

CLASS OF

1923



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Three o'clock in the morning

1923 — THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
 It's three o'clock in the morning,
 We've danced the whole night thru,
 And daylight soon will be dawning,
 Just one more waltz with you,
 That melody so entrancing,
 Seems to be made for us two,
 I could just keep right on dancing,
 Forever, dear, with you.

Key C

21st June 1923



A few members of the Ritzville High School graduating class of 1923 will be here May 26 for a reunion and the annual alumni banquet.

One member of that class of 23 members still lives in Ritzville. She is the former Theresa Bauer, Mrs. Edward A. Siegel, 203 East Third Ave.

Six members of the class have died, said Mrs. Siegel. Perhaps the most illustrious member of the class, Dr. Jack Faher, won't be able to attend. He will be in Europe, traveling with the Purdue University glee club.

Dr. Faher is professor emeritus at Purdue U, the former head of the entomology department there. "When we were in school," recalled Mrs. Siegel, "we called him "Boob," because he was kind of a nut. We didn't even think he would go on to college."

Spokesman for the class of 1923 will be Raymond Horn. While in Ritzville Horn worked for the Journal-Times when Harry Dent was publisher. He now lives at Idaho Falls, Idaho, doing editing and reporting, and covering national parks, the forest service and other agencies.

Also here for the reunion will be Mrs. Rich Ott, Olympia. Accompanying her will be her husband Judge Richard Ott, retired. Their home formerly was here where he was Superior Court judge. A former well known and liked resident of Ritzville was Dr. Armann. His daughter, Mrs. Edith Armann Healer, Los Altos, Calif., is coming to the reunion. Her husband, Earl Healer, also a graduate of Ritzville High School, has died.

Harold Kiser is coming from Downeyville, Pa. He has been in government service with the Veterans Administration for 41 years and has lived all over the United States. He is a brother of Ritzville's Ralph Kiser. Mrs. Kiser will accompany him. The former Mildred Chitropis, Spokane, will be here. She and her

husband, Bill Yanner, plan to come together.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thiel, Seattle, will attend. Their home was here in Ritzville until just recently. He is an RHS graduate and she was a night nurse at the hospital here for many years.

Doris Fawcett Maurier, Eugene, Oregon, will attend the reunion. Her husband, Oma Maurier, also a member of the class of 1923, has died.

Bonita Schuler Youngblood of Grants Pass, Oregon, is planning to come. She is a sister of Cliff Schuler of Ritzville.

Also coming from Oregon is Elizabeth Laird Folsom. Her home



REMEMBER THE YEAR?

Vice President Calvin Coclidge retired as usual the night of August 2, but was awakened at 2:30 to take the oath of office: President Harding was dead of apoplexy. Following Coolidge's unflappable example, the country prospered and kept cool, with

European dance marathons found a home in America. Autosuggestion became the rage, and thousands of people walked around repeating, "Day by day in every way I am getting better and better." Fight fans in \$27.50 seats pushed a reeling Jack Dempsey

tina's "Wild Bull of the Pampas" for the world heavyweight championship. And it was wet and cool off the New Jersey shore where our bathing beauty was photographed in the swimming costume of the day. But everywhere else it was "dry." It was 1923 and

EDITH ARMANN-23

Mrs. Earl Heater

Quorum

She attended 50th Reunion - 5/26/12

Earl's father

F. H. P.

8441 Santa Monica - Apt 101 - Cal

1905

Dec 1 1910

was still as baby

SIGNATURE
 MRS. W. E. HEATER
 847 Starline Lane
 Los Altos, Calif. 94022

BIRTH PLACE
 BIRTH DAY
 FATHER Dr. Wm E. ARMANN M.D.
 MOTHER Alice Marchy, A.R.N.S.N.F.
 Bro Louis Eugene - Calif. 1909



Father

at motel



Edith's son Earl Earl Heater - Dec.

Heart Attack Claims Dr. Armann

Dr. William F. Armann, early-day Ritzville physician, passed away at his home in Los Angeles Saturday, August 13, at the age of 72. He suffered a fatal heart attack. Dr. and Mrs. Armann were married in Switzerland in 1904 and came to Ritzville shortly thereafter.

Dr. Armann recalled on his last visit here that he was the "last of the horse and buggy doctors" who practiced in Ritzville. He occupied offices in the Ot building until 1937. "I drove a horse and buggy until about 1910," he said. "Then I purchased an automobile and immediately was sorry I had done so. The car broke down so many times," he recalled. "One time I had to have a group of men load it on a hayrack and haul it back to Ritzville for repairs."

"YOU HAVE added to it immensely, however, with the construction and development of one of the finest golf courses in this area." Recalling the hardships of early practice, Dr. Armann told of a hemorrhage operation it was necessary to perform on a "kitchen table" because of the lack of hospital facilities. "We had to send our patients to Spokane to be hospitalized," he recalled. "If an emergency came up after the train had departed, it became necessary to do the best we could to save the patient's life."

THE RITZVILLE physician also recalled having to carry lanterns with him on night calls since there was no electrical power here at the time. While in Ritzville Dr. Armann served on the city council and was mayor of Ritzville in 1927 and 1928. He also served as chairman of the park board and was largely responsible for the establishment of the park in its present location, and the planting of trees in the boulevard on Broadway avenue.

Dr. Armann is survived by his wife, Alice, one daughter, Mrs. Earl (Edith) Heaters of Scarsdale, N. Y., who was at his bedside, and one son, Dr. Louis Armann of Los Angeles. Funeral arrangements were not known at the Journal-Times office.

COMING TO Ritzville in 1906.

HEATER FUNERAL WILL BE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Edward J. Heater, 78, pioneer resident of Adams county who died Tuesday in Grandview, Wash., will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal church here with the Revs. H. Atter, orough and Richard Decker officiating. Burial will be in the Ritzville cemetery.

Mr. Heater died at 12:45 p. m. Thursday at the home of his son, Elliott Heater, in Grandview. He had gone there last week after the funeral of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Heater, who died at her home here Monday of last week.

Born in Ohio. Death was due to an intestinal obstruction, according to attending physicians. He had been in good health until recently.

Edward J. Heater was born December 27, 1857, in Circleville, Ohio, where he spent his boyhood and early manhood. On August 16, 1877, he married Margaret Elizabeth Snyder of Malta, Ohio, and to this union seven children were born, four of whom are still living.

The couple moved to Adams county in October, 1889, settling on a ranch 18 miles south of here. In 1913, they retired and moved to Ritzville where they have lived ever since.

3 Sons, 1 Daughter.
 Elliott Heater, Grandview; Albert Heater, Merced, Calif.; Earl Heater, Babo, New G. daughter, Mrs. Nellie Williams, Mount; three brothers, Heater of Walls, Walla, Heater and Jake Heater, Dayton, Ohio, and 13 grandchildren, and one grandson.
 All the children with the exception of Earl will be here the funeral.

Wife Died Recently.
 The late Mrs. Heater was buried last Thursday in the Ritzville cemetery following funeral services at the Methodist church here. Service for Mr. Heater will be a replica of those for Mrs. Heater.

Earl Heater was born in Malta, and not Zanesville, as stated in last week's Journal-Times.

Dr. W. F. Armann, Councilman for the Second ward. Was born in Germany in 1880. He attended the public schools until he was eighteen, when he entered the Medical department of the University of Heidelberg. He graduated after six years study, in 1902. He came to Ritzville in 1906, and has resided here since. In 1910, however, he returned to Germany and took a post graduate course in Berlin. He was elected to the city council in 1911.

Dr. Armann Recalls Events of Early Ritzville Practice



DR. WM. F. ARMANN

"Washington has the greatest future of any state west of the Rocky mountains," predicted Dr. William F. Armann, one-time Ritzville physician, who was back for a visit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Armann and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Louie L. Armann came to Ritzville last weekend for a short visit and to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Their anniversary was celebrated Friday evening when the Armanns entertained friends from this and the Spokane area at a small gathering in the Davenport hotel in Spokane.

Dr. and Mrs. Armann were married in Switzerland in 1904 and came to Ritzville shortly afterwards. From a beautiful mountain village in Switzerland to the prairies of Adams county was "quite a change," he said.

Dr. Armann calls himself the "last of the horse and buggy doctors" who practiced in Ritzville. He came here in 1906 and

occupied offices in the Ott building until 1937.

"I drove a horse and buggy until about 1910," he said. "Then I purchased an automobile and immediately was sorry I had done so. The car broke down so many times," he remembered.

"One time I had to have a group of men load it on a hayrack and haul it back to Ritzville for repairs."

"I haven't practiced since I turned the key in the door on my office in 1937," said the physician who now resides in Los Angeles.

"Ritzville has developed nicely," the doctor continued, "with one notable exception—the city park is not nearly as beautiful as it once was."

"You have added to it immensely, however, with the construction and development of one of the finest golf courses in this area."

Recalling the hardships of early practice, Dr. Armann told of a hemorrhage operation it was necessary to perform on a "kitchen table" because of the lack of hospital facilities.

"We had to send our patients to Spokane to be hospitalized," he recalled. "If an emergency came up after the train had departed, it became necessary to do the best we could to save the patient's life."

"I remember one morning I received a call to treat a patient who was hemorrhaging badly. The train had gone to Spokane and along with another local physician we had to operate immediately. We saved her life."

The Ritzville physician also recalled having to carry lanterns with him on night calls since there was no electrical power here at that time.

While in Ritzville Dr. Armann served on the city council and was mayor of Ritzville in 1927 and 1928. They left Wednesday to return to their home in Los Angeles.

Ed. R. 1923

July 24
Mrs. R. 1913

Dear Ray,
I was back of you to send me the photo via Sherman. I am having more made.

It was a memorable occasion and met by all the people. I am to visit next all my former classmates. We

truly had a good turnout after a half century of western living.

My mother (88) and I have just returned

from my bond meeting and a team of in Nevada this home is in Oregon, Colorado. I plan to visit them there next month.

The next only acquired a wife, but that's bare!

Thank you a pair for your thoughtfulness. I will be with the other

Mrs. William Earl Stealer

Theresa Bauer



Mrs. Theresa Siegel 99169

Was this darling lady there?
 49/1 day she was. Her home was open
 for a beautiful reception
 for a picture - 5/2/70
 Ed Siegel me a great Hi-Ball
 when I met it at the meat. 8/5

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SIGNATURE	Theresa Bauer Siegel Ed
BIRTH PLACE	203 East 3rd. Ritzville
BIRTH DAY	Aug 10 1905
FATHER	RITZVILLE Dec. 1918 mar
MOTHER	Anna Stromberger Bauer Mrs. Kenneth Farrier 1937
	515- Rosema - 11/16/1917
	5121 Dundee Lane Everett - Wash

Journal - Times 5/17-1979

50-Year Class Reunion to Attract 12 Members

Journal - Times - 5/31-73

60-Year Memories Renewed

Negatives sent Return sent 11/8/72

1- Slide-open-house - 2 Pix Sheryl

1- Neg and 2 - Elsa Thiel

1 - Ed & Theresa at Home

1 - Jerry & Raymond " 2 Pix 8/70
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- 3 - Lillian Laird Johnston
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- 5 - Edith Armann Heister
- 6 - Glenn Kripp Off
- 7 - Harold Kuster 8 - Floyd Thiel
- 9 - Clarence Olson 10 -
- 11 - Raymond Horn 12 - Boneta Behler Young Beebe

T.B. 1913-82



Ed & Teresa at their home for class 1923 6/24/73



Just a couple of my Tim Riddick's
Heroic
Raymond Horn

Dec. 11, 1973



Fifty Years Later

Ritzville High School graduates of 1923 spend pleasant hours reminiscing about school days, at Saturday's reunion here. Shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siegel are, from left, Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. William Tanner, Mrs. Elizabeth Folsom, Mrs. Doris Maurer, Mrs. Edith Heater and

Mrs. R. B. Ott. Those standing are, from left, Harold Kistler, Floyd Thiel Clarence Olson, Mrs. B. E. Davidson, Raymond Horn and Mrs. Boni Youngblood. Not pictured, though attending later, was Mrs. M. Scholer.

Memories stretching back from a year or two until as much as over 60 years ago were renewed at the 68th annual Ritzville High School Alumni association reunion here Saturday afternoon and night.

There was a steady buzz of conversation prior to the banquet program, and at class reunions around town, and there were the delighted cries of recognition as new arrivals reached these reunions. About 450 attended the banquet.

One old-time teacher, Mrs. Ver-sa Davis Rosenoff, checking in at the 50-year reunion at the home of Mrs. Ed Siegel, 203 E. Third Ave., was able to report that three of the class members had been pupils of hers in the third grade!

Introducing the class of 1923 were Carolyn Baumann and Gert VanVleet. Greg Oestreich got a hand as he introduced his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Gillett Oestreich, an RHS graduate in 1946.

They are and were Ray Horn of Blackfoot, Idaho, Edith Arman Heater of Los Altos, Calif., and Mrs. Siegel, hosting the reunion. That class of 50 years ago seemed an especially hardy one, since on graduation it had 23 mem-

bers and six of them have since died. Of the remaining 17 persons, 12 were gathered together at the Siegel home. A 13th person, Mrs. Herb Scholer of Spokane, was in Ritzville for a social hour at the time of the reunion at the Siegel home. She later attended the banquet.

Hardy also, were 29 alumni in all, whose graduation dates came earlier than 1923, and who showed up for the festivities here in Ritzville. Toastmaster Dr. Bruce Hille called for these Golden R club members to rise:

In the second musical intermission a trio of alumni appeared in a and folk style music. They were Carl Eckhardt on guitar, Detlev Koch on electric bass and N. Telecky, drums.

Greetings from good old Ritzville!

I'm enclosing a group picture of the 1923 class. This is the same pose as the one in the local paper, but this was taken by Mrs. Harold Kistler. I had written to Harold and asked him for all his negatives, as he also took pictures after the banquet, but he wrote that none of them turned out except this one that I'm enclosing. Working you and Mrs. Siegel a personal and happy holiday season - and good health for every day of 1974. Sincerely, Teresa Siegel

Theresa Bauer

Siegel (+ Edward)

1925-1913

The association elected the 1973-74 officers: Don Gesch president; Harley Bauer, vice president; Joanne Sauer, secretary; Kav Stelzer, assistant secretary; Why Maier, treasurer. By Mrs. Bauer, trustees; and toastmaster for next year, Alma

Dear Doc -

I want to thank you again for the lovely colored picture of Jack Fahy and his wife, and of myself. **Shirley B. - P 3 - 1977**

And, please, if you were able to find the negative may I have it? It bothers me and as the first crop of myself that I have ever liked, I always refuse to pose for my grandchildren, but this one that you took, I would be proud to give to them.

I'm sorry that you weren't at our home sooner, before the "crowd" left, as there were so many who would have enjoyed visiting with you.

I had expected the bookmaker to call on you for a few words at the banquet - I'm sorry that he didn't. Our class speaker, Raymond Horn, made his part too lengthy, and he sounded so flummoxed. The younger generations are not interested in all that! I hope it will be better in future years. The P.A. system is not adequate for that large gym. I hope it will be better for all you - I want to thank you very much. It truly is - love from our sincerely, Shirley B. Siegel Merckle.

Modesto, California, July 12, 1977

Dear Ed and Theresa: - Well I finally got around to answer your letter and send the things you wanted. I am very sorry I didn't get to your home before I did to get some more snaps of your classmates. Maybe someone else took some pictures. Here is what I had left after using what I had printed for the books. I was fortunate to find the one I took of you and Fahy's in 1970 as I dropped it on the floor at the IOOF Hall; looked around and it fell out of the slot in the 1923 book. I am glad and you may have all the negatives and pix. I didn't want to be called on this year as they did last year for the reason I asked for another year to do more work and I didn't bring them which would have been hard to explain. I had the car loaded and at the last minute Laddie had commitments here with the family and she didn't want me to drive alone so I took the bus but had a beautiful trip up. I love to ride the Greyhound. If everything turns out as I plan I will be able to deliver the library next year and place the books in their designated place at the vault. You had a very good turnout at your 50th reunion and I am sure the success was greatly as a result of your efforts in interesting the boys and girls in the event which makes them want to come. The Class of 1948 had a good turn-out too and I got about 25 pictures. Well Ed and Theresa, hope to see your next year. Koy

Harry S. Truman



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MRS. E. A. SIEGEL
203 East Third
Ritzville, Washington

Ritzville, WA 99169
203 E. Third
August 25, 1973



Dear Doc Gilson,

Many many thanks for all the pictures and negatives that you sent to me. I was very happy and excited about them, and I just can't understand why it has taken me so long to acknowledge them. I'm sorry. I think one reason is that I wanted to have some of them developed first. I am horrified at the result of the one that you took of Ed and me in our kitchen. I dread for it to be in the 1923 album. That's the result of trying to say "cheese" - ha! and I had hoped for a good snap to enclose with Christmas cards. Any way it sure has given me and others a good laugh. And I sure appreciate the pictures of you and Laddie. I wish I was half as photogenic as you two, but ofcourse you are both beautiful to begin with. That makes a difference.

Yes I think both the '48 and '23 classes had a great turnout, and the pictures in the local paper were good.

I have not seen much of my neighbor Mabel this summer. George does all their sprinkling in the front yard so she is never outside when I am. But she phones and talks about everything. She said she has green beans in her back yard. I'm pleased that she is taking an interest in gardening again, as she has been confined to that little house far too long.

We had such an interesting letter from Raymond Horn. He has a good memory and recalled many incidences that happened years ago, and told about many things that his father often talked about. Raymond claims to remember your father. I sure don't. I hadn't realized that Raymond was so proud and so fond of Ritzville. I do hope that he will come back again for other banquets. He has no family and I wish he would come back here when he retires. It doesn't seem right for him to be in Idaho when he has "old" friends and happy memories here.

Harold Kistler took a group picture of our class and sent me the slide negative but I haven't had a chance to have it developed. I will send you one of them.

Again many thanks and we will look forward to seeing you next year. Have a happy day, and a happy year and stay well.

Very sincerely,

Theresa Bauer Siegel '23

10/23/74 HNS

note-10/23/74

In the grand land of
bins in inviting you to
at the world's Hist
4, in Spokane
John Keith photograph



Post Card

Dr. Leroy Wilson
209 Alhambra
Modesto, CA
95354

EXPO '74 is fabulous
Earth's bounty is most impressive
EXPO '74. The Washington Water Power Company
enjoy Indian Summer - or the other seasons
environmental exposition, May 1 to October 31, 1974



about your arm. We
really missed you at
the Blumie Bgt. this
year. The accustion
the gym are now per
fect - no more, when
I was good visable,
Theresa Siegel - (1923)

can't happen in 'em cards

Dear Theresa and Ed:- Thanks a lot for the nice card you sent me in June and I appreciated it. Nice to be missed and I do miss going and seeing you all again. I want to go back as long as I can as I look forward to it each year. I have a lot more information and date I want to get from the Golden Rs and next time will try to concentrate on them.

Modesto, Calif
Oct. 23, 1974.

It was nearly 6 months ago that I had my accident as I was ready to go north. It was on May 10th. The Dr. said it would be 6 months before I would be as good as ever. so he was right. I didn't think so tho but the arm altho it is sore yet is getting better. The therapy is very rigid but necessary. But the exercise took 15 pounds of of me in the middle which I will try to keep that way. I was dissappointed not to see the Fair and Spokane again but maybe can go up there next May. Had a good tyout Sat as we went on a 100 mile bus trip with the White Shrine and I played my accordion over and back but was sore for a few days. We just returned from our usual 5 mile walk to MHenry Village and I want to get this in the mail. Laddie is watching Gen. Hospital and other soap operas. Aurevior until May Love Roy.

TERESA ARMSTRONG

Arvidge

5555 St. W. Spokane

Mr. B. E. Davis Sob

Deer Park - Wm Good

SIGNATURE

Deer Park - Brewster

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

Jack Armstrong

Elsie Landry Armstrong

ONG-23

She was conspicuous by her
Absence - Why - Dear!

Graduated 1923
4-25-24
Funeraries

13 FUNERALS

Coombs. Survived by her parents, sister, and uncle in Spokane, James and Marjorie Coombs, and Roger Coombs. Memorial gifts, Carol Coombs Memorial Fund, c/o Spokane Public Extension Building Dr., Denver, CO 80221.

DAVIDSON, Thomas (Taal) - Entered into rest April 25, 1944 in a local hospital. Her home, Deer Park, WA. Survived by one son, Don Arvidge, Deer Park, WA; one daughter, Betty Arvidge, Spokane; one brother, Erling Armstrong, Colville, WA; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Davidson, 1920-1944, member of Eagles Lodge Auxiliary #2544, Deer Park, WA, general services, Monday, April 26, 1944 at 11 a.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Arvidge or relating, cremation to follow. **RIP, IN ROER FUNERAL HOME, NADA DIVISION ST. IN CHARGE.** Burial services in charge, 10:30 a.m., April 26, 1944, at 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Cemetery, Spokane, WY20.

KOKTA, Anna G. Passed away April 27, 1944 in a local Nursing Home. Her home, Spokane Valley. Sister of partricia Smith, Lewiston, ID. CAP. Iola Smith, Rosa White, both of Spokane; numerous nieces and nephews. Member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church. Memorial service at 10:30 a.m. St. April 29, 1944.

DAWN - Passed away at home on April 27, 1944 by two sons, Tombert and Sigmund, and two daughters, Annette and Barbara. Salt Lake City, UT. Burial services at 10:30 a.m. April 29, 1944, at 10:30 a.m. St. Joseph's Cemetery, Spokane, WY20.

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WILLIAM BECKER

Dec

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BIRTH DAY	6 14 210 Broadway - Opportunity
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	
MOTHER	

Ms. B. 1923. P. 2

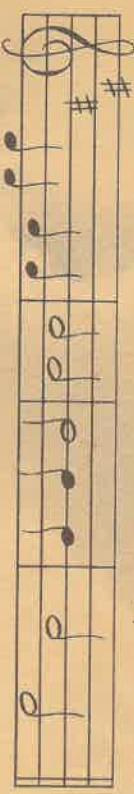
William Becker - Secular

Obituary (pleasy)

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Nicaea

J. B. Dykes 1861



Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;



Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,



God in three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

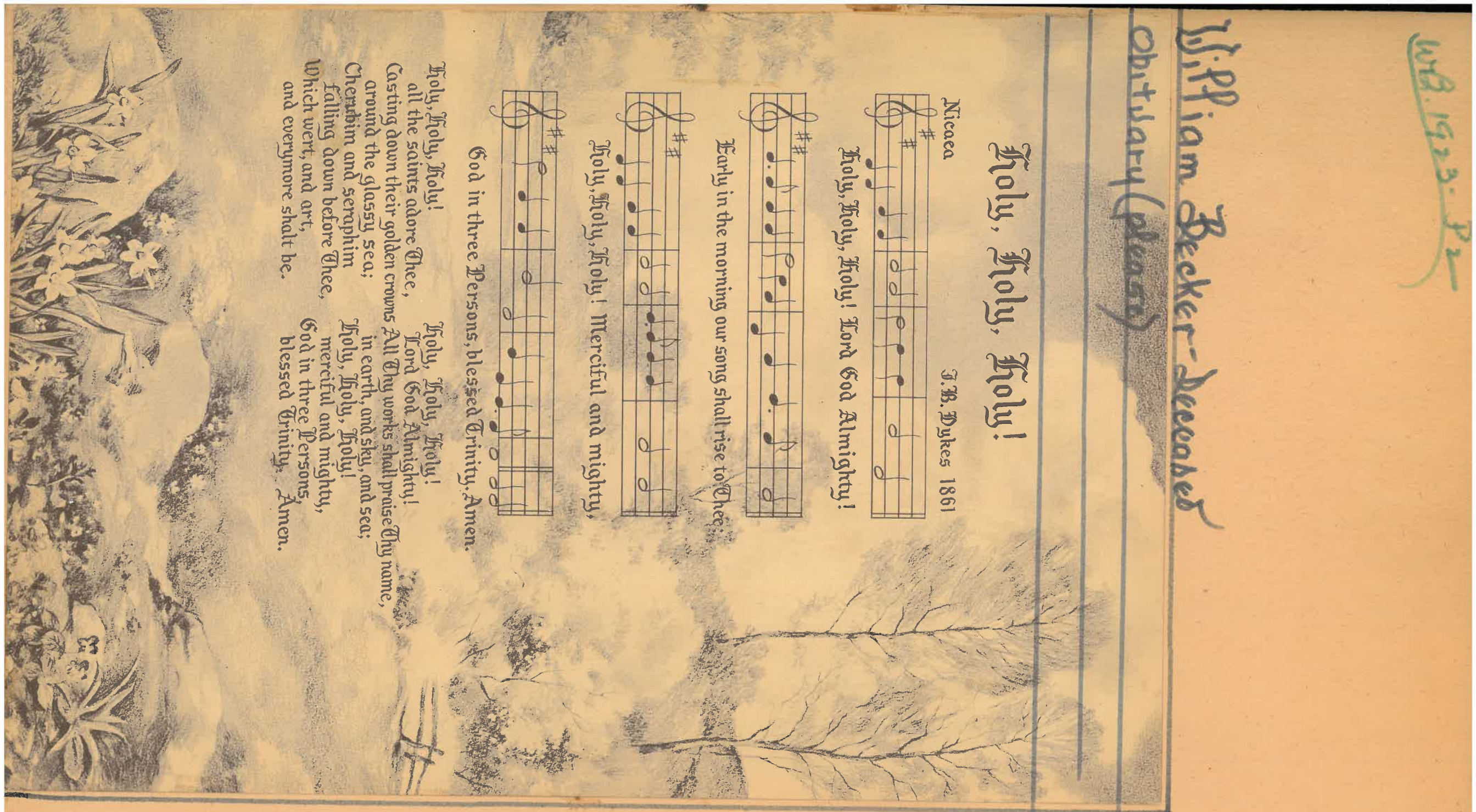
Holy, Holy, Holy!

all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;

Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;

Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy!
merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons,
blessed Trinity. Amen.



MILDRED CHARGOIS

23

1 Mrs. W. H. Janner
8916 Bunting Home Bldg
99218
Spokane
ATTENDED - 50th Reunion Aug. 13

SIGNATURE

11204 Warner Road - Offenburg

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER Victor Chargois

MOTHER Alice Dorman Chargois RHD

515 - Doris Bedford Embury 1922

Jan 8-1932 - note by Mrs. Behringst
Chargois are in poor health
She is a little better now ^{myself} ~~myself~~

JOHN FAHEY - 23

They attended the Banquet - 5/23/1910 *like hunter*
 Too bad they missed his 50th bday. He missed you!
 But CONGRATULATIONS - on your Appointment
 And your bogoorn in Europe



John Charles Fahey at Reunion. HTS-1923
 5/23/1910

Dr. Jack Fahey, won't be able to attend. He will be in Europe, traveling with the Purdue University glee club.

Delta Sigma Phi
 GRANT TOWN 1989 Spring

Oregon State
 Beta Epsilon
 Five of the 10 charter members of the Beta Epsilon chapter returned for their 60th class reunion in June 1988. Those five members of the class of '28 are: Harold Cronk, Jack Fahey, Hugh Hankins, Owen Searcy and Richard Setterstrom.
 Purdue

Dr. Fahey is professor emeritus at Purdue U, the former head of the entomology department there. "When we were in school," recalled Mrs. Siegel, "we called him "Boob," because he was kind of a nut. We didn't even think he would go on to college."

SIGNATURE: Jack E Fahey (initials)
 STATE, ZIP: Lafayette Ind 47905
 BIRTH DAY: 10-23-04
 BIRTH PLACE: Evansville - W.Va.
 FATHER: Jack Fahey
 MOTHER: Josephine Jones Marym I Briggance Fahey

For Safe Foods

Right now there is much attention to pesticide residue. The campaign for elimination of DDT in pesticides is going on at full tilt in different parts of the country, and some states have barred the use of this product.

It is interesting that a former Vincennes man is in an important and somewhat critical position in the studies that are going to set up the patterns of the future in the use of pesticides. Jack E. Fahey, who for 30 years was top chemist at the Vincennes Entomology Laboratory, now is director of a modern Pesticide Residue Laboratory at Purdue University.

His laboratory continually tests samples of soil, crops, fruits and vegetables for pesticide residues. "Our purpose is to assure the general public that the food and feed that are put on the market are wholesome and do not contain dangerous quantities of pesticide residue," he explained. Fahey, after graduating from the

University of Oregon in 1928, set up in Yakima, Wash., an analytical laboratory. In 1934 he came to Vincennes and directed the chemical research here until 1964. Later he directed activities of the Bureau of Entomology's residue laboratories in the east before he joined the Purdue staff in 1966. Fahey explains that often as much as 99 per cent of the pesticide residues present on crops is removed in commercial processing.

His laboratory projects at Purdue also include the study of pesticide residues in forage crops, mint, and animals which have been treated for fly control.

Fahey's conclusions are reassuring. "In general," he said, "our experimentation has indicated that the foods raised for human consumption are essentially free of insecticide residues and meet the tolerances set by the Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare."

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Chemical Lab Here to Close This Summer After 30 Years of Testing Insecticides for Orchard Uses



INSTANT ANALYSIS—Jack Fahey, chief of the local Pesticide Chemicals section of the Entomology Research Division, Department of Agriculture, demonstrates automated chemistry with a liquid gas chromatograph. A chemical solution is injected into the machine with a hypodermic syringe. Within moments, a graph indicating the solution's composition is traced on the paper at the left.

When you bite into an apple from your grocery today, you do so in safety—and you are safe in part because of the work of a Vincennes laboratory that will go out of business next month after 30 years of research.

The laboratory, housed since 1959 in a trim brick building across the street from V.U.'s Belass Gymnasium, bears an imposing title as part of the Pesticide Chemicals Research Branch of the Entomology Research Division, United States Department of Agriculture.

It also bears the distinction of having gone through its entire existence under the direction of one man, chemist Jack Fahey, who will leave Vincennes to take a position of broader responsibility with the Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Md. (Closing of the lab will have no effect on its companion fruit and vegetable insects investigation office here, which is under the direction of Donald Hamilton.)

When Fahey opened the laboratory here in 1934, the study of pesticides and their residues on food was little more than started.

It had begun eight years earlier when Great Britain clamped an embargo on imports of U.S. apples because of the heavy deposits of lead arsenate spray on them.

"I was in Yakima, Wash., at the time, and I remember how the growers used to rub each apple with woolly gloves," Fahey recalls. "There was some argument about how long a pair of gloves could be used before you were putting more lead arsenate back on than you were taking off."

Fahey went to work for the Department of Agriculture as a junior chemist in 1929, soon after his graduation from Oregon State University with a major in chemistry. He worked at Wenatchee, Wash., until 1934 when he and his wife, Lucille—an Oregonian and graduate of the state university there—came to Vincennes.

Fahey set up shop in the old Kixmiller house at the corner of Washington Avenue and Oak Street, just across the avenue from the Brown Shoe Co.

He and his staff were developing from scratch what amounted to a new sub-science—the chemical analysis of tiny amounts of insecticide spray residue on fruit and other crops, with the aim of protecting consumers from poisoning.

The early work involved the analysis of arsenate residues on fruit, but it soon grew beyond that. "We've done everything from range grass in Montana to pineapples from Florida," Fahey says today.

"We've passed through studying insecticide residues on plants and foods, although we still are doing it," he added. "Now we're studying residues on the whole environment of man—on water, soil animals, fish, everything that makes up his surroundings."

Over the years, the local laboratory—which operates in the same

Chemical Lab— (Continued From Page One)

building as the fruit and vegetable insects investigation branch of the entomology research division—has done analysis on materials from Indiana, California, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, Montana, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa.

"We had extensive experiments on corn here," Fahey recalls. The laboratory did much of the testing of DDT residues on corn during the 1940's and 1950's. With entomologist Loren Steiner, now in Hawaii, Fahey began the analysis of DDT residues on apples at the Reed Orchard in September, 1943.

The advent of DDT and its related compounds—all known by the term chlorinated hydrocarbons—revolutionized the use of insecticides.

"Before that, they were used primarily on fruit and hothouse crops," Fahey explains. "The cost was great, and it had to be a high-value crop. It wasn't practical to do things like spraying range grass."

"When the chlorinated hydrocarbons came along in '43, '44 and '45, they were the first cheap insecticides that could be almost universally used."

With them, words like aldrin and dieldrin began to be familiar to farmers and orchardists. A little later came the organophosphorus compounds including parathion, diazinone, and some 50 others. In more recent years, compounds called carbamates have come into favor, partly because they are less toxic to animal life.

With the increasing power and effectiveness of insecticides, the chemists in the Vincennes laboratory had to develop more exact methods to measure ever smaller amounts of residue and set safety limits.

In the beginning, they worked in milligrams (one-thousandth of a gram) and micrograms (one-millionth). Later they extended this to ninagrams, or billionths of grams. Today in the local laboratory they can measure in picograms, or trillionths of grams.

Until comparatively recently, the chemists had to depend on tedious analytical procedures carried out by hand, but automation has now caught up with them, too. In one of the laboratory's rooms—air-conditioned to carry away the heat of the machine—is a gas liquid chromatograph which does in minutes what formerly took hours of human work.

With a hypodermic syringe, the chemist injects a tiny sample of spray residue solution into an opening on the machine. In a few seconds, a pen begins to trace lines on graph paper that indicate the solution's exact chemical composition.

The closing of the Vincennes laboratory doesn't mean an end to its type of research. The closing is a consolidation measure, and the work formerly done here will be carried out at Beltsville, Md.

Fahey will have charge of chemical investigations not only at Beltsville, but also at the Pesticide Chemical Research Branch's remaining laboratories in Tifton, Ga., Kerrville, Texas, and Yakima, Wash.

The laboratory here will close about July 1, and Fahey will leave a month earlier. He will be taking the position in Beltsville vacated by Dr. W. E. Westlake, who is now with the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome, Italy. With Fahey will go Ernest Miles, Jr., who has been his assistant here for some time.

Over the years, Fahey has compiled an outstanding record in his field. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, and belongs to the board of the Society's Wabash Valley Section. He has been a member of the Entomological Society of America for the last 35 years, and has been chairman-elect and chairman of the Society's Section F, Chemical Control Investigations.

He has also represented this section on the Society's governing board since 1961, and over the years has had 73 publications and patents dealing with pesticides.

In Vincennes he has been a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine, and the Knights Templar. He and his wife have two daughters, Jackie—now Mrs. Billy Johnson of Lafayette, Ind.—and Shirley—Mrs. Harold Young—who is stationed with her husband and their two children in Goose Bay, Lab. ("Not very satisfactory for grandparents," Fahey notes.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fahey plan to live in an apartment in Beltsville, which is 18 miles from Washington, D. C.

"We're enthusiastic about the move," Fahey says. "It will be an excellent opportunity to enjoy some things we don't have here in the Mid West". The Faheyes are keeping their Vincennes home, however, and plan to return here eventually.

"My wife and I figure that we spent the first 30 years of our lives on the West Coast, and the second 30 in the Mid-West," he adds. "We're going to spend the next 30 in the East, and then come back here and retire."

DORIS FASSETT -

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BIRTH DAY	Wilderwood, Wash
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MOTHER	

EDNA HOLLENSHEAD

Mrs. Edna Bruhl - Batteroy, Ill

ADD-23

Funeral Rites Held for H. Hollenshead

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Lewis Funeral chapel in Bremerton for Harley H. Hollenshead, 69, who died December 16 at Harrison Memorial hospital there. Cremation followed.

Willa 1908

He was born January 6, 1899, in Lind. He was a resident of Kitsap county for the past 33 years. He was a retired carpenter from the Puget Sound naval shipyard, a member of the United Brotherhood of carpenters and joiners and of the Bremerton F. O. E. no. 192.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, in Bremerton; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Bruhl of Chataroy, Mrs. Gladys Fauver and Mrs. Lola Stevens, both of Seattle.

Printer's Devil of 1917 Returns to Journal-Times

Harley Hollenshead of Bremerton did quite a bit of demning here over the weekend.

He was one of the class of 1917 graduates of Ritzville High school who held a reunion here and attended the annual alumni banquet.

Harley called at the Journal-Times and asked to see the back shop. In his senior year, Harley said, he worked as a "printer's devil" at The Journal-Times. This meant that he did the casting, sweeping and distribution of handset type back to their cases from the newspaper pages.

Harley recalled that his duties included also the building of fires in stoves in the shop and the office. One morning about 5 a tremendous explosion took place in the shop. No severe damage occurred, Harley recalled, except that he had a lot of extra work cleaning the soot out of everything.

Charles Sprague was the Journal-Times publisher at the time Hollenshead was employed here.

The last day Hollenshead worked at the newspaper was the day he gauged his finger, down to the first knuckle, in a job press. He spoke Saturday of the incident being a matter of carelessness on his own part. The accident resulted in a stiff bent finger joint for Harley.

Memorial Service for Pioneer Lady Planned Dec. 15

Mrs. Lena I. Hollenshead, 87, of Seattle, a former resident of the Ritzville area for 37 years, died December 3 in Seattle hospital.

She was born in Germany in 1881 and moved to Ritzville in 1887. She later moved to Seattle in 1926.

Mrs. Hollenshead is survived by one son, Harley Hollenshead of Bremerton; three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Fauver and Mrs. Lola Stevens both Seattle, and Mrs. Edna Bruhl of Chataroy. Three brothers, George Plager and Paul Plager, both Spokane, and Rudolph Plager of Ritzville also survive as do 10 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Ritzville First Christian church and Pioneers of Washington. Cremation was held with cremain burial in Lind cemetery.

Memorial services will be held December 15 at 2 p.m. in Ploeger-Hart Mortuary chapel, 5279 Rainer Avenue South, Seattle.



CHAS. HOLLENSHEAD.

SIGNATURE Mrs. Edna Bruhl - 17121 E-82d
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BIRTH DAY 10-18-03

BIRTH PLACE Pullman, WA.

FATHER Charles

MOTHER Lena I. Hollenshead - B-in Germany 1881
Dec-3-1888

Born - Germany - 1881 - Dec - Seattle 1908
Born in Ind. Jan-6-1899

Bro - Harry Hollenshead - Bremerton 1917
Seattle

Sis - Mrs. Eda Hollenshead Stevens - 4-3-09
Seattle

Sis - Mrs. Gladys Fauver - 8-24-06
Seattle

Maria 6-15-23 - Spokane
Wm. Ralph Bruhl - Dec 10-8-83



Edna Bruhl

Graveside service for Edna E. Bruhl, 86, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Chataroy Cemetery with Hazen & Jaeger Valley Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Bruhl, who died Saturday, was born in California and raised at Ritzville, Wash. She graduated from Ritzville High School and came to Spokane 50 years ago.

She had worked for the Soil Conservation Service from 1952 to 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Edna Marie Erickson of Curley, Wash.; three sons, William Bruhl of Newman Lake, Robert Bruhl of Mill Valley, Calif., and Gerald Bruhl of Sonoma, Calif.; two sisters, Gladys Fauver of Seattle and Lola Stevens of Edmonds, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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RAYMOND HORN=23

Class Spokesman - 83221

SIGNATURE	<i>Raymond Horn</i>	83221
BIRTH DAY	Jan 7, 1906	
BIRTH PLACE	Ritzville Wash.	
FATHER	Henry Horn	
MOTHER	Mary Sinclair Horn	1912
	Bo-Ida Horn	1915
	Ida Everett	1915
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Ritzville, Wash., Thursday,

MRS. HENRY HORN DIES WEDNESDAY

Aug 5-31

Mrs. Henry Horn, Ritzville resident for over 57 years, died Wednesday noon at her home near here, following a long illness. Her death was due to a heart ailment.

She was born in Scotland 75 years ago and came to the United States when three years old. She moved to Ritzville when she was 18 years old and was well-known in this county and the Inland Empire.

Survivors include her husband, at home; brothers, Andrew Sinclair, Ritzville, Charles Sinclair, Camanagay, Alta., and Mark Sinclair, Spokane; sons, Everett, Berkeley, Calif., and Raymond, Cedar City, Cal.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.



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Ed & Bessie Basser Picuma home at 1923

Class 50 year Reunion - 5-26-73



Henry Horn (cousin)

GONE TO FINAL REST.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair died at her home in Ritzville, Adams county, Washington, on Friday, Dec. 29, 1899, aged 62 years.

Another mother in Israel has fallen and conquered the last enemy which is death. The deceased was born in Linithgow, Scotland, Sept. 31, 1837, and on June 1, 1858 she was married to the husband, the Hon. George Sinclair, Sr., of this city, who survives her. Together they came to this country, first settling at Canton, S. D., from which place they came to this country in 1880, where they have since resided. Twelve children were born to them. Of these remain: George, Andrew, Charles and Mark and Mrs. Henry Horn, all of whom reside in this city. All were present at the bedside during her last moments. Dropsy was the cause of her death. This kind and good woman who loved to say pleasant words and do kindly acts, who was never too busy to do the cheering word or too busy to do the kindly things, has passed to the great beyond and the noble part she has so faithfully maintained in the drama of life's great stage has closed with its last act.

She professed religion thirty-four years ago in the state of Minnesota, and united with the Congregational church, living a consistent Christian life to all the light God had given her, and amidst all the trials and conflicts of this life ever retained the hope of Heaven and immortal glory in her soul. She was a true, devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend; she was a true example of industry, economy and neatness; her beautiful countenance will never be forgotten, and the sweet smile with which she greeted her friends will ever be an incentive to a higher and better life. May the richest blessings of God rest upon her faithful companion, children grand children and all of her loved ones; may they bear up under their great sorrow that they may be happy in this life and in the end strike glad hands with their sainted mother on the sunny banks of sweet deliverance.

The remains were laid away in Ritzville cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. Geo. H. Newman, pastor of the Congregational church, conducting the solemn funeral services and impressive ceremonies. The city wore a

Dr. Mother

Henry Horn One Of First Men To Set Foot Here Feb. 6,

With the burial of Henry Horn, 84, in the Ritzville cemetery recently the last surviving male pioneer of the earliest vintage in Ritzville was laid to rest. With the exception of Mrs. Nora Edwards, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, had arrived and homesteaded on the present site of Ritzville at an earlier date, Mr. Horn was the earliest surviving pioneer of the vicinity.

Born in Elkader, Iowa, on June 9, 1857, the son of Ferdinand and Katherine Horn, German emigrants to America in the year 1849, Henry Horn was apprenticed at an early age to the blacksmith trade under an older brother, Joseph Horn, later moving from Elkader to the vicinity of Yankton, South Dakota.

With the surge of the pioneer movement from the great plains to the far west, Henry Horn was among a group of South Dakota settlers to come to Walla Walla, either separately or in small groups in the late '70's. Among these families were those of the Harris, J. G. Bannet, D. Keller, and William McKay and George Sinclair. Horn's arrival on the Pacific Coast was made via an emigrant train, a passenger coach attached to a freight, to San Francisco, thence by stern wheel steamboat up to the mouth of the Columbia River, by boat to what was then Cascade Rapids, and portage, later Cascade locks with the addition of aids to navigation, and now merely a quiet cove in Lake Bonneville, three miles up river from Bonneville dam. The remainder of the trip was made by river boat to Ahnsworth landing, thence by wagon to Walla Walla.

Was Wagon Driver

In Walla Walla, in the late summer of 1879, Henry Horn forsook his trade, by necessity, for the counterpart of the pioneer stage coach driver, freight wagon driver. He drove supplies for pioneer merchants, miners, and for the military service, from Walla Walla to Spokane Falls, then a small white settlement supplementing an Indian village and Hudson's Bay trading post on the site of the present metropolis of the Inland Empire.

Feb. 13, 1941

General O. O. Howard, civil war veteran of the Battle of Gettysburg, who lost an arm in that engagement, punitive expedition against Chief Joseph, later to be succeeded by General Nelson A. Miles, sought the hospitality of McKay's hotel, and got it. Pioneer himself, the general took the only available room, one without a door, directly adjoining the hotel lobby, where a poker game was in full sway.

Following what was apparently a long established personal habit, General Howard, undressing, knelt and started to pray, audibly, before retiring. The sonorous tones of the general's prayer, reverberating through the frame building in which such sounds were foreign stopped the game for the night.

Worked On Railroad

In 1883, Horn found himself in Walla Walla, and saw operations starting at Ahnsworth landing, now a sand-buried

waste about three miles down the Snake river near the town of Pasco, for the building of the Spokane-Pasco division of the Northern Pacific railway.

The subcontract for grading was let to a group of contractors headed by Phillip Ritz, for whom the town of Ritzville was later named. Horn joined the Ritz group, for a time, and found himself in an essential occupation in booming industry. Later, he transferred to

the shop department of the road, and here, in handling the extremely heavy forgings which were necessary in those days, he developed the skill and dexterity in handling steel that later characterized his blacksmithing, a characteristic that was noted later, and appreciated by farmers and others of the vicinity.

The law and order of the early days in the region between Spokane and Pasco, was extremely informal. Horn found himself in a group of men with work to be done and the desire to do it, and those who became too obstreperous to the common good were dealt with, if not according to law, according to the workmen's code of decent behavior. A justifiable shooting would, perhaps, be overlooked, but murder and robbery were out. A vigilance committee was formed, and Horn, being a good river boatman from his early life along the Mississippi, was often called from his bed in the dead of night to row a malfassant from the Washington to the Oregon side of the Columbia.

At the Oregon shore, Horn, with a rifle or six shooter in his lap, would order the culprit to jump, and would then return to camp. As construction moved toward Spokane, Sprague became the metropolis of the division, larger than Spokane Falls settlement itself. For a time, gossip in the construction camps had Sprague, not Spokane, as the probable division point.

Chinamen Favored

A shortage of white labor, a partly made the use of imported Chinese labor imperative. On the grade work, Chinese were used to push steel cars from one coulee side to another, when horses could not be used in crossing trestles. On one occasion, on one of the trestle crossings, Horn witnessed a heavily loaded steel car break loose and fly down the trestle unbraked. Despite warning shouts from both sides nearly a score of Chinamen caught on the trestle were knocked into space like matches, killing many of them. The

work went on without interruption, for Chinamen were expendable.

On another occasion, a huge dynamite cache near Sprague was guarded by a lone Chinaman with a ten gallon hat. One hot summer afternoon there was a terrific explosion, and searchers found a hole in the ground, and a China man.

Occasionally, names which are now attached to stations along the railroad were made up, or handed down, unexpectedly. At one station, between Ritzville and Pasco, it was customary for a supply train to deliver wood, to be stacked on the trains bearing steel up to the head of construction. One day the engineer of the latter train found no wood at his cache. "Now," he said, "there will be hell to pay." That spot, later a station, became known generally as "Hell To Pay." It was later lifted, perhaps justifiably, to the nearly unrecognizable "Litopia," which it is at present.

Meets Fir Farmers

In 1878, Horn, in his shanty near Sprague, awoke one evening to hear a commotion outside, the unhitching of horses, and the talking of men and women in a language which he though vaguely familiar. In the morning he went outside, and found a caravan camp composed mostly of early Russian-German farmers of Adams county, under leadership of the late Fredrick Rosenoff. Probably every well known family in the vicinity of Ritzville was represented in the caravan.

Horn, speaking German, found himself, for a few hours, official advisor for the people who were later to establish homes in the community. He sent the caravan on to Colfax, county seat of the county, then a part of Whitman, with the best advice he could give regarding avoidance of land agents and shapers.

Upon the completion of the Northern Pacific, Horn quit the employment of the railroad, and established a shop in the newly developed town of Ritzville, on the spot where the new city hall now stands. He operated this shop until the early '20's, when he became, successively, blacksmith for the Triangle Construction Company, and Adams County. He retired in 1926, when an accident resulted in a broken hip bone.

In 1884 Henry Horn was united in marriage to Margaret Sinclair, daughter of George Sinclair, early day member of the legislature from Adams County, postmaster of the Ritzville office and County Treasurer.

Established Homestead

Having established a home-stead on two quarter sections immediately north of town, Henry Horn built the residence in which he was to live for over 50 years, until the death of his wife in 1937. In the home itself, the furnishings were the product of pioneer hands, complete bedroom and other furniture sets having been built by Peter Olson, pioneer cabinet maker and farmer.

An old barn still standing on the place was made from lumber sawed and hauled from a mill near Medical Lake which Horn used in the construction of his first claim shanty.

To his marriage were born four children: George, dying in infancy, and, in keeping with an early day custom, being buried on the home farm; William Sinclair, late assistant professor of agricultural education at Washington State College, Everett E., biologist with the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey at Berkeley, California, and Raymond, who, with Harry Demme, is co-publisher of the Twin City News at Stanwood, Wash.

After the death of his wife, "Uncle Henry" as he was at-

tionately known by scores of Adams county men with whom he had toiled, alternated his time between Pullman, where he lived with a nephew, Henry A. Horn, and Stanwood, where he lived with his son, Raymond.

Late in January, 1940, he returned from a visit with his grandchildren in Pullman, to Stanwood, took to bed with a cold, and never arose, his long life ebbing away peacefully in sleep on Wednesday morning, January 22.

Funeral services were held in the C. J. Gunderson funeral chapel, West Stanwood, Wash., recently and the body was brought to Ritzville for quiet burial, in accordance with his expressed desire.

In the presence of John Kembel, J. P. Koch, George McCollum, Forrest and O. H. Haight, pioneers and sons of pioneers with whom he had labored, Henry Horn was laid to rest on the sunny eastern slope of the Ritzville cemetery, beneath the grave of his wife, the late overlooking the flat below. The site of the old Harris homestead, where he spent his first night in Ritzville, sixty-two years ago.

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H. Horn Last Of Pioneers Here

Buried Sunday In Local Cemetery

With the burial of Henry Horn, 84, in the Ritzville cemetery Sunday afternoon, the last surviving male pioneer of the earliest vintage in Ritzville was laid to rest.

With the exception of Mrs. Nora Edwards, who, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, had arrived and homesteaded on the present site of Ritzville at an earlier date, Mr. Horn was the earliest pioneer of this vicinity.

He died Wednesday, January 22, in Stanwood at the home of his son, Raymond, and services were held in the C. J. Gunderson chapel, West Stanwood, Saturday and the body brought to Ritzville for quiet burial on Sunday at 2 p. m., in accordance with his expressed desires.

An extremely interesting story of Mr. Horn's early life in this territory and his obituary has been prepared for the Journal-Times by his son, Raymond, who for many years was a resident of Ritzville, but owing to lack of space this week the story will be held over until the next issue, when it will be published in full.

Mr. Horn is survived by two sons, Raymond of Stanwood, who is co-publisher of the Twin City News at Stanwood with Harry Dence; and Everett, biologist with the U. S. bureau of biological survey at Berkeley, Calif.

Country's First Settlers Battled Privation in Gaining Foothold

Ritzville, Washington, August 4, 1932

Editor's Note—The following article on the early history of Ritzville has been prepared at the request of the Commercial Creamery Co. of Spokane and will be broadcast over station KHQ on August 11 between 2:30 and 3:00. These weekly pioneer programs, sponsored by the Commercial Creamery Co. will also include other broadcasts in the near future as follows: Pomeroy, Aug. 4; Walla Walla, Aug. 18; Chewelah, Aug. 25; Davenport, Sept. 1; Kendrick, Idaho, Sept. 8; Rosalia, Sept. 15. Most of the data that made the absorbing story of Ritzville's early history possible was secured by Raymond Horn from his father, who arrived here in the late 70's and is Ritzville's oldest living settler.)

(By RAYMOND HORN)

Two phases of agriculture, stock raising and dry-land wheat farming, with a distinct type of pioneer in each, form the background for the early history of Ritzville and the territory surrounding it within a forty-mile radius.

Unlimited rangeland and, with a high growth of bunchgrass, bordered on the north and west by Crow creek, and on the east by Cow creek, provided a natural environment for the first white men in the early 60's. George Lucas on Crow creek, and Pete Meyers and John Lamona on Crab creek, were the first known settlers. In the persons of these earliest stockmen a type of hardy adventurer appeared which was common to the west immediately after the Civil war. This was especially true in Lucas, a man less attracted by the prospect of carrying a home for himself and his posterity out of the wilderness than by the promise of great wealth to be gained in a venture where the expense, if not the labor, was small and the profits promised to be great.

Lucas Real Frontier Character.

Lucas, the first Cow creek settler, is the only one of the early stockmen of whom characteristic stories are extant. Henry Horn, now the oldest living settler of the late 70's, recalls his first meeting with Lucas in the fall of 1879, more than ten years after the cattleman had established his residence, Horn, who had driven to Crow creek for a load of firewood for the newly established Keller ranch near the present site of Ritzville, found himself at the Lucas place at nightfall one autumn evening, and, not wishing to start home over the prairie in the dark, descended from his wagon and knocked upon the Lucas door. Lucas appeared from inside the cabin, a jovial smiling Irishman with a snubby pipe in his mouth.

The type of farming to which they were born and bred, they moved to Adams county.

Settlers Follow Rapidly.

Land being easily acquired, the country, after completion of the Northern Pacific, was rapidly settled, and more German families appeared, to go either into business or farming. These latter arrivals came either from Russia or from Germany proper. Included in the latter were the Wellenseldt, Bernmann and Ott families, closely identified with the later development of the Ritzville section. The Scandinavian peninsula was represented, in this latter colonization, by the Nelson and Olson families, the descendants still being engaged in farming north of Ritzville.

The town of Ritzville, named for Philip Ritz, who held a ten-mile subcontract for grading the Northern Pacific roadbed, rapidly became a trading center for the new farming community. Settlers

The stockman held a lantern consisting of a tallow candle in a frame of thinly shaved cow horn, to survey his visitor before admitting him. Horn, glimpsing in the feeble light a sparkle and glitter from his host's neck downward, thought that the man was wearing a large and well kept cravat, the 1870 version of a necktie. He entertained some doubt concerning the nature of the reception he could expect, believing that a dude rancher sporting such neckwear would prove a poor host for the night. In the cabin, however, a closer inspection quieted his fears. By the light of the fire, the "cravat" turned out to be merely a continuous blotch of grease extending down the stockman's shirt front from neck to waist, a sartorial adornment that was not only natural, but comfortable and even correct at that place and period.

Such was the uncouth carelessness of the first settler at home and at ease. His dress reflected a busy life, with little thought to personal adornment beyond the necessities of nature. If such personal habits as the mode of dress reflect traits of character, then an item in the Adams County News of April 9, 1902, gives a double insight into the man, showing him engaged in the serious business of keeping the range to himself, and leaving the country after he had acquired his wealth. The News tells us "A forty year resident of this section, with headquarters on Cow creek, will leave soon on an extended visit through California.

Wore Picturesque Costume.

"The old westerner (Lucas) has always followed the stock business with financial success. His presence in town Saturday, clad in blanket breeches, leathern belt, army shirt, canvass overcoat, and wide sombrero, recalled an incident which will be remembered by some of the pioneers of the 70's. Lucas and some of his followers donned Indian costume, and, with painted faces appeared on the high hills of the Big Bend in a hostile manner intended to frighten a train of new immigrants out of the country. But the newcomers when made of sterner stuff, and when their rifles began to crack on the clear morning air the would-be redskins took for the fall timber."

Lucas, Lamona and Meyers were not long alone in the stock business in the Ritzville region. In 1862 a veritable colony of settlers appeared on Cow creek, including William Lambie, Thomas Durrty and J. F. Coss. Coss remained for many years, having, for a considerable period, one of the few habitable stopping places on the federal military road between Spokane and the Snake River. The

dentically, was held December 25, 1882, when Coss' daughter, Ella, was united to Albert Baily. In 1877 the country became, for a stock region, crowded: Malcolm Reed, James Kennedy, Robert Greene, Joseph Milam and Delbert Hooper appearing and settling.

Pioneers Far From Markets.

Some conception of the remoteness from markets, and from the protective outposts of law and order, can be gained from two anecdotes of the early stockmen. One of them, questioned during the early 80's by one of the 1879 settlers, told of the first roundup, when several raisers banded together to drive their herds to market at Virginia City, Utah, by way of Boise.

"We made slow work getting down there," remarked the stockman, "but we got home pretty fast."

"How long did it take you to come back?"

"Only five weeks." During the 70's, outbreaks on the part of the Nez Perce Indians were frequent, and intimidation of Indian trouble necessitated those settlers having families abandoned operations temporarily to take refuge at Fort Walla Walla. One balmy summer afternoon John Lamona was putting up hay on his meadow beneath the basal bluffs

which rim the Crab creek valley. Glancing toward his cabin, Lamona noticed his wife near the doorway, and called to her to bring him a scythe. The distance being too great for the woman to hear distinctly, she imagined him to be warning her of Indians approaching, and, taking fright, she dashed into the cabin, snatched her children from the crib and her bread from the oven, wrapped them in the same blanket, jerked the rifle from its peg on the wall, and ran to her husband, who, seeing her coming, also misunderstood and made a dash for the corral to harness a team. Fortunately, explanations were made before the couple could start upon an unnecessary journey to Fort Walla Walla.

Experiment With Grain.

Grain cultivation on a small scale appeared in the country in the period between 1878 and 1882, when a party of former residents of Canton, South Dakota, colonized near Ritzville. The first settlers were J. M. Harris, whose widow still resides here, and Willard A. L. York, who came in 1877 from Walla Walla, filed on land and then returned to their families at Walla Walla. In 1878 Harris and the Yorks returned, accompanied by more Canton immigrants, J. G. Bennett, William McKay and Charles Chapman. Bennett and Harris established the first proven-up homestead, the former two miles north, the latter west of Ritzville. In 1879 D. Keller and Henry Horn arrived from Canton, and homesteaded within the two mile radius. Geo. Sinclair, later to be prominent in the political activities attending

discussing questions

conditions, remaining to establish homes and families.

Briefly, the early history of Ritzville, then, is one of the efforts of two types of pioneers, the adventuring cattlemen, and the homeseeking wheat raisers, each having their period of labor in the transformation of a desert

a beautiful stretch of rolling hills

which as far as the eye could reach you could see an ocean of waving, golden grain, the harvest of which bestowed upon Ritzville and surrounding towns the title of the largest primary wheat receiving

on the severance of Adams from Whitman county, serving as chairman of the first board of county commissioners and as an early member of the state house of representatives, arrived in 1880 from Edinburgh, Scotland, by way of Minnesota and Dakota. Another Scotchman, D. Buchanan, was to appear in 1885 as a pioneer wheat raiser and civic worker. Buchanan's grandson, D. A. Scott, was later to be an important personage in county and state government.

For the first few years, these settlers were too busily engaged in preparing to live in the country to make any serious attempt at either grain or stock raising. Water had to be hauled nine miles from sheep springs, the closest Cow creek point. Lumber for building was obtained by long wagon hauls either from Walla Walla or from the vicinity of Medical Lake. Groceries were obtainable only at Walla Walla, and mail came from there, the nearest postoffice, but once in two months. It was not until 1880 that the first wheat was planted, a small crop by way of experiment put in by J. G. Bennett. Bennett was the first to make an attempt to raise trees, as required by the government, upon his homestead, and was the object of denision from a few disgruntled settlers for attempting what they considered an impossibility, raising shade trees in a waterless region.

Early Period's Hardest Winter.

The hardest winter ever experienced in Ritzville occurred in 1880-81, when snow, falling the latter week of December, accumulated to 18 inches within a few hours and continued to fall intermittently for weeks. As recalled by Mrs. J. M. Harris, widow of one of the 1878 settlers, cattle starved, grain and provision ran short, and homesteaders were snowbound. Mrs. Harris relates being awakened early one morning by a pounding on the door of her house. She answered the summons and found Henry Horn, his feet wrapped in burlap and rags and his boots frozen stiff in his hands, looking for an opportunity to thaw out his feet. He had arrived near the Harris homestead late the night before from a freighting trip, and, finding the night fairly balmy, had crawled into his blankets beneath the wagon. He was somewhat surprised to awaken the following morning to find eighteen inches of snow covering him and his boots frozen.

Several instances of being lost in the severe winters, with almost disastrous results, are related. A mail carrier named Sullivan, who rode for a company having the contract for carrying federal mails between Walla Walla and Spokane, failed to show up on the date due one winter after a violent snowstorm. A searching party made a three day trip, actually tracking the man far to the west in the Moses Coulee district, only to find him sound asleep in a deserted shanty within a mile of Ritzville, his destination.

Stations in the W O R L D.

William McKay Sr., father of Mrs. J. G. Bennett, was a more unfortunate victim of the harsh winters. During a visit of the man, who was growing elderly at that time, to Cow creek for a load of fuel, a blizzard arose. A search party went after him immediately, and he was found, fingers and toes frozen, grimly holding the reins of his team, which was making its way homeward.

Then Came the Railroad.

With the construction of the Northern Pacific from Pasco to Spokane in the period between 1880 and 1883, the country became more generally open to settlement, the range was fenced, the sagebrush removed, and the sod turned to transform it into a wheat growing section. The type of pioneer instrumental in this development on a large scale was fundamentally different from the early adventurer who raised cattle. This new pioneer did not merely come from across the Mississippi for adventure and profit, but from the opposite side of the globe with a firm and steadfast purpose, that of providing a home for, and supporting his family, and making that home secure by the exercise of that pursuit for which he was best fitted by actual experience and inheritance.

In 1762 a Hessian princess acquired a husband and the throne of Russia as Catherine II. In the long journey from Germany to the Russian capital, she noted, in south Russia, long, barren stretches, similar to the Big Bend land, and she planned to make them habitable. To this end she colonized the Russian steppes with Hessian farmers, men well skilled in agriculture, the most proficient technical experts of their kind in the world. It was a foreboding in Russian history of the Soviet five year plan. Concessions were granted the Germans, and for nearly 150 years they lived in peace and prosperity, building the country into a substantial dry-farming, agricultural district.

With the succession of other rulers to the throne, however, the promises of the Russian government to the German farmers were forgotten, their privileges and exemptions were rescinded. So, rather than see their sons pressed into the Russian armies against their wills, they sent them to America. As a result of this exodus, in 1883, a train of German-Russian immigrants, under the leadership of the late Frederick Roseworth made its way overland to Walla Walla, after a brief pause in Nebraska. At Walla Walla the party split, and the first German settlers of Ritzville, including the Rosanoff, Thiel, Kanzler, Kriehn Koch, Schoessler and Wolsborn families, came to Adams county, immediately taking homesteads and commencing wheat raising on a large and practical scale. The other half of the party, including the Dewald, Oestreich, Schater, Bastrom, Heimbiener and Kembe families, and others, remained near Bickleton, in Klickitat county, for several years. Eventually, however, finding that their compatriots near Ritzville had found a land virtually made to order for

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HAROLD KISLER-23

603-E Lancaster Downington

Wife Member

1911
Downington Pa. Rep

SIGNATURE	19333	
BIRTH DAY	1/21	
BIRTH PLACE	Veld Coatville Pa	
FATHER		
MOTHER	bro Ralph - <u>farmer</u>	Ritzville 21

1. **LIZZIE LAIRD-23**

Mrs James Falston

3056 Twin Oak Pl NW

School teacher - Chinese's Cheney normal

Graduated in 1916 - night

husband

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School at Tokio 2 yrs. In Oregon

Project mgr. died in Alas

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Lizbeth Falston
Mische Pl, Ore Oregon

BIRTH DAY

March 31, 1903

BIRTH PLACE

Ruther, Minnesota

FATHER

Joseph L. Laird

MOTHER

Mary B. Hamilton Laird

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MARIE FORES SHADEN - 1923

Deceased

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	Underwood, Wn
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	
MOTHER	

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Faith

Patience Strong

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen," Hebrews XI:1

Faith is something more than mere belief. Faith is a spiritual apprehension of that which cannot be substantiated by immediate proof. It is the driving force behind all great achievements. It is the power and the glory of religion, for it breathes the breath of life into the frigid dogmas of creed and form.

If we set out in search of an Ideal we must expect to meet with suspicion, ridicule, opposition and antagonism, and we shall be tested according to the measure of our faith.

Certain individuals have the power of inspiring faith. They possess some peculiar quality of magnetism by which they are able to attract and influence those with whom they come into contact. These are the leaders of the world. But personal power is not always a proof of spiritual power.

Who remembers the name of the man who ruled the Roman Empire when Jesus of Nazareth was crucified?

The mighty Roman has faded into the haze of history, but the name of the gentle Nazarene comes ringing down the centuries. Emperors have come and gone, but His name is still worshipped throughout the world. A hundred Caesars do not make a Christ.

The greatest kind of faith is that which is born of love.

This faith is not a blind emotional belief, but something deep and enduring. It has the power of drawing out the



Allenne Mills

Mrs Richard B. Ott - R#8. 1915

Life Member

Judge Richard B. Ott - 98501
Ott - Supreme Court of Wn. - (Retired)

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Funeral Is Held for Thomas Mills

Funeral services for Thomas Arthur Mills were held at the Sprague Community church last Saturday.
Mills died at the Adams County Memorial hospital February 9 at the age of 81. He had ranched near Ritzville for several years.
Two sisters survive, Mrs. Park Smalley of Sprague and Mrs. Richard B. Ott of Olympia. A brother, Robert H. Mills of Spokane survives. Willard Hennings was an active pallbearer and John Ott was an honorary pallbearer.

Brother

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER

R#6 B# 193 A - Olympia

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CLEARRENCE OLSON

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BIRTH PLACE	Joe & Nellie -
FATHER	Esther Emma Cousin of Ed died in 21
MOTHER	Edith Griffith (Da) Griffith Griffith - Corner

MARY REIBER-23

Deceased _____

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Johu Reiber
MOTHER	
Sis- Johanna (Dankes) Don	1929
Bro- Arthur	1930
Sis- Helen	1933
	(Mrs. H. G. Dicks) 4776 So Howard Ventura, Calif

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Deceased - This could have been a typical scene
on her father's farm.



^B ALICE SANDBRINK

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Mrs. Paul Meyer - 1935-194501

SIGNATURE

1811 - A. Pearl St. Flamingo, Cal. 8

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER Fred Sandbrink
used to go out to his ranch in south

MOTHER

Sis. Saura	Mrs. Emil Hille	Ritzville	1926
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Hazel	Mrs. Peter Mack	Adams	1929
Violet	Mrs. Paul Meyer	Ritzville	1936

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CITY STREET SURVEYORS.

This is the crew Ritzville residents have been seeing the last three weeks making preliminary surveys for work to be done under the street-paving LID passed by the city council. From left, the crew includes Danny Schwisow, Harold Schoessler, Harold Hill, Ira Woodward, brother of city consulting engineer Walt Woodward, and Marvin Schwisow. Ira Woodward is directing the survey work. Woodward reported that progress is slow because of snowy city streets, but he expects bids still can be called for in February.

—Journal-Times photo

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Henry Schoessler, a young Adams County boy recently graduated from college, has accepted a position as clerk in the large establishment of the Ritzville Hardware Co.

HAROLD E. SCHOESSLER

SSSLER-23

Thursday, December 20, 1956

Here's the Jour

Annual News Quiz

How's your memory?
If you've been reading the Journal-Times during the past 12 months, you should have little trouble with the J-T's eighth local news quiz.
Here's a sample question to show you how the quiz works:

- Who is the mayor of Ritzville?**
- () a. David Hoefel.
 - () b. Edwin F. Kiehn.
 - (x) c. H. E. (Husky) Schoessler.
 - () d. Rev. R. W. Rieger.
 - () e. R. E. Edwards.

H. E. Schoessler is the correct answer, so a checkmark is placed in front of his name.

After you have completed the test, turn to Page 10 and determine how many you have answered correctly. Questions 1 through 25 count four points each. If you scored—
 92 to 100 points — We quit, you can edit the paper.
 80 to 91 points — Highly superior.
 60 to 79 points — Par for the course; nothing to be proud of.
 40 to 59 points — Terrible.
 Below 40 points — Subscribe to the Ritzville Journal-Times immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plager and Mrs. Daryl Plager, all of Spokane, visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. H. E. Schoessler and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber and family.

Weber Family Visits Brother in Spokane
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weber and family visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Plager and newly adopted daughter Mary Beth in Spokane last weekend. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plager in Opportunity. Mrs. H. E. Schoessler returned with them.

Miss Alice Lawrence closed a very successful term of school in the Bennett district two miles west of town, Friday. Four of her pupils were neither tardy nor absent during the entire term. Those making the record were Emma Schoessler, Hazel Bennett, Harold Schoessler, and Walter Schoessler.

Car Riddled by Bullets

Mayor H. E. (Husky) Schoessler is driving a car with four bullet holes in its trunk lid. His car was stolen from his residence Monday evening by a pair of Seattle youths who later led Spokane sheriff's of-

ficers on an 80-mile-an-hour chase through city streets. The officers opened up, hitting the trunk four times. Three bullets stopped there but a fourth went through the back seat and only a robe cord made partially of wire kept it from piercing the front seat directly behind the driver. The youths were apprehended when they entered a dead-end street.

Busy BPW Observes Its 37th Anniversary

Ritzville's Business and Professional Woman's club, plunging into another busy year of activities, will take time out next week to observe the 37th anniversary of the founding of the national BPW movement.

Mayor H. E. (Husky) Schoessler has proclaimed the week of September 23-29 as National Business Women's week in Ritzville. Dozens of governors and thousands of mayors have issued similar proclamations.

"BPW was founded in 1919 at the request of the secretary of war because World War I had showed there was no central organization through which to reach business and professional women needed in times of national emergency to fill key jobs," Kay Dykstra, local BPW president, explained today. "Now more than 170,000 women representing over 700 businesses and professions are organized in BPW clubs in 3,300 communities. They work not only for their nation, but also for their states and local home-towns."

THE RITZVILLE BPW launched its new activities year by sponsoring the coronation of Adams county fair queen Mary Oestreich of Ralston and her princesses Wednesday evening at the grade school. The group also plans to sponsor a cotton candy booth at the fair.

With its county fair project barely completed, BPW will plunge into another activity at a meeting next Monday, September 24, when plans for hosting a district conference will be discussed. The District 12 parley will be held at the Hotel Davis October 28 with delegates attending from Colville, Northport, Pullman, Spokane, Spokane North, Spokane Valley, and Ritzville. Among the guests will be Selma Theriault of Ephrata, state BPW president.

BPW members also are planning their annual joint meeting with the Ritzville chamber of commerce in observance of business women's week. This session is scheduled for Wednesday noon, October 5.

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✓	Walter - Ritzville	25
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BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	FATHER	MOTHER
		HENRY SCHOESSLER	KATHERINE YAST-DIES Oct-28-1946
		Walter	MARIE ANNA WEBAUER
		Da - Thelma	Mrs Daryl Plager
		Jean	Mrs Willis Lane
		RONALD & ROSE DON HUGHES DR	MARIE IRENE SCHMIDT

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1949

OUR FIFTIETH YEAR

Schoesler Succeeds Edwards As Mayor

New Council to Tackle Problems

H. E. (Husky) Schoesler became mayor of Ritzville at approximately 9 p.m. Tuesday—midway through the city council meeting—as R. E. (Skinny) Edwards stepped down after completing two four-year terms as the city's chief executive.

Accompanying Mayor Edwards into the peace of private life were Councilmen Ed Kusler, Bruno Sielaff, Art Browiak and John Muir.

Taking their seats as newly-elected members of the council were Tony Eichner, Frank Laird, and C. V. Stanfield. W. Walters Miller, chosen councilman-at-large to succeed Muir, was unable to be present. Ralph Streeter and Lloyd Wellstrand are holdover councilmen, and Ray Hayden was re-elected. Attorney George Friesse, Treasurer Bill Thiel, and Clerk Richard Miller, also retained their posts in last December's election.

Mayor Edwards retired after 10 years of direct public service—two as councilman and the past eight as mayor. During his tenure as mayor the city's budget has increased from about \$35,000 in 1940 to \$106,000 in 1948.

Seal Sales Lack \$200

Adams county's Christmas seal drive fell nearly \$200 short of last year's total, said chairman H. E. Schoesler this week, but contributions to the war against tuberculosis still can be accepted.

Schoesler said December drive raised \$1,720 with Ritzville contributing \$777, Othello \$321, Lind \$303, Washuena \$179, Benge \$67, Hatton and Cunningham \$44, and Ralston \$27.

"This annual drive," Schoesler said, "is the only means of raising funds for educating people against the menace of TB, helping to detect the disease early, care for patients, and continue research into the unknown causes of this deadly disease."

The chairman urged all Adams county residents who did not buy Christmas seals or bonds to mail contributions within the next few days to their community chairman or the "Adams County Tuberculosis association, Ritzville, Wash."

\$1,300 Given to TB Drive

About \$1,300 has been received so far in this year's Christmas seal sale, H. E. Schoesler, county chairman, reported today.

Schoesler said Ritzville has contributed \$629, Lind \$228, Othello \$221, Washuena \$117, Benge \$46, Hatton and Cunningham \$41 and Ralston \$21.

"I am hopeful everyone who has not answered his Christmas seal letter will do so in the next few days," Schoesler said.

"Your contribution is an investment in the health of your community. It will help protect you and your family from tuberculosis."

The chairman emphasized doctors, nurses and scientists cannot conquer TB alone; contributions from everyone, through purchase of Christmas seals, are needed to defeat the dreaded disease, he said.

Seal Funds Spent Here, Leader Says

"Out of every dollar you contribute to the Christmas Seal sale," said Ritzville's Mayor H. E. Schoesler this week, "about 82 cents is spent in Adams county by the county tuberculosis association."

The county association, declared Schoesler, who is chairman of the Christmas Seal drive, mailed 2,400 letters containing seals to most residents of the county last week.

"We will certainly appreciate it if everyone will return their contributions as soon as possible," Schoesler said.

The chairman pointed out the local association sponsors appearances by the mobile x-ray unit, helps conduct a routine x-ray program at the county hospital, carries out educational programs, provides \$300 nursing scholarships annually, and conducts other local projects.

Mrs. Delmar Liming is president of the Adams county tuberculosis association. Schoesler is vice president, Pearl Powers secretary, Rachel Borgens treasurer, and Mrs. Rudy Koch executive secretary.

O. Pfannkuchen Gives Slide Show to Zion Women

Members of Mary's Circle of the Zion Congregational church watched colored slides shown by Otto Pfannkuchen at their meeting last Wednesday in the social rooms of the church.

The pictures of local interest had been taken by Pfannkuchen, who has won state recognition for his pictures. Depicted were sunset

scenes, green wheat fields and Palouse Falls. The women said that even the snow scenes were beautiful viewed from a warm room.

At a short business meeting the circle decided to have a bazaar and bake sale at the Columbia Gas Company on November 7 as their main money-making project of the year.

Mrs. Roger Berthold read a devotional lesson about "Our Gifts and Talents."

The hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Henry Thom and Mrs. Harold Schoesler, served homemade cherry coffee cake.

Schoesler Granted Building Authority

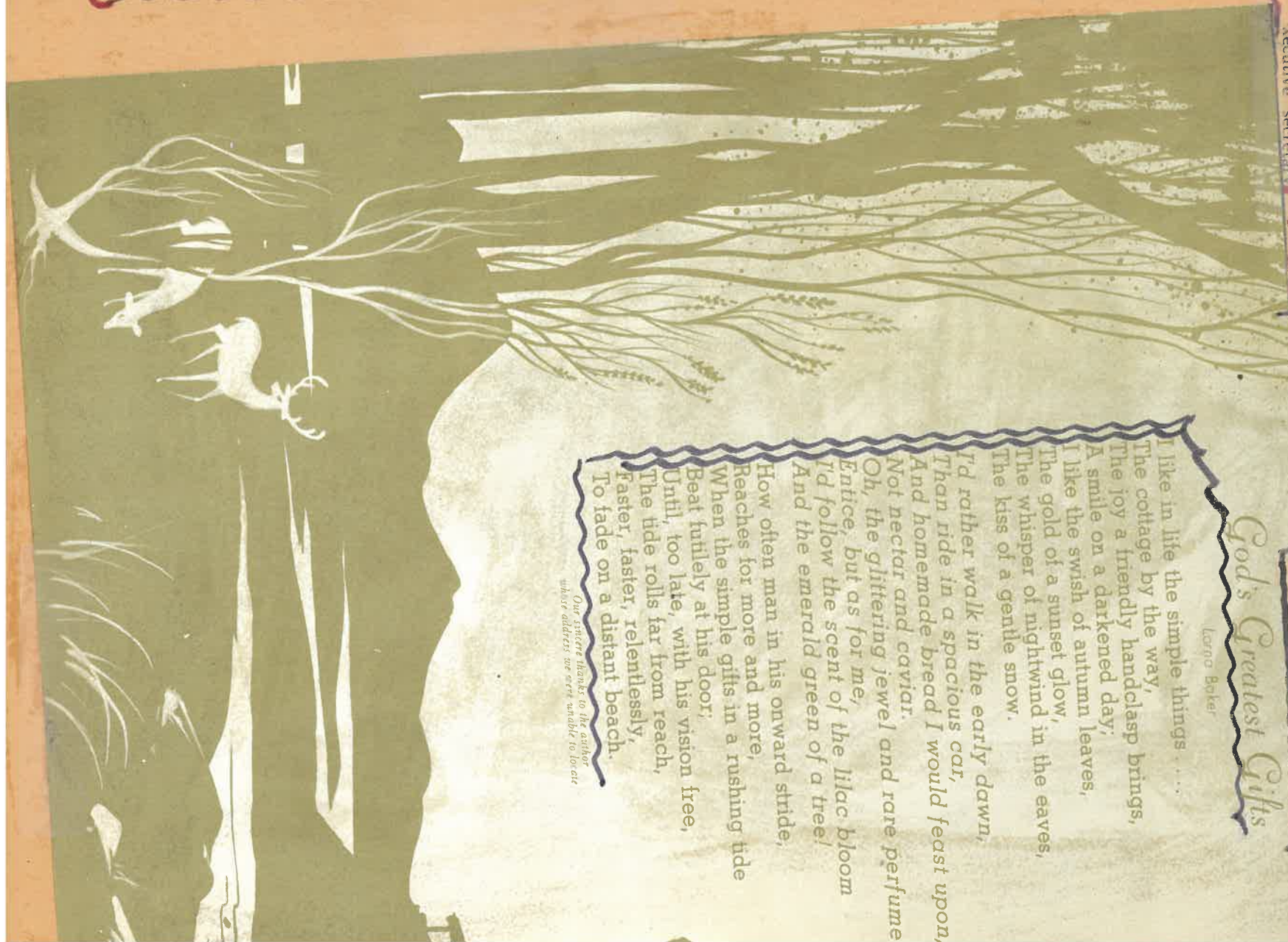
The Ritzville city council approved a building permit for Harold Schoesler asked permission to construct a 12x15-foot frame addition to his home at an estimated cost of \$2000.

God's Greatest Gifts

Lorna Baker

I like in life the simple things . . .
 The cottage by the way,
 The joy a friendly handclasp brings,
 A smile on a darkened day,
 I like the swish of autumn leaves,
 The gold of a sunset glow,
 The whisper of nightwind in the eaves,
 The kiss of a gentle snow,
 I'd rather walk in the early dawn,
 Than ride in a spacious car,
 And homemade bread I would feast upon,
 Not nectar and caviar.
 Oh, the glittering jewel and rare perfume
 Entice, but as for me,
 I'd follow the scent of the lilac bloom
 And the emerald green of a tree!
 How often man in his onward stride,
 Reaches for more and more,
 When the simple gifts in a rushing tide
 Beat futilely at his door,
 Until, too late, with his vision free,
 The tide rolls far from reach,
 Faster, faster, relentlessly,
 To fade on a distant beach.

Our sincere thanks to the author whose address we are unable to locate



BONNETA SCHULLER

B.S.D.

Returned to Reunion Spring Meet.
Granite Pass, Ore

Life Member

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Reunion to Grants, Oregon
236 N. 111 St. B. B.
Grants Pass, Oregon

SIGNATURE	<u>Mr Bonnet Schuller</u>
BIRTH PLACE	<u>Spokane</u>
BIRTH DAY	<u>1002-14th</u>
FATHER	<u>Samuel Schuller</u>
MOTHER	<u>Miss Rebecca Schuller</u>
	<u>me</u>
	<u>309 - West 7th</u>
	<u>Spokane</u>
	<u>Idaho</u>
	<u>1885</u>
	<u>Dec</u>
	<u>George</u>
	<u>Lawrence</u>
	<u>Perry</u>

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December - in 1966

Lifemember

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SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	Leora - 14th Spokane Dec 1966
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	George Schuler
MOTHER	Youngblood - Spokane 29
	515 Bonanza - 309 W 7th
	Box Blifford - 34
	Camden? Riverville

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Escaped

A Message From the Sky

Ruth Lillian Johnston

I searched the sky for beauty
 And I found it,
 But oh, I could not hold
 A snow-white cloud
 Nor yet a sunbeam
 In my hand;
 And then as though
 To find the sky's reflection,
 I turned my searching gaze
 Towards the land . . .
 A flower with fragrance sweet
 Was blooming right there at my feet;
 I grasped it, and I knew
 The sun, the wind, the rain
 Were in my hand.
 The earth and sky
 Were in this one small bloom.

I searched the sky for love
 And I found it,
 But oh, I could not hold a star
 Nor yet a moonbeam
 In my hand;
 And then my gaze descended
 To a window
 Where a light was burning dim;
 Somehow the light in heaven
 And the lamplight in the window
 Were akin . . .
 I opened the door . . .
 Found love within.

I searched the sky for peace,
 And I found it
 Within the heavenly spheres
 That keep
 A rhythmic course across the sky . . .
 Found it but somehow
 Could not grasp it . . .
 It seemed to be too high.
 Then from the sky my thoughts depart
 To find the whole, wide Kingdom of Heaven
 Is in the heart.

ELSA THEL - 23

Mrs. Herbert Schofer - 5/26/12 Life member

She attended our reunion

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SIGNATURE	Elsa J. Schofer
BIRTH DAY	528 W 2nd Ave - Spokane 5 1913
BIRTH PLACE	Ir. S. 1904
FATHER	Ritailla
MOTHER	John Thiel, Jr
	Anna Sig. Kuhn
	Bro Martin D Thiel (Foxy)



Elsa at Teresa Siegel's
sour party 9/26/13

By 1923-42 The Roaring 20's

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SKIRTS With Slender Graceful Lines for Stout Figures



**Opossum
Choker**
11 E 858
\$8.75

**All Wool
Striped
Skirting**
10 E 1028
\$4.59

**Possum
Wolf Choker**
11 E 862
\$5.89

**All Silk
Taffeta**
10 E 1024
\$5.98

**Wool Mixed
Crepe Eponge**
10 E 1000
\$4.75

**Wool Mixed
Prunella**
10 E 1010
\$4.65

**Wool Mixed
Panama**
10 E 1028
\$3.69

10 E 1000 The plain, stretch-plaited, side and the rear panel strips of this Skirt both side to the shoulder, fall line which the stout woman makes a crepe 50 to 60 inch wide, the material, pressed beautifully and wears well. Bias band trimming set off with 2 1/2 inch wide 3/4 inch waist measure, hip measurements in proportion. Front length, 35 to 41 inches. When ordering state waist and hip measurements; also front length. Read "How to Measure" on Page 5.

10 E 1006—Navy Blue Crepe Eponge (Wool Mixed), **10 E 1007**—Brown Crepe Eponge (Wool Mixed), **10 E 1008**—Black Crepe Eponge (Wool Mixed). Postage, 10¢ extra **\$4.75**

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10 E 1024 Handsome Dress Skirt of silk taffeta, with a wide, flat, bias band, the line style becoming to the woman of full figure. Plaids at front arranged in panel effect, which has just enough fullness for becoming fullness. **STOUT SIZES:** 33 to 39 inches waist measure, 35 to 41 inches in proportion. Front length, 35 to 41 inches. When ordering state waist and hip measurements; also front length. Read "How to Measure" on Page 5. Postage, 10¢ extra **\$5.98**

11 E 858 Attractive Choker of Opossum, a long haired, durable fur. Large, well selected trim, 8 1/2 inch, including tail, about 37 inches. **11 E 860**—Sable Brown. **PRICE, \$8.75** Postage, 6¢ extra

10 E 1026 Each season we send a big number of these skirts to women who have ordered them. We are always becoming style. We guarantee our skirts for them.

We make the Skirt of Wool-Mixed Serge in a plain, fitted model that back is plain but fashioned enough to give a becoming line. Front plaited in black bone buttons. Very good value at **STOUT SIZES:** 33 to 39 inches waist measure, hip measurements in proportion. When ordering state waist and hip measurements; also front length. Read "How to Measure" on Page 5.

10 E 1027—Black. **PRICE, \$3.89** Postage, 10¢ extra

10 E 1028—Navy Blue, All Wool Panama. **PRICE, \$3.69** Postage, 10¢ extra

**All Wool
Prunella**
10 E 1030
\$5.98

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10 E 1030 Women who wear large sizes often have a hard time finding a skirt that fits. This model is the right size and fit. This model is the popular striped Prunella is particularly becoming because the wide, flat, stripe and the box plaids give a long, tailored unusually well. Same model, quantity, be much better in price in any of the larger **STOUT SIZES:** 33 to 39 inches waist measure, hip measurements in proportion. Front length, 34 to 40 inches. When ordering state waist and hip measurements; also front length. Read "How to Measure" on Page 5. Postage, 10¢ extra **\$5.98**

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These 1923 Ladies Skirts still look very pretty, don't they?

FLOYD THIEL-23

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SIGNATURE	<i>Floyd Thiel</i>
BIRTH DAY	Seattle 5-26-18
RIGHT PLACE	1100/65
FATHER	HENRY W. THIEL D-3-13-76 84
MOTHER	Anna Koch Thiel D-11-21-66 84
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	Sis { Mona Lewis & Earl Ringville 1919
	✓ Esther - Mrs Frank Potter 1920
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	King Bay Park Seattle 98109

The only member of Odessa 1920 who attends 500th Reunion - Spokane Seattle

Son
Patrick
Arthur
Thiel

Local Woman Hospitalized in Car Mishap

Kathleen Thiel and her mother, Mrs. Floyd Thiel, were injured Friday at 3 p.m. in Odessa when their car was hit by a Seattle-bound Greyhound bus. State patrolman Gordon Campbell said the woman slowed for a stop sign at the intersection of highway 28, but did not come to a complete stop.

Mrs. Thiel said she looked both ways and didn't see the westbound bus. Campbell said visibility was good. He said the bus struck Mrs. Thiel's 1962 station wagon in the right rear and totalled it. Damages to the bus were estimated at \$300.

Mrs. Thiel and her 20-year-old daughter were taken by ambulance to the Odessa hospital where Mrs. Thiel was treated for bruises on her leg. Her daughter was hospitalized with a broken ankle.

None of the 23 passengers aboard the bus were injured, according to Campbell. He said he will issue a citation to Mrs. Thiel for failure to yield the right of way to the bus.

After being hit by the bus Mrs. Thiel's car was knocked over a 30 foot embankment and onto the south side of highway 28.

Mrs. Thiel reported that her daughter is up and the doctors in Odessa's hospital are expected to release her soon.

Services Held for Mrs. Thiel Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry W. Thiel, 84, a resident of the Ritzville community since 1889, were held Wednesday at the Zion Congregational church. Mrs. Thiel died Saturday at the Adams County Memorial hospital. She had been there three months.

Officiating at the services was Rev. R. W. Rieger. Interment was at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herman Heimbigner, Walter Thiel, Andy Heimbigner, Frank Heimbigner, William Wentemberger and Floyd Koch.

Anna Koch was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koch in Russia on March 13, 1876. She came with her parents to the United States in 1887 and settled in Walla Walla. After living there for two years, the family moved to Ritzville.

On January 13, 1898, she married Henry Thiel. He preceded her in death April 5, 1955.

She was a member of the Zion Congregational church and the Mary's circle of that church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Potter of Friday Harbor and Mrs. Mona Rehn of Ritzville; a son, Floyd of Ritzville; a sister, Mrs. Dena Bruchinger of Belingham; a brother, Henry F. Koch of Spokane; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Meeting Is Held by Altar Society

Mrs. Floyd Thiel was in charge of the program when St. Agnes Altar society met at the home of Mrs. Bruno Steinhilf Tuesday evening with Mrs. Everett Klehn and Mrs. Carl Klehn as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Dan Crowley was a guest. A report was given on the bake sale and dinner.

Farm Plans Are Delivered by SCD Men

Farm plans have been delivered to Roger Olson, Norman Krause and Walt Thom, the board of supervisors of the Ritzville soil conservation district were told at its recent meeting.

A photo mosaic has been ordered by DeWayne Beck for John Harder's ranch.

Fred Wetter, work unit conservationist for the soil conservation service, told of contacts made with Loren Griffith about grass seed, Ben and Orville Oestreich on dam completion, Neil Maxwell on practice evaluation.

OTHERS CONTACTED included Roy Oestreich (soils items), Harvey Sumpter (practices evaluation and conservation reserve), Floyd Kison, Walt Jantz, Lavene Harding, Roy Weigel and Ralph Kister about practice evaluations.

Still others were Walt Allert on plans for 1959 soil bank seeding, Art Benzel and Joris Walli on the soil bank, Cliff Ahern on seeded part of his soil bank acreage and Herman Heimbigner about practices.

The supervisors also were told of Bert Replogle and Wetter examining some of the waterways around the district.

THEY SAID they found Ralph Kissler's dams not quite complete and Herb Sackmann's and part of Herb Haases's waterways not complete.

Lawrence Thiel's waterways were complete and sedimentation dams of Roy Weigel and Wayne Anderson finished.

The two said that the grass stand in Floyd Thiel's ranch waterway looked fairly good. They said he seeded early winter wheat above the channel sides for more effective protection.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives who gave their sympathy and beautiful floral and memorial offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother and we also want to thank the nurses of the hospital for the wonderful care they gave mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rehn and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Potter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thiel and family.



Cardiac Monitor

Giving a demonstration of a new heart monitoring device at Ritzville Memorial hospital is Merlin Traylor, left, of Odessa Memorial hospital. Watching are Mrs. Floyd Thiel and Mrs. John Carter of the Ritzville hospital staff, and Mrs. Walter Allert and Mrs. J. B. Ohmar of the hospital auxiliary. The auxiliary helped to purchase the machine.

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Being Happy Creatively *my MS story 23*

Residents of rest home look forward to craft classes, and lose themselves patiently and meticulously doing exciting work. Shown here painting ceramic figurines are Mrs. Katie Thiel (left) and Miss Olga Gross. Journal-Times photo

1923 — THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

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It's three o'clock in the morning,
We've danced the whole night thru,
And daylight soon will be dawning,
Just one more waltz with you,
That melody so entrancing,
Seems to be made for us two,
I could just keep right on dancing,
Forever, dear, with you.

Class Song-Three O'clock in the morning

SONGS OF OUR TIMES • 1923

RITZVILLE, Wash. — The Ritzville High School Alumni Association will celebrate its 68th annual banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the school gymnasium.

The buffet will be catered by the Whisperrin Palms. More than 350 reservations have been made.

Honored will be the class of 1923 celebrating its 50th anniversary, the Class of 1948, celebrating its 25th, and the 43-member 1973 graduating class. Of the 50-year class, the only member living here is Mrs. Theresa Bauer Siegel. She and her husband, Edward, will entertain at their home Saturday afternoon and again following the banquet. She reports six of the 28-member class have died.

One of the 17 survivors, Jack Fahy, a professor emeritus of Purdue University, is in Germany and will be unable to come.

Among those coming are Edith Armann Healer, Los Altos, Calif.; Raymond (Polly) Horn, Idaho Falls, Idaho, who will be spokesman for the class; Allene Mills Ott, wife of Judge Richard B. Ott, Olympia, retired.

Others of the 1923 class planning to attend are Harold Kislser, Downeyville, Pa.; Mildred Charqois Tanner, Spokane; Floyd Thiel, Seattle; Doris Fassett, Mauer, Eugene, Ore.; Bonnie Schuler Young, blood, Grants Pass, Ore.; Elizabeth Laird Polston, Salem, Ore.; Theresa Armstrong Davidson, Deer Park; Clar-

ence Olson, Dayton, Ore., and Elsie Thiel Scholer, Spokane, a long-time deputy at the county clerk's office here.

As soon as a member reaches his 50th anniversary he or she becomes a member of the "Golden R. Club." Among Golden R. members coming and the year they graduated are Essie Stratton Snyder, Ritzville, 1907; Andrew Towners and Bessie Young Langenheder, both of Ritzville, 1910; Nellie Tice, Kriess, Spokane, and Ralph Gullis and Anna Ott Manke, both of Ritzville, 1912; Henry A. Horn, Pullman, Bertha Thom, Spokane, Richard Ott, Olympia, and Andrey Thiller Edwards, Ritzville, 1915; William Wertenbecker and George Freese, Ritzville, 1916; Anna Scott King, Pullman, 1917; Lina Snyder, Buhl, Ritzville, 1918; Joseph Ott Webb, Pullman, Delta, Greenwall House, Spokane, Faith Fassett Hubbard, Seattle, and Mona Thiel, Kelso, Ritzville, 1919; Esther Thiel Potter, Seattle, 1920; Ruby Greenwall, Spokane.

Daniel Kembel, Jake Hoefel and Alice Gillett Oestreich, all of Ritzville, 1921; and Roy Oestreich, Lydia Manke and Irene Rowe McMurray, all of Ritzville, 1922.

The Golden R's will meet following the banquet at the Senior Center for refreshments.

In 1905 when the first class of 13 members graduated, they held a banquet at a downtown restaurant. First officers elected were Oliver

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HISTORY & LIBRARY

This LIBRARY consists of 75 books with loose-leaf sheets and according to circumstances, can be added, deleted, or altered. RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduated it's first CLASS in the year of 1905 with 13 students. There is a book for each CLASS beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1956 the school celebrated it's 50th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet at the Matcellus Granpe Hall with over 500 in attendance. Our DIAMOND Jubilee will be in May of 1980 when we will celebrate our 75th year. I have no intention of carrying this history beyond that date.

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

I have endeavored to arrange the material in a neat and orderly fashion and the names alphabetically and chronologically when possible. I realize many mistakes have been made in placing correct data in the proper place but so many of the names are duplicated. Mr. Vic 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 DEDICATED the books to our first SUPERINTENDANT, PROFESSOR. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, who started the RHS Alumni Association that night. (Page 56 large book



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68th Banquet

Ritzville Alumni Due Once Again

1907 held its banquet at the old Masonic Hall. There are now more than 2,000 names on the alumni list. This is perhaps the largest alumni organization in existence who has consistently honored its graduates.

Dr. Leroy Gilson, a retired dentist and a graduate of the 1909 class, will be coming from Modesto, California. He has kept the record for many years, clipped stories from the papers, attended the banquets and taken pictures of the honored classes. He will bring his volumes of records and they will be stored in the vault prepared by members of the association at the Ritzville gymnasium.

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

This clipping given me by Messrs. Langer, Mungenbender from Spokane chronicle

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