

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

**October 19**

**1922**

### **“Townsend Men Take Postal Examination”**

The Townsend men who went into Helena to take the civil service examination on Saturday were Messrs. W.S. Thompson, E.R. Vickrey, W.D. Lasby and W.J. Hazelton. They are all candidates for the Post Office management in Townsend. Mr. Hazelton is the present Postmaster and has held this position very efficiently since his return from the Army about three years ago.

**1933**

### **“Chamber Commerce Work for \$800,000 for Projects”**

Acute inertia, in the worst form, is the diagnosis of the officers and members of the Townsend Chamber of Commerce for the people, especially the business men, who are not assisting the club in its tremendous work planned.

Fairfax McCarthy, president of the organization, in the meeting held at Commercial Hotel last evening, pointed to the fact that here Broadwater County was, with a possibility for having over \$800,000 expended on projects in the county, with which the county will “be made” and no one apparently interested in whether the depression ended or not.

To further the interests of the county, and to keep abreast of the times, the club has decided it must meet by-monthly for several months to care for all the matters now before it. November 8 is the next regular meeting, at the Commercial Hotel, and following, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a special meeting, held at the hotel. Everyone is asked to come.

At the meeting last evening a rehabilitation committee was appointed consisting of R.M. O’Hearn, Harry Swope, F.G. McCarthy, Ed Brown, Jim Ward and Frank Smazal, whose duties will be to further all projects which will bring relief in the way of employment in the county.

It was pointed out that if the road contract for the forest service section of Deep Creek were let in two contracts, it would afford employment for from 40 to 60 men the entire winter. If the highway department of the state should get into action this fall, the club assures the people of the county that no relief would be necessary for the needy this winter.

The three projects for which the people of the county are looking to for aid are: The Lombard Dam; the Deep Creek Road and the probability of having a court house.

### **“Birthday Party”**

Barbara Balfour Brown, dainty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O. Brown, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday by being the center of attraction at her home here when her mother invited little guests to make the birthday afternoon a happy one. Games were played on the lawn and late in the afternoon the little guests were served with a delicious supper at an attractively set table. Centered with a miniature collection of Hallowe’en cats and witches in a barn yard setting, with scary pumpkins shedding spooky shadows. Hallowe’en colors and favors at each plate pleased the little tots.

Guests were Mrs. Frank T. Hooks and son, Pat; Mrs. H.M. Snyder and son, Richard; Mrs., Chas. D. Ballard and son, Charles; Mrs. F.G. McCarthy, and Joan, Bobby and Shiela; Mrs. Gene McCarthy and daughter, Laurie; Mrs. W.G. Ragen and daughter, Margaret Ann; Mrs. L.W.

Doggett and daughter, Betty; Mrs. H.J. Doggett and twins, Jeff and Bill; Dr. M.L. Bayles and son, Richard; and Mrs. Ray Ward and daughter, Roxy.

**1939**

### **“Radersburg People Send Gifts to Hospital”**

The Broadwater Hospital was the recipient of a gift this week well worthy of special mention, for from the good people of Radersburg came a generous gift of jams, jellies, potatoes, apples and other vegetables. There were several boxes of these ever welcome foods and the hospital staff is deeply indebted to Mrs. Jess Knight, who was spokesperson for a group of women who collected and sent the gifts.

### **“Local Chapter of FFA Initiates New Members”**

Eight new members have been added to the rolls of the Broadwater Chapter of Future Farmers of America. Eight new members who rode the goat and went through the formal initiation to receive their first degree in the organization devoted to the interests of the boys who are enrolled in classes of vocational agriculture.

After the initiation, the upper classmen treated the new members to a feed of which it may be said there wasn't enough for a second helping which is unusual at a meeting of this group. Those receiving their first degree were: Douglas Ballard, Jasper Bridgewater, Jack Fordyce, James Gruber, Robert Gruber, Ernst Miller, Larry Riley and Donald Shearer.

At the regular meeting held in connection with the initiation the members were appointed to committees to take charge of the “wildlife program” which was held last Wednesday and to aid the officers and advisory council in new ideas and activities to add to the program of work for the following year.

- Fred Plymale, Reporter

**1950**

### **“New Processing Plant Opens”**

The Missouri Valley Processing Plant opened for business last Friday and with the wild game coming in, the plant is operating at full capacity, according to Paul Green, the manager.

The plant built by Louis Green and his son, Paull, is modern in every feature and will be capable of not only processing stockmen's meat for freezing, but will manufacture many varieties of cold cuts and meat product foods.

All modern electrically equipped machinery has been installed.

**1961**

### **“New Sheriff Names Deputy”**

Malcolm Henry took over sheriff's duties Monday and immediately named Frank Byers of Toston as undersheriff. Former Sheriff, Jack Foster, began working of the Fish and Game Department Monday.

Byers, who operates the Bunkhouse Bar at Toston, also has been manager of Legion Lanes bowling alley since it started. Frank has been a member of the Broadwater Sheriff's Posse several years and has had considerable experience in law enforcement work.

Byers, who has been stock inspector for the Toston area, will continue to be inspector, but will have his books at the sheriff's office.

### **"Winston News"**

The Beacon Lite Club held their re-organization meeting at the home of Mr. Verna Whitehead Thursday Oct. 12 at 1:30; p.m. The newly elected officers are: Mrs. Annabelle Diehl, president; Mrs. Betty Hohn, vice president; Mrs. Genevieve Donovan, secretary-treasure; Mrs. Verna Whitehead, reporter. Three new members joined the club. After a luncheon and business meeting a quiz was held with Mrs. Wilma Masolo taking first prize. Mrs. Mabel Albright, second. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Pegman Nov. 9 at 1:30; p.m.

### **1961**

#### **"Court of Honor for Boy Scouts"**

A court of honor was held October 8 at the LDS Church for Boy Scout Troop No. 98 at which time Scoutmaster Scott Grover and Explorer Advisor Jed Stanfill presented a number of awards to various members of the troop. Assisting them was Tharen Barrett, institutional representative, Maurice Hunsaker, committee chairman of Broadwater County and Robert Brewer, commissioner of the Prickly Pear district and his assistant, Earl Satchell, both of Helena.

Following Scouts received badges of rank:

Mark Whitehead - Life Scout

Bruce Whitehead and Danny Day - Star Scout

Steve Lambert and Tony Kaul - First Class

Kenneth Toney and Cleve Harrigfeld - Second Class

Steve Grover - Tenderfoot

Merit badges were awarded to: Bob Thompson for marksmanship, lifesaving, camping, hiking.

Mark Whitehead for swimming, lifesaving, form arrangement, citizenship in the community, first aid, citizenship in the nation, pets and firemanship.

Mickey Grover for architecture.

Danny Day for first aid and citizenship in the nation.

Bruce Whitehead for first aid, fishing, pets and art.

Chris Grover for camping safety, swimming, canoeing, firemanship, pioneering, hiking, public health and music.

Richard Thompson for camping, hiking and lifesaving.

Keith DeBorde for marksmanship.

Tom Massa for first aid.

Boys receiving perfect attendance pins for attending all troop meetings, campouts and service projects with no more than two excused absences were Mark Whitehead and Mickey Grover.

### **1967**

#### **"Rotarians Honor Mrs. Ruth Rice"**

Townsend Rotary Club observed ladies' night Monday with a dinner at the Mint Café at 7:30, in lieu of their regular Tuesday night meeting. The dinner was to honor Mrs. Ruth Rice, proprietor of the Mint. Rotary has met there since 1946 and they are most appreciative of the courtesies extended during this time by Mrs. Rice and her late husband, Same Rice.

**"Punt, Pass, Kick Winners"**

Winners in the local contest last week sponsored by the local Ford dealer, Sautter Fort, will go to Missoula Saturday to compete with other winners in this zone. The winners are: Greg Pottruff, Mike Foster, Tom Ragen, Phil Ryan, Billy Bucy and Billy Walker.