

“What Happened Today in History”

July 26

1923

“Local News”

Mrs. Veva Smith returned to Townsend Saturday evening with her daughter, Miss Alvena, who had been receiving treatment for rheumatism at Chico Hot Springs, and returns in better health. The following day Mrs. Smith and daughters departed for their mountain home where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

1934

“Hon. B.K. Wheeler Will Celebrate with Creamery Sunday”

For thirty years the Broadwater County Creamery has been serving the public. To observe the thirtieth year of the founding of this institution, which from a small beginning, has steadily increased as a successful business institution, the management has planned a picnic which promises to be an outstanding celebration.

The picnic will be held at Caroline Park on the P.J. Meloy Ranch on Grayson Creek, Sunday July 29th, at which time those wishing to attend will be royally treated as guests of the Creamery Company who have planned a fine program for their pleasure.

Following the picnic luncheon at 12:30, several prominent speakers will appear in the open to address the assemblage. Hon. B.K. Wheeler, United States Senator; A.H. Stafford, Commissioner of Agriculture; and B.F. Thrailkill, Chief of the State Dairy Division and others.

Other entertainment will include free dancing and a general good time.

For the comfort of those who bring their lunch to the picnic, tables will be provided on the picnic grounds, and with the lunch brought by individuals, the Creamery will see that everyone has hot coffee and a sample of their famous Primrose ice cream.

1945

WWII Headlines

“The ‘Star’ Comes Monday says Harry Andres”

“Ernie Broderick Now Stationed in Marianas”

“Townsendites Get Together in Coalgate, Okla.”

Word has been received in Townsend this week that Pvt. Henry Huth, Jr. and Pvt. Ronald Kelly had gone to Lehigh, Okla., for the week end to join Lt. and Mrs. Harry Anders and Mickey and Joe Quist. While there the party were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Cooley for a dinner at which time several Montana people were also present including: Mr. and Mrs. Quist, father and mother of Joe; Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Reiber, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wybrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnett and Mr. John Cooley, father of L.M. Cooley.

Joe Quist arrived in the U.S. about a week ago from overseas duty. He had been stationed in Africa and Italy for about three years being among the first to go to North Africa. He is in the air corp.

1951

“DeMolay Officers Named for Local Chapter”

Officers of William W. Harvev Chapter, Order of DeMolay, were installed July 10th at the Masonic Temple, Townsend, as follows: Master Councilor, Ray Nydeggar; Senior Councilor, Wayne Whitehead; Junior Councilor, Jack Kimpton; Senior Deacon, Wesley Diehl; Junior Deacon, John Graveley; Senior Steward, John Gilmore; Junior Steward, Willis Hossfeld; Chaplain, Charles Peterson; Alamor, Harry Fuhs; Marshal, Wesley Beatty; Standard Bearer, Gordon Hinch; Orator, Robert Alex.

Preceptors – No. 1, Dean Whitehead; No. 2, Robert Schwisow; No. 3, Fred Schneider; No. 4, John Pierce; No. 5, John Zipperian; No. 6, Charles Holling; No. 7, Gerald Holling.

“Picnickers Scale Peak of Old Baldy”

Members of the “Old Baldy” 4-H Club with their families attempted to climb Old Baldy after a picnic dinner at the base of the mountain last Sunday. Those who succeeded and left their names on the top of Old Baldy were: Donald Marks, Fritz Merritt, Dennis Quinn, Richard Blakely, Ronald Marks, Elmer Bieber, Jimmy Van Meter, Gerald Merritt, Pat Delger, Michael Marks of Seattle and Wallace Hastings from Milwaukee, Wis. Honorable mention goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garnett, Sewell and Gerald Marks and William Bieber, Sr. who almost made it. Others in the party of thirty-seven viewed the wash out on the side of Old Baldy.

1962

“All-Stars Named for Little League”

Last week managers and coaches selected the all-star team from the four Little League teams in Townsend and announcement of the selection was made at the game Monday night. Included in the list are: Chuck Fisher, Tom Perry, Tim Evans, Tim Ragen, Fred Moudree, Fred Noyd, Lance Davis, Jim valentine, Bill Duede, Jerry Bucy, Warren Hysell and Ray Noble. Alternates named were: Geo. Gabisch, Robert Parrott, Pat Broderick and Danny Herbst.

“Got All Wet”

Monday of last week a fishing trip on Lake Townsend proved to be disastrous to the Bill Bristow and Marvin Meyer families. As they had backed the Bristow station wagon down the ramp, preparatory to pulling a boat out of the water, Michael, the 2 year old son of the Meyers, threw the car out of gear and it rolled down the ramp. Bill jumped into the car and held his grandson above the waterline. A door which stood open swept Mrs. Meyer into the lake, so most of them got a soaking. Bill and Michael were pulled out before the car submerged. Fortunately, the boat trailer cramped and held the car from going deeper into the water.

1973

“Flynn's Hit 4.0”

Kelly Flynn and Kevin Flynn of Townsend were among the list of 28 scholars at Western Montana College in Dillon who lead the spring quarter honor roll with perfect 4.0 averages.

“Crow Creek News”

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hunsaker, Tracy, Delbert and Mr. Ron Herndon went to Butte for Ranch and Farm Day. They also visited the Columbia Gardens.

Terry and Tricia Dundas were camping at Canyon Ferry Lake with the M.I.A. girls from Townsend Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints last Friday.

Miss Nancy Hensley celebrated her birthday last week. Nancy's grandmother and grandfather, Don and Alice Summerfelt, came to visit with her.

"Toston News"

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Mathis and family of Bozeman, Mrs. John Johnson of Boulder, Jean Pigman of boulder, Mrs. Gladys Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Noyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plummer and son, Hal, and Steve and Meri Berberet attended the Three Forks Rodeo.