

# MERCHANTS SET HOLIDAY KICKOFF



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## Ray Lynch Elected President Of Chamber of Commerce

### Right— or Wrong

By George M. Melton

Chicago

I wonder if our prosperity depends on the sale of automobiles. It may sound ridiculous but after being a guest of the Ford Motor Co. and watching their assembly lines roll out cars at the rate of one per minute, it does sound highly logical.

It's hard to realize how perfect these cars have to be to pass the countless tests. Parts are made by many sub-contractors and here they assemble them in a plant employing 1600 men.

Starting from scratch, they build them—engines here, bodies there, drive shafts, headlights, brakes, wheels, tires—until they are ready for testing. And believe me, every possible test is applied. When I think of the old car I am driving, maybe I am risking too much to try and make it carry me in the kind of modern traffic which cars must contend with each day.

The slightest defect—even a paint scratch—will disqualify these new cars from the sales-rooms. They must be perfect in every respect, even over a test run at 90 to 100 miles an hour.

My old car could never stand up under a test like that and someday our lives may depend on this ability to do so and the control which we exert over our cars.

When you watch these eagle-eyed men, demonstrating what a car must be in order to be fit for driving, you wonder about a lot of things.

And, remember this: There are 10,000 various parts being manufactured by small sub-contractors for these different autos.

It keeps lots of people working and, just maybe, our progress does depend to a great extent on these new cars. Hey, what?

## Young Men Must Register for Draft After 18th Birthday

Beaverhead County young men are reminded that they must register with their draft board at Dillon within five days after reaching their 18th birthday.

The local board's headquarters are located in the Bureau of Land Management building and are open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The board is comprised of Howard Morse, chairman; Joe Carroll and Roy Forrester. Mrs. Margaret Thompson serves as office clerk.

The Daily Tribune has some very nice magnifying glasses for reading and for carrying in the pocket for field use.

Ray Lynch, Beaverhead Laundry and Dry Cleaners associate, was elected 1963 president of the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night at the inaugural meeting of the chamber's recently reorganized 12-man board of directors. Lynch, a first vice president in 1962, succeeds Ed Ashworth in the council's high post.

Also named at Tuesday's meeting were Howard Puyear, first vice president; Byron Sanborn, second vice president; and Don Crosser was re-elected treasurer.



Ray Lynch

Lynch, who has an enviable record of community service in addition to his chamber activities, has been a member of the City Council for six years; has served with the Dillon Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years and is past president of the State Firemen's Association.

He is past commander of the Dillon Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is widely respected for his work with area youth during the past 16 years.

### Set Banquet Date

Directors at Tuesday's meeting also chose Thursday, Jan. 17, as the date for their annual banquet and meeting. This event will be held in the Elks Hall with John C. Bailey, Northwest district manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, tentatively scheduled as the main speaker.

Banquet arrangements are under the direction of Charles Stauffer and tickets will go on sale throughout the county January 2.

Next meeting of the local board is slated for Thursday, Jan. 10, in the chamber office at the Museum building.

### Today's Bible Thought

"Jesus said, If God were your Father, you would love Me: for I proceeded forth and came from God." (John 8:42).

## Vigilante Boy Scout Council Is Conducting Membership Campaign

Although the Vigilante Council will serve over 4,000 boys during 1962, the actual net number of boys registered on Dec. 31 is the figure reported to Congress.

Local parents and leaders have been asked to register all new boys before Christmas. In addition to sending each boy a Registration Certificate, the Vigilante Council provides Bobcat pins for each new Cub Scout and Tenderfoot badges for the new Boy Scouts.

Exploring, the high school age branch of Scouting, is the fastest growing program in America. It leads the Vigilante Council with

### The Weather

Tuesday: High 31, Low 16. Today: Low 17. Prediction: Partly cloudy, windy, somewhat cooler Thursday. Year ago Dec. 5, 1961: High 35, Low 27, Moisture: Trace.

## Area Ranchhands Given Suspended Sentences Here

Two Beaverhead County ranchhands received suspended sentences following their appearances in court here Monday.

James McNabb, 33, arraigned on auto theft charges, pleaded guilty before District Judge Philip C. Duncan and received a year's suspended sentence to the state penitentiary. He was placed under probation.

McNabb admitted the theft of a pickup truck belonging to Harold Andrews of Dubois, Idaho. The theft occurred at Dillon Nov. 11.

Al Jennings, 36, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge before Justice Richard Later and given a six-months jail sentence, suspended on condition that he leave town.

Jennings was involved in a recent truck theft here.

### Hospital Notes

**Barrett Hospital**  
Admitted: Marie Adolph, Lima; J. D. Engle, Twin Bridges.  
**Butte St. James Community**  
Dismissed: Michael E. Templeton, Dillon.

## BCHS Band to Give Concert Here Tonight

The Beaverhead County High School band, under the direction of Dave Wilson, will present its first concert of the season this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Featured soloists will be Ethel Nygren, baritone; Bob Bowring, clarinet; and Jack Bramsman, trombone.

## Christmas Dollar Days Open Gala Holiday Season Here Thursday; Santa to Arrive Saturday at 1 p.m.

The festive Christmas holiday season will be officially inaugurated in Dillon this weekend with the Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce arranging Christmas Dollar Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Highlighting the holiday kickoff will be the appearance of Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon.

Dean Wright and Bob Homan, chamber of commerce retail committee members in charge of Santa's visit, said the jolly gent has informed them that he is looking forward to meeting Beaverhead area children and is bringing special treats for each youngster. Upon his arrival here, Santa will be given a tour of the business district, via fire truck, at 1

p.m. before stopping at the roped-off intersection of Bannack and Idaho streets to greet youngsters and distribute treats.

### To Open Nights

The Dollar Days event will provide shoppers an opportunity to complete their Christmas buying well ahead of the holiday rush—and at special, reduced prices on numerous items.

Stores displaying Christmas merchandise will remain open until 9 p.m. this Friday for shoppers' convenience.

Evening hours are also scheduled for Fridays, Dec. 14 and 21, and Saturday, Dec. 22.

### Add to Spirit

Christmas shoppers will discover an abundance of holiday glitter both within and without the local business houses.

Street decorations have been placed throughout the commercial section and 150 additional colored bulbs for the corner Christmas trees were received this week and will be installed for the weekend festivities.

Chamber members devoting last Sunday to arranging the street decorations were Leo Williams, Harry Andrus, Jay Beager, John Carr, Ron Bergeson and son, John Markovich, Leonard Day, Joe Broderick, Ben Hazeltine and Sam Landon.

## Part of Ruby River Opened For Fishing

The Montana Fish and Game Department Tuesday said a portion of the Ruby River in Madison County from the outlet of Ruby Dam to its confluence with the Beaverhead River will be open to fishing all winter.

The department said the waters will be open from Dec. 8, 1962 to May 18, 1963. Regular limits and regulations will apply.

## Bostwick Denied New Trial For Damages

(Montana Standard)

A motion for a new trial in a \$450,000 personal injury suit was denied in local district court Tuesday by Judge Victor H. Fall of Helena.

Virgil W. Bostwick of Dillon, the plaintiff, was denied damages by a district court jury, which found in favor of the defendant Butte Motor Co. Bostwick alleged a faulty automobile repair job resulted in his injuries.

Jane Selway Circle will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church and Iva McAdam and Innes Morrison will be hostesses.

The Daily Tribune has Webster's new collegiate dictionaries as advertised in Life and Reader's Digest.

## News Notes Of Our 4-H Clubs

By Carleen Richardson

The Melrose Rainbow 4-H club held a meeting Nov. 28 at the school auditorium. We were given our material for next year's projects. Further plans were made on our Christmas record hop. The program committee will meet at the school Friday night to plan our years program. The members of this committee are Lynn Buyan, Lee Wilhelm, Nicky DeLeon, Junita DeLeon and three leaders—Frances Richardson, Dorothy Walker and Fred McCleery. Frank Archer served refreshments and we sang songs.

## 'Retired' Land Opened to Selective Uses

Land retired from production under the Conservation Reserve program now may be used for certain purposes without the violation of the contract, R. J. McKenna, Bozeman, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State committee, has announced.

McKenna explained that, even though the contract signers charge fees for the use of the Conservation acreage, the following uses of the land will be permitted without constituting a contract violation:

- (1) Fishing and hunting enterprises, except the production of fish and game for commercial marketing;
- (2) camping, excluding permanent trailer courts;
- (3) picnicking;
- (4) boating;
- (5) riding;
- (6) hiking; and
- (7) swimming.

The following additional uses will be permitted provided the contract signers do not charge or receive compensation for such uses:

- (1) Community sports and athletic activities;
- (2) carnivals and fairs;
- (3) meeting sites for religious, cultural, and educational groups;
- (4) landing areas for use by civil air patrol or noncommercial flying;
- (5) parades; and
- (6) military maneuvers.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2. The Christmas program "The Cradle, The Cross and The Crown" will be presented with Susan Davis, Sandy Tait and Dennis Burns participating. Mrs. Doris Holland is in charge. Mary Circle is hostess.

Scrapbooks and photo albums at The Daily Tribune.

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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