went to work in a coal mine. Three weeks ago, his wife and infant son left to join him. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Helen Snodgrass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snodgrass of Belt.

Details of the accident have been lacking until today and we are holding the press in order that we may be able to give our readers the meager information at hand.

According to the reports, Jimmie and several other men were working in No. 4 Slope of No. 5 mine at Cumberland. The timbers were up to within eight feet of the face and another set were being put in. Jones was working on the face with a drilling machine when there was a slip or cave-in and when his body was recovered it was found that he had been killed instantly, both his hands still being on the control levers of his machine. Another miner was a few feet back and was so seriously injured that he died in three quarters of an hour. A third miner was severely bruised. Still another suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

The funeral was held last Sunday from the residence of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Hulme, with whom the Jones family were living, as well as the mother of the deceased.

Jimmie Jones was 28 years of age and was a native of Derbyshire, England. His many friends in Belt are shocked by the news of his untimely death and the bereaved wife and little son have the heartfelt sympathy of all who knew them.

L. C. Stevenson, Col. Jamieson and Billy Sullivan of the Sunburst Oil company were visitors in town today.

R. E. Porter returned from a trip to Bynum on Wednesday, left his car in town and took the train for Neilhart.

Miss Florence Blais is home for the summer. She has just finished a term of school at Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer, who have lived here for a year while Mr. Archer has represented the highway commission on the Belt-Riceville project, left today for Glasgow where he will oversee another job.

Dewey Thorson of Hughesville has been hauling hogs to Great Falls for Chas. Beckstrom this week with his two-town truck.

Pete Johnson, proprietor of the Johnson Hotel in Great Falls, passed through Belt last Friday on a visit into the country.

Mrs. Laura Brown and brother, Dan McInnis, were here Friday making the last preparations for the graduation of their sisters in the class of 1924 at the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper were shopping in town the last of the week and while here lost track of their small grandson for a few hours. He got tired of sitting in the wagon and hunted up some playmates.

Blanch Young left for Virgelle on Friday. He will look after his ranch during the summer.

Mrs. Grover Brown took the afternoon train on Friday for her home in Stanford.

Quite a number of Belt fans drove to Great Falls Tuesday to see the ball game which was postponed.

### Honor Role

- Arthur Hammett is preparing to paint his house.
- Mrs. E. Peters is painting her home near the Merkle mine.
- Ed Dunston is painting his residence.