

CLASSES of

Scrap Book

1914

School Year Started 9-5-13
 Claypoole, B.H. Supt
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 Yeaman, Ralph, Man. Train'g
 Board of Directors.
 Martin, Harry
 Bennington, W.J.
 Agatz, Fred W. Clerk
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Class of 1914-- 22 members.

1. Adler, Dr. Frank. (Dec)
2. Bauer, Martha
3. Cross, Leroy (Dec)
4. Dicks, Laetta
5. Gailey, Grace
6. Harter, Awilda P.
7. Holcomb, Marjorie
8. Holcomb, Maurice
9. Johnston, Violet
10. Koch, Dena
11. Koch, Hannah
12. Koch, Othelia
13. LaFrenz, Victor
14. Lewis, Raymond
15. Oestreich, Layla
16. Pettijohn, Agnes Pearl
17. Schaefer, Fred
18. Thiel, Dr. David Jr.
19. Thiel, Ruth
20. Tiller, Dr. Willis, (Dec)
21. Wittrock, Helen
22. McDonald, Margaret

Songs of Yesterday

Nadine Brothers Lybarger

Let's sing once more the old songs
 We sang long, long ago.
 Come, dear, and sit beside me
 While I turn the lights down low,
 And we'll reminisce together
 As we sing "Love's Old Sweet Song,"
 Recalling precious memories
 Our hearts have held so long.

We'll sing of brown-haired "Jeannie"
 As we often have before;
 I would hear "I Love You Truly"
 From your tender lips once more;
 I would see your dear eyes smiling
 As they did in days gone by
 When we thrilled to "In the Gloaming"
 Two young lovers, you and I.

Such old songs were made for dreaming
 And my heart feels young again
 Just to hear your voice repeating
 Each familiar sweet refrain.
 So come sit beside me, darling,
 Place your gentle hand in mine.

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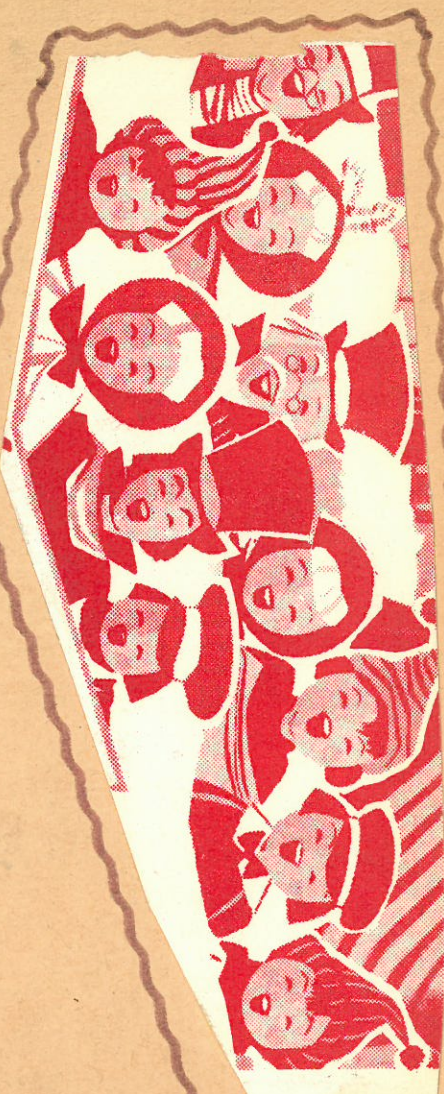
1914 — LONG, LONG TRAIL
 There's a long, long trail a wind'g,
 Into the land of my dreams,
 Where the nightingales are singing
 And a white moon beams.
 There's a long, long night of waiting,
 Until my dreams all come true,
 Till the day when I'll be going
 Down that long, long trail with you.



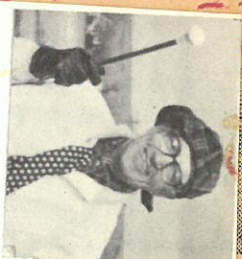
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The Musical Glass of 1914

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Riverville High School - Class of 1989

DR. E. LEROY GILSON
DENTIST (Retired)

PHONE 523-4609
AREA CODE (209)

209 DOWNEY
MODESTO, CALIF. 95354



Square Dance Tonight

Ruth B. Field

Down through the meadow,
Just over the hill,
And turn to the left by
The old gristmill.

Follow your nose, then
Soon you'll see the light
Of lanterns shining on the sign:
"Square Dance Tonight."

Now choose your partner
As fiddles loudly sing.
Bow to the ladies and
Swing, boys, swing!

Sashay down the center,
And now do-si-do,
(Steal just a little kiss
Where the lights are low.)

Portland Fancy, Plain Quadrille,
Stay where you are,
Sailors' Delight, Money Musk,
And the Morning Star.

Eight hands around, folks...
Watch it, don't fall.
Make the ratters shake and ring,
Then promenade, all.

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Doe & Gladie Gilson

Year-1913-1914

School started 8-9-1913

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W.H. Martin

W. J. Bennington

Frederick H. Hartz-Alert

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FRANK ADLER

Dr. Frank Adler - DMD -
Graduated from North Pacific College of Dentistry 1918
Practiced in Ritzville, Idaho until 1935

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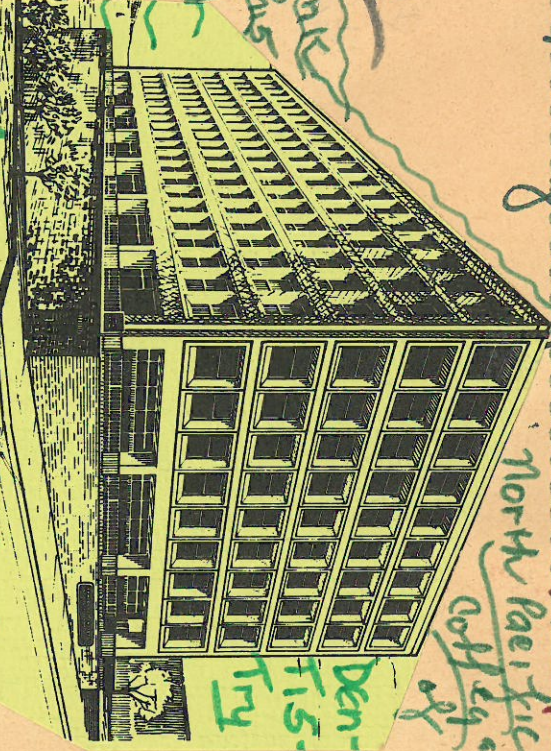
Died - Sunday May 9 - 1935 - Age 35 - 12 days

DENTIST INJURED IN FALL Topples Over Balustrade and Hits Concrete With Head.

Dr. H. F. Adler, local dentist, is in a serious condition at the Ritzville hospital as the result of a fall about 3:00 o'clock Wednesday morning from the rear of the Grinnan block. Dr. Adler toppled over the balustrade and fell about twelve feet to the concrete paving in the alley. He hit on his head, and was picked up by M. F. Haight, was sleeping on a rear porch nearby, and was awakened by the disturbance. Dr. Adler was removed to the hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. W. H. Sweet.



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SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

Funeral Service for Frank Adler Held Wednesday

The funeral service of Dr. H. Frank Adler was held yesterday at the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home here.

He died Sunday at Park Hill Nursing home in Spokane, where he had made his home. He was a retired dentist who practiced in Ritzville until about 1935 when he moved to Spokane.

He was born April 27, 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John George Adler at their farm west of Ritzville.

He was a member of the Congregational church and a life member of BPOE No. 228, Spokane.

He is survived by a sister, Lydia Olsen, Spokane, and by numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Martin Ernst conducted the funeral. Pall bearers were Victor Rogel, Elmer Kembel, Roy Oestreich, Larry Maher, Martin Wolsborn and Richard Miller.

Burial was at Ritzville Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Adler Laid to Rest

Elizabeth Adler died June 15 in a Spokane hospital.

Funeral services were held at Emanuel Lutheran church here Monday afternoon. The Rev. F. J. Ahrendt conducted the service.

She was born October 30, 1887 in Kolb, Russia. A son, Victor and a daughter, Mrs. Laura Cuff, survive their mother. Both live in Spokane. A sister, Mrs. Mary Rogel of Ritzville survives. Two grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews survive.

Gordon Swyer song "Rock of Ages" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." His accompanist was Mrs. Orville Moeller. Pallbearers were Dave Kramer, Ralph Streeter, Calvin Moesle, Larry Benzel, Fred Benzel and Roy Koch. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery.



"April Fool!"



"Dya mind? I forgot my dental floss."

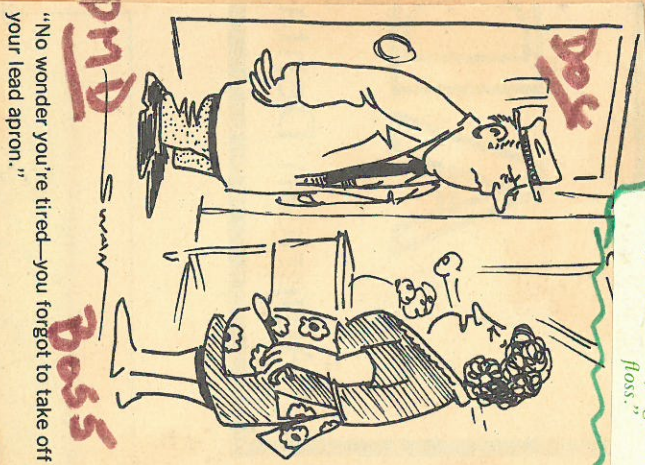
Adler Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Victor H. Adler of Ritzville were held from the chapel of the Danekas Funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

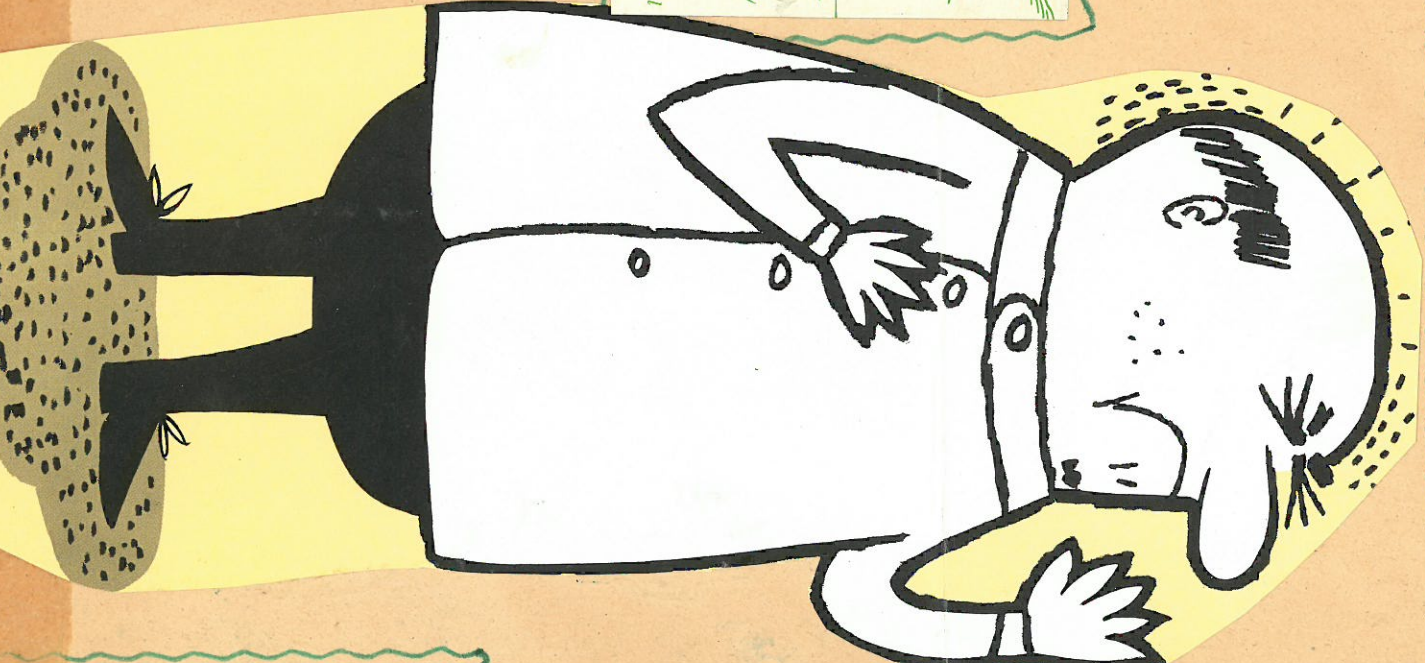
Adler was 58 at the time of his death at Sacred Heart hospital in Spokane Thursday. He was retired but had worked at a plywood plant. He was born in Ritzville December 13, 1909.

He is survived by two daughters, a sister, and two grandchildren. The daughters are Eunice Adler of Auburn, and Carol Sanshen of Kent. The sister is Laura Cuff of Spokane.

Pallbearers at the funeral were David Kramer, Lawrence Benzel, Roy Koch, C. C. Moesle, Richard Miller and Lavine Thaut. Burial was at the Lutheran cemetery in Ritzville.



"No wonder you're tired—you forgot to take off your lead apron."



"I told you NOT to swallow when I set the moly."

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Art. Frank Adler D.M.D. (dentist) Dec 1894 - 1911

Born April 27, 1896

age 15-

Let the
heavens be glad
and let the earth rejoice:
and let
men say among the nations,
The Lord reigneth.

I CHRONICLES 16:31.

MARTHA BAUER

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Mrs. Walter Schnurbusch - 3044 - P.E. 65th
Portland, Ore

Deceased

Died in Portland, Ore

Funeral Portland, Ore Dec. 21-1966

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Father	Fred Baier
Mother	
Sister	Mr. Lloyd Kirkham Spokane - 1914
"	Blair M. Good - 1918
"	Mrs. Otto (Flora) Wagner Bellingham
Daughter	Mrs. Fred (Marian) Baumann Portland, Ore
Sis.	Mrs. Everett Good - Portland, Ore
Also - 1439 NE 11th Ave	Portland, Ore

**Mrs. Schnurbusch,
Former Resident,
Dies in Portland**

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter (Martha) Schnurbusch were held December 21 in Portland, Ore.

Martha Bauer Schnurbusch was born January 8, 1895 in Ritzville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, pioneer residents of Adams county. She and Walter Schnurbusch were married in Ritzville. They made their home here for a few years. Later they moved to Portland where they lived for more than 40 years.

Surviving the deceased are her husband at home, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Marian) Baumann of Portland. There are three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Otto (Flora) Walser of Bellingham and Mrs. Everett Goode of Portland.

Martha Bauer (Schmurbusch) Lee

Born Jan 8, 1895 - Kitzville - died Dec 1966

age 71

Dig a big hole in your garden of thoughts. Into it put all your disillusion, disappointments, regrets, worries, troubles, doubts, and fears, and - forget.

Cover well with the earth of fruitfulness, water it from the well of content. **S**oil on top again the seeds of hope, courage, strength, patience, and love. **T**hen, when the time of gathering comes, may your harvest be a rich and plentiful one.



LEROY CROSS

Feb 19th 1911

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Miss Awilda Harter Becomes Bride

The many friends of Miss Awilda Harter will rejoice with her over her happy marriage to Mr. Neil Blakely of Echo, Oregon, where the couple now reside on the beautiful farm home of the bridegroom. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were students at Whitman college, where they have many friends who will join the Harton host in good wishes and loving congratulations to the popular and worthy young couple.

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The Senior Class
of the
Higginville High School
announces the
Annual Commencement
Thursday evening, May twenty first
High School Gymnasium

Awilda Platte Harter

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MARJORIE HILCOMB

Mrs. Alfred W. Reed Jr 31 Schmidt Place
Olympia Wash

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Judge of the Superior Court, born in Indiana, 1867. Educated in Fort Hranich (Ind.) public schools, Chicago (Ill.) Law School. Came west in 1894, and located at Riverville. Has held several public offices. Judge of Superior Court Adams, Franklin and Henderson County. Lobby—Arch-
counters for five years. Chief pleasure—drinking. Chief pleasure—drinking with life and spirit.

Past Presidents
of Legion Women
Honor Mrs. Reed 14

The Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion auxiliary had an honored guest at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Wellsandt Friday.

The guest, Mrs. Alfred Reed of Olympia, is a charter member and past president of Olympia Unit 3, American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Reed is the former Marjorie Holcomb, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. R. Holcomb of Ritzville.

The evening was spent visiting and crocheting on afghan squares, which will be made in to afghans for the veterans hospital.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess. The next meeting, May 12, will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Seim. There will be election of officers.

Among those attending were the hostess and honored guest and Mrs. P. J. Reddie, Mrs. Ralph Koch, Mrs. Ralph Street-er, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mrs. Howard Seim, Mrs. H. R. Kastle, Mrs. Emil Weisandt and Mrs. Fred Langenheder.

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MAURICE HOLCOMB

501 - Brockway St,
Seattle, Wash

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18/19/91 VIOLET JOHNSON

Signature Violet K. Johnson
 n. 4803 Regal, Spokane 79207

Bird Day

Attended 50 year
 Class Reunion

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Teacher

Mother

Thomas Johnson - Married at Ritzville - in 1893

Jeannie Hanna - Died Apr 14 - 1957 - age 91 - at Ritzville

Born July 1 - 1865 at Oneamee, Ontario - Canada -

Sister - Mrs J. Ritz - 1922 - (Mrs Jeannie Hanna of Washington, D.C. - Ritzville -

Brother - Merle of Ritzville) 40 Albion Avenue - 3100. Mass. Ave

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Father George Thomas Johnson	
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Mrs Geo Hanna	
Sis - Mrs Washington, D.C.	
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Mother

Area Pioneer
 Dies in City
 at Age of 91

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Jeannie Hanna) Johnson, 91, who died April 19 at Adams County Memorial hospital, were held from the Trinity Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Rev. Alfred Carter officiated and burial was in the Ritzville Memorial cemetery. Danekas and Duncan funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson was born July 1, 1865, at Oneamee, Ontario, Canada and was married to Thomas George Johnson in 1893. They came to the Ritzville area the same year.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Violet Johnson of Colville, Mrs. George (Mrs) LaMonte of Washington, D.C., one son, Merle Johnson of Ritzville, one sister, Mrs. Dave Shepard of Spokane, two brothers, S. A. Down of Victoria, B. C., and Frank Down of Port Dover, Ontario, Canada, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Trinity Methodist church.

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DENA KOCH

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Mrs. Chris Erckinger - 2319 Kildshaw St -
Bellevue, Wash

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RITZVILLE, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17,

Dena Koch Works 20 Years In Same Store

Recalls Humorous Experiences During Fire Sale; Wants 20 Years More

After 20 years' continual clerking in Myers-Shepley department store, Miss Dena Koch wants to keep right on "for another," 20 years she said Tuesday as she celebrated her twentieth anniversary.

Miss Koch began working for the department store September 15, 1916 and has worked continuously ever since, bringing her the distinction of being the oldest clerk in point of continual service to one firm in Adams county.

"I enjoy being a clerk," she said, "and I want to keep right on being one. I enjoy meeting the public and dealing with them."

Had Her Fun, Too

In 20 years, Miss Koch has been absent only six months, mostly because of illness, and she has been late to work only two or three times, according to A. A. Pohl, dry goods department manager. "Fun? I'll say I've had fun," Miss Koch declared. "I remember one time during the first sale in the community hall, two women

spotted a piece of goods and both grabbed opposite ends and would not let go so I grabbed the middle, cut it in two, and both ladies went on their way satisfied."

A few days later during the same sale, customers became excited and crowded against the counters, wedding Miss Koch in so tightly that a crew of men had to pull the counters apart to free her.

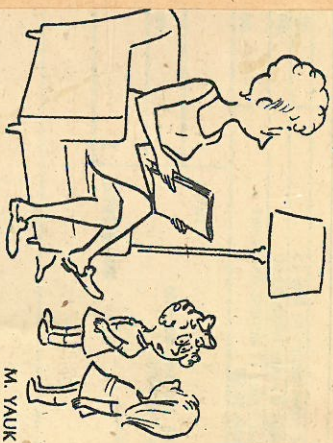
"I will always remember one time when I spent a whole day waiting on just two customers," she recalled. "One was from Lind and the other from Spokane. I sold one \$125 worth and the other \$135 worth. And then one time I made over 100 sales in one day."

the 1st Official Mother's Day was on May 8th, 1914

Happy Mother's Day 1914



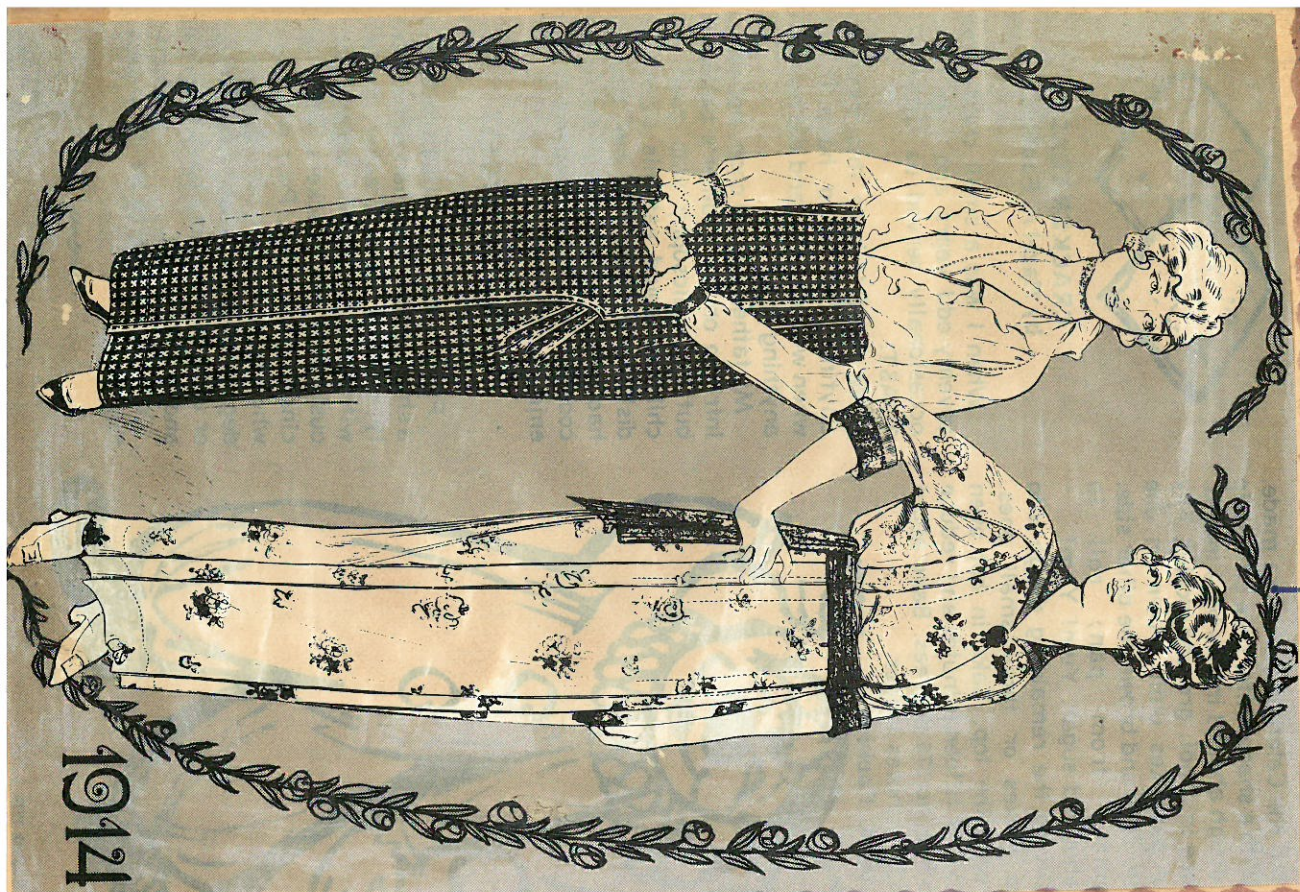
Look at these fashions of 50 yrs ago and now they are the same again - Oct 6 - 1914



"But you look so young to have a mother 29 years old!"

M. YALIK

What the girls are wearing now. 1914



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HANNAH KOCH

1845 - D. E. Storgerson 1825 W. Pacific

Spokane, WA, Wash

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J. Carl Koch
Phone 592-3030
212 DOLORES STREET
EXETER, CALIFORNIA

J. Carl Koch Dies in California

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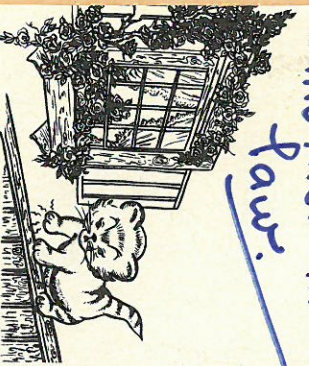
Mary G, Montgomery, Author
Bo Bo, the Round Eared Cat.
212 Dolores Ave.
Exeter, California.

Dear Roy

June 18-1961

report and picture of your band.
I sure glad to get your letter of June 10th, it was nice to hear from an old friend. Thanks for annual

J. Carl Koch
Mother-in-law.



SHE PUBLISHES HER FIRST BOOK AT 80

Mary Montgomery of Exeter, California, has an absorbing hobby. For years she has been writing stories for her own pleasure, but it was not until she was 80 she had her first book published. Since then two others have come off the press.

She was inspired, by compassion, to write her first published story of "Bo-Bo, The Round Eared Cat," who was rescued from a burning trash can by two young boys. The boys turned the kitten over to Mrs. Montgomery, who nursed him back to health and

Please turn over to Carl's other sister, Othelia's sheet for the finish of this letter. Roy

Am using my mother-in-law's stationary. She wrote a couple of children's books

I shall dance once a week and I sure would enjoy dancing to your Band. Let me know when you have your dances. I will drive up to join you. Could you get Frank Lepera's address - would like to mail him a Regissee photo - some as I would like to you. Am riding

book recently = She is 83 years. I will try and visit you

Victor Donis Funeral

to Be at 2 p.m. Today

Funeral services for Victor Donis will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Danekas Funeral chapel.

He died during an auto accident last Friday afternoon about 1:30 between Ralston and Lind. He was on one of his accustomed Friday visiting days and is believed to have suffered a heart attack while driving.

The car he was driving hit a bridge abutment at a speed considerably greater than the elderly man was accustomed to drive. Dr. Randall E. Davis of Spokane performed an autopsy. He reported a heart attack may already have set in before the auto accident occurred.

He was born December 23, 1884 in the Volga region of Russia. As a young man there he taught the Russian language in the German colony of which he was a member. He came to this country in 1900 and first worked for farmers in the Ritzville area. His trip from Germany was made with Henry M. Koch, still living, and still a Ritzville resident.

Later the immigrant worked for the White River Lumber Co., shoveling coal to unload railroad cars. He next worked at a lumber yard at Ralston for a few years.

He enlisted June 3, 1918 in the Spokane and served as a private in the 42nd Company, 166th Depot brigade. He was discharged February 20, 1919. On Armistice day he was at a U. S. port, ready to ship out for service in the war in Europe.

Returning from service he operated a grain elevator at Pendleton for a time. He moved from there to Marcelus to operate a lumber yard.

At Marcelus he became interested with Henry Cordes in the operation of the Marcelus general store. In the same community he also operated a cooperative grain warehouse and elevator. The same one still in operation there. In 1920 he came to Ritzville to manage the Ritzville Warehouse Co., and continued in that job until his retirement from business in 1946.

Donis took the occasion of his retirement to do extensive traveling. His trips included visits to South America and two complete round-the-world trips. An unusually well-read man, he kept learning all his life. In addition to German, English and Russian, which he spoke fluently, he mastered a working knowledge of several other languages which helped him in his travels.

His home at 306 East Fourth avenue was a popular mecca for friends from not only this community, but from all over the nation. People of German background came to him for counsel which he gave freely and almost daily. **October 4th - 29**

Through the years he served for about 20 years as choir director of Zion Congregational church. Though he never joined any church, he gave generously to several local churches.

Surviving are six cousins: Mrs. Emily Danekas of Ritzville; Mrs. Ophelia Steggers of Spokane; Mrs. Hanna Sturgeon of Orofino, Ida.; David Kohn of Portland, Arthur B. Koch of Spokane and Ted Koch, last known to have lived at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Rev. Beryl Melcher will conduct the funeral service. Honorary pall bearers will be Carl Heinemann, Dan Kembel, Lyman Haight, Robert Newland, Max Meyer, Ervin Ziemer, Roy Koch, Harry Art, Es Shelman, Frank Heimburger, Fred C. Koch, Ted Wellisand, Vic Rogel, L. E. Thiel, Jake Eckhardt, Dave Weber, George Freese, J. P. Koch, Leslie Schrag, David Hoefel, Charles Schwerin and Dr. George B. Fast. Milton Sackmann will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Moeller. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in Riverside mausoleum in Spokane.



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"Little prayer be on your way. Bless all our friends this Christmas Day"

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all! The time goes so fast, it hardly seems a year since I wrote my last Christmas letter.

Last winter passed with the usual occurrences. The thing I enjoyed most was going to a Mental Hygiene meeting at Sacramento. Mrs. Krier, another trustee of the Porterville State Hospital, and I took the plane to our capitol city, by way of San Francisco. It was a clear day and I've never seen our lovely city more beautiful. In Sacramento we stayed at Hotel Senator and went out to the Sacramento Inn to the meetings. California has one of the finest programs for mental health and mental retardation in the United States. Dr. Daniel Blain is the director and a very eminent man in this field. I ate lunch across from him and found him most interesting and his conversation most stimulating. Our Governor Brown has been wonderful in this respect to the program and has backed it all the way. After it was over I was glad to get back to mother and Carl again.

The spring passed quickly by. Carl got interested in contract bridge and we play once a week with friends. I think he plays real well to be playing such a short time. We enjoy it very much. I play in my club and substitute in others. We still go to the Thursday Evening Dancing Club. I believe we don't go quite so fast on the fox trots but manage to get around. Maybe we think we are younger than we are.

The last of June Carl and I took a nice trip by train, boat and bus. We stopped in Portland, Oregon and had lunch at a beautiful spot overlooking this lovely city with Thelma and David. In the afternoon we left for Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Victoria, Lake Louise, Banff and Jasper National Park. The tops of the mountains were covered with snow and it was indeed a wonderful trip at Banff. I went to the top of a 7,000 foot mountain in a gondola. It snowed seven inches that morning. It was the first time I had ever been in a snow storm. Carl stayed at the base, he said he had seen all the snow he wanted to see at Ritzville, Washington when he was a boy. I was overcome by the beauty of the trees and scenery.

On our way back we stopped at the fair in Seattle. I wasn't a bit disappointed. I thought Seattle really had something to rave about. I didn't understand all about the science, but was glad to look at things and know we have such brilliant minds that do understand. Carl enjoyed it, too.

When we arrived in Oakland we stayed all night with Aunt Emily and Frances. We always enjoy our visit with them.

August found us again at the Casa Del Rey Hotel for the month. Mother was with us and we were all three together again. She stayed home part of the time as Lake and Helen live near ~~us~~. She also visited with Frances while we were on the trip. She looked after the flowers and kept the gardener on the job. Mother started a book last February and put the final touches at Casa Del Rey. It is a family book and it is about early life in Virginia. She and her brother Cliff have quite a few experiences. We will all enjoy it. It comes from the printers today and John, Betty and Mike will be here to look it over. They leave for Europe next week to spend Christmas with their children who are in school there. (John is Mother's nephew and son of her brother Cliff).

It was good to get back to Casa Del Rey at Santa Cruz and see the wonderful staff and all of our friends there. We had a restful month in that delightful spot.

On our way home we were in an accident. Mother and I each received a broken arm. We remained in the hospital five days. Carl suffered from chest pains and shock. I'm glad to say we are on the road to recovery but still have sore arms.

A rather peculiar thing happened at the scene of the accident. Frances and Jack (my sister and her husband) were going to the Sacramento River to their cabin cruiser for the week end and saw the accident. We were sure glad to see them and of course they went home with us. That might happen again in a thousand years, but I doubt it.

We will spend Christmas Day in Tulare at the home of Frances and Jack.....turkey, egg nog and the trimmings - so they say.

Our sincere love to all of you, from the three of us.

Free, Carl and Mary M.

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Victor Donis Funeral

to Be at 2 p.m. Today

The Rev. Bery, Melcher will conduct the funeral service.

Honorary pall bearers will be Carl Heinemann, Dan Kembe, Lyman Haight, Robert Newland, Max Meyer, Ervin Ziemer, Roy Koch, Harry Arlt, Es Shelman, Frank Heinbigner, Fred C. Koch, Ted Wellstand, Vic Rogel, L. E. Thiel, Jake Eckhardt, Dave Weber, George Freese, J. P. Koch, Leslie Schragg, David Hoefel, Charles Schwerin and Dr. George B. Fast. Milton Sackmann will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Orville Woeller. The body will be cremated and the ashes placed in Riverside mausoleum in Spokane.

Victor Donis was driving hit a car at a speed considerably greater than the elderly man was accustomed to drive. Dr. Randall E. Davis of Spokane performed an autopsy. He reported a heart attack may already have set in before the auto accident occurred.

He was born December 23, 1884 in the Volga region of Russia. As a young man there he taught the Russian language in the German colony of which he was a member. He came to this country in 1907 and first worked for farmers in the Ritzville area. His trip from Germany was made with Harry M. Koch, still living, and a Ritzville resident.

After the immigrant worked for White River Lumber Co., he went to coal to unload railroad cars. He next worked at a lumber yard at Ralston for a few years.

He visited June 3, 1918 in Spokane and served as a private in the 42nd Company, 168th Depot Brigade. He was discharged February 20, 1919. On Armistice day he was at a U. S. port, ready to ship out for service in the war in Europe.

During from service he operated a grain elevator at Penawata for 2 time. He moved from there to Marcellus to operate a lumber yard.

At Marcellus he became interested with Henry, C. F. in the operation of the Marcellus general store. In the same community he also operated a cooperative grain warehouse and elevator, the same one still in operation there. In 1920 he came to Ritzville to manage the Ritzville Warehouse Co., and continued in that job until his retirement from business in 1946.

Donis took the occasion of his retirement to do extensive traveling. His trips included visits to South America and two complete round-the-world trips. An unusually well-read man, he kept learning all his life. In addition to German, English and Russian, which he spoke fluently, he mastered a working knowledge of several other languages which helped him in his travels.

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Merry Christmas to all!

Another year has rolled around and we are still here, enjoying ourselves the best we can in this troubled world. The main thing is to have faith that it will improve as the years pass by.

Mother's book "Seven Little Field Mice" came out last January. It is a cute little story for young children, illustrated by Frances. She has received a lot of publicity and the book is moving along. Modern Maturity Magazine, a magazine for Senior Citizens, published in Washington D.C., gave mother a nice write up and showed her picture. While we were on our vacation at Casa Del Rey Hotel in Santa Cruz, Anita Day Hubbard, who has written for the Hearst papers for thirty years, came, spent the night, and we had breakfast with her the next morning. She had a three hour interview with mother. She is one of the most exciting, intelligent, and interesting woman I have ever had the pleasure of meeting.

We like the article, but not the picture. It came out in the Sunday edition of the San Francisco Examiner in September. Mother's third book is finished and Exposition Press wants it soon, but mother doesn't know just when she will send it. The whole thing has been fun and worthwhile.

Carl and I played golf last winter and spring. I don't improve my game but enjoy the fresh air and beautiful view of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Years ago eight of us had a bridge club and as years went by, we were all busy and gradually dropped out. Now we have started it again and have loads of fun. The only difference we are all older, have had many experiences, have traveled, and can also compare operations. I believe our bridge has improved as we take it a little more serious.

June rolled around and mother and Frances were on the go again. Aunt Blanche and her daughter-in-law Toni were going east so Mother and Frances joined them and took the jet to Washington D. C. Mother's cousins met them at Friendship Airport in Baltimore. They are the James family and we dearly love all of them. They entertained mother and Frances beautifully. Roy and Nellie took them to Williamsburg, Virginia. They spent two nights at that beautiful old historic spot. They also motored into Pennsylvania to see an old school mate of mother's and she is also a cousin. Mother loved visiting her as they had such good times as children.

Carl and I stayed home and I canned the apricots. We have a huge tree and they were beautiful. One thing I can do beside teach school and that is can fruit. I love to do it because when you finish you have something to look at, that is, if Carl doesn't carry it to the basement too fast.

We stayed home the month of July and welcomed mother back. It was very warm and keeping the yard irrigated and getting ready for our August vacation, we kept very busy.

We have some lovely new neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Buesher have bought the Dr. Nichols house. Mrs. Folger who is Mrs. Buesher's mother lives with them. They are fixing the yard and planting all kinds of flowers. They are good bridge players, too. We are fortunate to have such fine new friends as well as neighbors.

Carl, mother and I left August the first for beautiful Casa Del Rey Hotel in Santa Cruz. It is a hotel for Senior Citizens. We loved staying there. In the morning, mother and I would take a walk along the beach and breathe the wonderful fresh air. I joined Carl for golf two or three afternoons a week. As Santa Cruz is hilly it happens that the golf course is likewise. I was real good and pulled Carl's golf cart. It was up one hill and down the other. We had fun. Other afternoons I played bridge with guests at the Hotel. Mother and I loved the formal garden. You could look out on it from the second lobby. We often walked out and enjoyed the flowers. There are many pretty drives around Santa Cruz and we loved going to the Begonia Gardens. We had a nice month and are going next summer again as we have our reservations.

I received an appointment from our Governor, Edmund Brown of California, to the Board of Trustees of the Porterville State Hospital. As I have always done something constructive, I think I will enjoy the work. This hospital is very large and cost \$24,000,000. There are 2,565 patients ranging from two weeks to 87 years of age. It is for the mentally retarded. I have met some very fine doctors, nurses, and technicians there and find them all dedicated people. I spend all of my spare time reading mental hygiene. Mrs. Krier, another member of the Board, Dr. Shelton, Superintendent of the Hospital, join me in judging the wards December 20th for the best Christmas decorations. I hope to serve in this capacity to the best of my ability.

Mother and I are interested in church work. Our new church is going to be beautiful. We should have it finished by January. We hated to see the little quaint one go but this is a moving world. Papa always said, "Don't be an old foggy"... whatever that means!

Carl goes to work selling real estate every morning and we are glad he is in good health and able to do so. The next two weeks mother and I will be busy making Christmas cookies, persimmon puddings, fruit cakes and decorating the house. We will eat Christmas dinner with Jack and Frances. To make our holiday season complete, Bob, Lee and Linda are coming after Christmas. We will have a wonderful time with them. Carl's brother, Arthur, and wife and daughter visited us this summer in Santa Cruz.

From our house to your house we are wishing to you a Happy Christmas Holiday.

Nell and Carl Koch
Marv G. Montgomery

VICTOR LAURENZ

In 1909 his wife and family joined him and they made Ritzville their home then until about 1932 when they moved to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafrenz were part of a group of 100 or more people who left Davenport, Iowa in 1881. It took the immigrant train on which they made the trip 11 days to reach San Francisco. From there part of the group came to Portland by boat, another boat to The Dalles, Ore., where they took a narrow gauge railroad farther up the river.

For instance, on their way from Wallula to Walla Walla on the wooden railed narrow gauge track, the train went so slow at times that the young men occasionally jumped off and ran along side throwing snowballs at each other and at the train. The train at one time got stuck in a bad snow drift so some of the men went to the nearest farm and got an ox team to pull it free again.

The dog would invariably fall "dead" on the floor and have to be resuscitated with a nice bone from the ice box. Aside from the many years he spent in the butcher shop, Mr. Lafrenz also recalls with great pleasure the times he acted as deputy assessor under Mr. Perkins. During these assessment periods he covered practically all of Adams county.

Mrs. Latrenz has also made numerous friends among the people in and around Riverville. During the World War she worked wholeheartedly in the Woman's Relief Corps and with the Red Cross.

Early Ritzville Story 1940
Is Told By Pioneers

By VICTOR LAFRENZ.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lafrenz of 4719 Latona Avenue, Seattle, Wash., will have been married 50 years on January 5th. They were married in Ritzville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr who acted as witnesses.
Mr. Kerr was the telegraph operator at the depot. Their

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Victor Matreux - our choir boy



Holy,
Holy,
Holy,
Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall
rise to Thee;



Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons,
Blessed Trinity!

Reginald Heber, 1829

His sister
Zephreans
sang duets
for the funeral
of her father
in the M.E. Church
Ray Gibson

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RAYMOND LEWIS

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Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lewis - May 1964
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Sister Alice 1911 Dec

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MARGARET McDONA

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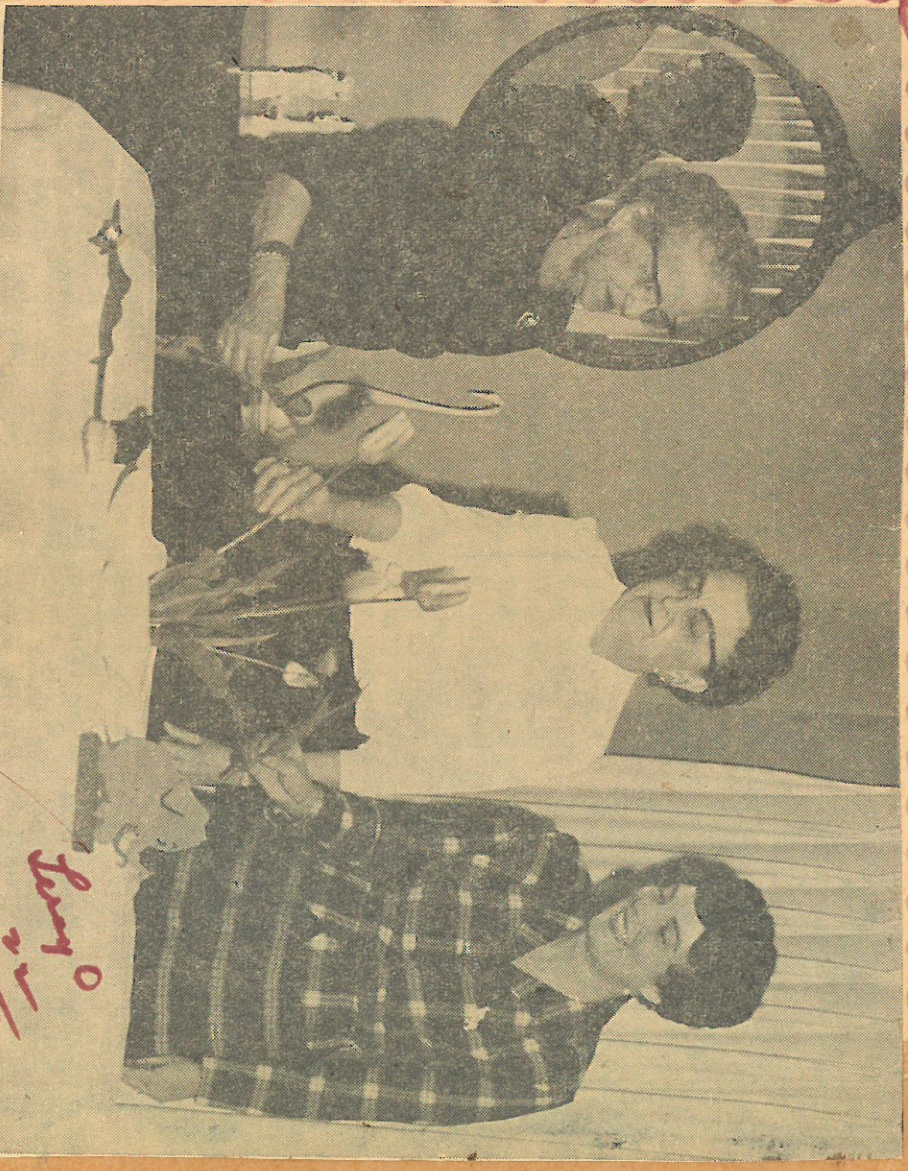
LAURA OESTREICH

80/21/01
 Mrs Silas Barber
 524 Mainbinder Dr. Salem, Ore.

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The Woman's Republican club is planning an open house at 8 p.m. Monday at the American Legion hall in Ritzville for all area residents. Shown planning decorations for the event are, from left, Mrs. Bill Oestreich, Mrs. Emil Wellandt and Mrs. Frank Schafer. State Senator W. C. Raugust and Representative Donald Moos are expected to speak during the evening.

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AGNES PETTIJOHN

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Mrs. Agnes Higgins bottom (Paul)
Box 668 - Auburn, Wash

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Brother

Funeral Is Held for Pettijohn ^{6/4}/₅₄

Albert E. Pettijohn, 73, former federal and King county law enforcement officer, passed away June 4 in Lodi, Calif., where he had lived the past 14 years.

Mr. Pettijohn was born in Clay Center, Kan., and came to Riverville as a youth. He lived in Seattle for 20 years prior to 1944. He was a federal prohibition agent at one time and later was employed by the King county sheriff's department.

He retired several years ago as an agent of the treasury department's alcohol tax unit. He was a member of the American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, one son, William, both of Lodi; two brothers, Thomas Pettijohn, Seattle, and Howard Pettijohn, Berkeley, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. James Wood and Mrs. Henry Ahlers, both Riverville, Mrs. Agnes Higginbotham, Auburn, and Mrs. Melvin B. Pettibone, Seattle, and two grandchildren. ¹⁴

Funeral services were held in Lodi, June 9.

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FRED SCHAEFER

(Deceased)

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Bill Schaefer Going to Alaskan Position

Martin (Bill) Schaefer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer of Ritzville, now is Alaska sales manager for Scandinavian Airlines system at Anchorage. Schaefer spent a few days recently at the home of his parents prior to going to New York for schooling on his new duties. His wife and daughters are spending several weeks at the Fred Schaefer home. The family plans to live in Anchorage as soon as housing can be arranged.

Pancake Supper Planned Here

Plans were made for the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Hotel Davis, when St. Mark's Guild of the Episcopal church met for a dessert luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Miss Carrie B. Schragg with Mrs. Emeline Carpenter as co-hostess. Members also discussed a tea and bazaar the guild is sponsoring May 15 in the parish hall. Mrs. Fred Schaefer, guild president, appointed Mrs. Al Farar as bazaar chairman. Her committee will be Mrs. Russell Telecky, Mrs. John Psihas, and Mrs. Milton Sackmann.

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Fred Schaefer

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Garnett Ann Schultz

At Easter

God looks down at Easter
In a loving kindly way,
And He sends an angel's message
On this extra special day,
Just a smile of reassurance
And a way to understand,
Sure would seem He's close beside me
Reaching out His helping hand

God sends love at Easter
In the words so oftentimes told,
In His church He lights a candle
That each weary heart might hold,
He puts hope within His listener,
And the richest faith of all,
In the oldest Easter message
That we once again recall

God is ours at Easter,
Lending strength, forgiving sin,
And He lives within our own souls
If we'll only let Him in,
He's a part of every service,
Every church within our land,
God is reaching out at Easter —
Reach out, too, and take His hand.

Dr. David Thiel Jr. dm

10031 Mac Arthur Blvd - Oakland - Calif. 94614
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RUTH THIEL

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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 Marcellus 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, birth day, 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 Rosel helped me immensely in the identification of families also Mrs. Mabel Burrill and Mrs. Robert Clark. (Miller) and many others too too numerous to mention. Of the faculty Mr. Lloyd (Oberst) 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 an 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 2500 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

Dr Willis Tiller

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Dr Willis Truman Tiller - Dentist of Ritzville, Wash
Married - to Violet Johnson - 1918 - 1 Daughter Patricia - Portland, Ore
Married - Ella Keenher - RHD 1939 - in 1934

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COUNTY SCHOOL CONTEST.

That Ritzville produces winners in more than one line was again demonstrated on last Saturday evening at the High School when Willis Tiller, the son of Assistant Postmaster Tiller, won the gold medal given by the county at the annual declamatory contest. The other contestants in this contest were Rox Donaldson of Lind, and Willard Metz of Hatton. While the contest was quite close there seemed to be an almost unanimous opinion that the award was properly made. The judges of the contest were Miss Bristow, the dramatic reading teacher in the Cheney Normal, Supt. Whitford of Sprague, and Hon. John Truax of Ritzville.



WILLIS TILLER

Willis Tiller, the winner, is a junior this year in our High School, and has been quite active in school life. He was the leading debater last fall in the inter high school debate and also achieved high standing in the Journal-Times contest last December. The subject of his declamation was "The Roman Sentinel."
The arithmetic and spelling contests which were held in connection with the declamatory contest last Saturday night in the high school gymnasium, were won by Blanche Leannaster and James Setters, respectively. The former is a pupil in district No. 39, while the latter attends school in district No. 9. Each of the pupils received a gold medal.

Dr. Tiller, the dentist, tried to take an x-ray of a woman patient's jaw, but all he got was a motion picture.

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Deceased - age 81

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Birth Day - Aug. 17 - 1895 (School) Gibson (22)

Birth Place - Bolivar, Missouri - NE

Died - at Ritzville, Wash - Apr 25 - 1941

Graduated from North Pacific College of Dentistry at Portland, Oregon - Class of 1922

Sister - Audrey - (Edwards) 1916 - (my class) died

Father - J. M. Tiller - Ritzville, Wash

Mother - Letitia -



Letitia A. Tiller



Hope you are not letting yourself be over-worked. The dentists up here are sure getting the pressure put on them. Hope your back will let you

Letitia A. Tiller
Ritzville, Wash

Willis Tiller

Willis Tiller - Dentist of Ritzville, Wash

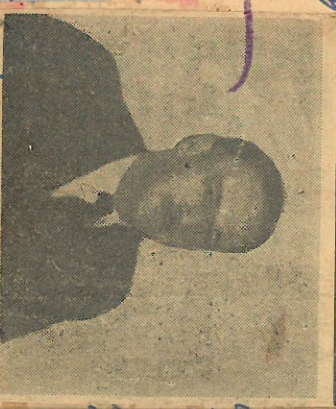
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Dr. and Mrs. Willis Tiller

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DR. WILLIS TILLER

... who passed away Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services for the prominent Adams county dentist were held Monday afternoon.

Willis Tiller
Funeral Held
Here Monday
Prominent Dentist
Was Member Of
R. H. S. Class Of '14

Funeral services for Dr. Willis Tiller, prominent Adams county dentist who died Friday evening after a brief illness, were held from the Emanuel Lutheran church at two o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. F. J. Ahrendt officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery here.

Active pallbearers were members of the C. J. Newland Post No. 51 of the American Legion which organization had charge of the services at the grave. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Glen E. Parrish of Spokane, Martin Meyer, Roy Skinner, Harold Bauer, Louis Allert and Ted Manke.

Members of the Lions' Club quartet sang. In The Garden, The Lord Is My Shepherd, and The Old Rugged Cross. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Danekas. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Duncan-Haight Funeral Home.

Dr. Willis Truman Tiller, the son of Letitia and the late J. M. Tiller, was born August 17, 1895 at Bolivar, Mo. He was graduated from the Ritzville High School with the class of 1914 and enlisted in the U. S. army in 1917, serving with base hospital No. 46 for about a year in France. He studied dentistry at North Pacific dental college at Portland, Ore., at the University of Montpellier in France for six months, and again at Portland, Ore. where he graduated in 1922. He practiced in Arlington, Ore., Portland, Ore. and Ilwaco, Wash. before opening an office here in 1931.

In 1928 he was married to Violet Johnson and to this union was born a daughter, Patricia, of Portland, Ore. In 1934 he was married to Ella Keenher of this city.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Dental Association, The Spokane Dental Association, The Washington State Dental Association, C. J. Newland Post No. 51 of the American Legion, The Ritzville Lions' Club, Ritzville Lodge No. 101 F. and A. M., and the Lutheran church of this city.

He is survived by his wife, Ella, one daughter, Patricia, his mother, Mrs. Letitia Tiller, two sisters, Mrs. John Moore of Spokane and Mrs. S. E. Edwards of this city.

Gift Exchange Held by WRC

Mrs. Letitia Tiller was hostess recently at a dessert luncheon and gift exchange at the Circle T inn for the Women's Relief Corps at which 10 members were present.

Following the luncheon, the group met at the home of Mrs. Tiller for their business meeting.

Miss Bernice Galbreath of the public assistance office was a guest speaker and thanked the corps for the work.

Instead of electing new officers, the group voted to retain all old officers except Mrs. C. Wentworth, who had been ill. Mrs. Clark Martin took her position as treasurer.

A visitor was Mrs. Irma Baker, who donated clothing and bedding. The corps extended its thanks to her.

The next meeting will be a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Della Lightel at 1 p.m. on January 15.

Women Honor

Mrs. L. Tiller

Mrs. Letitia Tiller was honored on her 87th birthday by the American Legion auxiliary following a meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tiller was a charter member of the organization and is the oldest member of the group, having belonged for 32 years.

Mrs. Alert Nauditt, auxiliary president, presented Mrs. Tiller with a corsage from the group. Everyone joined in singing happy birthday to her.

Following the visiting and well wishes of both the post and the auxiliary, the members and the honored guest enjoyed a lovely decorated birthday cake and coffee served by Mrs. Tiller's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, and Mrs. R. E. Edwards.



Letitia
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Dr. W. H. J. Tiller

Born Aug 17 - 1895

Died Apr 25 - 1947 - age 52

DMD (Dentist)

Letitia L. Tiller
Pittsboro Utah

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I Must Believe

James J. Melcoffe

I must believe in God because . . . There is no other way . . . That I am able to explain . . . Why I am here today . . . There is no other reason for . . . The mystery of me . . . The mind that plans, the heart that loves . . . The soul of memory . . . There is no answer in a book . . . Or in the changing sky . . . Except that God created me . . . And only He knows why . . .

I must believe in God because . . . I see so many signs . . . That indicate my life is just . . . A part of His designs . . . So many signs that point the way . . . To choose the right from wrong . . . And how to walk in faith and hope . . . And keep my courage strong.

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Mrs. Mrs. Ray Tiller
209 - Bureau Ave.
Mendota, Calif



at the
funeral

May the
peace of Christmas
abide with you
always

Page Opposite
WORKSHOP OF JOSEPH
Francis L. Ford
This series of color photos
by Three Lions, Inc.

Letitia Tiller

Letitia Tiller
has a wish
visit her
return for
the summer

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Feb - 1, 1957

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Dear Hostess -

Boy! you must think me an ungrateful person not to answer after you sent those pictures, nice long letter and Christmas card. Thanks a million! I have to have Audrey to write for me - No I didn't hear Laddie or your names mentioned, what was it about? When you write your Home Town letter be sure and let me know. Also send me a copy so I can have it published in the Journal Times - I always try to listen in at Home letter time but don't always make it. I don't listen to the Night Owl as much as I used to, not that they aren't interesting as ever but fail to waken in time. I usually turn the Radio off after 3 o'clock as I don't care for shows June, only when Dr. Vaughn is on Saturday morning. Don't be wonderful, what he doesn't know isn't worth knowing. He seems to have so much worldly wisdom.

I haven't been out much since Christmas as I have had a bad cold and the weather has been very cold and so much snow. I had my eyeight the cold wouldn't keep me in the. I attended the Henry Myers garden wedding celebration at the church - and also went to the P.E. meeting the night they entertained for the

Post Matrons and Patrons - Audrey was one of them - There was a program and a few exhibits there were very few from out of town due to the weather and the distances -

Listening to the Night Owl I often wish I could get in on some of their discussions - could sure tell them a few things about as things and people -
from a blind Night Owl -

Letitia A. Tiller

RIT 21. P1s, Wash.

Mother

Women Honor

Mrs. L. Tiller

Mrs. Letitia Tiller was honored on her 87th birthday by the American Legion auxiliary following a meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Tiller was a charter member of the organization and is the oldest member of the group, having belonged for 32 years.

Mrs. Alert Nauditt, auxiliary president, presented Mrs. Tiller with a corsage from the group. Everyone joined in singing happy birthday to her.

Following the visiting and well wishes of both the post and the auxiliary, the members and the honored guest enjoyed a lovely decorated birthday cake and coffee served by Mrs. Tiller's daughter, Mrs. S. E. Edwards, and Mrs. R. F. Edwards.



MOTHER HONORED. Mrs. L. M. Tiller (center), only member of the C. J. Newland War I, receives a life membership from Mrs. Bruno Sielaff as Mrs. George Kagele looks on. Ceremony took place at last Thursday's auxiliary meeting.



Mrs. Tiller Is Honored

Mrs. L. M. Tiller was honored with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening following the American Legion and auxiliary meetings.

Mrs. Tiller is the mother of the late Dr. Willis Tiller. She is now the only local auxiliary member who is a mother of a World War I veteran.

Mrs. Tiller, 82, is a charter member of Unit 51. The unit presented her with a corsage and a life membership.

The program honored her with a duet by Mrs. Virgil Rassel and Mrs. Lynn Reeve accompanied by Mrs. Pete LeFevre at the piano.

A square dance number with "Gay nety" costumes was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Kagele, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schuh, Ceila Ann Streeter and Ivan Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Sielaff with Ernest Stoess calling.

"Cootie" was played followed by refreshments with the birthday cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Robert Telecky.



Mrs. Letitia M. Tiller

I discovered that Mrs. Tiller, Dr. Willis Tiller's mother, was a night owl in Ritzville and she had heard Ben Hunter mention my name over the radio several times in arranging for night owl meetings at Modesto, Calif. Then she asked me to write a HOME TOWN letter about Ritzville and gave me a list of names of Ritzville notables to use listed on the right. I told he that I would probably write the letter in the fall of 1956.

In August 25th, 1956, I received a telegram from her and Mr. Warren Smith about the meeting we were going to have the next day, Sunday, Aug. 26th, 1956 at Legion Park in Modesto, Calif. I read the telegram to the crowd of Modesto Nite owls and they suggested that they send greetings to the only nite owl I know of in my HOME TOWN, Ritzville, Wash. Gave Margie Barry, our Secretary Mrs. Tiller's picture and the telegram to put in the scrap book P.S. I wrote the letter and spread it out thru these books and if you please to will run on to the story all along. Roy Gilson

Took picture of this page & sent to her. RG

I could write a lot about my experiences both in music & tennis & my dog

Child Welfare Chairman for Clackwa & Washington for the Deht Chairman W. R. C.



List of Business and Professional men as given to me by Mrs. L. M. (Setitia) Tiller, of Ritzville, Washington, to be used by me in my "Home Town" letter to K S. J. St.

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Scott, Daniel

State Senator

Hoefel, Dave.

appointed head of Conservation and Reclamation. State Representative

Cross, L.

Supreme Judge of State of Wash

Ott, Richard

Colonel in army of U. S. Department Commander of Wash. American Legion

McCormack, Loren.

District Judge of Washington.

Freese, George,

(Bumh) State Patrolman

Buehlem, Oscar,

State Representative.

Miller, W. O.

District Judge Wash.

Ott, Richard,

President Wash & Clackwa W.R.

Bennington, Mrs. W. J. Deht Gun.

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Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Olsen, Mrs. Edith

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Citizens:- Ed Cross, Walters Miller, Geo Freese, Richard Ott, Oscar Adams, Walter Zent.

Dentists:- Harry Lawrence, David Haight, Roy Gilson, Willie Tiller, Frank Adler, Dave Thiel, Tom Fletcher, George Semman, Jim Harding

Doctors, Thiel. S.

Sat but not least by me Mrs. Setitia Tiller was State Representative

HELEN WHITLOCK

May 10. 1891 - 1008 Hermon, Ore
Hermon, Oregon

1911
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Signature	
Paul Day	
" Alice	
John	Rev. Henry Whitlock
Mattie	
John	Veronica (Whitlock) Dec 1912
	Dec 3-3-61 age 68
	Mrs. John Danekas-

TENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY EVENING
MAY 22ND, 1914

THE ADAMS HOUSE
FITZVILLE, WASHINGTON

The 1914 Class

- Ruth Justina Thiel

LeRoy Wesley Cross

Victor Lafrenz

Marjorie Holcomb
- Helene Elizabeth Wittrock

Henry Frank Adler

Margaret MacDonald

Dena Koch
- Amy Grace Galley

Hannah Koch

Fred Scharter

Luella Eva Dicks
- Willis Truman Tiller

Awilda Platte Harter

Agnes Pearl Pettijohn

Othelia Koch
- Violet Kathleen Johnston

Laura Beatrice Oestreich

Martha Othelia Bauer

David Thiel
- Raymond Ralph Lewis

Maurice Staser Holcomb

Anamebol! Anamebol!
Anamebol! Bill! Bill! Boom!!!!

The Feast

"A good digestion to you all;
And once more
I shower a welcome on you;
Welcome all."—Ibid.

Grammatical Errors

Problematic Bisque a la Boola, Educator Crackers

Clee Clubs Punctuation Points

Baked Mignons of Salmon Trout

Football Pep Relish

Potatoes a la Training Table

"Wheat" Rolls and Historical Butter

Chicken Cutlets Stuffed With Knowledge Junior Sauce

Agricultural Tubers in Cream Microscopical Molecules

Alumnus Pointes d'Asparagus aux Croutons

Domestic Science Cookies

Iced Tomatoes on Lettuce Hearts, Mayonnaise
(1914 Special)

Tardy Waters Toasted

Teacher's Glance (Cool but Sweet) Graduated Cake

Sophisticated Creme d'Churn Geometrical Crackers

School Spirits

"Serenely full, the Epicure would say,
Fate cannot harm me, I have dined today."
—Sidney Smith.

The Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES, ROY GILSON

THE BLUE WISTARIA Opening Address

THE WHITE ROSE LeRoy Cross

THE WHITE PERIWINKLE Oliver J. Despain

A FOUR LEAF CLOVER Quartette
Virgil Kirkham, Virgil Bennington
Will Oestreich, Roy Gilson
Zenita Peters, Accompanist

PEPPERMINT LEAVES Virgil Bennington

THE FIR TREE Lavine Schragg

A Banquet of Thanks

CONTRIBUTORS:

Laura Lewis Johnson '05

Robert E. McGrath '07

Otis F. Fletcher '07

Frank M. Jones '09

Mr. and Mrs. Walmar Proctor '11

Mae Baird '12

Ruth Harding '12

Joe Faucher '13

Elmina Graham

Prof. C. A. R. Stone

Prof. A. W. Taylor

Prof. J. Wesley Smith

Lucile McIntyre

I graduated from RHS in June, 1909 and took advantage of a scholarship, whic by the way no one else in the Class wanted and entered Whitman in Sept, 1909. In 1913 I was back in Ritzville looking for a job and got one working for Wm. Snyder as Manager of the "STORE FOR MEN" on Main Street next to the telephone offic I had the opportunity to referee some of the basket balls games at high school and for some reason or another I'll never know why, the RHSAA asked me to be Toastmaster at the 1914 Banquet. Hence the attached program. I remember distinctly the evening as we had a lot of fun and the people present were in a lively mood and they helped me get away with the theme of the evening, which was FLOWERS. Then in 1961 Raymond Danekas, President of the Association called me at Modesto long distance and asked me if I would

be MC at the 1961 banquet and I said "Yes" real quick. This was 45 years later at which time the High School had grown to have over 2000 graduates and it took the Marcellus Grange Hall to hold the crowd. Now it has been moved to the High School Gym for want of more room. The books am working on I have limited it to 1980 which will be our 75th or diamond anniversary and I hope I am around then to help celebrate.

This is written
Jan. 19, 1973
Roy Gilson




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Thiel-1894-1945

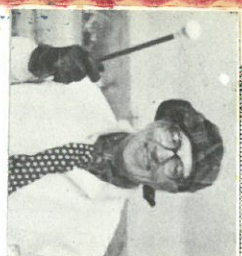
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Thiel-1914

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