

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Storm Swoops in from North”

The coldest storm experienced in many years swooped down over Montana today. At Townsend the mercury went down from 10 above at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night and at 4:00 this afternoon stands at 20 degrees below with a high wind and blizzard raging from the north.

Judge Geo. W. Padbury and Court Stenographer Jack Faftery motored out from Helena, but were forced to take the train back to Helena. So intense was the blizzard, that the few cars on the road were driving with the lights on. B.F. Sautter played good Samaritan and assisted many of the school children who were unprepared for the severity of the storm.

Principal H.C. Good reported one child froze its face quite severely.

Reports are that the worst blizzard in years is blowing over the Dakotas and today the storm is felt in almost every state in the union. A 37-year-old record of cold is broken in Minnesota and trains are delayed, some schools closed and much distress generally is felt through the middle empire states.

“H.S. Student Awarded Places on Honor Roll”

The honor rolls for Broadwater County High School have been announced by Principal W.L. Emmert, the examinations having been given and grade points computed the latter part of last week, both for the six-week period and semester.

Six students, Dale Cook, William Mackey, Viola Walter, Geraldine Hardgrove and Edward Conrad were awarded places on the high honor roll for the entire semester, having maintained 12 honor points throughout the semester and William Kenney for the past six weeks.

On the low honor roll with no honor points under 9 the following students were awarded places for the semester and six weeks: seniors, Margaret Doggett, Adah Kelly; juniors, Dorothy Ann Alex, William Kenney; sophomores, Vera Ramspeck, Laird Plymale, Rose Sorenson, Lillian Daniels, Thomas Ellis; Freshmen, John Walter.

Billie Daniels and Dorothy Pennington made the six weeks honor roll, while Alice Blakely did not appear on the six weeks, but made the semester honor roll.

“Local News”

One of the pleasant meetings of the year for the Tuesday evening Bridge Club was participated in when the members gathered at the country home of Mrs. Claude Cartwright near Canton Tuesday evening. In the party were Mrs. H. Sterrett, Mrs. A.V. Safley, Mrs. Howard Wallace, Mrs. George Flynn, Mrs. Bert Tarrant, Mrs. Gail Davis, Mrs. Melvin Domholt, Mrs. Jack Briscoe, Mrs. Clifford Mockel and Miss Connors. Mrs. Sterrett and Mrs. Safley were the prize winners.

Miss Mary Charlotte Doggett, who is quarantined for scarlet fever, has been quite ill during the week with complications of pneumonia, but at this writing is much better. Her brother, Dicky, also has scarlet fever.

Dr. R.G. Bayles and son, Dicky, departed by car Sunday for a two week visit in California, after which they will journey east where the doctor intends to take a special course in medicine, expecting to be back in Townsend in the summer again. Miss Florence Lauson and Miss Joyce Blain, Dicky's nurse and maid accompanied them. Drs. P.M. and Dean Golley, who have been practicing here for the past year, have taken over the offices in the Power Building formerly occupied by Dr. Bayles.

Miss Marie Bliler and mother, Mrs. Chris Bliler, were Helena visitors Saturday.

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"Big Crowds at Ski Area Sunday"

Our Grass Mountain ski area continues to attract larger and larger crowds of ski enthusiasts, with the past weekend being the largest of the season.

The beginners area really gave the new rope tow a workout, with a waiting line about all the time.

"Reserve Champion at Winter Fair"

Mike Harrigfeld of Townsend showed the grand and reserve champion female in the Yorkshire division of the swine show at the 18th annual Montana Winter Fair held at Bozeman last week.

This year's fair is said to be the finest ever held, with more livestock entries, as well as a fine class in every division.

"Local News"

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burmaster visited in Manhattan Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oyler, former Townsend residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher were hosts Sunday at a dinner honoring their son, Eddie, on his 10th birthday. Guests were James T. Fisher, Belgrade; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Manhattan; Jim Fisher and daughter, Judy, of Bozeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Grover went to Spokane Tuesday where Scott is attending 3-day Phillips dealers sales meeting.