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**LION'S CLUB**

During the past few weeks the organization of a branch of this national organization has been going on in Belt. More than twenty representative men of the city have enrolled themselves under the Lion's code of principles and have held several meetings to complete the preliminary steps. A competent set of officers has been selected and the committees so far appointed have functioned with excellent results.

Another social organization was not needed in Belt. To serve in this manner there is a multiplicity of lodges and societies at which the demands of a man or woman for association with others of his kind may be satisfied. We have the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, the Masons, the Rebekahs, the Pythian Sisters, the Eastern Stars, the Firemen, the Ladies Aid, the Altar Society, the Guild, the Embroidery Club, the Woman's Club and the P. T. A.

To justify its existence the Lion's Club must fill a need and occupy a position in the community not filled by any other society. It must look forward to results not aimed at by others and it must give promise of results or it is doomed to failure.

There is a common ground upon which all may meet and that is a desire to see Belt improve in business, population and prosperity. How to accomplish this result may be hazy and obscure but that the desire for this ultimate end exists in every mind there can be no doubt. We do not know whether there is a man in Belt so wise as to be able to outline a plan, feasible and complete, for this tremendous task yet that such a plan might be formulated no one denies.

No Blare of trumpets should preface the beginning of the Club's work. No promises hard to fulfil should be made but the beginnings should be entered upon with the knowledge that there is a long and difficult task ahead of the club and no way leading to its objective blazed ahead of the membership. To make a list of possible lines of endeavor and the goal sought would be a good beginning. To select those giving promise of immediate success for present effort and to hold off those surrounded with difficulty for intensive study by the club as a whole would seem the wiser plan.

The things easily brought to pass are often of a trivial nature while those propositions that carry with them prosperity for an entire community are beset with difficulties which can only be surmounted by a complete understanding of all the facts in the case. To become disgusted and discouraged because their first lame attempt to work together does not gain far-reaching results in a very short time would be to bare a yellow streak. The eleven men on a football team gain success only when they work in unison, each man doing his share at that exact instant when he is expected to do it. The Havre football team is a fine example of what undersized boys can do when they work together. The university football team is an excellent type of a team that can learn from their defeats and grow continually stronger.

Much can be done for Belt and the surrounding community by a club with the spirit of the football teams just mentioned. May the Lion's Club prove to be it.

**WILL THERE BE A "DARK HORSE"**

The republican members of the house of representatives at Helena will have little difficulty in organizing the House on January first if numbers count for anything. The race for the speakership will be a warm and tight one if present indications point to anything.

R. C. Bricker of Windham, speaker of the House at the last session is a candidate for reelection and considering his success while acting as speaker as a criterion he will have lots of backing in his race for a second term.

E. H. Cooney, editor of the Great Falls Leader, has announced his candidacy and has a strong backing both in Cascade county and other parts of the state. With previous experience as a Montana legislator he would be acceptable to the rank and file of republicans if he is successful in winning the honor.

Another high class candidate whose hat is in the ring is G. M. Moss, editor of the Whitefish Pilot, and formerly a resident of Cascade county. Mr. Moss represented Flathead county in the legislature at the last session and is acquainted with the devious ways of legislatures in general. He is a strong candidate and may be expected to carry with him the support of the delegation from Western Montana.

Montana will fare well whichever candidate is successful.

**Among Our Neighbors**  
 Brief Items of Personal Interest Gathered by The Times Efficient Corps of Correspondents

**NEIHART**

Mrs. Mary Maki left last week for Butte for a visit with a daughter. Her son, Arni, accompanied her as far as Great Falls where he is making his home with a sister.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart of Great Falls spent a few days here last week with Mr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson arrived Friday from a two day visit in Great Falls. They were accompanied by Louis Shill, who had been their guest.

Dick Boutilier is reported to be showing improvement and has been removed from the Deaconess hospital to the home of his aunt in Great Falls.

On Thursday Edward Hay came in to town. He had become separated from his brother, Fred on Saturday and was lost for several days, coming home by stages with friends who finally located him. A large posse was out in search for him.

Mrs. Swanson returned Saturday from a ten day trip to Portland where she was called by the critical condition of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bridgeman. Mrs. Bridgeman is now slowly regaining her strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the latter a sister of Mrs. Art Walker have located in Nelhart, and occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rose. The Wolfes this week had as their guests their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wilson and Barbara Joe of Great Falls.

Miss Audrey Kettlesrud of the Silver Dyke has been clerking in Porter's store since Mrs. B. Sturman left on her vacation Wednesday.

Mary Ann Maki celebrated her second birthday on October 31st by a dinner party given by her mother. The guests were Mrs. Sid O'Connor, Mrs. Fred Bronson, Miss Isabelle Lease, Mrs. Oscar Jacobson, and the Maki and Bronson children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Lane and three children and Barbara Brandel, all of Great Falls spent Sunday with Mrs. Lense and Miss Lease. Mrs. Lense accompanied them to Great Falls in the evening.

There have been an unusual number of social gatherings during the past ten days. On Friday evening, Nov. 2, Mrs. Hans Roehl entertained three tables at bridge her guests being Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. B. Sturman, Mrs. L. Heath, Mrs. Dave Ledbetter, Mrs. Bassett Leyson, Mrs. George Broderick, Mrs. J. Rabichaud, Mrs. Royal Tripp, Mrs. Ed Donovan, Miss Lease, Miss Broderick, Miss Florence Barker.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9, Mrs. Rabichaud entertained at bridge. Her guests were Mrs. Hans Roehl, Mrs. Bassett Leyson, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. B. Sturman, Mrs. Royal Tripp, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. George Broderick, Mrs. L. Heath, Mrs. Sid O'Connor, Mrs. M. N. Lease, Miss Lease, Miss Broderick, Miss Barker.

On Friday evening, Nov. 12, Miss Lease entertained. The invited guests were: Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Annie Haxton, Mrs. T. F. Hogg, Mrs. L. Heath, Mrs. Florence McLaughlin, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. D. B. Crutcher, Mrs. Weld, Mrs. E. J. Gruter, Mrs. Rabichaud, Mrs. Anna Moore, Mrs. A. DeLadd. She was assisted by Mrs. Lease.

Mrs. Anna E. Moore spent Saturday in Great Falls visiting relatives. Burr Leyson spent several days of the past week in Great Falls.

D. I. Hayes was a business visitor to the county seat this week. Arthur Jacobson returned Saturday from Great Falls where he has been to consult doctors.

Hunters lately have been having more luck than usual, the light snow falls proving especially helpful. A number of bear have been brought to town.

Mr. Harry McArthur of Lewistown has been the guest of C. C. Smith the past week.

Those having perfect attendance records for the second month of school are:

Primary—James Andersch, Tommy Barkell, Keith Barkell, Charles Gruter, Ransom Heath, Estelle Haxton, Will MacGibbon, Nelva MacGibbon, Marie Murphy, Howard O'Connor, Jean Savage, Dulin Shill, Coriel Shill, Merritt Smith, Joe Taylor Virginia Tripp.

**WALTHAM**

Intermediate—Fritz Andersch, Lucille Barkell, Ruth Falter, Dorothy Gruter, Alice Lunsford, Eleanor Lunsford, Frederick Maki, Frank Savage, Fay Sutton, Wallace Sutton, Mary Taylor, Gertrude Tripp, Howard Tripp, Joyce Warmbrod, Merle White, Verle White.

Grammar—Frank O'Connor, Opal Stark, Mabel Smith, Elton Walker. High School—Ellen Annon, Emma Annon, Earle Faller, Clara Hanson, William Stark, Dorothy Smith, Florence Smith, Thomas Smith.

**MONARCH**

Mrs. A. G. Fischer, Jr. was in Highwood recently and organized a group of Camp Fire Girls there. Miss Branagan is the recommended guardian and will doubtless be appointed as real guardian by the National Board soon. The girls seemed much enthused and immediately planned a candy sale for Saturday and a treasure hunt for Sunday afternoon.

Otto Gulden made several trips to Great Falls the past week.

Mrs. Gray's son and his wife came down from Choteau for the weekend. Together with Miss Gray they spent Saturday at the ranger station in the Highwoods as guests of Bob Gray.

Mrs. C. J. Hauer has for sometime been driving into Great Falls every day to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lander were shopping in Great Falls two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Staley of Great Falls were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Walatis has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darko, Sr. came down from Willow Creek Friday to visit George, Jr. and family. V. L. Fischer and boys who went deer hunting have returned to their homes. Charlie Fischer was the lucky one in the crowd and killed a large deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Baker spent Saturday and Sunday in Great Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gulden were shopping in Great Falls Monday.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 5th, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anna Poole, formerly Anna Olson of 515 7th Ave. So., Great Falls, Montana, who, on August 4th, 1921, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 043513, for SE 1/4 Section 10, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 11, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 N., Range 8 E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under Act Dec. 29, 1916, to establish claim to the land above described, before Acting Register of the U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, on the 18th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward L. Landry, Mrs. E. L. Landry, both of Raynesford Montana, Walter Thisted, of Raynesford Montana, Malcolm H. Poole, of Great Falls, Montana.  
A. H. STRINGHAM, Acting Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of Interior, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, November 11, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nicholas Glusicor, of Raynesford, Montana, who, on August 4, 1921, made Stockraising Homestead entry, Serial No. 051896 for W 1/4 Sec. 3 and N 1/4 Section 10, Township 16N., Range 8E., Montana Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Acting Register, U. S. Land Office, Great Falls, Montana, on the 23rd day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Orham, Walter S. Thisted, Louis Anderson, Peter Skites all of Raynesford, Montana.  
A. H. STRINGHAM, Acting Register.  
In Hard Luck,  
"Now, sub, I jes' couldn't get no results with them dice. I's only got one shirt between me an' starvation."  
—Nashville Tennessean