

## **This Day in History - April 13**

**1922**

### **“Local News”**

The Winston road to Helena is being traveled a little at present, although quite a bit of mud is experienced between Clasoil and Winston.

FARMERS ATTENTION: Try our new horse and cow feed. One half ground corn and one half bran. \$1.50 per hundred.

Inter Mountain Milling Co.

**1933**

### **“Local News”**

A.V. Safley, manager of the Montana Power Company here, loaded in his truck a nice new Conlan washing machine the sale being made in Radersburg on Monday of this week. He was assisted in the delivery by Jack Briscoe. Mr. Safley says he is just about sold out on electrical equipment and fixtures and in a short time will have a new stock complete throughout.

**1939**

### **“Legion Plan to Build Modern Rustic Hall”**

#### **“Expect to Reorganize Post No. 42 Next Tuesday”**

Townsend is to have a new Legion Hall. Tentative plans for building a rustic hall on the lots between the Hollaway building and the James Kearns residence on Cedar street were laid at a Legion meeting held here Tuesday night. Final steps will be taken to start the building at a re-organization meeting and a smoker which is to be held next Tuesday night, according to F.G. McCarthy who was appointed press and publicity chairman for the Legion.

The Legion, once very active here, has been taking a sort of vacation and Broadwater Post will be revived again with the election of new officers and schedule of regular meetings. Thirty ex-service men attended the meeting Tuesday evening including Mike Bergen of White Sulphur Springs and H.L. Leffler of Winston besides a number of local eligibles. About 20 paid their dues and 20 more expressed themselves as wishing to join.

From past history, when the Legion started out to do anything, they do it. And so this news comes as the real thing and people expect to get behind the Legion and help them get their hall.

**1950**

### **“Valedictorian and Salutatorian Announced”**

With the last quarter in the school year already well advanced, the plans for the spring activities of Broadwater County High School are highlighted by the annual Commencement and senior class programs.

Grade points have been tallied for the four year's work and the highest ranking members of the senior class have been determined. According to Superintendent D.D. Cooper, Miss Mardella Bieber is the valedictorian with 54 grade points and Miss Evelyn Ross is the salutatorian with 46  $\frac{3}{4}$  grade points. Miss Bieber's record indicates an almost solid grade A marks through the four years, Mr. Cooper said, and is a high standing.

**1961**

## **“J. Garrison Rains Is Appointed County Commissioner to Replace Sautter”**

District Judges Victor H. Fall and Lester H. Loble of Judicial District No. 1 announced last Friday the appointment of J. Garrison Rains as County Commissioner for Broadwater County, filling the vacancy caused by the death of B.F. Sautter. Mr. Rains was sworn in Friday afternoon. Other commissioners are Ed Heuer and Charles Mitchel.

We understand the Judges had a list of at least eight persons who were considered for the office.

Mr. Rains is probably one of the best known citizens of the county, as he has lived here since 1942. He came to Townsend at that time to take charge of Connors Mortuary while Gene was in the service. Later he was in the café business, cleaning and pressing and, until recently, operated the Toggery, a clothing store in Townsend.

Mr. Rains married the former Lavina Hopkins of Helena. She was working here as welfare director when they were married. The Rainses have six children.

Garrison has been active in civic affairs, is a member of the Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge, Rotary and for several years has been secretary of the District 7 school board. He has also been potato inspector for this area several years.

Most citizens, when informed of the appointment, heralded it as a wise choice as Mr. Rains is familiar with county affairs.

## **“Kite Flying Contest Held”**

Nearly two dozen youngsters of all ages entered kites in the annual kite flying contest Sunday at the airport. This affair is sponsored each year by American Legion Post 42. Keith Valentine, committee chairman, was assisted by Frank Holloway, Mike Huth and Leroy Bacon.

Little Marion Kieckbusch, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kieckbusch, was the youngest participant. Jim Valentine had the kite with the longest string; Donna Doig won the prize for the highest flying kite; Danny Herbst had the funniest kite; Kenneth Toney had the steadiest flight and Trudy Bucy had the most trouble.

Other youngsters entered in the contest were Steve Valentine, Mark and Ron Kieckbusch, Dan Chamberlain, Mike Valentine, Jerry Bucy, Rodney Davis, Randy Herbst, Candy Davis, Deborah Herbst, Dorothy Doig, Kenneth Doig, Ray Horne, Harvey Delger and possibly others whose names were not on the list.

Each boy and girl got a prize in addition to each one getting a free show ticket. These tickets are good up until April 22, but are not good for the fight pictures Friday and Saturday nights.

Firms contributing prizes were Rex Theatre, Francisco Pharmacy, Time Shop, Legion Lanes, Carlson Hardware, Townsend Drug and Gambles.

**1967**

## **“Local News”**

Participating in the Women’s State Bowling Tournament in Anaconda last week-end were the Ward’s Conoco team. Members going were Nadine Ewing, Vera Black, Lucy Ferrat, Vi Vick, Lois Kimpton. Ruby Kolberg also went to bowl in the doubles.