

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

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### **“Essay Contests Decided as School Year Closes in Rural Districts”**

In order to cause the school children to think something about the side of war which is not shown in the textbooks, two contests were conducted in the rural schools this year. Prizes were offered to the school which made the best scrapbook on the subject “Why War is Wrong” and to the seventh or eighth grade student who wrote the most significant essay on the same subject, according to County Superintendent, Mrs. Edith B. Fox.

The scrapbook contest was won by the Johnson School under the direction of the teacher, Miss Evelyn Sutton. George Hensley of the Crow Creek School won the individual contest, Miss Dorothy Flaherty was his teacher.

Following is the list of those who passed the state examinations for the eighth grade successfully in the rural schools of the county and are now ready for high school and marks the largest class in years, said Mrs. Fox:

Crow Creek – Joe Hensley, Kenneth Kitto, George Hensley, Bobby Moudree, Irene Moudree, Delos Schiavon.

Radersburg – Fay Hough, Jennie Dundas, Ivy Campbell, Margaret Sitton, Ben Webb

Canton – Mildred Wieferich, Vera Sorensen

Johnson – Rose Sanz, Frank Kenny, Robert Kenny, Robert Matthews, Helen Barker, Ross Bigler, Raymond Goodwin

Winston – Harley Moody, Marvin Dallas, Marion Ostle, Pride Lenahan

Cottonwood – Jack Burtch

Riverside – Alice Gruber

Whaley – Clifford Craw

The following received the highest markings:

#### **Seventh Grade**

Radersburg – Tom Patterson, Bobby Williams, Glenn Williams

Canton – Arnold Meyer, Helen Sue Wieferich

Winston – Tom Surman, Margaret Sass, Marjorie Sass

Beaver Creek – Mary Alice Hadcock

Johnson – Louise Goodman

East Glenwood – Norma Morris

Whaley – Nancy Lu Craw

#### **Rank of Eighth Graders**

1<sup>st</sup> – Rose Sanz, Johnson; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Clifford Craw, Whaley; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pride Lenahan, Winston

### **“School Parties”**

Last get together parties, formal receptions and all in all happy class gatherings have made up a merry swirl for the high school students and especially the graduating class. Last Thursday evening at Canton, Mrs. W.J. Gaab, Mrs. G.W. Kirscher Mrs. C.J. Mannix were hostesses to a very enjoyable party entertaining members of the senior class and faculty of

Broadwater County High School. Following a buffet supper served in the Woman's club house, games and a general good time sent everyone home smiling over the fun and very enjoyable occasion that marked the beginning of a very busy social and commencement week. There were about fifty present.

On Sunday evening following the Baccalaureate service, the faculty of the school gave a formal reception to the graduating class, at the home of Mrs. T.N. Averill. Class colors were carried out in floral and other decorations and those present were served to a buffet style supper from an attractively set table in the dining room.

The Junior-Senior banquet, a feature of importance in the closing week of school, was given on Tuesday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall; places being set for 85 including members of the two classes, board of education, faculty and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Good. Toast master, Bill Kenny, very capably introduced the speakers. Woodrow Wallace, president of the junior class, gave everyone seated a hearty welcome and was responded to by Miss Viola Walter, president of the senior class. Superintendent H.C. Good who has given the graduates their beginning in education and seen them safely through eight years of training gave the main address of the evening. Principal Emmert who guided them through the last of their twelve years gave a short, but well accepted address, as did Harold Slater, junior class director. Rev. John Kuller was also called upon for a few remarks. Following the banquet which was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, the young people repaired to the school's gym where dancing was the order of the program until midnight. Ed Daniels furnished the music.

#### **"Personal Happenings"**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle have moved to Townsend from their ranch near Winston and have taken rooms in the home of Mrs. Etta Thompson.

Miss Alice D'Arcy returned to Townsend from St. John's Hospital the first of the week after having received treatment and is much improved in health. Her father, Bill D'Arcy, although still in the hospital is improving.

Paul and Ed Ragen, Jr., left Thursday of last week for Kansas City traveling by truck in which they are taking two very fine race-horses to enter in races and two fine pinto ponies.

#### **"Radersburg News"**

Bob Harris and mother, Mrs. Henry Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hough and son, Forest, were business visitors in Helena Monday. Warren Doughty returned home with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and son, Glen, motored to Basin Sunday, Butte on Thursday and Helena on Saturday.

Bob Seaman took his mother to Townsend where she spent several days visiting her granddaughter and was a guest at the Rose home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hossfeld and son, Billie, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. W.K. Parker and Mrs. Kate Winslow were business visitors in Helena on Tuesday.

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**“Class of 1934 Plans Reunion”**

The 1934 graduating class of Broadwater County High School is planning a reunion in Townsend on Saturday, June 13. There will be a reception at the high school from 3 to 5 in the afternoon for families and a no-host dinner for couples at the River Inn at 7 o'clock.

Members of the class are: Alma Walter Marks, Jennie Rose Crum and William Flynn of Townsend; Daniel Filson, Marjorie Mires Holenstein, Eileen Norton Blackmore and Earl Norton of Helena; Irma Daniels Meyer, Clifford Wallace and James Mason of Stevensville; Philip Merritt of Milltown; Daphne Lockridge Haab of Clancy; Doris Cartwright Curtiss of Missoula; Gerald Boomer and Warren Myles of Great Falls; Marie Jones Mee of Ramsey; Anna Franklin Townsley of Maple Valley, Wash.; William Hayes of Spokane; Earl Lenahan of Portland, Ore.; Marie Slavens Crane of Sacramento and Fern Jelts of San Francisco, Calif.; Lawrence Gabisch of Kansas City, Kansas; Mary Clare Gabisch Ridle of Torrington and Emil Good Honeycutt of Worland Wyoming.

Two of the class are deceased. They are Audre Harding and William Lasby.

Teachers listed in the 1934 high school annual are: Ruth Ackerly Kendall and Glenn O. Lockwood of Helena; Fay Fouts of Whitefish; Louise Killorn Elliott of Safford, Arizona; Josephine Connors of Los Angeles; Jesse Bequette of Gardena, Calif.; and LeRoy Good of Rochester, N.Y. Each of these people has been contacted personally by Mrs. Sewell Marks of Townsend and reservations for the dinner should be mailed to her in the very near future.

**“Local News”**

Miss Anna Lenahan returned home last week from Missoula where she had visited a sister, Mrs. Agnes Towler, and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gustine and six children of Helena were guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Gustine's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Petersen. They were here to attend graduation exercises at BCHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branton and H.G. White were in Virginia City over the weekend. The men attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge, first in Montana, when it observed its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Jack Foster, game warden for this area, is spending two weeks at the Montana exhibit at the World Fair in New York as a guard over the silver and gold display. Another game warden from Ennis is with Jack. The Fish and Game Commission is lending personnel to do guard duty, sending them to New York in pairs.

**“Toston Briefs”**

Mrs. Stella Plummer of Baker spent several days last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plummer. Mrs. Jim Plummer, Mrs. Anna Jarosh and Mrs. Louis Anzik took her to Helena Friday and she returned to Baker from there.

Commencement exercises for the eighth-grade graduates of the Toston school will be held Thursday evening, May 28, at the school. Those receiving diplomas will be: Misses Sally Berry, Barbara Berberet, Carlon Kolberg and Jema Miller, and Misters David Jersey and Richard Wagner.

Miss Mary Lee Etwiler of Townsend was a visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rauser and family Monday.