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Changes Made In Handling of Relief Work In County

Jos. McDonald Now In Charge Of Work In Upper Valley—Now Working On Old Lake Shannon Road.

The new county welfare board, recently organized under the provisions of the law passed by the recent legislature, is now in full charge of all relief work in Skagit county, and several important changes have been made in organization and operation. The change most noticeable in every community is that the local relief committees have been superseded by the county board, with the county divided into districts and one man in charge in each district. These men attend to all the relief details in their district, and report direct to the county board, of which W. R. Morgan of Sedro-Woolley is the chairman. The local district is the largest in the county, covering the entire east end of Skagit county from Hamilton to the county line, taking in Birdsview, Concrete and all the up-river communities and the Sauk Prairie area. Jos. J. McDonald of Concrete has been placed in charge of the relief work in this district, and he is finding plenty of work, including a lot of traveling to cover his territory.

Working On Lake Shannon Road

Under the new program, the county commissioners are to provide the projects on which the unemployed are to be given work. In this district the main trouble has been that there has been delay in outlining projects, with the same complaint from other districts. Because of this, the welfare workers have been unable to provide employment for a number of men who are badly in need of relief. A crew of about ten men from this city started work Tuesday on improving the county road from the Baker river bridge to Lake Shannon. Commissioner Bauman reports that he was unable to secure a right of way for a new road along the side hill, so the present road is being graded, curves widened, brush cut, and the road otherwise improved, so that it will be feasible to haul lumber and shingles from the Lake Shannon mill to the city. The work is being done by hand labor, no machinery or trucks being used. The men employed are being paid \$2.00 a day, payment being made in grocery orders, which must be traded out at the stores on which they are drawn, the worker being permitted to select the store.

State Park Board To Visit Rockport Park

The state park board, consisting of A. C. Martin, land commissioner, Otto A. Case, state treasurer, and E. N. Hutchinson, secretary of state, will make a trip up the Skagit valley on Monday to visit the new state park just west of Rockport, which was established last year. The board will be accompanied by Hugo Bauman, county commissioner, who will act as guide while the state officials are inspecting the new park. Commissioner Bauman will make an effort to secure an allotment for this park out of the state fund, to be used in eliminating fire hazards and making some minor improvements, to provide work for some of the unemployed men in this end of the county. The board has a considerable fund available for the improvement of state parks, and it is hoped that some of this will be used on the Rockport tract.

Van Horn Young Man Is Married To Aberdeen Girl

Leonard M. Lewis of Van Horn and Miss Tiny Clary of Aberdeen were united in marriage in Mount Vernon last Thursday. After a short wedding trip, they will make their home on a farm operated by Mr. Lewis at Faber. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Lewis of Van Horn and is well known in this vicinity. The bride is only slightly known here, but those who have met her during her visits, say she will be a welcome addition to the Van Horn community.

The Beauty Specialist



Grandy Lake Is Open For Fishing Sunday

While the fishing season in the county was opened some weeks ago, the formal opening of the season for the fishermen of Concrete and vicinity will be next Sunday, April 30, when Grandy lake will be open. If the present weather continues, it is expected that the opening day crowd at the lake will set a new record. There are always several hundred fishermen at the lake on the opening day, including anglers from Seattle, Everett, Bellingham and many other cities, many camping near the lake for several days to there early. All boats on the lake have been reserved, and it is likely that every stump and log near the shore line will have its quota of fisherman on Sunday morning.

CONTRACTS SIGNED UP, BOLTON RESIGNS HERE

During the past week end the formal school contracts were signed up under which Edwin L. Bolton, now superintendent of the Concrete school, will become superintendent at Orting, and Herbert C. Hansen, now at Orting, will succeed Mr. Bolton here, the contracts being effective at the start of the new school year in September. On his return to Concrete Tuesday, Supt. Bolton filed with the local school board his resignation, effective at the end of the present school year, and also turned in his contract for next year for cancellation.

Home Economics Students Take Trip To University

Sixteen girls, members of the Home Economics class of the Concrete high school, left early Saturday morning for Seattle to attend the open house exhibit and demonstration of the home economics department of the University of Washington. The girls were chaperoned by their teacher, Miss Myrtle Moe, and made the trip in four cars, the adults accompanying the party being Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Geo. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and Mrs. A. K. McClellan.

The class spent most of the day at the University, taking in the interesting exhibit and the many demonstrations of home economics work given by the instructors, and also visiting many places of interest around the campus. They were well entertained, and returned home at a late hour, feeling the day had been well spent.

Next Saturday another group of students will spend the day in Seattle, the paper staff being treated to a visit to the plant of the Seattle Times.

Nineteen Seniors To Graduate At Concrete School

Class Of 1933 Is Largest In History Of School—Virginia Roller To Be Valedictorian.

The Concrete high school this year will graduate a class of nineteen, the largest in the history of the school. The class includes eleven girls and eight boys, and nearly all of them have attended the local school for the full four years of their high school work. The members of the graduating class are: Virginia Roller, Dorothy Steen, Helen Baxter, Alta Hornbeck, Fern Gregory, Mildred Stokes, Barbara Darsch, Gladys Gustafson, Doris Van Cleave, Zena Clinchard, Irma Stafford, Thaddeus Stokes, Ellsworth Buchanan, Kenneth Fry, Norman Arlin, Joseph D'Amico, Elmer Olson, Raleigh Wiseman and Tony Ursini.

Virginia Roller, Valedictorian. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 25, in the high school gymnasium. By virtue of having the highest scholastic standing for her four years of high school work, Virginia Roller will be the valedictorian of the class. Dorothy Steen is in second place and will be salutatorian, leading Thaddeus Stokes for this honor by a scant margin of two-tenths of a point on the average work for four years.

Each year one student is selected to have his or her name inscribed on the high school plaque for outstanding school citizenship. The selection is made by joint action of the high school faculty and senior class, and this year the honor was awarded to Thaddeus Stokes. Four students, two boys and two girls, were considered for the honor, with Thaddeus winning the final selection.

Birdsview Home Talent To Give Show Here Tonight

A few weeks ago a home talent "Medicine Show" was given by the people of Birdsview in the community gym, with quite a number of local people attending. The show went over so well down there that it has been decided to put on a performance here, to be given tonight in the Concrete Theatre. The program consists of vaudeville acts, plenty of music, comedy skits and novelty numbers, strung together with the usual medicine show ballyho, which is a treat in itself. The proceeds will be used to help defray the cost of purchasing seats and other furniture for the Birdsview gymnasium.

Senior Play Draws Large Crowd Friday

The senior class of the Concrete high school entertained the public with the class play, "The Ghost Parade," a three-act production that combined a mystery thriller and a real comedy. The attendance was good and much favorable comment was heard after the close of the play.

The cast was exceptionally large for a school play, sixteen characters taking part and nearly all had important roles. The actors showed the result of careful drilling and the performance moved smoothly from start to finish. All parts were well acted, the outstanding performances being put on by Elmer Olson, Helen Baxter, Virginia Roller, Norman Arlin, Kenneth Fry and Mildred Stokes by virtue of their more lengthy parts.

After the show, the members of the senior class and the high school faculty enjoyed a fine banquet as the guests of the Alumni association. At the close of the banquet, a number of short talks were given by members of the class, teachers and alumni, with Robt. Leonard acting as toastmaster.

Interesting Talk On Europe Given By The MacCartneys

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCartney of Bellingham gave an interesting and instructive program at the high school auditorium on Monday evening, being an informal lecture on their travels through Europe last year. The talk was illustrated with motion pictures taken during the trip. Mrs. McCartney describing the scenes and the doctor operating the machine, adding a word occasionally to bring out some point. The program was sponsored by the Men's Discussion club, and was enjoyed by a fairly large crowd.

Council Meeting Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held on Monday night, May 1, and as the session is on the first day of the month, all persons having claims against the city will need to get them on file early or they will have to lay over until May. So far as is apparent now, there will be only routine matters to come up, with another long list of small bills to consider.

AUXILIARY PARTY

The annual Legion Auxiliary card party, dinner and dance will be held next Thursday evening, May 4th at the Legion hall. As in the past the dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by bridge and whist. At ten o'clock the tables will be cleared away and the rest of the evening spent in dancing to music by Put Anderson's orchestra.

Valley League To Open '33 Season Sunday, May 7th

Meeting Held Monday To Organize For Season—First Turn Out Here Called For Next Sunday.

The Skagit Valley Baseball league was reorganized for the 1933 season at a meeting held in Mount Vernon Monday night by the re-election of C. E. Nallor as president and Oliver Noce as secretary. Nearly all the details were agreed on, but another meeting will be held next Monday evening, May 1, to take final action. Several of the representatives wanted to report back before making official entry, the tentative schedule calls for approval, and several minor matters remain to be threshed out. However, it seems certain that the league will function again this year.

The league will be enlarged to six teams for this season, if promises made Monday night are fulfilled. Last year there were but four teams—Anacortes, Concrete, Rockport and Mount Vernon. This year Rockport has dropped out and Sedro-Woolley and Oak Harbor have been added, and with Burlington as almost a certainty for the sixth berth. Burlington was not represented at the league meeting but it was said that the town has plenty of baseball enthusiasts and that league ball is wanted.

Turn Out Here Sunday

Brown Wiseman, manager of the Concrete team, has called for a turnout of baseball fans and prospective players for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is desired that the Concrete team be composed of home players, as near as possible and every young man who wants to try out for the team is asked to be on hand.

A short practice session will be held, and following this there will be a short business meeting, at which the definite decision whether to enter the league will be made. Questions to be talked over include available material and financial support, and on the amount of enthusiasm shown will depend largely the action taken. At the recent baseball meeting, sentiment was unanimous for league baseball, so all the fans are asked to turn out Sunday and indicate where they stand, so Mr. Wiseman can make a definite statement at the meeting on Monday night.

The tentative schedule drawn up last Monday night provides for the opening games on Sunday May 7. A new plan is to play a double header each Sunday during the season, the first game to go nine innings and the second for seven, both to count in league standings. This will mean stronger pitching staffs, but lessened traveling expenses. The split season is again favored. The schedule as offered, shows Concrete opening the season at Mount Vernon, with Sedro-Woolley playing here the following Sunday.

Presbyterian Church Closes Twenty-Fifth Year Recently

The local Presbyterian church recently closed its twenty-fifth year of community ministry with a fairly good showing considering the strenuous times. The spiritual apathy abroad throughout the land has been felt locally, resulting in a decrease of interest as well as financial support. Like thousands of other small non self supporting churches adjustments were made as the year progressed, to meet local conditions. In spite of these and other hindrances over a thousand dollars was entered upon the books of the church treasurer to enable him to meet such obligations as pension payments, benevolences, improvements, salary and other necessities.

Two incidents of the past year are worthy of special mention. The vacation school of last summer proved to be the largest in our denomination in this section of the state. The other was its missionary contribution of \$125; the largest amount given to the Board of National Missions since 1925. No financial appeal will be made for subscriptions until the improvement of local conditions but in the meanwhile it is hoped that members and supporters will continue whatever aid they find possible to make.



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Concrete should have a baseball team this year, but it should be a Concrete team and not a gathering of players from all over the county. If financial support is to come from the business men of this town, the players should be home talent. The chief expense in the past has been expenses for out of town players, who rightfully expect meals and transportation when the play. They earn what they get—but the idea is that while the team is going in the hole financially, local players sit in the bleachers and watch other players win their ball games. It's no disgrace to lose and though of course the high rating Concrete has had for the past few years was agreeable there should be no reason why we couldn't have just as good a team with home talent if a little time was spent in developing the young players in town. Let's show them that Concrete can be represented by a team from Concrete.

As usual Mr. Randolph Hearst finds something to kick about. After years of panning Congress for not getting something done he has switched about and is kicking because Congress has given the President the power to do things himself—so that things will be done. If there is to be any relief or solution of our problems within the next two years it has to be done by the President, no Congress since the first one could do it in that time. Maybe a dictator is what this country needs—at the least until voters learn to select the right kind of men to fill their public offices and get men willing to work for the good of the country, instead of for the advancement of their party.

On all sides we hear of the heartlessness of people in not responding to the appeal for money for the sufferers of the California earthquake. This is not heartlessness but just the results of the rigid suppression and censorship of details of the quake. California thought it would hurt their tourist trade to let anyone think the quake was serious—now they wonder why folks don't dig deep in their pockets to help when all California publicity says the quake did little damage and was in no way a catastrophe. The boomerang has landed—at home.

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Middleton Hardware Store Moves To New Location

The Middleton & Milton hardware store, located in the Ross building on the north side of Main street, started moving to a new location yesterday. The new store will be in the Cooper building, just across Main street, being the room vacated by the Concrete department store some time ago.

The new store room has been thoroughly overhauled, with new paint and kalsomine throughout, with a few alterations made to conform to the requirements of the new business. The store will be open for regular business by the first of next week.

HOLD MOVIE PICNIC

A group of young folks from Concrete spent Sunday on a picnic in the upper valley. As part of the entertainment for the day a reel of moving pictures was taken—the members of the party acting out a group of short skits for the camera. They are now anxiously awaiting the development of the film to see the result of their first venture in the "movies."

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Thornton and children of Seattle were visiting relatives and friends here and at Grasmere for several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greiner of Bellingham are spending a few days here as guests at the J. Middleton home.

Rockport Items

Herman Rohde of Marblemount was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Robert Leonard of Concrete was greeting friends in town Monday.

Mrs. Frank McGovern of Concrete was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klaus were greeting friends in Concrete Sunday.

Epp Shular was transacting business matters in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Arthur Morehouse motored to Seattle on Friday to attend to business affairs.

Miss Sally Goodwin of Bellingham was visiting friends in town Sunday evening.

William Murtha of Newhalem arrived in town Monday. He will be employed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curnutt of Newhalem spent Saturday in town visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Seattle were visiting friends in town on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Viola Curtiss spent the week end near Marblemount visiting with Miss Florence Buller.

George Morehouse, Harry Wainright were transacting business in Concrete on Saturday.

Miss Beryle Johnson and Woodrow Olson were calling on friends in Concrete on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LeFleur and Fred Shular were greeting friends in Marblemount on Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Wiseman of Concrete spent Saturday evening in town visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright and Estes Payette motored to Newhalem Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright and Estes Payette were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

The Priscilla 4-H club held a meeting, April 15th at the home of Norma and Lois Wiseman. The girls worked on the quilt, which will be ready to quilt at the next meeting, which will be at Eileen Gustafson's home on May 13.

The Rockport Civic club held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. D. Morehouse. The afternoon was spent in sewing and at the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served to the ten members.

Those who attend the high school play at Concrete last Friday evening from here were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman, Mrs. Abb Clark, Mrs. Wm. Pressentin, Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright, Miss Viola Curtiss, Estes Payette, Ray Hollingsworth.

The Frontier club and Birdview Home Economics club members were joint hostesses to the County Federation of Economics women at Birdview Friday, April 21st. About 200 were present and a most delightful day was spent. Business meeting began at 10:30 o'clock, adjourning at noon for luncheon. The afternoon was spent in programs put on by Rockport and Birdview club women, which proved to be very successful and received much applause.

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The county commissioners passed a resolution this week providing for the paving of the Pacific highway from Mt. Vernon south to the Skagit county line. Bids will be asked on concrete paving and on several types of bitulithic and asphaltic roads. The proposed pavement will be about seven miles long and will connect Mt. Vernon with the paved roads in Snohomish county. The board has also signified an intention to order the paving of the Pacific highway from the Riverside bridge north to Burlington. This will be done as a state road project and will be of concrete construction.

Grover C. Burch, who has been forest ranger in charge of the Baker river for the past eight years, has been transferred to Glacier. Mr. and Mrs. Burch, who have been residing at the ranger station, are moving to the new location this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton and daughter Lorna, who have been making their home in Seattle for the past five months, moved back to this city last Saturday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Clark at Rockport was destroyed by fire Monday, with all furniture and household goods. The fire started from a spark on the roof. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Three prominent citizens of Sedro-Woolley purchased forty gallons of fine Skagit river water last week—and paid \$10 a gallon for it. They believed they were buying a good grade of moonshine. The delivery was made in four ten-gallon kegs, and each was sampled by the purchasers, but a can had been fastened inside the keg to provide the sample when the keg was tapped.

Arthur Wilson, a shingle worker employed at the Sauk shingle mill lost the first three fingers on his right hand Thursday when his hand slipped off a block and came in contact with the saw.

H. C. Henry has been appointed postmaster of Hamilton, succeeding George Wilson, who resigned a few months ago.

Dolly Robertson of Van Horn was the winner in the county cipher contest held in Mount Vernon last Saturday.

The Vincent shingle mill in Anacortes was destroyed by fire Wednesday for the second time within a year. The mill had been in operation less than two months since it had been rebuilt following the previous fire.

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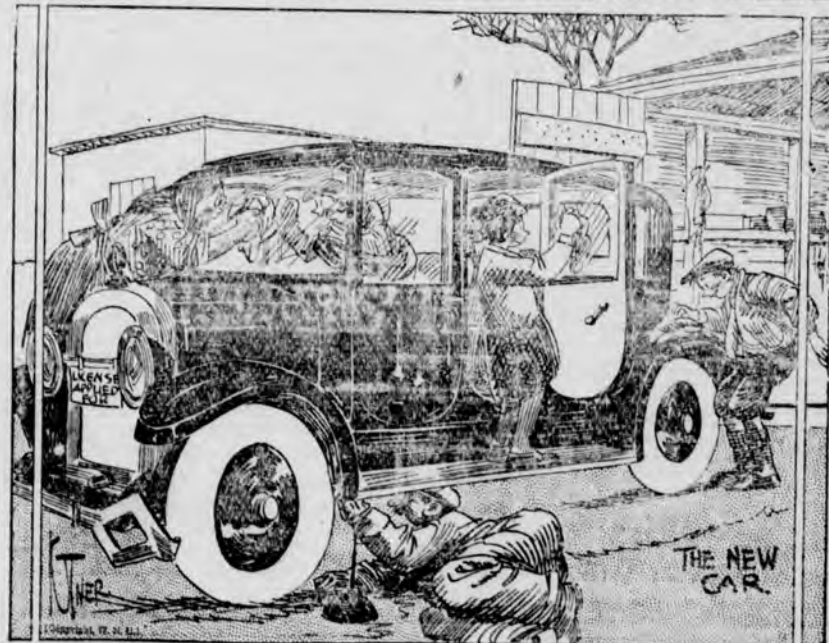
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Birdsview News

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bever of Seattle are spending several days at the W. R. Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were attending to business in Mount Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage and daughter Alta were shopping in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Glendon Bust, Pete Peterson and Earl Spurling were attending to business in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Swanson of Mount

Vernon conducted church services at the Birdsview church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Beck and daughter Nadine are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. Roscoe Symmes at Bremerton.

The Birdsview men organized their baseball team Monday with Nick Stephens as manager and Allen Good as secretary.

Miss Wilma Johnson who has been at home the past week with a badly burned hand returned to her work in Allen Monday.

Mrs. A. Fredrickson entertained a group of young folks Thursday evening to help celebrate the fifteenth birthday of her twins, Raymond and Ruth.

A large crowd of local folks enjoyed an old fashioned dancing party at the Birdsview gymnasium Saturday evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the ladies to sixty-five people.

The Commercial club held their regular meeting Monday evening. After the business session Mr. Jacobus showed slides of Yellowstone National Park and other interesting scenes. Committee served cake and coffee to members.

Mrs. Selma Savage, Mrs. Rena King, Mrs. Linda Bloom and Mrs. Hazel Brayton motored to Mount Vernon Thursday afternoon to a Ladies Aid meeting of the Bethany Mission church, held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Swanson.

Friday afternoon Bert Wilson, son of Mr. Jim Wilson of Birdsview was married to Miss Ella Loop of Burlington. It was a surprise to the community. Bert is a sailor and still has a year to serve at the Naval Air Station in San Diego and will leave for there soon.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Willis Parker, formerly Miss Marguerite Bates, at the E. N. Bates home Saturday. There were about 40 ladies from Lyman, Sedro-Woolley, and Birdsview. During the afternoon the ladies played jig-saw puzzles and Mrs. Selma McDougal and Mrs. Hazel Brayton sang a duet accompanied by Blanche Wright of Lyman. Mrs. Parker received many useful gifts. Lunch was served by Mildred Watson, Nona Johnson and Mrs. E. N. Bates.

About 150 ladies attended the Women's Rural Federation held at the Birdsview gym Friday. The Frontier club of Rockport and the Birdsview Economics club were hostesses. The business meeting started at 10 a. m. by Mrs. Mable Melms, county president, at noon pot luck dinner was served, at 1:00 p. m. another hour of business was held after which all enjoyed a program put on by the Rockport and Birdsview ladies, and the aprons made for the contest were judged. First prize going to Mrs. Raymond McMackin of Prairie.

Relief Agent (filling out blank):

"Who was your mother before she was married?"

Applicant: "I didn't have any mother before she was married!"

Marblemount Items

Zelma Peterson visited in Concrete Monday.

Mrs. Richard Buller spent Friday with friends at Birdsview.

Donald and Edward Cook of Newhalem spent Saturday in town.

Miss Dorothy Price visited over the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Lowell Peterson had as his week end guest, Jim Solomon of Concrete.

Dillard Bradley of Burlington was looking after business interests here Sunday.

Miss Edna Buchanan spent the week end shopping and visiting in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Hill of Concrete drove up Thursday evening for a short visit.

Warren, Vernon and Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bitonti of Concrete were visiting with friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wade Buller and son Charles motored to Sedro-Woolley Monday to do some shopping.

Miss Viola Curtiss of Rockport was the guest of Miss Florence Buller on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Clark of Rockport visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark.

Miss Myrtle Moe and A. B. Wiseman of Concrete were visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Sidney Witham and Cecil Donnelly motored to Hamilton on Friday for a short visit with friends.

Richard Thompson of Grasmere was transacting business and greeting old friends here on Tuesday.

Walter Rohde is spending a few days attending to business matters in Seattle and Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt and family of Newhalem spent Saturday evening visiting friends here.

Karl Hunziker and Roy Curnutt motored to Concrete Thursday evening to attend the Eagles lodge.

Mrs. Will Parker spent several days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates of Birdsview.

Marion Peterson of Burlington was up Wednesday for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer and family spent Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark at Rockport.

Mrs. Fannie Parker and Mrs. Madison Parker were shopping and calling on friends in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Miss Virginia Berry and Hubert and Fred Berry spent Friday afternoon visiting with friends in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman, Miss Myra Pressentin, and Jack Snyder were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stafford at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Livermore of Sedro-Woolley were taking in the sights of Marblemount and vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Lorentzen and Mrs. H. Gidlund, and daughter Nellie of Concrete were visiting with friends here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz of Newhalem were visiting with old friends here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loomis and family, and Miss Viola Curtiss of Rockport were visiting with friends here on Thursday.

Herman Rohde spent last week in bringing his pack horses back from near Mt. Vernon, where they were pastured all winter.

Mrs. Louis Hunziker and Karl Hunziker spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell in Sedro-Woolley.

Stanley Dayo, who has spent the past year with Mr. and Mrs. John Dayo, left last week for Alaska, where he has secured employment.

The first weiner roast of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Nestos in the local park where 20 guests enjoyed the camp fire.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright and Estes Payette of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker enjoyed a picnic on the Cascade highway Sunday.

Those from here attending "Open House" of the Home Economic dept. at the University of Washington Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wilson, and Albert and Muthel, Kathryn Dunn and Zela Clinchard of Concrete.

The Marblemount Hotel dining room was the scene of a merry party



WHEN IS A "TAX" NOT A TAX?

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With such dependence of cars on roads it is only reasonable that the motorist should pay for these highways in the proportion in which he uses them. Were it not for practical difficulties, the motorist could be charged according to speedometer readings or tire wear. As such measures are out of the question, the so-called "gasoline tax" was devised as the fairest yardstick of road service charges.

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WHEN IT IS SAID THAT A MAN HAS A BIG NET INCOME IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE CATCHES FISH FOR A LIVING.

"What is the rod of affliction?" the Sunday school teacher asked.

"Goldenrod!" shouted the little girl whose mother has hay fever every fall.

Maid: "The doctor's here, sir."
Absent Minded Gentlemen: "I can't see him. Tell him I'm sick."

Betty: "Won't you come in and talk awhile before you go? It's early."
Billy: "No, I guess not."

Betty: "I wish you would. It's awfully lonesome. Mother will be out until midnight and Dad is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in his legs."

"Both legs?"
"Yes, both legs."

"I'll come in for a little while."

THIS IS A BAD TIME FOR THE MEAT PACKERS. HALF THE PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON VEGETABLES AND THE OTHER HALF ON THEIR RELATIVES.

Ugly girl: "If a man says I'm beautiful, is it sinful to enjoy his praise?"
Candid Minister: "Not at all. He is the sinner."

Fearless Journalism

Mrs. Grace Albredich was granted a divorce when she testified that since she and her husband were married he had spoken to her but three times. She was awarded the custody of their three children.—From the Newlin (Texas) Times.

A complete sell-out is expected Friday of this week. One of the most anticipated of the vocal numbers is "Somewhere My Maiden Love Lies Sleeping" with a male chorus.—From the Midland (Ore.) News.

They say Izzy, the Jew, is ambidextrous. He can talk equally well with either hand.

Some praise the pink,
And goodness knows
Bards spill much ink
About the rose.

I like the fine
Chrysanthemum,
Which fills a line
Itself, by gum!

Bill: "Say Joe, why did the foreman fire you yesterday?"

Joe: "Well, a foreman is one who stands around and watches other men work."

Bill: "What's that got to do with it?"

A GIRL WHO SWEEPS A MAN OFF HIS FEET DOES NOT ALWAYS KNOW HOW TO USE A BROOM.

English version—"And was my complexion ruddy!"

Local News

Mrs. J. E. St. John motored to Mt. Vernon Friday for a short business visit.

Miss Laura Duvall of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook motored to Bellingham Tuesday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffiths and daughters were visiting in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil S. Phillips were visiting relatives in Mount Vernon on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Russell Gross left last Wednesday for Seattle, where she has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Yeager of Sauk were attending to business matters in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Lewis of Van Horn were looking after business interests in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMar of Hamilton spent Thursday evening in town as guests at the Archie Griffiths home.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Czar, Alberta, spent the week end here as the guest of her brother-in-law, Richard Thompson.

James Pape, Jr. and Lee Garland of Hamilton were visiting in town Monday, the former coming up to have his hand dressed.

The Women's Community club will hold a sale of cooked foods and candy in the library building on Saturday afternoon, April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blegen and son of Renton were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Blegen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks.

Mrs. T. S. Eichholtz and children of Hamilton are spending the week in town as guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Groken.

J. J. McDonald, who is now in full charge of all welfare relief work in the eastern end of this county, was looking after official duties in the Sauk Prairie district Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Waites of Yakima were week end guests of Bertram Kauffman. Mr. Waites and Mr. Kauffman were members of the U. of W. boat crew a few years ago.

Brown Wiseman drove to Mount Vernon Monday evening to attend a meeting of the baseball magnates of the Skagit Valley league, representing the Concrete team at the session.

Miss Lorna Middleton left Thursday for Port Angeles to resume her work, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton.

The women of the Concrete Rebekah lodge are planning a dessert bridge, to be held in the rooms of the Women's Community club in the library building on Tuesday, May 2, starting at 1:30. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Hans Gidlund returned last week from a visit with her son, Seth Oakes, who is taking treatments at the Firlands sanatorium, near Seattle. She reports that Seth is rapidly improving and is now able to spend a large part of his time in walking around out of doors.

Joe Kemmerich of Birdsview was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie were looking after business matters in Bellingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Sauk were looking after business matters in town Friday.

Jos. McDonald motored to Mount Vernon Saturday to attend to some business matters.

Howard McNeish of Shelton spent Thursday in town as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown returned Thursday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Balzer and children of Birdsview were visiting with friends in the city Sunday.

Marshal Arlin and Robert Leonard motored to Mount Vernon Thursday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Nelson and children spent Thursday in Seattle, transacting business and visiting.

Frank Cinq-Mars of Seattle was attending to business matters and greeting old friends in town over the week end.

W. R. Morgan of Sedro-Woolley, chairman of the county welfare board, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Sam Barrett of Bellingham, auditor for the state department of labor and industries, was in town on official business Monday.

Mrs. Susan Hagen and Mrs. Clare Scott drove to Sedro-Woolley last Thursday to spend the day in visiting with relatives and friends.

Earold D. Hopkins, who has been spending the past few weeks in Portland, returned to the city yesterday to attend to some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobbs and son of Mount Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar V. Gates.

Mrs. Erah Johnson, who was called here recently by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Feazel, left Friday to resume her work in Seattle.

C. F. Hood, who has been spending the winter here, left last week for Venice, Calif., where he has secured employment. Mrs. Hood will remain here for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Schorn of Tulalip, government welfare worker among the Indians in this part of the state, was attending to official business here and at Van Horn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bolton returned Monday evening from a four-day visit to Seattle and Orting. Mr. Bolton spent several days in Orting, getting advance information on school conditions there, preliminary to taking charge of the school next year.

Dr. Henry Burd and daughter, Prof. Frank Hammack, and Miss Ruth Creuger, all from the U. of W., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kauffman. The men spent most of their time in fishing, but did not catch any steelheads.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Barnhart and daughter Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beasley of Sedro-Woolley spent Thursday evening in town as guests at the home of Mrs. Barnhart's brother, Floyd H. Roller. Mrs. Beasley was formerly Miss Cecil Barnhart and was married to Mr. Beasley in Everett on April 14th.

Miss Anna Borgeson, teacher of commercial subjects in the Concrete high school, took four of her best typists to Mount Vernon Saturday to compete in the county contest sponsored by the Mount Vernon Business College. Those who made the trip were Virginia Van Cleave, Irma Ely, Zena Clinchard and Virginia Wallace. The only one to place among the winners was Virginia Van Cleave, who took third place.

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Men's Discussion Holds Last Regular Meeting Of Season

The last regular meeting of the Men's Discussion club for the present season was held last night at the home of W. E. Woodworth. After enjoying the fine supper served by Mrs. Woodworth, the members present listened to an instructive paper by the host, the subject being "The Manufacturing Uses of the Vacuum Tube." A short discussion followed, the meeting closing with a social period. Following the annual custom, the men of the club will entertain their wives at a dinner at the Wixson hotel in Sedro-Woolley on Friday evening, May 5th.

Jackson Club Organized By Group Of Local Democrats

About fifteen Democrats, including some of both the "life long" and "depression" varieties, organized a Jackson club for this city and vicinity. These clubs are being formed throughout the county as the nucleus for an active Democratic campaign in 1934. C. F. Shrauger, county chairman, came up from Mount Vernon to look after the details of organizing. The organization was perfected by the election of Earl W. Arlin as president; Walter Merryweather, vice-president, and Archie Griffiths as secretary and treasurer.

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