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## SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY

### SENIORS ON THEIR WAY---

Doug Woodall: "If I graduate, it will take a month to recover, then I'll go to work."

Richard Willey: Going to the University of Idaho.

Shirley Tefft: Going to California to school.

Sheri Smurthwaite: Plans to go to Kinman Business University.

Caro Smith: Also plans to attend Kinman Business University.

Sharon Rupe: Undecided.

Shirley Rhoades: Will work this summer in the A & F office.

Jerry Reynolds: Attend Kinman Business University.

Donna Reuter: Get married.

Roy Powell: Work at Inland Lumber Co. and then go on to school.

Frankie New: Undecided.

Jim Mittlesteadt: Hard to tell!

Bunky Lathan: Work!!

Mildred Jenkins: Go through nurses training.

Jane Heron: Attend W.S.C.

Marjorie Hauger: Go to California to school.

Bill Durham: Attend the University of Idaho.

Deloris Chicane: Going to Moscow. (University??)

Carol Sue Ailor: Attend the U. of I. and major in physical education.

Bonita Becker: Either attend W.S.C. or U. of I. or airline school.

Mary Kay Dufur: Attend the University of Montana at Missoula.

Gary Andrews: "Havent graduated yet!"

Estilean Rose: Going to nursing school.

Tommy Eimers: Attend the U. of I.

Charles Everest: Attend the U. of I.

Don Kissinger: Use his scholarship to the U. of I.

Charles Freis: Also use his scholarship to the U. of I.

Bill Wagner: Attend the U. of I.

Tommy Vopat: Work!!

Jean Todhunter: Attend business school or B.J.C. in Boise.

Louise Adamson: Work at Nampa.

Delta Covert: Plans to go to Pendleton to attend school.

Don DeArmond: Work on the ranch this summer, go to U. of I. next fall.

Wayne James: Work on the ranch.

Glenn Johnson: Undecided.

Harry Hart: Work this summer, go to U. of I. next fall.

Pat Marek: Go to U. of I.

Jim Yates: Go to U. of I.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Don Kissinger and Charles Freis were awarded athletic scholarships to the University of Idaho. These boys were chosen for their outstanding work on the G.H.S. gridiron. Coach Curfman reported that these

### Girls Have Highest Grades for Four Years



—Photo by Shira.

#### Jean Todhunter, Valedictorian

In addition to having the highest grade average in four years at Grangeville high school Jean Todhunter has been active in other school activities. During her first three years she was secretary of her class and treasurer the senior year, which also gave her a position on the student council.

Jean has been active in Future Homemaker association all her high school years, serving as parliamentarian in her junior year and president the last, and was also parliamentarian of the state F.H.A. this year. She has been active in dramatics, and was editor of the school paper, The Informer, the present school year.

### One Month to Go

Graduation plans for the class of '53 are beginning to take shape. President Carol Sue Ailor has appointed chairmen for the following committees; Prophecy, Jane Heron; Will, Bonita Becker; and History, Shirley Rhoades.

Dr. E. Graue, professor from the U. of I., has been contacted to be the guest speaker for Commencement. He is an outstanding economics professor, and a member of the faculty for more than two decades. He recently returned from a year's teaching assignment at the University of Ankara, Turkey, under the State Department (Fulbright) program to send outstanding American professors abroad for promotion of international understanding.

At the last class meeting projects that the class could sponsor were



—Photo by Shira.

#### Jane Heron, Salutatorian

In addition to attaining high grades in her regular school work, music has been interesting and successful to Jane Heron, taking part in band, chorus, glee club, trio, and flute trio. She also was selected to attend the Northwest Band Clinic at Bellingham, Wash., this year.

Jane is editor of the G.H.S. Blue Camas annual this year, has served on The Informer staff, class treasurer while a junior, F.H.A. secretary two years and been active in debate, and won first place in the state for dramatic reading and memorized oratory in her sophomore year, and a state declamation award while a junior. This year she was selected as one of the outstanding debaters in the district.

### Juniors Fete "Cinderella"

The annual Junior Prom, with the theme "Cinderella" was held in the new gym, April 11.

The gym was appropriately decorated with blue streamers on the ceiling and pastel streamers down the sides, and scenes from fairybook stories on each side. At the end of the gym, a large picture of "Cinderella" added the final touch.

The Grand March began at 8:30 with music by the Rythmaires.

During intermission, refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker, Mr. and

"Seven Keys to Baldpate", a mysterious farce, will be presented by the class of 1953, on April 23, and 24. It is directed by Richard Armstrong with Jane Heron, student director, as his assistant.

The story takes place in a deserted summer resort in the wintertime where William Hollowen Magee (Bill Wagner), a writer of novels, seeks privacy. He had made a bet with his friend that he could write a novel in 24 hrs. Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, (Jim Yates and Sharon Rupe) are the old caretakers of Baldpate. While there, Magee is interrupted every five minutes by people who each have their own key to Baldpate.

One such visitor is Mary Norton (Mary Kay Dufur) newspaper reporter with whom Magee falls in love at first sight. Mary's chaperone is Mrs. Rhoades (Bonita Becker), a charming widow who is just a little bit "hair-brained". She is engaged to Jim Cargan (Don Kissinger) the crooked mayor of Reuton. Cargan's crooked partner is Lou Max (Harry Hart) who helps him with his dirty work. Peters (Jim Mittlesteadt) is the eccentric hermit of Baldpate whose wife ran away with a traveling man.

Jerry Reynolds plays Thomas Hayden, rich president of the R. & A. Suburban Railway with John Bland (Doug Woodall) as his right hand man. Jiggs Kennedy (Tom Eimers) is Chief of Police of Asquewan Falls and the owner of Baldpate is played by Don DeArmond. Also in on the dirty dealing is Myra Thornhill (Deloris Chicane) who is a slinky blackmailer, out for the two-hundred dollars in the safe.

During one night, Magee is plagued by crooks, murderers, ghosts, pistol shots, policemen, dead people walking, thousands of dollars and keys, keys, keys, keys and keys.

All this takes place during twenty-four hours. It is an action-packed thriller. Don't miss it!

### F.H.A. Plans Dance May 8

Girls, another chance for you to ask your hero to the big F.H.A. dance! Come on, now, don't be shy.

The big dance is scheduled for May 8, at 8:00 in the old gym. The proper dress is print dresses and cords. Some lucky boy and girl will be chosen as King Diamond and Queen Ruby at the affair.

Come on, girls, don't be afraid to ask that cute boy in history class or your favorite baseball hero. Don't be shy, let them know you exist. So gals, come on, let's see you and your dates at the F.H.A. dance.

Man to waiter: "There's a fly in my soup".



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EDITORIAL

While handing out bouquets let's not forget one of our unheralded organizations—the G. A. A.

The G. A. A., as you know, is the Girls' Athletic Association. But, while promoting athletics for the girls is their main purpose, they are also loyal supporters of the team during basketball season.

By this, I mean their project of forming an organized cheering section for the games.

The G. A. A. girls sat in a reserved section in the gym. They wore dark skirts, white blouses, and letter sweaters. They made pom-poms, which they used as an added feature. They made a very impressive group and helped the yell-leaders as they had memorized all the yells and were always eager to cheer loud and strong for the G. H. S. team. From all reports there will even be a larger group next year.

We hope to see a continued interest in the G. A. A. organization. Good luck to them in all future projects!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I sit down, pen in hand, to type-write you a letter, pardon the pencil.

I don't live where I used to live before because I moved to where I live now. When you come to see me, you can ask anyone where I live because no one knows.

I am sorry we are so far together. I wish we were closer apart. We are having more weather this year than last.

My Aunt Nellie died and is fine. I hope you are the same. My cousin has the mumps and is having a swell time.

I started to Grangeville to see you and saw a sign that said, "This takes you to Grangeville". So I sat on the sign and the darn thing wouldn't move.

I am mailing you a coat by express. I cut off the buttons to make it lighter. You'll find them in the right hand pocket.

If you do not get this letter, let me know and I will mail it to you.

I would have sent you those six bucks I owe you, but I didn't think of it until I sealed the envelope.

Enclosed you will find my picture, but for fear it would get lost, I took it out.

Less sincerely,  
The Practical Joker.

Fun is the cheapest medicine that has ever yet been discovered and

## Marlene Walker State FHA Veep



—Photo by Shira.

Marlene Walker, Grangeville High School Junior, was elected State Vice-President of the Future Homemakers of America, March 26, at the annual Boise convention.

Marlene was elected from four nominees from all over the State. Besides being an active member of the local club, she is President of district II. Last summer she attended F.H.A. camp at Lutherhaven. At the present time she has her chapter degree, and plans to work for the achievement of her State degree next year.

Marlene is the second Grangeville girl to receive a State office since Grangeville first attended a State convention in 1949. Last year Jean Todhunter held the office of State Parliamentarian.

## Radio Geniuses?

What is your favorite radio program? Perhaps you like a quizz program like, "We Ask It, You Pay for It." You never heard of it, Well, that's not surprising, but more about that later. Maybe your favorite is, "Stump the Experts", "What's My Line", "Sports Review", "Soap Opera", or "Cooking and Fashions."

How would you like to sit in and listen to one of those broadcasts, or even participate in them. Can you imagine the wonderful sensation when you realized that you were "On the air?" Just imagine the hurry and scurry of everyone to be in the right place at the right time to say the right line.

You would have had the chance to experience many of these situations if you had been in the junior English class. Starting on Wednesday, March 25, both sections of Mr. Armstrong's junior English classes put on the above listed programs. They were all half hour programs and they were recorded on the tape recorder so both classes could hear all of the programs.

If you could have listened in you would probably have heard some real radio talent. If ever there is need for someone to put on a radio program, these junior class geniuses should be able to lend a hand.

## State Merit Exams To Be Given

\* Test days will soon be here again. Among those tests, a few senior girls will be taking the state Merit System Exam. Every person in the State of Idaho, taking this test, will take it at the same time and on the same day. Mrs. Caine, in the two previous years, has given the test at the school.

There are three types of tests that can be taken: stenographer, clerk-typist, and dictation machine transcriber.

Each girl taking this test must take a 3 hour written test and a typing performance test. In the clerk-typist test it is required to type 40 words a minute, and in the dictating machine transcriber, 50 words a minute. In addition to this, the stenographer must take a transcription test. The person must be able to take dictation at 80 words a minute, and transcribe at 25 words a minute.

This test is taken for jobs that may be secured within this county or the State of Idaho.

The following girls have turned in their application: Joan Moore, Sheri Smurthwaite, Mary Kay Dufur, Jean Todhunter, Shirley Rhoades, Sharon Rupe, Deloris Chicane, Delta Covert, Carol Smith, and Bonita Becker.

## ENGLISH TESTS GIVEN

All four high school classes were given "Every Pupils Scholarship Test" on April 7. These tests were concerned mainly with spelling and English. The tests took up most of the morning and though it was a hard test, most of the students enjoyed getting out of regular classes.

The results of the test have been determined and will show the teachers how their students stand in relation to other students throughout the United States.

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## GHS DEBATE SEASON CLOSES

The debate season for Grangeville High School came to a close March 28 at the district debate tournament held at Moscow. The two round tournament determined the teams eligible for the State meet to be held at Pocatello, April 11. The two Grangeville teams are composed of Bonita Becker and Jane Heron, Pat Bentz and Shirley Owens are eligible for the meet but are unable to attend. The Moscow tournament brought to a close an eventful season for the debaters under the direction of Richard Armstrong. In addition to several meets with Lewiston, Grangeville also met with Kellogg teams.

"And what did my darling do all day?"

"I played postman, Mommy. I put a letter in every mailbox on the block. Real letters too. I found them in your drawer, tied up in a pink ribbon."

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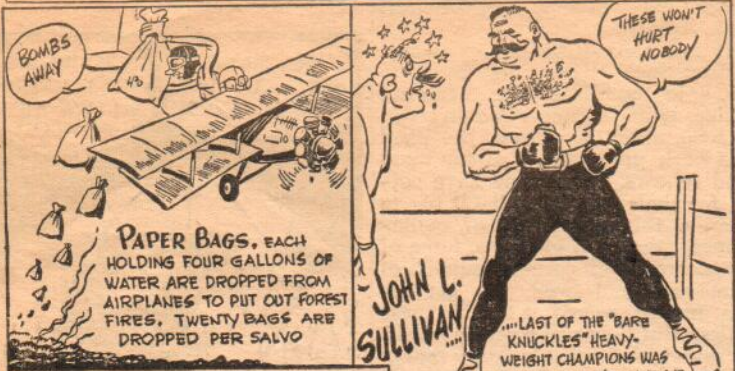
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## ★ Smile a While

Mr. Lathan: "What kind of dessert is this?"  
 Shirley: "Cottage pudding. We learned how to make it in school today."  
 Mr. Lathan: "Well, I think I've got a piece of shingle in my mouth."  
 Caryl hated school and when Sandra suggested that they play school, she refused. Then she had a bright idea.  
 "Okay," she agreed, "and let's play I'm absent."  
 Mr. Hager: "If I give you two apples, three pears, four oranges, and one pineapple, what would you have?"  
 Marcus: "Fruit salad."  
 Freshman (in barber shop): "How long do I have to wait for a shave?"  
 Barber (after a close look): "About six months or a year."  
 Father (to daughter's boy friend): "She'll be right down in the longest minute you ever spent."  
 Patient (in hospital): "Nurse, may I have a drink of water?"  
 Nurse: "Are you thirsty?"  
 Patient: "No, I just want to see if my throat leaks."  
 Father (answering telephone): "Dreamboat is not at her pier just now."  
 A citizen of Chinese ancestry phoned the dentist for an appointment. "Two thirty all right?" asked the doctor.  
 "Yes," replied the oriental, "tooth hurtee all right! What time you want I come?"  
 I always get the better when I

"Shine your shoes, mister?"  
 "No thanks."  
 "Shine 'em so's you can see your face in 'em!"  
 "No!"  
 "Coward."  
 "Fishing?"  
 No. Drowning worms."  
 "How's Johnson in the high jump? Any good?"  
 "No. He can just barely clear his throat."  
 Teacher: "Now, class, can anyone tell me one of the chief uses of cow-hide?"  
 Voice from back of the room: "Yes, Mr. Hampel. It holds the cow together."  
 Waitress: "We have almost everything on the menu today, Sir."  
 Customer: "So I see. Bring me a clean one so I can read it."  
 Joe: "What ever became of Bill's wife?"  
 Sam: "She talked in her sleep so he sent her home to mutter."  
 "This morning I got up early and stood under the cold shower three minutes. Tomorrow morning I might turn on the water."

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 Defendant: "I dunno. What time do you get up?"  
 Wife: "Don't you think I'm a little pale today, dear?"  
 Husband: "A little pal! I think you're a big tub!"  
 Judge: "I'll just fine you for speeding this time, but next time you'll have to go to jail."  
 Motorist: "I get it—fine today, cooler tomorrow."  
 Husband: "I would like you to meet the boss, dear."  
 Wife: "Oh, hello Mr. Legree, my husband speaks of you often."  
 Two race horses met on the track one day and one of them said to the other: "I don't remember your name, but your pace is familiar."  
 Girl, displaying engagement ring to friend: "It was really quite smiple! I always looked my best, smiled by sweetest, acted my nicest, and waited until I could have screamed!"

Brief discription of a great man: "When I met him, I was looking down. When I left him, I was looking up."  
 Well, Sam, I'll tell you how it is. You see, I married a widow, and this widow had a daughter. Then my father, being a widower married our daughter, so you see, my father is my own son-in-law."  
 "Yes, I see."  
 "Then again my step-daughter is my step-mother, ain't she? Well, then, her mother is my grandmother, ain't she? I am married to her ain't I? So that makes me my own grandfather, doesn't it?"  
 "Hey, look, the barometer is falling."  
 "Tsk, tsk, probably wasn't nailed up right."  
 Jones: If your name is Tex, was you born in Texas?  
 Tex: No, I was born in Louisiana but nobody's going to call me Louise.

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## Meet Your Teacher

January 24, 1928, was a big day in Jerome, Idaho, for this was the day Sidney Miller arrived in this big wide world. After graduation from high school Mr. Miller attended N.I.C.E. for two years and then on to the U. of I. for two years where he received his B.S. in education. His favorite food is steak. His many hobbies ranks highest in his pastime. Mr. Miller's pet peeve is students who are capable of getting A's but receive D's.  
 G.H.S. is proud to have Mr. Sidney Miller listed in their faculty and we hope he returns again next year.  
 Sherlock Holmes: "Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear."  
 Watson: "Marvelous, Holmes, marvelous! How did you ever deduct that?"  
 Holmes: "Well, you merely forgot to put on your trousers!"

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## Bulldogs Lose Opener 7-2, 6-5

Starting the 1953 baseball season with a twilight double-header with the host Lewiston Bengals, the Bulldogs dropped the opener 7-2 and lost the night-cap 6-5. Both were seven inning games.

In the opener the Bulldogs scored runs in the third inning to go into their only lead. Lewiston got to pitcher Tom Vopat for 5 runs in their half of the fifth to give them enough runs for the victory.

The night-cap saw the Lewiston team score 3 runs in the first game and one each in the second and third to give them a 5-0 lead. The Bulldogs scored a lone tally in the fourth. The Bulldogs scored four more in the sixth on Wagners two run tripple and three walks and two Lewiston errors. In the last of the seventh a tripple and single gave Lewiston the game 6-5.

In practice tilts the Bulldogs had lost to Clarkston and won three from Cooskia. Poor weather has hampered Bulldog practice sessions.

### STUDENTS HEAR ABOUT HOLLAND

An assembly was presented Monday, April 13, at 2:00 p.m. by Mrs. E. Rottsgan. She gave a talk on her native land—Holland. She showed slide pictures, some of which were of the recent floods in Holland. Mrs. Rottsgan has been in the United States only three weeks. She will return to Holland in about a month. The assembly proved interesting and entertaining.

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Amid all the headaches, worries, fears and disappointments of a Lewiston music festival, we find fun, enjoyment, education and new out-of-town boy friends and girl friends. Many students have never undergone the strain and enjoyment of one of these annual musical events. For these students the Bulldog Snooper has prepared this article to relate to them the happenings of such an event. For the students who know all about the festival, may this article be a reminder that the day is approaching fast.

To begin our little jaunt to Lewiston, it is necessary first that we leave. So we shall depart by bus. Not a nice, comfortable, chartered Greyhound, but it is a big, uncomfortable, crowded, yellow school bus. The conversation is quite general. It goes something like this: "Do you think 'you-know-who' from 'you-know-where' will be there today?" So you can see that the students are quite worried about the festival. (Musically?) Of course, in a few corners, we see soloists nervously biting their fingers and trying to concentrate on anything but their solos. Really, they have nothing to worry about. Why, the judges are nice old guys, who look down their noses at you like they might eat you up or, better yet, boil you in oil.

Upon arrival at the Lewiston high school, we embark on one of the most hectic days of a person's life. In the morning and early part of the afternoon, the solos and ensembles are judged. Choral singing and marching bands are judged in the afternoon. Then your time is your own until 7:00 that evening. Then the band is judged. It is quite a feeling when you are out on that huge, mammoth stage in the Lewiston high school and the curtains are pulled. There you are—looking out at thousands of strange faces. Then you look up in the balcony. There, at a little table, sit three men, who look ready to jump down on you and tear you apart if you make one little mistake. We know those guys—they are the judges. Well you struggle through that ordeal. Then the band goes over to the Jr. High School for sight reading. That's interesting! A piece of music is set before you which you have never seen before. You study it for three minutes, and then you play it. That's interesting?

Well, that ends that day, for the band directors that is! For the students, it's off to the dance with that cute redhead from Moscow or that blond from Orofino.

The next morning it's rise and shine at 8:00 a.m., and after a hearty

breakfast, it's off on a shopping spree. That will take care of most thick wallets.

At 1:30 p.m. all bands are assembled on Snake River Ave., ready to march to the Clearwater Memorial Bridge. Quite a hike—wouldn't you say? So, after the parade, the band goes back up to the high for mass band rehearsal. Everyone have cotton for their ears? Good! I'll try to describe this magnitude of mellaphones, cavalry of clarinets, force of flutes, crowd of cornets, supply of saxophones and—well, you get the idea! In other words, it is a big mess at first. But they make pretty music. It's rather loud but it is pretty music.

That night after the final concert of the mass band, after all the horns and suitcases have been put away in the busses, we hear good-byes all around us and a promise of "Next year we'll do better!"

Bulldog Snooper.

### G.A.A. GIVES BANQUET

The annual G.A.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet was held at the Federated Church, April 17, 1953. Entertainment was provided by girls from the club.

After school sports for high school girls are being held every Tuesday and Thursday from four 'til five. All of the sports being played are supervised by Mrs. Harriet Murphy who is a practice teacher from the University of Idaho.

## "Teen Slangage"

- Down, boy!—Warning to a wolf.
- Monster—the kid brother or sister.
- Hot spook—an unattractive girl.
- Real squire—a terrific guy.
- Cool mother—a terrific girl.
- Hekklathon—big argument with parents.
- Big load—boring date.
- Heavy furniture—a stuffy escort.
- Noodnick—a jerk.
- Cornball—a drip.
- Shafty—plenty okay.
- Real nothing—a nobody.
- Square bear—one who's not in the know.
- Frantic—exciting music—really hep
- Snow job—the malarkey.
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