

## XMAS SERVICES AT CHURCHES

Special Programs Have Been Arranged for Sunday Evening

### CHOIRS TO GIVE CANTATA

Methodist Church Singers to Render Christmas Cantata. Fine Programs in Other Churches

Glasgow churches will observe Christmas with special programs. Preparations have been under way for several weeks by the choirs, Sunday schools and other societies, and rehearsals have been held regularly to have everything in readiness.

There will be special music at each of the services. The programs of the various churches follow:

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m.

There will be a special Christmas service at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will have their program on Saturday from 2 to 5 in the church.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The evening service of the 24th, Christmas Eve, will be observed by the rendition of Peace's Christmas cantata, "The Messiah's Advent," by the choir at the M. E. church. The general public is cordially invited to attend this service. Below follow some items of interest to those who propose to attend.

The personnel of the choir: Soprano—Mrs. Joseph Frazier, Mrs. H. M. McIntyre, Mrs. Rudolph Ewy, Mrs. N. S. Hollis, Miss Marion Otto, Miss Addie Mae Michaels, Altos—Mrs. H. J. Adden, Mrs. O. P. Roop, Mrs. A. M. St. Clair, Miss Fern Tillman, Tenor—Mr. H. J. Adden, Mr. T. A. Hauge, Bass—Mr. A. B. Riedlund, Mr. Glenn Maris, Mr. W. A. Burlingame, Mr. J. C. Gould.

Director—Mr. J. C. Gould.

Accompanist—Mrs. J. V. Harris.

### Program of the evening.

#### Part I.

- 1.—Introduction, Pastorale — Mrs. Harris.
- 2.—Contralto solo, "Behold I Will Rise"—Mrs. H. J. Adden.
- 3.—Chorus, "Hark, the Glad Sound"—Choir.
- 4.—Tenor solo, "The Voice of Him"—Mr. Adden.
- 5.—Duet, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"—Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Roop.
- 6.—Chorus, "O Zion That Bringeth Good Tidings"—Choir.
- 7.—Bass solo, "Hast Thou Not known?"—Mr. Friedland.
- 8.—Chorus, "There Is No Searching"—Choir.
- 9.—Quartet, "He Giveth Power"—Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Adden, Mr. Adden, Mr. Friedland.
- 10.—Chorus, "But They That Wait"—Choir.

End of part I.

Scripture reading prayer—Rev. R. H. Stone.

Announcements.

Offering.

#### Part II.

- 11.—Introduction, "Midnight at Bethlehem"—Mrs. Harris.
- 12.—Soprano solo, "There Were Shepherds"—Mrs. Frazier.
- 13.—Bass solo, "And the Angel"—Mr. Gould.
- 14.—Chorus, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"—Choir.
- 15.—Quartet and chorus, "Ye Shall Find the Babe"—Choir.
- 16.—Soprano solo, "And Suddenly"—Mrs. Frazier.
- 17.—Chorus, "Glory To God"—Choir.
- 18.—Tenor solo, "Behold There Came Wise Men"—Mr. Adden.
- 19.—Solos and chorus, "O Come All Ye Faithful"—Mrs. Frazier, Mr. Adden and Choir.
- 20.—Contralto solo, "O May We Keep"—Mrs. Adden.
- 21.—Chorus, "Sing O Ye Heavens"—Choir.
- Male Quartet—Messrs. Adden, Hauge, Friedland, Gould.
- Ladies' Quartet—Mesdames Frazier, McIntyre, Roop, Adden.
- 22.—Chorus, "Blessed Be the Name"—Choir.

Benediction.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The special features in the services at the Baptist church Sunday next will be special music at the morning service, and a Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p.

m. Following are the programs:  
10 A. M.

- 1—Opening song, "Hail to the Brightness of Zion's Glad Morning"—Choir.
- 2—Invocation.
- 3—Duet, "The First Christmas Song"—Mrs. Pease and Miss Batten.
- 4—Scripture reading.
- 5—Solo, "The Birthday of a King"—(Neidinger)—Miss Batten.
- 6—Prayer, Offertory, Announcements.
- 7—Trio, "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus"—(Berge).
- 8—Sermon, "Have You Room for Jesus?"—Pastor.
- 9—Song, "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart."

Benediction.

7:30 P. M.

- 1—Opening song, "Sing Praise"—By Choir.
- 2—Scripture reading and prayer—Pastor Brittain.
- 3—Recitation, "Greetings"—Lola Wharton.
- 4—"Why"—Viola Droz.
- 5—Exercise, "Little Folks"—Twelve children.
- 6—Recitation, "When Christmas Comes"—Esther Lingle.
- 7—Recitation, "My Gift"—Elizabeth Hall.
- 8—Song, "Christ is Born"—School.
- 9—Recitation, "Jolly Old Winter"—Beatrice Mix.
- 10—Recitation, "In the Manger"—Howlet Huelet.
- 11—"Christmas Stories"—Three Girls.
- 12—Song, "Out of the Hush of the Midnight Sky"—Choir.
- 13—Recitation—Eleanor Tanner.
- 14—"December Greetings"—Laura Crawford.
- 15—Violin solo—Elizabeth Browning.
- 16—Recitation, "Christmas Gifts"—Alice Sierts.
- 17—Duet, "Stockings"—Lola Wharton and Beatrice Mix.
- 18—Exercise, "Close to Bethlehem"—Eight Girls.
- 19—Recitation, "A Pillow-Case for Santa"—Carroll Ness.
- 20—Recitation, "Primary Greetings"—Two Boys.
- 21—Song, "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus"—Choir.
- 23—Recitation, "Grandma's Mistake"—Beatrice Murphy.
- 24—Song, "Where Is the King?"—School.
- 25—Recitation, "Christmas in Sweden"—Alice Pierce.
- 26—Recitations—Laurance Hunter and Oscar Lingle.
- 27—Exercise, "Lovely Birthday"—Three Boys.
- 28—Recitation—Juanita Richardson.
- 29—Solo, "Silent Night"—Nadine Snyder.
- 30—Passing the Christmas Treat.

Closing sing, "Living and Giving"—Choir.

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## LIVERY BARN CHANGES HANDS

### Halverson & Hoke Buy Business From W. W. Hurd. Have Taken Charge

Jesse L. Hoke and Margaret Halverson have purchased the City Livery Stable from W. W. Hurd. This is one of the most important changes in the business life of the city that has occurred for some time, as Mr. Hurd has been in business here for many years, and his retirement is looked upon with keen regret.

The new owners have purchased all the property, and every part of the business, and are now in active charge. Mr. Hoke has taken over the management of the barn and will give it his personal supervision. All the employees who worked for Mr. Hurd are now in the employ of Mr. Hoke and there will be no hitch in taking up the business where Mr. Hurd left off.

The transfer and coal business will be carried on as formerly and the same service is guaranteed. The name of the firm has been changed to the City Feed and Sales Stable, and there will be no livery work done at all.

The new owners will endeavor in every way to continue the business on the same principles that Mr. Hurd used to build up such a splendid business. Mr. Hoke has been looking for a business in Glasgow for the last few years and has at last found one suited to his life's training.

## The Season's Greetings

May the Christmas tide bear you to the highest level of your desires and the ebbing year leave you stranded upon the shores of Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.

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## LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS MALTA

### First Basketball Game of Season Won by Local Boys

Malta was "easy pickings" for the Glasgow basketball team Thursday night.

It being the first game of the season, both teams were confident before the contest started, but before it had gone very far, the Malta athletes saw that they were hopelessly outclassed. Neither team had devoted much time to practice and the playing did not show the team-work that may be expected during mid-season.

Owing to the lateness of the train on which the Malta players arrived, the game did not start until 10:45, and many of those who had come to witness the contest left before the game started.

The Malta team had come down here with one victory this season to their credit, and they thought they could redeem their defeat of last season, but their hopes were short lived, for when the whistle blew calling the end of the game, the score was 66 to 22 in favor of Glasgow.

Only three men of the first team played all through the game for Glasgow, these being Illman, Richardson and Lebert. Wall, the star center, was called away before the game because of sickness at home and Pippenger is quarantined with smallpox.

Five men of the second team were broken in and all showed up to good advantage. Billy Illman was the star of the game scoring almost one-half of the total points. Lebert and Richardson were also strong factors in Glasgow's victory. Helland had a night off and did not make his usual number of points.

For Malta Ballard, Robinson, Ruffin and Partridge starred. The local team will go to Culbertson and Williston next week and expect to bring back the scalps of both teams. They play Culbertson on Thursday, December 8th, and Williston on the 29th.

The lineup and summary of Thursday's game follows:

Glasgow—	Malta—
Baer	Right Forward.
Helland	Partridge
Illman	Left Forward.
Lebert	Ballard
Richardson	Center.
Ruffin	Robinson
Sektan	Right Guard.
Illman	Rader
Ballard	Left Guard.
Partridge	Ruffin

Points scored—Glasgow: Helland 13, Baer 4, Illman 32, Lebert 14, Richardson 4. Malta: Partridge 5, Ballard 7, Robinson 8, Ruffin 2.

## BILLIARD HALL ALMOST READY

The new Crescent Billiard Parlors and Bowling Alleys are almost ready, and sometime next week they will be opened to the public.

## SHORTER HOURS FOR DRUGGISTS

### Local Pill Makers Want More Time for Recreation

The local druggists have struck for shorter hours. They claim they are over-worked, and can do just as much business in less time if it is properly arranged. They have formed a combination, and set their own hours, and they say there will be no chance to arbitrate.

Beginning the first of January, all the drug stores of the city will open at 8 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. On Sundays they will be open from 9 a. m. until noon, remaining closed during the afternoon until 6 o'clock, when they will re-open and remain so until 7:30.

Patrons of the drug stores will have to arrange their calls between these hours.

## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of Glasgow Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons was held Saturday night, and the following were chosen, and were installed:

T. R. Jones—High Priest.  
H. A. Yotter—King.  
R. S. Spears—Scribe.  
R. M. Young—Treasurer.  
T. M. Patten—Secretary.  
G. R. Jamieson—Trustee, 3 years.  
L. E. Jones—Master of 1st Veil.  
C. W. Powell—Master of 2nd Veil.  
W. A. Baynham—Master of 2nd Veil.  
W. H. Mann—Capt. of the Host.  
Geo. Anderson—Principal Sojourner.  
Elmer Johnson—Royal Arch Capt.  
G. A. Wright—Sentinel.

On Monday night, North-Star Lodge No. 46 held its election and installation. The following are the new officers:

- T. R. Jones—W. M.
- R. S. Spears—S. W.
- W. A. Baynham—J. W.
- T. M. Patten—Secy.
- C. R. St. Clair—Treas.
- G. R. Jamieson—Sr. D.
- Fred Fischl—J. D.
- R. S. McKellar—S. S.
- O. E. Mason—J. S.
- C. W. Powell—Sentinel.
- C. R. St. Clair—Trustee, 3 years.

## 640 ACRE BILL MAY CONTAIN MANY CHANGES

Washington, Dec. 13.—The conference committee in charge of the 640-acre grazing homestead bill has reached a partial agreement, striking out most of the senate amendments. There is a disposition in the committee, however, to strike out other features which had been accepted by both senate and house, the additional changes being demanded by the conservationists. On this feature there may be a fight which may prevent any final action this season.

One provision attacked is that which allows preferential entries to be made in advance of the classification of lands. The other permits settlers who have exhausted their homestead rights to buy lands adjoining their holdings up to the maximum of 640 acres at \$1.25 per acre. The conservationists say these provisions must be eliminated or they will defeat the measure.

## STOCK QUARANTINE LIFTED

The quarantine which was made effective November 27th by Gov. Stewart against the importation into Montana of cattle, sheep, swine and other ruminants from Nebraska, Missouri, and Kansas and prohibiting the shipment into Montana of any of the animals named from public stock yards east of Montana, has been revoked by acting Governor Burlingame. The order was revoked on the

## 640 ACRE BILL TO BE LAW SOON

Measure Passes Both Senate and House With Few Changes WILL BENEFIT THE STATE

Thousands of Acres in Montana Will Be Affected by New Law. Many Settlers to Take Up Land

The Ferris Bill to provide 640 acre homesteads principally for grazing purposes, has passed both houses of congress and has gone to the President for his signature. All the disputed points were smoothed out in conferences between the house and senate.

The bill has been supported by the interior department and western congressmen as a measure for further opening the public domain. Many millions of acres of non-agricultural, non-mineral, non-irrigable land will be opened to stock raising homestead settlement under the bill and it is regarded as one of the most important affecting the public domain passed in many years. It will probably become a law very shortly, according to the conferees.

## SENDING OUT LOAN BLANKS

State Register of Lands, Sidney Miller, is sending out application blanks to farmers of the state seeking farm loans under the law which was recently interpreted by the state supreme court.

To date there have been about 50 applications by Montana farmers who are seeking loans on their land under the provisions of the law.

As soon as the supreme court rendered a decision the state land board set about to put the law into effect.

## BANKS WANT CHARTERS

Three Montana banks have recently applied to the comptroller of the currency for charters. These are the Farmers National Bank of Brockton; Opheim National Bank of Opheim, and the First National Bank of Nashua.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Sim and Martha Hansen, both of Sand Creek; Pearl Martin of Saco and Rose Waters of Glasgow; John H. Simpson of Brockton and Anno O. Carlson of Butte; Andrew J. Hendrickson and Mildred C. Lidtke of Glentana; John L. Eklund and Anne M. Anderson of Valletown; Otto Cornelia and Bertha A. John of Brockton; Clifford LeRoy Parsons and Frohne Schiller of Glasgow; Oscar A. Bergen and Ora Anderson of Dooley; Michael W. Snyder and Anna Snyder of Wolf Point; Chas. R. Spence of Hinsdale, and Ina L. Washburn of Malta.

Montana has a 25,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year. The value of this crop at prevailing and prospective prices will be \$40,000,000. The 1916 oat crop is 27,000,000 bushels. The barley crop totals 3,000,000 bushels. Corn produced in Montana this year amounted to 2,100,000 bushels.

## CHECK ARTISTS TAKE WARNING

### County Attorney to Prosecute Every Case to the Limit

Check artists in Valley county will be more careful in the future or they will be given sentences that will take all the notion of signing their names on slips of paper out of their heads for some little time. County Attorney Borton has had so many complaints of worthless checks being passed since he came into office that he decided the only method to pursue to stop the wave, was to put his foot down, and put it down hard. Every offender will get the limit, and he has given warning to all those who might contemplate obtaining some easy money in this way that they should think twice.

B. C. Dailey was the first victim of the county attorney's decision to check the check writers in this county. Dailey was arrested on the 6th of November for giving C. Prentice a worthless check. He pleaded guilty and was given 60 days in the county jail by Judge Kampfer.

Mr. Borton stated that the penalty of six months in jail and a \$500 fine could be imposed in the county and it could also be made a state penitentiary offense. He stated that a number of checks that were worthless had been sent in to the county treasurer to pay taxes. This will have to be stopped, he said, or the law will be rigidly enforced in each case.

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Under the new bill, lands will be open to any one upon entry and three years' residence and improvement without any money payment whatever, except ordinary filing fees.

Representative Ferris, author of the measure, predicted 10,000 persons are likely to go from each of a number of middle western states to take up homesteads.

A section to which administration officials objected, authorizing those already holding homesteads to purchase not exceeding 320 acres of contiguous stock raising land at \$1.25 an acre, was stricken out in order to prevent speculation. The provisions of the bill before it was changed follows:

Any person "qualified to make entry under the homestead laws" may enter the 640 acres designated as subject to the act. The land must be chiefly valuable for grazing and the production of forage crops. One can present an application accompanied with a petition for designation and thus secure a preference right.

Residence is required but not cultivation. In lieu of the latter improvements must be made to the extent of \$1.25 an acre.

Additional entries may be made whether final proof submitted or not the two entries not to exceed 640 acres, provided applicant is residing on his original entry.

A former homestead entry of the character provided in the act is not a bar to entry of a tract within a radius of 20 miles of first entry, which, together with the original entry shall not exceed 640 acres.

One who has entered or acquired title to a homestead may relinquish or reconvey it to the U. S. (if he owns and is residing on the land) and make a new 640 acre homestead.

Entrymen or patentees have 90 days preference right after designation to enter contiguous tracts. If designated tracts are contiguous to the lands of two or more entrymen or patentees, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make an equitable division among those applying.

The Secretary is authorized to withdraw waterholes for stock watering purposes and also to designate certain lands as stock driveways, not more than one-quarter mile in width, needed in moving stock to and from ranges or to markets.

## AUTO UPSETS

Last week the Jensen Bros. and Mr. and Mrs. Flickinger were going to Genora, N. D., in their Ford car and near Opheim had a peculiar accident says the Thoeny Review. Their car upset and turned bottom side up, resting on the top. The top supported the car in mid-air so the occupants made their exit from the side as handy as if nothing had happened. When they got out they were surprised to see the engine going and the wheels spinning. It is reported that the car was placed right side up without stopping the engine and when the wheels hit the ground it started away. One of the Jensens jumped on the side and succeeded in shutting the thing off and making it behave until the balance of the party got aboard. No doubt the car wanted to do the mule stunt and take a roll in the grass.