

Remember!

Their Diploma

Walter Hard

In the front row of the audience
Sat a small woman in a wash dress,
Her dark Italian skin was wrinkled
And her hands were rough with work in the soil.
She held the program but she couldn't read it.

On the platform, tall, dark,
Her son sat waiting for his diploma.
For four hard years he and she had worked for it.

During the summer vacations
They had worked together in the field.
Each Saturday together they had brought to town
Butter and eggs and the fruits of the soil.
Monday morning he was back in the classroom.

He was an athlete, but he had no time to play.
His rich Italian tenor
Was never heard in the college club.
When his classmates were off on week-end trips
He and his mother were peddling from house to house,
Work, work, work for him and for her.

And now the great day had come.
Her boy had an education.
That was what America had offered —
A chance.
His name was lled.
He rose and went forward for his reward.

She noticed the long applause
From the boys in the front rows —
The ones who knew her boy.
She wiped her eyes.

He broke away from the hand-shaking crowd
And came straight to her.
He stood looking down at her,
Then he said . . . "Here Mama, here's our diploma!"

*Our fathers think to the author
whose address we were unable to locate.*



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Williams Sells 40 Dairy Cows

Forty dairy cows brought an average of \$327.60 apiece at David Williams' quitting business sale Tuesday.

The Holsteins had had an average production of butterfat of 559 pounds in 1965, and 1,200 pounds of milk. Top cow in the sale brought \$610.

Williams has been in the dairy business for the last 22 years. His farm is straight north of Packard in Lincoln county, and his postoffice in Odessa.

The place is known by many as the George Williams place, and before that as the old Laney ranch. *Cliff Williams* is David's cousin, auctioneer Clifford Williams of Spokane, cried the sale. His uncle, S. J. Williams of Ritzville, was among several from here who attended.

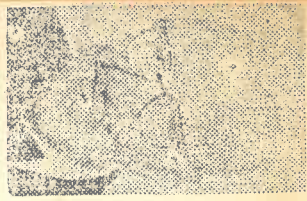
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Farm Sale Prices Good

A good farm sale was held Thursday at the Everett Herring farm. *191767*

It was well attended and prices brought were good. *191767*

Auctioneer Cliff Williams of Spokane kept the sale moving well. With a lot of small stuff to go over the block, the big job which began at 1 o'clock was all done and over by 5.

One seasoned observer said some prices were a little low, some possibly a little high, but overall good prices were fetched. This fact is a tribute to Everett Herring and neighbor Al Kramer, since all the equipment being offered was in good shape and clean.

The sale was well organized, with items neatly packaged, and out where everyone could get a good look at it.

Cliff's father tells the story of taking his boy along to a farm sale one time in 1906. Cliff, then six years of age, apparently was mightily impressed. For it wasn't long until Cliff was organizing his playmates into an imitation of an auction.

Auctioneer Williams has a busy time of it. Following Thursday afternoon's sale 10 miles northwest of Ritzville he had to be in Spokane for another sale starting at 7 p.m., that evening.

Cliff Williams
1927

REMEMBER THE YEAR? 1927



1927 — AIN'T SHE SWEET

Key E flat

Ain't she sweet, see her comin' down the street,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet,
 Ain't she nice, look her over once or twice,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet,
 I just cast an eye in her direction.
 Oh me, of my, ain't that perfection.
 I repeat, don't you think she's mighty neat,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.

It was the year of the flying heroes — the Big Parade in the Air. A young man called Charles Lindbergh began it all by flying alone nonstop from New York to Paris. He was followed by others who flew north, south, east and west. Many died in their trail-blazing efforts. Lindbergh's dramatic flight electrified the world. To America, he was a personal hero who brought something fresh and clean into a nation immersed in the tasteless and tainted years of Prohibition. Lindbergh was feted all over Europe for his daring achievement. But America wanted her boy hero home to cheer, to adulate, to honor. President Coolidge sent the cruiser *Memphis* to fetch him back to Washington for his first reception. But New York outdid the capital. After a watery reception by the city's fireboats, Lindbergh was paraded downtown and uptown accompanied by New York's playboy Mayor Jimmy Walker, sitting beside him in the car (above), and the city's official greeter, Grover Whalen, wearing top hat. It was 1927 when the citizens of New York erupted in mass adulation for the Atlantic conqueror.

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(3) OL' MAN RIVER

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(3) AT SUNDOWN
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(3) THE VARSITY DRAG

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(2) JUST A MEMORY
(3) SOMETIMES I'M HAPPY
Both Fox Trot Medleys with Vocal Chorus

Reminiscence

The past seems lovely and admirable from the viewpoint of a stormy present. This is particularly true of the songs of a bygone day. There is healing as well as comfort in the memory of a half-forgotten tune.

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

Certain years hold particular significance for each of us. These years have something which lingers in the mind and quickens the heart. Such a time, with its blend of reminiscence and popular tunes, is a vital part of your experience. Whatever the year, sit back, relax, listen—and let the world pass by in review "before your ears."

Song "Ain't She Sweet" 1927 Events

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In 1927 TIME featured an unknown Air Mail pilot as the Man of the Year. It was the year that young Charles Augustus Lindbergh rose (literally) from obscurity and winged his way over the Atlantic—alone, in a small monoplane. Immediately after landing in Paris, he was feted by royalty and hailed by national leaders. The tragedy and bitterness that were to descend upon him were far in the future, and he returned home on June 13th to be given the greatest reception ever awarded by New York. When he took off for Europe he was a Captain; after his triumphal return he was

The Massachusetts Superior Court refused to allow a retrial in the famous case of Sacco and Vanzetti. Noted literary figures, labor leaders, and the entire liberal press protested, but the men—"a good shoemaker and a poor fish peddler"—were executed on August 23rd. The execution was followed by demonstrations throughout the world. The echoes persisted; as late as 1940 Bartolomeo Vanzetti's dignified and tragic summary was published in M. Lincoln Schuster's *A Treasury of the World's Great Letters*.

On September 22nd Gene Tunney, later to lecture on Shakespeare but now renowned as a fistic contender for the championship, defeated Jack Dempsey. The bout was for the world's heavyweight title, and 150,000 spectators crowded into Soldier's Field at Chicago. Ten persons died of excitement while listening to the battle on the radio.

Telephone service to London was inaugurated, and television was first demonstrated. President Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company spoke from New York to President Coolidge in Washington. Both men could see each other on screens measuring two by two and a half inches. New York's Holland Tunnel was opened on November 12th, and a whale chewed up a section (80 feet) of the Alaska cable.

The world of sports was unusually eventful. Major H.O.D. Seagrave of England achieved an average speed of 203.79 miles per hour with his four-ton racing auto on Daytona Beach. Bobby Jones regained the Amateur Golf Championship. In the tennis matches France won the Davis Cup. The Yanks beat the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series; four games to nothing.

In international affairs American Marines summarily settled a revolt in Nicaragua; they also helped quell trouble in China.

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Edward G. Cross

Sales Still Rise ^{9/16} for Savings Bonds

For the fourth consecutive month sales of U. S. savings bonds in Washington have shown a sharp increase. Adams county chairman for sales, Edward G. Cross, reports July sales in the state this year were 19 per cent ahead of those for July of 1965. For the first seven months of the year 1966 led 1965 by 7 per cent. The Adams county sales in July were \$7,025.

Savings Bonds \$6,313 for Adams Last Month

A significant milestone was passed by the United States savings bonds program in November when the total holdings of E and H savings bonds passed the \$50-billion mark. Figures released by county bond chairman Edward G. Cross show that purchases of savings bonds in this county were \$6,313 in November. ^{2/24/1967}

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U. S. Bond Sales Reach Record High During January

Record-breaking U. S. savings bonds sales during January high-lighted a report here today by volunteer savings bonds chairman Edward G. Cross.

Total sales of E and H bonds in this county were \$12,990 according to figures released by the chairman.

State sales for the month amounted to \$6,546,711, the chairman continued, compared with sales a year ago of \$5,462,702. This is an increase of almost 20 per cent.

Savings bonds sales nationally were the highest for any January in the past 19 years, amounting to \$492 million compared with \$473 million for the same month a year ago. Success of the U. S. savings bonds program, the chairman emphasized, is of particular urgency today, not only to support our fighting men in Viet-

nam and our commitment to the defense of freedom throughout the world, but to strengthen our economy at home and guard against the forces of inflation. He pointed out that April and May have been designated for the National Share In Freedom Campaign to encourage more people to purchase bonds on the automatic payroll savings plan where they work or the bond-a-month plan where they bank.

April 12 Day for Hospital Bonds Award

Adams county hospital district will sell its bonds totaling \$1 million at a bid opening April 12.

The bids of interested financial firms will be opened at the office of the Adams county treasurer at 2 p.m. Sale of the bonds was authorized by Adams county voters at last November's election. Proceeds of the sale will be used for remodeling and adding to the county hospitals here and at Othello.

A rating of AA from Moody's has been given the hospital district's issue. Moody's are a national rating firm. It is the highest rating that any public hospital district has received, the Adams district's financial consultants have advised.

Word of the rating was transmitted to the district's attorney, Edward G. Cross, by Harold Martin, a former Ritzville resident, is with Murphy-Favre, Spokane firm retained as financial consultants for this bond issue.

The AA rating should be of great assistance in getting the bond issue bid at the lowest possible interest rate, attorney Cross said. He listed factors studied in granting the rating as the county's history of bond repayment, its economy, the record for payment of taxes promptly relative lack of default in tax payments, and usually favorable total property values to total bonded indebtedness.

Bonds will be dated May 1, 1967. Repayment of the issue will begin in 1969 and continue through 1987. Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$5,000. Principal amounts repayable will begin with \$85,000 in 1969 and with \$5000 increments every two or three years the annual repayment sums will rise to \$70,000 in 1986 and 1987.

When ever specifications are completed for the hospital construction the district will call for bids on the two jobs. Plans have been under intensive review by the state board of health. It is the hope of the hospital board that bids on both jobs may be called not later than some time in June of this year.

Sale of Bonds Rises in State by 15 Per Cent

The increasing prosperity in Washington state is underscored by healthy increases in the purchase of United States Savings Bonds during March according to volunteer savings bonds chairman Edward G. Cross. Total E and H bond sales for the state in March amounted to

\$9 million 836 thousand, an increase of 14.95 per cent over the same month last year. Sales in this county were \$3,548.

First quarter state sales were over \$17 million 681 thousand, averaging out at an increase of 12 and one-fourth per cent for the period. During this same period, national sales were \$1 billion 377 million for an increase of eight per cent above last year.

According to the chairman, this increase is especially interesting in view of the fact that almost no 1967 payroll savings drives have yet been held and the stimulation of the new Freedom Shares will not be felt until after May, when they will go on sale.

The most intensive savings bonds campaign since World II, to be known as the "Share in Freedom" drive, started May 1.

Artist Talks of Her Work

Miss Henrietta Koch presented a program on art at a recent Pro Ecclesia circle meeting.

Miss Koch took her own water color paintings to the gathering of the Methodist women's group at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Edwards. In a delightful talk she traced her painting interests and development from the beginning.

Her first art teacher, Miss Koch related, was the late Mrs. Mary Cross, mother of today's Edward G. Cross. Several residents at Hillcrest manor were guests. Mrs. S. E. Edwards is chairman of Pro Ecclesia and Mrs. Gus Klettke secretary. Mrs. Edna Lahey of Hillcrest manor, a member of Pro Ecclesia, led the devotional service.

County's Bond Total \$43,143

Adams county people purchased \$41,143 in U. S. savings bonds during May. Announcement of the total was made by Edward G. Cross who said sales over the nation are up six per cent over May, 1966. Washington's total sales to June 1 this year have been over \$27 million.

Full impact of a new "Share in Freedom" campaign hasn't been gauged yet, chairman Cross said.

Savings Bond Sales Keep Up

Adams county sales of U. S. savings bonds were \$4,149 in April.

Edward G. Cross county bond chairman, noted national sales for the first four months this year are ahead 4 per cent from what they were last year. In Washington the gain is 5 1/2 per cent.

Ed Cross was in Colfax on business last Wednesday and Thursday.

Address: 308-South Division

Ritzville

Birthday

Skather-James h. Cross

Mother Mary good friend

Wife Member

Hospital Plans Near Bid Stage

Substantial approval of building and remodeling plans for Adams County Memorial hospital will soon permit calling for bids.

Administrator Don Holmes said the hospital district's firm of architects, DeNeff, Deeble & Barton of Spokane, has a verbal agreement with the state department of health architect that any needed changes or additions may be agreed upon subsequent to award of a construction contract.

A conference is planned Friday night of this week between W. W. DeNeff and the hospital district attorney, Edward G. Cross, preparatory to a call for bids on the hospital job. At least three weeks must elapse, under law, between the bid call and the opening of bids.

Usually contractors are allowed 30 days after being awarded a construction bid to begin work, administrator Holmes said. A more rapid schedule is often achieved.

THE HOSPITAL district commissioners have made a temporary arrangement that administrator Ray McFae of the Othello hospital will manage both the Othello and Ritzville hospitals. Friday, July 7, is the last day for administrator Holmes in this district.

Whitmore Announces Move in Fall

Ernest R. (Dick) Whitmore, Jr., plans to move to Wenatchee and open a law office there about August 15, he announced this week.

He expects to be joined there next year by David Whitmore on his graduation from the University of Washington law school in the spring of 1968. The Whitmores are brothers.

"An office in Wenatchee has been considered by both of us for some time," the local attorney said, "When my brother entered law school we began to think in terms of practicing together."

He resigned to accept the administrator's post at Mountrain View hospital, Madras, Ore. Don said the hospital has a service area where between 10,000 and 12,000 people live. Madras is 40 miles this side of Bend, Ore., on U. S. 97.

It is a fast-growing community, made so by recent construction of nearby Round Butte dam on the Deschutes river. It is the world's largest earth fill dam. Lumber and irrigated farming are nearby industries. Holmes said the community has no available housing. So the Holmes family has contracted for the building of a new home for them. The contractor has a temporary home in which they will live until the new home's completion, expected near the end of September.

Donado is the Holmes' eldest daughter. She is going to be a junior at Pacific Lutheran university in Tacoma this fall. Susan, who graduated from high school here last month, will be a freshman at PLU this fall. Terry Holmes will be a senior in high school this fall. He will be attending school in a brand new building. Madras high school has an enrollment of about 600 students.

Holmes assumes his new duties at Madras next Monday.

IN RITZVILLE Whitmore has been associated with Edward G. Cross in the partnership of Cross and Whitmore for the past six years.

Professionally he has served Adams county as prosecuting attorney for the past two and a half years, and has served as attorney for the City of Ritzville for four years.

In private life Whitmore has been president of the Ritzville junior chamber of commerce, a member of commerce board and has been active in the Lions club.

HE HAS SERVED as Lions' president for the past four months, taking the office from that of vice president, March 1, to fill an unexpired term left vacant by the departure of former Journal-Times publisher Bruce A. Wilson.

He also is a member of Trinity Methodist church where he has been a member of the choir.

Ed Cross was attending the state Wheat Association convention in Spokane Monday and Tuesday.

Board Rejects Hospital Bids

Adams county hospital commissioners rejected all bids for remodeling and enlarging the hospital in Ritzville when they met on Tuesday afternoon.

Seven bids were opened, the lowest of which would have cost the district \$200,000. "This was \$30,000 to \$35,000 over the amount that was available," district attorney Edward G. Cross said yesterday.

The bid opening took place at the county commissioners' room in the court house because representatives of contracting firms could not have squeezed into a small meeting room available at the hospital itself.

A PRIMARY bid was given in each proposal, together with a price to be deducted or added for each of a dozen options the call set forth. Certain of the options, notably a nurses call system, have since been determined to be essential, by fiat of the state health department and will be included in the new call for bids which is to be prepared after further study.

10 Years Ago—

(August 26, 1948)

Richard B. Ott and Edward G. Cross dissolved law partnership but will continue on cases already accepted.

25 Years Ago—

(August 31, 1933)

Only one precinct — Schrag — voted "dry" as Adams county residents favored by a 3-1 margin amendment to U. S. constitution allowing liquor sale.

Only one dissenting vote in ballot to determine if Eckhart school district should consolidate with Ritzville.

Front office of attorney R. B. Ott being partitioned off to make room for his new associate, Edward G. Cross.

Three hundred young pheasants planted in Lind and Bauer coulees and along Palouse river in Adams county.

Mr., Mrs. Cross Return From California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross returned Wednesday from a 3-1 week trip to the San Francisco area.

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Local People Attend Lion's Convention

The Lions' convention was held in Wenatchee over the weekend. Some of the Ritzville-ites attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross.

Saturday evening the two couples met with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Omak, Mr. and Mrs. David Whitmore and Dick Whitmore of Wenatchee.

Two Here Receive 'Thanks' Papers

Two Ritzville residents recently received certificates commemorating 25 years of uncompensated service in the Selective Service System.

The two receiving the certificates were Mrs. Doris Bauer and Mr. Edward G. Cross. The certificates bore the signatures of President Lyndon B. Johnson, Governor Daniel J. Evans, National Director of Selective Service Lewis B. Hershey, and State Director of Selective Service Chester J. Chastek.

Mrs. Bauer was commended for her work as an adviser to registrants, and Cross for his work as an associate government appeal agent.

In a letter accompanying the citations State Director Chastek noted that both Mrs. Bauer and Mr. Cross had given "a quarter of a century of service, uncompensated, to the Flag and to the Nation."

Mrs. Bauer's duties as adviser to registrants include helping boys who have reached 18 fill out their selective service forms. She also has the transportation and food vouchers which the young men who are called up for their physicals in Spokane require.

Formerly those forms had to be obtained in the Red Cross Office here where Mrs. Bauer works.

As associate government appeal agent Cross is the member of the local selective service board whom a boy should contact if he feels he has been incorrectly classified.

Mrs. Bauer said that boys who have reached 18 are required by law to register with the Selective Service System, and noted that they can do so at the city clerk's office in the Ritzville municipal building.

Zoning Plan Protested by Oil Company

A representative of a major oil company met with Adams county commissioners July 15 to protest the business zoning plan on the US 10 freeway.

C. V. Converse, a representative of the Shell oil company, said planning commission ordinances in King, Yakima and Chelan counties had been taken to court and found to be defective. And as far as he was concerned, the zoning plan set down by the planning commission that said property 1,400 feet on each side of the freeway would be restricted to residential building was not in order.

He believed if the plan were taken to court, it would be found illegal also.

Deputy prosecuting attorney Ed Cross met with the commissioners and Converse was told that nothing further would be done by the commissioners. If any property along the freeway is rezoned, they said, it would have to be done through the proper channels. This means that the planning commission would have to act first and recommend changes to the commissioners.

Cross stated that although Converse claims the zoning order to be invalid and that the company might bring a law suit against the county, he believes everything had been done legally. He said it would be up to the court to decide the legality of the plan.



Edward G. Cross and Mrs. Doris Bauer both recently received certificates for voluntary service to the Selective Service system. They are shown examining the awards in Cross' law office here. —Journal-Times photo

Land Value Down After 'Bargaining'

Rural land owners received a sizeable present this week in the form of a 25 per cent reduction on the full values on their land based on the values previously announced under the current revaluation program.

After a week of bargaining with the county commissioners and deputy county prosecutor Edward Cross on one side and county assessor Ray Goodwater on the other—it was announced Tuesday that the full base value for taxing purposes of dryland farms and pastureland in the county will be lowered 25 per cent.

THE REDUCTIONS will be made on the new values owners were notified of earlier. The ratio to determine assessed value on the full values will still be 20 per cent.

The reduction will result in a range of base values from \$75 an acre in the poorer land to \$150 an acre in the more fertile areas. And it will also mean that the Ritzville and Lind school districts will be short about \$24,000 each on next year's budgets even though special current expense levies were approved Tuesday.

Last week, Goodwater had agreed on a reduction of about 30 per cent. Then Monday morning he told the commissioners that he would stand pat on the new values and would not agree to any reductions.

After a meeting with the commissioners and Cross Tuesday afternoon, Goodwater agreed to the 25 per cent reduction.

Cross said Tuesday that the commissioners feel the reduction is more in line with the increase that has taken place in residential property over the last few years. The over-all increase in rural land values over

the present assessment will be about 90 per cent. The total increase previously proposed would have been about 161 per cent.

THE PRESENT assessed value of dryland farms and pastureland in the county is about \$7,500,000. After tax commission appraisers had completed work in the county, the proposed assessed value for 1961 taxes would have been about \$19,000,000. Now the assessed value with the 25 per cent reduction applied will be about \$14,500,000 or an increase of about \$6,750,000, according to estimates.

All school districts in the county except Ohlhello will be affected by the reduction. The Ohlhello district was not included in the revaluation program.

The 1961 budget in the Ritzville school district was set up with the belief that assessed valuation of dryland farms in the district next year would be about \$6,822,000, or a total valuation of \$12,574,000.

Now with values a fourth lower, or about \$1,710,000 off the \$6,822,000, the 14-mill levy allowed schools will bring in only \$71,600 instead of a planned \$96,500. The \$23,900 deficit will have to be made up next year because the school board did not set aside a reserve in the current budget.

LIND SCHOOLS also will face the same situation. Lind directors had planned to receive about \$96,000 from the dryland portion of assessed valuation in the district. But now the schools will get about \$71,700, or a \$24,300 decrease Goodwater said.

He plans to begin putting the reduced values on the tax rolls. Owners will have the right to appeal any of the new values at the July meeting of the county board of equalization.

Bond Sales Hit \$2521

Sales in Adams county of U. S. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares for the month of July amounted to \$2,521 according to Edward G. Cross, Volunteer Savings Bonds chairman.

U. S. Savings Bond Sales Are \$26,334 In April

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in Adams county during April were \$26,334, according to county chairman Edward G. Cross.

Bond Issue for Othello

A \$250,000 Adams county issue has finally been sold in the tight bond market and construction is expected to get underway.

Delbert O. Pence of Lind trial commissioners, and Ed attorney, said today the bonds Spokane investment firms, M & Co., Inc.

The commissioners accepted the joint proposal last Friday. Besides Pence, board members are A. O. Hampton of Othello and Harvey Sumpter of Ritzville.

Sumpter was appointed by the other two commissioners to succeed Karl Rosenoff, who resigned before moving to California. A commissioner will be elected to the remaining four years of Rosenoff's term at the forthcoming general election.

SIX MONTHS earlier we probably could have sold the bond issue at 3 per cent interest without difficulty," Cross explained.

But recently a tremendous demand for industrial loans has developed across the nation, and the public bond market has lightened considerably.

Another factor, Cross said, is that the hospital bond issue was not voted by the people to be repaid by special levies. Instead it was approved by the commissioners to be repaid through regular levies.

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Currently the hospital district receives 2.4 mills within the 40-mill tax limit. These 2.4 mills would be sufficient to allow for possible operating deficits at both the Othello and Ritzville hospitals and still repay the bond issue.

HOWEVER, we could not guarantee we will continue to receive 2.4 mills indefinitely. The state legislature could assign additional millage to schools, for example, or the county could assess up to 8 mills instead of the 6.6 it is now collecting.

"Either of these actions might reduce hospital district revenue to as low as 1 mill, which would create a very tight situation.

This limited tax liability has increased our difficulties in selling the bonds. But the Spokane firms which bought the bonds agree with us that almost certainly we will continue to receive adequate tax income, especially since the county's assessment rolls are constantly increasing."

CROSS SAID the hospital district, following a common practice, originally proposed that each of the county's four banks subscribe to one-fourth of the issue.

Because of the tightening credit situation, Cross continued, only the Old National Bank of Spokane said it could accept one-fourth of the issue. The state finance committee rejected the issue on grounds of its limited tax liability and because of the tight credit situation. The committee expressed its opinion

that a call for bids most likely would produce no bidders. Empowered to negotiate privately, the commissioners then asked the two investment firms to make a proposal.

They agreed to take the first \$79,000 of the issue at 3 1/2 per cent and the remaining \$201,000 at 4 3/4 per cent. (This would result in an effective interest rate of 4.6 per cent if the bonds remain outstanding until maturity).

The board accepted the proposal. Since low bidders on the hospital all had granted 30-day extensions on their commitments, construction will start on original terms of the bid-opening within the near future.

Thursday, September 20, \$19,600 Is Invested in U.S. Savings Bonds

Residents of Adams county invested \$19,688 in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during August, county chairman Edward G. Cross disclosed this week.

Other August figures for counties in this area were Ferry \$450, Franklin \$85,293, Grant \$44,137, Lincoln \$69,722, and Whitman \$60,098.

\$10,700 Are Invested in U.S. Savings Bonds

Adams county residents invested \$10,744 in Series E United States savings bonds during September, county chairman Edward G. Cross reported this week.

Other September figures for near-by counties included Franklin \$13,163, Grant \$20,749, Lincoln \$18,872, Walla Walla \$35,411 and Whitman \$37,409.

Bond Sales Hit \$327,300 Here

Adams county residents invested \$327,345 in Series E and H government savings bonds last year, county chairman Edward G. Cross, reported this week.

Cross said \$16,388 worth of bonds were sold here during December. Total 1956 sales in other near-by counties were Lincoln \$788,000, Whitman \$970,000 and Grant \$1,019,000.

BONDS BOUGHT Residents of Adams county invested \$40,331 in Series E and H Savings bonds during January, chairman Edward G. Cross cheerfully reported this week.

U. S. Bond Sales Drop in County

A drop in the sale of U. S. savings bonds in Adams county last month as compared to March was noted this week by Edward G. Cross, county chairman.

Sales in April this year totaled \$2,118 as compared to \$13,231 in March and \$8,206 in February of this year.

Cross pointed out that savings bonds now pay higher interest rates. Bonds purchased since February 1, 1957 pay 3 1/4 per cent, when held to maturity in eight years and 1 1/2 months. Redemption values are considerably higher in earlier years.

BONDS BOUGHT Residents of Adams county invested \$14,831 in Series E and H Savings bonds during October, chairman Edward G. Cross reported this week.

U. S. Bond Sales Rise in County in Past Month

A rise in the sales of U. S. savings bonds in Adams county during March as compared to February was noted by Edward G. Cross, county chairman in his monthly report issued this week.

Total sales last month were \$13,231 as compared to \$3,206 in February of this year. Cross attributed this increase to the treasury's recently announced request to congress that interest rates on savings bonds be increased to 3 1/4 per cent if held to maturity.

It also was announced that bonds held three years would yield three per cent and that such increased rates would apply to all bonds purchased on or after February 1 of this year.

County's Bond Sales Durin July \$2,440

July sales of U. S. savings bonds were \$2,440 in Adams county.

A total to date this year of \$73,324 has been purchased in the county, volunteer chairman Edward G. Cross reported. Just beginning to affect totals is the payroll savings plan for freedom shares.

Savings Bond Sales In County Totaled

April 1958 sales of U. S. savings bonds in Adams county totaled \$22,925, county chairman Edward G. Cross of Ritzville announced this week.

Sales for the entire state from January through April were \$23,693,988 as compared to \$22,920,845 in the first four months of last year.

April 1958 sales in the state amounted to \$5,683,725, he said.

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Month's Bond Sales Show Total of \$3,250

December sales of savings bonds in this county were \$3,250, chairman Edward G. Cross reports.

It made a total for last year of \$120,925. Meanwhile sales nationally were up 2.42 per cent. Sold in 1967 were \$4 billion, 978 million. New freedom shares pay 4.74 per cent interest.

\$3388 Spent for Bonds Purchases of United States savings bonds and Freedom Shares came to \$3,888 during April, county chairman Edward G. Cross an-

Savings Bond Sales Increase in County Savings bonds sales in Adams county in May totaled \$4,676, a rise of more than \$2,500 over April but still a decline from the \$13,231 sold in March, Edward G. Cross, county chairman, reported this week.

Over the entire state savings bonds sales totaled \$5,814,097 which reflected a continue upward trend in the sale of these securities since the recent interest rate increase.

Savings bonds now pay 3 1/4 per cent when held to maturity.

Savings Bond Sales January Total Listed

U. S. savings bond sales in Adams county during January totaled \$19,637, county chairman Edward G. Cross said this week.

"Sales in Washington state showed our people are responding to our nation's need for strengthened resources during the current missile race," Cross reported.

Sale of Bonds Drops 5 Pct.

U. S. Savings bond sales in Washington have fallen about 5 per cent behind those chalked up a year ago.

October sales of \$4,329,000 brought 1967 sales up to about \$50,000,000. The figure is about five per cent below the sales for the first 10 months of 1966.

October sales in Adams county were \$27,602, according to volunteer chairman Edward G. Cross.

Banks are stocking supplies of free gift envelopes in which to enclose Christmas gift bonds.

U. S. Savings bonds make an ideal gift to children to help in future education, chairman Cross observed.

10 Years Ago— (July 15, 1948) A \$20,000 blaze completely destroyed two grain warehouses in Cunningham and threatened, for a time, nearby wheat fields.

Adams county was lauded as being the first with total fire defense.

Baert wheat was listed at \$2.21 a bushel. Newt Duncan started construction of a concrete ready-mix plant near Centennial Mills. Work is expected to be completed in two weeks.

Work on the new Trinity Methodist church and the remodeling of the Philadelphia Congregational church is continuing.

25 Years Ago—

(July 20, 1933) Edward G. Cross of Ritzville was among the class of young attorneys to successfully complete the annual state bar examination held at Seattle.

The price of wheat dropped 10 cents during the past week to 73 cents.

Model Market was advertising T-bones, sirloin or round steak at nine cents per pound. County engineer Walter Athey announced that because of a shortage of funds all road construction and maintenance in Adams county would be suspended temporarily.

Ed Cross Speaks at Church Meet Ralph Streeter was master of ceremonies following the dinner that the Men's club gave for ladies of the Zion Congregational church last Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

Guest speaker was Ed Cross. On the program were three numbers by the quartet, Dan Danekas, Bill Eckhardt, Stanley Streeter and Gideon Bentz, two duet numbers by Mrs. Cella A. Streeter and Mrs. William Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Danekas on the piano, according to Miss Velma McClellan.

Delegates Selected for Episcopal Meet Mrs. Charles Schwert and Mrs. Edward Cross were selected as delegates to attend the convention of the Spokane diocese in Walla Walla when the St. Mark's guild of the Episcopal church met recently at the Milton Sackmann home.

The group discussed its recently sponsored dance and has decided to make the dance an annual post-Easter event. Mrs. Sackmann served a noon luncheon to the guild.

Visiting Thursday evening and Sunday at the Edward Cross home was his brother, Robert Cross of Eugene, Ore., and Ralph Rogers of Portland, Ore. Kathleen Cross returned them Sunday for a visit in Eugene and at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Lawrence Thiel Host to Bride, Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thiel entertained Saturday at dinner and bridge. High score for bride went to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Langford, second high to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mank and low to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sumpter.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Runmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross.

U.S. Bond Sales Drop Last Month in County

A sharp drop in the sale of U. S. savings bonds in Adams county in July as compared to other months so far this year was reported this week by county chairman Edward G. Cross.

Adams county sales last month totaled \$2,631.

Cross called attention to the fact that series E and G bonds may be purchased by any investor other than a commercial bank.

Lind called holiday from business so residents could "war" on weeds.

Edward G. Cross won top honors in oratory contest at district meeting of Lions clubs. Ramblers to meet colored team from California in special holiday game.

Five men crew from Western Electric was installing additional positions for operators and other equipment at local telephone exchange.

Lind bank building was being remodelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross and family returned home recently from the summer spent at Hayden Lake. Glen Cross returned to the lake Wednesday for a short visit with friends.





SALAD'S A TREAT Mrs. Ed Cross of Ritzville prepares a caesar salad — a favorite of her family and guests. Mrs. Cross likes to serve the salad with broiled steak, barbecue and Italian spaghetti. It's so good that some people make the salad a meal itself.

Caesar Salad a Favorite

One way to please the men of the house is to serve them Caesar salad, a favorite recipe of Mrs. Ed Cross of Ritzville.

Mrs. Cross got the recipe from a head waiter whom she knew only as "George" while he was working at one of the larger hotels in Spokane. The salad is so delicious, she says, that anyone who eats it may forget the steak and other dishes being served to eat the salad alone.

Mrs. Cross likes to serve Caesar salad with broiled steak, barbecue or Italian spaghetti. Usually her family and guests she serves the salad to just want it with the meat and garlic bread. The salad is easy to prepare and Mrs. Cross likes to toss it just before the meal is ready to serve.

IN FACT, she said "George" would toss the salad at the table when she and her friends had dinner in Spokane. She recalled that two of her friends were reluctant to pay \$1.85 for the salad and she finally persuaded "George" to give her the recipe so she could make it for them herself.

All of the Cross family except Mr. Cross left Saturday to spend the summer at their summer home at Hayden lake in north Idaho. Mr. Cross will remain in Ritzville working at his law office and will spend weekends with his family.

The youngest member of the family, Shaun, 9, attends Ritzville grade school where he will be in the fourth grade next year. Diane, who was recently chosen Miss Ritzville, will be a senior at Ritzville high next year. Graham, 18, was graduated from Ritzville high this spring and will attend the University of Idaho where he plans to study pre-law. Kathleen will be a junior at Mills College, Oakland, Calif., this fall.

CAESAR SALAD

The recipe: Wash carefully, leaf by leaf, one head of romaine. Cut or tear

into bit-size pieces. Stir one raw egg and toss it with the romaine (this coats the leaves with a sticky substance that makes the other ingredients really adhere). Mix 3 tablespoons olive oil and 4 tablespoons garlic vinegar, 1 teaspoon accent, fresh ground pepper to taste, and 2 tablespoons Worcestershire.

Add one 2-ounce can anchovy fillets and garlic salt. When ready to serve, add this dressing and the juice of one lemon and about 4 tablespoons of parmesan cheese, then toss. After the salad is tossed, sprinkle heavily with more parmesan cheese and 1 cup garlic croutons, which have been soaked in melted butter (otherwise they won't stay crisp). Expect your guests to eat twice as much salad as usual.

Mrs. Cross adds that for a completely different salad, leave out the anchovies and add sliced, hard boiled eggs and beets julienne (with no juice). Adding the dressing before the meal is ready to serve will wilt the romaine.

Savings Bond Sales

Total \$3,506 in Nov.

Adams county savings bond sales totaled \$3,506 in November, county chairman Edward G. Cross announced. **11/14/58**

Franklin county sales for \$25,784 Lincoln county \$40,812 and Whitman county sales were \$42,640.

Series E and H bonds in the state of Washington totaled \$4,235,675 last month to bring the total for 1958 to \$61,609,041 for the first 11 months of the year, Cross reported.

U. S. Savings Bond Sales

Are \$26,334 in April 60

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in Adams county during April were \$26,334, according to county chairman Edward G. Cross. **4-1**



HONORS LOCAL PEOPLE Captain Chester J. Chastek, USNR, (left) recently presented presidential certificates of appreciation to Mrs. Doris, (Harold) Bauer and Edward G. Cross, both of Ritzville, for 15 years of "loyal and faithful uncompensated service" to the U.S. government. Captain Chastek is state director of selective service. Mrs. Bauer is advisor to registrants of local selective service board No. 25 at Pasco. Cross is associate government appeals agent for the board. Looking on at right was W. G. Danekas of Ritzville, Adams county's representative on the Pasco board. The presentation was made in the office of Cross in Ritzville.

Fire District Bid Awarded Monday Night

A bid for a new fire truck chassis and cab was awarded to Pete's Garage at the regular meeting of the Fire Protection District I last Monday.

The bid was for \$7,486.74. Secretary of the district Edward Cross said the accessory equipment will be bid upon early next year. He said the district wants to receive the equipment before the fire season starts in June.

Other bidders were Hillie Chevrolet with a bid of \$8,356.45, Benzel Ford Sales with a bid of \$8,931.62, Farmers Supply with a bid of \$9,405 and Rogel Motor Company with a bid of \$9,802.

Approving the bid were the district commissioners Stanford Telbecky, chairman, Theo. R. Manke and Max O. Meyer. Bids were opened on the truck cab and chassis October 28, according to Cross.

Cross said the rest of the equipment will include hoses, pumps and tanks. He said he couldn't say exactly how much the rest of the equipment will cost, but said the figure should be between \$14 and \$15,000.

In the meantime he said the commissioners will be studying the specifications for the equipment and be deciding how much equipment is necessary.

Savings Bond Sales

\$27,942 During October

Savings bonds sales for October in Adams county amounted to \$27,942, according to Edward G. Cross, county chairman. **11/19/58**

Sales in the state during the month were \$5,342,091 and have been \$2,556,903 for the first 10 months of the year, he said.

Savings Bonds Sales

Show Rise in April

Sales of U. S. savings bonds in Adams county totaled \$7,980 in the month of April, county chairman Edward G. Cross, reported this week. This total was a slight rise

State Selective Service Leader Honors Ed Cross, Doris Bauer

Edward G. Cross and Mrs. Harold (Doris) Bauer, both of Ritzville, recently were presented with presidential certificates of appreciation for 15 years of "loyal and faithful uncompensated service" to the U. S. government.

Mrs. Bauer is advisor to registrants of local selective service board no. 25 of Pasco, while Cross is associate government appeals agent for the board.

Presentation was made personally in the law offices of Cross by Captain Chester J. Chastek, USNR, state director of selective service with offices in Tacoma.

Church Women Elect Officers

A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the St. Mark's Episcopal church women held in the parish hall of the church. Election and installation of officers were held.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Edward Cross, installed the new president, Mrs. Charles Schwerin.

Other officers are Mrs. Dale Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Jansen, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Whinnon, treasurer.

The group again voted to sponsor the church school and to assist in any way which will be helpful to the young people.

Projects for the new year were chosen. The first event will be a salad bar luncheon and card party which will be held at the American Legion hall on Friday, April 22, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Richard Kembel was appointed general chairman for the luncheon. **31**

Bond Sales Top

\$2495 in Month

U. S. Savings bonds sales continue to hold strong, volunteer county savings bonds chairman Edward G. Cross reported here today in his monthly sales release.

"Locally, sales within this community amounted to \$2,495 for the month of September," he stated. "Sales throughout the state totaled \$4,218,619 as compared with \$4,053,786 for September a year ago."

Church Women

ALSO PRESENT at the ceremony was Adams county's representative on the Pasco local selective service board and its chairman, William G. Danekas, also of Ritzville.

The certificates were signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lieutenant General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service; Governor Albert D. Rosellini and Captain Chastek, USNR.

In making the presentations, Captain Chastek said:

"WHATEVER success the selective service system has attained within the state of Washington has been due to the patriotic service of uncompensated personnel such as Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Cross and Mr. Danekas."

"Intrepid in their decisions, these faithful people in their vocations and professions are mature men and women in judgment busy in important undertakings but having some time to give to the service of the people of this nation and their community."

"Their only reward is the satisfaction in knowing that they have served their fellow man regardless of whether or not they are appreciated in this service, for not all citizens will agree with some of their decisions. But without these uncompensated members are mature, considerate and compassionate as well where the situation not only requires it but demands it."



Masonic Officers Installed

Edward G. Cross was the featured speaker Saturday night as Ritzville Lodge No. 101, F.&A.M., installed officers. Cross is grand marshal, grand lodge of Washington. He and Don Skinner of Moses Lake were distinguished guests. J. D. Brewer was installed as worshipful master. He and Mrs. Brewer served refreshments at the evening's close, with a cake iced to portray the Masonic emblem the center of attraction. Between 60 and 65 attended as John R.

Miller installed the new officers. He was assisted by Virgil Meyer and Harry Wolsohn. Shown in the accompanying photo of the officer staff are, from left, Miller, William Eckhardt, Fred Kayler, Lee Burroughs, Bill Niendam, Brewer, Meyer, Henry Kyle, Cross, Skinner, Albert Kramer and John Ott. —Kendrick Studio photo.

Doctor's Request Brings on Recess

Adams County Public Hospital district commissioners recessed their Tuesday monthly board meeting to 8 p.m., Monday at the office of attorney Edward G. Cross.

The board reached the recess decision to give members more time to study a request by Dr. Walter C. Feisenstein, M. D., for courtesy medical staff privileges.

At the April board meeting Dr. Feisenstein resigned by letter from the medical staff of Adams County Memorial hospital in Ritzville and his resignation was accepted.

The doctors who use the facilities are on a courtesy basis. A regular medical staff member votes on staff policies and a courtesy doctor does not. Both groups have full use of hospital services.

THE BOARD agreed to ask Drs. Lindsay and McConnell to appear at Monday's board meeting to clarify their position as to why they refused Dr. Feisenstein's latest request.

In other actions the board granted courtesy privileges to

Dr. Margaret Omeara Brink, M. D., of Spokane, who plans to "cover" Dr. McConnell's practice for brief periods during the summer while Dr. McConnell fulfills a national guard obligation.

The usual routine of approving claims and a discussion of investment for bond monies voted for remodeling of the Ritzville and Othello hospitals followed. Bond monies will be invested temporarily in U. S. treasury bills until the monies are needed for remodeling costs.

Commissioner Fenton Hirshi of Othello was absent from the meeting. Chairman Delbert O. Pence of Lind and Ray Danekas of Ritzville attended to the matters at hand. Also present were the board's attorney Cross, accountant Lee E. Burroughs, and the administrators of the county's two hospitals, Donald Holmes of Ritzville and Ray McRae of Othello.

The board's next regular meeting will occur on Tuesday, June 20, at 1 p.m., in the Othello Community hospital.

Shaun Cross Talk Delights

Shaun Cross, Ritzville high school senior, kept his fellow students alternately laughing and listening closely in a talk Thursday afternoon.

Shaun spent two months this summer in New York City on a scholarship, studying astronomy. What he learned outside of summer school proved just as interesting as his studies, he told the special student assembly.

As Shaun started to cycle back to the gym he met two urchins asking "whitey" to give them a ride. Shaun was trying to shrug off their insistent manner when a deep threatening voice from his rear said:

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TIMES SQUARE was one of his favorite spots, Shaun said. It was usually just a sea of human heads, with nobody, cars or people, paying any attention to traffic signals. Greenwich village was another place the Washington state youth enjoyed visiting. Knots of people listened to religious and political zealots discussing world and national conditions.

It was there, he said that he fell into conversation with a Negro youth, student at Howard university in Washington, D. C. The pair became friends. In an hour's subway ride they reached a gymnasium in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

Shaun told the story, and laughed at himself, and had his audience laughing with him. "I found New York people very friendly," he said. He told of visiting the Bowery where bottles of wine are obtained for 10 cents and 18 cents. High schools in Manhattan have

Earlier, according to by-law procedures, he had submitted a request for courtesy privileges to the medical staff of Dr. J. Colin Lindsay, M. D., and Dr. Graham McConnell, M. D. This request was denied. Hence, he appealed to the board as outlined in the by-laws.

Courtesy privileges are not unique according to Dr. Feisenstein who Tuesday pointed out that many hospitals have a regular staff and that most of

Savings Bond Sales in County Decline

A drop in the sales of U.S. savings bonds in May as compared to April this year was noted this week by Adams county chairman Edward G. Cross.

Sales last month totaled \$18,044 as compared to \$22,925 in April. For the entire state of Washington the May amount was \$29,925,820.

Kathleen Cross Weds New Yorker

Miss Kathleen Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cross of Ritzville, became the bride of Dr. John J. Fagan December 21.

Dr. Fagan, a Ph. D. graduate of Columbia university, is professor of geology at City college in New York City.

Miss Cross attended the University of Washington and Mills college.

After a wedding trip through the south and southwest, the couple will be at home in Cliffside Park, N. J.

Students

Students gave him thunderous applause when at the end of 30 minutes he reluctantly left the stage. In only a few minutes rural pupils would have to be catching the bus.

Living in Palo Alto

Mr. and Mrs. John James are now living in Palo Alto. Mrs. James, formerly Diane Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, is working as a fashion artist at the Emporium in San Francisco. James will start graduate

Lions Elect Edward Cross to High Post

Edward G. Cross of Ritzville was elected zone chairman for E-2 of Lions International during the annual district 19-E Lions conference held at the American Legion Memorial hall in Ritzville last Saturday.

He will succeed Dr. Edgar M. Allen of Coulee Dam. Cross was named at a meeting of club representatives of zone E-2 in the afternoon.

About 85 men from several clubs in British Columbia, Idaho and the state of Washington attended the sessions which opened at 2 p.m. on Saturday and continued through Sunday morning.

SUNDAY ABOUT 50 Lions from the district took part in a golf tournament on the local course.

Guest speaker for the Saturday session was the Rev. Harold C. Williams of Tacoma, multiple-district cabinet chairman of district 19.

During the workshop period there was a demonstration of the induction of a new member put on by the Lewiston, Ida., club; demonstration of the education of a new member by Spokane Central, and candle-light installation of new officers for Davenport.

REPORTS WERE heard by each of the retiring zone chairmen, awards were presented and there was a meeting of new and present zone chairmen with district officers and International counselors.

Wayne Bishop of Sprague, district governor of Lions International, presided at the business sessions. The Reverend Williams gave the invocation and Ritzville Lions club president Flint Howell welcomed the group.

A buffet dinner was served about 6:30 in the evening and following that many men with their wives enjoyed dancing at the Legion hall.

During the afternoon wives of the lions were entertained at the Ritzville Golf club.

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Happy with Bids



BUILDING PLANS TOLD

"I'm delighted," was the reaction of attorney Ed Cross (right) when the outcome of bidding on a million-dollar bond issue for Adams County Hospital District No. 1 became known. Hospital board members and attorney are shown in county

commissioners room at court house waiting for computations to be made of effective interest rates of the five bids just opened. The members are from left, Fenton Hirschi of Othello, chairman Delbert Perce of Lind and Ray Danekas.

Hospital Board Acts on Staff Resignation

Dr. Walter C. Felsenstein's resignation from the medical staff of the Adams County Memorial hospital in Ritzville was accepted by the board of commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 1 of Adams county Tuesday.

Drs. Felsenstein and Graham McConnell had submitted their staff resignations in a letter to the board dated March 31, 1967. Subsequently, on April 12, Dr. McConnell withdrew his resignation, also by letter to the board.

In other actions, the board of commissioners, Delbert O. Perce of Lind, Ray Danekas of Ritzville and Fenton Hirschi of Othello heard architect Ed Deebble tell them that he hoped plans could go to the state in about four months for the Othello hospital and construction start on additions in about eight months.

On the Ritzville remodeling the architect predicted a month before submitting plans to the state and three to four months before construction could start. The cost estimate for the Ritzville remodeling was given by the architectural firm of DeNeft, Deebble and Barton to be \$185,000.00.

Administrator Ray McRae told the board that Othello's occupancy rate for March had been 78.22 per cent. Donald Holmes, Ritzville administrator, indicated a March occupancy of 40 per cent of capacity.

Also present at the board meeting were attorney Edward G. Cross and accountant Lee E. Burroughs. The board met this month in Othello and its next meeting will be held in the Ritzville hospital May 16.

Tally Bond Sales

Adams county people bought \$87,171 in U. S. savings bonds during this year's first three quarters.

Over the state as a whole, sales in September of 1967 fell 12 per cent from those of September, 1966. But redemptions of U. S. bonds decreased 18 per cent, resulting in a substantial increase in the outstanding holdings of savings bonds in the state.

Bantz Confers With Leaders at Ritzville

William (Big Bill) Bantz of Spokane, a candidate for U. S. senator on the Republican ticket, was in Ritzville last Friday to confer with party leaders.

Among those talking with him were Edward G. Cross, local attorney and Republican leader; Wes Eckhardt, another GOP leader, and C. V. Stanfield, another party chief.

Bantz, who was U. S. attorney for the eastern district of the state of Washington for about five years before resigning to run for the senate, said he planned to return to Ritzville at least once more during the fall. He planned a tour of the county before the November elections.

Last Friday he stopped here as part of a tour of this county and Whitman county, on his way to Seattle. He was in Walla Walla last Thursday.

The graduate of Washington State college is married and the father of two children, a son Mark aged 10, and a daughter, Allison, aged 7. His wife is the former Mary Alene McCusing of Wenatchee.

He was in the military service for six years, including three years in the South Pacific. After service in the army Bantz studied law at Gonzaga university and the University of Washington.

Hospital Board to 'Study' Bids

Adams County Public Hospital district directors postponed action on awarding bids for construction at Othello until their regular meeting March 19 at 1 p.m. in the Othello Community hospital. Board secretary Edward G. Cross said the board was considering alternatives offered by two bidders. A total of six bids were received at the Tuesday meeting held at Ritzville Memorial hospital.

County Clerk Lists Jury Cases Scheduled for Trial in December

County clerk Mildred Womach has announced the list of jury cases coming up in the next jury session. Scheduled for December 9 and 10 is the case of F. W. George versus Donald P. Butcher. Representing George is George H. Huff and representing Butcher is Miller and Sackmann.

December 11 is the date set for the state of Washington versus Texas H. German. Prosecuting attorney Phillip Borst is representing the state and German has no counsel listed.

On the same day, Borst will try Norman D. Vehn who is represented by R. L. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross attended the WSC-USC rally on the Ridpath terrace Friday evening in Spokane.



Bleeker. Bleeker kept the crowd laughing throughout and engineers

Savings Bond Sales Reported for County

Savings bond sales in Adams county for September were \$17,250 to bring total county sales for the year to \$127,391, county savings bond chairman Edward Cross announced this week.

The chairman also reported that September sales for the state totaled \$4,617,533, bringing sales for the first nine months of 1969 to \$47,214,812.

ling the case for the state. On the same day the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad company versus J. Boyd Phillips et ux et al is scheduled. B. E. Luterman and James E. Nelson will represent the railroad and the firm of MacGillivray, Jones, Clarke and Schiffer working with Cashatt, Williams, Connelly and Rekotke and local attorney's Cross and Swyter will represent Phillips.

Thursday, October 11, 1956

Governor Langlie Blasts Rival in 'Coffee Hour' Session Here



Governor Arthur B. Langlie (left), Republican candidate for Warren G. Magnuson's Senate seat, discusses campaign strategy with Friday. The governor pointed out he's lost the primary three times but rebounded to win the general election.

GOVERNOR HERE.

Mr. Ed. Cross, City Clerk
Ritzville, Washington.

Dear Ed:-

Ed

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Ritzville

I was listening to the "Midway" program day before yesterday and heard your name mentioned and Ritzville mentioned by the announcer at last and my ears perked up. The item was about your but I gathered that you went into a cage and ordered a cup of coffee and there was some question about a tax and that your job had gone by the board answering the letters you had received in reply to an appeal for no more taxes etc.

I've gone me on opportunity to send you the enclosed card which I see took at the 50th Annual Banquet when we appeared on the program for some reason or other. Mrs. Miller can tell you about the incidents as she is the only one I know of who in that niche of the country.

It will soon be time for another Clavin's Banquet, just about 3 months, and we expect to be there near on a time. I got some pretty good shots of the dinner last year but will need some help taking some of them. I think you have the Home Club there. I was a member of program committee for 10 years. Now I am in the Ritzville Club. Am sending you a couple of bulletins of the Club drings. It's on my way now to the Trade Club show but hope to see you at the reunion and maybe we can finish that time we started.

Easter dinner guests at the Edward Cross home were the Rev. Keith Dean and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanfield.

Cross Will Argue

Griffith Case Monday

Edward G. Cross, Adams county prosecutor, will argue the Henry Griffith first degree murder case before the state supreme court en banc on Monday, March 24. Griffith was convicted about a year ago of the murder of A. B. Davis of Lind the previous October. The youth has been confined in the Adams county jail.

- The Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
- The Honorable Henry M. Jackson
- The Honorable Catherine May
- The Honorable Albert D. Rosellini
- The Honorable W. C. Raugust
- The Honorable Donald W. Moors:

I have signed a petition addressed to the Governor, our Representatives in the National Congress and our State Representatives, in which I will not request any increased governmental services and demanding that no increased taxes of any kind be levied.

You will shortly receive this petition, which it is expected will have the signatures of at least 1500 citizens of Adams County, Washington, most of whom will write you a similar letter.

This position is indorsed by leaders and members of both political parties.

I urge that you exert every effort to prevent any additional taxation whatsoever.

Very truly yours,

Ed Cross and Mrs. J. F. Lansing were in Davenport, Wednesday on business.

March 9, 1959

Dr. E. L. Gilson
Modesto, California

Dear Roy:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 3 and for the picture of our "town hall concert". This tax revolt that we started here in Ritzville about three weeks ago has certainly mushroomed and it now looks as though it might become a nation-wide movement. In case you are curious, I am enclosing herewith samples of the material that we used locally. Perhaps you can start a revolution in California. We have had inquiries on this thing from every state in the union.

By the looks of your Kiwanis programs, you must have a real livewire club.

I am glad to know that you are going to be with us for the Alumni Banquet again this year and all of us look forward to seeing you again.

CROSS AND SWYTER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON

March 9, 1959

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your inquiry about the "tax revolt", which started in Ritzville, Washington, on February 11.

In order to assist you in getting the movement started in your county, we are enclosing herewith the Declaration of Independence which we used as a petition, and a copy of the form letter.

THE IMPORTANT THING, AS WE SEE IT, IS TO KEEP THIS MOVEMENT COMPLETELY INDIVIDUAL AND NON-PARTISAN.

EACH SIGNER OF THE PETITION SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO WRITE AN INDIVIDUAL LETTER TO UNITED STATES SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, THE GOVERNOR, HIS STATE SENATOR AND HIS STATE REPRESENTATIVES. If the signer does not desire to write his own letter, he should be furnished with a sufficient number of copies of the form letter and invited to add his own personal comment.

We have found it helpful to have a large supply of names and addresses of the officials to whom the letters should be addressed.

Very truly yours,

Episcopal Women Plan Salad Luncheon

St. Mark's Episcopal church women are sponsoring a salad bar luncheon at 1 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the home of Mrs. Edward Cross, 308 S. Division. Card playing will follow. The public is cordially invited to attend. Those desiring tickets, are asked to contact committee members, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Richard Kempel or Mrs. Leonard Jansen.

Dr. Carter Speaks at Event in Lind

The Rev. Alfred Carter was guest speaker Monday evening when the Lind Masonic lodge installed officers. Other local people marking the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross, Len Jansen, James Kadlec, Wilbur Kopp and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scharter, the latter trio representing the Washuana lodge.

Savings Bonds Sales Top '67

Year-end sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in the state finished ahead of last year totaling \$8,662,819 in 1968 compared with \$58,229,759 for 1967. Volunteer Savings Bonds chairman Edward G. Cross announced here today.

"Locally, sales in the county for the 12 months of 1968 totaled \$144,129 as compared with \$120,925 for 1967," he continued. "Nationally, U. S. Savings Bonds sales for 1968 were \$4 billion, 972 million as compared with 1967 total sales of \$4 billion 978 million" he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross were in Spokane on business Tuesday afternoon. That evening she attended a meeting of Mills College alumnae at the home of Mrs. Franklin Ott.

EDWARD G. CROSS
GORDON SWYTER
TELEPHONE 772

APRIL 6, 1959.

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happy for him*

Mr. Ed Cross,
Ritzville, Washington.

Dear Ed:-

First I want to apologize for address-
ing you as City Clerk, didn't I confuse you
with Walters Miller as I believe he holds
that distinguished office. My father was in
that position for many years and I remember
many a hot meeting they held of the city
council. Their meeting were held above the old
First National Bank.

Also thanks for the information and
forms and I wish you success in your cam-
paign. Let the people speak. We have a tax
association here but they don't have any
hopes of doing anything constructive. I
shall certainly present your method to them
at the next meeting. It is about time we got
upon our hind legs and protested vigorously.

Well I wrote some letters too and I'll
probably get nowhere fast. They were to Life
Magazine with pictures etc etc but as you can
see they said "NO". Well I'll keep after them
until they get tired of hearing from me but
don't expect too much results in our favor.

Enclosed are a couple of quips, you may have
them, if not you may enjoy them.

Draft Board

Work Is Told

Gideon Bentz advised young
men with draft cards to keep
their draft boards informed at all
times where they are, in a
speech Monday evening at the
Circle T Inn.

The Ritzville member of the
three-county draft board spoke at
a meeting of the Woman's Re-
publican club. He said that the
student as well as the school
should notify the board im-
mediately of school attendance.

He further stated that a young
man receiving a 1-A classifi-
cation is automatically entitled
to an appeal, and that Ed Cross
will advise young men in Rit-
zville. He elaborated on the work-
ings of the board.

Program chairman, Mrs. Robert
Borgens announced that Lurldow
Kramer has accepted the invita-
tion of the group to speak at
the Lincoln Day dinner here on
February 12.

Ed Cross attended a Masonic
meeting in Sprague Monday
evening.

Life Members

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| SIGNATURE | <i>James W. Cross</i> |
| BIRTH DAY | <i>308 So. Division</i> |
| BIRTH PLACE | <i>Idaho</i> |
| FATHER | <i>James W. Cross</i> |
| MOTHER | <i>Mary</i> |
| Son - <i>Robert</i> | <i>1929</i> |
| Son - <i>John</i> | <i>1939</i> |
| Son - <i>Diana</i> | <i>1940</i> |
| Son - <i>Sharon</i> | <i>1948</i> |
| Son - <i>Henry</i> | <i>1950</i> |

Savings Bond Sales \$16,720 Last Month

July sales of U. S. savings
bonds in Adams county amount-
ed to \$16,720, county bond
chairman Edward G. Cross said
this week.

The United States treasury
estimates that county residents
own and hold more than \$2,900,-
000 worth of series E and H sav-
ings bonds. During its 18-year
history, the savings bond pro-
gram has built up a savings re-
serve of more than \$42 billion
held by more than 40 million
Americans.

Bond Sales \$13,215

The purchase of United States
Savings Bonds and Freedom
Shares locally amounted to \$13,215
during August in this county, ac-
cording to Volunteer Savings Bonds
chairman Edward G. Cross.

Cross to Participate in Griffith Hearing

The case of Henry M. Griffith,
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cuit court of appeals in San
Francisco, Calif., June 7.

Edward G. Cross, Ritzville at-
torney, has been asked by the
state attorney general's office to
participate in the argument.

Bond Sales Top \$2495 in Month

U. S. Savings bonds sales con-
tinue to hold strong, volunteer
county savings bonds chairman
Edward G. Cross reported here to-
day in his monthly sales release.

"Locally, sales within this coun-
ty amounted to \$2,495 for the
month of September," he stated.
"Sales throughout the state to-
taled \$4,218,619 as compared with
\$4,053,786 for September a year
ago."

LAW OFFICES TO CLOSE

The law offices of Miller,
Jansen and Sackmann and the
offices of Cross and Swyter will
close at noon December 24 and
will remain closed until Mon-
day morning, December 29, the
attorneys said this week.

U.S. Savings Bond Sales Total \$9117 in February

Sales of U. S. savings bonds
in Adams county during Feb-
ruary totaled \$9,117, according
to savings bonds chairman Ed-
ward Cross.

Washington state sales in
February amounted to \$5,632,-
876, bringing total sales for the
year to \$11,855,618.

Savings Bonds Sales \$11,877 for December

The sale of U. S. savings
bonds in Adams county during
December was \$11,877, bringing
the county total for the year to
\$177,715, according to county
chairman Edward G. Cross.

State-wide sales during De-
cember increased more than
\$400,000 over November to bring
the total bonds bought in the
state during 1959 to \$62,472,651
he said.

Savings Bond Sales in County Reported

January 1959 sales of
savings bonds in Adams county
totaled \$20,596, county chair-
man Edward G. Cross announced
this week.

Lions Club Meet Slated Tuesday

Next meeting of the Ritzville
Lions club will be held at 6:30
p.m. next Tuesday, February 10,
at the American Legion Me-
morial hall. Dinner will precede
a business session and a pro-
gram.

Wally Proctor presented the
Lions club with a gavel made
of wood from a tree on Jack
Kittel's place at the last session
of the group.

Edward G. Cross, Lions club
zone chairman, announced that
a zone meeting will be held at
Davenport on February 15.

J. D. Brewer to Be Seated

Master Jan. 14

James D. Brewer will be installed worshipful master of Ritzville Masonic lodge Saturday evening, January 14.

The public installation will begin at 8 o'clock with John R. Miller, acting as installing officer. Installing marshal is to be Virgil Meyer and installing chaplain will be Cal Moesle.

Other officers to be seated include Lee E. Burroughs, senior warden; Henry Kyle of Land, junior warden; Bill Niendam, senior deacon; Fred Kayler, junior deacon; Albert Kramer, senior steward; Virgil Meyer, junior steward; John N. Ott, chaplain; William Eckhardt, marshal; John Miller, secretary; James Kadlec, treasurer, and Albert R. Hanson, Tyler.

Speaker for the evening will be Edward G. Cross, Donald Skinner, district warden, and grand master of the Ritzville lodge, who resides in Washington, is expected to be present as are Masons from surrounding lodges.

Masons Install Officers for '58

New officers of Ritzville Lodge No. 101, F. & A.M., were installed at rites Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall.

Edward G. Cross was seated as worshipful master, James Kadlec, senior warden; Ralph Danekas, junior warden; G. K. Silvers, secretary; Jake Hoefel, treasurer; William Eckhardt, senior deacon; John Miller, junior deacon; Albert Hanson, senior steward; Walter J. Eckhardt, junior steward; John N. Ott, chaplain; Emil Welsandt, marshal.

Installing officers were Eugene Phillips and Dan Lyle of Lind. Lunch was served afterward.

County Savings Bond Sales Higher in 1960

Sales of series E and H U. S. savings bonds in Adams county during December totaled \$24,451, bringing the total for 1960 in the county to \$226,222, according to Edward G. Cross, county chairman.

This is an increase of \$48,507 over county sales in 1959, he said.

February Savings Bond Total \$13,532 in County

Sales of series E and H savings bonds during February in Adams county amounted to \$13,532, county chairman Edward G. Cross announced.

Republican Ladies Hear Pete Miller; Report on Confabs

The first meeting of the Woman's Republican club following the summer recess was held at the Circle T Inn Monday evening with 25 members present.

Pete Miller, candidate for Adams county commissioner from district No. 1, spoke to the group about the duties of the commissioner and reported on the county fund drive for the "Andrews for Governor" campaign.

Mrs. Edward G. Cross told members that a building had been located on Main street that would serve as Republican headquarters.

Reports were given by Miss Carrie Schragg on the GOP national convention in Chicago.

Many Attend Cornerstone Laying Here

A large crowd of prospective intermediate school students, Masons, parents and others attended the rites Monday afternoon that laid the cornerstone of the new building.

Grand officers of the Masonic lodge in Washington state officiated at the ceremony which followed a parade from the high school building to the new building site.

WALTER T. Higgins, grand master of the lodge, did the actual laying of the cornerstone. He was assisted in the ceremony by the following:

Wilbur Copp of Hooper, district deputy to the grand master; Robert Guthrie, senior grand warden; Fred Winkles, past grand master in the state; Morton Gregory, another past grand master; Tom Gallin, grand marshal; James Cochrane, grand Bible bearer; Ernest Huntley, grand orator, and Daniel Simmons, assistant to the grand secretary.

THE CEREMONY

included placing of records in a metal container for the cornerstone. They consisted of a list of local Masonic officers and lodge members, list of school children, teaching staff, and school board, a copy of the Journal-Times and a booklet on public school teaching.

Edward G. Cross of the local Masonic lodge introduced the grand officers. Music for the parade and for the national anthem was played by the Ritzville high school band under Carroll Zilker, director.

About 230 boys and girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will go to this building when it is ready.



Ill, and by Miss Mildred Womach, state committeewoman, on the State Republican Central committee meeting held in Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Kembel, president of the group, announced that the Republican float had won second prize at the Adams county fair.

Leader

Marge Kembel, again as in years past, recited Abraham Lincoln's feelings about accepting his party's nomination as president of the United States, while choral group sang verse of Battle Hymn of the Republic. Her leadership has sparked one of most successful GOP traditions here, the annual Lincoln day dinner. —Journal-Times photo.



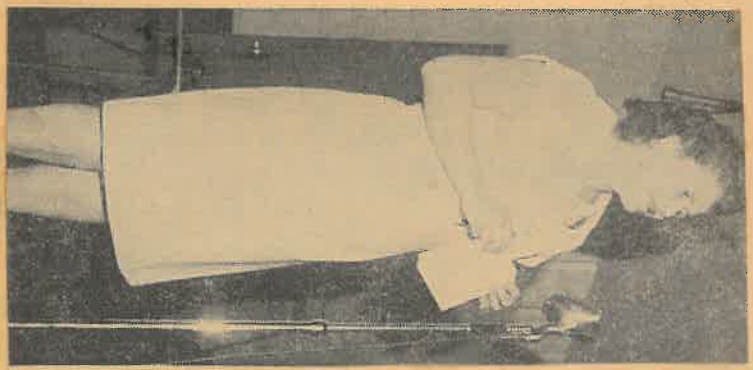
Mayor Speaks

Mayor William Thiel (far left) is speaking to the large audience which attended the postoffice dedication ceremonies at the American Legion hall Saturday as some of the others who participated in the event look on. Sitting, from left, are Fred Slipper, Edward G. Cross, S. E. Edwards, Adrian L. Maloney, postoffice field service officer, Leonard Jansen, Rev. R. W. Rieger, Rev. Lester Jansen and Earl Luitert.



CORNERSTONE LAID

Walter T. Higgins (left), grand master of the Masonic lodge in Washington, is shown as he laid the cornerstone of the new Ritzville intermediate school Monday afternoon. Assisting him is Tom Gallin, grand marshal. Edward G. Cross of the Ritzville Masonic lodge is shown in front of the door with his face turned toward the cornerstone laying. A large crowd of Masons, school children and parents attended.



Mr. Jansen L. Cross soft spoken gentle but firm - True - my Sunday class teacher - fine Christian

Chose me to work on counter and meet the people in the county Auditor's office in 1944 - I worked there until 1947 changed my job and - Royal 1960

Bond Program Receives Note

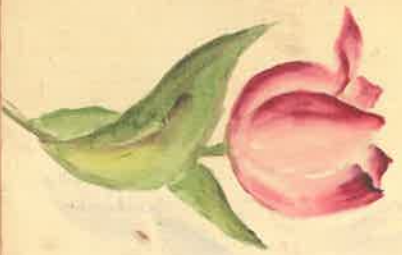
Adams county residents were congratulated Friday for their part in swelling the U. S. savings bond ownership to a new all-time high.

Edward G. Cross, Ritzville attorney and county chairman of the bond program, said the nation-wide holdings of series E and H savings bonds stood at \$42.8 billion as of August 31, according to official word sent to him from the treasury department in Washington, D. C.

Of this total, Washington state residents own about \$736,924,400 and Cross estimated the county residents' share of the total at about \$2,095,697. Cross said that one of every four county residents is a bond owner—the national average. He has been county bond chairman since May, 1945.

James & Mary Cross

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Mrs. Cross

Mrs. E. X. Cross

city



Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cross, the ladies of the M. E. church were invited to spend the afternoon socially with Mrs. C. W. Williams, who is removing to Coeur d'Alene. About forty were present. Each guest brought her work and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Light refreshments were served.

From mamma's Scrap-Book - Roy G.

To Wish You

A Merry Christmas

Mrs. Mary F. Cross.

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Edward G. Cross - 1902

Pres. R.H.S.A.A. - 1960

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The Ladies of the Aid Society of the Methodist Church request your presence at a "Pie & Tea" Dinner, given in honor of their President, Mrs. E. D. Gilson, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Harris, Friday, May twelfth, nineteen hundred eleven.

Send reply to Mrs. J. M. Harris.

5/12/1911

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Send reply to Mrs. J. M. Harris.

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Cross Explains Owners Rights on Rural

Land Revaluation

Steps which could lead to another "tax revolt" similar to the one started in Ritzville last February—only this time aimed at the county assessor and commissioners—were outlined in a talk at the Conservation Day meeting Friday by Ritzville attorney Edward G. Cross.

Cross told about 150 farmers gathered for an afternoon program sponsored by the Ritzville and Benge-Washuena soil conservation districts that according to new estimates of dryland farm values which the assessor has indicated will go on the tax rolls next year, the values will increase 161 per cent compared to 1950 values.

CROSS POINTED out that residential properties revalued in the county between 1955 and 1958 under a revaluation program have risen 43.8 per cent. He also gave figures which showed that proposed assessed valuations on dryland farms will rise from \$7,452,337 in 1950 to an estimated \$19,500,000 in 1961, or an increase of 161 per cent.

The assessed valuation would increase 113 per cent since 1958 under the current revaluation program if the 1958 dryland farm assessed valuation of \$9,145,404 is used based on the increased 1961 estimate.

Cross suggested that an increase of dryland farm values similar to the increases in residential properties would be reasonable. But he termed the 161 per cent increase illogical.

He said that a law suit by the farmers concerned or other legal action in the courts could not remedy the proposed increases. Because an act of judgement or discretion is done by the assessor and the commissioners in setting the land values, there is no way tax payers can go to the courts to prevent the new figures being put on the tax rolls, he explained.

"IT BECOMES a matter of finding the most acceptable way of approaching the county commissioners and the assessor," he said.

A meeting will be held with the commissioners and assessor Ray Goodwater sometime this week to try to work out land values which would be more suitable to area farmers.

If this effort fails, Cross suggested that each of the county Granges have every farmer member make a summary of his situation based on the individual farm's capitalization of income and appeal with the summaries individually to the county board of equalization the first Monday in July.

The board of equalization, he said, has the power to lower or raise an individual assessed value during the two weeks it is in session. The board cannot reconvene.

He pointed out that the state supreme court has held that the board of equalization has no authority to make blanket reductions or increases, but only to adjust individual values.

"IF THE ASSESSOR cannot be persuaded to lower values, the board of equalization will have a tremendous job to adjust individual values," Cross asserted.

He explained that the beginning of his talk that the county commissioners had asked the state tax commission to act in advisory capacity as appraisers in the revaluation program recently completed. He said the tax commission has no power to say what the final values in the county will be.

One of Cross' main arguments against the values set by assessor Goodwater was that other counties of the state also have had the tax commission appraise land. And the new values in these counties has increased less than 50 per cent when all appraising was completed.

Increases noted on a sheet Cross distributed to persons at the meeting in counties in which rural land revaluation program is finished included 18.5 per cent in Asotin and 30.23 in Garfield. In no counties on the list were the increases in rural land values over 50 per cent.

"THERE ISN'T A county in the state that is proposing an increase like we have here. I can see no reason why Adams county should be the guinea pig in this thing," he declared.

Another argument presented by the deputy county prosecutor was based on the seven factors the tax commission and the assessor said would be used to determine land values when the revaluation program began last fall. They included crop yields, rainfall, type of soil, sale prices, loaning power, capitalization of income and owner's opinion.

"I think that it is agreed that in arriving at the increased figures, they have put too much emphasis on sales and too little weight on the other factors," he asserted.

HE SAID FARMERS should make up a sheet with the value of the farm determined by the capitalization of income standard. He suggested that farmers county wide in coverage. It was suggested that two or three representatives in each township be responsible for seeing that each farmer figures his value.

He showed that by using the capitalization of income standard an 871-acre farm in the Packard area would have a full value of \$50,480 instead of \$111,637 as in the new valuation. The return on the investment would be four per cent rather than 1.8 per cent, according to the figures he gave.

Cross also challenged the method used by the assessor by saying that lands in this area are being bought by neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cross and family spent from Thursday until Sunday at Hayden lake opening their cabin there. Ed Cross spent last Wednesday afternoon in court in Spokane.

or other persons wanting more farmland who are already living in the dryland country and not by persons looking for a place to invest their money.

DURING A questioning period, he pointed out that the commissioners could lower all dryland values by applying an over-all lower percentage.

And when asked if there is a danger that the 20 per cent of full value now used in the county to determine assessed value might "creep up," he said there definitely is a danger. But again, this is under the control of the county commissioners, he pointed out.

County Savings Bonds

Sales Total \$17,375

U. S. savings bonds sales in Adams county totaled \$17,375, the county chairman, Edward G. Cross, said this week. State totals for October were \$5,743,808 and these brought the sales in the state for the first 10 months to \$57,373,366.

Cross to Participate in Griffith Hearing

The case of Henry M. Griffith, convicted slayer of Lind oil dealer A. B. Davis, is set for hearing in the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, Calif., June 7. Edward G. Cross, Ritzville attorney, has been asked by the state attorney general's office to participate in the argument.

November Savings Bond Sales \$10,505 in County

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in Adams county for November amounted to \$10,505, according to county chairman Ed Cross. State sales totaled \$1,150,089 during the month and \$57,312,984 during the first 11 months of 1959.

Savings Bonds Upward

United States Savings Bonds sales for the month of October continued their upward surge in Adams county amounting to \$6,450, according to Edward G. Cross, volunteer savings bonds chairman.

Miss Kathleen Cross arrived

Sunday from Mills college in California to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross

will be in Spokane Thursday afternoon to attend an executive council meeting of the Episcopal church.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross and Diane were

their son, Graham and Ray Chandray. Both are students at University of Idaho.

Dr. Harry M. Cross Featured in Times

(Editors Note: The following column appeared in a recent issue of the Seattle Times. Dr. Harry Cross grew up in Ritzville and is a brother of Ritzville attorney Edward G. Cross. The Times has granted permission for the Journal-Times to reprint the article).

By GEORGE N. MEYERS
Seattle Times Sports Editor
The president of the world's largest sports club turned out for basketball but never quite made it at Washington's Ritzville High School.

"Oh, I may have picked up a junior-varsity letter," said Dr. Harry M. Cross, 55, elected president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association at its convention this week in Los Angeles.

The choice to head the organization which governs sports in more than 600 universities and colleges, was a surprise even to close friends of Cross—not because of his qualifications but because he is not an office-seeker.

Cross, a University of Washington law professor, learned that the job was seeking him two months ago. The N.C.A.A. does not move its officers "through the chairs"—that is, the vice president does not automatically step into the presidency.

"I didn't campaign for it, but I am proud that the people who know about the affairs of intercollegiate athletics were willing, perhaps desirous, that I take the job," said Cross, for six years Washington's faculty athletic representative to the Pacific-8 Conference. He was conference president two years ago.

Until appointment to the Washington conference job after the death of Jack Gose, also a law professor, Cross' interest in sports was as an active fan of Husky football and basketball and Seattle's Triple A baseball team.

Cross became familiar with athletic department programs and problems as a member of the Board of Control of the Associated Students of the University of Washington.

"I can think of no other reason why I was appointed faculty representative to the conference," Cross said.
Son of a Ritzville real-estate broker, Cross is a 1936 graduate of Washington State University Law School staff in 1943.

Buried in his background is a stint as a police reporter with The Yakima Herald.

Though Cross begins his term in a period when campus unrest has spilled into athletic departments across the nation, he discounts the prospect of a "hot time" during his tenure.

"It's always a hot time in intercollegiate athletics," Cross said. "It's just a question of what it's hot about at any given time. I would say that the general picture is better than in the past, and it is going to get increasingly better."
No quails assault the new president over a warmly debated N.C.A.A. decree that a college athlete's grant-in-aid could be lifted for "manifest disobedience."

And Cross foresaw no effect on Seattle's professional-football aspirations from a heightened recommendation against the use of college facilities by professional teams.
Establishing cause for revocation of scholarships, Cross said, "was an attempt to balance the protection of an athlete, which is great, with some protection for the institution against the student-athlete who may not measure up to reasonable standards a school expects a public representative to maintain."

The athlete still is protected, Cross said, from "whimsical demands because the process requires action by a committee outside the athletic department."

Cross termed it "conceivable but unlikely" that the policy decision might heighten "patterns of disruption" which prompted the N.C.A.A. action.

Some convention delegates bitterly opposed the action as directed at black athletes or inspired by such factors as coaches' disapproval of unorthodox hair styles.

As N.C.A.A. president, Cross does not appraise the matter as "a major problem, but one which is showing growing pains and will adjust."

"I think most people would agree," he said, "that there have been some abuses of grants-in-aid by student athletes."

The N.C.A.A. restatement of a long-standing policy recommendation against permitting professional teams to use college stadiums and gymnasiums still is "merely a recommendation, not a rule," Cross said.

Groups interested in bringing a major-league professional football team have counted on tacit agreement of Washington's Board of Regents that the Huskies' stadium would be accessible as an interim home until a domed stadium is completed.

A regents' policy statement five years ago ruled out the stadium as a "permanent home" for any professional team. Said Cross: "The change in the language of the N.C.A.A. recommendation would not change the effect of any policy the regents might have."

Home Tuesday evening from Mills college in Oakland, Calif., to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross. **11-11-59**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, Shawn and Diane attended a concert at the University of Idaho Tuesday evening. The concert was presented by the Vandaleers, a singing group at the university. **11-28-60**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross spent Wednesday in Spokane on business. Kathleen went with them and attended a coffee hour for Mills college students of the area. **11-11-59**

Miss Kathleen Cross left by plane Monday afternoon to resume her school studies at Mills college in Oakland, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross during the Easter holidays. **11-11-59**

Savings Bonds Up **11/11/59**
United States Savings Bonds sales for the month of October continued their upward surge in Adams county amounting to \$6,450, according to Edward G. Cross, volunteer savings bonds chairman.

Edward Cross and family have just returned from two weeks in California. Cross went down on business and while there visited relatives in Saratoga and Redwood. They then spent some time in San Francisco. On returning they brought their daughter, Kathleen, home from school. **11-11-59**

Area Savings Bond Sale
Total \$3,095 in June **11**
Sales of series E and H savings bonds in Adams county amounted to \$3,095 in June, according to county chairman Edward G. Cross.

State sales during the month amounted to \$4,411,451, bringing sales for the first six months of the year to \$30,221,931. **11/11/59**

Savings Bonds Sales **11/11/59**
Total \$4,760 in County **11**
July sales of series E and H savings bonds in Adams county were \$4,760, according to county chairman Edward G. Cross.

Sales in the state amounted to \$5,527,686 an increase of 5.38 per cent over July of 1959. This brought sales for the first seven months of the current year to \$35,749,617. **11-11-59**

Savings Bond Sales **11/11/59**
Total \$29,702 in County **11**
Adams county sales of series E and H savings bonds for September were \$29,702, according to county chairman Edward G. Cross.

Sales in the state for September amounted to \$4,961,997, an increase of 7.45 per cent over sales in the same month a year ago. **11/11/59**

County Savings Bond Sales Higher in 1960 **11/11/59**
Sales of series E and H U. S. savings bonds in Adams county during December totaled \$24,451, bringing the total for 1960 in the county to \$226,222, according to Edward G. Cross, county chairman.

This is an increase of \$48,507 over county sales in 1959, he said. **11/11/59**
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Larsen of Spokane. While there they attended the Jewish sisterhood at Temple Emanuel. **11/11/59**

U.S. Bond Sales Totals Are Told

Sales of series E and H savings bonds in the state in November amounted to \$4,459,463, bringing sales for the first 11 months of 1960 to \$54,632,697, according to Edward G. Cross, Adams county chairman.

County sales during the 11-month period totaled \$26,783, he noted. **11/11/59**
Cross said that the holdings of U. S. savings bonds throughout the nation have risen above the \$43 billion mark for the first time in the bond program's history.

Bond Sale Totals Revealed by Cross

The 20th year of the U.S. savings bonds success story is being observed during 1961, county savings bond chairman Edward G. Cross said this week when announcing county and state bond sales for January. During the first month of the year-long observance, Adams county sales of series "E" and "H" savings bonds amounted to \$25,591, Cross said. **11/11/59**
State sales totaled \$6,060,575 during the month, the largest volume of sales for any month since January a year ago.

Bond Program Receives Note

Adams county residents were congratulated Friday for their part in swelling the U. S. savings bond ownership to a new all-time high. **11/11/59**
Edward G. Cross, Ritzville attorney and county chairman of the bond program, said the national holdings of series E and H savings bonds stood at \$42.8 billion as of August 31, according to official word sent to him from the treasury department in Washington, D. C.

Of this total, Washington state residents own about \$736,624,400 and Cross estimated the county residents' share of the total at about \$2,095,697. Cross said that one of every four county residents is a bond owner—the national average. He has been county bond chairman since May, 1945. **11/11/59**

Savings Bond Sales **11/11/59**
Total \$3,352 Last Month **11**
Adams county sales of series E and H savings bonds in March were \$3,352, according to Edward G. Cross, county chairman.

Sales in the state amounted to \$5,251,374 during the month. **11/11/59**

Party Meaning Is Discussed

The Woman's Republican club met November 21 at the Circle T Inn with 27 women and several men guests present. **11/11/59**
A panel discussion was held on "What the Republican Party Stands For." Edward Cross acted as moderator for the panel, which consisted of Gordon Swyter, W. Walters Miller, Wesley Eckhardt and Kenneth Foss of Lind.

There will be no meeting of the group in December, but it will meet again in January. The group is planning for a Lincoln Day dinner in February. **11/11/59**

GOP Dinner Has Over 150

Over 150 local residents attended the Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Woman's Republican club at the American Legion hall Monday evening. Highlight of the evening was a can can chorus put on by several of the ladies. Other entertainment included a quartet, consisting of G. E. Bentz, Edward Cross, William Eckhardt and Jake Hoefel; a trio, including Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Maynard Galbreath and Mrs. Emil Wellstrand; community singing, directed by Gordon Swyter; the game of presidents conducted by Mrs. Arthur Werth, and a special "This Is Your Life, Edward Cross." **11/11/59**
Mrs. K. E. Edwards accompanied the singers. Mrs. John Ott was mistress of ceremonies and she was aided by W. Walters Miller, who introduced guests.

Ducats on Sale for Banquet

Banquet tickets to the Adams County Wheat Growers association annual dinner at 7 p. m. Thursday, October 27, at the American Legion hall are now on sale. Elmer Schafter, chairman of the ticket sale, said the ducats can be purchased at the Pastime Sports Center, the Washington Association of Wheat Growers office and from several members in the area.

Only 200 tickets to the dinner will be sold, Schafter said, and all must be sold before the banquet. Edward G. Cross, Ritzville attorney, will be master of ceremonies. **11/11/59**
The annual business meeting will begin at the hall at 1 p. m. Among the items of business is election of officers.

Masonic, OES Leaders Attend Grand Sessions

Attending the Masonic grand lodge sessions in Yakima last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were Ed Cross and Lee Burroughs. **11/11/59**
Burroughs then went to Seattle where he met Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Tom Underwood and Mrs. Lawrence Nauditt and the group attended the sessions of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. **11/11/59**

Cross and Swyter Move into New Law Offices

Edward G. Cross and Gordon Swyter, partners in a Ritzville law firm, have moved into new offices on the first floor of the Gritman building on Main avenue where Pfann's Pharmacy formerly was located. **11/11/59**
The attorneys moved in over the weekend and opened their new offices Monday morning.

Two Attorneys Outline Issues for Chamber

Chamber of commerce members were asked yesterday to decide whether they want the freeway opened to businesses before another hearing is held with the county planning commission November 14. **11/11/59**
And president G. E. Bentz announced the chamber will tour the Batum missile site at 10 a.m. Saturday. He asked interested persons to meet on Main avenue at 9:15. Transportation will be furnished residents without cars.

EDWARD G. CROSS, deputy county prosecutor, told chamber members attending a noon luncheon that an oil company again has brought pressure on the planning commission to reconsider whether to allow business establishments to be built on the freeway. **11/11/59**
Under the present county zoning ordinance, the land adjacent to the freeway bypassing Ritzville is zoned "suburban" and no commercial enterprises can be built along the 13-mile four-lane road.

Cross said the original recommendation to zone the freeway "suburban" came from the chamber and he thought a majority of Ritzville businessmen still are against opening the area for business. **11/11/59**
The lawyer felt if businesses were allowed to build on the freeway, it would hurt local businesses. "tremendously."

CROSS THOUGHT the commission should wait until all of the freeway is completed to see what the true effect on local business will be. He said a true "picture" is not gained now because motorists still pass through Sprague and Cheney. But when the freeway is completed, he said, Ritzville will be closer to the bypass than either of the two towns and that will be the time to reconsider the ordinance, if necessary. **11/11/59**

Women Meet at Cross Home

The St. Mark's Episcopal Churchwomen held their monthly luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Cross Wednesday, November 2. **11/11/59**
Mrs. Russell Hubbard of Spokane showed slides taken when she and her husband, the Bishop, were in England. The district president, Mrs. David Knapp of Spokane, gave a short talk to the group about the work of the women in the district.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Edgar of Spokane, who is second vice president of the district, and Mrs. Alexander Coffin, wife of the late Archdeacon Coffin, who served Ritzville for a number of years. While here, Mrs. Coffin has been the guest of Mrs. James Lansing. **11/11/59**

Legioners Note 42d Birthday Awards Given

The American Legion and auxiliary celebrated their 42d birthday Thursday evening with a potluck dinner. Ralph Streeter acted as master of ceremonies for the program that followed the dinner. Mrs. John Klettke led the group in community singing. Veterans of World War I competed with those of World War II in well-known songs. The guest speaker, attorney Edward G. Cross, spoke on "Meeting The Tensions of Today." **11/11/59**

Judge Richard B. Ott of the state supreme court in Olympia and Mrs. Ott were present for the dinner. Judge Ott is a past department commander of the American Legion, department of Washington. He made the presentation to Robert Stanfield, local post commander, of an enlarged portrait of Charles J. Newland for whom the post is named. **11/11/59**

The portrait was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streeter. Lt. Newland, was killed September 28, 1918, while leading his platoon under shell and gun fire near Geesens in the battle of the Argonne during World War I. Judge Ott also presented a certificate of charter membership and meritorious service to Karl Rosenoff. Rosenoff is the only charter member who has had continuous membership for the past 42 years. **11/11/59**

Judge Ott spoke briefly in the preamble of the Legion, using the quotation "Make Right the Master of Might." Also appearing on the program were Kay Halwas, Lorna Kutschkau and Margaret Bauman, who did a pantomime number. **11/11/59**

Cutting and serving the birthday cake was Mrs. Richard Ott. Program and dinner committee members were Mrs. B. E. Siefert, Mrs. Ralph Streeter, Mrs. Karl Rosenoff, Mrs. Vic Rogel, Mrs. Howard Seim and Mrs. Emil Wellstrand. **11/11/59**

Ritzville Masons Go to Sprague

Six members of the Ritzville Masonic lodge attended a district 28 meeting of the Masons held at the Masonic hall here Monday evening. Principal speaker was Walter T. Higgins of Everett, grand master for the state of Washington. **11/11/59**
Dinner was served at 6:30 and this was followed by the lodge session. Towns represented were Ritzville, Sprague, Lind, Othello and Washnuna.

Attending from Ritzville were Edward G. Cross, R. A. Bierman, Jake Hoefel, James Kadic, Herbert Maas and G. K. Silvers. **11/11/59**
Members of the Sprague OES put on the dinner. About 150 people attended the banquet and lodge meeting.

11/11/59

OFFICERS

EDWARD G. CROSS, PRES.
MARION MAGERS, V. PRES.
LUCILLE TELECKY, SEC.
MABEL BURRILL, ASST. SEC.
SHIRLEY KLEIN, TREAS.
FRED SCHWISOW, TOASTMASTER

DINNER MENU

ROAST BEEF...BROWN GRAVY
PARSLEYED POTATOES...GREEN BEANS
LIME JELLO SALAD...RELISH PLATE
ROLLS...BUTTER...JELLY
APPLE PIE...CHEESE
COFFEE...TEA...MILK
INNER PREPARED BY LADIES OF MARCELLUS GRANGE
(TABLE WAITERS - MEMBERS OF JUNIOR CLASS)

PROGRAM

5/21/1960
FRED SCHWISOW - TOASTMASTER
INVOCATION.....PAUL MEYER
ADDRESS OF WELCOME.....EDWARD G. CROSS, PRESIDENT
RESPONSE TO WELCOME.....GARY JANTZ, CLASS PRES., 1960

1966
Banquet

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES - 1959 THRU 1934.....TOASTMASTER

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES - 1909 THRU 1905.....TOASTMASTER
(GOLD "R" CLUB MEMBERS)

BUSINESS MEETING.....PRESIDENT
INTRODUCTION OF 1960 CLASS MEMBERS.....DIANE CROSS
JOHN MAGERS

R.H.S.B.H
Toastmaster
In 1959
R.H.S.B.H
President
In 1960



THE HONORED CLASS OF 1960
MOTTO: "WE HAVE GROSSED THE BAY. THE OCEAN LIES AHEAD."

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| DON ANDERSON | MICHAEL HOWELL | STEVE ROGEL |
| MILES ATHEY | GARY JANTZ | SHARON ROLOFF |
| DONALD AVERILL | KATHY KIEHN | JOYCE SAUER |
| DEANNA BECKER | VAUGHN KNUTH | DENNIS SCHAFER |
| JUDY BLANKENSHIP | RICHARD LEISLE | LEONA SCHRAG |
| SANDRA BONAR | COLLEEN LINDSAY | BARBARA SCHROEDER |
| JEANETTE CLODIUS | MARY LYNN LOGSDON | BRUCE TELECKY |
| FAYE COLLIER | JOHN MAGERS | GARY TEMPLIN |
| DIANE CROSS | TED MATSUSHITA | STEVE THIEL |
| DANIEL DORMAN | JEANETTE MCRAE | HARLEY TSCHRIITTER |
| VIRGIL GERING | ROCHELLE PFANNKUCHEN | MAX WEBB |
| LARRY GUST | SHARON FLUGRATH | DON WELLSANDT |
| DALLAS HAAG | MARSHA REIMERS | KLAUS WEIBE |
| NANCY HEBARD | LAURA RICE | DONA RAE WERNER |
| LELAND HEIMBIGNER | | |

BUSINESS MEETING.....PRESIDENT

INTRODUCTION OF 1935 CLASS MEMBERS.....BOB GERMAN, 1935
CLASS PRESIDENT

THE HONORED CLASS OF 1935

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| ERNA ADLER COLLINS | AUDREY LIGHTBODY SCHILL |
| BERT AHLERS | EVERETT LUITEN |
| ROBERT ALLERT | ELMA MCRAE MOFFET |
| LAWRENCE ARLT | ALVIN MAIER |
| PHILIP BIER | ALVIN MEYER |
| LILA BLANKENSHIP PETERSON | PAUL MEYER |
| HOWARD BRAUN | MOLLY MAY MORRIS SEVERTSEN |
| MARJORIE BUEHLER FLETCHER | HAZEL OESTREICH SMITH |
| VIRGIL BURGHARD | OSCAR OLSON (DECEASED) |
| KENNETH COLWELL | ARTHUR OTT |
| MARGARET DANEKAS HEALY | ESTHER NIEMER ROSENOFF |
| ELMIRA DAUGHTERS FREDLEND | LEROY KODENBERGER |
| WALTER ECKHARDT | WAYNE ROSENOFF |
| DR. ROBERT FAST (DECEASED) | FLORENCE SCHAFER BRAUN |
| HOWARD FIX | MILDRED SCHAEFER ANDERSON |
| ROBERT GERMAN | IDAROSE SCHELLY COLWELL |
| MARITHA GRAMS MCQUITT | IRIS SCHWISOW HEIDER |
| FLORENCE HEIN NORBY | WM. G. STAFFORD |
| GRACE HEINEMANN PHIPPS | OPAL STEFFEN WILMOT |
| RICHARD HEINEMANN | OPAL STREETER ROBERTS |
| EVERETT HERRING | DALE TAYLOR |
| EMMA HILZER KOSEK | HOWARD TELECKY |
| ADAM ILS | MABEL TELECKY BURRILL |
| ZERITA IRWIN CARLSON | OLENDORA THIEL DERLING |
| EVELYN JANTZ GLAASEN | MILDRED THOMPSON BONER |
| AARON KANZLER | RICHARD VEHRIS (DECEASED) |
| VICTOR KANZLER | LORETTA WALTERS PANKOW |
| MARION KAUTZ KOCH | EUGENE WEBER |
| HERBERT KENT | GERALD WELLSANDT |
| ELAINE KOCH NOGLE | GERALDINE WELLSANDT MAIER |
| FLORENCE KOCH DRYDEN | KERMIT WELLSANDT |
| NATHALIA KOCH BARTOW | HERBERT WOLSBORN |
| GEORGE KUBIK | ELSIE ZELLER SHROLL |
| MARGARET LEONARD | |

ROLL CALL OF CLASSES - 1934 THRU 1911.....TOASTMASTER

READING.....BARBARA SCHROEDER

Continued & Concluded from Back of Front Cover

At home Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were sentenced to the chair for murder; an equally violent, though less fatal, scandal centered about "Daddy" Browning and his "Peaches."

The world of culture was vividly alive, responding to many new trends. In art the work of the so-called "modernists" was officially accepted for the first time. A still life by Matisse won First Prize at the Carnegie Institute Exhibition, and the conservative National Academy invited a group of leading ultra-modern painters to participate in its annual show. In literature the most discussed novel was Sinclair Lewis's highly controversial *Elmer Gentry*. It was a striking contrast to Willa Cather's restrained and noble *Death Comes To The Archbishop*. This was the year that saw the publication of the first two volumes of Vernon Louis Parrington's epochal *Main Currents In American Thought*. Although it was a reevaluation of American literature—perhaps the most important of its kind yet to appear—it received the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1928. Ring Lardner, Robert Benchley, and P. G. Wodehouse published rib-tickling volumes which roused renewed laughter from their thousands of admirers. Charles and Mary Beard's *Rise Of American Civilization* received its due praise; Mazo De La Roche brought out the first of her long *Jalna* series; and Zane Grey paired a typical western with a collection of fishing yarns. In poetry, the two most significant events were Edwin Arlington Robinson's *Tristram*, which was distributed as a Book-of-the-Month by the Literary Guild and was awarded a Pulitzer Prize, and Edna St. Vincent Millay's *The King's Henchmen*, the libretto of an opera to which Deems Taylor furnished the music. *The King's Henchmen* was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House, the first American work of its kind to be commissioned by that august organization.

In music all the major symphonic organizations celebrated the hundredth anniversary of Beethoven's death by playing his works, even reviving the forgotten pieces, almost to the exclusion of other composers.

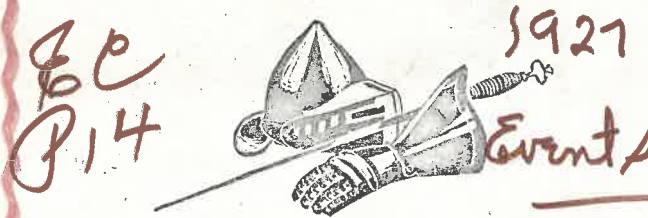
Among other revivals, the Metropolitan Opera House featured Jeritza in a revival of Puccini's *Turandot*, Ponselle in *Norma*, and Galli-Curci in *La Traviata*.

The theatre witnessed the establishment of Eva Le Gallienne's remarkable Repertory Theatre. Max Reinhardt came over from Germany to produce a spectacular and successful *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Two female stars made great impressions: Helen Hayes starred in *Coquette*, which ran to 253 performances; and Ruth Gordon played the lead in Maxwell Anderson's *Saturday's Children*, which had opened in January, 1927, and which ran over into 1928 with a total of 310 performances. Musical comedies hit a new high. Christmas week was made still more exciting by the premiere of *Show Boat* which became a classic of the American stage and screen. Ziegfeld produced the lavish *Rio Rita. Hit the Deck*, adapted from the play *Shore Leave*, which Frances Starr once played, had a score chockfull of hit tunes written by Vincent Youmans. Rodgers and Hart came across with one of their greatest successes, *A Connecticut Yankee*, an amusingly free adaptation of Mark Twain's story. *Good News*, a brisk and even rowdy burlesque of college life was put together by Bud DeSylva, Lew Brown, and Ray Henderson. Robert Sherwood's *The Road To Rome* featured glamorous Jane Cowl; *Her Cardboard Lover*, with Jeanne Eagels, ran to 152 performances. Alfred Lunt and Pauline Lord were awarded two gold plaques for the acting honors of the season. A rowdy and human melodrama of the burlesque theatres, appropriately entitled *Burlesque*, opened September 1st. It was successfully revived twenty years later with Bert Lahr, but the original company included Barbara Stanwyck and Hal Skelly in the starring roles, and—in the minor part of Jerry Evans—a little known pianist by the name of Oscar Levant. Dorothy and Du Bose Heyward's *Porgy* was presented by the Theatre Guild. No one concerned with the production dreamed that this play would some day be the basis for George Gershwin's American opera *Porgy And Bess*.

A cinematic sensation of the year was Al Jolson's

The Jazz Singer. It marked the opening of the Roxy Theatre; it had synchronized Vitaphone sound on wax discs, and it was hailed as the first talking picture. William Fox also experimented in sound effects: Movietone synchronizations for his newsreels.

Janet Gaynor's sterling performance in *Seventh Heaven* led to her receiving the leading role in Murnau's fabulous *Sunrise*. Other memorable pictures were Emil Janning's *The Way of All Flesh*, Cecil B. DeMille's *The King Of Kings*, and Greta Garbo in *Love*, which was the film version of Tolstoy's *Anna Karenina*.



The year saw (and heard) an unusually large quota of songs which were immediately popular and permanently "standard." This was the year which was distinguished by such lasting favorites as Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies" and his "Russian Lullaby," by Moret-Kahn's "Chlo-e," and Kern's cluster of hits from *Show Boat*: "Ol' Man River," "Make Believe," and "Why Do I Love You?" Rodgers and Hart made musical comedy history with hits from *The Connecticut Yankee*, especially "My Heart Stood Still" and "Thou Swell." Gershwin's "'S Wonderful" and Youman's "Hallelujah" are almost as popular today as they were twenty years ago. Other top tunes of the year were "Just a Memory," "Sometimes I'm Happy," "Among My Souvenirs," "The Best Things In Life Are Free," "The Varsity Drag," "My Blue Heaven," "A Night In June," "At Sundown," "Diane," "Girl Of My Dreams," "Ramona," "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella," "Mississippi Mud," and "Me and My Shadow." Once again, the melodic part of America expressed itself in characteristic words and music.

Notes collated and edited by Louis Untermeyer

HELEN DEKING 27

Miss Walter Thom (1926) Ritzville

Miss Member

Birth day

Father Henry

Mother

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| FATHER | Henry |
| MOTHER | Da Elaine 61 |
| | Da Karen 63 |

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RUTH FOX = 27

Mr. Roger W. Serwig - Secretary

3421 Alhambra Ave

San Diego, Calif.

Father - William

Mother -

Wife - Member

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| BIRTH DAY | |
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| FATHER | <u>William</u> |
| MOTHER | <u>Sis-Franca - Fremerton - 1932</u> |

WILMA FRANSON

Birth day *Sept 11*
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ETHEL GALBREATH

1429 - 3rd St
Seattle, Wash

Birthday

Father Charles
Mother

Wife 11 September

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Services Held for Resident Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Galbreath, 76, a resident of Ritzville and the Spokane Valley for 60 years, were held Saturday at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral Home with Rev. John Galagan and Rev. Alfred Wain officiating.

Interment was at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Pallbearers were some of her nephews, Walter, Raymond and Marvin Schoessler, Don Kiehn, Ken Yost and Lynn Rasmussen.

Mrs. Galbreath died at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane Wednesday, May 3, after a two-week's illness.

Anna A. Yost was born to Elizabeth and Phillip Yost on September 6, 1884, at Sutton, Neb. She came to Ritzville when she was 16 years old and later was married to Charles E. Galbreath on June 21, 1904.

The couple farmed near Ritzville except during two periods. Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath lived in the Spokane Valley from 1919 to 1924 and from 1952 until Mr. Galbreath's death in 1954. Mrs. Galbreath remained in the Spokane area until 1956.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Bernice Galbreath of Ritzville, Mrs. John F. (Laura) Kline of Spokane and Miss Ethel Galbreath of Seattle; a son, Maynard, of Ritzville; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Barth of Lincoln, Neb., Mrs. Mable Freich and Miss Elma Yost, both of Omaha, Neb.; three brothers, Ernest Yost of Chadron, Neb., Elmer Yost of Hastings, Neb., and Leslie Yost of Seattle; four grandchildren, John C. Kine of Spokane and Gary, Dale and Mark Galbreath of Ritzville; and many nieces and nephews.

Family Honors Mrs. Galbreath

A family celebration and dinner was held Sunday to honor Mrs. C. E. Galbreath on her seventy-fifth birthday. Hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Galbreath and family, Ethel and Bernice Galbreath.

Guests from Spokane were Mrs. Mabel James, Mr. and Mrs. Paul James, Mrs. Lila Hankins, Aleda, Louise and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Galbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Kine and Ellen Ferrel.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Norris of Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Pullman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neihenke of Colfax.

Nebraska Folk Visit Galbreath Family

Ritzville visitors of Mrs. C. E. Galbreath are her sister, Mrs. Ben Barth of Lincoln, Neb., and her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jonte of Sedgewick, Colo.

Funeral Set Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Galbreath, who died yesterday morning at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane after a two-weeks' illness, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Danekas Funeral Chapel.

Interment will be at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Galbreath had lived in Ritzville about 60 years. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Journal-Times.

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| MOTHER | Charles E. Dies 1954 Anna A Yost Dies 513-61 RWB 1934 |
| | MARRIED Anna Deeth 1931 |
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| | you know Mrs. Galbreath died a year or two ago, 1913 |
| | Rafiel's Mother Born Macomb, 189-51251869 Died Ritzville - 6-30-1937 Ethel's Gr-mom |

HOLD LAST RITES FOR MRS. MORRIS

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Belle Morris, 80, pioneer who died here Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church with the Rev. Richard Decker officiating.

Burial was in the Ritzville cemetery. Mrs. Morris had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Sarah Belle Galbreath Morris was a pioneer of the covered wagon days, whose early memories included her father's visits on furlough from General Grant's army. He was born at Macomb, Ill., May 5, 1867.

Came Here Long Ago
She came to Adams county shortly before Washington became a state, settling with her husband, Albert R. Morris, on a homestead near Ritzville, where she lived nearly 20 years.

The last 30 years of her life were spent in Ritzville. As a tribute to her loyal work and patriotic interest, the Women's Relief Corps directed the funeral.

Besides her widower, Mrs. Morris is survived by two children, John Morris of Valley, Wash., and Mabel James of Ritzville; one sister, Mrs. M. L. Marcy, Grants Pass, Ore.; two brothers, Charles Galbreath, Ritzville, and William Galbreath, Spokane; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

GILBERT GERMAN

Address -

Warden West

Birthday -

Father - Arthur
Mother -

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert German and children of Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gettman were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel German. 1914

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| MOTHER | |
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R-3 Ellenburg, N.Y.
(60 State Reliance)

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JOHN GILLET

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NATHANIEL GREENWAY

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| MOTHER | Sis. Edna (mid Harold's Dec. Reich-1929) 1928 |

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Mrs. Greenwalt Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. John Greenwalt, sr., was honored Sunday on her 82nd birthday with a family reunion. The potluck and reunion was held at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenwalt.

Attending the potluck were the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greenwalt, Gail and Larry of Tekoa, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Delzer, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Oman and Patty and Bonnie Jehl, all of Spokane.

Also attending were Mrs. George Greenwalt, Mrs. Barbara Ottmar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goss, Paula Ann and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melcher, Gordon and Alice, Mrs. Mary Goss, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt, Dennis, Michael and Richard, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Lobe and granddaughters of Wenatchee, Mr. and Mrs. David Trautmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Trautman, both of Yakima, also were present.

Attending from Ritzville were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll and Stevie, Billy Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenwalt, Ronald, Raymond, Larry, Diane and Nancy.

Gilbert Kanzler of Othello and Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Bischoff of Lind also were there.

Afternoon callers were Michael Winter of Odessa, Arthur Leisle and family of Ritzville and Mrs. Bennie Lobe and daughter of Wenatchee.

Rose Corsages Made at Meet

The Ho-N-Gro Garden club met Thursday afternoon for a potluck lunch at the home of Mrs. Al Schweer.

There were 19 members present and two guests, Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen and Mrs. Kerrie Baker.

Reports were given on the recent flower show held at the American Legion Memorial hall, and on the state convention in Spokane.

After the business meeting, the group went to Mrs. Dick Stockman's home and made corsages of roses.

Mrs. Chet Templin demonstrated how to make rose corsages out of ribbon.

The next meeting was set for July 10 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Scheel.

Officers Named by Altar Guild at Church Monday

Election of officers and appointment of committees were held at an Altar Guild meeting in the Emanuel Lutheran church basement Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Fenderer was elected chairman of the group and Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen was appointed secretary.

Appointed to the wares committee were Mrs. Fenderer, Mrs. Otto Halwas and Mrs. Pfannkuchen; parament, Mrs. Lorraine Smith, Mrs. Vern Schwitsow and Mrs. John Freese; and altar flowers, Mrs. Herbert Moeller, Mrs. Dick Stockman, Mrs. Emil Welsandt and Mrs. Gerne Seino.

Two films were shown to the ladies by Rev. Albert Wagner. They were on the symbols of the church and symbols of the cross.

At the next meeting, to be held April 23 at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Wagner will explain the films further and take the group into the church for an explanation.

Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. Melvin Seim and Mrs. L. W. Koch were guests at the meeting.

John Greenwalts Feted on Silver Date

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwalt were honored on their silver wedding anniversary by over 100 relatives and friends Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hall.

Hosts for the buffet supper were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Greenalt and Mrs. Jeanne Schrag.

The Rev. Elmer Wenzel from Odessa presided over an evening program of wedding reminiscing. He then offered a prayer and a prayer to the silver wedding anniversary celebrants. Mrs. Wenzel sang a solo pre-

sentation of "O Promise Me" and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Linda Leisle. Pete Greenwalt and Mrs. Arthur Leisle who had been the best man and bridesmaid at the wedding 25 years ago, shared the head table with the honored couple and their two sons, Michael and Richard.

A tiered wedding cake was prepared by Mrs. Schrag. It was served along with ice cream by Mrs. Robert Greenwalt. A gift of a money tree was presented to the Greenwalt couple.

The evening was completed with the showing of film strips

ANDREW HEIMBIG

Ellensburg - Wash - 61 Father - Henry
Mother

Wife - Mabel MEMBER = 27

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| FATHER Born 1810 - Frank, Russia Married 1844 |
| MOTHER Katherine Koch Married 1844 |
| Bl 2304 - Jackson |
| Sis. Nellie Spokane 1925 |
| 511 So Anderson St |
| Bro Christian D - 29 30 - Seattle 1933 |

Henry Heimbigner, 90 Tells About Pioneer Days

"The world today is altogether different. You couldn't like it any better than it is now."

The gentleman making that statement has nearly nine decades of experience to base his opinion on. He is Henry Heimbigner of Ritzville, one of Adams county's pioneers who will celebrate his 90th birthday December 15.

Heimbigner was born in 1870 near Frank, Russia, and came to settle near Bickleton with his parents when he was seven years old. The family stayed there through one harvest, then moved to Walla Walla.

WHEN HE was old enough to homestead in 1891, he moved to Adams county where railroad land was selling for \$4 an acre and settled on 160 acres thick with tall bunchgrass about nine miles north of the growing Ritzville.

Several Bickleton immigrants had settled in the area earlier and Heimbigner felt right at home as he began his new venture shortly after he reached his 21st birthday.

Jacob Bastron helped him break his first 30 acres of ground with an old "footbuner" plow pulled by a strong team of horses. In those days, he recalled the squirrels were so numerous that they would run underfoot as the settlers walked in their fields preparing the soil for more crops.

After opening his small acreage, he went to Walla Walla to work in harvest to make enough money to come back to the farm and plant his first crop.

THE FIRST two crops were almost entirely eaten by squirrels before the grain could be harvested and he remembers pulling the plants from the ground with Bastron so the animals could have not only the stems but the roots for feed during the winter.

Although he and Bastron were able to break more ground each year, the crops failed the first two years because of squirrel damage. Yields on most farms were averaging three to five bushels an acre. And the third year was not much better, yet he had the comfort of his first wife, Katherine Koch, whom he married in 1894.

Then the next year, fortune smiled on the young couple and the fourth crop on the new land was good. From the money he received from a 30-bushel an acre yield of bluestem wheat bringing 70 cents a bushel in 1894, he was able to pay his debts, buy three horses, a gang

plow and a wagon. From then on he farmed independently of Bastron, who had helped his young friend get a start in a time termed by Heimbigner as "very difficult."

"I WORKED very hard for years, but I like it most when we got 400 acres opened," said Heimbigner. "I always saved so I had a little money ahead."

Mr. and Mrs. Heimbigner continued expanding their farm and buying and selling other land in the area until they had gradually built up two sections and 80 acres. And during this time, they followed the transition of farming methods from moving and raking the wheat before threshing to shocking the stocks before threshing to the reaper which enabled the farmers to put shocks directly through the thresher.

Heimbigner was forced to retire from farming because of ill health in 1916 and never used a tractor or a combine on his own farm. The family, by then numbering nine children including five who were married, moved to Ritzville and the farm was rented for five years before a son, Herman, moved onto the farm in 1921.

Tragedy struck the family in 1918 when Mrs. Heimbigner died during a local flu epidemic. Four school-age children were still at home to care for.

TWO YEARS later, a widow with four of her nine children still attending school, Mrs. Mary Arneid, happened to be visiting Ritzville in the spring and she was introduced to Heimbigner by George Schoessler. They were married two weeks later on April 14, 1920. She passed away December 1, 1953.

During his childhood, Heimbigner did not have the opportunity to go to school because there were no schoolhouses nearby and he had to help support his family. And from his experiences, he has formed some definite opinions about what the young people of today should do.

"The children of today should be glad to go to school. When I came to Adams county, I can remember working all day cutting a cord of wood for a dollar and would be wringing wet in the evening.

"I didn't have the schools to go to, but now I wish I had had the opportunity to learn to read and write," said Heimbigner.

AND OF the luxuries and leisure time of modern-day living, he had this to say:

"The people today are much better off but they don't know it. If a man owns something, he



OLDTIMER RECALLS. Henry Heimbigner, shown at the Adams County Memorial hospital where he was staying recently, will celebrate his 90th birthday December 15. He recalled some of his early life during an interview with the Journal-Times and expressed some views that nearly nine decades of experience have left with him.

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ought to stay with it. Some of the people today don't know what they are doing.

"Some of the boys now have nothing to do. They travel around and shorten their lives and they don't take care of themselves at all. And too many people are spending their money for fun. But they should work hard and save their money. We are here to make our living and to do the right work."

And of family life he expressed this view:

"The families today should stay home more and enjoy what they have."

He also had this opinion of politics:

"Most of today's politicians promise lots and when they get in they don't fulfill their promises and are voted out by the people."

ALL NINE of his children are living and please him frequently by visits.

They are Mrs. H. P. (Lydia) Weber of Stockton, Calif., Mrs. Fred (Ernap) Rehn of Spokane,

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whom he has been living with off and on recently, Mrs. Art (Hattie) O'Donnell, Mrs. M. S. (Edna) Prehar and Miss Nellie Heimbigner, all of Spokane, Frank and Herman of Ritzville, Andrew of Ellensburg and Chris of Seattle.

His nine step-daughters are Mrs. John (Katie) Schorzman, deceased, Mrs. Ed (Lizzie) Schemp of Quincy, Mrs. Chris (Lena) Handel of Denair, Calif., Mrs. M. E. (Mary) Keller of Dryden, Mrs. Joe (Mollie) Shurder of Woodland, and Mrs. Herman (Charlotte) Heimbigner, Mrs. Gottlieb (Katherine) Klesz, Mrs. Gene (Martha) Stimpson and Mrs. L. E. (Pauline) Thiel, all of Ritzville.

He has 19 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. What are the secrets to living a full and long life?

"I think that going to church and leading a Christian life is the best way to live a long and full life," said the old gentleman who now has lived 44 years in retirement after retiring because of "ill health."

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DANCE.....MARGE MINYARD'S ORCHESTRA

Margie

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BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

515 } Mrs. W. H. Barnes - 6553 - Sandberg - 1925
Dr. F. E. N. Breckhoff - D.

515 } Mrs. Floyd Moore - 1932
Edelf - Hay - Wash

515 } Mrs. W. J. Young - 1935
Grace Shipp - Culligan
Las Vegas, Nev -

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1400 Manzanita Mrs. Vega - Nevada Sister - Member

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FLORENCE IMUS

Father - Dr. D. A. Baker Spokane 1852 Birthday
 Mother - Miss Sophia (Florence) Sherman Spokane 1852
 71 2914 Commercial Spokane, Wash. 99209

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BIRTH DAY June 24, 1918

BIRTH PLACE Spokane, Wash.

FATHER Dr. D. A. Baker Spokane

MOTHER Miss Sophia Sherman

515 - Fifth - Spokane 1937

Bro - ~~Walter~~ - Decatur - 1938

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Dist. Ethel Morris 1937

Mrs. According to Thomas Garrison
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4-H CLUB PROVES ITSELF

Miss Florence Imus, Former Cham-
 pion, Secures Important Posi-
 tion in New Mexico.

Proof of the value of work in the
 4-H clubs was demonstrated here in re-
 cent weeks in the appointment of Miss
 Florence Imus to a position as instruc-
 tor in home economics at the North-
 ern Navajo agency at Shiprock, New
 Mexico. Miss Imus left Monday to
 take charge of her work.

Aside from her qualification as a
 teacher, which comes from being a
 graduate of Cheney Normal school,
 Miss Imus' appointment to the posi-
 tion was based strongly upon 4-H
 club work in Adams county seven years
 ago, under County Agent N. C. Don-
 aldson, now located at Enterprise, Or.
 During her high school days, Miss
 Imus was an active member of the
 Adams county canning, cooking and
 clothing clubs, and was awarded a
 trip to Chicago for competition in the
 national 4-H club convention.

Prior to accepting the position with
 the government in New Mexico, Miss
 Imus had been elected to teach at
 Alstown, in the Wapinitia valley, for
 the coming year. The Alstown school
 has now been awarded to another lo-
 cal girl, Miss Martha Reiff, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reiff of Ritzville.
 Miss Reiff left this week to take up
 her duties in her new school.

CLUB WORK BRINGS HONOR

The winning of the prize trip to
 Chicago by Florence Imus and Laur-
 ence Gillespie comes as a fitting cli-
 max to the most successful club year
 in the history of Adams county. The
 records and achievements are those of
 which the people of the county may
 well be proud and shows that the
 work being done by the Adams county
 club members is on a par with the
 best in the northwest. The president
 and secretary of the State 4H club
 are from Adams county. Adams coun-
 ty club members have exhibited and
 won prizes at Spokane, Yakima, and
 Portland. The Adams county judging
 team placed second at both Yakima
 and Spokane. The state champion
 demonstration teams in cooking and
 canning are from Adams county. These
 are a few of the outstanding achieve-
 ments of the Adams county club mem-
 bers during the past year.

The prize won by Florence Imus is
 \$175 to pay the expenses of a trip to
 the National boys' and girls' club con-
 gress, to be held in Chicago, November
 27 to December 4. This prize is given
 by Montgomery Ward and company
 and is awarded to the club member in
 the state of Washington making the
 best record in Home Economics club
 work during 1925.

The prize won by Laurence Gilles-
 pie is the same except that it is given
 by Armour and company and is award-
 ed to the club member in the state of
 Washington making the best record in
 swine club work during 1925. This is
 the second time that this prize has
 been awarded to Adams county, as it
 was won last year by Walter Thom.

The club congress is the most sig-
 nificant gathering of 4-H club people
 in the world. Over 1000 club members
 and leaders representing 44 states and
 the Dominion of Canada will be pres-
 ent at this gathering. A complete
 program has been worked out for the
 week and visiting club members will
 be given a chance to see some of the
 world-famed places in Chicago. The
 club congress also comes at the same
 time as the Chicago International
 Livestock show so that club members
 will have an opportunity to see the
 best livestock in the country.

ROY A. JOHNSON

#2 German Road
Park Forest Chic Heights
Illinois - (57) State St
Father
Mother

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The Guy Johnson family visited their son, Roy Johnson, at Hayden Lake, Ida., Sunday 5/15/28

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Betty drove to Ephrata Sunday to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. 5/11/29

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| FATHER | Bert |
| MOTHER | Sis - E. P. Johnson 1928 |

ELSIE KANZLER

Mrs. Jane Hoefel (1921) Birth Day Father William
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Red Cross Man Tells of Disaster

A first-hand report of the earthquake disaster at Anchorage, Alaska was brought Red Cross workers here Monday night.

Field service director Walter H. Woodward who was the Red Cross field director at Anchorage at the time spoke at the annual meeting of the Adams County American Red Cross meeting Monday night at Whisperin Palms. He is now the Red Cross field representative at Fairchild air force base.

WOODWARD ALSO told of the tremendous job the Red Cross is doing in Vietnam. A field worker there recently came to his death while riding in a vehicle destroyed by a land mine.

Presiding at the dinner gathering was Father Walter Abel, until his removal to Cheney a month ago, the chairman of the Adams County Red Cross chapter. He handed out certificates of appreciation and service pins to long-time volunteers at Othello and here.

Not all of the volunteers could be present. Those being honored, either at the meeting or through the mail included three members whose service on the board of directors has been the maximum time permitted by the organization's by-laws, six years. They are Mrs. John S. Unbewust of Othello, Mrs. Walter Little of Washucna and Gordon Swyler of Ritzville.

Women who have served the

Elise Kandler 27

Flood program from five to nine years are Mrs. Marie Kramer, licensed practical nurse, Mrs. Ray Kinder, Mrs. Rex Lyle, Mrs. Kermit Wellandt, R. N., Mrs. Harriet Schoessler, R. N., Mrs. B. E. Sielaff, Mrs. Forrest Hardt, Mrs. Herman Heimbigner, Mrs. Dar Borgens and Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner.

Service of from 10 to 14 years was commemorated for Mrs. Walter Allert, Mrs. Lee Burroughs, Mrs. Cecil Stanfield, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. John S. Unbewust, Mrs. Ralph S. Snyder, Mrs. Jake Hoefel, Mrs. R. L. Soderberg and Mrs. Gordon Hays.

FOR 15 TO 19 years of service recognition went to Mrs. William Allert, Mrs. Lee Krehe and Mrs. Howard Seim.

Ten directors were named in an election. They are Steven J. Hays, Lind; Mrs. Edward Woodbury, Mrs. B. W. Kison and Father John K. Dempsey, Ritzville; Mrs. Chester Bell and Mrs. L. C. Lane, Washucna; and William Cyr, John Taylor, George Simmons and the Rev. Kenneth Torvik, Othello.

The board of directors met following the dinner program to elect chapter officers. Named chairman pro-tem in their respective communities were John W. Lyman at Ritzville and Norman D. Coulter at Othello. The vice chairman elected is Rachel Kison. Mrs. Ralph S. Snyder was elected secretary; and Jack V. Fischer was re-elected treasurer.

Arthur Kanzler Dies Wednesday, Rites Saturday

Arthur Kanzler of Lind died Wednesday morning at the Adams County Memorial hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Hansen at the Assembly of God church in Lind at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Burial will be in the Lind cemetery.

He was born October 21, 1898 in Ritzville. He had been a construction laborer.

Surviving are his wife Emma, at the home in Lind, a daughter and three sons. Mrs. Deria Mae Taylor of Lind is the daughter. The sons are Kenneth Kanzler of Lind, Gerald Kanzler of Pullman and Gilbert Kanzler of Ritzville.

Also surviving are three sisters. Mrs. Ben Schaber, Mrs. Martha Moon and Mrs. Jake Hoefel all of Ritzville; and two brothers, Reinhart Kanzler of Olympia and Carl Kanzler of Portland, Ore. There are nine surviving grandchildren.

Grace Chapter Fetes Mothers Tuesday Eve

Mothers and members of the Senior Aid were entertained Tuesday evening by Grace chapter of the "Philadelphia Congregational church in the church parlors. Each was presented with a corsage and gift.

Elise Kandler 27

A Mothers' Day program arranged by Mrs. Jake Hoefel included poems by Mrs. George Becker and Mrs. Ray Klein; a piano and clarinet duet by Jonna and Denise Miller; a piano solo by Jonna; a duet by Kathi Rogel and Stephanie Roloff, accompanied by Gail Meyer; a piano solo by Gail, and a reading by Mrs. Hoefel.

The Rev. Ernest Sprenger spoke and read a poem, "When Father Played Baseball." Mrs. Pete Miller and Mrs. Henry Borgens led devotions.

The group was reminded by Mrs. Vic. Regei, material aids chairman, to have clothes for the clothing drive at the church by June 6.

Hostesses were Mrs. Henry Borgens, Mrs. Albert Walsborn, Mrs. Gottlieb Kiesz, Mrs. John Fode and Mrs. Jake Ottmar.

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| SIGNATURE | <i>Elsie Hoefel (Kandler)</i> |
| BIRTH DAY | <i>209 N. 6th</i> |
| BIRTH PLACE | <i>Feb. 20, 1908</i> |
| FATHER | <i>WILLIAM</i> |
| MOTHER | <i>Mavis & Digglett</i> |
| | <i>504. 11th</i> |
| | <i>SIS - AENE (Schaefer) RITZVILLE 1925</i> |



JACOB (JAKE) HOEFEL, born June 19, 1900, in Basvramka, Russia, son of Friedrich and Theresia Hoefel. Arrived with parents in Ritzville, Washington, December 2, 1901. Attended grade school in Adams County School District No. 51. Graduated from Ritzville High School in 1921. Attended Eastern Washington College in Cheney in 1921, and Washington State College in Pullman in 1921-22. Member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Worked for the Ritzville Motor Company 1915-1918. Enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1918. After his return he worked for the Ritzville Motor Company for one year, the Old National Bank for 9 months, Modern Hardware Company for 5 years, the Union Oil Company for 4 years and then went into the insurance business. He was owner of the Hoefel Insurance Company for 24 years and is now retired.

Married ELSIE ALVINA KANZLER, October 9, 1937, in Ritzville, Washington. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kanzler, born February 20, 1908, near Ritzville. Graduated in 1927 and from Eastern Washington College in Cheney, in 1929.

They are members of the Philadelphia Congregational Church, active in Men's Fellowship and Grace Chapter, of which Elsie is a charter member. Both have sung in the choir for many years which Jake directed for 20 years.

Jake served as President of Ritzville Chamber of Commerce in 1933 City Clerk from 1937 to 1943, president of Ritzville Lions Club in 1943 and Lions Club treasurer for three years. He was City Treasurer from 1953 to 1961. He also served with the volunteer fire department for 36 years.

Present address: 209 West 6th, Ritzville, Washington.

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1927 — AIN'T SHE SWEET Key E flat
 Ain't she sweet, see her comin' down the street,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.
 Ain't she nice, look her over once or twice,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.
 Just cast an eye in her direction.
 Oh me, of my, ain't that perfection.
 I repeat, don't you think she's mighty neat,
 I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.

RALPH KISLER-27



FARMER-OF-YEAR. Ralph Kisler, Ritzville soil conservation district's "farmer-of-the-year," examines trashy fallow on his ranch six miles west of town. Kisler will be honored at public banquet at 7 p.m. this Friday, November 2, in Marcellus Grange hall. (See article on this page). —Journal-Times photo.

Banquet Set to Fete Kisler, Farmer of '56

Ralph Kisler, Ritzville district "conservation farmer-of-the-year," will be honored at a banquet at 7 p.m. Friday, November 2, in Marcellus Grange hall.

Also honored will be Kisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kisler, who share in much of the credit for siltation dams and other conservation practices at the Kisler ranch west of Ritzville.

Principal speaker will be Glen Lorang, former KHQ farm editor who now serves as a special correspondent for a national farm magazine.

All businessmen and farmers and their wives are invited to attend the banquet, according to the sponsoring junior chamber of commerce.

Tickets may be obtained at the soil conservation service office, Washington Association of Wheat Growers office, Farmers' Supply, Ritzville State Bank or the Ritzville branch of the Old National Bank of Spokane.



FARMER-OF-THE-YEAR. Veteran farmer Ralph Kisler (right) poses with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kisler, following his selection as Ritzville's 1956 conservation farmer-of-the-year. The award-winner emphasizes much of the credit for sound conservation practices at his farm should go to his parents, who share in ownership of the place west of Ritzville. —Journal-Times photo.

WARNING continually against erosion, Kisler has built a concrete and earthen check dam across a second waterway, and in 1953-54 installed a series of seven earthen check dams to stabilize a third waterway. It was the first such project in Adams county.

All the dams collect rich silt as well as control erosion. Kisler's third major waterway also is sodded by a strand of alfalfa grass established in 1955. Backing up his erosion control by dams, Kisler for the past five years has been practicing a stubble mulch type of farming.

Kisler usually sweeps his stubble lane in the fall, leaving practically all the stubble on top, to help catch runoff waters, and guard against erosion.

"This practice appears to be particularly effective when the soil is frozen," the farmer-of-the-year commented. "A complete network of openings is left to absorb moisture."

LISTEN "TYPE" deficits help Kisler seed through the heavy trash, and the deep furrows provide some protection for the young plants.

Kisler uses nitrogen fertilizers, and says he likes the additional straw just as much as the extra grain.

Crested wheat grass has been seeded in two shaded soil areas, across the main erosion dam, and along the waterway. Kisler's home and barn are a windbreak. The Russian Olive and locust operated at a rate of 25 to 30 years." Wheat is harvested this week. "It has been a year of extra care of erosion control for soil conservation no good yields."

to pass on much of the credit for his selection to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kisler, who were active in operation of the farm until recently.

Mrs. Kisler, a daughter of the late Henry Miller, came west with a historic covered wagon train in 1879. After a stay at Walla Walla, the family homesteaded in Adams county. The present Kisler place was homesteaded by the Miller family in 1883.

John Kisler took over its operation in 1925 after farming near Cunningham.

Ralph Kisler is an assistant supervisor for the Ritzville soil conservation district and is active in the Zion Congregational church.

Great Farmer Farm Machinery Exhibit Planned

A machinery demonstration was discussed at a recent meeting of the board of supervisors of the Ritzville soil conservation district.

Date and place for this event will be announced later. A committee consisting of Ernest Hardt, Oscar Anderson, Ralph Kisler, George Kubik and Fred Wetter was named to be in charge.

The board was opposed to any further taxation to help the soil conservation district finance various projects.

The Adams county fair booth committee included Kisler, Roy Wessel, Jim Chinesmith from the Benge-Washuona SCD and Terry Janzen, Wetter and Bert Replogle.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Isabelle entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller and Marilyn, John Miller of Lind, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Miller and daughters, Ralph Kisler and Mrs. John Kisler.

RITZVILLE
Father - John
Mother - (above)

Wife Member



SUPERVISORS. These men, most of them Ritzville or Benge-Washhucna district supervisors, are among the conservation leaders in this area. From left, Art Hoefel, Chet Templin, Fred Welter (SCS), Otto Amen, Ralph Kisler, Ralph Schaefer, County Agent Bob Martin and Jim Settlers of Winona (partially hidden), Walt Jantz, Ray Goodwater, John Crouse, Alvin Allert, Joe Gray, Wally Hoefel, and Allen Scott. One supervisor, James Kagele, was absent.

Garret Templin Talks to District Conservationists

Garret Templin showed slides and talked at a meeting of supervisors of the Adams Soil and Water Conservation district last Thursday.

Garrett attended a youth conservation camp at Lake Chatcolet last summer on a scholarship extended by the local soil district. He will give his talk and show his slides at a December 2 meeting of the professional society of conservationists at the Stockyards Inn in Spokane.

Ralph Kisler reported on a tour for supervisors to the Scott Barr farm south of Edwall. Supervisors who attended a two-county meeting at Pullman told of events taking place there.

A recent meeting of the district supervisors was held with the Adams county commissioners. A memorandum is being worked out for the cooperation of the two agencies in long-range conservation problems.

The soil district's annual rally day will be held on February 8. A committee to plan the event and prepare a program was named by chairman Willard Hennings. They are George Kubik, Ruben Fode and Chet Templin.



RALPH KISLER, who farms west of town was chosen Ritzville conservation "farmer-of-the-year."



Water, Water Six Feet Down

Clarence Lenhart was testing the water depth in his field five miles west of Ritzville on Thursday. With a posthole digger is Ralph Kisler. Lenhart said that the water goes down to about six feet in the growing fields. In the stubble he said it goes to only about 22 inches. Photo was taken along side old Moses Lake highway.

Soil District Head Tells Committees

Committees were appointed by chairman George Kubik of the Ritzville soil conservation district at a meeting Thursday evening.

The committees included Chester Templin, soils laboratory; Ralph Kisler, chairman; Bob Langenieder, fair board; Oscar Anderson, chairman; Chester Templin, education; Ralph Kisler, chairman; George Kubik, equipment; and Art Hoefel, chairman, tours.

Fred Welter, work unit conservationist, was appointed to help find a boy interested in attending a soil conservation camp.

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| BIRTH DAY | |
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| FATHER | John |
| MOTHER | Mrs Roy Evans |
| | 515-Doris (Heavenworth, Ill) |
| | 1933 |

FARMER of the YEAR

1956



EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATION

About 140 farmers from this area attended the equipment demonstration day Wednesday, September 9, and some of the group watches a sweep-tillage implement which is used for cutting weeds and opening soil for water intake even though the ground is frozen. The farmers were

told that this implement would leave stubble standing to hold snow. The all-day event was sponsored by the Ritzville and Bengel-Washucna soil conservation districts. Summer fallow demonstrations were held on the Ralph Kistler place in the background and stubble field operations were demonstrated on Elmer Schoessler's land.



BASIN LISTED

No water will leave this land. The thousands of small reservoirs were made by a basin tiler in early sown fall barley. Farmers who have used the tiler say the tiler doesn't noticeably affect grain stands. SCS personnel estimate basins will hold from two and a half to three gallons of water and recommend listing for summer fallow ground left over winter. This is the first basin listed sown plot in the county on Ralph Kistler's place five miles west of Ritzville.



EUGENE KOCH 27

2114 - N. Emerald
 Wenatchee - Wash - (1961)

Birth Day

Father - Henry M
 Mother

Life Member

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | Henry M |
| MOTHER | Miss Ernest Mrs. E. Koch Olympia 1921 married March 1921 2018th Ritzville Bro. Lorraine - Seattle - 1924 |
| | 515 H. M. Koch Mrs. Ed Walsh Tacoma 1930 with Dina - Ingham 1 Seattle - 1929 |
| | Bro Deceased 1933 |



Fred Koch 1921 - Ranchar 32
 Raymond

Judge Freese 1915

Henry Kochs Note 60th Anniversary Here Saturday 81st Birthdays Here Saturday

ANNIVERSARY NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Koch, residents of the Ritzville community since 1907, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a group of friends and relatives Saturday evening at a dinner. Because of unpredictable weather conditions, the Kochs decided to celebrate the occasion this month rather than on the anniversary date, January 31.

A family reunion, 60th wedding anniversary and 81st birthdays were all celebrated when the Henry M. Koch family joined together last Saturday evening at the Whisperin' Palms restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Koch, long-time residents of Ritzville, were honored with a dinner on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary as well as both of their 81st birthdays.

Attending the banquet were 29 persons, including special guests. Among those present were the Kochs three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koch of Wenatchee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Koch of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Koch, residents of

the occasion this month rather than on the anniversary date, January 31.

Among the grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Koch's children, Karen, Eric, Kristine, Lorene and Michael; Mrs. Frieda Welch's son, David and wife, Georgia of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch's daughter, Carmen and husband, Richard Brown of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ineichen's daughters, Sylvia and Valerie; and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koch's daughter, Linda.

Two grandchildren and their wives were unable to attend. They were Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Koch, and his wife, Ann of Wenatchee, and Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Koch, and his wife, Neveda, who are homesteading near Anchorage, Alaska. Of the Koch's six great-grandchildren, the four present were Kenneth, 7, Russell, 6, and Thomas, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koch; and their great-granddaughter, Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. Two other great-grandchildren, Kurt, 4, and Kyle, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Koch, were not able to be present. Special guests at the head table were Rev. and Mrs. Albert F. Wagner and Mrs. Henry Wiebe. Rev. Wagner addressed a brief anniversary message to the honored couple while Mrs. Wiebe gave a reading and then presented Mr. and Mrs. Koch with a ceramic family-tree plate that she had handcrafted.

TO ENTERTAIN the group, Calvin sang two songs, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied on the accordion by Eugene.

capture on Corregidor early in World War II. While the Koch's 60th wedding anniversary falls on next January 31, Mr. Koch's birthday was October 20, and Mrs. Koch's birthday was on August 24, and it was decided to combine all events at this time. **END**

Granddaughters Linda and Karen sang "Beautiful Savior" for Mr. and Mrs. Koch. Later Eugene played many of the favorite songs and folk tunes of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Koch were both born in Kolb, Russia, where they were married on January 31, 1901. They came directly to Ritzville in July, 1907, and have lived in and on farms near Ritzville continuously since then. One son, Walter, died in a Japanese prison camp following his

FINISH ABOVE

Alumni Ready for Fun

Hundreds of people in Ritzville will be spending the weekend reminiscing of by-gone high school days as they gather in the "old home town" for the annual high school alumni banquet to be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Marcellus Grange hall.

The classes of 1966, 1941 and 1916 will be honored this year along with all who have graduated over 50 years ago and are now members of the exclusive "Golden R" club.

TOASTMASTER for the event this year will be Eugene Koch, a member of the class of 1927. Several outstanding musical numbers will appear on the program.

The classmates have invited teachers that were in Ritzville during part of their high school days. A special guest this year of the group will be Jack Knox, a lifelong friend of each member of the class. *6/26/66*

Eugene Koch

Toastmaster

Banquet

May 29-1966

Banqueters Hear Merry Remarks

The Marcellus Grange hall was jammed Saturday evening for the 61st annual Ritzville high school alumni banquet. Eugene Koch, toastmaster, provided much merriment throughout the evening.

A highlight of the evening was the roll call of classes beginning with the graduating and progressing down to the class of 1905. For all but a very few classes, someone was in attendance to answer the call of the class.

Graduating seniors along with any of their parents who were alumni members were introduced to the audience. They were introduced by Marcia Schafer and John Maier.

The invocation was presented by Brian Benzel, a member of the 1966 class. Ralph Danekas led the group in the high school Alma Mater song and several other old-time school songs. Many of the oldtimers knew the songs but it was found that many of the younger alumni members had never heard them before.

THE ADDRESS of welcome was presented by president,

Ralph Schafer. Lynn Schoessler, 1966 class president, offered the response to the welcome.

Musical numbers were presented by eight alumni members. Vince Evans, Orville Moeller, Ralph Danekas, Ron Grams, Gordon Gering, Bruce Hille, Bill Eckhardt and Virgil Meyer. Lorna Schrag presented an accordion solo and then was joined by her father, Leslie Schrag, for a vocal number.

During the business meeting, the group voted in the following slate of officers: Ralph Allert, president; Arthur Benzel, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Telecky, secretary; Mrs. Allaine Walenta, assistant secretary; and Mrs. June Schaefer, treasurer. Toastmaster for next year will be Robert Danekas.

The association also elected three directors, Ralph Schafer for a one-year term, Helen Well-sandt for a two-year term and Vic Rogel for a three-year term.

AMONG THOSE responding to toastmaster Koch's request for remarks was Dr. Henry Rehn, retired dean of the school of business administration at the University of Illinois. He told fellow alumni his earlier custom of identifying pictures in the school hallway here of more recent graduates is no longer possible.

The earlier generations bore closer resemblances to the generation with which he attended school. Dr. Rehn said he hopes to continue active as a teacher in the school of business a few more years.

The 50-year class started renewing old acquaintances at 1 p.m., Saturday as they gathered for lunch at the Circle T Inn. Their reunion went on all the rest of the day and on into the night.

It was picked up again the next morning as they gathered again at the Circle T Inn for breakfast, finally dispersing by about 11 that morning. Sunday morning found the "oldsters" just as spry and chipper-looking as the class of 25 years ago who also had gathered at the same place for a Sunday morning breakfast after long hours of "partying" at the Legion hall following the banquet.

Not to be overlooked by anyone who has ever attended an alumni banquet in the past is Mr. Alumnus himself. Dr. Roy Gilson of Modesto, Calif. This most ardent booster of the association will again be present to liven up the evening.

He and his ever-present camera and huge smile will be there to greet everyone. Gilson, a tradition of the banquet, rarely ever finds time to eat. In fact in the past few years with the shortage of seating, he has never purchased a ticket without turning it over to an alumnus who didn't get one. *6/26/66*

Many smaller group parties were held in conjunction with the banquet and dance. Numerous homes were scenes of parties and get-togethers following the dance. Hardly any of the parties were finished before the first rays of morning sun shown over the horizon.

Mr. LAVINE KOCH = 27

Married - Martha Wafers (1934)

Father -

201-874

Birth Day

Mother -

RITZVILLE

SIGNATURE

201 Kent

RITZVILLE

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

Henry M.

MOTHER

Martha Wafers

1934

Bro. Fred Koch - 3145 Bern St - 21

Olympia

Sister Eugene - 214 N Emerald - 21

Wenatchee

Bro. Freda - Mrs. Lee Wicks - 30

Waukegan, Indiana

Bro. Walter - Dec - 33

Sis. Dena - John Koch - 31

RITZVILLE



Martha Lavine Koch

CARL LEE-27

Address - Sprague Wash

Birth day

Father - Carl
mother

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | Carl Lee |
| MOTHER | Sis Evelyn |
| | . 1921 |

CHARLES LEE-27

2014 S.E. 81st
Portland, OR (61)

Birthday

Father - F.O.
Mother

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | A.O. |
| MOTHER | Sis-Helen (yayma) 133 Doan St 1921 |

HELEEN LEE-27

133-109R

Birthday

Father DO

Yakima, Wash (W)

Mother-

Life member

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| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | A. E. |
| MOTHER | |
| COUSIN | Barf. 1921 |
| | Bro. Barbara 1927 |

Alice Lloyd=27

Mrs. W. E. Dene - Burlington

9640-39 W (61)
Sea-Hy - Wash

Father Robert

Mother -
Brother - Nelson (1915)

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | Robert |
| MOTHER | Bro. Nelson Burlington Wash 1915 |



Mr & Mrs. Nelson Lloyd at his 50th Class Reunion May 22, 1965 at the Skee Edward home. Skee is in the back ground & Mrs. Wallace Leonard is at right.

OWEN MILLER

(DECEASED)

Father - Wm - H

27

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| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER |
| MOTHER |
| Bro - Winston H.M.C.A.S. El Tor 1931 col Winston Miller Quaker |

BPW Names Committees Here Monday

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

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

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

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

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Florence Myers and Mrs. Guy Johnson were honored with a "Farewell Hanky Shower." Mrs. Myers is moving to Spokane and Mrs. Johnson is moving to Chico, Calif.

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

Queen Miller

Jan



LESTER PFANNKUCHEN

Les Pfannkuchen Cops Fair Horseshoe Title

One of Ritzville's old-time horseshoe pitchers, Les Pfannkuchen, turned back Herb Dormaier in the finals to win the Adams county fair horseshoe championship 21 to 14 during last Saturday's afternoon grandstand program.

As preliminary matches were conducted at the far side of the playfield, Pfannkuchen swung into the finals by allowing three opponents a total of only 11 points.

He defeated Harley Tschritter 21 to 1, Blackie Reimers 21 to 2, and Art Roloff 21 to 8 before taking on Dormaier. In the finals Pfannkuchen, one of the "regular" pitchers when horseshoes reached its peak in Ritzville during the 1930's, tossed four fingers and Dormaier accounted for three. Both topped the other's ring several times.

Recent dinner guests at the Richard Dehnel home were the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Ahrendt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. August Siefert, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellandt and Mrs. August Wellandt, sr.

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Pfannkuchen, Kembel Take Honors in Local Golf Tourney

Les Pfannkuchen turned in

low net score of 66 and Rich Kembel of Ritzville was low medalist with 67 in the golf tournament played on the Ritzville golf course with Davenport residents Sunday.

Pfannkuchen carded a 78 which, with his handicap, gave him a 66 for the day. Kembel turned in a report of 77 for a net of 67.

Groups of four playing together and their scores were (before handicap in parentheses): Jake Hoefel (92) 75, Red Wentworth (101) 84, Gary Galbreath (79) 75, John Ott (106) 85, L. Stubbs (92) 76, Bill Rosenoff (98) 80, Ken Brown (111) 85, R. Lyle (112) 78.

GAL Links Tilts Draw 73 Golfers

Seventy-three women golfers are expected to take part in the three-county GAL tourney here tomorrow.

Pickups will take the women's carts and clubs to starting tees all over the course at 8 a.m., general chairman Jo Labes said. Volunteers who will drive their pickups are Rudy Rogel, Bob Stanfield, Les Pfannkuchen, Walt Rosenoff and Thom Kembel.

The lady golfers will ride to the tees in cars driven by Sandy Stanfield, Pauline Thiel, Alisise Lane, Gaynel Gering, Ann Scholer, Elsie Schweer, Irene Weber and Marge Kembel.

MANNING SCORE tables for divisions of the tournament will be Elmer Peters, Harry Labes, Don Klein, Wayne Bishop, Lee

KUCHEN=27

Married - Hotel Greenwald (1937)
Ritzville - 1961

Birthday

Low Attendance Stymies Co-op

PASCO—The Big Bend Electric cooperative learned last Wednesday the day after a national election is not the best time for an annual membership meeting.

Attendance fell short of a quorum so no business could be transacted and three trustees whose posts were up for election will serve another year.

They are Robert Franz of Lind, Les Pfannkuchen of Ritzville and Lyle Ness of Pasco.

Golf Pairings for Tourney Announced

Pairings for the annual city men's golf tournament were announced this week by Lester Pfannkuchen, chairman of the committee in charge.

Play will get underway immediately with the first round due to be completed no later than September 8.

Gary Galbreath will be defending champion. He topped Les Pfannkuchen 8 and 5 in the final match to win last year.

LOSERS in the championship flight will drop down to the first flight, losers in the second flight will drop to the third and those who lose in the fourth will drop down to the fifth. Pairings were:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT — Galbreath and Bill Hall, Don Klein and Jim Miles, Athey, Rich Kembel and Jim Schoessler, Gerald Benzel and Bruno Siefert, Les Pfannkuchen and Fred Slipper, Buff Hoefel and Tony Eichner, Stas Wechter and Thel Borch, Freddie Schwisow and Don Wellandt.

SECOND FLIGHT — Red Hanson and Walt Eckhardt, Bill Rosenoff and Alvin Mater, Ralph Danekas and Art Werth, Lee Burroughs and Jim Farrier, Johnny Wellandt and Walt Wellandt, Wayne Bishop and Jake Hoefel, Blatz Schwisow and Len Underwood, Bob Bloodgett and Tony Aichmayer.

FOURTH FLIGHT — Duke Blanchard and George Kramer, Pat Ringwood and Phil Langford, the Rev. Alfred Carter and Joe Jaeger, Ray Ketzelsen and Dr. William Brock.

According to the schedule the first round must be played by September 8, the second round by September 22, the third round by September 29 and the finals in each flight at the players' convenience.

The Misses Kileen and Judy Greenwalt are two week guests at the Lester Pfannkuchen home.

Co-op to Hear Annual Report on Progress

Progress will be the subject of three reports to be given members of Big Bend Electric cooperative at the annual meeting in Othello, November 15.

Power sales by the co-op for 1958 are 15 per cent above those for 1957 and sales for the year should top the annual record of 50-million kilowatt-hours of power sold in 1957.

Individual members used an average of 1314 kilowatt-hours of power per month to set a new high in individual usage.

THIS YEAR 170 members have been added to the membership lists of the co-op. Fifty new irrigation pumps were added to bring to 530 the number of pumps being served by the co-op last summer.

Much of the construction this year has been in the changing of lines to make way for the construction of the new highway.

Numerous changes were made to maintain clearance over the road or to clear the way for the construction.

Power lines were built into the new block 20 area last spring in anticipation of the settlement of that region. Water is scheduled to reach the block next year and rapid settlement is expected to follow.

Probably the largest single construction job of the year was work done on the new transmission line being built from Scootney to the new substation site near Hatton.

THE SUBSTATION, three miles west of Hatton, will be built in the near future and will provide better service for Hatton and the surrounding area as new irrigation units are set in block 18.

These facts and many others will be important parts of the reports to be made at the meeting by the co-op President, Robert Franz; treasurer, Lester Pfannkuchen, and manager Edgar H. Collison.

The reports will be highlighted at the co-op's annual meeting to be held November 15 at the Othello high school in Othello.

John Greenwalt of Bellingham is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen.

Mrs. Suydam Visiting Here
Mrs. Lloyd Suydam of Farmington, Ill., the former Clara Dehnel, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, Carla, Brad and Angela, are visiting friends and relatives in Ritzville.
Mrs. Suydam and the Scotts have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dehnel, in Long Beach, Calif.
They spent Sunday visiting with the Lester Pfannkuchens and Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dehnel and Mrs. Lena Dehnel. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfannkuchen.
Mrs. Suydam will be staying in Ritzville a few more days before going on to Olympia and then on to her home in Illinois.

P-T-R Mission Planned Soon by Lutherans

Lutheran church members here will take part in a preaching, teaching, reaching mission four days beginning April 30. Coming to Ritzville to preach at five special services will be the Rev. Theodore Bruckner of Beaverton, Ore. To usher in the mission, members will join in a prayer vigil the evening before.

All members of Emanuel Lutheran church have been visited during the past week by fellow members who went to homes to encourage participation in the P-T-R mission. Lester Pfannkuchen headed a committee carrying out the visitation project.

The mission will begin with the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, April 30. That evening's service at 7:30 has been designated youth night. Del Schwisow is chairman of youth participation. Services are also planned at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A coffee hour will be held after the services on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Special music will be part of each service.

Paul Meyer and pasto Floyd Yokers are co-chairmen of the church's planning committee for the P-T-R mission. Other members are Mrs. Gilbert Godwater and Mrs. A. F. Schweer, prayer, Lester Pfannkuchen, visitation, and James Kovarka, music.

The public is invited to attend any of the P-T-R mission services.

Wheat Harvest Starts

"We're seeing wheat from 58 to 62 pounds test weight," the elevator man said, "and the quality of both the red and white varieties is good. There is some pinching indicated as a result of the week-long hot weather."

Urguhart said the area would be fully into harvest operations by the end of this week.

In the Lind area, Urguhart said Emil Wahl, Bill Sackmann, Gary Lobe, Rudolph Steizer and others are now cutting; while at Paha he reported Ralph Schafer, Lenard Wahl and Reinhold Kosanke are in the fields.

"We're getting reports of 61, 62 and 63-pound test weights on Wansor. Omar and Moro varieties are coming in with some pinching and test weights of 58 to 59-pounds. The

Church to Sponsor

Boy Scout Troop; New Officers Told

It was decided that the Emmanuel Lutheran congregation would sponsor a Boy Scout troop at the annual meeting of the Emmanuel Lutheran church held Sunday afternoon.

Election of officers was also held. Lester Pfannkuchen was re-elected for a three year term as treasurer; Lester Stelaff, trustee; Fred Schwisow, deacon; Dick Stockman, cemetery committee; and Orville Moeller, Sunday school superintendent.

Chester Templin was elected convention delegate with Alfred Schweer as alternate.

Out-going officers were Bill Nissen, Lester Luiken, Harry Arlt and Emil Wellstrandt.

The congregation adopted a budget for 1960 of \$14,581.

A committee will be appointed by the council to review and propose any necessary changes to the constitution and by-laws of the congregation in accordance with the merger plans of the various Lutheran Synods. A new mimeograph machine has been purchased.

general quality seems good," he said. He expected to see some pinched kernels in irrigated fields because the hot weather hit while the wheat was in the critical dough stage. No one was reported harvesting east of Lind.

Ho-N-Gro Club

Donates \$50

The Ho-N-Gro Garden club members decided to donate \$50 to the city beautification program at their Tuesday afternoon meeting. Mrs. Al Schweer was hostess to the club.

Mrs. Richard Dehnel, Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen and Mrs. August Stelaff were guests and 19 members were present. A card was signed and sent to Anna Kanzler who is in the hospital. Final plans were made for the plant and bake sale to be held at the Washington Water Power Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Thom and Mrs. Ed Meyer reported on the city beautification committee and Mrs. Schweer reported on the work in the city park. June 11 was the date chosen for the flower show.

For the program, several members brought slides which were shown by Mrs. Frank Schwisow. Mrs. Minnie Scheel won the door prize.

Hope Circle Plans New Guineed Work

Sewing for New Guinea will be the project of the Hope circle of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, it was decided at their meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ott offered the Bible prayer study to the group. Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen of the Faith circle appeared to speak to the group on Alaska. Mrs. Albert Schmidt spoke to the ladies on stewardship.

Mrs. Clarence Stratton was accepted as a new member. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Lawrence Maier and Mrs. Annine Harder.

Manager Don Danekas of Ritzville Warehouse company said that Mrs. Fred Quast began her barley harvest on July 8 and Art Benzel began hauling barley to the Ralston elevator July 9.

Wheat harvesting is underway on the Lester Stelaff, Ruben Maier, Lester Pfannkuchen and Clarence Dirks ranches, Danekas related.

Danekas said the club wheats were coming in with under 60-pound test weight and some pinching as a result of the hot weather.

"But," he said, "Burt, Wanser and Gaines varieties were showing up with a more than 60-pound test weight."

Floyd Cameron, who is manager of Washuena Grain Growers, said

World Missions Circle's Topic

World missions was the study subject when the Lutheran church's Faith circle met Wednesday afternoon, March 1.

Mrs. Lester Pfannkuchen was in charge of the Bible study. Her topic was "David and Psalms."

Mrs. Reinhold Weber gave a review on the various missionary enterprises of the church throughout 12 different countries. Mrs. Henry Fenderer gave a report on the statistics of the 12 fields.

Garments for sewing for New Guinea missions were distributed to members present. A quilt that had been made by Mrs. Herman Schwisow and others for the sewing project was on display.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Minnie Deking and Mrs. Henry Fenderer.

harvest is just beginning in his trade area. Cameron reported that Walt Gray had harvested in excess of a ton of barley to the acre with a 49-pound test weight.

"Our first wheat harvester," Cameron said, "was H. L. (Buck) Johnson who began Monday. There were no indications of yields, quality or test weight.

Vernon Schafer began hauling to the Sperry station Wednesday. The Benga area reported no harvesting as of Wednesday. Rodger Hodgson of Benga Elevator company indicated it would be the first of next week before harvesting started.

There were no reports of harvest operations in the area to the immediate northwest of Ritzville.

Co-op Names New Officers, Hears Talks

Dale Taylor of Ritzville and Jackson Williams of Lind were elected to three year posts on the board of trustees of Big Bend Electric cooperative in elections held at the annual meeting Saturday in Othello.

Taylor was re-elected to represent the Ritzville and Williams was named to the post vacated by W. G. Curry of Lind. Harry Bair, jr., of Pasco was elected to the third three-year post and Marvin Jones of Snake River was named to fill the one-year term of Lyle Neff who resigned this summer.

IN THE BOARD session following the annual meeting, Robert Franz was re-elected president of the board of trustees and John Schlomer was re-named vice president.

Lester Pfannkuchen was elected secretary and Dale Taylor treasurer.

In the main address at the meeting Owen Hurd, managing director of the Washington Public Power Supply system, outlined the Northwest power picture for the immediate future and discussed the future power needs of the region and how they could best be met.

IN A SECOND address Henry Alderman, editor of Northwest Ruralite, discussed some of the financial problems facing the co-ops.

Reports by board president Robert Franz and manager Ed Collison pointed up the growth of the co-op and the record power sales for this year. David Booker of Othello demonstrated an egg candler which he has built as a part of his 4-H work with poultry. Carl Freeman and George Salisbury opened the annual meeting with a guitar presentation.

SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

Harold S Pfann Ritzville ~ 1931 Pharmacist
 Married Hilda Regal 1932
 Retired - Traferita

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LOCAL FLY FISHERMAN

Lots of trout were caught, or at least methods discussed on how to catch the sly fish, at a meeting of the Ritzville Fly Fishing club Thursday evening at the Washington Water Power office. Attending the meeting were, from left, Don Gesche, Carl Schell, Frank Hebard, Pete Lefevre, Carl (Buff) Hoefel, Lester Pfannkuchen, Fred Schwisow and Vern Schwisow. The club welcomes new members. Meeting the first Thursday each month. —Journal-Times

ANNA PELUGRAH

27

519 Eff
Box 98 White Rock -
B.C. Canada (1941)
Birth Day
Father - Emanuel
Mother -

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| SIGNATURE |
| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER Emanuel Steuckle - 1859 - in Oct Dec |
| MOTHER Christina Born 6-18-88 - Roman 804 50 Wash |
| Sis - Emma Ritzville (1926) |
| Bro - Robert Ritzville (1932) |
| Sis - Ida Mrs Mark Richard Ritzville - Olympia - 1921 |
| ✓ Rose Mrs W.R. Vaughan - 1103 Nul York - Pendleton, Ore 1930 |

IDA ^{Carol} REESE = 27

(Pflugrath)?

Mrs - Mark Richard -

Birthday -

Father -

Not sure about this

R6 - Bx 110

Olympia - Wash - (1961)

WRS -

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| SIGNATURE |
| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER Manuel Pflugrath? |
| MOTHER |
| Sis - Anna - Mrs. Eric Sille II Box 28, White Rock, Be 1961 1931 |
| / Rose - Mrs. W. R. Faughn 403 - N. W. 10th Peninsula Ave 1930 |
| / Emelia - Mrs. John Fode - 809 50 Washington, Ritzville 1936 |
| Bro. Albert - R. R. Tzavilla 1932 |

FREDA RIEKER 27

Mrs. Elmer Witten (1928)

Father - Chris

805 - Cedar

Mother -

Olympia - Wash

Birthday -

Life member

SIGNATURE

805 Cedar St. Johnery, Wash

BIRTH DAY

June 22, 1907

BIRTH PLACE

FATHER

Chris Rieker

MOTHER

Sis - Paula (Mrs Robert Hansen Bishop Calif. in 1950) 1931

✓ Esther - (Mrs Wayne Rosehoff - 1935) 1935

Monterey - Calif.

EDWARD ROGEL - 27

2811 - Forest Hill Dr - Birthday - Olympia - Wash - 95501

father - Peter
mother

MC AT Annual Banquet -

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| SIGNATURE | Edward B. Rogel |
| WIFE - | Dorena H. (Felton) Rogel |
| BIRTH DAY | Sept. 21, 1909 |
| BIRTH PLACE | Ritzville, Wash |
| FATHER | Peter |
| MOTHER | Marie Katherine (Benzel) Rogel |
| | Bro. Victor A. Rogel (married Dorothy Oestreicher) 1929 |
| | Rudolph (mother of 10th son) 1930 |
| | Sis - M. Ida (Mrs. Harrel) 110 1/2 Park - 1932 |
| | Sis - Armina (Luther - 31) 105 1/2 Park - 1933 |

51st
ANNUAL RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
BANQUET
May 26, 1956
Marcellus Grange Hall Ritzville, Washington
6:30 P.M.

PROGRAM
Edward Rogel - Toastmaster

- Introduction of 1906 Class Members Toastmaster
- Roll Call of Classes--1930 Toastmaster
- Roll Call of Classes--1955 Toastmaster
- Invocation. W. Walters Miller

Ed Rogel Is Named an Honorary Member

ELLENSBURG — Ed Rogel, who had been on the administrative faculty at the Washington College of Education for 14 years and is a native of Ritzville, has been made an honorary member of Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary group.

Rogel will be leaving in March to take a position as secretary-manager of the Washington teachers retirement system.

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Ed Rogel Will Speak to Local Senior Class

Ed Rogel, a native of Ritzville and more recently associated with Central Washington College of Education, will speak to members of the senior class at Ritzville high school Thursday, March 6.

Rogel resigned recently to accept a position with the state.

He will speak next week on college education and problems facing the new students, with particular reference to CWCE.

College Offers Scholarships

ELLENSBURG — In line with the stress on education, Central Washington College of Education has announced scholarships to be awarded to students to aid them with their college educations.

A total of 165 scholarships will be awarded this spring for use during the next school year.

Total value of all the scholarships is \$16,600, Ed Rogel, scholarship chairman, said.

The Central Washington college scholarships cover a wide range. They run all the way from financial aid for students interested in science and medicine to those whose interest is music or art. Some are specifically for those who will become teachers.

25 Years Ago—

(September 7, 1933)

City declined a federal grant of \$600 for new water main and sewers when it was found it would have little more than supervisory control.

Ed Rogel, who had been teaching at Edwall for two terms, will go to Rosalia to teach.

THE HONORED CLASSES OF 1906

- Thomas Adams
- Zelm. Christenson Lovell
- Harry Davenny
- Sam Hughart
- Mrs. Newland Pohl
- Laura Perkins Simpson
- Lydia Shelly (Deceased)
- Newell Smith
- Perry Schuler
- Mattie Walton Wilson

Name Rogel to High Post in Education

ELLENSBURG — Edward B. Rogel, a graduate of Ritzville high school and a native of that city, has resigned as public service director for Central Washington College of Education.

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Rogel will become assistant secretary-manager of the Washington state teachers retirement system on April 1.

His resignation at CWCE winds up nearly 15 years there. He went to the college on August 1, 1943 as acting director of visual education. He later was registrar for three years and then was appointed public service director.

Rogel was the principal speaker at graduation exercises at Ritzville high school last May.

After receiving his degree from Washington State college in 1933, he was principal at high schools in Edwall, Rosalia, Centuria and Auburn, Wash., and at Twin Falls, Ida., before going to CWCE.

WE REGRET very much having Rogel leave Central, but we realize he is going on to a field of wide service." Dr. Robert E. McConnell, CWCE president said in announcing Rogel's resignation.

McConnell commended Rogel's record of service to the college. "Mr. Rogel has administered the office of public service with distinction during the last nine years," he said.

Rogel's appointment to the new position was announced in Olympia by Paul B. Hanawalt, chairman of the board of trustees of the system.

Rogel plans to move to Olympia at the end of winter quarter, the middle of March. The family will remain in Ellensburg until the end of the school year.

One daughter, Carol, is in the 10th grade, another daughter, Jeannine, is a ninth grader and their son, Ed, is in the sixth grade in the College Elementary School.

IN HIS capacity of public service director for Central, Rogel has been general administrator of all off-campus services. He has had charge of all extension classes the college offers in various parts of the state and has directed the college's correspondence course program.

He has been in charge of college-high school relations of the state and arranging for Senior day, when prospective collegians come to the Ellensburg campus for a day.

In addition to this he has handled all public relations for the college and has served as legislative consultant. He has been coordinator of conferences and conventions, held on the campus, and has been chairman of the college's scholarship program.

Rogel has served on the Ellensburg school board for the last 10 years and for two terms was chairman of the board. For two years he was a member of the executive board of the Washington State School Directors association and served as vice president one year.

(400792) The death of Vio Rogel was a tragic loss to so many of us. His brother Ed lives here in Olympia, and is retired from the position of managing-secretary, or director (anyway the top dog) of our State Teachers' Retirement system. In the year before his retirement, he was elected to president of the (U.S.) National Assn. of - I don't recall the phraseology, but something like the association of State directors of retired teachers' associations. Whenever I introduce Ed, I never go beyond his name. I'm so proud of him that I always turn the rest of the introduction over to him, and sometimes twist his arm to bring out the full import of his achievement.

Excerpt from the Letter
of Fred C. Kch of the
Class of 1921. dated. 3-4-74

VICTOR ROGEL

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Civic Improvement 1927
Lion Vic Rogel begins painting at eaves of largest of group of five Adams County fair buildings Thursday evening. Project enlisted 10 volunteers in service club's civic improvement project. Other evening bees are being scheduled by Lions chairman Lawrence Nauditt.

Churches Set Merger Vote December 2

Members of Zion and Philadelphia Congregational churches here are moving, with deliberation, toward a vote December 2 on merging into one church.

Both churches are part of the fairly new United Church of Christ nomenclature. Both have long histories in Ritzville as Congregational churches.

Last January young people of both churches, meeting happily as United Congregational Youth, again asked a question posed off and on through the years: "Why not join our two churches here?"

RESPONDING to that question by the young people, the two churches appointed a planning committee. This group carefully searched all meanings of the merger proposal. Recently they issued to members of each of the two congregations a merger proposal and recommendations, gathered into a 20-page booklet.

Members of the Philadelphia church, following a potluck dinner Sunday, heard members of the joint committee explain their work, and entered into discussion of the plan's implications.

Chairman Victor A. Rogel of the joint committee presided over the discussion. The other members are John R. Miller, Mrs. Walter Schoesler, Gerald Schoesler, Herschel Hembigner, Mrs. Warren Kautz, Mrs. Anna Danekas, Mrs. Lawrence Thiel and Ralph Danekas. Help

in interpreting legal provisions for a merger of two non-profit corporations was given by attorney ME on Sackmann, and a number of either congregation

Church Merger Re-Vote Set

Philadelphia Congregational church will vote again on merger with Zion Congregational church December 29.

Philadelphia church members, at their annual meeting December 15, adopted a resolution setting the date for another vote leading toward a joining of their congregation with the Zion congregation.

The resolution was submitted by members of the church's planning committee. Alan Koch presented it to the annual meeting. It passed by a strong majority.

A December 2 balloting produced a valid ballot total of 135 in favor, 92 opposed, over 60 per cent in favor. A majority of over 80 per cent favored the merger in voting the same day at Zion church.

The re-vote will be held at the Philadelphia church from 6 till 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 29. If the vote is favorable, the resolution sets forth Philadelphia church will extend an invitation to the members of Zion church to a general meeting early in January.

At such a meeting decisions and plans for the future life of the new congregation may be determined, the resolution's wording stated.

A budget adopted at the annual meeting for the year 1967 calls for expenditure of \$16,065

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Oestreich were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lefevre and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rogel and Kathy. 11/11/66

The Rev. Ernest Sprenger told of the two pastors' desire that the opportunity for communion should be provided any members desiring it during the hours of voting. "So important a decision becomes a high and holy moment for many. The sacramental service would be conducted in each of the sanctuaries."

Chairman Rogel was one of several whose contributions received spontaneous applause. He told of courage and faith other Ritzville congregations exercised in building new churches, Emmanuel Lutheran, Trinity Methodist, St. Agnes Catholic.

"With 200 families and organization you can accomplish a lot of things," Rogel concluded. The explanations and discussion had taken an hour and a quarter. The conduct of the meeting had been democratic in every form, and high and holy in spirit.

The committee was named by a joint church board meeting, John Miller explained. It formed itself into committees, one of which had been to study legal aspects of the merger proposal. Laws governing the type of merger are very hazy and scant, Miller said.

Gerald Schoesler told the Philadelphia members he had worked on the buildings and committees. The committees' studies indicated both buildings are being in the old, the other 65 years old.

Grace Chapter Installs Officers

Installation of new officers was presented by Mrs. Dan Borgens at a meeting of Grace chapter of Philadelphia Congregational church Tuesday evening.

Installed were Mrs. Jake Ottmar, president; Mrs. Levi Preston, vice president; Mrs. John Fode, secretary; and Mrs. Louise Athey, treasurer. Mrs. Fred Benzel gave devotions and a meditation on the theme God in Beauty.

Members were asked to make friendship bags for women in Vietnam. Program yearbooks for 1967 were handed out to members present.

Grace chapter decided to entertain the Ladies aid, mothers and guests at the May meeting. Hostesses for this week's meeting were Mrs. Emma Lab, Mrs. Emanuel Pflugrath, Mrs. Vic Rogel, Mrs. George Becker and Mrs. Henry Borgens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oestreich and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel and daughter were weekend visitors of William's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Braunie. They also visited at the Braunie daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lamb.

Vic Rogel was elected manager and J. P. Danekas secretary and treasurer of the town baseball team. 4/11/69

Report Given by Delegate

A delegate's report on an April conference was heard at Tuesday evening's meeting of Grace chapter of Philadelphia Congregational church.

Mrs. Gottlieb Kiesz gave the report of the annual meeting of the conference of the United Church of Christ, held at Westminster Congregational church in Spokane. 6/18/67

During the meeting the material aids chairman, Mrs. Vic Rogel, announced that the church annex will be open Friday so that anyone having more used clothing may leave it there.

Devotions and prayer were led by Mrs. Henry Borgens and Mrs. Pete Miller. President Mrs. Jake Ottmar opened the meeting. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. F. Eichner, Mrs. Wayne Bishop, Mrs. Walter Athey, Mrs. Ben Schaefer and Mrs. Emil Gust.

Three Girls Attending Camp at Port Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel took their daughter Kathi, Margy Worth and their friend Dawn Corskey of Spokane to Pilgrim Fir's camp at Port Orchard on Saturday where the girls were to spend a week. 8/24/67

Mr. and Mrs. Rogel were overnight guests of her niece and family, the James Lums, in Edmonds, and returned here on Sunday.

Carl Hoefels Are Hosts at Recent Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoefel entertained guests Saturday evening at a card party. Three tables of pinocle were in play. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rogel, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schweer and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Welsand. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rogel, Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Schweer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halwas and family went to Williams take Sunday where they met the Vic Rogel family and had a picnic lunch. 8/10/69



Portrait of the daughter of the author, May 1958



Lions Say It With Scotch Lite.

Lettered in reflective decals, this new sign will "say" "Welcome" to Ritzville visitors coming into the city off the freeway from the north. Lions Vic Rogel, Roy Scott and Red Hanson position sign while Craig McMinn, Scott grandson from Lake Oswego, Ore., lends a hand. Sign is located dead ahead as visiting motorist wheels down exit lane onto Division street at south city limits.

Intermediate Board Is Cut to Five

The Adams-Grant intermediate school board has reduced its membership from 10 to five. Elected to represent newly-drawn districts at a meeting June 21 in Moses Lake were Victor Rogel representing the Ritzville, Washuona, Benga and

Vehicles Collide on Cemetery Road

Vehicles of two local drivers collided on an icy road about 10:30 Sunday morning, December 31. Maynard Galbreath was proceeding west on cemetery road at the south edge of the city. Vic Rogel, going south on Division, turned onto the cemetery road. His car slid into Galbreath's pickup. An estimated \$300 in damages was done the Rogel car. None was suffered by Galbreath's. Sheriff Clint Rowe investigated. No traffic citation was issued.

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Postal Clerk on Holiday
Vic Rogel - 21



Vic Rogel, Ritzville postal clerk, stands proudly beside "tube Goldberg" one-man harvester at Harlan Bauer place. Vic was no visitor Saturday, forming curious tourists about driverless tractor they spy as they go by on U. S. 10. but one of the hired hands. Vic delights in in-



Careful Now!

Unrolling plastic pipe has hazard of getting kink into semi-flexible material. Such kinks, though straightened out, later develop leaks. Here at work on volunteers' evening shift last week are Vic Rogel, Alvin Mair and Fred Springer, vo-ag student teacher from WSU. —Journal Times photo

Look Mom, No Driver!

Harlan Bauer's harvest was humming along Saturday with less hired help, thanks to Yankee ingenuity. Harlan saves a Cat driver by extending hydraulic control lines from the tractor back to the operator's platform atop a pull combine. Orville Oestreich, who used a one-man tractor-combine hitch satisfactorily last year helped Harlan fabricate his.

BAUER STUDIED a similar hitch in use two years in the Wilbur country. With Orville's help he adapted ideas gleaned there. When everything was put together a barnyard test showed Harlan some of his hydraulic cables would be short during a sharp turn. So he lengthened the short cables. Then he wheeled the combination rig onto the field and it's been working well ever since. The second-hand pull combine he's using, and needed repairs, together with the remote control system, cost \$450. What pleases Bauer is that he's not paying interest on a \$16,500 new combine. A combine, this wheat farmer figures, is an investment useful for only about 15 days a year. Bauer is aware, too, of the fact he may have to pay \$600 to replace draper canvas one of these times. It was just before the farmer's noon hour, 1 o'clock by fast town time, and Harlan and his helpers were going over the entire harvester with grease guns.

THEN THEY BEGAN filling the gas tanks. The Bauer trap wagon, a shiny 1933 Ford truck, has a large compressed air tank used to pump gas. Alton Leisle hand-powered another gas pump on another tank, as harvester helper Vic Rogel guided the nozzle into the combine gas tank. Jimmie Maine manned the other gas hose. Vic related that three or four tourists a day would stop alongside the wheat field to stare in some confusion and admiration at the driverless Caterpillar tractor pulling a combine. One of them was from England and seemed completely delighted and dumbfounded. The crew of four, headed for lunch, climbed into the loaded wheat truck, a 1947 Ford truck with late model Chevrolet engine. Harlan keeps this black beauty shining too. Thinking back to his one-man tractor-combine, he commented: "It has its advantages, all right. And it has its disadvantages."

Harlan Bauer Eliminates One Harvest Job with Rube Goldberg Rig to Drive Tractor

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The next meeting of the board will be at Moses Lake on July 19.

tracts for three special services staff members. They are Mrs. Jeanne Turfield, reading consultant for grades seven through 12; Luther Paulsen, vocational guidance and counseling, and Tim Hansen, federal coordinator.

Lind districts, and Thomas Booker the Othello school district. Grant county members of the new and smaller board are Harold Fortner of Grand Coulee, Coulee City, Hartline, Soap Lake and Ephrata school districts; Mrs. Rowena Christensen representing Wilson Creek, Warden, Lower Crab creek, Wahluke and Quincy, and Russell Hanson of Moses Lake.

The five members will serve until the November election. The new board elected Russell Hansen to continue serving as their chairman. Adams county board of education members whose services terminate at this time are the Rev. Edward Schmidt of Lind, Keith Hohn of Benga and Mrs. Laura Allert of Washuona. The new board approved con-

U.S. POST OFFICE

Mrs. Vic Rogel Hosts

Friday Bridge Club

The Friday Night Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Vic Rogel with Mrs. James Kadlec as a guest.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Bauer, Mrs. James Kadlec, Mrs. John Rowe and Mrs. Edward Siegel.

Rogel Residence

'Warmed' Here

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel and Kathy were feted with a potluck supper and housewarming Sunday evening in their new home.

Friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Danekas, Mrs. Fronie Harris and Carl Hoefel.

The couple was presented with a gift from the group.

Henry Wilhelm of Pasadena, Calif., were unable to attend. The couple will live in Ritzville.



Mary Jane married

Dorethy Deerfench (1929) JERRY PETER



Chow Coming Up!

Jimmy Maine, left, and Vic Rogel gas tractor and pull combine in Harlan Bauer harvest just before heading for lunch Saturday. Hydraulic lines by which combine operator controls tractor unit show in picture's center.

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GALLONER CLUB.

New members of the "Galloner Club" in the local Red Cross blood bank campaign are Bob Mater, Mrs. Fern Reser, Bob Danekas, Mrs. Laura Hehemann, Einar Bengston (Lind), Eddie Tesch, Victor Rogel and Cleon H. Brewer (Lind). In front is Mrs. Emma Holden. Not shown is Virgil Snyder of Washucna.

High members of RITSAF



after Banquet



Religious Class Program Okeyed by School Board

The school board authorized continuing a released-time religious education program for another year, at its regular meeting September 11.

Dedicated to this program for seventh and eighth graders, is the last period of the day each Thursday. The program is sponsored by the Ritzville Ministerial association who received permission a year ago to undertake the released time program on a trial basis. During the meeting board members discussed details for a budget. The meeting was advertised as a hearing on budget proposals,

Rogel Helps Nab Escapee from Mondak

Ritzville Postal Clerk Vic Rogel had a hand in nabbing an alleged escaped Montana convict who is accused of cashing five stolen postal money orders.

The man, Jay Butler, 29, tried to cash the money orders at the post office but was told by Rogel that he would have to do so at the bank.

After the man had left Rogel glanced at a "wanted" poster in the post office and thought the man who had just left might be the missing Montana convict.

He called the Ritzville branch of the Old National Bank of Spokane but Butler already had cashed two money orders there. These netted him \$43.70.

The sheriff's office was notified and Sheriff Clint Rowe and Deputy Jack Hartle hurried through local eating places and taverns. The man apparently had left town soon after cashing the money orders.

He stopped at the Lind post office and tried again to obtain money by cashing more such orders. When the woman waiting on him said she would have to contact the postmaster, Butler fled, leaving the orders at the post office.

Butler was apprehended in Pasco by State Patrolman John Colwell with some money orders still in his possession.

The Montanan was said to be a trustee at the state prison at Deer Lodge. He had escaped Wednesday, June 26, taking with him 25 orders, which have been in his charge

but no member of the public appeared to learn budgeted proposals.

Adopted as a preliminary budget were expenditures totaling \$541,472 for the fiscal year July 1, 1967 to July 1, 1968. The figure compares with a budget for the 1966-1967 fiscal year of \$521,700. Final approval will be made following a meeting with the joint Adams-Grant budget reviewing committee. The meeting is set for 9 a.m., September 27. Adams county members of the reviewing committee are Victor Rogel and Thomas Booker of Othello.

Victor P3

*Maddie Giffson
Vic Rogel
Steve Edwards
in Po in 1959*



PTA to Seat New Officers

Talk Projects

Projects planned for the year were announced and discussed at the Ritzville PTA board meeting Monday evening at the Hawthorn school.

The PTA will give two scholarships this year for advanced education. One will be for \$150 to a student who intends to major in education.

The second will be for \$100 to a student enrolling in any advanced school.

Another project will be giving \$10 to each cheerleader towards purchasing of new cheerleading skirts.

Russell Eylinder, president elect, reported on the PTA conference held recently at Ritzville.

Eylinder was selected to represent the Ritzville PTA at the state PTA convention to be held May 6, 7 and 8 in Spokane.

The Ritzville PTA will hold a regular meeting and installation of officers at 8 p.m., Monday, at the Hawthorn school.

Officers to be installed are Eylinder, president; Vic Rogel, vice president; Mrs. Mable Neely, secretary, and Don Low, treasurer.

At the April PTA meeting, Gordon Swyter sang and there was a tap dance by Patty Burroughs. Dikki Eylinder presented a violin solo, accompanied by his mother.

Special Services Plan Is Helpful

Directors Report

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Around 15 intermediate districts will be needed, perhaps 17 or 18 to cover the entire state, Rogel said. John Hulve, representative from the state department of education, attended the convention and led in discussion of problems. Officers were elected.

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District Elections Combined

Nov. 7th

District elections, all bunched on one day, initiate a new "off-year" election procedure in Washington next Tuesday.

Set forth on ballots that vary almost every 10 miles, will be candidates for intermediate school district, school districts, hospital district, cemetery district, fire protection districts, three towns and two cities.

Throughout the county voters will have one matter in common to vote on. It's who will succeed hospital district commissioner Fen-ton D. Hirschi of Othello? Hirschi seeks re-election. Filed also for the post are Monty Fraser and Blythe B. Gaw.

Two incumbents on the Ritzville school district board of trustees are unopposed for re-election, on the printed ballots. They are Milton P. Sackmann and John R. Miller. Seeking three school director posts at Washuena are Jeanne Hamill, Dwayne Blankenship, Lester Snyder, R. A. Kinch and Bessie S. Allen. The latter three seek the same post, Mrs. Hamill and Blankenship are unopposed.

At Lind Ted Biermann, Robert V. Tompkins and David A. Davis seek school director posts. No opponents filed. Clinton J. Allert and Viola Meise are unopposed for two school board posts at Berge.

A contest exists for position No. 3 on the Ohello school board, where Melvin E. Preston and Willard J. Lanning filed. Ken Babs is unopposed for position No. 2.

Victor Rogel and Thos. R. Booker, jr., filed and are unopposed for election to the posts they now serve in on the Grant-Adams intermediate school district board.

In the City of Ritzville, incumbents seek election to four council posts. They are Ralph H. Danekas, Herbert Moeller, William W. Brock and Roy C. Langenheder. They are unopposed.

Lawrence Kramer has filed and is unopposed for the job of Ritzville mayor. No filing was made for position No. 1 on the council. Meanwhile Wayne Freeman has accepted the council's appointment to the vacant council position and is serving until the election.

Friends are carrying on a write-in campaign for Wayne Unopposed for fire protection district commissioner posts are Theo. R. Manke, No. 1; Arthur G. Johnson, No. 2; William Schlinger, No. 3; Jayne B. Doody, No. 4; Ross Weible, No. 5; and Chester Bell, No. 7. John G. Schlomer and Harold Chinesmith both filed for the expiring post on the commission for the Berge fire protection district, No. 6. Governments in three towns of the county seek to "catch up" with voter approvals given in the county's two cities following the 1965 legislative session. That legislative froze dollar amounts local government units could levy. Formerly the governing law was an allocation of 15 mills. Re-establishing of this 15-mill ceiling, rather than a dollar amount, is what is sought in the towns of Washuena, Lind and Hatton.

Polling places in the county's 30 precincts will be open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m.



Division Border Changed

Row of trees paralleling Division street curb were thinned in work bee of Lions club members and golfers Saturday. This "after" view shows five widely spaced locusts in the row. A tree was taken out

midway between each of the trees in this row. Seen beyond the row are small spruce trees which eventually will be the fairway border.

Journal-Times photo

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One Year Ago

(July 4, 1957)

Contractors will be asked to examine sewage disposal plant building with idea of figuring the cost of repairs.

Clerk Vic Rogel helped nab Montana convict who Rogel said tried to cash two money orders at the post office.

Edwin Roloff and his father, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. William Oestreich spent last weekend in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Gieser. Mrs. Gieser is a sister of Mrs. Rogel and Mrs. Oestreich. They also called on other relatives and friends.

Lions and golfers uprooted and trucked away 15 locust trees in a bee at the Ritzville golf course Saturday morning.

Eleven of the trees were alternate ones in a border row along the south Division edge of the course. Already set out near the vacant alternate spots are spruce which will eventually take over, co-chairman Vic Rogel of the Lions club committee on trees said.

Some of the trees removed were pretty good sized and some were already rotten on the inside. They have created an unwanted hazard to golfers in the adjoining fairway. And their growth has proved an increasing hazard to an adjoining power service line.

In fact during removal of the first tree Saturday morning, one of its limbs brushed two power lines together, shorting out service for 15 minutes in a considerable section of town. Jimmie Snider, one of the volunteers, clambered up in the tree with a buck saw and cut off the offending limb.

To speed the tree removal work the volunteers used a huge wheel tractor which Jim Schoesler brought to the golf course. Cable was wrapped in a tree's limbs about 12 feet high. Then the tractor pulled the cable, yanked at the tree.

Grace Women Planning Two Events Feb. 14

An all-day sewing session for members of Grace chapter of Philadelphia Congregational church will be held on Wednesday, February 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the church annex, Mrs. Vic Rogel material aids chairman, announced at a meeting of the group Tuesday evening.

Ladies are asked to take sack lunches. A missionary guest, Dr. Hanlin, will speak at services at 7 p.m. in the church the same evening. Coffee and cookies will be served following the service.

Usually the tree came out of the ground, roots and all. But one of the trunks broke off about eight feet above ground. A fellow-up crew came into action to cut the tree up into manageable limbs and trunk. Finally a boom truck loaned by the Big Bend Electric Co-op picked up the pieces and loaded them on waiting trucks.

Chairman Rogel said he'd estimate each of three trucks loaned the tree be made seven or eight trips to the dump ground before the removal operation was completed. Trucks were donated by Al Schweer, Ray Danekas and Schoesler.

Volunteers in addition to Rogel were Phil Langford, Snider, Schoesler, Danekas, Schweer, Wayne Bishop, Fred Schwisow, Arlo Ottmar, Jake Hoedel, Lawrence Thiel, Fred Slipper, Elmer Heimbigner, Pete Leveve and Herb Benzel.

In the spring, Rogel related, the Lions plan a further improvement project along the south Division curb adjoining the golf course. They will haul in enough dirt to reduce a steep slope of land there enough to permit use of power mowing equipment.

Vic Rogel and Phil Langford are co-chairmen of the Lions club civic improvement committee.

Mrs. Roy Walters of Odessa, state material aids chairman, was guest speaker at the meeting. She showed articles of clothing that can be made for the needy. Devotions were led by Mrs. Henry Borgens and Mrs. Pete Miller.

Mrs. Borgens was appointed vice-president by the nominating committee. Mrs. George Becker, chairman of the buying committee, reported plans for a used clothing drive in June.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Klein, Mrs. Larry Maher, Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner, Mrs. David Sauer and Mrs. George Fast. Several guests attended.

Recent overnight guests at the Victor Rogel home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elichhorn and two children of Portland.

Rogel Is Named to School Board

Victor A. Rogel has been appointed to the Ritzville school board to fill out the unexpired term of Les Strickland, who resigned when he moved to Kennewick, Mrs. Mary C. Pierce, county superintendent of schools, said this week.

Mrs. Pierce left Sunday to attend a national rural education conference in Minneapolis. This meeting, which will last for about two weeks, will be under auspices of the National Education association.

Mrs. Pierce expected to be gone about two weeks.

Turkey Dinner Held at Oestreich Home

A pre-Christmas turkey dinner was held Sunday at the William Oestreich home for the members of the family.

Enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lefevre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rogel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oestreich and family of Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schwisow and family and Mrs. Gus Braune of Yakima, a sister who arrived to surprise the entire group.

'Jewels' Wins Two Trophies on Weekend

"Our Jewels in the Sun," Ritzville's chamber of commerce float, brought home two trophies from the torchlight parade in Spokane last Thursday evening.

The float was given the Civic Festival association president's award for lighting and was judged best in its community division.

The float also appeared in the Saturday morning parade where it gained a blue ribbon.

Following a weekend of activity in Spokane the royalty and their families gathered for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlik Saturday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rogel and their daughter Kahi who is Miss Ritzville and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Meyer and family which includes a daughter Gail who is Ritzville Junior Miss.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roloff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and Shari, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kember and family and the Pavliks.

Cancer Drive Tonight in Ritzville, Rural Area

Volunteer solicitors will be calling on homes in Ritzville and in some of the surrounding rural areas this evening between six and eight o'clock to accept contributions for the American Cancer society.

The solicitors will leave in every home a brochure entitled "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check" and will give a written receipt for every contribution, according to crusade chairman Ralph Wendt.

"If you feel like talking with the solicitor, please invite him or her back at another time because some of them have as many as 30 calls to make tonight," Wendt said. "The solicitor will appreciate your cooperation by answering the door promptly and by having your contribution ready."

"IF FOR ANY reason you do not contribute, please answer the door anyway and accept the brochure. The contribution which means the most to the solicitor is kindness. Incidentally, according to recent studies this same medicine used generously in the home can do a lot to prevent cancer. But the Cancer Society must have your dollars to carry on the fight against this number two killer," he commented.

Canvassers calling on the homes on Main avenue and the north side of town will be Mrs. Robert Fickle, Mrs. Bert Koch, Mrs. Herbert Janzen, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. John Tuis and Mrs. Victor Hilzer. Solicitors on the south side of town will be Mrs. Ralph Danekas, Mrs. Martin Elliott, Mrs. Victor Rogel, Mrs. Robert Buhl, Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. Lawrence Kiesz, Mrs. Fred Kagele, Mrs. John Garcia, Mrs. Walters Miller, Mrs. Charles Minion, Mrs. Richard Allert, Mrs. Orvis Kutschkau, Mrs. Loren Linting, Mrs. Harold Schoessler, Mrs. Jorgen Pedersen and Mrs. Jack Richmond.

SOME OF THE solicitors in the rural areas already have started calling on their neighbors. Some of the districts still do not have a solicitor and may not be contacted for a few days, Wendt said.

Those working in the county include Mrs. William Scheel, Fred Buck, Mrs. Alfred Heilmann, Mrs. Walter Wellssandt, Mrs. Carl W. Eckhardt, Mrs. Walter Lenhart, Alex. Rehn, Mrs. Paul Hoefel, Mrs. Carl Bauer, Mrs. Robert Danekas, Mrs. Emil Olsen, Mrs. Art Benzel, Reinhold Kosanke, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hardt, Larry Parker, Mrs. James Clinesmith, Mrs. Keith Honn and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Building Permits Are Approved

Three building permits were granted at the semi-monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening.

V. A. Rogel asked for permission to construct a 14 by 26 foot carport at his home at an estimated cost of \$525.

Permission to construct a 30 by 80 warehouse of frame construction with steel sides was sought by L. W. Koch. He estimated the cost at \$3,500. It would face on Jefferson street near Broadway.

The city of Ritzville asked for an okay to build a 30 by 80 foot storage building of frame construction with steel sidings in the rear of the present street and water department structure on North Adams.

Cost of the city building was estimated at \$3,500.

Local Bowlers Receive Trophies As Season's Competition Ends

Members of the Ritzville Bowling association and their husbands and wives met at the Marcelus Grange hall Saturday evening for a buffet supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arlt provided entertainment with a skit. A can can number was presented by Es. Shelman, Terry Linker, Stan Telecky, Ray Ketelsen, Rudy Roth, Bob Blodgett and Jim Schoesler.

Mrs. B. W. Kison is president of the Women's Bowling association and president of the men's group is Pete Lefevre. Buddy Roth served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

IN THE WOMEN'S league the Circle T inn bowling team was awarded trophies for being the ladies championship bowling team. Team members receiving trophies were Mrs. Rudy Roth, Mrs. Rudy Vostal, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. Herb Gross and Mrs. Bernie Kison. The Circle T inn was awarded a plaque.

Mrs. Herb Gross was awarded a trophy for the highest individual game during the season with a score of 214. Mrs. Lawrence Arlt was awarded a trophy for the highest series during the year with a score of 650. A trophy for the highest average of the year, 148, was awarded to Mrs. Stan Telecky.

Mrs. Jack Eken received a trophy for being the most improved bowler. She improved 17 pins over last year. Mrs. Terry Linker received the Women's International Bowling award for being the most improved bowler after 12 games. She improved by 15 pins.

City league championship for the men was won by Steinmetz Fuel Yard. Team members receiving trophies were Henry Steinmetz, Richard Miller, Ray Ketelsen, Albert Bauer and Fred Wetter.

February Sunshine

Strange what a little sunshine will do for February spirits. Here shown are four Ritzville boosters who say why fly to California or Hawaii when you can have your February sunshine right here at home. The sidewalk conference took place at 2:30 p.m.



February 6 with the mercury riding at 48 degrees and no one really needing his coat, not really, Vic Rogel, at right, kept his coat over his arm, just in case. The other short-sleeved gentlemen are (from left) Bob Stanfield, Tom German and Ernie Crossler.

Grace Chapter Hears Reports; Sees Movies

The Grace Chapter of the Philadelphia Congregational church held its February meeting Tuesday evening.

The meeting opened with devotions and Psalm 100 was read by Mrs. Henry Borgens, jr. The meditation and prayer was given by Mrs. George Becker, jr. Rev. Haemmelmann referred to Psalm 73 and spoke on "Man's Greatest Obstacle in Accepting the Christian Religion."

A film on "The Woman's Gift" and how money from the gift boxes is spent was shown. Members are to bring their gift boxes which will be dedicated at the March meeting.

Reports were given by Mrs. Jake Ottmar, key woman on the migrant project for Moses Lake; Mrs. Vic Rogel, world Day of Prayer planning committee meeting; Mrs. Carl Hoefel, the devotional material; and Mrs. Henry Borgens, visiting other churches on a recent trip.

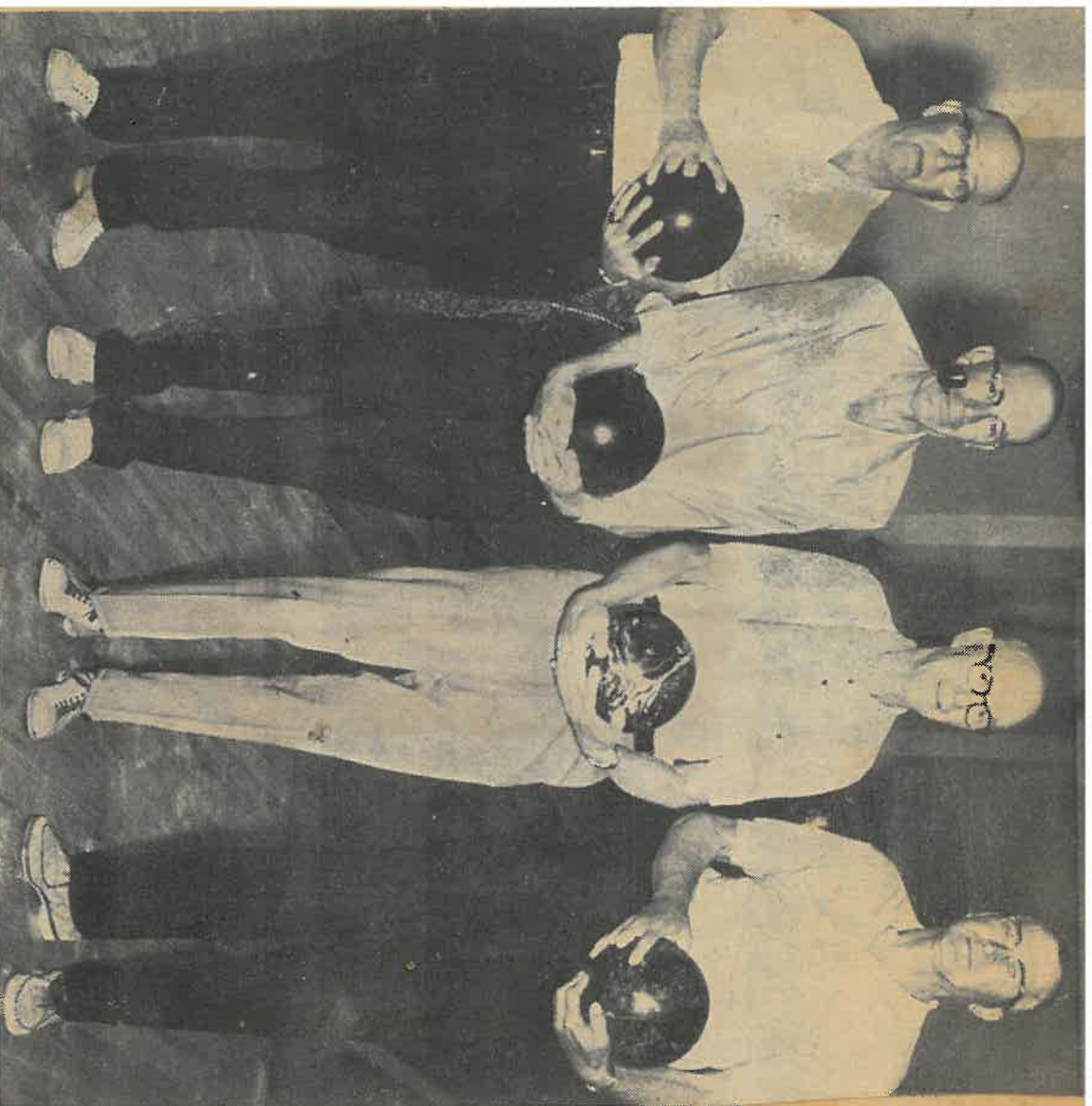
Mrs. Fred Sanger was a guest and 41 members were present. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Alfred Suko, Mrs. Henry Borgens, jr., Mrs. George Beckers, jr., Mrs. Herbert Haemmelmann and Mrs. Frank Marshall.

Members and wives of the Ritzville Lions club will convene for a Christmas dinner at the American Legion hall at 7 p.m. December 22. Special entertainment will be a vocal quartet from Larson Art Force base, "The Four Stars" Vic Rogel and Don Low are in charge of entertainment, A. R. Hanson is catering chairman and music chairman is Gordon Swyer.

Ritzville Women Attend Congregational Meeting

Attending the annual meeting of the Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women of Washington and northern Idaho from the Philadelphia Congregational church were Mrs. Pete Miller, Mrs. Vic Rogel, Mrs. David Hoefel, Mrs. Albert Wolfsborn, Mrs. Henry Borgens, Mrs. Art Hinring, Mrs. Jake Ottmar and Mrs. Lawrence Thiel.

The meeting was held September 23 and 24 at Yakima.



17 Years of Bowling

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Saturday, April 26 at Ritzville. Shown left to right are Vic Rogel of Ritzville, Bill Chick of Spokane, "Ske" Edwards of Ritzville, and Matt Merrick of Spokane.

Women Discuss 'Day of Prayer,' Date Set for March 4 at Trinity

Women from eight local churches met Monday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church to lay plans for the observance of "World Day of Prayer" March 4.

The committee announced that the "World Day of Prayer" would be observed at the Trinity Methodist church from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4. It also was announced that next year's planning meeting will be held by the Ralston Community church.

This year's planning was led by Mrs. Eisie Wellstrand of the Ralston Community church, who is chairman of this year's work. For the first time a secretary was elected for the group. Rachel Borgens was elected for the years 1960 and 1961.

Cookies and coffee were served by the ladies of Trinity Methodist church after the meeting. Local ladies attending the meeting Monday and their churches were:

Trinity Methodist — Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. Ethel Delano, Mrs. Alfred Carter, Mrs. Edw. Schaefer and Mrs. Darrell Ritz;

Seventh-day Adventist—Mrs. Ruby Wendt and Marie Vander Ende; Nazarene church — Mrs. Frank Hebard and Rachel Borgens; Philadelphia Congregational — Mrs. Larry Benzel, Mrs. H. C. Haemmelmann, Mrs. Victor Rogel and Mrs. John Fode; Zion Congregational — Mrs. George Preese, Mrs. Laurence Schaefer, Mrs. R. W. Rieger, Mrs. Robert Telecky and Mrs. Lucy Weber; Menno Mennonite — Mrs. Alven Dyck and Mrs. Walter Albert; St. Mark's Episcopal —

25 Years Ago

(March 22, 1934)
Ritzville merchants to give away \$45 diamond white gold ring, \$39.50 lady's wrist watch and a breakfast nook set during Ritzville Day April 7.

Ornamental street lighting system of 52 units could be installed in business district for about \$7,000, Commercial club meeting is informed.

More than 250 persons enjoy model yacht racing held at McElroy lake staged by local Sea Scouts and with Carl Beckley being declared the winner. Permanent backstops with new screen to be erected at tennis courts.

Costume dancing party to celebrate St. Patrick's day held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray at Washuena. Benge to be first community visited by delegation from Ritzville Boosting Ritzville Days. G. P. Weber named manager of town baseball team to succeed Vic Rogel.

Wolsborns Host Dinner for Group Friday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolsborn were hosts to a dinner Friday evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rogel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner, John Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schaefer and Martha Moon.

Mrs. C. A. Schweirn and Mrs. Florence Schaefer; and Ralston Community — Mrs. Eisie Wellstrand and Mrs. Robert Kennan.

Victor Rogel went to Wenatchee to visit friends including Fred and Eugene Koch, former local residents who recently transferred from the Cashmere Valley Record to the Wenatchee Daily World.

Aug. 15 - 1929

School Board - 1928-29



Left to Right: E. Frank Sayre, Jacob Weber, G. E. Bentz, chairman; Ed Haight, Vic Rogel, and Lee Burroughs.

We, the students of Ritzville High School, will always be thankful to our school board and the fine co-operation you gave to us.

Auxiliary Plans District Meet with Legion Saturday, Oct. 19

The C. I. Newland post and auxiliary of the American Legion will host the eighth district fall conference here the evening of October 19 at a dinner at the Legion hall and meetings following.

Arrangements are in charge of the finance committee, as announced by auxiliary president Mrs. F. W. Hall at the first regular auxiliary meeting of the season last Thursday evening at the Legion hall.

The meeting was honored by a visit from the eighth district president, Mrs. Leo Walker, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Kramer, the eighth district secretary. Both ladies are from Spokane.

Mrs. Walker addressed the group, stressing membership and early payment of dues. She also asked the Ritzville unit color bearers and sergeant-at-arms to serve officially at the district conference.

Mrs. Hall displayed a citation in rehabilitation which was awarded the local unit at the department of Washington state convention held at Wenatchee in July.

She announced that state recognition was given to Vicki Langenheder, a junior member, for winning first place in the foreign relations essay contest.

Other activities of the auxiliary include sponsorship of a card party at the Veterans hospital in Spokane at 7 p.m. October 9. Cakes were solicited for that evening. Members are invited to attend. Committee chairmen for the year were announced by Mrs. Hall.

They are, Americanism, Mrs. William Moeller, jr.; child welfare, Mrs. John Arrist; civil defense, Mrs. Carl Heilmann; communications, Mrs. Vic Rogel; community service, Mrs. Gideon Bentz; constitution and by-laws, Mrs. Bruno Sielaff; education, Mrs. Arthur Buhl; Girls' State, Mrs. Henry Fender; legislative, Mrs. H. R. Kastle; junior activities and foreign relations, Mrs. Irene Miller andbership, Mrs. Ralph Streeter.

Others are, memorials, Mrs. Gus Klettke; music, Mrs. Emil Wellstrand; poppies, Mrs. Art Schmidt; publicity, Mrs. Fred Langenheder; national security, Mrs. W. Walters Miller; rehabilitation, Mrs. Ralph Koch; finance, Mrs. Elizabeth Reddie, chairman, and Mrs. Ida Miller, Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Mrs. Tom Underwood; parliamentarian, Mrs. H. R. Kastle; color bearers, Mrs. Irene Miller and Miss Linda Hiltzer, and golden anniversary, Mrs. Bruno Sielaff.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be October 3 at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall.

The Reason I didn't go to the leg banquet was that I was cleaning my office - Doc Gilson

(Refused)

DR. E. LEROY GILSON

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ALUMNAE VAULT

Ritzville, Wash.
Sept. 29, 1969

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VIC ROY

Dear Roy,
I feel it my duty to write to you and report on the progress that has been made since our last Alumni banquet. As you know we accepted the offer of the Ritzville Warehouse for the vault door from the Mill Office.

This vault was constructed at the south east corner of the gym. We utilized two existing walls, poured a good cement floor built two walls of concrete blocks and the roof is reinforced concrete about five inches thick. The inside measurements are about 16' X 24' which is adequate room for storage for the School Dist. and one side for the Alumni Association.

The entire cost will be about twelve hundred dollars, we have received donations of about a thousand dollars and more money is coming in so should have enough shortly to pay it off.

Oct. 31 is Homecoming and the committee is arranging a program for this event. We decided this would be a good time to dedicate this addition to the school.

Now that you are retired and no doubt doing a lot of traveling, we were in hopes you might be in the northwest at this time and could join us in the program and the dedication. Remember we are always happy to have you whenever you can come. We have had many offers, especially from the older grads of pictures and records that will make our collection the best in the state.

I am not a member of the committee but they have asked me to sit in with them and help organize this program as well as write to you and give you this report. We would appreciate any suggestions you may have and will look forward to hearing from you soon.



Sincerely,

Vic Roy

Modesto, California. Oct. 14, 1969.

Dear Vic:
Have your letter and glad to hear from you. I recall that you told me about the Mill offer and went down and took a snapshot of it. Thanks for getting me up-to-date on things up there in which I am always interested.

Sorry I had to miss last May but it was more of a job to terminate my office than I knew not having had that experience before. However August 1, 1969 did it I do have some records in which the Alumni Association may be interested in but you are under absolutely no obligations to me to take them or be of any expense as I did it on my own and will be glad to donate anything I have for your use.

I am sending a few very poor pictures of the library as I have it set up in which set up it is convenient to work on. These were taken quite a while ago and the present set-up is different containing books from 1905 thru 1980 (Our 75th*) The books for the classes are 14" x 12" deep. There are also or will be when complete 25 larger books 15" x 17" which cover the banquets from 1955 our 50th thru 1980. A space of 5 1/2' x 4 1/2 feet will hold all of it. However I will bring along some samples in May 1970 and you can see whether you can use this or not. They are fixed with extra sheets so they can be added onto any time if you wish. When you wrote in the names of the fathers of the grads it was a great help as I get a lot of information from obituaries published in the Journal-Times. There is one thing I lack which is the female side of the families. Out of paper. Roy

Vic & I decided you surely can be master of Cer. for your 75th. Wouldn't that be wonderful

Make Sure
204 E 3rd
Ritzville, Wash
99169



Ray -
I found 7 more out me
This clipping from The Walla Walla
paper. So see you have received
one you may keep this.

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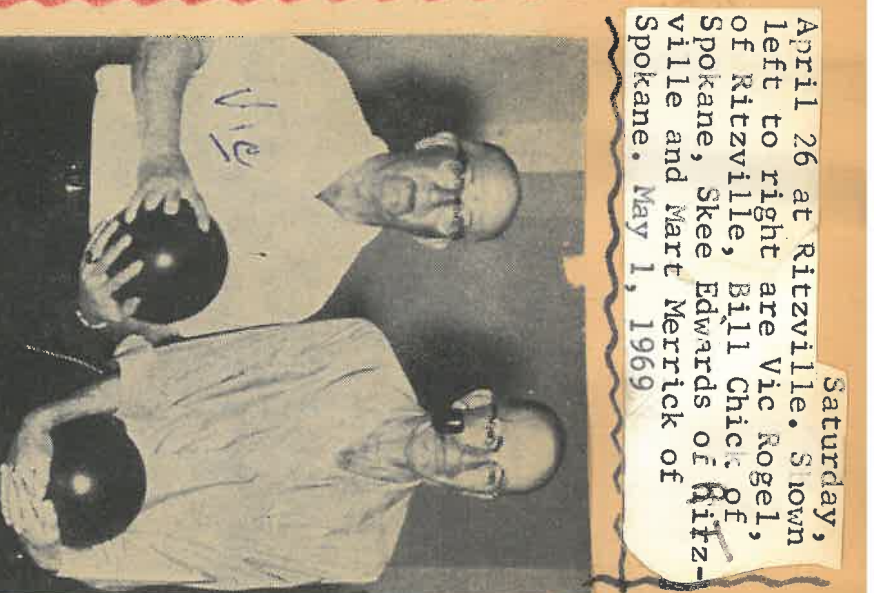
Yes, I was surprised to read
the word 'retire'. I don't know
any one with so much vitality
as you. I took the picture
down to the Post office &
asked the Royal if he may
mind any one - & he said 'Sure
there is the Gibson'. We had
quite a good time with that
picture & will put it in my
Album.

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Two Galloners

Vic Rogel is about to donate his second gallon of blood at the spring Red Cross drawing Thursday as another new two-galloner, R. Earl Wells (second from left) looks on. Standing with the men are, from left, Mrs. Walter Hoefel Washuena, Mrs. Kermit Wellstrand of Ritzville and Mrs. Irene Martin, staff nurse. Mrs. Doris Bauer, county chapter executive secretary, and Miss Helen Elmore, head nurse, are in the background.



Saturday, April 26 at Ritzville. Shown left to right are Vic Rogel, of Ritzville, Bill Chick of Spokane, Skee Edwards of Ritzville and Mart Merrick of Spokane. May 1, 1969

Blood Quota Is Exceeded

Northeastern Adams county residents responded to the call for donors at the Marcellus Grange hall Thursday and exceeded the quota of the annual spring Red Cross blood drawing by 30 pints.

Rev. H. C. Haemmelmann, chairman of the county blood program, received a letter from W. O. Pugh, administrative director of the Columbia River regional blood center at Yakima, congratulating residents on the success of the drawing.

Pugh said the 130 pints were needed to meet extra heavy demands of the 39 hospitals in the region which are supplied with blood and to help meet shipments for reciprocity.

THE CHAIRMAN said 139 donors appeared at the hall during the day. Eight donors were rejected and one was unsuccessful in the attempt to donate. New donors totaled 28.

The number of donors by towns included Benge, 5; Lind, 28; Ralston, 9; Ritzville, 81; Warden, 1; and Washuena, 15. Two donors gave their second gallon of blood. They were Victor A. Rogel and R. Earl Wells. New one-gallon donors included Mrs. Robert Fickle, Mrs. Helmut Graf, Tom Kadlec, David Sauer and Dan Schaefer.

Volunteers helping at the drawing, besides Rev. Haemmelmann, were Mrs. Howard Seim, chairman of the blood program aides; Mrs. Leonard Jansen and Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, reception; and Mrs. James Webb and Mrs.

Robert Smith, registration charts. Mrs. Schoesler also was chairman of the telephone committee.

Mrs. Howard Telecky was chairman of the donor registration volunteers and she was assisted by Mrs. Otto Arnen and Mrs. Jake Hoefel.

ASSISTING AT the bottle table were Mrs. Clyde Telecky, Mrs. Orvis Kutschkau and Mrs. Art Roloff. Traffic escorts were Mrs. Cleon Brewer and Mrs. Robert Bartlett, both of Lind.

Registered nurses included Mrs. Kermit Wellstrand, chairman; Mrs. James Snyder, Mrs. Walter Hoefel, Washuena; Mrs. William Allert of Benge; and Miss Karen Hille. Nurses aides were Mrs. Virgil Snyder of Washuena and Mrs. Gertrude

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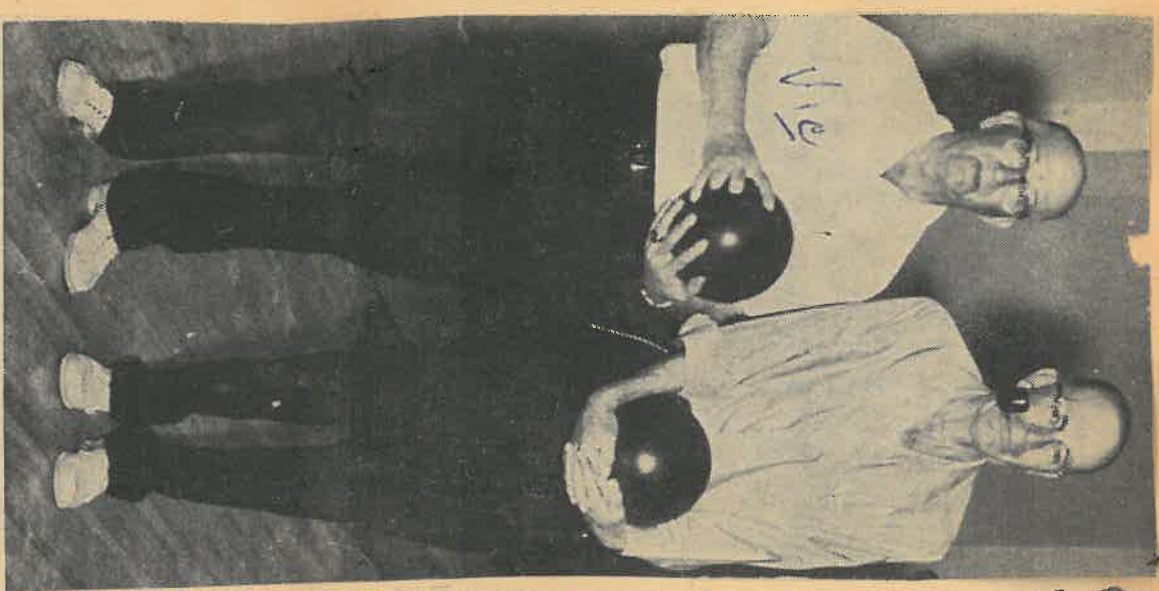
Allert Coleman, chairman of the canteen again this year was Mrs. Herbert Moeller and Mrs. Lee Burroughs was hostess. Others working in the canteen were Mrs. Lee Krehe, Mrs. Cecil Stanfield, Mrs. Robert Telecky, Mrs. Herman Heimbigner, Mrs. Albert Wolsborn, Mrs. Ben Schaefer, Mrs. August Stelatt, Mrs. Frank Schwigow and Mrs. Elmer Heimbigner.

Those responsible for the planning and recruitment of donors were Mrs. George Fowler, chairman; the Ritzville Jayceettes, Mrs. Larry Kison, chairman; the Lind Girls' club Mrs. Steven Hays, chairman; Mrs. B. W. Kison, Ralston; Mrs. William Allert, Benge; and Mrs. Walter Little, Washuena.

Custodial helpers included Lawrence Thiel, George Becker, Jr., Lamar Thiel, Herschel Heimbigner and Allan Koch.

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FENCE GOES UP

Lions club members have been busy building a new fence in back of the grandstand at the Ritzville high school playground. Shown working on the project recently are from left, Gideon Benz, chairman of the Lions' civic improvements committee, M. L. (Marty) Heimbigner, Jim Webb and Vic Rogel. The materials and labor for the fence were donated to the school

Journal-Times photo

Dear Roy,

Ritzville, Wash.
May 12, 1972

First of all many thanks for the letter and the remembrance on my retirement. I must say that I am enjoying it very much, although I had many unfinished projects that is taking most of my time at present.

We have a spot picked out on the Oregon coast where we hope to spend some time during the hot days this summer and hopefully can find a warmer place during the cold winters.

I attended an Alumni meeting last evening, everything is go for May 27th. When I announced that you would be here there was great joy. Every one missed you at the banquet last year. I know that after this announcement the ticket sales are going to jump.

We all realize the amount of work you have devoted to your books and all the history contained in these works, this should be kept up. I will accept the responsibility as coordinator and get possibly eight or ten helpers, this work must go on. The vault is completed the shelves are buildt, we are installing tables and bulletin boards so that everything can be displayed.

I hope that you can come several days before the banquet so that we can visit and make plans for the future. I have the time and I know we will have a lot to talk about.

In my new collection I have a 1909 edition called Speelye that has stories and pictures of your class.

Sincerely,

Bill

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1. Ahrendt, Evangeline, (Miller)
2. Anderson, Lawrence B
3. Arlt, Dora (Schroeder)
4. Armann, Dr. Louis L.
5. Bauer, Clarence
6. Bauer, Herman
7. Bauer, Howard
8. Bentz, Wesley
9. Benzel, Lawrence
10. Benzel, Shirley (Klein)
11. Bodinger, George H
12. Borgens, Clairinda (Beilstein)
13. Borgens, Wallace
14. Braun, Laura (Miller)
15. Brockman, Anna (Schimka)
16. Brockman, Lydia (Tipke)
17. Brown, Virginia, (Olson)
18. Clodius, H. Theodore
19. Cottingham, Irene
20. Cronrath, Edwin
21. Cronrath, Ray
22. Danekas, Robert
23. Estep, Lora (Waters)
24. Fowler, Paul L.
25. Gaskill, John
26. Gering, Curtis
27. Gering, Joyce (McDowell)
28. Gering, Lois, (McMillan)
29. Gorman, Harold R
30. Gorman, Paul
31. Gillis, Ralph C.
32. Gilson Roy
33. Goodykoontz, Elmer
34. Grams, Jeanette (Sharp)
35. Grams, Martha (McNutt)
36. Grams, Ron
37. Grenwalt, Nathel, (Pfannekuchen)
38. Haight, Charlotte (Hardt)
39. Haight, Jena (Doherty)
40. Hansen, Anna (Lowman).
41. Hardt, Forrest
42. Harris, Dr. Mildred
43. Heimbigner, Nellie E
44. Hein, Lucille, (Harris)
45. Hille, D. Everett
46. Hlizer, Erma, (Kosek)
47. Hirning, Jean, (Weise)
48. Hoefel, Jake
49. Houn, Hannah, (Liles)
50. IIs, Alma (Benzel)
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53. Just, Amanda
54. Kanzler, E.M.
55. Kanzler, Elsie (Hoefel)
56. Kiesz, Lawrence
57. Kembel, Daniel M.
58. Klein, Roy E
59. Klein, Velda, (Miller)
60. Knuth, Yvonne
61. Koch, Allan
62. Koch, Dena (Erchinger)
63. Koch, Jeffrey L
64. Koch, Laura (Miller)
65. Koch, Katherine, (Eastwood)
66. Kramer, Pauline
67. Kuhn, Ernest N.
68. Laid, Della (Kiesz)
69. Lee, Evelyn, (Richins)
70. Lelsle, Alma, (Ferderer)
71. Leupp, Thomas A.
72. Martin, Marjorie, (Weston)
73. McCollom, Lola, (Clifton)
74. Meyer, Paul
75. Miller, Charlene, (Clark)
76. Miller, John
77. Miller, John R.
78. Miller, Richard H.
79. Mitcham, Mabel (Meicho)
80. Moeller, Orville

81. Morach, Alma, (Hoefel)
82. Nelson, Alvin J. Jr.
83. Newland, Robert
84. Olson, Clarence F
85. Olson, J. Roger
86. Olson, Julius F.
87. Olson, Oscar
88. Oestreich, Dorothy (Rogel)
89. Ott, Anna (Manke)
90. Ott, Carrie, (Rindle)
91. Ott, Jeanette, (Burford)
92. Ott, Louise, (Webb)
93. Ott, Mildred, (Danekas)
94. Pence, Gerry (Bauer)
95. Pence, Pauline, (Wellsandt)
96. Perkins, Laura, (Simpson)
97. Pierce, Laura, (Telecky)
98. Pfannekuchen Lester
99. Pflugrath, Albert
100. Pflugrath, Anna (Sillett)
101. Pflugrath, Emelia (Fode)
102. Rehn, Gertrude, (Luiten)
103. Rieker, Esther, (Rosenoff)
104. Rogel, Kathy
105. Rogel, Victor
106. Roloff, Edwin J
107. Rosenoff, Wayne E.
108. Ross, Winifred, (Sly)
109. Sandbrink, Laura, (Hille)
110. Sandbrink, Violet, (Meyer)
111. Schell, Irene (Olson)
112. Schaal, Jack
113. Schafer, Erlene, (Wellsandt)
114. Scott, Anna (King)
115. Stelaff, Amanda (Niederkleine)
116. Smith, Capt. Donald D.
117. Smith, Dorothy (Stoddard)
118. Stehr, Edan (Anderson)
119. Streck, Evelyn, (Norton)
120. Streeter, Celia Ann (Repogle)
121. Streeterm Opal. (Roberts)
122. Streeter, Violet, (Stack)
123. Telecky, Janet
124. Telecky, Mabel (Burrill)
125. Telecky, Russell
126. Telecky, Stanford
127. Thiel, Mona, (Rehn)
128. Thiel, William
129. Tice, Nellie, (Kluss)
130. Vehrs, Shirley, (Telecky)
131. Werner, Vesta, (Smith)
132. Wahner, Joanne (Underberg)
133. Walenra, Frances, (Hoffman)
134. Warsinski, Ruth, (Hille)
135. Wellsandt, Donald
136. Wellsandt, Esther, (Smith)
137. Wellsandy, Henry H.
138. Wellsandt, Kermit
139. White, Gilbert
140. Wilhelm, Henry
141. Wiltse, Ruth, (Thompson)
142. Wyrick, Charlotte, (Schell)
143. Wyrick, Helen, (Setters)

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR VAULT
to May 28, 1969

Alphabetical List.

Cash Donations for Vault
to May, 28, 1969 as as
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Program of May 31, 1969.

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MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS TO VAULT to 5-28-69 Chronological List

Howard Bauer
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Ernest N. Kuhn
Charlene Miller Clark
Esther Rieker Rosenoff
Wayne E. Rosenoff
Donald Wellсандt
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Irene Cottingham Stone
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Orville Moeller
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Oscar Olson
Irene Schell Olson

~~Charles F. Olson~~

Anna Hansen Lowman
Laura Pierce Telecky
Stanford Telecky
Janet Telecky
Gilbert White
Stanna Adams White
Kathi Rogel
Clairinda Borgens Bellstein
Carrie Ott Rendle
Allan Koch
Alma Morach Hoefel
Lawrence B. Anderson
John Gaskill
Evelyn Lee Richins
John Miller
Catherine Koch Eastwood
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Robert Danekas
Mildred Ott Danekas
Joy Jantz Benzel
Lawrence L. Kiesz
Della Laib Kiesz
Pauline Kramer
Robert Newland
Lucille Hein Harris
Lora Koch Miller
Marjory Martin Weston
Lawrence Benzel
Alma Iis Benzel
Julius F. Olson

Dr. Louis L. Armann

Dr. Leroy Gilson

Clarence Bauer

Martha Grams McNutt

Gerry Pence Bauer

Thomas A. Leupp

H. Theodore Clodius

John Gaskill

Ralph C. Gills

Evelyn Lee Richins

Alvin J. Nelson Jr.

John Miller

Paul L. Fowler

Catherine Koch Eastwood

Paul Meyer

Wesley Bentz

Violet Sandbrink Meyer

Robert Danekas

Viola Streater Stack

Mildred Ott Danekas

Opal Streater Roberts

Joy Jantz Benzel

Nellie Tice Kluss

Lawrence L. Kiesz

Richard H. Miller

Della Laib Kiesz

Laura Braun Miller

Pauline Kramer

Edwin Cronrath

Robert Newland

Harold R. German

Lucille Hein Harris

Evelyn Streck Norton

Lora Koch Miller

Daniel M. Kambel

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Raymond Conrath

Lawrence Benzel

Amanda Stelaff Kiederkleine

Alma Iis Benzel

Jack Schaal

Julius F. Olson

Curtis Gering

Roy E. Klein

Dora Arlt Schreder

Shirley Benzel Klein

Hannah Hounliles

Lois Gering McMillan

Amanda Just

Jeffrey L. Koch

Emma Hilzer Kosek

Kermit Wellсандt

Lola McCollum Clifton

Arlene Schafer Wellсандt

Alma Leisle Ferderer

Albert Pflugrath

Gertrude Rehn Luiten

Albert Pflugrath

Cpt. Donald D. Smith

Winfred Ross Sly

Victor Rogel

Esther Wellсандt Smith

Dorothy Oestreich Rogel

Esther Wellсандt Smith

Mabel Telecky Burrill

Joanne Wagner Undeberg

Yvonne Knuth

Joanne Wagner Undeberg

Mabel Mitcham Melcho

Esther Wellсандt Smith

Edna Stehr Anderson

Esther Wellсандt Smith

Dorothy Smith Stoddard

Esther Wellсандt Smith

Paul R. German

William Thiel

Nellie E. Helmbigner

William Thiel

Henry H. Wellсандt

Ruth Wiltse Thomsen

Elmer Goodykoontz

Ruth Wiltse Thomsen

Henry Wilhelm

Juanita Grams Sharp

Laura Sandbrink Hille

Russell Telecky

Pauline Pence Wellсандt

Shirley Vehrs Telecky

Vesta Verner Smith

Jean Hirning Weise

Dr. Mildred Harris Weiss

Anna Ott Manke

Nona Thiel Rehn

D. Everett Hille

Frances Valenta Hoffman

Ruth Warsinske Hille

Geo. H. Bodinger

J. Roger Olson

Joyce Gering McDowell

Virginia Brown Olson

Lora Estep Waters

Forrest Hardt

Louise Ott Webb

Charlotte Haight Hardt

Charlotte Wyrick Schell

Wallace Borgens

Alma Pflugrath Sillert

Dena Koch Erchinger

Laura Perkins Stimpson

John R. Miller

Laura Perkins Stimpson

Velda Klein Miller

Laura Perkins Stimpson

Celia Ann Streeter Replogle

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Fred Monday 29
Vic Rogel 29
our Open House
Reunions
Signature
9/29/70

**Legion Lists
for 1957-58
Committees**

Committees for 1957-58 of C. J. Newland post No. 51 of the American Legion were announced recently:

Americanism — Gideon Bentz, chairman, Vic Rogel, Ralph Streeter, Boys State
Operst, chairman, Emil Well-sandt, LeRoy Buckley; child welfare — Josephine Labes, chairman, Lucille Telecky; publicity — Dale M. Vick, chairman, John U. Pavlik.

Entertainment — Lloyd Baumann, William F. Moeller, Gerald Rowe, Virgil Roessler, Lawrence R. Schuh; funerals — Paul Fickle, Bruno E. Sielaff; community service — Ray J. Soularie, Rheinhold E. Weber, Lawrence W. Benzel.

Legion legislation — W. Walters, Miller, Leonard F. Jansen; camp and hospital, Fickle, John Arnst; membership — Lawrence J. Maher, Benzel, Soularie, Otto H. Halwas, Rowe, Vick.

Athletics — Carl Kechter Fickle, Robert Danekas, Victor Hilzer, Schuh, Moeller; Legion finance — Harry Labes, Wilmerd Heineemann, E. Welsandt; relief and unemployment — Halwas, Sielaff; fair board — Heineemann.

Memorial day — Barne Streeter, Earl Snyder, Ronald Watkins; national defense — Joyce Moule, Pete Lefevre; Ralph Streeter; flags — Maher Art Buhl, Rowe, Benzel; Veterans' day — Welsandt, Benzel, Robert J. Stanfield, Howard Sehn.

Legion birthday — Albert M. Kendrick, Herschel Heimbigner Fickle; Christmas party — Heineemann, Soularie, Lefevre.



The V. A. Rogels
312 East 4th
Ritzville, Wash. 99169

(11)

Victor Rogel - Life member

SIGNATURE Victor Rogel gater

BIRTH PLACE Ritzville

BIRTH DAY Apr 23-1908

BIRTH PLACE In Bauer Coalier-Veag Ritzville

FATHER Peter

MOTHER Motor. Co non so Wash

Bro-Rudolph (Buck) Ritzville 1921
Mrs. Harold's 1105 Ford Drive

Sis-Milda (Pann-1931) Ritzville-1932
Mrs. Ed H 105 E 4th

Sis-Ophelia (Luten-1931) Ritzville 1933
3811 Forest Hill Drive

Bro-Edward B. Rogel Olympia 1927
1968

Da-Kathi

Thank heart from your past a long time,
Many of your old friends keep asking me
how you had your Roy Gibson.
Let us know how you are and
what you are doing so I can pass
the word along. Best wishes
Answers Best wishes
All is well
Roy Gibson

RITZVILLE, WASH.
DEC 22 1971
1 PM
99169

Dear Vic and Stollie,
I think this Royal would be a
great guy to carry on your work
when (a shape near) you want all to be
known everyone from everywhere

Mrs. George Barrill
804 E 3rd
Ritzville, Wash.



Her P 10

Appreciated receiving your most welcome and unique Christmas greetings. Vic spent eight days in a Spokane hospital in August and three weeks in November with a blood infection. He is happy to be home again and is improving each day - is regaining some lost weight. He watches TV, reads and visits with friends who come in. Hope things will be much improved by next spring. **1972**

RITZVILLE WA
DEC 5 12 PM
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Vic and Dorothy Rogel



Photo by Geo Burrell

Vic Rogel's last day at the Post Office. (George Burrell) (Photographer. Have to say he is a good one too.)

RITZVILLE WA
DEC 5 12 PM
1972



Mr. Burrell
Post Office
Ritzville, WA

Jan 5-72 Here are some pictures I was going to give you. Haven't received my others as yet. This is Vic's last day as the Postoffice & Georges road grader he drives. Take Care. Love to hear from you two, M. Also in label

Feel so sorry for Vic, I hope

this next year will be better for him.

12/5/72

Victor Rogel Funeral Rites Are Saturday

Funeral services for Victor A. Rogel, 64, will be at 2 o'clock Saturday at the Philadelphia Congregational Church. *Jan 21, '73*

He died Wednesday at the Ritzville Memorial Hospital. He had been seriously ill since last August, when he was in the hospital a time, then later out for a time. He was born April 23, 1908 in Bauer coulee near Ritzville. He was a resident of Ritzville all his life except for a period of military service.

Mr. Rogel was a postal employee for much of his life. He retired from the service April 1, 1972, after serving in the U. S. Post office over 25 years. Earlier he had worked for stores around town for nearly 25 years.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Congregational Church, the Ritzville Lions Club, and the C. J. Newland Post of the American Legion.

He was a past member and chairman of the board of directors of the Intermediate School District No. 104. He was a past member of the Ritzville School Board. He was an active organizer of the Ritzville High School Alumni Association.

Mr. Rogel was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy at home, and his daughter Kathi Rogel of Spokane. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harold Piann and Mrs. Earl Luiten, both Ritzville; and by two brothers, Edward D. Rogel, Olympia and Rudy Rogel, Ritzville.

An aunt, Miss Mary Rogel, lives in Ritzville.

The Rev. Ernest Sprenger will have charge of the funeral service. The Rev. Harrell Poarch will sing "My God and I" and "How Great Thou Art." Organ accompanist will be Mrs. Doug McLean. Burial will be in the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.



Victor

He passed away Dec. 21, 1973 age 65

*Victor
was the one
many
wonderful
surprises*

The Word

- 1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2** The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3** All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4** In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5** And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- 14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

St. John 1:1-5, 14

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E. L. GILSON
209 DOWNY AV.
MODESTO, CAL.
95354



Dear Dr. and Mrs. Wilson;

Thank you so very much for your card and message of sympathy. Vic and I had known for the last seven years that he had chronic leukemia, but he tried to keep it from his friends until the last few months.

We kept hoping that through medical science his life would be prolonged as he had so many plans after his retirement of March 31, 1972. But God works in mysterious ways and we must be patient with His plans for us, even though it is difficult to lose those we love so very much.

I have one consolation--through all his illness he did not have one day of pain, even to the very last. For this we are all so very thankful.

Vic's life can be summed up in three words: Service to Others. He was known by his many freinds as "Mr. Community", as he took such pride in his home and his home town. He was chairman this year, and other years, of the Civic Improvement committee of the Lions Club and worked at it faithfully. He will be missed, as has already been indicated by the club members.

Another interest of his was his work in the Church in which he has held various offices. Still another was the School. He had formerly been a school board member of the Ritzville School District from June 1961 to November 1967. Also a member of the Intermediate School District #104 (Adams and Grant counties) from 1967 until his resignation in December 1972.

In appreciation of his work they had planned to honor him at a dinner and present a plaque to him on Jan. 20, but he was already in the hospital at that time, so the plaque was given to me later. However, I told him about the plans and he seemed very pleased about it.

I have mentioned the possibility of someone to take over and continue your work with the records of R.H.S. We are still working on this idea. I am sure no one has the interest or capability that you have put into it all these years. It will perhaps have to be a combined effort on the part of several persons. We will be working on that in the next couple of months and let you know.

Contributions from many friends have been sent to me. Some are memorials for the church for which I will try to select something appropriate.

Others are for the Cancer Fund, Heart, Blood Bank etc. For the unspecified contributions we are hoping to have a memorial for Vic for the school. At this time I can think of nothing more appropriate than a place in the school vault in which to keep the records that you have so faithfully kept and plan to bring up in May. Enclosed is a map of the vault at the Gym on which Vic also spent many hours.

Since starting this letter I have contacted some of the Alumnus and have been informed that shelves have already been built in the vault for your R.H.S. records, so my plans are "out".

I know the acoustics are terrible in the Gym and speakers at the Alumni Banquet and at the Commencement exercises cannot be heard adequately. I am sure the cost to alleviate this problem would be far greater than the amount I have received for a memorial. However, I have an appointment to meet with the Supt. of Schools next Wednesday and hopefully he can give me some suggestions. Another person suggested having a cabinet placed in the hall of the Gym in which to display various old "wheats" or other items of interest of R.H.S., but at this point I cannot think of enough things to display. There is a trophy cabinet in the hall, and I am trying to think of something more meaningful or beneficial to others. Any suggestion you may have for a school memorial for Vic would be greatly appreciated.

Today I was informed that you dear people have made a contribution to the Senior Citizens Center as a memorial to Vic. For this we are very grateful. Please accept our very sincere thanks.

We appreciated receiving your delightful card at Christmas time and Vic enjoyed many a chuckle when showing it to friends. Your cards, letters and friendship meant a great deal to Vic.

Modesto, California.
April 14 1973.

Dear Dorothy:- Thank you very much for that very fine letter covering Vic's activities and useful life. With your permission I will insert it next to a page I have for his memorial. In the 1927 Book.

In regard to someone taking over my job I wouldn't wish that on to my worst enemy! After and when they are installed in their place in the vault you can look them over and decide whether or not the A.A. wishes to continue them. I suppose next to Vic you probably know the people almost as well as he did. His fine memory in conjunction with being in the PO and his connection with many other activities which you mentioned in your letter made him a natural for the thing. You recall he kept my alphabetical book of the list of grads up there a year and filled in the fathers of each of them which enabled me to sort of put the families together. I wished later that I had him to also put in the mothers too and their names but at the time I thought it was too much. You probably know all that information.

I have done a lot of work on the books since last May with the plan to bring them up to completion. Of course I know they are filled with mistakes and you had better keep your pencil handy to make corrections. I have written lots of letters and have been kept busy adding the information sent to me. I have a plan whereby I can keep them up-to-date. It won't be necessary for you to write me so maybe I can talk to you about it in May. So long and hope to see you then. Sincerely-Doc G

1927 — AIN'T SHE SWEET

Key E flat

Ain't she sweet, see her comin' down the street,
I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.
Ain't she nice, look her over once or twice,
I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.
Just cast an eye in her direction.
Oh me, of my, ain't that perfection.
I repeat, don't you think she's mighty neat,
I ask you very confidentially, ain't she sweet.

312 East 4th Ave.
Ritzville, Wa. 99169
February 17, 1973

Mrs. Victor Rogel
312 E. 4th Ave.
Ritzville, Wa. 99169



Ans'd (4-15-73)

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Very Sincerely,
Dorothy Rogel

GLADYS SANDBRI

Mr. Thomas Brandon (Father) Fred
Bill - A. Reed Sr. (Mother)
Alameda, Calif. (Birthplace)

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | Fred. |
| MOTHER | |
| ✓ Sis. Paula | 1926 |
| ✓ Hazel | 1929 |
| ✓ Violet | 1936 |
| ✓ Alice | 1923 |

DAN SCHAEFER = 27

Ritzville - Wash -

Father Henry L.
Mother

Birth Day -

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| SIGNATURE |
| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER Henry L. |
| MOTHER Be. Lawrence Schaefer |
| 1929 |
| 1919 |

Schafer rite set Saturday at Trinity

A memorial service for Daniel Schaefer has been scheduled Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church in Ritzville, with the Rev. Rea Thompson officiating.

Mr. Schaefer was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Ritzville, and died Jan. 1, 1978, in Spokane at the age of 71.

He was a lifetime resident of Ritzville and was a retired wheat farmer. He farmed land northwest of Ritzville.

Mr. Schaefer is survived by his wife, Ellen, of the home, a son, Leonard Webb of Mesa, a sister, Mrs. Alice Williams of Spokane, and three brothers, Henry L. Schaefer, Nick Schaefer, and Ben Schaefer, all of Ritzville. He also leaves three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, several nieces and one nephew.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

In accordance with the family's wishes, Mr. Schaefer was cremated.

RUTH SCHAEFER

Birthday - Mrs. J. Schaefer - 1926 - N. Holman

Post Falls, Ore

Father - Conrad
Mother -

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Schaefer Rites to Be Today from Trinity

The Rev. Joseph Castle will conduct funeral services today (Thursday) at 1:30 from Trinity United Methodist church for Edwin Schaefer who died at Ritzville Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.

The deceased was born in rural Adams County November 3, 1901. He is survived by his wife, Edmina, at the home and one son, Robert Schaefer of Ritzville. A granddaughter, Vickie Marie Schaefer, also survives.

Mr. Schaefer leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henry Heinemann of Ritzville and Mrs. Katherine Pinnow of Ritzville, and a brother, Conrad Schaefer of Post Falls, Idaho.

The deceased was a member of Trinity United Methodist church, F&AM Central Lodge No. 202 of Washuena, El Katif Shrine of Spokane, Sage Shrine Club of Adams and Lincoln Counties, Emerald Chapter 180 Order of the Eastern Star at Lacroisse, Rimrock Grange 141 of Washuena, the Adams County Cattlemen and the Washington Association of Wheat Growers.

Pallbearers are to be Richard Heinemann, Harry Schaefer, Everett Schaefer, Wayne Anderson, Donald Schwisow and Delano Bauer. Honorary bearers are to be Carl Heinemann, Jake Hoefel, Gottlieb Kiesz, Emil Wellsandt, Wilbur Copp, George Stone, Robert Lawton and Mason Ray.

Soloist at the funeral will be Milton Sackmann and the organist is to be Mrs. Lloyd Baumann.

The Ritzville Masonic Lodge will assist with graveside services at Ritzville Memorial Cemetery.

Uncle

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| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | Conrad Schaefer Post Falls Ida. |
| MOTHER | |
| | Brs. Helen (Mrs. Chas. Brunner) 1926 Box 82 - Post Falls Ore |
| | Brs. Ruben, & Ada (Mrs. J. Dees) 1933 Mrs. Lawrence Weller 1934 Mrs. M. Lawrence Weller 1936 Mrs. M. Lawrence Weller 1936 Mrs. M. Lawrence Weller 1936 |
| | Sis. Mabel { Mrs. Dan Kember 1927 Ritzville 1939 |

DAVID SCHOESSL

221- So 18th
Yakima
Wash- 1461
Father- George
Mother-

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| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER <i>George</i> |
| MOTHER |
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Amen are planning on spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schoessler in Yakima. 174123

Amen's Granddaughter to Study at Harvard

Mr. and Mrs. George Amen were at Yakima over the weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Schoessler and daughter, Mary Ann. Mary Ann will go to Spain and other countries abroad this summer and will return to Harvard university at Cambridge, Mass., to study in the fall. She received a scholarship.

SARAH SCHULLER

(DECEASED)

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | HARRY |
| MOTHER | WILLIAM |
| | Bro. William H. [unclear] |
| | 1934 |
| | Sis. June (suff.) |
| | 1937 |
| | " Stone pier |



The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:26

Sarah Schuster

Dec

HARLEY SQUIRES

3RD DE 1914

Birth Day

Father
Mother

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Engine, Ore. (1960) (letter-plate)

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| SIGNATURE | Harley Squires |
| RESIDENCE | 1372 Charleston St Eugene Ore |
| BIRTH DAY | Dec 11 1907 |
| BIRTH PLACE | Levity Wn. |
| FATHER | George |
| MOTHER | Jules |
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LUELLA STEHR

Hob West 5th (Mrs Russell Elander) Stehr = John
 Ritzville Wash - mother

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 June 27

Funeral Rites Conducted Here Monday for Katherine K. Stehr

Funeral services were held Monday morning at the Assembly of God church here for Katherine K. Stehr.

She died December 13 at Spokane.

Born January 6, 1891 at Paris, Bessarabia to Ferdinand Kosanke and Maria Salo Kosanke, she came to Kulm, N. Dak., when about a year old. Her father was the physician and minister of the area.

Katherine was married to John F. Stehr March 1, 1907. Two children were born at a homestead near Kulm. Luella Violet and Edith. In 1912 the Stehr family moved to a farm 15 miles west of Ritzville and 15 miles south of Odessa.

In 1919 they moved to Ritzville where another daughter, LeMartha, was born.

Converted as a small child to the Evangelical church, she had a strong interest in missions. She

attended the Mennonite church while living on the farm and Philadelphia Congregational church while living in Ritzville.

In 1935 when the Assembly of God church was built here she was one of the charter members.

A farm implement accident caused her much physical pain. The past year she spent in Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane and at Sharon Arms convalescent home there. A month ago she contracted pneumonia and was recovering from that when on December 12 she caught the flu.

Two daughters survive, Luella Eylander of Ritzville and LeMartha Thorp of Port Angeles. There are three grandchildren, Richard Eylander and Vaughn and Tanya Thorp. Also surviving are two brothers, Sam Kosanke of Cottage Grove, Ore., and Reinhold Kosanke of Ritzville.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 12, 1966, by a daughter Edith, a sister Martha and three brothers, John F., Dave and Simon Kosanke.

The Rev. Gordon Welk conducted the funeral service. Milt Sackmann sang Saved by Grace. When We See Christ, and The Lord's Prayer. Organ accompanist was Mrs. Orville Moeller.

Pallbearers were Leslie Schrag, Alvie Schrag, Ralph Gering, Joe Gering, Dan Kembel and John Selcho. Honorary pallbearers were Jno. C. Jantz, Frank Dyck, David Hoefel, Dr. Lloyd Haight, Frank Marshall, Henry Gering, William Rosenoff and John Ott. Burial was in Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | John F. Stehr married 3-1-07 |
| MOTHER | Katherine Kosanke born - 1-6-91 Died 1966 |
| | Sis - LeMartha (Thorp) 1939 |
| | Son - Richard 62 |

FARM LAND FOR SALE

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real property will be opened at the offices of Miller, Jansen & Sackmann, 210 West Main, Ritzville, Washington, at one o'clock p.m. on Friday, October 28, 1960:

Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Thirty-three (33), E. W. M., Adams County, Washington.

TERMS

1. Sealed bids must be submitted in writing.
2. Each bid shall be accompanied by cashier's or certified check for ten per cent (10%) of the amount bid, which deposit shall be forfeited by the successful bidder if he fails to complete the purchase.
3. Remaining ninety per cent (90%) of bid to be paid in cash or on terms acceptable to seller at date of closing sale.
4. Seller shall furnish warranty deed and title insurance to successful bidder.
5. Purchaser to make arrangements with the present lessee of the premises.
6. The two highest original bidders shall have the right at the opening of the bids to submit further bids at auction, and said land shall be sold to the highest and best bidder acceptable to seller.
7. Seller reserves reasonable time to consider bids and the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information, phone 10, Ritzville, Washington.

JOHN STEHR, Seller

MILLER, JANSEN & SACKMANN,
 210 West Main, Box 166,
 Ritzville, Washington
 Phone 10

GORDON STOOPS

4518-K-9H
Los Angeles-Calif. (1940)

Birthday
Father - George
Mother

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| SIGNATURE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | George |
| MOTHER | Dr. Melvin - Lucia (Johnnie) |
| | 1930 |
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Mrs. Benward Services Held Here Friday

The funeral service of Mrs. Frank Benward of Ritzville was held Friday at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral Home with Rev. Alfred Wain officiating. She was 75.

Pallbearers were Ivan Graham, Bruno Sielaff, Gene Sitton, Otto Halwas, Ralph Gillis and Calvin Moesle. Honorary pallbearers were F. A. Graham, Alex Floether, Henry Ahlers and Ben Snyder.

Interment followed at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Benward died of a heart attack shortly after arriving at the Adams County hospital Monday, September 26.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Haile, Dessi Haile was born January 20, 1885, at Billings, Mo. She attended school in Billings and at the old Hilland school near Providence.

On February 2, 1903, she was married to Frank Benward in Ritzville and the couple had celebrated their golden anniversary in 1953.

They farmed near Washuona for 28 years before retiring 13 years ago and moving to Ritzville.

Mrs. Benward was a member of the Methodist church. She was a past noble grand of the Rebecca Lodge in Washuona and a past oracle of the Royal Neighbors in Ritzville.

Surviving are her husband at the home; a daughter, Mrs. Guyola Taylor of Spokane; four sis-

ters, Mrs. Anna Howes of Grangeville, Ida, Mrs. Ethel Mulderig of Tacoma, Mrs. J. E. Murphy of Washuona and Mrs. Scott Shopshire of Santa Ana, Calif.; a brother, Jack Haile of Tacoma; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are four half-sisters, Mrs. Olive McClancy and Mrs. Elsie Steury, both of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Marionville, Mo., and Mrs. Lucille Kronewetter of South Bend, Ind.; and two half-brothers, Bert Haile of Republic and Walter Haile of Corpus Christie, Tex.

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Lucia

MARIE THAUT 27

Mr. Harry Himsche Birth day Father - George
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Ritzville, Wash - Wife - Mabel

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| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | George |
| MOTHER | Sis. Joseph (Koch) 1922 Sen. Dennis 1963 |

MARY WAGNER

Mr. Hoffand Brickway Father George

Rt 5 Box 220 Mother

Puyallup Wash

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| BIRTH PLACE | |
| FATHER | <u>George</u> |
| MOTHER | |
| | <u>Bro. Elmer - 301 E. Alder</u> <u>1932</u> |
| | <u>Solomon - 8x 387</u> <u>1934</u> |
| | <u>515 - 4th Pa</u> <u>301 E. Bay St. N. Ave</u> <u>1931</u> |
| | <u>1 Seattle, Wash</u> |

FRIEDA WALTERS

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Mrs. Virginia L. Lind Arthur Day Foster-Conrad
Rt 2 Box 305
Ellensburg Wash
mother

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| SIGNATURE |
| BIRTH DAY |
| BIRTH PLACE |
| FATHER Konrad |
| MOTHER Mrs. Irvin Ziemer Sprague 1932 |
| Sis-Helen Mid Lavine (Ritzville) 1934 |
| Martha (Kek-1927) Mrs. Sandy R. B. 159 Maple Valley 1935 |
| Sorella (Pankow) Maple Valley 1935 |

EDWARD WEBER

Richard Transfer
Keene with Walsh
515 W. Wackerly
Burkday
Charles
Starbur Henry
Mother Mary

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| SIGNATURE | <i>Ed W. Weber</i> |
| BIRTH DAY | <i>June 10 1908</i> |
| BIRTH PLACE | <i>Ritzville Wash</i> |
| FATHER | <i>Henry W.</i> |
| MOTHER | <i>Katie Davis Weber</i> |
| | <i>Rem't born in Prussia</i> |
| | <i>Edw'd born in Wash.</i> |
| | <i>Arrived in Ritzville</i> |
| | <i>March 1908</i> |

Mrs. Caroline Weber Dead at 91; Funeral Rites Held on Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the Philadelphia Congregational church for Mrs. Caroline Weber who died September 26 at the age of 91.

Mrs. Edith Farris of Everett; Mrs. Elsie Castor of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Williams of Odessa, and Mrs. Lydia Heimbigner; a sister, Mrs. Martha Guenther, Berkeley, Calif.; 73 grandchildren, 167 great grandchildren and 19 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Weber was born to John and Elizabeth Handel (nee Englehardt) on September 14, 1877, on a farm at Manno, S. Dak. She was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Reformed tradition. She was married in 1896 to Ernst Hoppe. Of the four children born to this union one survives her mother. Due to a health condition the family gave up farming in South Dakota and moved west settling in Quincy. There, in the same year, Mr. Hoppe died.

In 1906 Caroline married Adam Weber, a widower with 11 children. Four children were born to the couple. After farming together the family retired in 1915 and, after moving about for some time, settled in Ritzville in the early 1950's. On September 28, 1960 Adam Weber died at 92 years. Mrs. Weber remained here and spent her last years at Hillcrest Manor. **Ed 91** She is survived by seven sons, **Ed 91** Leonard Weber of Wenatchee; Dave Weber of Odessa; George Weber of Seattle; Sam Weber of Ontario, Ore.; and John, Dan and Harold Weber of Ritzville; five daughters, Mrs. Lena Reiman of Dryden;

AUGUST WELLSA

Sophia - in May 1961



August - (Dutch)
 and Donald
 John

Travelers Back After Journey to Southwest

Mrs. August Wellandt, Jr., and sons, Donald and John, Doris Adler and Larry Gust returned June 18 from a trip through the south west. They started May 30 and drove to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they stopped to see the Mormon tabernacle and toured the state capital. From Salt Lake they drove south through Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks, then crossed to Arizona to see the Grand canyon. Their next stop was the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico. They stopped briefly in Dallas, Texas, then continued to New Orleans. After leaving Louisiana they drove north to St. Louis where they stopped to see the Pittsburgh Pirates play the St. Louis Cardinals in a doubleheader. They drove north to see Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, then continued west through the Bad Lands.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maas were Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Sewell and William Kreuz of Spokane. They were Sunday guests of Mrs. August Wellandt. 11/7/51 24

NDT, JR. = 27

Birth at Ritzville
 Date 4-24-1908
 Died at Memorial Hosp.
 Date 11-21-52
 Wife Helen Angler - Rtd - 1929 - 69-51 yrs

SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY
 BIRTH PLACE

FATHER AUGUST
 MOTHER ELISE (B. 9-9-77) 9-9-44 - Sr.

SIS - Elsie (Mrs Joe) Sophia Sewell 1936

BROTHERS - Walter - Ritzville
 Donald - 19-59-5-14-63
 Douglas - 29-6-7-1930

August Wellandt Last Rites Held at Emanuel Church

Funeral services were held Tuesday for August (Dutch) Wellandt, jr., who had lived and farmed in the Ritzville community all his life, at Emanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. Albert Wagner officiating. Interment followed at the Lutheran cemetery. Wellandt died at the Adams county memorial hospital October 17 after a lingering illness. He was 51 years old. Pallbearers were Carl Hoefel, Vic Rogel, Max Meyer, Robert Cady, R. A. Bieeman and Victor Wellandt. Honorary pallbearers included Emili Wellandt, Richard Dehnel, Carl Heinemann and Floyd Kison. Wellandt was born in Ritzville April 24, 1908. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran church, FA & M lodge No. 101, Ritzville IOOF lodge, Ritzville, and Marcellus Grange. He was also on the board of directors of the Ritzville Warehouse company.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Donald and John, at the home; his mother, Mrs. August Wellandt, sr.; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Maas, Ritzville, Mrs. Sophia Sewell, Spokane, and Mrs. Esther Smith, Sprague; and two brothers, Ted and Walter, Ritzville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, sympathy, floral offerings and memorial tributes during the demise of our husband, father, son and brother.
 Mrs. August Wellandt, Jr.
 Donald and John
 Mrs. August Wellandt, Sr. and family.

Elise Wellandt Funeral Service Is Held Tuesday

Mrs. Elise Wellandt died Friday of last week. She was 90 years of age. Funeral was held at Emanuel Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Floyd Yokers conducting the service.

Elise was born in Germany on September 9, 1877, the daughter of Friederick and Caroline Seeger. She came to this country with her parents in 1886. They lived in Wisconsin for a short time, then moved to Sprague.

Elise lived at Sprague until her marriage September 9, 1894 at Ritzville to August Wellandt, sr. The couple homesteaded five miles east of Ritzville. In 1910 they built a home just outside of Ritzville. Mr. and Mrs. Wellandt lived there until in 1938 they retired and moved into Ritzville. Her husband died in 1952, and two sons, Walter and August Wellandt, jr., preceded their mother in death.

She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran church. Three daughters survive. Mrs. Elsie Ott of Ritzville, Mrs. Quay (Sophia) Sewell of Spokane and Mrs. Joe T. Smith of Ritzville. Ted Wellandt, a son, survives. Bruce Hillie sang "My God and I" at the funeral. Mrs. Orville Moeller was organ accompanist. Pallbearers were Dennis and Donald Wellandt, Gayle Gering, Lloyd Bourne, Robert Ott and Johnny Evans. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery. Danakas Funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. August Wellandt Has 82d Birthday

Mrs. August Wellandt, sr., celebrated her 82d birthday with a dinner at the Circle 7 inn Sunday evening, July 12. Thirty six friends and relatives, including her six children, were her guests.

Son John - Danakas - June 12 - 63
 Farming - Ritzville

Son - Donald - 19-59-5-14-63
 Douglas - 29-6-7-1930
 Sister - Elsie (Mrs Joe) Sophia Sewell 1936
 Brother - Walter - Ritzville
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The people that walked in darkness
have seen a great light: they that dwell in the
land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the
light shined.

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Hospital Ritzville Aug 29



Or into us a child is born, unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be called

Mighty,
Wonderful,
Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.



Isaiah 9:2,6



CLIFFORD WILLIAMS

Clifford Williams, former Ritzville resident when a boy, recently bought the Adams Leather Co., in Spokane. Clifford is the son of S. J. Williams of Ritzville. 2-1-11/24/68

Williams Sells 40 Dairy Cows

Forty dairy cows brought an average of \$327.60 apiece at David Williams' quitting business sale Tuesday.

The Holsteins had had an average production of butterfat of 559 pounds in 1965, and 1,200 pounds of milk. Top cow in the sale brought \$610.

Williams has been in the dairy business for the last 22 years. His farm is straight north of Packard in Lincoln county, and his postoffice in Odessa. The place is known by many as the George Williams place, and before that as the old Laney ranch.

David's cousin, Clifford Williams, of Spokane, cried the sale. His father, S. J. Williams of Ritzville, was among several from here who attended.

Williams' Sons Pay Visits Here With Their Dad

S. J. Williams has been having visits lately with each of his three sons.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Spokane stopped for a visit. They were enroute home after Clifford had conducted a three-day auction sale in Seattle.

Bert Williams and son Robert of Walnut Creek, Calif., had been here Wednesday and stayed overnight. Bert is a traveling man, using airlines much of the time. He later left his car and son at the Art Williams home in Centralia, continuing his work by air.

Meanwhile S. J. Williams had had a call Thursday night that Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams and family expected to arrive Saturday at noon for a few days visit.

The senior Williams has one daughter, who with her husband operates a gun shop at Anacortes.

Trading Co. Auction Set

Ritzville Trading company will go by way of the auctioneer's gavel Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31.

Auctioneer Cliff Williams will handle the sale which will include all of the stock and equipment in the building.

Inspection may be made Sunday, December 29, according to sale brochures which have been distributed in the area.

It Was Clifford E.

Several residents seem to be confused as to the Clifford Williams whose death was reported last week. It was Clifford E. Williams of Seattle, a brother of S. J. Williams of Ritzville. S. J.'s son, Clifford H. is still very much alive in Spokane. — Editor. 2-21-68

East 13200 North

Spokane Wash 61

Auctioneer

Goodwin of David of David of Ritzville - Father of S. J. Williams

Farm Sale Prices Good

A good farm sale was held Thursday at the Everett Herring farm.

It was well attended and prices brought were good.

Auctioneer Cliff Williams of Spokane kept the sale moving well. With a lot of small stuff to go over the block, the big job which began at 1 o'clock was all done and over by 5.

One seasoned observer said some prices were a little low, but overall good prices were fetched. This fact is a tribute to Everett Herring and neighbor Al Kramer, since all the equipment being offered was in good shape and clean.

The sale was well organized, with items neatly packaged, and out where everyone could get a good look at it.

Cliff's father tells the story of taking his boy along to a farm sale one time in 1906. Cliff, then six years of age, apparently was mightily impressed. For it wasn't long until Cliff was organizing his playmates into an imitation of an auction.

Auctioneer Williams has a busy time of it. Following Thursday afternoon's sale 10 miles northwest of Ritzville he had to be in Spokane for another sale starting at 7 p.m., that evening.

Williams Leads Cancer Drive

Burton A. Williams, western regional crusade director of the American Cancer society, conducted a workshop for key crusade volunteers and staff members recently in the State of Hawaii.

According to information in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Williams went to the meeting from his home in Walnut Creek, Calif.

Both he and his wife are former Ritzville residents. He is the son of S. J. Williams. Clifford E. Williams, his brother, died in Seattle August 14 with funeral rites held Monday.

Rudy Vostrals Hosts Spokane Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Spokane were here over the weekend to see his father, S. J. Williams who is in Adams County Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Williams stayed for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Vostal. Sunday they drove to Lind to see Mrs. B. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Mowat.

ADAMS = 27

Goodwin of David of David of Ritzville - Father of S. J. Williams

Sunday visitors at the S. J. Williams home were his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Seattle 11/29/68

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| BIRTH PLACE | |
| BIRTH DAY | |
| FATHER | |
| MOTHER | |
| Bro Burton A. Adams (born 1875) (died 1944) | 1944 |
| Walter - Phoenix - Arizona | 1926 |
| Arthur - Centerville, Wash | 1939 |
| Uncle Clifford (died in Seattle) | |
| Uncle E. Adams - 8114-68 - Bro of S. J. | |



End of the Trading Company

Auctioneer Cliff Williams, center, is shown as he began selling the stock of machinery, hardware and of the company which has been in operation since the early 1900s and at one time sold everything needed

Williams Auctioneer, Also Is Horse Fancier

"The way to wins friends and influence people is to become an auctioneer," is the creed, no doubt, of Cliff Williams, auctioneer, a Spokane Valley resident for the last 15 years who qualifies as one of that area's best known characters.

A recent article in the Spokane Valley Herald relates that Williams' chant has been heard all over the Inland Empire — and each time he conducts a sale a few new friends are added to his long list — and usually a new job.

Cliff, son of S. J. Williams of Ritzville and who married Marie Richardson of Lind, helps to make his own breaks.

Often when stocks are to be liquidated, he will personally purchase the entire accumulation and conduct the auction, deriving the profit or loss, he recalled for the Valley Herald.

TRAINING GROUND

for Williams' auctioneering was by way of buying and selling horses. Through the 20's and 30's Williams bought thousands of horses and he did not readily accept the idea that mechanization was here — that horses would go. However, during the 30's when the army decided to go mechanical, Williams decided to seek a new occupation, but not before he had disposed of most of the army animals in the Northwest.

Williams took his auctioneering schooling at Decatur, Ind., in 1941. Since that time he has attended thousands of farm sales and also has assisted in liquidating many of the village stores in this part of the country, victims also of the auto age.

The interstate fair and Cliff Williams have been synonymous terms since the fair was rejuvenated after the war. Williams not only is a member of the fair board but has conducted the fair cattle sale, without fee, for the 4-H boys and girls. In addition, he got the rodeo started as one of the highlights of the interstate fair.

WILLIAMS LIKES horse

shows. For many years he traveled to all parts of the Inland Empire as a rodeo and horse show announcer. He served as captain of the sheriff's posse in 1958.

Knowledge of horse flesh began as a child. Born in the single room cabin which was his father's homestead at Quincy, Cliff said he gained information about the world of horses from the best horseman he has known — his father, S. J. Williams, who is active at age 80.

Cliff and his dad ran cattle to Quincy in the early days of the century, where they were shipped to Tacoma.

Williams' home along the tall pines at E. 13200 Nora, attests to his love of horses. He is keep-

ing four at the moment. Recently he shipped one to Albuquerque, N. M., for reining.

"I LIKE A WELL-trained animal," he commented.

Mrs. Williams, who is known among posse wives as Midge, while approving fully of Cliff's interest in horses, nevertheless sees to it that emphasis is placed on making their home comfortable, for an extensive remodeling job has been done in their large frame dwelling.

The couple will observe their 30th wedding anniversary in December. They met while in high school. She attended Lind and he attended Ritzville. They have a son, 15, a West Valley high school student.

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

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

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

Love to you all
Roy Gilson, Class of 1909.



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