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The following item will be of interest to all cat lovers in general and of special interest to the Whitefish relatives of Cheryl Lilly, who is a junior in the Cambridge High School in Cambridge, Idaho. Cheryl's mother, Mrs. Dale Lilly, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murray of Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Murray is the former Olive Hanson and the sister of Mrs. Little Kastelle and Iner and Ervin Hanson.

Two of Cheryl's friends found a new born kitten in a garbage can early in October last year. They gave the kitten to Cheryl who nursed the little animal to health and as it grew and developed much to everyone's surprise the kitten turned out to be a male calico cat. Having heard that male calicos are extremely rare Cheryl did some checking and found that such cats truly are rare and valuable, as only one in twenty seven and fifteen male calicos are known to be born worldwide each year.

Most of them are sterile. She advertised the cat in "The Cat" magazine and in a matter of days received a phone call from Denver with a firm offer to buy the cat - eight hundred and fifty dollars. In taking the cat to a local veterinarian for shots preparatory to shipment by air to Denver, she was told by the veterinarian that in many years of practice he had never seen a male calico cat. Calico cats are brought about by a genetic quirk. It may be one of a litter from an alley cat and the offspring of a female calico will usually be an alley cat. If a breed of calico cats can be developed the owner of such parent stock would have a gold mine. The buyer of Cheryl's cat is very happy with his calico and the possibilities involved.

Saturday afternoon, March 12, the well known local artist James Bakke was honored on his birthday by his mother Mrs. Seren Bakke and several relatives. Attending were Oris and Fern Kastella, Irma Torgerson, Etti Kastella and Alf and Rita Kastella. A

birthday cake was baked and decorated by Fern Kastella, David and Teresa Torgerson took pictures of the occasion. Everyone had a pleasant afternoon.

Last Friday evening Jerry and Cheryl celebrated their children Michael and Jennifer drove back to Livingston, Montana, for the Saturday funeral of Rita's grandfather Harry Nelson. The Hansons had visited him a few days earlier while he was hospitalized with heart problems. He had been doing very well before taking a sudden turn for the worse. Jerry returned home Sunday. Rita and the children stayed in Livingston to spend about a week with Mrs. Nelson.

Bob and Jeanne Applegren and daughter Jill drove to Bozeman to attend the basketball tournament and cheer for the Whitefish team.

Other people attending the tournament in Bozeman were Jack and Mary Teeple and son Jeff. The Teeples also visited their daughter Linda who is living in Bozeman.

Guests at the home of Sands and Buster Schreiber this past weekend were Buster's sister Cathy and husband Richard Cornell and children Kristen and Mark. The Cornells live in Missoula and were here to enjoy the skiing on Big Mountain.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Olive Vaughn Wednesday through Sunday were Mrs. Vaughn's son and family Robert and Sue, Vaughn's daughter Robin. The Vaughns are from Spokane, Washington and came for a few days of skiing.

About twenty five friends gathered in the Fellowship Hall at the Nazarene Church last Friday noon for a salad luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Pat Chubb and Mrs. Cheryl Hunt. The guest of honor was Mrs. Russ Ramlow and the occasion was a "Grandmother Shower". The Ramloes are looking forward to their first grandchild's arrival which will be presented to them by their daughter Mrs. Judy Neer of Colorado

Spring, Colorado. Mrs. Ramlow received many lovely gifts for the coming baby.

Mr. Russell Hosen of Rochester, Minnesota, is here for an indefinite visit with his daughter and grandchildren - Janet Maddies and Christian, Maraka and Timmy.

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, academic dean's honor list for the first semester of the 1976-77 academic year has just been announced by registrar Donald Dale. Students must achieve a grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or higher, based on a 4.00 GPA (an A average) grading system to earn this honor. All qualifying students must carry at least 12 semester credits. The student from Whitefish, on the Dean's honor list is Derek Eastman Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerrold E. Johnson.

Mitch Hutchins of Happy Valley celebrated his 11th birthday Friday, March 11, by having four friends spend the night. Mitch's guests were: Rickie Lettich, Bill Phillips, Tom Hanson, and Carl Lamgren. The birthday cake was decorated by using howling symbols as a theme.

On Sunday, March 20, there will be a going away party for Jerry and Grace Stepek at the Bud Thoring home, 436 Kalspell Ave. between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. No gifts please.

Friday, March 11, the Federated Womens Club met in 2050 p.m. at the Whitefish City Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Helen Dodd was hostess, serving coffee and dessert. Items of business included the announcement that there will be an election of officers at the April meeting and plans for an Arts and Crafts show will be finalized. This show will be presented the latter part of April.

Following the business meeting the group adjourned to the home of Dora Hanson for the program. Dora gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of her carrying collection. She has been collecting earrings for the program. Dora gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of her carrying collection. She has been collecting earrings for the program. Dora gave a very interesting and informative demonstration of her carrying collection. She has been collecting earrings for the program.

metals. Almost every color of the rainbow is represented. Many are "fun" things such as "I and Out" buttons, operated lights, various birds and animals, "Think Snow", working thermometers, clocks, paper whistles, frying pans, champagne glasses, light bulbs and cake bottles.

Others are very unique, examples being a sewing kit which opens to contain real sewing needs, a tiny wicker basket which when the lid is lifted reveals a little bird inside, pistols which come out of their holders and swords which have their own sheaths. There are hats, shoes, Indian and western items and of course earrings for every holiday season. Dora works in a lumber mill office in Half Moon, seven miles from Whitefish, so has a pair of crystal half moons, hand carved saws, cross cut saws, circular saws with moving parts, a pair of pencils and paper clips. Needless to say everyone was completely fascinated by the beautiful and unusual collection.

## Rotary hears of Great Bear

Public hearings on the Great Bear Wilderness Study Area will be held in mid August according to Charlie Brooks, Chief Ranger of the Hungry Horse Ranger District and member of the study group.

Brooks gave a progress report at the regular Monday meeting of the Whitefish Rotary Club reviewing what has been done to date.

Enclosing 300,000 acres in the Flathead National Forest and 70,000 in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, the proposed wilderness would tie in with the existing Bob Marshall Wilderness Area and include most of the Middle Fork of the Flathead River drainage.

It has been determined that the area is key elk and deer range and includes area termed "critical habitat" for the grizzly. Numbers of Dolly Varden and cutthroat trout spawn in the area coming upstream from Flathead Lake.

In addition to wildlife evaluation, mechanized recreation, gas and oil leases, the Sheaf Meadows airstrip and commercial timber valuations have come in for their share of discussion during public workshops held in Kalspell, Missoula and Great Falls. Brooks noted that these were well attended and a large amount of useful information came from these meetings.

By August the study group will have their proposed plan ready for public hearing and when in final form, submission to Washington.

Anyone interested in being placed on the mailing list can contact the Flathead National Forest Headquarters in Kalspell. Currently, a newsletter is being mailed to approximately 1,300 interested persons with from 15 to 20 names added each day.

One of six Flathead County 4-H delegates to Washington, D.C., Kathy Lidstrom told her Lip to the Soroptimist international of Whitefish meeting for breakfast at the Pancake House.

Kathy, who has been a 4-H member since she was nine years old, joined delegates from other parts of Montana making up a delegation of 43 delegates who made the long

OPTIMIST: "One who takes a frying pan on a fishing trip." - Anon.

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Each person will be introduced and given stated time to give their ideas of problems the city now has and how they could be solved.

Refreshments and a visiting period will follow the forum. The public is not only invited but urged to attend, a spokesman said.

It is hoped that the meeting will create more interest in the impending election and encourage more people to vote for the candidate of their choice.

## Legion Aux. invited to District meet

An invitation to the District No. 4 Spring Meeting March 28 from the Libby Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary in Whitefish at the March meeting held last week.

Delegates to the meeting include Mrs. Arlene Britel, Beth Moore, Ethel Britel and Merle Knapp.

Members were urged by the legislative committee to write their representatives in the 725, which would establish a branch's home at Twin Bridges and SIR 13, a joint resolution urging the Congress to stop treaty negotiation to transfer control, administration and ownership of the Panama Canal to the present government of Panama.

A contribution was sent to CARE for Guatemala. A cash bake sale was planned as a community service project, the school's high school music department.

Field Service chairman Arlene Walters asked for volunteers to go to the Montana Veterans Home March 19 for the monthly birthday party. Three field service members offered to assist.

Next meeting will be April 13 with Audrey Schultz.

## Library cancels display

Flathead County Library board and staff regret that they will not be able to prepare a book display scheduled for Friday, March 18, announced Mal Brewer this week.

## W.O.T.M. gives Achievement Award

Women of the Moose, Whitefish Chapter #597, was presented the 147th Annual Award of Achievement during their regular meeting March 8.

Graduate Regent Elsie Robinson was given a round of applause for her accomplishments during her year as Senior Regent.

Membership pins and congratulations were presented to Sandra Dahl, James Hughes, and Leona Schumacher by Senior Regent Edna LaBrie.

Evelyn Hamlin was appointed by Senior Regent Edna LaBrie to be the sponsor for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy of former Seaford Hazel Johnson. Hazel has been elected to the Flathead County Fair.

It was also noted by Mrs. LaBrie that Joyce Quimby has received her call letter and is now eligible to go to Mooseheart to receive her Cap and Gown and her College of Degrees Regent in June, 1977.

Betty Maxwell is also eligible to receive her Star Recorder's Degree at International Convention in June, 1977 in Florida.

Balloting was held to prepare for a makeup enrollment in honor of Chairman Judy Conn. This enrollment is scheduled for March 22. All co-workers are urged to attend

journey by bus.

The delegates were housed at the 4-H Center in Washington, Kathy said. They visited extensively in the area viewing the John F. Kennedy Center, Gettysburg, Arlington Cemetery, tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington and Jefferson University, and several other attractions.

They visited the Senate and met the Senators and Congressmen from Montana, reported Kathy.

They returned home after a busy visit and a tiring return journey. There were 800 4-H delegates from seven states at the 4-H meeting.

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## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Streich of Whitefish and Hawaii announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Lee Streich, to Douglas D. Miller, son of Dr. Angus and Mary Miller of Lehighridge, Alberta, Canada.

Karla is a 1969 graduate of Whitefish High School and a graduate of Mr. Lee's Beauty School in Spokane. She is presently employed by Classic Coiffures in Lehighridge.

Doug is a 1968 graduate of Lehighridge High School and a practicing attorney with Rice and Company of Lehighridge.

The wedding date is set for July 16.

## Moose will honor Zimmer

Whitefish Moose Lodge would like to remind all members of the lodge that enrollment in honor of Bill Zimmer to be held Saturday night, March 19, preceding the St. Patrick's high school benefit dance.

Members are asked to make reservations for the dinner by Friday, March 18, by calling the Lodge at 862-2609.

Bill Zimmer holds the Pilgrim Degree of Merit. He is a Past Governor of the Whitefish Lodge #662 and a Past President of the Montana Moose Association. Presently he is Director of Activities.

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move the books and periodicals from the present storage area to a new location due to an emergency which has arisen concerning the building.

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and wear long dresses, if possible.

Lunch was served to the 46 in attendance by Moosehead chairman Janet Hamill and her committee.

The attendance award was won by Len Schreiber.

Women of the Moose members are reminded to have their baked items for the high school benefit dance to the Lodge Saturday night, March 19 in time for the midnight auction.

Co-workers are also reminded of the 1977 enrollment dinner at 6:30 p.m. March 19. Anyone wanting to work on the dinner is asked to contact Senior Regent Edna LaBrie at 862-2102.

A spokesman reported that 14 attended the recent mid-winter conference held in Harlow, Idaho. W.O.T.M. and I.O.O.M. members included were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

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Mrs. Howard Carpenter is the soloist.

There will be a dedication of children to the Lord at 10 a.m. service. Anyone wishing to dedicate their child should contact the church office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caten will sing a duet at the 7 p.m. service. "Oat of Generosity, A Prayer of Wisdom" is the message title. Gertrude Chubb will give her life experiences.

## DeMolay to observe DeMolay week

Henry T. Masfield Chapter, Order of DeMolay in Whitefish will join more than 2,300 other chapters in the observance of International DeMolay Week, March 13-20.

Roger D. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Nelson and Master Counselor of the local Whitefish chapter, said that DeMolay Week 1977 commemorates the 58th anniversary of the founding of the organization, whose goals are individual leadership training and character development, while helping better the community in which we live.

During the week special anniversary activities, the Chapter's program of events will include a basketball game with Kalspell DeMolay boys, a parade, swimming party, initiation of new members and attend church together Sunday, March 20.

Dick Starks is Advisor for

DeMolay membership is not restricted to sons or relatives of Masons, but is open to any young men ages 13 to 21 who are good character, believe in God, and is properly recommended.

## CWC will honor men at banquet

Men will be honored at Christian Women's Club Banquet this Friday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Viking Lodge.

Jim Blakeley will talk about bees and honey and Robert Closson will provide the music.

Special speaker for the banquet will be Fred Sayre, a Missoula orthodontist. The 50 tickets to the banquet are available at Lacy's.

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