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BELT AND ARMINGTON 4H-CLUBS WIN FINE STRING OF FAIR PRIZES

A large group of 4H Club and project workers took a trip to the Great Falls Corn and Livestock Show last Friday.

It is reported that an interesting and worthwhile trip was enjoyed by all.

The number of prizes which were taken by the Belt boys and girls are as follows:

Peppers, Second Prize, Tommy Dolin.

Carrots, First Prize, James Provin.

Carrots, Second Prize, Dorothy Randall.

Beets, First Prize, James Provin.

Beets, Second Prize, Stanley Penn.

Onions, First and Second Prize, Dorothy Randall.

Tomatoes, First Prize, Tommy Dolin.

Hubbard Squash, First Prize, Clarence McCafferty.

Hubbard Squash, Second Prize, Dorothy Randall.

Cabbage, Second Prize, Tommy Dolin.

Pumpkin, First Prize, Dorothy Randall.

Kohl Rabi, First Prize, Tommy Dolin.

Cucumber, First Prize, Clarence McCafferty.

Beans, Second Prize, Stanley Penn.

CHICKENS

Plymouth Rock, Second Prize, Edward Penn.

Buff Orpington, First Prize, Billy Porter.

The girls who won prizes in the clothing contest are as follows:

Hand Towel, Second Prize, Dorothy Nelson.

Stockenett Darn, First Prize, Marjorie Sharrard.

4H Club Apron, First Prize, Marjorie Sharrard.

A DIFFERENT SHOW

Mare Nostrum was something different. How closely the plot followed Ibanez book we do not know but the thrills, the tragedy and the intrigue are there with scenes of octopuses and submarines sufficient to make you creep and shudder. The plot wipes out the players leading all to a violent death but the mystic meeting of the lovers after death in the depths of the sea propagates a pessimistic view of thought, possibly the object of the author.

Ladies As Vice-Pres. In G.O.P.

Helena, October—With the appointment by Chairman Frank Hazel baker of Mrs. May C. Bartos of Helena and Miss Elizabeth Ireland Havre as vice chairman for the First and Second Congressional Districts respectively, the Republican organization for the state campaign has been perfected, these appointments having followed a meeting of the executive committee at which W. W. Gail of Billings was made secretary of the state committee and T. A. Marlow of Helena treasurer.

The organization, which is representative of every section of the state and every shade of Republican opinion within the party ranks, is made up of the following executive committeemen: Joseph D. Scanlan, Miles City; C. J. Baldwin, Bridger; Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, Helena; Frank P. Keith, Missoula; C. M. Dowlin, Forsyth; Dr. R. C. Monahan, Butte; James Griffin, Chinook, Matt Murray Glasgow; C. A. Rasmussen, Glendive and Dr. E. M. Larson, Great Falls. Headquarters have been opened at the Placer Hotel and an aggressive campaign already put under way in behalf of the five state candidates—Ronald Higgins of Missoula, candidate for Congress in the First district; Congressman Scott Leavitt of Great Falls, candidate for re-election in the Second district; Judge Albert J. Galen and Judge William L. Holloway, candidates for re-election as associate justices of the supreme court; and Lee Dennis, former railroad commissioner, candidate again for that office.

"A WALTZ DREAM"

Next week will be waltz week at the Pythian Theatre, when the new U. F. A. production, "A Waltz Dream" begins its engagement. This feature, of "Merry Widow" proportions, is based on the Oscar Strauss operetta, and was directed by Dr. Ludwig Berger. Three of Germany's leading players in the light comedy field portray the roles of the lovesick Princess, her homesick-for-Vienna husband, and the self-sacrificing music teacher. Mady Christians is Princess Alix, Willy Fritsch, Count Nicholas Prcyn, nicknamed Nux, and Xenia Desni is Franx. Running through the picture, which portrays life in Vienna before the war, when that was the gayest, maddest capital of Europe, are the strains of "The Beautiful Blue Danube," the Johann Strauss waltz popular around the world.

COUNTY FATHERS ACT AS JUDGES

A hearing on the appeal of residents and trustees of school districts Nos. 9 and 37 from the creation of school district No. 12, which was formed of land previously incorporated in the appealing districts, was taken under advisement by the board and the decision will be announced at a later date.

W. H. Hoover, Sam Stephenson, A. C. Norman and Mrs. Emma Peterson represented the residents of the new school district and informed the board that the new district was necessary in only that children could be given a suitable opportunity for education. It was pointed out that the district now has 10 children, who are attending school in a make-shift schoolhouse on the Stephenson Hoover ranch.

Henry Boyle and John Marn represented the other two districts at the hearing and contended that the creation of district No. 12 would result in hardships to the older districts from which it was formed. District No. 37 has at the present time but two pupils, according to the trustees, as a result of the division.

The controversy, according to H. Norskag, who represented property owners in district 9, results from two ineffectual attempts to centralize the schoolhouse in district No. 37. The schoolhouse in the older district is located near the Choteau county line, where a majority of the voters reside. The major portion of the school children, however, it was stated, lived some distance from the schoolhouse and in consequence encountered hardships through the fact that the school house was not located in the center of the district.

NEW SCHOOL FOR OLD KIDS

The need of a school for those who are not eligible to the ones we now have, has been noted by the Belt P. T. A. and assisted by the the Woman's Club, they have decided to open a session of District School, Wednesday evening, October 13th at the auditorium. The teacher has been hired and instruction will be given in the tree R's. The faculty of the Belt Valley High School and of the Grade school have been invited and no doubt will obtain some valuable pointers.

All the members of the Belt P. T. A. and the Woman's Club are requested to attend, and every one in the community not now attending another school is invited. If the boys can muster the largest class, they will receive a prize. Gray haired pupils are especially desired. Bring your lunch in a tin pail as you did years ago, as no one can go home until school is out and be on time, 8 P. M. at the auditorium.

Runaway Cars Block Road

On Saturday morning, while the train crew of the local freight was switching cars in the Belt yards, two coal cars got away on the track in the yard of the Nelhart Lumber Company, and finally came to rest squarely across the road some 75 feet west of the viaduct. One car was empty but the other was loaded with coal.

A wrecking crew was gathered and shortly after noon the empty was pulled back upon the track. The loaded car had been stopped only by the foundation of the Nelhart Lumber company's warehouse which in front and back shows the effect of the terrific impact. The gang were compelled to build a track to meet this car and then only after repeated pulls by a powerful engine were they able to drag it out of the way of traffic which had been routed around among the lumber piles for the better part of Saturday.

According to Tex Graff, who states that he got his information directly from the division superintendent, the Great Northern will shortly begin work to improve the Stockyards at the mouth of Neil creek. They will be taken up and yards built where the roundhouse stands. This will be filled up with cinders and adequate yards constructed.

One of the improvements will be a loading chute at each end of the yards as well as a greater number of pens for the accommodation of cattle-shippers.

MEETING OF LADIES AID

The regular meeting of the ladies Aid Society, was held at the Bank building, last Wed. afternoon Sept. 29 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President; Mrs. Berg, Vice President Mrs. Jennings; Second Vice President Mrs. Hans Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Burnett; Secretary, Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Several new members joined the Aid Society at this time. At the close of the business session, the ladies aid entertained the teachers, and lunch was served. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Burnett and responded to by Mrs. Stewart. Mr. Stong then gave a brief report of the church work of the conference year, after which Mrs. Berg and Mrs. Samuelson favored with guitar selections.

The next meeting of the ladies aid will be held in the bank building Wed. afternoon, October, 13th. Visitors always welcomed. The ladies are preparing for their Bazar, which will be held the first part of December.

RAYNESFORD

Mrs. Gladys Croff has moved to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. Westfall and Mr. Buges expect to leave this week for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harwood are living in the A. J. Stough house and John Trick and family have moved from the W. A. Fish ranch into Mrs. Glusicon's home.

Mr. Ralph Phillips is spending a few days in town visiting.

Michels have several trucks busy hauling grain to town from different threshing outfits.

Joe Sikora and Henry Vaskey were busy cutting posts Tuesday.

Mrs. Bloom entertained Ladies Aid Wednesday.

Rev. Snow held services at the church Sunday evening.

Jim Livix was taken to a Great Falls hospital Monday suffering with droupy.

Mr. Thisted is quite ill at his home in Great Falls.

Mrs. John Williamson and daughters Bertha and Mrs. Merkling returned to Belt Monday.

Ambrose and James Vaskey visited relatives in Great Falls Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Livix and children are visiting in Great Falls this week.

Mrs. Glusicon spent several days here getting her garden truck taken care of.

M. E. FINANCIAL REPORT

World Service (missions).....	\$ 412.00
Children's Day Fund.....	5.00
Three Forks Relief Fund.....	1.00
Area Office Budget.....	8.00
District Superintendent.....	150.00
Support of Bishops.....	30.00
Retired Preachers Fund.....	105.00
Conference Minutes.....	7.50
Pastor's salary.....	1500.00
Improvements, paint, etc.....	275.00
Insurance.....	29.00
Heat and light (approx.).....	75.00
Music, S. S. Song books, etc.....	50.00
Taxes.....	20.00
Janitor service (donated).....	100.00
L. U. C. Entertainment.....	150.00

Total raised and expended.....\$2617.50
The church work for this year will be carried on by the following organization:

- I. Ministerial—Bishop H. Lester Smith, Helena, Mont. Rev. Jesse Bunch, district superintendent, Helena, Montana. Harry T. Stong, pastor.
- II. Trustees—James Brodie, David Graham, D. W. Burnett, F. T. Heron, and F. E. Joscelyn.
- III. Stewards—G. B. West, James Brodie, Harry Browning, Jack Nash, Oscar Sampson, Mrs. G. B. West and Mrs. D. W. Burnett.
- IV. Sunday School—Mrs. Harry T. Stong, superintendent.
- V. Ladies Aid—Mrs. Carl Berg, president.
- VI. Epworth League—Jack Nash, president.
- VII. Committees—Church records, F. D. Joscelyn and F. T. Heron; Auditing, G. B. West and Oscar Sampson; Parsonage, Ladies Aid; Music, Mrs. Harry T. Stong, Ruth Jennings and Howard Browning; Hospitals, Fern Millard and Mrs. C. L. Crane; World Service, Mrs. C. L. Crane and Mrs. Jessie Sampson.

WALTHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Darko Mrs. Burrington, Mike Darko, Clarence Feltman Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fischer attended the dance given at Upper Highwood Saturday night for the benefit of the school.

Red Jurgens and Charlie Urganhart drove to Belt Sunday to hear returns from the baseball game.

Mary Burchak hiked to Waltham and spent the day with Mrs. Smith recently.

Mike Gondeiro and son, Steve, sold their wheat Saturday and drove to Belt to deposit their check.

Gus Peterson made a business trip to Great Falls and Fort Benton Friday and Saturday of last week.

Harry Smith and A. Fischer were also in Great Falls Friday. They attended the livestock show.

Marie Forder received first prize for her pen of White Wyandotte chickens in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gulden spent Saturday in Great Falls.

E. M. Johnson went to Winifred Friday to visit his parents and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffell and children of Highwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fischer. Because of the rain they stayed over night and returned Monday morning on the train.

Clarence Feltman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walitis went to Great Falls Monday.

R. E. Evans, Joe Spiller and Mr. and Mrs. George Darko were shoppers in Highwood recently.

A. Fischer shipped two cars of cattle Tuesday to Chicago. He accompanied them—and will perhaps visit some of Mrs. Fischer's relatives who live there before his return.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Sutherland and Mrs. Fred Sutherland from Goodman gulch were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Glusicon was a visitor in Raynesford last week.

John Cook of Great Falls was a Belt visitor Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson were in town Tuesday.

CROWD ATTEND REPUBLICAN RALLY QUARTET ENTERTAINS AUDIENCE

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

The season for the 1926 Belt Valley High School football eleven opens Saturday, Oct. 9 at Belt with Great Falls. For several weeks twenty or more fellows have reported for practice. Coach McDonald reports good material for this season and much enthusiasm.

A number of last year veterans are back in their old positions. The team is to be adorned with new outfits and the squad will make a good showing.

The first game is with Great Falls next Saturday. Two games are scheduled with Belt and Stanford.

Although the major portion of the line-up this year are lower classmen a number of last years men will be back in their old positions. Jay Leland, Les Jewell, Harcharick, Frank Gossack, Bill Remington, George Dover, Myron Johnson and Sigrid Johnson.

PETERSON RANCH SOLD TO SMITHS

One of the largest real estate transfers reported in Cascade county for several months was effected Friday when all assets of the Belt Valley Sheep company were sold to George R. Smith and Leonard E. Smith for a consideration of \$81,500, according to announcement of H. Norskag, Great Falls attorney, Saturday.

The Belt Valley company was a Wisconsin corporation headed by Stauffacher & Kelly of Dane, Wis. Among the assets sold to the Smith brothers were 3,240 acres of land in township 19, north of range 7 east, improvements valued at \$5,800, sheep-cattle and other stock.

The new owners of the property have been residents of Cascade county for several years and formerly made their home on the Lower Sun river ranch of O. H. Campbell & Sons.

The property sold by the Wisconsin corporation is better known in Cascade county as the old Milton Peterson ranch, and the real estate has an assessed valuation of \$35,115, according to the county assessor's office.

The transaction was effected through the office of Attorney Norskag, according to the announcement.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Harry T. Stong, pastor

This is to be an eventful evening at our church. Members of the Epworth League cabinet will have supper at the parsonage and discuss important issues with district superintendent Bunch. A League business and booster meeting will be held in the church from 7 to 8 o'clock. Every one interested in League work should be present.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Jesse Bunch will bring us inspirational address. The public is cordially invited. A short business session will conclude the program for the evening.

Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Supremacy of God.

Evening worship at 7:30. Following a song service and special music the pastor will deliver another sermon on Tests of Character.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Our Sunday School is progressing very nicely, but there is an urgent demand for efficient and faithful teachers.

Epworth League at 6:30 Sunday evening. A fine group out last Sunday evening. Let us endeavor to increase the attendance and the interest.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the lobby of Hotel Waldo on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13th. The presence of all the member and friends urgently requested.

The Republicans opened their campaign in Belt with a long-to-be-remembered rally on the evening of October second.

Several hundred people were in attendance, the most of them of voting age and, until the close of the program not a chair was vacated nor did those standing grow weary and leave the hall.

Before the opening of the meeting Art Dowse's orchestra played a few selections. Then W. H. Hoover, chairman of the meeting was introduced and in turn presented Messrs Briggs, Belg, Brandt and Julian to the audience as the Republican quartette, who responded to an encore, their first number being so well received.

Mr. Hoover made a brief talk calling to the attention of his audience the merits of the state ticket, Scott Leavitt for congressman Galen and Hallaway for judges of the supreme court, and Lee Dennis for railroad commission.

The quartette then brought down the house with their rendition of "How Do You Do."

W. H. Meigs, J.J. Wuerthner, Harry Hammett, Roy Johnson, Hugh Jones, Floyd Straitin responded to their names with short pithy speeches. The absence of Mr. Harris and Mr. Cooney was remarked by the chairman who paid each a glowing tribute. Following this was a solo by Mr. Briggs which was encored.

Lou Kommers, Fred Ewald, Art Jardine, Harold Mady and John Cook each made a brief statement to the audience after which Captain Moran was eulogized by the chairman.

Bob Gordin, William Jeffries, Miss Brown, Woody Woodward responding with a word or a story and the chairman then put the case of Matt Jacobson before his audience.

The quartette outdid themselves in the last selection and Julius Wuerthner their manager may well be proud of his proteges.

The floor was cleared and Dowse's Orchestra furnished music for some hours of dancing. The Pythian Sisters furnished a neat lunch for them at midnight. It was a fine rally and left a delightful impression upon the minds of those who were present.

Someone Wins Choice Radiola

and no strings attached—for the person holding the lucky number at Pythian Theatre Saturday Oct. 16th when Jack Poland of the Belt Electric Service Station will give away to the above mentioned lucky person a new \$35.00 Radiola No. 3A

The only rules of the drawing are that, at every performance at the Pythian Theatre coupon tickets will be sold at regular admission prices; and a coupon bearing same number of the admission ticket, is returned to the patron. All theatre tickets sold from Monday August 4 to Sat. August 16th, both dates inclusive, will be sold and put in a box. Between shows Saturday Oct. 16th this box will be opened on the stage and first ticket drawn will win the Radiola. In case the corresponding coupon is not in the house at the time of the drawing, the ticket will be saved, the number advertised, for the owner.

The Radiola to be given away is now on display in window of the Belt Electric Service Station, the local agents for this popular.

READING THE PAPER

Last week Sakri Jarvi of Little Belt ran off the road the other side of the Clay Mine on Armington Coulee and found his Ford in the ditch about twelve feet below terra firma. Sakri is reported to have been reading his mail as he drove homeward.

Football, Gt. Falls vs B. V. H. S. Sat. Oct. 9th