

North Fork Locals

by Mrs. Phil Stevens

The North Fork Improvement Association meeting and housewarming was held in the new home at Kintla ranch August 7. Housewarming was a little more than expected when one of the cabins caught fire just before the meeting started. The firemen had the blaze out in a short time but not before serious damage was done to the interior of the cabin. A. A. O'Claire, state game warden, was the principal speaker. After the meeting proceeded to the music of the Anderson orchestra, Kalispell, proceeded to cut loose. No kidding, the rafters really rang. What a dance that was. Jo McGinty on over the hill was the caller of the evening and everyone danced into the spirit of things. It's good thing they had the dancers check their guns and spurs or they'd have more scars than we have now. A lunch was served in two hours and then back to dancing until dawn. 'Twas a night

to be long remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammer, Trail Creek, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peterson Friday evening. Mrs. Matt Brill has been confined to her home because of illness the past week.

Jo Raymond and Sophia Szumski, Missoula, saw a mountain lion swimming across the river near Big Creek while they were fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blair and family, John Blair and Betty Pat-

mer, Columbia Falls, spent Sunday at Tuchuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Milwaukee, who are honeymooning, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Block last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones of the Jones Press, Minneapolis, vacationed at the Matt Brill home re-

cently. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tachney and Mary Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes and daughter, Whitefish, spent Sunday with the Harry Holcombs.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mathison and Johnny spent a day in Kalispell last week.

Leonard Ingham and brother, Spokane, who have been vacationing at their summer home on the North Fork, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doverspike, Kalispell, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day, Trail Creek.

Check Truck Traffic

In Columbia Heights Monday were Leonard W. Eckel and Lloyd Hayes, representatives of the Montana Railroad Commission. Mr. Hayes is field man for the Missoula district and Mr. Eckel for

Great Falls. Checked by them were all commercial carriers under the MRC. Points checked included safety appliances, brakes, flares, flags, lights, and violations of the motor carrier act. Tuesday and Wednesday the men were in the Kalispell vicinity.

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