

## Santa's Visit to Twin Bridges Slated Dec. 22

The Twin Bridges American Legion Post has scheduled a Christmas party Dec. 22 at the fairgrounds pavilion to start at 6:30 p.m., with the arrival of Santa Claus who will bring treats for the kids.

This will be the third annual community Christmas party sponsored by the Twin Bridges Legion and Auxiliary. Two years ago, when asked how he got to Twin Bridges without snow, Santa replied "By helicopter," which seemed to pass to some of the youngsters in this jet and space age.

The annual event is supported by voluntary gifts of food and the sale of raffle tickets, said Post Commander Fred Naugle, and any proceeds above actual costs will be deposited in the Post Building Fund.

## McNeill Purchases Chevron Station Here

John McNeill, former deputy sheriff at Lima, has purchased the Chevron Station at the corner of Idaho and Glendale streets from Ralph Harrison and has assumed management of the business.

A 20-year resident of Beaverhead County, McNeill operated a trucking firm at Dillon before moving to Lima six years ago.

Harrison, who managed the station for seven years, said his plans for the future are indefinite but that he will continue in this area as a licensed guide for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.

## Telephone Service Disrupted Last Week

A truck loaded with heavy equipment ran afoul of Mountain States telephone lines near the Briggs Ranch at Dell last Wednesday, causing a temporary seven-hour outage in long distance service to Armstead, Lima and Salmon, Idaho.

A three-man crew was dispatched from Dillon to repair the damage, according to W. L. Albertson, local Mountain States manager, who also commended the Highway Patrol for their cooperation in the emergency.

## Government Auction Slated December 1

General Services Administration will offer by auction at Missoula approximately 85 items of retired Government motor equipment on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

Items to be sold were recently in use by the U. S. Forest Service, and most of them are in good operating condition. The sale will include sedans, sedan deliveries, carryalls, pickups, 4x4s, stakes, pickups with communications bodies, bomb carriers, a patrol grader and a compressor.

Further information may be obtained by calling 543-7292, Extension 461, in Missoula; or General Services Administration in Seattle, Lakeview 3-0550, Extension 582.

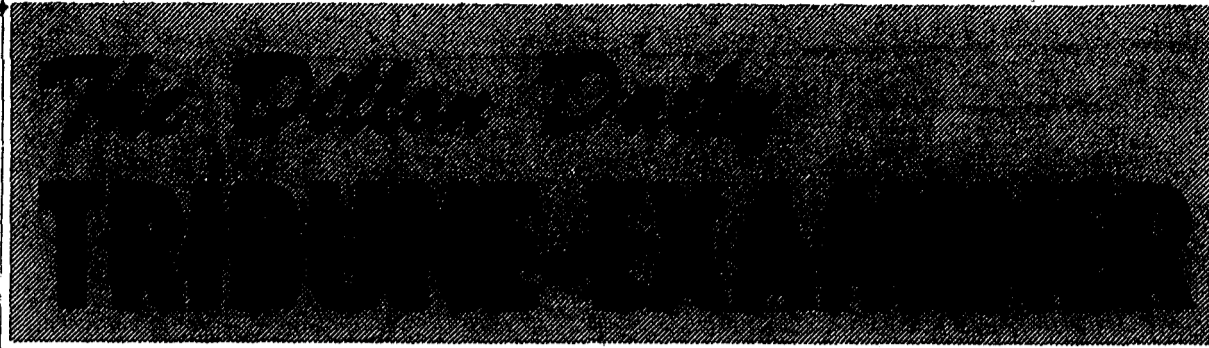
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CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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## Sirens Will Signal Muscular Dystrophy Drive Tonight at 7

The sounding of sirens will break the evening air tonight, signaling the annual Muscular Dystrophy fund drive which is sponsored here by the Dillon Volunteer Fire Department.

Dillon Rainbow Girls will assist the firemen in the canvass of residential districts which gets under way at 7 p.m. and continues for two hours.

Fire trucks will transport the girls on their door-to-door tour as they seek donations for this worthy program.

Walter Albertson, who heads the campaign, urges all citizens to greet the Rainbow Girls with a contribution.

### New Drug Announced

A late news release today disclosed the discovery of a new drug which is expected to make rapid inroads toward the control of muscular dystrophy.

Almost \$300 was collected here last year, Albertson said, and tonight's proceeds will be directed to perfecting uses of the newly-found drug.

About 20 Rainbow Girls and an equal number of firemen will take part in the drive this evening.

## Edward Lundburg Of Big Hole Summoned Monday

Edward Lundburg, employed on ranches in the Big Hole, passed away Monday evening at Barrett hospital. His last employment was by the 40-Bar ranch owned by Peterson Brothers.

The body is at the Brundage Funeral Home while an effort is being made to contact relatives.

## Damp Snow Falls On Our Valley

A heavy damp snow was dumped on our valley this morning, starting at 6 o'clock and tapering off at 10 o'clock. Business establishments were busy shoveling sidewalks as four inches on the level was recorded.

### Today's Bible Thought

"Jesus said unto them, When you have lifted up the Son of man, then shall you know that I am He, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And He that sent Me is with Me: the Father hath not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please Him. As He spoke these words, many believed on Him." (John 8:28-30).

Beaverhead Barracks No. 2549 will hold a Buddy meeting Thursday evening at the Legion hall with a 6:30 potluck dinner. Following the dinner there will be an important business meeting.

Need a sign? The Daily Tribune has about every kind you can think of.

Esterbrook pens, popular with teachers and students, inter-pencil sets. See them at The Tri-changeable points. Also pen and buns.



WALTER ALBERTSON  
... will head drive

## Elks Smorgasbord, Dance Saturday

Dillon Elks Lodge No. 1554 will sponsor its annual winter smorgasbord - dance Saturday night at the Elks Hall, according to Bill Tash, arrangements chairman.

Dinner will be served from 8 to 11 while dancing will be enjoyed from 10 to 2 a.m. with the R. J. Trio providing music. A free cocktail period has been planned from 8 to 10.

Admission to the evening festivities is \$7.50 per couple and the event is limited to Elks and guests only.

Those planning to attend are urged to make early reservations.

### Brownie Scout News

Brownie troop number 10 met Nov. 26 in the Presbyterian basement. After the opening ceremony the Brownies played games and discussed Christmas plans. Dee Ann Hawkins and Sheila Mahlum brought treats. —Sheila Straugh, Scribe.

## Toastmasters Meet Wednesday Morning

Dillon Toastmasters will meet Wednesday morning at 7 in the Andrus Hotel dining room.

Toastmaster will be Merle Lyda; topic master, John Walters, evaluator, Herb Wheat; and five-minute speeches will be given by Gifford Weston and Dave Williams.

## Presbyterians Plan Saturday Bazaar

Dillon Presbyterians will hold their annual bazaar Saturday at the church, beginning at 10 a.m.

In addition to the many attractive items on sale, luncheon and snacks will be served from 10:30 to 2 p.m.

### The Weather

Monday: High 46, Low 39.  
Today: Low 31.  
Prediction: Partly cloudy and cooler.  
Year ago Nov. 27, 1961:  
High 47, Low 27, Moisture: None.

### Hospital Notes

#### Barrett Hospital

Admitted: Billy Dingley, Tom Tompkins, Roberta Donica, Margaret Colliary, Dillon; Mrs. Ida Hand, Argenta.

Dismissed: Ken Downing, Don Chapman, Dillon; Margaret White, Wisdom.

#### Butte Silver Bow

Admitted: Nancy Rand, Melrose

## Walter Siria Laid To Rest

The funeral of Walter A. Siria was held Monday from the Brundage Funeral Home with the Rev. William J. Holland of the Presbyterian church officiating. Interment was made in the family plot at Mountain View cemetery.

Pallbearers were James, Harry and Jim Gnose, Carl Giudici, Fred Bryan and Harvey Lande.

Entre Nous bridge club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lambert Eliel.

A regular meeting of Dillon Lodge No. 1554 BPO Elks will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with initiation and drawing.

## Melrose Native Passes Away In Portland

Mrs. Clara G. Smith, 70, a native of Melrose, passed away Nov. 18 at her home in Portland, Ore. The funeral and burial were held in Portland.

Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoffman, pioneers of Silver Bow county and lived in the Melrose area until her marriage to Fred A. Smith. They moved to Yoncalla, Ore., in 1919 and owned the Old State Coach Terminal there until 1936, when they went to Portland. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tommy Walker, and brothers Frank and Dorr Hoffman, of Portland; sister Mrs. Lena Dean of Belgrade and nephews and nieces.

## Skilled Workers Needed At Boulder School, Speaker Tells AAUW

The critical need for professionally trained workers at the Montana State Training School in Boulder was cited by Mrs. Audrey Rand, principal of the school's education department, in an address to the Dillon branch of AAUW here Monday night.

Mrs. Rand disclosed that there are now 806 mentally retarded children at the Boulder institution, with an additional 300 waiting to enter.

The AAUW members were told of the current rehabilitation program and projected plans for future improvements.

Magnifying glasses at Tribune.

## Do Your Christmas Mailing Early And Often Is Advice of Postmaster—Also Check With Post Office On Packages

Postmaster Harry Andrus says, "Right now is the time to start your Christmas cards and gifts on their way. The calendar says Christmas is only a month away, but in the Dillon Post Office it will be Christmas every day from now on."

The postmaster went on to say that by getting into action now, a lot of headaches can be avoided when the full Christmas rush begins. For example, don't take any chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, heavy paper, adhesive tape and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be fully stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

### Check With P.O.—

If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them — the limits on size and weight of packages vary, depending on where you mail them from. As an extra precaution, it's always a good idea to place an extra label carrying both your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package.

### Mailing Christmas Cards—

Andrus also suggests, "Be sure to send your Christmas cards by first class mail. When sent first class, your cards are delivered quicker, and they'll be forwarded or returned, if it becomes necessary. Also, they may carry written messages along with your signature."

The postmaster says it's especially important to include your return address on every Christmas card envelope. Besides being socially correct, this is a big help to both you and your friends in keeping your mailing lists up-to-date.

Through the fine cooperation of



Harry Andrus

the public during recent years, Andrus reports that great progress has been made in getting the Christmas mails through on time. He is making many advance preparations to handle the 1962 Christmas mail rush, with extra mail clerks, carriers, and expanded facilities all around.

### Mail Early, Often—

"Mail Early and Often!" is the postmasters' special slogan for this year's "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. It looks like a record year for Christmas mail and that's why the Postmaster will especially appreciate your help in getting started now on your Christmas mailings.

Christmas cards and gifts for most distant points should be mailed first, preferably well before December 10th. Those for nearby points should be mailed by December 15th, or at least a week before Christmas.