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Annual sales have been on for the last two weeks. Hope you have ordered your annual!

LOUIS ASKER PLAYED WITH NAVY BAND WEDNESDAY

From Free Press

Louis Asker was nominated by Grangeville high school band members to play with the U. S. Navy band during its afternoon performance Wednesday at North Idaho College of Education gymnasium.

WINNERS OF SPEECH CONTEST

Winners of the "I Speak for Democracy", contest were Joan Moore, 1st place; Jane Heron, 2nd place. Their speeches were recorded at Lewiston, and will be sent to Boise to be judged for state winners.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

The first assembly for the Senior class was held Monday, November 13. Mr. Guy Wicks of the University of Idaho was the speaker and he gave a talk, the high points of which were the general cost of a year there, and the R.O.T.C. courses given. Mr. Crooks, county agent also said a few words and then a short color film of the campus was shown.

BAND NEWS

The annual fall concert is to be given November 21. The Junior High band is also going to participate. A good comedy act is promised.

New property men—Junior Hardin and Tom Vopat. Committees have been appointed for district band.

Annual Fall—All Band Concert
Admission: 50c for Students and Adults — 30c for Children
8:00 p.m. High School Gymnasium

CALENDAR November

21—Band Concert
22—National Assembly, 11:00
Bob Wood.
30-31—Junior Play.

December

2—Orofino, here.
4—Kooskia at Stites
8—Green creek at Cottonwood
9—Kendrick, there
12—Cottonwood, there
15—Craigmont, there
19—Weippe, here

HARVEST BALL

The Harvest Ball, gayly decorated to the theme of "Tin can alley", was held November 10 in the old gym. It was a girl date boy affair and 90 attended. The dance was sponsored by the F. H. A. Club. During intermission, Mrs. Ackerman, F. H. A. Club Mother, crowned Sharon Rupe and Jon Hauger Tin Can Queen and King. Music was supplied by records taken care of by Pat Anderson. Refreshments were punch and cup cakes made by Home Ec. Classes.

DEBATE NEWS

Officers for the coming year were elected in the last meeting of the debate society held November 8. Officers elected were:

President, Charles Holt; Vice President, Glenn Hosley; Sec.-Treas., Esther Wine.

After the election, the debate handbooks were handed out and temporary teams were organized.—Laura Higgins, club reporter.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Steeple Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill the Steeple Jacks came to us in a National Assembly on November 1, 1950. As far as they know they are the only married couple in the world that do the work of a steeple jack.

They showed a very interesting motion picture which was accompanied by a running commentary. The picture showed some of the places they had worked and the manner in which they did their work.

Some of their equipment was shown and the couple demonstrated the use of the equipment on a portable flagpole that was set up in front of the auditorium.

They told many interesting and fascinating stories.

They concluded a most interesting show by demonstrating the way in which they come down a flagpole.

G.A.A. NEWS

The initiation at Pat Anderson's on October 24, made G.A.A. a club of twenty-eight members.

The girls initiated were as follows:

Martha Stearns, Audry Korman, Shirley Travis, Millie Smurthwaite, Arla Lyons, Freida Young, Flora J. Heter.

Juanita Newby, Nova Lee Stanford, Sandra Knivila, Shirley Owens, Shirley Tefft, Pat Pell, Joyce Yates, Alvine Hazelbaker.

Every week the girls participate in some form of group recreation.

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EDITORIAL

Getting out a high school newspaper is one of the most time-consuming activities in the schools extra-curricular program. The success of the paper depends upon the joint effort of the faculty and the student body. The word "success" can mean any of a long list of things. One of the primary aims of many school papers is to win recognition for its school and staff in national, regional, and sectional press organizations. This is certainly an admirable objective, and high journalistic standards should be encouraged and practiced by students responsible for the paper's publication.

On the other hand, and frequently in extreme opposition to this idea, is that held by some students, that the school paper should be a catch-all for printing material of any kind, without proper consideration of the appropriateness of its use.

A school paper should, as nearly as is possible, mirror the life of the school, printing news of activities which contribute to some phase of school life. It should always be kept in mind that the school paper is not the instrument of the editor, the advisor, or a small group of controlling students.

The chief value of publishing a high school paper is the opportunity it offers the student body, and more particularly the group which works with the paper, to develop more fully the qualities of initiative, cooperativeness, and dependability.

Earl Vopat.

BAND PLANS NOV CONCERT

From Free Press

On Tuesday, November 12, the Grangeville high school music department will present its annual Fall Concert, under the direction of Ted Johnston.

The bands of Grangeville high and

November Birthdays

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Millie Smurthwaite | 1 |
| Ted Wilkins | 1 |
| Glenn Simon | 2 |
| Bernard Brummer | 3 |
| Bobby Beardemphl | 8 |
| Shirley Owen | 9 |
| Marie McEvers | 10 |
| Vernon Holbrook | 10 |
| Clyde McReynolds | 13 |
| Ronald Denison | 14 |
| Phyllis Rape | 15 |
| Joey Barritt | 15 |
| June Inghram | 17 |
| Douglas Woodall | 18 |
| Bobbie Suhr | 21 |
| Lowell Martin | 24 |
| Stuart Bowles | 26 |
| Frances Hatch | 26 |
| Miles Castle | 28 |
| Myrel Wilson | 27 |
| Gary Andrews | 29 |
| Margaret Hoagland | 30 |

U. N. Assembly

From Free Press

A United Nations assembly was held Tuesday morning at the Grangeville high school in observance of United Nations Day. A program of patriotic nature was given, provided largely by the students.

Glen Hosley, president of the student body, opened the program with leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by "God Bless America," sung by the mixed glee club.

Two student talks were given: "United Nations Charter," by Jim Jessup, and Jane Heron's "I Speak for Democracy" address.

Supt. Earl Vopat introduced Mrs. Tony Zehner who presented the school a United Nations flag, to Glen Hosley. The flag was made by

junior high are doing an outstanding job and deserve your loyal support. The band members would like to see each and everyone at their concert, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 8:00 o'clock in G.H.S. gymnasium. Admission: Adults 50 cents; students 35 cents.

JUNIOR CLASS PARTY

Mr. Johnston's "Junior English" classes and their dates held a party Halloween night in the band room. The purpose of this party was to give the juniors something to do rather than have them out getting into mischief.

The band room was colorfully decorated to the theme of Halloween. There was dancing for those who liked dancing and games for those who were less acquainted with the art of dancing. Of course everyone took part in these. The refreshment committee served cider, apples, and doughnuts.

FOOTBALL QUIZ

The Rose Bowl game is the original bowl game. True—, False—.

2. Washington State College has yet to play in the Rose Bowl. True—, False—.

Mel Hein, one of football's great names, played for the University of Washington. True—, False—.

4. The goal post crossbar is 10 ft. from the ground. True—, False—.

5. Frank Leahy was one of Notre Dame "Four Horsemen." True—, False—.

1. True. 2. False. 3. False. 4. True. 5. False

the Camas Prairie Club, and affiliate of the University of Idaho extension service. Mrs. H. J. Wasem gave an explanation of how the U. N. flag should be displayed.

The program with the Glee club leading, and Ted Johnston directing the assembly group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

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Senior Synopsis

- C—is for Charles, his real name,
 - H—is for Hilarious, his wit that is
 - U—is for University, which he'll attend next year,
 - C—is for Chemistry, his pride and joy
 - K—is for Klub, secretary and treasurer of "G" club.
 - H—is for Holt, though usually called, Mamma Holt
 - O—is for Original, he is witty too,
 - L—is for Loyalty, which he has for GHS
 - T—is for Tackle, for this seasons gridiron
- o—
- N—is for Noise, he makes plenty of it.
 - O—is for Order, Vice President of his class.
 - R—is for Rena, one of his onlys.
 - M—is for Musician, pep band director.
 - H—is for Height, 5' 10".
 - E—is for Eyes, their color is hazel
 - N—is for Neatness, a nice looking specimen.
 - D—is for Dancing, has a very capable ability.
 - E—is for Entertainment, he furnishes it for all parties.
 - S—is for Sheik, one of his nicknames.
 - O—is for Orneriness
 - N—is for Name, Norman Henderson.
- o—
- E—is for Editor, of this year's annual
 - S—is for Student Body, secretary and treasurer
 - T—is for triple trio, a second soprano
 - H—is for Height, only 5' 2"
 - E—is for Energetic, that's Esther, always busy
 - R—is for Rose, her favorite flower.
 - W—is for Wit, she possesses a great quantity
 - I—is for Instrument, clarinet her specialty
 - N—is for Nothing that she is unable to do
 - E—is for End of this column, thank heaven!

High School Hit Parade

- "Harbor Lights."
 - "Mona Lisa."
 - "Goodnight, Irene."
 - "All My Love."
 - "I'll Sail My Ship Alone."
 - "Remember Me, I'm the One Who Loves You."
 - "Sometime."
 - "I'm Movin' On."
- #### Lucky Strike Hit Parade
- "All My Love."
 - "Irene, Goodnight."
 - "Thinking of You."
 - "Harbor Lights."
 - "Nevertheless."
 - "La Vien Rose."
 - "Orange Colored Sky."

The great increase in population in the 19th century was mainly because of a decrease in the death rate.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A meeting of the student council was held Thursday morning. There were 20 major letters, 11 junior varsity letters, and one manager letter which were all passed.

It was decided that the first basketball game receipts be given to the fund for the lighting of the football field. This game is to be with Orofino.

A motion was passed that we accept the list of Freshman names for the annual staff. Also that Shirley Travis take Nancy McDonald's place on the annual staff.

A committee was appointed to go to the next city council meeting to recommend putting in a street light between the Christian Church and the school house.

It was decided that the cheer leaders take care of their numerals to be worn during the basketball season.

The meeting was adjourned.

Trip to Pullman

John Vrieling and Glen Hosley were sent to Pullman to a pre-legislature meeting before going to Boise in the Spring. The officers for this legislature meeting were voted upon and very good recreation was furnished. Glen will be the Clerk of the Senate in the Spring meeting and all members are to prepare bills to be passed then.

MY COUNTRY

By Phylis Loster

This is my country,
 My country so great,
 This is yours also
 Your town and your state.
 Land of plenty.
 Land of the brave,
 Many have died
 That we might be saved.
 Our flag with its colors
 Of red, white and blue
 Represents the loyalty
 Of me and of you.
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 O'er our country so free
 Let this flag stand for freedom
 That others might see.

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HOBO BASKET SOCIAL

On Friday, Nov. 3, the Annual Staff sponsored a Hobo Basket Social. The Hobos were well fed and were found to be rich enough to buy all the girls baskets.

Baskets were auctioned off by the well-dressed Glen Hosley—he even had a hat.

Johnnie Shearer, won a cash prize for being the worst dressed hobo, and with patches and torn and worn out clothes, Ruthey Vedder won the ladies prize.

An old tin bucket brought by Linda Rape was judged to be the most original container.

About \$35 will go to help make another prize-winning annual this year.

PET PEEVES

- Ralph Stewart—Freshman Class.
- Gene Dye—Junior girls that argue in class meetings.
- Mrs. Reuter—people that won't keep quiet in study hall.
- Ted Jones—Women.
- Art Wright—Senior class.
- Molly Chase — People who put their feet on the back of the movie seats.
- Gary Andrews—Noisy Sophomore girls.
- Dick Howell—Chocolates.
- Jim Jessup—Girls.
- Jon Vrieling—Jessup.
- Sandra Knivila—Boys.
- Jerry Flemming—Junior girls in Chemistry.
- Ruth Vedder—That I voted for a Democrat and he lost.

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Fads 'n Fashions

Those bright sweaters seen on Esther Wine, Ruthy Vedder and many others are really eye catching.

Fur trimmed snow boots have been seen quite often around G.H.S. since our first snow fall.

Seen at the Tin Can Dance—many pretty print dresses and skirts and blouses.

Tweed is all the rage this year as is proved by the matching tweed coats worn by Shirley and Donna Travis. You've also seen tweed skirts on Evelyn Johnson, Martha Stearns, Rosalie Space and others.

The proud owner of that pretty baby blue jersey blouse is Kay Bentz. Very cute, Kay.

Donna Shively looks very snazzy in her new brown sharkskin skirt and weskit.

BOYS "FADS 'N FASHIONS"

If it's that red streak going around the halls that has you worried, forget about it. It's just Lloyd Ackerman's wool-flannel shirt.

Jack Heartburg, Jon Hauger, and Gene Dye's boots with the chains dangling along the sides are very eye-catching.

Bucky Bowles has been wearing a very pretty knit T-shirt. It is yellow with green and many other colors thrown in.

Some of the "Frosh" boys are trying to keep up with the best styles. For instance, Bob Huntley's red, white, and black sweater and Rudolph Carter's plaid sports shirt. They are very nice, boys!

Winter is here and so is the thump, thump of the boys' heavy boots.

ALL DISTRICT BAND

All District Band was in Grangeville on November 16, 1950. Lewiston, Clarkston, Kamiah, Cottonwood, Craigmont, Winchester, Orofino, Nez Perce, Kendrick, Genesee and Moscow were represented. Members rehearsed all day and gave a concert that evening.

FOOTBALL LAST PEP ASSEMBLY

Our last pep assembly for the football season was held Friday, Nov. 3. The assembly opened with our fight song. Mr. Olsen introduced all the football players and Lloyd Ackerman spoke a few words for the seniors on the team. Mr. Olsn and Mr. Ulrich gave pep talks.

The assembly came to a close with the Alma Mater.

LIBRARY

The library received a new catalog box last week. New catalog cards are to be typed for it.

The library has received two hundred new books. A list of these books can be found on the bulletin board in each senior high home room. We are expecting more new books in the future.

Class News

GOVERNMENT CLASS

The Senior Government Class has been taking an active interest in our government by helping with a school election, listening to outside speakers, and sitting in on a City Council meeting. The outside speakers were: Mr. Riggs, Mr. Fitch, and Mayor Wagner. They spoke on county school, and city and county government. Mr. Williams is doing a wonderful job of keeping the class up on present world affairs.

DISTRICT MEETING

Idaho District II of the F.H.A. held their fall meeting at Grangeville. There were F.H.A. girls and advisors from Lewiston, Mosiow, Troy, Deary, Rathdrum, Kendrick and Genesee.

The morning was used for a business meeting and the afternoon for textile painting.

NICKNAMES

1. Donna Travis—"May May."
2. Sandra Knivila—"Weegee."
3. Jack Heartburg—"Thumper."
4. Jerry Martin—"Lefty."
5. Jon Hauger—"Jonnie Bill."
6. Mardell Soderburg—"Peanuts."
7. Shirley Travis—"Short Stuff."
8. Alvine Hazelbaker—"Pinky."
9. Norma McLaughlin—"Puddles."
10. Sharon Rupe—"Hippy."
11. Sheri Smurthwaite—"Shalomi."
12. Carol Sue Ailor—"Mickey."
13. Lloyd Ackerman—"Pappy."
14. Joan Moore—"Morphine."
15. Ralph Stowers—"Crackers"
16. Rena Allen—"Oscar."
17. Donna Wadley—"Nicky."
18. John Shearer—"Red."
19. Dick Troeh—"Rapid Richard."
20. Vernon Holbrook—"Kiddo."

KNOW YOUR TEACHERS

Name—Robert Bunting
Age: 27
School attended—Grangeville High College—University of Idaho
Fovorite food—Italian style food
Pet Peeve—Nothing special.

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Who's Whosit?

The Who's Whosit this week is taken from the mighty Sophomore class. Her height is 5' 4½", weight is 116 lbs., hair brown, and her eyes are green.

She's a sweet little gal who wears pink rimed glasses and who rah rah's our "A" squad on to Victory. Her favorite subject is Public Speaking and her favorite teacher is Mr. Klappenbach. Softball and baseball rank very high on her list of sports and that dashing, handsome Rory Calhoun is her most desired actor. Her name will appear in the next issue of the Informer.

Last week's Who's Whosit was Clarence Hardin.

Club News

F.H.A. WEEK

November 13-18 was National F.H.A. week. The Grangeville Chapter of F.H.A. started the week by initiation of new members and a pot luck supper. On Saturday, they were hostess to the District Meeting. The new F.H.A. Club Mother is Mrs. Ackerman.

The success of the school depends on the Students. The success of the students depends on the faculty. Let's all get together for a Bigger and Better school year.

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