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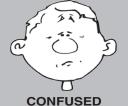
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### Black Hand

#### DAKOTA DATEBOOK

Dakota Datebook written by Merry Helm

December 21, 2020 — On December 8, 1913, a Fargo Forum story read, "The secrets of the terrible (Camorrista) clan, the black hand of Italy whose power is feared in every corner of the globe, may be bared at Bismarck...when Francesco Coccimigilio faces trial for the murder of Antoine Rigori." Actually, the reporter had his Italian groups mixed up. The Camorristas were from Naples and the Black Hand was part of the Mafia down in Sicily; the two groups were competitors. The Mafia segment got its name for drawings of threatening black hands they added to extortion

Our Italians in Bismarck didn't belong to either group, and the victim was not Antoine Rigori; it was Felice Yannazzo. It took many days for the press to drop its sensational speculation of vendettas, secret letters and assassination, and instead report the actual facts of the murder trial, which ended on this date in 1913.

The victim, the accused, and at least six other Italians were part of a Northern Pacific railroad crew working southeast of Bismarck that year. The Italians all came from the same town, Sambiase. Yannazzo joined the crew in July and appears to have been Coccimigilio's cousin.

The crew was living in a

railroad camp at Apple Creek Station, and their living quarters consisted of two adjoining boxcars outfitted with bunk beds. It was in one of these that Yannazzo met his death during the night of September 10.

That day, the crew's timekeeper, Percy Cardieux, and four of the crew took a hand-railcar into Bismarck to pick up groceries and supplies.

They also brought back two 10-gallon kegs of whiskey, and that night every man drank his share.

During the party, Yannazzo pulled out his guitar, and the men sang some of their native folk songs. The men had to work the next morning, and some decided to go to bed, but Yannazzo was having a good time and kept playing. Through an interpreter, witness Tony Delucci said Yannazzo was a bully who kept several knives on him, plus a dagger and two revolvers by his pillow. When Yannazzo continued partying, Coccimigilio yelled at his cousin to go to sleep, and the two got into an argument.

"It was difficult for (Mr. Delucci) to explain," a news story read, "in his native language...to the jury just how the murder occurred, and using States Attorney Berndt as a subject, he illustrated how Yannazzo had first attacked Coccimigilio and threw him to the floor of the car, and struck him several times while he was

on top of Coccimigilio with his

Delucci also said Yannazzo threatened to kill Coccimigilio, who threw him off and stabbed him, killing him. What appeared to be a case of selfdefense turned out to be a bit more complicated. Doctors stated Yannazzo's body had thirteen deep stab wounds "about his trunk and head, any one of which might have caused his death.

In the end, the jury found Coccimigilio guilty of 2nd degree murder. The 25-year-old appealed to Judge Nuessle for clemency, saying he had never been in trouble before and that he had served honorably in the Italian army. He was in America to support his wife and baby daughter back in Italy; they had no other relatives or means of support. The judge gave Coccimigilio 16 years and told him he might get out earlier for good behavior.

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#### **CROCK-POT SNOWMAN POOP**

By Crock-Pot Ladies

#### **Ingredients**

1 box Funfetti Cake Mix

6 ounces Vanilla Almond Bark or white chocolate chips

6 cups Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal

#### **Directions:**

Place almond bark in a 6 quart slow cooker and melt it on HIGH stirring occasionally. This should take less than 1 hour. Add in 6 cups of dry Cheerios stirring well coating all cheerios with the melted almond bark.

Next, add in dry cake mix slowly while stirring the cheerios until coated.

Cool on a cookie sheet lined with waxed paper or parchment paper.

Store in a cool place in an airtight container or bag for up to 2 weeks.

#### **EASY CHRISTMAS WHITE** CHOCOLATE-DIPPED SUGAR WAFERS

By The Kitchen is my Playground

#### Ingredients

2 (8 oz. or 9 oz.) packages sugar wafer cookies

1 (1 lb.) package white candy melts or 1 (24 oz.) package white bark coating

1 T. shortening

Assorted red, green, & white sprinkles (I especially love the combination of red and green confetti sprinkles with white non-pareils)

#### **Directions:**

Melt candy melts or bark coating and shortening together in the microwave per package directions (typically in 30 second intervals, stirring in between).

Dip 3/4 of a sugar wafer cookie in the candy coating, letting excess coating drip off back into the container. Immediately sprinkle with sprinkles, as desired.

Place on wax paper and let stand for coating to set up. Repeat with remaining sugar wafers.

### MISSISSIPPI MUD POTATOES

#### **Inaredients**

6-7 cups potatoes, peeled and diced

2 cups cheddar cheese, grated

1 (1 lb) package bacon, cooked and crumbled

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1 cup mayonnaise

1/2 cup green onions, thinly sliced

#### **Directions**

Preheat oven to 325°F.

In a 9x13-inch baking dish, mix together the potatoes, cheddar cheese, garlic salt, bacon, and green onions. Add mayonnaise and stir until everything is well coated.

Bake until potatoes are tender and top is golden brown, about 1 hour 30 minutes. Enjoy!

#### HAVE A RECIPE YOU WANT TO SHARE?

E-mail leadernews@westriv.com or give us a call at 701.462.8126 with your ingredient list and directions, and we'll include it in a future recipe column! We would love to share local, homestyle recipes from our readers.

## **CALENDAR**

#### Saturday, Dec. 19

Teresa's Treats and Dakota Homestead bake sale, Cubby Hole in downtown Garrison, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. Community Cupboard of Underwood, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. Community Food Pantry, Ryder, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m., lunch

provided

Monday, Dec. 21

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. American Legion Post 49 meeting, The Cubby Hole, 7 p.m. Turtle Lake-Mercer School board meeting at 7 p.m..

Thursday, Dec. 24

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Community Clothing Share Exchange in Turtle Lake is closed today.

Early Deadline-all news, classifieds, advertising and area announcements must be in the Leader-News/News-Journal office by 9 a.m. for the Dec. 31 issue.

Friday, Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Monday, Dec. 28

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. American Legion Post 49 meeting, The Cubby Hole, CANCELED

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Skate rental night, Garrison Skating Rink, 6-8 p.m. \$50 refundable deposit for the entire season.

Thursday, Dec. 31

Happy New Years Eve! Welcome 2021.

Friday, Jan. 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

#### **Christmas Church Services**

Augustana Lutheran Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve drive-in worship service in the parking lot, 4 p.m.

Birka Lutheran Church - will be posted online on their Facebook page.

Faith Evangelical Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve Service, 4:30 p.m.

First Lutheran Church, Washburn - Christmas Eve services at 4:30 and 9 p.m. with Holy Communion.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wilton - Dec. 20, Advent Confessions 1 p.m.; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.; Dec. 31, Solemnity of Mary 4 p.m.

SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wilton -Christmas Day - Confession and Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m., New Year's Day - Confession and Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Turtle Lake - Christmas

Day Mass at 9:30 a.m. St. Edwin's Catholic Church, Washburn - Christmas Eve

Mass at 3 p.m., Midnight Mass at 12 a.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake - Christmas Eve

Washburn Baptist Church - Dec. 20, Children's Christmas Program at 10:30 a.m., Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m.

Washburn United Methodist Church - Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m. online only on the church's Facebook page.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Dec. 21: Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, peas, tropical

**Dec. 22:** Dilled salmon, baked potato with sour cream & margarine, peas with pearl onions, fruit crisp with

Dec. 23: BBQ chicken, rosemary potato, country trio vegetable, apricots.

Dec. 24: Beef stew, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, fruit, biscuit.

Dec. 25: Closed

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Date:	Time:	
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#### FROM THE FRONT PAGES

#### Kimi's provides Christmas dinner options

Kimi's is selling homemade meals for Christmas that require little work. "There are two options you can choose from. You can choose the ham or turkey," said owner Kimi Fisher. - The Beacon

#### Final 2020 city council meeting

Local businesses' liquor licenses, new gaming machines at the Lone Wolf Saloon, staff changes and new desks for the Center City Office were the main discussion points of the Center City Council's final meeting for the year. - Center Republican

#### Girl Scouts give in a time of need

Hazen City Hall has a new addition for any future events they are able to hold. Several thermal coffee carafes, were provided courtesy of the Hazen Girl Scouts Service Unit. -

#### Anonymous gifts received by the food pantry

A Christmas miracle happened on Friday in Garrison. An anonymous donor that would only like to be known as the "Spirit of Christmas" blessed the Garrison Food Pantry with three pallets of donated food. - McLean County Independent

#### Winter sunrise and spring wheat prices

While winter sunrises and sunsets are prompting a wonderful supply of photos for the state's television weather shows, the grain prices have been less wonderful. - The McClusky Gazette

#### Santa Store at school gets thumbs up

There might be something to changing things up due to COVID. That 's the consensus following the annual Santa Store kids' shopping day sponsored by the Turtle Lake Chamber of Progress. - Central McLean News-Journal

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### March Madness HAT TIPS



**BY DEAN MEYER** 

I guess to many across the United States, this is a great time of year. Oh, it could be

because

many are

starting to calf. And you will find out if that \$8000 bull you bought last year is worth the extra dollars you spent. Many are starting to work on grain drills, clean seed wheat, and agonize over what crop, if any, will provide an opportunity for profit. That is of course, if the rains come, the frost stays away, the grasshoppers are not seen, and a myriad of diseases don't appear.

But to many, it is the culmination of the basketball year. March Madness is upon us. The Bison of NDSU made us proud and although they lost, they played a great team closer than many expected. But then they are the Bison!

Many of my friends were glued to the TV this past week, studying brackets, placing wagers, and generally cheering for the underdogs as they played their hearts out.

In North Dakota we crowned our high school champions. I'm a class B guy. I don't even know who won the Class A. It's always the major cities. Bismarck, Minot, Grand Forks, and Fargo... But once in awhile Class B will pop up with an underdog you have to cheer for. There was Epping decades ago. The Indian boys from Four Winds and Standing Rock. Newtown

and the Mandaree Warriors. The Berthold Bombers have

And this year you had to cheer for the New England Tigers! A bunch of boys from a small high school that had vowed when they were fourth graders that they March madness would go to state. And they did it. My, oh my, what a wonderful group of young men. They lost a heartbreaker in their first game. In overtime. And they lost their second game. Again in overtime. And the third game they played their hearts out. But those young legs, after three games in three days, and extra minutes played, lost a step or two and they didn't

They didn't win. But they dang sure didn't lose. They can hold their heads high as they head down Highway 22 because they made us proud! And you know what. When the Bison won the Summit League and went to The Dance, no cars were burned in Fargo! In New England, when the Tigers were crowned Region champions and made that little town swell with pride, there were no riots!

I have a lot of friends in Rugby, the home of the Class B Champions! And I congratulate them. And I know that in Panther country, a caravan of friends and families welcomed that busload of champions home. And you didn't need to board up the stores and hire extra security for the celebration! My hat goes off to all of you. You are true champions!

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# **OUR OUTDOORS**

By Comparison



BY NICK SIMONSON DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

It isn't fair to compare hunting dogs, not among friends or fellow hunters, or even among the different ones owned throughout a person's lifetime. It isn't fair, but we do

I was spoiled with my first lab, Gunnar, who lived for 15 and a half years and hunted for 13 of them. He was an adept field companion who trained me more than I trained him. He'd creep up on a scent line and drop his head so low to the ground when he went on point that he nearly disappeared into

His right paw would cock, and his tail would bend at an angle making him look like a pent-up spring ready to go off, and he would on-command. He was lean, and when in perfect fall shape came in at just under 75 pounds. Gunnar was able to weave his way through the tightest brush and around and under matted cattails in a slough to find birds without making a sound. In late season, he could take on the deepest cover and barely rattle the frosting of snow up until a bird exploded out from the whiteand-brown rooftop.

In the overlap of Gunnar's final non-hunting years, I purchased Ole. Hoping to find a smaller, slender lab. I knew my second dog would be the opposite as I inspected the litter at the farm in central Minnesota. Tripping over the large paws the pup had yet to grow into, he was the only dog in the group that would come to my call and whistle, and I knew - or perhaps feared - that he would be twice as big as Gunnar. I hoped that with his size, he would be at least half the hunter his predecessor was, and that would be good enough.

Ole did grow into those paws, and regularly hits triple digits on the veterinarian's scale at our late summer checkups. Far from slim, he's not fat, but heavily muscled under a layer of insulation and he's often an unintentional wrecking ball wrapped in yellow fur rumbling around the house and yard, at times incapable of understanding his own strength.

Unlike Gunnar, there's no stealthy weaving or snaking through the branches and bases of a shelterbelt for Ole. He bounds head-first with a crack and a smash of wood like a Hollywood stuntman being thrown through a saloon wall in an old western, and he keeps coming back for more.

He's made it on ten-mile summer runs around the lake with me, and even when he slows down later in the hunting day, he's still in motion, even if it's slow motion — until the scent of a nearby rooster sets him on the chase. As for sneaking through the cattails, I'd be better off with a tow rope to ride the wake he makes through the vegetation. There's no guessing where Ole is as the thick stuff parts like the Red Sea around his thundering

Ole's points lack the flair of Gunnar's. There's no bend in the leg and no angle in the tail. Just a block of blonde marble standing still over a holding bird. The intensity is the same, and both methods get the job done in setting up the shot. But being about 6 inches taller and 25 pounds heavier, Ole hardly disappears low into the grasses that surround his quarry, and has always been more than visible on his points. That is until our first few minutes in the field for an action-packed pheasant hunt last week.

Coming off the drain around a harvested cornfield. Ole

picked up the trail of two far flushing roosters that had made a hasty exit, and I watched as he narrowed the gap through the grassy stretch. About halfway to their departure point, he swung back and caught a fresh scent on the northwest breeze.

Suddenly, he locked up, dropping low to the ground, front legs bent and nose buried in the tiniest clump of grass. He seemingly made his massive body disappear into the space around him, like some amazing Copperfield stunt, though it could have been fueled by my adrenaline rising and my quick click of the safety to ready for the coming flush. Afterall, a magician's best friend is a distracted audience.

I had flashbacks to the hundreds of points I had seen from Gunnar and gave Ole the "Go!" command. The rooster broke low just inches from my dog's nose and angled up and out, and my second barrel caught him and brought him down for the retrieve. Amazed at the temporary shift in the style of his point — and we've had a handful already this season, and dozens in the last three years — I chalked it up as a fluke and shook off the idea that for one odd instant.

He channeled the aura of my previous lab who had died exactly a year and a day before. It was likely a trick of the eye in the blowing grasses, or a setup of the mind with my previous hunting partner in my thoughts, or just the excitement of the opportunity to come.

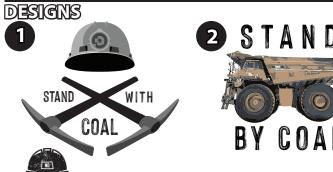
Save for perhaps his first, it was Ole's best point and certainly the most memorable in my mind, as for a second, 15 years of trailing two dogs merged into one moment and I struggled to find a difference in ability between the two ... in our outdoors.





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