

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Crow Creek News”

Those who received A in reading in the first grade are: Glen and Mary Jenkins, Donna Lee Miller, Ethel Schiavon and Albert Kimpton.

Those who received A in spelling for a week are: Billy and Albert Kimpton, Donna and Alice Miller, Ethel and Ella Schiavon and Tom Hensley.

Last Thursday the 8th grade Civics class had a debate. The question was: “Resolved that War is Justifiable”. The affirmative side was represented by Irene Moudree, George Hensley and Delos Shiavon. The negative by Bob Moudree, Joe Hensley and Kenneth Kitto. The decision of the debate was a tie.

Mrs. Edith Fox visited school Friday.

Miss Flaherty attended the Junior Prom in Willow Creek Friday night.

“Toston News”

Sheriff Norman C. Bruce of Townsend was a business caller here Monday and Tuesday.

Among those who were in Three Forks Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Middleton, M. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull, Miss Janet McKinley, Miss Alice Mason, Pete Greaves and Art Greaves.

Miss Gen Stubblefield returned to Canton Monday where she will continue teaching at the Whaley school.

The Toston Ladies Aid is giving a picnic free to the community, Thursday, May 14th. Lunch will be served from four o'clock to six. The picnic will be held on the A.J. Chubbuck lawn. Everyone is invited.

“Radersburg News”

Elisha Poe took grandpa Bomar and his granddaughter, Alta Smith to the early morning train Sunday enroute to Sand Point, Idaho for a short visit with her Aunt Laura Schmidt.

Bill Duff from the Summit Mine was a business visitor in the Burg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Bomar and Fane Holling were transacting business in Townsend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts and son, Hugh, attended the show in Three Forks Sunday night. Ernest Holling accompanied them.

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“Charter Night for Jaycees”

Townsend's new chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is to get its charter Saturday night during a charter night banquet and program. Dr. George DeBelly of Columbus, state vice president, will be here to present the charter. Another state officer, Pete Sullivan of Helena, will be an honored guest. Principal speaker for the evening will be Orvin Fjare of Big Timber. Tony Francisco will act as master of ceremonies.

Also several members of the Three Forks Jaycees will be at the meeting, as Three Forks is the sponsoring organization for the new club. Officers elected when the club was organized

March 28 are: George Pfau, president; Bill Jappe and Ken McHenry vice presidents; David Wake, secretary; Jim Girdler, treasurer; and members of the board of directors are: Lee Hart, Ken Nelson, Ross MacPherson, Dick Anderson and Troy Helmick.

“Elk in the Hills”

“Elk in the hills was the heading of an article in the ‘Star’ January 10, 1917 when the first planting of elk was made in the Big Belt Mountains east of town. Following is the story:

Thirty-five young elk shipped here from the Park by the Rod and Gun Club, were loaded into seven sleighs Saturday morning and started on their uneventful journey to the mountains. They were given their freedom about 3:00 p.m. at the old Erickson place on Deep Creek and calmly sauntered off up the long ridge on the west side of Cabin Gulch.

One of the largest animals received a broken leg when one of the sleigh broke through the deep snow and tipped over. It is believed she will live, however.

Many thanks are due the public spirited gentlemen who fitted up their outfits and furnished horses for the occasion. Two of the sleighs were fitted with long, open hog racks, and the remainder with high wagon boxes. A temporary platform placed in front of one of the loading chutes at the yard made the loading of the elk a very simple matter. In fact they were handled to better advantage and quicker than as many loads of sheep.

Those who furnished their outfits and took the elk to their future home in the mountains were: Hugh Walter, Clarence Smith, Carl Kieckbusch, Eddie Barker, Burte Thompson, Abner Melton and Amundus Sheridan. There were many men present to assist in loading the animals, including the officers of the Rod and Gun Club and Game Warden Rosman.”

Forest Service personnel estimate that this herd of elk increased to a high of 390 head in 1936, and is now stabilized at approximately 270 elk.

The critical range for this herd, said a spokesman for the Forest Service, is winter range and most of this is on private lands. When the herd reached its peak considerable protests were heard about damage to winter grain and forage crops. Short either sex seasons enable easy control of numbers and provide excellent hunting for local sportsmen.

“Winston News”

Joe Clark’s brother, J.S. Clark of Kalispell, visited the Clarks a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Martha Masolo has moved back from Butte and has rented the “Carmichael house” so will again be living in our midst. Welcome back, Martha.

“Local News”

Mr. and Mrs. John Jepson and sons, John, Joe and Jack of Pinedale, Wyoming spent the weekend here with the Brammer and Jepson families.

Miss Gloria Frhyling, student at Montana State University at Missoula spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fryhling. Another student, Miss Gloria Miller of Great Falls, was a house guest of the Fryhlings.

Mrs. H.G. White left yesterday for Havre on business for the Montana Federation of Garden Clubs. Mrs. White is president of the organization.

Mrs. B.F. Sautter and son, Gene, drove to Billings Tuesday to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Shirley Davey of Helena. Mrs. Davey was flown to a hospital for further treatment.

She suffered serious injuries in an auto accident in March and has been in hospitals at Helena and Billings since that time.

Walter Madill returned last week to his farm northeast of town after spending the winter with his family at Salt Lake City. They will join him here as soon as school is out.

“Toston Briefs”

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anzik were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Cass of Radersburg last Friday evening.

Arnie Kolberg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl kolberg.

Local residents transacting business in Helena the past week included: Mrs. Jim Plummer and Mrs. Louis Anzik, Friday afternoon; Frank Slifka and Lyall Middleton, Friday; Arnie Kolberg, Pat Smith, Mrs. Frank Slifka and Mrs. Lyall Middleton on Saturday and Mrs. Walter Rauser on Thursday.

Bill Berberet and daughter, Jane, were business callers in Bozeman on Friday.

Jim Plummer and Hal were in Butte on business Tuesday.