

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“14 Boys Initiated into Local Future Farmers Chapter”

On Tuesday, October 20, the Future Farmers held a special meeting for the purpose of initiating the freshmen into the Green Hand degree. Those taking the degree were: Jack Myers, Eddie Daniels, Joe Hensley, Bob Moudree, Geo. Hensley, Bob Merritt, Bob Hensley, Frank Kenney, Bob Kenney, Bob Sullivan, Ray Goodwin, Clifford Craw, David Barthule, Jack Burtch. Following the initiation ceremony some of the boys engaged in boxing while others listened to the chapter radio. Just before we went home, a light lunch was served, according to Earl Webb, chapter reporter.

“Beaver Creek News”

“David L. Lewis Has Last Roundup: Quits Ranching”

David L. Lewis, old-time stockman who has made his home on Beaver Creek for many years has, with reluctance, retired from active business. With the assertion that a younger man would have to carry on in his place, he started winding up his affairs by selling his ranch early this fall.

Last week he drove his entire herd of white face cattle into the Winston stock-yards and sold them to a Washington cattle buyer. “My last roundup” was his description of the day’s work. With no more cattle to ride for, Dave had no more need for his saddle horse and sold him to another local stockman before the cattle were loaded on the cars. We’ll miss seeing Dave and the old L hanging S brand on the range, but we’re glad he can retire comfortably with financial provision for his future years.

Miss Belle Beatty, Mrs. W.N. Ostle and Mrs. C.P. Hancock called on Mrs. Wallace Bruce, who lives on the Lytle ranch, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lytle left Saturday for Bozeman where they will attend the IOOF Grand Lodge. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce were accompanied by Mrs. Ray Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dallas to Townsend to the Republican dinner and rally Tuesday evening.

“Toston News”

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Ben Townsley, Lyall Middleton, Buster Chubbuck, Mrs. W.B. Rudeck and daughters, Verna and Faithe, of Toston spent Saturday night in White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stubblefield of Toston and Jenny Stubblefield of Radersburg, returned from Grand Coulee, Washington Sunday.

Those from Toston attending the show in Townsend Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. W.B. Rudeck, Verna and Faithe Rudeck, Buster Chubbuck and Ben Townsley.

Visitors from Townsend included: Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, W.D. Lasby; Norman Bruce, Barbara Doggett.

“Crow Creek News”

Heinie Mockel, William Cripe and Miss Baskett, all of Bozeman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Phillip Mockel and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mockel.

Irene and Bob Moudree, who are attending high school in Townsend, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Anna Moudree, Dick Moudree of Toston, also spend Sunday at the Moudree ranch.

Mrs. Wm. Booher is spending a few days with her son-in-law, Mr. Taylor of the Taylor dude ranch at Ennis. She will also visit Yellowstone Park before she returns.

Albert Kimpton celebrated his 7th birthday last week. Miss Flaherty gave a party for him at the school house. She had a nice program and a big birthday cake with 7 candles. Those who helped him celebrate beside the school children were: Myrna Miller, Jackie Kimpton, Louise Hensley and Ronald Jenkins. Several ladies of the district were also present and all wished Albert many more happy birthdays.

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“Junior Play Pleases Audience”

“It’s Great to Be Crazy”, the three-act comedy presented Monday night by the junior class of BCHS was splendid entertainment for the community. Not only was it a good play, but the cast portrayed their parts well which contributed to the success of the evening.

John Ryan directed the production with the following juniors taking part: Gail Acton, Sharon Adams, Judy Hunsaker, Pat Ragen, Marie Kirscher, Steve Valentine, Linda Walker, Art Graham, Cindy Holland, Bruce Whitehead, Skipper Sherwood, Jim Wooley, Donna Doig, Candy Davis and Betty Miller. Paul Schwisow assisted Mr. Ryan.

“Order of DeMolay Installs Officers”

William Harvey Chapter, Order of DeMolay, held fall installation of officers at their regular meeting October 13. Elective officers installed were: Clyde Retterer, master councilor; Don Plymale, senior councilor; Joel Flynn, junior councilor and John Poole, treasurer. Also installed were the following appointive officers: Gary Flynn, Brad Plymale, Dan Shearer, Dan Neifert and William Duede.

This week three boys will represent William W. Harvey Chapter at the State DeMolay Conclave to be held at Kalispell Oct. 22-23-24, namely Clyde Retterer, John Poole and Dan Neifert. The boys will be accompanied by C.W. Retterer Sr., a member of the advisory council.

Miss Linda Noyd, who was chosen as DeMolay Sweetheart by this chapter last spring, will also attend the conclave along with DeMolay Sweethearts from all over the state. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Noyd.

“Winston News”

A bear has been causing some consternation on the Masolo Ranch, though it has done no damage other than raising the dog’s blood pressure. Mrs. Masolo wants a picture of it, but it is not co-operative. With Mrs. Masolo’s bear and Mrs. Bisby’s moose, the two ladies are considering starting a park.

“Local News”

Mrs. Joe Braley of Manhattan was visiting friends in Townsend Tuesday.

Dan McCarthy left for his home at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday after visiting his father, Gene McCarthy, about two weeks.

Miss Carol Cartwright left yesterday for Seattle after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cartwright. Carol is working in Seattle.

Mrs. Arvid Mattson spent last week in Great Falls, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Carmody and their new baby daughter, Angela Marie. Mrs. Mattson returned home Sunday morning.

TSgt. Ted Wogamon, his wife, Madeline, and four sons plan to leave for the island of Okinawa Nov. 2. They will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Wogamon at Toston and other relatives in the vicinity before going to the air base at Charleston, South Carolina. Ted is a radar man in the 18th Air Electronics Maintenance Squadron.

Among those from this area attending the homecoming at Montana State University in Missoula over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrison Rains, Mrs. Edward Sherwood, Mrs. Zita Graveley and sons, Bob and Charles.