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ROCK CUT ROAD TO BE OPEN SOON FOR FEW HOURS A DAY

**PROTEST MADE BY THE LOCAL
PEOPLE GETS RESULTS—ROAD
WILL HEREAFTER BE KEPT
OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.**

The protest meeting held by the people of Concrete last week in relation to road conditions at the rock cut, brought quick results, and indications are that they will be very satisfactory to the residents of the Skagit valley.

During the latter part of last week a committee of local business men met with Commissioner Gid Clark, Engineer Knapp, the contractor, and other people interested, and after various misunderstandings had been smoothed out, an agreement was reached that appears to be highly satisfactory to all concerned. The time limit on the contract expired the first of this week, and the contractor is now working under whatever extensions may be granted by the commissioners, and one of the conditions in regard to allowing of extensions will be that the road will have to be kept open for traffic, and that the work will have to be expedited. According to reports of the conference, it was agreed that as soon as the work at the west end of the cut is completed, which is expected to be some time this week, the road will be thrown open, and that as the work at the east end is taken up, the excavating will be handled so as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the road. It is planned to have the road open for an hour or so each forenoon and each afternoon, and that the road will be open after work closes in the evening until it is resumed the following morning. While this will mean considerable inconvenience to the traveling public, it will be much better than conditions have been for the past month.

Work has been progressing more rapidly on the job for the past week or so, as there are now experienced powder men on the job to handle the blasting. Much of the delay for the past month was caused by men placing blasts who had no experience in handling powder, and who failed to get results.

The conference of the local business men with the county officials and the contractors has had a tendency to clear the situation and all now seem to be working together. The job is one that will mean thousands of dollars each year to the upper valley, and the people of this end of the county are unanimously in back of it, but there was considerable opposition to having the work drag along until every business man in the upper valley was in bankruptcy.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED BY PEOPLE OF CONCRETE

While there was no parade or other set exercises in the city last Sunday, Memorial Day was generally observed by the people of the city. Many local residents left in the morning to take part in ceremonies appropriate to the day in other cities, while those who remained here journeyed to the Forest Park cemetery at Grasmere in the forenoon to decorate the graves there. The services at the cemetery included several musical selections, followed by a prayer and a short address by Rev. W. S. Thorn-dyke. The talk was excellent and was given close attention by all present. After the services the graves were decorated by the American Legion and by its Women's Auxiliary, there being plenty of flowers provided for all the graves in the cemetery that had not been decorated by relatives or friends. In the evening the service at the Presbyterian church was in observance of the day and the sermon was an elaboration of the address given at the cemetery in the forenoon.

Here Comes the Bride



EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS MAKE WONDERFUL RECORD

The eighth grade of the Concrete school claims a record for the county this year, and will continue to claim it until it is shown to be wrong. In Concrete there were 27 students who took the examination and 25 of them were awarded diplomas, and if there is any school in the county that can better this percentage, the pupils of the Concrete school are waiting to be shown.

All the students of the local school made excellent grades, and of the two that failed, one failed in only one subject and will likely receive his diploma in the June examination, and the other failed in three subjects, but will also try to get through in June. Of those that passed, Madelyne Lorentzen and Ada Faye Whitney were tied for first honors with a total of 846 for the nine subjects graded; Bernice Kell was in second place with 834, and Effie Hallock ranked third with 820. As a total of 810 means an all around average of 90, these grades are considered exceptionally good.

The others who passed and their totals are as follows: Gordon Beard, 799; Fern Boggs, 786; George Brooks, 760; Yomia Clifton, 804; Carl Cunningham, 783; Maggie Damico, 794; Neil Foster, 771; Edna Gardner, 812; Rosemond Good, 814; Anna Johnson, 757; George Leonard, 792; Robert Leonard, 800; Weldon Morris, 728; Irene Perry, 814; LeRoy Reynolds, 727; Ronald Roller, 796; Norval Strong, 747; Billie Whitnall, 815; Dan Wood, 792; Ruth Wood, 770; Leona Barta, 781. Nearly all of those who passed are expected to enter the freshmen class in the high school here next September. Brown Wiseman was the teacher for the class and he is just as tickled as any of the students over the result of the examination. He made a wonderful record and is entitled to full credit for the showing made by his class.

GRASMERE WOMAN BREAKS ARM IN FALL AT HOME

Mrs. O. E. Lathrop has the misfortune to break both bones in her right forearm as the result of a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morris, in Grasmere. Mrs. Lathrop was working around the house and fell, just how has not been learned, in such a way that both bones of her lower arm were snapped just above the wrist. Dr. Mertz was called and reduced the fracture, and at latest reports she was getting along as well as could be expected, but it will be some months before she is able to use the arm again.

GREAT FIRE MELODRAMA AT THEATER NEXT WEEK

The leading feature on the Concrete theater program for next week is "The Still Alarm," which will be shown on Thursday and Friday nights. This is a melodrama based on the life of the firefighters of a large city, and is rated as the most exciting fire picture ever made. There are some spectacular scenes and more thrills than in many westerns. It was produced by an all-star cast headed by William Russell and Helene Chadwick.

For next Saturday night the attraction is "With Kit Carson Over the Great Divide," another of the series of western historical photographs. This is a story of frontier days based on the life of the noted scout, and the picture is based largely on historical facts. The cast includes Henry B. Walthall and Roy Stewart.

On Sunday and Monday nights the First National production, "Sally," will be shown. This is a drama of rural life with an interesting story and produced by an all-star cast. On Tuesday and Wednesday nights comes "The Air Mail," an airplane story that is full of thrills. It tells of the adventures of a carrier of the air mail and is full of exciting situations from the start to the end. There is also a pleasing romance mixed in with the action of the story.

BANKS OF SKAGIT COUNTY TO MAKE SERVICE CHARGE

The banks of Skagit county have decided to make a service charge of 50 cents a month on all accounts where the average daily balance is less than \$50, the new ruling going into effect on June 1. The new ruling does not apply to accounts of religious, fraternal or educational organizations, or where the customer has \$500 or more on time deposits. The ruling applies only to checking accounts and not to savings accounts or certificates of deposit. All banks are agreed small checking accounts are carried at a loss to the banks, and the charge is being made for the purpose of defraying a part of the loss incurred through carrying these accounts. Whenever an account has an average daily balance of \$50 per day for the month no service charge is made. The Concrete bank is a member of the county association and will apply the new rule.

BASEBALL DANCE HELD
A dance was held in the Legion hall last Friday night for the benefit of the Concrete baseball club. Although an enjoyable time was had, the attendance was not up to expectations and the dance was not much of a "benefit" to the team financially.

EVERY SEVENTH GRADER PASSED EXAMINATIONS

When the returns from the state examinations were received this week Miss Annice M. Lang, and every pupil in her room, were highly elated and ready to stage a real celebration. There were 27 youngsters in the seventh grade who took the state examination in geography and physiology, and out of the entire class there were only 27 who passed, and 19 out of the 27 averaged over 90 for the two subjects. If there is a seventh grade room in the county that can beat this record, the Concrete teacher and pupils want them to step forward and show a better record.

Patsy Frank ranked number 1 for the room with a total of 195 for the two subjects, closely followed by Olive Drum in second place with 194 and Inez Clifton third with 193. The lowest grade in the class was 164, or an average of 82 in each subject. Those who passed were Josephine Barta, Joe Bedont, Julia Bedont, LeRoy Brown, Ora Brown, Everett Clark, Inez Clifton, Amelia, Disalvio, Olive Drum, John Frank, Patsy Frank, Allen Gardiner, Venetie Gordon, Helen Green, Olive Griffiths, Raymond Hornbeck, Christine Lindbeck, Max McGowan, Edgar Mosher, Kathryn Norvell, Nellie O'Brien, Forrest Ragan, Lloyd Richmond, Robert Ross, Dorothy Solomon, Edythe Taylor and David Vier.

WHITNEY SELLS INTEREST IN BUSINESS TO PARTNER

William E. Whitney, who has been a partner in the Concrete Market & Grocery for the past few years, closed a deal last week for the sale of his interest in the business to his partner, Charles E. Prater, and Mr. Prater is now the sole owner of the store. Mr. Prater took possession of the business the first of the week and is already planning several changes in the store to make it more convenient for the customers.

LOGGING TRAIN DITCHED NEAR LYMAN THURSDAY

The logging train on the local branch of the Great Northern was wrecked near Lyman last Thursday evening and several cars went into the ditch and several lengths of track were torn up. The wrecking train had to be called from Everett to repair the damage, and the evening passenger train was held up at Lyman until the track was repaired, and did not reach here until 4 o'clock Friday morning. Except for the loss of a few logs and a lot of repair work, no damage was done.

COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES HELD BY SCHOOL THURSDAY

**CLASS OF SEVEN IS AWARDED
DIPLOMAS—DR. F. E. BOLTON
IS SPEAKER FOR THE EVE-
NING—MANY OUT.**

The class of 1926 of the Concrete high school held its commencement day exercises at the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening last week, and the splendid program was enjoyed by a crowd that filled the large building. There were seven students in the graduating class this year, three more than last year's class, and indications are that next year's graduation will see almost as many. The members of the class this year were Ethel Linne, Gladys Thosath, Mildred Black, Alice Washington, Mearns Gates, Knox Phillips and Alex Patterson. Miss Linne was the honor student of the class and was chosen as valedictorian.

The exercises for the evening opened with the invocation by Rev. W. S. Thorndike, followed by the salutatory by Mildred Black. The following class papers were then given: Parody, Alex Patterson; history, Knox Phillips; poem, Gladys Thosath; will, Alice Washington; prophecy, Mearns Gates. Incidental musical numbers included a saxophone solo by Ira Newland and some selections by the high school glee club. Ethel Linne then gave the valedictory, after which Dr. Frederick E. Bolton, dean of education at the University of Washington, gave the address of the evening. Dr. Bolton gave an excellent talk and one that was found entertaining and profitable by all present. He stressed the value of education, and showed where a high school and college education was almost a necessity to the young people of today.

After the close of his talk, George A. Campbell, chairman of the Concrete school board, presented the diplomas to the graduates, and the session was closed to give all present a chance to extend congratulations to the members of the class.

CAUCUS HELD TUESDAY BY CONCRETE REPUBLICANS

The Republicans of the two Concrete precincts met at the city hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the Skagit county convention, to be held in Burlington tomorrow afternoon. There was a small attendance, but those present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Dudley I. Green, precinct committeeman, was chosen to preside as chairman of the meeting, and A. B. Wiseman was elected as secretary. The following were nominated as delegates to the county convention and were unanimously elected: Brown Wiseman, Richard Thompson, George W. Ross, Ole Nelson, Harold F. Thompson, Dudley I. Green, George A. Campbell, John Gailley, Ralph Miller, and Edgar B. McGovern. No instructions were given the delegates and no action taken except for the naming of those who are to represent the precincts at the county convention.

The county convention will be held in Burlington tomorrow afternoon and all the delegates named Tuesday night are expected to attend.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Concrete town council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday evening, June 7, for the transacting of such business as might be brought up for attention. So far as known now, only routine matters are likely to come up, and it is expected that street work will be given a prominent place. The monthly bills for May will be allowed, and all bills not filed before the meeting will have to go over until the July session.

ANACORTES EAGLES LOSE FAST GAME TO CONCRETE SUNDAY

**RECORD CROWD IS OUT TO SEE
HOME TEAM WIN IN EXCITING
CONTEST—BURLINGTON IS TO
COME NEXT SUNDAY.**

A record crowd turned out last Sunday to see the Anacortes Eagles and Concrete mix in a baseball game, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the home team finish the victor in a game that was full of thrills and which included every variety of baseball, from good to rotten, with both teams contributing some of each variety.

Anacortes opened the scoring in the first inning when Gagnon lined out a two bagger and came in on Kreiger's single. Concrete tallied three in the second, when Patterson walked and scored on a three-base wallop by George Heritage; Vaughn singled over first and brought in Heritage and Lisherness hit a two-bagger that brought in Vaughn. Anacortes tallied twice in the fourth and once in the fifth, making the score 4-3 in favor of the visitors.

In the last of the fifth the Concrete gang started a slugging rampage, seven lousy hits and a couple errors resulting in eight runs. Lisherness made two hits, a single and a double, and tallied twice during the inning. This inning ended the scoring for the game, except that Heritage hit a batsman in the last of the eighth when the bases were full, and forced in the fifth tally for the visitors, the final score being 11 to 5.

Heritage struck out 15 during the afternoon and was charged with nine hits, although several of them could be scored as errors. Woods allowed 16 hits and struck out four.

The box score:
Anacortes— AB R H E
Hansen, 2b 5 0 0 0
Gagnon, cf 4 1 1 2
Waller, lf 5 2 2 0
Kreiger, rf 5 1 3 1
Kasch, 3b 4 0 1 1
Sherman, 1b 4 0 2 0
Woods, p 4 0 0 1
Ward, ss 3 0 0 0
Pearson, c 4 1 0 1
Total 38 5 9 6

Concrete— AB R H E
Henry, 3b 4 0 1 3
Wiseman, c 5 1 1 0
Lorentzen, rf 5 1 2 0
Bolton, 1b 5 1 3 0
Elkins, lf-3b 3 1 2 0
Patterson, ss 5 1 0 2
G. Heritage, p 5 2 2 0
Vaughn, cf 4 2 1 0
Lisherness, 2b 5 2 2 2
C. Heritage, lf 2 0 1 0
Thompson, cf 0 0 0 0
Total 43 11 16 7

Next Sunday the fast Burlington aggregation will be here for a game and another interesting contest is expected. The local boys are playing some good baseball now, and the Burlington team is always good, so the game should be close and hotly contested. It is hoped that there will be another large crowd out to root for the home team.

CONCRETE CAR WRECKED ON MARBLEMOUNT ROAD

E. L. Gardner of this city had a narrow escape from serious injury Monday evening when his car was forced into the ditch on the county highway between Rockport and Marblemount Monday afternoon. Gardner was on his way to Marblemount and had his small son, Freddie, with him. While descending a hill above Rockport, he met a car coming up the hill at a high speed. The approaching car showed no sign of giving any part of the road, and Gardner was forced to take to the ditch to avoid a head-on collision. In turning out his car overturned and rolled down the embankment. Fortunately neither Mr. Gardner or his son were hurt, but the car was considerably damaged.

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The patrons of the Sauk school and all the residents of the community, held the annual school picnic on Monday of this week, at the school house. Games and races were enjoyed throughout the day, and in the evening a fine program was given by the pupils of the school. All who were present report a very enjoyable time.

Henry Gay is spending a few days this week with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, teachers in the Rockport school, left this week for California, where they will spend the summer.

W. A. Watson of Sedro-Woolley, who is employed with the Fritsch Hardware company, was looking after business interests and visiting with friends here Monday.

Mrs. William Porter and son Bernard and Misses Lilly and Bessie Porter of Rockport, were visiting old friends in this vicinity last Friday.

Lyle McNeill of Sedro-Woolley was attending to business interests and greeting old friends here Friday.

Frank D. Yeager was a visitor at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper at Marblemount on Friday afternoon.

Joseph Belfrey, station agent at Rockport, was looking after business matters in Sauk Thursday evening.

Marshall Arlin of Rockport was transacting business and visiting old friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins has just returned home from a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pulsipher in Sedro-Woolley.

Lester Olson, who has been employed at Winton, Wash., for the past three months, returned to his home here the first of the week. He expects to remain here for some time to visit with relatives and friends before leaving for employment at some new place.

Mrs. Harry Wainwright and daughter Vera spent Tuesday evening in Rockport as guests at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

John Pugh was looking after business interests in Rockport Thursday.

Lee and Spurgeon Wiseman of Concrete were greeting old friends and looking after business affairs here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Wheelock and Wesley Bronson of Concrete were visiting old friends here Monday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Hauenstein and Miss Alice Coontz spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dossen McGee and children were visiting with relatives and friends in Birdsview for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhardt and little daughter motored to Bellingham for a short visit with relatives and friends.

H. E. McQueen of Concrete was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Grimm and son Ernest were visiting friends at Faber on Thursday evening.

Nellie Black and Charles Prater of Concrete were calling on friends in this community on Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. E. Miller was a guest at the home of Mrs. Olin Stafford at Rockport on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson and sons of Concrete spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson.

Mrs. Lester Olson spent Wednesday afternoon at Rockport as a guest at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright motored to Concrete Saturday evening for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Ed Pressentin and Elias Reece of Rockport were looking after business matters and calling on old friends in Sauk last Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Ed Stafford of Marblemount was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Jones and children are spending the week with friends in Bellingham.

Sam Bitonti drove to Seattle Saturday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan returned last Friday morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

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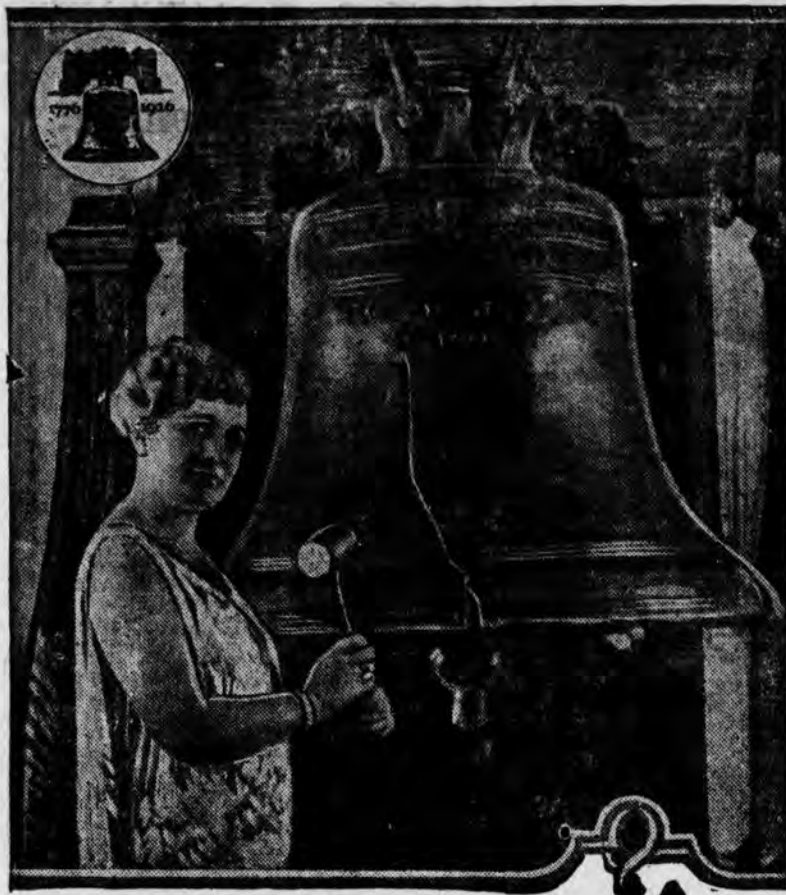
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go 201 KING ST. STATION, SEATTLE, WASH.

Great Northern
A DEPENDABLE RAILWAY

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ebba Natterlund, who has been teaching in the Concrete grade school for the past year, left Sunday for her home in Avon, where she will spend the summer. She expects to return to Concrete in September.

Fred Hutcheson, clerk at the Concrete depot, visited with home folks in Vancouver, B. C., over the week-end.

Miss Marguerite Brown is spending the week with relatives and old friends at Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrington were visiting friends in Seattle over Memorial day.

E. W. Ariin of Rockport was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Miss Constance Bennett of the high school faculty for the past year, left Saturday for Seattle, to spend the summer with home folks.

E. L. Gardner was a business visitor in Rockport Tuesday.

Richard Thompson drove to Rockport Tuesday afternoon to look after some business matters.

Ralph Lisherness of Lyman was visiting relatives and friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Frances Bailey is now employed at Bud Thompson's cafe, taking the place of Mrs. Foster, who has resigned to take up other work.

E. I. Stonehouse, principal of the Grasmere school for the past year, left Saturday for his old home in Sumas, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons were visiting relatives and old friends in Rockport over the week-end.

Jake Stafford drove down from Rockport Sunday for a short visit with friends in the city.

Joe Kemmerich of Birdview was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller of Marblemount, who are operating a cheese factory at their farm, were in the city on a business mission Tuesday. They are placing orders for all the cheese they can make, and will soon have to add new equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Evensen were visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Wallace entertained a number of her classmates at an informal party at her home Tuesday evening. Games and music featured the evening and all had a fine time.

H. E. Shannon was visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton over Sunday.

Jake Lorentzen of Snohomish is spending the week here as a guest of his mother and brothers.

Brown and Charles Wiseman motored to Rockport this morning for a short visit with relatives.

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eagle, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui-officials from June 28 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

ROCKPORT

Mrs. Leslie Olson spent Wednesday afternoon in town as a guest at the home of Mrs. S. Wainwright.

Mrs. Howard G. Christian was visiting with friends in Sauk on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Ross, who has been spending several weeks here as the guest of Mrs. Howard Christian, left last Wednesday for her home in Seattle.

Roy Cronkrite of Newhalem was attending to business matters and greeting friends in town Wednesday. Ray Stafford and Gene Bowers motored to Concrete last Thursday for a short business visit.

John West, government forest ranger for the Sauk district, was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town last Friday afternoon.

Richard Peeff was looking after business matters and calling on old friends in Concrete Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hillier, who has been attending the Hamilton high school, returned to her home here Tuesday evening. She was a member of the 1926 graduating class of the Hamilton high school, and completed her high school work last week.

Mrs. E. J. Hillier and son Edward and daughter Mary left Saturday morning for a motor trip through Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and other states. They expect to be gone for about a month.

Paul Moran of Concrete was visiting with old friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Anna Belfrey of Hamilton spent the week-end in Rockport as the guest of her father, Joseph Belfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Sauk were visiting with relatives and friends in town Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christian were visiting friends in Concrete on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Pressentin of Seattle is spending a few days in town this week with relatives and old friends.

Miss Ebba Natterlund of Concrete visited over the week-end here as a guest at the home of Miss Bessie Stafford.

Miss Marjorie McLeod of Concrete spent Sunday in visiting with old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Hicks of Marblemount was attending to business interests and calling on friends in town Saturday.

Miss Lily Porter of Tacoma spent several days last week as the guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christian were looking after business matters and visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiseman and sons Raleigh and Henry of Concrete were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Dalton, who is the proprietor of a beauty shop in Concrete, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dalton.

Joseph Belfrey, station agent at Rockport, was visiting home folks in Concrete over Sunday.

Jake Stafford was greeting old acquaintances in Concrete on Sunday afternoon.

Thurston Thompson of Sauk was looking after business interests here on Monday afternoon.

Miss Maria Shular, who is employed in Concrete, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Richard Peeff was visiting friends in Everett over Sunday.

Gid Clark of Sedro-Woolley, county commissioner for this district, was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town Monday.

Richard Thompson of Concrete was in the city for a short business visit Monday evening.

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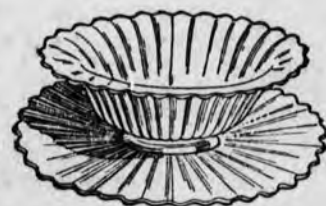
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FLORSHEIM SHOES
CONCRETE WASHINGTON

In and Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norman and children, who have been making their home in Crofoot's addition for the past year, moved away from the city Sunday. Mrs. Norman and the youngsters will spend a few months with relatives and old friends in Wisconsin, while Mr. Norman will work in and around Seattle during the summer. They have not decided on their next location.

Richard Thompson and James D. Owen motored to Mt. Vernon Tuesday to appear as witnesses in a case being tried in Justice Crookston's court.

Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Faber was shopping and calling on friends in the city yesterday.

For sale near Concrete, piano, very sweet tone and plain case; \$10.00 a month; a snap. Write A. M. Follrich, adjuster, 5230 Farrar St., Seattle, Washington.

Harry Rutherford of Eugene, Ore., was calling on old friends in town for several days last week.

Mrs. W. H. Middleton and daughter, Mrs. Walter Hansen, returned to their home in Seattle Sunday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton.

Mrs. Frank Greiner was visiting relatives and friends in Bellingham for a few days the first of the week. —You'll like "Our Favorite Relish." Telephone your grocer for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Puget Fulk and children of Rockport were greeting old friends in town Sunday.

Miss Elsie Chandler of the Concrete high school faculty, left Saturday for Seattle, where she will spend her summer vacation with home folks. She expects to return to Concrete when school opens again next September.

For Sale, mill wood from the Skagit mill at Lyman; a load of 2 ricks for \$4.75. Telephone K3.

Thomas C. Price of Seattle spent a few days in town this week as a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Ritchie.

Fred Robertson of Van Horn was looking after business interests in town yesterday.

Miss Gladys Thosath is spending the week with relatives and friends in Seattle and Kirkland.

—Farmers, ship up 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. Virgil Cantrell of Van Horn were visiting with friends in the city Sunday.

E. W. Gallagher, deputy county game warden, was a business visitor in town from Birdview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Crooks, who is attending high school in Everett, was visiting home folks in town over the week end. She is a senior and will graduate with the 1926 class.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern and daughter were visiting relatives and friends in Everett Sunday.

—Concrete lodge No. 1379, Loyal Order of Moose, meets in the I. O. O. F. hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainwright of Sauk were shopping and visiting old friends in town Saturday.

Ray Stafford and Gene Bowers of Rockport were business visitors in the city on Thursday of last week.

Dave Vier is carrying around two lovely black eyes these days. He had a fight a few days ago with a vine maple at the Grandy lake bolt camp, and Dave came off second best. He has a bad bruise on the forehead, and while his injuries are painful, they are not considered serious.

Lars Moen of Van Horn was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrison motored to Mt. Vernon Tuesday for a short business visit.

Jack Lisherness is spending the week with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Virginia and Adelle Roller left on Sunday for a few weeks' visit at the home of their grandmother in Burlington.

Miss Margaret McDonald, who has been teaching the sixth grade at the Concrete school for the past term, left Saturday for her home in Seattle. She expects to teach in California next year.

Mrs. W. J. Estep and children left last Friday for Seattle, to join Mr. Estep, who is now employed there. The family has made its home here for a year and their friends are sorry to see them leave.

Miss Nettie Moore, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Leonard, left yesterday for Kelso, where she expects to make her home for the next few months.

Mrs. M. G. Munks drove to Burlington Saturday for a short visit with Mr. Munks, who is convalescing from an operation at the Burlington hospital.

Mrs. Francis Patten and baby returned to their home in Spokane on Monday after spending a few weeks in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Linne drove up from Seattle last Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of the Concrete school. Their daughter, Ethel, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris drove to Bellingham Sunday for a few days' visit with friends in that city.

Axel Foss, chief clerk in the Monrad grocery, celebrated Memorial day with friends in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Taylor purchased the Chndler cottage in Marengo addition the first of the week and moved into their new home Tuesday. They have been residing on Mill St.

Paul Moran was greeting friends at Sauk and Rockport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Good and children motored to Issaquah for a short business visit Sunday.

Oscar Bjerstedt and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Blank of Sedro-Woolley and Emil Johnson of Seattle were greeting old friends in the city Tuesday.

J. A. McKay of Everett was looking after business matters and greeting old friends in town for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Reese of Bellingham was attending to business matters and calling on old friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Christian of Rockport were shopping and visiting friends in town the first of the week.

J. B. Belfrey, station agent at Rockport, was visiting with home folks in his city over Sunday.

H. L. Brattain drove in from his farm south of the Skagit yesterday for a short business visit in town.

Miss Irva Knuppenburg, teacher in the Concrete high school for the past year, left Saturday for her home in Seattle, to spend her summer vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Dalton was visiting with relatives and friends in Rockport over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday, May 29.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner and daughter Edna were visiting with relatives at Marblemount over the week-end.

Robert E. L. Knapp, county engineer, drove up from Mt. Vernon yesterday for a short business visit in this city and vicinity.

Mayor C. D. Stickley was visiting in Seattle for several days the first of the week, looking after business interests and calling on old friends. He says that J. M. Phebus, who is taking medical treatments in a Seattle hospital, is improving steadily and expects to return home next Saturday.

Miss Marjorie McLeod was visiting old friends at Rockport over the week end.

Mrs. Charles L. Stewart and daughter Dorothy of Everett were visiting with old friends in town over the week-end.

\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered to the person or persons finding the body of Leona Kauffman, who was drowned in the Skagit River on Saturday, May 1, 1926.

GEO. D. KAUFFMAN,
Concrete, Wash.

CHURCH NOTES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday, Mass at 8:15 a. m.
Third Sunday, Mass at 10 a. m.

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W. S. THORNDIKE, Pastor
Services held every Sunday.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Topic: "The Quest for Happiness."
Leader: Miss Alice Leonard.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Subject: "The Severity and Tenderness of Divine Love."

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