

Falls Eastern Star Slates Events

Initiation and welcoming of affiliates is slated for the local Eastern Star meeting, April 28. It is also to be Masonic Home night, with Mrs. G. W. Fleming, H. J. Mustell, and Mrs. Tom Crum in charge of arrangements.

The chapter met April 14 with Mrs. Al Shay, worthy matron; and Bill Morris, worthy patron, presiding.

Plans for the official visit of the worthy grand matron May 12 were made. The 5:30 p.m. turkey dinner is to be served by the Christian Women's fellowship. They are also to serve refreshments at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Dan Saurey was appointed to help with guest tickets for this. Banquet reservations should be made by May 3.

"For His Kingdom," general grand chapter project, report was given by Mrs. Saurey and Mrs. Joe Mateka, co-chairmen. A committee for warm cloths for Germany and cancer dressings for state use was appointed. Members are to be Mrs. Bert Coan, Mrs. Ed Walden, Columbia Falls; Mrs. Bill Morris, Martin City; and Mrs. Earl Page, Coram. Eastern Star members are asked to take warm used clothing, and any white, absorbent material, such as old sheets, to these ladies, who will pack them. This project is to be completed by May 15.

A report of Rainbow girls was given by Mrs. Jack Forsythe, board chairman; and Mrs. Klaas DeWit, mother advisor. The new Assembly sponsored by the chapter was instituted March 30.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Sam Bakshas, Mrs. W. A. Bose, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cheff, Mrs. Fred Weber, assisted by Mrs. Doris Reinohl.

Cathy Smith Has Birthday Cake

(Delayed)

by Lorraine Watne
ABBOTT CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Linda and Larry spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. They enjoyed cake and coffee, the cake being the symbol of Cathy's sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lindberg have left on a 9,000 mile tour south. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barge and family spent Friday evening in Kalispell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson. Mrs. Barge is Clifford's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jewell and Donna Dee drove to Big Mountain Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and children.

Cara Lee Foley arrived Thursday from Spokane where she is a senior at Holy Name Academy school, to spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Foley.

Barbara Watne was honored Thursday afternoon on her fourth birthday anniversary by her mother who gave a party. Little guests who attended were Murphy Lopez, Carol and Douglas Nash, Peter and David Shamp, Julie Nash, Shirley Barge, Marian and Rosemary Foley, Donna Lee Jewell, Cathy and Stevie Johnson, and her brother Gene. The birthday cake, which held four miniature cowgirl candies, was served with ice cream for the little folks, after which Barbara opened gifts. Sandwiches, dessert and coffee was served to mothers attending, who included Mrs. Leonard Nash, Mrs. Don Nash, Mrs. Pablo Lopez, Mrs. Lionel Shamp, Mrs. Ronnie Jewell, and Mrs. Art Johnson.

Traveling to Great Falls to spend Easter vacation will be Mr. and Mrs. Art Johnson and family and Mrs. Carrie Bergman, who will visit Art's folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Watne and family will visit her mother, Mrs. Nannie Good in Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell

Sierra Club to Hike Over Glacier's Trails

WEST GLACIER — About 150 hikers are expected in Glacier National Park for the August 9 through 19 outing planned by the Sierra club of California.

Route of the Sierra club hikers is to be Many Glacier, Ptarmigan tunnel, Elizabeth lake, Stoney Indian pass, Mt. Cleveland, Brown's pass.

The club last had an outing in Glacier in 1937.

Name Girls, Boys State Delegates

BIGFORK — Beverly Coverdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Coverdell, Bigfork, was appointed delegate to Girls' State to represent Bigfork high school. Miss Mary Stopher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stopher, Swan Lake, was appointed alternate.

Donn Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rawlings, Bigfork, was appointed delegate to Boys State. James Kruse was appointed alternate.

The Bigfork American Legion Post No. 86 and its Auxiliary sponsor the Bigfork high school delegates to Boys and Girls State.

Sophomores Lead Bigfork Honor Roll

BIGFORK — The sophomore class of Bigfork high school led the school in the number of students placing on the scholastic honor roll for the fifth six week period according to Supt. C. E. Naugle. Seniors placed second, with a total of six on the honor roll.

Students earning 12 or more grade points are placed on the distinguished list, while those earning from 8 to 11 points are placed on the meritorius list.

Distinguished: Darlene Aares-tad, Francis Fordik, Doris Foster and Virginia Reese, seniors; Beverly Coverdell, Mary Stopher, and Marlene Meyer, juniors; and Eldridge Foster, Gordon Reese, and Sharon Sliethaug, sophomores.

Meritorius: Milton Hopkins and Donald Micken, seniors; Harold Bowman, Gladys Fenby, James Meyer, Geraldine Nelson, James Rose, and Molly Wilhelm, sophomores; Sandra Bolstad, Nila Foster, and Andrea Schiabs, freshmen.

Buy Half a Bureau Duplex From Lad

Jack M. Crane, Kalispell, purchased one-half section of a Bureau duplex owned by Carl Lad, Columbia Falls. Crane is moving the half from Hungry Horse to Kalispell. Lad's half was brought to Columbia Falls.

Carl Lad left this week for Kodiak, Alaska, to work as an engineer for the Navy. He has sold his two room cabin on 11th street and First Avenue West to Mrs. Pearl Janetski, Great Falls.

Buying Lumber For Agency at Harlem

SEATTLE — Bids will be opened April 29 by the General Services Administration, Seattle, for a quantity of planks, stringers and posts required by the Ft. Belknap Consolidated Agency, Harlem, Montana.

A copy of the bid can be obtained by writing General Services Administration, Federal Supply Service, 909 First Avenue, Seattle 4, Wash.

and Kay are spending Easter week end in Newport, Wash., with Mrs. Powell's folks, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clumpner.

May 12 Date Set For Crane Timber

KALISPELL — Date of the first spring bid opening on Flathead National Forest timber has been changed from May 7 to May 12.

The sale is for 300,000 board feet on Crane mountain below Bigfork. Included are 180,000 board feet of spruce with a price of \$7 a thousand including stumpage, stand improvement and slash disposal. There is no road construction. Larch fir total is 95,000 board feet at \$5.

Being ready for late May sales are about 50,000,000 board feet of timber up the Flathead's North Fork.

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Wins 'Key' Prize

KALISPELL — Mrs. Franklin McIntosh, Kalispell, was winner of her choice of a suit or coat at the Anderson Style Shop "key" contest.

Part of the contest was the mailing out of keys by the store with about 25 keys fitting a lock at the store for a drawing that led to prizes. Persons could also register for the drawings.

Floyd P. Jones

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Surveying Lumber

Earl McConnell and Fred Metcalf of the Flathead National Forest staff were surveying Columbia Falls mills checking volume of lumber by grades.

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—by Burley Bowler, Publisher, Daniels County Leader

The first crude oil found in Northeastern Montana was pumped from a water well, 28 feet deep, at the rear of a small restaurant owned by the late Hans Heinrichson at Whitetail, 16 miles northeast of Scooby. That was 25 years ago last spring.

Because his wife complained that there were "greasy blobs in the water that made it unfit for use," Heinrichson borrowed an engine and pumpjack in an attempt to drain the well and clean it. After pumping only a couple of barrels of water almost pure crude oil began pouring from the spout. Curbing marks showed that about three feet of crude had gathered on top of the water.

Many samples were sent to oil companies which reported them to be genuine crude oil from which the gasoline content had practically all evaporated. Oil men opined that it had seeped in through a sand or gravel layer. Thorough investigations revealed absolutely no indication of tampering with the well. The owner was simply disgusted in the fact that his good water well was ruined, and would have nothing to do with the Whitetail Oil Syndicate which soon formed and leased about 100,000 acres of land in the area.

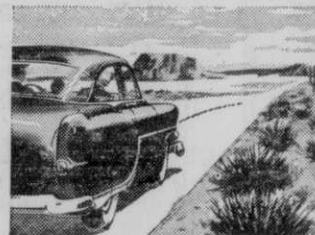
An ancient style drill and a wooden derrick were acquired and a hole drilled to a depth of about 2,500 feet about three blocks from the restaurant. Various small gas pockets were encountered. Lack of finances during the 1930's put an end to the drilling operations.

As yet there has been no further attempt to make a deep test in the Whitetail vicinity, although several major companies have acquired thousands of acres in oil leases there.

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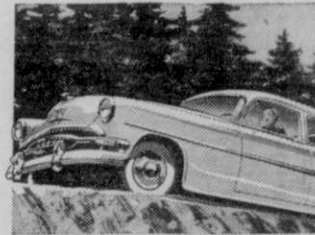
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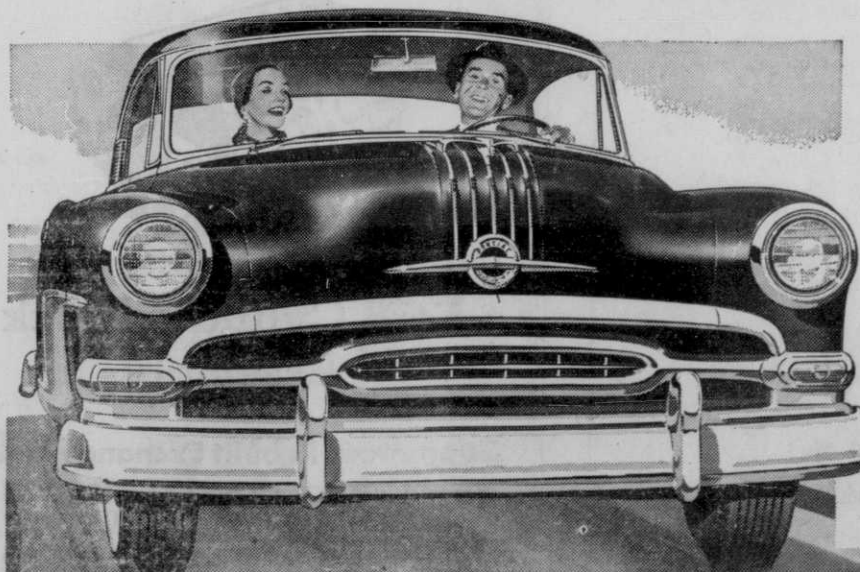


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