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MONTANANS' MANAGER SPREADS PHILOSOPHY OF SOUND SENSE

ROBBER TRIO GET 15 YEARS IN PEN

BURGLARS CAUGHT AT MINOT
GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE
AT CHINOOK

Roosevelt county will not be called on to try, for several years at least, James Burke, Ray Murray and Edwin Williams, the three men who broke into the Lien Mercantile Company store and the Monarch Lumber office at Brockton about three weeks ago.

These men were suspected of a series of robberies along the high line of the Great Northern and, since court was in session at Chinook and Havre this month, Sheriff Lowe, when he brought the men back from Minot where they had been apprehended by Dakota officials, decided to let them stand trial in Blaine and Hill counties first. They were convicted in Blaine county of burglarizing the J. C. Penney store at Harlem, and were sentenced by Judge C. B. Elwell to serve 15 years each in the state penitentiary. It was wearing overcoats from which the Penney tags had not been removed, that caused them to be suspected at Wheelock, N. Dak. and assisted in bringing about their arrest.

NIX WANTED AT ARKANSAS PEN

FINGER PRINTS IDENTIFY ES-
CAPED LIFER; LIVED
AT MED. LAKE

Roy Nix, who was taken off a freight and arrested at Brockton the evening of November 23, proves to be Raymond Cole, a much wanted prisoner who escaped in 1927 from the Arkansas penitentiary where he had been six years. He was serving a term for first degree murder. In the light of developments, Deputy Monroe, who had a desperate struggle with "Nix" in the darkness, got a lucky break to take his man and get out whole himself.

"Nix" was arrested for holding up or hi-jacking a joint in Wolf Point. We had a gun and was crazy drunk and made them dance and dig. Luck was with him, and he caught a moving through freight. But the train stopped for water at Brockton and Monroe got the tip at Poplar and reached Brockton in time to search the train. "Nix" has been living at Medicine Lake for several years and has a wife and a two year old daughter. Sheriff Lowe communicated with the authorities at Little Rock and identified his charge to a certainty. Officers are expected from there tonight. Cole, alias Nix, is a well built man of 32, 5 feet six, fair skin, blue eyes and dark brown hair. When interviewed at the county jail by a reporter he indicated he was ready to go back to Arkansas rather than stand trial on the hi-jacking charge. He was not inclined to talk freely and what he said was conflicting in some particulars. He is of the sort that is rather well pleased with himself and seemingly a bit proud of his record.

A Correction And 'smore Court

In reporting court proceedings last week mention was made of the divorce action of Eunice Nelson against Charles Nelson. This was a preliminary hearing and will come up for trial at a later date.

Matters taken up before the judge Friday included a demurrer in the case of David Bros. against Edward Nichol. The demurrer was overruled and Nichol was given 10 days in which to answer. Several claims in connection with the estate of W. A. Rogers were approved.

MRS. KELLY'S NEW SHOP
Mrs. Tom Kelly has opened a new place of business—a ready-to-eat shop, next door east of the post office, where the new doorway was cut in the Kelly building recently. She will have on sale a supply of home-cooked pastry, meats, salads, and will take orders for whatever is wanted. It is predicted that Mrs. Kelly's idea will prove mighty popular—home-cooked, ready to eat food for tired, busy, hungry people.

GUY EMORY GIVES INSPIRING TALK ON LIVE TOPICS OF THE HOUR

Guy G. Emory, Billings, secretary and manager of Montanans, Incorporated, was in Wolf Point Wednesday and spoke at the courthouse Wednesday evening. The courtroom was well filled with an appreciative audience. Mr. Emory is on a good will tour through northern Montana, explaining the work of Montanans Incorporated, and selling Montana to Montanans.

Mr. Emory said he had lived in Kansas, Utah, California and Montana, and said he considered that Montana was as good as California and had many things that California has not. What many Montanans lack, however, is appreciation of their own state, and the citizens need to be Montana-conscious if they are to sell their scenery, pure air and wide open spaces to the rest of the world.

Sell Products at Home
Montana must prosper as a whole not sectionally. No part of Montana can be hurt without all of Montana being hurt. Similarly every dollar that comes into Montana from the outside, whether it be for produce shipped out, or from (Turn to page 10, col. 1, please)

H. G. MacDONALD SUDDENLY CALLED

(Poplar Standard)
Harry MacDonald of Brockton passed away at the Columbus hospital in Great Falls last Friday, December 11. His death was quite unexpected and word of it came as a great shock to his many friends in and around Brockton. He was but 48 years of age.

Mr. MacDonald had been a resident of Montana for the past 25 years. He was born in Lucknow, Ontario, and came here at the age of 23. He had a host of friends who will always remember him as a dependable friend in need. He has been known as a kind and loving husband and the entire community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Surviving him are his wife and three boys, Joe, Harry, and baby Irvin; his mother, Mrs. J. R. Osborn; a brother, Neal; and a sister, Dolores.

Funeral services were held at Brockton, December 14th, Rev. Johnson of the Lutheran church, officiating. Many relatives and friends from a distance were in attendance.

(Mr. MacDonald was a member of the Wolf Point Benevolent Society.—Editor.)

College Students Are Coming Home

The Wolf Point young people who have been away at college are nearly all returning home for the Christmas vacation. Evelyn Coffey, from St. Catherine's college, and Hazel Chapman, from the University of Minnesota, returned Wednesday evening. Ima Herman is expected the end of the week. Harold Shipman and his roommate and Dean Herman are planning to drive up from the Twin Cities. Wilfred Gits will not be home, having work during vacation. Ray Inglehart and Harry Veldhuis from Bozeman, Margaret and Una Randall from Missoula, Billings, Gertrude Cusker, Loretta Geisen, Blanche Pipal and Margaret Rygg from Dillon, are among those expected home Saturday. Belle Everett is expected home from Hibbing, Minn.

C. P. Swedberg wired asking that No. 2 be stopped here Saturday morning to let the college students off, but at the time this is written, it is not known whether this will be done.

WORLEY'S LOSE HOME

H. D. Worley, who lives about a mile and a half west of Wolf Point had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Friday. Just how it started is not known, but when it was discovered by Mrs. Worley, it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the furniture. Mrs. Worley, however, got her little children out safely. The Worleys have six children, four of whom are under school age. The misfortune of losing their home is particularly sad.

THE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Amos Shrader, of Shrader's dairy, donated a baby beef to the Red Cross and it was turned over to the committee that will prepare the Christmas baskets. Those wishing to make donations for this purpose see Mrs. T. F. Kelly or John Listerud.



INTER-COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES PLAN, SUCCESS

NEIGHBORING TOWNS GIVE
FINE PROGRAMS; WOLF
POINT ON 23RD

The community Christmas tree in the middle of Wolf Point's principal business street has become a sort of Yuletide center for this corner of the state with several surrounding places accepting the invitation of Westland radio station KGXX to broadcast Christmas programs. These are put on the air at the station studio and a radio at the tree makes them heard for a block or more around.

The tree and the platform have been splendidly decorated by committees from the Legion Auxiliary and the Lions club. Nearly a truck load of small trees have been "planted" all around the edge of the platform. Festoons of colored decorations are looped among the many colored lights.

Two fine programs, each lasting an hour and a half or more, have been put on the air. Wednesday afternoon Plentywood gave the first one, beginning at 4:30. Thursday Medicine Lake had the air, beginning at the same time. Excellent talent and careful preparation made the numbers greatly enjoyed, as shown by many responsive messages received at the station. Tonight Scobey will give a program at the same hour.

Monday night Culbertson's program will be the attraction and Thursday will be Wolf Point's turn. There will probably be no others.

SHOP WINDOWS GAY WITH CHRISTMAS CHEER

Never have the store windows in Wolf Point been more attractively decorated than they are this year. There are inviting displays of Christmas goods, gaily decorated and lighted Christmas trees, that call to the attention of the passer-by that the holiday season is here, despite the balmy air and sunshine.

The big Christmas tree on Main street, gaily decorated with lights and colorful Christmas ornaments, and rising above a miniature forest of evergreens, is a cheerful embodiment of Christmas spirit. This tree is a co-operative enterprise, sponsored by the Lions club, the city and the Montana-Dakota Power company. The Legion Auxiliary decorated it. A radio broadcasts the afternoon Christmas programs and music in the evening, so that people on the street may enjoy them.

As one passes through the residence streets on an evening it can be noticed that many of the homes have Christmas wreaths and Christmas candles radiating cheer.

Kohl Children Gassed By Light Plant Fumes

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohl had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last week when they were made sick and overcome by fumes from the light plant generator. When the children were first taken violently ill shortly after supper time it was thought that their condition was caused by something they had eaten. Mr. and Mrs. Kohl brought them to town as quickly as possible and they remained at the Warmbrod home the following day, recovering rapidly. Upon being taken back home they became sick shortly after the home light plant was started to generate.

Mr. Kohl investigated and found that a mouse had gnawed a hole into a long box used to carry off the exhaust from the generator, and the gas was seeping out into the house. It is fortunate that the cause of the children's illness was discovered in time to prevent any serious results. It might easily have happened that the whole family were overcome to such an extent that they could not escape.

Owners of light plants should be very careful to see that there is no chance for the exhaust to escape within the house. There is little odor or color to the gas, and it might easily poison the air before it could be detected.

TO COLLECT MAGAZINES

People who have old magazines which they are through with and wish to give away are requested to take them to the Commercial club rooms. Judge Gordon says he will be glad to give them out to people who want reading matter. It has been suggested that people having a number of back copies might tie them up in bundles containing one story each.

COMMUNITY TREE CHILDREN'S HOUR

LION GIFT BAGS TO PLEASE
KIDDIES WHO GET IN
THE LINE

As a feature of the community Christmas tree on Main street, small gift bags will be passed out to the children at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from the platform by members of the Lions club.

Children expecting to receive the little Christmas packages must gather on the SOUTH SIDE of the street and form a single line on the crosswalk that is on the WEST side of the platform and pass across the street to the NORTH SIDE. The bags will be handed out as the children pass the platform—one kind for girls, another kind for boys.

Country children are especially invited. These gifts are for the younger children, and those whose home Christmas will be abundant are not expected to be allowed in the line. The supply of bags will not be inexhaustible.

PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS NEW GRAZING TERMS

Tuesday, December 22 at one o'clock p. m., at the county courthouse in Wolf Point, is the time and place of a public meeting, called to discuss and consider from all sides the stipulations of the new terms under which it is proposed by the Indian department at Washington to lease grazing land on the Fort Peck reservation.

The meeting is called through co-operation of the Commercial club of Wolf Point, ranchers and farmers on the reservation, and Fort Peck Indians. The meeting is for all who are materially interested and a representative attendance is desired.

HERALD TRIES SOMETHING NEW IN COLOR PRINT

Here is our 1931 Christmas issue. Not so big in point of pages as gotten out in former years but well patronized by the merchants of the city—a response thoroughly appreciated.

Some 400 extra copies will go out to families in the border-land of our field as a Christmas courtesy.

Shop foreman Harry Inman did something with the front and back pages that had never been attempted before in this shop. That was to do two-color register work on the Campbell, two-revolution press. How well he and his assistant, George Hagen, got away with it must be left to our critics.

Of course a bit more of 1931 tough luck had to drop in at the busiest part of the week when a piece of picture plate "lifted", fell on a form and smashed and delayed things. It all goes in the day's work.

Buffalo Meat To Be Given Away Dec. 24th

Buffalo herds in the various forest reserves have been increasing to such an extent that the government decided to kill off part of the number, giving the meat to the Indians. Announcement is made that the consignment of buffalo meat shipped to the Fort Peck reservation, will be distributed at Poplar on December 24th. Just how much meat there will be for distribution was not learned, but it is understood that 100 buffaloes were asked for, although there was little expectation that that number would be received by this reservation.

GOING HOME FOR VACATIONS

Several of the teachers will go away for the Christmas vacation. Miss Settle will spend the holidays in Minot, Miss Wahl will go to Minneapolis, Miss Olson to her home at Ray, N. Dak., Miss Hennum to Minneapolis and Miss Hendrickson to Marietta, Minn.

LOCAL B.B. TEAMS WIN TRIPLE HEADER

The local high school basketball teams won all three games played Thursday night. The Wolf Point girls won from the Nashua girls 20 to 16; a high school boys team won from the Nashua boys 23 to 14; and the first team defeated the Lambert team 31 to 16.

They All Hear of Wolf Pt. Achievements

The Herald received a letter this week from Greybull, Wyoming asking for information on the plan of Wolf Point's annual Trade Carnival. The business men there are considering trying the plan in their town.

DIRECTORS' MEETING

O. B. Horsford, W. S. Good of McCone county and President Gerke of the Richland county farmers Union, attended meetings of the directors of Farmers Union departments at St. Paul, last week.

J. B. RANDALL W. M. OF MASONIC LODGE

J. B. Randall was elected Worshipful Master of the Blue lodge at their meeting held Thursday night. F. E. Rathert is senior warden and W. L. Young junior warden. The three Masonic orders will have joint installation early in January at which time a complete list of the officers in the various orders will be given.

Nashua Editor Will Resume Publication

NASHUA, Dec. 16.—H. Merle Priest is remodeling a building and will be editing the Nashua Independent next week. Mr. Priest lost his building and machinery in a fire about three weeks ago. In addition to publishing the paper, he carries a complete line of stationery. He will also stock drugs. The Nashua Pharmacy burned in June.

FEDERALS DISSIPATE CHRISTMAS CHEER

Federal officers arrested Hank Fomby Thursday evening and haled him before Commissioner Stennes on charges of possession of intoxicating liquor and maintaining a nuisance. It was reported that they got from 15 to 50 gallons of moonshine in a garage on the place occupied by Fomby. Fomby was bound over to the next term of federal court under \$300 bonds. Ben Zimmerman and Howard Baracker of Poplar are the bondsmen.

RICHEY BOY IS POET

Readers will find in this Christmas issue some verses written by John Krappman, Jr., of Richey, Montana. His productions have the ring of originality and a refreshing touch of humor. A good letter was also received from him and will bring a reply from the editor as soon as the holiday rush is over.