

The **STYLISH** Class
of 1908

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Class of 1908. (6) members.

1. Bennington, Virgil
2. Danekas, Henry (Dec)
3. Hauschild, Thomas, (Dec)
4. Newland, Helen, Mrs. D.A. Maurier *(de)*
5. Newland, Robert *(de)*
6. Thompson, Flossie, Mrs. Paul L. Fowler, (Deceased)



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The Stylish Class

Sister Harvie



Otto J. Couch



Grandma



Nellie
 Gilson



Grandma
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When
 are
 they?

Griffith
 Ho



Griffith
 Ho



Robert
 Gilson



MASS 1910

Dad & Gladie Gilson



Carl
 Gilson



Bess
 Turner

Bill Lane

1908 — CUDDLE UP A LITTLE CLOSER

Key C

Cuddle up a little closer, lovey mine,
 Cuddle up and be my little clinging vine,
 Like to kiss your cheeks so rosy,
 Like to make you com'fy cozy,
 Cuddle up from head to tosey,
 Lovey mine.

1908



*They for
 money
 \$44*

You are cordially in-
 vited to attend the Junior
 Promenade in Ott's Hall,
 Friday Evening, May
 Thirty-first, Nineteen

VIRGIL BENNINGTON

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Married Vera Harris - RHHS Class of 1917
506 West Main - Walla Walla, Wash

Our College Header

Signature

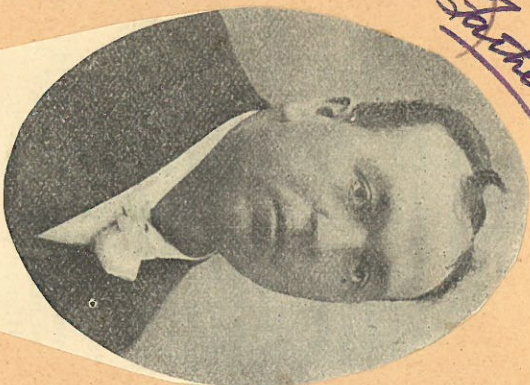
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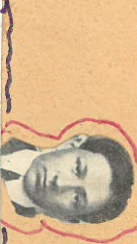
Mother

Quaker



W. J. BENNINGTON

W. J. Bennington, candidate for county treasurer, is a man of extended practical experience in business and financial affairs and is a prosperous real estate man and farmer, owning several sections of fine agricultural land in this county. Born in Illinois, Mr. Bennington at the age of 24 went to Hampton, Franklin county, Iowa, where he lived until coming to the state of Washington seven years ago.



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50 Years Ago—

September 19, 1912

Virgil Bennington, accompanied by Roy Gilson left Sunday morning for an overland trip to Walla Walla in Virgil's roadster. They expect to attend Whitman college this year. Virgil had the good fortune to have the auto presented him by his father.

J. T. Baumann left the first of the week for Corvallis, Ore., where he will attend the agricultural college. He has been visiting with his mother Mrs. C. Baumann.

The Schmidt and Dorman threshing outfit pulled their rig into the Warnett ranch near Mesa, Saturday, after having threshed 23,000 sacks of grain on the flat.

Togged up in his best bib and tucker, John Wellstrand left for a short trip to Spokane Friday.

Membership Token

The White Ribbon.

I seek it, the white, white ribbon,
In parlor and street and cars;
I watch for its flashing message
As those who watch for the stars.
For tho' it be frayed and dingy,
And worn on a shabby dress,
It lends to its faithful wearer
A charm you may never guess.

So wear it with pride dear women,
Morning and noon and night;
Glad to show wherever you go
You're standing for God and right.
It breathes of hope to the hopeless,
For God and home and country
To live, to do, to die.

Its purity is a promise
Of the time we long to see,
When stainless as its beauty
Our starry flag shall be;
So let it flash out dear women,
Its vision has power to smite
Our evil foe such a telling blow,
As will help to win the fight.

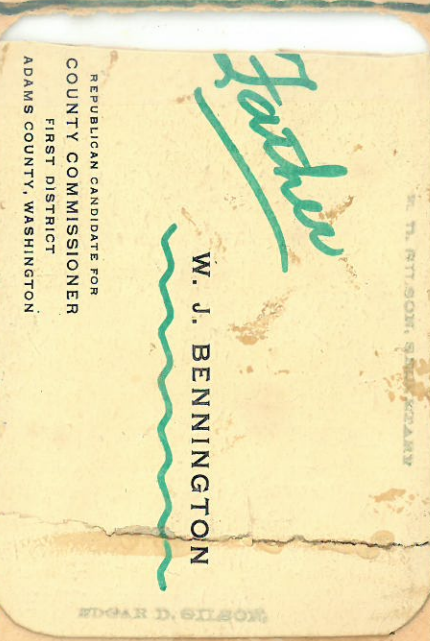
To all who have bravely taken
The vows of our world wide band,
To carry love's blessed gospel
To sisters in every land,
This little knot of ribbon,
Sweet sign of an inward grace,
Means all that God and women
Can do for the human race.

Then let it shine out, dear women
Our beautiful ribbon white,
For you cannot know, as you come and go
What soul may need its light.

A. A. HAWLEY

Ellen Weeks President

Feb. 11 1918
Celia Baumgartner Secretary



Vera & Virgil Bennington
live in Walla Walla, Feb 8-1930

W. J. Bennington House Division 4

Ritzville



Virgil Bennington

Virgil's Mother

HENRY DANEKAS



Mrs. Henry Danekas Henry Thaut
Anna Rosenoff Danekas Deceased

Married Anna Rosenoff (Bill's Sister)
Deceased

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Signature

Born Date Oct-1-1888

Birth place Minionk - Ill. no. 15
Dec July 30-1951 at Ritzville

Father Jurgens

Mother William G. - Class 15

Son Robert - Class - 1931
Son Ralph - Class - 1940

Daughter (Jurgens) Telecky - 1940
Brother John P. (Class 1940)

Sister Anna (Sickel)



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danekas at the 1950 Alumnae Banquet, the first one he ever missed but this year was hale and hearty. Anna, Mrs. Danekas is ill because of sister

Zion Men Prepare Fete for Mothers

It was mothers' and guests' night Tuesday, May 2, for the Daughters of Zion. The ladies met in the Zion Congregational social room with their hosts for the evening. The Zion men's club provided and served the refreshments as their token of appreciation at a mother's day party. Sixty mothers and guests were entertained by a mother and daughter reading given by Mrs. Henry Danekas and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Telecky.

A pantomime presented by Mrs. Herman Heimbigner, Mrs. Gideon Bentz, Mrs. Edmond Meyer, Mrs. Robert Telecky, Mrs. Martin Elliott, Miss Charlotte Niendam and Mrs. Lawrence Hoffman was enjoyed by the audience. Miss Susan Becker accompanied at the piano and Mrs. William Miller acted as reader for the participants.

Mark Thaut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Thaut, gave his report on a recent Washington and North Idaho church conference which he attended at Kellogg, Ida. His report completed his projects for his Boy Scout God and Country award.

Mrs. Gideon Bentz led the group in devotions. The ladies were seated at a U-shaped table which was decorated with mirrors upon which were placed crystal bowls containing magnolias. Each mother and guest was presented a favor, a bar of soap gayly decorated with tiny pastel flowers.

Circle Lunch Fetes Guests

The Rev. and Mrs. Beryl Melcher were guests when members of Mary's Circle of the Zion Congregational church met in the recreation room of the church for a 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon on June 21.

During the business session money raising projects for the coming season were discussed. Money was voted for the youth summer camp.

Mrs. Henry Thom led the devotions. The meditation concerned laymen and their responsibilities, in and out of the church. September 20 was announced as the date of the next meeting.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Anna Danekas, Mrs. Dora Schaefer and Mrs. Elsie Maas.

Secret Pals Told in Gift Exchange

The revelation of "secret pals" with a Christmas gift exchange party was a highlight of the Christmas party held by the Daughters of Zion at the Zion Congregational church recently.

The ladies entertained their husband with a potluck dinner and program. There were 48 present for the event.

The Rev. Beryl Melcher spoke to the group on the birth of Christ. Caroling, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Danekas, filled the air. Letters were read from servicemen overseas to whom the ladies had sent boxes of cookies and candies.

My Sincere Thanks

to all those in the First Commissioner's District who evidenced their support by voting for me in the recent Primary Election. I pledge to do everything possible to merit your continued confidence . . .

Henry J. Danekas
Adams County Commissioner
District 1

"Though I am running without opposition, your vote in the November 6 General Election will be very greatly appreciated."

DaneKas

DEMOCRAT

Adams County Commissioner

First District

8/28/58
Mrs. Henry Danekas entertained Mrs. Art Doerschlag of Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wellandt and Will Rosenoff at Sunday dinner at her home.

John Spanjer of Ephrata visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. He called on Mrs. Henry Danekas and the W. H. Rosenoffs.



Zion Women Hear of Material Aids Groups Carry Out

Ladies of Zion Congregational church were guests at a meeting of Daughters of Zion on November 7, in the church parlors.

Guest speaker Mrs. Roy Walter of Odessa gave a demonstration and talk about the material aid work being done by ladies of the churches in Washington state.

The work being done by fellowship groups within Zion Congregational church was related by Mrs. William Miller. She also presented a reading.

Musical numbers included a duet by Mrs. Walter Heimburger and Mrs. Henry Leisle, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Danekas, and piano solos by Miss Karen Fender. Mrs. Raymond Telecky led devotions.

Members sent Thanksgiving cards to the 13 servicemen of the Zion Congregational church.

The ladies will take gifts for Lakeland Village residents to the December meeting of the group. Hostesses were Mrs. Henry Danekas, Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Raymond Telecky.

Hillcrest Folks Enjoy Program

Residents at Hillcrest manor had an afternoon of Christmas singing, readings and poems as members of the Hillcrest guild presented a program there Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Danekas was pianist as they sang Christmas carols together. Mrs. Reuben Rehn, Mrs. Henry Borgens, Mrs. Gertrude Coleman and Mrs. Amelia Fode gave readings and poems on the Christmas theme.

Following the program the eight members of the auxiliary did their usual monthly mending for the residents.

Mary's Circle Seats Officers

Officers were installed at a meeting of Mary's circle of the Zion Congregational church on the afternoon of January 17 in the recreational room of the church.

Mrs. Philip Koch, who was the first president of Mary's circle in 1955, was elected as president this year. Other officers are Mrs. Dora Schaefer, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, secretary; and Mrs. Ralph Streeter, treasurer.

Hostesses Mrs. Schoesler and Mrs. Ruby Schoesler served birthday cake and coffee. The cake was in honor of three members whose birthdays occur in January. They were Mrs. John Weber, retiring president; Mrs. Anna Danekas, pianist for the circle for over 12 years; and Mrs. Katie Pfening, the oldest member in the group.

A meditation for the New Year, entitled "God Seeks to Save," was read by Mrs. Schoesler. Committeees for the year were appointed and future projects discussed.

Mrs. Bastron Is Host to Grandmothers Club

The Grandmother's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Bastron.

Mrs. Anna Danekas won the door prize.

The next meeting will be October 28 at the home of Mrs.

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.

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, Krebbles 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 Pfannekuchen served refreshments.

Senior Citizens Honor Fathers

Father's day was noted by the Senior Citizens at their meeting June 7 at Zion Congregational church.

A program number honoring fathers was presented by Mrs. Fred Luitien, Mrs. Anna Danekas, Mrs. Albert Ott and Mrs. Olga Lofgren. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Varnes showed slides of the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone national park and other beauty spots in the United States.

Mrs. Luitien Is Host to Recent Meeting

The Grandmother's club met recently at Mrs. Fred Luitien's home.

The business meeting saw the initiation of two new members, Mrs. Sarah Gady and Mrs. Anna Danekas.

At the next session, new officers for the term will be installed. This will be held at the home of Mrs. Orville Luitien on September 23.

Friendly Service Work Discussed

Twenty members answered roll call when Mary's circle of the Zion Congregational church convened in the church parlors last week for its regular monthly business meeting.

Discussion was held on Friendly Service work for the year.

Devotions were given by Mrs. R. W. Rieger, Mrs. Anna Danekas and Mrs. Lawrence Schaefer. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Eckhardt and Mrs. John Klettke. Two guests attending were Mrs. J. J. Miller and Mrs. Leach.

Donation Voted by Grandmothers

The Ritzville Grandmother's club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Danekas.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Will Schaefer. It was voted by the group to donate \$10 to the Red Cross. A bake sale at the Gas company office will be held at 11 a.m. on December 6 by the group.

A phone call from Mrs. Joyce Moulie of Miles City, Mont., was enjoyed by the members.

The next meeting will be November 24 at the home of Mrs. Howard Seim with Mrs. Melvin Seim as hostess.

Circle Votes \$50 to Church Camp

Mary's circle of the Zion Congregational church met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Anna Danekas and Mrs. Will Schaefer acting as hostesses.

There were 22 members and one guest, Mrs. Art Stromberger, present.

The circle voted to give \$50 to Camp N-Sid-Sen.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Walt Haase. The next regular meeting will be June 17.

Zion Daughters Hear About Trip

The Daughters of Zion of the Zion Congregational church met February 3 for its regular monthly session. Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Harry Wertheimer.

After a short business meeting, members were joined by the Men's club for a program and refreshments.

The Rev. R. W. Rieger announced a coming "Valuation Trip" for Congregational churches in this area.

Mrs. Walter Haase presented a reading entitled "The Greatest Gift of All" and Ione Ragdale entertained with an accordion solo, "La Sorella."

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wertheimer, Mrs. Wayne Anderson and Anna Danekas.

Zion Ladies Yule Program

Features Play

A play, "Painting Christmas in Words," was featured during a Christmas program of Mary's Circle December 18 in the social rooms of Zion Congregational church.

The true spirit of giving was illustrated in a dialogue between Mrs. Gerald Schoesler, Mrs. Ruby Schoesler and Mrs. Philip Koch. Before the playlet Mrs. Anna Danekas and Mrs. Elsie Ott sang "Christmas Tree" as a duet, and following it sang "Silent Night."

Later all members joined in singing carols.

Refreshments were served from a table covered in white, decorated with candles, holly wreaths and a small Christmas tree with Santa Claus and reindeer. Hostesses were Mrs. Schoesler and Mrs. Dora Schaefer.

Miss Rose Kemble of San Francisco, who is visiting relatives here during the holidays, was a guest. During a short business meeting the circle voted to contribute \$5.00 to operation Jingle Bells.

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Honored members were Mrs. Susie Thom, Mrs. Carl Eckhardt, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Anna Manke, Mrs. Kate Walenta, Mrs. Elmer Schoesler and Mrs. Maude Wainsinske.

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20 Years Ago—December 19, 1940

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Spread of the state-wide influenza epidemic into Adams county last weekend forced the closing of the Othello school until after Christmas and is affecting attendance at other schools throughout the county.

Wheat growers in Adams county will receive a total of \$385,454.43 in price-adjustment (parity) and soil conservation payments by the end of this year, according to the county agricultural conservation office.

Among the new officers of Pomona Grange are John Shumaker, master; Henry Danekas, overseer; Zora Graham, lecturer; James Clinesmith, steward; Dale Holliday, assistant steward; P. L. Franz, chaplain; Paul Helme, treasurer; and Harold Huse, secretary.

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Let it ever be said of the citizens of Ritzville that no matter what stupendous problem may face them, financially or otherwise, they rise to the mastery of it. The school house was built, but no bell in sight nor money to buy it. A bell must come in some way, but how, was the problem. Some one, I wish I could give the name of the inspired person, suggested a "bell dance." The news "flew on the wings of the morning," that the people of Ritzville were to give a ball, the proceeds of which would be used to purchase a bell for the new school house. On the night of November 6th, 1885, there was seen a cosmopolitan crowd up attendance. The dance was held in the new school house. The citizens of Adams and part of Lincoln county came enmasse, not so much for pleasure (?) as for the good they were doing. E. D. Gilson and Mr. Dunlap furnished the music. Supper was served by J. B. Whittlesey and his most estimable wife, in the dining room of the Northern Pacific depot. The affair was socially and financially a great success. The bell was purchased, and as the first warning note pealed forth o'er hill and valley, many ears were listening for the first sound of a real note of a higher civilization.

"Bell never yet was hung,
Between whose lips there swung
So grand a tongue."

The same old bell calls the second generation to school.

OLD SCHOOL BELL PEALS NO MORE

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county and part of Lincoln attended. The dance, however, was not the sole attraction. An enterprising individual named J. B. Whittlesey operated a restaurant in the Northern Pacific passenger depot, which then stood opposite the present station site, but which has since been moved down and across the track to serve as a freight

Circle Reviews

Fund Projects

Money making projects were the main topic when Mary's circle of the Zion Congregational church held their regular meeting Wednesday, February 15.

Many ideas for earning money were presented, but no definite decisions were reached. It was voted to have a potluck luncheon on the March 15 meeting date.

Mrs. Anna Danekas, Mrs. Matha Bauer, Mrs. Ralph Cordes and Mrs. Henry Thon read articles from the devotional study book on "Unity and Personal Relationships."

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. Walter Haase and Mrs. Katie Walenta.

Grandmothers

Vote Officers

The Grandmother's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Lutten, Mrs. Jack Prestlien of Tucson, Ariz. was a guest.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Krause and Mrs. Albert Nauditt, and the birthdays of Mrs. Joe Bastrom, Mrs. Carl Eckhardt and Mrs. Bill Well-sandt were honored.

Reports given included donations of \$15 to send a youth to camp, \$5 to CARE, and swimming pool tickets for three children.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Albert Nauditt elected president; Mrs. Eugene Weber, vice president; Mrs. Melvin Seim, secretary; and Mrs. Fred Lutten, treasurer.

Members gave reports on their summer activities for roll call and Mrs. Anna Danekas led the group in singing the national Grandmother's song.

Emil Wellsandts Honored on 43rd

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wellsandt were honored on their 43rd wedding anniversary with a dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Telecky.

Among the guests attending with the honored couple were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rosenoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Danekas and girls and Mrs. Anna Danekas.

Grange Notes

Anniversary

Friday Night

The Marcellus Grange celebrated its 31st anniversary Friday with three charter members, Mrs. Edmond Meyer, Miss Sena Hennicks and Albert Nauditt, present.

The Grange has had 19 past masters. Thirteen still retain their memberships and four are deceased, including Henry Cordes, Ernest Krause, Henry Danekas and Emil Hille.

Several past masters gave a brief talk on happenings during their term of office.

Henry Danekas had only missed one meeting during his four year term as master. Mrs. Walter Wellsandt has served 14 years as musician for the group and Miss Sena Hennicks served nine years as lady assistant steward and Mrs. Herbert Moeller served 11 years as home economics chairman.

Those receiving 25 year pins were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steffen and Mrs. Anna Danekas. Others entitled to 25 year pins, but who were not present, are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hennings, Fred Weber, jr., Walter Hennings, Cornelius Aller, Charles Telecky, George Kubik and Robert Cady.

The program consisted of a tap dance by Douglas and Kathy Fisher of Oakendale, who are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moeller; a musical pantomime by Roberta Telecky; and a brief history of the Grange was given by Mrs. Herbert Moeller.

An essay written by Mrs. Ruby Moeller of Rathdrum, Ida., and a former member of the Marcellus Grange, entitled "The Value of Grange Membership" was read by Mrs. Albert Schmidt.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dewald, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heinemann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haight.

A decorated anniversary cake was made by Mrs. Ed Haight for the event. The rest of the evening was spent in western dancing.

Circle Sent

Mission Note

Information from Miss Emma Noreen of the Philippines was received when Mary's circle members met at the Zion Congregational church for a 12:30 luncheon meeting on Wednesday, March 15.

Miss Noreen, worker at the Mission hospital in the Philippines, wrote of the work being done at the hospital and the needs of the mission. She also acknowledged the check that the group had sent to her to further the mission work.

Mrs. John Kletke, vice president, conducted the business meeting which followed the luncheon. Several carloads of women plan to attend the Woman's Fellowship area meeting to be held at Almira April 10.

Devotional study was led by Mrs. Elmer Schoesler, Mrs. Anna Danekas and Mrs. John Weber. The subject was "Unity of Churches."

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Henry Thon and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Senior Citizens

Meet to Listen

to Vocal Solo

The Senior Citizens Happy Hour club met Friday afternoon at the Zion Congregational church and heard a talk by the Rev. Roger Berthold.

They enjoyed a vocal solo by Mrs. Elsie Ott who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Anna Danekas.

Mrs. John Weber, vice president of the club, opened the meeting in the absence of president Mrs. George Freese. Eight new members joined the group.

Coffee cake and coffee were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Henry Borgens.

Grandmothers

Note Event

Members of the Grandmother's club celebrated their anniversary with a dinner at the Circle T inn Tuesday.

Mrs. Sara Cady was honored as being the oldest grandmother and Mrs. Lloyd Kinzel as being the youngest grandmother. Mrs. Margaret Krause was honored as having the most grandchildren, 28 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Lutten, Mrs. Reuben Rehn and Mrs. Dora Schaefer, past presidents, were also honored. Club members have a total of 88 children, 181 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Danekas was hostess to the club following the dinner. A short program was enjoyed, bingo was played and refreshments were served.

Local Club Donates \$5 to Cancer Fund

It was voted to donate \$5 to the cancer fund at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Grandmother's club. Mrs. Margaret Krause was hostess to the 17 members at the Albert Schmidt home.

It was decided to donate and serve cookies during the cancer drive Thursday evening, April 21. Mrs. N. S. McMurray talked on public assistance.

In honor of the Grandmother's club sixth anniversary, a no-host luncheon will be served at the Circle T inn April 26. The

1 p.m. luncheon will be followed by a program at the home of Mrs. Anna Danekas.

Grandmothers Club Enjoys a Luncheon

The Grandmothers' club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Wellsandt May 26. A noon luncheon was served by the hostess to 15 members.

After a short business meeting, the afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks, followed by group singing with Mrs. Anna Danekas at the organ.

The next meeting will be June 9 at the home of Mrs. Albert Schmidt, with Mrs. Margaret Krause as co-hostess.

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depot. Sometime during the progress of the ball a supper was served at the Whittlesby restaurant.

Although no one recorded the exact amount taken in at the affair, it would appear to have been a financial success, as the bell was purchased, installed, and used until two years ago, when, in remodeling the Central building, it was taken down and stored in the attic.

Very few Ritzville citizens are alive who attended the function. Among the handful who can be recalled at present are: Mrs. J. G. Bennett, now residing in Tacoma; Mrs. J. M. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Jesse Harris, and Mrs. Henry Horn.

Later on and I am not sure as to the date, I think it was in the 50s, that the Alumni Association got the idea of doing something with the old bell so it was taken out of its hiding place, cleaned up, given a new coat of aluminum paint on the outside and gold inside and installed in the new gymnasium. I think Henry danekas has something to do with it.

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Henry Mickelson, a Cheney junior high school teacher, fears today's society is giving young persons nothing but liberties, and is not giving them responsibilities.

He spoke at the American Legion 54th birthday party here Thursday night. Three of five 50-year-members of the post here were honored in a program following a potluck dinner attended by about 60 persons at the American Legion hall.

Field trips made last week by Mickelson's students almost all took in some phase of recreation. And in explaining this plan the teacher said that today's youngsters have no jobs and school experiences must therefore be attuned to the life they will be enjoying.

"We must teach them to live," said Mickelson. He recited "nice" things enjoyed in homes of most youngsters, two cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles, and well equipped homes. Then he warned this nation's renewable minerals and resources are being used up.

"How many of the nice things would you be willing to give up for ecology? We're pretty comfortable, and its going to cost us," Mickelson called on the American Legion to join in the jobs ahead for social adjustment.

But he recited how Legion membership in this state had dropped from 36,918 in 1971 to 29,837 this year. And he urged the members of the Legion to get out and show that vim and vigor which enabled a few in 1918-1919 to form the American Legion.

Frances Kembel, first vice commander of the Legion Post here, presented certificates to Emil Wellandt, Bill Sickman and Robert Newland. Not present but also 50-year members honored were William Oestreich and Richard B. Ott.

Oestreich has been a member 51 years, said Mrs. Kembel. Wellandt was the post commander in 1933-34 and lead in organizing a troop of sea scouts here. Sickman organized the first Memorial Day parade here, and was post commander in 1940-42. Newland is going on his 54th year as a member of the American Legion.

Retired Judge Ott, in a letter to the post, recalled that members had met for a long time in his law office here, at a time when interest in the Legion was at a low ebb. He told his plan to be in Ritzville for Memorial day. Ralph Streeter, historian for



Honored by Legionnaires

Honored 50-year members of the American Legion stand between flags following ceremony honoring them at the Legion's 54th birthday party here Mar.

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15. They are, from left, Robert Newland, Emil Wellandt and William Sickman.

—Journal-Times photo

many years of C. J. Newland Post No. 51 of the American Legion, recited its achievements. Through the years the post here has helped mark the patriotic holidays. Its new hall was dedicated Mar. 17, 1951.

Streeter recalled an initiation of 200 new members in one night in the post's old hall. An event there, too, was the initiation of the first World War II veteran, Harold Platt. One of the events he recalled in the new hall was the marriage of two post members, Doris Simon and J. T. A. Smith.

Among many cash contributions made over the years to worthy causes he cited \$400 for the high school band, \$1,000 for the National Wheat Museum, \$500 for sending the high school senior class to Olympia several years ago, and \$100 or more each year to send local delegates to Boys State.

In all, said Streeter, this American Legion Post and its auxiliary has donated over \$55,000 into local civic programs.

The post's membership includes 22 World War I veterans as well as 189 veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Too many members don't show up at meetings to learn about the Legion, he chided.

The Cheney speaker told of the American Legion's organization in 1919 in France, at St. Louis, Mo. and on Nov. 11, 1919 its first convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Linda Reeve gave a reading, "I Am Your Flag."

A birthday cake had been baked and decorated by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer and was cut and served to those present. Table decorations were made by Mrs. Melvin Gust and Mrs. Clayton Balfe. They included Flanders poppies in candle

holders and tiny vases, and St. Patrick's day cloverleaf emblems. Mrs. Gust lead the folks present in singing several songs. Mrs. Balfe was accompanist. Commander Byron Wagner opened the program with a welcome.

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Duplicate in Bob Newland Section

Legion Speaker Asks Sterner Goals

TOM HAUSCHILD

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To that most popular place—Pullman—has journeyed
The... Hauschild of the renowned 1908 class.

Thomas Bluffa Hauschild

Signature

Birth Day

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at home near Ritzville

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Theodor William Hauschild
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Minna Philippa Kahle

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As I Remember

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EXCERPTS FROM THE BOOKLET BY
MINOLA HAUSCHILD PHILIPPAY,
Namely, "As I Remember" written
and published in 1970. A full
account can be found in the 1905
bookin the John C. Hauschild
section. Ritzville High School
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Minnie



Art was 27 when we got married. He and Harry McChesney had been buddies for years and they made quite a pair. They always looked nice and were happy some young men. Their horses were well cared for and their gear, saddles, etc. were spangled up and they, themselves, were dashing. Both were dark haired. Harry was smoother, more genteel in his actions but just as interesting. He didn't need anyone to lead him astray but Art often got credit for it. Art had a tendency to wisecrack some. Believe me, all the girls in the country knew who they were!

And so now you have the first chapter of my eighty-eight years of life, as it has come back to me in recollections. I have tried to be fair to everyone, including myself. I hope I haven't elaborated too much on some of the minor things, if so, I beg your indulgence.

"Forbei sind die Kinderspiele,
Und alles rollt vorbei,
Das Geld und die Welt und die Zeiten,
Und Glauben und Lieb und Treu."

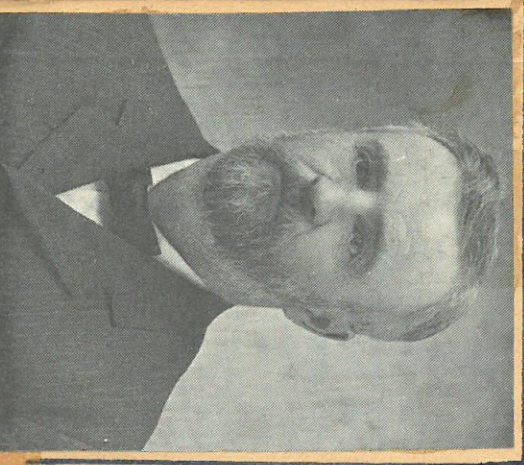
loosely translated:
"Gone are the children playing,
And all is gone away,
The gold and our world and Time (good)
And Treasures and our Loves and the True."

Minnie Philippay on September 11, 1968, while visiting at the home of Jo and Chet Gordon in Anchorage, Alaska.

Forward

One Sunday when some of my children were visiting us, unconnected with anything that had been said, someone said, "Mom, why don't you write down some of your experiences?" We three were sitting at the long dinner table in our large kitchen where we all so often visited. Dad and the boys went into another room to find more comfortable chairs and listen to a ball game.

It was something of a surprise to me and I couldn't think of anything that had ever happened to me that could be of interest to anyone, especially to young people. They insisted they would. I told them that so far as I can recollect I was something of a "Topsy" — I just grew up. And so far as I can think, I did just grow up; there was nothing else to do. However, after thinking it over several months, I decided to write down a few impressions and recollections that I have. I shall title this literary effort "As I Remember" and that is what it will be, purely and simply as I do remember. If some of the impressions that I got, or points that I do remember, were not what they were meant to be, that makes no difference to me. I am putting down honestly and simply as I remember them, incidents that impressed me enough to stay with me some sixty-two or three years on to the present time. There will be no literary flights and no doling up or glossing over. Perhaps I shall use a few of the names of people I have known, for I do not expect anyone outside of my immediate family will ever see it. For as I say, there are no particular occurrences that would keep the interest so very long.



Theodor William Hauschild,
father of Minnie Philippay.



Sarah L. Hauschild, mother
of Mrs. Philippay, in 1900.

Father

Mother

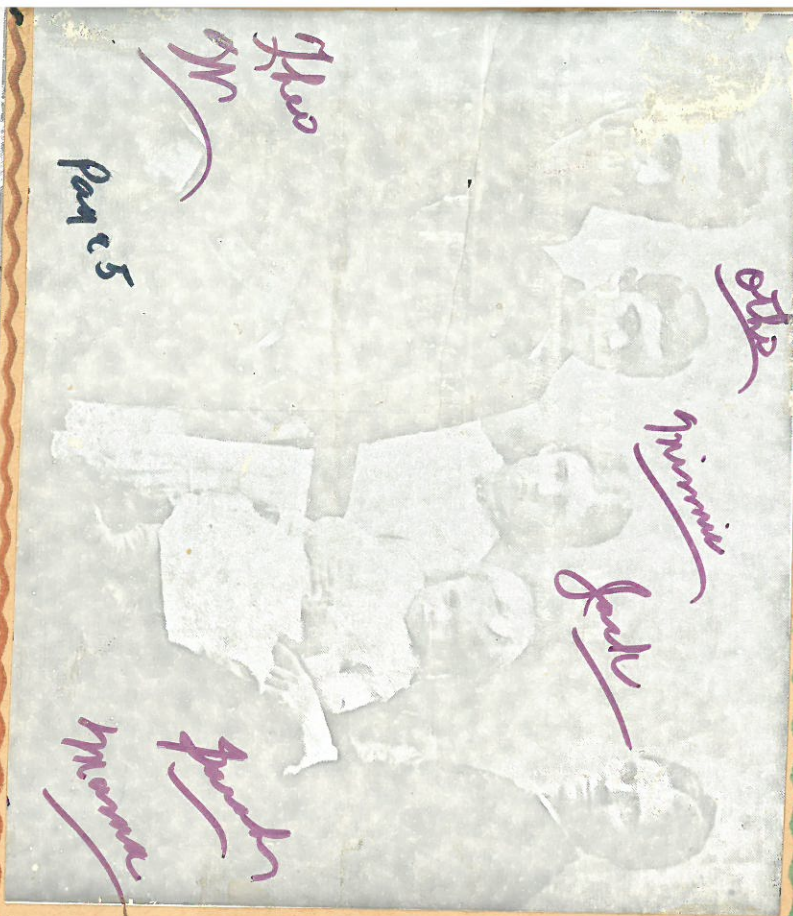


This is the new home my parents built in 1900. On the upper balcony is a cousin. My two brothers are on the horses and my mother and sister are standing on the side porch.

This made our home a mile nearer town; I think we moved in when I was nineteen. I was eighteen when I graduated from what was then the ninth grade, as was most of the class. You may wonder why only ninth grade at eighteen; but in those days records were sketchy if any, and much time was missed by students for various reasons. I could never stand the cold so missed a lot of school. Some would have to help out at home and so on. I was one of a class of eight, not at the head of the class. But I had not ridden a 'pony' (cheated) as we all knew two of the girls did. Graduates did not receive gifts then but some of the girls were given flowers.

The Spanish-American War was declared in 1898; bad as it was it did not last long. Only one or two boys went from our town and it was over before the Government got around to drafting. Later I knew a few who had gone into the Pacific and the Philippines. They had gone through terrible experiences with fevers and the lack of sanitation, to mention a few drawbacks. Far more lives were lost through lack of knowledge and sanitation than were lost in battle.

The fall I was nineteen, mother and I and Ben and Ruby went back to Ohio. Her parents had observed their golden wedding in September; and she had wanted so much to go but harvest held on too long. However she did get back there in time to have her birthday with her sister Martha, whose was on the same day, the third of October. That trip was a



Shown (l-r): T. W. Hauschild, Sr., Otho Hauschild, Minola Hauschild, Sarah L. Hauschild. (on mother's lap), Sarah L. Hauschild.

In those days it was very common for people from a distance who had to make trips to Ritzville, the county seat, to make ours a stopping place. We didn't have much room but there was always food and shelter for the horses. One man who often came was a Scotchman named Thomas Blythe. He was the younger son of a Scotch peer and was often called Lord Blythe, but the title did not belong to him. He lived in this country for his health and always wore a large white muffler around his neck. He owned many acres of land west of Lind, not far from what is now called Othello. This was on Crab Creek and at that time was known as "The Sinks of Crab Creek." He raised mostly cattle and some fine horses which he imported from the midwest. He was a superb horseman but of course never went in for the buck-a-rooing which made the rougher cowboy element ridicule him. In those days the rougher cowboy element was in

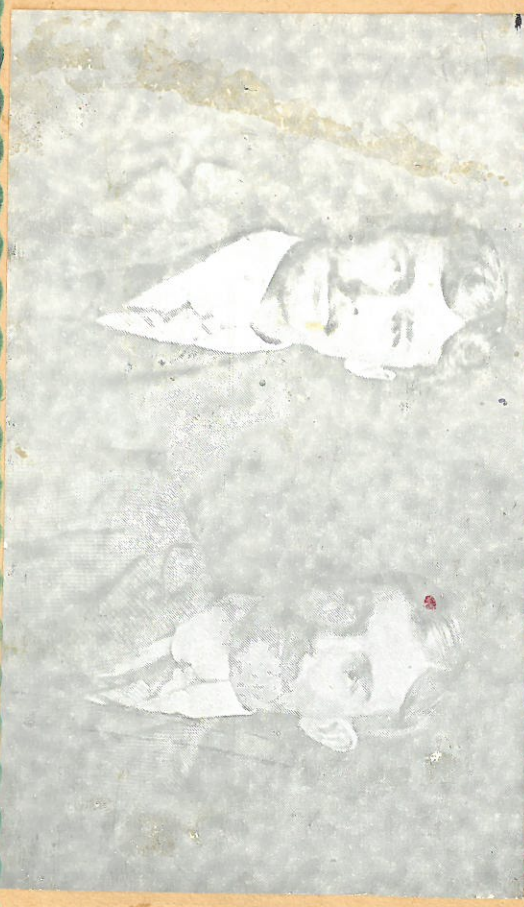
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big dog became afflicted. The first I knew about it, I was dressing early one morning and glancing out the window I happened to notice this dog the cow corral pestering and snapping at one of the cows. I knew enough about dogs and cows to sense this was not natural behavior. So as soon as I went downstairs, I told the man and he went outside and tried to call the dog off but it ran away. The next day it was found in another man's corral snapping at hogs and its owner sent two of his boys after it. The result was that both of these boys were bitten and then someone became alarmed. By now the dog was decidedly rabid, and it was killed and head sent away for analysis. These two boys came on to school and believe the incubation period was two weeks. And in due time they became ill and had headaches and one was very flushed. I told the man where I lived and during this time the parents had got in touch with the proper authorities; so they took the boys to Chicago for the Pasteur treatment. They were gone several weeks and the boys were cured. The dogs in the neighborhood were killed and all the hogs in that part became rabid. The cow also was killed; the owner wasn't sure but didn't want to take any chances. One farmer lost a large number of chickens due to finding the dog in their pen. The whole experience was bad for everyone but could have been much worse if everyone had cooperated so well.



Minola at the age of 19

(Quote: The Ritzville, Wash. Journal-Times, August 25, 1961) informal potluck dinner held in the American Legion Hall about people gathered for a reunion of the old Willis school district No. 1 district was established in the early 1900's. Among the first to attend in 1903 was Miss Minnie Hauschild who taught the eight grades in the school. Miss Hauschild, now Mrs. A. F. Phillippay of Kahlous, Wash. spoke briefly to the group of her memories of some of the pupils.



that I was getting married because a German girl (I was German to him) my age, 24, not being married didn't speak too well for anybody. Father wanted us to have at least a home wedding but mother didn't think we needed to go through all that, so we didn't. The Germans in those days made a wedding about a three-day celebration; and of course, they wet it down (liquor) quite a bit so it was a big undertaking, and mother had no relatives to help her. So we took the train to Spokane. Otho and Gretha, his wife, Harry McChesney, my brother Jack (he was in school in business college there) were with us. There was one of the heaviest rainstorms I ever saw. We took a cab out to the minister's house whom I had known in Ritzville.

We left in the morning on the Great Northern for Seattle. Charly Barry, Art's uncle, met us in his short-legged pants. He always looked like he had picked up his clothes out of a rummage sale. But he did that on purpose; he didn't want anyone to think he had any money. You can bet he didn't appear in court like that. He was a lawyer. He wanted to show us the city. I don't know where all we went but we did take a ferry to Bremerton. I remember we had to climb 200 steps up to the town from the dock. I suppose he wanted to show us the view and at that time of year it was a foggy one.

From there we went to Vancouver and Portland. They ferried the train across the Columbia from Vancouver to Portland. We took a boat from Portland up to Celilo Falls where the Indians always fished. It is now covered up with Umatilla Dam backwater. We took a train from there to Walla Walla and that is where we heard the house on the ranch at Snake River had burned down. It was a nice trip.

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Dedicated to Sarah L. Hauschild mother

Reader ^{our} lover of BOOKS

The world of books—is the most remarkable creation of man—nothing else that he builds ever lasts—monuments fall—nations perish—civilizations grow old and die out—after an era of darkness new races build others—but in the world of books are volumes that live on—still as young and fresh as the day they were written—still telling men's hearts of the hearts of men centuries dead.

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New officers of the Woman's Relief Corps are Mrs. Sarah Hauschild, president; Mrs. Augusta Harris, senior vice president; Mrs. Myra Bennington, junior vice president; Mrs. Libbie E. Stuart, secretary; and Mrs. Rhoda Coss, treasurer.



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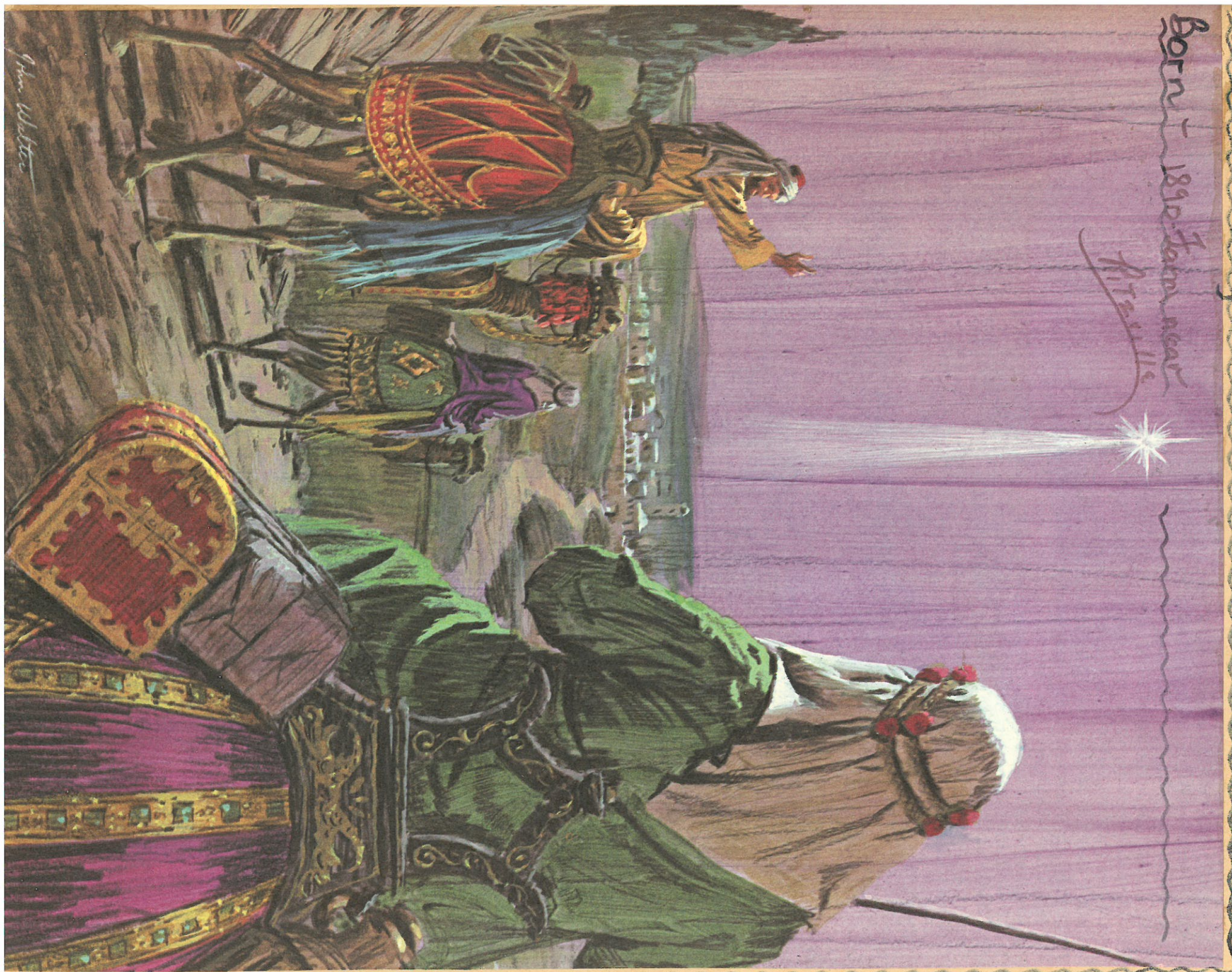
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HELEN NEWLAND



Mrs. D. H. Warner deceased
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Miss Helen Newland, '08, has moved to Miami, where she expects to attend the college at that place.

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Miss Helen Newland, born in Kentucky, 1881, the first woman in this state to have a college education. She was admitted to the law in 1908 and is now a member of the bar at Memphis, Tennessee. Among other honors she has received are the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Tennessee and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Kentucky.



Helen Newland

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Card Party, Lakeland Village Discussed by Woman's Club

Nineteen members of the Ritzville Woman's club attended the dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Schwein Tuesday. Mrs. John Freese was assistant hostess.

Ten club members went to Lakeland Village to attend a birthday party for the group's adopted boy, Monty. The club's daughter Marie, will have her birthday on Friday, August 14.

Members of the club said they felt it was an educational trip that they made to Lakeland Village in that they found out there are many types of mentally retarded people.

Woman's Club Seats Officers at Final Meet

Installation of officers highlighted the business session when the Ritzville Woman's club met recently at the home of Mrs. William Scheel for a dessert luncheon. Mrs. Harry Clodius was co-hostess. It was the final regular session until fall.

Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. Albert Koepplin were announced as having perfect attendance for the past meeting year.

The local entry for the General Federation of Women's clubs community service contest for 1959-60 has been sent in to those in charge.

MRS. JOHN FREESE was elected to fill a vacancy on the program committee.

Named to audit the treasurer's books were Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf and Mrs. Cicely Pointer. Mrs. William Scheel and Mrs. John Freese were appointed as co-chairman for the club's float in the Adams county fair parade.

The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. Edmund Meyer, parliamentarian.

It was announced that the club will give a birthday party for the group's adopted child, Marie Zagler, at Lakeland Village on August 14.

PROJECTS FOR the next year were discussed with Mrs. Arthur Teske as chairman.

The program for the meeting included a piano solo played by Mrs. Fred Jungling.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Robert Newland, president; Mrs. W. E. Delano, first vice president; Mrs. Pointer, second vice president.

Reading Talk Heard at Club

The Ritzville Woman's club met recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Pierce. Mrs. William Danekas and Mrs. Amanda Bieri were co-hostesses.

President, Mrs. Robert Newland presided with 18 members present.

The program consisted of the reading of the Bill of Rights by Mrs. Newland and a talk on parliamentary procedure by Mrs. Ed Meyer.

The club trip to Lakeland Village is scheduled for March 9, when members will help celebrate the birthday of the boy they have adopted there.

The club is sponsoring another public card party March 31 at the American Legion Memorial hall.

The ninth annual Art Exhibit will be from March 20 to the 24th.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Schwein on March 10.

are retarded in the state, are at Lakeland Village.

Mrs. Walter Allert, the club representative to the Adams county fair board, gave her report Tuesday on the recent board meeting. She asked for suggestions for a theme for the parade this fall.

Mrs. John Freese, finance chairman, appointed the following committees for the public card party to be held at 8 p.m. March 31 at the American Legion Memorial hall:

MESDAMES Pointer, Koepplin and Gering, prizes; Mesdames Schwisow, talley; Mesdames Scheel and J. Freese, card tables and cards; Mesdames Schwein for pinocle and Teske for bridge games played.

Others were Mrs. Sumpter, publicity; Mesdames W. Allert, Ottmar and Delano, kitchen; Mesdames Newland, Schwein and all other members, cleanup.

Next club meeting will be held as part of the Fine Arts exhibit in the municipal building at 1:30 p.m. March 24. A no-host coffee hour will be held at the Circle T inn afterward. It will be open to guests.

It was announced that there will be a cancer film shown at the Ritz theater at 10 a.m. Thursday March 26. Admission will be free.

WSCS Enjoys Holiday Tea and Musical

The WSCS of Trinity Methodist church held its annual Christmas tea in the social rooms of the church last week Wednesday with the officers as hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd Gillis and Mrs. Ethel Delano were in charge of the tea arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Newland planned the program, which had as its theme, "Christmas Music of Many Lands."

A speaking choir of the past presidents of WSCS opened the program with a reading, "Christmas Everywhere." Members of this group were:

Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. C. A. Oestreich, Mrs. Ben Snyder, Mrs. Charles Bauman, Mrs. Henry Ahlers, Mrs. Jack Kittel and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mrs. William W. Brock and Mrs. Phil Langford, accompanied by Mrs. Newland, sang a Swedish folk song. They were dressed in Swedish costume.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Carter, sang "Gesu Bambino." An Italian Christmas carol was sung by Mrs. Clarence Bauer and Mrs. Maynard Galkreath, who were in Italian costume.

Mrs. Carter, accompanying on the piano, was also in costume. Mrs. Clyde Buehler led the devotions and Mrs. Webb presided over the business meeting. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Mrs. R. E. Edwards at the piano.

Church to Welcome New Members Soon

Trinity Methodist church will give a reception and potluck dinner for members who have joined the church in the past year after the morning worship service Sunday, April 5.

Mrs. Robert Newland will be in charge of the program. The dinner will be in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Gillis and Mrs. Ray Kipper.

Delegates to State Convention Chosen at Woman's Club Meet

Delegates to the state convention of the Washington State Federation of Women's clubs were elected when the Ritzville Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Newland for a 1:30 dessert luncheon.

Mrs. Alfred Carter was co-hostess for the event that drew 20 members and one guest, Mrs. E. O. Wallenburg. Mrs. Newland as president presided.

Delegates chosen for the convention at Tacoma May 4, 5 and 6 were Mrs. W. E. Delano, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. John Freese and Mrs. Walter Gering.

THE FOLLOWING club members attended the Northeastern district convention of the WSCFC held at Davenport on April 11:

Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Cicely Pointer, Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf, Mrs. Albert Koepplin, Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. George Freese, Mrs. Anine Harter, Mrs. William Danekas, Mrs. Arthur Teske, Mrs. Frank Schwisow, Mrs. Charles Schwein and Mrs. C. H. Sumpter.

Mrs. Sumpter also attended the board meeting last Friday and was an overnight guest. Twelve members planned to attend the installation of Ritzville Junior Woman's club officers last evening (Wednesday) at the clubhouse.

Senior Girls Are Guests at Club Meet

A regular meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Sumpter with Mrs. John Freese, Mrs. Harry Clodius and Mrs. Karl Rosenoff as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Newland, president, presided over the session at which there were 21 members present and 25 of the 28 senior class girls were guests.

Mrs. Gene Stimpson of Rummen's store showed clothes and talked of what is necessary to take to college.

MISS SHERYL Siefert sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Jane Phillips.

In its business meeting, the club moved to endorse Mrs. Wayne Chastain of Spokane for second vice president of Washington State Federation of Women's clubs.

The annual conservation workshop of WSCFWC is to be held at Lake Chatcolet on August 17, 18, 19. Mrs. Arthur Teske and Mrs. Frank Schwisow plan to attend.

The state convention of WSCFWC will be held at Tacoma, May 4, 5, 6, with the following members from Ritzville planning to be there:

THE MESDAMES Robert Newland, W. E. Delano, Walter Gering, John Freese and Edmund Meyer.

The Adams County Historical society plans a potluck at the home of Mrs. Ida Malone of Othello at 1:45 p.m. May 3. A visit to the radar base will follow, leaving Othello at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Following the meeting, tea was served. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf at 1:30 p.m. on May 12.

Church Will Welcome New Members Sunday

A reception and potluck dinner at the Trinity Methodist church Sunday, April 5, will honor new church members who have joined the church in the past year, the Rev. Alfred Carter announced.

The event will take place following the 11 o'clock morning worship.

Mrs. Robert Newland will be in charge of the program and heads of the dinner committee are Mrs. Lloyd Gillis and Mrs. Ray Kinder.

Prizes Awarded at a Card Party

Winners of prizes at the public card party sponsored by the Ritzville Woman's club recently at the American Legion Memorial hall were the following:

Women's pinocle — Mrs. William Kautz, first; Mrs. John Kison, second; Mrs. E. A. Graham, low.

Men's pinocle — Alex Miller, first; John Ottmar, second; Paul Fickle, low.

Women's bridge — Mrs. Arthur Teske, first; Mrs. Jacob Kadlec, third.

Men's bridge — Paul Teske, first; Robert Newland, second; Arthur Teske, third.

Door prizes went to Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf for the ladies and to E. A. Graham for the men.

Inform Yourself Is Talk Subject

The Ritzville Woman's club met Tuesday for its regular session at the home of Mrs. Edmund Meyer, with Mrs. Cicely Pointer as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Robert Newland, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Meyer reported on the jewelry sent to the Lakeland Village. She reported that about 200 packages were gift wrapped for distribution.

Mrs. Marie Ferrell of the Spokane Better Business bureau spoke on "Inform Yourself."

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., January 27, at the clubhouse. Mrs. Kittel will give a book review on "I Wouldn't Want to Live There."

Pastor, Wife to Be Honored at Reception

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph H. Castle will be honored at a reception in the Trinity United Methodist church social room Sunday, September 15, from three to five o'clock.

Greeting guests, friends and members of the church will be the Rev. and Mrs. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lyle. Barnes is chairman of the administrative board and Lyle is lay leader of Trinity church.

Serving at the tea table will be Mrs. Stanford Telecky, treasurer of the Woman's Society for Christian Service; Mrs. George Wagner, chairman of Service circle; Mrs. Robert Newland, representing Pro Ecclesia circle, and Mrs. Ted Young, chairman of Eva Burch circle. Chairman of WSCS Mrs. Gail Howell will be hostess for the event.

The public is invited to join in welcoming the Rev. and Mrs. Castle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland and daughter, Sally were week-end guests of Mrs. Newland's mother, Mrs. Claus Peterson at Moscow, Ida. 4128157

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Among the numerous students leaving to attend college are Emma Newland, '06; Bob Newland, '08, and Chas. Newland, '09, who are to attend W. S. C. this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland returned last week from a trip which took them to California, Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico. 1127158

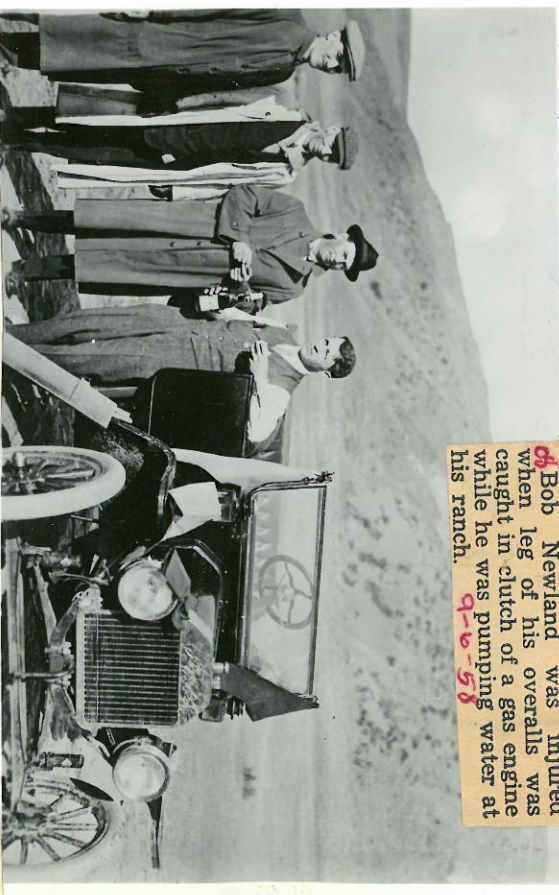
ROBERT S. NEWLAND
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4 Ritzville Sports on way to W.S.C. Track Meet at Pullman, Wash. May 29th, 1914.
Lathie Emerson, driver; next to him, that fine athlete Bill Rosenoff; then Bob Newland, keen baseball player and then Jack Kembel sprinter.
Picture given to me by Bob Newland.

John Kemble - Bob Newland - Bill Rosenoff - Lathie Emerson

Bob Newland was injured when leg of his overalls was caught in clutch of a gas engine while he was pumping water at his ranch. 9-6-58



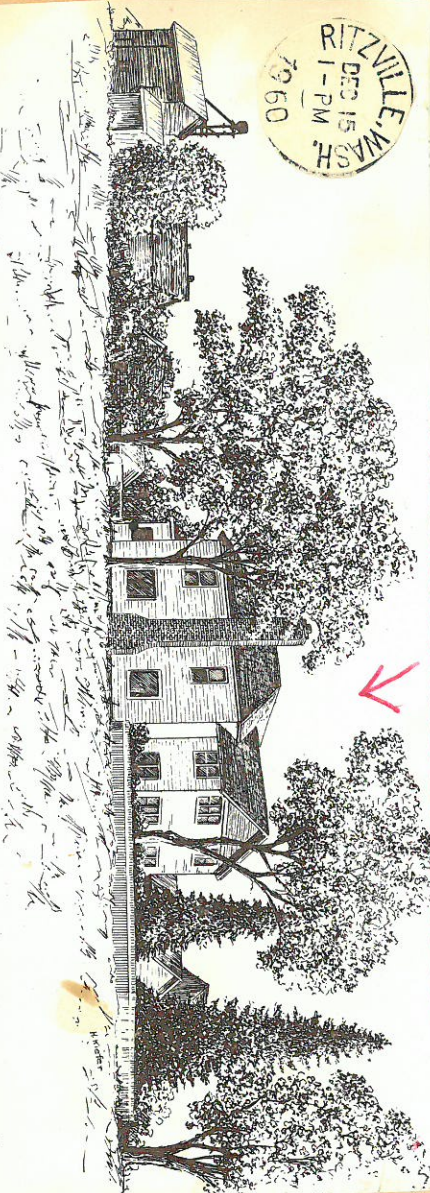
Teacher - Charles Newland - 1909
American Legion Post Ritzville, Wash
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Emma (Fohl) 1908

Love it right of the country and highroads and we can even see our father

WAS RITZVILLE, WASH
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Newland Ranch

Ritzville, Washington

Dear Roy & Saddle:- 5-26-08 - We were sorry not to see more of you folks. I hope they gave you the message at the hotel. We had hoped you might be in for breakfast but I guess you left early. On Friday Bob was not feeling any too well and we were not even sure we would be going to the banquet. We hope you had a real good time here and I know you must have for you add so much to everyone's fun. We had a very good get-together at Shirley's and were sorry you folks could not make the complete rounds. You both look fine. Lovingly -

Emma

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Bob

Grandson is Born to Robert Newlands

A second grandchild has arrived for the Robert Newlands. He is John Newland Powers, born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powers of Chatsworth, Calif. on December 1. Mrs. Powers is the former Sally Newland. John Newland has a sister, Christine, 19 months old.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Robert Newland, Jennie Newland, Marie Thiel, Rick Bierman, Elizabeth Cannon, Kathleen Thiel, Mrs. Earl Colwell, Ritzville, Olga Gross, Lind, Grace, I Washington. Discharged: Newland, Newland, Thiel, Lindholm, Johnson, Dinekes, Juanita Talle, Bission, Louise Culver, Bogle.

Newcomers Are Given Neighborhood Welcome

Mrs. Gottlieb Kiesz entertained at a "get-acquainted" coffee hour on the morning of September 27. Special guests, Mrs. Graham McConnell, Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. Robert Newland, are newcomers to the neighborhood.

Other neighbors attending were Mrs. Fred Kayler, Mrs. H. H. Heinbigner, Mrs. James Kadlec, Mrs. Walter Gering, Mrs. Henry B. Schafer, Mrs. Edwin Schaefer, Mrs. Reinhold Weber, Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. Howard Telecky and Mrs. Larry Kiesz.



ROBERT NEWLAND
Ritzville, Washington



We are fine. Have a new grand son born Dec 1st 12/1/1966 Sally and Dave with daughter were in this fall doing the fall farm work. They decided that they wanted to come



ROBERT NEWLAND
Ritzville, Washington
99169

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



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Best Wishes for a Merry
Xmas & New Year
Bob & Sally

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Lenna and Bob



Pie and Cake Sale Scheduled

Freshly baked homemade pie and cake will be served again this year at the annual fair bar-becue at the city park Saturday by ladies of Trinity Methodist church.

Final plans for enlarging this concession were made recently at a committee meeting. Mrs. Gail Howell is general chairman, with Mrs. Alfred Heine-mann, Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. Clyde Buehler serving as co-chairmen.

In response to demand, the group plans to have more pies and cakes this year to serve for dessert, supplementing the public barbecue sponsored each year by the chamber of commerce.

Camera Club Enjoys Slides

The Ritzville Camera club met last Thursday at Bert Kendrick's studio with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newland, Miss Carrie Schnag, Dan Anderson, Mrs. Glen Rubik, Ruth Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kramer as guests.

Jonathan Borgens won first in the slide contest for the month, which was on ships or seascapes. Winning second was Amelia Borgens and third went to Bob Ott. Amelia Borgens and Jonathan Borgens.

Marvin Moos joined the club at the meeting.

The group announced that it would hold its first colored slide show along with its tenth annual salon this month.

The slide contest for the next month will be on fish or fishing.

Mrs. Dave Kramer showed her slides on trips to Death Valley, Mexico, Pheonix, Ariz., and Boulder dam.

District Session to Draw Ladies

SPOKANE — The 10th annual northeastern district Junior Women's Club conference will be held April 19 at the Spokane Women's club house starting at 9 a.m.

Theme for the day will be "education." Officers for the year will be elected.

Mrs. C. H. Sumpter of Ritzville will act as installing officer.

Others planning to attend from Ritzville are Mrs. John Hennings, Junior Woman's club president; Mrs. Phil Langford, Mrs. Robert Harder, Mrs. Roy Klein, Mrs. Dave Snelser and Mrs. Darrell Ritz.

Also attending will be Mrs. John Freese, Senior Woman's club advisor to the Ritzville Junior Woman's club, and Mrs. Robert Newland.

Looking upon a happy Xmas
& New Year
Bob & Sally



We will be with Sally
& Dave for Xmas & New Year
Stop in Woodstock for the
night, will give you a
ring. Best wishes for Merry
Xmas & New Year
Bob & Sally

ROBERT NEWLAND
Ritzville, Washington
99169



Robert
Newland

Golden Anniver by Woman's Cl

The golden anniversary — 50 years of organization — was celebrated last Thursday afternoon at the Circle T in by the Ritzville Woman's club.

Mrs. Robert Newland, president, presided over the luncheon and program. She also introduced the past presidents, guests and officers.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Cornelius Allert and Mrs. Walt Allert.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 14 with a 1:30 p.m. dessert luncheon at the clubhouse.

Club Donates to RC Event

The regular meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the Cornelius Allert home with Mrs. Robert Newland, president, presiding.

Mrs. Karl Rosenoff was re-installed as a member of the group.

The club voted to donate \$2 for the Red Cross santeen at the next blood drawing. Plans were started for the club's 50th anniversary celebration to be held October 23.

Mrs. Arthur Teske reported on the conservation workshop she and Mrs. Albert Koepin attended this summer.

Woman's Club Sets Girls' Ted

The Ritzville Woman's club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Delano with Mrs. Harry Clodius as co-hostess.

Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. Albert Koepin were elected delegates to the Woman's club state convention to be held the week of May 5 in Bellingham.

Mrs. Charles Schwein gave a paper on Islamism.

Omitted recently from the list of newly elected officers was Mrs. Edmund Meyer who was named parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. April 22 at the home of Mrs. Harvey Sumpter. This meeting will be the senior girls' tea.

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With many good wishes for
Christmas and the New Year
I leave both families hoping that I find you all
here and children & my really much love with
a whole lot of love for you to bring you much joy.

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Xmas 1969

Don Job & Jennie Neilland - West Virginia - Aspen

Notes Two Events

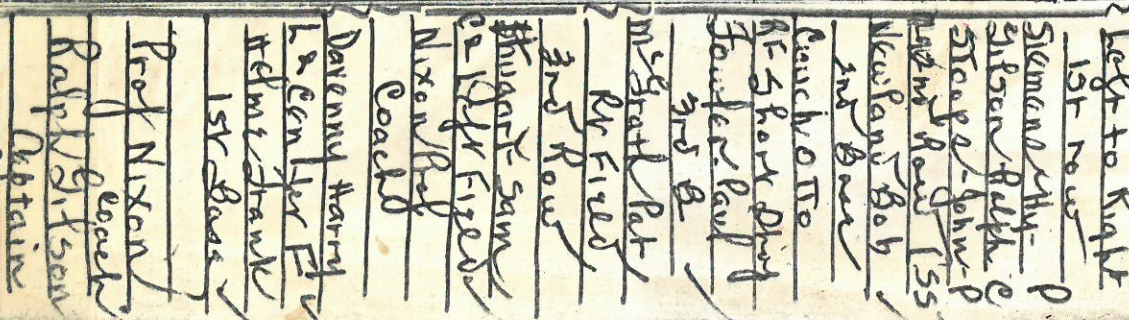
Members eligible for 25-year pins were Stanford Telecky, Jacob Weber, Mrs. Anna Danekas, S. J. Williams, Mrs. Jacob Weber, George Kubik, Walter Teske, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Plager, Cornelius Allert, Robert Newland, Maynard Galbreath, Walt Hennings, Robert Cady, Fred Weber, Jr., and Charles Telecky. 919

Members attending 15 meetings out of 20 for three years also were presented pins. These were given to Alex Miller, John Weber, Frank Telecky, Stan Telecky, Howard Telecky, Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Frank Telecky,

Bob's Mother

Baseball deck in full iv

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Mr. & Mrs.
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 Ritzville, Wash. 99169
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mrs. Roy Scott
Taken As Member
 A dessert luncheon meeting was held by the Ritzville Woman's club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Danekas with Mrs. Edmond Meyer as co-hostess.
 Mrs. Roy Scott was accepted as a member during the meeting. The next meeting will be a Christmas meeting with a gift exchange.
 Mrs. Robert Newland won the door prize.

fer served punch.
 Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf will be
 hostess to a 1.30 meeting at her
 home May 10.

Woman's Club

Votes \$50 ⁸/₁₀ ¹⁰/₁₀₀ for Library

The Ritzville Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. William Danekas Tuesday afternoon for its first meeting of the season. Mrs. Robert Newland, president, welcomed all the members and especially those who had taken long trips as Mrs. George Freese to Europe, Mrs. H. Sumpter to Alaska and Mrs. Will Scheel to Detroit, Mich. The club voted to give \$50 to the city library for a new reading table.

Delegates to the district convention October 3 at Rosalia are Mrs. W. Delano and Mrs. C. Poinier. Alternates are Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. Arthur Teske. There will also be a chairman's conference at Ellensburg on October 14.

The club presented Mrs. Sumpter with a gift as she is leaving this fall for her new home in Montana. She told of her recent trip to Alaska. Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Teske reported on her trip to the convention workshop at Lake Chaocoleit in August with Mrs. Frank Schwisow.

The next meeting will be at the Hotel Davis on September 22 with Mrs. Reba Hurn of Spokane speaking on the middle

1849. I have told you - that
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 the African people, and
 and hope that you will
 will be made next year.
 It was very nice to
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 the General Hall. I have
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by Mrs. Newland

Woman's Club

Hosts Seniors

A 1:30 business meeting of the Ritzville Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Delano Tuesday. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Erma Baker, Mrs. Walt Gering and Mrs. William Danekas.

Guests were Mrs. Thomas of Walla Walla and Mrs. Ben Snyder.

Later in the afternoon a tea was held honoring the senior girls of Ritzville high school. Each girl told where she was born. Miss Moos of Cheney entertained with readings.

Serving at the tea table were Mrs. John Freese and Mrs. Robert Newland. Mrs. Frank Schaefer served punch.

Mrs. Henry Kalkwarf will be hostess to a 1:30 meeting at her home May 10.

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WILLIAMS, EDWARD ALGER as co-
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Historical Meet Features Film of Resources

The Adams County Historical Society met on Sunday, April 27, in the Evergreen school, to enjoy a program that included a pot luck dinner, a film on Washington's resources shown by Jim Webb of Ritzville, songs, and square dancing.

The most elderly lady present was Mrs. John Kolberg, 93, and the man winning that title was Bob Newland, 79.

The couple who travelled from the most distant city to attend the event were Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Portland. A "runner-up" was Mrs. Myrtle Etter Armstrong of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenoff of Ritzville were named as the couple who have been married longest — for a total of 56 years.

Lana Lage of College Place, author of "Sagebrush Homesteads," was a welcome visitor to the meet. Songs were rendered for the pleasure of the group by Anna Danakas and Elsie Ott, accompanied by Pauline Wellsant, all of Ritzville.

Caller for the couples participating in square dancing was Clarence Mitchum of Mead. Approximately 100 members and guests attended the meeting.

Dear Folks:- We have the pleasure of announcing the arrival of ANDREA SUSAN. Nov. 30, our new granddaughter. We recently had her for one day while the folks were in Spokane. Not much company just now but look forward to her with CHRISTINE & JOHN to entertain us in a few years. We always look forward to the days when CHRISTINE & JOHN can be with us

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Program Given by 2 Women at WSCS Meet

Mrs. Alfred Wain and Mrs. Bruce Wilsey gave a program on "The Word" when the Woman's Society of Christian Service held a regular meeting at the Trinity Methodist church Wednesday, February 8.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Karl Rosenoff and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Mrs. James Kadelic, president, presided at the business meeting.

A letter from the conference president was read, saying that the conference has a new missionary, Adeline Marie Brandt, who will complete her training in August and go to Korea. She grew up near Everett.

The society voted to raise the conference pledge to \$120. Mrs. Robert Newland and Mrs. R. E. Edwards were elected delegates to the district conference to be held in Yakima April 18-20 with Mrs. Wain acting as alternate.

The president announced that a pair of tall, seven-branched candelabra have been given to the church in memory of Mrs. Nancy Pence and Mrs. W. O. Miller by their families.

It also was announced that at the last meeting of the official board of the church, it was decided that chairs may be borrowed from the church by the circles, but no dishes or kitchen utensils are to be taken from the building.

Dear Pop & Addie:
This bond in picture with
this skating reminds me
of our skating days at Mad
Lake, say 4 say Mad Lake
dressed up around track ago
30 yrs skating now like in the
good old days
We will be spending some time
with Solly & ear & the children Christmas
and school. We got a lot of pleasure
seeing them so close by.
April James said he missed out
your both of the group & very glad
to be a part of remembering me.

Christmas Greetings and best wishes
for the New Year
Bob & Jean

Talks Highlight WSCS Meeting Here Recently

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Trinity Methodist church met Wednesday April 12, with the Service Circle serving the dessert.

Mrs. Gerald McCaffery gave the devotions. Mrs. William Brock, assisted by several others, presented the lesson which was on the "Status of Women," with particular emphasis on young mothers and working mothers. Mrs. Lloyd Gillis gave a report on the World Federation of Women.

During the business meeting Mrs. Charles Baumann was elected delegate to the district meeting in Yakima April 18-20 in place of Mrs. Robert Newland, who will be unable to attend.

The nominating committee reported a full list of officers for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mickey of Moscow, Ida., who is a friend of Mrs. Newland, will show slides of the Holy Land taken on a recent trip at the church on May 7. A coffee hour will follow.

The public is invited. The budget for next year was presented by Mrs. Max Meyer, chairman of the finance committee. It was accepted after discussion.

Dear Pop & Addie
Bob & Jean

**MRS. A. S. NEWLAND
DIES AT RITZVILLE**
RITZVILLE, Wash., June 5.—(Special).—Mrs. A. S. Newland, wife of a pioneer farmer living five miles northwest of town, died this morning and after a few days' illness from rheumatism. She is survived by her husband and five children, all grown up. Mrs. Newland was about 60 years old and came here nearly 30 years ago with her husband.

From mamma's
Scrap Book
May 5, 1908

Mrs. Newland Plays for Club

Piano music was listened to when the Ritzville Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Newland for a dessert lunch Tuesday.

Mrs. Newland entertained the ladies with piano selections, including Grieg's "Wedding March" and "Dance Caprice."

During the business meeting, Mrs. Arthur Teske and Mrs. Ethel Delano were appointed to audit the club books for the year.

Door prize for the day was won by Mrs. Cornelius Allert. Mrs. Ethel Delano acted as co-hostess for the event.

Seattle Lady Services Held

Mrs. Sylvia M. Newland, 70, sister-in-law of Robert Newland who formerly lived in Ritzville, died in Portland, Ore., Wednesday, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland and Sally of Ritzville attended funeral services for her at Our Lady of Lourdes cathedral in Spokane Monday, November 28. Burial was at the Riverside cemetery in Spokane.

Mrs. Newland was born in Spokane and was educated at Lewis and Clark high school in that city and at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio. She had lived in Ritzville 23 years and in Seattle 13 years.

She was a member of St. Anne's church in Seattle. Surviving are her husband, J. Hickman Newland of Seattle; two sons, J. Andrew Newland, Vancouver, and Joseph G. Newland, Portland.

Mrs. Hickman Newland

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

50 Years Ago—
April 27, 1911
Ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk will speak May 3 at the high school gymnasium. He is Missouri's candidate for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket.

Miss Grace Fredericks, who came to Ritzville with the "Parisian Belles" company for one night on April 28, wears the much talked-of "Harem skirt" in the second act of the piece.

By keeping accurate records, A. S. Newland finds that in a run of 35 days harrowing and plowing, his gasoline tractor saved him \$275 in feed besides the hire of two men.

F. W. Blake and Arthur Minkler of Spokane have leased the Hotel Washitana. They took possession Monday and are now putting the building in shape.

By this time next week the Palouse Irrigation and Power company will have accomplished what the residents of Washitana Valley have been eagerly waiting for the past several years.

The water is now running in the canal to the large fill of the S. P. & S. Railway. At this point a concrete viaduct is being built and will be completed by Monday, when it will be ready for use by the irrigation company.

Newlands Fete Spokane Folks

The Robert Newland home was the scene of a dinner and bridge party Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Emerson and Mrs. M. L. Parish, who are residents of Rockwood Manor in Spokane.

Men's high bridge prize went to L. D. Emerson and second high was won by John Ott. Ladies high prize was won by Mrs. Elsworth Edwards and second high went to Mrs. Emerson.

Among those attending were the honored guests and Mrs. Elsworth Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoefel, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mrs. Lloyd Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. William Thiel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kittel, Mr. and Mrs. John Ott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor and Paul Teske.

AAUW Hears Book Review

Mrs. Loyd Haight presented a book review on "Advise and Consent" when the American Association of University Women held its October meeting on Tuesday.

The 10th anniversary meeting of the group was honored with seven charter members attending. They were Mrs. Harvey Sumpter, St. Maries, Ida., Mrs. Florence Myers, Mrs. Aaron Thiel, Mrs. Loyd Haight, Mrs. Roy Oestreich, Mrs. Art Benzel and Mrs. Robert Newland.

Three former members sent their congratulations to the group. They were Miss Miriam Baumgart, Mrs. A. B. Coppers and Mrs. Fred Strankman.

Among the other guests present were Mrs. Solly Stromberger, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mrs. Alfred Wain, Mrs. Charles Schwerin, Mrs. E. R. Krause and Mrs. Clarence Ness.

Many Attend May Reception

There were about 40 guests at a coffee hour to greet Mrs. Catherine May, candidate for reelection to Congress in the fourth district Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Cross.

Mrs. May spoke to the group and answered as many questions as time would allow. The Cross home was decorated with mums and dahlias carrying out the fall colors of copper and bronze. The table, with its green cloth, held silver candelabra and silver pouring services which blended tastefully with the fall colors in the flower centerpiece.

Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Robert Newland, Mrs. Ethel Delano, Mrs. Gordon Swyter, Mrs. John Kemel, Mrs. Annine Harder, Mrs. S. E. Edwards and Mrs. Richard Dehnel.



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1911 Xmas
12-15-11

Hi Papa:
 How picture postcard reminds
 me of the weather we are having
 lots of snow. Schools are
 closed. Kids are happy.
 We are both well.
 We both care of Grandma & Dad
 and Selby & young one you can
 write the rest of family out
 Spring.
 We will leave for Mt. San when
 they go to San Selby.
 We missed you & fast spring
 Christmas Greetings and best wishes
 for the New Year
 Best hope to see you in '12

20 Years Ago—

March 2, 1911
 The noxious weed problem is a question which is causing considerable anxiety among the farmers of Adams county at present. The Russian thistle and the tumbling mustard have spread over such large areas in some parts of the county that whole crops during the past year were almost entirely destroyed.
 Robert and Charles Newland are home from the state college and are out on the farm learning to run the new Caterpillar engine.
 Vic Donis, who has been with the White River Lumber company in this city for the past three years, has accepted a similar position with the Marcellus Trading company at the new town of Marcellus, nine miles north of this city.
 W. E. Soden has just finished the erection of a large building at Benge on one of the lots purchased west of Zornes' Hotel, to be used for implements, plumb-ing and a tin shop.

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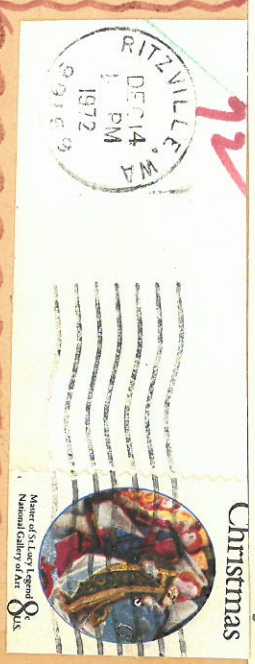
Dear Papa & Grandma
 Nice to get your
 beautiful Xmas
 card. The card shows
 that you are still
 very much of your
 home & loved.
 We think of you two
 weeks of this winter
 with its picture
 of snow & frost
 The Xmas is coming
 soon. We both just
 like we used to
 do in those good old
 days. Happy Xmas
 M. & B. Newland
 1912

To wish you
 a happy
 holiday season!
 1913
 M. & B. Newland



ODE TO A GRANDSON

Lock doors and drawers and look to
 their latches,
 Up with the pipe rack and hide all
 the matches,
 Lower the mainsail and batten the
 hatches,
 For I'm to keep Jeffrey today!
 Hide the dog's biscuits and watering
 pan,
 Barricade stairway and unplug the
 fan,
 Lock the piano and move the trash
 can,
 For Jeffrey is coming today.
 Dust off the dearest of old lullabies,
 To sing as long lashes slow-shutter
 blue eyes,
 While my arms cradle quicksilver,
 roses, and sighs
 Of Jeffrey - all mine for today.
 Martha Hiebert



Legion Speaker Asks Sterner Goals

Henry Mickelson, a Cheney junior high school teacher, fears to-day's society is giving young persons nothing but liberties, and is not giving them responsibilities.

He spoke at the American Legion 54th birthday party here Thursday night. Three of five 50-year-members of the post here were honored in a program following a potluck dinner attended by about 60 persons at the American Legion hall.

Field trips made last week by Mickelson's students almost all took in some phase of recreation. And in explaining this plan the teacher said that today's youngsters have no jobs and school experiences must therefore be attuned to the life they will be enjoying.

"We must teach them to live," said Mickelson. He recited "nice" things enjoyed in homes of most youngsters, two cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles, and well equipped homes. Then he warned that nation's renewable minerals and resources are being used up.

"How many of the nice things would you be willing to give up for ecology? We're pretty comfortable, and its going to cost us," Mickelson called on the American Legion to join in the jobs ahead for social adjustment.

But he recited how Legion membership in this state had dropped from 36,948 in 1971 to 29,837 this year. And he urged the members of the Legion to get out and show that vim and vigor which enabled a few in 1918-1919 to form the American Legion.

Frances Kembel, first vice commander of the Legion Post here, presented certificates to Emil Welsandt, Bill Sickman and Robert Newland. Not present but also 50-year members honored were William Oestreich and Richard B. Ott.

Oestreich has been a member 51 years, said Mrs. Kembel. Welsandt was the post commander in 1933-'34 and lead in organizing a troop of sea scouts here. Sickman organized the first Memorial Day parade here, and was post commander in 1940-'42. Newland is going on his 54th year as a member of the American Legion.

Retired Judge Ott, in a letter to the post, recalled that mem-

bers had met for a long time in his law office here, at a time when interest in the Legion was at a low ebb. He told his plan to be in Ritzville for Memorial day.

Ralph Streeter, historian for many years of C. J. Newland Post No. 51 of the American Legion, recited its achievements. Through the years the post here has helped mark the patriotic holidays. Its new hall was dedicated Mar. 17, 1951.

Streeter recalled an initiation of 200 new members in one night in the post's old hall. An event there, too, was the initiation of the first World War II veteran, Harold Platt. One of the events he recalled in the new hall was the marriage of two post members, Doris Simon and J. T. A. Smith.

Among many cash contributions made over the years to worthy causes he cited \$400 for the high school band, \$1,000 for the National Wheat Museum, \$50 for sending the high school junior class to Olympia several years ago, and \$100 or more each year to send local delegates to Boys State.

In all, said Streeter, this American Legion Post and its auxiliary has donated over \$55,000 into local civic programs.

The post's membership includes 22 World War I veterans as well as 180 veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Too many members don't show up at meetings to learn about the Legion, he chided.

The Cheney speaker told of the American Legion's organization in 1919 in France, at St. Louis, Mo., and on Nov. 11, 1919 its first convention in Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Linda Reeve gave a reading, "I Am Your Flag."

A birthday cake had been baked and decorated by Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer and was cut and served to those present. Table decorations were made by Mrs. Melvin Gust and Mrs. Clayton Balfe. They included Flanders poppies in candle holders and tiny vases, and St. Patrick's day cloverleaf emblems.

Mrs. Gust lead the folks present in singing several songs. Mrs. Balfe was accompanist. Commander Byron Wagner opened the program with a welcome.



Honored by Legionnaires

Honored 50-year members of the American Legion stand between flags following ceremony honoring them at the Legion's 54th birthday party here Mar.

15. They are, from left, Robert Newland, Emil Welsandt and William Sickman.

—Journal-Times photo

Modesto, Calif. Apr. 16, 1973.

Dear Bob:- Congratulations upon your receiving the certificate for being in the Legion for so long a time, 54 years. I was thrilled to open the JT 3 weeks ago and see that you made the front page along with Emil and Bill. You are very fortunate to have such a fine Legion Building there, and it has been a fine place for city doings for so many years. We have the same situation here, the Legion build a fine Memorial Hall and it has been used for 30 many years for functions which should have been house in a civic center. I am just across the street from our home an ideal place for it but they could not seem to get together. They did build a fine library just down the street and I will say it is a beautiful thing. The old building which was one of the old fine architectural buildings was used and transformed into a museum and I am busy in my spare time building up a section which I got them to devote to the dentists and I have some of my old equipment in there. I am now getting the pictures of the former dentists of Modesto 8 x 10 all same size.

I am sending you a few sheets of our Legion doings which covers the annual Past Commanders night of which I am the fall guy for the promotion. But it is fun and every year we have a crab feed for the occasion and about 200 come out to crack crab. You can dispose of these sheets as I have others. The Mc gave 10 50 year pins but I only have 45 as I didn't join the Post until I came to Calif. I would like very much to have a picture of Charlie as I have a memorial page for him in the 1909 Book. He was in our class you know thru his junior year and we claim him. Our Post is called Modesto Post 74 as we had several who gave the supremem sacrifice. We have about 700 members. I was Commander in \$ 41 during the start of the war and had a heck of a job registering the new recruits and sending them out with a party. They went in bunches then you recall. They all wanted to get to France.

Last night the White Shrine had its installation and we had a ball. About 250 there. I play for the ladies patrol also. We go all over the northern part of the state and put on the drill. The drummer who had been playing with me just died and I am trying to get another as it is a lot easier with one. Our new Masonic Temple is just about completed but I am not too enthused about it as the old one is only a block or 2 from home and the new one is 2 miles. It is very nice tho and I think we'll get into it next month. I have 2 spinet organsm Baldwin Orgasonics and I am going to donate one to the Lodge. Tell Jennie we have a Steinway Grand for the large room.

How are you getting along with the garndkids. I know you are enjoying them. Laddie's brother's girl has 4 and they are a godsend to Laddie as her every thought is for the welfare. It makes her life very worth while. Pauls has a fine husband the the kids are very good (Yet) they are 2-4-7 and 8 a boy and 3 g. We do quite a lot of babysitting but we have a big place and there's no problem. We turn 'em loos in a big room and they take care of themselves. I haven't gotten any of the the least bit interested in music yet but have hopes for one of the girls. I see that you go to the Lion's Club. I belonged to them for 10 years but got into a trio of Kiwanians and we played at conventions so I changed. I will say tho I had fun with the lions. I am the only honorary member they have in Modesto. The Kiw. Club has about 100 members and we meet just down the street at the Chuch wagon on Wednesdays. Will send you one of their bulletins. Lasy year I was letter-club ch but this year I only have the music. But i go around quite a lot to other clubs to visit which is great. We are preparing for our local 50th celebration for May 18th and it will go on for a week. They committee is meeting in my room Wed night to make signs to use at the hotel where the headquarters are. We have a pretty good little band in our Club, 3 banjo players but I get some outside boys for special events. Getting out of paper. Hope you can write me some news for the records. I miss Vic. Roy



RM 1408
#07-
Letter to
Bob N-

Putville Wash
P.O. S. Jackson
May 8 '93

Dear Pop & Addie:

I am hoping for your week to be
telling me at all the activities you
are in and doing.

I don't see how you find time
for everything you do.

As I have been a member

of the League for 28 years you
that I had for part that happy
years had passed until the
meeting last ~~month~~ ^{year}. I don't see
a very active part in League
work but try to attend when

they have some special occasion.

Well at last we are getting a little
rain. This is one of the ~~oldest~~
springs that I can remember.

I suppose there have been many
springs as dry as this in the
past but one for ~~spring~~ ^{spring} ~~the~~
western down. So far it has rained

enough to dampen the ground. (The next paragraph in about the picture
of his brother Charlie he sent an account of which you will find in
Charles section of the 1909 book.) the letter continued:-
The Alumni banquet will be soon but I haven't heard anything of your
coming this year. I couldn't attend last year but may do so this yr.
I don't get much out of attending for my hearing is bad and so many
of our old friends have passed away and most of the grads all seem so
young and I don't know too many of them. That is the sad part of
getting old.

Last fall Jim & I drove to London and
met a friend Melba Moss who is getting
and lives in Spain. She was in London
and had her car with her and was

Driving back to Spain. We traveled
in England through France & Spain
down to the Med. See where she
had her airport. The climate is about
like Calif. but the country seems
so backward to us. We couldn't
even see any one after getting
in N. S. could want to return
in Spain.

Just got with Sally & Dee.
were invited to a party so we
had the pleasure of having the
three grand children with us.
For the night. Christmas & Apr 22, 73.
John & Sue 1-72. Andrew & Nov 30, 72
It's a lot of fun and pleasure watching
them growing up.
Dr Lloyd Wright who is retired now,
showed me a picture taken in 1908 &
~~Henry~~ I could remember Newell Smith, Harry
&aving but could not name the other two.
Which I could show if to you? am going

to get one of the old annuals and see who were the boys of the 1906
Class I can recall Newell, Smith, Harry Davenny, Tom Adams and Perry Schn
uler but I know there were a couple more. (Note by me Roy, They were
Sam Hugbert and the girls were, Zelma Christensen, Laura Lewis, Emma
Newland, Laura Perkins, Lydia Shelly, and Mattie Walton. Only two (2)
of this Class of 11 came back for their 50th and they were Laura Per-
kins and Newell Smith on May 26, 1956, just 17 years later than this
was added to, Bob's letter when the 1973 Banquet is dated for 5-26-1973.
Today is Sat. May 19 and we are planning on leaving for Ritzville next
week the be there Sat night May. 26, 1973).

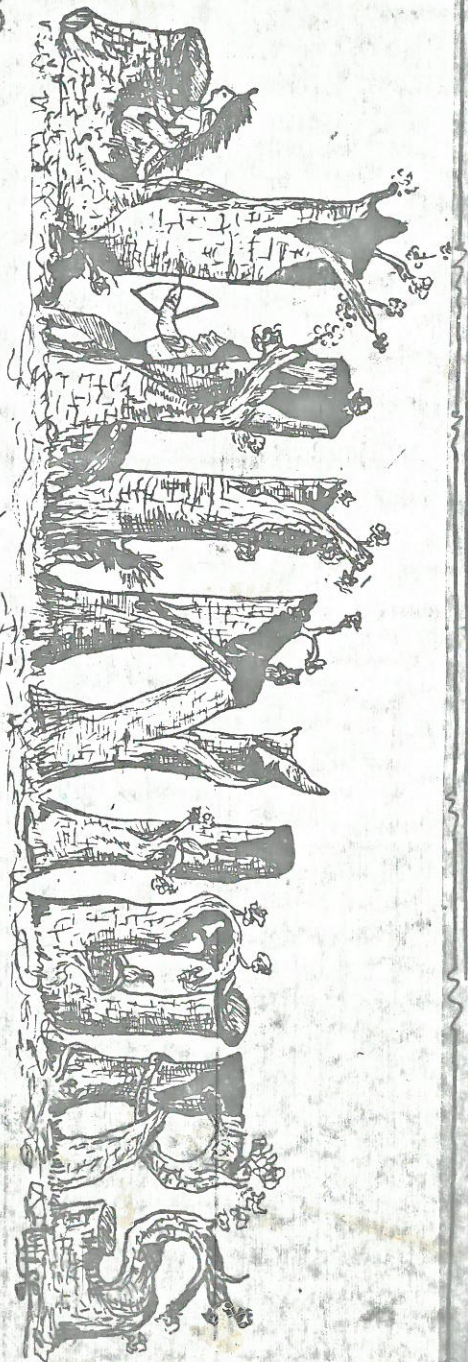
I'll take the picture to Andy Towers or Ralph Gillis and they may have
a better memory than I.

With best wishes to you both.
(Signed) Bob and Jen.



ORS IN '07

1907
P.T.



OFFICERS

Lester Harris, - President
Otto Chouch, - Vice-President
Florence Thompson, - Secretary
Edna Horn, - Treasurer

COLORS

PURPLE AND WHITE

YELL

Hier Sind Wir
Brot und Bier
Wir sind die klasse on der spot
In der That
In der Stadt
Die Besten von allen gemacht
The class that beats all
Hooray! Neunzehn hundert und ach.

Florence Thompson



1907

Edna Horn

FLOSSIE THOMPSON

Married - Paul L. Fowler - Dec 1909 - Sept 10 - 1917

*of 25445 - E. Madison, St - Portland, Ore deceased -
- again - from Florence E. Thompson*

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Florence Thompson, '08, who received the scholarship to Whitman, is attending the University of Washington.

Birth Day	Oct 20, 1891
Place	Ritzville
Father	Born 1859, Affton Thompson, died 1918
Mother	Ellen Alexander Thompson, died 1911
Sister 1910	Maybelle (Martha) A. Parker - 1909 - Ritzville
Brother	L. Ray - Ritzville - Floyd

*from
E. E. Thompson*

LEATH CLAIMS MRS. PAUL L. FOWLER

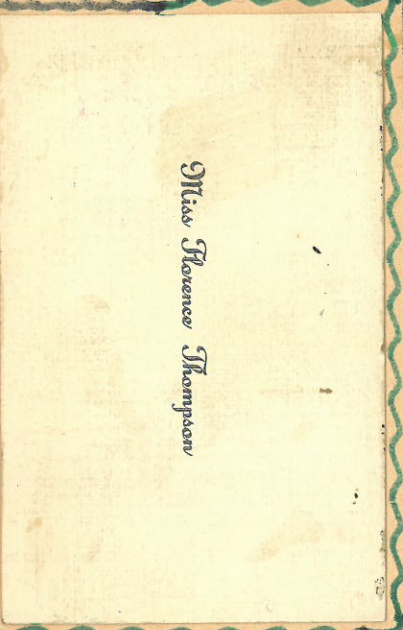
Mrs. Florence Thompson Fowler, whom the Journal-Times said last week, was recovering, on Friday had changed for the worse, and at about 5:30 in the evening, passed to the Great Beyond.

She had been seriously ill for two weeks, following child-birth, and at several times during this interval her life was despaired of, but her wonderful, sitting spirit helped her through, and was thought by many friends that it would conquer, but it seems that a long illness had sapped her vitality, and she was compelled to surrender.

Florence Thompson Fowler was born Ritzville, October 20, 1891, and with exception of one year, spent her life in this city. She was educated in Ritzville schools, graduating with honors in 1908. Was married to L. Fowler, September 10, 1912.

She is survived by her husband and to children, her mother, Mrs. Henry Koehn, sister Mrs. Frank Perkins, and three brothers, Earl of Sprague, Rael of Cranbrook, B. C., and Floyd of Ritzville.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning from the Methodist church, sermon being preached by Rev. James, pastor, and was attended by the first concourse of friends, saddened by the recollections of their happy, hearted friend, of whom they were taking a last farewell, and many sprung unbidden to eyes in that which none sought to conceal, they were tears of regret for the departed, and of sympathy for the ened hearts left behind, and showed depth of feeling, which comes only a pure and loving heart. Beloved, with not an enemy, the memory of Mrs. Fowler will live among her as long as life shall last.



Miss Florence Thompson

*Thompson
Fowler*

Mrs + Mrs Paul Fowler
To announce the arrival of
Fred Alexander Fowler,
On September 4 - 1913
Night 9 1/2 hrs.
Mrs and Mrs. E. R. Wilson,
Ore



Shaw

There is an especially nice person on your right - also on your left



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Roy Gilson
April 29, 1902.

On this date I was
11 years old.

Birthday Present

ROY GILSON

From Florence



1908 Qr

Merry Xmas.
and a
Happy New Year,
Florence
Thompson

Florence Thompson (Mrs. Paul S. Fowler) Dec

Born Oct 22,
1891

Remember the Words of the Lord



How they grew, they toil not, neither do they spin:
And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all
his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field,
which today is, and to morrow is cast into the oven,
shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat?
or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we
be clothed?

For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have
need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all these things
shall be added unto you. Matthew 6: 28-33

The Gilson & Thompson families were very
close just like our big family Ray Gilson

Congratulations
1909
of Love

Verapalua Tuna-qa-Rua

THURS., April 6, 1939

Mrs. Henry Woehr
Dresses In Seattle
Ritzville,

Mrs. Henry Woehr of Seattle,
died April 4, at the home of her
daughter Mrs. Frank Perkins. Mrs.
Woehr had been confined to her
bed more than a year. Mrs. Woehr
was seventy-seven years of age.
She is survived by her husband
Henry Woehr, daughter Mabel
Perkins, sons Ray Thompson of
Lodi, California, Floyd Thompson,
Los Angeles, California.
Funeral services will be con-
ducted Thursday at Seattle and
the burial services will be held in
Ritzville Friday morning from
the Methodist Episcopal church.
Mrs. Woehr was a resident for
a number of years in Ritzville.

Mother
Apr. 4 - 1939
Age 71 - Dies
Born 1862

Membership Token

July 1940

The White Ribbon.

I seek it, the white, white ribbon,
In parlor and street and cars;
I watch for its flashing message
As those who watch for the stars;
For tho' it be freyed and dingy,
And worn on a shabby dress,
It lends to its faithful wearer
A charm you may never guess.

So wear it with pride dear women,
Morning and noon and night;
Glad to show wherever you go
You're standing for God and right.
It breathes of hope to the hopeless,
It breathes of a purpose high
For God and home and country
To live, to do, to die.

Its purity is a promise
Of the time we long to see,
When stainless as its beauty
Our starry flag shall be;
So let it flash out dear women,
Its vision has power to smite
Our evil foe such a telling blow,
As will help to win the fight.

To all who have bravely taken
The vows of our world wide band,
To carry love's blessed gospel
To sisters in every land,
This little knot of ribbon,
Sweet sign of an inward grace,
Means all that God and women
Can do for the human race.

Then let it shine out, dear women
Our beautiful ribbon white,
For you 'annot know, as you come and go
What s-all may need its light.

A. A. HAWLEY

Mother Ella Woehr
President
Jul 11 1940
Alla Thompson Secretary

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As you ever so dear, Be you ever so far
May we both always, under the same G.
Is message of Peace, and good will
Make us closer companions in this gentle
To Mrs Wilson and her dear family
From your old friend
Mrs Mosher

Mrs. Henry Mosher
announces the marriage of her daughter
Florence Edna Thompson
to
Mr. Paul L. Foster
Tuesday, September the tenth
nineteen hundred and twelve
Spokane, Washington
At Home
after October first
Pittsvelle, Washington

Sna Mayer-Teacher-

I think we might
set up some other
game for a while
think base is fun

Just
moments! And. 5th
you mention Reg Peace good

we wrote notes back forth
under assumed names
peace & joy

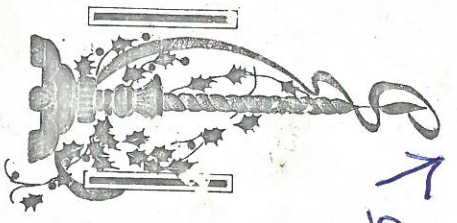
The exchange of letters in our
Autograph. Dabbano

(Marie Off (over)
Pittsvelle Wash
Jan 7, 1902

Friend Roy
When rocks and hills
divide us and you no more
I see, when absent once your
bundling of will you
sometimes think of me
your friend
Florence Thompson

FLORENCE THOMPSON

RECEIVED
6 DEC 20
6 30 PM
1935
WASH.



Other side of card

Good Greetings to you on this morn
When years ago to earth was born
A little Child to lead the way
And teach us from our hearts to say:
Merry Christmas!

Mrs Mosher

May the Peaceful Spirit
of the Day guide you
to ever greater
Happiness

from Florence's mother.

My dear Mrs Wilson:-

And family.

Took up and find the stars
shining in Bethlehem He was
born, lived, and was crucified all
for us, and now soon, we will
all be with him forever more
Bless the Lord and all that
that is within us! Bless his Holy
name! My dear sister took up
and say I'm a child of the King
let me hear from you dear!
I think of you so many many
times each day and ask our Father
to comfort you as no one else can,
with I could be with you and
put my arms around you and
comfort you if I could! God Bless
and keep you and all yours

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Roy Gilson,
Ritzville

Flossie made me an
autograph album.
All of us students had
autograph albums and wrote
verses in them. Some of
those saved are on
these pages. Roy Gilson

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Joe
city

Flossie
Thompson



Mother and Father



G. H. Wilburn, Ritzville.

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HISTORY & LIBRARY.

This LIBRARY consists of 75 books with loose-leaf sheets and according to circumstances, can be added, deleted, or altered. RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL graduated it's first CLASS in the year of 1905 with 13 students. There is a book for each CLASS beginning with 1905 up to and including 1980. In 1956 the school celebrated it's 50th ANNIVERSARY with a banquet at the Marcelus 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. Nabel Burdell and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd was wonderful in his assistance.

I started this record in the month of May, the 25th of May, 1905 when I was present at the first graduation at the Old Congregational Church and obtained the signatures of the graduates on onion skin paper and you will notice that when they signed 50 years later the writing was very similar. I then DEDICATED the books to our first SUPERINTENDANT, PROFESSOR. JOHN HENRY PERKINS, who started the RHS Alumni Association that night. (Page 56 large book and Prof. Perkins work in the 1905 book.

This project has been quite expensive in that I have taken the Journal-Times (2 copies) for many years for information. Also subscribed for the Harvester and purchased 5 or 6 copies each year of the Annual, the Kernel. While visiting the banquet each year hundreds of pictures were taken and I hope placed in the proper place. To do this it took every minute of my spare time of work but I didn't mind any of these things as I enjoyed it so much and I have always been under the impression that it was worth while. That I shall never know for sure. It is my hope that the library will come to rest in the addition that Vic promoted onto the high school building and there they will repose and be available to future generations. If anyone thinks it is necessary to continue the records say on to the year 2000 or more maybe some individual who in his or her dotage has a weakness for cutting out paper dollies, saving clippings from the papers, and pasting in pretty picture books will carry on. There must be someone in the around \$500 of us who were fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to attend and gather the fruits of knowledge and experience in Ritzville High School, the finest, the best, the most excellent school on earth.

Love to you all
Roy Gilson, Class of 1909.

There are also 25 larger books 15" x 17" beginning with the year 1955, our 50th, which cover the ANNUAL BANQUETS AND REUNIONS, The GOLDEN "R"s, and the honored Classes, the 50 year Class, the 25 year Class and the current Graduating Class. RG

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Different now.

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Do you recall & send a final stick out very
vividly in your memory. Before his death
I remember



MOVING REMEMBRANCE OF

John Albert Thompson

DIED OCTOBER 9, 1898

AGED 37 YEARS

farewell, dear, but not forever,
There will be a glorious dawn
thou shalt meet to part, no, never
On the resurrection morn.

Who thy darling form lies sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb,
Thou shalt have a glorious waking
When the blessed Lord doth come.

P. C. and charter member of Defense Tent, No. 14 K. O. T. M., Ritzville, Adams county, Washington. Born September 8, 1860, near Minto, Missouli. Died October 9, 1898 at Ritzville, Washington.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to take from us our dearly beloved brother Sir Knight John Albert Thompson, one who was ever faithful to our order and ever ready to help a member Therefore, be it

it

Resolved, That in the death of Sir Knight J. A. Thompson this tent has lost a good and true member, a wise counselor, an experienced leader and a kind teacher. And b; it further

Resolved, That while each member mourns the loss of a good brother, a true friend and an honest man, we realize that our loss, though heavy it bears is light compared with the burden that has fallen on the widow and children of our late brother, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and great affliction. Be it further Resolved, That in deploring the loss of our beloved brother, we rejoice that his life and character was a daily exemplification of the principles of a true man and worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That the grateful thanks of this tent are hereby tendered to the members of Ritzville Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., and Ritzville Camp, No. 5595, M. W. A., and Camp No. 463, Woodmen of the World, for their kindly ministrations, care, sympathy and assistance during the last illness

JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

Otto J. Couch—"A bow-legged full-back."
Bess Turner—"A heart smasher."
Nelle Olson—"A stately lady."
Frank Wise—"Upholds his name."
Ralph Gilson—"The man behind the bat."
Edna Horn—"Keeps horns concealed."
Thomas Hauschild—"Binds us to the Freshmen."
Helen Newland—"Our bright and shining light."

Henry Danekas—"A rancher."
Clifford Harris—"A sleepy gentleman."
Lester Harris—"A second Demosthenes."
Florence Thompson—"Otto's friend."
Frank Helme—"Our first."
Robert Newland—"Our second."
Virgil Beamington—"A short subject."

1908

asked me later why I did such a thing I couldn't explain

DEATH OF EDITOR THOMPSON.
Popular Newspaper Man and Sheriff
of Adams County.

RITZVILLE. Oct. 10.—Editor J. A. Thompson of the Adams County News died at his home in this place Sunday night. He had partially recovered from an attack of sickness but suffered a relapse. His funeral occurred today and was one of the largest ever held in the county.

John Albert Thompson was born in Missouri September 8, 1860. When a child his parents moved to Iowa, and after a residence of five or six years went back to Missouri. At 19 he went to California where he remained through the winter and in the spring went to Garfield county, Washington. Here he lived about six years, when he moved into Adams county which for the past 11 years has been his home. He married Miss Ella Hender September 10, 1882. To the couple were born seven children, one of whom died a few years ago. An aged father and mother, three brothers and three sisters living in Caldwell county, Missouri, share this affection with the devoted wife and family. Mr. Thompson was a member of the Methodist church in Ritzville in whose edifice the funeral services were conducted by Rev. George H. Newman. He was an honored member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of the Maccabees and the Modern Woodmen of the World. The members of these lodges fraternalistically attended in a body and the beautiful burial service of the Odd Fellows was read at the grave. Mr. Thompson was serving a second term as Sheriff of Adams county. He was also proprietor and editor of the Adams County News. To his work as a newspaperman he brought more than average ability. He was loyal to right principles and fearless in his defense of them. He was president of the Adams County Temperance Society.

Born Sept. 8-1860

Die 5-07.8, 1898

College, those of you who are older and are living in the vicinity of Ritzville, will remember that along toward the last of May, 1905 there was a "jam meeting" held over Adams county. There was a feeling of sadness that seemed to pervade the air. The grade schools all over the county were graduating the best noted, and they had ever had and the teachers were receiving their schools on account of the bright and promising. A second period of expectation may come in September of the same year. People are talking about the strange feeling in the air and wondering what it would mean. At last the school bell rang on the morning of the school day of 1905, and the hearts were relieved, for when they knew that it was the expectancy of the new freshman class that was at that time to make its appearance in the Ritzville High School.

As I have said before, each one had in his own school of one with great splendor, so I leave it to you, dear reader, to imagine the effulgence of the combined class as they sat in their assigned seats.

Shortly after our arrival we noticed a dark cloud at our back and turning about we saw the dark faces of the Sophomore Class. We smiled in secret but we could not disbelieve this dark cloud which broke into a storm in the form of a rough-and-tumble free-for-all fight, and then we got on better with the Sophs. During this our first year we took active part in all high school activities. We had two men in the basketball team and sent representatives to Pullman. Sophomores we had five men in baseball, three in football, and sent men to Pullman. Our achievements will, perhaps, be best realized by noting the following dialogue between freshmen

Q. Who managed the football team this year?

A. Junior.

Q. Who were manager and captain of the track team?

A. Juniors.

Q. Who was Captain of Baseball?

A. Junior.

Q. Who are the next year's captain and manager in football?

A. Juniors.

Q. Who met sleigh-riding?

A. Juniors.

Q. Who went skating?

A. Juniors.

Q. From what class do most of our school officers come?

A. Juniors.

Q. What class excels in debating and oratory?

A. Juniors.

Q. Give the Juniors are nearly the whole works, aren't they?

A. Yes, I'm glad we are their friends.

While we recount our fame as athletes we cannot overlook our scholarly ability. In literary pursuits we mention Davis Gilson, Bennington, Miss Newland, Miss Olson and Miss Thompson, all of whom have had an important part in the success of our paper, "Wheat."

We think a great deal of the faculty and in return receive much attention from them. When a member of the faculty is in the room he can be found near the junior section. Sometimes a member of the class is asked to repay the kindness of the faculty and come to one of the front desks.

We set the style for the school, being the first to order new caps and get class rings.



Written By
Mrs. June Fowler
nee Flossie Thompson

From Gilson #4 Bum-Jan-6-1915-Raydison

CLASS of 1908 in '05

FAREWELL THE FRESHMEN CLASS of 1908-1905

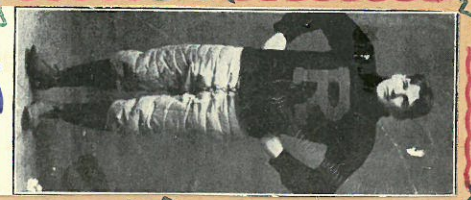
THE freshmen class society was formed at the beginning of the term with Gladys Mack as president; Fred Thompson, secretary and Ralph Gilson, treasurer. Some of the prominent debaters of the Forum

are members of the freshmen class. The freshmen class make up one-third of the high school; you see we are there quantity as well as quality, thanks to the supervision of our ever watchful guardians, the seniors. Our members are:

CLASS COLORS: PURPLE AND WHITE.

CLASS YELL.

Razzle dazzle, bish bon, bah,
We are the freshies so we are;
We are the freshies, best in the state,
We will be the class of 1908.



OTTO COUCH Full-Back



FRED HARDING Right Guard

- 34 Marie Whitrock, Gladys Mack, Hulda Buehler, Edna Horn, Mildred Bauer, Marguerite Turtle, Mary Tweedy, Gertrude Pierce, Ralph Gilson, Robert Newland, Otto Couch, Joe Schrag, Archie Burkhardt.
- 31 Florence Thompson, Maude Taylor, Myrtle Taylor, Amanda Ott, Helen Newland, Thomas Hauschild, Fred Thompson, Roy Helme, Lawrence Langford, Conrad Lenhart.
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A Sophomore boy has been promised a rattle by one of the teachers and is very impatiently waiting for it.

Miss M. E. Bauer, '08, has gone East for a visit of several months. last year is now bookkeeper in the Ritzville Trading Co.



MARY J. DANEKAS



FRANK J. DANEKAS



ROBERT NEWLAND RITZVILLE WASH 99169

VIRGIL BENNINGTON HELEN NEWLAND MAUER ROBERT NEWLAND

HENRY J. DANEKAS, DECEASED THOMAS HAUSCHILD, DECEASED FLOESIE THOMPSON, DECEASED

"Though I am running without opposition, your vote in the November 6 General Election will be very greatly appreciated."

HENRY J. DANEKAS

DANEKAS

DEMOCRAT

Adams County Commissioner First District



MILDRED BAUER




ROBERT NEWLAND



HENRY J. DANEKAS


⁰⁸/₀₂ CLASS of 1908 in '07




Lester Harris




Otto Couch




Frank Gilson




Henry Danekas



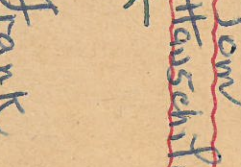
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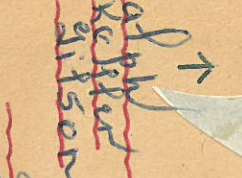
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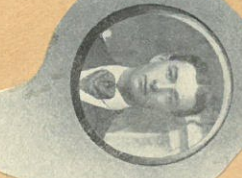
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JUNIOR CLASS ROLL
 Henry Danekas—"A rancher."
 Clifford Harris—"A sleepy gentleman."
 Lester Harris—"A second Demosthenes."
 Florence Thompson—"Otto's friend."
 Frank Helme—"Our first."
 Robert Newland—"Our second."
 Virgel Bennington—"A short subject."
 Otto J. Couch—"A 'bow-legged' full-back."
 Bess Turner—"A heart smasher."
 Nelle Olson—"A stately lady."
 Frank Wise—"Upholds his name."
 Ralph Gilson—"The man behind the bat."
 Edna Horn—"Keeps horns concealed."
 Thomas Hauschild—"Binds us to the Freshmen."
 Helen Newland—"Our bright and shining light."

OFFICERS
 Lester Harris, - - - President
 Otto Couch, - - - Vice-President
 Florence Thompson, - - - Secretary
 Edna Horn, - - - Treasurer
 COLORS
 PURPLE AND WHITE
 YELL
 Hier Sind Wir
 Brot und Bier
 Wir sind die klasse on der spot
 In der Stadt
 Die Besten von allen gemacht
 The class that beats all
 The class that eats all
 Hooray! Neunzehn hundert und acht.



Frank Helme's home 1958

Story of Jim Turner Family

visory board" has come to the rescue.

The question was asked originally by Frances Liv

William H. Turner.

the nephew.

ers. Here is the story of the
ner family they provided:

ville area in the early 1890s from some place in Canada.

garet, Nellie and
the order named.

third son, Robert, also was a member of the family.

Stead was on
by Ed Thom.

farmers' warehouse company in
Ritzville.

warehouse, except present main spur.

Moves Into Town

will next door to the present Joe Schaffer residence.

is now occupied by Francis Hall,
electrician.

ing Ritzville — "the million bushel wheat town."

chin whiskers, sandy hair, and a medium build.

shortage that year, and the price would go up.

up to eight
hard to find.

wheat to Turner
19 cents a bushel.

Attends Central School

When he attended the old Central school in Ritzville.

and it was Bill, one of his boyhood chums, who pulled him out.

leased or managed, at one time or another, the Tacoma ware-

at Pizarro, and the Union warehouse at Odessa.

boys — he doesn't recall which
—was in charge.

store is now, sometime in the 1890's.

the Louisville Memorial cemetery.

Children Married

beginning to follow their own paths in life.

some years after he left Ritzville.

opened to Nellie, the second

Turner daughter.

from somewhere in the yakima valley.

married her sister there in 1905.

Organizes Company

of Sand Point, with a group of investors about 1908 or 1909.

stock, but it later became worthless.

ner is still alive and is residing somewhere in California.

ed so much to the Journal-Lines
Adams County Pioneer Edition.

alle, John is now operating a pool hall in Kennewick.



John's sisters is keeping house for him there.

His children having left Ritzville one by one, Jim Turner, the

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Like to make you comfy cozy,
Cuddle up from head to tosey,
Lovey mine.



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