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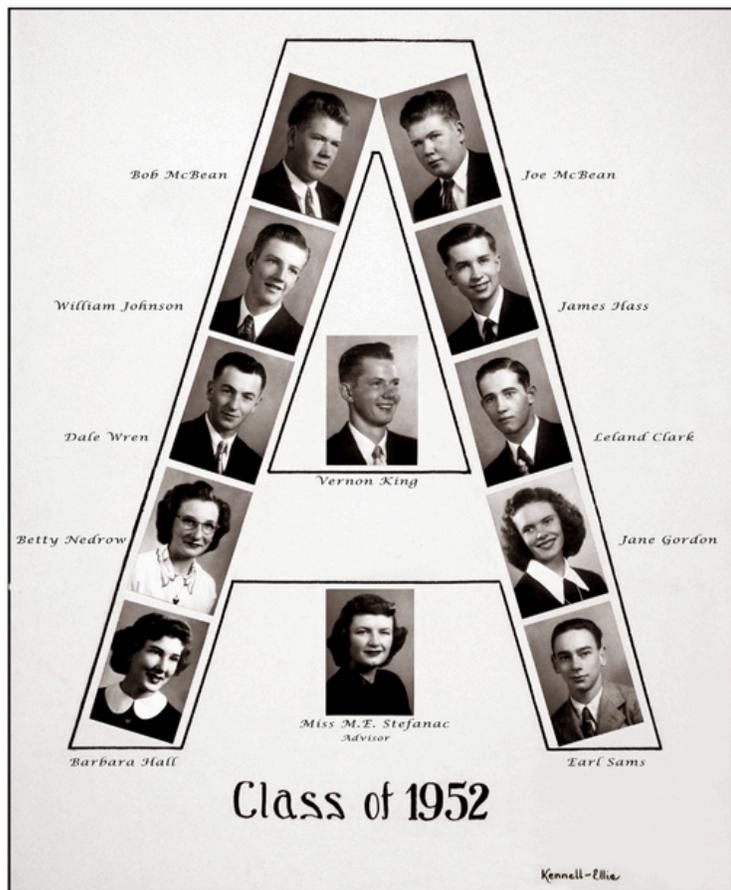
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Anne of Green Gables Tea Party

Last year, the Library participated with the Adams Public Library and the Athena Public Library to produce a Bridgerton-themed tea party, held in Athena. This year, we are putting on an Anne of Green Gables-themed party, held in Weston. It will be in the lower level of the Memorial Hall, and feature tea and refreshments. We will have games, craft stations, and door prizes!



Weston High School Graduating
Class of 1952
Hold That Tiger

What's Happening?

March Calendar:

**3/13 Monica Reads Storytime 10:30 am
(Library)**

3/19 Garden Gear-Up 5:30pm (Library)

**3/21 Anne of Green Gables Tea Party 10:30am
(Memorial Hall)**

**3/26 Novel Readers *The Women* by Kristin
Hannah 2:30 pm (Library)**

**Every day 3:30pm-4:00pm After School
Library Club**

Wednesdays at 3:30 pm Crafternoons

Fridays at 10:30 am Preschool Storytime

New Books at the Library

*Sagebrush Rebel : Reagan's Battle With
Environmental Extremists and Why It
Matters Today* by William Perry Pendley.

*Beyond Bears : the Art of the Stuffed
Creature* by Jennifer Carson

Woman Down by Colleen Hoover

Anatomy of an Alibi by Ashley Elston

Gone Before Goodbye by Reese Witherspoon
and Harlan Coben

Onyx Storm by Rebecca Yarros

The Invisible Woman by Jame Patterson

The Black Wolf by Louise Penny

The First Time I Saw Him by Laura Dave

My Husband's Wife by Alice Feeney

Dungeon Crawler Carl by Matt Dinniman

Return of the Spider by James Patterson





Parties of the Dear Dim Past



We are putting on a tea party this month, to celebrate the birthday of one Miss Anne Shirley, late of Green Gables, Avonlea, Prince Edward Island, Canada. In this issue of the Weston Library Page newsletter, I direct your attention to some social proceedings described in our brother newspaper, The Weston Weekly Leader. In the earliest issue available, Saturday, December 21, 1878, the Ladies Guild of the All Saints Episcopal Church put on a fund raising event to finish paying for the church. They had cake, a sale of work, and singing around an organ.

The people of Athena, still wrong-headedly calling the city Centerville, held a ball in the new hotel on July 31, 1880. They had 60 young people, dancing until morning. If you like that sort of thing, I guess it's alright. The young people of Weston had a bussing bee November 20th of that year, at Van Winkles'. That's more Weston's style.

Basket weaving was the main feature of a party at Prices' November 24, 1933. That was an era when no party could just be fun together, it had to also involve arts and crafts as well. Sure, they still had refreshments, 23 people sat down to lunch that day. But they had to work for it, and they had more work to come. For the next meeting they were instructed to bring and No. 2 crochet hook.

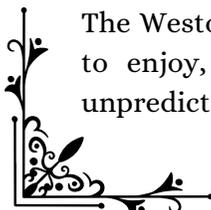
The May 22, 1908 edition of the paper informs us of the program of events for the Pioneer Reunion of that year. They started on Thursday with a brass band and two different reverends, as well as a banquet for old pioneers in the Normal gym. They ended it all up on Saturday with political addresses and dancing all night at the opera house (the one above the City Hall of today).

In a different sort of party, O. DeGraw, Doc O'Harra, and Sim and Cliff Culley took a last minute fishing trip in the August of 1914, that also included Bingham and Lehman hot springs. The newspaper editor envied them, and said so.

Mrs. Margaret Lieuallen had a birthday party October 1, 1918. She got a box of pears from Hood River as a present. She came to Weston in 1864, before there was even one house built here. It was no party, but in that same edition, Frank Greer found out you have to have the tags on your new automobile no matter what. He was ticketed for having a sign that said "License applied for" instead of the real tags.

The Saturday Afternoon Club was occupied with a study of Ireland on January 30, 1920. They answered role call with an Irish anecdote, which must have just made the afternoon fly. Each attendee got a little basket full of mints, besides the two course luncheon with tea and coffee. They hope to have another meeting if this darned old Spanish flu lets up.

In the September of 1940, 45 people on Weston Mountain gathered for a 50th birthday party of one of their neighbors. They had a cake, and a baseball game of oldsters vs youngsters that the oldsters won.



The Weston Weekly Leader was our paper from 1878-1949. It holds many charming details for you to enjoy, including the editors' love of puns, some features put in upside down, and its unpredictable mixtures of news, gossip, and advertisements.

