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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

Our idea of a painful fall is when you lose your balance at the bank. And that happens to the best of us.

Mrs. Mann: "That boy of yours gets more like you every day."

Walter Mann: "What's he been up to now?"

AND A WOMAN STOPS TELLING HER AGE WHEN HER AGE BEGINS TO TELL ON HER.

POME

Toll the bell for
Jimmy McSnicker
His wife, they say
Doctored his likker.

A southern reformer went into a barber shop to get a shave. The darky barber happened to be gloriously lit up with corn liquor, which caused him to give the reformer several bad cuts of the face. Wishing to impress upon the darky the evils of drink, the reformer said: "Now you can see what booze does to you!"

"Yassuh, boss," replied the darky genially, "it sho' do make the skin tendah."

Patient: "So I've got to have an anaesthetic. How long will it be befor I know anything?"

Dr. Mertz: "Now don't expect too much of an anaesthetic."

A man crossing the street was almost knocked down by an ambulance. "Hey, greedy!"yelled Pat Patterson.

Then there was the Boston burglar who called his jimmy 'James'—he was pinched by the college cop who called his billy 'William'.

Tramp (who had just received a piece of pie for sawing some wood): "Madam, do you mind if I saw the pie and eat some wood?"

Joe Fessler: "Haven't I told you not to let me catch you in this orchard?"

Urchin (running): "You haven't caught me yet."

Miss Chandler (in class) "Johnny, what is the opposite of misery?"

Johnny: "Happiness."

Miss C.: "And what it the opposite of sadness?"

Johnny: "Gladness."

Miss C.: "Fine. And what is the opposite of woe?"

Johnny: "Giddap."

An advertising man was proposing. "Remember," he said, "this is the last day of this astounding offer."

"My boy," said Harry Cooper to a young Concrete man, "there are two things that are vitally necessary if you are to succeed in business. They are honesty and sagacity."

"What is honesty?"

"Always—no matter what happens—keep your word, once you have given it."

"And sagacity?"

"Never give it?"

"Why is Jones looking for a cashier, he only hired one lastw eek."

"That's the one he is looking for."

Chas. Prater: "Do you want white or brown eggs, ma'am?"

Bride: "I want the kind that are white with a yellow polka dot in the center."

SHE WAS ONLY A RAGMAN'S DAUGHTER BUT SHE WASN'T THE LEAST BIT FRAYED.

The meanest man—his girl had made up her mind to refuse him and she couldn't get him to propose.

"I am a woman of few words," announced the haughty mistress to the new maid. "If I beckon with my finger, that means come."

"Suits me, mum," replied the girl, "I'm a woman of few words myself. If I shake my head, that means I ain't comin'."

Hamilton Eleven Holds Local Boys To A Small Score

Down River Boys Come Back To Hold Concrete 21 to 0 In Hard Fought Contest—No Game This Week.

It was a different Hamilton team that trotted out on the field last Friday against the Concrete aggregation; there was a lot of fight and a good deal more defensive football packed into the heads of each of the Hamilton players and they showed it all in the game that followed. Concrete was a bit over-confident but tightened up in the latter part of the game to display the same classy football they have shown before in this season.

Hamilton kicked off to Concrete and as they failed to make their yardage, punted to Hamilton's 30 yard line. Hamilton then made a first and ten thru the center of the line. They were held and Ora Brown broke thru to block the punt, the ball being recovered by Concrete. Dave Vier then took the ball around end for 10 yards and McDonald finished up the job by carrying it the rest of the way to the goal for 6 points. He also went thru the line for the extra point. Concrete then kicked off to Hamilton who fumbled but recovered, made first and ten and then punted to Concrete's ten yard line. Patsy returned the kick with a pretty 60 yard punt. Hamilton the returned the favor wth a 50 yard kick as the quarter ended.

Concrete had the ball and started a march down the field only to be stopped after a few long gains. An exchange of punts took up most of the quarter, Patsy kicking a nice one offside on Hamilton's 3 yard line only to have in kicked out of danger on the next play. The last half started with an exchange of punts and after the ball had been in different hands a couple of times Bobby Ross took the ball thru tackle for 12 yards, Pat went for 8 around end and then took a pass for 20 more. Using Patsy and McDonald the ball was carried to the one yard line where Vier took it over, receiving a pass for the extra point on the next play.

Concrete kicked again but soon had possession of the ball and after a few line plays, Patsy took a long pass from Ross for another touchdown. He made the try for point by kicking a place kick. Hamilton received again but after making one first down had to kick. Johnny Frank took the ball 20 yards around end and Patsy took it for 20 more. Another side-stepping and dodging run carried him off-side on the eight yard line. On the next play Patsy went around end for a touchdown but Concrete was off-side and the ball was brought back. A pass over the goal was incomplete. Hamilton took the ball on the 20 yard line as the Concrete midget backfield came into the game, relieving the regulars. An exchange of punts gave the ball to Hamilton in about midfield where Concrete intercepted a pass as the game ended 21 to 0 in favor of Concrete.

Concrete has but one more game to play and as they have lost only one game in the conference, that is forfeit to them because of an ineligible Sedro-Woolley player, they are all set for a championship in this district. There is no game this week as the team is taking a much needed rest. The next game is with Mount Vernon and according to comparative scores the local boys have the best chance to win.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY HALLOWE'EN KIDS

The dreaded Hallowe'en season is over and Concrete residents escaped with very little damage done. There was the usual liberal use of soap on windows, and window-washing was a general occupation Saturday morning. So far as can be learned, there was no malicious damage. Councilmen Ira Gates' cow was led up town from Crofoot addition and stabled in the waiting room of the Concrete depot, and a number of gates and signs were found in unusual places. It is reported that one irate housewife in West Concrete threw diluted acid over a party of boys, causing considerable damage to wearing apparel and some slight burns.

Armistice Day

Olympic Club Smoker Proves Entertaining

The smoker gven Tuesday night by the Concrete Olympic Club proved a big success from every angle. It was well attended and the bouts on the card were well worth the admission price. Although one of the bouts had to be cancelled on account of the failure of one of the boxers to appear, Mr. Leaton promises that this will be included in the next smoker as an extra feature.

The first bout of the evening was a three-round exhibition by Kid Solomon and Kid Mann. These 65 pounders showed up very well and furnished an exciting battle to a draw.

In the next Smoky Lyle and Herb White gave the fans plenty of hard-hitting action. Smoky showed plenty of promise and a lot of ability to take his share of the punches, but was outclassed somewhat by the experience and science of White. After four periods of real fighting the decision was a draw.

The semi-final, a six round battle between Bud Bitonti of Concrete and Buster Grove of Burlington proved about the best on the card. There was a lot of real clever fighting, Bud working on his opponent studiously without seming to notice the hard body blows he was receiving. Grove was not afraid to let loose and after the first round both settled down to a nice old fashioned slugging match. In the fifth Bud leaned on Buster's chin and sent him to the canvas a little groggy, but after waiting until the nine count he came back strong to finish the round. Grove came back in the sixth still following his punches into Bitonti, but the careful blows and cool work of his opponent kept him from doing any harm. As the round ended both were in the middle of the ring swinging away with all they had. The referee's decision went to Buddy and seemed to meet the favor of the crowd.

The main event was the shortest fight of the evening but by no means the tamest. Lew Moody of Burlington and Hank Berglof of Bellingham are both tough babies and showed their wares to great advantage in the short time they appeared. Both started the fight cautiously, Berglof using a long left with telling effect when he got an opening and a big grin when he took one himself. Moody hit hard with either hand but his short reach let him in for a bloody nose before the round was over.

The second round livened up with short skirmishes against the ropes which enabled Moody to use his short reach to good advantage. After getting Hank in a corner he collected a hard one on the chin but as he dropped for the canvas he changed his mind and brought his glove up from the floor to connect with Berglof's chin. Berglof took a neat dive and stayed down, being saved by the bell at the count of four but unable to come back for the next round.

Regular Meeting Of Council Is Held On Monday Night

Little Business Appears At At Nov. Session—Board Is Named For Annual Town Election.

The members of the city council found very little business awaiting attention at the regular meeting on Monday night, outside of the payment of the current bills for October. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McDonald with Councilmen Gardinier, Kidd and Middleton present and Gates and Ritchie absent. The minutes were read and the usual official reports heard. None of the committees had anything new to report.

Report of State Examiner Wallace of his recent audit of the books of the town was read. The report speaks highly of the business efficiency of the council and praises the clerk and treasurer on the condition of the records. The report shows that the town is in splendid financial condition and that town affairs have been been well handled since the last audit two years ago.

The current bills for October were approved by the finance committee, and on motion of Mr. Middleton, seconded by Mr. Kidd, were ordered paid. There were no bills out of the ordinary routine, the only unusual feature being that only $5 was paid for street work during the month.

Several visitors were present and had maatters to present: Mrs. Frank Wetzel appeared and wanted to know what could be done about stray dogs around town on which no tax was paid and which no one seemed to own. The council did not know. Rev. L. H. Pedersen called attention to the wreck of the Harmon house, back of the manse, which was damaged some years ago and which is more or less of a fire and sanitary menace. The matter was referred to the health and sanitation committee for investigation. Mr. Edwin L. Bolton asked about the procedure to be taken to have E street vacated through the school ground in exchange for a new street 75 feet further west. He was given the information desired.

The matter of the annual town election, to be held on December 2, was brought up. The following election board was named to serve at this election: Inspector, Mrs. Lura Ritchie; judges, Fredereka B. Wolfe and Rosalie McGowan.

Mayor McDonald stated that the caucus to nominate candidates would be held at the Legion hall Monday evening, November 17. Three councilmen and a treasurer are to be elected next month.

No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

Popular Young People Married In Bellingham

Miss Ebba Christine Natterlund of Avon and John Young Stafford of Rockport were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Fairhaven Methodist church in Bellingham last Saturday, with Rev. Mr. Qualls, pastor of the church, reading the service. Aftetr a short wedding trip, they re- After a short wedding trip, they remake their home.

Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known throughout the Skagit valley. The bride is a daughter of John O. Natterlund of Avon, and formerly taught in the Concrete school, resigning at the close of school last spring. Mr. Stafford has spent almost his entire life in the Skagit valley, at Concrete, Sauk and Rockport, and at present is employed as a foreman on the city of Seattle transmission line. Both are very popular among the young people of the valley and have a wide circle of friends, who join in extending congratulations.

COUNTY CHAMBER WILL MEET HERE THIS MONTH

The monthly meeting of the Skagit County Chamber of Commerce is fixed for the second Tuesday of each month, but as this would bring the November meeting on Nov. 11, Armistice Day, it was decided to postpone the meeting for one week. As the meeting this month will be in this city, the Concrete Commercial club is making plans to entertain the members of the county chamber and other visitors here on Tuesday, Nov. 18th. Details of the program and entertainment features will be announced

John Brisky Given Landslide Vote In Concrete Tuesday

Wiseman Given Lead Over Sticker Opponent—Rhodes Has Many Friends In Concrete Precincts.

Concrete voters did not show any great inclination Tuesday to support sticker candidates, the result of the vote indicating that the local electors decided to stay with the ticket, or else that they preferred the regular nominee to the sticker candidate. In the contest for prosecuting attorney, John Brisky was given 246 votes to 29 for James Hammack, sticker candidate. For school superintendent, although Hobart Wiseman was defeated in the county, he was given 165 votes here to 110 for Frank Brock, his opponent. Considering the bitter fight that was made against Wiseman, his splendid vote here shows that his friends in Concrete stayed with him to the finish.

William Rhodes, Democratic candidate for sheriff, can also be proud of the vote gven him in Concrete. Although nearly all the electors here voted the Republican ticket, Rhodes received 97 votes to 181 for Fleming, the Republican candidate.

The vote on the various measures and amendments in Concrete was as follows: Initiative No. 57, the apportionment bill, For, 82 against 70; Measure No. 1, district power bill, For, 80; against, 138; constitutional amendment raising legislators salaries, For,99; against,59; constitutional amendment giving commissioners power to fill legislative vacancies, For, 84; against, 56; tax classification amendment to constitution, For, 64. against, 57.

How Concrete Voted

Following are the returns of the two Concrete precincts on the various candidates, the first figures in each instance beng for East Concrete:

Congressman — Hadley, 100-116. Toellner, 2-5; Bouck, 8-5; Ady, 1-0.

State senator—Knutzen, 106-111.

State representative—McCracken, 100-122; Russell, 107-132; Hayton, 97-122.

County commissioner, second district, Hayton, 91-127.

County commissioner, third district, Bauman, 113-140.

County auditor, Bertrand, 104-127.

County Assessor Fisher, 101-116.

County clerk, Ellis, 97-114.

Prosecuting attorney, Brisky, 113-133; Hammack, 13-16.

Sheriff, Fleming 86-95; Rhodes 48-49.

School superintendent, Wiseman, 73-92; Brock, 44-66.

Treasurer, Whitney, 107-120.

Justice of the Peace, Leonard, 7-11.

Constable, Bagnell,, 125-135.

Judicial ticket: Main, 25-36; Mitchell, 25-49; Millard, 25-32; Bell, 15-15; Beeler, 5-25.

There were a total of 320 votes cast here Tuesday 152 in East Concrete and 168 in West Concrete.

Brisky And Brock Are Elected By The Voters of Skagit County

John Brisky, regular nominee for prosecuting attorney, and Frank M. Brock, sticker candidate for superintendent of schools, were given large majorities by the voters of Skagit county at the general election Tuesday. With only two precincts missing, Cascade and one Anacortes precinct, Brisky was leading James R. Hammck, sticker candidate, by 1,447 votes and Brock had a lead of 2,456 over Hobart Wiseman, Republican nominee. Over 10,000 ballots were cast in the county Tuesday, believed to be about the largest vote ever cast in the county.

According to this morning's papers, the district power bill has been carried in the state by a majority of over 18,000. In this county the bill was favored by the vote of 4992 to 2261. All the other measures appear to have carried in the state with the exception of the constitutional amendment in regard to legislative salaries, which has been snowed under. The legislative re-apportionment bill has a lead of only about 1,000 on returns now in, and it is possible that belated returns may overcome this lead. Judge Beeler is leading Bell by about 2,000 for the supreme court vacancy, with Bell steadily gaining on the late returns.

The Skagit county vote on contested offices, with two precincts missing, is as follows:

Congressman—Hadley, 6193; Tollner, 103; Bouck, 709; Ady, 63.

Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Brisky, 5121; James Hammack, 3674.

School superintendent—Hobart M. Wis man, 3246; Frank Brock, 5702.

Sheriff—Chas Fleming, 5424; Wm. Rhodes, 2688.

Supreme Court Judge—Adam Beller, 2730; Ralph Bell, 1804; P. C. Shine, 3; Russell Fluent, 15; Austin Griffiths, 40.

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Election returns re sometimes surprising to say the least. Although there are always the wise ones that know everything that is going to happen before it occurs, the most of the voters have only their own ideas on the subject and so the Democratic landslide and the vote in favor of the repeal or modification of the 18th ammendment in various states is a surprise to many, especially the anti-wets and those who think such things do not occur outside of dreams in this day of Republican power. The vote of the people is a peculiar thing, but that's what makes campaigning interesting.

Even in our own county campaign, the sticker candidate was supposed to be an outlaw of the party, yet the people knew what they wanted and voted accordingly. So, we have Frank Brock as county suprintendent of schools and James Hammack defeated for prosecutor. As Mr. Hammack stated in his campaign, let majority rule. It has.

By all indications the power bill has passed. Nothing to do now exeept sit back and hope nothing interferes with our own economic backbone, the Puget Sound Power & Light dam.

Personal

Grant Conrad of Sauk was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Jay Barton came down from Rockport Tuesday to cast his vote at the election and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper were attending to business matters and visiting in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and Geo. Anderson drove to Everett Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. an Mrs. I. B. Evensen were down from Van Horn Tuesday for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross spent several days in Seatle last week visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Helen Murray.

Mrs. Trudeau of Clear Lake is spending a few days in town as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. M. C. Green of Seattle is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Applegren, while she is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wright of Renton were guests at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks, for a few days the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry of Birdsview were visiting in town Tuesday evening, Mrs. Gentry calling on friends while Mr. Gentry was at band practice.

The young people of the Presbyterian church held a Hallowe'en party at the church last Saturday. Games and stunts appropriate to the occasion featured the evening program, with plenty of singing. There was a good attendance and all report a fine time.

Mrs. Geo. W. White, David White, Fern Gregory, Magnus Miller, Irma Ely, Helen Baxter Nellie Whitehair, Mildred Stokes, Andrew Pedersen and Rev. L. H. Pedersen drove to Bellingham last Friday evening to attend a district rally of the Christian Endeavor society, and also heard an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play, at the First Presbyterian church in that city. The Concrete delegation was the largest out-of-town group there.

Concrete and Rockport Win Basketball Games

The official schedule of the Skagit County Town Team league was opened last night with Concrete playing at Hamilton and Rockport at Grasmere. The Concrete five won an easy victory over the Hamilton town team, the score being 32 to 14. In a preliminary game the Concrete girls lost to the Hamilton lassies by a one-sided score. The Rockport quintet took Grasmere into camp by the score of 30 to 17. Details of the games are not available.

Last Friday night the Concrete team played the Clear Lake five here in a practice game, the visitors winning, 25 to 22. Concrete was leading 17 to 6 at half time, but a series of long shots by Roy Linne in the final period put Clear Lake in the lead.

Next Wednesday night Concrete plays Grasmere here and Hamilton goes to Rockport.

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Birdsview News

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kemmerich were business visitors in down-river towns Monday.

Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Mary Emmons and Mrs. Louis Emmons of Everett are the guests of Mrs. Jos. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry and daughter Evelyn were calling on friends in Concrete Tuesday evening.

Miss Reta Savage and Alec Kavonni of Seattle were the guests of Miss Savage's parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary King came up from Sedro-Woolley Sunday for a two week's stay at their home here.

Mr .and Mrs. William Gee and son Billie were guests at the home of Mr. Frank Gee in Lyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Hara had as their guest Sunday Mr. andMrs. Charles Reece and daughter from Sedro-Woolley.

Misses Nora and Myra Ackerman of Marysville were visiting at the home of their father, Wiliam Ackerman, on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Glendon Bust, Mrs. Joe Kemmerich and Raymond and Leslie Stepens attend the Concrete-Hamilton football game in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom, and son Wesley and daughter Hazel attended a silver wedding anniversary celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson at Baker Heights Saturday evening.

A great meeting was held by the Christian Endeavor here Sunday evening, with thirty-five people in attendance. Dudley Kemmerich was the leader of the meeting, and next Sunday night Alice Fredrickson will lead. The members of the society are planning to put on a play in the near future.

The pupils of the Birdsview school, directed by their teachers, Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Jacobus, gave a fine Hallowe'en program in the gymnasium last Friday evening. There were about 150 present. Mrs. Mont King, Mrs. Glendon Bust and Mrs. Herbert Brayton assisted with the music for the program.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. James Isaacson Thursday afternoon wth fifteen members and visitors present. This was an evangelistic meeting with Miss Engler, pastor of the Lyman church, as the special guest. There will be a supper given in the gymnasium on Thursday evening, the proceeds to be donated to the White Shield home and to help with other W.C.T.U. work.

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FRENCH LEGION NO LONGER SAFE REFUGE

Police Trace Criminals to Sahara's Sands.

Sidi Bel Abbes, Africa.—The French Foreign Legion, famed battalion of homeless men who sign up for seven years of hard living in the sandy edges of the Sahara, is no longer the safe asylum today for men just a step ahead of the police.

In principle, the Foreign Legion is still inviolate, but in fact, French police have access to the enlistment records, and officials of the famed Surete Generale admit that they search among the legionnaires when criminals are hunted, but that it is done prudently and cautiously.

Officers of the Legion have been making a special effort to clear their battalion of the name of being composed of mystery men, most of whom have joined to bury a criminal past. The Legion, they contend, is made up of unhappy men, worsted in love, and dare-devil youths who join up to satisfy their craving for excitement, but are no more criminals than any other corresponding body of men.

Members Take New Names.

There was a time when a policeman did not dare step past the gates of the Legion recruiting barracks at Sidi Bel Abbes. Uniformed police still stay away, but detectives use all the strategy at their command to find their men among the recruits.

Recently a detective was enrolled as a recruit. For weeks he followed his man, feigned friendship, got his prey talking over a bottle and finally arrested him.

Recruits are not compelled to give their names and homes when enrolling in the Legion. They can give a number or make up any name they want. They do not even have to state their true nationality and need show no passports.

Furnish Leads for Police.

In going through the recruiting mill they are finger-printed and note is taken of unusual tattooing or other distinctive signs. These records are available to police and they furnish many interesting leads, but they are available only to French police. The Legion otherwise guards its recruits from the prying eyes of Scotland Yard, New York, Berlin and other foreign police.

The Spanish Legion is hardly a safe refuge, where one can drop his identity and take on a cloak of anonymity. The immediate finding in the Spanish Legion of Laureano de Villanueva, rich Venezuelan bank official who disappeared from Paris leaving financial chaos in his wake, shows just how poor the asylum is.

The young Venezuelan was traced to the Spanish Legion. A week later a detective sent to Morroco had confirmed the identification.

Salmon Eggs as Food Make Trout Look Wild

Washington.—Cultivated trout when fed dried salmon eggs acquire a brilliant coloration which gives them an appearance indistinguishable from the wild fish, according to reports received in the bureau of fisheries from Dr. H. S. Davis in charge of the experimental station at Pittsford, Vt. In this way one of the objections of the discriminating angler against the ordinary hatching fish will be removed, experimenters state.

The experiments so far indicate that in this as well as in other particulars dried salmon eggs are the very best dry food for trout tried out to date.

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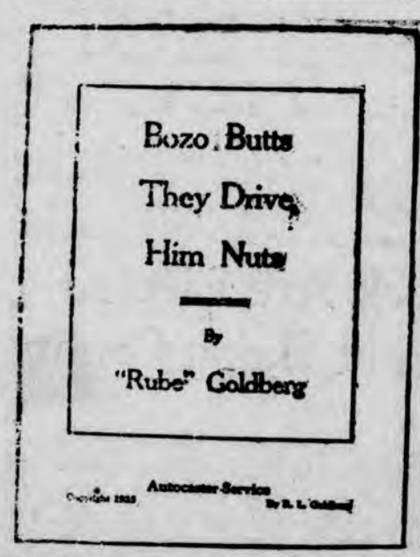

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Rockport Items

(Too late for last week's issue)

Ray Hollingsworth of Bacon creek spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mrs. Fred Shular and sons Theodore and Dale spent the week end with relatives in Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobbs returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse left Tuesday on a week's vacation, which they will spend in visiting with relatives in Wenatchee.

Earl Olson who has been in the Burlington hospital for the past two weeks with an injured back, was able to return to his home here Friday.

Miss Lillian LaFleur and brothers Ralph and Hugh of LaConner were visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Fred Shular, Friday.

Among those from here who attended the masquerade dance in Concrete last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dolph, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker, Miss Marguerite Wainright, Miss Lois Olson, Miss Elsie Olson, Miss Edna Buchanan, Richard Sandell, Howard and Hugh Hunziker, Seth Oakes, Harve Sopher, Maurice Olson, Ray Stafford and Martin Spargo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when they were tenderd a party by the ladies of the Rockport Civic club in honor of Mrs. Morhouse's birthday anniversary. Progressive whist furnished the diversion for the evening, with Mrs. Oscar Banner and Harry Wainright taking the first prizes and Mrs. Fred Shular and Jos. Hubbard the consolations. At a late hour a delicious lunch was served.

A MOTORISTS PRAYER

"Teach us to drive through life without skidding into other people's business. Preserve our brake linings that we may stop before we go too far. Help us to hear the knocks in our own motors and close our ears to the clashing of other people's gears. Keep alcohol in our radiators and out of stomachs. Absolve us from the mania of trying to pass the other automobiles on a narrow road. Open our eyes to the traffic signs and keep our feet on the brakes."

Tells Men Over Fifty what they should weigh

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5 Ft. 6 "	153	"
5 Ft. 7 "	157	"
5 Ft. 8 "	162	"
5 Ft. 9 "	167	"
5 Ft.10 "	172	"
5 Ft.11 "	178	"
6 Ft. 0 "	184	"
6 Ft. 1 "	191	"
6 Ft. 2 "	198	"

Weights include ordinary indoor clothing—Get on the scales and see if you are overweight and how much.

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LIGHTS of NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

George, famous headwaiter at the Algonquin, came to New York from one of the happy isles of Greece, by way of Constantinople. George is acquainted with practically everyone who enters his dining room, so when Frank Case, owner of the hotel, saw a man eating there one day whom he never had seen before, he asked George the customer's name. George replied that he was Mr. Soandso.

"What does he do?" demanded Mr. Case.

"He writes books," replied George.

"What kind of books?" said Mr. Case. This stumped George, but only for a moment.

"Just books," he said, with a finality which closed the subject.

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Frank Case was motoring in Hollywood, a while ago, and stopped to ask his way.

"Just go up that road until you come to a house that looks as if Eddie Foy lived in it and then take the first left turn," said the citizen who was directing him.

"Did Eddie Foy ever live there?" asked Mr. Case.

"No," said the man, "it just looks as if he did."

Mr. Case followed directions and found his way without difficulty.

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James Montgomery Flagg was driving down Long Island to visit friends at East Hampton. He also lost his way, but finally arrived, in a state of some indignation.

"They should find some other name for these Long Island towns," he said. "Hampton gets a little wearing. I've been in South Hampton, West Hampton, and Hampton Bays. Now I'm here in East Hampton. The fact is that I have visited all the Hamptons, except Ben Hampton and Walter Hampton."

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Most visitors to New York, including the prince of Wales, manage at one time or another to get to Long Island, which is a body of land entirely surrounded by history. That this history goes further back than the formation of the United States is attested by the fact that the north end of the island was built by deposits along the front of the continental glacier. Birds from the arctic and the tropics visit its shores. Indian tribes gave their names to the island's towns. There is, for example, Montauk, Shinnecock, Manhasset, Patchogue, Canarsie—they sound like Scotch Indians—Setauket, which took its name from the Sealocot tribe, and towns derived from the Nessaquagues. There also are Dutch towns, such as Flatbush, which originally was Vlackte-Bosch, and Brooklyn, which once was Breucklen. Bushwick, first settled by Swedes and Norwegians, once was Boswijck. Hempstead, the Hamptons, Hastings, Brookhaven and Oyster Bay, of course, were English. Other towns, such as Rockaway and Blue Point, gave their names to oysters.

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Long Island always has been a great place for artists and writers. Take, for instance, the town of Bellport, named for that old sea captain and ship builder, Thomas Bell. There, at various times have lived Mary Roberts Rinehart, Walter and Louise Closser Hale, James and May Wilson Preston, P. G. Wodehouse, Heywood Broun, Ernest Lawson, William J. Glackens and Everett Shinn. Such actors as Harry Warner and Ernest Lawford have resided there. Elmer Sperry, of gyroscopic fame, lived there. Bernard Baruch spent some time there. So did Arthur M. Hopkins. This well-known producer now has a summer home at Great Neck, where he can cast any play merely by calling the names of actors from the porch of the golf club.

Out toward the further end of the island, at Easthampton, you will find homes belonging to Irvin S. Cobb, Ring Lardner, Percy Hammond, and Grantland Rice. Arthur William Brown has a place there this summer, and here at Easthampton was the house where John Drew lived for so many years. I used to sit on his porch with him while he told me stories of how, when he was young, he used to school horses to jump in the adjoining lot.

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It was at Easthampton, the other day, that Kent Cooper, Bruce Barton, John N. Wheeler and Deak Aylesworth were playing bridge, when Irvin S. Cobb entered. They asked him if he wished to cut in.

"No," said Mr. Cobb, "I don't play bridge; but my wife plays so much I think she has been appointed a delegate to the Vanderbilt convention."

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Rex Beach is writing a new novel, and says he would much prefer to be back bossing the work on his Florida farm. Mr. Beach has some three hundred acres in the lake country of Florida, at Sebring. When he bought it, the land consisted mainly of forest and marsh. He has cleared it, drained it, and caused the rich, black soil to blossom like a rose—or rather like the dahlia and the azalea. He has great fields of them, which he ships to northern markets. The real pride of the Beach life, however, is his celery. Mr. Beach cheerfully admits that he has shown all farmers of any land or nation something about how celery should be grown. He says his celery not only is superior to any ever before grown in Florida, but better than any other celery produced since Adam was a gardener.

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Rockport Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker and Howard and Hugh Hunziker motored to Hamilton last Thursday evening to take in the masquerade dance there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse, who have been visiting friends in Okanogan county for the past week, returned to their home here Monday afternon

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin and son Bruce returned to their home here Friday after spending a few days at Lacey, Wash., with their son Norman, who is attending St. Martins college.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stafford gathered at their home here Monday evening and entertained them with an old-fashioned charivari party. There was plenty of fun, and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stafford a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Mary E. Stafford entertained at an informal dinner Monday evening in honor of her son Jake and his new bride. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and son Bernard, Miss Bessie Stafford, Frank Porter, Charles Kinkead, Ray and Leonard Stafford, Arthur Morehouse and the honor guests and the hostess.

The basketball team of the Rockport Athletic club has been entered in the Skagit County Town Team league and will play its opening game Wednesday night against Grasmere on the Grasmere floor. The team has been having a wonderful turnout and it is expected that the local boys will win many games during the season.

John Y. Stafford of Rockport and Miss Ebba Natterlund of Avon were married in Bellingham last Saturday, and after a short wedding trip, are making their home here. Both are well known here, Mrs. Stafford being a former teacher in the Rockport school and Jake has made his home here for years, and they have many friends in this vicinity who are extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, who have been making their home here for the past three months, are leaving Wednesday for Port Angeles were they will spend the winter. A number of their friends here surprised them with a farewell party at their home in West Rockport last Saturday evening. Progressive whist furnished the main diversion for the evening, with Mrs. George Hunziker and Geo. Morehouse winning first honors and Mrs. Harry Clifton and Arthur Belfrey taking the consolation awards. Those present were Messrs. ond Mesdames Harry Clifton, William Pressentin, Abb Clark, Philip McGarry, Joseph Belfrey, Oscar Banner, Louis Hunziker, Fred Shular, Roy Cornutt, George Hunziker, George Morehouse, and Harry Wainright, Miss Marguerite Wainright, Arthur Belfrey and Ray Hollingsworth.

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Local Items

Mrs. Frank Beatty and daughter Joy of Merritt, Wash, are spending the week in town as guests at the home of Mrs. Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark.

An enjoyable Hallowe'en bridge party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodworth carried off first honors and the consolation was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson. After play was over, a Hallowe'en luncheon was server by the hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Cunningham entertained at a bridge party at her home on Wednesday evening of last week with three tables in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Harold Hopkins and the consolation trophy went to Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Trudeau of Clear Lake. A light luncheon was served by the hostess at the close of play.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

Mr. and Mrs. Olof Karlsson came down from Van Horn Tuesday to vote and to do some shopping.

Mrs. Bess M. Brown spent the week end in Mount Vernon, visiting with her son Leroy, and with old friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steever of Seattle spent the week end in town, visiting with their daughter, Mrs Gordon McGovern, and family.

Concrete Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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WILLIAM HAINES—LEILA HYAMS in
"WAY OUT WEST"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
November 9th and 10th
BESSIE LOVE—HUGH TREVOR in
"CONSPIRACY"

MATINEE SUNDAY 2:15 P. M.
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
November 11, 12 ,13th
HELEN CHANDLER—JOHN GARRICK in
"THE SKY HAWK"

High School Building Entered By Burglars

Some person or persons unknown, evidently seeking the gate receipts of the basketbal game last Friday evening, broke into the high school building Friday night and ransacked the officea of Supt. Bolton in search of the money, which was not in the building. Mr. Bolton's desk, and all files in the office, were thoroughly searched, but the other desks in the building and the lockers were not disturbed. That the robbers were hunting for cash is evidenced by the fact that nothing was taken from the office or building, and no damage was done except to cause a little extra work in straightening up the scattered papers. Indications are that the attempted robbery was the work of adults, and possibly persons who knew that receipts from games or other school affairs are often kept in the building overnight.

LOCAL ITEMS

Epp Shular of Rockport was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred L. Hutchison left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. R. F. Crooks returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Everett.

Mrs. Ole Nelson returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hetherington were attending to business matters and calling on friends in Seattle for several days the first of the week.

Local News

Garnet Thompson of Sauk was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Fox returned Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives in Everett.

Herbert Brayton of Birdsview was taking in the sights of the town Saturday.

Mrs. E. Wolbert and son Melvin were transacting business in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thosath left last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

I. N. Murray of Sauk was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner of Rockport were calling on relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Jerry Smith, the genial candy man from Bellingham, was greeting old friends in the city yesterday.

Brown Wiseman was attending to business matters and calling on friends in Anacortes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godfrey of Van Horn were shopping and calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Hansen is spending the week in Mount Vernon taking medical treatment and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jake Stafford and Miss Bessie Stafford of Rockport were visiting with friends in town Tusday evening.

Mrs. Christ Weigers of Birdsview was shopping and calling on friends in town Monday.

Carl Russell, deputy county game warden, was up from Birdsview Saturday for a short business visitin town.

Frank X. Lorenz, who is in the county hospital for treatment for an injured back, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. Trudeau, and Miss Blanche Butler were calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobbs of Mount Vernon spent Sunday in town as guests at the home of their daughtetr, Mrs. Edgar V. Gates.

Geo. W. Ross motored to Mount Vernon yesterday morning, taking the election returns from the Concrete precincts to the auditor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hansen and Jos. Janisch motored to Mount Vernon and LaConner Sunday to visit friends and enjoy the scenery.

Mrs. Margaret S. Davies and Mrs. Frank Ritchie were caling on Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman and Mrs. Howard Carleton at the Burlington hospital Saturday.

Leroy Reynolds and George Leonard, who are attending the Rice School of Commerce in Seattle, visited over the week end with home folks in town.

Miss Alice Mathany, who is teaching in the McMuray school, motored to Concrete after school closed Tuesday to cast her ballot at the general election.

C. D. Stickley, manager of the Concrete theater, was in Seattle for several days the first of the week looking over new pictures and lining up some of the best ones for showing here.

George Anderson, chef at the Baker Lake fish hatchery, came in Sunday to spend a few days in visiting with relatives and friends in town. He returned to his work at the lake yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Looff of Ketchikan, Alaska, has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Pressentin, at Moss Hil,l and with her sister, Mrs. J. E. St. John, in this city. She expects to return to Alaska the latter part of this week.

Max Davis came up from Seattle last Thusday to spend a few weeks here in looking after business interests and visiting with old friends. Mr. Davis is one of the owners of the Conrete Department store and made his home here for many years.

Frank D. Yeager of Sauk was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Moen and Mrs. Robt. Muller of Van Horn were shopping with local merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heeck returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

—Lost, in Mill addition, a childs overcoat, gray and green mixed. Finder please return to M. L. Hansen at MacMarr store. 1-c

Fred and William Bailey returned Tuesday from Victoria, B. C., where they were called by the death of their father, funeral services being held in that city Monday.

Geo. D. Kauffman drove to Burlington yesterday to visit Mrs. Kauffman at the Burlington Hospital. He reports that Mrs. Kauffman is improving steadily and expects to be able to return home in another week or so.

Mrs. Fred L. Hutchison entertained with a bridge party at her home on Thursday afternoon with three tables in play. Mrs. Carl Monrad proved the most proficient player and won first prize, and Mrs. Chas. McGovern had to be content with the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, who were called to Los Angeles a few weeks ago by the injury of Mr. Cooper's brother, returned to their home here Sunday. They report that William Cooper had his back badly injured by being struck by a speeding auto, but that he is now believed to be out of danger, although he will be in the hospital for some time yet.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SKAGIT PIONEER TODAY

Funeral services will be held in the Higley chapel in Sedro-Woolley this afternoon for Mrs. Hannah Shannon, who passed away in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday evening after a lingering illness. Rev. Oliver Black of Hamilton will conduct the services and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Shannon was about 70 years old, and she had been a resident of Hamilton for the past 36 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harley LaPlant of Lyman and Miss Thelma Shannon, and three sons, Harvey E., Fred and Robert. Her husband, James Shannon, died a few years ago.

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Fred Bertrand, county auditor, was in town Sunday delivering election supplies, and continued on his way up river to provide the precincts of the upper valley with ballots and pencils for the election.

Paul Harmon came in from Bear creek power station the first of the week and spent several days looking after business matters in the city. Tuesday he made a trip to Mount Vernon to visit friends there.

TO THE VOTERS OF SKAGIT COUNTY

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my many friends who helped me secure my nomination and who helped me in my recent campaign. I also ask that the many frivolous and wild last minute rumors be ignored. My plans for the future are not blasted whatever but I will serve my school and community the same as I did in the recommendations written by Mable Graham and John Gould before any political issue came up. Sincerely,

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