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STONE & WEBSTER WILL HAVE BIG DAM FINISHED BY NOV. 1

HUGE POWER PLANT ON BAKER RIVER WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON AFTER FIRST OF NOVEMBER—DAM NEARLY DONE.

The huge power project of the Stone & Webster company in the Baker river canyon is now nearing completion, and another month or so will see the big plant in operation. The work has gone ahead rapidly for the past few months, and the monster job is now getting down to finishing touches in many places. The crew of 1,000 or more men, that has been kept busy on construction work for twenty-four hours a day through the summer, is now being gradually reduced, and as each phase of the job is finished more men will be let out. It is generally believed that by the end of the next thirty days there will be only a few hundred men left on the job, and in about sixty days there will be no one left except the operating crews and a crew to clean up the odds and ends of the project.

The huge dam, which is the largest part of the construction of the local project, is rapidly nearing completion. On the west side of the Baker the dam is almost finished. Cement has been poured to the full height of the structure, and practically all work on this end of the dam is done. The gate piers have been placed, and on the east end of the dam there are several sections to be poured yet. The work on this end has been delayed on account of rotten rock on the surface, requiring considerable blasting and excavation work to get down to a solid foundation for the east wall. It is expected that all the construction work on the dam will be finished by October 15, and then the spillways will be sealed and the big dam filled with water.

The tunnel from the dam to the power plant is practically completed. All the work that now remains to be done is the sealing of the adits and the general cleaning up in the tunnel, and this can all be done within the next two weeks. The penstocks leading from the main tunnel to the turbines are all in place and are ready for use today.

The work on the power house has gone ahead faster than anticipated, and this structure is already about ready for use. Indications are that the plant will be all ready for operation before October 1. The huge turbines and generators are already in place, and the massive transformers are being installed this week. The building itself is just about fully completed, and about all that remains to be done now is the cleaning up of odds and ends incidental to a job of this size. The intake to the tunnel is not finished yet, but work on this is going ahead rapidly, and it is estimated that this will be done about October 15.

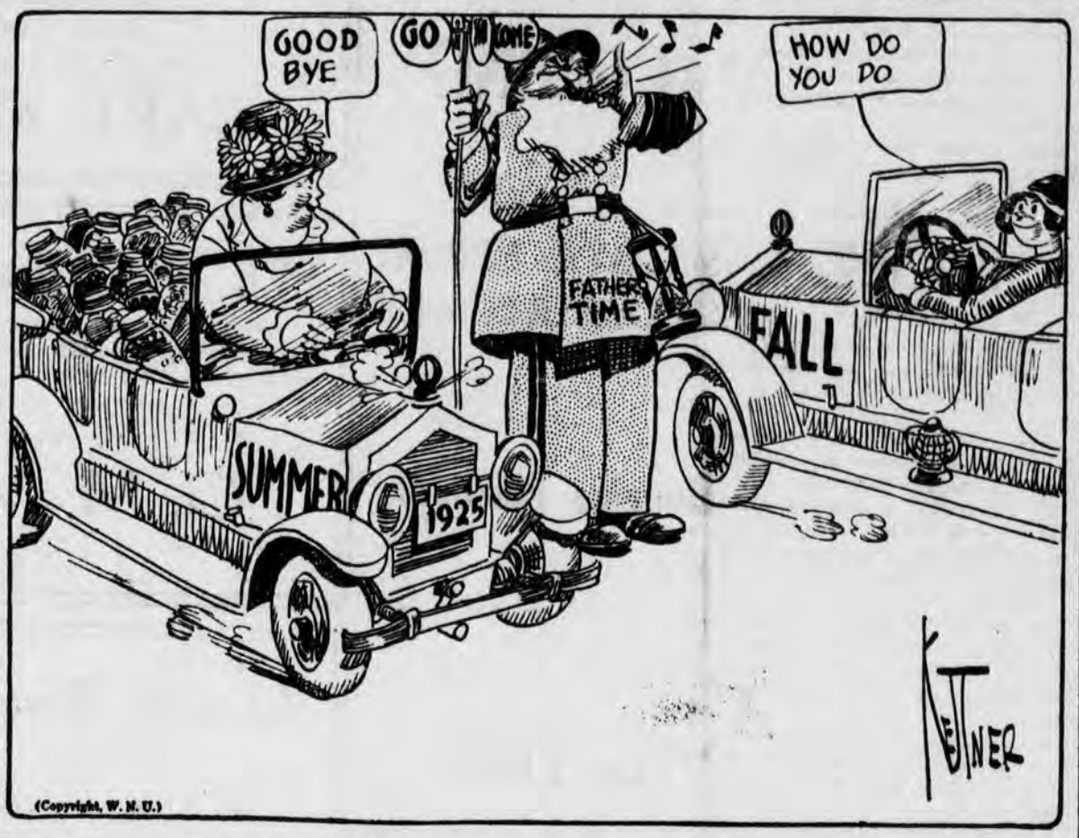
According to present calculations, the gates of the dam will be closed about November 1. The length of time it will take for the dam to fill up will depend on the stage of water in the river at that time. If the river is at its present stage at that time, it will require nearly three weeks for he big dam to fill up. If the Baker should happen to be near flood stage during a freshet at that time, the dam will be filled in a few days. It is believed that electric power from the Baker river plant will be available for use about November 10.

It is claimed by the Stone & Webster company that the local project has set a new record for the time required for construction of a plant of that size, and also for cost of construction per horsepower.

NEW DENTIST HERE

Dr. N. W. Smih arrived in town Monday from Seattle to take over the dental practice of Dr. S.E. Danford in this city. Dr. Smith is associated with Dr. Danford, and they have opened a new dental office in Stanwood, and Dr. Danford will be in charge of that office, while Dr. Smith will handle their practice here. His office will be in the Concrete hotel until he can find an office.

Passing of the Seasons



LOCAL EAGLES ENTERTAIN THEIR STATE PRESIDENT

The Concrete aerie of Eagles held a lively meeting last Thursday night with every seat in the big hall filled. A large class of candidates was initiated and E. W. Bigelow of Sedro-Woolley, state president, was here on an official visit and made an interesting talk for the new, and the old, members. At the close of the business meeting a fine supper was served

The Eagles are planning on a series of public entertainments to be given during the fall and winter, and which will start soon. The first of these will be a free public entertainment to be given within the next few weeks. Plans are being made to have the Bellingham drill team here for the evening, accompanied by either the American Legion drum corps or the Sedro-Woolley Eagles brass band. This promises to be one of the biggest treats provided for the pleasure of the people of the city in many years, and the Eagles say that they are going to make it the finest entertainment given in the history of the city.

CONCRETE JEWELER WILL OPEN STORE AT BOTHELL

C. H. Russell, who has conducted a jewelry store in this city for the past year, has decided to open a new store at Bothell. He is having his stock and equipment in the new store installed this week, and expects to open for business in the next few days. Mr. Russell will also retain his business here and will be here for at least two days out of each week to look after repair work and other matters needing his attention. The balance of the time the local store will be in charge of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Russell, who is well acquainted with the stock and with the work, and is able to take care of every part of the business except rush repair work.

MANY FORDS BOUGHT IN CONCRETE THIS SEASON

The Lisherness Auto company, Ford agents for the upper Skagit valley, has turned loose a lot of "Lizzies" in this community since the first of the year. Their record to date shows a total of 44 Ford cars sold since January 1, besides two Ford trucks and two Fordson tractors. Concrete Ford buyers seem to prefer the coupe, as just half the cars sold were of this style. The remainder includes 11 touring cars, 4 roadsters, 4 four-door sedans and 3 two-door sedans.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a special service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, starting at 7:30, with Mrs. Roberta Barr, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Barr has an interesting and instructive message for the people of Concrete, and it is hoped that there will be a large crowd out for the service. The Friday evening choir practice will be held after the close of the meeting.

Sunday evening the pastor of the church will deliver the anniversary sermon for the Rebekah lodge. Sunday is the anniversary of the founding of the lodge, and all Rebekahs are asked to meet at the hall and march in a body to the church in full regalia. Special music has been arranged by the choir for the service, and the sermon will be appropriate to the occasion. Rev. L. L. Daily, pastor of the local Baptist church, will also asist in the service.

WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR GRASMERE TEACHERS

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the people of Grasmere will hold a reception at the school house in honor of their teachers, Miss Nellie Black and Arthur Stonehouse. A short program will be given during the first part of the evening, and the ladies of the community will entertain with a luncheon later in the evening. The rest of the evening will be spent in having a real good time. All the people of the community are invited to come and help give the teachers an enjoyable welcome, and to show their interest in the school and in the community.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ORGANIZE UNION

The young people of the Concrete Baptist church and of the community will hold a special business meeting at the church next Sunday evening at 6:30 for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Young Peoples' Union. At this meeting a constitution will be adopted, officers elected, and standing committees chosen. It is planned to build up the organization along lines that will give all the young people of the city who care to participate in Christian service and wholesome social activities an opportunity of doing so. All young folks who are interested are invited to be at the church on Sunday evening.

CONCRETE SCHOOL GAINS TWENTY PUPILS IN WEEK

The Concrete school has made a gain of 20 pupils since the opening day. The total enrollment on the first day was 289, and yesterday the total was 309. Of the new attendance, eight students are in the high school and 12 in the grades. The high school now has an attendance of 73. and more are expected during the next week or so. There are seven in the senior class and 28 freshmen; the sophomores and juniors are tied at 19 each.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS ARE GIVEN TREAT LAST NIGHT

The members of the Concrete lodge of Odd Fellows who turned out for the meeting last night were given an unexpected treat. F. Nelson Smith, a World War veteran and globe trotter and a member of Minnehaha lodge No. 7 of Winnipeg, Manitoba, dropped in at the meeting and gave an enjoyable and instructive address on the origin and early history of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Smith was much surprised when he reached Concrete. He expected to find only a camp town, and was pleased to find a live city, with permanent buildings and paved streets.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMEN PASSES AWAY IN CANADA

A telegram was recived this morning announcing that Capt. David Smith, father of Mrs. George W. White and Mrs. Margaret S. Davies of this city, had passed away early this morning at Fredericton, New Brunswick, following a paralytic stroke yesterday. Capt. Smith was 77 years of age, but had always been in robust health, and the news of his death came as a shock to his daughters here. He visited here about a year ago, and made many friends during his stay in Concrete.

UPLAND BIRD SEASON IS REDUCED TO FIVE DAYS

The county game commission last week shortened the season on upland birds for this year to only five days, October 1 to 5, inclusive. Heretofore the season has been open for 15 days. The commission first set the date at October 11 to 15, but later this was changed to October 1 to 5 to conform with the opening dates in other counties in this part of the state.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO OPEN SEASON HERE ON NEXT SATURDAY

SEDRO-WOOLLEY TEAM COMES FOR FIRST GAME—THE LOCAL TEAM NOT IN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE THIS YEAR

It did not take Coach Wiseman long to get his football huskies into shape for the 1925 season. School opened last week and next Saturday the boys will play their first match game of the season. The game will be played on the baseball grounds here, and the Sedro-Woolley high school will provide the opposition. The game is scheduled with the Sedro-Woolley second team, but it is likely that a number of the first team will be along to take advantage of the early game for a little preliminary practice. The game is called for 2:30, and it is hoped that there will be a good crowd out to encourage the Concrete boys in their efforts.

While the local boys have not had much chance for practice yet, they have been out every evening, and indications are that by Saturday Coach Wiseman will have a team that will be ready and willing to put up a hard fight for victory. Most of the boys on this year's team played with the bunch last year, and some of the new men have had some experience in other schools, so it did not take so long to get them ready for action. Some of the leading players on the 1924 team are lost by graduation or leaving school, but the lads picked to fill the vacancies are showing up well. It is believed that the school team this year will be as good or better than the team that carried the colors last year.

The Concrete school is not in the county high school league in football for this season. It has been found that the smaller high schools, with a comparatively small enrollment, are not able to find eleven boys of the size and strength to cope on equal terms with eleven huskies picked from the hundreds of boys enrolled in the larger high schools. The local school plans to schedule about a dozen games during the season, but they will be with the smaller high schools and with the second teams of the larger schools. In this way the teams will be well matched for each game, and the games will be more interesting for the spectators and also for the players.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS HERE IN FINE PICTURE SUNDAY

Movie fans who have been wanting something different, should make it a point to attend the show at the Concrete theater on Sunday or Monday nights, when Douglas Fairbanks will be seen in "The Thief of Bagdad." This picture ranks as one of the best that Fairbanks has made, and that means that it is one of the best ever made by anyone. It is a comedy-drama with an original plot and is full of fantastic stunts that tax the imagination. The story, which was written by Fairbanks himself, is laid in the Far East and is in the nature of a fairy tale, with a beautiful princess, magic carpets, invisible cloaks, and many other stunts. It is a picture that must be seen to be appreciated.

Saturday night Glenn Tryon is featured in "The White Sheep," a comedy-drama of rural life in the Middle West that is full of laughter, thrills and romance. It is a story of a black sheep family with a white sheep son to spoil the family record.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights Betty Compson is starred in "Miami," an expose of high society, to what lengths the modern society girl will go for a new sensation, and how she has to pay for her thrills. This is a gorgeous picture and the story is interesting. Thursday and Friday nights Art Acord, one of the new Western stars, comes in "The Circus Cyclone," an exciting Western drama that has many scenes of circus life mixed in with the action of the story. This is a real thriller and will please all who like Western pictures.

SMALL INCREASE IN TAXES IS INDICATED BY COUNTY BUDGET

GENERAL FUND INCREASE IS ABOUT $20,000 OVER LEVY FOR 1925—LOCAL ROAD DISTRICT WANTS MORE MONEY.

A small increase in taxes for 1926 is indicated by the preliminary budget for next year, which has been prepared by the board of county commissioners. The board has approved the tentative budget, and it will come up for hearing on October 5.

While there will be an increase, it will be small, as indicated by the totals of the budget. The main causes for the increase will be an appropriation for a county garage and for primary and county elections next year. Some of the county offices have reduced their cost of operation, while a few have asked for increased appropriations. The auditor, treasurer, assessor, superior court, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, county farm and charities are among the departments that are asking less money for next year than they used in 1925. One of the largest increases is in the county superintendent's office, which is asking for funds for the purchase and maintenance of a new automobile. A few of the other departments are asking for slightly larger appropriations due to increased business.

The amount to be raised by direct taxation for the county general fund for 1926 will be $155,820, while the budget for 1925 provided for $134,170. The total amount may be reduced by cuts made at the hearing on October 5, but the amounts named in the budget as adopted cannot be increased.

The estimated expenditures for road district No. 3 are about the highest in the history of the district, and are about the taxable limit of the district. The amount asked for road work in this district for 1926 is $72,000 as against $56,825 for 1925. However, the roads in this district surely need a lot of improvement, and the appropriation will not be begrudged by the taxpayers of the valley, if the money is spent on real road construction and not wasted, as is too often the case. District No. 1 is asking for $10,000 less than for 1925, while the total in No. 2 remains about the same. The road and bridge fund levy will show a reduction of about $20,000.

The commissioners are planning on erecting a garage building on the county property in Mount Vernon at a cost of about $10,000. The garage will be for the keeping of all care owned by the county, and equipment will be installed for all ordinary repair work. The building is provided for in the budget and work will be started early next year.

LOCAL CATHOLIC CHURCH RAISING FUNDS FOR BELL

(Contributed)

The community of St. Catherine's Catholic church is making a drive for funds to purchase a bell for the church, in commemoration of Holy Year. Not only is the bell badly needed, but every Catholic church in the state is doing something to commemorate Holy Year. There are many camps close in, and to every Catholic in them the call of their iron bell is an invitation that will reach his heart more readily than printed matter.

There is not much time in which to raise this fund, as when the bell is ready arrangements must be made for its dedication, and this being also the diamond jubilee of the diocese, the bishop will have many important things on hand and will have to have plenty of notice. The dedication of a Catholic bell is a very beautiful ceremony, and the little church on the hillside will do it justice.

It is the intention of the Catholic community to beautify heir church and is surroundings, that it may keep pace with the rapid improvement of Concrete and be a matter of civic pride in the town. Any information in regard to the fund will be given on application to the correspondent and treasurer, Box 443, Concrete.

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GRASMERE

A. Fred Carlson has purchased a new Dodge sedan, and is quite proud of his new machine.

Mrs. Clyde McKinney has been seriously ill for the past few days. She is reported to be slightly improved, and her friends are hoping she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter of Bellingham were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Carter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hibbert are living in the Ruby residence while Mr and Mrs. E .R. Ruby are in Redmond staying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Everett and children motored to Seattle Saturday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Warren Evans was a business visitor in Mount Vernon the latter part of last week.

LOCAL ITEMS

Otto Peterson, who conducts a store at Marblemount, was attending to business interests in the city yesterday.

Joseph Kemmerich of Birdsview was transacting business and visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates and children drove to Mount Vernon and vicinity Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

J. H. Howell of Sedro-Woolley was a business visitor in town yesterday

Dale Tresner, an automobile dealer of Sedro-Woolley, was looking after business interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hempsmyer drove up from Montborne Saturday for a short visit with old friends in town.

E. W. Gallagher of Birdsview was looking after business matters in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burns have rented the Anderson cottage on the corner of Mill street and Division avenue and moved into their new home the first of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson was visiting with relatives and friends in Burlington yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Armstrong and son Ross left last Thursday for Vashon island, where Ross will enter high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitney and children returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ridgefield and Portland.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE TOWN OF CONCRETE, WASHINGTON.

(Required by Chapter 138, Laws 1913)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Town Council of the Town of Concrete, Washington, estimates that the said town will need during the year beginning January 1, 1926, the amount shown by the itemized statement printed below. This esimate is subject to revision, and the said Town Council will meet at the Council Room in the State Bank Building in said town, on Monday, October 5, 1925, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving any taxpayer the opportunity of being heard in favor of or against any proposed levy:

Estimate of Expenditures

General Government—	
Clerk's salary	$ 120 00
Clerk's bond	10 00
Office rent	60 00
Attorney's salary	120 00
Treasurer's commission	100 00
Treasurer's bond	10 00
State audit	50 00
Protection of Life and Propeprty--	
Marshal's salary	1,200 00
Fire marshal's salary	120 00
Street commissioner's salary	300 00
Marshal's bond	10 00
Health officer's salary	100 00
Expense, town hall and jail.	3,000 00
Hydrant rental	390 00
New equipment, fire dept.	350 0
Miscellaneous	50 00
Street Department—	
Lighting service	1,400 00
Sidewalks and crossings	550 00
Streets and alleys	1,779 47
Miscellaneous—	
Library maintenance	180 00
Elections	40 00
Printing and stationery	50 00
Bond interest and redemption	1,733 23
Total expenditures	$11,722 70

Estimated Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926.	$2,000 00
Uncollected taxes	500 00
Police court fines	450 00
General licenses	50 00
Total receipts	$3,000 00
Amount to be raised by direct taxation	$8,722 70

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ROCKPORT

E. R .Lang of Custer is spending a few days in fishing near Rockport and in visiting with old friends in this vicinity.

Bert Pressentin and Roy Fountain returned Monday from Sumas, where they attended the Round-up.

Miss Maria Shular, who has been attending school in Seattle, returned home last Sunday.

Ray Stafford left Monday evening for Concrete to look after some business matters.

Jerome Martin was attending to business interests in Sedro Woolley Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan of Anacortes is spending the week here as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Miss Mary Hillier left Monday for Hamilton, where she will attend high school.

Billy Hudson of Bellingham is visiting with relatives and friends in town for a few days.

George Hunziker was transacting business and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Elias Reece and Olin Stafford motored to Darrington Wednesday. They will be employed in a camp near that town.

Henry McCalib of Concrete was visiting friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children of Marblemount were business visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian left the first of the week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Eastern states.

Jerry Hanby and Grant Conrad were looking after business matters in Concrete Saturday evening.

Herman Rhode of Marblemount was in town Wednesday looking after business affairs and greeting old friends.

Ernest Johnson left Saturday for a few days' visit in Seattle.

Mrs. R. Wilson of Marblemount was visiting in Rockport for a few hours on Wednesday.

Willard Wright and Gurth Davenport of Concrete were renewing old acquaintances here last Friday.

Joseph B. Belfrey, agent for the Great Northern here, spent the week-end with his family in Hamilton.

E. W. Cronkhite, bookkeeper for the Jennings & Nestos Logging company, was down from Newhalem Friday to look after some business interests here.

Miss Bessie Stafford was visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley last Thursday.

Puget Fulk was transacting business and visiting with old friends in Concrete Saturday.

Mrs. Olin Stafford was shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

The logging train on the Great Northern, which was suspended when the camps in the upper valley closed down last spring, was put back on the run again last Friday.

Bernard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, broke his leg last week. The lad was out in the timber with his father, who has a small logging camp, and in some way was struck by a log. He was taken to Concrete for treatment and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ault of Seattle were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Connor for several days last week.

Miss Ebba Natterlund of Concrete was visiting with old friends here over the week-end.

After living in Rockport for seventeen years, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Janson sold their property last week to Hubert McClain of Seattle. Coming here from Dawson, Y. T., in 1908, Mr. and Mrs. Janson bought the town site where Rockport stands today from Albert von Pressentin. They disposed of most of their property later, but still owned the farm and a number of dwellings, and have been running a small dairy for the last three years. Mr. and Mrs. Janson have made hundreds of friends in the upper Skagit valley who will regret hearing of their departure for Seattle, where they expect to make their home, having purchased a modern bungalow in the University district. They have one son, Wilfred, who will enter his third year in high school.

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How little trouble there would be.
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But just come out and let us meet
At church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair,
And treat his neighbor on the square;
But he may not quite understand
Why you don't take him by the hand
At church next Sunday.

This world is sure a busy place,
And we must hustle in the race;
For social hours some are not free
The six week days, but all should be
At church next Sunday.

We have an interest in our town,
The dear old place must not go down;
We want to push good things along,
And we can help some if we're strong
At church next Sunday.

Don't knock and kick, and slam and slap
At everybody on the map,
But push and pull and boost and boom
And use up all the standing room
At church next Sunday.

MRS. J .F. WATSON, Concrete.

LOCAL ITEMS

Carl Monrad and Jack Gailey drove to Mount Vernon yesterday to look after some business interests and to visit old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Light and children of Mount Vernon spent Sunday in the city as guests at th ehome of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGowan.

F. Davis, meat cutter in the Concrete market, and Mrs. Davis returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Southern Oregon cities.

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Local Items of Interest

Miss Lorna Middleton, who underwent a serious operation at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle last week, is reported to be convalescing rapidly and hopes to be able to return home by the middle of next week. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Middleton, will remain with her until she is able to come home.

Rev. Hugh Armstrong was visiting in Seattle and vicinity over the week-end.

—For sale, girl's bicycle in good condition; new tires; a bargain for someone. Telephone Main 36.

C. H. Russell, the local jeweler, was a business visitor in Seattle and Bothell over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Danford left the first of the week for Stanwood, where they have opened a new dental parlor.

Miss Sylvia Palmer, waitress in the Superior hotel, is spending a week's vacation in visiting relatives and friends at Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kellso of this city are the proud parents of a fine daughter, born Saturday, September 12.

—Dr. S. E. Danford, dentist, is now permanently located in Concrete; offices at Room 1, Concrete hotel. Good dentistry at reasonable prices.

Edgar B. McGovern, the popular transportation magnate, was looking after business interests and greeting friends in Bellingham Saturday.

Mrs. John Kosa and children of Sedro-Woolley have been spending the week with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Ebba Natterlund, of the local teaching force, spent the week-end in Rockport as the guest of Miss Bessie Stafford.

—Sewing, plain or fancy, by the day; will work at your home or at mine. Prices reasonable. Can handle all kinds of sewing. Mrs. J. M. Cooper, at home of Mrs. Berkey, one block east of depot.

James Seperas of the Concrete cafe returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Yakima.

Miss Elsie Chandler and Miss Myra Huestis were guests at the Garnet Thompson home at Sauk Sunday.

Earl Robertson of Van Horn was transacting business and visiting friends in town Saturday.

C. A. Bloom of Birdsview was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Sauk was shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in the city Saturday.

—Concrete Lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always are welcome.

W. J. S. Gordon of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests and renewing old acquaintances in the city Saturday.

J. M. Richardson of Seattle, representing the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company, was in the city Saturday looking up some data in regard to the Neilan paving contract.

Miss Edith Vaer was visiting with friends in Bellingham for a few days the first of the week.

Carl Monrad and Axel Foss motored to Vancouver, B. C., Sunday to enjoy the scenery.

—For sale, one-man stump puller, Kirstin drum type. For particulars see Geo. W. Ross, Concrete.

Andy Lorentzen and Lee Henry drove to Snohomish last Sunday to take in the final game of the championship series between Granite Falls tnd Snohomish. Granite Falls won, 11 to 7, and is now champion of Snohomish county. The game went 11 innings, and Jake Lorentzen pitched the last two innings for Snohomish, so gets the blame for losng the game.

Hobart Wiseman of Van Horn was visiting relatives and friends in the city Monday evening.

—Farmers, ship us your butter fat. Highest market price. Our butter truck calls at Concrete every Thursday. Leave your cream at Monrad's or the Superior Mercantile Co. and we will pick it up and save you express charges. Honest weight and honest test guaranteed. West Coast Dairy, Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Romsey are the proud parents of a pretty baby daughter, born at their home in this city on Monday, September 14.

Miss Alma Wagoner is a new member of the staff at the Monrad store, taking the place of Miss Alice Woodworth, who resigned the first of the week to prepare for the resumption of her studies at the University of Washington.

Grant Sisson of Bay View, one of the representatives from Skagit county in the legislature, was in the city yesterday to look over the work at he Stone & Webster dam. He was accompanied by a party from the lower valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith and daughters Constance and Virginia, of Seattle, and Mr. Smith's niece from Illinois, spent the week-end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley I. Green. Mr. Smith, who was formerly manager for the Washington Portland Cement company here, took advantage of his visit here to renew acquaintance with many old friends.

Rev. A. A. McRae of Sedro-Woolley conducted services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. Hugh Armstrong.

—Horace Condy. Optometrist of Sedro-Woolley, will be at the Concrete Drug store on the third Thursday of every month. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Next visit Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsen of Birdsview were shopping and calling on old friends in the city Saturday.

W. N. Chavis, who has been acting as relief man for the local meat market men for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Mount Vernon Sunday. Bill formerly conducted a market in this city, and many of his old friends would like to see him return to Concrete to stay.

George Scherrer, who was employed on the Herald some months ago, was taking in the sights of the city Sunday. He was accompanied by his mother and two sisters from Seattle.

Samuel L. Barnes, secretary of the Superior Portland Cement company, and Chester N. Reitze, engineer for the Portland Cement association and former engineer of Concrete, spent the week-end in Concrete attending to business matters and greeting old friends.

Paul E. Neilan of Sedro-Woolley was in town Saturday transacting business and visiting with his friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bysteadt left Tuesday for Minot, N. Dak., where Mrs. Bysteadt will enter normal school to complete her course and Mr. Bysteadt will be employed in a garage. Mrs. Bysteadt, formerly Miss Leva Wolbert, is a graduate of the Concrete school.

Percy Bolstead and Robert Norquist, who have been employed at the Stone & Webster camp for over a year, left Monday for Seattle to enter the University of Washington. Both boys were members of the College Stars basketball team in this city last year.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:15 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 11 a. m.

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Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
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CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 21, 1925, for the erection of a reinforced concrete municipal building for the Town of Concrete, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the town clerk; cement, sand, gravel, lumber and windows to be furnished by the city. Plans are on file at office of undersigned and can be secured on application.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Town Treasurer, Town of Concrete, in the amount of 5% of the amount of bid, and must be sealed in an envelope and marked "Bid for Erection of Municipal Building," and filed with the town clerk within the time specified. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be immediately returned.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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