

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

**April 5**

**1923**

### **WARINIG**

Anyone found guilty of dumping refuse of any description within the city limits, on public highways or any place else other than the regular dumping grounds will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

S.W. Gilham  
County & City Health Officer  
F.L. Hollaway, Marshal

**1934**

### ***Taxpayers to Vote on Courthouse Bond Issue***

The special election for Broadwater County at which time registered taxpayers will vote for or against a bond issue to build a new county courthouse and jail will be held in the ten precincts of the county on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The election will commence at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and continue until 6:00 o'clock in the evening. The polls will be open in the ten precincts of the county as follows: Winston, No. 1; Radersburg, No. 3; Jefferson River, No. 4; Toston, No. 6; Townsend, No. 7; Canton, No. 8; Johnson, No. 10; North Townsend, No. 11; South Townsend, No. 12; Walled Mountain, No. 13.

There will be two ballots presented to the voters at the special election. One will be for the courthouse bond issue and one will be for the jail bond issue. If you are for the bond issues, make a cross in the square “for” on both ballots and if you are against them do likewise.

All registered electors who are taxpayers appearing on the last assessment rolls are eligible to vote, whether or not their 1933 taxes are paid.

**1945**

### ***WWI Headlines***

“Ken Tony Wounded While on German Front Writes the Jerries are Whipped”

“Bill Duede in Patton’s Advancing Army on Berlin is Now Staff Sergeant”

### ***Art of Charles Russell Topic of Womans Club***

Mrs. R.G. Bayles opened her home to the large membership of the Townsend Womans Club Monday and was assisted in serving by Miss Rose Sanz, Miss Vera Sorenson and Miss Louise Flynn.

In the study of the life and paintings of the late Charles Russell, Montana’s cowboy artist, Mrs. Emma Merritt, local artist from Canton Valley, Mrs. Van Voast and Miss Rose Sanz took part. Mrs. Merritt, a personal friend of the late artist, read historical sketches of the life and incidents connected with the works of Russell’s art; Mrs. Van Voast displayed the portrait painted by Dr. D.S. Buisson of the head of Russell, who was a personal friend of the artist, and Miss Rose Sanz read the Will Roger’s introduction and a part of the book “Trails Plowed Under” written by Charles Russel.

The president of the club, Mrs. Vance Bronson, announced that Mrs. Jess Cook had accepted the chairmanship of the collection of used clothing for foreign relief and would announce her working committees and collection plans in a few days.

**1951**

### ***Natural Warm Spring for Civic Pool***

The dream of a swimming pool at Bedford, three miles from Townsend, built so that the warm water of the natural spring there can be used, will come true if plans, now underway, can be successfully carried out.

The proposal has been launched by the business men of Townsend and the Townsend Rotarians took it up at their Tuesday meeting and, from the looks of things, a pool 30 by 60 feet made of concrete will soon be finished and will fill a long felt need in the local community.

The pool will be modern, sanitary and properly conducted. Much of the work will be donated and many have expressed their desire of making free will contributions to see the plan carried out at once.

The Warm Springs has a natural warm temperature of approximately 60 degrees. It never has frozen and comes out of a limestone formation just above the old town of Bedford on highway 10. The only thing left of the old town is the flour mill that still stands. The pool will probably be built above the flour mill and off the highway. The water belongs to Hervey Cook, who has given permission for the construction of the pool.

For years the only place young and older people have had a chance to swim in the Townsend area, has been either in the Missouri River or in some of the canals and sloughs fed by it. The water is rejuvenating, but except for a brief period, say in August, the temperature is almost unbearably cold.

The summer recreation program last year was very successful, but the leaders endured the cold water in a somewhat cool summer which could have been so much better if the water had been warmer.

If the proposed pool at Warm Springs is built, the swimming feature of the recreation program will be 100 percent perfect.

### ***Delegates Named to Boys' and Girls' State***

The delegates have been selected who will represent Boys' State and the girl who will represent Girls' State this summer have been chosen. According to Miss Laurie McCarthy, secretary to the superintendent of schools, Miss Irene Clark was chosen for Girls' State and Miss Lois White was chosen as her alternate.

For Boys' State Jack Kimpton, Don McCarthy and Ted Burtch with alternates, John Graveley and Larry Sullivan.

The young men and women are selected by the faculty from among students in the junior class.

**1962**

### ***Local Golfers Plan to Build Course***

Townsend golfers have started the ball rolling and will soon have their own golf course. A meeting was held Tuesday morning at the Mint at which time the Townsend Golf Club was formed. Officers elected were: Jerry Brammer, president; D.W. Neifert, vice president; Larry

Foss, secretary-treasurer; and serving on the board of directors with the above will be Chuck Grady and G.Z. Brammer. Others at the meeting Tuesday were: Hubert White, Tony Francisco, Bud Davis, Lyman Etzwiler, Glenn Kerr, Ray Masters, Hank Walker and Lorin Waling.

Arrangements have been made to lease sufficient ground on the flat northwest of town to build a 9-hole course. A golf course was located there many years ago, but all facilities have deteriorated to the point where they are of no use. Sand greens will be used for the course.

A number of interested golfers were unable to attend the meeting, but will become members of the club. A work detail has been set up for Sunday to survey the course and lay out fairways and greens. All golfers and others interested are urged to be at the proposed course at 9 o'clock sharp. Work will be rushed as fast as possible so play can start.