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## Moscow Invitation Accepted by Band

The Grangeville High School Band has accepted an invitation to attend the San Jose State-University of Idaho football game at Moscow, October 20, according to word received by band director, Ted Johnston.

The band has been asked to march at halftime for a few minutes and then a massed band, composed of all the rest of the bands, will go into formations together.

## Car Accident Causes Death Girl

The G.S.H. student body was a stunned and grieved group of students on the morning of October 3, when we heard of the death of Sandra Knivila, a 17 year old high school senior.

"Sandy," as she was affectionately known by her many friends met death as a result of an auto accident the evening before.

She had been active in G.A.A., F.H.A., and Chorus since coming to Grangeville last year from Winchester.

We, of G.H.S., extend our sincerest sympathies to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knivila, and her two brothers, Jerry and Teddy.

## APPRECIATION

The Informer Staff extends its sincere appreciation to the businessmen of Grangeville for their fine support of our paper.

We will do all we can to support you in turn and patronize your businesses. Thank you again!

## Bonding Election Approval Will Provide New Bldg.

It is a joint election of the electors of the three counties, Idaho, Adams, and Lewis. Elections are held in given places in said districts and one may vote who is qualified.

The election is to be held October 30, 1951, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting bonds for building and remodeling.

The bond to be voted on consists of \$985,029 and if passed the following areas will receive these funds for building or remodeling.

Clearwater area will receive a new Junior-Senior high school.

Greencreek area, a new gymnasium and remodeling of present school building.

Riggins area, a new Junior-Senior high school and repairing of the present school building.

Grangeville area, a new elementary school and alterations of present school building. (Pictured below.)

Cottonwood area receives remodeling of their gymnasium.

West Side area receives a new agriculture shop to be located at Cottonwood, Idaho.

Also the repairing of all rural schools, White Bird and Stites.

## SENIOR ASSEMBLY

On the opening day of school the Seniors were called to an assembly directly after lunch.

This assembly was held so the Seniors could pick their graduation announcements.

The salesman left samples of name cards we were to pick from.

## Stock Show and Co. Fair Eventful

The Idaho County Stock Show and Fair got underway at Cottonwood September 12, and lasted inclusive till the 14. Stock and other exhibits were among the many activities that took place.

A parade was held each morning, Wednesday and Thursday, while a night parade, displayed before about three thousand people, was held Friday night. The Grangeville High School Band played in the parade all three days.

Many floats, decorated to represent the different countries of the world added to the spectacle of the parade. All of the floats showed much time, effort, expense, and originality in their showing.

Not only the fair, but the carnival and dance were also well attended.

Certainly this year's fair was one of the very best ever held and will always be remembered.

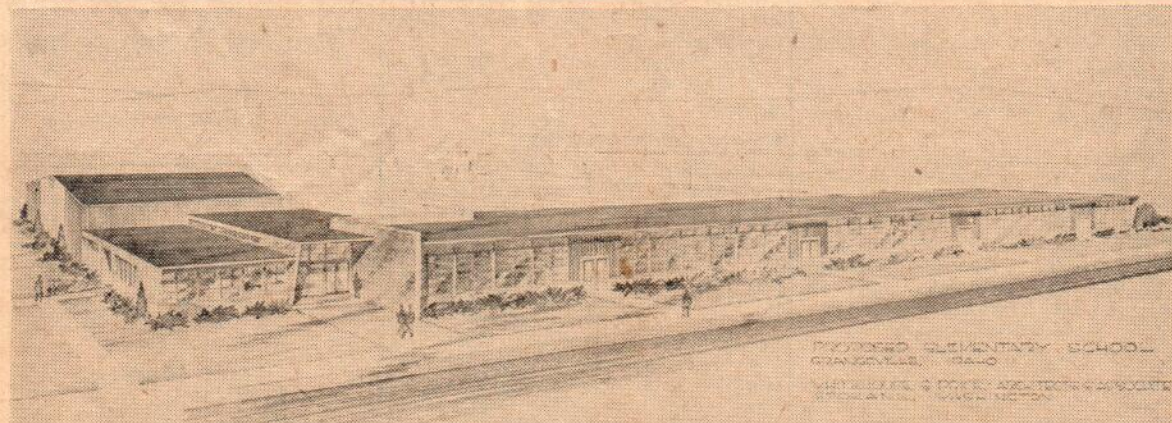
The Grangeville High School can well be proud of its school band, which added much color to the spectacle.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN OLD GYM

The old gym now has a "new look." Recent improvements include a new floor. The old floor was torn up and cement was poured to provide added strength. Tile has been applied over the cement. Gray tile is inside the basketball court, red tile on the outside of the court.

New stairs have been built leading to the new floor.

The gym will be used by the students for dances, basketball and other school activities.



GRANGEVILLE'S NEW PROPOSED GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING. This building will house approximately 420 pupils—about half of those now attending school in the present Grangeville school building. The estimated cost for this building is \$265,210. Construction will depend on results of a bonding issue to be submitted to the electors of Class "A" District 241 on October 30.



## The Informer

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### BACK TO SCHOOL

With the beginning of another school year all the students begin walking back into the doors of G.H.S. To some comes the thrill of walking into these doors for the first time while to others, it is the last year they will be walking in and out, leaving unforgettable memories of the many hours they have spent here in the past.

To the many new students, we of the school wish to extend a hearty welcome and we are glad to have you here with us. We hope you will like us and take an active part in school activities to help us make this school year one of the best.

It is necessary for the students who have been here before to lead the way and help the incoming students become acquainted with our school.

The school is happy to see the interest the Freshmen have shown so far this year and we hope they continue to do so.

Let's all get together this year and work hard to make this school year one to be remembered.

### IS IT TRUE?

That our very own R. D. Bunting was picked up in Lewiston for negligent driving?

That Mr. Caine made an H-BOMB in chemistry?

That Mr. "Theodore" Johnston assigns themes in English. (No, it can't be!)

That paper is so scarce in G.H.S. that the students have to write on their desks?

That someone can open his locker in one try? If so please send your name to the "Honest Abe Safe Cracking Corporation." They are short on help at the present.

### KNOW YOUR BUSINESSMAN

This is a short synopsis about a leading business man. He can supply all but a few of your needs. If you need food, clothing, footwear, or anything from the hardware department, go there. Can you guess who this businessman is?

### FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The election of officers for the Freshman class was held September 17, for the years of 1951-52.

Ken Brust was elected by the class to lead the year activities with the assistance of Ted Knivila, Caryl Landreth, and Gail Andrews. Ken led the discussion of the Kendrick rally, and committees were appointed.

The advisors of the year are, Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Block.

### JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

In the meeting held on September 17, the Junior class elected officers for the year. They are: President, Doug Randall; Vice President, Bill W. Secretary, Jean Todhunter; Treasurer, Jane Heron. The representatives elected for Student Council are Carol Sue Ailor and Glenn Johnson.

Class dues were set at \$1.00 for the semester.

The Junior play was discussed and a committee was appointed to set a date for it. Various ways for making money for the Junior Prom were also discussed.

### SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The Sophomore Class held a meeting on September 17, for the purpose of electing class officers. The officers elected were as follows: Jim Brewster, president; June Inghram, vice president; Karen Landreth, secretary; and Ann Schwarz, treasurer. Jim Hardin was elected our council member.

Class dues were then discussed for the Sophomore Class. It was decided that one dollar a year should be paid by each student.

A date for the sweater dance was also discussed. A committee was appointed to go down to the office and see what dates were open on the calendar.

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior's first class meeting was held Monday, September 17, in which new class officers were elected. They are: Jack Heartburg, president; Vernon Holbrook, vice president; Violette McReynolds, secretary; Flora Jane Heter, treasurer. Student council representatives are: Irene Arnsen, Archie Gilchrist, and Don Lucker.

The Senior Mixer was discussed and class dues were set at \$1:50 a semester.

### KNOW YOUR TEACHER

Mrs. Bunting formerly "Celia Lee" of Centennial Flouring Mills at Spokane, has joined the teaching staff at Grangeville High School. Marion Bunting served as Home Economist for the Centennial Flouring Mills for the past three years. Mrs. Bunting attended high school at Post Falls, Idaho, and graduated from the University of Idaho. As her hobbies she likes cooking, sewing and crafts. She teaches seventh and eighth P.E. and General Science in high school. Her opinion of our school is, "An outstanding class of students, lots of leadership material, and very well organized."

### F.H.A. NEWS

The first F.H.A. meeting of the year was opened by the introduction of this year's officers, who are Marian Ackerman, president; Sharon Rupe, vice president; Jane Heron, secretary; Jack Heartburg, treasurer.

The main subject of discussion was the Harvest Ball, which is set for October 26, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission is 50 cents a couple. This is the first girl-date-boy dance of the year.

Also, there was a short discussion on dues and initiation. Then the first meeting of the year was adjourned.

### G.A.A. NEWS

The first G.A.A. meeting of the year got off with a spurt and a bound, September 25, in the home ec. room. Many different subjects were discussed, including after school sports, initiation of new members, a dance, and an amendment to the constitution about the number of chevrons which may be awarded to a member each year. The officers which were elected are as follows: President, Barbara Newby; Vice President, Flora Heter; Secretary, Martha Stearns; Treasurer, Shirley Travis; and head of sports, Shirley Tefft.

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## GHS Pep Rally

On the night of Sept. 20 the peace of Grangeville was disrupted while Grangeville High School held its annual pep rally in honor of the first football game of the '51 season.

Shouting, "yourpepyourpep-yougotitnowkeepitnowdon'tyou dare lose it" the Serpentine, led by Shirley Travis, a former cheerleader and a senior at G.H.S., swung down Idaho St., Main St., through the Coffee Cup Cafe, down town to the Kandy Kitchen and finally came to a halt to form a circle around the intersection of Main and Hall.

Here the G.H.S. Pep Band, which followed the Serpentine playing peppy marches, and the cheerleaders, Donna Wadley and Sharon Rupe, led the G.H.S. fight song. After a pep rally with more yells and songs, everyone stormed back to the schoolhouse where the freshman class a bonfire, topped by a dummy representing Kendrick, all ready to go.

While it was being lighted the serpentine circled it yelling, "Team, Team, Yeah, Team!"

After the Kendrick representative toppled to his doom, Coach King Block and each member of the football team gave a short speech predicting a very decided victory over the Tigers. The pep rally closed with our "Alma Mater" and a few more yells.

### KENDRICK PEP ASSEMBLY

September 21, was the date of our first pep assembly this year, with Sharon Rupe and Donna Wadley leading the yells.

Mr. Vopat introduced the new teachers on the high school staff.

Coach King Block gave a pep-talk on the Kendrick-Grangeville game.

We had try-outs for two new cheerleaders. They were: Haroldean Edwards, Lavonne Wynn, Shirley Owens, Ona Francis, Gail Andrews, Viola Lindsey and Marie Morgan.

All the girls showed lots of vim, vigor and vitality.

The two new cheer leaders haven't been decided.

### THE SENIOR MIXER

Friday, September 22, was the date of the Senior Mixer, an annual affair.

Flashy sox, loud sox, and more sox seemed to be the theme this year, for it was held in the new gym and no shoes were allowed on the floor.

To help mix the crowd, games of all sorts were played. Later everyone danced.

Refreshments of punch and cookies made by the refreshment committee and the Home Ec. girls, were served.

The Frosh walked off with the prize for having the largest attendance. The Seniors were second.

### Birth of a Light

Matches did not come into general use until about 1834. Friction matches were invented in 1827

## Birthdays—

### September:

- 1—Loretta Hagen
- 4—Don Lucker
- 5—Tom Flint
- 6—Shirley Puryear
- 7—Stanley Johnson
- 9—John Hornbeck
- 13—Geraldine Richardson
- 15—Bob Johnson
- 17—Eddie Rose
- 17—Tom Vopat
- 21—Frankie New
- 26—Lars Hagen

### October:

- 7—Wilma Paul
- 8—Luin Dexter
- 9—Jerry Park
- 10—Karen Landreth
- 11—Dennis Yates
- 11—Jim Brewster
- 11—Charles Frei
- 14—Irene Smurthwaite
- 17—Delta Colvert
- 19—Gail Andrews
- 21—Mary Jean Hatch
- 22—Rena Allen
- 25—Anne Schwarz

## Calendar—

### October

- 5—Football Genesee, there.
- 13—Football, Shrine Game, Orofino at Kamiah.
- 19—Civic Concert.
- 19—Football, Potlatch, there.
- 20—Band goes to Moscow.
- 22—National Assembly, Archery.
- 26—Football, Lapwai, there.

### DEFINITIONS

Oratory: The art of making deep noises from the chest sound like important messages from the brain.

Flirt: A woman who believes that it's every man for herself.

Gambling: A way of getting nothing for something.

One of the greatest labor-saving inventions of today is tomorrow.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

During a spelling bee at a Long Island public school every child in the third grade went down on the same word: does. They spelled it D-U-Z.—Newsweek.

I was a Boy Scout until I was 16, then I became a girl scout.—Jerry Martin.

There are three kinds of lies: lies, darned lies and statistics.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

"Miss Jones," said the science professor, "would you care to tell the class what happens when a body is immersed in water?"

"Sure," said Miss Jones. "The telephone rings."—Bennett Cerf.

Sign in a Philadelphia nut shop: "If our peanuts were any fresher, they'd be insulting."

Pullman passenger: "Porter, what about these shoes? One's black and one's tan."

Porter: "Well, if it don't beat all. Dis is de second time dat's happened this mawnin'."—Business Education World.

### SHRINE VISITORS

Four students from Grangeville high school were chosen to take a trip through the Shrine Hospital in Spokane.

Two of these students were majorettes, Jean Todhunter and Shirley Rhoades, and two were football players, Bob Suhr and Clarence Hardin.

The trip proved to be very interesting. They toured through the hospital and saw the effects that polio leaves, and also the improvement that can be done if it is caught soon enough.

### NEW LOOK

Bow ties, white shirts, slacks, and sports coats seem to be coming into style. The football boys, in case you haven't noticed, have been going to the games all dressed up. They really look nice and they certainly leave the impression that there are no slops either on or off the field.

It shouldn't take long for the rest of the boys to get into step, especially after noticing how the girls admire the football players.

One woman to another: "Why no, I didn't tell anyone, I didn't know it was a secret."

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Lloyd Ackerman—Working for Walker Logging Co. at Harpster.  
Rose Cash—Working at Grangeville Foods.

Frances Hatch—Attending B.Y.U. in Utah.

Jay McCulley—In the Navy.  
Virginia Wagner—Attending U. of I.

John Shearer—Working for Walker Logging Co. at Harpster.

Charles Holt—Attending U. of I.  
Laura Higgins—Attending Whitworth College in Spokane.

Art Wright—In the Air Force.  
Argyle Lester—Attending dental college in San Francisco.

Evelyn Johnson—Married to Roy Brown.

Jim Jessup—Attending U. of I.  
Olive Mayo—In nurses training at the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

Rosalie Space—Attending University at Missoula.

Vivian Peters—Married to Ralph Crane.

Ted Jones—Attending U. of I.  
Ruth Vedder—Attending U. of I.  
Mardell Soderburg—Attending Kinman Business College in Spokane.

Donna Shively—Attending U. of I.  
Esther Wine—Attending a Bible institute in Florida.

For those whom we have missed, we will try to find out about them and print it in a later issue.

### ANNUALS GO ON SALE

"Bigger and better annuals than ever" is the slogan of every annual staff, every year. And this year is no exception—everyone is really in there—working on a year book to equal last year's masterpiece.

The Taylor Publishing Co. is publisher again this year and since last year's summer annual included more of the years activities, the Blue Camas staff has decided to make the 51-52 annual a summer edition, also.

Officers for this year are: Irene Arnen, Editor; Jack Heartburg, Business Manager; Shirley Travis, Organization Manager.

Annual sales also have started. Salesmen are: Shirley Travis, Frosh; Shirley Owens, Sophomores; Carol Sue Ailor, Juniors; and Jack Heartburg, Seniors.

Three new members from the Frosh class will be chosen after the first report cards are distributed.

Remember—buy your annual now. One more week and the sales are over, so hurry before it's too late.

### "PARTS OF SPEECH & KISSES"

**NOUN**—Because its common or proper.

**PRONOUN**—Because she stands for it.

**ADJECTIVE**—Because it needs no explanation.

**CONJUNCTION**—Because it joins (lips) together.

**VERB**—Because it's active.

**INFINITIVE**—Because it expresses action.

**ADVERB**—Because it tells how much he loves her.

## New GHS Students

### Freshmen

Donna Austin—Mt. View.  
Joyce Beaver—Marysville.

Robert Buttenhoff—Post Falls.  
Dorothy Denham—Mt. Idaho.

John Erickson—Dayville.  
Ona Francis—White Bird.

Loretta Hagen—White Bird.  
Galen Hronek—Pullman, Wash.

Verda Kimbrough—Lewiston.  
Walter Lindsey—White Bird.

Larry Mathews—Mt. Idaho.  
Arnold Milsap—Kendrick.

Jack Marek—White Bird.  
Barbara Taylor—White Bird.

Richard Workman—Fairview.  
Alta Wynn—Mt. Idaho.

### Sophomores

Grant Hall—Marshall (Chicago).  
Duane Rae—Stites.

Grace Cheeseman—Burlington, Wash.

Lois Sasstedt—Klamath, Oregon.  
Anne Schwarz—Elk City.

Marlene Walker—Dayville, Ore.  
Gary Ward—Emmett, Idaho.

### Juniors

Mary Edder—Helena, Montana.  
Charles Freis—Albion.

Don Kissenger—Spokane.  
Marie Morgan—Springfield.

Evelyn Sasstedt—Klamath, Ore.  
Carol Smith—Dayville, Oregon.

### Seniors

Don Omans—Clarkston, Wash.  
David Omans—Clarkston, Wash.

### WHO'S WHOOSIT?

She's a member of our mighty "Frosh" class. She's 5 ft. ½ inches tall, weighs 103 pounds, and likes to talk. She says personal problems class is one of her dislikes, swimming and playing baseball are her favorite sports. A twinkle can always be found in her eyes and many call her L. A.—Who is she?

Answer will be in next issue.

### FILM MAN SPENDS DAY

September 26, Mr. Young, from the Standard Oil Company, presented Grangeville High School with a very interesting film on the resources of Idaho. This film included scenes of Payette Lakes, Salmon River, forests, creeks, mountains, and all other very beautiful scenery of Idaho.

An added attraction was a football preview of last year's college games which was also very interesting.

At this time we would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Young for taking time to present this film to us. Thank you.

Students at Detroit's Redford High School have christened one of their drinking fountains "Old Faceful."

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### BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Jerry Martin, our '50-'51 Vice President acted as chairman at the first meeting of the Grangeville High School Band this year.

The officers elected are as follows: President, Jerry Martin; Vice President, Bill Wagner; Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Heron; Librarians, Vernon Holbrook, Martha Stearns, Louie Asker, and Freida Young.

### NEWS OF TEACHERS

The students of Grangeville High and Grade schools are very happy to have with us in our faculty this year, seven new teachers. They are as follows: Mr. Agnew, seventh grade; Mrs. Shively, seventh grade; Mr. Hagen, eighth grade; Mrs. Higgins, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Block, Mrs. Bunting, all high school teachers.

Mrs. Vopat has taken on the responsibility of taking care of the office this year.

More information about these teachers will follow in later issues of the paper.

The New York Journal-American headlined a story about a thief who stole an electric clock: "STEALS CLOCK, FACES TIME."

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