

### Slate \$1 Fine Appeal For District Court

Second case on the criminal calendar of Flathead county's district court session now set for December 1 opening is that of Elmer Absalonsen appealing from a \$1 fine.

It seems that Absalonsen was declared guilty by a justice court jury to stopping on the highway a "careless driving charge". Judge Bill Martin in Kalispell fined him \$1 as directed by the jury.

Judge Dean King will preside at the session which presently has more than 20 civil cases also scheduled for trial. Criminal cases in addition to that of Absalonsen's include: Bonnie Maxwell Gable and Bill J. Staten, charged with first degree burglary; Isaac Ruggles, careless driving; Truman J. Kennedy, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Don Morrison, killing a doe deer; Fred Metcalf, careless driving; Robert Alfred Stange, involuntary manslaughter; James Morris Todd, involuntary manslaughter. Most of the cases are appeals from justice courts. There are several other criminal cases where pleas of guilty have been made, and sentencing is now awaited.

### North Forkers Plan Final Fling Saturday

Residents of the Flathead river's north fork are slating their last - before winter sets in - meeting of 1948 for Saturday evening at McFarlands Quarter Circle MC ranch. A dance will follow the meeting.

The 60-mile long just west of Glacier National park valley to the Canadian line develops more confidence in snowshoes and skis than it has in automobiles from December through April.

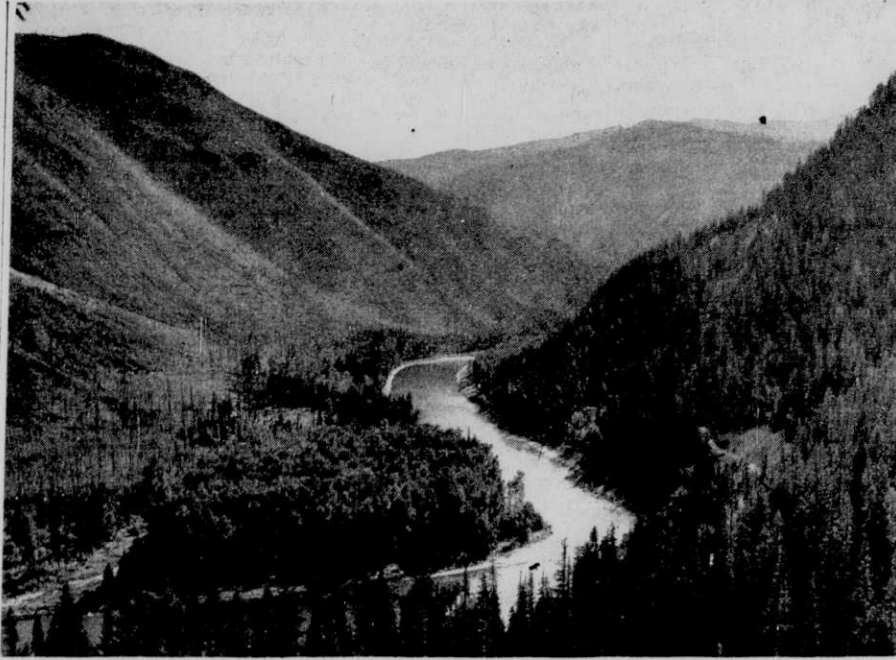
Late Thursday information is that the bridge across the river at Polebridge, repairs nearing completion, will be open to light traffic.

### Mark Education Week

Local schools marked National Education week with invitations to parents to come and visit classrooms. Today (Friday) at 3:15, the high school is holding a special assembly to which parents have been invited.

### Try New Scaling Methods

In the Flathead this week working on simplified methods of scaling timber was Don Lynch, technician for the Northern Rocky Mountain Forest Experiment station, Missoula.



This is site of proposed Glacier View dam up Flathead river's north fork. On one side is park's Huckleberry mountain and across river is Glacier View mountain in Flathead national forest. Site is considered ideal for dam by army engineers. Objectionable feature is flooding nearly 20,000 park acres.

### Expect 30 Turnout For Basketball Practice

Basketball practice in Columbia Falls high school starts Monday with about 30 students expected to turn out.

First conference game for Columbia Falls is Eureka there December 10, with a home game now being scheduled for either November 27 or December 4.

Coach Ralph Bergstrom's first squad will likely include these returning players from last year: Bob Walton, Bob Ressler, Tom Peck, John Cavalari, Richard Griley, DeWayne Johnson, George Bethell, Glen Kartheiser and Richard Cavalari. First team player not returning from last year is Gene Lenz, now a University of Washington student, and Max Martin, transferred.

### Reappraise Whitefish

Flathead county's reappraisal board has just completed making new assessments in Whitefish. They are now starting on reappraising buildings in Kalispell, and will complete this work by spring. Most of the rest of the county except for its farms has been finished.

Only marriage licenses granted during November's first week in Flathead county were to Richard Verrall and Etta Miller, Martin City, and Axel Johnson and Anna Bracha, Hungry Horse.

### To Teach First Aid

First aid classes for GSM men will start November 22. There will be both night and day classes. In charge is B. E. "Woody" Wood, GSM safety engineer.

The training program was discussed at a GSM foremen's meeting Monday, with 30 present.

### Columbia Heights

Girl Scouts met at Thomas Monday. Plans were made for a bingo party and dance Dec. 4. The commercial club met at Carl Evens Monday with a good representation from the REA present. Visiting the Ray Murphy's this week is Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. C. Soderberg, Drake N.Dak. and family. Mrs. Jack Brew got back Tuesday from visiting her brother in Spokane. Ladres were happy when their electricity was hooked up Tuesday. Monte Vista men are busy every evening working on their pump so they can have water. The John Baders moved from Rex's cabins to their unfinished house in Monte Vista. Joe Brew is recuperating from a siege of the "flu". Pat Kelly is a patient at the Kalispell General hospital. He entered it Monday with an infection.

### County Supt. Making Rural School Rounds

Each of the 49 rural schools in Flathead county is being visited this fall and winter by Lulu Barnard, county superintendent.

In cooperation with members of the various school boards, teachers and students, Miss Barnard is working out an evaluation and suggested program of improvement along the lines of grounds, buildings, equipment, instructional supplies, library, health and safety. The evaluation form was prepared by Lillian L. Peterson, supervisor of Montana rural schools and former Flathead county superintendent. Canyon View school made a good showing when recently visited by Miss Barnard. She plans to be at Bad Rock school Monday and Deer Park Tuesday.

### Sunrift

Our first beautiful snow, beautiful scenery and good hunting. Bad Rock Home Demonstration club met at the home of Veronica Crosswhite with Beulah Buck assistant hostess, last Wednesday. The project leaders, Pearl Eckelberry and Daisy Sparks demonstrated safety in the home and on the farm. After the business meeting, coming events were announced and lunch served. The December meeting will be with Mrs. Deana Crosswhite. The Indian program at the Deer

### October Brought Sun; November More Clouds

November's first 11 days had but one clear day in the Flathead. Two were partly cloudy, and eight cloudy. Precipitation at Kalispell stands at 42 for November so far, and 1.34 inches at Hungry Horse. November normal at Kalispell is 1.35 inches.

November cloudy days is following October with more than average sunshine. Up until the last two days of October, Kalispell's precipitation stood at .12 the month ending with .40 of an inch as compared to a normal of 1.08. Likewise dry was September which brought just .10 of an inch to Kalispell compared to a 1.24 inches.

Sunshine statistics for Kalispell by Observer Ray Hall are October with an average of 52 per cent of the daylight hours sunshine (we had 61 per cent); November ordinarily has just 36 per cent sunshine; December is in grey gloom with 23 per cent, and January starts back up with 30 per cent.

Finally come those 15 and 16 hour long days of July, and odds are that the sun will shine 76 per cent of the time.

Park school Friday was attended by 19 mothers and friends and the county superintendent. The children designed and made their costumes of different tribes, did songs and dances. A nice lunch was served at close of program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walkup, Bigfork, aunt and uncle of Mrs. O. E. Wendt, called at the Wendt home Saturday.

Ross Howell and Dan Montpitt called Sunday afternoon on the C. E. Howells.

Among the callers at the Ed Clark home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eastwood and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Anne Woolard and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wendt and granddaughter, Judy.

George, Don and Dick Wendt and John Brocken are hunting in the South Fork.

James Lighty and Tod Carter are hunting. Other hunters are Albert Lewis and Dr. Willis who are at Essex on a hunting trip.

A new neighbor moved in the Roberts house this week. Harry Skrivan. He bought the place and is hauling lumber to build.

Judy Stringfellow spent the week end visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wendt.

A frequent caller at the Sparks ranch was apprehended Sunday night. For three mornings the household had been awakened by "squawking" of chickens. Upon investigation each time a nice five pound cockerel was found with his neck badly bitten. So Sunday night Earl Steinmetzer set a trap. Monday morning the hens were quite excited but safe, just

inside the chicken house door was Mr. Silver Fox with his right foot securely caught. His previous trips was the loss of four nice fat hens. Expensive fox-food eh?

Art Knudsen and neighbor, Poplar, are visiting with a brother, Clifford Knudsen and wife.

W. E. Borchers, wife and son, motored up from Missoula and spent Saturday night and Sunday with folks, J. E. Sparks. Other Sunday visitors at the Sparks home were King and Donna Billedeaux, Phyllis Caldbeck and baby, Vicki Jo, Mrs. Harold Caldbeck, Earl, Helen Steinmetzer and two children.

Billy Ray was cranking Martin Radabab's car Monday night. The crank caught as the engine started, threw the crank in Billy's face, and broke his nose and cut his upper lip. Quite an accident, but Billy could whistle the next day.

Iva Mae Stryker called at the Walter Howell home Monday night.

The farmers union get-together held in IOOF hall, Kalispell, Thursday night was a real success. State president Don Chapman gave a very interesting talk. Folk dancing was enjoyed by young and old. Lunch was served at close of the meeting.

The Handy Helpers club will conduct a card party and bazaar at the Bad Rock hall, November 27 Every one welcome.

A reception for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kiser was held Friday night at L.D.S. church, Kalispell. One hundred relation and friends of the happy couple enjoyed the musical numbers and programs. They received many useful and beautiful gifts. The Kisers are at home on the Luther Brown ranch in their own little quarters.

Robert Kiser started Wednesday from Richland to attend the wedding reception of his brother, Lowell. He driving non stop and picked a hitch hiker along the road. About 6 o'clock Thursday morning while driving along the shore. The next thing they knew the car was submerged beneath 7 feet of water. They broke the window and swam ashore. Robert started hiking help. In the meantime the highway patrol picked up the hitch hiker not believing his story and took him in the Polson jail, then back and hauled the Kiser out of the lake.

To Roberts surprise and when he returned with highway patrolman had broken the back of the trunk and compartment of his suitcase, tool case and expensive camera, then gone away hunting bigger game. Of course, all was turned with explanation that man wanted identification. Port has recovered from shock exposure.

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