

What Happened this Week in History”

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1903

“Local News”

E.H. Goodman is having a little taste of taking his meals and occupying a bed away from home. His family is quarantined, on account of the little girl having an attack of Scarlet fever.

Mr. E.F. Nave of Crow Creek was in Townsend Wednesday.

J.P. Hardy is exceedingly proud of the new 12 foot Aermotor he has just erected for general purposes at his ranch. He says he can lift water enough to irrigate a small ranch.

Jessie McCarthy of Canton is attending the County High school.

The Misses Maria and Mable Lippert and Pierce Lippert have rooms on the second floor of the old Court house.

Scott Dwell has recently had his residence on Pine Street painted which adds materially to its appearance. H.E. Walters was the artist.

There are fifty five students in attendance at the Broadwater County High School. Of these, twenty-four are from Townsend and thirty -one are from other parts of the county.

The old Iron Mask mine is to be operated again. This time Messrs. J.S. McCarthy and J.B. Corry of Butte will manage it. These gentlemen are in town and seem to be well satisfied that the property will again roll out pay dirt.

The Star this week was pulled off in its new quarters, with the Fairhaven and steam power in place. The print is not what it should be on account of the rollers being worn, but this defect will be remedied in a few days as we are informed that new ones were shipped on the 2nd.

1925

“Local News”

Miss Helen Connors arrived in Townsend Wednesday from the Yellowstone Park and will visit here until the middle of next week when she will return to Livingston continuing her work with the Yellowstone Park Company in their offices there.

Fred Fletcher arrived here this week from the Glacier National Park where he spent the summer.

“The Case for Prohibition” topic for Sunday evening at the methodist Church.

Miss Clara Shaw spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

Miss Phoebe Kearns, who is a student at the Montana State College in Bozeman, spent the past week end in Townsend with home folk.

Dr. and Mrs. J.H. Owens of Helena are in Townsend, the doctor having dental offices in the Power Block.

1953

“Radersburg News”

Chester Aldrich has spent most of the past two weeks here moving furniture and belongings out of his house, which he sold recently to Bud Harris.

Mrs. Jack Ralls and children, Steve and Terry, were business callers in Helena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Grandchamp and daughter, Noel, of Livingston were week end guests of Mrs. Mary Grandchamp.

Mrs. Estella Knight was a business visitor in Manhattan Thursday.

Kenneth Williams, upper grade teacher, gave a Halloween party for the school children Friday evening. There was quite a crowd with all the children, most in costumes, big and little, and several mothers attending. An evening of dancing, blind man’s bluff and who could draw the best pig, blindfolded, topped off with cookies, ice cream, kool-aid and pop made an evening of fun for all.

Steve Ralls was an overnight guest of Dick Neifert in Townsend Saturday, attending the Halloween party at the high school.

1970

“Winston News”

Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Townsend accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Masolo, to Great Falls last Thursday when Mrs. Masolo attended the M.E.A. convention. The two ladies also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thares and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colgen and family while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davies and there children, Shawn, Dawn and Staci, of Missoula were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Albright, last week from Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned George were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Riis drove to Seattle last Monday for an enjoyable vacation trip visiting friends, returning home on Wednesday of this.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum report they have been overtaken by porcupines this fall, having killed 17 of them in recent weeks. It is the first year they have noticed such a good many of them up there and are wondering what the attraction is.

Herman Moudree and son, Dan, of Toston, and his mother, Mrs. Anna Moudree of Townsend, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark drove to Great Falls on Wednesday where they attended a swine seminar.