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Grandview History

The Grandview Pioneer Association (GPA) formed in 1923 “to preserve the early history of the Grandview District, and to encourage mutual friendships”. Mr. Frank Bennet was appointed historian in June, 1923. In January 1925, a committee was named to push the history forward. The committee included Mrs J.M. (Ethel) Fleming, Mrs W.W. (Alice) Wentch and Mrs N.H. (Harriet) Thompson. Many members of the GPA wrote small sections of the history, few are named. Manuscript was completed by January 1927 and printing was authorized by the GPA. The GPA presented the history to the Grandview Public Library on Sept 1, 1927. Primary credit for collection of the data and writing of manuscript is given to Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Wentch.

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

Soon after its organization the Grandview Pioneer Association undertook the task set forth in its constitution, viz, "To preserve the early history of the Grandview District."

Realizing that the early local history of any community perishes with the passing of the pioneers, the Association takes great pleasure in presenting to the Grandview Public Library this brief record of the early days and progress of our community.

The Pioneer Association is grateful to all who have rendered any assistance in securing this record. Nearly every religious, fraternal, and civic organization have responded to the request for a brief review of its own organization.

Especial credit is due Mrs. Ethel Fleming and Mrs. Alice C. Wentch, who were in charge of the work, and devoted unlimited time and energy to the collecting of data and the writing of manuscripts.

Each year the record will be brought up to date by the addition of the special events of that year.

It is the request of the Association that this book shall remain on the stand presented with it, and not be loaned from the Library.

President D. N. Dalrymple

Vice President Oren Sutton

Sec'y-Treas. J. M. Fleming (M.R.)

Dated Sept 1st, 1927

IN THE DAYS BEFORE GRANDVIEW

Long before the town of Grandview had even been thought of, there were settling in the district a number of families upon whose shoulders were to fall many responsibilities in the pioneer life. Everywhere great herds of horses and cattle grazed on the bunchgrass, which was so abundant at that time, 1891. As Mabton consisted of one store, and a boxcar for a depot, all the provisions and building materials of the ranchers were transported by team from Prosser. Water was hauled from the Yakima River.



In 1893, the canal reached this section of the valley, and in 1893-94, the Rocky Ford Lateral was built to furnish water to a group of settlers in Euclid.

In both the Bethany community on the north and the Euclid on the south, the year 1894 stands out as the first milestone in the educational system. In each district, a teacher was hired to hold school for three months in a shack. For a few years, the general depression of the country caused everything to progress slowly.

By 1903, there was a schoolhouse in Euclid where church services were soon held. Likewise in Bethany, there was built in 1903 a schoolhouse, and a Sunday School was immediately organized, which was often supplemented by preaching services. In May 1907, the members of this Sunday school joined with the residents in and near the new town of Grandview and organized a Sunday school with R. L. Mains as superintendent. The Sunday school and church services were held in the High School building until the Presbyterian Church was moved to town from the Orchard Tracts in 1908.

One of the most enthusiastic leaders in all religious and educational work was R. L. Mains of Bethany. The whole community suffered a distinct loss when he was called by death in December 1910. Thus was our community gradually being molded along the upright lines which still characterize it.



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Marketing their produce was no small task for the pioneer farmers. Until the Northern Pacific railroad was operating in Grandview in 1907, the farmers in this district hauled their produce to Mabton, using the ferry until the bridge was built in 1898.

A description of the hardships and difficulties met and overcome by these settlers would fill a book. Lack of modern comforts and conveniences, crude roads, discouraging results of seeding new land, and the ever-threatening sand storms, which swept with relentless fury across miles and miles of unbroken desert land, all called for a courage and faith found only among real pioneers.

FROM TERRITORY TO TOWN SITE



On November 4, 1895, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, conveyed Section 23, Township 9 N., R.23, E.W.M., the north half of which is now the town of Grandview, to the Northern Pacific Railway Co. The Railway Co. conveyed the Section to the Northern Pacific, Yakima and Kittitas Irrigation Company, the predecessor of the Washington Irrigation Co. The latter sold this land, which later comprised the town site area, in 20, 40, and 60-acre units.

The 40-acre unit embracing a considerable portion of the business section of the town was sold to Albert W. Noyes. He in turn sold it to Edward McGrath, February 27, 1903, who built a home and put the land under cultivation. The McGrath home now (1927) stands in its original condition on the west side of West A St. on lots adjoining the Northern Pacific right-of-way.

The above named units were later sold to the Granger Land Company and by it the north half of Section 23 was platted, surveyed upon the ground, and the plat filed for record on April 25, 1906. The town site was formally opened for sale of lots on May 13, 1906, and on this first day about \$14,000 worth of lots were sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$400 per lot.

The Granger Land Company was organized for the specific purpose of plating and handling town sites in the Yakima Valley and its officers and stockholders were:

Walter N. Granger
Charles E. Woods
George P. Eaton
Elza Dean
F. L. Pitman

The Grandview town site was designed and platted by F. L. Pitman, who was at that time, Chief Engineer of the North Coast Railroad Co., (now Union Pacific) and was laid out on the ground by W. H. Dunbar, resident construction engineer, engaged in building the railroad.

The site for the town was selected as the terminus for the Sunnyside branch of the Northern Pacific Railway in the fall of 1905. In October of that year, Elza Dean and F. L. Pitman, in the interests of the Sunnyside Railway and Granger Land Company,

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examined the area in the vicinity of Section 23 and decided upon the north half of this section as a suitable terminus.

The unusually transparent air and bright sunlight of that October morning brought into clear view the snow covered domes of Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams. These, together with the broad expanse of the valley of the Yakima, with Snipes Mountain in the foreground, presented indeed a "grand view." This remark exchanged that morning between those two observers, was the suggestion for a name, later recommended by them and in due course adopted as suitable for the new terminal "city." Thus did the town and area around it acquire the name of "Grandview."

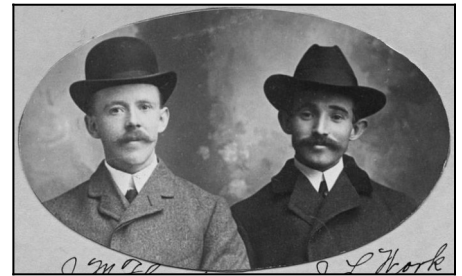
GRANDVIEW THE FIRST BUILDING

Shortly after the opening of the town site in May 1906, Mrs. A. E. Sykes from Everett, erected a two-story frame building on Division Street (lot 10, block 17, using the rear rooms for a house and reserving the front room for the Post Office. The rooms upstairs were reserved for lodgers. This was the first building erected in Grandview. A more detailed account of the "Post Office" is given under that heading.



THE FIRST STORE

In July 1906, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fleming of Traer, Iowa, and J. L. Work of Elkhart, Indiana, decided to try their fortunes in the new town. Mr. Fleming erected a one-story frame building on Main Street (lot 17, block 17), where he and Mr. Work opened a General Merchandise store September 5, 1906 under the firm name of "Fleming and Work." This was the first store and second building in Grandview.



All the material for the building was transported by team from Sunnyside. The opening stock for the store was shipped to Mabton, and then freighted across from there by team, as the Northern Pacific railroad was not quite completed into Grandview. Two rooms at the back of the store served as a home for Mr. and Mrs. Fleming the first two years.

At the end of a year, Mr. Work sold his interests to Mr. Fleming, who continued in business under the title of "The Pioneer Merchant." Two years later lack of room necessitated doubling the size of the store, the addition being built on the west side.

The early merchants had many difficulties with which to contend. There being no depot here, the freight was brought to Sunnyside where it accumulated until sent on to Grandview and dropped off in the weeds at the side of the track. Many a time it required a long search to find all the articles named on the bill.

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Even a most vivid imagination could not enable those first residents in 1906 to picture to themselves the future possibilities of Grandview. With the exception of Mr. Elser's family at the farmhouse, which was already on the land when it was platted into a town site, the entire population of the town consisted of five persons, viz, Mrs. Sykes and mother, Mrs. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, and Mr. Work. (Twenty years later our population numbered around 1100.)

It was their custom to assemble each evening on the Post Office steps, talk over the few events of that day and the possibilities of the next. As they looked about them in the deepening twilight, they saw only strips of railed sagebrush where today are paved streets and cement walks. No grass, no flowers, no trees, no birds. No noisy truck nor speeding auto foretold the traffic of today. The only sound which broke the stillness of the night was the far away cry of the coyotes or an occasional rustle of leaves as a jackrabbit scampered away through the sagebrush.

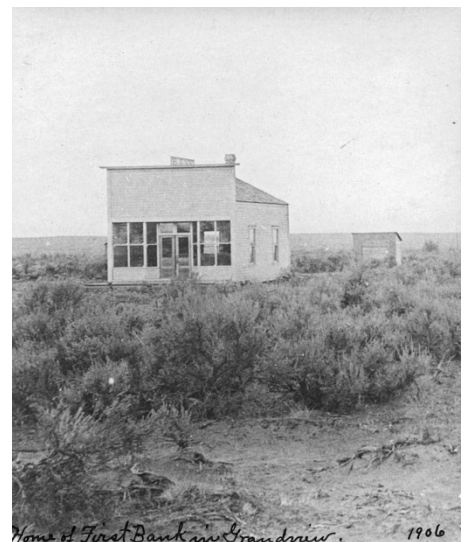
By and by appeared, here and there, a light shining out through the darkness, proclaiming the existence of the several farmhouses just beyond the edge of town. On the hill to the south lived the G. Mayenschein and S. Loop families; on the east were the R. B. Beckes, William Murray and Jim Redd homes; on the west the A. E. Lowe home, and southwest, the Herman Waugh, W. P. Fisher, and H. Eastman homes.

So it was, one day after another. So very quiet was the town that one morning when Mr. Fleming unlocked the front door of his store, he found an immense Jackrabbit calmly seated on the steps. But everyone was soon delighted over the completion of the third building, which was the first Bank.

THE FIRST BANK.

It was a small frame building, costing less than four hundred dollars, located on West A Street, (lot 5, block 16). The Bank was under the management of the Prosser State Bank, and opened for business during the winter of 1906-1907, with Mr. Carl Harper coming over from Prosser two days each week to act as cashier.

In 1908, this became the private bank of A. W. Hawn and Co. April 1, 1910 it was reorganized as Grandview State Bank, changing to First National December 19, 1919.



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After four years in its humble home, the Bank moved in 1910 into a brick building on the northwest corner of Division and South Second Streets. During 1918, it erected the beautiful stone structure on the southwest corner of South Second and Division Streets, which is still its home, in 1927.

Mr. A. W. Hawn was truly our pioneer banker, holding the office of Cashier or President from his entrance in 1908 until his accidental death in December 1921.



THE FIRST HOTEL

The original farmhouse, on the town site was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elser and family. The conversion of the farm into a town site in 1906 brought about such a demand for meals and lodging, the Elser home was thrown open as a boarding house. Its splendid home-cooked meals and cheering hospitality brought comfort and contentment to many a homesick newcomer.

A steadily increasing patronage soon necessitated more commodious quarters, so a roomy two-story frame building was erected on West A Street midway of Block 29. This was named "Grandview Hotel," and is still serving the public in 1927, though Mrs. Elser passed away in the summer of 1925.

THE FIRST CITY IMPROVEMENT

Just before the irrigation water was turned off in the fall of 1906, the Town site company completed a public well on Division Street, at the rear end of lot 11, block 17. For six and one-half years, this was the only source of water supply other than the irrigation system.

Another convenience highly prized, though so small compared with its successor of a decade later, was a modest telephone switchboard placed in the Fleming store in 1907. This was the connection between the lines from Sunnyside and Prosser. The store received free phone service for operating the board.

In the course of time other improvements followed, which are noted under the doings of the City Council, which held its first meeting in the early fall of 1909.

FIRST LUMBER YARD

In the summer of 1907, the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company opened up a yard on South Fourth Street, with A. W. Brown as local manager.

Other newcomers who entered our business world that same year were: A. G. Hollada, Hardware; Fred Hebb, Restaurant; Mr. Orrin, Racket Store; A. C. Swain and Sons, General Merchandise; C. S. Mitchell, Grocery; Swain's Livery.

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Though in process of building, the Central Hotel was not opened to the public by Mr. and Mrs. A. Waugh until March 1908.

While the business section grew, the residential district did likewise. Among the people (not above) who joined our ranks in 1907 were: Frank and Oliver Davey,— the rest of the family reaching here from Ohio the spring of 1908; George Emmert; the families of W. W. Wentch, John Hawkins, T. A. Snyder, S. Ness, (*or perhaps it is S Van Ness*) Fred Herman, H. Y. Saint, and Chas. Morrow.

THE FIRST DRUG STORE

In January, 1908, A. G. Fleming of Sunnyside put in a limited stock of drugs in a small building on Division Street (lot 9, Block 17), and placed B. N. Coe, registered Pharmacist, in charge. It was called "The Grandview Drug Store." In a short time, the stock was sold to H. Y. Saint who also retained Mr. Coe as manager. In 1909, Mr. Coe purchased the stock, gradually enlarging it, and moving later into a fine brick structure on the next lot, where he is still on duty in 1927. In the meantime, the firm name was changed to "Grandview Pharmacy."

THE FIRST BARBER SHOP

It is often said that life is made sad or glad by small, rather than large things. Whether this be true or not, the masculine population of the town certainly rejoiced when a neat little barbershop was opened by Guy Pope in February 1908. Never again need anyone spoil a half-day driving to Prosser or Sunnyside for a haircut.

Another pioneer in the Grandview business section was Mr. J. E. Laricheliere who started a blacksmith shop here in the spring of 1908. With the exception of a year or so, Mr. Laricheliere has maintained his shop to the present time.

In the fall of 1908, a clothing store was opened on Main Street, by the Valley Clothing Company with A. E. Fisk as manager.

From 1908 on, the population and business activity increased rapidly. Some of the early firms existed only a few weeks, some a few months, others for years.

As the Herald files for the first three years were burned, we have no record to show just when different firms came and went, but a copy of the first issue of the Grandview Herald, dated March 4, 1909, preserved as a souvenir contains the following ads:

J. M. Fleming—General Merchandise
J. E. Laricheliere—Blacksmith
Ray Andrews—Groceries Flour Feed Bruce Lindsey, Mgr.
City Cafe—C. W. Pace Manager
Cascade Lumber Co.—Robert J. Venum (Venom), Manager
Valley Clothing Co.—A. E. Fisk, Manager
W. H. Dunbar—Civil Engineer
C. R. Moulton—Real Estate
A. H. Robinson—Sign Painter

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Tacoma Lumber Co.—A. W. Brown, Manager
The Bargain Store—F. R. Colburn
Central Hotel—Mrs. A. Waugh
Grandview Land & Investment Co.—F. C. Tull, Manager
Meat Market—A. E. Person
Grandview Hardware—A. G. Hollada
A. W. Hawn & Co. Bank

In looking over Grandview's Business Directory of 1927, we find there the names of two firms, not mentioned elsewhere, who entered our commercial life as early as 1910; The Grandview Leader and Roy Miller's Confectionery.

THE FIRST DOCTOR

Grandview did not enjoy the convenience of a resident physician until the summer of 1909, when Dr. Poole came. Though his stay was short, he was immediately succeeded by another of his profession, and there has been no time since then that the sick have not been well cared for.

OUR RAILROADS

Grandview's progress has never been spectacular, just an even steady growth which can be attributed to several causes, one of which is the transportation service afforded by the two railroads. Northern Pacific and the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company (a subsidiary of the Union Pacific).

Though the Northern Pacific branch line was extended into Grandview in, the late fall of 1906, winter freshets damaged the road so badly there was practically no service until the following spring.

A real depot, begun in 1908, was opened to the public in April 1909. Two months later Mr. D. C. Brown was installed as our first station agent.

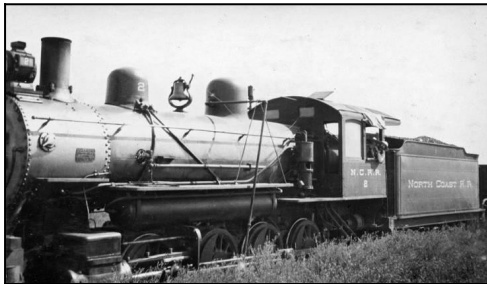
The train service was typical of a new road. A mixed train which all called "Sage Brush Annie" came down to Grandview sometime in the afternoon or evening, remained over night and returned to Yakima the next morning. Both the train and schedule gradually improved.



About two years later the first depot was moved down the track to serve as a freight house and a new depot built on the old site in 1912. A few years later, this branch was extended to join the main line at Gibbon; also, extensive improvements were made which permitted higher class of train service through this territory.

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In 1907-1908 what was then known, as the North Coast Railroad was already busy with construction work through our town. Later it was known as the Oregon, Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.



The road was formally opened with a big excursion from Walla Walla to Yakima March 22, 1911. All depots along the line having been completed prior to the excursion, this date also marked the opening of our local depot. Mr. Vincent Walker was the first Agent. This road is now known as the Union Pacific. *(This change is generally accepted to be around 1950)*

Another reason for Grandview's healthy growth was that she was surrounded by a large, fertile territory. Her first freight shipments of a few cars increased in ten years to 1500 cars per year. In 1925, thirty-five cars of sweet cherries alone were shipped from here. In addition to the regular irrigated land, three large tracts above gravity have been organized into districts, and put under cultivation by installing pumping plants. The largest of these is the Grandview Irrigation District, familiarly known as Bonneview, lying east and northeast of town, and comprising some 3956 acres, part of which lies in Benton County. Following the necessary legal steps which covered a period of two years, a contract dated August 4, 1916 was entered into with the government for the construction of irrigation works and supplying of water.

At the election of March 12, 1914 three directors were chosen, viz., Orson Beckes, Jack Hardman, and Dr. Angus.

The district has a large pumping plant of three units, with 400 H. P. The power for pumping is developed by utilizing a twenty-one foot drop at the plant; also by a power plant three miles distant, situated at an abrupt drop in Rocky Ford lateral one and one-half miles southwest of Grandview.

The District developed rapidly, increasing from twenty-nine farms in 1917 to one hundred forty-eight in 1924.

The total construction cost was \$314,150.00. The District's estimated valuation in 1924 was \$677,730.00

Another pumping proposition is the tract of over three hundred acres lying just west of Grandview. This was incorporated in March 1909, under the name of "Grandview Water Company," with Chas. F. Bailey as President, and A. W. Hawn, Secretary. The pump is located at the falls in the lateral at the corner of South Second and West B Streets.

The third tract referred to is the one of 465 acre lying one mile south of town. It is called the "Grandridge Irrigation Association," and was organized in 1912. The first officers were: J. B. Early, President; R. D. Inman, Vice President, and F. A. Norton, Secretary.

With the maturing of the orchards, fruit packinghouses were built, the first one being that of the Washington Fruit Distributors, about 1912, later operated as Grandview Fruit and

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Storage Company. Others followed, including a branch of The Yakima Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

Several industries have developed within her borders, the earliest being the bakery. During the summer and fall of 1909, Miss Fannie Bell conducted a modest bakeshop on West A Street. Some months later A. C. Swain and Sons built an oven and opened a bakery on the same street. After operating it a short time, they sold it to Jacob Lamb who also disposed of it later on.

Who owned it or what was done with it during this interval we do not know, but in the spring of 1915, it was purchased by Mr. S. A. Soanes, who enlarged the oven and made other improvements. Today the Grandview Bakery products are well known in this part of the valley.



Another industry, which proved successful, was the Alfalfa Mill of Horner and Meldrum, which was built in 1913 and destroyed by fire in August, 1921.

In 1921, the Grandview Cold Storage Company's plant opened up for business with a storage capacity of 200 cars which was enlarged to 300 cars in 1923. Besides their storage and ice business, the Company operates a very large fruit-packing department.

An event of interest to fruit growers was the building of a dryer in 1919 by F. M. Martin, just east of the St. Paul-and Tacoma Lumber yard. A building belonging to the lumber company was rebuilt and transformed into a dryer with two kilns and a production of one ton a day. In the fall of 1923, this was destroyed by fire.

In 1924, J. L. Snyder erected a modern structure with one dehydrating tunnel and a capacity of two tons per day.

Another important step in Grandview's progress was the completion of the Yakima Dairymen Association's creamery. When the plant at Yakima became overcrowded, steps were taken to open a branch creamery here. In the organization of this, the leading part was taken by S. D. Cornell, D. C. Brown and Geo. Chase, assisted by Grandview businessmen and the dairymen of the valley.

The committee in charge of the building of the plant was composed of Geo. Chase, G. W. Parchen, and A. L. Thlele. The approximate cost of the building, located on the west side of Division Street in block 26, was \$10,000, that of the equipment about \$14,500. Under the direction of Geo. V. Harris, Manager of the Yakima Dairymen's Association, the plant was opened February 24, 1925.

During the spring of 1925, the Elite Laundry was opened for business on South Second Street. This was a convenience welcomed by many housewives.

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Three of the Oil companies have chosen Grandview as a distribution point, locating substations here. The first one was the Standard Oil Co., then the Shell Oil Co., and recently the General Oil Company.

In May, 1927, a creamery was opened on South Second Street by Turner and Pease, with W. H. McClinton as Manager.

One of the problems confronting any new town is the constant danger of fire, with no means of controlling it. After passing through several years without a loss, Grandview suffered her first calamity one night in August, 1910, when Marvin Martin's livery barn, on South Second Street, burned. In the summer of 1911 everything on the east side of Division Street from Main to South Second burned.

From circumstances surrounding this fire, it was, without doubt, of incendiary origin. The residents, rendered helpless by lack of fire protection could do nothing but stand by and watch the flames leap rapidly from one building to the next.



On a cold stormy night in January, 1912, the printing office of the Grandview Herald on Main Street burned to the ground without even awakening many of the residents.

The completion of the water system in May, 1913, was a most important and welcome step in our progress. Though there have been several large fires since, they have been ably handled by the Fire Department.

Even from its very beginning, Grandview has sought only the highest and best. Shortly after the opening of the town site, she was put to the test in this, when a petition was circulated in this community in an attempt to start here a saloon such as was found in most of the surrounding towns. The petitioners were amazed at their sudden and absolute failure.

Again in 1910, after the incorporation of the town and the election was held to decide whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold here, a canvass of the votes revealed a decided "No."

A further testimony concerning the character of her people is found in her churches, schools, lodges and other organizations. Thus in twenty years there has arisen, from a desert, a beautiful, modern country town with comfortable homes, and substantial business houses.

Her progress along the line of public improvements can be briefly summarized as follows:

- 1906 In May, the town site was opened.
- 1906 In fall, first High School building was started.
- 1909 The town was incorporated.

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- 1909 The High School building was doubled in size.
- 1910 Cement sidewalks in the business section were built.
- 1910 The Telephone Company was given permission to build in the town.
- 1911 A franchise was let for electric light system.
- 1913 City water system was completed.
- 1918 Contract let for sewage system.
- 1918 New brick High School building completed.
- 1920 Contract let for paving business section.
- 1920 Lincoln Grade school built.
- 1925 Public park on west side started.
- 1925 New brick Central school completed.
- 1926 Assembly room added to Central building.

This brings us to 1927, a year of both trials and triumphs, A brief review of the present year shows that one of our worst fires occurred at 6:50P. M., April 1, when the T. R. Robinson, and American Fruit Company warehouses burned to the ground. Fire trucks from Prosser and Sunnyside assisted in controlling the flames.

On the nights of April 18 and 19, a general freeze throughout the northwest destroyed practically all of our soft fruit and much of the late fruit. This was a hard blow for the ranchers, as the cherry tonnage alone is very great in this vicinity. It was a great loss not only for the grower but for the hundreds of people who are on the payroll during the soft fruit work.

July 12 occurred the long-looked for event of dedicating the swimming pool in the park. The public park, started in 1925, is already a beautiful place with its velvety lawn and thrifty young trees. A large crowd from town and country gathered at the park and enjoyed the dedication and sports followed by a picnic supper.

The swimming pool with its improvements of walks and bathhouse represents an expenditure of \$5000. This fund was contributed to by many individuals and organizations, the largest sums coming from the Rotary and District Clubs.

A constant source of pride and pleasure has been the Grandview Juvenile Band, organized in the fall of 1925 under the leadership of Mr. H. W. Hare. So remarkable was their progress they had the honor of playing before the grandstand at the State Fair in Yakima, in September, 1926, where they won great praise for themselves and their director.

During the present year, they have been a feature not only of Grandview's entertainments, but also of such celebrations as the Cleveland Pioneer's Picnic, Sunnyside's Ford Day. and the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge session at Yakima.

They have several engagements in view for this fall, including one at the State Fair.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

In the summer of 1909, a caucus was called to nominate town officers. Grandview was three years old. Those nominated were:

Mayor John Monroe

Treasurer A. W. Hawn

Councilmen W. F. Elser, D. O. Robertson, A. E. Fisk,

C. R. Moulton, F. G. Bennett

The first ordinance was passed September 27, 1909. G. D. Snowden was appointed clerk, and Ed Dawson, marshal. Ward Wheeler, of the firm Holden, Shumate, and Wheeler of Yakima, was chosen as city attorney.

October 4, 1909, Ordinance No. 5 was passed which provided for a tax to meet the current expense estimated to be \$740.00. (Our 1926 Budget was estimated at \$15,090.)

One of the first problems considered was "street improvement," which meant to clear them enough to see where they were. During November steps were taken to provide the first wooden sidewalks of the town, one of these being on the south side of Main Street from Division to East C. St. Action was also taken preparatory to creating a cement sidewalk district in the business section.

It is interesting to note the bills passed at an early meeting.

D. O. Robertson	Expressage	\$.55
G. D. Snowden	Clerk salary, November	10.00
Ed Dawson	Marshall salary, November	15.00
Grandview Herald	Printing	36.54
A. C. Swain & Sons	Caring for stray range horses...	7.80
Yakima Bindery	Supplies	30.75

The officers appointed for the first election to be held in December, 1909, were: Inspector, W. W. Wentch; Judges, Oliver Davey and F. T. Davidson.

The following is a list of city officers for 1910.

Mayor	John Monroe
Treasurer	A. W. Hawn
Clerk	G. D. Snowden
Councilmen	F. G. Bennett, W. F. Elser, A. E. Fisk D. O. Robertson C. R. Moulton
Marshall & St. Commissioner	Ed Dawson
Police Judge	R. J. Venom

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Several important events took place this year. In June, permission was given the Benton Independent Telephone Company to build in the town. At the September twelfth meeting, Dr. McMakin was appointed as health officer.

The estimated expenses for the coming year were \$2,215. At a special election held to determine whether or not intoxicating liquor should be sold, the result was: 12 yes, 50 no. They also decided on grading and parking of streets and planting of shade trees along many of the streets.

1911

Mayor	John Monroe
Treasurer	A. W. Hawn
Clerk.	G. D. Snowden
Councilmen	J. M. Fleming C. R. Moulton A. E. Fisk D. O. Robertson F. G. Bennett

Marshal & St. Commissioner Ed Dawson

The clerk's salary was raised to \$12.50 per month.

On May 12, Mayor John Monroe died very suddenly. F. G. Bennett was elected to finish the term, and Wm. Howard appointed to fill the vacancy of Mr. Bennett on the council.

In July, the Pacific Power & Light Company received a franchise to begin a lighting system in the town.

July tenth, the Mayor appointed Robertson, Fleming, and Moulton as a committee to confer with the city engineer, W. H. Dunbar, to decide on a water system. Later the same committee was authorized to submit plans for the system. On December 15, a special election was held to vote upon an \$18,000 bond issue for constructing and installing the proposed water system. There were 88 votes for it, and 19 against.

1912

Mayor	F. G. Bennett
Treasurer	A. E. Chambers
Clerk—	A. E. Fisk
Councilmen	J. M. Fleming, W. F. Elser, E. C. Ellis D. O. Robertson, Clem Sailor
Marshall	Ed Dawson

Early in the year two important purchases were made; viz., a city safe costing \$128.00 and a chemical engine costing \$250.00

July 8 the council accepted W. E. Wilkins' bid on drilling a town well. The well was completed in October at a total cost of \$1680.15. R. D. Gould's bid of \$14,134. for installing the city water system was accepted on October 29.

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1913

Mayor	F. G. Bennett
Treasurer	A. E. Chambers
Clerk	A. E. Fisk
Councilmen	J. M. Fleming, W. F. Elser, E. C. Ellis D. O. Robertson, J. M. Thomson
Marshall	Ed Dawson

The first delivery of water through the meters was made on May 26.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Bennett in July, E. C. Ellis was selected to finish the term, and Fred Swain was appointed to fill the vacancy thus caused on the council.

Graveling was done on several streets, including Main from West B to the east end.

A fire hose costing \$635.70 was purchased; also a gravel pit costing \$214.20.

In the minutes of December 8, we find this statement: "In case of fire, the first party with a team getting the fire apparatus to the fire shall be allowed \$2.50, and the party getting next apparatus to the fire shall be allowed \$1.50."

1914

Mayor	E. C. Ellis
Treasurer	A. E. Chambers
Clerk	A. E. Fisk
Councilmen	W. F. Elser, J. M. Thomson, Geo. Giffin C. R. Gillett, Fred Brown
Marshall	Ed Dawson

Mr. Fisk resigned in August, and Fred Swain was appointed clerk.

In the budget prepared for the coming year one of the items was: Equipment and maintenance for fire department, \$700.00.

During September, several activities concerning the cemetery were entered into. It was decided that the Engineer and the Attorney should prepare papers, etc., for filing a plat of the cemetery. A little later Mayor Ellis appointed the following persons to serve as a Board of Trustees for the cemetery:
Clem Sailor for one year
R. M. Graham for two years
C. R. Moulton for three years



1915

Mayor	E. C. Ellis
Treasurer	A. E. Chambers
Clerk	Fred Swain

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Councilmen	D. O. Robertson, W. F. Elser, C. R. Gillett Fred Brown, L. Geaney
Marshall	Ed Dawson

A fire bell was placed in position on the South side of Division Street near Main.

At a May meeting, the cemetery plat was approved.

1916

Mayor	Geo. Giffin
Treasurer	R. Syverson
Clerk	Fred Swain
Councilmen	D. O. Robertson, W. F. Elser, G. W. Parchen L. Geaney, E. Horner
Marshall	Ed Dawson

A petition for a public park was presented in September.

1917

Mayor	Geo. Giffin
Treasurer	R. Syverson
Clerk	Fred Swain
Councilmen	W. F. Elser, D. N. Dalrymple, G. W. Parchen A. W. Hawn Wm. Munsell
Marshall	Ed Dawson

1918

Mayor	D. O. Robertson
Treasurer	R. Syverson
Clerk	Fred Swain
Councilmen	W. F. Elser, D. N. Dalrymple, A. W. Hawn A. B. Marshall, E. W. Morse
Marshall	Ed Dawson

Much planning was done for a sewage system and contract let to C. H. Green.

1919

Mayor	D. O. Robertson
Treasurer	R. Syverson
Clerk	Fred Swain, then later Fred Hawn
Councilmen	W. F. Elser, A. W. Hawn, Wm. Parks L. Neff, E. W. Morse
Marshall	Ed Dawson

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When Mr. Morse moved away in February, O. W. Middleton was appointed to fill the vacancy. L. Neff also resigned, and Fred Swain took his place.

Work on the sewage system was the main activity of the year.

1920

Mayor	A. L. Thiele
Treasurer	H. F. Ehmer
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	W. F. Elser A. W. Hawn Wm. Parks Fred Swain O. W. Middleton

Contract for the second town well was let to the N. C. Jensen Drilling Company of Portland. Contract for paving was also let at a cost of \$84,000.

At a special election, it was voted to purchase a fire truck at a cost of \$6500.

1921

Mayor	A. L. Thiele
Treasurer	H. F. Ehmer
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	Guy Painter W. F. Elser C. O. Rayl O. W. Middleton C. P. Martin

Later, Rayl and Martin resigned and their places were filled by H. L. McLane and Frank Killian.

1922

Mayor	Fred E. Swain
Treasurer	H. F. Ehmer
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	Lonnie Little Wm. Townsend H. L. McLane Frank Killian D. N. Dalrymple

In March, Fred Swain resigned, and C. V. Tharp was appointed mayor.

Two lattice jail cells with four bunks were purchased at a cost of \$333.00. W. J. Parks was given the contract for construction of additional to Pump house for \$765.35.

1923

Mayor	C. V. Tharp
Treasurer	K. F. Ehmer

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Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	C. E. Haines W. F. Elser Lonnie Little W. M. Munsell Wm. Townsend

In June, Mr. Townsend resigned and Ed Dawson was appointed.

1924

Mayor	C. E. Haines
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	W. F. Elser W. M. Munsell Wm. Davey Chas. DeFoe

Steel water tank was erected.

1925

Mayor	C. E. Haines
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	Wm. Davey W. M. Munsell W. M. Collins Chas. DeFoe, O. L. Mayenschein

1926

Mayor	C. E. Haines, later resigned and J.N. Gilkey was appointed.
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	Wm. Davey H. F. Ehmer O. L. Mayenschein

W. M. Collins W. M. Munsell

A Wehr one-man Road Grader was purchased at cost of \$1744.

1927

Mayor	J. N. Gilkey
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	W. M. Collins H. F. Ehmer W. M. Munsell Wm. Davey O. L. Mayenschein

In May, Mr. Gilkey resigned and C. A. Miller took his place.

THE GRANDVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Early in 1914, the Woman's Improvement Club of Grandview organized a Library Department and appointed a Library Board consisting of:

Mrs. Caverhill, Mrs. Barndt
Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Coe
Mrs. Mathewson

On April 12 the Board met and organized and decided to keep the Library open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

A vacant storeroom in the Iowa Building was donated for their use. Screens and shelves were put up and an opening and book shower was held April 24. A good many books were donated, including a loan library from the Sage Bush Sisters; in all, there were about two hundred books. The ladies of the Board took turns keeping the library open.

In October of the same year, 1914, the room they were in having been rented, the Library was moved to the Swain Building on West A. St. for which they paid \$5.00 a month. The minutes of the Board meetings mention bake sales and chicken dinners given by the Board to raise funds for the work.

Sometime in the spring of the following year, the minutes do not tell when, the Library was discontinued for lack of patronage and the books moved to Coe's Drug Store, where they were loaned to the few people who cared to borrow them.

In October 1915, the Improvement Club appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. Lester Purdue, Mrs. C. V. Walker, and Mrs. Rod Graham, to see what could be done toward reopening the Library. They conferred with Miss Anna Murray, President of the Young People's Union, and a plan was formulated by which each of the two societies was to give five dollars a month toward the Library, which was to be governed by a board consisting of two members of the Improvement Club, two members of the Young People's Union and one member from the Business Men's Club.

After some delay the societies ratified the action of the committee, and Mrs. Purdue and Mrs. Walker were chosen for the Improvement Club; Mr. Dowling and Mr. Earl Loop for the Young People's Union, and Mr. Foster for the Business Men's Club.

The Board met November 27, elected Miss Anna Murray as librarian at a salary of \$5.00 a month, and voted to go back to the Swain Building until better quarters could be secured. The Library was to be kept open Tuesday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening. A fee of fifty cents a year was to be charged.

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February 1916, Mr. Keck offered the use of an office room on the second floor of his building for the nominal rent of \$1.00 a month. We moved on the first of March and stayed there until July 1921. In the meantime, the Library had grown from a few shelves on one side of the room, till all the available space was filled, and on Saturday, the room would be crowded to suffocation with the people who wanted books. Something had to be done. Finally, in June, 1922, one of the stores in the Kincaid Building was secured at \$25.00 a month and the Library moved there on July first.

After two years of steady growth, the Library was moved in August, 1924, to the Legion Hall, with Mrs. Anna Murray Hinrichs still acting as Librarian. In November, 1925, she was succeeded by Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

The report of the Librarian for 1926 showed that 411 borrower's cards were issued for the year. There was loaned 10,133 books, a gain of 3,098 over the previous year. Fines and dues received at the desk were \$152.69.

In April, 1927, Mrs. Wilson resigned and was succeeded by Miss Mary Everett.

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GRANDVIEW 'S NEWSPAPER

No town feels she is quite complete until she has a newspaper all her own; therefore, Grandview soon felt she was a real town.

In the early summer of 1908, Fred Harris issued a newspaper whose name we do not remember. Mr. Harris maintained an office over the old Post Office on Division Street, but the paper was printed in Sunnyside.

Many difficulties soon presented themselves, and at the end of a few months, the infant journal passed quietly out of Grandview's life.

March 4, 1909 saw Volume I, Number 1 of the "Grandview Herald," a weekly, issued by S. J. Starr. In July, 1911, it was purchased by Chapin D. Foster. Before Mr. Foster was hardly settled in the harness, the Herald was wiped out by fire in the early morning of January 2, 1912. However, the paper did not miss an issue, as arrangements were made to publish the paper at the Sunnyside Sun office until a new plant could be shipped.

The young paper passed successfully through numerous difficulties of crude offices, "hand set" work, and a typhoid epidemic, which struck several of the force as well as the editor.

In December, 1917 a Linotype machine was installed, a notable event in the life of any newspaper. Other improvements have been added from year to year until in the fall of 1922, the Herald was housed in its own beautiful building on Division Street.

In a unique and interesting manner, the building was dedicated on November 24, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, who were guests for the evening of the Herald Staff. The Herald was purchased in December, 1924, by T. J. Brown and continued its work in the service of the community.

GRANDVIEW POST OFFICE

One of the places where the growth of a town is most evident is in the records at the Post Office. The Grandview Post Office was opened in 1906 in the Sykes Building (first one erected in the town) on the west side of Division Street, (lot 10, block 17). Mrs. A. E. Sykes was the first Postmistress. Without any expense to the Department, she carried the mail on horseback to and from Mabton for nine weeks. She was then relieved and a star carrier appointed who brought the mail from Mabton until it was delivered by the Northern Pacific Railroad.



Mrs. Sykes' share of the gross receipts for the first quarter amounted to \$2.42. The first money order sold was for a subscription to "The Ladies Home Journal". In 1912, the office was promoted to third class, which brought the salary up to \$1400.

In 1907, the Department paid the first rent for the building, \$15.00 per month, with \$8.00 for heat and light. In 1918, when the office was twelve years old, the Department made the first allowance for clerk hire, \$35.00 a month. Three Rural Routes, later condensed into two, have been established.

The salary advanced to \$2400. by 1922.

Owing to failing health, Mrs. Sykes resigned in 1921, being released in July, 1922, when she was succeeded by Mr. Paul Thiele. In the spring of 1926, Mr. Thiele resigned to resume his newspaper work, and C. E. Haasze was appointed as acting Postmaster until he received his regular appointment late in the year.

FROM DESERT TO BEAUTY

A stranger, riding through our community made beautiful by the magic power of irrigation, might wonder whose hand guided this part of our development.

At one time, the Washington Irrigation Company, of which Mr. Walter N. Granger was Local Manager, and Mr. E. F. Blaine of Seattle General Manager, owned some 30,000 acres of land under the Sunnyside Canal. They also owned and operated the Sunnyside Canal.

In 1902, under the direction of John L. Stackhouse, then Chief Engineer for the Washington Irrigation Company, Mr. R. K. Tiffany laid out the extension of the canal from a point two and one-half miles north of Grandview, to the Hoagland place southeast of Grandview. Stobie and Mathieson of Sunnyside had the contract and the price for earthwork was 11¢ per cubic yard. The work was all done with teams and scrapers.

In the next two years, the canal was extended to a point north of Prosser, this latter extension being built by Rich and Harris of Prosser.

From 1901 to 1905 or later the Washington Irrigation Company kept a construction crew in the field most of the time building laterals to serve new lands. The company owned a team outfit, furnished tents for the men and boarded them in a cookhouse on wheels presided over by a clever Chinaman, Sing Lee by name.

During these years, labor was plentiful, the going wage being \$1.00 a day and board. The working day was ten hours, and each teamster cared for his own team outside of working hours. Sagebrush was the only fuel, supplemented occasionally by an old worn out flume.

Mr. Tiffany with Allan Sawyer, Jim Thomas and at times a third assistant, sub-divided and staked out for settlers practically all the land in the Grandview territory, located and built all lateral ditches prior to 1906, when the United States Reclamation Service took over the canal system; and from 1907 to 1910 with Orrin Patch, E. W. Morse and two other assistants staked out the Grandview Orchard Tracts, located and built laterals to serve all of the orchard tracts and other lands in the vicinity that had been sold by the Washington Irrigation Company.

The Grandview Orchard Tracts was the last large block of land placed on the market by this company, and embraced about 1000 acres. This acreage was platted into 158 tracts varying in size from one-half to 17.2 acres, with the boundary line of each tract conforming to the topography of the country. Thirty-foot streets, with a small park at their junction, were laid out with shade trees planted along each side. A 22-inch supply pipe was laid to convey the water across the canyon from Fisher's hill to a point where pipe, flume, and ditch could distribute to each tract at gravity flow. Then a 15 H. P. engine and a pump with a twenty-seven foot lift were installed to irrigate 166.4 acres above gravity flow. It was a large and expensive undertaking. When completed it was thrown on the market with quite a pretentious opening sale attended by prominent people from the west side including Governor Albert Mead, State Land Commissioner E. W. Ross, Mr. Wilman Tucker, and Mr. Blaine. A large number of tracts were sold at prices ranging from \$125. to \$250. per acre.

During the spring of 1907, several hundred acres were cleared of sagebrush and planted to trees. Then began the battle with jackrabbits, wind and sand. They poisoned,

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trapped, shot and clubbed to death jackrabbits literally by the thousand. Trees were protected by wire screen wrappers, but jack stood on his hind legs and continued to eat. Then they tried painting the trees with mixtures supposed to be obnoxious to the rabbits, but the rabbits developed most perverse and various tastes, and seemed to relish the tender bark of the trees better by reason of their being doped with blood, axle grease, tincture of quinine, or worse.

Then foreman George Chase instituted the "rabbit drives." Several times the whole community joined forces and marched across the country in a column two miles wide, a man or boy with a shotgun every fifty feet. Fences were resorted to, and these rabbits dug under, jumped over or wriggle through. Of the 40,000 trees planted the first year the loss from rabbits was in the neighborhood of 5000.

During the first two years of the Orchard Tract development, we had very dry and windy spring seasons. The pioneer will never forget those dust storms in 1908, which caused such havoc and blues. The land being newly broken with no ground cover, and light in texture, blew and drifted easily. Housekeeping was almost impossible, fences were buried, and one particular stretch of orchard tract lateral was drifted level full of sand six times, and six times the water was turned out for cleaning.

Gradually with increasing settlement, the rabbits disappeared, the soil was subdued through cultivation and cover crops, and cozy new homes seemed like palaces compared with the dusty tent houses.

Among the first settlers were the families of Geo. Chase, C. E. Bell, S. R. Roney, R. M. Graham, S. H. Mathewson, G. W. Stearns, J. H. Stuckrath, L. A. Irish, M. Kennedy, John Sutton, Ben Edwards and Marshall Ney, F. J. McConnon, Thomas Ney. and Ora Sutton.

There was one landmark to which all roads and trails led, and that was camp McConnon, where Mrs. McConnon boarded and lodged ten to twenty Washington Irrigation Company employees, who were always well fed.

Today, after a period of twenty years, as the pioneer looks out over the beautiful orchards laden with fruit, he feels a just pride in his part of the great development. There is also a feeling of gratitude to the Washington Irrigation Company, who by their extensive advertising gave such publicity to our district, thereby bringing in settlers and investors from every state in the union.

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OUR CHURCHES

The old saying, "Tell me what you read and I'll tell you what you are," is not more truthful than "Tell me about your churches and other organizations and I'll tell you what your community is."

The Grandview vicinity was unusually fortunate in having a splendid type of people for her early settlers. Since "like" draws", it was natural that those attracted here later were also of the higher type. Having been used to the better things of life, their ambition was for similar environments in their new location, and they did not rest until their dreams came true. It was not difficult to secure good schools and churches in such a community.

Grandview is well supplied with churches, at least a half dozen denominations being active at the present time. Several other denominations have been represented here at various times, but their membership having been reduced by many of their people moving away, they thought best to discontinue their own services.

The first church organized here was the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



In May, 1903, Rev. Blackman of Sunnyside began preaching every two weeks in the Euclid schoolhouse. Later, assisted by Rev. J. M. Thompson of Yakima, a series of meetings was held in Euclid schoolhouse, also at Belma. As an outcome of these meetings, on December 20, 1903, a meeting was held at Euclid schoolhouse, presided over by Rev. J. M. Thompson and Rev. K. Blackman, at which time a church was organized, and later called "The Bethany Presbyterian Church."

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Its first officers were:

Elders	Trustees	Deacons
Edward McGrath	Henry Varner	Wallace Wells
David Willson	Lawrence Gosnell	Hiram Eastman
W. J. McKim	Robert Walker	Thos. J. Greene
	William Fisher	George M. McKay
	Mrs. D. T. Willson	
	Mrs. W. Wells	

The first Sunday School Superintendent was W. J. McKim, and the assistant was D. T. Willson.

The Christian Endeavor Society was organized with 46 members, Mrs. D. T. Willson was the first president and she served for three years.

In the spring of 1905 legal steps were taken necessary to the erection of a church building, and during the summer of 1905, between April 29 and September 5, the church was built on a lot located about three miles southwest of Grandview in a district generally known as the Orchard Tracts. On September 27, 1907, at a congregational meeting conducted by Rev. Wright, it was unanimously voted to move this church building from its original site to Grandview. It was moved February, 1908, and placed on a lot in Grandview at the Intersection of East B and South Second Sts.

This was the first church in Grandview. The ministers having charge from May 1903, to the summer of 1908 were:

Mr. Blackman
W. O. Forbes
Mr. Wright
J. M. Thompson
G. E. Giffin
Mr. Hedges

Rev. W. L. Killian was called in 1908, and served to March 31, 1912. June 2, 1912 Rev. W. J. Mitchell was called, and released by Presbytery on May 28, 1915. The pulpit was filled by supplies from May 28, 1915 until April 23, 1916, when Rev. O. T. Mather was called and occupied the pulpit one year, followed by Rev. Newton from the spring of 1917 until the spring of 1918, when Rev. J. P. Anderson was called.

The Missionary Society was organized June 3, 1908, with a membership of 15. Mrs. D. T. Willson was President, and Miss Murray, Secretary.

The Ladies Aid Society was organized November 11, 1908, with a membership of 24. Mrs., I. C. Jones was President, Mrs. W. W. Wentch, Secretary, and Mrs. B. N. Coe, Treasurer.

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On January 24, 1909, a congregational meeting was called to consider the matter of enlarging the church. It was decided to build, and during the summer of 1909, the addition to the original church building was completed.

In the summer of 1911, the parsonage was built.

In November, 1926, Mr. Anderson was released, and Rev. Andrew Caldwell of Spokane was called in the spring of 1927.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The first regular preaching in the vicinity of Grandview was at the Euclid Schoolhouse in the spring of 1903, by Rev. John E. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church at Prosser. The meetings being discontinued for a time, the work was taken up by the Presbyterian minister from Sunnyside. After a series of revival meetings, the Bethany Presbyterian Church was organized that same year.

In 1908, the Methodists again took up work in the Grandview district, their meetings being conducted by Rev. Rogan in the Moody Hall in Grandview. Twenty-one persons joined the church in 1908, the first three being Mr. Chas. Morrow, Mrs. Clara Morrow, and Mrs. Pinkid.

In the fall of 1908 Rev. W. L. Wilson was sent here as a permanent pastor. On June 15, 1909, they organized and started to build a church, which was completed that fall.

The Sunday School was organized with Mr. Chas. R. Moulton as Superintendent.

The Epworth League was organized January 17, 1911, with Carl Bunch as President. In the early days of the church, the ladies started an Aid Society with eight charter members, at the home of Mrs. O. S. Thomas.

The Aid Society grew very rapidly and has been an important factor in the church. In the fall of 1910, Rev. F. M. Hays was sent here as pastor, but in May, 1911, he had to give it up so his term was finished out by Rev. John E. Williams. In the fall of 1911, Rev. H. J. Wood came and served till 1915. During his stay, the parsonage was built just south of the church, being completed in 1912. That same year the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was organized with Mrs. H. J. Wood as President.

From 1915 to 1917 Rev. W. A. Luce served, then Rev. Louis Thomas from 1917 to 1918. Rev. F. L. Cook was the next pastor and stayed from 1918 to 1920, followed by Rev. O. A. Scott; who served from 1920 to 1922.

In the fall of 1920, they needed more room for the Sunday School, so the Wesleyan Hall was built west of the church. This provided room not only for the Sunday School but also for social gatherings and athletic sports.

In 1922, Rev. J. D. Lewellen came as pastor, remaining until 1925, when Rev. V. A. Spicker was sent here.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Catholic Church was established in Grandview in July, 1916, Reverend E. T. McCarthy being pastor. Services were first held in the Keck Building.

On August 9, 1916, the Madonna Tabernacle Society was organized with the following persons being elected as officers:

President Mrs. R. Ahlquist
Secretary Mrs. D. Winger
Treasurer Miss Anna Lechman

The Blessed Sacrament Church was dedicated on December 8, 1918.

On February 29, 1920, the Council of the Knights of Columbus was organized in Grandview.

In the spring of 1927, the church building was moved from the southwest part of town to East C Street.

FIRST NAZARENE CHURCH

The First Nazarene Church of Grandview was organized on September 25, 1921, under the direction of Will H. Neary, District Superintendent from Spokane. The first officers were:

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Trustees	John Wise	G. H. Hartzell
	Charles Emmert	Irwin Taylor
Secretary	Annie Archibald	
Treasurer	Herman Hartzell	
Stewards	Mr. Cartney	Mrs. Irwin Taylor
Organist	Annie Archibald	Mildred Higgins

A Sunday School was organized, with Ray Whitney as Superintendent. Rev. John Anglin was the first minister, serving from September, 1921, to July, 1923, when he was succeeded by I. V. Maxey. In April, 1923, they moved to the present church building at the corner of Division and South 3d Streets (Block 28). In the fall of the same year, the Missionary Society was organized with Mrs. G. M. Brown as President.



In the spring of 1927, Mr. Maxey was succeeded by Ira L True as pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Christian Science Society of Grandview, Washington, was organized July 13, 1920, as a branch organization of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.

Services were held in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Christian Science Sunday School was organized April 5, 1921.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The class was organized in the Bethany Schoolhouse, by Rev. C. L. Crook in 1907. Shortly afterwards was moved to the Grandview Schoolhouse where they worshiped until 1908, when the little church was built on the corner of 4th and West D Streets, by Rev. C. L. Crook and members in 1908, and was dedicated by Bishop Walter Salus.



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The Charter members were:

C. W. Wallace Mrs. Laura Meiser

Mrs. Ellen Wallace Ethel Meiser

Elis Wallace Willie Meiser

F. H. Meiser Mrs. Alice Crook

The first officers were:

Pastor -C. L. Crook

Class Leader C. W. Wallace

Sunday School Sup't. Elis Wallace

Treasurer Mrs. Laura Meiser

Stewards C. W. Wallace Mrs. Laura Meiser

Trustees F. H. Meiser C. W. Wallace Elis Wallace

At the close of 1908, there were thirty-four members. The parsonage was built in 1912.

The pastors who have served the church are:

Rev. C. L. Crook

Rev. Goslon

Rev. Anna Hill

Rev. Esher

Rev. J. K. ODell

Rev. O. L. King

Rev. G. W. Sluther

Rev. H. Elloet

Rev. E. Harmer

Rev. O. DeFoe

Rev. D. A. Cohagan

Rev. John Timbers

In 1924, the class was divided and a class of 22 was organized at Waneta Schoolhouse, where we had a fine Sunday School and it being more convenient for these members to attend at Waneta.

We now have forty-two members, and a Sunday School whose average enrollment is 156.

Many have moved away; only two have died.

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THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

The Seventh Day Adventist Church at Grandview was organized by W. H. Thurston on May 24, 1919, at which time they bought a place in which to worship, from the Christian Church located on A Street, No. 213, which they hold at the present time, 1927.

Jasper Evens was the first member and still holds his membership at this place; there were ten in all at the time of organization.

Jasper Evens was elected Local Elder and served as such for some years later, being relieved by A. D. West, Charles Schoeofflin, and Wm. F. Schoepflin, the latter serving during 1927.

The present membership is 75, making an average gain of eight members per year. During the year of 1926, the church treasurer received in tithe and offerings to missions, approximately \$2000.00.

THE CHURCH OF GOD



The Church of God came together at Grandview, a few in number, July 4, 1926 and organized a Sunday School with Melvin. Bishop as Superintendent, with an attendance of sixty.

On January 16, 1927, with C. C. Amondson of Eureka, Montana present, we organized the Church of God at Grandview and elected officers and trustees such as are needed for the present work. The trustees at present are:

Melvin Bishop	C. E. Davis
J. R. Mott	E. V. Heater
Henry Maib	

The Pastor is R. W. May.

The number of members at the present time (1927) is about fifty. The Sunday School enrollment is seventy.

GRANDVIEW SCHOOLS

When we think of our splendid schools—and Grandview is justly proud of them—how interesting to turn our thoughts back to the beginning in 1894; just a tiny group of children in an old deserted shack.

It was in the Bethany and Euclid communities that the first steps were taken toward founding what is now the consolidated school system of District No. 81. The few families residing in Euclid, the community south of Grandview, attempted to provide some sort of schooling for their children in the fall of 1894.

The first special meeting of their school board, recorded, is dated September 26, 1894. D. M. Angus, Mr. Mayes, C. R. Gillett were directors; R. B. Spencer, Clerk.

After holding several meetings, arrangements were completed for school to be opened about the middle of December. A home belonging to Mr. Boyle was selected as a school building; the only rent required being the repairs to make the building serviceable. Mr. Plumb was engaged to teach three months at a salary of fifty dollars a month.

The preliminary arrangements necessitated so many meetings, the clerk's salary, which had been fixed at \$1.50 a meeting, was found to be too expensive. So it was voted to pay him fifty cents for special meetings and one dollar and fifty cents for regular ones, which were held four times a year.

A list of school supplies included twelve double desks, a cloth blackboard, 3x10, a dictionary, etc. A warrant for same was ordered drawn on the County Treasurer in favor of J. G. Lawrence, County Superintendent, for \$48.20, payment to be deferred for two years. The other expenses incurred in starting that first school were: hardware, \$12.50; fuel, \$6.95; window, \$3.85. At the close of the term, the school supplies were hauled and stored for the vacation at a cost of one dollar.

In 1895-1896, school was again held three months with F. H. Colby as teacher at a salary of \$35.00 a month, he to furnish a building. He was paid twenty-five cents a month during the vacation to store the school supplies.

The teacher's salary decreased to \$27.50 the next year, the board renting a building at \$2.50 per month for school.

The following year the salary rose to \$40.00 per month.

In 1900, school opened a month earlier, making a four months term instead of three, but was still held in a private house.

In August, 1901, the district attempted to vote \$600 bonds for a schoolhouse and furniture, but lost. Another attempt the following year resulted in bonds for \$1000 being voted.

The site chosen for the new building was the N. W. corner of section 35, which was graded and leveled at a cost of \$35. Kenyon and Milligan's bid of \$795 for the building

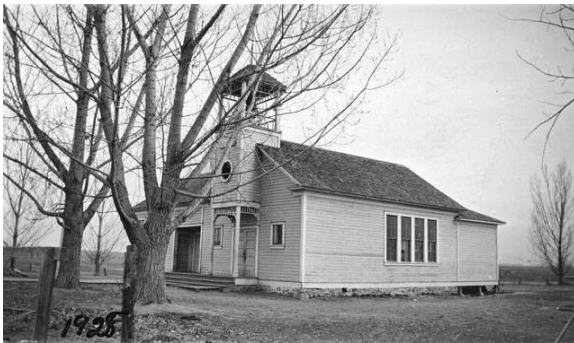
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contract, was the one accepted by the directors, V. V. Hickox, Fred Mideke and Harry Lockey; clerk, C. R. Gillett.

The furniture and black boards were purchased at a cost of \$221.90 and early in 1903, the school was settled in its new home. About 1904 the length of the school term was increased to seven months, and the salary had again reached fifty dollars per month, as was paid the first teacher ten years before.

The last recorded meeting of the Euclid Board was July 23, 1906, the district having become a part of the consolidated District No. 81 which included Euclid, Bethany, and Grandview districts.

BETHANY SCHOOL



Were the records available, no doubt the history of the Bethany district would be very similar to that of Euclid. From a pioneer of the former we learn that a teacher was hired for three months in 1894. School was held in Joseph Watson's homestead shack near the R. L. Mains farm, two and one-half miles northwest of Grandview. The next year there was built, north of the Mains home, a small schoolhouse which was later moved to Waneta. In 1903 the district was divided, the east half being named "Bethany District." The Bethany schoolhouse was built the same year just south of the Mains farm, midway of the north line of Section 15, near the railway crossing. This building was moved in 1907 to the site where it now stands.

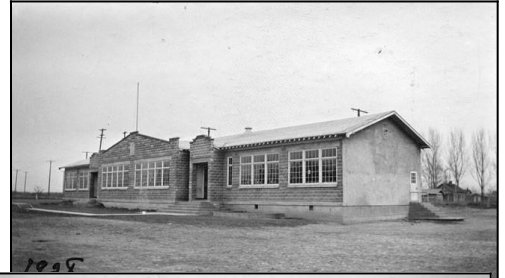
In the fall of 1906 work was started on a two-story four-room frame building, located in Block G, in Grandview, and intended as a High School for the consolidated district. While waiting for the new building, school convened several months in an enclosed shed near the intersection of West B and Second Streets, where Mr. Grant presided as teacher. From this class of seven High School students, three members, viz, Edward Mains, Bessie Smith, and Ethel Melton, together with Urba Thomas, who entered later, were the first graduates from Grandview High School—the class of 1910.



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So rapidly did the town grow, the building was soon overcrowded with pupils of all grades, thus making it necessary to build an addition in 1909, equal in size to the original building.

In 1918, a two-story brick High School building was completed in the same block thus releasing the Central Building for the grades alone. In 1920 the Lincoln Grade School building, a cement block structure, was erected just north of the O. W. R. & N. Railroad tracks in the east part of town.



The burning of the Old Central School in August, 1924, called for the immediate erection of a new grade building, which was built of brick, was one story in height, and was completed in the early spring of 1925. The next year an addition on the north increased the size of its assembly room.



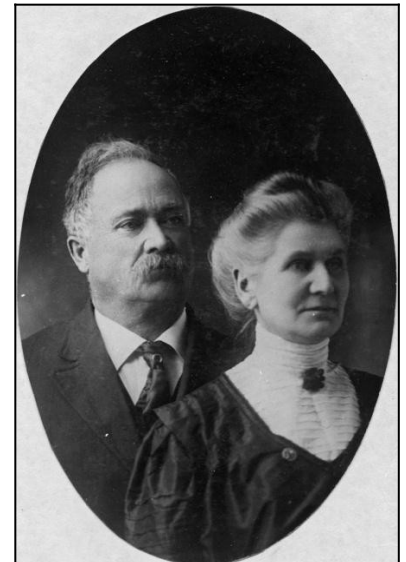
The original building in Euclid, erected in 1902, was used until (blank in original document) when a new frame structure was erected.

Thus, it is shown how rapidly our schools were growing the first two decades. Yet, while the growth was rapid, the efficiency and standard of our schools has always been of the highest.

As early as 1910, our High School was placed on the State accredited list.

The entire teaching staff of our district in 1906 consisted of three instructors; in 1927, twenty-two besides the superintendent were employed to care for the 878 pupils enrolled in the five schools.

Mr. F. G. Bennett was elected as our first Superintendent, in 1908 serving until 1913. He was followed by F. J. Brown who was with us until 1917. A. C. Kellogg served from 1917 to 1924. The work was then taken up by H. K. Ramaley, who had already given us seven years of service as principal of the High School. Mr. Ramaley served as Superintendent until 1927, being followed by J. N. Gilkey.



As a majority of High Schools run on an Associated Student Body basis, Grandview organized such a body in September, 1921, with Lionel Fish as President; Glen Lowe, Vice President, and Mabel Chrestenson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Many graduates have gone out from our High School into the world, making enviable records for themselves. Below is a list of those who have received their diplomas from the Grandview High School.

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1910	
Urba Thomas	Ethel Melton
Elizabeth Smith	Edward Mains
1911	
Velma Grant	Fanny Hayes
Fred E. Hayes	Clarissa Smith
Charles Dunbar	
1912	
Eva J. McKay	Henry Wold
Victor Cresci	Alice Bennett
William Eccleston	Glenn Copeland
Cynthia Warner	Justine Lemay
Gertrude Barndt	
1913	
Winifred Bell	B. A. Gill
Mary Bennett	Roy G. Pettit
Orange Bedell	Avaloah Waugh
Theo Fern Elser	Marjorie Bean
Iva Mains	Icel Marshall
Marion Eastman	Gladys Evans
1914	
Myrtle Gillett	Clarence Moulton
Arlie Hayes	Lila E. Allen
Helen Davidson	
1915	
Charlotte Tharp	Charity Neff
Margery Babcock	Fern Lenehan
Lena Bell	Catherine Parchen
Harold Copeland	Margaret Schussler
Earl Loop	Elwood Moore

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	1916	
Marguerite Beckes	Flossie Caverhill	Gladys Stowe
Elmer McLellan	Velma McComb	Gladys Clark
Hazel Everett	Mae Maine	Florence Caldwell
Mabel Boye	Roma Pettit	Mary Gosnell
Ruby Clark	Earl Parks	Raymond Archer
J. Quinter Early	Kendall Stuckrath	L. Judson Blanchard
Jack Loop		Earnest Lambrecht
	1917	
Muriel Beckes	Viola Brewer	Marvin Chase
Fren Chambers	Arba V. Crook	Elma Hawn
Beatrice Pettit	Henry Ramsey	Roy Williams
Marie Rice	Rudolph Wold	Randall Bennett
Mabel Miller	Marion Miller	Ora Monroe
	Dan Johnson	
	1918	
Adah Caldwell	Gladys Copeland	Leta Hall
Alice Lambrecht	Mary V. Lechman	Lucretia Matthews
Clifford Maines	Henry Millie	Edith Otis
Merle Paden	John Parchen	Nellie Pettit
Helen Robertson	Margaret Scott	Fred Scott
Genevieve Stowe	Irene Davis	Lester Judd
Newell Stone	Marie Boye	Josephine Freeman

	1919	
Everett Bell	Annie Brownlie	Olive Chrestenson
Helen Fair	Blanche McLane	George Millie
Ida Wardall	Vivian Washington	Fleets Davis
Lila Millhollin	William Norgard	Grace Cain
A George Dunton	Charles Ramsey	
	1920	
Marie Coe	Alice Ramsey	Myrtle Ritchie
Elizateth Lechman	Helen Munsell	Roy Brackett
Myrtle Sloan	Agnes Hamilton	Dean Lobaugh
Signe Wold		Doris Chambers
	1921	
Orpha Grant	Hale Niman	Harold Lowe
Marcella Hawn	Helen Warner	Thomas Bennett
Gladys Kelsey	Arthur Warner	Helen Beckes

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Thelma Steele	Merle Attridge	Hazel Matthews
Kathryn Winger	Lawrence Bennett	Irene Freeman
Robert Kelley	Lavina Henning	Willimina Baker
Claude Turley	Lucile Pacius	LaVerne Boise
Gertrude Miller	Ray Henton	Ruth Crow
	1922	
Grace Anderson	George Bennett	Ellen Boye
Arthur Boye	Claire Cartledge	Ted Chrestenson
Emma Chrestenson	Georgia Clark	Beatrice Cogswell
Elmun Fetterolf	Ann Fetterolf	Lionel Fish
Bertha Finlayson	Clarence Gilbert	Ruth Gregg
Byron Hayes	Mildred Higgins	Irving Jensen
Hettie Johnson	Maud King	Paul Miller
Fern Mitchell	Helen McLellan	Dorothy Neff
Shirley Puterbaugh	Juanita Parchen	May Ramey
Hazel Robinson	Edith Templin	George Weeks
	Jess Wyant	
	1923	
Robert Browder	Grace Warner	Mabel Poynor
James Garrett	Helen Cartledge	John Whiteley
Elsie Peterson	Mabel Chrestenson	Harry Furerst
Ray Holloway	Grace Brackett	Helen Roberts
Gordon Miller	Dave Sawyer	Alice Weston
Carl Keller	Marie Enger	Robert Hubbard
Myrtle Golladay	J.D. Hume	Charles Bohlke
Lyllian France		Joe Hoffman

	1924	
Ethel Sorong	Francis Bohlke	Clifford Williams
Carlyn Winger	Mathilda Wellington	Ralph Strong
Anna Pearson	Glenn Lowe	Marion Gregg
Anabel Ramsey	Percy Kuykendall	Ray Browder
Neva Myers	Frances Wismer	Ester Galloway
Albert Eckfield		Herbert Stover
	1925	
Edith Bowers	D. McLellan Brown	Edith Sawyer
Neva Chambers	Edwin Slocum	Dorothy Ostle
Helen Haskins	Allen Fisher	Grace Hughes
Vaughn Haskins	Erskine Baker	Ruth Eakin

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Claude Puterbaugh	Lloyd Beckes	Lorraine Jones
Erwin Orcutt	Kenneth King	Calla Whitelay
Harriet Haasze	F. Niles Whitney	Miriam Brown
	1925 (Continued)	
Elmer Benson	Merl Ayers	Dorothy Willoughby
Edison Maxwell	Lorene Stuchrath	Gladys Joos
	Catherine Christy	

	1926	
Mildred Beaudoin	Daniel Bennett	Maurice Belcom
John Barr	Majorie Brown	Harold Carrier
Evelyn Crouch	Ethel Cartledge	Mary Everett
Ralph Fleming	Olive Fuerst	Alice Gotfredson
David Hegstrom	Cornelia Hawn	Elizabeth Herold
George Kimball	Louis Mideke	Ruth McGuire
Eugene Maxwell	John Nostrant	Everet Parchen
Walter Rice	Paul Sailor	Clarence Seely
George Tong	Margaret Thompson	Emerald Wolfe
Roscoe Williams	Shirley Warner	Gladya Waite
	1927	
Lula Ransier	Winton Stevens	Evelyn Parr
Jasper Stover	Frances Willoughby	Helen Greensides
Lela Matthews	Lois Billings	Rex Peterson
Madge Mendenhall	Marshall Wardall	Catherine Bradley
Cyril Brewer	Ruth Haskins	Virgil Holly
Veva Inman	Alice Martin	Eva Ramsey
Kenneth Sears	Lillian Beckes	Grace Carrier
Nina Whiteley	Milo Gould	Hugh Weeks
Clarence Bensen	Mary Nelson	Mildred Dayton
Margaret Case	Mildred Hartman	Velda Stanbury

THE LODGES MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

On June 22, 1909, the charter members of Grandview Camp 8904, Modern Woodmen of America met in Moody's Hall in Grandview to affect a permanent organization.

Those present and signing the charter were:

A. W. Brown	C. R. Emmert
F. L. Killian	John A. Hawkins
E. E. Eastman	Harry McNiece
Harry Skinner	A. C. Dorsey
Ole Finnebott	Bruce L. Lindsey
Dell Weaver	O. G. Beckes
M. S. Johnson	H. A. Hunsley
Levett Rothrock	A. G. Hollada
F. C. Tull	Fred E. Swain

Frank Moody The following officers were elected:

Consul	J. A. Hawkins
Adviser	F. E. Swain
Banker	B. L. Lindsey
Clerk	A. G. Hollada
Escort	Harry Skinner
Watchman	M. S. Johnson
Sentry	Chas. Emmert
Physician	Drs. Pool and Richey

The following have in turn held the highest office, that of Consul:

J. M. Comparet	J. E. Hutton
A. E. Chambers	Hubbard Duncan
W. W. Wenteh	W. J. Fraser
Roy Keller	C. M. Dyer
E. O. Stow	B. L. Norton
G. G. Mayenschein	Bryan Bone
Orrie Caldwell	Roy Keller
C. O. Rayl	

The Camp now has a membership of 107 and is making a steady growth. (1926)

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA

On December 6, 1916, in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Grandview Mrs. Dollie E. Kingsley, Washington State Supervisor for the Royal Neighbors of America organized Caldwell Camp No. 8156. She was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Alsbury of Zillah Camp, Mrs. Harvey 1. McLane of Prosser Camp, and Mrs. Thomas Lechman of Thorp Camp.

The following were charter members:

Ida Andress	Mayme Mayenschein
Euphemia Blanchard	Sadie Penney
Florence E. Caldwell	Mary Mayenschein
Margaret L. Caldwell	G. G. Mayenschein
C. A. Chrestenson	Orah Mitchell
Myrtle Chrestenson	Blanche Mitchell
Augusta Davis	Dr. W. M. Munsell
Laura R. Eraser	Artie Bell Munsell
Pearl A. Hutton	G. Anne Miller
Helena Herman	Alice Moody
J. J. Hays	Melissa Norton
Martha E. Hays	E. E. Norton
Melvin S. Johnson	Fern E. Rayl
Clara L. Johnson	Alice S. Smith
Edith B. Soanes	

The Camp was named "Caldwell" in honor of Miss Florence Caldwell, its first presiding officer.

The first officers were:

Oracle	Florence Caldwell
Vice Oracle	Fern E. Rayl
Appointed Past Oracle	Clara L. Johnson
Receiver	Artie Bell Munsell
Marshall	Blanche Mitchell
Assistant Marshall	Mayme Mayenschein
Inner Sentinel	Margaret Caldwell
Managers	Anna Miller, Alice Moody, Melvin Johnson
Physician	Dr. W. M. Munsell

The first candidates initiated after the Camp's organization were:

Mrs. Edith Shiley, Mrs. C. E. Millhollin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt.

This class was initiated by the degree staff of Sunshine Camp of Yakima, who came by special O. W. R. & N. motor with sixty-seven of their members.

Those who have held the office of Oracle in Caldwell Camp since its beginning are:

Miss Florence Caldwell 1917
Mrs. Pearl E. Hutton 1923
Mrs. Fern Rayl 1918
Mrs. Ida Moody 1924

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Mrs. Anna Miller 1919-1920
Mrs. Myrtle Tull 1925
Mrs. Alice Moody 1921
Mrs. Florence Cartledge 1926
Mrs. Emma Nelson 1922
Mrs. Anna Emmert 1927

MASONIC LODGE

On January 3, 1912, a dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge of Washington, D. S. Prescott, Grand Master, to the following Masons for the opening of a Masonic Lodge in Grandview:

Joseph M. Fleming	John R. Stokes
Arthur M. Murfin	Bert E. Bower
Alva R. McLane	Wallace W. Wentch
Andrew E. Fish	George Holborn
G. D. Snowden	Roy W. Haskins
Thomas C. Thomas	William M. Munsell
Edward C. Ellis	Wm. H. Murray
W. A. Ingalls	Lorin Fleming
George E. Giffin	W. Lindsey Killian
John H. Sutton	John Kuykendall

Working under this dispensation, Grandview Lodge was organized and held its first meeting Friday evening, January 12, 1912 in the Moody building. The following brothers occupied the stations:

A. M. Murfin—W. M.	A. R. McLane—Secretary
W. L. Killian—S. W.	G. D. Snowden—S. D.
J. M. Fleming—J. W.	R. W. Haskins—J. D.
E. C. Ellis—Treasurer	

Grandview Lodge continued to work under Dispensation until September 24, 1912, when the M. W. Grand Lodge held a meeting and constituted Grandview Lodge No. 191.

The Grand officers officiating were:

Frank McCandless— M. W.	Grand Master
M. W. Chas. D. Atkins—D. G. M.	

A charter was issued to Grandview Lodge No. 191. The following Lodge officers were then installed by the G. M. to serve for the balance of the year 1912.

A. M. Murfin—W. M.	D. N. Dalrymple--S. D.
W. W. Wentch—S. W.	R. W. Haskins—J. D.
G. D. Snowden—J. W.	J. M. Fleming—S. S.
A. R. McLane--Secretary	W. A. Ingalls--J. S.
E. C. Ellis—Treasurer	W. M. Munsell—Tyler

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The brethren to whom the dispensation was granted were the charter members.

The names of those who have in turn held the highest office, that of Worshipful Master, are:

A. M. Murfin—1912
W. W. Wentch--1913
G. D. Snowden—1914
Geo. E. Giffin—1915
C. A. Chrestenson—1916
Richard Ahlquist—1917
C. D. Foster—1918
A. R. McLane—1919

E.J. Brand -- 1920
Ora A Sutton--1921
D.G. Cragg--1922
R.L. Rice --1923
A.H. Loofburrow--2924
A.C. Hauschild--1925
W.B. Tow--1926
Frank Fyfe—1927

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EASTERN STAR

In response to the call of Grand Patron of O.E.S., J. H. Mendenhall, the following petitioners met in the Grandview Masonic Hall in the Moody building April 24, 1912, for the purpose of instituting a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Nellie G. Ingalls,	Danford Hawn,
Myrtle V. Schussler,	Adelaide Hawn,
Mary J. Graham,	Alice Philbrook Hawn,
Lorena N. Graham,	Ella Kuykendall.
Eva McLane	Joseph M. Fleming
A. R. McLane	Clara B. Bennett
A. M. Murfin	Christine Halliday
George Holbrook	Anna C. Jones
Nellie C. Holbrook	Harris Jones
Vera F. Barrows	J. L. Fleming
Willard A. Ingalls	Alice C. Wentch

A charter was granted by the Grand Chapter of Washington O. E. S. on June 14, 1912, and Sunset Charter No. 137, was constituted September 12, 1912, by Deputy Past Grand Matron Helen Shannon, assisted by John Severyns, Jessie Shelby, and Lillian Peck.

The first officers were:

Worthy Matron	Nellie G. Ingalls
Worthy Patron	A. M. Murfin
Assoc. Matron	Eva McLane
Secretary	A. R. McLane
Treasurer	Willard A. Ingalls
Conductress—	Alice C. Wentch
Assoc. Conductress	Myrtle V. Schussler
Adah	Christine Halliday
Ruth	Clara B. Bennett
Esther	Vera F. Barrows
Martha	Lorena N. Graham
Electa	Adelaide Hawn
Warder	Anna Jones
Sentinel	Harris Jones
Marshall	Nellie Holbrook
Organist	Alice P. Hawn

The first initiates under the dispensation were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Thomas
Mrs. Ollie Hawkins
Mr. G. D. Snowden
Mr. W. W. Wentch

The membership on January 1, 1925 was 122.

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Those who have held the highest office. Worthy Matron, are:

Nellie G. Ingalls—1912-1913
Alice C. Wentch—1914-1915
Lorena N. Graham—1916
Myrtle Chrestenson—1917
Bertha Brand--1918
Ida Motz—1919
Edith Soanes--1920-1921

Blanche Sutton—1922
Ella Loofburrow—1923
Minnie Wardall—1924
Beatrice Jensen—1925
Myrtle Haasze—1926
Mary Pitman—1927

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GRANDVIEW REBEKAH LODGE NO. 246

Grandview Rebekah Lodge was instituted on January 10, 1912 by Mrs. Mae Widby Taylor of Prosser, commissioned special Deputy Grand Master.

The twelve Charter members were:

Anna Smith, P.N.G.	Celia Tucker Neuenschwander
Maria Gillett, P.N.G.	C. R. Gillett
Carrie Barrett, P.N.G.	S. C. Lewis
Cora B. Moulton, P.V.G.	C. R. Moulton
Mina Butler	Samuel P. Smith
Jessie Davey	Fred R. Hawn

At the time, W. E. McCroskey was Grand Master and Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary.

The first officers of the lodge were:

Maria Gillett—N.G.	Fred R. Hawn--Secretary
Jessie Davey—V.G.	Mrs. Anna Smith was first representative
Isaac Kincaid—Treasurer.	

The present officers are:

Kathryn Gilkey—N.G.	Dot A. Towne—Recording Sec'y.
Bertha Greisinger—V.G.	Margaret Smith—Financial Secy.
Anna Miller--Treasurer	

The Prosser degree staff very efficiently conferred the beautiful degree upon twenty candidates, as follows:

Mrs. S. A. Gill	Dana H. Smith
Mrs. Myrtle Tull	G. W. Millie
Mrs. Addie E. Hawn	R. E. Bywater
Mrs. Jessie M. Baker	Fred C. Tull
Mrs. Carrie Nordling	J. P. Waugh
Mrs. A. E. Sykes	Homer Gill
Mrs. E. A. Robbins	A. N. Brown
S. A. Gill	W. C. Baker
Emery Tuttle	F. D. Werst
Isaac Kincaid	E. E. Nordling

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The Past Noble Grands are:

Emma Armantrout	Helena Herman	Evelyn Meldrum
Emily Bailey	Delia Hauschild	Sadie Mortensen
Lillie Cave	Ella Loofburrow	Anna Munson
Clarissa Clark	Ida Larson	Neva O'Brien
Elizabeth Clark	Anna Mains	Anna Sykes
Audrey Dye	Anna Miller	Dot Towne
Rose Goble	Flora Millie	Mina Crossland

On December 31, 1912, there were 52 members, and on December 31, 1924, 98 members. The present membership is 110, and there are 18 Past Noble Grands.

The object and purpose of the order is to aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives and for Rebekahs, and for widows of deceased Odd Fellows, also Homes for the care, education, and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows or Rebekahs; to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way to assist subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to families of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are in trouble or want; to cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among Lodges, and the families of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

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RED APPLE LODGE, NO. 276, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Red Apple Lodge, No. 276, I. O. O. F., was instituted in the Frank Moody hall, on Division Street, on February 16, 1910, by Special District Deputy Grand Master W. B. Cloud. Brethren were present from the other lodges of the valley. After the lodge was duly organized, a large class of initiates was escorted through the various degrees. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Federated churches.

The Charter members were:

Chas. A. Barndt	Joseph L. Werst
Samuel C. Lewis	C. E. Williams
A. G. Hollada	John W. Peters
C. R. Moulton	R. L. Mains
Thos. J. Greene	G. G. Mayenschein
Clyde W. Pace	A. E. Fish
D. O. Robertson	H. W. Hare
Isaac Kincaid	G. W. Millie
Harry Skinner	

The first officers were:

N.G.—C. R. Moulton
V.G.—A. G. Hollada
Secretary--C. A. Barndt
Treasurer—J. W. Peters
Warden—G. G. Mayenschein
Conductor—D. O. Robertson
R.S.N.G.--S. C. Lewis
Chaplain—R. L. Mains

L.S.N.G.--T. J. Greene
R.S.V.G.--A. E. Fish
L.S.V.G.—S. W. Howard
I. G.-Isaac Kincaid
O. G. —C. E. Williams
R.S.S.—Homer Gill
L.S.S.—Claud Bone

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First Trustees: D. O. Robertson, R. L. Mains, S. C. Lewis

The present officers (July to December, 1927) are

N.G.--Jack W. Paul	R.S.V.G.--F. P. Zimmerman
V.G.--E. Greisinger	L.S.V.G.—Chas. Webster
R.S.—James C. Bunch	I. G.--Kenneth Webster
F.S.--W. T. Gibson	O. G.—Byron Ware
Treas. D. H. Smith	R.S.S.—R. P. Toole
Warden—Earl Tinnius	L.S.S.--Claire Buck
Cond.—Chas. Armantrout	Chaplain—Earl Kephart
R.S.N.G.—D. H. Smith	P. G. —Thos. W. Hare
L.S.N.G.— W. J. Fraser	D.D.G.M. — J. N. Gilkey
Trustees: Fred E. Swain, H. F. Towne, E. C. Cogswell	

The present membership is 91. The lodge could not be named Grandview Lodge because there was at that time a "Grandview" lodge in the state. The members then chose "Red Apple" which has since proven to be an appropriate name.

Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, educate the orphan and bury the dead is the object of the order and the local lodge endeavors to carry out the precepts of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMAN

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman was organized in Grandview April, 1922, by Mrs. Eva Ward, District Manager, George Snyder, and State Manager. The Charter was issued May 12, 1922. Officers for the year were:

Lonnie E. Little, Foreman
Chauncey D. Hall, Correspondent
Ivan Parker, Master of Ceremonies
Fred Grant, Overseer
Lionel Fish, Chaplain
Mrs. Freeman, Lady Rowena
Irene Freeman, Lady Rebecca
Victor Cresci, Master of Accounts
Frank Green, Watchman
Floyd Clark, Sentinel

The Charter Members are:

Nellie Paulson	Lonnie Little	Irene Freeman
Jessie Norton	Margaret Freeman	Daisy Grant
Bernie Norton	Andrew Paulson	Josephine Hall
Pearl Cockran	Nettie Grant	Elvira Parker
Archie Cockran	Jasper Parker	Joseph Freeman
Lionel Fish	Floyd Clark	John Thompson
Orpha Grant	Minnie Lane	Fred Grant
Chauncey Hall	Lester Norton	Albert Fish
Martha Little	Ben Dalbow	Ernest Norton
Jean Fish	Jess Lane	

There are 86 members at the present time (1927).

ORDER OF DE MOLAY

In the autumn of 1925, J. C. Hauschild, W. M. of Grandview Masonic Lodge No. 191, appointed an advisory committee to assist in organizing a chapter of the Order of DeMolay in Grandview. The committee was:

T. J. Brown	Carl DeVoe
W. W. Wentch	Frank Davidson
J. M. Fleming	Ora Sutton
A. B. Cartledge	

November 25, 1925, the Yakima Chapter, Order of DeMolay came to Grandview and exemplified the work before a class of fourteen.

December 1, 1925, the Grandview class and the advisory committee met in Masonic Hall and organized the Grandview Chapter. The Charter members were:

Harold Carrier	Melvin Posey
Ralph Fleming	Walter Rice
David Hegstrom	Paul Sailor
Percy Kuykendall	Kenneth Sears
Walter Lawton	Winton Stevens
Eugene Maxwell	Marshall Wardall
John Nostrant	Roscoe Williams

The first officers elected were:

Paul Sailor Master Councilor
Dave Hegstrom—Senior Councilor
Eugene Maxwell—Junior Councilor
Harold Carrier—Scribe
Ralph Fleming—Senior Deacon
Walter Rice—Junior Deacon
Kenneth Sears—Senior Steward
Walter Lavtton—Junior Steward
Winton Stevens—Almoner
Daniel Bennett—Marshall
Melvin Posey—Standard Bearer
Marshall Wardall--Chaplain
Roscoe Williams—Sentinel
Harold Ross—Orator

Those who have held the highest office. Master Councilor, are:

Paul Sailor	Eugene Maxwell
David Hegstrom	Marshall Wardall

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GRANDVIEW LODGE OF PERFECTION ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
OF FREE MASONRY SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U. S. A.

The first meeting of Grandview Lodge of Perfection was held in the Masonic Hall, Grandview, Washington. October 12, 1922.

Authorization to organize, conduct business and to confer degrees was presented to the assembly by David S. Prescott, 33', of Spokane, Washington, acting as Deputy for William S. McCree, 33', Deputy of the Supreme Council for the state of Washington. This authorization is called "Letters Temporary", which is issued preliminary to the granting of a charter.

The Letters temporary designated the following members of the Rite to act as the officers of the Lodge until the first regular election after the granting of the Charter:

Raymond Leonard Rice, 32'	Venerable Master
John Severyns, 32'	Senior Warden
George Leland Haskins, 18'	Junior Warden
Daniel Wallace Harrington, 32'	Orator
Ora Sutton, 14'	Almoner
John Edwin Laird, 14'	Secretary
Charles Edwin Haines, 18'	Treasurer
Chapin Davenport Foster, 14'	Master of Ceremonies
John Christain Hauschild, 14'	Expert
David Glenn Cragg, 14'	Assistant Expert
Wesley Manasseh Collins, 16'	Captain of the Host
Rob Roy Wardall, 14.	

There were Fifty signers to the Letters Temporary being the complete membership at that time, as follows:

Burton Nathaniel Barnett	Grandview
Irvin Isaac Burfield	Mabton
Willard Orville Butler	Grandview
Albert Franklin Brockman	Bickleton
John Caudle	Grandview
Stephen Elias Chaffee	Sunnyside
Wesley Manasseh Collins	Grandview
David Glenn Cragg	Grandview
Fred Crossland	Grandview
David Noah Dalrymple	Grandview
Frank Thomas Davidson	Grandview
Archie Granville Fleming	Sunnyside
Charles Edgar Flower	Bickleton
Chapin Davenport Foster	Grandview
Oscar Gibbins	Sunnyside
John Hatfield	Grandview
Emory Jackson Haasze	Grandview
James Ray Haasze	Grandview
Charles Edwin Haines	Grandview

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George Leland Haskins	Grandview
Roy Weston Haskins	Grandview
Daniel Wallace Harrington	Sunnyside
John Christain Hauschild	Grandview
Arthur George Hooper	Grandview
William Menzo Hufnail	Grandview
Fred Hatton Hunter	Grandview
Alfred Jensen	Bickleton
Charles Nels Jensen	Bickleton
Lester Bell Judd	Grandview
Fred Sinclair Laing	Grandview
John Edwin Laird	Grandview
Adam Lloyd Livingston	Mabton
George Samuel Morley	Grandview
George Motz, (Died Oct.26.1922)	Grandview
Robert Cuning McCredie	Sunnyside
Stanley J. Nagley	Grandview
Motier Cleaux Newman	Grandview
Fred Elijah Olmstead	Grandview
Benjamin Franklin Presson	Mabton
Raymond Leonard Rice	Grandview
Thomas Raney Robinson	Grandview
Samuel Arthur Rossier	Bickleton
Orland Augustine Scott	Grandview
John Severyns	Sunnyside
John Smith	Sunnyside
John Hardin Sutton	Grandview
Ora Sutton	Grandview
Jack Taylor	Grandview
Oscar Alfred Torgerson	Grandview
Rob Roy Wardall	Grandview

The Supreme Council granted the Lodge a Charter October 16, 1923 This Charter was officially presented to the Lodge on January 10, 1924, by Emil B. Velikanje, 33', the Master of Kadosh of Yakima Consistory. The Charter continued the original officers in office with the exception of the following changes:

Charles E. Haines, Secretary, and Chresten A. Chrestensen, Treasurer.

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In addition to the membership under Letters Temporary, the following names appear upon the Charter as Charter members:

Bernard Erp Brockhausen	Grandview
Harry Clement Buttles	Grandview
Andrew Bernard Cartledge	Grandview
Chresten A. Chrestenson	Grandview
Ole Antan Dahl	Grandview
Carl Jeffry DeVoe	Grandview
Joseph Martin Fleming	Grandview
Frank Ernest Fyfe	Grandview
Olin E. Herrett	Grandview
Isom Lamb	Grandview
Frank Farwell Morris	Grandview
William Marvin Munsell	Grandview
William Henry Murray	Grandview
Willis Edward Schussler	Grandview
Alfred Lerch Thiele	Grandview
Wallace Benjamin Tow	Grandview
Ole Trotland	Grandview
Dougald Thompson	Prosser
Heman Doud Hunt	Mabton
Jay Harry McCormick	Mabton
Adalbert Alvin Averhill	Sunnyside
Oscar Leslie Boose	Sunnyside
William Frederick Keilsmier	Sunnyside
Fred Henderson Langford	Sunnyside
Howard Lloyd Miller	Sunnyside
Benjamin Scatchard	Sunnyside
Milton A. Sprinkle	Sunnyside
John G. Yeager	Sunnyside

The first regular election, after receiving charter, was held February 20, 1924, the more prominent offices being filled as follows:

Venerable Master.	George Leland Haskins, 30'
Senior Warden,	George Samuel Morley, 32'
Junior Warden,	Charles Edwin Haines, 18'
Secretary,	Lester Bell Judd, 14'

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Since 1924 to date, the above offices have been filled as follows, with date of election:

Election, February 18, 1925:

Venerable Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Secretary,

George Samuel Morley, 32'
Charles Edwin Haines, 16'
Wesley Manasseh Collins, 32'
Arthur George Hooper, 16'

Election, February 17, 1926:

Venerable Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Secretary,

Charles Edwin Haines 32'
Wesley Manasseh Collins, 32'
David Noah Dalrymple, 18'
George Samuel Morley, 32'

Election, February 16, 1927:

Venerable Master,
Senior Warden,
Junior Warden,
Secretary,

Wesley Manasseh Collins, 32'
David Noah Dalrymple, 18'
Elbert Ray Browder, 18'
George Samuel Morley, 32'

At this writing, August 30, 1927 the Lodge has a membership of 138.
But one member has been lost by death since the Lodge was organized. Brother
George Motz, who died October 28, 1922.

OUR CLUBS

Now days nearly every neighborhood has a club whose function is not only to serve as a medium for sociability, but also to provide a system for organized effort when the community so requires, as was learned in our Red Cross work during the World War.

Grandview is well supplied with these organizations, with the Woman's Club in town and the rural clubs outside; viz, Sage Bush Sisters, Euclid Homemakers, Jolly Ranchers, Home Interest, Mother's Club of Bethany, Pleasant Avenue, and Neighbor Club. There is also a Ladies Golf Club, recently organized.

Then there are the men's clubs. The District Club—nearly all men, though women are not barred—is the most important. There are also the Outlook and Rotary Clubs, and lastly the Golf Club for recreation.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Shortly after the town of Grandview was organized, the citizens saw the need of the help of the women in developing the community spirit. So a meeting was called to meet with the mayor's wife, Mrs. John Monroe, May 20, 1910. Mrs. Lannin, Mrs. Tiffany and Mrs. Irish of Sunnyside were present and assisted in organizing the Woman's Improvement Club of Grandview with twenty-two members. Mrs. A. E. Fisk was elected President. Of the first year's membership roll, only two names, those of Mrs. G. W. Parchen and Mrs. J. L. Purdue, remain on the list now, (1925)

The programs of the first season show that the women of the town were giving serious thought to civic improvements. November, 25, 1910, Mrs. W. W. Wentch gave a paper on "Shall our club work for a Library, a Club House or a Rest Room?" The decision was in favor of a Library, and ever since the Woman's Club has been active in the building up and maintaining the town Library. In the beginning, \$50 was voted to purchase supplies, books were donated and help volunteered to keep the room open Saturdays. Since 1914, we have paid the Librarian a small salary, which is now \$180.00 per year. But that is not all the financial help, as furniture has been bought from time to time and presented to the Library.

In 1914, the town purchased the land where the city water works are located and the society got busy in transforming the tract of sage brush into a park. A man was hired to level and seed the ground; trees and hedge plants were bought and planted and the Park Committee tended to the irrigation until growth started.

It was apparent in this hot climate that a drinking fountain was a town necessity after the old town well was abolished, so the society purchased and installed the fountain soon after the water system was in working order in 1913.

The membership has also instigated "Clean up Days" and Better Baby Days on several occasions; purchased a picture for the Lincoln School, and planted trees on the school grounds.

We joined the State Federation in 1913 and have done our share of state work. We have helped several girls to obtain Educational Loan Funds.

Although the membership has changed from time to time and the word "Improvement" has been dropped from our title, the club has ever held true to its original purpose, that of helping in all ways the civic improvement of the Town of Grandview. We are again interested in a Public Park, and in 1925 paid \$200.00 toward buying Blocks 11 and 12 for a new park site.

SAGE BUSH SISTERS CLUB

The Sage Bush Sister's Club was the first club organized in the Grandview vicinity. The arrival of many families on the newly laid out Orchard Tracts brought to each the desire for some means by which they might become better acquainted and be of help to each other. Finally, a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for a club.

This committee, which was composed of Mrs. George Chase, Mrs. David Little and Mrs. Sager, met at the home of Mrs. Chase and laid the foundation of the club in the fall of 1907.

Since there must be some limit, it was decided to limit the eligibility of membership to those who lived, or owned land on the Orchard Tracts. The meetings were to be held every two weeks and light refreshments served by the hostess.

The organization started out with about nine members, Mrs. Geo. Stearns (Mrs. Perrin) being elected President, and Mrs. Grace Sager, Secretary-Treasurer. The early records of the Club were lost, but the following names were on the roll in 1908:

Mrs. Bell	Mrs. Kennedy	Mrs. Stearns
Mrs. Chase	Mrs. Lannin	Mrs. Sherman
Mrs. Crage	Mrs. Little	Mrs. Sager
Mrs. Green	Mrs. Ney	Mrs. Wisecup
Mrs. Graham	Mrs. Roney	Mrs. Irish
Miss Rena Graham		

The club grew rapidly and numbered among its members some of the finest women one could care to meet. Some have been called by death; some have moved away, until in 1927, only two names of charter members remain on the roll; viz, Mrs. L. Irish and Mrs. Grace Sager.

The S. B. S. has always cheerfully done its part of any work along club lines. It has paid to the State Educational Loan Fund and State Federation Endowment Fund.

During the World War, it gave freely of time and money in Red Cross Work. Early in its life, it owned a small library which was loaned to the Grandview Public Library at the time of their book shower in April, 1914.

It has also been Instrumental in improving the local parks on the Orchard Tracts.

THE NEIGHBOR CLUB

One of the oldest women's clubs in the Grandview district is the Neighbor Club, west of Grandview.

This club was organized in March, 1909, with a membership of seven charter members:

Mrs. Jonas Forsell	Mrs. E. G. Copeland
Mrs. W. C. Baker	Mrs. W. L. Roberts
Mrs. C. A. Monson	Mrs. M. S. Johnson
Mrs. E. J. Lundy	

As this district was sparsely settled at that time, the purpose of the club was to promote sociability among its members.

As there was no way of transportation except by the work teams, usually busy in the fields, a boundary was made, to enable the members to be in walking distance from each other. Later as new neighbors moved in the community, and the facilities for traveling became better, this boundary was discontinued.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Roberts in March, 1909. She was also elected our first President. Other officers were as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Copeland, and Secretary, Mrs. Lundy. The services of a Treasurer were not required until 1914 when it was voted to have dues of five cents a month, and Mrs. L. E. Nickeson was our first Treasurer.

Later a constitution and by-laws were adopted.

This club has always helped in Philanthropic and charitable causes.

During the World War, we did regular Red Cross Work; made bandages and layettes for the Belgians; gave \$25.00 to the Red Cross fund and sent a barrel of flour to Russia.

We also made a quilt for a neighbor who burnt out, and also made one and presented it to the Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle; We gave \$5.00 to Grandview's first free Chautauqua. We have given help and flowers during sickness and had several stork showers.

In 1917 the Neighbor Club, with the cooperation of the neighboring clubs (whose help was greatly appreciated) put on an Art, Crafts and Curio Exhibit in Bovee's Hall in Grandview, that was a great success and was highly praised by a great many visitors.

Our membership has averaged from 15 to 18 and our social activities consist of parties and picnics for the members and their families. We have a plant exchange every spring and a magazine exchange once a month.

We were at one time a member of the State Federation, and later were affiliated with the Lower Valley Federation and the Rural Clubs Conference.

HOME INTEREST CLUB

The Home Interest Club was organized in 1911 with twenty- eight members, twenty being active, six associate, and two honorary.

The aim of the club being better home and social relations of the community, they chose as their motto, "Home and Country."

The first officers and members of the club were:

President,	Mrs. Geo. Hambly,
Secretary and Treasurer,	Mrs. C. H. Sprong.
Mrs. Frank Crawford	Mrs. Wm. Hastings
Mrs. E. N. Martin	Mrs. Wm. Brownlie
Mrs. M. S. Otis	Mrs. John Porter
Mrs. McGuire	

In 1912, they joined the Federation.

EUCLID HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

The Euclid Homemaker's Club was organized May 22, 1913 at the home of Mrs. D. T. Dixon. The first President was Mrs. Geo. Millie; Secretary, Evelyn Meldrum. The charter members were:

Mrs. Erwin	Mrs. Prattz	Mrs. Mandell
Mrs. Jenne	Mrs. Mideke	Mrs. Millie
Mrs. Nordling	Mrs. Pearson	Mrs. Snook
Mrs. Neuenschwander	Mrs. Scott	Miss Ethel Strong
Miss Evelyn Meldrum	Mrs. Berndt	Mrs. Billings
Mrs. Carpenter	Mrs. Clark	Mrs. Cartledge
Mrs. Chrestenson	Mrs. Davidson	Mrs. Dixon
Mrs. Dalrymple	Mrs. Elliott	Mrs. Erickson
Miss Alice Hall	Mrs. Strong	Mrs. Grant
Mrs. Mazna	Mrs. Meldrum	Mrs. James
Mrs. Culp	Mrs. Mathews	Mrs. Holly
Mrs. Broiller	Mrs. Ramsey	Mrs. Keller
Mrs. Hughes		

The name "Euclid Homemakers" was chosen November 20, 1913; membership limited to forty.

November 19, 1914, the club joined both the district and State Federation.

February 25, 1915, they chose as club colors, yellow and white.

In 1916, with the help of the literary society a piano was bought for the school; also trees were set out on the school ground.

During 1917 and 1918, much work was done for the Red Cross. In the fall of 1920, the club solicited labor, which was donated, also cash was paid to the school board and a cement floor was put in the basement of the schoolhouse; work and cash, \$218.75. January 1, 1921, they held a New Year's Dinner for club members and families and those who helped put the floor in the basement; 175 attended.

February 12, 1921, entertained Rural Club Conference of 12 clubs; about 175 present.

We have paid our Endowment fund to the state of \$80.99; also some toward Education Loan Fund.

MOTHER'S CLUB OF BETHANY

The club originated from the cradle roll of the Bethany Sunday School. It was organized by Mrs. M. S. Otis. The first meeting was held in April, 1911, at the home of Mrs. Swan Nelson. The first President was Mrs. M. S. Otis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Bruce.

Meetings were held the third Friday of each month. The club is a social club, doing charity work when needed in our neighborhood. Dues are twenty cents per year.

The charter members were:

Mrs. Swan Nelson	Mrs. H. McEdwards
Mrs. Henry Eheret	Mrs. A. J. Bush
Mrs. M. S. Otis	Mrs. Fred Bruce
Mrs. L. E. Hill	Mrs. Fred Misener
Mrs. Herbert Turley	Mrs. Ed VanHorn
Mrs. John Porter	Mrs. Cap. Seay

THE JOLLY RANCHER'S CLUB

The Jolly Rancher's Club had its real beginning in a meeting called by Mrs. Winifred Anderson at her home early in the spring of 1912.

A number of the ladies of the community, perhaps thirty, assembled for the purpose of promoting sociability in the neighborhood and for whatever form of self-improvement considered most desirable.

Two meetings were held before a real organization was effected. It was formally organized in September, 1912, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bayman. At the fourth meeting, the name "Jolly Ranchers" was chosen. The first officers of the club were: President, Mrs. Winifred Anderson; Vice President, Mrs. Carson; Secretary, Mrs. Loeb; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Bayman.

The original membership was sixteen. Since that time, forty-six have been enrolled at different times.

Many have changed their residence, leaving the present membership (January, 1925,) sixteen.

It was decided at the beginning that nothing should be undertaken by the club which would tax the members financially, as most of them were building up new homes and had no source of income. Five cents a month only, was collected as dues. The dues have never been raised above sixty cents per year; but occasionally levies have been made upon the members for raising extra money.

From time to time social gatherings have been held back and forth between the Jolly Ranchers, Home Interest and Piety Hill Clubs

It has been customary to adjourn during the summer months

The annual dinner for the husbands and families began November 13, 1914 at the home of Mrs. Lachelt, and has been continued to the present time.

On February 12, 1914, the Jolly Rancher's Club accepted an invitation from the Rural Club Conference to meet with them at the Bethany Grange Hall. They acted as hostesses to this Conference on February 12, 1915, at the same place, and again at the Presbyterian Church in Grandview, February 12, 1924.

They have also done their share in public enterprises. Twice they have donated funds and labor for the improvement of Chase Park on the Orchard Tracts.

This was one of the several clubs, which put on an Arts and Crafts Exhibit in Grandview in March, 1917.

During the war, they did active Red Cross work, sewing and donating material. They also did sewing for their own members at times.

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In 1923-1924, they have donated money to the Grandview Public Library, aside from the private membership cards.

They gave both money and labor toward the Improvement of the Grandview Cemetery.

Early in the year 1924, they decided to name the graveled road extending north from Grandview toward Sunnyside, and "Wilson Highway" was decided upon to commemorate the memory of the late President Wilson. Signs were erected on this highway by the Jolly Rancher's Club.

PLEASANT AVENUE CLUB

In January of the year 1921, about 20 neighbors were invited to gather at the home of Mrs. Alice Neff for a social afternoon and for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Club for the welfare and uplifting of that community.

Mrs. Neff was elected President; Mrs. Beck, Vice President, and Mrs. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up the by-laws and constitution. At a later meeting, the street was named Pleasant Avenue. The name was printed on boards which were painted white and placed on corners of the street.

A study along the line of Good Citizenship was adopted.

The second year the ladies made a number of dress forms, with the help of the County Home Demonstration Agent, and it was decided to keep a flower fund and to have election of officers the first meeting in January of each year. We joined the Rural Club Conference and entertained the Conference. A number of the ladies took up the Millinery Course and the Alteration of Patterns and Needle Work.

The third year we contributed to the Library fund, Red Cross fund and piano fund at Lincoln School. We also tried out articles for assisting housewives.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Ladies of Grandview whose husbands were members of the Country Club, met on May 7, 1927, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Martin to organize a Ladies' Golf Club. Mrs. Wolthausen of Grandview was elected President, and Mrs. Carlson of Mabton, Secretary-Treasurer.

GRANDVIEW DISTRICT CLUB

The Grandview District Club, recognized today (1927) as one of the town's strongest assets in all community undertakings, also had its small beginning.

One evening in January, 1908, a group of men gathered about the stove in Fleming's store and discussed the idea of a Business Club, finally organizing one. There are no records to show who the officers were. A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of trying to open up a road to the Rattlesnake Hills northeast of town. A few days later the committee took a team and light wagon and drove out toward the hills. After jolting over and through sagebrush and sand dunes for hours, they returned to town. At the next meeting they reported that "such a road was too great an undertaking at the present time."

There was no further business except the appointing of a committee to oil the town pump, that the morning slumbers of the residents might not be disturbed by its shrill squeaking when some early riser came down to fill the teakettle. This apparently closed the career of the first Business Club.

From some old resurrected records, we find the minutes of another meeting held April 26, 1909, when the businessmen and many of the farmers organized a club called "Grandview Commercial Club." Mr. A. W. Hawn was elected President, and S. J. Starr, Secretary.

As Mr. Hawn and Mr. Starr resigned at the next meeting, Mr. Frank Bennett was chosen President, and J. M. Fleming, Secretary.

The charter members were:

Town		Country	
J. M. Fleming	A. C. Dorsey	George Chase	C. H. Sawyer
S. J. Starr	A. W. Hawn	J. B. Early	E. E. Elliott
Del. Fox	A. E. Fisk	F. M. Balcom	F. C. Tull
A. G. Hollada	W. H. Dunbar	E. T. Blew	Harry Bennett
C. R. Moulton	D.O. Robertson	D. N. Dalrymple	J. M. Jennie
F. L. Dyas	John Monroe	A. B. Marshall	H. M. Manning
A. W. Brown	E. L. Maines	W. W. Butler	J. B. Whitney
Ray Andrews	Frank Moody	J. W. Peters	E. G. Copeland

Town		Country	
F. G. Bennett	Ward Wheeler	W. C. Baker	C. A. Gollinger
E. Dawson	C. A. Barndt	J. H. Stuckrath	O. G. Hosford
		J.A. Vanderpool	R. M. Graham
		Geo. Kennedy	J. M. Comparet

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According to the records of that year one of the tasks undertaken, and we might say still unfinished, was "an investigation of the freight rates."

At the June 21st, meeting a committee on incorporation of the town reported that a census taken within the proposed limits of the town showed only 246 inhabitants, so the matter was dropped temporarily. Action was also taken to try to establish a rural mail route out of Grandview.

1910

After a rest of four months, the club was back at work again in January, 1910. Better roads in our community were the important problem.

In April, new officers were elected as follows:

President	C. A. Barndt
Vice President	D. O. Robertson
Secretary	S. J. Starr
Treasurer	A. W. Hawn
Trustees	John Monroe J. M. Comparet J. W. Peters C. H. Sawyer D. N. Dalrymple

1911

At the January 3 meeting, the matter came up of sending an exhibit of apples to the Western Jobbers Convention at Sacramento, California in February. Mr. W. W. Butler was appointed to accompany the exhibit. The Grandview exhibit carried off the sweepstake prize of the five hundred dollar Pearson Cup for the five best varieties of apples.

At the March 28, meeting Chairman Haskins of the Publicity committee reported that he had a receipt signed by the Grandview State Bank showing that subscriptions to the amount of \$2426.00 had been received and turned over to the Bank. It was then voted that the advertising proposition of the O. W. R. & N. Railroad Company calling for an expenditure of \$1200.00 by our club, be accepted and contract signed as soon as the Club was incorporated.

April 1 the Club was incorporated and the following officers were elected:

President	C. A. Barndt
Secretary	W. W. Butler
Trustees	C. A. Barndt W. W. Butler E. T. Blew B. E. Bower R. W. Haskins

Efforts were still being made to secure a rural mail route.

A committee from the Club also lined up a lyceum course for the coming winter.

1912

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President J. M. Hoagland Secretary C. A. Barndt

1913

President C. D. Foster Secretary C. A. Barndt

1914

President C. D. Foster Secretary C. A. Barndt

1915

No record.

1916

Some changes were made and the club became known as The Business Men's Association.

President R. M. Graham Secretary D. W. Brackett

1917

President G. W. Parchen Secretary H. F. Ehmer

The Association went on record as favoring the Sewage System, calling a mass meeting in the interest of the contemplated improvement.

1918

President Geo. Haskins Secretary H. F. Ehmer

With the cooperation of the Association, A. C. Kellogg, Superintendent of the Grandview Schools, initiated our "Community Day." On this day, the schools gave a large part of the program followed by picnic lunches, sports, and the mingling of friends from far and near. This day is still being observed (1927) each year at the close of the schools.

1919

President A. L. Thiele Secretary C. D. Foster

The Association gave its support to the proposed plan of paving the streets in the business center of town.

1920

President D. N. Dalrymple Secretary F. H. Ames

During this year, several smokers were held with the ranchers as guests.

Financial support was given to the band on the condition that one free concert per week be given. The Association gave its promise to stand back of the proposed bond issue for the purchase of a fire truck, \$6500.

With the hope of having the club more representative of the community, the name was changed to "Grandview District Club." They also decided to pay the secretary a salary.

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1921

President J. B. Anderson Secretary W. L. Waters

This year they tried the plan of having a dinner at the Commercial Hotel in connection with their business meetings. The club endorsed, and assisted promoting the building of the Grandview Cold Storage Plant.

A comfort station was built in the Auto Camp Site, which had just been changed to the park at the city pump house.

1922

President E. J. Haasze Secretary O. A. Torgerson

(part time Sec.) In November, the Club sent a display of fruit to the Northwest Apple Show at Seattle and carried off the Sweepstake Prize of One Thousand Dollars. Particulars of this event are given in detail under chapter of "Interesting Events."

1923

President F. A. Norton Secretary Paul Thiele

1924

President H. C. Bohlke Secretary Paul Thiele

1925

President Murvin Sears Secretary J. L. Purdue

Through the activities of the District Club, City Council, and other organizations, the City Park was located in Blocks 11 and 12, east of the Central School, and improvement started.

1926

President N. H. Thompson Secretary J. L. Purdue

1927

President W. O. Butler Secretary Clarence Wynn

OUTLOOK CLUB

M. C. Newman J. L. Purdue H. K. Ramaley O. A. Torgerson W. B. Tow W. L. Waters
Presiding Officers:

1921-22—	A. C. Kellogg
1922-23--	A. C. Kellogg
1923-24—	Paul Thiele
1924-25	D. N. Dalrymple
1925-26	D. G. Cragg
1926-27	Frank Norton

The purpose of the club is to furnish opportunity for study and untrammled discussion of great questions of human life, thought and action, and to promote fellowship among its members. The charter members were:

J. B. Anderson	John Hatfield	M.C. Newman
D. N. Dalrymple	J. C. Hauschild	J.L. Purdue
D. G. Cragg	J. J. Hays	H.K. Ramaley
CD. Foster	A. C. Kellogg	O.A. Torgerson
Chas. Haines	O. L. Mayenschein	W.B. Tow
H. E. Hagerman	F. F. Morris	W.L. Waters

The Outlook Club idea was brought to the West by the late Rev. Dr. Bragdon, who organized the first club in Prosser upon lines similar to those he found in the Homestead, Pennsylvania club. The sight of the Prosser club in action inspired several of the Grandview businessmen to start one in Grandview. Rev. Bragdon, finding the field ready for such, organized the club on October 25, 1921, at a meeting of a group of interested men in the home of D. N. Dalrymple. The first officers were: President, A. C. Kellogg; Vice President, D. G. Cragg; Secretary-Treasurer, J. L. Purdue. The desire spread to Sunnyside and the next year Dr. Bragdon was called upon to organize a club there also. Since that time, another was formed in Prosser. All four of the clubs are thriving at the present time.

The club sponsors the annual declamatory and oratorical contest in the local High School. The prize for one of the departments of this contest is called the Bragdon prize in honor of Dr. Bragdon the organizer, and the other the Outlook prize,

The prizes consist in the presentation of a gold medal to the winners and the engraving of their names on a memorial plate presented to the school by the club and kept in the building for exhibition. No other public activity is entered into by the club except when requested to aid in any all-community activity together with all other clubs.

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ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club of Grandview Washington was organized on September 23, 1925. The meeting was held in the New Commercial Hotel, in Grandview under the supervision of Holland Wight, Mr. Wight acting as special representative appointed by Ed. Campbell of Seattle Washington, then District Governor of District No. 1 Rotary International.

The presentation of Charter meeting was held in Grandview November 3, 1925 at which meeting Holland Wight presided and District Governor Ed. Campbell presented the Charter to Harry Ehmer as President of the new club.

The following officers were elected:-

President Harry	F. Ehmer
Vice President	Alf. L. Thiele
Secy.-Treas.	J. Lester Purdue
Directors	Tullius J. Brown, George Hooper

Grandview Club was No. 2132 representing the 2152nd club in the world. At the time this Club was organized, Grandview had the distinction of being the smallest community in the World to have a Rotary Club.

The charter members of the Club were:

Harry F. Ehmer	David N. Dalrymple
Alf. L. Thiele	Frank Norton
J. Lester Purdue	Bill Butler
Tullius J. Brown	Kirk Brown
George Hooper	Fred Marshall
Murvin Sears	Kenneth Ramaley
Al Wolthausen	Bert Barnett
George Haskins	

Officers for the year 1926 were:

President —	Alf. Thiele
Vice President	Al. Wolthausen
Secretary	Lester Purdue
Directors	Harry Ehmer, Kenneth Ramaley

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Officers for 1927

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President	Al. Wolthausen
Vice President	Dave Dalrymple
Secy.-Treas.	Murvin Sears
Directors	Alf Thiele, George Haskins Fred Marshall, Bill Butler

At present, the Club has 26 members.

The most outstanding activity of the Club to date has been their support of the municipal swimming pool. Having contributed the sums of \$600.00 and \$400.00 in the years 1926 and 1927 and also have loaned the Park Board \$500.00 additional to help the completion of said pool.

GRANDVIEW COUNTRY CLUB

At a meeting held April 20, 1926, attended by a number of Grandview business and professional men, the Grandview Country Club was organized with a charter membership of forty.

F. M. Balcom was elected President; T. J. Brown, Vice President; A. L. Thiele, Treasurer; W. B. Tow, Secretary.

A lease was taken on a large tract of land belonging to the Sandy McKee estate located near the Mabton bridge, and a nine- hole golf course laid out.

CHAPTER A. U. P. E. O. SISTERHOOD

The P. E. O. Sisterhood was organized June 17, 1921, at the home of Alice C. Wentch, Mary E. Long, Past State President acting as organizer.

The Charter members are:

Laura Ramaley Katherine Anderson
Bessie Brown Florence Davidson
Valtina Haskins Alice C. Wentch
Marvel Linder Elizabeth McCown
Myrtle Haasze Drusilla Hornby
Mildred Hagerman Faye W. Jones Nellie Getzendaner

The officers were:

President	Alice C. Wentch
Vice President	Elizabeth McCown
Recording Secretary	Myrtie Haasze
Corresponding Secretary	Faye Jones
Treasurer	Laura Ramaley
Chaplain	Valtina Haskins
Guard	Katherine Anderson
Pianist	Marvel Linder

Those who have served as President since are:

Faye Jones	Mildred Hagerman
Nellie Getzendaner	Lenore Fox

EUCLID GRANGE

Euclid Grange was organized in February, 1910, by State Deputy S. I. Shell of Goldendale, with twenty-six Charter Members. C. R. Gillett was the first Master, and J. G. Dyas was

Secretary. It increased in membership until almost the entire farming population of the vicinity belonged to it. It being the first organization of a social and cooperative kind it was used quite frequently in a social way with meetings at which suppers were served by the lady members, some good and interesting programs were arranged by the Lecturer, Mr. W. J. McKimm.

A picnic on July 4th was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Pearson, at which over one hundred persons enjoyed the day in games, sports, and getting acquainted.

Several carloads of fuel were bought and distributed among the membership at a substantial saving in price to them.

During the winter of 1910 and 1911, the Euclid Grange reached the high point in its membership, influence and interest.

On July 4, 1911 another picnic was held at the home of Mr. Chris Neuenschwander, when a very entertaining program was given, consisting of vocal music, a patriotic address by Mr. J. B. Early in the forenoon; then a picnic dinner followed by the usual games and races, and a ball game.

From this time the interest in the Euclid Grange began to wane, due in part to the organizing of so many others in the vicinity, until about the winter of 1914 its Charter was surrendered to the State Grange and its property, records and paraphernalia was transferred with its small remaining membership to the Walnut Grove Grange.

GRANDVIEW PIONEER ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of old settlers on Community Day, May 25, 1923, in the Grandview Central School building, it was unanimously voted to organize a society of the Grandview pioneers. J. W. Keller was chosen chairman.

June 3, 1923, at a special meeting called by Chairman Keller, a permanent organization was perfected, to be named "The Grandview Pioneer's Association." W. H. Murray was elected President; John Hartman, Vice President, and J. M. Fleming, Secretary-Treasurer.

Anyone was eligible to membership who had lived here twelve years or more.

In the constitution, which was adopted at the first regular meeting, July, 1923, it was stated that one object of the Association was "to preserve the early history of the Grandview district." The task was undertaken at once. It proved quite a task and progress was slow. At the regular semi-annual meeting in January, 1925, a special committee was appointed to push the work to completion. The committee was composed of Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Mrs. Alice Wentch, and Mr. N. H. Thompson.

The By-Laws provide for two meetings a year, one in July, and the other in January. Since its organization in 1923, more than /60 pioneers have been taken into membership.

The office of President has been held by the following:

1924 Carl DeVoe
1925 F. A. Norton
1925 W. H. Murray
1926 A. B. Marshall
1927 D. N. Dalrymple

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Fred E. Hayes Post No. 57 of the American Legion was organized in Grandview, April 1919. The charter members were:

Lonnie E. Little	C. A. Newman
Chapin D. Foster	A. B. Hayes
Paul W. Thiele	David L. Johnson
David A. Linder	A. J. Urich
Raymond Capps	Earl S. Loop
George M. Toner	Hubbard Duncan
Harvey E. Brown	W. K. McLellan
Clifford M. Mains	K. Kerman

The first officers were:
Commander V. L. Close
Adjutant Geo. Toner

Those who have been at the head of the Post since its organization are:

1919 W. L. Close	1924 Carl Wynn
1920 Ray Thompson	1925 Ed. Babcock
1921 Elwood Moore	1926 H. Ramsey
1922 Vincent Jones	1927 H. J. Offerdal
1923 Chas. Babcock	

At the present time, 1927, the Post has thirty-eight members.

In 1920, a fine hall was erected on East B Street. Later the main floor was rented for the use of the Public Library, and the basement reserved for the activities of the Legion.



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It is fitting that we give here the Grandview Roll of Honor as taken from the Grandview Herald November 1, 1918.

*Helge Dale *Harry Hayes Raymond Capps Russell Capps Main Esterlin Wilbur Cragg Clarence Macomber Avaloah Waugh Roy Williams Forest Norton John Parchen Glen Copeland Lonnie Turley R. W. Thompson Thad Smith Hugh W. Counts Wm. B. Eccleston Jay Paris Arlie B. Hayes Earl Parks Judson Blanchard Claude Turley Leonard Brown Alfred Urich Carlos Gates Henry Offerdal Wm. A. Jalley Ray Moon Virgil Wilson Harvey Brown Randall Bennett Jack Loop Fred Gemmell	Claude Braullier Clyde Crawford Roy Rice Roy Pettit Donovan Chambers Smith Greenslade Roy Benedict *Fred E. Hayes Sheridan Palmquist Walter Williams Duane Mazna Millard McLellan William Chisholm Cecil Hughes Howard Crow Hoyt Caple Hubbard Duncan Fred Kingsley Stanley Young Kelso Kermen Fay Fraser Harold Copeland Alvin Clark Alex Park E. D. McGinitie Roy Anthon Walter Dunbar Ed. B. Babcock Ora. C. Carrothers Everett Penland James White F. C. Frederickson Thos. H. Werst
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E. E. McMillan Earl Loop Clarence Moulton Clarence Flory John Adams Henry Parchen Arthur Painter Archie Cochran Elmer Wasson Newell Stone Charles DeFoe	Chas. Babcock A. D. Roney Karl Howard Joe Campbell Thomas Phillips Lester Jones Martin Forsell Henry R. Grill James G. Meldrum Charlie Paden Dwight Jones Harry Lytton
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THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. FRED E. HAYES POST NO. 57.

The first meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, Friday, May 21, 1920. The meeting was called by Mrs. W. L. Close.

The first President was Mrs. Charity Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Horace Hollenbeck, and Treasurer; Mrs. Chapin Foster.

The application blanks for a charter were signed at the first meeting and twenty-five names are on the charter.

Any woman is eligible to the Auxiliary that has a father, husband, brother or son that is an ex-service man and a member of the American Legion and in good standing at the post of which he is a member.

The work of the American Legion Auxiliary is to help the ex-service boys that are in the Government Hospitals, some are there for just a short time and others shall always be there; some receive no compensation whatever, and others very little, and it is the work of the Units to cheer and encourage and help the boys in every manner that is possible as they have given their whole lives to protect the Stars and Stripes of Uncle Sam. and they deserve everything that can be done for them. The Fred E. Hayes Post No. 57 sends a barrel of fruit and a Christmas box every year; besides, they make quilts, tray-cloths and tea towels for the hospital, and very often a check is sent to be divided amongst the boys that receive no Government compensation.

They also help the local needs such as Charity, Campfire girls, Park Fund, Child Welfare and the American Legion boys.

The American Legion Auxiliary now meets the first and third Friday of each month at the homes of the members and sometimes in the Legion Hall.

The present roll call has sixty-five names on it, the majority of them being active members.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grandview was organized in April, 1912, in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Grace McCague of Sunnyside helped with the organization. Mrs. W. C. Smith was elected President; Mrs. A. E. Chambers, Secretary, and Mrs. C. B. Williams, Treasurer.

The following were among the early members:

Mrs. G. W. Parchen	Mrs. Fair
Mrs. A. E. Lowe	Mrs. M. J. O. Whiting
Mrs. Manning	Miss Edith G. Whiting
Mrs. Bunn Capps	Mrs. O. S. Thomas

Although Grandview never had a saloon, there was much to be done to create a sentiment for State Prohibition. The union took an active part in that campaign. Educational work was done by means of medal contests and many public meetings. Some of the winners of medals were:

Mrs. R. Syverson	Miss Nettie Hayes
Miss Mildred Slocum	Miss Beulah Tuttle
Miss Evelyn Meldrum	Mr. Elman Fetterolf
Miss June Lowe	

In 1916, the union won the state banner for greatest increase in membership in the state.

One of the important lines of work in which they have engaged is the offering of prizes in the public school for the writing of essays on the subject of the effects of alcohol and tobacco as shown by science and later the growth and results of prohibition. Much money has been spent in this way. Many times the local winners have taken county prizes, and once the State prize was won by Mabel Chrestenson.

They have placed a number of books in the school libraries and in the public library. The men of the community have helped most loyally by their membership and support. This union was one of the first in the state to raise its quota in the National Jubilee drive for \$1,000,000 in 1919.

In 1923, the Grandview union was honored by having one of its members, Miss Edith Whiting, chosen for President of the State organization. Several members have served as leaders in the County and State work.

Its highest membership was reached in 1926 when the active list was seventy-six. This organization has brought together the men and women of all the churches as Christian citizens to work for a better and cleaner community, for the abolition of all liquor from not only this town, but from the state and nation, for the protection of the home from everything that would harm the youth, and for the promotion of purity.

SOME INTERESTING EVENTS

THE FIRST MARRIAGE

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Miss Lulu Elser, daughter of Frank and Minnie Elser, carried off the honors of being the first bride within the town. In the spring of 1907, she was married to Charles Reese of Sunnyside, Rev. S. J. Harrison of that place performing the ceremony, which took place at the bride's home in Grandview.

THE FIRST RESIDENCE

The first residence erected in our town was that of Mr. Thomas Snyder in the winter of 1906-1907, at the southeast corner of East A and South 2nd Streets. After a number of years this was moved away to give place to a larger house.

THE FIRST BABY

The first child born in the town of Grandview was Ralph Morse Fleming, oldest son of J. M. Fleming and Ethel Fleming. The date of this historical event was March 24, 1907.

THE FIRST BALL GAME

Grandview's sporting blood became evident at an early stage in her career. In the spring of 1907, a team from the construction crew on the Orchard Tracts challenged the men in Grandview for a baseball game. It took nearly all the men in town to make up a team, yet even then, they came out victorious, thereby establishing a proper precedent for future games.

FIRST FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

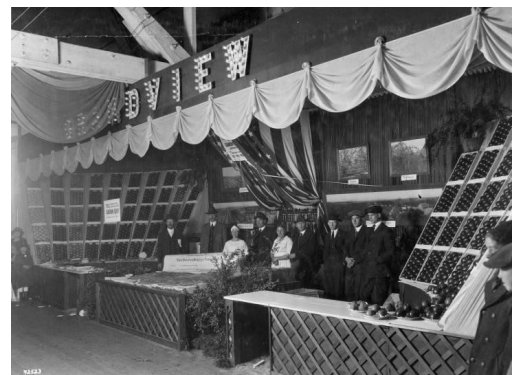
Grandview's first attempt at putting across a big affair was the celebration of July 4, 1916. She proved herself an ideal hostess, the whole affair being a decided success in every way. Even the weather was perfect.

MINNEAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

In 1920 this famous Orchestra during a tour of the northwest, finding that in some way they had a vacant date, gave Grandview the chance of hearing their concert at a slightly reduced rate. A speedy canvass of the town resulted in selling enough tickets at \$2.50 each to reach a total of \$1500.00. The orchestra was transported from Prosser by autos, entertained at luncheon, and after their concert in the afternoon, taken back to their train at Prosser. Such an unusual undertaking, carried out successfully by a small town, brought forth much admiration and publicity through the newspapers of the northwest.

ON THE GRAND PRIZE FOR APPLES

On November 25, 1921, Grandview won the Sweepstakes prize of \$1000 at the Northwest Fruit Exposition at Seattle over nine other districts in close competition.



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The exhibit was judged by the fruit, advertising value and artistic merit. The fruit, of course, was excellent; the advertising stunt was extremely unique, being the serving of individual apple pies, accompanied by a folder of recipes to each visitor.

There was a fine relief map of this district showing the lay of the land and where all the crops were grown. The background of our exhibit was given over to photographic enlargements. Three of these views were taken from the same spot on the Grandview Orchard Tracts over a period of fourteen years.

Also, Grandview's evening program was the best one given at the exposition. The exhibit committee was composed of Mr. Curtis, Chairman, and Messrs. Rice and Zirkle.

RAISED THE WORLD'S CHAMPION CORN



In 1923, the World's Champion Corn was grown by S. D. Cornell, one half mile south of Grandview. A record was made of 57,010 lbs., or 28 tons and 10 lbs., of silage corn from one acre. Half of this was Eureka Silage and half Iowa Silver Mine.

The cutting and weighing of the corn was carefully and accurately done under the direction of A. E. Lovett, County Agricultural Agent. A number of prominent agriculturists as well as several official photographers witnessed the event.

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1926 CHANGES IN INDUSTRIAL LIFE

There have been no particular changes in our industrial life except the moving of the Turner and Pease Creamery to Sunnyside in October.

The Valley Clothing Co. one of the pioneer business firms, which had been here since 1909, was sold to H. F. Ehmer, who had been its manager since about 1915, and became known as The Ehmer Clothing Co.

PLANS FOR CITY HALL STARTED

During the year, the city council bought Lots 1 and 2 in block 16, which were sold for taxes amounting to \$108.00, with the idea of having a location on which to erect a City Hall. They seeded the grounds, and erected a flagpole to carry the large flag won by Grandview for the largest attendance at the State Fair on Valley Day, 1927. The flag was raised on Armistice Day with appropriate ceremonies, under the auspices of the American Legion, and the schoolchildren.

FIRST SALESMAN TRAVELING BY AIRPLANE

Although in the years to come, such events may become everyday occurrence, we consider it worthy of mention that on April 24, 1928, Grandview received her first visit, from a salesman traveling by airplane. He was Mr. C. McIntyre, selling cotton fabrics for a New York firm, and his territory included nine northwest states.

FIRST HARVEST FESTIVAL

On September 7 and 8, Grandview put on a celebration called "Harvest Festival", This included a wonderful display of farm products, art and needle work, besides advertising booths, and local midway attractions. A Queen contest in connection resulted in Miss Ester Bohlke being chosen Queen of the festival. The best of the exhibits were sent to the State Fair at the close of the festival, and a number of premiums won by them.

CITY COUNCIL FOR 1928

Mayor	C. A. Miller
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	Fred Hawn
Councilmen	Wm. Davey, A. S. Shelby, Dr. Munsell O. L. Mayenschein, W. M. Collins.

CHURCHES

The several churches were served by the following pastors during the year 1928.

Bethany Presbyterian	Andrew Caldwell
First Methodist Episcopal	D. S. Kerr
Nazarene	Ira L. True
Free Methodist	John Timbers
Seventh Day Adventist	W, F. Schoepflin
Church of God	R. M. Nichols.
The Catholic Church was served by a non-resident priest.	

SCHOOLS

Superintendent J. N. Gilkey was re-elected for 1928. The census for the school district was 2500, and the school census 865.

The Girls Basket Ball Team of the High School won the Valley Championship, playing the closing game of the season at Granger, on February 17. Members of the team were Eleanor Ehmer, Ruth Inman, Marguerite Matthews, Louise Case, Juanita Holly, Denira Willson and Mabel Brackett.

Members of the 1928 graduating class:

Edward Billings	Ulyssa Brownlie
Forrest Carvey	Louise Case
Kenneth Crossland	Molly Enger
Frank Posey	Isabelle Fleming
Ernest Rogers	Mabel Frogner
William Saar	Nell Harold
Jack Tout	Ruth Inman
Dick Williams	Agnes Killian
Paul Willson	Florence Lowe
Lester Ransom	Alta Mackinder
Walter Lawton	Caroline Nostrant
Clare Faught	Denzel Parsons
Coral Randall	Catherine Stevens
Richard Irby	Marion Thompson
Georgia Baker	Alexa Williams
Mabel Brackett	Denira Willson
Ella Mae Woodruff	Wilma Woodruff
Eleanor Ehmer	

THE LODGES

The following persons have served as presiding officers of their respective lodges for 1928.

Modern Woodmen	Consul	Roy Keller
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Mrs. Anna Emmert
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Harry Buttles
Eastern Star	Worthy Matron	Mrs. Edma Tow
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Mrs. E. E. Griesinger
I. O. O. F	Noble Grand	Dr. E. E. Greeinger
American Yeoman	Foreman	Chris Neuenechwander
Order of DeMolay	Master Councilor	Walter Lawton-Harold Carrier
Lodge of Perfection	Venerable Master	D. N. Dalrymple

CLUBS

The following were presidents of the various clubs for 1928.

Woman's Club	Mrs. Milo Case
Sage Bush Sisters Mrs.	W. W. Wentch
Neighbor Club	Mrs. F. H. Benediot
Home Interest Club	Mrs. E. N. Martin
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Frank Lyall
Mothers Club of Bethany	Mrs. A. A. Baker
Jolly Rancher's	Mrs. Thorton Macey
Pleasant Avenue Club	Mrs. Sam Patterson
Ladies' Golf Club	Mrs. F. M. Balcom
Commercial Club (District Club)	F. M. Balcom
Outlook	George Haskins
Rotary	D. N. Dalrymple
Inter City Golf Club (Formerly Gdv. Country Club)	Lester Lamb
P. E. O. Sisterhood	Mabel Buck, Helen Walthaueen
Grandview Pioneer Association	G. W. Parchen
American Legion	Dr. E. E. Griesinger
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. C. P. Babcock
W. C.T. U.	Mrs. R. L. Allen

"DISTRICT CLUB" AGAIN BECOMES "COMMERCIAL CLUB"

At the beginning of the year, 1928, the "Grandview District Club", which had gone under that name since 1920, decided to change its name back to the older name "Grandview Commercial Club", which had first been used when the club was organized in 1909.

GRANDVIEW COUNTRY CLUB CHANGED TO INTER-CITY GOLF CLUB

During this year, members of the Sunnyside Golf Club voted to abandon their golf course, and join with Grandview's Country Club. The club already had a few members from Mabton, so the name was changed to Inter-City Golf Club.

In March of this year, a number of the Club's members decided to form a corporation and purchase the tract belonging to the Sandy McKee estate where the golf course had been laid out. This was done, and the "Inter-City Holding Company" was formed, with F. M. Balcom, A. L. Thiele and J. L. Purdue trustees.

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1929

GRANDVIEW'S AIRPORT

Grandview's airport was dedicated on April 23, 1939. It is located two miles northeast of town adjoining the Don Fisher ranch.

In spite of wind and dust, over 3,000 people gathered to witness the dedication, under the auspices of the American legion. Nine planes participated in the event, five were from the Boeing field at Seattle, and were making a good will tour of the state; three from Yakima and one from Kennewick. Hundreds of people went up for their first ride in the air. At 7:30, a banquet was given for the visiting flyers, followed by a pavement dance.

FARM MARKETING SPECIAL

On Monday, May 13, an agricultural Special of the Northern Pacific railroad visited Grandview, 1,000 farmers and residents visited the train, which was composed of six exhibition cars besides the diner, sleeper and baggage car. The train was welcomed by the Juvenile Band, under the direction of Henry Hare, and this followed by talks by various experts from the Extension Service of the State College, on subjects of production and marketing of farm produce. The Commercial Club provided sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee for the entire crowd.

STREET OPENING

The opening of the new Division Street crossing, extended to meet the new state highway, was held on June 22; Willis Schuster was chairman of the celebration committee, which closed with a pavement dance in the evening.

SHRINERS STOP HERE

Special Shrine trains, filled with visitors from the middle west, returning from their annual convention in Los Angeles, stopped here on June 11 and 12, to pick up visiting Shriners who were driven from Yakima to Grandview. They were greeted at the train by the Juvenile band, and a large delegation of citizens.

SECOND HARVEST FESTIVAL

On September 6 and 7, Grandview held its second annual Harvest Festival, which was fully as successful as the first. Miss Audrey Blechschmidt was Queen of the festival. At the close of the fair, a large part of the exhibits were taken to Yakima where they won first prize for district exhibits at the State Fair. Later a large part of the Grandview exhibit was used in a County exhibit which won first prize at the Puyallup Fair.

COMING OF NATURAL GAS

Under the direction of Edwin Hurst, general manager of the Northwestern Natural Gas Co. the blowing of the main gas pipeline leading to Grandview took place on November 7, The demonstration was held at the corner of Wilson Highway and the Stover Road. Mr. Hurst turned the valve, and C. O. Morse, Grandview pioneer, who was the first man to install a gas furnace, applied a lighted torch. The large crowd of fifteen hundred people broke into a cheer and applauded as the flames leaped high into the air.

President R. B. Newbern, of the gas company, and a number of other officials and out of town guests were present, and were entertained at luncheon at the Commercial Hotel, following the celebration.

Grandview was the first city in the state of Washington to be served with natural gas.

BUSINESS CHANGES

During this year, the Grandview Bakery, which had been owned by S. A. Soanes since 1915, was sold to E. E. Oman of Spokane, and T. E. Campbell became manager.

The Colonial Theatre, which had been owned and operated by George Riseberger, who purchased it from Bert Barnett in 1936, was sold to B. J. Pacius, who resold it in a few months to Pearl Bros, at the close of the year a vitaphone was installed and "talkies" took the place of the "movie".

A new garage known as the Reynolds Balcom Co. was opened on West A. Street, during the fall of this year.

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Free Methodist	H. E. Kreider
Seventh Day Adventist	W. F. Sohoepflin
Church of God	R. M. Nichols

SCHOOLS

Members of the 1929 graduating class were:

John E. Timbers	Petra L. Peterson
George A. W. Sparkes	Marian B. Nichols
Jerome E. Jensen	Margaret L. Klock
Willfred A. Martin	Lorraine E. Tong
Darrell A. Dunford	Audrey A. Blechechmidt
George E. Mayenschein	Wanda E. McLuen
Marion T. Whiting	Marguerite M. Matthews
William A. Patterson	Hazel E. McGuire
Kenneth L. Dailey	Mary E. Alley
Keith P. Jones	Gertrude E. Thornber
Stanley F. Hixon	Charles Hall
Ada. M. Bailor	Ralph Hartman

The school board for District 81 during this year was composed of Henry Garberding, President, Frank Davidson, Vice President, and Fred Hawn, Clerk.

Superintendent Gilkey was re-elected for a term of two years, with R. T. Thacker principal of the High School, Russell Emhoff, principal of Central School, and Mrs. J. N. Gilkey, principal of Lincoln School.

THE LODGES

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Modern Woodmen	Consul	Roy Keller
Masonic Worshipful	Master	Frank Davidson
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Rebekah	Noble Grand	Mrs. J. J. Miller
I. O. O. F.	Noble Grand	C. K. Stucker, Thos. Hare
American Yeoman	Foreman	Roy Greenough
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Mothers Club of Bethany	Mrs. A. A. Baker
Jolly Ranchers	Mrs. L. C. Crossland

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Ladle's Golf Club	Mrs. R. T. Thacker
Commercial Club	T. J. Brown
Outlook	J. L. Purdue
Rotary	Fred Marshall
Inter-City Golf Club	Lloyd Miller, Sunnyside
P. E. O. Sisterhood	Mrs. Ed. Hagerman
Grandview Pioneer Association	J. H. Stuckrath •
American Legion	D. C. Klassen
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. Henry Ramsey
W. C. T. U.	Mrs. R. L. Allen

BOY SCOUTS

Two troops of Boy Scouts were organized in Grandview in June, 1924, and are still active in the work. A troop was also organized in Euclid in June, 1925, and for one year under O. W. Nelson progressed nicely. It was dropped in 1926 because of failure to register.

Troop No. 33, organized in Grandview in June, had as first scoutmaster F. R. Jones, who held leadership until September of the same year, when the troop was taken over by E. R. Gillespie. In December, 1924, Lee A. Paul, former assistant scoutmaster of the troop, took charge and served until December, 1925. At that time, Joseph Straun became scoutmaster and served until June, 1927. Stanley Hixon then took charge and served until the present scoutmaster, Mr. Getzendaner, took charge.

The first registration included eight boys. Later three more were added, making eleven in all at the end of the first year. In 1936, the membership of this troop reached eighteen, and in 1927, there were nineteen, the largest number ever registered in troop No. 33. At the present time, there are twelve Scouts registered in this troop.

Advancement records of troop No. 33 are not very complete, due to the fact that until last year Court of Honor reports were not sent in very regularly. There were two advancements to second class in 1924 to 1926 and one advancement to first class in 1926. Five merit badges were awarded. In 1927, there were three advancements to second class, one to first class and seven merit badges were awarded. In 1928, there were three advancements to second class and fifteen merit badges awarded.

HISTORY OF TROOP NO. 34

Troop No. 34 was organized in June, 1924, under the leadership of the Rev. J. P. Anderson, who was its leader until November, 1925, when the work was taken over by O. W. Nelson, who served until January, 1928, and was followed by C. M. Warriner, who remained with the troop until June, 1928. The troop was then taken over by S. F. Hixon, who remained as scoutmaster for nearly a year and at the same time had charge of Troop No. 33.

There were eighteen boys charter members of troop No. 34. At the present time, 1929, Troop 34 has a total registration of thirty-one, the highest number ever registered since the troop was organized.

In 1925, there were five advancements to second class and three to first class. In 1926, three advanced to second class, four to first class and four got star. There were forty-two merit badges awarded in 1926. In 1927, there were two advancements to second class and three to first class; one got a star and one life; thirty-six merit badges were awarded.

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In 1928, six advanced to second class, three to first class, three stars, one life and one eagle. There was sixty-nine merit badges awarded. In 1929, eight advanced to second class, one to first class, one star and one life.

GRANDVIEW CITY PARK

During the spring of 1934, the Woman's Club started a movement to secure a tract of land for a city park. The firemen were interested and had a small fund they had raised for that purpose, so the Woman's Club and Firemen called a conference with representatives of other organizations and after many meetings and discussion of various sites, it was decided to purchase Blocks 11 and 13 and that part of Block 31 which lies north of the right of way of the canal as a park. This piece of land belonged to Elza Dean and the price he asked was \$350.00. Of this, the Woman's Club paid \$200.00 and the firemen \$150.00 (The reason for the low price being that there was \$1314.42 taxes and assessments against the property).

The deed was made to the city of Grandview and the mayor appointed the first Park Board October 7, 1934, consisting of G. W. Parchen, Guy Painter and James Anderson.

The newly appointed Park Board then sent a letter to each organization in the community to ask their help in raising money to pay off the indebtedness on the land, which met with wonderful response and a committee consisting of Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Rudolph Syverson, Mrs. Fred Marshall, W. H. McClinton, D. N. Dalrymple and H. F. Ehmer were named to have charge of raising the money. In order to secure the interest of the public, a mass meeting was held in Wesleyan Hall, February 17, 1925, at which great enthusiasm was shown.

A systematic canvass resulted in \$1178.65 cash, about \$700.00 pledged, and between 40 and 50 days of teamwork donated.

On April 3, 1935, the business houses closed and the citizens gathered with shovels, etc. to dig ditches and plant trees. Irrigation pipe was laid and all the tract west of the canal seeded and a caretaker hired.

In January 1936, a new Park Board was appointed due to the resignation of one member and the moving away of the other two.

The new board consisted of H. F. Ehmer, Fred Swain and Mrs. J. Purdue.

During this year, the trees and grass made steady growth and on Community Day of 1926, the park was used for public picnic purposes for the first time.

During the year of 1927, the swimming pool and bathhouse were added, representing an expenditure of \$5000.00. This money had been public benefits. The largest contributors were the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club and the Woman's Club. Other groups who helped were the American Legion and Auxiliary, Sage Bush Sisters, Grandview Firemen, Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts, P. E. O., etc.

In 1938, Dr. O. L. Mayenschein was appointed on the Board, to succeed Fred Swain, and A. G. Shelby to finish the unexpired term of H. F. Ehmer. During this year, the Woman's Club installed a beautiful drinking fountain in the Park, at a cost of \$96.00,

In 1929, E. W. Rawlings was appointed on the Board to succeed A. S. Shelby.

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1930
COLD WEATHER IN JANUARY

The beginning of the year 1930 was marked by an extended period of extremely cold weather, the thermometer reaching a low record of 34° below zero-the coldest in ten years. Some damage to soft fruits resulted.

JUVENILE BAND WINS AT PORTLAND

In July 1930, the Grandview Juvenile Band, under the direction of H. W. Hare, won first prize-a large silver cup- in the Northwest Music Contest for Amateur Bands, held at Jantzen Beach, Portland, Oregon. They were surpassed by only one band, the High School Band of Aberdeen, Washington, who won the sweepstakes prize.

The band was accompanied by a number of parents and friends, and spent five days at the Portland Auto Camp. They broadcast a program over KGW, and played at the Multonomah Hotel, where they were luncheon guests of the Lion's Club. They also played at the Orpheum Theater one night, where they were well received.

The band was composed of the following: Lawrence Klock, Melvin Bugg, Howard Killian, Thomas Hare, Jr., Bob Purdue, Kenneth Aiken, Marguerite Hare, Lowell Rogers, Marian Thompson, Betty Soot, Lester Pope, Max Soot, Glen Hufnail, Paul Bridges, Lawrence Fox, Gordon Whiting, Ralph Lyall, George Ludwig, Gardill Ehmer, Homer Thiele, Doris Soot, Pauline Williams, Paul Neuenechwander and Mary Mathewson of Grandview; John Kiser, Robert Ashley, Byron Young, Bobby Cotter, Doris Fisher, Miles Anderson, Ruth King, Norman King and Stanley Livingston of Mabton.



4-H CLUB LEADER WINS NATIONAL HONORS

In November, 1930, Keith P. Jones, a graduate of the Grandview High School, and a student at Washington State College, won the highest honors in 4-H Livestock Clubs, at a contest held in Chicago, during the 4 H Club Congress and International Livestock Exposition. The Grandview boy competed with champions from thirty-two other states, and won a \$300 cash scholarship at Washington State College.

He had long been a leader in 4 H Club activities in this community, and had won up to this time about \$9000 in awards on his cattle, sheep and swine. The trip to Chicago was a prize award from this state.

In January of this year, Keith and nine other boys and girls of the Waneta Sheep Club and the Bethany Swine Club had been honored at the annual Commercial Club banquet for their outstanding club activities.

WADING POOL ADDED TO PARK

On Community Day of this year, the wading pool, constructed thru the efforts of the Woman's Club, was dedicated in the Grandview Park.

DAIRYMEN'S PICNIC

The Yakima Valley Dairymen's association held its annual picnic in the Grandview Park, August 31, 1930. About fifteen hundred dairymen and their families were welcomed to Grandview by E. L. Walthausen, president of the Commercial Club. A picnic dinner, music by the Juvenile Band, a program, and various sports and contests filled the day.

THIRD ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Grandview held its third harvest festival on September fifth and sixth of this year, with a record-breaking attendance, and exhibits surpassing the two previous festivals. A display of the best products was sent to the State Fair, and won first prize for district exhibits.

BUSINESS MEN HOLD CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

December twenty-second of this year drew a crowd of over 3000 people to Grandview, for the drawing of prizes, given by the Grandview Business Men's Association. The grand prize, a Ford car, was won by Mr. Fred Fine. Santa Claus was also present, and distributed 650 sacks of candy to the children.

As a preliminary to the carnival, the Business Men's Association conducted a contest for a slogan, and gave a prize of \$15 for the one selected. The prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Little, and the slogan selected was "Trade with Confidence in Grandview."

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

ADDITION TO BIG Y

During 1930, the Grandview branch of the Yakima Fruit Growers' Association built a large addition to its local plant. The addition consisted of a cold storage plant, capable of storing 150 cars of fruit,-the first unit of a 450-car cold storage which they expect to build.

MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

Along with the rest of the world, this year brought the miniature golf craze to Grandview, and in the fall of the year, E. Dawson and Jesse Cook put in a course on Main Street.

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ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

The Associated Oil Company began work on its new plant, located on the Northern Pacific tracks, south of the depot.

DALRYMPLE COMPANY SOLD

The D. N. Dalrymple Farm Implement business was sold to L. B. Judd and Dana Smith, at the close of the year, and its name changed to The Farmer's Implement and Supply Company,

NEW CASHIER AT BANK

L. B. Judd was succeeded as cashier at the First National Bank by Mr. Ray Tate of Sunnyside. J. L. Lutz, who had been assistant cashier, was transferred to Sunnyside.

NEW POSTMASTER

Jay Faris won the appointment as postmaster, succeeding C. E. Haasze. This made the fourth postmaster that Grandview has had, the other two being Mrs. A. E. Sykes and Paul Thiele.

GRANDVIEW BAKERY CLOSED

The Grandview Bakery, after some changes, was closed during the year and Grandview without a bakery for the first time in many years,

NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Toward the close of the year, work on State Road No. 3, between Sunnyside and Prosser, was begun, with Grandview as headquarters for the work. The new road will follow the Northern Pacific track from Sunnyside to Grandview, and the O. W. R. & N. to Prosser, shortening the distance between Sunnyside and Prosser to about fourteen miles.

HOME LYCEUM COURSE

During the winter 1930-31, the Commercial Club sponsored its third Home Lyceum Course, a series of entertainments put on by local organizations. The third Lyceum, like the two previous ones, proved very popular, and a part of the proceeds will be used to develop the east half of the Grandview park.

VALUE OF 1930 CROPS

The Yakima Valley exceeded greatly its previous production- in 1930, and Grandview, along with other sections, produced its largest apple and pear yields, although soft fruits were less, due to the severe cold of the previous winter. The total number of carloads of produce for the valley was 53,976, an increase of 5,000 cars over 1939. Their estimated value was \$40,380,000, although both pears and potatoes were extremely low in price.

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The outstanding features of the year's crop report were the diversity of the produce and the decided increase in the poultry and egg business.

NEW ORGANIZATIONS GRANDVIEW BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

On October 14, 1929, Ester Bohlke and Alta Timbers called a meeting of business and professional women for the purpose of organizing a club to promote a closer relation between their members, and to help in civic and community work.

The fourteen charter members were Lottie Haaeze, Ethel Stevens, Erma L. Dyer, Orpha Grant, Alta Timbers, Ester Bohlke, Margaret Sandilands, Eunice Montgomery, Verna Barnett, Ruby Harlan, Minnie Carnahan, Lorene Stuckrath, Veta Cassidy and Gwendolyn Rublin. The first officers were President, Ester Bohlke, Vice President, Eunice Montgomery and Secretary-Treasurer, Ethel Stevens In September, 1930; Erma L. Dyer succeeded Ethel Stevens, who had moved away,

GRANDVIEW GRANGE

During this year, the Grandview Grange became prominent, after a lapse of several years in which there had been no local organization. The Grandview Grange No. 916 was organized September 4, 1929 at a meeting in Wesleyan Hall, with twenty-six persons as charter members.

The Grange held three meetings in Wesleyan Hall, and then moved to the Legion Hall, where they met until August 1930, but having outgrown this hall, they rented the I. O. O. F. Hall, where they have met since that time. The membership has grown to one hundred forty. The first officers were:

Master	Claud White	Overseer	J. J. Feil
Lecturer	Teresa Feil	Steward	W. S. Harris
Ass't Steward	Don Slocum	Chaplin	Jos. N. Speakes
Treasurer	F. E. Fyfe	Secretary	Chris Neuenschwander
Gate Keeper	C. K. Stucker	Ceres	Lucy Lyall
Pomona	Mattie Chase	Flora	Mary Irby
Lady Ass't Steward	Effie Harris		

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of those interested in organizing a Parent- Teachers Association was held in the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, March 15th, 1929. Grandview had been without such an organization for about twelve years, and the response to the invitation was good, with sixty-eight parents and teachers joining the organization.

The first officers were President, George Haskins; Vice- President, Mrs. H. E. Hagerman; Secretary, Russell Emhoff; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Rawlings.

CITY COUNCIL FOR 1930

Mayor	Dr. Kirk Brown
Treasurer	J. H. Struckrath
Clerk	C. M. Dyer

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Councilmen

A. G. Shelby, Dr. Munsell, A. M. Garrison, E. W. Rawlings, Lester Judd

CHURCHES

The Grandview churches were served by the following pastors during 1930.

Bethany Presbyterian	Andrew Caldwell
First Methodist	Episcopal D. S. Kerr
Nazarene	Jos. N. Speakes
Free Methodist	H. E. Kreider
Seventh Day Adventist	W. F. Schoepflin
Church of God	R. M. Nichols

SCHOOLS

Members of the 1930 graduating class were:

Norman Frogner	Florence McCall
Virginia King	Melvin Bugg
Louise Winger	Frances Nordling
James Bell	Ralph Paulson
Fern Daugherty	Lenna Phelps
Edna Alley	Elizabeth Speakes
Gordon Whiting	Nelda Cartledge
Wanda Lyall	Joe Curzon
William Hutton	Earl Gilkey
Juanita Parr	Leroy Norton
Elmer Danes	Maribel Evans
Margueryte Hare	Berryman Davids
	Maxwell Lightborn

The school board for District No. 81 was composed of Henry Garberding, Frank Davidson and Tullius J. Brown.

J. N. Gilkey was Superintendent. High School Principal, E. W. House; Central School, Russell Emhoff; Lincoln School, Mrs. J. N. Gilkey; Euclid School, Trygvie Blix; Bethany School, A. A. Baker.

During the year, Grandview made an excellent record in both football and basketball, under Coach D. D. Bowman.

Grandview's football team was champion of the lower valley in the fall of 1930, being defeated but once in their first game with Sunnyside by a score of 7 to 0. Much enthusiasm attended the last game of the season, when the locals defeated their traditional rival, Sunnyside, for the first time in many years, by the close score of 7 to 6. One local boy, Floyd Phelps, received quite a little notice throughout the county for his outstanding playing.

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In basketball, Grandview won second place in the South Central District of the Yakima Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association, and went to Yakima in February to compete in the all valley tournament.

LODGES

The following have served as presiding officers of their respective lodges during 1930.

Modern Woodmen	Consul	Wm. E. Hughes
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Mrs. Nora Danford
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Ray Browder
Eastern Star	Worthy Matron	Mrs. F. T. Davidson
I. O. O. F.	Noble Grand	Geo. W. Woodward
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Mrs. Ida Larson
Lodge of Perfection	Venerable Master	Dr. Daniel Harrington

CLUBS

Woman's Club	Mrs. W. E. Swarhout
Sage Bush Sisters	Mrs. A. L. Tong
Neighbor Club	Mrs. Sada Mortenson
Home Interest Club	Mrs. E. C. Puterbaugh
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. R. L. Allen
Mother's Club of Bethany	Mrs. E. C. Puterbaugh
Jolly Ranchers	Mrs. L. C. Crossland
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. Geo. Warner
P. E. O.	Mrs. E. E. Hagerman
Business Girl's Club	Esther Bohlke
W. C. T. U.	Mrs. E. C. Scott
Commercial Club	E. L. Walthausen
Rotary	John Bloxom
Outlook	J. C. Bunch
American Legion	Harley Farwell
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. Wm. Thomson
Grandview Pioneer Association	N. H. Thompson
Grandview Grange	Claude White
Parent-Teachers Association	N. H. Thompson
Inter-City Golf Club	Earl Reynolds
Woman's Inter-City Golf Club	Mrs. Thad Hall, Sunnyside

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1931

GRANDVIEW BAKERY REOPENED

W. H. McClinton, former businessman of Grandview, purchased the Grandview Bakery, and opened it for business on April 1.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

On April 23, during a terrific wind and dust storm, which lasted for three days, and was the worst storm of its kind in the valley in twenty years, fire broke out in the top story of the Commercial Hotel, and seriously threatened the entire business section. The hotel and the P. O. located in the building, were destroyed, although all the mail, records, and fixtures from the P. O. were saved. Prosser and Sunnyside sent their fire departments and after two hours of hard work, the fire was brought under control. The hotel building erected twelve years ago belonged to N. LeClerc of Spokane, and was leased to Mr. Joe Curzon. The total loss was estimated at \$50,000.

Temporary headquarters for the P. O. were immediately established in the Keck building on Division Street, and remained there for the rest of the year,

FOURTH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Grandview held its fourth annual Harvest Festival on September 11 and 12, with a total number of 917 different exhibits as compared with 453 of the previous year. A baby clinic was a new feature, which proved popular. At the close of the local fair, an exhibit was sent to the State Fair, and for the third successive year won first prize for District displays.

NEW HIGHWAY DEDICATED

On Sunday, November 1, a crowd of 3500 people gathered in Grandview to dedicate the new link in state road No. 3, between Prosser and Sunnyside. The program was given from the platform of the Union Pacific depot, with Oscar Boose, Sunnyside attorney, master of ceremonies. Taking part in the exercises were the bands of Sunnyside and Grandview, presidents of the Commercial Club of Grandview, Sunnyside and Prosser, and various officials of the State Highway Department.

The new road is a perfect speedway, wide and smooth. It skirts both Sunnyside and Prosser, but runs down Main Street in Grandview. The fourteen miles between Sunnyside and Prosser cost \$522,000.00

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Ann E. Sykes, Grandview's senior pioneer, and first postmaster, appointed by President Roosevelt in 1906, and serving for sixteen years, passed away in Seattle, January 22 of this year, and her interment was in the Grandview Cemetery.

PIONEERS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

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Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett, first superintendent of Grandview schools in 1907, and his wife, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the Masonic Hall, December 23 of this year.

PARK IMPROVED

In May of this year, the Business Girls Club installed gas plates in the park for the benefit of picnic parties, and the Rotary Club built and donated a double tennis court at a cost of about \$500.00.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVED

On July 3, the library was moved from the Legion Hall, where it had been located for almost seven years to the Brown building on Division Street. Miss Mary Everett, still in charge as librarian.

NEW SERVICE STATION

A new Texaco service station was built on the State Highway, at the corner of Main and Division Streets.

WANETA GRANGE HALL BUILT

The Waneta Grange erected a modern hall on the highway between Grandview and Sunnyside. The hall is valued at \$9,000.00.

GRANDVIEW POULTRY CO. ERECTS PLANT

During this year, the Grandview Poultry Co. erected a cold storage plant and slaughter house, valued at \$2500.00 south of the Northern Pacific railroad tracks. C. C. Winger is manager of the concern.

CITY COUNCIL FOR 1931

Mayor	Dr. Kirk Brown
Treasurer	J. H, Stuckrath
Clerk	C. M, Dyer
Councilmen	W. G. Shelby, L. B. Judd, A. M. Garrison, A.H. Waugh, Elmer Sudler

CHURCHES

Presbyterian	Andrew Caldwell (resigned in June)
Methodist	D, S. Kerr
Nazarene	Jos. N. Speakes
Free Methodist	J. K. Odell
Church of God	R. M. Nichols
Seventh Day Adventist	W. F. Schoepflin

SCHOOLS

Members of the 1931 graduating class were:

Andrew Harry Baird	M. Elizabeth Hutton
Gail Borden Beck	Charles L. Hurst
Mildred Marian Beok	Ralph G. Lyall
Ruth V. Billings	Geo. H. Ludwig
Mildred Jeanette Bell	M. Elizabeth Little
Dorothy M. Brackett	Merrill C. Maib
Louise Marie Curzon	Oliver R. Matthews
Jack Richard Clarke	Willard W. Norton
Doris Avis Dayton	Margaret Alice Nostrant
F. Grant DeVoe	Paul T. Neuenschwander
Harry Gardill Ehmer	Robert R. Neuenschwander
Eorgwith Enger	Fred E. Olmstead
Edith S. Enger	Lester C. Pope
Charles H. Eccleston Jr.	Prudence D. Sailor
Bessie B. Eccleston	Jessie Pauline Schroeter
Wm. E. Fray	Ruth Harriet Thompson
Frieda Iva Green	Homer Charles Thiele
	Arnold T. Vetter

Honor Students were Willard Norton, Valedictorian, and Mildred Bell, Salutatorian.

The school board was composed of George Higgins, Frank Davidson, and T. J. Brown. H. H. Henry was the new superintendent, Russell Emhoff, principal of High School; Central School, Howard Wilder; Lincoln, Trygvie Blix; Euclid, R. V. Cooley; Bethany, A. A. Baker.

The 1931 basketball team surpassed any other team from the local high school by going to the district, tournament and being the last team eliminated in the finals.

The Grandview High School Debate team, composed of Ruth Thompson, Robert Neuenschwander and Mildred Bell won the championship for the South Central District of the High School Debate Conference and were presented with a silver cup on January 23 of this year. Miss Eloise Gray was coach of the debate team.

LODGES

Modern Woodmen	Consul	Raymond Osborne
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Grace Hughes
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Harry Earnard
Eastern Star	Worthy Matron	Mrs. E. L. Maines
I. O. O. F.	Noble Grand	Charles Webster
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Mrs. Myrtle Bovee
Order of DeMolay	Master Councilor	Alfred Munson
Lodge of Perfection	Venerable Master	Dr. Daniel Harrington

CLUBS

Woman's Club Sage Bush Sisters Neighbor Club Home Interest Club Euclid Homemakers Mother's Club of Bethany Jolly Ranchers Rural Clubs Conference P. E. O. Business Girl's Club W. C. T. U. Commercial Club Rotary Outlook American Legion American Legion Auxiliary Pioneer Association Grandview Grange Parent-Teacher's Association Inter-City Golf Club, Woman's Inter-City Golf Club	Mrs. George Fox Mrs. J. H. Bridges Mrs. Frank Haas Mrs. E. N. Martin Mrs. N, F. Jensen Mrs. E. C. Puterbaugh Mrs. Fred Sherwood Mrs. George Warner Mrs. Fred Marshall Miss Esther Bohlke Mrs. E. C. Scott A. M. Garrison T. J. Brown John Bloxom A H. Waugh Mrs. E. E. Gresinger D. W. Brackett Frank Fyfe Mrs. J. J. Rector Dr. W. E. Fordyce, Sunnyside Mrs. E. L. Walthausen
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1932 SUPPLEMENT

PIONEER ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Pioneer Association of January 1932 at the Masonic Hall, 80 persons were present. P.D. Inman was elected president for the coming year. B.E. McGregor of Prosser was the speaker for the program following the lunch. The subject was "Pioneering and the Pioneer Spirit".

The annual picnic was held in August in the City Park. The speakers for the occasion were E.W. Fry, Miss Theo Whiting, and Mrs. Daisy Chase Russell.

BICENTENNIAL YEAR

In the schools, in the various clubs and organizations, everywhere, appropriate programs and exercises were given commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Woman's Club planted in the city park an evergreen tree dedicated to the memory of George Washington. In the appropriate ceremonies accompanying the planting, the presentation of the tree was made by Mrs. George Fox, with acceptance by Mayor W.H. McClinton.

FIFTH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Fifth Annual Harvest Festival was held in September. The Team-pulling Contest proved to be the drawing card. Exhibits of fruit, vegetables, women's handiwork, etc., were of the usual high grade. For the fifth consecutive year, the Grandview Exhibit won first honors at the State Fair in Yakima.

CITY ORGANIZATION ITEMS

In March, Dr. Kirk Brown resigned as Mayor. The Town Council appointed W.H. McClinton to fill out the term of office.

In April all town appointive officers took a 15\$ cut in salary.

In December, town employees were asked to take a further out, and a new salary scale was adopted.

The town levy was reduced from 17 mills to 15 mills.

Town Council elected 1932.

Mayor	W.H. McClinton
Treasurer	J.H. Stuckrath
Clerk	CM. Dyer
Councilman	A.M. Garrison, A.H. Waugh, Milo Case. Holding over—L.B. Judd, and D. Glenn Cragg

BUSINESS ITEMS

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A.L. Thiele resigned as President of the First National Bank of Grandview to go to the Federal Land Bank. Frank Fyfe was elected President of the local Bank.

Dr. Brown and Dr. King installed an X-Ray machine.

O.G. Wellington in July opened a new meat market to be known as the Public Market. Later O.C. Wellington sold his milk and cream route to B.O. Vance of the Bethany District.

The Texaco Service Station was taken over by Phillip Arrowsmith.

The Marshall Hardware Co. was taken over by Portland men for a two-month sale.

The Standard Oil Co. moved its men from Prosser to Grandview.

The Shell Company put its men on a 5-day week without a cut in pay, retaining the regular force, and adding one extra man.

W.G. Kingsbury opened a new service station on the Grandview-Prosser Highway.

W.H. McClinton moved the bakery to a new location on Second St.

The Inman-Garrison fruit company was formed to be known as the Inland Fruit Co.

SCHOOL ITEMS

Athletics

weekly notes of High School affairs were published regularly in the Grandview Herald.

In football there was a good squad doing good work even though no championship was won. In basketball, two strong Alumni Teams, one for boys, one for girls, were organized.

New School Directors

At the school election, J.W. Getzendunor was elected the new member. Later, he became President of the Board and E.W. Morse was chosen as clerk.

School Expenses Cut

In April, salaries of teachers for the coming year were reduced 25 to 20 percent. Five teachers were dropped making the total staff now 19 teachers and a superintendent.

In the Autumn, the Lincoln School was closed.

TOWN HONORED

At its annual meeting, the State Horticultural Society elected F.A. Norton president.

GIFT

Pioneer History of Grandview Washington

The Belma Circle donated to the Belma School District their Community Hall. It was built at a cost of \$2500 and was entirely free from debt.

CHARACTER BUILDING FOR GIRLS

Organization of Las Gitanas and Las Gitanillas were formed for High School girls and younger girls, to follow a plan of work similar to that of the Campfire girls. This local organization forms the girls in "gypsy" groups for arts-and-crafts-work, and for outdoor sports.

BOY SCOUT TROOPS MAINTAINED

District Chairman	To September, E.C. Scott Thereafter, Dr. Kirk Brown
Scout master (Troop 34)	Rev, F.L. Cook
Scout Master (Troop 33)	Joy T. Carrell

Grandview Boy Scouts led in the district rating. This was based on efficiency, attendance, rank advancement, and camping records.

Six Grandview boys became Eagle Scouts: Richard Brewer, Paul Cook, Gerald Crossland, Robert DeVoe, Milton Getaendaner, and John Morrissey.

At Christmas, the Boy Scouts of Grandview in co-operation with the Boy Scouts of CleElum sold Christmas trees in order to earn funds for their local expenses.

TELEPHONE TOLLS STUDIED

A great deal of work was done by the businessmen of Grandview, looking toward the reduction of tolls between towns, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

NEON SIGN INSTALLED

The Commercial Club purchased and installed a Highway sign at the corner where Division Street intersects the Highway. The sign is 12 feet long and 14 in. high, and tops a permanent iron stand set in concrete. The word "Grandview" in Red letters is surrounded by a blue border.

RELIEF WORK

Funds for Relief Work were gathered in January to the amount of \$150.00 by a show sponsored by the Commercial Club, assisted by the American Legion, the Business Girls' Club, the High School students, Junior College students from Yakima, and the Rotary Club.

Rotation of work on Highway work was directed and apportioned by the Commercial Club.

The Town Council apportioned work on the removal of trees.

As early as June, a committee was formed by the Commercial Club to have charge of organizing relief work for the autumn and winter. Persons throughout the community on salary accepted an assessment of 1/2 of 1% on wages for a general fund for the unemployed.

The Charity Committee functioned effectively in distribution and in investigation.

THE PLANTING OF TREES

To replace the cottonwood trees that were cut down, the Park Board suggested uniform planting of new trees. Norway Maples were recommended. Trees were furnished by town authorities if owners would plant and care for them. Elm Trees were affected by Elm Beetles and were cut down when so devastated.

In November, trees were planted along the right of way of state Highway No. 3. Norway Maples were planted for 3/4 mile east of town and for a mile west. The work was done by businessmen under the direction of the Commercial Club.

LOCATION OF THE POST OFFICE

In March, the Post Office opened in its new quarters in the Jensen Building on South Division St.

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In the late Spring, the Commercial Club sent a telegram protesting against the provision by the Garner bill a \$70,000.00 Post Office building in Grandview. R.B. Williamson called this action by the Commercial Club 100% Americanism.

STATISTICS

Deaths of many Pioneers in 1932

1. Mrs. Theresa Anderson in February in Washington, Pa. Wife of the former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J.P. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson bought land here when the Orchard Tracts were first offered for sale.
2. Mrs. George Giffin in June, 1931, in Los Angeles.
3. Mr. George Giffin in October, 1932, in Ohio. In the early days Mr. Giffin conducted a drugstore in Grandview, He served a term as Mayor of Grandview. (Both in 1931, but not reported in Grandview paper until July, 1932.
4. John J. Keller in February. He came here in 1907. He served several terms on the Sunnyside Water users' Association and as a trustee of the "Big Y."
5. Mr. Chauncey O Morse in September. Mr. Morse came to Grandview in 1910; He was active and prominent in both civic and church affairs.
6. Mr. John Harris in June. He was a resident of the district for 25 years, Was widely known by reason of the fact that he ran a threshing crew every season.
7. Mrs. F.C. Feteroff in July. Had lived here with her family for 22 years, and had established a wide circle of friends.
8. Mrs. John Payne in February. As a girl, (Linda Mae Cochren) came with her parents to Washington in 1907.
9. Mr. Hugh Grey in March. He had been a resident in the Mabton-Grandview district since 1882.
10. Mr. Elmer L Capps in March. He had been a resident in the Prosser-Grandview district since 1904.
11. Mrs. Leslie Sawyer in April. She was the president of the Belma Circle at the time Belma Hall was built.
12. Mrs. Mary DeGood in February. She Came to the district in 1905 and was one of Walnut Grove's earliest settlers.
13. Mrs. Jennet A. Woodson in July. She was a daughter of John and Mary Cochran, early pioneers.
14. Mrs. Ellen Caul in September. She was a native of Iowa. Had lived in Grandview 12 years.
15. Mr. H.F, Brooks in August, He lived south of town as a rancher for many years.
16. Mr. James M. Palmerton in August. He lived in the Grandview and Belma districts for many years.
17. Mrs. Grace A. Sager in December. Mrs. Sager had lived in Grandview many years.

FIRES

There were no damaging fires in the town itself, but there were several destructive fires in the country. At least seven good ranch homes were destroyed by fire, and two good barns, and a large garage, and a large haystack.

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CHURCHES

Presbyterian	After April 1, Rev. Daniel Peterson
Methodist Episcopal	Till June, Rev. Daniel K. Kerr
	After July, Rev. W.H. Martin
Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Joseph E. Speakes
Church of God.	Pastor R.M. Nichols
Free Methodist.	Till August, Rev. W.W. McCormick
	Thereafter, Rev. J.O. Wiles
Christian Science	
Roman Catholic Church	Father Hohen
Seventh Day Adventist '	W.F. Schoepflin

LODGES

I.O.O.F	Noble Grand	J.J. Rector.
Rebekah	noble Grand	Mrs. Sard Irish
Lodge of Perfection	Venerable Master	Charles B E. Haines
Order of Eastern Star	Worthy Matron	Mrs. Ethel McKay
DeMolay	Master Councilor	Lester Pope
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	Joseph Fell
Modern Woodmen	Consul	Raymond Hall
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Mrs. Gene Schneider
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Harvey Brown

CLUBS

Woman's Club Rural Clubs Conference P.E.O. Business Girls' Club W.C.T.U. American Legion Auxiliary Parent Teacher's Association Sage Brush Sisters Euclid Homemakers Bee Hive Club Neighbor Club Home Interest Club Belma Circle Border Club (Walnut Grove) Mother's Club of Bethany Jolly Rancher's Literary Society (Bethany) Bethany Social Center Woman's Inter City Golf Club Monday Study Club Commercial Club Rotary Club Grandview Grange Outlook Club American Legion Pioneer Association Inter City Golf Club	Mrs. George Fox Mrs. Fred Sherwood Mrs. Wayne Huston Mrs. Janet Offerdal Mrs. E.C. Scott Mrs. Don Forest Mrs. J.J. Rector Mrs. John Bridges Mrs. E.F. Jensen Mrs. Maude Paschke Mrs. L.V. Varner Mrs. J.C. Hoon Mrs. Pearson Mrs. Edith McKinley Mrs. F.C. Puterbaugh Mrs. Fred Sherwood Mrs. B. Turley Mrs. Dave Rupert Mrs. F.K. Balcom Mrs. J.H. Stuckrath John Bloxom Lester Purdue F.E. Fyfe A.M. Garrison Joy P. Carrell R.D. Inman Ray Tate
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HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1932

The largest class ever graduated. Fifty-five

Phillip Arrowsmith	Lester Lawton
Arthur Beckes	Grace Merrill
Evelyn Barnard	Jack Morrissey
Lloyd Bohlke	Mildred Moeller
Josse Campbell	Charles Morse
Lorna Case	Eleanor McKay
Paul Clark	Beryl Martin
Marvin Coato	Dorothy McLellan
Goldie Colette	Lela Mitchell
Virginia Cragg	Evelyn McGuire
Vita Davis	Alfred Munson
Lester Fleming	Milford Maib
Lester Frogner	Nellie Ragsdale
Ellen Gran	Mabel Ramsey
Weston Gray	Lowell Rogers
Mary Haskins	Virginia Ryker
Georgia Herold	Gerald Stover
Donald Higgins	Ernest Raymond
Blanche Hoon	Nora Sawyer
Ruth Hughes	Roberta Smith
James Hutton	Harry Sherwood
Donald Inman	Wilma Stevens
Florence Jones	Lucille Swain
Helen Jones	Dorothea Simmons
Howard Killian	William Urquhart
Lawrence Klock	Lois 'Walls
Robert Lake	Arletta Ware
Laura Lowe	

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1933

MERCHANTS OF YAKIMA GAVE PRIZES

The merchants of Yakima gave prizes to the first baby born in Yakima County in 1933; The prize went to Donald Edward Swynenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swynenburg living north west of Grandview.

1933 GOES DOWN IN HISTORY

1933 will go down in history as reaching the depth of the depression. The Mabton Bank was closed January 12th, for a period of ninety days. Our local Bank withstood the storm and was closed only one week by the Governor's orders, opening March 15th.

TWO PIONEER COUPLES CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lechman who first homesteaded their home in 1891 celebrated by having open house,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fair celebrated their Golden Wedding September 24th. They have lived here since 1907.

GRANDVIEW HAS HER TWO USUAL HOLIDAYS

As usual, Grandview had her two holidays; Community Day at the close of the school year, and the Harvest Home Festival in October.

BOY SCOUTS AND CAMP FIRE GIRLS

During the year, the local camps of Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls kept up their activities, supervised by the different men and women of the Community.

FIRE SQUADS ORGANIZED

Fire squads were organized in the local school and frequent fire drills were held. The fire department of the town gave a chemical engine to the school which is kept ready for emergency.

BUSINESS CHANGES

There were some business changes during the year. W. H. McClinton started a new creamery May 1, 1933 on 2nd. Street financed by local men. Afterward sold to J. L. Snyder.

Arthur Warner took over the control of the Colonial Theatre and made numerous improvements in the equipment.

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The Grangers installed a Co-operative gasoline service on lots leased from the city on East Main Street.

GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED

The Grandview Community Benefit Association was formed in August 1933. The Association bought block 14 from the County for delinquent taxes and converted it into a Baseball Park. Built fence and grandstand. The first officers were L. B. Judd, President. W. M. Collins, Vice President, J. R. Haasze, Secretary Treasurer.

The Woman's Club paid for improvements made in the wading pool at the City Park.

The Park board began to improve the east side of the City Park.

TOWN EXTENDS WATER MAINS

The town extended the water mains 1000 feet to the C, C. Winger Poultry Plant located at the South edge of the City.

GRANDVIEW TAKES PART

Grandview took part in the Portland Oregon display of fruits and vegetables put on by the P. P. & L. Co by sending over a fine collection of fruits and vegetables.

PIONEERS WHO PASSED AWAY

Among the Pioneers who passed to the Great Beyond during 1933 were:

Mrs. Mary Jones who died January 21st. She had lived on a farm near Grandview since 1901.

Mrs. R. L. Rice who had lived in the Yakima Valley thirty years died in Seattle February 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice lived several years on Wilson Highway.

Horace C, Crocker died November 15th. aged 85 years. Mr. Crocker was a member of the G. A. R. and had lived in the Belma district since 1911.

George W. Parchen died December 23rd, aged 71 years. Mr. Parchen came to Grandview in 1910 and established the Leader Department Store which he operated until his final sickness.

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CITY COUNCIL

D. Glenn Cragg	Lester Judd
A. M. Garrison	A. Waugh
Milo Case	
Treasurer	J. H. Stuckrath
Clerk	C. M. Dyer
Mayor	W. H. McClinton

Mr. McClinton resigned and V. E. Wilson was appointed to finish the term.

CHURCHES

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Free Methodist	J. O. Wiles
Seventh Day Adventist	
Church of God	Merril Gray
Catholic	Father N. Hoen

LODGES

Modern Woodmen	Consul	James Hutton Sr.
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Laura Frasier
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Carl DeVoe
Eastern Star —	Worthy Matron	Sadie McClinton
I. O. O. F,	Noble Grand	J. J. Rector
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Sallie Smith
Order of DeMolay	Master Councilor	Fred Olmstead-Kenneth
Payne		
Lodge of Perfection	Venerable Master	Charles Laflin
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	Joseph Feil

CLUBS

Woman's Club	Mrs. Hearst
Commercial Club	G.W. Parchen
Rotary Club	Ralph Solberg
Outlook Club -	Lester Judd
W. C. T. U	Pearl Scott
P. E. O.	Janet Offerdal
American Legion	Riley Williams
American Legion Auxiliary	Mary Kinney
Business Girls	Ada Sailor
Pioneer Association	H, C, Bohlke
Inter City Golf Club	C.O. Amundsen

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Ladies Inter City Golf Club	Grace Ehmer
T. & M.	Dan Peterson
Grandview, Grange	Frank Fife
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. Fred Sherwood
Neighbor Club	Lulu Warner
Sage Bush Sisters	Anna Bohlke
Home Interest	
Border Club	Edith McKinley
Mothers Club of Bethany	
Jolly Ranchers	Mina Crossland
Belma Circle	
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Walker

SCHOOLS

	School Board
J. W. Getzendaner	Chairman
H. T. Maib	
George Higgins	
E. W. Morse	Clerk

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W. H. Beardsley was Superintendent of School of District #81.

Members of the 1933 Graduating Class:

Arvilla Robinson	Basil Maib
Dorothy Burt	Clifford Kull
Dolores Stone	Ernest Rayburn
Edna Mitchell	George Buck
Elizabeth Rogers	George Nostrant
Ethel Osborn	Grant Shelby
Florence Getzendaner	Howard Beck
Gladys Fisher	Kenneth Payne
Hilda Hollenbeck	Marshall Scott
Lois Ann Davis	Norman Barnard
Louise Ehmer	Paul Cook
Mary Fan Matheson	Roy Speakes
Mabel Frinafrock	Thomas Hare Jr.
Mildred Martin	Vance Lake
Muriel Daugherty	Wesley Paschke
Patricia Morrissey	Max Soot
Pauline Williams	
Ruth Brackett	
Ruth Warriner	
Sylvia Simpeon	
Virginia Baker	

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1934

HISTORY

In August, W. B. Tow succeeded A. J. LaRue as Marshall.

In order to help the employment situation, the town had several hundred dollars worth of graveling done on the streets.

In August, the town built 330 feet of cement sidewalk at the approach of the high bridge over the N. P. R. R. tracts.

The Park Board completed the leveling and seeding of the east part of the City Park.

The various Clubs of the Community, contributed money to buy floodlights for the City Park and evening games of Kitty- ball were played during the summer.

In the fall, the Council purchased from the County the two acres on East C Street which this coming year will be developed as a playground for children.

Golf Course Damaged

The Inter-City Golf course was badly damaged by the flood of December 1933, the Golf Club spent considerable money repairing the damage.

BOY SCOUTS AND CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts continued their activities during the year, furnishing safe and healthful employment for their leisure time.

BUSINESS CHANGES

The True Oil Co. built a distributing plant containing 30,000 gallons of gasoline on East Main Street. This is a depot for distributing gas for several counties.

A H. Waugh built a Service Station at corner of Main and Division Streets, which he afterward sold to Richfield Oil Co.

Miss Prudence Sailor opened a Beauty Parlor May 13th. While not old in years, Prudence qualifies as a Pioneer, having been born in Grandview.

Krous Brothers moved their transfer and freight outfit to a new home on Main Street. The Rowe Motor Co. also moved into the same building.

D. C. Brown made improvements in his building and the Haskin's Undertaking Chapel was doubled in size.

A Schroler sold his Cafe to Yakima people and moved his bakery to the Keck building on Division Street.

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Joseph Feil opened a lunchroom in the Steele building on the Highway.

The Natural Gas Co. moved their office to a new location where there is more room for their equipment.

The Grandview Investment Co. moved to their old quarters and Mrs. Jo Brown moved into the rooms vacated by the Investment Co.

The Poultry and Live Stock Co. established four years ago by C. C. Winger moved its office from the John Dower lots to the Balcom Garage building on West B. Street. Thus giving them more room for their expanding business.

W. H. McClinton established a creamery in May, 1933 later he sold to J. L. Snyder. He in turn sold to Mr. C. M. Imerson. In September 1934, the Dairymen of the County organized a cooperative Co. and engaged Mr. Emerson of the Grandview Creamery to churn for them. Mr. Arthur Lowe is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company. Cream is brought to Grandview from as far away as White Swan and the Wenas. The A. F. of Labor was organized in 1934 and furnished their labor temple in the Kincaid Building.

In the fall, the Yakima Dairymen's Association remodeled their plant and installed 150 lockers for the cold storage of meats, vegetables and fruits.

GRAPE GROWERS

The grape growers of the county organized a co-operative pool this fall with Homer Evans as manager. The venture proved to be a success

CHERRY POOLS

Two cherry pools marketed the crop in addition to that which was handled by the Big Y and Cold Storage Co.

POULTRY AND EGG PRODUCE

Many Grandview ranchers belong to the co-operative Poultry and Egg producers which has had a successful year,

CHANGES MADE

Mr. Fred E. Olmstead Sr. was appointed Acting Postmaster in June.

Ray A. Tate was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Yakima Production Credit Association and resigned as Cashier of the Bank.

Mr. R. W. Duncan of Sprage succeeded him as Cashier.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

In June infantile paralysis struck Grandview and there were several victims, all recovered without after effects. The swimming Pool was closed most of the summer and

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the Annual Harvest Festival was cancelled, also the Annual Dairymen's and Poultry Raisers picnic was called off.

However, the County Democratic Party held a picnic June 36th, in honor of E. F. Blaine who celebrated his 77th birthday. Mr. Blaine is one of the oldest pioneers of the lower valley having been one of the builders of the Sunnyside Canal.

GRANDVIEW BABY IN CONTEST

One of Grandview's babies, George Michael Young, was eleventh in the Sears-Roebuck baby contest at the Century of Progress Exposition. There were 300,600 pictures of babies exhibited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club has been active during the year in sponsoring movements for the good of the community. In October, the Club put advertisements of the district in several mid-west papers, which are bringing results. About forty new farmers settled in the community during the year. December fifteenth the Commercial Club was host to all the new comers at a dinner given in the Masonic Hall,

PIONEERS WHO PASSED AWAY

The Angel of Death took a heavy toll of the Pioneers during 1934.

Early in the year, Mrs. Mary Buck who had lived in Euclid twenty years passed away at the age of eighty-one. Mrs. Buck was born in the West Indies and lived in her youth in Scotland.

Sallie Job Clark (Mrs. A. E. Clark) came to Grandview in 1911, and developed a fine farm north of town. She died February 8th. aged sixty years.

Justus H. Stuckrath, town treasurer, died March 16th. He had lived in the district since 1909.

T. C. Ford, aged eighty-four, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Alquist in April. He came to Grandview in 1913. Before retiring, Mr. Ford had been a prominent lumberman on the Coast.

Mrs. Franciska Kludas aged 70, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Biggins July 17th. Mrs. Kludas was born in Germany. She had lived in Washington 33 years, several of them in Bethany.

John M Crawford was one of the first residents of the town. He left Grandview in 1935; he died at his home in Idaho last summer.

Albert A. Beck died September 25th. aged 75 years. He had lived in the district since 1913, coming here from Montana.

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Mrs. Alma Cook was a resident of Belma for thirty-six years. She passed away October 10th. Mrs. Cook was born in Wisconsin and lived in Dakota before coming to Washington.

Mrs. Martha Judd wife of Fred E. Judd departed this life November 3rd, at her home south of town. Mrs. Judd came to Grandview in 1917.

Francis P. Clark was a native son of Washington. He lived near Lichty for about thirty years and moved to Grandview about two years ago. He died December 6th. aged sixty- two years.

J. M. Hoagland was one of the first men to develop a ranch out of the sagebrush. He passed away last summer at the Masonic Home where he had lived for several years.

Mrs. Emma Marshall, widow of A. B. Marshall was also one of the early settlers of Grandview. She died November 27th after an illness of two years.

Charles H. Lugton had charge of the Rocky Ford Pumping plant for several years beginning in 1918. Last summer he moved to Glendale California where he died suddenly November 37th.

W. F. Elser and wife were living on the farm on which the town of Grandview was built. For many years, they conducted the Grandview Hotel. After Mrs. Elser's death, Mr. Elser moved to the Coast. He had returned to Yakima to live this fall. He passed on December 11.

Mr. Andrew Waugh was born in West Virginia eighty-five years ago. In 1907, he moved to the new village of Grandview where his family ran a hotel for several years. Mr. Waugh passed away December 16th.

The last of the pioneers to cross the divide was W. P. Fisher. Mr. Fisher and family homesteaded on land South of town before the Sunnyside Canal was built. He had lived away from here several years but returned two years ago. He died December 26th. aged seventy-four years.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

There was one golden wedding celebrated during the year, that of Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of Belma at the home of their daughter Mrs. Glen Copeland, December 31, 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Warner came to Belma about thirty years ago.

CITY COUNCIL

A. M. Garrison
L. B. Judd

R. M. Fleming
A. H. Waugh

Milo Case

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Treasurer	Mrs. Susan W. Stuckrath
Clerk	C. M. Dyer
Mayor	V. E. Wilson

E. E. Horner was appointed Justice of Peace to succeed J. H. Stuckrath.

CHURCHES

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Free Methodist	J. O. Wiles
Seventh Day Adventist	
Church of God	Merril Gray
Catholic	Father N. Hoen

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Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Myrtle Bovee
Masonic	Worshipful Master	Ted Christensen
Eastern Star	Worthy Matron	Mabel Paulson
I. O. O. F.	Noble Grand	E. Gresinger
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Margaret Smith
Order of Demolay	Master Councilor	Norman Barnard
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	Arthur Roberts

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CLUBS

Woman's Club.	Mrs. Halle Daugherty
Commercial Club	C. M. Dyer
Outlook Club	T. J. Brown
W. C. T. U.	Mrs. M. A. Case
P. E. O.	Mary Stevens
American Legion	Riley Williams
American Legion Auxiliary	MRS. R. H. Kenny
Pioneer Association	E. V. Wyant
Inter-City Golf Club	D. Glenn Cragg
Ladies Inter-City Golf Club	Mrs. LLOYD Miller (Sunnyside)
T. & M.	Arthur Warner
Grandview Grange	Fred Olmstead Sr.
Business & Professional Women	Mrs. Irma Dyer
American Federation of Labor	F. E. Carvey
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. E. N. Martin
Neighbor Club	Charlotte Haas
Sage Bush Sisters	Maud Baker
Home Interest Club	
Border Club	Mrs. Wm. Eryant
Mother's Club of Bethany	
Jolly Ranchers	Mrs. L. C. Crossland
Belma Circle	
Euclid Homemakers	Anna Walker

SCHOOLS

The schools have had a successful year. The Lincoln building which was closed for economy is again in use. The State Department has exempted the seventh and eighth grades from the State examinations.

The annual Community Day was observed at the end of the school year.

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Members of the 1934 graduating class:

Pearl Barlow	Richard Brewer
Mabel Brooks	Virgil Carter
Erma Conner	Raymond Charvet
Wilma Fisher	Leonard Cubbins
Willia Getzendaner	Philip Davidson
Elta Kays	Donald Fortune
Frances Langworthy	Glenn Horner
Helen Lundy	John Irby
Jeanetta McKay	Herbert Jacobson
Grace Norton	Roger Jensen
Gertrude Ragsdale	Robert Norton
Mildred Ritter	Marvin Olmstead
Bernice Shelby	Frank Payne
Doric Scot	Edwin Rockwell
Dorothy Townsend	Joe Sherwood
Mary Wagamon	Burt Shelby
Resalie Whitney	Frank Tuttle
Clara Wilson	Franklin Ware
	Walter Winninger

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1935

OUR TOWN

With the assistance of money from WERA, work began in January on the pressure irrigation system for east side of town. Power for the pump was furnished by falls (North of Main just West of East B. Streets) in the Rocky Ford Lateral.

During the summer, the State Highway Department expended \$4000.00 in beautifying State Highway No. 3, within the City Limits, by planting parking strips, trees, and shrubs. Maintenance of this improvement will be under the direction of the City.

A two-acre tract on East C, and East 3rd. streets, purchased in 1934, was converted into a very attractive park during the summer.



An improvement district was created in August for extension of the sewer system for residents south of 4th and east of Division Streets.

October 18th the City Council accepted the bid of the Collins Concrete and Steel Pole Co. of Portland to construct the ornamental lighting system along the streets in the business district, for the sum of \$4629.43. a portion of this sum was furnished by P. W. A.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Our annual Community Day Celebration was held May 31st. with a picnic dinner followed by the usual sports and school exercises. Contrary to custom of previous years, there was no parade.

At 6:30 May 22rd. the fruit packing plant of the Grandview Inland Fruit Co. on East Main Street was destroyed by fire with loss of \$30,000.00.

The eighth annual Harvest Festival was held September 6th. and 7th. While the quantity of the farm products displayed did not equal that of former exhibits, the parade was the most elaborate ever attempted in Grandview.

A record-breaking cold snap throughout the Valley the last week in October resulted in heavy damage to the farmers. Many acres of unharvested potatoes and root crops, also quantities of apples stacked in the orchards were a partial or total loss.

Grandview received worldwide advertising when the account of the S. D, Cornell champion corn, sent in by Mrs. Ethel Fleming, appeared November 14th. in Ripley's famous "Believe It or Not," an article read every day in 160 publications in the United States, and 32 foreign countries.

BUSINESS CHANGES

The Olmstead Dairy Route was purchased February 1st. by George Higgins.

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In April, the store known as "Valley Radio Service" was opened on Division Street by Milford Maib.

August 6th E. L. Peterson, jeweler, sold his equipment to H. Kjonaas of Starbuck Minnesota who opened a jewelry store on 2nd. Street.

The Tum A Lum lumberyard was purchased September 3rd, by the Potlatch Yards Incorporation.

The Westinghouse Shop, an electrical appliance store, was opened by Smith and Judd September 38th on Division Street.

The Vance Dairy route was sold in November to Harry Davis.

The Grandview Dehydrator was purchased December 3rd. by Washington Dehydrated Foods Co.

December 14th the first National Bank of Grandview was converted into a branch of Old National Bank and Union Trust Co. of Spokane.

Another event in the business life of 1935 was the Grandview Leader's celebration of its Silver Anniversary.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Those couples in our Community who celebrated in 1935 the Golden Anniversary of their wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irish married January 22nd, at Goldon, New York. Came to Grandview in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wardall, married August 26th at Pt. Ansgar, Iowa. Came here in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Chase, married October 10th, at Red Cloud, Nebraska, came to Grandview in 1907

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitely, married December 24th at Little Rock, Arkansas, came, here 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Neergaurd, married December 24th at Ritzville, Washington, came here 1920,

DEATH OF PIONEERS

W.H. Purdy, born April 30, 1885 in Illinois, came here in 1913, passed away March 29.

Mrs. Ida Hawlings born August 21, 1855 in Indiana, came here 1910, passed away April 8.

Mrs. Martha Holms born October 3, 1842 in New York, came here 1909, passed away April 24 in her 93rd year.

Jesse Middleton, born in Ohio, February 24, 1853. Came here 1904, passed away May 22.

Mrs. Susanna Hough, born in Illinois May 18, 1846, came here 1919, passed away June 1st.

Thomas Lechman, born in Austria, 1858, came here in 1891, passed away July 1st.

Mrs. Vinena Hatch, born in Wisconsin January 24, 1864, passed away July 1st,

Mrs. Margaret Middleton, born in Wisconsin, December 5, 1854, came here about 1904, passed away August 37.

Mrs. John L. Brown, born in Kentucky, October 17, 1859, came to Grandview 1911, passed away August 22.

R. H. Bone, born in Iowa, February 23, 1859, came here 1901, passed away September 30.

F. J. Herman, born August 5, 1863 in Pennsylvania, came here 1907, passed away October 7.

C. C. Winder, born in Switzerland, June 16, 1876, came to Grandview 1909, passed away December 4.

Christopher Nyberg, born in Norway, 1863, came here about 1914, passed away December 25.

Mrs. Mary Benet, born 1863, came here in 1917, passed away December 7.

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CITY COUNCIL

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Ralph Fleming	L. E. Judd
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Rebekah	Noble Grand	Maude Pasohke
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	J. J. Feil
Order of Demolay	Master Councilor	Marvin Olmatead
		Robert DeVoe
Rainbow	Worthy Advisor	Ina Mae Walls
		Dorothy Arrowsmith

An Assembly of the "Order of Rainbow for Girls", sponsored by the Eastern Star was instituted March 26th with Mrs. Erma Dyer Mother Adviser and Ina Mae Walls as Worthy Advisor. December 30th an assembly was constituted and received its charter, numbering forty-three members.

February 14th an appropriate celebration was held by the Odd Fellows, it being the 25th. anniversary of the constitution of our local lodge.

CLUBS

Woman's Club	Hallie Daugherty
Commercial Club	G. H. Pierce
Outlook	W. H. Beardaley
W. C.T.U.	Mrs. Milo Case

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American Legion	Jesse Cornell
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. Riley William
Business and Professional Women	Irma Dyer
Pioneer Association	A.B. Cartledge
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Mother's Club of Bethany	Mrs. John Parker
Jolly Rancher's Club	Mrs. F. L. Cook
Belma Circle	Mrs. H. Oberson
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Clifford Allen

SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board: H.T. Maib, William Getzendaner, George Higgins, R. L. Dailey was appointed Clerk.
W. H. Beardsley again served as Superintendent of District 81.

Our High School Debate Team again stood undefeated at the close of its season January 25th. Members of the team were Betty Soot, Robert Purdue, Russell Gray, with Miss Eloiose Gray as Coach.

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Members of the Graduating Class June 6, 1935 were:

B0YS	GIRLS
Robert Purdue(Valedictorian)	Betty A. Soot (salutatorian)
Harold K. Benjamin	Dorothy M. Arrowsmith
Richard P. Carlson	Lola Gene Barnard
Charlie V. Corlett	Hazel Corlett
Gerald C Crossland	Helen a DeHart
Elwood R. Dailey	Audrey Mae Finafrock
Robert Clark DeVoe	E. Evelyn Harold
James F. Eakin	Frances L. Hollenbeck
George M. Feil	Alice L. Irish
Russell C. Gray	Hazel C. Jacobsen
Harold C. Hogue	Margie Lee
Glen R. Hufnail	Maria Claire Pierson
Charley P. Johnson	Nellie Louise Ritter
Kenneth L. Mott	Goldie E. Ragadale
Donald W. Olmstead	Eileen M. Schultz
Raymond J. Ramsey	Ruth S. Shelby
Donald A. Whiting	Helen G. Smith
	Hazel Irene Sorenaon
	Ina Mae Walls

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1936

OUR TOWN

Saturday evening February 23rd, occurred the official turning on of lights in the new ornamental lighting system in the business district.

May 7th Joslin & McAllister began grading and surfacing 10 blocks of streets included in the street improvement project in west business district. Cost \$1535.00 In July this project was completed by oiling of the streets by Deisel Oil Sales Co. of Spokane, at approximate cost of \$2675.00 to be paid for out of gas tax returned to the town.

September 23rd: Grandview voted to issue bonds to build a new City Hall and improve the firefighting equipment.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

In June, Keith Jones was awarded a national U.S.D.A. fellowship from the 4-H Club Payne fund of New York. He was one of two winners, of this coveted prize, in the US. It entitles him to \$1000.00 with which to spend nine month in study and research in U. S. Department of Agriculture, This is the first time this prize has come to the State of Washington and second time to a Western State.

Heavy rains just before cherry harvest caused great damage to this fruit, reducing the tonnage by nearly one half.

June 1st Miss Mary Everett, after serving nine years, resigned as Grandview Librarian, and was succeeded by Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Grandview Postal receipts of \$11,090.82 for the year ending June 30 were largest since 1930 when they were \$11, 901.51. Money order business was \$80,984.91. Postal savings service was installed in local office September 1st. Many years ago under Mrs. Sykes, the office had such a department but the service was withdrawn on account of lack of patronage.

We observed our two annual events. The Harvest Festival was held September 11-13. The farm produce displays were presented as district exhibits. First prize was won by the Euclid Homemakers' Club, in charge of Euclid district exhibit.

Community Day was observed May 23rd with a picnic and program at the Park.

According to annual report of Mrs. A. H. Smith, librarian, our library had a total book circulation of 8614 on the 356 membership cards. 75 new books were purchased, 74 received as donations. Receipts were memberships and fines \$131.95, gifts from Clubs \$115.00. Salary of librarian and building rent are paid from town funds at cost of \$600.00.

BUSINESS CHANGES

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Under business changes we note that a dozen or more enterprises have changed ownership, some of them several times, during the year. Among the new enterprise, listed in our business directory are; The B.G. Sohultz Plumbing Shop, The Candyland Shop, and The Keith Shop (ladies wear). Also, a fine brick building designed for a warehouse and retail station was constructed in April by True's Oil Co., marketers of Rainbow products, on the site of their wholesale on plant East Main Street.

In May, F. B. Wright of Everett purchased the Johnson warehouse on West B. near S. 4th Street, and converted it into a winery.

A warehouse south of N.P. depot was equipped for a dryer, under firm title of Yakima Valley Dehydrating Co.

A rest room was built at the East Side Park, A cement sand box was the gift from the Home Craft Club.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Those couples in our Community who celebrated in 1936 the Golden Anniversary of their Wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Miller, married in Tennessee, September 10th. came here in 1910.
Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Paden, married in Cambridge, Pennsylvania, December 30th.

DEATH OF PIONEERS

The following came to Grandview before or during the first ten years of its development:

Charles A. Raub, born in Missouri, 1873, came here 1909, passed away February 17th.

Mrs. Cris Hartman, born in Iowa, came here 1904, passed away February 17th.

William L. Davey, born in England 1853, came here 1907, passed away February 14th.

Charles Mitchell, born in Illinois 1861, came here 1907, passed away March 16th.

Lincoln Neff, born in Illinois 1864, came here 1907, passed away March 23rd.

Charles Babcock, born in Illinois 1863, came here 1910, passed away April 7th.

Mrs. Blanche Haskins, born in Michigan 1879, came here 1914, passed away April 13th.
F.G. Bennett, born 1853, came here 1907, passed away April 36th.

Charles E. Bell, born in Wisconsin 1858, came here 1907, passed away May 1st.

Richard Beckus, born in Indiana 1847, came here 1905, passed away May 28th.

Mr. Artie Munsell, born in Missouri, 1872, came here 1913, passed September 21st.

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J. LeRoy Miller, born in Tennessee 1888, came here 1910, passed away October 11th. (Mr. Miller conducted his confectionary here continuously for 36 years. A real pioneer).

H.M. Stone, born in Missouri 1856, came here 1914, passed away October 11th.

Fred L. Pitman, born in Illinois 1863, came here 1906, passed away October 19th.

Mrs. Minnie Frazier LaPlante, born in Iowa 1890, came here 1915, passed away October 21st.

Mrs. Abigail Hufnail, born in Wisconsin 1848, came here 1910, passed away November 3rd.

Mrs. Mary Macy, born in Oregon 1854, came here in 1916, passed away December 22nd.

Mrs. Ann Eccleston, born in Wisconsin 1863, came here 1906, passed away November 6th.

Virgil E. Wilson born in Illinois 1891, came here 1915, passed away May 29th.

CITY COUNCIL

G.H.Peirce	W.A.Townsend
R.W.Duncan	Milo Case
	A. Waugh
Treasurer	Mrs. Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	C.M.Dyer
Mayor	V. E. Wilson

May 29th Mr. Wilson passed away, our second Mayor to pass away in office. Art Garrison was appointed to finish the term.

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CHURCHES

The Grandview churches were served by the following pastors during 1936:

Methodist Episcopal McAbee	Rev. W.M.Martin & Rev. Earl
Bethany Presbyterian	Rev. Dan Peterson
Catholic Father	Robert Ereutz
Free Methodist	Rev. J.E.Bradley
Nazarene	Rev. F.S.Mitchell
Church of God	Rev. Merril Gray
Seventh Day Adventist	No regular Pastor

LODGES

Modern Woodmen	Consul	J. E. Hutton
Royal Neighbors	Oracle	Nina Schneider
Masonic	Worshipful Master	E.E. Walla
Eastern star	Worthy Matron	Dot Towne
I.O.O.F.	Noble Grand	C.M.Emerson
		Oscar Hale
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Lola Parsons
Knights of Columbus	Grand Knight	J. Rollinger
Order of Demolay	Master Councilor	Edwin Rockwell
		Donald Olmstead
Rainbow	Worthy Advisor	Gwendolyn Dyer
		Lucile Smith
		Margaret Rogers

CLUBS

Woman's Club	Mrs. W.H.Beardsley
Commercial Club	L.B.Judd
Outlook	E.W.Rawlings
W.C.T.U.	Mrs. Milo Case
P.E.O.	Mrs. Katherine DeVoe
American Legion	Joe Campbell
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. Jack Quintus
Business and Professional Women	
	Mrs. Lucile Towne
Pioneer Association	George Haskins
Inter-City Golf	K.H. Arrowsmith
Ladies Inter-City Golf	None this year
T.& M.	Arthur Beckue
Grandview Grange	W.S. Harris
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. N.F. Jensen
Neighbor Club	Mrs. H.A. Stone
Sage Bush Sisters	Mrs. A. Larson
Home Interest	Mrs. Blanche Dunn

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Border Club (Walnut Grove)	Mrs. Roy Holm
Mother's Club of Bethany	Mrs. Roy Johnson
Jolly Ranchers	Mrs. Gene Schneider
Belma Circle	Mrs. A. C. Work
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Otto Trice

SCHOOLS

February 18th a special bond election resulted in a favorable vote for a new High School building and issuing bonds for same. Plans and specifications were completed later. November 23rd the School Board received word that the government grant of \$36,000.00 under P.W.A. had been approved.

The High School Debate team, under leadership of Eloise Gray again completed the season undefeated. This was the sixth time Miss Gray had led her Grandview Debate team to victory.

Members of the School Board were—George Higgins, William Getzendaner, H.T.Maib, Clerk R.L.Dailey. William A. Beardsley was retained as Superintendent of Schools in District 81.

Members of the Graduating Class of 1936 were:

BOYS	GIRLS
Chester L. Blue	Lois Ione Baker
Stanley H. Brewer	Opal Baker
Gilbert L. Brooks	Hazel Irene Cammack
Theodore R. Everett	Verna Eatelle Cobley
Lawrence Faxe	Gwendolyn T. Dyer
Raymond T. Flory	Yvonne Favergue
Milton E. Getzendaner	Mabel E. Janes
Warren L. Grant	Evelyn Kephart (Salutatorian)
Philip Grant	Florence Vivian Ketcham
Norman Malcomn Haas	Waive June Marshall
Harold Hoon	Helna E. McGuire
Richard W. Irish	Rhoda Norton (Valedictorian)
Manley KJonaas	Mar Jean Parker
Melvin KJonaas	Lauretta N. Paschke
Wayne E.Madson	Edythe Lucille Paulaon
Cecil B. Newby	Lois Perking
Oliver B. Tyler	Wanda L. Puttmann
Delbert M. VanWinkle	Margaret Rogers
Willard Wilhelm	Sybil L. Sheldon
J. Lester Brooks	Winifred L. Short
	Cleo Simpson
	Lucille Smith
	Alice Wilhalm

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1937

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	Arthur Garrison
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	C.M. Dyer until July then H.F. Ehmer
Council	Milo Case, A. Waugh Ralph Solberg, W.A. Townsend R.W. Duncan

CITY BUSINESS AND IMPROVEMENTS

February 16th. the town council accepted the bid of Grandview Motor Company for 1 1/2 ton city truck; cost to be \$805.70. The Shell Oil Co, furnished the gasoline for city use in 1937.

In March the council authorized the purchase of equipment for extending water service to the new High School building. The approximate cost was \$788.00.

A fine new fire truck and other equipment was purchased from Howard Cooper Corporation. A quantity of hose and other equipment was purchased from Eureka Fire Hose Co.

June 2rd. there was laid the corner stone for our new town Hall at N.W. Corner West A and South 2rd streets. The building was dedicated July 31 at a cost of \$11,800. It houses the fire department, the town library, office of city treasurer. There is also a council chamber and several apartments for volunteer firemen. In the rear is a two-cell jail.



The W.P.A, project, including laying out a ball park and construction of bleachers to seat 500, was started June 4th, The town of Grandview as sponsor furnished \$1644.00 for materials and equipment, while Federal funds of \$7589.00 were used for labor.

In September Mrs. Janet Offerdal let the contract for a modern brick business building, one story 50x90 to be erected on Division street (lots 9-10 Block 18) at cost of \$7500.00.

A fireproof building 40-50 was erected, in September over the pumps and machinery that control the municipal water supply (N.W. corner West B & Main) W.P.A. workers did the job.

In July a one story brick structure, 25X30 was erected on Division Street (Block 17) by A.H. Waugh. In early summer, a fine service station was built by Standard Oil Co. N.E. Corner of Main and Division streets and leased to Grandview Motor Company.

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A brick business block known as the "Iowa" building (Blk. 18 Division Street) was purchased by A.M.Garrison. By extensive remodeling the second story was converted into 14 modern apartments and was ready for tenants in August.

A cement block warehouse on Center street (Block K) was purchased by National Wine Co., remodeled and equipped for a distillery.

In October a one story brick building 25X50 was erected by Kirk Brown, on Division street (Block 27)

Minor improvements and remodeling in many other buildings, as well as several new residences are noted in the years' building activities.

NEW FIRMS

Frank Gano and R.L.Dailey opened an insurance and real estate office May 3rd.

July 1st. the McClinton Bakery was purchased by Alfred Munson. The business name was changed to "Grandview Bakery".

Dr. O.W, Young, optometrist, opened an office on Division Street in September.

December 10th a harness and shoe store was opened by R.B.Tresner, on West A. Street (Block 16).

In late December a drug store, under the firm name of Comforts' Pharmacy, was opened on Division Street (Block 27) by C.C. Comfort.

INTERESTING EVENTS

March 12th, the Rebekah Lodge of Grandview, with appropriate ceremonies, celebrated its 25th. anniversary.

The Inter City Golf Club revived sufficient interest in its sport to raise \$1,950.00 to pay off the mortgage on its golf grounds.

April 27th "Sunset. Chapter". Order Eastern Star, celebrated its 25th. Anniversary with an interesting and appropriate program.

Our annual Community Day was observed May 28th with the usual program, picnic lunch and dust storm.

The 10th annual Harvest Festival, held September 10-11, was considered a great success.

On September 27th, occurred the 25th. anniversary of the organizing of the Masonic Lodge in Grandview but the event was not observed until November 15th, when a suitable program and other features provided and evening's entertainment.

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GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Boys were married March 9th, in Hardy Nebraska and came to Grandview in 1912.

MEMORIAL

Those who came to Grandview before or during the first ten years of its development.

	Born		Came Here	Died
Herman C, Kludas	Germany	1854	1909	February 5
J.M.Paden	Pennsylvania	1864	1912	March 18
Mrs. Laura Baker		1849	1910	March 31
Mrs. Sophie Forsell	Sweden	1852	1905	April 31
E.C. Holly	Missouri	1873	1903	April 25
Robert R.Beckus	Kansas	1905	1907	July 19
J. F. Holbrook	Indiana	1856	1914	August 4
O. M. Evans			1911	February 4

SCHOOL

School Board—H.T.Maib—Glen Copeland—Charles Ramsey— Clerk—R.L.Dailey
W.H, Beardsley served as Superintendent for another year 1937-1938.

Enrollment at opening of school in September was 631.

In March, work started on the new High School Building located west (in Block 10) of present High School. At a cost of \$190,000.00. A part of the funds came thru P. W. A. The building was ready for opening of school in September, and on October 30th. was dedicated, with Governor Martin as speaker of the evening.

The school buildings of Bethany, Euclid, and Lincoln were vacated, and all rural pupils transported to Grandview by means of two new school busses, each with a capacity of 54 to 60 pupils.

GRADUATES 1937

Stanley Baker	Elmer Fisher
Janette Clark	Marjorie Meyer
Paul Brallier	Roy Fisher
Betty Jean Dyketra	Nancy Nagle
James Braniff	Fred Grand
Pearle Danforth	Ruth Seely
Noel Brewer	Wayne Hogue
Carmen Fink	Lucille Stone
Tad Bridges	Ralph Iverson

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Ruth Hall Edwin Burt Ruth Idler Buck Clark Ida Irby Betty Jensen Edmund Cook Betty Lou Matthews Lawrence Crider	Ottie Tyler Chauncey Morse Alice Wariner Laurie Ney Marjorie Zilliox Lyle Nostrant Helen Heisington. Bernard Wininger Perla Hartman
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CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian Methodist Episcopal Nazarene Catholic Free Methodist Church of God Adventist	Rev. Dan E.Peterson Rev. Earl McAbee Rev. F.R.Mitchell Father Patrick Mulligan Rev. J.E.Bradley Rev. Merrill Gray No Pastor
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LODGES

Odd Fellow Masons Rebekah Eastern Star Modern Woodman Royal Neighbors DeMolay Rainbow Knights of Columbus	N.G W.M. N.G. W.M. V, C. Oracle M.C. W.A.. ----	Oscar Hals, Dennis Ryan L,C.Crossland Anna Emerson Halle Daugherty Helen Collins Lester Brooks, Lyle Noetrant Betty Jensen, Vivian Ketchum Thelma Woodson Jacob Rollinger
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CLUBS

Commercial Club Woman's Club Outlook W.C.T. U. F.E.O. American Legion American Legion Auxiliary Business 6 Professional Women Pioneer Association	R, W. Duncan Mrs. W.H.Beardsley Frank Ames Mrs. Milo Case Mrs. Marjorie Fleming J.E. Campbell Mrs. A.M. Garrison Mrs. Lucille Towne Ora Sutton
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Inter-City Golf	Chas. Amundson(Sunnyside)
Ladies Intef-City Golf	Not organized this year
T.and M.	Charles Ramsey
Grange	W.S. Harris
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. N.F. Jensen
Sage Bush Sisters	Mrs. Ida Larson
Neighbor Club	Mrs. Arthur Anderson
Home Interest Club	Mrs, Sylvia Popenheim
Border Club	Mrs. Cal. Whitner
Mothers Club of Bethany	Mrs. Marvel Wells
Jolly Ranchers	Mrs. May Fetterolf
Belma Circle	Mrs. Art Work
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Vivian Trice

RURAL CLUBS CONFERENCE

In 1912 the Bethany Grange built a hall in the Bethany district on land donated by E.C.Puterbaugh. The furnishings were given by the Club "Bethany Grange Ladies". On February 12 this club invited all the surrounding rural women's organizations to meet with them, for a conference on work and aims of other clubs. The success of this meeting led to its repetition the next year under auspices of Sage Bush Sisters Club. Up to this time the Home Interest Club of Bethany was the only rural federated club in the state of Washington. In 1914 this club was hostess to 11 rural clubs, and it was decided to form a rural federation to be known as Rural Clubs Conference, to meet once a year, each club in turn being hostess. This is the only organization of its kind in the United states. The first President was Mrs. Susan Stuckrath, first Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Charles Sprong. In 1924 it was moved and carried that the clubs become federated.

It has helped with many worthy causes, such as beautifying Blaine Park on the Orchard Tracts, 1925, donating a dollar per member toward the tree fund campaign, 1927, beautifying grounds of Yakima County Hospital, 1928.

There are now (1937) nine clubs in the conference with an attendance at its annual meetings of 130 to 150. Its success is due largely to efforts of following club women, Mrs. R.C. McCredie, Mrs. O.K. Williamson, Mrs. E.E. Cowin, and Mrs. Edith Whiting Bell.

Those who have served as president of conference are Meadames Susan Stuckrath, Frank Hornby, R.L. Allen, CD. Strong, L.F. Kinsley, Sada Mortenson, Frank Eakin, George Warner, Fred Sherwood, E.N. Martin, Present President (1937) Mrs. N.F. Jensen.

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1938
OUR TOWN

In January the tanks and equipment of General Petroleum Products distributing station were moved from near the N.P. railroad tracks to new location on East Main Street (Blk 1) and several new buildings erected.

In February was started the improvement of the West Side pressure irrigation system. This included the installation of a turbine in Rocky Ford Lateral in place of present electric plant. Total cost was listed as approximately \$4100.00.

In September one of the City wells was cleared of sand, which had reached a depth of 120 feet and enlarged from an 8 inch to a 12 inch hole.

A 32 X 60 brick Church building was erected at N.E. corner of Division and East 3rd. streets by the Church of God and dedicated September 25th.



December 20th. the City Council accepted a bid of \$442. 50 for 770 feet of pipe to be used in making a connection between the water mains at South ends of Division and West B Streets.

BUSINESS CHANGES

In January the Selah Home Dairy, opened a station on West 2nd Street to be known as the McClinton Produce Co.

In January Miss Doris Dayton opened a dressmaking establishment on West 2rd. street under name of Doris Fashion Shop.

In February the Elizabeth Shop, featuring ladies' apparel was opened on Division Street by Miss Elizabeth Peot.

In May the Hy-Way Feed Store was purchased by the Grandview Grange Supply.

Ora Sutton and A.B.Delp opened a real estate office about May 9th. on Division Street.

A new and second hand furniture store was opened by N.P. LaLone on Division Street May 14th.

The J.E.Larcheliere Blacksmith Shop was purchased by J.L. Chenouith.

August 19th the hardware department of the Grandview Leader established in 1910 was purchased from the Parchen estate by Everett Parchen and reopened under name of Parchen Hardware.

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The Grocery department was purchased by C.B.Williams September 6th and in November was sold to Glen Lowe who changed the firm name to Lowe's Grocery.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

A Census of our town taken late in 1937 by the Commercial Club, showed a population of 1241. Of the 399 houses occupied, 319 were owned by the occupants, 180 rented.

On May 30th. our annual Community Day was celebrated. The program was given on the new outdoor stage in West Side City Park

The month of July was famous as the warmest month in the 38 years the U.S. Weather Bureau has kept records in the Yakima Valley, the mean temperature being 78.1 degrees. Of these warm days, 17 were consecutive which was longest period of such high temperatures in the bureau's history.

September 9th, and 10th, the eleventh annual Harvest Festival was held. It excelled all efforts of previous years and had an attendance estimated at 12000.



GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Those couples in our Community who celebrated in 1938 the Golden Anniversary of their wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Miller, married July 3rd. at Wincheater Tennessee. They came to Grandview.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fraser, married in Rolfe Iowa September 9th. They came here in 1916.

DEATH OF PIONEERS

This list includes those who came to Grandview district before or during the first ten years of its development.

Albert B. Hayes born in Iowa 1856, lived here from 1907 to 1937. Died in January.

Henry Parchen born in Illinois 1894, came here 1910, died January 19th.

Mrs. G.W.Parchen born in New York 1865, came here 1910, died March 23rd.

Mrs. H.E. Eastman, born 1860, came here in 1903 died May 13th.

Peter J.Boye born in Norway 1857 came here 1913, died July 23rd.

John H. Sutton born in Illinois 1848,came here 1908, died September 17th. He was one of the few surviving Civil War Veterans.

SCHOOL

In April the Euclid school grounds and buildings were sold to the Grandview Grange.

Mr. W.H.Beardsley was re-elected as Supt. for another year (1938-1939). At the opening of school the total enrollment was 646.

The board members were Glen Copeland, Charles Ramsey, E.R. Browder. Supt. Beardsley acted as Clerk.

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Members of the 1938 graduating class were:

Joe Adams	Lucille Howe
Madeline Arrowsmith	Charles Jones
Claudia Baker	Bill Kelleigh
Mack Barnard	Lorena Kocker
Edna Bell	Raymond Lindsey
Ira Braymer Jr.	Edward Mahar
George Cooley	Morlo Marshall
Jerry Cresci	Oliva Marshall
Burton Davidson	Ruth McCravey
Clarence Davis	Cheater Morse
Loretta Davis	Jane Myers
Josephine Fischef	William Nagle
Doris Fuerst	Evelyn Newby
Dorothy Gano	Bill Smith
Eleanor Greenough	Edward Stayton
Dorothy Hehmke	Frances Templin
Marvin Hill	Maxine Wallace
George Higgins	Thelma Woodson

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor	A.M.Garrison until then Ralph Solberg.
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath.
Clerk	Harry Ehmer,
Councilmen	Milo Case—A.H.Waugh—Wm. Townsend— Ralph Solberg—R.W.Duncan—In April O.C.Gill was appointed to take the place of R.W.Duncan who resigned.

CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian-	Rev. Dan E. Peterson until September 1st.
Methodist Episcopal—	Rev. Earl McAbee
Free Methodist	Rev. J.E. Bradley
Nazarene	Rev. George Eplin
Catholic	Father Patrick Mulligan
Church of God	Rev. Ralph Coburn, until July.

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LODGES

Masonic	Worshipful Master—	William Paulson
Order Eastern Star	Worthy Matron -	Mrs. Agnes Walls
Odd Fellow	Noble Grand	Homer Miles
		George Young
Rebekah	Noble Grand	Mrs. Augusta Ryan
Modern Woodmen	Consul Not Active	
Royal Neighbor	Oracle	Mrs. Clark Andres
Demolay Master	Councilor	Clarence Davis
Mack Barnard	Rainbow Worthy Advisor	Madeline Arrowsmith
		Annabelle Little
		Dorothy Gano
Knights of Columbus—Grand Knight		Leo Dion

CLUBS

Commercial Club	E.L. Walthausen
Woman's Club	Mrs. Margaret Cobley
Outlook	E.C. Scott
W. C.T.U.	Mrs. Milo Case
P. E. O.	Mrs. Hazel Ramsey
American Legion	John Quintus
American Legion Auxiliary	Mrs. Henrietta Crewes
Business & Professional Women	Francis Nordling
Pioneer Association	C.V. Tharp
Inter City Golf	Chas. Amundson
Ladies Golf	Not organized
T.& M.	R.W. Duncan
Grange	
Rural Clubs Conference	Mrs. E.O. Yanoe
Saga Bush Sisters	Mrs. E.E. Noatrant
Neighbor Club	Mrs. Arthur Anderson
Home Interest	Mrs. Ray Puterbaugh
Mother's Club of Bethany	Mrs. Roy Johnson
Jolly Rancher a	Mrs. Fred Cock
Belma Circle	Mrs. Flora Smallatig
Euclid Homemakers	Mrs. Vivian Trice

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1939

For a number of reasons it has been deemed best to condense the form of our annual supplement to the Grandview. History. Hereafter our records of most of the organizations will include only those activities of special historical value.

OUR TOWN

Our town entered 1939 with the following officers in authority:

Mayor	Ralph Solberg
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
Councilmen	W.F.Townsend—A.Waugh— Milo Case—O.C. Gill— K.H. Arrowsmith

The Chamber of Commerce elected Joy Carrell as its President.

In July and August some of the residential streets were graded, graveled and oiled. The streets so improved were—Main, from Highway to West G, thence south to West Fourth. East A, B and C from Main to Fourth, Second from East A to East C, Third from Division to East C. Also West second, and H, from West Second to Fourth.

The cost of this improvement is taken care of by the gas tax program.

Besides many new residences of various sizes, there have been a few additions to the business center.

In August L.C.Cleaves, Shell Oil distributor erected a modern Service Station on S.W. corner of Main and West A. Streets.

In December, a building 40x70 was erected on N.E. corner of Main and East B. Streets. The building will be occupied by the Hy-Way Feed Store.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

May 7th. the members of the Methodist Church celebrated, the thirtieth anniversary of the building of the local Church.

Our annual Community Day was observed May 19th. The schools presented a splendid program consisting of a pageant portraying the history of the State of Washington.

For the first time in several years the district enjoyed favorable weather during cherry harvest. More than 111 carloads of sweet cherries were shipped from Grandview.

September 8th and 9th the twelfth annual Grandview Harvest Festival excelled all previous efforts. Outstanding features were the horse show and the exhibits of 4-H Clubs and F.F.A.

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Grandview felt justly honored when one of her young women, Miss Louise Ehmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ehmer was chosen to act as one of the receptionists for the State of Washington at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

Scout Troop 43 of Grandview was very proud on December 30th, when two of its members, Harold Hopkins and Robert DeVoe were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout.

BUSINESS CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

January 1st Frank Elliot became owner of the Haines Hardware store on Division Street. The firm name was changed to "Elliot Hardware Co."

In January the Golden Rule store was opened at N.W,corner of Division and S. Second streets by T.B. Sampson and Son of Prosser.

In March Wilson McKinley,M.D. located here opening an office in his residence on Corner of S.Third and Division streets.

Dr. R.F. Creighton Optometrist purchased the professional business of C.W. Young in February.

August 1st. Millers Confectionary and News Stand established in 1911 was purchased by C.E. Haines.

In September the Barber Shop operated by A.M.Reese was sold to Glen Gibson.

The "Jo Marie" Beauty Shop owned by Miss J. Brown was sold in December to Verna Wilson.

MEMORIAL TO PIONEERS

The following names are those of pioneers who came to Grandview before or during the first ten years of its development:

William A.Higgins, born in Missouri 1858,came here in 1906, passed away April 6th.

Charles Eccleston, born in Nebraska 1883, lived here 1913 to 1930, passed away April 6th.

John V.Hartman, born in Iowa 1873, came here 1907, Passed away June 26th.

SCHOOLS

The High School debate team tied with Ellensburg High for first place in South Central District.

In October it was announced that the Bethany school house had been sold by the Grandview school district to four Bethany community clubs. The property reverts to the school district if used for other than community club work.

The Euclid school house was sold last year to Grandview Grange on similar terms.

The High School football team closed the season as one of the thirteen undefeated teams of the state. They also retained the Class B. League title for the third year.

W.H. Beardsley was Superintendent of the schools and following served on the school board:

Charles Ramsey, Glen Copeland, Dana Smith.

Pioneer History of Grandview Washington

Members of the Graduating Class 1939 were:

Earl McAbee	Barbara Ehmer
Frankie Robison	Maurice Rogers
Robert Smith	Dorothy Hall
Harriette Wilson	Arvid Buchanan
Delmer Bauagarten	Margaret Dye
Hazel Horner	Alvin Hufnail
Barbara Lamb	Blanche Fleming
Roger Babcock	Martin Funk
Helen Walls	Louiae Arrowsmith
Morris Ramsey	Warren Bowers
Evelyn Lewis	Dale McKay
Ruth Mitchell	Helen Resner
Velma McConnell	LeRoy Tyler
Orpha Marshall	Evelyn Erickson
Glenn Finafrock	Wayne Rector
Audrey Ragsdale	Georgia Idler
Ernest Cubbins	Thelma Wariner
Eleanor Baumgarten	Marvin Whitney
Clarnece Phipps	Gordon Paraona
Kenneth Morrow	Thelma Montgomery
Carol Wilson	Clarence Goiladay
Norman Finafrock	Lucile Kutach
Dorothy Warner	Eldon Baird
Leo Forest	Lola Weimer
Iria Churchill	Elnore Hutton
Dorothy Mckay	

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1940

OUR TOWN

City officials for 1940 were:

Mayor	Ralph Solberg
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	Harry Ehaer
Councilmen	J. A. Ramsey—Milo Case— K. H. Arrowamith—William Townsend—O.C. Gill.
Attorney	J. A. Cobley

On February 20th H.C. Dykatra was appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Mr. Arrowsmith.

At the January 16th meeting of the council, the treasurer reported that the town was in the best financial condition for several years.

In early spring a contract was let for more than 3000 feet of wood stave pipe to be used in repair and construction work on the Grandview west side irrigation system.

In July the council granted a fifty year franchise to the Oregon Washington Telephone Co., which in turn, agreed to make improvements in their system. They installed a common battery system, an improved switchboard, and made other changes at a cost of \$13,500.00.

The Chamber of Commerce elected Dr. C.E. King as their President for the year.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The usual Community Day was observed on May 34th, with a very elaborate program by the schools.

March 30th, the Scouts advanced another of their members, Bob Beardasley, to the rank of Eagle Scout.

The 1940 Census gave Grandview a population of 1449. In 1930 census we had 1080 residents. A local census taken in 1937 showed a population of 1241 in our town.

In September the Grandview Lion's Club, a new organization assumed responsibility of underwriting the project of lighting the football field at the athletic park. (West Main Street). Poles and lights were installed at a cost of \$1500.00.

The Masonic Lodge (No 191) purchased a former church building on east A Street (lot 5 Blk 36) and remodeled it into a Masonic Temple. November 15th Grand Lodge convened here and dedicated the Temple.

The thirteenth annual Grandview Harvest Festival was held September 6th. and 7th.

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Statistics reveal that recent years have brought a gradual change in the products of the Grandview district. Fruit trees, mostly apple, covering many acres have been pulled for economic reasons. Vineyards have increased rapidly in both number and size.

Asparagus growing has become a real industry. The acreage of hops was increased by 400 additional acres this year alone and turkeys are raised by the thousands, this year's output being estimated at close to 15000. With the year 1934 marking the first sale of bulbs from the famous J.J. Miller iris garden, now this is the largest single bed of iris in the world. Its bulbs have been shipped to all parts of the world.



BUSINESS CHANGES

September 1st, A.C. Neilsen of Nebraska purchased the Parchen Hardware on Division Street.

MEMORIAL

This list includes the names of those who came to Grandview before or during the first ten years of its development:

Mrs. Anna Halliday, born 1857 in New York, came here in 1910, died March 9th.

B.N. Coe born in West Virginia, 1857, came here 1907. He was the oldest business man in Grandview.

Frank McConnen, born in Texas 1871, came here 1906, died April 3rd.

Mrs. Eola Berndt, born in Iowa 1857, came here 1893, died May 29th.

Mrs. Harriet Whiting, born in Michigan, 1879, came here 1908, died May 29th.

Frank A Norton, born in South Dakota, 1879, came here 1911, died August 11th.

SCHOOLS

For the third consecutive year the High School debate team was awarded championship of South Central district.

Improvements in several courses were completed for the opening of school in August. The district (81) rented the Laricheliere blacksmith shop and equipment on West B. Street, where a farm shop was installed for teaching iron welding and repair of farm machinery.

Grandview High School having been accepted by the state as a vocational school in home economics, cupboards and cooking equipment were installed for five unit kitchens.

The school board, increased from three to five members, was Charles Ramsey, Glen Copeland, Dana Smith, Mrs. A.M. Garrison and Fred Zilliox.

By special election on November 9th. the school board was authorized to sell the Lincoln school property in East Grandview. It was later sold to the Advent church for \$750.00.

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The list of those receiving High School diplomas was:

Danny Brackett	Arthur Dorval
Harold Caton	Roland Flory
George Clark	George Frick
John Gile	Lloyd Kinney
Donald Guthrie	Harold Nelson
Eldon Haas	Alva Norton
Kenneth Hall	Robert Offerdal
Carol Inman	Milton Ramsey
Wesley Ketcham	Bob Rector
Harold Trice	Ruth Irish
Dellora Baumann	Letha Johnson
Clara Brenner	Dorothy Jones
Louise Carter	Louise Kelleigh
Peggy Charvet	Lois Kephart
Velda Clark	Roberta Kincaid
Marie Collins	Margie Lewis
Stella Crabtree	Neva Mansfield
Betty Crossland	Ruth Mitchell
Anna Lou Eccleston	Marylee Olmstead
Marian Emerson	Alice Rolie
Lorraine England	Charlotte Rumford
Grances Erickson	Yvonne Smith
Lourene Fulgham	Ruth Wallace
Lois Gano	Clarice Walter
Loia Hehmke	

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1941

OUR TOWN

Mayor	Ralph Solberg
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
Councilmen	Milo Case—William Townsend— H.C. Dykatra—O.C.Gill
City Attorney	Jewel Ransom, J.Arnold Coby

In the Spring Gill and Ransom resigned and Glen Lowe and E. E. Walls were appointed to fill vacancy. In July Coby resigned and Oluf Johnson was appointed.

The Chamber of Commerce elected Arthur Warner as their President for the year.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

An ordinance (No.341) providing for free-garbage collection by the town, went into effect January 1st.

A pressure irrigation system was installed in Blocks 30- 31-33-40-41-43 and part of Tract J.

In September a sealing coat of fine gravel and oil was placed on all streets oiled a few years ago, cost about \$3000, to be paid from gas tax fund.

The local plant of National Wine Co, was enlarged and remodeled, thereby increasing the processing capacity to 1500 tons of grapes.

The Yakima Valley Grape Growers Ass'n purchased the former Wright's Winery and installed equipment for a juice factory on West B between South 4th and Center Streets.

The Yakima Cement Products Co. erected a plant North of North West City limits in early spring.

Three service stations were built. One was at N. W. corner and one at S. W. corner of Main and East A Street.

A brick building was erected on South side of Main between Division and West A St. by Joe Feil.

The Benton City gas wells operated by Northwestern Natural Gas Co. were closed in September due to declining production.



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Butane gas mixing plants were installed to serve the system. Grandview plant was located on West B and street north of Union Pacific railroad.

In August the Northern Pacific railroad discontinued the only passenger trains (Nos. 333 and 334) on the Grandview branch and initiated a truck service for parcel post and mail.

On the morning of June 35th the north span of Euclid bridge south of Grandview collapsed without warning and fell 35 feet into shallow water.

Included in the assets of a prosperous year was the income from a fine cherry harvest, 130 cars were shipped from Grandview. A conservative estimate shows that \$130,000.00 was spent in picking, packing, and loading these cherries in cars.

An interesting item is the Post Office report for 1941. Their records show an income of \$12,889.96. In 1931 the receipts were \$9678.83.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

There was one Golden Wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Maine were married in Selby Ontario, Canada, February 11th, came to Grandview in 1908.

SCHOOLS

The school board members were Glen Copeland, Mrs. A. M. Garrison, Dana Smith, Gordon Miller and Fred Zilliox.

In May Smith resigned and W. H. McClinton was appointed to fill vacancy.

Another school bus was bought, making three and garage enlarged to house it.

By excavating a basement under the Central School building, a farm shop 50 X 60, with floor and walls of concrete was built.

High School graduates in 1941 numbered 24 girls and 30 boys.

MEMORIAL

This list includes those who came to Grandview before or during the first ten years of its existence.

George M. Chase born in New York 1862, came here 1907, died February 20th,

Mrs. Anzina Stone, born in Missouri 1860, came here 1914, died February 21st.

Arthur E. Lowe, born in Illinois 1878, came here 1904, died April 13th.

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Emory J. Haasze, born in Wisconsin 1861, lived here from 1916 to 1935, died April 22nd.

Mrs. Nellie Slocum, came here 1909 died May 11th.

John E. Schussler, born in Wisconsin 1870, came here 1912, died May 24th.

Edwin L. Maine , born in Canada 1865, came here 1908, died June 5th,

Frank M. Balcom, born in Maine 1882, came here died September 13th,

Mrs. Theresa Waugh, born in West Virginia, 1855 came here 1907, died September 36th.

Mrs. Caroline Boye, born 1865, on a steamship reroute from Norway to Canada, came here 1912, died September 11th.

Mrs. Jesse Cook, born in Michigan 1863, came here 1912, died October 3rd.

George W. Millie, born in Illinois 1854, came here 1908, died October 11th.

Frank O. Whiting, born in Illinois 1869, came here 1908, died October 13th.

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1942

Mayor	Ralph Solberg
Treasurer	Susan Stuckrath
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
Councilmen	Milo Case, William Townsend, H. C. Dykstra, Glen Lowe, E. E. Walla.
City Attorney	Oluf Johnson

In July Solberg moved away and Ray Duncan was appointed to fill out the unexpired term as Mayor.

Fred E. Olmetead was President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Like all other communities, Grandview adjusted herself to changing conditions brought about by World War II. Shortage of both labor and materials limited improvements of all kinds.

A building 40 x 28, constructed of concrete blocks covered with stucco, was erected on lots in Block 27, Division street by Dr. Harry Fuerst and Dr. R.F. Creighton, to be used as their offices.

The Yakima Valley Frosted Foods plant was erected on West A. Street in Block 29, a large tonnage of vegetables and fruit was processed.

In July a grain elevator 30 x 50 x 46 feet high was erected on East Main Street, by the Grange Supply. This was the first grain elevator to be built in Grandview.

The Nazarene Church, located on N.W. corner of Division and South third streets constructed of brick and valued at \$15,000.00 was dedicated September 27th. Reverend George Eplin was pastor.



SCHOOLS

The school board members were Glen Copeland, Mrs. A. M. Garrison, Gordon Miller, Fred Zilliox, Emery Morse.

The graduation class numbered 44, being composed of 22 girls and 22 boys. Robert V. Davis was elected Superintendent of schools.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

There was one Golden Wedding, it was that of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, who were married at Belmond, Iowa, November 16th and came here in 1912.

MEMORIAL

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This list includes those who came here before or during the first ten years of Grandview's development.

Daniel Bennett came here about and died January 24th.

A prominent citizen of the Northwest, E. F. Blaine aged 84, who was father of Yakima Valley irrigation, and for many years had his home near Grandview, died January 16th.

Mrs. Clara Monroe, wife of Grandview's first mayor, born in 1858, came here about 1907, and resided a few years, died in Seattle in February.

H. J. Slaughter, born in Missouri in 1862 came here 1911 died March 13th.

O. S. Thomas, born 1856, came here 1908, died March 20th.

Mrs. Mary Nelson born 1873, came here about 1912, died March 18th.

Mrs. Helen McLellan born in Indiana 1873, lived here 1910-1939, died in Seattle April 4th.

Andrew L. Parke, born in Ireland 1856, came here 1908, died April 18th.

E. G. Copeland, born 1866 and died in May.

Robert H. Fair, born 1860, came here 1907, died June 7th.

Jesse Cook, born in Illinois 1863, came here 1913, died August 4th.

George Bradley, born in Ohio 1877, came here 1916, died December 1st.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, born 1861, came here about 1899, died December 21st.

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1943

City Officials elected for 1943 were:

Mayor	R. W. Dunoan
Treasurer	Susan Stuokrath
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
City Attorney	Oluf Johnson
Councilmen	William Townsend, Milo Case, E.E. Walla, Glenn Lowe, H.C. Dykatra.

In January Lowe resigned to enter the Service and Carl DeVoe was appointed to fill vacancy.

Tennis Johnson was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Quick Freeze Plant trebled the capacity of its plant at a cost of \$50,000.00. The program of the Grandview unit this year included the freezing of 400 ton of apples, 300 ton lima beans, 100 ton prunes, 1000 ton peas, 400 ton asparagus, 600 ton peaches, 100 ton apricots, 500 ton corn, 300 ton cherries.

In June, because of an unprecedented demand for water in some of the food processing plants, Grandview faced an acute shortage in its municipal water supply. The City Council secured permission to use the Big Y well as auxiliary supply. They quickly secured and laid necessary pipe to connect that well to our water system. The shortage was temporary.

In late autumn a crew of men spudded in and began work on the new well for the town of Grandview. It was located in Blk. 45 on Division Street. Durand and Son of Walla Walla had the contract for the job.

On N. W. Corner of Division and South Second streets a "Gamble Store" was opened, December 3rd by Stephen Bren.

SCHOOLS

School Board elected in 1943 was Gordon Miller, Emery Morse, Fred Zilliox, Loyola Garrison, Byron Vance.

R. V. Davis was re-elected superintendent.

The Grandview School was made a member of Northwest Association of accredited schools.

January 5th the school started serving hot lunches to pupils up through the 6th grade.

The Bethany School property (sold in 1939 to four community organizations in that district and later reverted back to District 81) was sold by the School Board to Ralph Baker for \$1,035.00.

The graduated numbered 51, there being 21 boys and 30 girls.

MEMORIAL

Pioneer History of Grandview Washington

This list included those who came here before or during the first ten years of Grandview's development.

Alfred Urich, born in Ohio 1896, came here 1912, died February 3rd.

W. W. Wentch, born in Iowa 1874, came here 1907, died January 16 th.

Marvin Martin, born 1881, came here in 1909, lived here many years, died at Ellensburg April 29th.

Mrs. Eva Beck, born in Michigan 1869, came here in 1913, died June 29th.

Mrs. Mattie Chase, born in Iowa 1862, came here 1907, died July 5th.

Mrs. Leoline Babcock, born 1870, came here 1910, died October 3rd.

Fred Hawn, born in South Dakota 1870, came here 1910, died October 25th.

Mrs. Nancy Morse, born in New York in 1853, came here 1910, died December 17th.

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1944

City Official elected for 1944 were:

Mayor	R. W. Duncan
Treasurer	Ralph Fleming
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
City Attorney	Oluf Johnson
Councilmen	William Townsend, Milo Case, Hal Worth, Orin Dayton, Tennis Johnson

R. W. Duncan resigned and Frank Elliott was appointed Mayor.

Ralph Fleming resigned and E. J. O'Larey, a new-comer from White Bluff was appointed.

The year 1944 was one of growth and some changes in the Grandview Community. On account of the exodus from Benton County, the changes in farm property begun in 1943 and continued and many new people came here to make their homes.

In June a census was taken and Grandview had a population of 1863, an election was held and the town was promoted to a City of third class.

For several years, the water supply has been inadequate, in the fall of 1943 a third well was begun on Division St. Soft water in abundance was struck at a depth of 1147 feet, A pump was ordered but to date it has not arrived due to priority troubles. In the meantime, old water mains have been replaced and extension lines laid so that when the pump is installed service will be ready.

A storm sewer serving the business, houses and food processing plants was installed this fall. Work on a new sewer disposal plant has begun.

In order to finance these improvements Revenue Bonds were sold, and the improvements will be paid for as their facilities are used.

Mr. George Douglas was appointed City Engineer in June and the above improvements were made under his direction.

Commercial Club under President John Schooley has been active in working for the welfare of the Community . They were instrumental in bringing in Mexican Laborers who were housed in Camp on the local baseball grounds belonging to the town. 300 men were here and proved to be efficient workers and were an essential help in harvesting the community crops.

Grandview had both a Federal and State Employment Service during the crop season.

As the population of Grandview increased it became necessary to provide more living quarters, a housing authority was chosen by town Council, Chairman L. E. Judd, F. H. Ames, Lottie Haasze, J. M. Schooley and John Marble.

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Acreage was bought of Dr. Hufnail at the west limit of town. August 10th announcement was made the 40 units were completed and ready to be rented to Defense Workers, later the rule was modified to permit other workers to rent.

Kattlaton and Baldwin of Seattle purchased the Miller Gardens acreage with the intention of building twenty- five new homes which will be for sale or rent when furnished. Due to priority troubles the project has not yet been started.

BUSINESS CHANGES

In a business way the town has prospered:

Vern Parr built a concrete factory to house his Custom Canning Plant. During the season he canned 202,000 cans of fruit and vegetables for over 3000 different patrons.

W. H. Mc Clinton remodeled his building and installed 200 food lockers for frozen foods. Mr. George A. Frick is manager.

Moffat and Company expanded the Yakima Frozen Foods factory to double its capacity at a cost of \$12,000.00. The Company received the Government "A" award for excellence of products in October.



The National Winery purchased the 70 acre vineyard of Homer Evans last spring. The firm processed over 1800 tons of grapes last fall.

The Yakima Products Company made a ten year contract with the Grape Grower's Association to handle their crops. This is a new growing concern.

Maib and Sen purchased the Eccleston building which they remodeled into an up to date market.

E. E. Walls also remodeled his grocery store.

This fall Alex Parke enlarged and remade the building in which the Safeway Grocery is located.

R. E. Kent made his restaurant into an up to date establishment.

Haskins Company enlarged and remodeled both their store and Funeral Parlors.

Darryl Horner enlarged the Horner Garage and added more lines of auto supplies.

Frank Elliott added a fine line of furniture and dishes to his hardware store.

NEW BUSINESS

Among new establishments is the Quick Lunch on the Highway, owner R. W. Callahan.

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Percy McLellan has erected a shop on the Highway for his machine shop.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

One Grandview couple who are among our Pioneer group, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Christenson celebrated their Golden Wedding July 4th.

MEMORIAL

Roland Allen who came to Grandview in 1912 died January 31, three months later his wife, Minnie B. Allen followed him in death.

John Payne died February 11th. He had been a resident twenty-four years,

Mrs. Lillie B. Irish born at Golden New York, died February 20th at the age of 79. She had lived here thirty-six years.

Kenneth L. McElroy born in New Brunswick March 23, 1871, died March 11th. He had lived in Grandview twenty years.

Mary E. Green died in April. She had lived here thirty years.

Melissa Norton Frazier was born in New York March 17th, 1865, died May 9th. She had been a resident twenty-nine years.

Clem Sailor died July 18th. at the age of 80. He moved to Grandview in 1909.

Charles Brestel aged 88 died in September. He had lived in this district thirty years.

Daniel W. Davie aged 77 died November 10th. He had lived here many years.

Ernest and Arthur Raub died this summer they had lived most of their lives here.

In August the Community was saddened by the death by drowning of Don Sailor and Edison Maxwell. Both these young men had come here with their parents about thirty-five years ago.

SCHOOLS

At the March school election the Grandview, Belma, part of Walnut Grove, part of Waneta, part of Sunnyside were consolidated into District 200.

Thirty-nine graduated from High School.

In June the High School Chemistry Class taught by our Pioneer member Mrs. Harriet Thompson received the honor of having the highest median test grades in a National test, participated in by 810 schools.

HISTORY GRANDVIEW 1945 -1947

At the beginning of 1945, Grandview was in the midst of an influx of Hanford war workers and every available space was occupied. When the end of the war came, the transients to the number of about 300 left.

But as new industries came to town, more permanent residents sought homes here and now our population is about what it was at the peak of the war boom.

From 1944 to April 1947 home owned houses increased from 321 to 443 and rented houses decreased from 124 to 56.

At present, the town furnishes water to 360 families adjacent to the city limits who, if included in the town, would materially increase the census figures of 1877.

After many years of planning, the city now has a sewage disposal plant nearing completion.

In the past three years the following firms have located in Grandview: Hi-way Grocery, Euclid St. Grocery, Nelson's Grocery and self service laundry, Briggs' Welding Shop, Grandview Machine Shop, Matheson's Sheet Metal Works, Cabinet Shop, City Lumber Yard, Ready Mix Concrete Works, Leonard's Men's Store, T. & E. Department Store, Colson's Feed and Seed Store, Bender Brother's Clothing, Main Street Hardware, Curtis Furniture Electric Appliances, Dick's Electric, Model Electric, Valley Painting & Decorating Co., Rose Dress Shop, Davis-Baxter Produce Co to handle certified seeds.

Of new buildings erected in the last three years we note Parr's Cannery, Horner Brothers Automobile Shop, Anderson's Show Rooms, new offices of Doctors Brown and King, Balcom and Moe built their potato warehouse in 1945, also Valley Juices built their plant the same year.

In 1946, Rolie's new cannery was built half a mile north-west of town and the Tea Garden Co. is constructing their plant on Euclid Street this summer.



Since our last report, the old landmark built by Marvin Martin in 1910 has been replaced by Smith & Judd's modern establishment. Archie Creighton took over the McClinton business and has remodeled the building expanding the Locker space.

The S.A. Moffett Co. trebled the size of their building, which is now leased to the Picksweet Freezing Co.

Martin and Eakin built their Fruit Depot in 1945. Blehyl Brothers completed their new hatchery turkey packing plant and elevator in 1946. They also remodeled the old brick building for the T. & E. store. Schoepflin & Schultz enlarged their Tractor Shop on A Street in 1946.

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During the last two years, nearly every business house in town has been remodeled and redecorated.

During the war, Grandview was denied a bakery. Now we have two thriving establishments, Nixon and Sunrise. The Gardner Brothers Plumbing Co. is in Dr. Browns building.

HOUSING PROJECTS

Grandview has had several housing projects in recent years.

In 1945, Nettleton and Baldwin of Seattle built twenty- one homes on Crescent Drive the site of the Miller Iris Gardens.

Mr. John Marble bought the iris plants and started a new iris garden on the east edge of town on the Highway.

Ray McAfee built twenty-one houses in the Grandview Courts.

In 1946, Mrs. Clem Sailor sold her property to Finey Valler. The garden tracts known as Tract N has been subdivided and many houses built there. The Murray property and Steve Davie land lying east of the town limits were also sub-divided and 30 houses built there. All these houses have been sold to homeowners.

Several Motor Courts have been enlarged and the Silent Night Motel was built on the Highway.

Second and third streets have been extended to east limits to give access to homes in Tract N.

CHURCHES

The Free Methodist, Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches have been improved during the last two years.

The Catholic and Christian Churches are making plans for new buildings.

Pastors of Churches:

Bethany Presbyterian	Rev. R. W. Achor
Grandview Lutheran	Rev. J. M. Grimind
Methodist Episcopal	Rev. Earl E. Reisner
Church of God	Mrs. M. J. Gray
Free Methodist	Rev. John J. Vimont
Pilgrim Holiness	Rev. G. M. Pratt
Christian Church	Rev. G. B. Schmid
Assembly of God	Rev. W. V. Kononen
Church of the Nazarene	Rev. W. H. Stone of Sunnyside
Catholic Church	

Catholic Church	
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SCHOOLS

The Grandview Schools have expanded since the consolidation of several districts.

In 1945 and 46 four new classrooms were added to the Central Building and a farm shop was built on land purchased west of the main grounds.

Money has been voted for four more classrooms to be added to the Central Building.

There are now 42 teachers.

36 graduated in 1945. 67 graduated in 1946. 54 graduated in 1947.

Member of the School Board:

A. K. Warner-Chairman, Kenneth Crossland, Francis Berney, Mrs. Alex Parke,
B. A. Hall, Mrs. Richardson-Clerk

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Grandview District has had several Wedding Anniversaries.

January 16, 1946 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dorman celebrated their 60th. Anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. K. Knowles. Mrs. Dorman passed away this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orsen Beckes celebrated their 50th anniversary at a party given by their children at the Legion Hall, February 27, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Wyant were honored May 6, 1946 by a reception at the Presbyterian Church on their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lachelt held open house at their Wilson Avenue home May 14, 1946 in celebration of their Golden Wedding.

Among our members who have moved away are John and Louise Murray who moved to Edmonds, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brackett to Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott to Walla Walla.

MEMORIAL

Following is a list of members (*of the Grandview Pioneer Association*)who have passed away since 1944:

Mrs. Cora Fry at Huntly Illinois, 1945.

Mrs. Alice W. King 1945.

Adrian C. Everett at Yakima 1945.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Davey at Everett 1945.

Edward J. Lundy at Kirkland 1945.

Guy Pope 1945

Mrs. Clara L. Bragdon 1946.

Albert Wight Louisville, Kentucky 1945.

C. A. Christenson 1945.

Mrs. D. C. Brown, Mapleton, Oregon 1945.

Mrs. Gertrude Gill, Gooding Idaho 1946.

Joseph E. Larichiliere Yakima 1946.

Lewis E. Matthews 1946.

Roy W. Haskins, Sunnyside 1946.

John G. Dyas 1946.

C. E. Werst 1946

J. E. Button at Longview 1946

Frank Woodruff 1946.

Mrs. Lucy McCallum 1946.

Wm. B. Eccleston 1946.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Higgins 1946.

M. S. Johnson 1946.

Elza Dean at San Diego 1947.

E. E. Horner at Seattle 1947.

Mrs. Helen L. Brewer 1947.

Wallace B. Tow 1947.

W. M. Collins 1947.

Lewis S. Crossland 1947.

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Mrs. Margaret Miller 1947.

Mrs. Lucetta Dompier 1947.

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OUR TOWN

Members of the Town Council:

Milo Case Joy T. Carroll Wm, Townsend	Hal Worth James Martin H. C. Dykstra
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Ray Powell
H. F. Ehmer
E. W. Morsey
John O'Leary

Mayor
Clerk
Town Treasurer and Police Judge
Attorney

CLUBS AND LODGES

Woman's Club President Matronettes President Worthy Matron O.E.S. Worthy Master-Masons Master Grandview Grange Commander American Legion Rebecca Noble Grand	Mrs. E. E. Reiner Mrs. R. Crossland Mrs. Emma Meldrum Tennis Johnson Gordon Miller James Maulden Mrs. Anna McConnell
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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1948

City Officials serving in 1948 were:

Mayor	R.E. Powell
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
Treasurer	E.W. Morse
Attorney	John O'Larey
Councilmen	W.A. Townsend

Building permits amounting to \$911,700.00 were issued. This included many homes and the enlarging and improving of several of our industrial plants.

The town expanded its sewer, garbage, and water facilities. A sewage disposal plant under construction for some time was put into operation.

A stop and go signal was placed at the intersection of Second and Division Streets.

At the fall election a proposition, permitting the town officials to proceed with negotiations for opening West Second Street to connect the east and west sides of town was carried. The Council renamed the streets of the town and the Junior Chamber of Commerce erected street signs and numbered the houses preparatory to city mail delivery.

The men of the Community built sheds at the Ball Park (blks 13 & 14) to shelter the stock exhibited at the Harvest Festivals. They also laid a concrete floor on which a display building will be erected later.

The Hyland-Stanford and the Tea Garden Companies enlarged their plants during the year.

CHURCHES

The members of the Christian Church built and furnished the basement of their building on Euclid Avenue.

The free Methodists completed an addition to their church (Corner of D. Ave. & West 4th.)

The Bethany Presbyterians finished remodeling the basement of their church (Corner Birch Avenue and East 2nd. Street)

The Immanuel Lutheran Church was organized.

The Nazarenes built a large annex to their Church (Corner Division and 3rd street) for Sunday school and social purposes.

SCHOOLS

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A fine twelve room building was erected on Euclid Ave (Blk [REDACTED]) and was named the Harriet Thompson School in honor of one of our pioneers who was a valued teacher many years in our High School.

The Atomic Energy Commission donated \$56,000.00 toward the expense of enlarging the school facilities of the district.

The Atomic Energy Commission loaned a G.M.C. 1948 School bus to the District. Mr. R.V. Davis was Superintendent of the Schools and there were 47 graduates. Enrollment in September 1948 was 1341.

Members of the School Board (after March election) Art Warner Chairman, Kenneth Crossland, Burton Hall, Kenneth Noble, and Victor Allison. In May, Warner resigned and Kenneth Crossland was elected Chairman. Ralph Fleming was appointed to fill out Warner's unexpired term.

MEMORIAL

Death called a number of our early settlers. Among them were Joseph M. Fleming, who opened the first store in Grandview (September 6, 1906), John Woodson, Emile Charvet, Mrs. Lenora DeChenne, E.W. Rawlings, A.L. Irish, Mrs. J.A. Jackson, Mrs. D. N. Dalrymple, Mrs. Senie O. Paden, 80, died in Yakima where she had lived since leaving Grandview, Elmer Sudler died in Yakima he came to Grandview 36 years ago, Mrs. Carrie Holbrook passed away in Colville hospital January 15, 1948, Miss Louise Bragdon died in Prosser. She came to Grandview in 1911. Shortly before her death, she and her brother Arthur gave a valuable library of 700 volumes to Whitman College. Mrs. Eva Keller 85, died at her home January 18. Mrs. Elsie McPherson 79, died February 1, in a Yakima Hospital.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Davis celebrated their 50th. Wedding Anniversary

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1949

In the six months since our last report, the Community of Grandview has seen several changes.

The contractors for well #4 on the hill west of town struck water at about 1,600 feet. A 500,000-gallon tank is nearing completion and pipe is being laid to tie in with the town water system.

Building permits to the amount of \$175,000 have been issued the first six months of 1949.

Davis-Baxter have completed their new warehouse.

Bleyhl Brothers have built a large warehouse and additional elevators at their plant.

National Wine Company a large addition.

Associated Oil Company, new tanks.

Frank Elliott is building a new store on Division Street.

Rock's Market on Main street (Blk.20) was completed and opened for business.

The Yakima Valley Grape Grower's Association filed papers of incorporation at capital stock of \$500,000.00 and are enlarging their plant.

G.L. Sanden opened a new jewelry store this spring.

At long last, Grandview Post Office started house delivery of mail the first week of April, with two carriers.

Roger Babcock completed a new business building recently.

Two new doctors have established offices in Grandview: Dr. S. O. Tatkin and DR. Elmer Rado.

SCHOOLS

The Harriet Thompson grade school was dedicated and a \$54,000.00 addition to the high school is now under way.

CHURCHES

Reverend Charles M. Elan has recently been installed as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Reverend B. E. Reisner was transferred to Toppenish and Reverend H. P. Buck succeeded him.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

In January, Mr. and Mrs. John Herrman celebrated fifty years of married life.

January 26th Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billington were honored by friends and relatives on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

September 35th Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Inman pioneer residents of Grandview were honored at an open house at their home. Members of the family and friends were present to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

MEMORIAL

Several of our Pioneers who came to the Grandview District about 1907 have passed away,

Lorena N. Graham, February 36, 1949.

S.R. Roney, April 1949.

Edward G. Beckes May 1949.

Charles V. Tharp, July 1949.

Edward Dawson June 1949.

Other later comers were:

Daniel H. Widner, September 1949,

Daniel W. Brackett, October 8, 1949

Ernest M. Payzant, September 30, 1949.

Allen Brown, August 19, 1949.

CELEBRATE

The Grandview Pioneer Association celebrated their 35th Anniversary March 18, 1949 in the Presbyterian Church. George Higgins was elected President, Frank Davidson was named Vice-President and Mrs. W.W. Wentch who has served as secretary-treasurer for 30 years was re-elected.

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1950

CITY BUILDING PERMITS

Iowa building improvements	\$3,500.00
Matheson Heating and Appliance addition	4,000.00
Dana Smith garage and addition to home	4,000.00
Stanley Papplinger remodel residence	1,000.00
Kirk Brown-addition to Johnson Pharmacy	4,000.00
Kirk Brown-Clinic Building	6,000.00
Alfred Horner-Residence and garage	8,000.00
John Chester residence	10,000.00
Carroll and Withers residence	6,000.00
Colson Feed and Seed Warehouse	5,000.00
Bren & Son Store Building	6,000.00

Leonard's clothing store for men and boys opened November, 30th. 1950.

New N.P. Depot located at South end of Division Street completed. Building permit issued \$23,000.00.

BUSINESS FIRMS

New Beauty Salon opened known as Hallie's Beauty Shop, opened November 30,

Dye's Music Store opened September 5th.

Colonial Theater starts remodeling job.

Diamond Store opened November 17th.

Ground broken for New Bank, Grandview Branch of the Old National Bank of Spokane at 2nd Street and E. Ash Avenue.

Precision Cleaners.

Hamilton and Sutton Real Estate.

Noon, Lawyer.

HOUSING PROJECTS

\$36,500.00 building permits issued during month of November. Nine wiring permits. Eleven water connections. Eleven sewer connections.

Hillcrest sewer bid let by City.

Local improvement District #71 formed Country.

Well #5 put into use. Estimate cost \$30,000.00. The City must be able to supply one and one half million gallons of water a day.

Post Office Department announced City delivery to Hillcrest Addition.

Frank J. Wood of Naches bought West Side Trailer Court.

Modern Home Builders Incorporation began construction of 34 modern homes in the Lowe addition, which has been included within the City limits.

Grandview's June building permits total the largest in the City's history.

CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian	Dr. Aochor
Methodist	Howard P. Buck.
Free Methodist	H. Spurling
Seventh Day Adventist	Delmar Burke.
Christian Church	G.B. Schmid.
Lutheran	R.A. Rodning
First Baptist	Donald E. Spurbeck.
Pilgrim Holiness	G.M. Pratt.
Assembly of God	W.V. Kononen.
Nazarene	Charles Elam.
Church of God	Hugh C. Wolkow.
Church of God Full Gospel	E.F. Sherbahr.

SCHOOLS

Enrollment-1332. Gain of 91 over 1949.

Improvements-New wiring circuit installed in cafeteria kitchen.

Rooms set aside for special classes be used as classrooms.

Visual Education room in High School used for combination

5th and 6th grade room.

Art room in Junior High used for 2nd and 3rd grade.

Art classes taught in High School.

Kindergarten room used for an additional 1st grade room, bringing number of 1st. grade classes to 6.

1.-Kindergarten room remains as last year. ..

2.-Kindergarten occupy room in Harriet Thompson, that was used a music room.

Principal's office in Harriet Thompson building moved to small room next to library, now used for music classes.

Bus routes same as 1943. Added on a trial case, a bus route to carry Kindergarten children.

Grandview High School Band named as competitors in the All Western Band Review held in Long Beach, November 30, 1950, honored for having traveled the longest distance, also their good behavior.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ransier observed their 80th wedding anniversary February 2nd. They were married in Oregon in 1920 and moved to Grandview 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Ragsdale observed their 53rd wedding anniversary November 1950. They have lived in the vicinity of Grandview since 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 31st.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Davis celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary October 5, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman their 50th wedding anniversary October 5, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Page celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 12th.

Married in Osceola, Iowa. Lived in vicinity 13 years,

Frank Farwell Morris now living in Seattle celebrated his 90th. Birthday November 30, 1950. Came here in early formative years.

MEMORIAL

Mrs. Louise Lachelt came here 1911, born 1878, died November 4, 1950.

Lola Copeland-Cloud, born in Indiana 1873, came here in 1907, died October 15, 1950.

Olaf Carlson, born in Sweden 1878, came here 1920, died October 13, 1950.

Mrs. Laura Warriner, born in 1868, came here 1926, died June 6, 1950.

Mrs. Ida C. Adress, born in 1881, came here 1904, died June 18, 1950.

Frank Davey, born in Ohio November 28, 1884, came here 1907, died January 18, 1950.

Mrs. Ada McDonald, born in England 1868, came here 1915, died 1950.

George M. McKay, born in Canada 1858, came here 1902, died 1950.

George Benton Higging, born in Kingsville Missouri 1886, died 1950, came here in 1907.

Mrs. Anna Bohlke born in Elroy Wisconsin 1877, came here 1919, died 1950.

T. A. Ransier, born in Kansas September 8, 1866, came here 1920, died October 1, 1950.

Edith Cartledge born in Iowa came here 1911, died May 1950.

Walter Korus came to Grandview in 1931, died October 25, 1950.

Albert M. Fish a former resident of Grandview died October 27, 1950.

Ernest Manuel Burns, an old resident of Grandview, died July 16, 1950.

Hal. R. Adress, born in Grandview in 1908, died December 11, 1950.

Francis H. Berney, born 1900, died February 2, 1950.

SB. Tidball, born in Iowa 1867, died July 1950.

George L. Haskins, born in Hudson Michigan and died May 1950.

Jacob Lang, born in Russia in 1886 came to Grandview district in 1935, died 1950.

Olaf Carlson was born in Sweden in 1878 and died October 1950.

Alfred Jensen, born in Norway 1875, died 1950. A resident of Grandview for thirty years.

Harola F. Weston

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Mrs. Jos J. Jackson born in 1874 a Grandview resident for 31 years died October 1950.

Mrs. Irene L. Lawton, born 1866, came here 1936, died in Spokane August 1950.

CITY OFFICIALS FOR 1950

Mayor	R. E. Powell
Treasurer	E. W. Morse
Clerk	Harry Ehmer
Attorney	Gordon Bleckschmidt
Councilmen	H.C. Dyketra-Franois
	Mattingley-
	Alex Bleyhl-Lewis Hawn-
	Glen Homer-Milo Case

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Grange Hall was destroyed by fire October 19, 1950.

Grandview's 2nd annual free barbecue was held October 12, 1950.

One of Grandview's oldest landmarks built in 1908 was moved to be replaced by a new 50X120 foot structure.

Six representatives from the local Scouts attended the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

A hobby of growing iris has grown into a profession by John Marble, who now owns 12 acres of iris located on Pleasant Avenue.

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1951

The Town of Grandview became a City in 1944. The 1950 census numbered the population at 2497, but the number new is estimated to be 2750.

The original town site has been enlarged by the addition of several adjacent tracts, the latest being Eagle addition, on the East Side and the Hudgens addition of the West side. Both added in 1951.

There have been 58 new homes built this year as well as several new business buildings. Some remodeling has also been done, both to homes and business firms.

During 1951 there have been issued 85 building permits, to the value of \$711,200.00.

NEW BUSINESSES

Kalisz's Shoe Center
Kuhlman's Baby Shop
Walt Hanson's Chevrolet Agency
Don Bren, Insurance

OLD FIRMS ENLARGED

Yakima Valley Grape Growers
Welch Grape Juice Co.
Shell Oil Company
Ray Rockstrom Grocery
Grandview Automotive
Horner's Pontiac (moved to new building)
Old National Bank (moved to new building.)

BUSINESS CHANGES

Polar Frosted Foods sold to Libby McNeil and Libby.
Newman Funeral Home sold to Oris E. Smith.
Western Store sold Mr. Sloulin.
Fulghum Grocery sold to Vivien Lane.
Grandview Canning Company sold to Topside Cannery,

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CITY OFFICIALS

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Clerk	Verna Turley
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Attorney	Gordon Blechschtmidt
Councilmen	Alex Bleyhl-Glenn Horner- Francis Mattingly- William Hawn- Milo Case-H.C.Dykstra- Geo. Frick Jr.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

In February, the City began using water from well #5 in the Orchard Tracts.

In July, the new lighting system was completed and put into use. This gives the business district four times as powerful lighting as the old system gave.

In December 1950, The Grange began work on a new building to take the place of the one burned on October. The new Hall is now nearing completion.

The P.P.& L. Co. has signed a 5-year contract for increased electric power for this district.

An old fire bell which was used on the first hand-powered horse cart in Grandview, has been found after much searching. The bell is made of brass and is eight inches in diameter. Many old timer remember the sound of this bell.

An event of quite general interest is the coming of the first guide dog to our City. This dog is owned by Alvin Biegler, a Junior in Grandview High School. The local Lions Club assisted Alvin in acquiring his dog and learning to use it.

CHURCHES

Grandview has 13 Churches. The Christian Church members are building the superstructure to the basement, where they have held meeting for several years. Location, Euclid Avenue at 4th Street.

Immanuel Lutheran Congregation has built a Church on Euclid Avenue between 3rd, and 4th. streets. Building dedicated in November 1951

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Pastors:

Bethany Presbyterian	Rev. Richard B. Stanley
First Methodist	Rev. Howard P. Buck
Church of God	Rev. Hugh C. Walkow
Church of God(Full Gospel)	Rev. B.F.Sherbohn
Immanuel Lutheran	Rev. Richard A. Rodning
Free Methodist	Rev. H. Spurling
Pilgrim Holiness	Rev. Paul W. Washburn
Christian Church	Rev. G.E. Schmid
Assembly of Goa	Rev. W.V. Kononen
Church of the Nazarene	Rev. Chas. M. Elam
Baptist Church	Rev. Donald E. Spurbeck
Catholic Church	Rev. H.A. Reinhold
Seventh Day Adventist	Rev. Delmar F. Burks

SCHOOLS

Grandview has four school buildings-High School-Junior High-Central-Harriet Thompson.

Enrollment is now 1500 students.

Teachers-65.

1951 graduates numbered 67.

1951 eighth grade graduates numbered 109.

The School board has 5 members:

Kenneth Crossland-	Chairman
William Powers	Vice Chairman
Victor Allison	
Kenneth Noble	
Dean Jackson	
Jay Leach	Clerk

The only building changes this year are the four classrooms made from the Central Auditorium. Fire escapes were put on the Junior High Building.

The board has sold the property located at Forsell Road and Euclid Avenue and bought another site East of the City limits on which they expect to build a grade school building.

School Activities include:

Two bands. High School and Junior High.

Football

Basketball

Boxing

Track

Debate

Wrestling (not inter school)

Honors won in School Sports:

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Bill Paulson won All-State honors in javelin throwing. Neil Fleming and John Startzel were in the All-Star baseball game.

In football, Dennis Rath was voted outstanding backfield man in the Southern Division for which he won a trophy. In boxing, Dick Hehmke won the valley championship in the 110-pound weight.

MEMORIALS

Emmett Baird born 1860, came here 1926, died March 1951.
O.A. Brewer came here in 1909, died March 1951.
R.B. Elledge No dates available, died in Kennewick, 1951.
E.C. Puterbaugh, born 1871, died March 1951.
H.E. Robinson, No dates, Passed away in Prosser,
Orson Beckes, born 1870, came here 1907, died April 1951.
Henry F. Towne, born 1872, died April 1951.
Mrs. Martha Willoughby, came here 1919, died in Portland 1951,
Mrs. Anna Mains, born 1864, came here 1893, died Tacoma, June 1951
Mrs. Mary Waggle, born 1863, came here 1918, died August 1951.
Mrs. Winnie Weisenberger, born 1865, came here 1918 died 1951.
Mrs. Howard Jackson, Born 1900, came here 1918, died Aug.1951.
Harry F. Ehmer, born 1863 came here 1901, died August 1951,
John W. Page, born 1877 came here 1908, died September 1951.
Dennis Wininger, born 1887 came here 1911, died Sept.1951.
Marvin Pillers, born 1905, came here 1933, died October 1951.
Arthur Bragdon, born 1880, came here 1911, died October 1951.
Daniel Spencer, born 1868, came here 1909, died Prosser Nov.1951.
Mrs. Claude Adams, born 1895, came here 1909, died Prosser 1951.
Chapman Orsborn, born 1867, came here 1926, died November 1951.
John Ostrom, born 1865. came here 1908, died Prosser Nov.1951.
V.H. Clapp, born 1879, came here 1929, died December 1951.
Mrs. Mabal Sailing Died Seattle 1951
Mrs. Ethel S. Tresner, born 1881, came here 1894, died Mabton
December 1951. H.W. Arrowsmith, born 1898, came here 1911, died December 1951.
Shiley S. Puterbaugh, born 1904, born here, died December 1951.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Attridge married December 26th. 1900
Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Warner married June 5th. 1901.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fetterloff, married December 26th. 1901.

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SUPPLEMENT FOR 1952

Grandview has continued to grow steadily, having, at the end of 1952, a population of more than 2900.

Many improvements were made during the year, among which is the long awaited and much needed opening of 2nd, street from Avenue B to Avenue G, on December 13th. As a safety measure a fence has been placed around the open water, where the 3rd, street pipeline empties into the Rider Branch of Rocky Ford Canal, near the swimming pool.

Work has been begun on City Well #6, and City limits have been extended again this year. Old city water pipes have been replaced with new on the West side and on Cedar Street St. on the East Side of Town,

A new pump of larger capacity was installed in the West side irrigation system.

This year again, a large volume of produce has been shipped out of Grandview, by both train and truck. This included large tonnage of potatoes and hay. Beans and grass seeds are becoming important items of export for Grandview, also.

Our processing plants give employment to large numbers of people, in the working season. These plants process both fruits and vegetables.

Seventy-three building permits were issued in 1952, totaling \$526,154.50.

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor	R. E. Powell
Clerk	Verna Turley
Treasurer	E. W. Morse
Councilmen	Lewis Hawn-Glenn Homer- Francis Mattingly-Alex Blehyl- H.C. Dykstra-Milo Case- George E. Frick.

NEW BUSINESSES

Elvira Beauty Shop, 2nd. floor of Judd building.
Army Surplus Store, 2nd. street.
Telephone Dial System, Dr. Brown Building.
H&H Lumber Yard, Forsell Road, N.W. of Big Y

BUSINESS MOVES

Walt Hanson Chevrolet, from W. Main to E. Main.
Dr. Rado from Division Street to E. 3rd St. and Ash Avenue,
Lachmund Bakery, from W. Ave. A, to Division Street.

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(Old Post Office Building).
Grandview Meats, to Food Market Building,

REMODELED BUILDINGS

There have been several buildings remodeled:

1. Grandview Automotive, enlarged.
2. Dr. Rado Clinic Building.
3. Judd Building to Dress Shop.
4. Mobile Service Station,
5. Grandview Drugs enlarged.
6. A. H. Waugh for Bakery.
7. Schildt Old Milk Products building for Army Surplus,
8. Kenyon for Zero Storage.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS

Basil Maib has built two new business buildings, one for the new Post Office home, on Division Street, and the other a Super-Market on 2nd. Street.

City Ball Park has two new buildings, for the Yakima Valley Junior Fair; One for Agriculture, one for flower exhibits.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING EVENTS

1. R.F.D. route #1 was extended to serve seventeen additional patrons.
2. A new industry in the country adjacent to Grandview is grass seed raising. The value of the crop in 1951 was \$20,000,000 in the State and \$110,000,000 in the Yakima Valley.
3. Another important industry in Washington processing of vegetables and fruits. It is only to the lumbering industry. 88% of this is processed locally with a good share processed in Grandview.
4. Dial telephone service began in Grandview in September.
5. The first coyote reported in this vicinity in fifteen years was killed in the Orchard Tracts in early Spring.
6. A new sewage plant was made necessary by the rapid growth of the City. The new plant will handle only the Industrial sewage. It has three times the capacity of the old plant.
7. Grandview Garden Club has begun work on a large Ross Garden in the West Side City Park. About half the plot is finished. Blooming plants include roses and chrysanthemums.
8. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has completed an out-door checkerboard in West Side City Park, for public use and enjoyment.
9. Nineteen farms in the Grandview and Sunnyside district have installed sprinkler-irrigating systems this season. Power is supplied by the P.P. & L. who have tripled the power carried by their lines this summer.

CHURCHES

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Grandview has added one new Church to those she had last year. This is the Un-denominational, and meetings are held in Higgins Hall.

Members of the Seventh Day Adventist congregation are erecting a new Church building just North of the old one, which will be used as a school when Church services are held in the new building.

The Christian Church at Euclid and West 4th, was dedicated on March 9th.

Reverend H.G, Luscombe has come to the First Methodist Church, as its new Minister. Other Churches have retained their ministers as of 1951.

SCHOOLS

Superintendent-Clarence McClure.

School Board Members are:

Kenneth Crossland (Chairman)

Dean Jackson

Kenneth Noble

Victor Allison (Moved away) replaced by Pat Neal

William Tomlinson

Enrollment this year is 1557, as of October 1st. We are still very short of room in our schools and immediate expansion is necessary.

The first unit will be the nine-room addition to Harriett Thompson Building, which will be ready for occupancy early in 1953. The second unit is the proposed building at East 2nd, Street and Fir Avenue. This will be an elementary school of eighteen rooms.

State and Federal approval had been obtained by December; Sixty-two students were graduated from G.H.S. in 1952. There are sixty-five teachers in the school system, besides the Superintendent.

A fire in the High School gymnasium made it necessary to hold Commencement exercises in West Side Park, on the Sylvan Stage. Fire damage was repaired by early September.

School Activities

Basketball

Football

Debating

Boxing

Tennis

Baseball

F.F.A. and F.H.A.

Junior High:

Greyhound Pups

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Unreported in 1951 was the golden anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Wilson December 1951
Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Bennett February 1952
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Maxwell April 1952
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Juvinal June 1952
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green October 1952

MEMORIALS

Note on Jas. E. Forsell:

He was an early settler in Grandview. He and his father began development of the Cemetery and aided in graveling the early roads. He came to Grandview before the Railroads or before there was any thought of a City here. He Also helped move the Presbyterian Church into town from two miles out in the country to the West.

	Born	Came here	Died
Samuel B. Ragsdale	1875	1917	January
David Lorenzo Rawson	1873	1930	March
Chas. H. Jones	1861	1919	April
Jas. E. Forsell		Early days	April
Margaret O. Weeks			April
Mrs. J.J. Rector	1894	1930	June
Mrs. R.D. Inman	1877	1905	June
Mrs. E.J. Haasze	1905		June
Mrs. Eli Davis(nee DeChenne)	1883	Native	June
Henry T. Maib	1883	1927	July
Mrs. Hercules Warnock		1906	July
E.N. Bergstrom	1900		July
Clifford McLean Mains	1871	Childhood	July
K.K. Fortune	1937	1939	July
Dean Sparkes	1894	Native	August
Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee	1877	1917	August
Edward A. Spencer	1880	1909	August
Herbert A. Stone	1933	1931	August
Mickey Young		Native	August
Mrs. Walter Weller	1889	1910	Sept.
Dan A. Johnson		Early days	Sept.
J.J. Jackson			October
Mrs. Annie M. Munson	1870	1933	October
H. W. Paschke	1876	1933	October
Mrs. Mary L. Greeley	1869	1939	November

SUPPLEMENT 1953

OUR C I T Y

Mayor-	H. C. Dykstra
Clerk-	Verna Turley
Treasurer-	Howard Madson
Engineer-	M.B. Snell
Attorney-	Gordon Blechschtmidt
Councilmen	Glenn Horner-Lee Hudgens- Joy Carrel1-Francis Mattingly- Alex Bleyhl-Lewis Hawn- George J. Frick

In April census gave the population of Grandview as 3157. (At this time the valuation of the City's assets was placed at more than \$1,300,000.00).

Building permits for the year totaled \$1,006,481.00.

The area of the original town site has been substantially enlarged by the addition of blocks of new homes, and two government housing projects. This has made necessary the extension of utilities. Forty-nine new water services and sewer connections were made this year. Old water mains have been replaced where needed, and some new ones laid.

Pressure irrigation was extended to serve some of the new areas, and some of the canal bridges have been repaired or replaced.

The sewage, disposal plant was overhauled this summer and repaired where needed. Some work was done on sewer lines, and some street work was done.

During the summer, phone hookup with Grandview and Prosser was given residence of the Roza.

On August 1st. R.F.D. #1 was extended to accommodate thirty new patrons.

The cemetery was improved by a Memorial to all veterans resting there. It was erected by the V.F.W. and American Legion members. Dedication was on Memorial Day.

A new lighting system was installed in the downtown area, and the old posts removed. Some of these were used in the new entrance lighting at the School Buildings.

A new signal light was placed at 2nd. and Division.

More work was done on the Rose Garden in the West Side Park, during the summer. In a Statewide contest, this Rose Garden won a certificate of merit based on activities and achievements.

These are some of the changes and improvements made in our City during the year. During 1953, the usual changes have taken place among the business houses, some have sold, others have come in, some have moved to new locations.

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Formerly business houses were located mainly along 2nd Street and Division, but now the business district is greatly enlarged, reaching out in all directions from the corner at 2nd. In addition, Division.

One of the principal events of the year in Grandview is the Junior Livestock Fair, which is held in early fall. Much fine stock is shown, as well as fruits, vegetables and other products.

Of interest to Grandview people was the Washington Territorial Centennial celebrated this year, and closing on November 11th.

SCHOOLS

Grandview has five classroom buildings. These are the High and Junior High buildings, and Harriett Thompson, Central and Arthur H. Smith grade schools.

High School, Junior High, and Central face West 2nd. Street between Euclid Avenue on the West and Avenue "G" on the East, Harriett Thompson faces Euclid Avenue North of 2nd. Street.

The Arthur H. Smith is a new eighteen room building on the East Side of Town, between 2nd. and 3rd. Streets. This school will be ready for use about February of 1954.

In 1953, an addition was built on the North Side of Harriett Thompson School. This was occupied in February 1953.

There is also an addition to the High School building, which is used as locker rooms and Music Hall.

Other buildings include a Shop on West 2nd Street, a new eight-bus garage at the North end of Avenue "G" and the old Music Hall, which is used as a Community Building.

Our School system employs sixty-seven teachers. In June 1953, there were sixty-two students graduated. Enrollment for the year was over 1680.

In September of this year, the Churches had charge of the Kindergarten, which arrangement gave good satisfaction to patrons.

Boundary lines of the District were changed. This gave the District a new number. District #116-200.

School officials are:

Superintendent-
Clerk-
Board Members

Clarence McClure.
Joy Leach.
Kenneth Crossland-Chairman, Pat Neal,
Dean Jackson, William Tomlinson,
Kenneth Noble.

CHURCHES

Churches represented in Grandview are:

Methodist
Presbyterian
Church of God
Church of God Full Gospel
Assembly of God
Seventh Day Adventist
Grandview Mission
Free Methodist
Pilgrim Holiness
Christian
Lutheran
Catholic
Baptist
Nazarene

Bethany Presbyterian Church has in October of this year celebrated its 50th Anniversary, with its first Pastor, Reverend Killian now of Portland, in attendance.

The Baptist Church has a new building on 2nd Street

The Seventh Day. Adventist Church also has a new building on Elm Avenue. This church maintains a school with three teachers and about eighty pupils. There are eight grades and two years of high school. The 8th grade holds graduating exercises.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Eller	February 1953
Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Jackson	March 1953
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant Sr.	July 1953
Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Farnsworth	July 1953
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Funk	July 1953
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Scott	October 1953
Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Turner	December 1953

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MEMORIALS

	Born	Came here	Died
E.R. Work	1879	1932	February
Mrs. Hattie Saar	1870	1913	February
Mrs. Alex Bleyhl	1889	1929	February
Amos Brulotte	1914		February
Irene Charvet	1885	1903	March
John Bridges	1879	1930	March
J. E. Lachelt	1866	1913	March
Dorothy Whitney	1933	Born here	March
Mrs. Dan Earley	1875	1902	April
Mrs. Myrtle Chrestenson	1877		April
R. R. Wardall	1859	1915	May
Frank T. Davidson	1880	1908	May
D. Glenn Cragg	1887	1918	June
E.S. Taylor	1873	1919	July
Mrs. Geo. W. Millie	1875		July
Mrs. Donna Lea Smith	1933		July
Mrs. Mary I. Adams	1866	1917	July
Mrs. Susan Stuckrath	1871	1909	July
Claude R. Adams	1888	1928	August
G. Curtis Eaton	1913	Born here	August
Mrs. Fred Lepper	1883	Many years resident	August
Mrs. Mary Ellen Hayes	1865	One of 1 st settlers	August
Mrs. Cora Louise Madson	1888	1923	September
M. A. Caswell	1880	1934	September
Mrs. Anna Whitney	1874	1913	September
Daniel W. Earley	1861	1900	October
W. J. Frazier	1862	Many years resident	October
Milo Case	1884	1904	October
Dr. John B. Dye	1880	1916	November
Mrs. Lula A. Coleman		1938	November
John W. Pendleton	1893	1938	December
Mrs. Ida N. Bruihl	1871	1938	December
Mrs. N.H. Thompson	1871	1911	December
Mrs. Lucy Washington	1865	Many Years resident	December
Miss Sally Wight		1891	December

SUPPLEMENT 1954

OUR CITY

Mayor-	H.C. Dykatra
Clerk-	Verna Turley
Treasurer-	Howard Madsen
Attorney-	Gordon Blechschmidt
Engineer-	M. S. Snell
Councilmen-	George Frick, Alex Bleyhl Joy Carrell, Lewis Hawn Francis Mattingly, Leland Hedgeina Glenn Horner

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Elaine Black voted Miss Grandview 1954.

Methodist Men's Organization January 4, 1954 Suggested by Dana Smith.
Officers President Ray Strong, Vice President Earl Hutchison, Secretary Harold Boyd,
Treasurer Paul Gran.

Frank Ames was elected president of the Pioneer Association, J. Paul Miller vice
president, Alice Wentch Secretary.

Homer Splawn of Yakima was guest speaker at the Pioneer Association meeting and
traced the history of the Northwest and Yakima Valley.

These are some of the changes and improvements made in our City during the year:

With the building of the new Cook's Department Store between The Colonial Theater
and Bansmer Brown Clinic, all lots on Division Street are occupied.

In July, Dr. Brown remodeled his building at 225 Division Street to be occupied by
himself and Dr. Bansmer as a clinic.

P.P. &L. held open house; nearly 500 persons visited their newly remodeled office.

New Paint Store opened at 221 W 2nd by John Eggebeen and Son and Son-in-law John
Colyn.

Johnson Drug Co. purchased Mrs. E.W. Rawlings Book Store in early August. Morgan
Camera Shop now occupies this building.

New Appliance Business owned by E.V. and M.K. Wolfe has opened on the corner of Main and
West A Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Annerona opened a Children's Shop on Division Street.

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New TV store owned and operated by John H. Sullivan located on Highway 1-410.

New Buildings added to Yakima Valley Junior Fair grounds.

New Firm known as Aqua-Gro Incorporation is located in Bleyhls Building on Highway.

Lachmund's Bakery was sold in October to Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lachmund moved into the Dayton Building formerly occupied by Hunter's Cafe and opened Elsie's Lunch Counter.

Extensive remodeling was done to Curtis Furniture Store on West 2Snd.street.

Local Tea Garden Plant completes \$600,000.00 improvement program in time to handle 1954 grape crop.

Telephone Co. adds a new customer toll dialing service. We now call Prosser without calling central.

Colonial Theater installed new wide Silverite Screen.

Welch Grape Juice Co. installed new tank, boiler and refrigeration equipment. Total cost \$350,000.00.

Announcing December 30th the sale of Frank Gano Insurance Agency to Ralph Williams.

July 8th. Springs North of Grandview were developed to add 800 gallons per minute to our water supply. Estimated cost \$56,000.00 to be paid through sale of water revenue bonds.

Bank deposits of Grandview Branch Old National Bank June 30th. 1954 \$3,779,597.43.

The Grandview Senior Commercial Club re-elected Dale McKensie President and added F.H. Amesa as full time Secretary.

Miss Elaine Black was elected as Grandview's first Queen to serve for one year as City Official Hostess.

Two special Anniversaries were observed;

Legion 35th Anniversary.

Grandview Grange-35th Anniversary.

July 1st marked the formal opening of Mabton-Sunnyside Bridge on Highway between Mabton and Sunnyside. Estimated cost was \$316,000.00. Federal funds matched by County funds.

SCHOOLS

Superintendent-Clarence McClure-re-elected.

Principals:

High School-Darrell Smith

Junior High-Arthur H. Smith

Arthur H. Smith Grade-Jess McNeVins

Harriet Thompson Grade-Wayne Pringle

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New Elementary School dedicated February 31st 1954 was named for Arthur H. Smith, who has been an instructor in the local system 21 years.

Enrollment in Grandview Schools has grown 129% in ten years from 800 students in 1944 to 1839 at the present time.

There were 71 graduating students.

Regular monthly payroll was \$30,000.00.

Seven buses making twelve trips daily-about 800 pupils transported.

School District #200 slightly enlarged by including portion of former Prosser District, is now District 200-116.

The Junior High building was raised during summer vacation.

Sight approved for New Junior High School was a 20-acre tract of land located just West of the Farm Shop on West 2nd. Street. Price \$27,800.00. Citizens voted a \$400,000,000 bond issue to finance new building. Remainder of money from State matching fund.

School Board Members:

Kenneth Crossland - Chairman
Pat Seal-Dean Jackson-Marjorie Gill
Joy Leach-Clerk

CHURCHES

Methodist	H.G. Lusombe
Presbyterian	R.B. Stanley
Church of God	Hugh C. Walkow
Church of God Full Gospel	John H. Moore
Assembly of God	A.E. Isaak
Seventh Day Adventist	Elder Wm. Clements
Grandview Mission	
Free Methodist	B.J. Klopfenstein
Pilgrim Holiness	V.L. Hogarth
Christian	Oscar D. Grover
Immanuel Lutheran	Thomas Knudson
First Baptist	Donald E. Spurbeck
Southern Baptist	Clyde C. Godfrey
Nazarene	O.W. Grim
Roman Catholic	Father Maurice G. Mulcahy
First Brethren	Robert Griffith

Southern Baptist held their first service October 24th in Legion Hall.

In April ground, breaking ceremonies for new Assembly of God Church was made.

Nazarene Church purchased a new parsonage.

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Free Methodist finished remodeling their Church by installing a bell.

Charter granted to Southern Baptist Church.

Reverend A. E. Isaak from Assembly of God Church leads Ministerial Association.

Four hundred Testaments given to local students in Junior and Senior High by Ministerial Association at local school.

Students of Catholic Faith received their New Testaments at Religious Instruction Class.

Offering from Union Thanksgiving service was used to purchase Testaments given at school.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Idler	January 31st
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray	July 25th
Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Helve	July 25th
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Haines	September 23nd,
Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz	December 1st
Mr. and Mrs. William Jorgenson	December 11th
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Becker	57 years-February 325th
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Ramsey	60 years-November 18th

MEMORIALS

	Born	Came here	Died
Lewis W. Warner	1879	1918	Jan. 7th.
J.W. Harris	1869	1907	Feb. 30th.
A.B. Cartledge	1868	1903	Feb. 5th.
Mrs. Goldle Mae Hoon	1891	1912	Feb. 4th.
William Hendricks	1868	1918	Mar. 5th.
Mrs. Myrtle Jones	1894		Apr. 4th.
William T. Kingsley	1869	1940	Apr. 27th.
Mrs. C.A. Thomas	1865	1940	May 4th.
Edward S. Higgins	1879	1909	May 27th,
E. C. Cogswell	1870	1911	May 19th,
Herbert E. Robbins	1865	1913	May 27th.
Fern Daugherty Fyfe	1913	1933	May 18th.
Leo C. Crossland	1882	1924	Mar. 17th.
Marguerite Creighton	1900	1945	June 10th,
Clyde S. Cowles	1905	1917	July 20th.
W.H. Grant	1865	1904	Aug. 5th,

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Mrs. Cleora Payzant	1875	1930	Aug.
Edward Quaaebarth	1887	1935	June
Albert C. Ripke	1885	1936	Aug. 14th.
Adelburt A. Goldsmith	1866	1940	Sept. 9th,
Mrs. Mina Brown	1865		Aug. 31at.
Earl V. Wyant	1875	1915	Aug. 29th.

SUPPLEMENT 1955

OUR CITY

Mayor	H.C. Dykstra
Clerk	Beverly McCall
Treasurer	Howard Madson
Attorney	Gordon Blechschmidt
Engineer	None
Councilmen	Glenn Horner-Elmer Schulty- Francia Mattingly-Alex Bleyhl- Leland Hudgene-George Frick Jr.- Joy Carrell

Grandview City limits were extended early in the year by the annexation of the property known as Harold's Addition located just West of Hillcrest Road.

The Hudgens and Wolverton Additions and the part of Cohu addition which has graveled streets have been added to the City delivery system.

Franklin Ware was elected President of the Grandview Chamber of Commerce. Other officers are Paul Creighton-Vice-President- Ed. J. Bahr-Treasurer

A budget of \$6,630.00 was allocated for the coming year for the Chamber.

The overall Christmas Lighting contest was won by Alvin Hufnail. The home of A.M. Craft on West 5th. Street was judged second. Third place was awarded to Leland Hudgens. The window display was won by Henry Lund, Mrs. Rosella Linger, Royal Womach respectively.

For the second year, the Jaycees gathered and turned all Christmas trees donated by residents.

Grandview Auto Parts opened for business in November at Ave. A.

The 1955 City building permits amounted to \$1,136,136.00. The largest permit was for the new Junior High School \$652,009.87.

The Park department completed the \$75,000.00 swimming pool with 300 feet of cyclone fence around it. They have also removed 34 trees from the parks. Twenty-five new tables and seat combinations were added for picnic facilities.

The Cemetery grounds were improved by the planting of spruce trees and seeding of lawn on block 4. A new red shale block structure was built to replace the old building used for storage of equipment.

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Over 672 feet of 6-inch steel mains and 778 feet of transit water mains were installed. Three new fire hydrants were installed.

Re-surfacing and widening of 5th. street from West B to Euclid and from 5th and 2nd was done. The old wooden bridge on 5th Street was replaced by a 40-foot concrete culvert with galvanized pipe guardrails.

All old stop signs were repainted and eighteen new one installed.

A new livestock building designed to house 125 head of cattle was erected on the Fair grounds of the Yakima Valley Junior Fair grounds.

Lower Valley Growers' Association Inc. twelve years ago did open a receiving station for asparagus.

The Blue Bird Cafe was re-opened by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Sunnyside.

Gordon Blechschmidt and Dale McKenzie law-partners opened their new offices on corner of Birch and 2nd, street. Former home of Dr. William Munsell.

Marni's Apparel Grandview's newest Dress Shop opened in July.

Dr. E.J. Pauly opens new office on corner of 3rd street and Birch Avenue.

Dr. Gustan Bansmer announced formation of a partnership with Dr. Richard Layton of Seattle.

Union Oil Co. opened a new station corner of Birch Avenue and Main Street on property owned by J.H. Stuckrath and Mick Cochran.

Articles of Incorporation were filed by Grandview Petroleum Co. headed by R.E. Powell and Fred Olmstead Jr. and Stanley Krous.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Woman's Club sparked the beginning of a drive for new quarters for the library. Ray Whitcomb is Chairman of a Citizen's Committee representing thirteen interested organizations.

The new Rotary Club received its charter in June as the 50th. Rotary Club in this district on the 50th Anniversary of the International organization.

The firm of Smith and Judd celebrated their 35th anniversary. Their present store building was built in 1945 on the site of Martin's Livery Stable.

The Presbyterian Men's Chapter in the Bethany Presbyterian Church received their charter from the National Organization.

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Grandview police personnel entertained the town's young "Trick or Treaters" with Halloween goodies.

The Grandview Assembly of Rainbow celebrated their 30th. Anniversary in December.

Two Grandview High School classes held reunions. The class of 1949 held their reunion in the Legion Hall November 26th. Twenty-five members of the Class of 1950 held their first reunion December 23rd in the banquet room of the Planters Hotel in Sunnyside.

Safeway Store closed at the end of 1954 for re-modeling and opened January 1955.

Methodist Men's Organization officers: President Darrel Smith- Vice-President-Wm. Tomlinson-Secretary-Robert Strong-Treasure-Herb Brunkhoret. Sixty members.

The \$175,000.00 Blessed Sacrament Church and rectory were dedicated on November 27th.

Summer picnic of Grandview Pioneer Association was held on lawn of Paul Miller home. August 12th at 6:00PM. Fifty attended. No business-Collection \$8.00. The group's project is promotion of interest in the Grandview City Library.

Population of City 3350.

SPECIAL HONORS

The Grandview Livestock Club placed first in judging at the Junior Fair.

Toppenish Rotary Club trophies were presented to the Grandview Livestock club as an agricultural trophy.

Flying Fingers club won second in the Home Economics division.

Bill Castle senior in G.H.S. won the Raymond-Gray scholarship awarded by the Union Pacific Railroad to be used in any agricultural college.

First place in the Apple Box Derby race was Ted Bentley. He placed second in the County run-off.

Jess Wyant living just west of Grandview was named Conservation Farmer of the year from the lower Yakima Valley.

Jim Goodrich of Grandview. A G.H.S. graduate of a ten years ago won \$325.00 for a cost-cutting suggestion in the purchasing and stores section of General Electric Plant at the Han- ford Atomic works.

Donald S. Bren received the 1955 National Quality Award of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The Pacific Power & Light Company presented a special safety citations recognition to Wayne Thompson for this area.

Miss Marilyn Hutchinson senior in G.H.S. was selected as Miss Grandview of 1955.

John Ramsey won national recognition by his trip down the Mississippi River this summer on a raft accompanied by College Classmate Richard Lund.

SCHOOLS

School Board Members:

Kenneth Crossland-Chairman
Dean Jackson-Vice-Chairman
Joy Leach-re-elected Clerk
Donald Bren
Patrick Neal
Marjorie Gill

Members of School Board (District 116-200) adopted a budget of \$630,942.50 for 1956. This is slightly larger due to increases in teacher's salaries and operation expenses.

A new Junior High School building was begun in late summer. School district bonds totaling \$400,000.00 to help in this construction were sold to the National Bank of Commerce in Seattle at an interest rate of 2.44%.

Pioneer History of Grandview Washington

The Schools held Open House November 7th for parents and friends to visit and view the exhibits presented.

One hundred twenty teachers, husbands and wives, board members, and special guests attended the annual Ministerial-Teachers dinner and reception. Pastors of sixteen local Churches were present.

The Christian Kindergarten (non-denominational) again operated in the Nazarene Church Annex. The fee including lunch is \$10.00.

The V.F.W. Clarence Carlson Post presented the schools with 55 framed plaques of the U.S. pledge of allegiance to be hung in classrooms and libraries. A flag and flagpole were also presented to the schools by the same organization.

Miss Kay Watson was winner in the Voice of Democracy contest.

A 1955 four-door Plymouth was donated by Anderson's Motor Co. to be used as Grandview High School Driver's car. Thirty-two students are enrolled.

Bids awarded on New Junior High, construction started in August. Contract won by W.M. Yeaman of Yakima with low bid of \$390,571.00. Urban plumbing and Heating Portland, mechanical \$137,811.00. McLean Electric Yakima, electrical \$45,522.00. Cost of building approximately \$11.13 per square foot. The school will accommodate 525 students.

1956 budget adopted by Board of Joint School District 116-200- \$630,942.50 higher than last year due to increases in teachers' salaries and cost of operation.

New School board for School areas-five districts of new board were outlined:

District 1-Naches Valley, Selah, Moxee and Castlevalle.

District 2-Yakima.

District 3-Union Gap, Armstrong, Broadway, West Valley and Highland.

District 4-Toppenieh, Wapato, Zillah, Harrah and White-Swan.

District 5-Grandview, Sunnyside, Mabton, Dorothy and Granger.

School Board Election:

Clarence McClure-offered contract renewal as Superintendent.

Kenneth Crossland re-elected Chairman of Board,

Dean Jackson-renamed Vice Chairman.

Joy Leach-re-elected Clerk,

Pat Neal-Mariorie Gill Board Members. Marjone Gill-Don Bren-Directors.

Board voted to petition City of Grandview to annex the newly acquired School District property-site of New Junior High.

V.F.W. gives fifty-five framed Pledge plaques to school which carry new wording.

School open house was November 7th.

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Ministerial Association honored approximately 120 teachers, husbands and wives at a dinner.

Non-denominational Christian kindergarten opened September 6th, in Nazarene Annex,
Number of graduates-

CHURCHES

Bethany Presbyterian Methodist Christian Immanuel Lutheran Church of God Church of Christ Scientist Church of the Nazarene Seventh Day Adventist First Brethren Pilgrim Holiness Blessed Sacrament Assembly of God Church of God (Full Gospel) First Baptist Free Methodist Southern Baptist	Richard B. Stanley H, G. Luscombe Hugh C. Wolkow C. W. Grim Elder Wm. Clements Robert Griffith V. L. Hogarth Father Maurice G. Mulcahy A. E. Isaak John H. Moore Donald E. Spurbeck H. J. Klopfenatein Clyde C. Godfrey
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GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ford January 35th.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lones November 34th.
 Editor and Mrs. Tullia J. Brown December 18th.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams April 10th.
 (Oakland, California-former residents).

MEMORIALS

	Born	Came here	Died
J. C. Martin	1897	1942.	Feb. 10th.
Henderson B. Hanby	1875	1950	Feb. 10th.
Mrs. Annie Pillars	1871	1933	Aug. 4th.
Alfred B. McMahan	1876	1925	Feb, 18th.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shank	1880	1949	Mar. 2nd,
Mrs. Ethel E. Fleming	1883	1906	May 12th.
Frank Farwell Worrie	1860	1910?	May 13th.
Eliaha Adams	1889	1939	June 2nd.
Harold Emmel	1895	1947	June 18th,
William Bert Gray	1873	1944	June 18th.
Frank C. Fetterolf	1876	1910	June 30th.
Mrs. Margaret Saith	1891	1917	June 18th.
Charles V. Lyona	1871	1942	July 14th
Mrs, Janet Pickle	1898	1917	July 7th.
H. Otto Ragadale	1903		Aug. 27th.
Leslie E. Ellis	1891	1945	Aug. 26th.
Henry Funderburg	1888	1947	July 16th.
Mrs. S. M. Carson	1867	1919	Aug. 11th.
Mrs. Carrie Mathewson	1881		Oct. 26th.
Mrs. Ella Damron	1881	1941	Nov. 23rd.
Harland Cherry	1885	1941	Nov. 22nd.
Dr. Aram Ketchian	1912	1953	

SUPPLEMENT FOR 1956

The city was awarded an Insurance claim of \$5000 judgment against the Northwest Casualty Co. Inc.

The city is to install parking meters for a year trial.

New sidewalks on 2nd Street will widen that Street.

Grandview's 1955 building permits totaled \$1,126,126. The largest permit was for the new Junior High School—\$652,009.87. Grandview's Cemetery was improved with the planting of spruce trees and seeding lawn on block #4. The old building used for storage of equipment has been moved and a new structure of red shale blocks is being put in its place. 71 new graves were opened during the year. Statistics of the water department disclosed that 398,272,600 gallons of water were delivered. New springs north of town delivered at the rate of 500 gallons per minute, has proved to be the cheapest source of water the city has. All old stop signs were repainted and 18 new ones installed. Snow removed from city streets amounted to 143 truckloads and sidewalks were cleared after each snowstorm.

Council adopts \$310,815 budget. City employees salaries total \$97,657.66. City purchased car for police department. Garbage rates to increase March 1 – \$1.25 per month per residence; commercial users' rates based on amount of garbage handled. An ordinance was passed that put city employees under Federal Social Security benefits. Sewage problem—biggest is the disposal of industrial wastes from city of Grandview. A million dollar power line is now in operation--Pacific Power & Light's new Valley transmission. The library spent \$998.32 for new books and periodicals-total of 8368 volumes on shelves--registered patrons 675, circulation 15,431.

BUSINESS CHANGES

Ownership and management of Grandview Locker & Poultry Co. has been taken over by Paul Creighton, formerly of Creighton Cartage Co. Creighton brothers Alan and David are now in partnership in the freight business.

Del Paulson and Joy Carrell are now the owners of the former H & H Lumber Co. on the West city limits.

Welch Grape Juice Co. sells to a cooperative group of farmers organized as the National Grape Cooperative Association, Inc.

The business firms have formed a credit unit.

The Hamilton Agency purchased Williams Realty & Insurance.

Colson Feed & Seed business sold to Philip Sandoz.

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H.C- Dykstra and Carl Stevens purchased the Grandview Packing Co. The firm continues to service the area from Yakima to Pasco with dressed meat, and they ship to many points on the coast.

Wrege constructed an office building on A Ave.—part of the space occupied by Dr. J.W. Long.

Precision Cleaners install new modem equipment.

Maxine's Beauty Salon- recently opened.

City fire loss runs low. Local firemen promote Fire Prevention Week. All students in all schools below the Junior High grades were given talks on laws covering fires and fire apparatus and home safety. Fire drills held in all schools under observation.

The police station was a popular place on Halloween—525 youngsters called and received treats.

The ground was broken for Radio Station KARY. The new station is located 3 miles southeast of Grandview on Highway 410. It is to be known as Prosser, Grandview Broadcasting Station.

The Grandview Herald wins Treasury Award.

Fair Board completes final arrangements for Festival—50th anniversary of Grandview to be theme of 1956 Junior Fair. Charles Warriner is the new Fair Board President.

New officers of Chamber of Commerce: President—Gordon Blehhschmidt, Vice-President—Curt Stimson, Treasurer—Ed Bahr.

Pool dedication Friday, June 15. Over 400 enroll in swim classes. Grandview Life Guard attends aquatic school.

Philip Noon, local attorney, moved into his new office at 132 Division Street.

The Old National Bank increased savings interest to 3%.

DOCTOR'S CLINIC

Dr. Richard Layton and Dr. Gustav Bansmer announced the change in the name of their medical offices to Yakima Valley Clinic and also the addition of two physicians to the staff:

June 20—Dr. Paul V. Gustafson; August 18—Dr. Edwin Sasaski.

Dr. A.C Brown, veterinary, opened an office.

SPECIAL HONORS

Beth Lyall selected Miss Grandview for 1956.

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Arthur Hawn, top science student in the Senior class at Grandview High School, is eligible to apply for one of a group of major science scholarships. Will receive a medal at graduation.

Local debaters win in series of round robin debates—Pete Olmstead, Treva Blackwell, Andrew Drengson, and Dave Carter.

F.F.A. sponsors pig for Polio. 4-H award given Janice Gardner for completing the most outstanding 4-H turkey project for the State. David Wyant and Carol Castle won senior agricultural demonstration, David Wheeler junior division. David Wyant won top spot on the Yakima County Dairy judging tour, Raymond Gardner won second in the contest. Phil Whitney won tractor-driving contest at W.S.C.

Grandview Lions Club sponsors Apple Box Derby. Won by Ted Bentley 2nd time, also an award for having best-looking car. Lions erect pool bleachers.

4-H Riding Club to appear at Lower Valley Junior Fair—17 members—Rope and Rein Club.

The teen-agers form Republican Club.

Accordion Band wins trophy in Seattle meet.

Barbara McLellan shared in two top awards at the annual senior Pharmacy banquet at W.S.C.

Howard Rogers, youngest member of fire department was rated fifth highest in an examination written at State Fire School in Everett.

Twenty-one men organized a chorus: Francis Mills, president; Seldon Jones, secretary-treasurer; Miss Irma Deye, accompanist; John Schactier, director.

Mrs. E.A. Hardell was named "Woman of Achievement" at a reception given by Business & Professional Women's Club. Selected for her outstanding work in securing the rose garden for West side park, and she also conducts workshops in the district on crafts, flower

arrangements, dorseage work basket crafts and others. Paul Creighton received the "Man of the Year award, from Junior Chamber of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS

American Legion Auxiliary held its annual birthday celebration with 80 persons in attendance. Mrs. Alex Parke, President of the. Department of Washington American Legion Auxiliary, honored with a banquet.

Others attending were members of Woman's Club, P.E.O. Roza Club headed by Mrs. Paul Cavett plan interesting year.

College women set date for meeting to organize a Grandview Branch of American Association of University Women.

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Mabton-Bickleton. grade completed.

Charles Haines honored by Masons—presented with a 50-year pin and certificate.

Paul Miller head of Pioneer Association; Mrs. R.D. Inann vice-president; Mrs. E.A. Hardell, historian; Mrs. Alice Wentch, secretary-treasurer.

Food- handlers to face new exams.

Interstate Commerce Commission in Wilmington D.C has approved the merger of Pacific Intermountain Express and West Coast Fast Freight. David Creighton, manager of Creighton Cartage Co. is agent for the P.I.E. in Grandview and Prosser.

New grass for orchards found.

Electric Score Board goal of local Lions—to be installed on athletic field—complete with "clock score board, will register details of football games. Estimated cost between \$1500 and \$1700. To help defray cost members plan to sell Sylvania light bulbs.

Highway Patrol inaugurates new motor service to motorists in need of assistance on our highways.

Welcome Home, Peter Rademacher Banquet set for Dec 20. The amateur heavyweight champion of the world and winner of the "gold medal" in 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia.

CHURCHES

Grandview Baptists plan first service in new church home on Sunday, December 9—located on Bonnieview Road, just off Highway 410.

Bibles both old and new compose an interesting display in window of Cook's Department Store. This is sponsored by the Christian Church in conjunction with National Bible Sunday, December 9th.

An automatic clock ringing device on church bell has been installed in the tower of Bethany Presbyterian Church—rings Sunday morning for Sunday School and worship services, also each evening at 6 p.m.

Bethany Presbyterian
Free Methodist
Church of God
Methodist Rev,
Grandview Baptist —Southern
Church of Nazarene
First Baptist
Seventh Day Adventist
Church of God Full Gospel
First Brethren

Rev. Richard B. Stanley
Rev. H.G. Klopfenstein
Rev. Wm. E. Todd
H.G. Luscombe
Rev. Clyde C. Godfrey
Rev. C.W. Grim
Rev. Donald E. Spurbeck
Elder Wm. Clements
Pastor John H. Moore
Pastor Robert Griffith

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Calvary Lutheran
Pilgrim Holiness
Assembly of God
Christian
Immanuel Lutheran

Rev. A.F. Beawer
Rev. V.L. Hogarth
Rev. A.E. Isaak
Rev. Chas. L. Graybeal
Rev. G.B. Stromberg

SCHOOLS

Members of the Board of Directors: Don Bren, Pat Neal (Grant DeVoe to fill his unexpired term), Dean Jackson, Mrs. O.C. Gill, Superintendent Clarence McClure, Chairman Kenneth Crossland, Manager-Clerk Mrs. Joy Leach.

Enrollment: Arthur H, Smith School—446; Harriett Thompson and Central—595; Junior High—457; High School—320.

School District will get a government payment of \$11,763, Federal Office of Education announced. Payment is for financial assistance to a school in an area affected by federal activities.

Grandview Junior High School dedicated Sept. 19. This building holds 7th, 8th, and 9th grades—capacity 550.

Faculty members study new course "Curriculum—the Needs and Philosophy of Setting up a Curriculum". It is expected that these resource units will be made part of the local course of study.

Superintendent McClure given P.T.A. Annual Award.

This is the third year the High School Honor Society is working toward a scholarship fund presented to a Grandview member who will attend college.

Spanish Club of Senior High School held an evening dinner. Members are Spanish I and Spanish II members.

English Exchange Teacher—Miss Margaret Jackson is enjoying American ways. She is from Coventry, England. Her expenses for the one year are aided by a Fullbright grant and one from the British Government. She also continues to receive her British salary on their contract basis. Mrs. Hilda Carey went to England this year.

Miss Sharon Fleming, High School Junior, won first place in the annual Voice of Democracy contest finals sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A tape recording of her talk has been forwarded to the state contest.

Welding classes at the high school farm shop hold interest for farmers, repairmen, construction workers.

High School students collect for Christmas baskets.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Pioneer History of Grandview Washington

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hufnail
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fyfe
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson

May 24, 1906
July 9, 1906
Sept. 12, 1906

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OBITUARIES 1956

	Birth	Came to Grandview
Mrs. Nannie Jane Clark	1866	1910
Joseph S. Kimer	1879	
Mrs. Bertha Maire Schoephflin	1892	1920
Chas. W. Jamison	1875	1926
Swan Faxe	1889	
Mrs. Mary Lechman	1871	1892
Richard F. Meadows	1889	1939
Mrs. Coretta L. Hanby	1881	1950
Robert Raymond McAfee		1942
Mrs. Bertha J. Hughes	1866	1945
A.H. Waugh	1893	1907
Holly Holtz	1907	1933
Ole A. Dahl	1892	
Dale E. Trammel	1930	
Ina Baker Anderson	1865	
Everett A. Wells	1898	1937
Mary E. Fair	1868	1907
Joseph A. England	1889	
Glen Allison	1884	1903
George F. Shockley		
Mrs. Lillie B. Pope	1881	1907
J.B. Campbell	1891	1907
Velma Gartin	1891	1909
Mr. W.S. Munsey	1883	
Dora Sluthour	1867	1916
Frank E. Hogue	1876	1931
Robert A. Smith	1878	1920
Maynard B. Stow	1904	
Everett Parchen	1908	1911
Daniel Ditto	1863	1945
Mrs. Nina Matheson	1887	1893
Jesse A. Brickel	1867	1917
Mary E. Harris	1915	
George M. Bowen	1877	1925
A.G. Shelby	1885	1920
Bernard Ray Gamble	1890	1937
Ernest C. Rettke	1874	1948
John A. Hullberg	1873	1951
Mrs. Louise Amanda Jacobson	1887	1948

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	Born	Game To Grandview
Mrs. Elsie Wilton	1884	1944
Delbert Chas. Ward	1927	1937
Mrs. A.F. Larson	1867	1909
W.S. Hamilton	1867	1953
Roy G. Parker	1888	1948
Fred King	1880	1908
Mrs. Flora Davis	1877	1914
Miss Ethel Baker		1910