

“What Happened this Week in History”

June 27

1929

“Honoring Mrs. H.J. Doggett”

One of the pretty social functions of the week was the party given Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Howard Doggett by Mrs. C.B. Fairchild and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Pennell. The guests, twenty-four in number, were pleasantly entertained with bridge whist. Pretty bouquets of yellow roses in crystal baskets were used as house decorations and for table center pieces when dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Doggett and Mrs. Ray Ward received first and second high scores and Mrs. Parker consolation. Mrs. Doggett, bride of a few months, was presented with a lovely gift as guest of honor as were the feature scorers. At the party were Mesdames W.J. Hazelton, S. Van Voast, C.E. Kieckbusch, W.G. Ragen, Ray Ward, F.L. Hollaway, Paul Ragen, J.D. Doggett, Robert Peters, Gene McCarthy, and Misses Phoebe Kearns, Marie Bliler and Josephine Connors of Townsend; Mrs. DesChamps and Mrs. Con Sweeney of Winston; Mrs. Mank Brammer of New York; Mrs. W.J. Gaab, Canton; Miss Gertrude Whipple, Helena; Mrs. W.K. Parker, Mrs. E.E. Kimpton, Mrs. Thos. Williams and Mrs. R.R. Kimpton of Toston; Mrs. Walter of Long Beach, the honor guest, and two hostesses, Mrs. Fairchild and daughter, Mrs. Pennell, who is spending the summer here from Wausau, Wis.

1935

“Years Ago”

1908 The first automobile owned in Broadwater County Made its appearance in Townsend Monday. It is owned by Henry Miller of Diamond and seems to be an up-to-date machine. It is a Reo, manufactured at Lansing Mich. And is a double cylinder, easy running machine. It has a fine top and seems every way suitable for our roads. Mr. Miller intends to use it to run to Townsend, Helena and other places in the valley. At present he cannot take it to Diamond on account of bad roads. Mrs. Miller was in town and took a ride, the first trip the machine made.

1918 Post office to be moved from building on corner of Spruce and Broadway to the building formerly occupied by the State Bank.

1946

“The Mint Bar and Café Now in New Building”

The Mint Bar and Café is now located in their new fine building and have announced their official opening day Saturday, July 6, according to Chas. Hennigh and Sam Rice, owners and operators.

The construction of their new building which took almost a year to construct finds Townsend with one of the finest edifices of its kind in the northwest. Modern in every detail and equipped and furnished with the finest of everything, the new quarters are truly a credit to Townsend and will attract much attention from all in this part of the United States.

The ground floor is given over to the bar, café and lobby. On the second floor there are an apartment and eleven sleeping rooms. The soft pile carpets against the light tone of walls

and finishing with the modern drapes and other furnishings supplies a demand to the most particular patrons.

A telephone switch board in the lobby gives telephone room service, the first in the town. In all details of the construction, planning and furnishing, the owners have spared no expense or effort to make it an outstanding business edifice.

The grand opening on July 6th will see it finished, fully equipped and in full operation.

The Hollaway building vacated by the Mint has been taken over by Don Hollaway who intends to completely revamp it into a modern grocery store, after which he will move Don's Super Mart from the Mercantile corner to his new location.

1957

"Mosquito Project Called Good for First Killing"

The first spraying for the control of mosquitoes in Townsend was perfected last Friday morning. Although it had rained all night the night before and everything was soaked, the day was free from rain which was said to be in favor of a successful treatment.

The plane started its back and forth flight over the town about 5:00 a.m. and continued until after 9:00. Oil carrying the killing chemicals could be visibly seen in all of the puddles and on any surface that spots of oil would show, without any harmful effect, it seemed.

The days since have been rather cool due to the rains, but the mosquito has not been out in any numbers those who have been digging around in their gardens say.

Another treatment will be forthcoming when the right time comes this summer. Individuals would do well to use hand sprays with the DDT mixture in and around their lawns too.

"Watch Your TV Tonight for Local Scenes"

The town & Country TV show tonight at 9:30 over Butte is going to feature the Townsend Little Leaguers. Be sure to tune in and see your favorite players perform before the camera.

The following team members are going to show how it is done in Little League: Mike Valentine, pitcher; Jim Lots, catcher; Bob Lundborg, 1st base; John Schwisow, 2nd base; Bobby Flynn, shortstop; Pete Kelly, 3rd base; Kent Kirksey, r field; Teddy Flynn, center field and Dick Black, l field. The batters and runners will be John Ulmer, Jeff Jones and Gene Hollings.

This group of boys will be assisted by Keith Valentine, Dick Evans, Pat Hooks, Ronny Kelly and Chuck Holling.

Yes, be sure to tune in on the Town and Country show and see plenty of action tonight at 9:30 over Butte TV.

"Two Townsend Cadets Win Highest Honors at CAP Encampment"

Carolyn Ferrat and David Doig brought honor to their home community and to their school when they were chosen outstanding girl and boy cadet at the Civil Air Patrol encampment held in Great Falls last week at Malstrom Air Base. Miss Ferrat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ferrat and Doig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doig. They were chosen from among 133 cadets attending from school squadrons all over Montana. Each was presented with a silver identification bracelet showing they had won the highest honor at the

encampment. They were also each given a 30 minute ride in a Jet T33 to their home town and back. This makes them eligible for foreign exchange.

Capt. Souder, commanding officer of the CAP encampment made the presentations and also introduced another outstanding cadet from the Townsend Squadron, Larry Heberle, who is one of two International Exchange cadets chosen to represent Montana. Cadet Heberle will go to Sweden this summer. Major Lloyd Heberle, commanding officer of the Townsend Squadron was praised for his work in the long range planning program and was one of the officers in charge of the encampment.

Others from the local squadron who attended the encampment were: Gary Cruson, Bradley White, Pete Carson, Gail Mathison, Dwaine Lavender, Mike Brogan, Tommy Perry, Kay Gilstrap, Jim Baker. Cadets Ronnie Barraugh, Steve Ralls and Larry Heberle.

1963

"Radersburg News"

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sitton left Friday for their home in San Diego after a two week visit here. They expect to move to Long Beach soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lavinder and children moved into the Jinks Bomar house las week.

Jackie Sautter Has Birthday Party"

Friends helped Jackie Sautter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sautter, celebrate her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon. Present were Casey Barnhardt, Kim Poole, Richard Ragen, Judy, Daniel, Dana and Cindy Rauser, Lindsey and Marta Scoffield, Lori and Lita Clark, Carrie and Kris Sullivan, Tim and Sidney Holling, Mike Myers and Susan, John and Greg Sautter.

1974

"Toston News"

The White Beaver Bar had a dance last Saturday night. Right in the middle of it a bat swooped in on the dancers. All took time out from dancing and caught the bat and then released it.

Some of the Toston women have gotten into the swing of summer by forming a softball team. Playing Friday night in Toston with the husbands cheering them on were: Joyce Lane, Lee Ann Jersey, Susie Jersey, Sharon Lewis, Florence Brug, and Jeanne Mitchell. They play every Tuesday evening in Townsend, starting at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scoffield attended Hensley and Ferrat wedding and reception Saturday night and the Williams and Mollick wedding and reception.

The Lohr children treated their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohr, to an anniversary smorgasbord at the 4 B's in Helena on Sunday evening.