

“What Happened Today in History”

February 22

1923

Charivari Party

A number of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins surprised them Saturday evening by a charivari party at their home on Gurnett Creek. The evening was spent in visiting and dancing. At midnight delicious refreshments were served. The newlyweds received the best wishes of the whole party. The guests left for their homes in the wee hours after one of the most enjoyable evenings they had ever spent.

Among those present were: Mrs. Perkins, mother of the groom; Tom, Bill, Pad, Perkins and families; and George and Joe Perkins; Helen Clark; Fred Miller and family; Mrs. Jim Marks and family; Mrs. Walter Graveley; Charley Perkins; John and Roy Doggett and families; Jap Parker and family; Will Franklin and family; Mrs. Donnelly; Ira Merritt and family; Royal Smith and family and Messrs. Herman Miller; Ralph Dove; Jap Bridgewater; Ben and Deal Mehrend; Bill, Wesley, Leroy and Warren Horne; Evertt Edens; Ed Edminister; Mike and Ed Sheridan; and Judd Ward.

1934

Creamery Awards Dishes

In the first of a series of drawings, the Broadwater County Creamery Company made the first award of two beautiful sets of dishes to cream customers here last Thursday. The set to the shipper was won by Lars Fotland of Greencliff, Montana and the set to county customers was won by Mrs. R.S. Locowich of Winston.

As a means of stimulating cream deliveries to the plant, the Broadwater Creamery is offering a ticket with each cream delivery whether shipper or county patron. A drawing is held once a month, the lucky ticket holder receiving a beautiful set of dishes.

Local News

Little Miss Carol, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ness, was hostess last Saturday afternoon to fourteen guests, the occasion being her 11th birthday.

After the usual games and good time, the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautiful table arranged with Valentine colors and favors greeted their eyes and made a complete setting for a happy birthday party. The center piece was of red and white carnations. The refreshments would have pleased the heart of anyone, the main feature being a large lighted cake and Primrose brand brick ice cream with red heart center. Needless to say the ice cream was a product of the Broadwater Creamery Company of the choice Primrose brand made especially for the occasion.

Included in the party were Marie Sterrett, Ivy Campbell, Katherine Biggs, Dorothy Kirscher, Betty Keickbusch, Mary Patterson, Edna Wallace, Pearl Olsen, Gertie Hagerman, Grace Hagerman, Alice D'Arcy, Florence DeBorde and Frances Fike. “Uncle” Tom Sherlock looked on from the side lines, the donor of the birthday flowers.

1945

Local News

Lt. D.R. Tuff, who will be remembered as the officer who accompanied the remains of the late Lt. R.C. Pennington to Townsend from North Carolina, arrived in Townsend yesterday from Rugby, No. Dakota, where he had been married to Miss Florence Saude and came on here to spend a part of their honeymoon before the Lieutenant is called for overseas duty.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Christensen of Dillon was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenney. Sgt. Christensen is home on furlough after spending 34 months in the southwest Pacific. He was a close friend of the late Lt. Wm. E. Kenney.

1951

Picture of Mrs. Peters Appears on Magazine Cover

Helena, Feb. 19 - Josephine Peters, local junior high school instructor, is featured on the cover of the monthly publication of the Montana Education Association, the *Journal*. The magazine is circulated not only to 95 per cent of the teachers of Montana, but also nationally and overseas.

Mrs. Peters is shown in a discussion with two members of her class. An article by Townsend Superintendent D.D. Cooper entitled "Pooling Resources", describing the workings of the Townsend Junior High, carries the theme of the photograph into text.

The Townsend Junior High School has gained state-wide attention because of its set-up and was therefore chosen by the magazine as representative of the best type of smaller junior high school.

1962

Final Plea for War Hero Names to Go on Plaque

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have been planning for some time to have a plaque containing all Broadwater County war heroes placed on the memorial stone in Memorial Park at Townsend. Last year they made a request for names of Broadwater men who died in the service of their country. Now that they have the list about complete, they hope to have the plaque in place by Memorial Day and, for fear they may miss someone, this final appeal is being made.

Are there any more than appear in the following list? If so, please notify a member of the Auxiliary at once. After the plaque is made, it will be too late to add names.

World War I

Wayne Smith, Jack Palmer, John Behrend, Harry Barrick, James A. Lynch, Loren Spoonemore, Dallas Frost, Bertrice Bottler.

World War II

Homer Belville, Robert C. Moudree, Harold Bomar, Dana Bradford, Lowell Braum, Leo S. Bucy, Edward F. Colon, William Cooley, Arthur DeBorde, Jack Fordyce, James Franklin, William Gruber, Denny Grey, Evan Jarosh, William D. Lasby, George Lewis, James R. Lynch, Clyde O. Milton, Robert Mongrain, Robert C. Pennington, Richard Riley, Andrew J. Schaaf, Gene F. Walter, Benjamin L. Webb, Jr., Glen A. Whitaker, Jack D'Arcy, L. Hulett, William E. Kenney.

Korean Conflict

Glen J. Clark, Lester Kerr.