

“What Happened this Week in History”

Submitted by Linda Huth; Sponsored by: The Cotter Foundation

July 2

1936

“1865 Magpies Meet Death In Local Pest Control Contest”

Thomas Ellis is the high point boy in the Broadwater County Rodent and Pest contest with 6000 points, according to reports received from co-operators to date. Other contestants and points earned are: Douglas Christie 5810; Jack Horne 4830; Donald Shearer 3200; Joseph Kirscher 2905; Connie Mannix 2910; Aubie Smith 2835; Eddie Daniels 2180; John Lynch 1890; Robert Matthews 990; Harley Moody 160; and Tom Surman 160.

If you have more points than this or if you have earned some points and your name is not here, it is because this information has not been received by the County Extension Office. Our next report will be published in about two weeks so be sure that your points are in so that the cooperators can turn in your record to our office.

Magpies lead in the number destroyed to date being 1865 and gophers second with 525.

The rodent and pest contest will go ahead even though gophers, ground squirrels, pack rats, wood chucks and prairie dogs have been eliminated because of the possible danger of bubonic plague. You can still catch and secure points on jack rabbits, magpies and their eggs, crows and their eggs and sparrows and their eggs.

You can render a valuable service to yourself and your county by continuing to poison the rodents eliminated from the contest, but do not handle them as no points will be given for any caught after the previous announcement was received by the cooperators. Much interest is being shown in the catching of the remaining pests as shown by reports from the young people and from the cooperators. What will be your score when the next results are published?

“Toston News”

Edgar Berberet of the U.S. Navy is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berberet, and family.

Mrs. T. Hardgrove and children, Eleanor and Harold, and Robert Connor of Toston were Three Forks visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and son, Edward Conrad, of Toston motored to Three Forks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Klein and daughter of Helena were visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Klein here last week.

Miss Gen Stubblefield of Toston was visiting friends in Townsend last week.

Roy Allen of Toston motored to Helena Tuesday Evening.

Miss Mary Berberet of Helena spent the weekend here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berberet and family.

“Winston News”

Word has been received that Earl Lenahan has completed a six months' course in the Aviation Mechanics School in Norfolk, Va., and is now in San Diego, Calif. Before leaving Norfolk, he spent a week in Washington, D.C. and saw many points of interest.

Pryde Lenahan received a live turtle from her brother, Earl, sent from the Texas Centennial Exposition, where he stopped off en route to San Diego, from Norfolk, Va.

1964

"Bob's Superette Sold This Week"

A business transaction is being completed this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitten are selling Bob's Superette, local grocery business, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters. Inventory will be taken this weekend and the new owners will take over the business Monday.

The Whittens bought the Superette June 17, 1957 from Mr. and Mrs. Angus McArthur and have operated the business the past seven years. They came here from Iowa where Bob had been a salesman for the Borden Company the previous 10 years. Bob said last night that his plans are indefinite other than they do plan to return to Iowa.

The new owners are long time residents of this community. Frank has worked for the Northern Pacific on the maintenance crew since 1949. Ruth worked in the store the past 10 years, three for the McArthurs before the Whittens bought the business. They also have a ranch just at the edge of town, but will move to the living quarters over the store as soon as the Whittens move out.

"Making Changes at Ski Run"

This past weekend considerable work was accomplished at the Grass Mountain Ski Run east of Townsend. A culvert over the creek (Castle Fork) has been put in so vehicles can drive up to the area.

The lower end of the long lift is being moved to make more room for the beginners skiing area. This will include moving most of the towers. Some of the equipment for this work is being furnished by Walter and Ray Doig and labor is being furnished by volunteers of Grass Mountain Ski Club.

Last winter the beginners lift was installed and, as a result of this added attraction, the ski run had more activity than it has had for many years.

"Two Local Youths on United Nations Pilgrimage"

Friday, July 3, Nancy Marks and Rodney Davis will leave on a 24-day tour as delegate and alternate of the 15th annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. This is sponsored by the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges.

Miss Marks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marks and was selected as a delegate to represent the 10th district. Rodney Davis was selected as alternate and is making the trip at his own expense. They will join 35 other youth on the pilgrimage from Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Alberta, Canada.

They will spend six days in New York City where they will visit the United Nations. While observing at UN headquarters, the student delegates will be made aware of friction between various nations that disturb the peace of the world.

In addition, representatives of member nations will be interviewed and commissions and committees seen in action.

More than 1,000 young people will be taking part in the Pilgrimage during the summer.

The group will visit many places of interest in addition to New York City, including Gettysburg, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Valley Forge and Ottawa, Quebec.

“Large Crowd at Kiddie Parade”

The annual Kiddie Parade, sponsored by the Primary Organization of the Latter Day Saints Church, was held Saturday, June 27 at 10 a.m., thereby beating the afternoon rain and wind storm. The theme this year was Centennial with prizes going to the following:

Funniest: 1st prize – Kim, Jeff and Jamie Poole as Calamity Jane and her horse; 2nd prize: Mark and Freddy Geisser as two old timers panning for gold.

Prettiest: Lamoca Mason, 1st prize; Carol Lundborg, 2nd prize.

Most Original: 1st prize – Gary, Garth and Kathy Miller – Baby in a Horse Carriage with sheriff escort; 2nd prize – Vern Allan and Penny Stanfill as Lewis and Clark and Sacajawea in their canoe.

Most Patriotic: Brad and Linny Scoffield as Yankee Doodle Dandies and their lady friend in her ball gown, Miss Marta Marie Scoffield, 1st prize; Randy and Sherry Grover, a very patriotic couple, 2nd prize.

Best Centennial: 1st prize-Kathy Jo, Connie, Jeanine and Carolyn Zollinger in their matching dresses of different hues; 2nd prize: Kelly and Carrie Harrigfeld going west with their handcart and sole possessions, bedroll and one chicken.

Special recognition was awarded to a Centennial entry by Rhonda, Brent and Leslie Helmick and Kimmy Hart in Centennial attire.

All children participating and some spectators were treated to popsicles and balloons after the parade. Special thanks to the judges, Mrs. George Lots, Mrs. Bill Guffey and Mrs. Lyle Chamberlain who did a fine job and Frank Beyers and Jack Poole for flagging traffic and to Clarence Fisher for his loudspeaker accompaniment.