

# Local Spokesmen Say County Milk Situation Not Affected by Court Ruling

Spokesmen for Beaverhead County milk distributors and consumers indicated today that the Montana Supreme Court decision upholding the constitutionality of Montana's controversial Milk Control Act should not affect the milk situation in Beaverhead County.

Dillon attorneys Frank and Carl Davis, who have represented milk consumers in a running battle with the Montana Milk Control Board since 1958, told the Daily Tribune-Examiner that the injunction obtained in July of 1961 restraining the Milk Board from enforcing minimum milk prices in Beaverhead County remains in effect and that the Wednesday court decision had no bearing on the situation here.

**Refers to Billings Case**  
The Montana Supreme Court in a 3 to 2 decision upheld the constitutionality of the Milk Control Act which has been on the statute books in one form or the other since 1937. The high court reversed a decision by Billings Judge Charles B. Sandy who held last summer that the Milk Control Law was unconstitutional.

The case reached the high court from Billings and involved Billings dairyman J. D. Rechberg. Rechberg was elected to the 1963 Legislature from Yellowstone County and was one of the witnesses for Dillon groups who attempted to get the Milk Board abolished during the 1961 Legislative session.

**Legislature May Repeal**  
The local spokesmen indicated that in their opinion the answer to a free economy in the milk industry would be for the 1963 Legislature to once again attempt to repeal, or at least modify, the Milk Act.

An attempt to abolish the Milk Control Board at the 1961 Legislature was led by Frank and Carl Davis and Beaverhead County Representative Frank Hazelbaker. The attempt failed when the House failed by one vote to remove the bill from the House Ways and Means Committee who had killed it.

## Award Richters \$2,500 For 40 Acre Easement

A federal court jury late Thursday awarded Carl A. Richter and Beulah Richter \$2,500 as just compensation for a flowage easement on 40 acres of their Beaverhead County ranch property which had been condemned by the federal government.

## 40 Satellites Are Now Dotting Sky Is Report

Between the time the Russians shot up their first Sputnik Oct. 4, 1957, and Oct. 3, 1962—just five years later—the Russians and the Americans managed to put 125 more earth satellites into orbit—a grand total of 126.

Giving these figures in what it claims to be the most complete and accurate list of satellite efforts ever made, the British aviation magazine "Flight" produces the launching dates, weights, orbits, inclinations, names of launching vehicles when available and the expected lifetimes of the various Sputniks.

## Melrose Grange Wants Gifts For Institutions

Toys collected by the Melrose Grange for children at the Montana State Training School, Boulder and at Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs were examined at the last meeting of the Grange.

Jigsaw puzzles and games are being collected which should be given to Gladys Evans by Dec. 10. New and good used clothing, cosmetics, or recreational material will be donated to patients at Montana State Hospital and jams and fruit will be given to the Soroptimist Home for Children in Butte.

A program for the Grange Christmas party Dec. 15 is planned. The children will exchange gifts. The next Grange meeting will be held Dec. 10 when the final collection of toys, gifts, and fruit will be taken.

Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. James Selway. Miss Albertson will lead a discussion of Ibsen's "Ghosts."

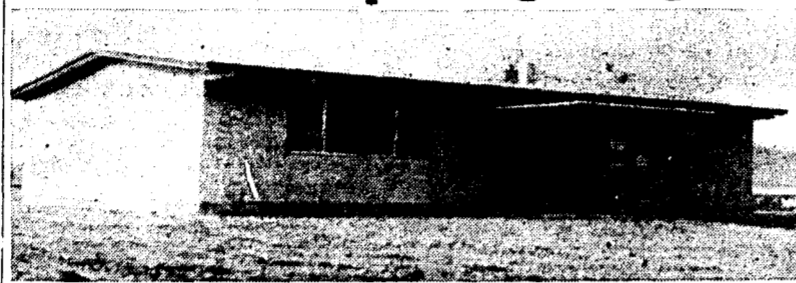
Esterbrook pens, popular with teachers and students, interpenic sets. See them at The Tri-changeable points. Also pen and buns.

## Today's Bible Thought

"Jesus said to the Jews who believed in Him, If you are faithful to what I have said, you are truly My disciples. And you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. They said, We are descendants of Abraham, and were never in bondage to any man: how can you say, You shall be made free? Jesus answered, Believe Me when I tell you that every man who commits sin is a slave to sin." (John 8:31-34.)

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## New Grant School Is Scene Of Festive Opening Program



Monday, Nov. 19, marked an historic day in the lives of Horse Prairie residents as their new, modern \$50,000 grade school was officially opened for business to its teachers and pupils. Located in the small community of Grant, the new building incorporates two classrooms, an auditorium with elevated stage, a fully equipped kitchen, complete lavatory facilities, and an all-electric heating system.

In addition to serving the educational needs of the area, the school will also provide a community center for residents of the Horse Prairie region.

**Hosts at Open House**  
Trustees of Grant School District No. 7 were hosts at an open house celebration on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, and despite a torrential rainstorm, many were on hand to inspect the structure and partake of coffee and donuts.

Among the open house visitors was Mrs. Annie Ames, recently elected Beaverhead County superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Ames taught at the lower Grant school during the 1917-18 school year and returned in 1947 to teach there for an additional five years.

**Combines Former Schools**  
The attractive cinder block and face brick structure consolidates the area's two former schools—"Upper Grant" which was located between the Donovan and Brenner ranches, and "Lower Grant" at Grant.

Although they are extremely proud of their new school, both parents and pupils will accept the transformation from the "Lower" school with a certain nostalgic reluctance.

For this one-room frame building, a memento of the rapidly disappearing country school, had served its community faithfully and well for over 50 years.

Constructed in 1911, it had undergone numerous repairs and renovations during its lifetime but had always afforded a warm, safe sanctuary for both pupil and parent activities.

**To Be Converted**  
This old friend will neither be destroyed nor abandoned to the ravages of time and weather. Located next door to the new building, it will be remodeled and converted to a two-apartment teaching.

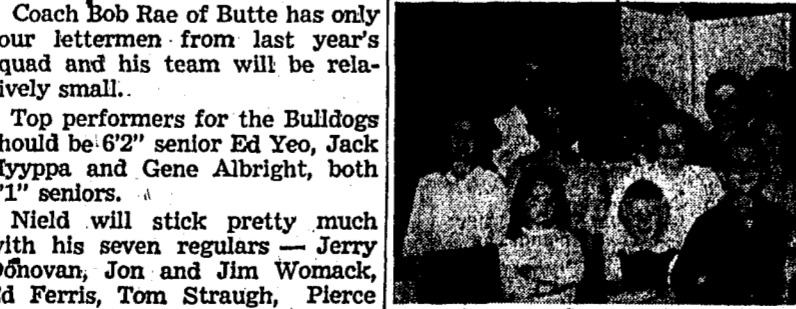
And, thanks to the foresight of Grant School trustees, future generations of Horse Prairie youngsters will be assured excellent schooling facilities.

Currently, the new building houses 15 students. Almer Halverson has charge of the upper grades and Mrs. Edith Wright directs the primary section.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Our thanks to Byron Sanborn of Vigilante Electric, Inc., for photos and assistance in preparing this article.)

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Crabbe and daughter of Missoula and Mrs. A. D. Morrison of Havre were guests for the Thanksgiving Holidays of Attorney and Mrs. Richard F. Burns.

## Students, Officials Inaugurate School



Pictured above are the student body, teachers and school officials of the Grant school district, on their first day in the new school building.

Left to right they are: First row—Julie James, Nancy Larsen, Joe Larsen, and Tim Barrett. Second row—Linda Bjorn, Karroll Irish, Ester Wellborn, Christie Hughes, Cole Pierce. Third row—Judy Wellborn, Mary Barrett, David Irish, Kelly Barrett, Jim Hughes, and Judy Christensen. Back row—Mrs. Edith Wright, lower grades teacher; Mrs. Evelyn Barrett, chairman of the Grant district board of trustees; Mrs. Frances Brenner, school board clerk; Mrs. Isabel James, school trustee; Anne Ames, Beaverhead County Superintendent of Schools; and Mr. Almer Halverson, upper grades teacher. Lee Christensen, the third member of the board of trustees, was not present when the picture was taken.

## Hunting Season Extensions Conclude Sunday

The 1962 big game hunting season, extended in many areas due to the unseasonably warm weather in the season's early weeks, will officially close one-half hour after sunset Sunday.

Southwestern Montana areas which remain open through Sunday under the extension include: Deer—120 NU, Blacktail; 30, Lima Peaks and Medicine Lodge; 31, Pioneer and Horse Prairie; 32, Big Hole; and 33, Madison-Beaverhead.

Moose—120, Blacktail; 31, Pioneer and Horse Prairie; 32, Big Hole; 33.1, Madison River; 33.2, Ruby River; 33.3, Blacktail Creek; 33.4, Red Rock; and 36, Madison.

Elk hunting closed last Sunday in districts throughout this area and hunters are cautioned to check State Game Commission maps with the extension lists closely before planning Sunday ventures.

## 'Gifts with a Lift' Sought for Patients At State Hospital

"Gifts with a Lift," an annual holiday project designed to place a Christmas gift in the hands of every adult patient at the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs, is now seeking donations of both presents and cash.

Mrs. L. P. Sanders of Butte, project director, said gifts may be mailed directly to: Gifts with a Lift, State Hospital, Warm Springs. The program, which has provided a personal Christmas for the "forgotten" patients during the past ten years, seeks any new personal items suitable for adults.

## Hand To Speak At Spokane Meeting On Silver Topic

William H. Hand, of Dillon, a director of the Southwestern Montana Mining Assn., will speak at the silver session of the 68th annual convention of the Northwest Mining Assn., in Spokane, Wash., being held today and Saturday. Mr. Hand's topic will be "Silver" in the Southwestern Montana Region.

Practice for the Baptist Sunday School Christmas program will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday. The program will be presented Dec. 16 at 7:30. Parents are asked to have pre-school and kindergarten children at the church by 10 a.m. and the school-age children and young people by 10:30 a.m.

## Beavers to Host AA Butte Saturday at Western Gym

Coach Max Nield's Dillon Beavers continue their tests against state Class A and AA powers this weekend as they travel to Livingston tonight for a return match with the potent Rangers and then return home to host Butte's AA Bulldogs in the WMC gym Saturday night.

Facing elevation next season to the "Big 32" conference, which will be comprised of Montana's top high school basketball talent from AA, A and B loops, this weekend's contests will afford fans a preview of things to come.

## BCHS Teacher Has Article Published In 'Presbyterian Life'

A moving story of two dedicated senior citizens who refused to allow retirement to mark an end of their careers in religion is unfolded in the Dec. 1 issue of Presbyterian Life by author R. K. McDonald, a member of the Beaverhead County High School faculty. "They Refused to Be Put on the Shelf," describes the successful efforts of Mr. MacDonald's parents to continue useful, productive lives following their retirement in 1952 after years of missionary work for the church. "Presbyterian Life" is a nationally-circulated magazine read by over a million subscribers.

## Past Matrons, Patrons Are Feted Here

Past Matrons and Patrons were guests of honor at a smorgasbord dinner arranged by officers of Mizpah Chapter, OES, here Tuesday evening.

Sixty members were present at the cleverly decorated tables and were served by Rainbow Girls and Nina White.

A regular meeting was held following the dinner, with Worthy Matron Hazel Pierce and Worthy Patron Howard Dove presiding. The past matrons and patrons were introduced and each presented with a memento of the evening.

Nancy Wheat was installed as organist and Mildred Hall as sentinel by installing officer Dorothy Freeman, marshal Phoebe Petersen, organist Ruth Murray, and chaplain Blanche Knight.

Songs of the 1890's were presented by Darlene Christensen, accompanied by Ruth Murray, and a re-enactment of Mizpah Chapter's first meeting here on April 1, 1893, was portrayed by present officers.

## Hospital Notes

**Butte St. James Community**  
Admitted: Mrs. Essie L. Helming Wisdom.

Dismissed: Joe A. Masola, Dillon.

**Butte Silver Bow**  
Dismissed: Mrs. Helen Harrington, Dillon.

**Barrett Hospital**  
Birth: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard, boy, Nov. 29, Dillon.

Admitted: Gus Mulke, Lester Hoerning, Maxine Phillips, Albert Richmond, Dillon.

Dismissed: Tommy Tompkins, Richard DeBoer, Dillon.

Scrapbooks and photo albums at The Daily Tribune.

## Square Dance Group To Meet Monday

Beaverhead area square dancers are enjoying weekly get-togethers each Monday evening in the BCHS Rec Center and are preparing for a gala square dance festival here on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Additional dancers are needed and both beginners and experts are urged to take part in the weekly 8 p.m. dances.

A qualified instructor is on hand each evening to assist those wishing to learn this popular pasttime. Adults are especially invited.

## M & M Dress Shop To Hold Grand Opening Saturday

The M & M Dress Shop, which recently moved to a new location at Center and Idaho streets, will hold an open house Saturday to celebrate their new site.

Free gifts will be presented to all attending and everyone is cordially invited.

## Girl Scout News

Troop 7 has been meeting regularly the past month at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Shaffner. They have been working on their merit badges and have completed the Rambler, Homemaker and Magic Carpet Badges. They are also working on their first class badge. This past month they have also been working on their international friendship requirement and they made a gift of air-mail stamps and aerogrammes to George Nzongola, the exchange student from the Congo. They visited with George and are learning about his country. —Sherry Morrison, Scribe.

## Gavin Plans Christmas Treat for Center Children

Warren Gavin, Dillon theatre man, will be host to over 100 youngsters from the Montana Children's Center at a special matinee here Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.

Arranged in conjunction with the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce, the free show will be followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who will distribute free treats to each of the Center children.

## The Weather

Thursday: High 28, Low 14. Today: Low 1. Moisture: Trace. Prediction: Mostly cloudy with cooler Saturday.

Year ago Nov. 30, 1961: High 48, Low 30, Moisture: None

The Melrose Grange will have a card party Saturday evening at the Melrose school auditorium starting at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

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