

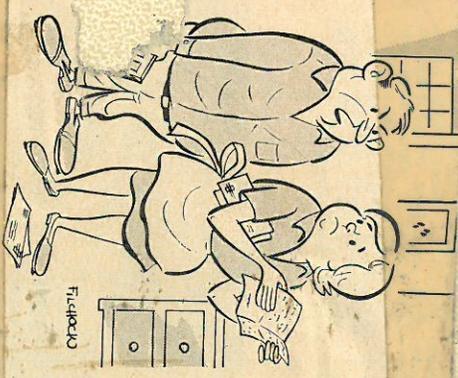
CLASSES of 1922

1922 — SOMEBODY STOLE MY GAL Key C
 Somebody stole my gal,
 Somebody stole my pal,
 Somebody came and took her away,
 She didn't even say she was leavin',
 Her kisses I adore, I love her more and more,
 But gee, I wish that she'd come back to me,
 So she could see, her lonesome, broken hearted pal,
 Somebody stole my gal.



Introduction of 1922 Class-

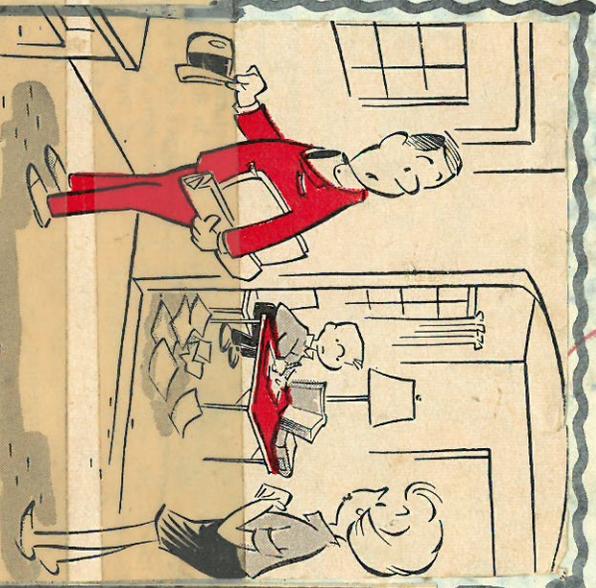
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- Dorla Charzola Hahn
- Nettie Egan Chairman
- Irds Johnston Lakont
- Fred Kresger
- Esther McCollum (deceased)
- Ivan McCollum
- Ruth Mann
- Rears Metz (deceased)
- Caroline Majner Nissen



"His four years in college have certainly upset our budget! I was counting on him getting kicked out during his first semester!"



"I've always felt that molding character is more important than winning games . . . at all 37 colleges where I've coached."



DON'T MESS WITH JACKIE!
 Little Jackie had been a terror at school recess. Some girls had been sing him, and in a rage he chased them through the playground, pling their hair and knocking them down. After recess, the teacher called him down and said:
 "Jackie, I want you to apologize to these girls for losing your temper."
 "All right," the youngster replied, standing up like a man. "Girls, I'm sorry I lost my temper."
 But as he sat down, he heard some girls titter. He was back on his feet in an instant.



L. BARTH

14 members

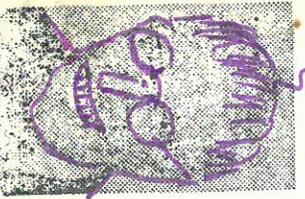
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Irene McMurray

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This Book No. **1922**
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Dr. E. Gilson

Ritzville High School - Class of 1909
DR. E. LEROY GILSON
DENTIST (Retired)
209 DOWNNEY
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PHONE 321-4609
AREA CODE (209)

*OLD L.T. (Loose Tooth)
Owns a lot of instruments
IF HE COULD ONLY PLAY"*

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Mrs. Harold Koch, Bayview, Idaho, the former Mollie Thaut, has sent her reservation to the association secretary, Mrs. Walter Sauer. Mrs. Koch also is a member of the Class of 1922.

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Doc & Saddle Gilson '11

SAT
MAY
21
6:30 P
1972

Banquet & Reunion

Present	10
Absent	4
Deceased	3
TOTAL	17

THE HONORED CLASS OF 1922

50-Year Class Reunion
Ten of 14 living members of the Class of 1922 make it back to Ritzville for the 50-year anniversary of their graduation from high school here. Seen standing, from left, are Roy Oestreich, Ritzville, Ivan McCollum, El Cajon, Calif., Mrs. T. R. Manke, Ritzville, Caroline Metzner Nissen, Ketchikan, Alaska, and Lydia Rodenberger Mock, Kennewick. Seated are, from left, Milton Schwisow, Irene Rowe McMurray, both Ritzville, Doris Chargois Hahn, Ellensburg, Mollie Thaut Koch, Lake Pend Oreille and Anna Wolsborn Byers, Milwaukie, Oregon. Nellie Egan Chapman of Spokane received a notice of the reunion too late to come. Fred Kreager, Seattle, was incapacitated. Irene Johnston LaMont, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was in the East with her husband who underwent surgery. It's not known if Ruth Mann, daughter of a Methodist minister here 50 years ago, is living.



Class of '22 Alumni Plan Reunion

Mollie Thaut Koch
Anna Wolsborn Byers

Lydia Miller Manke
Leroy Oestreich
Lydia Rodenberger Mock
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Fred Kreager
Esther McCollum
Ivan McCollum
Ruth Mann
Rears Metz
Caroline Metzner Nissen

DORIS CHARGOIS-22

Mrs W. E. Hahn 91

Attend 50th Class Reunion 7/21/22

SIGNATURE	Red v F. Flensburg
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Victor Chargois
MOTHER	Mrs. Alfred RHD 1923 Mrs. W. Tanner Nixon Warner Road
	Opportunity, Wash

20 Years Ago—**Chargois**
October 24, 1940 11

Democrats put new fire into their campaign for the Adams county vote last weekend with Congressman Knute Hill speaking at the courthouse Friday night and the Democrat caravan appearing on Main avenue Saturday afternoon.

V. A. Chargois was elected chairman and W. D. Thiel secretary of the county draft board Tuesday.

New officers of the Adams County Junior Fair association are A. C. Rummer, president; Bruno Stelaff, vice president; Mrs. Norman Richard Farsje, secretary, and Gerald Rowe, treasurer. Don 5

Chargois are in poor health. She is a little better now.

Jan 8-1930

Note to my mother from Mrs Behringer about Vic. Chargois-Roy S. Ron



Doris Chargois Mrs W. E. Hahn Flensburg

1922



Beautiful Silk Dress

Height, 17 1/4 Inches

A real aristocrat is Geraldine, for she has eyes that are blue as the sky, her hair well formed, joined at the temples, her shoulders, hips and knees. Her dignified head is lifelike and she has natural hair and eyelashes and large glass sleeping eyes.

Her fashionable dress is of silk, flowered material, tied with a cord, and has a lace ruffle. Ribbon trimmed straw hat. Next underwear, shoes and stockings.

449 E 2889 \$2.98

Postage, 10¢ extra

NEILLIE EGAN-22

Mrs Johanna

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	Spokane
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	John Egan
MOTHER	Bro. Randolph (Deceased) Mrs 1924

IRIS JOHNSTON-22

Mrs George D Lamont
 St Croix, Virgin Islands

George DuPont Come

SIGNATURE	
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BIRTH DAY	Towers Massachusetts Ave. Wash D.C.
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	George Thomas Johnston <small>born 7-1-1865 One m ev DIED Apr-14-1951 Spoken at RITZville - 914</small> 1893
MOTHER	515-Isobel Johnston 1914
	11-4803 Regal Spokane
	9907
Brother- Merle-	RITZville

5/11/72 Fortuna

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FRED KREAGER-22

Ida's Sister

Emma Z. Schafer
Final Rites Held *11 29*

Funeral services for Emma Z. Schafer, who passed away in Moses Lake, June 8, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Danekas funeral chapel, with the Rev. Alfred Carter officiating.

Mrs. Schafer was born March 21, 1878 in Alexandria, Minn., and had lived in the Ritzville area for the past 20 years.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Kreager of Ritzville; one niece and two nephews.

Interment was in the Ritzville Memorial cemetery with Danekas funeral home in charge.

*Fred's Aunt
Ida's Sister*

Mrs. W. H. Kreager spent Sunday in Spokane with friends.

11-21-13

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	1608-25 th 11. 1111
BIRTH PLACE	Seattle Wa
FATHER	William Henry Kreager
MOTHER	Ida
	Sis - Edna ^(Mrs) <i>11691 N. 1st St</i> <i>Spokane</i> Gale Hinbaugh 29
	Bro - H. DeWayne <i>1930</i>
	<i>4250 N.E. 19th St - Bellevue -</i>

*Spokane
wa.*

Fred Kreager death reported

Word has been received of the death of Fred W. Kreager, son of William Henry and Ida Kreager, who died in Seattle on Dec. 27, 1969. Preceded in death by his wife, he is survived by a brother, H. Dewayne Kreager in Seattle.

Mr. Kreager was a 1922 graduate of Ritzville High School and attended Washington State College for three years prior to moving to Seattle. At the time of his retirement he was regional manager of concessions for Evergreen Theatres.

1-**RUTH MANN-22**

No info

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER <i>H.B.</i>
MOTHER

ESTHER MCCOLLUM

By Mrs Behring
born to Est. Tied

R

Deceased
Mrs Family lived across the St
from our whi Dr. house in Ritzville

22

When the Gifson's left Ritzville in 1916
former home - the white house on Knob Hill.
moved into our
Went to Alaska to teach -

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY Born Sep 21-1904 - died
BIRTH PLACE Ritzville - born in Alaska - Dec 31
FATHER McCormick
MOTHER Bro - Sarah - (Dr) 1922
Drop Psycho Party
Started school for San Diego - Calif
Leak View way - E. Oregon, California
Mrs E. Olson - 1924
Sis. Ruth R. B. 11th - Dayton, Ore 24

See McCollom

Wants to

my
Dad
Sherry
Gilson
She



December

Skating On the Pond

Gladys Harp

When winter days are short and cold,
Our warmest clothing donned,
We often take our ice skates out
And go skating on the pond.

The girls in bright-hued jackets
And the boys in mackinaws,
Make as pretty a picture card
As any artist draws.

The ruddy sun sinking in the west
Paints a rosy glow
On the entire winter landscape,
Cloaked in ice and snow.

And if we stay till it is dark,
We build a bonfire bright
And gather round it now and then
To enjoy the flickering light.

The flames push back the edge of night,
And sparks soar ever higher
Each time somebody throws a log
Upon the smoldering fire.

We're making pictures for an album
Of memories beyond
Our youthful days in winter
Spent skating on a pond.



MR & MRS IKE McCOLLUM



Ruth Ivan Esther
IKE McCollom CHILDREN



IVAN McCOLLUM ESTHER McCOLLUM

5-27-'72



IVAN McCOLLUM VOTAW STASER TED GILSON

Ted
Died
10/24
Dec 24
1944
aged
69

Ritzville, Wash.
This picture of
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Mr. & Mrs. Ivan
McCollom attended
the 50th reunion
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Gilson, Class 1909
Our family lived
across the street
from McCollom's
Knob Hill. Ted and
Ivan were about
the same age.

See McCollom fires get across the street from us



Best her 2 year
were playmate
of my brother
Darin and
Ted. Roggise
We started our
skate at the top
of Knob Hill and
skid down the
street in front
the court house.

DR IVAN McCOLLUM

Assistant Professor of Psychology

1696 View Way
El Cajon, Calif. 92020

Married Frieda Holmeyer - 9-25-31

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SIGNATURE
Ivan McCollum

BIRTH DAY
May 30 1915

BIRTH PLACE
Ritzville, Wash.

FATHER
Ike McCollum

MOTHER
D. Barbara (Wasko) McCollum (Dec 1922)

515 Ruth Ave. El Cajon, CA 92020

50th Reunion picture Back of cover - front

Dr. E. LeRoy Gilson
209 Downey Avenue
Modesto, CA 95354

1696 View Way
El Cajon, CA 92020
June 9, 1972

You made some notes while we were chatting in our motel room, left behind, and I never did get them to you. So--here they are. Now; as for information you desired -- I cannot remember just what all it was. I am enclosing a rather lengthy statement of my own background (One or professional purposes) and you probably can extract from that what you need to know about me.

As to my sister, Esther; she was born Febr. 27, 1904 and died Nov. 19, 1984, where she had been teaching -- in December of 1932.

My younger sister, Ruth (born Oct. 25, 1906) graduated from R H S in 1924. She married Clarence F. Olson (R H S, 1923) and their address is 2, Box 136, Dayton, Oregon 97114.

On your card, which you left with us, you noted "Write me for a card." I cannot recall what that was about, but if you do have a card of information I would very much like to see it.

We both appreciated seeing the snapshots -- from your Mother's and particularly the one you took of the three boys, Wilson (Ted), and myself. If fact, my wife was so taken with that picture that she would like to have, if possible, a copy of it. Do you think that you could leave that at a photographer and ask him to make a copy of it (that is, if he can do it for a reasonable price. I imagine it would not cost more than somewhere in the five to ten dollar range.) I could do that, have the photographer send the copy and the bill to me. He could then return the original to you and you would be pleased with only one trip to his shop.

We enjoyed the festivities, very much. As I said, it was my last time. Our evening of reminiscing was particularly good. Then, the parties and at the dinner, I met ever so many people from the fifty-and-before days.



Prof. Mrs. Ivan McCollum
BIRTHED REUNION - 5/27-72
Childer - Da. Jan - 1934 -
Da - Dorofly - Mrs D. H. Leonard - 1938

You are doing a great deal to keep the spirit of that alumni association alive and it is obvious that they all appreciate it.

If ever you get down San Diego way, come see us.

Very truly yours,

Ivan M. McCollum

Address: 1696 View Way, El Cajon, California 92020

Born, May 30, 1905, Ritzville, Wash. Married, Sept. 25, 1931 to Frieda Holznayer. Children: Joan, 1934 and Dorothy (Mrs. D. H. Leonard), 1936.

Education:

Central Washington State College, B. A., 1930. University of Oregon, B. S., 1931, M. S., 1932. State University of Iowa, 1932-33. Stanford University, Summers, 1929 and 1934. Colorado State College (now University of Northern Colorado), Ed. D., 1940.

Professional Experience:

Public school teaching, 1923-25 and 1926-30. Research Assistant in Psychology, Univ. of Oregon, 1930-32. Research Fellow in Psychology, State University of Iowa, 1932-33. Superintendent, Elementary Schools, Vernonia, Oregon, 1933-37. Superintendent, Consolidated Schools, Adna, Washington, 1937-39. Assistant Registrar, Colorado State College, 1939-40. Professor of Psychology and Dean of Students, Eastern New Mexico College, 1940-42. First Lieut. to Major, U. S. Army, 1942-46 (served as Personnel Consultant and Classification Officer).

San Diego State College (now California State University, San Diego) since 1946. Assoc. Professor of Psychology, 1946-49. Professor of Psychology, 1949-70. Professor Emeritus, 1970 —. Director of Summer Sessions, 1946-50. Dean of Educational Services, 1950-51. Chairman, Psychology Department, 1947-50.

Visiting Professor: Colorado State College, Summer, 1941; University of Oregon, Portland, Summer, 1942; Chico State College, Summer, 1946; University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Febr. - August, 1965; University of Dundee, Scotland, Febr., - June, 1971.

Principal Investigator, Office of Naval Research Contract Nonr-1266, 1953-56. Human relations training program for management, San Diego Gas and Electric Co., 1956-57. Psychological Consultant, Career Research, 1959-61. Test development contract with U. S. Navy Personnel Research Activity, 1962-63. Various other consulting activities.

Professional Honors and Memberships:

Diplomate in Industrial Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology. Fellow, American Psychological Association. San Diego County Psychological Association. International Association of Applied Psychology. American Association of University Professors. Sigma Xi. Phi Kappa Phi.

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209 DOWNEY AVE.
MODESTO, CALIF. 95354

*Had negative
made of this and took
with one picture
to Ivan
Royal Gilson*

5-27-'72
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McCullom rites 1985 in California

EL CAJON, CALIF. — Dr. Ivan McCollom, son of Isaac and Anna McCollom, early pioneers to the Ritzville area, died Feb. 19, at his home here. He was 84.

Dr. McCollom was born May 30, 1905, in Ritzville, where he attended grade school at the Lincoln School and was graduated from Ritzville High School in 1922. He attended Cheney Normal School and was graduated from college at Ellensburg Normal School. McCollom taught school in Cunningham, Marysville, Bickleton and other towns in the state.

He served as a major in the U. S. Army during World War II and from 1946-70 he was a professor of psychology, chairman of psychology and dean of men at San Diego State College. McCollom received his PhD in psychology from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

Survivors include his wife Frieda, and two daughters, Dorothy Leonard and Joanne McCollom, all of El Cajon. Interment is at the El Cajon cemetery.

*My oldest brother - Ted was born Sept 26-1905
in Ritzville, he died Dec. 23, 1974 at L.A. Calif. when I
went down to his funeral I phoned Ivan at Jet Cagon - Cal*

Royal Gilson

P. **REAS METZ-22**

Deceased

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	<i>18 2014 - Ballinger Way - Seattle -</i>
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	
MOTHER	

R.M-1922 Dec 32

Deceased

Do ye therefore, and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
Teaching them to observe all things
whatsoever I have commanded you:
and, lo, I am with you alway, even
unto the end of the world, Amen.

So then, after the Lord
had spoken unto them, he was
received up into heaven, and
sat on the right hand

of God.

St. Matthew 28: 19, 20
St. Mark 16: 19

FOR THE



CAROLINA METZNER

Mrs. Carl Nissen
Clarence

R-23

So did Mrs. Clarence Nissen, Ketchikan, Alaska, the former Caroline Metzner.

Attended by Rev. Rind

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	1935-3-21
BIRTH PLACE	1335-3-21 Ave. Ketchikan, Alaska.
FATHER	Philip Metzner
MOTHER	

Funeral Held for Fred Metzner

Funeral services were held Saturday for Fred W. Metzner, 56, who died the previous Thursday in Ritzville General hospital.

The Rev. Edwin Zimbelman officiated at the services. Burial was in Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Metzner was born in Illinois but came to Adams county with his family at the age of seven. He had lived in this area for 49 years.

Metzner served three months in the Army during the Mexican campaign in 1916.

During recent years he had been doing odd jobs around the town. His last steady employment is believed to have been caretaker at the city dump. He worked there for three months during 1949.

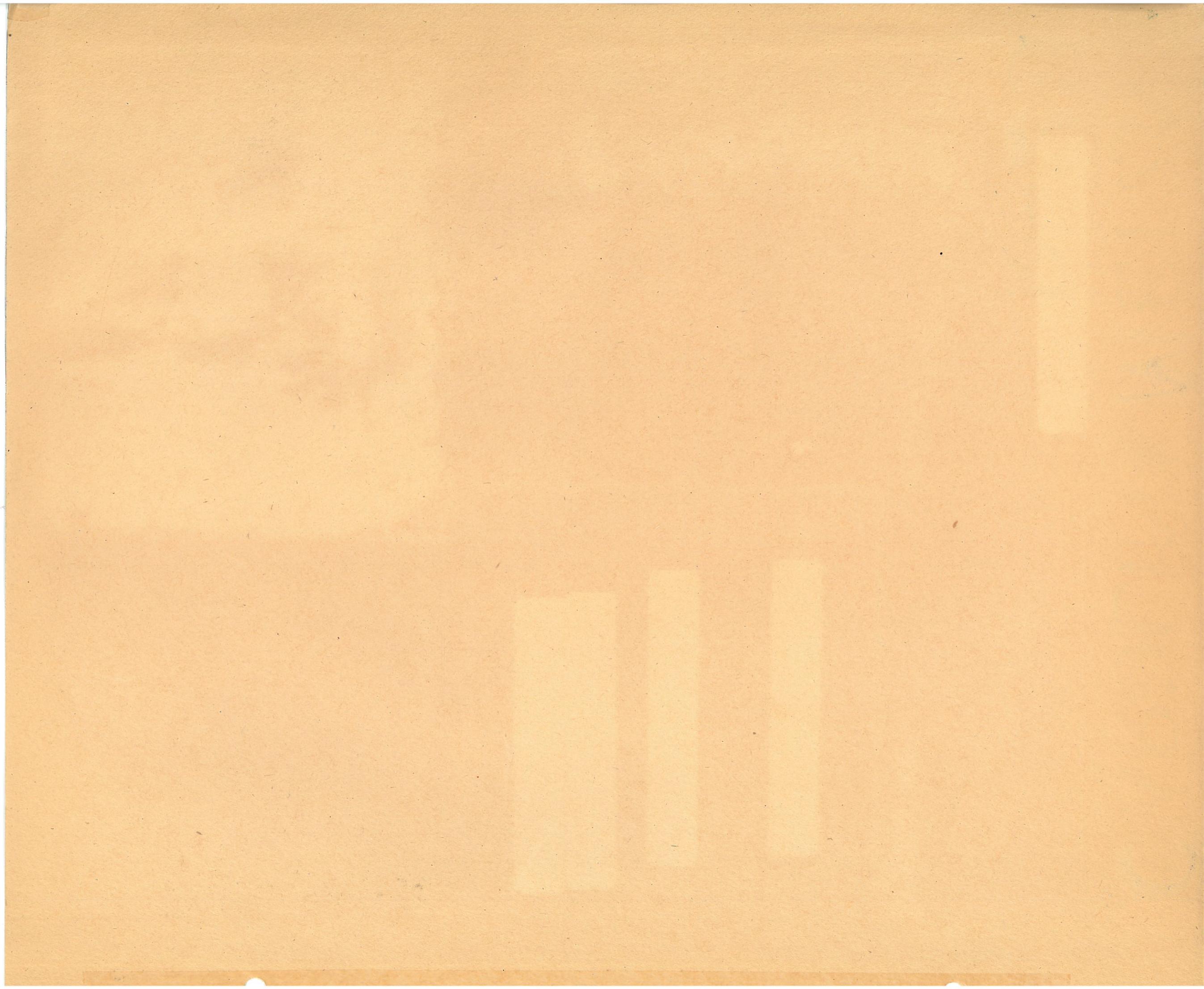
Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Anna Etheredge, Pullman; Mrs. Marie Buscher, Newport; Mrs. Grace Faller, Spokane, and Mrs. Caroline Nissen, Lone; and one brother, Herbert, of San Francisco.

Funeral rites were conducted in the Danekas and Duncan chapel.



Feb-1952

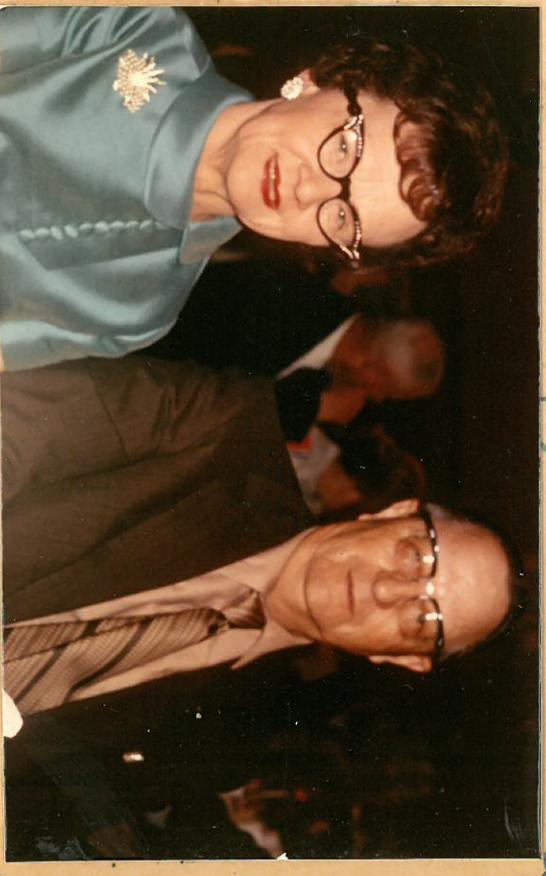
METZNER HOUSE BURNED—The house formerly occupied by the late Fred Metzner was burned by Ritzville firemen last week under authority from the county health department which declared it an abandoned sanitary menace. Located at Pacific and Broadway in the "Flats," the place largely burned in about half an hour. Firemen Everett Schaefer (left) and Dick Skinner look on. Journal-Times photo.



Lydia Miller = 25

Mrs. Lydia

Manke



Mrs. Lydia Manke

SIGNATURE	[Redacted]
BIRTH DAY	6
BIRTH PLACE	[Redacted]
FATHER	[Redacted]
MOTHER	[Redacted]
	1932
	1931

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Jointed Dolls Handsome and Lifelike Christmas 1922



Real Hair and Eyelashes
Sleeping Eyes
Bisque Head

Height, 15 inches
Jeannette is always just as happy as she looks in this picture. Perhaps it is because she keeps her joints in a crepe material trimmed with lace and velvet ribbon. Her hat makes her dress and its a ribbon. Her underwear is lace trimmed; shoes and stockings are removable. She has a genuine Walter Scott quality jointed at the neck, shoulders, hips and knees. Bisque head with real hair and large glass sleeping eyes.

49 E 2881
..... \$1.98
Postage, 10c extra

ROY OESTREICH

1922 — SOMEBODY STOLE MY GAL Key C

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Somebody stole my pal,
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So she could see, her lonesome, broken hearted pal,
Somebody stole my gal.

over in "wonder skirt" i' the Roy?



SIGNATURE	RITZVILLE	
BIRTH DAY	RITZVILLE	
BIRTH PLACE	RITZVILLE	
FATHER	HENRY OESTREICH	
MOTHER	110 W 6th RMB	RITZVILLE 1912
	515-MAURA OESTREICH	524 MADRID SALEM OR
	Now Mrs. SIFA SGAISER	1914
	John - John	Mrs. William Galbreath SEATTLE 1916
	John	Mrs. Marvin Schwisow 1001 So Jackson RITZVILLE 52
	John	Mrs. John Pickens 110 W 6th SEATTLE 57
	John	61

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Oestreich
Attender-Reunion - 5/21-1922

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oestreich of Hoquim, George Oestreich and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schafar and family were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oestreich and John and Mr. Mrs. Marvin Schwisow and family at the Roy Oestreich home.

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Homemakers See Demonstrations

The Ritzville Homemaker's club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Moeller. Mrs. Frank Sayre demonstrated various Thanksgiving and Christmas flower arrangements.

Guests present were Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Arlt, Mrs. Roy Oestreich, Mrs. Agnes Schwisow and Mrs. A. C. Schweer of Chicago.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. November 20 at Mrs. Howard Telecky's home at which time Miss Grace Smith, Adams county extension agent, will present "Family Expense Plan."

All husbands and friends interested in attending are welcome and encouraged to do so.

Oestreich Eyes 'Diggins' Info

John Oestreich is visiting here for several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oestreich, and other relatives.

While here he is gathering material about the archeological diggings near Lyons Ferry for an article he will submit to the news magazine, Plain Truth. The magazine is a publication of Ambassador college in Big Sandy, Texas, where Oestreich works in the postal department reading and answering mail concerning the college.

He and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Schwisow, and her boys visited Sunday at Lake Wenatchee with another sister, Mary, her husband, John Pickens, and their daughter.

School Girls Feted at Tea

Miss Marion Jenkins, dean of women at Whitworth college, spoke at the annual tea for Ritzville high school girls held Monday afternoon in the old gymnasium under auspices of the American Association of University Women.

She told the girls that girls in other parts of the world would give anything to have the advantages the Americans have.

Miss Jenkins stressed the importance of freedoms which come naturally to American girls. She cited them as freedom of education, religion, choice of an occupation and of a husband.

The speaker formerly had taught in the women's college at Beirut in Lebanon.

The tea was aimed at getting girls interested in going on to school after graduation from high school.

Mrs. Roy Oestreich, educational chairman for the AAUW was in general charge of the tea. Pouring were Mrs. Mary C. Pierce and Miss Velma McClellan.

Fete Oestreichs on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oestreich were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a surprise potluck dinner at their farm home.

Taking part in the surprise were Mrs. Martha Braune, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lurn, Marnell and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and children of Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. William Oestreich, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schwisow, Jack and Dean, the Misses Jean and Mary Oestreich, John Oestreich and Bill Galbraith also were present.

Year's Program Now Announced

"Building for the Future in the Middle East" will be the topic for the year in the Ritzville chapter of AAUW.

The first meeting was held Tuesday at which time the program for the coming year was announced. It is as follows:

October, "Economic and Social Problems" with Mrs. Loyd Haight and Mrs. Lloyd Gillis; November, "Government in the Middle East" with Mrs. Mary Pierce.

The December meeting will feature "Christmas in the Middle East" with Mrs. Art Benzel and Mrs. Carl Jacky.

Beginning with the new year the high school party will be held in January and the remainder of the year will find the following topics discussed: February, "International Relations," by Mrs. Gail Howell; March, "Status of Women," by Mrs. Joe Hays; April, "Arts," by Mrs. Doris Beale; and, May, "Education," by Mrs. Roy Oestreich.

Last Train Ride Is Set for Galbraith Youth

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oestreich are expecting the arrival here today of their daughter Mrs. William Galbraith and her boys, Jon, Ron and Richard.

They are traveling by train from their home in Grandview, for their last train ride to Ritzville.

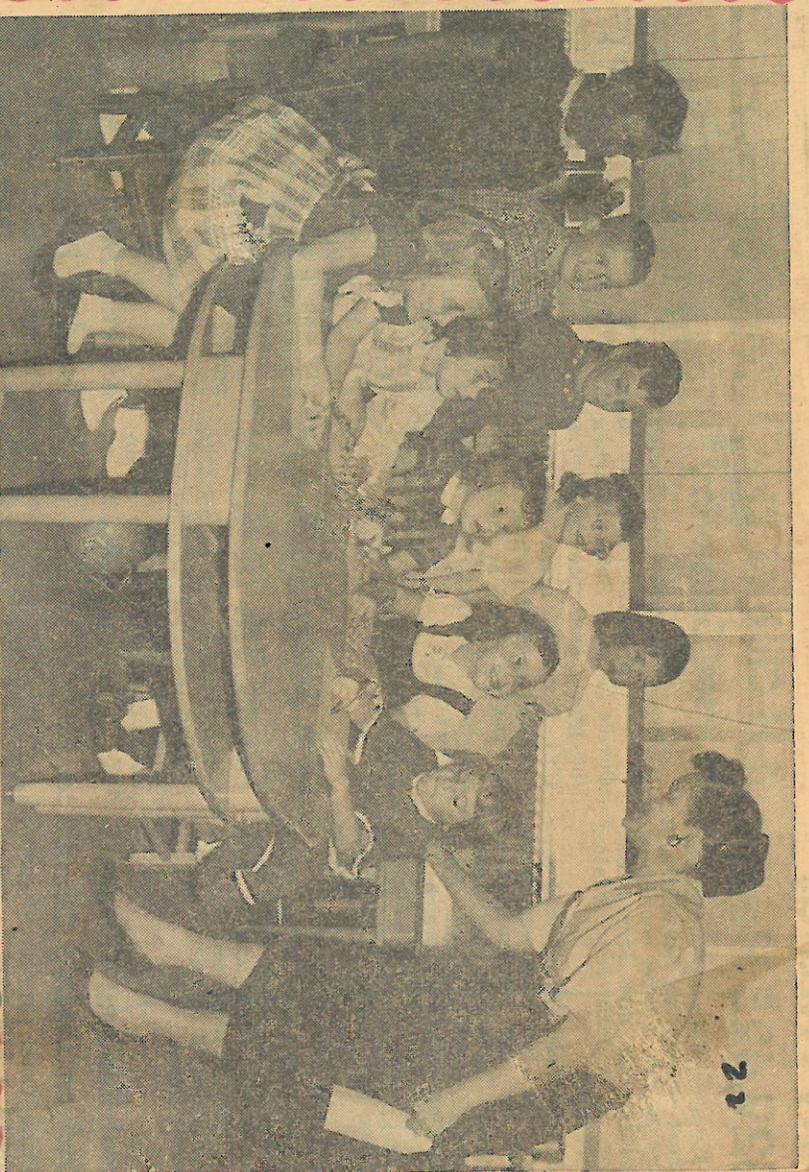
Galbraith will join the family here Friday for New Year's week-end, and they will return home by automobile.

Mrs. Oestreich Visits Daughters at WSC

Mrs. Roy Oestreich visited her daughters, Jean and Mary, during the mothers' day weekend at WSC.

Mary is a Spur, sophomore women's service honorary and Jean is on the mortar board, senior women's honorary.

Jean was chosen maid of honor in the royal court to rule over the weekend festivities.



Drawing at Kindergarten *1922 10-22*
Part of the activities at the private kindergarten at Evergreen school includes drawing. Mrs. Roy Oestreich, kindergarten teacher is shown discussing some of the children's work. The youngsters sitting at the table, from left are Debra Reeve, Stacey Agee, Janine Minion, Kathryn Schoessler and Cindy Schell. Standing, from left, are Nittie Adams, David Eken, Lynnell Becker, Beth Wagner and Ann Marie Redshaw. —Journal-Times photo



Kindergarten Rythm Band *#1 20961*
The 33 children attending two private kindergarten classes at Evergreen school participate in many activities. Here their teacher, Mrs. Roy Oestreich, is directing part of the afternoon class in a rythm band. The youngsters in the first row, from left, are Janie Sackmann, Renee Brock, Bruce Heimbigner, Debbie Danekas and Randy Gravin. In the back row, from left, are Gary Benzel, Tim Bradford, Scott Hille and Susan Spear. —Journal-Times photo

Kindergarten Begins Monday

There is still time to register children for the two-month private kindergarten which will begin Monday at the Evergreen school.

There are 32 children presently registered who will be taking the course under the guidance of Mrs. Roy Oestreich, the kindergarten teacher.

Both a morning and an afternoon session will be offered for the two months. The fee will be \$20.

Anyone interested in registering their child may contact Mrs. Jack Eken at 253-J or Mrs. Charles Minion at 224-M.

Mothers Honor Teacher Friday

Morning kindergarten children and their parents honored their teacher, Mrs. Roy Oestreich, with a birthday party and gift Friday at the Evergreen school.

Among the mothers attending were Mrs. Fred Jangling, Mrs. Richard Agee, Mrs. Lawrence Benzel, Mrs. Marvin Bastron, Mrs. Fred Buscher, Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Roy Goodwater, Mrs. Melvin Kagele, Mrs. Lawrence Kiesz, Mrs. Glenn Kubik, Mrs. Robert Oestreich and Mrs. Lee Saleas.

Jack and Dean Schwisow were visitors at the party.



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Mrs. Lydia Mock - Kennewick

Attended 50th Class Reunion 5/21/72

SIGNATURE
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FATHER
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George Rodenberger

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Friends of Mrs. Anna Rodenberger will be interested to know that she is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Mock in Kennewick.



Mrs. Lydia Rodenberger (Mock)

IRENE ROWE-22

Mrs. Irene W. WISSA J.

Attended 5th Class Reunion 9/1/22



SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	310 E 2ND - RITZVILLE
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	John E. Rowe
MOTHER	
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	Bro - Gerald - '26 - John - '29
	" - Linton - '29 - Rita - '29
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	Bro - Ira
	Sis - Anah
	Bro - Gerald
	John
	Linton - Sherrill - Adams County

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MILTON SCHWISOW

W-22

Life member



Attended 50th Class Reunion

Wellspring Road - Ritzville

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH PLACE	<i>1905</i>
BIRTH DAY	<i>1905</i>
FATHER	<i>Marius Diabos or Van Kin, wed. (born) Retired 1935. Fred. Germany.</i>
MOTHER	<i>Barrie Ritzville</i>
	<i>Bro. Harry Mrs. Paul McKinley Box 576 Grandview</i>
	<i>38</i>
	<i>Beata Emmelans uln 308 W Ruby City</i>
	<i>59</i>
	<i>Son - Del Roy - Power Wash</i>

Milton Schwisows Feted Saturday on Anniversary

On Saturday evening Delroy and Karen Schwisow honored their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwisow, at a dinner at the Circle T Inn in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The table was decorated with a wedding cake and silver candles. The cake had been made by Mrs. Herman Schwisow, who had made their wedding cake 25 years ago.

Karen and Delroy presented their mother with a golden-throated white orchid corsage and their father with a white carnation boutonniere.

After the dinner the honored couple opened their gifts at the Herman Schwisow home.

Besides the honored couple, those present were their former attendants, Mrs. Ralph Doeschlag and Harry Schwisow, and Mrs. Harry Schwisow and Barbara, Ralph Doeschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley, Beata Schwisow and the host and hos-

Couple Feted on 58th Event

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwisow honored their parents' on their 58th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Circle T Inn Sunday.

The honored couple and guests spent the afternoon visiting in their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. August Schwisow, Paul Teske, Agnes and Mrs. Albert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwisow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwisow.

Miss Beata Schwisow was unable to attend.

Mrs. Schwisow Birthday Guest

Mrs. Herman Schwisow was honored on her 83rd birthday on November 14 at a family dinner at her home.

The birthday dinner, honoring also Harry Schwisow and Milton Schwisow who have birthdays later this month, was an early Thanksgiving for the family.

Also present were Herman Schwisow, Mrs. Harry Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley and daughter of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Del Schwisow and their three boys.

Fete Californians at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwisow entertained Saturday evening at a dinner party for George Kachen, a house guest from Oakland, Calif.

Present were the Misses Carol and Paula Pfannkuchen, Barbara Schwisow, Charlene Miller and Karen Schwisow.

Also present were Kerwin Ziener, Gary Galbreath, Gary Thomas and Delroy Schwisow, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwisow, in addition to the honored guest and hosts.

Kachen remained with the family from Thursday through Sunday.

Jury Decides for Butchers in Civil Case

A jury of ten men and two women returned a verdict for the defendant in the F. W. George vs. Donald and Helen Butcher case in superior court last Tuesday.

The jury adjourned to deliberate at 5:40 p.m., according to the court clerk's office and returned their verdict at 8:30 p.m.

The trial concerned George's complaint that the Butcher's let their irrigation system run over into George's property damaging pasturing ground for his livestock. George further alleged that the irrigation water was poisonous.

Each member of the jury was polled by county clerk Mildred Womach. Each was asked if it was their individual verdict and the verdict of the jury. Each replied yes to the two questions.

George was asking \$6,550 in damages of the defendants. He also wanted six per cent interest on the money compounded from the date he alleges the damages took place. That was July 26, 1967.

Representing the Butchers was local attorney Milton Sackmann. Representing the plaintiff was Othello attorney George Huffman. Jury members were Jim Woodyard, Milton Schwisow, Richard A. La-ton, Lavene Hardung, Louise B. Holmes, Paul L. Mckenzie, Gerald E. D. Staley, Jacob C. Harder, Archie D. Staley, Jacob C. Harder, George J. Ball, and Kay Stelzer.

Fete Schwisow at Pinochle Party Tuesday

Milton Schwisow was honored with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Schwisow.

Guests at the pinochle party at the Schwisow home included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfannkuchen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schweer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockman, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ziener, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockman.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Niederkleine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sielaff, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Well-sandt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vostral, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moeller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Telecky. Guests from Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doerschlag and Joe T. Smith.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Niederkleine and Ralph Doerschlag, high; Mrs. Goodwater and Harry Schwisow, low; Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen, traveling; and Vic Well-sandt, door prize.

Preceding the party Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwisow entertained at dinner for Milton Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lester Pfannkuchen, Mr. and Mrs. Schell and Mr. and Mrs. Niederkleine.

Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Schwisow and family spent Christmas week-end with Mrs. Schwisow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powell, in Richland. Milton Schwisow was a guest there for Christmas Eve. Other guests were Mrs. Schwisow's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Free of Federal Way.

LOCAL NEWS

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Schwisow and Milton Schwisow included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwisow, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinley of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell of Richland. The Powells were overnight guests.

Local Lady Attends Festivities at WSC

Mrs. Milton Schwisow took in the Mother's Day festivities at WSC Saturday. Delroy returned to Ritzville with her to attend the junior prom.

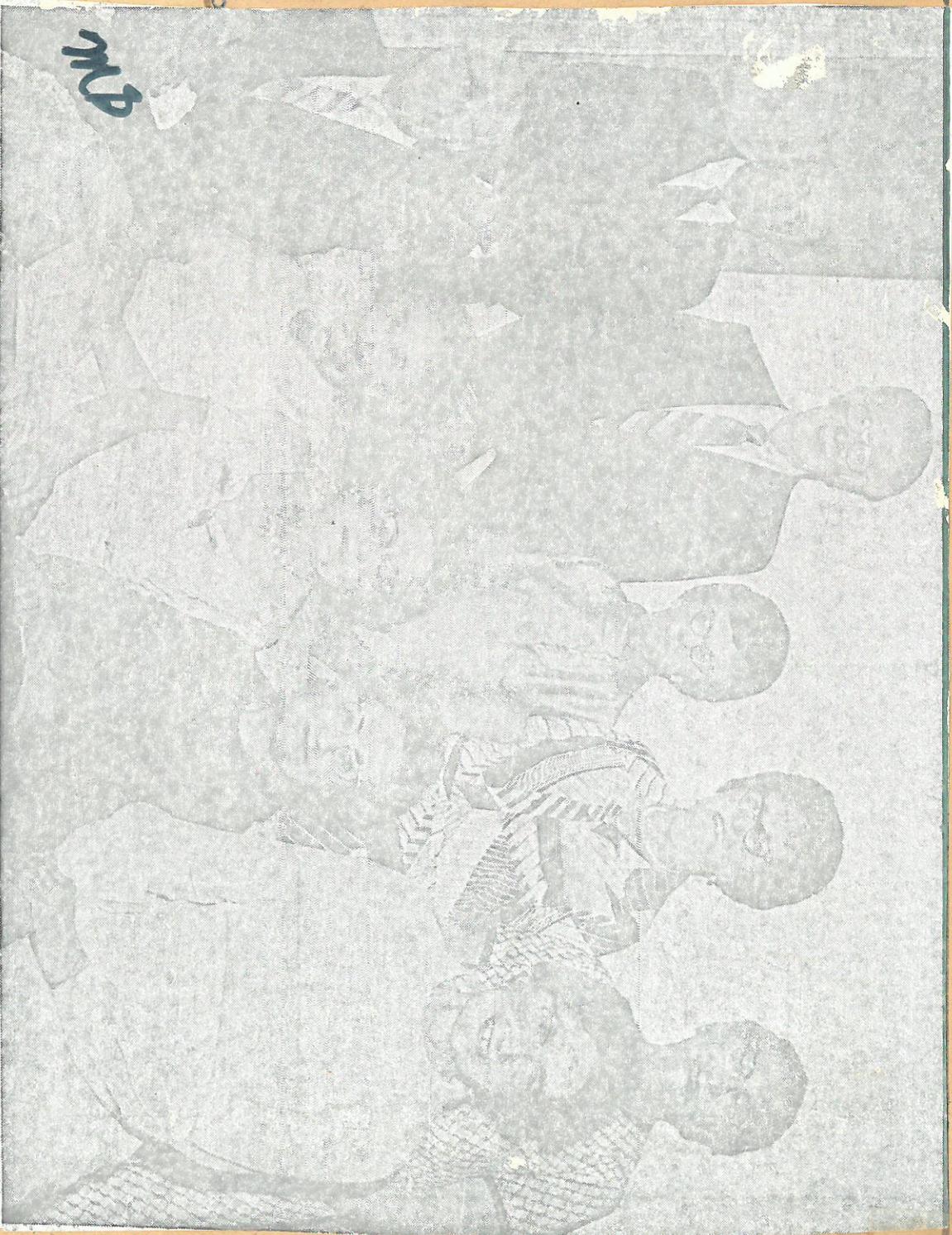
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Schwisow and Karen drove Delroy back to Pullman and were dinner guests at the Sigma Chi fraternity house.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwisow went to the Sprague horse show Saturday.



~~Mr. [unclear]~~ Mrs. Milton Schwisow

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50-Year Class Reunion

14 of 14 living members of the Class of 1922 make it back to Riverville for the 50-year anniversary of their graduation from high school here. Seen standing, from left, are Roy Oestreich, Riverville, Ivan McClellan, El Salton, Calif., Mrs. T. R. Manke, Riverville, Caroline Metzner, Riverville, Alaska, and Lydia Rodenberger Mock, Kennewick. Seated are from left, Milton Schwisow, Irene Rowe McMurray, both Riverville, Mrs. Charoia Hahn, Ellensburg, Mollie Thaur Koch, Lake

Pend Oreille and Anna Wolstorn Buyers, Milwaukie, Oregon. Nellie Egan Chapman of Spokane received a notice of the reunion too late to come. Fred Kreager, Seattle, was in the East with her husband who underwent surgery. It's not known if Ruth Mann, daughter of a Methodist minister here 50 years ago, is living.

MOLLIE THAUT

Mrs. Harold? Koch Bayview, Idaho

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Mrs. Harold Koch, Bayview, Idaho, the former Mollie Thaut, has sent her reservation to the association secretary, Mrs. Walter Sauer. Mrs. Koch also is a member of the Class of 1922.

SIGNATURE

Bayview, Idaho Sprague

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

George Thaut Harry Thaut

515 - Marie Thaut Birch - 21
110 So 6th - Ritzville

Donald Thaut - 504 Main - 44

(Nephew)



Mollie Thaut
Mrs. Harold Koch
Bayview, Idaho

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United Press International Photo

REMEMBER THE YEAR?

Concerned parents were worrying about their daring children. Morals seemed to be undergoing a revolution. More and more college-age boys owned automobiles, and the goodnight kiss was being offered in the car rather than on the front porch. Freud's theories were the talk of day. No matter what ailed you, someone thought that Freud had the explanation. The older generations' eyebrows went up as girls' skirts rose, waistslines dropped and hair was bobbed. Dances lasted all night, to the sound of big-band music. Paul Whiteman, the most popular of all band leaders, was imitated by everyone. The Miss America contest was in its second year, but bathing suits were still modest. In Chicago, a few of the more daring bathing beauties were carted off to jail for wearing one-piece suits. Not everyone was "rumin' wild," as the song said. About 35 million Americans were going to the movies to watch Douglas Fairbanks flash his sword and toothy smile. Rudolph Valentino was

the romantic figure of the day and young women squealed and fainted at his very presence. Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin and other slapstick comedians brought laughter and delight. That was on Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon, everyone with a car took to the road for the family's weekly trip to the country. Roadside stands popped up by the thousands, selling candy apples and cold drinks. Those were the days of some of the most notable traffic jams—cars overheated and stalled, stopping a mile or more of other cars when modern two-lane roads narrowed to one lane as they passed under railroad trestles or over small bridges. Roads to the beaches were jammed. Canvas tops were lowered and cars piled high with kids, umbrellas and tire inner tubes to float on the briny deep. Even when the tide was out, it was fun to be at the seashore, especially if one could listen to impromptu jazz concerts like this one on Brooklyn's Brighton Beach, back in 1922. □

RICHARD WERTTE

MEMBER-22

December
Paris

SIGNATURE	Pannond Sr. Anita Barbara, Calif.	
BIRTH DAY	22	
BIRTH PLACE	RITZVILLE	
FATHER	Jacob Westfemburger	
MOTHER	Sis. Alma (RITZVILLE) R.W.	
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Ms - Ray Bujers

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Attended 50th Class Reunion Sept 12

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BIRTH DAY	1900 - 6. 6. Oakfield Road - Portland, Ore
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Henry Wolsborn
MOTHER	Bro - William Deceased Ruth 1912



Anna Wolsborn Bujers
Metwaker, Oregon

Apr. 22 - 1922

- SIDE ONE**
1. A MRS IN THE DARK
WONDERFUL ONE
Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus
 2. LADY OF THE EVENING
CRUCIATE DAYS
A PRETTY GIRL IS LIKE A MELODY
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus
 3. CAROLINA IN THE MORNING
WAY DOWN YONDER IN NEW ORLEANS
LOVIN' SAM
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus
 4. ALL OVER NOTHING AT ALL
SOME SUNNY DAY
SOMEBODY STOLE MY GAL
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus

- SIDE TWO**
1. MY DUDDY
DIE
IN THE LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus
 2. KITTEN ON THE KEYS
STANDING
Instrumental For Trio
 3. ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE
WHO CARES?
CHINA BOY
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus
 4. CHICAGO
TOOT, TOOT, TOOTSIE
MISTER GALLAGHER AND MISTER SHEAN
For Vocal Medley with Vocal Chorus

1922

Notes by Louis Untermyer

On the whole, this was a good year - at least for industry. Things were looking up, and the theme song might well have been "Happy Days Are Here Again." Times were certainly better. The "buyers strikes" of the past two years - unofficial decisions to make old clothes and furniture "do" until prices came down - dwindled with steadily increasing employment. Price levels were readjusted and people started purchasing lavishly. Things also looked promising abroad. The Permanent Court of International Justice (the so-called World Court) began its first session at the Hague in Holland. Full of confidence, it was housed in a building called the Palace of Peace.

A sardonic episode and a colorful phrase were introduced when a special grand jury in Washington indicted seven members of the War Department for war frauds. People remembered the comment of Charles G. Dawes: "Sure we paid. We didn't dicker. We weren't trying to keep a set of books. Hell and Maria, we were trying to win the war!" Dawes had already been in the public eye, but "Hell and Maria" made him famous. An Oriental game became the rage; you could find a set of Mah jong in practically any parlor in the country. Phonographs, pianos, and player-pianos were widely sold. So were crystal radio receiving sets with headphones and "cat's whiskers" attachments. There was endless argument about the short-skirted flapper, but bobbed hair was apparently here to stay. The morals of America's younger generation - or, according to its critics, the younger degeneration - were discussed in every form and pulpit. Ministers deplored the "absence of sufficient courage to resist the dictates of Fashion when these are opposed to decency." But, as usual, more serious affairs worried the public. The Federal Prohibition Commission estimated that the number of drinkers in this country had been reduced from twenty million to two million, but most people shrugged their shoulders cynically. A mob of "wet" stormed and partly demolished the jail at Ocean City, Maryland, to release two men imprisoned for intoxication. In one month twelve people in Brooklyn died from drinking whiskey made of wood alcohol. Prohibition brought about the "night club" - something new to Broadway. Methods of prohibition enforcement grew more devious and absurd. One agent, Izzy Einstein, was a "master of hoosh hounds." A Fourth of July "wet" parade found Izzy in its ranks - and the ranks adjourned to an illicit saloon to drink his health.

The "Roma," a dirigible purchased by the United States from Italy, exploded in the air over the Hampton Roads Army Base, killing 34 men. Fascist outbreaks began in Italy, and the King asked a bulky, big-chinned rabble-rouser to form a new cabinet. The name of the individual was new to American news-readers - Benito Mussolini.

Explorers and discoverers were busy all year. Three members of the Mount Everest Expedition (Mallory, Somerville, and Norton) reached a point 26,000 feet above sea level, the highest ever attained by man. On December 1, "the greatest archaeological discovery of all time," according to the papers, was the finding of the tomb of the Egyptian King Tutankhamen near Luxor by Lord Carnarvon and his American assistant, Howard Carter. Dr. Alexis Carrel, surgeon of the research staff of the Rockefeller Institute, discovered leucocytes, the white blood corpuscles.

Coal strikes in this country, among hard and soft coal miners, caused great shortages everywhere for about seven months. American newspaper readers were interested in a Mohandas K. Gandhi, called "Mahatma," Indian non-cooperationist leader, whose policy of passive resistance to British rule stirred up strikes throughout India. 400,000 railroad men throughout the country struck in protest against a "no-halt order" by the Railroad Labor Board. Communist sympathizers abandoned twenty trains in the western desert, leaving passengers stranded for two days.

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Somebody stole my gal,
Somebody stole my pal,
Somebody came and took her away,
She didn't even say she was leavin',
Her kisses I adore, I love her more and more,
But gee, I wish that she'd come back to me
So she could see, her lonesome, broken hearted pal,
Somebody stole my gal.

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SONGS OF OUR TIMES

In Spring, 31 Wisner, Louisiana, a band of masked and hooded men killed a man - and the Ku Klux Klan was back in the news. They initiated thousands of new members and caused a resurgence of publicity, but were denounced by all reputable officials, both in the North and South. William Jennings Bryan spoke before the Kentucky Legislature and touched off a three-and-a-half year controversy which reached its climax at the trial of a young high school teacher, John T. Scopes, for teaching evolution to his classes in violation of a Tennessee law forbidding "heresy." Following the death from pneumonia of Pope Benedict XV, Achille Ratti was elected by the House of Cardinals and took the name Pius XI, the 261st Pope. The House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church voted to remove the word "obey" from the phrase "love, honor and obey" in the marriage ceremony.

The Fall-Mills murder case made its first appearance in newspapers. Reverend E. W. Hall of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Mrs. James Mills, choir leader and wife of the sexton of Hall's church, were found shot to death at an abandoned farm house. Suspicion pointed at Mrs. Hall, but she was not indicted. Four years later, in 1926, a New York tabloid, hunting for scandal, dug up what was supposed to be new evidence. Mrs. Hall and her two brothers were arrested, tried, and acquitted in one of the most sensational and mysterious cases in American history. Labor racketeering in Chicago was uncovered in the killing of two policemen. Work was begun on the Canal Street side of a new vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River to New Jersey. A landmark in American art was the completion and dedication of the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, the work of architect Henry Bacon and sculptor Daniel Chester French.

Sports went "Big Business" in 1922. College football attendance broke records. The University of Pennsylvania's newly built stadium at Franklin Field seated an aggregate of 385,000 spectators for the year's ten-game schedule. The Yale Bowl was filled twice; once for the game with Harvard, once again for the game with West Point. Bill Tilden won the U. S. Clay Court Championship and held it through 1927. Both New York teams fought it out for the World Series. It was an uneven contest, and the New York Giants defeated the New York Yankees 4 to 0.

Literature had a banner year. Olive H. Prouty's *Stella Dallas*, Rafael Sabatini's *Captain Blood*, Emerson Hough's *The Covered Wagon*, and Sinclair Lewis' *Babbitt* were best-sellers, and all became great film successes except *Babbitt*, which, later, was dramatized. A slower selling but more distinguished volume was John Galsworthy's *The Forsyte Saga*, and A. S. M. Hutchinson's *If Winter Comes* was hailed alike by highbrows and lowbrows. Booth Tarkington's *Alice Adams*, published the year before, was voted the Pulitzer Prize in 1922, and Willa Cather's *One of Ours* was given the coveted award the year following. Other Pulitzer Prizes were given to Eugene O'Neill for his drama *Anna Christie*, to James Truslow Adams for his history, *The Founding of New England*, to Hamlin Garland for his biography, *A Daughter of the Middle Border*, to Edwin Arlington Robinson for his *Collected Poems*.

The outstanding success of the theatrical world was a comedy by Anne Nichols entitled *Alice's Irish Rose*. Before it left the metropolitan stage it ran to more than 2,500 performances. Another huge hit was a dramatization of Somerset Maugham's short story *Rain*. It ran to 740 performances, chiefly due to its lush theme and the tropical acting of Jeanne Eagles. The Theater Guild put on one of the most lavish and most distinctive productions in Bernard Shaw's philosophic fantasy, *Back to Methuselah*.

The songs of the year were particularly tuneful. Two novelities by the same composer became contemporary classics: Zer Cantory's tricky "Kitten on the Keys" and his luscious "Stumbling." "Three O'Clock in the Morning" was an unforgettable waltz. Irving Berlin had quadruple successes in "Some Sunny Day," "Lady of the Evening," "Cherokee Melody," and the never-ageing "A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody." All were sung, whistled, hummed, danced to, and well-remembered.

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 its first CLASS in the year of 1905 with 13 students. There is a book for each CLASS beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1956 the school celebrated its 50th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet at the Marcelinus Grange Hall with over 500 in attendance. Our DIAMOND Jubilee will be in May of 1980 when we will celebrate our 75th year. I have no intention of carrying this history beyond that date.

Each book is 12" x 14" in size and the sheets are reinforced with scotch tape. Each SHEET contains the following information: NAME of each GRADUATE, (full name if possible), address, signature, birthday, names of husband or wife and children, their parents and dates, relatives who graduated or attended RHS, school and college records, marriage, military activities, death data, trade or professional 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. Nabel Barzell and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance. (Oberst)

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

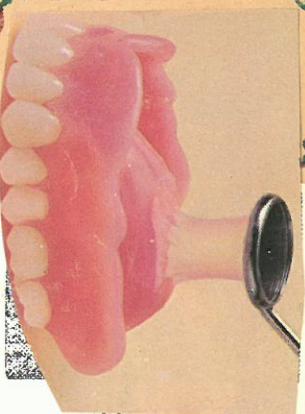
This project has been quite expensive in that I have taken the Journal-Times (2 copies) for many years for information. Also subscribed for the Harvester and purchased 5 or 6 copies each year of the Annual, the kernel. While visiting the banquet each year hundreds of pictures were taken and I hope placed in the proper place. To do this it took every minute of my spare time of work but I didn't mind any of these things as I enjoyed it so much and I have always been under the impression that it was worth while. That I shall never know for sure. It is my hope that the library will come to rest in the addition that Vic promoted onto the high school building and there they will repose and be available to future generations. If anyone thinks it is necessary to continue the records say on to the year 2000 or more maybe some individual who in his or her dotage has a weakness for cutting out paper dollies, saving clippings from the papers, and pasting in pretty picture books will carry on. There must be someone in the around 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 YEARS, and the honored Classes, the 50 year Class, the 25 year Class and the current Graduating Class. RG



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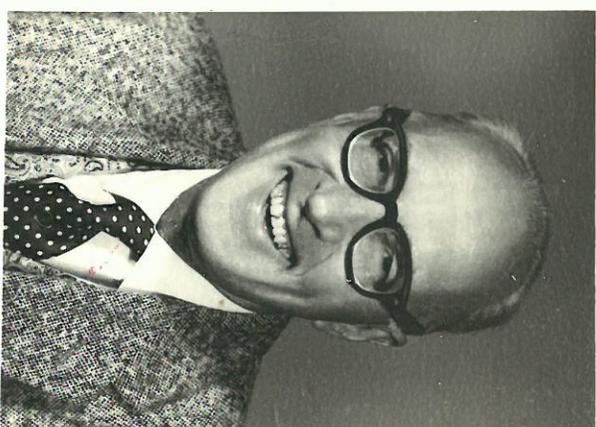
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group of 24 affiliated banks serves
the 11 Western states through 556
banking offices in 328 communities,
as of December 31, 1966

