

“What Happened this Week in History”

March 7

1929

“Local News”

Paul DeBorde left recently for Butte where he is employed in the Leonard Mine.

Miss Mildred Neild was brought to Townsend Sunday from her ranch home on Ray Creek having been taken suddenly ill. The trip was made by sled to the Whaley Ranch and then by auto to town.

1935

“Laying of Corner Stone Set for March 16th”

The Board of County Commissioners have decided it is fitting and proper the cornerstone of the new courthouse be laid with appropriate ceremonies. With that end in mind, the board on Tuesday of this week appointed a committee composed of Frank T. Hooks, chairman, Mrs. F.L. Hollaway, Fairfax G. McCarthy, Ed O. Brown and Howard J. Doggett, to arrange a program for the event.

The Board after consulting the contractors and those in charge of construction decided that March 16th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon would be a date convenient to the greatest number of those interested in attending and accordingly said date was fixed.

The committee has already commenced the work of arranging the program by extending an invitation to Governor Frank Cooney to attend. Governor Cooney has stated he will endeavor to so arrange matters to be present if possible. The committee has also invited former Senator Gordon G. Watt, now secretary of the Industrial Accident Board, to assist the board chairman in laying the important stone. Mr. Watt, who as state senator from what was then Meagher County, in the legislative assembly of 1897 worked hard and successfully for the bill creating Broadwater County, has accepted the invitation and will be present. Other details of the program remain to be worked out and the complete program will appear in the issue of the “Star” on March 14th.

Inasmuch as the date selected is the date of the Legion Dance which is given for the purpose of aiding the Boy Scout movement and the crippled children's home, a large crowd undoubtedly will attend both. The dance is entitled to full support as the Legion gives the entire net profits to the two mentioned causes.

1946

“Girls Invitational Basket Ball Tournament to Be Held Here Friday and Saturday”

The Broadwater Bluebelles, who have held a championship record throughout the pre-tournament play-offs will be the hostess team to seven girls basket ball teams for a two-day tournament here this coming Friday and Saturday.

The teams and their first round pairings are Willow Creek vs. Harrison; Ennis vs. Belgrade and Wilsall vs. White Sulphur Springs.

The games and their schedules are Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 1 & 2 p.m., Friday evening at 7 and 8. Saturday morning at 10 and 11, Saturday night at 8 and 9 with a mixer following the Saturday night play-offs.

Referees will be Mrs. Ruth Williams of Willow Creek, Elaine Guth of Montana State College at Bozeman and Ray Doig of Townsend.

A program of entertainment has been planned for both days and music will be furnished by the high school band under the direction of Pauline Schneider. Following the final game Saturday night a mixer will be held.

Members of the Broadwater Bluebelles basketball squad are coached by Mrs. Frank Brown with Margaret Smith as manager.

“Bill Huth Buys Coffee Shop”

A deal was made at his week whereby Bill Huth purchased the equipment and business of The Coffee Shop from J. Garrison Rains.

The Coffee Shop has been a popular meeting place since Mr. Rains opened for business about a year ago and recently he opened the grill. Mr. Huth, who returned to the U.S. recently after an extended army career spent in England and Europe, previously assisted in the café business when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huth, opened the Town Talk and is capable of operating such a business.

1963

“Robert Bucy Buys Town Talk”

Robert Bucy, who has had The Town Talk leased for the past year, has closed a deal with J.G. Braley and as of March 1st became the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucy have many friends in the local community and have many substantial satisfied customers and are sure to continue to be successful in his café business.

Since Mr. Braley leased The Town Talk and eventually sold it, he has purchased the Rexall Drug store in Manhattan which he is operating at the present time.

1974

“Fun Nite for Kids”

The Kidergarten and PTA mothers of Townsend will hold their third annual Carnival, March 8th, (Friday), at the Holy Cross Youth Center at 7:30 p.m.

The Carnival was first held three years ago in order to help finance the Kindergarten program which is held during the summer months for six weeks. The mothers, who will have children participating in this program, sponsor this event and it has been very successful each year.

This year's chairmen are Mrs. Gary Mattson and Mrs. Tom Arnsmeier. Following is a list of the booths and their workers which will be at the Carnival.

The Fish Pond will be run by Mrs. Bill Hines and Mrs. Herb Spradlin; Bingo Table – Mary Alice Upton and Mrs. John Hanson; Candle Shootout – Mrs. Ward Scoffield; Cake Walk, - Mrs. Vernon Swenson; Cigarette Shootout – Mrs. Barry White and Mrs. Janie Lawrence; Penny Pitch – Mrs. Tom Arnsmeier and Mrs. Mike Kieckbusch; Baseball Throw – Mrs. Don Lewis; Ring Toss - Mrs. Terry Carmody; Dart Balloon – Mrs. Gary Mattson and Mrs. Tom Samsel; Punch Booth – Mrs. Jerry Brammer.

The raffle tickets for the quilt are now on sale and will also be sold at the door the evening of the Carnival. Mrs. Jack Gillespie is in charge of the tickets.