

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

**December 6**

**1923**

### **“Tricky Second Team Win Laurels Again”**

The tricky second team of basketball players from the Broadwater County High School showed their superiority again last Saturday evening when they took a second team from Three Forks High School over to a score of 19 to 5.

There wasn't a basketball fan present that didn't get a good “kick” out of the manner in which those youngsters used their clever passes, dodges and successful throws at the basket. From the looks of things Broadwater High School will have a champion team in another year or two as most of the players on the second team are freshmen.

Seibold, Sullivan and Zimmerman seemed to work together, all three playing a good game and helped to pile up the score. Horn and Clopton played a good game, Clopton as center and Horn as guard. The boys are to be commended on the keen team work and tricks in play.

### **“Jenkins Drayage Business Changes Hands”**

Bill Jenkins, who for many years has been in the Dray business in Townsend, has recently sold his interests to R.L. Reynolds, who took charge of the mail and other dray work, beginning Monday morning of this week. Mr. “Shorty” Reynolds is prepared to handle any dray needs having an auto truck, and solicits the patronage of the former proprietor's friends and also anyone else who has need of a dray man.

The retiring man has been a resident of Townsend for many years.

**1934**

### **“Townsend to Have New Phone System”**

The old ringing system will be done away with in a few days when the mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company moves into its new building in Townsend. Instead of ringing before the receiver is removed, users here will have the same advantages as our city friends when, in order to get central, they merely take down the receiver and in reply to “number, please” give the number, thus eliminating the old ringing system.

Arnold C. Weyland, arrived in Townsend the first of the week and is busily engaged installing the equipment in the new Telephone and Telegraph Company's office. Latest modern switch boards and other modern wiring equipment will be installed. The company expects to occupy its new quarters in about two weeks, according to Miss Mabel Moffett, local manager, who will have her living apartment in the rear of the newly erected building, which is located just back of the State Bank of Cedar Street.

### **“Basketball Men Ask Financial Aid for Suits”**

New suits are needed by the Townsend Chamber of Commerce team and to that end they are giving a public dance at Toston on Saturday night, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The dance will commence at 9:30 and dancing will continue until 3:00, is the announcement given by manager Loraine Olsen, who also wished to inform the public that a warm hall will be

provided, plenty of good music from the Merry Makers Orchestra and long hours of dancing. Support of this dance will be greatly appreciated.

## **1945**

### **“WWII News”**

#### **Discharges**

Albert Olsen discharged from duty with the Seabees in the Pacific; Harold Carson discharged from the Army having served in the Pacific; Robert Bartz discharged from the Army having served in the Pacific; Virgil Elliot discharged from the Army having served in the Pacific; John J. Rees instructor in airplane propeller mechanics; Nicholas “Bud” Schmidt, discharged from the Navy; Walter G. Hough discharged from service in Europe, Africa & Middle East; Byron Johnson discharged after 3 years of overseas service; George Gabisch discharged from the Army Air Force as a Radio Mechanic; Bill Williams discharged from the Navy; George Finnegan discharged from the Army having served in the Pacific; Bud Sautter discharged from the Coast Guard having served in the Pacific; Glenn Kirscher discharged from the Far East Air Force.

## **1951**

### **“Directors and Members of Broadwater County Chamber of Commerce”**

The directors chosen for 1952 for the Broadwater Chamber of Commerce are as follows: Toston - William Flynn; Canton – Lonnie Merritt and James Gill; Crow Creek – R.W. Hensley; Winston – Hugh Whitehead; Townsend – Rod Rierce, Angus McArthur, Clarence Fisher, Robert Kapinos and Logan Davis.

Holdover directors are: Winston – Chas. Masolo; Crow Creek – W.K. Parker; Toston – Frank Flynn; Townsend – Sam Rice, Chas. Ross, Don Hollaway, Chas, Tomcheck, Ronald Kelly and Wilbur Whitehead.

Two directors were named for Canton because of the resignation of Will Cotter. Other outgoing directors were: Winston – Bill Diehl; Crow Creek – Evan Kimpton; Toston – Bill Berberet; Townsend – Bob Branton, Dr. McElwee, Howard Doggett, Earl Knapp, Bob Kapinos and D.W. Neifert.

Twenty took out the \$5.00 Individual Memberships, forty-two business and professional men joined to help promote the best interests of the county. Here are the 1951 memberships: Neifert-White Co.; Ross Implement and Electric Co.; The Toggery; Gamble Dept. Store; Tomcheck Chevrolet; Mint Bar and Café; Rondora; Fisher’s Radio Service; State Bank of Townsend; Townsend Star; Coffee Shop; Rexall Store; Dave’s Barber Shop; Time Shop; Knapp’s Service; H. Earl Klack Co., Townsend Drug; Broadwater County Abstract Co.; Frank T. Hooks; W.G. Woodward Co.; Lundy’s Market; Thompson’s Repair Shop; Commercial Hotel; Broadwater Motors; Corner Bar; Broadwater Creamery; Montana Elevator Co.; Ward Motors; Alex Standard Service; Standard Trading Post; Mountain States Tel. and Tel. Co.; McCarthy Agency; Misco Mills; Fred Schmitz; White Brokerage Co.; Connors Mortuary; American Legion; Marshall-Wells Store; Farmer’s Union Oil Co.; P-K Variety; Broadwater Hospital; Don’s Super Mart.

Individuals: Bill Cotter, Howard Wallace, John Bucy, Al Olsen, Chas. Masolo, Jack Thompson, E.M. Lane, Evan Kimpton, W.F. Bristow, Frank Flynn, Bill Diehl, Tony Moe, Howard

Doggett, L.W. Talbot, W.H. Parker, Wm. Gaab, M.K. Fuhs, Bill Berberet, Dr. McElwee, Art Olsen.

**1962**

**“Mrs. Muzzy Resigns as Librarian”**

Mrs. Florence Muzzy submitted her resignation to the County Commissioners as Broadwater County Librarian as of December 1. Ill health was given as the reason for her quitting the post.

The Library Board has appointed Mrs. Thelma Heberle to replace Mrs. Muzzy. Mrs. Heberle has been assistant to Mrs. Muzzy for some time. The board has also appointed Mrs. Mary Thompson as assistant to Mrs. Heberle. Mrs. Thompson will be on duty Wednesday evenings 7 to 9 and Saturday morning 9 to 12.

Mrs. Muzzy will be greatly missed at the public library, as she has been there to greet patrons for more than 18 years. She began her services as librarian March 15, 1944. During her tenure Mrs. Muzzy has been particularly interested in western history, and more especially Montana, and has built up the library with a good selection of books relevant to this phase of our nation. The Library Board plans to continue the work of Mrs. Muzzy along these lines, as funds will permit.