

## Heritage Notes

for 10-15-13

1902- Waldorf Hotel at Main & Prospect is built by several citizens for \$20,000.

1904- The Carnegie Library on Church Street formally opens to the public.

1905- Waldorf Hotel files injunction because of misunderstanding over property taxes. Appealed to the School Board, they agreed to refund the taxes.

1907- Fairbanks Day in Vermillion. Vice President Fairbanks came through town on a campaign tour. A large parade was held on Main Street, along with a luncheon at the Prentis home and entertainment at the Thomas Walker residence on Forest Avenue.

1914- USD Dakota Day held for the first time with Fern Wasem as Queen and "Frontier Life" as a theme. (USD-33, Yankton College-3)

1915- Ladies have organized the Vermillion Hospital Association. Clay County is being urged to own and operate a hospital.

1925- Probably the largest tree in Vermillion is cut down; at the corner of National & Center Streets, it is more than 4 feet at its base.

1928- Public swimming pool to be built in the spring in Prentis Park.

1929- Action deferred on a proposed Vermillion Hospital. County Commission refused to levy a mill tax requested by more than 500 petitioners.

1929- Cannon stolen from USD campus, a German field piece donated by local American Legion. They think Elk Point stole it, mistaking it for a different one taken from them eight years before which is now in the museum.

1930- After being in the clothing business for more than 40 years, R.E. Stinson is closing out.

1934- Clay County receives \$23,000 grant for the construction of Lake Nora in Vermillion on previous golf course property.

1942- Miss Dakota in parade with President Weeks in horse drawn buggy. Dakota Day was a shoe leather parade this year without any autos or trucks.

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