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HOOP PLAY NOW IN FULL SWING

Notice that short pivot man out in the center of the court? That's Glen Hosley.

Yes, basketball season is here at last, and in full stride too.

About 40 boys are turning out this year and the competition is really rugged. The returning lettermen are Oscar Johnson, Roy Brown, Glen Hosley, Steve Fenn, Joe McDonald, and George Kingma.

The team is drilling for their first tussle, the game with Orofino, December 2. Orofino lost very few players, the Bulldogs are sure they can stop this powerful team.

Mr. Williams has two practice periods for basketball each day, one at 3:00 and one at 4:00. All boys have lots of spirit and are really working.

Let's all get behind the team and coach Williams too, and cheer them on to victory. With the spirit of the team and the student body combined, we have to come out on top.

Twenty Boys Get Football Letters

"Who will get football letters" was the big question under discussion at the last Student Council Meeting Monday, November 21. Twenty names were submitted for approval including the two team managers, Perry Briscoe and Ted Jones

The five seniors to receive letters are: Stan Pearson, team captain, Alvin Henderson, Roy Brown, Chet Arnzen, and Oscar Johnson.

Juniors are: Glen Hosley, Chuck Holt, Jerry Flemming, Norman Henderson, Jim Jessup and Lloyd Ackerman.

Sophomore stars were Clarence Hardin, John Hauger, Archie Gilchrist, Gene Shira and Bob Pearson. The two honored frosh are Tommy Eimers and Glenn Johnson.

Letters are awarded on a basis of a minimum number of football quarters played.

Senior Ball Coming

Christmas is almost here again and with it comes the Annual Senior Ball. This formal dance will be held on December 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the old gym. The decorations will consist of the Christmas theme.

Calendar

- November
30 Junior Play
December
1 Junior Play
2 Orofino Here
3 Donkey Basketball game
5 Kooskia Here
8 Thespian Assembly 11:20
9 Senior Ball
13 Kamiah There
15 Declamation and Debate
16 Greencreek Here
17 McCall Here

"G H S" ARRANGED BY PAUL YODER

The band has a good excuse now for playing the G. H. S. school song. The old arrangement didn't sound so good so Mr. McKinley wrote to Paul Yoder, a good friend, and asked for help. Mr. Yoder agreed to rearrange it for us for a small sum.

The new arrangement has arrived and copies will be made. Before long "G.H.S. will like music instead of a lot of mumble jumble!"

Pearson is Chosen Pep Band Director

Basketball games with a floor show will be G.H.S.'s attraction again this year. A pep band is being organized and a new director has been elected. Wednesday morning, November 23, four band students tried for this position. Stan Pearson came in first with Norman Henderson as alternate.

Richard Eller was student director last year and Greta Beck was alternate.

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DONKEY
BASKETBALL
GAME

Saturday, Dec. 3

New Gym

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BAILEY WINNER OF GHS CONTEST

Caroline Bailey was the winner of the "I Speak For Democracy" contest with Chet Arnzen second. The winner was chosen by a panel of three judges, Dr. Jack Soltman, Mrs. Howard Higgins, and Mrs. Len Jordan. The winner was chosen on a point system which gave 40 per cent for content, 40 per cent for delivery and 20 per cent for originality. There were seven contestants. The other five were: Rosalie Space, Esther Wine, Maxine Pell, Elaine Smith, and George Mattox.

Caroline went to Lewiston Wednesday to make a tape recording of her speech which was sent to the state contest. Congratulations to Caroline and best of luck to her in the state contest.

Fall Concert is Great Success

The swishing of formals and the sporting of suits were the talk of the fall concert presented by the music department of the school Friday night.

The program consisted of numbers from the Tonette Band, the Beginners Band, the Junior High School Band, the High School Band, the Triple Trio and the Chorus. Among these numbers the High school band presented a comedy act, "Concertino Ridicola," with Jacque Hasselbacker as clarinet soloist.

The night proved very successful, with a large crowd attending. Among them, we were proud to have the music directors from Moscow High School and Orofino High School.

The gym was decorated very nicely with brown and orange crepe paper. As you entered the building huge orange letters on brown background greeted you with "Thanksgiving Greetings."

The music department is under the direction of Don McKinley.

DEBATE SOCIETY SELLING POUNDS

Girls, are you getting fat? Well, if you are, first blame the Debate Society for they are the ones selling candy every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Their purpose is to raise money for traveling to different towns to take part in debating contests.

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EDITORIAL

Why is our high school life so dead this year? This question has been asked many times this year between the students. Let's dig down into the reasons and find out why.

The first reason is the students don't take enough interest in their studies and school activities. If you are assigned to serve on a committee for refreshments, decoration or other appointments, you think "Ah, I don't want to do that" so you don't attend the committee meetings or help at all. You can always find some easy excuse. This reason makes your interest slacken.

Another reason is on the other side. The students who are willing to work are put on committees with the "lazy" students. The industrious ones work and work so the dance or meeting will be a success. These students are so tired and disgusted by the time they finish getting things ready, they don't even want to attend, so their school interest slackens, too.

The studies would be more interesting if you would pay attention to the teachers instead of matching pennies or reading a novel. The school work would go faster and we'd get better grades if we'd pay attention in classes, do our studies and get it overwith.

So far our school spirit in sports is sky high. Let's keep it that way all through this year. Also the dances have been better attended than in previous years. School dances will always be something to remember so let's keep them memorable by making them all huge successes.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Everyone watch and see who the tennis champion of G. H. S. will be. Competitors in the games which are being played daily are: Charles Holt, Dean Simon, Oscar Johnson, Henry Haener, Archie Gilchrist, George Mattox, Almon Randall, Marshall Schmadeka, Perry Briscoe, Larry Bowles, Gene Shira, Gary Andrews, Tom Vopat, Clifford Arnhart, Stewart Boles, Jim Yates, Harvey Nail, Glen Johnson, Stan Pearson, Steve Fenn, Ted Jones, Dick Troeh, Vernon Holbrook, Alvin Henderson, Glen Hosley, Marvin Schrom, Bill Durham, Bob Pearson, and Hugh Keith.

The winner will also have the glory of being the champion of the first tennis tournament in Bulldogville.

BIRTHDAYS

Clarence Hardin	5
Esther Wine	7
Shirley Haener	7
Jimmy Benedict	7
Glenn Johnson	10
Norman Schmadeka	10
Jack Hazelbaker	11
Donna Shively	15
Jim Adamson	16
Averil Parks	17
Dick Howell	25
Aaron Hutchins	26
Jim Yates	29
Jay McCulley	29
George Stinebaugh	30

G.H.S. HIT PARADE

"Mule Train" seems to be the most popular song among G.H.S. students. That is according to the poll which was taken last Tuesday. The order is as follows:

2. Wedding Bells
3. I Never See Magie Alone
4. Love Sick Blues
5. Lucky Old Sun
6. Blue Moon
7. Philadelphia Lawyer
8. Riders in the Sky

The Hit Parade on the radio Saturday, November 19, is as follows:

1. Don't Cry, Joe
2. That Lucky Old Sun
3. I can Dream Can't I
4. A Dreamer's Holiday
5. Mule Train
6. Slipping Around
7. Someday You'll Want Me To Want You

AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

G. A. A. after-school sports will start Nov. 30 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the old gym. All girls in high school may turn out for these sports. Such sports as basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis and soccer will be played. Volleyball will be played first and if there is a good turn-out, a tournament will be played. Ten points a practice are given for each after-school sport. One hundred points are necessary for membership in this club, 600 points for a sweater and an additional 250 for a chevron. Mr. Olson will coach and Virginia Wagser, who is Head of sports, will be in charge of the practices. Come on girls lets all turn out and show the boys we can play ball, too!!

George Eliot was a woman. She was a noted English Novelist.

The deepest ocean valley is 35,400 feet.

Choise—A two wheeled carriage with a folding top.

Mawkish — Sickishly sentimental.

Let's Attend the Junior Play

See you there!

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TEACHER'S TINTYPE

The teacher to be interviewed this time is known to us all. Mr. Don Wessels was born in Greencreek, Idaho, March 11, 1924 and went through grade and high school there.

He attended St. Edwards College at Kenmore, Washington for five years. Here he received his Bachelor of Arts and Philosophy. He likes music and basketball. His favorite author is G. K. Chesterton. Like many others his favorite food is cookies. English Literature is the class he likes most to teach. His new ambitions are to form an active program for the Debate Society and along with the Juniors make the Junior Play a success.

SHADES OF SHAKESPEARE

"Oh, but this too, too solid flesh would melt, thaw and resolve itself into a dew!" Where have you heard this before?

For the benefit of all those who missed the second national assembly, November 14, it was just one of the many Shakespearian actor, portrayed several different scenes from Hamlet and one as the Jew, Shylock, in the "Merchant of Venice". Another interesting part we enjoyed was his making himself up on stage.

Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice" was an exceptionally old man and the makeup was very clever. Allowing for the fact that most of the freshman, sophomore and those who have not read Shakespeare would understand the plot, he explained the facts involving the scene before he portrayed it.

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SENIOR PARADE

Let's read about the editor of the Blue Camas. Of course we all know this is brown-eyed Jack Hazelbaker. He stands 5' 11" tall and weighs 127 pounds. His ambition is to be a successful farmer. It seems though some people must call Jack's motorcycle a scooter because he says that is his pet peeve. Jack likes chocolate coated popcorn and chocolate coated doughnuts. Among his dislikes you will find school. Mechanical Drawing is his favorite subject and Mrs. Caine, his favorite teacher.

Born: March 30, 1931.

Color of eyes: Grey.

Color of hair: Blonde.

Shoe size: I'm a Dye, draw your own conclusions.

Height: 5' 8".

Likes: Convertibles, animals and "Licky".

Dislikes: Obnoxious people and teachers.

Ambition: To farm with Helen and Wayne.

Favorite subject: Latin.

Favorite teacher: Mr. Johnson.

Bonnie Jo Dye is president of band and organization editor of the annual.

Again we will introduce to you a farmer's son. He was born Sept. 27, 1931 in Grangeville. He weighs 150 lbs. and is 5' 11" tall. He likes Montana and carrots and dislikes school and oysters. Basketball ranks highest in his favorite sports. Book-keeping is his favorite subject, Mrs. Caine his favorite teacher, Spencer Tracy and Esther Williams his favorite movie stars. After graduating he plans to work or else spend the winter in Montana. (Are these attractions in Montana? ? We wonder! !) This is no one else but **George Kingma**.

Born: November 5, 1932 in Grangeville, Idaho.

Color of hair: Blonde.

Color of eyes: Blue.

Likes: Frank and riding in a Loop-o-plane.

Dislikes: Blue and green combinations and plaids, and stripes worn together.

Favorite Song: One Golden Curl.

Pet Peeve: Slow People.

Plans to do when finishes school: Work.

Started school in Grangeville: 5th grade.

Other schools attended: Star.

Is: President of G. A. A., Secretary of F. H. A. and assistant Circulation Manager of The Informer.

Favorite Teacher: Miss Miller.

Ambition: To finish school.

This all adds up to be **Rosella Gortsema**.

John Endicott was leader of 60 puritans that settled Salem, Massachusetts, in the year 1628.

Vide—A latin word used to direct a readers attention or to refer to something.

Annual Banquet Given By Mothers

Mothers of the football players gave the team a banquet. Honored guests were five senior players: Stan Pearson, halfback; Chet Arzen, center; Alvin Henderson, left tackle; Oscar Johnson, left end and Roy Brown, quarterback. Other guests were Gib Eimers and Woody Fitch.

Mr. Eimers, Mr. Fitch and the senior lettermen gave speeches. Mr. Fitch gave two readings: "The Cremation of Sam McGee" and "Dangerous Dan McGrew".

This banquet is to be an annual affair. The team wishes to thank the mothers for all the work put in on this enjoyable evening.

Fads n' Fashions

Laura Higgins has a new changeable raincoat; blue with overcasts of red.

Of course we saw all the bright print dresses at the Harvest Ball and now in the halls of G. H. S. Some of the notables were Bonnie and Helen in twin square dancing dresses. Sharon Rupe also had a dress like these except for color. Also Gay and Virginia's bright plaids and Nancy McDonald's blue and white stripe dress with such a beautiful full skirt.

Rosalie Space really looks nice in her new nylon sweaters—one tan and the other rose.

We read in Life magazine that pearls are the latest style and in that case Ruthie Vedder and Bobbie Weaver are very much in style with their long string with knots in them.

And speaking of fads I see Mary Lou Huntley has her shoelaces laced backwards.

I also see that Norman Henderson was wearing a new green letter sweater and it wasn't his name I saw on it either—or is my eyesight failing.

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1. The Lyrebird of Australia can imitate a car horn.

2. The Southern Cross of New Brunswick, Canada is a natural cross carved by the hand of nature.

3. The first safety pin was invented 3,000 years ago by an ancient Etruscan.

4. Haji Ghulam, Mohammed of Bujanj, India is 127 years old, has been married 10 times and has 32 children, his oldest child is 85, his youngest, 4.

5. There are no guards at the United States Bureau of Engraving.

Portholes on the ships were originally the opening through which cannons were fired.

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ROVING REPORTER

Which actor or actress would you like to have for a teacher and which subject?

Name	Actor or Actress	Subject
Steve Fenn	Esther Williams	Swimming
Francis Hatch	John Derek	Anything
Yvonne Bentley	Alan Ladd	Geometry
Pat Anderson	Van Johnson	Girls P. E.
Ted Jones	June Allyson	Swimming
Vernon Holbrook	Lana Turner	Tennis
Gene Dye	Helmut Dantine	Fighting
Frieda Young	Richard Widmark	Biology
Martha Stearns	Montgomery Clift	Astronomy
George Kingma	Esther Williams	Swimming
Francis Kaschmitter	Joseph Cotton	Typing
Pearl Thompson	June Allyson	Athletics
Virginia Wagner	Peter Lawford	Baby Sitting
Gay Powell	Bob Mitchum	Home Ec.
Ruth Uhlenkott	Rory Calhoun	I'm not particular!

FAVORITE EXPRESSIONS

- Caroline Bailey—"Bless it!"
- Jane Heron—"Oh, Ick!"
- Chet Arnzen—"OOO, La, La!"
- Jack Hartburg—"MAM!"
- Marjie Coppernal—"Censored!"
- Connie Crane—"Hey, Doc!"
- Rosalie Space—"Oh, for Pat's Sake!"
- Esther Wine—"Wouldn't that frost you."
- Donna Shivley—"Oh, Joy!"
- Mr. Olsen—"Why?"
- Shriley Rhoades—"Turn Purple!"
- Mrs. Caine—"Holy Cow!"
- Roy Brown—"Don't be a Chickey"
- Bill Wagner—"Oh, Mop-rag!"
- Archie Gilcrest—"I don't know?"
- Marjorie Hauger—"Oh, Gosh"
- Janet Wolford—"Oh, for Pete's Sake!"
- Mrs. Reuter—"Merciful Moses"
- Pearl Thompson—"Here comes Mr. Olsen"
- Kay Keith—"Oh, heck!"
- Freda Young—"I thought I'd die"
- Marylou Rice—"Aar" "Arf"
- Bobby Weaver—"Bird Seed"
- Jerry Flemming—"You Bet!"
- Miss Miller—"Class"
- Glen Hosley—"Some People!"

MEET OUR NEIGHBORS

Kamiah Kubs take Prairie Championship in 6 man football by defeating Nezperce 54-26. In Culdesac last game of the season they were defeated by Cottonwood 34-19. F.H.A. of Pomeroy is collecting old clothes to send to Europe. New Meadows took a victory over Eagle with the score of 66-19.

WHO'S WHOOSIT

The answer to last week's Who's Whoosit was Rita Crane, let's see if you can guess this week's? This young lad has black hair, blue eyes, weighs 150 pounds and stands 5' 11". He is a jolly sort of fellow and is nearly always seen wearing a big smile. He drives a Chrysler and feels quite proud. "Candy Kisses" is his favorite song. You want another hint, he is an upper classman.

Ell is a measurement of length, takes from the forearm to tip of the middle finger.

Uncle Sam Says



Volunteers are mighty important to the U. S. Savings Bonds Program. During the fall when farmers are bringing in their harvests, an outstanding group of U.S. Savings Bonds volunteers will be traveling the country telling people about Bonds. These volunteers are the cartoonists who draw your favorite comic strips and they will put on a show in connection with a Treasury Department sponsored art exhibit, "20,000 Years of Comics," in several American cities. They are freely giving of their time and effort to continue telling their readers that U. S. Savings Bonds are the safest and best investment in the world.

U.S. Treasury Department

CAMARA CLICKED

"Wow! I bet my picture was awful!" was heard from the Juniors after their pictures were taken, November 10. Phil Shira took individual pictures of the Juniors in the auditorium. Each brought a dollar to school on November 21 and received his two proofs, one smiling and one sober, one of which to be put in the 1950 annual.

The total area of Alaska is 590,884 sq. miles, which is equal to twice the size of Texas.

KNOW YOUR BUSINESSMEN

About four years ago a building was built in the empty space between the creamery and the hotel. Three new stores were built there.

When the buildings were finished a family came from Montana and made their home here. These two brothers started a small business and found it quite successful. This store carries all your hardware supplies, sporting goods, kitchen needs and toys for youngsters.

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