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The Herald needs correspondents up and down the valley; get into line and help us get out a better paper.

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## APRIL DRAFT QUOTA FROM SKAGIT COUNTY IS THIRTY-NINE MEN

WILL GO TO CAMP LEWIS ON APRIL 26—BOARD ISSUES THE NAMES OF MEN WHO ARE CALLED—TWO FROM HERE.

The quota apportioned to Skagit for the next call under the selective service law is 39 men. The local exemption board has sent notification to the men who are to be called and to a number of alternates to appear in Mount Vernon April 28 to entrain for Camp Lewis to enter the national army. This will make a total of 55 men called from Skagit county under the second draft.

In the list given out by the exemption board appears the names of two men from Concrete, George Pressentin and Fred Kester. Pressentin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin, of Moss Hill; Kester does not appear to be known here, and is probably a newcomer in this vicinity. The complete list of registrants called is as follows:

William Van Heek, Birdview; Nels E. Anderson, Big Lake; William M. McAtee, Sedro-Woolley; Sigurd Bjornson, Bellingham; John Visten, Milltown; Albert Goodrich, Mount Vernon; Harry Kanake, Bellingham; Herman Jacobson, Hoquiam; Archie S. Kane, Clear Lake; William C. Thompson, Hamilton; Arthur D. Wilson, Lyman; Jens Peterson, East Stanwood; Palmer E. Paulson, Milltown; Emil Hendrickson, Mount Vernon; Christian A. Koland, Burlington; Augustus C. Schopf, Bellingham; Fred Silvernail, Milltown; Halver Larson, Milltown; William L. Handy, Bow; Lewis Vogel, Sedro-Woolley; Bernard Parkinson, Big Lake; Harold Rodvelt, Bow; Leslie W. Dunn, Anacortes; Samuel S. Wilhelm, Burlington; Oscar T. Omundson, Edson; Ellef K. Olsvik, Everett; Edward Kinsey, Burlington; William E. Ridgway, Park; Perry M. Edler, Mount Vernon; Torkel Kvale, Milltown; Charles S. Allen, Mount Vernon; Geo. Pressentin, Concrete; Fred M. Kester, Concrete; Attilio Primosis, Anacortes; Frank M. Hyatt, Seattle; Harry N. Proctor, Everett; John W. Savage, Seattle; James A. Crutcher, Asakha, Idaho; Nicholas Maniates, Asakha.

Alternates: Floyd Crane, Big Lake; John Z. Colvin, Mount Vernon; John A. McRae, Edson; Carl A. Nelson, Sedro-Woolley; David F. Zachary, Everett; Elmer B. Olson, Anacortes; Thomas J. Miller, Mount Vernon; Robert Coles, Everett; William J. Brayton, Mount Vernon; Frank B. Wilson, Anacortes; Walter A. Anderson, Clear Lake; William L. Fader, Mount Vernon; Thurston E. Thompson, Van Horn; Howard L. Daggs, Everett.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS WELL ATTENDED MEETING

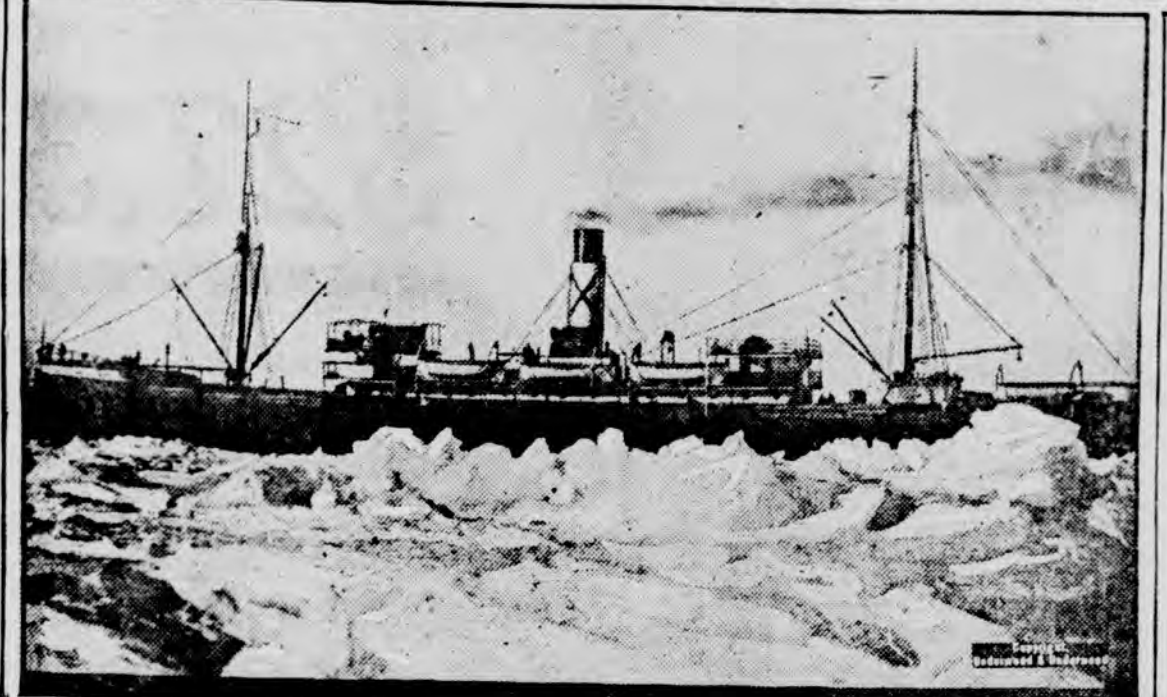
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church held an interesting business meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon, with a large number of members and visitors present. Following the business session, a ten-cent tea was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Jos. Belfrey and W. J. S. Gordon, who were greatly enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames Earl Triher, Geo. W. Feazel, Judd Seaman, Ruth Fry, J. L. Reese, W. H. Biggerstaff, J. R. Elkins, C. C. Bide, J. Bickford, J. Sandhagen, Jos. Belfrey and W. J. S. Gordon, Ada Fay Smith and Arthur and Norman Belfrey.

The auxiliary will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon. The order of business for this meeting will be sewing.

## SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND SOCIAL FRIDAY EVENING

The next card social for the benefit of the soldiers' tobacco fund will be held in the Eagles hall next Friday, April 19. The program for the evening will be the same as for the preceding socials, progressive whist for the first part of the evening, to be followed by dancing. A light luncheon will be served. The socials heretofore held for the tobacco fund have been well attended and have proved very enjoyable affairs, so it is expected that a large crowd will be out next Friday night.

## RED CROSS LINER FLORIZEL WRECKED ON REEFS OFF CAPE RACE



Forty-four survivors, all who were left of the ship company of 135, were taken from this ill-fated Red Cross liner Florizel, which struck a reef north of Cape Race, N. F., during a terrible blizzard. The survivors were taken off by the crew of the Prospero, which was sent by the government to the scene with special life-saving apparatus. The Florizel is shown here as an ice breaker in New York harbor.

## HAMILTON DOUBLES QUOTA IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Hamilton was allotted a quota of \$6,900 in the third liberty loan campaign, but found it entirely too easy, and has already more than doubled it, according to reports received here. Last Saturday, the opening day of the campaign, the subscriptions received amounted to \$9,150, and since then this amount has been considerably increased, and it is understood that the total subscriptions to date are approximately \$15,000.

Other communities in the county have been coming to the front, and it is generally believed that by tonight the entire quota of the county, \$408,000, will have been oversubscribed. Thursday Mount Vernon reported subscriptions of \$104,000 on a quota of \$168,000. Sedro-Woolley's quota of \$90,000 was oversubscribed by \$2,000 on the opening day of the drive, but the larger part of this was taken by the banks.

## LIBERTY LOAN WINDOW ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

A liberty loan advertising display arranged in the window of the old McGowan building, now occupied by the indoor range of the Concrete Rifle club, has been receiving much favorable comment this week. The display was arranged by E. R. Boynton, and is a very creditable piece of work.

The display has a background and border of attractive posters, set off with bunting and flags, with stacked army rifles, ammunition belts and cartridges in the center. The whole is attractively lighted, and at night forms a display that would be a credit to any establishment.

## PUPILS IN PRIMARY ROOM OWN MANY THRIFT STAMPS

That the little tots of the primary room of the Concrete school are spending their spare change for thrift stamps instead of chewing gum and candy is indicated by the result of an inquiry made by their teacher, Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck, as to the amount of stamps held by them. In totaling up the amounts of thrift stamps and war savings certificates held by the children, Mrs. Lindbeck was pleasantly surprised to find that \$136.75 in Uncle Sam's "baby bonds" is owned by the youngsters of that room. This is a mighty good showing for the primary classes, and is probably a better record than can be shown by any other room in the school. It is now up to some of the older pupils to catch up with the primary class.

## LIBERTY LOAN FLAGS AND BUTTONS ARE RECEIVED

A supply of window flags and buttons for subscribers to the third liberty loan has been received by the local committee, and any person who has subscribed to this loan can secure his flag and button by calling at the State Bank of Concrete.

## MUCH WORK IS ALLOTTED TO CONCRETE RED CROSS

The following letter was recently received by the Concrete branch of the Red Cross from the Sedro-Woolley chapter:

"Sedro-Woolley, Wash., April 1, 1918. "Dear madam: The quota of garments to be sent out by the Sedro-Woolley chapter, A. R. C., has been increased to four boxes per month, as follows: 1 box pajamas, 1 box bed shirts, 1 box bed jackets, 1 box bed socks.

"Your quota of this shipment will be 8 pajama suits, 11 hospital shirts, 16 bed jackets and 60 pair bed socks. These garments must be here by the 15th of each month.

"MAY D. CRANE, "Supt. Garment Dept."

Also another letter to the effect that our quota of split irrigation pads is 25 pads per month.

I takes one person two hours to make one pad. This means classes must be formed and every woman and girl who can should give every spare moment. With the quota being raised on garments, we must keep our rooms opened every afternoon. This means that two women must pledge themselves to be there on a specified day to have charge of the work. If the women who are familiar with the work will volunteer their services, then the work can be systematized.

New letters are coming in every few days crying for more finished garments and more pads. However, this does not mean that we have stopped knitting. Far from it; we must ever be knitting. A new shipment of yarn has been received. We need more knitters. If you can't knit, go to your neighbor who can; she will gladly teach you the art.

The Red Cross rooms are open every Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5; also Wednesday evenings at 7:30. They should be open every afternoon and at least two evenings a week. Come and offer us your services for so many hours each week. DOROTHY BRUNNER, Sec'y, Concrete Branch, A. R. C.

## WELTS MAKES STRONG PLEA AT LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

The stirring talk delivered at the liberty loan rally at the Concrete theater yesterday evening by Robin V. Welts, deputy prosecuting attorney of Skagit county, was one of the best patriotic speeches heard in Concrete since the United States entered the war. Naturally a fluent speaker, his presentation of the facts leading up to the entry of this nation into the conflict, the reasons why it is necessary that we remain in until Germany is overwhelmingly defeated, and his strong plea for each and every person to support not only the liberty loan drive, but every phase of war work, created a deep impression upon all who heard him. He was given close attention, and his telling arguments drew frequent applause. Following the address the audience was treated to a free show, the pictures being "Seventeen," featuring Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, and a "Fatty" Arbuckle comedy. Both were good and were thoroughly enjoyed.

During the early evening Mr. Welts delivered a short talk at the camp of the Puget Sound Sawmills & Shingle company.

## REPORT THAT CO. F HAD BEEN IN ACTION IS UNFOUNDED

The appearance of the name of Sergeant Fred Tait in the casualty lists printed Wednesday, as having been killed in action, caused a general report that company F of the 161st infantry had been in action, as Fred Tait, formerly of Mount Vernon, is a sergeant in that company, which is composed largely of Skagit county boys. However, a telegram from Washington to the family of Fred Tait states that the soldier killed is another man of the same name. While it is generally believed that the Washington boys are ready to take their place in the trenches at any time, there is nothing to indicate that they have yet been under fire.

## PORTLAND BANK WILL TAKE SKAGIT COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The board of county commissioners has accepted a proposition made by the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, Ore., whereby the trust company will take the local improvement bonds issued to finance the cost of paving the Cook road, the Olympia marsh road and the Avon-Allen road. The amounts of the bonds to be issued are approximately as follows: Cook road, \$74,000; Olympia marsh, \$52,000; Avon-Allen, \$95,000. The Avon-Allen road bonds will be taken by the trust company subject to pending litigation.

## KENYERS TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenoyer are making arrangements to open a first-class restaurant and lunch counter in the room formerly occupied by Ross' tailor shop in the building adjoining the Concrete theater. Furniture and equipment is now being installed, and it is expected that the new eating house will be ready for business within the next few days. A good restaurant has been badly needed in town for some time, and as Mr. and Mrs. Kenoyer have had considerable experience in the business they will undoubtedly enjoy sufficient patronage from the start to make a success of their new venture.

## FACTORY OPPORTUNITIES IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

The state bureau of statistics has just issued a book entitled "Manufacturing Opportunities in the State of Washington." The publication represents the results of much research and a careful survey of the Washington industries. The whole state is classified by counties and shows what kind of industries each county can accommodate. Skagit county is particularly represented by Anacortes wanting fish canneries and shipbuilding plants, and Mount Vernon wants more condensers and a fruit and vegetable cannery.

The book is free to anyone interested in industrial matters upon request to L. M. Howell, secretary of state, at Olympia, Washington.

## CONCRETE HIGH WILL GRADUATE ITS FIRST CLASS NEXT MONTH

FIRST CLASS TO COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL WORK IN CONCRETE WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS MAY 24—FOUR IN CLASS.

Concrete high school will have a graduating class this year, the first in the history of the institution. A class of four has completed the four years of high school work in the local high school and will be awarded diplomas at the close of the school year. The young people who will have the honor of constituting the first graduating class from the Concrete high school are Maida Bride Mae Elkins, Emma Williams and Wesley Howard. All have been working hard and have attained grade standings that would entitle them to a place among the leaders in any high school.

Preparations are now being made for the commencement exercises, which will be held May 24. All the details have not been worked out yet by the class and teachers, but an interesting program is promised. The class of 1918 is determined to make the first commencement program one that will be looked to as a precedent by succeeding classes.

It is only a few years ago that Concrete had only a two-room school, and a four-year high school was only a prospect of the distant future. The growth of the school has been rapid, and the fact that the full four-year course is now a part of the regular work of the school is a matter of considerable pride to the many patrons of the school who have worked hard for its advancement. The class is comparatively small in numbers, but it means much to the school and the community.

## WM. BALDRIDGE, A SKAGIT VALLEY PIONEER, IS DEAD

William Baldridge, of Hamilton one of the earliest pioneers of the upper Skagit valley, died at a Sedro-Woolley hospital last Saturday after a long illness. Next to the Hamilton family, he was the first settler at Hamilton, and a large part of the town was platted from his pre-emption claim. He was 76 years of age. His first wife died 24 years ago, and later he married Miss Ruth Donald of Victoria, B. C., who survives him. He is also survived by six sons and three daughters: John Baldridge, of Montana; Henry Baldridge, of Tacoma; Ira and Logan Baldridge, of Oak Point, Wash.; Dr. J. S. Baldridge, of Sedro-Woolley; Ben. Baldridge, of Startup; Mrs. R. D. Allen and Mrs. F. Knott, of Seattle, and Mrs. F. W. Seidel, of Sedro-Woolley.

## AUTOMOBILE LENSES CAN BE TESTED IN MT. VERNON

For the convenience of the automobile owners of Skagit county, D. O. Downing, of Mount Vernon, has been appointed as a deputy secretary of state for the purpose of inspecting and testing automobile lenses, and two testing stations have been established in Mount Vernon. One of these is located at the Wyman & Hayes garage and the other with the Horn Motor company. The state law in regard to auto lights will be strictly enforced, and if any automobile owner is in doubt as to whether the lenses he is using will meet the requirements of the law, he should have them tested at one of these stations.

## FATHER OF C. E. FRANKLIN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John E. Franklin, the father of Councilman C. E. Franklin of this city, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed in Seattle Thursday last week. He had just alighted from a street car when he was struck by the fender of the rapidly moving automobile and thrown to the pavement with such force as to crush his skull.

Mr. Franklin was 54 years old. He was formerly a resident of Oak Harbor, but for the past few years had been making his home in Seattle. The body was taken to Oak Harbor for burial.

## LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS NEARLY DOUBLED IN LOCAL DISTRICT

CONCRETE DISTRICT ALMOST DOUBLES QUOTA DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN—NEW GOAL SET AT \$25,000.

The liberty loan drive has met with an enthusiastic response in this city and the entire upper valley, and the quota of \$9,100 allotted to this city by the county committee was easily and quickly passed. The total subscriptions reported at the State Bank of Concrete up to the close of banking hours yesterday was well over the \$15,000 mark. W. J. S. Gordon, manager for the local district, reports that pledges secured by the committee from persons who have not subscribed as yet make it practically certain that the \$20,000 mark will be reached before the end of next week.

The precinct captains from the upper river precincts report that the bonds are meeting with hearty approval, and subscriptions are coming in fast. The amount already turned in by these localities is far in excess of expectations, and the precinct captains all report that they are just getting well started. The local committee has decided that \$25,000 can be raised in this district, and are now striving towards that goal. This mark will probably be raised to \$27,300, which would entitle Concrete to two stars on its honor flag. Every worker connected with the drive in the upper valley is giving his best efforts, and if the enthusiasm of the past week is kept up there is no reason why the new mark could not be easily reached before the end of the campaign. Reports from all parts of Skagit county indicate that this county is going to stand near the top in this state when the totals are summed up at the close of the campaign, so let all get in and work and place Concrete and the upper Skagit at the head of all the Skagit county districts. It can be done.

## MANY HEAR WAR LECTURE AT CONCRETE THEATER

The talk given at the Concrete theater Tuesday evening by T. L. Blake, a master scout of the Australian army and a veteran of the war, drew a crowd that taxed the capacity of the theater. Every seat was filled and all available standing room was taken long before the first reel of the show was started. Mr. Blake covered briefly many phases of the war, and was given close attention throughout the talk. He laid special emphasis upon his plea for the support of the boys in France, and urged that every person do his utmost at home that the soldiers at the front may be properly fed and equipped. He also praised very highly the work of the Red Cross, and asked that it be supported both by work and funds. While some were disappointed that he did not go into more detail on many matters in connection with the work and life of the soldiers at the front, all found his address interesting and instructive.

## SECOND MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR SEDRO-WOOLLEY

The second man to be found dead by the roadside near Sedro-Woolley within two weeks was discovered Wednesday. He was identified as William Steffans, who has been employed as a carpenter at the Northern Hospital for the Insane and was about 40 years old. According to information received by Sheriff Stevenson, Steffans was seen leaving the hospital grounds Sunday, March 17, and so far as is known has not been seen alive since.

The body was found lying face downwards near the Dempsey railway track by a section crew. There was a bad bruise over the left temple and apparently two deep knife wounds over the heart. No knife could be found. Coroner Baker is of the opinion that the man has been dead about ten days. The county officials are making a thorough investigation to ascertain whether it is a case of murder or suicide.

Cy Cain returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with friends in Seattle.



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Sheriff.....Charles Stevenson  
Engineer.....W. E. Costello  
Coroner.....Arthur F. Baker

## MAKE IT \$25,000 FOR CONCRETE

The appeals of the government for funds to carry on the war to a victorious end have met so enthusiastic a response in the upper Skagit valley, and the liberty bonds have proved so popular, that the local committee considers the \$9,100 quota assigned to this district by the county committee entirely too easy, and Chairman Gordon and the fellow members of his committee have decided that the proper quota for this district, one that is worth while working for, is \$25,000. Reports from local workers and from precinct captains in up-river precincts indicate that with a little united effort this goal can be reached, and probably passed, before the end of the campaign. But in order that Concrete and the upper valley may get the credit of more than doubling its quota it will be necessary for everyone to help.

There must be no money slackers; but every person who possibly can must subscribe according to his means. If it should be only one of the smallest denomination it helps just that much; if one of the larger ones, so much the better. Van Horn, Sauk and Rockport have responded generously, and say that they are going to do still more. If Concrete will do proportionately well, we will easily pass the mark set. Now let us all get busy, hand in our subscriptions and get our neighbors to do the same, and see how quickly we can "go over the top" with \$25,000 for Uncle Sam. We must do it; we can do it; we will do it.

## FOOD PRODUCTION IS ESSENTIAL

War is making bare the world's cupboards; the granaries are being emptied, the flocks thinned, the herds butchered, the mines scraped. War is making everything dear except human life; the destructive monster is consuming more food essentials than it is producing. Want follows hard in the wake of the chariot wheels of Mars, and the whole world is threatened with hunger, the menace of which will become greater with the prolongation of hostilities. Victory will go to the combatants who are best fed and nourished. The food question is now paramount. Food production is as essential to victory as food saving. The spade and the hoe must befriend the rifle and the bayonet.

## STAND BY OUR FIGHTING MEN

From hundreds of thousands of American farms, in answer to the call of their country and in obedience to the law of the country, American boys have gone and today are fighting side by side with hundreds of thousands of American boys from the cities and towns of the country, confronting danger and death.

The duty of us who remain at home in safety to afford the means to make these boys powerful and victorious is a most imperative one.

Buy liberty bonds.

## AN AMERICAN PEACE

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace; to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—injury and disloyalty to our boys in France.

When we save and lend to the government, we transfer our spending power to the nation, and what the government spends is substituted for what we have been spending, instead of being added to it.

## Things That Are Doing in the County

Fred Laubner, a mining man of Seattle, was found dead Sunday morning of last week under the Skagit river bridge between Sedro-Woolley and Clear Lake. His throat had been cut, and the officials are divided as to whether he had been murdered or committed suicide.

Mrs. Josephine Bottiger, of Sedro-Woolley was struck by an automobile driven by A. W. Davison of that city Sunday of last week and received a serious scalp wound and numerous bruises.

Martin Dusbabek and Paul Pawlaski, Jr., of Sedro-Woolley, enlisted last week in the naval reserve and are now stationed at Bremerton.

Rev. H. T. Murray, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Stanwood, has accepted the pastorate of the Sedro-Woolley church and has moved to that city.

Mrs. J. A. Pearson, who recently moved from Sedro-Woolley to McMillin, Wash., died at her home there last week after a short illness.

Mrs. Ida Foster, of Clear Lake, died at the Sedro-Woolley hospital on Wednesday of last week. She was 29 years of age, and is survived by her husband and three small children.

Miss Mabel McDougale, of Utopia,

was married last week to Chas. Peterson, of Clear Lake. They will reside in Clear Lake.

Twenty-five soldiers, under Lieut. Case, arrived in Hamilton last week to help to get out government timber at the English camp.

Howard Hanbloom, who has been acting as chemist for the Carnation condensery in Sedro-Woolley for the past year, has been appointed chief carpenter's mate in the navy department, and has left for the training station in Maryland.

Lois, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hitt, of Mount Vernon, was run over by an automobile last week, both the front and rear wheels of which passed over her body, but fortunately she escaped with only a few minor bruises.

The county commissioners have awarded the contract for the construction of the bridge over Dry slough to the Anacortes Pile Driving company. The amount of the bid was \$2,987.50.

R. W. McKinstry, who enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders from Mount Vernon two years ago, returned to Mount Vernon last week, having been invalided home on account of wounds.

Governor Lister has commuted the sentence of Jake Clark, of Burlington, to a six months' term in the county jail. Clark was sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary after conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, he having tried to

"shoot up" the town of Burlington while on a drunk.

Will Hayton, of Mount Vernon, has purchased a thirty-acre farm south of that city from Fred Bergstrom.

Miss Ida McMeekin has been appointed as city treasurer of Mount Vernon, to succeed Chas. Bridgman, who resigned to enter military service.

John Brumbaugh has sold his billiard hall business in LaConner to James Hurley.

P. H. White, who has conducted a laundry business in LaConner for several years, has sold out to the Skagit steam laundry.

F. L. Carter has purchased the interest of L. B. Adams in the LaConner Mail, and is now the sole owner and publisher of the paper.

Chris. Knutzen, of Burlington, was badly burned about the face and hands last week as a result of the explosion of a half gallon can of gasoline. He was priming the carburetor of his tractor when the gasoline ignited.

Fred Wack has closed up the Vienna cafe in Burlington and is looking for a new location.

The Anacortes city council has opened negotiations for the purchase of the water system by the city from the Anacortes Light & Water company.

A. W. Mooney, an I. W. W. agitator of Anacortes, was visited by a number of citizens one night last week and requested to leave town if he wished to avoid trouble. He left.

Miss Harriet O'Day, of Anacortes, died at the home of her parents on March 30. She was 27 years of age.

A. Frank Morris, formerly of Anacortes and recently editor of the Bellingham Argus, has enlisted in the army for service on the Mexican border. It is understood that he has been commissioned as captain.

Mrs. Amos Lowder died at her home in Anacortes Tuesday of last week following an illness of 18 months. She was 57 years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children.

James C. Miller was seriously injured at the Anacortes box plant last week when a small log struck him in the breast, fracturing three ribs.

The old Oregon mill, one of the largest in Anacortes, started up Monday, after a shut-down of four years.

Anacortes has a brand new railroad rumor, the first for several months. It is that the Soo line will be extended from Montana to a terminal at Anacortes at once. They are already fighting over the proper site for the depot.

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## For Concrete and the Upper Valley

Concrete, Skagit County, and the State of Washington have responded nobly and generously to the appeal of the Third Liberty Loan. But we are only beginning.

The quota allotted to Concrete and its tributary district was \$9,100. Subscriptions have poured in from all parts of the district, and this quota was easily passed in the first few days of the campaign. Concrete has earned her Honor Flag.

# Now we want Stars on that Flag

If we double our quota we will be entitled to one star; if we treble it we will have two. We are assured that our Honor Flag will have one star. Will you help us to put TWO GOLD STARS ON CONCRETE'S FLAG?

# IT CAN BE DONE

The total subscriptions reported at the State Bank of Concrete up to the time the bank closed yesterday evening was \$15,100. We need \$12,200 more to earn that second star. Pledges already secured and unreported subscriptions will take up a large part of it. We want YOU to help us raise the rest. Do not wait to be solicited, but hand in your subscription at once.

Lend your money to the United States Government to be used to feed, clothe and equip the American boys who are fighting YOUR battles on the fields of France. America and her Allies MUST win this war, but the soldiers cannot win it alone. They must be supported by the folks at home, not some of the folks, but all of them. We know you are going to do your part.

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### NOTICE TO CO-OWNER

To FRANK HANLON:

You are hereby notified that your proportionate share of the expenditures necessary as provided by law for development work on the following mining claims, Washington Amended, Myrtle, Daisy, Ada, Alda, Kentucky, Mazama, and Emma, for the year 1917, is \$200.00; that you have failed and refused to pay your said proportionate amount necessary under the law for development work and that your co-owner, John Mack, was compelled and did do the necessary work in developing said claim, that such expenditures are necessary and such labor and development for the purpose of holding said mining claims and procuring a patent therefore, and that unless you within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this notice, viz., the 19th day of January, 1918, pay said amount to your co-owner who made said expenditures your interest in said group of mining claims will lapse and become the property of your co-owner and who has made said expenditures.

JOHN MACK, Co-Owner.  
Jan. 19—April 20.

If there is anything you wish to buy or to sell, try a Herald ad. It brings results.

## HAMILTON

The opening day of the third liberty loan drive in Hamilton credited this community with over nine thousand dollars. The Hamilton State bank led off with a subscription of three thousand dollars. Since the opening day many more loans have been coming in until it is evident that Hamilton will greatly oversubscribe her allotment.

The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle on Maple avenue. Twenty ladies were entertained and the afternoon was spent with Red Cross knitting work. A dainty luncheon was served at 4:30. At the business meeting a resolution was taken to continue the series of round robins for the benefit of the Aid treasury. Over thirteen dollars was raised by the series of robins given during March and the first week of this month, but as the treasury is still somewhat lower than usual, it is hoped that more ladies will entertain with these little informal afternoon parties.

The Junior Red Cross workers, who by the way are making a splendid record for themselves, are beginning a series of round robins which are proving most popular among the girls of the third and fourth grades. In fact, they are proving such fun and such a good way to make a little money for the work that the boys of these grades have lately gotten their heads together and are planning a huge robin which they declare will outshine their sister workers' parties. We are ready to "be shown."

The thrift stamp drive in the schools has so far netted over seven hundred dollars, and the young people are working hard to reach the thousand dollar mark before the close of school next month.

A special meeting of the school board was held in the bank building Monday at which the applications of teachers for the ensuing year were considered, but no definite list is yet ready for acceptance.

Mrs. Herbert S. Crothers will be the hostess at the meeting of the Aid Thursday, April 25.

Frank W. Phillips, who has been the Great Northern Ry. representative in Hamilton for the past three and a half years, has accepted a position with the same company in Seattle. Mr. Cosgriff, of Montana, who has been filling the local position since Mr. Phillips' departure six weeks ago, will remain for some time in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jacob Yungbluth entertained at a pleasant Sunday dinner last week Mrs. Frank W. Phillips and Misses Cosgriff and Bertha Banks.

Miss Thelma Armstrong was hostess to a jolly party last Saturday at her parents' home on Cumberland street. Games were enjoyed on the lawn and a dainty luncheon was served at 4:30 o'clock to Miss Ariel K. Warde, Miss Norma Wansbrough, Daisy Hamilton, Norma Crothers, Mayme Pyke, Theo Cummings, Lorna Slipper, Kathryn Moore and Mazie Loye.

Theo Cummings is entertaining today with a round robin for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross treasury. Five lassies are enjoying Miss Theo's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, of Glacier, spent the last Sunday with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. D. C. Henry, and family.

Born, Sunday, April 7, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Godfrey.

Roy Bean spent the first of the week at Bellingham.

Mrs. Robert Thomas and children left Saturday for their new home in Monroe, where Mr. Thomas had preceded them.

The Maccabees' basketball game and dance netted the neat sum of over a hundred dollars, which was turned over to the treasury of the local Red Cross branch for the purchasing of materials for the work rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Atterbury and children left last week for their new home in Walla Walla.

Miss Dorothy Mason, of Seattle, is spending a few days as guest of her cousin, Miss Ariel K. Warde.

Mrs. Alice Brink, who has been making her home in Seattle for the past few months, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Mabel Valentine for a couple of weeks.

The funeral services for Wm. Baldridge, who passed away at a Sedro-Woolley hospital April 5, were held in the Hamilton M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. The church was filled with the old-time friends of the family. Mrs. Baldridge, six sons and three daughters are left to mourn Mr. Baldridge's passing. All excepting one son were in attendance Sunday.

The Rev. Taylor, of Anacortes, read the Episcopal burial services both in the church and at the graveside. Wm. Baldridge was born in Lee county, Va., May 28, 1842. At an early age with his family he moved to Kentucky and later to Washington state, where he took up his home in Hamilton, and has



# Worth Fighting For

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For over two hundred years Americans have fought valiantly, and died gallantly, to win for themselves and hand down to their posterity the blessings of liberty, justice, self-government and equal opportunity. This precious heritage, bought at so great a price, is now threatened.

**The question which today confronts America as a nation, and you as an individual, is whether or not a free America is worth fighting for**

Are American children in this and all future generations to receive unimpaired the legacy of freedom of which we are now the custodians, or shall their country be turned over bodily to the brutal, rapacious, power-mad enemy which has forced us into this war?

This question cannot be answered by word of mouth, but by deeds alone.

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resided here continuously for the past thirty-two years. In the early days the Baldridge hotel was the leading hotel of the town. For over nineteen years Mr. Baldridge has been in charge of the janitor services of the Hamilton city schools, and his cheery greetings will be missed by old and young.

The Parent-Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school rooms Thursday evening. A short business meeting was followed by a pleasing program.

Miss Ada Wood, who is teaching in Concrete, was the week-end guest of

Miss Marjorie Siebert, and attended the Maccabees dance in the opera house last Saturday.

### SAUK

Mrs. J. Trebes and son Oliver drove up to Rockport on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sienna went to Anacortes on business Monday and will visit friends and relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Young and chil-

dren drove down from Glenwood farm on business Monday.

Commissioner Richard Thompson and Road Supervisor William Gee, motored up from Birdview Tuesday.

William Moran, accompanied by his little granddaughter Olive Drum, were business visitors in Concrete Tuesday.

Miss Alice Vaughn visited the week end with friends in Van Horn.

The work on the ferry was completed last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaines, of Van Horn, were recent visitors here.



## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—For bargains in good watches, see Roberts, the Jeweler, Siegrist bldg. Repair work promptly done.

Deputy Sheriff Jos. A. Glover returned to Mount Vernon Tuesday afternoon after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Maude Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday afternoon.

Miss Grace Robertson and Miss Irene Miller, of Van Horn, were visiting friends in town Tuesday evening.

Jos. Belfrey, who represents the Great Northern Railway company in this city, was a business visitor in Everett Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe left Monday morning for Burlington to enter the hospital there for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie were attending to business matters and visiting relatives at Minkler Sunday.

—We have a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry, all new goods and guaranteed to please. Come in and look it over. C. J. Roberts, in the Siegrist building.

Leonard Ervin, who enlisted in the marine corps last week, returned from the Mare Island training station Sunday evening. He was unable to pass the stringent physical examination of the marine because of injuries to his feet received some time ago.

Karl Hanziker, a well-known farmer at Rockport, was a business visitor in town Monday.

A. E. Anderson was in from his farm at Burpee's Wednesday for a short business visit.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Bardsley was in town on official business Monday afternoon.

W. B. Parry left Tuesday morning for a short business visit in Mount Vernon.

J. J. McDonald was attending to business matters and visiting with friends in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swartz and baby, of Everett, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brunner.

Albert Zabel was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Max Boas, of the Baker River Mercantile company, left Tuesday evening for Seattle to attend to business matters and visit with friends.

—Dr. Albert F. Mattice, of Seattle, will visit Burlington every two weeks on Sunday, beginning with April 7. Practice limited to diseases of the eye; glasses fitted. Office at Crossley's jewelry store. Prescriptions and all lenses duplicated.

Mrs. B. Hansen and little son, who have been spending the winter in this city as guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Ireton, left Tuesday evening for her home in Medicine Hat, Alberta. Her health has been much improved under the treatment of Dr. R. N. Gordon.

J. L. Leavitt and family, who have made their home here for about a year, left Thursday for Sedro-Woolley, where they will reside.

Rev. T. P. Murray, of Stanwood, will conduct services in the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Services will start at the usual hour.

City Marshal H. C. Landes was circulating among the legal lights and peace officials of Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Geo. Reuger, of Anacortes, was in town Thursday looking after property interests and visiting with old friends.

Walter Schmidt left Tuesday morning for a short business visit in Mount Vernon.

Tony Ebing, a farmer of Moss Hill, was transacting business with local merchants Thursday.

M. G. Flower, former editor of the Herald, now city editor of the Anacortes American, was confined to his home last week by an attack of German measles. Now he hates the measles worse than ever.

Ed Markstrom, who operates a fine farm on Bear creek, was visiting with friends and attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Otto van Pressentin, of Moss Hill, was greeting friends in town Thursday.

Dr. R. G. Kellner, of Hamilton, was in town Tuesday on professional business.

Prof. E. M. McCoy returned Saturday evening from a week-end visit with friends in Seattle.

Miss Ona Cooper, cashier of the State Bank of Concrete, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Lyman.

Geo. Ely, who is employed at the power plant on Bear creek, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Grover C. Burch came in from the Baker river ranger station the first of the week to attend to business matters and visit with his family at Grasmere for a few days.

Jos. Kemmerich returned to the Baker lake fisheries station Monday, after a few days' business visit in this city.

W. J. S. Gordon left yesterday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Arthur G. Smith, manager of the Washington Portland Cement company, motored to Seattle yesterday for a short business visit.

Road Supervisor W. R. Gee, of Birdsview, was inspecting the roads in this vicinity yesterday.

Mrs. K. Glover and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of this city, and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, of Hamilton, motored to Seattle Thursday for a few days' business visit.

William Saunders, the genial representative of the Richmond Paper company, was calling on local customers yesterday.

Grover Botts returned Thursday evening from Ferndale, where he has been employed for the past few weeks.

Otis Reese came in from Baker lake the first of the week and was visiting with friends here for several days.

Mrs. George Ely returned to her home at the Bear creek power station yesterday forenoon, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe underwent a serious operation at the Burlington hospital Wednesday. At the latest reports she was said to be recovering rapidly. Her many friends hope that she will soon be able to return to her home here.

## LYMAN

Rev. Tull, of Seattle, delivered a sermon Sunday in the local Baptist church, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Pete Ruhle, who is working for the Western Hardware company of Seattle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruhle of this city.

Miss Wisal Pilon, who is attending high school in Tacoma, spent her Easter vacation with her parents in Lyman.

Ned Matchin, local depot agent, attended the annual meeting of agents in Everett Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Austin spent several days this week in Bellingham.

Henry Muller motored to Everett to spend the week-end with relatives there.

Herbert Ries, who is attending school in Seattle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ries.

O. Swain and family motored to Seattle Saturday to visit friends.

Brown Wiseman, one of Lyman's most highly respected young men, who has been teaching for several years in the Rockport schools, received a call to leave for Seattle, where he will work in the government custom house. Mr. Wiseman took the civil service examinations in Mount Vernon and passed with high marks.

Mrs. Joe Just and daughters, who have been living in Bellingham for the past year, came to Lyman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan and daughter, Marjory, were Bellingham visitors Saturday.

Sheriff Stevenson came to Lyman Monday and arrested Jim Frye, an I. W. W. who has been talking sedition and who refuses to work. Upon searching Frye Sheriff Stevenson found a revolver on his person. Frye said that he needed the revolver for protection. Frye is one of the I. W. W.'s who can afford to remain idle when the government needs men to work because the government gave him a splendid homestead which brought him good returns. Now Frye spends his idle time in condemning and criticizing that government.

Mrs. B. S. Vanderford entertained the Ladies' Guild at a round robin tea Tuesday afternoon. The benefit of the tea went to the Red Cross. The Ladies' Guild bought a hundred dollar liberty bond.

Monday evening T. L. Blake, an Australian soldier and an escaped German prisoner, delivered a patriotic address on the war and his experiences in it. A large crowd was present. A silver collection was made and fifty dollars was collected, all of which over Mr. Blake's expenses went to the Red Cross. After the address \$2,000 in liberty bonds was sold to the local people. This makes \$5,000 in bonds Lyman has sold this week.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

W. B. Parry, who formerly wielded a considerable political power in the upper valley during the old convention days, was a Mount Vernon visitor Tuesday. Mr. Parry is now located at Concrete in the transfer business. He says that everybody is busy upriver and that no man need be idle for want of work.—Mount Vernon Argus.

William Moran, one of the leading farmers of the Sauk neighborhood, was visiting relatives and transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and children arrived in town the first of the week and have taken up their residence in the Robertson cottage in Crofoot's addition.

Geo. H. Green arrived in this city Tuesday evening from Bellingham for a few weeks' visit at the home of his son, Dudley I. Green.

John LaChappelle, the sodawater king of Sedro-Woolley, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Cooper, the mother of H. J. Cooper of this city, was operated on at the Burlington hospital the first of the week. According to late reports, she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, and will soon be able to return to her home here.

Prof. C. E. Hutchinson, of the teaching force of the Concrete school, left yesterday evening for a week-end visit with friends in LaConner.

Lars Moen, the popular Faber dairyman, returned Thursday evening from a few days' business visit in Bellingham.

L. C. Davis, of Marblemount, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

A postcard from George W. Ross, who is with the 50th hospital unit, announces that he arrived safely at Camp Fremont, California, and that everything is fine with him.

Up until yesterday Burlington had subscribed a total of \$28,000 on a quarter of \$1,000 for the third liberty loan drive.

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Regardless of the Profit Question

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Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$20. at . . . \$14.00

Ladies' Coats, worth up to \$27.50. at . . . \$18.50

Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chene Waists, worth up to \$6.00. at . . . \$3.50

Ladies' Hats, worth up to \$8.00. at . . . \$4.75

Ladies' Hats, worth up to \$12.00. at . . . \$6.75

New arrivals in Georgette Blouses, worth up to \$10.00. at . . . \$6.75

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Phoenix Silk Hose, in all shades, the \$1.00 grade, at . . . 70c

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## CHURCH NOTES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be held in Eagles hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Leader, Nelson Wahlgren.

Preaching service at 8:00. Order of service: Prelude. Invocation. Hymn, "Help Us to Praise." Scripture reading. Prayer. Offertory solo, Mrs. H. V. Davies. Hymn, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Sermon, "A Great Choice." Hymn, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." Benediction.

## SOLDIERS' NAMES WANTED

The Soldiers' Tobacco Fund committee wants the names and addresses of all former residents of the Skagit valley, from Birdsview to Lyman, who are now in the army or navy, whether by enlistment or selective draft. Relatives and friends are asked to leave names and full addresses with Mrs. K. Glover at Concrete telephone office.

Richard Thompson was inspecting the county roads in the vicinity of Sauk and Rockport the first of the week.

## GEORGE LOOFT INTERED

George Loof, a German who was arrested in Arlington ten days ago by Sheriff Charles Stevenson, was taken to Seattle Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Toby, where he will be interned until the termination of the war.

R. O. Welts, a well-known business man of Mount Vernon, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners, the American was designated as the official paper of Skagit county for coming year.

## FLOUR

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The Food Administrator now requires the purchase of forty-nine pounds of substitutes with every 49-pound sack of wheat flour.

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Give any man a chew of Real Gravelly Plug, and he will tell you that's the kind to send. Send the best! Ordinary plug is false economy. It costs less per week to chew Real Gravelly, because a small chew of it lasts a long while.

If you smoke a pipe, slice Gravelly with your knife and add a little to your smoking tobacco. It will give flavor—improve your smoke.

SEND YOUR FRIEND IN THE U. S. SERVICE A POUCH OF GRAVELY. Dealers all around here carry it in 10c pouches. A 3c stamp will put it into his hands in any Training Camp or post office of the U. S. A. Even "over there" a 3c stamp will take it to him. Your dealer will supply envelope and give you official directions how to address it.

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