

## **This Day in History – June 8**

**1922**

### **“Firemen Have First Annual Picnic”**

An event that has come to stay is the annual Firemen’s Picnic, the first occurrence of which was celebrated on Sunday on the banks of the Missouri River, in the Judd Ward field. The day was ideal for a picnic and the “skeeters” made themselves scarce. About twenty men were present including members of the Townsend Fire Department, some ex-firemen and the mayor and a few others. At about 1:30 a real feed was spread under the trees and the table fairly groaned with good things. The boys enjoyed themselves in all sorts of athletic sports making the affair a real picnic in every way.

### **“Milk Delivered 10¢ Quart”**

I will deliver right to your door, give me a trial – Pure milk 10 cents a quart, Sweet cream 20 cents a pint. Cottage Cheese ready for the table, 20 cents a pound. Young squabs for Sunday dinner 25 cents. Milk for baby’s, I will make a specialty of from Jersey cows 10 cent a quart.

-Buster Marks, Phone 81W

**1933**

### **“C. of C. Discusses Many New Items of Business, Wed.**

The executive committee of the local Chamber of Commerce met last evening to discuss plans for the big program they have ahead of them, and to enroll the largest membership of the club’s history to further the things which are their major objectives for 1933. Floyd Hollaway is chairman of the membership committee and will have his crew of workers out Saturday, at which time it is hoped that everyone will sign up.

The completion of the Electric Highway through Deep Creek Canyon and the dam for the Missouri River above Toston are the two important ones on the docket of the local club.

The road is of vital importance to the county and the dam will facilitate irrigation for some 15,000 acres of the land in Broadwater County.

The membership drive is to raise finances to carry on the necessary legislation and correspondence to get the results in both of these cases. It was pointed out that Broadwater County is at the crucial time of its history and concentrated effort on part of all citizens is absolutely necessary to realize fruits for the people of this section of Montana.

The regular luncheon is planned for next Wednesday, when it is hoped a large turn-out will be present to hear the program.

### **“Weddings Reported in First Week of Month”**

Clerk of the Court Fred Bubser issued a marriage license on Saturday to Wallace Harry Richtmyer and Gertrude Rose. The couple, both Townsend people, were married the following day by Judge A.G. McCormick.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Rose of the valley and a beautiful young woman. She graduated from the local high school with the class of 1932. Mr. Richtmyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richtmyer of Townsend and has resided here the greater part of his life. At present he is employed by the Winston Brothers Mining Co. The

young couple have the best wishes of the entire community. They are making their home in rooms at the McCormick apartments.

Clifford Mockle of Crow Creek who is popularly and well known in Townsend, and Miss Jessie Rasmussen, one of Bozeman's popular young ladies, were married in Butte, Saturday, according to late announcements.

### **"Miss Sterrett Celebrates Tenth Birthday at Party"**

Marie Sterrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterrett, celebrated her tenth birthday, Wednesday, June 7 and to make the day complete, her mother arranged another very nice birthday party. Inviting several friends to help celebrate. The house was decorated with streamers of blue and yellow which added to the spirit of the occasion. Games played were: midnight with Betty Doggett and Eddie Daniels winning; Hopping race with Blanch Babcock and Jimmy Reynolds winning; peanut hunt with Mary Patterson and Jimmy Reynolds winning; guessing game, June Springer and Jimmy Reynolds winning. Those present were: Jimmy Reynolds, Charley Bequette, Buzzy Brisbin, Earl Ridgeway, Charles Ragen, Stanley Lockwood, Billy Ridgeway, Eddie Daniels, Brud Daniels, Raymond Campbell, Albert Olsen, Lawrence Simons, Dixie Reynolds, Dorothy Holloway, Peggy Holloway, Mary Ann Peterson, Edna Wallace, Ramona Mae Sheridan, June Springer, Mary Patterson, Lillian Daniels, Billy Marie Daniels, Dorothy Kirscher, Betty Doggett, Joan McCarthy, Florence DeBorde, Pearl Olsen, Marjorie Jordan and Blanche Babcock.

### **1939**

### **"Citizens Ask County Dads to Purchase Shaw's Shop"**

The Board of County Commissioners held a busy session the first three days of the week. They were confronted by a group of interested men and women, among other things, who ask that they purchase the Charles Shaw blacksmith shop and lot it stands on so that the courthouse square would not be spoiled by the unsightliness of such a business. The price of \$4,000 asked by the owners was thought too much by the commissioners, although a number of those who waited upon the commissioners thought it a fair price.

The Commissioners have been desirous of purchasing the corner for a number of years. Now that real estate is advancing in price here and the courthouse parks are being completed, citizens feel that the purchase could be made before the price goes even higher. The Commissioners say that the building, a concrete structure, cannot be moved and that it would be an added expense to them and as they only want the land anyway, they hesitate to purchase the building at so high a figure. No definite action was taken.

### **"P.W.A. (Public Works Administration) Officials to Confer on Dam"**

Everyone is anxious for late news on the Broadwater-Missouri Dam. Tomorrow it is expected that two officials from Washington, sent here by the PWA, will confer with the state water board in regard to the suit filed by the Montana Power Company. These men, one from the legal department and one from the finance department will assist in negotiating with the Montana Power Company to unravel any misunderstandings and attempt to finally straighten out the questions under which the construction is being held up at the present time.

**1950**

**“Dr. H.G. Klemme Gives Commencement Address”**

**“Twenty-Six Students of BCHS Receive Diplomas on June First”**

The graduation exercises of the Broadwater County High School were held last Thursday evening in the gymnasium. One of the largest gatherings ever noted at a graduation here was present. The school band played the processional and recessional and the seniors in caps and gowns, the girls in white and the boys in dark blue, marched from behind the stage around the side of the gym and up the center aisle to take their places in the first rows of the main floor of the gym. Mr. Cooper, superintendent; Mrs. J.W. Kearns, chairman of the board, Dr. H.G. Klemme of Bozeman, who delivered the commencement address and Mr. Gordon Patterson, who gave the benediction and invocation, sat on the stage. There were many bouquets of lilacs for decoration.

Miss Mardella Bieber delivered the valedictorian address and Miss Evelyn Ross the salutatorian. The girls' sextet and the mixed chorus of BCHS sang numbers during the program.

Dr. Klemme, former dean of men at the Montana State College at Bozeman delivered the graduating address to the seniors, he remarked that this was his 325<sup>th</sup> address to graduating seniors in the last 35 years and that for all the classes he had addressed this was the first time a class had used a religious motto “God be our Guide”.

Mr. Cooper presented awards of scholarships to Norman Sanderson, Miss Evelyn Ross, a silver key of Journalism from the University at Missoula; Mardella Bieber received the University scholarship and will use it at the Western College of Education at Dillon. Also the Buach and Lomb science award.

Mrs. J.W. Kearns, in a few well words, presented the seniors with diplomas.

After the recession they formed a line at the back of the gym where they were congratulated by those present. The class: Richard Raymond Bayles, Robert H. Beyers, Mardella Marie Bieber, Marlene Boster, Donald LeRoy Campbell, Richard W. Donavon, Alice Patricia Erickson, Margaret Louise Graveley, Harry L. Johnson, Marlene Mae Johnson, Max Joseph Lune, Ramona V. Luna, Kenneth Eugene Marcotte, Marvin Leonard Meyer, Alice Marie Miller, Jacob F. Mitchell, Raymond John Nydegger, Evelyn Jean Ross, Norman Lee Sanderson, Albert N. Shindoll, Betty Lou Smith, Lee Ann Stewart, Betty Ann White, Charlotte Lou Williams, Theodore M. Wogamon and Billie Jean Zimmerman.

**“Local News”**

Miss Nan Ragen and Miss Willisanne Frey were hostesses at a surprise going away party for Miss Phyllis Kieckbusch at her home Sunday evening. Phyllis is going to spend part of the summer in South Dakota, wither sister