

# CLASSES of 1918

ay, December 27, 1956

Pasco Man Former

Principal at Ritzville

H. Olson 66, of Pasco, who died over the Christmas week-end, was a former principal of Ritzville high school. He served during the late years of World War I. *att 18 or 19* Olson, a staunch Democrat, had been elected to his seventh term in the state house of representatives in November, but resigned December 13 because of ill health.

## OLD SONG

Alice L. Mason

What do you see when you look at the flag  
With its stripes like flowers blooming?  
Is it far-flung fields, or turning wheels  
Of a land with progress booming?

What do you hear when the oath is pledged  
Like a giant chorus ringing?  
Is it marching feet or the measured beat  
Of each heart, free and singing?

What do you feel when a star is born,  
Enriching the state of the Union?  
Do you really care or whisper a prayer  
That will join us in silent communion?

What do you think when you look at the flag?

Are the good seeds of freedom growing?

From your church, from your door,

From the distant shore

Where your flag and mine is showing?

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1918 — TILL WE MEET AGAIN

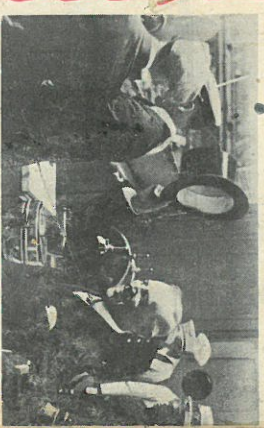
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Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu,  
When the clouds roll by I'll come to you,  
Then the skies will seem more blue,  
Down in lover's lane, my dearie,  
Wedding bells will ring so merrily,  
Every tear will be memory,  
So wait and pray each night for me,  
Till we meet again.

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"What we demand in this war is nothing peculiar to ourselves. It is that the world be made fit and safe to live in; and particularly



WOODROW WILSON

that it be made safe for every peace-loving nation which, like our own, wishes to live its own life, determine its own institutions, be assured of justice and fair dealing by the other peoples of the world as against force and selfish aggression."

# 50=25 1968

CLASS of 1918-5-25-1968  
15 members- Reunion 50th  
May 25, 1968.

1. Bodinger, Geo.H.
2. Carlson, Julia
3. Johnson, Althea
4. Kembel, Rose
5. Mitcham, Mabel
6. Robbins, Mabel
7. Snyder, Lina-Present

Not present

Bauer, Elsa 4

Brandall, Merle

Allister, Marguerite

d, Fred

cow, Arcola

y, Milly

r, Lyman

Henry- Dec (4)

Class introduced by  
Lina Snyder, President.



# 50 YEAR REUNION



The grads of 1918 will have the fun of renewing acquaintances, remembering bygone days and seeing the many changes here, including two new school buildings as well as additions to the high school.

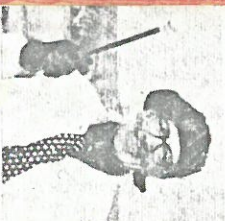


① Elina Snyder (Duffy) ② Julia Sandson (Lilja) ③ Rose Kemel -  
 ④ M. Hea Johnson (Paul Hedger) ⑤ George Bodinger - ⑥ Mabel Robbins (Brochner)  
 ⑦ Mabel Mitcham (Meicho) (A very popular fellow - lucky guy)

Julia is a member of a Shakespearian study club and likes to play bridge. They live in Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morach Mabel Robbins attended WSU for one year then went to Wellesley for four years. After graduation there the family moved to Wauna, Wash. She taught at Beutel Bus College in Tacoma for two years. She obtained her M.A. degree at Chicago University in 1928, taught 1 year in Fargo N. Dakota, then to Courtland N.Y. where she taught 17 years in senior high school. She toured Europe with 3 teachers in 1930 and in 1938 she and her sister Martha toured Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. She was married to Regnar Brochner in 1961. They have made several trips to Denmark and one to Spain. They live at Wauna and have beautiful gardens specializing in Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Mabel conducts tours of their gardens for garden clubs, enjoys lighter garden work and attends garden club meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Regnar Brochner Mabel Mitcham was married in 1919 to Herman Meicho (MIKO), They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Her husband is a retired railroad man. Mabel likes to collect antique articles and attends the historical society her at Ritzville frequently.

Our class at graduation numbered 15. Four of our colleagues have answered the final roll call. They are Milly Lowry, Lyman Proctor, Henry Ulrich and Arcola Glasgow. We do not know the whereabouts of Merle Crandall and Margerite McAllister. Fred Wood and Elsa Bauer were unable to be here. Our class colors are Green and white, our flower, Lily of the Valley. Our motto-"A place in the Ranks awaits us." One of our aims was to win from surrounding towns be it tennis, debate, spelling, basketball, football, track, or any contest. We had our good old yellis and school songs. Seven of our class are present. George Bodinger, shortly after graduation went to work for the Northern Pacific Railway and was with them in various positions until 1933. As they cut down forces during the depression days, George moved to Pendleton and worked with the Preston Shaffer Milling Co, then to Walla where he was Ass't Office Mgr. In 1957 he moved to Portland Oregon and was with the Terminal Flour Mills and retired in 1966. He was married to Pauline Anderson, a Pasco girl in 1925. They have one daughter. George and his wife like to travel and have made a 6 week steamer trip to the

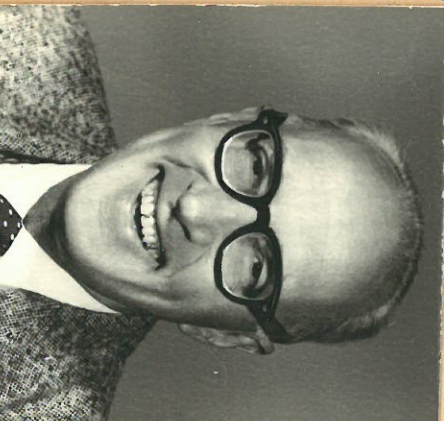
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**ELSA BAUER**

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4839 - N. E. 14th Ave Reunion - 5/25/1968  
Portland, Ore.

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SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	<u>Fred Bauer</u>
MOTHER	<u>Sis - Martha Schunrock</u> 1914
	<u>Portland</u>



Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918



# BODINGER, GEORGE

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Portland, Oregon

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Shattouque Redwood  
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SIGNATURE	<i>George Bodinger</i>	9/18/68
BIRTH DAY	735 S. WEST CLARE PORTLAND OR	APR # 701
BIRTH PLACE	Austin, Minn.	10/11/1900
FATHER	Ed. Bodinger	was Tailor mens clothing
MOTHER	Anna Bodinger	Dead - men RND 4-3-61 - 06/20/1917 RND

## L. E. Bodinger Dies Recently After Illness

Leon Edward Bodinger, 61, Northern Pacific Railway passenger and freight agent at Yakima and former resident of Ritzville, died Monday, April 3, in Yakima after an extended illness.

Bodinger was associated with the railroad nearly 45 years. He was born in Austin, Minn., and came to Washington state with his family in 1909. They came to Ritzville in 1910 and he was later graduated from Ritzville high school.

In 1917, he began his work with Northern Pacific in Ritzville. He moved to Yakima as chief night clerk in 1924. Bodinger was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U. S. army overseas for 18 months. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Active in many lodges, he was a past commander and charter member of the Ritzville American Legion Post, a past monarch of the Chelminar Grotto and secretary of the Northwest Grotto association.

He also was a member of the Ritzville Masonic lodge, the Yakima consistory of Scottish Rite Bodies, Affili Temple of the Shrine, the Yakima American Legion Post, the Yakima Knife and Fork club, the Yakima chamber of commerce and Yakima City Lodge 318.

Surviving him are his wife, Maude, to whom he was married 35 years; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth A. Williams of Yakima; a son, Lt. John Bodinger with the U. S. air force at Roswell, N. M.; and two brothers, George of Portland, Ore., and Harry of Tacoma.

Funeral services were held in Yakima Thursday.

## Brother

EDW. BODINGER  
Merchant Tailor

Cleaning and Repairing. One door south of First National Bank.





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# 86 1918 CARLSON, JULIA

Mrs Walter Morach

2009-11 Pacific Apt A

Spokane, Wash

Julia Carlson was deputy treasurer in Adams Co. for four years then attended E.W.S.C. She married Walter Morach, a highway contractor in 1927. They have one daughter Prudence and four grandchildren.

Julia is a member of a Shakespearian study club and likes to play bridge. They live in Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morach

5/26/68

Attended Reunion

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SIGNATURE	Julia Morach (Carlson)		
BIRTH DAY	2009 W. Pacific - Apt A - Spokane		
BIRTH PLACE	Dec 27 & 1900		
FATHER	Page Co. Drm	Both Killed	
MOTHER	Augusta	1-1-19-1939	
	515 Kiang Ave	Mrs. H. H. Brown	1909
	11 Norton	Mrs. Jack Keage	17
	Maudie	Mrs. Leonard Roseberry	
	Koffie	was in my class of 1909 thru Junior yr.	09

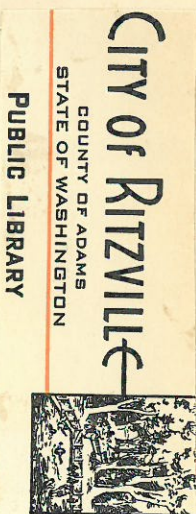


Walter & Julia



RITZVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON

November 4, 1941



Mrs. E.D. Gilson  
1128 West 7th St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Gilson:

The Library Board has asked me to express their thanks to you for the books which your son left here at the Library.

We appreciate the Historical value of these books and think it very kind and thoughtful of you to let us have them on our shelves.

If and when you visit in Ritzville come in and see our Library and let us thank you in person.

Sincerely yours,

Ritzville Public Library

*Julius Carlson Mowatt*  
Librarian

My mother of Los Angeles gave me a bunch!! of books from the GILSON library to present to the Ritzville Library. I brot them along in my camper. I remember distinctly when the library was dedicated and the corner stone was laid and once I knew what was in the stone. I was so excited that I fell into a hole on the corner which was part of the city water works. I hit on my head & it knocked me out and to this day I carry a scar on the left side of my forehead the shape of a horse-shoe but I guess I should consider it a good luck charm as all my life I have been rather lucky. I was born in the house next to the library.

Roy Gilson



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# MERLE CRANDALL

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# If...

Rudyard Kipling  
1865-1936

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
And make allowance for their doubting, too;

*If you can wait and not be tired of waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies;  
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating;  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;*

If you can dream, and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think, and not make thoughts your aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster,  
And treat those two imposters just the same;

*If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop, and build them up with worn-out tools;*

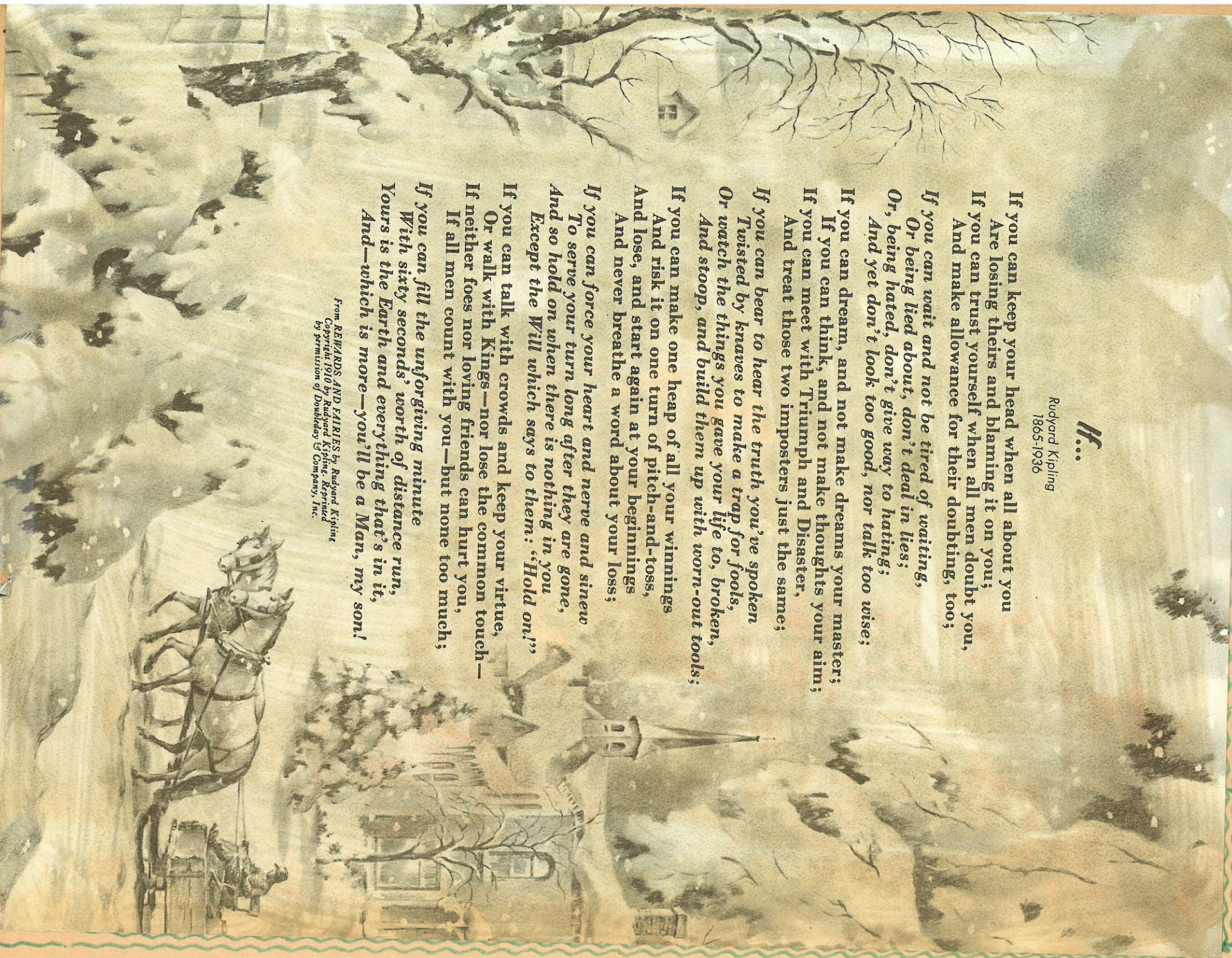
If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;

*If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"*

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch—  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you—but none too much;

*If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!*

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# 84 ALTHEA JOHNSON

Mrs Paul Hedger  
 Rt. 8 x 545 Walla Walla, Wash

Althea Johnson attended Eastern Wash. State College for one year after graduation, then taught school in Walla Walla Co, three years. She graduated from EWSC in 1942 and taught again in the city of Walla Walla for 4 years. She was married to Paul Hedger, a farmer and lived on the farm for 38 years. After her husband's death in 1965 she moved to Walla Walla. For the past 12 years she has been doing public relations work for Walla Walla Farmers Co-op and teaches textile painting. She attends the Christian Church and teaches a Junior Class in S.S. Althea Johnson

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 Althea Johnson  
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SIGNATURE	Mrs Paul Hedger Althea Johnson
BIRTH PLACE	44 S Clinton-Citalla, Walla Walla, 99362
BIRTH DAY	Dec. 28 - 1928
BIRTH PLACE	Mission, Missouri
FATHER	Samuel S. Johnson
MOTHER	





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# OK Rosa Kembel

1957-11th Ave San Francisco Calif

Rose Kembel was deputy auditor for Adams Co. for two years, then became associated with the Pacific Tel and Tel for a lengthy Career. She has retired and she and her sister Ruth live in San Francisco. They like to travel and have traveled extensively in Calif, Oregon, and Canada. For a pastime she likes to knit and has several beautiful garments. Miss Rose Kembel Julia Carlson was deputy treasurer in Adams Co. for four years then attended E.W.S.C. She married Walter Morach, a highway contractor in 1927. They have one daughter Prudence and four grandchildren.

SIGNATURE	Rose Kembel
BIRTH DAY	1957-11-24 Ave San Francisco
BIRTH PLACE	Katyville, Ark
FATHER	Leo Kembel
MOTHER	Barbara Kembel
	Niece Virginia Kembel Muddel - 1943
	389 Glensie Ave Pleasant Hills Calif
	Gr Niece Marga Kembel- 1968

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## Zion Ladies Yule Program Features Play

A play, "Painting Christmas in Words," was featured during a Christmas program of Mary's Circle December 18 in the social rooms of Zion Congregational church.

The true spirit of giving was illustrated in a dialogue between Mrs. Gerald Schoesler, Mrs. Ruby Schoesler and Mrs. Philip Koch. Before the playlette Mrs. Anna Danekas and Mrs. Elsie Ott sang "Christmas Tree" as a duet, and following it sang "Silent Night." Later all members joined in singing carols.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in white, decorated with candles, holly wreaths and a small Christmas tree with Santa Claus and reindeer. Hostesses were Mrs. Schoesler and Mrs. Dora Schaefer.

Miss Rose Kembel of San Francisco, who is visiting relatives here during the holidays, was a guest. During a short business meeting the circle voted to contribute \$5.00 to operation Jingle Bells.



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*Mr. D.* **MARGUERITE MC**  
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**MILLY McFARLAND**

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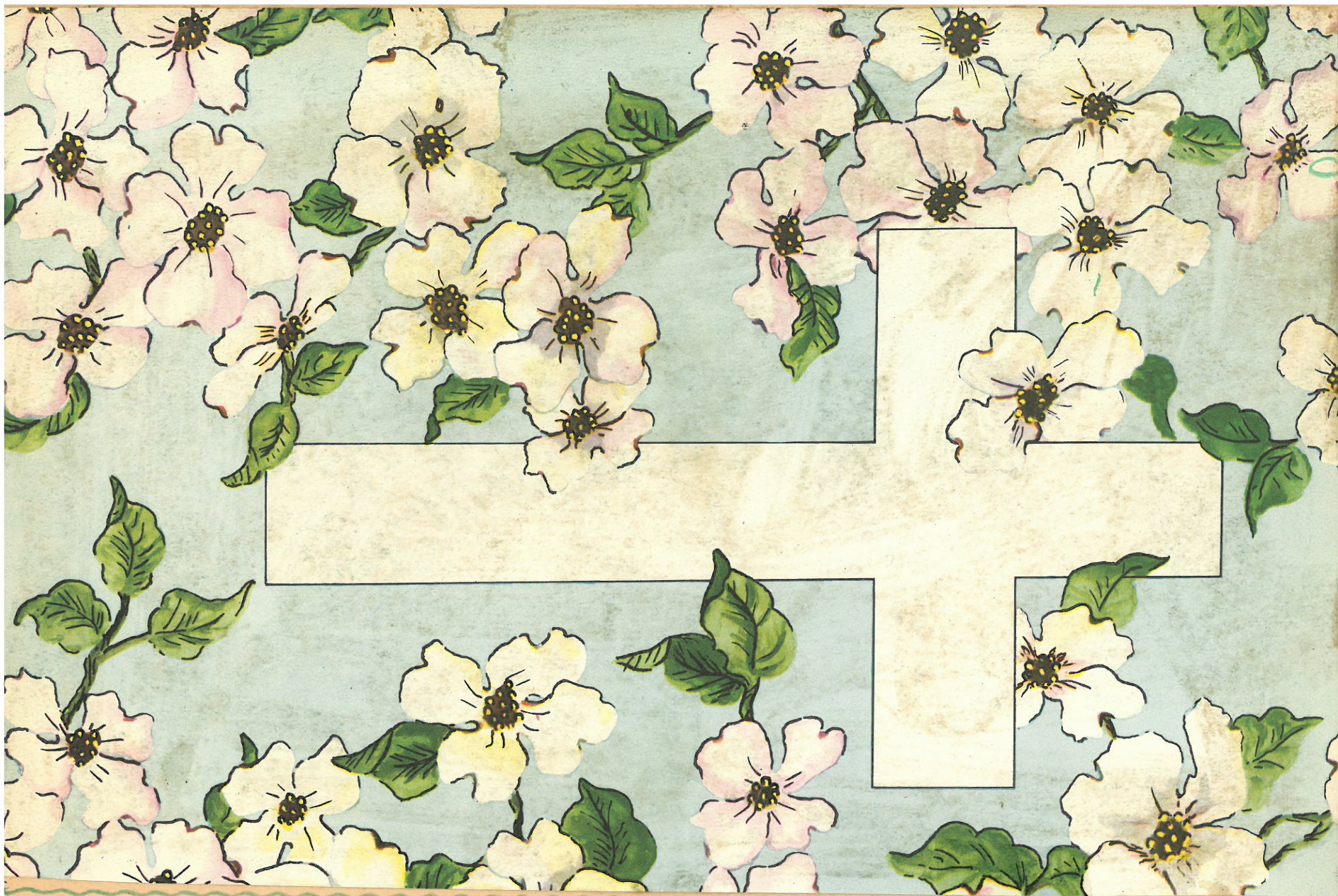
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J. J. Michener

MOTHER *Mary D. Williams*



# Class of 50 Year Ago

Members of the 1918 class of Ritzville High School gather at the John Ott home in the Big Bend community for a reunion. Mrs. Arthur Snyder Buhl (left) was cohostess for the affair. Shown are (from left) Mrs. Buhl, of Ritzville; George Bodinger, Portland; Miss Julia Carlson, Winlock; Sue Lane, Dore; and Mrs. Edna Carlson, Winlock.

bel, San Francisco; Mrs. Mabel Robbins Brochner, Wauna, Wash.; and Mrs. Althea Johnson Hedger, Walla Walla. Arriving later was Mrs. Mabel Mitcham Mercho. All classes were represented later at an alumni banquet attended by 435 persons. (Ken-



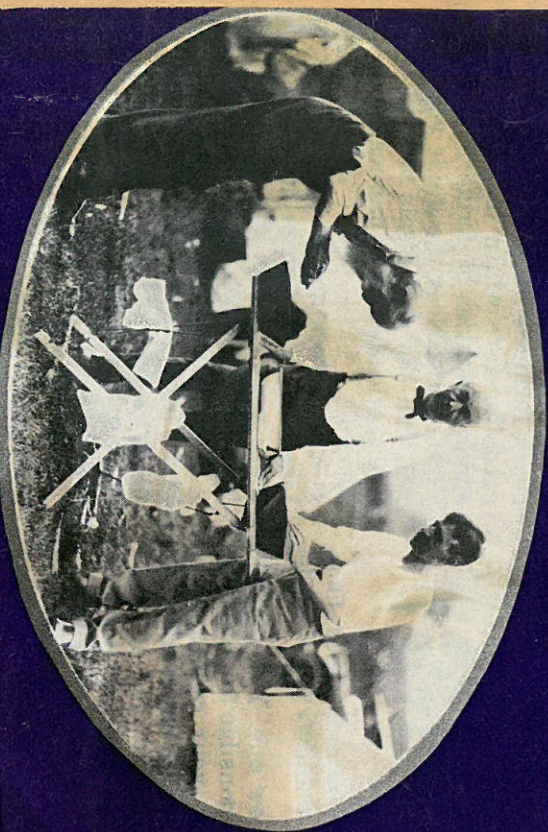
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Eminent quartet — l. to r., Edison, Burroughs, Ford, Firestone — clambered over old mill wheel like boys.



Early-rising naturalist John Burroughs dressed, took target practice before much-younger companions awoke.



Some modest comforts — like table for washing — were provided despite famed campers' earnest desire to "rough it."

# Camping 1918 style



Visitors joined vacationers to hear Thomas Edison, second from right, spin tales around the campfire.



Mrs. John Ott was chairman of Ritzville's Red Cross fund drive. 4-4-48

Dave Hoefel and John Ott to attend state reclamation meeting in Spokane Monday. 11-11-47

# SHIRLEY OTT

Mrs. John Ott (Shirley) was a member of 1918 for 24 years. Mrs. John Ott

## John Ott's Take Guests to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott took their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stolzberg of New York City, to Seattle over the weekend. They spent some time with the Ott's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford on Bainbridge Island. The Stolzbergs flew to San Francisco from Seattle on their way home to New York. Mrs. Burford and three daughters accompanied the Ott's home for a visit.

## Homemakers Club Hears Charm Talk

The Ritzville Homemakers club held a business meeting in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. A representative from the Dredgen modeling agency in Spokane spoke to the club members and the high school girls on charm and etiquette. Mrs. John Ott will give a book review at the next meeting, November 10, at the Ritzville Golf and Country club.

## Visitors in Ott Home Return to Bainbridge

Mrs. Frank Burford and three children returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, and other relatives in Ritzville. Mrs. Ott took them to their home in Bainbridge Island Monday and plans to be gone about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Paul Wood of Oklahoma City who is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alma Lansing. Other guests were Mrs. Cicely Pointer, Mrs. John Kembel and Mrs. J. P. Danekas.

## John Ott's Attend Play Staged by Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott returned Sunday evening from Bainbridge Island where they had spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford.

Saturday evening they attended the production of "Bri-gadoon," which was put on by the Opera Workshop of Bainbridge Island. Local talent was used, with the exception of the ballet numbers which were put on by members of the Cornish School of Ballet in Seattle and the Seattle symphony orchestra played the score. 7-1-54 Mrs. Burford was an assistant drama director.

Buttons and Geff Golden of Hempstead, N. Y., have returned to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ott after spending a week at the Ken Killingsworth ranch at Bonanza.

## Wollenbergs Visit Mother, Aunt Here

Lt Colonel L. Harold Wollenberg (ret.) and Mrs. Wollenberg have returned to their home in Inglewood, Calif., after spending a week at the home of Mrs. John N. Ott.

Wollenberg is the son of Mrs. Elise Wollenberg of Hillcrest Manor. On Tuesday Mrs. Ott took her guests and Mrs. Wollenberg to Irby where they visited with Mrs. Jacob Ott. While there they attended a birthday dinner at Mrs. Ott's home honoring Mrs. Wollenberg. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hennings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kembel and family, Mrs. C. W. Eckhardt, James Reid and Scott Spencer.

## Women GOP Club Program Notes 10 Years

The 10th anniversary of the founding of the Ritzville Woman's Republican club was observed Sunday afternoon as the club held its annual membership tea at the home of Mrs. John Ott. Mrs. Edmond Meyer, who was instrumental in the organization of the club, reviewed its activities during the 10 years for the guests. Musical selections by Mrs. Clarence Bauer and Mrs. Maynard Galbreath were the vocal duets, "Look for the Silver Lining" and "April Showers." Completing the program, Mrs. Ott gave a reading, "Wifely Ambition, Good and Bad," from a "Book of Sermons" written about the turn of the century. Refreshments were served from a tea table at which Mrs. Meyer poured and Mrs. Pete Miller served cake.

## John Ott's Have Eastern Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stolzberg of New York City are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott. Mr. Stolzberg is head of the business loan department of the Commercial Bank of North America in New York. Mrs. Stolzberg is a sister of the Ott's son-in-law, Harry Golden.

## Mrs. Golden, Children Leave for Formosa

Mrs. Harry Golden and children, Buttons, Geff and Donald, left by plane last week for their new home in Tainan, Formosa. The Golden's have been guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott since leaving Mitchell AFB, New York where they formerly lived.

## GOP Women Planning Tea

The annual membership tea of the Ritzville Republican Woman's Club will be held Sunday afternoon April 20, at the home of Mrs. John Ott, 1118 S. Division. The tea will begin at 2:30 a.

## Mrs. Ott Tells of Formosa Here Sunday

A new constitution was adopted at the meeting of the Emanuel Lutheran Church Women Sunday. Mrs. Donald Schwisow presided over the meeting. Mrs. John Ott presented the program of mission work in Formosa. Mrs. Ott stated: "Although Christianity has established a foothold on Formosa, there is only two per cent of the entire population that are Christian in a country of 10,000,000. Those who are Christian are very dedicated and devoted."

Mrs. Harry Golden, daughter of Mrs. Ott who is living in Formosa, supplied the group with much information. Mrs. Ott had on display carvings, material, art-work, jewelry, embroidery, wood and metal work, and clothing worn by the people of Formosa. Mrs. Golden wrote of the work done by the Lutheran missionaries in the field of education and spreading the Gospel to the Chinese.

"The Lutherans have done an exceptional job in Hong Kong with the refugee problem that confronts that port city. Unless you have been there and have seen with your own eyes the tremendous task facing those people, it's hard to believe. They have concentrated on education," Mrs. Golden stated.

The women made plans for the fellowship dinner of the congregation on March 26. There will be a reception for new members by confirmation, baptism and transfer on this day.

The World Day of Prayer offering was sent to further the work of Lutheran World Action.



## Family Reunion Is Held by Ott's

A family reunion was held at the John Ott home last weekend. The occasion brought together the Ott's three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford and daughters from Bainbridge Island, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn of Ritzville and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Golden and children recently of Mitchell air force base, Long Island.

The latter family arrived last week at the Ott home. Golden left Tuesday by plane for Formosa where he will be stationed. His family will remain in Ritzville until they will be permitted to join him. The Burfords returned to the coast Monday.

## Church Ladies Hear Speaker

The Lutheran Women's Missionary society met at Emanuel Lutheran church recently.

Women of the church and their friends were invited guests. Devotional emphasis was on "Mother's Day." A special offering was taken in honor of mothers, to be used for missionary education in India. The principal speaker for the program was Mrs. F. E. Pietz, wife of Dr. Pietz of Spokane. She and her husband were missionaries in New Guinea for 30 years. She told of her experiences on the island and showed curios which they had brought back with them.

Refreshments were served from a tea table with Mrs. Lester Luiten and Mrs. Irma Baker pouring. Spring flowers were used for decorations. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. Richard Dehnel, Mrs. Paul Wagenaar and Mrs. John Freese.

John N. Ott was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Improvement Dealers' association.



## John Ott's Are Hosts on Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott were Mrs. Elsie Wallenberg, Mrs. A. Nielsen, H. A. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn, Christine and Gretchen, Mrs. Harry Golden and children and M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Rowe and family of Fairfield AFB, Spokane. The Rowes have just returned from a three year tour of duty in England.

Member of 1918 Class - Freshman - 4th Year

Daughter of John & Shirley

Well we had fun reminiscing of school days this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott. Shirley was a member of our class in the freshman and sophomore years but moved to Rathdrum, Idaho where she graduated, and the class held open house at her home this afternoon.



# 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 President Lyndon Johnson and to Senator Warren G. Magnuson. The decision to ask that the site be saved, by whatever means necessary, from the waters of the Lower Monumental dam was made at the annual meeting and banquet of the society Sunday at Kasper's Pioneer House in Lind.

Slides showing the progress of the excavations were shown by the speaker of the evening, Professor Roald Fryxell, WSU geologist and co-director of the Marmes project. In layman's terms he explained to the 110 persons present the work at the rockshelter during the past eight years.

Other program numbers included a reading by Mrs. John Ott and musical numbers by the Old Time Fiddlers of Otello.

During the business meeting new members were elected to the board of directors. Members from district one are Judge George Freese and Otto Pfannekuchen; district two, Lowe Eden and Mrs. J. L. Hays; district three, Walter Danielson; at large, James Cline-smith of Bengie, Mrs. Russell Gehres of Lind, Jacob Weber and Mrs. Sarah Burns of Wapshena. Officers elected at a meeting of the board were Pfannekuchen, president; Danielson, vice president; Mrs. Gehres, secretary; and Eden, treasurer.

Retiring officers reported on the past year's activities.

# OES Chapter 'Friendship' Night Is Held

Zenith chapter No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star, made final plans at last Thursday's meeting for their annual public card party.

Pinochle and bridge will be in play at the party to be held at the Masonic hall at 8 p.m., February 15.

The chapter observed Friendship Night at the meeting of the Masonic hall. Guests from Wadsworth chapter No. 25 of Lind and Otello chapter No. 24 were welcomed by worthy Mrs. James Kadlec.

The program included several humorous stunts under the direction of Mrs. Bill Niendam, Mrs. Larry Streuter and Mrs. William Miller. Prizes were awarded to the best performers.

A "Friendship brand clothes, no money" sale was conducted, with Mrs. John Ott as sales lady. With each garment sold a meaningful message was conveyed.

The program closed with a reading, "Seeds of Friendship," by the worthy matron and the presentation of small packets of sweet pea seeds to each guest.

Guests were served a pink and white layer cake baked by Mrs. Richard Kembel. The dining tables were decorated with pink plastic ball floral arrangements and pink candles.

The serving committee was Mrs. Robert Stanfield, Mrs. Walters Miller and Mrs. Maynard Galbreath. Mrs. George Danielson of Otello won the door prize which was a canned ham.

# Legion Notes 50th Birthday Veterans Day

The 50th anniversary of the American Legion was observed Monday evening with a potluck dinner and entertainment at the Legion hall.

Special guests were 30 air force personnel of the first combat evaluation group stationed at the Tonto siding, led by Lt. Col. Frank Eberhardt who spoke briefly.

The program included a reading by the Rev. Joseph H. Casper, who spoke of his duties as a chaplain in world war II.

A senior at Ritzville high school, Robert Hoff, made a stirring patriotic speech. A reading and selection was given by I. N. Ott and Mrs. Emil Well.

Community singing, led by Gideon Bentz and accompanied by the Three Kings and a Queen, completed the program.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and visiting. Patriotic decorations carried out the theme of the 50th year of the Legion.

Out-of-town guests included Le-gionaire and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Lind, in charge of arrangements were Ralph Streeter, Fred Landerhede, Mrs. B. E. Sietaff and Mrs. Vernon Wellsand.

# Fete Herman Krueger on 90th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ott entertained at an open house Sunday in honor of her father, Herman Krueger. Eighty friends and relatives called between the hours of 2 and 6 to extend good wishes to Mr. Krueger whose 90th birthday was Friday.

Assisting in the affair were Mrs. Edwin Kiehn, a granddaughter of the honored guest; two great grand daughters, Christine and Gretchen Kiehn; Mrs. A. Nielsen, all of Ritzville, and Mrs. P. H. Dirstine of Spokane, who presided at the coffee table.

# Mothers' Tea Enjoyed by Jayceettes, Guests

The Jayceettes held their annual Mothers' tea at the Golf club house last Thursday evening with 29 mothers and guests and 23 members present.

The program consisted of a dance by Mary Beth Wetter, a reading by Mrs. John Ott, and the Jaycee quartet sang. After this a short business meeting was held and the standing committees were named for the coming year.

# Mrs. Golden, Children Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Harry Golden and children were guests of honor at a family dinner Saturday evening at the Circle T inn. Hostesses were her aunts, Mrs. Elsie Walenberg and Mrs. Amanda O. Bier.

The Valentine motif and colors were used in table decorations. Covers were laid for 27 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. John Kembel, Mrs. Amanda Bier and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn and daughters attended the wedding of Miss Rita Ott to John Dudley at Odessa last Sunday. Mrs. J. Ott cut and served the wedding cake at the reception following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Freda Dillard, in Spokane Monday.

# Grand Matron Sprague Guest

SPRAGUE — Carol Strizele, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Henrietta and Zenith chapters at a joint meeting last Wednesday evening.

Zenith chapter staged the initiation work. Taking part were Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Mrs. W. H. Rosenoff, Mrs. Gail Howell, Mrs. Lee Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Duncan, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Thomas Underwood, Mrs. Paul Geschke, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Dalehavy, Mrs. Robert Stanfield, Mrs. W. C. Moon, Velma McClellan, Mrs. Ralph Danekas, and Mrs. Gilbert Goodwater.

Others attending from Ritzville were W. H. Rosenoff, Gail Howell, Lee Irwin and William Miller.

# Ott Entertain With Smorgasbord

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott entertained with a smorgasbord Friday evening for a few friends.

The Ott's had traditionally held a holiday smorgasbord with about 100 people attending each year, but after 30 years the tradition was dropped for several years. This year they resumed it, but on a much smaller scale.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nissen and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harter, Mrs. Joe Jantz and Leon Geiring.

# Bridge Dinner Is Given by Ott's on New Year's

A bridge dinner was the schedule of events for New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. David Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. William Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenoff, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Proctor, Mrs. J. P. Danekas and Mrs. John Kembel.

# Former Local Boys Enact Role in Play

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott were in Pullman recently, the guests of the Edwin Kiehn family.

While there they attended a high school play, "The Ugly American" in which their grandsons, Geff and Donald Golden were members of the cast. Geff played the part of "De-long" the Sarkanese communist and Donald took the part of a Sarkanese orphan. The play was well received by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott spent a recent weekend on Bainbridge Island with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford and family. Their granddaughter, "Tucky," appeared in a dance recital while the Ott's were there.

Recent guests at the John Ott home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn and family who came to Ritzville to help honor Mr. and Mrs. David Hoefel on their golden wedding anniversary.

# John Ott Entertain Guests at Breakfast

Mrs. A. B. Coppes, John and Jean of Yakima and Mrs. Ralph Summers, Carol Ann and Mary Elise of Spokane were breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott on the morning of July 28.

They have been visiting here with Mrs. Wes Eckhardt.

# Ott's Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with dinner in the space needle at Seattle and by attending the musical "Hello Dolly" in Seattle. All this was through the planning of their children.

The Ott's were the weekend guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford and family of Bainbridge Island. On Friday

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott were Easter weekend guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford of Bainbridge Island. Mrs. Burford and daughters accompanied the Ott's to Olympia on Tuesday.

# Ott's Are Hosts at Big Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn and family and their houseguest Mrs. Emma Stolzberg of New York, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott from Wednesday to Friday.

On Thanksgiving day the Ott's included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hennings and children, Mrs. Marie Nielsen and Mrs. Elise Wollenberg in the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Killingsworth and family of Coulee City and J. Killingsworth of Pomeroy called at the Ott home during the afternoon.

Mrs. Stolzberg returned to Pullman with the Kiehn family for a short visit with her nephews Geff and Donald Golden, and flew to her New York home on Monday.

# Book Review Honors Writer

Ritzville's new authoress, Mrs. John T. A. Smith, was honored by the Business and Professional Women's club with a book review November 30.

Mrs. Smith's book, "Small Town Shoe," was reviewed by Mrs. John Ott. Mrs. William Miller, president of BPW, introduced the honored guest and presented to her a corsage in behalf of the club.

Mrs. Loyd Haight was presented to accept the book donated to the Ritzville Public Library. Mrs. Levein Schroeder and Mrs. John Ott won the two books that were given as door prizes.

A girls' trio, Paula Pfannekuchen, Mary Lynne Halwas and Darnette Allert, sang two numbers. Fay Telecky and Jeanne Pfann played a flute duet accompanied by Sue Webb.

Also appearing on the program were Sandra Grewell playing a piano solo and Milton Sackmann with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Allert. Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. Dan Weber and Miss Carrie Schragg. Taking tickets were Mrs. Ivan Graham and Mrs. Art Buhl. Ushers were Mrs. L. J. LaBelle, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Velma McClellan and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

Helping in the kitchen were Mrs. Gertrude Allert Coleman, Mrs. Ernest Templin, Miss Elsie Worthington, Mrs. Duran Nealey, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. H. B. Razer.

Table decorations were under the direction of Miss Carrie Schragg and Mrs. Edward Siegel.

Saturday luncheon guests at the John Ott home were Mrs. P. H. Dirstine and Mrs. Frank Funkhouser of Spokane.

# Everett Guest Feted at Luncheon at Ott's

Mrs. John Ott entertained at a luncheon last Friday honoring Miss Maurine Rygg of Everett. Miss Rygg, daughter of a niece of Mrs. Ott, was married Sunday.

Miss Rygg's grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Ott of Irbay, was a guest. Coming also from Irbay was Mrs. Walter Ott. Other guests were Mrs. C. W. Eckhardt, Mrs. Richard and Kembel, Mrs. Willard Hennings and Mrs. Elise Wollenberg.

# Mrs. John Ott Attends Pullman Coffee Hour

Mrs. John Ott attended a coffee hour at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Kiehn in Pullman last Friday. Mrs. Kiehn entertained the faculty of the summer graduate school of home economics of Washington State university and students. She will be a member of the home economics staff of the university for the coming school year.

# Stars' Matron Installed Here

Lyda Woodside was installed as worthy matron as the Order of Eastern Star held a public installation Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Richards of Davenport served as installing officer while Beatrice Duncan was the installing marshall. Alice Oestreich was the installing chaplain.

Other officers installed were Francis Thompson, worthy patron; Martha Koch, associate patron; Velma McClellan, conductor; Thelma Stanfield, associate conductor; Thelma Stanfield, Versa sociate conductor; Versa Rosenoff, secretary; Martha Moon, treasurer; Shirley Kiehn, organist.

Also Viola Cady, marshall; Leone Underwood, chaplain; Thelma Howell, Adah; Helen Evans, Ruth; Viola Biernan, Esther; Gladys Irwin, Martha; Emma Geschke, Electa; Lillian McFarland, Warden and Roy McFarland, sentinel.

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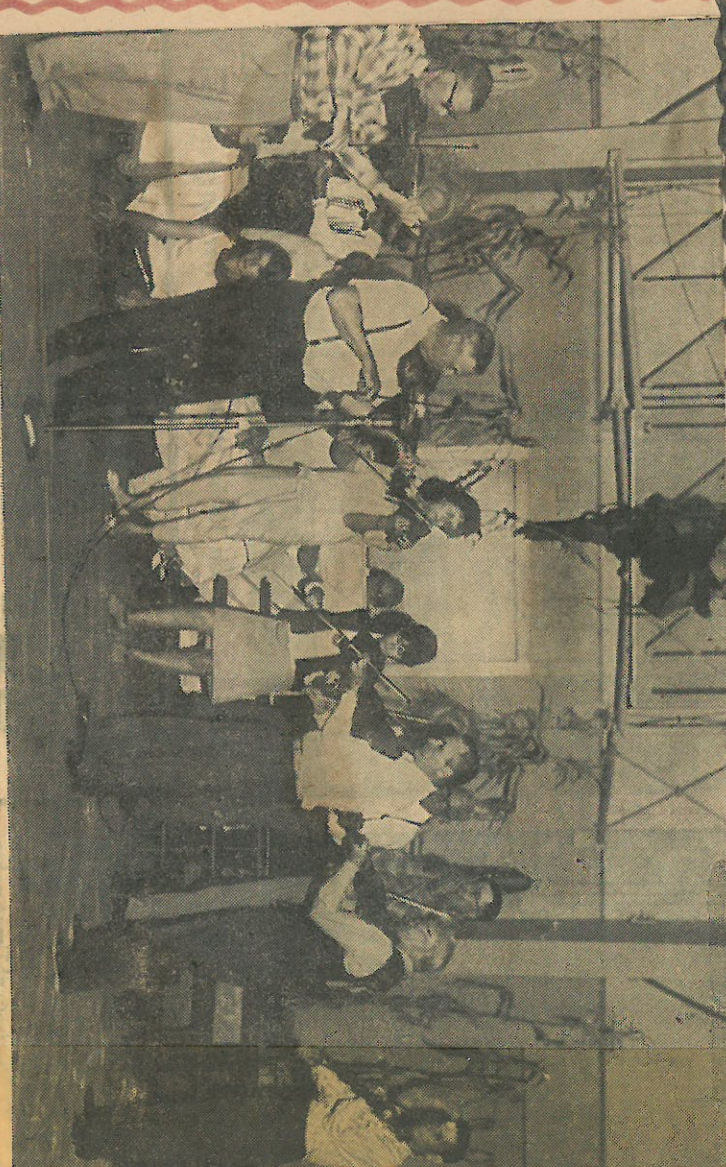
**Handcraft Therapy**  
Residents at Hillcrest manor look Here two of them paint ceramic scene. Mrs. Elise Wollenberg of E



**Talent Show**  
The Friday evening talent show was well received by an audience estimated at 400 persons. The combined chorus sang several vocal numbers and then split into smaller units for other numbers. Mrs. John Ott, seated in surrey at extreme right, acted as mistress of ceremonies. Directing the choral group is Mrs. Phil Whitman.



**Historic Calendar**  
John Ott and his wife Shirley show 1901 calendar printed the same year his father's house was built and the flour mill was sold.



Othello's Old Time Fiddlers Entertained at Friday Evening Talent Show



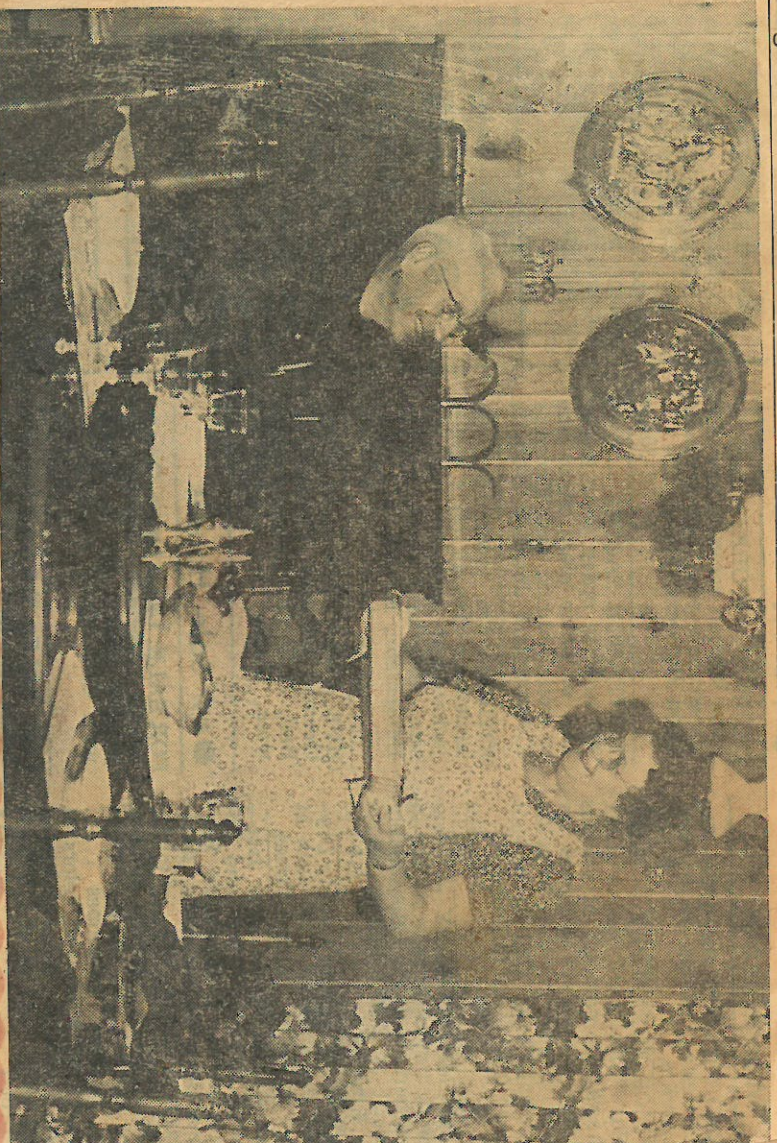
**Brother and Sister**  
Mrs. Elise (Ott) Wollenberg and her brother, John, recently got together to reminisce about the days when their father built the house.

**Many Models Enter Review**  
There will be 56 models taking part in the Adams county fair queen's fashion review next Wednesday evening — more than ever have turned out for such an event.  
Mrs. Dale Galbreath, chairman of the event, also stated that a wider variety of styles will be seen this year than ever have been shown in the past. Included with the usual items which have been seen in the past, will be evening gowns, bedtime wear and many knit items.

The models have been grouped and well practiced so that the event will not last too long for the viewers. Mrs. John Ott will be the commentator.  
The event is preceded with a banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m., at the Marcelus Grange hall. Tickets are now on sale in Lind, Bengé, Washucna and Ritzville. Plates will sell for \$1.50 each. Following the banquet is the coronation of the queen, followed by the fashion review.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR—**  
**'Thanks' Issued for Talent Show Last Friday Evening**  
To the Editor:  
From the nice compliments that have been given concerning the program last Friday at the high school gym, it was a good substitute for the annual football game.  
It takes a lot of time to produce a program of that caliber, hours of practice on the part of the participants and more hours of hard work by those compiling it. Since there was not time to introduce the people responsible for this fine production may I name them now and say "thank you" for a job well done.  
To Mrs. Philip Whitman, the director of the women's chorus; to Ralph Danekas, director of the men's chorus; to Mrs. Richard Kemel, Anita Benzell, Gail Meyer and Stephanie Roloff, accompanists; to the "Brass Knights" of Bengé and the "Old Time Fiddlers" of Othello, and all the others who helped to make the program the success it was, a sincere Thank you.  
Mrs. John Ott





**DINNER IS SERVED.** John Ott looks as if he is going to enjoy the lasagna his wife, Shirley, is about to serve him in the dining room of their home on South Division. Mrs. Ott is presenting the recipe for lasagna this week after several residents had requested it. —Journal-Times photo

## Lasagne Offers Variations

Several ladies in the Ritzville area have asked Mrs. John Ott to have her delicious recipe for lasagna featured as the "recipe of the week" in the Journal-Times.

And with Mrs. Ott's consent, the recipe is being presented this week.

Lasagna, an Italian dish, will have about as many flavors as there are cooks preparing it.

The recipe of Mrs. Ott is one which is spicier than some, but the amount of spices can be varied to the individual family's taste.

**MRS. OTT** noted that the sauce can be prepared a day ahead of the time the meal is to be served. The remainder of the recipe can be mixed and ready for baking in about 45 minutes.

"It is not a fast dish to prepare," Mrs. Ott said, the slower results are so much better because the seasoning has more of a chance to marinate."

She also said the dish freezes "beautifully." She has kept it frozen for as long as six weeks. But the dish usually doesn't last that long because it is enjoyed by all of her family.

When serving after being frozen, the lasagna must be heated slowly in an oven that is not as hot as when baking the first time. No additional water is needed when warming a second time.

Mrs. Ott recommended serving garlic bread, warmed onion bread or bread sticks, a well-seasoned tossed salad and Chianti or Barbera wine with the dish. She also thought only a light dessert such as fresh fruit in season and coffee are needed with the meal.

**HER FAVORITE** salad dressing to go with the meal is prepared with olive oil, vinegar and salt to taste. No garlic is needed in the dressing because of the garlic in the main dish.

Mrs. Ott was given the recipe by her daughter, Mrs. Ardy's

Golden, who now lives in Foresta. Mrs. Golden's husband is stationed there with the army. They are expected to return to the United States in July.

### LASAGNA

The sauce is prepared by using the following ingredients:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 1 package frozen chicken livers, chopped when thawed
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 medium onion chopped
- 1 medium green pepper chopped
- 1 No. 2½ can tomatoes
- 1 six-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- Salt and pepper

**USING A** heavy pot, put in two tablespoons of olive oil. Cook minced garlic clove for two minutes, then add meat, breaking up with a fork, and brown. Then add other ingredients plus two cups water. Simmer at least two hours.

**Other ingredients:**  
1 pound package lasagna noodles  
1 pound small curd cottage cheese  
1 pound mozzarella cheese  
½ cup grated parmesan cheese  
¼ cup olive oil  
1 egg, beaten

Cook noodles in a large kettle in four quarts salted water until tender (20 to 25 minutes). Drain and rinse in cold water. Four one-half olive oil in bottom of baking pan (a 9 by 13 inch pyrex or aluminum shallow dish is suitable). Cover bottom with noodles, spread one layer deep.

**NEXT ADD** layer of thinly sliced mozzarella cheese, then

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## Boy Writes of Rioting

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John Ott of vacation activities of their grandsons, Geoff and Donald Golden of Pullman.

Geoff is spending the summer with his uncle H. Golden of Long Island, N. Y., and Donald

with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Stolzberg of Manhattan.

Donald tells of having had stones thrown at him by Negro boys on two occasions, once while going with a group of boys from the subway to a

a layer of sauce, then a layer of cottage cheese, to which the beaten egg has been mixed. Add another layer of noodles topped by remaining sauce. If there are any noodles left, sprinkle them around on top, then sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

Buttered crumbs may be added to top, but are not necessary. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and brown (30 to 40 minutes). Remove from oven 10 to 15 minutes before serving so as to let lasagna "set." Can be cut into squares and makes serving easier.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.

## John Ott Feted on His Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott were hosts at a family dinner Sunday to celebrate John Ott's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ott of Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Iksic and children of Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendings and children of Mar- engo, Mrs. Frank Burford and children of Bainbridge Island, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eckhardt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn and daughters, Mrs. F. Wollenberg, Mrs. A. Melsen and H. A. Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kem- bel and children joined the party later.

## JOHN N. OTT DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR County Treasurer Adams County, Washington.

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building for a meeting, and another time in the area close to where he aunt lives.

Donald is a member of a group of about 90 12-year-old children taking supervised tours of points of interest. Their itinerary took them through riot areas.

The boys have visited with Shaun Cross, a student in New York for the summer, and also with his sister, Miss Kathleen Cross who makes her home there.

## Funeral Services Friday at 10 for John N. Ott Who Died July 9

John N. Ott, 80, passed away Tuesday morning at 7:30 at the Ritzville Memorial hospital after an illness of five weeks.

He was the son of Sebastian and Christina Hege Ott. He was born May 19, 1888, in Epstein, Germany. In 1896 he came with his parents and brothers and sisters to Ritzville where he has lived ever since.

Mr. Ott's father built and operated the Ritzville Hotel which remained in the family until two years ago. His father and uncle purchased the Ritzville Flouring Mill at the turn of the century and the family remained interested in its operation even after controlling interest was purchased by the Centennial Milling company.

After graduation from Gonzaga university, he served as bookkeeper for the mill and manager of the hotel. He also was assistant manager of the Ritzville Trading company for many years. From 1932 until his retirement in 1949 he ran the Ott Chevrolet Motor company. He served for 32 years on the board of directors of the Washington division of the American Automobile Association.

A civic leader, he was a past president of the Ritzville chamber of commerce in addition to serving on many committees which laid the ground work for city improvements which are now a part of the town.

He was an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran church in Ritzville.

He served his country in World War I and was a member of the C. J. Newland Post of the American Legion.

His fraternal affiliations included being a past master of Ritzville Lodge No. 101 F. and A. M., past patron of Zenith Chapter No. 55 Order of the Eastern Star, El Katif Shrine, and he was a charter member of the Sage Shrine club. He is survived by his wife, Shirley, at the home, whom he married August 8, 1920.

Three daughters were born to this union. Shirley, Mrs. Edwin Kiehn of Pullman; Ardy's, Mrs. Harry Golden, who was killed in

## Marie Neilsen Service Held Here Tuesday

Memorial services for Marie Ida Eller Nielsen were held Monday morning at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home here.

She was 93 years of age and had lived here for about the last 15 years.

She was born August 26, 1873 at Horsens, Denmark. When 21 years old she came to the United States to marry her Danish sweetheart, Anton H. Eller. The couple were wed at Duluth, Minn., and settled there. One son, Jean Jerome Eller, was born to them.

In 1909 the family moved to Chicago, Ill., and for 43 years Mrs. Eller lived there and in the suburb of Oak Park. In 1916 Anton Eller died and she married Adolph Nielsen of Chicago. It was after the death of this second husband that Mrs. Nielsen moved to Ritzville. She bought her own home here, and in recent years lived at Hillcrest manor.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our humble and grateful thanks to all for the cards, flowers, words of encouragement and prayers during the weeks of hospitalization of our beloved husband and father, for the tender care rendered by the staff of the Ritzville Memorial hospital, to Dr. McConnell and his assistants and to Pastor Yokers for his reassurance and guidance, and finally for the words of comfort in our loss.

Mrs. John Ott  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiehn  
and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burford  
and family



She was educated in a private school in Horsens and confirmed there in the Lutheran church. She was a life member of the Oak Park chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Danika club of Chicago.

She traveled extensively, having made 11 trips to Europe, the last one when she was 85 years old.

Surviving are her son Jean, Vashon Island; a granddaughter, Mrs. Terry Frombach, also of Vashon; a grandson, William Eller of Las Vegas, Nev.; a number of great grandchildren; a step-daughter, Mrs. Olga Baxter of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two nieces, Mrs. Alvina Zander of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. John Ott of Ritzville.

A brother in Denmark also survives.



Dear Jessie and Joe,

July 25, 1968

Thank you for your kind letter and comforting words. Friends help us up the rough spots at a time like this, especially the old, old friends!

John did not improve after you had been here and all the doctors told us it would be a losing battle. When the hospital called us that morning we knew why, so we were somewhat prepared. We had arranged John to sub local hospital three weeks before so I was able to be with him constantly.

Can't help but think of these words, — the parting is temporary the meeting eternal. **OES ml** Our two daughters were here for two weeks and at present my best grandson is staying with me while driving a wheel truck.

So my meiglots during harvest, Sept 10/17 and a fine day.

I miss John, but I'll enjoy forty-eight years of the happiness we had. It would be simple for me to grieve or wish him back to a life in a wheelchair and handling of the arteries. My girls and I the seven grandkids will bring me joy. I am now an and happy and married wife living me comfort.

Thank a spinster your good letter. My future plans have not been made, will cover that time when we reach it.

## Stricter Motor Bike Control Asked **85**

Legislation to bar motorcycles from freeways will be presented the forthcoming session in Olympia.

John Ott told Ritzville Chamber of Commerce members this and other observations at their December 7 luncheon meeting. He represented the local civic group at a governor's safety conference in Spokane November 30. **12-2-66**

Ott said that three years ago, 8,000 new motorcycles were sold in this country. Two years ago new sales were 85,000 and last year they were 160,000. Two-wheeled vehicles are a menace on freeways with 70-mile-an-hour speed limits, a state department of traffic control officer told the Spokane meeting.

Other legislation being proposed would greatly stiffen requirements for a license to operate a motorcycle. Better means for identifying the small vehicle also would be required. Better illumination, front and rear, and two rear-view mirrors would be required.

All riders on a motorcycle would be required to have a firm place of rest for their feet. Three may now ride on motorcycle, four with a side car, Ott said. Helmets would be required, and they would have to have flashing signals front and rear.

Ott chose the workshop on equipment among five or six offered. So much argument over motorbikes developed, that the group of 50 or 60 never got past that topic. The conference, with over 300 attending, got around to endorsing safety council proposals of voluminous legislation.

Meanwhile, Ott said, each driver must constitute himself a committee of one to stop the senseless slaughter on the highways. It seems likely to close-ly approach 50,000 persons this year.

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Shirley Ott

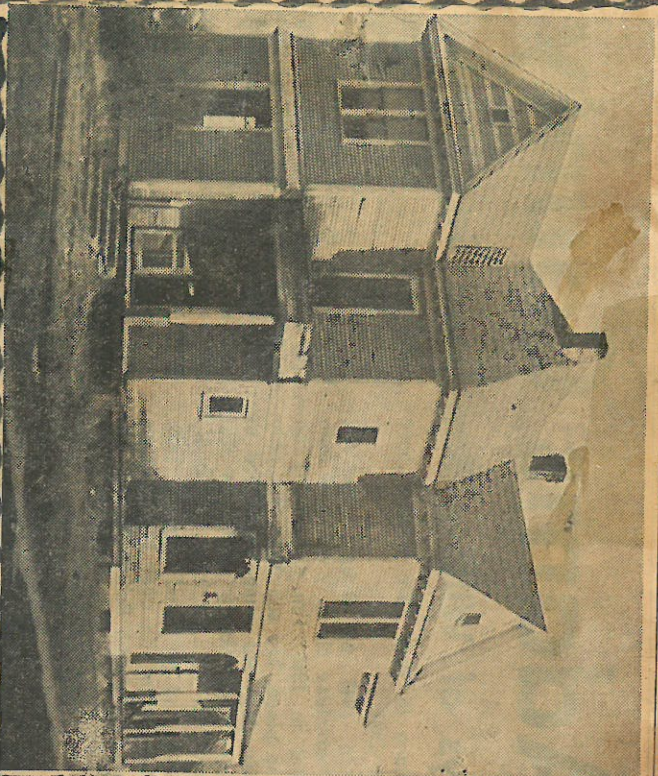
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# Historic Home Razed by Planned Flames

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The House Before the Fire Was Set

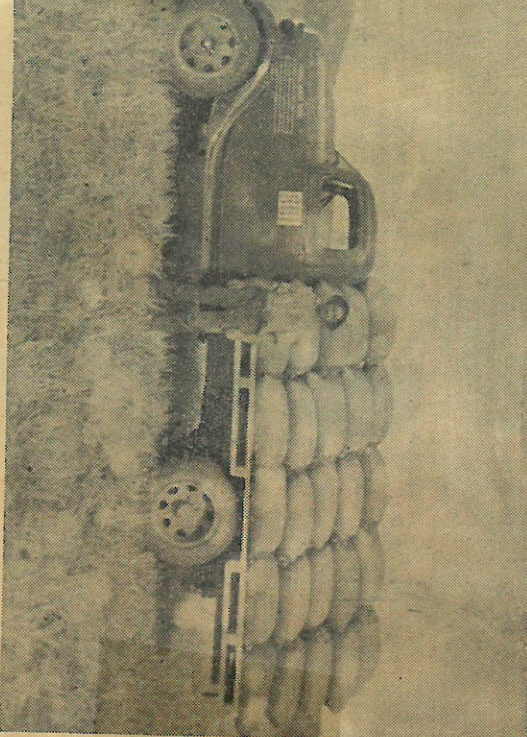
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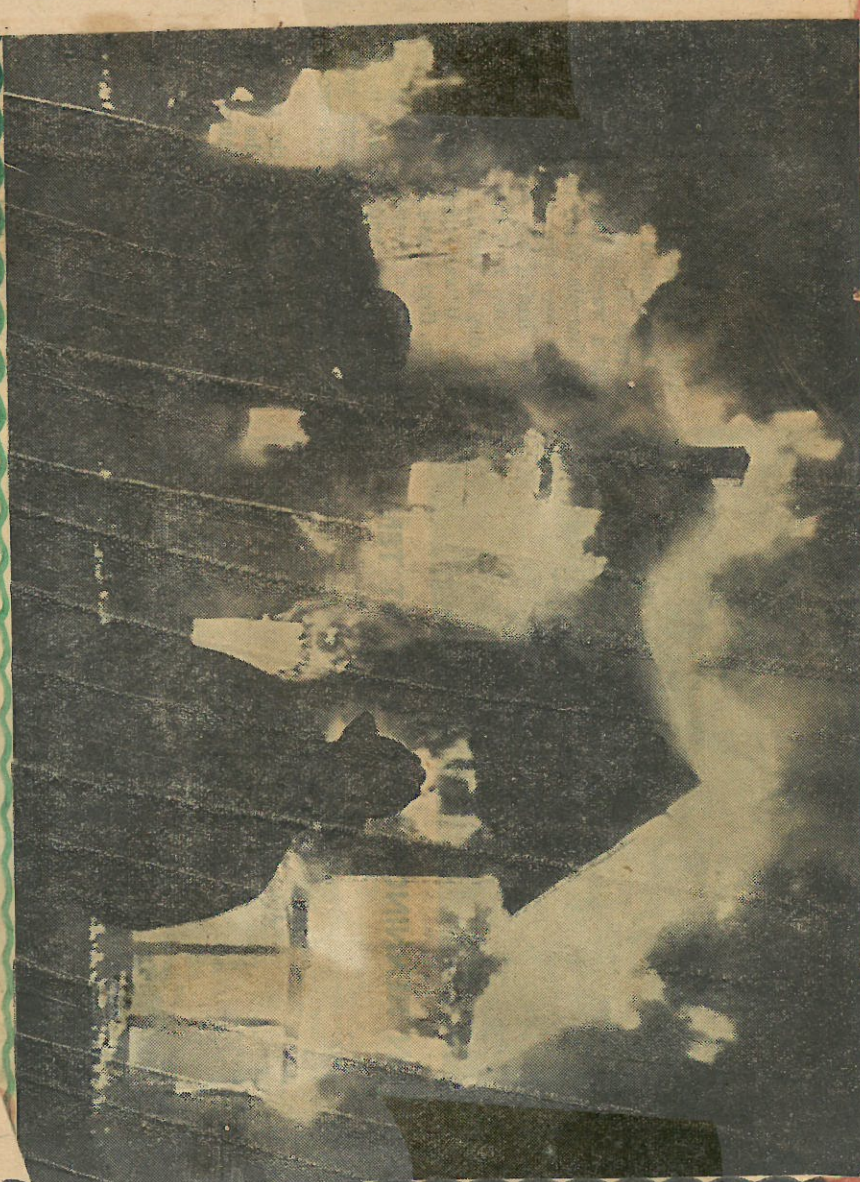
Spare the Rod?

John Ott holds up faded photo he found of his brother, Rich, who became the Supreme Court judge, and the razor strap his father sometimes administered "to keep us boys in line." Picture was taken in the house prior to burning.

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WALTER HAULING WHEAT WHEN 14



Firemen Watch Controlled Flames at Their Peak

The first house in Ritzville to have electric lights lit the morning sky Saturday as it was burned down on orders of the city council.

The volunteer firemen started the controlled blaze on the second floor of the two story house at 5 a.m. At 5:15 the first floor was doused with gasoline and ignited. A quarter of an hour later the basement was set ablaze.

It was, as one helmeted volunteer put it, an ideal morning for such a fire. The cars on Broadway had a slight film of frost on the windows. The ground was moist and when the fire was started there was no wind. The old gray house was located on the southeast corner of Chelan and Broadway.

By 6 a.m. the entire house was aflame and the heat from it could be felt half a block away. A slight breeze came up and began to blow a few sparks toward Phil Langford's house.

Several firemen took up the hoses previously laid out and pressurized. They played streams of water on the house and on the flying sparks until the roof, the east, west and south walls collapsed. The front of the house was the last to go about 6:30.

The firemen who took part in the operation volunteered their services, but charged the owners \$100 which went into their equipment fund for the purchase of a Watervac — a machine to clean up the water in a building after a fire.

The house was built for Sebastian Ott in 1901 near the Ritzville Flour Mill which he then owned with his brother Andrew. It got its power from a generator at the mill.

It was completed in the spring of that year and by fall the Ott Brothers had sold controlling interest in the mill to Centennial which, incidentally, only stopped making flour in 1948, the same year the Ott family sold the house.

It was built by a local contractor named Ben Roth who also built Phil Langford's house, the Zion church west on Broadway as well as many other local structures.

"In its day," said John Ott before the house was burned, "ours was the finest house in town with

running water upstairs, indoor plumbing, leaded windows and a parlor downstairs. We even had a small fruit orchard out back." John is one of three of Sebastian's children still living.

The other two are former state supreme court justice, Richard B. Ott who was the youngest member of the family, and Elise (Ott) Wollenberg the oldest member. Elise, now 83 and partially paralyzed by a stroke, currently resides at Hillcrest Manor.

She recalls the early days of the family in Ritzville. Sebastian and his oldest son, Jacob, now dead, were the first to disembark from Bavaria where they had lived previously. They arrived here in the fall of 1895; the rest of the family followed in the spring of the next year.

In addition to the flour mill the family had purchased the Ritzville Hotel with the small fortune they brought with them. Within a year after their arrival the mother died of typhoid which the entire family except Rich and Elise contracted. John himself was pronounced dead, but was brought back by putting flatirons on his feet and by giving him injections of strychnine.

The mill required extensive rebuilding and new equipment so that when it changed hands in 1901 the Ott Brothers were barely able to save their shirts. John recalls how his father told him on several occasions: "If I had 10-cents to buy a rope, I'd hang myself."

After selling controlling interest in the mill the family moved to Montana where they bought a ranch with the money they got out of the mill. This didn't work out either, and they returned here after just three years in 1910. They still owned the hotel and the house.

In 1919 the house got a modern steam heating plant, and a year later John and his new bride, Shirley, came to live there with their father. After their first baby was born they moved into a home of their own. They now live in a spacious modern home smack in the middle of the Ritzville municipal golf course.

Sebastian Ott died in 1942 and the family sold the house some six years later. It has not been

kept up in the succeeding years and recently several Ritzville residents bought it with the understanding that they would burn it down. "I don't like to see the old house go down," John commented, "but I guess it will just have to go to make way for progress." Elise shared his nostalgia, but added that she likes modern houses very much because so many of them are all on one floor. "I like them better than I do the big two-story houses," she said.



Ritzville, Washington,  
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## SADDLE MOUNTAIN PICNIC

# Basin Irrigation's Start to Be Feted

Booby  
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Re-enactment of a boosters picnic 40 years ago is planned atop Saddle Mountain Saturday.

The original picnic in August of 1927 had about 200 members of Congress and other dignitaries in attendance. They went to the top of the mountain in autos that boiled through eight to 14 inches of dust, Mrs. John Ott told luncheoners at the Circle Inn yesterday.

The promotion brought Eastern and Southern members of Congress, many opposed to the project, to a desert where water from the Columbia was to be harnessed to turn it green. As though to drive home the argument for water on parched land, Mrs. Ott related, Nature produced one of those green clouds that presage a dust storm, just as the picnic program was being concluded.

Present as guests at the chamber of commerce luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenoff. Rosenoff was a member of a male quartet that made a big hit at an organization meeting for the 1927 picnic, held at Pasco. He and Jake Hoedel, Gordon Swyter and Elmer Heimbigner will again sing, this time at the 1967 Saddle Mountain celebration.

JOHN OTT said that hard spade work done by 1927 irrigation enthusiasts in Ritzville, Lind and Othello (in that order) opened up the early stages of today's immense irrigation project.

He expressed his hope that 25 or 30 carloads of local people may be among the thousands who motor to the top of Saddle Mountain this Saturday.

The Rev. Jack Dempsey of St. Mark's church was a visitor at the luncheon.

THE TWO special Milwaukee trains made their homeward way through a black cloud so thick the distinguished passengers couldn't even see out. They later voted the initial dribble of money which grew into a torrent that built Grand Coulee dam, Mrs. Ott and

Thank you so much for remembering me with your Lodge Installation notices and the Trestle Board work of your own Lodge, Les we had our own officer installation last Saturday evening and our own John R. Miller, the Secretary of our Lodge, learned the entire service and did a most wonderful job, it was an open, Public service and over a hundred were present. I am looking for a real good year for Ritzville #101, because all of the new officers are very active and have done a good job of learning the work, several are even Past Masters and we have several positions already on hand for the 1967 year's work. We also had a most interesting Ritzville Chamber Of Commerce Annual Banquet and new officer installation on Saturday, January 14, a week ago with a powerful local member as the MCEE, a splendid speaker from Whitworth College, Spokane, with lots of good Savire on Leadership, the new Miss Ritzville and her twin sister were on the program and the new President Mr. John Lyman, Publisher of the Journal Times to top off the evening with his most comical set of his 1967 plans for the Chamber members. I enclose you a copy of the program for the evening. Again thanking you and with best wishes

With kindest regards  
John Ott

# Saddle Mountain Picnic Is Planned

Modesto, Calif - Sept-30-  
1911

Mrs. John Ott  
Ritzville, Washington,

Dear Sister Ott:-

Plans for a Saddle Mountain celebration on September 23 are moving ahead rapidly at Othello. The schedule calls for the road to the picnic site to be opened at 7 a. m., on September 23. Entertainment will get underway at 10 a. m., and the program will start at 1 p. m.

Arrangements have been completed for the barbecue and it will be directed by the same persons who produced the Golden Spike event at Royal City earlier this year.

The barbecue picnic will celebrate 40 years of Columbia basin planning and development. In August of 1927 a special train brought members of Congress to the mountain for a picnic. The irrigation project for Columbia basin lands had been proposed and backers were beginning their drive to make the dream become a reality.

It would be eight long years before a concrete outcome of the effort would begin to appear. But an aura of history making hung over the picnic 40 years ago.

The Ritzville Journal-Times reported the event in this manner:

9/1/11

## At Saddle Mountain

The following Ritzville people went to Othello yesterday and furnished cars to help carry people from Othello to Saddle Mountain: Mrs. Kaidaw, J. Ott, D. Imus, Martin Thiel, Miles Haight, August Sickman, Mr. Scott, Oscar Buehler, Joe Schafer, Alvin Rowe and Mrs. Herbert Scholer.

135 cars ascended to the top, where a huge tent had been erected and a delicious luncheon was served to approximately 1,000 people. All who gave talks yesterday were in favor of the Columbia basin project.

Addison Smith of Idaho, chairman of the committee, who acted as chairman of the meeting, said in his introductory remarks that he had visited the mountain two years ago and had viewed the arid plateau. He said that he had always retained in his mind the sight of the deserted farms. The settlers had made a valiant effort to reclaim the lands but had failed. Men of vision and initiative had sensed the great possibilities of the Columbia basin project and E. F. Blaine was the first to introduce the project to him.

John N. E. Shibley R. Ott  
1118 S. Division Street  
Ritzville, Wash. 99169

I have a Journal-Times clipping dated 10-30-1967 showing Carrie Ott, Cal Moesle and Otto Pfannekuchen along with an article covering your meeting of the Adams County Historical Society and I am very much interested in the books mentioned and you gave a review on namely, "Sagebrush Homestead". Is it possible to obtain a copy of this book and if I knew I would be glad to order a copy. The main reason of my interest besides being one of the later pioneers of Ritzville and Adams County I am especially interested in the early weddings in and about the County because my father Edgar D. Gilson was an old time fiddler and I have a record of his playing along with another fiddler a Mr. Dunlap for dances and weddings up there. He taught me to play the piano to second to his fiddling and then along with Everett Pettijohn an early time drummer we played for many of those pioneer weddings which started about Sat noon with a lunch and that PM a dance to the wee small hours of the morn. Then the wedding on Sunday and more feasting and dancing. I can remember many of them especially in the winter time when it was so cold to get there. Sometimes we took the train for Paha or Lind and even farther to Cunningham and go out from there. I remember we played for such pioneer names as Wellisandt, Danekas, Ott, Shafer, there were 2 Jacob Schafers and we called one of them Brother Jacob to distinguish between them, etc etc. I have the dates and can recall the locations but to get them both together is the problem. In 1901 and 2 in the summer time I spent 3 months on the farms of Mr. R.P. Smith and Warren Smith on Rattlesnake Flat and we played around there, I remember the brown jugs covered with butlap and were kept wet so the drinking water would keep cool. I would like to get any book or manuscript which is published for sale regarding the early settlers of Adams County. I have saved many clippings on the early history of Washington State from the papers. I have a 52 page manuscript original which Newell Smith sent me of his and his families experiences in coming and farming in Adams County. I have a list of all the old tunes we used to play and I would be glad to come to one of your historical meetings and play some of them for you. Maybe connect them up with some experience or recollection of what happened then.

I have a large envelope containing all those I saw which pertained to the name of Ott and am in the process of sorting them and placing them in their proper places. I recall the morning when Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Ott arrived in Ritzville and we tried to talk to Johnnie and Jake but they couldn't speak English yet. Then later they built the Ritzville Hotel. I work for Henry Klehn and Jake Koch in their Table Supply grocery store and Henry wanted me to stay and run a men's clothing dept which he said he would build next to the grocery store bit I left Ritzville in 1916 when my parents and family went to Bend, Ore to live.

Did I read somewhere that you had left Ritzville to live in Pullman or someplace? What a loss to Ritzville to lose you folks as I know you were the Sec'y of the OES weren't you for years and I noticed you were always giving reading etc. Out of paper. Will never forget our visit with you at Ritzville. Love Roy Gilson



50-78

Dr. and Mrs. E. Leroy Gilson  
209 Downey Ave.  
Modesto, Cal. 95354



Dear Doc. and Laddie,

What a nice surprise to receive your good letter and especially the snaps. The programs were very interesting. I noticed how fortunate Orrestimba, Electa Patterson and Oakdale Chapters are to have Dr. Gilson for the installation organist and all the Masonic organizations. How busy you must have been in 1970.

I sold my apartments a year ago in August and my home the same year in Nov. Both places were more than I could handle. I really gave them away, but real-estate in Ritzville is hard to sell. People aren't looking for the amount of work it takes to keep up a home like ours. A young attorney bought it and I was glad to get rid of it.

I moved to Pullman just before Thanksgiving last year. At first I looked for an apt. WSU was well started so apts were hard to find. Eddie and Shirley invited me to make my home with them and here I am. Happy com portable and satisfied. Shirley is a professor in the department of Home Economics at the U of Idaho. She drives back and forth to Moscow each day it is only eight miles. Eddie is the bookkeeper for the Washington Water Power in Pullman. Gret 17 is a senior in HS and Donald 16 (Ardys' son) is a junior. I keep house do babysitting for Shirley's married daughter Chris who is a senior at WSU. Her husband had three years at WSU but is now associated with his Dad in running a 3000 acre Palouse pea and wheat ranch ten miles from Pullman. I am sure Chris would not have finished college if I hadn't been available to take care of Eric their 16 months old son. That is the most wonderful thing that could have happened to me. He is such a nice little boy.

Last July and August Shirley and my other daughter Jeanette and I took a trip to Europe. We visited an uncle of mine in Copenhagen 91 years old and what a wonderful time we had. He seemed more like 60. Treated us like queens. Is a bachelor and lives in a swank apartment. He had reserved one for us in the same building. Also went to see John's relatives in Germany. There the hospitality was the same. Then on to Holland, London and home. I left the girls to fly to Seattle alone and went to N.Y. for a week, then to Minneapolis and west from there. The girls and I agree that there will never be another trip so perfect and beyond all expectations. It was not a conducted tour we were on our own all the time and some of our experiences would fill a book.

Now for the information as to obtaining the book you want. The Ritzville Drug sold them. They may still have some. The book was more about the country around Cunningham and near Othello. However Mrs. Philippay who was Minola Hauschild has just written a book on pioneer life right around Ritzville. You could write her I'm sure she would be glad to send you a copy. Her home is in Kahlotus Wa. 99335.

What an interesting den you have with all your musical instruments records and the history of good old RHS. Thank you so much for the memorial to Ardys. Her two sons have made their home with the Kierns ever since the accident. Gert is a junior at U of Wash. and Donald a junior in HS. She and Harry would be so proud of their sons.

Versa Rosenoff was to see me a couple weeks ago. She is adjusting to being alone very nicely. Her family is very good about coming home to see her. She plans to stay right in Ritzville. Her girls wanted her to come and stay with them but she says she is too old to make a big move now.

Thanks again for your letter and the pictures. I heard the alumni banquet

Last May was a wonderful success. Too bad you missed it. Sorry it was because of illness. Better luck next year.

Weather's getting a little nippy at night and in the mornings. Have to have the Prestone checked in my car.

I'm just a beginner at typing so the mistakes will be many. Overlook them. I'm determined to learn how.

Best wishes to both of you. I am so glad I had the pleasure of meeting you Laddie.

Sincerely

Shirley Ott

508 State St. Pullman Wa.  
99163



# *Dr.* **LYMAN PROCTOR**

*Pleasant St. 2257*  
*Walla Walla, Wash.*

**18**

*Dec 11-17-1961*  
*Deceased at age 61*

SIGNATURE	<i>Walla Walla</i>
BIRTH DAY	<i>1900</i>
BIRTH PLACE	<i>Higgensville, Mo.</i>
FATHER	<i>George</i>
MOTHER	<i>Dr. H. R. Finney married 1911</i>
	<i>Ritzville 1911</i>
Son	<i>Tom Walla Walla</i>
	<i>Spokane</i>
Da-	<i>Doris Seattle</i>



*This picture of Lyman Proctor was presented to me by Mrs. Chas. Baumann-Ritzville Nov 24 1961*

## **Lyman Proctor Dies Recently**

Lyman Proctor of Walla Walla, a former Ritzville resident, passed away Friday, November 17, at the age of 61.

He was born in Higgensville, Mo., and lived in Ritzville for many years. He was graduated from the Ritzville high school before moving to Walla Walla.

He was active in the Oddfellows lodge and had been recording secretary of the lodge in Walla Walla for 10 years.

He also was a member of the Methodist church, the Eagles lodge and the American Legion.

In addition to his wife, Helen, he is survived by two sons, Tom of Walla Walla and Gordon of Spokane; a daughter, Doris Proctor of Seattle and a brother, W. H. Proctor of Ritzville.

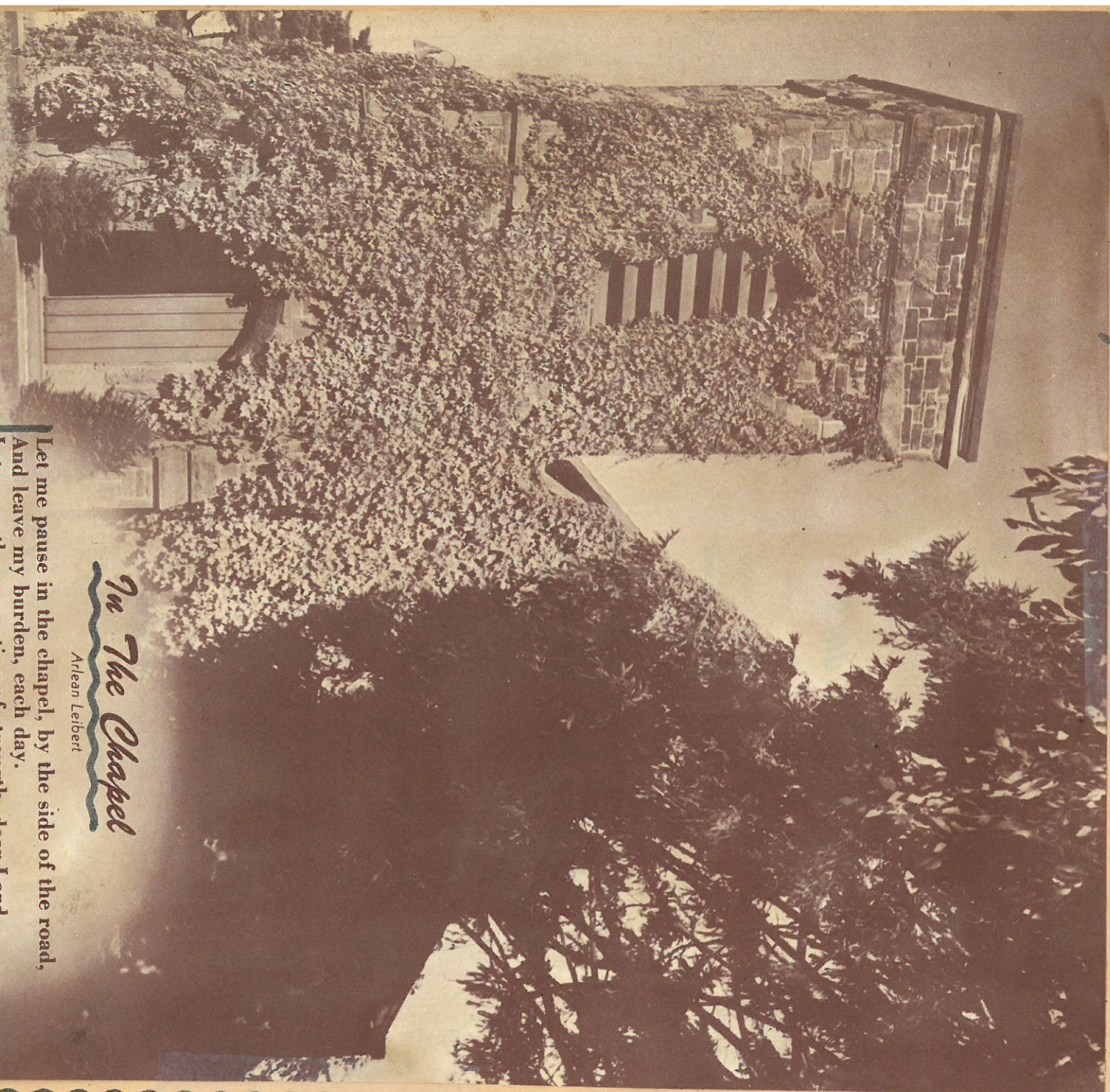
Interment was in the Oddfellows cemetery in Walla Walla.



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Dec 11, 1918

Chapel



### In The Chapel

Arlean Leibert

Let me pause in the chapel, by the side of the road,  
And leave my burden, each day.  
Let me gather a portion of strength, dear Lord,  
As I kneel a moment, to pray.

There, in the tranquil chapel small,  
Apart from the din and strife,  
In communion, Lord, I'll find new faith  
And guidance, for daily life.

Then, I'll share my blessing with others, Lord,  
Yes, share, for the World to see,  
That a man's life is made far richer,  
When he pauses a moment — with Thee.



# MR MABEL EL ROBBINS

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35 Prospect Terrace  
Carifans, Newport - (1935)

Attended  
Reunion - 9/28/66  
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SIGNATURE	Mabel A. Robbins Brochner
BIRTH DAY	November 26, 1900 Wauna, Wash 90395
BIRTH PLACE	Ritzville, Washington
FATHER	Fred Eugene Robbins
MOTHER	Ermma Maurelle Robbins Whitaker
	Mauna Eugene Robbins - 1915, Imbr-Ed 98371
	Maude Elizabeth Robbins Myers - 1916
	Fred Maurelle Robbins - 1920-1921

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## WAS PROMINENT IN 18 SOCIETY CIRCLES

RITZVILLE, Wash, March 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—Mrs. F. E. Robbins, a lady prominent in Ritzville society, died at about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning, following an operation. She had been sick for many weeks, but up until the last there had been hopes for her recovery. She leaves a husband and four small children, two boys and two girls.

mother

from mamma's  
scrapbook - Regs



Mabel Robbins Brochner



Martha - Sister at her  
50 class - 1916 Reunion  
5-28-1966 - Ma Roy Myers

Mabel Robbins attended WSU for one year then went to Wellesley for four years. After graduation there the family moved to Wauna, Wash. She taught at Beutel Bus College in Tacoma for two years. She obtained her M.A. degree at Chicago University in 1928, taught 1 year in Fargo N. Dakota, then to Courtland N.Y. where she taught 17 years in senior high school. She toured Europe with 3 teachers in 1930 and in 1938 she and her sister Martha toured Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. She was married to Regnar Brochner in 1961. They have made several trips to Denmark and one to Spain. They live at Wauna and have beautiful gardens specializing in Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Mabel conducts tours of their gardens for garden clubs, enjoys lighter garden work and attends garden club meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Regnar Brochner



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# SONGS OF OUR TIMES • I

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Through SONGS OF OUR TIMES we recapture our moods of yesteryear. These songs help us to remember the year we fell in love — the tune to which we first danced together — the year we were married — the year our child was born — the year we went to war — or some other notable event which proved to be a milestone in our lives.

### SIDE ONE

1. HINKY LINKY PARLAY VOO  
OH! HOW I HATE TO GET UP IN THE MORNING  
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?  
Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
2. OH! FRENCHY  
MADISON  
OUI OUI, MARIE Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
3. THEY WERE ALL OUT OF STEP BUT JIM  
ROCK-A-BYE YOUR BABY WITH A DIXIE MELODY  
GOOD MORNING, MR. ZIP-ZIP-ZIP  
Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
4. JUST A BABY'S PRAYER AT TWILIGHT  
THE ROSE OF NO MAN'S LAND  
SUNRISE AND YOU  
Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus

### SIDE TWO

1. J.A.D.A.  
AFTER YOU'VE GONE  
HINDUSTAN Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
2. MY BELGIAN ROSE  
MICKY  
K-K-KAITY Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
3. DEAR OLD PAL OF MINE  
DEAR LITTLE BOY OF MINE  
I'M SORRY I MADE YOU CRY  
Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus
4. THAT WONDERFUL MOTHER OF MINE  
TILL WE MEET AGAIN  
BEAUTIFUL OH!  
Fox Trot Medley with Vocal Chorus

Dr. L. Leroy Wilson  
1918

Notes by Louis Untermyer

The second year of the first World War tested the home front. The war broke up into personal problems: food shortages, transportation, backlogs of orders, food prices. Personal discomfort made the national mood. People spoke of the convoy as the defense against submarines. Sugar was scarce; coal short. Eggs were high at 57 cents a dozen, bacon at 53 cents a pound. It was a coal war, caused partly by coal and carried on by means of coal. And it was a mechanized war, a war of machines, of engineers, of explosives, of transportation, of manufactures. The Government took over the railroads.

United States troops distinguished themselves at St. Mihiel and gained costly victories in the Argonne and at Chaumont. Turkey, little known now, cropped up in the news. On Central Persia's side there was a strange young man; George C. Marshall. Wilson presided and called for a new world order. The same was true in the Middle East.

tions that they were reluctant to leave when the troops returned. Many veterans were displaced by lower-paid female employees.

An epidemic of influenza spread throughout the East and South. It ravaged the army camps until the death rate stood between four hundred thousand and half a million. Half as many soldiers died of influenza as were killed overseas. Casualties reported in 1918 were 210,135.

The public bought war bonds and hunted spies. It became dangerous to say "Prosit" or "Auf Wiedersehen." Cincinnati removed pretzels from its free lunch counters; sautekrait became "liberty cabbage." German measles became "Liberty measles," and the dachshund was called a "Liberty pup." Fritz Kreisler was refused permission to play in a concert in East Orange, New Jersey. The German language was dropped from the schools. More and more was being written about a League of Nations. In a Senate discussion, Senator Borah ridiculed the idea.

Suddenly the war was over and Germany was defeated. The "cease firing" order was issued November 11. With the Armistice declared, President Wilson planned to go to Europe. Europeans idolized him. American troops marched into Germany. German border towns were resentful of occupation troops. The Kaiser and his thirty trunks went to Holland. In December, Wilson left for Europe. Behind him Democrats and Republicans made loud objections to his departure. He did not hear; at least, he did not.

If the news was too complicated to one could turn to the marvels of advertisement. The Rossert Houses were advertised. These fabricated parts set over foundations house together in a matter of days weeks or months. . . . The end of the celebrated noisily. Parades formed throughout the country; banners flung the Kaiser. Second cups of coffee available and left-overs could be thrived. As in 1917, the entertainment field ever-growing number of songs, plays, concerts. The film industry was excitedly. Pictures and adjectives about getting bigger; they were hailed "gigantic" and "colossal." Charles O. Rossert, considering him a million dollars. In opera there was the "Hallelujah Chorus." "Vocalists" were the "divas" of the world. The "Hallelujah Chorus" was the "Hallelujah Chorus" of the world.

Unlike 1917, however, the year 1918 was not all sugar and cream in the legitimate theatre. Liberty Loans began to absorb free money. The National Fuel Administration took stringent measures and theatres came perilously near closing. Nevertheless, the shows went on. Among them were *Parlor, Bedroom and Bath* with Florence Moore; *Chu Chin Chow*; *The Cohan Revue of 1918* with Nora Bayes; Laurette Taylor in *Happiness*. Fred Stone was in his second season as star of *Jack O' Lantern*. In midsummer, the first "Over There" League units of Volunteer Entertainers left New York for overseas duty. Irving Berlin's all soldier show *Yip-Yip Yaphank* became a smash hit. Alexander Woolcott described Berlin's *Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in The Morning* as "the best American contribution to music that arose during the war."

The name band and jazz which gained such popularity in 1917 stayed in the groove. Important names in the dance field were the *Original Dixieland Jazz Band*, Earl Fuller's *Famous Jazz Band*, Ted Lewis, and Isham Jones. New bands began to be known: Joseph C. Smith and his orchestra. The Six Brown Brothers, Van Epps Banjo Orchestra. Wilbur G. Sweetman's Original Jazz Orchestra. A 17-year-old boy, Louis Armstrong, took his first job in the popular field with Kid Ory's Creole Band in New Orleans.

books, the Four Horsemen of

## Lina A. Buhl, area pioneer Services held on March 27

Funeral services were held March 27 from the Danekas Funeral Home Chapel for Lina Alice Snyder Knight Buhl, who died March 23.

Mrs. Buhl was born in Italy City, Mich., July 7, 1899, to Birney and Hattie Snyder. She is survived by one son, Robert Buhl, Soap Lake, a daughter, Mary Alice Skinner of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She came to Washington with her parents who homesteaded near Lind. They moved to a farm near Ralston until 1913 and then to Ralston. She was a 1918 graduate of Ritzville High

School and Cheney Normal in 1920. She married Ernest Knight in June 1920 and he died in November. She married Arthur Buhl Dec. 22, 1923, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 24, 1989. She served as deputy treasurer and deputy clerk of Adams County in 1924-25, served as elected auditor from 1937-1950, was elected auditor in 1950. She retired in 1960.

Mrs. Buhl was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday school for 35 years, was treasurer of the Sunday school for 10 years and secretary of the church board for 40 years; was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women's Club, president and secretary of the Grandmothers Club, and president of the Mission Society of the Nazarene church.

Rev. David McCallum, Rev. Steven Buhl, and Alex McGregor officiated at the service. Sacred selections were "Until Then" and "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" sung by Mrs. Patty Duff with Mrs. Marge Schilling at the organ.

Casket bearers were Alex McGregor, Donald Buhl, Dean Holman, James Buhl, James Skinner and James Hansen. Honorary casket bearers were Wayne Perkins, Clarence Schilling, Vernon Smith, Clarence Lenhart, David Duff and William Schott.

Concluding services were at Ritzville Memorial Cemetery.

### Key G

8 — TILL WE MEET AGAIN  
Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu,  
When the clouds roll by I'll come to you,  
Then the skies will seem more blue,  
Down in lover's lane, my dearie,  
Wedding bells will ring so merrily,  
Every tear will be memory,  
So wait and pray each night for me,  
Till we meet again.



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**LINA SNYDER**

Mrs. Arthur Buhl - 209 West 1st - Ritzville - Wash

**3/18/28**  
**Mrs. A. W. Skinner and child-**  
ren of Pullman visited Sunday and Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl. While here she attended the funeral of Mr. Buhl's sister, Mrs. Ernest Cronath, of Harrington. The Cronaths farmed near Ritzville from 1918 to 1929.

**Pullman People Visit Ritzville Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner and family spent last weekend in Ritzville visiting friends and relatives.  
Skinner returned to their home in Pullman Sunday evening and Mrs. Skinner and the children remained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl until Tuesday. 18

**Send Sample Ballots Out Through Ared**

Sample ballots for the November 4 election were being distributed this week in Adams county through the office of county auditor Lina Buhl.

These are exactly like those voters will receive in the voting precincts when they go to the polls.

Each lists each of the 11 referendums or amendments to the state constitution at the top of the ballot, followed by a list of candidates for various offices of five parties.

The parties are, in order, Republican, Democratic, Socialist-Labor, Constitution and United Liberals & Socialists.

Only the Democratic and Republican parties have candidates for all or most of the offices on the list. The others include only those seeking U. S. senator and one has a candidate seeking the congressional post.

There are places for write-ins for all the offices who do not have candidates listed regardless of party.

The judicial ballot for places on the supreme court bench and for justice of the peace are at the bottom of the ballot along with the non-partisan ballot for Adams county superintendent of schools.

**18** Mr. and Mrs. Art Buhl entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl. 3/14/28

**18**  
Mrs. Lina Buhl was elected secretary-treasurer of the Washington State Association of County Auditors.



MRS. ARTHUR BUHL  
209 WEST FIRST AVENUE  
RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON 99169

**County Officials Take in Meeting**

**OTHELLO** — Four Adams county officials were among those attending an honor night for Othello school district personnel who have been working in that region six years or more. It was held at Othello high school last Friday.  
Dinner and a talk by Elmer Stanley, executive secretary of the state School Directors' association from Olympia were among the highlights. 3/14/28  
Attending from Ritzville were Lina Buhl, Adams county auditor; Ray Goodwater, county assessor; Lillian Miller, county treasurer; and Mary C. Pierce, county superintendent of schools.

**Lina Buhl Meets State Officials**

Mrs. Lina Buhl, Adams county auditor, accompanied by county auditor Pauline Lust of Colfax, Whitman county, spent several days in Olympia last week.

They were consulting senators and representatives regarding a number of bills affecting county offices, some favorably and some adversely.

Mrs. Buhl is secretary of the State Auditors association and a member of the legislative committee of that group. She is also state director of the Tuberculosis association for Adams county. This organization had several bills up for consideration.

Mrs. Buhl reported that they were happy that the bill forming a state organization of county elected officials passed the senate and now is in the house.

**County Planners Choose Officers**

The Adams county planning commission met Monday evening when due to the resignation of E. K. Reynolds, O. F. Kenfield of Othello was appointed a member of the commission. Commissioners also appointed Harvey Bailey of Othello as a member of the board.  
Election was held and the commission named C. V. Stanfield, chairman; Delbert Pence of Lind, vice chairman and Lina Buhl, secretary. 3/14/28  
All members were present and the next meeting will be April 7.

**Royal Neighbors Elect Mrs. Buhl**

Election of officers was held following the 6:30 Christmas dinner Monday evening of the Royal Neighbors. 12/19/27  
Officers elected were Mrs. Art Buhl, oracle; Mrs. August Sickmann, vice oracle; Mrs. William Danekas, chancellor; Mrs. Rudy Plagen, marshal; Mrs. Everett Schaefer, recorder; and Mrs. Gene Selcho, receiver. This was followed by an exchange of gifts and playing bingo.

**19** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl and family in honor of Arthur Buhl's birthday. 4/24/28

**C. Halseys Visit Sister, Brother**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Halsey, their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Halsey, visited here on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl and on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Snyder. Mrs. Halsey is a sister of Mrs. Buhl and B. H. Snyder. The visitors live in Spokane.

Yours truly, the former Lina Snyder. I have been in Adams county since graduation except for two years in Kellogg and St. Maries, Idaho. I too attended E.W.S.C. and taught 5 years in Adams Co. I was employed 25 years at the courthouse 10 years of which I was you County auditor. I was married to Arthur Buhl, an employee of State Highway in 1923. We have one son Robert, a member of the class of 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl, we have one daughter Mary Alice Skinner. She and her husband Richard both of the class of 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. We have six grandchildren. At present I enjoy writing the Ritzville news for the Spokane Daily Chronicle and working part time as interviewer for the Gallup Poll, and am active in my Church and S.S. And last but not least I would like to present my better half Arthur Buhl.





## Class of 50 Year Ago

Members of the 1918 class of Ritzville High School gather at the John Ott home in the Big Bend community for a reunion. Mrs. Arthur Snyder Buhl (left) was colostess for the affair. Shown are (from left) Mrs. Buhl, of Ritzville; George Bodinger, Portland; Mrs. Julia Carlson Mgrach. Spokane; Rose Kem-

bel, San Francisco; Mrs. Mabel Robbins Brochner, Wauna, Wash., and Mrs. Althea Johnson Hedger, Walla Walla. Arriving later was Mrs. Mabel Mitcham Mecho. All classes were represented later at an alumni banquet attended by 435 persons. (Ken-drick Studio photo.)

## All or Absent Voters May Cast Ballots

Qualified voters of Adams county who will be too ill to go to the polls to vote or who expect to be absent from the county on election day, November 4, may cast their ballots at the County Auditor's office. They also may request that a ballot be brought to their home, county auditor Lina Buhl announced this week.

Those outside of Ritzville may make their request known by mail.

## Family Reunion Held at Art Buhl Home

A family reunion potluck dinner was held at the Art Buhl home Sunday 18. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halsey and children, Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olsen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skinner and family of Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder, Mrs. E. Dawson of Yakima and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham.

## RE-ELECT LINA BUHL

REPUBLICAN INCUMBENT

## County Auditor

Your Vote Is Appreciated

Pd. Advt.



On Oct 4th, 1968. I sent the slides of the class of 1918 to Lena for her to keep and to use as she wished. She was going to make up a book and sent it to her son Robert for Lma. Roy Gibson.

P.S. I ah previously sent the slides and pictures of her class of 1918.

## County Group Attends Meet

Four Adams county officials returned Wednesday morning from a workshop session of a newly formed group, the Washington Association of Elected County Officials, held in Seattle Tuesday.

The sessions, which drew a state-wide attendance of more than 200, were opened with an inspirational talk, "Togetherness, an Invitation," by Maurice Byers, public relations director of the Washington Title Insurance company.

Byers outlined the public relations factors which figure in carrying out the primary purpose of the organization — to improve service to the public. County officials attending from Ritzville included Lillian Miller, treasurer; Ray Goodwater, assessor; Lina Buhl, auditor; and Mildred Womach, clerk.

## County Auditor Attends Session

Lina Buhl, Adams county auditor, was in Olympia last Thursday and Friday attending a meeting called by Louise Taylor, state director of licenses. A committee consisting of six auditors, a number of car dealers, members of the state tax commission and Roy Betlach,

state patrol chief, was summoned to consult with the director and her staff in regard to new laws on "staggering" of licenses. Mrs. Buhl also called at the office of the secretary of state to consult with Ken Gilbert, state superintendent of elections, in regard to new election laws.

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FOR

## Adams County Auditor

FOR

COURTEOUS, EFFICIENT, ECONOMICAL SERVICE

SUBJECT TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 12, 1950



On opposite side of this card dated Sept. 12, 1950:—

Education: Ritzville High School & Cheney Normal.

Experience: 5 years teaching in Adams County Schools. 2 years Chief Deputy Adams County Treasurer's Office 1924-25.

Deputy Adams County Auditor 1937- 1943.

Chief Deputy Auditor Adams County. 1944-50

Last day to register for Primary August 12. 1950

Last day to register for General Election, October 7th, 1950

General Election November 7th. 1950

# Thank You...

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the confidence you placed in us in Tuesday's election.

We pledge our service to you to be to the best of our ability.

Walter O. Meyer A. O. (Alex) Hampton

Assessor

Commissioner—Dist. 3

Lina Buhl 1918

Auditor

Gordon Swyter

Prosecutor

Mildred Womach 1933

Clerk

Clinton Rowe 1934

Sheriff

R. W. (Bob) Danekas 1937

Commissioner—Dist. 1

Lillian Miller

Treasurer

Mary C. Pierce

Superintendent of Schools

—Pd. Advt.



Greetings from the class of 1918. Fifty years ago when we finished our course we were in the middle of World War I. America was trying to keep the world safe for Democracy. Twenty five years ago when we celebrated our 25th anniversary we were in World War II. We were again hoping to keep the world safe for the American Way of life. What really is "The American Way of life?" To me it means that in a troubled world we can retain Freedom, expect justice, own property, worship as we please, enjoy education, express opinions and have a voice in government. We can have liberty if we love it and are ready to guard and defend it. Today 25 years later we are again involved in war, and we look to the classes of 1963 to stand up and be counted. On behalf of the class of 1918 I welcome you to the alumni assoc. In spite of your mini skirts and long hair we know that in between is a heart that is devoted to and ready for whatever life presents. We are facing a larger task as a people than at any time in our history. The American Way of life is being put to the test. This is the task that is set before us that freedom and peace may permeate the world. And you our youth are one of our greatest resources. You will be called to many and various tasks, and our wish for you is that you may be able to measure up to whatever life may demand of you. God has a plan for each of our lives. Seek His will and follow it in every endeavour. The keynote of service is un-selfishness and doing ones best in ones chosen field. No matter how little or how great the task if we do it with purpose and determination we make it worth while. Five of our class left us in our Junior year to enlist in Uncle Sam's navy. They were Hershel Gillis, George Logan, Elmer Miller, David Dirks, and Art Clodius. They had been severely disciplined for appearing in white trousers, green socks green ties all decked out for class day after senior started there was to be no class day celebration except for Seniors.

Sup. Eichelberger and Principal Ole Olson said "Out for one week. No chance to make up Grades". These were our class officers and we were sad. A few weeks later they left for service in the navy. But then speaking of discipline Fathers, too in those days laid down some rules and if disobeyed out to the little shed behind the house, sometimes his belt or more likely a razor strap. He had never heard a psychologist say "You will ruin the child's Personality", But then Father was not working on their personality.

Our class was unique in that we had no commencement. The day after baccalaureate service the health officer ordered school closed due to Scarlet fever and one case of smallpox. Our Mabel Robbins, Salutatorian, Althea Johnson the historian, in fact none of our speakers with their will planned program were presented. I find in the history that the first school was established in 1831 before we were a county and was known as Dist. 28 of Whitman Co. Adams County was formed in 1833 and the school became Dist. 1 Adams Co. In 1835 Central school across from the Lutheran church was built. In 1904 and addition was built to Central and Lincoln school on the flat was built all at a cost of \$20,000. In 1910 the high school was authorized by the public at a cost of \$35,000. This was the school to which we said Farewell, the two wings were added, and re-modeling done in 1927. We are not so young in Years, but we are Young at Heart and after all isn't that what really counts? It is said that recently someone said to one of our alumni ladies "I beg your pardon but the seam in your hose is crooked." To which she replied, "I am not wearing hose. That is a vaicose vein." Well we had fun reminiscing of school days this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ott. Shirley was a member of our class in the freshman and sophomore years but moved to Rathdrum, Idaho where she graduated, and the class held open house at her home this afternoon.

Our class at graduation numbered 15. Four of our colleagues have answered the final roll call. They are Milly Lowry, Lyman Proctor, Henry Ulrich and Arcola Glasgow. We do not know the whereabouts of Merle Crandall and Margerite McAllister. Fred Wood and Elsa Bauer were unable to be here. Our class colors are Green and white, our flower, Lily of the Valley. Our motto-"A place in the Ranks awaits Us." One of our aims was to win from surrounding towns be it tennis, debate, spelling, basketball, football, track, or any contest. We had our good old yells and school songs. Seven of our class are present. George Bodinger, shortly after graduation went to work for the Northern Pacific Railway and was with them in various positions until 1933. As they cut down forces during the depression days, George moved to Pendleton and worked with the Preston Shaffer Milling Co, then to Walla where he was Asst Office Mgr. In 1957 he moved to Portland Oregon and was with the Terminal Flour Mills and retired in 1966. He was married to Pauline Anderson, a Pasco girl in 1925. They have one daughter, George and his wife like to travel and have made a 6 week steamer trip to the Orient, trip to east coast and to California. Mr. and Mrs. Bodinger Althea Johnson attended Eastern Wash. State College for one year after graduation, then taught school in Walla Walla Co, three years. She graduated from EWSC in 1942 and taught again in the city of Walla Walla for 4 years. She was married to Paul Hedger, a farmer and lived on the farm for 38 years. After her husbands death in 1965 she moved to Walla Walla. For the past 12 years she has been doing public relations work for Walla Walla Farmers Co-op and teaches textile painting. She attends the Christian Church and teaches a Junior Class in S.S. Althea Johnson

Rose Kembel was deputy auditor for Adams Co. for two years, then became associated with the Pacific Tel and Tel for a lengthy Career. She has retired and she and her sister Ruth live in San Francisco. They like to travel and have traveled extensively in Calif, Oregon, and Canada. For a pastime she likes to knit and has several beautiful garments. Miss Rose Kembel

## Vehicle Licenses Will Go on Sale Friday, January 4

1960 car and truck licenses go on sale in the county Friday, January 4, county auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl announced this week. And something new has been added to help make license purchasing easier.

A card called a "prerun" will be mailed from Olympia soon to persons now having Washington plates. The preruns can be shown at the time of purchase without showing vehicle registration, Mrs. Buhl said. The small year tags will be issued when the fee is paid.

License fees will be higher as the result of legislative action this year. Automobile excise taxes have been raised from one and a half per cent to two per cent, she said.

Other agencies besides the auditor's office issuing licenses next year will be Sitko's garage in Washuena, Oma Davis in Lind, and Blanch-Edson in Othello.

Owners will have until February 15 to obtain new licenses.

## License Sale Begins Jan. 4

Vehicle licenses will go on sale Monday, January 4, instead of Friday, January 4, as stated in last week's Journal-Times.

The department of licenses has added pre-runs this year for trucks as well as automobiles. The pre-runs will be mailed to each person now having a Washington license plate and must be presented at the time of purchase of a new year tag, according to county auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl.

The pre-runs, together with payments, may be mailed to the auditor's office and year tabs to go on the plate will be mailed. Or pre-runs may be presented to any of the agents in the county, she said.

However, when mailing requests, check truck tonnage to be sure it is the amount needed for 1960, Mrs. Buhl said. Dead-line for 1960 licenses, if a car is in use, is February 15.

## License Tab Sale Will Start Jan. 2

According to Lina Buhl, Adams county auditor, license tabs will go on sale January 2 at the auditor's office.

All cars should be licensed by January 31, instead of February 15, as in other years.

Agents selling license tabs are Oma Davis at Lind, Blanche Edson at Othello and Cecile Reiber at Washuena.

There will be no plates issued this year except on new trucks and cars and out-of-state trucks and cars.

The manual form that is mailed to the owner from Olympia is sufficient to obtain a license.

However, if it is not received the old registration of last year should be presented and the auditor or agent will prepare the license.



1918  
JULIA CROSSON was deputy treasurer in Adams County for four years then attended E.W.S.C. She married Walter Morach, a highway contractor, in 1927. They have one daughter, Prudence, and four grandchildren. Julia is a member of a Shakesperian Study Club and like to May bridge. They live in Spokane.

Mabel Robbins attended WSU for one year then went to Wellesley for four years. After graduation there the family moved to Wauna, Wash. She taught at Beutel Bus College in Tacoma for two years. She obtained her M.A. degree at Chicago University in 1923, taught 1 year in Fargo N. Dakota, then to Courtland N.Y. where she taught 17 years in senior high school. She toured Europe with 3 teachers in 1930 and in 1933 she and her sister Martha toured Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. She was married to Regnar Brochner in 1961. They have made several trips to Denmark and one to Spain. They live at Wauna and have beautiful gardens specializing in Azaleas and Rhododendrons. Mabel conducts tours of their gardens for garden clubs, enjoys lighter garden work and attends garden club meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Regnar Brochner Mabel Mitcham was married in 1919 to Herman Meicho (MIKO), They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Her husband is a retired railroad man. Mabel likes to collect antique articles and attends the historical society her at Ritzville frequently.

Yours truly, the former Lina Snyder. I have been in Adams county since graduation except for two years in Kellogg and St. Maries, Idaho. I too attended E.W.S.C. and taught 5 years in Adams Co. I was employed 25 years at the courthouse 10 years of which I was you County auditor. I was married to Arthur Buhl, an employee of State Highway in 1923. We have one son Robert, a member of the class of 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl, we have one daughter Mary Alice Skinner. She and her husband Richard both of the class of 20 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner. We have six grandchildren. At present I enjoy writing the Ritzville news for the Spokane Daily Chronicle and working part time as interviewer for the Gallup Poll, and am active in my church and S.S. And last but not least I would like to present my better half Arthur Buhl.

Since our class was not presented our diplomas publicly I have asked Judge Richard B. Ott to present those present with a certificate, and then to lead the Golden R Club and our class in some songs.



WHOM DO YOU KNOW? Members of the W. B. Hazen chapter no. 55, Women's Relief Corps, back in the 1930's attended a convention of the group at Hillyard and during those proceedings this photograph was taken. Flag bearers for the convention were the two ladies shown here — Emily Daneakas (back row, left) and Lillian McFarland (back row, right). Shown in the photo are from left, front row, Maude Rosenoff, Vera Rosenoff, Myrtle Dillingham, Emma Hall, Daisy Attenborough, Edith Olson, Anna Scott; back row, Mrs. Daneakas, Nora Edwards, Della Lightel, Margaret Johnson, Lydia Tipton, Catherine Meyers, Lina Buhl, Mrs. McFarland.

## Auxiliary Has Gypsy Party

A "Gypsy Party" was held at the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary unit 51 Thursday evening. All members were dressed in gypsy costumes.

Prizes were awarded for the best costumes. Awards went to Mrs. Arthur Buhl, first; Mrs. William Welsand, second; Mrs. L. M. Tiller, third. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Lavine Thaut, Mrs. Buhl and Mrs. Ralph Streeter. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Albert Nauditt, Mrs. Fred Lutien, Mrs. Dan Weber, Mrs. John Kison and Mrs. William Welsand.

## Vehicle Tabs Deadline Near

County auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl is expecting a big rush of car and truck license buyers before the deadline Monday.

Mrs. Buhl said that not as many people had bought licenses in 1959 and reminds drivers that Thursday and Monday are the last two days to purchase tabs before the deadline. The courthouse will be closed Friday on Lincoln's birthday. Pre-run cards are not needed to purchase licenses. Vehicle registrations may be presented at the time of purchase instead, she said. Law enforcement officers will arrest all persons who do not have 1960 tabs on their vehicles after Monday.

## '59 Auto License Sales Total 3,300

Out of a possible 3,700 cars licensed in 1958, the Adams county auditor's office had issued 3,300 tabs for passenger cars up to February 13.

There were 2,300 truck tabs issued out of the 2,700 trucks estimated to be in Adams county. Trailers, both boat and house, numbered 400.

Lina Buhl, county auditor, had issued checks amounting in the sum of \$151,083.73 to the state of Washington, department of licenses, as of February 13, and to the county treasurer \$2,968.00, which represents the county's fee to help bear the expense to the county of issuing the licenses. This amount is made up of the county filing fee that appears on each registration.

## License Sale Swamps Office

The county auditor's office was swamped all day Monday with last-minute vehicle license buyers.

County auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl said 3,800 passenger car and 2,600 truck license tabs were sold this year and that \$2,085 was paid into the county coffers out of the \$141,511 total received. Fifty cents of every license sold remains in the county.

Mrs. Buhl said many people did not receive pre-run cards from Olympia and many had waited for them up to the Monday deadline. A phone call to the department of licenses in Olympia did not reveal the reason for the pre-runs not being mailed, she said.

## Women Install New Officers

Installation of officers was held at the Monday evening meeting of the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. Howard Seim.

Mrs. William Miller was installing officer. Officers installed were Mrs. Arthur Buhl, oracle; Mrs. August Sickmann, vice oracle; Mrs. Everett Schaeffer, recorder; Mrs. Eugene Selcho, receiver; Mrs. R.L. Plager, marshal; Mrs. W. G. Daneakas, chancellor; Mrs. G. P. Weber, inner sentinel; Mrs. Howard Seim, manager.

Mrs. Edmond Meyer served as installing chancellor. Mrs. Emanuel Haag and Mrs. August Sickmann were appointed on the relief committee. Mrs. Rae G. Feltz was accepted as a transfer member.

The club also donated \$5 to the American Red Cross. The February meeting will be held at the R. L. Plager home.

## Christmas Seal Sales, \$2,041

The Adams County Tuberculosis association board of directors learned that Christmas Seal sales totaled \$2,041 in the county with Ritzville contributing about half of that total.

George Shaham, executive secretary of the Washington TB association, was among those attending the recent board session.

Sales by towns in the county included:

Ritzville, \$1,047.75; Othello, \$328; Lind, \$326.50; Washburn, \$196.75; Benge, \$62; Cunningham, \$43; Hatton, \$18, and Ralston \$28.

Mrs. Lina Buhl was nominated to the state board of directors and Mrs. Ruben Rehn as a possible director at large. Annual dinner meeting of the county association will be held May 11 at a place to be announced.

The Adams county board voted to accept the resignation of Mrs. Rudy Koch as executive secretary of the county association. Mrs. Loren Liming was named to that position.



NEW ASSESSOR. Ray Goodwater, left, is shown receiving his oath of office from county auditor Lina Buhl at the courthouse Tuesday. Goodwater was appointed by the commissioners to fill the office vacated by the death of Walter O. Meyer. —Kendrick photo



## 7 Ritzville Women Attend Int'l Picnic

Seven Ritzville women went to the international Business and Professional Women's club picnic held at Northport last Sunday.

Representing the Ritzville club were Mrs. Dan Weber, president, Miss Grace Smith, secretary, Carrie Schragg, Mrs. Art Buhl, district director, Mrs. Ernest Templin, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Mrs. H. B. Razez.

The group of about 60 was served lunch by the Northport ladies. With clubs from Colville, Pullman, Spokane, Republic, Ephrata, Trail, Pentiction and Grand Forks represented it was reported that the Ritzville club had as many members present as any club.

Mrs. Vipon, a Canadian member who had attended the international congress in Paris, spoke briefly on that trip. Mrs. Vipon said 837 people attended the congress from all parts of the world.

The Trail, Pentiction, and Grand Forks clubs furnished entertainment of group singing. A Scottish dance was put on by the Canadian club.

Gifts were presented to Lina Buhl, past district director, Dorothy Brown, club president, and Kay Walton, state president.

After the meeting, the Ritzville women went on to Trail B. C. sightseeing before returning home.

## BPW Program for Weekend Meeting Told

Program for the 1959 summer board meeting of the Washington State Federation of Business and Professional women in Spokane was received this week by Mrs. Dan Weber, president of the Ritzville BPW.

Mrs. Weber and several other club members will leave tomorrow for a Friday evening "get together" before sessions begin Saturday morning.

During the official board opening, Mrs. Art Buhl, director of local district No. 12, will meet in a panel discussion with the first vice president of the organization, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, of Winslow. Clubs included in the district are Ritzville, Republic, Pullman, Colville, Northport and Spokane.

Presidents of the 89 BPW clubs in the state will meet with Miss Frances Michie of Seattle, junior past president, for an orientation session.

The Saturday luncheon program has been planned using the theme, "Designs for Effective Living."

Planning sessions for the year's work ahead, together with reports by state chairmen are scheduled Saturday afternoon. This will be followed by the committee fair, an event featuring booths set up by each state chairman in which she displays helpful material for the local club chairmen.

Highlights of Sunday morning's breakfast will be a leadership program followed by a workshop session until noon.

"The board meeting will not be top-heavy with work sessions, however," said Mrs. Weber. "Interims have been allowed for swimming in the hotel pool, shopping, a fun-fest Saturday night in the form of a Mardi Gras banquet with every one in costume and a gala breakfast Sunday morning."

## Feed Enjoyed at BPW Club Session Here

The first meeting of the Business and Professional Women with Mrs. Dan Weber presiding opened with a waffle and sausage feed at the Hotel Davis Monday.

The club voted to again take charge of the coronation ceremony for the crowning of the queen of the Adams county fair and to have a candy-floss booth.

Reports of the state convention were given by Grace Smith and Mrs. Art Buhl, with Mrs. Weber adding a few details.

Kay Walton of Richland, the incoming state president, stated her theme for the year would be "Membership Into Leadership." The national theme is to be "Effective Living." Next year the convention will be in Tacoma.

Several appointments were made in the surrounding communities and Mrs. Buhl was elected district deputy of district 12. The district includes Pullman, Northport, Colville, Republic, three clubs from Spokane and Ritzville.

Committees for the coming year are:

Parliamentarian, Irene McMurray; program, Mrs. William Miller; membership, Gertrude Coleman; career advancement and woman of achievement, Mary Pierce and Carrie Schragg; international relations, Mrs. Duran Nealey; publicity and public relations, Mrs. H. B. Razez.

Health and safety, Mrs. William Miller; public affairs and legislation, Polly Kling and Mrs. Art Buhl; finance, Mrs. Ernest Templin, Betty Wendt and Frances Wendt; courtesy, Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. C. Wentworth; fair, Mrs. Razez; special entertainment, Velma McClellan and Mrs. Guy Johnson.

## Local Women Given Posts

The county treasurer and auditor were selected last week to hold state offices in two organizations.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Lina Buhl attended the county treasurers and auditors convention at Port Angeles last Tuesday through Friday. Mrs. Buhl was elected vice-president of the State Association of County Auditors. Mrs. Miller was appointed one of the members of the memorial committee of the county treasurer's group.

Mrs. Buhl was secretary-treasurer of the auditors during the last two years. Mrs. Miller's committee takes care of all the tributes to those who have died in both organizations.

At joint meetings of the groups, they heard John E. Fletcher of the state retirement system talk about the rules and regulations of state employees' retirement benefits.

One of the highlights of the joint sessions was an address by attorney general Robert Haugh on the new laws passed by the last legislature. Delegates questioned him about some of the laws after the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller visited Vancouver island after the convention. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hassell on the San Juan islands.



**COUNTY LEADERS**  
Members of the Adams county board of commissioners are shown in their office at the courthouse in Ritzville as they and the board's clerk and county auditor, Lina Buhl, take a rest from county business. This is the first "official" photograph of the board since A. E. Hampton of Othello joined it in January. Hampton was elected last November. In the right background is part of the scene outside the courthouse front windows. Shown from left are chairman Jesse Dewald, R. W. (Bob) Danekas, Mrs. Buhl and Hampton.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many members of the election boards for their efficiency and cooperation in phoning in the returns and making it possible for Adams County to be the first county to report to the State as a completed county.

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## TB Association Elects Group Gives Grant

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Other officers elected were Mrs. Art Miller, vice president; Mrs. Loren Liming, executive secretary; Mrs. Gale Gfeller, secretary; and Mrs. Rudy Kock, treasurer.

The scholarship committee members are Mrs. Ruth Cassell, Mrs. Mary Pierce and Dr. J. Colin Lindsay. Members of the executive committee are Mrs. Lina Buhl, Mrs. Edith Liming and Mrs. Edith Lemon.

Dr. Lindsay reported that the tuberculosis testing in Lind and Othello was successful with one reaction, discovered. A film "R U Positive?" was shown to the group by Lloyd Oberst.

The group awarded Miss Charlene Miller with a \$300 nursing scholarship. Miss Miller, a student at the Sacred Heart school of nursing in Spokane, is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Miller.

Attending the evening meeting were Mrs. A. E. Powers, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Rudy Kock, Mrs. Loren Liming, Mrs. Reuben Rehn, Mrs. Art Buhl, Mrs. Clarence Ness, Mrs. Carl Cassell, Dr. J. Colin Lindsay and Wayne Colwell, all of Ritzville. Those attending from Lind were Mrs. Gale Gfeller, Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. Lillian Krause.

## Tuberculosis Group Elects Plans Future

The Adams County Tuberculosis association held its annual session May 11 at the Circle T inn with a dinner meeting.

The evening began with a talk by guest speaker Dr. George Redkey, medical director at Edgell, who spoke on "Tuberculin Skin Testing."

New officers were elected for the following year were: President, Mrs. Reuben Rehn; vice president, Mrs. Uhel Holliday; secretary, Mrs. Gayle Gfeller; treasurer, Mrs. Lina Buhl.

Board members for 1 year term, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Ruth Cassell, Dr. J. Colin Lindsay, Wayne Colwell, Mrs. Delmar Liming, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. Lina Buhl.

Board members for 2 year term, Mrs. Pearl Powers, Mrs. Gayle Gfeller, Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mrs. Reuben Rehn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee.

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Tuberculin skin testing was discussed as a possible project for the coming year. It was decided the association will award another \$150 nursing scholarship to an Adams county high school senior. Applications are now being mailed to all high schools in the county. It was reported Joyce Westenhof, the former scholarship recipient, will graduate in June. The next meeting of the Adams County Tuberculosis association will be held September 14 in Ritzville.

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# Grandmothers Convention

## Attracts 87

Eighty-seven ladies attended a district Grandmothers convention Monday afternoon at the Marcellus Grange hall hosted by the Associated Ritzville Sunshine Grandmother club.

Members from 10 clubs in Spokane and Colfax and two guests from California were present at the luncheon prepared by ladies of the Marcellus Grange and for the program which followed.

The guests were Mrs. Mary Cordes and Mrs. Eichelberger. Several district officers also attended. Mrs. William Lofgren received a prize for the grandmother having the most grandchildren. She has 32. Other prizes were given to the oldest grandmother present, an 84-year-old lady from Spokane; the youngest grandmother; the grandmother who has the most great grandchildren, 57, and the grandmother with the youngest grandchild, three months.

The program included a musical novelty number by Mrs. Martin Elliott, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Fred Kramer, Mrs. Fred Kagele, Mrs. M. F. Selcho and Mrs. Reuben Rehn. Mrs. Arthur Buhl gave two readings. Members joined in community singing.

In charge of door prizes were Mrs. Orval Luitjen and Mrs. Selcho.

## Philadelphia

## Church to Host

## Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated Friday, February 21, at the Philadelphia Congregational church, starting at 1:30 p.m. and lasting until 3 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Togetherness Through Prayer."

An offering will be taken and the proceeds will be given to the Robert Smith family to defray medical expenses for their daughter, Kathy. This is a new innovation since no offering was taken in 1967 or 1968.

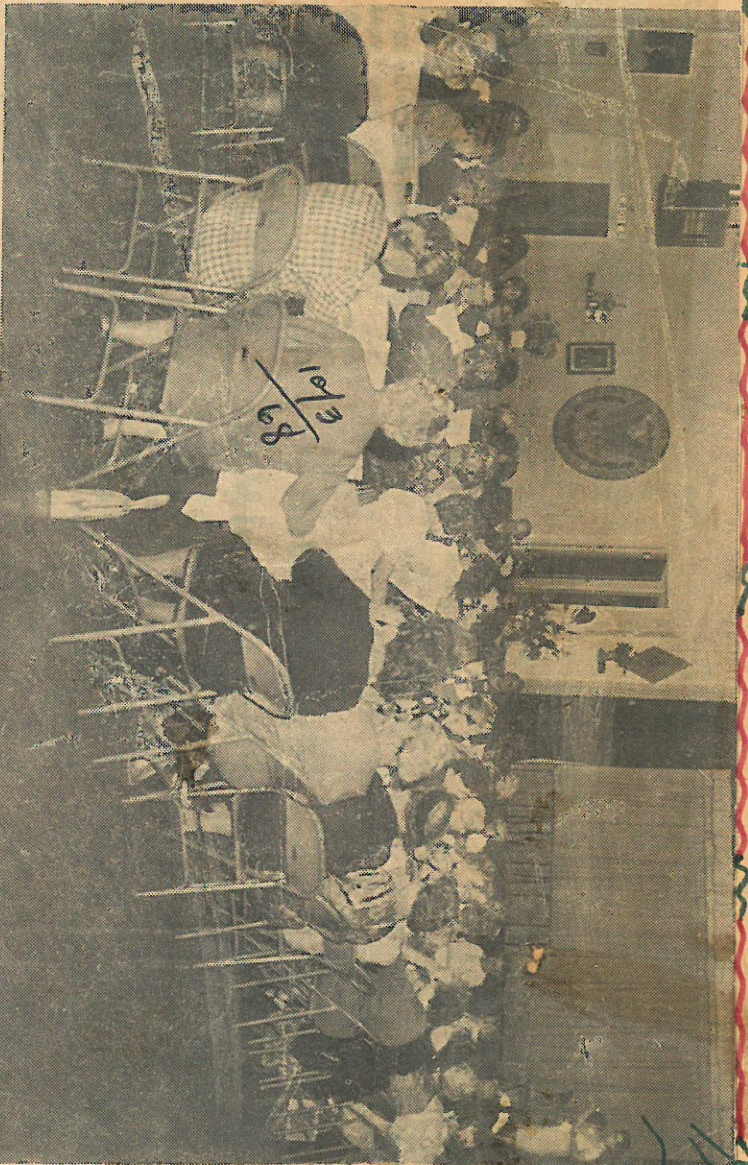
Mrs. Walter Sauer was elected chairman to replace Mrs. Gordon Rehn. Mrs. Alven Dyck will continue to serve as secretary. Fourteen ladies representing eight different churches were present at the planning meeting.

Those attending the United Church Women meeting were Naz-erene Church; Mrs. Arthur Buhl. Mrs. Elmer Schoelser, Mrs. Walter Heimbigner and Mrs. Gordon Rehn, Zion Congregational church; Mrs. Dick Zeimantz, Saint Agnes Catholic church; Mrs. Alven Dyck, Menno Mennonite church; Mrs. Dan Kembel and Mrs. Harland Hoshauser, Assembly of God church; Mrs. Jack Fischer of Trinity United Methodist church; Mrs. Milton Sackmann, Episcopal church; and Mrs. David Sauer, Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner, Mrs. Walt Sauer and Mrs. Martha Moon, Philadelphia Congregational church.

## Daughter Visits

## Parents in City

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skinner, Linda and Jimmy of Pullman. They visited Saturday evening with Skinner's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Manke, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buhl who are Mrs. Skinner's parents.



## Sunshine Grandmothers

More than 87 grandmothers representing 11 clubs were present Tuesday at the Marcellus Grange for the luncheon meeting of the Associated Ritzville Sunshine

Grandmothers club. The meeting began with song and according to one grandmother, everyone finished together.

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## C. W. Halsey

## Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Spokane for Charles W. Halsey, a former resident of this area.

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

He moved to Spokane in 1922 and was employed by Washington Machinery until his retirement in 1960.

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

A sister, Mrs. Edith Kirschke of Spokane, also survives.

## Pedestrian Struck

## Crossing Street on Wednesday

Arthur A. Buhl of Ritzville was hit by a car crossing the intersection of First and Adams street last Wednesday at 9:30 in the morning.

The car that hit Buhl was driven by Joey Koch, also of Ritzville. According to the report filed by state patrolman Fred Young, the accident happened when Buhl was crossing the street that Koch was making a left turn on.

Young said Buhl was taken to Ritzville Memorial hospital for treatment of injuries to his head and shoulders. Buhl was transferred to Deaconess hospital in Spokane Thursday and returned to his home in Ritzville Tuesday of this week.

## 2 Women Attend Seattle TB Meet

Mrs. Reuben Rehn, president of the local tuberculosis chapter, and Mrs. Arthur Buhl, state representative of Adams county, attended the western district convention of the Tuberculosis association in Seattle Thursday.

During the two-day convention, they heard Dr. David Carr of the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Ernest W. Gentles of Alaska and Miss Clarissa Boyd, national director of the Tuberculosis association of New York, speak.

Discussions were held on tuberculosis control by x-ray, tuberculin skin testing, research and post-sanatorium chemotherapy.

## Robert Buhls Spend Saturday in Pullman

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl and family spent Saturday visiting Mr. Buhl's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skinner, in Pullman.

The Buhls brought their niece, Linda Skinner, home to visit with them a week and their son, Don, is spending the week in Pullman with his uncle and aunt.

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## Prospective Voters Reminded Registration Deadlines Nearing

County residents were reminded this week by county auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl that they have until August 13 to register to vote in the state primary and general election if they have not voted during the last four years.

Mrs. Buhl said anyone who has voted during the last four years before April, 1959, does not need to register because those registration names still are entered in the records.

THE LAST DAY to register in order to vote at the general election November 8 is October 8, she said. The state primary will be September 13.

In order to be eligible to register, a person must be a citizen of the United States; must be 21 years of age or within 30 days of majority at the time of registration; must be able to read and speak English; and must have resided in the state 11 months and the county 60 days.

There is no charge for registering. A person is not required to pass a formal literacy test, but must only be able to read and speak English. If a person has cast a ballot at least at every presidential election, his registration record is perpetuated.

## Ritzville BPW Meets at Smiths For Fish Fry Monday Evening

The Ritzville Business and Professional Women's club heard several reports Monday evening at a potluck fish-fry meeting at the home of Mrs. John T. A. Smith.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Cecelia Pointer, Mrs. Ivan Graham, Mrs. L. E. Bafus and Miss Mildred Womach.

A letter from Miss Carrie Schragg, who was attending the National Convention of Business Women in Philadelphia, Pa., was read.

Mrs. Art Buhl, chairman of the public affairs and legislation committee, urged everyone to register to vote by August 13. A forum is planned during October.

Mrs. Mary Pierce reported that the fair committee in charge of the coronation banquet is rewriting the script because there are only three princesses this year. A candy floss booth will



## MERGER RECORDED.

J. P. Reisenauer, a representative of Pacific Northwest Pipeline corporation, and county auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl are shown discussing 663 pages of mortgages and a deed filed in the county recently for the merging of the pipeline corporation and El Paso Natural Gas company. The papers were filed in 50 counties in five states December 31 and was one of the largest transactions in the auditor's office.

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## OTHER REGISTRATION officers are:

Benge—Mrs. John Van Slyke at the Benge store; Cunningham Mrs. Fred Damon; Hatton Mrs. Rissie Cottingham; Lina Buhl—Al Cross; Washutuna—Cecile Reiber; and Othello, Mrs. J. R. Edson or Georgeanne Russell, city clerk.

Residents of all other county areas must register at the auditor's office in the courthouse.

Mrs. Buhl said the auditor's office will be open on Saturday, August 13, until noon. That afternoon and evening, persons may register at her home at 209 West First.

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be sponsored by the group at the fair.

Mrs. Florence Myers and Miss Grace Smith reported on their trip to Penitonic, Canada, to the international picnic. Mrs. Dan Weber also represented the Ritzville group.

The ladies told that Sun Lakes had issued an invitation to hold the meeting there next year. Highlights of the trip included a smorgasbord, at the Prince Charles Hotel, where they stayed, a tour of the city, and a trip aboard the S. S. Saratoga, an old stern wheeler, around the lake.

Better road signs were discussed by the group and a member was asked to report at the next meeting. An announcement also was made that the summer board meeting will be in Seattle August 13-14.

The next meeting of the group will be August 22 at the city park.



# Old School District 71 Reunion Draws 68 to Ritzville Park Sunday Afternoon



Old acquaintances were renewed and much of the past recalled "when we were kids" at a reunion Sunday in the city park of 68 former students, teachers and their families of the old school district 71 near Ritzville.

Old photographs, especially one of students going to Cow lake in a lumber wagon the last day of school, brought many chuckles from the group.

**DISTRICT 71**, organized in about 1904 and consolidated with the Ritzville district in about 1926, was five miles east of town on the Wellsandt road with a little grey school house as headquarters for the students who attended.

Four of the oldest students present at the reunion were Arthur Buhl, Albert Koepplin, Amelia Koepplin Nissen and Fred Weber, jr.

Three of the superintendents the group could recall were Elizabeth Meyer Brown, Alice Ripplinger and Frank Perkins. Deceased students include Freda Buhl Cronrath, Karl Koepplin, William Koepplin, Elsie Koepplin Leonard, George Waggoner, Henry Deking, George Kincaid, Sammy Etter, Clarence Upion and Henry Weber.

Mrs. Zola Eakin Weber of Spokane was the only teacher present. Letters from former teachers read during the afternoon included those from Mrs. Carrie Steiner Foltz, St. Bernice, Ind.; Mrs. Selma Storerck Angell, Kellogg, Idaho; and Mrs. Anna Wolsborn Buyer, Milwaukie, Ore.

**STUDENTS PRESENT** were Art Buhl, Fred Weber, Albert Koepplin, Amelia Koepplin Nissen, Richard Koepplin, Victor Wellsandt, Lucille Wellsandt Thom, William Schott, Walter Deking, Ed Deking, Elsie Deking, Helen Deking Thom, Helen Jess Knodel, Alma Jess Ondracek, Otto Zeller, Elsie Zeller Shroll and Elsie Wellsandt Maas, all of Ritzville.

Other students attending were Otto Koepplin, Spokane; Irene Wellsandt Rehn, Wenatchee; Arthur Deking, Davenport; Nina Waggoner Denning, Spokane; Sophie Weber Kramer, Mabton; Alice Bazille Roth, Cheney; Hannah Weber Gale, Hubbard, Ore.; Helene Zeller Hoyt, Opportunity; and Dick Zeller, Spokane.

The only living parent present was Mrs. Marie Zeller of Ritzville. She is 75 years old. The youngest person attending was David Kramer, five-month-old grandson of Sophie Weber Kramer, Grandview.

**FAMILIES OF** the district attending from Ritzville were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koepplin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deking and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lobe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepplin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl, William Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deking and Dennis, and Mrs. Amelia Nissen.

Also from Ritzville were Mrs. Alma Ondracek, Mrs. Rud Knodel, Miss Elsie Deking, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wellsandt and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thom and Edlu, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thom and family, Otto Zeller, Mrs. Danny Shroll, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maas, Mrs. Marie Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber and family and Buster Smith.

Present from Spokane were Mrs. Zola E. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Meinke and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Denning, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koepplin.

## STUDENTS REUNITE

Many former students of the old school district 71 east of Ritzville attended a reunion in the city park Sunday. Shown in the first row, from left, are Albert Koepplin, Otto Zeller, Dick Zeller, Art Buhl, William Schott, Otto Koepplin and Ed Deking. In the second row are Mrs. Helene Hoyt, Mrs. Danny Schroll, Mrs.

John Denning, Mrs. Edward Thom, Mrs. R. A. Gale, Mrs. Henry Weber, Alma Ondracek, Elsie Deking and Mrs. William Nissen. Standing in the third row are Victor Wellsandt, Fred Weber, Walter Deking, Mrs. Walter Thom, Mrs. E. A. Rehn, Richard Koepplin, Mrs. Helen Knodel, Art Deking, Alice Bazille Roth and Sophie Weber Kramer.

## Absentee Ballots Available Now

Absentee ballots for the state primary election will be available at the county auditor's office in the courthouse through Tuesday, the day of the election, county auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl announced this week.

Mrs. Buhl said she will take ballots to sick persons at home or at Adams County Memorial hospital from now through election day. Sick persons may contact her by calling 111.

## Two County Officials Register Folks at Fair

Mrs. Lina Buhl, county auditor, and Mrs. Georgeanna Russell, clerk of the city of Othello, spent Saturday at the Othello fair accepting registrations to vote. They accepted 35 new registrations.

The booth was sponsored by the Othello Lions club.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many members of the election boards for their efficiency and cooperation in phoning in the returns and making it possible for Adams County to be the first county to report to the State as a completed county.

Lina Buhl

## Name Mildred Womach to Board of Trustees

Miss Mildred Womach, county clerk, was elected to the board of trustees of the Washington State Association of Elected County Officials at a convention in Bellingham last week.

Mrs. Lina Buhl, county auditor, and Mrs. Lillian Miller, county treasurer, also attended the convention.

## American Legion Post, Auxiliary Meet to Hear Student Reports

A joint meeting of the American Legion Post and the American Legion auxiliary was held at the hall, Thursday for the purpose of hearing the Girls' and Boys' State reports.

The reports were given by Bill Danekas, Everett Hille, Dale Knuth and Richard Amen, Boys' State representatives, and Miss Roberta Telecky and Miss Sandra Grewell of Ritzville and Miss Sally Jo Gray of Washuena, who attended Girls' State.

After the reports lunch was served and then the group separated to conduct their business meetings.

Mrs. John Klettke, rehabilitation chairman, reminded members that items for the gift shop for the veterans in the hospital at Christmas must be in by November 10.

Mrs. Arthur Buhl, legislative chairman announced, that on Wednesday, October 26, there will be a public meeting at the Legion hall, sponsored by the legislative and community service committees of the Legion auxiliary and the legislative committee of the Business and Professional Women's club.

At this meeting a forum will be conducted by attorneys Edward Cross and Gordon Swyter to explain the measures that will appear on the November general election ballot.

Mrs. Albert Nauditt, president, appointed her finance committee. Members are Mrs. N. S. McMurray, Mrs. Tom Underwood and Mrs. R. E. Edwards.

The membership application of Mrs. Robert Stanfield was received and accepted.

The Junior Girls group met with their leader, Mrs. Heri Ferdene, for their first meet-

## County Auditor Resigns Post Yesterday

Mrs. Lina Buhl resigned as Adams county auditor effective Wednesday, December 7. The announcement was made yesterday by the board of county commissioners.

Mrs. Buhl said her resignation was for reasons of health.

The commissioners appointed chief deputy Susie Razez acting auditor. The present term for the county auditor has a little more than two years to run.

In other commissioner business Tuesday, the board authorized \$2,830 in emergency expenditures for items not included in this year's budget. The action was taken after a public hearing at which no one except the board attended.

The appropriation included \$125 for telephone expense, \$50 for supplies and \$400 travel expense for the county prosecutor; \$255 for coroner's fees; \$800 for meals at the county jail; and \$1,200 for a radio building for the sheriff.

The commissioners stated earlier in a resolution that sufficient funds were in the current budget to pay the expenses.

## County Officials Attending Confab

Three county officials are attending the Washington State Association of Elected County Officials convention in Bellingham.

Attending the meeting, which began yesterday and will end Friday, are Miss Mildred Womach, county clerk; Mrs. Lillian Miller, county treasurer, and Mrs. Lina Buhl, county auditor. Proposed legislation will be one of the main topics at the gathering. The Honorable Matthew W. Hill, judge of the state supreme court, will deliver the keynote address.

## Royal Neighbors Install Officers Here Recently

Mrs. Arthur Buhl, outgoing oracle of the Royal Neighbors of America, entertained at a meeting January 9 with Mrs. Henry Ahlers as co-hostess.

Officers installed by Mrs. Edmond Meyer were Mrs. Joel German, oracle; Mrs. Robert Buhl, vice-oracle; Mrs. Everett Schaefer, recorder; Mrs. Gene Selcho, receiver; Mrs. G. P. Weber, inner sentinel; Mrs. Emanuel Haag, marshal; Mrs. William Danekas, chaplain; and Mrs. Gene Stimpson, manager.

**OTHERS FROM** out of town included Mrs. Helene Hoyt, Opportunity; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gale, Hubbard, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deking and family, Davenport; Mrs. Sophie Kramer, Mabton; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kramer and son, Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roth, Cheney; and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rehn and family, Wenatchee.

The group decided that the reunion was such a success that families voted to make it an annual event. Mrs. Lucille Thom will be chairman for the coming



## Mrs. Buhl Makes Bed Jacket Gift for Vets Hospital

A bed jacket was presented during the meeting of the Past President's parley of the American Legion auxiliary as they gathered for a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Buhl.

Mrs. Buhl reported that she had made a jacket to be presented to the rehabilitation committee of the auxiliary to be sent to a veterans hospital in Walla Walla where they are in need of these items.

The group will continue working on afghans at the next meeting, it was decided.

At the close of a short meeting the ladies participated in entertainment provided by the hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph Streeter and Mrs. Fred Langenheder.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 10 at the home of Mrs. Emil Wellandt.

## Susie Razey Named Auditor

The county commissioners appointed Mrs. Susie Razey county auditor at a meeting in the courthouse yesterday.

Mrs. Razey replaces Mrs. Lina Buhl, who resigned two weeks ago. County prosecutor Gordon Swyter administered the oath of office before the commissioners.

Mrs. Razey has been a deputy in the auditor's office 12 years and last February became chief deputy in the office.

In other business, the commissioners zoned as suburban about 60 acres of land west of the Potholes east canal on the south side of highway 7-C west of Othello. The land previously was zoned as unclassified.

The action was taken after a recommendation was presented by the county planning commission.

## BPW Members Go to Confab at Spokane

Ritzville Business and Professional Women attended a spring conference held at the Spokane club Sunday.

Attending were Mrs. Dan Weber, Mrs. H. B. Razey, Mrs. William Miller, Miss Mildred Womach, Miss Carrie Schragg, Mrs. Gertrude Coleman, Mrs. Ernest Templin and Mrs. Arthur Buhl.

Registration began at 11 a.m. and a brunch was served at 11:45, followed by the regular meeting with Mrs. Weber presiding.

Delegates and members from district 12 attended with a representation from Spokane, North Spokane, Spokane Valley, Colville, Northport, Pullman and Ritzville clubs.

Featured speaker was Miss Maurine Seefeldt, state treasurer from Toppenish.

An election of officers was held with the following elected to take office in May after the state convention: Mrs. Phyllis Bailey, North Spokane club, district director; Mrs. Dorothea Hayes, Pullman club, assistant district director; and Florence Hartley, Spokane club, secretary-treasurer.

Reports were given by committee chairmen. The registration committee reported that 50 attended the brunch and one more attended the afternoon meeting.

## Vehicle Licenses Will Go On Sale Here January 2

Auto and truck licenses will go on sale Monday, January 2, announced this week.

Pernus again will be mailed to owners of passenger cars, trucks, commercial and personal trailers, Mrs. Buhl said, but they will not be sent for house trailers or boats.

The auditor said the pernurs should be received by county residents this year because they are being sent from Olympia by first-class mail. They will be mailed December 15.

Last year the pernurs, small cards to be presented at the time a license is purchased, were not received by many residents although they were supposed to have been mailed.

Mrs. Buhl did not know of any tax increases on automobiles this year. Mary Hern and Dorothy Burgett, employees of the state license department, were here last week to discuss selling licenses with the auditor.

## Ladies Attend Recital Sunday

Mrs. Fred Jangling, Mrs. Arthur Buhl and Rachelle Borgens attended the senior vocal recital of Donald Hoff at Whitworth college Sunday afternoon.

Hoff is a former resident of Ritzville. His father was the Nazarene minister here for several years. He was a former piano pupil of Mrs. Jangling.

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## Legion Auxiliary Approves Donations

Donations led the activities of the American Legion auxiliary meeting held Thursday evening at the Legion hall.

The group selected volunteers who would address March of Dimes envelopes to begin the March of Dimes drive for funds. A benefit luncheon was scheduled for the next regular meeting for the collection of funds

for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie will be the chairman of the luncheon.

Donations were voted to be made to the Chapel of Four Chaplains, an interfaith shrine, and to the Servicemen's Station in Seattle.

An order for 2,500 poppies was placed during the meeting. Money was voted for the re-

## Name Local

## Lady Officer

## of Association

WALLA WALLA — Mrs. Lina Buhl, Adams county auditor, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Washington State Association of County Auditors at a meeting of the group here last week.

Vic Meyers, secretary of state, and his deputy Ken Gilbert, talked on election laws affecting

## Auxiliary Officers Installed Thursday

Installation of officers was held at the Thursday meeting of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie, department east side vice president, acted as the installing officer.

Mrs. Vic Rogel, poppy chairman, reported that poppy sales were successful. High selling unit member was Mrs. Arthur Buhl. For the junior group Shannon Ahern was first, placing her as poppy queen for the next poppy days. Second place went to Lois Disparte and third to Vicki Langenheder. It was announced that the seventh grade poppy poster contest winners were Shannon Ahern, first; Debbie Kramer, second, and Randy Spencer, third.

THE AUDITING committee appointed was Mrs. B. E. Sielaff and Mrs. G. E. Bentz.

Foreign relations chairman, Mrs. R. E. Weber, displayed Philippine dolls that had been dressed by the junior group. Winners in this contest were Vicki Langenheder, first; Lois Disparte, second, and Cherie Sutton, third.

Mrs. Reddie reported on the eighth district spring conference which she and Mrs. N. S. McMurray had attended at Metline Falls recently.

The incoming president, Mrs. Ida Miller, announced her com-

mittees as follows: membership, Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie; rehabilitation, Mrs. Pearl Weber, Mrs. John Arnst, Mrs. Ray Klein, Mrs. Fred Kagele and Mrs. Alma Wertemberger; child welfare, Mrs. John Klettke, Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mrs. F. W. Hall and Mrs. S. E. Edwards.

OTHERS ARE publicity, Mrs. Fred Langenheder; Americanism, Mrs. H. R. Kastle; education and scholarship, Mrs. Howard Seim; community service, Mrs. Emil Wellandt, Mrs. G. E. Bentz, Mrs. George Knoll, Mrs. Henry Rehn and Mrs. Laura Martin; finance, Mrs. Albert Schmidt, Mrs. Vic Rogel and Mrs. Roy Scott; girls state, Mrs. Henry Fenderer; poppies and posters, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Vernon Wellandt and Mrs. Cliff Ahern.

More committee appointments are flowers and gifts, Mrs. Theodore Miller; legislation and constitution and by-laws, Mrs. B. E. Sielaff; parliamentarian, Mrs. N. S. McMurray; civil and national defense, Mrs. Tom Underwood; memorials, Mrs. Ralph Koch; trophies and awards, Mrs. Gerald Weise; color bearers, Mrs. Gus Klettke and Mrs. Danny Shroll, and musicians, Mrs. John Klettke and Mrs. Emil Wellandt.

Lunch was served at the close of the last meeting of the season by Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mrs. Fred Langenheder and Mrs. Theodore Miller.

habilitation committee to buy material for three robes and three jackets for the use of veterans in the veterans hospitals. Mrs. Pearl Weber is the rehabilitation chairman. Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Americanism chairman, reviewed the material she had received from the department offices on essays. She stated that this year's topic will be "The 'Me' In Americanism."

An application for membership was received from Mrs. Jerry Bren. The group voted to accept the applicant. Initiation will be held at a later date. It was announced that the meeting of the Past Presidents' parley will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Buhl Friday evening at 8 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be on January 16.

## BPW Names Committees Here Monday

Many committee appointments were made when the Business and Professional Women's club held a dessert luncheon meeting at the Circle T Inn Monday.

Appointed were: Program: Mrs. Gertrude Coleman and Miss Elsie Worthington; national security, Mrs. John Kison and Mrs. Dan Weber; publicity, Mrs. Susie Razey; woman of achievement, Mrs. Dan Weber and Miss Mildred Womach; fair board, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Mary Pierce; finance, Mrs. Ivan Graham and Mrs. Ernest Templin; courtesy, Mrs. N. S. McMurray and Miss Carrie Schragg; membership, Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Paul Davis; and legislation and public affairs, Mrs. Arthur Buhl and Mrs. J. T. A. Smith.

Convention reports were heard from Mrs. Dan Weber, Mrs. John Kison, Miss Carrie Schragg and Mrs. William Miller.

The club voted to again participate in the fair coronation and if possible to have a candy floss booth at the fair.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Florence Myers and Mrs. Guy Johnson were honored with a "Farewell Hanky Shower."

Mrs. Myers is moving to Spokane and Mrs. Johnson is moving to Chico, Calif.

Guests at the meeting were Miss Dianne Bailey and Mrs. Art Thiel.

## Legion Women Gather Here

The American Legion auxiliary past presidents had an annual dinner at the Circle T inn Thursday.

The new officers installed were Mrs. Herschel Heimburger, president; and Mrs. P. J. Reddie, secretary and treasurer.

The group gave \$15 to the auxiliary toward having the group's American flag made over to 50 stars.

For dessert, a large birthday cake was served in honor of all the birthdays during the past year. The past presidents present included Mrs. Reddie, Mrs. Bruno Sielaff, Mrs. Heimburger, Mrs. Reinhold Weber, Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Emil Wellandt, Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Mrs. Arthur Buhl, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. N. S. McMurray and Mrs. Ivan Graham.

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Class of 1918





**NUMBER PLEASE.** For awhile at least, persons desiring certain numbers for their motor vehicle license plates could obtain most any one he wished. Here is Paul Reiman of Ritzville selecting his auto and truck plates with the aid of county auditor Lina Buhl. In the background is Mrs. Art Heinemann, deputy auditor in the county. These are the types of plates Adams county vehicle owners will have in 1958. —Journal-Times photo



**PAST PRESIDENTS MEET.** Twelve past presidents of the Ritzville American Legion Auxiliary met for dinner at the Circle Inn Thursday evening. Included in the group in the foreground left to right, were Mrs. P. J. Reddie, Mrs. Bruno Sielaff, Mrs. Hershell Heinbigner, Mrs. Reinhold Weber, Mrs. Howard Seim and Mrs. Ralph Streeter. Sitting in back, from left, are Mrs. Emil Wellandt, Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Mrs. Arthur Buhl, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. N. S. McMurray and Mrs. Ivan Graham. —Kendrick photo

The state auto license department devoted one afternoon to discussion of new rules for licensing trailer houses and the new system of numbers and letters for license plates. Mrs. Buhl said the lettering for Adams county has not been decided but it is hoped a series of them can be worked out that would identify the county from others since this county cannot have "AD" as now. Staggering of auto licenses would not start until 1959. Gladys Gilman of Walla Walla was elected president of the

## 2 County Officers Elected to Posts at State Confab

Two Adams county officials were elected to offices of state associations at meetings in Tacoma last week.

Mrs. Lina Buhl, county auditor, was elected president of the Washington State Association of County Auditors and Mrs. William Miller, county treasurer, was elected vice president of the State Association of County Treasurers at the joint three-day session which ended Friday.

Mrs. Buhl was the auditors association secretary-treasurer during 1958 and 1959 and was vice president during 1960. Mrs. Miller was serving this year on the by-laws and constitution committee of the treasurers' association.

State officials attending the convention were Gov. Albert D. Rosellini, Tom Martin, state treasurer, Vic Myers, secretary of state, Cliff Yelle, state auditor, and John O'Connell, attorney general. During joint and separate sessions of the two associations, addresses were given by O'Connell, Bob Graham, chief examiner in the state auditor's office, John Lucas of the tax commission, and Louise Taylor of the state license department.

Mrs. Buhl was a member of panel discussion with other state officials. She also was co-chairman of a committee which plans to bring the auditors' four-point program before the next session of the legislature.

## Incumbents

### File Tuesday for Re-election

All incumbents for county offices whose terms expire this year except the county assessor and three justices of the peace filed for re-election on the opening day of filing Tuesday.

And county assessor Ray Goodwater told the Journal-Times that he intended to file soon.

The only contest for a county office if Goodwater files will be with Everett Schaefer, now deputy in the assessor's office. Schaefer will have his name entered on the ballot as a Republican candidate for the assessor post.

Seeking re-election are Jesse L. Dewald, Democrat, county commissioner from district 2; R. W. (Bob) Danekas, Democrat, county commissioner from district 1; and Judge George Freese, superior court judge.

Justices of the peace whose terms expire this year include Roy P. Scott of Ritzville; Charles Whitley of Washucuna; and James P. Billberg of Othello. One other vacancy in Othello also must be filled.

County auditor Mrs. Lina Buhl reminded county residents that they have until Friday, July 15, to file for the November 8 election. Filing fees are one per cent of the annual salary of the position sought.

## Legion Auxiliary Committees Told for Coming Year

Mrs. Albert Nauditt, president of the American Legion auxiliary, recently appointed committee members and chairmen for 1960-1961.

Those announced were Viola Miller, chairman, Alice Kison, membership; Emma Kletke, chairman, Alma Wertheberger, Elsie May Wellandt, Helen Kletke, Elizabeth Telecky, Elizabeth Reddie, rehabilitation; Molly Schmidt, chairman, Leone Underwood, Hulda Klein, Audrey Edwards, child welfare; Mary Streeter, chairman, Elsie Wellandt, Mona Rehn, Emma Fickle, Lula Stratton, Clara Coloway, Bessie Langenheder, Martha Thau, Alma Benzel, Elaine Hattberg, poppy.

Committee members also are Norma Weber, chairman, Ethel Davis, Freda Arrst, girls' state; Mabel Sielaff fair board representative; Erna Ferderer, chairman, Norma Kramer, junior activities; Lina Buhl, legislative; Joy Kastle, pan american; Pauline Bentz, chairman, Elsie Shroll, Americanism; and Lorene Heinbigner, chairman, Elizabeth Reddie, civil defense and national security.

## NOTICE OF CALL FOR BIDS

1957 County-wide Road Oiling Project (County Road Project No. 289) Notice is hereby given by the Board of Adams County Commissioners that they will receive sealed bids for bituminous treatment on various sections of county roads until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 1957, at their office in the courthouse at Ritzville, Washington, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read for the following improvement: Surface, Light Bituminous Treatment, 9.5 miles. Non-skid Single Seal, 20 miles. Road Mix Leveling Course, 9 miles.

Bids must be accompanied by a bid proposal bond or deposit acceptable to Section 37, Chapter 64, Laws of 1949, in the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Road Engineer at Ritzville, Washington, without deposit.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1957.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Roy P. Scott, Chairman.  
Jesse L. Dewald, Commissioner.

SEAL.  
Attest:  
LINA BUEL, Auditor and Clerk of the Board.  
(May 16, 23, 1957)

## Odessa Group Hosted Here

The Ritzville charity camp of the Royal Neighbors of America entertained the Odessa camp at a dessert meeting at the Circle Inn Tuesday evening, June 14. Forty were present.

Mrs. Arthur Buhl, oracle, presided and welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Will Scheel and Mrs. W. G. Danekas presented a new flag to the Ritzville camp on behalf of the Women's Relief corps. Mrs. William Miller presented 25 year jewels to Mrs. Scheel, Mrs. Buhl, Mrs. Eugene Selcho and Mrs. Joel German.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Emma Ahern of Odessa. A game was played for the remainder of the evening.

The Ritzville camp will not meet during July and August, it was announced.

## State Grandmother Visits

Sunshine Grandmothers club of Ritzville entertained their state president and honored one of its members Tuesday. Shown here are, from left, Mrs. Arthur Buhl, past president of the ladies; Mrs. W. F. Fuller,

Yakima, Associated Grandmother Clubs of Washington president; Mrs. William Wahl, president of the Ritzville chapter, and Mrs. Henry Rehn, Ritzville's honored grandmother of the year.

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## Mrs. Linda Buhl Attending Meet

Mrs. Linda Buhl, Adams county auditor, is attending Girls State at Ellensburg this week as counselor of the group on county government and duties of county officials.

She was selected by Gertrude Ellis, chairman of Girls State. The book recently published by the Washington State association of County Commissioners entitled "County Government in the State of Washington" is being used as a text.

Mrs. Buhl also is acting as counselor to one of the groups.

## BPW Members Plan to Attend Convention

Members of the Ritzville Business and Professional Women's club who plan to attend the state convention to be held in Yakima May 21, 22 and 23 as delegates are:

Mrs. Dan Weber, president; Grace Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Art Buhl on the state loan committee.

The next regular meeting of the local club will be a waffle feed to be held at the Hotel Davenport between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 25. A business meeting will follow.



## Cookies Served

Mrs. Arthur Buhl is shown serving her husband cookies made from sour cream dough, a recipe that has been used in Mrs. Buhl's family for many years. The Buhls are in the dining room of their home at 209 West First.

—Journal-Times photo

## Buhl Grandson Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buhl attended the wedding of their grandson, Donald Ray Buhl, in Ephrata last Saturday. They accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Skinner, Linda and James of Pullman.

Donald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buhl of Soap Lake, and Kathleen Jo Pheasant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pheasant of Ephrata, were married at United Methodist Church.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was followed by a reception in the church parlors, where the young couple greeted 300 relatives and friends. After a wedding trip to Canada, the couple will be at home in Ephrata.

Donald Buhl is also the grandson of Delbert Pence of Lind.



# HENRY URICH

Deceased

## Picture Shows Ritzville Third Graders of 1909

School days of 58 years ago were recalled last week when an old picture was received here.

A classmate of Ralph Streeter, Elmer Miller, has sent him a picture of the Ritzville third grade, taken in the spring of 1909. There are 29 pupils shown and they are grouped in front of the then original Zion Congregational church building.

Ralph and Elmer both recall that the old Zion church was used as an annex for the Lincoln school terms beginning in 1908 and 1909. "Our class was so large they ran us over there," Streeter recalls, chuckling.

Streeter himself is shown as a rather slight third grader, hunched over in the middle of the front row of boys and wearing a white shirt. To the best of Ralph's knowledge, Carl Ulrich (shown next right from young Streeter) is the only 1909 third grade class member around here now.

In transmitting the old picture to Streeter, Miller sent reminiscences which the local man confirms. Wrote Miller:

"Miss Stone (the teacher, shown standing at the rear of the class) certainly had her hair full with this class! I remember the wallowing she gave to Moritz (Koch) and me — with rose briars to be sure — and fetched for the occasion fresh from the coulee by my friend Fred Brown.

What was the time when some of us were ring-leaders in a greeting — we would not come back to school after the class went out on a buttercup picking expedition."

Streeter recalls, anent the teacher Miss Kate Stone that she later married a Mr. Kellerman and raised one son to the age of 15 or 16. The family was involved in an accident on the highway over Snoqualmie pass and all died.

MILLER LIVES in Seattle. Streeter fails to recall much of how his classmate of long ago fared through life and what he did for a livelihood. However, he presumes that by virtue of his age he may well be retired from active life by now.

Miller has sent Streeter identification of each of the pupils in the picture except one. Ralph is also unable to identify the missing name.

Girls, all standing in the back row, are identified, from left, as Pauline Hoffman, Clara Clodius, Theresa Blum, Etta Ulrich, Marguerite Cassidy, Edith Fode, Mary Scheibel, Mary Lemmon, Pearl Lemmon, Anna Hendricks and Bertha Scheibel.

Boys, seated in the middle row, are Elmer Miller, Alfred Yohnka, Wilbert Husky, Sammy Etter, a boy whose name is not known, Harry Landreth, Ollie Marten, Fred Brown, John Eckhart and Emil Seicho.

Boys sitting in the front row are Henry Ulrich, Moritz Koch, Noble Yohnka, Mike Myers, Ralph Streeter, Carl Ulrich, Henry Triple and George Bodinger.



The 1909 third grade class in Ritzville is shown with their teacher, Miss Kate Stone (back of girls at the rear). Picture came to light recently when Elmer Miller of Seattle found it among his

mementos. He sent it to classmate Ralph Streeter here. Known identities of pupils are set forth in accompanying article.

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FATHER	
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## Picture Evokes Memories

Old-time reminiscences followed publication of a picture of the Ritzville third grade class of 1909.

Mrs. Corliss Clark Ross writes the Journal-Times that Alfred and Noble Yohnka, shown in the class, are her uncles. "Noble passed away last year in Sprague Alfred lives in Kankakee, Ill., and is an auctioneer."

Mrs. Ross writes from Fort Worth, Tex.

"My grandfather, their father, was Col. F. Yohnka who was an auctioneer in the Big Bend country years ago and is probably still remembered by the old timers of that area."

Mrs. Ross continues: "I graduated from Ritzville junior high 9th grade quite a few years ago. We lived in Ritzville two years. You have one of the nicest papers for a town that size that I have ever seen, I've seen a lot of them, as we travel a lot."

## Ex-Residents Visit of J. P. Koch Home

Noble Yohnka of Sprague and Alfred Yohnka of Kankakee, Ill., were callers at the J. P. Koch home Friday.

Both Yohnka men are former residents of Ritzville.

Alfred Yohnka was summoned to the west coast by the death of their sister, Mrs. Goldie Clark at The Dalles, Ore. She also was a former resident of Ritzville and at one time owned a small restaurant here.

## New Officers Are Selected

Ralph Streeter was endorsed for eighth district vice commander when the local American Legion post met last Thursday evening at the American Legion Memorial hall.

Election of district officers will be held today (Thursday) in Spokane at the hall of post No. 136.

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Nominations will remain open until the next post meeting to be held on Thursday, June 5. There will be an opportunity at that time for nominations from the floor.

A corporation meeting to name trustees of the memorial hall also will be held then.

Plans were made for the annual observance of Memorial day, May 30, when a firing square will visit each of the local cemeteries.



## Legion Ladies Pick Officers

At the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary last Thursday evening the following members were elected to office: President—Mrs. R. E. Weber; first vice president, Mrs. Ivan Graham; second vice president, Mrs. Albert Nauditt; secretary, Mrs. John Kison; treasurer, Mrs. August Sickmann; chaplain, Mrs. Lavine Thaut; historian, Mrs. Bruno Sielaff and sergeant at arms, Mrs. Larry Maher. Executive committee members elected were Mrs. Ralph Streeter and Mrs. P. J. Reddie.

Delegates were named for the state convention to be held in Tacoma the last week in July. They were Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Kison. Mrs. Alternates elected were Mrs. Nauditt, Mrs. Sickmann, and Mrs. Maher.

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## 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 Halwas.

## Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

Mrs. Ralph Streeter was installing officer for the American Legion auxiliary when new officers were seated Thursday evening.

They were Mrs. N. S. McMurray, president; Mrs. R. E. Weber, first vice president; Mrs. Ivan Graham, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Nauditt, secretary; Mrs. Gideon Bentz, treasurer; Mrs. Lavine Thaut, chaplain; Mrs. Bruno Sielaff, historian; and Mrs. Fred Langenheder, board member for three years.

## Junior Legion Turnout Set

Tuesday evening, June 10, will be the time for the first turnout of youths desiring to play on an American Legion junior baseball squad in Ritzville this summer, chairman Paul Fickie reminded the boys this week.

Pete Lefevre will be head coach this season. Assisting him will be Dan Crowley, Blakely Reimers and Bert Koch. Practice sessions have been scheduled for each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon or evening after the team has been organized.

Plans call for games with Sprague, Moses Lake, Tekoa and others.

The first game has been scheduled tentatively for June 15 with others following that on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, chairman Fickie said.

He urged interested parents and Legionnaires to turn out in force this summer and support the local team.

Further details on eligibility and the like may be obtained from Fickie or from one of the squad's coaches.

## Local Legion Election Set for June 5

C. J. Newland post of the American Legion will nominate officers from the floor and vote on officers suggested by a nominating committee when it meets this evening (Thursday) at the American Legion Memorial hall. A corporation meeting to name trustees for the memorial hall also will be held then.

Last week Friday (Memorial day) a group of Legionnaires and auxiliary members visited the Lutheran and Ritzville cemeteries. Taps were sounded and a firing squad and color guard took part.

The nominating committee has suggested as officers:

Larry Maher, commander; Floyd Baumann, first vice commander; Dale Vick, second vice commander; Larry Schuh, adjutant; Ralph Streeter, historian; Bruno Sielaff, service officer for World War I; Otto Halwas, service officer for World War II; Russell Telecky, finance officer; and Lynn Reeve, sergeant-at-arms.

## Auxiliary Parley Meets at Benzels

The Past President's Parley of the American Legion auxiliary held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Benzel Friday evening.

During the business meeting the group discussed doing something for the gold star mothers, but the matter was tabled for the next meeting. The evening was spent playing games with Mrs. Ralph Koch winning the prizes.

Among those attending were Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. Herschel Heimbigner, Mrs. Reinhold Weber, Mrs. Fred Langenheder and Mrs. P. J. Reddie.

## Streeters, Mrs. Miller Travel to Skyhomish

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeter and Mrs. J. J. Miller spent Saturday night in Wenatchee. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer accompanied them to Skykomish where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Replogle and Mary Anna. Mrs. Repogole and daughter, Mary Anna, returned home with her parents for a week's visit in Ritzville.

## Legioners Note 42d Birthday Awards Given

The American Legion and auxiliary celebrated their 42d birthday Thursday evening with a potluck dinner.

Ralph Streeter acted as master of ceremonies for the program that followed for the dinner. Mrs. John Klettke led the group in community singing. Veterans of World War I competed with those of World War II in well-known songs.

The guest speaker, attorney Edward G. Cross, spoke on "Meeting The Tensions of Today."

Judge Richard B. Ott of the state supreme court in Olympia and Mrs. Ott were present for the dinner. Judge Ott is a past department commander of the American Legion, department of Washington. He made the presentation to Robert Stanfield, local post commander, of an enlarged portrait of Charles J. Newland for whom the post is named.

The portrait was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeter. Lt. Newland, was killed September 28, 1918, while leading his platoon under shell and gun fire near Gesnes in the battle of the Argonne during World War I. Judge Ott also presented a certificate of charter membership and meritorious service to Karl Rosenoff. Rosenoff is the only charter member who has had continuous membership for the past 42 years.

Judge Ott spoke briefly on the preamble of the Legion, using the quotation "Make Right the Master of Might."

Also appearing on the program were Kay Halwas, Lorna Kutschkau and Margaret Bauman, who did a pantomime number.

Cutting and serving the birthday cake was Mrs. Richard Ott. Program and dinner committee members were Mrs. B. E. Sielaff, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Karl Rosenoff, Mrs. Vic Rogel, Mrs. Howard Seim and Mrs. Emil Wellandt.

## Past President's of Legion Women Hold Yule Party

A revised version of the game of Cootie was the feature of the evening when the Past President's Parley of the American Legion auxiliary met for their Christmas party December 9 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Streeter.

Winning high for the game was Mrs. Howard Seim and receiving low was Mrs. Fred Langenheder. Receiving the door prize was Mrs. Langenheder.

The group also enjoyed the singing of carols with Mrs. Emil Wellandt accompanying them on the piano.

A gift exchange was held and refreshments were served by the hostess and the co-hostess, Mrs. Ralph Koch.

Among those present were Mrs. Arthur Buhl, Mrs. Philip Koch, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, Mrs. Herman Heimbigner, Mrs. P. J. Reddie, Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. Vernon Wellandt, Mrs. Emil Wellandt and the hostesses.

## Past President's Group Plans Christmas Party

Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met on the evening of November 3 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Sielaff.

The year's project of making favors for Girls' State was discussed. Plans were made for a Christmas party at the next regular meeting of the group on December 10 at the home of Mrs.

## Auxiliary Head Names Projects for Her Year

Mrs. Ida Miller, president of the American Legion auxiliary, will have as her project this year the collection of pennies at each meeting, to go to the department foreign relations project, and the building of a maternity and pediatric ward for the hospital at Gombeh, Malaysia.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the group on Thursday evening November 2, in the Legion building.

Other activities of the auxiliary include the collection of clean and wearable used clothing for Lakeland Village patients. Members are asked to leave clothing at the Legion building.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, rehabilitation chairman, reminded members that gift shop items for the Veterans Administration hospitals in Spokane and Walla Walla must be turned in by the next meeting on November 16.

Mrs. Ralph Streeter, committee chairman, urged members to attend the Veterans Day potluck dinner and program on Saturday, November 11, at 7 p.m., at the Legion hall. All Legion and Auxiliary members, wives and husbands are invited.

The group voted to give magazine subscriptions for Field and Stream and Argosy to the Veterans Administration hospital, Spokane.

Mrs. Lavine Thaut, treasurer, reported a paid membership of 76. Two committee chairmen were announced. Mrs. Theo Miller for junior activities and Mrs. William Moeller for the Americanism committee.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie attended the district fall conference of the Auxiliary at Kettle Falls and reported that 12 area members had attended.

## Clothing Gifts Taken to Village

Several boxes of donated clothing valued at \$194.50 were taken to Lakeland Village, Mrs. Irene McMurray reported at the Legion Auxiliary meeting on Thursday evening, December 7, at the Legion hall.

Mrs. McMurray is child welfare chairman of the group.

Plans for the combined Legion and Auxiliary Christmas party on December 21 will be discussed at the next meeting.

Rehabilitation Minnie Hall preaction from the Walla Walla Veterans administration gift shop for contributions made by the local auxiliary.

## Presidents Group Holds Yule Party

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary met for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Emil Wellandt on the evening of December 8.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Howard Seim and Mrs. Ralph Koch.

After a short business meeting games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Buhl, Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie and Mrs. H. R. Kastle. Mrs. Reinhold Weber won the door prize. Members participated in a gift exchange.



# C. J. Newland Legion, Auxiliary Note 49th Birthday with Potluck

C. J. Newland Post of the American Legion celebrated its 49th birthday last Thursday evening with 82 members and guests present for a potluck dinner and program at the Legion hall.

Local post commander William Moeller led the grand march and gave the welcoming address.

Ralph Streeter acted as master of ceremonies and in his remarks stated that the national organization was founded March 15, 1919, and the local post was started on November 24 of the same year. It was originally started for veterans of the first world war, but now also includes veterans of the second world war, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

## Legion Party Set Dec. 21st

The annual American Legion and auxiliary Christmas party will begin at 7 p.m., on December 21 at the Legion hall. Children of veterans and auxiliary members will be guests.

The program will include numbers by girls of Junior Activities and volunteer numbers by children in the audience. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and treats.

Parents may take gifts for their own children with the child's name on the gift. There will be an adult gift exchange, each of \$1.00 value.

Refreshments will be served by members of the auxiliary rehabilitation committee. Post adjutant Frances Kembel is program chairman. Members of the Legion and auxiliary child welfare committees and the auxiliary rehabilitation committee are in charge of the party.

## Post to Elect Officers June 1st

Legionnaires plan to elect officers Thursday, June 1.

Post adjutant Ralph Streeter said C. J. Newland Post No. 51 will meet that day at 8 p.m.

He urged all members to attend. Members are advised to consider the fact that the way in which Legion affairs progress is truly up to themselves.

"If you are not happy with the way things are going, come in, and help electing said.

## Legion Ladies Hold Memorial Services

Mrs. Ralph Streeter had charge of memorial services at a conference of the eighth district of the American Legion Auxiliary Saturday in Odessa.

Mrs. F. W. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer and Mrs. B. E. Sietlaff also were present for the event at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. About 14 auxiliaries of the district were represented.

The auxiliary meeting followed an evening dinner with Legion members. Legionnaires of the district also met.

Two local veterans of the Vietnam war, John Timm and Dennis Greenwalt, showed movies and slides and commented on their tours of duty there.

Main speaker of the evening was Gordon Swyer, local attorney. State of Washington department commander, William C. Denton of Wenatchee, also spoke.

The program closed with a surprise number by a quartet of auxiliary members. Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Minnie Hall and Mrs. Emil Wellandt sang songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. E. Edwards.

Guests coming from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker, Sprague; eighth district commander Don Meyers, Chewelah.

## Chapel Services of Mrs. Streeter to Be Held Today

Last rites for Elizabeth Streeter will be held today.

She died Sunday at the Adams County Memorial hospital. The Rev. James Updike will conduct the services at the chapel of Danekas Funeral home at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Streeter was born November 6, 1901 on the Lincoln-Adams county line, the daughter of Henry and Mabel Schaefer. She is survived by her husband, Everett Streeter and by four daughters. They are Mrs. Harold Miller of Spokane, Mrs. Alfred Fode of Lind, Mrs. Richard Bailey of Suitland, Md., and Jacqueline Tormanen of Walla Walla.

Surviving also are five sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Fred Kupers, Mrs. Cecil McCall and Mrs. David Mann of Ritzville; Mrs. William Knapp of Harrington; and Mrs. Louis Lafraniere of Bellingham. The brothers are Henry Schaefer of Yakima and William Schaefer of Arcadia, Calif. There are 13 grandchildren surviving Mrs. Streeter.

# REMEMBER THE YEAR?

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In China, it was the year of the Horse. In America, it was not quite yet the year of the horse—a promising one-year-old named Man o' War. In baseball, it was the year of overlapping giants: Detroit's Ty Cobb won the next to last of his 12 batting championships while Boston's Babe Ruth tied for the first of his 12 home run championships. Florenz Ziegfeld, George M. Cohan and Irving Berlin dominated Broadway—possibly because their music and comedy helped to dim, if only for a little while, the grim reality of the world's 20 million deaths from influenza. Zane Grey's "The U.P. Trail" dominated book sales, despite loud attacks on such "banal" fare by literary highbrows like Sinclair Lewis, Walter Lippmann, Edgar Lee Masters and Sherwood Anderson, who were demanding nothing less than cultural revolution. Climaxing a different kind of revolution, the Bolsheviks shot Russia's entire royal family, giving rise to the great 20th century mystery: Did the Czar's youngest daughter, Anastasia, survive the massacre? Here at home, it was no mystery that overzealous Americans renamed German measles "liberty" measles and dachshunds, "liberty pups"; that symphony conductors avoided Beethoven and Mozart; that several states outlawed German language classes in schools—and that one large city banned pretzels from lunch counters. In Western Europe, the Kaiser's armies fell back before American forces under General "Black Jack" Pershing that included Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker (who shot down 26 German planes in seven months) and Sgt. Alvin York (who single-handedly captured 132 German prisoners). In November, the "war to end all wars" concluded with an armistice drawn up in a French railway coach. If a relieved President Wilson's breakfast toast, as the year waned, was made in a newly invented automatic toaster, perhaps he was prepared for another technological miracle: his talk, by radio, with the pilot of an airplane flying overhead as our photo was taken in 1918.



Photo courtesy the National Archives

January 4, 1951  
Florida's million-dollar publicity business is wasting its time when Ritzville can play golf, mow lawns, and hold outdoor wiener roasts over the Christmas-New Year's Day holiday season.

Ralph Streeter, dean of Ritzville city councilmen with 15 years of consecutive service, has decided not to file for reelection.

Newly elected officers of the BVD club at Washucna are Mrs. George Schiffler, president; Mrs. John Crouse, vice president; Mrs. Walter Little, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, treasurer; and Mrs. Gus Desposito, trustee.

By 10 a.m. today, there were three likely prospects—but the first Adams county baby of 1951 had not yet made his appearance.



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Henry Birch

### On Guard

Anna M. Priestley

Our land is blessed above all other lands;  
Two mighty oceans clasp it in their hands.  
Its lakes are jewels, lying on its breast;  
Its mountain peaks wear snow crowns on each crest.  
Its history is written in old trees,  
Canyons tell secrets of the centuries.  
Its soil grows grain enough to feed the world;  
Its flag spells freedom when it is unfurled.  
Our country's sons have fought around the earth  
Wherever tyranny has laid its birth.  
The love of liberty of those brave men  
Is strong in hearts today as it was then;  
We live because of others who have died  
To leave us an inheritance of pride.  
Of all the gifts America can boast  
The spirit of its people counts the most.  
Courage and faith were bred into the bones  
Of those who laid our land's foundation stones;  
We must not fail those hardy pioneers  
Who fought the wilderness and their own fears.  
May we, their heirs, forever keep in sight  
The principles for which they dared to fight  
God give us strength to guard our heritage  
And be content with freedom as our wage.

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# FERIED WOOD

Inhabited by 50th Reunion

South 2961- Oak - Spokane, Wash 5/25/68

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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 2500 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

## 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 1905 with 43 students. There is a book for each year beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1956 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, birth-day, 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 Rogel helped me immensely in the identification of families also Mrs. Mabel Burrill and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance.

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



# Rezoning Not in Commission Plans

The Adams county planning commission does not intend to make a zoning change on the freeway of its own initiative.

That's what planning commission member Bill Moeller replied to Ralph Streeter at the planning commission meeting last Wednesday. Streeter had said to planners that if they didn't act to rezone an area for service stations and

the like adjacent to the freeway "we should get a new planning commission."

Moeller went on to point out that the planning commission, at its last regular meeting in April, had left the matter of requesting rezoning to the property owners who would be involved.

We have zoned the area already and if a property owner wants to have the zoning changed, he said,

## Mary's Circle Installs Crew to Lead 1969

Officers for the coming year were installed by Mary's Circle of Zion Congregational church at their first meeting of the new season on January 15 in the church social room.

Serving another year will be Mrs. Philip Koch, president; Mrs. Dora Schaefer, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Streeter, treasurer. The president appointed committees for 1969.

The year's history, written and read by historian Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, recalled events and accomplishments of the previous year.

Devotions, including hymns, prayers and a reading for the New Year, emphasized that not only each New Year, but also each day begins anew.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Koch.

The sister of Mrs. Anna Manke, Mrs. Barbara Denake of Seattle, was a guest.

## Ralph Streeter Is Chairman of Legion's 50

Bill Moeller, commander of C. J. Newland Post No. 51 of the American Legion, today announced the appointment of Ralph Streeter of Ritzville as the post's 50th Anniversary chairman.

He has been an active Legionnaire for 35 years and is a veteran of W.W. I.

The occasion is the observance of the American Legion's golden anniversary, beginning September 1 and signalled by Gov. Daniel J. Evans' recent issuance of a proclamation calling for statewide observance of the anniversary. All of the state's 212 posts, as well as all of the others nationwide, will participate.

The themes will be the commemoration of the victory of World War I, the founding of the American Legion in Paris in 1919, recognition of 50 years of Legion service to the nation, and the establishment of a perspective role for the Legion in the future.

## City Workers Given Raise

Many city employees were granted pay raises varying from \$10 to \$25 a month when the Ritzville city council held a postponed session in the municipal building last week.

The postponement came about when there was not a quorum present on the regular Tuesday evening meeting date of December 16.

Police chief Louis Jones and night patrolman Harry Tompkins each received a \$10 a month increase.

Streets, water and sewer department employees were given \$25 a month. Superintendent Fred Benzel, Jr., was granted the same amount.

Ralph Streeter, superintendent of the sewage disposal plant, was granted a \$10 a month increase.

Councilmen explained that some of these persons had received a raise last year and therefore the city fathers felt that they should not get as much an increase this coming year.

## Neighbors Group Does Handwork

The Neighborly Neighbors met for an enjoyable afternoon last Friday at the home of Mrs. John King. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing handwork. Mrs. King put on a skirt of the latest fashions.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walenta.

Those present were Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Floyd Leach, Mrs. Harley Wright, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Kate Walenta, Mrs. Alex Werner, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Martha Bauer and Mrs. R. D. McFarland were unable to attend because of illness.

## Mrs. Becker Hosts Group

Mrs. Henry Becker was hostess to the Neighborly Neighbors club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Matha Bauer helped in serving refreshments. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Attending were Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Harley Wright and Mrs. Alex Werner.

Also attending were Mrs. Floyd Leach, Mrs. Roy McFarland, Mrs. Kate Walenta, Mrs. Walter Deking, Mrs. Martha Bauer, Mrs. Harry Wertenberg, Miss Kosanke and Mrs. Sten.

## Austin Miller Honored on Birthday Tuesday

Honoring her husband, J. Austin Miller, with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening, November 17, was Mrs. Miller.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Vleet and children and Mrs. J. J. Miller. Relatives dropping in later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Letha Miller, Mrs. Clarence Miller and daughters and Mrs. Bert Replogle.

## Mrs. Kate Walenta Hosts Neighbors

Mrs. Kate Walenta was hostess to the Neighborly Neighbors group Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent visiting and refreshments were served.

Members attending were Mrs. Walt Deking, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Marie Zeller, Mrs. Alex Werner and Mrs. Ralph Streeter. Visiting was Mrs. Emma Vevaa of Spokane.

it's up to him to submit a plan acceptable under the ordinance and the laws of the state. The objection to rezoning in accordance with the request in April, he said, was that the property owner did not provide an access to the property behind his and lying along the freeway.

Two Farmers Home Administration men attended the planning meeting. They were Ray Seeman

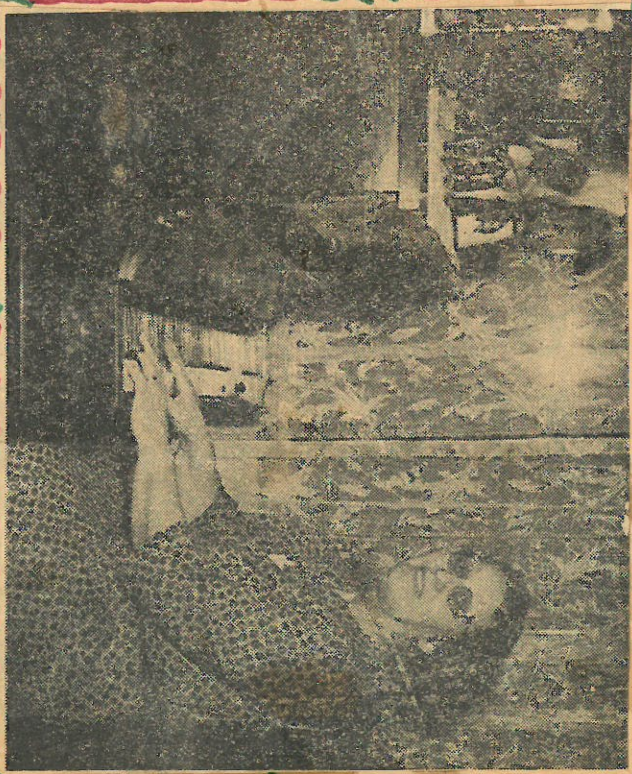
and Jack Fink. They discussed comprehensive planning for water and sewer needs. Fink who works with Farmers Home community services out of Wenatchee said that October 1 of this year is a critical date, because after that date federal loans and grants may not be available to rural communities for development of sewage disposal plants.

Farmers Home can under certain circumstances provide financing for comprehensive planning of water resources and sewage disposal needs. Commission members indicated an interest in this comprehensive planning which Fink said costs roughly 70 cents per county resident. If no money is available for the study, Fink

said, there is a possibility that it could be financed by the federal government.

All the county commissioners attended the meeting and they said that county monies are budgeted so that if the study is done at all it would have to be done with federal money. County sanitarian Mike Schleicher said that the need for the study was heightened by the work being done on the east high irrigation canal which he said will compound the sewage disposal problems currently being experienced in communities around the county.

The planning commission unanimously recommended that the county commissioners apply for a grant to conduct the study.



**MRS. RALPH STREETER.** This week's favorite recipe is one for "ribble" soup of Mrs. Ralph Streeter of Ritzville. Mrs. Streeter is shown at the piano in the living room of her home at 407 North Columbia.

## Ribble Soup

Soups have been a long-time favorite of the Ralph Streeter family of Ritzville and Mrs. Streeter has one that is a particular favorite which she would like to share.

"Ribble soup" is what Mrs. Streeter has called an old German-Russian recipe consisting of spare ribs of pork or neck bones, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, seasoning and water.

Although she has made the recipe all of her life, she doesn't know where the soup originated, but she guesses it was probably one of her grandmother's which was passed down through her family. Mrs. Streeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, came from Russia to Nebraska and were there only a short time before coming directly to the Ritzville community.

**SINCE PORK** was one of the main meats on the farm where she was raised, Mrs. Streeter likes "ribble" soup with its predominantly pork flavor. And she suggests it is unusually tasty during the cold winter weather.

She said the soup is thicker than an ordinary soup and is more like a stew than anything else. To insure a successful soup, she thought it is important to follow the cooking times in the recipe very closely. Not cooking the soup long enough will leave it flat.

Soups have always been favorites in the Streeter household, not only because they are easy to make but also because Mrs. Streeter thinks they are as nourishing as most any meal and economical.

She likes to bake a fruit pie for dessert and thinks that is about all that is needed to complete the meal.

The Streeters, three children, Stanley, Barney, and Celia Ann (Mrs. Bert Replogle) are all living in Ritzville. Letha Miller, daughter of Mrs. Streeter's brother, Clarence Miller, also is living with the Streeters now. Letha is in the eighth grade at Hawthorn school.

### RIBBLE SOUP

The ingredients:  
6 medium small potatoes diced  
3 medium small onions sliced thin  
1/2 cup tomatoes  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 1/2 pounds spare ribs of pork or neck bones

Put meat on in about 3 quarts of cold water. When it comes to a boil, skim and after about 1/2 hour of boiling, add onions, tomatoes and salt and pepper. Boil for about 2 1/2 to 3 hours until meat is well done. Add potatoes after it has boiled about 1 hour. About 15 minutes before serving, remove meat and add ribbles and boil for 10 minutes.

### RIBBLES

Beat one egg until light and sift 2 cups flour and 1 tablespoon salt into egg, working with fingers until fine ribbles are obtained.

Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu,  
When the clouds roll by I'll come to you,  
Then the skies will seem more blue,  
Down in lover's lane, my dearie,  
Wedding bells will ring so merrily,  
Every tear will be memory,  
So wait and pray each night for me,  
Till we meet again.



Ralph Streeter retired March 31 after exactly 17 years in what must be the least romantic job in Ritzville.

Since April 1, 1951, he had been operator of the sewage disposal plant here. It wasn't romantic work, but it was a job that had to be done and a job which Streeter handled well in the opinion of the city council which publicly and officially thanked him for his work.

Running the disposal plant was in Streeter's opinion, the second easiest job he ever had. "Most of my work," he said, "was pushing buttons and keeping the plant spotless, only occasionally did I have to fix broken machinery." His easiest job? He laughed when he said it was as a member of the city council itself. He served as an elected councilman for 14 years.

Streeter has lived in Ritzville practically all his life; he's 68 years old. He was born in Paha and his family moved here before he was a year old.

The only time he was away for a long period was during a stint in the U. S. Cavalry between 1916 and 1920. He was stationed at Schofield barracks in Hawaii and later for two months and a half at Vladivostok, Russia.

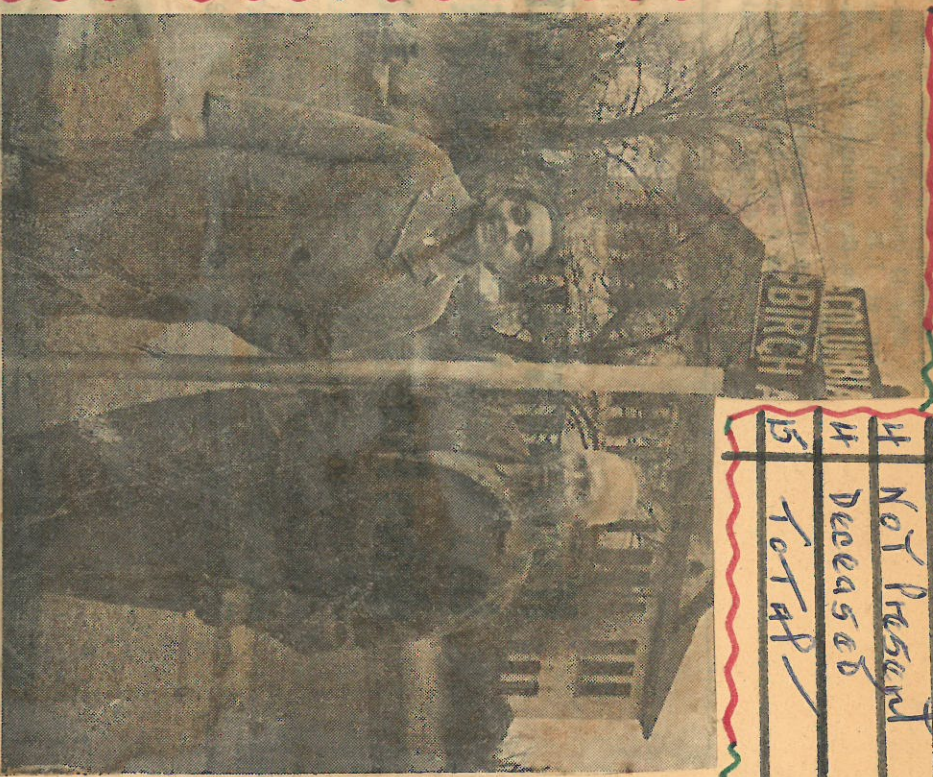
After coming home he married Mary Miller of Odessa in 1922. Shortly afterward they set out for Astoria, Ore., where Ralph got a job helping rebuild the city which had burned down shortly before.

The first two weeks on the job entailed the hardest work he recalled doing in his long career. He was assigned to push a cart loaded with a quarter yard of concrete up three stories of ramps. He was assisted in the pushing by men who pulled the cart which weighed several hundred pounds loaded.

He worked at that job for several weeks until he got to be pen-pal pusher instead, the local business agent for Labor Local 285. Back in Ritzville Streeter built

in 1925 what was then the second service station in town a Standard

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1	Present
4	Not Present
4	Deceased
5	Total

## Streeters on 'Easy Street'

Ralph Streeter recently retired as operator of the local sewage treatment plant. Now all he has to do is look after seven houses. Ralph and Mary pose with the street sign behind their house. In the background is the Lincoln school where Ralph graduated from the eighth grade.

—Journal-Times photo

APRIL 68

Pastor Beryl Melcher of Zion Congregational church departed for

South Dakota for a new assignment and Pastor Gordon Welk of the Assembly of God departed for a new parish at Issaquah.

Miss Jill Shimek became Lind's first official hostess. Her princesses are Miss Marilyn Stelzer

and Miss Violet Butler.

A United Church Youth conference in Ritzville drew 134 guests to the city.

Ralph Streeter retired as city sanitary engineer and the post was taken up by Henry Federer.

The Rev. Don Russell arrived to begin his pastorate at the Assembly of God

# Councilmen Eye Peddler Limit

Ritzville people and others wishing to speak against a proposed "Green River" ordinance will have that opportunity at the next city council meeting Tuesday evening, September 2.

That was the decision of councilmen this week Tuesday after the ordinance had been read completely for a second time by city attorney Milton Sackmann.

This city law would limit the amount of peddling, canvassing, house to house sales and the like that can be done inside the city.

Councilmen said they had heard several protests on the matter.

**AN ORDINANCE** declaring an alley in block 46 of the second Railroad addition to Ritzville was passed. No one appeared before the council either in favor or against it.

Ralph Streeter, who had the job of demolishing the pretaos buildings told councilmen that except for some isolated piles of debris and the cleaning off of some concrete work, the project was about finished.

He said local firemen have cooperated by supervising and burning of some piles.

Attorney Sackmann was asked to write several letters to property owners concerning sidewalk repairs.

**A REQUEST** that house trailers be allowed to park in back of the White Spot cafe was granted provided that said trailers be hooked up to city water and sewer system and have garbage pickups.

Police chief Louis Jones reported several persons had requested that parking meters be placed on the north side of Railroad avenue. No action on the matter was taken by the city council.

Water superintendent Fred Benzel, jr., said the new well is pumping about 100 gallons per minute. He suggested that the pipe into the well be lengthened so water could be taken from a deeper depth.

This would be added to the present pump setup when the water demand eases off and the pump can be shut down.

## Ted for Girls and Moms Told by Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary made plans last Wednesday evening at the Legion hall to hold a special meeting for a Girls' State tea and a visit of the department president.

March 24 is the date set for the annual tea for girls of the junior class and their mothers. Department president Mrs. Hans Lemcke of Olympia will be honored the same evening. There will be no regular meeting on March 20.

Another event of the auxiliary will be a pie sale Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the former Ritzville Electric building. The sale proceeds will go to the Kathy Smith benefit fund.

Membership chairman Mrs. Ralph Streeter reported that the unit's membership goal of 107 has been reached. Two members of long standing, Mrs. Dan Weber and Mrs. John Kison, have asked that their memberships be transferred to a Kalispell, Mont., unit.

The initiation of the two new members is postponed to the March 6 meeting at which time further

## Pastor Tells Unit Farewell

The Rev. A. Hausauer gave a short farewell address to the ladies of Mary circle at their meeting the afternoon of June 15 at the Zion Congregational church.

His period as interim minister here will end June 30.

Mrs. Maude Wainsnke and Mrs. Philip Koch served birthday cake in honor of members having birthdays during June and July. They are Mrs. Ralph Schafer, Mrs. Ralph Streeter and Mrs. Ruby Schoesler.

Collected at the meeting were used clothing to be distributed to needy people in Othello and Gold Medal coupons to be used as part payment for silverware purchases for the church.

The circle's bake sale project will be continued at meetings in the fall. Four members will take baked goods to the next meeting on September 18 to be sold to the ladies.

Mrs. Kissler of Odessa and Mrs. Miller of Bellingham were visitors.

## Legion Family Holiday Fete Slated Dec. 19

The annual American Legion post and auxiliary Christmas party will be Thursday, December 19, at 7 p.m. at the Legion hall, with a program, party for the children, Santa Claus and candy bags for all.

Adults will have a \$1.00 gift exchange. Each member will take one dozen cookies for the lunch to be served, with the rehabilitation and child welfare committees in charge. Gifts taken by parents for their children must have each name attached.

Plans for the party were made last Thursday evening at a meeting of the auxiliary.

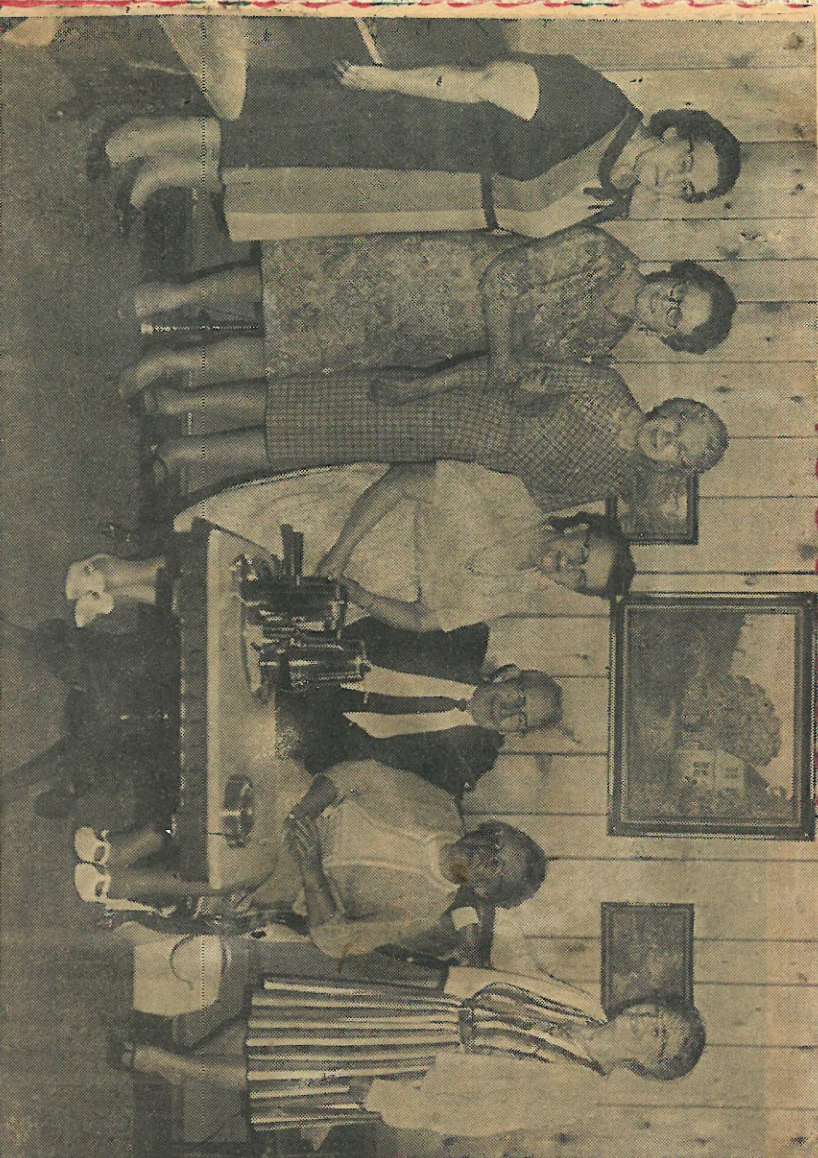
Members were reminded of an auxiliary bake sale December 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Ritzville Electric building and a Past Presidents Parley Christmas party on December 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Streeter.

It was reported that a memorial had been sent to the family of Mrs. Roy Scott, a former auxiliary member, now deceased.

A card was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cundy who observed their 50th wedding anniversary December 8 in Spokane. They were former Ritzville residents and members of the Legion post and auxiliary. Legislative chairman Mrs. B. E. Stielaff read letters from Senator Warren G. Magnuson and Senator Henry Jackson in response to her letter concerning veterans legislation.

## Golden Grads

Members of the Class of 1918 of Ritzville High School got together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Ott on Saturday where they re-lived their youthful school days. The gathering was attended by graduates of year prior to 1918 as well. Shown here



San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Paul Hedger (nee Althea Johnson) of Walla Walla, George H. Bodinger of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Regnar Brochner (nee Mabel Robbins) of Wauna, Washington, and Mabel Meicho (nee Mabel Mitcham) of Spokane. The group attended