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## CONCRETE SCHOOLS FINISH YEAR'S WORK WITH FINE PROGRAMS

SERIES OF EXCELLENT PROGRAMS GIVEN IN SCHOOL DURING WEEK—GRADUATION EXERCISES LAST NIGHT.

The graduation exercises last night marked the ending of one of the most successful years in the history of the Concrete school. The work has progressed smoothly throughout the year, and the results are a credit to the pupils and to every member of the teaching force. All have done their work well.

The closing week was marked by a number of very fine programs given by the pupils of the different rooms. The first was on Wednesday afternoon, and was given by the little tots of Mrs. Lindbeck's room. The program consisted of some very good drills, songs and recitations, and every boy and girl that took part did remarkably well. A large crowd of parents and friends attended the exercises.

Thursday afternoon the parliamentary club of Mrs. Cahill's room held their last meeting of the school year, and the program rendered was the best of the term. Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Wood's room held their closing exercises, the little folks rendering a fine program in a manner that showed hard work and careful training. Both of these programs were enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

The work of the year was properly closed yesterday evening by the commencement exercises of the class of 1918, held in the Concrete theatre, and the crowd in attendance taxed the capacity of the house. The program as previously announced was carried out without a hitch, and every number was good. The address by Robin V. Welts was well chosen, and was much appreciated by all who heard him, and the numbers given by the class showed thorough preparation. The musical numbers, a piano solo by Mrs. H. V. Davies and a vocal solo by Mrs. P. J. Lindbeck, accompanied by Mrs. Faye B. Smith on the piano and Mrs. D. I. Green on the violin, were exceptionally good, and the audience insisted on encores. At the close of the exercises the graduating class was presented with diplomas by J. A. Carter, chairman of the school board, who spoke a few words of congratulation to the class and to the school. Those who were awarded diplomas were Wesley Howard, Emma Williams, Mae Elkins and Maida Bride, who have the distinction of being the first pupils to graduate from the Concrete high school.

Of the efficient teaching force, three members closed their work here yesterday and will enter new fields next year. Those leaving are C. E. Hutchinson, who expects to be in the service of Uncle Sam before the next school term starts; Mrs. Faye B. Smith, who will be in the Montesano schools next year, and Mrs. Alice K. Cahill, who will teach on Guemes island. Prof. E. M. McCoy, Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck and Miss Ada E. Wood will again be found in the Concrete schoolroom next September.

## CONCRETE BOYS WIN RAPID ADVANCEMENT IN NAVY

Frank A. Woodard, who is a member of the naval band at the naval training station in Seattle, spent a short furlough with friends in this city Thursday evening. He reports that he recently took the examination for chief petty officer, and has been notified that he passed and has received his appointment. He has applied for a transfer from the band to the naval aviation service, and has hopes that the transfer will be granted.

His brother, Chas. L. Woodard, has been advanced to the position of chief boatswain's mate and has been placed in charge of a sub-chaser, doing scout patrol duty on and about Puget Sound. He expects to be transferred to the Atlantic coast for service within the next few weeks.

## CONCRETE BOY GIVEN CROIX DE GUERRE FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

HAROLD REESE IS FIRST LOCAL BOY TO BE AWARDED COVETED DECORATION FOR BRAVERY ON FIELD.

Harold Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reese, now residing at Baker lake, has the distinction of being the first Concrete boy to be awarded the croix de guerre, or French war cross, for bravery in action. Young Reese is a member of the signal corps, his battalion having formerly been connected with the national guard of this state.

Reese, his commanding officer (Major R. B. Paddock) and 21 other members of his battalion were decorated because of bravery during a gas attack on May 3. Although working in an exposed position and under heavy fire, he kept the line of communications open with other units throughout the night. Major Paddock was severely wounded, but remained in charge of his men and directed the work through the night.

Harold Reese has many friends here, where he has made his home for many years, and all are pleased to learn that he has already won his decoration.

## JURY IN JUSTICE'S COURT FINDS DEFENDANT GUILTY

Pit Dimitroff, a Bulgarian employed at the Washington quarry, was arrested Thursday on the complaint of Nick Bilich, a fellow employee, on a charge of assault and battery. On being brought before L. E. Wolfe, justice of the peace, he demanded a jury trial. The judge issued a venire for E. R. Boynton, C. L. Stewart, G. W. Feazel, Ed. Gardner, H. C. Binzer and Max Davis, and the trial was held that evening. The evidence was somewhat conflicting, but the jury decided that the defendant was guilty and assessed his fine at \$10 and costs. They also stated unofficially that in their opinion the complainant and some of his witnesses should also have been fined in about the same amount.

## MORE SKAGIT COUNTY BOYS ARE LEAVING WEDNESDAY

Six more Skagit county boys, called under the selective draft, will leave Mount Vernon Wednesday for Vancouver barracks to enter the national army. Those called to report at that time are: John L. Johnson, Melvin B. Kvande, James I. McConkey and Clark G. Detillian, Mount Vernon; Fred C. Russell, Hamilton; Frank Wood, Cowarts. Alternates: Maynard G. Bart, Mount Vernon; Stanley Potter and Charles S. Davis, Sedro-Woolley.

## MARY PICKFORD IN GREAT PLAY AT THEATRE TUESDAY

Mary Pickford, America's favorite motion picture star, will appear at the Concrete theatre next Tuesday night in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," said to be one of the greatest pictures produced during the last season. The play is based upon the book by the same name by Kate Douglas Wiggin, which was the most popular book by this well-known writer. Mary Pickford has appeared in some great pictures, and this one is conceded to be one of her best, and is well worth seeing.

### MAY PUBLISH NAMES

The Red Cross war fund committee is seriously considering the publication of the names of those few persons who have refused to contribute anything to the Red Cross and who are amply able to do so. They believe the public should know the names of the slackers.

## HAD HONEYMOON TRIP ABOVE THE CLOUDS



Lieut. Lawrence B. Sperry and wife (formerly Miss Winifred Allen), who were the first to experience a honeymoon above the clouds. The newly married couple left Governor's island and alighted their way to Massapequa, L. I. The Sperry home, in 24 minutes. They claim this is the only way to really enjoy a wedding trip.

## HAMILTON PEOPLE ENJOY PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

A large crowd attended the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held in the high school assembly room last Thursday evening. Unusual interest attached to this meeting since it was the last to be held during the school year. The business meeting was brief, the president Mrs. M. F. Gampp, in the chair. A report was given by the committee which had been named to solicit funds for the school fair which it is planned to hold next fall. To date there has been subscribed to this fund the sum of \$13.50, and since all expenses are to be kept very low, it is thought that this will be enough to warrant going ahead with the plans, and if it is found that more is needed it can be raised next fall at the time of the fair. Instead of printed prize lists as heretofore, typewritten lists prepared by the pupils of the high school typewriting class will be used, and the prizes will be smaller than formerly, emphasis being laid on the patriotic duty of gardening, etc., more than on the value of the prizes to be won. Director H. S. Crothers gave a short talk on school finances, explaining the reason for the call for the additional four-mill tax asked for in the notice of special school meeting; then in a lighter vein told a number of very amusing stories, purporting to be from his own experiences. H. A. Moore, chairman of the committee for the Red Cross drive, gave a brief talk on that subject. Following the business meeting a short program was given, as follows:

Song, "America".....Association Reading, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud".....Mr. Bean Duet.....Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Russell Piano solo.....Percy Harrison Pantomime, "A War Romance"..... Teachers and High School Pupils Reading and song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning".....Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Crothers and Association.

The closing number was very impressive, first the reading, "Home Fires," then the song, the audience joining in the chorus. Every number on the program was followed by prolonged applause and encores. After the program the girls of the domestic science department of the high school assisted by their teacher, Miss Bertha Banks, served light refreshments during a social period, the small charge made going toward a fund for the support of the domestic science department, which has been self-supporting during the latter part of the year.

## B.Y.P.U. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD RALLY TOMORROW

The Baptist Young People's union and Sunday school will hold a rally in the Eagles hall tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30. A fine program has been prepared, which includes many interesting talks by good speakers. A large attendance from all parts of the Skagit valley is expected, and an enjoyable time is assured to all who come. The program is as follows:

2:30—Devotional.  
2:50—"What Shall We Do to Awaken Interest in the B. Y. P. U. When Officers Are Asleep?" C. I. Grondy.  
3:00—Anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," Choir.  
3:10—"What Results Are Obtained by the Group Plan?" Miss Amanda Grondy.  
3:20—"How We May Equip Our Officers for Better Service." Mrs. J. O. Bovee.  
3:30—Offertory anthem, "Softly Now the Shadow Falls." Choir.  
3:40—"The Superintendent and His Duties." E. J. Pierce.  
3:50—"The Benefits Derived From the Sunday School." H. J. Iddins.  
4:00—"Evangelism in the Sunday School." Rev. J. O. Bovee.  
4:10—Round table discussion.  
Hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."  
Benediction.

Sunday school services will be held at ten o'clock as usual. At the close of the lesson, H. J. Iddins will address the school. On account of the afternoon rally there will be no evening service.

## DISH TOWELS AND CLOTHS WANTED BY THE RED CROSS

The Sedro-Woolley chapter of the Red Cross has received a request for 500 dish towels and 130 dish cloths for use in the army cantonments. Of this quota the Concrete branch is asked to furnish 40 dish towels and 10 dish cloths. For the dish towels, flour sacks of the 50-lb. size or larger, or sugar sacks of the 100-lb. size are to be used. These are to be hemmed and all holes darned. For the cloths sacks of smaller size are required. All must be washed clean. Any persons having any spare sacks of the sizes wanted are requested to send them in to the Red Cross rooms to be made up, or the towels and cloths may be made up and handed in when finished.

## ALL YOUNG MEN OF 21 MUST REGISTER FOR DRAFT ON JUNE FIFTH

YOUNG MEN COMING OF AGE SINCE JUNE 5, 1917, WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER UNDER DRAFT LAW.

The first anniversary of the registration of the men of the nation under the selective draft act has been designated by the president for the registering of all young men who have passed their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917. The places of registration and the names of the clerks will be announced in ample time for all would-be registrants to become fully informed before June 5, the date fixed. In Concrete the work of registering the new men for army service will be handled by E. R. Boynton and G. L. Leonard. The place of holding the registration will be announced next week.

The local exemption board of Skagit county has issued the following notice for the men who will be required to register:

"June 5, 1918, has been designated by proclamation of the president of the United States as the day for the registering for the draft of all young men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917.

"The places of registration will be announced as soon as approved by the governor of the state. Each and every man interested should keep himself informed as to the time and place of registering."

## FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR IVY AND CARLA LAVIGNE

Ivy and Carla Lavigne, who are leaving in a few days for their new home at Cedardale, Wash., were tendered a very pleasant farewell party by Kathleen Jeffries at the Jeffries home on Division avenue Thursday evening. A large number of the schoolmates and friends of the honor guests were present, and all unite in saying that it was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. The greater part of the evening was spent in playing games of different kinds. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and her mother.

Those present were: Erla Biggerstaff, Blanche Brooks, Irene Evans, Irene McGovern, Leva Wolbert, Myra Huestis, Angela Howe, Pearl Vier, Edna Schwab, Carla Lavigne, Kathleen Jeffries, Mrs. E. E. Van Horn, Gordon McGovern, Franklin McGovern, Frank Davidson, Sam Bidont, John Bidont, Frank Flesher, Walter Biggerstaff, Eddie McKinney, Allen Logan, Paul Hopkins, Ernest Kauffman, Bertram Kauffman, Paul Moran, Cecil Carter and Jack Jeffries.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT ANACORTES JUNE 12

Fifty-five precincts were represented at the meeting of the county central committee of Skagit county, held in Mount Vernon Friday last. George A. Joiner was elected county chairman and Thos. K. Chambers secretary. The county convention will be held in Anacortes June 12 to elect 29 delegates to the state convention to be held in Tacoma June 25. Delegates to the county convention will be chosen at caucuses held in the various precincts on the evening of June 5.

## INSTALLMENTS ON LIBERTY BONDS ARE DUE TUESDAY

All purchasers of bonds of the third liberty loan on the installment plan will be required to make the first installment payment on or before next Tuesday, May 28. The State Bank of Concrete desires that all payments be made promptly, so that settlement can be made with the federal reserve bank without delay. The second installment will not be due until July 1.

## CONCRETE DISTRICT WILL EXCEED QUOTA IN RED CROSS DRIVE

NO OFFICIAL REPORT MADE AS TO TOTAL COLLECTIONS TO DATE, BUT QUOTA IS CERTAIN TO BE OVERSUBSCRIBED.

The Red Cross war fund campaign in this district has been met with a very generous response on the part of practically every person, and every indication is that the quota of \$2,400 allotted to this district will be liberally oversubscribed. The different members of the committee are still working hard, and everyone will be given a chance to help the good cause along.

No official report has been made as yet as to the amount of subscriptions to date, but a meeting of the committee will be held this evening, when collections will be checked up and arrangements made for a whirlwind finish Monday. Unofficial figures received by Chairman Gordon indicate that the collections to date are well over the \$2,200 figure, with several committeemen and precinct managers to hear from, so that it is probable that the full quota has already been subscribed.

The employees of the Puget Sound Saw Mills & Shingle company's camp contributed over \$700, almost every man signing up for a day's pay. The employees of the Superior Portland Cement company passed the \$450 mark, and the employees of the Washington Portland Cement company subscribed over \$300. At the latter plant only one man refused to contribute a day's pay, and the Superior plant expects to be 100 per cent before Monday night. Contributions through the business district have been liberal, but no report has been turned in on total collections.

In the outside precincts, Sauk reports that it will have about \$500 and Van Horn about \$200. No report has been received from Rockport, Marblemount or Mansford.

## Y.M.C.A. WANTS PICTURES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY

In order to bring home the spirit of home just a little closer to the soldiers in the big cantonments on the Pacific coast, the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A. in the western department is asking for a photograph of the most familiar spot in this community. From the picture a lantern slide will be made and thrown upon the screen in the Y. M. C. A. buildings.

An effort is being made to secure photographs from every town and hamlet in the west. The pictures must be clear so that reproduction will be clear. These photographs should be sent to F. F. Runyon, associate secretary, National War Work Council, Y. M. C. A., 519 National Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal.

A short description, giving the title of the picture, and the town which it represents should be written on the reverse side. Every city and community has its object of interest. It may be a busy corner, old building, fountain, adobe, cosy park, natural phenomena. Whatever it is, it will be a welcome sight to the boy away from home. It will be a reminder, an inspiration, an old friend, and will make him happy.

## LIONEL FESSLER GIVEN JOLLY FAREWELL PARTY

About forty of the friends of Lionel Fessler gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fessler, at Moss Hill, Thursday evening to tender him a farewell party, as he was leaving the next day for Camp Lewis to enter the national army. The evening was enjoyably spent with games, music and social conversation. A delicious luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing the young man the best of luck and a safe return.



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".....	C. E. Franklin	Attorney.....	G. L. Leonard
".....	W. J. O'Connell	Street Commissioner.....	W. B. Parry
".....	E. Wolfe	Health Officer.....	R. N. Gordon, M. D.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

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		Coroner.....	Arthur F. Baker

## EVERYBODY IS HELPING

The response to the appeals of the Red Cross has been more than generous in the Concrete district, and every indication is that the district quota, which is comparatively large, will be liberally oversubscribed before the end of the drive next Monday evening. The committee in charge of the campaign is apparently devoting very little attention towards raising any definite amount. The people seem to be well acquainted with the work that the Red Cross is doing, and practically every person solicited has shown a willingness to give every cent that his means will allow, while hundreds of contributions have come in without any solicitation whatever.

Almost every laboring man in the upper valley has contributed a day's pay to the war fund of the Red Cross, the exceptions being so few as to render themselves conspicuous among their fellow-workers, and it will be a long time before any of these men will be allowed to forget that when they were asked to help save lives and alleviate suffering, they refused. The business men and farmers are following the lead of the workmen and are responding just as freely and loyally. The outstanding feature of the drive has been the willingness to help shown by all. The members of the committee have had to do no urging and very little soliciting. Every person has apparently figured out the maximum amount he could afford to give at this time, and was both ready and willing to give it.

It has been impossible for the campaign committee to see personally every person in the district, and if there is any person who has not been asked to contribute, he should hand in his contribution before Monday evening. This campaign is not for the purpose of seeing how much we can raise in the Concrete district; the Red Cross will need every cent subscribed, and more, to carry on its work, and it is a work that can never be computed in terms of dollars and cents. Every individual should give every cent that he possibly can, regardless of quotas and regardless of what his neighbor gave. The dollar you could have given, and did not, may mean a life lost that might have been saved.

## THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the third liberty loan closed with some 17,000,000 Americans purchasing about \$4,000,000,000 of bonds. Hundreds of thousands of individual citizens, thousands of corporations and associations, and practically every newspaper and bank in the country gave liberally of their time, space, effort, and money to make the loan a success. The response of the people of the country was commensurate with the appeal made to them.

One great feature of the loan is its wide distribution. The farmers of the country, the people living in rural communities, in the small towns and villages, not only subscribed liberally to the loan but subscribed promptly. In fact, to a very great extent rural communities were earlier in making up their quotas than the larger cities. Secretary McAdoo well calls this wide distribution of the loan among the people the soundest financing in the world.

The sale of the liberty loan bonds is only one-half of the transaction. The government in selling the bonds is collecting money from the people. From now on until the bonds are finally called in and paid for the government will be disbursing money to the people. It is going to be of incalculable benefit not only to the individual bondholders but to the country at large that these annual interest payments and the final payment of the bonds are going to be widely distributed among the body of the people, not paid only to large financial institutions, nor paid in large amounts to the dwellers in cities, nor paid to banks and other corporations, but paid to individual citizens, the rank and file of the American people.

The liberty loan is going to prove a great national blessing to the nation and to the people of the nation. Through it is to be enforced against our enemies the irresistible might of this invincible republic, bringing victory to America and her allies and that liberty and justice and civilization which they are fighting for. It is a great bond between the people and the government, a great bond uniting in one great effort all of our people, and bringing economy and saving and prosperity to millions of American homes.

## PATRIOT DOLLARS

All the dollars in world can not buy victory. Victory is not purchasable—it is won. Dollars can work for victory only in so far as they are converted into labor and materials. A dollar hoarded is a slacker; a dollar wasted is a traitor; a dollar saved is a patriot, doubly so when loaned to the government.

A hoarded dollar represents idle power; a wasted dollar represents wasted power; a dollar saved represents power saved, labor saved, materials saved. Loaned to your government, it represents power, labor, and materials in action, on the firing line, over the top. And more—it represents reserve power, energy stored, purchasing power conserved for its owner.

An eastern editor says a man got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor replied that a good many had done so by marrying one. A northern editor says that quite a number of acquaintances found trouble through barely promising to marry and not going any further. A southern editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife.

To substitute corn bread for wheat may be some slight sacrifice, to contribute to the Y. M. C. A. or Red Cross army work is generosity, to invest in liberty bonds may be taken as a declaration of faith in the government, but to inaugurate habits of thrift and invest in the war savings stamps at once kills a horde of vices, plants a garden of virtues and at the same time insures the future prosperity of the people.

All persons who failed to vote at the city election last December will have to register if they desire to vote at the primary and general elections this fall. As the vote at the city election was very light, it means that the large majority of the people of Concrete will be required to register. Better do it now before you forget it.

## COMMENTS OF THE STATE PRESS

Some Real Thoughts from the Think Tanks of Thoughtful Thinkers

The gospel of the simple life is the need of many American households, not to be more luxurious, but less so; that they may be made not less happy but more so.—Anacortes American.

The I. W. W. may not be brought to recognize the symbolic beauty of the stars, but they will get to the stripes all in good time.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Now that warm weather is coming it will not be necessary to spend quite so much time keeping the home fires burning. The extra time should be used in keeping the home garden growing.—Toppens Review.

All of this congressional talk reminds one of the fact that hot air may be very essential for the operation of balloons, but that in the matter of building airplanes it is sadly misplaced.—Seattle Produce News.

This is a busy year. There is so much work to be done that no one has yet decided just how we will get enough hands to do it. And before the year is over the conscientious objector to all forms of toil will have to find an extremely secluded spot if he intends to continue his laborless existence.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Come out, you American dogs, and fight," yelled a German raiding party. And when the scrap ended there were 20 Germans left out of 200. Impoliteness doesn't pay any better in the trenches than anywhere else.—Tacoma Tribune.

With jobs at big wages going begging, why anybody should want to work for Germany for nothing and board himself is "something no fellow can find out."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

That San Francisco young man who drew five years at McNeil island for wishing that "every American soldier sent to France might be drowned," doubtless now wishes he hadn't wished.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

There are very few professional loafers in the city of Olympia, but the time may come when a strict ordinance will be needed. There is no time like right now to put that kind of a law on the books. A few of the loafers are hanging around town even now. Run them out or put them to work, rich or poor. There is no room in this country for loafers, and the time is coming when the professional slouch and trouble-maker will find a welcome awaiting him on the rock pile.—Olympia Recorder.

Statisticians have figured it out that the war has brought Germany's debt to the enormous total of \$28,500,000,000. Well, we should worry—let the kaiser walk the floor.—Auburn Globe-Republican.

We all like loyalty and to see treason exposed, but it is not right to accuse any one of disloyalty on the strength of mere gossip. Patriotism and justice should go hand in hand.—Arlington Times.

If you can't be a loyal citizen, prepare to move elsewhere. Communities will be too warm some of these days to harbor the unpatriotic.—Toledo Messenger.

There is talk of minting a 15-cent piece for convenience of moving picture houses. If Germany should win this war, there would be an urgent need for 30-cent pieces. That would be the amount we should receive for our farms and our business houses, and our other property from the kaiser's adjusters.—Camas Post.

The plunger may make the most money in the shortest time, but it is the plunger who will be on the job next week and next year, and who will be called on to lend a helping hand when "luck" breaks the other way, as it is bound to do ultimately.—West Coast Trade.

The man or woman who thinks he or she can have the comforts of America and the protection of our government while giving sympathy to the enemy or while withholding support from our government had better beware. Loyal Americans are getting

## Things That Are Doing in the County

A local branch of the national council of defense has been organized at LaConner with a large membership.

The Sedro-Woolley Red Cross is ahead \$27.20, being the refund of over charges on a car of coal sold by White & Ropes some months ago. Owing to the difficulty in refunding the amount to the different customers that bought the coal, it was decided to turn it over to the Red Cross.

The Ferry street paving in Sedro-Woolley, to connect with the Cook road paving, has been completed. The paving of the Cook road is progressing slowly on account of weather conditions.

Dan Kirk, of Sedro-Woolley, has purchased the 40-acre farm of Andrew Olson at Skiyou, and took possession last week.

Miss Helen Myers and Donald Ringer, both of Sedro-Woolley, were married in Seattle Wednesday of last week. They will reside in Sedro-Woolley.

C. L. Heney, of the government fish hatchery at Birdsview, caught his hand in the grinding machine while preparing food for the fish and it was badly torn. One finger had to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart have received an official notification from the British war office that their son, Private James Stewart of the Scottish Guards was killed in battle on the Somme March 27. Another son was killed early in the war. Wednesday of last week their daughter, Mrs. Robert Taylor, died suddenly at her home near the Northern hospital at Sedro-Woolley. She was 25 years of age.

Miss Florence Bartlett, a former Sedro-Woolley girl, was married in Seattle last week to Andrew Brower, who is in the navy radio service at Bremerton.

Miss Eva Gillespie and John Brewer both of Sedro-Woolley, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Mount Vernon May 11.

John Gould was named as manager for the Red Cross drive in Burlington. The quota for that city is \$1,250.

G. A. Campbell, formerly proprietor of the Burlington garage, has purchased the Ford garage in Arlington and has taken charge of the business.

Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, who reside near Mount Vernon, was seriously injured last week when a tractor that he was driving was struck by a Great Northern train at Riverside. Young Johnson was thrown under the tractor and his left leg so badly crushed that amputation was found necessary.

Clara May, the two-year-old daughter of Ward Doran, of Burlington, died at the home of her grandparents near that city Saturday, May 11, as a result of eating a number of nuxvomica tablets. She was playing in a tent recently used as a sleeping apartment, and found a box of the tablets left by the former occupant of the tent.

Mount Vernon and its tributary district was allotted a quota of \$9,458 for the Red Cross drive. Alfred Polson was named as district manager.

At a recent meeting of the board of

in fighting humor everywhere. This is shown by reports from various communities. Disloyalty, seditious speech, hampering of government work and interfering with enlistments is going to stop some way. That is a dead-mortal cinch.—Bellingham American-Reveille.

It is not often that a member of congress, or any other office holder, or prospective office holder, has the courage to hurl defiance at pretended representatives of labor. It is refreshing and encouraging, therefore, to read the address of Senator Poin-dexter, of Washington, in answer to resolutions sent to him by a labor union in Seattle expressing an intention to strike and tie up production unless certain persons connected with the Mooney murder case in California should be "unconditionally freed."—Kent Journal.

A framed picture of the kaiser and his family was found adorning the parlor wall of an Arlington man arrested for disloyalty; which is certainly a peculiar decoration for a home in this country. As more of our boys are killed, and feeling becomes even more bitter, such a man would find himself hanging alongside the picture, or on the nearest pole.—Sedro-Woolley Courier.

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

county commissioners, the contract for the construction of the new bridge across Jackman creek at Van Horn was awarded to J. R. Wood. The new bridge over the Samish at Belfast will be built by M. E. Norris.

The county commissioners have granted the petition for the creating of a new diking district at Edison, and the dike election has been set for June 1.

Miss Nada Martin and Fred Oars, both of Mount Vernon, were married in Seattle Saturday, May 11. They will make their home in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Ida Smith, of Clear Lake, was charged by J. R. Bumgarner of that city with stealing a revolver belonging to him. On the trial of the case the charge was dismissed as unfounded and the costs charged up against the complainant.

William A. Martin, a resident of Skagit county for the past 12 years, died at his home at Mount Vernon Tuesday of last week. He was a native of Illinois and was 66 years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

At a meeting of the Anacortes chamber of commerce, held last week, Gus. Hensler was elected president and E. P. Barker secretary for this year.



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## HAMILTON

Mrs. Fred Shannon, of Riverside, was hostess to the following Hamilton people who drove down for the day last Wednesday: Mesdames Bob Shannon, Glidden, Hays, Russel and Shannon. A very enjoyable day and a very delicious dinner, the party reports.

Mrs. Henry Thompson, who recently closed a deal renting her farm at Birdview to Chas. Connor, of Concrete, has taken a cottage near the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Minkler in Lyman, and moved there this week. Mr. Connor and family have moved from Concrete to the Birdview farm.

Mrs. Tom Cannon has been very ill at Providence hospital in Seattle, but is now sufficiently improved to be able to go to Bellingham, where she will spend some time and probably visit a short time in Hamilton before returning to her home at Twin, near Port Angeles, where she and Mr. Cannon are now living.

Mrs. A. Gulett, of Everett, visited the Slipper and Sprinkle families from Wednesday to Sunday of last week. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. O. Garman, and Mrs. Garman's father, M. F. Schumacher, of Anacortes, having motored to Hamilton with her Wednesday. Mr. Gulett came to Hamilton Sunday and Mrs. Gulett returned with him to Anacortes.

The children of the Hamilton Sunday school gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross last Sunday evening and furnished an excellent program. The collection taken was turned over to the Junior Red Cross, and amounted to \$3.07.

A Red Cross rally was held in Hamilton last Tuesday evening and Sedro-Woolley sent two excellent speakers and some good singers for the occasion, all of which was much appreciated by Hamilton people. Dr. Murray and Mr. Mills, of Sedro-Woolley, were the speakers, and they both spoke very convincingly and inspiringly of the Red Cross work, many points which they brought out being enthusiastically applauded. The double quartet of male voices gave force and power to the many patriotic songs sung, the audience joining in the choruses. Hamilton's quota in the Red Cross drive is \$1,000, and that will be much over-subscribed, probably more than double.

The dance given at the Hamilton hall last Saturday night was a great success, a very large crowd attending many coming from outside towns.

Reuben Morgan has accepted a position as engineer with the N. P. company at Tacoma, and will move his family there immediately after the close of school. Motz Hamilton will take his place as engineer of the No. 2 engine of the Puget Sound railroad, operating to Riverside on what is known as the "upper run." Blake Tait will fire on this run, taking the place of Louis LaMar who now is firing on the "lower run" on No. 1.

Friends of Charlie Anderson, who was Great Northern depot agent here some years ago, will be glad to hear that Mrs. Anderson has a letter from him saying that he has arrived safely in France. He has been stationed in England for some time.

Ed. Gannon, of North Bellingham, was a guest of H. O. Button last Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Russel, who has been staying with the Boone Wood family across the river for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

The local Red Cross has been asked to collect and send in to Camp Lewis immediately dish towels and dishcloths for use in the camp. Recently the W. C. T. U. asked its members to donate dish towels for this purpose, and about two dozen were collected.

Mrs. F. G. Slipper and Mrs. S. H. Sprinkle and their guest, Mrs. A. Gulett, and Mrs. E. A. Rosser drove to Sedro-Woolley and vicinity for a ride last Saturday and visited in Lyman with Mrs. B. S. Vanderford.

Roy Bean had charge of the eighth grade examinations, held Thursday and Friday of last week. Twenty pupils wrote on these examinations, including seventh grade pupils, who wrote on subjects which are completed in that grade, and also several pupils from neighboring districts.

David Russel is doing some timber cruising at Van Horn. Mrs. Russel visited at the home of James Dillon in Sedro-Woolley Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Doris and Rachel Siebert, of Seattle, visited from Thursday to Sunday with their sister, Miss Marjorie Siebert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Phillips have moved their household effects to Seattle this week, Mr. Phillips having

been located there for some time. He and Mr. Phillips, Sr., came up last Saturday to finish preparing the goods for shipment. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Phillips, Sr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crothers, leaving for Seattle Monday. Mr. Phillips has been Great Northern agent here for about three years, and Mrs. Phillips has taken a prominent part in social affairs, so they will be much missed.

At the special school election, held last Saturday, it was decided unanimously to empower the directors to levy an additional four-mill tax, making a fourteen-mill levy available for next year. W. Dexter and Miss Bertha Banks acted as judges and Roy Bean as clerk.

J. A. Noah, of Kirkland, near Seattle, with his wife and little daughter drove up from their home last Sunday for a visit with George Noah and family, expecting to return Monday, but Mr. Noah was persuaded to leave Mrs. Noah and little Marie here for a week's visit, and he will come back for them about next Sunday.

One of the popular war savings pie socials was given at Birdview last Saturday evening, Mr. Scharfenstein, of Mount Vernon, acting as auctioneer, and \$327.50 was realized. Eighteen pies were sold, none of them going for less than ten or fifteen dollars, and one brought \$80. Besides the pies, a white rooster was raffled off by Wm. Gee, with \$11 as proceeds, and a baby buggy, mysteriously acquired by John Kemmerich, a bachelor resident of Birdview, was put up by him for sale and brought \$25. Birdview responds generously to every call for patriotic service, and the women of the neighborhood have organized a patriotic club, with meetings at the schoolhouse on the third of each month, and at each meeting the members pledge funds to be used for some form of war service, sometimes the Red Cross receiving the money and sometimes some other line of war service. At the last meeting \$60 was subscribed toward the present Red Cross drive. Mrs. Wm. Gee is president of the club and Miss Dora Kalberg is secretary-treasurer. Robert Russel and Wm. Gee have had charge of the Red Cross drive in the Birdview section of the Hamilton campaign, and report excellent results and ready response for the cause.

The Birdview Sunday school is planning a good program for Children's day, June 9, the exercises to be held in the afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Loyle is working throughout the week in Seattle at a government industry, but returns for the week-end for Sunday services here.

Mrs. Robert Dale, of Edison, and children are visiting this week with Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. S. Curry.

Mrs. Robert Russel, of Birdview, visited Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Thompson, in Lyman.

Mrs. Bert Savage, of Birdview, called at the Hamilton Red Cross rooms last Tuesday. An auxiliary Red Cross for Birdview is contemplated.

The Birdview school will close May 31. Miss Ethel Ralph, of Bellingham, is the teacher.

E. N. Livermore has disposed of his law business in Mount Vernon to W. H. Beard, of Anacortes. Mr. Livermore will move to Vancouver, Wash., where he will resume the practice of law.

(Official Publication)  
REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF CONCRETE, located at Concrete, State of Washington, at the close of business on the 10th day of May, 1918.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$ 53,145.92
Overdrafts	68.68
Bonds, warrants and other securities	13,704.02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks—Approved reserve agents	16,967.69
Checks on other banks and other cash items	20.78
Cash on hand	5,144.94
Expenses	1,972.87
Total	\$103,024.90

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits	2,929.59
Deposits	87,595.31
Total	\$103,024.90

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss.

I, Ona Cooper, cashier of the above named bank, or trust company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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No. 04388  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
(Publisher)  
Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,  
May 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Elmer E. Cramblitt, Sauk, Wash., who, on January 8, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 04388, for Lot 7, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 34 N., Range 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year final proof to establish claim to the land above described before register and receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash., on the 26th day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Fasbender, of Sauk, Wash.; Ed. Guillo, of Seattle, Wash.; Albert A. Fagnant, of Seattle, Wash.; M. J. Ring, of Seattle, Wash.  
G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register,  
May 25—June 22.

04390  
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U. S. Land Office at Seattle, Wash.,  
May 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Fasbender, of Sauk, Wash., who, on January 8, 1918, made homestead entry, No. 04390, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 18, Township 34 N., Range 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Seattle, Wash., on the 26th day of June, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer E. Cramblitt, of Sauk, Wash.; M. J. Ring, of Seattle, Wash.; Albert A. Fagnant, of Seattle, Wash.; Joseph Guillo, of Sauk, Wash.  
G. A. C. ROCHESTER, Register,  
May 25—June 22.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the county court House in the City of Mount Vernon, County of Skagit, State of Washington, either by the County Auditor of said county, or by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the timber on the following described state land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

APPLICATION NO. 10429

Timber on S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 36 north, Range 8 East, W. M., containing 120 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$13,532.50, subject to the rights heretofore acquired by J. C. Eden, under application No. 9171, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 125 of the laws of 1907, to perpetually back and hold water upon and over the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4.

Said timber on said land will be sold for not less than the appraised value, as appraised by the Board of State Land Commissioners in the manner provided by law, a statement of which

is now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county.

Terms of sale are: Cash to be paid on the day of sale.

The timber on the above described lands is offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington, now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,  
Commissioner of Public Lands,  
May 25—June 29.

Notice of Sale of State Lands

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the County Court House in the city of Mount Vernon, county of Skagit, State of Washington, either by the County Auditor of said county or by a member of the Board of State Land Commissioners of the State of Washington, the following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

Application No. 10423

Lot 4, the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lot 6 of section 16, township 35 north, range 8 east, containing 105.30 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$1642.40.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Terms and conditions of sale: Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale to the officer making the sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with accrued interest on any balance at the same rate. Provided, That any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed or state patent. The purchaser of land containing timber or other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands or the board, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oils, gases, coal, ores, minerals and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in the act of the legislature approved March 20, 1907, being section 3 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1907.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to easements for rights-of-way and the carrying of timber, stone, mineral and other products over the same.

The above described lands are offered for sale in pursuance of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, and an order of sale duly issued and certified by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington now on file in the office of the county auditor of said county.

CLARK V. SAVIDGE,  
Commissioner of Public Lands,  
May 25—June 29.



## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

—Buy home product. Bread baked at the City Bakery is sold by Carl 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.

Evelyn Bjerstedt and Anna Snar, of Burlington, were visiting with relatives and friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fessler, of Moss Hill, were attending to business matters and visiting with friends in town Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Legas, of Seattle, has been spending the week in this city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ross.

County Commissioner R. Thompson and W. R. Gee, road supervisor, motored to Faber Monday to inspect the remains of the Hooper ferry, which was wrecked last week. They found the ferry badly damaged and it will probably have to be rebuilt.

Jos. Rains left Monday forenoon for a short business visit in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell were attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Monday.

A. F. Coats, president of the Washington Portland Cement company, came up from Seattle Saturday for a short business visit.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart and little Dorothy Heskett returned Saturday from Seattle, where the little girl has been receiving surgical treatment.

Carl Tarantola, who has been employed in this city for the past year, left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, Wash., to enter the national army, having been called by the local exemption board of Plumas county, Cal.

W. B. Parry and H. C. Binzer left Sunday morning for Bellingham to

attend the funeral of Geo. Fisher and Thos. McCue, who were drowned off Vancouver island last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Gordon returned Monday from a short visit to their farm near Vancouver, Wash.

Paul Harmon returned Monday evening from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Doty in Mount Vernon. He returned to the Bear creek power plant Tuesday.

T. J. Gates and family moved Monday from the Connally cottage on Mill street to the cottage recently vacated by Rev. J. H. Alexander and family in Crofoot's addition.

Richard Thompson left Tuesday morning for Mount Vernon to attend a special meeting of the county commissioners.

A. Lionel Fessler left yesterday morning for Mount Vernon to join the rest of the Skagit county contingent leaving today for American Lake to enter the national army.

Mrs. F. S. Legas and little Bobby Ross left Tuesday morning for a short business visit in Burlington.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Portland, Ore., arrived in the city Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with her sister, Miss Ada Wood.

R. S. Teeple, a sawyer at the Van Horn shingle mill, cut the end off one of his fingers while at work in the mill Tuesday morning. His injury was dressed by Dr. R. N. Gordon.

Mrs. J. R. Elkins was visiting with friends and transacting business in Burlington and Bellingham Saturday.

John B. Fasbender, a well-known resident of Sauk, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hopkins and son were in from the Bear creek power plant Wednesday for a short business visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guddall, of Sedro-Woolley, were taking in the sights of the city and attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Dr. F. B. West, of Mount Vernon, county health officer, was in town Wednesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce motored to Seattle Tuesday to visit with friends and attend to business matters.

Carl Johnson, a farmer residing on the upper Baker river, was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Nels Wittenberg, a farmer of Birdsview, was transacting business with local merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson returned Monday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bottsford in Everett.

W. A. Hooper, a farmer of Mount, was attending to business matters in town Thursday.

Richard Murdock, a pioneer logger of the Skagit valley, who is now making his headquarters at Monroe, came up Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Eagles and to greet old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samson, of Burlington, spent Thursday in this city as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brunner.

Mrs. W. E. Clemons arrived in town Thursday evening from Bremerton to attend the high school graduation exercises, but was called home yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her husband.

Ed Luton and Garfield Hamilton, of Hamilton, were in town Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Eagles.

John Dale, of Lyman, was among the out-of-town members who attended the meeting of Baker aerie of Eagles Thursday evening.

Frank Olson, of Rockport, was attending to business matters and visiting with friends in town Thursday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce and son Milton left yesterday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

—Lost—Junior Ingersoll watch with Coast Artillery fob. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman were in town Thursday to attend the parliamentary club program by the sixth and seventh grades in the school.

## COMMENCEMENT DANCE IS SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON

The dance given in the Eagles hall yesterday evening in honor of the graduating class of the Concrete high school, was the social event of the season. It was attended by the largest crowd seen at a dance here this year, and the big floor was crowded with dancers throughout the evening. The music was furnished by Wheelock's four-piece orchestra, and the musicians were at their best. An excellent supper was served in the hall by the Royal Neighbors of this city.

## STATE PRESIDENT OF F.O.E. POSTPONES VISIT HERE

The officers and members of Baker aerie, F. O. E., made great preparations for the entertainment of their state president, Isaac P. Calhoun, of Kent, who was announced for an official visit Thursday evening, and the large hall was filled by Eagles who had turned out to welcome him. At the last minute a telegram was received from him stating that he would be unable to come on account of illness, and would make his visit later. The Eagles present, while disappointed that their guest of honor could not appear, held a rousing meeting, ending with a "big feed." Every Eagle present reports that he had a good time and was glad he came.

## PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR BRIDGE DEDICATION

Chairman L. E. Wolfe, of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the big celebration to be held here June 15 to dedicate the Thompson bridge across the Baker river, announces that the program is rapidly being completed and will be ready for publication within a short time. Plans are being made for a celebration that will attract people from all points up and down the valley. The full program will be published as soon as completed.

## SAUK

Miss Bessie Stafford visited at the O'Conner home last week.

Miss Alice O. Vaughan visited at the Park home Sunday.

School will be out Friday. Both pupils and teachers will have a rest after a term of hard work.

Miss Bessie Porter was the guest of Miss Bessie Stafford Wednesday.

Alex. Park and daughter were up the river Tuesday.

Miss Ritter and Mrs. Bryson were visiting friends and relatives here last week. Mrs. Bryson left Sunday, and Miss Ritter, accompanied by her father, left for Tacoma Monday.

W. J. S. Gordon, of Concrete, was here on business last week.

## SHORT LOCAL NOTES

I. E. Cahail, who is employed near Anacortes, came up Wednesday evening for a visit with his wife, who is a member of the Concrete teaching force.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark Ely, of Van Horn, returned Saturday evening from a few days' business visit in Seattle.

F. D. Yeager, a farmer of Van Horn, was in town Thursday evening to attend the Eagles meeting and to look after some business matters.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas, of Port Angeles, Wash., arrived in town yesterday afternoon to attend the high school graduation exercises. She is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bride.

David Russell, of Hamilton, passed through town today on his way to Van Horn, where he will cruise a large body of timber.

Miss Helen Ervin, the popular assistant at the postoffice, has been writing money orders with her left hand this week. All because of a game of tennis played last Sunday on the cement court in East Concrete. In making a quick turn she slipped on the wet cement floor and fell, severely spraining her right arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Everett, of Grasmere, are the happy parents of a dainty baby daughter, born this morning. Dr. Gordon reports that all are getting along nicely.

The jury in the Dimitroff case Thursday evening demanded their jury fees in full, and then turned them over to the Red Cross war fund.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN SCHOOL

(Contributed)

The Junior Red Cross has been very active since Christmas. Considering that there are only about forty girls actively engaged in the work, remarkable progress has been made. The small girls in Miss Wood's room have made 11 sweaters and 17 pairs of wristlets. The work in Mrs. Cahail's room has been principally refugee and hospital garments, though some knitting has been done. The girls in the eighth grade and high school have done both kinds of work, knitting and making garments. Irene Evans, a student in the tenth grade, has completed three sweaters; Una Phillips, who is in the fourth grade, made the nicest sweater in the school. The little people in both primary rooms have made gunwipes. With only one sewing machine, the girls have been placed at a slight disadvantage. The women in charge of the sewing in the local branch have been most kind in aiding and encouraging the girls, and deserve the thanks of the school. The girls have expressed a desire to meet and sew during the summer.

The following is a list of work completed by the girls of the Junior Red Cross: 24 sweaters, 32 pairs wristlets, 37 wash rags, 20 jackets, 28 towels, 21 dresses, 25 pairs bed sox, 144 napkins, 2 pairs knitted sox, 3 hospital shirts, 1 cape, 1 pad, 4,500 gunwipes, and a few "fun books."

## CHURCH NOTES

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of service:

Doxology.  
Invocation.  
Hymn.  
Scripture reading.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Offerory, selected.  
Sermon.  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
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## MONTHLY B.Y.P.U. SOCIAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Concrete will hold its regular monthly social in the Eagles hall next Friday evening, May 31. A literary program will be rendered, to be followed by the playing of piano and in having a general good time. Light refreshments will be served to the ladies, for which a charge of cents will be made.

## ENGINEER IS INJURED AT MANLEY SHINGLE

Louis A. McKibben, an engineer employed at Manley's shingle mill, Burpee hill, received a badly bruise yesterday afternoon as a result of dropping a shingle spalt, the edge of the block striking him on the instep and breaking one of the bones of the foot. He was brought to the city and his injury attended to by Dr. R. N. Gordon. He is getting along as well as could be expected but will be laid up for over a month.

Mrs. W. H. Ludin arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle to attend the graduation exercises and to visit with her father, Magnus Miller.

Maurice Davis, of Hamilton, was visiting friends in town and taking in the big dance yesterday evening.

Mrs. H. V. Davies returned yesterday afternoon from a short business visit to Hamilton and Lyman.

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