

News of Our Neighbors

Fortine

Mr. and Mrs. George Day and family were callers at the Wolff home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayhart Johnson of Rexford were callers at the A. E. Johnson home. Mrs. A. E. Johnson returned home with

her daughter where they planned for A. E. Johnson to motor down Friday to a surprise party. And was he surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barnum have moved to the P. V. Klinker house in Fortine.

The Busy Bee Sewing club met at Mrs. J. Peterson's home on

To the Taxpayers League and Qualified Voters:

During the years of prosperity, Voters and Taxpayers were too busy at gainful employment to examine the qualifications of Candidates for the various offices. The results of that indifference or lack of judgement are now apparent on every hand. Men, far better fitted for breaking rocks, were elected to offices requiring special training and inherent honesty. Once in office, through cleverly planned and faked publicity, broadcast by racketeering elements in the various communities and, because, of special privileges granted certain interests, re-election of the most incompetent and corrupt officials was easily accomplished.

However, the present economic crisis has awakened Taxpayers and Voters to the tremendous frauds and meretricious practices that have consumed a great portion of our annual Taxation.

Lincoln County is no exception! Every Voter should carefully consider the cost of maintaining the Sheriff's Office. In this there is little opportunity for the present incumbent to "pass the buck" since, he has been in office almost continuously since the county was organized.

The outstanding fact is this; Lincoln County Taxpayers have paid a salary and expense account for full time, capable and efficient service. The Taxpayers have actually made, Frank Baney, one of the largest property owners in the county. Meanwhile, Lincoln County has become notorious as a safe "hole-up" for criminal refugees from other sections. The question arises, then, "Who has Frank Baney been working for?"

Perhaps, from your answer for that question, you can arrive at a reason why Lincoln County pays \$1346 more each year in proportion to its population than does Flathead County. Even so, with a much higher degree of efficiency, Flathead has decided to make a change because its own rate was too high. "Are Lincoln County Taxpayers paying a premium for incompetence in the Sheriff's Office or, are they being 'Chisled'?"

Is it a fact that by using his car for transportation of prisoners, Frank Baney, is collecting 12¢ per mile for himself, for each prisoner, and a similar amount for each deputy, FOR THE SAME TRIP? What is Baney's objection to the use of the railroad that pays the bulk of Lincoln County's taxes, yet furnishes transportation at less than four cents a mile? With Taxpayers unable to make their Tax Returns, why should they pay, Baney, 12¢ per mile from Libby and return, on Services that could be made by local Deputy's for one tenth that cost? Does Baney collect this mileage for official business only, or does he conduct most of his personal business at Taxpayer's expense? Granting he has collected fares for auto transportation although without an M. R. C. License, did he also collect official mileage?

Granting that an efficient officer is worthy his hire, and, too, that the Taxpayers have paid a high price, what have they received? Firms have been burglarized repeatedly but not a one of those burglars has been apprehended and convicted for those burglaries. A ONE HUNDRED PER CENT RECORD OF EFFICIENCY! One of the most widely posted criminals in the Northwest chose Libby as a safe place to rest. Undisguised, with physical characteristics easily recognizable at a distance, this man spent nine days at Libby, openly preparing for another "Job!" A splendid example of carelessness, indifference or incompetence!

Are Taxpayers of 1932 willing to pay for the method of conducting a Sheriff's office which was in vogue in Scotland before the thirteenth century? Is that the source of his authority by which he releases prisoners at will, settles Grand Larceny cases out of Court, overlooks direct violations of the law (presumably in return for personal favors) and responds at his own time and convenience to the urgent requests from other officers? Is, Baney, actually holding office because of his ability as an officer or, because, of his political activity at Taxpayer's expense?

Frankly, in the final analysis, Lincoln County Taxpayers have been deceived! Their personal safety, the protection of their wives and babies have been entrusted to hands and minds no more capable for the purpose, than are blacksmiths to perform surgical operations! Crime is modern. Criminals are organized and, as opposed to Law Enforcement, all forms co-operate. Therefore, only a moment's thought should be necessary to convince anyone that to cope with criminals officers must be conscientious, honest and MODERN. The day of the Bully type of Sheriff is past! Along with the rest of the Nation, Lincoln County Taxpayers recognize the need of economy. Most of them know, too, that incompetence is expensive.

A. R. TRUMAN

(Political Adv. ordered and paid for by A. R. Truman)

Wednesday. Meeting next time at Bernice Zeller's home.

Mrs. E. L. Zeller has rented the pool hall vacated by H. P. Scouten for the sleeping quarters of the Douglass men.

Mrs. Rolf Freming entertained a couple of tables of pinochle Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramlow won high prizes.

Miss Betsy Peterson returned home from Eureka Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aemsigger and Fred Isrealson were visitors in Fortine Sunday.

Vic Wolff motored to Kalispell Friday.

Roy Weisner of Potlatch, Ida. was calling on old friends here Sunday.

Bud Titchbourne and Roy Grant were callers at the Zeller home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Klinker and Mrs. Clarence Winkley and daughter Phyllis motored to Kalispell Saturday.

Miss Margaret Smithson spent Sunday afternoon with Bernice Zeller.

Miss Harriet Winkley who is teaching the Graves Creek school spent the week end at home.

Miss Ruth Wolff who attends school in Eureka spent the week end at home.

Robert Herigg who teaches at Trego spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Johnson attended the dance at Capronic Pavilion near Whitefish.

Mr. Sherman, the Christmas tree man, made a business trip to Fortine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gehre transacted business in Eureka Saturday.

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Louis Klenck and Mrs. J. K. Dwinelle of Libby were callers here Tuesday.

Sam Carpenter of Gateway and Leslie Kensler of Troy were campaigning here Tuesday.

Charles Johnson of Libby was through this district Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham called on Mrs. Ellsworth Sunday.

The Premo Paolini home was the gathering place of numerous relatives and friends last week. Those who visited there at various times throughout the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beneditti and children of Sunnyside, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buti and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beneditti and family of Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolz also of Libby.

Rev. Geo. C. Lee of the Deaconess school at Helena was a caller here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Premo Paolini and son Danny spent the week end with relatives in Libby.

Mrs. Fritsch and Jerry Fritsch motored to Eureka Sunday evening.

Roble and Albert Nelson of Eureka spent several days the last of the week in the home of their sister, Mrs. Hedge Hammons. They were occupied part of the time hauling wood and household goods from the ranch to the cabin near the school house where Mrs. Hammons and the children will make their headquarters when the weather gets bad.

Jerry Fritsch motored to Libby Tuesday with Mrs. Ellsworth who attended court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunwoody drove to Libby Monday after their grandson, Junior Kemp. Junior has a new sister and while she is demanding so much attention he is going to stay with grandma.

The Christmas tree harvest is on. Ben Graham and Fred Noble are busy getting out a half a carload each.

Rexford

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The Ladies Aid are serving a chicken dinner November 8th at the drug store building from noon on at 25c and 35c.

Charles La Bruch and family of Glacier Park spent the week at the Fred Mills home.

Mrs. Ivan Sherman left for her home in Butte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin went to Browning to visit his mother and sister.

A. H. Hay was a business caller from Blackfoot Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Myers of Kalispell spent a few days at the A. Hunsinger home.

Jess Sweet and wife were callers in town Sunday.

Slim McNeilly is relieving J. L. Jones, fireman on the hill.

Bert Darnell is working on the hill relieving Guy Truax for a few days.

The Thursday Nite club met at the home of Mrs. A. Hunsinger. Mrs. Matt Griffiths won high and Mrs. E. E. Madden low.

Mr. and Mrs. Dork Webb of Beaver, Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

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OPEN LETTER

Dear Voter:

Impossible to meet all of you personally. Would like to represent YOUR NEEDS in Congress. Believe my knowledge of Western Montana will help me to do a good job. Will pledge myself to do my best.

As always your farmer friend,
MARK D. FITZGARRALD,
Republican Candidate for Congress,
First District.

(P.S.) I am a man with experience in our needs—one of the common people—able and fearless to represent them.

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Republican Candidate for

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Your Support Will be Appreciated

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To Voters of Lincoln County

This being the busiest time of the year in the Treasurer's office, makes it impossible for me to devote much time to my candidacy of re-election to office of County Treasurer.

I would enjoy visiting every voter in this County, but having the interest of the taxpayer at heart I feel I cannot neglect the work in the office, as I consider my duties of more interest to the taxpayer.

In view of the above, if you appreciate good service and strict attention to the business of the County, I will appreciate your support at the election to be held November 8th.

LOUIS G. KLENCK

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The Republican Party in Lincoln Co. presents-

For District Judge
J. E. Rockwood

For Representative
Marshall Murray

For County Commissioner
Leslie C. Kensler

For County Clerk and Recorder
Samuel Carpenter

For Sheriff
A. R. Truman

FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Paul K. Church

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Louis G. Klenck

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
Ivan Rogers

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
William Herbert

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