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## YOUTH OF GRANGEVILLE NEED RECREATION

As everyone knows, at least all of the students in high school and junior high school seem to know, Grangeville is rated one of the lowest in the state as far as recreation for young men and women is concerned.

Other towns have set up youth centers for entertainment and just-a-place-to-go for teen-agers. In Boise, the capitol city of Idaho, a youth center has been set up in one of the old air force buildings at Gowen field. This organization is backed by some businessmen of Boise, but the number is very small. Instead, the youth center is a membership organization, composed of the teen-agers themselves. Officers are elected from President on town and the youth center is completely controlled and run by the teen-agers themselves.

In the heart of down town Boise is also the Y.M.C.A. another place that provides recreational entertainment for teen-agers as well as grade school students.

Other towns have developed projects similar to these, such as at Lewiston and Clarkston.

With Grangeville continuously increasing in population, the need for some kinds of recreational centers for teen-agers is seemingly becoming a needy cause. Businessmen could promote such centers as these and even profit themselves, but no one seems to want to promote such a thing, at least they haven't taken any steps forward for this movement in recent years.

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### HAL RODMAN PRESENTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Hal Rodman presented "Portraits in Make-Up," as a national assembly program on December 10.

He chose volunteers from the audience, among those were Doug Woodall who grew from a school boy, to a freshman in college, and to a professor, by the use of makeup.

Jimmie Hardin, Vernon Holbrook, Ralph Stewart, and Bill Wagner, after the appliance of makeup and mustaches, were soon recognized as the barber shop quartet. Back stage the phonograph was playing a once popular barber shop song to add to the reality of the show.

While Gene Shira was being made up to look like Robert E. Lee, Hal Rodman gave a brief story of this great man, using the same make up. Mr. Rodman changed Gene's appearance in 42 seconds to look like Uncle Sam.

On behalf of the student body we would like to thank the National Assembly Association for sending Mr. Rodman to our school.



Glenn Johnson (No. 5) goes in for a lay in in the game against Moscow. Vernon Holbrook (No 3.) and Moscow's Bruce Brenn (No 7.) look on. Moscow won, 46-40—(Photo by Dick Troeh).

### Moscow Wins 40-46 Victory

The visiting Moscow Bears edged past a determined Grangeville Bulldog squad, 46-40. The Bulldogs rallied brilliantly in the closing minutes to almost win, but the Bears became deadly on their free throws. Free throws proved to be the winning margin. Moscow sank a creditable 15 out of 22 free throws compared to the Bulldogs poor 9 out of 24.

With Moscow leading 38-25 going into the last quarter, Suhr, Holbrook, and Kissinger each added field goals to cut the margin to 38-32, but the Bears added a field goal and six free shots in succession to give them

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### Students Express Views on 'Center'

What is your opinion of a Youth Center and what do you think should be in it?

Junior Hardin—I think they should have a bowling alley and pool tables, and a fountain.

Ann Schwartz—I think it's a very good idea. I think they should have a snack bar and some kind of games everyone can play. They should have a juke box or something for those who want to dance.

Bob Suhr— I believe that an ideal Youth Center should be a place where a person can go to spend a little time and to relax. All of the

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### HAPPY VACATION TIME

It is that time of the year again. Yes, this is the season that everyone enjoys. To the students it means a well deserved vacation, plenty to eat, and of course a chance for the students to forget their schol troubles. To the teachers it also means a well deserved rest. Many of the teachers will be going to their homes in the surrounding areas to spend their Christmas.

Now, let us elaborate on another subject. So far this year we have done nothing but try to drive school spirit, into the minds of everyone. It has well paid off. The pep band is one of the best we have had in years and the students have completely out yelled every town we have competed with and have given our teams a tremendous boost with their exuberance and enthusiasm. Let's keep it up.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the Informer Staff.

### CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT

The Grangeville High School Chorus, Glee Club, and the Triple Trio will present their annual Christmas Concert Friday (tonight) in the auditorium. The groups will sing from classic to Christmas hymns. The concert will start at 8:00.

### SOUTH OF THE BORDER

A young couple from the states were temporarily living in Sao Paulo. One morning the wife telephoned the manager of their apartment house to ask the that somebody come up with a passkey; her husband had left for work, taking both keys by mistake, and she was locked in. A half hour passed. She called again, pleading to be let out.

Almost in tears after two hours of repeated futile calls, she phoned here husband's place of business. Hurrying home, he confronted the manager and demanded an explanation. "But that is the Senhor's affair," was the manager's bland reply. "If the Senhor wants his wife locked in, she will stay locked in."

A Defense Bond each pay will keep the wolf away.

## G. H. S. Radio Coming on Air

The student council voted on Dec. 19, on the establishing of a radio station in the high school. Irene Arnzen gave a report on the radio station in Riggins. Mr. Vopat read a letter from Mr. Vale of Nampa concerning the equipment needed for operation of a radio station. Mr. Vale has offered to construct the equipment for a station if it is decided to have one. Mr. Klappenbach gave the council an estimate on the present equipment and what is needed and the expenses involved. He estimated the cost of the equipment and the installation at about \$175 and very little for operating cost. The council was reminded of the co-operation and careful planning necessary in operating a radio station by Mr. Bunting.

When brought to a vote, the council cast an unanimous ballot for the establishing of a radio station in school.

Mr. Klappenbach will be in charge of installing the equipment. He will be aided by Doug Woodall, Don Lucker and Archie Gilcrest. Mr. Bunting will coach the students appearing on the radio programs.

A discussion was held on the naming of the station, where to set up the equipment, and about a student announcer.

Other business taken care of by the council was the approving of awarding football Jerseys to senior boys at the end of the season if they have earned a letter.

It was reported at the meeting that the council has taken membership in the National Association of Student Councils.

### KNOW YOUR OFFICE GIRL

Mrs. Pearl Vopat was born in Spearfish, South Dakota. She was graduated from Spearfish, S. D. in 1931. Her pet peeve is "People who do not return borrowed articles to the office."

She likes Mr. Vopat.\* She dislikes, "People who leave the front door open, and gum chewing girls!" Her hobby is crocheting.

\*Pre-Christmas sentiment.

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### MUSICIANS ATTEND ALL DISTRICT BAND CLINIC

All District band was held at Nezperce, December 6, There were approximately 130 students from thirteen different bands there. The students that were there. The students that were there from Grangeville were: Jane Heron, Shirley Kaufman, Deloris Chicane, Sharon Rupe, Louie Asker, Karen Jordan, Martha Stearns, Pat Gauss, Millie Smurthwaite, Bill Wagner, Dick Troeh, Vernon Holbrook, Eddie Kale, Bob Pearson and Carol Sue Ailor, accompanied by Mr. Johnston, the All District band director.

During the morning and afternoon the students practiced for the concert that was held in the Nezperce gym, that evening at 7:30.

Next All District Band will be held at Kamiah in February.

### WHO'S WHOSE IT?

This girl is a member of our Senior class. She is 5 ft. 2 in. tall and has dark green eyes and blond hair. Her favorite sports are basketball and tennis. Her favorite likes are little white Fords. She says she likes Office Training as her favorite subject. Guess who!!

Christmas Vacation over January 2.

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## On the Job Roving Reporter

A married couple returning from Europe, became interested in an attractive, red-cheeked Finnish girl in the steerage. They found that she was coming to America to look for work, and decided to offer her employment. "Can you cook?" they asked.

"No," said the girl, "I can't cook. My mother always did the cooking."

"Well," they said, "then you can do the housework?"

"No," she said, "I don't know how. My oldest sister always did the housework."

"Well, then we could let you take care of the children."

"No, I couldn't do that. My youngest sister always took care of the children."

"Well, you can do the sewing."

"No," said the girl, "my aunt always did the sewing."

"What can you do?" cried the despairing couple.

The girl was quite bright and cheerful as she volunteered, "I can milk reindeer."

**What would you do in a ranarium?**  
Jack Heartburg—Stand on the inside watching people go by on the outside.

Gene Dye—Turn around and jump out a mouse hole before the place blows up.

Tom Eimers—Find a place to hide.

Charles Everest—Drink the place dry.

Archie Gilchrist—Try to get out.

Gerald Alm—Croak.

Bill Wagner—Look at the stars.

Anne Schwartz—Study Frogs.

Shirley Travis—Have fun.

Roger McPherson—Eat popcorn.

Martha Stearns—Have myself a good time.

Don Lucker—Flirt with all the girls.

Jon Hauger—Dig my way out.

Mary Lou Huntley—That'd be telling.

Marion Ackerman—Meet some new kids (boys).

Ray Kennedy—Take it easy.

Wayne Claar—Go south.

Don Omans—Go fishing.

Viola Lindsley—Go swimming.

Gary Warden—Get out of American Government class.

Clarence Hardin—Throw a rock at it.

Gail Dennis—Plead "Not Guilty".

Tom Vopat—Stand around and look silly.

Don Kissinger—Sounds like someone's best girl.

Jane Heron—It sounds like a place to go swimming.

Don DeArmond—blow bubbles.

Jerry Reynolds—Park my car there.

Glenn Johnson—Pop Don's bubbles.

Bunky Lathan—Go crazy.

June Ingrahm—Stay as quiet as possible.

Mr. Johnston—Eat frog legs. (He cheated).

**It's a place for keeping or raising frogs.**

## MOSCOW WINS 40-46

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a comfortable margin once more. Jr. Dalbert led scoring with 15 points, while Johnson and Holbrook paced the Bulldogs with 8 each.

In the preliminary, the "B" squad defeated the Seniors 36-32. Hauntz proved to be the spark in the closing minutes of the game for the "B"'s, canning eight points in the last quarter.

The box score:

Grangeville	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Durham	1	1	0	3
Wagner	1	2	3	4
Vopat	1	1	0	2
Kissinger	2	3	3	7
Johnson	3	2	5	8
Dye	0	1	0	1
Eimers	1	0	2	2
Shira	0	0	2	0
Suhr	2	1	4	5
Holbrook	3	2	3	8

  

Moscow	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Casebolt	1	0	4	2
Moore	4	2	1	10
Brenn	0	3	4	3
Gillespie	3	0	2	6
Keck	0	2	3	2
Dalberg	5	5	3	15
Guy	3	0	3	6
White	0	2	3	2
Siron	0	0	1	0

## KNOW YOUR BUSINESSMEN

This businessman can supply you with anything as far as grocery needs are concerned.

He was born at Winona and came to Grangeville to go to school in 1923. He graduated from Grangeville High in 1927. Also two of his sons have graduated at Grangeville.

The organizations he belongs to are: Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Elks, Odd Fellows and the Federated Church.

Fishing and hunting are his hobbies.

You will find him at his office at the Grangeville Foods.

Answer will be in next issue.

## STUDENTS EXPRESS VIEWS

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If a few of the citizens of Grangeville would promote such a thing, the students could well handle it and support it as they do in Boise. Boise has a membership of over 400 young men and women.

Other recreation could also be provided if the expense of a youth center was too great.

Recently a group of citizens of Grangeville came to the high school to hear what the students thought of such organizations as a youth center. The main opinion of the students was that they would like such organizations as these and would do their best in supporting them. Many ideas were expressed on having other recreational entertainment besides a youth center.

Parents should also take an interest with this problem.

The students certainly need a youth center or some other kind of recreational entertainment. Something should be done about it.

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## YOUTH OF GRANGEVILLE

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ideas mentioned above are swell but we must take into consideration the cost of such an activity. I think the Youth Center should be located where everyone could go and have fun. It will succeed only if every student gets behind it and supports its activity.

Millie Smurthwaite—A youth center would be wonderful, as Bob said, it would take a lot of money to build such an activity. If the Youth Center was open only certain hours and had games and a refreshment bar, the students, I am sure, would cooperate.

## G.A.A. TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY

G.A.A. is presenting a Christmas assembly today. It is entitled "Santa's Accident," a short play written by Pat Pell's grandmother, Mrs. Arnold. There will be some group singing and readings given by some of the members of G.A.A. Group singing refers to the whole high school, but led by some members of the club.

Santa's accident occurs and he is taken to the General Hospital, which is the setting of the play. The time is three days before Christmas, a very busy time of the year and at the hospital, too.

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## Mustangs Drop Bulldogs, 32-21

The Cottonwood Mustangs, playing on their own floor, led all the way, in defeating the Grangeville Bulldogs, 32-21, Saturday night. It was the Bulldogs third straight setback. The squad was divided up of five "A" squad and five "B" squad.

Defensive play marked most of the game, but not being able to hit the basket when they needed it cost the Bulldogs the game. Grangeville connected on but 6 out of 60 attempts from the field for a 10 percent average.

The Mustangs threw up a tight zone defense that kept Grangeville shooting from far out most of the game. The Bulldogs could connect for only two baskets and two free shots in the first half.

The Bulldogs came roaring back at halftime, trailing, 13-6, to close the gap to 18-16 with four minutes gone. Once again the Mustangs began to find the hoop and the threat was stopped.

Seubert of Cottonwood led scoring with 12 points. Bob Suhr was high for the Bulldogs with 9.

In the preliminary, the Frosh squad romped over the Cottonwood B team, 46-21. Monte Small poured 15 points through the hoop to lead scoring.

Score by quarters: 9-3, 13-6, 26-17, 32-21.

### JOB'S HONORED QUEEN'S BALL DECEMBER 2

The Job's Daughters will hold their annual Honored Queen's Ball on December 22. This ball will be held in honor of Jane Heron, outgoing queen and Millie Smurthwaite, incoming queen. It is public and girl-date boy affair. It is also formal and a program dance. It will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall which will be decorated to the theme, "White Christams." It will start at 8:00 p.m. and programs will be sold for \$1.00 at the door that night. We expect a large attendance of high school students.

### STUDENTS TO HAVE LONG VACATION

It seems that its never really Christmas until school is dismissed for Christmas vacation. This year, when the students leave the school house tonight they won't be expected back until Wednesday, January 2, 1952. A nice long 10-day vacation from the old grind. The Informer Staff wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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### CALENDAR December

21—Nezperce, here, dance afterwards.  
21—G.A.A. Christmas Assembly  
21—Christmas Vacation.  
22—Job's Dance  
28—Clarkston, A & B there.  
29—Clarkston—here.

### January

2—School Vacation Ends.  
4—St. Gerturde's—here.  
5—Genesee—there.  
8—Cottonwood—here.  
11—Lewiston—here.  
12—Craigmont—there.  
15—Kamiah—here.

## Football Players Receive Rewards

An assembly was held December 4, for the awarding of football letters. The coach told a short story about each player and awarded 18 letters. The following boys each received a varsity letter: Gary Andrews, Tommy Eimers, Charles Fries, Archie Gilchrist, Clarence Hardin, Jon Hauger, Glenn Johnson, Don Kissinger, Don Lucker, Bob Pearson, Gene Shira, Monte Small, Bob Suhr, Richard Troeh, Tommy Vopat, Bill Wagner, and Ted Wilkins. Bill Durham received a manager letter.

Those receiving Junior Varsity letters were: Ted Knivilla, Randall Curtis, Frank Hausladen, Gary Wright, and Larry Hauntz.

Grangeville had a successful year, winning 4, tying 1 and losing 2.

Grangeville will have nine returning lettermen back next year in which to form a nucleus for the "52-53" football team.

### BULLDOGS HOST TO NEZPERCE TONIGHT

The Nezperce Indians will tangle with the Bulldogs from Grangeville here tonight. Nezperce has shown scoring ability when it racked Clearwater High, 56-28 and then followed with a 66-39 beating of Greencreek. Grangeville will throw half the A and half the B squads into the tussle. The freshmen and the other half of the B squad will play the preliminary. This is not a league game.

### "G" CLUB SHOVELS COAL

The "G" Club received their first carload of coal Saturday, December 8th. The trucks were furnished by Hauger and Eimers.

The "G" Club wishes to thank the following boys for their help,—Clarence Hardin, Bob Suhr, Tom Eimers, Vernon Holbrook, Bob Pearson, Tom Vopat, Dick Troeh, Archie Gilchrist, and Don Lucker.

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## Bulldogs Capture First Victory

Forward Bill Durham dropped 18 points through the hoop Tuesday night in leading the visiting Bulldogs to a 49-38 victory over the Ferdinand Eagles.

It was the first victory in four starts for the Bulldogs. Half the A squad and half the B team composed the varsity for the tussle.

The Bulldogs took a 14-8 first quarter lead. Good backboard work and some good shooting by Durham and Eimers gave the Bulldogs a 25-20 half time lead.

The Eagles came back at halftime to stage a rally and tie the score at 33-all as the third quarter ended.

Then the Bulldogs got hot. Vopat, Durham, Eimers, and Wagner each connected to give the Bulldogs a 41-35 lead with 4 minutes remaining to play. Grangeville continued to increase their margin as the game ended.

The Bulldogs connected for 23 field goals while canning only three out of eleven foul shots.

Durham took scoring honors with 18. Uhlorn was high for Ferdinand with 12.

The Freshman squad won their third straight by dumping the Ferdinand B team, 46-23.

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Eimers	5	0	5	10
Johnson	1	1	5	3
Vopat	4	1	3	9
Wagner	3	0	4	6
Durham	9	0	4	18
Hardin	1	1	2	33
Totals	23	3	23	49
Ferdinand	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kroiss	4	1	1	9
Uhlorn	6	0	1	12
Schaffer	1	1	3	3
Biecker	1	2	1	4
Kinzer	3	4	4	10
Totals	15	8	10	38

### FOR ADULTS TOO

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