

Give Valuable Prizes at Rod and Gun Meet

Annual Club Picnic Will Be Saturday, June 25; at Libby Fish Hatchery

STATE FISH & GAME OFFICIALS COMING

Saturday, June 25 is the date set for the annual picnic of the Libby Rod & Gun Club. The program will begin promptly at 8:30 p. m. with lunch and refreshments. Immediately after lunch Gale Weidner, toastmaster for the evening will call on Game Commissioner Ed Boyes who will introduce the guests and visitors from the State Game Department.

After a short discourse on plans for the fish program the awarding of merchandise prizes for members will begin.

It is suggested that all car owners who have room for additional passengers stop at the City Hall anytime between 6:00 and 6:30 p. m. to pick up passengers needing transportation. All members are requested to bring their picnic stub from the membership card. Tickets will also be available at the gate for those who have not had the opportunity to purchase them during the membership drive.

The following merchants have contributed prizes:

Miller's Clothing, B. P. O. K., Libby Transfer, George Wood Hardware, Jaqueth Inc., Hargreaves', Libby Pharmacy, Kalispell Motor Supply, Yaple's Barber Shop, Pival Electric, Fashion Cleaners, Kootenai Merc., Western News, Libby Hotel, Risley Machine Shop, Libby Creamery, Al's Market, Kelly's Barber Shop, Paul Stamschor Feed Store, Kennedy Furniture, Turners Shoe Repair, Hepner Office Supply, Libby Bakery, J. C. Penney, Don's Men's Store, Kootenai Laundry, Delzers Barber Shop, Adkin's Super Market, Standard Motors, The Gables, Geringer Hardware, Gambles, Atkin's Meats, O. K. Rubber Welders, Butch's Barber Shop, Wyatt Watch Repair and Gift Shop, Libby Grocery, Parker's Studio, Libby 5c to \$1.00 Store, Welch's Gift Shop, Dean's Barber Shop, Sleizer's Grocery, Dome Theatre, H. Earl Clark (Len Brown), Partlow Electric, Buckingham Jewelry Store, First State Bank, Bolyard's Grocery, Surprise Cafe, Libby Motors, Ted Kessel Insurance Agency, Libby Electric & Plumbing, Bowker Distributors, The Mint, Gopher Inn, Blue Bear, Maurer Realty, Lincoln Hotel, Gotfredson's Meats, Libby Sky Ranch, Walt Kemp, Distributor, Maytag Shop, Fountain Cafe, Wallace Trading Post, Montana Cafe, Nicholas Motors, Taxi Service, Pastime, Libby Mobil Service, C & H Service, The Hamburger Stand, The Caboose, Libby Floral, Johnny Hustuff, Harry Hartie, South Libby Store and Robertson Feed Store.

Each member who attends has an equal chance with everyone else in receiving any one of the valuable prizes awarded. So be sure to see that your membership is paid up and come out for a pleasant and instructive evening. Don't forget, if you have not secured your membership card, you can still get one at the gate and be eligible for any of the many prizes to be given away. Some of the prizes are valued up to \$25. See you Saturday evening!

Bill Shaw Heads Sawmill Union for Fourth Term

William Shaw was elected to his fourth consecutive term as president of L. & S. Local No. 2581. The election was held Friday and Sunday with 295 votes cast.

Other officers are Lloyd Midyett, vice president; John Nass, financial secretary; Harry Moe, recording secretary; Ruben Hamann, treasurer; Sid Escott, conductor; Paul Armstrong, warden; A. G. Role, 3-year trustee; Ted Ackerman, 2-year trustee. Role, Armstrong, John Smith and Moe were elected shop stewards.

Shaw, Midyett, Moe, Armstrong, and Bill Williams, Jr., will attend the District Council Session, July 9-10 in Hamilton.

STORES TO CLOSE SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Merchants' Committee has asked The Western News to announce that Libby stores will be closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 3, 4 & 5.

All Libby citizens are asked to keep this in mind while buying week end provisions next week, and stock up heavily for the three days the stores will be closed.

MARRIAGE RECORD

The following marriage license was issued this week according to the files of Fred Clark, clerk of the court:

June 21—Maurice Hain and L. Lorraine Brown, both of Thompson Falls.

Wins First Shut-Out of Season in 13-0 Game

B. P. O. K. is preening its feathers after winning the first shutout softball game of the present league season. The game was played Friday evening with Merchants and the final score was 13-0. Ahlskog was on the mound with B. Peck behind the plate. Stanley and Atkins composed the Merchants battery with Don Powell catching part of the game.

The high climax of the game came when B. P. O. K. completed a double play, Siefke to Seifert to Weidner, just missing the completion of a triple play, the batter only making first by a step.

Monday evening Union proved "just too tough" for Zonolite defeating that team 22-3. Union's smooth work, and costly errors by Zonolite were responsible for the somewhat lopsided score.

Zonolite will have opportunity to try tomorrow evening for solace when they cross bats again with B. P. O. K. The latter defeated Zonolite 29-3 June 3, but tomorrow's is another game, and maybe Zonolite will be able to reverse the score.

Following is the league standing to date:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Union	5	0	1,000
B. P. O. K.	3	2	.600
Zonolite	1	4	.250
Merchants	1	4	.250

Find Body of Phil Harris in Chair

A phone call from Troy summoned County Sheriff and Coroner Livengood and Harold Gompf yesterday noon to the home of Philip Harris on the Bull Lake road, where his body was found about noon by a neighbor, Mrs. Riedlinger.

Mr. Harris, apparently in his 70's has made his home here for many years and lived alone. His body was found sitting in a rocking chair where he had apparently died several days before.

He was brought to the Gompf Funeral Home in Libby pending funeral arrangements.

Simchuk Plays Here Sat.-Sun.

A baseball treat is being offered the fans in Libby next Saturday and Sunday when the Keglers baseball team brings the well known Simchuk Brothers Baseball team to Libby for two games, Saturday evening at 8:30 under the lights, and Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

The Spokane team is well known here, having played during the last Labor Day Celebration, where it made an excellent appearance. It is in the first division of Spokane's eight team league, and has as one of its members, Dwight Aden, former member of the Spokane Indians.

The Libby team which will play both games with the Simchuk aggregation has made an enviable record for itself, winning every game it has played this season. Libby ball enthusiasts are proud of the team and they have a right to be, so Simchuk can look forward to seeing the bleachers packed Saturday evening and again Sunday.

In a short time the East Mission team, now topping the Independent Spokane League is expecting to meet the Libby team here on the local grounds. Playing Manager Levi "Chief" McCormick of the Mission team is also a former member of the Spokane "Indians."

The Kegler team, in addition to the foregoing attractions, has been asked by Levitch Jewelers, now runners-up in the Spokane League, for a game in Libby, so it looks as though the local fans will see plenty of fast baseball this summer right here in Libby.

The Libby League game with Eureka was forfeited to that team but an independent team played Eureka Sunday afternoon, winning 4 to 3.

One of the Libby pitchers, 'Dude' Baldwin has gone to Spokane, to try out with the Bremerton Blue Jackets of the Northwestern National League.

Montana's Move in Road Construction

Idaho has come through with part of its promises made last spring, and has oiled U. S. 2 from the Montana Line to Moyle Springs, giving traffic an all-oil highway from Montana to Spokane.

Edward J. Pay of Spokane and formerly of Libby, informed The Western News that he was employed in the oiling project which included 13 miles, which, he says, has now been completed.

Pay, who was employed during the early '40s in Libby came last Saturday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson. He is Mrs. Carlson's brother.

When Montana gets part of the highway west of Troy completed, travel over U. S. 2 will enjoy oil surfacing from coast to coast.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. BITTERMAN CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JUNE 15

On Wednesday evening, June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bitterman entertained with a buffet dinner for thirty guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bitterman on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The evening was spent in reminiscing, and colored pictures recorded the happy event.

Many gifts and messages of congratulations were received. Their long life together was attributed to accepting the bad times along with the good.

Five sons were present to help the couple celebrate: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bitterman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Bitterman, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bitterman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bitterman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bitterman and family, all of Libby. Others included Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Craig and family of Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sather of Troy, and Mrs. O. H. Shepherd of San Francisco.

Publishers Meet Saturday in Polson

The Western Montana Press Group met last Saturday in Polson as the guests of The Flathead Courier and its owner and publisher, Mrs. Mildred H. Murphy. A goodly percentage of the newspaper folk were present to enjoy the launch ride across Flathead Lake to Derry's Marine, a new lodge in Woods Bay.

Following the luncheon, a short business program was held followed by an interesting discussion of the recent meeting of the legislature by Sen. G. M. Moss of the Whitefish Pilot. The Whitefish editor touched on matters of particular interest to newspaper folk, and then gave a discussion of the present tax load on the general public.

Following the Senator's talk, subjects touched on by him were discussed by the assembly. It was the consensus of the group that the use of public monies spent by different municipal forms of government, from schools to city and in some cases, county, should receive more publicity than is commonly given their expenditure. The common apathy of the public in regard to this and other matters of government was discussed.

The Western News editor and his daughter attended the meeting (their first in Montana) and enjoyed meeting the newspaper fraternity of the district.

DOMES THEATRE ONE YEAR OLD JUNE 29

Congratulations are due the Dome Theatre which will celebrate its first anniversary June 29. In its first year the Dome has given the public top movie entertainment, and has been a credit both to its management and the community which it serves.

A special entertainment with local talent will be a feature of its birthday night.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wichman returned home Sunday from a vacation trip which they spent visiting relatives and friends in Chipewau Falls, Merrill and Menominee, Wis., and Sauk Rapids and Rice, Minn. They also spent a day with the Woodburns, enjoying their lovely new home and the beautiful city of Minneapolis.



Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bitterman

Many Deer Perish Along the Highway

Deputy Game Warden Vernon Friend informs The Western News that some 30 deer have been killed this spring between Libby and Kalispell, being struck by speeding cars on the highway. Most of these deer have been killed in the Fisher River country of Lincoln County.

The deputy suggests that all car drivers use caution, especially at night, thus avoiding damage to their cars, and what is of great importance to this section, conserving the supply of game. The death of 30 deer results in the loss during two or three summers of well over 100 deer, for many of the does annually have twin fawns. Does are generally the deer struck by passing cars.

Les Coffman of Troy, was appointed Tuesday of last week, as a deputy warden with territory in the Troy and Yaak districts. Louis Haverlandt is the deputy warden at Eureka.

Girl Scouts Near Goal of \$500

The Community Association of Libby Girl Scouts is pleased to announce the near-completion of its \$500 goal in its drive for funds, and wishes to express its wholehearted appreciation to all of those whose names have already been listed and to the following: The Farm Women's Club, Standard Motors, United Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners of America, Libby Lodge No. 85 A. F. & A. M., Parker's Studio, Libby 5c & 10c Store, Libby Pharmacy, Geo. Wood Hdw., Don's Men's Store, Libby Bakery, Jaqueth's Inc., Kootenai Mercantile, Fashion Cleaners, Geringer Hardware, C. & H. Service Station, Kennedy Furniture Store, Gambles, Stamschor Feed Store, Maytag Shop, Partlow Electric, Geo. Smith, Montana Cafe, Delzer's Barber Shop, Kelley's Barber Shop, Al's Market, Maurer Realty, Hamburger Stand, Atkins Meats, Butch's Barber Shop, Ted Kessel, O. K. Rubber Welders, Gables, Olson Drive-In, Tinker's Service Station, South Libby Store, South Libby Meat Market, Robertson's Feed Store, Libby Motors, the Libby Floral & Gift Shop, and The Western News.

Mrs. A. D. Morton returned home last week from Minnesota, where she and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Swanson of Coeur d'Alene, Ida., enjoyed an extended visit with various relatives. They stopped for a day in Glacier Park en route home.

Issue Permits for 82 Moose and 3,265 Montana Antelope

At the recent meeting of the State Game & Fish Commission, special seasons were set on both moose and antelope in specified sections of Montana.

There will be four units open in Park County on moose, the season extending from September 15 to November 15 with a total of 12 permits for bulls. A territory in Madison and Gallatin counties will be open from October 15 to November 15 with permits for 20 bulls. During the same season 40 permits for tulls in two units of Beaverhead county will be issued, and 10 permits issued in Granite County.

Applications for bull moose must be placed with the State Fish & Game Warden, Helena, between dates of July 17 and July 23, inclusive. Applications postmarked after July 23 will not be considered. Applicant must give name, address, 1949 big game license number, the unit in county in which he wishes to hunt, and enclose a certified check or money order for \$25. A drawing will be held July 27 and all unsuccessful applicants will have their fee returned.

Applications for antelope permits must be placed similar to those for moose except they must be mailed between August 1 and 20, inclusive, and the fee is \$5. The drawing will be held August 24.

There will be 3,265 antelope permits issued as follows: Portions of Hill and Blaine counties, 150 bucks; Valley, 50 bucks; Meagher, 25 bucks; portions of Wheatland and Golden Valley, 100 bucks; Southern Wheatland, 400 bucks and 150 does; Sweetgrass and Southern Golden Valley, each 100 bucks; Northern Stillwater, 200 bucks; portions of Musselshell, Petroleum and Fergus 450 bucks; Garfield, 150 bucks; Risebud, 50 bucks; Prairie, 50 bucks; Dawson, 25 bucks; Wibaux, 25 bucks; Custer, 50 bucks; Powder River-Tongue River, 150 bucks; Powder River & Carter, 300 bucks; other portions of Carter, 150 bucks; Beaverhead & Madison, 90 either sex.

For additional information regarding unit boundaries and other details, Jack Schmautz of the Wildlife Service may be contacted at the office of the Kootenai Forest in Libby, or the information may be obtained by writing direct to the State Game Warden in Helena.

Accident Takes Man's Life

Earl C. Pettis, 35, was instantly killed in a sawmill accident Monday afternoon at Troy. His death occurred about 3:00 p. m. while Pettis was working at the J. A. Thielen sawmill near the Highway Inn at the east side of town. The only witness of the accident was Bert Oyerman, a brother-in-law.

At this time it is not known if the accident was caused by a break or whether Pettis fell into the saw. The man was cut almost in two from the left side of the neck to the waist. Death was instantaneous.

According to the sheriff and coroner's office, Pettis had recently come to Troy from Aberdeen, Wn. He is survived by a wife and children, who are still living in Aberdeen, the family having been unable to secure a home in Troy. The body has been shipped to Aberdeen for funeral services and interment.

Urge Citizens to Vote June 25 and 29 For Fire Zone

Mrs. A. H. Sheldon, chairman of the committee promoting the establishment of the rural fire district in this area, announces that new petitions properly describing the area to be embraced within the proposed district have been prepared, and that copies of such petitions will be available on Saturday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 29, at Kootenai Mercantile Company, Parker's Studio, and Geringer Hardware for signature by eligible taxpayers living in the district. Members of the committee will be at the above named places June 25 and 29 to receive and assist signers. The committee will appreciate having all eligible persons who do not have fire protection at this time, turn out and help make this project a success.

KENNEDY FURNITURE MART SUMMER SALE NOW ON

The Kennedy Furniture Mart is advertising its Summer Sale of all kinds of furniture for the home. Mr. Kennedy states that past sales have met with public appreciation, and that this sale is bigger and the values greater than ever.

Read the announcement on page Three of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson left Wednesday of last week for Kirkland, Wash., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pellett for two weeks. Mrs. Pellett is a daughter of the Olsons.

To Receive The Most Wedding Gifts in Co.

Fair Board Meet Thurs. Evening; Float Prizes to Range from \$15 to \$95

PUBLIC WEDDING TO CLIMAX SEPT. EVENT

Couples from all sections of Lincoln County are eligible to be married at the public wedding which will climax the Western Lincoln County Fair and Labor Day celebration in Libby. The lucky couple will receive hundreds of dollars worth of presents from the community. The bride may choose her own officiating clergyman, if she wishes, and the groom will be happy to know the fair board will relieve him of the usual ministerial fees. Interested couples should make application at the Western News office soon.

Ticket prices were set at the fair board meeting last Thursday. Seventy-five cents will be charged for each of the four separate programs, or \$2.50 for a season ticket good for Sunday noon at 1:00 o'clock through Monday evening at 10:00 o'clock. Children under fourteen will be admitted free of charge. There will be an advanced sale of season tickets.

All clubs wishing to participate in the baseball tournament are invited to come, and should contact Ralph Roberts, chairman of this committee. The fair board decided to charge a fifty dollar entrance fee for each club participating.

Sid Escott, chairman of the parade, reported on his plans to have separate judges for the individual sections of the parade as floats, children's events, and so on. Five over-all prizes for floats, ranging from \$15 to \$95 will be given this year. Mr. Escott stated that the float division will not be split as previously. Any float is eligible for a prize, he emphasized, whether sponsored by an organization or an individual. The following prizes will be awarded: 1st, \$95; 2'd, \$60; 3rd, \$40; 4th, \$25; 5th, \$15.

A partial list of concessions and their sponsorship was given by the Concession Chairman, Mrs. Lois Brown. They include: throwing base balls at the "nigger," the C. B. Grange of Troy; hamburger stand, The Pine Tree Grange; pop stand, The Star Auxiliary; fish pond, The Girl Scouts; pie and coffee stand, the Takima Club; hot dog stand, the Woman's Club; bingo, the Altar Society; ice cream stand, the Ski Club; dart game, the Neighborhoods; throwing baseballs at milk bottles, Modern Arts Club. The American Legion will also sponsor a concession, but it has not yet been announced.

A Merry-Go-Round, Swing Chairs and Shetland pony rides are to be at the fair. It is probable that cotton candy and Ring the Bell concessions will also be on the grounds.

A complete sports competition program for children has been planned for youngsters ranging in age from 10 to 15 years. Here's the scoop, boys and girls, so start getting in form now! For boys and girls up to six years—tricycle race, foot race, and hopping race. For girls 7 to 11 years—bike race, 50-yd. foot race, sack race, duck walk, and balloon fight; for boys the same age—bike race, 75-yd. foot race, sack race, duck walk race, and rooster fight. For girls 12 to 15 years—bike race, 75-yd. foot race, and wheelbarrel race; for both boys and girls "horses and knight," the winning team will receive \$4. Prizes for the other events will be first—\$2, second—\$1, and third—50c. There will be a surprise grand finale with six fine prizes.

And don't forget, Fair Board Chairman Lloyd Midyett said, the public wedding, which is the grand finale of the fair, will bring the fortunate couple more wedding gifts than probably any other couple in Lincoln County's history.

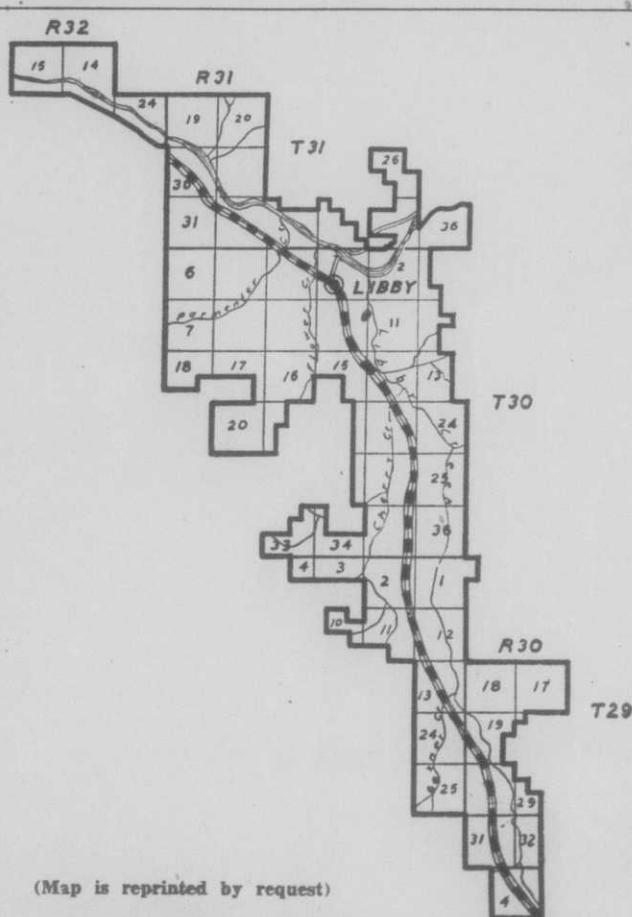
Complete Fairways On Golf Course

Tuesday evening, June 28, has been designated by the Golf Course committee of the Chamber of Commerce as the date upon which an attempt will be made to complete the work on the three fairways now under construction. All golf enthusiasts, chamber of commerce members or not, are requested to meet at the course at 6:30 p. m. (eat at home before coming out) Trucks will be available at that time to haul rocks from the fairways. Bring a rake or a rock fork and be on hand on the above date to speed the job along.

If the rocks can be removed at this session all that will remain to be done before some play can be started is to get some temporary greens in shape.

Remember to come out and help the evening of June 28, if you are a potential golf player.

Ninety men, volunteers from all over the United States, are employed this summer at the Blister Rust Control camps at Spar Lake and Fairway Creek, near Troy.



(Map is reprinted by request)

Map of Proposed Rural Fire Dist.