

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Library Improved at County High School”

Students returning to school after the Christmas holidays were surprised and delighted with the remodeling of the B.C.H.S. library. During vacation brushes and paint had been put to use, the walls had been kalsomined, book cases of reference books moved out into the reading room and two tables had been added for study and reference work. How much easier it is going to be now to settle down to study and concentrate in such an atmosphere.

Several new books have also been added to the list in the library. Such outstanding ones as “The Native’s Return” by Adamic, “Amnon” by Jerke, and “Death Comes to the Archbishop” by Cather, make book reviews for English an interesting and easy matter. The library contains approximately 2000 copies of reference and fiction books. There are over a thousand reference and about 800 fiction. The Bulletin Board with its pictures and titles of the new books is conducive to better reading also.

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“Plans Under Way to Buy Flooded Properties Here”

A representative of the Billings Office of the Bureau of Reclamation was in Townsend one day last week conferring with Ed Heuer, member of the Broadwater County Board of Commissioners, about several pieces of property subject to flooding damage during the ice jams.

Included in the list is the county rest home. Mr. Heuer took the representative to the home, and also showed him the location of the other properties. He told Mr. Heuer that the Billings Office got orders from Washington to buy the rest home, Green’s processing plant, the Goodwin property (which includes the River Inn Motel and possibly the River Inn) and the Wine property across the river.

The Bureau man indicated he would be back the first of February with a crew to appraise the properties.

Three Trustees Reappointed to H.S. Board”

All three high school trustees whose terms expired in December were reappointed by the Board of County Commissioners last month. They are Bill Berberet and Kathryn Hunsaker of Toston and Lyman Etwiler of Townsend. Other members of the board are Keith Valentine of Townsend; James Cox of Winston; Douglas Christie of the Johnson Community in the lower valley and Mrs. Ruth G. Carson, County Superintendent of Schools who is ex-officio member.

The board has reorganized by electing James Cox as chairman, Bill Berberet as vice chairman and Mrs. Carson secretary.