

EUREKA NEWS

Notice To All Farmers

I have resigned as agent for the Montana Farmer's Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. because of lack of time to take proper care of it. Guy O. Brock of Rexford is taking the agency and will call upon request. Drop him a card if you need dependable fire insurance at reasonable cost.—C. W. WINKLEY.

Historical Report

The hot controversy going on among old-timers here as to whether Sophie Morigeau's mother was a Flathead or a Colville, has been settled at last by a letter from a grand-niece of Sophie's, who says she was a Kootenai! Further inquiries are in progress; if you want to be sure of reading the results, sign up now for your copy of "The Story of the Tobacco Plains Country" (latest idea for the title to our local history book). The book now promises to be considerable longer than at first planned.

Stories of early hunting and fishing experiences, stories of lumberjacks, stories for the new chapter on "Old Batch"—all these are still wanted; please send them in.

Lions Still Champions

The tournament held in Columbia Falls last week was well attended by Eureka basketball fans, to back the Lions in their super performance in the six extremely interesting games played. The Eureka Lions under Coach Buckley won the finals in 1947 by getting an early lead to down Libby 48-44. They won the hard way as they had lost to Libby earlier in the tournament. They almost followed the same procedure this year, as they had to again take the long way around. They were beat their first game by Whitefish Wednesday night with a score of 24-38. From then on it was games of elimination. In the next game Thursday afternoon, they had gotten their second wind and settled down to winning the tournament and to show Eureka and Coach Buckley what they could do. The Lions started connecting and swept into a lead that won their game of elimination with Columbia Falls, by a score of 35-24. Friday afternoon the Lions again came out on top with a very fast, and extremely interesting game with Libby, the score being 28-29. Friday night the Lions played a thriller with Troy, again bouncing off to a lead in the last quarter that won them the game 27-31. Saturday morning the Lions played a tough game with Big Fork and emerged the winner with a score of 36-41. Saturday night was the big night for both the Lions and the spectators as the Lions had already been beaten by Whitefish earlier in the tournament and it looked like Whitefish had a sure thing. Whitefish came out on the floor a fresh team, not having played since Friday night. However the "champs" came bounding out, determined and prepared to hold their championship. This was an extremely tough game as Whitefish was the keenest of competition. The Lions swooped off to a flying lead and held it, making the crowd gasp with unforeseen surprise. The Lions made good percentage shots and used a tight man to man defense to advantage in holding the big boys down. They showed speed and broke fast, making a sizzling game, ending in a score of 41-37 and still Champions. The lineup for the championship game: Lions—Purdy 15, Drake 2, Bright 14, H. McKenzie 4, Meuli 3, R. McKenzie 3, Kuchenski. Bulldogs—Quenemoen 15, 15, Sagen 2, McNeilly 13, Moore 4, Kusumoto 1, D. Knapton 2, Harris.

Don Trelore was Radio announcer and also presented Trophies to the winning teams. In presenting the Lions with the Tournament Trophy, Mr. Trelore emphasized the fact that the boys played good clean games and were the best of sports all through the tournament. It was announced that Duane Meuli of the Lions was the most outstanding player in the tournament and that Purdy and Bright each scored 50 points for the Lions in the six games played. It was also announced that there were approximately 1350 spectators in the Columbia

Falls Gym each night.

Senior Rifle Club Elects
The Rifle and Pistol club met in regular session Tuesday, February 17 in the basement of the Community hall. Officers were elected as follows: Tom E. Price, president; Donald Boslaugh, vice-president; Orville Ballantyne, secretary; Verne Peltier, treasurer; Bextrom, executive officer; Kenneth Hooper, range master. Dues were paid and plans made for the 1948 season.

Nuggets

The Montana Game Commission has been trapping Deer in this district for the past two weeks. The deer are being trapped in Flanagan field and will be shipped elsewhere.

Mrs. Larry Buckley left for Missoula Wednesday of last week where she plans to spend a few days visiting her parents.

Bill Bolen underwent an appendix operation in Spokane Monday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Price Jr. returned home from Spokane Wednesday, where she had spent the past week.

The Busy Bee Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Fonger Wednesday night, Feb. 18. Peggy Elliott won high score and the low prize was won by Mrs. Bob Holgren. At the close of the evening a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Paul spent Thursday of last week in Whitefish. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Richmond.

The Barney Erickson and Bolen buses took spectators and the LCHS band to the basketball tournament in Columbia Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Costich left for Columbia Falls Tuesday to visit at the George Aubert home.

The B. G. Drake family are enjoying a new Ford, purchased at Coeur d'Alene, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson and small son of Farragut, Ida., spent the weekend visiting relatives in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Scott of Helena spent the weekend at the home of Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Scott. His mother returned to Helena with them on Monday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kjeldstrip and to see her new granddaughter.

Word has been received that Ed Hendrickson, who has been confined in the Memorial hospital in Missoula for the past several weeks has been moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sara Harper. It was necessary for Mr. Hendrickson to have his leg amputated above the knee.

Hoken Linrude, a former Eureka resident was seriously injured while at work at the Kalispell Lumber Company plant, where he was employed as a scaler. Due to an accident while unloading logs, he was struck in the face and mouth with a heavy block and tangle. His mouth, throat and tongue were lacerated.

Sheriff and Mrs. Livengood were business visitors in Eureka, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson returned home Thursday of last week from Kalispell, where she had spent a week visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Saturday from a business trip to Texas. He has been gone for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds and children of Kalispell spent the weekend visiting in Eureka at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Pike.

The Eureka Grade School basketball teams played in Whitefish Saturday of last week. Whitefish won the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benson, and Bernard went to Spokane Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benson who returned to Farragut, Ida., after spending a few days in Eureka. Bernard plans to remain in Spokane to attend Barber's School, Mr. and Mrs. Benson returned home Monday.

Mrs. Marie Richardson spent Friday and Saturday visiting in Columbia Falls, and also attended the tournament.

The Clyde Vorhees family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Vorhees father, Mr. Allen, who spent a few days in Eureka en route to his home in Taber, Alberta from Long Beach, Calif., where he had spent most of the winter.

Mrs. John Cada and children of Columbia Falls, spent the weekend visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Long.

The Ross Swarens family are enjoying a new Ford purchased in Kalispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hansman left Sunday for Spokane on business. Mr. Hansman returned home Tuesday and Mrs. Hansman went on to Seattle on a buying tour.

Bud Johnson left for Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday, called there by the serious illness of his father, Abe Johnson of Fortine. Mr. Johnson was taken off the train at Salt Lake City due to double pneumonia, en route from California to his home in Fortine. He had recovered from the pneumonia and then suffered a serious heart attack.

Carl Erabazon and Mr. Ivans of Fernie were Eureka visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Holder returned home from the hospital last week. The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet in the Church Banquet rooms Thursday, March 4th, with Mrs. Ed Holder and Mrs. Robin Clark as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis were Kalispell visitors Sunday.

Walter Gibbons spent the weekend at Kalispell. Mrs. Gibbons is confined in the Kalispell hospital, and Mr. Gibbons reports that she is recovering slowly.

Frank Thomas spent the weekend in Troy visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Jack Stevens and Donald McFadden are planning to build eight Log houses in Whitefish in the near future.

Jim Sinclair, Mr. McDonald and son Doug of Roosville visited the Masonic Lodge Thursday night of last week at Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooper were Whitefish visitors Saturday. Sheriff Roy Livengood was in Eureka on business Monday of this week.

Jim Costich spent Thursday of last week in Kalispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Kautzman returned Friday from a trip East of the mountains. It was both a pleasure and business trip combined.

Mrs. J. O. West returned last week from Spokane, where she had spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. West went to attend the wedding of her sister, Joy Fluharty to Eldon Johnson. She also visited in Farmington with her brother, Orril Fluharty and family, and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. F. R. Hinchliff, at Daisy, Wash.

SENIOR W. S. C. S.
The Senior W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Nada Dexter Wednesday, February 18. Only thirteen members answered to roll call and a few visitors were present.

Due to illness, neither the president nor Vice-President were able to attend and the secretary, Mrs. Littell, presided over the meeting.

A canned fruit shower was given to Mrs. Gehrke by the members as her supply was completely destroyed in the recent fire at her home.

After the lesson which was presented by Rev. Stearns in the absence of Mrs. Stearns who also was ill, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess which was much enjoyed by all those present.

The next meeting is scheduled at the home of Tillie Porter on March 3.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS
The R. N. A. Sewing Circle met February 18 at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson with Mrs. Louis Gamache as assistant hostess. Two guests and twenty members were present.

Mrs. Alice McQueen won the mystery package. A delicious lunch was served after the business meeting.

REXFORD NEWS
George Ross returned last week from Great Falls where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Leighty were callers in Kalispell, Thursday evening.

H. C. Anderson returned home from Seattle the first of the week, where he had been called by the death of a sister.

Clarence Butts was a caller in Libby one day last week.

Mrs. L. N. Brown of Bonners Ferry, Ida., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Fewkes.

STRYKER
Mrs. R. E. Watson left Tuesday evening on No. 28 for a few days visit in Kalispell.

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W. H. Oldenberg from Trego, Don Weydemeyer from Fortine, Fred Anderson from Eureka and Curly Wilson from Olney attended a REA meeting at O. K. Iverson's Saturday.

Kenny Hall, a former resident of Fish Lake and now living in Whitefish, had the misfortune while skiing to double fracture his right leg and to sustain a fractured knee cap on the left leg. He was taken to Spokane for treatment.

Thomas White and Harry Roedel took driver's examination in Kalispell Saturday.

O. K. Iverson was a business caller in Kalispell a few days this week.

Harry Roedel and children visited Mrs. Roedel, who is a patient at the General Hospital, in Kalispell, Saturday.

Some seven inches of snowfall last night and today, Sunday, the thermometer registers 44 above.

Postmaster Julius Berg was a brief visitor in Eureka Sunday.

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES FISH REARING PONDS
Helena, Feb. 24 — (U.P.) — The Montana Fish and Game Commission has authorized the installation of three sets of rearing ponds at

Fresno Lake near Havre, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Reclamation.

The construction of the ponds can only go ahead if the Reclamation Bureau finds it engineeringly feasible. A. G. Stubblefield, chairman of the Fisheries Division of the Department said.

The installation of such rearing ponds would mean there would be more fish available for planting in streams and other waters of the Hill area both east and west of Havre, Stubblefield said.

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