

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. George Pike returned Thursday of last week from Weiser, Ida., where she has spent the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Peterson, former owners of the Libby Floral. Mrs. Peterson is Mrs. Pike's daughter.

Henry Nollar was reported to be seriously ill at his home, last week but is much better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leitner, who spent the winter in Stockton, Calif., returned Monday and are now in charge of Cliffside, their camp 12 miles southeast of Libby on U. S. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Zimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Zimmer left Thursday of last week for Watertown, N. Y., to attend the funeral of their grandfather, George Mytice. While in the East, they expected to visit their younger brother, Leonard Zimmer of Holyoke, Mass.

Mrs. Stuart Risley received a phone call reporting that her father, A. A. Courtright, is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Waltman, at Winona, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Courtright left Wednesday afternoon by car for Winona and will bring the elder Mr. Courtright home when he is able to travel. He has been visiting in Indiana for some time.

Keith Wiedenheft, who is engaged in construction work at Rupert, Ida., came last Saturday to visit his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wiedenheft and Miss Ramona, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitehair of Kalispell, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sturm. Mrs. Sturm and Mrs. Whitehair are sisters.

F. R. Baney of Eureka, was in Libby caring for business matters Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Ist/Sgt. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Fort Douglas, Utah, are the parents of a son born March 29. The Halls are former Libby residents.

Mrs. E. A. Rice left for Olympia, Wash., last night to attend the wedding of her niece, Donna Newcomer. —Food Sale by Sr. W. S. C. S. at Adkins Grocery, Saturday, April 10, at 1 o'clock. Coffee, cake and donuts will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stull of Dell Rapids, S. D., arrived in Libby Saturday afternoon. They will live in the house formerly owned by Charlie Noel. Mr. and Mrs. Stull are the parents of Mrs. Roy M. Sherman. Mrs. Sherman went down on the bus to Missoula to meet them and come back with them.

Little Terry Murray of Missoula is visiting his cousin, Kent Baker.

Anton Teterud of Troy came by train on a business visit to Libby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Molyneux were in Libby Saturday, having driven over from Troy. They said the road was pretty bad.

Earl I. Meier and Charles Bump of Trego were in Libby Wednesday and Thursday of last week on community business.

Virgil Jore, Moyie Springs, Idaho, Fred Kissinger and Mrs. Kenneth Sheffler of Troy were in Libby Saturday on business connected with Leonia, Idaho, School District No. 15.

Corporal David Thomas is home from Seattle for a visit before leaving for Alaska on his next service assignment.

Frank Herrick, former Libbyite, underwent a second major operation the past week. Since he will be confined quite sometime, he undoubtedly would appreciate hearing from his Libby friends. Mail will reach him if addressed to the S & P Hospital, San Francisco.

Ben Baenen and Harvey Shelly hiked 16 miles on snowshoes the other day in the Raven Ranger District to Baree Lookout where they measured the snow, with a depth of ten feet showing on the stick.

Mrs. Merton Miller left last Saturday for Cle Elum where her daughter was to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Margaret Viebrock from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is here visiting Mrs. Amelia Spranger and Mrs. E. T. Viebrock for several days.

Supervisor Wm. Guernsey of the Forest Service is attending a meeting of the supervisors of 17 regions in Forest No. 1 at Missoula this week.

Mrs. Clarence Swimley and Mrs. Oertel and their daughters, Miss Helen Swimley and Miss Dolores Oertel were Spokane visitors over the weekend.

Notice:—Loyal Order of Moose.—Annual election of officers next Monday evening, April 12, at Moose Hall, 8 o'clock. The following Monday evening, April 19, we go to Troy for joint installation of officers. G. E. Leckrone Sr. Publicity Chairman.

Saturday night, April 17, will be the last of the series of three card parties to be given by the Moose and Women of the Moose. So mark the date now and plan accordingly.

Walter R. Talsma, Rdm. 3/c arrived in Libby Saturday from Seattle to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talsma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Rowe expect to leave Friday morning for Portland, Ore., where Mr. Rowe will attend to business matters. While there they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Fry.

Joe Ritzman and Dewey Weyhant went to Kalispell Saturday, Mr. Weyhant taking over his trailer house. Mr. Ritzman returned home Monday.

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The Junior Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church was entertained by one of its members, Mrs. Dwayne Whitehouse, at her home on south Mineral last Thursday evening. The program topic, "The Seed, God's Word, Growing Secretly," was presented by Mrs. Carl Knudson and Mrs. Hjortholm. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting. There was one visitor.

The L. C. R. of the First Lutheran Church met at the church last Sunday afternoon. This meeting was sponsored by Patsy Kessel. The program centered about the thought that children do not have to wait until they are grown to witness for the Lord. After the program games were played in the social room of the church. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The meeting on the first Sunday in May will be sponsored by Clara Dell Kessel.

Mrs. Clara Sunstad from Pearly, Minn., is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. John Knudson and her husband at their home here.

Mrs. Orville Thorne returned from Salem, Ore., Wednesday after spending five weeks there. Mrs. Thorne is recuperating from an operation which she had three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moehling and daughter, Miss Janet, of Buffalo, Minn., who have spent the winter at Tucson, Ariz., visited relatives in Long Beach Calif., and started to drive through last week from there to Libby to visit Mrs. Moehling's brother, F. C. Robertson and family. The family came as far as Bonners Ferry, where they were held up account of the serious road conditions. After finding it impossible to get across by car from U. S. 10-A, the Minnesota family gave up the visit at Libby and drove on to Billings where they visited other relatives. Mrs. Moehling and Mr. Robertson have not met for many years.

Leo Kyser & Associates began work the first of the week on Power House No. 2 at Lake Creek.

William Hinrichs was called to Havre, last Saturday by the serious illness of his father.

Joseph Conroy, who has been ill for several years, was taken to St. Ignatius last week to enter the Catholic Institution there.

Earl Hennessy, accompanied by Bud Ferguson, went out to Happy's Inn over the weekend to reopen the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen, Jr., came from California Sunday to be with his father, Peter O. Larsen, Sr., who has been on the sick list. They expect to stay indefinitely.

Donald Hampton Moore and Ola W. Hayden, both of Troy, were married by Rev. Father John O'Malley, April 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of Missoula have a baby daughter born Tuesday, April 6, according to word received by her sister, Mrs. Perce Baker. Mrs. Murray is the former Helen Hargreaves of this place.

J. C. Eastland of Eureka, visited Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning with his friend, L. H. Bradburn, who is in St. John's Hospital in Libby. Mr. Eastland paid the Western News publisher a pleasant call, while in town.

K. I. Endicott of the Libby Creamery, was a business visitor the first of the week in Spokane.

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

Andy Nordom of Kalispell, who has been helping with repair work at The Libby Creamery for the past two weeks, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Kienitz is reported seriously ill this week.

Don Bill was lucky in landing a two and three-quarter pound rainbow trout Easter Sunday which he caught in Rainbow Lake near Happy's Inn.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends for the kindness, sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and spiritual bouquets during the illness and death of my beloved husband and our father and brother.

Mrs. William Schagel
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schagel and family
Manly Schagel
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schagel
Helen Schagel
Sterling Schagel
Mrs. Winifred Nilson and Tracy
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Schagel Jr. and son
Mr. S. E. Schagel

MEETING ON APRIL 2

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EMPLOYERS HAVE REDUCTION IN UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES

Helena. — (U.P.) — Montana employers received a reduction in state unemployment compensation taxes amounting to \$1,537,000 on the basis of a more than 95 per cent return for 1947, according to Barclay Craighead, chairman of the Montana Unemployment Compensation Commission.

"This was made possible by the operation of an experience rating amendment to the law providing in general for a one-third reduction of collections from the old standard rate of 2.7 per cent," Craighead said. "I should like to point out that this is the only reduction in taxes Montana employers got in 1947."

Total taxable wages for the year, paid by state employers, reached \$191,544,300 in 1947, an increase of more than \$37,000,000 over 1946 as a result of the increased employment and wages and salaries.

TWENTY - EIGHT HOSPITAL PROJECTS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN MONTANA

A total of 28 hospital construction or addition and remodeling projects to cost an estimated \$13,464,680 are in the process of planning or construction in Montana, according to Robert J. Munzenrider hospital engineer for the State Board of Health.

All projects now in the planning stage should reach the construction stage within two years, Munzenrider said.

Of the total, 18 have indicated a



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desire to use federal money, under the Federal-Aid Hospital Construction Program. Funds now available locally for the 28 hospitals total \$7,093,000, or more than half of the estimated total cost of the units, he declared.

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The meeting April 16 will be at the home of Mrs. Otis Moholt.

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