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1984 Ritzville Journal photo

REFURBISHING the kitchen in the historical Dr. F. R. Burroughs home are Connie Kline, Kristin Moeller, standing, and Carol Gordon of the Beta Sigma Phi organization of Ritzville. Members of this club have been donating their time and labor to clean, paint and wallpaper the home's kitchen as a community service.

REMEMBERING FROM THE FILES

One hundred years ago
The Ritzville Times
Sept. 23, 1909

Dr. N. W. Weilner proved himself quite a hero last Saturday. One of Starring's steams started to runaway, and "Doc" rushed madly into the street, and by the aid of his voice and a flourish of his hat he succeeded in stopping the team. He then made a bow and turned the frightened animals over to the driver.

Fred's Cafe has been refitted and refurnished the past week, and is more cosy and comfortable than ever. Paint and paper are new and attractive, and the wood work has been varnished until now everything is bright and cheery. Fred is getting in a new line of winter edibles and preparing to serve the public better than ever.

Close friends of O. H. Greene, the president of the Pioneer National bank, asserted today that he is willing to make the race for mayor. Mr. Greene could not be found today to verify the statement.

Seventy-five years ago
Ritzville Journal-Times
Sept. 27, 1934

By a unanimous vote of the 33 present the name of the Commercial club was changed at the regular Wednesday luncheon to Chamber of Commerce.

Horace Trimble told of the high school's difficulty in holding to the football schedule this fall owing to the infantile paralysis epidemic in other counties. Acting on the advice of the health officer, the local school will not play games where there is the remotest chance of the epidemic being brought into Adams county.

Fifty years ago
The Ritzville Journal Times
Sept. 24, 1959

Dr. William R. Bernard, Sprague, will move his dental practice to Ritzville and has leased the Carol Ann Bakery building at 103 North Washington, he announced this week.

Two Ritzville businesses have done some painting and remodeling during the last month. The S and K Motors building at 5 S. Adams was repainted and the building cleaned from top to bottom, owner Dan Kutschkau reports. Rummer's department store on Main avenue will be a bit brighter as the result of new florescent lighting which was recently installed.

Funeral services for John Paul Helme were held Wednesday, September 16, at the Washtucna Community church.

A pink and blue shower was held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jerry Weise at the home of Mrs. Clifford H. Schuler.

Twenty-five years ago
Ritzville Adams County Journal
Sept. 27, 1984

The Dairy team from the Lind FFA became the first group from the east side of the Cascade Mountains to win the state judging event since 1974. Team members are Mari Braden, Jill Damon, Sandi Williams, Dwayne Fowles and Dawn Watson.

Susan Buch, a senior at Ritzville High School, has qualified as a semifinalist in the 1985 National Merit Scholarship Program. Buch is one of about 15,000 semifinalists who represent the top one-half percent of the United States high school graduating classes of 1985.