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## The Kernel

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Ritzville Senior High School Students



1943

Ritzville, Washington

Foreword

We, the creators of the annual, have herein endeavored to present a brief summary of our school activities and achievements during the year 1942-1943.

This resume of school life has been recorded to later be treasured in the memory of all.

In the development of the kernel of wheat into its matured state, much time, care, scientific study, and research is required of the agriculturist. This same process takes place in the molding of our young people into useful citizens through education and inspiration offered by the faculty and fellow students.

—Luverne Cuff.

### Principal's Message

Our country is at war, and all good citizens are giving up many normal activities and serving in many capacities in the war effort. Only those school activities should be retained which serve an important educational purpose or which make a significant contribution to the building of good morale.

In dedicating this issue to the graduates in the service of our country, and in stressing the ways in which Ritzville High School is adapting herself to the needs of the hour, the staff of the Kernel are serving both these purposes well.

In the peace for which we all work and hope and pray, may you be able to feel that little glow of satisfaction that comes with a worthwhile job well done.

-H. A. Trimble.

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Dedication

Our annual the "Kernel" is most sincerely dedicated to all former members of the Ritzville High School Student Body who are now serving our country in time of war, and to those soon to enter the armed forces.

At present, many of our graduates are fighting on foreign soil, others are stationed at training camps and are on duty in our own country.

We, in behalf of the entire school, students and faculty, wish to convey the thought that although these graduates have left Ritzville High School, they will never be forgotten, and their service to our country will long be remembered.

The following list of boys are those who have entered the service before March 1, 1943:

-Luverne Cuff.

### Service Honor Roll

#### Deceased:

Albert Hoffman, Royal Canadian Air Force Ray Emerson, Marines Elmer Wagner, Royal Canadian Air Force Walter Koch, Army Rudolph Thaut, Army

### Navy Leroy Arlt Lloyd Baumann Robert German Glen Kubik Earl Luiten Everett Luiten Alvin Meyer W. Walters Miller Benno Neutzmann Merril Schwartz Harry Schultz Howard Shuler Chester Smith Louis Steffen Russell Telecky Virgil Treadwell Robert Fifield Adolph Varnes

Charles Rosenoff

#### Army

Clifford Ahern Bert Ahlers Sydney Attenborough Albert Bauer Herman Bauer Lawrence Benzel Clarence Borgens Elmer Braun Virgil Burghard Walter Van Buren Norman Becker Jack Colwell Robert Cuff Winston Davis Ralph Danekas Don Keison C. Wesley Eckhardt Wesley Evans

Richard Heinemann Ted Hoefel Robert Heinemann Vic Hilzer Walt Heimbigner Carl Hoffman James Huffman Adam Ils Ed Heinemann Wilmerd Heinemann Walter Hoefel Herschel Heimbigner Harold Heinemann James J. Kagele George Kagele Richard Kembel Dale Kittel Albert Klettke Frederick H. Koch Calvin Koch Alvin C. Klettke Lawrence Anderson Edwin Roloff Alfred Weist Reynold Smith Dewayne Kreager Howard Leonard Loren McCollom Roy McFarland Sheldon McGillivray Alvin Maier Alvin Miller John Miller Andrew Newland Wayne Norman Elmer Neutzmann

Clyde Farrier

Albert Freise

Clarence Fleming

Bert Pierce Ray Pinney Wayne Rosenoff Gerald Rowe Harold Schoessler Marvin Schoessler James Sickman Everett Stehr Robert Templin Clifford Telecky Ray Telecky James C. Thiel Stan Thiel Lawrence Walenta Henry Wilhelm Art Williams Clement Stearns Clifford Miller Art Leisle Claire Lofgren Arnold McGillivray Richard Miller Theodore Miller Troy Oestreich Richard B. Ott Ernest Weber William Werttemberger

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#### Marines

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#### Red Cross Herbert Neutzmann

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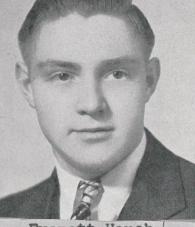
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Fervid Forkner Adviser



Arlene Schafer Asst. Editor



Betty Schaefer Junior Editor

### In Memorian



Robert Dewayne Krause was born June 28, 1925. He was a member of the graduating class of this year. As a member of the student body, he participated in many activities. He was a member of the Red R Club, turned out for baseball, and made his letters in both football and boxing. He was outstanding in the latter. He was very talented and active in dramatics, taking part in the junior high plays and the Junior Class Play. His death came as a shock to all of his many friends, both in school and in the community.

-Arlene Schafer.

### A Friend

All that he came to give, He gave and went again: I have seen one man live, I have seen one man reign, With all the graces in his train.

Magnificence and grace,
Excellent courtesy:
A brightness on the face,
Airs of high memory:
Whence came all these, to such as he?

Yet have I seen him live, And owned my friend, a king: And that he came to give, He gave, and I, who sing His praise, bring all I have to bring.

Lionel Johnson.

Even if Die known you long

Ritzvillz High School Administration

James T. Kadlec Principal Junior High Charles M. Actor Superintendent

Horace A. Trimble

Principal Senior High









### School Board

Jane Heimbigner, Clerk; Mr. McFarland, Mr. Danekas, Dr. Haight, Mr. Langenheder, Mr. Hudlow.

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### Faculty

Mary Johnson

English, Social Science. Whitman College. B. A. Language.

Samuel Hunt

Music. Washington State College. B. S. Agriculture, Music.

John Wuhrman

Science. Eastern Washington College of Education. B. S. Education.

Jean McLeod

English, Science University of Washington B. A. English Literature.

Fervid Forkner

Commercial University of Idaho. B. S. Business Administration.

Earl E. Lybecker

Industrial Arts. Eastern Washington College of Education. B. A. Physical Education.

James W. Webb

Agriculture. Washington State College. B. S. Agriculture.

Gladys Regan

Art, English. Eastern Washington College of Education. B. A. Education.

Jeanette Lybecker

Social Science. Whitman College. B. A. French.

Lenora Martin

English, Library. University of Washington. B. A. Drama, English.

Ralph Treffry

Social Science, English, Chemistry. University of Washington. B. A. English. Washington State College. M. A. Sociology

Grace Kembel

Physical Education, Biology. Washington State College. B. A. Home Economics.

Home Economics the pleasure Washington State College. Ensuin B. A. Home Economics. fundamental and sufficient and walter H. Kembel

Science, Mathematics. Carnegie Institute of Technology. B. S. Chemical Engineering.





















Staff

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Mrs. Ferris





Fred

Jane Heimbigner

Congratulations & Best Mishes!
May the best of luch
be yours always and

future years to come.

Future years to come.

Erma Becker

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Classes

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Ritzville High School

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### Senior Class

Marvin Bastron

Virginia Brown

Frances Arlt

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3.

Raymond Borgens April Baryanes.

Beatrice Boos

#### Bernice Heinemann

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Class officer, 1-2; Plays, 2; Band, 1-2-3.

#### Ray Beringer

Homeroom officer, 2-3; Council, 3; Plays, 2; Basketball, 1-3.

#### Reuben Batt

Homeroom officer, 2; Council, 2; Baseball, 1-2-3; Football, 1-2-3.

#### Elizabeth Browiak

Tennis, 1-2; Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Class officer, 2; Council, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Sextette, 2-3. Being as I feel lucky I challenge you to some

Bill Eckhardt

Band, 1.

### Luverne Cuff at all times

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Student body officer, 1-2-3; Plays, 2-3; Annual Staff, 3; Council, 2-3.

Being you were the best pal

ever had I wish you to

#### Norma Lou Rosenoff

Homeroom officer, 1; Annual Staff, 2-3; Council, 1; Plays, 2; Band, 1-2-3; Tennis, 1-2.

### Kenneth Heimbigner

Homeroom officer, 1-2; Class officer, 2; Student body officer, 3; Council, 2-3; Football, 2-3; Baseball, 1-2-3.

#### Harvey Burghard

Homeroom officer, 2; Class officer, 3; Council, 3; Football, 2-3; Basketball 2-3; Tennis, 2.

Dorothy Derr

### Arlene Schafer

Homeroom officer, 1; Annual Staff, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3.

#### Harold Bauer

nomeroom officer, 1-2; Plays, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Track manager, 1.

#### Sam Edwards

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Student body officer, 3; Plays, 2-3; Band, 1; Tennis, 1-2; Football, 3.

### Virginia Kembel

Homeroom officer, 1.















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### Senior Class . . .

Lynn Langenheder

Homeroom officer, 1-3; Council, 3.

Lucille Streeter

Homeroom officer, 2

Aloma Kappel

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Class officer, 1; Council 1-2-3; Band, 2.

Glenn Rehn

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Class officer, 3; Council, 2; Plays, 2-3; Basketball manager, 2; Tennis, 2.

Thomas Johnson

Homeroom officer, 2; Class officer, 1; Council, 1-2; Plays, 3; Football, 1-3; Basketball, 1-3; Track, 1-2-3.

Jeanette Ott

Homeroom officer, 1-3; Council, 3; Plays, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3; Tennis, 2.

Allaine Weise

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Class officer, 1-2-3; Council, 1-2-3; Plays, 3; Sextette, 2-3.

Vernon Maier

Homeroom officer, 2; for the future Council, 2; Class officer 2; Baseball, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1; Football, 2-3.

Walter Sauer

Homeroom officer, 3; Track manager, 2.

Iva Mae Koch

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Council, 1; Plays, 2-3; Band, 2; Sextette, 2-3.

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Senior Class

Everett Horch

Annual Staff, 3.

Lydia Wilhelm

Erma Wellsandt

Homeroom officer, 1-2.

Irvin Scheller

Homeroom officer, 3; Baseball, 2.

Howard Selcho

Baseball, 2-3; Football, 3.

Jeanne Kastle

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Student body officer, 3; Band, 1-2; Tennis, 2.

Jean Anne Marti Goals of luck I Homeroom officer, 3; your one for

Band, 3.Tennis, 3;

Pete Weber a fellow

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Student body officer, 3; Council, 3; Football, 2-3; Boxing, 2.

Stan Johnston

Football, 2-3; Basketball 2-3; Tennis, 1-2.

Lavina Kusler

Homeroom officer, 3;
Class officer, 1.

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Liller speeched.

















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Don't forget that worderful line une lo.



PAGE EIGHANN are swell all fellow to week your Mary the luck in the life.

#### Robert Buhl

Homeroom officer, 3; Plays, 3; Band, 1-2-3.

Betty Jane Selcho

Homeroom officer, 1-2; Student body officer, 3; Council, 3.

Orlou Schafer staff, 1-2-3; Council, 1-2; Multiple Plays, 2-3.

Aaron Leisle

Football, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1-2-3; Baseball, 1-2.

Tober he

Robert Geschke

Band, 1-2-3.

Velma Schutz O Suve

Don Smith

Class officer, 1; Student body officer, 2-3; Council, 1-2; Plays, 2-3; Band, 1; Football, 2-3; Track, 2-3,

#### Lauretta Shuler

Homeroom officer, 1-2; Council, 1.

#### Shirley Vehrs

Homeroom officer, 2; Class officer, 1; Student body officer, 2-3; Council, 1-2-3; Plays, 3.

#### Alice Harvey

Homeroom officer, 1-2-3; Council, 3.

Class Will

ALVIN "FLASH" ALLERT wills his speed to Shorty Becker and hopes he will take advantage of it. MARVIN BASTRON wills his height to Merle Schafer and hopes that Merle will get up in the world some day. REUBEN BATT wills his position on the RHS football team to Robert Ott. HAROLD BAUER wills his "blue-room" to Donny Koch for use between Ritzville and Sprague. RAY BERINGER wills his ability to conveniently forget where he has been to Melvin Benzel and hopes that it comes in handy. RAY BORGENS wills his bench in Farm Shop to Norman Kagele and hopes that he can keep it clean. ROBERT BUHL wills his ability to mooch a ride at any time from anybody to Harley Dirks. HARVEY BURGHARD wills his ability to keep order in a class meeting to the president of next year's senior class. BILL ECKHARDT wills his mechanical ability to Daryl Plager. SAM EDWARDS wills his gas models to Delmar Borgens on the condition that he furnish them a good home. ROBERT GESCHKE wills his ability to handle girls to Arlo Verner or to any other lonely boy in school. KENNETH HEIMBIG-NER wills his forwardness with women to Harley Nauditt. EVERETT HORCH wills his position in the Mayor's family to anyone who may need it. TOM JOHNSON wills his spot in the hearts of innumerable Spokane girls to Harold Kramer and hopes he has enough gas to get to Spokane. STAN JOHNSTON wills his tennis ability to Marge Lefevre and hopes she can use it. LYNN LANGENHEDER wills his honorary position this year to Evangeline Ahrendt, for rumor has it that she takes her books home every night. AARON LEISLE wills his chair at Percy's to any pinochle fiend in school. VERNON MAIER wills his ability to take life easy to Ed Faure and hopes he is capable of using it effectively.

GLENN REHN wills his car to Joe Newland and hopes that he doesn't have too difficult a time finding gas or tires. WALTER SAUER wills his place in an English class of twelve girls to Arnold Bierman and hopes that he will appreciate it. HOWARD SELCHO wills his manabout-town technique to Howard Bauer and hopes he takes advantage of it. DON SMITH wills his bureau drawer full of out-of-town girls pictures to Burton Williams. PETE WEBER wills his ability to get hacks for wolfing in the hall to Donny Koch and hopes he doesn't get sore. ROY MORRISON wills his ability as a pool shark to Hito Hashimoto. FRANCES ARLT wills her place in a certain green '41 Ford to her sister who she thinks can fill it satisfactorily. BEATRICE BOOS wills her ability to get along with soldiers to Dorothy Smith. ELIZABETH BROWIAK wills her spot in the lobby of the Ritz to Betty Schaefer and wants her to promise to uphold the honour of the position. VIRGINIA BROWN and ALICE HARVEY will their ability to get admiration from the Sophomore boys to the Sophomore girls. LUVERNE CUFF wills her spot in a certain Chevrolet sedan to Allison Marti and hopes she takes good care of it. DOROTHY DERR wills her seat in the loges to any Junior who might need it. BERNICE HEINEMANN wills her giggle to Vada Womack and her good luck at 4-H Fairs to anyone who might attend. ALOMA KAPPEL wills Waldo to any Junior girl who thinks that she can handle him. JEANNE KASTLE wills Harley to any Junior girl who thinks she is capable of taking care of him. VIRGINIA KEMBEL wills her height to Marlene Koch. LAVINA KUSLER wills her ability to work in a noisy study hall to Steve Foskett. JEAN ANNE MARTI wills her good grades in Speech to Marjorie Edwards and knows she will need them in Senior English next year.

JEANETTE OTT wills her Dutch lunches which last until early morning to any two people who have something to talk over. NORMA LOU ROSENOFF wills her ability to have good times on tennis trips to any future tennis player. ARLENE SCHAFER wills her ability to have fun under any conditions to Peggy Campbell and hopes it will come in handy. ORLOU SCHAFER wills her ability to have good grades and good times to any Junior who may need it. VELMA SCHUTZ wills her ability to flirt in study hall to Marion Wahl. BETTY JANE SELCHO wills her personality to anyone who will use it as she has. LAURETTA SHULER wills her technique to get along with Washtucna boys to Carol Johnston. ERMA WELLSANDT wills her ability to keep soldiers informed about home town news to Lavonne Sickman. LUCILLE STREETER had decided to will "Doc" to a Junior girl, but having married him hopes the Junior girls will not be too disappointed. SHIRLEY VEHRS wills her ability to stay unattached to Thelma Schoessler in the event she might need it. ALLAINE WEISE wills her ability to make friends and influence people to Jean Womack who doesn't necessarily need it. LYDIA WIL-HELM wills her ability to make friends with out-of-town boys to Agnes Olson and hopes she will use it. IVA MAE KOCH wills her diamond to anyone who will shine it regularly.

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Juniors and Sophomores

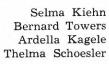
CLASS OFFICERS



Harley Dirks Hito Hashimoto Allison Marti Agnes Olson

### CLASS OFFICERS

President Vice Pres. Secretary Treas.









### Class Histories

### Junior Class History for 1942-1943

At the first class meeting of the school year the Juniors chose Mr. Lybecker as class advisor. The first major event of the year was the Junior Class Barn Dance. Good music and appropriate decorations combined with large attendance helped make this one of the outstanding dances of the school year. Attention was then centered on the play, "Guess Again," which proved to be a great success.

The last major event of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held in honor of the graduating class. The Juniors felt that they had accomplished a great deal for one year and have much to look forward to next year.

The following officers represented the class:

President	Harley Dirks
Vice President	Hito Hashimoto
Secretary	Allison Marti
Treasurer	Agnes Olson

### Sophomore Class History 1942-1943

The Sophomore Class of 1943 was proul to enter Senior High this year. They chose Mrs. Kembel as class advisor. Class officer: elected for the year were:

President		Sel	ma	Kiehn
Vice President	В	erna	rd	Towers
Secretary	A	Arde	lla	Kagele
Treasurer	Thel	ma	Sch	oessler

Every member of the class was anxious to select the class sweater and after much discussion the color combination gray and crimson was approved.

The Sophomores were represented in football by Clarence Batt, Daryl Plager, and Howard Teske; in basketball by Arnold Bierman and Daryl Plager.

### Award Students



Constituted folder

At the end of each year students who have been outstanding in different accomplishments in the senior high school are recognized. Their names are engraved on our Honor Roll Plaque, which is to remain in the trophy case. General requirements for all the plates on the plaque are: Student should be a member of the Senior class, he or she must be eligible scholastically. This year our award students are: (left to right)

Jeanette Ott	Inspiration,	Achievement,	Personality
Don Smith	Inspiration,	Achievement,	Personality
Elizabeth Browiak		Gir	ls' Athletics
Luverne Cuff			Drama
Harold Bauer			Music
Tree Mac Kach		Cro	ativo Works

To inculcate into the high school athlete the desirability of developing a well-rounded personality through participation in a varied field of activities, and to give public recognition to an outstanding athlete and citizen each year, a winner name is to be engraved on the GRANT HAHN INSPIRATION TROPHY.

Don Smith will be awarded the honor of having his name engraved on this trophy.

# Activities

Ritzville High School Band and Ensembles . .



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Music

The music department this year was under the direction of Mr. Sam Hunt and Miss Lenora Martin. Two concerts were held which included the band, ensembles, soloists, and girl's sextette. The band also participated in parades and a number of patriotic rallies.

The following ensembles and soloists performed during the year: BRASS SEXTETTE

CORNETS: Harold Bauer, Ray Borgens; E FLAT HORN: Jean Womack; TROM-BONE: Boyd Hille; BARITONE: Jeanne Kastle; BASS: Eugene Ahrendt.

#### SOLOISTS:

Harold Bauer, CORNET; Ray Borgens, CORNET; Boyd Hille, TROMBONE; Eugene Ahrendt, BASS and VIOLIN; Burton Williams, VOCAL.

#### GIRLS' SEXTETTE:

Evangeline Ahrendt, Elizabeth Browiak, SOPRANOS; Marjorie Edwards, Allaine Weise, METZOES; Iva Mae Koch, Jeanne Kastle, ALTOS. Director, Miss Martin.

### Personnel of Band

CLARINETS: Bernice Heinemann, Arlo Verner, Betty Schaefer, Jean Ann Marti, Peggy Campbell, LaVonne Sickman, Elaine Freese, and Shirley Johnston. TRUMPETS: Harold Bauer, Ray Borgens, Robert Geschke, Robert Buhl, Stanley Streeter, Arnold Bierman, Bernard Towers, Jack Schaefer, Marvin Schwisow, Robert Lloyd, and Donald Miller. SAXOPHONES: Elizabeth Browiak, Donald Heinemann, Alto; Vada Womack, Deloris Borgens, Tenor; OBOES: Evangeline Ahrendt, Amarant Kanzler. FLUTE: Norma Lou Rosenoff. PICCOLO: Marjorie Edwards. BASSOON: Marjorie Lefevre. E-FLAT HORNS: Jean Womack, Sally Foskett, Dorothy Hennings. BARITONES: Roland Moon, Burton Williams. TROMBONE: Boyd Hille. BASSES: Eugene Ahrendt, Lawrence Kiehn. SNARE DRUMS: Jeanette Ott, Alvin Allert. BASS DRUM: Gene Ray. TIMPANI: Jeanette Ott.

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Plays



Mr. Kemble Senior Class Advisor

Miss Johnson Junior Class Advisor







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### Class Plays

### Senior Class, "Wings Over Washington"

"Wings Over Washington," a three-act mystery comedy, was presented on November 7, 1942, to a record-smashing audience. The play's success was credited largely to the capable direction of Walter H. Trembel, with the added cooperation of the cast and the Parent-Teacher Association.

#### CAST

Fran Logan	
Bob Logan	
Harvey Hall	
Hal Summers	Tom Johnson
Bess Summers	Luverne Cuff
Nora	Shirley Vehrs
Dr. Benjamin Hardy	Don Smith
Harry Seville	Glenn Rehn
Olga Korostelev	Jeanette Ott
Grace Stevens	
Hiram J. Wilmore	Robert Buhl

Shirley Vehrs served as general manager and the following members of the class assisted with the production: Norma Lou Rosenoff, Bernice Heinemann, Jeanne Kastle, Arlene Schafer, Aloma Kappel, Everett Horch, Ken Heimbigner, Alvin Allert, Elizabeth Browiak, Stan Johnston, Jean Anne Marti, Alice Harvey, Virginia Brown, Ray Beringer, and Lavina Kusler.

### Junior Class, "Guess Again"

The Junior Class play, "Guess Again," was presented to a full house March 13, 1943. The performance was a great success considering the obstacles the cast had to overcome, due to interruption in the school schedule. Miss Mary N. Johnston directed the play and the Parent-Teacher Association assisted the Junior class in sponsoring the production. The cast included the following Juniors:

### CAST

Waldo	Jack Schaal
H. Grimes	
Olive Ordway	Marjorie Lefevre
Bill Douglas	Joe Newland
Mrs. Skinner	Agnes Tesch
Dora Mae	Allison Marti
Janet	Agnes Olson
"Soak-'em-Hard" Pratt	Arlo Verner
Lord Wiggleton	Howard Wellsandt
Marcella Jenks	Betty Schaefer
Bertie Blodgett	Harley Dirks
Renee Lamour	Lavonne Sickman
Lulu Perkins	Vada Womack
Sol Messer	Ed Faure

Student Body Council



Intramural Committee

Student Body Council



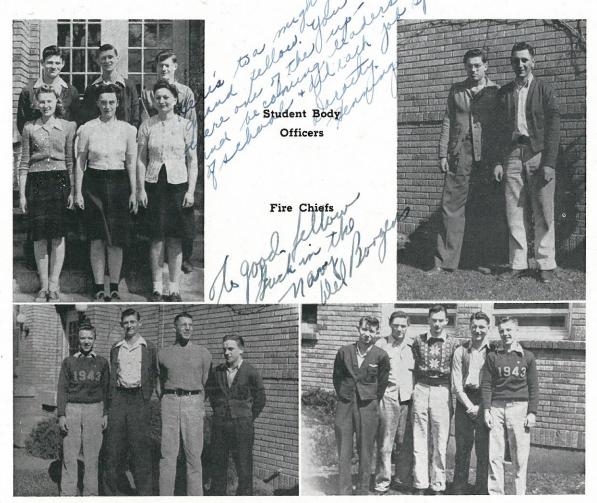
### Intramural

Members of the intramural committee: Allaine Weise, Virginia Brown, Harvey Burghard, Glenn Rehn, Don Smith, Vernon Maier, Bernice Heinemann and Norma Lou Rosenoff.

### Student Body Council

Members of the student body council: First row, Melvin Benzel, Alice Harvey, Luverne Cuff, Elizabeth Browiak, Allaine Weise, Jeanette Ott, Pete Weber. Second row, Shirley Vehrs, Eurt Williams, Aloma Kappel, Betty Jean Selcho, Dorothy Hennings, Ardella Kagele, Selma Kiehn, Lynn Langenheder. Fourth row, Harley Dirks, Harold Kramer, Ken Heimbigner, Alvin Allert, Harvey Burghard.

Student Body Officers



Stage Crew

Visual Education

### Student Body Officers

First row—Betty Jane Selcho—Sec.; Shirley Vehrs—Treas.; Dorothy Hennings—Assistant Treas.; Second row—Kenneth Heimbigner—President; Joe Newland—Vice President; Don Smith—Intramural Chairman.

### Fire Chiefs

Pete Weber-Fire Chief; Ed Faure-Assistant Fire Chief.

### Stage Crew

Sam Edwards—Stage Manager; Joe Newland—Assistant Stage Manager; Tom Johnson—Flectrician; Del Borgens—Assistant Electrician.

### Visual Education

Glenn Rehn, Everett Horch, Harold Bauer, Robert Buhl, and Sam Edwards.













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### Drama

This club was organized to serve the school and community whenever its ability can be used, to furnish make-up and assist as stage staff, and to acquaint its members with stage experience. The personnel of this club includes: Front row—Lorraine Arlt, Carol Johnston, June Walters, Alice Harvey, and Virginia Brown. Second row—Margaret Duncan, Jean Ann Marti, Allison Marti, and Shirley Vehrs. Third row—Howard Bauer, Evelyn Maier, Miss Johnson, advisor, and Stanley Streeter.

### Future Farmers of America

These boys work to develop competent, aggressive rural and agricultural leadership. The F. F. A. was composed of these students: Front row—Robert Ott, Milton Klettke, Clarence Batt, Harry Maier, Gerald Schafer, Wilmer Kiesz. Second row—Kenneth Heimbigner, Norman Kagele, Howard Teske, Harvey Burghard, Lynn Langenheder, and Howard Wellsandt. Third row—Melvin Benzel, Ed Faure, Harold Kramer, Stanley Johnston, Harley Nauditt, Howard Kembel. Fourth row—Reuben Batt, Mr. Webb, advisor, Pete Weber, Stanley Telecky, and Raymond Borgens.

### Field Hockey Club

This club was organized to learn to play field hockey to use it as a means of better conditioning the boys physically, and also to develop better sportsmanship.

The personnel of this club includes: Front row—Hito Hashimoto, Ray Beringer, Jack Rehns,

Marvin Bastron, Lavonne Becker, Vernon Maier, Howard Selcho, Jack Shaal, and Fred Lemonis. Second row—Robert Harvey, Floyd Low, Arnold Bierman, Bernard Towers, Daryl Plager, Steve Foskett, Irvin Scheller, and Harley Dirks.

### Gleaners

The chief function of this organization is the publishing of the Ritzville High School Annual. These students were the publishers of this year's annual: Front row—Betty Schaefer, Boyd Hille, Vada Womack, and Margaret Roe. Second row—Jean Womack, Thelma Schoessler, and Ayako Hashimoto. Third row—Orlou Schafer, Arlene Schafer, Luverne Cuff, Ardella Hagele, Norma Lou Rosenoff, Genevieve Oestreich, and Peggy Campbell. Fourth row—Walter Sauer, Burton Williams, Miss Forkner, advisor, Sally Foskett, and Don Koch.

### Ellen H. Richards

The girls of this club further their homemaking talents through crafts and cooking.

The girls enrolled in this club were: Front row—Dena Wilhelm, Joyce Gering, Miss Reiman, advisor, and Gladys Gering. Second row—Amarant Kanzler, Lois Rutz, and Jacqueline King.

### Science Club

This club was organized by those boys who not only have a great interest in Science, but

who are also trying to create an interest in this field for others.

The personnel included: Front row—Del Borgens, Glenn Rehn, Sam Edwards, and Rober Buhl. Second row—Joe Newland, Tom Johnson, Donald Smith, and Everett Horch.

### Red "R" Club

This club is an organization of the lettermen of our school who enforce laws and order. The lettermen of the school are: Front row—Burton Williams, Jack Shaal, Glenn Rehn, Joe Newland, and Reuben Batt. Second row—Delmar Borgens, Melvin Benzel, Ed Faure, Arlo Verner, Tom Johnson, Pete Weber, and Stanley Telecky. Third row—Alvin Allert, Aaron Leisle, Sammy Edwards, Harold Bauer, Harley Dirks, Clarence Batt, Stanley Johnson, Sammy Edwards, Hito Hashimoto, and Donald Smith. Fifth row—Mr. Lybecker, advisor, Daryl Plager, Vernon Maier, Arnold Bierman, and Harvey Burghard.

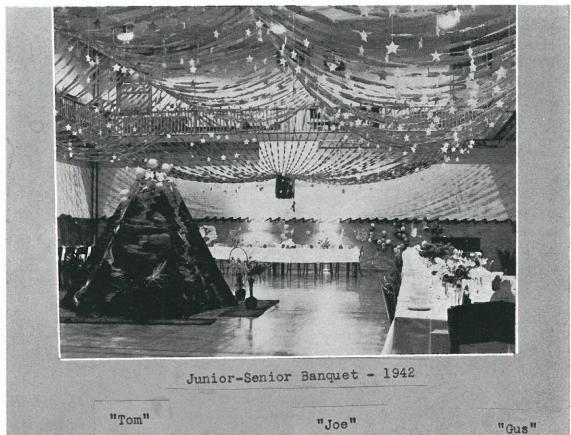
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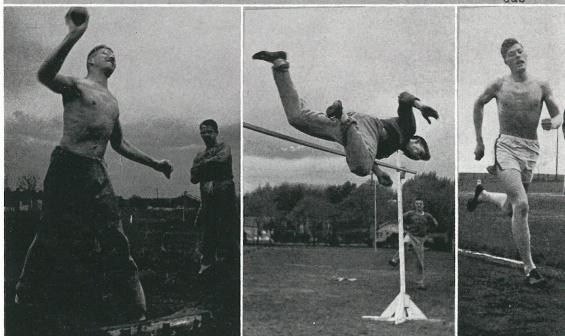
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### School Activities





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Ritzville High School

### Football . .

October 3—Ritzville at Odessa.

October 16—Ritzville vs. Harder Bombing Range

October 30—Odessa at Ritzville

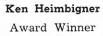
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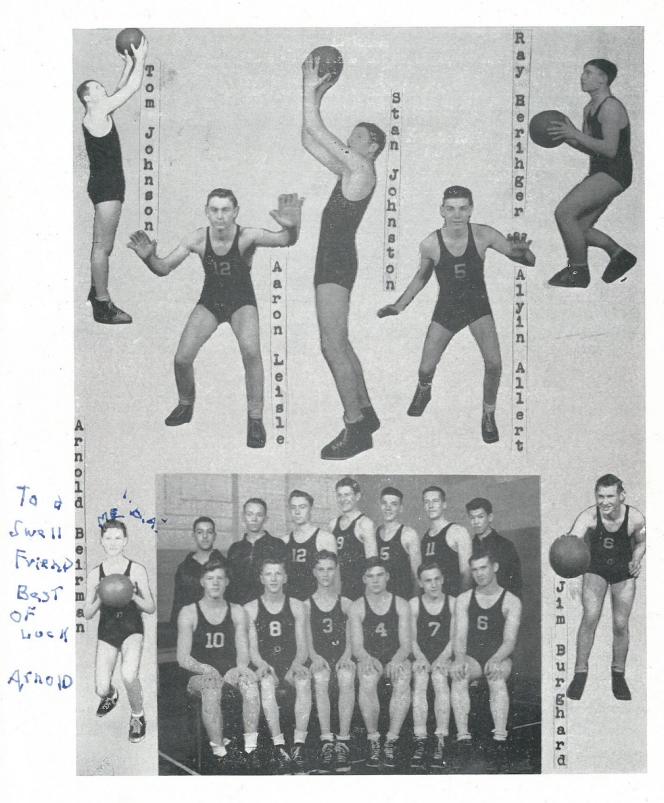


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### Basketball



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Football

This year the football schedule was somewhat curtailed, as were most sports, by the transportation restrictions due to the war. Considering the handicap of a limited schedule the boys had a very good season. Four outside games were held, two with Odessa and two with the Harder Bombing Range team. The win-loss column for these games was about even with two wins, one loss and one tie.

Two squads of boys turned out for practice and participated in some inter-squad games. The student body attended several inter-squad homeroom games and everyone agreed they were well worth while.

The team was coached by Mr. Earl Lybecker, who introduced a new philosophy stressing physical fitness. The team went throug hthe season with fewer injuries than in previous seasons.

The boys who turned out were: Stan Johnston, Tom Johnson, Joe Newland, Burt Williams, Vernon Maier, Aaron Leisle, Don Smith, Howard Teske, Darrell Plager, Ed Faure, Jack Schaal, Del Borgens, Howard Selcho, Sam Edwards, Clarence Batt, Peter Weber, Jim Burkhardt, Reuben Batt, Stanley Telecky, Ken Heimbigner, Milton Klettke, Arnold Bierman, Harold Kramer, Lynn Langenheder, Harry Maier, Boyd Hille, Wilmer Kiesz, Donny Koch, Bob Harvey, Gerald Schafer, Walter Sauer, Bob Ott, assistant manager, Melvin Benzel, manager.

-Burton Williams

### Basketball

The basketball season this year was very successful. For the first time in fifteen years Ritzville was represented in the Northeast District Meet at Cheney. At this meet the boys did very well considering the long interruption in practice schedules.

The team made a fine record winning nine out of twelve games. Stan Johnston was high scorer of the season with 68 total points, followed closely by Tom Johnson, who had 67 points. Jim Burghard made a total of 47 points in five games, which was the best game average. He totaled 19 points in one game which was the highest individual score run up by any Ritzville player this year.

The team was under the leadership of Captain Aaron Leisle who did a fine job. Earl Lybecker was the coach of this hard-working team.

Much interest was shown in intramural basketball this year. Two leagues were formed and the winners met to decide the final championship.

Members of the squad were: Freddy Lemonis, Roy Morrison, Aaron Leisle, Stan Johnston, Alvin Allert, Tom Johnson, Hito Hashimoto, Don Smith, Wilmer Kiesz, Ray Beringer, Arnold Bierman, Del Borgens, and Harvey Burghard.

-Walter Sauer

### Spring Sports

### Baseball

This year's basketball team was on the best in recent years. Mr. Lybecker, the coach, is confident that the team would have been a definite championship contender if the annual Bicounty League had been held.

In two games with Odessa, Ritzville won 17 to 6 and 24 to 2. Two home games were played with the Ramblers.

Vernon "Lefty" Maier acted as captain of the team and took charge of many of the turnouts. Success of the team this year was due, to a large extent, to his efforts. As a pitcher he made a good record and the fact that he was a "southpaw" had a psychological effect on most batters. In ten innings Lefty struck out eighteen men. Aaron Leisle's assistance behind the plate made this combination hard to beat. Excellent support was always to be had from the infield and outfield consisting of Arlo Verner at first, Del Borgens at second, Ken Heimbigner or Harold Kramer at short, Pete Weber or Everett Horch at third, Howard Selcho in left field, Reuben Batt in center field, and Stan Telecky in right field. Along with this, the team was fortunate in having another pitcher and catcher namely, Irvin Scheller and Ray Borgens. Although lacking experience, they could always be depended upon to hold their own against any team.

A number of sophomores also turned out and gained lots of experience for years to come.

—Walter Sauer.

### Boxing

Due to restricted travel conditions the R. H. S. boxing team was unable to make out a schedule of smokers as in previous years. An intramural smoker was held, which proved to be very successful and was well attended. Some good talent was shown by both junior and senior high school boys. The senior high boys who participated in the smoker were:

Harold Kramer 150	Burton Williams 150
Norman Kagele	Orval Telecky 165
Harley Dirks135	Melvin Benzel 135
Boyd Hille125	Wilmer Keisz 135
Bobby Ott	Harley Nauditt135
Harry Maier 120	Milton Klettke120

-Burton Williams.

### Track

The 1943 track team was small due to a number of ineligibilities. Coach Earl Lybecker was satisfied with their work though, because most of the boys were specialists in their events. Ritzville's representation in the District Meet was stronger than usual. Those who qualified in this meet were: Tom Johnson in the shot-put, discus and high jump; Don Smith in the mile; Harley Dirks and Bob Ott in the half mile; Reuben Batt in the javelin; Joe Newland in the high jump and broad jump; and Pete Weber in the low hurdles.

Tom Johnson broke the R. H. S. records in the shot-put, standing since 1933, and the discus, standing since 1931. Pete Weber surprised everyone by doing an excellent job in the low hurdles in his first year of track. The boys lost the Bi-county Meet to Davenport by the close score of 46½ to 42½. The winner of this meet was not decided until the final race was run. With so few meets, however, many of the boys did not reach pre-season expectations.

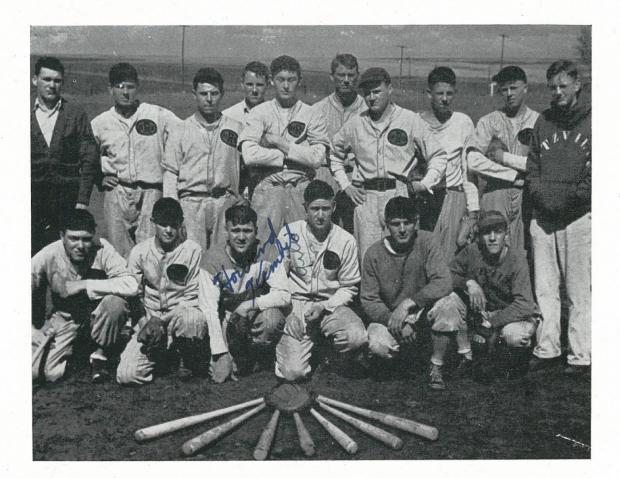
-Walter Sauer.

#### Tennis

Unfavorable weather conditions this spring resulted in a short tennis season. A meet was held in Odessa on May 21.

Some of the outstanding players this season were: Jean Ann Marti, Betty Schaefer. Jean Kastle, Vada Womack, Jean Womack, Stan Johnston, Sam Edwards, Glenn Rehn, Norman Kagele and Harvey Burghard.

### Baseball



### Baseball Team

Front row—Vernon Maier, Gerald Schafer, Howard Kembel, Arlo Verner, Stan Telecky, Delmar Borgens.

- Back row—Harold Kramer, Howard Selcho, Clarence Batt, Floyd Low, Aaron Leisle, Reuben Koch, Irvin Scheller, Steve Foskett, Ray Beringer and Howard Bauer.

Quelen Koch

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### Spring Sports







TRACK TEAM
OBSTACLE COURSE

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### Senior Summary

#### Name and Nickname

Lauretta Shuler-Retta Everett Horch—Corky Arlene Schafer-Leny Howard Selcho-Hindy Jean Anne Marti-Jamie B. Jeanne Kastle-Jeannie Roy Morrison-Red Lynn Langenheder-Bud Jeannette Ott-Squeak Harvey Burghard-Jim Lavina Kusler—Vinie Luverne Cuff Orlou Schafer Reuben Batt Vernon Maier-Lefty Betty Jane Selcho-Blondie Kenneth Heimbigner-Himer Erma Wellsandt-Erm Raymond Borgens-Ray Lucille Streeter—Cito Virginia Kembel-Ginny Iva Mae Koch—Iva Lou Walter Sauer-Bumps Lydia Wilhelm-Blondie Harold Bauer-Pup Aloma Kappel-Footie Frances Arlt—Fran Glenn Rehn Sammy Edwards-Sam Bill Eckhardt—Snuffbucket Ray Beringer-Wampus Thomas R. Johnson-Swede Shirley Vehrs Virginia Brown-Ginny Velma Schutz-Schutzie Allaine Weise-Lanie Robert Buhl-Screwy Bernice Heinemann-Heiny Marvin Bastron-Skeeter Donald Smith-Gus Elizabeth Browiak Pete Weber-P. A. Norma Lou Rosenoff-Normie Stan Johnston-Johnny Alice Harvey Aaron Leisle-Lizzy Robert Geschke-Bob Alvin Allert-Flash Dorothy Derr-Dotty

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Blondes

Sling

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Dancing
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End of School Year
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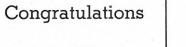
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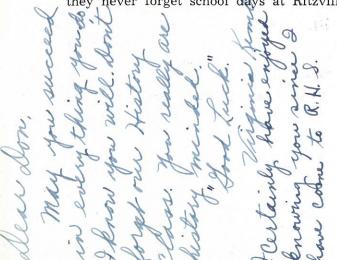
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### Here and There

Enthusiastic support was given the Victory House Bond Drive by the entire high school student body. Would-be stars sang solos and gave speeches over the microphone on Main street.—For the first time in history a senior class group picture is perfectly balanced, see the snapshot.—This year saw a favorite R. H. S. rendezvous go up in smoke, Womack's Cafe.—Congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life to Lucille Streeter McConnell.—Does Marlene Koch carry a rabbit's foot; how else could she win a raffle prize two years in succession?—Then there was the day we stood in line "three deep" for those fluffy cakes made by the Home Economics department, which helped sell defense stamps to the tune of some \$60.—Five weeks' vacation due to measles epidemic has some disadvantages, too; we found out when assignments were doubled.—Girls get bright ideas. That is, the Girls' League did when they provided music for noon dancing.—That is one way to compensate for "stay-at-homes" due to gas rationing.—Three minutes before curtain time on performance night finds Harley Dirks deciding it is time to learn those lines for the Junior play.—Junior girls have set the style this year for pigtails.—A fine program on short notice by the band, the day the guest speaker from London failed to arrive on schedule.—The third-period history class seems to be making a little history as well as studying it.—"Best of luck" to Sammy Edwards, Everett Horch and Don Smith our future Naval Air Cadets.—Does anyone know a good way to get paint off a floor? If so, contact the Girls' League.-On April first we said "Goodbye and good luck" to "Prof. Kembel" as he left for his new position at Ellensburg.—Good sportsmanship and school spirit combined to make this year's intramural football games well worth while.—"Here Comes the Parade," with that flashy drum major, Alvin Allert.—New signals to be obeyed quickly and carefully in air raid drills with the entire student body and faculty participating.— Many students learn the meaning of "quiet" in the library.—Spring was formally introduced one afternoon with an impressive style show and appropriate musical numbers.

Best of luck to all the fellows who will be entering the armed forces, and may they never forget school days at Ritzville High School.



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### Ritzville High School Alumni Association

Dear Alumnus:

The annual Ritzville High School Alumni Banquet has been scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ritzville High School Gym.

The banquet this year will honor Ritzville's graduating class of 1918 celebrating their golden anniversary. We will also honor the class of 1943 as they celebrate their 25th anniversary, and will be welcoming the class of 1968.

Members wishing to attend the banquet may purchase banquet tickets and pay their dues in advance to the secretary. Reservations may be obtained by using the form at the bottom of this page.

Tickets will be sent upon the receipt of remittance and cannot be picked up at the door.

Please make your reservations before May 11th. May we remind you that only persons who have graduated from Ritzville High School and their husbands and wives are eligible to attend the banquet.

This year tickets for the Alumni Dance will be available in advance in the hope that it will relieve congestion at the door. They will cost \$1.50 per couple now and will be \$2.00 per couple if purchased the night of the dance at the door. You may order along with tickets for the banquet if you wish. And, remember, everyone is welcome to attend the PUBLIC dance.

May we request that you send us any changes of address and please check the ZIP code we have used to make sure our records are correct.

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