

Dr. Rush Jordan To Head Normal

Have—(U.P.)—Dr. Rush Jordan, head of the history department of Montana State Normal College, Dillon, will succeed Dr. Sheldon E. Davis as acting president of the school Sept. 1, the state board of education announced at its quarterly meeting here.

Jordan will serve until June 30, 1947. Davis reaches the retirement age of 70 on July 28.

Dr. George A. Selke, chancellor of the greater university system, proposed that out-of-state students be requested to deposit a registration fee as evidence of good faith, but the board deferred action.

KOOTENAI THEATRE INSTALLS GENERAL ELECTRIC COOLER

The management of the Kootenai Theatre is adding to the comfort of its patrons with the installation of a new General Electric Cooler. The Cooler, run by a large electric motor, is located in the roof of the theatre, where the air is drawn in and passes over huge pads saturated with water piped from below. A large blower then diffuses the air and sends it to all parts of the building.

The installation, in charge of Partlow Electric Co., is expected to be completed within the next week, upon the arrival of an exhaust fan of 6,000 cu. ft. per minute capacity to be used in conjunction with the fan already in use which has a capacity of 2,500. These fans are used to blow out the warm air, with the new one being used to draw the air from under the balcony.

The new cooler has a capacity of 10,000 cu. ft. per minute and the building contains 60,000 ft., so there will be a complete change of air in the theatre every six minutes.

REPORT OF THE WEATHER FOR THE PAST WEEK

Citizens of Libby have the past week enjoyed the warmest weather of the year so far. Last Thursday and Friday, the thermometer registered 95, which is 12 degrees under the all-time record for this community. This week, however, the mercury slid down to almost freezing two different nights, 33 degrees being recorded Monday and Tuesday nights, with temperatures in the 80's during the day. There has been no more than a trace of precipitation during the week.

The following is a report of the weather as furnished through the courtesy of the Libby Ranger Station:

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 11	95	45	.01
July 12	95	45	.00
July 13	91	48	.00
July 14	92	46	.00
July 15	89	54	.00
July 16	81	33	.00
July 17	83	33	.00

MOOSE TAKE VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

Libby Lodge No. 1039 Loyal Order of Moose declared a holiday from their regular meetings this summer at their last regular meeting Monday, July 8.

Unless there is something special to be acted on that cannot be taken care of by the local officers, there will be no more meetings until the fourth Monday night in September. Have a good vacation, Moose, then let us start again in the fall with a little more enthusiasm.—Glen E. Leckrone, publicity chairman.

SURPRISE BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MISS HOOD

A shower in honor of Miss Norma Hood took place at the home of Mrs. Melvin Wilson, with Mrs. D. Lamorie, Mrs. George Beasley and Miss Louise Beasley assisting.

There were 16 guests present to enjoy the affair and the guest of honor expressed her appreciation of all the lovely gifts.

Beautiful bouquets of garden flowers decorated the home. The original centerpiece featured a rainbow with a gold bouquet at one end and the gifts in gold wrappings (the pot of gold) at the other end.

Light refreshments of ice cream cookies and punch were served at the close of the pleasant evening.

LIBBY FARM WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Libby Farm Women's Club met at the James Shanholtzer home, July 10, with Mrs. Bart Sullivan assistant hostess.

The visitors present were Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. W. A. Shelden of Belgrade, Mrs. Senter and her daughter-in-law and small son.

After a bounteous luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hugh Slauson. Roll call was answered by naming a book the member would like to read.

Along with other business, the club voted to stand behind the 4-H Clubs of the community in a financial way whenever needed.

The afternoon ended with the playing of several guessing games which were led by Mrs. James Shanholtzer.

Mrs. W. Shelden drew the mystery package.—Club reporter.

Mrs. R. Hamann and Mrs. W. Katarzy spent several days last week in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Solem and children of Havre spent a few days visiting in the John Solem home in Libby. Roy Tiffany, who nearly lost the 2'd finger on his left hand June 30, while operating a power saw at the Elmer Leudecke home which is being remodeled, expects soon to be able to return to work. The finger was sawed nearly off, and the bone broken in the accident. Mr. Tiffany does not think the finger will be permanently stiffened.

PICNIC AT FALLS IN HONOR OF NORMA HOOD

Miss Norma Hood was the guest of honor at a picnic and shower last Thursday evening, when a group of friends spent a pleasant evening together.

Leaving town about seven, the party first went swimming at Throop's Lake, then returned to Kootenai Falls for the remainder of the evening. Miss Hood was showered with miscellaneous gifts and a bountiful picnic supper was served.

After a social time spent about the campfire, the group returned home about 10:30. Those enjoying the occasion were Earline McCrory, Helen Austin, Fern Zollars, Faith Zollars, Louise Beasley, Nadine Whitefield, Daisy Hunter, Margaret Sperry, Lillian Jaros, Helen Swimley and Donna Rolson.

ST. JOHN'S VOTERS' MEET AFTER SUNDAY SERVICE

The regular quarterly meeting of the voting members of St. John's Lutheran Church was held Sunday after the regular service. Mr. Carl Bullman, transferred to St. John's from Trinity Lutheran of Kalispell, was accepted as a voting member.

The voters decided to replace the present light fixtures with new, more churchly and more efficient lighting equipment. The new fixtures will be installed as soon as delivered.

The Caboose was given the contract for feeding the 30 clergymen who will be here for the Pastoral State Conference the last week of August. The meals will be served in the private dining room.

Curbing around the church and parsonage property was postponed until the city decides what it will do with the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell of Morton, Wash., are visiting at the home of their son, D. Powell.

Fortified Frozen Peaches Found Superior in Quality

Frozen peaches fortified with vitamin C were rated much more highly in flavor and color than peaches frozen in syrup alone, researchers found. Vitamin C preserved peaches also rated better than peaches frozen with citric acid. Citric acid is another preservative used with frozen peaches.

Frozen peaches, although low in natural vitamin C, held the added vitamin C exceedingly well. Approximately 70 per cent of the added vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, was retained after six months of storage. Good flavored, well-ripened Elberta and Hale peaches were used in the experimental tests. The peaches were given a 30 to 40-second bath in boiling water and then were dipped into cold water for a similar length of time. After peeling, the peaches were dropped into a citric acid bath to prevent darkening during preservation.

Small, waxed, non-leak tub-cartons were used as containers. As soon as a sufficient number of peeled peaches were ready to fill one of these containers, they were sliced into the carton and covered with syrup. The syrup had been fortified with ascorbic acid, the pure vitamin C. The peaches were then frozen as quickly as possible after preparation.

Frozen Potatoes

French fried potatoes that can be served without the time-consuming process of deep-frying and oven-browned potatoes that will only need to be heated through are possibilities to which American homemakers can look forward within the next few years. Tests made recently with precooked quick-frozen potatoes at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station bear out this prediction. New Jersey-grown Green Mountain potatoes were boiled, baked, french fried, scalloped, and prepared in several other ways and then quick-frozen and placed in a freezer locker unit at the station last fall. A few samples were removed from the locker, thawed, and reheated at the end of 10 days, and the rest were given the same treatment four months later. The six men and women who taste-sampled the potatoes in their various forms were of the opinion that although further experiments would have to be conducted to improve the flavor and texture, the results of these first tests were promising.

New Poultry Meal

Starfish, though a serious pest in oyster beds, may be an asset to poultry growers, the department of agriculture concludes from a series of tests of starfish meal fed to young growing chickens. Shortages of protein feeds for livestock led department research workers to experiment with several materials formerly discarded or poorly utilized by various industries. One was starfish, which oystermen take in quantity in cleaning oyster beds. Whole starfish, when sundried and ground into meal, contains about 39 per cent of protein, 19 per cent of calcium, and smaller quantities of other nutrients including phosphorus. Tests of its suitability for poultry feeding showed that it compares favorably with sardine meal, familiar as an ingredient of poultry feeds. The tests were with White Leghorn and Rhode Island Red chicks fed diets adequate in all nutrients except those that the starfish and sardine meals were expected to supply. Starfish meal proved a good source of protein, but it gave best results when fed in rather small quantities.

Opposes Proposed Montana Sales Tax

Missoula—(U.P.)—Labor, business and educational spokesmen opposed a proposed sales tax for Montana in discussions at the third annual Montana Labor Institute.

Opponents to such a tax contend it was not based on ability to pay and would be an added hardship on workers with families.

Favor was expressed for a plan suggested by Dr. Arthur E. Elder, director of the women's educational service at the University of Michigan. The plan called for a state tax committee of AFL, CIO and Farmers Union representatives to study the state tax system to arrive at a common tax policy.

Social security laws were discussed by Ruth McIntosh of the regional social security board, Denver, and James D. Graham, Helena, president of the Montana State Federation of Labor.

BOWMAN TO REMAIN WITH FORESTRY DEPT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowman returned to Libby, after an extensive vacation tour which took them to Southern California and Old Mexico, then back to Montana and on east to Pennsylvania. While in the East they stopped at Lansing, Mich., and sold their residence property. Mr. Bowman having resigned his position with the Michigan State College, to continue work with the U. S. Forestry.

The Bowmans expect to remain here till in September while Mr. Bowman completes his work with the Sustained Yield planning program. He expects to be sent at that time to the St. Joe National Forest with headquarters at St. Maries, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller left Sunday for Spokane where they will select part of their fall merchandise.

Set Antelope Kill At 2150 in '46

The state fish and game commission announced it would permit a kill of 2,150 antelope this year and set Aug. 15 to 31 for making application for permits.

Hunters permitted to kill antelope will be selected by lot as in the past.

The commission recommended to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that Montana be placed in the intermediate zone for migratory waterfowl shooting this fall, except that 18 Northern counties remain in the northern zone. The entire state was in the northern zone in 1945.

Season for the northern zone will be from Oct. 5 to Nov. 18 and for the intermediate zone Oct. 26 to Dec. 9.

The commission also announced there would be no sage hen season this year because the number of birds was such that an open season would be unwarranted.

The board said it was unable to consider bids to construct refrigeration equipment at Anaconda, Great Falls, Hamilton, Emigrant, Lewistown and Big Timber fish hatcheries because the federal civilian production administration refused to make materials available that were needed for veterans' housing.

HANSON TO HEAD MONTANA POSTMASTERS

Helena—(U.P.)—The Montana unit of the National League of District Postmasters elected Orville C. Hanson, Gilford, president at its annual meeting here, succeeding Olga Dahl, Stockett.

Other officers named were A. J. James, Cascade, first vice president; Mrs. Goldie Dobravic, Nixon, second vice president; A. C. Watkins, Townsend, third vice president, and Mrs. Ethel H. Burchak, Stanford, secretary-treasurer, re-elected.

Helena was selected for the 1947 convention.

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