

Highway Commission To Retire Bonds

The state highway commission has taken an initial step toward Montana's pastwar construction and repair program by authorizing sale of \$1,500,000 in new debentures to retire outstanding bonds totaling \$3,000,000.

The action, it was explained, was necessary before additional bonds, authorized in 1945, could be sold to match federal aid money.

The new bonds will be sold under the 1945 highway treasury anticipation debenture act which empowered the commission to sell up to \$12,000,000 in bonds against the anticipated income of the gasoline tax. Retirement of the 1938 issues would automatically repeal the present five-cent gas tax and substitute another for the same amount to repay the new issues.

DEMO CHAIRMAN IS LEFT AFOOT

Helena—(U.P.)—Democratic state chairman Lester Loble has been thumbing a ride lately because somebody stole his car while it was parked in front of his home. Loble was informed by a dealer that late model cars like his were the special ambition of thieves who load them on vans and take them to the west coast for resale.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the First Lutheran Church met on Thursday evening in the social room at the church. The hostess was Mrs. Karl Knudson. The program consisted of the singing of hymns and two readings appropriate for the Lenten Season by Mrs. H. C. Hjortholm and Mrs. Karl Knudson. After the business meeting, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday March 28, 29 and 30

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For Sale—5-year-old saddle horse and practically new saddle. Mrs. Jess Bolen, Eureka, Mont. 43-4c

For Sale—The Old O'Malley estate of 113 acres in Lincoln County, \$1000.00. A good buy for a returning veteran or any ambitious man. Mrs. Louise O'Malley, 1521 Pacheco St., San Francisco, Calif. 44-4c

For Sale—House and 3 lots, also kitchen range.—Cleo W. Torrey, Eureka. 44-2c

For Sale—One fresh cow and calf. L. D. O'Brien, Rexford, Mont. 44-2x

For Sale—2 Monarch Ranges, 1 with water front, one with reservoir; 1 ice-box; 1 DeLaval Separator, large size; all in good condition. For particulars write Box 427, Eureka, Mont. 44-2c

A limited amount of MALL GASOLINE POWERED CHAIN SAWS available for immediate delivery.—Lovel Implement Co., Phone 92, Bonners Ferry, Ida. 44-2x

For Sale—1935 Chev. Master Truck Motor, complete, reconditioned and ready to install. Harry Hartle. 1c

For Sale—4-room Montag Wood Heater in good condition. See John J. Schmidt at Hamel's Resort. 1x

For Sale—2 tons good mixed hay.—B. W. Echo, Phone 20F30. 1c

For Sale—Two cows and two ten-month old heifers, Guernsey stock. E. McGuire, Phone 27F32. 45-2x

For Sale—Alfalfa hay and gentle saddle horse. Emil Voves. 45-2x

For Sale—Wood or coal range with or without water front. Price \$35. Call 94W. 1x

For Sale—1 Davenport and Chair, cheap; also a Maytag Washing Machine Motor. See Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Eureka. 1c

For Sale—Montgomery Ward royal blue Cream Separator, size 37.—Used two seasons. Phone 27F22.—Wm. Vanderwood. 1c

For Sale—Mohair Davenport and Chair, rose taupe, reversible cushions, good condition. Mrs. Forest DeRosia. 1c

For Sale—Slightly used portable Underwood Typewriter, with nice case. See Mrs. J. R. Evans, 506 E. Libby. 1x

For Sale—2 business lots on Mineral Ave. Gilbert St. Marie, Phone 124R. 1c

For Sale—1 Durant 6 cylinder motor, \$15.00. Drag Saw \$40.00. Francis Walker, Phone 53F4, Troy. 1x

For Sale—Gas Washing Machine, in good condition. Mrs. Edgar Pamenter, Troy. 1x

For Sale—Albert Steiner property. See Bill Steiner, Eureka, after April 1, 1946. 1c

For Sale—3-room house and lot.—\$700.00 cash; east Eureka. J. W. Laroque. 1c

WANTED

Wanted—Concrete work of all kinds by the hour or job. William Williams, phone 165J. 43-3x

Wanted—Someone to drill or dig a well. Inquire Western News. 44-2x

Wanted to buy:—Large trunk in good condition. Mrs. Agnes Person, Box 779. 45-2c

Wanted—Girl's bicycle. Phone 71J. 45-3x

Wanted to buy—Large Size Baby Crib. Wm. Shawl, Box 1019. 1x

Dental assistant wanted. Position open July 1st. Dr. Roy M. Sherman. 1c

Wanted—Small Sawmill Machinery, head rig, three block carriage, three saw edger and trimmer. Write Box 6127, Hillyard Station, Spokane. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

Expert hosiery mending, 35c per run. 1309 Mineral Ave., Box 826, Phone 98R. 40-1f.

Notice:—Anybody wanting their horses' teeth fixed, leave word with E. M. Preston, Libby. 43-3x

General hauling of all kinds. See Lee Childs. 43-3x

AT STUD — Registered Arabian Remount Stallion, grey, 14 hands, 1 in.; 900 pounds. Fee: \$10.00 at time of service. Burton C. Hemp-hill, Marion, Montana. 44-2x

Carpentering - remodeling - new buildings; day or contract. F. K. Smith, Box 924. 44-2x

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! BROTHER MOOSE

Saturday, evening, March 30, will be initiation of candidates, Stag Party. Troy Lodge and possibly Whitefish will be with us, to make the biggest meeting of the year. We want all Moose members to be out. Let's make it the best meeting ever.—Committee. 1c

Circle B of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Rummage Sale April 10 in the Community Room at the Court House. 1c

LOST

Lost:—Car license No. 56-525. Finder bring to Western News office. 1x

A. C. M. Strike to Effect 8,000

Butte—(U.P.)—The Mine, Mill and Smelters Union (CIO) has called a strike against Anaconda Copper Mining Company Operations in four Montana cities for 7 a. m. March 31 to enforce demands for higher wages.

John McLeod, union negotiating committee chairman, said the strike would affect approximately 8,000 company employes in Great Falls, Butte, Anaconda and East Helena.

The strike was voted by the Butte miners and smelters in Great Falls and Anaconda Nov. 21 under the auspices of the national labor relations board of Seattle. East Helena local voted to join the walk-out later.

"The Montana negotiating committee representing the Butte miners, Anaconda, Great Falls and East Helena smelters, after final meeting with the Anaconda Copper Mining Company at which the company maintained its position of being unable to grant any wage increases, has notified the company and locals that operations at the four plants will cease at 7 a. m. March 31, in a strike for higher wages," McLeod said.

McLeod said all other differences between the union and company had been settled during negotiations, but that the union was insisting upon pay increases of \$2 a day for underground workers and \$1.50 a day for regular employes.

He explained the company during negotiations insisted that it was not in a position to raise wages because of uncertain market conditions and pending government action on copper subsidies and prices.

The strike was announced as the walkout of approximately 200 American Smelting and Refining Company employes entered its fourth week in East Helena.

C. N. Voorhees of Eureka was in Libby Tuesday on business.

State's Share Fed. Debt One Billion

Helena—(U.P.)—Montana could virtually pay its pro-rata share of the present national debt if all real and personal property was sold for the assessed value, according to the Montana Taxpayers Association.

The Treasury State's share of the federal debt, according to the association, is \$1,183,239,440. The full assessed value of all Montana property for 1944-45 was set at \$1,146,754,363.

The association added Montana's pro-rata share of the interest on the national debt, estimated at 278 billion dollars, was \$25,063,084. Total Montana property taxes levied for 1944-45 amounted to \$22,726,558, the association said.

Lost—Small black Spaniel Dog, female, answers to the name of Jigger; belongs to my small son. A reward is offered for her return. Richard Paul, Eureka, Mont. 1c

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THE VFW DINING ROOM IS CLOSED TEMPORARILY

The VFW Club room is completed and will be open for Club members and guests only.

Our meetings are the First and Third Friday of each month at Moose Hall.

LIBBY FIRST GRADERS SHOW SUPERB ACTING

Wednesday afternoon the three first grades of our local school presented plays to a good attendance at the New Central Auditorium.

The first play was given by Miss Alice Wekander's first grade and was entitled "Old King Cole." It was an apt portrayal of an unhappy kingdom which included many of Mother Goose's characters. The happy ending was brought about by the presentation of a Mother Goose book to Old King Cole by Little Boy Blue. The rhymes were sung by a group of youngsters as the characters presented themselves to King Cole who was resplendent with his pipe and bowl and fiddler's three.

The second play was given by Miss Zeller's second grade and was entitled "Joy for the Rose Tree Kingdom." It was presented in three acts telling the story of Princess Rosalie who was put to sleep for 100 years by a wicked witch and the eventual happy ending.

The last play was given by Mrs. K. Bigelow's first grade who presented two different plays entitled, "Mother Bunny's Magic Spectacles," and "The Toy Fairy's Party."

Mother Bunny had trouble with the little bunnies, who were exceptionally mischievous when she didn't have her magic glasses on, but were really darlings when she found her glasses, which she ordinarily found perched on her forehead where she left them. Father Bunny was tired from hiding Easter eggs around the lawns for all the children, so he slept through most of the play, but after the mischievous bunnies had broken some of the eggs he brought about a happy ending by suggesting they go to a farmer to get some more. The Toy Fairy's Party was a story of a party given for a Toy Fairy by all the Toys which included dogs, ducks, drums, toy soldiers and jack-in-the-boxes. This play came to an end by the whole group singing together.

Intermission acts were directed by Mrs. Rorbig and Mrs. Parker who presented some of their second graders in musical attractions. One group played xylophone solos that were exceptionally good and another group which included Judith Riddle, Claude Clement, Doris Ward and Donald McQueen in a quartette singing "The Pussy Willow Song." Judith Riddle also sang a solo "Aren't You Glad You're You" and played a piano solo, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Exceptional talent was portrayed throughout the performance and your reporter thinks we should have more of these plays.

NOTICE

For the information of prospective purchasers of timber the State Forest Department announces that there will be no more sales of State timber involving manufacture of railroad ties at this time. The State Board of Land Commissioners in approving the applications for sale of timber on six tracts located in Lincoln and Flathead Counties recently specified that due to the shortage of lumber no railroad ties should be manufactured from the timber now being offered for sale.

OFFICIAL DISCHARGES RECORDED PAST WEEK

Libby:—John T. Brinton, army; Robert W. Vinion, navy; Odin Rolseth, army. Troy:—Burl J. Grigg, navy. Wash.:—Everett R. Roose, army.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Dog licenses are now due for the year 1946. License fees for males and spayed females \$5.00, females \$10.00. License tags may be obtained from D. O. Mount, deputy City Treasurer. 45-2c

MR. AND MRS. PRICE LEASE HAMBURGER STAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Price will take over the management of the Hamburger Stand Sunday, having leased the place from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bivens. They announce that starting this Sunday the Hamburger Stand will be open Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. Bivens plan to take a vacation after which their plans are indefinite at the present time.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED PAST WEEK

Harry M. Card, Bonners Ferry, and June L. R. Elledge, Bonners Ferry, were married March 21 by H. B. Wallace.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO SELL WE WILL HAVE IT LISTED

MINNESOTA AVE.:—Nice location. 5-Rm. house with two lots, garage, wood shed, garden. Not a new house but a good buy at the price. To be sold furnished including almost new oil stove, Norge refrigerator, Easy Washer. Total Price \$2100. TERMS.

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