

“What Happened this Week in History”

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1936

“Townsend Woman Wins Fine Prize for Writing Best Essay”

Imagine the delight and surprise of Mrs. Chas. A. Ross, Townsend housewife, when she returned after a visit to her neighbors to find the electric refrigerator of her dreams sitting in her kitchen, installed ready for use. “I just can’t believe it yet,” said she when told she was the lucky one in the “Win a New Kelvinator” contest recently put on in Helena.

The prize was awarded the one who wrote the best essay in one hundred words, “Why I like the Kelvinator electric ice box”, by the Modern Utilities Company of Helena, as a Christmas contest. Mrs. Ross was informed that her essay had been selected by the judges and that she would be the recipient of the refrigerator and on Tuesday of this week while she was visiting a neighbor, the beautiful new kitchen convenience was installed.

The coincidence of the surprise was that this very model had been selected by the prize winner and her husband intending to purchase it in the spring as they were in the market for an electric refrigerator and had contemplated for several months purchasing one. Recently a trip was made to the Helena firm and the model selected. “To win it seems almost too good to be true”, said Mrs. Ross as she proudly surveyed her prize.

1964

“Big Day Sunday at Ski Run”

Skiing got off to a fine start Sunday at Grass Mountain Ski run, located 20 miles east of Townsend on US Highway 12, with over 80 skiers on hand, representing several communities in the area. Rudy Lundborg of Lundy’s Market furnished free coffee and donuts at the chalet and Ray Doig had his tape recorder out there to furnish music, with both inside and outside speakers.

The beginners rope tow was busy all day long and there is great promise for those wishing to learn the art. Arrangements have been made to give free lessons every Saturday, starting at 2:00 p.m. All that is necessary is to buy an annual membership, cost \$3.00 and pay tow fee.

With six inches of new snow the early part of this week, skiing should be great again this weekend.

“Francisco Names Contest Winners”

Tony Francisco, proprietor of Francisco Pharmacy, has announced winners in his annual contest for boys and girls with prizes won. Gail Johnson and E.L. Hunsaker, Jr., were grand prize winners, each getting a bicycle. Other winners were:

Girls – 1st Candy Whitehead, phonograph; 2nd Guyla Ewing, pianolodeon; 3rd Suzanne Schneider, sewing machine; 4th Virginia Ouren, doll carriage; 5th Ronda Helmick, wrist watch.

Boys – 1st John Flynn, racer set; 2nd David Evans, 1901 pedal car; 3rd Keith Young, portable radio; 4th Donald Real, rifle range game; 5th Kevin Toney, king cobra plane.

All contestants who didn’t win prizes received a free ticket to the show.