

## **“What Happened Today in History”**

**February 15**

**1923**

### **Horner - Perkins**

Miss Fay Horner and Mr. Frank Perkins were married in Helena Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. They returned to Townsend the following day and were taken to the Perkins Ranch on Gurnett Creek where they will make their home with the mother of the groom, Mrs. John Perkins.

Mrs. Perkins is the youngest daughter of R.R. Horner of Townsend and is a very young but capable lady. Mr. Perkins is the youngest son of Mrs. John Perkins and needs no introduction to the people of Townsend and valley as he has lived here ever since his birth.

### **Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brisbin have moved their household effects into the High School building and are comfortably located there. Mr. Brisbin is the janitor and this move will not only make it convenient for him during the cold weather, but he will be better able to look after the building after school hours.

**1934**

### **Car Plates Tell in Which County Car is Registered**

Montana's new system of auto licensing has enabled the interested to determine, by a glance at the number plate, in which county seat each car is registered. The key number consists of one or two figures at the left side of the plate. A dash follows the key number and after the dash appears the registration number. For the convenience of its readers *The Star* herewith prints the key numbers for each county, arranged numerically as follows: 1 Silver Bow; 2 Cascade; 3 Yellowstone; 4 Missoula; 5 Lewis & Clark; 6 Gallatin; 7 Flathead; 8 Fergus; 9 Powder River; 10 Carbon; 11 Phillips; 12 Hill; 13 Ravalli; 14 Custer; 15 Lake; 16 Dawson; 17; Roosevelt; 18 Beaverhead; 19 Choteau; 20 Valley; 21 Toole; 22 Big Horn; 23 Musselshell; 24 Blaine; 25 Madison; 26 Pondera; 27 Richland; 28 Powell; 29 Rosebud; 30 Deer Lodge; 31 Teton; 32 Stillwater; 33 Treasure; 34 Sheridan; 35 Sanders; 36 Judith Basin; 37 Daniels; 38 Glacier; 39 Fallon; 40 Sweet Grass; 41 McCone; 42 Carter; 43 Broadwater; 44 Wheatland; 45 Prairie; 46 Granite; 47 Meagher; 48 Liberty; 49 Park 50 Garfield; 51 Jefferson; 52 Wibaux; 53 Golden valley; 54 Mineral; 55 Petroleum; 56 Lincoln.

### **Town & Country**

Anton Myer of Winston was among farmers attending the Hog Meeting in Townsend Tuesday.

Mrs. T.N. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hollaway and Jake Poole were Sunday dinner guests at the ranch home of Mrs. E.A. Kimpton and Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Kimpton in the Crow Creek Valley.

Mr. L.D. Sullivan recently returned to his home and is recuperating from a tonsil operation performed in Helena.

**1945**

### **WWII Headlines from this Date**

***Alex Barthule, Townsend's Self-Made Flyer, Shown Receiving Medal for Success as Glider Pilot***

## ***Toston News***

The Toston Rod and Gun Club met at the Community Church basement last Friday evening with twenty seven members present. A business meeting and election of officers were held with the old officers holding over, who are Howard Wallace, President; Willis Hossfeld, Treasurer; and Helen Johnson, Secretary. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the close of the evening.

Richard Schwisow was 3 years old Thursday and to celebrate the happy occasion, he invited several little friends to spend the afternoon at his home. The hours from 2:30 to 4:30 were filled with games and other entertainment. At the conclusion refreshments were served at the table centered with a lighted birthday cake. Covers were marked for Tommy Perry, Michael Kieckbusch, Billie Hugellet, Michael Kackley, and Kenny Schwisow.

## ***1951***

### ***Rotary Club Entertains at Valentine Dinner Party***

The Rotary Club entertained Rotarians and some invited couples Tuesday evening at a Valentine dinner party. The tables set in the recreation room of the mint Café were laid with Valentine decorated table covers and a large bowl of red rose buds center the table. A turkey dinner was served to about 50 after which dancing was enjoyed.

The most entertaining feature of the program was a broadcast recorded by Clarence Fisher which included reading of Valentines by guests and members, responses coming extemporaneously. Mr. Fisher also provided the music dancing on his recording machine.

Those present were: Mr. & Mrs. H.G. White; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Swallow; Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Hollaway; Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Neifert; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kapinos; Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dan Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Davey; Miss Phoebe Kearns; Richard Davey; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Garnet; Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrison Rains; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langevin; Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Holland; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hollaway; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Branton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anders; Representative and Mrs. L.J. Anders; Mrs. D.D. Cooper; Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McElwee; Geo. Kapinos; Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Nash; James Ragen; Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Olsen; and Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax McCarthy.

## ***Local News***

A double move was made the first of the week when Mr. and Mrs. Dave Langevin vacated the beautiful new bungalow they recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Davis and moved into the Vennekolt duplex where the Davis' had been living. Needless to say Mr. and Mrs. Davis are enjoying their home and the wonderful view of Old Baldy through their landscape windows on the south and east.

## ***1962***

### ***Scout Activities in Townsend Include 88 Boys***

Boy Scout activities in Townsend have been quite successful this past year, with a total of 88 boys enrolled in four units - 34 in the Cub Scouts, 15 in Troop 98; 28 in Troop 99 and 11 in Explorer Post 98.

Success of the Scout work is due mostly to the many adult leaders who have devoted a lot of time to training these boys in the various phases of Scouting. Following is a list of those who are associated with Scout work in Townsend: Pack 98, Cub Scouts: Lorin Waling, Cubmaster; Scott Grover, Assistant Cubmaster; Mrs. Helen Burmaster, Mrs. Lavina Kaul, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Anita Sherwood, Den Mothers; Mrs. Elsie Kieckbusch, Mrs. Vera Masters and Mrs. Vera Arnett, Assistant Cub Mothers; Tom McNulty, Institutional Representative; Jerry Brammer, Committee Chairman and members Scott Grover and Lorin Waling. A citizens group sponsors the Cub Scouts.