

## Former Dillon Resident Dies In Butte

Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) G. Forsyth, 71, former Dillon resident, passed away Sunday in a Butte hospital.

Born April 2, 1891, at Independence, Ida., she had lived in Butte for 35 years.

Her husband, Robert J. Forsyth, died in 1954. The couple was married in 1911.

Prior to moving to Butte, Mrs. Forsyth operated a dress designing shop in Dillon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Butte and burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are a son, R. J. Forsyth of San Francisco; three daughters, Mrs. William Wolverton of Berthoud, Colo., Mrs. W. J. Lee of Paris, France, and Mrs. Jay Potter of Butte; a brother, Z. F. George of Pocatello; a sister, Mrs. Dan Sweeney of Butte; 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## Rebiches Seek New Trial In Land Suit

(Montana Standard)

U. S. Judge W. D. Murray took under consideration Monday a motion for a new trial being sought by Lorraine Pierce Rebich and Raymond S. Rebich, defendants in a government land condemnation action.

Arguments on behalf of the couple were presented by Hendrick Smith of Corlette, Smith and Dean, defense counsel. He contended that a jury award Nov. 19 of \$145,000 for the Rebich land holdings near Armstead was "inadequate," that the jury went against the weight of evidence, and that testimony on the part of government witnesses was "incredible."

The contentions were resisted by Robert T. O'Leary, assistant U. S. attorney, who argued the government had presented logical and credible evidence which was duly considered by the jurors, and that the finding was in accord with the evidence. W. G. Gilbert also represents the Rebichs and Asst. U. S. Atty. L. G. Stimatz served the government with O'Leary.

The defendants considered their ranch assets worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000, as defense testimony placed the value variously from \$280,000 to \$325,000. The government offered an appraisal of \$143,000. The acreage was condemned, along with other parcels in the Beaverhead County area, for construction of the Clark Canyon Dam.

## Toastmasters Meet Wednesday Morning

Dillon Toastmasters will hold their regular meeting Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. in the Andrus Hotel dining room.

John Walters will serve as toastmaster; Herb Wheat, topic master; Gifford Weston, evaluator; and five-minute speeches will be presented by Stan Lenhart and Ed Beaulieu.

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## Beaverhead Boy Scout District Hosts Dignitaries Here Wednesday

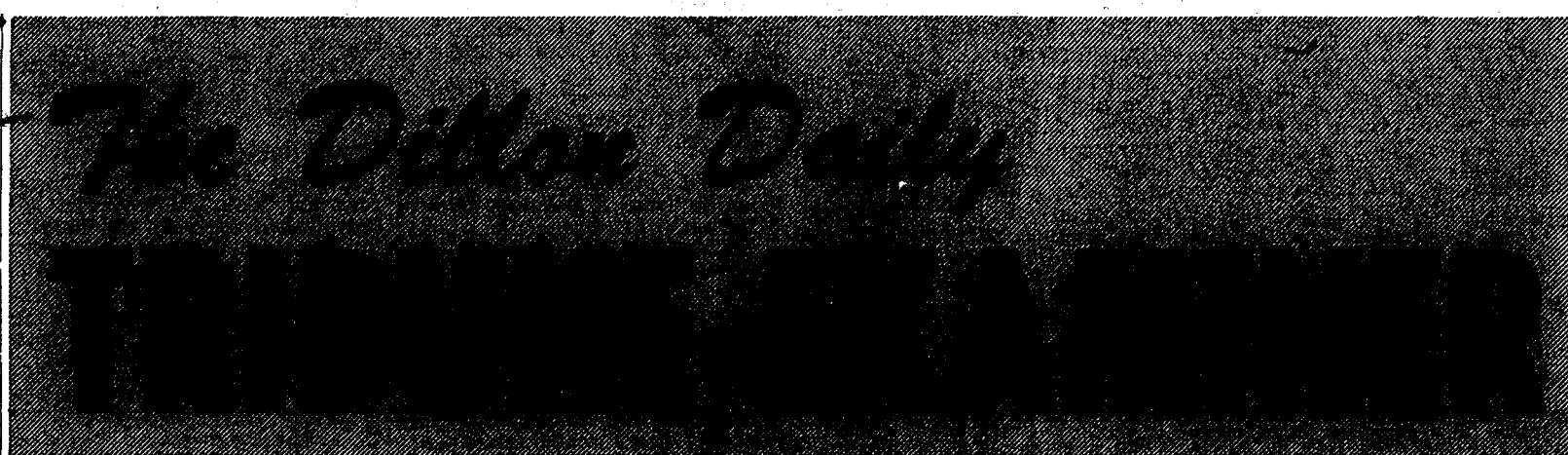
The Beaverhead district of the Vigilante Boy Scout Council will meet Wednesday at the Vigilante Electric Building in Dillon, it was announced by Rex Clark, district Scout Commissioner.

Institutional representatives have been urged to attend the district business meeting at 7 p.m. Roundtable meetings for all den mothers, Scoutmasters, and unit committeemen will be conducted starting at 7:30.

Roundtable auxiliary trainers Lola Guidi and Stella Myott, both from Butte, will meet with Beaverhead County Cub Scout leaders to demonstrate Cub Christmas crafts and presents.

District Scout executive Edgar M. Boyd, Butte, will also attend and assist with the Scout and Explorer leader's roundtable meetings.

Raymond F. Calkins of Butte will provide Cub leaders with in-



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### Heads Heart Drive



Mrs. Dom Ori

Mrs. Dom Ori of Dillon has been reappointed Heart Association Memorial chairman for Beaverhead County, according to an announcement this week from Robert Waters, president of the Montana Heart Association. Persons wishing to give a heart memorial may contact Mrs. Ori at 941 East Center. Beaverhead residents last year contributed \$74 to heart research through memorials.

### Driver Exams Here Thursday

Driver license examinations will be held at the Court House in Dillon on Dec. 6, 13, 20 and 27. The hours will be from 8 to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Those desiring examinations should make their appointments before 11 a.m. or 4 p.m.

### Gargoyles Will Present Play December 11-12

"All the Way Home," a three-act drama based on the Pulitzer prize-winning novel, "A Death in the Family," will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 11-12, in the WMCE auditorium by the Gargoyles, student drama group at the college.

Written by the late James Agee, the play was also recipient of the 1961 Pulitzer prize for plays and winner of the 1961 New York Critics Award.

Dillon Chapter No. 8 Royal Arch Masons will hold a regular convocation Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple. There will be election of officers, a visitation by a Grand Officer and refreshments.

struction in pack operation. Vigilante Council president R. Davidson Piper and council commissioner Harold L. Greiner, both of Butte, will participate in the district business meeting.

**17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

**CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## Tax Equalization a Must, Brenner Tells Lawmakers

State Sen. J. S. (Jack) Brenner, who will be Senate minority leader in the Montana 1963 session, told lawmakers from other states that the reclassification law had provided Montana with the knowledge of what there is to tax in our state, but said there was still disagreement over the values placed on the property.

Brenner's remarks were made Monday at Billings during a meeting of legislators from Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

"We are in for quite a period of argument or upheaval, but we're going to get equalization," Brenner said.

"Anytime a government relies on property taxes for its financing, agriculture will be hurt more than urban business," he continued. He said it required \$100,000 to \$200,000 in agricultural property value

### Roy Forrester Re-Elected ASC Chairman

Roy W. Forrester, Blacktail Creek rancher, was re-elected chairman of the Beaverhead County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, following tabulation here Monday of the mail ballot conducted Nov. 16 through Nov. 30.

Fred (Buster) Brown of Dillon was chosen vice chairman and Lee S. Martinell of Dell as the committee's third member.

Alternates elected were Verne M. Stanchfield of Wise River and Kenneth Eliason of Dillon. A total of 140 votes were cast in the county-wide election and were tabulated publicly by the ASC committee.

The ASC committee has charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Agricultural Conservation program, the feed grain program, the wheat stabilization program, National Wool program, Sugar program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, commodity loans and storage facility loans.

### Farmers and Ranchers Invited To Meeting

A series of Adult and Young Farmer meetings, designed to provide area farmers and ranchers with information on various phases of their operations, will begin Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school Vo-Ag building.

The series, which have proved popular here during recent years, is sponsored by the vocational agriculture department of Beaverhead County High School.

Land capabilities and requirements will be the subject of the Thursday meet and will be presented by Earl Love, work unit conservationist, and his staff, of the Soil Conservation Service.

A number of topics—including cost returns on irrigation systems, range management, meats, farm equipment, livestock diseases, Social Security, fire safety, farm electricity, sprays, marketing, fertilizers—have been suggested for future meetings and these will be augmented by additional topics to be selected at Thursday's meeting. Further information concerning the series may be obtained from Allen Walton, high school Vo-Ag instructor.

### Marriage Licenses

Donald Arthur Douglas, 18, Dillon, and Teresa Jean Burton, 18, Dillon; Christian Gene Ronnemose, 21, Whitehall, and Myrtle Marie Sheridan, 17, Whitehall.

to provide a job for one person while an urban employer may require property valued at \$15,000 to \$30,000 to provide one job.

State Sen. Dave M. Manning, (D) Treasure, said Montana's government is generally "in good financial shape" and its 1963 legislature probably would not seek new tax sources.

"I think this legislature will be looking not to new taxes in Montana but toward making the best use of the money we have." He was a member of a panel on taxation.

The veteran lawmaker said the state's good financial condition was due less to taxes passed by recent legislatures than to the good rainfall this year which ended a three-year drought and boosted the agricultural economy. "Our problem is how to get good hard money from this good ground," Manning said.

After hearing speakers from the other states complain of real property assessment inequities, Manning said Montana appeared to be "pioneering" with its new real property reclassification and reassessment program which goes into effect next year.

### Denny Des Rosier Awarded Divide Grange Scholarship

By Earl Lindlieff

Denny Des Rosier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Des Rosier of Divide has been named as winner of the 1962 Mary A. Lindlieff Scholarship Award, sponsored by the Divide Grange.

Denny, a graduate of Butte High School, attended the Montana School of Mines for one year and then transferred to Montana State University where he is enrolled in law school.

The award is for fifty dollars and is made annually to the student of the Divide area who is continuing education beyond high school. Members of the award committee this year were Mrs. Howard Baker, chairman, and Mrs. Earl Valentine, representing the Grange, and Mrs. Miles Tuttle representing the community at large.

This week's meeting of the St. Rose Guild has been postponed reports Mrs. J. C. Faller.

Service Officer, William M. Daley will be at the State Employment Office in Dillon Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to give service to veterans on pensions, insurance, vocational rehabilitation and education, and other benefits.

The Dillon Daughters of the Nile Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Petersen, south of Dillon, for a 1:30 p.m. luncheon. Mrs. Elfreda Woodside will be co-hostess.

We supply rubber stamps, dates, pads and pad ink at The Daily Tribune.

### Hospital Notes

#### Barrett Hospital

Admitted: Sheila Mahlum, Bart Richards, Deva Munro, Lemoine James, Dillon; Mrs. Bessie Lott, Twin Bridges; Gus Mailey, Sheridan; Norma Chaney, Melrose.

Dismissed: Scott Warren, Clarel Bogut, Jim Ross, Mrs. Mary Lou Howard and son, Dillon.

#### Butte Silver Bow

Admitted: W. E. Winkley, Wise River.

Dismissed: Stephen Selway, Dillon.

#### Butte St. James Community

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Bird, Twin Bridges.

### Frank Kurtz Named Copy Chief at Omaha

Frank L. Kurtz has been named copy chief for Allen & Reynolds, Inc., Omaha. Previously he had been a copywriter for another Omaha advertising agency for the past six years.

Prior to that time, he worked in the broadcast field in Omaha and in Montana, serving as a copywriter for WOW radio and television in Omaha and KFBB radio and television in Great Falls, Montana.

A native of Montana, Mr. Kurtz is a graduate of Montana State University and has a master's degree in retailing from New York University. He also attended the University of Arizona and spent three years as a teacher in the Tucson public school system.

Kurtz is a brother of Lester Kurtz, manager of Warner Foods Store at Dillon.

### Christmas Gift Collection Is Underway Here

Christmas gifts for the near 1700 patients at Warm Springs Mental Hospital are again this year being collected with the cooperation of the Gifts With a Lift program in Butte, directed by Mrs. L. P. Sanders, and the Montana Mental Health Association, headed by Mrs. August Schreiber for the Dillon area.

Gifts may be left at Gosman Drug until December 15. They may be wrapped if desired, but need not be, as Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 6 is wrapping and labeling gifts. Mrs. Joe Feathers and Miss Clarie Schreiber are leaders of this group.

Last year over 200 gifts were collected in Dillon. This year it is hoped that the 700 quota can be met.

Gifts should be new and any article the donor desires. Men's gifts are always behind demand.

Suggestions for gifts are: candy, games, playing cards, ball point pens and pencils, stationery, hair grooming items, shaving needs, hair nets, home permanents, bill-folds, jewelry, deoderant, cosmetics, purses, and clothing of all kinds for men and women.

## State Commission Names Custodian Of Bannack Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Stallings have moved to Dillon for the winter from their home in Bannack. Mr. Stallings reports that on Nov. 1 there were five residents in Bannack, being Mrs. Clara Griffith, her daughter Margie and a grandson Paul Griffith and Mrs. Mabel Ovitt and William Fuller. Mr. Fuller is an assayer for the Spokane National Mines Co.

Margie Griffith has been retained by the Parks Division of the Montana Highway Commission, to act as custodian of its interests during Mr. Stallings' absence. The Highway Commission is responsible for 20 buildings and two state parks in Bannack, Mr. Stallings said.

At the peak of the gold boom in the early 'sixties, Bannack had several thousand residents. It was the territorial capitol of Montana and the first legislature met there. Today it is a celebrated ghost town visited by thousands of tourists.

## Stuart Gearhart Appointed to BLM Post Here

Stuart W. Gearhart, acting reviewing appraiser with Bureau of Land Management at Billings, has been named assistant district manager at the BLM District Office in Dillon, effective December 1. This appointment was announced by E. A. Moore, district manager.

Mr. Gearhart was raised on a farm near Harlan, Iowa. Upon completion of high school, Mr. Gearhart enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served a four-year tour of duty.

He is a graduate of Iowa State State College, majoring in the Division of Agriculture. He entered Federal service with the Bureau of Land Management in April 1957 as a Range Conservationist in the Division of Lands and Mineral Management at Billings.

In February, 1959, he was transferred to the Montana State Office as a range conservationist in the Division of Lands and Minerals Management and appointed Acting Reviewing Appraiser in April, 1961.

Gearhart and his wife, the former Carolyn Malone of Hamilton, and daughter Ruth will reside at 722 East Bannack street.

### The Weather

Monday: High 43, Low 28.  
Today: Low 16.  
Moisture: .12  
Prediction: Mostly fair with warming.  
Year ago Dec. 4, 1961:  
High 42, Low 20, Moisture: None

### Expresses Thanks

Mrs. Babe Ford, Jackson news correspondent for the former Dillon Examiner, has written the Tribune-Examiner that she profusely thanks all who assisted her with the news gathering during her nine years in that post.

### DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT

The recently reorganized 12-man board of directors of the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce will hold their first meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the chamber office of the Museum Building.

The Merry Mixers Home Demonstration club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock for their Christmas party at the REA building. Members are reminded to bring \$1 for the physical therapy equipment at the Boulder Home.

## "Aunt Samantha" Acclaimed Comedy Hit at Lima



"Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," the Lima PTA's annual play which was presented November 17 in the Lima High School, scored an enthusiastic success with area playgoers. Cast members, pictured left to right, included Richmond

Pease, Elizabeth Breneman, Ted Paull, Carleen McCarthy, Don Cheney, Mick Doyle, Mary Poole, Jean Detton, Lester and Noma La Doucier and Betty Paull.