Ritzville has again been honored by a state organization, when on last Saturday at Bremerton, the state postmaster elected as the president of the next annual convention, W. D. Smith, postmaster of Ritzville. This organization, which is composed of one hundred fifty postmasters, meets in an annual convention for the discussion of the problems which they have to meet in their line of work.

Principal Otney of the Ritzville High School has just received the subject for this year’s state high school debates, along with the new rules which have been made by State Superintendent Josephine Preston governing the high school debates.

Chris Rieker and Dave Hoefel, the progressive automobile dealers, have just received two new 40 horse power Michigan automobiles. One is a handsome brown car like the one O. H. Green recently purchased and the other one is like it in size and design, except that it is olive green. The cars are upholstered with genuine leather.

The pioneer days of Lind and Adams county will be relived this weekend in a gigantic two-day Golden Jubilee celebration opening tomorrow morning in Lind. The celebration will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first building erected on the present site of Lind.

Ritzville lost a new grade school building by only 56 votes Tuesday. Proposals to float a $43,000 bond issue and assess a 5-mill special levy for one year to finance erection of the new building were defeated, although a majority of those voting favored the proposals.

Sixteen Ritzville youths completed a gun safety course Saturday morning. They wrote answers to a printed questionnaire at the Old National Bank offices and took their guns out beyond the airport to demonstrate their knowledge of safety rules while hunting.

A special session of the Washington legislature will likely be called in February to attack the unsolved reappointment problem in the state, Don Moos said.

Ritzville has been selected as the location for the planned regional office of the ECOS Corp., according to company spokesman. Eilleen DeArmon, public relations manager for ECOS, said last week she has definitely decided upon Ritzville for the office which she hopes to open by Oct. 1.

An official from the state Department of Ecology will be in Ritzville Sept. 28 to explain the state’s involvement in the sitting of a hazardous waste disposal facility such as that proposed by the ECOS Corp. Questions about a financing change by Ritzville’s cable television supplier and the establishment of a Boy Scouts Explorer unit in construction with the city fire department were discussed at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Ritzville City Council.