

“What Happened this Week in History”

April 11

1929

“Local News”

Mrs. Joe Sterrett came down from Gallatin Gateway early in the week expecting to do some spring planting of flower seed at her home her, but the storms of the first of the week prevented it.

Mrs. Earl Welton has moved to the ranger station on Deep Creek, after staying in town during the winter with her sons who are attending high school. Earl and Howard will remain in town for a few weeks or until the roads improve.

Mrs. C.S. Mongrain has removed to the ranch again, the children driven in from the ranch each day to attend school.

1935

“Local News”

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Miller of Diamond spent Sunday in Townsend, registered at the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Lorraine Olsen and son, Ronald, departed today for Helena to spend several days visiting relatives.

1946

“Cub Scouts Get Their First Pins at Initiation”

Mr. Byron Israel, scout field executive of Great falls installed the Townsend Cub Scout Pack Tuesday evening at the high school library. Bobcat pins were presented to 18 cubs from the three dens comprising the pack.

Present were Vance Bronson and F.L. Olsen of the Rotary committee; C.A. MacGregor, Cub Master; Den mothers: Mrs. F.L. Olsen, Mrs. Alice Pennington, Mrs. Morris Alex, Mrs. Fairfax McCarthy; Den Chiefs: Ken Marcotte and Dickie Rundell.

Others parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diehl, Mr Schnablegger of Winston.

The cubs are: Don McCarthy, Ted Kieckbusch, John Graveley, Ronald Olsen, Bobby Schwisow, Gordon Hinch, Donald Anderson, Frank Erickson, Bobby Alex, Wesley Diehl, Don Graveley, Antone Schnablegger, Robert Crum, Jimmy Young, Fritz Merritt, Lee Chamberlain.

Installation and presentation of badges took place before an artificial camp fire prepared in the library. Stunts and songs were put on by the dens and cub craftsmanship displayed.

The leaders then discussed the program for the following month which will deal with the making of kites and model planes. Next pack meeting was set for Sunday, May 5th.

Mr. Hoffman and Ward Thompson of Helena met with Vance Bronson, Russell Stewart, C. A. MacGregor, Earl Fryhling, Ronnie Kelly, Mrs. Lorraine Olsen and Wm. Davis to outline summer activities for the scouts and cub packs on Wednesday evening. Scout ritual and meeting procedure were thoroughly discussed.

1957

“Senior Class Takes Field Trip to Salt Lake”

It was a big sneak this year. For at noon today (Wednesday) about 30 happy seniors left by bus for Salt Lake City for a week end of travel and education. They were accompanied by Superintendent Ray G. Baker, Class Advisor Nat Cacciotti and Mrs. Josephine Peters.

A Grayhound bus had been chartered for the trip and left at about 2:30. They will spend the night in Idaho Falls. Go on to Salt Lake City for Friday and part of Saturday. Return to Idaho Falls Saturday night. After attending church Sunday morning, they will leave for home expecting to arrive sometime late Sunday afternoon. The seniors have planned for this trip all year, saving their pennies and putting on many activities for it.

There are 37 seniors, 30 of whom were able to take the trip. They were: Glenn Black, Darlene Campbell, Helen Carson, Wayne Chamberlain, Susan Collings, Beverly Dawson, Jim Deadmond, Mary Ann Doucett, Coralee DuFresne, Claudia Flynn, Steven Foster, Chuck Gilmore, Bing Holling, Daryl Johnson, Mona Karhoff, Madaline Massa, Pat Blaisdell, Chas. McLane, Doris O’Berg, David Olsen, Tom Perry, Dennis Quinn, Wally Rauser, Wally Richtmyer, Ken Schwisow., Ward Scoffield, Judi Sitton, Mary Pat Sullivan, Bryan Welch and Barry White.

1963

“Masonic Home Program Held”

Esther Chapter No. 3, O.E.S. recently sponsored the annual Masonic Home project with a pot luck supper and program. A large crowd of Eastern Stars and Masons and their families were in attendance.

Mrs. Paulie Ragen presented her high school ensemble group, who sang three choral numbers. Those who participated were: Beverly Thompson, Marsha Welch, Judy Hunsaker, Vicky Hoxey, Connie Sprout, Sherry Kincheloe, Charles Wallace, Charles Lavell, Larry Hagbom, Merle Turman, Teddie Flynn and John Schwisow.

Lila Haas and Janey Bucy, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ragen, played two saxophone duets.

Mrs. Frances Halvorson of Helena, representative to the Masonic Home, gave a very enlightening talk on the history of the Masonic Home and some of its needs.

1974

“Historical Group to Conference”

Next Tuesday evening, April 16, will be a momentous occasion for the Broadwater Historical Society. It will not only be the fifth annual meeting, but an announcement will be made that ground has been broken for the building of the museum. Members and interested parties are notified the meeting will be in the school’s Multipurpose Room at 8:00 o’clock p.m.

The evening’s program will consist of old time music, a film strip on Montana ghost towns, reports or working committees and refreshments. Again there will be an art display and antiques on exhibit.

The film strip of ghost towns will be shown by Mrs. Helen Fechter, former registrar of M.S.U. who retired in 1970.

Last year there were 560 individual memberships. This year that number will probably be exceed, as \$1200.00 has already been accounted in the drive, according to Mrs. Frank

Flynn, membership chairman. The hall will be large enough and it is hoped all the members attend the meeting.

Building chairman, Lloyd Heberle, will have the readied drawing of the new museum also on display.