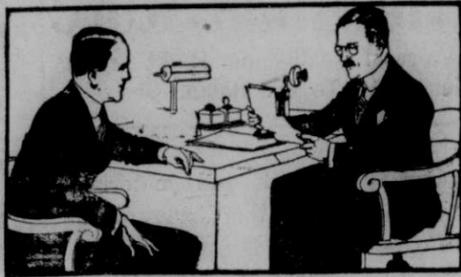


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(Special Correspondence)

To Late For Last Week:

Mrs. J. Kuzinski, of Bridger, was day at the parental home in Belfry.

Miss Faye Anderson was in Billings Saturday shopping.

Miss Edythe Kane, of Bridger, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kane.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart on Tuesday evening.

James Hynds leaves Monday for Billings where he will enter the Business College at that place.

Louis Sasich, local merchant, went to Billings Wednesday morning to attend the Market Week gathering.

A daughter was born last Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price. Tharon Louise is the young lady's name.

Harry Riddle, of Belfry, trainmaster for the M. W. & S. R. R., was in town on business connected with coal transportation Wednesday.

Miss Luella Lundberg, who has been ill the past week, is able to resume her school duties again this week.

Miss Mae Halfacre entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curdy at dinner on Wednesday evening at the Straight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger and daughter, Dorothy left Saturday morning for Shoup, Idaho, where Mr. Berger has employment.

Edward Gannon, a representative of the Joliet Milling Company, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. O. C. Ager, who has been assisting in the Ager Mercantile sale, left Saturday for her home in Billings.

Miss Genevieve Farrington left last week for Dillon to enroll in the summer course of the State Normal college. She was accompanied as far as Billings by Miss Mary Kukura.

George M. Bell, member of the firm of Bell, Werness & Co., of Joliet, and now representing Kell Brothers, Billings grocery house, was in town the first of the week.

Word received from Mr. C. M. Straight, who left Bearcreek last week, is to the effect that he expects a remail for an indefinite period in Kansas City where he is now visiting and looking over business opportunities.

A banquet and dance complimentary to those who took part in the K. of P. home talent play was given at the Lodge Temple Hall on last Friday evening by the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. The more than one hundred fraternal who attended all reported a fine time.

Stanley Hopkus, who has been employed at the Neithammer Packing plant at Casper for several months past, is home on an enforced vacation due to injuries to one of his hands. He recently sustained a broken bone while engaging in a boxing match in the Wyoming city.

The following young people of Bearcreek and Washo gathered at home of Mrs. J. Strathen on last Saturday night for a farewell party in honor of Wayne McFate, of Red Lodge, who leaves soon for Philadelphia in company with his parents; Misses Ellen and Annie Thompson, Margaret Campbell, Sis Bryson, Norma Phillips, Cecil Seip and James McKenzie.

Miss Florence Benson was in Billings shopping Saturday.

Miss Faye Anderson spent Saturday at the parental home in Belfry. Bill Babeock was a Saturday visitor in Bridger.

Mrs. J. Kuzinski, of Bridger, was visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Earl Romek, of Belfry, was the guest of Joe Soulsby over the week end.

Miss Velma Shepard, an employee in the M. C. and I. office in Billings, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Good, of Washoe, was in town Tuesday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the deacons of the Miners State Bank.

John Rae, of Washoe, was in town Saturday attending to business.

County Attorney John Hays was in town Tuesday attending to business.

M. Lord made a business trip to Billings Tuesday.

Art Cox, of Billings, was in town Monday.

Alex Fairgrieve hiked to and from Red Lodge on Tuesday, attending to business matters while in town.

John Costellitz and Melo Jancovich were visitors in Red Lodge Tuesday.

Mr. Michinovich was a resident of this place a number of years before moving to Idaho.

Mrs. Fred Christiani made her weekly trip to Belfry Saturday to conduct her music class at that place.

H. S. Haskinson left Tuesday for Wallace, Idaho, where he will be employed this summer.

S. E. Welmer of Billings, has been in town the past week repairing the pianos around town.

M. Doyle returned home Friday after having spent several days in Billings.

Sophie McClusky is again in very poor health, suffering from heart disease.

Tom Brayant left last week for Tennessee, having been called there by the serious illness of his brother.

C. P. Hamrick was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kane on Sunday.

Mesdames Lodge, and Joyce, of Washoe, were in town shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. Flanningan, of Billings, was the guest of Mrs. Foster the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Babeock was a guest at dinner at the Straight home Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Turnbull and family spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Brainer.

James White left Tuesday morning for Portland, Oregon where he has found employment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and H. C. Reed were entertained at dinner at Rev. Varners on Friday evening.

Raymond Mikesell, who has been in California a short time, returned home Thursday.

O. C. Ager came up Friday night from Billings to assist at the sale at the Ager Mercantile Co.

Walter Johnson was in town Monday from Billings attending to business.

Friends of N. Conzetti will be interested in learning that he is now employed in the foundries at Pontiac, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Forney entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Forney at dinner Friday. The evening was spent at cards.

Mrs. Van Winkle is visiting at the J. Harry Wright home before leaving for the west to join Mr. Van Winkle, who departed for Washington three weeks ago.

field of four who have signified their willingness to accept the office.

The following teachers in the Bearcreek schools have been in attendance at the Teachers' Institute held in Red Lodge this week; Anna Lundberg, Luella Lundberg, Catherine Doughty, Lila Harting and Winnifred Mikesell.

M. Michinovich, of Wallace, Idaho, passed away last Monday at that place after suffering with pneumonia for several days. His body was brought here to the home of his brother, George Michinovich, where the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Bearcreek cemetery.

On Monday afternoon, in Red Lodge, occurred the wedding of Tony Janskovich and Miss Bertha Hamill, both of this city. They will make their home on the groom's ranch, two miles east of the city, where Mr. Janskovich is conducting a dairy. Both young people are well known here and the community extends them their best wishes.

Some of the older inhabitants recall with pride when motor transportation 'over the hump' to the county seat was a possibility, but even the most optimistic will not venture a prophecy as to when this method of travel may be resumed. Mr. Nottingham, driver of the mail stage has done his part to open up a trail but to date his best efforts have resulted in opening the way only part way up the Bearcreek side of the hill.

Supper was served at seven thirty, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pickles, brick ice cream, cake and coffee, after which the evening was spent playing "530." Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames-Arvin, Camp, Christiani, Forney, Lord, McDonald, McKinnon, Norris, Richardson, Spinner, Reed and Martin and Mrs. Frasure, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Causey, Miss Lundberg, Miss Doughty and Merra Davis, Gregory and Bowman.

At a special meeting of Albert Pike Lodge No. 133 A. F. & A. M. held on Monday evening of this week work was exemplified in the third degree. Visitors were present from Washoe and Red Lodge. A delegation from Belfry failed to arrive because of an accident which delayed the arrival of the "sub" until a late hour. Following the conferring of degrees, lunch was served followed by a smoker which lasted for a couple of hours. Both local and visiting members took part in the impromptu program which included singing and speaking.

The Camp Fire Girls were hostesses Friday evening to the former Boy Scouts and friends at the gymnasium, games and dancing being the amusements of the evening. Many novelty dances were given during the evening, the principal ones being: "Lemon Dance" and "Broom Dance." Music was furnished by the Night Hawk orchestra. The occasion being a hard time party a lunch in accordance was served at midnight which consisted of enmanon rolls, potato salad and chocolate. The chaperones of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. David Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curdy and Miss Mae Halfacre.

A very unique and clever play was staged by some of the members of the first grade on Friday afternoon, all members of the school being invited provided each brought his admission of five cents. The little play attracted much attention as Jack Wright, one of the pupils of the first grade composed the entire performance without any assistance from any one. He chose as his helpers Margaret Christiani, Helen McKee and Helen Noble. The title of the play was "Jackie Coogan Stealing Grapes in a Pocketbook." Jackie Wright is deserving of much praise as the play was very interesting and well gotten up. They played to a very large audience.

The debate between the Red Lodge eighth grade and th local eighth graders was hard fought battle, the judges having a hard time deciding who were the winners, but after much thought decided in favor of the Red Lodge team. The local team had many points which were far better than the Red Lodge team but did not seem to have as good delivery. The local team is entitled to much praise and all the community is well proud of our debaters. Following the debate a very interesting program was given under the direction of Mrs. Causey, which was enjoyed by all who attended. After the program, the boys and girls from Red Lodge were entertained by dancing until mid night when a delicious lunch was served. It was impossible for the People from Red Lodge to get back over the hill that night, so many of the homes of Bearcreek kept them over night. On next Friday evening a team composed of Helen Forney, Arthur Soulsby, and Jack Price will go to Red Lodge to debate on the same subject debated here Saturday night.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Finnish Lutheran Church

Sunday evening, April 6, Young People's program at th church at 7:30 p. m. This program will be Finnish-English as usual and promises to be rich.

Monday evening the instrumental club will meet at Mr. M. Salo's residence, S. Haggin Ave.

Thursday evening our Ladies' Aid will gather at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hietala, S. Platt Ave.

Thursday evening our Ladies' Aid will gather at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hietala, S. Platt Ave. "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.'" Dear reader, how do you fare on these scales? Show us you are no spiritual corpse. Show us that you live and not merely existing. Meet with us to feed your starving soul! Reverend Kokkanen

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. F. C. Fulford, pastor. Residence, 14th & Hauser St. Phone 133R. Church located on South Main St. Services for Sunday, April 6th as follows:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. F. W. Schwin, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. Sermon by pastor.

Special music by a male quartet. Junior Church at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Twenty-seven present last Sunday. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

We are making arrangements for some special music next Sunday evening.

The Friendship Bible class, officers and teachers of the Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Snodgrass on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Everybody welcome to come and enjoy these services.

First Congregational Church

Church school 9.45 a. m. Send your children and young people to the Church School. Let us help them solve their problems.

Church Worship 11 a. m. Children's story, "The Garden that Awoke."

Young people's and adult's sermon, "Can I Believe in the Resurrection?" Special Music, "Have Mercy On Me," Charles Morse. Church choir. We would be glad to see you to church Sunday. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Our subject is "The purifying of the Temple." It is a critical and popular study of Mk. 11:11-13. These services are informal and all are given the chance to have their say. There will be organ solos Sunday night. Come and spend an hour with us. Easter sacred concert, Easter night, April 20. The cantata, "The

Easter Alleluia" by E. K. Heyser will be sung by about twenty voices. There will be numbers by a mixed chorus, by women's and men's choruses, by mixed quartet. There will also be duets and solos. Don't forget to be there. Guy Winston Churchill, minister Telephone 289-W.

St. Agnes' Church

The Fifth Sunday of Lent. Holy Masses on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.

Confession on Saturday at the usual hours; 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening. Instructions in Christian Doctrine at 1:30 a. m. Parents are respectfully requested to see that their children attend these instructions, especially those preparing for the first Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Sunday evening devotion at 7:30. Lenten devotion on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the Lenten devotions.

Calvary Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent, Passion Sunday, April 6th.

The Holy communion, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. The Holy communion, 11 a. m. Tuesday, The Girls' Friendly Society, 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday, The Ladies' Guild, at 2:30 p. m. The Litany 5 p. m. Choir practice 7:45 p. m.

Friday, The Junior Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 p. m. Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. with address in the series on the Lives of Great Men and Women.

LENT

Dear Lententide, that like a quiet way

Leads from Life's noisy thoroughfare apart, Thy shadowed silence falls upon the day.

And stills the restless beating of the heart.

We pass within thy sacred shade and lo!

Yielding our spirit to thine influence sweet,

Upon the path before us, as we go, We see the imprint of our Master's feet.

Those blessed feet that trod for our poor sake

The way of matchless sacrifice and pain,

To sanctify earth's sorrows and make

A path of peace through all life's tumult plain.

Hail! Quiet time that teaches us to bear

A little hardness for that Holy Name.

O children of His church, turn not away!

Draw close and ever closer to His side,

So when the glory dawns of Easter Day,

For you the gates of joy shall open wide.

Mrs. J. D. Browne.