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## Bulldog Season Underway Moscow Next

Basketball season is here again. Coach Eggie Williams will have five letterman back in which to form a nucleus for his 51-52 team. Returning lettermen are: Tom Vopat, Gene Shira, Vernon Holbrook, Glenn Johnson, and Bob Suhr.

Others that are looking for a playing berth are Bill Wagner, Bill Durham, Gene Dye, Tom Eimers, Ted Knivila, Jim Hardin, and Don Kissinger.

King Block is assisting Williams and will be "B" squad coach.

Grangeville will play Class A basketball this year from having such a large attendance, which equals over 250 students in high school.

Other Class A schools we will be competing with are Moscow, Lewiston and Orofino.

The remained of the Bulldog schedule:

### G.H.S. "Basketball" Schedule

#### December

- 14—MOSCOW—Here
- 15—COTTONWOOD—There
- 18—FERDINAND—There
- 21—NEZPERCE—Here
- 28—CLARKSTON—There
- 29—CLARKSTON—Here

#### January

- 4—St. GERTRUDE'S—Here
- 5—GENESEE—There
- 8—COTTONWOOD—Here
- 11—LEWISTON—Here
- 12—CRAIGMONT—There
- 15—KAMIAH—Here
- 18—KENDRICK—Here
- 19—LAPWAI—There
- 25—OROFINO—There
- 26—St. GERTRUDE'S—There
- 26—KENDRICK—There

#### February

- 2—GENESEE—Here
- FERDINAND—Preliminary
- 8—CRAIGMONT—Here
- GREENCREEK—Preliminary
- 9—OROFINO—Here
- 15—NEZPERCE—There
- 16—LAPWAI—Here
- 23—MOSCOW—There

## LARGE ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR

The enrollment in the Grangeville schools is 812 this year. Ten years ago the enrollment was only 515. This shows that there has been a gain of 297 pupils in ten years.

Comparison of the enrollment in high school between the years of 1941 and 1951, is as follows:

	1941	1951
Freshmen .....	41	82
Sophomores .....	46	65
Juniors .....	40	47
Seniors .....	43	61
Totals .....	170	255

## Calendar

### DECEMBER

- 6—Nezperce Band Clinic.
- 7—Kamiah there.
- 10—National Assembly.
- 10—Junior Play.
- 11—Junior Play.
- 14—Moscow here.
- 15—Cottonwood there.
- 18—Ferdinand there.
- 20—Chorus Concert.
- 21—Nezperce here.
- 21—G.A.A. Xmas Assembly.
- 22—Jobs Daughter Dance.
- 28—Clarkston there.
- 29—Clarkston here.

## Feature Music At Senior Ball

Dancing in a nightclub? No, it was just the couples dancing at the Senior Ball. This year a new attraction was added. Instead of having an orchestra they danced to the music of big name bands which were on a screen with acts for each number. Those not wishing to dance could sit in a partitioned room and watch it as they would a movie.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations with the sides done in fir boughs.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served throughout the dance.

A good-sized crowd attended and all had an enjoyable time.

## U. N. Day Observed Student Assembly

On October 24th, G.H.S. had an assembly in observance of the U.N.'s sixth birthday. Jane Heron's talk, which included the preamble and part of the history of the U.N., brought a good applause. The U.N. flag, which has been seldom used in Grangeville, stood out on the stage along with the American flag. A movie was shown titled, San Francisco, 1945, which included information about the founding of the U.N. at the San Francisco opera house. The movie also showed a few of the U.N. programs, councils, and its type of business procedures. The students of Grangeville High School, with students of other lands should help keep lasting world peace. Let's support the U.N.!

### NEW CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

Cheerleading try-outs were held November 27. Gail Andrews was added to A squad cheerleaders and Lavonne Wynn and Ona Frances health, Ona Frances had to give up the position, so Carol Landreth, the runner up, is now the other B squad cheerleader.

## F.H.A. Presents Annual Harvest Ball

Witches, ghosts, skeletons, and all sorts of scary things greeted the girls, in print dresses, and the boys dressed in levis.

The occasion was the annual Harvest Ball, annually sponsored by the F.H.A., and annually held in the Old Gym, on October 26.

Clever and comfortable were the seats made out of haybales.

Deloris Chicane and her date, Robert Walker were crowned Witch and Wizard of the dance.

Refreshments of cider and cup cakes, made by the committee, were served.

## Large Crowd Attends Concert

The annual fall band concert was held Friday, November 16, 1951. The chorus accompanied the band on "Dry Bones." The Tonette Band and the Jr. High Band also played. The gym was decorated to a Thanksgiving theme.

The band is planning on selling pop at the basketball games.

The pep band has some new music, which they are working on for the basketball games.

There will be approximately 20 band members representing Grangeville at the district band meeting in Nezperce, December 6.

As soon as the Christmas holidays are over the band will start working on their music for their Spring Concert and the Music Festival.

## Bows and Arrows Nat'l Assembly

Monday, October 22, the first National Assembly of the year was held in the G.H.S. auditorium. At this assembly, Bob and Roy Dill, of Los Angeles, California, presented a very exciting and interesting program of trick archery.

One of the highlights of the program occurred when Vernon Holbrook was asked to come up on the stage. He was then blindfolded and Roy Dill proceeded to try and shoot an apple off of Vernon's head. This fete was finally accomplished by a toy dart.

Bob Dill showed his archery skill by breaking balloons on stage while standing in the back of the main auditorium.

All in all, it was a fine and interesting program.



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### A MESSAGE TO THE STUDENT BODY

What has happened to sports? Some people may say, nothing has happened. Anyway, a town this large, with a school this large should be able to field better teams in sports. Is it lack of morale? Is it because of our athletes? Is it the coaching, or just what is it? These questions ponder in the minds of many, but no one seems to know the answer.

Why is it that school officials ask that every male student turn out for sports, when over half of the could-be-athletes don't get a chance to show their talent if they do turn out?

Some students don't seem to care if this school wins a ball game or not. This also includes some of the players. This can be proved by watching any game. The players will not try to win if no one cares. There is no reason for winning. The players have to have the whole backing of the student body. Any town we compete with overpowers us in spirit and morale. Let's do something about it.

If a player makes a mistake, let's not boo him down, but encourage him to do better the next time. Let's get behind our players and coaches. Let's attend all school activities regardless of what they may be. Let's make this a good school year. It's up to you.

### STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

The Student Council held their first initial meeting September 18, in the Home Economics room. Discussion of yell leaders was the main topic. It was voted upon and passed to buy the yell leaders new sweaters. A committee was also chosen to write up an amendment to the Constitution, providing for four yell leaders instead of the present three required by the Constitution.

The school will vote on this amendment at a later date.

Student Council officers for the year are Bob Suhr, president; Gene Dye, vice president, and Shirley Travis, secretary-treasurer.

## H. S. Honor Roll, Second Six Weeks

**Freshmen:** Ken Brust, Elaine Clark, Barbara Everest, Pat Gauss, Loretta Hagen, Karen Jordan, Eddie Kale, Shirley Lathan, Caryl Landreth, Diane Olmsted, Rosalie Randal, Maddell Tefft, Nancy West.

**Sophomores:** Bob Beardemphl, Pat Bentz, Grace Cheeseman, Lorene Fisher, Ronald Denison, June Ingrham, Karen Landreth, Lowell Martin, Ruby Mayo, Twila McPherson, Juanita Newby, Geraldine Richardson, Mary Rider, Lois Sastedt, Anne Schwarz, Dallus Smith, Marline Walker, Joan Wieder.

**Juniors:** Louse Adamson, Carol Sue Ailor, Norma Altman, Deloris Chicane, Jane Heron, Mildred Jenkins, Joan Moore, Donna Reuter, Jerry Reynolds, Shirley Rhoades, Sharon Rupe, Sherie Smurthwaite, Jean Todhunter, Tom Vopat.

**Seniors:** Rena Allen, Pat Anderson, Irene Arnzen, Yvonne Bentley, Rita Crane, Gali Dennis, Archie Gilchrist, Jean Groom, Flora Jane Heter, Vernon Holbrook, Dennis Long, Don Lucker, Jerry Martin, Norma McLaughlin, Violette McReynolds, Barbara Newby, Don Omans, Neva Parks.

### KNOW YOUR BUSINESSMAN

This is a short synopsis of a leading business man. He can supply you with many different types of entertainment. For instance musical, western, mystery, and historical. These are the different kinds of movies. Can you guess who this business man is?

(Answer) Al Wagner.

### Moving the Bait

Bait just tossed into the water and let lie will not catch nearly so many catfish and suckers as will bait that is moved occasionally, sometimes even dragged very slowly over the bottom of stream or pond.

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### KNOW YOUR TEACHER

Mr. Block was born in Superior, Nebraska. He graduated from Twin Falls high school and the University of Idaho. Some of his likes are horses, cattle, and sports. He has no dislikes. He teaches American Government, P. E. to the high school. As his hobbie he likes horses. His opinion of our school, as we quote, "Very nice, very nice."

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS NEWS

The election which is held every six months took place in Job's Daughters November 29. Millie Smurthwaite will go in as Honored Queen; Martha Stearns as Senior Princess; Carol Sue Ailor as Junior Princess; Shirley Rhoades as Guide; and June Ingrham as Marshall. Installation will be held December 12 with public invited.

Committees for the Christmas Dance were appointed. The dance will be held December 22 with all high school and junior high students invited.

### Bees Increase Clover

Bees increase red clover seed yields by about three bushels per acre, says Iowa State college entomologists

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## Juniors Present Play Tonight

Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 10 and 11 at 8 p.m., the Juniors will present the annual Junior Class play in the high school auditorium.

This year's play is entitled "Tattletale," and is a riotous teenage comedy. Joan Moore plays the part of Patty, the tattletale; she is very dramatic and writes a gripping novel of love and passion during the times of Queen Elizabeth. What happens when her diary is published by mistake instead of her novel, shouldn't happen to any one, but it does and how! Naturally, everything turns out all right but what a wild hilarious struggle before it does!

Others in the cast are:

Bill Wagner—as Mr. Blaine, Patty's father. He's also coach and English teacher in high school.

Jane Heron—as Mrs. Blaine, Patty's mother. She goes to the Pussy Cat Club every Thursday evening.

Shirley Rhoades—as Isabel, Patty's older sister. She can't decide whether she's in love or not.

Richard Willey—as Artie, Patty's younger brother. He is drum crazy and beats on everything in sight, including the dish pan and coffee table, not to mention Patty's head.

Sharon Rupe—as Ida May, Patty's best girl friend who weeps over Patty's novel of passion and romance.

Tom Eimers—as Tod, Patty's boy friend. He treats his women rough! In the end? WOW!

Charles Everest—as Isabel's boy friend.

Tom Vopat—as Mr. Nizon, the high school principal. (coincidence?)

Jean Todhunter—as Mrs. Nixon, his wife. Also Student Director.

Property men are: Don DeArmand, Bucky Lathan, Gary Andrews.

Norma Altman—as Miss Wiggam, the math teacher in high school.

Jerry Reynolds—as Walt Kennedy, a detective.

Shirley Tefft—as Louella, a school girl.

Deloris Chicane—as Monica. A boy crazy school girl.

Don Kissinger—as Barney, the football hero.

Carol Sue Ailor—as a very nosy reporter.

Roy Powell—as Mr. Whittaker, the president of the school board.

Doug Woodall—as Mr. Bixley, a thriving businessman.

Phyllis Rape—as Miss Lorimer. "She has a friendly radio program."

Let's see you all out to support the Junior Class of G.H.S. and have a wonderful time while you're at it. Remember, that's Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 10 and 11, at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. Admission is 50c and 30c.

B-29's from World War II have been converted into "flying tankers" to refuel transports, bombers and fighter planes in flight.

## Uncle Sam Says



They're hauling up a new flag beneath Old Glory in hundreds of American communities. It's a Treasury Department flag awarded to cities for special activity in selling U. S. Defense Bonds under the Payroll Savings Plan. Where 80 per cent or more of a town's business firms install the plan, the town becomes a Flag City, entitled to fly this special flag. Let's hope more and more towns get on this bandwagon. Employees who have the benefit of this plan are saving wisely and helping America to become strong.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Birthdays -

### November:

- 1—Millie Smurthwaite
- 1—Ted Wilkins
- 2—Nora Junes
- 2—Glen Simons
- 5—Bob Beardslay
- 8—Bob Beardemphl
- 9—Shirley Owens
- 10—Vernon Holbrook
- 10—Marie McEvers
- 11—Louis Covert
- 12—Mildred Jenkins
- 12—Mardell Tefft
- 13—Clyde McReynold
- 14—Sandra Bowles
- 14—Ronald Dennison
- 15—Phyllis Rape
- 17—June Inghram
- 17—James Lance
- 21—Bob Suhr
- 22—Ken Brust
- 24—Lowell Martin
- 27—Margret Hoagland
- 29—Gary Andrews

### December:

- 3—Ruben Junes
- 5—Clarence Hardin
- 10—Glenn Johnson
- 12—Donna Wadley
- 12—Gary Wright
- 15—James Edwards
- 15—Shirley Lathan
- 16—Donna Joyce Austin
- 16—Joan Moore
- 21—Gary Cash
- 25—Dick Howell
- 29—Jim Yates

## "G" CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The "G" Club held their first meeting of the year, November 6, 1951. The purpose of the meeting was for the election of officers. They are: President, Jon Hauger; Vice President, Vernon Holbrook; Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Wagner.

The annual "G" Club initiation was held in the old gym the following Thursday. The initiates had to go through various functions at the command of club members for two days before they were officially accepted into the club.

The "G" Club will sell pop corn and possibly other concessions at the basketball games as they have done in the past.

## F.H.A. INITIATION

Twenty new members were initiated into F.H.A. on November 15. They are: Roberta Holes, Alberta Trout, Mardell Tefft, Anne Schwarz, Joyce Suhr, Shirley Lathan, Sharon Kabot, Ramona Wynn, Gail Dufur, Rena Allen, Gloria Martin, Barbara Everest, Mary Jean Hatch, Elaine Clark, Karen Jordan, Diane Olmsted, Nancy West, Caryl Landreth, and Loretta Hagen.

A pot-luck dinner was served and then a short meeting was held.

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## Bulldogs Down Wildcats 20-19 Thrilling Game

The Grangeville Bulldogs squeezed past the Lapwai Wildcats on their field, 20-19, October 26.

Lapwai took the kickoff and after three plays, they crashed over for a touchdown. Their try for point failed.

The Bulldog came back to tie the score with a quick touchdown when Johnson went around right end for the score, and then go ahead, 7-6, when Kissinger's kick was good.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs got another touchdown when Johnson again skirted the ends for the score. Kissinger picked up another point with his kick to give the Bulldogs a 14-6 lead.

Grangeville kept the Wildcats on the defensive when Johnson threw a long pass to Wagner who carried it to the 5 yard line. Johnson again took the ball over for the touchdown. Kissinger's kick was no good, and the score remained 20-6, as the half ended.

Lapwai came back with a quick one midway in the third period to make the score 20-12. The try for point failed.

In the later part of the fourth period, Kissinger stopped a Lapwai try for a score by intercepting a pass.

Lapwai immediately came back to score on a long pass from Halfback Ellenwood to end Royal Rickett. The try for point was good and the score stood 20-19, Bulldogs still out in front.

The Wildcats started another drive but the Bulldogs recovered a fumble on their own 8 yard line. Grangeville returned the ball back to the mid field stripe before giving it up to the Wildcats.

Lapwai again took to the air, but the threat was stopped when Bob Suhr intercepted a pass to give the ball back to the Bulldogs, as the game ended.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Seniors held a short meeting third period, October 30. We had a report on the Senior Ball plans. A discussion was held on whether the Senior Ball should be formal or informal. It was decided to have it informal. The date was set for November 30.

Mr. Shira spoke to us on senior pictures. We discussed what to wear and the problems of taking our pictures. Meeting was adjourned.

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## Bulldogs-Tigers Split Victories

Grangeville divided honors with Greencreek in the first opening game of the season.

The Bulldog freshmen won over the Greencreek B squad with a score of 36-22.

The second game between the Bulldog B squad and the Greencreek A squad ended in a decisive victory for Greencreek, with a score of 44-35. Greencreek led throughout the game. Grangeville put on their best showing in the final quarter of play. Coach King Block coached both Grangeville teams. None of the A squad were suited up.

### KAMIAH WINS OVER BULLDOGS

Kamiah led in points during all four quarters to stop the Bulldogs 46-30, on Kamiah's floor. Both teams used a fast break and provided plenty of action.

Kenny Goodwin led Kamiah's scoring with 18 points. Glenn Johnson, Tom Vopat, and Tom Eimers each racked up 8 points for the Bulldogs.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

This is a list of the new books that have been added to the library this year: Forester—Lord Horn Blower, Knight—Luck of the Irish, Randel—Wild Hunter, Cirvan—Hidden Pond, Lobsenz—Kay Everett Call CQ, Stevens—Lion Boys White Brother, Robinson—Strong Wings, Gale—Julia Valeria, story of ancient Rome, Canfield—Understood Betsy, Allen—Doctor In Buckskin, Wood—Short Stories, Trend—Bolivar and the independence of Spanish America, Sherwell—Simon Bolivar (the liberator), Baity—Americans Before Columbus, Bossing—Youth Faces Its Problems, Gardner—The Grange and Friend of the Farmer, Freeman—R. E. Lee (four volumes), Sandburg—Abraham Lincoln (six volumes), Adams—March of Democracy (six volumes), Heywood—There is a Right Job for Every Women, Stone—The President's Lady, Beard—The making of American Civilization, Boylston—Sue Barton, Senior Nurse, Parkman—The Oregon Trail, Landon—Anna and The King of Siam, Merriam—Webster Pocket Dictionary, Felsen—Hot Rod, Bronte—Wuthering Heights, Priestley—The Old Dark House, Dickens Digest, Malvern—Behold Your Queen, Davidson—Life in America (two volumes.)

These books are available now in the library and may be checked out for one week. There are approximately 190 books checked out of the library each week by the high school students. The grade school and Junior High students check out approximately 102 books weekly.

In 1904 Einar Holboell, a postal clerk, created the first Christmas Seal sale. Proceeds from it aided tuberculous children in his native Denmark.

## Win at Potlatch In Mud and Rain, Score 15 to 6

The invading Grangeville Bulldogs took a wet and muddy decision from the Potlatch Loggers, 15-6, at the latter's field, October 19.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff, but were forced to kick it back after four downs. Potlatch began a sustained drive midway through the opening period. They finally scored on an end sweep by their fullback. The try for point was no good and they led 6-0.

Grangeville quickly set Potlatch back to their goal line. On fourth down the ball was momentarily fumbled and the punter was tackled behind the goal line for a safety. The score: 6-2.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff and marched 74 yards for a touchdown, with Johnson taking the ball over for both the touchdown and the conversion, as the half ended 9-6, Grangeville leading.

The second half showed good defensive playing for both sides until the Bulldogs broke loose for another touchdown, with less than a minute of playing time remaining. Gilchrist broke off tackle for the score. Kissinger's try for point was fumbled and the score remained 15-6.

The Bulldogs played good ball but had over 150 yards in penalties against them.

Both teams attacks were somewhat hindered by the muddy field.

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