

Across the U. S. A. by Air

Bannack Woman Is Enjoying Fabulous Christmas Present

Somewhere today in a sleek jet airliner high above the United States, a Bannack woman is probably reflecting on the good fortune of being a mother. For, through the generosity of her children, she is enjoying a six-weeks air tour which will span almost 10,000 miles and most of this nation.

Mrs. Mabel Ovitt, Bannack mining enthusiast and widely known writer of historical lore, left Dillon December 29 for Salt Lake City where she boarded a United Airliner for Denver.

Following a visit there with her son, she will fly to New York City for a week of sightseeing in that glamorous city and then continue

by airliner to Boston for a week's exploration of that area's historical landmarks.

Leaving Boston, Mrs. Ovitt will proceed to New Orleans, La., then to Houston, Tex., to visit with a daughter, and finally across the West to Seattle to spend some time with another daughter.

The concluding leg of the fabulous tour will bring her home to Dillon and Bannack.

Trip Is Christmas Gift

The trip — a once-in-a-lifetime adventure—is a Christmas present from Mrs. Ovitt's children, Norm and Ralph at Dillon; Joyce, a United Airlines employee at Seattle; Neil at Denver; and Betty (Friese) at Houston.

"We wanted to give Mom something very extra special," Ralph explained here yesterday, "so, after discussing many possibilities, we decided to chip in together and arrange this air trip."

Mrs. Ovitt has flown only once before. By the time she returns to Dillon, however, she will be a veteran air passenger—and an extremely happy and grateful mother.

Western Hosts Mines in MCC Opener Tonight

The chase for the crown in the fast Montana Collegiate Conference swings into action here tonight with Western Montana's Bulldogs hosting the Montana School of Mines at the WMC gym. The game will get under way at 8 p.m.

While Eastern Montana and Carroll College are co-favorites for this year's championship, fans will be closely watching the fast-improving Bulldogs, who in their last three outings posted twin wins over Westminster and carried Carroll into overtime before losing.

The Orediggers, with only four games under their belts, have yet to win but boast a pair of potent scorers in center Frank Sopko, with a 17-point average, and guard John Badovinac who is scoring at a 13-point-per-game clip.

Western, with a 3-11 pre-conference mark, will start Schmautz and Johns at forwards, Silliker at center, and Sullivan and Silberman at guards.

Dillon's Dick Ferris and Gerald Jones are both slated for heavy duty also, Coach Bill Straugh said this morning.

Western continues its conference play here Friday against the Northern Lights of Hevre.

Laundry Pens. Tribune-Examiner.

Win Trip to Denver Stock Show



Five Beaverhead FFA members left this morning on a week's trip to the Denver Stock Show at Denver, Colo. The trip is sponsored annually by William's Feed Inc. and the Tash Ranch Co. Pictured are, left to right, Advisor Allen Walton, who will accompany the boys; Byron Martinell, Paul Johnson, Dale Decker, Rex Huntsman and Roger Cleverley.

The Dillon delegation will make its first stop at Bridger to join another FFA group which will continue the trip with them.

Stops on the tour will include the Vo-Ag Department in Douglas, Wyo.; the Windriver Canyon between Thermopolis and Shoshone; Fort Collins University where the boys will practice judge, tour the Bull Farm and Forney Industries; Manfort Feed Lot and packing plant at Greeley; the U. S. Mint and Natural Science Museum at Denver.

Advisor Allen Walton said his group would spend part of Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday

morning in Denver, attend the National Stock Show and Rodeo, and begin their journey home Sunday afternoon, arriving here Monday evening.

Dillon's five FFA members were selected for the trip on the basis of citizenship, character, leadership and scholarship.

"Above all," Walton said, "the boys were chosen by Beaverhead FFA officers because they have proven to us that they are dependable and honest. Their selections, in all respects, are signal honors for themselves, their parents and the FFA organization."

Hospital Notes

Barrett Hospital

Admitted: Tom Laden, Raymond Hansen, Dillon; Mrs. Bessie Marler, Lima.

Dismissed: Mary Ellen Smart, Dillon; Polly Jo Knox, Dell.

Butte St. James Community Admitted: Herbert B. Nisbett, Sheridan.

Butte Silver Bow Admitted: Samuel Hayden, Dillon; Elmer Wood, Wisdom.

Today's Bible Thought

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The Rebekah Lodge of Melrose will hold a card party Saturday night, Jan. 12, assisted by Ella Circle, the proceeds to go to the building fund for the new Church of the Big Hole being built in Melrose.



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Senator Jack Brenner



Representative Frank Hazelbaker

Farm Meetings Continue Here Thursday

The fourth in the current series of Adult and Young Farmer meetings will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school Vo-Ag Building.

A program on cost and returns of irrigation systems will be presented by Earl Love and Mike Matovich of the Soil Conservation Service, and Stan Howard, county agent at large.

Costs and returns of sprinkler, border and contour irrigation systems will be compared and slides shown to illustrate various points. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Brownie Scout News

Brownie Troop No. 2 met Monday. We put on a program of skits, plays, riddles and songs. We are glad to have a new Brownie who is Ramona Rouse. Treats were brought by Kay Milhon and Lou Ann Engblem. —Nancy McCracken, Scribe.

11,800 Perished In '62 Fires; 1,800,000 Hurt

Fire killed about 11,800 persons in the United States in 1962, the National Fire Protection Association reported last week.

Another 1,800,000 persons involved in fires suffered severe burns, the fire safety organization said. The death-injury toll was the highest since 1954.

The organization said a preliminary estimate of the value of property destroyed in 1962 was \$1.55 billion.

Some 6,400 of all fire deaths occurred in homes. More than one-third of the victims were children.

The Weather

By WMCE Weather Station
Monday: High 49, low 16.
Today: Low 24.
Prediction: Cloudy and colder.
Year ago January 8, 1962:
High 9, low -1, moisture: .34

Scotch tape at Tribune.

Jaycees List Winners of Yule Contest

Winners of the Dillon Jaycee Christmas Lighting Contest were announced Monday by Larry Templeton, chairman of the event.

St. Rose Parish was the first place winner in the organizational category, followed by Beaverhead Future Farmers of America and the Grace Methodist Church.

In the individual section, the display at the Erwin Christensen home, constructed and put up by 12-year-old Walter Christensen, was judged the winning entry.

Second place went to N. C. Murray and third to Argyle Stephens.

Fifteen were entered in the contest and the Jaycees thank all who participated.

Dillon Delegation Will Attend Las Vegas Meet

Boyd Quick, Herb Wheat, Leonard Schulz and Carl Davis will represent the Vigilante Electric Cooperative at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual convention in Las Vegas, Nev., January 14-17.

The four will attend two-day schooling sessions prior to the meet with Schulz and Davis taking part in a legal seminar, Wheat in a directors' institute, and Quick at the management institute.

Cub Scout News

Den 6 met January 4 to discuss plans for their pack meeting and Freedom theme. Den chief for the year will be Eddy Lovell; Denner, Tim Donica; and Assistant Denner, Tom McClaren.

Den 5 met January 4 and plans were made for a skit to be presented at the January pack meeting, with Freedom as its theme. The Den Chief instructed the boys in proper handling of the flag and games were played. Craig Hazelbaker was elected denner and Billy Harrison assistant denner. Den Chief is George Zook; Trudy Zook is den mother; and Walt Zook, den father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kneeland spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kneeland in Salt Lake City and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDaniel at Tempe, Ariz.

Receive Scouting's Highest Honor



Three Dillon girls recently were awarded Girl Scouting's highest honor—the Curved Bar, which signifies the organization's most coveted attainment. Shown receiving the awards are, left to right, Alice Feathers, Theola Schreiber and Mary Beth Miller. Making the presentations was Mrs. Hans C. Andersen, president of the Dillon Girl Scout Council.