

**LEGISLATIVE  
REPORT  
from Helena**

By  
**Frank Hazelbaker**



Most of the action of the Legislature's first week was centered around the House of Representatives. The House organized early, hired its employees, and was busy introducing bills the first legislative day. On the other hand, the Senate majority spent most of its first week appointing committees and hiring help. Few bills were introduced there. However, the House now has about seventy bills in committee. This new record does not mean that we will have more bills than ever before, but it does seem to indicate that my spirit of "get to work early and go, go, go" is popular among the members.

**Colleges in Spotlight**

As usual, the small schools of the University System came in for early attention. A Billings legislator voiced his opinion in the press that schools at Dillon, Havre and Butte should be made into trade schools. He was duly straightened out the next day on the floor of the House by the other eight members from Billings, as well as by your Speaker from Dillon and the minority leader from Butte. You probably saw the first press release of the incident, but may have missed the second.

A bill in the Senate would place the smaller schools under the jurisdiction of Missoula and Bozeman. This would supposedly eliminate duplication of curricula, etc. Senator Brenner will take a long, careful look at that one.

**Primary Election Bill**

A late primary election bill has been introduced, and I understand the authors themselves are not too enthusiastic about it, when they stop to realize that a state candidate who would like to spend but one day in each county would have a sixty day job on his hands, unless he campaigned on Sunday. By so doing, he could make all fifty six counties in fifty six days. (Poor guy.)

**Overhaul Eyed**

Two similar bills overhauling the Foundation Program have been introduced; one in the House and one in the Senate. They differ slightly in the state and county levels of participation. If we want education for our children (and we do), we are going to have to pay for it. It makes little difference which pocket we take it out of.

**Three Grazing Bills Up**

Three grazing fee bills have been introduced in the House. Two call for a sliding scale formula which would not penalize the lessees of marginal land, but would exact higher fees from the lessees of the more preferred tracts. The third bill is a blanket increase, as unfair as the bill killed last season. It won't last long, and a decision will be made between the first two. Incidentally, one of the bills has a formula arrived at by an algebraic equation almost as complex as the one my wife uses to bake brownies.

Best chuckle of the week: Chief Clerk in House read the following announcement then did a 'double take' and held his head: "The Democratic Women's get acquainted tea has been temporarily postponed indefinitely."

**Emmet Carroll Mass  
To Be Celebrated  
Thursday Morning**

Requiem mass will be celebrated by Father Sullivan at St. Rose church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for Emmet Carroll. Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Brundage Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Mountain View cemetery.



VOLUME NUMBER 1

DILLON, MONTANA TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1963

NO. 36

**Hamilton Leads  
SW Loop on  
Perfect 4-0 Mark**

Coach Joe McDonald's Hamilton Broncs, overlooked by many early-season prognosticators, ran their Southwestern Class B mark to a perfect 4-0 with weekend victories over Helena Cathedral and Anaconda Central.

Tabbed one of the slickest shooting clubs to come out of the SW loop in recent years, the blistering Broncs knocked off previously unbeaten Cathedral, 52-41, and Anaconda Central, 50-43, over the weekend.

The McDonald men face a rugged road test this weekend when they go up against the pre-season favorites, Dillon and Deer Lodge.

Dillon's Beavers, with one of the state's top performers in Ed Ferris, tripped the Deer Lodge Wardens in a 54-53 barnburner and took over the loop's runner-up spot on a 2-1 mark.

The Wardens rebounded with a 55-47 nod over Loyola to even their record at 2-2 and move into a third place tie with the surprising Stevensville Yellowjackets, who notched wins over Cathedral and Anaconda Central.

This week's schedule has Anaconda Central hosting Loyola and Cathedral; Dillon entertaining Stevensville and Hamilton; and Deer Lodge also playing at home against the two Bitterroot clubs.

Standings	W	L
Hamilton	4	0
Beaverhead of Dillon	2	1
Deer Lodge	2	2
Stevensville	2	2
Helena Cathedral	2	3
Loyola of Missoula	2	3
Anaconda Central	0	3

**Wool Growers to Convene  
At Las Vegas, Jan. 20-23**

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—The nation's sheep producers, determined to maintain their hard-won hold on improved economic conditions, have booked experts on every phase of the industry for the 98th annual convention of the National Wool Growers Assn., in Las Vegas, January 20 through 23.

Production, marketing, taxes, research, domestic and international influences are all on the agenda, along with brief fun sessions and Women's Auxiliary events including finals of the Make It Yourself With Wool contest Monday night.

President Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, Tex., who recently returned from a London Wool and Wool Textile conference, will preside at business sessions and report on his two-year stewardship of the national association which has seen sheep producers move into a more favorable position.

Metcalfe said that Congressman Harold D. Cooley will keynote the convention on January 21.

The St. Rose Senior Guild will be entertained Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Constance Barrett with Charlotte Ballard as co-hostess.

Dillon Elks will hold Stag Night festivities Wednesday at the Elks Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Roast lamb from the Pete Rebich ranch will highlight the dinner menu.

School supplies, Tribune.

**Engagement Announced**



Deva Jean Munro

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Munro of Kalispell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deva Jean, to Duane David Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simon at Dillon.

Their wedding will take place June 22 in the Presbyterian Church at Kalispell.

Both Miss Munro and Mr. Simon are students at Western Montana College.

**The Weather**

**By WMCE Weather Station**

Monday: High 27, low 7.  
Today: low 18.

Prediction: Cloudy, possible scattered snow, not much change in temperature.

Year ago Jan. 15, 1962:

High 29, low 11, moisture: none.

**Jayceens Slate  
Style Show,  
Other Projects**

The Dillon Jayceens met with Mrs. Jim McEwan and Mrs. John Plutt as hostesses. Mrs. Ralph Oviatt gave the invocation.

One guest and 16 members heard reports by chairmen of Christmas projects.

Mrs. Frank Hull, chairman for the "Children's Story Hour" reported that it will be started again in March.

Another session of "Parent-hood Classes" is being planned with Mrs. Chub Tipton and Mrs. Robert Ger-ring as chairmen.

The Jayceen annual Style-Show will have as cochairmen, Mrs. Gary Williams and Mrs. John Hovren. A special meeting is planned January 15 for the Style Show.

The food drawing was won by Mrs. Marvin Lundberg.

**Reynolds Rides Again,  
Places Third at Denver**

Benny Reynolds, 1961's all-around rodeo champ from Melrose, got back in the saddle again Monday to score high in the National Western Stock Show Rodeo at Denver.

Injured in the National Finals at Dallas two weeks ago, Reynolds had been recuperating at his home near Melrose and now appears set for another banner year on the big-hat circuit.

In Monday's first bareback go-round, the lanky Montanan came up with a 179 ride, good for third place and \$304.

Neal Arave of Idaho Falls scored a 184 to take first money of \$630.

Laundry Pens. Tribune-Examiner.

**Note Golden Wedding Here**



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arbour, both natives of Beaverhead County, were honored December 30 at an open house commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration, arranged by their children, was held in the Arbour home on West Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbour were married December 31, 1912, in the Butte Methodist Church with the Rev. John A. Meek officiating.

The couple ranched near Wisdom and later at Glen before moving to their present home 22 years ago. Mrs. Arbour was born at Wisdom while her husband is a native of Glendale and they have resided in the county almost all of their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Arbour have 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In charge of the open house were daughters, Mrs. Tom Williams of

**Dinner, Elections  
Mark Annual  
Church Meeting**

At the annual meeting of St. James Episcopal Church held Sunday, Jan. 13 in the Guild Hall, Secretary Fielding Graves read and moved the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws of St. James Parish in the Diocese of Montana and By-Laws to Articles of Incorporation of Trustees of St. James Parish.

After some discussion, the members present voted unanimously for their adoption.

The meeting proceeded to the election of three vestrymen and three trustees. Elected to the vestry were Fred Ratchye and Joe Roe for three years and Howard Puyear for two years.

Paul Puyear was elected to the Trustees of St. James Parish for three years; Howard Morse for two years; and Mrs. J. H. Gilbert for one year.

Paul Puyear presented an interesting review of the financial growth of St. James and the budget for 1963. The proposed budget was adopted unanimously.

William Mallinson, treasurer, reviewed the pledges for 1963 and gave a report on all monies received for 1962. Joe White, Junior Warden, praised the outgoing members of the Vestry—Fielding Graves and Paul Puyear.

The Rev. John Hay gave a short address on the "State of the Church," commenting on the growth of the various activities and especially the great progress being made in Christian Education.

He thanked Mrs. R. A. Malesich and her committee for putting on a splendid dinner for the many members who attended Sunday's meeting.

**To Vote on Consolidation  
Saturday at Dell School**

Voters will cast ballots Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Dell School on consolidation of Dell District 22 with Lima District 12.

Polls will be open from 12 noon until 8 p.m.

**Hospital Notes**

**Barrett Hospital**

Admitted: Bruce Actis, John Slodozan, Dillon.

Dismissed: Mary Ellen Smart, Jay Michalson, Clarence Henric, Dillon; Reilly Scott, Dell.

**Butte St. James Community**

Admitted: Raymond M. Schwartz, Mrs. Constance M. Plutt, Dillon.

Dismissed: Walter J. Manula, Melrose.

Dillon Chapter No. 8 Royal Arch Masons will hold a regular convocation Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple with refreshments being served.

Walter Christensen, injured in an auto mishap near Wisdom Sunday, was reported "doing better" today at Butte's Community Hospital. The youth suffered a fractured nose and crushed cheekbone in the accident.

Sharon Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mohr, has arrived in Escondido, Calif., where she will stay with an aunt while continuing her course in beauty school.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard Dove, 126 S. Pacific with Mrs. Iva McAdam and Mrs. Lois Oviatt as hostesses.

Bill Burwell placed second among the Junior 3 jumpers at the Northern Rocky Mountain Ski Association championships held at Bridger Bowl near Bozeman, Sunday. Bill was listed from Butte in the original winners' lists and was overlooked in yesterday's Tribune-Examiner story.