What Happened this Week in History"
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December 10

1903
"Toston Topics"

Mrs. Frank Shull's mother, Mrs. Kincade returned to her home in York Tuesday evening.

Perlie Linton took Mr. Suiter to his work at the North Home mine above Radersburg Wednesday.

The Misses Zada and Julia Lefever were in attendance at the dance from Townsend Friday night.

Mrs. Pearle Brown went to Lombard Saturday to see her husband. She returned Sunday.

George Carpenter went to Logan the first of the week to get his photograph outfit, which he will use here.

James Bembrick went to Townsend last week to consult a physician in regard to a sore arm.

Dick and Joe Hossfeldt came down from Radersburg and attended the dance Friday night.

Pierce Lippert took the Sunday evening train for Townsend.

"Local News"

Thom. Toston, the gentleman after whom the town of Toston was named, was in town on business the fore part of this week.

Geo. Ballard and family were down from Deep Creek Monday.

Elmer Lytle of Beaver Creek was in town on business Monday.

Thos. Dixon spent Wednesday in Helena.

Walter Brisbin departed for Grey Cliff Monday to operate a gasoline pump for a few days. It seems somewhat difficult to find persons who thoroughly understand this new motive power.

John Segerhammer of Lombard was in town Wednesday. He is the owner and manipulator of the coal mines of that place and informs us that experts from Minneapolis will arrive within a few days and look the property over, with a view of developing the same. Mr. Sergerhammer recently brought coal to Townsend and had Charles Bowhay test it as to its value for blacksmithing purposes, and it was

pronounced good. It is to be hoped that the mine can be developed and will prove as good as it indicates on the surface, as this section of country would be greatly benefited with a sure coal mine close at hand.

1925

"Local News"

Harry Ramspeck was a county seat visitor on Monday coming down to transact business. He reports things in general moving along in good shape in his locality and that John Ross has just finished threshing and that Ray West will be through in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tarrant of Toston called on friends in Townsend Tuesday.

Emil Kieckbusch was a Townsend visitor on Monday coming down from his Glenwood ranch.

Dance at Ray Creek school house Friday evening Dec. 18. The proceeds will be for the children's Christmas. Everybody come. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches.

Miss Ruth Grant has been confined to her home here during the week owing to a case of chicken pox which the local physician, Dr. Williams, pronounces very light. Miss Grant is instructor of the fourth grade in the public school. Mrs. H.C. Good is acting as substitute.

Miss Ireta Croak and Miss Zeta Zimmerman have gone to Helena to enter the Helena Business College, where they will take a course in stenography and bookkeeping during the winter.

There will be a dance at Winston Dec. 11th. Ladies bring refreshments.

1953

"12th Birthday"

To celebrate her birthday anniversary which was December 7th, Mardee McElwee entertained her classmates Sunday afternoon at luncheon and games and then the theater matinee. Those enjoying the young hostess's hospitality were Adalee Olsen, Helen Damuth, Linda Moudree, Barbara Wallace, Judy Collins, Diana Ulmer, Marjorie Davis, Joan Jeffries, Gayann Sullivan and Marcia Neild.

"Cub Scouts"

Den 4

Den 4 met at the home of Mrs. James Kearns, Monday after school. Mrs. Schwisow, our assistant Den Mother, was in charge. Ray Thompson was elected denner, James Thompson was elected Keeper of the Buckskin, David Kearns brought the treats and told a Christmas story. We worked on our Christmas present.

James Thompson,
Keeper of the Buckskin

Den 3

We met at our Den Mother's, Mrs. Merritt. Raymond Mills collected the dues, then we made presents for our mothers. Terry Siefert brought the treat.

Keeper of the Buckskin,
Larry Massa

Den 1

November 30

Denner Neale Stuart brought the meeting to order. Then we worked on our Christmas presents for our mothers and fathers. Then we drew names for a Christmas party. Peter Nash was supposed to bring the treats but forgot.

Dec. 7

Denner Neal Stuart brought the meeting to order. Then we finished our Christmas presents for our mothers and fathers. Peter Nash brought the treats.

Keeper of the Buckskin,
Howard White

Den 5

The Cub Scouts of den 5 met at the home of our den mother, Mrs. Fred Plymale. Bobby Lundborg, our denner, collected the dues. John Schwisow served the treats. We drew names for Christmas presents for each other. We closed our meeting by having the law of the pack.

Keeper of the Buckskin,
John Schwisow

Den 2

We met at our Den Mothers home Monday night after school. We almost finished our presents for our mother and dad.

Jimmy Plymale served the treat.

James Braley,
Keeper of the Buckskin

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"Radersburg News"

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hysell and family of Montana City.

Dennis Miller and son, Brent, of Twin Bridges spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and family.

Rudy Puttin left Sunday afternoon for the park where he is employed for a while.

Wayne Miller is in Ennis this week working with his brother, Eddie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralls and Dove Broderick spent Sunday in Helena visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ralls, Elsie Ralls and Terri Eaton and daughters, Trudy and Tracy. They enjoyed dinner at Terri Eaton's, the occasion being Jack's birthday and the wedding anniversary of Steve and Marie Ralls.

Townsend visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, W.D. Williams, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Bud Harris and daughter, Susie.

Miss Cindy Rauser of the Valley was an overnight guest of Cindy Roberts.

Little Glenna Sue Griffeth of the Valley was a week end guest of Miss Susie Harris.

Miss Barbara Harris was a Friday night guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Jason of Townsend.