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## C. F. ANDERSON BURIED FRIDAY

The funeral of Chas. F. Anderson was held at the home of the deceased on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Before the hour of the services the yard and surrounding territory was filled with cars which had come in some instances many miles. The air was cold and the wind chilling. So many were present that women and children filled the house while most of the men were compelled to wait outside.

The services were in charge of the Rev. A. Lundie, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Great Falls. Mr. Lundie made an exceptional address and as is customary, outlined the life of the deceased. He was assisted by a quartet from Belt.

The casket and adjacent space were literally banked with the masses of flowers, wreaths and set-pieces sent by devoted friends. The pall bearers were Nels A. Nelson, Sam Johnson, Chas. H. Dahl, Will Irwin, J. E. Healey and W. C. Blomquist. Undertaker George of Great Falls had charge of the funeral arrangements.

When the funeral cortege was stretched along the road to the Tiger Butte cemetery it extended a mile along the highway and was one of the largest funerals ever seen in these parts. As the cars turned into the cemetery and came to rest near the prepared grave the storm broke and blasts of rain and sleet made it decidedly unpleasant for those who were grouped about the grave. The body was consigned to the tomb with the usual services.

Although the roads became very slippery there were no accidents reported.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow, who was born Miss Bertha Otness, two brothers, Frank Sheldon of Belt and John Anderson of Helena, N. J., and five sisters, Mrs. Fast Fey of Gold Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Jants, both of Patterson, N. J.; Mrs. Guyot of East Orange, N. J.; and Mrs. McArthur of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Larry Otness of Farmington, Ed Otness of Brady, Mrs. Oyen of Brady, and Mrs. Ed Knuts of Great Falls, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Anderson, were present at the funeral.

## COUNTY WORKING WEST SIDE ROAD TO ARMINGTON

This week a road outfit consisting of caterpillar engine, scarifier, scraper and roller is working on the west side road between Belt and Armington.

They started at the city limits near the Pearson residence and have partially completed the road as far as the foot of the hill beyond the Kennedy addition. They are widening the road in some places, arranging for drainage in others, and are cutting down the steep hill spoken of above somewhat. They expect to repair the road clear to Armington.

After this is completed this outfit will be moved to the lower Belt road which will be worked as far as the Four Corners.

An attempt is being made to finance the grading of that part of the road lying within the city limits which extends to the Wilson place.

## REBEKAHS GIVE PARTY

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge entertained on Saturday night in honor of their anniversary. A good sized crowd was present, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather.

A program of music and speaking was rendered after which the card tables were brought out and 500 occupied the attention of all.

From the fact that Carl Simons was the undisputed winner of the beauty prize for men, people infer that the rest of the players were sharks. Dr. Graybeal was the biggest shark because he won the head prize. For the ladies Mrs. Armstrong outdistanced the rest and Mrs. Graybeal took home the consolation for lowest score.

The event of the day most distinctly remembered by some of the men was the big feed that followed and some of them can tell you of at least twenty different kinds of cake, for they sampled at least that many.

TRAY—Snow Storm, Silver—Luna Company will operating on one-shift basis, and carrying on extensive development work.

## WILBERT KELLY TO SPEAK ON THE METAL MINES TAX

"The Truth About the Metal Mines Tax," is the subject of an address to be given to the voters in this vicinity by Wilbert F. Kelly of Butte.

He will speak in the K. F. hall at Belt on the night of Thursday, October 16th. Other dates are Neilhart, Friday, October 17th; Geyser, Saturday, October 18th; Stockett, Monday, October 20th, and Sand Coulee on Tuesday, Oct. 21st.

## Kleffner Tops Market

On Tuesday of this week John Kleffner marketed 57 six months old pigs with the Great Falls Meat Co. They classed as tops, averaged 203 pounds and brought 9 1-4 cents per pound.

Among these was a tan litter which Mr. Kleffner registered in the ton litter contest and which were inspected and weighed by Ralph Oertli and E. J. MacSpadden.

This litter consisted of 11 pigs six months old which weighed in the aggregate 2240 pounds. One of these pigs was considerably smaller than the other 10 and weighed only 170 pounds. These hogs are from Duroe sows crossed with Poland Chinas.

Mr. Kleffner has 24 hogs left, 10 sows and 14 immature pigs.

He allowed all these hogs to run at large until grain began to ripen when they were penned. He fed them about 600 bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of this year's corn.

The hogs were of the smooth bacon type and brought the top price. Mr. Kleffner figures that by feeding his wheat to these hogs he netted himself more than \$1.25 per bushel. If any one else has a hog story of interest to our readers we shall be glad to give it space.

Mr. Kleffner's record will be hard to beat.

## MORE CANINES UNDER INQUIRY

General Instructions Are Given in Handling Rabies Emergency in Great Falls

Investigations made Saturday by B. O. Fisher, district veterinarian of the livestock sanitary board, have virtually established that rabies were brought to Great Falls last June by a black setter owned by C. M. Gillette, the official said Saturday night. The dog accompanied the Gillette family on an automobile trip to Dayton, Ohio, a section of the United States that has been known to be more or less infected with rabies for years. The Gillette left Dayton June 23 last, and while traveling through North Dakota their dog was bitten.

About five weeks ago the Gillette setter became very savage, according to Fisher, and was killed without observation by the city poundmaster. The canine was known to have bitten several dogs in the city including the bull dog belonging to E. O. Hoyt which died last Wednesday night. A diagnosis of the head of the Hoyt dog by bacteriologists of the livestock sanitary board at Helena on Thursday revealed the existence of hydrophobia.

Two other dogs declared to have been bitten by the Gillette canine were taken up Saturday and placed in special enclosures at the city pound for observation. Dogs believed to have been exposed to infection must not be killed, but according to Mr. Fisher must be penned and held under supervision. He states that no dog lives longer than 10 days after it is in condition to transmit rabies through its bite and that it usually takes from three to six weeks for rabies to develop after the animal or person has been bitten but that in some instances rabies have not developed for 10 months.

Persons and dogs may be immunized against rabies, but after the disease develops there is no treatment for man or beast that will prevent death. The preventative is known as the Pasteur treatment.—Great Falls Tribune.

Deputy Sheriff Leland has received word to be on the lookout for a sable and white Shepherd dog of sure disposition which jumped out of a car near Belt and was lost as its owners were transporting it to the country. This dog is supposed to have been bitten by the C. M. Gillette dog in Great Falls and as the disease may take 30 days to develop it is thought best to warn people of the possibility of this lost dog developing the disease at any time.

## Urges Women Not to Be Among "Slackers"



MRS. GLADYS M. HERTZ

Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee

## High School Wins First Game 13 to 0

The Belt Valley High School boys' team won their first football game of the season from Simms on the local field on Saturday last by a score of 13 to 0. It had rained and snowed for several days previous and even during the game there was a slight drizzle that added to the unpleasantness of the field and ball.

Just about noon the Simms boys arrived accompanied by Principal Bergen and a number of teachers, among whom was Edith Blain of Armington.

The Simms team was probably 15 pounds heavier to the man than Belt but lacked experience. The team was well described by one of their Belt opponents as being good sports. Their men were not numbered and to a man unacquainted with the individuals of the team it was difficult to follow the men through the plays. Therefore it is impossible to give much individual mention to the Simms team who played hard and fought stubbornly against the shifty offense of the Belvites.

The lineup of the Belt team follows: Left End—Noll; Left Tackle—Gosack; Left Guard—Orr; Center—E. Blain; Right Guard—Childerhouse; Right Tackle—Auren; Right End—Sanderson; Left Half—Remington; Right Half—Simons; Quarter Back—Probst; Full Back—E. Blain.

Substitutes—Leland for Sanderson; Hauskama, Ford, Jewell, Fish. Referee—Flinn, Montana State. Umpire—Rader, Intermountain.

Head Lineupman—Heron, Wesleyan. First Quarter. Belt kicked off 30 yards. Simms returned ball 5 yards. Belt held them for three down and on the fourth down the punter was dropped before he could kick. Belt's call. Left half made 13 yards. Quarter made 3 yards. Belt held for downs on 10 yard line. Simms bucked the line for 10 yards and then lost the ball when a forward pass was intercepted by left end. Quarter closed with ball on Simms 20 yard line. Second Quarter. Simms was pen-

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## Sand Coulee K. P's. Entertain Belt Delegation Last Monday

About twenty members of Belt Lodge, Knights of Pythias, drove over to Sand Coulee Monday night to visit in an informal way the Sand Coulee lodge and to enjoy their hospitality. It had been supposed that some of the lodge work would be accomplished, but the basis of the evening let it be known at once that this was an evening for recreation and that no work was to be tolerated. This satisfied the Belt delegation who are famous for the way they tear into work. An evening of fun and jollity fol-

## TWO UPSETS ON FALLS ROAD

There were two upsets on the Great Falls road Saturday night and Sunday but no extensive damage was done.

A Ford coupe upset on the grade and came to rest on its top. The occupants were unable to open either door and were compelled to kick out the rear window and crawl out. The other, a Dodge, was lying on its side in the ditch near the Great Northern viaduct at Johnson's Flat.

## Contemplate Orchestra

A number of boys and girls of Belt, a few older people with some experience and some of the new teachers would like to see an orchestra formed in Belt this fall to help while away some of the long winter evenings.

The chief difficulty in the way is the lack of instruments and the inability of some of the boys and girls to finance the purchase at the present time. It has been suggested that an instrument club might be formed in which each member pays in some small sum, let us say twenty-five cents each week, and as fast as funds are available instruments are bought, the instruments to remain the property of the club until other arrangements are made.

There are sufficient musicians in town charitably inclined who would assist the beginners to get started.

The young people who are attempting to master the peculiarities of sharps and flats or to learn the intricacies of the notes on a saxophone are enjoying themselves and there is always the hope in the minds of those listening that some day they may be able to evoke harmonious sounds from the various instruments. They are learning something useful, something which, as their skill increases, will be increasingly effective in keeping them out of mischief. The young people should receive the encouragement and help of all their friends.

## GALLATIN COUNTY EACKING HARMON FOR TREASURER

Long Record of Public Service Supports Candidacy of Boseman Citizen for State Office

Backed by a long record of efficient public service in Montana, mostly along educational lines, W. E. Harmon of Boseman, is Republican candidate for state treasurer. His long residence in the state has given him an acquaintance that extends into every corner of Montana and the large vote he received in the primary bespeaks the confidence his friends have in his ability to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Harmon is a native of Ohio, having been born in Fulton county on February 7, 1866. Coming to this state soon after his graduation from the University of Valparaiso, Ind., with his A. B. degree, he became superintendent of the public schools at Livingston. He later served for more than 17 years in the same capacity at Boseman. He also occupied the position of state superintendent of public instruction for two terms of four years each.

Gallatin county elected him to membership in the lower house of the state assembly three times and as state senator once. He served as senator in the last assembly, being floor leader for the Republicans and also president pro tem.

Anchoring his campaign to the motto: "Fidelity, Efficiency, Economy." Mr. Harmon makes only one campaign pledge and that is if elected to state treasurer to "handle the state's funds to the best interest of the state."

## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire sincerely to express our thanks to the friends who helped us so kindly during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and brother.

We wish especially to thank the clergyman, the choir, the pall bearers, those who sent flowers and those who donated cars.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Frank Sheldon and family.

LAUREL—W. F. Price threshed 100 bushels of oats per acre from his field near here.

HAMILTON—Ten thousand dollars a month received for Erberberry strawberries grown in this locality.

## J. E. ERICKSON MEETS VOTERS

On Sunday afternoon our city was unexpectedly visited by a group of Democratic candidates who took advantage of the pleasant afternoon to do a little campaigning.

Judge and Mrs. Erickson, Sidney Miller, candidate for railroad commissioner, Joseph Kirschwing, candidate for representative in congress, and John Kay, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, were in the party and all made an agreeable impression upon those who heard them.

G. W. Merkle gathered a small crowd together on the Casner corner about 3 a. m. and in a graceful manner introduced Judge Erickson who addressed the crowd on current problems. As the news was carried around town that Judge Erickson was speaking the crowd was continually augmented by newcomers until before he closed his speech a very fair representation of the Belt vote was represented.

The Judge has an impressive figure, a good voice and dignified delivery. All enjoyed his talk regardless of party affiliations.

Sidney Miller made a short talk to the nature of an introduction of his candidacy to Belt people and a chance for the voters to see the man who was asking for their ballots.

Joseph Kirschwing followed with a talk about the aims of omnibus and commission of Representative Scott Leavitt, giving the audience to infer that in case Kirschwing were elected, all these defects would be corrected.

John Kay then gave a brief address upon economy in school affairs as well as economy in city, county and state administrations. This talk was well received. Many had an opportunity to shake hands with the candidate and to decide in their own minds whether the candidate was considered suitable either out of which to construct a set of Montana state officers. Belt people in general were pleased at the visit of these prominent citizens.

## HARVEST HOME SUNDAY AT THE M. E. CHURCH

A combined service of Sunday school and church will be held at the M. E. church on Sunday from 10 to 12.

A special feature of the meeting will be the displaying of gifts of fruit, vegetables, etc. Everyone is asked to bring something, whether it be much or little. All gifts will be packed and delivered in the Great Falls Deaconess hospital on Monday morning.

The regular Sunday school lessons will be studied. The Sunday school orchestra will furnish special music for the service. The pastor will deliver two short sermons, one for the children and one for the old folks.

We want to make this a big day in the interest of God's Kingdom. Come and bring your friends and neighbors. Evening service at 7:30. Note the change of time. Let every professed Christian be present and hear some practical pointers on how to increase religious efficiency in a small town.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. The study period will be given to the consideration of Dr. Fiedler's book, "The Meaning of Prayer."

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Culver.

Choir practice Saturday evening at the church.

Epworth League study class in citizenship on Sunday evening at 6:15.

Don't forget the big Epworth social in the high school auditorium this Friday evening. Good fellowship, hearty games and tasty refreshments assure us of a good time. The public is cordially invited.

If you are a supporter of the church then the only way to get your money's worth is to attend its services. We need your presence as well as your money.

MALTA—Contracts for 6,000 acres of sugar beets offered by representatives of Chinook, Harlem, Glasgow and Nabesno districts. Factory may be built by Utah-Idaho Sugar Company somewhere in Mill River valley.

DILLON—Benevolent county board starts with 120,000 tons sold last year, 412 cattle and 136,285 sheep, and total farm and range sales of \$2,250,000 for 1924.