

## **“What Happened this Week in History”**

**June 13**

**1929**

### **“Formal Opening Clack Oil Station in Townsend”**

The grand opening of the new Clack Oil Station in Townsend will be on Saturday and Sunday of this week. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the station during these days. Free ice cream and novelties will be given away, according to Joe Thompson, Helena manager of the Clack Stations.

### **“Local News”**

Mrs. Paul Ragen motored to Helena Friday last and in the evening was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Sperling.

**1935**

### **“Celebrates 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday”**

Miss Marie Sterrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sterrett passed her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 7<sup>th</sup>, being honored on the occasion by an afternoon party given by her mother at their home. Games consisting of Object, Guessing Basket and a Peanut Hunt were played on the lawn and when the announcement was made that the birthday cake would be cut, the guests found a pretty refreshment table set daintily with pink and green decorations. Those present were: Betty Kieckbusch, Ann Gabisch, Ramona Mae Sheridan, Margie Jordan, Joan McCarthy, Florence DeBorde, Alice D’Arcy, Mary Ann Peterson, Dixie Reynolds, Carol Ness, Blanche Babcock, Betty Doggett, Barbara Ann White, Irene Welch, June Springer, Mary Patterson, Billy Kieckbusch, Lawrence Simons, Charles Bequette, Bill Huth, Earl Ridgeway, Jimmy Reynolds, Stanley Lockwood, Jack Huth, Charles Ragen, Eddie Daniels, Merle Emmert, “Buzzy” Brisbin, and Marie Sterrett.

Prizes were won by Florence DeBorde, Merle Emmert, Jimmy Reynolds, Mary Ann Peterson, Earl Ridgeway and Eddie Daniels.

**1946**

### **“Assembly of Rainbow for Girls institute Here Last Friday”**

A large group of Masons, Eastern Star and officers and members of the Helena and Three Forks assemblies of Order of Rainbow attended the installation of the new Townsend Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, sponsored by Esther Chapter No. 4 Order of Eastern Star and Valley Lodge No. 21 AF & AM in the IOOF hall last Friday evening.

Officers of Helena Assembly, with Peggy Towle as Worthy Adviser, presided during the initiation of 33 candidates into the charter class of the newly formed assembly.

Officers from the Three Forks assembly conducted the installation.

Officers installed were: Marjorie MacGregor, Worthy Advisor; Beulah Buckingham, Worthy Associate Advisor; Agnes Ann Holloway, Charity; Louise Hensley, Hope; Bonnie Schiltz, Faith; Mary Alice Ross, Recorder; Betty Lou Alex, Treasurer; Elaine Evanson, Chaplain; Sue Duehr, Drill Leader; Georgina Abel, Love; Adele Campbell, Religion; Eileen Sanderson, Nature; Evelyn Ross, Immortality; Mary Jenkins, Fidelity; Betty Spatzierath, Patriotism; Betty Ann White, Service; Marion Chamberlain, Confidential Observer; Alverda Nash, Outer Observer;

Kate Sitton, Musician and Billiejean Zimmerman, Choir Director. Mrs. Irma Meyer was installed as Mother Advisor for the group.

A white Bible for the alter was presented to the Townsend Assembly by Peggy Towle, Worthy Adviser, on behalf of the officers and members of the Helena Assembly of Rainbow.

Following the presentation of the Advisory Board, the meeting was closed and refreshments were served.

## **1957**

### **“Mosquito Drive Receives Generous Response for Funds”**

The drive for funds for the mosquito control program for Townsend put on last week end by the ladies of the civic clubs was very successful. Everyone was not reached and some were skeptical. But for the most part people were very enthusiastic and gave the maximum of \$5.00 very willingly. \$640 was collected which, with the \$600 from the city, will start the project.

The teams from the Townsend Woman's Club and Townsend Garden Club met last evening and will continue with what they call a “mopping-up” program for this week end. Those who were missed and those who pledged will be contacted with a hope of raising enough more to warrant the full three sprayings.

The Townsend Rotary Club meeting last night appointed teams to see that the breeding places adjacent to town are oiled and also to solicit from those just bordering on Townsend.

To aid to the program citizens are asked to spray their own private grounds. A hand spray using a solution of DDT that can be had from almost any store. The hand spraying coupled with the over all project will aid in trying for a more complete control.

“We do not expect to keep the mosquitoes down 100 percent,” Bud Neifert, committeeman from the Rotary said, but we do intend to control them and see what can be done to eradicate the pests.” He expressed himself as very happy over the reception the project has received and the ready response from the citizens to help.

Anyone who has been overlooked and cares to contribute are asked to get in touch with any member of the Rotary Club or Mrs. Lyman Etzwiler, collector-head for the woman's clubs.

## **1963**

### **“Pete Carson Named Outstanding Air Force Cadet”**

Peter Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carson of Townsend, has been commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. The commissioning exercises, military review and awards ceremony were held Monday morning at Montana State College in conjunction with Commencement week. There were 25 commissioned either in the Army or Air Force.

Seven of the new officers were honored as distinguished military students. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Carson was presented with the Professor of Air Science award as the outstanding Air Force cadet.

### **“Ward Scoffield is Western Graduate”**

Ward Scoffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scoffield of Townsend, was among those who received their degrees from the College of Education at Dillon Monday. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education.

Attending the exercises were his parents and brother, Michael.

**1974**

**“Beth Meyer Elected Girls State Governor”**

Beth Meyer, 17 years old Broadwater County High school student, was inaugurated as Governor of Montana Girls State at a joint session of the Girls State Senate and House held at Carroll College, Tuesday night. The inaugural climaxed four days of campaigning.

Beth first became Mayor Manager of the city of Sapphire. Girls State citizens this year were assigned to cities, but were allowed to choose what type of government they desired for their city.

Not a typical women’s lib type, Beth went to the session with no idea of running for its highest office, but was persuaded when several delegations from her ‘city’ approached her and asked her to run. She said she felt there were others better qualified but “If I can help them, I’ll do it”.

Present at the inaugural ceremonies were Beth’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, and a large delegation of friends, relatives and well wishers from Townsend.