

# Freesees Return from Tour of the Orient

Judge and Mrs. George H. Freese arrived back in Ritzville last week \$3000 poorer but richer in knowledge of the Orient after a five week tour there.

The Freesees took the American Express Oriental tour which left Spokane April 19. Judge Freese talked about the tour in a lengthy interview Friday. He said that the \$3000 represented two round trip plane tickets and the price of ground accommodations.

The judge said that the highlight of the tour (before they visited their daughter and son-in-law in Okinawa) was the five days they spent in Japan during which they visited a number of Buddhist temples and some Japanese industry.

They arrived in Tokyo Sunday night after a stop in Hawaii and after they had lost a day by crossing the international dateline.

They toured Tokyo which Judge Freese said has eleven and a half million residents and four million additional commuters. He said that the traffic congestion and the congestion of people is hard to believe.

The congestion is so severe that people build their shacks, he said, right up to the ends of the railroad tracks. To prevent traffic jams a very stiff fine is handed anyone who blocks the flow of traffic. The fine, he said, is \$500.

When the Freesees took part in the bus tour in Tokyo they didn't get a chance to get out. The judge said that Tokyo is a very up-to-date city where land values are extremely high: a piece of land six feet by six feet in the central part of the city is valued at \$40,000.

On Tuesday the Freesees left Tokyo by train for a tour of hydro-electric plants. The judge said that it was the dry season so the electricity then being generated was being generated by oil and coal rather than by water.

Also, that same day they visited a Buddhist shrine which showed several phases of the religion. The first phase was a pagoda, a five-story building which was counterbalanced by a pendulum to protect it from earthquake damage. It was supposed to have been built over Buddha's ashes.

The second phase of the temple grounds was a series of wooden carvings of ape men in the form of "see no evil, hear no evil, and speak no evil." Within the same structure were housed carvings which showed the ages of man. The carvings were said to have been made before 1200 A. D.

The third phase of the temple grounds showed how Shintoism came to Japan. Here the Freesees had to take off their shoes to look in on the golden disc which the goddess of morning was supposed to have brought and deposited in the temple. The disc is the rising sun which is the symbol of Japan embodied in the national flag.

The judge said that Buddhism and Shintoism coexist amicably in the country with Shintoism taking care of the earthy affairs of an individual and Buddhism concerned more with the hereafter.

**Freesees Vacation**  
Judge and Mrs. George H. Freese left Friday for a vacation in the Orient. They were planning to take a tour and then spend a week or so with their daughter Mrs. William R. Jolly in Okinawa. Their son-in-law is an Air Force pilot currently assigned to Korea. The judge is expected back here around May 23.

He said that the younger people have given up the old religions almost completely. Illustrative of this is the greeting they are said to use when they meet: instead of saying "how are you" they say "have you made any money today?" Most are nominally Buddhist but few, except the old, practice their religion, the judge said.

On their third day in Japan the Freesees visited a mountain resort in view of Mount Fuji. They were lucky enough, the judge said, to see the famous mountain. It is shrouded in fog for all but about 21 days in the year.

On the way back from the resort the bus carrying the tourists got caught in a traffic jam occasioned by an accident. But the guide directed the bus to a train station where they boarded a high speed train for Tokyo in order to make connections for their plane.

The judge said that without the guide's fast thinking the trip would have been all gummed up. When they arrived in Tokyo, the guide had ordered cabs to whisk the tourists to their plane just five minutes before it was scheduled to take off.

The next stop on the tour was Kyoto—also in Japan—where the Freesees spent two days visiting temples and the countryside. They said that in the evening they got a chance to visit the home of a Japanese family. The family were paper manufacturers all of whom with the exception of the father spoke good English.

They showed slides of their paper making operations and tried to sell the Freesees some brightly colored paper. The judge meanwhile was trying to sell them Washington wheat. He said they get their wheat from Australia.

On April 27 they flew from Kyoto to Taipei in Taiwan. They visited another Buddhist temple there which the judge said gave them some insight into the Chinese phase of Buddhism. Taiwan—or Formosa—is a large island located off the coast of mainland China.

The judge said that congestion on Taiwan was pretty heavy and that the water was not drinkable. He went further and said that the whole country has a rather unpleasant smell.

After two days in Taiwan the tour went to Hong Kong where the water was good but flat tasting—the judge said that in the hotel where they stayed a steam condensation purifier supplied all the needs of the hotel with chemically pure soft water.

Hong Kong is a British protectorate. It consists of an island off the coast of China and of a peninsula which is actually a part of the mainland. The Freesees toured Hong Kong and were impressed, so they said, with the extremes of richness and poverty.

The judge said that homes were built on the side of hills where thousands of people lived in shacks and got their water from the same single tap. They observed Chinese tailors who made suits to order for about \$55. The judge thought a comparable suit made here would cost three times as much.

The bus drove up to the Red Chinese gate which marks off the land of Hong Kong and that of the Communist People's Republic of China. They stayed in Hong Kong for three nights.

Then it was off to Manila in the Philippines. The peculiar thing about Manila, the judge maintained, was that it was so full of World War II Jeeps. He said that the U. S. left about 70,000 Jeeps there after the war which are still the main line of transport. He thought that traffic problems were nearly as bad as those in Japan.

On June 4th the tour left the Philippines for Singapore. There they visited some of the rubber plantations which produce over half the world's rubber. They said that waste rubber is used in building roads which makes for a very smooth ride.

They spent five days in Bangkok, Thailand. Freese said that the Thais struck him as a happy-go-lucky people most of whom don't pay much mind to the possibility of the Communists overrunning the country.

He added that one of the highlights of their tour of Thailand was the opportunity which they got and took to visit the school where their daughter taught home economics for two years.

The tour ended on May 11 and the Freesees headed by plane back to Taiwan and thence to Okinawa for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Roy Jolly. Jolly is in the Air Force and is stationed in South Korea.

He spends about three days per month with his wife, Barbara. He flew into Okinawa on the 13th but on the 14th was off helping deliver F-105 to an air base in Thailand. He got back on Thursday and spent the next three days visiting with the Freesees. Before he arrived and after he had gone the judge and his wife got a chance to tour the island.

The Freesees' daughter Barbara is involved in numerous activities on Okinawa. She teaches school part time, has charge of an adult sewing class, works in a Red Cross dispensary. The couple had another year to go in Okinawa while they were on Okinawa the Freesees had dinner with Karen Schwisow and Bill Saunders. Both are from Ritzville and both are currently working on the island.

The Freesees left on Thursday at 1:25 p.m. and arrived in Seattle at 1:15 p.m. Thursday. Because they again crossed the international dateline they arrived in Seattle "before" they left Okinawa.

**Superior Court Jurors Are Called for Duty**  
Selection of the first jury in the winter session begins Monday according to county clerk Mildred Womach.

She said the jury for the first case will be picked from the venire list made up last month. There were 99 names on the list, but not all of the prospective jurors are expected to show up. Illness, business and personal emergencies are all valid excuses and superior court judge George Freese admitted that a healthy percentage always are unable to serve on the jury.

## Freesees Home Following Trip

Judge and Mrs. George H. Freese returned home Tuesday night after trips to Yellowstone national park and to Canada.

On the trip to Yellowstone they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gary Roberts, and their grandchildren, Bret and Brian. The circle tour of the park was included in sightseeing. It rained each of the four days they were there, Mrs. Freese said.

After returning home with the Roberts family the Freesees left Saturday morning for Canada, stopping in Spokane for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee.

The two couples traveled to Vernon and Kamloops, B. C., coming home by way of Penticton, again encountering rainy weather each day.

## George Freesees Hold Card Party

Judge and Mrs. George Freese entertained at their home Saturday with six tables of pinocle. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ed Tesch, Mrs. Jacob Greenwalt, Herbert Steffen of Odessa and Ernest Hardt.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koepf, Ed Tesch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Teske, Mrs. Ernest Hardt, Jacob Greenwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwalt, Mrs. Herbert Steffen, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heimburger, August Sietlaff, Mrs. Lydia Teske, Mrs. Anges Schwisow, Mrs. Earl Colwell and Mrs. Fred Luten.

## Historical Unit Banquet Dated

Plans have been completed for the annual banquet of the Adams County Historical Society to be held Sunday, October 20, at 5 p.m. at Kasper's Pioneer room in Lind.

On the program will be musical numbers by the 110 persons present the work numbers by the Old Time Fiddlers at the Othello area and a talk by Dr. Roald Fryxell, WSU professor with the Marmes excavations.

**Four Club Ladies at District Meet Held in Rockford**  
A convention of the northeastern district federation of Women's clubs in Rockford Saturday was attended by Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Mrs. Fred Jangling, Mrs. George Freese and Mrs. A. E. Manke.

**History Unit Urges Saving of 'Marmes'**  
Telegrams urging the preservation of the Marmes archaeological site were sent this week by the Adams County Historical society to Senator Warren G. Magnuson.

**Historical Unit Plans Annual Meal**  
Dr. Roald Fryxell, a WSU geologist with the Marmes archaeological diggings, will speak at the Adams County Historical Society president; Danielson, vice president; Mrs. Gehres, secretary, and Edna, treasurer.

**Retiring officers reported on the past year's activities.**

*Handing 890 to Spokane for all day workshop on museum. Hope it will be a day workshop need to look more about museum location etc in state of Washington.*



# Juvenile Court Procedures Designed to 'Protect'

By BOB MAY

Last week in a front page editorial the Journal-Times pointed out that some incidents of juvenile vandalism had taken place in Ritzville.

The editorial, though it spelled out what had taken place, did not name the youngsters involved. Journal-Times editor John Pavlik reports that after the paper had gone to press he received several telephone calls which called him to task for not naming names.

Although not in so many words, Washington state law forbids reporting the names of juvenile delinquents.

The statute in question states: "such cases shall not be heard in conjunction with other business of the court. The general public shall be excluded and only such persons shall be admitted who are found by the court to have a direct interest in the case or the work of the court."

In another place the statutes define delinquents as persons under 18 who violate state or federal laws.

Since the law is not more specific what it comes down to in practice is this: does the judge think relatively more good or harm will come from withholding the names of youths convicted of vandalism or crime.

Adams county judge, George H. Freese, says that he is "considering" releasing the names of juvenile offenders to the press. Some judges are already doing so in other parts of the state, for example in Whitman and Chlallam counties.

Judges are by tradition and training a circumspect lot; and Judge Freese is no exception. If the names of youngsters accused of crimes are released to the press, he will tell you, especially before a court has judged them guilty they are stigmatized as delinquents perhaps for life.

Juvenile courts were originally conceived around the turn of the century to treat youthful offenders in a different way than adult criminals.

Though curbing publicity is only one part of the system, understanding the rationale behind this part helps to understand the system as a whole.

The Revised Code of Washington states that the purpose of excluding the general public from juvenile proceedings is "to protect child from notoriety and its effects."

Protection is the key to understanding what sets juvenile court apart from criminal court. Before the special court system was set up, children were subjected to adult proceedings and were given adult penalties. They frequently received long prison terms and were thrown into the midst of hardened adult criminals—or worse.

In the 18th century a 12-year-old New Jersey boy was accused of murder, tried, convicted and hanged. This is not the only example of such summary procedure.

It was later realized, in the words of one law reformer, that it was not so much society's role to determine the guilt or innocence of a child, but rather "what he is, how he has become what he is, and what had best be done in his interest and the interest of the state to save him from a downward career."



JUDGE GEORGE H. FREESE  
"Considering" the Release of Names to Press

Such humanitarian considerations marked the beginning of juvenile courts. Some of the things which set them apart from adult courts in the law as it now stands are that the juvenile court is not public. In Adams county it is conducted by Judge Freese behind the closed doors of his chambers.

Also, juveniles are usually tried by a judge rather than by a jury. Proceedings of a juvenile court may be recorded by a stenographer, but the records may not, without the explicit permission of the judge, be made public. When a child reaches the age of 21 they may be destroyed.

One judge put it short and sweet when he said "juvenile court is protective and not punitive." But, depending on the circumstances, a juvenile can be punished for a serious crime, especially if he is a repeater, a ringleader, or his crime is such that he is a menace to society. Such cases are tried by juries rather than by juvenile court.

In Adams County the one who decides how and where a juvenile is to be tried is deputy prosecuting attorney Philip Borst. He explained the steps involved in bringing accused delinquents to court.

Once a crime has been committed it's up to the prosecutor to decide what's best for the child and for the community. He investigates the case to see what the charge is, if the accused is guilty of it, and finally if it can be sustained by evidence in court.

A petition must be filed citing the crime, and a summons issued requiring the accused delinquent and his parents to appear in court. In court the child and his parents are told of his right to an attorney and of his right to remain silent.

He is asked to plead guilty or not guilty. The case is then presented and argued according to



DEPUTY PROSECUTOR PHILIP BORST  
His Job Involves a Determination and Trial Procedure



John at  
James  
5/23/70

SIGNATURE *George H. Freese*

BIRTH DAY 1905-13-1896-

BIRTH PLACE Tilden Nebraska 11-13-95

FATHER Henry Freese

MOTHER Dora Redburn Freese

DA Barbara Mrs. William Jolly 52

Den Mrs. Gary Roberts 58

GEORGE H. FREESE  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON 99169



# 100 Citizens Summoned for Jury Service Here

Facing definite prospects of an unusually heavy Adams county fall jury term, including a murder trial, sheriff's officers earlier this week were delivering summons to jury service to 100 men and women scattered throughout the county.

In recent years only 45 names or 60 at the most have been drawn for each jury term. But superior court judge George H. Freese decided 100 should be drawn this time to insure if possible that enough qualified and acceptable jurors will be available to hear all the cases.

At least three criminal cases are likely to be docketed when jury term "settings" are made in superior court this Friday. Several civil actions also may go on the calendar. The jury term is scheduled to begin November 13.

**TOPPING THE** list in public interest is the State vs. Dolores Wilhoit, 23, charged with the fatal shooting of a member of a natural gas pipeline worker, Jimmie Darrell Edwards, of Lexington, Okla., in the Chatterbox in Ritzville.

Mrs. Wilhoit currently is undergoing treatments at Adams County Memorial hospital, where she is under 24-hour guard.

In another case three Mexicans have been charged with second degree assault as the result of an alleged brawl in a railroad gang sleeping car at Othello. The defendants are Joseph C. Mestian, 33, Joe C. Jaramilla, 31, and Manuel Cordova, 56.

W. Walters Miller and Milton P. Sackmann of Miller, Jansen & Sackmann have been appointed by the court to represent Mrs. Wilhoit while Cay & Caw of Othello were named to represent the Mexicans.

**ANOTHER** jury term case may be the State vs. Vernon Haas of Moses Lake. Haas is appealing a reckless driving conviction handed down in justice court last summer.

Ernest R. Whitmore, jr., county prosecutor, said this week setting of a second murder trial in which 19-year-old Henry M. Griffith, jr., is charged with the October 4 shooting of A. B. Davis of Lind will depend almost entirely on how quickly Griffith recovers from a gunshot wound which led to his capture.

According to his own account Griffith accidentally shot himself in the stomach while attempting to transfer a rifle from the floorboard to the backseat of a car he was driving two days after the killing near Lind. Griffith has been removed from the "critical" list at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane but may face a lengthy recovery.

Here are the names drawn for the jury venire:

## FIRST DISTRICT

Herman Bauer, A. W. Bauman, Edward E. Buscher, Donald D. Danekas, Ethel Davis, Glendora D. E. in E. Alfred Heinemann, Adam Iis, Doris V. Jacky, A. M. Kendrick, Norman Krause, George Kublik, Elaine S. Kutschkau, Cynthia Langenheder, Roy Lynn Langenheder, Clarence Lennhart, all of Ritzville.

F. E. Marshall, Donald S. Miller, Mrs. Joyce L. Moule, Mrs. P. J. Reddie, Jack Richmond, Gene Stimpson, Clyde S. Teske, Howard Telecky, Walter Teske, Arnold C. Trout, Arthur Thiel, Helen Wellsandt, Albert Wolsborn, and Ervin Ziener, all of Ritzville.

Hurley Griffith of Sprague, Edwin J. Roloff of Ralston, Alex Schutz of Paha.

## SECOND DISTRICT

Alice R. Anderson, Jesse L. Dewald, Walter Jantz, and Milton Niederle, all of Ritzville; Robert Albert, James Chinesmith, Richard L. Chinesmith, Frank Connell, D. R. Nelson, John Stephenson, Ronald E. Watkins, and Charles R. Wheeler, all of Bengie.

Wm. D. Buckingham, Delores Daugherty, Mrs. Edward Fast, Wm. L. Fisher, Walter Gering, Roy M. Gills, Alex Gust, Alvin C. Hille, Ray B. Johnston, Elmer B. Lee, Lee J. Martin, Gertrude McKenzie, Mary Richter, Ross, Clarence J. Thiel, and Jim Woodyard, all of Washuena. Homer Evans, Thelma E. Howell, and Vernon A. Well-sandt, all of Ralston; Floyd A. Hodgkin and Otto Wahl, both of Lind; Mildred H. Lyle of Cunningham.

## THIRD DISTRICT

George L. Benson, Solomon D. Besheze, Betty Bickley, Margaret Booth, C. P. Bush, Sevrina A. Davidson, Robert E. Donley, Ronald S. Drake, R. G. Hendrickson, Sam E. Hen-son, Viola Michel, Edwin L. Nelson, Rodrick M. Noble, Richard Renn, Gladys B. Ror-vik, Robert B. Tilston, William S. Woodruff, and Oscar C. Yorgen, all of Othello.

Orval Luiten, Irene M. Thiel, Walter Thom, Mrs. John Weber, and Daniel J. Weis, all of Ritzville; Howard M. Fode, Chester Phillips, Elsie Wahl Sackmann, William Sackmann, John D. Shimek, Alex Smith, Dan Stel-zer, Richard Wahl, Fern F. Weeks and A. L. Weston, all of Lind.

## Judge Freese to hear Case Here Friday

Willie Columbus Green of Othello will be arraigned in Adams county superior court Friday on a charge of taking a vehicle without the permission of its owner. Judge George H. Freese will hear the case.

Green appeared in court last week on the same charge but formal arraignment was postponed to this week Friday. The court has named James P. Billberg of Othello as Green's attorney.

## Judge Freese Facing Travels

Ritzville's Judge George H. Freese presided Monday in Walla Walla and was scheduled to conduct court on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Spokane.

He will preside next Tuesday and Wednesday in Ellensburg while Judge Jay A. Whitfield will conduct court in Ritzville Wednesday.

Judge Freese will spend October 15-16-17 in Colville. From then on he'll be busy with preparations for the November jury term.

## George H. Freese

Judge of the Superior Court

## Judge Freese to Hear Motions Here Friday

Judge George H. Freese will return to the Adams county superior court bench Friday to hear motions from attorneys and attend to other business.

## Settlement Stops Jury Selection in Superior Court

Settlement out of court stopped a jury trial of a damages action in superior court here Monday morning.

In Benigno Castaneda vs. Parker Refrigerated Service, Inc., the plaintiff asked total damages of \$48,668. He complained defendant's truck and trailer had become stuck in the barrow pit of a road near Othello. As a result, the complaint continued, Castaneda suffered personal injuries when the vehicle he was driving ran into the truck.

The complaint alleged no flares had been put out and proper lights weren't provided in the accident of October 17, 1965.

The court had completed preliminary examination and was qualifying the jurors to hear the civil action when the settlement was reached among the parties to the action. Judge George Freese said this involves payment of \$10 per diem to each member of the jury panel who reported, plus mileage.

He added that settlements among parties to civil actions may be reached at any time during the actual trial, even while the jury is deliberating.

## Jury People Report on Next Wednesday

Forty-five people summoned by the Adams county sheriff's office for jury duty starting March 26 plus others called earlier for other cases will report to judge George H. Freese in superior court at 9 a.m. next Wednesday.

Fifteen of this new group live in the first jury district, 15 in the second district and an equal number in the third.

## Senior Citizens Meet in Heat to See Slides

Twenty-eight senior citizens, in spite of the over 100 degree temperature last Friday afternoon, attended a meeting at the Zion Congregational church.

Judge George Freese showed pictures and told of his and Mrs. Freese's recent trip to the Orient, featuring Tokyo and Nikko, Japan, and Bangkok, Thailand.

Of special interest was the international school in Bangkok where their daughter, Barbara, had taught, and where the enrollment increased from 1000 to 3000 in less than two years.

An invitation was extended from the senior center in Spokane to a picnic on July 26 at Franklin park in Spokane. Any senior is welcome to attend the all-day event.

## Judge at Davenport to Hear Local Cases

Judge Richard Ennis of Davenport, superior court jurist in Lincoln county, will be in Ritzville on and after April 5 to hear legal motions, probate, civil and criminal cases.

Judge George Freese is taking a month's vacation from his duties.

that may come before the court. He and Mrs. Freese returned Sunday night from a month's vacation.

Last Friday Judge Richard J. Ennis of Davenport heard motions. He acted in the absence of Judge Freese.

## State President Visits Here



## State Visitors

Visitors at the Ritzville Woman's club Tuesday included Mrs. James Salvini of Sunnyside, center. Mrs. Salvini is president of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs. Others, from left, are Mrs. George Freese of Ritzville, federation museum chairman and northeast district home life chairman; Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Ritzville president; Mrs. Ogden Eriksen of St. John, northeast district president; and Mrs. Lee Schorzman, Ritzville club, northeast district director of junior clubs.

President of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. James Salvini of Sunnyside, and president of the northeastern district, Mrs. Ogden Eriksen of St. John, were honored guests at a meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Salvini and Mrs. Eriksen spoke about the work of the federated clubs at the no-host luncheon at the Circle T Inn.

Results of the sewing contest, sponsored annually by the Ritzville club for local freshman girls, were announced. Sandy Graf won the first place award of \$5.00.

## 25 Years Ago—

(September 14, 1933) Valuation of \$16,000,000 used as basis for figuring county tax rate of under 10 mills for 1934. Local boys talk about organizing Sea Scout group even though they are several hundred miles from the ocean.

R. D. McFarland named distributor for national oil company.

Ritz theater advertises "giant ape, lovely but frightened girl and Empire State building" featured in new motion picture "King Kong."

Mrs. George Freese will serve as chairman of group of women who will conduct Red Cross rollecall.

## George H. Freese

candidate for the position of

Judge of the

Superior Court

for the state of

Washington

district of

Adams County

Non-partisan ticket

—Pd. Pol. Advt

Second place award of \$3.00 went to Peggy Meyer, and third place and \$2.00 went to Debbie Kramer.

Mrs. Lee Schorzman, the girls' home economics teacher, had instructed them in sewing. Mrs. A. E. Manke is chairman of this year's contest in which 21 girls were entered. Judges were Mrs. Harold Undeberg and Mrs. Ray Kinder.

President of the local club Mrs. H. R. Kastle welcomed the group and Mrs. Fred Jüngling introduced the program. Mrs. George Freese gave the invocation. Each member spoke briefly about a safety hint.

Several numbers were sung by a quartet composed of Gordon Swyer, Will Rosenoff, Elmer Heimbigner and Jake Hoefel, who also accompanied on the guitar. Other state officers present were Mrs. Freese, state museum chairman, and Mrs. Schorzman, district director of the junior women's clubs.

Ribbon corsages made by Mrs. Freese and gifts from the club were presented to the state officers, to the judges of the sewing contest and to Mrs. Manke.

Several guests were present, among them Mrs. John Kolberg of Hillcrest Manor. Mrs. Kolberg is 92 years old and has been a Woman's club member for about 45 years, many of them with the Washuena Round Table club.

Mrs. Arthur Teske was in charge of table decorations. Spring flowers and tapers in lavender colors were used.



# Judge Sets Jury Term Calendar

JUDGE GEORGE H. FREESE

Jury term of Superior court here has a calendar of seven criminal cases and 13 civil cases. Judge George H. Freese set the calendar Friday, except that dates for three of the criminal cases could not be fixed. A deposition from a man in service is holding up one; in another the defendant is appearing before a court in Oregon.

**THE CRIMINAL** cases with calendar dates assigned are:

October 23, State of Washington vs. Richard Gomez, second degree assault, Blythe B. Caw, defense attorney.

October 24, 25, State of Washington vs. Robert C. Umphrey, grand larceny, Milton P. Sackmann defense attorney.

October 30, State of Washington vs. Jim Smith, Herbert T. Warren and Jimmie G. Ball, illegal possession and consumption, furnishing liquor to minor, burglary in the second degree, attempted second degree burglary and malicious mischief; George R. Huff, defense attorney.

November 20, 21 22, Raul Cantu and Jose Limon, second degree assault, C. E. Hornel and George R. Huff, attorneys for defense.

A bench warrant has been issued for David Buttrick, alias Jose Sanchez. It would appear he may forfeit a \$1,000 bond he posted on charges of uttering of a forged instrument and first degree forgery. Fred Shelton is his court-appointed defense attorney.

Arthur A. Wickenheiser, charged with petit larceny of a suitcase in a freeway incident near here, is the man appearing before an Oregon court. The third undecided criminal case is State of Washington vs. Mike Zahn and Theresa Zahn. They are charged with taking a motor vehicle without permission and injury to property. Gordon Swyter is defense attorney.

**A CIVIL** case set for November 1, 2 and 3 is Alda Combel vs. Douglas Muscott, a minor, and others. Asked in damages are \$25,000, \$265, \$1,150, \$136, and \$500. The damages are alleged to have arisen out of an accident on North Broadway in Othello on October 18, 1965.

November 8, 9 and 10 are the trial dates set for the case of Boyd L. Hoops et al, doing business as Hoops Aviation, vs., Washington Water Power Co., and Darrell B. Thacker. Plaintiff alleges his airplane collided with power lines of the defendant as the result of negligence of the defendant. Damages of \$7,894.45 are claimed.

Damages to a sugar beet crop of \$30,000, and \$50,000 in damages because his name was used in advertising are claimed by George Roseberry in his action against Soil & Crop Service, Inc. He claims a weedicide defendant sold him did the crop damage. The case will be heard November 13, 14 and 15.

Trial of the action of Arnold William Geiss is set for November 16 and 17. Geiss claims Bill Curtis, as agent for Curtis Cattle Co., directed him, as an employee, to remove insulators from a series of old telephone poles. As a result of negligence, Geiss alleges Curtis committed. Geiss claims he suffered bodily injuries.

He asks \$1,786.46 incurred as medical expenses, \$3,199.82 through loss of earnings, and \$50,000 in general damages.

**THOMAS O. Williams** an architect at College Place, asks the court to compel City of Othello to submit a dispute to arbitration. The dispute arose out of an agreement entered into by the parties on January 8, 1962, and entailed plans for remodeling and construction of City of Othello buildings.

Superior court hearing of the request for an order will be held on November 24 before a jury. November 27, 28 and 29 are the calendar dates for a civil action on account. Soil & Crop Service, Inc., are plaintiffs. Ralph Brischle and his wife are defendants.

An accident 18 miles east of Ritzville at 5 a.m., on September 19, 1966 is the cause for an action by Dell Williams Trucking against David McRae and wife. The trucking firm asks judgment of \$2,085.40. November 30 and December 1 are the days for hearing the action.

Damages asked by National Bank of Commerce of Seattle amount to \$42,223.08 in its action against Stockland, Inc. The bank claims unlawful sale, conversion and elignment damaged its interests in 263 head of cattle for which William C. Mays and Theima Irene Mays gave a chattel mortgage. The trial by jury will be held December 4 and 5, according to the calendar agreed upon last Friday.

**A CHILD'S** death, claimed to have been caused by medication, has resulted in the action Floyd Allied and his wife brought against Potters Drug, Inc., Richard C. Wright and Richard C. Bunch, all of Othello. Barbara Allied was three years old in October of 1965 when the medication was prescribed by the defendants, complaint relates.

Damages asked are \$100,000. Trial dates set are December 6, 7, 8 and 11.

A visiting judge will hear testimony in E. D. Meek and Edmund Clay Meek vs. Garf Ivory and Irene Ivory. It's a damage case for which a new trial was granted August 5, 1966. Trial dates will be December 12 and 13.

The civil case to be heard December 14 and 15 is called "staying proceedings." It is titled State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., vs. Chester Phillips and Clark Phillips.

Paula Wainwright, through her guardian Mildred Wainwright, is suing Paul Willson and his wife for \$25,414.95 in damages in an action to be heard December 18 and 19. Damages are claimed to have arisen out of a highway accident about three miles east of Hooper on November 23, 1965. The same accident is involved in a civil complaint of Paul Willson vs. Robert Southwell, administrator of the estate of James Stewart. Claimed by Willson as damages are \$98.90 medical expenses, \$2,600 in earnings, and \$6,738.34 damages to a truck.

**Jury Term Expected to Start in Summer**

Plans call for summoning a jury panel for the Adams county superior court some time in May or June, Judge George H. Freese said in court last Friday.

Dates for several jury cases are to be set at the regular law and motion day Friday. Judge Bean of Spokane will preside at the local court April 17 and 18 while Judge Freese is hearing Seattle cases.

## Woman's Club Selects Theme 'Wider Horizons' for 1958-1959

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**Music** — Mesdames C. V. Stanfield, Alfred Carter, Anna Burns and Fred Jangling.

**Publicity and press** — Mrs. Harvey Sumpter.

**Fine arts** — Mesdames Mary Pierce, Albert Koepf, Amanda Bier, C. V. Stanfield, W. G. Danekas.

**International affairs** — Mesdames Charles Schwerin, Paul Davis and Erma Baker.

**Public and community affairs** — Mesdames Roy McFarland, Walter Allert, Jake Ottmar.

**AMERICAN HOME** and citizenship — Mesdames Henry Kalkwarf, Ethel Delano, Walter Gering.

**Conservation** — Mesdames Arthur Teske, Frank Schaefer, Harry Schwisow.

**Education and youth** — Mesdames Edmond Meyer and George Freese.

**Legislation** — Mrs. Cecily Pointer.

**Telephone and transportation** — Mesdames Cornelius Allert, Cecily Pointer and Kate Kalkwarf.

**Historical society** — Mesdames George Freese, Antine Harder, William Schael and Ethel Delano.

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**Mr. and Mrs. George Freese** and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller spent Sunday in Warden and Soap Lake.

**Judge George Freese** spent Monday in Prosser.



## \$3,276 Awarded in Van Lei Case

A jury of 11 men and one woman has found in favor of C. R. Van Lei in a civil action brought by Van Lei against Melvin and Betty S. Kugler.

The jury in Judge George H. Freese's Adams county superior court decided in favor of \$3,276.25 plus 6 per cent interest. Van Lei in his suit asked for a sum of \$9,308.50 he claimed the Kuglers owed him for work he had done on their unit.

The verdict was returned late Friday afternoon after about 1½ hours of deliberation.

Jury members were Joe W. Gray as foreman, Kermit Well-sand, Vernon Well-sand, Robert Phillips, John E. Thomas, Zelma Williams, Orval Jordan, Alvin Heider, L. W. Benzel, Anton Mosbrucker, Chester Smith and Elwyn Lytle.

## New Appeals

### Are Hinted

A new appeal or appeals in the case of Henry M. Griffith, convicted first degree murderer, in the death more than two years ago of A. B. Davis, Lind oil dealer, was indicated when the young man appeared in Adams county superior court.

He had been brought to Ritzville last Friday morning to hear judge George H. Freese set a new date for his execution.

After the date on Monday, July 6, was announced by judge Freese, Griffith asked for a copy of the death warrant. He told the court he wanted to use it in a new appeal.

He gave no indication on what grounds or when such an appeal might be made.

Griffith was not represented by legal counsel at the session Friday.

County prosecutor told the court in asking that a new execution date be set that stays of execution granted by governor Albert D. Rosellini had expired and also one granted by U.S. supreme court justice William O. Douglas.

The young man heard without apparent emotion another sentencing to death by judge Freese.

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**At the Johathan Borgens home,** a dinner party was given Friday evening honoring Judge and Mrs. George Freese before they left on a European tour. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Varnes, Mr. Albert Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Art Buhl, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moose, Sprague,

## Law and Motion Day

### Friday in Court

Law and motion day will be Friday this week in Adams county superior court. Judge Orris L. Hampton of Prosser will preside in the absence of Judge George Freese.

Judge and Mrs. Freese are on a European tour and are expected to return about the first of September.

## 'Who' Pays

John Greenwalt correctly identified George Freese with nine clues to walk off with this week's "Who's Who in Ritzville" check in the amount of \$28.00. Drawing was made at the Standard Oil company bulk plant Tuesday afternoon. The current contest is being held at the home of Seim Builders at 409 West Seventh. Entries should be taken there.

## European Slides Shown to Ladies

Slides were shown when the Ritzville Women's club met at the Hotel Davis Tuesday evening, October 13, at 8 p.m.

Hostesses for this were Mrs. Walt Allett, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. W. E. Scheel and Mrs. Arthur Teske.

Judge and Mrs. George Freese showed slides on their recent trip to Europe. This was followed by a social hour with refreshments.

The next meeting will be November 10 in the high school.

## Music, Reading

### Are Featured

### at Local Club

A program of music and reading was featured as the Ritzville Women's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annine Hayler.

The ladies also heard a talk by Mrs. Marie Kessler, who told of how she attended school in Adams county many years ago and later became a teacher in the same school.

On the program were an instrumental quartet of Jeanette McRae, Diane Koepf, Betty Johnson and Beth Ann Stromberger playing "Rustic Scarecrow"; a piano solo by Judy Krause; a piano solo by Kris Allett; and a reading, "The Bear Story" by J. W. Riley, given by Sandra Bonar.

Roll call was answered by giving verses about women in the Bible.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ed Graham, Mrs. E. Moese, Mrs. Otto Stielaf, Mrs. Marie Kessler, Mrs. F. F. Wollenburg, Mrs. Richard Dannel, Miss Carline Schrage, Mrs. Ben Snyder, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Allen McKenzie, Mrs. C. Wentworth and Mrs. Herbert Moeller.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. George Freese, Mrs. Irma Baker, and Mrs. Amanda Bier. Valentine decorations were used at the tea table and the guests were given Valentines.

## Judge Freese Selected Member of EWCE Group

Judge George H. Freese, Ritzville, has been named a member of the constitution committee of the Eastern Washington College of Education, Dads' association.

Judge Freese is the father of Dena M. Freese, sophomore home economics major. Miss Freese was graduated from Ritzville high school.

## Ho-N-Gro Club

### Views Planting

The Ho-N-Gro Garden club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Wolsborn. Twenty-four members were present besides Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. W. F. Eichner and Mrs. Jake Hoeft, who were guests.

During the meeting a discussion was held on the planting to be done in the park and around the library. Mrs. Frank Sayre also reported on the district meeting held in Spokane March 11.

An exchange of various house plants also was featured during the meeting. Mrs. Annine Harder won the door prize.

For the program Judge and Mrs. George Freese showed slides of their recent trip to Portugal and Spain.

## Women's Club Meeting Set at Chewelah

The Spring convention of the Northeastern District of Washington Federation of Woman's clubs will be held Saturday April 19, at Chewelah, in the new United Church of Christ.

State president Mrs. Norman B. Anderson, Seattle, will be special guest and speaker. The convention will open at 10 a.m. following a coffee hour, with Mrs. Douglas Salisbury, president of the district, presiding.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor, first vice-president of the district, will be in charge of the program. Clubs will answer roll call with a three minute written report on club projects given by the delegate. Delegates are to bring credentials and registration fees.

Luncheon reservations should be made with Mrs. Douglas Salisbury of Chewelah, by April 14.

Business will include election of officers, reports on the state convention, plans for Wenatchee May 6, 7, 8, and awarding of attendance prizes. Following the luncheon, a tour will be made to the Chewelah museum.

The afternoon speaker will be Douglas Salisbury of Chewelah, who will discuss "Redeveloping a City."

Presentation of the tree to the hostess Chewelah Women's club, and acceptance of the invitation to the October convention will be discussed before adjournment.

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## Woman's Club Is Shown Slides of Hawaii by the Carl Beckleys

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The program about the art of Hawaii was introduced by Mrs. R. M. Zeimantz. Gifts from the club were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Beckley.

The Rev. Joseph Castle offered the opening prayer. President Mrs. Fred Jangling welcomed guests, who were Mrs. Robert Lawton, Mrs. Elmer Schafer, Mrs. Bill Franks, Mrs. Floyd Yokers, Miss Lynn Zeimantz and Mrs. Roger Berthold, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Beckley and the Rev. Mr. Castle.

An invitation was received from the Cheney Woman's club to attend an art display in Cheney on February 22. Several members hope to attend.

The Ritzville club also was invited to a legislative meeting sponsored by the Olympia Federated Woman's club to be held in Olympia on February 26 in the club house and in the legislative rooms of the state capitol.

Mrs. George Freese talked to the group about community improvement programs and the role of a woman's club in community affairs. She reported on the possibility of a senior citizens center being established in Ritzville.

Mrs. William Danekas was hostess for the meeting at which 24 persons were present.

## Woman's Club Elects Slate for September

Election of officers and an Easter program highlighted the meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Castle.

Officers named to take office in September are Mrs. Fred Jangling, president; Mrs. Dick Kavanagh, first vice president; Mrs. Joseph Castle, second vice president; Mrs. John Freese, secretary; Mrs. A. E. Manke, treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Planekuchen, custodian; Mrs. George Freese, historian; and Mrs. R. M. Zeimantz, parliamentarian.

Program committee members for the 1969-70 year are Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Castle, Mrs. Zeimantz, Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Agnes Schwisow.

The Rev. Joseph Castle, minister of Trinity United Methodist church, spoke about "Easter as the poets see it."

Each member gave a Bible quotation.

Reports made included one on the Senior Citizens center by Mrs. Irma Baker and Mrs. George Freese; by several members on the selection of an Adams County fair queen; by Mrs. George Freese, Mrs. Manke and Mrs. Jangling on a district board meeting they had attended in Spokane March 22, and by Mrs. Arthur Teske on a conservation meeting in Spokane that she and Mrs. John Freese had attended.

The club received an invitation to attend a district Junior Women's club meeting in Odessa March 12.

## Hawaiian Info Given Women Here Tuesday

"Historical Museums of Hawaii" was the program topic at a meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club Tuesday afternoon at the Whisper-in' Palms.

Mrs. George Freese spoke about the Bernice P. Bishop museum, a privately endowed institution founded in 1889. It consists of 10 rooms, each emphasizing a particular part of Hawaiian culture and history, she said.

She showed slides of the interior of the museum. She said that the library contains over 60,000 books, 10,000 maps and 70,000 negatives and photographs.

Several members told of their favorite Hawaiian songs.

Delegates to a district club convention in Chewelah April 19 are Mrs. Fred Jangling, Mrs. Dick Kavanagh, Mrs. Agnes Schwisow and Mrs. John Freese.

Mrs. Kavanagh reported to the club on a meeting of the board of the new Senior Citizens organization. She reported that annual dues of the organization will be \$2.00.

Mrs. Frank Schafer was luncheon hostess.

## Senior Group Views Slides Hears Nurse

Members of the Happy Hour Club met at the Zion Congregational church Friday, March 7, where, they heard Mrs. Kermit Well-sand, county health nurse, tell about services available to the residents and answer questions at the conclusion of her remarks.

Otto Planekuchen showed colored slides and included in that group was a series entitled "A Storm" taken at his residence.

Mrs. Lloyd Haight informed the group about the senior citizen of the year contest. Mrs. Haight is the state area chairman of the council on aging.

The group elected officers for the 1969-70 term and named Mrs. George Freese, president; Mrs. John Weber, first vice president; Mrs. Henry Borgens, second vice president; Mrs. Melvin Seim, secretary; Paul Fickle, assistant to the secretary, and Mrs. Fred Luitzen, treasurer.

Mrs. Freese gave a detailed report on the new Senior Citizens center that will be named Grifman Senior Citizens Center, and reported on her visits to centers in Newport, Ephrata and Yakima. She reminded members of the meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Freese is the area chairman of the council on aging.



# Primary Election Set Next Tuesday

Adams county voters in commissioner district number two will nominate a Republican candidate for commissioner next Tuesday and his nomination will be tantamount to his election on November 5.

Opposing each other in the September 17 primary are incumbent commissioner Henry Franz of Lind and O. Frans Yorgesen of Ohello. Precincts doing the nominating

include Batum, Cunningham, Lind No. 1 and 2 in the city, Lind No. 3 (rural), Ohello rural north, Ohello rural south-west, Paha, Schrag and Willis.

All county voters will nominate candidates for the United States Senate, the United States Congress, state offices and another commissioner as well as two justices of the peace.

Running unopposed are Kenny

Foulkes, incumbent commissioner in district 3 who is seeking nomination in district 1, and justices Edward Schmidt of Lind and Charles D. Cox of Ohello. The justice terms are for an unexpired two years.

State representative Otto Amen a Republican, faces no opposition.

State senator Elmer C. Huntley of Thornton faces no opposition in his Republican party, but the fight will develop in the November election. Graham S. McConnell of Ritzville is in the Democrat column for the position.

For complete election instructions—the names and addresses of all candidates—the precinct location where you will vote—and the hours of poll opening—turn to page 16 of this week's Journal-Times. Adams county's official election notice is located on that page.

## Woman's Club Continues Study of Hawaii, Gives \$25 to Seniors

The Ritzville Woman's club met at the Circle T Inn Tuesday afternoon and heard reports of several meetings and continued a study of Hawaii.

Mrs. Dick Kavanagh reported on a district meeting concerning centers for senior citizens that had been held in Newport April 18. Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. George Freese and Mrs. Loyd Haight had attended the meeting.

The club decided to contribute \$25 to the H. E. Gritman Senior center. The president appointed Mrs. Kavanagh and Mrs. Freese to a committee to select items to be purchased with the money.

Reports also were given by members who had attended the convention of the northeastern district federated clubs in Chewelah April 19. Those who attended the meeting and visited a new museum in Chewelah were Mrs. A. E. Manke, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Freese and Mrs. Agnes Schwisow.

## Senior Citizens Meet to Listen to Vocal Solo

The Senior Citizens Happy Hour club met Friday afternoon at the Zion Congregational church and heard a talk by the Rev. Roger Berthold.

They enjoyed a vocal solo by Mrs. Elsie Ott who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Anna Danekas.

Mrs. John Weber, vice president of the club, opened the meeting in the absence of president Mrs. George Freese. Eight new members joined the group.

Coffee cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Henry Borgens.

## Seniors Plan Center

Ritzville senior citizens took another step forward Sunday afternoon towards their goal of establishing a senior citizens center in the community.

A group of 36 persons, most of them in their golden years, met in the city hall to outline plans and form an organization to establish such a center in space in the Gritman building formerly occupied by Pacific Northwest Bell telephone company.

Mrs. George Freese served as temporary chairman of the meeting and along with her husband and Mrs. Loyd R. Haight explained the objectives. She informed the crowd that a lease — rent free for three years — had been secured on the Gritman building. She also pointed out that under OAO — a federal agency — some matching funds were available for a period of three years to aid the forma-

tion of a center for the aging. Mrs. Haight is on the governor's council for the aging for the State of Washington.

Judge Freese explained to the crowd that it would be necessary to incorporate as a non-profit corporation, the actual mechanics of which, he said, would be performed by attorney Edward G. Cross without charge. Filing fees were promised by the judge.

Following this information and considerable debate of questions, the assemblage elected a board of directors. They included the late Mr. David Hoefel (who was alive and participating at Sunday's gathering and who became deceased on Tuesday of this week), William Rosenoff, Mrs. Freese, Dan Kembel, the Rev. Ernest Sprenger, Mrs. Dick Kavanagh, Jenny Foulkes, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. John Ott, Calvin Moesle, the Rev. Harris Walther, Mrs. Ted Well-

sand and Mrs. Tom Underwood.

An organizational meeting of the directors named the late Mr. Hoefel president, Mrs. Kavanagh vice president, Mrs. Wellsandt treasurer and Mrs. Underwood secretary.

The group then named their future center the H. E. Gritman Senior Citizens Center, and formed two committees.

A "furniture evaluation and acceptance" committee to accept tax free gifts to furnish the quarters consists of Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Henry Borgens and Mrs. Arthur Ott. A committee of oversee remodeling — with promised aid from the Ritzville Lions club — consists of Mrs. Freese, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. John Ott and Mrs. Underwood.

Next organizational and discussion meeting of the Gritman Seniors will be held March 31 at the home of Mrs. John Ott at 7:30 p.m.

## Woman's Club to Aid Selection of Adams County Fair Royalty

The Ritzville Woman's club will sponsor the selection of the Adams County fair queen, it was decided at a meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon at the Circle T Inn.

Members of a committee in charge of applications and the selection include the club's representative to the fair board, Mrs. Dick Kavanagh, Mrs. Henry Kyle of Lind, Mrs. Irma Baker, Mrs. Agnes Schwisow and Mrs. R. M. Zeimantz.

The club will be represented at a meeting about a Senior Citizens center at the City Hall Sunday by Mrs. Kavanagh and Mrs. Fred jingling. Mrs. Arthur Teske will be a hostess.

A northeast district board meeting March 22 at the Flamingo restaurant in Spokane will be attended by Mrs. jingling. Mrs. George Freese and Mrs. A. E. Manke.

At that time such a committee would name its own leadership.

Loren Schnoeller has accepted the temporary chairmanship of a committee pointed at a University of Washington development bureau study of Ritzville and its resources.

President Fred Slipper made the announcement at the Ritzville chamber of commerce meeting Wednesday noon at the Circle T Inn. Slipper and Schnoeller emphasized that this is a temporary chairmanship because to be successful a committee encompassing all areas of Ritzville must be formed.

Another meeting to be attended by Ritzville women is a conservation symposium, "The State We're In," to be given by the Woman's club of Spokane on March 24 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Conservation chairman Mrs. Teske, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Zeimantz and Mrs. John Freese plan to attend.

Other business included the appointment of a nominating committee. Members are Mrs. Irma Baker, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Kyle, Mrs. Zeimantz and Mrs. Fred Buscher. Officers will be elected at the next meeting on March 25. Publicity chairman Mrs. Irma Baker presented a program on the resources and economy of Hawaii. About 500,000 tourists visit the Islands annually and spend \$200,000,000 while there, she said. Mentions cited important dates in Hawaiian history.

Mrs. Buscher was luncheon hostess.

## C of C Committees Named

Meanwhile Schnoeller said anyone interested in Ritzville's future and willing to devote time to its study and planning should contact him at Ritzville Drug company. The Rev. John Dempsey, vicar of St. Mark's Episcopal church, already has volunteered.

Chamber members heard treasurer Susie Razy report that 60 firms and individuals have paid 1969 dues in the amount of \$1252.25.

Slipper appointed the standing committees for the year.

These include:

Membership and dues — Wayne Bishop, chairman; Mrs. Susie Razy, Jim Kadlec, Melvin Wilson and Mrs. Leone Underwood.

Miss Ritzville — Mrs. Priscilla Harris, chairman, Mrs. Lavonne Pavlik and Mrs. Helen Hanson.

Legislative — Gordon Swyter, chairman; Ed Cross, Milton Sackmann, Walters Miller.

Roads — Ralph Danekas, chairman; David Hoefel, Del Templin, Boyd Hille.

Retail Trades — Lawrence Nauditt, Albert Hanson and Al Bushong, co-chairmen; John Pavlik, Loren Schnoeller, Ray Runner and Boyd Hille.

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Tourist Promotion and Information — Mrs. Dorothy Sayler, chairman; Paul Fickle, Mrs. Thelma McCormick and Paul Meyer.

Historical Society — Mrs. Esther Freese and George Freese, co-chairmen.

Health, Education, Welfare — Milton Sackmann, chairman; Mrs. Loyd Haight, Mrs. Esther Freese. Reclamation and Irrigation, Del Templin, chairman; Milton Sackmann, Harold Franz.

Fair Board — Phil Langford, chairman; L. C. Nauditt. Dr. F. R. Burroughs Home — Gideon Bentz, chairman; Mrs. Viola Bierman, Mrs. Lillian Miller.

Welcome Wagon — Mrs. Esther Freese, chairman; Mrs. Thelma McCormick, and the Ministerial association.

Barbecue (for fair time) — Jake Hoefel, chairman; Lee Burroughs, L. C. Nauditt, B&PW club.

Publicity — John Pavlik.

Industrial Development — Ed Collison, chairman; Milton Sackmann, Tony Eichner, Del Templin, Fred Kayler.

Agriculture, Farm-City Relations — Roland Hintze, chairman; Ed Woodbury, Lyman Haight, Larry Benzel and the county commissioners.

National Wheat Museum — Fred Schwisow, chairman; G. E. Bentz, Harold Franz, Del Templin.

Float — Mrs. Marge Kembel, chairman; Rich Kembel, L. C. Nauditt, Mel Hurst, Mrs. Dorothy Rogel, Vic Rogel.

## May Jury Panel Calls 102 County Residents

A jury panel for the May term of the Adams County Superior Court was selected last week by Superior Court Judge George H. Freese.

Members of the jury panel are:

District 1 — Joel D. Blankenship, Glenndora Deking, Maynard W. Galbreath, Gayle Gering, Millard E. Goude, Walter J. Gray, Harvey Evans, Elizabeth A. Felker, Dorothy E. Fisher, Nina I. Harder, Alvin C. Hille, Juanita Lytle, Robert E. McKenzie, David McRae, Frank J. Miller, Orville Moeller, Terry L. Reed, H.E. Rogers, F.L. Sanger, Robert E. Schafer, Vernon Schafer, Charlotte E. Schell, Coral Ann Schouler, G.M. Schütz, Milton Schwisow, Marvin Stelzer, Betty Telecky, Howard Teske, Jacob Thaut, Francis W. Thompson, Kermit O. Wellsandt, Margaret Boehl Wellsandt, Mildred E. Woodyard and Ervin Ziemer.

District 2 — Jonathan Borgens, Howard W. Cook, Martha W. Dopps, Esther C. Franz, Henry J. Franz, Robert A. Franz, Sandra German, Nova R. Glenn, Jess A. Graber, Mrs. Chris Greenwalt, Warren L. Hansen, Gregory D. Heimbigner, Lawrence M. Helm, Geo. J. Iis, Jo. J. Jensen, Sylvia M. Jensen, Ferdinand R. Justice, Norma Lea-

vit, Eugene A. Maw, Carol A. Murdock, Bert Oestreich, John J. Para, Johann E. Sauer, Barbara Schneider, Charlie E. Smith, Lamar Thiel, Walter Thom, John F. Timm, Hazel Voth, Delmar Wacker, Robert Walter, Deloras War- rick, Charles R. Wilson, and H. G. Yager.

District 3 — Beatrice Averett, Conrad P. Banister, Gwen Billing-ton, Orson A. Boyce, Deanna L. Cowles, Elva Dolores Davis, Donna Donley, Joyce C. Fegert, Harold Himes, Mildred K. Hutchinson, Martin J. Johnson, John N. Kelly, Philip A. Lehenbauer, Florence E. Martinson, Dorothy J. Montague, Wayne E. Montague, C.R. Morissette, Ronald Clyde Morris, Robert G. Nelson, Edward C. Noack, Katherine Emily O'Connell, Gerry Preston, James L. Rodgers Sr., Ted L. Smith, E.R. Surbaugh, Dean L. Taylor, Walter L. Tennent, Charlie Toskey, Anna E. Turner, Jesse Valentine, George E. Ward, Alexander M. Watson, Lanney Wixon, and Duane L. Wren.



# Principals Report 'A-OK' at School

Ritzville school board members heard their three principals report Monday evening that there are virtually no problems within the faculty and student body.

Head teacher of seventh and eighth grades Robert Babbitt's comment was "no problems." Elementary principal Dewayne Boyd commented "just fine," and high school principal Jack McKay said that he had been in all classrooms and everything is "real pleasant."

McKay said he holds faculty meetings once monthly and departmental meetings regularly to plan next year's curriculum.

The board also heard of a couple of minor student problems, discussed a plan for a Title III project and debated eligibility rules for athletes when misconduct is a factor.

The student problems concerned graduation of married students and were resolved in that if the student earns the necessary credits, graduation and baccalaureate ceremonies may be attended. Other senior activities are forbidden to married students.

Boyd explained to the board his desire to secure a program — perhaps of a two-year duration — under Title III of the Federal elementary and secondary education act.

Boyd would have a month's school in Ritzville each of the next two summers for all teachers of the first six or eight grades "to update our thinking processes and education." He explained to the board that he had been searching about two and a half years for such a program.

He said he had three goals:

1. Teaching higher level thinking skills.
2. Inquiry training, how to teach students how to think and ask questions.
3. Method by which a teacher could evaluate himself or herself.

He would have teachers — at additional salary — attend the school one month during 1969 and again in 1970. The teacher, who would be a professional perhaps from an area college or university, would then revisit the Ritzville elementary system twice during the school year to aid his students (teachers) in applying the knowledge they'd gained during the

summer in their classrooms.

The project would cost perhaps more than \$40,000, the principal said, and if approved, would cost this district little more than a day or two of Boyd's time spent at the Northwest regional educational laboratory in Portland, Ore., and a couple of phone calls.

"Our teachers would then have the up-dated knowledge," he said, "and be expected to give it a fair try. Then if they considered their own methods were getting farther in educating their students, they would return to their previous methods."

The board okayed the project by motion.

McKay told the board of a project in which a junior and a senior will go to the Issaquah school system for a couple of days this spring. And the following week the Issaquah schools will send two students to Ritzville. Students will stay with students and parents and the same students will return to Ritzville. The idea is to acquaint our "rural" students with suburbia and vice versa.

He also noted that he would hold a senior-parents meeting January 27 to go over graduation require-

ments and procedures, along with normal costs parents might expect.

Superintendent White recommended the replacement of one school bus and the board gave him authority to call for bids. Mrs. Frances Berger's request for time off to attend President Richard Nixon's inaugural ceremonies was granted, without pay. She will be in Washington, D. C., January 17 through 21.

The balance of the evening was spent in a general discussion of rules with which athletes must live in order to remain eligible for sports. Punishment for drinking and or smoking was the stumbling block for some time and a committee of McKay and the athletic coaches will study the various ideas proposed at the board, draw up a set of rules, and report at the next board meeting.

constitutional because of several reasons.

The first was that the assessment or tax levied by the legislature is a second tax upon property.

"A levy of one-fourth a cent on each bushel of wheat can be nothing else but a property tax. The tax in question exempts all producers of wheat who produce less than 500 bushels of wheat and in this respect also lacks the uniformity of taxes provided by the 14th amendment of the constitution, and, therefore, is void," Judge Freese stated in the opinion.

**THE SECOND** reason given was that the depositing and handling of the money collected is contrary to the constitution.

Judge Freese pointed out that the state constitution provides that "all taxes levied and collected for state purposes shall be paid in money only into the state treasury." But the act provides that money collected by the commission "shall be deposited in a separate account or accounts in the name of the individual commission in any bank which is a state depository."

Since the commodity commission is an agency of the state, the judge concluded, any tax which is not paid into the state treasury is void.

Other reasons listed by Judge Freese for finding the act unconstitutional were:

- The act is an unlawful delegation of legislative power.

**—THE ACT** embraces more than one subject matter, and the contents of the act are not properly expressed in the title.

—The act grants corporate powers to the commodity commission.

—The exclusion from the tax of all producers of wheat who produce less than 500 bushels is arbitrary and capricious.

—The act provides for special privileges and immunities for members of the commission.

—The act is contrary to the 14th amendment of the federal constitution, and is not due process of law.

In commenting on the last point, Judge Freese said:

"The marketing commission by the publication of a notice in the newspaper can make it obligatory upon any wheat producer to register with the secretary of agriculture, and be subject to fine and imprisonment for failure to do so and in spite of the fact that there is no special legislation provided for that purpose. All of these various acts are not due process, as that term is defined in 'Words and Phrases,' and by the rulings of our courts.

**"IF THE TIME** has come, when the people desire to be

## Club Ladies Attend Yakima Meeting

Mrs. H. R. Kastle and Mrs. George Freese attended the fall conference and board meeting of the Washington state federation of women's clubs at the Chinook hotel in Yakima on September 27 and 28.

Mrs. Kastle, president of the local club, attended the presidents' session. Mrs. Freese, state chairman of museums, reported on the work of her committee. Included in the conference were reports of the national convention in early summer in Washington, D. C.

The ladies listened to a speech by Mrs. Margaret Lynch, representative from the Yakima district, about new challenges to mental health on a community level, and to a Yakima police officer speaking about the "thin blue line" concerning the diminishing influence of policemen.

## Writ Sought by Commission

A state supreme court order to continue the life of the Washington wheat commission was sought Friday by the state department of agriculture.

The court was asked for a writ of prohibition to block issuance of a Walla Walla county superior court order outlawing the commission on constitutional grounds.

Attorney John Rupp represented both the commission and the department in making the request.

Reason to show cause July 29 why the writ should not be issued was directed by acting Chief Justice Hugh J. Rosellini.

Judge George Freese of Ritzville issued a memorandum opinion in June saying the wheat commission violated the state constitution on several grounds.

## Mrs. Dan Schwisow Honored Sunday

Mrs. Dan Schwisow was honored with a pink and blue shower Sunday at the home of George H. Freese.

Hostesses for the event were Miss Dena Freese, Mrs. Marvin Stelzer, Mrs. Torre Lesser and Mrs. Dick Miller.

Games were played with the prizes going to Mrs. Marvin Itz, Miss Anna Peot and Miss Sharon Shelman. Mrs. Tom German won the door prize.

Mrs. Schwisow opened her gifts amid a setting of storks and diapers. After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were Mrs. A. J. Brantingham, Mrs. Agnes Schwisow, Mrs. Lonny Steinmetz, Mrs. Duncan Dunn, Mrs. Garry Ellis, Miss Judy Harder, Miss Pat Smith, Mrs. Tom German, Miss Anna Peot, Mrs. Marvin Itz and Miss Sharon Shelman.

governed by directors, commissions, and newspaper publications, they should amend the constitution accordingly, and not ask the courts to place a strained interpretation upon the simple words of the constitution.

In Olympia last week, State Attorney General John J. O'Connell said he will "undoubtedly appeal the decision in view of its great importance." And a written statement issued by the agriculture department quoted Dwyer that the decision would be appealed.

MAJ. ADAMS COUNTY WASHINGTON



## Swearing In

Adams county officials, who were elected last fall, were sworn in Monday by county auditor Susie B. Razy. From left, they are superior court judge George Freese, district 1 county commissioner Kenny Foulkes, and district 2 commissioner Henry J. Franz. All are re-elected officials. —Journal-Times photo

## Agricultural Enabling Act Is Void

## Judge Freese Says From Bench

The Washington agricultural enabling act of 1955 and 1957, in which the legislature gave legal powers to set up the state wheat commission and other commodity commissions, was held unconstitutional in a Walla Walla district court case.

Judge George H. Freese of Ritzville, sitting as visiting judge in the Walla Walla court, issued a memorandum opinion June 7 stating the act is unconstitutional in various respects. He directed that the state director, the wheat commission and all parties connected with the enforcement of the act be enjoined from enforcing it.

**THE SUIT** against the state department and its director, Joe Dwyer, was brought by three wheat farmers, Lester Robinson of Walla Walla, Kenneth Owsley of Connell, and L. F. Hopkins of Pomeroy on an appeal from a hearing before Dwyer.

Judge Freese held the act, under which the wheat commission and other commodity commissions were created, un-

*Immersion of weather etc. I hope to take pictures! One of the farmers around so all his neighbors are leaning together and shops to harvest this wheat crop in last. What the spirit? a small town*





## WOMEN HONOR GUESTS.

Several ladies were honored Tuesday of last week at guest day held by the Ritzville Woman's club at the Hotel Davis. Serving at each end of the colorfully decorated table were Mrs. William Danekas (left) and Mrs. George Freese, both honorary members. Also at the table, from left, are Mrs. Cliff Johansen, guest, Mrs. John T. A. Smith, who reviewed her book, "Small Town Shoe," Mrs. Frank Schaefer, president, and Mrs. Edward G. Cross, also a guest.

## Stay Order Is Granted to Commission

The Washington Wheat commission will maintain its "status quo" under authority granted in a stay order on appeal signed Thursday by Acting Chief Justice Hugh J. Rosellini, pending appeal and final decision by the state supreme court.

Judge George Freese, Ritzville, found the Washington agricultural enabling act under which the wheat commission is set up to be unconstitutional in June. Judge Freese signed a court order the day before the stay order was granted enjoining the commission from all further activity.

Wheat commission manager Wayne Gentry said, however, that the stay order permits the commission to remain in operation pending appeal by the state department of agriculture to the supreme court.

All assessments now collected are to be placed in a special fund and held in trust, Gentry said. Should the supreme court uphold the superior court's action, the money is to be refunded to the producer "if such refund be ordered or otherwise required

by law." In the event the supreme court rules in favor of the commission, Gentry said, the funds would be available for the regular commission functions of research and promotion.

The state department of agriculture has advised him that an election for the district five wheat commissioners will be held on schedule, as outlined in the present act.

District five includes Benton, Franklin, Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima counties. George Juris, Sunnyside, is the incumbent.

## Report Given by Mrs. Freese

Mrs. George Freese reported on the western states conference when the Ritzville Woman's club held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmond Meyer Tuesday.

It was reported that the General Federated State convention will be held May 8, 9, and 10 at Longview. Mrs. Frank Schaefer and Mrs. A. E. Manke were elected as delegates to the convention. Mrs. Arthur Teske and Mrs. Roy Scott will act as alternates.

## Officers Elected by Woman's Club; Artists Honored

Officers were elected when the Ritzville Woman's club met at the Circle T Inn for a no-host dessert luncheon Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Schaefer received the vote to be the group's new president. Other officers elected were Mrs. A. E. Manke, first vice president; Mrs. William Scheel, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Koepin, secretary; Mrs. H. E. E. Kalkwarf, treasurer; Mrs. Edmond Meyer, parliamentarian; and Mrs. George Freese, historian.

It was reported that Mrs. Frank Schaefer, Mrs. Cecily Pointer and Mrs. Erna Baker accompanied Mrs. A. E. Manke to Spokane Saturday when she modeled a pattern outfit.

After the short business meeting the group adjourned to the art exhibit in the Municipal building where the exhibitors and Mrs. Annine Harder were honored from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. A. E. Manke, Mrs. Arthur Teske, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Erna Baker and Mrs. Roy Scott were in charge of the program.

## Women's Clubs Meet Attended by Mrs. Freese

Mrs. George H. Freese attended a western states conference of the General Federation of Women's clubs last week in the Sheraton hotel in Portland, Ore.

The business sessions opened on Wednesday. Mrs. Fred C. Gast, Oregon Federation president, reported on "What My State Is Doing."

Guest speaker at the Wednesday luncheon was Col. Louise Milligan, director of the women's army corps. At the evening banquet Governor Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon spoke on "The West — Our New Frontier."

A memorial service was led by Mrs. Emery C. Ingman and assisted by Mrs. Gordan V. Peley.

Good street lighting for the prevention of crime and accidents was the theme of a talk by Mrs. Omar Ranney of Ohio on Thursday morning.

Thursday also saw various workshops in action. Mrs. Marion T. Weatherford of Arlington, Ore., and Mrs. Nella Hulet of Portland, Ore., participated in a conservation workshop. A federation workshop was led by Mrs. H. M. Zell of Wasco. Ethics and protocol was the workshop led by Mrs. D. Amato of California. The one on parliamentary procedure was led by Mrs. M. Doumit of Washington.

Thursday's luncheon speaker was Miss Vivian Arvisco of Window Rock, Ariz., who spoke on "Miss Indian America the Seventh."

The conference included 12 western states and it is held annually in one of the western states.

President of the western states conference, Mrs. Ernest L. Brown of Las Vegas, Nev., presided at all the sessions during the conference.

## Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Ritzville Woman's club held a no-host luncheon at the Circle T Inn Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. Pointer, first vice president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Schaefer. She and Mrs. A. E. Manke were delegates to the convention being held at Longview. Mrs. George Freese also is attending the convention.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing bridge and pinocle. First prize was won by Miss Carrie Schragg, second by Mrs. Walter Allert and low by Mrs. Cornelius Allert.

## Judge Freese Is Appointed to Make Study

The Washington State Superior Court judges' association has announced the appointment of Judge George H. Freese, judge of the Adams county superior court, as chairman of the association's committee on court reporters.

The function of Judge Freese's committee will be to study, evaluate and make recommendations to the association at its annual conference in 1961 for improvement or reform in the present law on court reporters.

He will study the appointment, salaries and duties of court reporters, the desirability of an official manual for reporters and the feasibility in the trial of cases of such reporting devices as a tape recorder, a stenographer's mask, television or recording discs.

Selected to serve with Judge Freese on his committee were Superior Court Judges James W. Hodson, King county, vice chairman; Joseph Wicks, Okanogan county; and Richard J. Ennis, Lincoln county.

Judge Freese also was named as a member of the executive board of the association's committee on the improvement of administration of justice, headed by Judges Eugene A. Wright, King county, and Bartlett Rummel, Pierce county.

## County Officials Assume Office

Newly elected county officials were given the oath of office at the courthouse Monday by county prosecutor Gordon Swyter.

Repeating the oath were R. W. (Bob) Danekas and Henry Frank, commissioners, and Everett Schaefer, county assessor.

Judge George Freese also began another four-year term.

Danekas was elected chairman of the board, replacing former commissioner Jesse Dewald.

## Tax Assessment Is Found Illegal

Adams county admitted allegations this week in a complaint filed by Cominco, Inc., a Washington corporation, stating that the company was assessed illegal taxes on imported fertilizer by the county assessor.

According to the complaint, Cominco, with principal offices Spokane, imported some bulk fertilizer from Canada and stored it in tanks in Lind on January 1, 1959.

According to findings by Judge George Freese, the tax assessment of \$390.21 in February, 1960, was illegal. The county will refund to Cominco the assessment plus interest from April 30, 1960.

JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT		NAME		ADDRESS		Party Designation	
COUNTY ASSESSOR	George H. Freese	Ritzville	N-P				
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1st District	Everett Schaefer	Ritzville	Rep.				
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2nd District	R. W. "Bob" Danekas	Ritzville	Dem. Rep.				
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	Pete Miller	Ritzville	Dem. Rep.				
	Jesse L. Dewald	Ritzville	Dem. Rep.				
	Henry J. Franz	Lind	Dem. Rep.				
	J. P. Billberg	Othello	N-P				
	Roy P. Scott	Ritzville	N-P				

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE		NAME		ADDRESS		Party Designation																					
George H. Freese	2266	51	56	20	22	43	41	118	108	72	142	140	58	72	95	76	61	152	81	115	159	131	164	26	147	90	29

STATE REPRESENTATIVE—Eighth District																													
Donald W. Moos	1874	49	46	15	17	39	40	98	93	61	101	87	25	54	70	47	37	143	62	104	153	116	153	26	133	79	26		
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**MISSILE BASE VISITED.** These Ritzville residents were some of the 50 who toured the Titan missile base near Batum October 22. The residents taking the tour, sponsored by the Ritzville chamber of commerce, saw three large silos in which the giant missiles will be stored in and all of the additional underground structures neces-

sary to house equipment and personnel in steel and concrete protection from nuclear blasts. The Batum installation, one of three Titan complexes in the area, will cost about \$10,500,000 when completed. Heavy construction will be completed in June and another year will be required for equipment installations.

—Journal-Times photo

# Higher Barley Prices Are Predicted as Wheat Growers Meet at Bengel

rather than gamble on market prices, Freeman said.

Amen also noted that the support price for oats this year would be 62 cents a bushel as compared to 50 cents last year. And the support price for rye would be \$1.02 instead of the 1960 price of 90 cents a bushel under the new program.

under the new program

**HE SAID** the main reason that barley acreage reductions were not included in the bill was that much of the barley already has been planted. The corn will be planted this spring.

93 cents a bushel as compared to 77 cents last year.

The emergency bill will be effective only for the 1961 crop. It was reported to have been passed by Congress to fill in between the time long-range wheat and feed grain bills can be worked out.

**THE NEW** bill includes federal acreage controls on corn and grain sorghums for participating farmers. It does not include acreage reductions on barley, oats and rye, but the feed grain prices will be based on the corn support rates.

Secretary of agriculture Orville L. Freeman said last week that the Commodity Credit corporation would be authorized to sell during the marketing year for the 1961 crop as much as the successful management of the feed grain program requires. The grain would be sold at current market prices.

The knowledge that stocks could be placed on the market would encourage producers to participate in the program.

August declaring the 1957 agricultural enabling act unconstitutional.

The wheat commission was organized under the 1957 act. The three farmers allege that Senate Bill 305 is unconstitutional.

# THE MARKETS

Soft white, bushel	\$1.91
Turkey red, bushel	\$1.99
Barley, ton	\$37.00

(Wed. quotation, f.o.b. Ritzville)

tional and invalid because, among other things, it attempts to make the effective date of the bill dependent upon the action of the supreme court.

**SENATE BILL 305** would not become law unless the supreme court upholds Judge Freese's decision in declaring the 1957 enabling act unconstitutional.

The three farmers also make other allegations similar to the complaints ruled unconstitutional by Judge Freese.

Carl Beckley, Benge rancher, said the Washington State Crop Improvement association apparently will have an ample supply of semi-dwarf wheat seed for general planting in the fall of 1962.

He said the county crop improvement association is having difficulty finding enough growers to grow seed wheat this fall. A meeting will be held soon, Beckley said, to take orders for seed.

He explained that the county association will make contracts with local growers to raise the seed wheat. The association will sell the seed at \$3.80 a bushel for 1962 planting.

**BECKLEY SAID** the "shortie" wheat has yielded about 20 per cent better than Omar on test plots.

He explained release of the seed by Washington State university is awaiting large-scale milling tests. Millers don't know what the milling quality is except on small-scale processing, he pointed out. Small milling tests have shown a quality slightly better than Golden.

note from Father 11/19/72

Feb 25 1972

Dear Friend, I am proud of  
the great history I am to see  
reaped in this place. b.

(Cowell)

your words of every year  
Christmas. And then your

W. J. had a stone wall  
upon that picture of the

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John W. Brown  
New York City

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Upper Division, Central zone  
which is in the lower part of the







It was the old Modesto Library bldg. built 50 years ago but they were going to tear it down but they got busy and with one hundred weeks they restored it and the new 2 million library is in the next block just down the street from where we live. They have a section of dental display showing all my old office furniture, instruments, cabinets, foot engine etc. etc.

It was very nice that Barbara and Dena could be home at the same time and I can imagine what a time they had. Especially to be there at harvest time. Wasn't that Custom a machine Mr. Mabel's brother made and patented. Your daughters have certainly had some interesting careers being both in the service and the opportunity to travel all over the world. Mrs. Lage's brother Headley was in school when I was in the grades. Yes it is quite upsetting to have the house all set up redecorating and some people are allergic to paint. I trust that you are fully recovered by now tho as it is hard as you are always so active doing things for everyone. I was sorry to hear of Vic's illness and I dropped him a card and note today. I hope he gets well fast. He is a walking encyclopedia for the pioneers there.

Lillian, about retirement we are enjoying ours very much. We have our habits set well by now after 3 years. Arise at 8 A.M. walk down town, 1 mile to the bus and back. Laddie watches Gen Hosp and other soap operas and I work in the yard 4 hours every day. Tomorrow Thur we walk to McHenry Village for about 7 miles the same Sat. Then we square dance at least twice a week. I play for the Eastern Star, The White Shrine Lodge and drill team, the Kiwanis Club and Masonic Luncheon Club. Saturday we are going to Berkeley to attend the Grand Organist's reception of the OES. I was Gr. Org. just 25 years ago 1947 and we are celebrating at Grand Chapter at Anaheim this year in Sept. I took a year off from my office and travelled over 10,000 miles that year. It was great fun.

We are in the throes of building a new Masonic Temple here and expect to be in it next month. Last night the new WM asked me to be organist next year again and I was happy to do it. Keeps me in practice. Sometime I hope to be at one of the Historical meetings and play some of the old tunes and dances we used to play. My dad played the violin or the fiddle and he taught me to second on the piano. I've simmered down to a one man band now. Have plenty of opportunity to play all over the country, Granges, farm bureau, Lodges stags last Wed we went up the channel at Stockton 15 miles our Kiwanis Club and we had 2 banjos and me and they sang to the heavens. about 50 of them. We are going again next Wed night. They can go clear to San Francisco on the boat. It belongs to the K Club our Sea Scouts. It cost \$10,000 in 1957 and we are going to get a bigger one from the Gov't free. The channel is lined with old ships in moth balls, the fleet upon which I may have worked on during WW I. I will put these clippings all in George's section and believe me they will add a lot. Seems I am getting out of paper. So long to you both and love Roy & Laddie

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA. Feb. 18, 1974.

Dear George and Esther:- Thank you very much for your letter from the islands I envy you that you can go there as we have never been there and I am dreaming of the time I can go. I had the honor of putting on the program for the Garden Club Tuesday P.M. They celebrated their 50th year and the minutes they read were to the day 50 years old on Lincoln's birthday Feb. 12, 1924. They voted to give them to the Museum. There were 100 present at the YMCA auditorium and they all dressed in their Moo-nos and they were beautiful. I had a new shirt I bought at Dunlaps with pictures on it I suppose you saw lots of them just like it in Hawaii. Remember how we used to play the ukuleles to the girls Geo and learning chords then sure came in handy. They're a great singing group.

I know you are the President of the Historical Society Geo. and are doing a fine job. You folks do so much for the club and also for the Senior Citizens. I subscribed for your news letter and read it every month it comes. I am sending you a picture of our Museum which is the old McHenry Library and they were going to tear it down after the new Library (\$2 million) moved into it's new Bldg for a parking lot but we saved it and with \$75,000 it was put in fine shape which now houses the museum and also the art league taking the full basement. I am a charter member of the Museum and we have a fine lady who is the manager she being the only paid employee. I fix all the old frames which are donated and rebind the old books given. She allotted me a good space for the dental display of all the Modesto and county dentists of the past along with old equipment etc. will send you a picture of it when I have it the way I plan. They gave the old Drs. (MDS) space so we thought we were entitled to some too. It is great fun tho to work with the museum and it and the new Library are practically in my front yard. The Library has 3 zerox machines for the public at 5¢ a copy and I make all my copies there. It is surely a beautiful place. My dental office was next door to the museum for 30 years.

How is retirement Geo. I have all the accounts of your trips from the Journal and they are very interesting. We're lucky to be in good health and

You folks must live near the fountain of youth you never seem to age. Tell us the secret.

Dena received your picture yesterday its lovely.

Judge + Mrs Geo  
1449 Ulupuni  
Kailua Hawaii 96734  
% May. Gary E. Roberts.



Arrived  
To Cars  
Xmas '73

AND BEST WISHES FOR A

Hawaiian Makahiki New Year

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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we don't have a fountain of youth but on the other hand it is there for everyone but we work at it. We walk at least 5 miles a day rain or shine. There is plenty of room on the sidewalks, none to jostle you off. I took my Cad down to be serviced and Mel said you haven't driven your car over 15 mi. since Aug. so it didn't need an oil change or only 3 Gal gas. So I'm trying to help the energy crisis (???) by furnishing my own power. Instead of a power mower I push mine the hard way. Good for legs and lungs. Isn't it interesting Geo. to hear all the comments, read in the papers of all the opinions. People line up for 2 blocks here to get gas then when they finally get to the station they are mad that it is out. I make a study of the price difference as we have many super markets here and it is astounding the gripe about it not being enough; could save money by shopping around and watching the ads for specials. I find the worst offenders for high prices are the small neighborhood grocers but we support ours because he is quite convenient for emergencies. Ours does have fine meat too.

I hope we can make the banquet this year altho the gas situation makes it problematic. Ralph sent me the ann. copy of the Review telling about the Hope to see you then. R o y. Fall

Monday - 4th

Dear Roy & Bealys  
Clea, Bob and



are spending the  
month? Feb. is  
pleasant and nice.  
Return home on the 28th -  
We are sleeping & 700  
apartment. Loved your  
Cattleya orchids -  
BEAUTIFUL CATTLEYA ORCHIDS  
This popular corsage flower is only one of hundreds  
of Hawaiian orchid varieties.  
Palua - Lona Hanai at  
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ROY HAWAIIAN SERVICE, INC. P.

May 26-1973



From Esther



Have I read it in Journal Times  
But please write us and tell us  
what happened George & Jane were  
hoping you'd be around.

He is out the go. Seattle but met  
at Yakima this with Colfax Place  
and that we go to Moscow Idaho  
for his 46th from his school  
and then back to Yakima  
We do another week about Jan  
supposed to be in Olympia for a  
meeting in Council of Aging. Am  
getting old you know I do want to  
help but I learn how to help the  
aged. Am President of our Le. League  
Have been over all year already

This year the banquet was in  
the new Gym. 575. And they were  
served in 30 min. Not bad



1916  
1/10

# LLOYD GILLIS

Born

in Oregon

in Oregon

Married - Jeanette Bolick in 1921

Deceased - 7/29/1941

At Washuena -

Jeanette Address

306 - 6th Ave - Ritzville

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LLOYD GILLIS, was a native of Oregon, was raised on a farm near Washuena. He joined our class in the sixth grade. Lloyd attended

Washington State University for one year and then joined the United States Marines. He played on the famous Mare Island football team. After the close of World War I he returned to Washington State University and graduated from the College of Agriculture in June, 1921.

Lloyd was an outstanding athlete. While in college he received many honors, holding a place in Washington State University Football Hall of Fame. He was President of his class and Vice President of the Associated Students and served on the Student Council and was Campus Day Big Chief in his Senior year.

He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and Alpha Zeta (National honorary A.G. Fraternity)

Lloyd was married to Jeanette Bolick in 1921. They procured the home place near Washuena and were actively engaged in farming for 21 years. One son was born to them, Robert Gillis, who now resides on the farm and has two children.

On May 25, 1942 Lloyd passed away at his home and is buried in the Ritzville Memorial Cemetery.

Jeanette resides at 306 East 6th Avenue, Ritzville.

## Mrs. L. Gillis Is Departing for Rockwood

Mrs. Lloyd (Jeanette) Gillis who has lived in the Ritzville and Washuena area for 48 years will leave Monday to make her home at Rockwood Manor in Spokane.

Her home at 306 E. Sixth Ave. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norris of Bengel.

Mrs. Gillis arrived in Washuena in 1921 as the bride of Lloyd Gillis whom she had met when they were students at Washington State University. They engaged in farming about nine miles from Washuena until his death in 1942. For seven years Mrs. Gillis continued living on the farm and managed it with the help of her son, Robert.

She then lived in Cheney for a short time before moving to Ritzville where she has resided for 18 years.

During her residence here she served as librarian at the public library from 1952 to 1954 and more recently as a member of the library board for the past five years. Other activities have included affiliations with AAUW, serving as president for two years, a Current Events club, Chapter AR of PEO and Zenith chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is a member of Trinity United Methodist church and was president of the WSCS for two years.

Mrs. Gillis' son and daughter-in-law and their two children live on the family farm near Washuena.

Mrs. Lloyd Gillis attended the high school graduation of her niece in Lewiston, Ida., Thursday evening. The exercises were held in an outside pavilion and the graduating class was very striking in white caps and gowns.

## PEO Council Names Staff

Mrs. E. F. Dummeyer, Cheney, was elected president for 1967-68 of the PEO Central Council of Eastern Washington at the annual meeting held recently in Cheney.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Rex Phillips, Ritzville, vice president; Mrs. V. B. Bumgarner, Davenport, secretary, and Mrs. Chester Timm, Harrington, treasurer.

In addition to Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Lloyd Gillis, Mrs. W. H. Rosenoff, Mrs. C. W. Eckhardt, Mrs. Maynard Galbreath, Mrs. Charles Schwerin, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Dale Galbreath also attended the luncheon and business meeting at Tawanka Commons on the EWSC campus. Mrs. Rosenoff and Mrs. Webb served as delegates and Mrs. Galbreath gave a report for chapter AR of Ritzville. The council will meet in Ritzville next spring.

Progressive club at Washuena elects Mrs. Lloyd Gillis president.

## Luncheon Scheduled by WSCS on Nov. 12

A 12:30 p.m. luncheon will be held by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist church Wednesday, November 12, in the church social rooms.

Mrs. Lloyd Gillis will be in charge of the program. The WSCS board will meet at 12 noon, prior to the luncheon.

## Library Board Seeking Member

The board of the Ritzville Public Library will meet March 4 at 9 a.m. in the library.

The board is still looking for a replacement for board member Mrs. Lloyd Gillis. The prospective member must be a resident of the community of Ritzville but need have no other specific qualifications.

At the board meeting earlier in February the members of the board decided to redo the front steps of the library since they are in need of repair.

## Library Board Has Vacancy

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Mrs. Gillis submitted her resignation to the board at the December 3 meeting of last year. The post is one of five on the local board appointed by the Mayor.

The board selects people to serve and makes suggestions to the mayor. "I appoint the person that they recommend said." Mayor

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Negative

Jeanette Bolick  
1916



LG-Pv 1916

SIGNATURE	
Bob & Lela Qu-Ritzell (Rockwood)	
BIRTH DAY	spokane
BIRTH PLACE	Raise Washburn - Born in Oregon near 51-1942
FATHER	Ingus McCree
MOTHER	Bo Ralph Gillis - Ritzville 16

## Talks Highlight WSCS Meeting Here Recently

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church met Wednesday, April 12, with the Service Circle serving the dessert.

Mrs. Gerald McCaffery gave the devotions. Mrs. William Brock, assisted by several others, presented the lesson which was on the "Status of Women," with particular emphasis on young mothers and working mothers. Mrs. Lloyd Gillis gave a report on the World Federation of Women.

During the business meeting Mrs. Charles Baumann was elected delegate to the district meeting in Yakima April 18-20 in place of Mrs. Robert Newland, who will be unable to attend.

The nominating committee reported a full list of officers for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickey of Moscow, Ida., who is a friend of Mrs. Newland, will show slides of the Holy Land taken on a recent trip at the church on May 7. A coffee hour will follow. The public is invited.

The budget for next year was presented by Mrs. Max Meyer, chairman of the finance committee. It was accepted after discussion.

The May meeting will be a party in honor of the 20th anniversary of the society.

## WSCS Names New Officers

The Pro-Ecclesia and Service circles of the Trinity Methodist church met at the church last Wednesday afternoon for a joint meeting. Mrs. James Kadlec gave the devotions and lesson.

Mrs. Kadlec was elected president of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Officers also elected were Mrs. Lloyd Gillis, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Max Meyer, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Edwards, promotion secretary; and Mrs. Robert Newland, missionary education.

Other officers elected were social relations; Mrs. Alfred Carter, student work; Mrs. William Brock, youth work; Mrs. Lloyd Baumann, children's work; Mrs. James Webb, spiritual life; Mrs. Charles Baumann, literature and publication; Mrs. Elmer Schater, supply work; and Mrs. George Wagner, local church activities.



## The Story That Never Grows Old

Otis Shirk

Let us pause and take time again to read  
The story so often told,  
Of the village obscure, the manger and child —  
The story that never grows old.

The shepherds abiding nearby in the field,  
Keeping watch o'er their flocks, and then  
The Angel's appearance with the Heavenly Host,  
Saying, "Peace and good will to men."

The story of the Wise Men from the East  
In their journey from afar  
In search of Him, born King of the Jews,  
Saying, "We have seen His star."

Meditatingly read the old story  
In a thoughtful, prayerful way,  
And find Bethlehem's child of the manger  
Is the hope of the world today.



1916  
1941

# FLORENCE KIRK

Mrs. R. G. Harvey

North 2438 - Hogan Pl.,

Spokane 28 - Wash

Birthday

June 25, 1896

Near Rosalia, Wash

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Florence Kirk Harvey  
N. 2438 Hogan  
Spokane, Wash.



Married May-1923  
to R. G. Harvey

Harvey



At Banquet  
5/28/1946

## ATTENDED REUNION

MAY 28, 1966

FLORENCE KIRK HARVEY, was born on a farm near Rosalia, Washington, and joined our class in the last half of the Junior year. Two weeks after graduation she moved to Battle Ridge, Alberta, Canada, where her

parents and brother were engaged in farming. While there she was literally drafted into teaching country school on a temporary permit. The school was six miles from her home and she rode horseback to and from school. Florence liked teaching and later attended Normal School at Camrose, Alberta, and after four months of training she was given a teacher's certificate and taught school until 1920. In 1921 she enrolled in Washington State University and attended for one year.

In May, 1923 Florence was married to R. Gilbert Harvey. They lived in Elk River, Idaho. In 1925 they moved to Santa Cruz, California. In 1941 they returned to Washington and located on a farm near Thornton. For the next 17 years they were kept busy raising their two sons and three daughters and taking part in school and social activities in the community.

In 1951 Mr. Harvey became ill and was forced to retire. They moved to their present home in Spokane Valley, N. 2438 Hogan Street, Spokane, Washington 99207.

She is now retired and lives in her home at 2711 West Dravus, Seattle, Washington 98199.

SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

June 25-1896  
Rosalia

Negative  
7/10/1946

Florence Kirk

(Harvey) 1946



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# PAULINA KRAMER

2911 West Dravus-  
Seattle, Wash-99-1941

Paulina Kramer  
2911 W. Dravus  
Seattle Wa 98129



Paulina

1916 Aug

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ATTENDED REUNION  
MAY 23, 1966

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at Danquet  
5/28/1966

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	
MOTHER	
Born-Dec 30-1888 at El Paso, Tex. age 68 Died 11-4-66 Bro- Philip Kramer	

## Funeral Service of Philip Kramer Is Held Saturday

Funeral services for Philip Kramer were held at the Chapel of the Danekas Funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ernest Sprenger officiating.

Sacred selections were offered by Elmer Heimbigner, Dan Roloff, Carl Hoefel and Edwin Roloff, accompanied by Miss Kathy Rogel.

pallbearers were Clarence Schoessler, Henry Vostral, Martin Wolsborn, Lloyd Kinzel, Henry Borgens and William Eckhardt.

Interment was at the Adams county-line Cemetery.

Philip Kramer was born December 30, 1888 and died October 31, 1966 at El Paso, Tex., where he had lived the past 15 years.

Surviving him are two sisters, Marie Kramer of Rivzville and Paulina Kramer of Seattle; three brothers, David of Rivzville, Arthur of Olympia and Ferdinand of Anacortes.

Negative

To  
June 1966

Paulina Kramer  
1916



OK 1914-1915



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# HAROLD MARTIN

Mo Murphy-Favre Inc, West 718  
Spokane & Eastern Bldg 18th  
Spokane, Wash-

84  
in-11th grade  
SKINNEY-  
1898

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Harold M. Martin  
East 108-40th Ave  
Spokane, Wash. 99203

Rhea C. Martin



HAROLD M. MARTIN, is a native of Nebraska, and came to Kitzville in 1903. He is one of the three members of our class that started together in the first grade. After graduation Harold went to Spokane and took a year of post-graduation studies. He procured a position with the Spokane and Eastern Trust Company.

In 1918 Harold entered the military service Upon his discharge he entered the University of Washington and graduated in 1922 with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. He is a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

After graduating from the University, he took a position with the Federal Reserve Bank in Spokane. He became interested in the bond business and in 1926 he went with the Washington Trust Company. In 1930 he joined Murphy Favre, Inc., where he now holds the position of Vice President, and also Vice President of two funds operated by Murphy Favre, Inc.

Harold is and always has been interested in investment banking, and has served on National Board in this connection.

He is now serving on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and on the Board of Booth Memorial Hospital. He belongs to the American Legion and other organizations and clubs.

Harold has one daughter, Mrs. Sally Hagen of Seattle, and two teen-age grandsons.

Harold and his wife, Rhea, live at 108 East 40th, Spokane.



Harold & Rhea

At Gangway 6/25/1916

FRESHMAN STAFF  
HAROLD MARTIN, ..... Editor-in-Chief  
DARVIN GILSON, ..... Business Manager  
EVERETT EDWARDS, ..... Artist

MAY 28, 1963

ATTENDED REUNION

SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

W. LEON HAGEN 39 & 30-Block 18th 7-1-1951  
for 40 years 2 days  
W. FARRINGTON HISHAW 1880-1950  
MRS. RHEA C. MARTIN (MARTIN) 1898-1916  
MRS. RHEA C. MARTIN (MARTIN) 1898-1916  
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MRS. RHEA C. MARTIN (MARTIN) 1898-1916  
MRS. RHEA C. MARTIN (MARTIN) 1898-1916

East 108-40th Ave. Spokane 99203

Harold's Martin

Rhea

1916

Harold's Martin  
10-7-1900  
9/1/1916



H.M.-Dr 1916

*John*



*W. H. H. White,*

HARTINGTON, NEB.

W. H. H. White  
Born - 6-29-66 Dies 7-1-51

Born Sunbury, Ohio  
Died in Pasadena, Calif.  
Reference to Page 29, 30  
in Large Book No. 1 -  
This picture from Edison  
collection.



# GERTRUDE MORACH

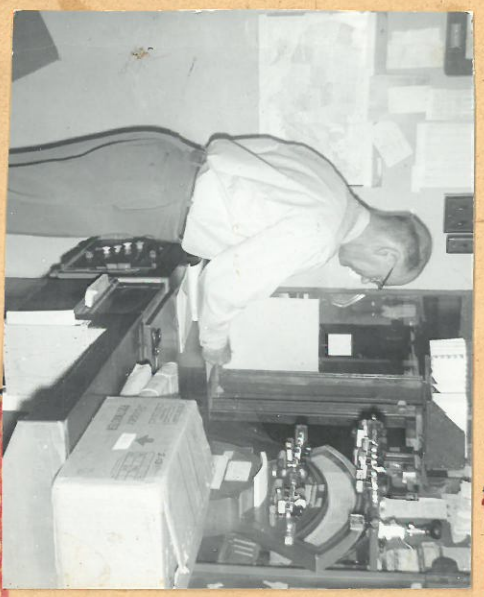
Mrs. R. Ellsworth Edwards (1916)  
208 E 6th Ritzville, Wash.  
Married R. Ellsworth Edwards - 5/6/1924

Birthday July 17-1898  
Niece - Laura

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Justice Morach Edwards  
208 E - 6  
Ritzville (1916)

ATTENDED REUNION  
MAY 28, 1966



## Celebration Held After Chartering of Women's Group

A charter meeting for the organization of the Women's Society of Christian Service was held the afternoon of October 9 in the social rooms of Trinity United Methodist church.

The new group was formed following consolidation of the women's societies of the Methodist and the Evangelical United Brethren churches after the recent national merger of the two churches.

A service of celebration for the charter meeting was led by Mrs. Jack Fischer. All women present signed the charter.

Another event of the afternoon was the awarding of special memberships for outstanding service to Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. Ida Kreager. Twenty-five dollars in the name of each was given by the local society to the mission program of the women's division of the United Methodist church. Mrs. James Webb presented pins and certificates to Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Kreager.

During the business meeting Mrs. Joseph Castle reported on activities at a recent district meeting in Spokane which she had attended with Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Fischer and society president Mrs. Gail Howell.

Committee appointments included the naming of Mrs. Stanford Telecky to the Irene Kittel organ scholarship committee. Mrs. David Powers and Mrs. Larry Kison were designated as co-chairmen of the annual Halloween supper. Ladies of the Service Circle

## Trinity WSCS Has Yule Fete on December 11

The Women's Society for Christian Service met for a Christmas tea the afternoon of December 11 at Trinity United Methodist church.

Mrs. Jack Fischer presided during the program and reviewed the history of Christmas traditions, including the tree, mistletoe, wreath, candles, poinsettia and cards. Program numbers were revealed as Mrs. Fischer turned the pages of a large Christmas card which rested on red-covered stair steps.

The singing of carols by the group was interspersed with readings by Mrs. W. H. Rosenoff, Mrs. Phil Langford, Mrs. Stanford Telecky and Mrs. Gail Howell. Mrs. R. E. Edwards was at the piano. Mrs. David Powers played flute selections of Swedish, French and English carols, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Robert Newland. "Silver Bells" was sung by Mrs. Carl Jacky.

Mrs. James Webb opened the program with a devotional service. Officers of the society were hostesses for the tea which followed. Mrs. Joseph Castle presided at the tea table, which was laid with a red cloth and decorated with greens and red candles. Christmas decorations were throughout the social rooms.

The executive board reported that the society will host a district WSCS meeting here in April, that equipment and supplies for the church office will be purchased from the proceeds of the Halloween supper and that shut-ins were remembered with gifts at Thanks

## Manor Guild Picks Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at a regular meeting of the Hillcrest Manor guild on September 11. They were installed by Mrs. Elmer Schoesler.

Officers are Mrs. Ruben Rehn, president; Mrs. Fred Luiten, vice-secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Rehn named committees for the year.

Mrs. P. M. Jensen, in charge of the display of crafts and residents of the manor at the Adams County fair, said the members were pleased they had received so many blue ribbons for their handwork. Mrs. Henry Borgens, Mrs. S. E. Edwards and Mrs. R. E. Edwards assisted her. The Journal-Times donated the booth.

Committee reports included reports by Mrs. Henry Schneider for sewing and mending for the residents. Mrs. S. E. Edwards for birthday cards that are sent and Mrs. Elmer Schoesler for sympathy and get-well cards for the residents. The guild extended a special invitation to anyone wishing to join. They meet every second Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Hillcrest manor.



## Guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards

Last week was their granddaughter, Barbara Stage, of Hoquiam. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stage and children took her home over the weekend.



## Poppy Sale Due May 23 and 24

Poppy Days will be held in Ritzville May 23 and 24. Funds derived from the sales will be used for the hospitalized veterans and children of veterans.

There will be a house-to-house sale Friday. Headquarters will be at the American Legion Memorial hall. Mrs. Albert Kramer and Mrs. Doris Kagele are co-chairmen of the sale. Others on the committee are Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mrs. Richard Miller and Mrs. Otto Hal-

## Current Events Club

Selects New President The last meeting of the Current Events club was held last Friday. Mrs. Henry Danekas was hostess.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. R. E. Edwards being named president for the coming year.

## Send in Calendar Coupons Soon

Ritzville and vicinity residents who may have been missed during the recent Lions club campaign to sell Community calendar have been asked to contact Lloyd Oberst or any other Lions club member immediately.

Oberst explained that he has coupons that can be filled out giving information to be put on the calendar such as wedding anniversary dates and birthday dates.

He said these coupons should be sent in to him or to any of the men who led the recent drive. R. E. Edwards, Fred Slipper, Vic Rogel, Don Danekas, Lee Burroughs and Danny Kutschkau.

Oberst asked that these coupons be turned in to one of these men by June 1.



Gertrude Morach  
(Edwards) 1916



Gertrude Morach Edwards 8-16  
Emil 8-16

SIGNATURE	
Place	
Father Rev. Jakob Morach	
MOTHER	
Bro	5F
Alma	married Emil Hoefel
Sis Martha	married Fred Kane
15	15

# R. E. Edwards Services Held; Career Spans Many Activities

Funeral services for R. E. (Skinny) Edwards, a well-known Ritzville resident who served the city for many years, were held Friday at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral Home with Rev. Alfred Wain officiating.

Edwards died suddenly Wednesday morning, August 31, of a heart attack shortly after he began work at the Adams County Insurance Agency. He was 64.

**INTERMENT WAS** at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Pallbearers were Bert Kendrick, Edward Cross, Donald Danekas, Don Low, Jim Kadlec and Jake Hoefel.

Honorary pallbearers included Elmer Schoesler, Bill Thiel, Wal-ly Proctor, Albert Wolborn, Robert Newland and Jack Kittel. Ray Ellsworth Edwards was born in Walla Walla on October 11, 1893, and moved to Ritzville with his parents, James Samuel and Nora (Harris) Edwards in the spring of 1898. He resided here since that time.

He attended the Ritzville schools and was graduated from Ritzville high school in 1916, where he was a member of the undefeated basketball team of 1915-16.

He enlisted in the air corps during World War I and afterwards returned to Ritzville and was appointed deputy clerk of the superior court and served until 1926, when he resigned to accept the position of assistant postmaster. In 1932 he was appointed postmaster at Ritzville.

**IN JULY, 1936**, he purchased an interest in the Adams County Abstract and Insurance company and was elected the manager of that corporation. The company sold the abstract portion of the business and retained the corporation The Adams County Insurance Agency.

Early this year he sold his interest in the insurance agency to Don Low and planned to relinquish the management and retire in October.

In 1924 he was married to Gertrude Morach, who survives him with two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Stage of Hoquiam and Mrs. Marilyn Schoesler of Ritzville. Also surviving are eight

# Edwards Rites to Be Friday

A heart attack at about 8:30 a. m. Wednesday morning took the life of R. E. (Skinny) Edwards, 64, well-known Ritzville businessman who had been active in the community many years.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral Home in Ritzville.

Interment will follow at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Rev. Alfred Wain will officiate at the services.

Edwards, who had been county clerk two terms and a post-office employee from 1930 to 1936 before entering the insurance business,

# Mrs. Miller Is Hostess to Bridge Club Friday

Mrs. William Miller entertained the Business Girls club Friday evening.

Mrs. James Kadlec received high prize and Mrs. R. E. Edwards received second prize.

Mrs. Emma Holden was a guest at the party.

# Program Given by 2 Women at WSCS Meet

Mrs. Alfred Wain and Mrs. Bruce Wilsey gave a program on "The Word" when the Women's Society of Christian Service held a regular meeting at the Trinity Methodist church Wednesday, February 8.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Karl Rosenoff and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Mrs. James Kadlec, president, presided at the business meeting.

A letter from the conference president was read, saying that the conference has a new missionary, Adeline Marie Brandt, who will complete her training in August and go to Korea. She grew up near Everett.

The society voted to raise the conference pledge to \$120.

Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. R. E. Edwards were elected delegates to the district conference to be held in Yakima April 18-20 with Mrs. Wain acting as alternate.

The president announced that a pair of tall, seven-branched candelabra have been given to the church in memory of Mrs. Nancy Pence and Mrs. W. O. Miller by their families.

It also was announced that at the last meeting of the official board of the church, it was decided that chairs may be borrowed from the church by the circles, but no dishes or kitchen utensils are to be taken from the building.

# Relatives Attend Edwards Funeral

Several relatives attended the funeral of R. E. (Skinny) Edwards at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home Friday afternoon.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stage and family of Hoquiam, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stimpson and family of Bellevue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hoefel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morach; and Mrs. M. L. Parish.

Other relatives attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guenzel, Karl and Lois Kay, all of Spokane; Mrs. Richard Olesberg of Coeur d'Alene, Ida; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoefel of Washuena.

# GOP Dinner Has Over 150

Over 150 local residents attended the Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Woman's Republican club at the American Legion hall Monday evening.

Highlight of the evening was a can can chorus put on by several of the ladies.

Other entertainment included a quartet, consisting of G. E. Bentz, Edward Cross, William Eckhardt and Jake Hoefel; a trio, including Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Maynard Galbreath and Mrs. Emil Wellstrand; community singing, directed by Gordon Swyer; the game of presidents conducted by Mrs. Arthur Werth, and a special "This Is Your Life, Edward Cross."

Mrs. R. E. Edwards accompanied the singers.

Mrs. John Ott was mistress of ceremonies and she was aided by W. Walters Miller, who introduced guests.

# Trinity Circle Has Program, Hears Reports

The Pro-Ecclesia circle of the Trinity Methodist church served a simple dessert for the sacrificial meal called for by the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday, March 8.

While the members were seated at the tables, Mrs. Ethel Delano and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann presented the devotions and the program.

At the business meeting an invitation from the Lind WSCS was read. The party will be March 16 at 8 p. m. to celebrate the 20th anniversary of WSCS.

Mrs. James Kadlec was asked to see about curtains for the stage in the auditorium, redecorating the church kitchen and purchasing a new set of dishes. The society voted to hold a father-son banquet early next fall.

Mrs. James Webb reported on the World Day of Prayer, stating that 160 attended and the net offering was \$138.45.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards, promotion secretary, presented the quadrennial emphasis for the years of 1960-61. She was assisted by several members.

Mrs. Robert Newland, secretary of missionary education, read a letter she had received from Miss Winnifred Sandberg, a missionary working in Shanta Bhawah hospital, Katmandu, Nepal.

Mrs. Lloyd Baumann reported that Eva Burch circle has decided to drop the recipe book project.

# WSCS Notes 20th Event Here Recently

The 20th anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church was observed with a special program and tea at the local church.

Mrs. Jack Olson of Spokane, a charter member of the Ritzville society, was a guest.

Letters were read from Mrs. Behringer and Mrs. Art Browlak of Spokane and Mrs. Ben Dendrick of Ephrata, who also were charter members but were unable to attend.

Mrs. James Kadlec, president, presided at the business meeting. A potluck dinner honoring the new members of the church who have joined during the past year, was planned for Sunday after the church service.

A report of the Pacific Northwest conference meeting held in Yakima in April was given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Baumann, delegates, and Mrs. Max Meyer, who is district treasurer. Rev. Alfred Wain installed the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Otto Amen gave the devotions and Mrs. Stan Telecky, assisted by Mrs. James Kadlec, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Max Meyer, presented a pledge service.

The tea table was presided over by three past presidents. Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mrs. Charles Baumann cut and served the large cake which was decorated with a replica of the emblem of the society. Mrs. J. C. Kittel poured.



8 1/2  
10 **WILLIAM OTT**

Born - Aug-10-1899 - at Ritzville -  
Father - Andrew Ott

Deceased Dec-1-1921  
Los Angeles, Calif.

**16**

WILLIAM OTT, was born in Ritzville on August 10, 1897. He started school in a temporary school building which was later replaced by the Lincoln School. After graduation William and his brother Carl leased their father's farm and were engaged in farming until the fall of 1918, when William joined the Merchant Marines. While in the Merchant Marines he visited Ports in Siberia and the Orient and New York by way of the Panama Canal. After his discharge from the Merchant Marines he spent about a year in Ritzville. In the summer of 1921 he was advised to go to California for the benefit of his health.

He passed away in Los Angeles, California on December 1, 1921. Burial was in the Ritzville Memorial Cemetery.

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	Aug 10 - 1899 <u>in</u> <u>Ritzville</u> <u>Calif</u>
BIRTH PLACE	<u>Ritzville</u> <u>Aug 24</u>
FATHER	<u>Andrew</u> <u>Ott</u>
MOTHER	<u>Sis {Barrie}</u> <u>William Rendle</u> <u>1919</u> <u>50-3707-544 View Dr</u> <u>Spokane 36 Wash</u> <u>My 8 E. M. Weber</u> <u>2008 Monroe</u> <u>1919</u> <u>Douglas</u> <u>1919</u> <u>1919</u> <u>Anna J. 316 St</u> <u>Ritzville</u> <u>1912</u>

Negative

William Ott



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Born 81.01.1899. Died Dec 1 - 1921 -



# MARTHA ROBBINS

Mrs. Roy Myers

2210 - 23rd Ave S.E.

Puyallup-Wash (1961) 146mm

Aug 6, 1898

at Black Diamond, Wash

Father- Fred & Robbina 1916

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Martha Elizabeth Myers  
2211 - 23rd Ave S.E.  
Puyallup Wash. 98371

Long Myers



MARTHA ROBBINS MYERS, was born in Black Diamond, Washington. She is one of the three of our class that started together in the first grade. After graduation she attended and graduated from Wellesly College, and started teaching in Roseburg, Oregon high school. Then she taught English in Ritzville High School for two years. After leaving Ritzville she went to Columbia University, New York, and procured her Masters Degree.

Martha then taught in a private school in Carmel, New York for three years, then transferred to Needham, Massachusetts, where she taught in high school and took extra work in Boston University.

In 1928 she went to Cortland, New York, where she taught in a teachers' college. While teaching in Cortland, she took a semester's leave of absence and traveled in Italy, Africa, Greece and England, where she attended summer school in Cambridge, and also some time in Oxford University.

In 1929 she and her sister Mabel took another European trip, visiting the Scandinavian countries and returning to the U. S. A. just before the war broke out.

Martha taught school until 1944, when she came to Seattle.

In 1949 she was married to Roy Myers, a retired naval officer. From Seattle they moved to Woodenville, then built a home in Puyallup, where they now reside, enjoying their retirement. Their address is 2210 - 23rd Avenue, Southeast, Puyallup, Washington.

At Langport 5/28/66

Roy - Martha

MAY 28, 1966



SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY 2210-23rd Ave S.E. Puyallup Wash

BIRTH PLACE August 6 - 1898

FATHER Fred & Eugene Robbina

MOTHER Emma Mansell - "

Bro - Norman Eugene - 1915

Fred - Bro (Mansell) Puyallup-Wash 1921

Sis - Mabel - A - (Brochner) 1918

Mrs Regan Brochner

ATTENDED REUNION



10 people 5/28/66

Martha Robbina

(Myers) 1916

Roy



Class of 1916  
R--H---S.  
Number 37  
This is a picture of the Freshman Class in 1912-3. Picture from Gilson collection.  
TOP Row to left  
1. GILSON, Darwin  
2. OTT, Carl  
3. Edwards, Everett  
(Skee)  
4. Ott, Willie  
5. Wellsandt, Emil  
6. Schaefer, Joe  
7. Martin, Harold  
(Skinny)  
8. Wertheimberger  
9. William  
10. Helme, Edna  
11. Gills, Lloyd

Names of this group on Page 1 This Book - Roy Gilson '09  
(my Brother) Barton Ritzvitz - 1901/1895



Picture (12/25/14)  
Given to me  
By my sister  
Florence  
Gilson  
Turner  
who was in  
Class of 1916  
But 5 months  
at Bend, Ore  
May-1916

I went to the  
reunion of the  
Class of 1916  
at the request of  
Escher Freese &  
took pictures.  
At the Circle-T  
Cafe. Out of 37  
14 graduated.  
10 returned  
3 deceased  
1 absent (Dicks)  
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10 present were  
1. Barton Ruth  
2. Edwards, Everett  
3. Freese, George  
4. Kirk, Florence  
5. Kramer, Pauline  
6. Martin, Harold  
7. Morach, Gertrude  
8. Robbins, Martha  
9. Estep, Lora  
10. Wertheimberger  
Bill  
Pictures and  
write-up in Book  
to. 1916. This  
book.  
By Roy Gilson  
Jan. 14, 1975



# L<sup>1916</sup>ORA WATERS

## ESTER 16

*Birthday*  
Apr. 5th. 1897  
in Missouri

Mrs. Waters - 812 Motor Place

Seattle, 11 - 11th (1960) 98103

Lora Waters  
812 No Motor Place  
Seattle Washington 98103

ATTENDED REUNION

(MAY 28, 1966)

<sup>1961</sup>  
LORA ESTEP WATERS, was born in Missouri and came to the State of Washington when she was four years old. Her parents settled on a farm east of Othello. Lora joined our class in the Junior year.

After graduation she worked for H. J. Tipton in Othello for one year and then went to Seattle. In Seattle her first employment was with Fraser Patterson's Department Store. She was married to Jack Waters and two children were born, a boy and a girl. The daughter now has two boys and two girls, and the son has four boys, all residing in Seattle.

Soon after her marriage Lora was employed as a buyer for MacDougall's Department Store in Seattle, where she worked for thirty-seven years, until her retirement in January, 1966.

Laura has been active in fraternal and civic groups in Seattle. She served as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and as Grand Representative to the State of North Carolina, and has been President of many other organizations. In 1938 she joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is now serving as National Chaplain and Americanism Director of the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W.

Lora is in line to be elected National President of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. If she obtains this honor she will be the first person from the Northwest to hold that position. One more thing that must be noted, Lora is a Great-grandmother. Her present address is 812 Motor Place, Seattle, Washington 98103. She would like to hear from her classmates.



*Lora in Dec 1916*

*Posing with*  
Dec 1916  
at  
Alumni  
Banquet  
5/28/1966



*Lora*

*Reception  
June 1916*

*Lora Ester  
(Waters) 1916*



LG-82-1916

SIGNATURE	98103
BIRTH DAY	8-1-1916
BIRTH PLACE	Seattle
FATHER	
MOTHER	



# WILLIAM WERT

Griffith Road - 4mi NE Ritzville  
Ritzville, Wash -

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Mr Westmberger  
Ritzville Wn  
PO # 22



at Banquet  
5/28-1946

WILLIAM WERTENBERGER, is a native of Adams County. He was born on his father's farm nine miles northwest of Ritzville. He attended country school and joined our class in the eighth grade. William attended Washington State University for a while, then he worked at various occupations, mainly farm labor and construction work. In 1934 he and a younger brother took over their father's farm, located near the city limits of Ritzville. He was called into the service in World War II. After serving in the Army he returned to the farm, which he now owns and operates. His address is: P. O. Box 22, Ritzville.

ATTENDED REUNION

MAY 28, 1966



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EMBERGE

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by -  
on Father's farm (Jacob)  
9 mi - N.E. of Ritzville

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	P.O. Box 22 Ritzville
BIRTH PLACE	on his father's farm a mi NE N.E. of Ritzville
FATHER	Jacob
MOTHER	RHS
	515-44ma- 1920
	Bro. Richard - 1922
	Norman Dec 1928

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2/28/66

John Westmberger  
1916 -



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RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION HISTORY & LIBRARY.

This LIBRARY consists of 75 books with loose-leaf sheets and according to circumstances, can be added, deleted, or altered. RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduated it's first CLASS in the year of 1905 with 13 students. There is a book for each CLASS beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1950 the school celebrated it's 50th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet at the Marcellus Grange Hall with over 500 in attendance. Our DIAMOND Jubilee will be in May of 1980 when we will celebrate our 75th year. I have no intention of carrying this history beyond that date.

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 data in the proper place but so many of the names are duplicated. Mr. Vic Roedel helped me immensely in the identification of families also Mrs. Mabel Burdall and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance. (Oberst)

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, PROFESSOR. 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.

There are also 25 larger books 15" x 17" beginning with the year 1955, our 50th, which cover the ANNUAL BANQUETS AND REUNIONS, The GOLDEN "R'S", and the honored Classes, the 50 year Class, the 25 year Class and the current Graduating Class. RG



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The  
Pepper  
Mill



The  
Salad  
Bowl



## In The Days of The Long, Long Ago

H. Howard Biggar

Sometimes I wonder  
about these modern ways,  
When life is all  
hustle and go;  
If we haven't forgotten  
the joys of the past,  
The days we will  
nevermore know.

The old family album  
we used to peruse,  
Is now out-of-date,  
so they say;  
Along with the thrills  
of the old swimming hole,  
Where we swam on a  
hot summer day.

The rubber-tired buggy  
which once was in style,  
Is a relic of days  
we once knew . . .  
And we'll never forget  
all the rides that we took,  
As we drove a horse  
trusty and true.

And what has become of the  
old grocery store,  
Where we gathered on  
Saturday night . . .  
And the creek where we fished  
with a pole and bent pin,  
Waiting ever so long  
for a bite.

Yes, it's true, times are modern  
and many would scoff  
At the pleasures we once  
used to know . . .  
But it's good just to wander  
down memory's lane,  
In the days of the  
long, long ago.



Doc's Square





# HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS

Walter E. Isenhour

Back in the horse and buggy days —  
The days of long ago —  
When people had old-fashioned ways  
And things moved on quite slow,  
It seems we had more time to pray,  
More time God's Word to search,  
And quite a bit more time to stay,  
In Sunday School and church.

*We didn't have so much to do  
To run us all day long;  
We didn't see so much that's new  
To lead us in the wrong.  
We had no speeding cars back then  
To take us far and wide;  
We had more time to be true men  
And in God's grace abide.*

We had a lot of time to spend  
In study, song and praise;  
A lot of precious time to lend  
A helping hand to raise  
Our sons and daughters in the right,  
And settle them in truth,  
That they might shun the things  
that blight,  
And be a noble youth.

*Back then the neighbors went about  
To prove their love and grace;  
They blessed and helped each other out  
Along life's Christian race.  
They visited from home to home  
In sickness and in health,  
And never sought so much to roam,  
Or work and scheme for wealth.*

Those far-off days we know are gone  
And things have changed around,  
But God's good grace continues on  
In spite of sight and sound;  
Therefore, in spite of all the rush  
Let's tarry, pray and wait.  
And when there is a blessed hush,  
Hear God from heaven's gate.

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