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C. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM GETS FIRST WORKOUT



COACH MENZIES AND ASSISTANT THOMPSON BRIEF LETTERMEN ON TRAINING RULES FOR THE SEASON

Citizens To Be Given Chance To Tell Opinions On The Town

A survey of Concrete and adjoining environs to find out what local residents think of their town will be conducted over a three-day period, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

Local volunteers will distribute questionnaires to each household in the city limits of Concrete and adjacent residential districts of Grasmere and Van Horn. The questionnaires do not have to be signed so that residents may feel free to express their opinions anonymously.

Questions, formulated under direction of the Skagit County

Extension Service who is sponsoring the survey, will deal with three main areas of interest: vital statistics, attitudes and opinions of townspeople.

Statistics asked will be on such items as age of household members, type and location of employment.

Attitudes will deal with what residents think of the town's schools and utilities and finally, under the opinions section, why they have chosen to live here, what they like and don't like about the area; and what they would like to see accomplished here in the future.

Results of the survey will be tabulated by a local committee and presented at a public meeting as well as in the columns of the Concrete Herald for local dissemination.

The Cascade Juniors, Concrete Lions Club and Concrete Community Action Committee are co-operating with the Extension Office in making the survey. Norman Spragg, assigned to this area during the summer from Washington State University, has been working on the project and has produced an up-to-date map of city property and owners.

Twenty-five volunteers from the local organizations will distribute and pick up the questionnaires. Each person will be given responsibility for ten homes according to plans worked out at a preliminary meeting held last Friday. County Agent Jack Crawford met with key members from the local groups to lay guidelines for the survey.

All volunteers who will take part will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 11, for detailed instructions.

Football Fathers Will Get Acquainted Sept. 6

A get-acquainted meeting for all fathers who have sons on the school football squad, and other men interested in meeting the coaches, will be held this Saturday evening, Sept. 6th, at 6:00 p. m. in the high school cafeteria. Offensive and defensive formations that the squad will be using will highlight the evening's turnout.

Forty-one gridders greeted the Concrete High School coaching staff for opening practices last week. Most of the week's two-day drills emphasized blocking and tackling techniques and conditioning, said Coach Jim Menzies.

First game for the Concrete Lions will be September 12 at Langley.

Filings Close Soon On City - School Positions

Last day for filing for city and school district offices is this coming Friday, Sept. 5th.

Candidates for Concrete mayor and two open council positions may file with Marie Miller, town clerk, or obtain filing forms at the Concrete Herald office.

Candidates for the board of education of Upper Skagit School District No. 102 may file at the Concrete High School superintendent's office or the office of the County Auditor in Mount Vernon.

Director positions to be voted on in the special school election to be held in conjunction with the November 4 general election are from Birdview, Central Concrete and Rockport. Candidates must live in the district they are filing for. District map may be seen at the high school office.

Play With Loaded Guns Puts Man In Hospital

Jim Chapin of Clear Lake is in the hospital recovering from a bullet wound in the abdomen received in what was reported to be an accidental shooting last Saturday afternoon near Rockport. Deputy Sheriff Al Fagan and Concrete Police Chief Bill Hiett responded to the call with the ambulance to take the man to the United General Hospital.

According to the report of the other members of the two couple party, he and the other man were practicing their "quick draws" with target pistols when the gun discharged at close range. The case is under investigation due to the several versions of the incident.

Cross-State Highway Boosters To Get Another Look At New Road At September 21st Meeting

Another trip across the North Cross State Highway is in prospect for highway boosters Sept. 21st, when the Highway Association will hold their annual meeting in Washington Pass. Gates will be opened on both sides of the pass so that motorists may drive in. On the west side the road is still rough and narrow in places, but passable. In case of snow or rain, however, traffic will be limited to four-wheel drive vehicles.

The meeting of the association will be held in the afternoon with a number of distinguished speakers on the program to discuss the future progress of the road. Sid McIntyre, Jr. is vice president of the West Side group this year and will move into the presidency for 1970.

All attending the ceremony are asked to bring their own lunch and extra gasoline. The Forest Service, Park Service and State Patrol will be on hand to set up

facilities and provide control of traffic. Last year some 3,000 attended the "break-through" ceremony. More are expected to cover the highway this year, many planning to make the complete crossing for the first time.

A tentative date for completion for normal traffic is 1972. Until that time locked gates will hold off traffic to give contractors an unimpeded work schedule. Highway Ass'n. officers hope that they can push the opening deadline to the fall of 1970 by securing additional federal funds.

Mary E. Burns Services Here

Mary E. Burns, 89, one of the well-remembered long time residents of the community, died last Saturday in the Valley Manor Nursing Home in Mount Vernon. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Burns was born in Hadden, Illinois Dec. 26, 1879, and had been a resident of Concrete since 1907. Her husband, Peter Burns, died in March of 1951. She was an active member of the Community Bible Church and Royal Neighbors of America while here.

She is survived by a son, David Vier of Granite Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Elkins and Mrs. Pearl Hutchinson, both of this city; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday, Tuesday, at the Concrete Community Bible Church. The Rev. William Bridge officiated.

Casket bearers were Allen Gardener, Hobart Holyfield, Gordon McGovern, Harvey Morgan, Edgar Gates, Grant Nelles. Interment was in the Grasmere cemetery under the direction of the Lemley Mortuary.

TRANSFERRED TO LIBYA

Air Force Sgt. Dennis J. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of Diablo, has been transferred to Wheelus Air Base, Libya, North Africa. Sgt. Young is assigned to a unit of the U. S. Air Force in Europe as a refrigeration and air conditioning specialist.

Skagit Among Counties To Get Forest Funds

Oregon and Washington counties with National Forest lands will receive a record \$42.9 million in receipts from National Forest earnings in fiscal year 1969. Skagit county will receive \$435,159.43.

Regional Forester Charles A. Connaughton said the total is \$11.5 million greater than last year's allocation to the counties in the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Region.

The payments, being mailed to treasurers of the two states represent 25 per cent of the receipts from all resources and uses of the National Forests, including timber harvest, grazing, minerals, recreation, power, and other land use.

Payments are proportioned according to National Forest acreage, with counties using the money for public roads and schools.

This year's total—\$42,945,079.91—will be divided among 30 Oregon counties receiving \$30,083,177.51, compared with \$22,554,295.29 last year, while 27 Washington counties will receive \$12,861,902.40, compared with \$8,454,522.66 a year ago.

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