

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

**October 25**

**1923**

### **“Local News”**

Among those that saw “Blossom Time” at the Marlow Theatre in Helena Monday were Messrs. Fred Schmitz and Hume Hahn and Mrs. Susan Rosman and Miss Cecelia Cory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smazal took in the musical comedy at the Marlow Monday evening.

**1934**

### **“Broadwater County Will Have New Court House”**

Bids for the construction of the Broadwater County court house and jail were reopened here at 2:00 o’clock this afternoon by the board of county commissioners, and the bid was let to the West Coast Construction Company, the lowest bidder. This was the second time the bids were called; all bids having been rejected as too high at a similar meeting three weeks ago, with the exception of the electrical bid.

Bids for the construction of the new court house and jail as a part of the PWA program were called to be let in three sections, the general, lighting and plumbing. The bid for the lighting equipment and installation of same was given to Palmquist Electric Company of Helena at the first letting at an estimated cost of \$1943.51. The general and plumbing were rejected and a second call made.

These bids were opened again today, the bid being let to the West Coast Construction Company for \$43,500 for the general construction and to the Crago Plumbing Company of Helena for the plumbing. The plumbing bid was \$7,135.00 making the total cost of approximately \$52,500 not counting the architect’s fees.

It is expected work will commence immediately.

Other bids for the general construction were higher, ranging from \$43,850 to \$46,324.

**1945**

### **WWII Headlines**

**“Lt. Wm. Weed, USS South Dakota Home on Leave”**

**“Lawrence Toney Home”**

**“Robert Bartz Discharged with 10 Battle Stars, After 46 Months Service”**

### **“Veterans of Foreign Wars to Organize Here Monday Eve’n”**

The announcement that application for a Charter for a Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at Townsend has been approved and that an organization meeting will be held in Townsend on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 o’clock is made this week.

The meeting Monday will be an open meeting and all World War Veterans (overseas) of World War One and Two are invited to attend.

Members of the Helena Post will be in attendance to help with the election of officers and installation and the institution of the Post.

The local post has been assigned the number 4601 and their name will be made at the first meeting.

## **1951**

### **“Friends Contribute Toward Plaque as Hazelton Memorial”**

A small bronze plaque with the name “Cecilia Hazelton, 1951” has been purchased for installation at the main entrance of the new elementary school building.

Several of Miss Hazelton’s former students and friends have suggested that the plaque be paid for by contributions. The cost of the plaque was \$21.00. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by sending a small sum to school or leaving it at the Star Office (anything from a penny to a dollar).

In the event that more than the cost of the plaque should be contributed the balance will be used to purchase a picture or library books for the new building.

### **“Gay Parties in Store for All Groups as Hallowe’en Treats, In Community Planned Affair”**

The Hallowe’en parties will be given again this year for all the youth of the community, according to Robert Branton, chairman for the Townsend Rotary, the sponsoring club. In making preparations Mr. Branton has secured the services of the Townsend clergy and active civic and educational clubs.

Committees met recently to lay plans and, measuring the popular acceptance of last Hallowe’en, the first year the parties have been in vogue, the plans have been enlarged and the parties will be even better than those last year.

The pre-school tots and all school children will be royally entertained next Wednesday evening, Hallowe’en evening. The following groups will be entertained according to grades: preschool and through the 4<sup>th</sup> grade at the I.O.O.F. and Masonic Temple and room 4A of the new grade school building. The three Townsend clergymen, the Rev. Fred Tracy, the Rev. Gordon Patterson and the Rev. Wm. Davidson will have charge of this group.

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be entertained in room 6 and 6A of the new elementary school. Mrs. D.W. Neifert is chairman for this group.

The junior and senior high school students will be entertained at the Legion Hall and the high school gym. A dance will be in progress at the gym and the Harmony Trio have been engaged to play for the dance, Mr. Branton said. Those who do not care to dance may join the junior or senior high school students for movies and games at the Legion Hall. Mrs. T.F. Duffey is chairman of the group to be entertained by the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hall.

Students have offered to decorate the gym with Hallowe’en motifs for the dance.

There will be movies, games and treats for every group and all young people are urged to take an active part in the festivities and celebrate the annual event in the manner in which it was originally intended – not prank playing around the town.

## **1962**

### **“Annual Holy Cross Parish Bazaar is Saturday at American Legion Hall”**

“Bigger and Better” is the slogan for the Catholic Bazaar, sponsored by Holy Cross Parish which will be held Saturday at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. Catherine Olsen, bazaar chairman, and Tony Francisco, in charge of advertising, have done a good job of promoting this annual affair and it promises to be just what the slogan states – bigger and better than ever.

The bazaar is one of the outstanding events of the year here and offers an afternoon and evening of entertainment for both old and young. Following is a list of committees who have been working overtime to see that you will enjoy the bazaar: Lucky String Booth – Bernice Francisco and Mary Hooks; Penny Pitch – Glenn Kerr, Larry Sullivan, Terry Logue; 21 Game – Toney Francisco and James Kolar; Bingo – Bill Berberet, Reidar Johnson and Jim Kolar; Games – Bill Kearns, Ken Barnhardt, Joe Gross; Bake Sale – Stephanie Waling and Marilyn Barnhardt; Fancy Work – Goldie Sullivan and Eileen Perry; Novelty Table – Mary Connors, Loretta Ryan and Sue MacPherson; Children’s Gift Booth – Kay Grady and Judith McNulty; Tickets – Joy Nash , Kay Grady and Martha Harris; Candy Sale – Bonnie Olsen and Edith Ann Foster; Wheel – Gene Connors; Dinner – Marie Sullivan, Jen Ragen, Esther Kieckbusch, Midge Bucy and Zita Graveley; Change Money – Charles Tomcheck; Dining Room – Mildred Neild and Alma Marks; Cleaning – Bill Berberet, Reidar Johnson and Tony Francisco; Coat Room – Dana Stiner, teddy Ulmer and John Marks.