

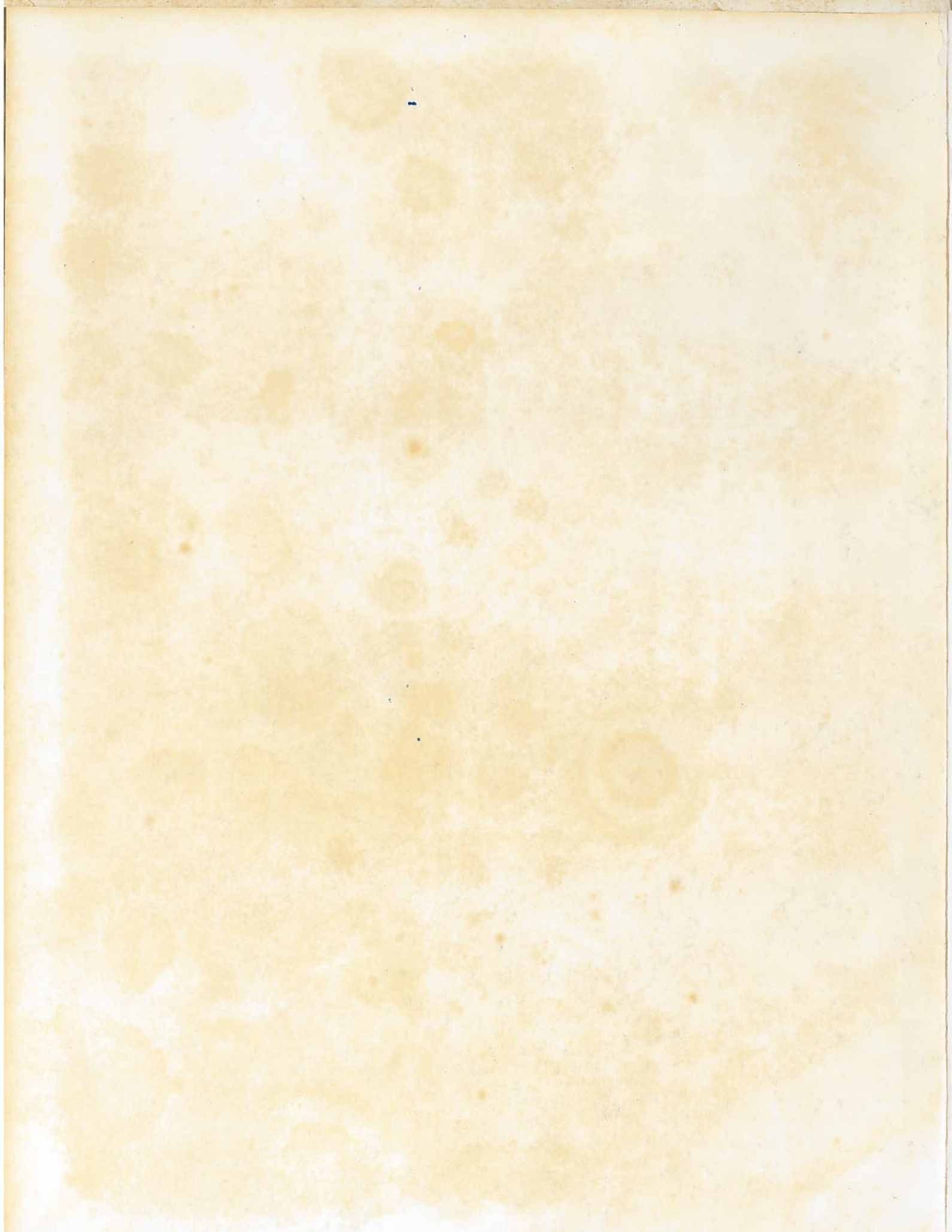
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Wishkah:
50 Years







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class 1933

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Theme and Dedication

Certainly one of the main purposes of this book is to recall those happy days of the past, to remember again with warmth, the friendships that have been dimmed by time and distance. So in making "MEMORIES" the theme of our book we must also dedicate this book to all those people who have made our school and community into what it is today--especially our forefathers. They desired freedom and somehow knew that freedom and ignorance cannot dwell in the same country--or county--or valley.

The people who came to the Wishkah Valley, who homesteaded the land and built the valley into the community it is today, wanted their children to have the right to a good education. So they got together, hired teachers and built schools close enough to three or four families so that the children could walk to a common center. Teachers then were held in very high esteem, but their pay was very poor. But most of them really wanted to teach and educate the children so they stayed in the valley and overcame such barriers as language differences, the lack of housing, and transportation problems. Building schools and hiring teachers was no easy task for those early day settlers because it meant time, effort and money expended, sometimes at a sacrifice. As the community expanded, the people decided that they needed to build one large school where everyone could send their children.

Looking back over fifty years we face the inescapable fact that great changes have occurred, some good, some bad. It is hoped that as you are reminded of the things that gave you lasting pleasure, satisfaction, strength and stability, you will in turn resolve to provide the same for the youth of today and tomorrow.

Since this book is part of our national bicentennial, we desire to express our gratitude for our noble heritage and give honor to our founding fathers who had dreams and established laws that would make them possible, not the least of which is education for all.



First District School No. 117, 1921

The Twenties

Memories . . .

Of days long past;

Days of new beginnings

For both school and community.



Memories of the twenties are fading and since there are no written records of those years, we have only to relay on the memories of those individuals who lived, worked and went to school in the Wishkah Valley during that time. We will try to relate through words and pictures, the events of those years as best we can.

We can not begin writing of the twenties without going into a sort of prehistory of the Wishkah Valley. The large forests and rich, fertile soil brought the first men to the valley. After finding work in the logging camps in the area they soon brought their families to the valley to homestead some land and there they stayed. Soon, enough families were living in one location to build a small school and hire a teacher.

There were at least seven small schools in the valley by 1920. One school was located up the Wishkah road where the Mayr Bros. farm now is. Another school was located on the old Malinowski place by the swinging bridge. There was also a school on the spot where the Wishkah Community Church now stands and another one was located over on the East Hoquiam road where E. A. Johnson now lives. The fifth school was situated on the Greenwood Road in the little Polish community. The sixth school was held in what is today the Superintendent's cottage and the last school was located way up on the upper East Hoquiam in the Greenwood Logging Camp.

The main gathering place in the community was Tilley's store (now Thompson's store). People would gather there to sit and talk or play cards with neighbors around the old pot-bellied stove. About the only transportation into town was the horse and buggy.

The seven schools were consolidated into District #117 in 1921 and the doors of the big school opened during the second semester of 1921. Mr. Bodnar (George Bodnar's father) and Mr. Landers led the consolidation movement. A site was finally chosen and the people passed a bond issue to build the school. The school was built on the site of the present school.

The first teachers in the large school included Elvira Lovgren, Frances Oatman, Lila Engles McDougall and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Linde was the first Superintendent followed shortly after by Mr. Bowers and Mr. Rhodes. Cal Bugher drove the first school bus which was really an old truck with high wooden sides and a canvas put over the back of it. Benches were put in for the children to ride on.

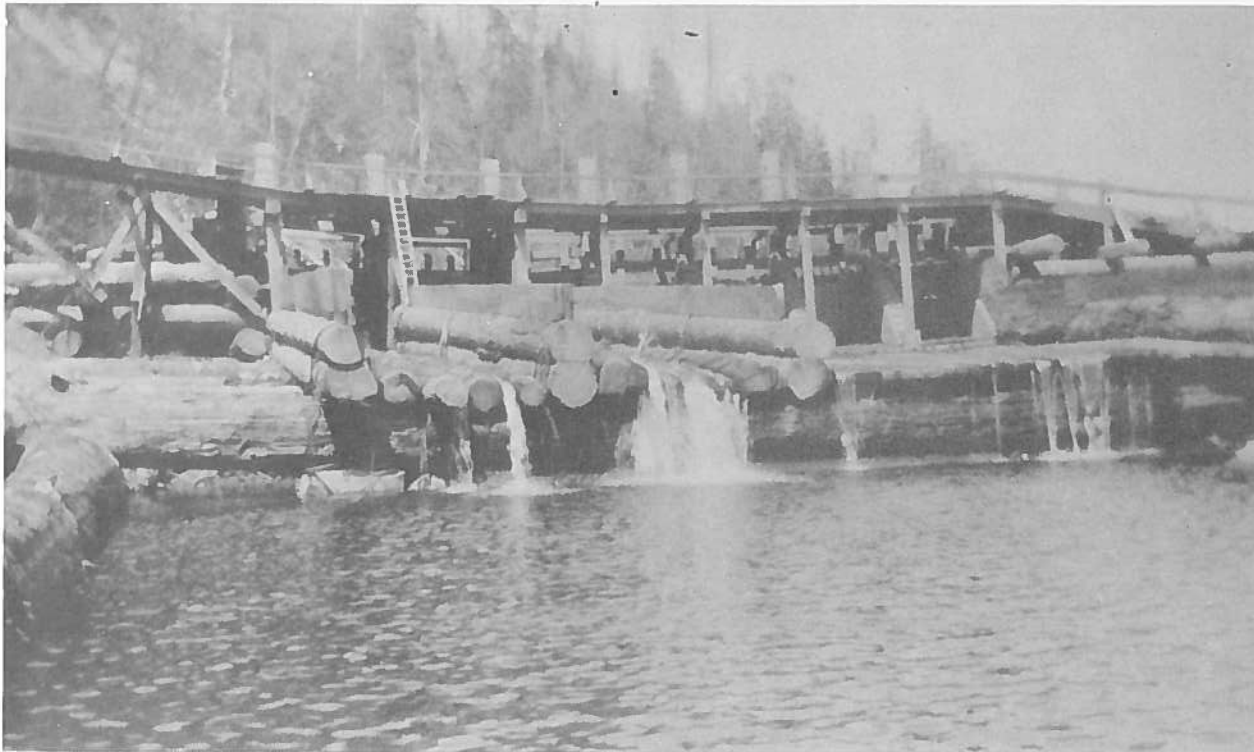
The high school was finally accredited during the 1928-'29 school year. The first class to graduate from the school did so in 1929 and consisted of three people: Josie Walczyk, Jessie Hay, and Harold Hannick.

Memories of Horse and Buggy Days

"Horse and wagon traveled along the Wishkah River to reach Aberdeen. It was sometimes necessary to unload half the load and make two trips up and down the steep Hamilton Canyon."



Joseph Malinowski, son of a pioneer family, designed and built "splash dams" such as this one. These dams were used to hold back the water until enough logs collected behind them at which time the sluice gates were opened and the water carried the logs for miles down river. The logs were then made into rafts and sent on to the mills in Aberdeen.

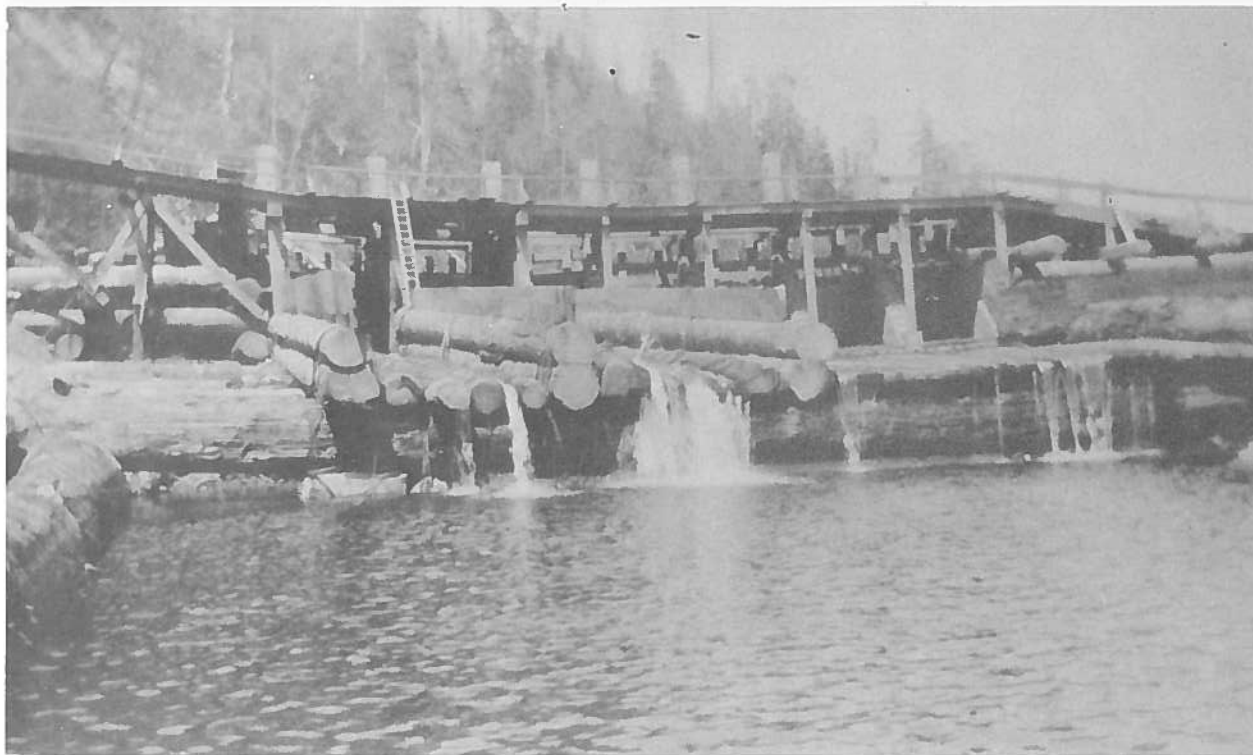


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Logging Industry "booms" with the Invention

Here, in a 1947 photo, a cat is used to haul logs; while early logging was done using a steam operated "donkey" engine such as the one pictured below.



of the Steam Donkey Engine



Helen Bodnar and Ed Lesman enjoyed riding Ed's motorcycle when the weather permitted.

This crew of men from the Greenwood Logging Co., located on the West branch of the Wishkah River, took time out to pose for the camera in their "tin" pants and caulk boots. Scenes like this were common in many areas of the Wishkah and East Hoquiam Valleys.



One Room Schools Create Lasting

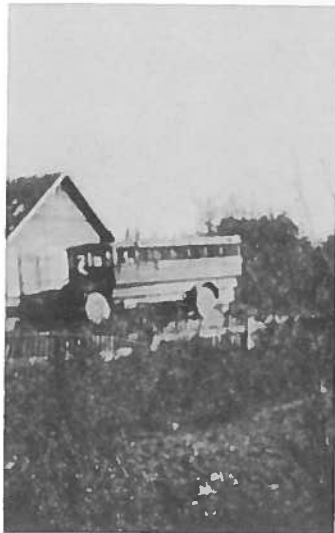
Children of the valley went thru the eighth grade in a one room school near their home then went to Turner's Landing to take a state examination. The test was used to determine if a child was qualified to receive a diploma.

A group from the Malinowski school.



(Lower left) Is a picture of one of the earliest district school buses which replaced the cattle truck lines with benches.

(Lower Right) A group in front of the "yellow school".



Friendships and Memories of Good Times



Families often gathered at the school for picnic fun such as this group at the "Yellow" school.

Miss Thelma Swengle (Teacher).

Minnie Whittenborn (Teacher). (F-R) Mike Rycz, Sophia Zembal, Annie Zembal, Nellie Zembal.

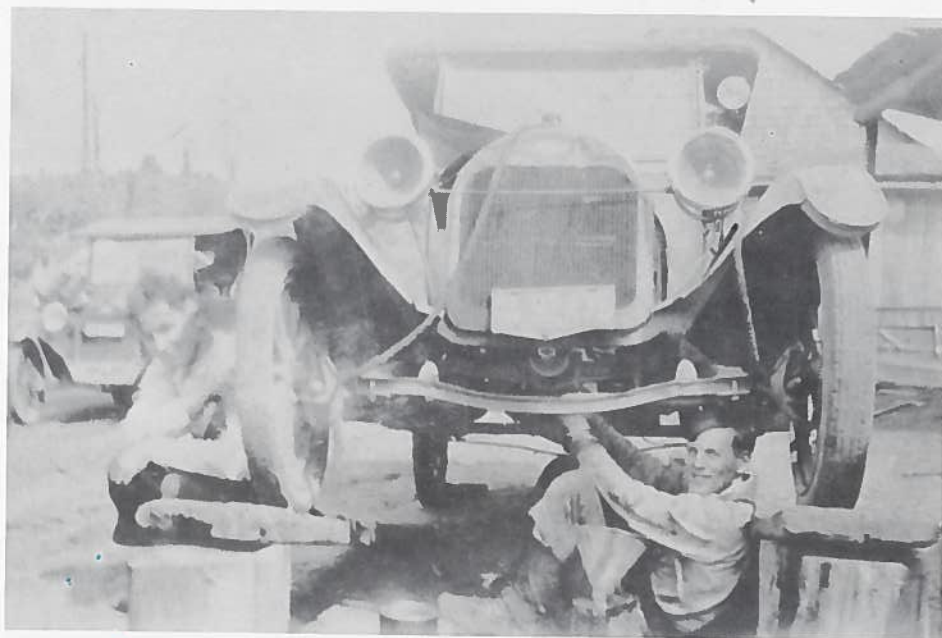


The Twenties Bring New Cars, a New School

Roads improved and Ford's invention found its way to Wishkah Valley. This lit a spark in many teenagers hearts as they tried to grasp all the mechanical knowledge of the automobile they could, so they would not be left behind in the development of the automobile.

Automobiles like the one shown here were found in just about everyone's garage by the late thirties. People who could afford to own a car drove them down the road proudly and many could be seen out on the roads on Sundays for family outings and picnics.

Carl Pekola and George Bodnar share an afternoon of work on Bodnar's car.



Here a group of students gather at the base of the water tower which supplied the schools water until the late 1930's. (B-R) Helen Niceman, Sylvia McDougall, Valerie Walczyk, Mary Bonk, Helen Fosjack, Myrtle Compton. (F-R) Francis Hannick, Andy Walczyk, Richard Biggs, Victoria Zembal, Mary Evanchyk.



and Closer Community Ties

Laura Allenson, one of the first teachers.



(B-R) Fleeta Lentz, Einer Leighten, (unidentified), Theresa Schapanski, (unidentified), Miss Joslin (Teacher). (F-R) Richard Foshaug, Eugene Patterson, Melanie Schapanski, Elvira Lehtinen, (unidentified), Leonard Foshaug.



In the picture above, students (from the little school where the Wishkah Community Church now stands) pose for a picture with their teacher, Miss Joslin. The school was consolidated with the other five schools a few years later. The Christians of the community bought the school soon after but it was burned down in a fire.

The 20's Bring Many "firsts" to the Valley

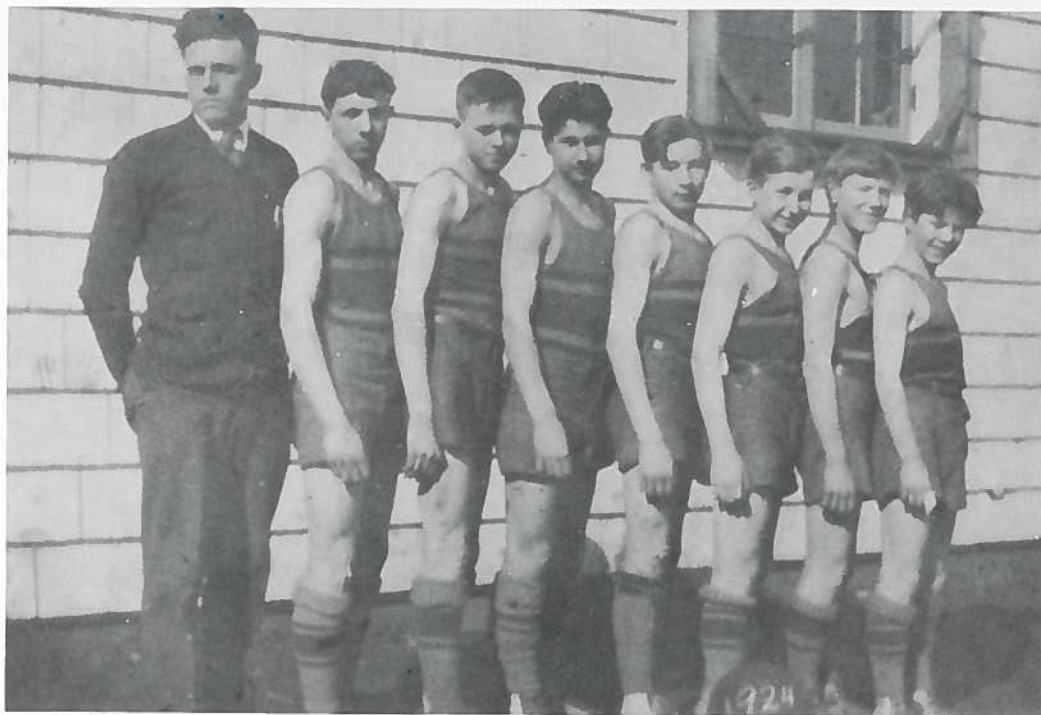
In 1920-21 school began as usual in the many one room school houses, but changes were taking place. The site had been chosen and construction was underway on a bigger and better school for the children of the East Hoquiam and Wishkah Valleys. At mid-term classes began in the new Wishkah Valley School #117, serving children from 1st thru 11th grades until 1928-29 when accreditation was received as a 12 year school.

Photos below show the first teaching staff (1920-21) and the first boys basketball team (1924).

From Left: Elvey Lovgren, Lila Ingalls, Alida Wolner, Frances Oatman, and Mr. Lind (Superintendent).



From Left: Coach Rhodes, Zenas Widner, Henry Malinowski, Ed Haskey, George Lukin, Mike Fosjack, James Lesman and Clifford Hartley.





(B-R) (unidentified), Ossie Harrold, Mary Evancyk, Elvira Lehtinen, Omar Rhodes (Supt.) (unidentified), Ethel McBride, Helen Fosjack, Elizebeth Malinowski. (F-R) Ed Hannick, Richard Foshaug, Francis Hannick, Richard Biggs.

(B-R) C. C. Watkins (Supt.), Bill McDougall, Joe Evanchyk, Mike Fosjack, C. G. Wallis (Teacher), Harold Lane. (F-R) Harold Hannick, Josie Walczyk, Laura Lehtinen, Marie Helberg, Josephine Lesman, Amy Turner, Carl Pekola.



Remember—Bobbed Hair, Cowl-necked

(B-R) C. C. Watkins (Supt.), Owen Achey, Harold Hannick, Calvin Bugher, Ford Ramsey. (R-2) Jenny Evenchyk, Emily Malinowski, Bill McDougall, Nick Yakovich, Henry Malinowski, (unidentified), Mike Fosjack, Laura Lehtinen. (F-R) Kalinowski, Josie Walczyk, (unidentified), Jessie Hay, Marie Helberg, Amy Turner, Sylvia McDougall, Blanche Restoule.



(B-R) George Lukin, Ed Haskey, (unidentified), Henry Malinowski, George Bodnar, Zeke Widener, Al Lukin, Ed Bieniek, Mike Fosjack. (R-2) Mary Gehring (teacher), Amy Turner, Connie Mekosky, Sophia Stawski, Kathryn Walczyk, Nellie Maslowski, Annie Knycz, Josephine Lesman, Carl Pekola, Zembal. (R-3) Laura Lehtinen, Nellie Zembal, (unidentified), Emily Malinowski, Francis Zembal, Julia Stawski, Emily Biggs, Tilley, Josie Walczyk. (F-R) Joe Evanchyk, John Bozak, Runnard Ericksen, Hollis Stevens, Bill McBride, Harold Hannick, Clifford Hartley, John Rycz, Tony Yakovich, James Lesman.

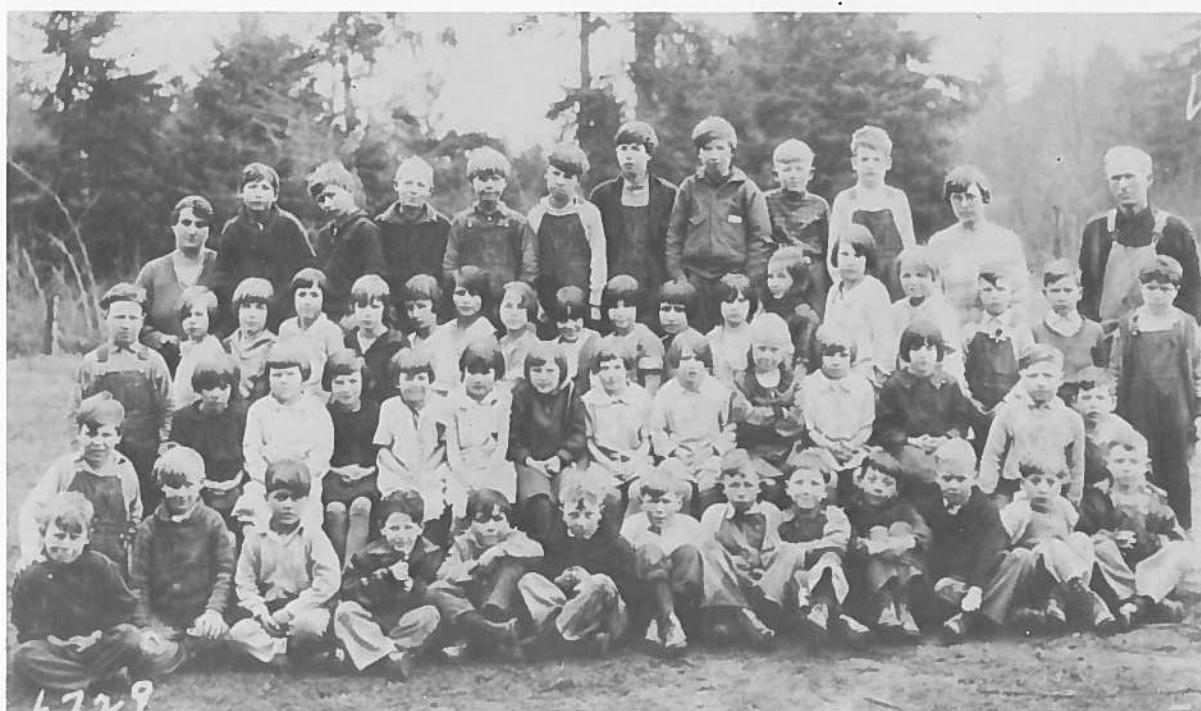


Sweaters and Bibbed Overalls

(B-R) Virginia Hovis, Dorothy Trafton, Alice Hinkey, Florence Achey, Doris Strandberg, Ruth Richardson, Phyllis Van Orsdol, Etta Mae Biggs, Edith Hartley, Betty Fredericks, Betty Pekola. (R-2) Ernest Ericksen, Jack Waite, Louise Harbough, Francis Zelepusa, Gladys McBride, Josephine Pekola, Muriel Johnson, Charles Hay, Mike Stawski, Erling Olson, (unidentified), Paul Pekola. (R-3) Julian Zembal, Albert Johnson, Ralph Hansen, Gerald Clay, Ed Johnson, Lloyd Johnson, Bob Chamberlain, Gene Yakovich, Harold Johnson, Bill Grate. (F-R) Ned LeGault, Nick Evanchyk, James Humphrey, Grant Magee, Ron Hegbloom.



(B-R) L. Turner (teacher), H. Scoby, M. Brakus, P. Pekola, E. Johnson, B. Grah, E. Harrell, (unidentified), L. Johnson, G. Clay, Miss Ford (teacher), Mr. Clay (Janitor). (R-2) Stawski, (unidentified), Strandberg, Harrell, J. Kozial, N. Zelepusa, G. McBride, L. Harbough, H. Kegg, P. Van Orsdol, F. Zelepusa, (unidentified), (unidentified), B. Hatley, J. Waite, G. Magee, C. Hay. (R-3) (unidentified), E. Harbough, R. Richardson, D. Trafton, R. Johnson, M. Johnson, B. Pekola, D. Strandberg, E. Biggs, A. Hinkey, V. Hovis, E. Hartley, N. Evanchyk, (unidentified). (F-R) B. Chamberlain, (unidentified), G. Yakovich, (unidentified), Humphrey, E. Johnson, A. Johnson, M. Stawski, R. Hansen, E. Erickson, N. LeGault.

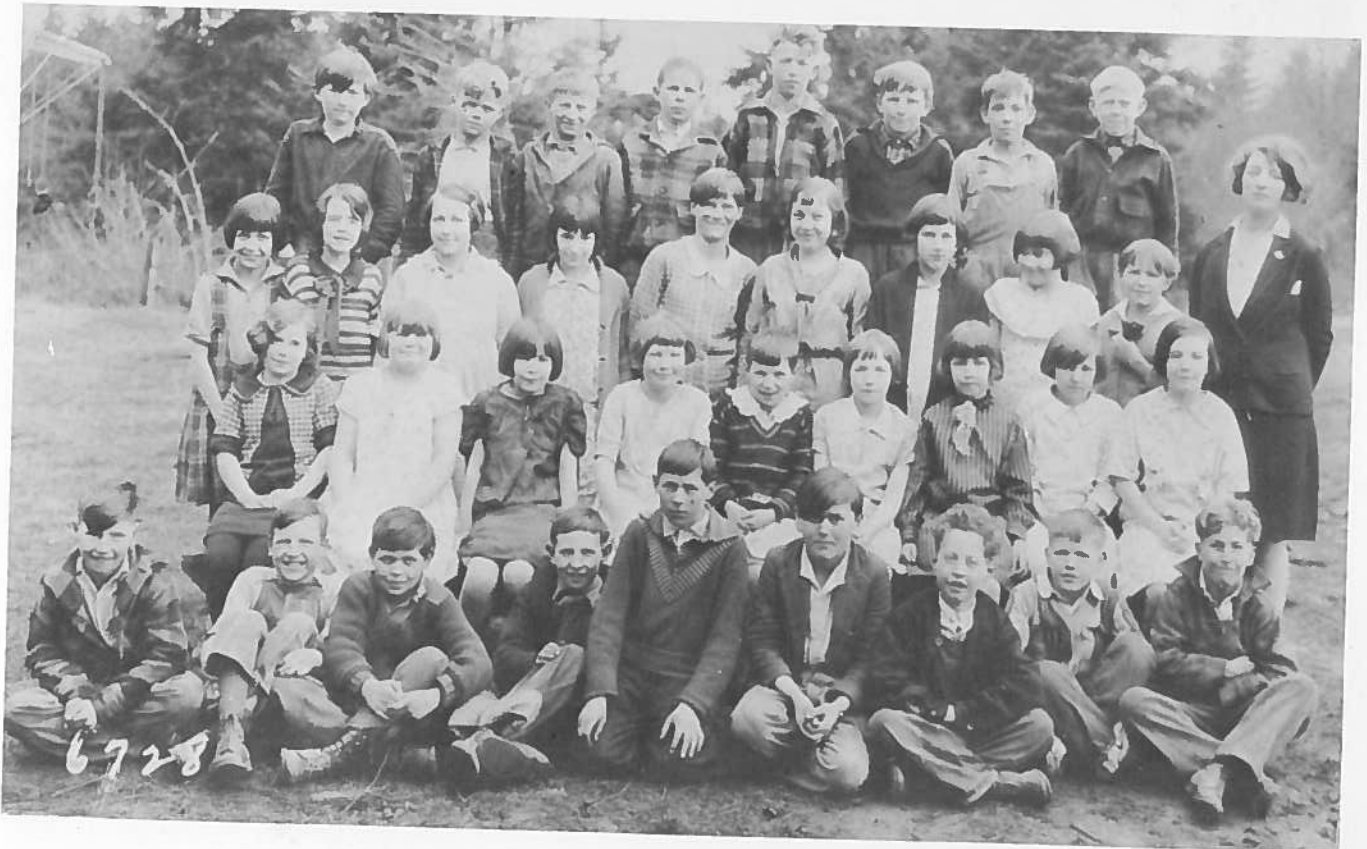


Classes Grow Larger as the Thirties Near

In the picture to the right, students in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades pose with their teachers, Ann Fosjack and Wilma Reeser, outside of the music room. The picture was taken in 1928.

The bottom picture is of the third and fourth grade class of 1929. The teacher is Mary Fosjack.

We were unable to identify the students in either picture.



The Thirties

Memories . . .

Of childhood days;

Days when life was simple

And full of anticipation.



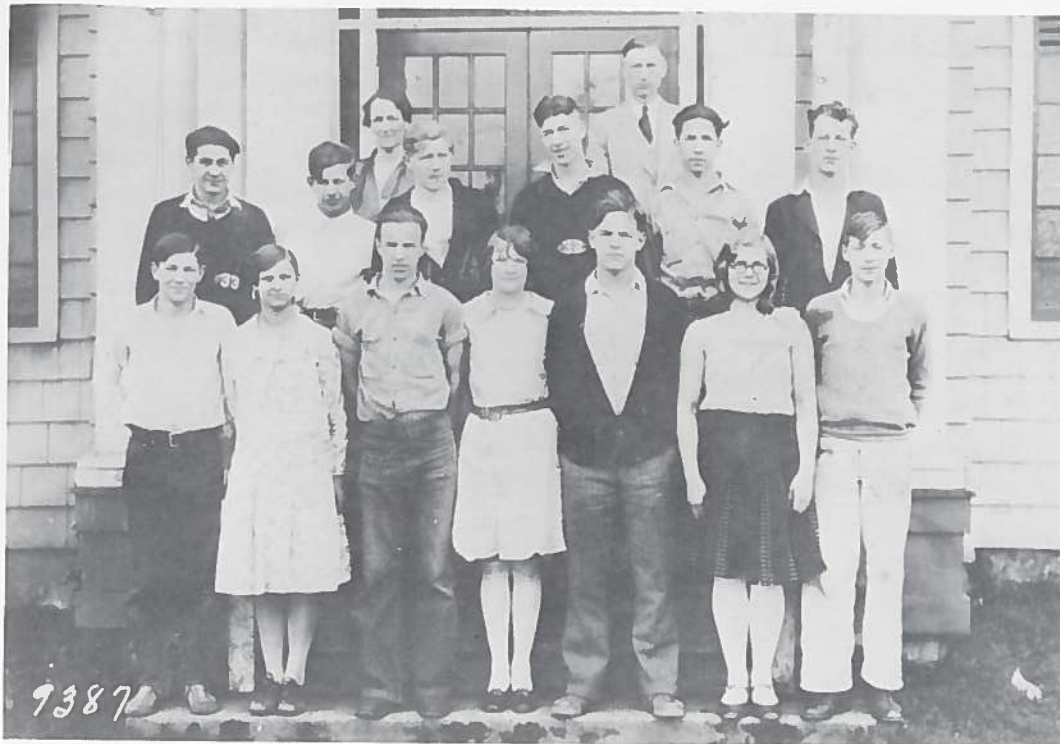
In many people's memories, the thirties were years of hard times brought on by the Great Depression certainly did not depress the spirits of those who attended Wishkah High, in fact, it probably made for tightened community bonds and many close friendships.

As 1930 rolled around, Wishkah's second senior class was awaiting their graduation day. Teachers were being paid approximately one hundred dollars a month and the Superintendent took home about fifty dollars more. Needless to say, pay was not much, but jobs were hard to come by at that time so the school staff took what they could get. Thanks to the government's WPA project, many people in the community were also able to work at odd jobs around the school. The school was given funds to put in a water system and the school was able to hire people from the community to put it in. The first grandstands for the football field were built during this time and a few pictures in this section were taken on them. The old football field had a 30° slope which was later leveled out.

Sports and clubs were very important to students at that time. The High School boys' football team took the "B" league championship in 1932 and was a very heavy contender for the title in 1933. The girls' basketball team held the league championship for four years in a row and tied with another school one other year. Many other sports besides football and basketball were offered to the students during the thirties such as baseball, archery, badminton and track. A Latin Club was also formed around 1931. The high school had its own band and orchestra which was taught and conducted by Mr. Holzner, who spent two days a week teaching at Wishkah and traveled to two other schools in the district the other three days.

Since we can not find pictures for every graduating class during the thirties we are listing the names of each class here. Class of 1930: Milton Clay, Harold Hannick, William McDougall, Emily Malinowski, Lillian Evanchyk and Mary Zembal. Class of 1931: Calvin Bugher, Jennie Evanchyk, Audra Cole, Ford Ramsey, Effie Pekola, Mildred Tilley, Ed Fosjack, Margaret Ramsey and Evelyn Parker. Class of 1932: Elizabeth Bold, Helen Evanchyk, Edward Fishel, Margaret Clay, Frank Williamsen, Tillie Haskey, Helen Walczyk and Irene Moodenbaugh. Class of 1933: Clayton Burg, Roy Erickson, Herbert Restoule, Kathleen Calloway, William Chamberlain, Richard Cole, Clarence Hannick, Doris Hay, George Peterson, Robert Stevenson, Alveron Strandberg, Adolf Bednarick, Bertha Walczyk, Edward Werner, Bill Lockman, Irene Humphrey and Lynn Short. Class of 1934: Edward Blahut, Joyce Duskin, Lawrence Hannick, Andrew Bednarick Jr., Steve Mekosky and Robert Trafton. Class of 1935: Herbert Blackington, Dorothy Gano, Delberta Eggleston, Edna Erickson, Runard Erickson, Gertrude Haskey, Dolly Helberg, James Scoby, Felix Walczyk and Mildred Ackey. Class of 1936: Robert Schrader and Everett Sams. Class of 1937: Nina Peterson, Mary Hannick, Audra Martin, Olive June Quimby, Norman Simmons, Gordon Linn and Betty Carroll. Class of 1938: Elizabeth Trafton, Julia Koziol, Robert Parker, Ruby Mahaffey, Douglas Buchanan, George Bold and Fred Butler. Class of 1939: Jim Yowell, Marian Harper, Albert Johnson, Kenneth Ditton, Wanda Mekosky, Henry Ostrom, Gilbert Parker, Grant Magee, Dwayne Mahaffey, Ernest Erickson, Richard Gano, George Bell, Ruth Pierce, Margaret Pierce and Paul Pekola.

1930 Brings Boys Basketball to W.H.S.



Sophomore Class,
1929-'30

(B-R) (unidentified),
Mr. Duskin. (R-2)
Andy Bednarik, Bill
Chamberlain, Bob
Stevenson, Bud Cole,
Joe Baratich and Joe
Yakovich. (F-R)
Clarence Hannick,
Irene Humphrey,
Gene Short, Helen
Walczyk, Herb
Restoule, (unidenti-
fied), and Adolf
Bednarik.

FRANCIS
BUD F

The 1930 Wishkah
High School boys
basketball team was
one of the first
teams to play for the
school. They had a
fairly good season
with 5 wins and 9
losses.

H. S. boys basketball team of 1930

(B-R) Coach Anderson, Ed Fosjack, Bud Cole, Bill McDougall, Milton Clay. (F-R) Lynn Short, Harold Hannick, Joe Yakovich, Trygre Hanson.



Memories of Athletic Achievements and Class Plays

Girls Basketball Team 1930

The Girls basketball team, coached by Miss Stallings, won the county championship in 1929 and either beat or tied every team at least once in 1930. They had won or tied all of their games until their very last when they lost to Aberdeen by one point.

(B-R) Coach Stallings, Jennie Evanchyk, Margaret Ramsey, Phyllis Womer. (F-R) Dorothy Hartley, Mary Zembal, Angeline Krulich, Irene Evanchyk, Helen Walczyk.



Superintendent A. T. Parks



The Junior Class 1931

Under the supervision of Mrs. Wilcox, the Junior Class gave a banquet to honor the Seniors before graduation and they also put on a play called "Finnigan's Fortune". Officers for the class were: Doris Hay, Pres.; Margaret Clay, Vice Pres.; and Helen Evanchyk, Sec.

(B-R) Lynn Short, Doris Hay, Margaret Clay, Elizebeth Bold, Helen Evanchyk and Frank Hannick. (B-R) Mrs. Wilcox (Teacher), Dorothy Hartley, Helen Walczyk, Tillie Haskey, Frank Willumsen, Roy Erickson and George Peterson.



Senior Classes Were Small, but

Ambitions Were High

Senior Class of 1931

calvin Superintendent Duskin, Jennie Evanchyk, Mildred Tilley, X Bugher, Audrea Cole and Effie Pekola.



Senior Class of 1930

(B-R) Emily Malinowski, Milton Clay, William McDougall and Harold Hannick. (F-R) Lillian Evanchyk, Mary Zembal and Superintendent Parks.



The Band 1931

1933 Graduates—Students of Honor and Sports

Class of 1933

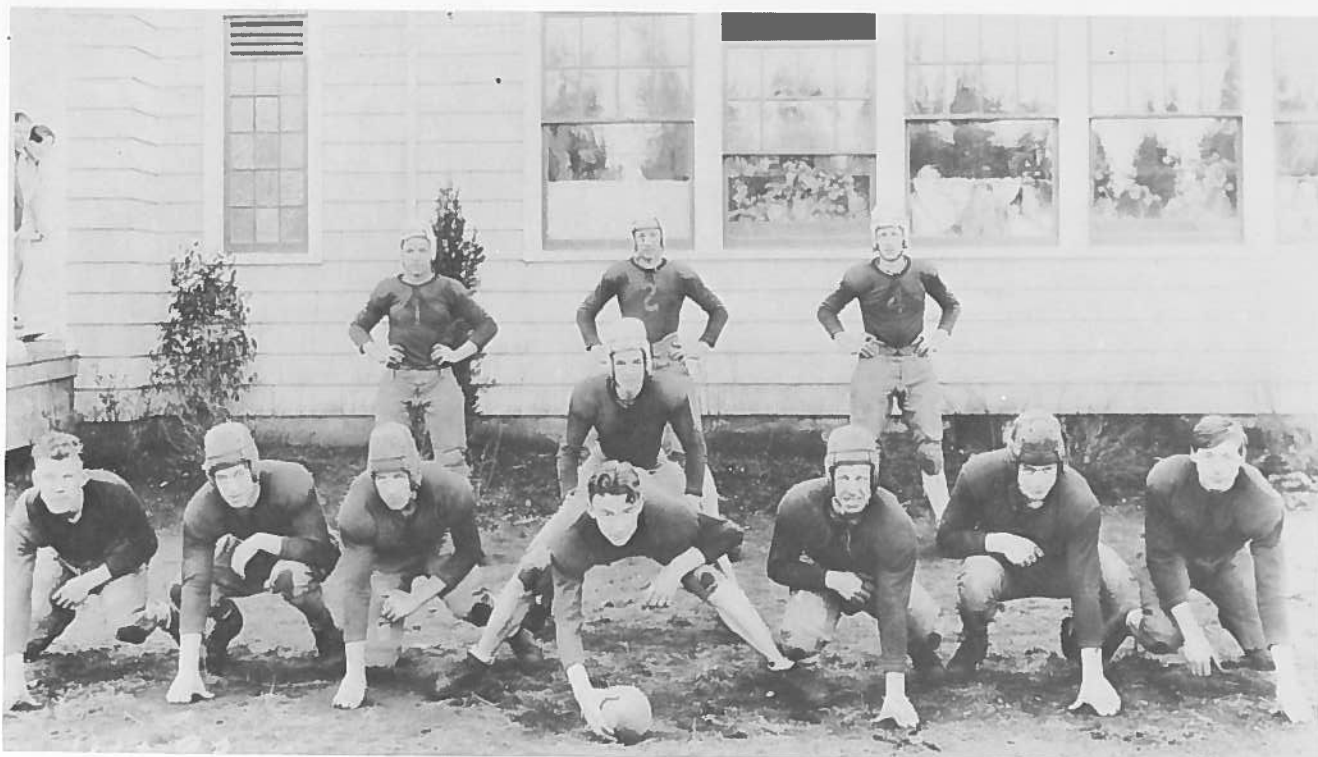
(B-R) Ed Werner, Miss Wilcox (Adviser), Bill Lockman, Mr. Duskin (Supt.), and Adolph Bednarik. (R-3) Richard Cole, Bill Chamberlain and Herb Restoule. (R-2) George Peterson, Doris Hay, Clarence Hannick and Roy Erickson. (F-R) Irene Humphrey, Alvernon Strandberg and Bertha Walczyk.

Wishkah Proud of High Eleven

Wishkah Valley residents are a group of wild grid enthusiasts these days, with the victory of their team last week over Montesano. The team, including most of the players who were on the "B" league championship outfit last year, is made up of: Ted Lockman, Adolph Bednarik, Clayton Burg, Bud Gano, Herb Restoule, Louie Raich, Ivan Peterson, Bill Chamberlain, Earl Legault, Bud Cole, Bob Stevenson, Andrew Bednarik and Bill Lockman.

1932-33 Football Team (Pictured Below)

(B-R) Herb Restoule, Clayton Berg, Louie Raich. (R-2) Dick Gano. (F-R) Bill Lockman, Bud Cole, Sonny Leguault, Bill Chamberlain, Ed Werner, Adolph Bednarik.



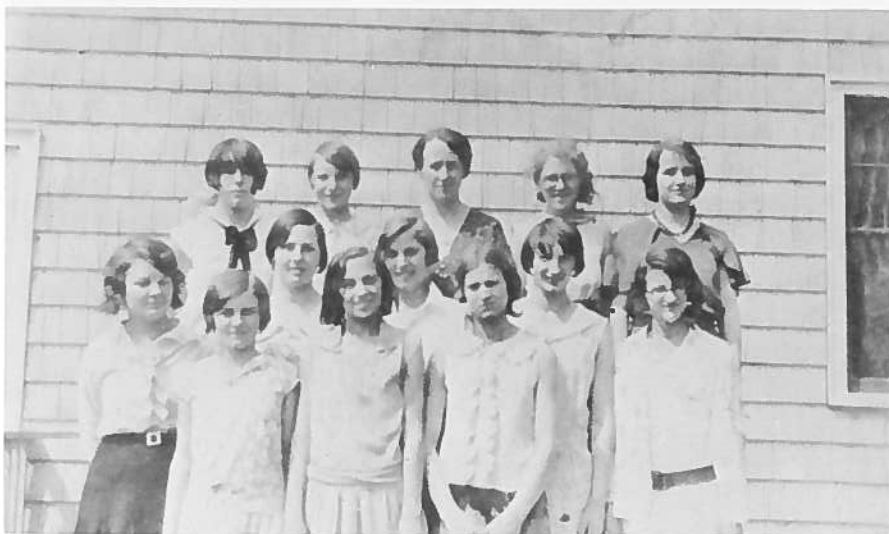
Women's Lib. Starts Early at W.H.S.



Wishkah High School believed in Women's Lib. even in the thirties! There were many activities available for the girls to participate in, two of which were basketball and the Latin Club.

The middle photo shows the Latin Club in 1931. Although it was open to both boys and girls, during the club's first few years only the girls took advantage of it.

For the girls that liked the more active sport there was basketball. The top and bottom photos show the teams in 1931 and 1932. The team was coached by Miss Ramsey and some of the girls who played during those four years were: Margaret Clay, Elizabeth Bold, Joyce Duskin, Dolly Helberg, Alverson Strandberg, Helen Evanchyk, Helen Walczyk, Dot Clay, Marie Clay, Dorothy Gano, Mildred Tilley, Dorothy Hartley, Hettie McBride and Juanita Walczyk.



Student Bodies Plan, Organize and

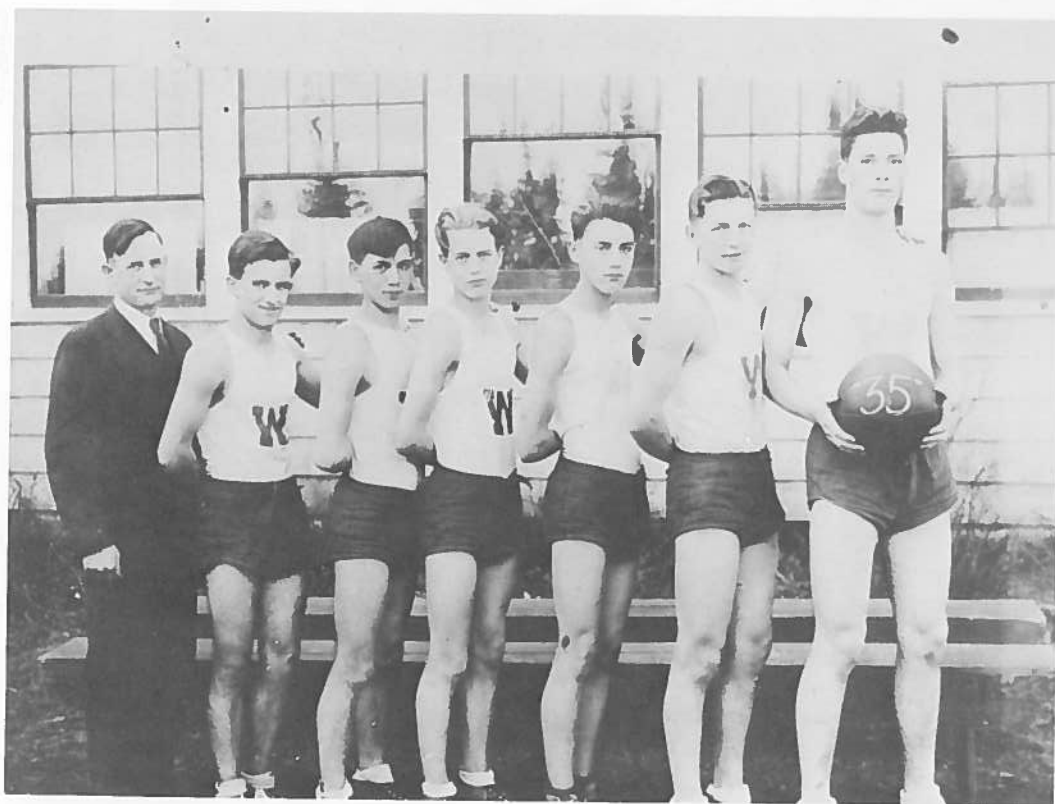
High School Student Body, 1933-34

(B-R) A. Yakovich, R. Erickson, A. Bednarik, E. Sams, E. Blahut, J. Scoby, I. Yount, Mr. Stickney (teacher), Mr. Tierney (teacher). (R-3) G. Lynn, T. Harbough, Mrs. Oriad (teacher), (unidentified), M. Achey, D. Helberg, A. Raich, (unidentified), P. Zembal, D. Mekosky, T. Zembal, G. Haskey. (R-2) (unidentified), J. Roberts, D. Clay, J. Duskin, L. Hannick, C. Bednarik, N. Peterson, (unidentified), (unidentified). (R-1) D. Gano, L. Hannick, E. Humphrey, B. Schrader.



Basketball Team
1935

Coach Nelson
Charles Quimby
Jim Scoby
Norman Sims
Gordon Linn
Felix Walezyk
Issac Yount



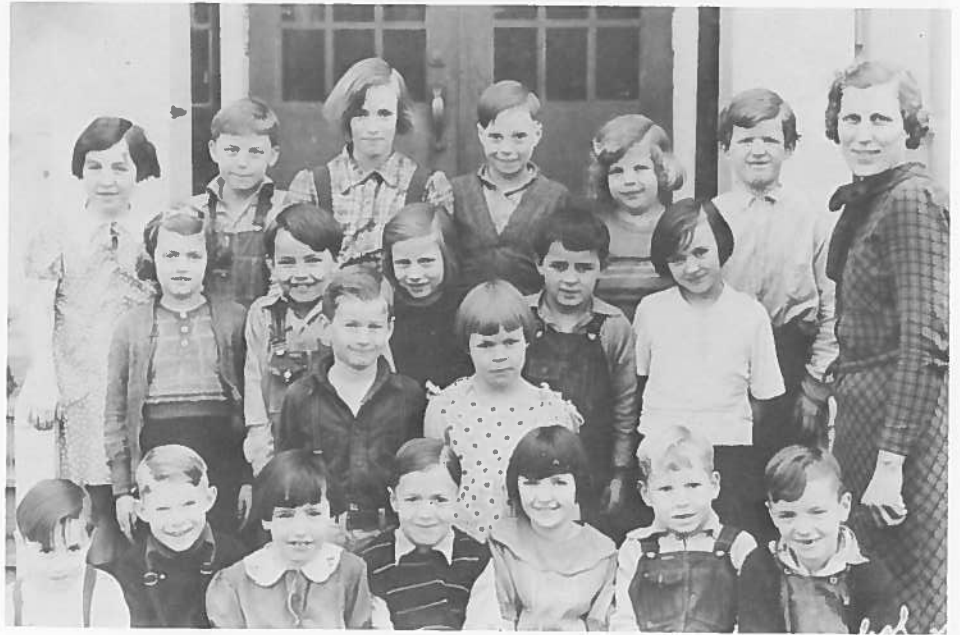
Carry Out Many Worthwhile Activities



Happy Memories of Grade School Days, When Troubles Were Few and Far Between

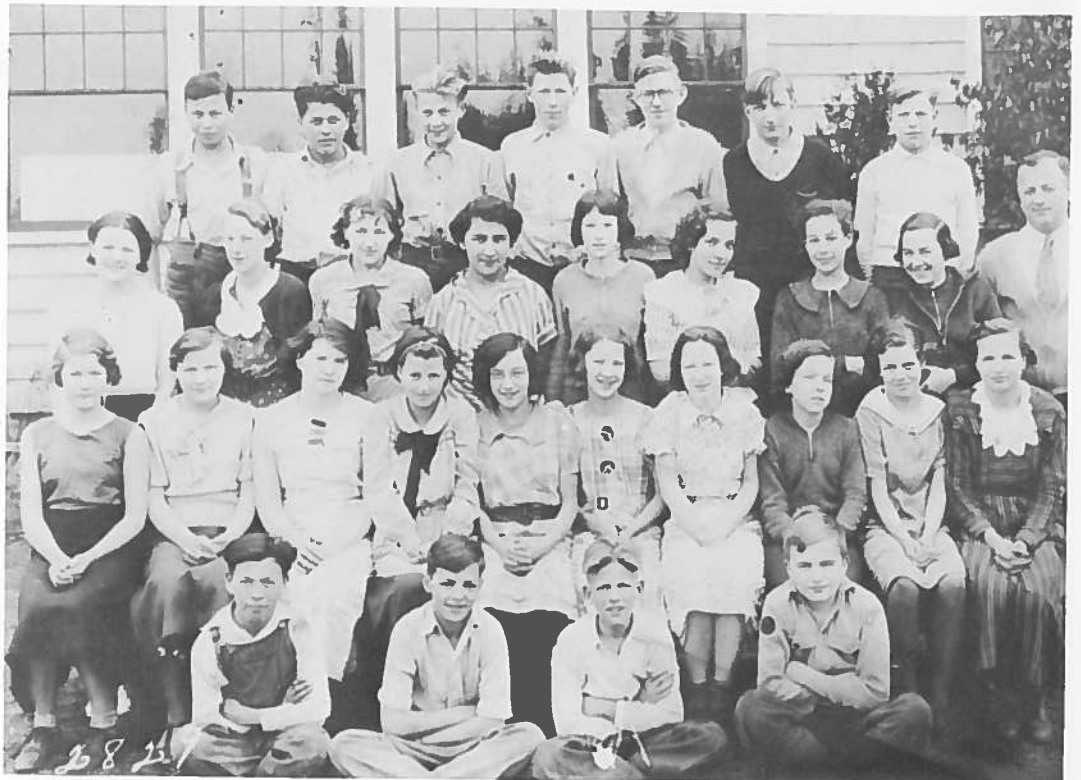
1st and 2nd Grades 1936-37

(B-R) Betty Martin, Jesse Holder, Florence Harrington, Jim Anderson, (unidentified), (unidentified). (R-2) Sunshine Quimby, Tom Bunch, Ruth Cox, Jack Fluery, Mary Ellen Pierce, Marie Helberg (teacher). (R-3) George Bell, Alice Johnson. (R-R) Ralph Van Orsdol, (unidentified), Millie Van Orsdol, Charles Fredericks, Pat Jacer, Ed Peterson, Floyd Conway.



7th and 8th Grade -
1936

(B-R) Alex Fleury, Gene Yakovich, Harold Johnson, Julian Zembal, Ronald Hegbloom, (unidentified), and Gilbert Peterson. (R-3) Edith Hartley, Elsie Yowell, Adaline Bednarik, Phyliss Van Orsdol, Inez Pierce, (unidentified), Audrey Brakus, (unidentified), and Mr. Musgrove (Teacher). (R-2) Mae Johnson, Betty Pekola, Hazel Keg, Barbara Quimby, Zora Bolen, Betty Fox, Betty Fredericks, Joyce Yowell, Ruth Johnson and Josephine Pekola. (F-R) Walt Van Orsdol, Johnny Shrader, Donald Kietel and Bernard Simons.



1938 Track Season Ends With Much Success

Track Team of 1938

(B-R) Edward Johnson, Albert Johnson, Frank Walczyk, Robert Chamberlain and Jim Yowell. (F-R) Harold Johnson, Ken Ditton, Mr. Mock (teacher), Paul Pekola and Robert Parker.



At the Tri-county track meet which was held at Wishkah, Bob Parker set a new record in the 440 and took first in the javelin. Frank Walczyk took second places in the 440, shot put and discus, while Paul Pekola took second for the mile.

(B-R) Alex Fleury, Elsie Yowell, Gene Yakovich, Ronald Hegbloom, Charlie Hay, Ed Yount, (unidentified), and Tommy Kozial. (R-3) Joyce Yowell, Betty Hay, Ed Peterson, (unidentified), Adaline Bednarik, (unidentified), Inez Pierce, (unidentified), and Gib Peterson. (R-2) Eddie Zembal, Betty Fox, Bernard Simons, (unidentified), Louis Maslowski, Ruth Southern, Johnny Hannick, Mr. Musgrove (teacher). (F-R) Evelyn Mahaffy, Clarence Biggs, Mae Johnson, Donald Kietel, Mary Zelepuz, Walt Van Orsdol, Ruth Johnson, and June Fluery.



7th and 8th Grade - 1937

Extra-curricular Activities Were Important

1932-33 Baseball Team

(B-R) Ivan Pederson, Adolph Bednarik, Swede McManus, Joe Yakovich, Mr. Tierney (Coach), Ben Fishel, George Peterson, Runard Erickson, Pete Blahut. (R-R) Roy Erickson, Clayton Berge, Herb Restoule, Ted Lockman, Bud Cole, Bob Stevenson, Louie Riach.



1938-39 Football Team

(B-R) Ernest Ereckson, Bill Olstrom, Tom Koziol, Ed Acker, Albert Johnson, Ed Johnson, Paul Pekola and Kenneth Ditton. (R-2) Bernard Simons, Johnny Schrader, Jack Waite, Roy Pierce, Louis Maslowski, Douglas Buchanan. (F-R) Bob Chamberlain, Bob Peterman, Grant Magee, Jim Yowell, Gene Yakovich and Harold Johnson.



to All High School Students



(B-R) Audrey Brakus, Josephine Pekola, Miss June Shinkle (coach), Adaline Bednarik, Irene Peterson, Elsie Yowell. (R-2) Betty Hay, (unidentified), Elna Carter, Mae Johnson, Ruth Johnson. (R-3) Betty Pekola, Joyce Yowell, Ruth Richardson, Betty Fredericks.

In 1938 the boys had their football, basketball, baseball, and track teams, but the girls were busy too.

In that year the girls had volleyball, badminton, baseball, track, and basketball teams.

Below is a picture of the basketball team of that year. This team played against such schools as Ocosta, Quinault, Moclips, and North River.



Sponsoring two sports dances and putting on a class play highlighted the last year of high school for the class of 1938. The Senior play "Bringing Up Mother" was presented on two nights and was considered quite a success.

The Seniors also took a "Sneak" at the end of the year to Steamboat Island and Tacoma.

Officers for the year were: Dick Gano, Pres; Howard Scoby, Vice Pres; Charles Quimby, Sec. and Treas.

(B-R) Robert Parker, Mr. Holzner (teacher), Mitchell Brakus. (R-2) Dick Gano, Gilbert Parker, George Bold, Charles Quimby. (F-R) Mr. Hoag (teacher), Jilia Koziol, Ruby Mahaffey, Miss Bogle (teacher).

Students Strive Toward Higher Goals

Beginning in 1929 Orchestra and Band were organized under the direction of Mr. Joseph Holzner. They played at many school activities and competed in music meets with other schools in the League. Many times they brought home first place awards. Here in a 1936 photo are: (B-R) G. Parker, B. Peterman, B. Chamberlain, A. Johnson, H. Johnson, J. McBride, R. Pierce. (R-2) P. McFaddin, L. Hannick, D. Gano, J. Mahaffey, M. Brakus, R. Johnson, R. Mahaffey, F. Fredericks. (F-R) Mr. Holzner, D. Kietel, B. Simons, G. Schroeder, B. Pekola, J. Fluery, J. Hannick.

7th and 8th-1935

(B-R) A. Johnson, R. Hegbloom, F. Pekola, E. Johnson, P. Pekola, J. Zembal, E. Dutro, H. Magarra, K. Ditton. (R-2) P. Van Orsdol, W. Hartley, E. Compton, B. Barton, W. Pierce, R. Pierce, M. Johnson, G. Harrell, M. Pierce, Ocey Harrell, M. Zelepuz. (R-3) E. Biggs, I. Peterson, J. Pekola, B. Pekola, B. Fredericks, R. Richardson, A. Brakus, L. Harbough, D. Trafton, G. McBride, Z. Bolen. (B-R) N. Evanchyk, G. Magee, J. Humphrey, H. Dilk, H. Johnson, J. Yowell, John Schrader, R. Quinby, J. Waite, Mr. Musgrove (teacher).



Even Senior Sneaks Were Popular in '30's

Posing in the picture below is Frances Coolidge and Helen Dunbar.



Senior Class of 1939

The Senior Class of 1939 are pictured below during their "Senior Sneak" at Moffet Lake near Tacoma. Members of the class were: George Bell, Kenneth Ditton, Ernest Erickson, Richard Gano, Marian Harper, Albert Johnson, Grant Magee, Dwayne Mahaffey, Wanda Mekosky, Henry Ostrom, Gilbert Parker, Paul Pekola, Margaret Pierce, Ruth Pierce and Jim Yowell.



1937-38 Football team

(F-R) G. Bold, R. Chamberlain, M. Brakus, D. Buchanan, K. Ditton, P. Pekola. (R-2) E. Yakovich, E. Erickson, C. Quinby, G. Magee, N. Evan-chyk. (R-3) F. Pekola, E. Carden, F. Walczyk, R. Parker, E. Johnson, D. Fox, A. Johnson, K. Snyder, H. Johnson.

Upperclassmen Inspire Elementary Students

Back Row:
 B. Peterman
 A. Johnson
 F. Walczyk
 J. Yowell
 J. Waite
 Middle Row:
 D. Mahaffey
 G. Magee
 E. Erickson
 K. Ditton
 F. Butler
 Front Row:
 M. Harper
 M. Pierce
 Mr. Mock
 (teacher)
 B. Barton
 R. Pierce
 Missing:
 F. Pekola
 P. Pekola
 G. Bold



5th and 6th Grades 1937-38

(B-R) Albert Bugher, Bernice Holder, Gerald Pierce, Thelma Peterson, John McBride. (R-2) Evelyn Johnson, George Ann Schroeder, (unidentified), Margaret Stawski, Thelma Kompton, Shirley Nulf. (R-3) George Yount, Delores Laughhead, Marvin Kizer, Margaret Richardson, Milton Brakus. (R-4) Mike Pekola, Lenore Trafton, (unidentified), Arnold Mekosky, Ruth Hay. (R-5) Virginia Trafton, Clair Wagner, Jean Zembal, Grover Fluery, Audrey Watkins, Miss Dyer (teacher). (R-6) Wilma Wagner, Norman Van Orsdal, Jeanette Trafton, David Howell, Jo Ann Howell, Gene Patton, Ralph Erickson, Mary Ellen Conway.



The Forties

Memories . . .

Of youthful days;

Days of the Nickelodeon

And Senior Proms.



As the years progressed into the 1940's, so did the school and community in the Wishkah Valley. Classes were getting larger as more people moved into the area and the high school curriculum was expanded to meet the needs of a growing industrialized society. Social gatherings were very popular during the forties. Five or six formal dances were held during the school year along with the usual Christmas Program and Class Plays. Sports was just as important, if not more so as in previous years. During World War II, football was eliminated due to the lack of funds, but throughout most of the forties football, basketball, soccer, baseball, track, badminton and tennis were offered to students who attended Wishkah.

The students of those times accomplished many things during their high school years. A score clock was purchased for the gym and the Student Body also bought a nickelodeon for entertainment during their lunchbreak. A tennis court was set up in the late forties and the students raised the necessary funds to buy the tennis equipment.

The forties was a time that will be remembered sadly as war ridden years, but hopefully there are many happy memories for those who attended Wishkah during those years.

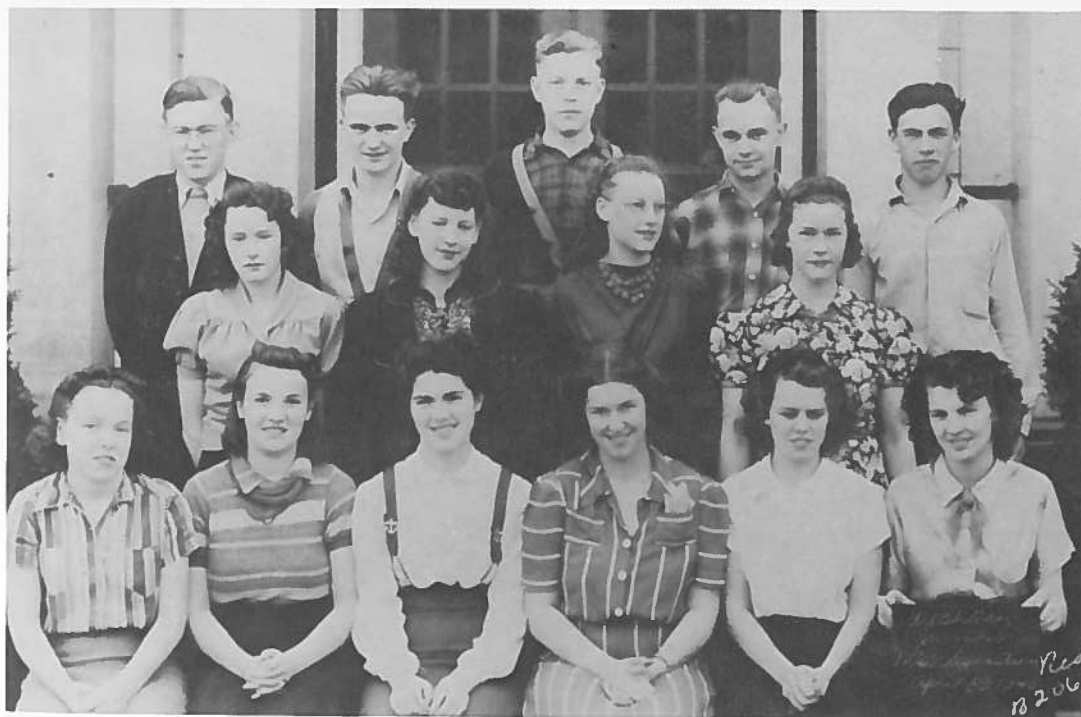
Graduates of the classes of 1940 through 1949 are listed below:

Class of 1940: Robert Chamberlain, Ruth Richardson, Josephine Pekola, Betty Mahaffey, Nellie Ostrum, June Reardon, Wanda Pierce, Audrey Brackus, Adelene Bednarick, Ilene Peterson, Bill Ostrum, Harold Johnson, Betty Pekola, Virginia Raymond, Jack Waite and Gene Short. Class of 1941: Elna Clevenger, Frank Walczyk, Donald Kietel, Ronald Hegblom, Frank Pekola, Gale Anderton, John Schrader, Bernard Simons, Roger Peterman, Robert Peterson, Ellen Fox, Inez Pierce, Walter VanOrsdol, Betty Hay, Charles Hay, May Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Joyce Yowell, Eugene Yakovich, Elsie Yowell and Alex Fleury. Class of 1942: Ruth Southard, June Fleury, Johnny Hannick, Tom Koziol, Frank Peterson, Eddie Zembal, Woodie Mallow and Hortense Mallow. Class of 1943: Evelyn Chancellor, Frank Fredericks, Clarence Johnson, Donna Perry, Bertha Peterson, Peggy Tilley, Beatrice VanOrsdol, Virginia Zelepuza and Florence Pekola. Class of 1944: Margaret Zembal, Ruth Hay, Virginia Trafton, Jeanette Trafton, Lennore Trafton, Thelma Peterson and Dwight Smith. Class of 1945: Barbara Carter, Max Carter, Melvin Erickson, Bernice Holder, Delores Laughead, George Ann Schroder and Wilma Wagner. Class of 1946: Mary Ellen Conway, Audrey Hogberg, Ardelia Schroder, Virginia Scott, Robert Conway and Gordon Sipe. Class of 1947: Patricia Starke, James Anderson, Winifred McGrew, Bud Bell, Shirley Peterson, Charles Fredericks, Betty Martin, Bill Roberts, Floyd Gunter and Norman VanOrsdol. Class of 1948: Ruth Cox, Floyd Conway, Marion Richard, Don Scott, Edwin Johnson, Donna Johnson and William Peterson. Class of 1949: Robert Spaur, Ruth Trafton, Barbara Foster, Lyle Laughead, Ralph VanOrsdol, Gerald Huven, Grant McDougall, Margaret Albertson, Edwin Peterson and Bebe Ann Scott.

Everyone's Involved—from Janitors to Juniors

Here is a picture showing that initiations were held at Wishkah as early as 1940. Since no one has volunteered to identify the participants they will remain a mystery. The practice of the Sophomore Class giving the freshmen and new students an unusual occupation or mode of dress is still practiced today.

Bruce Holder--Janitor 1941 to '47



1939-40 Junior Class

(B-R) Ron Hegbloom, Bernard Simons, Don Peterson, Gale Anderton, Walt Van Orsdol. (R-2) Inez Pierce, Margaret Fox, Elsie Yowell, Mae Johnson. (F-R) Joyce Yowell, Elna Carter, Betty Hay, Miss Sigustrom (teacher), Ruth Johnson, Virginia Raymond.

Can You Remember Moments Like These?

7th and 8th Grades of 1940

(B-R) Thelma Peterson, Gerald Pierce, Elmer McKay, John McBride and George Ann Schroeder. (R-2) Bernice Holder, Delores Laughead and Roy Troy. (R-3) Evelyn Johnson, (unidentified), Ruth Hay, Mike Pekola and Lenore Trafton. (R-4) Mr. Musgrove (teacher), Virginia Trafton, Max Carter, Joanne Zembal and Keith Anderton. (R-5) Milton Brakus, Richard Schrader, Grover Fluery, (unidentified), Melvin Erickson and Norman Van Orsdol. (F-R) Cora Barton, Shirley Nulf, Margaret Richardson, Jeanette Trafton, John Howell and Wilma Wagner.



Basketball Highlights Grade School Years



Grade School Basketball

(B-R) Gerald Foster, George Bell, Jim Anderson, Clair Wagner, Eddie Pekola, Gene White, Don Scott, Don Fluery. (F-R) Marion Foster, Bob Conway, Byard Perry, Floyd Conway, Lyle Wahlmark, Charles Fredericks, Mr. Musgrove (coach).



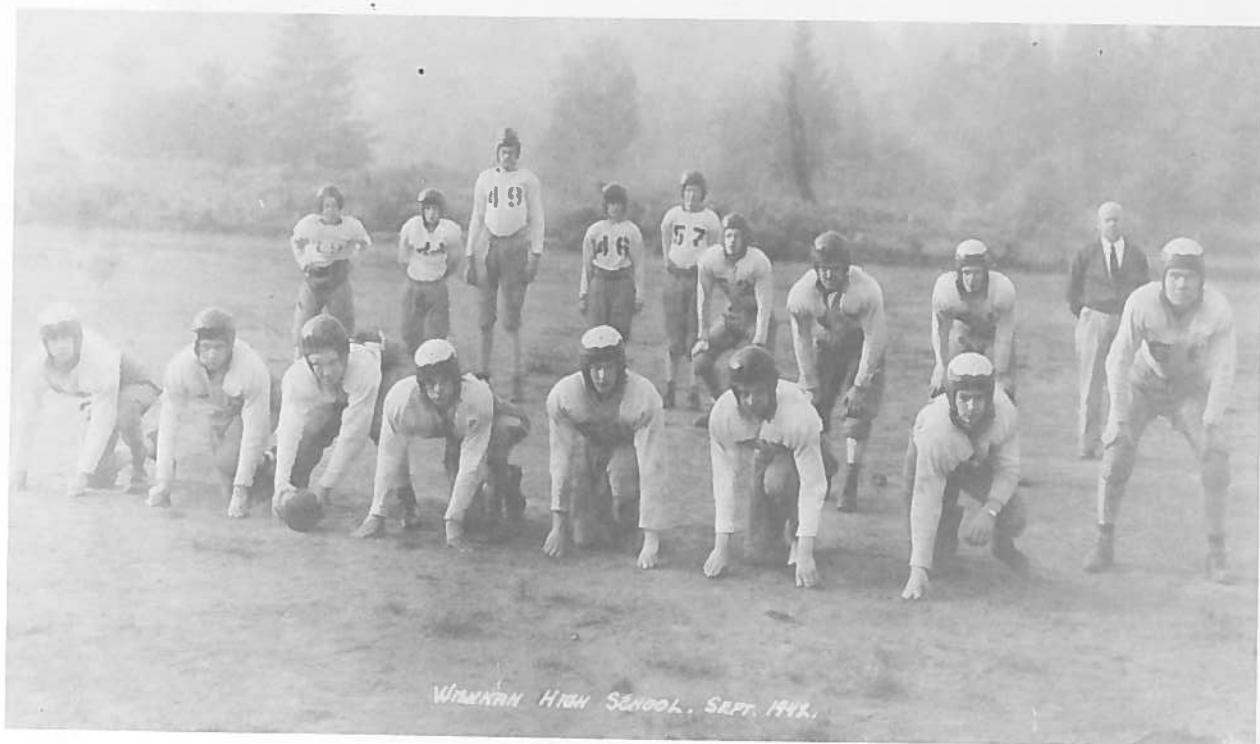
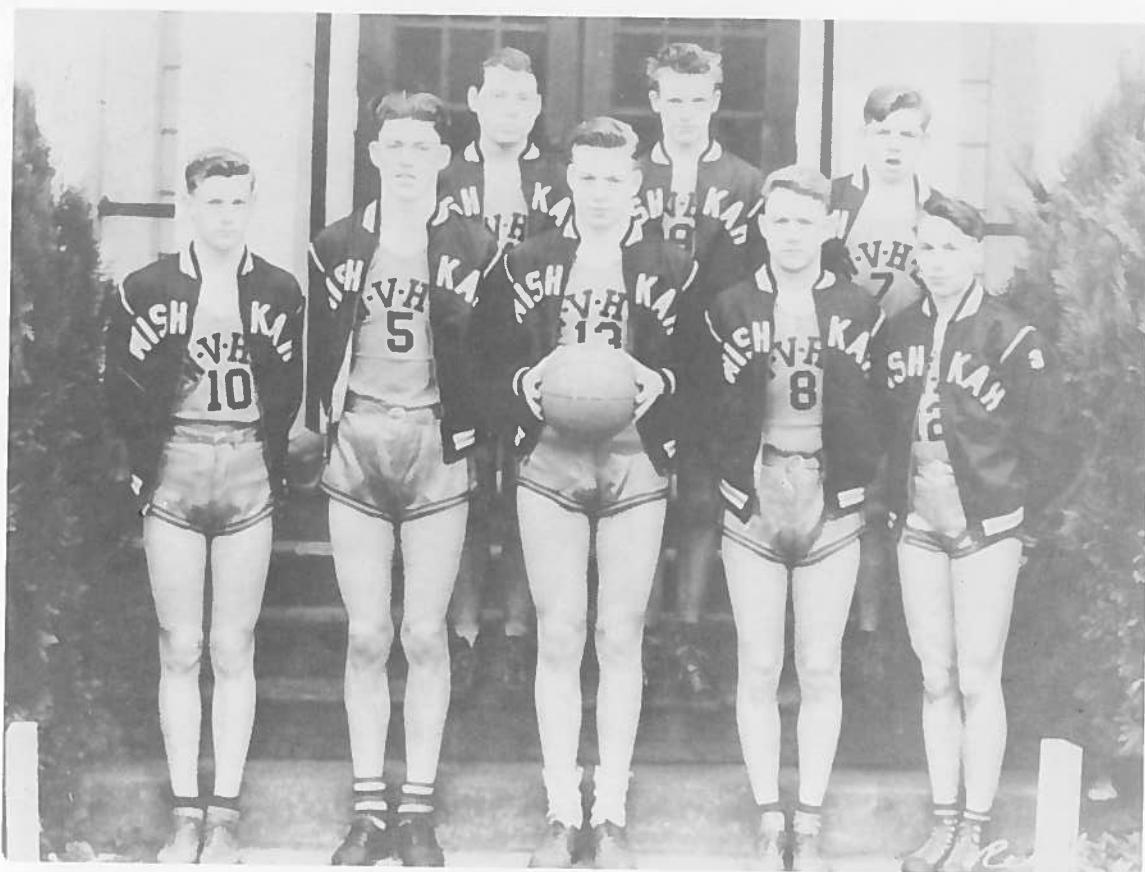
7th and 8th Grades
1941-42

(B-R) Bebeanne Conway, Marion Foster, James Smith, Myron Haines, Dorothy Anker, Bill Peterson, Margaret Albertson, Jack Fluery, Walter Stawski, Bill McDougall. (R-2) Jessie Loudon (teacher), Don Scott, Joetta Owens, Robert Spaur, Mary Williamson, Jerry Huven, Donna Johnson, Harlan White, Roberta Smith. (R-3) Ruth Cox, Lorrain Trafton, Colleen McDougall, Lyle Wahlmark, Delores Fluery, Dennis Calvin, Dorothy Raymond, Betty Wahlmark, Dorothy Goheen. (F-R) Robert Taylor, Ralph Van Orsdol, Lyle Laughead, Edwin Peterson.

Wishkah Teams Were Spirited and Tough

Boys Basketball
- 1942

(B-R) Tom Spaur,
Ralph Erickson
and Gordon Sipe.
(F-R) Max Car-
ter, Clarence
Johnson, Gilbert
Peterson and
(unidentified).



Memories of Friendships and Good Times in Junior High



7th & 8th Grade 1941-42

(B-R) Ed Spaur, G. Bell, C. Wagner, J. Anderson, (unidentified), D. Fluery, G. Foster, F. Harrington. (R-2) E. Pekola, V. Scott, (unidentified), S. Peterson, E. McKay, A. Schroeder, J. Holder, J. Smith, Claud Musgrove (teacher). (F-R) F. Conway, B. Martin, B. Perry, (unidentified), B. Conway, M. Conway, C. Fredericks, M. Van Orsdol.

7th and 8th Grades 1941

(B-R) Melvin Erickson, Milton Brakus, Eddie Pekola, Clair Wagner, Bernice Holder, Clarence Nulf, Grover Fluery, and Norman Van Orsdol. (R-2) Mr. Musgrove (teacher). (unidentified), George Ann Schroeder, Max Carter, Elmer McKay, Delores Laughead, Roy Troy, Kay Nelson and Keith Anderton. (F-R) Margaret Johnson, Bob Conway, Joann Howell, Roy Olsen, Hortense Mallow, Floyd Gunter, Wilma Wagner, Margaret Richardson, Byrd Perry and Mary Ellen Conway.



Tennis Court & Equipment Purchased by ASB



Seniors Enjoy Last Few Days Until Graduation Approaches



Senior Girls on Capital Steps

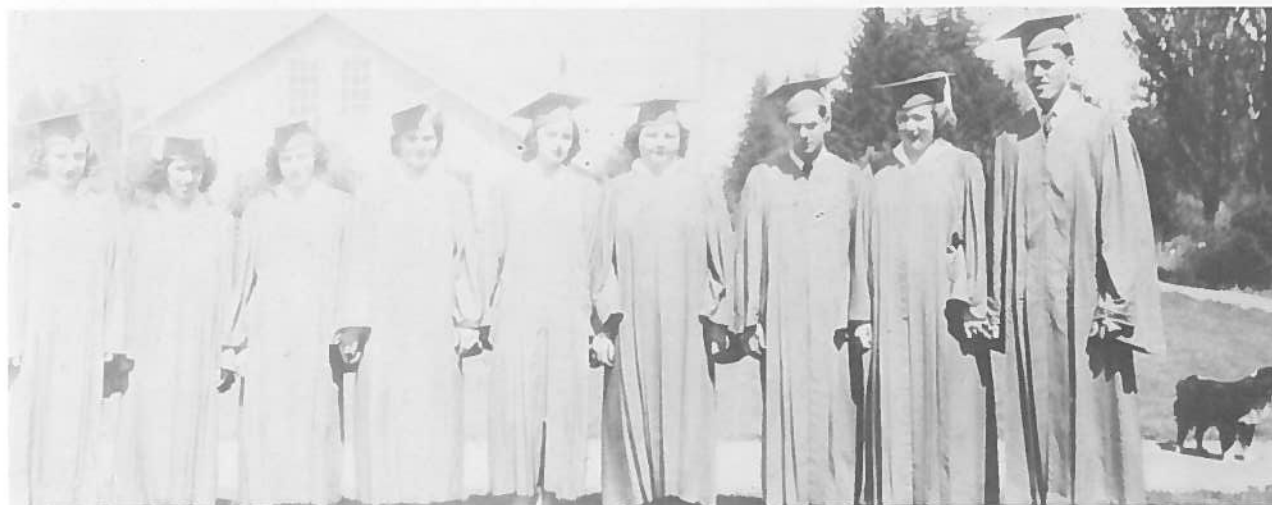
Beatrice Van Orsdol, Dorothy Pekola, Peggy Tilley, Donna Perry, Miss Hackett (teacher), Virginia Zelepusa, Bertha Peterson.

Sponsoring candy and bake sales and a dance after a basketball game provided the Class of 1943 with the money they needed to go to Olympia on their Senior "Sneak".

Their trip included tours of the Capital and the Supreme Court buildings where they had the opportunity to observe the legislature in session.

Their trip included tours of the Supreme Court in the Justice Department building and gave them the opportunity to see the legislature in session.

The class of seven girls and two boys included: (from Left) Donna Perry, Beatrice Van Orsdol, Dorothy Pekola, Bertha Peterson, Virginia Zelepusa, Evelyn Chancellor, Frank Fredericks, Peggy Tilley and Clarence Johnson.



1944 Student Body Purchases Nickelodeon and War Bonds in an Eventful Year

5th and 6th Grades - 1944

(B-R) Mrs. Koch (teacher), Carl Foster, George Bennett, Albert Richards, Orris Albertson, Robert Duncan, Neil Laughead. (R-2) Lorn Conway, Alonzo Davis, Ralph Gregor, Howard Wartz, Jess Rogers, Grant Newell, Leo Helberg, Donald Spaur. (R-3) Shirley McDougall, June Davis, Janet Taylor, Eva Gunter, Josephine Chambers, Darlene Martin, Delores Moe, Patricia Newell. (F-R) Gerry Gunter, Donald Good-enough, Ronald Conway.



Student Body of 1943-44

(B-R) E. Pekola, J. Holder, D. Smith, M. Carter and G. Fluery. (R-2) R. Hay, J. Smith, A. Schroeder and T. Peterson. (R-3) M. Erickson, J. Anderson, K. Anderton, D. Fluery and G. Bell. (R-4) S. Peterson, V. Scott, B. Holder and M. Ruby. (R-5) Mr. Anderton (Supt.), Mrs. Anderson (teacher), D. Dockery, J. Zembal, V. (Teacher), Mrs. Gustoffson (teacher) and B. Conway. (F-R) B. Perry, N. Van Orsdol, Mr. Conway, L. Trafton, (unidentified), B. Nichlos, B. Martin, W. Wagner, M. Van Orsdol, M. Foster and C. Fredericks.



Superintendent and Teachers Welcome 1st Graders to Wishkah

Miss Hackett, Teacher



Superintendent Anderton



1st and 2nd Grades - 1944

(B-R) Mrs. Kafton (teacher), Charles Ackerson, Mike Kelly, Herb Welch, Dan Crisp, Richard Pickett, Charles McBride, Tom Southard, Herb Wade. (F-R) Barbara Chambers, Ila Schriver, Vivian Goodenough, Juanita Helberg, Caroline Riemann, Pat Albertson, Dixie Snyder.

Students Buy First Score Clock, Visit the



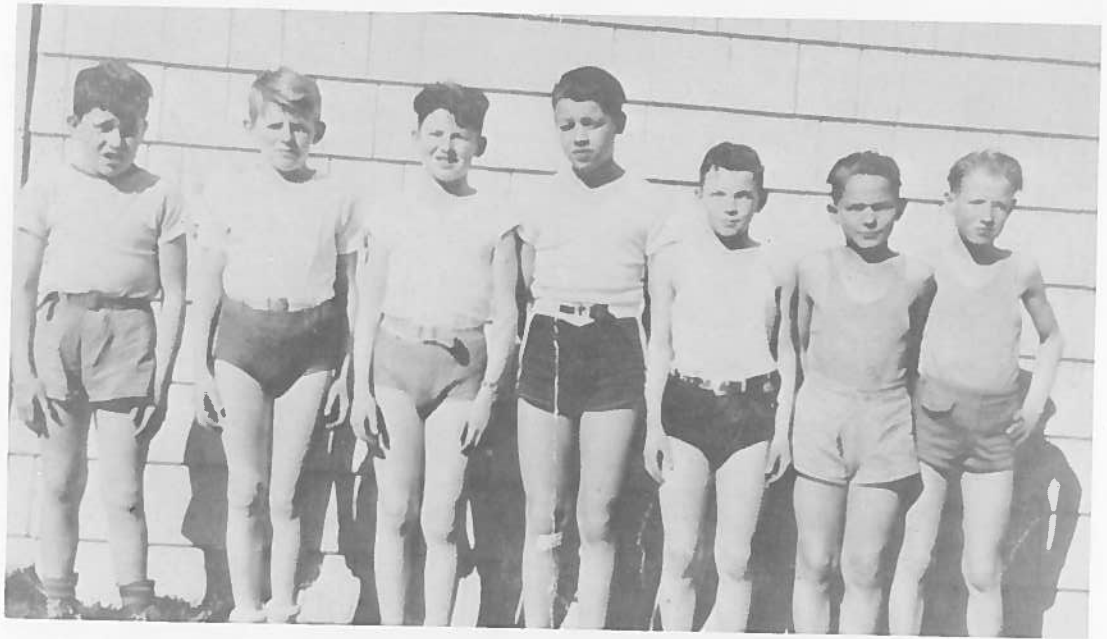
Puyallup Fair and Send Representatives to the "Freedom Train"



Basketball—No. 1 for All Ages

7th and 8th Grade Basketball—1946

From Left: Jimmy Van Orsdol, Dick Smith, Ronald Roberts, Eddie Lindstrum, Johnny Carter, Jerry Gunter and Bob Goodenough.



Boys Basketball Team of 1948

(B-R) Coach Senne, Lorn Conway, Ralph Van Orsdol, Ralph Gregor, Edwin Johnson, Carl Foster, Jerry Bednarik, (unidentified), Orris Albertson, Lyle Laughead and Bill Peterson. (F-R) George Bennett, Albert Fredericks, Dick Riemuth, Jerry Foster, Joe Pekola, Edwin Peterson and Floyd Conway.

Graduation—Turning Point in Young Lives

Graduating from the 8th grade was the highlight of the elementary years . . the final event before entering Senior High . . from being the eldest and wisest in the hall to becoming just a "froshie" to the upper classmen. Each year the graduates and their families were honored at a reception following the ceremonies.



8th Grade Graduates

(B-R) (unidentified), Bob Spaur, Jerry Huven, Bill McDougall, Peggy Albertson, Edwin Peterson. (F-R) Lyle Laughead, Colleen McDougall, Barbara Foster, Bebe Ann Conway, Lorraine Trafton, Buzz Van Orsdol.



Senior Class of 1946

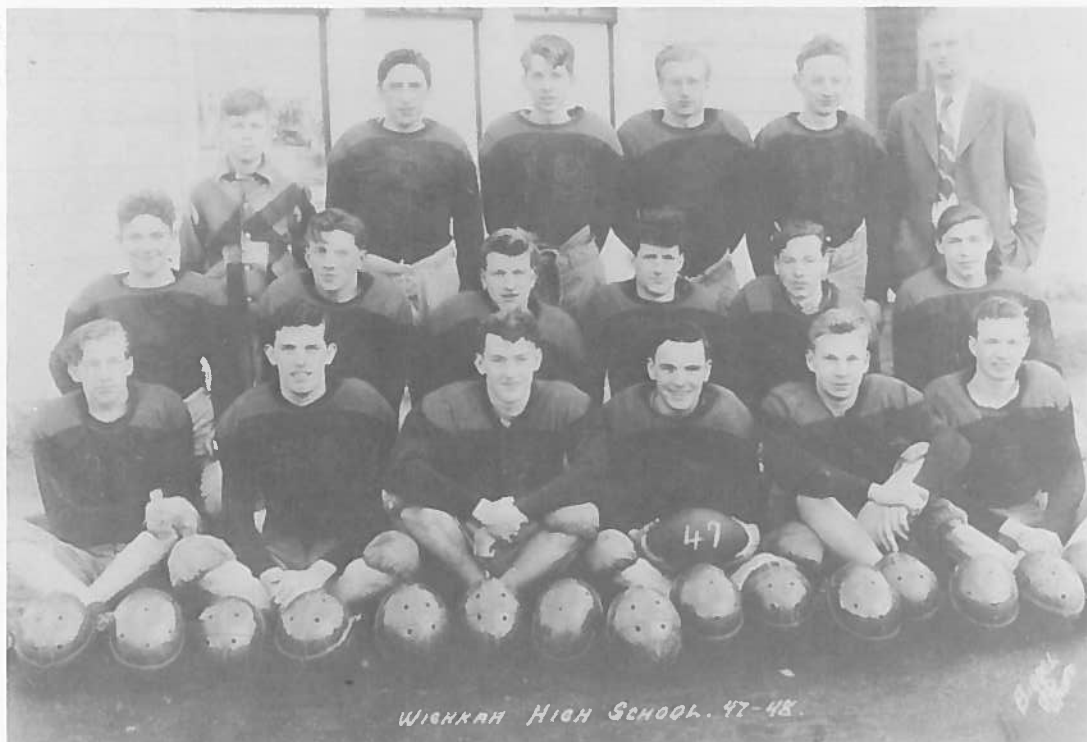
Small classes, common to Wishkah School, gave students the opportunity of more individualized instruction and fostered many close friendships with teachers and classmates. Following is the list of 1946 graduates pictured at left: From Left: Audrey Hogberg, Bob Conway, Virginia Scott, Ardelia Schroeder and Gordon Sipe. Not in picture is Mary Ellen Conway.

Remember When the Goal Post Blew Down?

The 1948 football team was the first team to play since WWII and they lost first place to Moclips by a tie game. They used the gear that they had before WWII because they could not afford to buy new ones. One game is well remembered because the wind blew so hard that one of the goal posts was blown down.

Boys Football Team
1947-48

(F-R) Edwin Johnson, Dick Riemuth, Don Scott, Floyd Conway, Edwin Peterson and Joe Pekola. (R-2) Lorn Conway, George Bennett, Bill Peterson, Bud Foster, Al Fredericks and Jerry Bednarik. (B-R) Neil Laughead, Buzz Van Orsdol, Carl Foster, Bob Taylor, Ralph Gregor and A. H. Senne (coach).



8th Grade of 1947-48

From Left: Mrs. Heath (teacher), Don Goodenough, George Beers, Etta Mae Ward, Delores Moe, Patty Newell, Don Spaur, Robert Duncan and Ron Conway.



The Fifties

Memories . . .

Of happy days;

Days when spirits were high

And life was full.



Remember the fifties? They were the years of bobby socks, saddle shoes, leather jackets and crew cuts. They were exciting years--years of many scientific advancements such as the television and other home appliances. They were fun years, filled with surprises, pranks and happy memories.

Wishkah students were very competitive not only with each other, but also with other schools. The school sent delegates to a forensic tournament and they took home the Sweepstakes Trophy for scoring the most points over the other schools that participated. In 1952, Wishkah entered a 6-man football league and walked away with the Tri-County Title. Not to be outdone, the girls basketball team took the Tri-County Title in 1955. Pride in their school was very important to the students of the fifties.

The students were also interested in solving some of the problems that the Student Body ran into from time to time, so in 1955 delegates from Wishkah and North River Student Bodies met in a conference to discuss these problems in order to find some solutions. The delegates from both schools agreed that it was a very worthwhile conference.

Talk of building a new school was circulating around the community by 1959 and a drive was begun to convince the voters of the necessity of a new school. But plans were still in the first stages as the fifties ended.

The members of the graduating classes of 1950 through 1959 are listed below:
Class of 1950: Jerry Bednarik, George Bennett, Albert Fredericks, Joseph Pekola, Bob Oleachea, William Richardson, Richard Rienmuth. Class of 1951: Orris Albertson, Lorn Conway, Alonzo Davis, June Davis, Carl Foster, Neil Laughead, Shirley McDougall, Ralph Gregor. Class of 1952: Willa Mae Bunch, Ronald Conway, Robert Duncan, Gloria White, Donald Goodenough, Delores Moe, Clyde White, Donald Spaur. Class of 1953: William Brakus, John Carter, Vera Deugau, Robert Goodenough, Norman Hayes, Ronald McDougall, Dixie Parker, Stanley Pekola, Ronald Roberts, James Van Orsdol, Myrna Welch, Grant Newell. Class of 1954: Orville Bieniek, Richard Ehly, J. Dean Carter, Leo Helberg, Bob McGiveron, Bruce Laughead, Barbara Leonard, Bonnie Leonard, Ted White, Verda Wheaton, Vian Wheaton, Gary Trebal. Class of 1955: Patricia Albertson, Daniel Busz, Darrel Carter, Daniel Crisp, Ron Gladson, Dorothy Hayes, Caroline Rieman, Herbert Welch, and Vivian Goodenough. Class of 1956: Charles Ackerson, Kathryn Carstairs, Nick Pavlevsky, Bob Johnson, Henry McGiveron, Virginia Garrison, Patty Kewus, Melvin Moodenbaugh, Sharon Moodenbaugh, Betty Jo Pate, Charles McBride, Bob Richardson, Delores Carter, John Mackelwich, Judy Mathias, Lloyd Yount, Arlene Underwood. Class of 1957: Marlene Ackerson, Bonnie Albertson, Pete Ancich, Marlene Anderson, Oscar Anderson, Elmer Savis, Evelyn Goodenough, Doris Lockman, Jeanne Moe, Tom Morton, Marcia Palosarri, Chuck Tierney, Dave Walker, Donna Watley, Harold Yundt. Class of 1958: Ralph Allen, Henry Borden, Joe Cornell, Lorence Davenport, Walter Garrett, Jr., Marcus Graves, Russell Moore, Harold Pearson, Michael Proctor, Michael Raich, Henry Van Orsdol, William Verville, John White. Class of 1959: Laura Bunch, John Clevenger, Marilyn Goodenough, Marian Graves, Donna Hardison, Janet Lockman, Sandra McBride, C. Yvonne Riemann, Ronald Scoby, Theresa Scoby, Kenneth Snyder, Bonita Wilson, Delores Harder.

ASB Welcomes 50's With Many Plans for Upcoming Years



Grade School Picnic 1950
Finch Playfield in Aberdeen

Student Body 1950
(pictured below)

(B-R) Stanley Pekola, Don Spaur, Ralph Gregor, Grant Newell, Norman Hayes, Alonzo Davis, Robert Duncan, Orris Albertson, Ronald Roberts, Mr. Schlunga (teacher). (R-2) Ed Haskey (janitor), Gary Tribble, Ronald McDougall, Leo Helberg, Loretta Busz, Bonnie Leonard, Ingrid Johnson, Darlene Busz, Barbara Leonard, Dixie Parker, Wilma Graves, Carl Foster, Robert Goodenough, Ted White, Lorn Conway, Mr. Senne (superintendent). (R-3) Mrs. Hughes (teacher), Shirley McDougall, June Davis, Verda Wheaton, Mable Spaur, Delores Moe, Janet Senne, Bonnie Parker, Gloria White, Mrs. Glavonia (teacher). (R-4) Robert McGiveron, Orville Bieniek, Bruce Laughead, Ron Conway, Bob Johnson, Don Goodenough, Johnny Carter. (R-5) William Brakus, John Sherrick, Jim Van Orsdol, Micky Bodnar, Gary Ehly, J. Dean Carter, Roy Hall, Neil Laughead.



STUDENT BODY, WISHKAH HIGH SCHOOL, NOV. 1950.

Wishkah Graduates All Male Class in 1950

In 1950 the Senior Class was comprised of six boys, each of which was outstanding in his own way. Each took an active part in either football or basketball and held office in the ASB and other high school clubs.

Members of the senior class of 1951 were: Al Fredericks, Jerry Bednarik, Dick Riemath, Joe Pekola, Bob Oleachea and George Bennett.



Raising funds to buy new basketball uniforms and to repair the score clock kept the ASB busy in 1952.

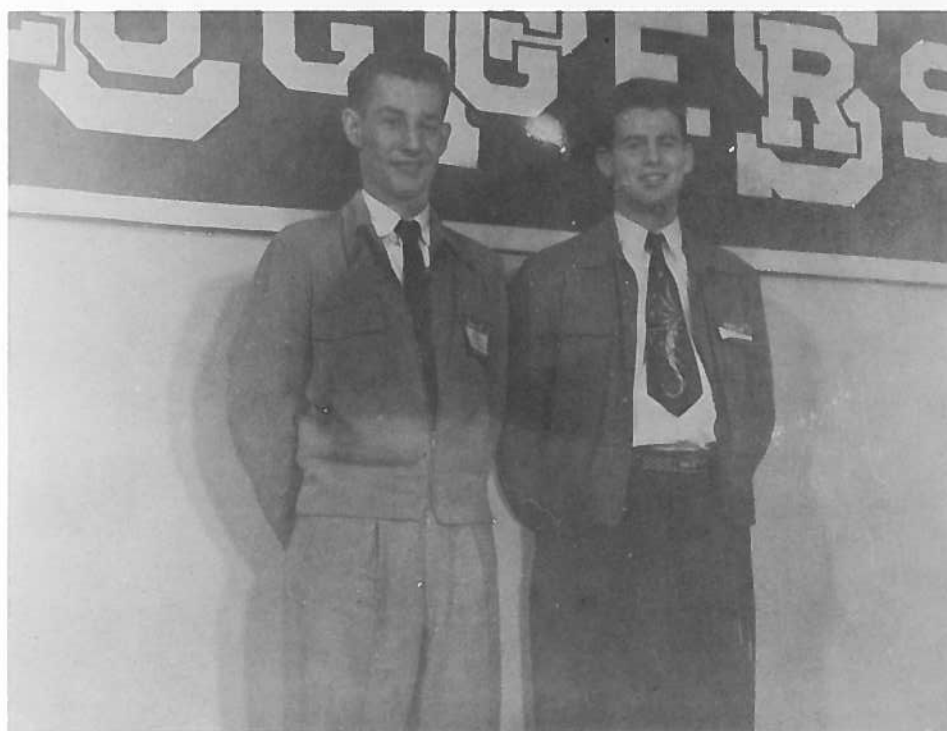
The club sponsored the National Assemblies program and a full feature film once a month in order to raise money.



Boys Bring Back Sweepstakes Trophy From Forensic Tournament at G.H.C.



(B-R) Stanley Pekola, Ronald Roberts, Ronald McDougall, Norman Hayes. Mr. Lisle (Superintendent).
(F-R) William Brakus, Myrna Welch, James Van Orsdol, Johnny Carter, Dixie Parker, Vera Dougau.



Wishkah Valley high school won the sweepstakes trophy for piling up the most points in the high school forensic tournament held at Grays Harbor College this weekend.

The Wishkah delegation had five winners in individual events. All three places in oratorical declamation were won by students from the Wishkah school. . . first going to William Brakus, second to Loretta Busz. . . . Brakus and Roberts of Wishkah took first and second respectively in extemporaneous Speaking. . . .

Wishkah Takes Two League Championships

6-Man Football Begins in 1952

Since there were not enough boys in High School interested in playing football it was necessary to get Wishkah accepted into a 6-man league.

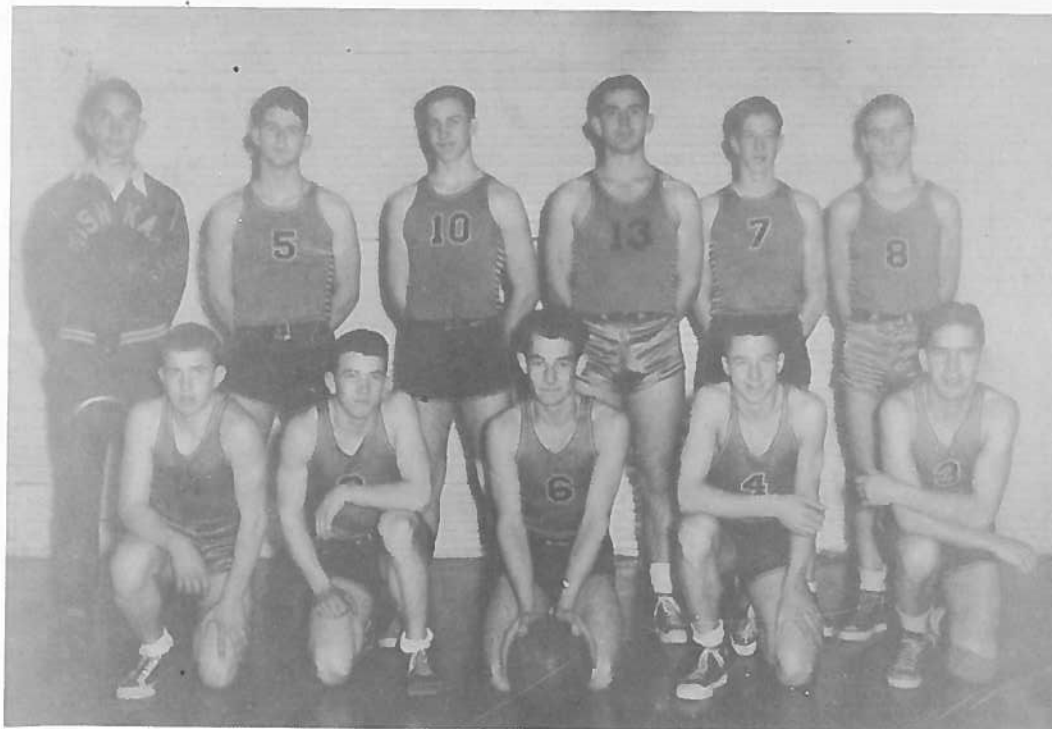
They entered the Lewis County league for the first time and walked away with the title. The Loggers won eight straight games, six in conference play. The squad, left to right, is as follows; Front Row--Charlie McBride, Jim Van Orsdol, John Carter and Willie Brakus; Back Row--Ron McDougall, manager; Bob Goodenough, J. Dean Carter, Ron Roberts, Norman Hayes, Herb Welch, Ted White and Dick Burrell, coach.



(B-R) Manager, Ron McDougall, Ron Roberts, Dean Carter, Norman Hayes, Bob Goodenough, Ted White. Kneeling - Darrell Carter, John Carter, Willie Bradus, Herb Welch, Jim Van Orsdol.

Boys Basketball 1952 - 53

Wishkah's 1952-'53 basketball team took the Tri-Co Title for the first year in many years. The team, which was coached by Mr. Burrell, was in a neck and neck race with Ocosta for the league title all season. The two schools finally met in a head on clash in Montesano with Wishkah the victor in a tough battle.



Constitution Revised to Meet Student Needs

Although the 1953 Student Body did not do much to make headlines, the students worked hard to make it a successful year. Bonds were sold to put more money in the athletic fund and to buy new football pants for the boys.

In 1954, the Student Body of that year worked most of the year to revise the Constitution. The students also put on movies at least once a month to raise money for the Student Body fund.

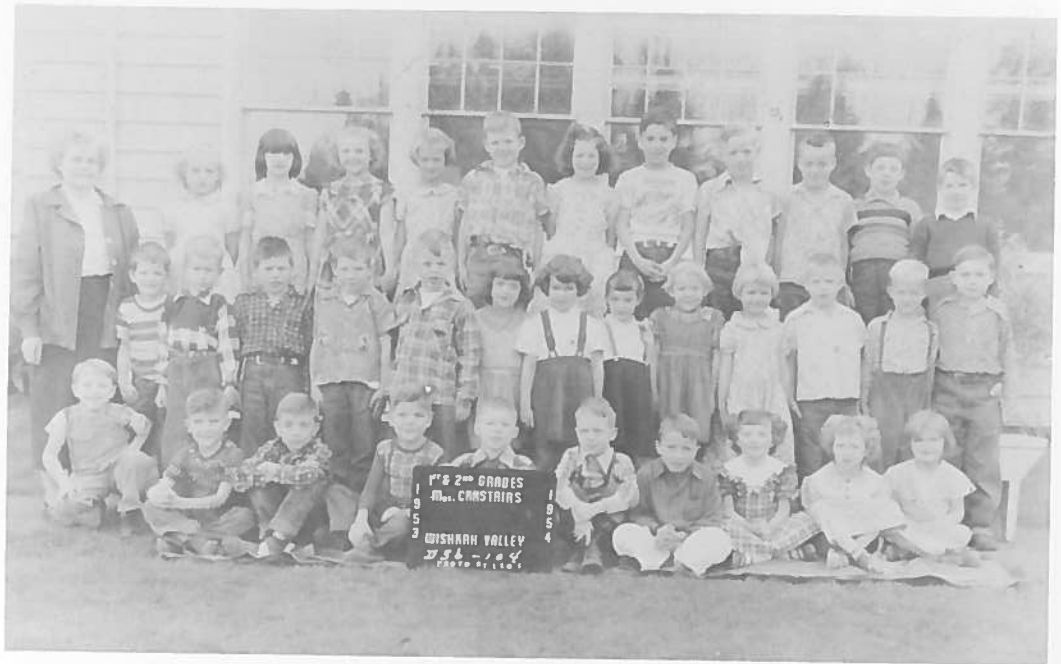


Many Exciting Happenings in Grade School

Grade school years were very busy ones. The classes would present skits for the mothers at Mothers Tea, and for all the parents at the Christmas programs. These occasions were the highlights of the year for the lower grades, but for the seventh and eighth grades the flag football games and boys basketball were the big thing. They had their own league and even took first place a few times.

1st & 2nd Grades

(B-R) Mrs. Carstairs, Paula Clevenger, Kathleen Moore, Sheila Clevenger, Ardith Darrin, Steve Hatfield, Linda Brumfield, Donald Ehly, Michael Smith, Allen Johnson, Norman Emery, Tommy Wright. (R-2) Darrell Keene, Mickael Bodnar, Donald Keitel, Douglas Hatfield, Johnny Bednarik, Donna Emery, Sharon Hay, Willah Mandery, Aleta Ackerson, Romaine Darrin, Billie Smith, Terry Mallow, Eugene Haskey. (F-R) Dennis Stutesman, Marvin Gunter, Erling Hansen, Jimmy Nordberg, Mickey Sommers, Jim White, Willie McGiveron, Susan Carter, Kay Goodenough, Sally Taylor.



3rd & 4th Grades

(B-R) Phyllis Armstrong, Dale Carter, Roberta Eby, Gerry Moodenbaugh, Gerald Duncan, Nona Gregor, Richard McDougall. (R-2) Helen Clevenger, David Ridgeway, Billy Brumfield, Gary Moore, Patsy Allen, Delores Ehly, Miss Linda Merrick, (teacher). (F-R) Dickie McBride, Darrell Keene, Leona Snyder, Paul Emery, David Echoff, Sharon Goodenough, Mavis Taylor, La Verna Taylor.





5th & 6th Grades

(B-R) Bob Parker, Clarence Kinder, Donna Moore, Ester George, Barbara Davis, Fred Nylander, Gayle Johnson, Louise Brennamen, Gary Ehly, Charlene Moodenbaugh. (R-2) Ida Gunter, Kathryn Goodenough, Tom Ridgeway, Pat Voeller, Kim Garrison, Henry Borden, Berniece Van Orsdol, Wanda McGiveron, Betty Parker, Frank Iraola (teacher). (F-R) Clyde Taylor, Marvin Nylander, Teddy Nordberg, Kenneth Allen, Karen Reed, April Reid, Roger Mandery, Dean Bunch, Allen Goodenough, Patsy Conway.



7th & 8th Grades

(B-R) Susie Taylor, Yvonne Riemann, Leroy Emery, Elizabeth Laurence, Jim Crisp, John White, Marcus Graves. (R-2) Larry Taylor, Laura Bunch, Theresa Scoby, Dorothy Evens, Marilyn Goodenough, David Emery, Ralph Allen, Clifford Cooper, (teacher). (F-R) Dugan Snyder, Chad Clevenger, Sally Taylor, Marian Graves, Sandra Keene, Russell Borden, Kenneth Spaur, Steve Gunter, Henry Van Orsdol.



Grade School Students participate in the annual Christmas Program.

Memories of the Years Between Freshman

Senior Class of 1957

(B-R) Mr. Reaves (teacher), Elmer Davis, D. Oscar Anderson, Harold Yundt and Tom Morton. (F-R) Evelyn Goodenough, Bonnie Albertson, Marlene Ackerson, Marsha Palossarri, Joanne Moe and Donna Watley.



1952-53 School Staff

(B-R) Russell Neilson, Clifford Cooper, Richard Burrell and Ed Haskey. (F-R) Mr. Lisle, Marguerite Hughes, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Carstairs and Frank Iraola.



Initiation and Graduation Night . . .



Senior Class of 1954

(B-R) Leo Helberg, Ted White, J. Dean Carter and Orville Bieniek. (F-R) Barbara Leonard, Robert McGiveron, Mr. Lisle (teacher), Bruce Laughead and Bonnie Leonard.

The class of 1954 made apple cider on the Student Body owned press to earn money for their class treasury. They sponsored several dances during their four high school years.

Two of the boys in the class had the honor of making All-Conference football team. They were: Leo Helberg and J. Dean Carter.



Senior Class of 1956

(B-R) Henry McGiveron, Charlie McBride, Chuck Ackerson, Nick Pavlevsky, Bob Richardson and John Mackelwich. (F-R) Arlene Underwood, Patsy Pate, Melvin Moodenbaugh, Sharon Moodenbaugh and Virginia Garrison.

Friendships Grow as Students Grow



1st & 2nd Grades 1954 - 55

(B-R) Marvin Gunter, Lana King, Sharon Hay, Aleta Ackerson, Johnny Bednarik, Michael Bodnar, Eugene Haskey, Kathleen Haskey, Mrs. Quimby (teacher), Terry Mallow. (R-2) Chuckie Hay, Cheryl Ackerson, Gary Haase, Dick Scoby, Linda Marvut, Romaine Darrin, Paula Clevenger, Dennis Voeller, Terry White, Kay Goodenough. (R-3) Vickie Scoby, David Keitel, Danny Gunter, Danny Hagerty, Willah Mandery, Susie Carter, David Miller.

7th & 8th Grades

(B-R) Judy Verville, Joan Sjogren, Charlene Moodenbaugh, Henry Borden, Marvin Nylander, Stan Anderson, Emil Pearson (teacher). (R-2) Helen Clevanger, Ida Gunter, Nona Gregor, Charlene Schave, Diane Johnson, David Busz, Steve Reams, Frank Rae. (R-3) Helen Hansen, Judy Smith, Janie Spaur, Alfreida Bratcher, Phyliss Armstrong, Leonna Snyder. (F-R) Allen Goodenough, David Ridgeway, Dean Bunch, Jerry Moodenbough.



Ping Pong Tournaments Add Variety

The 1956 Student Body ran into many money problems during the year. A new score clock was needed for the gym and with the help of the Community Club the students were able to purchase it. New basketball uniforms were also needed for the boys and money was raised through the school carnival and a raffle for ten new ones.

During the 1957 school year the Student Body held a couple of benefit basketball games to raise money for the March against Polio.



Sports Prove to be Worthwhile For Both Boys and Girls

Girls Cop Tri-Co Title

COSMOPOLIS (Special) -- Pat Albertson pumped in a short shot as the final gun sounded here Wednesday night to give the Wishkah girls a 39-37 decision over the North River girls and their first championship since 1934.

The two teams were tied for first place in the league with 5-1 records and the playoff was held here.

Wishkah trailed 12-7 at the quarter but thinned the gap to one point late in the second period. As the buzzer sounded, North River tallied one more to give them a 23-20 edge. Wishkah led 32-30 going into the final session.

Wishkah moved four points ahead in the fourth period but North River's Eunice tied the count at 37-all with 30 seconds left.

Albertson took the ball and fired a long shot with about 10 seconds left. She missed but got the rebound and let fly just as the game ended.



(B-R) Mr. Odle (coach), Virginia Garrison, Pat Albertson, Sharon Moodenbaugh, Vivian Stauffer, Marlene Ackerson and Evelyn Goodenough (manager). (F-R) Bonnie Albertson, Caroline Rieman, Dixie Snyder and Sandra Keene.

1957-58 Boys Basketball

(B-R) Mr. Webbert (coach), Chad Clevenger, Sam Ancich, Don Entus, Ron Scoby, Ralph Allen. (F-R) John White, Bob Parker, Ken Allen, Mark Graves, Henry Van Orsdol.



Charlene Moodenbaugh
Barbara Davis



Cheerleaders Help Keep Spirit High At WHS

Cheerleaders have always played an important part in the sports scene at Wishkah High. In the preceding years, cheerleaders were nominated for the position during a student body meeting and then two or three girls were later elected. In 1953, Mike Lindland was elected as Yell Duke who, as far as we know, was the first male to lead the cheers for WHS.

In the fifties, 7th and 8th grade cheerleaders were elected to help spirit grade school teams on to victory and were sometimes there to cheer on the girls high school basketball team.

Little cheerleader mascots also became popular in the fifties, Linda Jobst and Debbie Woodring were two such mascots.

Linda Jobst & Debbie Woodring



Yvonne Riemann, Barbara Davis, Theresa Scoby and Cookie Lieb.

1959 Brings Modeling to Mother's Tea



School Board Members 1958 - 59

Left to Right: Mr. Flodstron, Mr. Voeller, Mr. Carter, Mr. Lieb, Mr. Moodenbaugh.



Left to Right: Jean Annich, Barb Davis, Henry Borden, Joan S., Charlene Moodenbaugh, Cookie Lieb.

Student Body 1958 - 59

The 1959 Student Body held many varied activities throughout the year some of which were the high school Christmas Party, the school carnival and the high school picnic. The high school annual was also named "The Log" during one of its meetings.

Officers for the year were: Donna Hardison, Pres.; Roger Mandery, V. Pres.; Charla Lieb, Sec.; Janet Lockman, Treas; Jean Ancich, Auditor; and Don Entus, Sgt. at Arms.



The Sixties

Memories . . .

Of blissful days;

Days of a new school

And new learning experiences.



The sixties were turbulent, fast moving times which saw rapid change in a very short period of time. Men were orbiting the earth in outer space while here on earth cities and communities were growing rapidly.

The Wishkah and East Hoquiam communities were also changing. In 1961 the voters approved a bond and levy issue to build a new, more modern school, it was finally built and ready for occupancy by 1963. A fire station was built further up the road from the school a few years later and Fire District No. 10 was formed. An old fire truck was purchased and volunteers from the community are on standby in case of fire.

By the end of 1969 a new addition was added to the school. Four rooms were built to house the fifth through eighth grades and one room was used for high school classes.

Members of the graduating classes of 1960 through 1969 are listed below:

Class of 1960: Jean Ancich, Sam Ancich, Barbara Davis, Don Entus, Dathryn Goodenough, Gayle Johnson, Charla Lieb, Roger Mandery, Betty Parker, Robert Parker, Robert Stevenson, Sharon Stevenson, Pat Voeller, Leanne White and Patsy Lang. Class of 1961: Charlene Moodenbaugh, Fred Pentt, Pat Conway, Judith Verville, Bill Butler, Bruce Wakefield, Byron Anderson, Ida Gunter, Janie Spaur, Doug Schrader, Herbert Wynans, Steve Reames, Henry Borden, Stan Anderson, Marvin Nylander, Judy Smith and John Tierney. Class of 1962: Dave Busz, Gene Verville, Chuck Budd, Jean Blahut, Leona Snyder, Jerry Moodenbaugh, Wesley Humbyrd, Michelle Cook, Phyllis Armstrong, Nona Gregor and Allen Goodenough. Class of 1963: Sharon Garrett, Dave Ridgway, Joseph Springer, Ed Bishop, Ron Wiseman, Larry Gregsby, Randi Taylor, Rose Pauley, Dean Bunch, Russell Tosland, Helen Capoeman, Richard McDougall, Mary Lutton, Ray Young, Kathy Morton, Dale Carter, Frank Rae, Harold Hansen and Lyle Schultz. Class of 1964: Don Kietel, Dinah Taylor, Sheila Clevenger, Jim Cornell, Charles Olsen, Mike Smith, Lana King, James Thompson Jr., William McGiveron, Ardith Darrin, Janet Richards, Don Matthews, Sharon Goodenough, Hazel King, Sandra Walters, Thomas Sanford, Richard Eklund, Edward Richters and Ray Kloempkin. Class of 1965: Aleta Kay Akerson, John Bednarick, Sharyl Beegle, Micheal Bodnar, Ida Kay Button, Paula Clevenger, Romaine Darrin, Le Roy Fauber, Kay Goodenough, Marvin Gunter, Sharon McCormick, Judy Hansen, Edward E. Haskey, Richard Lawrence, Mike Marbut, Ivars Matisons, Paul Matthews, Howard Marbut, James Pratt, Wade Randall, Roger Sjogren, Sandy Spaur, Terry Mallow and Richard Quinn. Class of 1966: Patti Caruthers, Terry White, Duncan Cobb, Myrtle Ditton, Charles D. Hay, Sgt. David Jones, Jim Kosoff, Dixie Marbut, Linda Marbut, Ojars Matisons, Linda McCormick, Pat McCormick, Nancy Pigott, Sharon Teague, Dennis Finlayson, Dave Medley, Albert Strong, Richard Rieter, Maureen Murphy, Dick Scoby, Dick Quinn, Edith Wright, Karen Wood, Dale Underwood, Teri Black, Bobbi Downs, Albert McGuire, Larry Sjogren, Jane Pigott and David Maynard. Class of 1967: Brenda Alstrom, Kenneth Bugher, George Stover, William Bednarick, Dennis Caruthers, Lanny Christenson, Chuck Cox, Dennis Darrin, Bob Eager, Michael Gunter, James Jacobs, William Jamieson, Shirley Johnson, Donna Kietel, Margaret Matthews, Marlene Maki, Dan Marbut, Philip Marbut, Claudia Randall, Robert Schreck, Michele Tanata, Judie Thomas and Roger Woods. Class of 1968: Terry Aschim, Mary Borden, Janet Bizer, Terry Canfield, Diana Ditton, Judy Gregor, Kathy Gunter, Carol Gunter, Christine Hickman, Dags Matisons, Theresa Maupin, Victoria Pavlevsky, M'Liss Hay, Dianne Michilak, Patricia Wilson, Claudia Stoddard, David Davis and Ron Moodenbaugh. Class of 1969: Susan Bugher, JoAnn Binley, Kay Cunningham, Betty Jo Eager, Paul Jones, Paul Kunkle, Mike Lebon, Sharyn Mallow, Bruce Marbut, Sheila Marbut, Kathy Maupin, Brenda McGuire, John Pauley, Linda Pickar, Matt Ridgway, Karla Roberts, Sharon Wakefield, Dave Wilson, Terry Zeman, Andy Bodnar, Jim Conway, James Pigott, Pat Jones, Mike Carter, Bob Hatch, Luana Goodenough, Mike Ziara, Donald Cox, Gayle Aschim, Teresa Cameron, Danny Jones and Mike McDonnel.

Basketball Teams Do Well in 1960 and 1961



In 1959-60 the Logger's basketball team, under the fine coaching of George Vlastelica, completed the season in first place with a 12-win 1-loss record. In tournament they were eliminated early however after losing both of their first games.

The desire to win and the return of three starting players helped to cop a 2nd place in '61.

At the tournament the team showed the physical ability to go far, but they could not handle the faster Morton and Pe Ell.

Playing on these two winning teams were:

Robert Stevenson
 Jerry Moodenbaugh
 Don Entus
 Dave Busz
 Dale Carter
 David Lieb (manager)
 Robert Parker
 Herk Hanson
 David Ridgway
 Steve Reames
 Rick McDougall
 John Tierney
 Bruce Wakefield
 (manager)
 Don Kietel
 Bill Mackelwich
 Allen Johnson
 Joe Springer
 Allen Goodenough



Ed—Friend to Two Generations of Students

Ed Haskey, a lifetime resident of Wishkah Valley, was employed as school janitor for twenty-five years before his retirement in 1973. Charles Hay has served on the Board of Education and is presently employed as one of the districts bus drivers. Here, in a 1960 snapshot, they are congratulating Kathryn Goodenough during the reception which followed graduation. Graduating in 1960 were: P. Voeller, R. Mandry, B. Davis, S. Ancich, G. Johnson, R. Stevenson, S. Stevenson, D. Entus, L. White, J. Ancich, K. Goodenough, C. Lieb, B. Parker.



Student Body
1960-61

Faculty:
Louis Schilke
James Harvey
Dan Fitzmorris
Helen Winterowd
Constance Schnelle
George Vlastelica



Works Begins on New Facilities

What began in 1959 as a concentrated drive by the School Board, faculty and concerned citizens to secure the necessary funds for building a new school had by 1961 become a reality. The people of the community had approved a special tax levy to construct a modern, well planned and equipped school. The entire south wing of the old building had been removed and make-shift classrooms had been built into every available space. Students watched with growing excitement as the new structure took shape within just a few feet of their windows.



1st and 2nd Grades 1960-61

(B-R) C. Furth, D. Haskey, J. Medley, G. Ridgeway, A. Haskey, L. Gunter, C. Johnson, D. Gunter and G. Lebon. (R-2) L. Priebe, K. Eager, M. Bodnar, M. Braswell, L. Johnson, B. Stoddard, B. Gilliland, P. Clevenger and L. Priebe. (F-R) K. Matthews, B. Johnson, (unidentified), J. Gran, Mrs. Ollie Camp (teacher), R. Priebe, B. Peterson, J. Voeller and M. White.

5th and 6th Grades 1960-61



(B-R) D. Gunter, M. Gunter, D. Marbut, P. Marbut, B. Bednarik, C. Ross, D. Ditton, L. Goodenough, D. Jones. (R-2) J. Gregor, S. Ackerson, R. Moodenbaugh, S. Johnson, K. Haskey, C. Stoddard, S. Braswell, D. Darrin, M. Carter, Tom Merrill (teacher). (F-R) J. Kietel, K. Gunter, M. Lebon, J. Pauley, M. Borden, M. Matthews, M. Hay, R. Eager, B. Marbut, V. Pavelevsky.



Thomas J. Davis
Superintendent

Seniors Leave After Many Fond Goodbyes

Throughout their four years of high school the members of the class of '61 were active with hamburger - french fry sales, car washes and dances. As juniors they worked to earn funds for the Sunshine Kids program, a charitable organization that provides Christmas gifts to needy children. They also sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Members of the class included: Stan Anderson, Byron Anderson, Henry Borden, Pat Conway, Bill Butler, Ida Gunter, Charlene Moodenbaugh, Fred Pentt, Steve Reames, Doug Schrader, Judy Smith, E. "Janie" Spaur, John Tierney, Judy Verville, Bruce Wakefield and H. "Buzz" Wynans.

Board of Directors



J. Cornell, R. Frafjord, W. Brakus, D. Voeller, G. Lebon.



1st and 2nd Grades of 1961-'62

(B-R) Kenneth Catron, David Haskey, Anne Haskey, Peter Clevenger, Melvin Braswell, Carol Johnson, Debbie Frafjord, Marlin White and Charles Furth. (R-2) Mrs. Camp (teacher), DeEtta McClellan, Keldy Matthews, Greg Lebon, Jo Dean Voeller, Brad Peterson, Sherrie Nelson, Christine Johnson, Betty Ditton, Barb Johnson and James Gran. (F-R) Wayne Darrin, Jimmy Trudeau, Patty Gilliland, Cheryl Davis, Gary Ridgeway, Jimmy VanOrsdol, Lynn Gunter and Ray Muloane.



Loggers Lead State in Scoring



1961-62 Football

(B-R)
D. Fitzmorris (coach)
D. Busz
A. Goodenough
J. Springer
R. McDougall
H. Hansen
B. Macklwich
J. Moodenbaugh
T. Merrill (coach)
(F-R)
J. Cornell
D. Matthews
B. Smith
M. Smith
J. White
W. Humbyrd
D. Stutesman

The 1960-61 football season closed for the Logger's with a 3-wins 4-losses record but in 1961 they enjoyed a great season in 8-man football, taking second place in the league. They also beat Rainier and Toutle Lake; two teams they had never beaten before in the history of the league.

Coach Merrill's team led the state in scoring with 302 points, averaging 37 points per game. Outstanding player, Dave Busz, made the Wig-Wam All-American team and led the state in rushing with 2,059 yards and was first in the nation in scoring with 179 points.

(B-R) Dan Fitzmorris (asst. coach), Dave Busz, Allen Goodenough, Joe Springer, Rick McDougall, Herk Hansen, Bill Mackelwich, Jerry Moodenbaugh, Tom Merrill (coach). (F-R) Jim Cornell, Don Matthews, Bill Smith, Mike Smith, Jim White, Wes Humbyrd, Dennis Stutesman.



1960-61
Football
Team

Pep Staff Inspires League Winners

Yell queens, Char Moodenbaugh, Leona Snyder, Roberta Eby, Vickie Michaels and Patt Allen, help to boost school spirit and team moral.



The Logger's once again brought home a first place trophy in 1961-62, and won another spot in the tournament. They were fortunate enough to win their first game to go down to defeat in the next two. The team members, who are to be congratulated on their fine display of sportsmanship and teamwork are:



Re-organized Lettermen's Club

Resumes Activities



7th and 8th Grades

(B-R) P. Marbut, T. White, A. McGuire, D. Medley, D. Voeller, D. Darrin, J. Scoby, B. Bednarik. (R-2) Mrs. Klein (teacher), L. McCormick, S. Johnson, K. Haskey, L. Marbut, M. Ditton, P. McCormick, C. Ackerson, S. Braswell. (F-R) C. Ross, D. Marbut, C. Randall, M. Matthews, C. Hay, D. Marbut, M. Gunter, B. Eager.

(B-R) C. Olson, B. Smith, M. Smith, D. Matthews, R. McDougall, D. Bunch, A. Johnson, E. Bishop, G. Furth, F. Rae. (R-2) J. White, D. Lawrence, J. Bednaric, M. Marbut, D. Stutesman, P. Matthews, H. Marbut, R. Sjogren. (F-R) Jon Wahl (football coach), D. Ridgway, L. Fauber, B. Mackelwich, H. Hansen, J. Springer, Melvin Todd (basketball coach).

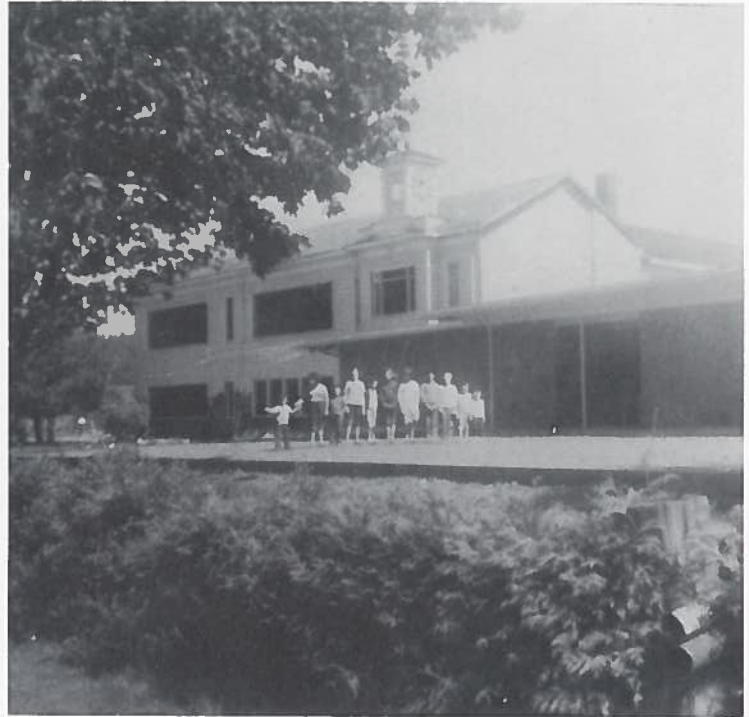


'W' Club
1962-63

New School Built in Shadows of Old

The picture to the right is a unique one which shows the new school at the right of the old school (which was in the process of being torn down). The photo was taken in June of 1962 when the new school was completed.

The gym and study hall from the old school were saved to serve as extra additions to the new school. For a time the old gym housed the band and choir, the FFA, grade school music classes and weight lifting classes besides the regular P.E. activities. The old gym now serves as a student lounge, a place for P.E. classes and sometimes as a good dance floor. The old study hall is now used as the lunchroom for the new school.



Senior Class of 1962
(Photo taken at Baccalaureate)

The Senior graduating class of 1962 was the last class to graduate from the old school. During the four years that the class was in high school it raised money by having candy sales, dances, car washes, bake sales and swimming parties.



Members of the class are (from left): Gene Verville, Leona Snyder, Dave Busz, Nona Gregor, Jerry Moodenbaugh, Michele Cook, Allen Goodenough, Chuck Budd, Dianne Armstrong, and Jean Blahut.

Both Football and Basketball Teams Post 6-2 Records During Year



The Logger Football team had a fairly successful year in 1964 when they posted a 6 win - 2 lose league record. Members of the team were: Bill Bednarik, Jim White, Mike Marbut, Danny Marbut, Paul Matthews, Mike Gunter, Terry White, Bob Eager, Bill Mackelwich, Dave Medley, Roger Sjogren, Bill Smith, Don Matthews, Dennis Darrin, Howard Marbut, Chuck Olson, Allen Johnson, Mike Smith, Marvin Gunter (manager), and Ojars Matisons (manager).

Coached by Mr. Todd and Mr. Wahl, the 1964 boys basketball team finished its league season with six wins and two loses. North River handed both of those loses to Wishkah in two very high scoring games.



Boys Basketball Team of 1963 - '64

(B-R) John Wahl (coach), LeRoy Fauber, Ivars Matisons, Chuck Olson, Roger Sjogren, Howard Marbut, Don Matthews and Mr. Todd (coach). (F-R) Marvin Gunter, Chuck Hay, Bill Mackelwich, Don Kietel, Paul Matthews and Mike Smith.

Organizations Make Learning Fun



Danny Marbut, busy working on a science project.



M'Liss Hay, Claudia Randall and Dagnija Matison enjoy the 'art' of cooking.

Clubs and organizations open to the students in the sixties were numerous and varied. They included: Pep Club, Lettermen's Club, FFA, FHA, Quill and Scroll, Annual and Paper Staff, Chorus, Band, football and basketball. Highlighting the football season was a Powder-Puff game in which the girls challenged the boys team. Here is a 1965 photo of the A.S.B. Club.



Girls' Team Captures League Title



Football Team 1965

Ojars Matison
Philip Marbut
Dennis Darrin
Howard Marbut
Ron Moodenbaugh
Terry Canfield
Mike Gunter
Mike Marbut
Dave Medley
John Bednarik
Roger Sjogren
Terry White
Chuck Hay
Bob Eager
Bill Bednarik

5-wins 3-losses

In 1966 coach Jim Miller led the Loggerettes to gain the league championship. Long hours of practice to get into shape and develop the right player attitudes helped the girls end the season undefeated. The team consisted of: (B-R) Coach Miller, B. Eager, K. Maupin, C. Gunter, M. Borden, D. Ditton, M. Tanata. (F-R) K. Gunter, M. Hay, V. Pavlevsky, D. Matison, P. McCormick, D. Marbut and M. Matthews.



Kindergarten—A New Step in Education

7th and 8th Grades 1963-64

(B-R) J. Piggot, M. Lebon, A. Bodnar, M. Carter, J. Gregor, L. Goodenough, C. Stoddard, K. Ditton, Mr. Todd (teacher).

(R-2) S. Wakefield, B. Eager, C. Gunter, M. Hay, K. Roberts, M. Ridgway, J. Conway, P. Kunkle, D. Davis, L. Johnson.

(F-R) S. Marbut, S. Mallow, D. Jones, B. Marbut, M. Borden, D. Ditton, D. Matison, K. Gunter, V. Pavlevsky, B. McGuire.



Wishkah Valley's first Kindergarten class was set up in the teachers cottage in the fall of 1963. Mrs. Ilene Klein, who had taught as a substitute and remedial teacher previously, was the teacher for this first group of sixteen youngsters. Nine of the students are still enrolled here and will be a part of the 1976 graduating class. (B-R) R. Bingham, A. Slate, K. Johnson, R. Wakefield, B. Wakefield, G. Duncan, P. Stacy. (F-R) Mrs. Klein (teacher), S. Roberts, P. Peterson, J. Stutzman, S. Bieniek, R. Gunter, G. Brakus, P. Butler. Absent when the picture was taken were: T. Wahl, Greg Lebon.



Reflecting on Past—Awaiting the Future



7th and 8th Grades 1965-66

(B-R) J. Teague, J. Davis, D. Johnson, J. Marbut, L. Johnson, M. Darrin, S. Ditton, J. Matison. (R-2) G. Davis, S. Bizer, M. Bodnar, M. Kramzer, B. Gilliland, V. Voeller, B. Gunter, M. Bodnar, Mr. Todd (teacher). (R-3) M. Matthews, J. Medley, O. Button, L. Jones, L. Gunter, S. Stutzman, D. Gunter, S. Tuffree. (F-R) A. Gunter, C. Wakefield, L. Hicks, K. Eager, B. Presswood.

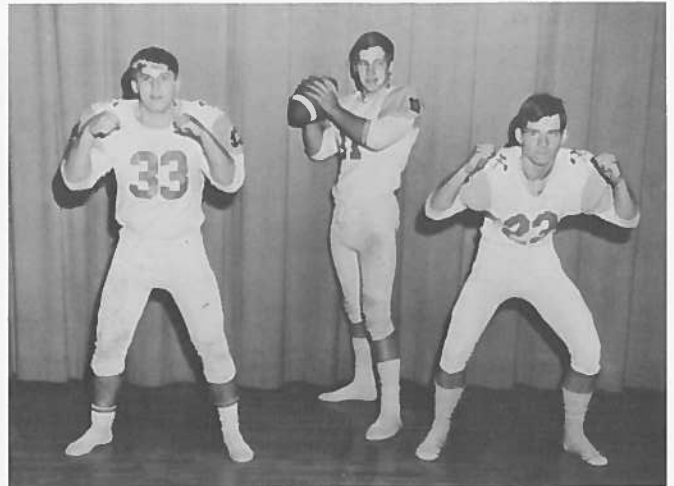
The graduating class of 1965 included: (B-R) Eugene Haskey, Leroy Fauber, Marvin Gunter, Richard Lawrence, Wade Randall, Mickeal Bodnar, Michael Marbut, Terry Mallow. (R-2) James Kossoff, Howard Marbut, Ivars Matison, John Bednarik, Roger Sjogren, Paul Matthews. (F-R) Sharon Hay, Paula Clevenger, Sandra Spaur, Aleta Ackerson, Judith Hansen, Sharyl Beegle, Romaine Darrin, Kay Goodenough, Ida Kay Button.



Conference Champs in 1969

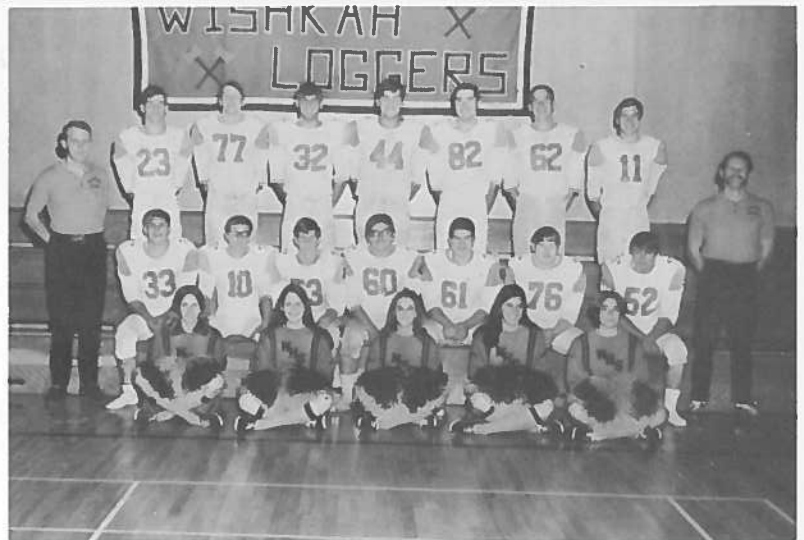
The Logger's captured a tie for first place with the Napavine Tigers in 1969 football play. Beating Napavine 30-6 in mid-season and clinching the last game 87-0 against Adna. Six of the team made All-Conference. They were: Keith Eager, Dave Johnson, John Matison, Mort Gould, John Davis and Dave Cobb.

Here are Dave Cobb, Keith Eager and Buddy Presswood showing their offensive form.



1969-70 Football Team

(B-R) Chuck Borberg (head coach), Buddy Presswood, Dave Johnson, John Matisons, Doug Hoff, John Davis, Mort Gould, Keith Eager, Steve Reese (asst. Coach). (F-R) Dave Cobb, Keldy Matthews, Tom Presswood, Wayne Darrin, Brad Peterson, Steve Muller, James Wakefield.



1969-70 Yell Staff

(B-R) Mary Bodnar, Marlene Matthews, Shirley Ditton. (F-R) Debbie Frafjord, Jo Dean Voeller.



The Seventies

Memories . . .

Of days not far gone;

Days that will become history

To those still to come.



1970 seems like just yesterday, but here it is--1975!! And during those last five years many eventful things took place.

In 1970 the Student Body's Constitution was revised to admit the seventh and eighth graders into the organization. There was much debate on the subject, but the amendment was finally voted on and passed.

A Science Fair was held for the first time in 1971. Students in the high school science classes submitted projects or demonstrations for the people of the community to see.

In the fall of 1973 Wishkah hit the National headlines when three girls wanted to turn out for the boys football team. The football team had problems recruiting enough boys for the team so Delores and Carol Darrin along with Kathleen Tosland decided that they would help them out. The girls' parents and coaches agreed to let them play but opposing teams in the league took the matter to court where the judge handed down a decision that went against the girls. However, the decision was reversed by a higher court during the summer of '75.

The Class of 1975 has now graduated taking with them the memories of their high school years. We hope that there will be many more graduating classes at good 'ole Wishkah High. It is a small school, yet it has done great things for both its students and the community.

Members of the graduating class of 1970 through 1975 are listed below:
Class of 1970: Kathy Ditton, Sandra Bizer, Mary Bodnar, Dave Cobb, Marsha Darrin, Geraldine Davis, John Davis, Marlene Matthews, Mike Reed, Jody Marbut, Carl Wakefield, Allen Gunter, Betty Gunter, John Matisons, Larry Hicks, Buddy Presswood, Shirley Ditton, Vickie Voeller, Dave Johnson, Linda Jones and Mort Gould. Class of 1971: Martha Bodnar, Chriss Brooks, Deborah Gunter, Betty Gilliland, Keith Eager, Lorrie Johnson, Mary Sue Kramzer, Judy Medley, Roy Pauley, Pete Schaves, Sandra Stutzman, Sheral Tuffree, Jean Teague and Lonnie Jones. Class of 1972: Betty Ditton, Debra Frafjord, Anne Haskey, Barb Johnson, Carol Johnson, Charles Loftin, Keldy Matthews, Brad Peterson, Tom Presswood, Jo Dene Voeller, Jim Wakefield, Marlin White, David Haskey and Rod Conway. Class of 1973: Wayne Darrin, Patty Gilliland, Darlene Gunter, Lynn Gunter, Teresa Hicks, Benita Matisons, Patti Presswood, Monica Reynvaan, Jay Gould, Wayne Sisco and Betty Middleton. Class of 1974: Robert Bieniek, Carol Coady, Linda Jobst, Steve Hensley, John Haskey, Stephanie Robinson, John Stauffer, Karen Stutzman, Mike Teague, Debbie Walkama, Doug Tosland, John Wakefield, Dennis White and Elizabeth Tuffree. Class of 1975: Brenda Coady, Carol Darrin, Donald Gourlie, Rick Conway, Cindy Duncan, Jimmy Kramzer, Kevin Morris, Mike Presswood, Patty Walkama, Brian Peterson and John VanOrsdol.

Class of '71 Ends Year with Baccalaureate and Graduation



1971 graduating seniors pose for picture during Baccalaureate services at the Wishkah Valley Community Church.



Graduating night

1971 Graduating Class

(B-R) Roy Pauley, Judy Medley, Sandra Stutzman, Betty Gilliland, Chriss Brooks, Debbie Gunter, Jean Teague, Martha Bodnar. (F-R) Keith Eager, Pete Schave, Mary Sue Kramzer, Mr. Reese (Advisor).



Quill and Scroll

To qualify for Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary Society for high school journalists, students must be in the upper third of their class in general standing, and have done superior work in some phase of journalism.

Mrs. Bingham, advisor; Chriss Brooks, staff photographer and copy editor for THE LOG, feature writer for THE HIGHLINE; Debbie Gunter, assistant editor, THE LOG; Betty Gilliland, editor, THE LOG.



1972 Graduating Class

(B-R) Keldy Matthews, Brad Peterson, Tom Presswood, Marlin White, David Haskey, Rod Conway, James Wakefield.
(F-R) Betty Ditton, Barb Johnson, Ann Haskey, Carol Johnson, Jo Dene Voeller, Debbie Frafjord.

Courtesy of THE DAILY WORLD



School Spirit Holds—Even In Defeat



The Loggers ended the 1971-72 basketball season tied with Oakville for fifth place in league play. The team was hampered all year with numerous injuries and disappointments, but each individual player improved because of these handicaps. Varsity team members were: Rick Conway, Wayne Darrin, Dave Haskey, Mike Teague, Jay Gould, Stan Dillingham, Keldy Matthews and Pete Clevenger. They were coached by Ronald Howe. Junior varsity members were: Mike Presswood, John Stauffer, Bob Bieniek, John Haskey, Dennis White, Gary Loftin, Scott Roberts, Donald Gourlie. They were coached by Ronald Howe also.

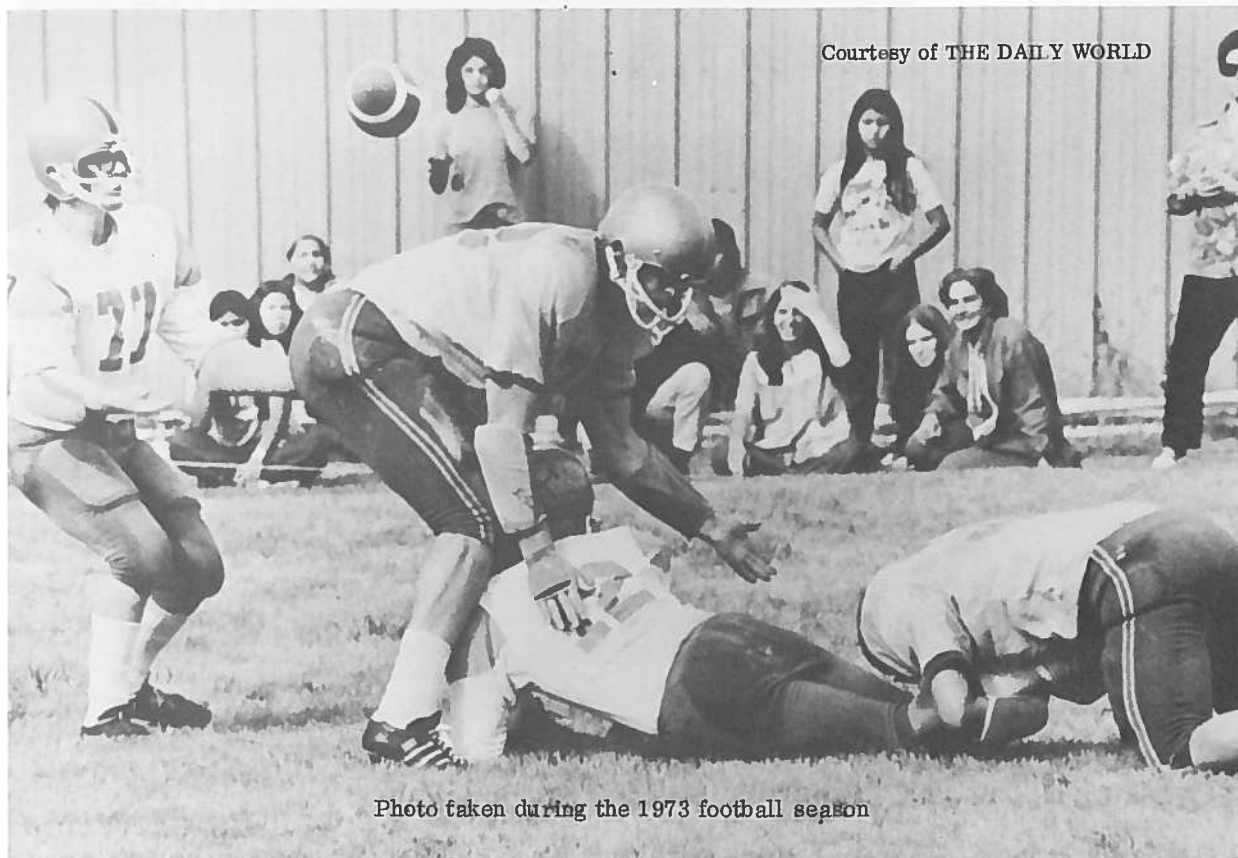


Photo taken during the 1973 football season

5th & 6th Grades 1970-71

(B-R) Lisa Brakus, Rick Bogar, Tim Hensley, Della Hatch, Delores Darrin, Lee Ditton, Donna Johnson, Paul Wakefield. (R-2) Mrs. Anderson (teacher), Gary Walkama, Barry Gourlie, Mary Tuffree, Lynne Duncan, Danny Hatch, Preston Holder, Laurel Hicks, Kristy Jones. (F-R) Carl Helberg, Joe Van Orsdal, Mike Bieniek.



Grade School Teachers - 1974

(B-R) Mrs. Diane Seis, 1st; Mrs. Sue Kjesbu, Kindergarten; Miss Linda Stevens, 2nd. (F-R) Mr. Dennis Darrin, 4th-5th; Miss Marlene Mojas, Librarian-Reading; Mrs. Pamela Kimbrough, 3rd; Mr. William Kjesbu, 6th.



Student Body Officers - 1972

Left to right: Stan Dillingham, Sgt.-at-arms; Monica Reynvaan, Vice-President; Tom Presswood, President; Debbie Frafjord, Secretary; Betty Ditton, Treasurer.



Memories of Friends, Faculty, Fun



Mrs. Alice Bingham: Commercial, Journalism

Mrs. Alice Bingham has taught the Commercial Arts class at Wishkah Valley since 1963 and is well known and loved by many of her former students. She was adviser to the Quill and Scroll Club and has devoted many of her off-duty hours to help meet the deadlines for both the bi-monthly publication of the school paper and the annual high school yearbook.

In recent years the Business Machines class has become increasingly popular and in the fall of 1975 Mrs. Bingham became vocational instructor for this course also.

One of the sayings she is most remembered for is, "You can do it", always ready to encourage the most hopeless typist or young reporter.

Mrs. Bingham has been a tremendous help in coordinating this book and has given invaluable advice to its staff.

Senior Class - 1974

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(B-R) Wayne Sisco, Jay Gould, Betty Middleton, Monica Reynvaan. (R-2) Wayne Darrin, Darlene Gunter, Patty Gilliland, Benita Matisons. (F-R) Lynn Gunter, Patti Presswood, Teresa Hicks.



Class of '74 Visits World Fair

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Band 1973-74



STANDING: Director Terrence Dougherty, Barbara McCormick, Susan McCormick. SEATED: Rick Conway, Clay Conway, Bobby Tuffree, Marty Walkama, David Welch, Ron Eden, Liz Bogar, Cindy Gunter.

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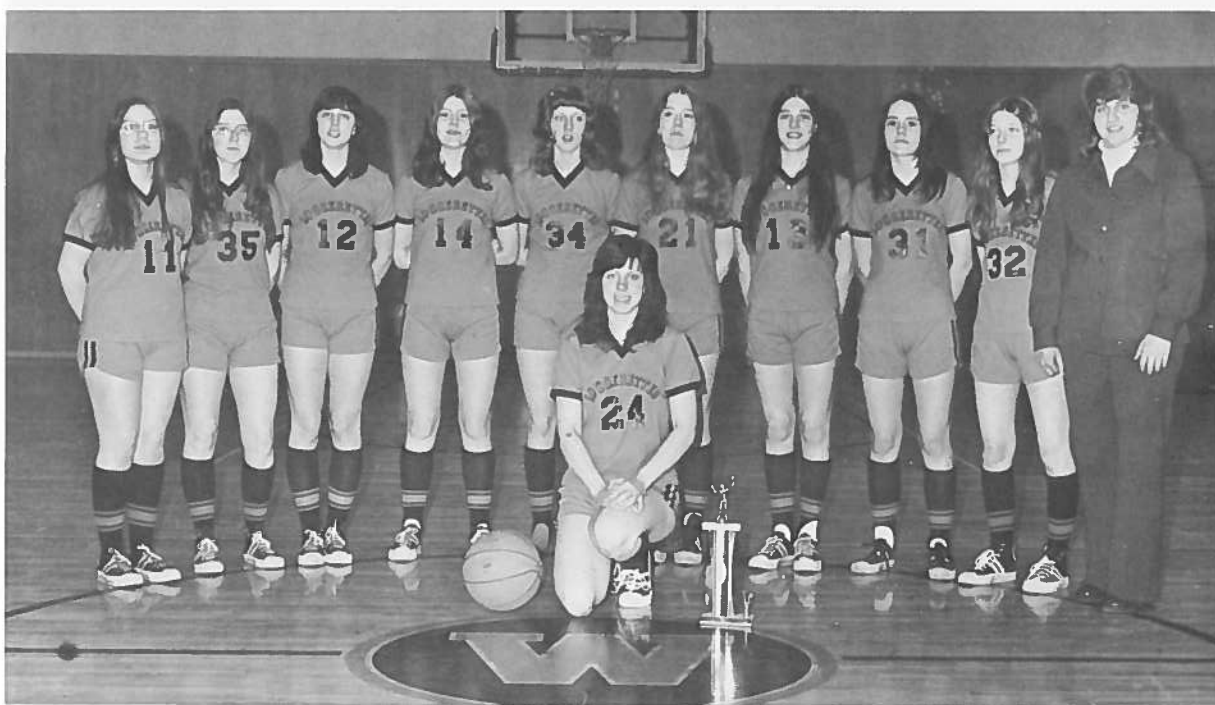
(B-R) John Wakefield, Mike Teague, John Haskey, Steve Hensley. (R-2) Robert Bieniek, Dennis White, John Stauffer. (R-3) Stephanie Robinson, Linda Jobst, Carol Coady. (F-R) Karen Stutzman, Debbie Walkama, Bunni Tuffree.

Basketball—A Success for WHS Girls



7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team

(B-R) Miss Brandon (Coach), Barbara McCormick, Susan McCormick, Joni Erickson, Cindy Gunter. (F-R) Liz Bogar, Susan Haskey, Lyssa White.



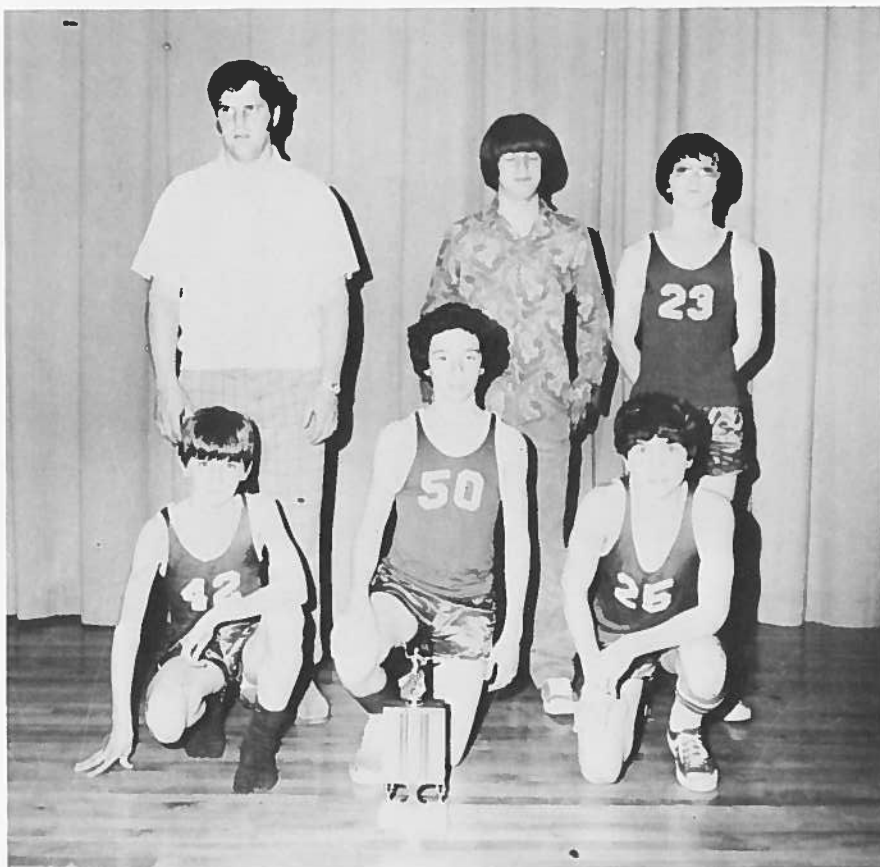
1973-74 League Champions

Standing behind Captain Carol Coady are Lisa Brakus, Myrtle Middleton, Brenda Coady, Lynne Duncan, Kathy Coady, Gwen Duncan, Kathleen Tosland, Cindy Duncan, Laurel Hicks and Coach Brandon.

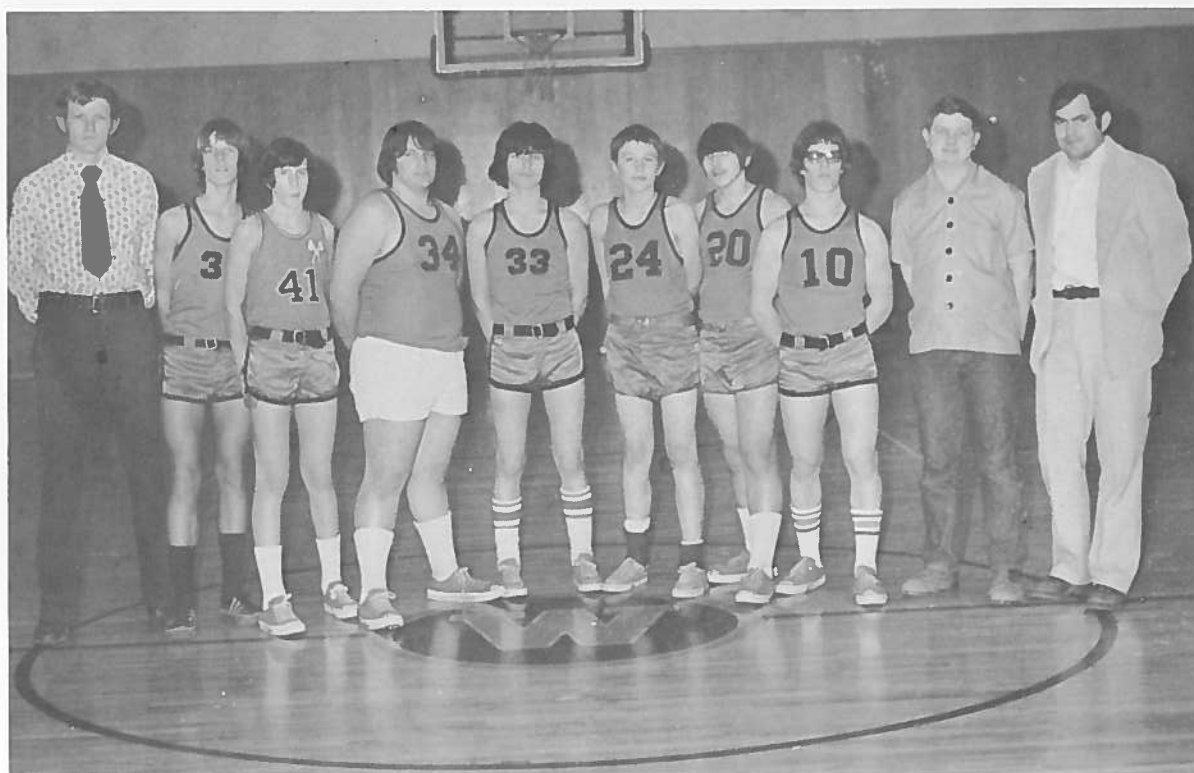
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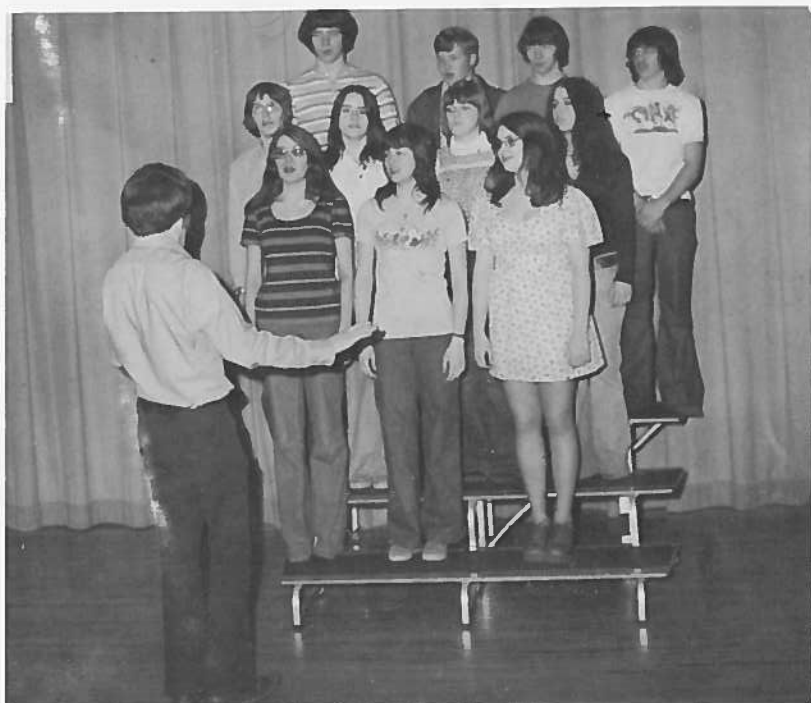
1974 League Champions

(B-R) Mr. Kjesbu (Coach), John
Clevenger, Marty Walkama. (F-R)
Butch Jobst, Bob Tuffree, Clay
Conway.



Left to Right:
Coach Hudgens
Jack Forsbeck
Rick Bogar
Robert Wakefield
Joe VanOrsdol
Del Stauffer
Paul Wakefield
Ralph Tosland
Manager, Mike
Bieniek
Ass't Coach
Rand Hooban





Wishkah Girls Pave Way for Co-ed Football

1974 High School Chorus

(B-R) Mike Teague, Brian Peterson, Dennis White, Scott Roberts. (R-2) John Stauffer, Cindy Duncan, Linda Jobst, Karen Stutzman. (F-R) Stephanie Robinson, Brenda Coady, Shirley Woodring.

In 73-74 the football team was short of players and there was a lack of interest in it. That's when Delores Darrin, Carol Darrin and Kathleen Tosland decided to turn out for high school football.

After getting permission from their parents and the coaches okay the girls suited up and joined the team on the field. The male members of the team gave their approval but the other teams in the league disapproved and took the matter to the State Athletic's Association which told the girls that they could not play.

Now 2 years later the courts have ruled that girls WILL BE allowed to play football.



1974 Football Team

Back Row:
Coach Jay Clark
Ralph Tosland
John Stauffer
Joe VanOrsdol
Lee Ditton
Mike Presswood
Rick Conway
Roy Coady
Ass't Coach
Dennis Darrin
Front Row:
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Jon Allen
Delores Darrin
Carol Darrin
Kathleen Tosland
Kevin Morris
Manager, Willy Stauffer

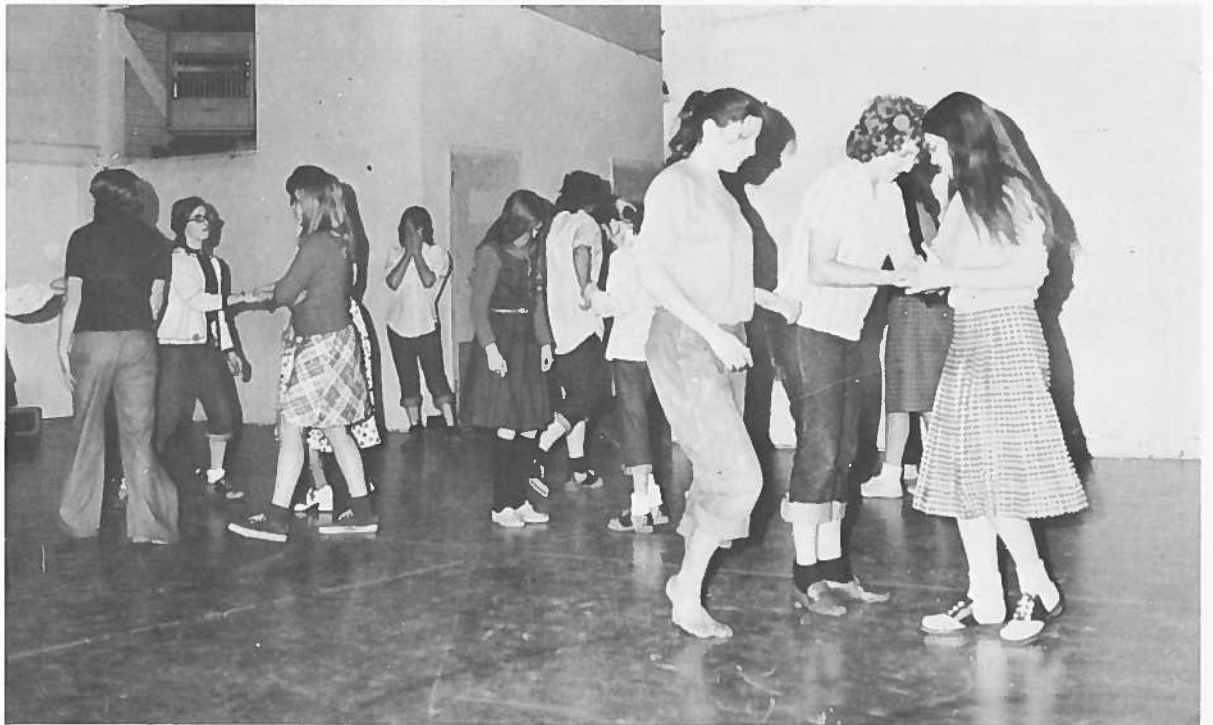
Bygone Days Will Remain Just a Memory



Senior Class 1975

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Left to Right: Cindy Duncan, Patty Walkma, John Van Orsdol, Mike Presswood, Rick Conway, Kevin Morris, Don Gourlie, Brenda Coady, Jim Kramzer, Carol Darrin.



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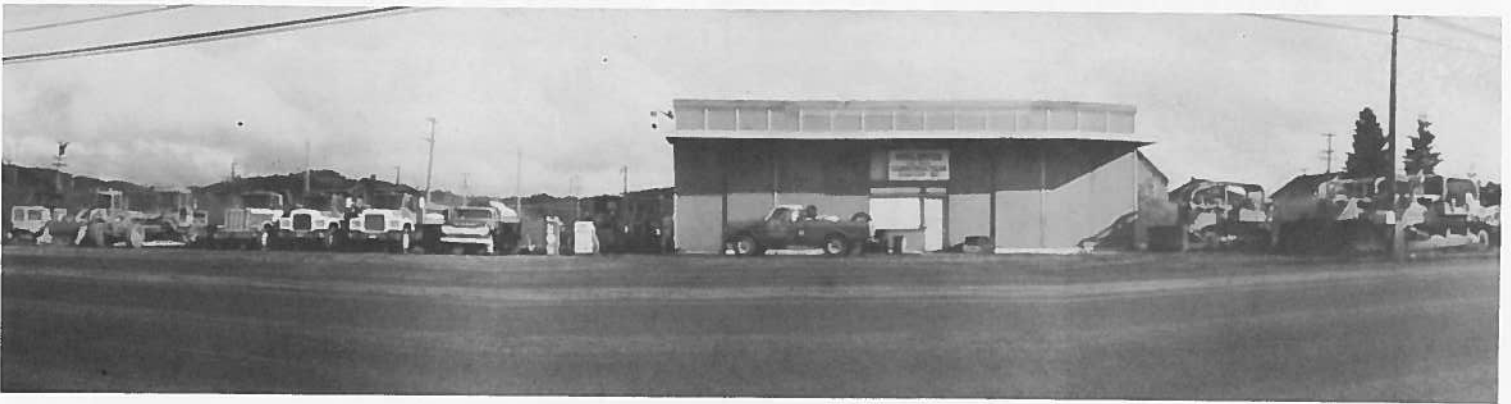
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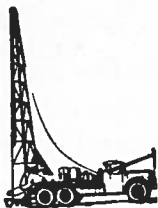
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We hope that you enjoy it for we have tried to cover all the community activities and to mention everyone who attended school during the years 1920-1975.

We realize that we have probably missed someone or something that played a important part of Wishkah's history.

Long hours and a lot of hard work have been put into this book and we hope that we have made it what you wanted.

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