

TROY NEWS

School News

The Trojan basketball team was overwhelmed 54-22 by the sharpshooting Eureka Lions in a game played at Eureka last Friday. Saturday evening the Trojans outscored the Troy V. F. W. team 36 to 25 on the local floor. In the preliminary game the Troy Junior High team led all the way to win 19 to 12 from Libby Junior High.

This week the Trojans meet Eureka in a return game Friday evening and travel to Whitefish for a Saturday night game. Buck Hand, who has been out of the line-up because of ineligibility, became eligible at the start of the new semester and is expected to strengthen the team materially.

Rudy Larson and Bob Fisher Win in District Tournament

At Kalispell the Troy boys who won in the recent elimination contest in the local gym went to try their luck against opponents from Kalispell and Missoula. The local boys did fairly well and should have added impetus to give their best to training for the balance of the season.

Following are the results of the Friday Elimination:

Dean Adkins (69) Troy, won a decision over Jerry Sexton (68) of Kalispell. Billy Molyneux (74) Troy, lost a close decision to Jerry Johnston (73) of Kalispell. Bob Fisher (84) Troy, drew a bye. Tommy Fish (96) Troy, lost a decision to Willard Massbarger (98) of Kalispell. Dennis O'Gallagher (120) Troy, lost a decision to Ken Williams (120) of Kalispell. Paul Nelson (122) Troy, won a decision over Dick Harder (124) Kalispell. Jack Ninneman (135) Troy, lost a decision to Bob Weston (129), Kalispell. Rudy Larson (143) Troy, won in a disputed decision over Jerry Wilcomb (148) of Missoula. Jerry Fish (162) Troy, lost by a T.K.O. in the second round to Ralph Riddle (163) Kalispell. Dale Rice (159) Troy, lost in a close decision to Bob Sadlestrom (163) of Kalispell.

Saturdays Finals:—Because no opponent showed up Jerry Johnston of Kalispell, Billy Molyneux was given another chance, but the results were the same he lost by a close decision. Dean Adkins (68) Troy, lost a very close decision to Orley Burk (71) of Kalispell. Bob Fisher (84) Troy, won an easy decision over Dale Burk (88) of Kalispell. Rudy Larson (143) Troy, won a decision over Jerry Zeller (141) Missoula. Ray Tindrude (96) Kalispell, won a decision over Willard Marsburger (96), Kalispell. Don Hinton (126) Missoula, decided Dick Deibel (127), Ronan. Bob Peters (119) Missoula, decided Bob Weston (129), Kalispell. Dale Warren (160) Ronan, decided Ralph Riddle (163) Kalispell. Mo Mountbell (146) Missoula, T. K. O. over Dunc Kittleson (143) Kalispell. Jack Barrett (164) decided Dick Suk (162) Missoula.

An Article of Interest

The following is taken from the Basin Republican Rustler (Basin, Wyo.) and is of especial interest to Troy friends of Mrs. L. A. Martin, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haaland of Troy: Mrs. Hert House, 23, and Leonard Martin, 32, were killed early Saturday morning when the automobile in which they were returning to Basin from Greybill collided head-on with a Ford pick-up driven by Harry Berry, Jr., of Greybull. Seriously injured were Mr. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sturgis, Mrs. Leonard Martin, and Herbert House, driver of the other machine. Basin hospital attendants reported early this week that Mr. House was suffering from a crushed shoulder and upper arm, a broken wrist, and severe injuries to both knees. Mr. Sturgis sustained a broken knee and fractures of the hip and pelvis as well as probable internal injuries. Mrs. Martin sustained several broken ribs. Her condition a week later is reported very satisfactory and she will be discharged from the local hospital in a few days. Mrs. Sturgis suffered severe facial injuries. Mr. Berry was reported suffering from internal injuries. The accident occurred shortly after 1:00 a. m., New Year's night.

Funeral Services

Funeral services were held for Leonard A. Martin in the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday with the Rev. T. Stacy officiating. The rites were one of the largest such services ever held in Basin. Leonard A. Martin was born in Basin, Sept. 13, 1916, and was graduated from the Basin high school in 1935. He married Marcella Haaland in 1939.

land in 1939. Mr. Martin was active in Boy Scout work throughout his life and was a member of the Basin Boy Scout committee. He was a member of the Board of the Methodist Church and was most active in the affairs of that institution. He was an accomplished member of Temple Lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M. and was one of the youngest masters to serve that lodge. He was employed by the United States Postal Department in Basin for six years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Ray and James, a daughter, Lauraine, and his father, A. B. Martin of McCook, Nebr.

Burial was in Mount View Cemetery.

Known by every member of the community, Mr. Martin was well-liked by all. His sincere interest in the betterment of the town in which he spent his life, marked him as one of Basin's most valuable citizens.

The accident is still under investigation, the county attorney's office reported.

Mrs. Jack Haaland of Troy is with her daughter, and expects to remain for some time.

O. E. S. Installs

O. E. S. Installation of Officers of Kootenai Chapter was held and the following officers installed:

Worthy Matron, Maxine Peterson; Worthy Patron, Maurice Nelson; Associate Matron, Petrea Zimmerman; Conductress, Florence Nelson; Associate Conductress, Rebecca Drury; Secretary, Florence Drury; Treasurer, Dorothy Morrison; Chaplain, Alvina Thomas; Marshal, Lorraine Brown; Organist, Maureen Smith (acting); Adah, Isobel Zimmerman; Ruth, Delois Savage; Esther, Marjorie Higgins; Martha, Marie Davis; Electa, Floy Ninneman; Warden, Eva Anderson; Sentinel, Walter Zimmerman; Associate Patron to be elected later.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

On Saturday night the O. E. S. Auxiliary held a card party, and there will be another pinocle party on Saturday, January 29, to which the public is invited.

Rod & Gun Club Active

Troy Rod & Gun Club decided at the last meeting that they would survey the deer in the district and ascertain if the animals needed food. On Sunday about fifteen members with six tons of hay made the rounds and gave deer on Callahan, Star, Yaak, and Bull Lake areas a generous ration of this feed. The club bought some and some more was donated. If the weather continues cold so that the south slopes do not thaw off the club intends to feed the deer again.

Noteworthy of mention is that while the men were out they saw much evidence of coyotes. In one case they came upon the carcass of a deer that the predatory animals were feasting upon. The club feels that coyotes are responsible for much loss of life among the game animals. This seems especially true when we have a long hard winter. Or when the snow is covered with a heavy crust.

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NOTICE

H. P. Weydemeyer will handle the assessing of Motor Vehicles in the east end of the County for the Assessor and the Treasurer. He will be at P. V. Klink's office in the County Warehouse in Eureka on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. beginning January 10, 1949.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brock were hosts at a Pinochle card party at their home Saturday evening. Three tables were in play.

Mrs. Sam Leighty and Pete Johnson were high score winners, and Mrs. John Doble and Ed Clarke received the consolation prizes.

News Notes of Interest

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Joyce McCully, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13 for Mrs. Jack DeShazer. Mrs. Russell Miller assisted. The remains of Howard L. Butts

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald were week-end guests, visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kessler.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Eva Anderson made a business trip to Bonners Ferry, Ida., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and Joanne went to St. Ignace on business over the week-end.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARGARET A. C. DOWNS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Margaret A. C. Downs, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at Libby Hotel in the city of Libby, in the County of Lincoln, State of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

MARY ANN COUTURE Administratrix of the Estate of said Deceased. Dated at Libby, Montana, this 19th day of January, 1949. (41 - January 20-27 - Feb. 3-10)

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep felt appreciation to all friends and neighbors for the kind deeds, loving cards and letters, gifts and flowers, received during recent illness. Enjoyed all so much. Thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rhodes

of Gateway is being shipped to the United States aboard the transport Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton. Mr. Butts lost his life while serving his country in the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Ward Johnson had the misfortune of getting the index finger on his right hand badly injured when a tie fell on it. The accident happened Friday morning while unloading ties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King were callers in Whitefish and Kalispell, Friday.

Vince Carpenter of Libby was a week end guest at the home of his uncle, Arcy DeLapp.

Bud Leighty was a Kalispell caller Monday.

Mrs. Guy Brock returned from a few weeks stay in Spokane.

Mrs. Arcy DeLapp was a business caller in Libby Monday.

Alvin and Douglas Truman and Dick Butts who enlisted in the Army last month, are stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Orville Richards went to Spokane last week. While in that city he planned to join the Navy.

WARLAND NEWS

Plans are being made for a Girl Scout Troop at Warland.

At the last Cub Meeting of the Boy Scouts at Warland, Leland Hanson and Albert Brunette received their Wolf Badges.

The Grange Pinochle party was enjoyed by the Warland community last Saturday evening. High prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Ray Persyn and high for the men by Otis Cook.

Harold Kruegar of Warland was brought to Libby last Wednesday, Jan. 5, with a knee injury. His condition is said to be favorable in Alabama.

DEYERLE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE JANUARY 12

A fire starting about 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, burned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deyerle in about an hours time. They were able to save only a few clothes and some bedding. The other buildings were saved from the flames, but all furniture, papers and other personal articles were a total loss.

Mr. Deyerle suffered burns on his fingers while trying to remove the belongings from the house. Mrs. Deyerle is suffering from infection resulting from a nail wound in her

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finger. Two pet house cats which slept in the attic have not been seen since the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Deyerle moved in 1914 from Tulsa, Okla., to their home on the Yaak.

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NATIONAL FORESTS IN MONTANA

—By Rutledge Parker, State Forester.

There are 12 National Forests in Montana, the forested portions of which contain 15,201,000 acres. Names and headquarters of the forests are as follows: Absarokee at Livingston, Beaverhead at Dillon, Bitterroot at Hamilton, Cabinet at Thompson Falls, Custer at Billings, Deer Lodge at Butte, Flathead at Kalispell, Gallatin at Bozeman, Helena at Helena, Kootenai at Libby, Lewis and Clark at Great Falls and Lolo at Missoula.

These forests were originally created through a proclamation by the President of the United States. The areas embraced therein were unreserved public domain lands. When first created they were known as Forest Reserves and were administered by the Department of the Interior until 1905 when they were transferred to the Department of Agriculture and soon after were known as National Forests.

The administration has developed a very elaborate and efficient system of forest fire protection. The Federal Government through the U. S. Forest Service, cooperates with the states in forest fire protection under authority of Clark-McNary act, 1924.

The natural resources within National Forests are available to the people but use is regulated to guarantee perpetuation. The forested lands of the state are of great importance in future development. They are related to its industries, irrigations, hydroelectric power, wildlife, other recreational resources, and to pasturage of livestock.

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