

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

**September 14, 1922**

### **“New Firm of Bowhay & Shaw”**

The first of this week a deal was made whereby Charles Bowhay sold half interest in his garage and machine shop to Charles Shaw. Mr. Shaw, who has been engaged in this line of business in Townsend for many years, is well known throughout the county and is a trained mechanic. He was recently employed by the Townsend Motors Company before buying into the firm of Bowhay and Son. Mr. Bowhay has also been in Townsend for about thirty years, during which time he has always been actively engaged in electrical and machine work and has proven himself to be an exceptionally qualified workman.

The new firm of Bowhay and Shaw have their headquarters in the same large block garage erected a few years ago by Bowhay on Spruce Street. The shop is one of the best equipped shops in the county having every kind of modern shop tools and machinery and the new firm will meet with the best wishes of the entire community.

**1933**

### **“Survey on Deep Creek Road Starts This Week; Work May Be Had Soon”**

Surveying of the Electric Highway which is to be constructed through Deep Creek Canyon, started Wednesday morning with D.C. Kinney, chief surveyor for the Bureau of Public Roads and his crew of men, arriving here Tuesday from Rainer National Park, where they had been engaged during the summer.

The crew expects to be engaged in the business of making the survey for about six weeks or two months at the end of which time the contract for the actual construction will be let and work commenced.

People in this community have waited anxiously for several months hoping for the day when the survey would commence, for with that initial work, laborers hoped that construction work would give them a job. Accordingly the Employment Board of the National Recovery Administration has organized offices in the court house for the purpose of registering all men in this county who desire work. Howard Firebaugh of the Helena district office was in Townsend last week, starting the registration, after which time he has received the cooperation of Assessor A.W. Ridgeway, who is giving his extra time to the task. According to Mr. Ridgeway, there are more than 200 men registered. It is the intention to put all the unemployed to work in Broadwater County in a short time with this Electric Highway construction and other public works programs.

Mr. Kinney and his crew are making their headquarters in Townsend. A greater part of the crew taking residence at the Commercial Hotel. They will run out to work every day and return at night. About fifteen men will be employed on the crew in a short time.

As far as known at the present time, the survey will be made as much as possible on the north side of the creek running as closely as possible to the bottom of the canyon.

The state highway commission will authorized the surveying and construction of the road from Townsend to the Forest Service and from White Sulphur Springs to the reserve on the other side of the range, as soon as the forest department completes its survey.

**1939**

**“Freshmen Initiated and Win Tug-o-War”**

Friday of last week was the day chosen by the upper classmen of Broadwater County High School as initiation day for the freshmen class.

The freshmen were given the usual orders on the outlandish clothes they were to wear during the day and different stunts to perform and at high noon a parade down Broadway to the courthouse was the order. After that, activities of the day ended up with a picnic when the students were entertained by the faculty.

Friday afternoon of this year was no exception. A tug-of-war was held between the freshmen and the sophomores. The freshmen won and the penalty to the loser was to climb to the “B” sometime this fall and give it a new coat of white. The “B” is located in the foothills west of town.

A picnic was held down on the river for the whole school later in the afternoon.

In the evening a dancing party was the order at the gymnasium to which parents of the students were welcome.

**1950**

**“Toston Trout Derby Will Be Sunday”**

Toston’s big Trout Derby comes off Sunday. If the weather is favorable, a large crowd will gather to take part in the contest and enjoy the out-door sport of fishing not only for the pleasure, but for generous prizes, the top prize of which is \$100 for the largest trout caught.

The P.T.A. will serve a lunch and for a full day of fun all roads lead to Toston for September 17 and the big Trout Derby that commences at 8:00 a.m. and closes at noon.

The Townsend Trout Derby will be held the following Sunday with more than \$1200 in prizes.

The following firms and persons have very willingly donated to help make the Toston Fish Derby a success.

Terminal Bar, Butte; Neifert-White Co., Townsend; White Beaver Bar, Toston; Zipp’s Garage, Townsend; Knapp’s Service, Townsend; Gas Co-op, Townsend; Gambles Store, Townsend; Tomcheck Chevrolet, Townsend; George Gabisch Co., Townsend; Corner Bar, Townsend; Sterrett’s Place, Townsend; Rondora, Townsend; Ross Implement, Townsend; Lundy’s Market, Townsend; Ward Motors, Townsend; Marshall-Wells, Townsend; Bert Alex Garage, Townsend; George Mitchell, Toston; Green’s Market, Townsend; Walt Eucham, Bozeman, Red Rooster Bar, Toston.

**“Six Called to Take Physicals for Army Service”**

According to Mrs. George Lots, Clerk of the Local Selective Service Board, the following men have been ordered to report for physical examination on September 27, 1950. They are: Carl Frederick Bartz, Norman Edward Rabben, Lester Jack White, James Bernard Burtch, James Allen Healy and Thomas William Cotter.

**1961**

**“Plans for New Post Office to be Available Soon”**

We received the following communication last week from the Post Office Department’s Regional Office at Seattle which confirms previous stories we have had about the proposed new post office for Townsend.

Postmaster General J. Edward Day announced today that the Post Office Department has accepted an assignable land option for the site of a new post office building at Townsend, Montana. The property contains 10, 050 square feet, located at the corner of Broadway and Oak Streets, and is presently owned by James E. Ward.

A new modern postal facility will be constructed in the near future. Plans and specifications will be available soon. The site option will be transferred to the successful bidder who will purchase the land, construct the building and lease it to the Post Office Department.

**“Kincheloe Leases Sterrett’s Bar”**

This week we are publishing a legal notice asking for transfer of a retail liquor license from Pauline M. Duffy to Larry Kincheloe to be used at Sterrett’s Bar in Townsend.

Mr. Kincheloe leased the bar last week and had his grand opening Friday. He will continue on with his job in the maintenance department at Fort Harrison and Dick Bomar will manage the bar for him. Bomar will be assisted part time by Heinie Huth.

Kincheloe was manager of Neifert-White ford Sales for some time.