

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

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### **“24 Vote in District School Election”**

Twenty-four interested persons only troubled themselves to vote for school trustees of school district No. 7 Saturday when Frank Holloway and Jesse Cook were elected for a term of three years and George Kieckbusch for a term of two years. There wasn't a dissenting vote, said Clerk Fred W. Schmitz. No names were written in and because the election was quiet with no trace of disapproval, it is obvious that people generally were entirely satisfied with the candidates.

With Holloway, Cook and Kieckbusch, newly elected trustees, Frank Simons and Tony Petersen and Clerk, Fred W. Schmitz, make up the personnel of the board.

### **“Post Office or Calaboose?”**

The United States Post Office in Townsend and elsewhere has long advertised for prisoners, escaped missing and otherwise, but for the first time in history, the post office here acted as a prison for two young Townsendites and according to Postmaster Murray, the boys might have been forced to spend the night in “jail” if he hadn't been on the job to liberate them.

And that leads to another angle of the strange case. For the first time in local postal history the postmaster was forced to act as guard not to keep people out of the post office, but to get them out when they once got in.

It all happened Sunday when something queer happened to the lock on the front door and instead of acting as a respectable lock should, it turned on the world and locked people in.

The trouble was finally discovered and corrected and Mr. Murray assures the town that it is now quite safe to go for mail.

### **“Local News”**

The last issue of “Old Baldy”, the official publication of the Broadwater County High school, a mimeographed periodical issued last week, was made particularly attractive by the cover. One would have to know just a little about cut making cut appreciate the talent displayed by Principal W.L. Emmert when he created a very fine linoleum cut which when printed produced a picture of the mountains on the east range from Townsend which has been used as an inspiration for the name of the publication, and other features of foliage, etc., to make a clever and unique cover. The cover was printed in the office of “The Star”. But the remainder of the monthly magazine is a mimeographed product.

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### **“Three Winners in Nylon Contest”**

Earl Fryhling of Fryhling's Department store reports that three local women were winners in a recent contest, and each will receive a pair of nylon hose each month for a year from Fryhlings. The lucky winners were Mrs. Lois Plymale, Mrs. Midge Bucy and Mrs. Velma Berndt.

Each of the 234 V-Stores sent in 60 names to the headquarters at Clara City, Minn., where the grand drawing was held. Earl said yesterday that he felt we were real fortunate to have three winners out of the more than 14,000 names submitted.

### **“Redecorating at Tomcheck Garage”**

Redecorating of the entire office, parts and showroom at Tomcheck Chevrolet is well under way and Chas. Tomcheck says it should be completed the latter part of the week. Smoke damage from the recent fire next door made it necessary to repaint all the interior.

While this was being accomplished, the office space was increased just off the showroom floor.

Mr. Tomcheck had workmen start tearing down the old shoe shop building yesterday morning. He will start building an addition to the garage as soon as plans can be drawn up and approved by the Chevrolet zone manager.

### **“Radersburg News”**

The regular meeting of Bluebell Rebekah Lodge was held Thursday night. Those attending were Carrie Hardgrove, Erma Patterson, Mary Grandchamp, Mary Hossfeld, Lois Fell, Evelyn Fisher. Dorothy Sitton and Chloe Nilson.

Mrs. Minnie Doughty left on Friday by bus for Billings where she boarded the Centennial Train which left on Sunday for the World’s Fair in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Paul, Ronnie and Barbara were in Butte Saturday. The occasion was the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Mike Ragen of Townsend was an overnight guest of Paul Harris on Saturday.

### **“Local News”**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherwood spent the weekend at Diamond S Ranch Hotel at Boulder. Keith also attended a meeting of Standard Oil agents held there.

Mrs. Ray Jenkins and Mrs. Geo. Harrigfeld, Jr. drove to Rexburg, Idaho for the weekend where Mrs. Jenkins attended the wedding of her nephew, Dean Dayley. Mrs. Harrigfeld visited relatives in St Anthony.

George Lots, accompanied by his daughter, Marcia, spent the weekend in Great Falls with his parents and attending the wedding of his niece, Barbara Weigel.

Virgil Healy of Madison, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Healy and son of Great Falls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shindoll and family Saturday.

Marguerite Petersen spent the weekend in Great Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Haskell, and family and attending the Weigel-Berry wedding.

Mrs. Gene Sautter president of the local Parent Teachers Association, is in Helena attending the State PTA meeting Wednesday through Friday. Mrs. Jack Sautter accompanied here as a delegate.

### **“Crow Creek News”**

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bruce and infant daughter, Andrea Linn, of Bozeman were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Hunsaker and family. Mrs. Bruce and baby are spending this week at the Hunsaker Ranch. Also visiting at the Hunsaker home over the weekend was Kent Hunsaker of Great Falls.

Bonnie Wallace of Townsend was a Thursday night guest of Arlis Feistner.

Tom Cazier, Cindy Rauser and Dixie Hunsaker had perfect attendance records for the third quarter in the lower grade room at the Crow Creek school.

The Gerald Sandersons, Townsend, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanderson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hossfeld, Jr. and children of Townsend were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townsley.