

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

**August 17**

**1922**

### **“Lawn Social Terminates Successfully”**

In spite of the rain storm that prohibited the holding of a lawn social on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Murphy, the affair was turned into a card party at the I.O.O.F. Hall and a very nice evening was spent and about \$60 received for the ladies trouble.

About noon of the day set for the party, Tuesday, a very heavy rain storm struck Townsend and while the remainder of the day was clear, the atmosphere was cool and an indoor party was deemed more advisable.

Some of the entertainment used during the evening were solos by Miss Rosemary Averill and Miss Winefred Matthews, Miss Matthews singing two songs in Spanish. Miss Eunice Meloy and Miss Fay Fairchild played several instrumental numbers.

A very delicious lunch was served and the cakes, which were unused were sold at auction.

**1933**

### **“Jack Wilson Not Able to Leave Camp, Says Men Who Were With Him”**

Following the story which appeared in the “Star” last week concerning the disappearance of Jack Wilson from a hunting party 33 years ago, and whose rifle, it is believed, was found recently by fire fighters, a new angle has been advanced, which adds more to the mystery of the case.

According to word from some who were members of the party with which he was camping, Wilson was an old man at the time, not altogether infirm, but none too strong, and in poor financial circumstances. They do not believe that he left the country because of trouble.

The mystery of the case has been deepened since this information, and will go down as probably one of those cases where no solution has been made.

### **“Camp Fire Girls Are Off for Their Annual Outing”**

The Hiwondi Akong group of the Camp Fire girls under the guardianship of Mrs. Frank Johnson, are enjoying their annual outing at the Thompson-Gilham camp on Deep Creek this week. Miss Marylis Bronson assisted Mrs. Johnson in chaperoning the girls and in instruction.

Those in camp are: Lillian Daniels, Myra Thomas, Mary Alice Ballard, Dorothy Pennington, Florence Pennington, Lucille Feldt, Dorothy Holloway, Margaret Dixon, Charlotte Doggett, Dorothy Smith, Dixie Reynolds and Ruby Pennington.

**1939**

### **“Dr. McElwee Joins Local Clinic Staff”**

Dr. Wm. R. McElwee took his place as a member of the Broadwater clinic and hospital staff on Tuesday of this week, coming here from Dillon. He replaces Dr. W. Peterson who left the clinic to take post-graduate work at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Dr. McElwee is a graduate of the Rush Medical School of Chicago and took post graduate work at the Los Angeles General Hospital and the United States Marine Hospital in Boston.

### **“City Council Arranges for Garbage Disposal”**

The council of the town of Townsend met Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1939 and on the advice of the health officer and state health officials, it was decided to use 3 mills for a garbage removal levy, and thus enable the town to institute a garbage removal program.

Heretofore, much confusion resulted as to where garbage should or could be dumped with the result some was dumped on private lands and much was dumped along highways in unsightly and unhealthy messes. To eliminate this condition the town, in conjunction with the county, this week purchased a portion of the old Jim McGregor Ranch, lying between the river bridge and Bedford, and the dump ground will be marked shortly, and regulations formulated and put into effect, and strictly enforced as a health measure.

The town’s administration is to be congratulated on inaugurating a systematized garbage collection program for the first time in the history of the town, and this has been done without increasing the tax levy.

### **1950**

#### **“George Lots Opens Music Store In Townsend”**

Planning to operate in the Borg & Simons Electric store, George Lots, today is placing his stock and preparing to open the Broadwater Record and Music Shop. He will handle radio players and a complete line of records, phonograph accessories, radios and incidentals connected with a music store.

He will share the building already occupied by Borg and Simons electricians, which is located across the street from the J.G. Braley Drug Store.

Mr. Lots has been employed by Mr. Braley since coming to Townsend to make his home. Mr. Braley has closed out his record business to Mr. Lots.

#### **“Toston Tatertix to Seek Revenge Here Tuesday”**

A curious crowd of some 300 flocked to Toston Tuesday night to see what brand of baseball could possibly warrant such a reputation as Toston-Townsend have earned during the ages. Yes, way back in the stone ages it has been relayed there was a deep rivalry and a feudin’ and a fightin’ goin’ on that brought fistal gestures as well as mouthy outbursts and the newspaper harangue called for the most excitable and argumentive language.

Well the sins of the fathers creeping out into the second and third generations was unleashed in Tuesday’s game. Or was it?

A fair weather parade found a large crowd and what transpired on the Toston diamond Tuesday will be repeated on the Townsend diamond next Tuesday. If you’re still curious join the curious crowd in Townsend next Tuesday and watch the “Tater Bugs” wiggle in for their victory.

The game in Toston was slightly delayed while Manager George Flynn went into the dug-out to stretch out a suit for Chet Wilcox to squeeze into. Getting ready for the snaky Kelly’s Hot Shots from Townsend, the Toston boys learned how to jump and run, cleaning off the rattle snakes in the out-field locations.

Everything was going along smooth with Umpire Hooks in his summer uniform and his baseball league headgear – and his El Ropo until Bill Davis, member of the Hot shot headup-runnin’ ball club got to arguing over his attempt to steal 1<sup>st</sup> base from 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman Elmer

Johnson. Every known argument failed to convince the wily Tatertix and Bill, learning the hard way, found out it's too much work to carry a teletype on the field decided to hold his fancy orations until a later date.

What will happen when the fast running Taterxes viz: Bill Flynn, Bill Berberet, Frank Byers, Bob Byers, Harry Maschera, Harry Johnson, Bud Doggett and Jack Kimpton cross bats with the Hot Shots, viz: Bunny Radakovich, Bill Kieckbusch, Pat Hooks, Skip Smith, Corky Clark, Bob McCarthy, Don McCarthy, Ron Olsen, Loren Harding, Ed Crowe, Tom Sweeney, Glenn Williams and Don Clare will be repeated for the second game in Townsend next Tuesday. So, baseball fans brace yourselves for the killin'.

**1961**

### **"Reliefers Now Required to Work"**

Broadwater County's Board of County Commissioners this week passed a resolution which will require that all able bodied men on the relief rolls in this county will be required to work or be removed from the rolls.

The men will be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. Instead of paying recipients in cash, they will be paid in the form of grocery orders.

Other counties and cities have adopted this measure as a means of cutting down their relief costs, and just recently our neighbor, Lewis & Clark County, took similar action.

The commissioners estimate the "work or not eat" order will cut down appreciably on cost of the administering relief funds in the county.

### **"Jim Webb to Emcee Banquet at 4-H Congress"**

Delegates from Broadwater County will attend the annual 4-H Congress at Bozeman next week, August 21-25, accompanied by leaders Mrs. Earl Webb and Wayne Gibson, County Agent.

Jim Webb has been selected by officers of the convention to act as Master of Ceremonies at the main banquet Thursday evening, which is one of the highest honors in connection with the Congress. Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb of the Crow Creek Valley.