

“What Happened Today in History”

January 25

1923

“Initial Issue”

Among the “Star” mail last Friday morning we noticed a new weekly paper entitled, “The Toston Times”, this being the first issue of the newspaper. The paper is edited by C.C. Anderson of Toston and published by W.E. Ballard of Three Forks and is a neat little four page edition, published on Thursday in Three Forks and mailed in Toston.

We welcome the new enterprise into the mysterious realm of newspaperdom and wish it an easy path down the leady steps.

1934

“Licenses Must be Bought From County Treasurer”

A change in the law and manner of procuring licenses for automobiles makes it compulsory for car owners to secure their 1934 licenses from county treasurers. John Doherty, Treasurer of Broadwater County, has been handing out licenses since the legislative acts were fully approved and proper instructions given out.

Although the law states that car licenses should be purchased by February 1st, there will be no penalty for a few weeks, said Mr. Doherty, as it would be quite impossible to take care of the business in so short a time.

The law set the price on all cars weighing 2800 pounds or less at \$5 and cars over that weight, \$10.

In order to secure licenses, the applicant must present the 1933 registration cards, and the application for this year must bear the signature of the applicant. Besides the registration cards, certificate showing that taxes were paid for last year is also necessary to accompany application.

Although owners of cars not bearing 1934 license plates are subject to arrest by February 1st, reasonable time will be allowed for the purchase of those licenses, because of the delay in final settlement of the laws regarding same, it is said.

Proceeds from the registration of machines are used for the maintenance of highways.

1945

“Boy Scout Troop Officially Installed Badges Awarded”

Formal installation of the Townsend Boy Scout troop took place last Thursday in the High School assembly room at 8 p.m. The installation was in care of Byron Israel, Scout Executive of Great Falls. Mr. Israel also presented 10 scouts with Tenderfoot badges in an impressive investiture ceremony in the presence of interested parents and members of the Townsend Rotary Club, which sponsors the troop. Also present were Vance Bronson, Chairman of the Troop Committee; Hubert White; Committee Member and Scoutmaster; C.A. MacGregor, R.M. Stewart, and Lloyd Heberle. Scouts receiving badges were Donald Clare, Bruce Domer, Harry Fuhs, Gene Hargrove, Charles Holling, Donald O’Krakel, Dicky Rundell, Albert Shindoll, Earl Young and Ernest Young.

These scouts have made good progress and the way is now open for them to advance to higher ratings through adventure and learning in the Boy Scout program. Saturday eight of the

boys enjoyed their first short hike in charge of Scoutmaster MacGregor and practiced cooking without utensils over an open fire and the use of the axe and knife with safety. Outdoor games designed to teach leadership and coordination were played in the open. The boys enjoyed the day in spite of the nippy weather.

The Boy Scout program is designed to teach citizenship and independence through play, adventure and teamwork. As the boys advance in their work, they are trained in leadership. A successful Boy Scout Troop is an asset to any community and it is hoped that the Townsend troop, through the cooperation and backing of the whole community, will be one of the best.

WWII Headlines from This Date

“Evan P. Jarosh is Killed on First Mission in Europe”

“Military Rites Conducted for Clifford Johnson Today. Had Seen Service in So. Pacific”

“Body of Marine Lt. Pennington Is Found in Swamp”

1951

“Bob Wogamon Graduates from U.S. Naval School”

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wogamon have received word that their son, Robert L. Wogamon, graduated from the United States Naval Training School at Great Lakes Training, Illinois on December 29th and is now stationed on Treasure Island, San Francisco. His rating is Machinist Mate and now has the initials M.M.F.A., after his name. His overseas service will be at Guam and the Mariana Islands.

His address is: 555-33-05, Gen. Treasure Island, San Francisco, Duty, U.S.N., Receiving Center Calif.

“Winston News”

-Mrs. Hugh Whitehead, Reporter

The Beacon Light Club held its fourth meeting at the home of Mrs. Annabelle Diehl with Mrs. Agnes Whitehead as co-hostess on January 11th at 8 o'clock. All members were present, one visitor, Mrs. Del Wallace, who became a member. After a business discussion, there was a quiz with Mrs. Verna Whitehead winning first prize and Mrs. Betty Hohn second. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Hohn in East Helena.

1962

“Local News”

Nine members of the Homemakers Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Perry, Sr., last Friday afternoon with Mrs. L.S. Cartwright as co-hostess. After a lap luncheon, a program was enjoyed and Mrs. Perry Stanfill and Mrs. Ray Ward cut for high prize in a guessing game and Mrs. Ray Ward was low. Others present were: Mrs. W.J. Gaab, Mrs. F.L. Hollaway, Mrs. Fred Black, Mrs. Florence Davis and the hostesses. This meeting was the first following a gay Christmas party in December at the home of Mrs. Ray Ward.

The Book Chat Club with Mrs. Frank T. Hooks and Mrs. Ray Ward as hostesses met Friday, January 12 at the home of Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Hubert White reviewed the book on Charm by Arlene Francis and Mrs. Floyd Hollaway prepared the current events. A buffet luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Wm. McElwee, Mrs. D.W. Neifert, Mrs. Henry M. Snyder, Mrs. Hollaway, Mrs. White, Mrs. James Kearns, Mrs. Jos. J. Davey, Mrs. W.J. Gaab, Mrs. Gene McCarthy and Mrs. F.G. McCarthy.

Herb Jepson and Merle Sears of the Townsend Farm Equipment Co. are in Palm Springs, Calif. this week attending a Massey-Ferguson dealers meeting.

Elmer Simons and Clarence Miller were in Billings a couple of days this week attending a training school for Allis Chalmers farm equipment. Both are employed by Sam Kirksey, local dealer.

“Crow Creek News”

- By Mrs. Forrest Kitto

The icy temperatures and snow drifts have kept most Crow Creek residents close to their homes this week. Even though the snow plow has plowed some of the roads, the wind has blown much of the snow back. Consequently people don't want to get far from home for fear they can't return. To get stalled in such cold weather would be to court disaster. The mailman, Edward Conrad, has made his rounds every day, and is a welcome sight with his delivery of letters and newspapers. The school bus driven by Kenneth Williams has also been able to pick up its passengers every day. Tuesday the temperatures began to warm and we hope it will last.

Upper grad students at Crow Creek School having perfect attendance records for the second quarter include: Leon and Arlis Feistner, Linda and Jex Hunsaker, John and George Lampman, Jeanne Hunsaker, Robert Hensley, Jerry Kitto and June Cazier.