

This Day in History - March 30

1922

"Ice Gorge"

Many people from Townsend watched the ice as it piled up and gorged at the river bridges on Thursday and Friday of last week. Late Thursday evening the gorge moved down the river about a quarter of a mile and lodged, the two bridges being in the center of the gorge. Large chunks of ice were piled high on both banks and made a pretty sight. Water found freedom by flowing out on both sides of the main channel, thru the McMahan field and over the county road on the south side of the bridges. The gorge remained locked in this way until late Friday afternoon when it gradually crowded its way on down the river.

Many people witnessed the gorge and some were fortunate enough to see the main body of ice move.

After the water drained away from the roads, it was discovered that quite a bit of damage had been done to the shale highway and the turn into the road leading around to the Hayes Slaughter house from the bridge was piled full of mammoth pieces of ice which will keep the road from being traveled until the ice melts.

Quite a bit of damage was done to the R.R. grade just south of the R.R. bridge, as the water washed the fences down and the cinders away.

"Gopher Poison for Sale"

The County Commissioners wish to have the farmers take notice that they have Gopher Poison for sale at the Meloy Lumber Office. Call and get your poison now as this is the time to do away with the pest.

1939

"Radersburg News"

A joint D.D. bingo club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Doughty by Mrs. Robert Harris and Mrs. Albert Smith Wednesday night. The two high scores were won by Mrs. Laura E. Chaney and Mrs. J.H. Roberts. Low scores were won by Mrs. Gertie Smith and Mrs. Mae Sitton. Mrs. James Sitton was the hostess to the club the week before.

1950

"Girl Scouts Plan Egg Hunt for Easter Eve"

Saturday, April 8 at 2 o'clock the two Girl Scout Troops and the Brownie Scouts will give an Easter Egg hunt at the city park for preschool children.

The scouts will dye and hide the eggs and supervise the little children as they hunt for them.

If anyone would like to donate eggs for the hunt please leave the eggs at the Anderson Drug Store or the Broadwater Creamery on Friday or Saturday of this week.

The scouts will pick them up and dye them.

This information was given out by Mrs. Thos. Watkin, leader of one intermediate group. Other intermediate leaders are Mrs. D.D. Cooper, Mrs. Lee Todd and Mrs. John Zipperian and Brownie leaders are Miss Margaret Sandage and Miss Agnes Ann Holloway.

“Winston News”

A 4-H leaders meeting was held in the county courthouse Friday, March 24. Mrs. Chas. Masolo, Leslie Myles and Hugh Whitehead represented the Winston Willing Workers.

1961

“Third Quarter Honor Roll”

SENIORS: Robin Alley 3.00; Wendie Williams 3.00; Max Iverson 2.60; Pete Nash 2.60; Howard White 2.60 Donna Fell 2.50; Bonnie Marcotte 2.50; Charles Plymale 2.50; Steve Wogamon 2.33; Pat Hensley 2.25; Helen Braley 2.00; Louise Marks 2.00

JUNIORS: Jim Webb 2.75; Jim Thompson 2.25; Peggy Perkins 2.25; Sherry Hunter 2.25; Duane Arnett 2.00; Charleen Adams 2.00; Bob Haas 2.00; Judy Huntsberger 2.00; Charles Graveley 2.00

SOPHOMORS: Mike Plymale 2.75; Beverly Thompson 2.75; Dana Stiner 2.75; Tom Alley 2.50; Larry Hagbom 2.25; Dennis Kelly 2.25; Connie Sprout 2.25

FRESHMEN: Mike Valentine 2.75; Mary Lee Etzwiler 2.25; Betty Davis 2.00; Cathy Ouren 2.00; Merle Turman 2.00

1967

“Kenny Doig Wins First Grassy Ski Club Meet”

The first Inter Club Ski Meet, sponsored by the Grass Mountain Ski Club, was held Sunday at the ski run. It was a giant slalom run with racers making two runs with the best combined times winning. It was held for boys and girls, but only one girl, Candy Whitehead, entered and her time was 2:05.4. The boys were entered in two classes with class No. 1 being in the age group of 10 to 13 and the second group ages of 13 to 17.

The fastest combined time of all racers was made by Kenny Doig with 1.54.2. The fastest single run was made by Tom Perry with .54. Winners in the No. 1 class were Kenney Doig, first; Eddie Ulmer, second and Tommy Ragen third. In the second class Robbie Ulmer was first, Tom Perry second and Scott Davis was third. Others racers were Victor Spatzierath, Bobby Francisco, 8 years old who did not enter competition, Ron Kieckbusch, John Rains and Gregg Sautter.

Timekeeper was Glenn Clopton and the starter was Allan Lundborg. The Ski Patrol was on hand to take care of any emergency. Allan Lundborg, who is coaching the racers, expressed his thanks to the officials for their help in making the meet a success.

“Local News”

The V.F.W. Auxiliary met last Tuesday evening with Miss Helma Erickson as hostess. Following the regular business meeting conducted by Dorothy Deadmond, president, a social evening was enjoyed. Miss Erickson won the door prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wayne Waddell, Mrs. Emma Murray, Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Cliff O’Hern, Mrs. Jerry Stockburger, Mrs. Wesley Horne and Mrs. Jerome Merritt.