

Easter Services In Harlem Churches

"And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." I Corinthians 15:17.

First Presbyterian Church

Carl E. Wichern, pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Easter Worship.
Sermon—"He Rose the Third Day."
6:15 p. m.—Youth Class.
7:30 p. m.—Cantata—"The Thorn-Crowned King"—By the Choir.
Director—D. P. Langbell.
Pianist—Mrs. W. A. Brown.
Soprano: Mesdames Lawr, Wichern (soloists) Pitch, Bergh; Myrna Dolven Dorothy Pitch, Betty Carlson.
Altos: Mrs. Glen Cowell, Miss Joyce Wilson (soloists) Mesdames Bjorklund, Duncan; Misses Roberta Pitch, Mabel Watts, Carla Dolven.

United Brethren Church

Rev. M. H. Blinn, pastor
5:00 a. m.—Sunrise Service.
Special music by Choir—"Sunrise"
10:15 a. m.—Easter Service.
Cathedral Chimes—"Meditation."
Choir Processional.
Call to Worship—Choir.
Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"—Miss Margaret Rafter.
"Sing Alleluia"—Young Peoples' Choir.
Scripture Reading.
Pastoral Prayer—Response by the Choir.
"Easter Dawn"—Adult Choir.
"Glory In The Garden"—Duet by Bessie Robinson and Margaret Rafter with combined Choirs.
The Easter Message—Rev. M. H. Blinn.
Reception of new members.
"The Holy City"—Choir.
Offertory.
Doxology.
11:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
4:30 p. m.—Baptismal Service.

Harlem Lutheran Church

Rev. M. Cohrs, pastor
8:00 a. m.—Special Easter Services.
Sermon Topic—"He Is Risen."

Catholic Church

Rev. J. T. O'Brien, S. J.
GOOD FRIDAY—April 19.
Morning Services 7:45 a. m.
Stations of the Cross—3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Stations at the Highway 3:00 p. m.
HOLY SATURDAY—April 20.
Morning Services 7:15 a. m.
Mass at 8:00 a. m.
Confessions, 2:00 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.
EASTER SUNDAY—April 21.
Harlem—High Mass at 9:00 a. m.
Leonard's Mass in E Flat by the Choir.
D. P. Langbell, director.
Mrs. Florence Petersen, organist.
Hogeland—Mass at 9:00 a. m.
Highway (Sacred Heart)—Mass at 10:30 a. m.

On The Big Flat—American Lutheran Church

James W. Asp, pastor
SERVICES AT TURNER
GOOD FRIDAY—April 19.
10:00 a. m.—Services.
EASTER SUNDAY—April 21.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m.—Services
8:30 p. m.—Easter Cantata.
SERVICES AT HOGELAND
MAUNDY THURSDAY—April 18.
7:00 p. m.—Confirmation Class.
8:00 p. m.—Communion Service.
GOOD FRIDAY—April 19.
11:30 a. m.—Services.
EASTER SUNDAY—April 21.
3:00 p. m.—Services
Sunday School program following.

Selects Head Montana University System

Helena—(UP)—Montana had an executive head for its university system today, a little more than a year after the post was created by a 1945 law.
The state board of education elected a recently discharged army major, Dr. George Albert Selke, 57, to the post at its quarterly meeting in Billings April 8. Selke will assume his duties May 1 at a salary of \$12,000 a year with headquarters here. His term of office is indefinite.
The position, although not thus designated by law, is considered to be equivalent to a chancellorship, as Selke, who becomes the highest paid officer in the state, will supervise the six units of the university system.

The Farm Front

By ERNEST IMMEL
United Press Staff Correspondent
Helena—(UP)—Mild weather has given crops an early start and has permitted plantings to begin from two to four weeks early, reports of the bureau of agricultural economics show. The bureau said approximately three-fourths of the seed beds for grains have been prepared in northern and eastern counties. Progress in central and western counties was slower but still head of last year.
The moisture situation has been of some concern in recent months but the government agency found it adequate in most parts of the state. The early spring, however, gives special importance to present moisture conditions and there will be considerable watching of the clouds from now on.

The bureau of agricultural economics forecast winter wheat crop in Montana's history. The estimate as of now is 36,078,000 bushels from the 1,718,000 acres seeded last fall. This would be an average of 21 bushels an acre. Average production from 1935 through 1944 was reported at 19,039,000 bushels.
Stocks of wheat on farms April 1 were considerably under last year but above the 18,847,000-bushel average for the preceding decade. Stock this year amounted to 19,627,000 bushels compared with 26,915,000 bushels April 1, 1945.
While Montana farmers were getting an early start in the fields and the outlook for big yields appeared in prospect, a campaign was launched to save food for European people threatened with famine.

R. J. McKenna, Bozeman, state manager of the emergency food program, held a conference in Helena designed to carry the message of food saving—especially wheat and wheat products and food fats and oils—into every Montana home. In this connection emphasis was given to home gardens. It was pointed out that home gardens would offset some food that farmers would otherwise have to raise for domestic consumption.

Grain feeds enter into the situation, and Albert H. Kruse, state commissioner of agriculture, called a conference for next week to consider Montana's "critical" feed shortage.
Kruse said he had been informed by dealers that they would be out of business within a month unless there were relaxation of government orders prohibiting use of large quantities of wheat in mixed feed. There has been some recent relaxation but Kruse said it was "not enough."

Rural electrification is branching out in the state as increased federal funds have been made available. Most recent word is of an allocation for a Hill county cooperative.

In some parts of the state the oil and gas potentials of farm and ranch lands are causing farmers to think more than ever before in terms of this source of wealth. This is currently true in the central area, especially around the Cat creek field in Petroleum county.
The state land board is finding an enormous demand for oil and gas leases. Likewise private holders are getting offers.

No Probate Proceedings for Veterans Pay

Helena—(UP)—The Veterans Administration has explained that arrears in pay due deceased servicemen do not have to be submitted to probate proceedings but may be distributed directly to heirs, regardless of the amount due.
The VA said previous laws, if payments in arrears amounted to over \$1,000, required probate proceedings, congress amended the act last Feb. 25. The administration explained it had learned some families of deceased servicemen were paying unnecessary expenses because of unfamiliarity with the new law.

Harlem Hi Students for State College Meet

Five students of the Harlem High School have been invited to the State College at Bozeman on May 24. The following pupils earned this invitation by ranking high in elimination tests given the first week in April: Helen Brekke in Plane Geometry, Bessie Robinson and Beverly Brekke in American and English Literature; Margaret Gallagher in English III and Eugene Fitzsimmons in World History. Helen Klingler will go to the meet as a representative of the local Home

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Citation for Blaine War Finance Committee

Blaine County War Bond Committee and people of the county who participated in the county's drives throughout World War II were the recipients of a silver medal citation, a letter of commendation, and complete figures for the county's participation in all of the eight War bond drives. These citations were arranged under glass and frame and will be hung in the hallway of the County Courthouse for public display.
On behalf of the Montana War Finance Committee, A. T. Hibbard, State Chairman of the Montana War Finance Committee, presented Treasury Awards of Silver Medals with name inscriptions to the following people in Blaine County who were actively engaged throughout the entire period of the County's eight bond drives: Secretary of County's Executive Bond Committee and the eight bond drives, Lillian B. Richardson, O. M. Johnson, County Chairman during the entire period, Drive Chairmen, H. P. Thomson, C. H. Dolven and Ed Brekke of Harlem, and Drive Chairmen, E. G. Ferguson, D. J. Sias and H. L. Burns of Chinook.

Winners of Dairy Essay Contest

Winners of the essay contest "Why Everyone Drinks Milk," sponsored by the Dairy Division of Montana were Patricia Hughes, Grade 6, Zurich and Dean Klindworth, Grade 5, Wing School in the Fifth and Sixth Grade group and Gladys Ann Bosh, Grade 7, North Fork School and Donald Mauch, Grade 8, Hogeland school in the Seventh and Eighth Grade group. \$1.50 and \$1.00 in cash will be awarded the first and second place winners, respectively, in each group. The winning essays have been forwarded to Helena to compete in the regional contest.

More Surplus Equipment for Vets

Surplus automotive, construction, and miscellaneous tool equipment will be sold to certified veterans of the Pacific Northwest at a sale to be conducted in Spokane on April 24 and 25, according to an announcement made by the Helena Regional Office of the War Assets Administration. The Spokane veterans' sale will be held concurrently with a Veterans' sale in Boise, Idaho.
The largest single item to be offered at Spokane will be 400 2 1/2 ton Studebaker cab and chassis trucks 4x4 without winch, priced at \$1050.

With Draft Board

Following is the list of registrants who comprise Blaine County's call for the month of April 1946:
Francis Billy Zander, Dean Martin Lacrox, John Douglas Nowell and Leroy Meyers.

642 PW's Alloted Chinook Sugar District

Helena, April 18—(UP)—The Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., operating in the Chinook district, had been scheduled today to be allotted 642 prisoners of war for sugar beet field work in the district. The workers were to arrive about May 15, according to announcement here by R. B. Tootell, state extension director, Bozeman.
The district includes the Milk River valley and areas in the Great Falls and Conrad localities.
Tootell said 3,300 prisoners were being made available for Montana beet fields this spring.
Other district allocations were: American Crystal Sugar Co., Missoula, 350; Great Western Sugar Co., Billings, 1,075; Holly Sugar Co., Hardin, 360; and Holly Sugar Co., Sidney, 874.

Deny Plea for Special Trout Season

Helena—(UP)—The state fish and game commission at its April meeting denied the petition of Lewistown sportsmen for restoration of the special six-week early season on Spring Creek, one of Montana's finest trout streams, which flows thru Lewistown.
The commission reelected its chairman, Elmer Johnson of Glasgow.
Sportsmen from Cascade, Pondera, Teton, Toole and Glacier counties asked that a bird farm be established in that area. The request was taken under consideration.
The fishing season opening date for Hogden dam, Madison county, was moved back from June 16, opening day of the Yellowstone park season, to May 19 when the general season begins.

Harlem Organizes P-T. A. With 52 Charter Members

Interested parents and teachers met at the High School Tuesday, April 16, to organize a Harlem unit of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. Mrs. W. W. Jones, third vice-president and Membership chairman for Montana conducted the meeting.
Officers elected are: Mrs. Paul Turk, president; D. P. Langbell, vice-president; Fred Leet, vice-president; Miss Jo Irene Mohar, vice-president; Mrs. Herman Rupp, secretary; Herman Rupp treasurer and Mrs. Jack Baker, program chairman.
After the business meeting an educational film dealing with the problems of the Teaching Profession was shown. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Turner, Lyle, Depoe and Farmer as hostesses and contributed by local business firms.
A May meeting of the P.T. A. will be held before the close of this school year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Another real estate transfer has been made in the city: Walter Anderson has purchased the Brekke Apartments. He and his family will move to the new property as soon as K. C. Brekke finds a new home for his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dodge have returned to their home at Bainville. Mrs. Dodge had been here for several weeks, assisting in the care of Mrs. Rla Dodge in her last illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brockway left by car Friday for Seattle and other west coast points on a business trip.

Mrs. Bruce Wells arrived Monday from Saginaw, Mich. to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Otto Liese. She is remaining for a short visit with her sister.

The Modern Beauty Shop is under new management, Miss Glee Cowell having leased it from Mrs. Dorothy Brower. For the present Mrs. Donna Lasso is operating the shop.

A marriage license was issued at Havre on April 14 to Eugene Cowan of Turner and Barbara Stubblefield of Malta.

Mrs. Tom O'Leary who has been visiting on the west coast for the past two months arrived home Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, John, just discharged from the Seabees, and her youngest son, Dan, a student at Gonzaga prep school in Spokane, home for Easter vacation.

Robert McGinnis of Great Falls, accompanied by his son, Lt. Vermer McGinnis, called on Harlem friends this week. Lt. McGinnis is with U. S. Air Forces and expects to be out of the service in a few months.

Ezra Harbott, Chinook real estate dealer, was a Harlem business caller Wednesday, here to complete the transfer of the Ronney property to Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Kingsley.

Pfc. Lyle Wilson has completed 28 months service with a bombing group and last week received his discharge papers at Fort Douglas, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of this community.

Benefits to Veterans; Civilian Unemployed

Helena—(UP)—Nearly \$1,100,000 was paid in March this year to Montana veterans and civilian unemployed, according to Barclay Craighead, chairman of the Montana unemployment compensation commission.
He estimated April payments should be between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000.
Disbursements of \$105,000,000 were made last month to Montana citizens drawing benefits in other states, Craighead reported. These payments were based on wages earned chiefly in Washington, Oregon and Calif.
A total of \$295,000 went in March this year to 7,400 World War II veterans in Montana in addition, 2,180 veterans in the state drew \$216,000 under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

4-H Club News Notes

Hogeland Star
The meeting was held at the Elmer Snide home April 13. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Hayden on May 4 at 2:00 p. m.—News Reporter.

Hogeland Home Front
Our meeting was called to order in the school basement. John Holden acted as president. We elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Donna Warren, vice president; Harlan Krass, secretary and Bernice Flaskerud, news reporter. Glenn Hayden and Marvin Beck were nominated as recreation leaders. Our next meeting, May 28, will be at the home of Mrs. Karl Kalkdahl at 2:00 p. m. We will judge chickens at our next meeting.—News Reporter.

Loyalty 4-H Club
The Loyalty 4-H Club held its regular meeting Saturday at Carol Kuehni's home. Several new members joined. Record books were checked and some lovely work baskets exhibited. The cooking lesson was on confections and fudge was made and served with sandwiches. The next meeting will be held April 27 at the home of Helen Norberg with bread as the main feature.—News Reporter.

Mrs. Lloyd Meyers and infant son arrived Wednesday from Denver for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benson. Lt. Meyers will join his family here on a short leave soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Schilling returned this week from a winter's residence in Long Beach.

Guests at the C. M. Dolven home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dolven, returning to Wolf Point after several years spent in war work on the west coast.

Charles Suller flew from Great Falls to Chicago the past week-end, bound for Michigan to attend his sister's wedding anniversary. Mrs. Suller drove to Great Falls with him and visited friends over Sunday.

Miss Nancy Powell, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Louis Petrie, left last week by plane for New York, going as a guest of the Hobby Lobby program upon which she appears this week. Miss Powell has coyote hunting from airplanes as her unusual hobby. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Powell of Apper.

Donald Olson has arrived on the west coast and is awaiting discharge from the Navy. Donald has been stationed at Honolulu for an extended period.

Elwell Ekogren, who has served with Uncle Sam's Marines at Shanghai for a number of months, has sent word home that he is due for discharge and is headed for home.

Capt. Louis Noffsinger, his wife and baby daughter, are expected to arrive here for a visit with his father and other relatives. Capt. Noffsinger has been stationed at Washington, D. C. but now discharged from the service is returning to California to live.

Excavation was begun Wednesday for a new house on Central Avenue, being built by T. M. Crook on the corner lot adjacent to his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Kins of Kevin spent several days in town this week attending to work around their property and other business matters.

Mrs. Harry Tracey is making a house-to-house canvas in the city for the Cancer Control campaign. The drive opens officially on Easter Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Quinn is the local chairman; Mrs. T. F. Pammen of Chinook, the county chairman.

Mrs. Louis Eggers, nee Helen Buckley, and little daughter, Terry, arrived Wednesday from Colville, Wash. for an Easter visit at the Phil Buckley home.

Gordon Wilson of the Snake Butte area is a surgical patient at a Havre hospital.

Mrs. George Fitzsimmons was taken to Havre for an emergency appendectomy this week.

Students of Harlem High School, accompanied by Supt. Langbell, attended Federal Court session in Havre Saturday and Monday.

A six pound, four ounce son, John Albert, was born March 4 at Mercy Hospital, Valley City, N. Dak., to Mr. and Mrs. Hovey Molstad of Laverne, N. Dak. Mrs. Molstad is the former Alberta Anderson of the Big Flat.

Phil Buckley returned home this week after a stay of several weeks as a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Havre.

Wm. F. Seel, president of Montana Society of C. P. A.'s and his assistant Wally L. Mayer were down from Havre Friday attending to business matters.


Miss Ruth Hauge, who attends Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn. is home to spend Easter with her father, Martin Hauge, and brother on the Big Flat.

More than fifty recreational leaders from Blaine and Hill county 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts and other civic and community organizations attended the training school at Chinook Monday and Tuesday. Miss Jane Frewell of the National Recreational Association conducted the course which included direction of group singing, folk dancing, and a variety of games.

Young Jimmie Epler was injured Sunday when he was dragged by a land leveler at the family home in the East Valley, was taken to Havre for hospital treatment. His injuries did not prove serious and he was brought home the following day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Epler.

FAMOUS U. S. ARMY DIVISIONS

97th INFANTRY DIVISION



A FAR-TRAVELED OUTFIT is the 97th Infantry Division now on duty in Japan after nearly half a year of active service in the European theater. In the closing days of the war with Germany patrols of the 97th made contact with Russian troops near Luditz in Czechoslovakia and four months later had returned to the United States and were redeployed for the journey to the Pacific. In the United States the Division had probably greater travel experience than any other of the larger units of the Ground Force. It was activated in Camp Swift, Texas, in February, 1943, and trained at Swift and Camp Leonard Wood, Missouri. After participating in the Louisiana maneuvers in 1943, the 97th went back to Leonard Wood but in July, 1944, it packed up for Camp San Luis Obispo, California. In November, 1944, it moved to Camp Cooke, California, where it remained until February, 1945, when it departed on its first long trip overseas. On its return from Germany in July of the same year it reassembled and trained at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

It sailed for Japan in September, 1945.

The Division's components on its departure for Europe were the 303d, 386th and 387th Infantry Regiments and the 383d, 303d, 365th and 322nd Field Artillery Battalions.

The 97th went into action soon after its arrival in Germany and performed notable service in the liquidation of the Ruhr pocket. It moved up the Rhine to Bonn and crossed the river on April 3. The line of action, at the southern end of the pocket ran along the Sieg river, and Siegburg was one of the first captured towns. From Siegburg the Division fought north closing the pocket from the south and ending up in Dusseldorf.

The Division was then transferred to Patton's Third Army and was committed near Hof, holding the flank near Tirschenreuth. Reaching the farthest point of advance, patrols were sent out to contact the Russians moving west.

The shoulder patch is a vertical trident in white on a blue background shaped to form a Saxon shield with a white border. It was designed to represent Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire from which personnel was originally drawn.