

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Deep Creek Canyon Road Opened, Deep Snows Encountered”

After the large snow plows finished shoveling through eight and ten foot drifts at the head of the divide, the Deep Creek Road was open to travel Sunday noon. While the road is soft at the top in places, travel is safe, declared those who took the ride to the top as a Sunday afternoon pastime.

The canyon road is dry as far as the Hooks' camp and from there on gets a little softer and snow is encountered toward the top.

The contract to put the finishing surface on the canyon road will be commenced by April 1st by the contractors, Tomlinson-Arkwright Company, who were instrumental in opening the road.

Those who happened to have an alert eye were successful in spotting many deer grazing in the late afternoon on the north slopes of this low pass. On one bench in groups of perhaps ten and fifteen, one party spotted and counted 87 deer, what appeared to be for the most part does. The buck deer have shed their horns, it is said, and the only manner they can be differentiated from the female at a distance is by the manner in which they carry their heads and by the heaviness and dark color of their necks.

“Schools, Churches Resume Activities, Ban Off Saturday”

The ban on public gatherings in Townsend and vicinity will be lifted at 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, March 21, according to Dr. P.M. Golley, County Health Officer. Church services will be resumed, Sunday schools will reopen, show house will reopen and other public gatherings allowed after a three weeks quarantine for scarlet fever.

The disease is practically over in this community with only a very small number of cases breaking out in the last two weeks, said the health officer. The Townsend grade school, Broadwater County High School and the Canton school will reopen again on Monday. The high school will attempt to make up some of the lost time by holding school on Saturday, according to Principal Emmert. The grade school will also work out a schedule to make up some of the time lost in this emergency vacation said Supt. H.C. Good today.

The Rex Theatre closed for two weeks will open again with a big show Saturday night

Church services in Townsend churches will again be held on Sunday. Guild and the Ladies Aid activities will also commence again after the emergency holiday.

“Personal Happenings”

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and family and Mrs. Cora Poole motored to Boulder Sunday for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hollaway, at which time, Miss Roxy Ray and Miss Trena Lee enjoyed a play.

The Power-Townsend Company has completed repainting and redecorating the interior of some of their offices on the second floor. The suite used by Drs. P.M. and Dean Golley have

all been done over allowing the doctors to again take up active practice in the rooms the first of the week, in a much improved condition.

Among Townsend people attending the Townsend-Helena basketball game last night and witnessing the Olsen Swedes and Harlemites games were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Tarrant and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Hardy and daughter, Adele, Mrs. Jack Briscoe, Mrs. Ray Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tarrant, J.P. Kearns, Miss Josephine Connors, Miss Phoebe Kearns and James Kearns, R.L. Reynolds and C.B. Cartwright.

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“Christmas Seal Coloring Contest Winners Named”

Posters chosen by teachers in each grade in the Broadwater County 1963 Christmas Seal coloring contest were:

District No. 1, Radersburg

Grade 1, Terry Dundas; Grade 2, Robert Webb; Grade 3, Douglas Miller

District No. 7, Townsend

Grade 1, Kevin Walker, Donny Graham and Douglas Ellis; Grade 2, Kathy Jo Zollinger and Lola Johnson; Grade 3, Bonnie R. Tidball and Vicki L. Wambolt

District No. 10, Winston

Grade 1, Douglas Baum; Grade 2 & 3; No Student enrolled

District No. 13, Crow Creek

Grade 1, Holly Hunsaker; Grade 2, Cindy Rauser; Grade 3, Dixie Lee Hunsaker

District No. 15, Toston

Grade 1, Rebecca Clark; Grade 2, Victor Spatzierath; Grade 3, No entry submitted

The winning posters as chosen by the judges were:

Grade 1 – Rebecca Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Clark, Toston.

Grade 2 – Robert Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Radersburg.

Grade 3 – Bonnie Ray Tidball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.D. Tidball, Townsend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scoffield and family, Townsend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and family Sunday afternoon.

Dave and Steve Johnson and Becky Clark, Toston, were Friday overnight guests of George, Mark and Beth Conrad.

Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. Maurice Ferrat, Mrs. Albert Kimpton, Mrs. E.L. Hunsaker, Mrs. Dan Hunsaker and Mrs. Boyd Cazier are soliciting for Red Cross funds in this area.

Mrs. Kenneth Kitto, Mrs. Wallace Turman, Merle, Tim and Dixie and Marsha Moudree and Sharon Kolberg of Toston attended a piano concert in Bozeman Friday evening, presented by Donald Manildi of Spokane. Mrs. Kitto also attended two lectures by Margaret Ott of Spokane, a noted teacher and pianist. She has taught young Manildi for ten years. Mrs. Kitto teaches piano and organ in Townsend and at her home in Crow Creek.