

*Ritzville
High School
Class of
1941*



50th

1991

THIS BOOK
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF OUR
DECEASED CLASSMATES

Silently one by one
in the infinite meadows of heaven
Blossomed the lovely stars,
the forget-me-nots of angels.
--Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.



Ruth Geist



Calvin Boos



Marguerite Olson



LeRoy Arlt



Doris Danekas



Vern Schwisow



Laura Schafer



Robert Reddie

50th REUNION - CLASS OF 1941

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 25, 1991

- 2:00 P.M. - American Legion Hall Auxillary Room. Refreshments, meeting teachers, and classmates, souvenirs, displays. The nine red roses on the table are in memory of our nine deceased classmates.
- 3:00 P.M. - A photographer will take a class picture of all classmates and teachers attending the reunion. These will be mailed to you when finished.
- 6:45 P.M. - Class members and spouses will leave for the banquet at the Gilson Gym. Transportation will be provided for those needing it. Teachers and guests not able to attend the banquet will leave for the circle T Inn, where a room has been reserved for them, for their private banquet. NO HOST.
- 7:00 P.M. - Alumni Banquet - Gilson Sym. Introduction of our class will be made by Howard Walenta, our Senior Class President. After the program, the class will return to the Legion Hall to continue our visitations.

SUNDAY May 26, 1991

- 9:00 A.M. - Breakfast at PERKINS, in the dining room, for all class members, spouses, teachers and special guests that stayed over. NO HOST.

GUEST TEACHERS INVITED

Alice Gimlin Peterson - Rt. 1, Box 59, Edwall, WA. 99008
Robert Nelson - 39335 Vineland 163, Beaumont, CA. 92223
Horace Trimble - 23245 27th Ave. South, Des Moines, WA. 98198
Walter Kembel - Rt. 6, Box 665, Ellensburg, WA. 98926
Earl and Jeanette (Kiefer) Lybecker - 4727 N.E. 55th
Seattle, WA. 98105
Allie Kalin Thiel - 102 W. Alder, Ritzville, WA. 99169
James Webb - 606 S. Adams, Ritzville, WA. 99169
Florence (Heberlein) Farsje - 81 Calle Lecho,
Green Valley, AZ. 85614
Al Erickson - 201 S.E. Union #204, Renton, WA. 98056
Art Hilding - 12130 Calle U'vas, Gilroy, CA. 95020
Marcelle Montgomery - Box 531, Goldendale, WA. 98620
Dr. Vernon Waterman - Box 922, Montica, CA. 95336
Ivy Grover - 507 Wall, Bend, OR. 97701
Del. Jones - N. 7108 Audubon Drive, Spokane, WA. 99208

CLASS COLORS - Crimson & Gray

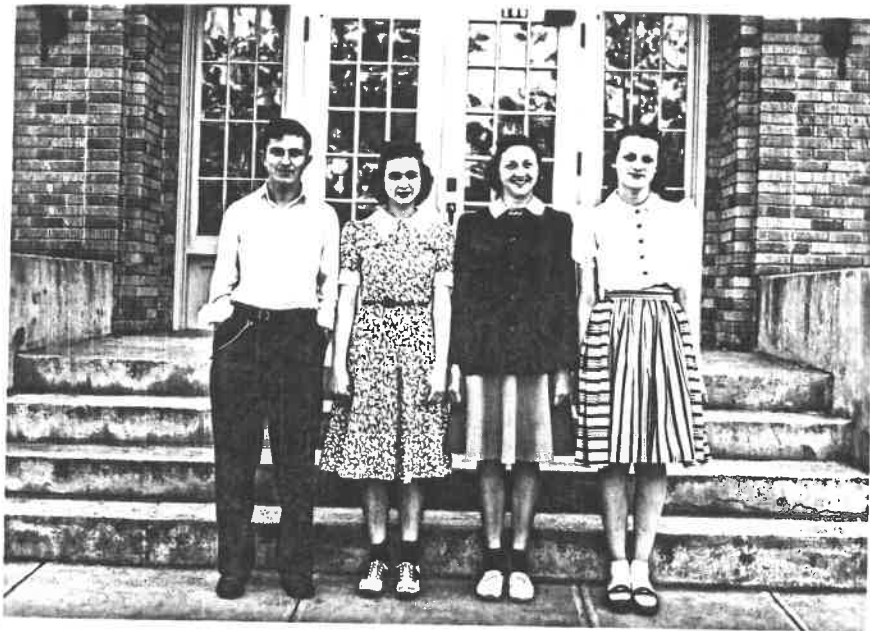
CLASS FLOWER - Sweet Pea

CLASS MOTTO - "Climb though the rocks be rugged".

SENIOR CLASS "1941"



CLASS ADVISOR Marcelle Montgomery



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Howard Walenta	Pres.	Arliene Hille	Sec.
Dorothy Krause	V. Pres.	Doris Danekas	Treas.

GRADUATION DAY

May 28, 1941



SENIOR CLASS SONG

The Senior Class is high and mighty
They fight the future best they can
They'll succeed in cooperation
When they're fighting man for man.

Give three cheers for the class of "41".
With their colors of red and gray.
Oh we will keep them first in memory,
When we live the coming day.

Chorus

The Senior Class is the best one ever
With our scholars with knowledge bright
We will strive to keep our torches lit,
To see in the coming night.

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Ritzville High To Graduate 43

Emerson, Miss L.
Rosenoff Honored

Ritzville high school will graduate 46 students, one of the smallest classes in recent years, this month, Principal Horace Trimble announced today.

The class includes 23 girls and 23 boys. Rev. R. D. Decker will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 25, in the high school auditorium, and commencement exercises will be held Wednesday, May 28, in the auditorium.

Lloyd Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Emerson, will be valedictorian, and Miss Lois Rosenoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rosenoff, will be salutatorian. Emerson's average was 95.03 and Miss Rosenoff's, 94.77.

List The Graduates

Following is a list of those who will graduate:

Leroy Arlt, Harold Bauer, Wesley Bauer, Calvin Boos, James Campbell, Robert DeHart, Lloyd Emerson, Lewis Kagele, Alvin Klettke, Bill McRae, Ben Meyer, Robert Nissen, Robert Reddie, Bill Schaefer, Ralph Schaefer, Donald Schwisow, Vern Schwisow, Gordon Smith, Everett Stehr, Barney Streeter, Howard Walenta, Alfred Wiest, Henry Wilhelm.

Betty Allen, Carole Baumann, Doris Danekas, Ruth Geist, Helen Grams, Faith Haight, Arliene Hille, Marian Hoefel, Roberta Kastle, Normadine King, Dorothy Krause, Marguerite Olson, Elaine Ott, Ruby Roloff, Lois Rosenoff, Laura Schafer, Selma Schmidt, LaVerne Schutz, Violet Selcho, Hazel Shuler, Amanda Sielaff, Virginia Slocum, Erma Wiest.

Following is a comparison of the numbers graduated in recent years: 1941, 46; 1940, 59; 1939, 66; 1938, 43; 1937, 57; 1936, 54; 1935, 67.

Commencement

Ritzville High School

Class 1941

Wednesday Evening, May 28, 1941

- Processional—Priests' March from "Athalia"Mendelssohn
High School Band
- Class led by Thora June McGillivray and Robert Heinemann
- Commencement Theme "Education—For What?"
- A Prayer for GuidanceSelma Schmidt
- "Defining Education"Lloyd Emerson, Valedictorian
- "Education For Better Human Relations"
Dorthy Krause—Chosen by Class
- "Invictus" Henley
Baritone Solo—Wesley Bauer
Accompanist—Ethel Christenson
- "Education for the Common Defense"
Howard Walenta, Class President
- "Education for Vocational Success"
Marian Hoefel, President, Associated Students
- The Swan—Senior Girls' OctetSaint Saens
Ruby RoloffMarian HoefelHelen Grams
Amanda SielaffDoris DanekasHazel Shuler
Lois RosenoffLaura Schafer
Accompanist—Ethel Christenson
- "Education for Greater Political Efficiency"
Bill Schaefer, Chosen by Class
- "Education for the Realization of the American Dream"
Lois Rosenoff, Salutatorian
- "At the Close of Another Day"O'Hara
Alto Solo—Doris Danekas
Accompanist—Ethel Christenson
- Presentation of ClassCharles M. Actor, Superintendent
- Presentation of Diplomas
W. G. Danekas, Chairman of the School Board
- Presentation of Class Memorial
Doris Danekas, Class Treasurer
- "A Prayer" by Jean Byers MedleyJames Campbell

Senior Class Roll

CLASS ADVISER—Miss Marcelle Montgomery

GIRLS	BOYS
Betty Allen	Harold Bauer
Carole Baumann	Wesley Bauer
Doris Danekas	Leroy Arlt
Helen Grams	Calvin Boos
Ruth Geist	James Campbell
Faith Haight	Robert DeHart
Arliene Hille	Lloyd Emerson
Marian Hoefel	Lewis Kagele
Roberta Kastle	Alvin Klettke
Normadine King	Bill McRae
Dorthy Krause	Benny Meyer
Marguerite Olson	Robert Nissen
Elaine Ott	Robert Reddie
Ruby Roloff	Bill Schaefer
Lois Rosenoff	Ralph Schaefer
Laura Schafer	Donald Schwisow
Selma Schmidt	Vern Schwisow
LaVerne Schutz	Gordon Smith
Violet Selcho	Everett Stehr
Hazel Shuler	Barney Streeter
Amanda Sielaff	Howard Walenta
Virginia Slocum	Alfred Wiest
Erna Wiest	Henry Wilhelm

Elizabeth (Bette) Allen Hawes Hartford
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Tel: (503) 689-2782



EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Willamette University - Salem, Or.
Now retired.

HUSBAND: Albert Hartford. Date of Marriage; 8-7-82

CHILDREN: 7 Children. Ages 46-44-39-37-36-34-29

GRANDCHILDREN: 13

HOBBIES: Traveling, Fishing, Reading

REMARKS: I have traveled in Europe twice and Al and I
took a trip to New Zealand and Australia for
forty days. We have traveled around the U.S.
in our R.V. for 8 years.

MILITARY SERVICE: I was a Marine USMCWR for over two
years during WWII. Al was in the Navy twice,
during WWII and the Korean Conflict.

Bette Hartford

Harold E. Bauer
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EDUCATION: High School
EMPLOYMENT: Retired Greyhound Driver
WIFE'S NAME: Joan Date of marriage: New Year's Eve 1958
CHILDREN: Alice 45 (Mother of three)
Elizabeth 35 (newly married)
GRANDCHILDREN: Three--Brian, Ben, Dolores.
HOBBIES: Recycling
REMARKS: Although I have spent most of my life in
California a part of me will always be in
Washington state. Too bad the winters there
are so cold. Driving bus sure beats hoeing
weeds. Marrying a school teacher is the best
way to further your education.
I was really a member of the class of 1940
but due to me being a naughty boy I was ex-
pelled from school just one month before
graduation and had to return in 1941 for the
second semester and graduated with you folks.

Wes Bauer
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Woodburn, OR. 97071
Tel: (503) 981-0907



EDUCATION: Ritzville High 1941, University of Washington
1950, Graduate School of Banking-University
of Washington 1964, Graduate School of MGT--
Stanford 1983.

EMPLOYMENT: Retired--Seattle First National Bank
Vice President--Bank Branch & Loan Adm.

WIFE'S NAME: Phyllis Haight (RHS 1942) Date of marriage
(4-1-1944)

CHILDREN: Daughter, Gail 36.

GRANDCHILDREN: Ryan 12, Andrew 6

HOBBIES: Golf (our home is along the 18th fairway)
Square Dancing.

REMARKS: Domestic and international travel.
Phyl and I lived in Central Europe part of
1990. I have enclosed a picture that shows
me chipping a piece of the Berlin wall).

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Marines WWII

Carole Baumann Walenta
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Tel: 362-8019



Carole Walenta

EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Self

HUSBAND: Howard Walenta. Date of Marriage: 2-28-43

CHILDREN: Nancy 45 - Karen 42 - Richard 40 - Rhonda 32.

GRANDCHILDREN: 13

HOBBIES: Sports

REMARKS: We are presently in Moshi Tanzania, East Africa. Our term ends in February of "91" and we will return to the U.S.A. February 19, 1991. We plan to attend, the Lord willing. We will need to spend a period of time in San Antonio, Texas for debriefing. Thank you all for your effort and faithfulness.

James F. (Jim) Campbell
1721 S. Liberty Drive
Liberty Lake, WA. 99019
Tel: (509) 255-6642



EDUCATION: 2 years college.

EMPLOYMENT: Am now retired. Spent my life in sales. The last place of employment was the Crescent in Spokane. My wife and I both retired from there on July 31, 1985.

WIFE'S NAME: Ellen. Date of marriage: 9-6-1975

CHILDREN: I have four children, my wife has one son. Bruce 46, Brian 43, Cathy 42, Tom 40, step-son Ralph 44.

GRANDCHILDREN: Granddaughter Janna 21, in the Coast Guard. Grandson, Corbin 22, in the U.S. Navy. Chris 17, Christine 18, Daphyne 9, Schuyler 5.

HOBBIES: Over the years I have hunted, fished, made antique clock replicas, and other wood working.

REMARKS: I have spent 27 years in the Boy Scouts and was presented the Silver Beaver Award in 1969 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. I have been and still am very active in the Shrine. I am in the Banditos of the Spokane Valley Shrine Club. We have our own burros that we ride in parades around the country. We rode in Ritzville two years ago.

MILITARY SERVICE: Feb. 12, 1943 to Feb. 1946. Stationed at Spokane Army Air Depot. Discharged Personal Sgt. Major.

Robert DeHart
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Reno, NEV. 89505



The above address was the last known address for Robert but my letter was returned so there is no further information available.

Lloyd D. Emerson
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West Bethesda, MD 20817-5403
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EDUCATION: BA WSU MA New York Univ.
EMPLOYMENT: US. Govt.--1951-1978
United Nations - 1978-1983
Now retired.
WIFE'S NAME: Susan Date of marriage: 1951
CHILDREN: Lynn 39, Leigh 37
GRANDCHILDREN: Three
MILITARY SERVICE: US Army (drafted) 1943-46

Lloyd D. Emerson

Helen Grams Connelly
1504 Country Club Drive
East Wenatchee, WA. 98802-4228
Tel: (509) 884-7441



Helen Grams Connelly

EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Retired

HUSBAND: Glenn Connelly (deceased) Date of marriage (1973)

CHILDREN: Three step-children

HOBBIES: Golf, Gardening

REMARKS: I am going to try to make it to the class reunion--at this state of the game it is rather difficult to really plan.

Faith Haight Micielli
3741 S. Adams
Rochester Hills, MI 48309



EDUCATION: High School, Graduate of Deaconess Hospital
School of Nursing in Spokane.

EMPLOYMENT: Ritzville Hospital during WWII.

HUSBAND: James Micielli (deceased)

CHILDREN: Frank, James, Patrick, Kathrine, Robert.

REMARKS: The following information was given to me
by Faith's sister, June Schafer.
After WWII Faith and her husband moved
to Detroit, MI. and after raising her five
children, she returned to nursing in a
private practice and thoroughly enjoyed
using her skills. Faith suffered a stroke
in 1973 and though incapacitated through
speech, is very alert and "tools" around
in her motorized wheel chair very well.

Arlene Hille Roth
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Tel: 659-0178



EDUCATION: High School--Ritzville
EMPLOYMENT: Housewife
HUABAND: Rudy Roth Date of marriage: 9-7-41
CHILDREN: Lanny 47, Cathy 44, Randy 40.
GRANDCHILDREN: Six--Nick 14, Damon 12, (Roth)--Kevin 10,
Kellagh 5, (Roth)--Kendal 3½, Daniel 1½, (Smick)
HOBBIES: Crocheting, Crafts.

*Arlene Roth
(91)*

Marian Ruth Hoefel Munroe
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San Mateo, CA. 94402
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Marian. MUNROE

EDUCATION: H.S. (RHS), 2 years WSU - 2 years U of W.
(BS - Phys Ed)

EMPLOYMENT: Not much--Good thing my husband has worked--
He's a Naval Architect

HUSBAND: Hugh E. Munroe. Date of marriage 2-12-49

CHILDREN: 1 Girl 38 (Just married) (6-30-90)
1 Boy 36 (unmarried)

GRANDCHILDREN: 0-not yet--Hope springs eternal.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: 0-I'm too young.

HOBBIES: Many and varied in the last 50 years.

REMARKS: Looking forward to this event. It just seems
though, that 50 years ago the honored class
was so old!! That's not us for sure. I will
be pleased to help \$ wise, or in any other
way you may suggest. Thank you all in Ritzville
for your timely planning and notifications.
Great!! I certainly plan to be there 5-25-91.

Lewis Kagele

Lewis Kagele
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Odessa, WA. 99159
Tel: 982-0185



EDUCATION: High School. (Good Ole Ritzville High) I am now rooting for Odessa.

EMPLOYMENT: Retired farmer-rancher.

WIFE'S NAME: Darlene Date of marriage: 11-18-45

CHILDREN: Jack, deceased at age 20 in 1967 - car accident.
Susan 40, Clark 36.

GRANDCHILDREN: Six

HOBBIES: Hunting, Fishing, Riding.

REMARKS: Darlene and I retired from the ranching in the fall of 1978. We then purchased the Odessa Golf Course and built a house above the 5th green. During the seven years of ownership, we found it to be more work then ranching!! During the winter we are free to spend part of the winters in California. We are both thankful for every day more that God gives us in our lives.

Roberta (Bobbie) Kastle Campbell
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Apache Junction, AZ. 85220
Tel: (602) 984-3190

*Bobbie
Campbell*



EDUCATION: High School and special classes at Boeing Company.

EMPLOYMENT: Retired Boeing Company, 20 years. Toll Operator for Western States Telephone Company, in Holbrook, Arizona.

HUSBAND: Troy Campbell. Date of marriage: 6-2-1951

CHILDREN: Robert M., Dennis A.

GRANDCHILDREN: Trish, Paul, Jason, and Peter.

HOBBIES: Music, Rock hounding and polishing and tumbling.

REMARKS: Have had an interesting life with this man of mine. Couldn't ask for anything better.

Normadine King Koch Kulm
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Ritzville, Wa. 99169
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834 S. Meridian
Apache Junction, AZ. 85220
Tel: (602) 984-5713 (Winter)



*Can't believe it's time for this
Normadine Kulm*

EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Telephone Operator and Rummer's Clothing Store.

HUSBAND: Albert Kulm (deceased) Date of marriage 5-3-47

CHILDREN: Larry Koch 47, Gale Kulm 43, Jerry Kulm 41 (deceased--died in Viet Nam)

GRANDCHILDREN: 5 grandchildren - 3 step-grandchildren.

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: 3 and 2 step-great grandchildren

HOBBIES: Bowling, Hiking, Shuffle Boarding.

REMARKS: First married to Lawrence Koch - Oct. 19, 1942.
He was killed in the Philippines, Jan. 6, 1945.

To a long student!
Eric Klettke

Alvin Klettke
E. 228 Glass
Spokane, WA. 99207
Tel: 484-4149



EDUCATION: Twelve Grades

EMPLOYMENT: Self-employed farmer--and still farming.

WIFE'S NAME: Beverly Date of marriage: 12-15-78

CHILDREN: One daughter, Sandra 41 years old who is a counselor - 5 years college. Three stepsons.

GRANDCHILDREN: Nine

HOBBIES: Traveling, Dancing.

REMARKS: While in England we stayed near Hyde Park, that our teacher, Miss Kiefer talked about and we saw the Big Ben clock that she also talked of. On a bus tour the driver pointed out the old tea house, and looked right at me and said he wondered if the Americans were ever going to pay the bill. My relatives in Canada asked me how we got away from the English rule. I said, "We had a Boston Tea Party and threw the old bag overboard".

MILITARY SERVICE: 42 months in the Army Air Corps.

Dorothy Krause Stromberger
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Spokane, WA. 99207
Tel: 482-8383



Dorothy Stromberger

EDUCATION: High School - Northwest Business College-
Emanuel of Ritzville and John Lutheran of
Sprague.

EMPLOYMENT: Federal Land Bank 10 months, Housewife and
Mother 46 years.

HUSBAND: Arthur Stromberger. Date of marriage: 12-31-42

CHILDREN: Beth Ann (Graduate of Ritzville High 1963),
Joan Schmitt, Mary Kay Klein, Amy Jo Galbreath,
Ray Stromberger (All Sprague High graduates)

GRANDCHILDREN: Fifteen

GREATGRANDCHILDREN: Two

HOBBIES: Traveling with family or tours--Dancing.

REMARKS: Lived on farms at Sprague, Ritzville and
Rockford, Wa. Husband died of Heart Problems
1983. Presently live at Riverview Terrace
Retirement Center and Condos on the Spokane
River.

Bill McRae
208 S. 13th St.
Pomeroy, WA. 99347



EDUCATION: High School & Telegraph School in Spokane.

EMPLOYMENT: Union Pacific Railroad 42 years, retired
in 1984.

WIFE'S NAME: Dorothy Date of marriage: 4-26-46

CHILDREN: Jacqueline 42.

HOBBIES: At one time--Bowling, Golf, and Traveling.

REMARKS: Living in a small town, I was priveleged
to participate in all the Clubs, Lodges and
serve on the City Council and as Mayor.

Robert Nissen
2215 E. 36th Ave.
Spokane, WA. 99203
Tel: 534-1248



EDUCATION: Graduate Ritzville High School
Industrial Training Institute (Industrial
Electronics)

EMPLOYMENT: Big Bend Electric Co-op
Self employed Farmer now retired.

WIFE'S NAME: Vera Date of Marriage: 3-31-53

CHILDREN: Daughter - Robbin 36 in Jan "91"
Son David 33

GRANDCHILDREN: @ Bryan and Hunter Bowes

HOBBIES: Collecting old clocks and stamp collecting.

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Navy

Elaine Ott Kutschkau
3231 W. Boone #930
Spokane, WA. 99201
Tel: 325-9483



*Elaine Kutschkau
a fun time
we're having*

EDUCATION: 12 Years, Ritzville High School

EMPLOYMENT: Worked with my husband in the various businesses we had in Ritzville for over thirty years.

HUSBAND: Dan Date of marriage: 11-1-42

CHILDREN: Dan Jr. 47, Pasco, WA.
Lorna Dunsdon 42, Edmonds, WA.

GRANDCHILDREN: Kim, Jody, Dean Kutschkau; Kelly and Megan Dunsdon.

HOBBIES: Bowling, Gardening, Sewing, Reading.

REMARKS: After the unfortunate loss of our Bowling Lanes (due to fire) in December of 1972, we moved to Spokane in 1974. Dan has been in Real Estate since then so keeps busy but, it still gives us time to go visit our children and keep up with the grandchildren's sports and activities--best part of being grandparents!! We have done quite a bit of traveling and hope to do some more.

If any of you come to Spokane, we hope you will look us up.

Ruby Roloff Simek
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Kennewick, WA. 99336
Tel: (509) 783-0048



EDUCATION: High School & 2 years College
EMPLOYMENT: Retired
HUSBAND: John Simek Date of Marriage 5-25-1947
CHILDREN: Christine 42, Matthew 38, Michael 34,
Raymond 27.
GRANDCHILDREN: Seven
HOBBIES: Oil Painting, Piano Playing, Gardening.
REMARKS: We regret to inform you that we will be
unable to attend the "Reunion" due to pre-
arranged plans to spend our Wedding Anniver-
sary (May 25th) with our daughter and family
in Hawaii. "Aloha to everyone".

Lois Rosenoff Caldwell
8210 D.E. 67th
Mercer Island, WA. 98040
Tel: (206) 232-1395



*Lois R
Caldwell*

EDUCATION: BS - MA University of Washington

EMPLOYMENT: Professor of Textile and Clothing, Bellvue
Community College and Seattle Pacific Univ.

HUSBAND: Ralph R. Caldwell. Date of marriage: 11-9-45

CHILDREN: Russell 43, Jan 40, Jill 38

GRANDCHILDREN: Six

HOBBIES: Reading, Hiking, Golf, Travel.

REMARKS: I've been looking forward to this reunion
for a long time. I appreciate the time and
work required of the local committee. The
one sad note will be not having all our class-
mates together. Some of them have already
passed on. World War II also scattered our
class a great deal. See you soon.

Martin "Bill" Schafer
Box 21755
Juneau, AK 99802
Tel: (907) 586-3023

Bill Schafer



EDUCATION: 4 years Washington State College

EMPLOYMENT: Retired

WIFE'S NAME: Marian. Date of marriage; 10-7-1949

CHILDREN: Alinda Sanford and Kimberly Schafer

HOBBIES: Traveling, Boating, Fishing

MILITARY SERVICE: 3 years in U.S. Air Force, Honorable Discharge.

Ralph G. Schafer
E. 23702 1 st
Liberty Lake, WA. 99019
Tel: 255-6387



Ralph G. Schafer

EDUCATION: Two years WSU

EMPLOYMENT: Semi-retired Farmer

WIFE'S NAME: Helen Date of marriage: 11-21-43

CHILDREN: Larry L. 45, Marcia W. 42

GRANDCHILDREN: Joel, Derek, Jennifer, Christine

HOBBIES: Fishing, Golfing, Bowling.

REMARKS: We farmed the family farm until 1976, at which time our son and family returned to farm. Helen and I moved to our home at Liberty Lake and I became a part-time farmer, helping my son. While living on the farm I served on the Marcellus Grange Supply board, the Grange Wholesale Board, the Soil Conservation Board, and was President of the Adams County Wheatgrowers in the 1976-77 year.

Ralph Schafer

Selma Schmidt McGrath
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Seattle, WA. 98125
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EDUCATION: Whitworth College, Advanced degree at Seattle Pacific University.

EMPLOYMENT: Taught for 25 years in Seattle Public Schools-3rd Grade and the last 5 years teaching in Remedial Reading--Now, Retired.

HUSBAND: Robert McGrath. Date of marriage: 12-30-1944

CHILDREN: Kathleen 43, Kristine 40.

GRANDCHILDREN: Five

REMARKS: Married to a delightful man who does a lot of singing--particularly the Star Spangled Banner for all major sport teams, as well as the Rose Bowl. His singing has taken us all over the world. He has given concerts in Korea, Africa, Singapore, Egypt, England, Switzerland, Malaysia, Haiti.

LaVerne Kautz

LaVerne Schutz Kautz
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EDUCATION: High School and "on the job training" as a Deputy Assessor.

EMPLOYMENT: Housewife. Adams County Deputy Assessor.

HUSBAND: Warren Kautz. Date of marriage: 11-30-41

CHILDREN: Sandra Lee 48, (1961 Graduate of RHS)
Shari Rae (died in a car accident Sept. 23, 1962--at age 15½--our "Teenage Angel").
Vicki Lynn 42, (1967 RHS Graduate)

GRANDCHILDREN: Julie Anne 29, David 25, (Bafus). Ron 24, Lori 23, Michael 20. (Ferderer). Brian Webley 32, (Step-Grandson).

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN: Bethany 5, Matthew 3, Kayla 10 mos. Webley (Step-great grandchildren)

HOBBIES: Genealogy, Traveling, Adams County History, Dimensional Decoupage, Gardening, Reading.

REMARKS: Warren and I farmed until he had a heart attack in 1970. We built a new home in Ritzville and moved in Jan. 1971. I helped out at various jobs around town--Wheat Growers, Intermediate School District, Health Department and at age 50, I started a new vocation, as Deputy Assessor, (which I loved). Warren wanted to travel so after 8 years I retired. We have been to all 50 states, most of Europe, Mexico, and the Bahamas. We spend our winters traveling down south.

Donald Schwisow
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Sprague, WA. 99032
Tel: 659-1325



Don Schwisow

EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Self-employed farmer-retired.

WIFE'S NAME: Betty Schaefer

CHILDREN: Paul 43, Dawn Jones 42, Jean Finan 28.

GRANDCHILDREN: Stephenie Jones 15, Brian Jones 11, Matt Schwisow 13

HOBBIES: Bowling, Golfing, Hunting

Violet Selcho Harlow
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Dayton, OH 45410
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EDUCATION: Graduate of the Sacred Heart School of Nursing.

EMPLOYMENT: Veteran's Administration - 23 years as a registered nurse.

HUSBAND: Joseph Harlow. Date of marriage: 9-4-45

CHILDREN: James 42, Dana 34.

HOBBIES: Volks Marching, Swimming, Gardening and Water aerobics.

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EDUCATION High School, WSU, Univ. Of Iowa
HUSBAND: William L. (deceased 1985) Date of marriage:
(4-4-1948)
CHILDREN: Four
Grandchildren; Four
REMARKS: Sorry I will not be attending. If my plans
change I will get back to you.

Amanda Sielaff Niederkleine
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EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Housewife

HUSBAND: Milton Niederkleine. Date of marriage: 6-4-1944

CHILDREN: Connie (deceased) Gene 40.

GRANDCHILDREN: Ginny, Jessica, & Jay

HOBBIES: Golfing, Fishing, Bowling

REMARKS: After High School I worked in Spokane for a few years. I married Milton in 1944. We rented a farm at Paha and bought it in 1953. We built a new house, shop and wheat storage. In 1976 our son married so we moved to Ritzville. In 1981 we bought a house and did extensive remodeling. I am the organist at the Lutheran Church and am now enjoying bowling. My husband enjoys woodworking.

*Amanda
Niederkleine*

Virginia Slocum Kittel
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EDUCATION: Pre-med Nursing, Eastern Washington University
EMPLOYMENT: 20 years nursing.
HUSBAND: Dale Date of marriage: 8-12-42-Ritzville, WA.
CHILDREN: Janine 45, Shannon 44, Brian 40, Valerie 37.
GRANDCHILDREN: Tracy 24, Twins: Stephen & David 13, Dylan 6.
HOBBIES: Singing around Denver in Women's Clubs.
REMARKS: Traveling to Ireland and England (to trace my ancestors). I play a lot of Duplicate Bridge and we are active in singing etc. in our Presbyterian Church. I am also active in politics around Denver and the Federated Woman's Club Singing Group. I even sang "Silent Night" in German--can anyone imagine that?
MILITARY SERVICE: Just a wife of a retired Major, Dale Kittel, Still active in Retired Military.

*Hi Willie -
Hope to see you again!
Virginia Slocum Kittel*

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EDUCATION: 1 year at the University of Southern California (USC).

EMPLOYMENT: Secretary, NYA Seattle, Secretary at General Motors, Seattle; Delivery Clerk, NAS, Seattle, Unigard Ins. 38½ years.

HOBBIES: Listening to good music. Baking cakes.

REMARKS: I am now retired. My brother Don Smith of Oak Harbor will see that I get to the reunion. Looking forward to May's Festivities. Good luck on your plans.

MILITARY SERVICE: 3 years anti-aircraft.

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EDUCATION: BS in Agriculture, Washington State Univ.
EMPLOYMENT: Retired
WIFE'S NAME: Audrey Date of marriage: 6-1952
CHILDREN: Carla 37, Glenn 35, Linda 34, Vernon 31,
Troy 24.
GRANDCHILDREN: Five
HOBBIES: Square Dancing, Gardening, Driftwood finishing
REMARKS: 50 years, WOW!!
MILITARY SERVICE: Army--Armored Division--WWII

Barney Streeter
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Spokane, WA. 99204
Tel: (509) 455-8002



Barney Streeter

EDUCATION: Ritzville High School, Coosa Valley Vocational
Technical School, in Rome, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT: Apartment Complex Manager.

WIFE'S NAME: Louella. Date of marriage: 8-7-54

CHILDREN: Kim 33, Ellney 31.

GRANDCHILDREN: Jamie & Brandon

MILITARY SERVICE: U.S. Army in WWII
Awarded Combat Infantry Badge, Silver Star,
and Bronze Star, Six Battle Stars.

Howard Walenta
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Seattle, WA. 98155
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EDUCATION: High School
EMPLOYMENT: Self Employed
WIFE"s NAME: Carole Baumann Date of marriage: 2-28-1943
CHILDREN: Nancy 45, Karen 42, Richard 40, Rhonda 32.
HOBBIES: Sports
REMARKS: We are presently in Moshi Tanzania, East Africa. Our term ends in Feb. 91 and we will return to the USA Feb. 19, 1991. We plan to attend, Lord willing.

Howard Walenta

Alfred Wiest
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Alfred Wiest



EDUCATION: High School

EMPLOYMENT: Worked 10 years for Centennial Flouring Mills Grain Company, namely at Paha and Hartline, Washington and worked 25 years mainly as a blademan for Lincoln County Road Department at Odessa.

WIFE'S NAME: Ruth Carolina Gross Wiest,
Date of marriage: 6-26-49 at Dryden, Washington

CHILDREN: 3 sons - Harold 40, a Presbyterian Minister in Dawson Creek, B.C.: David 39, an Auditor for the Washington State Revenue Department, at Yakima: Paul 35, a Nationally Certified Purchases-Buyer for Quantum at Issaquah (a division of Siemens Company)

GRANDCHILDREN: 5 grandchildren (oldest age 5)

HOBBIES: Fishing, Hunting, Traveling and Gardening.

REMARKS: I keep busy with church work--holding offices and teaching an adult Sunday School class. We enjoy traveling and we've been in all 50 states, 7 Canadian provinces, 3 Mexican states and 7 countries in Europe.

MILITARY SERVICE: WWII - May 1942 until January 1946 in US Army Combat Engineers. Served in the clean-up after the "Battle of the Bulge". I was at Landshut, Germany on V-E Day. (This is NE of Munich)

Erna Wiest Coleman
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EDUCATION: Northwest Business College

EMPLOYMENT: Secretary to the Adjutant at Fort George Wright for 5 years.

HUSBAND: Leo Coleman. Date of marriage; 8-31-47

CHILDREN: Ron Coleman 42

HOBBIES: Swimming, Gardening, Water Skiing, Traveling.

REMARKS: After our marriage we owned and managed Service Stations for 32 years. We retired in 1985. We also owned and managed Edna's Drive In in Davenport and Doyle's Ice Cream Parlor in Spokane.

Henry Wilhelm
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Henry Wilhelm



EDUCATION: High School - Kinman Bussines College (Accounting - 1 yr.) and Air Force (Budget etc.)

EMPLOYMENT: Retired as Accountant from a Construction Co. July 20, 1990, except for part-time Accounting-Bookkeeping Service (mostly income taxes). Wife is also in the same occupation, part-time. Office is located in our home.

WIFE'S NAME: Dorothy Date of marriage: 9-13-1943

CHILDREN: Kathy 46, Howard 45, Henry Jr. 43

GRANDCHILDREN: Eight

HOBBIES: Fishing, Bowling, Gardening

REMARKS: Sold our Lake Tahoe home in July 1990 (lived there 27 years). Purchased a new home in Dayton NV (near Carson City and Reno) in July 1990 (only 60 miles from our former Lake Tahoe home).

MILITARY SERVICE: Master Sargeant (Accounting Supervisor 1948-1963), Army Air Corps 1942-1946, Air National Guard in Washington and California-1947-1963--including active Air Force duty in the Korean War (1951-1952 and Berlin Call-up (1961-1962), Completed 20 years service in 1963.

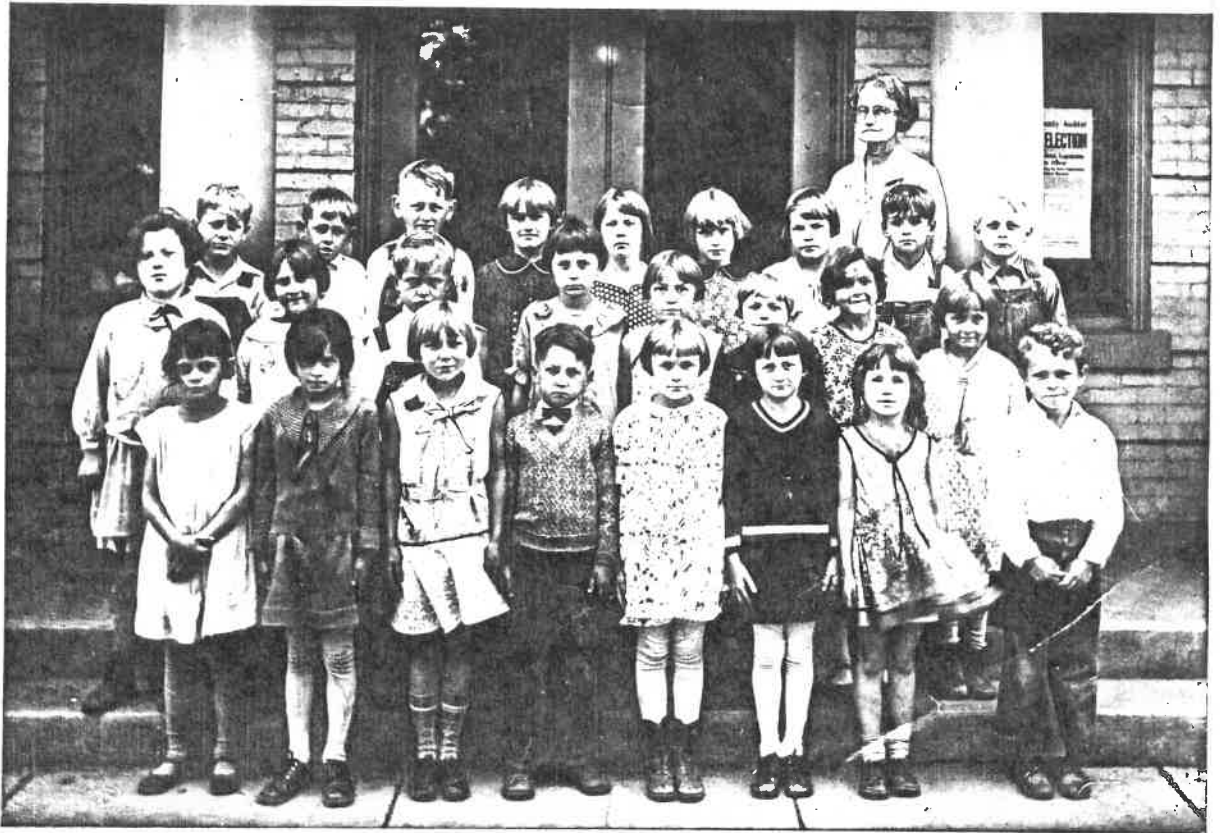
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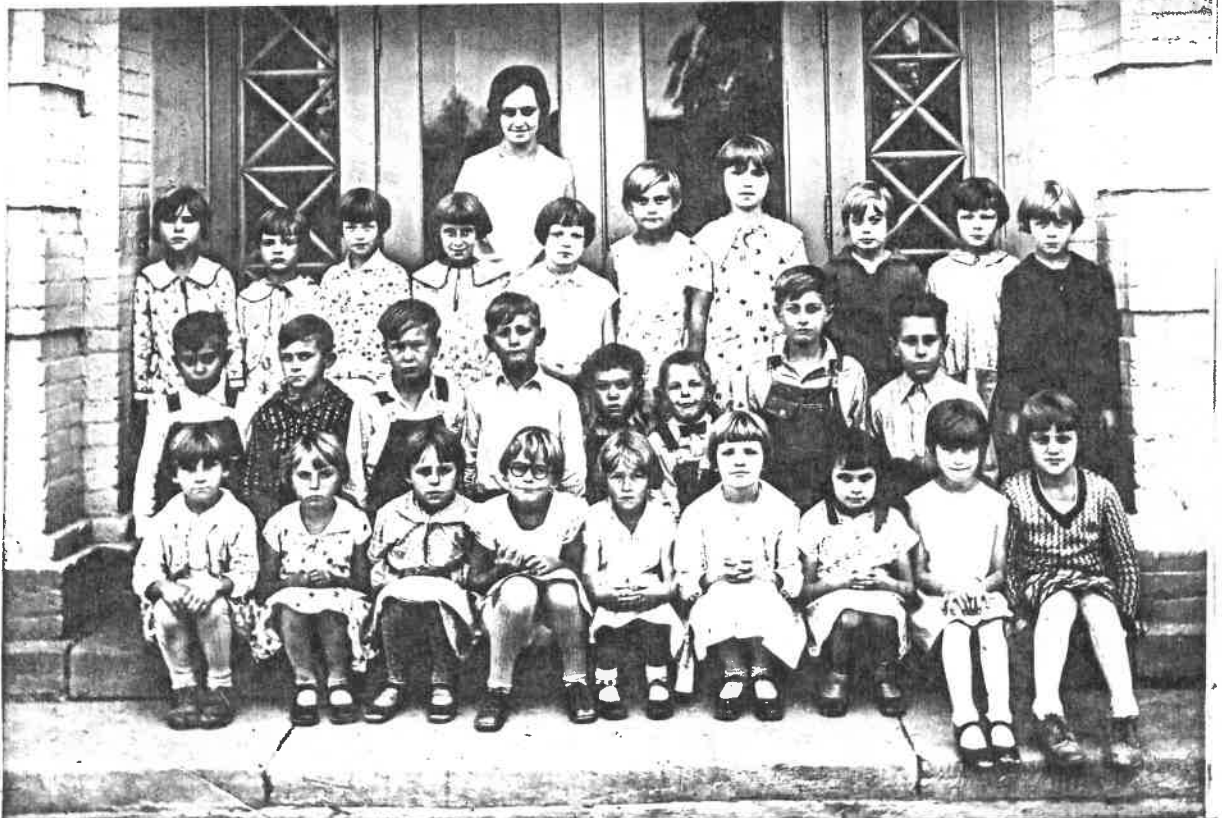
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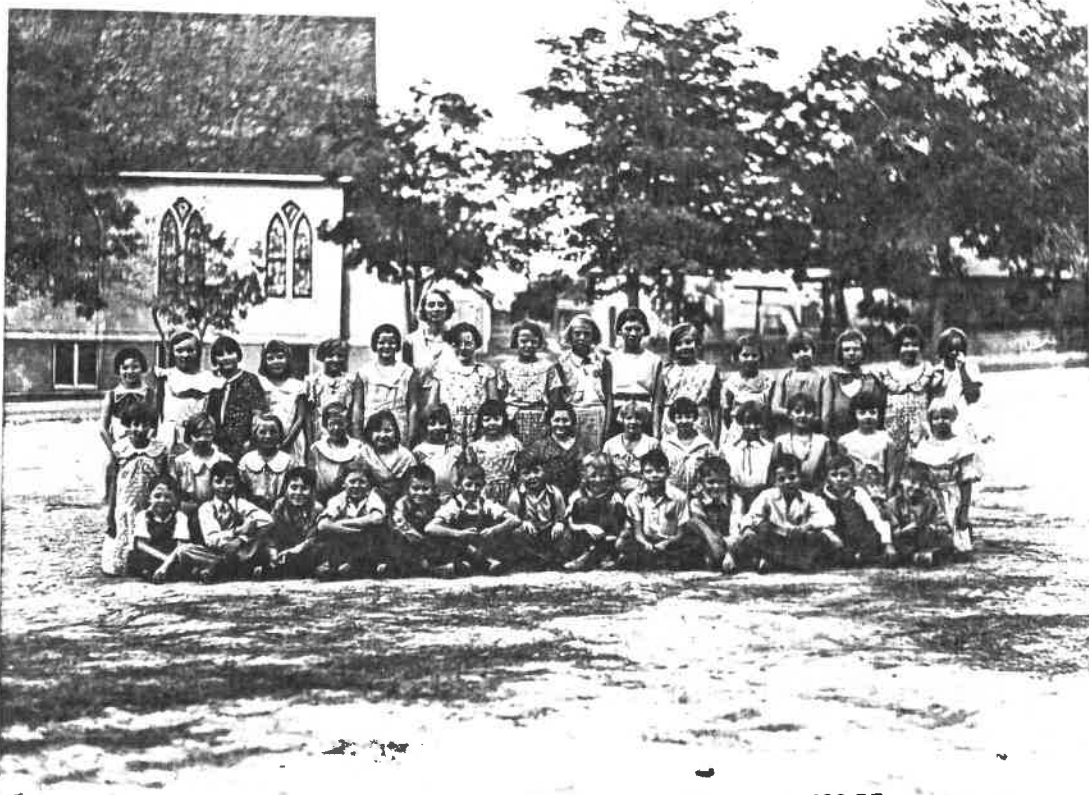
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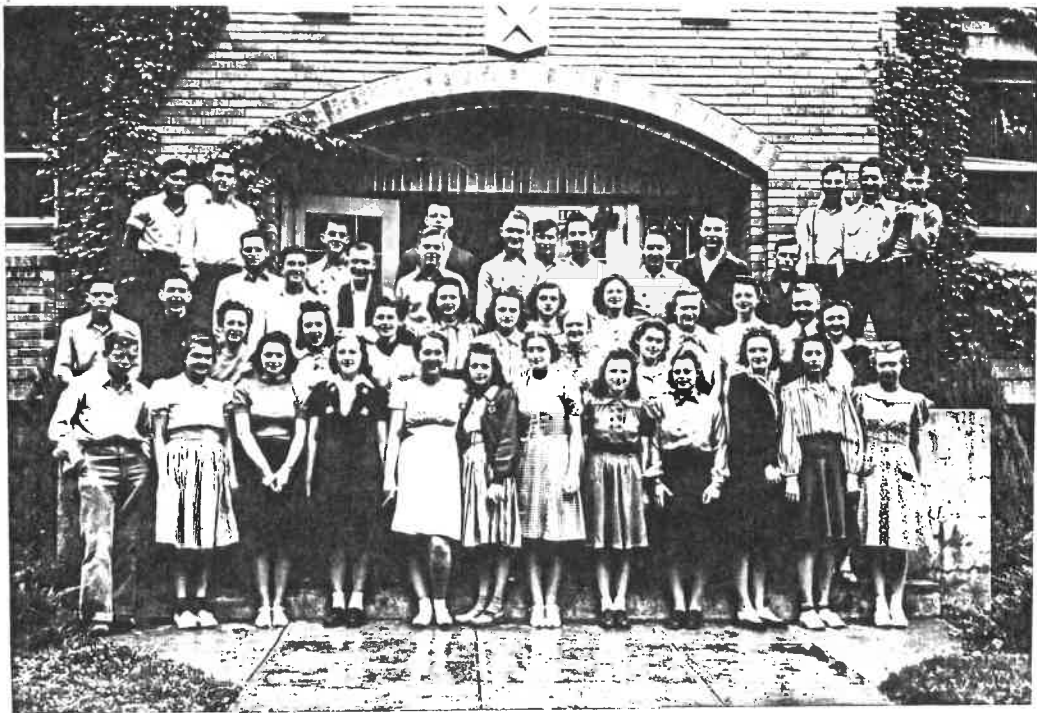
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EIGHT GRADE PROMOTION



TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER

**The above nineteen seniors spent
all twelve years together in the
Ritzville Schools.**

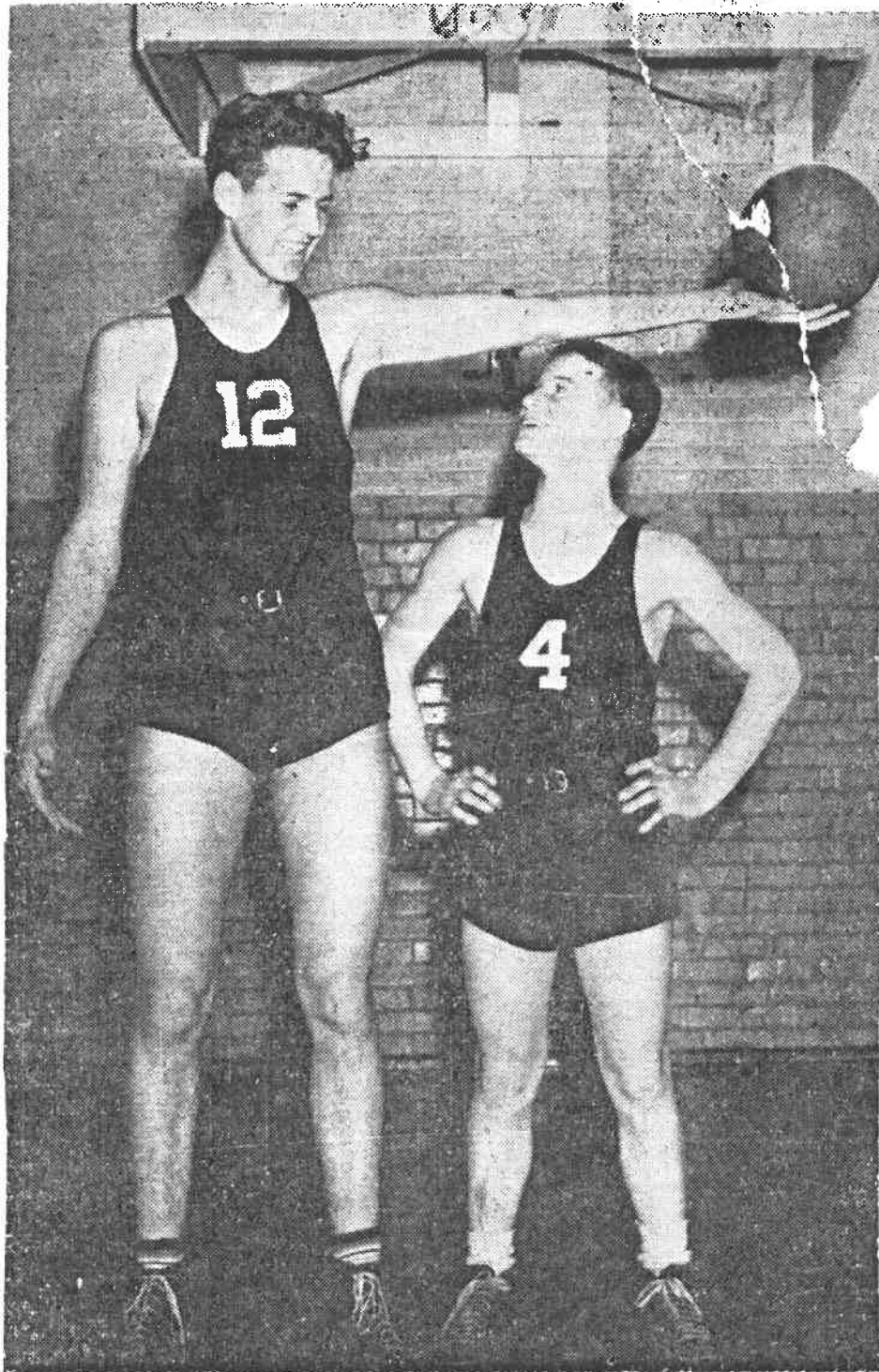


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The Long And Short Of It



If Ritzville high school's basketball team has nothing else this year, it has variety—in the size of the players. Holding the ball is Ray Pinney, altitude six feet four inches, and gazing up at the lofty center is Vern "Blatz" Schwisow, heighth five feet one and one-half inches. Vern Schwisow plays forward and the two boys are two good reasons why the Broncos defeated Washtucna and will defeat other teams this season.

Coach Del Jones says the two boys are the shortest and tallest that have ever been on the squad since he's been coaching here.

—Journal-Times Photo



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Wes Bauer chips a piece of the Berlin Wall

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