

This Day in History - March 23

1939

“Four Year Term for Co. Officers In Effect Now”

“Five Officers Will Not Need to Run Again in 1940”

The new four-year term law voted into effect at the last election and ratified by an act of the supreme court this week as being in full force after November 8, 1938, will affect the terms of five of Broadwater county officers. Administrative forces affected are the officership of the clerk and recorder, the treasurer, county superintendent of schools, assessor and sheriff.

The offices of county attorney, clerk of court, legislators and township officers will not come under the terms of the new law.

Officers who will not have to run for office in the fall election of 1940 and who will ride right through the four year term will be Sheriff Norman C. Bruce, Clerk and Recorder Mrs. Barbara Doggett, Assessor Frank Holloway, County Superintendent of Schools Edith B. Fox.

Clerk of the Court H.M. Sperry will be due to run again in the next election as will also the legislators, justices of the peace, county attorney and in counties where the office of auditor is operating, according to the new law.

Local News

Many locals have been taking advantage of the chance to buy \$2.00 a ton coal delivered at their door from the N.P. Railroad. The coal was lost in a train derailment near Winston about two weeks ago. The company is asking but \$1.00 a ton, according to information about it and local haulers are asking \$1.00 a ton, we are also informed.

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Winston News

Among those from Winston who attended the Fireman's Ball in Townsend Saturday night were Mr. And Mrs. Chas. Masolo, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moe, Clinton and Bob Pigman.

Local News

Pat Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Duffy was one year old March 17th. A party was in order featured by a cake decorated with shamrocks. Green favors were used and the occasion marked by Mrs. James Reynolds and son, Danny, of Helena; Mrs. William Zable and son, Jerry; Mrs. George Finnegan and son, Michael; Mrs. Arthur Schwisow and son, Paul, and daughter, Linda; Mrs. Willis Smith, Jr. and son, Randy, Mrs. Mark Moorman and Daughter, Marla; Mrs. James Darnutzer and daughter, Linda Kay; Mrs. Robert Kieckbusch and son, David; and sister, Joanne Duffy.

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“Rotarians Spread Oil to Curb Mosquito Menace”

Members of the Townsend Rotary Club gathered up a batch of used oil from garages and service stations last week and Sunday spread oil on sloughs north of town. Next Sunday they will take care of the area south of town. The oil film spread on stagnant waters will prevent mosquito eggs from hatching. Later in the year the regular spraying will be resumed to kill the pests.

All citizens can cooperate in this preventive measure if they will empty all vessels which hold water and act as an incubation place for mosquitos. With all working toward this end we should go a long way in controlling these pesky insects.

“Scouts Enjoy Train Trip to State Capitol”

Forty-nine Cub Scouts, den mothers and guests made the trip to Helena last Saturday via the Northern Pacific train which left Townsend about 11 o'clock. The scouts made a tour of the railroad shops, the museum and state capitol. A sack lunch was enjoyed at the depot park.

Den mothers wish to thank the following for bringing cars to Helena for transportation home: J. Garrison Rains, Harry Anders, Tom McNulty, Larry Mullany, Mrs. Doug Midkiff and Joe Gross.

Following is a list of those making the trip:

Den 1 - Mrs. Chas. Grady and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Jim Harvey and daughter, Judy, David Arnett, Pat McNulty, Scott Whaley, Warren Hysell, David Harvey and Kent Grover, den chief.

Den 2 - Mrs. Bob Sullivan, Mrs. Lorin Waling and daughters, Cheryl and Valerie, Jim Valentine, Tommy Perry, Bruce Sandon, Steve Grover, Cleve Harrigfeld, Dan Chamberlain, Tim Ragen, Carl Sherwood and Mike Perry, den chief.

Den 3 - Mrs. Larry Mullany and daughters Catherine, Margaret and Loretta, Russ Karhoff, Dick Grady, John McNulty, Bill Midkiff, Bruce Morrison, David Waling and Larry Mullany, den chief.

Den 4 - Mrs. Harold Kreis, Donald and David Kreis, Gary and Donald Richtmyer, Art Graham, den chief.

Den 5 - Mrs. Helen Burmaster, John Lampman, John Rains, Jim Huth, Harry Anders, Kelly and Lee O'Dell, David Evans, Scott Davis and Tim Hysell, den chief.

1967

“Troy Helmick Receives Award”

Troy Helmick, assistant in the local Soil Conservation Service office, has received a “Certificate of Merit” award for his sustained above average performance in quality and quantity of engineering work during the fiscal year 1966.

A.B. Lindford, State Conservationist, made the announcement this week.

“Seniors To Present Annual Play on Tuesday, April 4”

The senior play, “Butter On the Bacon”, will be presented Tuesday, April 4 in the old high school gym at 8:00 p.m. It is a modern comedy in three acts and is directed by John Ryan, assisted by Aliene Goodwin.

Seniors having parts are Dan Shearer, Chuck Hahn, John Lampman, Nancy Frhyling, Glenda Campbell, Mary Ellen McNulty, Bill Duede, Susan Webb, Stephanie Rains, Jane Williams, Tim Turman, Lyla Mann, Joan Delger and Bert Tarrant.

Stage managers are Clyde Retterer, Don Plymale, Duane Meyer and Jerry Bucy.