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THIS & THAT

BY H. L. D.

Stove For Indian Church

Mrs. Pete Campbell reported this week that the Indian Church at Grasmere had been given a heating stove following the plea in this column a few weeks ago. The stove came from Glee Davis of Sedro-Woolley, Pioneer upper Skagit resident. The members of the church expressed their thanks both to this column and Mr. Davis.

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Paul Dugan was taken to the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon Monday in serious condition from a disease not as yet diagnosed. Mrs. George Pressentin took him down.

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New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerson have a baby daughter and have named her Robin Diana. Mrs. Eckerson's mother from Seattle is helping her care for the new arrival.

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Mrs. Mary Reece, who is in the Mathews General hospital in Burlington, celebrated her 80th birthday Monday.

Mrs. Reece received a corsage from her doctor and entertained a number of visitors, including Mrs. George Pressentin, Mrs. Elias Reece and Mrs. Floyd Gardner.

Mrs. Reece was reported as going to a Seattle hospital soon for further care.

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Driver's License Examiner

The State Patrol's license examiner is now coming to Concrete on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to issue new and renewal driver's licenses. He will be stationed at City Hall during his visits.

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Drop In Power Not Local

Concrete had one prolonged bit of power trouble Monday morning when the local service went on single-phase for a time due to power difficulty in lower valley. Local P.S.P. & L. man, Joe Finden, was prevented from doing anything about it by being stranded above the Van Horn cut, which was at the time blocked for traffic.

The drop in power, which is dangerous to electric motors, apparently was not on long enough to cause any damage.

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A group of friends gathered at the Legion Club room Saturday evening to help Mrs. Gertie Ueland celebrate her birthday.

CONCRETE SCHOOL MENU

Monday—Pork and noodles, buttered corn, plums, sandwiches and milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with tomato sauce, buttered carrots, cookies, sandwiches, milk.

Wednesday—Veg. beef pie, cabbage salad, tapioca pudding, sandwiches and milk.

Thursday— Scalloped potatoes, buttered spinach, jello, sandwiches, milk.

Friday—Macaroni and cheese, carrot and celery sticks, pears, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Broken Tie Rod Sends Bread Truck To Ditch

A bread truck driven by Ray Kooy of Mount Vernon wound up almost on the railroad track at Van Horn Saturday noon when a tie rod on the steering system of the truck suddenly snapped. The accident occured in front of the Edward Evensen home on the south side of the road. The truck knocked off one telephone pole before coming to rest.

The ground was fairly level. Kooy was only shaken up and the truck was not badly damaged.

Neighbors Put Out Fire As Truck Runs 11 Miles

Rural Fire District No. 10 made a long run Sunday to answer a call at the George Kinley home on the south side of the river at Sauk. The run was so long, however, that by the time the truck arrived the neighbors had put out the blaze.

Butch Kinley discovered the fire when flames burst through the roof, and raised the alarm. Neighbors soon arrived and managed to get the fire out without trouble.

Hamilton Man Admits Theft Of Cedar Log

Henry Miller, owner of a shake mill at Hamilton, admitted this week to Deputy Sheriff Stuart Reynolds and to a special railroad agent that he had cut off blocks from a cedar log which fell off a railroad car late in January.

Reynolds said Miller is to make restitution and may face charges if the owners of the cedar decide to press them.

Special Agent for Great Northern on the case was S. J. Marco of Seattle.

Concrete Library Is Well Stocked

By Hermie Hollister

Today I'd like to say a few words of appreciation of our Library Board. In case you don't know who they are, they are Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. H. E. D. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Monzingo, Mrs. Kenneth Ellenberger and Mrs. Jerry Clements. They are doing a very fine job in the way of supplying us with good reading material on their limited budget.

Many upper Skagit folks may not be aware that we have a well-stocked little library here in Concrete, with a fine choice of books available, many of them new and so are losing out on a wonderful source of entertainment and information.

If you haven't stopped in of late, why not do so and browse around and see the new books in nearly every line of literature, some for amusment and some for enlightenment. The new books for children are exceptionally good and beautifully made. These are all for your use and enjoyment and the board hopes you will avail yourselves of the priviledge of reading them.

From time to time in this column we will tell you a little about some of the new books which we think will make entertaining and worthwhile reading and hope that these comments will help you to make better use of your library facilities to the pleasure and profit of the whole family.

Library hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. on Mondays and Saturdays and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

June Stone of Everett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baughman left last Saturday for Portland where they are spending several days on a buying trip. Mrs. Mary Ticknor, Mrs. Baughman's mother who resides with them, is visiting with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Odd Vallum in Bellingham. Mrs. Glen Chambers has been helping out at the store.

Miss Kathleen Boulton of Seattle was home over the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quiggle had as their guests on Wednesday of this week, their son and family of Bellingham.

Lloyd Seabury left for Seattle Monday to spend a few days at the Virginia Mason Clinic for a medical check-up.

Mrs. H. E. D. Brown left Monday for Mukelteo to be with her sister, who is ill there. Mrs. Howard Boulton is substituting during her absence.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Riffle made a business trip to Bellingham on Thursday of this week.

Indian Property On South Skagit Road To Be Sold

The 20-acre allotment of land to John and Mary Napoleon, old time Indian residents of the valley, will be up for sale by the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Everett on March 13th. The land is part of a group of tracts being sold by the bureau.

The Napoleon property is on the south side of the Skagit, bordering on the county road, about four miles from Concrete. It is described as rough, cut-over land.

Prospective local bidders may receive full details by writing to the Everett bureau.

Sam D'Amico of Medicine Hat, Alberta, visited last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D'Amico and with other relatives in the community. He left the first of the week with the Canadian Navy on a cruise to Japan.

Bette Co-ed

REPORTING FOR C. H. S.

By Bette Crinklaw

Talent Show

Don't forget the Talent Show Saturday night (Feb. 25) in the Concrete High School gym. The show goes on stage at 8:00 p. m. Local students and people of the community and from other towns throughout the Skagit Valley will be showing their talent.

Basketball Play Day

Mrs. Ross and six members of the GAA traveled to Anacortes today (February 23). They enjoyed the afternoon by playing girl's basketball.

Press Conference

Miss Reed, with members of the "Lion's Tale" staff will attend the press conference at the University of Washington on Saturday. The purpose of the meeting is to get the members of school paper staffs together to straighten out any problems and to discuss ways of publishing a better paper. One of the guest speakers will be Charlotte Paul Groshell, co-publisher of the Snoqualmie Valley Record and well known Northwest author.

Peanut League Tournament

Many high school students have been helping out with the Peanut League Tournament. Boys who have been refereeing for the games are Denis Medford, Loyal Kloes, Darrel Pressentin, David Wahl, Robert Smith, Allen Hurn and Clyde Haight, Lois Hurn, Gail Dods and Bette Crinklaw have been helping out with the score keeping.

Skating Party

The eighth grade held a skating party at Hamilton Wednesday. The Freshmen were also invited and many of them did so for lots of fun.

Hospital Escapee Scares Lyman Housewife

A speed run toward Lyman was started Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Stuart Reynolds when it was reported that an escapee from the Northern State Hospital was threatening someone with a butcher knife.

Deputy Reynolds got as far as Birdsview before he was notified by radio that the escapee had been apprehended.

The man was later identified as Caudell Bratton, 28. He frightened Mrs. Paul Snyder whose screams brought neighbors. The man fled but was caught on the railroad tracks east of town by Marshal Ralph Bryan.

This Time Patrons Brave Snow And Sleet . . .

By HLD

The esteem held by the folks on the rural route for Floyd Smith or Smitty as he is called by all of us who know him, was very evident last Saturday evening as they gathered together at the Grange Hall at Birdsview in weather that had cancelled out almost all other activities for a testimonial dinner in his honor.

None of us could recall the exact words of the poem that extolls the mailman but we did recall it said something about neither sleet nor storm kept him from faithfully making his rounds and through snow and slippery roads, that caused many to get out and push their cars back into the ruts, his friends came to do him small honor in return for twenty-five years of service and friendliness.

Hot dishes, salads, rolls, preserves, pickles and the most lucious cakes and deserts were brought by the ladies and everyone piled their plates high and sat down at the long tables decorated with holly and small rural mailboxes in exact replica of those Smitty serves in his daily round. They were made by Mrs. Ted Pritchard and were very well done.

A special cake was placed in front of him at the close of the meal. It had been made by Mrs. Margaret Sparks and Mrs. Julia Neishe and was decorated to resemble a letter addressed to "Smith not Smyth" to corrspond with the name plate in Smitty's yard and was perfect in every detail.

Following the dinner a short program was enjoyed. Smitty told of the early days on the route and

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Town Meeting On Betterment At High School Monday Night

All the talk and argument over the value of a Community Betterment program for the town of Concrete and/or the upper valley will come to a head next Monday night, February 27th. At this time there will be a meeting at the Concrete High School of all citizens who believe they have something to offer the community in which they live, either in the way of criticism of things as they are or sugegstions for making a better community.

The object of Monday evening's session is to crystalize the opinion of a good cross-section of the citizens as to just what they would like to see accomplished in a program designed to improve the entire community picture.

What are the needs? What are the necessities Is the most pressing problem—

- Growth of school?
- Shopping facilities?
- A sewer system?
- Better streets?
- Development of new residential districts?
- Conversion of the airport to a building subdivision?
- A cleaner town?
- Need of more industry?
- A building code?
- A community building?
- More youth activities?

As outlined by the Betterment program the phases that can be covered in any community extend into every branch of community life from religious needs to attitude of the citizens.

The meeting will be held in the main high school building in whatever room is needed to hold the crowd. The invitation is extended to everyone, male or female, young or old.

Monday's meeting will be an open discussion at which anyone who has a suggestion may have a chance to be heard. The object is to start a series of old-time "Town Meetings" where each time some new topic will be presented and the wishes of the citizens heard.

There will be no formal organization until enough of a program has been developed to warrant definite action.

Monday night will be the key meeting. How many attend and what interest is aroused will determine whether or not the plan is developed in full.

Talent Show At Gym Saturday

A real, live talent show is on tap for people of the valley this Saturday night at the high school gym. The show, sponsored by the Concrete high school Honor Society, is drawing a large number of acts and shows promise of being one of the best of the popular entertainment features that have been almost annual events here for many years.

Concrete amateurs listed to appear during the show include:

Cornet Double Trio—"Bugler's Holiday."
Bob Mullen, Accordian
Zola Thomas—Baton twirling
And a guest—Lloyd Hooper.

Burlington will be represented with Roger Dollarhide in a Unicycle and juggling act.

From Sedro-Woolley a long list of talent has been signed up with everything from vocal solos to a five-piece band. Registration for the show listed:

Dennis Montgomery, cornet solo
Ross Powell, alto sax solo
Elementary school vocal trio
Clear Lake Girl's Triple Trio
Freda Russell, blues singer
Lyman Girl's Triple Trio
Lyman 4th grade vocal and accordian—5 girls
Zononi, baton twirler
Darlene Duncan, accordian
High School Girls Trio
Karen Demeyer, tap dance
Rock & Rollers dance band

The program is to start promptly at 8:00 p. m..

NEW COMSTOCK MOVES IN

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Comstock are moving this week to the P. L. Burns home on A street. Moving into the vacated house are Mr. and Mrs. Ace Comstock and children from Oak Harbor. The Comstocks are cousins and Ace will be employed at the Concrete Herald.

J. Goodwillie In Thailand Jump

Pfc. Jerald Goodwillie, son of Mrs. L. Leader of Concrete, recently jumped in Bangkok, Thailand, with units of the 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of a joint SEATO exercise. Goodwillie is regularly stationed in Japan, where he is an assistant squad leader in Company G. In the army since February 1954, he arrived overseas last July.

The air jump in Thailand was featured this week on TV newsreels.

Weir To New Orleans

W. C. Weir is among the members of the naval reserve left Feb. 19th by Naval Air Transport for a two weeks training period in Lousianna. The Helicopter Squadron, to which young Weir is attached, is normally based at the Sand Point Naval Air Station in Seattle.

From NCO School

A/1c Martin Spargo of the 757th Air Control & Warning Squardon at Blaine, has just completed a course of instruction at the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at McChord AFB, and was graduated there on February 13th.

Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spargo of this city.

He was selected from his squadron for further training on the basis of being most qualified for advancement to the grade of Staff Sergeant. His promotion to this grade is expected shortly.

Airman Spargo has served three years and three months in the Air Force, having just returned from duty in Iceland before being transferred to the Blaine station.

Rockport House Warming

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Champagne on Sunday afternoon for a house warming. About fifty friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening. A pot luck lunch was served. Many enjoyed dancing.

Mrs. Joey Allan has been ill for the past week with bursitus in her shoulder.

At Ferndale Refinery

Nineteen northwest newspapermen and women toured the General Petroleum Refinery on February 10th as part of their spring district meeting at Ferndale. Shown above, left to right, are Charles Webster, Port Angeles Evening News; A. Glenn Smith, Oak Harbor News; Mrs. Glenn Smith; Clarence Lafromboise, Manager of Washington Newspaper Publishers' Association; Mrs. Ralph Pinkerton, Ferndale Record; Lewis Smith, Blaine Journal; Harry Jervis, Pacific Slope Newspapers; Mrs. Howard Smith, Blaine; James Cramer, Blaine; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Blaine; Clyde Dunn, West Seattle Herald; Howard Smith, Blaine Journal; Mrs. Charles Dwelley, Concrete Herald; Bert Haag, U. of W. Press; ;Ernest Emerson, Burlington Journal; William Lewis, Lynden Tribune. Kneeling are John Stover, General Petroleum Corp. guide; Ralph Pinkerton, Ferndale Record and Charles Dwelley, Concrete Herald.

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It would be unreasonable to suggest that Concrete has any more problems than any other small town. We do have the same ones, certainly, and most of them are receiving little or no attention from the citizens as a whole. The meeting Monday night is to see just how many people are interested in becoming more than just residents here. We cite Darrington as an example of what community spirit can bring. We have everything our neighbor to the south can boast and a bit more—all except the spirit. Be out Monday night. This is one time when there will be no one to represent you. Nobody is going to speak your piece and if the meeting is a failure it will not be because of those present—just the apathy of those absent.

Our first president, Washington, was in a position to set many precedents. He didn't tell lies, but this was long ago discarded as impractical. He did throw a dollar across the Potomac and presidents have been throwing away money ever since. Precedent was invoked without even finding out whether it was his own dollar or the public's.

You are advised to pay your county taxes 'under protest' this year, due to the still unresolved court action on the Ryder bill. This bill increases the tax 4.67 mills. Most taxes are paid under protest, but this time there is a faint chance it may do some good.

Winter steelhead season closes on February 29th as previously announced, the up-river petition being dismissed on the grounds that "you always have to step on somebody's toes." That may be true, but ours are getting pretty tender from the tromping.

ROCKPORT NEWS

Mrs. John Snyder visited friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. Jack Smith was in Seattle on Monday on business.

Mrs. Jack Smith was shopping and visiting Mrs. Lyle Stowe in Mount Vernon on Monday.

Mrs. Grace Stafford returned from the hospital last week and is feeiing much better.

Mrs. Phyllis Kaminski called on Mrs. Norma Beasizo of Concrete Monday afternon.

Mrs. Abbie Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Raliegh Wiseman visited Mrs. Abb Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Solomon were Saturday visitors at the Clifford Williams home.

Mrs. Mary McLeod spent the week end with Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bing McLeod at Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French enjoyed Saturday in Mount Vernon with dinner at Max's Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ball spent Saturday in Arlington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and children were shopping in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Phyllis Kaminski and Mr. and Mrs. Norm Champagne were in Everett on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Severe and sons were dinner guests at the Jack Martin home at Marblemount Sunday.

Mrs. Ester Houff and son of Renton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aldridge and children of Clear Lake were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Moore at Hood River, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieghbors and Mr. David Horn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzinger Sunday evening.

Dale Smith, who is employed at Boeings in Seattle, spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Juman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing McLeod and son of Marblemount were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary McLeod Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Sharon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pressentin attended the square dance in Concrete Saturday evening.

SAUK NEWS

The K. Y. N. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Gustafson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and daughters of Concrete visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern.

Mrs. Helen Whipple and Mrs. Harriet Norberg attended the Home Makers nutrition meeting Tuesday in Mount Vernon.

Rawson Hornbeck and son Bert and A. R. Wilson called at the E. J. Hornbecks in Concrete Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poe and daughters attended the Peaunt League game in Concrete Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGovern visited at the Ed McKinney home in Concrete Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kolb were business visitors to Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck called at the Troy Robertson home home Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Whipple and Mrs. A. Kinzer visited with Eulalie Rhodes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and girls, Eulalie Rhodes, Keith Fay, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kinley attended the birthday party at the Ben Gross home Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Ben Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Unger and girls visited the Tate Robbins home at Rockport recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and Chucky of Bellingham visited at the Chas. Coone home Friday.

Mrs. A. Bryson was a caller at the home of Mrs. Ben Gross Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Coone of Concrete visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coone Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Unger and Ben Tingley had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coone Monday.

The Kinleys had a chimney fire Sunday. Joe Yeager and Mr. Kinley put it out without much damage being done.

Johnny Unger went to the hospital Thursday night to have an inch strand of cable removed from his lung on Friday morning. He returned home that evening.

Van Horn News

By Marvin Harris

Friday was such a beautiful day after the snowfall, the sun was so bright and warm. Everywhere you looked you could see kids riding or pulling sleds. Even the grown-ups were out in the un enjoying it. Mrs. Ralph LaFleur and daughter Lyn were out for a walk in the nice sunshine and snow that day and stopped for a hot cup of coffee at the Harris place and the Carpenters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beazizo and children were Friday evening visitors at the Bill Harris home.

Nancy Wilson of Rockport was a guest for a few days of Mrs. Allen Johnson of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur of Burlington were visiting at the Ralph LaFleur home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Markishtrum had a little get-together Friday night after the ball game. Those enjoying the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wigginton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Markishtrum were visiting at the John Eckerson home recently.

Russ Markishtrum has been taking a few of the boys skiing above the Cupples place at Grasmere.

The Markishtrums spent Sunday visiting at Blanchard with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeager and family visited in Sedro-Woolley at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Yeager last Friday.

Mrs. Ellis Carpenter and children called on Mrs. Bill Harris Monday while the lights were off for the day.

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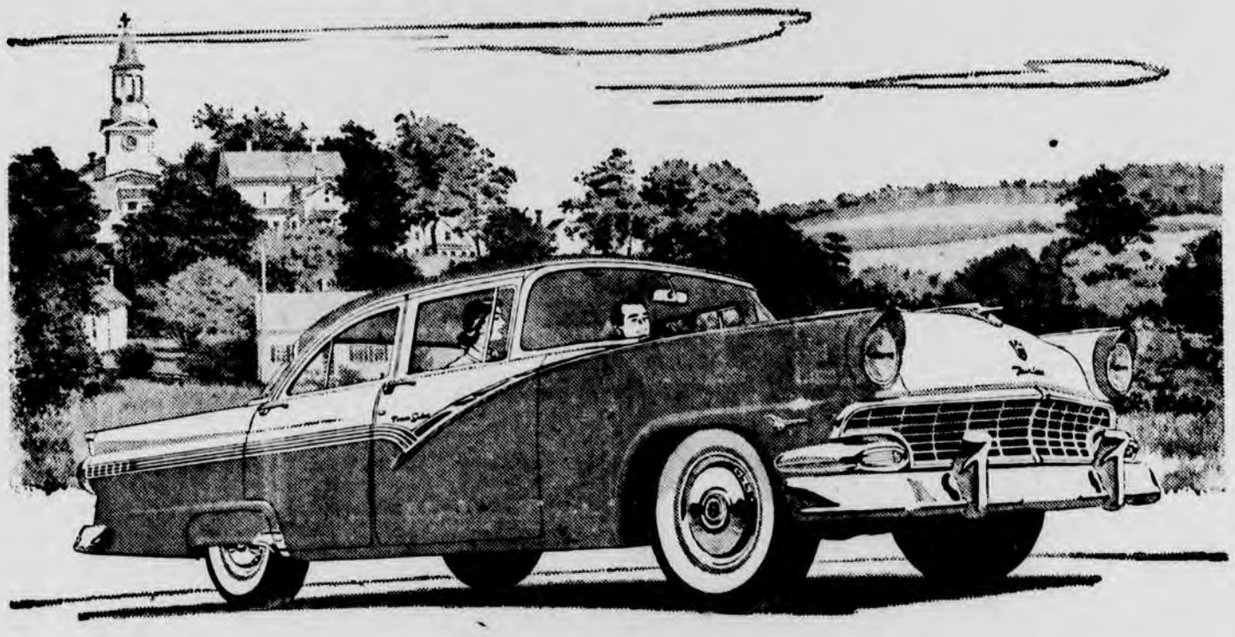

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CHURCH NOTICE

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Morris A. Thompson, pastor

Sunday—9:45. School for all ages. 11:00, Services "The One Who Cares,", two choirs. 4:00 p. m.—Adult class.

Monday—4:00. Junior choir.

Tuesday—8:00. Sunday school workers.

Wednesday—8:00. Lenten Service "The Triumphal Entry."

Thursday—8:00. Choir.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	8:00 p. m.
Friday Youth Rally	8:00 p.m.

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Birdsview Community Church. Pastor, Dan Maryott. 4-p

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Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robideau were visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Dale Higgins and Don Simms were steelhead fishing at Rockport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childs were in Bellingham Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Brown spent several days in the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swenson were in Seattle over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Motz and daughter Arlene and Albert Howell of Mt. Vernon were in Seattle over the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Marie Hohman.

R. Brown spent several days in Seattle with relatives and friends.

Bob and Paul Gay, who are employed here spent the week end at their home at Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker had as guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Madison and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson.

Vic Bradley, Danny Burns and Raymond DeVoy were visitors in Marblemount Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson and Mrs. George Hunziker were attending to business interests in Concrete Saturday.

Harry Nelson and Sheila Rupe of Diablo visited with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse spent Monday night in Rockport as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Ball and were attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper left last week for a few weeks vacation in Hawaii with friends. During their absence their daughter, Maureen will stay with friends in camp and their son Jack with relatives in Seattle.

Theodoratus Visitors

Jerry Noon of Renton and Geo. Theodoratus of Seattle visited over the week end at the Harry Theodoratus home. Additional visitors at the Theodoratus home were Mr. and Mrs. Nutzhorn and children of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wharton spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller were in Seattle during the week end visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Denson spent the week end in Seattle visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shores are the proud owners of a new 1956 Desota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamm of Concrete visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Diablo were guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erickson of Rock Hill are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last week in a Mount Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stroud and son Mickey visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter Gale spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley visiting Mrs. Maxine Nelson and son Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dukenfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Madison were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindblom, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dukenfield.

MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Richard Riffle

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Keith Hicks, superintendent. Special feature for the opening exercises.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Pastor Riffle speaking.

Jet Cadets—6:45 p.m.

Senior Youth—6:45 p. m.

Evening Service—8:00 p. m. A service that exalts Christ throughout. Special music by the youth orchestra.

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Sauk	6:52
Concrete	7:05
Birdsview	7:20
Hamilton	7:25
Lyman	7:30
Sedro-Woolley	7:50
Sedro-Woolley, lv.	8:00
Mount Vernon, Ar.	8:25

EASTBOUND

Mount Vernon	10:35	Lv.4:40
Sedro-Woolley	Ar.11:00	Lv.5:10
Lyman		5:28
Hamilton		5:35
Birsview		5:45
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Marblemount News

Mrs. Harry Martin called on Mrs. Mabel Pressentin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eldridge and daughter were shopping in Mount Vernon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott's Sunday evening guests were Herman Rohde and Mrs. Sadie Cudworth.

Mrs. Julia Eldridge motored to Sedro-Woolley Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schulze were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tracy were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodring of Clear Lake spent Sunday visiting relatives in this district.

Herman Rohde and Mrs. Sadie Cudworth were attending to business in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Anderson were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter and children spent Wednesday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley visited with his mother Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Pressentin returned home last Wednesday from Seattle and Kent where she had spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley spent Monday visiting with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilcox attended the house-warming at their daughter's new home at Rockport Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shannon were also guests.

Don Lewis of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley were Monday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wolbert.

His host of friends will be sorry to hear that Mel Wolbert had the misfortune to burn himself quite badly through an accident at his machine shop last Thursday.

Every Thursday night at the Marblemount school the mothers and seventh grade girls and 'teen-agers are invited for basketball practice at 7:30.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker of Orville, California, who has been visiting friends in this district for the past week, left on Saturday to visit her sister in Ferndale.

The Marblemount seventh grade spent a very enjoyable afternoon with a Graduation Tea at the home of Mrs. John Hunter on Valentines Day in honor of their mothers. Present were Mrs. Evert Schulze, Mrs. Fred Eldridge, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Claude Eldridge, Mrs. Rudy Clark, Mrs. Tim Roetman, Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mrs. Edward Cook. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Harry Martin and son Rody were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mabel Pressentin.

Gordon Schulze of Birdsview was a Tuesday afternoon caller at the Evert Schulze home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peterson in Concrete Sunday.

Del Rickner and Leo Clark were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wolbert.

Lloyd Hooper and his mother, Mrs. Vashti Hooper, were business visitors in Mount Vernon Monday.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Chambers returned home Tuesday from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Musyk and daughter returned to their home Sunday from an extended trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. James Eldridge's sister, Lucille, who has been her house guest for two weeks, left for her home in Oregon Saturday evening.

Miss Gwen Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peterson, had the misfortune to injure her left hand while sleigh riding last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eldridge were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Case and showed moving pictures.

Micheal Scott was a patient in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley for one day last week during which he had his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Lois Witham returned home Monday from Tacoma where she spent ten days visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Hearn, who has been ill in the hospital. She is now convalescing at her home and improving nicely. Mrs. Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley accompanied Mrs. Lois Witham on her return trip.

MORE ABOUT—

Patrons Brave Weather

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then Elmer Larsen spoke of the way the mail was brought in even before the days of the railroads. Several skits were enjoyed and Smitty was presented with one of the attractive little mailboxes holding a silver offering from the group.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

A surprise birthday luncheon was held on Monday for Mrs. Max Heyer at her home. Guests were Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. Lyle Dye, Mrs. Joe Lang, Mrs. Johnnie Smith and Mrs. Clarence Kemkpes.

Local News

Mrs. George Day and Mrs. Harold Norberg made a business trip to Everett on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cheney and family moved Tuesday to Montana to make their home.

Boyd Henderson of Forks visited Tuesday at the Glenn Stafford home.

Dave O'Conner returned home from the Memorial hospital this week.

Mrs. George Neische and daughter, Mrs. Mel Bates of Lyman, were in Bellingham Monday.

E. L. Boyd and son Bruce made a business trip to Burlington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloes, Jr. of Bremerton visited on Wednesday with his parents here.

Jerry Nagel of Burlington visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jane Coffelt visited a few days last week in Friday Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cilk of Seattle spent the week end at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Menefee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Germon and children visited with his parents in Bellingam over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crinklaw and daughter of Burlington visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Crinklaw.

Fred Heeck left Tuesday for a visit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tingley, at Sedro-Woolley.

Jim Wilson left Saturday for a visit with his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Emmerton, at Troutdale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Lonnie Fessler and John Whitehair left Tuesday for a week's rabbit hunting at Friday Harbor.

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah lodge will hold their next meeting February 29th at the home of Mrs. Clara St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jensen and daughter of Mt. Vernon visited on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Sedro-Woolley visited Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McDaniel.

Karen Whitehair returned home from the Rowley hospital in Mt. Vernon Sunday. She had been suffering from both chicken pox and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and sons of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wahl ad family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kempkes and children were in Mount Vernon over the week end, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gerritson.

The Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bessie Macklin, Gwen Macklin and Maude LaFleur as hostesses. Mrs. John Whitehair was an invited guest. The Auxiliary is planning a Bake Sale on St. Patrick's day.

ROCKPORT

Those helping Alice Buchanan celebrate her eighth birthday on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buchanan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Robbins and children and Kay and Mickey Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir and children visited Friday at Day Creek and Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes made a business trip to Mount Vernon Saturday.

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