What Happened this Week in History"
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1903
"Local News"

Geo. Faltermeyer who returned from the east a few days ago, can be found hard at work in his cigar factory these days.

L. Berg of Radersburg was registered at the Townsend House Saturday.

Willie Kitto, the rustling hustler for the D'Arcy Merchandising Establishment of Radersburg paid Helena a brief visit Tuesday.

F.T. McCormick has had teams engaged, removing the debris from around the family residence which accumulated in putting in the hot air heating plant.

There will be a dance at Canton Hall on Christmas night Dec. 25. Tickets including supper $1.50.

During the past week, men have been at work on the ice gorge, above town blasting and opening up the old channel. If our people do not wake up to the necessity of compelling a strict security of head gates in the ditches leading out of the river, they will wake up some morning and beckon the ferryman.

"Radersburg Items"

Willis Smith of the valley was in town last Sunday.

Claude Ralls and Theodore Johnson went fishing Friday, returning Sunday with quite a catch.

Andy Rosman began hauling ore for the Blacker mine Wednesday.

George Dunn, Cleve Young and Sam Crouch were down from Logan the latter part of last week. Mrs. Jake Ross gave a very pleasant party for them Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Pearle Brown has gone to Lombard to live for the winter, while her husband is working on the Montana R.R.

1925
"Local News"

The Misses Ryan, Brothers and Kincaid of Toston were in Townsend last Friday evening taking in the big show "The Ten Commandments".

Miss Anna Hazelton came down from her school in Winston spending the week end with her mother and sister here.

N. S. Poole spent several days this week in Townsend.

Al Schreier met with a painful accident on Tuesday of this week when he received a severe cut on his upper lip and had several front teeth knocked out. He started to raise a bucket with the windless at a mine in the Hassel district when the peg holding the handle came out causing the handle to hit him with considerable force in the mouth.

Spectators will be taxed 25 cents admission for the "Silver Anniversary Ball". So please have your quarter with you.

Ray Ward attended the Shrine ceremonial in the capital city last Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ward and sister, Miss Averill.

Miss Helen Connors arrived in Townsend the latter part of last week spending the week here visiting before she leaves for La Jolla, California, where she will do secretarial work for Harry C. Childs during the winter months.

1953

"Winston News"

Mrs. Lulu Hagbaum spent a couple of days in Helena last week with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Davies. Mrs. Davies will leave for California shortly to spend the winter months with her son, Donald, and family.

Seaman1/c Eugene Raisier is home on leave from the Philippines. He is catching up on his visiting with friends and relatives. Gene will be here until Jan. 7.

Mrs. A.N. Diehl spent a few days in Butte. She returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and children of Helena were Sunday dinner guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Masolo and family.

Mrs. Glenn Whitehead has received her alert orders and is in the process of taking her shots prior to going to Weisbaden, Germany to join her husband S/Sgt. Whitehead.

"News Briefs"

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rains have arrived from Charleston, Ill. to spend the holidays in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrison Rains and their five children.

Howard J. Doggett left Sunday evening for Washington D.C. to make his first contact with his new position as Regional Director of the Agricultural Conservation Program. His appointment by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson was made a couple of weeks ago. He will have the nine northwestern states in his division. He was Montana state director before his appointment from Washington.

Randy Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ogle, celebrated his third birthday Dec. 15 by entertaining small friends at an afternoon party.

Guests were Mike and Tommy Finnegan, Jan and Judy Ragar, Kathy Manlove, Bradley and Shelly Lane, Jan, Marie and Keith Kirscher and Bobby Ogle.

Following two hours of play, refreshments were served from a table centered with the birthday cake topped with three lighted candles.

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"Crow Creek News"

The Crow Creek Woman's Club held their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Webb. The program centered on Christmas. Ladies present were the hostess, Mrs. Webb; Tillie Williams, Coral Kimpton, Anna Booher and Mildred Kimpton.

"Birthday Dinner Honors Four"

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lewis entertained at dinner Sunday evening and honored Mike Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strong and Jeff Sanderson, all of whom have birthdays in the same week. Guests present were the Strongs of Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis, Michelle and Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanderson, Laurell, Roger, Jeff and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turman and Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kitto and Rick, Miss Pearl Kitto and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kitto and Barb attended funeral services for Mrs. John Douma in Bozeman Thursday.

"Holly Hunsaker Has Birthday"

Miss Holly Hunsaker was honored on her 14th birthday when a pajama party Friday night. Guests were Misses Denise Moudree, Robin Williams and Barbara Kitto. The girls enjoyed a tacos supper and played games.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams were business visitors in Butte Monday.

Miss Susan Wbb, who has been practice teaching in Helena, has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and Ray. Miss Webb plans to spend the next two quarters at the University of Montana in Missoula continuing her studies in education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horne and daughters were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Horne of Townsend.

Howard Mooney, Wayne Harris, Don Benjamin and Chuck Morris were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Turman and family. Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Harris were overnight guests of the Kennith Kitto family.