

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Local News”

The following communication received by the Star is self explanatory: Queenstown Ireland, Oct. 23 1903. Just in sight of land Eight days out from New York. Have had pleasant trip, no storms worthy of mention. Will reach London Saturday evening and Paris Monday, spend five days there and start back, expect to reach Montana by Nov. 15th with kind regards to all. A.E. Spriggs.

D.F. Williams of Crow Creek was in town on business the fore part of the week.

Gillogly and McDonald have just fitted up a large number of Never slip shoes. Those who desire to ride safely and surely will take notice. (Gillogly and McDonald had a blacksmith shop.)

The beautiful, fell in copious quantities Wednesday morning.

Geo. W. VanHoose of Diamond City was in town Tuesday. He had brought Mr. and Mrs. Wood and children to town to enable them to take the train east. Mr. VanHoose returned to his home in the old historic camp Wednesday morning.

While we have not fully settled in our new quarters and got every detail of occupancy arranged just to our liking, yet we are so proud that we desire all of our patrons to call and note the comparison. We can now see at four o'clock whether we are picking up a line of nonpareil or pica. We have new rollers for all of our presses and therefore can do as good work as the next office. If you have anything to do in our line, call and get our figures and see our stock.

“Toston Topics”

Sour Kraut and fried duck is becoming quite a popular dish with some of the Tostonians (side dishes preferred.)

1925

“Local News”

There will be a dance given in the Cottonwood school house on Saturday evening, November 21st.

Sheriff Crane and Floyd Hollaway were successful elk hunters bringing home each a fine specimen from the Gallatin canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and Miss Mildred Hale and Rowland Kimpton spent several days the latter part of last week hunting on Crow Creek.

Mrs. Peter Riley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Sperling in Townsend.

Government Trapper Roy Vance was successful in killing a bear on Cabin Gulch Sunday.

Howard Doggett arrived home Tuesday after spending several days in Great Falls and vicinity.

Miss Eva Stubblefield enjoyed the Armistice day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Stubblefield near Toston.

Miss Maggie Smith Hathaway of the Child Welfare Bureau was in Townsend last Friday answering a call from the County Attorney at which time they offered Mr. Haskins assistance in caring for his large family after the death of the mother. We understand the State Home at Twin Bridges will take ten of the younger children, while two will be placed in the Boulder Institution as soon as possible, leaving one son and one daughter at home with the father.

Ed Ragen and Chris Huth departed for Chicago on Tuesday with a train load of cattle. Mr. Ragen will visit his old home in Illinois before he returns.

1953

“The Time Shop Reopening Set for Saturday”

The Time Shop closed for the past week to undergo an interior decorating and replacement of stock, will open again Saturday in a big attractive sale of merchandise. Bud Davis, the new owner has announced many attractive features for the re-opening.

On the opening day Mr. Davis has advertised that he will give three valuable prizes away, that all diamond rings will be cleaned and checked free while customers wait and that all of the gift merchandise will be reduced from 20% to 50%.

The interior of the store is very attractive with its new wall color coat of green and the display shelves lined in a rose color and a new tile floor.

Mr. Davis is here to stay. He has a family and is trained in watch repairing and time piece work. Townsend welcomes him.

“News Briefs”

Mrs. Jim Gill has returned from Wyoming and she and her husband plan to make Townsend their home for the present. They have been forced off their ranch in Canton valley because of the flood waters from the new lake.

Mrs. W.R. Davis has returned from Lewistown and has her apartment open again. Her son, Charles, is sharing her abode until he can find living quarters and move his

family here. He is the new owner of the Time Shop and prior to his purchase was with the Eaton-Turner Jewelers in Lewistown.

William Kitto and daughter, Pearl, have returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams attended the football game in Bozeman Saturday and also visited with relatives.

Miss Joanne Duffy was seven years old Saturday November 7 and her mother, Mrs. Terry Duffy, gave a party in her daughter with Halloween motifs for decorations. The cake decorated as a pumpkin. Halloween jack-o-lanterns and favors for the children were for Halloween.

Guests were Sandra and Jackie Reynolds of Helena, Marcia Lots, Lila Haas, Betty Ann DuFresne, Nancy Marks, Bert Tarrant, John Schwisow, Mike Hardgovve, Julie Brisbin, Keith Williams, Sharon Adams, Charlene Adams, Skip Sherwood, Sidney Sherwood, Pat Duffy. Also present was Joanne's great grandmother, Mrs. J.N. Sterrett. Mrs. Sherwood assisted Mrs. Duffy in serving.

1970

"Winston Horse Places First in Polson Show"

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masolo and David of Winston attended the Pony Palace Horse Show in Polson Saturday, Nov. 7, where their stallion, "Jag's Billy Reed" son first place in his class.

"East of Townsend"

Charles Graveley of Missoula spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zita Graveley. Saturday afternoon they drove to Great Falls on business and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stocks returned to their home in Harbor Beach, Mich., after spending six weeks visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stocks and family.

Charles Sullivan and Jim Brooks of Carroll College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan.

Jeannie Christie of MSU spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug Christie and girls and attended the 4-H award night Friday evening where she was co-emcee.

Mrs. Bill Duede and Mrs. Ed Neild toured the Copper Mansion in Butte Sunday.

Don Summerfelt, Laird Plymale and DeVon Domer tried their luck hunting swan and geese at Freezeout Lake near Fairfield Wednesday and Thursday. Don returned with a swan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bucy visited Sunday in Butte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanderson and family.

