

Throughout this nation today every real American has a place, a station and a duty. Some must fight; others work and save.

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## CONCRETE DISTRICT WILL RAISE \$2,400 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

BIG DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO CARRY ON WAR WORK BEGINS MONDAY—W. J. S. GORDON CHAIRMAN FOR LOCAL DISTRICT.

The big Red Cross drive starts Monday and will continue throughout the week, ending Monday, May 27, and during the week the people of the United States will be asked to contribute at least \$100,000,000 to the war relief funds of the organization. The preliminary organization for the campaign has now been practically completed, and everything will be ready to get down to work Monday. W. R. Morgan, of Sedro-Woolley, has been named as manager for the territory under the jurisdiction of the Sedro-Woolley chapter, and has appointed W. J. S. Gordon as chairman for the Concrete district. H. A. Moore will be in charge in Hamilton, and Harley LaPlant is chairman for Lyman.

The sum that the Sedro-Woolley district has been asked to raise is \$11,715, of which Concrete and the upper valley are asked to contribute \$2,400. The Concrete district is the same as for the liberty loan drive, and includes all territory between Birdview and the easterly county boundary.

In this city the campaign will be handled by the same committee as had charge of the third liberty loan drive, with W. J. S. Gordon as chairman and Geo. A. Campbell captain for West Concrete and Robt. M. White as captain for East Concrete. A meeting of the entire committee will be held at once to map out a plan of campaign and apportion personal districts to the various members. In the outside precincts of the district the drive will be handled by the same precinct captains as in the bond drive.

In the first Red Cross drive, about a year ago, this district subscribed \$3,522.09 on a quota of \$2,000. Although the drive follows rather close on the liberty loan campaign, it is generally expected that the quota will be oversubscribed before the end of the week. But in order that this may be done, it will be necessary for everyone to help; it cannot be done by hanging back and waiting for the "other fellow" to contribute it all.

## PARLIAMENTARY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The last program for this term of the Parliamentary club of the sixth and seventh grades will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends of the pupils in these grades are requested to attend and enjoy these exercises. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

Flag salute ..... School Report of the Audobon society.... Bird notes on the organ..... "The Meadow Lark".....Lois White Story, "Cincinnati".....N. Wahlgren Instrumental music.....Edith Metcalf Experiment .....Evans White Essay .....Reginald Nestos Dialogue, "The Game of Rigmorle" Instrumental duet..... Alice Woodworth, Edith Metcalf Debate, "Resolved, That Nature's Work Is Greater Than Man's." Affirmative: Bert Kauffman, John Woodworth. Negative: Evans White, Ted Carter. Parliamentary News.....Jean Williams Gettysburg Address.....Alice Woodworth Song by Chorus.....L. E. Wolfe Address.....

## SHIPMENT OF WORK MADE BY CONCRETE RED CROSS

The Concrete Red Cross made a large shipment of completed work to distribution headquarters Tuesday. This shipment consisted of 40 split irrigation pads, 13 sweaters, 8 pajama suits, 11 hospital bed shirts, 16 bed jackets, 60 pairs bed socks, 4 pairs knitted socks and 6 pairs wristlets. The local Red Cross has received instructions from the Sedro-Woolley chapter to complete all garments already cut out, but to cut no more goods until further notice. After all work now under way has been completed, an inventory is to be made of all completed work, and all unused materials, and sent in to the chapter.



## PUTTING HIS MONEY TO WORK



Contributed by Charles Dana Gibson.

## DIPHTHERIA CASE IN CITY; DOCTOR ISSUES WARNING

Dr. R. N. Gordon was called last Saturday to attend the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank, who reside in West Concrete, and found that the little fellow was suffering from a well developed case of diphtheria. He immediately placed the family under strict quarantine, and as no new cases have appeared he has hopes that the disease will not spread. However, as the boy had been ill for several days before the doctor was called, there is a possibility that other children have been exposed to the disease, and Dr. Gordon asks that all parents watch their children closely for any indications of throat trouble, and if any appear that they be immediately reported, in order to avert any danger of an epidemic.

## GERMAN DRUGS BARRED BY SKAGIT COUNTY DRUGGISTS

At a recent meeting of the Skagit County Retail Druggists association, held at Burlington, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, to discourage the sale of all German preparations and chemicals and all German preparations made in the United States with German capital, and wherever there is an American product of identical chemical composition to use the same exclusively."

## FAREWELL PARTY IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. CONNER

A very enjoyable party was held in Reid's hall on "A" street Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Conner, who are leaving soon for their farm at Birdview. A large crowd of neighbors and friends were in attendance and participated in the enjoyment of the evening, which was spent with music, games and dancing.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The annual memorial day exercises of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held Sunday, June 2. It is expected that the usual custom will be followed, and all fraternal orders in the city will join in the exercises for the day. The service flag of Baker aerie No. 1444, F. O. E., will be dedicated at the same time. The aerie has fourteen members now in service, seven in the army and seven in the navy, as follows: Army—Carl K. Wolfe, Albert S. Williams, Hobart Hollyfield, Robert L. Bonner, Cyrus Cain, John L. Savage and Nels Billings. Navy—Jas. Peacock, Ralph S. Williams, Puget Fulk, Robert Ray, Chas. L. Woodard, Frank A. Woodard and John Perreault.

## MRS. FAYE SMITH RESIGNS FROM CONCRETE SCHOOL

Mrs. Faye B. Smith, teacher of domestic science and high school work in the Concrete schools for the past few years, has tendered her resignation to the school board, effective at the close of the present term. Mrs. Smith has accepted a position in the Montesano schools for next year. Mrs. Smith is a very efficient teacher, and her work here has been more than satisfactory to all concerned, and both patrons and pupils regret that she has decided to sever her connection with the school. Concrete loses and Montesano gains a mighty good teacher.

## SLURS AMERICAN UNIFORM; GETS SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

W. Brown, an alleged I. W. W., imbibed freely of Jamaica ginger last Saturday, then wandered into a Sedro-Woolley pool hall, where he stated that "a man who wore the United States uniform was the scum of the earth." He got out with his life, but was rushed before Justice Alverson, who sent him to the county jail for sixty days, and advised him to stay away from Sedro-Woolley when his time was served. He got off lucky.

## LIBERTY LOAN HONOR FLAG AND STARS ARE RECEIVED

The liberty loan honor flag and three honor stars, awarded to the Concrete district for its excellent showing in the recent bond drive, have been received by W. J. S. Gordon, district chairman. The flag was received Sunday evening, but as no stars appeared on it, it looked as if the district had not been given proper credit for quadrupling its quota. However, the stars showed up yesterday, having been sent in a separate package, and Mrs. C. C. Bride has volunteered to sew them on the flag. Arrangements are now being made to have the flag properly displayed in some public place. The flag is large and well made, of the same design as the one on the window cards awarded bond subscribers. The stars are blue, and will be sewed on the white field of the flag.

## HENRY A. McLEAN DELIVERS WAR LECTURE AT ROCKPORT

Henry Alberts McLean, of Mount Vernon, secretary of the county council of defense, delivered his lecture on the war at Rockport Friday evening of last week to an audience of over three hundred. Sauk and Marblemount as well as Rockport were represented in full force. In the course of his talk, Mr. McLean explained the causes of the war and the events leading up to it; the essential differences between autocracy and democracy, and some of the methods the Germans are using in carrying on the war. Every person present enjoyed the talk very much, and the people of the upper valley will welcome the return of Mr. McLean for another lecture at any time. At the close of the lecture an enjoyable luncheon was served by the ladies of Rockport.

The monthly social for the benefit of the soldiers' tobacco fund, held yesterday evening, was attended by the usual large crowd, and all report a very enjoyable time. A neat sum was realized for the tobacco fund, which will be forwarded to the army quartermaster at New York.

## COKEDALE COAL MINE WILL BE OPERATING WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

EVERYTHING READY TO START GETTING OUT COAL AS SOON AS SPUR TRACK IS COMPLETED TO THE MINE.

The big coal mine at Cokedale, which has been leased and will be operated by the Washington Portland Cement company, is now ready to begin getting out coal, according to Capt. F. A. Hill, who is in charge of the work at the mine, and the actual mining will begin as soon as the four mile spur track from the Great Northern is completed. A large crew of men is rushing work on the spur, and it is expected that it will be fully completed to the mine within the next three weeks, and the coal will be shipped from the mine within a month.

Capt. Hill expects to employ 200 men at the mine, which has been made ready for the shipping of 300 tons of coal per diem. A large part of the output will be used at the plant of the Washington Portland Cement company in this city, and the balance will be placed on the market. The coal from this mine is said to be of a very, high grade, and will undoubtedly find a ready market for all that can be mined.

## BABY GIRL IS ADOPTED BY MR. AND MRS. CAMPBELL

While Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell was in Bellingham last week she concluded arrangements for the adoption of a pretty little baby girl, less than a week old, and the little lady is now a permanent resident at the Campbell home, and all concerned seem to be well pleased. Mr. Campbell is bearing his new responsibilities with becoming dignity, and soon hopes to be able to wheel a baby buggy with the sang froid of the most experienced.

## MRS. PIERCE IS HOSTESS TO BAPTIST LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. B. Pierce in East Concrete, with a large number of members present. An interesting business session was followed by a dainty ten-cent tea, served by the hostess. Another enjoyable feature of the afternoon was the music rendered by Mrs. H. V. Davis.

Those present were: Mesdames J. A. Carter, J. B. Belfrey, A. Fred Carlson, Chas. Wahlgren, C. E. Murdock, W. L. Connally, Frank Ritchie, Frank Greiner, Jesse Middleton, W. H. Biggerstaff, J. E. Metcalf, H. V. Davies and Mrs. B. B. Pierce, and a number of children.

## FARMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC ON FAIR GROUNDS JULY 4

The Skagit County Fair association is arranging for the holding of its farmers' annual picnic on the fair grounds at Burlington July 4. Committees have been appointed to have charge of all the details for the celebration. A French army officer, who has seen service on the Western front and who is also noted as an orator, will be the speaker of the day. The full program for the picnic will be announced as soon as it has been completed.

## WM. MEIERS HAS RUNAWAY; WAGON IS BADLY SMASHED

Last Saturday, while on his way from this city to his home on Bear creek, Wm. Meiers' team ran away with the result that the wagon was smashed into 'steven thousand pieces. He was nearing the top of the Burpee hill when the jolting of the rough road caused the seat to be thrown from the wagon and Meiers with it. The noise frightened the horses and caused them to run away, following the road for a short distance and then turning into the timber, where the wagon was smashed against the logs and trees. Neither Mr. Meiers nor the horses were injured.

## COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

EXCELLENT PROGRAM WILL BE PRESENTED BY FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF CONCRETE HIGH SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

The first class of graduates from the Concrete high school will complete their four years of high school work next week and will be awarded their diplomas Friday evening at the graduating exercises, which will be held in the Concrete theatre. An interesting program has been prepared by the class, and everything is now in readiness to make the first commencement day exercises for the school a success in every way. The commencement address will be given by Robin V. Welts, deputy prosecuting attorney, of Mount Vernon, who is widely known throughout the county as an orator of great ability.

The graduating class consists of Emma Williams, Maida Bride, Mae Elkins and Wesley Howard, all of whom have completed the full four years of high school work at the local school. The three girls also received the greater part of their grade work in the Concrete school. Wesley Howard graduated from the eighth grade as a student in the Van Horn school. All of them have proved capable and willing students and their work has been a credit to themselves, to their teachers and to the school.

The graduation exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be open to all who desire to attend. After the close of the program, a dance in honor of the graduating class will be given in the Eagles hall. The program for the evening is as follows: "America".....Audience Invocation.....Rev. H. V. Davies Address.....Robin Welts Piano solo.....Mrs. H. V. Davies History.....Wesley Howard Prophecy.....Emma Williams Parodies.....

Freshmen.....Wesley Howard Sophomores.....Mae Elkins Juniors.....Emma Williams Seniors.....Maida Bride Class poem.....Mae Elkins Class will.....Maida Bride Presentation of Diplomas..... Song.....Mrs. Lindbeck

## "DOC" WAGNER PROMOTED TO PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

C. L. Wagner, chief chemist of the Superior Portland Cement company, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the big factory of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus Cain, who left the company to accept a commission as a lieutenant in the Canadian tank service. From all reports "Doc" is making good on his new job in every way. Ed. Dinan, an experienced chemist, has accepted the position of chief chemist, and is also proving that he is the right man in the right place.

## EAGLES WILL ENTERTAIN STATE PRESIDENT THURSDAY

Isaac P. Calhoun, of Kent, state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will pay an official visit to Baker aerie next Thursday evening, May 23. The local Eagles are already making preparations to show the visiting dignitary a good time. It is desired that all Eagles in this city and vicinity turn out on that evening to meet the president and help entertain him.

## FATTY ARBUCKLE COMEDY AT THEATRE NEXT TUESDAY

Fatty Arbuckle, the favorite photoplay comedian, will appear at the Concrete theatre Tuesday evening in a two-reel comedy, "The Butcher Boy," said to be one of the funniest comedies ever screened. "The main picture is also a feature, being 'Wild Youth,' an adaptation of the novel of the same name by Sir Gilbert Parker, produced under the direction of J. Stuart Blackton by an all-star cast, including Theodore Roberts and Louise Huff. Manager Phebus says that the entire show is an exceptionally good one and is well worth seeing.

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## THE RED CROSS APPEALS TO YOU

Next week the Red Cross will make its appeal to every person in the nation for funds to carry on its vital work in the war-stricken countries of Europe. When that appeal comes to you, what are you going to do? Will you give a dollar or two of your spare change, grudgingly and reluctantly, or will you empty your purse with a smile, and regret that you have not more to give? Read the report of how the last hundred million was spent; read between the lines in the columns of bare statistics; read some of the details of the work the Red Cross is doing, and then if you are not ready to give to the limit, you are not only not a loyal American citizen, but you are not even a real human being.

The Red Cross is asking for one hundred million dollars; it can use many times this sum before the war ends and for some time after its close, and not one cent will be wasted. A huge sum, but one that fades into insignificance when compared to the value of the work to be done. Hospitals must be provided and surgical dressings and supplies furnished so that the lives of wounded American boys may be saved and their sufferings relieved; the wounded soldiers of the Allies who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with our boys must also be cared for; and then there are women and children in Belgium, France and Serbia who are dying from lack of the bare necessities of life; the lives of these must be saved.

It is for work of this kind that the Red Cross wants your money; to save lives and to relieve suffering. It is work that cannot be measured by dollars and cents. However large the amount may be that will be required to carry it on, it will be worth every cent of it. You will be asked to help in this great work; you should be glad of the opportunity and should respond quickly, generously and wholeheartedly.

## FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

Next week the Concrete high school will send forth its first class of graduates who have completed the full four years of high school work in this city. The class is small, but it means much to those who have the best interests of the Concrete school at heart, and should be a source of pride to all who have had part in the upbuilding of the school.

There has been much work to do and many difficulties to overcome that a four-year high school in this city might become an accomplished fact. There has been some opposition, but the large majority of the patrons of the school has at all times been ready and willing to help, both financially and otherwise, and it is due to the loyal support of the people of the district that the children of Concrete can now complete the required high school work without being compelled to attend an outside school.

The people of Concrete should be proud of their school and proud of the class of 1918. These young people have done their work, and have done it well, and they should be accorded the honor that is their due.

## THE AMERICAN CREED

Recently the city of Baltimore offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best American creed. Of the thousands submitted from all parts of the country, the following was awarded first honors:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

## THE ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Every boy leaving this community to enter the army or the navy is invited to make the Y. M. C. A. his social and recreational center. It is his club. His uniform is his membership card. He will find writing paper and envelopes, magazines, books, companionship, amusement and recreation. He will find pleasant, clean, uplifting surroundings and Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries to serve him.

Upon his arrival in camp he will be greeted by a Y. M. C. A. secretary. He will be made to feel at home. The privileges of the building are his absolutely. This work has been made possible because of contributions made by the people of this community.

On the transport crossing the ocean he will have the Y. M. C. A. administering to him. On his arrival he will find the welcoming Red Triangle. At the concentration camps in England and France it will be with him, and when he goes to the front he will find intrepid Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries in dugouts and huts under shell fire to serve him.

The Red Triangle of the Y. M. C. A. is for the boy from this community and this paper has been authorized to extend an invitation to him to make free use of it, wherever he finds it.

There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a town or makes a better impression on the visiting stranger than well painted residences, neat fences, well kept sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and plenty of shade trees, ornamental shrubbery and flowers in the yards. It is a certain indication of refinement, good taste and thrift.

Many appeals for the Red Cross ask that every person "give till it hurts." This is not a safe criterion. For some miserly souls it will hurt worse than a toothache to part with a dime, while another person will give his last dollar and esteem it a pleasure.

"Nobody but the farmer knows how oats, peas, beans and barley grow," but the nation is getting a good idea how they taste.

## COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

There is something wrong with the blood of the American who gets cold feet from being in the national draft.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Red Triangle and the Red Cross are the emblems of civilization on the battlefield, that help to bring a little peace to the soldier on the fighting line.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

Members of the non-partisan league are now enthusiastic in advocacy of conservation of tar and cotton.—Tacoma Ledger.

Germany violates Dutch neutrality. If there is any law, human or divine, that has not been ruthlessly and brutally violated by Germany, it is because the operation of these rules of action have not come in contact with prosecution of Prussian outlawry.—Burlington Journal.

The mother who tries to get her brood in bed an hour earlier by an advanced clock is the one who is finding out the difficulties of the daylight saving scheme.—Post-Intelligencer.

In the same dispatch from Amsterdam announcing that the English raid at Zeebrugge was a complete and dismal failure, is the statement that the German admiral in command has been relieved. Take your choice.—Camas Post.

Looked at from the most charitable point of view imaginable, it yet remains true that the man who is careless with the fire at the end of his cigar or cigarette, or in his pipe, or who doesn't clean his chimney at least once a year, is lacking in high-class citizenship.—Fire Facts.

There are two kinds of undesirable citizens in this country today—the slacker and the sponger. The slacker is the man who is too cowardly to do his part and the sponger is the man who is too selfish. Spongers are persons who can buy liberty bonds, but who refuse to do so. Both slackers and spongers are contemptible.—Olympia Olympian.

That new German drug which—according to its manufacturers—makes it possible to bear hunger without suffering a headache or any other indisposition, ought to be as manna to the boches who have lost their paunches through eating "substitutes" for food.—Bellingham Herald.

Do you believe in cruelty to animals? If a mad bull were after you would you lay down and let him trample you to death, or would you grab the nearest club or pitchfork and defend yourself, even if it was cruelty to the bull? What is your answer? How about the kaiser?—Oak Harbor News.

The day is past when any man in America can occupy middle or neutral ground. Every man, woman and child in this country must be classed under one of two heads—friends or enemies. There is absolutely no other ground to stand upon. I am either for or against my government. You are either for or against your country.—Colfax Gazette.

We have not begun yet to mobilize the man power of the United States as man power has been mobilized and utilized in Great Britain and France. Hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men are idle. Millions are employed in occupations that could well be filled by older men and women. The withdrawal of some 2,000,000 men to the army and the navy has left little more than a trace of disturbance upon the country's industries.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Doubtless chivalry has prevented action by the government against alien women, but it has been found necessary to finally pass a law for their internment. Women who plot against the country are entitled to no more mercy than are men, and their activities should have been curbed long since.—Anacortes American.

We can't sit on the bank of the river of life, with our feet twiddling in the waters of life, and lay back under the tree of life and expect the fruit of life to fall into our open mouths. We have got to shake the tree, or we won't get any of the fruit.

## Things That Are Doing in the County

Chas. Raby, who has been running a barber shop in Sedro-Woolley for many years, has sold out his business to Nelson & McKay and has moved to Bremerton.

Victor Pigg, of the Sedro-Woolley high school, won the state championship in the high jump and the discus throw at the state athletic meet held in Pullman recently.

Gus Olson, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Matilda Olson, died at the family home at Skiyow May 4 from tuberculosis. His father was drowned a few years ago.

Twelve members of the Sedro-Woolley Red Cross attended the Red Cross conference held in Seattle last week.

J. C. LaPlant, of Sedro-Woolley, was seriously injured last week by being struck by a cable from a stump-puller. He was standing near the machine when the cable broke and struck him across the chest.

The Chase garage and the State Street garage in Sedro-Woolley have been made authorized testing stations for the testing of automobile headlights under the state law.

Arthur Hightower, of Sedro-Woolley, has enlisted in the 44th engineers and has been sent to Fort Harrison, Ind., for training.

Jack Little, an employee of the Childs shingle mill near Sedro-Woolley, was struck by a motorcycle driven by Clifford Edmonds, Tuesday of last week, and was seriously injured. He was taken to the Valley hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. H. W. Kelly and Mrs. H. J. Hastie, of St. Mary's, Idaho, have assumed the management of the Valley hospital in Sedro-Woolley, succeeding Mrs. Gibboney, who has resigned to enlist as a nurse in the Red Cross for war service.

Albert Whitley has moved his jewelry stock into the Douglass building in Sedro-Woolley, recently vacated by Paul's drug store.

The Sedro-Woolley high school will graduate a class of forty on May 31. The class consists of 20 boys and 20 girls.

The Edison shingle mill at Edison was totally destroyed by fire May 3, caused from an overheated bearing. The dry kilns and outbuildings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, with \$6,000 insurance.

The recently organized Clear Lake home guard company now has a membership of 91. Guns and uniforms

Of course it is said everything comes to those who wait, but there is such a thing as waiting too long, and anyway, this is no time to wait. Besides, there is no reason for us to wait. All we need to do is to go to heaving all on the same line, and the first thing we know we will start something.—Hoquiam Washingtonian.

It is neither a sensible nor paying adventure to try to live in a country as a citizen and not render to that country true allegiance of a helpful kind. In the happy-go-lucky times of peace people may stand for a good deal of pulling back, hauling down and obstruction, but in times of stress when they have a stern purpose in view, obstructionists are sure to be swept away like chaff.—Arlington Times.

War time is no time to loaf. It is no time to waste. Wasters and loafers are slackers, and the country is full of them; every city and town is running over with them. They stand on the streets, block the corners, obstruct traffic, fill the pool halls, picture shows, shooting galleries and erstwhile saloon card rooms. And this while the world is full of work to do. There are jobs hunting men, and there are men to fill the jobs if they could be induced or forced to work. And why shouldn't they? What license has any able-bodied individual to be idle when such idleness threatens the freedom, safety and liberty of the world? There may be no law to compel idle men to go to work, but there is a force in constituted authority that can compel it. Why not use it?—State Weekly.

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have been purchased, and drills are being held twice a week. B. R. Lewis, of the Clear Lake Lumber company, will erect an armory, 50x120 feet, for the use of the boys.

The town council of Mount Vernon has passed an ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large within the city limits.

Elisha Moore, of Anacortes, was arrested last week on a charge of holding up two Seattle men and relieving them of \$450. He was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Werner in Anacortes Monday and his bail fixed at \$2,000.

The people of Mount Vernon are preparing plans and devising ways and means for erecting a soldiers and sailors club house in that city for the use of men from the army and navy services when visiting there.

Mrs. C. S. Phillips, wife of Dr. Phillips, of Mount Vernon, died at the Burlington hospital Tuesday of last week after an illness of six weeks. She was 34 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two children.

The Mount Vernon baseball team played the Anacortes shipyard team recently and let them down without a hit or run. The score was 6 to 0.

Fred G. Bennett, of Granite Falls, has moved to Mount Vernon to become manager of the Hess department store in that city.

Miss Sarah E. Harold, of Mount Vernon, and George J. Weeks, of Coulee City, Wash., were married at Hartline, Wash., Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edith H. Young, of Clear Lake, and Floyd Cotterell, of Bremerton, were married in Mount Vernon May 3.

John Kauble has sold his 29-acre farm near Mount Vernon to H. H. Davis, recently from Kirkland, for a consideration of \$6,000.

A Y. M. C. A. benefit was given by the Burlington high school last week and \$54.60 netted for the fund. Twenty pillows were also donated to the army Y. M. C. A. by the high school girls.

Dr. J. Ward Finley has sold his dental practice in Burlington to his brother, Dr. Cleveland Finley, and will open dental offices in Spokane.

Jack Kern, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kern, of LaConner, received a broken leg when he was struck by a falling timber while playing near

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an old building that was being torn down.

Dorothy, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bradshaw, died at the family home in Burlington Saturday, May 4.

Sam Young has sold his grocery business in Burlington to J. F. Shadle and will move to Colorado on account of failing health.

The city of Anacortes has sold an old garbage scow to the Cascade Packing company.

Frank C. Teck, formerly a well known newspaper man of Anacortes is now on the staff of the Yakima Republic.

Miss May Young, of Anacortes, was married recently at Vallejo, Cal., to Corporal Osaire Scarberry, of Warley, Idaho.

County Game Warden W. A. McKenna last week planted 40,000 silver trout fry in Lake Campbell and Paul lake, near Anacortes.

Rev. R. M. Broadbent, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Anacortes has entered the Y. M. C. A. for overseas duty and expects to leave about June 1.



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## HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE— HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

### A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness

MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France,—and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombed and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operates in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombarded, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to hope and the children back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work everywhere in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refugees and vestiaries for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy. This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

## HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

### How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to expressive Americanese slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a fight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story: An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few nights previously. They had been riding for over 16 hours, and the

wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in its first body covering.

Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

## FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

### What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Polli coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows

stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a homey taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."

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## ALLIED ARMIES MUST HAVE WHEAT

### Hebberd Urges Use of Potatoes to Conserve Grain.

"The armies and navies of the Allies will be desperately in need of wheat during the next four months or until the new crop is available," declared Charles Hebberd, food administrator for Washington.

"The situation is so serious that Mr. Hoover is already asking for voluntary tenders of stocks of flour. The supply of wheat in this country is far below normal and it is absolutely necessary that we export one half of that. There is one real substitute for wheat in this country today of which there is more than a normal supply, and that is potatoes.

"In the state of Washington alone, there is a large surplus of potatoes. Under the circumstances, it is the patriotic duty of every one to turn back to the government all of the wheat flour he can possibly spare; and also by personal solicitation to urge a greater consumption of potatoes, of which there are plenty to be had and at a reasonable price. Hotels and restaurants should serve potatoes free of charge. The outcome of the war, to a large extent, depends upon the civilian population of the United States."

## BUY COAL NOW IS ADVICE OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Washington people must provide for their year's fuel needs now, or go without next winter. That is the solemn warning of the fuel administrator for Washington, David Whitcomb. And there is no fooling or exaggeration about it, he declares.

"Whatever else there may be in favor of buying your year's supply of fuel now, transportation is the principal factor that makes it an absolute necessity," he asserts.

"The cars which have been hauling coal from the mines to the consumers of Washington are being gradually drained from this state into the east, and once back there, there is little chance to get them out here again. For, whatever our need may be next winter, the east is short of coal cars at this minute, and our claims for a return of our rolling stock are likely to receive scant consideration in the face of the pressing need of the east now."

"The consumer who hasn't sufficient bin space to accommodate his year's supply of coal should enlarge it immediately. If he hasn't the money on hand to purchase now, he should borrow it somewhere or other. But above all, he should buy fuel now—or run a good chance of freezing next winter."

Rev. F. C. Taylor has been appointed as director of the boys' working reserve for the Anacortes district. Wilbra Coleman, of Mount Vernon, is county director.

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 (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the southwest one-quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) 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 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  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

—Wanted—Piano box. Call Main 74.

—Buy home product. Bread baked at the City Bakery is sold by Carr Monrad, the Baker River Mercantile company, A. T. Jeffries and Mrs. Kenoyer. Mrs. Elario Pinelli will carry a full line of our bread, cake, cookies, pies, etc. We will also be glad to deliver direct from the bakery to your home. Buy your bread at one of the above places and you will be sure to get the home product. City Bakery, Joe Barta, prop.

Arthur W. Whitlock, formerly a resident of this city but now located in Seattle, was attending to business matters and visiting with old-time friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nellie Wheelock were visiting friends at Sultan for several days the first of the week.

S. B. Ellison, a well-known farmer of Sauk, was transacting business in town Monday.

Joe Kemmerich came in from the Baker lake hatchery Monday for a few days' business visit in town.

J. J. McDougall left Tuesday for Baker lake, where he will be employed at the fish hatchery for some time.

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

Arthur F. Baker and Dr. Geo. A. Jones, of Sedro-Woolley, were in town Tuesday trying to interest local people in a new automobile transmission gear, which they are planning to manufacture in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, of Sedro-Woolley, spent Tuesday in this city on business connected with the coming Red Cross drive.

—For sale—Small heater, Monarch range, practically new; inlaid linoleum, Princess dresser, Crex rug, 9x12; wash tubs and wringer, red kindergarten chairs. Call Main 74 for details.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Orcutt, of Mount Vernon, were taking in the sights of this city Sunday.

Geo. A. Campbell, office manager for the Superior Portland Cement company, was transacting business in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Fry was visiting with friends in Seattle Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye B. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, H. J. Smith, who is employed in Seattle.

W. J. S. Gordon left Tuesday evening for Sauk Prairie to complete his work as deputy assessor in that district.

Miss Ruby Vier came in from Roller's bolt camp on the upper Baker river Tuesday for a short visit with the home folks in this city.

Dudley I. Green, the popular pill dispenser, was attending to business matters in Bellingham Wednesday.

John LaChappelle, of the Sedro-Woolley Bottling Works, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Ed. Pressentin, manager of the Rockport store, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Huntsinger arrived in the city Friday evening of last week from St. Cloud, Florida, for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

H. J. Mooney, who is engaged in cruising a large body of timber on the upper Baker river, came in last Saturday for a hair-cut and shave and to see if the city had changed much since he had been away.

A. G. Smith, manager of the Washington Portland Cement company, left Friday evening of last week for his old home at Winchester, Ill., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Smith and the children accompanied him as far as Seattle, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

C. E. Hutchinson was attending to business matters and visiting with friends in Mount Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Markstrom, the genial farmer from Bear creek, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Rev. H. I. Chatterton, of Stanwood, will preach in Mt. Baker Presbyterian church Sunday, May 19, at 8 p. m. Rev. H. T. Murray will on that date preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Stanwood high school, thus meeting the wishes of members of the class, among whom are several of his former parishioners. Mr. Murray will fill his pulpit here on the 26th.

Miss Lenora Anderson, primary teacher in the Grasmere school, spent the week-end with friends in Bellingham.

L. H. Bean, of Sedro-Woolley, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

Chas. Wahlgren, who is employed in the Sedro-Woolley steel plant, spent Sunday with his family at Grasmere.

## HAMILTON

The Junior Red Cross of the Hamilton schools is now busily at work finishing up all work on hand in order to have it ready to turn in to the Sedro-Woolley chapter at the close of school, which will be next week. The May first report showed a balance on hand of \$61.34, after \$15.31 had been spent for materials for work; \$20 was donated to the Junior Red Cross by the Ladies of the Maccabees from the proceeds of their Red Cross dance, the girls have given teas to add to the fund, and the remainder is made up of membership fees. There are 149 members in the grades, which includes the East and West Side schools, and up to date they have completed 14 fun books, 4,000 gun wipes, 11 kitchen holders, 15 checker boards and three puzzles. The high school has a hundred per cent membership of 26 and has just completed two layettes for the Belgian babies. The little garments are very carefully made and some of them daintily finished with touches of hand work, showing the interest taken by the girls in the work. Each layette consists of 3 muslin and 3 outing shirts, 2 pairs booties, 2 dresses, 1 cape, 1 hood, 3 bands, 12 diapers, 1 wool jacket, and a cretonne bag containing nursery accessories and old linen. Miss Siebert has had general charge of the Red Cross work and each teacher has supervised the work of the individual rooms.

Miss Doris Slipper came up from Seattle, where she is a student at the university, and spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here and attended the senior ball of the Sedro-Woolley high school Friday evening. Among the other young people from here who enjoyed the senior ball were Misses Marianne Slipper, Marjorie Cavanaugh and Beatrice Curry, and Messrs. Harrison, Jake Daly and Alan Curry.

Because of the pressure of war work there has been very little entertaining done here this year, so the series of Aid society round robin teas which are now being given furnish a welcome relaxation from the round of war relief work, even though Red Cross sweaters and socks are taken along to furnish work for the afternoon. Honoring Mrs. Frank W. Phillips, who is soon to leave Hamilton for her new home in Seattle, Mrs. H. S. Crothers and Mrs. Armstrong entertained with one of these teas at the home of Mrs. Crothers last Saturday afternoon. The luncheon was served as a May day picnic, the center of the table being a large pink May basket filled with flowers in varying shades of pink and red, and individual places were marked by tiny pink May baskets filled with spring flowers and forget-me-nots, hinting at remembrance of absent friends. The luncheon was served in gayly trimmed pink boxes, using wooden knives and forks, in true picnic style, a detail which caused much amusement. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Crothers and Mrs. Armstrong were, Mesdames E. A. Rosser, F. G. Slipper, H. A. Moore, Eliza Smith, Anna Powell, Roberta Ford, D. C. Henry, H. O. Button, C. Cummings, J. H. Slipper, R. G. Kellner and F. W. Phillips.

Complying with instructions sent out from the office of the county superintendent of schools, a complete census of this district is being taken. H. O. Button is doing the work and incidentally getting better acquainted with the patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMar have moved to Hamilton from Dempsey's camp and have taken apartments in the Gabel building.

Mrs. Anna Powell and Mrs. Roberta Ford left last Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C., for a visit.

The local Red Cross has just received instructions to send in to the Sedro-Woolley chapter this month not only their regular quota of finished garments, but also all garments completed above the quota, then to finish at once all work cut out and send that in, thus clearing the shelves of unfinished work, then to cut out nothing more until the quota for next month is allotted. Knitting is to be done as usual.

Pupils in the Hamilton schools have purchased to date liberty bonds amounting to \$1,100, war savings certificates totaling \$345, and thrift stamps \$52.50, making a total war saving investment for the schools, exclusive of bonds purchased by the teachers, of \$1,497.50.

Timber fires have been burning for several days in the vicinity of Lyman. Timber company camp No. 10, and the Dempsey camp, and the air has been heavy with smoke, but little or no damage to camps and equipment is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Damoran were in Bellingham Wednesday.

Notices are posted calling a special school meeting for Saturday, May 18, to vote on a special 4-mill tax for next year. Polls are to be open from 2 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Donelson were much pleased last week to receive letters from both their boys, who are in the United States naval service. They had not heard from Wiley for some time and were becoming anxious about him, but he now writes that he

## SAUK

Gordon Moran is able to attend school again, after a short absence on account of his knee.

The Killarney Lumber company has started work after overhauling the mills in order to increase the output.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sienna and Mrs. Sienna's mother, Mrs. Dibble, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Park Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Kinkead and sons, Jack and Jim, and Miss Bessie Stafford visited with Mrs. Sienna Tuesday afternoon.

The entertainment given last week at the Sauk school by the pupils of the large room was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. There was a good attendance.

Miss Ratcliffe was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Kinkead Sunday.

Miss Emma Ratcliffe, Miss Ruby Stafford, Mrs. Pearl Kinkead and two sons motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday afternoon, returning on the evening train.

The minstrel show at Van Horn was greatly enjoyed by all those who were present.

Mrs. Peter Larsen entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday evening in honor of her son Peter's fifteenth birthday. Everyone reports a good time.

The Faber ferry sank last Wednesday morning. We hope it will soon be running again.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

Miss Lillian Mitchell, of Lyman, arrived in town Thursday afternoon for a few days' visit with Miss Ona Cooper.

Alfred Boas, of the Baker River Mercantile company, has been transacting business and visiting with relatives in Seattle this week.

Glenn Woodhull, of Lyman, was visiting with friends in town Thursday.

Wm. Meiers, a farmer from Bear creek, was attending to business matters in town Monday.

John Groken, who is employed in South Bellingham, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groken, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson and children were in from their farm at Burpee's yesterday to attend to business matters.

M. Welsh, who is connected with the claim department of the Great Northern, was in this city on official business yesterday.

Wm. Saunders, who covers this territory for the Richmond Paper company of Seattle, was calling on local customers yesterday.

Miss Maude Robertson, of Van Horn, was visiting friends and transacting business in town yesterday.

Harry Wainwright, of Sauk, Hugo Bauman, of Rockport, and P. V. Pressentin, of Marblemount, passed through town yesterday forenoon on their way to Mount Vernon to attend the meeting of the republican county central committee. Politics is warming up.

J. E. Metcalf was visiting with friends and transacting business in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

A. F. Coats, president of the Washington Portland Cement company, arrived in town yesterday from Seattle for a short business visit to the local office and plant.

Capt. F. A. Hill, superintendent in charge of the work at the Cokedale mine, came up yesterday evening for a short visit at the office of the Washington Portland Cement company.

F. J. Halliday and family moved this week from the Bjerstedt cottage on Division avenue to the cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on Capitol Hill.

Miss Eugenia Cupples, who has been teaching school in North Dakota, returned to this city yesterday evening and will spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cupples.

has arrived safely on the Atlantic coast from his third trip to France. Lawrence is still at Bremerton.

Dr. Stork reports the arrival of a fine baby girl named Katherine Elizabeth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melton, May 10.

Mrs. A. P. Floyd made a trip to Bellingham last Saturday, taking little Billie Poe down to Dr. Van Kirk for medical attention.

Mr. Fred Haddix, who has been very generous in his gifts to the Red Cross, brought to the Hamilton Mercantile company's store this week about forty pounds of onions and four or five sacks of feed to be sold and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross.

Frank S. Evans, editor of the Sedro-Woolley Courier, and Mr. Morrel, circulation agent, were in Hamilton last Monday on business connected with their paper.

## CHURCH NOTES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

The regular Sunday services will be held in Eagles hall.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Subject, B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Education, the Doorway to Service." 2 Tim. II:15, Luke 6:40. Leader, Walton Biggerstaff.

Preaching service at 7:30. Order of service: Prelude.

Doxology. Invocation. Hymn, "O Day of Rest and Gladness."

Scripture reading. Prayer. Offertory solo, Miss Lenora Anderson.

Hymn, "Blessed Assurance." Sermon, "Our Father's Loving Care."

Hymn, "Moment by Moment." Benediction.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of service: Doxology. Invocation. Hymn.

Scripture reading. Hymn. Prayer. Offertory.

Sermon, Rev. H. I. Chatterton will preach. Prayer. Hymn.

Benediction.

Corporal E. E. Van Horn, of the truck company at Camp Lewis, arrived in town yesterday to spend a few days' furlough with his wife at the A. T. Jeffries home.

Everybody is invited to the big dance to be held in the Eagles hall next Friday evening in honor of the class of 1918. Concrete high school. Come out and enjoy a good time.

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## WALTON BIGGERSTAFF HAS MERRY BIRTHDAY PARTY

A merry crowd of boys and girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff, on Garden street, yesterday evening, to help Walton Biggerstaff to properly celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and in having a general good time. A delicious birthday supper was served and greatly enjoyed by all the young folks, who are all wishing that Walton's birthdays might come more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, of Van Horn, were among those who attended the tobacco fund social yesterday evening.

At the meeting of the republican county central committee, held yesterday, Judge Geo. A. Joiner, of Anacortes, was elected chairman, and T. K. Chambers, Mount Vernon, secretary.

## SIX SKAGIT COUNTY BOYS ARE SENT TO VANCOUVER

The local exemption board for Skagit county received a call this morning for six men under the selective draft law to be sent to Vancouver barracks where they are to report Wednesday, May 22. Those who have been notified to report are: Antonio Camacho; Percy Stendal, Bellingham; William O. Cline, Clear Lake; D. Minkler, Greenville, Cal.; Carl Vogel, Bremerton; Elmer Sanders, Lyman. Alternates—Geo. C. Mount Vernon; Robert L. Hurley, Battle; John G. Zobrist, Blanchard. Another contingent of six men for Skagit county will be enlisted to leave for Vancouver May 29.

N. L. Upper, manager of the Mount Vernon Logging company's camp at Van Horn, was greeting friends in town yesterday evening.

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