

## **“What Happened this Week in History”**

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### **December**

#### **1938**

##### **“Sheriff on Trail of Slot Machine Operators”**

No date has been set for the hearing of Douglas Pease arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Norman C. Bruce for the possession and operation of gambling devices at his place of business in Toston. A slot machine was confiscated and orders for all such games as “go’d rush” and dice devices and games of chance to be removed.

Slot machines have been banned in Townsend for over a year now, said the sheriff, who says he is going to try and enforce the gambling laws especially as a preventative against an influx of those who follow the practice, now that there is chance of a decided increase in population.

The gambling law protects benevolent societies in carrying on what is termed innocent games of chance for benevolent purposes, he says.

#### **1949**

##### **“Winston News”**

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diehl on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bisby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moe, Mr. Bob Myles, Mr. Warren Myles and Mr. Alex Doig were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson at the East Pacific mine on Thanksgiving.

The Wayne Herrington family enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson.

Miss Margo Welch of Townsend spent the week end last week with Norene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jess Campbell of White's Gulch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baum, Bill Johansen and other friends.

**1955**

**"College Students Get Home to Eat Turkey"**

College students who arrived here for the Thanksgiving holidays have all returned. They were Barbara Shuman, Patsy Kieckbusch, Glenn Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kieckbusch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kimpton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gravage, Marie Seaman, from MSC at Bozeman; Pete Sullivan, Dick Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan and Donald and Ronald Marks from Carroll College in Helena.

Three students who are attending school in Spokane were home, Miss Nan Ragen from Holy Names; Miss Patricia Nash from Gonzaga; and Miss Geraldine Nave from Kinman Business College. Miss Janet Fryhling returned to Tacoma where she is in her sophomore year at Pacific Lutheran College having had over a week at home. Kenneth Williams is at the University at Missoula and Miss Marjorie White is from rocky Mountain College in Billings. Glenn "Tex" Williams is attending Western College of Education at Dillon.