

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

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### **“Lawn Filling Starts at New Court House”**

The construction of concrete walks at the courthouse as a part of the WPA project is going forward at a lively pace these days under the supervision of Carl Hov. Warm weather of the last few days while the concrete was being poured in the forms gave the walks a chance to dry without being injured from hard freezes.

The floors have been poured in the basement of the court house and the wide walks on the sides have been completed. At present the workmen are laying forms for a concrete curb on the driveway in front of the jail.

The lawn will be filled in and leveled and the grounds will be landscaped and planted, according to the commissioners who are anxious the grounds are improved to give the court house block the neat appearance it should have for such a fine structure.

Janitor George Zimmerman has been busy during the last few days cleaning the hardwood floors and applying a composition varnish which adds greatly to the appearance and cleanliness of the building.

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### **“Ask Assistance in Gathering County History”**

If your phone or doorbell rings, don't be surprised if some member of the history committee is calling to seek historical information. Mrs. F.L. Hollaway, the chairman, says her committees are working very hard and functioning beautifully to crowd in as much and as factual history as possible. The committee meets weekly to colligate. Those who are gathering material at present are: Mrs. Harold Marks, Mrs. W.J. Gaab, Mrs. Jack Ralls, Mrs. Irma Patterson, Mrs. Wm. Booher, Mrs. Ned George, Mrs. Tony Moe.. Mrs. Martha Haskell and Mrs. Hollaway. Several have been asked to present histories of their individual families.

From appearance, there will be ample material to carry a full year of weekly historical chapters to be enhanced by a wealth of very old pictures which should be interesting. Mrs. Hollaway says she can't impress hard enough this opportunity for schools and individuals to clip these articles to paste in books for further reference. It is history of Broadwater County and does not come by without a great deal of unselfish effort by those compiling it.

### **“Excellent Skiing at Grass Mountain”**

The ski run at Grass Mountain east of Townsend is in excellent shape, with a 16-inch base plus two inches of powder snow. The beginners course, with the new rope tow, is getting a big workout. This supplements the T-bar lift to the upper course. The run is open on Saturdays and Sundays.

A work detail put in all day Saturday grading off additional parking space along the highway near the chalet. This additional area can park about 35 cars, and now there is sufficient parking space for 50 of 60 vehicles.

### **“Ski Club Elects Officers”**

Members of Grass Mountain Ski Club met at the forest service office last evening to elect officers. The following were elected: Ray Doig, president; Kurt Spatzierath, vice president; Glenn Clopton, executive secretary and Larry O. Foss, secretary-treasurer.

Jed Stanfill was named captain of the ski patrol with members George Gabisch, Kurt Spatzierath, Tommy Massa, Pat Hooks and Glen Clopton. Tommy Massa will head up the junior patrol.

### **“Merrilee Miller is Candidate for Centennial Queen”**

The Miss Western Pageant was held at Western Montana College of Education, Dillon, on Saturday, January 11 for the purpose of selecting two girls to represent Montana, since this is the year that Western was chosen to send a candidate to Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Festival.

Miss Sharon Anderson of Missoula was chosen to go to Washington, and Miss Merrilee Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Radersburg, was chosen for the honor of representing her college of Miss Montana, and a delegate to the Centennial Queen contest, as well as being hostess for the college at all social functions. Both girls received a scholarship, and gift certificates as well. Judges for the contest had a difficult task choosing two from a group of fourteen lovely candidates.