

This Day in History – May 25

1922

“Final Notice to Clean-up”

To those who have failed to comply with the order of the Health Officer published some time since, I wish to state that unless said order is complied with at once, all manure and filth on said premises will be removed by the city and the expense incurred thereby charged against the property.

G.W. Gilham, Health Officer

1933

“Three Injured When Team Runs Away”

Mrs. Edith Vaughn, her daughter, Mrs. Lester Ballard and granddaughter, Dorothy Ballard, are reported well on the road to recovery following a very serious accident Monday evening when they narrowly escaped with their lives. They were thrown from a wagon after the horses became frightened, overturning the light spring wagon as it was forced into the gate and fence at their own home, about five miles from Townsend on Deep Creek. Just what caused the accident is not known. They were returning from a visit to a neighbor when the horses began to run away.

Mrs. Vaughn was perhaps the most seriously injured, suffering from very bad cuts and bruises about the head and a broken nose. Mrs. Ballard, convalescing from a recent operation, received bruises about the body and a back injury. Both are suffering from the shock at St. John's hospital, Helena. Dorothy, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ballard, is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank T. Hooks, in Townsend and has a fractured left leg, above the ankle. Another daughter, Edith Agnes, escaped with only minor injuries.

As far as can be ascertained at this writing, the patients are resting very nicely and are well on the road to recovery, although a final check-up by x-ray has not been taken to determine whether they have other fractures or not.

“Most Rural Schools Have Closed in Broadwater County”

Rural schools have closed, for the most part, and when Toston and Ray Creek close tomorrow, the entire rural school districts will be through for the season, according to County Superintendent, Edith Fox. Johnson School closed Tuesday of this week, while most of the other were all finished last Friday. Mrs. Nina Craw who finished the Whaley school last Friday has accepted the Wall Mountain summer school where she will commence June 5.

“Seventeen Receive Diplomas Friday at B.C.H.S. Commencement Exercises”

Seventeen promising young students were awarded their diplomas from Broadwater County High School at the commencement exercises last Friday evening. Four students were awarded scholarships: Miss Pauline Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riley; Miss Wilda Plymale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Plymale; Miss Mary Diehl, of Winston and Raymond Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of the valley.

Hon. J. Raymond Wine, alumnus of BCHS, delivered the address before an audience which packed the gymnasium. He referred to the time he spent under the roof of the alma mater and paid a fitting tribute to the late John M. Kay, who had been principal of the school for sixteen years and who passed suddenly in the midst of the school year, which drew to a

close with the commencement last Friday. Mr. Wine talked "straight from the shoulder". His address was short and to the point and altogether fitting that he should stress the life work of Mr. Kay on the occasion. He said: "So much of Mr. Kay's life work was built into the school that one could not think of one without the other". He gave the students many good pointers to carry with them as they journey along, commencing their life's career. One thing of note and worthy of mention especially during these trying economic times, he said: "One must make his services in demand – he must always be alter to the needs of the position or professions he fills and one must do more than they are paid for, or they will never be paid for more than they do".

He was applauded heartily as he concluded his address, "A Purpose in Live", and took his seat.

The Graduates: Dorothy Ann Buckingham, Esther Vivian Lockwood, Reta Virginia Richtmyer, Viola Genevieve Barker, Wilda Bernice Plymale, Georgette Zimmerman, Catherine Balkovatz, Raymond M. Walter, Thomas W. Perkins, Ava Lorena Plymale, Charles H. Blakely, Mary Ann Diehl, Leona Nydegger, John B. Clopton, Beth Vennekolt, Pauline Riley, Viola Keene.

1939

"Machinery Arrives For Construction of Missouri Dam"

A carload of machinery is being unloaded today at Toston by the contractors of the Broadwater-Missouri Dam. The car consisted of tractors belonging to the Utah construction company who are to build the dam and siphon and will be taken to the site where work is to commence immediately.

Northern Pacific engineers have been at the dam site during the week surveying their line change which will be necessitated by the construction. The tracks in that section will have to be raised ten feet and other changes made in telegraph lines.

While all this has been going on toward the big \$900,000 project, the local Water Users Association have been busy too in having the contracts resigned to take care of PWA requirements following the purchase of the 10,000 extra acre feet of water from the Ruby Dam Association. Ninety percent of the water users have resigned which is the necessary number before construction could start, according to R.M. O'Hearn, publicity chairman for the association.

Neither the local Water Users Association members nor the state water board are anticipating any delay because of the suit filed this week in the Helena division of the federal district court by the Montana Power Company against the Broadwater-Missouri Water Users Association, said Mr. O'Hearn. The suit is intended to quiet title on rights to use of water from the Missouri River.

"City Health Officer Says Boil the Water"

"Boil the city water." That is the suggestion of the city health officer, Dr. Frank P. Nash, which warning was made recently now that the new pipeline is being laid. The pipe is apt to become contaminated during the process of handling, said the doctor, and the practice of boiling the water is a good one to insure against illness from impurities derived from drinking it, he said.

The second block is being trenched and in a few days the old pipe will be removed and the new pipe laid and connected with the other blocks until the line is completed.

1950

“Neifert-White Plan Open House in Remodeled Store”

To celebrate the finishing of their new modern store Neifert-White Company plan a special event on May 26th when they will have about 20 dozen orchids which they will present, one each, to the first 200 ladies attending the grand opening and to the men and women tickets for the drawing of many valuable articles of merchandise from the shelves of their store. The store hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Registration for merchandise prizes on the hour commences at 10:00 a.m., according to an official announcement made by the company.

Besides the attraction of gifts, the demonstrations by trained factory engineers will provide an interesting part of the day's festivities.

1961

“Rainbow Mother-Daughter-Dad Banquet Last Week”

Tuesday, May 16, the annual Rainbow Mother-Daughter-Dad Banquet was held in the Masonic Temple dining room. The tables, decorated with spring flowers, seated 120 Rainbow Girls, parents and friends.

Welcomes and responses were given by the following: To the mothers by Paula Plymale – Mrs. George Lots; to the fathers by Donna Fogland – Laird Plymale; to the Advisory Board by Merrilee Miller – Earl Fryhling; to the Eastern Star by Sherry Hunter – Mrs. Olive Middleton; to the masons by Gloria Fryhling – Richard Evans, Sr.

The flowing girls from the 6th grade waited tables: Linda Schwisow, Nancy Fryhling, Dorothy Doig, Stephanie Rains, Lynda Damuth, Peggy Christie and Janice Johnson.

Installing officers were: Worthy Advisor, Paula Plymale; Chaplain, Beth Thompson; Treasurer, Connie Valentine; Recorder, Charleen Adams; Marshal, Helen Braley; Musician, Cleo Neifert.

Those installed were: Worthy Advisor, Donna Fogland; Worthy Associate Advisor, Merrilee Miller; Charity, Judy Huntsberger; Hope, Sherry Hunter; Faith, Gloria Fryhling; Chaplain, Kathy Iverson; Drill Leader, Susan McElravy; Members of the Bow: Love, Beverly Thompson; Religion, Alberta Thurston; Mature, Jean Greaves; Immortality, Betty Davis; Fidelity, Pat Fischer; Patriotism, Sharon Rains; Service, Mary Lee Etwiler; Confidential Observer, Bonnie Wallace; Outer Observer, Mary Lou Thompson; Musician, Nancy Marks; Choir Director, Roxie Kolberg.

Members of the Choir: Bonnie Plymale, Laura Plymale, Judy Duede, Betty Ann DuFresne, Vicki Huth, Marcia Lots, Sherry Kincheloe, Linda Wallace, Lynn Meyer, Susan Rains, Cynda Holland, Sharon Adams, Connie Jenkins, Judy Spatzierath, Barbara Lambert, Candy Davis, Donna Doit, Marie Kirscher.