

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Local News”

Doctor J.L. Belcher paid Winston a professional call Sunday.

Vere McCarthy spent Saturday and Sunday in Helena, visiting relatives.

No one has complained of the weather for October. Why should they?

Mrs. B.F. Smith of Crow Creek arrived Monday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rollins.

John Keating of Radersburg was in our town Saturday on business.

Mrs. B.F. Lowrey of Hassel departed on Monday morning for Columbia, Missouri to visit the home of her childhood. She was accompanied on her trip by her sister, Mrs. Jones, who resides in St. Louis. Mrs. Lowery had not been back to the old home for thirty-seven years, hence, we presume she will notice several changes since her last call.

1925

“Local News”

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Biggs drove to the ranch home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biggs near Bozeman and remained over till Monday. Little Miss Donna Ruth Hecox accompanied them to the ranch.

Mrs. Gene McCarthy returned to Townsend last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freezer, in Two Dot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hov departed for their home in Trident on Friday after visiting Mrs. Hov’s mother, Mrs. C.D.W. Smith.

“Double Birthday Party”

Adelle and Audrie Hardy once more passed another milestone and the birthdays were joyfully celebrated with a party. Twenty-two guests were invited to their home on Saturday afternoon of last week to enjoy the fun and party festivities made ready for the enjoyment of her daughters by Mrs. W.E. Hardy.

The decorations were carried out in blue and pink, dainty and attractive favors and caps adorning the places of the little tots when they were called to participate in the birthday refreshments including two beautiful cakes.

1953

“Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sell Time Shop to Young Lewistown Business Man Bud Davis Takes Possession Monday”

Charles Davis of Lewistown has purchased the Time Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook. He arrived here the first of the week and after inventory he will be closed until he can have the interior rearranged and a complete new job of decoration done. Mr. and Mrs. Cook opened the Time Shop here in 1947, in their new little shop in the center of the business district and developed for the city a very fine gift and jewelry shop. Mr. Cook and Mr. Davis are both graduate horologists.

The Cooks say their plans for the future are very indefinite. Mr. Cook recently took his retirement from the Northern Pacific Railway Company after having served as agent and telegrapher for many years.

Mr. Davis is not a complete stranger in Townsend since he has visited here a number of times previously with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Davis and his late father and with his two brothers, Bill and Logan.

He is a World War II veteran, is married and has two children, a boy and a girl of pre-school age.

1970

“Radersburg News”

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hysell and daughters, Melony and Yvette, have moved to their new home near Montanna City after spending the summer at the Wayne Miller home while their house was being built.

Mrs. Bob Seaman and daughter, Lois, of Seeley Lake came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nilson, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams. They returned Saturday.

Gordon Carlson came home last Thursday from Fort Harrison where he has spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Nila Tyrell and son, John, of Helena were business visitors in Radersburg Saturday.

Donnie Self got his elk. He was the only lucky one in the Burg to get a cow permit and the only one so far to get an elk.

Rudy Puttin returned Thursday from the Park where he has been employed and is now working in Townsend.

Jim Van Meter was a guest at the Wayne Miller home Thursday.

Miss Barbara Harris spent Friday night with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris in Townsend. She returned with her mother, Mrs. George Harris, Saturday afternoon.

Sam Harris spent Friday thru Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bud Harris and family. Billy, Sam and Terry spent the days hunting. Terry has taken a week or so off from work for hunting season.