

THIS DATE IN

HISTORY

EVENTS OF LOCAL INTEREST

These historical notes were taken from the Public Opinion newspaper archives.

1919: 100 years ago...

Ed Hipple of Huron, Northwestern railroad conductor, was in the city Saturday evening a guest of **J.J. Bennett**. **Mrs. George Skells** left Monday morning on the Northwestern for Pierre to visit **Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Foreshew** of that City. Mrs. Foreshew is a sister of Mrs. Skells. **Jack Goodwin** spent the week end in the city transacting business and visiting friends. **H. Schwanke** and family of Bemis were shopping in Watertown Saturday. Grand musical program in addition to regular pictures at Lyric tonight. **Mrs. Fannie Meyed** visited Sunday at the **William Meyer** home near Castlewood. **Mrs. John Mack** was here to shop Saturday from Castlewood.

1944: 75 years ago...

Gamble's store will officially open at its new location, 15 South Maple Street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, **Pete Cloos**, manager, announced today. A new store just north of Herberger's, will offer many new lines in addition to those previously handled by Gamble's here. A full floor of furniture, a gift department, men's furnishings and women's hose are among the lines added to the store under the expansion program, which officials said, is pointing toward post-war plans for a "Junior Department Store." The store will continue to carry its usual lines of auto supplies, hardware, sporting goods and appliances. When more merchandise is available, a greatly expanded sporting goods department will be established in the basement of the store. It will ultimately be one of the largest in South Dakota. The Watertown store is one of the first of the Gamble stores to be expanded under the company's post-war expansion program and will permit the company to take back all of its employees who have been called into the armed services.

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1979: 40 years ago...

The Watertown Christian Women's Club will meet Thursday July 17th at the Plateau Inn at 1 p.m. for luncheon. The theme will be "rain or shine." The fashion forecast will be presented by Kmart. **Kelly Page** will furnish the music. The program will be presented by **Jane Sulhoff** on "Life's Umbrella". Interested persons who want to attention contact **Stella Little, Ruth Hunter or Hazel Haggerty**. The Lake Kampeska Development Association Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Thursday July 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the city hall. Association officers urge all members to attend.

2004: 15 years ago...

Kiwanis Club met at the Elks Club on July 12th. Thirty-five members and guests were in attendance. Guests attending the meeting where **Chad Julius**; Watertown Public Opinion, **Pam Peppinger**; Secretary of the Kiwanis Club in Libby Montana, and **Janine Jansen**; the new high school Key Club advisor. Also attending was a representative of the Boys & Girls Club Kinship Program. **Jeff Anderson**, a 23-year member of the Kiwanis Club was profiled as the member of the week. **Geoff Heig**, club member and general manager of the Watertown Municipal Utilities Department presented a program on water quality and the future of water development plans for Watertown. The next meeting will be July 19th at 12 p.m. at the Elks Club. **Mayor Brenda Barger** will present the program.

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