

STRYKER

Mrs. Thomas White was hostess to a delightful noon dinner March 12, given in honor of her nephew Edward Berg. Those attending were his mother, Mrs. Art Berg from Trego, Mrs. Anna Rice, Mrs. Almira Rudolph and the teacher, Miss Mary Moses and pupils from the school. Many lovely gifts were presented to Edward on his fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. John Buhmiller from Eureka relieved Dewey Martin at the depot Thursday, while he and his family made a business trip to Kalispell.

Our heartiest welcome and good wishes are extended to more newcomers in our little community this week. Mr. and Mrs. Parker from Lewistown have purchased the buildings at Bull Lake and are getting settled in their new home.

Mrs. Art Berg from Trego and her mother, Mrs. Clark from Kalispell were visitors at the Thomas White home Monday.

Mrs. Jean Madara is back at work as 3d trick operator at the depot after a short vacation at Spokane and Seattle. Mrs. John Buhmiller from Eureka and Myrlann Poole from Kalispell took turns relieving her. Myrlann was transferred to Walton Saturday.

Harry Roedel's father from Kalispell motored here Thursday with word that Mrs. Roedel's brother, Orville Thompson had suffered a stroke. Mrs. Roedel and children left that evening. Harry went Saturday and the family returned Sunday evening reporting Orville was slowly recovering at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnston at Fortine.

Mr. Moore from Eureka was selling apples in Stryker Monday.

Deaths in railroad accidents of grade crossings went up 4 per cent in 1945, according to the National Safety Council.

Coal mine deaths totaled 1,034 in 1945, or 17 per cent fewer than were reported in the same months of 1944, says the National Safety Council.

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KOOTENAI DAM

I am not a business person, and have nothing to lose, but I would like to express my ideas on the proposed damming of the Kootenai River below Troy.

Assuming that it is true that we need the water to supplement the Grand Coulee Dam for irrigating a vast amount of farm land, I do not think there is a more favorable spot in the United States where less damage would be done to the general public by storing the same amount of water than the damming of the Kootenai River.

We people who were born and raised in Troy and Libby at first thought think it would be a terrible thing to flood the towns and valleys, and all of the old, familiar places that we have been accustomed to, but aren't we thinking of our hearts instead of our heads? Let's see the other side of the picture.

It is true that in the recent past the farmers were producing more than we needed. But with the war over it seems as though the United States has taken on about half of the world to feed. At the present time there is a great shortage of wheat, with the demand becoming greater all the time. Where are we going to raise the wheat to fill the order? Surely not along the Kootenai River in Montana.

The area that would be flooded under the proposed plan has just about served its purpose. The timber was cut off years ago under the old destructive methods of logging, which leaves practically nothing for a second cut. So no damage would be done to our forests, and we will all agree that this is far from a farming country.

I can only see two industries that will be continuous and successful for this locality, and they are growing timber and recreation. The dam would not interfere with the growing of timber, and it would increase the facilities for recreation a vast amount. In addition to that, the people of Troy and Libby would be paid for their property and a new, modern town could be built in their places with much better locations along the lake shore.

It would take quite a number of years to construct the dam. While the work was going on this country would boom. I think it would be a more stable community after the dam was completed than it would be otherwise as it would be the best recreation area in the United States, and without a doubt, recreation of this nature is a great asset.

BILLY PRICE

ARMY DAY IS SATURDAY, APRIL 16

Helena—(U.P.) — Montanans have been asked by Gov. Sam C. Ford to take an active part in Army Day ceremonies April 16 to pay tribute to the veterans of World Wars I and II.

The day is dedicated not only to the regular army, but the organized reserves, the national guard and the other organizations which form the basis for our national defense program," Ford said.

"I commend the occasion to our people and suggest that at the proper time they display the flag at home and in public places and take an active part in any ceremonies that may be arranged."

Rural traffic deaths increased 24 per cent in 1945, according to the National Safety Council. Rural deaths were 60 per cent of the total traffic toll in 1945.

ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

MAE KEITH Plaintiff vs. A. G. FOUSEK, as Trustee, HOMER McCULLOUGH, LENORA D. MILLER McGOVERN, BARBARA KILLAM, ELENE ALDRICH, the STATE OF MONTANA, the unknown heirs of MILAN P. KEITH, deceased, the unknown heirs of ELENORE NUTT, deceased, the unknown heirs of LOT A. NUTT, deceased and all persons, unknown, claiming or who might claim any right, title, estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the real property described in the complaint, or any thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, whether such claim or possible claim be present or contingent, including any claim or possible claim of dower, inchoate or accrued. Defendants.

THE STATE OF MONTANA to the above named Defendants, and to all other persons unknown, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the Plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the Complaint. This action is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the land situated in Lincoln County, Montana, described as follows:

Lot 5 in Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 26 West M. P. M., excepting a tract of 5 acres more or less, particularly described as a parallel parcel of land 400 feet in width commencing on the meander line of Fortine Lake at the Northeast corner of said Lot 5; thence extending in a southerly direction along said meander line and subdivision line a distance of 610 feet; thence west 400 feet; and thence northerly to the north line of said Lot 5; The East half of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Southeast quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the South-

east quarter in Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 26 West M. P. M., and The East half, the East half of the West half and the Northwest quarter of Section 9, Township 34 North, Range 26 West M. P. M. Together with all and singular the tenements and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and determining ambiguity or uncertainty in the description of exception to Lot 5 above mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of February, 1946.
FRED F. CLARK
Clerk of said Court.
(COURT SEAL)
ROGNLIEN and MURRAY
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Kalispell, Montana.

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Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Libby Volunteer Fire Department are working hard to make the ninth annual Fireman's Ball a pleasant and memorable affair. There will be a fine supper and a good time all around.

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In losing the deciding game to Yakima last Saturday night, the Libby basketball team put up one of the finest exhibitions of gameness and sportsmanship seen at the Inland Empire Tournament in Spokane. At the end of the regular playing period, the score was tied 25-25, but Yakima won in the extra 5-minute period. It was Libby's 33rd game of the season and marked their fourth defeat in the 33 games.

The Libby Chapter of Royal Arch Masons recently organized met in an all night session Monday night and put on the work for a class of 25 candidates in the Mark Master. The delegation was headed by D. F. Fewkes of Troy who assisted in the work.

There is no reason for you not to enjoy your meals if you eat out. The J & I Cafe serves food which you are sure to like.

The Libby Commercial Club has decided to put up signs along the highway for 40 miles on each side of Libby, telling tourists of the attractions of the free camping ground here and inviting them to camp in Libby.

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