

“What Happened this Week in History”

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“Winston News”

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenahan were agreeably surprised Saturday evening June 20th, when thirty friends gathered at their home to extend congratulations and good wishes, the occasion being their Silver Wedding Anniversary. The guests played cards until midnight and a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lenahan received a Roger's silver ware, a gift from the following relatives: Cornelia, Earl and Pride Lenahan, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Towler, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Tomcheck and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sweeney.

“Toston News”

Misses Maxine and Dorothy Nilson of Toston are attending business college in Great Falls.

“Deep Creek News”

Many of the farmers have begun haying.

The shearing crew finished the sheep shearing at the Emil Kieckbusch Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppe and son, Rudolph, Mrs. Jessie Steiner and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Thompson, Frank and Mrs. Cook attended the funeral of Mrs. O'Dell in Helena Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Fox had a front tire blow out which gave her considerable trouble on her way to Mrs. O'Dell's funeral in Helena.

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“New Doctor for Townsend”

Dr. Wm. McElwee informed the Star Tuesday that he has a new doctor coming to be affiliated with him in the Broadwater Hospital and Clinic. He is Vernon L. Swenson, M.D., now practicing at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. Swenson is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine at Washington, D.C. He interned at St. Joseph's Hospital at Phoenix. Dr. Swenson is married and they have three children. The Swenson Family is expected to arrive in Townsend about the middle of July.

Since the death of Dr. Frank P. Nash in December last year, Dr. McElwee has been alone at the local hospital.

“Radersburg News”

John F. Williams and son, Tommy and W.D. Williams were in Helena on Friday to visit their father and grandfather, Thomas Williams, who is a patient in St. Peter's Hospital.

Miss Marcia Castleberry spent Thursday and Mike and Rita Castleberry spent Friday and Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Doughty.

Miss Betty Davis of Toston is spending this week visiting her cousin, Miss Jane Williams.

Merrilee and Marsha Miller accompanied Mrs. Earl Webb, Jim and Susan to a Centennial meeting in Helena Monday night.

“Winston News”

The Broadwater County Sheriff's Posse dance Saturday night at the Winston Hall proved to be quite a colorful affair. There were many beautiful centennial costumes worn. Prizes for the most authentic women's costumes went to Mrs. Frances Hough of Townsend and Mrs. Hossfeld, also of Townsend. Prizes for the best men's costumes, including beards, were won by Lester Mergenthaler of East Helena and Willard Moe.

“Townsend News”

Mr. and Mrs. James Hardgrove returned home Monday from California where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Antonette and attended their granddaughter, Carole's graduation from high school. Both families then visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardgrove at Mesa, Ariz.

Joe and Anna Vercellin returned home Sunday after an extensive trip, visiting friends in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Texas and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huth, Tommy and Mary spent a few days this week in Yellowstone Park and points in southern Montana.

Mrs. Dorothy Davis has resigned her position as secretary at the local Forest Service office, and Mrs. Edna Davis has taken her place. Dorothy has been assisting Edna with the work until she becomes familiar with it. The past few months Mrs. Edna Davis had been associated with the Branton Insurance Agency.

Mrs. Cliff Wallace and daughters, Diane and Susan, of Stevensville, Mary Lou Thompson and Stephanie Ranis of Townsend are making a trip to points in the East, including Washington, D.C., New York and the World's Fair, Boston and they will visit relatives in Greene Maine before returning home.

Rick Kristoff of Niles, Ohio is spending a few weeks in Townsend with the Scott Grover family. He is a son of Mr. and Ms. Emil Kristoff. Emil and Scott formed a warm friendship when they were both in the same outfit during world War II in Germany.

The C.W. Retterer family returned home first of this week from a visit with relatives and friends in Ohio and Points in between.