

## **“What Happened this Week in History”**

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### **“F.N. Weed Buys Interest in Local Abstract Company”**

The Broadwater County Abstract company has added a new member to its firm, according to former president, R.N. Lodge. Early in the month, F.N. Weed, who has had charge of the Townsend office for the past year, purchased part interest in the firm. His interest embraces both the Townsend and the Helena offices, but will continue to have supervision over the affairs of the Townsend Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Weed and family have resided in Townsend sufficiently long to enable people generally to know their worth and who are pleased that they have more substantially established Townsend as their home. Mr. Weed is assisted in the Townsend office by his son, Fritz.

### **“Local News”**

Miss Margaret Dixon is reported improving satisfactorily at St. Peter’s hospital following an operation for appendicitis recently.

A large number of valley and Townsend friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Merritt last Saturday evening to extend an old fashioned charivari to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt, who were married in December and recently announced their marriage. Mr. Merritt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Merritt.

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### **“Winston News”**

Larry Hagbom is home this week from M.S.C. due to Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hahn, Chuck, Beverly and Johnnie of Townsend spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, David and Tim Saturday.

Allen Davies, who has earned a two weeks leave from the army, blew in with the storm Saturday night. Allan is stationed at the Medical Training Center, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, we do apologize for the sub-zero welcome our weather gave you, Allan.

Alfonse Prevel returned the 6<sup>th</sup> of March from his trip to France. The following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Andre Prevel entertained with a dinner in his honor. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masolo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herrington and Lois Herrington.

### **“Local News”**

The newly organized Study Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Glenn Perry last Thursday evening. With Mrs. Donald F. Keltz as moderator. The group confine their studies to political questions of the day, current events and reviews of books and personalities. Those present at the last meeting were: Mrs. Keltz, Mrs. Chas. Grady, Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Rolandson, Mrs. Harold Marks, Mrs. Bob Sullivan, Mrs. Dick Evans, Mrs. Ray Jenkins, Mrs. Wm. Duehr and Mrs. Perry.

A change of address comes into the shop this week for Miss Kay Gilstrap. From Washington, D.C., Miss Gilstrap will be transferred to Brussels, Belgium to do secretarial work

for the American Embassy. She will go to France from New York this Saturday and will be in Parks for Easter Sunday, her mother informed us. It is also interesting to note that the Ambassador for whom she will work is the son of General McArthur, Mrs. Gilstrap said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Massa accompanied their son, Larry, to Butte today where Larry will be inducted into the Navy. He had just finished two quarters at Montana state College.

Mrs. Pat Hooks was hostess to her bridge club Friday night. Mrs. Tony Francisco and Mrs. Wm. Ulmer were guests. Members present were Mrs. Jack Sautter, Mrs. Gene Sautter, Mrs. Marvin Meyer, Mrs. Fred Geisser, Mrs. Charles Holling and Mrs. Dick Ewing. Prize winners were Mrs. Ewing high; Mrs. Jack Sautter, second and honors and Mrs. Ulmer, low.