What Happened this Week in History"
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1903
"Radersburg Items"

John Schreiner of Canton was in Radersburg Thursday, buying horses to take to Canada.

Al Easterly left for Helena Wednesday intending to go from there to Butte to see "Ben Hur".

Frank Shull's six horse team is busy hauling coal from Toston for the Keating mine.

Richard and Joe Hossfeldt drove the bunch of horses they sold to Mr. Schreiner to his ranch at Canton.

Chet Abbott and Alfred Doughty made a trip to Townsend and back Monday on business.

Thos. Williams and family were in town Tuesday doing their Christmas shopping.

O.T.H. Allen of the Summitt mine at Dog Town made a business visit to our burg Tuesday.

Willie and Richard Hossfeldt went to Helena Monday evening to buy Christmas toys.

"Local News"

Do you owe me? If so come and let's have a settlement, as I wish to close all of my accounts by Jan. 15th, 1904 either by cash or note. I mean business. This applies to you.

J.L. Belcher, M.D.

1925
"Local News"

Please remember that good eats will be served in the Auditorium the night of Dec. 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B., Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Whaley spent Friday in Helena.

A.B. Cook was a Townsend visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Paul Carson who has been attending the University at Missoula returned home for the holidays on Monday.

Jonas Stockburger of Toston paid Townsend a visit on Tuesday of this week stating that things in general were moving along fine in his district. He recently returned from a visit at his old home in Iowa.

Misses Doris and Florence Doherty, Mildred Hale and Eva Stubblefield were passengers to Helena Friday evening to attend the show.

Mrs. N.S. Poole and daughter, Lois, and son, Jack, arrived in Townsend Sunday evening to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mrs. T.N. Averill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hazelton attended the show "Abbie's Rose" in Helena Saturday evening.

1953

"News Briefs"

Miss Barbara Peters is spending a part of the holiday season in Townsend with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Peters, and grandmother, Mrs. H.L. Sperling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw spent a couple of days during the past week in Butte visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sitton and family came from Chester, where Mr. Sitton is working on the Tiber Dam, and will spend the holidays with relatives in the local community.

Patrick F. Hooks spent the week end in Missoula attending the short lecture course on accounting at the University and also took in the Indiana-Montana game when the new field house was dedicated Friday night.

Miss Sheila McCarthy and Miss Laurie McCarthy have arrived in Townsend and are enjoying their season vacation in the homes of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.G. McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCarthy respectively. Don McCarthy is also home form Missoula where he is a student in the university.

Nan Ragen is home from Spokane where she is attending college and will have a two weeks vacation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ragen.

Mrs. Fred Kapinos has gone to Maryland to spend several weeks with her son Lt. John Kapinos.

Three college students, Gordon Hinch, Ronald Olsen and Jack Kimpton have arrived home from Montana State College to spend the holidays.

1970

"Students Home for Holidays"

With the finals ending last week at most of the colleges and universities, students have been arriving home for the holidays.

From the University of Montana in Missoula - Jill Brammer, Virginia Fischer, Vicki Foss, Tricia Perry, Candi Whitehead, Connie Ragen, Pat Huth, Chris Ragen, Lance

Davis, Steve Sautter, Ted Baker, John Flynn, Art Graham, David Waling, Tim Ragen, Carl Sherwood, Fred Moudree, Lary Richtmyer, Skip Sherwood, Mark Whitehead, Pat Ragen, Bruce Whitehead.

Western Montana College – Gary Richtmyer, Keith Obert, Dale Sprout, Glenda Campbell, Tim Evans, Paul Schwisow, Scott Whaley, Julie and Rob Dagnall, Joan Delger, Gene Thompson.

Eastern Montana College, Billings – Joan Huth, Gary Adams, Scott Davis, Janet Richardson.

Montana State University, Bozeman – Pat McNulty, John Marks, Joe Jepson, Alan Delger, Jeannie Christie, Keith Kirscher, Jan Kirscher, Mrs. Joel Flynn, Gary Flynn, Lora Lee Flynn, John Rains, Diana Gabisch.

Northern Montana College at Havre – Bob Miller, Harvey Delger, Tom Massa, Mike Hargrove.

Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass – Jim Ragen; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. – Nancy Vick; Ohio University, Columbus, Ohio – Irene Thompson; University of New Mexico - Russell Karhoff; Kinman Business University at Spokane - Fonda Myles; Ricks College, Rexburg Idaho – Harold Toombs; University of Washington, Seattle - John McNulty and Victor Sample; Western Washington State, Bellingham – Nancy Fryhling; Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah – Kent Grover and Jema Miller; Vo-Tech, Bozeman - Penny Massa, Lois Feistner.

“Who Is Where in the Armed Forces”

Mickey Anders, former Townsend boy, has been in Vietnam since October 11. Mick graduated from flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama and was commissioned a Warrant Officer August 1. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anders of San Jose, Calif, flew down there for the ceremony and he was pinned with the same wings that his father received when commissioned during World War II.

E-1 Tommy Anderson arrived over the week end to visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson and family. He is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fourt Leonard Wood, Mo. Tom is attached to the combat engineers. He will report back Jan. 3 for further duty.

Ted Lutgen left Dec. 8 for six months training with the U.S. Marines Reserves at San Diego, Calif. His wife will stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ouren during his absence. The young couple has been living in Belgrade.

John Poole, U.S.N., arrived home Saturday evening to visit over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole and family. He is stationed at New London, Conn., with the submarine service.