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## SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



Jack Gailey says—"It seems that the only way to manage the modern child is to let him have his own way and then do what he tells you to do."

Mr. Hill—It's getting late. S'pose I better stop singing on account of the neighbors?

Mrs. Hill—Carry on, dear. They don't consider us with their howling dog, do they?

WE OFTEN GET UP IN THE MORNING FEELING LIKE A STUNT FLIER AND GO TO BED AT NIGHT FEELING LIKE A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING THE STREET.

"Here," said Mr. St. John, "is a pair of pajamas you'll never wear out."

"Er—yes, they are rather loud for street wear, aren't they?"

Jake—"What's the idea of all the crowd at church?"

Lillian—"There's a traveling salesman down there confessing his sins."

Husband: "It's no use your looking in that shop window. I haven't more than fifty cents with me."

Wife: "You should have known that I might want to buy a few things."

Husband: "I did."

He may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if his children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half-hour before he is due home for supper—you can trust him with anything you have.

Katherine: "This paper says that in parts of the East a good wife costs about \$2.00. It's terrible."

Roy: "Well, a good wife ought to be worth \$2.00, hadn't she?"

Today's definition—An optimist.

A tourist who starts out with poor brakes, no spare, and a knock in the engine, and who wires 250 miles ahead for reservations.

Hard Boiled Little Girl: Gimme one ticket, and make it snappy.

Stickley: But honey, there are two of you; how about the other little girl with you?

Hard Boiled Little Girl: Aw, ain't we half sisters? Add that up!

"Imagine my embarrassment," said Dumb Dora, "when, according to my usual custom, I looked under the bed before retiring. I had forgotten I was in an upper berth."

Brown Wiseman: "Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"

Tommy: "Er, yessir. It keeps the cow together."

Chas. McGovern's truck struck the rear of a car driven by a woman.

"Didn't you see me stick out my hand?" the woman asked.

"No, I didn't Miss," he replied.

"Well, if it'd been my leg, you'd have seen it," she replied, and drove away.

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked H. H. Hoover the price of hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," said she, the price at Prater's is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Hoover, "Why didn't you buy it there?"

"They haven't any," she replied.

"I've got them beat," said Hoover, "When I haven't I sell it for ten cents."

Ephriam: "What yo' all doin' wif dat papah, Mose?"

Mose: "Ise writin' ma gal a lettah."

Ephriam: "Go way, niggah, yo' kain't write."

Mose: "At's al right, Smoke, mah gal kain't read."

A man of few words would have a hard time with a cross-word puzzle.

## Rural Mail Route To Be Established From Local Office

Tri-Weekly Service To Begin January 16—Eighty Families Must Sign Up To Assure Regular Service.

As the results of a petition filed some months ago, signed by about a hundred residents of Birdsview and adjacent territory, the United States postal service has ordered a free rural delivery service started on January 16, 1931. To begin, the service will be tri-weekly, to leave Concrete on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 in the afternoon and to return to Concrete at 4:00 p. m. each day. The time of delivery gives ample time to include the stage mail arriving on that day, and the return time is early enough for all out-going mail to be handled on the afternoon stage mail.

The order for the establishing of this service provides that in order to make it certain, at least eighty families must qualify as patrons before December 31, 1930, either by erecting approved mail boxes along the route to be traveled by the carrier, or by filing written agreements to join with others in the use of mail boxes, in accordance with postal regulations. Prospective patrons of the route should not go to the expense of purchasing boxes until after they are assured that there will be enough patrons signed up to make the route a certainty. In case of doubt as to the procedure to follow, see the postmaster at Concrete or Birdsview for details.

The proposed route will start from the Concrete postoffice and follow the present county road to the Crofoot & Boynton store at Birdsview and then continue towards Hamilton for about a mile. Then the road will be retraced to the Crofoot & Boynton store and follow the old Cape Horn road to the rock cut; retrace to Moss Hill and then take the old Grasmere road (sometimes known as "Lover's Lane") through that part of Grasmere lying south of the railroad track, and then return to Concrete. All persons residing outside of the city limits of Concrete are eligible for R. F. D. service, including all residents of Grasmere. The route will be known as Concrete Route No. 1.

Persons now getting mail service through Concrete or Birdsview will be able to call at the postoffice for mail before the rural delivery starts or on the days when there is no delivery. The new route is expected to prove a great convenience to the people residing along the route, especially for those who do not find it convenient to call for their mail each day. The new route is now a certainty, if enough families will sign up for service to provide the minimum required by the postal department. It is understood that if the route is established and proves a success, that daily service will be provided within a very short time.

## Dudley Green Is Tendered Surprise Party At Home

Dudley I. Green, who is keeping bachelor hall in his home in East Concrete in the absence of his wife and daughter, was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening when a dozen of his neighbors walked in on him. The party was apparently in honor of his birthday, but happened to be just a week too late. The evening was spent in playing bridge, with three tables being in play. The self-invited guests brought plenty of eat along and the party closed with a splendid luncheon. All report a fine time and Mr. Green is hoping that they will come again.

## Town Council Will Hold Meeting Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held in the city hall next Monday evening, December 1. So far as known, only routine business is likely to come up for attention. The current bills for November will be paid if they are filed in time, and as the meeting is on the first day of the month, there will likely be some that come in too late and will have to lay over until January.

## Thanksgiving Day



## Concrete Town Team Wins From Grasmere

The Concrete town basketball team had an easy time in defeating the Grasmere quintet in a county league game here Monday night, the final score being 45 to 13. Jake Lorentzen, center for the local five, was the basket shooting star for the evening, annexing 19 points to his credit. Jake had one of his good nights and seemed to find the hoop from all points of the floor.

The starting line-up for Concrete was Bitonti and Galbreath, forwards; Lorentzen, center; and Stacy and Hoban, guards. Substitutes used during the game were Bolton and Patterson, forwards; Stacy, center; and Prater and Wiseman, guards.

Last Friday evening the Concrete team journeyed to Clear Lake and took a beating at the hands of Hobe Wiseman's five, the score being 26 to 19. The Clear Lake quintet was not exceptionally good, but Concrete was off form and the boys seemed unable to locate the basket, and it was poor play by Concrete that lost the game. Next week the Concrete team plays Hamilton on the local floor and another victory is expected.

## Local Women Erecting New Lodge Hall Here

Mrs. Katherine Glover and Mrs. Nell Wheelock recently purchased from Skagit county one of the dwelling houses located east of the Baptist church and are now having the building remodeled into a small lodge hall. An addition is being built to make the hall about 24 by 30 feet, and the old part of the house has been repaired and overhauled to bring it into good shape for the purpose for which it is to be used. The work is going a head rapidly and the new hall will be ready for use within a week or so. It is understood that the hall will be used by the Concrete camp of Royal Neighbors of America, and possibly by others requiring only a small lodge room.

## NEW ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT DANCE SATURDAY

A new dance orchestra has been organized in Concrete during the past week and will make its first appearance at a dance to be given in the American Legion hall next Saturday evening, November 29. The personnel of the new orchestra is as follows: Roy Howlett, violin; Robert Bailey, saxophone and clarinet; Geo. Maxwell, banjo; Charles Dwellley, piano; and George Brooks, traps and drums. All the boys are experienced players of dance music, including all the latest in jazz, and the dancers of Concrete and vicinity will undoubtedly find them very satisfactory.

## Christmas Seals Will Be Placed On Sale Friday

Mrs. Chas. Bagnell Will Again Handle Sale of Stickers In Concrete District

The annual sale of the cheery little Christmas seals, sponsored by the Anti-Tuberculosis league, will start tomorrow and will continue up until the Christmas holidays. The seals are sold for a penny each, and the proceeds, which amount to a considerable



sum each year, are used to combat the spread of tuberculosis in Skagit county. The work of the league in this county, as in most of the counties of the state, is largely financed through the sale of these seals. The Anti-Tuberculosis league is doing a wonderful work and every individual should help the cause along to the best of his ability. A dime or a quarter, or even more, will not be greatly missed, and the total of these small sums may be the means of saving a friend or neighbor, or possibly a near relative, from death from tuberculosis.

The Christmas seal sale in Concrete and vicinity will again be in charge of Mrs. Charles Bagnell, who made a marked success with her campaign here last year. Mrs. Bagnell does not believe in having school children pester parents and friends in trying to sell the seals, and often losing either the seals or the cash. Neither does she favor the idea of making a house to house canvass. Last year she tried out the plan of mailing out sets of 100 seals to each of the families residing in the community, with a letter asking the recipient to keep as many of the seals as desired, and return the rest, with money to cover the cost of the seals kept. This method proved very successful last year and will be followed again during this campaign.

The seals will be mailed out soon after Thanksgiving, and each family receiving a package of the seals is asked to select the number of seals wanted as quickly as possible and return the rest to Mrs. Bagnell at once. If desired, the excess can be sold to a neighbor. Persons wishing to buy some of the seals and who do not receive some through the mail, can purchase them direct from Mrs. Bagnell. While money is rather a scarce article in Concrete this year, it is hoped that all will buy as many of the little seals as they can afford, and thus help this splendid cause.

## Rockport Man Found Dead In Bed Tuesday

William H. Morehouse, a well known resident of Rockport, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home Tuesday evening. According to reports received here, Mr. Morehouse lay down on his bed to rest about six o'clock in the evening, and shortly afterwards when members of the family went to call him, he was found to be dead. No word has been received here as to funeral arrangements.

Mr. Morehouse was about 60 years old and had been engaged in the logging business in the Skagit valley for about twenty years. For the past few years has been residing in Rockport and has been employed as foreman in charge of the city of Seattle transmission line from Newhalem to Seattle.

## Concrete Scouts Will Go To Tacoma Conference

Marshal Arlin and Edgar Mosher, of the Concrete troop of Boy Scouts of America, will leave tomorrow for Tacoma to attend the sessions of the Northwest Conference of Patrol Leaders. These meetings are always found interesting and instructive by boys interested in Scout work, and it is expected that Marshal and Edgar will have many new matters to spring on the troop after they return.

## School Children Have Holiday

The Concrete school closed yesterday afternoon with the children having in prospect a holiday until next Monday morning. Under the state law, the Friday following Thanksgiving is a school holiday, giving the youngsters four days off from school duties. Most of the teachers left last night to celebrate the holiday with relatives in outside cities.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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A special meeting of the town council was held Wednesday night for the purpose of appointing an election board for the annual town election, which will be held on Tuesday, December 7. The board will consist of L. E. Wolfe, inspector, and S. A. Post and Chas. Ramsdell, judges. The application of Harry Cooper for a saloon license for the month of December was granted. A petition from Magnus Miller for permission to repair the Martin Grocery building recently damaged by fire, was referred to the street and alley committee for investigation and report.

A caucus has been called for next Monday evening, Nov. 29, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the town election next month. The retiring officials are Geo. A. Campbell, mayor; Arthur G. Smith and

The upper Skagit valley is the land of opportunity. Its resources are unlimited, but publicity and development are needed.

## Annual Election Of Town Officers Held On Tuesday

Only One Ticket In Field To Date—Voters Should Turn Out And Show Appreciation By Big Vote.

Next Tuesday, December 2, is the date for the annual town election, when the voters of the city will select a majority of the town council to serve for the next two years. The councilmen have the sole say in the business administration of the city, and the men selected next Tuesday will be largely responsible for the conduct of city affairs during the next two years. So far, only one ticket has been filed, and indications are that there will be only one candidate for each office on the ballot handed the voter next Tuesday.

Two of these candidates are up for re-election—the other is a new man selected at the caucus last week. All qualified voters in the city should have a real interest in the town election. If these men are satisfactory, you should go to the polls and give them a vote of confidence. If any are not, you should vote against them. While there is only one ticket in the field, there is ample room to write in the names of persons whom the voter may deem better qualified for the office than the regular nominees.

So far there have not been the usual rumors of a sticker candidate at the annual election, but it is not too late for one to appear, and if a light vote is cast, there is always a chance for one or more sticker candidates to win out. If the men nominated at the caucus are satisfactory to you, go to the polls and vote, and avoid a chance of some sticker candidate winning out with a dozen or so votes because the people failed to turn out.

The election will be held in the city hall, there being only one polling place for the two precincts. The polls will be open from eight in the morning until 8 at night. The election board named by the council at its last meeting are Mrs. Lura Ritchie, inspector, and Mrs. Fredericka Wolfe and Mrs. Rosalie McGowan, judges. All people residing within the city limits of Concrete and who have registered since Jan. 1, 1930, are qualified to vote. Judging by past elections, there is likely to be a very light vote, but the voters may spring a surprise and give the candidates a real vote of appreciation of services rendered.

## Old Paul Harmon House Is Now Being Dismantled

The Paul Harmon cottage in Marango addition, located in the rear of the Presbyterian church, which was badly damaged by fire some years ago, is now being torn down. The wreck of the old dwelling has been an eyesore to that part of town ever since the fire, and several complaints have been filed with the city, claiming it to be both a fire and health menace. The cottage was too badly damaged to be repaired, and all the residents of that part of the city are glad that it will soon be gone.

Chas. L. Woodard, councilman, and W. J. S. Gordon, treasurer. It is expected that all will be candidates for re-election.

Mrs. Alice K. Miller, teacher in the Concrete school, was called to Coupeville Monday by the death of her six-year old son, Fritz, who was killed in an auto accident.

The Washington Portland Cement company presented a large turkey to each of its married employees, and the unmarried men were entertained at the Whitney hotel on Thanksgiving day.

The Skagit County Fair association elected an entire new set of officials at a meeting held this week. The new officers are: President, Hans Knutzen, Burlington; vice president,

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Thanksgiving has long been the subject of long speeches, poems and brilliant essays and many of them have gone down in literary history as musty prose. In view of this fact, we will make no attempt at literary success and just wish you a happy Thanksgiving holiday. We are very thankful for what we have and hope you can say the same.

To 1930 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals are now out for sale. Be sure that you are well supplied with them for the Christmas season. Besides serving as excellent decoration on letters and packages, they will also help to end the curse of tuberculosis in this country. Show your Christmas spirit and buy the seals.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dwelley and son were visiting in Bellingham over Sunday.

Mrs. Beas M. Brown and son Leroy are spending Thanksgiving with old friends in Everett.

Martin Boeringa motored to Sedro-Woolley Monday to attend to some business matters in that city.

Geo. A. Campbell and Walter Ross attended a meeting of the Skagit County Bankers' association at the Skagit County club Monday night. They report an enthusiastic meeting and a splendid supper.

Miss Nedra Dubig, who is attending Anne Wright seminary in Tacoma, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lisherness.

George Brooks, Ralph Cunningham and Rawson Hornbeck, who are attending the Mount Vernon junior college, are spending the Thanksgiving holiday with home folks here.

R. F. Crooks, who has been employed on the construction of the Diablo dam for the past year or more, returned to his home in town Saturday, his work on the dam having been completed.

Ralph Young, who is employed as a fish culturist at the Baker Lake hatchery, came in Sunday for a week's visit. He left Tuesday for Seattle to celebrate Thanksgiving with relatives and friends there.

Ira B. Gies and Pete Burns, who have been employed on the work of clearing a transmission line for the city of Seattle power plant at New-halem, returned to their homes in town Saturday, the work having been closed for the winter by snow.

Jack Gailley, of the Club, took time off Sunday to go to Birdview to the shooting match. He only picked off five fine turkeys for himself, but got as many more in shooting for friends. Jack is one of the best shots in the valley and there is some talk of barring him from future shoots, as the "amateurs" do not have much chance when he is one of the contestants.

## Birdview News Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

Joe Kemmerich made a business trip to Seattle Monday.

C. A. Bloom was looking after business matters in Concrete Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shadle of Seattle were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Concrete were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks in Lyman Sunday.

A large crowd attended the play given by the Christian Endeavor society in the Birdview gym last Saturday night. The play was directed by Mrs. Ray Jordan, and all who took part did very well.

Harry Savage entertained as his guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Savage and children of Seattle, Miss John Publisher and Mrs. Delays of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawkins and Mrs. Giles Savage of Anacortes.

The sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Tom Shadle Friday. The main feature of the meeting was a Thanksgiving dinner for the visitors. There were ten members present and Mrs. Ernest Sand of Mt. Vernon was a special guest.

A number of Birdview women motored to Seattle last Wednesday to attend a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Meins. Those who made the trip were Mesdames Alfred Gentry, F. Hollingsworth, A. Gorton, Carl Russell, Herbert Bloom, Pearl Stephens, Jos. Gilmore, John Gowan and Mary Emmons.

The Birdview W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Carl King on Thursday afternoon. The subject for discussion at the meeting was "International Relationships". A feature of the session was a shower for Mrs. E. Spurling. After all the gifts had been opened and admired, a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

An automobile accident happened Sunday that nearly cost six people their lives. A Diana sedan belonging to some Seattle people came from up river and a short distance from the Birdview store, on the main highway, the driver either lost control of his car or something went wrong with his steering wheel. The car shot across the road and turned upside down. Two women, two children and two men were pinned under the car. Two boys, Dudley Kemmerich and Billie Geo were walking by the road across from where the car turned over. They rushed over and Dudley succeeded in pulling one man out through a back door, while Billie ran for help. A crowd soon gathered and took out all the people from the wreck. None of them were dangerously hurt. The car was completely wrecked and taken back to Concrete by the Lisherness wrecker. One of the men was a Mr. Whipple, but the names of the others were not learned. They hired a car to take them to Seattle.

Miss Alice Mathany, teacher in the M. Murray school, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathany.

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Nels Anderson, Edison; secretary, S. M. Butler, Bellville; treasurer, E. L. Wilson, Burlington. The directors extended a vote of thanks to the retiring officials for their services.

The Anacortes Citizen was sold this week by Joe G. Tuttle, who has been running the paper for the past two years, to J. O. McNary, a newspaperman recently from Vallejo, Cal. Mr. Tuttle will assist with the work on the paper for a few months.

I. G. Robinson, recently in the grocery business in Grasmere and who was burned out in the big fire some months ago, has opened a general merchandise store in Ruff, Washington.

Fred Carlson and Frank Walton of Grasmere and Robert M. White of Concrete are now in the plutocrat class, having purchased new Ford cars during the past week.

Old timers in Skagit and Whatcom counties have started a movement to have the name of Mt. Baker changed to Mt. Kulshan. They claim that Kulshan was the original Indian name of the mountain and is more distinctive than the present name.

County Commissioner Henry Thompson, Road Supervisor W. R. Gee and Road Foreman Hugo Bauman were in the city Tuesday while on an inspection trip over the county roads in this end of the county.

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe has just received some interesting photographs from her son, Chas. McGovern, who is in the U. S. Marine corps and is now stationed at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Everett of Colby are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins.

### New Cushion Themes



In regard to the Christmas gift problem there's this in favor of sofa cushions, no matter how many one may possess "there's always room for one more." To women skilled in fine needlecraft the pillow of chenille-embroidered velvet is proving a new inspiration. Something "different" too, is the black felt cushion top done in cut-out design, and posed over white or colorful satin.



## What Have You To Be Thankful For?

Thanksgiving day is here. Are you prepared for the cold weather that usually follows this day of days. If your home is well protected from cold and rain, you have a lot to be thankful for—it not, be thankful that the Lakeside Western Lumber company is close by waiting to supply your needs promptly.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn and daughter Katherine are spending the holiday with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Walter Ross entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday evening. First honors were won by Mrs. Fred L. Hutchison, with the consolation going to Mrs. J. E. St. John. Luncheon was served at the close of play.

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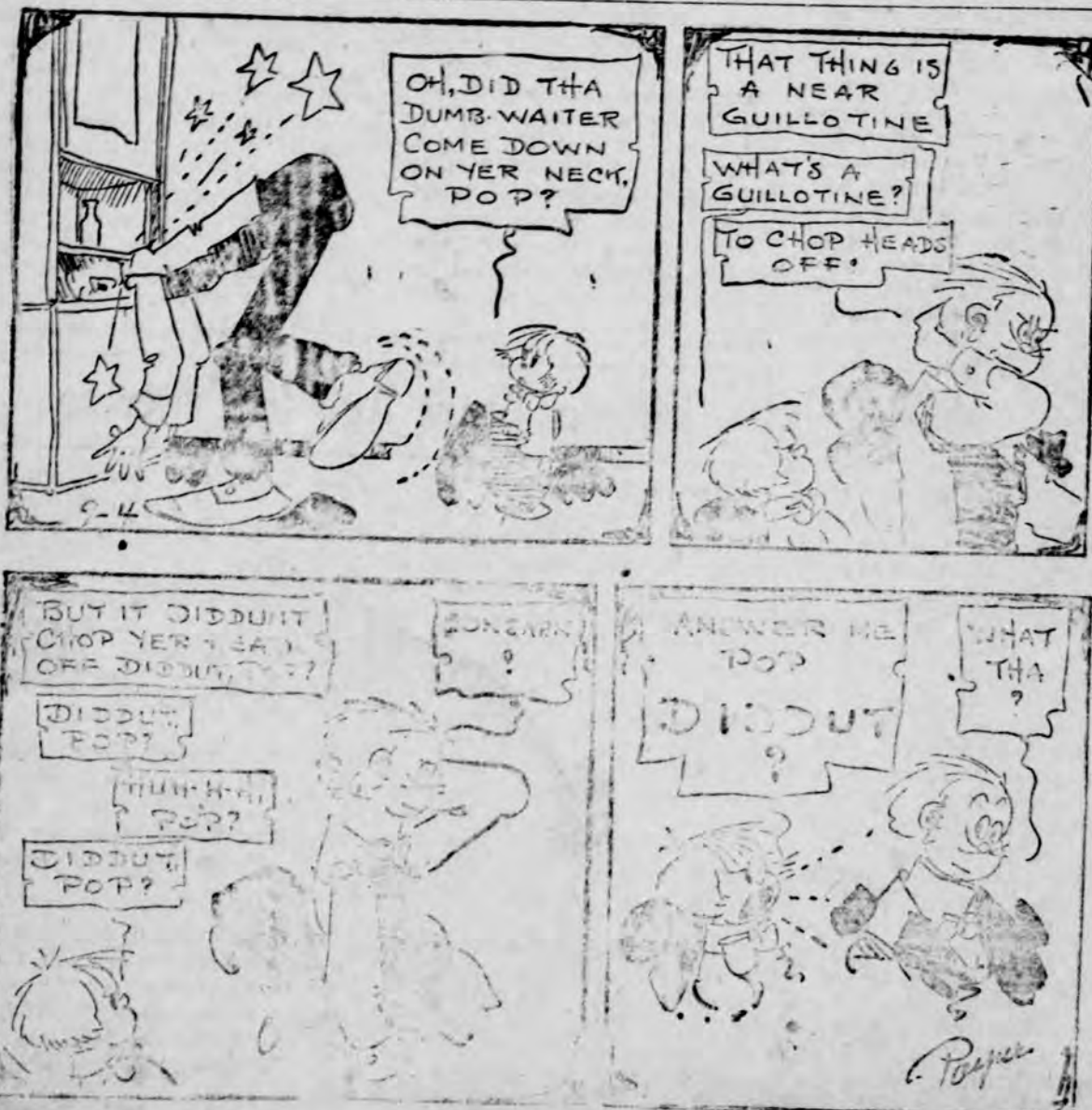
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Guy Powell, who has been making his home in Everett for the past few months, is spending a week or so at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell.

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### Womens Club Entertains

The Women's Community club entertained the teachers of the Concrete school and also the new members of the club at an informal reception at the club rooms on Wednesday evening of last week. There were about forty people present and all report an enjoyable time. The evening opened with a short program, followed by a session at bridge, with a delicious luncheon to wind up the entertainment. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, owing to other affairs being held in the city that night.

### Card Party and Dance Held

The first card party and dance of the season was given in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, and it was a very enjoyable affair. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, but all who were there reported a fine time. In the card games, Mrs. Perry Thosath won first prize for the women and Dr. H. P. Swain for the men. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. M. G. Munks and Ray Miller. The card playing was followed by a fine supper, following with dancing until midnight.

### Dressed in Crepe Paper



This decorative gypsy doll fairly radiates vivid color from the corner of the davenport or divan where she is posed to look like a gay, round sofa cushion. A roll of crepe paper, modernistic both as to color and design, will dress several, and the doll heads cost but a few cents. From the standpoint of attractiveness at little expense, this doll qualifies as one of the most intriguing Christmas gift items brought out this season.

## Rockport Items

E. E. Smith of Bellingham is visiting for a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banner were visiting relatives in Mount Vernon from Tuesday until Thursday.

Miss Olive Suite and Miss Lillian LaFleur of Anacortes spent the week end in town as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Jeanette Grimm, who has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Montana, has enrolled as a student in the Rockport grade school.

Henry Gay, returned to his home here Tuesday, after spending a few days in looking after business matters in Sedro-Woolley and other down river towns.

Those from Rockport who attended the dance at Van Horn Friday evening were Miss Marguerite Wainright, Miss Lois Olson, Maurice and Earl Olson and Harvey Sopher.

W. C. Snyder, formerly messenger on the local passenger train of the Great Northern, who has been working out of Tacoma for the past year, has been transferred to Lewiston, Idaho, and left this week for his new location. Mrs. Snyder will remain in Rockport for the winter, making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin of Rockport were among the guests at a charming dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Winter in Bellingham Saturday evening. It preceded an evening of dancing at the Chuckanut Shell under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers association. Other guests in the Pressentin party were Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swettenam of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends tendered them a party at their home in East Rockport. Progressive whist furnished the main diversion for the evening, with Miss Marguerite Wainright and W. H. Morehouse taking first honors and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banner receiving the consolation awards. Luncheon was served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornutt, Miss Marguerite Wainright and the honor guests.

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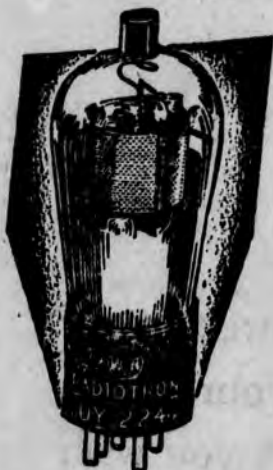
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## Local News

William Godde of Marblemount was  
a business visitor in town Monday.Mrs. Emma Waldo is celebrating  
Thanksgiving with relatives and old  
friends in Seattle.Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thosath are  
spending the Thanksgiving holidays  
with relatives in Kirkland.A. T. Jefferies of Burlington was  
transacting business and greeting old  
friends in town Monday.Jay Barton and his trained dogs  
were down from Rockport Friday to  
spend the day in town.Carl Olson, a well known farmer  
from the Rockport district, was a  
business visitor in town Friday.The very best bead cord used in  
restringing pearls or beads. A. L.  
Steiner—watchmaker.Miss Elsie Chandler, principal of  
the Concrete high school, is spend-  
ing the holidays with home folks in  
Seattle.Alphonse Kemmerich of Yes Bay,  
Alaska, who is spending a few weeks  
with relatives at Birdview, was in  
town Monday.Mrs. J. E. St. John and Mrs. Carl  
Pressentin and daughter Mildred mot-  
ored to Sedro-Woolley Monday for a  
short business visit.Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett of  
Seattle spent the week end here as  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. D. Stickley.Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen of  
Edmonds were visiting relatives and  
friends here and at Van Horn over  
the week end.Paul Holman, district manager for  
the MacMarr stores, was in town last  
Thursday, on his first visit to the  
local store for over six months.Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blegen of Ren-  
ton are Thanksgiving holiday guests  
at the home of Mrs. Blegen's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks.Supt. Edwin L. Bolton of the Con-  
crete school, with Mrs. Bolton and  
daughter Dorothy, are spending the  
holiday with relatives in Seattle.Mrs. Helen Murray of Seattle is a  
guest at the home of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, over the holi-  
day.Al H. Johnson, manager of the local  
office of the Lakeside-Western Lum-  
ber company, is spending Thanks-  
giving Day with home folks at Big  
Lake.Edwin Jungblom of Wenatchee and  
William Jungblom of Lind are mak-  
ing an extended visit at the home of  
their brother, A. M. Jungblom, and  
other relatives in town.Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton mot-  
ored to Mount Vernon Saturday. Mr.  
Bolton attended a meeting of Skagit  
county educational association, and  
Mrs. Bolton spent the time in calling  
on friends.Anyone interested in learning to  
tap-dance is invited to attend a ex-  
hibition by two small pupils of Miss  
Violet Adams of Sedro-Woolley to  
be held in the new R. N. A. Hall on  
Friday, December 5th at 3:30 p. m.Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Biggerstaff  
of Rockport are the proud parents of  
a fine baby daughter, born at Ham-  
ilton on Sunday, November 23. Mr.  
Biggerstaff is a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Biggerstaff of this city.Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moran, who  
have been residing at Newhalem for  
the past few years, and who have  
spent the past week with relatives  
here, have moved to Sauk, where  
they will spend the winter.Frank Jacobin of Hamilton, who is  
well known here and who has been ill  
in the Sedro-Woolley hospital for the  
past month, is reported to be rapidly  
improving and he was able to return  
to his home in Hamilton the first of  
the week.Thomas Thompson of Marblemount  
and Garnet Thompson of Sauk were  
in town Monday night on their way  
home from Wenatchee, where they  
attended the funeral of Chauncey  
Gaines, an old friend. They found the  
fog along the road about the worst  
they had ever encountered.Miss Madalynne Lorentzen spent  
the week end with friends in Ana-  
cortes.Mrs. J. J. McDonald was visiting  
with relatives in Seattle for a few  
days the first of the week.Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson  
and children are celebrating turkey  
day with relatives in Everett.Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hill left  
yesterday evening for Ferndale to  
spend Thanksgiving with relatives.George Couch of Stanwood, form-  
erly clerk at the Concrete drug store,  
was greeting old friends here Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross and chil-  
dren visited over the week end at the  
Schoeneman home in Anacortes.Mrs. Chris. Weigers left Tuesday  
morning for Port Ludlow to join her  
husband, who is employed there.Miss Sadie Saunders is spending  
the Thanksgiving holidays with rela-  
tives and friends in Seattle.Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hansen and  
children are spending Thanksgiving  
at the home of Mrs. Hansen's mother,  
Mrs. Clara Hansen, in Burlington.Miss Anna Borgeson, teacher in the  
Concrete high school, is spending the  
Thanksgiving holidays with relatives  
in Seattle.Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Gates left  
Tuesday for Port Ludlow, where they  
will spend Thanksgiving at the home  
of Mrs. Gates' sister.Mrs. Lloyd Seabury, clerk in the  
State Bank of Concrete, left Monday  
evening for Seattle, to visit over the  
holiday with relatives in that city.Miss Katherine Norvell, Miss Julia  
Bitonti, Marshal Arlin and Patsy  
Frank, with Miss Elsie Chandler as  
advisor, attended the sessions of the  
High School leaders' conference in  
Seattle last Friday and Saturday. The  
meetings were both interesting and  
instructive and the local delegation  
found them well worth the trip. The  
meetings are held at the University  
of Washington.Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Leaton and Mrs.  
Chas. M. Dwelley drove to Belling-  
ham Monday evening to attend to  
business matters. Mr. Leaton reports  
that the fog was the worst on the re-  
turn trip that he has ever experi-  
enced over this route, as he was bar-  
ely able to keep the road while driv-  
ing at five miles an hour. While in  
Bellingham he lined up some talent  
for his next smoker, which is to be  
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