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CONCRETE RED CROSS PRESENTS REPORT OF WORK FOR FIRST YEAR

SECRETARY'S REPORT SHOWS THAT MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY LOCAL BRANCH ORGANIZED YEAR AGO TODAY.

One year ago, at the home of Mrs. K. W. Thayer in East Concrete, the Concrete branch of the A. R. C. was organized under the direction of Mesdames B. Abbott and W. T. Odlin, of Sedro-Woolley. Mrs. Robert Thayer was elected chairman, Mrs. Geo. E. Dickinson secretary, and Mrs. K. W. Thayer treasurer. At this first meeting the branch started with twelve members. It has grown rapidly, and today has a membership of 593. Mrs. Anna Boynton kindly donated the use of her building to the branch, and meetings were held every Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Soon after the branch was organized a moving picture show and a dance were given for its benefit. These not only substantially increased the funds in the treasury, but aided in bringing in many new members. It really paid to advertise.

After a few months spent in the Boynton building we moved across the street to the Miller building. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell was elected chairman and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth vice chairman. This was during the days of warm weather, and the regular attendance was very small; some days only one and some days four or five. Later in the fall the State Bank of Concrete donated one room in the bank building as a work room. The steam heat was appreciated and certainly took well with the ladies. It not only meant better quarters for the workers and for the sewing machines, but also no wood to split. As more ladies were turning out to work and as there are two auxiliaries, one at Van Horn

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CONCRETE RED CROSS

The following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Concrete branch of the American Red Cross covering from its organization on April 27, 1917, to April 24, 1918:

Receipts	
Hesket benefit	\$ 6.00
Patriotic meeting	9.15
Movie benefit	47.25
Dance (net)	123.30
Donations	18.78
Balance in mess fund	.95
Wood sold	1.50
Christmas bag donations	9.00
Blake lecture	26.90
June, 1917, drive	1,003.84
Memberships	30.00
Christmas membership drive (net)	274.05
Total	\$1,550.82
Expenditures	
Concrete theatre, movie ex.	\$ 11.65
Concrete Drug Co. (supplies)	56.86
Baker River Mercantile Co., supplies	135.69
Frederick & Nelson, supplies	107.00
Concrete Herald, printing	6.00
Baker Transfer Co., hauling	2.25
McGowan & Co., supplies	26.30
J. C. Penny, supplies	1.55
The Model, supplies	20.75
Carl Monrad, supplies	3.50
Tom Sverikides, supplies	8.73
Union Mercantile Co., supplies	30.70
Swastika Drygoods Co., do.	13.85
Bon Marche, do.	36.06
Montague & McHugh, do.	4.50
The Emporium, yarn	180.29
Western Dry Goods Co., yarn, etc.	400.86
Sedro-Woolley chapter, mat.	43.45
Sedro-Woolley chapter, membership dues	13.50
Golden Rule, materials	8.73
Warner Dry Goods Co., do.	43.93
White Novelty Co., do.	3.66
Mrs. A. G. Smith, materials purchased	22.95
Express, postage, etc.	7.13
Balance cash on hand	361.14
Total	\$1,550.82

SKAGIT COUNTY HAS EXCEEDED QUOTA IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

COUNTY ALREADY OVERSUBSCRIBED BY OVER \$100,000—EVERY CITY AND COMMUNITY HAS EXCEEDED ALLOTMENT.

A statement issued this week by N. B. Hannay, chairman of the Skagit county liberty loan committee, shows that the total sales in this county up to the close of business Tuesday evening were \$575,550, or \$107,550 more than the quota of \$468,000 allotted to this county by the state committee. The detailed report showing the sales by districts shows that every district in the county has already exceeded its quota by a liberal margin, with Clear Lake and Concrete in the lead, when amount subscribed is compared with quota asked. The committees in all districts are still working hard, and the county committee has hopes that the county subscriptions will reach three-quarters of a million before the close of the campaign.

The amount of sales reported by the various towns of the county up to Tuesday evening were as follows:

Conway	\$ 20,000
Lyman	10,450
Hamilton	15,450
Concrete	37,950
Clear Lake	36,350
Sedro-Woolley	98,950
Edison	16,100
Burlington	45,750
LaConner	27,000
Mount Vernon	185,550
Anacortes	82,000
Total	\$575,550

FOREST RANGER BURCH IS TRANSFERRED TO GLACIER

Forest Ranger Grover C. Burch received notice from the forestry service this week that he had been transferred from the Baker river station to the station at Glacier, Whatcom county. He is now engaged in packing his household goods, and will leave with his family for his new station early next week. No announcement has been made as yet as to who would be his successor at the Baker river station.

Mr. Burch has been in charge of the Baker river station for the past eight years, and has proved to be one of the most efficient and conscientious rangers in this territory, and the transfer to Glacier is in the nature of a deserved promotion, as the station there is considered one of the best in the Washington forest. Mr. and Mrs. Burch have made many warm friends in this city and vicinity who will regret that they are leaving the community.

LOGGER SUFFERS BROKEN LEG IN CAMP ACCIDENT

Tony Mred, an Italian employed at the camp of the Puget Sound Saw Mills & Shingle company near this city, received a broken leg as a result of an accident at the camp yesterday morning. Mred, who was working with the rigging crew, had been helping to get a turn of logs started out of the woods and was standing near the line, when the top of a small tree, which had been bent forward by the log, sprung back, striking him across the legs and fracturing his left leg above the knee. The injured man was brought to town and given first aid treatment by Dr. Gordon, after which he was taken to the Burlington hospital.

DOLLY ROBERTSON WINS IN CIPHERING CONTEST

In the Skagit county spelling and ciphering contests, held at Burlington last Saturday, Dolly Robertson, of Van Horn, was returned the winner in the ciphering contest, with Evelyn Axelsson, of Fir, in second place.

P. R. Brunner was a business visitor in Hamilton and Lyman Thursday.



UNCLE SAM—"WELL HERE'S A SCRAP O' PAPER HE WON'T DESTROY IN A HURRY BECAUSE."

CONCRETE ODD FELLOWS TAKE ENCAMPMENT DEGREE

Six members of Concrete lodge No. 273, I. O. O. F., journeyed to Sedro-Woolley last Saturday evening and were properly initiated into the mysteries of the Encampment degree. Five Odd Fellows from Clear Lake and two from Sedro-Woolley were also initiated at the same time. It is reported that the "goat" was in excellent working condition, and that all of the candidates were shown a highly interesting time. The class from the local lodge consisted of J. C. Johnson, C. A. Groken, J. H. Leggett, G. A. Clinchard, G. G. Knott and J. P. Brooks. Among the members of the Concrete lodge who had already received this degree and accompanied the initiates to see that they were not handled too roughly by the Sedro-Woolley boys were W. J. O'Connell, L. E. Wolfe, H. L. Lindenstruth, E. R. McKinney, S. A. Evensen, Frank W. Wetzel and J. R. Whitehair. All say that they were royally entertained at Sedro-Woolley, and all are looking forward to another visit in the near future.

GREAT NORTHERN HEADS HERE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Superintendent J. M. Doyle and Roadmaster G. G. Smart, of the operating force of the Great Northern, spent Wednesday afternoon in this city looking over the ground with a view to constructing an extension of the spur track used by the Puget Sound Saw Mills & Shingle company. The logging company is making preparations to ship about twenty-five cars of logs daily and find that the present storage facilities are inadequate for the handling of this number of cars. The spur track will be extended towards the Superior plant for a distance of three or four hundred feet. It is understood that work on the new spur will be started at once.

While here Supt. Doyle gladdened the heart of the local force of the Great Northern by notifying them that they would be granted a considerable increase in pay, retroactive to January 1. The local force has been working from 19 to 23 hours a day, and have been paid on an eight-hour basis, and the new salary schedule will be somewhat in proportion to the work they are doing.

MONTHLY SOCIAL FRIDAY

The regular monthly social for the young folks of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors next Friday evening, May 3. A short program has been prepared, to be followed by games and in having a good time. All young folks of the city, of whatever age, are invited to.

VENETIAN TROUBADOURS WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

The Venetian Troubadours, a high class musical organization, will give a concert at the Concrete theatre next Thursday evening, May 2, under the auspices of Baker aerie No. 1444, F. O. E. The company consists of an orchestra of five pieces, their program including many special solo features. Another feature of the program is the work of Miss Catherine Roberts, an entertainer of more than average ability. The Eagles guarantee two hours of high class entertainment for all who attend. Following the concert the Aerie will give a dance at the Eagles hall, with the Troubadours' orchestra furnishing the music. All persons purchasing a ticket to the dance will be admitted to the concert on the same ticket.

The entire proceeds of the concert and dance will be paid into the patriotic fund of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. From this fund the Eagles pay \$1,000 to the heirs or dependents of any member of the order who is killed in action or dies while in the army or navy during the war.

ANACORTES SHINGLE MILL BURNS TWICE WITHIN YEAR

The Vincent shingle mill in Anacortes was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning for the second time within a year. The origin of the fire, which was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, is not known. A hard fight was made to save the mill, but the fire fighters were handicapped by low water pressure, and nothing was saved but the dry kilns. The mill was burned to the ground less than a year ago, and had just been rebuilt, having been in operation less than two months.

RESIDENCE OF ABB CLARK AT ROCKPORT BURNS DOWN

The residence of Abb Clark at Rockport, together with all the furniture and household goods, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon about two o'clock. The fire was first discovered by members of the family, but had gained such headway and spread so rapidly that there was no chance to remove anything from the house. The fire is believed to have caught on the roof from a spark from the chimney. The total loss is estimated to be about \$1,500, partially covered by insurance. It is understood that Mr. Clark will rebuild as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Geo. B. Ely came in from the Bear creek power station yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

ALL KINDS OF PAVING TO BE GIVEN CHANCE ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY

ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE ESTIMATES COVERING ALL TYPES—RIVERSIDE ROAD TO BE PAVED WITH CONCRETE.

It is the intention of the board of county commissioners to give every conceivable kind of pavement a chance on the projected paving of the Pacific highway from Mount Vernon to the Snohomish county line. At the last session the county engineer was instructed to make out estimates on 2-inch bitulithic concrete on Portland cement concrete base, 2-inch asphaltic concrete redress, 2 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete base 1 1/2-inch top, 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete base 1 1/2-inch top, 2-inch asphaltic concrete on Portland cement concrete base, 1-inch binder with 2-inch top on Portland cement concrete base. The formal resolution to pave will be taken up at the session next month. This project embraces a stretch of about seven miles and will link the county seat with the Snohomish paving.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, held April 15, a petition asking for the paving of that part of the Pacific highway known as the Riverside road, from the approach to the bridge across the Skagit river at Mount Vernon to the city limits of Burlington, was presented, and the commissioners have signified their intention to proceed with the improvement. A call for bids has been sent out, specifying concrete as the type of paving for this piece of road, which will be paved under the direction of the state highway board, and the work will be entirely in the hands of the state engineer. Not more than 30 per cent will be assessed against the property in the district, the state highway fund contributing \$30,000.

RIVER WATER SELLS FOR GOOD PRICE IN WOOLLEY

Three residents of Sedro-Woolley have just purchased forty gallons of Skagit river water at \$10 per gallon. They thought they were buying whisky, it is said. The story goes something like this:

Two strangers approached the three moneyed gentlemen with a proposition to sell them four ten-gallon kegs of whisky at \$10 a gallon. The liquor, according to the salesmen, had been stored away since the state went dry. The interested parties traveled together to a point in the nearby woods where the liquor was hidden.

Spigots were placed in the different casks and everybody sampled the wet goods. It was high grade stuff and no time was lost in closing the deal.

To make a long story short, the purchasers found, soon after reaching Sedro-Woolley with their newly acquired property, that the kegs had small cans nailed inside the bung-holes. The cans contained good whisky all right, it is alleged, but the remainder of each keg contained water.

SHINGLE SAWYER OF SAUK CUTS OFF THREE FINGERS

Arthur Wilson, a shingle weaver of Sedro-Woolley, who has been employed as cut-off sawyer in the mill of the Sauk Shingle company at Sauk, lost the first three fingers of his right hand while at work Thursday. The accident happened just a few minutes before the noon whistle blew. Wilson was cutting off the end of a short block when the saw struck a knot, twisting the block so that his hand was thrown against the saw, completely severing the first three fingers close to the hand, and badly cutting the little finger. Wilson was immediately rushed to this city by automobile and his injuries attended to by Dr. R. N. Gordon. He left on the evening train for his home in Sedro-Woolley.

LIBERTY BOND SALES STILL \$1,500 SHORT OF DESIRED FIGURE

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS UP TO NOON YESTERDAY ARE \$38,500. ONLY \$1,500 MORE NEEDED TO REACH \$40,000 MARK.

As was expected by the committee, the liberty bond subscriptions in the Concrete district, as well as throughout the county and state, slowed up considerably after the enthusiastic drive of the first two weeks. Up until noon yesterday the total subscriptions reported to the State Bank of Concrete amounted to \$38,500, a gain of \$1,200 for the week. District Chairman W. J. S. Gordon and his committee and precinct captains are still determined that the total sales in this district shall pass the \$40,000 figure, and indications are that the coveted mark will be reached before the end of the coming week.

All liberty loan workers will start another aggressive drive next week to close up the subscriptions of all who have been holding back for various reasons. There are yet quite a number in the district who are able to subscribe for bonds who have not done so, and a strong effort will be made to get every one of these to "come through" during next week. It is also expected that many who have already subscribed will increase the amount of their subscriptions before the end of the campaign. Every committeeman and precinct captain in the district is working for a record for the Concrete district, and will not be satisfied until the last possible subscription has been signed up and turned in to the bank.

The various workers have tried to solicit every person in the district, but even with the present highly efficient organization, it is likely that some prospects will be missed. Any person who feels able to subscribe and has been overlooked, should not feel slighted, but should request an application blank from the bank or from some member of the drive committee and hand it in without solicitation. It will accomplish the same result, and will prove a pleasant surprise to the liberty loan workers. Every person who can help in any way should use his best efforts next week, that a "clean-up" for the district may be made and a full report made to headquarters. And now that we are so close, we must reach that \$40,000 mark.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL IS HELD BY I. O. O. F. LODGES

The members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Concrete, with their friends, gathered at the Eagles hall Wednesday evening to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship. A large crowd was in attendance and participated in the enjoyment of the evening, which was spent in playing progressive whist, with music and social conversation. A short literary program was given during the evening, which was well rendered and proved pleasing to all. A light luncheon was served. All present report a very good time, and all are looking forward to the celebration of the 100th anniversary next year.

TEN CENT TEA SERVED FOR BENEFIT OF CHURCH FUND

An enjoyable ten-cent tea was served at the home of Mrs. B. B. Pierce Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the church funds of the Baptist church of Concrete, with Mesdames Pierce and Frank Ritchie acting as hostesses. The affair was well attended, and the delicious luncheon served by the hostesses was greatly enjoyed by all. The afternoon was spent by those present in sewing for the Red Cross, the result being a large amount of work completed and a neat sum realized for the church.

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Engineer.....	W. E. Costello
Coroner.....	Arthur F. Baker

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED YOUR QUOTA?

The third liberty loan drive is now nearing its close, and the people of Concrete and the upper valley are taking a just pride in the fact that they have already more than quadrupled their quota, and that there is every reason to believe that the total subscriptions will pass the \$40,000 mark before the end of the campaign. But what each person should consider before the books are closed is not whether we, as a community, have over-subscribed our quota, but rather whether he, as an individual, has subscribed his quota. The quota of every man and every woman, not only in this district, but throughout the nation, should be the maximum amount that he or she could possibly take. That person who can only pay for one fifty dollar bond and subscribes for that has taken his quota; the person who subscribes for fifty dollars when he could take a hundred, or the man whose subscription runs into the thousands, but who could just as well take a hundred or a thousand more, has not subscribed his quota.

Where do you stand? Have you done your best to help the government secure funds that are so vitally needed in order to bring this war to a victorious end? Or are you one of those few who have only loaned to their country what little they could conveniently spare, and are holding back the major portion? You alone are the judge of what is your quota. If you have already subscribed your limit, well and good; if you have not, you should do so during the coming week. You are not asked to donate anything to the government; you are asked to lend your money upon what is conceded to be absolutely the best security in the world, and besides you will be paid a liberal rate of interest on your loan. Not only are you helping to finance the war, but you are at the same time making an investment on which you are not taking any chances of loss. Whether you are actuated by patriotism or simply by sound business judgment, buy liberty bonds, and buy to the limit. Subscribe your quota.

DISRESPECT TO THE FLAG

In a recent liberty loan rally in Sisson, California, a citizen suspected of disloyalty was compelled to publicly salute the flag, and in a speech following the incident, Mayor Lawrence of that city said: "As long as I live in Sisson, the American flag will never be lowered to be kissed by a disloyal citizen, but rather we will raise the traitor to his country up to the flag." The sentiment in regard to the flag expressed by Mayor Lawrence should be that of every loyal American citizen. The custom in many communities of forcing a citizen suspected or proven guilty of disloyalty to kiss the flag is showing gross disrespect, if not deliberate insult, to the colors of the nation, and instead of causing the disloyal one to have a respect for this country or its flag, will always have just the opposite result. Let him properly salute the colors, or let him give the pledge of allegiance, but do not lower the dignity of the American flag by holding it out to be kissed by a traitor or near traitor.

FIRECRACKERS OR THRIFT STAMPS?

"The Fourth of July has been the occasion of universal celebration on the part of our citizens and should continue to so remain. In the years past a great part of the activities in commemorating this date have consisted in the expenditure of large sums of money for fireworks and other articles used only for the moment and destroyed in the act of celebration. The materials going into the production of these articles and the labor used in their manufacture are all needed to help our cause, and most of all, the many dollars expended by our citizens in the purchase of these items of celebration are needed at this time to help our government win the sacred protection for our homes and those we hold most dear.

"Let us this year celebrate the Fourth of July in a way that will give all a satisfaction of having helped win our cause. Teach lessons of thrift to the children so that they will feel a pride in the purchase of thrift stamps with their Fourth of July money, and while perhaps they will miss the noise of an explosion at home, they may realize that each such purchase will help make a greater noise with many explosions at the battle front, and that each explosion is doing something for our country in carrying a bullet or shell into the enemy."—H. O. Fishback, Insurance Commissioner.

WAR FOR HUMANITY

War, in a good cause, is not the greatest evil which a nation can suffer. War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things; the decayed and degraded state of moral and patriotic feeling which thinks nothing worth a war is worse. When a people are used as mere human instruments for firing cannon or thrusting bayonets, in the service for the selfish purposes of a master, such war degrades a people. A war to protect other human beings against tyrannical injustice; a war to give victory to their own ideas of right and good, and which is their own war, carried on for an honest purpose by their free choice, is often the means of their regeneration. A man who has nothing which he is willing to fight for, nothing which he cares more about than he does about his personal safety, is a miserable creature, who has no chance of being free, unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself. As long as justice and injustice have not terminated their ever-renewing fight for ascendancy in the affairs of mankind, human beings must be willing, when need is, to do battle for the one against the other.—John Stuart Mill.

This was written a half century and more ago, but it might have been written yesterday it applies so well to today's conditions. The truth is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.

The cycle of money invested in liberty bonds is short and complete. The people lend the money to the government, the government lends some to our allies, and our government and our allies straightway spend the money, or the greater portion of it, among the people of the United States. In some instances the money paid in by wage earners on one installment of liberty bonds is paid by the government to their employers, and by their employers paid back to them in the way of wages before the next bond installment is due.

COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

If we are not doing our durndest, we are falling that much short of "doing our bit."—West Coast Trade.

"Don't hide your light under a bushel" sounds fine; but it is taken too seriously by some folks who are always trying to shine.—Mount Vernon Argus.

The state insurance commissioner suggests that money which ordinarily is spent for fireworks on the Fourth of July be invested in war savings stamps and other war enterprises. Second the motion.—Bellingham Herald.

Every man who knowingly impedes the work of his government in its efforts to adequately prepare to meet the foe on foreign fields, is a traitor, and it holds good from the soapbox orator to the coupon clipper.—Guemes Beachcomber.

The government has decided that the people can be of substantial assistance in catching spies, and hereafter will make public news of spy activities in this country to stimulate interest and arouse people to the danger of such activities.—South Bend Journal.

Don't forget, while you rejoice over the increased roar of allied guns on the ninety-mile front, that the liberty bonds you buy will pay their share toward the millions of dollars of ammunition expended every day to make that roar prophetic of freedom and democracy.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The only thing that is worth this sacrifice is the preservation of the nations from future wars. When imperialism and autocratic government are destroyed there will be no more wars.—Anacortes Citizen.

The United States is in this war to the finish. That is a settled fact. And it will be content with nothing less than an acceptance by Germany of the principles it has enunciated. The people are thoroughly aroused and are willing to sacrifice everything necessary to this end.—Port Angeles Tribune-Times.

In these critical times every American should apply the acid test to his conscience. Efficiency at home in every phase of human endeavor is as necessary and as much a duty on the part of Americans at home as it is of Americans on the battle front of France. Let every man ask himself if he is doing his full part.—Burlington Journal.

If the American people possess and put into effective force the same faith in Americanism that the Germans show for their kultur, the struggle between German kultur and American civilization will be a short one and America's victory overwhelming. We may be a little slow, may have much inertia to overcome, but American might, like the mills of the gods, may grind slowly but will grind exceedingly small.—Blaine Press.

Senator King of Utah has introduced a bill in congress which ought to pass with a shout. His bill makes it a federal offense to try to hamper the industrial and economic system of the country, or to contribute anything to an organization that does. This sort of legislation will put the I. W. W. element of the country clear out of business, and now is a good time to do that very thing.—Chehalis Bee-Nugget.

There should be but two camps in this country—the loyal and the disloyal; and if the former would lay aside the muck rakes and get shoulder to shoulder the other bunch would suddenly feel mighty lonesome.—Arlington Times.

What's in a name? Well, for one man in Texas, there was arrest and trial by federal grand jury. This man is said to have baptized a child in the name of Kaiser Wilhelm. Another man was fined \$200 for praying for the kaiser. A man in Germany, who prayed for President Wilson and his success would not have been fined.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

People here are wondering how it is that they can go across the international line here and buy pure white flour in quantities up to 12 barrels

Things That Are Doing in the County

Miss Flora E. Huntington, of Stanwood, and Angus Cook, formerly of LaConner, were married in Tacoma April 2.

The milk condenseries of Skagit county reduced the price of milk last week from \$2.65 a hundred to \$2.50. A further reduction is expected within the next few weeks.

The Burlington and Mount Vernon high school baseball teams tangled on the Burlington grounds recently, the visiting team winning by a 9-5 score.

Miss Mary Cannon, who has been a teacher in the Sedro-Woolley schools for the past fifteen years, died at the Providence hospital in Seattle Sunday, of last week. Miss Cannon was a native of Quebec and came to Sedro-

without any substitutes, while over here we are cutting our flour consumption one-half in order to feed our allies. Our allies are also Canada's allies, and why our restrictions are not being put on over there is something we cannot understand.—Blaine Journal.

The measure of greatness of a people is in the unanimity with which they rally to the support of their principles and their ideals. If there were ever any doubt that the American people are one in heart and soul, that doubt has forever been dispelled, for when Americans can be induced to lay aside that idol so dear to the hearts of all—politics—the world may be assured that they are dominated and controlled by that greatest of all passions, love of home and native land.—Springdale Reformer.

Of necessity there will be some who can not afford, however intense their desire, to buy even a \$50 bond. These are not the delinquents aimed at. There is no spirit of unjust unreasonableness in the minds and hearts of the host of patriotic citizens who are giving both their money and their time to make this drive a success. The men they want to reach are the men who have prospered under the flag and whose avarice chokes out their patriotism; who think more of their abundant dollars than of the boys who are in khaki—in France today or eager to go to France.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Action has finally been taken by the government against W. H. Kaufman, former assessor of Whatcom county and prominent rancher near Ferndale, and he is under bond of five thousand dollars on an indictment found by the federal grand jury at Tacoma. Kaufman has been persistently preaching a doctrine that has bordered so closely on sedition that many of his hearers have been inclined to place him in that category, it is said, but still he remained at large. His prominence and standing made W. H. Kaufman really more dangerous than the most rabid member of the I. W. W. and it has seemed strange that he has escaped so long.—Anacortes American.

Every phase of war preparation in America is now under full headway. The shipyards are beginning to show practical results of a long preparation. Nearly two thousand merchant ships are in process of building; an army of American soldiers is in France, one and one-half million are in camps; more of them are to be in France within four months; in another year, unless Germany shall in the meantime elect to give up the fight for world domination, two million Americans will be ready to fight. And if all this is not enough, then America is ready to give more, and more, and more, until the civilized world is relieved of its menace and its own future is safe.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The kaiser is setting up a lot of puppet rulers, made mostly out of Hohenzollern scions or their relations. If he could set up his middle-of-Europe-empire he would have the whole brood on the thrones, dual and princely. But the few that are being placed will have a hard time to stick after the rest of the world gets through with the gang that has sought to appropriate the world for its own uses and benefits.—Camas Post.

It is certain that if I. W. W. activities are carried on in this region this season there will be serious trouble. The people are patient, but they can be driven to taking the law into their own hands. This has been amply demonstrated within a short time.—Ellensburg Capital.

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AND

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A. F. COATS, Pres. ARTHUR G. SMITH, Secy. and Gen. Mgr.

Woolley in 1901 and began her school work there two years later. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mamie Wetzel, of Belleville, and Clarence Wright, of Tacoma, were married in the M. E. parsonage in Burlington Monday of last week. They will live in Tacoma.

Work on the new plant for the Sedro Veneer company at Sedro-Woolley is going ahead rapidly, and the buildings will soon be ready for the installation of machinery. It is not expected that the plant will start before July first.

Miss Gertrude Gillespie, who formerly resided in Sedro-Woolley and is well known there, was married in Walla Walla last week to C. E. Lomire, an attorney of Pasco.

The big smelter in Sedro-Woolley has been completed and the furnace was heated up last week in preparation for the smelting of iron ore, which commenced this week.

The Sedro-Woolley high school baseball team is considerably puffed up over the fact that they went to Anacortes and defeated the boys of that burg by a score of 14 to 0.

H. C. Henry has been appointed postmaster of Hamilton as a result of the recent civil service examination, succeeding Geo. Wilson, resigned.

Mrs. John Morrissey has resigned her position as cashier in the Golden Rule store in Sedro-Woolley and has gone to New York to join her husband, who is stationed in the navy there.

Mrs. E. P. Ferris, a well-known resident of Sedro-Woolley, died suddenly at her home in that city Thursday morning of last week from heart trouble. She was 69 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two sons and seven daughters.

Dr. J. M. Lea, of Big Lake, has enlisted in the naval medical reserve corps and left this week to take up his new work. Dr. J. F. Mills has purchased Dr. Lea's hospital at Big Lake and will take over his practice there and at Montborne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels, of Sedro-Woolley, who were divorced in 1914, were remarried in Seattle Tuesday of last week.

Frank Bergeron, proprietor of the Vendome cafe in Sedro-Woolley, has leased the Thompson farm on the Cook road and will raise his own farm produce for the cafe.

Luther Jackson, of Mount Vernon has leased the building formerly occupied by the Powell mercantile company in Sedro-Woolley, and will open a dry goods store there.

The head office for the telephone offices of the Puget Sound Telephone company in Skagit county has been changed from Mount Vernon to Ev-

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erett, and Mount Vernon, with the other other county offices, are now listed as "way stations" by the company. The operating force in seven cities will also be considerably reduced.

Lieut. C. M. Frazee, formerly well-known doctor of Sedro-Woolley, who has been stationed at Fort Stevens, Oregon, has been transferred to one of the eastern training camps.

Mrs. C. D. Beagle, of Mount Vernon, has accepted a position as teacher in the Edison high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Turner, who has been drafted under the selective service law.

Will H. Knutzen, of Burlington, elected president of the State Dairy men's association at a meeting held in Seattle recently.

C. M. Hess arrived in Mount Vernon last week from Granite Falls to take possession of the Coble store, which has been run for some months by Luther Jackson.

Chas. M. Burns died at the home of his son, E. E. Burns, near Mount Vernon recently. He was 74 years of age. The body was shipped to Puget Orchard for burial.

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What is going to happen if we lose this war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of France, Belgium and Italy. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France, in Belgium and in Italy. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so utterly that they are unable to reach this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay.

Is there a farmer who will stand forward now and say, "This war does not concern me?"

You have money that you do not need at present. Loan it to the Government at good interest; when you want the money back again, you can borrow on your bond, or sell it. Uncle Sam will take care of your money until you need it and pay you interest on it.

Go and buy a Liberty Bond tomorrow.

Don't be a slacker, and don't fool yourself with the idea that you are too far away from the war for it to hurt you. Remember 1914, when the Germans upset the world's shipping, and you took what you could get for your products.

Think of the twenty years starvation prices ahead of you, in case we are beaten.

This is your war, and if you won't get in it you deserve to lose your American Citizenship.

Call in at the bank tomorrow, and talk it over.

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By Cella Louise Crittenton

Seriously considered, with insight and understanding, the Third Liberty Loan means but one thing—stability. The unification of Government and people.

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We are being just to ourselves if we place our money where it is safe. And we are living up to the dictates of our national conscience, which also is our family conscience.

The most safe and reasonable investment possible is with our Government. For the Government is but ourselves viewed through the magnifying glass.

If we were born in the United States we love our birthplace. It is home. If we were allowed to adopt the United States that offered to us more than our oppressing birth-country; offered to us more freedom, a wider scope, then through that adoption we have gained a Privilege worthy of even greater devotion and love.

So, let us all be glad that a Third Liberty Loan is pending. It is a good sign that we trust ourselves, that we are ready depositors in the Protective Bank of Home.

"Keep the home fires burning" is no light slogan, lightly spoken. Only when the fire is quenched by a bomb dropped down through the home-chimney, can we fully realize how precious and prized is that cherished and cheerful flame.

We must not and shall not wait for that.

The Third Liberty Bond awaits us and we are ready.

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Says American Women
Must Quit Being
Parasites

Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip of New York City, treasurer of the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, is urging upon the women of America definite and consistent war service. In a recent interview she said: "American women must quit being parasites and learn to give instead of always taking. An hour or two a few days a week is not enough for any woman to give her country. We must give a full business day, an 8-hour day every day of the week if we are to count for anything while the war lasts."

Mrs. Vanderlip outlined the splendid work which has been done by the women of Great Britain and France and congratulated American women on having as their allies in their new work such women.

"If we ever have another war," said Mrs. Vanderlip, "women will be in the trenches. What do the pacifists mean when they want us to stop before our present job is done?"

"There is but one standard for measuring a woman in this new day of war. That is dependability. The woman who can be depended upon is the one we want. The one who cannot be counted upon is the one who will be dropped forever. A professional spirit is the need of American women, who have been parasitic for too long. We must stop taking and give. Eight hours a day is a short day for this great work we have before us. Two or three hours a day to the Red Cross is not enough for any woman to give as her war work."

"We must get as our personal point of view the realization that we cannot have our cake and eat it too. We must ask ourselves, in this war of equipment rather than men, who must go without if we have the things we have been accustomed to. Business and pleasure cannot go on as usual if we are successfully to conduct this tremendous new business of war."

"We have forgotten, when we are buying new clothes and eating the wheat and sweets that we want and riding in our motor cars, that we are hampering the Government. We are standing in the way of the Government's business which is war."

"When you want to spend a dollar for candy or unnecessary clothes (and we buy more clothes than we need because of pride) count that dollar as a traitor dollar. If you save that dollar and invest it with the Government you are serving the Government doubly, for you are aiding in financing the war and you are releasing the labor and materials needed for the necessities which you have demanded formerly."

"We are fighting an enemy that is far from beaten. It has won everything it started out after. Its dream of Mittel Europa is realized now. Only a military victory can save democracy. We must sacrifice ourselves as we have sacrificed our men folk. We must learn to hate that we may effectively kill the evil thing that is ruining not only the bodies but the souls of its people and threatens the rest of the world."

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Before they hunt the Babykin.

See saw, Marjorie Daw,
Prussia shall have a new master.
His name will be Democracy
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Let every one open his own purse
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Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the war department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

CLAIM AGENTS NOT NECESSARY

Beneficiaries of soldiers or sailors under the war risk insurance law should pay no claim agents for help in collecting the insurance that their men have taken out. All claims for insurance should be addressed to the Bureau of War Risk, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

It has come to the notice of the treasury department that unpatriotic persons have charged and received compensation for services to beneficiaries under the law; steps are being taken to stop this practice. The American Bar association has recently called upon the lawyers of the country to volunteer their services whenever beneficiaries ask for assistance in presenting claims to the government. Home service sections of all Red Cross branches are prepared to answer questions concerning the insurance law, and should be applied to in case of uncertainty.

ARRANGE TO GO FIFTY-FIFTY

Hotels and restaurants in Washington will go on a "fifty-fifty" basis in the use of wheat flour and wheat products from now until the next harvest. This agreement was reached at a recent meeting of managers with Chas. Hebbard, state food administrator.

Bread, cake and pastry served in public eating places will contain equal amounts of wheat flour and coarse grains or other substitutes.

Bakers were urged to bake only fifty-fifty bread.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD CUT

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:

Children less than 3 years old 3½ ounces.

Children from 3 to 13 years old, 7 ounces.

Persons from 13 to 60 years old, 10½ ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3½ ounces more).

Persons over 60, 7 ounces.

The fuel administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the food administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

In Probate No. ---
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the County of Skagit.

In the matter of the Estate of Henry Robertson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executrix of the estate of Henry Robertson, deceased, and all creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent are notified and requested to serve verified statements of such claims on my attorneys of record as stated below and file with the clerk of court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within six months after the 27th day of April, 1918. All claims not served and filed in accordance herewith will be forever barred.

MARY ROBERTSON, Executrix.
COLEMAN & GABLE,
Attorneys for Executrix, P. O. address, Sedro-Woolley, Wash.
April 27—May 18.

Cause No. 8039
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Under Execution
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County.
Bank of Commerce of Anacortes, Wash., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. M. H. Gilliam, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said County, on the 15th day of April, 1918, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 15th day of April, 1918, in favor of the Bank of Commerce of Anacortes, Wash., a corporation, and against M. H. Gilliam, for the sum of One Hundred Eighty-seven and 20-100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the following judgment, to-wit:

The west one-half (W½) of the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) and Lot 2, except 5 acres situated in the described property to satisfy said on Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said N. W. corner of said Lot 2, all in Section 13, Township 34 North, Range 1 East of W. M.; and all of Lot 1, Section 24, and the SE¼ of Lot 7, Section 23, Township 34 North, Range 1 East of W. M., lying and being in the County of Skagit, State of Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, in all amounting to the sum of Three Hundred Ten and 77-100 (\$310.77) Dollars.

Said sale will take place at the main door of the Court House at Mount Vernon, in said County and State, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder. Dated at Mount Vernon, Wash., this 16th day of April, 1918.

CHAS. STEVENSON,
Sheriff of said County.
By C. R. PICKENS, Deputy.
NORVELL & NORVELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Anacortes, Wash.
April 20—May 18.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—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.

Harry Wainwright, deputy county game warden, was down from Sauk Saturday afternoon attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Legas motored up from Seattle Saturday for a visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Ross. Mr. Legas returned to Seattle Sunday, and Mrs. Legas spent the week here.

Mrs. Geo. W. Feazel and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of this city, and Mrs. Ira Morris, of Hamilton, motored to La Conner Saturday to attend the semi-annual district meeting of the Rebekahs. All report a very interesting meeting.

V. P. Cowden, of Sauk, was visiting friends in town Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna, who have been spending the winter in Seattle, returned to their home in this city Saturday evening.

—Wanted—Two young ladies, single or married, to learn telephone operating, one at Hamilton and one here. Apply telephone office either town.

C. J. Roberts, who has been conducting a jewelry store here for the past few months, found that there was not enough business here in that line to suit him, and has moved his stock to Kent, leaving Monday.

Marshal H. C. Landes left Monday morning for a short business visit in Bellingham. Walter Schmidt took care of the law violators during his absence.

Geo. Gallagher, a well-known farmer of Birdsview, was looking after business matters in this city Monday.

Heath Walker came in from Baker lake Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends in town.

C. E. Hutchinson, manual training teacher in the Concrete school, left Monday morning for Mount Vernon and volunteered his services under the call for 12,000 skilled men for emergency work in France under the selective draft law. These men will be mobilized next month.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, manager of the Hamilton office of the Skagit River Telephone & Telegraph company, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins came in from the Bear creek power station Tuesday to transact business in town and visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shannon came up from Seattle Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth King, bookkeeper for the Superior Portland Cement company, was visiting with friends in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Mrs. H. J. Smith returned Sunday evening from a week-end visit with her husband, who is employed in Seattle.

Garnet Thompson, one of the leading citizens of Sauk, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

W. J. S. Gordon spent Wednesday afternoon in Rockport assisting in the adjustment of the fire loss on the Abb. Clark residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson are the parents of a fine baby daughter, born Tuesday, April 23. Mother and baby are reported to be getting along very well.

James B. Trumbull, a fire insurance adjuster of Seattle, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Rockport to adjust the Abb. Clark loss.

H. Boas, senior partner in the Baker River Mercantile company, came up from Seattle the first of the week to attend to business connected with the store and to visit with his sons, Alfred and Max, for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. E. Dickinson and children, who have been spending the winter in Seattle, returned to their home here the first of the week.

Otto von Pressentin, a farmer of Moss Hill, was greeting friends in town Wednesday.

Axel Foss returned Monday from a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Miss Ruby Vier left Wednesday for Riller's camp on the upper Baker river, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Abe Young, of Sauk, was transacting business and visiting with friends in town Tuesday.

HAMILTON

The Ladies' Aid was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Herbert Crothers Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. O. Button, Miss Ariel K. Warde and Miss Bertha Banks will be the hostesses at the next regular meeting Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Button.

More workers are needed at the Red Cross work rooms Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of each week, as the amount of work expected from this branch is sometimes a little short.

Miss Gertrude Smith came up from Seattle Wednesday and will return to her studies at the "U" next week.

H. S. Crothers, Norma and Wilbur Crothers, Bertha Banks and Mrs. Frank Phillips were one of several motor parties last Sunday to view the government bulb farm near Bellingham, where there are literally thousands of bulbs now in bloom.

The soldiers who have been recently assigned to duty in the adjacent logging camps are giving what is expected to be one of the jolliest and most popular dances of the season in the opera house this evening (Saturday). The ladies of the Red Cross are furnishing the supper, which fact in itself would insure a profitable crowd. The proceeds of the evening are to be used to make a more comfortable furnished reading room for the soldiers in the camp.

The regular meeting of the school board was held in the bank Wednesday evening. Routine business and the monthly payroll were attended to.

Mrs. Frank Phillips returned home Saturday from Seattle, where she was called by the illness and death of Mr. Phillips' mother.

D. C. Henry, who had successfully passed the examination for the Hamilton postmastership last fall, was notified last week of his appointment to the position, and this week received his commission. It will probably be near the first of July before the transfer from Postmaster Wilson to Mr. Henry will be made.

The school gardens are well under way this week, and great interest is being shown by large and small children. A large field has been donated about a block from the school and has been well worked ready for planting. The primary children especially have shown a keen interest in planting this week, and have worked two afternoons at their small plot of ground. Aside from the school war gardens, a number of the children are working at home on their gardens, with a view to carrying off a prize or two at the school fair which is being planned for next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Moore and daughter Kathryn returned Tuesday evening from a five-day motor trip which included Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Camp Lewis and Olympia. On the return trip they were joined in Seattle by Mrs. J. J. Smith, who is a sister of Mr. Moore's, from Los Angeles. Mrs. Smith will remain a few days in Hamilton before leaving for the Atlantic seaboard, where she expects soon to take passage for service overseas as a Red Cross nurse.

Lee Snyder, of Joyce, spent Sunday as a guest of friends in Hamilton.

Miss Mollie Metcalf and Walter Mason, of Lyman, were guests of Miss Birdie Storie last Sunday.

Earl Knight was a guest last week at the H. O. Button home and returned to his home in North Bellingham Sunday evening.

Miss Minetta Sperry and Mrs. Coontz, of Bellingham, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Coontz' brother, R. H. Raebarge, at Yungbluth inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Storie, of Minkler, were visiting their daughter, Birdie, the first of the week.

Norma Crothers gave a jolly little round robin to five of her schoolmates last Saturday afternoon. The proceeds went into the treasury of the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slipper and daughter Marianne and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Slipper and children motored to Anacortes last Sunday, where they spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Doughty and little daughter arrived from Seattle Tuesday evening and are guests this week at the White House with Mr. Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmann Fischer had as guests on their motor trip last Sunday down the valley the Misses Etta Warfield and Fannibur Vaughn.

Postmaster George Wilson spent most of last week with friends in Seattle.

Lawrence Donaldson, who is stationed at the navy yard at Bremerton, spent several days last week at his home in Hamilton.

Louis Jacobin, of Wilkeson, Wash., spent the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Robinson.

Colin Cochran, who is making his home in Seattle now, motored up last Sunday for a brief visit with his relatives near Hamilton.

SAUK

Robert McPhrany and son, of Centuria, are now located at Killarney. A new family of homesteaders have moved up on Killarney hill and are building a house.

Alfred and Clarence Young rode their cayuses to Van Horn Monday. That is some happy smile that Happy is wearing since the arrival of that boy. Happy says who wouldn't smile after being the father of four girls and then to get a bouncing boy when his courage had just about gone to the limit.

Mrs. Sam Wainwright has returned from Richmond Beach, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Gay, for several weeks.

Misses Zena and Bessie Parks were guests at the home of Miss Ada Kimborough Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Pond is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hensley.

The mill at Killarney has shut down for a week to make some needed repairs.

John Sienna and his squirrel team are hauling gravel to fill in the new piling at the Sauk ferry. "Fat" Trebis is handling the shovel.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and children were guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Wainwright one day the first of the week.

Everyone is wondering who the young lady was that sat down into the river out of a rowboat Wednesday.

Shirley Thomas Ragan was up from Hamilton the first of the week looking over what the flood had left of his ranch. He also moved the remainder of his furniture to Hamilton.

The Riverside hotel has been moved to its new site, and Les is busy fixing it up. He says that when it is ready he will have one of the best hotels on the upper Skagit.

Mrs. John S. Christney has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with friends at Van Horn.

Mrs. Chas. Kincaid and son James were guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stafford, Monday.

Government Ranger Seann, from Bluebird station at Darrington, accompanied by one of the district rangers from Portland, were in Sauk Wednesday and Thursday on their way to the Deer creek station.

Mrs. Abe Young was visiting in Concrete between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Wainwright was visiting with friends at Rockport Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Wilson and Alex. Parks met on the county road the other day and settled that little difference of theirs. We do not know who struck first or who was the best man, as there were no witnesses, but both claim to have won. Wilson has a swelled hand and Parks has a pair of dark eyes and a scalloped ear. The road got a good rolling for about thirty feet, which will not need any gravel for some time.

Everyone who goes to Sauk will need a life preserver, as there have been some very exciting times crossing the creek. Before you get to the ferry a rowboat is used. It is tied to each bank and you pull yourself across. It got loose while Victor Nelson was taking it across Monday and Mr. Nelson fell head first into the creek, and the boat tipped and took in so much water that Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Young, who were also passengers, got a good wetting.

SHORT LOCAL NOTES

The Royal Neighbors of America of this city are giving a big dance in the Eagles hall this evening. A large attendance and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson moved from Grasmere to Burlington the first of the week. Mr. Robinson will be employed at that place through the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Gordon motored to Burlington yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Perry Thosath and Mrs. Carl Monrad left Thursday morning for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe, who is in the Burlington hospital recovering from a serious operation, is reported as improving rapidly, and hopes to be able to return to her home here within the next two weeks.

Miss Aliene Pierce, who is teaching in the Bellingham schools, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, in this city.

Col. L. E. Gregory, in charge of the public works office at the Bremerton navy yard, and R. E. Geary, of the Seattle office of the Washington Portland Cement company, have been spending the week on a business visit to this city.

A. F. Coats and F. R. Bates, president and vice president of the Washington Portland Cement company, came up from Seattle Wednesday for a short visit at the local office of the company.

LYMAN

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dowling and Mrs. Neal Chapman motored to Seattle Wednesday morning, where they will spend the week end.

Otto Klement was visiting in Whatcom this week.

Mrs. Tyler, of Everett, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pilon over Sunday.

Mrs. Cox, of Vancouver, was in Lyman Wednesday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. George Vital.

Mrs. George Vital, who has been ill at the Sedro-Woolley hospital for the past few months, died Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Lyman Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Phillips, of Sedro-Woolley, having charge of the services. Mrs. Vital has made many friends during her stay at Lyman. She leaves a husband, sister and a brother to mourn her death.

The Lady Macabees held their a meeting at the home of Mrs. P. W. Trueman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Scott motored to Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Bryson and children, of Montana, are visiting with Mrs. Bryson's father, Ben Thomas.

Lee Snider, of Aberdeen, was visiting friends and relatives in Lyman this week.

Miss Mildred Licherness and Mrs. Frank Dyer were Seattle visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloan and daughter Margery were in Bellingham the first of the week.

Pete Ruble, who is working in Seattle, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruble.

Brown Whitman, who is employed in the custom house in Seattle, was visiting relatives over Sunday.

Art LaDuke returned home Saturday after spending two months in Everett.

Mrs. Florence, of Bellingham, was a Lyman visitor Wednesday.

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of service:
Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Offering, selected.
Hymn.
Sermon, "Caleb, the Consistent."
Prayer.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guddall, of Sedro-Woolley, were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Olaf Anderson, of the national army, stationed at Astoria, Ore., spent a few days in this city the first of the week as a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Monrad.

Ira Morris, of Hamilton, was greeting old friends in town yesterday.

A. G. Smith motored to Cokedale Wednesday to see how the work was progressing at the coal mine there.

Miss Mary Parks, of Sauk, was visiting with friends and attending to business matters in town this week.

CONCRETE RED CROSS PRESENTS REPORT OF WORK

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and one at Grasmere, working under this branch, and as the chapter had asked us to furnish 25 split irrigation pads a month, besides all the other regular work, it was deemed advisable to keep the rooms open every afternoon and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Present Officers

The officers of the Concrete branch at the present time are: Chairman, Mrs. Geo. A. Cambell; vice chairman, Mrs. W. E. Woodworth; secretary, Mrs. P. R. Brunner; treasurer, Geo. A. Cambell.

The supervisors of the various departments are as follows: Garments, Mrs. Robert M. White; knitting, Mrs. C. C. Budge; caps, Mrs. Dudley J. Green; civilian relief, Mrs. W. E. Woodworth.

The following work has been completed and shipped by the branch since April 27, 1917:

One box surgical supplies, complete; 20 dozen napkins, 20 dozen handkerchiefs, 8 dozen tray cloths, 5 dozen shoulder wraps, 10 dozen knitted sponges, 14 dozen gauze sponges, 4 inches square; 12 dozen gauze sponges, 2 inches square; 12 dozen gauze pads, 9 inches square; 12 dozen gauze pads, 4 inches square; 12 complete comfort bags, each containing Ivory soap, wash cloth, 6 stamped envelopes containing 4 sheets paper, 3

handkerchiefs, comb, trench mirror, 6 buttons, thread, darning wool, cigarettes, shoe strings, bath towel, tooth brush and paste, drinking cup and playing cards; 40 Christmas boxes, each containing waterproof match safe, salted nuts, figs, chocolate bars, cigarette papers, tobacco, chewing gum, peppermints, playing cards, tablet and envelopes, khaki-colored handkerchief and tin of sweet crackers; 12 complete infants' layettes, each containing 2 dresses, 1 outing jacket, 5 muslin waists, 3 flannel jackets, 3 knit shirts, 2 pair booties, 2 swaddling blankets, 3 flannel binders, 12 diapers, 1 bonnet, 1 cape with hood, 1 bag sundries, containing safety pins, soap, washcloth, talcum powder, oil

Present Monthly Quota

The present quota of work for the Concrete branch, which must be completed and shipped each month, is as follows: 8 pajama suits, 11 hospital bed shirts, 16 bed jackets, 60 pair bed socks, 40 split irrigation pads; and the following knitted work: 15 sweaters, 4 pairs socks and 6 pairs wristlets.

MRS. P. R. BRUNNER,
Secretary

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