

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Holy Cross Altar Society Thanks Public”

The ladies of Holy Cross Altar Society wish to thank all who assisted them in any manner in making their annual bazaar a success.

The following persons were awarded prizes: Mixmaster, Roy Bronson; chair, Doris Lyons; wool blanket, V. Day; card table and chairs, Alba Patterson; lace table cloth, Kathryn Smith; ten dollars; P.J. Meloy; ton of coal, Mrs. Hannah Hazelton; banquet cloth, Miss M. Gillogly; candy, Miss Louise Gabisch; surprise basket, Mrs. K. Guthrie; baby quilt, Nan Ragen.

“Winston Youth Injured in Runaway”

Leslie Davies, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davies, was badly hurt Tuesday afternoon when the team he was driving ran away. He was going after a load of wood on the Jack Garbutt place, with the running gear of a wagon and in crossing a ditch, the tongue dropped down and frightened the horses. Leslie tried to jump clear but was run over by the rear wheel. Richard Parker and Alex Hoff, who are working for Beatty Bros. saw the accident and rushed over to help him and found he was knocked unconscious. They went to the nearest phone and called his father who came immediately and with Mrs. Davies and Clarence Dallas, Jr., took him to a Helena doctor. It was found that two ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. He remained in Helena at the home of his brother.

“Mary Whaley Asks Home Friends to Donate to Needy”

The following letter received this week by the secretary of the Broadwater County Chapter of the Red Cross is self explanatory and is printed below. It is the intention to assist Miss Whaley in her request and anyone who wishes to donate to this cause may do so by notifying Fred N. Weed, chairman of the local chapter or other officers.

Sydney, Montana

October 23, '936

Mrs. Floyd Hollaway

Townsend, Montana

Dear Grace:

There are so many children in this drough stricken area that have absolutely no clothing. I wonder if it would be possible for the Red Cross and the Woman's Club at home to make a drive for all kinds of clothing. So many of the children have no winter coats, shoes, underwear or anything to wear.

I thought that perhaps there would be a lot of unused clothes in the different homes in town that could be used to a great advantage here.

I plan on coming home over election and if you could manage to sponsor the round-up of any clothing, it would be greatly appreciated, and I could bring it back with me.

Sincerely yours,

Mary D. Whaley

Public Health Nurse

“Personal Happenings”

A large number of patrons and parents of grade school children attended a mid-season program given in the auditorium of the Townsend grade school Wednesday afternoon. The program was presented by the upper grades.

Dana Bradford is in Bozeman this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Morrison.

That there is talent among local people was again demonstrated this week by Max Sorenson, a young merchant of Townsend who is operating a small fresh vegetable and fruit store. He also does sign painting and window sign work and this week demonstrated further ability by painting a show sign this is attracting considerable attention. The sign hangs over the Rex Theater and is advertising a show with the star actor, William Powell. Last week this young artist drew a likeness of another movie star, Ann Harden which also caused most favorable comments.

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“Halloween Parties Saturday Night”

Townsend will entertain all youngsters of the community Saturday night with a series of parties, sponsored annually by the Townsend Rotary Club and generously supported by all business people. This will be the 15th annual Halloween party put on in this manner.

Women from the following organizations have volunteered to chaperon the youngsters in the various places for the evening’s entertainment: American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, LDS and Catholic Churches.

Each year the youngsters are segregated by age groups. Preschoolers living south of Broadway will have their party at the Masonic Temple and those north of Broadway will use the multipurpose room at the grade school, starting at 7:00 p.m. Also parties for grade school children will be at 7 o’clock in their home room at the grade school. Junior high age group party at the multipurpose room at 8:30 o’clock and high school students will use the gym, starting at 9.

No special costumes are required to attend any of these parties – you can make your own, buy one or come without – whatever you want to do.

“Local News”

Richard Thompson and Jerry Fischer who are attending Eastern Montana College at Billings spent the weekend with home folk.

Lloyd Belville, wife and five children of Hamilton, visited Sunday in Townsend with Bill Prosser and Mrs. Jessie Ridgeway. Lloyd was a nephew of Mr. Prosser’s wife.

Mrs. Chester Scoffield and Mrs. Dick Evans, Sr. left Sunday for Utah where they will visit relatives at Salt Lake City and at Fairfield. Mrs. Scoffield will attend a birthday for her mother who is 80 years old.

Mrs. Alex DuFresne and daughter, Betty Ann, of Great Falls spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly.

Mrs. Pat Gravage and children spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax McCarthy, while Pat attended the MEA convention in Great Falls. He joined them here Saturday and they all returned to their home in Livingston Sunday.

“Toston Briefs” –by Jema Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kolberg returned to their home in Thermopolis, Wyoming Sunday after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernary Sievert of Great Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kolberg for a short time Friday. Roxie Kolberg accompanied them home and will spend a week there.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plummer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Van Vliet, Lana Plummer, Mrs. Donna Reed and her brother, Ronald Evans of Butte.

“Winston News”

There was a meeting of the Beacon Lite Club October 15 in Townsend at the home of Mrs. Hugh Whitehead at which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Annabelle Diehl, president; Louise Moe, vice president; secretary-treasurer, Bertha Cobban.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrington and Lois drove to Pritchard, Idaho Thursday and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and little daughter.

Mrs. Bert Cobban’s brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen of Reserve, drove over last weekend to being Mrs. Cobban’s mother for an extended visit.