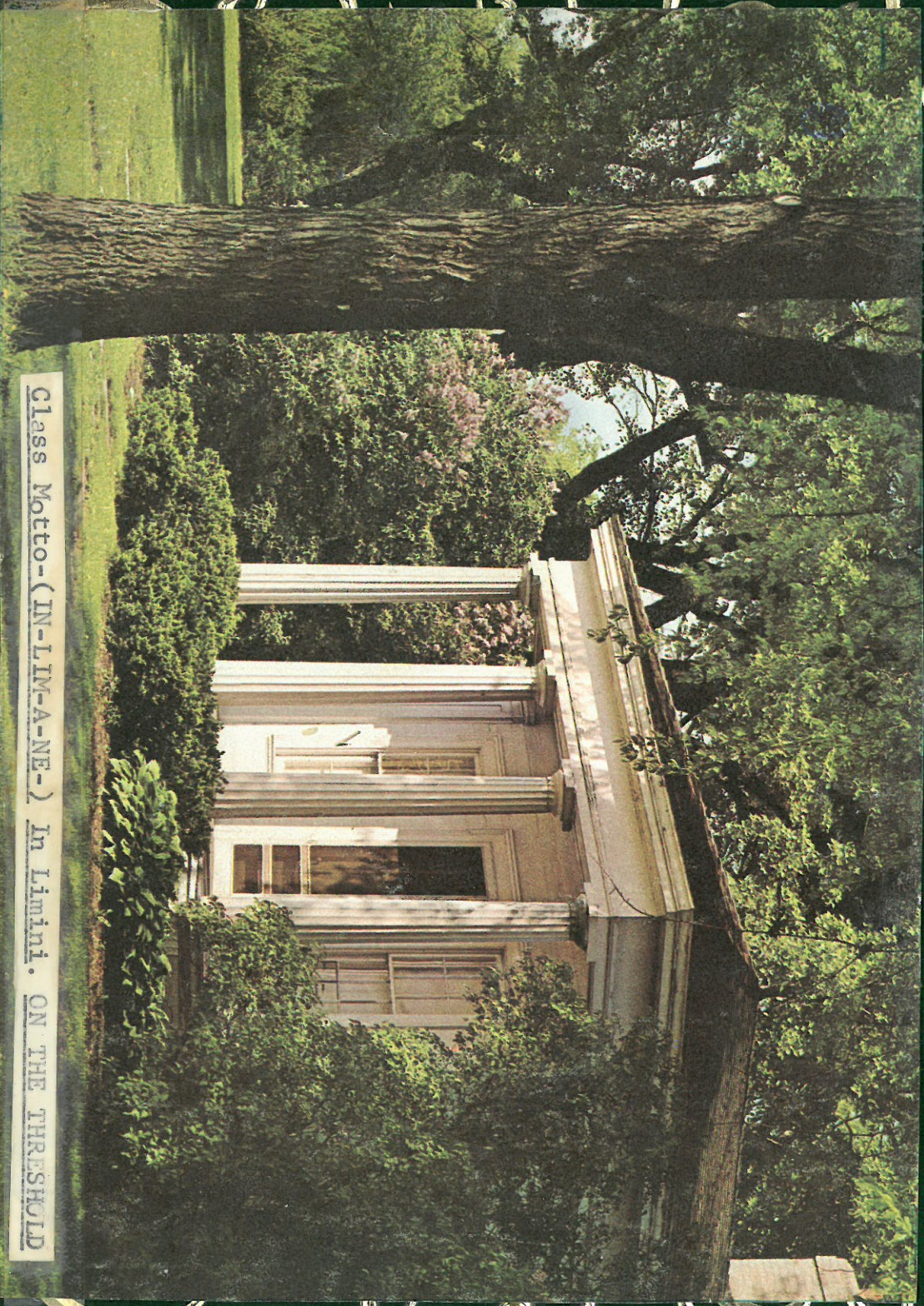


CLASSES of 1902

Bassett, Mary
Bevard, Ethel
Fletcher, Ottis B.
Fletcher, William
Fowler, Bess
Fowler, Paul



Goodvkoontz, Elmer
Lewis, Ollie
McGrath, Robert
Stratton, Bess
Warner, Theodora



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1907 — SCHOOL DAYS

Gus Edwards
Key B Flat

School days, school days,
Dear old golden rule days,
Readin' and ritin' and 'rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of a hick'ry stick,
You were my queen in calico,
I was your bashful barefoot beau,
And you wrote on my slate,
I love you Joe,
When we were a couple of kids.

OFFICERS

President-----Bill Fletcher
Vice-President-Elmer
Secretary-----Ethel Bevard
Goodykoontz

Class Flower-WHITE CARNATION
Class Colors:-

Green & White

Motto:-In Limine

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(in-lim-a-ne)latin.

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2. (Literally)

ON THE THRESHOLD.

Class Yell

Green & White, Green & White
Naughty seven, we're alright,
Razzele Dazzele, Hobbie, gobbie
SIS ROOM RAHM* Seniors Seniors



MARY BASSETT

MARY BASSETT - Classical- Girl's Glee Club 3 and 4- Class Secretary- Class President-2 and 4-; Wheat Staff 4; Class historian- 4.
ETHYL BR



Mary Bassett, '07, has joined the ranks of those journeying toward Walla Walla, where she will resume her studies at Whitman.

Miss Harold E Crawford
1324 Isaac Ave, Walla Walla, Wash

deceased 1983



Mrs. Behringer
Funeral Services
Held Here Tues.

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Signature	
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Paul	
Father	John D Bassett
Mother	
Brother- Joseph	Bassett
Graduated Whitman College in 1910-	
Died.	

Jan 5. 1911

Senator and Mrs. J. D. Bassett have gone to Olympia for the annual session of the legislature, which convenes next week.

Mary's Father John D. Bassett
Pres. of First National Bank-Kitzville



50 Years Ago—

March 23, 1911

Senator J. D. Bassett of Adams county introduced more bills during the current session of the Legislature than any other member. His total was 28.

In spite of the fact that every foot of country in the vicinity of Washucna has been raked as with a fine tooth comb, the murderer of Engineer A. S. Lowe still is at large.

The assessed valuation of Adams county per capita ranks first in the state. The assessed value per capita in the county is \$1,704, compared with an average of \$793 for the entire state.

Mrs. Minnie Behringer died Saturday at University manor in Spokane.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at the chapel of Dankas Funeral home. Interment was in the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.
Minnie Riskey Behringer was born February 20, 1873 at Lanark, Ill. She attended public schools there and Illinois State university. She taught in the Lanark public school for 15 years.
She married David J. Behringer at Boulder, Colo., on June 26, 1906 and the couple came to Ritzville. They lived here 42 years. He was employed as a cashier at Old National bank and retired in 1938.
Mr. Behringer died April 11, 1948. That same year Mrs. Behringer moved to Spokane to live. She was a member of the Lanark Methodist church and after she came to Ritzville, joined Trinity Methodist church in 1910. She was very active in its Sunday school and other church organizations.
Mrs. Behringer and her husband liked children and showed their liking in many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moeller were their next door neighbors here for many years, and took an active interest in Mrs. Behringer.
The Rev. James Uddike conducted the funeral service. Milton Sackmann sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Asleep in Jesus." Mrs. Orville Moeller was organ accompanist.
Pallbearers were Herbert Moeller, Walter Proctor, William Rosenoff, David Hoefel, William Thiel and August Steiff.

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ETHEL BEVARD



ETHEL BEVARD-; Literary; Girl's Glee Club 3, 4;
Girl's Basket Ball 2-3; Class R.H.S. Representative at
W.S.C. Interscholastic Oratorical Contest-; Third Prize 3;
Wheat Staff 3-4;

Deceased



'07

Signature

Born at

Albata

Father

Mother

Dame Rumor has stated that Miss Ethyl Bevard, a well known member of the class of 1907, has been married.

Ed
1901

ETHEL BEVARD'S

A RACE FOR LIFE

By Ethyl Bevard

Another similar contest was held a year later in which the Stars were represented by Thomas Adams, Will Danekas and Perry Schuler, the Crescents by Miss Ethyl Bevard, Miss Ethel Walker and Wm. Fletcher. The judges had considerable trouble in deciding between Miss Ethyl Bevard and Perry Schuler, but they decided in favor of Miss Bevard and the Crescents again gained a victory over the Stars. But we have learned the truth expressed in the adage "there is often more success in defeat than in victory," and we hope that next year we may be able to demonstrate the fact to them.

WAS in the yard gathering sweet-peas when father appeared around the corner of the house leading a little black pony.

"There, Ditt how's that for your birthday?"

"Oh, papa!" I exclaimed, jumping to my feet. "Do you really mean that beautiful pony for my birthday present? How kind of you," and with a bound I lept lightly over the flower bed and planted a kiss some where among the gray whiskers and moustache.

"Now, Tomboy," he said roguishly, "Let's see you try him."

He was a medium-sized pony with a glossy black coat, which shone like silk in the sunlight. His mane and tail were long and wavy and his eyes sparkled mischievously as he pranced gaily about my father.

Not to be daunted, however, I grasped the bridle from my father's hand, and with a leap which was none to graceful mounted him, and was soon riding bareback around the yard at a speed which promised no good to the numerous flower beds and front yard decorations, which we came across.

After two or three such turns I stopped in front of my father and slid to the ground.

"Papa, I shall call him Dandy, for he surely is the dandiest horse I ever saw, excepting Hebe, and you know that no other horse could quite equal him in my estimation."

"Well," said father. "I am very glad that you like him, and now you may ride to your heart's content. You can keep him in the stall next to Hebe. I prepared it for him yesterday."

Father turned toward the house and left me to become acquainted with my new friend Dandy, who seemed very anxious to make my acquaintance, judging from the large piece of lace he bit from my sleeve.

I then took him to the barn. As I opened the door, I heard as usual, the low whinny of Hebe, and it brought to mind the thought that we would not be such good friends now, as I had another pet to take his place. I could not resist the pleading of the large mournful eyes, however, and so, after I had tied the pony in his stall, I went around to Hebe's side. He rubbed his side caressingly against my shoulder in greeting, telling me in the only way possible, how he cared for me. I patted his glossy coat for a while, then went to the house thinking of the many good times we had enjoyed together.

THRILLING Story

A RACE FOR LIFE—Continued

Feb-1901-P2

days, calling to mind past experiences and planning for the next winter, which we would spend in town. In fact, we were so engrossed that we failed to notice how time was fleeing and that the shades of night were fast settling over the forest. Suddenly Hebe, the horse on which I was riding, pricked up his ears, snorted and gave a leap forward. Coming so unexpectedly I nearly lost my balance and had only regained my seat when the pony, with a bound, was at our side. It was almost impossible to get control of the horses again. I undertook to hold Hebe back, but he reared, almost throwing me from the saddle again. We did not understand the disturbance, but it made us realize the fact that it was nearly dark and we were yet five miles from home.

We were not kept in suspense long as to the cause of the excitement. A low, weird cry was heard echoing through the distance and was soon joined by what sounded to us a hundred voices, all howling and barking as if in rapid pursuit of something. The howling was coming nearer and we soon realized that we were pursued by a band of wolves. No one can imagine the feeling of horror which came over us as this fact was borne upon our minds. The horses again leaped forward, and although no word was spoken, we knew the race was on—a race between the

little horses which we rode and a pack of ravenous wolves, our lives to be the reward of victory; our bodies to be their spoil if we failed to reach home.

Although both of us were well skilled in riding, yet I think that no one could enter into such a race without some fear; and there we were—five miles from home, a mountainous forest for our course and only a faint hope of winning. But we had no time to speculate on chances. Our lives depended upon the speed of our faithful horses, which were then running at breakneck speed. The wolves seemed to be gaining on us and I saw that fear was overcoming Bell. No way seemed open to better ourselves, so I motioned her to urge the horse on. At the same time, bending over as far as possible, I spoke to Hebe and with a bound he left the pony far behind. As this would leave Bell alone to the oncoming wolves, I drew rein on my horse and let Dandy approach and pass us, thinking thus to protect Bell. He had scarcely passed Hebe's head when he stumbled and fell to his knees. Bell still held to her seat, and before I could stop, had the pony on his feet. The wolves were not more than a quarter of a mile away; their howling was terrible, and to our dismay, the pony had sprained his knee and was scarcely able to walk. Only one thing remained to be done, and riding up to Bell's

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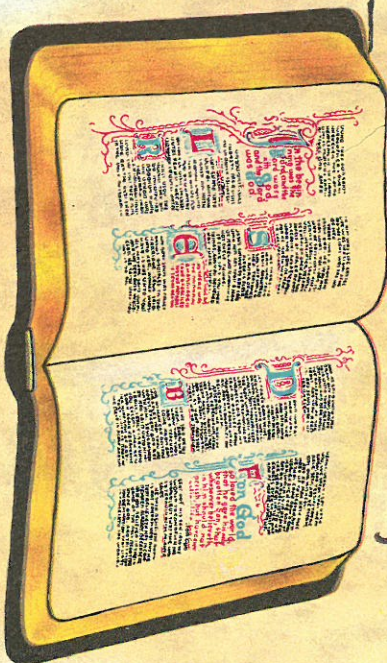
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Ellen Berard

Deceased

Choose this eulogy because of her great
talent & pleasure to write & sing.
The note on opposite page said she
got married. Couldn't get any informa-
tion on her
Roy S. Soren



His word

is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.



Psalms 119:105.

OTTIS FLETCHER

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OTTIS FLETCHER - Scientific; Boy's Glee Club 3-4;
R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Foot Ball Team 3; Cadet Corps 2-3;
Wheat Staff 4.

Deceased

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Signature	
Roll Burn	
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Father	
Mother	
Brother	W.F. Ram
Deceased	class 101

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Fetcher-

Deceased

Psalms 127:1

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BILL FLETCHER



WILLIAM FLETCHER - Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4;
Base Ball 3; Football Captain 4; Athenian 2-3-4;
Class President 4; Editor Wheat 3.

Deceased

RECORDED
ROF. W.M. FLETCHER, '07, spared a few moments of
his precious time to honor the H. g. l. School with a visit
on Sept. 17. We shall keep this memorable date on
record



Signature	
Birth place	
" DATE	
Father	
Mother	
Bro	Offs-Fletcher-Dec. '07

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William Fletcher Decatur



BESS FOWLER

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BESS FOWLER - Scientific; Girl's Glee Club 3-4; Girl's Basket Ball Team 1-2; Wheat Staff 3; R.H.S. Representative Whitman Oratorical Contest 4.

Mrs. Clinton Bennett ^{sent me} (J. G. Bennett)
213-11. St. 23rd Ave, Yakima, Wash.



Bob

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Mrs. J. G. Bennett

Mrs. J. G. Bennett enjoys the distinction of serving as the first Superintendent of Adams County Schools. Immediately after Adams County was formed by an act of the legislature in December 1883. Mrs. Bennett was appointed by the county commissioners to serve until another could be elected. In the election that followed she was chosen on the republican ticket and served for two consecutive terms. Those were trying times to the people. The country was new and consequently the inhabitants had to undergo many hardships. Mrs. Bennett had her share of the burden to carry, but regardless of all this, her time and energy was given toward establishing some system of learning for the coming generations.



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Dec

A history of early-day Ritzville schools written by Mrs. J. G. Bennett, Adams county school superintendent, follows.

The more noble, the more humble

Signature	
Address -	Fort Wayne, Texas
Birth Day	
" Place	
Father	
Mother	
Brother	Paul St. Louis - 07 Dec
Sister	Florence ^{my Piano Teacher} (Dec)
Sis -	Kate Katherine
	Mrs. Earl Thompson
	Falls Church, Va

Bennett negatives

Ritzville Cemetery
Bennett Headstone -



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PE 1901 Pr PAUL FOWLER



PAUL FOWLER - Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Boy's Glee Club 3-4; Base Ball Team 3; Manager Baseball 4; Manager Foot Ball Team 3; Foot Ball Team 4; Class President 3; Athenian 2-3; Manager Wheat 4; Cadet Corps 2-3; Class Baseball 3-4.

25445- S.E. 8th St. Portland, Ore
Deceased - 119.10 Age 80

July 1970- This clipping is from a recent Portland paper. Sent by



Signature	1903 SW Ruby Terrace Portland Oregon
Birth Day	"Place" German Town, Ky
Father	
Mother	
Sister	213 N 11-2nd Ave Newport Washington
	213 N 11-2nd Ave Newport Washington

Announced the marriage of her daughter
Therence Edna Thompson
to
Mr. Paul L. Fowler
Tuesday, September the tenth
midweek hundred and twelve
Spokane, Washington
9-10
after October first 1912
Ritzville, Washington

Mrs. Mrs. E. & S. S. S. S. S.
City

Mrs. Mrs. Paul Fowler
To announce the arrival of
Fred Alexander Fowler,
September 4-1913
9 1/2 lbs.

Kate Katherine
Fowler Thompson
Leary 1st Church
Virginia - 9/19/13
old No 2
8/11/13
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PAUL FOWLER
Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Finley Mortuary for Paul L. Fowler, 80, founder of Fowler Manufacturing Co., and one of the developers of the porcelain-lined tank used in water heaters. 29-80
Mr. Fowler, who lived at 7903 SW Ruby Ter., died at a hospital Thursday. 7-9-70
A native of German town, Ky., Mr. Fowler lived in Portland for 44 years. In 1926, he began the Fowler Manufacturing Co., a firm which specialized in the manufacturing of electric water heaters. Mr. Fowler sold the business when he retired in 1958.
He was a member of the Downtown Kiwanis Club, Sunnyside Lodge No. 163, AF&AM, Al Kader Shrine, Gyro International and the Aero Club. He served for two years as president of Columbia Empire Industries.
Survivors include his wife, Cherry, and a son, Fred, both of Portland; two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Thompson, Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Bess Bennett, Fort Worth, Tex., and two grandchildren.
Private entombment will be at Riverview Abbey Mausoleum.

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Paul & Fowler - died at Portland Ore 7-9-30

The Story of the ox 80

Miserable

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of
Heard the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his
star in the east, and are come to worship him.
When heard the king had heard these things, he was troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the
people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is
written by the prophet,
And thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda, art not the least among
the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule
my people of Israel.
Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired
of them diligently what time the star appeared.
And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently
for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again,
that I may come and worship him also.
When they had heard the king, they departed; and for the star,
which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood
over where the young child was.
When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
And when they were come into the house, they saw the young
child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him:
and when they had opened their treasures, they presented him gifts;
gold, and frankincense, and myrror.
And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return
to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Matthew 2: 1-12



Christmas Greetings

May the "Peaceful" Spirit
of the "Joy" guide you
to ever greater
Happiness.

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My dear Mrs. Gibson:-

And family:
Look up and find the star
that leads us all to find our
barn in Bethlehem. He was
born, lived, and was crucified all
for us, and now soon, we will
all be with him forever more.

Bless the Lord O my soul and all
that is within me, Bless his Holy
name ever dear sister look up
and say you a child of the King
let me hear from you my dear
I think of you so many many
times each day and ask our Father
to comfort you as no one else can
will I could be with you and
just my arms around you and
comfort you if I could! God Bless
and keep you and all your family.

Elizabeth McArthur

Blair Weeks.

6000 1st St. - 1911

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OLLIE LEWIS - Classical; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Track Team 2-3-4; Foot Ball Team 3-4; Forum 2-3-4; Editor Wheat 4; Class Baseball 3-4.

1706 South Centre Street, Falla Falls

Aug. 1941

Will nobel square dance of Patterson knows Ollie Lewis. Sightbodge. Fitzville

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Signature	
Birth Place	1889
" Day	
Father	William C. Lewis
Mother	Mrs. W. D.
Sister	Mrs. (Mattie E. Lewis) 25
Sister	Mrs. (Mattie E. Lewis) 25
Sister	Alice (deceased) 1915-1911
Brother	Henry - 09 - 1911

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ROBERT MCGRATH

ROBERT MCGRATH - Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Boy's Glee Club 3-4; Base Ball Team 3-4; Football Team 3; Cadet Corps, 3 and 2. Forum 2-3-4; Class Baseball Team 3-4.



"Pat"
Jan-01
Jan 11

303-Kenneth St. Louisville-Kentucky
217-North Kansas-Fittsburg, Kansas

Ritzville, Wash., Thursday, Oct. 20, 1938

GRANDMA MCGRATH

"Grandma" McGrath passed away at her home, corner Adams street and Columbia Basin highway on October 14, after an illness of a few weeks.

Mathilda Holmquist was born in Sweden in the year 1865. She came to this city fifty-four years ago, and has resided in practically the same place all this time. She arrived on a cold New Year's day.

In 1885 she was married to Patrick McGrath, who was connected with the Northern Pacific railway practically all his life.

She leaves the following children:

Mrs. Anne Ratcliffe, Newport, Washington.

Robert E. McGrath, Pittsburg, California.

Mrs. Margaret Sickman, Ritzville, Washington.

Mr. J. G. McGrath, Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Helen Buehler, Anacortes, Washington.

One sister, Mrs. Charlotte Swanson, Walla Walla, Washington.

13 grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Mrs. McGrath was buried from the Methodist church of which she has been a member since its organization, Tuesday, Rev. R. Decker, pastor officiating. Burial was in the Ritzville Memorial cemetery, which looked beautiful, as one of our first settlers was laid to rest. The pallbearers were Hon. D. A. Scott, E. L. Starring, John Olson, Henry Kieln, Ernest Deking, all having known her over a third of a century.



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Signature	
Birth Day	Oct 13-1890. Margaret Sickman
"Place"	
Father	Patrick
Mother	
Sister	Mathilda
Sister	Margaret-(now deceased)
Sis	Helen
	married O.S. "Bump" is
	Boehler-RHS. 1915
"Pat" walked to Denver with Jack	
with me on Nov 4-1905	
Came back to Ritzville	
Sunday Nov 6-1905- about 100	
People there in 1907. No more	

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BESS STRATTON

BESSIE STRATTON- Scientific; Chrl's Glee Club 3-4.



Mrs. Ben H. Snyder
311 E 6th
Ritzville - Wash



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Attendance Bars Awarded at Grange

At the Friday evening meeting of the Ralston Grange, three-year attendance bars were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Graham, Ivan Graham, Alfred Heine-mann and Mrs. Ben Snyder, two year bars to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vostral and a one-year to Gail Howell, by the Grange Insurance association. The next meeting will be July 5. This will be the last meeting until September.

Signature	
First Day	
" Place	
Father	
Mother	



Buhl Home Scene of Dinner Event

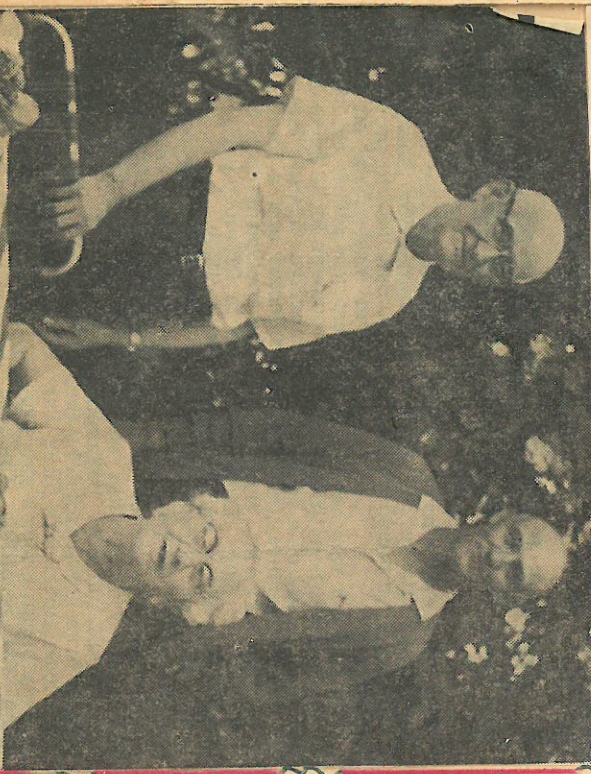
A group of visitors were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Snyder at the Buhl home. They included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halsey of Spokane; their daughters, Mrs. Merle Lewis of Spokane and Mrs. Jack White of Fargo, N. Dak.; their two granddaughters, Mrs. Peter Erickson and Miss Carolyn White, and their great granddaughter Diane Erickson, all of Fargo. Mrs. Halsey is a sister of B. H. Snyder and Mrs. Buhl.

Frank Benwards Host Old Friends at Lunch

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Shugert Redmond, Ore., were luncheon guests at the Frank D. Benwards home Monday. 10/14/16
Afternoon callers at the home

Ben Snyders Feted on 58th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder take seats at backyard picnic given June 7 in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary. Standing first in which parents is Lester Snyder of Washuena. Occasion, first in which family had been together in eight years, was held at home of daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wellandt, only a block and a half from the Ben Snyder home. —Journal-Times photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder were entertained at a 58th wedding anniversary surprise party

The occasion for a large family gathering was held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wellandt. The entire immediate family of three sons and their wives and four daughters with their husbands attended. These children were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snyder of Wenatchee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snyder, Jerry and Janet Sue of Washuena, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suko and Randy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bell of Washuena, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wellandt. The married grandchildren and great grandchildren in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Van Slyke, Kirk and Julie of Moses Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Terri of Washuena and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gering, Susan and Bradley of Ritzville. Mrs. Arthur Buhl, sister of Ben Snyder, also was present.

A buffet dinner was served and enjoyed in the yard patio and garden by all. The evening was spent visiting and taking group pictures. The honored couple was presented a monetary gift from those attending.

TWENTY-SIX-YEAR GRANGE PIANIST

Mrs. Bessie Snyder of Ritzville



Grange Pianist Snyder Relinquishes One Post

Twenty-six years of playing piano for Pomona Grange meetings in this county have closed for Mrs. Bessie Snyder. She said Monday she plans to keep on as pianist in Ralston Grange for a while. That's her old home community. It may well be that Mrs. Snyder was Pomona Grange pianist prior to 1940, but records of the earlier years have been lost or destroyed. The Granges in this county, excepting Lind's, were organized about 1930. Lind was organized a little later.

The friendly, white-haired musician recalled that twice during the years someone else came forward as the musician for the Grange at Ralston. Once it was Mrs. Julius Buch, the other time the Snyders' own daughter, Mrs. Ray Suko. Whenever either of these pianists couldn't attend Mrs. Snyder played. During her daughter's term as musician the Sukos moved to Idaho and Mrs. Snyder finished out the term of office. Mr. and Mrs. Suko now live at Odessa.

Mrs. Snyder recalled she had been a member of a dance band which played for dances in the great majority. It has been a sense of responsibility she enjoyed fulfilling a responsibility. Mrs. Snyder still enjoys meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Gilson
Modesto, Calif.

Atgville, Wash
July 25, 1959.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Stratton
Atgville, Washington.

July 5, 1959

Dear Bess and Ben:-

Ben #101
Bess #102

Dear Roy & Mrs. Gilson:-

as much for the picture and
the card and good wishes.

That picture was a surprise.
We never know when you
are going to snap a picture
of some one. How nice!

Any article you may find
in the paper about me you
would be very helpful to
have you put in your
records. That is such
nice help, as interesting
and what a lot of pleasure
to others and records for
years later.



There is a little lot I know but I wanted
to wait until I could get the picture of
you two which I took in 1956.

I don't know whether you noticed it or
not but in one of those scratch books I had there
I have a 25 year item which my father sent
to me in 1934 for the reason that in it was
on item about the 1909 graduating class.
down towards the bottom is also another item
which reads as follows:- "A license to wed
was issued to Ben Snyder and Bessie Stratton
of Atgton."

I read the clipping on article in the
paper and was very much interested in what
took place with you as I had not been kept
up on the details. I hope you have many
more years together and that we can renew
acquaintance each year at the banquet etc.
with your permission I would like to put the
article along with your poem "Remember".

We had a big celebration in Modesto
yesterday the 4th and it is not as they went
it on the fourth. The parade was the longest we
ever had. We are also celebrating our
75th Diamond Jubilee that is the city of
Modesto and everybody wears this one. Well
good luck and hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely yours
Roy & Bess

I REMEMBER

By Bessie Stratton

I remember, I remember,
The Economics class;
When Pat said: "I want that back seat,
Get out and let me pass."
And there he sat, and wise did look,
As silent as the grave;
While others answered from the look
The smiles to Thea gave.

I remember, I remember,
How Olie Wouldn't miss
To start some lengthy arguments
With Lester, much like this:
"If I had all the money
Which Rockefeller owns,
I think I'd use it wisely,
I feel it in my bones."

I remember, I remember,
Our class in English IV,
When Elmer read of picturesque
And Will out loud did snore.
When Thea entered in our class
She seemed so very blue,
We wondered what she tho't of us,
But soon saw we would do.

I remember, I remember,
The school to which I went;
Although my lessons sometimes failed,
I had a good intent.
The school bell never rang too soon
To find me on the way,
And when Rob N. looked down the line
He found me there each day.

I remember, I remember,
The class in German II;
The stories of Dutch love we read
Were great ones I tell you.
Miss Hurn oft said: "We'll let that pass,
I'm sure you know the tho't!"
She did not like the sentiment
And the feeling which it brought.

I remember, I remember,
The lessons long and hard;
Of ghosts, deceivers, rings and nuns,
And of skeletons all scared.
When Bess the text out loud did read,
We all our books did scan;
We could not understand a word
Till she "auf Englisch" gan.

1st meet is in full swing
here. Crocha are good in
general but as much land
has to be left unworked.

It has been really hot here
for about 2 weeks and no
relief in sight.

We will look forward to
our banquet next year when
we will meet old friends
again

Sincerely
Bess & Ben



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Bess & Ben



Grandmothers Hold Election

The Grandmothers club elected officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Moeller on September 12. ^{9/14/67}

Officers will be installed at a luncheon meeting to be held at the Whisperin' Palms on September 26 at 1 p. m. Mrs. Hilma Fuller of Yakima, Washington state president, and Mrs. Estell Wollaston of Seattle, state organizer, will be present to explain the recent change of the local group from a national affiliation to a Washington state affiliation.

Officers elected were Mrs. William Wahl president; Mrs. Reuben Rehn, vice-president; Mrs. Orville Luiten, treasurer, and Mrs. Mildred Selcho, secretary.

Program ideas were given by members and plans were made to quilt two quilts. Assisting Mrs. Moeller as hostess were Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mrs. William Lofgren.

Grandmothers Vote Donations, Tell Secret Pals

Mrs. Fred Kagele was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Grandmothers club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Kramer and Mrs. William Wahl.

The group will donate \$10 to the Jingle Bells project and \$5 to the Washington Children's Home in Spokane. They will send Christmas cards to shut-ins at Hillcrest manor and in town. ^{12/14/67}

Mrs. John Fode was chairman of the program. Mrs. Dora Schaefer gave a reading, "An Old-Fashioned Christmas," and Mrs. John Fode gave a reading, "A Boy Needs a Grandma." Mrs. Arthur Buhl read the Christmas story from the Bible. The group sang Christmas carols while Mrs. Ben Snyder accompanied at the organ.

Gifts were exchanged, revealing secret pals. Guessing games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Adeline Schumaker and Mrs. William Lofgren. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Fred Luiten and Mrs. Melvin Seim. The next meeting will be on January 9 at the home of Mrs. William Wahl with Mrs. Emil Gust assisting. ^{12/14/67}

Charter Draped for Don Haase

The Ralston Grange draped the charter for Donald Haase at its September 19 meeting. ^{9/13/68}

Mrs. Alfred Heinemann, Mrs. Gail Howell, Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Bernie Kison and Mrs. Ben Snyder took part in the ceremony. ^{9/13/68}

The Adams county Grange insurance agents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sittou, were guests.

Games were played after the meeting and white elephants brought by members served as prizes. ^{9/13/68}

C. Halseys Visit Sister, Brother

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halsey, their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Halsey, visited here on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl and on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Snyder. ^{12/14/67}

Mrs. Halsey is a sister of Mrs. Buhl and B. H. Snyder. The visitors live in Spokane. ^{12/14/67}

Bess Stratton

Mrs. B. H. Snyder Is Birthday Guest on Friday Evening

Mrs. B. H. Snyder was guest of honor at a birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wellandt. ^{9/13/68}

All of her children were present except her son, Virgil Snyder, who with his wife came from Wenatchee for a visit Monday and Tuesday. ^{9/13/68}

Guests included B. H. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suko of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Snyder of Washucna. Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gering and their children and Mrs. Charles Johnston and her children of Harrington. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Johnston. ^{9/13/68}

Lester Snyder Feted at Dinner

Officers of the Ralston Grange surprised their grange master, Lester Snyder, Monday evening with a birthday potluck dinner held at the Snyder home. Afterward pinocle was played. ^{12/14/67}

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vostal, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thaut, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Es Shelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Howell. ^{12/14/67}

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buch, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kison, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Snyder and their houseguest, Mrs. Della Dawson of Yakima. A gift certificate was presented to Lester Snyder. ^{12/14/67}

Grandmothers OK Donations

Mrs. B. H. Snyder entertained the Grandmother club at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Buhl as co-hostess. ^{9/13/68}

Donations were made to the Red Cross, \$5.00; to the Red Cross blood bank, \$15.00, and to the Washington children's home, \$5.00.

Mrs. Fred Kramer and Mrs. Eugene Weber won door prizes. The Grandmother club will join the Ritzville Women's club for a no-host luncheon meeting October 22 at 1:30 at the Circle T Inn. ^{9/13/68}

Birthday Dinner Held to Honor B. H. Snyder

A dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Snyder Friday evening honored Mr. Snyder on his 79th birthday. ^{9/13/68}

Present for dinner and an evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Johnson and children of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wellandt. ^{9/13/68}

Ralston Grange Schedules Events

There will be a public dance at the Ralston Grange hall Saturday evening, April 11, with music by Shorty's orchestra. ^{4/11/68}

Other coming events announced by the Ralston Grange include a kite flying contest for the grangers following a potluck dinner at the hall on April 19. ^{4/11/68}

Thirty-three members were present at the regular Grange session April 3.

Lester Snyder was elected delegate to the state grange's annual meeting to be held in Vancouver, Wash., June 15 to 19. Mrs. B. H. Snyder was named as alternate delegate. ^{4/11/68}

Lecturer Rachel Kison presented the talent contest program with the following taking part:

Louise Lundt, Bessie Snyder, Mary Shelman, Rachel Kison, Pearl Bell, Mildred Wellandt, Bernie Kison, Tony Vostal, Rudy Roth, Jerry Snyder and Lester Snyder. ^{4/11/68}

Grandmothers Seat Officers for 1969 Year

New officers were installed by the Grandmother club Tuesday afternoon at a no-host luncheon meeting at the Whisperin' Palms. ^{4/11/68}

Mrs. Ida Wahl is president; Mrs. Albert Schmidt, first vice president; Mrs. John Fode, second vice president; Mrs. Mildred Selcho, secretary; Mrs. Orval Luiten, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Luiten, chaplain; Mrs. Reuben Rehn, flag bearer; Mrs. Gene Weber, conductress; Mrs. Herbert Moeller, scrapbook chairman, and Mrs. B. H. Snyder, musician. Mrs. Melvin Seim was the installing officer. ^{4/11/68}

Mrs. Wahl was elected the club's delegate to the state convention in Yakima May 13, 14 and 15. Mrs. A. F. Mielke of Spokane was a guest of the club. She is Mrs. Seim's sister. ^{4/11/68}

C. W. Halsey Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Spokane for Charles W. Halsey, a former resident of this area. ^{5/1/68}

Born May 3, 1884, in Michigan, Mr. Halsey homesteaded near Ralston in 1908. He died in a Spokane hospital April 18.

He moved to Spokane in 1922 and was employed by Washington Machinery until his retirement in 1960. ^{5/1/68}

He is survived by his wife, Mable (Snyder) Halsey in Spokane, who is a sister of Ben Snyder and Mrs. Arthur Buhl of Ritzville. Also surviving are a son, Harold Halsey of Spokane, and three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle (Hazel) Lewis, Spokane; Mrs. Martin (Edith) Olsen, San Lorenzo, Calif., and Mrs. Jack (Lina) White of Fargo, N. D. There are 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. ^{5/1/68}

A sister, Mrs. Edith Kirsche of Spokane, also survives. ^{5/1/68}



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Miss Michaelsen Is Betrothed to Mr. Lonny Suko of Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Michaelsen of Walla Walla have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marcia Ann Michaelsen, to Lonny Suko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suko of Odessa.

An August 26 wedding is being planned.

Miss Michaelsen was graduated from Walla Walla high school and from Washington State university where she earned her master's degree. She was a member of Spurs, secretary of her dormitory and standards chairman. During her fifth year at Pullman she had a teaching assistantship in speech.

She has been teaching at Ferris high school in Spokane during the past term.

Suko was graduated from Odessa high school, WSU, and is presently completing his second year of law school at the University of Idaho in Moscow.

He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honoraries; Phi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, and Phi Eta Sigma fraternity.

Miss Michaelsen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michaelsen, sr., of Odessa. Suko

is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Suko and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder, all of Ritzville.

Starline Fan



MARCIA ANNE MICHAELSEN
—Lewis photo.

Grand daughter of Daylene



Ben & Ben at 1961 Banquet

The family of

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Snyder

requests the pleasure of your company
at a sixtieth wedding anniversary reception

on Sunday the twenty-fifth of May
nineteen hundred and sixty-nine

from two to five o'clock in the afternoon

Grange Hall, Ralston

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THEODORA WARNER - Classical; Girl's Glee Club 4;
Art Editor Annual 4.

Mrs. J. Ray Thompson
Printer & Newspaper Man
my father's partner
533 E. 4th Ave. - Med.; Cal. J. 1911; 1915; 1916; 1917

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married J. Ray Thompson -

Signature

Birth Day Oct 16 - 1889
" Place

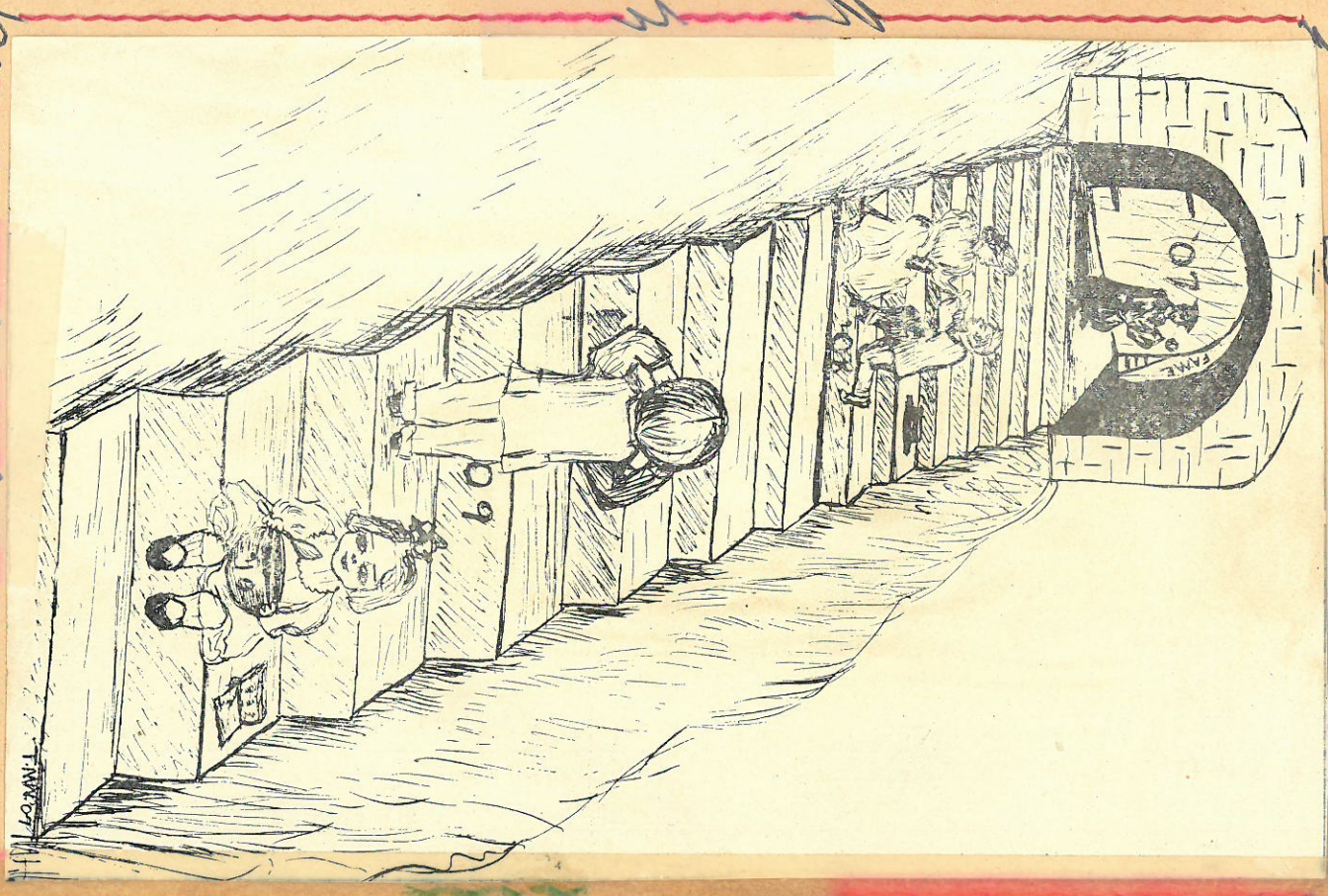
Father

Mother Anne

Joseph Ray Thompson



J. A. Wilburn, Ritzville, Wash.

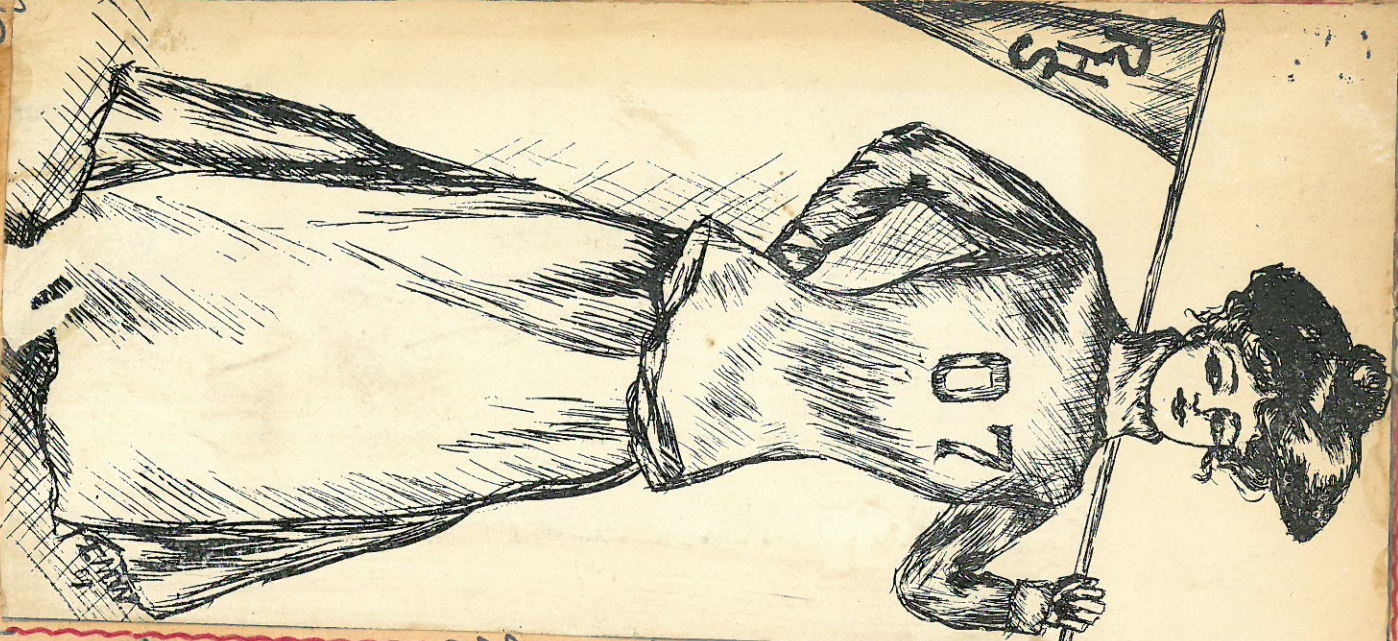


REMEMBER THE YEAR?

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It was the year singing waiter Izzy Baline published his first song, "Marie from Sunny Italy." The publisher made a mistake and printed I. Berlin on the sheet music. Izzy liked the change, decided to make his first name Irving. His share of the royalties was 37 cents. In the financial world, banker J. Pierpont Morgan averted a national monetary collapse in this Depression year by holding 125 financiers prisoner in the library of his palatial New York home until they agreed to produce the capital to prevent disaster. For those who had money, automo-

biles were a popular way to spend it. There were innumerable makes on the market and their prices ranged all the way from a \$600 Ford Runabout to a \$10,000 American Mercedes, whose manufacturers claimed it to be the "handsomest car in the world." Despite their high prices, cars were becoming popular with everyone because they offered independence and a chance to get away from it all to places like Fishkill-on-Hudson, N.Y. (pictured above), where a couple of horse-drawn buggies offered the only traffic hazards they were likely to meet in 1907.



Drawn by The Artist

1907

Membership Token Ray's mother The White Ribbon.

I seek it, the white, white ribbon,
In parlor and street and cars;
I watch for its flashing message
As those who watch for the stars;
For tho' it be frayed and dingy,
And worn on a shabby dress,
It lends to its faithful wearer
A charm you may never guess.

So wear it with pride dear women,
Morning and noon and night;
Glad to show wherever you go
You're standing for God and right.
It breathes of hope to the hopeless,
It breathes of a purpose high
For God and home and country
To live, to do, to die.

Its purity is a promise
Of the time we long to see,
When stainless as its beauty
Our starry flag shall be;
So let it flash out dear women,
Its vision has power to smite
Our evil foe such a telling blow,
As will help to win the fight.

To all who have bravely taken
The vows of our world wide band,
To carry love's blessed gospel
To sisters in every land,
This little knot of ribbon,
Sweet sign of an inward grace,
Means all that God and women
Can do for the human race.

Then let it shine out, dear women
Our beautiful ribbon white,
For you cannot know, as you come and go
What soul may need its light.

A. A. HAWLEY

Walter Nichols, President

Ella Pennington, Secretary

Feb. 1/14

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Compliments of Parliamentary Dept.



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A. W. TAYLOR, A. B., SUPERINTENDENT

To A. W. Taylor
our Superintendent
this book is dedicated
by the Class of 1907

Archibald Wellington Taylor, U.B.

Economics and History. Graduated from the classical Weeping Water Academy in 1897. He entered Doane College in 1898 and graduated from the Classical Course with the degree U.B. Accepting a position as instructor in Puget Sound Academy, he came to Washington. At the close of the first year he was elected to the Principalship of Puget Sound Academy. In this position he held for 2 years, resigning in 1905 to take the superintendency of the City Schools of Fitzville.

A Teacher's Prayer

God, give me wisdom,
let me understand
That I may teach
the needful thing;
Help me to see the hidden,
stranger child,
That I life's rightful
messages may bring.

God, give me patience
for the endless task,
The daily repetitions,
the slow years
Of molding, line by line,
the human mind,
Until at length 'tis free
from sordid fears.

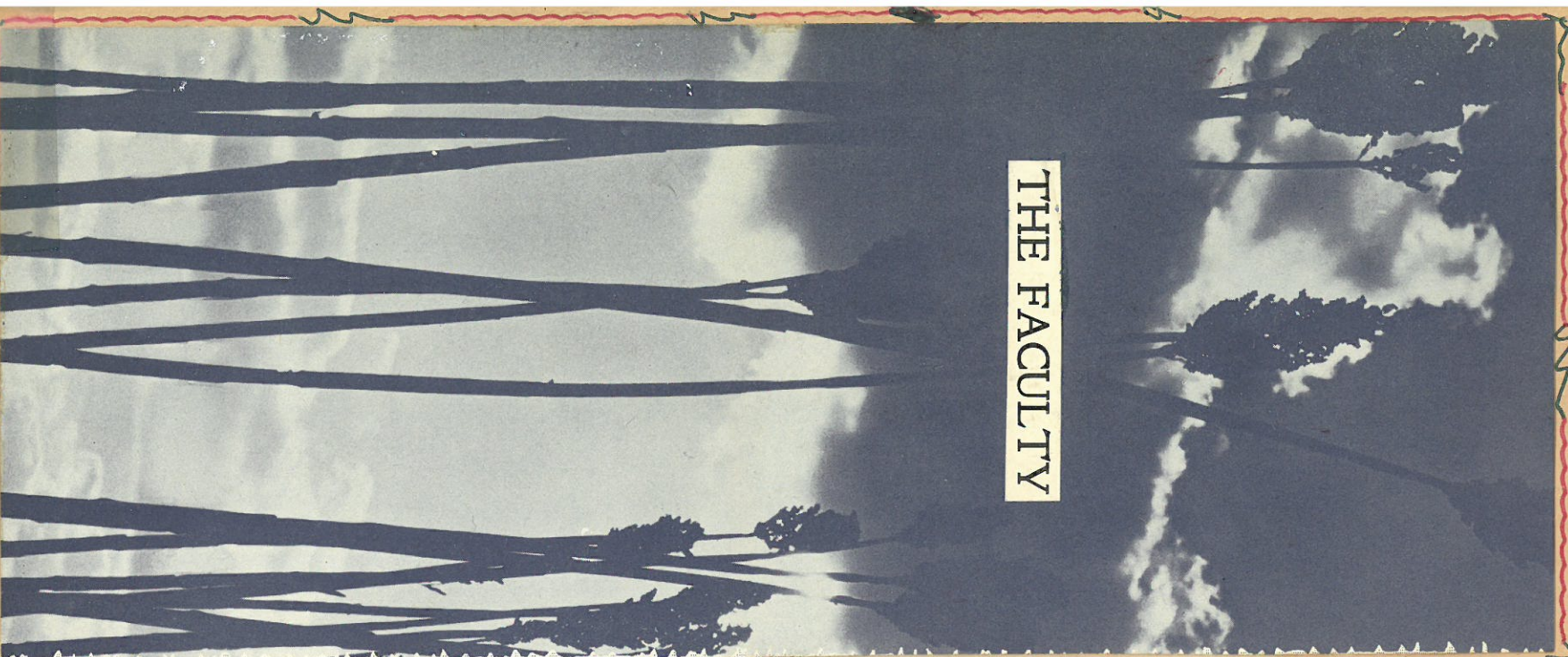
God, let me care for those
whom I must teach;
Like the great Teacher
let me ever love
With tender, brooding,
understanding heart,
Eyes wise, far-seeing
as the stars above.

God, give me faith
to see beyond today,
To sow the seed
and of the soil;
Then wait serenely,
trusting in Thy power,
To bless and multiply
my humble toil.



Our Faculty in 1907

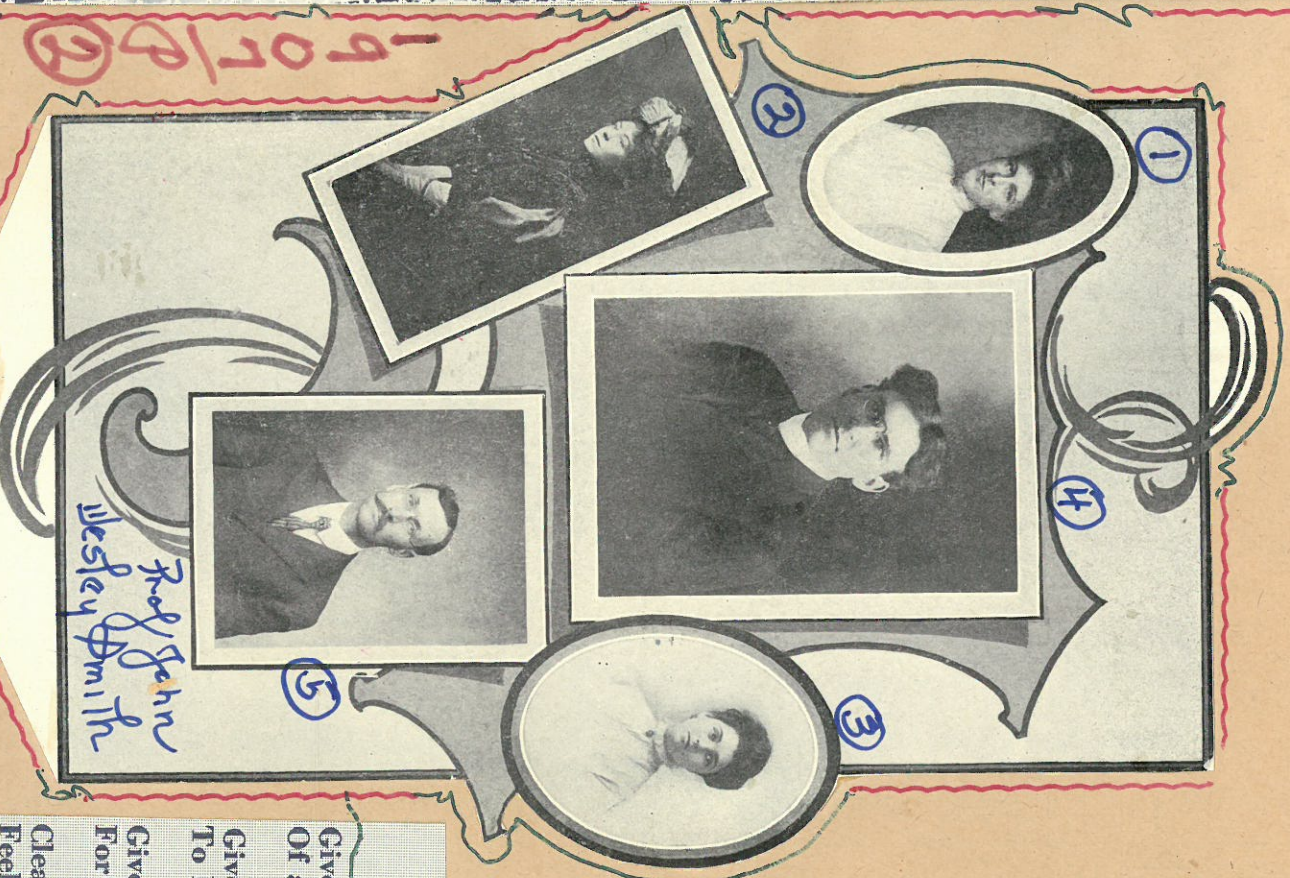
THE FACULTY



① MISS REBA HURN, A. B., B. K., English and German.—Preparatory work was done in Clear Lake, Iowa, High School, from which she was graduated in 1899. She then attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and later graduated from the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., with the degree of A. B., B. K. Since then Miss Hurn has taught in the Britt, Iowa, High School and the Grade Schools of Spokane, coming to Ritzville High School in 1906. After one year of successful work she has resigned with the expectation of attending Berlin University, Berlin, Germany.

② MISS LUCILE MCINTYRE, A. B., Latin and History.—Did her preparatory work in the Seattle High School and was graduated from the four year classical course of the University of Washington with the degree A. B. Miss McIntyre was elected to the department of Latin and History in 1905, which place she has ably filled for two years. We are glad to know that Miss McIntyre has been elected for the coming year.

③ MISS VIOLA E. WAGNER, Supervisor of Music and Drawing.—Was graduated from the Iron Mountain, Michigan, High School, and holds certificates from the Thomas Normal Training School, Detroit, Mich. She has given special lessons until the year '06-'07, in which she has proven to be a very successful teacher in the Ritzville Schools.



THE FACULTY

④ ARCHIBALD W. TAYLOR, A. B., Superintendent, Economics and History.—Attended Franklin Academy one year, Weeping Water Academy three years. Graduated from Weeping Water Academy in 1897. Graduated from four years course at Doane College in 1902 with the degree A. B. In the fall of 1902 he came to Washington as Instructor in Sciences in Puget Sound Academy. The following year he was elected Principal, which position he resigned to take the Superintendency of the Ritzville Schools. Mr. Taylor was unanimously elected for the second year. It is with regret that the Board accepts his resignation to take effect at the close of the school year. Mr. Taylor expects to do post-graduate work.

⑤ J. W. SMITH, A. B., Mathematics and Science.—Graduated from the High School at Cannon Falls, Minn., in 1899. From Hamline University in 1894, with the degree of A. B. After three years of teaching in Minnesota, came to Washington in 1897. Has since been engaged as principal of schools both at Northport and Colville. Mr. Smith came to the Ritzville High School in April, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Sandstrom. Prof. Smith has filled the place very successfully and will remain another year.

My Desire

Give me ears to hear the questions
Of a knowledge-seeking child;

Give me sympathetic insight
To his problems, great and mild;

Give me patience, never-ending,
For the things I teach and do;

Clear my vision — may I ever
Feel his needs and see his view.

Make me with the child to wander
Through his happy fairylands;

Let me skip with him and listen
To imaginary bands.

Soon his fairies will all vanish,
And the music fade away;

Fantasies will change to visions,
Work will rival happy play.

So if I may be companion,
Friend, and playmate of a child,

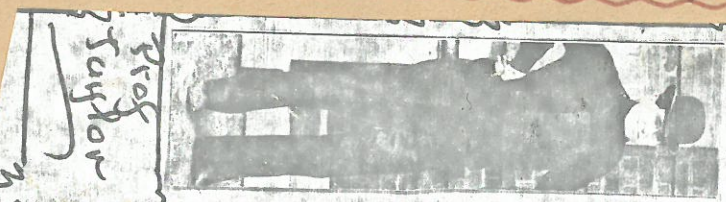
I shall never doubt his learning
While I teach the things worthwhile.

CLASSES of 1907 in '05

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- Class of 1907 in 1905.
Front row left to right
1. Perkins, Laura
 2. Kauffman, Clydie
 3. Bevard, Ethyl
 4. Bassett, Mary
 5. Turner, Bess
- Back row boys.
6. Fowler, Paul
 7. Lewis, Ollie
 8. Goodykoontz, Elmer
 9. Ott, John H.
 10. Harris, Clifford
 11. McGrath, Robert
 12. Schuler, Harry



THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



For the last two years our school days have been made profitable by having G. W. Taylor for our Principal. He has evidently been so well pleased with the students here that he has decided to quit teaching and become a student himself.

The members of our Class have been prominent in all phases of school activities since we entered the school. When we were Sophomores the combined forces of 1905 and 1907 defeated the Classes of 1906 and 1908 on the basketball arena. Some of the first men on both the football and basketball teams are members of '07.

We do not confine ourselves to athletics. In Glee we are well represented. One of our members took first place in two successive years in declamation contests here in Milwaukee and succeeded in capturing third honors in Pullman last year in a contest in which 27 high schools competed. This year it is a member of this class who represents the school in the State Meet in Waukegan, Ill.

In debating we have a good reputation. Several of our members are the acknowledged leaders of the debating society which owes its present excellence to the efforts of our boys.

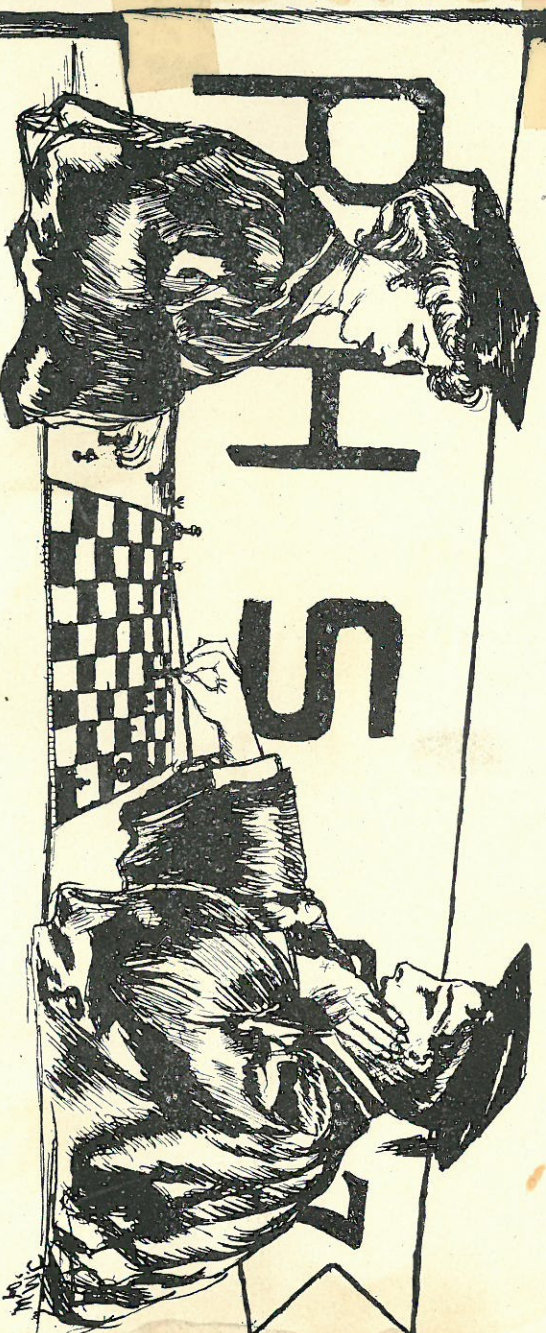
It is by long and arduous labors the Class of 1907 have reached their present pinnacle of knowledge. For many ages yet to come this Class will serve as a shining light to guide the other classes in their search after truth and knowledge.

In the many contests and rivalries which occur in High School life we have participated often to our credit and honor. But we have at all times striven to obtain the respect of our classmates, whom we highly honor.

- CLASS OF '07
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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mary Bassett | Will Fletcher |
| Paul Fowler | Bessie Fowler |
| Clifford Harris | Ollie Lewis |
| Bessie Turner | Bessie Stratton |
| Robert McGrath | Harold Harris |
| Elmer Goodykoontz | Ethyl Bevard |
| Ottis Fletcher | |

Class colors: Green and white.
CLASS YELL:
Green and white, green and white,
Naughty seven, we'er all right.
Bazzle, dazzle, Hobbie, gobble, SIS, BOOM, BAH
High School JUNIORS, Rah, rah, rah.

⁰¹₀₄ Ted Warner = ARTIST



OFFICERS

President, - William Fletcher
Vice-President, - Elmer Goodykoontz
Secretary - Ethyl Bevard

FLOWER—WHITE CARNATION

COLORS—GREEN AND WHITE

MOTTO—"IN LIMINE"

YELL

Green and White!
Green and White!
Naughty-Seven
We're all right.
Razzle Dazzle!
Hobble Gobble!
Sis! Boom! Rah!
Seniors! Seniors! Rah! Rah! Rah!

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1901-05

FOR the last time, the Senior class presents its history to your attention. When we were Sophomores we first appeared before the public with a brief inventory of our achievements and hopes in the first annual of the Ritzville High School. Each year since then we have written something about our class, and our readers have accepted it kindly. We trust the fact that this is our farewell appearance will explain the pleasure which we dwell on ourselves in these pages.

In the fall of 1903 we cast our lots with the class of 1907 and have never regretted it. We entered Ritzville High School numbering 27. If not advanced in years we had the strength and vigor of youth and we each resolved to do our best in our High School course. With our budding conceit we heard without a blush that we were a very promising class. Since then we know that all freshmen classes are promising but those promises, alas, sometimes fail of fulfillment.

Many of the members of that freshmen class have dropped by the wayside; some have left for other schools; others have already commenced their life work and some have even entered upon the state of matrimony. We have lost but one of that original class of 1907 by death. In November, 1904, Miss Bessie Putnam passed to her reward. She was a popular member of our class and mourned by all.

During the Junior year we inaugurated the custom of giving a class play. Here we proved our ability to play as well as work. The play given—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—was more enthusiastically received than we even dared hope for, considering the fact that we dramatized it ourselves from the book "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

In this our Senior year, we could think of nothing harder than publishing the annual. We have met with many discouragements which would have daunted many hearts, but we kept right on. The press of other duties, our natural diffidence and our many difficulties were bad enough, but when mumps and measles and chicken-pox combined to ravage our ranks last winter we felt for a time that we must give up. But "Labor omnia vincit" and we are able after all to present our annual to the public.

We wish space would allow us to tell of all the fun we have had in school as well as the work. We hope the faculty will forget all our troublesome deeds and remember our good points. We thank them very much for the course in discipline which they have given us and trust the experience they have had in managing us may be of some

service to them in their future careers as teachers.

On the last two years our class has been small, but we have not always felt so. We have had our "huffed-up" times when we wouldn't have changed places with any other class in school. One of these times was when we were juniors and were able to nose Mr. Casey's Physics examination. Perhaps the best way we can describe that examination would be to repeat the words which a certain member of the Class put on his paper:—"This abridges edition of Hadley's Physics is affectionately dedicated to G. P. Casey."

As we now sit and think back over our high school course, many memories forge their way in our minds. We remember that our first impression of Mr. Perkins who was Principal of the School when we were freshmen. We remember the good resolutions we made when he gave his first Chapel talk on that first day of school. We were going to uphold the school in everything and above all we were going to possess a generous amount of School "spirit". We feel that we can safely say that we have kept the last of

those resolutions.

DEDICATION TO CLASS HISTORIANS.

We are told that a great minded Greek of old
HERODOTUS by name,

was widely known as the "father of lies",

And thus he gained his fame.

Now history was also called his child

But when with Class Histories you're done,
Dear Reader, you'll find that these Greek children two
Today are united in one.

SENIOR STATISTICS

1901-26

NAME	FAVORITE AUTHOR	ASPIRATION	FAVORITE PASTIME	BAD HABIT	BY-WORD
Mary Bassett	Sinclair	To be a H. S. teacher	Studying Latin	Singing	Oh Gee
Paul Fowler	Alcott	To be a preacher	Holding hands with the girls	Late hours	Dumb it
Elmer Goodykoontz	The Latest	To get married	Talking to Xerpha	Smoking	Anything he can think of
Ollie Lewis	Laughlin	To be a musician	Looking back at Mary	Blushing	By Gum
Bess Fowler	Franklin	To go on the stage	Dancing	Talking	Too many to remember
Robert McGrath	Alice Hogan	To go with the girls	Eating candy	Studying too much	Be jabbers
Ottis Fletcher	Virgil	To be a diplomat	Mingling with the stars	Forgetting to shave	Too bad to tell
Ethyl Bevard	Nick Carter	To found a home for decrepit cats	Reforming the boys	Going to the postoffice	Oh Lou
Will Fletcher	Likes All	To be a college professor	Playing foot-ball	Talking but not saying anything	Wouldn't use one
Thea Warner	Thompson	To be a good wife	Sitting with the boys	Flirting	Kill you dead
Bess Stratton	Headley	To be a poet	Giving advice	Talking to the Freshies	Goodness

Junior Class of 1907

1. Stratton, Bess
2. Lewis, Ollie Bess
3. Fowler, Mary Ottis
4. Bassett, Harold Elmer
5. Fletcher, Paul Bill
6. Harris, Ethel Clifford
7. Goodykootz, Bert
8. Turner, Bess
9. Fowler, Paul
10. Fletcher, Bill
11. Bevard, Ethel
12. Harris, Clifford
13. Putnam, Bert

Junior B



THE JUNIOR CLASS

St. Peter (to Bill Fletcher)—“You say you were an editorail writer on the K. H. S. monthly?”
 Bill—“Yes Sir.”
 St. Peter—“Step into the elevator, please.”
 Bill (stepping into the elevator)—“How soon does it go up?”
 St. Peter—“It doesn't go up; it goes down.”

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Seniors in 1907



Senior Class in 1907

Lower row left to right:- ETHEL BEVARD Literary, Girl's Glee Club, 1903-4; Girl's Basket Ball Team, 1-2-3-; Class R.H.S. Representative at W.S.C. Interscholastic Oratorical Contest, Third Prize; Wheat Staff 3-4. PAUL FOWLER:- Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Boy's Glee Club 1-2-3-4-; Base Ball Team 3; Manager Baseball 4; Manager Football 2-3; Foot Ball Team 4; Class President 3; Athenium 2-3; Manager Wheat 4; Cadet Corps 2-3; Class Baseball 3-4. OLIE LEWIS Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Track Team 2-3-4-; Foot Ball Team 3-4-; Forum 2-3-4-; Editor Wheat, 3-4-; Class Base Ball 3-4-; ELMER GOODYKOONTZ Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Boy's Glee Club, 3-4-; Class Secretary 3-; Foot B Ball Team 3-4-; Cadet Corps, 3-4-; Second row ROSS FOWLER Scientific; Girl's Glee Club 3-4-; Girl's Basket Ball Team, 1-2-; Wheat Staff 3; R.H.S. Representative Whitman Interscholastic Oratorical Contest 4; WILLIAM FLETCHER:- Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Foot Ball Team 3; Foot Ball Captain. 4; Athenium 2-3-4-; Class President Editor Wheat 3; MARY BASSETT Classical, Girl's Glee Club, 3-4-; Class Secretary, 4. Third Row. ROBERT MC CREATH:- Scientific; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Boy's Glee Club, 3-4-; Base Ball Team, 3-4-; Foot Ball THESSIE STRATTON Scientific; Girl's Glee Club 3-4-.

OTIS FLETCHER:- Scientific; Boy's Glee Club 3-4-; R.H.S.A.A. 1-2-3-4-; Foot Ball Team 3; Cadet Corps 2-3-; Wheat Staff Team 3; Cadet Corps 2-3-; Forum 2-3-4-; Class Baseball team 3-4-; THEADORA TURNER:- Scientific; Girl's Glee Club 4; Art Editor Annual 4.

*Original copy in the New Large Banquet Book
Poor copy but legible*



Prof. Lyman

PRELIMINARY

1907-09

My History
Teacher
at Whitman
College in 1909-10
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IT was the wish of the class of 1907 to perpetuate one or more of the Indian legends or myths which are fast disappearing, as the country is settled up and the Indians are crowded out. Thru the kindness of Prof. W. D. Lyman of Whitman College we are able to present the foregoing legend of SPEELYEL. The legend was taken from the manuscript of a book which he is publishing on Indian mythology. Our special thanks are due Mr. Lyman in allowing us to use his manuscript.

The annual of the Ritzville High School comes on its tower this year under the name of SPEELYEL. Its aim is to be like the god for which it is named and do great things. If anyone's pet vanities are assailed, let him remember, before he harshly condemns our criticism, that a few weaknesses are included in the sum total of his existence. Also let him bear in mind that this unpretentious volume is not a vehicle of malice. We have endeavored to profit by the experience of our predecessors in both the "Javlin" and "Wheat" and hope that Speelyel will not fall below the standard.



1901-3¹⁰ Legend of SPEEL YEI

present vicinity of Hood River on the eastern edge of the Cascade Mountains was covered with an inland sea. And now the last and greatest of the exploits of Wishpoosh was performed, for he clove asunder the Cascade Mountains themselves, and the accumulated waters went onward to the sea. Thus the great gorge of the Columbia was formed and the river itself began to flow in its present channel.

And now it would seem as though the beaver god, having the whole Pacific Ocean in which to disport himself, would have room enough and might have become quiet. But his mad rage still continued and he fell upon the whales and other denizens of the ocean until Speelyei saw plainly that he must either kill him or abandon the entire creation to him. Therefore Speelyei went into the sea and after a dreadful combat killed Wishpoosh. The huge carcass was washed up upon the shore of Clatsop and lay along the beach hundreds of feet in length. Speelyei now went to work to cut up the voluminous remains of Wishpoosh and from it formed the various Indian tribes. Of the feet he made the Klickitats, great in running. Of the hands he made the Cayuses, skilled with the bow. From the head was created the Nez Perces, great in oratory and wisdom. Of the stomach and abdomen he made the Chinooks, greedy and gluttonous. At last finding an indiscriminate mass of bones, hair, gore and pollution lying around, Speelyei gathered this up and flung it up the Snake

River and from it sprang the Shoshones and other tribes of the upper Snake.

Among the most interesting of all Indian myths are those pertaining to the acquisition of fire, and the creation of light by means of the sun, moon and stars. The mythologies of all men dwell with horror upon the time of darkness. The acquisition of fire and light has been one of the greatest features of all human conceptions of the supernatural. Beyond any other natural force, fire has been an instrument in human progress. There have been fires of all kinds, all the way from the camp-fire or fire upon earth up to the sacred of the vestals and of the Pharisees, and from the fires of outbursting volcanoes to the fire that cannot be quenched. Closely allied with fire upon the earth are the fires in the heavens, the sun and stars. Like other people the Indians exercised their imagination in efforts to account for the presence and use of these indispensable agencies of human life.

The Yakima accounts of the manner in which Speelyei secured fire for men goes back, as many of these stories do to the time of the animal people. This legend is that in those times, before there was any fire, the animal people suffered so much from cold that Speelyei gathered them together and asked them to make suggestions as to the manner in which to obtain fire from the sky, for they were satisfied that it existed there. They determined to shoot

Class Song (2nd Verse & Chorus)

Now we give place

To the Grade of Naughty-Eight,

And grievous o'er the old

High School's tragic fate;

Requieath to the Freshmen,

Class Room No. 3,

And Goody's hair to dear Sandy.

Paul will give his place

By the girls to Virginia,

And Archie still will eat

The Junior's fudge;

Secure to the Freshmen girls

Our mighty Glee Club;

We give it to them without spite or grudge,

Our best we judge;

We were so shy

In our Freshman days gone by,

But now we are the mighty Senior Class.

Chorus:

Sid; Boom; Bah;

Green, White; Green, White;

Never, we a honey

And Archie will say

That we got them all alone-loney.

Goodbye Lucile, Reba, Viola,

Dear Sandy and the old High School.

-0-0-0-0-

Senior Class Song

We are the High School Class of Naughty-Seven,

It's surely luck that we are just eleven.

Of all '07 classes, our's the best

In all this glorious, gorgeous-ridrid west.

We are on the threshold of success and fame,

Happily dreaming of what life may give;

We are the pride, the joy, the hope of Fitzville,

The glory of the town in which we live -

In which we live!

We are so very shy

In our Freshman days gone by,

But now we are the mighty Senior Class.

Chorus:-

Sid! Boom! Bah!; Green, White; Green, White;

Never, we a honey

And Archie will say that we got 'em all alone-loney;

Goodbye Lucile, Reba, Viola,

Dear Sandy and the old High School.

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MUSIC IN 1907.

Last year the High School did not get down to good, hard work in this line until nearly the end of the year so they did not make much progress. This year (1907). they have done more in music than they have done in other years, and under the efficient instruction of Miss Viola Wagner, they have succeeded quite well. During the first semester of this year and the first half of the second, we practiced each morning during chapel. Since Easter recess we have devoted the last period of the day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in practicing our "Codes". The Faculty have made this system optional instead of compulsory which we have found more satisfactory. The two Glee Clubs have been doing good work this year. They each meet for practice every week.



THE GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

The GIRL'S GLEE CLUB was organized about the beginning of the second semester with MISS VIOLA WAGNER, as director. Miss HELEN NEWLAND was elected President and Miss NELLIE OLSON, Secretary. Practices were held after school Tuesdays and Thursdays. of each week.

The CLUB made their first appearance in public on March 8th, at the meeting of the Adams County Teachers Association. The y appeared again on Friday evening, March 26th, at Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. On this occasion they sang the "Swing Song" by Frederic N. Loehr. Every time the Glee Club has appeared they have been enthusiastically received. This

The following is the list of the Club members. 22. Back row left to right:- Mary Bassett, Louise Bauer, Lottie Carlson, Theodora Warner, Nellie Olson, Helen Newland, Miss Viola Wagner, Instructor, Bessie Stratton, Flossie Thompson, Marguerite McGraw, Zora Wiffin and Ethyl Bevard

Front row left to right:- Zephra, McCullough, Laura Schragg, Zerita Peters, Emma Starring, Edith Rowe, Helen Koonyz, Anna Hansen and Cora Linn.

Mrs. Finck Hostess

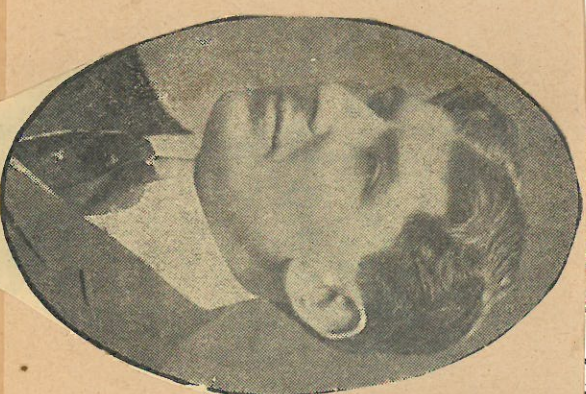
Mrs. J. H. Finck entertained her bridge club of eight ladies at luncheon at the Commercial club Wednesday, followed by an afternoon of bridge in her apartment.

Joe Finck, Councilman from the First ward. Was born in Ohio in 1876. He received his education in the schools there, and later followed the occupation of clerking. He came to Ritzville in 1902, and is interested in the Myers-Shepley Co. He is now manager of the shoe department.

25 Years April 7 1908

(April 20, 1933)
A. J. and J. H. Finck retired from the Myers-Shepley general merchandise store.

MARRIED ANNA



JOE FINCK

JOE FINCK



Manager of the Shoe department, Myers-Shepley Company, Ritzville. Born in Ohio, in 1875. Education: not much; graduated out of the primary department of the public schools. Occupation, store clerk mostly. Came west eleven years ago. Located at Ritzville. Has since been with Myers-Shepley Company. Councilman. Hobby: Cards. Chief pleasure: Smokin'.

Here: but not very well



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1907 Archibald Taylor Dir.



- 18 members of Boy's Glee Club
1. Fletcher, Ottis
 2. McComb, Harry
 3. Fowler, Paul
 4. Harris, Lester
 5. Gilson, Ralph
 6. Taylor, Prof. A.W.
 7. Perkins, Frank
 8. Couch, Otto
 9. Fletcher, William
 10. Gilson, Roy
 11. Bennington, Virgil
 12. Goodykoontz, Elmer
 13. Leslie, William
 14. Harding, Earl
 15. Stoops, Johnnie
 16. McGrath, Robert
 17. Wise, Frank
 18. Jones, Frank

The MEN'S GLEE CLUB was reorganize the first of Feb. 1907 with Prof. A.W. Taylor as Director. Each member purchased a copy of "Songs of All Colleges", and has spent the entire semester practicing on those and the music left from last year. The CLUB appeared at the JUNIOR & SENIOR PLAYS and was received with enthusiasm.

A QUARTETTE was chosen out of the CLUB consisting of Bill Lesley, Virgil Bennington, Ralph Gilson and Paul Fowler. This quartette sang several selections during intermissions.

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17 members. Front row.

1. Harris, Ottis
2. Thiel, William
3. Despain, Harro
4. Wettljohn, Everett

2nd row

5. Lesley, William
6. Hauschild, Tom
7. Moon, Wilbur
8. Lewis, Benny
9. Lewis, Ollie
10. Rosenoff, Bill

3rd row

11. Perkins, Frank
12. Fletcher, William
13. King, Athol
14. Bennington, Virgil
15. Harris, Lester
16. Gilson, Roy

Not in picture

17. Fletcher, Ottis
18. Fowler, Paul
19. McComb, Harry.

THE ATHENIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

Owing to the fact that nearly every boy in High School turned out to football practice in the Fall we did not organize the Debating Society until after the football season. This, and the fact that we have never been able to catch debates

at into the interscholastic Debates and so were unable to match debates with other schools makes it hard for us to get debates with other similar societies. Notwithstanding the fact that we were unable to get outside debates the societies organized and received a great deal of good from their debates.

The ATHENIAN organized first and since it had a nucleus of strong men it drew largely from the new students. Soon the FORUM organized but on account of the strength of the ATHENIAN it was soon absorbed into the new society. This society held regular meetings during the winter months with good programs and good debates.

We were unfortunate in not having a member of the Faculty to help us. Mr. Taylor gave us as much time as he could but he had to give to much of his time to athletics and the Assistant Principal of the High School was unable to help in any way. It may be a blessing in disguise in the fact that had to do what we did without the aid of a member of the Faculty. We escaped the too prevalent practice of High School teachers doing the thinking for the debaters. We hope that the next year's faculty will have some member who is especially interested and can take hold and help us in this case of school work.

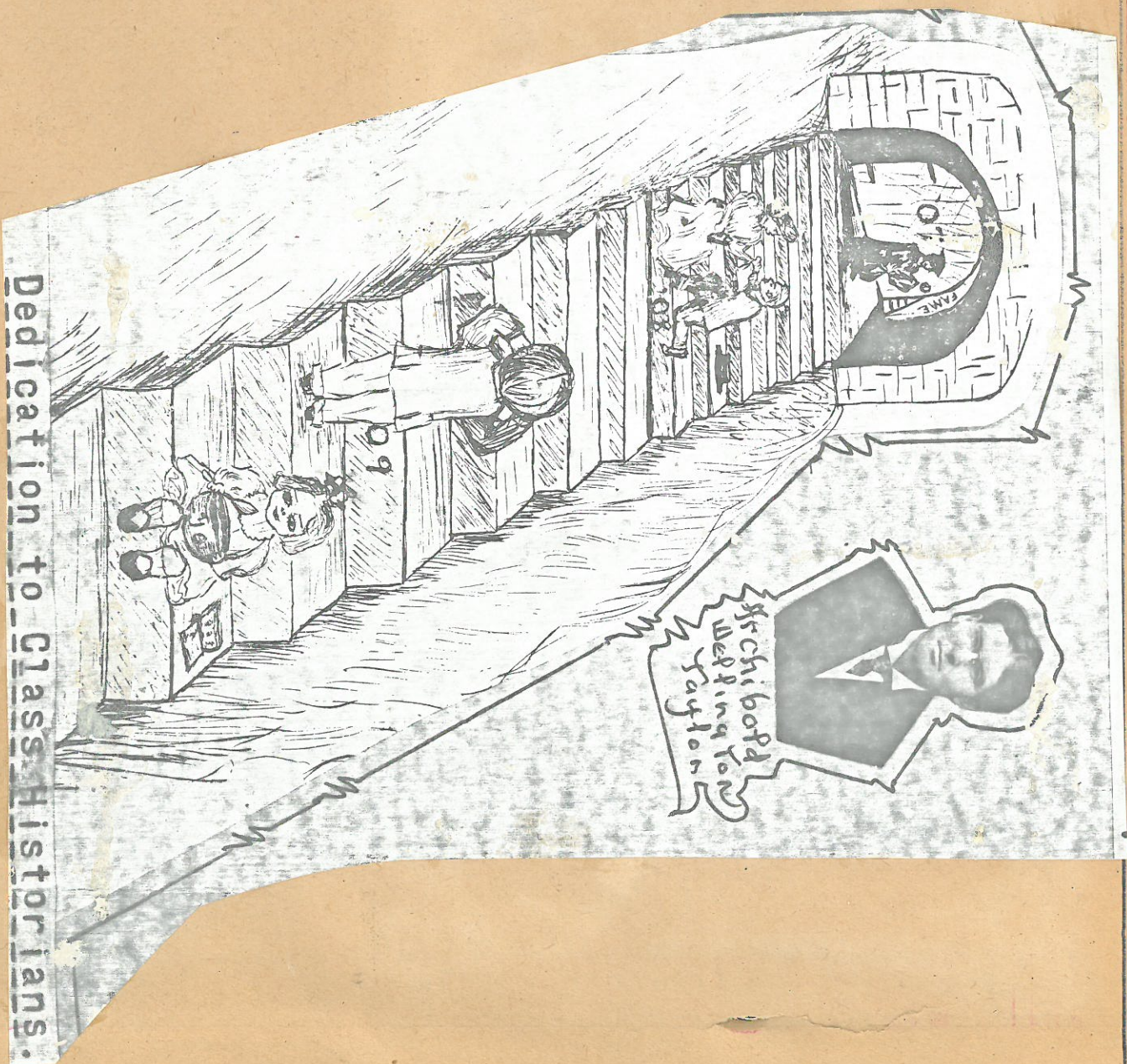
majority of labor unions of the United States, is detrimental to the best interests of the working men of this country.

The debate was called at 8 p. m. in the normal auditorium, and Mr. Schuler opened the debate by discussing the limiting of apprentices, dictating the number of hours a man shall work and restriction of output by the "closed shop" union. He then set forth the open shop" union, as advocated by the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, the last speaker, showed that the closed shop would prevent advancement and was detrimental to the non union men and that the wages would remain high with the open shop as well as with the closed shop. He then quoted statistics that showed only about one seventh of the working men were unionists.

Mr. Schuler then closed the debate for the affirmative. The negative speakers were Ethel Taylor, Ruth Seleen, and Grace Sullivan. Decision: Ritzville, 2; Cheney, 1.

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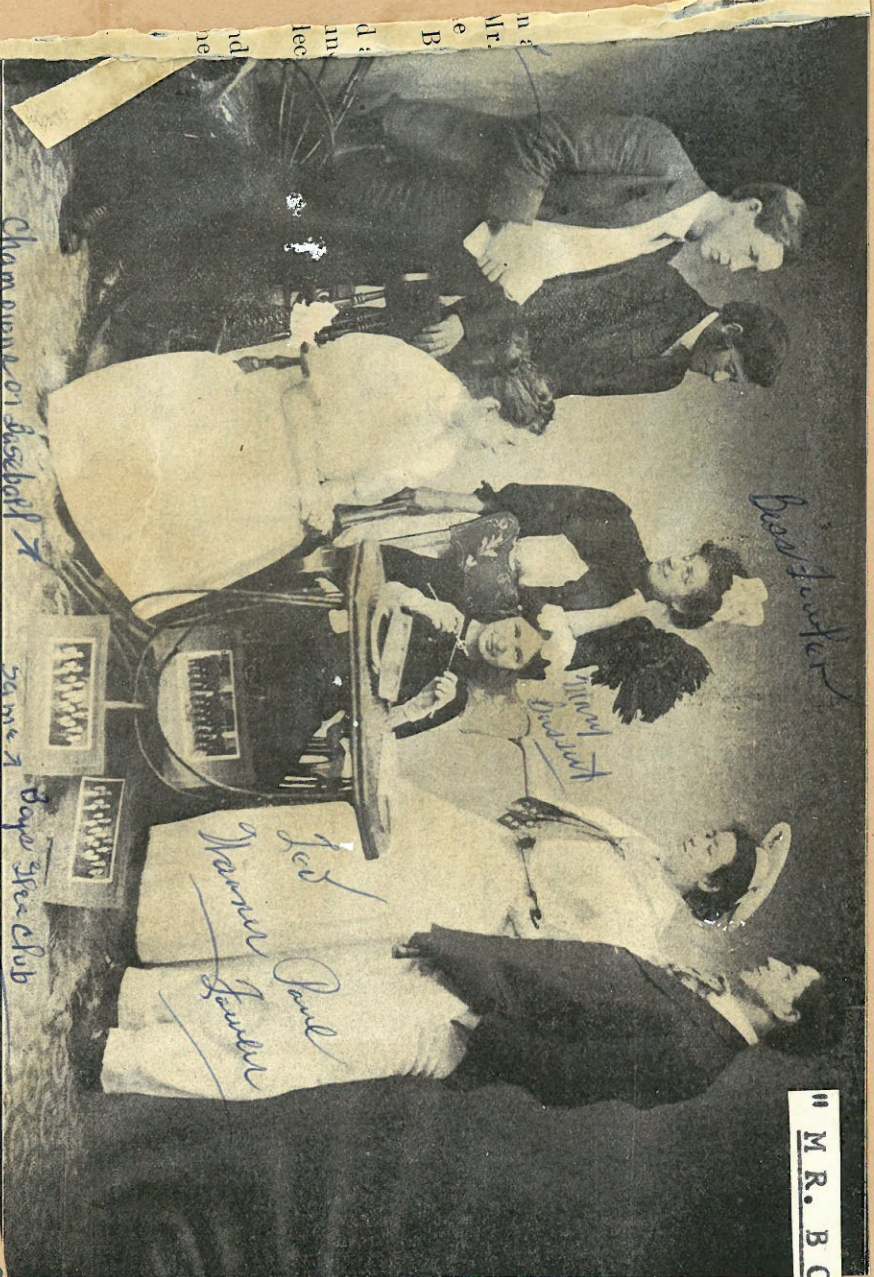
Senior Play = "Mr Bob"

On the night of MAY 27th, 1907. "Mr. Bob" was presented at the "Grand Opera House" by the SENIOR CLASS of 1907. The audience was large and judging of the success of the play by the enthusiasm and pleasure evinced by the audience, it has been unequalled in the history of RITZVILLE.

BESS FOWLER as Patty, Miss Becky's stage struck maid kept the audience in gales of laughter. Special mention should also be made of MARY BASSETT who took the part of Miss Becky, and of OLLIE LEWIS, who took the part of Mr. Brown. A synopsis of the play follows:-

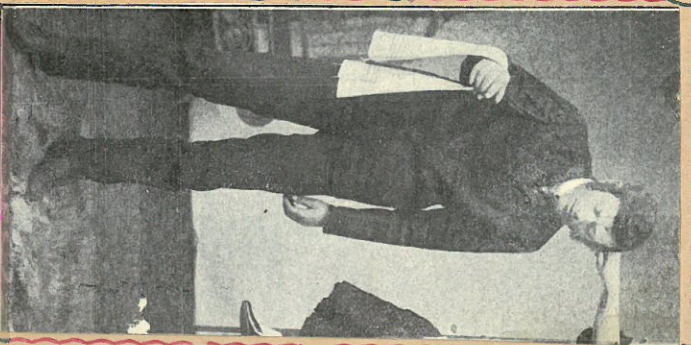
Miss Becky, a maiden lady, plans to build an addition to her home as an asylum for destitute cats. Mr. Brown, law clerk for Benson and Benson, appears with the lost will and is mistaken for the architect whom Miss Becky has summoned. Phillip and Katheryn each expect a friend and poor Mr. Brown is hailed as Mr. Royson, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Brown the architect until he decides that he is in a lunatic asylum.

Patty, Jenkins, secrets, conflicting orders and cats confuse matters as Trashumtill the close of the last act when the mystery is cleared up.



CAST OF CHARACTERS—"MR. BOB."

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MENTAL, I WOULD A WORD WITH THEE;

JENKINS, HOLD MY BAG!

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APRIL 13th the R. H. S. base ball team crossed bats with the Cheney Normal team, on the latter's grounds. The H. R. S. won by a score of 2 to 1. A reception was given after the game at which our boys were the guests of honor. "Pat especially made a hit."

April 15th Prof. A. W. Taylor visited Sprague on important business. During his absence a Runaway Party was given by Mr. J. F. Sandstrom at which the Physics class was present, a glorious time was reported.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". Never was a saying more true. Such a fate has not befallen the R. H. S. students, for a can tell at a glance at their bright, animated faces, and at their grins.

The first event of the season was a farewell party given at Ott's Hall. The honor of Ollie DeSpain, John Kemble, Earl Barronett, and John, former students of this school who, were to leave 1. and where they attend the W. S. C.

Miss Turner entertained a number of her friends at the home of Miss Will Turner, Oct. 31. The guests were requested to come in a garb of spooks, and ghostly enough was the crowd which gathered at the designated place and marched down to Mr. Turners. The evening was pleasantly spent in card playing and dancing. Luncheon was served at a late hour.

The Davenport foot ball boys were given a reception at Ott's Hall, Nov. 10th. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. A fine time was reported by all.

"We Girls" entertained "The Bunch" at a Masquerade Party given in Ott's Hall, Dec. 27th. A large crowd was present and the evening was spent in dancing. Many original and funny characters were represented.

The Juniors enjoyed a number of sleigh rides during the winter months.

The skating rink in town has afforded considerable enjoyment to all. The Juniors and Freshmen gave a party at the rink. All had a fine time. After skating the crowd was invited to the home of Mr. W. J. Bennington to partake of a delightful lunch. All members of the Faculty were present.

"The Bunch" entertained "We Girls" at Ott's Hall, Feb. 21. Punch was served during the evening. An orchestra furnished good music, and it was a merry crowd that danced until the strains of "Home Sweet Home" warned them that the hour was late.

The Coeur d'Alene base ball team were given a reception on April 15th at Ott's Hall. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Everybody had a good time as the music was good and the R. H. S. had just won.

FOOTBALL=1906=7

HISTORY OF ATHLETICS- 1907. ATHLETICS, FOOT BALL

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The review of the foot ball season should be a short one, because we had a short season if for no other reason. School opened and the much played for coach was not with us. However, the bunch got out at once. Superintendent Taylor came to our rescue and helped as much as he possibly could. Of outside assistance that of Henry Meyer's was most valuable. It was he who taught us the forward pass, which so fuzzled all comers, and the famous "whirligig" was from him also. The big thing that Meyer did for us was drill in the fundamentals. October 13th saw us facing Davenport at Davenport. In our line-up were but four veterans, Captain Fletcher and Fowler at tackles.

CASEY & HELME in the backfield. HELME has been moved from the line, but our new green line more than made good, and the backs confident of their ability more than made good. Opposed to us was practically a veteran team, CAPTAIN MCCULLOM at quarter being the only old player not in the line-up. It was in this game that HELME made his great punt, that MAURER showed his worth both as an offensive and defensive player, and that HARRIS showed his ability by bumping into the quarter and causing him to spill the ball. The game with the DHS on the following Saturday ended the season. This was the most unkindest cut of all". By sheer luck coupled with good headwork Davenport won this game. This game was by far the closest and most exciting one of the season. We so demonstrated our ability that an old college player said we should have bested Davenport by 30 points. Hats off to the visitors.

Had we profited by the knowledge gained in this game we would have made a better showing later on.

After been about a month by breaking of contracts by both Cheney and Davenport we finally played Cheney on our own grounds. The game was Cheney's fifth and our second. This gave Cheney a decided advantage. Yet after the first 20 minutes of play they never came nearer than 25 yards of our goal. With the experience gained by several games Cheney's first 20 minutes would have been like the rest.

The failure of last year's team shows plainly what the trainer has to do with track work. That is, to get all the fellows out and to keep them at work as much as possible. If it were not for getting out all the interested ones and looking for more, KEMBEL would never have been discovered.

The year 1906-7 has been our most glorious one in athletics. We held our own with the teams we played in football, and the closing baseball season has been a blaze of glory, not only for the players but for the school. We have met and defeated the best schools in Eastern Washington.

Thus ended the FOOTBALL season of 1906

06=7= The "TEAM" 1901 1900

ATHLETICS, FOOT BALL



FWLER
Right Half



COUCH
Full-Back



MAURER
Left Half



A. W. TAYLOR
Coach



GILSON
Quarter-Back



NEWLAND
Right End



FLETCHER
Right Tackle



HARDING
Right Guard



BENNINGTON
Center



GOODYKOONTZ
Left Guard



HARRIS
Left Tackle



LEWIS
Left End

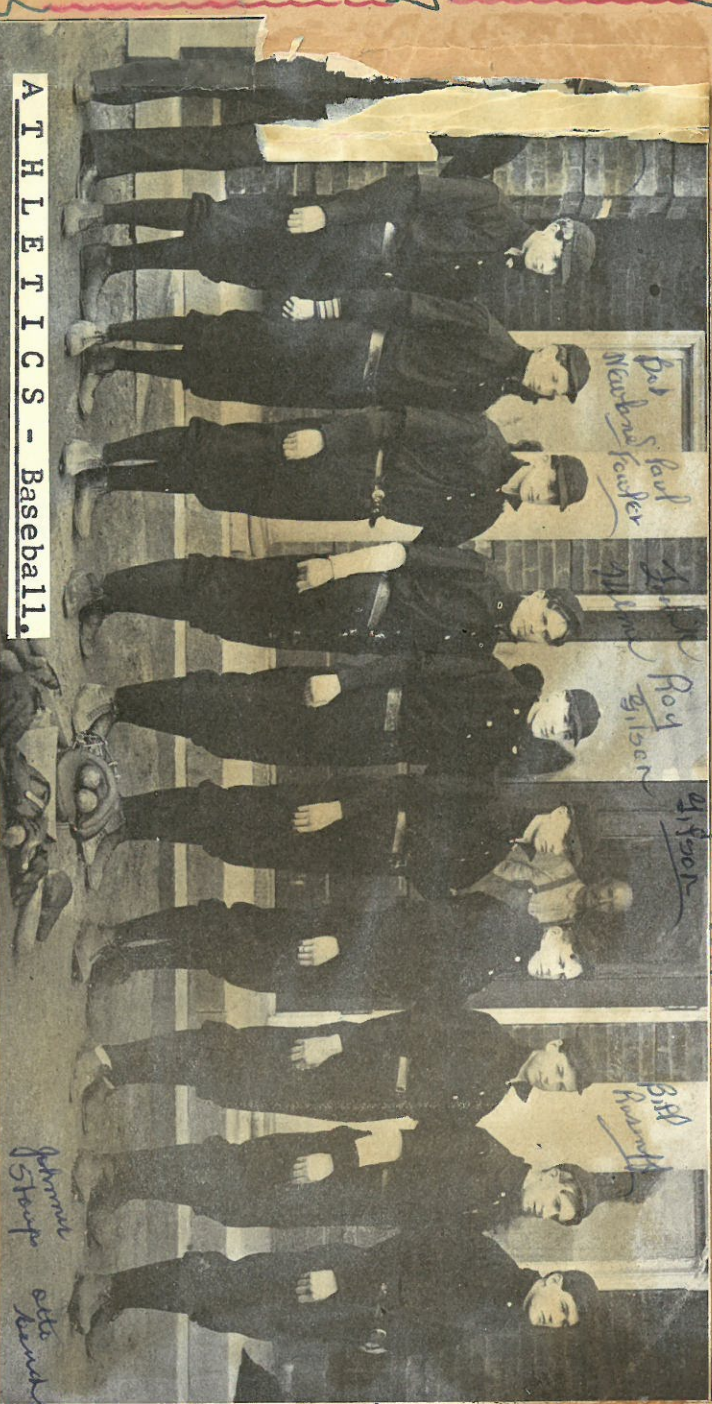
Baseball "CHAMPS"

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Championship Baseball Team of Eastern Washington High Schools Year 1907.

- Coach and players 1 to r.
1. Prof. A.W. Taylor, Coach
 2. McGrath, Robert, Left Field
 3. Newland, Bob. 2nd Base
 4. Fowler, Paul 3rd Base
 5. Helme, Frank. Pitcher
 6. Gilson, Roy. Pitcher
 7. Gilson, Ralph, Catcher
 8. Perkins, Frank. Right field
 9. Rosenoff, Bill, 1st Base
 10. Stoops, Johnnie. Short Stop
 11. Couch. Otto, Center field.



ATHLETICS - Baseball.

"CHAMPS, B'GOSH" shouted the high school fans. CHAMPIONS of EASTERN WASHINGTON were we when we won that game from Spokane. RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL the acknowledged CHAMPIONS of EASTERN WASHINGTON. and North Idaho prep schools - rings right doesn't it.

don't have to divide honors with Davenport for the championship of the Big Bend. They are out of it. Not only this, but here we stand up near the top of amateur teams, college or university teams included. Our only regret of the season is that we could not get a rap at a Seattle ball. Had "Wee" Coyle brought over his bunch of West Side leaders the result would doubtlessly have given us much

satisfaction. For surely we would have turned the tables on them as we did on Spokane. Maybe we might not, but, one thing, the stage fright which made possible this bunch of runs in the first and second innings of last year's game would not have afflicted the East side Champions this time.

But you ask; on what are your claims based? Did we not defeat Cheney State Normal School two straight games, and lost none to them? Did we not defeat Spokane High School once, and then refuse to give us a return game on our only available date? Did we not win from Couer d'Alene—is this not enough? Cheney also defeated Couer d'Alene, which gives us more claim to superiority over the Lake Side bunch. Furthermore, Couer d'Alene forfeited the remaining two games to Ritzville. Cheney also made a strong showing against the Washington State College, beating them by only one more run than the R. H. S. did. To be sure it is an acknowledged fact that W. S. C. stands at the head of the college teams of the northwest. Davenport contracted a severe case of "cold feet" after the trouncing we gave Cheney in that first game so called off the series which R. H. S. and D. H. S. were to have played.

If the above does not establish our claim the following clipping from the Spokane Evening Chronicle of Friday, May 18th, may show what disinterested outsiders have to say about our claim to "first honors".

"As it now stands, figuring from comparative scores Ritzville High School has the interscholastic championship of the Inland Empire. Its boys beat the Cheney Normal School twice and were defeated by the same school once. The Ritzville boys defeated the Spokane boys, who in turn defeated the Cheney Normal School. The Lewiston High School has no base ball team this year and Couer d'Alene

High School team disbanded early in the season, leaving the Ritzville team with a good claim to the Inland Empire championship. No team from the east side of the mountains has met any of the coast teams this year, so the championship of the state is undecided."

The season of 1907 has seen more and better games both at home and away than any other in our short history. To be sure this is but the second season of base ball with us. However, the team has put up a superior article of base ball. Such teams as Cheney Normal, Spokane High School, and Couer d'Alene High School have suffered defeat from the bats and boys of the R. H. S.

The prospects looked rather bad at the beginning of the season Siemens, the star pitcher of last years team, had decided to stay out of school for a year. At the opening of the season many of last years team were trying out in the box, but it was up to Roy Gilson, who didn't make last years team, to spring the surprise proper by proving to be the one who throws. He has not lost a game in which he has pitched. The only other changes are those of moving Stoops to center field and the putting in of Perkins at short. Couch, also took his old place in right field.

The season opened by a game with Cheney State Normal School. The game was close and exciting thruout. The big trouble with Cheney was that she could not find Gilson often and when connection was made the fielders responded nobly.

Ritzville next crossed bats with Couer d'Alene in a series of two games. These two games were played on April 5 and 6. The weather was cold and on the first day

snow fell until 11 A.M. clearing off just in time for the game. Even with these hindrances both games were exciting. Ritzville took the first game and Couer d'Alene the second. Both Ritzville pitchers GILSON and HELME were in excellent condition and pitched good ball.

Score by innings

Ritzville	41110201221-14
Coeur d'Alene	21410320013
Ritzville	0010000405
Coeur d'Alene	0012230008



Prof. Taylor

Best Season, yet.

THE LETTICS, BASE BALL

Cheney next had an opportunity to redeem themselves on their own grounds. H.S team journeyed to Cheney and played 9 innings if as fast ball as is ever played by a high school team. Cheney was defeated by a score of 2=1. NELSON fanned 11 men in this game. Following is the score by innings:=-

Letzville-0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2
Cheney 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0=1



Two Ways to Spell a Good Thing.

Teacher: "Dessert."
Bobbie: "Is it where the camels live?"
Teacher (severely): "Certainly not. It is the best part of dinner."
Bobbie: "Oh, I can spell that —

"J-E-L-L-O", 1901



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CAPTAINS of Athletic teams

FOOT BALL=

1905----- Sam Hughart
1906----- Bill Fletcher
1907----- Lester Harris

BASE BALL

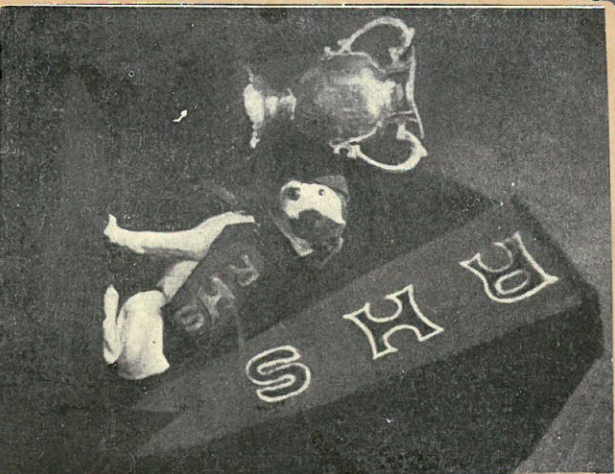
1906----- Ralph Gilson
1907----- Ralph Gilson

TRACK

1905----- Morton Griffith
1906----- Perry Schuler
1907----- Otto Couch

BASKET BALL

1904----- Earle Barronette
1905----- Earle Barronette



KOKOMA, THE MASCOT

FOOT BALL

1905----- Paul Fowler
1906----- Otto Couch
1907----- Virgil Bennington

BASE BALL

1905----- Johnnie Stoops
1906-----
1907----- Paul Fowler

TRACK

1904----- A.P. Casey
1905----- A.P. Casey
1906-----
1907----- Lester Harris

1907 Track Team = 07

HISTORY OF TRACK TEAM

One of the smaller high schools we have done considerable work in Track athletics. Altho special work was put upon coaching the base ball team a very good track team was developed, including many of the best of the ball team. We had no field, little equipment, and no coach. The boys practiced when and where they could.

Only events entered were the running events. We had Fowler, Fletcher, Helme, and others, men who with proper training, be developed into weight men, and high jumps, but owing to the lack of a coach or member qualified to coach those events they were neglected.

Among the men developed in the sprints Couch, the captain, 200 and 220 yard man and captain of the team, was in fine form. He was kept from constant practice because of his position in left field on the ball team. Close to Couch were Moon, Leslie, Harris, and Karl Rosenoff. In longer distances Lemman, Lewis, and Newland developed speed and endurance.

The track team participated in the meet that met at Walla Walla May 1-3 and annual meet at Pullman May 1-3.

We have little to show as a result of the two meets do not tell the whole story. The unfavorable conditions of the trip from Ritzville to Walla Walla and

the fact that one of the best men of the team was injured at Pasco so that he was in the hospital three days, so weakened the team that they failed to get a place in the try-out. Couch, whom we expected to win points, had been sick for a week and was scarcely able to take the trip. If our team had been in as good shape at Whitman as they were at Pullman we would have won several points in the run.

At Pullman the story is told when we say that every interscholastic record was broken except the 100 yard. Many of the records made in the triangular meet of Whitman, Idaho, and Pullman were broken. Couch qualified in the dash, Lemman in the mile, and both made fine showings in the finals.

When a school the size of Spokane with a paid coach, faculty director of athletics, and a large number of students, fail to win a point, Ritzville does not feel discouraged. We have abundance of as good material as can be found in any school, and if we are fortunate in securing a man who can train the men in all track events, we can make a good showing in the meets.

We may lose Couch next year, but Lemman ought to improve and with proper training he can win the mile. Rosenoff, Leslie, Moon, and Harris can be developed into very speedy men. There may be talents with the weights in our school if they had the training. On the whole we are very proud of our work in track athletics this spring.



Track Team 1907. R.E.S.
Front Row left to right:-
Lewis, Ollie Distance
Harris, Lester,
Couch, Otto, Sprints
Lemman, Luther. Mile.
Back row
Professor Taylor, Coach.
Moon, Wilbur
Harding, Jim
Newland, Bob
Rosenoff, Carl Sprints
Leslie, Bill

The "RED" "R" Club.

WINNERS of the Red R

Football

Adams, Tom
Bennington, Virgil
Couch, Otto
Fletcher, Bill
Fowler, Paul
Gilson, Ralph
Goodykoontz, Elmer
Harris, Clifford
Harris, Harold
Harris, Lester
Harding, Fred
Helme, Frank
Hughart, Sam
Kanzler, Sam
Lewis, Ollie

Footl

Football

Maurer, Jess
Newland, Bob
Schuler, Perry
Smith, Newell
Stoops, Johnnie

BASEBALL

Couch, Otto
Davenport, Harry
Fowler, Paul
Gilson, Ralph
Gilson, Roy
Helme, Frank
Hughart, Sam
McGrath, Robert
Newland, Bob
Perkins, Frank
Siemens, Henry
Stoops, Johnnie

20 Football
12 Baseball

Senior: "See that big fellow playing football? I think he'll be our best man next year."
Co-ed: "Oh, darling, this is so sudden."

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RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HISTORY & LIBRARY.

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Each book is 12" x 14" in size and the sheets are reinforced with scotch tape. Each SHEET contains the following information: NAME of each GRADUATE, (full name if possible), address, signature, birthday, names of husband or wife and children, their parents and dates, relatives who graduated or attended RHS, school and college records, marriage, family, activities, death data, trade or profession and where live and work, and any other data or information which can be gathered from newspapers, magazines, letters, interviews or from any other source possible.

I have endeavored to arrange the material in a neat and orderly fashion and the names alphabetically and chronologically when possible. I realize many mistakes have been made in placing correct date in the proper place but so many of the names are duplicated. Mr. Vic Rozel helped me immensely in the identification of families also Mrs. Nabel Burrill and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance.

I started this record in the month of May, the 25th of May, 1905 when I was present at the first graduation at the Old Congregational Church and obtained the signatures of the graduates on onion skin paper and you will notice that when they signed 50 years later the writing was very similar. I then DEDICATED the books to our first SUPERINTENDANT, R. FESSOR. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, who started the RHS Alumni Association that night. (Page 56 large book and Prof. Perkins work in the 1905 book.

This project has been quite expensive in that I have taken the Journal-Times (2 copies) for many years for information. Also subscribed for the Harvester and purchased 5 or 6 copies each year of the Annual, the Kernel. While visiting the banquet each year hundreds of pictures were taken and I hope placed in the proper place. To do this it took every minute of my spare time of work but I didn't mind any of these things as I enjoyed it so much and I have always been under the impression that it was worth while. That I shall never know for sure. It is my hope that the library will come to rest in the addition that Vic promoted onto the high school building and there they will repose and be available to future generations. If anyone thinks it is necessary to continue the records say on to the year 2000 or more maybe some individual who in his or her dotage has a weakness for cutting out paper dollies, saving clippings from the papers, and pasting in pretty picture books will carry on. There must be someone in the around \$500 of us who were fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to attend and gather the fruits of knowledge and experience in Ritzville High School, the finest, the best, the most excellent school on earth.

Love to you all

Roy Gilson, Class of 1909.

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The Old Piano

Ruth B. Field

Within a quiet, old-time room
The old piano stood
In the shadows, square and dark,
Of dimly polished wood.
Its music rack in lace design
And mute old yellowed keys
Seemed to invite me just to pause
And play quaint melodies!

"Sweet Rosalie," "The Prairie Flower,"
And "Darling Nellie Gray,"
"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes,"
"Sweet Alice," "Old Dog Tray,"
"Camptown Races," "Old Black Joe,"
And "Sweet Bye and Bye,"
"The Gypsy's Song," "Old Folks at Home,"
"Kind Words Can Never Die."

It tinkled out its soft old notes
In reveries, it seems,
That shadowy figures drifted near
Like old, forgotten dreams
To hover there and hear once more
The old songs that they sang
In days gone by when through this room
Their sweet young voices rang.

And in the perfumed, haunted dusk
I lingered, dreaming long,
And once again the old room glowed
As I played "Love's Old Sweet Song."

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