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Dramatics Class To Present Plays

The dramatic class is presenting three one-act plays March 20th at the high school auditorium, at 8 p.m. Students participating are: Jean Todhunter, Shirley Rhoades, Shirley Tefft, Frieda Young, Harry Lyons, Joan Moore, Carol Sue Ailor, Evelyn Johnson, Sharon Rupe, Donna Reuter, Dick Howell, Jane Heron, Jerry Martin, Jim Brewster, Gene Dye, Clarence Hardin, Dick Troeh. There will be no admission charged.

N.I.C.E. THESPIANS TO APPEAR HERE

The N.I.C.E. drama entitled, "Jane Eyre," is being presented at the high school auditorium April 11, at 8 pm. This program is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. General admission is 50 cents. No reserved seats.

G. H. S. Honor Roll

Freshmen: Gerald Alm, Patricia Bentz, Ardella Chase, Ronald Denison, Lorene Fischer, Eddie Gross, Karen Landreth, Phyllis Loster, (A), Lowell Martin, (A), Ruby Mayo, Bruce Meinen, Juanita Newby, Shirley Owen, (A), Pat Pell, Mary Rider, George Shira, Dallas Smith, Joan Wieder, Ted Wilkins.

Sophomores: Carol Sue Ailor, Norma Altman, Mollie Chase, Deloris Chicane, Virginia Curtis, Jane Heron, (A), Joan Moore, (A), Jerry Reynolds, Shirley Rhoades, (A), Sharon Rupe, (A), Sheri Smurthwaite, Shirley Tefft, Jean Todhunter, Tommy Vopat.

Juniors: Rena Allen, Irene Arzen, Rita Crane, Gail Dennis, (A), Diane Gilmore, (A), Archie Gilchrist, Jean Groom, (A), Flora Jane Heter, Vernon Holbrook, (A), Dennis Long, Norma McLaughlin, Violette McReynolds, Barbara Newby, Nevada Parks, Marilou Rice, Craol Riggs, Gene Shira, Bob Suhr, Joyce Taylor, Louise Ruzicka, Donna Travis, Shirley Travis, Dick Troeh, (A), Frieda Young.

Seniors: Rose Cash, Everett Flint, Frances Hatch, Laura Higgins, (A), Charles Holt, Jim Jessup, Audrey Korman, (A), Argyle Lester, Olive Mayo, Frank Newby, Donna Shively, Mardell Soderburg, Rosalie Space, (A), Dean Twogood, Ruthie Vedder, (A), Virginia Wagner, Esther Wine, (A).

JUNIOR CLASS RINGS ARRIVE

March 15 was a happy day for the Juniors. The long awaited Class Rings finally arrived. Now the happy smiles will again return to their faces.

CALENDAR

March

20—Three one-act plays 8:00 p.m.
22—Chorus Concert.
23 & 24—Declamation contest at Moscow.
23—Spring Vacation.
30—Sweater Dance.
31—Prairie Festival at Orofino.

April

7—Vandaleers 8:00 p.m.
11—N.I.C.E. play 8:00 p.m.
13 & 14—Journalism contest at Moscow
14—Junior Prom.
20 & 21—3 act play.
26 & 28—Music Festival at Lewiston.

U. of I. Student Tells of Holland

March 12, Don Mitchell, a sophomore at the University of Idaho gave the students of Grangeville High School a very interesting talk on his experiences as a 4-H exchange student in Holland.

He showed slides of places he visited, scenic sights, and Dutch historical places. One of the most interesting pictures was of a barn, that is a barn with curtains. This might owe to the fact that in Holland, the barns are part of the houses.

Another interesting story he told, was that the Dutch never knew the story of the brave little Dutch boy, who held his finger in the dike and saved Holland until they were told by American tourists.

G. A. A. Girls and Mothers Banquet

Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock the G.A.A. girls with their Mothers attended a Mother-Daughter Banquet served by the Federated women in the basement of the church.

The program was opened by president Ruth Vedder welcoming the mothers and faculty guests. Next was a reading by Shirley Owens, titled "When Sister Entertains Her Beau." "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" was sung by Marian Ackerman and Pat Pell. The banquet ended, when Ruth Vedder gave the closing remarks.

Each Mother and the officers were presented with a corsage of either carnations or sweet peas.

BAND GOES TO OROFINO

The Grangeville High School band will travel to Orofino, March 31, 1951, for the annual Prairie Festival. There will be a parade in the afternoon and a mass band concert in the evening.

The Junior High band will also travel with the High School band.

Reducing Your Fractions

A very interesting and educational talk was given, sixth period, March 11th by Dr. White, retired professor of psychology at the University of Idaho.

His explanation of how to get along with other people was very helpful. He placed life on the mathematical system, he used fractions as the basis of life. He gave examples of two friends. He told of one who enjoyed bad health, he was not completely happy and he had not reduced his fractions, next, he told of another friend who liked something until he received it then it wasn't any good because he had it. It proves his lack of faith in himself and he evidently had not reduced his fractions.

Dr. White told of his education. His father died when he was twelve and left him the oldest in the family. So after putting the younger children through school he decided he would like to teach school. He told of his first college education which took him three weeks to acquire. He has taught for the sum of fifty years. He says if you want something bad enough you can get it.

Debate Team Go To Lewiston

Six debate team members traveled to Lewiston Saturday, March 10, to attend the debate tournament held at N.I.C.E. Those who went are as follows: Mr. Klappenbach, Jane Heron, Ruth Vedder, Jim Jessup, Laura Higgins, Dick Troeh, and Rosalie Space.

These students listened to debates, oratories and extemporaneous speeches for the purpose of bettering their own debate and speech methods.

These debate teams plan to go to Moscow for a debate tourney March 23 and 24 and have high hopes of going to state.

Junior Prom Coming April 14

The Junior Prom will be held April 14 in the new gym.

The music will be by the Wally Johnson orchestra from the University of Idaho.

The prom will be invitational and neighboring schools will be invited.

It is the big dance of the year with beautiful decorations so everyone be sure to come and have a wonderful time.

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BAND

Now that basketball season is over, we turn our attention to music activities. Last Friday the band held the first of its spring concerts. On March 31, the band travels to Orofino for the Prairie Festival and later in the spring will make their annual trip to the District Festival at Lewiston. Besides playing at football games, the above events constitute almost the entire work of the band, majorettes and singing groups.

The fact that the band does not perform as often as the athletic team does not necessarily mean that a good band is not as essential to a well-rounded extra-curricular program as a good basketball team.

Most of us would find games considerably less interesting and enjoyable without the pep band to play at the quarters and halves, not to mention that the band forms a center for the cheering section.

The band adds much to the school by giving music training to the students. It also gives our school publicity through their activities. Students who become talented on an instrument earn money by playing in dance bands. The band gives its members and the whole of the school a better appreciation of music.

Grangeville's band has a good record of superior ratings in the music festivals that have been held in the past. This is due not only to the efforts of the students, but also to the capable leadership of our directors.

It is, therefore, with the utmost sincerity that "The Informer" gives it's best wishes to the entire music department, that they may climax the year with superior ratings from the Prairie and District Festivals.

NEW STUDENT

Tena Beasley, 15, has entered the freshmen class, transferred from Roosevelt High in Richmond, California. Favorite subject is Home Ec.

Popularity Poll G. H. S. Boys & Girls

BOYS

Best Personality—
Glen Hosley
Jim Wright
Lloyd Ackerman

Best Dressed—
Jon Hauger
Norman Henderson
Jack Heartburg

School Spirit—
Clarence Hardin
Lloyd Ackerman
Ted Jones

Most Talented—
Louis Asker
Glen Hosley
Norman Henderson

Prettiest Smile—
Glen Hosley
Jerry Martin
Jerry Fleming

Most Witty—
Jerry Martin
Ted Jones
Gene Dye

Best Build—
Lloyd Ackerman
Jerry Fleming
Most Fun To Be With—
Jack Heartburg
Gene Dye, tied with
Charles Holt

Best Dancer—
Norman Henderson
Toby Brummer
Clarence Hardin
Prettiest Eyes—
Glen Hosley
Lloyd Ackerman

Friendliest—
Jim Wright
Glen Hosley
Jack Heartburg
Most Likely to be Famous—
Glen Hosley
Dennis Long
Ted Jones

Most Popular Couple —
Jerry Martin and Jean Todhunter;
Donna Travis and Jim Jessup,
tied with Jack Heartburg and Shirley Rhoades.

GIRLS

Best Personality—
Esther Wine
Virginia Wagner
Rita Crane

Prettiest Smile—
Ruth Vedder
Jean Todhunter
Olive Mayo

Prettiest Eyes—
Jean Todhunter
Rita Crane
Olive Mayo

Friendliest—
Virginia Wagner
Esther Wine
Shirley Travis

Most Likely to be Famous—
Esther Wine
Rosalie Space
Donna Shively
Prettiest Hair—
Jane Heron

Virginia Wagner
Marjorie Hauger
Best Dressed—
Donna Shively

Olive Mayo
Marjorie Hauger
School Spirit—
Shirley Travis
Virginia Wagner
Barbara Newby

Most Talented—
Esther Wine
Rosalie Space
Jane Heron

Best Dancer—
Frances Hatch
Sharon Rupe
Jean Todhunter

Funniest—
Irene Arnzen
Virginia Wagner
Shirley Travis

Best Figure—
Jean Todhunter, tied with
Virginia Wagner
Marjorie Hauger
Most Fun to be With—
Jean Todhunter
Virginia Wagner
Donna Wadley

SWEATER DANCE POSTPONED

The Sophomore Sweater dance, which was scheduled for Friday, March 9, was postponed indefinitely due to weather conditions.

Another date for the dance has not yet been scheduled.

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★ Senior Synopsis

On November 26, 1932, a new addition was brought to a household in Riverton, Wyoming. Oh! A girl, her family said, and with blue eyes, and dark brown hair. She has grown up to be 5' 3½", 115 lbs. and is 18 years of age. She plans to attend Brigham Young University and her ambition is to be a professional dancer. Her pastime is writing letters to a certain "Jim" in the army and also she is our top majorette. Why shore, you guessed her, Frances Hatch.

"Hey Ma, our little green eyed, brown haired boy has grown up to be 17 years old, 5'8" tall and moves dem ole scales up to 150 lbs," says Pa. "Ya," Ma says, "and he has ability to take care of money cause he's treasurer of his class an plans to go to N.I.C.E., if not working in Uncle Sam's Air Force by then." This is none other than the dear son of Ma and Pa Twogood of White Bird.

"Come on, 'Hutch' let's show that team how we can play basketball," was the cheer coming from the team supporters of G.H.S. He was born Dec. 26, 1932 at Grangeville. The dear old stork gave him black hair, and blue eyes, he has grown to the height of 5'10", weight 140 lbs. in his 18 years of fun loving life. Aaron says his pastime is doing as little as possible and plans to join the Navy.

BIRTHDAYS

March

- 19—Dallas Smith
- 24—Shirley Rhoades
- 21—Dean Twogood
- 26—Wayne Claar
- 26—Larry Johnson
- 27—Art Wright
- 27—Jim Wright
- 27—Lorene Fischer
- 28—Shirley Tefft
- 31—Lloyd Ackerman.

April

- 1—Rosalie Space
- 4—Marian Ackerman
- 7—Charles Holt
- 8—Olive Mayo
- 11—Russel Korman
- 14—Ted Jones
- 16—Argyle Lester
- 18—Ralph Stewart
- 19—Larry Bowles

ALUMNI NEWS

It seems that spring has come around again—at least the Alumni seem to think so. Three marriages of alumni were performed over the weekend. Saturday, Patsy Lee was married to Jim Duncan; Sunday, Carol Hager married Bill Schmadeka, and Genean Gill married Terrence Altman, Monday.

A little bird has been spreading it around that Fred Troeh is to be married in the near future to Miriam Downing.

Wednesday, March 14, Alvin Henderson and Richard Ackerman left for Spokane for their induction into the service.

Eddie Mattox who is stationed in Korea, got a promotion lately. His brother, George, is now stationed in Japan.

BLUE CAMAS SPONSORS RUMMAGE SALE

On Saturday, March 17, the Annual Stall held a rummage sale at the Brown Chevrolet Co. All proceeds will be used for publication of the 1951 yearbook. The Annual Staff wishes to thank everyone who donated and made the sale possible.

The work on the annual has been progressing, too. A shipment was sent to the publishers at the first of the month. Teachers' pictures and various snaps were taken last week.

KNOW YOUR TEACHER

D. S. (Donald) Caine was born at Omaha, Nebraska. He attended the University of Washington and graduated with a B.A. degree, science, education.

Before coming to Grangeville, he taught in Star, Middleton, and New Plymouth, Idaho.

His favorite pastimes are fishing, hunting, and traveling.

WHO'S WHOSIT

This gay, fun-loving junior was born in Grangeville, January 3, 1934, which makes him all of 17 years of age. He likes food, dislikes girls and his pet peeve is teachers. He toots quite vigorously on the cornet and represents the junior class in student council, also he enjoys chewing gum very much.

Last week's issue's was Jane Heron.

NEWS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Kamiah High School is starting an interschool basketball program now that the regular season is over. Their program includes girls' teams as well as boys' teams.

Winchester, winners of 6-man football in District II, has recently received their trophy.

At Lapwai Hi, several new books have been purchased by the library.

At Potlatch the students have been busy getting their pictures taken for their year-book.

At Culesac the Juniors have just received their play books. They also have received word that their class rings will arrive there March 23rd.

St. Parick's Theme of Concert

The Grangeville High School band presented their Annual Spring Concert March 16, in the old gym. St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the concert. The boys were dressed in suits and the girls in dress-up dresses.

A special attraction during the performances was Grant Mathews, who at the present time is at the head of the music department at N.I.C.E., he directed the piece, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

F.H.A. NEWS

The F.H.A. held a supper for the G.H.S basketball boys, Friday, Feb. 23, after the Kamiah-Grangeville game. The A and B squads, the coaches, and their wives attended.

The F.H.A. held a meeting at the home of Rosalie Space. It was decided to purchase a new set of silverware for each kitchen in the Home Ec. room.

A discussion was held on an F.H.A. breakfast. Each F.H.A. member is to invite a guest. No date has been set for the breakfast.

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Genesee Winners Dist. Tournament

The tournament was held at Lewiston, February 26 thru March 3. Genesee, the pre-tournament favorite, again took the title by defeating Lapwai in the finals, 54-49. They also won it last year.

Weippe Upsets Grangeville

Weippe's underdogged Gorillas outlasted a favored Grangeville team 35-34 in the second game of the district tournament. The Bulldogs led throughout the game but a basket in the final 50 seconds of play gave Weippe the winning margin.

Weippe zone defense kept Grangeville from getting very many close shots although their defense weakened somewhat in the second period the Bulldogs were unable to find the basket.

Grangeville took the lead with the opening basket and forged into a 20-15 halftime score.

Scholastic difficulties and an epidemic of sickness weakened Grangeville's chances of a victory. Stuart Bowles was unable to play at all because of a bad case of influenza.

Bob Suhr paced the Bulldogs with eight points. Gardener was high for the victors with 12.

Elk River Eliminated Grangeville

Elk River's Bobcats turned on the heat in the opening game of the second round of district tourney play to defeat Grangeville 42-40 in an action packed contest.

The loss eliminated Grangeville, champions of the Prairie division, from any further competition.

The Bulldogs took a slim 7-6 lead in the first quarter with Glen Hosley pacing the attack. After the slow opening period the game became increasingly faster and rougher as the game progressed. With less than two minutes to go in the first half, the Bobcats led 24-12, but a late rally by the Bulldogs closed the gap to 25-19 at halftime.

The Bulldogs fought back to run the count to a 37-33 deficit at the end of the third period. The wild fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs narrow the margin to two points at 42-40 with two minutes left. But the inability to hit the hoop in the closing seconds of play cost the Bulldogs the game.

Hosley led the Bulldogs with 12 points and Hansen had 19 for the Bobcats.

The Class A tournament was running in conjunction with the Class B.

Fifty Years From Today—

As I gaze into my Crystal Ball I see:

Latest word from the New York Times: Dennis Long has been chosen top comedian of the year.

Jim Jessup has been awarded a golden crutch for being the oldest member of the 4-H club.

Shirley Prier is the wife of the aged Jerry Martin, a prominent member of the Old Maids' Society.

Joe Barritt has been chosen the "Muscle Man" of the year. I guess his Charles Atlas course worked.

Johnny Groom recently won the title of the "best shepherd" of the year.

Virginia Wagner is the charming wife of the star Vernon Holbrook. They are starring in his own play which he wrote especially especially for his wife. The name of it is "My Baby Girl."

Irene Arnzen attended her first meeting of the well known S.W.G.S. (Sily Women's Giggling Society.)

Karen Landreth is still working at the Blue Fox theater.

Tommy Eimers and Martha Stearns are still going steady. They "would've gotten" married sooner, but Tom doesn't think he knows her quite well enough yet.

James Travis and all the little Travis's attended the wedding of James' former wife, Shirley Rhoades Travis. This is her third marriage.

Richard Willey is still attending good ole' G.H.S. and has just been voted "best built boy" in school.

★ Fads & Fashions

A sure sign of spring—the girls cutting their hair. Flora Jane Heter's and Martha Stearn's short hair-do's look nice and cool too.

Note Rita Crane's bangs.

A lot of pretty print dresses are seen in the halls these days. For instance: Mary Lou Huntley's very pretty red and white crepe dress.

Donna Travis's orange sweater with scarf to match is pretty.

Marjorie Hauger has a beautiful yellow sweater.

Viola Lindsey has a very snappy sweater.

Have you seen Barbara Shaw's gray felt jacket? It's a beauty. The jacket has different tones of gray laced on the dark. Wonder where she got it?

Jean Groom has a beautiful new pink tweed skirt and also two pretty sweaters.

CAN YOU IMAGINE?

Marilou Rice 4'10"?
Spring coming?
Calvin Cornell having all the school books he needs for just one week?

Jack Heartburg studying in study hall?

Louise Ruzicka getting to physics on time?

Johnnie a Bride instead of a Groom?

Roger McPherson turning in his English themes?

Esther Wine having nothing to do?

Ted Jones behaving in band?

A quiet study hall in G.H.S.?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

We all agreed in band just once?
Louie Asker made another long shot like at Orofino?

The basketball players were in by 10:00 o'clock every night?

Chorus ever began on time?

Roger McPherson got a good used car?

Someone didn't knock down the paper rack in study hall?

The faculty ever lost a game?

The pep band watched their director?

Bill Wagner made it to school on time.

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