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WORK TO BE STARTED ON VAN HORN ROAD IN ABOUT SIXTY DAYS

RUMOR THAT THE PROJECT HAS BEEN DROPPED PROVES FALSE —PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD AND BIDS TO BE CALLED SOON.

A rumor started in town the first of the week that for some reason (several "reasons" were advanced) the proposed improvement of the Van Horn road had been dropped by the county commissioners and that no work was to be done on this road further than to keep it open for travel. The rumor was widely broadcast and for a time caused considerable worry among local business men. Yesterday afternoon Chas. H. McGovern, president of the local Concrete Commercial club, started out to trace the source of the story and to find out if there was any truth to it. Fortunately about that time a party of county officials, including Commissioners Hugo Bauman, Wallace Sharpe and James Hayton, Auditor Fred Bertrand and Engineer Robert Knapp, dropped into town on their way back to Mount Vernon after an inspection trip over the roads in this end of the county. They quickly branded the rumor as absolutely false, and stated postively that the Van Horn improvement was going ahead and that work would be started in about sixty days.

It was learned that money for the building of the road has been appropriated; that all necessary right of way has been secured; that plans and specifications have been prepared by the engineer and approved by the commissioners, and that all that was needed now before bids are called would be the approval of the plans by the engineers of the Great Northern in so far as they effect the railroad. The plans were sent toSt . Paul some time ago and are expected back within a few days. If they are received in time, and no considerable changes are necessary, a call for bids is likely to be ordered at the March meeting of the commissioners. If not, they will be called later in the month.

The call for bids must be published for about thirty days, so it will be some time in April before actual work on the road will be started.

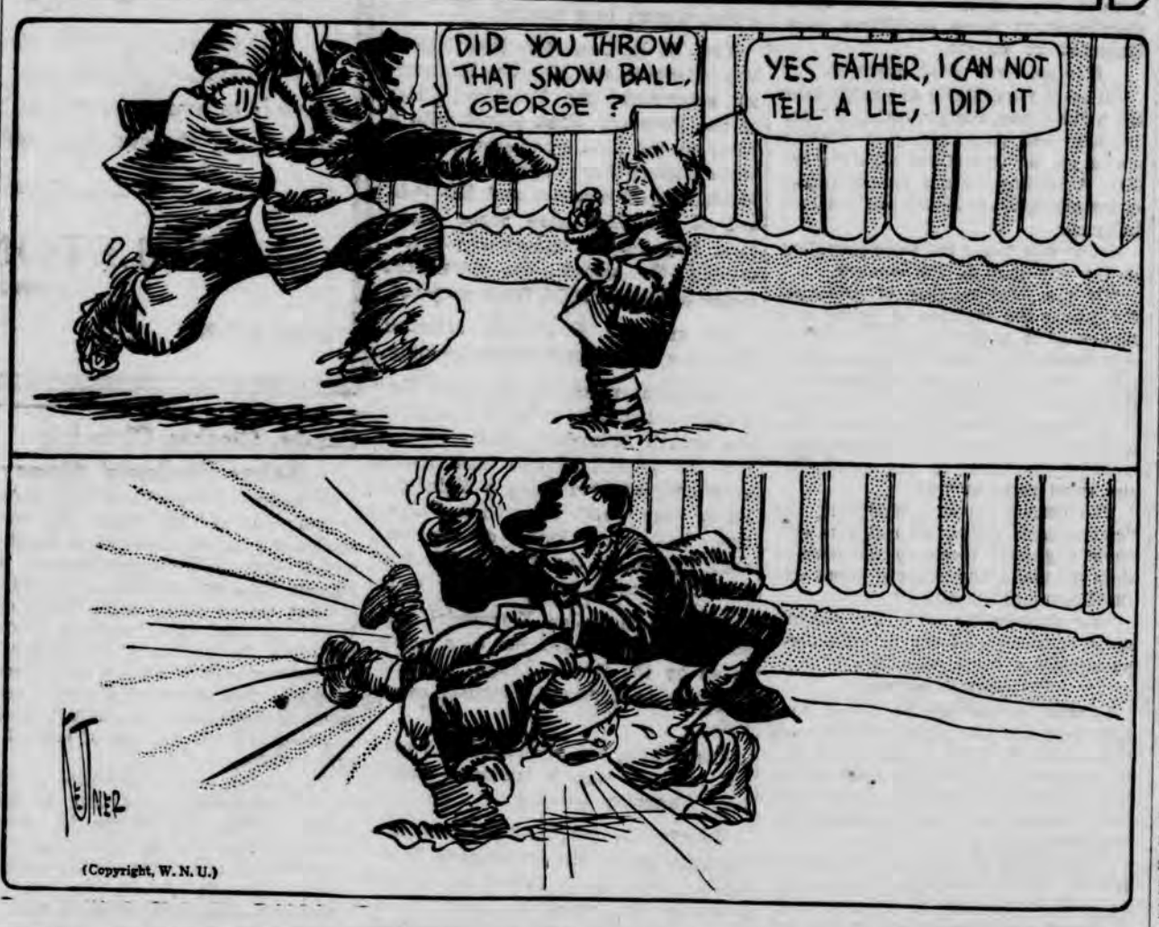
During a part of the time that construction work on the road is underway, a detour must be used. This has been arranged on the south side of the Skagit, using the Kauffman ferry at this end and the Van Horn Ferry at the other. A new ferryboat will have to be built at Van Horn, and the lumber for this is now on the ground and work on building it will be started Monday. A portion of the road south of the river will have to be graded and graveled, and the ground is now too soft for this to be started. However, this will be taken up later and completed long before the detour is needed. Commissioner Bauman stated yesterday that he estimated that the detour would be used for only about sixty days during the road work.

The officials found the roads in the upper valley in fair condition for this time of year. They are quite soft in places, but are all open for all ordinary traffic and men are steadily employed in making them better.

DEPOT RESTAURANT WILL BE REOPENED THIS WEEK

The Depot Cafe, in the Janisch building on Aldridge street, which has been closed for several months, will be open for business again. Harry Hanson, a recent arrival in this city from Spokane, has leased the premises and is preparing to open a restaurant at once. He is now busy in overhauling the equipment and getting everything in readiness, and he hopes to be able to serve meals by this evening or tomorrow. Mr. Hanson has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and believes that he can make a success of his new venture. He believes Concrete is a good town and that business is certain to improve here within a short time.

Times Have Changed



AGED RESIDENT OF CITY PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

The long and useful life of Mrs. Hettie M. Reynolds came to a close last Friday morning, when she passed away peacefully at the home of her son, R. C. Reynolds, on Capitol Hill. She fell about a month ago and fractured a bone in her hip, and owing to her extreme age, she was unable to rally from the shock and grew gradually weaker until death came to end her suffering.

Funeral services were held in the Higley chapel in Sedro-Woolley on Sunday afternoon. The number of friends who drove down to attend the services and the mass of floral tributes signified the esteem in which she was held in this community. The services were conducted by Rev. Allen McRae, pastor of the Sedro-Woolley Presbyterian church Burial was made beside her husband in the Sedro-Woolley cemetery.

Hettie M. Colby was born in Oswego county, N. Y., on August 31, 1834. She married Henry H. Reynolds in 1855, and soon afterwards they left their native state to make their home in Illinois, and later moved to Iowa, where they remained until 1900, when they came to Sedro-Woolley, Washington. Mr. Reynolds died in Sedro-Woolley about 20 years ago. A few years ago Mrs. Reynolds came to Concrete to make her home with her son. Although transplanting to a new community late in life, she readily adapted herself to her new surroundings, became interested in local endeavor, made many friends, and retained a keen interest in life until the very end.

As a granddaughter of William C. Colby, who served through the Revolutionary war, she took a great interest in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a national member of the organization. From young womanhood she was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by two sons, R. C. Reynolds of this city and C. F. Reynolds of Seattle, and by one daughter, Mrs. E. S. Howard of Seattle, and by seven grandchildren. Her memory will be kept green in the hearts of a wide circle of friends, as well as by her immediate loved ones.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID WILL HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon, February 25, with Mrs. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. W. H. Bailey as hostesses. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting. All members are requested to attend and to bring their friends.

CONCRETE SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS THE JUNIORS

The senior class of the Concrete high school entertained the junior class, with Harold M. Hill and Miss Harriett Jensen, the respective class advisors, with a party at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening. Rev. Frederick L. Pedersen associate pastor of the First M. E. Church of Seattle, and his wife, were also present. The first part of the evening was spent in singing songs from the curtain, then Rev. Pedersen, who is the eldest son of the local Presbyterian pastor, discussed a number of questions of educational interest to those contemplating university or college work. His offer to answer other questions was promptly accepted and for an hour or more questions came like shot. Then Mrs. F. L. Pedersen took charge of a recreational period of games and other fun, after which refreshments were served by the seniors to conclude the party. There were forty-two present, and all report an entertaining and instructive session.

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB HOLDS A STUDY MEETING

The study department of the Women's Community club held an interesting meeting in the club rooms yesterday afternoon, with the chairman, Mrs. J. W. Applegren in charge. The meeting was devoted to study of the works of John Galsworthy. His play "Justice" was read by Mrs. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. A. E. Dunn, and an instructive paper on the life and works of Galsworthy was read by Mrs. Ritchie. The meeting closed with a general discussion of the subject, led by Mrs. Applegren.

The sewing department of the club will meet next Wednesday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kidd in East Concrete, and a card party sponsored by the club will be held in the club rooms in the Library building on Saturday evening, March 1.

MAC MARR MANAGER IS CALLED EAST BY THE ILLNESS OF HIS WIFE

Arnold B. Berg, who has been manager of the MacMarr store here since it was opened, was called to Rochester, Minnesota, Saturday by the news that his wife was critically ill in Mayo Bros. hospital there. Mrs. Berg has been spending the past few months with relatives in Minot, No. Dakota, where she was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the hospital. According to the telegram received by Mr. Berg, she was very low and little hope was entertained for her recovery.

DR. AND MRS. MERTZ GIVE BRIDGE PARTY AT HOME

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz entertained thirty-four guests at their home in east Concrte Saturday evening at one of the notably attractive social events of the season. The rooms were artistically decorated in a color motif of rose, and under subdued illumination, the nine small dinner tables with their center-pieces of spring flowers, presented a most charming picture. Bridge, music and social conversation furnished the diversion of the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagner winning the honors at cards.

The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ornes, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. William Rafter, Dr. and Mrs. George Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Grace and Mrs. Thornton D'Arc, of Mount Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Slipper and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buck of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. LaPlant, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Minkler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows, of Lyman; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, and Mrs. Valerie Connesky, of Sedro-Woolley; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wagner of this city.

HIGHWAY LOAD LIMIT IS GIVEN ANOTHER BOOST

After inspecting the roads of the county this week, the commissioners found that there had been a general improvement, so they decided to give the load limit another boost, bringing the limit almost back to normal. The new load limit, which goes into effect tomorrow, is 7,000 pounds on any one wheel. The limit when the thaw first started was 4,000 pounds on any one wheel; last week this was raised to 5,000 pounds on one wheel, and the new order puts it up to 7,000 pounds.

MEN'S DISCUSSION CLUB MEETS AT BAXTER HOME

A regular meeting of the Men's Discussion club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baxter in Garden addition Tuesday evening with Joseph J. Baxter as host. An interesting paper on "School Athletics" was read by the host, who led the discussion which followed. A light luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. There were sixteen members in attendance at this meeting.

"WASHINGTON FIRST" IS FEATURED DURING WEEK OF FEB. 17-22

WEEK IS SET APART TO BOOST FOR WASHINGTON INDUSTRY AND BEAUTY—CAMPAIGN TO BE CONTINUED THRU YEAR.

"Whoop 'er Up for Washington" is the phrase that should be on the tongue of every loyal citizen of Washington during the present week, which has been set apart for intensive work in behalf of the Washington First campaign. The week of Februray 17 to 23, selected in commemoration of the first president of the United States, is regarded as the best time to invite all the people of the state to join in the campaign sponsored by the Washington State Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers' Association and the Washington Press Association to make Washington the First in everything possible.

The aim of the movement is to acquaint the state with itself, as every spot in the state of Washington has some outstanding feature that makes it a desirable place in which to live. Large sections of the state are mining centers, many depend on lumbering, several on fishing, others on apples and small fruits, and scores of cities and towns depend on wheat and other grain crops. In addition to this list, there are hundreds of towns and communities that boast of their garden produce, cherries, strawberries, poultry, dairy herds, scenic resorts and countless other sources of income and livelihood.

"Whoop 'er Up for Washington" is the rallying cry that is sounding thru the industrial, agricultural, mining and other sections of the state as commercial clubs, civic organizations, newspapers, radio stations and other public spirited groups join in singing the praises of Washington. With the motto of "Washington First", speakers, newspapers and radios will get on the bandwagon and remind the people of the state that the state is gaining in population almost as fast as it is getting new laurels for its farming products, schools, scenic attractions, industrial products, lumber, pulp and paper, fruits, oysters, and almost all its products right down to cabbage seed and sounding boards for pianos. In this campaign the state of Washington is going to show the world that it is to be reckoned with and that its citizens are striving to make Washington First in practically every line of endeavor represented within its borders.

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MARBLEMOUNT RESIDENTS HOLD MEETING AT MANSE

The Presbyterian manse in this city was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Friday evening when a number of the residents of the Marblemount community met there The hostesses were Mrs. Emma B. Waldo and Mrs. L. H. Pedersen. After a short song service, the Sunday school lesson for Feb. 19 was studied, followed by a bible class conducted by Prof. F. C. Young. Three violins, a steel guitar and the piano helped the singing that followed. Readings were given by Mrs. A. T. Jennings and Fred Berry and vocal selections by Mrs. Waldo and Rev. L. H. Pedersen. Refreshments were then served, spiced with good natured banter and social conversation. Those present from up-river were Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Clark and sons Rudolph and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson and daughter Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and sons Fred and Hubert and daughters Irene and Virginia, Lee, Russell, Carl and Phyllis Buller; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jennings Mrs. John Dayo, Mrs. Alice Younkin, Kathryn Crissman, and E. C. Young.

SCHOOL ELECTION TO NAME DIRECTOR CALLED FOR MAR. 1

GEO. W. WHITE IS RETIRING MEMBER OF BOARD—IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION— VOTERS ARE URGED TO TURN OUT.

Notices were posted last week calling attention of the people of the Concrete school district to the fact that the annual school election is again near at hand. The election this year will be held on Saturday, March 1, in the Concrete Library building. The polls will be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The only matter to be voted on at the election is the selection of one school director for a term of three years. Geo. W. White is the retiring member of the board, his present term expiring on March 24. Mr. White is not an active candidate for re-election, and he would probably be well pleased if some other man or woman should be selected to take over the duties of the office, but it is understood that he is willing to serve another term if the patrons of the school see fit to give him the majority vote a week from next Saturday.

He has made a very satisfactory director, and his long service in the school work, both as a superintendent and director has given him a varied experience that is of great value in looking after the details of helping manage the school plant. The people of Concrete could not find a better qualified man for the office and it seems that the only sensible thing to do is to re-elect him for three more years. So far no other candidate has appeared, and it seems likely that Mr. White will be given the unanimous vote at the annual election.

Every voter of the district should turn out on March 1 and cast a ballot at the election, just to show that he is interested in school affairs. Whether there is a contest, or only one candidate, it is very little satisfaction to the man who is elected if his election comes from only fifteen or twenty voters, with the large majority staying at home and letting the election go by default. A light vote shows lack of interest in the school, and the director elected is justified in believing that the patrons of the school do not care whether he gives proper attention to school matters or not. The fualifications for voting are the same as for any other election, except that registration is not required. Let's all turn out next week and cast a vote that will be a source of pride to the winning candidate.

ANACORTES TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY

The fast Anacortes basketball team became the undisputed champions of Skagit county last Friday night when Edison, Class B leader, was defeated in a game played on the Mount Vernon floor by a margin of 33 to 23. The game was a see-saw affair, and at the half it looked as if Edison was going to take the title easily, but as the game progressed, the Edison five weakened and Anacortes seemed to grow stronger, a rally in the last quarter giving the new champions a ten point lead.

Anacortes started out with a spurt and soon had a nice lead, but Edison rapidly trimmed this down and passed the Seahawks, and when the teams left the floor at the end of the half, Edison was leading 16 to 9. Anacortes evened up in the third quarter and was leading 21 to 20 at the end of the period, and in the final period piled up 12 points while holding Edison to 3. Sullivan for Edison and Kasch for Anacortes were high point men with 11 each.

Edison will play the Burlington Tigers tomorrow night at Anacortes to decide which team shall have the honor of being the second team to represent Skagit county at the Lynden tournament. Concrete passed out of the race when Edison was defeated.

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WHOOP 'ER UP FOR WASHINGTON

This week has brought about an increased effort on the part of state associations and the Washington State Chamber of Commerce to put across big advertising scheme to tell the world about the advantages and opportunities of our state. By use of a series of poster stamps to be attached to all out-going mail, interesting facts about Washingon have been started on their way about the country. This, however, is merely a start on the plans that have been made, one other idea being planned is the mapping out of short two of three day trips to interesting parts of the state, so that tourist may not miss any of the feaures of Washington. Now, with the help of everyone who live in Washington, here goes for a bigger and better state.

Chicago is starting a real system of clean-up now, with the big business men at the head of the movement. This is what was needed a long time ago, but things just had to go so far before the people awakened to the fact that it was a question of personal liberty and safety aginst crime. Now we are looking forward to some action and we wish them success.

Now that the south pole has been discovered, explored and observed for a time, what more can we do with it?

Personal

Carl Russell of Birdsview, deputy county game warden for this district, was in town Saturday, looking after business matters and greeting old friends.

Supt. Edwin L. Bolton, of the Concrete school, spent the week end in Seattle visiting with Mrs. Bolton, who is staying with relatives in that city while convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to return home next week.

John West, forest ranger for the Sauk district, was attending to business matters in town Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pedersen of Seattle spent last Thursday in town as guests at the home of Mr. Pedersen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Pedersen.

Miss Thelma Evensen, who has been visiting with relatives in California for about a year, returned to her home in this city Tuesday. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buchanan and sons Lyle and Ellsworth spent Saturday evening in Bellingham, taking in the events of the Boy Scout rally.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and daughter Vera of Marblemount were visiting with friends in town Friday evening.

Thos. C. Price left Saturday for a few day's visit with old friendsa in Seattle.

E. R. Boynton of Birdsview was looking after property interests and calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd King is spending a few weeks in Mount Vernon as a guest at the home of her brother, Edgar B. McGovern.

R. R. Albright of Renton arrived in town Saturday to take over the duties of manager of the local Mac Marr store durng the absence of Mr. Berg.

Miss Alice Mathany, who is teaching in the McMurray school, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathany.

Abb Clark, a Rockport merchant, was attending to business matters and greeting old friends in town Tuesday.

Geo. L. House drove up from his farm at Moss Hill yesterday for a short business visit in town.

B. D. Fay, superintendent of the Washington Girl's Home in Everett, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his institution.

J. E. St. John, manager of the Concrete Department store, motored to Burlington yesterday to visit Mrs. St. John at the Burlington hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness and son Richard motored to Bellingham Saturday evening to attend the big rally of the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich and son Dudley of Birdsview were visiting with friends in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children of Marblemount were shopping and calling on friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. McGovern and children spent Sunday with relatives near Blaine. Mrs. McGovern's father, who has been seriously ill is reported to be rapidly improving.

Mrs. I. B. Evensen, who has been taking medical treatments in Sedro-Woolley for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday. She is slowly improving, but is still confined to her home.

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CRIME IS GROWING IN SMALL CITIES

Find More Young Criminals, Report Shows.

Washington.—A census report just issued shows the ratio of young criminals is increasing, smaller cities have more crimes than larger ones, and the lack of home ties tends to promote law breakers.

Persons between fifteen and thirty-four years of age made up 73.6 per cent of the prison commitments in 1923, whereas citizens of these ages constituted only 49.7 per cent of the general population. In many cases unsatisfactory home conditions were indicated as causes.

Medium-Sized Best Behaved.

Cities of from 25,000 to 100,000 show the highest commitment ratio, 28.6 per 100,000, but they are just slightly above places with from 2,500 to 10,000. According to the census report cities of 10,000 to 25,000 are the best behaved.

Crime was found far more prevalent in the city than in the country.

"Of the total number of prisoners for whom the location of crime was reported," it is pointed out, "77.8 per cent were imprisoned for crimes committed in urban places, and rural sections were the scene of only 22.2 per cent of the crimes. Urban places show a commitment ratio per hundred thousand of population of 25.1, as against the rural ratio of 7.6."

The census report added that the "commitment ratios, according to sex, show a greater disparity for females than for males between the urban and rural commitment ratios."

"For females," it said, "the commitment ratio was 3.7 for urban places, as against a rural ratio of 0.5."

Prisoners Migratory.

Census bureau agents found that prisoners are migratory, moving from community to community. Education, it is stated, is a deterrent for crime. The commitment ratio is about three times as high for the illiterate as for the college group.

"These figures," declared the bureau report, "afford no support to the sensational statements frequently made in recent years, to the effect that education, and especially college education, tends to promote crime."

But, it is said, "it is quite probable that offenders having education are more successful in avoiding arrest and conviction for their crimes.

"At the same time it is to be noted that the prisoners comprise an abnormally high proportion in the younger age groups, and these in the general population have decidedly higher educational attainments than persons belonging to the older groups."

French Soldier Escapes Kitchen Police Duty

Paris.—Hereafter the French soldier will confine his efforts entirely to the manly art of fighting, with no time out for "kitchen police." Innovations in the new army bill take cognizance of the limited time the one year training law allows for learning soldiering, and all the latest mechanical devices, such as make housework a pleasure instead of a drudgery, will be introduced.

According to the 1930 war bill, French mothers will not longer raise their soldiers to be gentlemen spud peelers, barrack cinderellas, kitchen scullions, and mop wielders. In the new bill housemaid's knee will be entirely eliminated from the army, for Minister of War Maginot is going to replace all these domestic jobs, usually given as penalties, by the latest culinary and household inventions.

Chinese Palaces to Be Made Hotels, Schools

Peiping.—The former presidential palaces in the Three Lakes park, once the pride of the new Chinese republic, are to be turned into a modern hotel, a sanitorium, and a mass educational school, if plans by the board of park commissioners are successful.

Since the capital was moved south, the palaces have been of little use, and the board feels that they should not stand idle. They have obtained a large portion of the necessary funds by public contribution, and hope to begin alterations upon the palaces in the near future.

Dozen Nations Ready to Change Calendar

Geneva.—Eleven nations have already followed the example of the United States in forming national committees for the reform of the calendar, the League of Nations has just announced.

As in the case of the United States, all of these committees are composed of leading bankers, industrials, astronomers, scientists and men of the highest standing and authority on the subject.

The last committee formed is in Holland under the presidency of Prof. A. A. Nijland, professor of astronomy at the University of Utretch.

The countries that have already taken this necessary initiative are the United States, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, France, Hungary, Nicaragua, Panama, Holland, Peru and Salvador.

BIRDSVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill of Marysville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kemmerich were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

George O'Hara who lives near Lyman, is building a new house on his farm here. He has also rented the old Stephens ranch and will move here as soon as his house is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morriss of Concrete were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry here Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Gee, Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich entertained the Freshman Class of the Hamilton High school with a party at the local gymnasium. There were twenty-five guests and Mrs. Mast, Mrs. Swettenam and Mr. Pollard of Hamilton were honor guets. Mrs. Ray Jordon had charge entertaining the guests. At eleven the ladies had a bountiful feast prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice attended the show in Concrete Friday evening.

The members of the Christian Endeavor entertained with a party at the church Saturday evening. There wre 25 guests. Games and music were enjoyed This being a Valentine Party each guest received a Valentine. The young ladies of the Endeavor prepared the lunch and it was greatly enjoyed by the young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich and son Dudley attended the card party given by the Eagles Lodge for their members in Concrete Thursday evening.

Joe Baxter, one of Concrete's popular teachers was a business visitor here Thursday evening.

Twenty-five people of the community gathered at the gymnasium Wednesday evening to attend a poultry meeting. Mr. Stiles of Albers Feed Co. of Mount Vernon and Mr. Smith of the Produce Co. of Sedro-Woolley were the main speakers.

Bert Savage was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Saturday.

C. A. Bloom and son Wesley were business visitors in Concrete Thursday morning.

$3.50 a Week for Cat in Jersey Woman's Will

Hackensack, N. J.—A will probated by Surrogate J. H. Hopper names a cat as beneficiary. Bumble Bee, the pet of the late Miss Alice Judge of Bogota, has $3.50 a week to provide for its support, the cat being intrusted to Miss Elsie G. Hyden, a neighbor.

When Bumble Bee dies the body will be cremated, $200 having been provided for this purpose. The will also bequeaths $500 outright to Miss Hyden.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.
February 19, 1930

Notice is hereby given that Anna K. Wekell, whose post-office address is 4102 N. Mullen St., Tacoma, Washington, did, on the 23rd day of May, 1927, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016115, to purchase the SE¼SE¼ of Sec. 1; and the NE¼NE¼, Section 12, Township 34 N., Range 9 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such regulations, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, as per regulations, the timber estimated 200 M. board feet at $1.50 per M, no valuable stone on tract, and the land of no value; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of May, 1930, before Emil N. Stenberg, Notary Public, at Tacoma, Washington.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

A. W. DOLAND, Register
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Candy, Clothes Cleaning Takes Students' Money

St. Louis.—Fathers send their sons to school to eat ice cream and buy candy, and mothers send their daughters to have their clothes cleaned, it appears from an analysis of the purchasing powers and buying habits of Washington university students made public by the university authorities.

Washington men pamper their sweet tooths to the extent of $9,172.23 per month, according to the analysis. This is the largest single item of expenditure listed by the men.

Washington co-eds purchase a lot of "miscellaneous," according to the report, as this class led the list. The largest single tangible expenditure is $4,242.85 per month for clothes cleaning.

The fair ones spend $7,000 a month less than the men in the university city ice cream parlors and candy stores. The report fails to refute the argument of the men that of their $9,000 monthly expenditure for sundaes and chocolates, the more dangerous of the species consume $8,000 worth.

The analysis reveals that 35 per cent of the men and 27 per cent of the women, drive cars to school daily.

Seek Atom Secret by Use of Powerful X-Ray

Pasadena, Calif.—An X-ray tube powerful enough to penetrate the nucleus of the atom and thus in time perhaps reveal important secrets to science, has been invented at the California Institute of Technology by Dr. R. E. Vollrath, it was announced recently.

The tube, which is two feet in diameter and six feet long, will create an energy of five or six million volts, it is claimed.

One of the difficulties to be overcome, Doctor Vollrath said, is to provide an effective screen for the superpowerful rays. Ordinarily commercial X-ray is stopped effectively with a lead shield, but the rays from Doctor Vollrath's tube at 1,000,000 volts pass through more than a foot of this substance.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad and so Edgar motored to Bellingham Sat urday to attend the Boy Scout rall

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.
February 13, 1930

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Phillip Steele, whose post-office address is 409 N. Oak St., Centralia, Washington, did, on the 14th day of June, 1927, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application,. No 016125, to purchase the North East Quarter, Section 26, Township 33 N., Range 10 E. Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, as per regulations, the timber estimated 450 M. board feet at $1.00 per M, no valuable stone on tract, and the land of no value; that Vera May Steele, widow of said Joseph Phillip Steele, will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 3rd day of May, 1930, before William H. Spath,, U. S. Commissioner, at Chehalis, Washington.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

A. W. DOLAND, Register
(Date of last publication, April 17)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and son Weldon were calling on friends at Birdsview Sunday

ROCKPORT

The Rockport Civic club entertained with a pleasing Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse on Saturday evening. Progressive whist furnished the main diversion of the evening with Mrs. Louis Hunziker and George Hunziker taking first honors and Mrs. Elaine Buehner and William Pressentin winning the consolation prizes. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornutt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright, Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark, Mr. and Mrs. William Pressentin, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunt, Mrs. Elaine Buehner, Miss Edna Buchanan, Miss Marguerite Wainright Arthur Morehouse and Roy Cornutt.

Henry Gay motored to Seattle on Saturday to visit over the week end with relatives and friends.

Misses Marguerite Wainright and Edna Buchanan drove to Concrete Saturday to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Bacon creek, spent the week end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse.

Elias Reece was looking after business matters and visiting with friends in down river towns for several days the first of the week.

Miss Edna Buchanan and Clarence Christney motored to Hamilton Saturday to enjoy some skating at the Hamilton roller rink.

Mrs. Thomas Grimm, who has been transacting business and calling on friends in Port Townsend for the past few weeks, returned to her home here Tuesday.

Abb Clark was looking after business affairs in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Floyd Atterberry of Sedro-Woolley was greeting old friends in town last Monday.

A number of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. William Pressentin surprised her with an enjoyable party at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday aniversary. The afternoon was spent in playing cards and in social conversation, and in admiring the many handsome gifts received by Mrs. Pressentin. A light luncheon was served at the close of the party. Those present were Mesdames Edward Hunt, Philip McGarry, Abb Clark, Geo. Hunziker, George Morehouse, Harry Wainright, W. H. Morehouse, Elaine Buehner, Louis Hunziker, Mrs. Roy Cornutt, Mrs. C. Hansen, Miss Myra Pressentin, Miss Marguerite Wainright and the honor guest.

LIKED LECTURE ON CHINA

Those of us who attended the recent illustrated lecture on China by Mr. Priestly are very much indebted to the Men's Discussion Club for a most enjoyable evening. We are not only delightfully entertained but edified and enlightened as to the rapid changes going on in that vast country and our thanks are due the club for their generous contribution to this community.

Mrs. E. B. Ashworth

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.
February 6, 1930

Notice is hereby given that Edward Neggerson, whose post-office address is 2104 N. Pearl St., Centralia, Washington, did, on the 18th day of August, 1927, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016148, to purchase the SE¼SW¼ of Sec. 23; and the NE¼NW¼, Section 26, Township 33N., Range 10E., Willamette Meridian and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised as per regulations, the timber estimated 200 M board feet at $1.00 per M, no valuable stone on tract, and the land of no value; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 26th day of April, 1930, before William H. Spath, U. S. Commissioner, at Chehalis, Washington.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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Dog Saved Browning

Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett did not elope alone. Miss Barrett's lap dog went along.

"Not because the lovers wanted it particularly," Dr. Andreas Bard informed the Kansas City Browning society at a luncheon, "but because they were afraid to leave it behind. One bark would have spoiled everything. Miss Barrett's father disapproved of the intended marriage.

"Think of it—the future of Browning poetry resting with a little dog. If that little dog had yapped, very likely there would have been no Browning society and, what is worse, none of those exquisite poems written by Mr. and Mrs. Browning after their marriage."—Kansas City Star.

Wanted to See the Fight

Joseph Van Raalte tells of a New Yorker who went to see the same theater play every night for two weeks. "You seem to be stuck on this show," the ticket seller said to him one evening.

"No," said the man, "it's this way: You know that part in the second act, where the husband goes out and the lover comes in the fire escape window? Well, some one o' these nights the husband is goin' to forget somethin' an' come back for it an' ketch that bird. An' when he does, I want to be there."—Capper's Weekly.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of Interior
U. S. Land Office at Spokane, Wash.
February 13, 1930

Notice is hereby given that Vera May Steele, whose post-office address is 409 N. Oak St., Centralia, Washington, did, on the 8th day of July 1927, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 015561, to purchase the Lots 1 and 2, and the NE¼NW¼, Section 22, Township 35 N., Range 9 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, as per regulations, the timber estimated 420 M. board feet at $1.50 per M, no valuable stone on tract and the land of no value; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 3rd day of May, 1930, before William H. Spath, U. S. Commissioner, at Chehalis, Washington.

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(Date of last publication, April 17)

Straw Not Forbidden to Children of Israel

Whether or not the first brickmaker lived in a past 12,000 years distant, excavations at Ur of the Chaldees, the city of Abraham, have yielded brick tablets inscribed with information concerning a people of 6,000 years ago. If the Old Testament account is accepted the tower of Babel was built of brick, for "they said one to another: Go to, let us make brick and burn them thoroughly." And Holy Writ carries its reminder that brickmaking was known to the early Egyptians. Down through the ages has come allusion to bricks without straw, although the Children of Israel were not, as a matter of fact, required to make bricks without that binding material:

"And Pharaoh commanded the same day the task masters of the people, and their officers, saying:

"Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick as heretofore; let them go and gather straw for themselves."—Boston Transcript.

Florid Epitaph Common in Revolutionary Days

"Stop, Passenger," begins an epitaph, dated 1781, on a stone in a cemetery in Elizabeth, N. J., "here lie the remains of a woman who exhibited to the world a bright constellation of the female virtues. On that memorable day, never to be forgotten, when a British foe invaded this fair village and fired even the temple of the Deity, this peaceful daughter of Heaven retired to her hallowed apartment, imploring Heaven for the pardon of her enemies. In that sacred moment she was by the bloody hand of a British ruffian dispatched like her Divine Redeemer through a path of blood to her long wished-for native skies." There were few brief epitaphs in those early days. It was apparently regarded as a lack of reverence to fail to enumerate the virtues of the departed, and as a disregard of opportunity to fail to warn the "passengers" of what was in store for them.

NOTICE

The State Teachers' Examinations will be held at the office of the County Superintendent of schools in Mount Vernon March 6, 7, and 8, 1930. Teachers holding Temporary Certificates who wish to write the examination in State Manual will do so at ten a. m., Saturday, March 8.

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Local News

Mrs. J. E. St. John underwent a major operation at the Burlington hospital yesterday forenoon. At latest reports she was said to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Her many friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Mrs. Geo. A. Clinchard received a message the latter part of the week announcing the death of her father, John Kaster, in Houston, Texas. No details were given. He father was not known here.

Mrs. O. Karlssen of Van Horn was shopping and calling on friends in town Monday.

J. K. Paxton, field man for Foster & Kleiser, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Legget of Bellingham were visiting with relatives and friends in town Saturday. They are former residents of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Gordon of Mount Vernon were attending to business matters and calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank W. Wetzel motored to Burlington yesterday to visit with Mrs. J. E. St.John at the Burlington hospital.

—For Sale, 37 acres of land ½ mile from the Cement plant, adjoining the Grasmere limits on the south. Full price $900, on terms. No incumbrance. For particulars see C. M. Mason.

Mrs. E. W. Brown was called to Bremerton last week by the death of her little nephew, Elton Roy Stoneman, one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stoneman. This week Mrs. Brown was called to Seattle by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dunning.

Mrs. George W. Ross entertained the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at her home Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all the members were present and an interesting meeting held.

Mrs. C. W. Baxter was transacting business and visiting friends in Mount Vernon Moday.

S. T. Ragan left this morning for a short business visit in Mount Vernon.

—Start the day right. Drink Shaw's coffee Only 46 cents a pound, at Carl Monrad's, Concrete.

Mrs. R. F Mathany, who fell and broke several veins in her leg a few weeks ago, is reported to be slowly improving, but it is said that she will have to remain in her bed for at least two weeks longer.

Mrs. R. M. Miller entertained with a bridge party at her home last Friday afternoon with four tables in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Walter Ross, with Mrs. J. E. St. John taking the consolation honors. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gross and their daughter Dolores of Everett were visiting with relatives in town over the week end.

Brown Wiseman, athletic coach in the Concrete school, took his entire basketball squad to the Edison-Anacortes game in Mount Vernon last Friday evening. The boys enjoyed a fine game, but were sorry that the Edison boys did not win.

Dudley I. Green, proprietor of the Concrete drug store, has been on the sick list for the past few days, being confined to his home with a severe cold.

J. C. McFadden was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Seattle Tuesday.

E. J. Hornbeck has been busy for the past week in tearing out the old sidewalk on Aldridge street and hauling away the rubbish. He now has most of his grade in place and expects to be pouring the new walk by the first of the week.

William Barratt of Marblemount was transacting business and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson of Sauk were visiting with relatives and friends in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth were in Seattle over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Buchanan and Miss Margurite Wainright of Rockport were calling on friends in town Saturday. Miss Buchanan is a teacher in the Rockport school.

Pete Burns, who is employed in the logging camp on Phinney creek, spent the week end at his home here.

—Why pay for a tin can? Shaw's coffee, sold with a money back guarantee at Carl Monrad's, Concrete.

Mrs. Bess M. Brown was visiting with friends in Burlington on Tuesday evening.

Bud Russell of Hamilton was greeting friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lisherness of Seattle were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. Lisherness' brother, H. C. Lisherness.

Keep the cold out of your home with a load of good mill wood from the Lakeside Western Lumber Co.,Phone Main 38, they deliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ambler were visiting with friends in Seattle over the week end

Dave Vier, who is employed at the Cleak Lake camp on Phinney creek, was visiting home folks in town over the week end.

O. F. Olson, a farmer from the Van Horn district, was looking after business interests in town yesterday.

Leroy Brown spent the week end with friends in Mount Vernon.

Bath Every Six Months Sufficient for Monks

Rules for bathing in the Benedictine monasteries of the Fourteenth century have been discovered at London, England, in the regulations of St. Augustine's, Canterbury and St. Peter's, Westminster.

Monks were allowed to take baths twice a year—before Christmas and Pentecost. Previous to the Fourteenth century, four baths were allowed annually, but this number was cut in half because bathing was considered a luxury except when necessary for the sick.

Only four monks could bathe in one day, so it took more than two weeks to accommodate the sixty monks in the monastery. No baths were allowed on Sunday.

The monks had servants to wash them. At Westminster these servants received extra food and beer on "bath days."

The baths were taken sitting in a tub, instead of standing, as was probably the secular custom at the time. Monks were not allowed to stay in the baths to "soak" after they had been washed.

At first, bathing was conducted in complete silence, but "that good custom has been entirely abandoned in these modern times" of the Fourteenth century.

Idea of Broadcasting Fire Alarm Not Modern

Methods of transmitting news of fire are very old and until about the middle of the Nineteenth century watch towers with alarm bells were maintained in American cities. After the development of the electric telegraph, reliable apparatus was installed. As early as 1845 Dr. W. F. Channing of Boston published an article in the Advertiser outlining a fire-alarm telegraph system. In 1850 Charles Robinson used Morse apparatus for signaling fire alarms from police stations and engine houses in New York city to watchmen at tower bells, who sounded the signal of the appropriate district. A telegraph signal plan was put into operation in Boston, April 29, 1862. New York installed a fire-alarm telegraph system in 1869 and by 1875 it had reached to 75 cities. Although various systems are in use, that devised by Channing and Farmer and improved by Gamewell has been the one most generally employed in America. The keyless door was patented by Tooker in 1875 and the automatic keyless door by N. H. Suren in 1895.

COMPLETE PLAN FOR INDIAN HOME FOUND

Rare Drawings Are Dug Up in Mississippi.

Washington.—The complete plan of a big circular Indian house has been excavated in a cotton field in Mississippi is the announcement made by Henry B. Collins, Jr., of the United States national museum. Mr. Collins, who has just returned from Mississippi, bringing a drawing of the house plans, said that this is the first discovery showing clearly how the prehistoric Indians of the southeast designed their buildings.

The house, which is in the frequently plowed cotton field of Claude Pepper near Deasonville, was recently recognized as an Indian site, when bones and potsherds were dug up by two young men working for the Mississippi department of archives and history. These men, Moreau Chambers and James Ford, invited Mr. Collins to work with them in excavating the site.

Posts for Roof Support.

The house plan shows three circles of post holes which were used for roof supports, Mr. Collins explained. The outermost circle is 60 feet in diameter. Tracing the circles with a string, as the Indians probably did in the first place, the archeologists found that the circles were perfectly laid out. The Indian house builders dug the three circles in shallow trenches and set the posts firmly two feet deep within the trenches. The wall of the structure was very likely of wattle-work of reeds plastered with clay, Mr. Collins explained. Traces of a fire pit were inside the house and also a square of post holes which provided additional roof supports and possibly set off an inner room.

The outermost trench was filled in with kitchen and household refuse, including bones of deer, bear and smaller animals, fish jaws, clam and mussel shells, arrow points, bone scrapers and awls, one pipe and much broken pottery. Some of the pottery is a red and white kind heretofore found only in Arkansas. The trash of an Indian settlement was usually piled in a heap, and it is difficult to account for this use of it to fill the trench, Mr. Collins said.

Skeletons In Mound.

One headless skeleton was unearthed in this trench. The tribe of Indians which built the house is not yet known. It is possible that this was one of the mound-building tribes, for several mounds rise above the fields within half a mile of the round house.

Excavations may be continued, Mr. Collins stated.

Great Swedish Fair Will Open Next May

Stockholm.—A minimum of 2,500,000 visitors is expected for the big Stockholm exhibition from May to September, 1930, according to Dr. Borje Brilioth, head of the press and foreign relations department of the exhibition.

The preparatory work on the exhibition grounds at Djurgaarden—the old deer park of the Swedish dynasty—within the precincts of Stockholm—is progressing satisfactorily and it is hoped that everything will be ready in the spring. In accordance with the official designation of the exposition as an exhibition of arts, crafts and home industries every attempt will be made to give visitors as complete a survey of what Sweden produces in these fields as is possible. The exhibits are intended to demonstrate the best results of Swedish technique in industrial and decorative art.

Will Ban Shooting of Big Game From Motors

London.—English sportsmen are determined to keep big game hunting sportsmanlike. The Earl of Onslow recently drew the attention of the house of lords to a practice of hunting big game by motor car in certain parts of Africa.

Lord Passfield, secretary for the colonies, said that legislation was to be introduced in Tanganyika to make the punishment for hunting from motor cars imprisonment and confiscation of the car and equipment.

Small Detail Costs Alien Fine of $500

Lackawana, N. Y.—Boris Naumoff, native of Juga-Slavia, is minus $500 because he overlooked a small detail.

Recently he applied to the immigration authorities for permission to enter his wife and their thirteen-month-old baby in this country. He told naturalization authorities he had not been out of the United States since 1913.

"How can you have a thirteen-months-old baby when you said you have been here since 1913?" he was asked.

That stumped him, so he admitted he had gone back to his native land, and was married there. He said he had trouble with the military laws and succeeded in coming back to America. He left his wife in Jugo-Slavia.

Judge Adler fined the man $500 and said he would recommend the man be allowed to remain in America.

LET'S ALL BOOST FOR "WASHINGTON FIRST"

(Continued from Page One).

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"Sweeping the Board"

To refer to anyone as having swept the board is to say of him or intimate that he overcame all opposition, triumphed over whatever obstacles confronted him and so achieved a spectacular victory.

Like several other metaphorical expressions that have gained common currency, this one has its origin in the patois of the card table.

For in playing cards, when one of the participants swept the board, he secured everything, that is, won all the stakes on the board or table.

Hoarding Food

The habit of burying food is one that several wild animals possess. It is evidently a trait handed down from the time when England was in a grip of continual ice. At that time the hunter ate all he could, then buried the rest, returning to it when hungry. Nowadays the weasel will kill far more than it can eat, and it still buries the surplus, but, unlike its ancestors it does not return to the store as there is plenty of fresh food to be obtained.—London Tit-Bits

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At the 7:30 Church service the lantern will be used again, to illustrate the hymn "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me' using nine colored pictures. Special selection by the quartet. Pastor's sermon theme: "Morris-chair Religion.'

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

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