

“What Happened Today in History”

November 1

1923

“Large Crowd Attend Bazaar and Hope Chest Raffle”

From every corner of the town you could hear the lamentations of shattered hopes after the raffling of the “Hope Chest” given away by the Catholic Ladies on last Tuesday evening at their annual bazaar. Every young woman in this town and many others hoped for the best and, yes, there were several young men who had desires of winning the hope chest and its attractive contents.

The raffle was certainly a popular one. There were approximately 900 chances sold, making a neat little profit of about \$450.00 for the ladies. Sale of chances was solicited until the last moment when little Alice Louise Clark, blind folded put her hand into the box to draw the lucky number, a very large crowd was present to hear the result of the drawing. Mrs. John Thomas of Canton held the number 529 and was awarded the pretty prize.

The chest was cedar and contained hand embroidered luncheon set, scarfs for the dresser, towels and bed linen, besides other very pretty and useful articles.

The bazaar started at three o'clock in the afternoon. Many very pretty hand embroidered articles were sold and in all was very successful.

About three hundred people were served from six until eight to a very fine chicken supper, in connection with the bazaar.

1934

“Halloween Parties Keep Mischief Makers Busy”

Different groups of children of the town were entertained Hallowe'en week. On Monday evening members of the St. John's boys choir were treated to a wild-game dinner, the pheasant fries being the main meat dish. The dinner was served in the Guild Hall where the boys' table was most attractively set for the occasion. After dinner, games furnished diversion. Present were members of the choir: Earl and Billy Ridgeway, Buzzy Brisbin, Sonny Ness, Clayton DeBorde, Bob Kieckbusch, Billy Myers, Wallace Schreiner, Eddie Daniels, Jack Myers, Charles Bequette, Alfred France, Jr., Jimmie Reynolds and the sponsors and organist, Grant Reed, Rev. A.O. France and S. Van Voast.

On Monday evening two parties to members of the Junior and Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church furnished amusement for the faithful members. Guests went in costume, some as Hallowe'en ghosts and imps and a gay time experienced with very good refreshments. This party was held in the social rooms of the church.

On Wednesday evening after school, the St. John's Church school children were treated to a party in the Guild Hall. Instructors and children enjoying the occasion.

1945

WWII Headlines

“Claude Shearer Writes about V-J Day in Honolulu”

“Harry C. Brown Writes from California after Long Service in New Mexico”

“Health Officer Orders Quarantine Restrictions for Townsend”

Dr. Frank P. Nash slapped a quarantine restriction on children under 16 years of age and asked the grade school in Townsend to close for one week, as a precautionary measure against the spread of Scarlet Fever, a disease affecting six Townsend homes at present with thirteen cases.

According to Dr. Nash, school will reopen again on this coming Monday providing no new cases have developed.

The restriction asked that all children refrain from congregating in any public place or together in any quarters.

“Hugh Broderick is Named Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars”

Hugh Broderick, veteran of World War II, was elected commander of the newly formed chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 4601, at the organization meeting held Monday of this week in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Other officers elected upon the institution of the organization were: James Gill, Senior Vice-Commander; Alfred “Shorty” Davis, Junior Vice-Commander; Roy Campbell, Quartermaster; Frank T. Hooks, Judge Advocate; and John Chamberlain, Chaplain; Willis Smith Jr., Walter Ragen and John Chamberlain were named to the Board of Trustees.

There was only a small gathering at the organization meeting.

With a startling number having been sent from this county in world War II and many from World War I, it is expected a very large number of overseas servicemen will be eligible for the organization and that there will be a large membership as time goes on. All of the officers elected were overseas veterans of the war just closed with the exception of Mr. Hooks and Mr. Ragen.

Refreshments were served.

1951

“Bulldogs to Try 8-Man Football”

Friday, November 2, the Broadwater Bulldogs will travel to Whitehall to play an exhibition game of 8-man football. Much interest has been expressed in 8-man football by the larger schools who are now playing 6-man. The game is said to closely resemble the regular 11-man game and many think it is even more interesting to watch, according to information given out through the journalism department of the school.

The Broadwater Band and twirlers will accompany the team and participate in a parade a 1:00 o'clock. They will perform also between halves of the game.

The following students will make the trip:

Players:

Gordon Barroughs, end; Ted Burtch, end; Bob Cobban, end, Wesley Diehl, end; Don Graveley, end; Larry Kieckbusch, back; Jack Kimpton, back; Ronald Olsen, Q. back; James Ross,

center; Tony Schnablegger, back; Dennis Scoffield, end; Larry Sullivan, back; Glen Williams, end; John Pierce, manager.

Band Members:

Harriet Anderson, cornet; Edwin Baum, trombone; Beverly Branton, drums; Cherill Cartwright, cornet; Glenda Collins, French Horn; Susan Collins, French horn; Betty Frandrich, saxophone; Margo Fandrich, saxophone; Willisanne Frey, drums; Janet Fryhling, clarinet; Bonnie Haas, clarinet; Larry Heberle, clarinet; Gordon Hinch, baritone; Patsy Hollings, cornet; Bill Kearns, drums; Jack Kimpton, trombone; Gene Massey, clarinet; Marian Mockel, cornet; Pat Nash, flute; Geraldine Nave, clarinet; Tom Parry, cornet; John Pierce, drums, Nan Ragen, baritone; Joan Sprout, clarinet; Mary Pat Sullivan, clarinet; Marge Ward, saxophone; Barry White, cornet; John Zipperian, drums.

Twirlers:

Elaine Cook, Charlene Mahony, Bonnie Miller, Edith Sheridan, Marilyn Toney, Gerri Weiferich.

Cheer Leaders

Irene Clark, Trena Hollaway, Vivian Graveley.

1962

“Grovers Relinquish Lease; Poes Take Over at ENCO”

The Grover Brothers agave up their lease on the ENCO service station at Broadway and Cedar and Lawrence Poe and son, Lloyd, have leased the station effective today. Grovers have operated the station since it was built in 1958. They have consolidated their operation with the Phillips Service Station in connection with the garage.

Lawrence Poe, who now lives at Richland, is a former Broadwater County citizen and, at one time, operated the Farmers Co-op business here.