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SPENCER RETIRES APRIL FIRST

WELL KNOWN JURIST WILL PRACTICE LAW IN A COAST CITY

District Judge A. C. Spencer, one of the presiding judges of this judicial district for the past ten years, who sometime ago tendered his resignation to Governor Dixon has announced that his resignation will be effective April 1st and that he will retire from his official position at that time.

Soon after the first of April Judge Spencer will go to Los Angeles where he has secured splendid connections with a prominent law firm whom he will be associated in the practice of his profession.

Though a resident of Billings for a number of years since his election to the district bench, Judge Spencer is really a Carbon County man, having been a practicing attorney in Red Lodge prior to his elevation to the judgeship.

A farewell banquet will be given at the Northern Hotel at Billings tomorrow evening in honor of Judge Spencer. The banquet will be under the auspices of the Yellowstone County Bar Association. Members of the Carbon and Big Horn County Association will also attend.

Judge Spencer's record as district judge has been such as to earn for him the respect and admiration of the people generally throughout the entire district, and although a democrat politically, Judge Spencer has been returned to office in a strongly republican district.

MEETING OF CARBON POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Carbon Post of the American Legion No. 17 at their regular meeting at the R. L. M. Club rooms Tuesday evening discussed the Legion's plans for Memorial Day observance. The local post has made arrangements with Quincy Scott, State Commander of the American Legion to be in Red Lodge at that time to participate in the dedication of the stained glass window, to be dedicated in memory of the Carbon County Boys who "went west" during the world war.

Letters were read at the meeting from ex-service men from this city who are patients in the Fort Harrison Hospital at Helena and letters were also read from the Montana delegation in congress relative to the compensation measures.

The local post has adopted the official Legion caps for official wear in place of the uniform. This was brought about through the fact that the Legion is not a military organization, but a civil brotherhood of ex-service men, pledged to active service for their community and country, and therefore the caps, designating "American Legion" will be worn at all parades and on all occasions in place of the uniform.

Eighty-five flags have been sold here and when placed will give the business streets of Red Lodge a truly decorative effect and will show proper respect for the flag according to flag etiquette.

SPORTSMEN WANT RAISE IN LICENSE

At a meeting of the Red Lodge Rod and Gun Club held Monday evening, the members voted in favor of raising the state license fee from \$2 per year to \$2.50. The change in the license fee has been proposed in various parts of the state. The club will make a strong effort to secure more spawns for hatching here to aid in restocking streams in this vicinity.

Resident Returns From Foreign Land

Visiting in numerous places in Europe Mr. Louis Arturo has returned to the village that has for the past twenty years been his home, Mr. Arturo while settling up business affairs intends to renew old acquaintances, before leaving again for distant shores.

RETURNS FROM A SAD MISSION

Summoned some four weeks ago by the grave condition of her father, Mr. John Oberto of Hurley, Minnesota, Mrs. John Quillie departed for that city and arrived in time to spend a few hours with him.

Mr. Oberto was 60 years of age and although he had been hopelessly crippled for 21 years he was never idle nor inactive until within a short time before his death. His skilled handiwork in many lines and particularly his artistic slipper making has attracted wide attention. He is survived by nine children including Mrs. John Quillie of this city.

RADIO FANS GET BUSY FOR NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock eastern time, or 4:30 here, the Detroit Free Press broadcasting station at Detroit, Michigan, will broadcast a talk by Mr. A. H. Croonquist of Red Lodge.

Mr. Croonquist is at present on a trip through eastern states telling of the wonders of the Bear Tooth mountains in the vicinity of Red Lodge. He is appearing before the various civic organizations of eastern cities with a Red Lodge message.

On Saturday evening, as stated, above, Mr. Croonquist's talk will be broadcasted at Detroit and local radio bugs will make every effort to listen in and here of the good things of this section from Michigan.

WHEAT MEASURE MAY LOSE SUPPORT

Late News Dispatches Show Division Of Settlement in National Circles

Reports received by President Coolidge from Department of Agriculture experts have shown a division of opinion as to the wisdom of the McNary-Haugen farm export measure that the executive will obtain further views before deciding whether he will support the measure. The McNary-Haugen bill is the measure supported by the wheat growers of Montana and sponsored by the Montana Export League and was planned to stabilize the price of wheat by regulation of the export price.

OF BASKET-BALL BOYS ON DISPLAY

In the Lewis Portrait Studio will be seen attractive pictures of the present members of the boys Basketball team of the Carbon County High School. Arrayed each in their team sweaters of purple and gold, the boys present a pleasing group, which also includes their coach Mr. C. R. Schmidt.

The lads are especially deserving of mention, as they have won practically every game of the season and were worthy representatives at the State Basketball tournament held recently at Billings.

THEATRE MUSICIAN HERE TOMORROW

The management of the Roman Theatre are in receipt of information to the effect that their new musician, who is to take charge of the big pipe organ, will arrive in Red Lodge, tomorrow (Saturday). The organist, who will take the place of Mr. Long comes from Seattle and is recommended as one of the best organists on the coast. Since Mr. Long's departure for California, one of the local orchestras has been furnishing the music at the Roman.

HOUSE BARGAIN—Three houses for sale. One three room and two five room on two separate lots, two houses on same lot. A \$3500 investment in this residence property will net \$70.00 per month clear. Better investigate this bargain. Inquire at Chronicle office. 2fc.

A man after serving on a jury for two or three weeks ought to make a good lawyer. Indeed he should make a good judge.

A DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE TO READERS OF CHRONICLE IN CLASSIFIED ADS

NEWSPAPER MAKES ATTRACTIVE OFFER TO PROVE VALUE OF ADVERTISING SERVICE, STARTING WITH THIS ISSUE.

The Chronicle believes that it has found a channel through which it can render a valuable service to its readers. This service is based upon our faith in the effectiveness of the advertising columns of this newspaper and in order to prove our contention in this respect we are going to offer our readers a special proposition in order that they may avail themselves of this service and learn its value.

Almost every householder, in fact practically everyone has in their possession some article which they would gladly dispose of if it could be done cheaply. Stored away in the attic, basement or shed is an old trunk, baby car, child's sled or some other item that while still of value is worth nothing to its owner. Somewhere in the territory covered by the Chronicle, someone would like to buy this item, if they but knew where it could be purchased cheaply. And the Chronicle seeks to serve as the medium wherein these two parties can be brought together and the sale completed through use of the classified columns in this newspaper.

For sale items, help wanted, articles to trade or exchange, houses and rooms for rent; all the various items of this nature can be broadcasted through the classified columns at a very small expense.

In order to stimulate interest in this department the Chronicle this week makes the following special offer which we are positive will prove the value of this form of advertising. Every reader of the Chronicle, who has some article to sell, exchange or rent is urged to submit their advertisement to us to be carried in our classified column for a period of two or three weeks. If the sale is made and we are informed, the trivial charge for the service rendered will be made against their account. If no sale is reported to us, the item will be charged off our books and the customer will hear no more of it.

The Chronicle makes this offer, because we are assured that satisfactory results will be obtained. Try a Want Ad on this basis and become convinced that Chronicle Classified Advertising Service Pays Big Return.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. F. C. Fulford, pastor.
Residence, 14th & Hauser St.
Phone 133R

Church located on South Main St.
Services for Sunday, March 30th as follows:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dr. F. W. Schwin, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m.
Sermon by pastor.
Anthem, by the Choir. Miss Harriet Herram, leader.
Junior Church at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
Mrs. F. C. Fulford, leader.
Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
Miss Jessama Brophy, pres.
Evening service at 8:00 o'clock p. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Everybody welcome to come and enjoy these services.

St. Agnes' Church

The Fourth Sunday of Lent.
Holy Masses on Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.
Confession on Saturday at the usual hours; 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.
Instructions in Christian Doctrine at 1:30 a. m. Parents are respectfully requested to see that their children attend these instructions, especially those preparing for the first Holy Communion and Confirmation.
Sunday evening devotion at 7:30.
Lenten devotion on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to attend the Lenten devotions.

The members of St. Agnes Altar Society will meet at St. Agnes Rectory Tuesday evening, April 1st at 7:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the parish are invited to attend this meeting.

Finnish Lutheran Church

Sunday afternoon 2 P. M.
Text from John 6: 1-15.
Monday evening the instrumental club meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mertilla on south Hauser Avenue.
Reverend Kokkanen

Calvary Church (EPISCOPAL)

Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 30.
The Holy Communion, 9 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Tuesday, The Girls' Friendly Society, 7:15 p. m.
Wednesday, The Ladies Guild, 2:30 p. m.
The Litany Service, 5 P. M.
Friday, The Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 7 P. M.

FARM LABOR PARTY TO HAVE MEETING

St. Paul.—Formal call for a national convention of the Farmer-Labor party to be held here June 17 was issued today by a committee representing the various interests of the party.

Delegates from between 12 and 20 states are expected to attend and it was said, to select a third party candidate for president and vice-president.

FIGHT CARD MONDAY EVE

American Gym Will Stage Twenty-Two Rounds of Fast Milling For Local Fight Fans

Spider Kelly, featherweight champion of this city, and Kid Brady of North Dakota will furnish the main bout of a 22 round fight card to be staged under the auspices of the American Gym at Worker's Hall Monday evening.

Leland Newman, who has charge of the event considers the prospects good for an interesting go as both men have shown up well in recent battles and both are leaders in their division.

Bert Castellano of Red Lodge and Bo Palmer of Billings will stage the semi-wind-up. Three good preliminaries are on the card and local people who enjoy real milling are assured an evening of fast boxing.

COOLIDGE-JOHNSON CLOSE RACE

South Dakota Voters Have Close Election and The Final Results In Doubt

With returns from over 1300 precincts tabulated in the republican party primary held in South Dakota Tuesday, the final result was very much in doubt. The tabulation showed 35,458 for Johnson and 35,423 for Coolidge.

Watching the trend of the returned Wednesday evening, Johnson state headquarters announced a few more thousand majority to the prediction of victory for Hiram Johnson, declaring he would win by 15,030.

Meanwhile the Coolidge state leaders held to their original statement that returns compiled by them indicated a Coolidge victory by 3500.

NATALI'S STORE IN NEW LOCATION

The removal of the old Imperial Grocery store to its new quarters in the south end of town is nearly completed. Mr. Natali, the proprietor has niftly arranged the counters of the large show windows, with tempting display of seasonable fruits, and vegetables. The new structure will be known as Natali's Grocery Store.

FORMER LOCAL MAN MARRIED IN LIVERPOOL, ENG.

John M. Conway, formerly a druggist of this city, now residing in Chicago, was married February 28, to Miss Kathleen Powell at St. Nicholas church at Liverpool, England. Following honeymoon trip which included points of interest in England and also in the eastern part of the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Conway were expected to reach their Chicago home the latter part of this month.

Jubliant Home Coming

Sunday completed a long, tiresome trip for Mrs. Guy Kangalo, and her daughter. Across the seas they journeyed from Serbia, and landed in New York, where they trod American soil for the first time in their life. Mr. Kangalo met his wife in Billings, and warmly welcomed them to the State that has been his abiding place for sixteen years. He has seen neither his wife nor daughter in that length of time.

DISTRICT COURT BUSY SESSION

Turunen Acquitted—Babcock Found Guilty—Damage Suit postponed—Smith Case Dismissed

Matt Turunen of Red Lodge was found not guilty after a trial in district court on a charge of violation of the prohibition law. The case occupied the attention of a jury in district court last Friday.

Turunen was charged with having sold liquor to a state enforcement officer, at Turunen's place of business in this city. The defense was based upon the testimony of witnesses that Turunen was not at his place of business on the day the offense was alleged to have been committed.

The Richard Babcock case, another of the liquor cases filed through the state enforcement officials was also tried on Friday, the defendant being found guilty and sentence being left to the court with a recommendation for leniency. Babcock, also a resident of Red Lodge was charged with having sold liquor at the pool hall maintained by him in this city.

At the request of Joseph Pope, the state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington, the damage suit filed against him and the Billings Gazette by C. C. Rowan of this city has been continued until the next term of court.

The suit of Esther E. Smith against former Sheriff T. W. Smith, for damages was dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

The case of J. M. Breen vs. Security Bridge Company for \$25,200 is being re-tried this week. This is the second trial of this case. The supreme court having sent the case back to district court for re-trial following an appeal. The re-trial of Victor Luhtala on a statutory charge will conclude the present jury term. A jury in this case failed of agreement last week at the first trial.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTOR HOST AT DANCING PARTY

For the benefit of the members of the violin class and the friends, Mr. Wm. Noetzel, instructor of violin, entertained at the Dimich Hall with a very informal dancing party. Several musical numbers were enjoyed, and were furnished by the pupils of his class. Refreshments were served, in the nature of a lap supper, and the party adjourned after an evening of much mirth and hilarity.

TO SPEND SUMMER IN EASTERN STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maitland, and son Wayne, will depart Friday for Eastern cities of interest, where they expect to visit Mr. Maitland's mother who resides in Pennsylvania state. While they are homeward bound which will not be until early autumn, they will visit Mrs. Maitland's folks, in North Dakota.

RETURN FROM LAND OF SUNSHINE

Arriving here Sunday from Long Beach, California, Jack Weaver, accompanied by his brother Stanford who joined him in Oregon, have concluded that their own mountain home will excel any of the notorious coast cities.

JUNIORS PROVIDE SHOWS FOR DISABLED MEN

"Fine machine, just like the picture down town" is real praise coming from the disabled ex-service men at one of the Veterans Hospitals. The Junior Red Cross is responsible for giving this pleasure to these veterans who are forced to remain in government hospitals while they are recovering their health.

In this particular instance, according to Mrs. R. J. Fleming, chairman of the local chapter, Juniors of several counties pooled their funds and bought a fine motion picture machine which has enabled the Red Cross recreation department to arrange for the showing of good films twice a week.

This is but one phase of the recreation program which is provided at all the veterans hospitals by the American Red Cross. Officials in charge believe that constructive recreation has much to do not only with the contentment of the boys but towards their ultimate recovery.

AN EVENING WITH NOTED COMPOSERS

A violinist of unusual fame, and wide repute, will give a violin recital at the Methodist Church on the 29th of March.

Mr. Celico has inherited his violin playing of super technique from a family whom for generations have gained recognition out the European countries. A character of distinct personality, and a high genius of art Mr. Celico has arranged the following program, containing only classical numbers, and operas by rare old artists:

Program:
Girolamo Celico, violinist
Valse Faust, Gounod
Violin and piano
Serenade in E. Minor, Schubert
Violin and piano
Capriccio Viennois, Kresler
Violin Solo
Minuetto Se L'Alesienne, Piret
Piano solo
O Solo Mio, Capua
Violin and piano
Preludio Traviata Act I, Verdi
Violin Solo
Then You'll Remember Me, Puccini
Of Bohemian Girl by Poalfe
Tosca Act III
Violin and piano
Marsuk, Remembrance, Celico
Guitar Solo
Spanish Dance, Tarasanta
Guitar Solo
Misere, Trovatore, Verdi
Violin Solo
Serenade A' Atrufas, Silvestri
Violin and Piano.

CANDLEMAS DAY OBSERVED BY THE CALVARY GIRLS

The Girls' Friendly Society celebrated the 25th of March in a quaint manner. This is the Old English Feast of Candlemas. The Guild Hall was prettily decorated with delicately colored streamers fastened in the center of the ceiling and extending to the walls. The lighting effect was entirely of candles and various games were played utilizing candles. Refreshments were served by the losing side in the last contest, and consisted of Candle salad with chocolate wafers and cocoa. Miss Lyda Romera was admitted into membership of the branch at this meeting.

The previous Sunday four girls were admitted as members and one as a candidate. Immediately preceding the ceremony of initiation the girls sang their friendly song, and directly after they received their badges they rendered, "One Little Badge of Silver Shining." The names of the new members are Dagny DeBour, Myrtle Jackson, Carin and Anna Liza Ryberg, and Molly Underwood.

The girls are rounding out a winter of busy activity by taking charge of the music for the mid-week Lenten service.

PRESS SCRIBE VISITS RED LODGE A DAY

S. E. Peterson, of Great Falls, was a city visitor the first of the week, attending to legal business. Mr. Peterson intends to return within the next few days, and if he can find a suitable location, perhaps will permanently make his home here.

New Demonstrator For Buick Cars

In the future a local agent will attend to any prospective sale of the Buick automobile company. Harry Moore who is also proprietor of the Variety Store has received his first shipment of some very nifty sport model roadsters. Demonstration is expected to begin as soon as the condition of the roads will allow. The sales and display rooms is located at south Hauser and corner of 12th.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CEREMONIAL MEETING

Miss Minnie Franconi, and Miss Esther Johnson were hostesses for the Camp Fire Girls of Troop I, which met at the Roosevelt school, Friday evening. Mary Naritti and Dorothy Fleming, became wood-gathers. Election of officers followed the ceremony and the following members were elected:
Miss Margaret Souder, president;
Miss Dorothy Fleming, secretary;
Miss Mary Naritti, treasurer and
Miss Helen Souders, recorder.

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