

# CLASS of 1933

## Peaceful Village

Fred Toothaker

There's a peaceful little village  
in a valley far away,  
Where the home folks keep on living  
just the same from day to day.  
And the courthouse in the center  
of a quiet shady square  
Is, to strangers, almost hidden  
by the maples growing there.

It's a village full of kindly  
folks who know each other well;  
Just the sort of folks who have the  
time to stop and chat a spell.  
And they make you feel so welcome  
in their homey atmosphere,  
While in manner, they are gentle  
folks so honest and sincere.

'Deed I love that peaceful village  
in a valley far away;  
Village, founded on its friendship  
where I like so well to stay.  
Give me just a share of living  
among the home folks now and then,  
Where they greet you with a handshake  
as if proud you're back again.

52 MEMBERS



1933

"This great nation will endure  
as it has endured, will revive  
and will prosper. So, first of all,



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

let me assert my firm belief that  
the only thing we have to fear is  
fear itself — nameless, unrea-  
soning, unjustified terror which  
paralyzes needed efforts to con-  
vert retreat into advance. In ev-  
ery dark hour of our national  
life a leadership of frankness  
and vigor has met with that un-  
derstanding and support of the  
people themselves which is es-  
sential to victory."

## the Ambitious Class



Class of 1933 of  
Ritzville High School

Procter, Harland  
Reiber, Helen

Rein, Edward Jr.

Rogel, Orinda

Schafer, Ruben

Schafer, Viola

Schmidt, Violet

Schoessler, Hannah

Schoessler, Mary

Scheutz, Helen E.G.

Schussman, Wilma

Sickman, James R.

Stockman, Martha

Telecky, Stanford

Thom, Mary E.

Treadwell, Virgil

Vehrs, Clara E.

Wagner, Hilda

Wilkening, Lotus

Adler, Luetta  
Anderson, Clifford

Bauer, Herman

Baumann, Lloyd

Borgans, Jonathan

Braun, Elmer

Cady, Robert

Colwell, Wayne

Dinsmore, William

Echardt, Carl Wesley

Evans, Johnny

Fifield, Robert

Haight, Zoe

Hoffman, Carl

Hoffman, Laura

Imus, Keith

Keehner, Oscar

Kembel, Dorothea

Kisler, Doris

Kittel, Rodney

Koch, Floyd

Koch, Walter

Krause, Evelyn

Meissner, Bertha

Miller, Johnny

Neutzmann, Martha

Reese, Gerald

# Class of 1933 Plans Events for Saturday

A social hour before the alumni banquet and a reunion party afterward will be highlights of the 25th anniversary return of the class of 1933 of Ritzville high school to be held Saturday evening, May 24.

Mrs. Earl Luiten and Mrs. Nance Bauer, co-chairmen of the class of 1933 event, said the social hour will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Memorial hall.

The reunion party will be held at the same place after the banquet.

Fifteen out-of-town members of the class were expected to attend.

Coming from the furthest away will be Bill Dinsmore of San Diego, Calif., and Captain James Sickmann with the U.S. Air Force at Mountain Home, Ida.

Local members of the class will be hosts for the out-of-towners.

Mrs. Henry Praetorius, who was class advisor in 1933, will attend with her husband. She now lives in Spokane.

About 60 class members with their wives or husbands are expected, those in charge said.

All members of the original class have been contacted and several who won't be able to attend have written about their activities and families since graduation.

Stan Telecky, a member of the class of 1933, is president of the high school alumni association this year.

Several committees have been working on the 1933 class reunion for the past several months.

Henry Horn banquet  
May 24-1958  
Marcellus Grange  
RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON

## EDUCATION FRILLS FOUND PRACTICAL

### SUPT. REVIEWS GROWTH LOCAL SCHOOL.

**Judgments of "Three R's" of Early Days Must Now Be Augmented by Other Courses.**

(By Chas. Actor, Supt. Ritzville "Consolidated District.")

The demand of the Ritzville citizens for economy is the logical and natural outcome of a period of general distress such as has been experienced in the last few years of depression. But frequently its usual target is the very institution which is most needed during times such as these—namely, the schools. Let us ask the thoughtful taxpayer to survey carefully the charge that the modern school is adorned with unneeded "frills" that have become unnecessary. The economic life itself has made demands on the successive generations of graduates. The school curriculum must keep pace with those demands. It is an accepted fact that what one age calls "frill" becomes an essential part of the curriculum in another.

The educational equipment necessary for Adams county's first school children to go forth and function successfully was meager indeed, compared to that which modern life demands of the pres-

## Attended First School

Mrs. Augusta Harris, the mother of four children, who attended the first school in Adams county, testifies to the limitation in subject matter, length of term, and the scarcity of equipment. J. M. Harris and J. G. Bassett, two of Ritzville's early pioneers, believing that their children needed more than the casual introduction to life that could be given in the home, met the problem with a directness characteristic of the early settlers.

Near the present site of Paha, they found in the sagebrush a deserted, weatherbeaten claim shack. The only available building in the county for a school house.

They moved the shack, a 12 by 14 frame building, into Ritzville. The schoolhouse. Mrs. Harris recalls, had an ample supply of knotholes, which served not only for purposes of ventilation, but for keeping the pupils in contact with the progress of local current events. The board door was supported with a latch string, which variables hung outside, giving advantage to anyone who might desire to enter at any time. The seats, empty, in the hall, were covered with boxes. The first blackboard was constructed of two inch boards or three feet long, six feet wide, covered with "lamplac." The teacher was enthroned on a kitchen chair, the most luxurious piece of equipment in the entire school system, donated by a settler. Her desk was a dry goods box turned on its side. Behind the teacher was a square window, and the small half-windows at each end of the shanty furnished the necessary light.

The first establishment was presided over by Miss Roxana White, who had acquired what would now be considered only an elementary education, in Oregon. (This, or similar statements, constitute no reflection whatever upon the character of early day teachers. They themselves would be the first to admit their own educational limitations.)

The second school, taught in the claim shack of Henry Horn, was equipped in similar fashion and taught by Mrs. Angie Burr, from Walla Walla.

Term: Yearly.

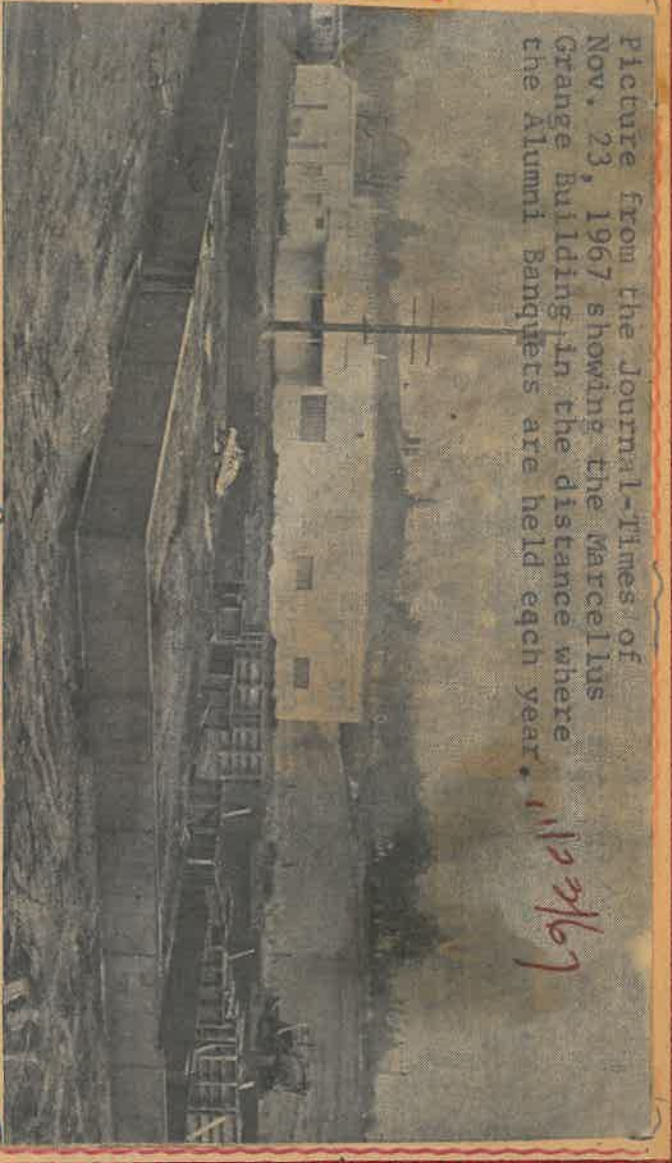
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*The Ambitions of  
Classes of  
1933*



Picture from the Journal-Times of Nov. 23, 1967 showing the Marcellus Grange Building in the distance where the Alumni Banquets are held each year.

11/27/67

## Foundation Poured

Foundation of new steel building for Farmers Supply, Inc., is underway near Marcellus Grange hall on West 1st avenue. Forms are still in place in shop portion of building, extending like upright part of T off to

the right of this picture. Scava Steel Building, Spokane, is contractor. Completion date may be as much as 30 days prior to last days of February, depending on weather.

—Journal-Times photo

## 1933 — EASTER PARADE

In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it you'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade. I'll be all in clover, and when they look you over I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter parade. On the Ave - nue — Fifth Ave - nue, The photographers will snap us, And you'll find that you're in the rotogravure. Oh, I could write a sonnet about your Easter bonnet, And of the girl I'm taking to the Easter parade.

## Key G

25 Years Ago —  
(March 16, 1933)

Emil Wellstrand received purple heart badge from the war department for shrapnel wound received in France. Committee set up in county to administer \$6,000 relief pro-

Mr. Verne S. It.

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Mrs. Nancy Becker  
Ritzville Pa

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**The Class of 1933** of Ritzville High School gathered at the Lincoln Mutual Savings Bank community room Saturday afternoon prior to attending the alumni banquet Saturday evening. Present were, back row, from left, Rodney Kittel, Jim Sickman, Stanford Telecky, Elmer Braun, Lloyd Baumann, Cliff Anderson, John Evans, Jonathan Borgens, John Miller, Oscar Anderson and Floyd Koch. In the second row, from left, are Hanna Schoessler Lovik,

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—Journal photo

# CLIFFORD W

## ANDERSON

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### Horses 4-H Club Views Two Films

Twenty-six members of the Horses in Rhythm 4-H club met recently at the Harvey Sumpter farm with leaders Frank Connell, Gene Reser and Cliff Anderson.

Gene and Bonnie Reser gave a demonstration on handling a horse and Mr. Connell on feeding a horse.

The group viewed two films, "The Horse in North America" and "Pride, the Saddle Horse." The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 12.

—Kris Klein, reporter



Ritzville

Life Member

### Fairgrounds Rest Rooms Are Planned

Construction of rest room facilities at the Adams county fairgrounds in Ritzville was the prime topic of discussion when the fair board met Monday evening in the Ritzville high school farm shop building.

It was believed that state funds would be available to help with the costs and the committee looking into the matter was to ask the Ritzville school board if it would be interested in paying part of them.

Location of the proposed structure was discussed thoroughly, with three places mentioned in particular.

One was adjoining the poultry building, the other between the garden exhibit and the community project buildings and the third just inside the play-field fence near the garden exhibit structure.

The building committee consisting of Kermit Wellstrand, Stan Telecky and Wilmerd Heinemann was authorized to go ahead as it sees fit toward laying out plans for the rest rooms building.

A planned election of directors for the fair association was postponed because so few persons attended the meeting Monday. President Cliff Anderson was authorized to set the date for the next fair board session.

All organizations in the county will be asked to send someone to represent each at the next meeting.

### Last in Line

Alex Smith, left, and Cliff Anderson were last in line at the buffet lunch served Marcellus Grange Mutual Supply members at annual meeting Saturday. They were among a group of five who served luncheoners coffee earlier.



Journal-Times photo.

### 4-H Leaders, Homemakers Attend Meets

4-H leaders and homemakers attended the first session of a workshop on the unit construction of a cotton dress January 30, at the home of Miss Grace Smith, Adams county extension agent.

Present were Mrs. Rubben Hille, Mrs. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. Althea Gust, Mrs. Roy Oestreich of Ralston, Mrs. George Pratt, Mrs. Howard Rogers, Mrs. Vernon Schafel, Mrs. Morris Mohne of Washburna, Mrs. Howard Telecky, Mrs. Fred Buscher, Mrs. E. W. Haight, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mrs. Lee Burroughs, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Wilmerd Heinemann and Mrs. Alva Lightbody of Ritzville.

At the next meeting the women will study fabrics and the principles of pattern alteration. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilmerd Heinemann March 6.

The second meeting of this series was held in Lind at the Methodist church February 7.

Present were Mrs. Russell Cline, Mrs. Wendell Longmeier, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Mrs. E. N. Jungblom, Mrs. Steven Hays, Mrs. Clarence Fode, Mrs. H. J. Mead, Mrs. K. C. Moon, Mrs. A. H. Bruegeman, Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Mrs. Bill Abney, Mrs. John Scheeler, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Platter, Mrs. Edward Schmidt and Mrs. George Hougen, all of Lind.

The next meeting of the Lind group will be Feb.

SIGNATURE	BIRTH DAY	BIRTH PLACE
Ritzville		
MOTHER		
FATHER		
MRS. HOMER STERN		
Mrs. W. E. Burquist	1926	
Speakers	1981	
Barbarye	1938	
Barbara	1945	
Son Bill	1963	

### Rest Rooms Plan Talked

A committee from the Adams county fair board has been appointed to look into the possibility of establishing rest rooms for men and women at the fairgrounds in Ritzville.

Cliff Anderson, president of the association, named Kermit Wellstrand, Wilmerd Heinemann and Stan Telecky following a discussion at the recent meeting of the board following the 1968 county fair.

Mrs. Ted Wellstrand, fair association secretary, reported then that more than \$1,000 would be paid out in cash premiums. The board voted to continue the rate of six cents per point as last year.

**THIS AMOUNT** to be paid in 1968, however, probably will be under the nearly \$2,000 paid out last year.

The board was told that except for baked goods and clothing, there were fewer contests this year at the county fair.

The YMCA circus was paid \$950 for coming to the fair.

IT WAS voted to hold the next fair board meeting October 20 instead of October 13 as would have been customary. Usually the board meets on the second Monday of the month but due to October 13 being observed as Columbus day, the session was moved a week later.

Organizations will be asked to send a representative to the October session particularly as that will be the date of the election of officers.

### Adams WARC Unit to Hear Speaker

The director of the sheltered workshop and rehabilitation center in Kenewick, Mrs. Patricia McMahon, will speak Sunday, May 4, at a meeting of the Adams County Chapter of the Washington Association for Retarded Children in the Hawthorn school.

The meeting, which will begin at 2:30 p.m., will be the last one of this season.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Mrs. Martin Elliott.



**DIDN'T HURT.** Mrs. D. R. Hille of Ritzville, is shown in his mother's arm as he received a Salk vaccine polio shot at the Big Bend Electric Co-op office last Saturday afternoon during an anti-polio clinic. Administering the shot was nurse Mrs. Clifford Anderson. Mitchell's brother Scott, 3½, received his third polio shot. Also helping with giving the shots were Mrs. Gene Reser, nurse, and Mrs. Doug Treichel as registrar. —Journal-Times photo

## Pony League Players Meet

Pony League boys will meet at the playfield at 10 a.m. Saturday to hear about plans and to receive tickets.

Bill Moeller was re-elected president, Paul Fickle as secretary-treasurer and Claude Hand, Cliff Anderson and Bob Stanfield trustees when leaders of the local baseball league met at the American Legion Memorial hall Monday evening.

Coach N. S. McMurray of the league told those present that his plans call for formation of three Pony League teams this summer. Two of them would be for boys 12, 13 and 14 years old. A third would be for 15 and 16 year old boys.

The latter would be called a "graduate" team.

A league is being talked about and may be organized at a meeting in Sprague soon. The winner in this loop would be eligible to compete in the Northwest playoffs to be held in Portland, Ore., late this summer.

A victor there would go to Maryland to play in the national championship tourney.

nal-Times, Thurs., July 9, 1959

## Potluck Picnics Slated by Rainbow

A special meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Anderson.

Plans were made for a potluck picnic to be held in the city park July 12 (Sunday) starting at 5 p.m. All of the Rainbow girls majority members, member of the Rainbow board and any interested Masons or Eastern Stars and their families are invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring their own silverware, plates and cups. Coffee and punch will be served.

The girls are also planning a harvest dance to be held in late July or early August. The dance will be at the tennis courts and Bill Gratin of KNEW will be down to spin the records.

Ideas are being discussed for a float to be entered in the local parade in September.

## Daughters of Zion Host Speaker Tuesday Evening

A friendly, business-like and Reverent Life," was the topic of the guest speaker, James Kadlec, at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Daughters of Zion of the Zion Congregational church.

A playlet was given by Mrs. Robert Danekas and Mrs. Clifford Anderson. The scripture was read by Mrs. Danekas, and Mrs. Anderson led in prayer.

The topic of the service was "We Believe in the Bible: Our Guide to Faith." The aim of the group is to make their worship service more worshipful.

The meeting was followed by two piano solos played by Lonna Kutschkau.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Robert Danekas, Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Mrs. Howard Ragsdale. Guests were George Walter and Russell Eylander.

## Fair Board Meet Slated Monday

A full attendance of the entire Adams county fair board is being requested for the group's meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, March 2 when an election of officers will be held at the Ritzville high school farm shop.

President Cliff Anderson recommended organizations in the county that each is entitled to a representative. He urged any group that does not have someone to attend fair board meetings to name him or her before next Monday.

In any case, these sessions are open to anyone interested in attending. Plans for the year will be discussed further and new fair board officials selected.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson were their daughter, Barbara, from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Moses Lake, Mrs. Glens Burquist of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans, Roger and Paty. 11/17/64

## PTA Meeting Monday Night to Be Potluck

Ritzville parents and teachers will have the opportunity to "get acquainted" Monday evening at the first Parent-Teacher association meeting of the school year at a 6:30 p.m. potluck dinner in the Evergreen elementary school cafeteria.

PTA president Milton Sackmann said the program will be primarily a social affair so that all parents and teachers can meet each other. He encourages parents with children in Ritzville city schools to come to the meeting to talk with their children's teachers and school administrators.

A short discussion of the proposed school budget for 1959-60 will be held with one of the school directors leading the talk. Committee appointments will be announced and new teachers will be introduced. Sackmann said. There will also be some musical numbers on the program.

The teachers have already been greeted this year with flowers on each desk the opening day of school last week. The flowers-for-teacher committee included Mrs. Robert Fickle, Oscar Olson, Mrs. Thomas Larsen, Mrs. Ted Miller, Mrs. Fred Benzel and Mrs. Roy Weyer.

Hostess committee in charge of the potluck Monday evening is Mrs. Ruth Hille, Mrs. Mary Sheiman, Mrs. Gracie Heimbigner and Mrs. Cliff Anderson. Table decoration arrangements will be taken care of by Mrs. Shirley Telecky, Mrs. Betty Minton and Mrs. James Pappas. PTA membership cards will be available at the door. Kermit Wellstrand is the membership chairman this year and he will accept dues of \$1 a person for the school year.

## Officers Seated by Zion Group

The Daughters of Zion met Tuesday evening for their Christmas party. Four guests, Mrs. Lawrence LaBelle, Mrs. Eugene Howard Ragsdale, Mrs. Eugene Weber, Mrs. Robert Telecky, were present.

Each member and guest was presented a Christmas corsage upon entering.

Devotions and prayer were given by Mrs. Jack Richmond and Mrs. John Arnst.

Mrs. Herman Heimbigner, outgoing president, installed the new officers in a candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Cliff Anderson was made a new member. Secret pals were revealed.

Rev. R. W. Rieger spoke on the coming of the wise men. Hostesses were the Mesdames Carl Eckhardt, Richmond, Joe Walenta, Carl Thau.

Rainbow girls picnic was held Thursday, July 7, in the city park.

Following the picnic dinner, Tana and Laurel Jones were presented with going-away gifts.

After the girls returned from swimming, they concluded the party with a marshmallow roast.

Chaperons were Mrs. Clifford Anderson and Mrs. Delbert Templin.

## Hillcrest Work Is Explained

The Daughters of Zion of the Zion Congregational church learned of the work of Hillcrest Manor and the need of the home when Mrs. Clifford Anderson spoke to the group at a meeting Tuesday.

Devotions were led by Mrs. John Weber. The dedication of "Friendly Service Gifts" for the mission field was presented by Mrs. Herman Heimbigner.

The "Women's Gift" offering was dedicated with a ceremony by Mrs. Martin Elliott, Mrs. Reuben Rehn, Mrs. Harry Wertenberger and Mrs. Henry Leisle.

There will be a display of the handicraft projects of the women at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Kate Walenta and Mrs. Matha Bauer.

# OSCAR ANDERSON

## Men Recommend Farm Practices

State and federal agency representatives discussed and adopted the agricultural conservation program for Adams county for the coming year Thursday.

ASCS funds support the practices each county committee adopts, after conferring with specialists best acquainted with the county's conservation needs. Helping the ASCS committee

were employees of the Soil Conservation service and the extension service. A weed control practice was adopted. A new weed control district has been formed in the Othello area. Harold Thomas, full-time supervisor for that district was one of the consultants attending the meeting here. The new practice will aid farmers to carry out control mea-

sures, both on farm and non-farm lands, notably along irrigation ditches which spread weed seeds. Amended was a wildlife practice. The county committee will pay 70 per cent for a farmer's cost in approved practices, rather than 50 per cent formerly paid. Practices involve development of protective cover for birds.



## Conservation Experts Meet

Agricultural conservation practices for the coming year were adopted following this meeting at ASCS office here Thursday. Shown, moving clock-wise around table and beginning at left, are Wayne Gander, Othello ASCS office; Chuck Thomas, Othello SCS office; Ken Waud, Othello extension office; Henry Bongiorno, Othello SCS office; Roland Hintze, extension agent here; Dan Walleneyer of SCS ser; Roy Blankenbaker of Othello, member of county ASCS committee, and Ailaine Valenta, ACP clerk at the ASCS office here. At the meeting, not shown in picture, were chairman Ray Danekas and Oscar Anderson of the county committee; office manager Ivan Graham; and Harold Thomas, Othello weed control district supervisor.

## Miss Anderson Is Shower Guest

Miss Janice Anderson, bride-elect of Russell Ashleman, jr., of Seattle, was honored at a party and bridal shower on the evening of May 18 at the home of Mrs. Carl Kiehn.

Eighteen guests shared recipes and household hints with the future bride who had come from Seattle to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Anderson.

The group played bride bingo, and Miss Anderson opened shower gifts of a miscellaneous nature.

Hostesses were Mrs. Kiehn, Mrs. Dan Anderson, Mrs. Henry Vostrai and Mrs. Ed Vostrai.

## Oscar Anderson Voted Local SCD Supervisor

Oscar Anderson was re-elected a supervisor of the Ritzville soil conservation district in voting last week at Evergreen school.

Also running were Lloyd Bauermann and Ernest Hardt. Anderson served on the board last year and Hardt is a past board member.

*Olissa  
Wife Member*

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## 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 Kislser, chairman; Bob Langenheder, fair board; Oscar Anderson, chairman; Chester Templin, education; Ralph Kislser, chairman; George Kubik, equipment; and Art Hoefel, chairman, tours.

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

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## Mrs. Bauer Dies in California

MILL VALLEY, Calif. — Funeral services were held March 31 at San Rafael, Calif., for Mrs. Harold Bauer. Mrs. Bauer, 37, passed away March 28 at her home here.

She is the former Dolores June Chagnon, daughter of William Chagnon and Vera Spencer. She was born September 22, 1925 in Vancouver, Wash. She married Harold Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavine Bauer, of Ritzville, Wash. September 30, 1942.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Alice and Elizabeth Ann, all at home; her parents, two brothers and a sister, all of Vancouver, Wash.

# LLOYD C. BAUMANN



**Gallon Givers Report**  
Mrs. Harland Bauer presents donors of one gallon, eight pints, with Red Cross lapel pins. Donors shown from left to right, are Mrs. Marvin Collier, Don Geschke, Paul Meyer, Lloyd Baumann, John Timm and the Rev. Roger Johnson of Lind.

## AT RED CROSS DRAWING

# Donor Yield Is 101 Pints

Blood donors gave 101 pints of live-saving liquid to the Red Cross and for replacement here Wednesday of last week.

A quota of 110 pints had been set. But the deficiency likely would have been greater had not the day been rainy. Many farmers who would otherwise have been in the field came to Ritzville and gave blood.

**NINETEEN DONORS** gave for replacements for blood earlier received by others. There was a total of 115 donors who appeared. Fourteen of them were deferred for various medical reasons. Dr. Graham S. McConnell was the local volunteer physician in charge.

John Timm, recently separated from the U. S. Navy, began his second gallon of contributions. Before leaving for the service in 1964 John had given

blood at Adams county Red Cross drawings twice. While in training at the U. S. Naval station at Norfolk, Va., he gave two more.

Twice in a row he gave at the U. S. Naval hospital at Yokosuka, Japan. Then in July of 1966 he gave at a drawing conducted by the Red Cross chapter at Hong Kong. His eighth pint was contributed back at Yokosuka.

The Ritzville drawing provides the heartiest luncheon of any chapter's on the Yakima bloodmobile circuit, traveling staffers attest. At last week's drawing Mrs. Robert Telecky furnished five chickens from her flock, cooked them, and ground them for the canteen's sandwich filling.

In most other drawings a group of Bengé ladies has given the chicken. Mrs. Telecky volunteered when she learned the Bengé women had run out of chickens and were purchasing

them to keep up their longstanding custom. As they've done for 16 years, women of the Pollyana club at Bengé again furnished eight cans of juice, as their contribution.

**ALSO OBSERVING** a longstanding custom of furnishing juice were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Allert. Members of Grace chapter at Philadelphia. Congregational church furnished homemade cookies for the donors.

As they have done at March drawings for several years, Big Bend Bowl gave \$25 in cash for the assistance of the canteen.

Recognition was given Harold A. Franz at the March 22 drawing for completion of two gallons in blood contributions. Harold completed his 16th pint at last October's drawing. A similar lag in presentation of a two-gallon pin occurred in the case of Rudolph Stelzer. Since he didn't attend March 22, his pin was mailed.

lined ditches to conserve the water. Wheat and potato crops under irrigation were viewed.

The tour also examined areas where drainage had become necessary. Two types are common, open ditching, and buried tile pipe. The run-off from the drainage systems viewed is emptied into the Lind coulee wasteway, and goes on from there to the Potholes area.

Bill Foepel, a county agent in Grant county gave a talk on diseases of alfalfa, sugar beets and corn called root knot nematodes. This is a microscopic worm, Hodgkinson explained, which is carried by water and through soil adhering to equipment.

Infestation causes malformation of root type crops, and stunts alfalfa plants. Crop rotation, especially one which includes wheat, is the most practicable control methods found to date. Where very intensive cropping is carried out a soil fumigation program to stop nematodes may pay off.

The speaker told the tour members.

Soil district supervisors from here who attended included Ernie Hardt, Chester Templin, Everett Doss and Lloyd Baumann. The tour was jointly sponsored by the Adams and Warden soil and water conservation districts. The local men not familiar with irrigation methods were

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumann were guests of the Lloyd Baumann family for Christmas dinner. EWSC student Linda spent Christmas vacation with her parents. 11/28/61



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## Mrs. C. J. Baumann Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann and family entertained Easter Sunday at a dinner honoring the birthday of his mother, Mrs. C. J. Baumann. 4/18/68

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walenta and family, Dennis Barker, Tom Alexander and Tom Baumann, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Howard West and family, St. John; Miss Patti West, Spokane; Miss Linda Baumann and David West, Cheney; and Mr. and Mrs. James Baumann, Cornell.

## Baumann Named

Lloyd C. Baumann has been named a life member of the American Polled Hereford association according to an announcement from the beef breed association's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

*Baumann Plays 1933  
Kilster (Baumann) 42  
Took pix at 1966 Banquet  
at Seaside*

## Chuck Baumann Finds Institute Is Hard Work

A final examination on Saturday morning ended two weeks of study at Oregon State university for Charles Baumann.

Charles was one of 75 selected high school boys from six states who were enrolled in the 12th annual Junior Engineers and Scientists Summer Institute. The program which ended July 1 included training in all fields of science and engineering.

Six hours of classes and a two-hour evening lecture, scheduled each day except Saturdays and Sundays, were taught by OSU professors.

The work was hard, the counselors were good, and it was fun, according to Charles. A visit to Portland to tour the Pacific Power and Light company and to see the zoo and museum offered a change.

## Baumann to Go to Science School

Charles Baumann will be a participant in the JESSI program for two weeks this summer at Oregon State university, Corvallis, Ore. 10/15/61

The Junior Engineer and Science Summer Institute to begin June 18 features science and mathematics for high school boys from this general area. The boys live in college dormitories. Charles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann, has completed his junior year in high school.

To qualify for the program high school youths must have high grades and special interest in science and engineering subjects and must be recommended by their high school. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann.

# Ministers View Irrigated Farms

Ministers of several denominations mingled with soil conservationists on a tour of irrigated farms near Warden April 24.

Making the guided visits to farms northeast of Warden were 28 folks. They included the Rev. James Updike, Floyd Yokers, Harris Walthner and Walter Abel of Ritzville; and the Rev. R. Kirschenmann of Lind. Conservationist Harmon Hodgkinson of Ritzville was on the tour too, as was Jacob Greenwalt.

Odessa ministers who were on the tour included the Rev. H. E. Widmer, Elmer Wenzel and B. W. Schaefer.

The men saw typical lateral taking water out of the East Lew canal. They saw measuring devices, and quite a few cement

*Lloyd Baumann  
1933  
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Took pix at 1966 Banquet  
at Seaside*

amazed to learn that rates of fertilizer application there may range up as high as 300 to 400 pounds per acre on potato land. The tour had opened at the Corral safe in Warden where lunch was enjoyed by the group.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank for all my friends and relatives for the lovely cards, flowers, gifts and letters during my recent stay at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane. Mrs. Lloyd C. Baumann

# Soil Men's Rally Day

## Is Feb. 2nd

Rally day plans were unfolded by soil conservationists here this week.

The popular annual meeting, slated Thursday, February 2, at the American Legion Memorial hall, will again be combined with a free pancake feed at noon. Morning sessions from 9:30 on will include a meeting of the Adams-Whitman soil districts association, its president Lloyd Baumann said.

Baumann, also president of the Adams Soil and Water Conservation district, said the annual meetings' business will include election of one supervisor to serve a three-year term. The poll is scheduled to open at 11 a.m. and continue to 1 p.m.

Three afternoon speakers are planned. Frank McDonnell of the Montana Mustard Seed Co., Great Falls, Mont., will explain the plan his firm has for obtaining 20,000 acres in mustard seed production here.

Spring applications of fertilizers will be explained by Herb Liechty of Comino Fertilizers, Mel Benzel of Welch Bros. Corp. here said. The manufacturers representative will describe advantages of side dressing and top dressing, and differences between dry and wet fertilizers.

The day's principal speaker will be Sam Doran, extension farm management specialist, from Prosser. His topic will be "Crop Alternatives."

Dining hall and kitchen committees preparing and serving the ham and hot cakes will be headed by George Kubik and Ruben Fode. Wilbert Hennings is program chairman.

# R. Fode Is Nominated for Conservation Post

Ruben Fode has been nominated for appointment to the Adams Soil and Water Conservation district board of supervisors.

Approval of the recommendation of the local board is expected from the state conservation committee to whom the nomination must be sent. Two of five local supervisors are named in this way. The other three are elected by operators farming within the boundaries of the soil conservation district.

The nominating of Fode took place at a meeting Thursday night of the local board of supervisors. Attending was Scott Barr, president of the Washington state association of soil and water conservation districts.

**BARR SAID** he had just come from Yakima where he attended a meeting to work out allocations from a \$20,000 fund created by last spring's legislature. Financial help was given a new soil and water conservation district just recently formed on Whidbey island.

Other allocations will be made to help other districts, especially those with special practices or with a new conservation practice.

Ruben Fode was named to work with a Jaycee judges committee to select a conservation farmer of the year. If the farmer chosen is below 35 years of age he may also be nominated as outstanding young farmer, a project of the local Jaycees.

The supervisors instructed unit conservationist Judson Melton to make enough copies of each meeting's minutes so that all farmer supervisors may receive copies, as well as those currently in office.

**THE SUPERVISORS** voted to pay dues as members of the Columbia, Planteau Resources council. Plans were set underway to again sponsor a conservation speech

# L. Baumann Is Re-elected

Lloyd Baumann was re-elected president of the Whitman-Adams Area association at a recent meeting in Pullman.

The area group is made up of soil and water conservation districts in Whitman and Adams counties. Local district winners competed in a speech contest, with Nikki Angelo of Lind fourth place winner. Nikki represented the Adams Soil and Water Conservation district. Dick Scheuerman of St. John won first and Kathy West of Palouse second.

The names of Chet Templin of Ritzville and Robert Whitmore of Pullman were submitted to fill a vacancy on the state soil and water conservation committee. Both men are long time members and proponents of their local soil and water conservation districts.

Several resolutions were adopted for submitting to the state conservation of soil and water conservation districts at Walla Walla November 27 through 29. Others attending from Ritzville were Wilbert Hennings, Adams district chairman, and Harmon Hodgkinson and Jud Melton of the local SCS office.

contest among students at Ritzville, Lind and Washucna high schools. One speaker will be chosen from a local contest to enter an area contest.

Topic this year is "Population Growth Challenges Our Land." The area contest will be November 8.

Willard Hennings is chairman of the board of supervisors. All interested persons are welcome at the board's monthly meetings. They are held at the district's office building which also houses the soil conservation staff here. Next meeting will be at 7 p. m., Thursday, October 19.

On the board with chairman Hennings are Bennie Sifton of Washucna, Bob Clinesmith of Benge, Lloyd Baumann and Ernie Hardt. Fode, when the state committee appoints him, will succeed Hardt on the board.

# Baumann Ranch Scene of Tour

An observation of phosphate response will be made at the Lloyd Baumann ranch Thursday, March 28, at 5 p.m.

County agent Roland Hintze said soil scientist Fred Koehler and Carl Fleming of Washington State university extension service will be present. Koehler planned the plots which will be examined.

Interested farmers are asked to go to the Baumann ranch directly at that point.

# Legion Schedules Members' Drive

Members of the C. J. Newland post no. 51 of the American Legion will start its annual advance membership drive next Monday, October 20. L. J. Maher, commander, said this week.

The campaign will continue through Veterans day, November 11. Primary purpose of the drive will be to secure the 1959 membership of every current Legionnaire, the commander said.

# Judges Picked for Speaking Contest Here

The Adams County Soil and Water Conservation district announced that it has selected all of the judges for the coming speech contest November 1 at 8 p.m.

Lloyd Baumann made the announcement Tuesday. The judges are Nancy MacGinnitie, Frederick Blauret and Jack Fisher.

The judges will hear students from Lind and Ritzville high schools give speeches in the vocational agricultural building of the Ritzville high school. Theme for the speeches will be "Youth's Role in Tomorrow's Conservator."

According to Baumann the students will be judged on their voice, gestures, text, structure of content and effectiveness. Originality will play a large part in determining the winner, said Baumann. The perfect score that a speaker can attain, said Baumann, will be 100. He explained the speakers can have as many as 20 points taken



# Good Catch

Fishing prowess of four local men is shown. They spent September 12, 13 and 14 salmon fishing in the ocean at Ilwaco. Men holding fish are (from left) Ralph Kislser, Lloyd Baumann and Frank Heimbigner. Taking picture, and a member of the fishing party was Fred Benzel, jr.

# DICK BAUMANN'S FETED

# Soil Men Meet in Walla Walla

Conservation farmers of the year were honored during a banquet in Walla Walla Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baumann of Washucna were among more than 20 couples who received awards at the "Mr. and Mrs. Conservation Farmer Recognition" banquet at the Marcus Whitman hotel. Harlan Bauer presented each of the couples to awarding officer Ludlow Kramer, state secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer attended because Bauer is state agriculture chairman of the Washington State Jaycees. The banquet was a highlight of the three-day convention of the Washington Association of Soil and Water Conservation districts.

Conservation farmer awards are a joint project of the state Jaycees and the state association of conservation districts.

Judson Melton, SCS conservationist here, said 45 conservation farmers had been named this year by soil conservation districts and

off their score in any one of the categories.

Time will be one of the most important factors. He said the youngsters will be restricted to no less than five or no more than eight minutes. The ideal speech, he said, will be for seven minutes. In case of a tie between two of the contestants, the speaker who was timed closest to seven minutes will be declared the winner.

Three speakers have been selected from Ritzville and the representatives from Lind have yet to be chosen. He invited the public to attend the contest.

# Virginia Hoffman Is Dinner Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Virginia, who was confirmed during church services at Trinity United Methodist church.

The Rev. Joseph Castle officiated. Guests for dinner at the Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann and their children, Douglas and Carolyn.

that of this number 22 had been able to attend the Walla Walla banquet. Others from here present were president and Mrs. Willard Hennings of the Adams Soil and Water Conservation district, and local supervisor Lloyd Baumann, who is also an area director of the state association for the Whitman-Adams districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher attended the Tuesday night banquet, representing the Ritzville Jaycees. Secretary of state Kramer titled his banquet talk "Can We Have Growth and Quality Too?" Both he and James A. Crutchfield, professor of economics at the University of Washington pointed out it would be rather silly to export Columbia river water to the southwest, since Washington also has a growth potential, perhaps as great as that of the southwest.

Crutchfield noted that within 40 to 50 years the Tri Cities area is predicted to become the largest metropolitan area in Washington, because of its water resources, power generation potential, climate, and all out of doors for room to expand in.

Charles Corker, a law professor at the University of Washington, asked users of old water rights established in the courts to get them registered with the Department of Conservation in Olympia. Whether it's a well or spring, or a flowing stream, its history of use should be a recorded fact, as a help in keeping possession in the decades to come.

Scott Barr of Edwall received the year's special service award, sponsored by the Washington Association of County Commissioners.

Barr retired as the association president after three years in that office. His elected successor is Conrad Hougen of Everson.

Dr. Louis L. Madsen, dean of the college of agriculture at WSU, received a professional service award from the state S and WCD association. He served the cause of conservation by helping to get the Columbia Plateau Resources council established.

Miss Gail Montierth, student at Connell high school, won out in finals of the soil conservation districts speech contest. Her home is at Mesa.

# Soil Districts Ask Incentive for Practices

Increased grain allotments may be the reward for sound conservation practices.

A proposal to that effect was made by the Whitman and Adams Area Association of Soil Conservation Districts at their meeting at Steptoe on February 19, according to Jud Melton, conservationist here for the Soil Conservation Service.

Melton reported that after some discussion by the area association, of which Lloyd Baumann is the president, a committee was set up to look into it further. Melton said federal legislation might be needed to put the proposal into effect.

The types of conservation practices which would bring increased allotments under the proposal include crop rotation and planting soil-enriching crops such as alfalfa.

Other business at the meeting consisted of a proposal to have annual soil judging contests by area high school students. Preliminary work is to be done on the project which would see students judging soils in a given area for their growing potential. The contests will be held no sooner than the fall school term.

**Christmas eve guests** at the Lloyd Baumann home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kusler of Kennewick, the parents of Mrs. Baumann; the Rev. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson of Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmerd Hehemann and family.

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## Ritzville Legion Post Installs Officers: Committees Named

Officers installed at a recent meeting of C. J. Newland post No. 51 of the American Legion were as follows:

L. J. Maher, commander; L. Baumann, first vice commander; Dale Vick, second vice commander; L. Schuh, adjutant; Lynn Reeve, sergeant at arms; B. E. Siefert, service officer for world war I; Otto Halwas, service officer for world war II; Ralph Streeter, post historian; P. L. Finkle, chaplain; R. Telecky, finance officer.

The following committees were appointed for the year 1968-69:

Americanism — G. E. Bentz, chairman; Vic Rogel, Don Low; Boys State — Lloyd Oberst, chairman; LeRoy Buckley, Herschel Himbigner, Melvin Benzel; child welfare — Josephine Labes, chairman; Lucille Telecky; funerals — Streeter; chairman; Siefert.

**ENTERTAINMENT** — Vick, chairman; William Moeller, Reeve; Russell Telecky, Harry Labes; community service — L. Benzel, chairman; Arlo Verner; Legion legislation — W. Walters Miller, chairman; Leonard Janesen; camp and hospital — Finkle, chairman; John Arnst.

**Membership** — L. Baumann, chairman; Halwas, Gerald Rowe, Vick; athletics — Robert Stanfield, chairman; Moeller, Fred Slipper, Finkle, Rudy Thaur; Legion finance — H. Labes; Roy Scott, Emil Wellsandt; relief and unemployment — Halwas, chairman; Bruno Siefert.

Fair board — Wilmerd Heine-mann, chairman; Memorial day — Heinemann, chairman; J. T. A. Smith, Barney Streeter; national defense — Lee Burroughs, chairman; Fred J. Meise, Melvin Benzel; flags — L. Baumann; Veterans day — E. Wellsandt, chairman; Earl Luiten, Ray J. Soularie.

Legion birthday — Iva n Graham, chairman; William Oestreich, Herman Heimbigner; Christmas party — Reinhold Weber, Melvin Gust, L. J. Shuh; grave registration — R. Streeter; rehabilitation — Graham, chairman; Scott; anti-subversives — B. Streeter; education — Oberst, chairman; Bentz, Buckley; judge advocate — W. Miller.

**THE FOLLOWING** officers Eugene D. Kirby post No. 190 in Lind were installed at the same time as those of C. J. Newland post:

Jack Dillon, commander; Vern Reeve, adjutant; Ron Pouley, chaplain; and Joe Campbell, accompanying them.

Fred G. Michael, 8th district commander of the American Legion, was installing officer, assisted by B. E. Siefert, acting sergeant at arms. Michael also is a member of Kettle Falls post No. 146.

Those attending also heard a report on Boys State given by Ronald Knight, Curtis Gering, Tippy Shroll, Graham Cross and Kerwin Ziemer.



Laraine Ruster (Baumann) Lloyd & Baumann - 1933 - Lake 5/25/58

## 3 Local Ladies Attend Confab

Three local ladies attended the Pacific Northwest conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, which met in Yakima April 18-20. **Lloyd**

The theme was "The Word in Our Midst." Mrs. R. K. Smith presided at the meeting.

Attending as delegates from Ritzville were Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Baumann. Also attending was Mrs. Max Meyer, district treasurer.

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their winter project. Mrs. Baumann offered to take the diapers to her home and hem them.

# SWCD Picks Area Farmers for Conservation Honors

Members of the local Soil and Water Conservation District nominated six local farmers for the SWCD's "Conservation Farmer of the Year" award last Thursday night.

Meeting in the Ritzville Soil Conservation Service office at 8 p.m., the five man committee picked four farmers from Washucna and one farmer from Lind as candidates for the honor.

Lloyd Baumann, acting chairman at the meeting, said that the names will be turned over to the Ritzville Jaycees for final selection. Baumann said that the Jaycees travel to the farms and examine them for conservation practices.

texture, rate of moisture absorption and color all will be things that the students will be required to look for in the judging contest.

Roland Hintze county agent said that the high schoolers are quite capable of competing in such a contest and said that he is often impressed with the knowledge that the youngsters possess.

Baumann said that all of the area schools will probably compete in the contest. They will rate soils on a one to eight scale, the most fertile soil getting the number one rating.

## Corps Prepares Infant Layettes for Needy Here

A Christmas dessert luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Clark Martin last Thursday for the Woman's Relief corps.

The group held election of officers with all the present officers taking the same offices that they have held this past year. They will be installed at the group's next meeting on January 19 at the home of Mrs. Charles Baumann. **Lloyd**

The group addressed Christmas cards to their sick members and several ladies made lace edges on hankies, which were enclosed with the cards.

The ladies purchased flannel and worked on layettes and diapers, which they will be giving to the Welfare office for distribution.

The women decided to buy 15 more yards of flannel to make more layettes and diapers as

Jud Melton of the SCS office will accompany the Jaycees to lend technical advice.

During other action at the first fall meeting of the group, it was announced that Otto Amen, the incumbent Republican candidate from the 9-B district to the Washington state legislature, will speak to the members during their next regular meeting October 17.

Although a site for the talk has not been picked, it was announced that Amen will speak on a tax initiative pending before the legislature to change the method of taxing farm and range land. According to Baumann, the initiative will make the assessor judge the worth of the land as it is being used instead of judging its potential worth.

Also discussed at the meeting were two high school contests. The annual speech contest, said Baumann, will be held this year on November 6 and be sponsored by the SWCD. A site has not been selected because Baumann said "that depends on who participates this year." Although schools from the entire district are invited to participate, it is seldom that they all do, he said.

This year, said Baumann, if the Washucna high school participates, the speech tourney will be held there. If, on the other hand, only Ritzville and Lind participate, the tourney will be held in Ritz-

ville because last year Lind hosted the contest.

Melton said that the policy is to move the contests around as much as possible. He said he thinks that all of the schools will participate.

The second contest being sponsored by the group is a soil judging contest that Melton said, is as much a test of the kind of instruction local youngsters are getting in their agriculture classes, as a test of the youngsters themselves.

October 23 youngsters from high schools throughout the county will rate soils. The winner will be awarded a trophy, said Melton. Slope of the soil, rooting depth,

## Local Youth Collect \$47.04 for UNICEF

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, November 4, at the Trinity Methodist church for a 12:30 luncheon. Lunch was served by the service guild of the church.

Mrs. Edna Lakey was in charge of the program. Devotion was read by Mrs. Lloyd Baumann. **Lloyd**

The Methodist youth fellowship collected \$47.04 for UNICEF.

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The 20th anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church was observed with a special program and tea at the local church.

Mrs. Jack Olson of Spokane, a charter member of the Ritzville society, was a guest.

Letters were read from Mrs. Behringer and Mrs. Art Browiak of Spokane and Mrs. Ben Dendrick of Ephrata, who also were charter members but were unable to attend.

Mrs. James Kadlec, president, presided at the business meeting. A potluck dinner honoring the new members of the church who have joined during the past year, was planned for Sunday after the church service.

A report of the Pacific Northwest conference meeting held in Yakima in April was given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Baumann, delegates, and Mrs. Max Meyer, who is district treasurer. Rev. Alfred Walsh installed the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Otto Amen gave the devotions and Mrs. Stan Telecky, assisted by Mrs. James Kadlec, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Max Meyer, presented a pledge service.

The tea table was presided over by three past presidents. Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mrs. Charles Baumann cut and served the large cake which was decorated with a replica of the emblem of the society. Mrs. J. C. Kittel poured.

### Trinity Circle

### Has Program

### Hears Reports

The Pro-Ecclesia circle of the Trinity Methodist church served a simple dessert for the sacrificial meal called for by the program when the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday, March 8.

While the members were seated at the tables, Mrs. Ethel Delano and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann presented the devotions and the program.

At the business meeting an invitation from the Lind WSCS was read. The party will be March 16 at 8 p.m. to celebrate the 20th anniversary of WSCS.

Mrs. James Kadlec was asked to see about curtains for the stage in the auditorium, redecorating the church kitchen and purchasing a new set of dishes. The society voted to hold a father-son banquet early next fall.

Mrs. James Webb reported on the World Day of Prayer, stating that 160 attended and the net offering was \$138.45. Mrs. R. E. Edwards, promotion secretary, presented the quadrennial emphasis for the years of 1960-61. She was assisted by several members.

Mrs. Robert Newland, secretary of missionary education, read a letter she had received from Miss Winifred Sandberg, a missionary working in Shanta Bhawah hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Mrs. Lloyd Baumann reported that Eva Burca circle has decided to drop the recipe book project

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# SCS Rally Day

## Dated Jan. 30

### at Legion Hall

The Adams County Soil and Water district will hold their annual rally day and pancake feed on January 30, beginning at 11:30.

The program will include an annual report by assistant supervisor Chet Templin and district technician Jud Melton will present a talk about local soil conservation practices. Local high school student Robert Hoff will give his prize-winning speech about conservation. A Walt Disney production "Secrets of Life" will conclude the program.

An election will be held to fill the expired term of Lloyd Baumann. Assistant supervisor Everett Doss is challenging incumbent Baumann for the post.

There will be an opportunity to write in candidates in addition to the two currently running. The post is one of five on the board of directors of the county district.

The members of the election board have not yet been selected.

## Mrs. Del Logsdon

### Honored by Group

A surprise coffee hour for Mrs. Del Logsdon, who will soon be moving to Washuena with her family, was held in the Logsdon home <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~Wednesday~~ morning.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clifford Telecky, Mrs. Clyde Breckler and Mrs. Trevor Thompson. Attending were Mrs. Don Artl, Marsha and Donita, Mrs. Johnny Tufts, Mrs. Alvan Sampson, Becky, Ricky, Kenny and Karen, Mrs. George Kubik, Mrs. Roy Weyer, Mrs. Wes Larson, Mrs. Gerald McCaffery, Mrs. Lloyd Baumann and the hostesses.

# JONATHAN BORGES

## Photo Slide Banquet Biggest Yet

Ritzville Camera club held its biggest banquet and salon ever Saturday night, when over 220 persons were served at the American Legion hall.

The Forest Grove Camera club's "Concert in Pictures" made a terrific hit as between 500 and 600 color slides were projected with dissolve control onto a screen and accompanied with taped music. The evening's excitement with this extraordinary entertainment was even further heightened by the presentation of 11 international medals and plaques to Amelia and Jonathan Borgens of the Ritzville Camera club.

**HERE TO MAKE** the presentation of the medal, plaque and certificate awards to the Borgens' photographic pair was R. Bruce Carrick, Spokane, area representative in Washington of the Photographic Society. Hardly ever in the history of color slide photography has such a recognition come to two persons, and those two from the same small home town far from the cities concentrations of photographic talent.

The visiting photographic dignitary, librarian at the Spokane city library, explained the PSA star system. Both Miss Amelia and Jonathan have now achieved four-star ranking in PSA, almost the pinnacle of photographic achievement. In the color division this requires 320 acceptances with 64 slides; in the nature division, 124 acceptances with 48 different slides. There are few such in the entire USA Carrick noted, praising the hard work of the local camera users had expended to make the exacting achievements.

Awards to Miss Borgens were a bronze medal, for her "Transquility," in the nature division of the Salt Lake International exhibition; a medal in the color division of the Concorso Internazionale exhibition at Como, Italy for her slide titled "A Leader;" and a gold medal award at the Victoria (B. C.) International salon, of Photography for "Fast Gait," judged best slide of the show.

Under international Salon rules all entries must have been filmed in the year past. International salons differ in size, of course, but an average one likely would include 4,000 slides, entered at the rate of not more than four by any one selected contestant. From the 4,000 are selected some 800 to 1,00 for "acceptances." Medals, plaques of certificates go only to the top few of any one salon.

**SPEAKER CARRICK** then told these awards which Jonathan Borgens has won in international competition in the past year: silver action medal of the Golden Opportunity Color Slide exhibit at The Dalles, Ore., for "Along the Fence Line;" the Washington medal of Seattle Photographic society for "The River Race;" and a medalla for "Big Country," entered in the eighth Salon Internacional de Fotografia, Barcelona, Spain.

Other awards to Jonathan were medallas, the Argentina award, of the International Photographic de Rosario of Buenos Aires for "Autumn Symphony;" a bronze medal from the nature division of the Auckland Festival International exhibition at Auckland, New Zealand for the slide "Going South;" and in the color divi-



**BORGENS PAIR HIGHLY HONORED**

Jonathan Borgens steps onto platform to receive one of many photographic citations he and his sister Amelia were awarded Saturday night at Ritzville Camera club's annual salon and banquet. Handing award to Jonathan is Bob Harding, Sprague, evenings encee. Assisting Harding is club president Henry Borgens, jr.

Still more awards won by Jonathan were a plaque from the Calgary (Can.) Color Photo club for the best human action slide entered in the 10th Stamped City International exhibition, "Dangerous Symphony;" and finally from the Photographic Society of Taiwan, a certificate of merit for the slide "Autumn Symphony."

Carrick also announced two invitations which Amelia and Jonathan Borgens have received. They have been invited to donate a pictorial slide each to the permanent color slide collection of the Photographic Society of America. This collection will be shown many hundreds of times across Canada and the USA, if not around the world.

**MISS BORGENS** chose to send "Out Front" and Jonathan chose "The River Race."

Another invitation, from "Tops in Photography," is for a slide each in the color slide division and nature division. Amelia chose "Dripping" for the nature division and "Fast Gait" for the color division. Jonathan chose "Velvet Antlers" for his nature division and "The River Race" for the color division.

Results of club competition in seven categories were announced by president Henry Borgens, jr., and Jonathan Borgens. These color slides were judged by three members of The Dalles (Ore.) Camera club. The categories, and the top four places are: snow scenes Jonathan Borgens, Amelia Borgens, Lee Roy Weizel, Henry Borgens, jr.; and still life (texture, pattern, flowers), Jonathan Borgens, Amelia Borgens, Henry Borgens, jr., and Amelia Borgens.

Other category winners were portrait and character, Amelia Borgens, first and second, Jonathan Borgens, A. M. Kendrick; children and babies, Amelia Borgens, Henry Borgens, jr., Jonathan Borgens, A. M. Kendrick; architecture, Amelia Borgens, Jonathan Borgens, second and third, A. M. Kendrick; and animals, Jonathan Borgens, first

*Artistic Photographs*

*Journal-Times photo*

*Seven members of the Forest Grove Camera club came to Ritzville at their own expense to show the "Concert in Pictures," a colorama of slides and sounds. One of their number explained the blending of slide pictures and music was begun by the club 10 or 12 years ago to boost membership.*

**NOW THAT IT'S** started the project won't stop. The show projected here Saturday night is the seventh prepared by the Oregon club. It's been going, on screens clear across the Northwest, in Canada and in California for two years.

One Spokane woman attending the banquet here said she had now seen the current production a total of six times and would go again if she could. The audience in the darkened Legion hall auditorium was simply transported by the sheer beauty, wonder and reverent experience. Though it lasted nearly two hours, the time seemed like less than a half hour, one viewer remarked.

Here are the titles in the colorama's part I: I heard a Forest Praying, Shifting Sands; End of an Era, Rain! Rain! Rain! The Place Where I Worked, White Water Parade and This Is My Country, divided into Pacific Shores, Cascade Mountains and Rangelands.

The titles of the second part, mostly in a lighter vein, included Swiss Interlude, Down on the Farm, Autumn, Here Little Kitty, Fantasia, Anchors Aweigh, Grain Country and The Creation.

Bob Harding, Ritzville Camera club member from Sprague carried on as he has in recent years, as the program's master of ceremonies. He got off such good jokes, others who spoke to the banquet audience referred to them.

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## Borgens Judges Slide Showing at Boise, Ida.

Jonathan Borgens, local camera enthusiast, was one of three judges at the Idaho International Photographic exhibit, in Boise April 29 and 30.

Borgens, along with Ida Hankins, Tatt, Calif., and Dr. C. C. Wendle, Hope, Ida., judged colored slides from all over the world in the exhibition. Five hundred eighty-six slides were accepted and 2,868 were entered. Exhibitors of the five best slides were each presented the Idaho silver medal.

"The Best Slide of the Show" award, presented by the color slide division of the Photographic Society of America, was given a gold medal.

Miss Amelia Borgens and Jonathan had been invited to present a slide showing at the judge's banquet Saturday evening. They chose to present "Pictures Our Cameras Take." The presentation consisted of about 225 colored slides the brother-sister team have taken. They were shown with a musical background.

## Guests at Ted See Pictures

Thirty-seven guests at the Adams County Memorial Hospital auxiliary tea on June 20 saw a program of "Pictures My Little Camera Takes" with appropriate musical background.

The pictures were taken and shown by Miss Amelia Borgens and Jonathan Borgens.

Mrs. Henry Borgens, program chairman, opened the meeting. Annual report for the year was read by Polly Rehn.

Committee for the program was Mrs. Borgens and Mrs. Carl Klehn. Table committee was Mrs. John Fode, Mrs. Fred Lutten, Sara Werner and Mrs. Walter Allert. Mrs. Fred Lutten arranged the floral centerpiece.

Mrs. Lutten and Mrs. Henry Vostral poured coffee and tea.

## Happy Hour Club Will See Slides

"Pictures Our Cameras Take" is the title Amelia and Jonathan Borgens have given a slide show they'll present May 5.

The brother and sister will be showing colored slides at a meeting of the Happy Hour Senior Citizens club to be held beginning at 2 o'clock at Zion Congregational church social rooms. All interested persons are invited to attend and see the Borgens' pictures.

## Camera Fans See Southern Trip Slides of Varnes

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Varnes showed slides of their recent trip to Ohio and Alabama at a meeting of the Ritzville Camera club members June 29.

Also interesting the members was a collection of color prints and postcards the Varnes had gathered during their travels.

Members viewed a traveling slide show sent by the Seattle Photographic society, as well as one of Elhi camera club of Olympia. The local photo fans rated a collection of colored slides in a study group sponsored by the northwest Council of Camera clubs.

They picked those they judged for first, second and third ranking and added comments they hoped would prove constructive. Jonathan Borgens reported results of voting by Bellingham Camera club members on a slide show recently submitted by the Ritzville club.

The Bellingham fans ranked LeRoy Weizel's "Morning Mist in first place; Hayloft by Jonathan Borgens second, and Arch Field house by Bert Kendrick third.

The Bellevue Camera club also ranked Weizel's slide No. 1. These fans picked Jewel of Autumn by Amelia Borgens second and Autumn Memories by A. H. Varnes third.

Mrs. Hubert Maas and Mrs. Anna Thaut were visitors at the club meeting.



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## Open House Set at Manor Sunday

Members of Hillcrest Guild will sponsor an open house and silver tea at the Manor on Sunday May 19, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to visit with the residents during the afternoon. Cookies and coffee will be served by members of the Guild.

Mrs. Henry Borgens is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Schoester, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Mrs. Dan Borgens, Mrs. Reuben Rehn and Miss Amelia Borgens.

# Photo Fans Attend World-Wide Meet

Four Ritzville members of the Photographic Society of America attended its international convention August 2 through 5 in Seattle.

Miss Amelia Borgens, Jonathan Borgens, Otto Pfannkuchen and Bert Kendrick were at the Olympic hotel to see photographic work of a distinguished procession of visiting artists in the field. An attendance of 1,438, including many from overseas, was registered.

Otto Pfannkuchen was the recipient of a service award, given in recognition of long service to the PSA. Otto's association goes back 20 years and he treasures the certificate he received. He was one of only two who received the service award in states west of the Rocky mountains.

Also awarded during an honors banquet Saturday night were some 30 to 40 associateships awards, and some 15 or 18 fellowship awards.

**OTTO WORKED** part of the time in the print and portfolio division, studying entries and making comments on them. He said he most enjoyed on an open house for camera fans at Boeings. It was the very first time visitors to the big aviation industry had been allowed to take along and use cameras.

Otto went aboard the mock-up of the supersonic plane designed for 400 persons. He said the interior fittings are extraordinary. He took 15 or 20 pictures during the Boeing tour. The camera fans also saw 15 passenger ships being readied on an apron for delivery to airlines overseas.

Kendrick was a member of the registration committee and spent a part of his time at the registration desk. He thus became acquainted with several persons with whom through the past 15 years, he has become acquainted by mail. Bert devotes a good deal of time as secretary for two pictorial portfolios. It was a pleasure, he said, to meet some of the people to whose work he has studied.

The local photographer was highly impressed with the program contribution made by W. F. Scott, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., "A Nature Shooter's Notebook." It was one of the finest lectures on taking nature subjects ever witnessed. The speaking accompanying the slides was wonderful, brief and very much to the point," Bert said.

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The members studied and criticized colored slides from around the Northwest during the meeting.

About 500 of the visitors went on a bus and boat field trip which took in Lake Washington, the docks and wound up with a salmon feed at Sunset lodge. An educational, technical and teaching contribution to the convention program was made by Carole G. Homigfeld of Encino, Calif., under the title "Variations in High Contrast." Miss Homigfeld showed slides which copied some of her black and white work.

**THE OLYMPIC** hotel's grand ball room was the staging for a stunning presentation by Frank S. Pallo. For projecting "Around the World in Pictures" Pallo set up three screens of 12-foot width, the three forming one huge screen 12 by 36 feet in size.

Through use of electronically synchronized projectors, the exceptional shots from all over the globe were vividly portrayed in color. Pallo represented Eastman Kodak Company.

Saturday morning's "The Magic of Outdoor Light" thrilled Kendrick as much as any program presentation. Betty Randall of San Francisco was the artist. Her demonstration highlighted an old photographic truth that light makes a picture. Amelia and Jonathan Borgens found the convention highly educational. Almost too many fine presentations are included on the program, but the Borgens' enjoyed all they were able to see. The weather during the convention was pretty hot.

The 1968 convention will be in Oklahoma; the next year PSA members will meet at Washington, D. C., and in 1970 they'll go to California for their convention.

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## Mrs. Pfannkuchen, Borgens Receive Photo Grand Awards

Clara Pfannkuchen was the grand award winner for black and white prints and Jonathan Borgens for color slides at the Ritzville Camera club's annual photo solon Sunday at the Hotel Davis.

The title of Mrs. Pfannkuchen's winning photo was "Tattered and Torn." It was entered in the still life exhibit. Borgens took his grand award on an animal slide, "Racing to Win."

A. M. (Bert) Kendrick and Otto Pfannkuchen received trophies for being the two remaining charter members of the club. The group was organized March 25, 1943.

Winners in the black and white print exhibit section were: Portrait and characters, Mrs. Pfannkuchen, first and third, Alva Lightbody, second; snow scenes and scenics, Mrs. Pfannkuchen, first and third, Otto Pfannkuchen, second; still life, Mrs. Pfannkuchen, first and third, Pfannkuchen, second.

General, Pfannkuchen, first and third, Mrs. Pfannkuchen, second; architecture, Pfannkuchen, first and second; children, Bob Harding, first, Lightbody, second and third; and animals, Harding, first, Pfannkuchen, second.

Results of the color slide competition included:

Architecture, Miss Amelia Borgens, first, Jonathan Borgens, second, and Esther Freese, third; animals, Borgens, first and third, Miss Borgens, second.

## Bert Kendrick, Amelia Borgens Camera Club Show Winners

A. M. (Bert) Kendrick, Ritzville commercial photographer, was selected winner of the Ritzville Camera club print-of-the-year award at the 11th annual photography and slide salon and exhibit at the Hotel Davis Saturday evening.

Amelia Borgens of Ritzville won the slide-of-the-year award with her colored slide entitled "Sculptured Ice." Kendrick's winning photograph was called "Nightfall."

Kendrick also won first and second with his pictures called "Trio," and "Ahl Wit and Beauty." Too" in the portrait and character division. Bob Harding won third with his "Every Day Ritual."

**OTHER WINNERS** in the photograph division and titles were:

Scenic and snow scenes — Kendrick, "Nightfall," first; Kendrick, "A Western Sky," second; Otto Pfannkuchen, "Ghosts of the Lava Beds," third.

Still life, pattern, texture and flowers — Pfannkuchen, "Reverie," first; Harding, "Final Touch," second; Harding, "Up the Hill," third. General Pfannkuchen, "Bottoms Up," first; Harding, "Aged with Lust," second; Harding, "End of the Line," third.

Children and babies — Pfannkuchen, "Let's Get Going," first; Harding, "Put'er Over," second. Architecture — Pfannkuchen, "The Elevators," first. Colored slide division winners and their titles were:

Portrait and character — Amelia Borgens, "Jimmy," first; Harding, "Rancher," second; Jonathan Borgens, "Peaceful," third. Still life, texture, pattern and flowers — Amelia Borgens, "Sculptured Ice," first; Jonathan Borgens, "The Powerful," second; Jonathan Borgens, "Sparking Ice," third.

**GENERAL** — Pfannkuchen, "The Generators," first; Jonathan Borgens, "Golden Frost

## Camera Club Shown Slides, Lects Three

Slides, prints and contests are the order of business when the Ritzville Camera club did their monthly meeting nursday evening.

Dr. A. H. Varnes showed slides taken on a trip throughout the United States and Cuba. The members and nine visitors also viewed black and white films from the Wilbur Camera club and colored slides from the Bellingham Camera club.

In the color slide contest on portraits held within the club, Miss Amelia Borgens took first place with "Ice Cream Face," "teenager" by Bob Harding captured the second place spot, third place saw a three-way tie between Jonathan Borgens with "Young Model" and Mrs. George Burrill with "Smiles."

Bob Harding was installed as the group's new president during the business meeting. Other officers remained the same with Leroy Weizel as vice president and Bert Kendrick as secretary and treasurer.

The Camera club will continue to meet the last Thursday of each month and visitors are always welcome.

On Sunday, nine Camera club members and friends from Ritzville, Lind and Odessa attended the Spokane Camera club annual banquet held in the Desert Hotel Roundup room.

There were 289 black and white prints and over 300 color slides on display at the banquet, which will be open for a public viewing in Cheney all next week.

## Henry Borgenses Give Birthday Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borgens entertained with a birthday dinner for their son-in-law, Stanley Schell, Sunday.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schell and family, Amelia Borgens and Jonathan Borgens.

children and babies, Harding, first and third, Miss Borgens, second.

General, Miss Borgens, first; Borgens, second and third; scenics and snow scenes, Harding, first, Borgens, second, Miss Borgens, third; still life, Miss Borgens, first and third.

Feathers," second; Amelia Borgens, "Ice Fantasy," third. Architecture — Kendrick, "The Mill," first; Harding, "Window Washer Wanted," second; Esther Freese, "Day's End," third. Animals — Jonathan Borgens, "High Jumper," first; Amelia Borgens, "Little Fluff," second; Kendrick, "On the Range," third.

The pictures entered in the show will be on display in the window of Washington Water Power's Ritzville office until Thursday evening.

## Camera Club Sees Slides

Mrs. Clara Pfannkuchen was elected as a delegate to attend the Northwest council of Camera clubs convention to be held in Tacoma on November 9 when the Ritzville Camera club met last Thursday evening.

Slide contest of the month of October was "Animals." First place went to Marvin Moos of Sprague for his "Farm Pals." Amelia Borgens' "Alert," and A. H. Varnes' "I Is Regusted" took second place awards.

Bill Fisher provided the program of the evening with artistic slides on his recent trip to Mexico, which members said proved very interesting.

Mrs. Varnes was welcomed as a new member.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, the Rev. J. William Woodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Allen, all of Washuona.

Next meeting of the club will be held November 20 instead of November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday on the latter date. The group usually meets on the last Thursday of each month at Kendrick's studio.

Slide topic for the November meeting will be "Harvest Scenes."



## SALON WINNERS

Mrs. Clara Pfannkuchen was the grand award winner for black and white prints at the Ritzville Camera club's annual photo solon at the Hotel Davis last week. Standing with her is Jonathan Borgens, grand award winner in the color slide division. Also honored were A. M. (Bert) Kendrick and Otto Pfannkuchen — Journal-Times photo



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FATHER <b>Henry</b> <i>SR</i>
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**Henry Borgens**  
**Funeral Slated**  
**Here Today** *11/17/19*

Funeral services for Henry Borgens, sr., 89, will be conducted today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral Home in Ritzville.

Rev. D. K. Schmidt of Walla Walla and Rev. Raymond Griffith of Wenatchee will officiate. Interment will be at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Danekas funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will include J. P. Weizel, Jacob Lenhart, Victor Donis, L. W. Evans, Henry Schneider and John Rowe.

Borgens died of a stroke Monday at the Deaconess hospital in Spokane. He had been ill three days. *Admission 11/17*

He was born September 20, 1871, at Frank, Russia, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borgens. He attended elementary school in Russia and served five years in the Russian army from age 21 to 26. *Walla Walla WA*

He was married to Mary Lester in Frank in January, 1890. She preceded him in death on December 17, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgens came to Nebraska in 1898 and lived there until 1900, when they moved to Adams county. They homesteaded 13 miles northwest of Ritzville on the farm where one of their sons, Henry, jr., now farms.

They moved to Ritzville after retiring in December, 1928.

Borgens was active in Congregational church work until his health failed some years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Rachel Borgens and Miss Amelia Borgens, both of Ritzville; three sons, Henry, jr., and Jonathan, both of Ritzville, and George of Opportunity; a brother, Conrad of Greeley, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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MOTHER Mrs. Helen - R.H.B. - J.H.

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## Jaycees to Meet Friday Evening

"Wild Braves" from Spokane are expected to be on hand Friday evening at the Circle T inn when men from the junior chamber of commerce in that city "invade" the Ritzville Jaycee dinner-meeting. Dale Schaefer, second vice president of the local JC's is listed to conduct this meeting. One of the topics expected to come up at the business session is starting the Jaycee chorus once again.

Recent visits by local JC's to other club meetings have included Oscar Olson, Milt Russell and Virg Meyer going to Grand Coulee, Wayne Colwell and Meyer to Soap Lake and John Dewald, Meyer, Colwell and John Miller to Oroville.



Wayne Colwell at Banquet

Ritzville Life Member

May 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schaefer and Wayne Colwell attended a Jaycee installation banquet in Moses Lake Tuesday evening.

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## Cougar Club Donors Listed

Fourteen Ritzville area members of the WSU Cougar club helped raise nearly \$100,000 in tuition scholarships last year.

The cash gifts are used for scholarships awarded athletes at WSU.

Donors from here who helped in the Cougar club project in 1966 were Richard Allert, Lawrence Art, Clarence Bauer, Wayne T. Colwell, John J. Harter, John W. Harter, W. C. Heinemann, Bruce D. Hille, Don G. Klein, Gerald Schoesler, Loren Schuller, Robert Stanfield, Aaron Thiel and Harold B. Weber.

Persons interested in joining the Cougar club, a tax deductible organization, may write WSU Athletics, Pullman, Wash., for additional information.

# Jaycees Aid in Curtis Cattle Roundup

By CHARLES J. PFEIFER

If some Ritzville Jaycees had the idea that the life of a cowboy was all whiskey drinking, gun-slinging, fun and romance, most likely they came to a change of heart Saturday.

Eight Jaycees took part in the all-day job of branding, vaccinating, castrating, dehorning and ear marking the spring crop of calves at the Bill Curtis ranch about 13 miles north of Ritzville. Along with the Jaycees 12 other men, relatives and ranch hands of the two Curtis ranches, here and at Colfax worked at the chore.

The work got underway at about 8:30 with separating the calves from the rest of the herd and putting them in holding pens. On more than one occasion mamma cow didn't appreciate this to any great extent and made her displeasure known by means of her two hind feet. It didn't take long for the weekend cowboys to gain respect for mamma and get out of the way when she decided to act up.

With the separating done and the calves ready in the holding pens, it was time to get out the branding iron, dehorner and other tools needed for the day's work. Here is one place where modernization has made a show. No longer is there the fence post fire with the long handled branding irons. In its place you find a one handed affair, about eighteen inches long with a black cord coming out near the handle. It is an electric branding iron drawing 750 watts. Bill had it connected to a long arm overhead made of galvanized pipe. The arm is mounted on a light pole at the end of the arena near the

gate of the holding pens. The arm swings in a half circle, and that, along with the 25 or 30 feet of cord allows the man doing the branding to cover a pretty fair sized area.

Everything ready and the iron hot it was time to get at the job at hand. The mounted ropers, Billy Harter, owner Bill Curtis and his son Dirk shook out their loops and rode into the holding pen. The calves were roped by the hind feet (called heeling) and dragged into the arena where the rest of the crew was ready to go to work. The arena hands threw the calves on their left side (right side up). One man got on the head or neck and one or two took the rope from the rider and stretched out the calf. Tom Kelly came over and took care of the dehorning. Bill's brother, Bob Curtis, and Rudy Sterns gave the shots. Don Schabale did the ear marking and castrating, and Larry Lavassner used the electric branding iron, high on the right flank.

The youngest worker taking part was Bill Curtis' ten-year-old son, Dirk. He was helping with the roping and doing a pretty good job. Dirk started roping when he was six years old. He kept at the arm tiring job from the first calf right down to the last, and brought out his share of calves too. He teamed up with his dad last year to compete in the head and heel roping contest at the Jaycee rodeo during the Adams county fair last fall.

The calves, most of which were born in February and March with some late calves in the bunch, weighed between 250 and 350 lbs.

They will be pastured out on grass this summer, here and at the Curtis ranch at Colfax, along with the cows. This fall they will be weaned and some of them will go to market at that time, the rest will go on the feed lot.

Besides the men already mentioned also working were Bill's dad, Ed Curtis, Billy King and another young man from the Colfax ranch, and Wayne Colwell who was taking care of the tally. Local Jaycees taking part were Harlan Bauer, Dick Miller, Gilbert White, Dennis Adams, Gene Bearlslee, Gene Markum and his son Billy and I.

It takes a lot of grub to feed a crew this size and Bill's wife took care of it in grand style. Helping her in the kitchen were her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ed Curtis; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bob Curtis, and Mrs. Don Schiabile, wife of one of the hands. And what a spread it was! Roast beef, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, green salad, Jell-o, bread, buns, cake, ice cream and iced tea.

I came on the scene about 12:30 down a gravel road dropping into a canyon of sage brush, scab rock and bunch grass, across two cattle guards and on into the ranch yard. It was like driving into an oasis in a desert. With the irrigated fields of grain and irrigated pasture surrounding the yard with well built corrals, pens and feed lots. And in the middle of it all stood the low structure with a patio, shade roof and decorative brick work along the front. The home is surrounded with a green lawn and fenced in by a handsome fence built of large poles for both the uprights and rails.

The first thing that struck me when I got out of the car was the deafening roar of bawling cattle. It's hard to believe the a-

mount of noise they can make. The men were sitting on the lawn eating dinner and talking of the morning's work, the great improvements Bill had made on the ranch in the past few years and the good food they were eating. The only bad thing about it was they ate so much they didn't really feel like going back to work.

But with dinner over it was up off the grass and back at it. I followed the rest of the crew out to the arena where I was to get my first taste of the work to be done.

To say I was slightly apprehensive would be putting it mildly. Harlan Bauer told the new hands what all was going to happen and what to do. I stood and watched one calf go through the process and then it was pitch in and go to work. It went fast and furious for about a half an hour—then bang, wild calf, jumping kicking and getting tangled in the ropes of the other calves.

In the mix-up it also got tangled in the cord of the branding iron and cowboys were ducking and dodging to get out of the way of the hot iron. Everyone made it but the iron came out second best with the cord being ripped out of the handle. So we had a rest break while it was being repaired, then back to work.

By the end of the afternoon when the calves had been branded and vaccinated, the work was finished for the Jaycees and they sat with the rest of the hands and talked, joked and laughed about the little incidents of the day. But for Bill Curtis ranching is a year round job.

Bill is a member of the Ritzville Jaycees and is one of the ranchers who donates the use of his stock for the annual Jaycee rodeo held in conjunction with the Adams county fair.

## Spokane Jaycees to 'Inyade' City

Recent Jaycee news as reported by President John Miller is of visitations held and those coming up.

Monday evening Dale Schaefer, Don Geschke, Jerry Weise, Melvin Kagele, Tom German, Wayne Colwell and John Miller accompanied Virgil Meyer, national director, on a visitation to Ephrata.

Tuesday evening Schaefer and Geschke accompanied Meyer to Ellensburg.

The local group is preparing for 25 "on the warpath." Spokane Jaycees who will be at their February 6 meeting in hopes of taking back some ceremonial Indian attire removed at the fall board meeting in Yakima, said Miller.

## Jaycees Hold Annual Picnic

The annual Jaycee picnic was held at the Williams lake resort Sunday, July 19. George Kramer and Terry Linker were co-chairmen for the Jaycees and Geraldine Manke was chairman for the Jayceettes.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bauer and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gust, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klesz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey Lesser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manke and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Maxwell and Sherri, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCormick and David.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oestreich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schaefer and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weise, Wayne Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smelser and family, Terry Linker and girls, George Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Linking and family.



### Top Bowlers

The Custom 1 bowling team took the city tournament last week. Shown, from left, are Betty Young, Ida Wahl, Clarice Thiel, Bertha Schoessler and Jeanette Wahl. First in doubles were Della Warwick and Esther Wright with 1126. Barbara Fode captured the

singles with a 585. The all-events handicap was won by Vi Fode with 1691 while Esther Wright won the all-events scratch with 1474. High scratch series and the Wayne Colwell \$5.00 cash award went to Esther Wright and the Albert Bauer \$5.00 cash award went to Barbara Fode for a high scratch game of 218.

## Earl J. Colwell Funeral Rites Are Friday at Danekas Chapel

Funeral services for Earl Colwell will be conducted Friday at 2 o'clock p.m. from the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home.

He died in Adams County Memorial hospital January 3. He was born September 21, 1880, in Hastings, Mich., and came to Ritzville in 1898. In 1911 he married Pauline Thiel.

## Many Awards Are Presented Here Saturday

About 85 persons, including delegations from the Spokane Valley, Pullman and Soap Lake clubs, attended the joint installation banquet and dance of the Ritzville Jaycees and Jayceettes Saturday evening at the American Legion hall.

Two honors were awarded to Wayne Colwell, local member. He was given a life membership to the junior chamber of commerce for distinguished service to the Jaycees and also was winner of the man-mile award for traveling the farthest distance on club business during the year.

Alan Koch was second in the total miles traveled. All of the Jaycees recorded 18,198 miles traveled during 1960-61. Dale Schaefer, retiring president, was given the key man award for being voted the outstanding Jaycee during the year.

Mrs. Albert Manke won the Jayceette outstanding award. Second in the standings based on a point system for the outstanding member title was Mrs. J. D. Brewer. Mrs. Dale Schaefer, outgoing president, was third.

Mrs. George Fowler also was presented an award for being the outstanding first-year Jayceette member.

New Jayceette officers installed were Mrs. Oscar Olson, president; Mrs. Neil Maxwell, vice president; Mrs. Dale Schaefer, state director; Mrs. Albert Manke, secretary; Mrs. Tom German, treasurer; and Mrs. Larry Kison and Mrs. Bill Curtis, board members.

New Jaycee officers installed were Oscar Olson, president; Albert Manke, first vice president; Gerald Weise, second vice president; Neil Maxwell, state director; Lawrence Kramer, secretary; J. Alan Koch, treasurer; and J. D. (Tiny) Brewer, Robert Oestreich and Don Alt, board members.

Installing officers were Mrs. J. D. Brewer and Harlan Bauer. Guest speaker at the banquet was Phil Kern of Ellensburg, past state Jaycee president.

### Jaycees, Jayceettes Attend District Meet

Ritzville Jaycees and Jayceettes attended the district 11 meeting at Soap Lake last Saturday. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weimer and Wayne Colwell.

Thursday, August 16, 1956

### Colwells Entertain at Open House Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colwell entertained Sunday afternoon with an open house honoring her sister, brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Eckhardt of Seattle and the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Thiel of San Leandro, Calif.

Reverend and Mrs. Thiel departed Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Eckhardt, for Seattle where they will visit a few days before returning to California.

### Jaycees Help Out at Track Meet

Job assignments given Ritzville junior chamber of commerce members during the fourth annual class B invitational track and field meet here last Saturday included these:

Tom German, Al Manke, Mel Kagele, Red Schaefer, Del Bauer, finish judges; George Kramer, inspector at first turn; Larry Kison, Harlan Bauer, exchange zones; H. Bauer, discuss; John Miller, pole vault; Wayne Colwell, shot put; Bob Oestreich, javelin; John Miller, high jump; Neil Maxwell, broad jump; Don Geschke, hurdle chief.

Non-Jaycees who took part were Ron Schoessler as referee and starter, Arlo Otmnar as clerk of the course, Al Farrar, chief scorer; Bob Danekas, announcer.

The public address system was furnished by Ritzville Electric with Tom Underwood in charge.

### Ryle Decor

### Now in City

Downtown Ritzville received its Christmas garb Friday when Washington Water Power and Big Bend Electric cooperative servicemen and Jaycee members strung decorations across three blocks of Main avenue.

Junior chamber of commerce members helping the servicemen included Mel Gust, Delbert Allert, Delano Bauer, Dale Schaefer, Wayne Colwell, Bill Brock, Tom German and Virgil Meyer.

The Jaycees will have the annual Christmas party for county children at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 19. Youngsters will be treated to a free movie at the Ritz theatre and Santa Claus will arrive immediately after the show.

Santa will visit those children unable to see him because of illness, Meyer said.

With Harlan Kison - 5/24/57

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negatives

with Larry 5/24/57



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**TOMATO PLANTS PUSH OVER SIX FEET**

Melvin Seim, Earl Colwell Examine Plants

—Journal-Times photo

*W/83*  
**Tomato Vines Reach Up Six Feet**

Melvin Seim will have a lot of the tomatoes, if frost holds off while longer.

He raised six plants in a row 2 or 14 feet long on the west side of his home on west Main. Thursday the tallest of the vines, trained to climb on wooden frames, reached to a height of well over six feet.

Lower portions of the vines bear green tomatoes of various sizes, ranging from marble size up to good table size. But generally, this has been a slow season for tomatoes to set on. With other growers Melvin has talked to he has lots of vine and is short on tomatoes.

The gardner obtained the plants by setting out from a flat which his grocer displayed. Appropriately the plants were designated "Big Boy." Melvin now believes the vines will stretch in up another three feet, perhaps, if warm days keep coming. Back in North Dakota as a younger man Melvin learned to

make frames for tomato vines.

They're made like saw horses, and fold up for storage. He used the racks to keep the plant's growth in the narrow confines between his house and the fence, and still permit him to walk along the side of the house. Nearby Seim has a healthy, rapidly growing nectarine tree.

An army of small red spiders took over the Ritzville city park but Water Superintendent Earl Colwell used a 3-inch fire hose to blast them into the middle of next week.

*August 15, 1959*

It's now over eight feet tall. It was set out at four-foot height a year ago. Until July of this year it didn't put on any leaves. Melvin thinks the tree will bear fruit next year.

Also showing healthy growth are some grape vines. They're not producing this year as they, froze down. "Maybe next year," the gardner said hopefully.

Seim is best known for the flowers he raises in his front yard. They are a delight for the many passersby at his home just two doors west of the city library.

**1933 — EASTER PARADE**

In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it  
You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade.  
I'll be all in clover, and when they look you over  
I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter parade.  
On the Ave - nue — Fifth Ave - nue,  
The photographers will snap us,  
And you'll find that you're in the row  
Oh, I could write a sonnet about your Easter  
And of the girl I'm taking to the Easter parade.

Key G

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*This house in picture their home, was the former home of Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Harris*  
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*Mr. J. M. Harris*  
*Residence -*



Jack 34

50th Anniversary Coming 10/24/61

Wayne 33

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colwell of Ritzville, shown several years ago with their sons, Jack (left) and Wayne, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday in Seattle at a family gathering. A dinner party is being planned for them at the Fort Lawton officers club Sunday.

### 50th Event to Be Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colwell of Ritzville will be honored this weekend in Seattle on their 50th wedding anniversary by their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colwell and family of Seattle will be giving a dinner party for them at the Fort Lawton officers club Sunday. Special weekend guests will

include the honored couple and Mrs. Wayne Colwell; and Mrs. Marie Eckhardt, Miss Maxine Eckhardt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thue and son, all of Seattle.

### 50 Years Ago— we PR

May 4, 1911

New officers of the Ritzville fire department are A. F. Rosenoff, president; E. J. Troyer, vice president; S. S. Frantz, second vice president; Fred Thiel, secretary; F. W. Agatz, treasurer; J. C. Hammond, trustee; Earl Colwell, chief; and Carl Rosenoff, assistant chief.

For the first time in the history of Adams county a man has been sentenced to hang. He is Antonio Moretti, who was convicted of the murder of Tony Calucea at Lind.

John Sullivan of Toppenish has leased the Commercial hotel at Hatton from D. S. Bell and will take charge about the first of May.

Washituna baseball stock jumped 100 per cent Sunday when the Spiders defeated the Lind Invincibles 2-1.

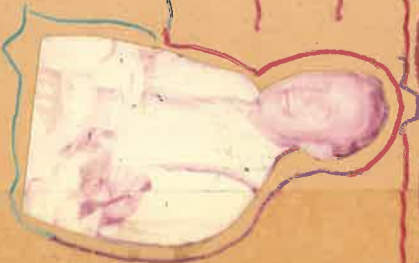
The wagon road to Cunningham is certainly in fine shape for traveling. It has been repaired and put in good condition recently.

WILLIAM D

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San Diego, Calif



SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER



# CARL WESLEY JR.

# ECKHARDT JR. 33

Thursday, November 15, 1956

## Wes Eckhardt New President of County Wheat Growers 1956

The Adams county wheat growers' association elected Wes Eckhardt president and approved domestic parity support and a state wheat commission as 125 members and guests attended the group's annual meeting here last Thursday.

Victor Franz was chosen first vice president and Levi Sutton second vice president.

Also elected were John R. Miller, secretary, and Otto Amen, treasurer. Oscar Anderson was named to the board of directors which also includes Herb Sackmann and Keith Horn.

The association approved the domestic parity plan of supports but recommended provisions for a referendum among wheat farmers be eliminated.

The group also called for a voluntary reduction of surpluses through incentives offered by the soil bank's acreage and conservation reserves and through a vigorous export program.

In another resolution the association endorsed an accelerated program of research into industrial uses for wheat and wheat products. A proposed state wheat commission also received endorsement.

**DR. FRED C. ELLIOTT** of Washington State college reported on recent developments in wheat breeding, and Jake Thurman of the state ASC office in Spokane spoke on the conservation reserve. Ivan Packard, executive secretary of the state wheat grow-

## Dealers Invited to Dinner Meet

Grain dealers of the county will be special guests when the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers board of directors holds its second in a series of dinner meetings at 6:30 p.m. March 7 at the Circle T Inn. A speaker for the session will be announced later.

The first such sessions held last Thursday evening opened a drive to attract more members to the association. Fred Robinson of Bengie has been named membership campaign chairman with Herb Sackmann as vice chairman.

President Carl W. Eckhardt said the meetings will be open to all association members interested in attending. These will be held the first Thursday of each month during most of the year. 11/15/56

ers' association, spoke on activities of the state group. Lunch was served by ladies of St. Agnes Catholic church.

## School, Store Construction Progressing 11/11 57

Ritzville's two major construction projects were going about as expected this week with completion of one expected about July 1 and the other within a year.

The largest of these is the new intermediate school being built near the present grade school building.

Forms for foundations to this structure were being placed this week and pouring for them is expected to start next week Thursday and continue through Friday.

**FOOTINGS** were poured last week and wire to strengthen the foundations has been put in place.

Howard Bailey, superintendent on the job for the Sanford Wright company of Everett, which has the contract, said 16 carpenters are on the job now plus five laborers.

He indicated more carpenters may be hired but probably no more laborers.

**THE OTHER** project now in progress is construction of the new R and H supermarket on highway 10 east of the Marcellus Grange hall and on the opposite side of the highway.

Wes Eckhardt said this week that the work on the \$35,000 job is about on schedule. Eckhardt has the contract for building the one-story structure.

Jack Richmond, operator of the R and H market on Main avenue, said the new supermarket would be housed in a 72 by 112 foot concrete block building.

## Wes Eckhardt, Local Co-op Aid Radio Ham 'Winded' Up North

Two ham radio operators and the Big Bend Electric Cooperative's radio were utilized Tuesday to report a power outage north of Newport, Wash. Mace Reed who has a home on Bead Lake nine miles north of Newport, used his ham radio to report a power outage north of Newport, Wash. 11/11/56



**REP. TIMM SPEAKS.** Rep. Robert Timm from this legislative district is shown at the monthly board meeting of the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers. This was held Thursday evening, April 4, at the Circle T inn. Pictured from left are Timm, Wes Eckhardt, president of the county association; Martin Meyer, chairman of the county ASC committee, and Otto Amen, vice president of the state association and treasurer of the county group. Kendrick photo



**CHECK PRESENTED.** Walter Nelson, superintendent of the Lind experimental station (second from left) receives a check from Otto Amen, treasurer of the Adams County Wheat Growers association. This was done Thursday evening, May 2, at a meeting of the county association's board at the Circle T inn. The money will be used to help build a combine at the station. Also shown are C. W. Eckhardt, (left), county association president, and Alan Rogers, member of the board of regents at WSC. Kendrick photo

Big Bend, in turn, used their radio to call the Inland Power and Light office in Spokane to complete the outage report. Inland dispatched a crew from Newport to take care of the trouble.

The Inland office said that Reed used his radio a number of times to report outages in the Bead Lake area since there is no phone service there. But this was the first time that Big Bend or a local ham operator has been a part of the relay system for the outage report. The outage was one of the results of the high wind which swept through the Inland Em-



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Mace Reed in the  
Big Bend office  
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The call was picked up by Wes Eckhardt, a farmer and ham radio operator who lives near Ritzville, and he in turn called the Big Bend Co-op office in Ritzville. 11/11/56

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Mace Reed in the  
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# Club Picks Delegates

Delegates to the national Grandmothers club convention were elected at the local Grandmothers meeting held at the home of Mrs. Carl Eckhardt with Mrs. Margaret Stickmann as co-hostess.

The convention will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 8 to 13. Those elected to attend are Mrs. Reuben Rehn, Mrs. Albert Schmidt and Mrs. Fred Luiten.

The group voted to supply refreshments for the retarded children's day camp on June 22. It was announced that a pot-luck picnic will be held June 28 at the city park at noon with

each member asked to bring a guest.

Members decided they would volunteer to attend the Frank R. Burroughs museum each Sunday during the summer.

The birthday of Mrs. Melvin Seim was honored during the meeting. A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Ella Richardson.

Entertainment was furnished by the hostesses with many winning prizes.

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# Eckhardt Tells GOP Process

Some observations on the state Republican convention held in Yakima Saturday are made by Wes Eckhardt, veteran of many a state GOP meeting.

Eckhardt, Adams county state committee member and also a member of the state executive board, has been going to state conventions since about 1948 or 1950. He was a member of the 39-member platform committee for the 1966 convention.

**ECKHARDT** said the platform adopted represents a grassroots process especially cultivated to reflect party thinking at the local level. Especially efforts were taken this year to secure platform suggestions from precinct committee members.

These views were further especially elicited in the county conventions of the party Eckhardt continued. Following discussions at this level the planks were submitted to the platform committee. One member from each county's delegation is automatically a member of the state convention platform committee.

The platform committee began its work at a meeting a week earlier than the convention. Then the committee met for Saturday night and Sunday sessions in Seattle.

## What may have gone unnoticed by some is that there are several ways to amend the constitution. The platform committee did not spell out the way or ways it felt could be used.

The need for revised constitutional provisions implied certain constitutional limitations on ways of taxing deserved study with a view to revision. But again, the platform made no mention of these specific taxing methods.

Thus, when the convention floor was filled with its 1,000 delegates and observers there came pretty much of an emotional appeal to amend the platform on the floor to specifically oppose resort to a graduated net income tax.

The process for amending the platform from the floor, and for the adoption of resolutions, is kept open by the successive party conventions just to finally insure a free and open party expression of views. "Any person can get up and make an impassioned, flowery speech on reducing taxes," Eckhardt noted.

"IN THE emotion of the moment he is bound to get some people to vote for something which is in the light or later reflection would be seen to be unwise."

# Wesley Eckhardt Burial Service Held Saturday

Funeral services for Carl Wesley Eckhardt were held at the Danekas Funeral home Saturday afternoon. He died suddenly Thursday afternoon as he went out of his home to get into his car. The funeral and graveside rites were

accompanying by a guard of American Legion members who fired their rifles in unison at the grave. Taps were sounded.

Carl Wesley Eckhardt was born April 13, 1915, in Ritzville. He attended school here and attended Washington State college for two and a half years.



Mrs. Carl Eckhardt annually trims fireplace for Yule season



Party's Debt

Chairman W. Walters Miller of Adams County Central Republican committee told debt in which local organizations, and Republicans throughout state, stand in untimely death of state executive committee member Wesley Eckhardt. Miller introduced state senator Elmer Huntley as picnic speaker here Sunday.

He was separated from the air force reserve as a major in 1965. He married Dorothea Kembel and they had one son, Carl W. Eckhardt, jr. His wife and son survive him here at the home at 209 East Fourth avenue. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhardt of Ritzville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Murray of Wenatchee and Mrs. Bernadine Wright of Spokane, and a brother, Walter Eckhardt of Richland.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, F&AM lodge No. 101, the Lions club, C. J. Newland post of the American Legion, all of Ritzville; and of the Spokane club. He belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity.

He was Republican State central committeeman from Adams county for many years, and recently had become the member with most seniority on its executive committee. He was a past president of the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers and a past member and vice president of the board of directors of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers.



Fourth District GOP to Meet

A meeting of the Fourth District Republican club has been called by Lillian Burns of Pomeroy, club president.

The meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, September 14, at the Masonic temple in Pasco.

The newly nominated Republican congressional candidate will be the honored guest speaker. "Local GOP leaders are expected to attend," Wes Eckhardt, Adams county Republican state central committeeman said.

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**WES ECKHARDT IS HAPPY**  
Achievement Noted and Expected

# Mr. Republican Has Enthusiasm

"We have a great group of people in the House. Their record of achievement is really going to be great."

This was part of a glowing report of Republican achievement and prospects which senior state executive committeeman of the Republican party, Wes Eckhardt, brought back to Kitzville. He attended last week-end's organization meeting of the Republican state central committee in Tacoma.

Speaking to the Women's Republican club of Adams county Monday night local "Mr. Republican," Eckhardt said Washington's expansion and growth require responsible action of the party in control. And, he added, the Republicans are showing they can act responsibly.

Governor Daniel J. Evans, in addressing the state political committee just two days following his state of the state message, told the county committeemen and committeewomen that the state of Washington leads the United States in its economic gains, growth and general outlook.

Governor Evans said the current wave of growth, industrially, must be attributed in no small measure to the confidence engendered for the state's administration, its known integrity and the change of attitudes at Olympia. All these have resulted in a tremendous influx of industry.

"Make no mistake," Eckhardt reported, "Governor Evans is leading the Republican party. It is the first time the Republicans have had a majority in the house in many years. The Republican delegation in the senate is the biggest, too, for many years. Washington is fortunate to have a man of courage such as Governor Evans is."

Eckhardt was re-elected to the executive committee of the party and now is the senior member of that 14-person body. C. Montgomery Johnson was re-elected chairman and expressed his pride in the thoroughness of party organization.

Referring to press discussion of conservative and moderate groups in a struggle for control of the state Republican party, committeeman Eckhardt said the terms are misleading. "There is far more agreement than dis-

agreement over what Republican doctrine is.

"Conservative, moderate, liberal, these are terms that don't quite apply. We're Republicans!"

Eckhardt noted that Governor Evans' state of the state message followed very closely the party's platform forged out at last year's Republican convention in Yakima. "The governor asked for additional revenue in a growing, expanding state and then gave recommendations of revenue methods to meet those challenges.

"This takes courage, a rare quality." Long-time club president Mrs. Marge Kempel described the vital role of the local precinct committee organization in party success. She and members discussed plans for the annual Lincoln day dinner and program. It will be Monday, February 20, and will be served buffet style at the Legion hall.

She showed members a silver certificate the Adams club has been awarded by the National Federation of Women's Republican clubs. The local club also received a special citation, the only such made in the entire state of Washington among 80 clubs.

It commended the Adams Republican women for having women candidates for among its own membership for office, for the solid Republican occupancy of offices in the court house here, and for having members of the club working on many of the election boards.

The certificate, along with a long-promised club charter, were brought back to Adams county from a recent state convention of the Republican Women's clubs in Seattle by Mrs. Jan Dorman, member from Mesa.

Tentative plans for a phone report meeting of the club later in the legislative session were laid. President Kempel said she hoped representative Otto Amen would be able to report directly from the floor of the house or from his office, talking over long distance wires to the local club.



**GRAINMEN CONFERENCE**  
Wayne B. Gentry of Pendleton, Ore., (right) is shown as he conferred recently with officials of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers at its Ritzville office on promotion of Pacific Northwest wheat sales in India. Gentry has been working with the U.S. department of state's foreign agriculture service in American embassies abroad. He will represent the Oregon Wheat Growers' league in India and will be under the supervision of Joe Spiruta, Far East representative of that league and the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. Others shown were Ivan Packard (second from right), executive secretary of the Washington association; Otto Amen, state association president, and Wes Eckhardt, left, chairman of the state group's marketing and market research committee. —Journal-Times photo



**HERE WE GO!** Four officials of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers were shown as they paused at the Ritzville airport before taking off in a plane for a conference at Washington State college. From left were John Goldmark of Okanogan, pilot and plane owner; Otto Amen, state association president; Ivan Packard, executive secretary of the state group, and Wes Eckhardt, marketing and market research chairman of the state association. They discussed with Dr. Clement French, WSC president, and Dr. L. L. Madsen, director of agricultural experiment stations, research programs as related to wheat industries in the state.

## Republican Meet Draws Area Men

PASCO — Wes Eckhardt of Ritzville, Adams county state committeeman, was among those attending a meeting of the Fourth congressional district Republican club here on Sunday.

Highlight of the session was a talk by Mrs. Catherine May, GOP candidate to congress from the Fourth district. She was nominated last Tuesday over Virgil O. McVicker of Richland. Eckhardt reported that Mrs. May plans a strong campaign to succeed Hal Holmes of Ellensburg who did not run for re-nomination this year.

The Ritzville man traveled to and from Pasco with Robert Timm, GOP national committeeman from this state.

## Mary's Circle Coffee Hour Set for Public

Mary's Circle of the Zion Congregational church will serve doughnuts, coffee cake and coffee on May 3 from 10 a.m. until late afternoon, in the office of the Columbia Gas company.

Plans for the money making project were made at an afternoon meeting of the circle on April 17 in the church parlors.

## Three Attend Meeting With USDA Official

Three Adams county people attended a meeting in Walla Walla this week with Clarence Palmby, deputy administrator for price supports of the commodity stabilization service, U.S. department of agriculture.

Attending the dinner session were Delbert Pence and Doug Urquhart of Lind and Wes Eckhardt of Ritzville.

The Rev. A. Hausauer of Odessa, interim pastor of the church, spoke to the group, commending them on their work, which he said was of great importance. Mrs. Hausauer accompanied him.

Members rolled bandages during and after the meeting and planned to meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Danekas on Tuesday to complete the work. The bandages, made from three-inch wide strips of worn sheets, will be sent to India for the use of leprosy patients in a hospital there. Some members are sewing in their home for residents of Hillcrest Manor.

The sale of baked goods at the meeting was called a success. Offered for sale to members were home-made pies, bread, Danish pastry, Krebblies and noodles made by four of the ladies.

Mrs. Dora Schaefer read an article by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale. It concerned people with negative attitudes and how answers to problems are found in passages of the Bible.

Mrs. Carl Eckhardt and Mrs. Otto Plannekuchen served refreshments.

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 Mrs. Donald's Suburban 419  
 Mrs. M. S. Jolley's - Riverside 419



**GRANDMOTHER'S CLUB TEA.**

Among those attending the Grandmother's club tea Friday evening were the officers and hostesses at the home of Mrs. Ann Miller. Mrs. Albert Nauditt, president of the group, is seated. Standing behind her, from left, are Mrs. Melvin Seim, secretary, Mrs. Fred Luiten, treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Weber, vice president, Mrs. Carl Eckhardt, chaplain, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. August Sickmann, hostesses.

**Catherine May Tours**

**Downtown Section**  
 Mrs. Catherine May, Republican candidate for congressman from the 4th district, was in this city last Saturday to greet friends during a tour on foot of downtown Ritzville.  
 Accompanying her was Wes Eckhardt, local GOP leader.

**Housewarming Held**

**at Eckhardt Home**  
 Mrs. Carl Eckhardt was surprised Wednesday afternoon when members of Mary's circle of the Zion Congregation church gathered at her home for a housewarming.  
 Following a social hour, refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

**Crab Feed Enjoyed**

**at Pete Miller Home**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller and Marielyn were hosts at a crab feed at their home Saturday evening.  
 Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhardt, Jake Eckhardt, John Eckhardt, Bill Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fast, John Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller of Lind.

**Fourth District**

**Republican Clubs Meet at Othello**

Representatives from eight eastern Washington counties attended the fourth congressional district Republican club meeting at Othello Saturday at Fred die's Cafe.

Nine members attending from Ritzville were C. Wesley Eckhardt, David Hoefel, Mrs. Albert Koepflin, Mrs. Richard Kembel, Miss Carrie Schragg, Mrs. John Kembel, Mildred Womach and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stanfield.

Following a noon luncheon, a business meeting was held at which fourth congressional financing, a Republican platform and precinct work were discussed. Mrs. Janet Tourtellotte, Washington state national committee woman, spoke on the forthcoming national convention to be held in Chicago, Ill.

Babe Hollingbery, Yakima, accepted the fourth district campaign chairmanship for Congresswoman Catherine May. A dinner meeting featuring William C. Goodloe, chairman of the state Republican central committee, was at 6 p.m.

**GOP Names Wes Eckhardt**

Carl W. (Wes) Eckhardt, Ritzville wheat farmer, has been named chairman of the farm advisory committee to assist the state GOP platform committee. Eckhardt, a member of the Republican state executive board for the fourth congressional district, was appointed by William C. Goodloe, Seattle, party chairman.

The farm committee will furnish guidance to those writing the party farm plank at the state convention in Spokane June 4. Other members of the committee will be appointed and announced in the near future, Goodloe said.

Both Goodloe and Eckhardt said ideas and solutions to Washington state farm problems will be solicited from all persons.

**Club to Donate Frays to Hospital**

The Ritzville Grandmothers' club voted to donate TV trays to the Adams county Memorial hospital at a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinzel.

Mrs. Henry Rehn joined the club as a new member. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Eckhardt March 22.

**Reports Are Heard of Wheat Meeting**

A talk by Otto Amern on his trip to the Far East and the showing of slides about the visit were highlights of last Thursday's monthly meeting of the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers held in Ritzville. Richard Allert spoke on the national farm program as discussed at the convention of the national association held recently in Denver.

Reporting to the group for committee were Bud Holliday, Wes Eckhardt, John Schlomer, Elmer Scharer and Kermit Well.

**Grandmothers Club Has Annual Meet**

The Grandmothers' club held its annual dinner in the banquet room of the Circle T inn Tuesday evening with 18 members present.

Mrs. Carl Eckhardt won the door prize. The next regular meeting will be April 28 with Mrs. Adeline Schumaker.

**County GOP Endorses Nixon Here Tuesday**

Vice president Richard M. Nixon was endorsed for presidential nomination at the Adams County Republican convention in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

No resolution was submitted to endorse a candidate for governor.

Delegates elected to represent the county at the state Republican convention in Spokane June 4 included Wes Eckhardt and Miss Mildred Womach, both of Ritzville, and Robert Caw of Othello. Eckhardt will be a representative on the state resolutions and platform committee, Miss Womach a representative on the rules committee and Caw a representative on the credentials committee.

Alternate delegates elected were Pete Miller and David Hoefel of Ritzville and Kenny Foulkes of Lind.

The convention adopted a resolution recommending that wheat legislation such as the stabilization plan be supported by the state Republican convention. The group, in the resolution, condemned any legislation such as the proposed Ellender bill that would further decrease wheat planting.

In another resolution, the convention favored the appraisalment of property insofar as possible by locally elected officials in cooperation with interested residents of the county. The resolution stated that appraisements made by the state tax commission should be used only as a guideline rather than as a final conclusion in arriving at final valuations for tax purposes.

**Wheat Growers Slate Meeting This Evening**

The Adams County Association of Wheat Growers will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the Lind Grange hall this evening. A no-host dinner will be served.

C. W. (Wes) Eckhardt, second vice-president of the state association, will talk on his recent trip to Washington, D. C., where he attended a congressional dinner, according to county president Keith Horn.

**Mary's Circle Plans May Book Review**

Mrs. Carl Eckhardt and Mrs. Harry Wertenmerger were hostesses for the Mary's Circle meeting at the Zion Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

Plans were made for a book review to be given at the church May 18 by Mrs. Loyd Haight. The book review and a silver tea will be open to the public at 2 p.m. Mrs. Haight will review the book, "Ninety Dozen Glasses," by Marquente Cullen.

An Easter playlet was read by Mrs. R. W. Rieger, Mrs. Otto Plannekuchen, Mrs. Walt Hease and Mrs. Dora Schaefer.

**2 Building Permits Granted by Council**

W. J. Eckhardt was given a permit by the Ritzville city council Tuesday evening to build a 31 by 31 foot concrete block commercial building on Main avenue at the corner of Jefferson street at a cost estimated at \$14,000.

A building permit was granted to Gerald McCaffrey to construct a 68 by 30 foot frame house at Adams and 8th at an estimated cost of \$20,000.

# Amen to Speak at Dinner Soon in Washington

Otto Amen, Ritzville wheat farmer and president of Western Wheat associates, will be one of two main speakers at a congressional dinner in Washington, D. C., March 30 honoring Washington state congressmen.

The dinner will be given by WWA of Portland in cooperation with the Great Plains Wheat Market Development association of Garden City, Kan. Senators and representatives from all major wheat producing states have been invited as well as key figures in the department of agriculture, Commodity Credit corporation, Commodity Stabilization service, Agricultural Marketing service and the Foreign Agricultural service.

Wheat producers of the state will be represented by Wayne B. Gentry, manager of the Washington wheat commission, Wes Eckhardt of Ritzville will represent the Washington Association of Wheat Growers. The Oregon and Idaho Wheat Growers associations also will send delegates.

Western wheat associates was formed by the wheat commissions and producer associations for Washington, Oregon and Idaho primarily to develop in wheat in market development overseas.

## GOP Appoints Five Farmers

Five farmers have been named to the Republican agriculture advisory committee to assist drafters of the state GOP convention agriculture plank, William C. Goodloe, Seattle, state party chairman, announced last week.

Appointed were Rep. Harry Siler, Randle (Lewis county); Rep. Damon R. Canfield, Granger (Yakima county); Girard Clark, Pullman (Whitman county); Sverre M. Ondahl, Bow (Skagit county); Robert Shreffels, Govan. (Lincoln county) and Al Rynnells, Pomeroy (Garfield county).

Chairman C. W. (Wes) Eckhardt of Ritzville was appointed earlier as committee head.

Goodloe said the new committee will survey farmers, leaders of commodity groups and talk with members of farm organizations in preparing working material for those writing the farm plank at the party's state convention in Spokane June 4.

## Republican Group Hears Eckhardt Monday Evening

C. W. Eckhardt, state committeeman for Adams county, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Republican club held Monday evening at the Circle T inn.

Eckhardt announced a meeting of the Republican state central committee on January 23. All Republicans are invited to attend.

The Lincoln club of Spokane is sponsoring a luncheon February 13 in honor of Lloyd C. Andrews, state school superintendent, at the Davenport hotel in Spokane. Governor Hatfield of Oregon will be guest speaker.

The state Republican convention will be held at the coliseum in Spokane June 4. February 15 has been set as the date of the next Woman's Republican club meeting.



## WHEAT GROWERS' BANQUET.

Listening to fourth district congresswoman Catherine May at the head table of the annual banquet of the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers Thursday evening from the left were Rev. R. W. Rieger of the Zion Congregational church; Wayne B. Gentry, new manager of

## Grandmothers Vote to Give

Valentines were exchanged at the Grandmothers club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Carl Eckhardt Tuesday afternoon.

During the business meeting the group voted to donate \$5 to the Girls' State fund.

It was decided that members will meet again today (Thursday) and Friday at the home of Mrs. Eckhardt to do quilting. The next regular meeting will be held February 27 at the home of Mrs. Eugene Weber.

## County Delegates Attend State GOP Convention

Six delegates and alternates from Adams county attended the state Republican convention in Spokane Friday and Saturday.

Delegates were Robert J. Caw, Othello; Carl W. Eckhardt and Miss Mildred Womach, Ritzville; and alternates, Kenney Foulkes, Lind; David Hoefel and Pete Miller, Ritzville.

## Group Entertained by Mrs. Eckhardt

Mrs. Carl Eckhardt was hostess to the Grandmothers club Tuesday, February 28.

There were 16 members present. Following a brief meeting the ladies spent the afternoon playing cards with everyone receiving prizes.

The next meeting of the group will be held on March 14 at the home of Mrs. Howard Seim with Mrs. Melvin Seim acting as hostess.

## Blaze Ruins Grain at Eckhardt Place

A fire last Wednesday afternoon destroyed about 80 acres of standing wheat at the Wes Eckhardt ranch near Packard.

Rural fire chief Carl (Buff) Hoefel said a fire started in a truck being driven by Mrs. Eckhardt and spread to the wheat. The engine, cab and front end of the truck was ruined before a volunteer crew arrived at the scene. A load of wheat in the truck was not damaged.

# WAWG Elects Eckhardt; Reaffirms Control Plan

C. W. (Wes) Eckhardt, Ritzville farmer, was elected first vice president of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers at the organization's annual convention in Spokane this week.

And the growers reaffirmed their willingness to accept a bushel control on their wheat production as a plan to curb the problem of surplus wheat.

Other new officers are Robert Sheffield of Govan, president, and Scott Barr of Edwall, second vice president.

GIEN I. BAYNE of Prosser, immediate past president, and Walter Reese, a member of the association's legislative committee, outlined the wheat marketing program to delegates attending the two-day convention.

"Wheat growers are just as anxious as anyone," Bayne said, "to get the wheat industry back to the status of producing for markets instead of for government storage.

"Basically, ours is a program where the surpluses are used as a market control, based on artificial shortages of bushels going into the market."

Under the two-price plan, the farmer would be permitted to grow as much wheat as he desires. But only that portion of his wheat covered by government marketing certificates could be sold for domestic consumption and exporting.

"THE PRICE of this wheat would tend to be forced upwards by an artificial bushel shortage, created by the farmers' allotted share of the total foreign and domestic market—this being established at a figure of 150 million bushels less than the visual market," Bayne explained.

"The 150 million bushel shortage could be made up only from commodity credit stocks which would be allowed to move into the market only at parity level," he said.

The remainder of the farmers' wheat would be sold for livestock feed and would return him at whatever the market

the Washington Wheat commission; Mrs. Wes Eckhardt; Wes Eckhardt, new wheat king; Mrs. Lauren Dobbs, Mrs. Mays' secretary; John Knievel, Mrs. Mays' administrative assistant; mascot of ceremonies Leonard Gaffney of Sprague (behind Mrs. Mays); outgoing president Rich Allert; Mrs. Allert; newly elected president Keith Honn; and Mrs. Honn. —Journal-Times photo

offered. Carl Bruns of Chappel, Neb., president of the national association, expressed confidence that the wheat program, the same as the bill presented in both houses of Congress in the last session, would be supported by the new Democrat administration, he is being appealed to the state supreme court.

BAYNE SAID that although of educating the non-farm people," he noted, "particularly the among senators and congressmen of the plan and the time and staff is needed in the negotiable of when it will become effective is directly related to the amount of effort that will be spent in the educational effort."

At the opening session of the convention Monday, Bayne told delegates that in addition to approval of the wheat marketing program, he considered there were two other items of equal importance for discussion during the convention.

They were a satisfactory enabling act for the Washington Wheat commission, and

## C. W. Eckhardt Named to Post

C. W. (Wes) Eckhardt of Ritzville is a newly-elected member of the executive board of the Republican state central committee representing the fourth congressional district, according to an announcement by R. Mort Frayn of Seattle, party chairman.

Frayn said Eckhardt will serve in the fourth district along with Mrs. Charles Morbeck of Kennewick on the 12-member party policy group which meets between sessions of the full state central committee.

The executive board was elected by the state committee for a two-year term at a January 28 meeting in Yakima. "We are pleased to have Mr. Eckhardt on this important party leadership unit where his experience and background will help greatly," Frayn said.



**ANDREWS AND SUPPORTERS**, sitting with Lloyd J. Andrews (center), state publican candidate for governor, at a luncheon at the Circle T inn Friday were David Hoefel (left) and C. W. (Wes) Eckhardt. Hoefel is Andrew's county campaign chairman and Eckhardt is state GOP committeeman. Andrews scored the Rosellini administration in a talk before about 40 persons and advocated a pay-as-you-go plan for state finances during the coming years.

## Andrews Slaps Administration; Stresses Pay-As-You-Go Program

The need to take the double-talk out of state politics and put state financing on a pay-as-you-go basis was stressed Friday at a luncheon by Lloyd J. Andrews, Republican candidate for governor who now is state superintendent of public instruction.

Summing up what has been called the "Fabulous 1960s, the Golden Era," the 39-year-old candidate told about 40 people at the Circle T inn that the governor elected in November should tell the people "exactly where the state is going, how we got there and what we are going to do."

**"AFTER LISTENING** to talks by Governor Rosellini, I think we need to take the view from behind rose-colored glasses," he declared. "I think if people could see what he is trying to do with some of the state funds, they would demand a change in government in November," Andrews asserted.

He said the governor has said the state has balanced budget and is now on a pay-as-you-go basis. He pointed out, however, that when Rosellini took office the state had a deficit of \$23.9 million and the deficit at the end of the first biennium was \$45.5 million.

He said that by a change in state law, Governor Rosellini this year has been able to shift funds from the coming biennium to the current biennium in order to use new taxes to pay old debts.

"The governor said on February 10 that we have lowered the state's deficit. But we close our books on February 10 and funds for schools will not be disbursed until June 30. And in the meantime, huge surpluses build up," Andrews said.

"Next year our deficit will be even larger based on statistics which could be compared to this year. How are we going to be facing ourselves with this type of leadership?", the candidate asked.

Andrews said the bonded debt in the state this year reached \$493 million — the highest of any state in the nation.

"During the last four years, we have not put any money in any capital expansion," he declared. "We must have some-

of the negative aspects of the Rosellini administration."

Among the steps which he said should be taken to put the state on a pay-as-you-go program were changes in the workman's compensation laws, business taxation and the welfare program.

**THE STATE**, he believed, is going to have to take people off the state workman's compensation rolls who seek seasonal employment, then draw unemployment checks during the off-season months.

Pointing out that Washington ranks third in the nation in the cost of doing business, he thought industry must be expanded to create more jobs for predicted expansion in population by lowering business taxes. In explaining why he is against a business and occupation tax, he said that the business which still pays less tax than the business which is expanding. And he termed the B and O form of taxation as "grossly unfair."

"In the area of welfare, we are long overdue to make some definitions. In 1955, \$27 million was the limit the state could pay for welfare assistance, but the legislature took the limit off what the state could spend and the total rose to \$47 million," he commented.

**"THE BEST** tax we can have is the tax of economy," he said.

Andrews noted that the time to return from a centralized or socialized government, both at the state and national level, is long overdue.

"Today we are left with superpowers. When we ask government for what we need, I contend we are not upholding the principle on which our government was founded," he declared.

Earlier in his talk, Andrews said state schools should be given more funds. But the giving, he said, should be planned according to the amount of funds which could be raised in the state. And he said that he would favor federal aid to education Spina, home.

**RITZVILLE** mustered one more run in the eighth on a double by Vern Kleim and

## Wesley Eckhardt Burial Service Held Saturday

Funeral services for Carl Wesley Eckhardt were held at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home Saturday afternoon.

He died suddenly Thursday afternoon as he went out of his home to get into his car. The funeral and graveside rites were accompanied by a guard of American Legion members who fired their rifles in unison at the grave. Taps were sounded.

Carl Wesley Eckhardt was born April 13, 1915, in Ritzville. He attended school here and attended Washington State college for two and a half years, studying electrical engineering. During World War II he served, enlisting as a second lieutenant pursuit pilot in December of 1941.

Of his five years of service, three years and eight campaigns were in North Africa, the Mediterranean and European theaters. He was an assistant squadron engineering officer, and was advanced through squadron communications officer, fighter squadron commander, fighter wing operations officer aircraft control and warning group commander to base commander.

He was separated from the air force reserve as a major in 1955. He married Dorothea Kembel and they had one son, Carl W. Eckhardt, jr. His wife and son survive him here at the home at 209 East Fourth avenue. Other survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckhardt of Ritzville; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Murray of Wenatchee and Mrs. Bernadine Wright of Spokane, and a brother, Walter Eckhardt of Richland.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, F&AM lodge No. 101, the Lions club, C. J. Newland post of the American Legion, all of Ritzville; and of the

Spokane club. He belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity.

He was Republican State central committeeman from Adams county for many years, and recently had become the member with most seniority on its executive committee. He was a past president of the Adams County Association of Wheat Growers and a past member and vice president of the board of directors of the Washington Association of Wheat Growers.

The Rev. John Dempsey conducted the Episcopal service for the burial of the dead. Gordon Swyter sang "Abide with Me," accompanied by Mrs. Orville Moeller. Pallbearers were William Charlton, Edward Cross, Jay Salkfield, Frank Burford, Donald Kiehn and William Eckhardt.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert Timm, David Hoefel, Dr. George Fast, L. E. Klock, W. Walters Miller, Virgil Treadwell, Robert Stanfield and Roland Kissler.

Interment was at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

## Daughter Is Born to John Eckhardt's

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhardt of Harrington are the parents of a daughter, Briana Marie, born in Odessa Sunday, July 2.

She weighed seven and one-half pounds. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Webb and Jacob Eckhardt.



## GROWERS MAP PLANS.

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**Happy Moments**

Surprises galore were dealt grads during Friday night exercises at gym. Here speech instructor Ron Widener, at platform, joins three honored actors in smiles. Those receiving the drama awards are Anita Benzel, Carl Eckhardt and Bruce Benzel.  
—Journal-Times photo

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### *Palm Sunday*

Raymond Orner

They cut the branches from the trees  
And strew them in the way,  
Because they knew their Lord and King  
Would come along that day.

They sang Hosanna to the King,  
And praised His holy name;  
Now even in this modern day,  
We, too, should do the same.

The Christ who came that palm-strewn way  
To enter in the gate,  
Will enter in your heart today,  
So do not make Him wait.

That palm-strewn path of long ago  
Is still a victory sign,  
That Christ still comes along the way  
Into your heart and mine.

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# JOHNNY REEVANS

3001 Leavenworth  
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### Area Residents Spend Several Days at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and Ricky of Leavenworth, Mrs. Evans of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Evans, Nancy, Roger and Patty of Ralston spent several days last week at Loon lake. While there they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Evans and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kobu, Mr. and Mrs. Don Price, Bill and Mike, all of Spokane, and Mrs. Dave Seville, David and Denise of Tuscon, Ariz.

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## Heimbinger Is Promoted

Chris A. Heimbinger will become manager of the Spreckels Sugar company's Southern California sales office in Los Angeles effective January 1, according to an announcement by William H. Ottey, Spreckel's vice president.

Heimbinger is the son of Henry Heimbinger and the late Mrs. Heimbinger.

He has been with Spreckels since 1951. After a period as Washington district sales representative, he served as manager of the company's Seattle sales office, before receiving an appointment as manager of the north west district embracing Washington and Oregon.

Heimbinger is a graduate of Ritzville high school and the University of Washington. He has been active in various trade associations in Washington and is a member of the Washington Athletic club in Seattle.

## Many Honor Birthday Here

About 50 friends and relatives called on Henry Heimbinger at Hillcrest Manor Thursday to wish him well on his 90th birthday.

Coffee and a decorated birthday cake were served to the guests as they dropped in. The cake was in the form of an open Bible and was baked and decorated by Art O'Donnell, Mr. Heimbinger's son-in-law.

Serving the cake and coffee were Mrs. Frank Heimbinger and Mrs. Herman Heimbinger.

Among the many guests present were five of his children: Nellie Heimbinger, Mrs. Edna Prihar, Mrs. Hathe O'Donnell, all of Spokane, and Frank and Herman Heimbinger of Ritzville.

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# 'Wheat Farming Is Safe,' Says Clemons at Yakima

Carrying the testimony of 522 wheat producers to the last of the state department of labor and industries meetings on industrial insurance did not change the outlook described as "pretty grim" by Washington Association of Wheat Growers executive secretary Les Clemons.

Clemons said that the Yakima meeting was held over a day longer than it ordinarily would have been because, "the director of the department was making sure that the workers knew exactly what was going on at the hearing."

The delay in making the workers understand was caused because Clemons said that close to 80 percent of the workers were of Mexican descent and each bit of testimony had to be translated into English before the proceedings could continue.

Clemons said that he went to the Yakima meeting and three others like it to make sure that the wheat growers are not lumped together with other agricultural industries. Not that he thinks other agricultural industries are hazardous, but because he said he does know that working on a wheat farm is not at all dangerous.

The meetings were held by the state to determine whether agriculture should come under the compulsory workmen's compensation and medical aid acts.

Clemons said that he is fairly sure that the state will decide to put at least part of the industry under the act. He said he would oppose that even if wheat were specifically left out of the compulsory program.

The WAWG opposes the move for three basic reasons, said Clemons. First, he said the program is monopolistic and requires that farmers deal only with the state. "They have no freedom of choice," he said, which is a direct contradiction of the U.S. constitution. Secondly, he said the state program as it now is set up would lump all of agriculture into one melting pot. This ignores the fact that agriculture differs widely and the needs of employee and employer may change drastically from one crop to another.

The third argument Clemons posed was that the program as set up by the state is too expensive. He said that private enterprise through competition could probably offer a better program for less money.

"We (the WAWG) do not believe that to be the best system ever devised for the worker."

Clemons said that "I cannot speak for the entire industry, but on the basis of the information I have received, wheat should not be included in the program."

The information was summed up by Clemons in his address to the hearing in Yakima and showed that more than half of the accidents on

wheat farms involved medical costs of less than 50 dollars. This was the result of compilations done by 522 wheat farmers over a period of four years. They reported a total of 220 accidents during this time.

He said that his response from the wheat farmers was not overwhelming in numbers "but it represents a good cross section." He said the responses came from an area that covered the Cascade mountains to the west, Idaho to the east, Canada to the north and Oregon to the south.

He said the letters are still coming into his office. He estimated the total to be nearly 800 as of Monday, and only one farmer is for the program.

Clemons said that he may make a final appeal when the state director of labor and industries is ready to make his final decision late in January. The decision, Clemons said, will be announced in Olympia.

He said that if any segment of agriculture is put under the program, it will open the door for lawsuits to bring other parts of agriculture under the compensation acts.

What the workers want, said Clemons, is not increased medical coverage, but compensation for the time that they are off the job due to an accident. Most farmers do not have this coverage in their present insurance programs, he admitted.

The state program does give this coverage after the worker has been off the job for more than three days. But Clemons said that antiquated payment schedules make the compensation unfair to both the worker and the farmer.

Page 4—Ritzville, Wn., Journal-Times, Thurs., Dec. 5, 1968



## Come Fly with Me

WAWG members from Adams county toured the Boeing plant last week seeing mock ups of the new 747 passenger jet. From left are Dorothy Clinesmith, Maxine Watkins, Doris Heine- mann, Milton Heinemann, Carl Heinemann, Ronald Watkins and Harold Clinesmith.

# CARL HOFFMAN

HOFFMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Ritzville, girl, September 14, 6 pounds 15 ounces. *33*



## Civil Defense Staff Tour

Members of Adams county civil defense staff are shown visiting X-Ray department of field hospital in second story of Ritzville Trading Co., building Saturday. Staff tour of hospital followed meeting in county control headquarters in court house basement. Shown, from left, are Mrs. Susie B. Hazez, Carl Hoffman, Henry Leisje, director Tom Para of Othello and deputy director Clinton Rowe. *11/12/66*

## Tom Baumann to Teach in Shoreline School

Tom Baumann has signed a contract to teach physical education in an elementary school in the Seattle Shoreline district. *8/24/67*

He is a 1967 graduate of Washington State university and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman. *9/3*

## Air Force Transfers Captain Erickson

Capt. Lawrence Erickson, an air force instructor pilot, has been transferred from Randolph air force base in Texas to Tyndall air force base near Panama City, Fla. *1/15/68*

His wife Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman. *5/29*

## Hoffmans Plan Trip

Mrs. Carl Hoffman and her daughter, Virginia, will leave by plane Saturday for Panama City, Fla., and a visit of about three weeks with another daughter and her family, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Erickson and five-month-old Gretchen. *6/20/68*

## Asking Tune-Up

Carl "Biff" Hoffman, (right) civil defense communications director, talks with district administrator George H. Peters of Spokane about tune-up for radio transmitter-receiver. Men are shown at CD control center in jail building basement. —Journal-Times photo *11/19/66*



## Virginia Hoffman Is Dinner Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Virginia, who was confirmed during church services at Trinity United Methodist church. *5/14/68*

The Rev. Joseph Castle officiated. Guests for dinner at the Hoffman home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baumann and their children, Douglas and Carolyn. *6/20/68*

## Hoffman Picked to Head Group of 'Ham' Operators

Carl H. Hoffman, Ritzville "ham" radio operator, has been selected to set up an organization of Adams county amateur radio operators prepared to furnish organized emergency communications in time of disaster. *10/1/66*

The announcement was made this week by F. E. Handy, communications manager of the American Radio Relay League, national association of radio amateurs.

Hoffman's assignment, which carries the title of emergency coordinator, is to band together members of the amateur radio service in the local area to perfect arrangements for emergency radio communication by "hams" in the event of natural disasters or other emergencies.

In addition to use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, amateur stations use self-powered radio transmitting and receiving equipment as needed, Handy said.

Hoffman's duties will include liaison planning with the local Red Cross chapter and other relief agencies. Liaison also will be established with local protective services, such as fire and police departments, and civil defense communications will receive much attention, Handy added.

## Radio Men Test Volunteer Network

Amateur radio operators, here and throughout the state, conducted an emergency test Saturday and Sunday. *3/1*

Under leadership of Carl "Biff" Hoffman of W7CTS the civil defense exercise operated an Adams county emergency plan. Radio "hams" Jay Salkield of W7RWL and Elmer Kembel of K72FK were standby operators here.

The test emphasized cooperation with Red Cross chapters and civil defense agencies throughout the nation. Mobility and versatility of the station units taking part were demonstrated. *3/1*

Mobile and portable short-range radio stations were set up at strategic points around Adams county to provide local communi-



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MR. AND MRS. HENRY HOFFMAN

## 50th Event Noted Sunday by Hoffmans

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 12, with their immediate families attending.

Henry Hoffman and Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Bier were married in Ritzville on February 13 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hoffman, with the Rev. John Strohecker officiating at the wedding 50 years ago.

Mr. Hoffman was employed for 45 years with the Ritzville Flouring Mills and is now retired. The couple are charter members of the Philadelphia Congregational church.

The Hoffman family began the day's observance by attending church as a group. The rest of the day was spent with the children and families visiting throughout the day.

Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman made and decorated a five-tiered anniversary cake for the honored couple, which was served with coffee during the afternoon.

Among the children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Athey (Louise), Mrs. Laura Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wells (Lillian), Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Derr (Anne) of Spokane were unable to attend. One son, Albert, was killed during World War II.

The couple have 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends, who remembered us during our 50th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman

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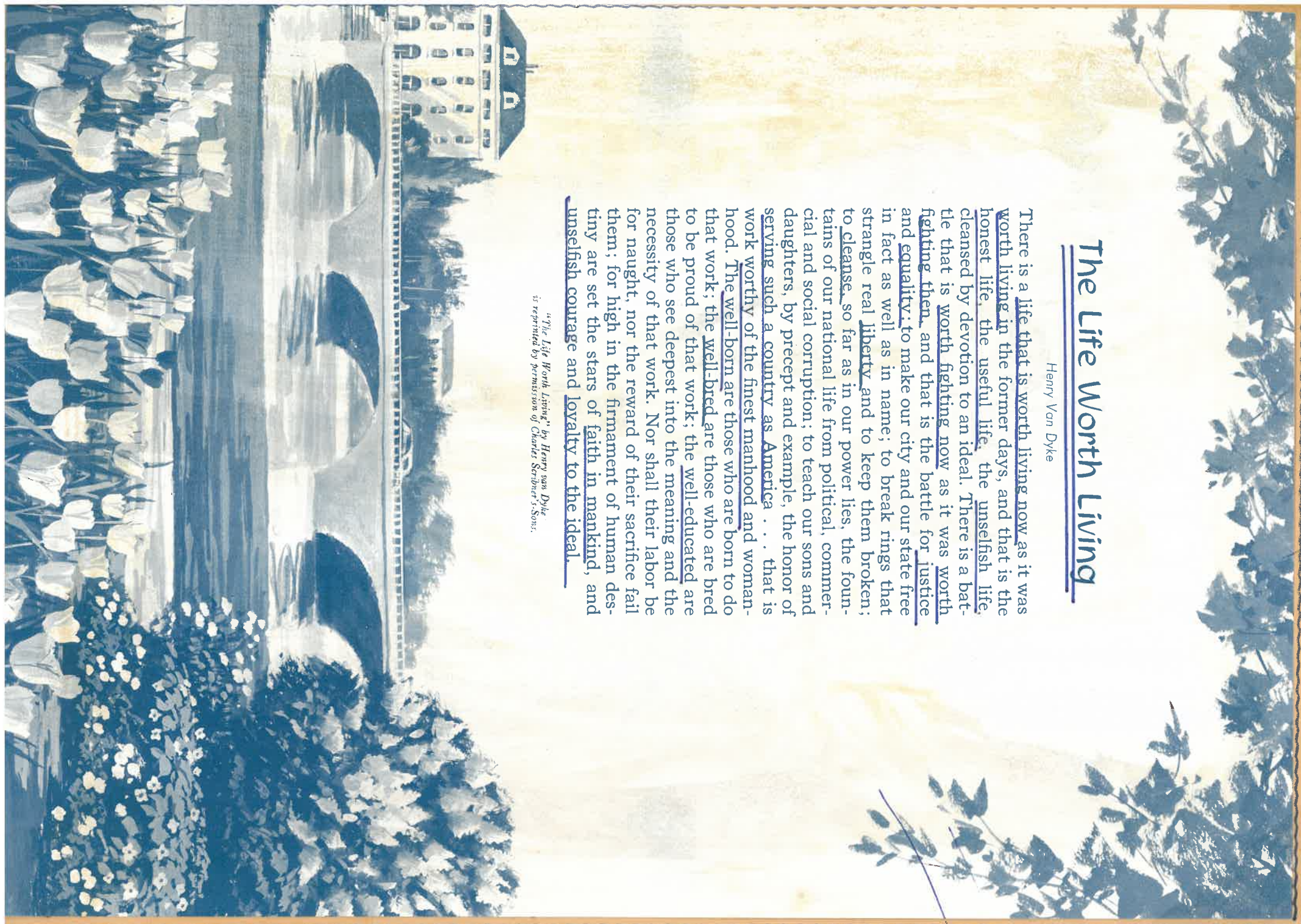
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## The Life Worth Living

Henry Van Dyke

There is a life that is worth living now as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal. There is a battle that is worth fighting now as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality; to make our city and our state free in fact as well as in name; to break rings that strangle real liberty and to keep them broken; to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the fountains of our national life from political, commercial and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of servng such a country as America . . . that is work worthy of the finest manhood and womanhood. The well-born are those who are born to do that work; the well-bred are those who are bred to be proud of that work; the well-educated are those who see deepest into the meaning and the necessity of that work. Nor shall their labor be for naught, nor the reward of their sacrifice fail them; for high in the firmament of human destiny are set the stars of faith in mankind, and unselfish courage and loyalty to the ideal.

"The Life Worth Living" by Henry van Dyke  
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209 East 4th Ave. Pittsville, Wash

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Carl Eckhardt Jr.

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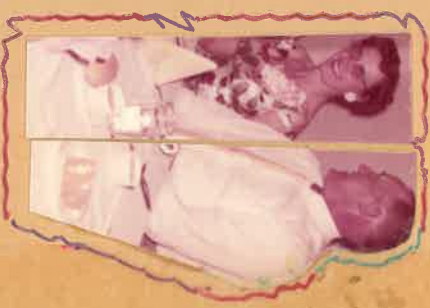
# DORIS KISLER

Mrs. Roy Evans  
Avertonworth, Wash in 1950

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# RODNEY P. KITTEL

20 Years Ago - *Kittel*  
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 at Walla Walla - Wash - Class 1931

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	<i>John - Chicago, Ill. 39</i>

**20 Years Ago - *Kittel***  
**December 26, 1940**  
 Less than one-sixth of an inch of rainfall between now and January 1 will break all existing annual rainfall records for Ritzville and vicinity, J. C. Kittel, government weather observer, reported today. *Report 33*  
 County road engineer J. G. Dodd today ordered restrictions on travel on all county roads because of recent heavy rains which have melted frost in the ground and put dirt and gravel roads in bad shape.  
 For the second time within a year, burglars entered the Tom Douglas store at Washitucna last Thursday night and escaped with small change and cigarettes.  
 Groundwork for promotion of the Ritzville-Coltax line of the cross-state highway was laid at a meeting marked by unusual harmony among the delegates in Ritzville last Thursday at Lan's Cafe.

## Church Guild Seats Officers Holds Dinner

Officers were installed and a pledge service was held when the Wesleyan Service guild of Trinity Methodist church met for a no-host dinner last Wednesday. The dinner was held at the Whisperin' Palms.

Seating of officers and the pledge service took place at the church. Those installed were:  
 Mrs. Ted Bahnick, president; Mrs. Francis Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Martin Schwartz, recording secretary; Mrs. D. L. Linn, promotion secretary; Mrs. J. C. Kittel, coordinator.

Those taking part in the installation service were Mrs. Flint Howell, Mrs. A. H. Varnes, Mrs. John Rowe, Mrs. Ruby Benedict and Mrs. Alfred Carter. The pledge service had these ladies taking part, Mrs. Batus, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Kittel. *Cherry 39*

Presiding at the business meeting was Mrs. Flint Howell, outgoing president. She was presented with a Wesleyan Service guild pin.  
 Guests were Mrs. Phil Langford, Mrs. Roy Wyer, Mrs. Del Logsdon and Mrs. Lee Burroughs. *4-25-39 - 39-39*

## Mrs. Kittel Gives Review of Book

Mrs. Jack Kittel gave a book review on "Kings and Camels" by Grant Butler when the Ritzville Woman's club met Tuesday at the Ritzville Golf club house. *Rob-39*

A short business meeting followed the dessert luncheon. The group voted to send money to "Mexican Care." The group also voted to send \$5 to the Corey Kiesz fund.  
 Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. John Freese and Mrs. Frank Schaefer.

## 2 Local Students Make EWCE Roll

Two students from Ritzville have been named to the summer session honor roll at Eastern Washington College of Education.  
 They are Allan G. Farrar, principal of Hawthorne school and a graduate student majoring in education, and Charles E. Kittel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kittel of Ritzville.  
 Based on four points for an "A," three for "B," two for "C," and one for "D," a student must have scored 3.25 or more for a quarter's work to be eligible for the honor roll. Registrar C. W. Quinley, Jr., said.

# Careers

Walla Walla Union-Bulletin Monday, December 26, 1983

*Daughter of Maryd Koch*

## New attorney

### Emotion, humor essential, but 'I never laugh in court'

By RICK ESKIL  
Of the Union-Bulletin

When Mary Koch was growing up she never thought she would be a deputy prosecutor — or even a lawyer.

"I thought I would get too involved, be too emotional," said Koch, who serves as Walla Walla County's juvenile prosecutor.

"I am not as emotional as I was in high school but law school breeds a certain temperament — three years of competitiveness. I still laugh but I don't laugh in court."

Koch, 21, and a native of Walla Walla, signed on with the county prosecutor's office several months ago after her graduation from the University of Oregon Law School.

When word of Koch's move back to Walla Walla got to county Prosecutor Arthur Eggers, he gave the young lawyer a call and offered her a job with his office.

Eggers said he heard Koch was a fine lawyer, and the reports appear to be true.

"For a young lawyer she is excellent," Eggers said. "She has been writing appeals and they have been short and concise — and that is a hallmark for a young lawyer."

"She has all the ingredients to be a fine lawyer — including a sense of humor. If you don't have a sense of humor then it (the legal profession) is hard to handle."

Koch's sense of humor is not all that has helped her in her short law career, she said. Her emotions, she said, have also helped make the transition from law school the courtroom.

"It is always a challenge to go from school rooms to real-life work," she said. "School work is hard but is not as serious."

"I am emotional, I think people need to be in touch with what they are working with. They can't be detached."

And when dealing with youths, she said, it is important to consider what is best of the youngster, and that's where her emotions come in.

She must decide if it is best for the juvenile to be put into a diversion program, which lets children get involved in programs rather than be sent to juvenile detention.

But a juvenile prosecutor must also be quick witted.

Koch's opponents in the courtroom have found the juvenile prosecutor is that.

"I think she is very intelligent," said Jim Nagle, a local attorney who defends many juveniles in court.

"I haven't caught her making any mistakes — but when I do I'm sure I will jump on them."

Koch said her background and training has helped her in the practice of law.

After graduating from Walla Walla High School in 1975 she went to Carleton College in Fairfield, Minn. She majored in history there, which gave her a good background in writing as well as thinking.

"I would suggest anyone who is going into law take courses in philosophy, English or history," she said. "It is important to know how to write and how to think."

But, she said, everyone is different. Some of the people she went to law school with got their undergraduate degrees in subjects such as chemistry.

Koch also got some practical experience while in law school, which eventually paid off when she began looking for a job. She said she clerked for a law firm in Eugene in her first year at the University of Oregon and then clerked during summers for a law firm in Pendleton.

She said she had a chance to see different aspects of the law, but didn't have much experience with criminal cases until getting the job with the prosecutor's office.

Koch has not yet passed her state bar exam, which she will be taking in February. However, Koch can practice law until then because of her degree as she is classified as a legal intern.

Her job as a juvenile prosecutor has given her experience arguing cases in a courtroom, something most law school graduates don't get to do until they have years of experience.

"I don't know what I am going to do with my law degree but I like this for now," she said. "I always felt there was a lot of freedom in this field. You are not confined to just practicing law. 'I can see myself staying at the prosecutor's office for quite a while.'"



Mary Koch never thought she would become a lawyer because she was too emotional.







**HAT IN THE RING.** Tossing the proverbial hat in the ring as candidates for the city council are, from left, M. L. (Marty) Heimbigner, incumbent Bert Koch and Barney Streeter. The trio are running for the councilman-at-large post and will be on the primary ballot in city voting Tuesday. Voting for all five wards will be held in the council chambers of the Municipal building at 209 North Adams. Anyone who was registered before the primary deadline January 8 can vote in the primary.

## City Primary Voting Set Tuesday; All Balloting in Municipal Building

The first city primary election since 1953 will be held in Ritzville Tuesday to decide candidates to appear on the March 8 ballot for city offices.

The primary must be held this year because more than two candidates filed for one office to be on the ballot. Incumbent Bert Koch, M. L. (Marty) Heimbigner and Barney Streeter filed for the councilman-at-large position. And according to a 1955 state law, a primary is required if more than two persons file for any one office.

Voting for persons living in all five city wards will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the council chambers of the Municipal building at 209 North Adams. Anyone who was registered before the primary deadline January 8 can vote in the primary.

**OTHER NAMES** to be on the ballot include incumbent Jake Hoefel, who filed for the city treasurer office; incumbent Rudy Koch, who seeks the ward 5 councilman post; and Jack Kastle, who is seeking Fred Schwisow's position representing ward 3.

Voting for the three unopposed candidates will be mere formality since each name will appear on the March 8 ballot whether any votes are cast for them. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in next week's primary will be put on the coming city election ballot for the councilman-at-large post.

A write-in candidate Tuesday must receive 10 per cent of the total vote to be listed on the March 8 ballot, according to city clerk Richard Miller.

**MILLER SAID** the ballot for each ward will contain the names of the three candidates for councilman-at-large and Hoefel's for city treasurer. A different ballot for each ward will be used in the voting.

Before the legislature changed the law in 1955, primaries were required before each city election. The last primary in Ritzville was held February 10, 1953, the election before the law was changed.

Miller said two more election clerks are needed to supervise the primary. The clerks will receive \$1 an hour and must stay at the polls until all the ballots are counted. Interested persons

may contact Miller in the Municipal building.

Clerks already hired to supervise the election are Mrs. Bill Thiel, Mrs. Alvin Mayer, Mrs. W. H. Moore and Mrs. Kate Maher.

Dec 9-2-1966 at Ritzville

# Good Super week - 2 days

## Day by Day

Grace Mathews Walker

We build our future happiness and success  
As we grow from day to day.

The habits we form,  
The attitudes we have toward others,  
The standards by which we choose our friends  
Our behavior as we seek to reach our goals,  
Our interest in the Christian faith  
And our desire to live Christian.

All these make us what we are  
And largely determine our success in life.



# FLOYD KOCH

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## Mrs. Floyd Koch Studies in Rome

Mrs. Floyd Koch has returned home after seven weeks of study at the American academy in Rome as a Fulbright scholar.

She was the only scholar from the Northwest who participated in the 1967 summer seminar in classical studies in Italy. Seven Fulbright scholars were among the 30 students enrolled.

The program included day-long field trips and lectures at the sites of interest as well as lectures at the academy with inspection of nearer sites, thus bringing the students into close touch with the monuments, life and culture of ancient Rome. A handwritten research paper at the conclusion of the course

brought Mrs. Koch an A grade and six hours of graduate credit for her efforts. Her subject was "The Basilica and Its Influence Upon the Christian Church."

During the week of free time allowed midway in the course Mrs. Koch and two other students traveled in Switzerland and southern France in a rented Fiat. They traveled north through Florence to Lake Maggiore and on to Bellinzona and Lake Geneva, Switzerland. Going through the Alps on Gottard pass and Furka pass, they felt as if they were in the world of Heidi, Mrs. Koch said. Arriving in Grenoble, France, she was delighted to find the scene the same as that used in slides in her teaching of French.

Her knowledge of the French language was adequate for conversing in her traveling and in Rome. By avoiding regular tour-

ist accommodations, Mrs. Koch lived inexpensively and found her Fulbright grant supplemented by an additional grant by the Walla Walla school board, sufficient for her expenses.

She will return to Walla Walla for the beginning of school in September where she teaches Latin and French in the senior high school.

### Story Hour Stated at Library April 26

Next story hour at the Ritzville public library for school children will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26. Mrs. Floyd Koch once again will be the story teller.

These story hours are being sponsored by the "Friends of the Library" organization with the cooperation of Mrs. Florence Myers, librarian.

### Plan Story Hour for March 29

Another in a series of "story hours" for children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be held at the Ritzville library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 29.

The first such event last week attracted a small but interested group, Mrs. Floyd Koch, the story teller reported. Present were Marcia Schaefer, Patty Mitchell, Vicki Lenhart, Karen Wilkinson, Margaret Baumann and Lea Johansen.

Last week the books read by the group were "Winnie the Pooh," "The Little Library in the Big Wood," "Silver Pennies" and a book of short stories.

The "story hour" is being sponsored by the "Friends of the Library" with the cooperation of Mrs. Florence Meyers, librarian.

### Invite Children to Story Hour

Another in a series of story hours for children of the third, fourth and fifth grades will be held in the Ritzville library at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 29. Once again Mrs. Floyd Koch will be the story teller.

Both boys and girls are welcome to attend this event sponsored by the "Friends of the Library" with the cooperation of Mrs. Florence Meyers, local librarian.

A small but interested group enjoyed the first such story hour held the morning of March 15 at the library.

### 'Friends of Library' Hear of Story Hour

"Friends of the Library" held their meeting recently at the library.

Mrs. Floyd Koch gave a report on the stories told and the responses given at the story hours which have been held.

Discussion was held on alternate story hours for boys and girls.

Bids were called for on wiring needed for the lamp presented by the Jayceettes.

### Story Hour Set for March 15 at Library Here

"Friends of the Library" met recently at the Adams county library with eight members present. Mrs. Henry Green, temporary chairman, presided.

The group made plans to hold a story hour for third, fourth and fifth grade children on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. The first such story hour will be at 10 a.m. in the library March 15 with Mrs. Floyd Koch as story lady.

Plans also were made to have poster displays for National Library week which is March 16 through 23. The group also plans to sponsor a telephone service for shut-ins.

TV will enable shut-ins to call 102 and a "Friend of the Library" will arrange to deliver a book to them. Next meeting will be May 7.

### Loading Bucket

Floyd Koch operates release gate as concrete bucket fills. Crane will hoist bucket to position for dumping on roadbed form of new bridge about three miles east of Lind. Koch was one of several truck drivers for Ritzville Pre-Mix, on job. They finished bridge pour between 6 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.



### Sturdier Steel Post Installed Beside Depot

If anyone knows who tore down a steel post with a truck one afternoon last week, they're not talking.

It's the third time the street marker post has been knocked down by vehicles rounding the corner off north Washington on to one-way Railroad avenue beside the NP depot. An original three-inch pipe supporting the green lions club signs was replaced then with a pipe about five inches in diameter.

Then it happened again! Tracks showed a set of dual tires straddled the five-inch pipe. How they could do this when a truck bed usually extends out beyond the duals is a subject for speculation at police headquarters.

Officer Donald Koehler learned about the accident with a stationary object when he came on night duty. He made inquiry nearby. Everyone professed hearing a horrible racket like a terrible collision.

No one was found who had rushed forth to examine the accident damage or seen the damage some truck unquestionably suffered.

Police chief Harry Tompkins only shakes his head and wonders how people expect himself and fellow officers to enforce the law when no one will come forward with incriminating information.

"I guess they're afraid they'll get involved," Harry commented.

This time the pipe to support two dainty metal signs about four by 24 inches is a full eight inches in diameter. It's sunk deep in concrete and solidly welded together.

When they hit this one there ought to be two stationary objects.

### Local Family Leave for W. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch, who had been farming north and west of Ritzville, have gone to Walla Walla.

Mrs. Koch expected to be a teacher in the schools of that city and Mr. Koch has joined the state department of agriculture staff there.

Mrs. Koch will be remembered by many children in Ritzville as the story teller at the "Friends of the Library" story hours in the local public library.

She started this voluntary job last winter and continued through into the spring.

### Ushers Visiting at Floyd Kochs

The Harold Usher family of Spokane is visiting here during the freeway paving construction job.

Mrs. Usher is a sister of Floyd Koch and has other relatives here. With the Ushers is their daughter Lisa, while an older daughter, Norma Jo, expected to visit over the weekend.

Usher is foreman of the paving machine crew. His crew was working on a paving job along the Yak river near Troy Mont., before being transferred by Inland Asphalt Company to the Ritzville job.

2014 Penrose Ave - Walla Walla  
 Ritzville - Walla - in

# Miss Gretchen Koch Married

Notes  
 in Walla Walla Home Rites

Handwritten signature: Floyd K Koch

SIGNATURE		2014 Penrose Ave - Walla Walla - in	
FIRST DAY		Wed 8-11-14	
FATHER		Henry F Koch	
MOTHER		Mrs Arthur Dryden - Spokane	
Bride		Gretchen Koch - Ritzville	
Groom		Floyd K Koch - Ritzville	
Parents - Parents - Opportunity		Spokane	

## Henry F. Koch

### Notes Birthdays

A former resident of Ritzville, Henry F. Koch, now residing in Spokane, celebrated his birthday Sunday with several members of his family present. **8/11/14**

His son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch, and daughter, Mary Agnes, of Walla Walla were in attendance, as were his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Ephrata, Mrs. Dave Hedstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Art Dryden and their children, Laurie and Michael.

George Leisman, a cousin of Mr. Koch's from Hastings, Neb., timed his visit west for the occasion. Miss Mary Pudwill also was a guest.

A highlight of the dinner was the decorated cake baked by Mrs. Dryden and homemade ice cream provided by the Dryden family.

## Gretchen Koch Sets October 6

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Koch have made known the coming marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Gilliam, to Michael Edward deGrasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard deGrasse of Wenatchee. Plans are being made for an October 6 wedding.

Miss Koch and her fiance are seniors at Whitman college. Following graduation they will do advanced work in the East, deGrasse in philosophy and his bride, an art and drama major, in set design.

Mrs. Floyd Koch and children of Walla Walla were visitors in Ritzville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Koch of Walla Walla announce the marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Gilliam, to Michael Edward deGrasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. deGrasse, Wenatchee.

The couple was married at three p.m. Saturday, October 12, in the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the families.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. George Ball, Weyerhaeuser professor of Biblical literature of the Whitman college faculty.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed by John R. Freimann, director of the Harper Joy Theater at Whitman college, for the theater's production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Fashioned in the style of the 1830's, the gown had a fitted bodice with a low scooped neckline, a full gathered skirt of heavy cotton brocade and scallops of ruffled organdy around the hem and three-quarter length sleeves. It was accented with light blue braid at the waist and sleeves.

The bride carried a linen handkerchief given her by a family friend, Mrs. Aaron Thiel. It was edged with tating by Mrs. Henry Thom. The bride carried a nosegay of yellow daisies.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Paul Phillips of Walla Walla, and the best man was James deGrasse, the groom's brother.

A reception was held at the home following the ceremony. The refreshment table was laid with a light blue linen cloth and had a centerpiece of white chrysanthemums and yellow tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. deGrasse are currently completing their senior year at Whitman college where both recently received the academic honor of an appointment to the board

of tutors. The bride is majoring in art and drama, and the groom is completing a major in philosophy. Henry F. Koch of Spokane was the only grandparent or one couple present at the wedding. He remained several days for a visit with his son, Floyd, and family.

## School Booklet

### Sent Teacher

Marjorie E. Burdick of Centuria, who is taking a course by extension at Central Washington College of Education, has written to the Ritzville school district through the Journal-Times asking for more information on a "book" put out by the local district.

Superintendent E. Frank Sayre said one would be mailed to her.

The Centuria woman said while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch in Walla Walla she saw last week's Journal-Times that had an article about teaching functions and duties of teachers in Ritzville's schools. Mr. and Mrs. Koch are former residents of Ritzville. She is teaching in the Walla Walla area and he is with the state liquor control board.

The writer of the note said she was taking a course on guidance and philosophy of teaching and that she wanted the "book" to use in her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koch of Walla Walla, former residents of Ritzville were here last weekend. While here they attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wentworth.



MRS. MICHAEL EDWARD DEGRASSE

## Former RHS Lady Invited to Attend Language Confab

Mrs. Floyd Koch, teacher of languages in the Pioneer high school in Walla Walla and former instructor in Ritzville in 1942 and 1943, has been invited to participate in the French program of an eight-week summer language institute June 17 through August 11 at the University of Washington.

The language institute at the university is one of 36 scheduled at various colleges and universities this summer for the improvement of language teaching. Sponsored by the language development program of the National Defense Education Act of 1958, the institutes are supported by funds from the U.S. office of education in contract with host schools.

Mrs. Koch is one of 18 teachers selected from Washington to attend. Forty teachers of French and 20 teachers of German were selected from nearly 280 applicants in the United States, according to the director.

Mrs. Koch has been teaching at the Pioneer school for two years. She previously taught in the Ritzville junior-senior high for two years and has substituted frequently in both schools.



# WALTER KOCH

33

Deceased

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Henry M.
MOTHER	
Sis-Dena	Co-Henry M RITZVILLE 3145 Worn & St 1931
Bro-Fred	Olympia 314 N Emusor 1921
Eugene	Idena Married Martha Watter class 1934-201 & 144 RITZVILLE 1927
MAVINE	Mrs Leo Walsh class 1934-201 & 144 RITZVILLE 1927
Sis-Frieda	Paul & 80th Tacoma 1930
Bo-Balvin	wife Dina - Insurance Seattle Wash State 1929

Decoded

Thus He Spoke

Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles:

St. Mark 10:33

Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

St. Matthew 26:2

And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

St. Mark 10:34

But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table.

St. Luke 22:21

Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?

St. John 6:70

He that dipperth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

St. Matthew 26:23

The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.

St. Mark 14:21

EVELYN LOUISE

KRAUSE

33

Mrs John Langenheder - Salmon, Idaho

SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	E. Krause
MOTHER	Mrs Norman Krause - U.S. Army - 39 Artillery
	Mrs Dorothy
	Mrs Art Stromberger
	Sprague, Wash
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# BERTHA ARLINE

# MEISSNER

# 33

Mrs. Bertha ~~Allen~~  
Koenigsmann, Illgo- in ~~1945~~ 1947

1018 West 27th St

SIGNATURE *Bertha Allen*

BIRTH DAY *May 5, 1913*

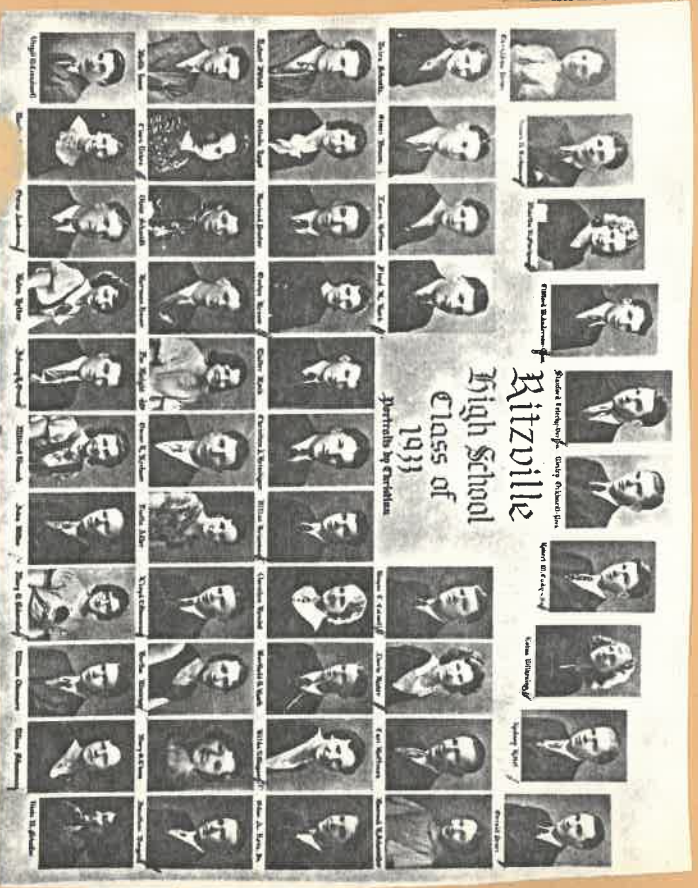
PATRIAL PLACE *Rutledge*

FATHER *Henry Meissner*

MOTHER *Catherine Anna*



Bertha & Bill Allen  
May 28, 1933



Class of 33



**The Class of 1933** of Ritzville High School gathered at the Lincoln Mutual Savings Bank community room Saturday afternoon prior to attending the alumni banquet Saturday evening. Present were, back row, from left, Rodney Kittel, Jim Sickman, Stanford Telecky, Elmer Braun, Lloyd Baumann, Cliff Anderson, John Evans, Jonathan Borgens, John Miller, Oscar Anderson and Floyd Koch. In the second row, from left, are Hanna Schoessler Lovik,

Martha Stockman Hargreaves, Evelyn Krause Langenheder, Clara Vehrs Reames, Doris Kissler Evans, Wilma Schusman Griffith, Viola Schafer Treadwell, Bob Cady, Milton Heinemann, Geraldine Pence Bauer, Gerald Pence, Zoe Haight Schultz, Lotus Wilkening Jones and Virgil Treadwell. In the front row, from left, are Hilda Wagner Derr, Mary Schoessler Schwan, Bertha Messner Allen and Wayne Colwell.

—Journal photo

# 77th RHS reunion is Saturday

## Banquet will honor Classes of 1983, 1958, 1933 and Golden Rs

The 77th Ritzville High School Alumni Association banquet will be held this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the Gilson Gymnasium.

Classes of 1983, 1933 and 1958 will be honored. Toastmaster will be Jim Schoessler, Spokane, class of 1948.

Entertainment will be by an alumni men's chorus. The 'Whisperin' Palms is catering the banquet. Judy Cogswell, 1960, is in charge of setting up the tables and chairs. Karen Thiel, 1957, and her committee are decorating.

There are a few more tickets available.

Open house at the new Ritzville High School will be from 2 until 5 p.m. for those interested in touring the building and getting reacquainted with class pictures which date back to RHS's first graduates, of 1905. Lucille Thom, 1928, is in charge of this year's hospitality. Harry Schwisow, 1924, is helping her.

The Alumni Vault at the Gilson Gymnasium also will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. so that alumni may view the scrapbooks that Dr. Roy Gilson has compiled. Alma Luiten, 1931, will be in charge of the open house there. John Rowe, 1929, will be assisting her.

Antique picture frames will be available for purchase at the vault with alumni given first choice.

The grade school also will be open for anyone interested in touring the remodeled building.

Of the original 52 members of the 50-year class of 1933, 13 are deceased.

Thirty-one of the original class and their spouses are planning to attend, including Lloyd Baumann, Port Angeles; Elmer Braun, Clayton; Zoe E. Haight Schultz, Port Orchard; Milton Heinemann, Bellevue; Doris J. Kissler Evans, Leavenworth; Rodney P. Kittel, Seattle; Floyd Koch, Walla Walla; Evelyn Krause Langenheder, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Bertha Messner Allen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; John Miller, Albany, Ore.; Edward A. Rein Jr., Indio, Calif.; Wilma A. Schussman Griffith, Grayland; James R. Sickmann, San Antonio, Tex.; Martha Stockman Hargrave, Port Ludlow; Viola Schafer Treadwell and Virgil Treadwell, Yakima; Oscar J. Anderson,

Robert Cady, Johnny R. Evans, Keith Imus, Gerald Pence, Hannah K. Schoessler Lovik, Mary Schoessler Schwan, Clara E. Vehrs Reams and Lotus O. Wilkening Jones, all Spokane; and Clifford Anderson, Jonathan Borgens, Wayne Colwell, Geraldine Pence Bauer, Stanford Telecky and Hilda Wagner Derr, all Ritzville.

This class will get together before and after the banquet at the Lincoln Mutual Savings Bank community room.

Twenty-eight of the original 36 classmates of the class of 1958, three being deceased, have made reservations to attend their 25th anniversary reunion with their spouses.

They include Gene Artz, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; Dennis Batfus and Sharon Shelman Beckley, Moses Lake; Anne Brantingham Schwisow, Richland; Sam Braun Jr., Odessa; Dena Freese Roberts, Beaverton, Ore.; Sherry Haight Strohmaier, Lacey; Judy Harder, Hooper; Carroll Hayden and Alberta Stratton Dunn, Pullman; Bob Hennings, Cheney; Dennis R. Hille, Sherwood, Ore.; Rosemary Kinder Lefebvre, Ketchikan, Alaska; James Krehbiel, Inman, Kans.; David Nauditt, Renton; Anna Peot Walker and Dennis Rieger, Redmond; Jerry Schell, Sprague; Marva Schoessler Hergert and Beth Schrag Stucky, Seattle; Claude Sumpter, Aloha, Ore.; Gerald F. Thaut, Spokane; and Gary Galbreath, Forrest Hardt, Ron Kison, Roma Lesser Miller, Michael Telecky and Dennis Wellsandt, all Ritzville.

This class will reminisce before and after the banquet at the Eagles Hall.

Fifty members of the Golden R classes and their spouses have indicated they will attend. Following the banquet this group will gather at the Gritman Senior Center.

Members of the Golden R Club (those out of RHS more than 50 years) planning to return include Dr. E. Leroy Gilson, Modesto, Calif., 1909; Bertha Thom, Spokane, 1915; George H. Freese, Ritzville, 1916; Lina Snyder Buhl, Ritzville, 1918; Jake Hoefel and Dan Kembel, Ritzville, 1921; Irene Rowe McMurray, Lydia Miller Manke, Roy Oestreich and

Milton Schwisow, all Ritzville, 1922; Theresa Bauer Siegel and Harry Schwisow, Ritzville, 1924; Elmira Schafer Oestreich, Harrington, Irene Kanzler Schafer and Walter Schoessler, Ritzville, 1925; Olivia B. Anderson Adamson, Seattle, Otto F. Anderson and Mildred Anderson Evans, Spokane, Sophronia Meyer Hoefel, Gerald R. Rowe and Dora Arlt Schroeder, Ritzville, 1926; Glens I. Burquist, Spokane, Wilma Franson Arlt, Elsie Kanzler Hoefel, Ritzville, and Edward B. Rogel, Olympia, 1927; Ernest N. Kuhn, Spokane, Roy Koch, Helen Buscher Luiten, W. Walters Miller, Lawrence Nauditt, and Lucille C. Wellsandt Thom, Ritzville, 1928; Fred Muntz, Tacoma, John W. Rowe, Martha Messner Vostral and Mary Miller Webb, Ritzville, 1929; Bert Pierce, Vancouver, Rosas L. Vehrs Russell, Portland, Ore., Verna Schwisow McKinley and Ann McRae Schoessler, Ritzville, 1930; Clarence Bauer, Alma Scott Luiten, Earl H. Luiten and Alice Arlt Vostral, Ritzville, 1931; Winston A. Davis, Spokane, Jillian Anderson Schafer, Seattle, Anne Van Buren Baker, Deer Park, Ora P. Thiel Hoff, Emma J. Miller Kinzel, Aaron Thiel and Naomi Miller Vanleet, Ritzville, 1932.

Smaller groups also are planning get-togethers. The 40th year class of 1943 will meet at Shirley Telecky's home with 28 planning to attend; the 35th year class of 1948 at the golf clubhouse with 13 planning to reminisce; the 15th year class of 1968 at Randy Moore's home and the 5th year class of 1978 at Marty Sackmann's home with 12 having purchased banquet tickets.

Graduates — and the public — will complete the day with an evening of dancing at the American Legion hall. Butch Gering, 1963, will furnish music, and Don Wellsandt, 1960, and Laurie Wellsandt, 1959, are in charge of arrangements.

Serving as Alumni Association officers this year have been Sally Powers, 1957, president; Joan Schwisow, 1952, secretary; Peggy Williams, 1966, assistant secretary; Jean Weise, 1954, treasurer, and rice Hille, 1953, Del Schwisow, 1957, and Gary Galbreath, 1958, directors.

# JOHNNY MILLER

## As Awarded at Bowling Dinner



Members



### Baseball Reunion Set

The world is coming back — "We're going to be there for the old-time baseball reunion July 30!"

Eagles lodge workers sent out letters inviting all those they knew of who used to play ball here to attend the second annual reunion. Now they're perfecting final details for Sunday's gathering of baseball lovers.

Not all the folks attending the reunion will want to play in the game starting at Bronco field at 2 o'clock. But they'll all join in reminiscing about the games won and the stars and plays of yesteryears.

Co-chairman Vic Hilzer said Monday the old-timers won't need a dirt mound for the pitcher's box. A green sward of grass stretches now from football goal to football goal. And in just a month now Broncos will begin practicing football there. Vic said he and helpers will mark out the ball diamond Saturday.

The reunion ball game last year turned out to be a riot from start to finish, not so much because anyone was keeping score but just because the players could still play, throw a ball where they wanted it, catch it and relay it on for the double put-out.

Sunday's action will be relayed to the grandstand and bleacher audience by announcer John R. Miller. Other familiar faces will be posted as umpires, referee, scorekeepers, bat boys and team managers.

"It's just a lot of fun, and to raise money for the good cause of our youth," Eagle Hilzer remarked. He said he hopes a local face band can be assembled to play for dancing at the reunion potluck dinner in Eagles hall.

Planning the potluck planning committee are Mrs. Ivan Heim and Mrs. Vic Hilzer. They will be glad to hear from anyone so that they can bring a good variety and amount of dishes.

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s a prize offered for the old-time baseball player who will go to Henning like to play hold.

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Handicap doubles winners were Ron Grams and Pete Le-fevre. All-events scratch winner was Henry Seimmetz. Stan Klemmer received two awards.

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### Guests Enjoy Dinner of John Miller Home

The John Miller home was the scene of a dinner last afternoon. Present at the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralton Schmidt, all of whom and Mrs. Ray Klein and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and family are vacationing on the coast and in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reich returned Sunday week's vacation to the Camel River and Vancouver

Mrs. John H. Miller returned home Monday from a 10-day stay in Odessa where she had suffered double pneumonia.

### Bowlers Plan Banquet Feb. 2

The city association of bowlers will hold a banquet Saturday, February 25. The event is scheduled to plant a customary banquet June for award of city association trophies. Mrs. Deane, in charge of arrangements, said. A dinner catered by Whisperin' Palms will start at 7:30 at the Legion hall.

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Dr. E. L. Gilson,  
814 14th Street,  
Modesto, Calif.

3375 S. E. Kelly St.,  
Portland 2, Oregon,  
July 20, 1958.

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th and pictures you took at the Alumnae Banquet, I appreciate the picture very much and did send the one to Hilda.

According to my count there were 33 present from the Class of 33. I too hope I can make it next year.

I spent Monday, May 26th, in Spokane, kinda wanted to look around for business opportunities as I hope to go into business for myself as soon as possible.

Should my travels someday bring me to Modesto I shall be certain to look you up.

Again thanks for the picture.

Sincerely yours,

Class of 1933

July 14, 1958.

814-14th Street

Mr. John Miller,  
3375 S. E. Kelly Street  
Portland, Oregon

Dear John:-

It has been quite a while since the Alumnae Banquet and I suppose you have given me up in regard to the snap shots. Enclosed however, is the one you are in and you can send one of them to Hilda when if you wish.

I took 12 flash light pictures of you, 33 group and am sending the negatives and a print of each with a few extras to Carl and Dorkinda and she said she would contact those who wanted prints.

There were 48 in your class according to the roster and I wonder, as many were there. I don't know all of them but possibly Dorkinda can give me the information. I have a group picture of your class and hope you will be there next year so can show them to you, and hope to make it myself. On my way back I spent Monday in Portland, May 26th.

So long and hope to see you next fall.

Sincerely yours

Class of 1933.

Jim  
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PLACE

FATHER

George Miller

MOTHER

Sis Helen } Mrs. Oko Lamb } 1938

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Mrs. Do Jackson  
R. T. White



# MARTHA NUETZMAN

Mrs. W. L. Bartholomew - (Deceased) 1-15 1959  
 10021 - 31st N.E. - Seattle age 44

# ANNE 33

Former City Resident Dies 1953

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Bartholomew, 44, a Seattle teacher for 23 years and former Ritzville resident, died July 18 in a Seattle hospital. She had been in ill health five years.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in the Maple Leaf Lutheran church. Cremation followed.

Mrs. Bartholomew taught at John Rogers elementary school until illness forced her to retire last February. She went to Seattle in 1936 and had taught in Seattle public schools and at the Helen Bush school.

Mrs. Bartholomew was born in Laurel, Mont. She was graduated from Ritzville high school where her father, the Rev. Herman Nuetzmann, was pastor of the Philadelphia Congregational church. ~~Martha Pratz~~

Mrs. Bartholomew attended Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney and did graduate work at the University of Washington. Several years ago she was named an outstanding Seattle teacher.

Mrs. Bartholomew had been an avid skier many years. She was a member of the PEO Sisterhood and the Maple Leaf Lutheran church.

Surviving are her husband, W. Laurence; two sons, Laurence Walker and Daniel March Bartholomew, and a daughter, Martha Alice Bartholomew, all of Seattle; her parents, in Elk Grove, Calif.; four brothers, Wilbert E. Benno and Herbert, all of Seattle, and Elmer Nuetzmann, San Francisco, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Eilfreda Bauer, Siquansin, Mrs. Lydia Hufnagel, Hansville, Mrs. Esther West, Washuena, Mrs. Anita Proffitt, South Bend, and Mrs. Ellen Feickert, Elk Grove. ~~Nuetzmann~~

Mrs. W. L. Laurence		Bartholomew	
SIGNATURE	Martha Elizabeth Bartholomew		
LIVED IN SEATTLE	Deceased		
BIRTH DAY	1915		
BIRTH PLACE	Laurel, Montana	Died July 18 - 1959	
FATHER	Herzog	Ferman (Rev.)	
MOTHER			
Sis	Anita - Dr. Mrs. Proffitt	31	Scott Bend, Wash
Bro	Wilbert - Mary's Grandmother	34	9139 - 11th NW - Seattle
✓	Benno - 9149 - Phinney Ave	31	Seattle - ?
✓	Elmer - 31312 - Magellan	31	Fremont, Calif.
✓	Herbert - Edmonds, Wash	39	Wahsler
Sis	Ellen - 33rd. Adam Feickert	40	Rt 2 Box 2509 Elk Grove, Calif.

Martha Rueszmann Bartholomew Dec

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Benedictmont

Dec. 9-18-18

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Silent night!

Holy night!

Painting Opposite  
WAS GUIDED BY STAR  
by Beale



# GERALD D. PENCE

11-1601 Nelson Spokane

# 33



SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER William
MOTHER Sister Geraldine
Sister Pauline Pence (Mrs. J. Williams) 1926
1937



Gerald & wife, Margaret



JUL • 55



# MARY E. THOM

Mrs. Elmer B. Kembel - RHD-1931  
 Ritzville

Sub Member

## 33

### State Meeting Report Heard

Mrs. Richard Kembel attended the biennial meeting of the Washington State Federation of Republican women at the Sherwood Inn in Tacoma last week. At a meeting of the Ritzville Republican Women's club at the Circle T Inn on Monday evening, she reported on her activities. There are 89 clubs in the state of Washington with a membership of over 7,000 Republican women, Mrs. Kembel reported. She attended a reception for Washington state club presidents on Wednesday evening and business sessions on Thursday. Mrs. Loren Woodside of Lind also attended the Tacoma meeting. Committee appointments were made for a nominating committee and for the Lincoln day dinner. The annual dinner will be on February 12. The next regular meeting of the club will be in January.

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BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Henry
MOTHER	515-111ma (Deceased)
	Mrs AE Phillipay
	Mrs Jensen
	Dorothy - Cummins
	Bro - Raymond
	1930
	1934
	1937
	1938
	1911 Birth
	518-20 NE Seattle
	San Francisco, Calif

VIRGIL

W.

33

# TREADWELL

Married Vida Joha for RHD-1933  
Gus Do 31st-Yakima Wash



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# MILDRED WOMACH

*Re-Elect 8/28/58*  
**Mildred Womach**  
 Republican Incumbent  
**Adams County**  
**CLERK** 33



Pd. Adv. by and for Mildred Womach

## LOCAL NEWS

**Miss Mildred Womach**, Adams county clerk, is attending a meeting in Seattle to consider proposed legislation for the 1961 legislature. The meeting will be with the King county clerk and representatives of the Washington State Association of County Clerks.

## Past Noble Grands Honored by Rebekahs

The Zenobia Rebekah Lodge honored the past noble grands at the last meeting before the summer recess. Those serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Alvin Klettke and Mildred Womach. Miss Womach won the door prize.

33 County Clerk Mildred Womach is on a two-week vacation from the clerk's office. *8/28/58*

## Wife Member

## GOP Committee Chooses Officers

Wes Eckhardt was re-elected a member of the state central committee of the Republican party, and Miss Mildred Womach, state committee woman at a meeting of the Adams county central committee held in the county courthouse recently. Edward G. Cross was chosen once again as county chairman, Mrs. Jack Hubbard of Othello was elected vice chairman, and Lee Burroughs was re-elected secretary-treasurer. *8/29/58*

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## Republicans Name Delegates to State Convention in Seattle

Delegates from Adams county to the Republican state convention to be held in Seattle on June 21 and 22 were selected here Friday.

The eight selected in the Adams county convention which was held in the commissioner's hearing room in the courthouse were Otto Amen of Ritzville, Al Gross of Lind, Pat Woodside of Lind, W. Walters Miller of Ritzville, Marge Kembel of Ritzville, Kenny Foulkes of Lind, Roger Thieme of Othello and Earl Snyder of Washuona. *8/16/58*

Sixteen candidates were nominated and the top eight receiving a plurality of votes got the delegates' posts. Alternates were designated as first, second and third up to eighth according to the number of votes received.

The alternates in descending order are Mildred Womach of Ritzville, Henry Franz of Lind, W. B. "Red" Reese of Othello, Walter Danielson of Othello, Walter Gray of Washuona, Richard Kembel of Ritzville, Erhart Meyer of Othello and Marianne Borgens of Ritzville. Kenny Foulkes made two motions which were adopted by the Republicans. One was to go on record opposing a state constitutional convention; the other was to favor the elimination of the B & O tax.

The delegates discussed Governor Evan's tax package but did not go on record as favoring all of its provisions, namely the reduction of the sales tax and the adoption of a graduated state income tax.

Al Gross moved and it was seconded and carried that delegates go uninstruced to the convention. W. Walters Miller served as permanent chairman of the group and Mildred Womach as permanent secretary. They were unanimously elected in the early part of the meeting.

## NO. 3937 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

Superior Court of Washington for Adams County.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of FRED J. MEISE Deceased.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marian E. Meise, Executrix of the estate of Fred J. Meise has filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court her Final Report and Petition for Distribution, asking the Court to settle said report, distribute the property to the persons thereto entitled and to discharge said Marian E. Meise as Executrix; and that said report and petition will be heard on the 17th day of April, 1968, at 10 A.M., at the court room of the Probate Department of said Court, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto and contest the same.  
 Dated this 15th day of March, 1968.  
 s/MILDRED WOMACH  
 Clerk of said Court  
 MILLER & SACKMANN  
 210 West Main, Box 497  
 Ritzville, Washington 99169  
 Telephone: (509) 659-1000  
 (March 21, 28, April 4, 1968)

## County GOP Attends Meet. at Seattle

Adams county delegates to the Washington state Republican convention in Seattle last Saturday were busy people. Miss Mildred Womach served on the rules committee, Kenny Foulkes was on the credentials committee and Wes Eckhardt served on the platforms and resolutions committee. Eckhardt also was chairman of the committee on agriculture.

The convention passed resolutions that included:

1. Favoring a fresh approach to and a reappraisal of the farm support program.
2. Favoring reapportionment so that each county has at least one representative, the remaining to be apportioned on the basis of population.
3. Opposing a state income tax.

Friday afternoon Miss Womach and Eckhardt attended a meeting of the Republican state central committee where Robert D. Timm of Harrington was elected national committeeman. "We feel particularly fortunate in having Timm, who is close to the problems of this area, serve on the national committee," Eckhardt said.

Mildred Womach was elected to the office of secretary of the state association of county clerks at a meeting held last week in Chehalis.

Miss Mildred Womach, county clerk, is attending a board meeting today in Olympia of the Washington Association of Elected County Officials.

SISTER DAY  
 MOTHER  
 FATHER  
 MOTHER

Miss Mildred Womach attended a meeting of the Washington State Association of Elected County Officials in Olympia Thursday. She is a board member. *8-26/58*

## County Clerk Re-elected

County clerk Mildred Womach was re-elected secretary of the county clerks of the state of Washington at the clerks' annual convention at Yakima July 8-10. Miss Womach held the position last year also.

One of the highlights of the convention was a discussion of a bill the clerks plan to submit to the next legislature that would jump small fees paid in the clerk's office to larger fees that would cover all of the smaller ones.

For example, the proposal would require that the party filing a civil action would pay \$20, rather than several small fees now paid as the action proceeds through court. In probate cases, a fee of \$15 would be charged. The fees would cover everything from the initial filing to the final judgment.

## No. 4014 NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR AWARD IN LIEU OF HOMESTEAD

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Adams  
 In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND L. LEONARD, Deceased.  
 NOTICE is given that a Petition For Award in Lieu of Homestead has been filed with the Clerk of the above Court praying for an Order setting aside to the petitioner as her sole and separate property, in lieu of homestead, the community property of the parties hereto remaining after payment of funeral expenses, expenses of last illness, and administration of the community property, and the separate property of her deceased husband in the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars. This matter has been set for hearing on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the courtroom of the Probate Department of this Court.

## 50 People Attend Republican Club

About fifty people attended the family picnic of the newly organized Womens Republican club last Sunday at the Ritzville city park. *8/24/58*

Since this was the first social event of the club, the afternoon was spent visiting.

Program committee in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Harold Bauer, chairman, Mrs. Wesley Eckhardt and Mrs. Henry Razezy. The publicity committee includes Mrs. Edmond Meyer, chairman, Mrs. Harvey Sumpter and Mildred Womach. Mrs. Richard Kembel is president of the

## Birthday Party Held for Gordon Goodwater

Gordon Goodwater celebrated his ninth birthday at a dinner last Wednesday evening at his home. Guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodwater, his brother, Dale, and sister, Leone, were Miss Mildred Womach and Judge John Denoo of Tekoa. *8/24/58*

## Date Is Set to Select Jurors for December

County Clerk Mildred Womach said the jury for the first trial scheduled for December 9 and 10 will be picked soon. *8/24/58*

She said the list is usually picked a month ahead of the date of the trial. This gives the county time to notify the potential jurors and make adjustments in the roll. She said the probable date for the selection will be November 8.



Mildred Womach 75

# Names Are Drawn for Autumn Jury Term

Adams County CLERK

11.10.32

Names of 75 Adams county citizens who will report at 9 a.m. Monday, October 6, for the fall jury term of Adams county superior court were announced this week by clerk Mildred Womach.

First case will be that of the state of Washington vs. Ray Devine. He is charged with rape. This case is docketed for October 6 and 7.

Other dates set at a session of the superior court last Friday were these:

October 8 — State of Washington vs. George Walter Johnson on a charge of taking a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

October 9 and 10 — State of Washington vs. Floyd Weise. Charged with 2nd degree assault, robbery, escape, 2nd degree burglary and grand larceny.

7 IN ADDITION there will be at least two cases heard by a judge without a jury in the month of October.

One will be the state of Washington vs. Stanley Razezy. He is charged with the same as Weise. This will be heard October 16 and 17.

October 20 — A non-jury case will be heard involving state of Washington vs. Donald W. James (alias Bill Makin). He is charged with petty larceny.

A civil case will be heard October 23 and 24 without a jury. This will be L. V. Dougherty doing business as L. V. Dougherty Co. vs. Harold L. Coffman et al. This is to recover a contract.

Monday, October 13, will be observed as Columbus day and therefore no court sessions will be scheduled.

Summoned for jury duty this week were:

First district — Harold W. Bauer, Kenneth Colwell, Ernest Deking, Jr., Walter DeKing, Herbert Dormier, Ed C. Glent, Otto H. Halwas, Donald W. Heinemann, Arthur H. Hoedel, Doris V. H. Kalkwarf, Floyd

## OTHERS WERE

Roy Klein, Bessie Langenheder, Ethel Mehehan, Fred L. Schmitt, Eugene G. Selcho, William F. Stockman and Walter A. Wellandt, all of Ritzville.

Second district — William Albert, Benget, Harvey J. Bury, Carl W. Eckhardt, both Ritzville; Frederick Floether, Alfred Fode, both Lind; Victor Franz, Ritzville; Walter E. Gering, Washington; David J. Gering, Washington; David J. Gering, Odessa.

Others were Robert S. Hamill, J. E. Holliday, both Washburn; Hazel Holliday, Benget; Reuben M. Maier, Ritzville; Mana Melike, Harold Meise, Benget; Milton Niederkleine, Ritzville; Henry C. Norris, Benget.

Still others were — Bert Streich, Ritzville; Eugene C. Raugust, Odessa; Otto A. Schouwer, Odessa; G. M. Schutz, Lloyd C. Thiel, Lawrence F. Thiel and Walter R. Thiel, all Ritzville.

Third district — (all from Thellico) Newell Francis Anderson, Robert E. Anglesey, Theo

# 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 Philip Borst is representing the state and German has no counsel listed.

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

Oliver Davis et ux versus Peter Greenwalt as executor of the estate of George Trautman is planned for December 12 and 13. Cross and Swyter will represent Davis and the firm of Morrison, Huppin, Ewing and Anderson will represent Greenwalt.

On the schedule for December 16, 17 and 18 is the case of Charlene Thornton Kibbe versus George K. Fukuhara et al. Ken Earl and Layman who are representing Fukuhara.

The state of Washington versus Charles V. Wiley is dated December 19. Wiley is represented by John W. Baird. Borst will be handling 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. Lutterman and James E. Nelson will represent the railroad and the firm of MacGillivray, Jones, Clarke and Schifner working with Cashatt, Williams, Connelly and Rekofke and local attorneys Cross and Swyter will represent Phillips.

# 2 More Cases Are Added to Calendar

An additional two cases have been added to the fall term of the Adams county superior court, court clerk Miss Mildred Womach announced this week.

One of them is Ernestine L. Kent as administratrix of the estate of Leslie Darrel Kent, vs. Ross Weible et ux. She seeks \$660 plus interest in an account suit.

**THE SUIT**, sent to the Adams county court on a change of venue from Grant county superior court, will be heard either December 11 and 12 or December 18 and 19. The exact dates will be up to the respective attorneys.

The other case was that of the Seuell Implement company of Connell vs. Curtis W. Byrnes et ux which has been scheduled for December 4 and 5.

Seuell alleges a payment default on the purchase of a combine by the Byrnes, who are residents of Adams county.

**BOTH OF** these as well as two others announced last week will be non-jury cases.

In addition three jury cases to be heard this winter will involve land condemnations involving areas taken in connection with construction of the new highway 10 freeway near Ritzville.

Floyd Weise of Moses Lake not Gerald Weise as stated in last week's Journal-Times was convicted on five counts in connection with the jail escape last May in Ritzville and is serving time at the state penitentiary.

**Miss Mildred Womach**, county clerk, is attending a board meeting today in Olympia of the Washington Association of Elected County Officials.

# County GOP Endorses Nixon Here Tuesday

Vice president Richard M. Nixon was endorsed for presidential nomination at the Adams County Republican convention in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon.

No resolution was submitted to endorse a candidate for governor.

Delegates elected to represent the county at the state Republican convention in Spokane June 4 included Wes Eckhardt and Miss Mildred Womach, both of Ritzville, and Robert Claw of Othello. Eckhardt will be a representative on the state resolutions and platform committee, Miss Womach a representative on the rules committee, and Claw a representative on the credentials committee.

Alternate delegates elected were Pete Miller and David Hoefel of Ritzville and Kenny Foulkes of Lind.

The convention adopted a resolution recommending that wheat legislation such as the stabilization plan be supported by the state Republican convention. The group, in the resolution, condemned any legislation such as the proposed Ellender bill that would further decrease wheat planting.

In another resolution, the convention favored the appraisalment of property insofar as possible by locally elected officials in cooperation with interested residents of the county. The resolution stated that appraisements made by the state tax commission should be used only as a guideline rather than as a final conclusion in arriving at final valuations for tax purposes.

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

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

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

George was asking \$3,560 in damages of the defendants. He also wanted six per cent interest on the money compounded from the date he alleges the damages took place. That was July 26, 1967.

Representing the Butchers was local attorney Milton Sackmann. Representing the plaintiff was Othello attorney George Huff.

Jury members were Jim Woodyard, Milton Schwisow, Richard A. Lawton, Lavene Harding, Louise B. Holmes, Paul L. McKenzie, Gerald E. Schoesler, Clarence Lenhart, Archie D. Staley, Jacob C. Harder, George J. Ball, and Kay Stelzer.

# May Day Theme Decorates Hall at Republican Tea

Sixty-five members and guests attended the May Day Tea held Sunday at the American Legion hall in Ritzville sponsored by the Woman's Republican club.

The tea was open to the public and in some instances, three generations of families were represented.

Carrying out the May Day theme, a centerpiece on the tea table featured miniature elephants in flowered bonnets dancing around a colorful May pole.

Pouring were Miss Mildred Womach, Mrs. Richard Kempel and Mrs. Edward G. Cross. Presiding at the guest book were Mrs. Edmond Meyer and Mrs. William Miller.

The executive committee composed of Mrs. Kempel, Mrs. C. Wesley Eckhardt, Miss Womach, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Pete Miller, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Albert Koepplin, Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Miss Carrie Schragg was in charge of arrangements.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Robert Thim of Harrington, wife of the Washington state national committeeman, and Mrs. Donald Moos of Edwall, wife of the state representative.

# Ritzville Rebekah Committees Told

Mrs. Suzie Razezy, noble grand of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge no. 118 in Ritzville, announced committee appointments for 1960 at a meeting Friday evening.

Appointments were: Finance committee, Minnie Scheel, Kate Maher and Helen Evans; condolence committee, Mae Thompson and Frances Thompson; examining committee, Blanche Meyer and Lilly Schaefer; drill captain, Laura Kirkendall; and reporter, Mildred Womach.

# 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 Razezy; 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 Bulh 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 float booth at the fair.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Florence Myers and Mrs. Guy Johnson were honored with a "Farewell Hunky 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.



**Mildred Womach**  
*M.W.*  
*Womach*  
**Adams County**  
**CLERK**

**Miss Womach Will Speak**

Miss Mildred Womach, Republican state committeewoman and delegate to the Washington state GOP convention in Spokane, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Ritzville Woman's Republican club at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Circle T Inn.

Miss Womach, county clerk, served on the rules committee of the convention and will report on the activities of the Adams county delegation and the convention.

Plans will be discussed for a July picnic and other summer activities. This will be the final regular meeting until September and all members are urged to attend.

**County Delegates Attend State GOP Convention**

Six delegates and alternates from Adams county attended the state Republican convention in Spokane Friday and Saturday.

Delegates were Robert J. Caw, Othello; Carl W. Eckhardt and Miss Mildred Womach, Ritzville; and alternates, Ken-ny Foulkes, Lind; David Hoefel and Pete Miller, Ritzville.

**BPW to Honor Senior Girls**

**Here March 27**

Plans were made to entertain the Ritzville senior high school girls when the Ritzville Business and Professional Women met Monday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. Ed Siegel with 15 members present.

The ladies will be entertaining the senior girls on March 27 at the Circle T Inn. At the same meeting, all candidates for the "Woman of Achievement" award will be honored and the winner announced. Mrs. Alice Moe will be the speaker at the meeting.

Committees appointed to handle the event were Miss Carrie Schragg, dinner arrangements; Mrs. John T. A. Smith, invitations; Mrs. Duran Nealy, Mrs. Elsie Worthington, Mrs. Ivan Graham and Mrs. Ed Siegel, decorations; Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Nealey and Susie Razez, programs.

A nominating committee was elected. Those on the committee are Miss Mildred Womach, Florence Myer and Mrs. John T. A. Smith.

Plans were made to help the chamber of commerce by serving coffee at the Wheat Growers Commission meeting Monday at the American Legion hall.

**Mildred Womach Named to Office of State Group**

Miss Mildred Womach, county clerk, was elected vice-president of the Washington State Association of County Clerks at a three-day convention of the group in Seattle last week.

Miss Womach had served as secretary of the association two years before being elected to the new office.

The association will favor a unit fee bill which would standardize filing fees in the clerk's offices in the state. Miss Womach said a legislative committee was appointed to help gain support for the measure.

Chairman of the committee is Pat O'Brien, Grant county clerk, and Miss Womach was one of several county clerks named as committee members. The group took a trip to a lodge on the Olympic peninsula one evening.

**Name Mildred Womach to Board of Trustees**

Miss Mildred Womach, county clerk, was elected to the board of trustees of the Washington State Association of Elected County Officials at a convention in Bellingham last week.

Mrs. Lina Buhl, county auditor, and Mrs. Lillian Miller, county treasurer, also attended the convention.

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**REBEKAHS INSTALL.**

At a joint installation meeting Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges were installed. Rebekah officers include, first row from left, Mrs. H. B. Razez, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. Jesse Dewald, Mrs. Alvin Kletke, Mrs. Alva Lightboc Wright and Mrs. Roy Johnston. Back row, Mrs. Larry Kramer, Mrs. John Freese and Miss Sena Hinrichs.



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Then there are 25 larger scrap-books 15" by 17" starting with the year 1955, our 50th, which cover the annual banquet, the Golden Tr's, and the Honored Classes, the 50 year, the 25 year and the graduating Class

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE  
ASSOCIATION HISTORY & LIBRARY

This LIBRARY consists of 75 books with loose-leaf sheets and according to circumstances, can be added, deleted, or altered. RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduated it's first CLASS in the year of 1905 with 13 students. There is a book for each CLASS beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1958 the school celebrated it's 50th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet at the Marcelinus Grange Hall with over 500 in attendance. Our DIAMOND Jubilee will be in May of 1980 when we will celebrate our 75th year. I have no intention of carrying this history beyond that date.

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

I have endeavored to arrange the material in a neat and orderly fashion and the names alphabetically and chronologically when possible. I realize many mistakes have been made in placing correct data in the proper place but so many of the names are duplicated. Mr. Vic Rogel helped me immensely in the identification of families also Mrs. Mabel Burrill and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance. (Oberst

I started this record in the month of May, the 25th of May, 1905 when I was present at the first graduation at the Old Congregational Church and obtained the signatures of the graduates on onion skin paper and you will notice that when they signed 50 years later the writing was very similar. I then DEDICATED the books to our first SUPERINTENDANT, PROFESSOR. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, who started the RHS Alumni Association that night. (Page 56 large book and Prof. Perkins wrote in the 100th book



1973 — EASTER PARADE

In your Easter bonnet with all the frills upon it  
You'll be the grandest lady in the Easter parade,  
I'll be all in clover, and when they look you see  
I'll be the proudest fellow in the Easter parade  
On the Ave - nue — Fifth Ave - nue  
The photographers will snap us,  
And you'll find that you're in the photograph  
Oh, I could write a sonnet about your Easter parade  
And of the girl I'm taking to the Easter parade

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# GERALDINE PENCE

Mrs. Clarence Bauer Mrs. <sup>Miss</sup> 1931 <sup>FITZVILL</sup>

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	Da. Pamela Ann 67
	Da. Patricia W. 67

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Norma 1952



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**Young Ritzville Musicians Serenade in Spokane**



Here is a collective reason for civic pride at Ritzville. This group of young musicians constitute about half of the Ritzville boys and girls' band which serenaded the

Chamber of Commerce at noon today. The other half of the group had not arrived when this picture was taken in the shadows of the Chronicle building this morning.

*City & High School Bands*



Ritzville Journal-Times, Ritzville, Wash., Thursday, April 21, 1938

**Degree Team In Attractive New Uniforms**



The degree staff of the Zenobia Kesekah lodge of Ritzville is justly proud of its new uniforms. In the picture above, kneeling, from left to right, are Mrs. Virgil Treadwell, Miss Florence Schaefer, Mrs. Lowell Benedict, and Miss Hazel Swarts.  
 Standing are Mrs. E. L. Starring, Mrs. Karl Rosenoff, Mrs. George Freese, Mrs. Harry Holden, Mrs. Sam Schaefer, Mrs. George Fifield, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Percy Hunt, Mrs. Joe Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Miss Doris Kistler, Miss Hazel Schaefer, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Mrs. Edward Bauer, Mrs. William Emmington, Mrs. Martha Ottmar, Mrs. Clarence Bauer and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Journal-Times photo



*Gerry Reese, Martha Schaefer, Doris Kistler, Maryagnes Mactonius Teacher*





# HELEEN REIBER

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# EDWARD REIN JR

Married Geraldine Rimmer <sup>RHB</sup> 1936  
8969 Vernon Ave, Highland-Calif in 1955

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Rev Edward R. <sup>#28</sup> <sup>1907-11-2-68 in</sup> Seattle

Dr. Robert <sup>RHB</sup> 36  
1605 No Santa Rita  
Arcadia, Calif

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### Former Minister Dies in Seattle

The Rev. E. A. Rein, a former pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, passed away in Seattle April 2, according to word received here. <sup>EDM-33</sup> <sup>4/1/68</sup>  
The pastor who served the church during the 1930s, also served as president of the Ritzville chamber of commerce in 1936 as the only clergyman to hold the position. Funeral arrangements were not known as of Wednesday.

# ORLINDA H. ROGGE

Mrs. Earl H. Luiten RHP Postmaster

MARRIED

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**Mrs. Orlanda Luiten Is Teaching in City**

Mrs. Orlanda H. (Earl) Luiten has been assigned a student teacher post in the third grade at the Evergreen school in Ritzville, school superintendent E. Frank Sayre reported. She is one of 82 students at Eastern Washington college who have been assigned such posts in Inland Empire schools for the winter quarter.

**Relatives of Lutiens Here from Both Coasts**

Visitors at the Fred Luiten home have been their granddaughter, Mrs. Jay Wright and her daughter Jill of Modesto, Calif., last Thursday. Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Krudwig, of Baltimore, Md., were here last Thursday and Friday.

On Saturday the Fred Lutiens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luiten and Linda attended the wedding of the Fred Lutiens' granddaughter, Miss Karla Krudwig, to Ed Iman in Pasco.

### for Graduation

The graduation from WSU Sunday of Michael Luiten, Seattle, was the occasion for weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luiten. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lutien of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittel of Brewster and Mrs. Lutien went to Pullman Sunday to see Michael receive his BA degree in economics. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Luiten and the grandson of the Fred Lutiens.

SIGNATURE		
BIRTH DAY	10-5-6-44	RITZVILLE
BIRTH PLACE		
FATHER	Peter Rogge	
MOTHER	B. Victor-D. Oestreich	1927
	Edward B.	1931
	Rudolph	1930
	Sis. M. Ida (Pann 31)	1932
	Da. Linda	1944

## Local Rancher to Cadet Teach After Classes Resume Monday

By FLINT HOWELL

Jonah W. Heimbigner, local rancher who is currently attending Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney to complete requirements for the BA degree in education, will join the staff of the Ritzville schools as a student teacher on Monday, January 4.

He will work principally in the junior high school grades, with one hour daily at the high school level to meet requirements for the standard general certificate, which requires practice teaching at both levels.

For the first two periods of each day Heimbigner will be assigned to mathematics and social studies classes with Leroy Buckley at the eighth grade level, and the balance of the forenoon will be spent working with Al Farrar's seventh graders in language, spelling, and reading classes.

The fifth period, which opens the afternoon session, will find him in the high school building,

where he will work with Jim Speer in a history class. The sixth period will be reserved for conferences, observation, and study, and the final period of the day will offer either observation of various classes or work in seventh grade general science with teacher Jack Eken.

The Ritzville schools from time to time work with both Eastern Washington college and Washington State university in the teacher-training program, the last student in the local schools being Anita Kanzler, who worked in the fall quarter in home economics and remedial reading classes. Miss Kanzler was a student from Washington State.

Orlinda Luiten, currently a regular member of the Ritzville staff, last year worked in third grade classes with Mrs. Wilma Knuth and in high school classes as a student from EWCE.



Earl & Orlanda  
(Rogge) Lutien  
at Banquet (Earl)  
5/23/34 1:15 PM  
1944

# Luiten Family Picnic Enjoyed at Odessa. Ritzvillites Attend

ODESSA — The annual Luiten family picnic was held recently at the city park. The oldest relative was John H. Luiten, 82, and the youngest, Robbin Westernman of Spokane, two years. Virgil Burghard from Oregon City, Ore., came the longest distance.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerads and son, Russell, of Pendleton, Ore.; Mrs. C. C. Jeffers, Almirra; Mrs. I. H. Roberts and Lee, Gordon O'Leary, Mrs. Johnnie Luiten, Mrs. Robert Westernman, Sharon and Robbin; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westernman, and Dick; Mrs. Joe Foote, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Olsson, Jerry and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Roloff, Jaretta, Barbara and Daniel, all of Spokane.

# Spokane Park Scene of 15th Luiten Picnic

The 15th annual Luiten picnic was held Sunday at Natatorium park in Spokane. The oldest member present was John H. Luiten of Pullman and the youngest was Mike Luiten of Spokane.

Mrs. Fred Burghard of Ritzville had the honor of having the most members of one family present. The oldest woman there was Mrs. Lizzie Fisher of Davenport and the youngest girl present was Nancy Burghard of Ritzville.

Those attending were Mrs. Minnie Foote, Bill Luiten, Al Luiten, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mrs. Sophia Luiten, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Luiten, Steve and Mike, Mrs. Robert Browning, Robby, Todd Dee and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westernman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, Kevin and Cheryl, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Darrell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Landsay, Mrs. Gladys Hildebrand, Johnnie Murrer and Patty Olsen, all of Spokane.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luiten, Fritz Luiten, Pat Nance, Ron Maki, Ronette and Ritchie of Pullman. Those attending from Moses Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fode, Rusty, Ronnie and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burghard, Vickie, Shelley, Judy and Barrett, Mrs. Alma Sharp, Deb, Ronda and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hintz, Susan, Greg and Debbie.

# Family Group Honors Fred Luiten Birthday

The birthday of Fred Luiten was celebrated Sunday with a dinner in his honor hosted by his wife.

Guests invited to help celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Luiten, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luiten, Cheney; Mrs. Karl Krudwig, Pasco; Michael Luiten and Mr. Linda Luiten, Pullman; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luiten.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Sletten:—  
Class of 1939 R. H. S.  
Astoria, Washington.

May 14, 1952,  
Dear Carl and Barbara:—

I hope you haven't given me up on the envelopes but at long last here they are such as they are. Not too good but it is hard to get good pictures of people at tables and especially when they are eating, drinking or high. I think I got about 12 photos and hope they covered all your growth. John Luiten gave me the address to send them direct to him but I only sent him two prints of the one he and his growth were in. I told him you had the negatives and could get more if desired. There are also five of your party in the book you'd Sunday.

I see by today's paper that Bill and Venca came to Calif. to visit before in Hollywood and suppose he will have to fly in order to make it back in such a short time. We certainly despise a vacation. Also I see that you are going to have a bumper crop of wheat this year. Am very glad to see that as I guess the market can use all the wheat you can produce. My dad used to call Ritzville, "The Bread Basket of the World" and I think it still is.

In this vicinity we are also in the midst of harvest. They just finished the divicots and are now starting upon harvest. I don't think you would like our country just now as it was just 100 degrees today. It doesn't seem very warm to me tho as it is a dry heat like at Ritzville and easy to take. We need the hot weather here tho to bring the sugar in the fruit, this is sort of acarten for coming everything and they are now doing a lot of freezing foods. They ship direct to N. Y. City.

We are having some exciting ball here with the giants at .5. Yesterday they went back into 1st place. We are going up to see them play the Cards Set. I have about 400 feet of movies on them and will bring them with me next year for any one who is interested. My bro in law a former Capt. of one and who helped in the foxe hunt, once counts for one. He sees Geese, Spikes etc occasionally at meets. The team here in Dodeto, the Redo, so long to the Yankee.

Well, closing for's and hope to see you next May if not before if you ever go thru here give me a jangle. Sincerely,

I can see OR 82  
Ritzville, Wn.  
Aug. 10, 1958



Frank, many thanks for the very fine pictures and your note with all of them. Thought they turned out very well and being in "all good" too — your small box what we will treasure them.

I must apologize for being so slow in acknowledging your letter, but I decided the complete my degree in education so I went to college this summer. Committed myself to Cheney, took friends with me & enrolled her in campus school.



With many good wishes for Christmas  
and the New Year

Mr. & Mrs. Earl H. Luitens  
105 East 4th  
Ritzville, Washington

At the best check  
your best, it left a  
the year there of  
hope and joy  
we may  
with  
Happiest  
December

White Starling  
Earl Orinda & Linda

Happy New Year



THE LUITENS  
Earl, Orinda and Linda

Christmas

Lynda Schlemann

Christmas is a thousand things  
As a wondrous starlit night,  
The song of carolers in the street,  
Or a child's eyes so bright.

Christmas is cold, and warmth,  
Forgiveness, and tender smiles;  
A handclasp firm, a letter flying  
Across the snowy miles . . .

A tip back home, an open latch,  
Gay ribbons, cards to send,  
A candle in a window  
That calls a stranger "friend."

The scent of pine on a Christmas tree,  
Stockings hanging up,  
The tinkle of a bell somewhere  
A coin dropped in a cup.

Christmas is a prayer . . .  
As angel choirs sing again  
A renewed plea, an ancient hope  
For "peace on earth, good will to men."



we are busy this time  
of year but I am enjoying  
my Postmaster's cards.  
Thank you for the card

1962  
12-11-62

Bill



### Christmas Eve

Rev John W Fehringer

The countryside in silence lay,  
The trees all dressed in white,  
The holly in the window gay,  
Proclaimed this wondrous night.

The snowflakes softly came to earth  
And stars shone bright above,  
Hall and house were filled with mirth  
And churches talked of love.

The icicles like crystal hung  
And cold did bite the air,  
Carols o'er the world were sung  
And men did pray with care.

The windowpanes all white with frost,  
The air so quiet and still,  
The countryside in snow was lost,  
From valley unto hill.

The still was broken by the sound  
Of church bells ringing clear,  
To tell to all that were around  
That Christmas draweth near.

OK  
PS





Q. S. You may have the negatives On Linda to do as you wish with them. They go to the Class of 1933, a wonderful group, with my compliments. Can you tell me just who of the Class were there. I have a group picture which I got from Bert Hendrick. I have these snaps arranged in my scrap book accordingly as you sat at the tables. Can you help me in suggesting an appropriate name for your class, some word which will fit the character of your group as you went through the high school years and finally graduated in 1933. Please don't say the "Democratic Class". I have given each class as they have appeared since the 50th a sort of name of my own and I may be a way off but here it is as I have labelled them:-

- Class**
- 1905. The PIONEER Class and the very first.
  - 1906. The IMPERIAL Class. This is the name they gave themselves in the Class Will.
  - 1907. The SCHOLARLY Class.
  - 1908. The STYLISH Class.
  - 1909. The BACHELOR Class.
  - 1930. The FRIENDLY Class.
  - 1931. The HAPPY Class.
  - 1932. The DEPRESSION Class.
  - 1933. The AMBITIOUS Class.
  - 1955. The BRILLIANT Class.
  - 1956. The ROMANTIC Class.
  - 1957. The FUTURISTIC Class.
  - 1958. The REMEMBERING Class.

OR  
OR



**"MY FAVORITE RECIPE"**

**Pineapple Upside Down Cake**

By MRS. FRED LUITTEN

This week's recipe was provided by Mrs. Fred Luitten who was born and raised in and around Ritzville. It is a favorite dessert to serve at luncheons, to her family and guests.

Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Christ Burghard, came to Washington State in 1889, from Rochester, Minn. They lived in Ritzville for one year before moving to near Packard where they homesteaded.

The Luitten family moved to Ritzville in 1924 and Mr. Luitten farmed. He retired from farming in 1948. Since that time he has been employed by the U. S. postoffice to carry mail to and from the trains.

They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Maree) Krudwig of Pasco and Mrs. Charles (Ona) Kittel of Brewster and three sons, Earl of Ritzville, Everett of Seattle and Elmer of Cheney. They also have nine grandchildren, one of which is married. She is Mrs. Boyce (Carol) Mix of Kellogg, Ida.

When the Luittens moved to Ritzville, they bought the Fred Robins home and they still live there.

She is a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran church and several local clubs.

First Mixture:  
1/4 cup of butter

Let this mixture come to a boil, let cool and spread over one small can of pineapple and one cup of chopped walnuts.

Second mixture:

4 eggs beaten separately,  
fold in the whites last  
1 cup of white sugar

1/4 teaspoon Maple  
1 cup of brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder  
Four this over first mixture and bake for one hour in a 325 degree oven.

# RUBEN J. SCHAFER

Deceased

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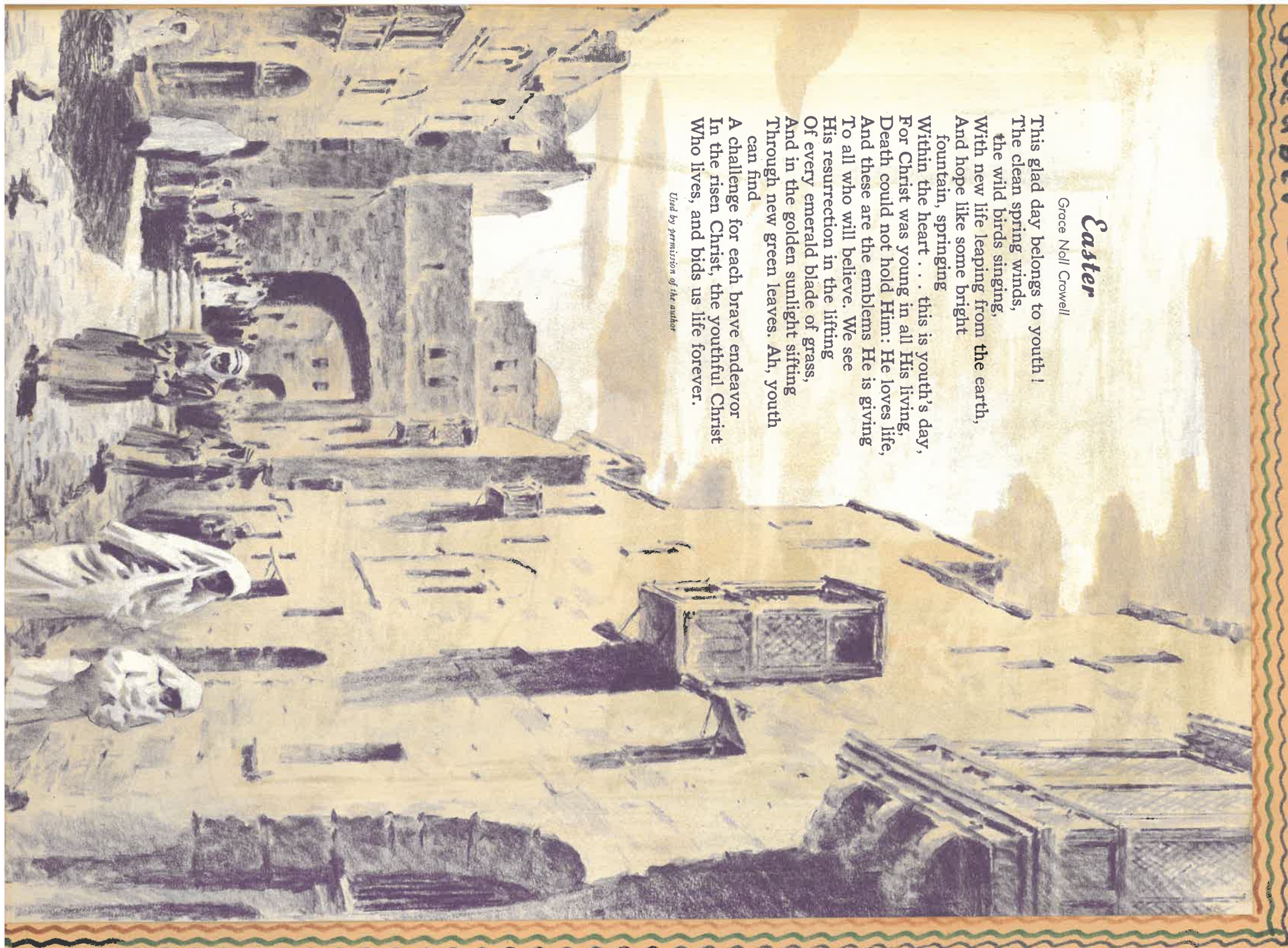
SIGNATURE	Deceased
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	Root Falls IDA
FATHER	Conrad
MOTHER	
Sis- Helen	Mrs. Charles Brenner 911-4th St. Bx 87 1926
	Portland, Ore
Sis- Ruth	Mrs. J. Charrier 176 N. Helman Portland - Mrs. Lawrence Miller Embury 1927
Sis- Lucille	2121 Rockwell - Spokane Mrs. Dankembel 1936
Wife	Ritzville - 1934

*Easter*

Grace Noll Crowell

This glad day belongs to youth !  
The clean spring winds,  
the wild birds singing,  
With new life leaping from the earth,  
And hope like some bright  
fountain, springing  
Within the heart . . . this is youth's day,  
For Christ was young in all His living,  
Death could not hold Him: He loves life,  
And these are the emblems He is giving  
To all who will believe. We see  
His resurrection in the lifting  
Of every emerald blade of grass,  
And in the golden sunlight sifting  
Through new green leaves. Ah, youth  
can find  
A challenge for each brave endeavor  
In the risen Christ, the youthful Christ  
Who lives, and bids us life forever.

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# VIOLA M. SCHAFER

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Mrs. Virginia Teasdale - Ruby 1931  
915 So 21st Yakima - Wash - 1955



SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER
✓ Ruby Benedict - Fitzville - 1931 Mrs Harry Labes
✓ Josephine 501 W. Main 1940

### Labes Family Honors Mrs. Joe Schater Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Labes and family honored the birthday of her mother Mrs. Joe Schater, with a dinner on Sunday. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring of Liberty Lake, Mrs. Ruby Benedict and Joe Schater.

# VIOLLET SCHMIDT

Mrs. Martin Fox - 8406 - 95th St 310  
Tacoma, Wash in 1955

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Received

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER

Sis Frida - Mrs. H. M. Kullback 1919  
not do Green Dr. Spokane in 1950

# HANNAH K.

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# SCHOESSLER

Mrs. Ted HAVIK - N. HORT WALTER  
 SPOKANE - IN 1955  
 FATHER

Wife  
 Messner



SIGNATURE	
BIRTH DAY	
BIRTH PLACE	
FATHER	Jacob Schoessler Sr. Born 3-18-1855 Died 1-6-1940
MOTHER	Elizabeth Walfert Died 1925

### Jacob Schoessler, Sr. Passes Wednesday

Jacob Schoessler, Sr., 85, Adams county pioneer, died at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday at the Jacob Wilhelm home. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when the Journal-Times went to press this afternoon.

### Hold Funeral For Jacob Schoessler

### Pioneer Died Last Wednesday

Funeral services for Jacob Schoessler, Sr., 85, who died Wednesday at the Huppert home, were held Saturday from the Zion Congregational church with the Rev. F. Burkhardt officiating.

Burial was in the Ritzville cemetery with Haight and Sons in charge.

Mr. Schoessler was born March 18, 1855, in Walter, North Russia. In 1874 he was married to Elizabeth Walter and came to America two years later, settling in Culbertson, Neb.

In 1882, he and several other pioneers started on a wagon train for Walla Walla, where they lived for six years. After moving here, he resided on a farm four miles northwest of Ritzville until he retired and moved to town in 1904. During this time he served as commissioner of Adams county for several years.

After the death of his wife in 1925 he made his home here with his children until two years ago when he moved to the Huppert home.

June 6  
 1940  
 Moon C. Rosenoff

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 Moon Leslie  
 Couch C. Rosenoff  
 Moon

Couch Schuler Leslie

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 Schuler Pettijohn Leslie

### Kiehn Services Will Be Today in Ritzville

Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Kiehn, who died Monday at the Adams county Memorial hospital, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Philadelphia Congregational church.

Rev. Herbert Haemmelmann will officiate. Interment will be at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Carl Kiehn, William Oestreich, Orville Luiten, Earl Luiten, Fred Luiten and Carl Eckhardt.

Mrs. Kiehn, whose husband, Kasper, died May 18, was born May 19, 1894, at the Charles Schmidt ranch west of Ritzville and was educated here.

In 1914 she was married to Jacob Schoessler and five children were born to the couple. They farmed a half mile from her birthplace. He preceded her in death in 1921.

She then was married to Mr. Kiehn in November, 1923, and they farmed on the Schoessler place. One child was born to the couple.

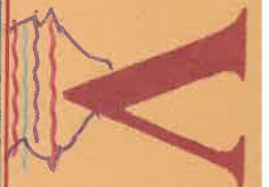
Mr. and Mrs. Kiehn retired from farming about 15 years ago and moved to Ritzville.

She was a member of the Philadelphia Congregational church and the Grandmother's club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Eugene Schwan, Mrs. Ted Lovik and Mrs. George Foley, all of Spokane, and Mrs. Eldon Morrell of Pilot Butte, Ore.; two sons, Harold and Clarence Schoessler, both of Ritzville; four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Unger and Mrs. Frieda McCullough of Spokane, Mrs. Herman Messner of Chehalis and Mrs. Marvin Cox of Tacoma; three brothers, William, Harold and Albert Schmidt, all of Ritzville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Danekas Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# MARY



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# SCHOESSLER



Wife Member

Mrs. Eugene Schwan - 2908-111 5th St  
Spokane - Wash - 1955

SIGNATURE

BIRTH DAY

MIRTH PLACE

FATHER

MOTHER

Jacob Schoessler Sr

Born Oct 26 - 1889  
Died 9-16-67 - aged 81 - Sister of

Daughter of Jacob - Mary

Katherine Thiel

Funeral Service  
Will Be Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Funeral services will be this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Katherine Margaret Thiel.

The Rev. Beryl Melcher will conduct them at Zion Congregational church here.

Mrs. Thiel died at Adams County Memorial hospital Tuesday. She had been a resident of Hillcrest manor the past 28 months.

Katherine Margaret Schoessler was born October 26, 1883, at Walla Walla, Wash., the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Schoessler. When she was six the family moved to Ritzville. In 1903 she was married to Fred Thiel.

The Fred Thiels were in business in Ritzville until 1920 when they moved to Astoria, Ore. Her husband died there in 1948. She moved back to Ritzville a little over two years ago.

Mrs. Thiel was a member of the Zion Congregational church. Mrs. John Schoessler of Astoria, Ore., is a sister-in-law. There are six nieces and 11 nephews surviving.

Pallbearers will be Ellsworth Thiel, Lawrence Thiel, Clarence Thiel, Elmer Schoester, Reuben Schoessler and Walter Schoessler. Burial will be in Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

## Funeral Services Planned Saturday for Kasper Kiehn

Funeral services for Kasper Kiehn, 67, of Ritzville will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Philadelphia Congregational church.

Rev. Herbert Haemmelmann will officiate. Interment will be made at the Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Kiehn died Wednesday morning at his home.

He was born March 13, 1893, in Frank, Russia, and came to Ritzville community in 1912 where he was a wheat farmer until he retired about 15 years ago.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Congregational church.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, at the home; one daughter, Mrs. Selma Morrell of Pilot Rock, Ore.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Eugene Schwan, Mrs. Ted Lovik and Mrs. George Foley, all of Spokane; two step-sons, Harold and Clarence Schoessler of Ritzville; one brother, Reinhold Kiehn of Longmont, Colo.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Danekas Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.



HELEEN E.G.

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SCHUEITZ

*Revised*



*Mrs. John O'Reilly - 1310 45th  
Cleveland - Ohio - in 1955*

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
SISTER NAME
FATHER
MOTHER



# WILMA ADELL

# SCHUSSMAN

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Mrs. F. P. Griffith  
Nine mile Falls Wash - in 1956



SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER

# JAMES R. SICKMANN

6413. P. B. A - AP0-334 - 4 P. m - DE. G. I. S

Life Member

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SIGNATURE	James R. Sickmann	
BIRTH DAY	27 <sup>th</sup> Louisville, Kentucky	
BIRTH PLACE	33 Jan 1916	
FATHER	August W. Sickman	sec
MOTHER	Margaret (Mel) Sickman	RHD 1931
	Miss Fred Anderson	RHD 37
	Mrs. Wm. Anderson	RHD 41
	Miss Wm. Anderson	RHD 41
	Mr. Wm. Anderson	RHD 41
	Mr. Wm. Anderson	RHD 41
	Mr. Wm. Anderson	RHD 41

### Capt. J. R. Sickmann

#### Undergoing Training

Word has been received in Ritzville by the August Sickmanns that Captain J. R. Sickmann is on an extended temporary duty assignment at the Naval Propellant plant at Indian Head, Md., taking a course in explosive ordnance disposal techniques.

After completion of the training, he will return to duty with SAC at the Mountain Home, Ida., base where his family is living.

#### Sickmanns Are Host

#### to Idaho Relatives

Captain J. R. Sickman and family of Mountain Home, Ida., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Sickman during the Easter weekend.

Saturday guests at the Sickman home were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Epperson and sons of Willbur and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family of Moses Lake.

MARTHA M.

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STOCKMAN

Mrs. Ralph Hargrave - 11203 Columbia  
Spokane in 1955

SIGNATURE
BIRTH DAY
BIRTH PLACE
FATHER
MOTHER

Dick & W

# STANFORD TELETYPE

## Community Committee Men Elected in ASC Poll Are Listed

Results of an ASC election in 14 Adams county communities were completed last week.

Elected were three community committeemen, first and second alternates in each of the communities. The committee members elected are delegates to a county convention to be held October 9 in Ritzville. Election of county committee members will be an order of business then at the American Legion hall.

Names of those elected are presented, for each community, in this order: chairman, vice chairman, regular member, first alternate and second alternate.

Ritzville-Keystone, Stanford Telecky, David McKee, Max O. Meyer, Don Schwisow, Willard Hennings; Bengé, Ronald E. Watkins, Charles Chinesmith, Keith Homn, John G. Schlomer, Roy Evanson.

Fairview, Gale O. Gfeller, Alfred Fode, Don S. Miller, Donald R. Rehn, Leroy Watson; Washucna, Dwayne Blankenship, Archie D. Staley, Howard E. Rogers, Harold Chinesmith, Walter D. Hoefel; Fletcher, William C. Biermann, Lester E. Snyder, Edwin J. Roloff, Chester Bell, Ron Grams.

Lind, Emil Sackmann, Clarence Strohmaier, J. Boyd Phillips, Carl Kron, Jerry Branson; Paha, Ruben J. Fode, Ralph G. Schaefer, Walter Jantz, M. C. Niederkleine, Dan R. Anderson; Willis, Harvey J. Burghard, Lawrence L. Kiesz, Clarence Lenhart, Clarence Schoessler, Alan Koch.

Batum, Weldon Walter, Gordon Kiesz, Roy A. Walter, Kenneth Melcher, Lonnie L. Lobe; Hatton, Wilbur Krug, George Pence, Loren Woody, Albert Strohmaier, Harold Kleinbach; Blocks 43, 44, 45, Clifford Dopps, Gene Reichert, Darrell Dickson, Stewart A. Pomeroy, Hans C. Holm.

Blocks 46, 461, 47, 471, 50, Scott Beckley, Delbert A. Lampe, George Fukukai, Eugene Bicart, L. Keith Stoker; blocks 48, 49, 87, 88, 891, Ralph D. Parks, Loran B. Heeb, Guy Powers, Donald E. Alexander, Joel Graham.

Results in the Schragg community will be determined when the county committee meets today (Thursday).

The October 9 convention will open at 9 a.m., with the election of county committee members. Delegates will convene at 1 o'clock to Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Telecky were their daughter Janet, home from CWSC for the holidays; and Mrs. Nettie Telecky, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jansen, Joe, Debbie and Beth of Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Busse of Moses Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longmeyer, Greg, Eddie and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Telecky.

## Volunteer Workers Announced Who Helped at Blood Drawing

Names of those who assisted or were in charge of various phases of last week's blood drawing at the American Legion Memorial hall were announced this week by the Adams county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ninety-seven pints were realized at the drawing held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. last Wednesday. The quota had been 120 and there were nine rejections.

Ritzville donors numbered 66, Lind 16, Bengé 8, Ralston 4, Washucna 9, Marengo 1 and Sprague rural 2.

GALEON CLUB members recruited last week were D. R. Stockman, jr., of Sprague rural, Alfred Kent of Bengé, Ralph S. Snyder of Washucna rural, Stanford Telecky, Clyde Telecky, Lawrence Hoffman, George Becker, jr., and James Schoesler.

Mrs. Howard Seim was acting chairman of the volunteers in charge of the blood drawing here.

Committee workers included: Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, Mrs. Cecil Stanfield, reception; Mrs. J. D. Brewer, Mrs. James Kadlec, registration; Mrs. Howard Telecky, chairman, Mrs. Otto Amen, Mrs. Clyde Telecky, Mrs. Rod Kinch of Washucna, typists for registration.

Mrs. Leonard Jansen, typist, Mrs. Ralph S. Snyder of Washucna, bottle aide, and Mrs. Robert Danekas, juice aide at bottle table; Mrs. Kermit Wellstrand, chairman, Mrs. Don Low, Mrs. William Allert of Bengé, Mrs. Harold Schoessler, Mrs. Gene Reser, registered nurses.

MRS. VIRGIL Snyder of Washucna, Mrs. A. B. Davis and Mrs. C. H. Brewer of Lind and Mrs. Gertrude Coleman Allert, nurses aides.

Mrs. Robert Telecky, hostess and Mrs. Herbert Moeller, chairman of canteen. Helping them were Mrs. Herman Hemmbigner, Mrs. Will Scheel, Mrs. Walter Allert, Mrs. Gene Marsh and

## Local PEO Chapter to Entertain Group at Confab April 30

Chapter AR of the PEO Sisterhood will entertain members of the Reciprocity association from Ritzville, Harrington, Daventport and Cheney at the American Legion hall Saturday.

Mrs. Warren H. Smith, Washington State chapter president, and Mrs. G. Wallace Mills, second vice president, will attend. Both ladies are from Spokane. Also attending from Spokane will be Mrs. Clarence A. Hall Mrs. Julian Marshall and Mrs. Aleo Cormana, past state presidents. Seventy-five PEO members are expected to be present.

Registration and coffee hour will be from 11 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served at noon and will be followed by a business meeting and program. Jeanne Pfann, Sue Webb and Faye Telecky, a high school flute trio, will entertain. A duet will be sung by Mrs. Maynard Galbreath and Mrs. Clarence Bauer and a reading will be given by Mrs. John Ott.

Mrs. Mary Pierce is in charge of registration and Mrs. Stanford Telecky is chairman of the program.

## Telecky Entertains at Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Telecky entertained Sunday at a confirmation dinner for their daughter, Janet, and a birthday dinner for Mrs. Clifford Telecky.

Other guests were Clifford Telecky, Mrs. Nettie Telecky, Mrs. Mary Pierce, Mrs. Gladys Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Telecky and Rae Ann, Mike Telecky and Lynn Roper.

Wayne Collwell joined the group later in the afternoon.

Mrs. James Elder who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pierce, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Telecky, left Tuesday to join her husband in Denver, Colo.

## New Arrivals

THE BROWN Mrs. and Mrs. S. and Mrs. Ritzville, boy, and Mrs. Ritzville, boy.

## Grange Will Initiate Four Candidates Friday

The Marcellus Grange will initiate the four candidates into the second degrees when the group holds its regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m.

The candidates are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lightbody, Mrs. Thelma Kletke and George Ball. Stan Telecky will be in charge of the degree team.

## New Arrivals

TELECKY — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Telecky, Ritzville, boy, March 20, 10 pounds and 10 ounces.

Grams were given the voters' nod. In Lind Albert Wahl, Jack Scheeler, Clarence Strohmaier, Emil Sackmann and Elmer Sackmann were selected. In Paha Ruben J. Fode, M. C. Niederkleine, Ralph Schaefer, Walter Jantz and Herbert Schumaker won.

## Stan Telecky Honored at Birthday Event

The home of Mrs. Nettie Telecky was the scene Saturday evening when she entertained in honor of her son, Stanford's birthday.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kubik, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Telecky and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Telecky and Rae Ann.

## IOOF, Rebekahs Plan Installation Tuesday Evening

Ritzville IOOF No. 58 and Zenobia Rebekah lodge No. 118 will hold a public joint installation ceremony in the IOOF hall at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 21.

The ceremonies will be performed by Harry Woltsborn and Mrs. Mamie Albert, assisted by marshals Stan Telecky and Mrs. Clarence Bauer, and a staff of noble grands.

To be installed as noble grands are Ted Ott and Mrs. Lee Burroughs. Vice grands will be Clarence Stratton and Mrs. Frances Kembel; recording secretaries, Jesse Dewald and Mrs. Freda Johnson; financial secretary for Zenobia, Mrs. Sena Seiverly; and treasurers, Harvey Evans and Mrs. Robert Maier. The appointive officers also will be seated.

A drill practice has been scheduled for Sunday, January 19, at 2 p.m.

Following the installation rites, potluck refreshments will be served. Members emphasized that the public is invited.

## ASCS Committeemen Votes Counted; Response

Ed Woodbury, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reported that of the 2,653 voters eligible to participate in the recent ASCS committee election, 1202 sent their ballots in.

This represented 45 per cent of the electorate which said Woodbury, "is a larger percentage than we have had in a long time." The response differed widely from community to community, he said.

## ASCS Committeemen Votes Counted; Response

In the Ritzville area Stanford Telecky, Don Schwisow, David McKee, Max O. Meyer and Don Hein-

mailed in their ballots in that area. In the recent primary election, it was noted by Susie Razezy, county auditor that the election turnout was small at 51 per cent. Ordinarily the 45 per cent participation would be considered alarmingly low if one did not consider the absentee landowners, according to Woodbury.

## ASCS Committeemen Votes Counted; Response

In a political election, Woodbury said there is no such thing as an absentee citizen. In an ASCS election, one may be eligible to vote, but unfamiliar with the land and the people.

In the Ritzville area Stanford Telecky, Don Schwisow, David McKee, Max O. Meyer and Don Hein-

## New Arrivals

Washucna chose Richard Bau-

main, Amos P. Allen, Dwayne Blankenship, Archie D. Staley and Joe A. Huddle. In Fletcher Edwin I. Roloff, W. C. Biermann, Lester E. Snyder, Alex Smith and Ron

**SMOKEY FIRE.** A few of the Ritzville crew that battled the barn fire at the Stan Telecky place Monday morning are shown here. This is the rear of the structure where it was necessary to tear out much of the upper part of this wall to get at hay stored in the loft. At the top of the ladder is Don Keison and about half way down is Henry Leisle. One of three rural trucks which went to the scene is in the right background.

—Journal-Times photo



## Blaze Damages Barn, Hay at Telecky Farm

Damage from the fire at the Stan Telecky ranch barn Monday morning was confined largely to the building and hay stored in the loft, Mrs. Telecky said Wednesday afternoon.

Ritzville rural firemen with three trucks battled the blaze for much of the morning before it finally was declared out.

Much of the time was spent in taking boards off part of the barn so that the hay in the loft could be hauled out. This was to make sure none of it was smoldering.

The fire burned a large part of the roof off, worked its way down into the hay and into the floor of the loft.

Four kittens who presumably had been in the barn at the time the blaze started just before 9 a.m. were found unharmed. One was located while the fire was still in progress. The others were found later.

**JANET TELECKY**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Telecky, discovered the fire while she was hauling feed for her horse from a spot out in the pasture to near the barn.

She dropped the wheelbarrow in which she had put the feed and ran to her home.

Mrs. Telecky rushed out to find what appeared to be smoke issuing out from under the loft on one side of the barn.

The first alarm just before 9 a.m. sent one rural truck to the scene about 5 miles out of Ritzville near the Northern Pacific railroad tracks along highway 10.

A second rural truck was called after 9 a.m. when it was found that more hose lines would be needed. The third was sent out later to bring along more equipment.

Four hose lines were taken off two of the trucks to attack the fire from as many angles as possible. Ladders were raised so men could get at the blaze on the roof and in the hay loft.

**CATTLE** feed stored on the lower floor of the barn was removed by spectators and firemen so water would not damage it.

A steer tied up in a corral near the barn was moved during the blaze so it would not be harmed. The horse belonging to Janet Telecky was not hurt.

## Fire District Bid Awarded Monday Night

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

The bid was for \$7,496.74. 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 Stamford Telecky, 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.

## Mrs. Telecky Honors Son's Birthday Friday

Mrs. Joe Telecky honored the birthday of her son, Raymond, with a dinner Friday.

Among those attending were the honored guest, Mrs. Raymond Telecky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Telecky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Telecky and Mrs. Anna Danks.

## Bowlers Post Season Highs at Local Lanes

Numerous season records were established the last three weeks at Airport Lanes as local bowlers displayed their finest form of the season.

Leading the way were two teams wearing the colors of Snuder's Trucking.

The ladies' entry in the Tuesday Majorette league rolled a 2,311 team series and an 833 team game, best of the season in that league. The men's team posted a 2,454 series and 867 game, both of which are tops in the Thursday Independent league.

Eddy's Bread rolled a 2,488 team series to tie the previous high in the Monday City league. Also in the City league, the Hi-Way cafe crew rolled a top 900 team game three weeks ago only to have it edged the following week with a 904 by the Steinmetz Fuel Yard gang.

Harry Arlt turned in the best individual series of the season to date in the City league on games of 224-224-165 to net a 703 hadicap total.

Jim Schoester had a 700 hadicap total in the Big Bend league from scratch games of 231-223-189.

In other ladies' league activity, Laura Telecky and Hazel Smith posted 209 single games and Barbara Fode a 202.

## WSCS Notes 20th Event Here Recently

The 20th anniversary of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church was observed with a special program and tea at the local church.

Mrs. Jack Olson of Spokane, a charter member of the Ritzville society, was a guest.

Letters were read from Mrs. Behringer and Mrs. Art Browlak of Spokane and Mrs. Ben Dendrick of Ephrata, who also were charter members but were unable to attend.

Mrs. James Kadlec, president, presided at the business meeting. A potluck dinner honoring the new members of the church who have joined during the past year, was planned for Sunday after the church service.

A report of the Pacific Northwest conference meeting held in Yakima in April was given by Mrs. R. E. Edwards and Mrs. Charles Baumann, delegates, and Mrs. Max Meyer, who is district treasurer. Rev. Alfred Wahn installed the officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Otto Amen gave the devotions and Mrs. Stan Telecky, assisted by Mrs. James Kadlec, Mrs. James Webb and Mrs. Max Meyer, presented a pledge service.

The tea table was presided over by three past presidents. Mrs. Ben Snyder and Mrs. Charles Baumann cut and served the large cake which was decorated with a replica of the emblem of the society. Mrs. J. C. Kittel poured.

## M. Telecky Writes Perfect Test

Staff sergeant Michael D. Telecky scored a perfect test recently in the Philippine Islands.

The test was on the intricate maintenance of sophisticated communications systems. Sgt. Telecky was stationed at the time at Clark air force base in the U. S. Air Force Security service.

Telecky received a promotion to his present rank of staff sergeant from barman first class on February 1. He is now on temporary duty in Thailand.

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