

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Radersburg Items”

Two mining experts of Butte, were in town Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Dovie Spangler, who has been visiting with relatives in Montana for two years, left for her home in South Carolina Thursday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law of this valley, W.A. Miller.

Kate Hossfeldt returned from a visit in Townsend accompanied by Lela Parker.

Claud Ralls came down from his mountain home last Sunday and remained several hours.

Theodore Johnson of Duck Creek, brother of Will Johnson, arrived in Radersburg last week and began work in the mine.

Lee and Cliff Rader and Richard Hossfeldt left for the river Saturday and were joined by Will Hamper and Charlie Easterly Sunday. They went to catch fish and certainly succeeded, as they returned with almost twelve hundred fish, even if Will Hamper did have to get a ducking. The ice broke with him, but he was fortunate enough to go straight up so didn't get caught under the ice. However, he had to remain over night at the river in his wet clothes.

Those who attended the dance in Hassel the 13th were as follows: Lee and Mamie Rader, George, Joe and Katie Hossfeldt, Lela Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hamper and Al Wright.

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“Local News”

Mrs. Jack Broderick called on the Star force on Saturday.

Mrs. C. Bliller spent Wednesday in Townsend.

Henry Mockel of Crow Creek valley was a Townsend visitor on Wednesday.

All roads lead to the Masonic Hall Townsend Dec. 5th at 3:00 in the afternoon. Chicken supper at 6:00.

Wm. Duede spent Thanksgiving with his family in Townsend.

Mrs. Ray Ward and Miss Mildred Hale spent Monday in Helena shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mitchell of Sixteen were Townsend visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Veva Smith of Helena was a Townsend visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Roy Brisbin returned home Monday evening after spending Thanksgiving with her folks in Anaconda.

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“Toston News”

Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Flynn and Louise spent the week end in Bozeman visiting at the Elmer Butler home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anzik, Mrs. J. Jarosh and Mrs. Frank Flifka were business callers in Helena Friday.

Gladys Johnson and Jim Miller attended the Harvest Ball in Helena Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jim Greaves was a Helena caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Spatzierath drove to Anaconda Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Ulvegg and family and with Mrs. Todday in Butte.

Guido Bugni of Butte, who is a student at Carroll College in Helena, came to Toston Saturday and started accordion lessons with six students. Mr. Bugni was the leader of the Butte Accordion band which, two years ago, was invited to play at the Festival of Roses.

Mrs. Jim Greaves and Mrs. Olive Middleton attended the Eastern Star Initiation in Townsend Saturday evening.

“Crow Creek News”

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimpton drove to Billings on Sunday where they will spend several days with Mr. Kimpton’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bundy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Kimpton drove to Harlowton and Roundup on Sunday. Mrs. Ray Ward of Townsend accompanied them and they visited Mrs. Cora Poole at Harlowton.

“Evening Party”

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Booher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimpton were joint hosts and hostesses on Saturday evening entertaining at the home of the latter. An evening of games was enjoyed followed by midnight refreshments. Guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mondree, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kimpton of Crow Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kenney of Townsend.

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“Seventeen Earn Letter for Past Football Season”

The coaching staff at Broadwater County High school has named 17 Bulldogs to receive letters for their efforts during the past football season. They are:

Seniors – Brian Ragen, Don Cazier, Scott Scoffield, Kerry Pottruff, Dave Evans, Steve Berberet, Joe Fosterr, Doug Stocks, Steve Kaul, Tom Thompson and Mark Rains.

Juniors – Dave O’Hern, Greg Pottruff, Bob Ouren, Randy Leanhart and Mark Conrad.

Sophomore – Jim Armstrong

Managers for the past season were Clayton McElravy, Mark Meyer and Spencer Holling.

“Six Bulldogs Named to All Conference Team”

The Broadwater County High School football coaching staff received word earlier this week that six of their school’s football players were named to the District 7-B all-conference football team.

On the offensive team are Greg Pottruff at end, Don Cazier at tackle, Dave O’Hern at guard, Steve Kaul at center and Tom Thompson at running back position.

On the defensive team are Greg Pottruff, Dave O’Hern, Scott Scoffield and Tom Thompson. No positions were listed on the defensive team.

The Bulldogs had a perfect conference record this year, winning every game. They lost a preseason tilt with the Helena Junior Varisty 22-20. They met St. Ignatius in the divisional playoff and lost that contest 24-6.