

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

E. A. Rice reports Spring's first robbin in Libby. Cock Robbin was busy this morning getting breakfast at the Rice home.

Miss Frances Crotteau celebrated her birthday last Sunday when her mother, Mrs. Vernon Crotteau served a family dinner in honor of the event.

Burton Baker, Joe Applegate and Jimmie Roberts report they are deep in a hard fought pinochle game. The young men report they have worn out two decks of cards and are now using a pinochle deck presented them by A. L. Lefebvre of The Caboose.

Rev. Leon H. Ayers is expected home next Monday from Springfield, Mo., where he has been attending the National Sunday School convention of the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Ayers left a week ago last Sunday for Springfield.

Mrs. Wayne Graham of Seattle, came the first of the week to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bache.

Lumber and Sawmill Worker's Union No. 2581 meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Miss Marjorie Stoneman and Miss Dorothy Fleisher visited friends over the weekend in Spokane.

Ed Diegerman from Saskatchewan, who has visited at the home of Mrs. Roy Dawson for the past two weeks, left Thursday of last week for Minnesota, where he expected to visit a sister and family before returning home. Mr. Diegerman and Mr. Dawson are brothers.

K. F. Endicott was a business visitor Monday and Tuesday in Kalispell.

Ted Kessel leaves Monday for Helena, to attend The State Farm Insurance Co.'s annual meeting. He expects to return home next Monday.

Stanley Peterson came over Monday from Kalispell. He has been employed by the Geringer Hardware, and expects to move his family from Kalispell after the close of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Switzer went to Spokane, Sunday where Mr. Switzer has spent the first of the week attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Lumberman's Association.

V. F. W. Meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the club.

Leif A. Tjelde suffered a broken arm Saturday while loading logs with the J. Neils Fisher River woods crew. He is reported to have suffered the fracture when he fell from a truck loaded with logs.

James B. Clowers, machine setter at the planing mill, is confined at his home this week, suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sturm of Seattle visited Friday and Saturday in Libby at the home of Mr. Sturm's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sturm.

Word has been received by Mrs. Burns from her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Simon of Augusta, Kansas. The Simons are well and happy, and wish to be remembered to their Libby friends.

Mrs. Sherman Noel left Tuesday morning by bus for Missoula where she will spend some time visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heath. Mr. Heath is a student at the State University.

Mrs. F. C. Robertson has served as reported for The Western News this week during the absence of Mrs. W. R. Baeth, who was called to the bedside of her father at St. Patrick's Hospital, Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Carlson and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Kalispell have been visiting for a few days at the home of LeRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson, and with other relatives.

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LeRoy Carlson of Kalispell had the misfortune to have the inside of his car burned beyond repair last Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and family had just returned from Libby a few hours before the fire started.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doll have been in Libby to visit Mrs. Doll's father, Mr. Carter, who has been ill with flu for two weeks.

Get your tickets now for the Farm Women's Costume Dance February 28 at Moose Hall. Tickets now available. 1c

Mrs. John Baggs entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harry Ford, of Troy, on Valentine's Day, to help her celebrate her birthday.

A Music Sponsors' Meeting will be held Monday, February 23, at 8:00 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the Libby High School.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Glen Chouard of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rayome last week. Mr. Chouard is a brother of Mrs. Rayome.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church will have a Food Sale at the Variety Store (Adkins) on Wednesday, February 25. The sale will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Robert Fowler, William McGrew, Russell Peterson, and George Walsh students at Perry Institute, Yakima, Wash., were home to spend Valentine's Day with their respective parents in Libby.

Dates of the next examination for driver's licenses have not been announced as yet, but we hope to have same in time for our next issue.

Earl Duckwall of Helena, arrived in Libby Tuesday to assume his duties as caseworker for the Public Welfare Department of Lincoln County.

A Zonolite truck, driven by Geo. Price, upset about four miles east of Libby on Highway No. 37. No one was injured, but considerable damage was done to the truck. The accident was due entirely to the extremely icy condition of the road, according to Highway Patrolman, R. W. Riddle.

Five cars went into a ditch at one spot, between Libby and Cedar Creek, Saturday night, due to icy roads.

Jimmy Pearce drove over from Havre Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pearce. He returned to Havre Saturday.

Herman Dolezal left early last Friday morning on the East bound Streamliner to attend the Coyne Electrical Radio School in Chicago. He hoped to get there in time to start school February 16.

A note from J. F. McCully of Ellensburg, Wash., accompanying his remittance for another year's subscription to The Western News, states that he and Mrs. McCully will be in Libby in the spring. Mr. McCully manages to enjoy some Lincoln County fishing every spring.

Mrs. A. A. Cripe of Troy and her niece, Mrs. Laura Markley, from Minneapolis, Minn., were in Libby Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Kearns, whose marriage took place January 3 in Regina, Sask., Canada, have returned to Libby. The couple spent five weeks in Canada and a week in Spokane. Mrs. Kearns was formerly Kaye Reynolds.

T/S Jim Shafer arrived in Libby from Aberdeen, Maryland, Monday, Feb. 2, for a six-day visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker. He left Sunday, the 8th, for Camp Stoneman, Calif., for future assignment overseas in the Pacific area.

L. J. Brown, President of the Lion's Club reports that many inquiries are coming in regarding the proposed improvements to our school system which were thoroughly discussed at the last meeting of the Lion's Club, Monday, February 9.

Mrs. P. V. Kitley entertained Circle A of the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, February 13. Nineteen members and guests were present. Mrs. W. E. Zollars, President, conducted the meeting and led devotionals. Mrs. Sam Ratekin gave a talk on "Mode of Living of the Doukobors," and Mrs. H. W. Redfield discussed "Social Education and Action." Mrs. Wm. Boothman gave the highlights of the book, "Abundant Living," by Dr. Stanley Jones. Delicious refreshments were served by hostess at the close of the meeting.

Circle B of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Don Hargreaves, Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. H. Preston presided at the meeting, and devotionals were led by Mrs. James Davidson. The hostess served tasty refreshments.

The Kootenai Valley Grange will hold a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slauson at Jennings, Saturday night, February 21. Pot-luck lunch will be served.



THE GEM OF GEMS

The sapphire is the symbol of truth and virtue. This royal stone, called by old writers the gem of gems, has always been popular with lovers of precious stones because of its beautiful blue color. Ceylon is famous for its sapphires. They are also found in Siam, Burma and in Montana and Idaho. Australia too has produced many sapphires of various qualities, from the superior grades, to those used in watch making.

The opal, the symbol of hope, was the favorite stone of Queen Victoria. The play of colors in this beautiful gem is caused by tiny fissures crossing in all directions and is due, not to any coloring matter, but to the dispersion of light.

It is said that when an opal is first taken from the mine it is colorless and transparent but as it is kept in the light, the colors appear.

A very famous opal which belonged to the Empress Josephine was called "The Burning of Troy" on account of the tiny tongues of red flame it showed as if it were on fire.

"Jewelry of Distinction"
WELCH'S
Jewelry & Gift Shop

The County Treasurer, Kenneth Bigelow, announces that 1100 touring car licenses, 600 truck licenses, and 2493 driver's licenses were issued up to February 15 of this year.

Donald Brown entertained a few friends last Friday evening at his home in Libby. The evening was spent viewing movies which they all enjoyed very much. After the movies, Donald served his guests refreshments.

Mrs. Max Sturm was hostess Wednesday evening to the members of the Silver Contract club. Mrs. Lionel Shauette won high score prize, and Mrs. Rosella Burke, second high prize. A guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Guernsey.

Mrs. John Applegren recently won a place in the Dorothy Dean contest of the Spokesman Review with her recipe for Corn Bread Tamale Pie.

M/Sgt. James Rubard arrived in Libby last Thursday morning for a two-weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. John Rubard. Sgt. Rubard flew from Washington, D. C., where he is now stationed, to Spokane, Wash., by Army plane.

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Mrs. W. R. Baeth was called Saturday to Missoula by the serious illness of her father, Weston, Wilkinson, who was to undergo a serious operation.

Don Roberts, proprietor of the Men's Shop, is spending several days in Billings on a buying trip. Clarence Karnes has charge of his store during his absence.

Mrs. J. B. Lamey returned from Seattle Saturday where she had visited her sister, Mrs. V. K. McMullen and family, who were formerly residents of Libby.

The W. C. Johnson family at 510 Dakota Ave., are still quarantined with scarlet fever. Friends extend their sympathy.

Mrs. S. A. Rasmussen has been confined to her home with an attack of influenza for several days. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. McClure from Eureka was in Libby on business Saturday, Feb. 14, and spent some time visiting friends.

Winton Weydemeyer of Fortine, State Master of the Grange, went to Spokane Wednesday, February 18, where he will attend a conference meeting of the State Masters of the Granges in the Northwestern states.

James Barkee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barkee, who is attending the Perry Institute at Yakima, Wn., spent Sunday visiting his parents in Libby.

Don Hargreaves, proprietor of the Hargreaves Drug Store, went to Spokane Thursday to transact business, returning Saturday.

The Senior Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church met in the social room of the church last Thursday afternoon. A reading, "The Stove and the Altar," was given by Mrs. Hjortholm. After the business meeting a delicious pot luck lunch was served. The visitors were, Mrs. Regna Selbach and Mrs. Ed Holmgren.

Mrs. J. R. Mills went to Polson Saturday, Feb. 8, where she spent several days transacting business.

Donald Boslaugh, principal of Lincoln County High School at Eureka, and P. V. Klink, county commissioner, were business visitors in Libby Thursday, and paid The Western News a pleasant call.

A Valentine dance was held at the Pine Tree Club in the Fisher River country Saturday night, Feb. 14. These entertainments are becoming more popular constantly in this wide-awake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Jr., and son, Rickie, drove to Spokane today, and later will visit in Wallace, Ida., while away on a week's vacation. Mr. Clark is employed at the Millers' Clothing Store.

James Mahoney, son of County Commissioner James Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney, who is studying law at Gonzaga University in Spokane, came Saturday to spend a day with his parents.

Friends of Mrs. Randall Teeple, will regret that she was obliged to undergo a major operation at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane, Thursday, February 19. Latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

Fred Maurer, Justice of the Peace reports the following marriage Saturday, February 14: Ernie L. Riedinger to Mary Jo Doramus, both of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caminzen of Spokane, who have spent the past week visiting at the home of the Paul Church family, returned to their home Sunday, Feb. 15.

Miss Edith Baeth, stenographer in the County Assessor's office, spent Saturday in Kalispell.

STATE ADVERTISING PROGRAM BEGINS TO CLICK

Helena.—(U.P.)—Feb. 17—First inquiry in response to Montana's 1948 advertising program to bring tourists and permanent residents to the Treasure State has been received at the State Highway department according to Rad Maxey, advertising director.

Louise Lee of East Lansdowne, Pa., was the first person to clip a

coupon from a quarter page advertisement appearing in the current issue of Holiday and mail it to the department for additional information on Montana's vacation attractions, Maxey said.

Holiday, a magazine devoted to vacations, is one of eight national publications in which Montana advertisements will appear. Others are National Geographic, Highway Traveller, Field and Stream, Outdoor Life, and Sports Afield, while special advertisements calling attention to Montana as the ideal summer study state will appear in the Instructor and Grade Teacher. Maxey said.

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Pay Day Carpenter's OVERALLS of heavy duck. Quilted knees. Apron with 4 divisions. **4.69**

Blanket Lined Denim SHORT JACKET—zipper closing. **3.49**

Moleskin WORK PANTS—Smooth finish. Heavy weight. **3.29**

Whipcord WORK PANTS—Sanforized—for tough wear. **2.79**