

Beavers, Bulldogs Return To Action in Weekend Contests at Western Gym

Dillon's college and high school roundballers return to the courts here this weekend following holiday layoffs to face a pair of strong out-of-state clubs in non-conference action. The Bulldogs of Western play host to the potent Parsons of Westminster on Friday and Saturday nights at the WMC gym while the Beavers seek their second straight SW Class B win at Helena Cathedral Friday before returning here to meet Salmon, Idaho, in a preliminary to the Westminster game on Saturday.

Beavers Seeking Second Conference Win at Helena

Stunned by the temporary loss of high-scoring Pierce Rouse, the Beavers face Helena Cathedral with a revised line-up in an attempt to rack up their second straight SW Class B win without a loss.

Beaver Boss Max Nield indicated today that big Jim Salvo, the husky 6-1 forward who performed well during the recent Beaver three-game victory streak, might get the starting call at Rouse's post opposite Jon Womack.

Ed Ferris and Jim Womack appear set at the guard slots while Jerry Donovan or Tom Straugh will handle the center post.

The Greenies of Cathedral, always tough on their home floor, dropped their conference opener to Loyola by a slender two-point margin in a pre-Christmas battle, while Dillon took the Rams, 55-38.

Salmon Big

Salmon, one of Idaho's top fives last year, is again reported strong, with good height and experienced performers in almost all positions.

Saturday night's slate will get under way at the college gym at 5 p.m. with Salmon Jayvees playing Beaver Jayvees.

Beaver and Salmon varsities are scheduled at 6:30 with the college game following at 8.

Bulldogs at Full Strength For Twin Clashes With Parsons

Coach Bill Straugh's Bulldogs will be seeking a reversal of their earlier meetings with Westminster when the Parsons took a pair of narrow victories, 77-68 and 79-63, at Salt Lake City.

The Parsons are paced by 6-6 center Gary Bliss, who bucketed 40 points against Western in the two Salt Lake battles.

Morris and Segura, a duo of talented senior backcourt speedsters, and big Jim Gibbons, a junior forward, have all proven strong all-around performers for the Utahans.

Westminster split with North-west Nazarene and lost a pair to Eastern at Billings in pre-holiday outings.

Bulldogs at Full Strength

The luckless Bulldogs, who have won only one of 12 outings thus far, will be at full strength for the weekend contests with both Dick Silberman and Dick Ferris back in the lineup after being sidelined by sprained ankles.

Listed as probable starters are Chuck Johns and Gerald Jones at forwards, freshman Jack Silliker at center, and Silberman and Bob Sullivan at guards. Dick Ferris and Larry Schmautz could get starting nods in either game, Straugh said.

Jones, the former BCHS all-time great, and Silliker, the poised 6-3 whiz from Whitefish, have sparked the club with 15-point scoring averages over the past three games, which included an overtime loss to Carroll College in the Anaconda Invitational Tournament.

Silberman continues to head the team scoring column with a 15.8 average for ten games while Johns is the leading rebounder.

Following the weekend action, Western opens MCC play here Tuesday night against the School of Mines.

Grand Worthy Advisor To Visit Dillon Rainbows

Miss Carol Ann Dyer, Grand Worthy Advisor of Montana Rainbow Girls, will visit the Dillon Rainbow Assembly Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

All members of Eastern Star and Masonic Orders are cordially invited to attend the special initiation which will be held at that time.

Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Brington Jackson. "The Beggar's Opera" will be discussed.

Sprinkle on glitter and finest quality. Write with Glue. Tribune-Examiner.



ELEGANT SIMPLICITY — With a sporty flair, Jacqueline Mayer, Miss America of 1933, wears a three-piece outfit from California. The ensemble, styled in corduroy, features a coat with patch pockets, over-blouse and slim skirt.

Jaycee "Little Skier" Clinic Will Open Saturday, Jan. 12

The Dillon Jaycees' seventh annual "Little Skier" clinic, which provides skiing instructions for approximately 135 grade school children of this area, will get under way Saturday, Jan. 12, at Rainy Mountain, according to Jaycee co-chairmen Bob Wolf and Jack Basolo.

For children not having equipment, the Jaycees will rent a limited supply of skis, boots and poles and these will be issued Friday night, Jan. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school Vo-Ag Building.

A preliminary session for beginners is scheduled this Saturday at the City Park. Starting at 1 p.m.

instructors will acquaint the junior skiers with basic fundamentals of skiing, preparatory to their first run on Rainy Mountain.

During the clinic, buses will leave the Bagley School each Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Tow and lift fees, class instruction, transportation and a hot noon luncheon are included in the entry fee of \$15.

Instructors and use of the Rainy facilities are furnished by the Dillon Ski Club.

Entry blanks for the clinic, which has grown both in numbers and popularity during its six-year existence, are available at McCracken's Store, Gosman Drug or from either of the co-chairmen.

Blanks were also distributed throughout Dillon's schools prior to the Christmas holiday and children are urged to fill them out and submit them to the Jaycees before the clinic begins.

14.22 Inches Moisture Recorded During 1962

The Western Montana College weather station reports total moisture received during 1962 was a soaking 14.22 inches.

This figure more than doubled the 6.11 inches recorded during 1961 and, with an ample snowfall predicted throughout this winter, presages excellent range and crop conditions for the Beaverhead area.

Today's Bible Thought

"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

Beaverhead County Workers Will Pay Additional \$75,000 Under New Social Security Hike

(Special to the Tribune) NEW YORK, Dec. 26—For the Beaverhead County residents who are employed, Social Security taxes will be 16 percent higher after January 1.

Their payments will be at the rate of 3 and 5/8 percent, as it is at present. This applies to the first \$4,800 of wages or salaries. Similar amounts must be paid by their employers.

For self-employed persons, there will be an increase of 7/10ths of one percent. They will be paying 5.4 percent in the future. Their maximum cost will be \$261 a year compared with \$216 now.

For employed people, the maximum cost per year will be \$174. It is now \$144.

In Beaverhead County, the aggregate increase in Social Security taxes next year, assuming no

Dennis Dupuis Wins MARA Bareback Award

BELGRADE — New rules were adopted, 1963 officers elected and 1962 championship awards were presented at the annual membership meeting of the Montana Amateur Rodeo Association at Belgrade.

To encourage additional rodeos, the MARA agreed to approve new rodeos for one year without payment of annual dues. In addition, non-MARA contestants can compete at one new rodeo without MARA membership.

The ruling on ex-professional cowboys was relaxed. In the future these cowboys can qualify for MARA membership.

A new set of team tying rules, designed to provide uniform standards for all rodeos and jackpot ropings in the area, was adopted.

Edgar Icenogge of Bozeman was reelected president of the MARA for 1963. Charlie Karnop of Harlowton was named vice president and Sharon Icenogge of Bozeman, secretary-treasurer.

Jack Dawson of Boulder received the 1962 MARA All-Around Cowboy crown while individual event winners included Dennis Dupuis in bareback bronc riding.

Rubber bands, all sizes. Tribune.

Reader's Letter

Dear Editor:

I was surprised, and I might say mildly shocked to note in a recent issue of the Tribune-Examiner that certain citizens of Dillon are petitioning for another vote on the controversial question of fluoridating the water system of Dillon.

I wonder what was the matter with the referendum of a few years ago, when the measure was defeated by a substantial majority. Is it possible the people have changed their minds? I hope not. Personally I believe that many have smartened up on the subject, and are stronger than ever against fluoride.

In the fight against evils, apathy is one of the greatest obstacles to progress. That which is not of immediate concern, or of personal interest, gets little or no response from the many. The fluoridation of a municipal water system definitely concerns all, both now and in years to come.

To say the least, fluoridation is a venture into the vast realm of uncertainty and confusion and infringes upon the personal rights of those who oppose. In a sense, it is but making Guineapigs of unsuspecting subjects. The so-called "fair tests," carried out by certain cities of the east, are by no means convincing.

In another article I hope to tell you why they are not convincing, provided of course, the editor does not consign my offering to the waste basket.

Duke Davis, Grant Route, Dillon

Jack Bailey of Idaho Falls, ex-son-in-law of Hannah Hubbard, spent New Years Day in Dillon visiting friends.

Artist canvas for oil painting. Tribune-Examiner.

change in the number of people employed, will be \$75,000. This is based on an analysis of data released by the Internal Revenue Service.

Half and Half

Half of this extra cost will be borne by employees, through payroll deductions, and the other half by employers.

Locally, per capita payments to the pension fund have been higher than in many parts of the country because incomes have been running higher.

The average employee in Beaverhead County was taxed an estimated \$81 during fiscal 1961.

Nearly \$11.6 billion was contributed to the fund in the year by the nation's 64,639,000 workers and their employers.

Some \$471,000 of that total came from local sources. It is expected to reach \$546,000 in 1963.

More Increases Slated

The new jump in the tax rate is in accordance with the planned development of the Social Security system, which calls for periodic increases. The final one is to go into effect in 1968.

That will bring it to 4 and 5/8ths percent for employee and employer alike. Self-employed people will pay 6.9 percent.

These rates offer no leeway for any further expansion of benefits, such as would be offered through a hospitalization plan.

Should that take place, there would be an additional hike in the rates.

The Weather

By WMCE Weather Station Wednesday: High 45, low 30. Today: Low 30. Year Ago: High 45, low 26. Prediction: Cloudy, some wind and cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pettit of Libby are parents of a daughter born December 31. The newcomer joins two brothers and two sisters.

Tribune-Examiner readers have expressed their enjoyment with this column. If you have holiday guests, call 2331 and let us take your news items.

School supplies, Tribune.

Mrs. Ivy Thiel Is Bride of Raymond Criswell

LIVINGSTON—Mrs. Ivy Thiel of 107 North E. Street, Livingston, and Raymond Criswell of Clyde Park were wed Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prichard, 101 North E. Street. The Rev. R. E. Krohn of St. Andrew's Church officiated at the marriage in the presence of members of both families.

Mrs. Thiel has made her home in Livingston for five years where she taught one year at North Side School and has taught third grade at East Side school for the last four years. Criswell, a Shields Valley rancher, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Criswell, long time residents of the Shields Valley.

The bride was given in marriage by her oldest son, Jack Thiel, and was attended by her daughter, Miss Betty Thiel. She wore a rose colored lace sheath with a white rose corsage.

William Shipley, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Coffee and a beautifully decorated wedding cake were served following the ceremony at the Prichard home. Yuletide decorations and bouquets of red and white carnations decorated the room. Mrs. Jack Thiel and Mrs. Tom Thiel, both daughters-in-law of the bride, poured and Betty Thiel served the cake.

Following the reception the newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Calif., and will reside for the present at 107 North E. street after January 1.

Family members attending the wedding from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thiel of Jackson, Mont.; Miss Betty Thiel of Deer Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thiel and William Thiel of Dillon; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Criswell of Clyde Park. Others present were Mrs. Ella Shipley, aunt of the groom, Joan and Joe Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Prichard.

A miscellaneous shower was given for the bride in November at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ward on South 8th Street, with Mrs. Cecile Cook as co-hostess and an informal party was given for her by teachers at East Side school in December.

Judges Listed for Seal Coloring Contest

HELENA—Mrs. Alberta Klockler, Mrs. Esther Robinson, and Miss Ardis Biggerstaff, grade school teachers from the Helena Public School System, have been named state judges for the 1962 Christmas Seal Coloring Contest, John H. Casebolt, MTA Executive Director, announced today.

All first, second, and third grade pupils enrolled in Montana public and private schools are eligible to compete in the 1962 Coloring Contest sponsored by the Montana Tuberculosis Association.

Engraved trophies will be awarded the top three winners of each grade in the state-wide contest and the first place winner in each grade will receive, in addition, an expense paid trip for them and their parents to the Montana Tuberculosis Association's annual meeting.

The Beaverhead Ladies Club will meet Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Guild Hall for dinner with Marle Carlson and Iva McAdams as co-hostesses.

Three Dillon Girls Receive Scouting's Highest Award

One of the colorful pre-holiday events was the Christmas tea given by Troop 6 of Senior Girl Scouts for their parents on December 10 at the home of Mrs. Hans C. Andersen, president of Dillon Girl Scout Council.

The occasion for the gala event was a Court of Awards at which three girls received their Curved Bars, highest award in Girl Scouting. The trio receiving this honor in this last month of the Golden Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Girl Scouting were Alice Feathers, Mary Beth Miller and Theola Schrieber.

The much-coveted pins were

Hospital Notes

Barrett Hospital

Admitted: Carol Ann Buell, David Olson, Charles Magee, Frank Berta, Fred Judge, Dillon.

Dismissed: Joel Howard, Dillon; Easton Claridge, Twin Bridges.

St. James Community, Butte

Admitted: John R. Pettengill, Glen; Walter F. Featherly, Dillon. Dismissed: Mary E. Ney, Marshall C. Harvey, Dillon.

Credit Union Declares Dividend, Plans Meeting

The Dillon Federal Credit Union, organized Dec. 7, 1961, has declared a 3.5 percent dividend on shares of record Dec. 31, 1962.

In announcing the dividend, the board of directors expressed satisfaction that 122 members owned almost \$23,000 in shares and had borrowed over \$40,000 since the firm was established.

The second annual meeting of the local Credit Union is slated for January 22 in the Vigilante Electric Building.

School supplies. Tribune-Examiner.

NEWS and VIEWS

By Lura B. Penwell County Extension Agent

Half A Million Minutes—How Will We Spend Them?

Happy New Year; A brand new year—a bright, clean page for life's book.

Whoever dreamed that one short year—as 1962 certainly turned out to be—could hold so much? And yet, did you, too, find it too short to accomplish all the things you had planned—too short to find all hopes and aspirations fulfilled?

Looking back over these days, taking inventory as it were, from world affairs to personal ones, we find mistakes and failures. It could be discouraging if we dwell only on that darker side. Except for the fact that he only is exempt from failures who makes no effort. However, these experiences should be used as stepping stones to more profitable ones. Carlisle wrote that "Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other."

John Newton has written "Experience is the Lord's school; and they who are taught by Him usually learn by the mistakes they make that in themselves they have no wisdom; and by their slips and falls that they have no strength." So we find that though we often have been weak and foolish, God has been faithful in withholding, in His mercy, that which we deserved, and through His abounding grace, giving us that which we did not deserve!

In 1962, did what we read, what we watched on TV or movies, what we heard on radio or in conversation, what we did in our church, our home, our clubs, our community—did these enrich our life—make us a better person, a better neighbor, a better friend, a better citizen—in short, a better example?

Someone has said that the first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example. Sometimes we may feel that we do not matter much, but no man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt. Nothing is so contagious as example. Never was any considerable good or evil done without producing its like.

We are all of us more or less echoes, repeating involuntarily the virtues, the defects, the movements, and the characters of those among whom we live. We need to be especially mindful of this, as we perceive that the conscience of children is formed by the influences that surround them; their notions of good and evil are the result of the moral atmosphere they breathe.

Whatever parent or teacher gives his children good instruction, and sets them at the same time a bad example, may be considered as bringing them food in one hand and poison in the other. Together with our very special privileges, we carry a heavy responsibility.

In 1963 we have 365 days, each containing 1,440 minutes. Altogether, 525,000—more than half a million minutes to spend. How will the account stand at the end of the year? We know not what the future holds, but we know WHO holds the future, so let us claim His promise: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths."

Scotch tape at Tribune.