

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Personal Happenings”

T.E. Connors returned home Sunday evening after a very fine vacation motor trip to Seattle thru Glacier Park and into the Canadian Rockies visiting Lake Louise and Banff. He was accompanied from Seattle by his sisters, Miss Mary, who was returning from a cruise to Alaska and Mrs. Bonar Russel, of Hollywood, who returned to Townsend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Connors, for a few weeks.

Attorney Frank T. Hooks transacted business in Butte Monday.

Miss Marie Bliler was a capital city business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gerald Breckenridge arrived in town recently and will spend a week or so with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hardy and sister, Adele.

A deal was consummated Wednesday whereby L.J. Anders purchased the town property from James Egged. The property consists of a small house on the rear of a lot on the land opposite the Anders residence property on Spruce Street.

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“Rodeo and Parade Outstanding Event”

Broadwater Rodeo & Fair Association is to be congratulated on the fine rodeo they sponsored last Saturday and Sunday, the first show of this kind in Townsend for about 25 years. Weather was ideal, large crowds turned out and a total of 120 contestants shared in a purse of \$2290.

The parade put on just before the show each day was outstanding, with entries of all kinds, including old and young participating. Sunday almost 100 horses were in the parade besides all the floats, the band, old model cars, buggies, etc., and Broadway was lined from one end to the other with spectators who enjoyed it immensely.

Special mention should be made about the way in which the show kept going with a continual procession of activities, from the bucking chutes to calf roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and dally roping with never a lull in activities.

Townsend Jaycees got the best of the tug of war with the Helena Jaycees, and also in the cow riding contest. The kids calf riding was sensational, as well as the greased pig scramble.

Mike Quinn of Boulder furnished some first class rodeo stock which gave the competing cowboys some tough times in riding, roping and wrestling events.

Sunday Miss Merrilee Miller, Miss Montana, was given a standing ovation when she appeared and received the sack of money her Broadwater County friends had collected for her expenses to Atlantic City where she will compete with 59 other beauties for the title of Miss America.

Many compliments were received by the Association on the fine rodeo plant, one of the best in the state.

The Rodeo and Fair officials wish to extend sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in any way in making the show a success – those who donated hay for the stock, workers in the pens and chutes, beer stand, 4-H stand, ticket sellers, program sales force, cowboys who rode in the mad scramble and others who assisted in making such a fine show.

Next week we will have a list of all winners in the various events.

“Queen Contestants”

Eight young ladies rode in the Centennial Parade Saturday and were all still hoping they might be named Rodeo Queen. During the rodeo that afternoon, Miss Linda Wallace was crowned queen, with Miss Karche Lampman first runner-up and Miss Bonnie Plymale second runner-up. Other contestants were Misses Edwina Neild, Janie Lantis, Barbara Moudree, Elaine Sullivan and Kathy Ouren. Judging was based 50 percent on horsemanship and 50 percent on ticket sales.

“Crow Creek News”

Saturday afternoon the Hensleys enjoyed a family picnic at the Townsend home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hensley. Others present included Mrs. Verna Hensley, Miss Mary Ann Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hensley and daughters all of Crow Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Poe and Mrs. Lawrence Poe, Townsend and Glenn Stahl of Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenny, Gene, Roddy and Phil of Townsend were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimpton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kennaugh of Helena visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hannon and boys of Sunburst are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leanhart and family. Other visitors at the Leanhart home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gerhke and four grandchildren of Clearwater, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLain and Fritz Lauder of Townsend and Miss Sally Harris of Radersburg who called to visit and wish Miss Pam Leanhart a happy birthday.

Miss Susan Webb is attending 4-H Congress in Bozeman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and Michelle took Terry Gloege to his home in Helena Monday evening. Mr. Gloege helped hay at the Lewis ranch this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Sally and Karen and Mrs. Leslie Smith attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Leslie Smith’s brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bembrick, in Bozeman Sunday. A nephew, Mark Healy, also attended and is presently visiting the Smiths. This is the third golden wedding anniversary in the Smith’s family, a sister and a brother having noted theirs earlier.

“On USS Gridley”

Floyd J. Deadmond, interior communications technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deadmond of Townsend is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gridley operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

The ship, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Pacific, recently completed training and combat readiness exercises while deployed in the Western Pacific.