

“What Happened Today in History”

October 5

1933

“Lombard Project Would Put Over 300 Men to Work”

“Governor Frank H. Cooney Is In Washington to Get State Share”

People of Broadwater County, especially those who are seeking additional advancement for the county, and also those who will seek employment, will be glad to hear that the Lombard Dam will, if the dreams of the committee in charge come true, employ over three hundred men for a considerable length of time. This estimate is given only on the dam project, and does not include what will find work on the building of the laterals, main ditches and canals from the projects.

In Montana 164 projects will come under the public works program, the money for which Gov. Frank H. Cooney is seeking on his present trip to Washington, D.C. In the list of the state projects which was placed and compiled by J.S. James, State Engineer, two projects are for Broadwater County and include the Lombard Dam, at an estimated cost of \$440,000, which will employ 270 men and small reservoirs, at a cost of \$20,000, which will employ 70.

In the present critical times, when employment is sorely needed by a great many, this will indeed bring happy news to people of the county who have registered at the court house for employment. From all reports, and there has been nothing to the contrary, the prospects for this county in this matter, seem bright. It has been assured by the members of the committee that if any project would get mention, the Lombard Dam would be included, recommended and pushed to the fore in the list for the state.

People who have suffered from the frequent droughts, and who come under the dry-land farm class, will find a new ray of hope and a new lease on life to know that this will make them independent of the elements in their work each year. Broadwater County, then, could become one of the greatest sugar beet countries in the world, and refinery operations could be in the offing as another resource for the county.

“Gold Over \$32 Brings Joy to Mont. Miners”

With gold now selling at \$32 an ounce, the hearts of mining men in Montana are set fluttering, and many predict a rush to the scenes of the old gold camps, where it will be possible for many to make above a living with just a pan and shovel.

Gold sold for nearly \$33 in Montreal over a week ago, and prospects are that it will go higher in a short time. Broadwater County will, no doubt, experience renewed activities in its many old camps, such as Hassel, Radersburg, Winston and Confederate Gulch. There is activity now in the Duck Creek country, also.

“Wheat Growers of County Appoint Committee Heads”

Last Saturday four districts in Broadwater County; Duck Creek, Cottonwood, Dry Creek and Crow Creek, elected their committeemen to represent the wheat growers in the county organization, under the allotment plan for wheat acreage. Each district elected three to be on their local committee and one of these three from each district was elected chairman to represent their district in the county board of directors.

Winston Elects Today

The Winston, or Beaver Creek District, will hold their election this afternoon at the Winston Hall. The results of the other elections follow:

Cottonwood District

Hal Daniels, Chairman; Herbert Hoppe, Walter Clark

Duck Creek District

Will Cotter, Chairman; Charles Barker, Ira Merritt

Dry Creek District

Ashby Clopton, Chairman; Wesley Vennekolt, Chris Miller

Crow Creek District

R.W. McKenzie, Chairman; Herbert Trieschmann, George Rauser

1939

Jeanette Rankin Speaks to High School Assembly

Miss Janette Rankin, first congresswoman of the United States sent to the congress from Montana, spoke to the high school assembly, last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Her topic "How to keep us out of war" was very interesting, holding her high school audience for about one hour.

She explained democracy saying that it means "the people do their part". She told what public opinion could do toward influencing the welfare of the nation, "as public opinion decides that we obey laws, so public opinion can prevent war" she went on to say in her talk "that public opinion had stopped war between states of the union, has stopped war between the United States and Canada, also South America, why not stop all war". Later in her speech she said "war is a habit in Europe; let's not make it a habit in the United States. Europe solved no problems with the war of 1914".

She urged people to buy ten postcards send one to President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Hull, Senators Wheeler and Murray, particularly Murray because he is a member of the international commission. Just address them to Washington, D.C. because they would receive them. Make a statement about your opinion on keeping us out of war, ask them any questions because they will answer, she said.

Miss Rankin was a congresswoman during 1917 and 1918 when the United States went to war with Germany.

She has been spending the summer in Broadwater County in company with her mother at the W.D. Rankin Ranch near Avalanche Gulch, the former Floweree Place. Mr. Rankin is her brother.

"Council Create Stop Zone on Main Street"

The council of Townsend met Tuesday evening with the mayor and all members of the body being present. The reports of the police judge and treasurer were read and approved as well as the minutes of previous meetings. Mrs. Myrtie St. Clare applied for a permit to repair a building on lots known as the Perugin Place by putting on a new roof, construction of brick chimney and interior improvements, the permit being granted.

Bids for furnishing shingles in shingling town hall were read and the bid of George Chase at the sum of \$115 to furnish No. 1 shingles accepted with the provision the work be completed by October 20.

Dr. F.P. Nash, city health officer, discussed with council the matter of closing a portion of the alley to enable additional construction at the Broadwater Clinic and Hospital. The matter was referred to the town attorney for report as to procedure. Dr. Nash also discussed certain matters of public health with the council and it was deemed that certain conditions would have to be taken care of by property owners or the town officers would act.

The matter of the crossing opposite the post office and the Townsend Drug store was discussed and the council deemed that the safety of the school children, who daily cross that portion of the highway, made it necessary that a safety zone be established and that stop signs be procured and placed in use at said crossing during the hours the children are going to and coming from school.

Other routine matters in connection with the water were taken up and discussed by the council and referred to the water committee which met Wednesday evening and which will continue its studies during the week.

1950

“Bruce’s Grocery Sold to Couple from Hamilton”

On October 1st the Bruce Grocery changed hands when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce sold out to Mr. and Mrs. V.T. Vatland of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce intend to again go back to the ranching and farming business and will move to their ranch, known as the former Walters Place, on lower Deep Creek where they will improve the farm and make a permanent home.

“Radersburg News”

Oscar Nilson is having a storage cellar dug in the side of the hill back of the old hotel. Gunnar Johnson is operating the power shovel.

“Townsend News”

Charles Tomcheck motored to Butte Wednesday on a two-day business trip. Mrs. Tomcheck accompanied him as far as Helena, where she visited during his absence with her daughter, Miss Colleen Tomcheck.

1961

“Sheriff’s Posse In Big Manhunt”

There has been a big manhunt underway in the Johnson School House area since about 7 o’clock last night, but up to 1:00 p.m. today no man has been found.

About 7 last evening a man is reported to have held up one of the Rankin Ranch hands near Johnson with robbery intended, but the victim had no money and only a pack of cigarettes.

During the past day or two a number of items have been missing from the Rankin Ranch and neighbors have seen a suspicious looking character in that vicinity. Following the holdup the description given of the holdup man follows very closely that of a man wanted for a double slaying at Lewiston, Idaho.

Sheriff Foster called out the sheriff's posse, about a dozen strong, and searched the area until about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and the search was resumed again at 5 a.m. today.

A helicopter was called out from the National Guard at Helena and Sheriff Foster rode with the pilot while the posse still combed the ground area by car, jeep, motor scooter and on foot, covering an area about 5 to 10 miles. They are proceeding on the assumption that it could be the Idaho slayer and that he is dangerous, but up until press time no arrest has been made.

1967

"City Dads Raise Sewer Dues"

Chief topic of discussion at the City Council meeting Monday night was the city sewer system. A representative of the Penetryn System, an organization which did some work on the sewers a few years ago, showed a film on fixing sewers. Due to the fact there is not enough money to do much at present, it was agreed to raise the sewer charge to \$1.50 a month. The motion to raise the charge was made by John Schmidt and seconded by Ray Nydegger, it was passed without a dissenting vote. The new charge will become effective November 1.

The proposed addition to the city hall was discussed. Specifications will have to be drawn and any construction would have to be put up for bid.

"To College"

Marcia Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy is another student from Broadwater County going away to college. She left last week for the School of Mines at Butte where she is majoring in social work.

"Carson Discharged from Air Force"

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carson that their son, Capt. Peter A. Carson was discharged from the United States Air Force in September.

Pete is a Broadwater County boy and has been in the Air Force four years. He is a graduate of Broadwater County High School and the State University for his training in the Air Force was received in Del Rio, Texas, Tuscon, Ariz., and Tampa, Florida. He served overseas, being stationed in Thailand.

Pete was pilot of an F4C Phantom Jet. He is now enrolled in school with Pan America, studying to be a co-pilot engineer.