

## **“What Happened Today in History”**

**April 26**

**1923**

### **Notice**

The public’s attention is called to Section 9, Rule VII under “Sanitary Requirements” of the State Board of Health which reads as follows:

Any outside toilet or privy or privy vault, cesspool or other place used for the deposit of human excreta (1) which permits access to the contents by animals (dogs, chicken, rodents, etc), (2) which permits access to contents by flies or other insects, (3) which creates foul or objectionable odors, (4) or which is so located as to render the pollution of domestic water supplies probable or dangerous, is defined as a common or public nuisance dangerous to the public.

G.W. Gilham, County Health Officer

**1934**

### ***Miss Zimmerman is Winner of Declamation Contest***

The annual Declamation contest given in the high school assembly Wednesday evening determined the winner who would represent the high school at the State meet in Missoula, May 9, 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>.

First place was won by Miss Ann Marie Zimmerman; second place by Bill Stiner; third place by Viloa Walter and 4<sup>th</sup> place by Leslie Clark.

**1945**

### ***WWII Headlines***

***Jack Ballard Writes from Foxhole on Okinawa Front***

***Two Townsend brothers Meet in Hawaii after Six Years***

### ***Parent-Teachers Group Dontae \$35 to Help Sod Recreation Ground***

The Townsend PTA has donated \$35.00 toward the construction of the new sodded football field and the general recreation grounds of the grade and high school. This action was taken Monday evening at their regular meeting according to Mrs. Paul Green, the president.

Besides the business, the election of officers for next year found Mrs. James W. Kearns elected President; Mrs. Gail Davis, Vice President; Miss Rose Sanz, Secretary; and Mrs. F.P. Nash, Treasurer. Retiring officers are Mrs. Green, President and Ms. Henry Meyer, Secretary. Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Davis are holdovers.

The football field is being built by the county, city and volunteers. Water lines for sprinkling are being installed and it is expected by next fall the boys will have fine turf to play the favorite fall games on instead of the dusty gridiron they have been accustomed to.

**1951**

### ***Popular Songs in Revue at Gym Monday***

Songs and skits will be featured in the home talent program which will be given in the high school gym Monday evening, April 30, at eight o’clock.

The revue will be given in the form of a radio program and it will be sponsored by Townsend PTA. There will be no admission, but any money given voluntarily, at the close of

the program, will be used by the PTA to help pay for a radio which members wish to give to the school.

Those who will take part in the revue are: Ronnie Kelly, Rudy Borg, Jim Ragen, the Rev. Gordon Patterson, Bill Davis, Skip Smith, Dr. McElwee, Logan Davis, Speed Simons, Harvey McCormick, John Zipperian, Gladys Borg, Hope Davis, Thelyn Jenkins, Roxy Ward, Minni Myrle Houston, Margery Kieckbusch, Pauline Green, Barbara Maynard, Eleanor Schwisow, Mary Lou Bristow, Willisanne Frey, Sheila McCarthy, Elizabeth Maynard, Jeanne McElwee, Ann Kirksey, Cleo Neifert, Paulie Ragen and Jim Cusick.

### ***Eighteen Scouts Receive Badges at Curt of Honor***

The first Court of Honor for Boy Scouts in several years was held in Townsend Monday evening when R.D. McDermott, field executive, came from Great Falls and with the assistance of Robert Smith of Helena had charge of the ceremonies when seventeen Boy Scouts from the local troops received their Tenderfoot Badges.

Scout Master Arthur Olsen presented the large group of boys recommending them for their badges of merit:

Harry "Bing" Holling, Charles Gilmore, Wallace Richtmyer, Ronald Barraugh, Billy Kearns, Larry Heberle, Kenneth Schwisow, Thomas Perry, Larry Kieckbusch, Duaine Marcotte, Charles McLane, David Olsen, David Doig, Eugene Massey, Barry White, Richard Neifert, John Deadmond.

Glenn Kenney received his second class badge.

Patrol Leaders were Larry Kieckbusch, Glenn Kenney, Kent Hutchings, and John Zipperian. John Pierce is the Senior Patrol Leader.

A large number of parents and friends attended the ceremony and joined the Scouts for the showing of a film on scouting and refreshments following.

The ceremony was performed in the Legion Hall where the Scout Troops have the privilege of meeting.

### ***Junior Play Splendid Entertainment***

An exceptionally large audience voiced their approval of the acting and general entertainment given last Thursday evening in a public performance by the Junior Class of Broadwater County High School in their stage production, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick".

Four character parts taken by Don McCarthy, Anna Mae Boster, Jack Kimpton and Margo Welch took the leading roles, the part of Aaron Slick taken by Don McCarthy as the main character part, providing unusual humor.

The full cast all of whom deserve credit for the success of the play were: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Don McCarthy; Mr. Merridew, a crooked speculator, Jack Kimpton; Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Larry Sullivan; Mrs. Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Margo Welch; Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing, Norene Reynolds; The Girl in Red, Millie Campbell; Little Sis Riggs, a regular tomboy, Anna Mae Boster; Hotel Guests, Irene Clark and Lois White.

### ***1962***

### ***Townsend People on Honor Roll***

Listed among students on the current honor roll at Montana State College are Miss Helen Carson and Marvin Doig. Miss Carson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carson, will graduate in June with a degree in Education. She taught one year in Great Falls following a two-year course at the Western College of Education in Dillon and entered MSC to get her degree this year.

Mr. Doig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Varick J. Doig of Townsend and will also finish this year, getting his degree from the School of Engineering.

### ***Rotary to Start Spraying for Mosquitos***

Rotary members and all other persons interested in mosquito control will meet in front of Neifert-White Co. Store Sunday at 1:00 o'clock. The intention is to use a new chemical on all water holes, sloughs and boggy places adjacent to town. A 10% DDT concentrate will be broadcast and should eliminate much of the mosquito hatch.

Other hints given out by the State Health Department are:

1. Empty all unused containers, destroy those which are useless and store all others upside down.
2. Keep a fish pond stocked - fish are the natural enemy of developing mosquitos.
3. Change the water in a bird bath at least twice a week during mosquito season.
4. Treat the surface of a lily pond with a pesticide.
5. Keep rain gutters free from obstruction.

The final suggestion of the Health Department is: "Install screens". Screens, particularly if sprayed with insecticide, will not only protect a family from most other types of insects, they will keep out the mosquitos the neighbors are breeding!

## **1973**

### ***Demonstrations Held in Conjunction with Arts and Crafts Show This Week***

Demonstrations will be given in conjunction with the arts and crafts show April 28 & 29 at the Catholic Youth Center. The show is open to the public from 2-4 Saturday and 1-4 Sunday. Some of the demonstrations given will be: Joann Marks, oil painting; June Toney, acrylic paints; Ruth Christie, pastels; Rick Kitto, water color; Chris Christensen, pen and ink; Betti Christie and Gina Johnson, bread dough art; Mabel McLellan, decoupage; Doreen Sautter, grapes dipped in paraffin; Kathy Lundstedt, weaving; Elvera Hahn, paste craft; Miki Krepps, broomstick crocheting and Bev Ohnstad, macramé.

The demonstrations are in addition to the rest of the show. At least one demonstration will be on at any time. The community is invited to attend and bring arts and crafts.

### ***Shoup Congratulates Doug Diehl on Selection as Page***

Congressman Dick Shoup congratulates Doug Diehl, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Diehl and a junior at Broadwater County High School, after learning that he was selected as one of 50 young people to serve as pages this summer in Washington. Diehl was one of five Republicans selected in the entire country, the remainder all being Democrats. Shoup visited with the young man while in Townsend Wednesday evening when he addressed a gathering of the WOOD group at Mr. Ed's Supper Club. Shoup had recommended Diehl for the honor and learned of the final decision at the meeting that night.