

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Toston boy Gets Promotion in Navy”

Word has been received by F.S. Fusick, Helena Navy recruiting officer, that Charles Franklin Greaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Greaves of Radersburg, has been promoted to seaman first class on the battleship New Mexico at a monthly pay of \$54.00

Greaves, a graduate of Broadwater County High School, enlisted through the Helena Navy office September 16, 1935. A brother, David Louis Greaves, is on the Helena Navy waiting list for enlistment and will probably be called for enlistment at an early date.

“High School Will Stage Big Carnival”

According to information received, the high school Carnival plans are being completed, and everything points towards a very large evening on Saturday, Oct. 3. Believing that everyone enjoys a good carnival, the high school is attempting to give the people of the community a good time and at the same time, an opportunity to aid the band and athlete association. When a traveling carnival comes through, they are always well patronized, but the money goes out of the community. In this instance, the money remains in the community, and aids the young people to carry out their program of activities.

Amazing and valuable prizes will be offered in the Beano game, shooting gallery and baseball throwing booth. The Sophomores have been assigned the task of capturing the wild man for the occasion, and are searching for chains strong enough to hold him securely. An offer has been made and accepted by a famous pair of African Pigmies to be present on this date. The Seniors, those past masters of mystery and horror, have agreed to prepare a room smelling of fire and brimstone, packed with bloodcurdling experiences guaranteed to give one and all a sample and foretaste of the hereafter.

Barnum and Bailey have made special arrangements to allow two of their most famous clowns to be in Townsend on October 3. These clowns will give a continuous performance throughout the evening.

A free program is planned, which will contain stunts, talkie picture feature and comedy. As a part of the program a carnival queen will be crowned. She will be selected from four candidates elected by the four classes of the high school. All tickets of admission and to the booths will carry votes which may be deposited for the favorite candidate.

Immediately following the program there will be a dance which will have all the hilarity and trappings of a carnival occasion. The evening will be one which will appeal to both children and adults.

“Personal Happenings”

Jack Bridgewater, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bridgewater, sustained a broken arm Friday. The accident occurred when the child was playing on the rings at the school.

Harry Anders, who has enrolled as a freshman at the State University at Missoula, was taken to the college town by his parents Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Anders Sunday.

Don Jewett was the unfortunate victim of a broken arm this week when he fell from some of the playground equipment at the grade school. This is the second boy of the week to break an arm on the apparatus.

“Radersburg News”

Della June and Dorothy Smith and Viola Walter of Townsend were calling at the C.E. Freeman home Friday. They were also visiting at the home of Albert Smith and Family.

Those visiting Townsend Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hossfeld and son, Billie; Mr. Jinks Bomar and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Flora Holling; Mrs. Joe Sitton; Mrs. Fane Holling; John Hossfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Easterly and son, John.

“Toston News”

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Allen attended the show in Three Forks Saturday evening.

The Toston Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L.W. Middleton Thursday. After the meeting, a delicious lunch was served.

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“Certificates Issued to Firemen Who Completed School”

Twenty-three members of the firemen’s training course who successfully completed the state adopted course taught by Ernest B. Dittmer received their certificates last week. The certificates were issued by the Montana State Board for Vocational Education. The certificates were presented to the classmen personally by Mr. Dittmer.

Twelve of the 23 who completed the course in firefighting are members of Townsend Volunteer Fire Department – Kenneth Nelson, Larry Sullivan, Scott Grover, Ray Jenkins, Maurice Boster, Bill Kieckbusch, Henry Lohr, Charles Gilmore, Larry Zollinger, Art Ellis, Vernon McElravy and Charles Holling.

Those completing the course but are not on the department roster are Loyd Poe, R.W. Campbell, George Gabisch, Richard Evans, Ray Doig, Don Lewis, Glen Johnson, Harvey Knippel, Stan Lenhart, Arvid Mattson and Leonard Lyyski.

“Highway 12”

Highway 12 Officials will be in Townsend on Sunday, Sept. 27 to assist in dedication of the recently completed section of U.S. Highway 12 when a lariat rope will be cut at 12:30. Among those expected for this event will be Highway Commission chairman and members, the state highway engineer and possibly other state officials. The dedication ceremony is sponsored by the Townsend Chamber of Commerce with a committee composed of Jack Poole, Hubert White and Charles Tomcheck making arrangements. Immediately after the ceremony everyone will go to the Townsend Rodeo Grounds east of town where a jackpot rodeo will be staged, starting at 1:30.

“Toston Briefs”

Ted Flynn returned Sunday from Freshman Camp at Seeley Lake and Monday he and Bob Miller went to Missoula where they enrolled in Montana State University.

Dick Berberet has entered Carroll College for his junior year.

Jeanne Greaves left Saturday for Dillon where she will attend Western Montana College.

“Crow Creek News”

Mr. And Mrs. Ben Webb recently returned from a vacation tour of Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Glen Griffith and her father, W.E. Spangler, purchased a bull at the Brocton Stock Farm sale in Sheridan, Wyo. Maurice Ferrat also attended the sale and bought a bull.

Jim Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, has returned to Montana State University where he will be a junior, studying law. Mr. Webb is a residence hall manager this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimpton, Bobby and Brian enjoyed a Sunday drive along Hauser Lake, York and other points of interest and report seeing beautiful autumn colors.

Mrs. Jack Smith is in Thermopolis, Wyo. visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Kolberg.

Helena callers this week included Mrs. Tom Hensley, Miss Patricia Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis and Michelle, Mrs. Bill Williams and Mickey and Mrs. Ray Horne and Karen.

“Steve Kimpton Has Birthday”

Steven Kimpton celebrated his twelfth birthday September 12 by inviting his cousin Bobby Kimpton and Billy Kitto to his home to play and share his birthday cake.