

# THE CONCRETE HERALD

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## Court Of Honor Held Thursday For Local Scouts

Boys Earn Advancement and Eight Get Merit Badges—New Scout Executive Is In Charge.

The first Court of Honor for the Scouts to be held in this city in more than a year was held in the hall on Thursday evening. The concrete troop was out in full force, and there was a large attendance of parents and friends present to take part in the program and to see how the boys passed their tests for advancement or for merit badges. The tests were conducted by Robert Crompton, Bellingham, Boy Scout executive for the Mt. Baker area, and Geo. A. Campbell, a member of the Concrete committee, awarded the badges.

### Ten Scouts Advanced

Ten boys of the local troop came for advancement from tenderfoot to the rank of second class Scout, and all managed to pass all the tests and were awarded their badges. The boys advanced were Ray Hatcher, Billy Hatcher, Stuart Johnson, George Mann, Wendell McDaniel, Elmer Leonard, Frank Saltsman, Burdette Gregory, LeRoy Jungblom, and Lloyd Elmgren.

Eight of the advanced scouts came for merit badges, which they claimed they had earned under the requirements of the society, and all managed to prove that the badges were merited. The badges awarded were as follows: Bruce McPhaden, Interpreting, Civics and Reading; Alan Arlin, automobiling, Cycling and First Aid; Leroy Jungblom and Jean Mitchell, Farm Layout and Building Arrangement; Norman Arlin, Chemistry; Donald Leonard, Cycling; Billy Gregory, Pathfinding; and Edgar Mourad, Automobiling.

Following the closing of the formal Court of Honor, the boys put on an enjoyable program, including pantomimes, stunts, songs and exhibitions of scout drills and work. There were quite a number of Girl Scouts in the crowd, who were taking notes on the Scout activities. There will be an annual contest between the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in first aid work soon, the event being tentatively set for May 26.

If he can find time from his other work, H. E. D. Brown, forest ranger for the Baker like district, will be present at the regular meeting of the troop tonight, to give a short talk on the prevention and show some pictures of the various activities of the forest rangers. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this meeting, as well as all other sessions of the troop.

## Lake Shannon Mill Soon To Be Running

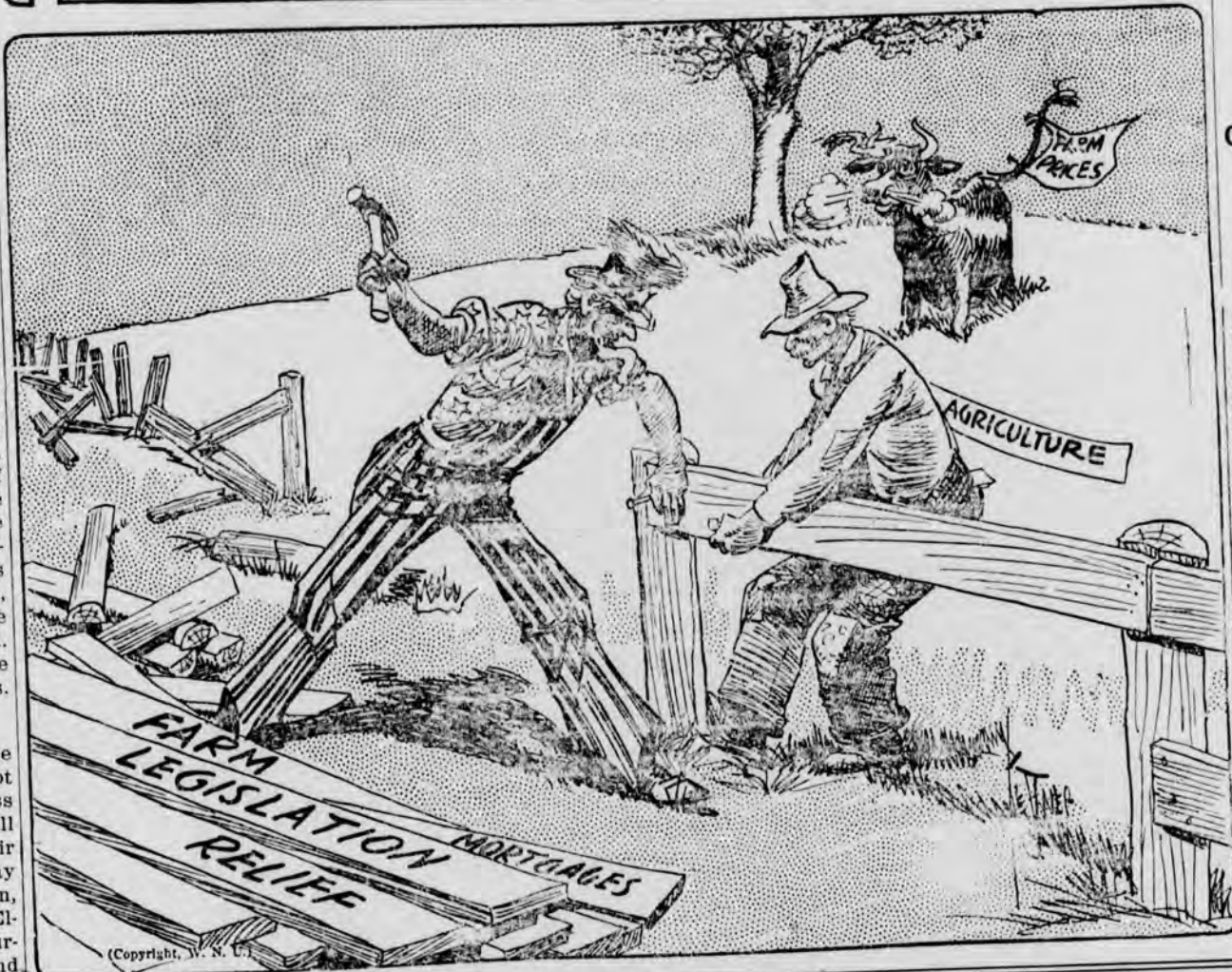
The Miller & Foss shingle mill on Lake Shannon will soon be in full operation. The machinery and other equipment has all been installed; the road from the mill around the Superior quarry is about ready for use, and the road from the lake to town has been improved. The mill was steamed up for the first time the first of this week, and some of the machinery tried out, and since then several test runs have been made to find out if all the equipment is ready to start operations.

Considerable timber has already been hauled to the mill, both from the lake and by land, and there is now enough on hand to keep the plant in steady operation for some time. Present plans are to start cutting shingles around June 1, or possibly a few days earlier, with steady operation as long as there is a market for the product. At first only the shingle mill will be operated, but it is hoped that the saw mill can be put in operation later in the year.

### Tulls Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Tull, who have made their home here for some time, moved Sunday to Sedro-Woolley. Mr. Tull, who has been operating Stacy's Garage here, has taken over the management of a Sedro-Woolley garage.

## Repairing the Broken Fences



## Concrete Boxers Win Favor of Seattle Fans

Three Concrete boys were featured on the boxing card at White Center last Thursday evening, and the bouts in which the local lads were entered proved the hits of the evening, only one of the other matches being worth special mention. There was a large crowd of boxing fans present and a number of local people represented Concrete on the cheering side.

The main event was between Bud Bitonti of Concrete and Wildeat Carter, who is making a comeback after a year of idleness in the ring game. The fight was fairly even with Bud having a small edge by his aggressiveness and although outweighed many pounds he nearly managed to get a decision. However, the battle was called a draw.

About the hardest fought bout on the card was between Jimmy Murphy of Bellingham and Ray Arnold of Concrete. It was an even fight, but marred by Murphy's rough and unethical ring tactics. Murphy hit continuously while breaking from clinches and as the final bell sounded almost felled Arnold with a series of punches delivered after the fight ended. Arnold took a fair decision. As usual Smoky Lyle, who met young Sally, a Filipino, in a return bout brought down the house. Smoky threw punches from every angle and chased Sally four rounds to a decision that was not even close.

After their showing last week, Arnold and Smoky were promptly signed for the card at White Center tonight, when Arnold will meet Young Herman of Seattle and Lyle will take on Bobby Luscombe of Vancouver, B. C. Both will be four-round events.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS FIND STILLS IN GRASMERE

After watching from Monday afternoon until almost daylight Tuesday morning, two federal prohibition agents, assisted by Marshal Harry Cooper, pulled a surprise raid in Grasmere and captured two stills and three prisoners. The federal men had received advance information that moonshine was being manufactured in Grasmere, and working quietly and effectively, located the plants and raided the still without the operators suspecting that they were in this end of the county.

Reports are that the two stills, both small, were in two separate shacks, and the officers took both stills, as well as some mash and a small quantity of the finished product. The city of the finished product. The equipment, as well as the three prisoners, A. W. Bridges, Ernest Vanderhoof and James Pape, Jr., were taken to Mount Vernon, where the men will be given a preliminary hearing.

## Two Forest Camps Will Be Located In Skagit County

One To Be Built On Baker River And Other Near Marblemount—Men Expected Here Soon.

Two of the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, provided for under the reforestation program of President Roosevelt, will be located in Skagit county, according to a statement made yesterday by W. R. Morgan, county welfare commissioner. One of these camps will be located on the upper Baker river, on a site near the Baker lake ranger station, and the other will be on the upper Skagit in the vicinity of Marblemount, both being located within the Mt. Baker national forest. It is said that a third camp will be located on the Sauk river, probably in the vicinity of Darrington.

### Men Are Coming Soon

Two officials of the conservation corps are in town today, making arrangements for transportation of men and supplies to the camps, looking over the sites and attending to other details necessary before the work of building the camps is started. Latest reports are that advance crews are already being sent into the woods to clear sites and build camps, and some men are expected here within the coming week. The rest of the "conservation army" will remain in training camps until the camps are ready.

There are now fifty young men from this county in training for forestry work, including four from Concrete. These are all unmarried men between 18 and 25 years old. About 85 more are to be selected soon and will likely be sent direct to the camps. They will be older men who have had some experience in woods work. So far it has not been learned whether the Skagit and Whatcom county contingents will be sent to the forest camps near home, or if they will be employed in other sections of the country after training is over.

## Green's Ice Cream Parlor Opens With Big Dance

Dudley I. Green's ice cream parlor, now the "Green Lantern Cabaret", was opened for the season Tuesday with an enjoyable dance, the crowd taxing the capacity of the floor. Music was provided by "Put" Anderson's orchestra, with several added entertainment numbers.

## Glee Club Operetta Enjoyed By Patrons

The operetta, "Sunbonnet Girl", presented at the high school gym on Friday night by the school glee club, proved a real entertainment for the patrons of the school, and was a revelation as to the amount of talent that could be developed in a small school. This is the first public performance ever given by a glee club from the Concrete school, except for an occasional song or two, and the boys and girls in the cast went through the show as easily and capably as though it was a regular part of their work.

The entire cast performed so well that it is hard to pick any stars. The selection of the roles showed good judgement on the part of the director each leading character being well fitted for the part: Athlene D'Amico in the title role was particularly well cast, and carried her part like a veteran. Among others who were worthy of special mention for fine performance were Rudy Clark, Kenneth Fry, Laura D'Amico, Jane Forsgard, Ray Prater, Lyle Buchanan, Adrienne Thompson and Muthel Wilson. Jessie Whitehair and Howard Barta had comedy roles that almost stole the show, and June Dillard is deserving of special mention of taking one of the most difficult parts and carrying it through in a splendid manner. A specialty dance by Pauline Zongrone also proved popular with the crowd. The operetta was under the direction of Harold M. Hill, who deserves much credit for the successful performance.

## Daylight Saving Time Is Adopted In This Community

Over the week end Concrete went on daylight saving time without any fuss or noise and without any official proclamation or town ordinance. Last week Governor Martin issued a proclamation suggesting that all communities adopt the change to avoid confusion and word was passed around among the business men that the change be made, and most of them were willing to give it a trial.

Monday morning most business houses opened an hour early and set their clocks ahead, and those that came up town later found that they were an hour later than they had planned. The school went on the new time Tuesday, but the train and stage are still running on standard time. The new time is working out fairly well, although sentiment is about evenly divided as to whether it is worth while or not. The towns of the county have gone on the new schedule, but the farmers are still on Pacific Standard, and as Commissioners Hayton and Bessner refuse to budge, the county courthouse is still working on the old time.

## Graduating Class To Hold Exercises At Gym Thursday

Class Of Nineteen To Be Given Diplomas—W. J. Rice Of Bellingham Chosen As The Speaker.

The big event in the life of every high school student is the commencement exercises, marking the completion of the course of study outlined for graduation, and nineteen boys and girls of the Concrete high school are eagerly looking forward to this date in their high school career. For them the big day is next Thursday, May 25, when the commencement exercises for the class of 1933 will be held in the high school gymnasium. The program for the evening will open at eight o'clock, and all are invited, no invitation is required.

Each year some people stay away because they believe that a formal invitation from some member of the class is necessary. The invitations are sent out to relatives and close friends, who are especially asked to come, but the exercises are always open to all patrons of the school—to all who care to come.

### W. J. Rice Is Speaker

The program for the evening will include the salutatory by Dorothy Steen, an oration by Kenneth Fry on "The Value of a High School Education," and the valedictory by Virginia Roller. Musical selection will be by the high school orchestra and by the girls' quartette.

The address to the class this year will be given by W. J. Rice of Bellingham. Mr. Rice is now connected with the Bellingham school system and is also teaching in the Bellingham normal school. He has worked with a number of state schools and business colleges in past years, and is the originator of the Rice system of penmanship, which is now largely used throughout the state. He is said to be an able and instructive speaker and he was chosen by the graduating class on recommendations from other schools that have heard him. At the close of his address, the diplomas will be presented to the class by E. W. Arlin, clerk of the Concrete school board.

### Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The final week for the senior class will start Sunday, when the baccalaureate services will be held in the Presbyterian church. There will be special music for the occasion, and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jesse K. Griffiths, will be appropriate and specially prepared for the young folks of the class.

## All Baseball Games Postponed One Week

All scheduled baseball games in the Skagit Valley league for last Sunday were rained out, and will be played off next Sunday. As all three games were missed, Pres. Nailor of the league decided it would be better to push the schedule back a week than to go ahead and play off the postponed games later in the season. Hence he ordered that all games scheduled for last Sunday be played next Sunday, May 21, and that the succeeding games be dated just a week later in each case.

Under the new arrangement, Concrete can go ahead and hold the formal home opening of the season here next Sunday afternoon in a double header against Sedro-Woolley, if the weather man does not make another postponement necessary. Manager Wiseman had several shifts in his line-up planned for last Sunday but it started raining early in the forenoon, and kept it up for the rest of the day. He will now have a chance to try out his changes next Sunday—with the added advantage that Jake Lorentzen's arm may again be in trim to hurl one of the contests Sunday afternoon. Strong will probably start the other game. If Concrete takes the two games, the team will be back in the race for first honors. In the other league games, Anacortes plays in Mt. Vernon and Burlington at Oak Harbor.





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The voters of the state are not satisfied with the way our last legislature did things. And so once more the referendum procedure is called into action, petitions being out to bring the undesirable laws to a vote of the public. One of them is our old friend the Bone Power Bill, which is designed to further municipal ownership at the expense of the taxpayers. The other of prominence is one on race track gambling. Both are worthy of your signature. Perhaps someday we can get representatives who will serve those who elect them, rather than taking their election as a tribute to their own personal opinions.

Prediction: Concrete will never enjoy full prosperity until all business men quit worrying about the money somebody else may be making and start improving their own stores and the service they give their customers. People buy where they like to buy—make them like to buy at your store and you won't have time to worry about the other fellow.

Henry Ford believes the late depression is all over, and is going to back his opinion with a new production schedule to put his cars on the market. He is going to put thousands of men to work and others will follow his example. Watch things from now on.

President Roosevelt is taking on a bit too much when he starts telling the world how to get along. We hired him to get us out of a depression, not to get tangled up in Europe. That same tendency has ruined many a good president.

The editor is always wrong. We mention bank robbing and kidnapping getting safe and they catch a whole flock of them. The power of the press?

## Rockport Items

Mrs. O. L. Ness spent the week end in Seattle visiting with relatives.

Henry Gay left Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Sauk spent Saturday in Sedro-Woolley shopping.

Barney plays for another dance at Hamilton. Tomorrow night, May 19.

Neil McLeod of Marblemount was transacting business in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Grimm and son returned Wednesday from a week's visit in Anacortes.

C. H. Dolph was attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley last Thursday.

Dan Campbell of Newhalem spent Sunday in town visiting at the O. L. Ness home.

Edward Kemo of Seattle spent the week end at Newhalem, transacting

business matters.

Chas. Kinkead, who is employed in Rockport, spent the week end at his home in Sedro-Woolley.

Epp Shular and O. L. Ness were looking after business interests at Newhalem Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Wainright and Mrs. George Morehouse spent Thursday in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon.

Miss Viola Curtiss and Ray Hollingsworth were greeting friends in Mount Vernon on Friday afternoon.

Harry Wainright, who is serving on the jury at Mount Vernon spent the week end in town with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auds and Miss Helen O'Conner of Seattle were greeting old friends in town on Saturday evening.

Herbert Thompson of Chicago arrived in Sauk Thursday for an extended visit with his brother, Garnet Thompson.

There were 113 tourists from Seattle passing through town on Saturday enroute to Newhalem and Diablo dam for a week end visit.

Miss Lorene Currier, who is attending high school in Seattle, spent the week end at Newhalem visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Currier.

A dance given by the Rockport Civic club will be held in the Rockport hall on Tuesday evening, May 23. Music will be furnished by Put Anderson's Dance Band.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin were Mr. and Mrs. H. Swettenam of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin and Mr. Chester Frodole of Port Angeles and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and daughter of Bellingham.

The entertainment and old time dance given for the benefit of 4-H boys and girls by the Frontier Home Economics club proved to be a success and sufficient money was cleared to send a boy and girl to the 4H Club camp at Pullman in June. The delegates have not been chosen at yet, but expect to be in the next week. The girls quilt was exhibited at the entertainment and a number of tickets were sold on it—proceeds going to the girls club. The quilt will be exhibited at 4H County Fair in August and raffled off later.

## E. F. MERTZ, M.D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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## Sedro-Woolley Graders Take Skagit County Track Meet

The Skagit County grade schools held their annual track meet in Mt. Vernon last Saturday, and the Sedro-Woolley graders ran away with the meet, taking more points than all the other schools combined. Sedro-Woolley had 141½ points, with the rest well scattered through the county.

Concrete managed to get one point, Merrit making third in the pole vault; Van Horn did the best of the upper valley schools, taking five points on Godfrey's first in the girls' baseball throw. Rockport was credited with three points when Bradshaw finished second in the shot put. These three youngsters were the only ones from this end of the county to make a showing against the Sedro-Woolley aggregation.

## Concrete Women Lose In Automobile Damage Suit

One of the cases on trial in the Skagit county superior court last week was that of Curtiss Elliott of Sedro-Woolley against Nellie Wheelock and Katherine Glover for \$12,600 for damages on account of injuries received in an auto accident several months ago. Elliott was struck by Mrs. Wheelock's car while he was walking along the highway, and his ankle broken. At that time he said the accident was caused by his carelessness, but later he decided to sue for damages.

The case occupied the attention of the court and jury for three days last week, and at its conclusion, the plaintiff was given judgement for \$1,000 and costs. It is likely the case will be appealed to the supreme court of the state.

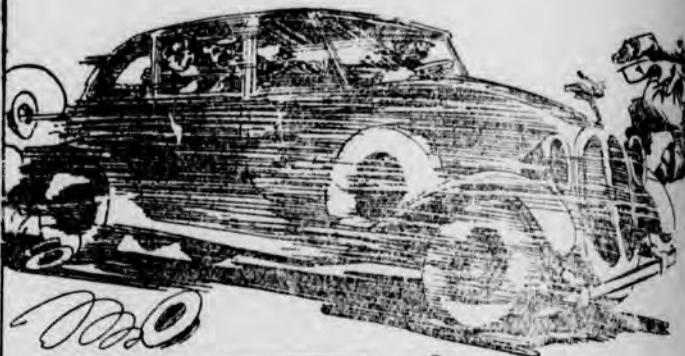
## Lumber Plant At Lyman Starts Operations Today

The plant of the Skagit Mill company at Lyman was scheduled to resume operations this morning, after having been closed down for the past five months. With the exception of a two months' run in October and November last year, the plant has not been in operation for over two years, so its starting is welcome news to the people of Lyman and vicinity. The mill will employ a crew of fifteen men at the start and it is planned to add a night crew Sunday.

## Contract Bridge Party, Held At The E. F. Mertz Home

Mrs. E. F. Mertz entertained forty out of town guests at an elaborate contract bridge party at her home in East Concrete yesterday afternoon. The Mertz home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion. Ten tables of contract were in play, with Mrs. Ray Clark of Mount Vernon winning the prize for the high score; Mrs. Albert H. Bingham of Sedro-Woolley took second prize and Mrs. Pingry of Mount Vernon took the cut prize. The delicious luncheon served by the hostess was also an enjoyable feature.

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## Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

Concrete Herald, May 18, 1918

The first students to graduate from a four-year school course in the Concrete school will be awarded diplomas next Friday night, May 24, when commencement exercises will be held in the Concrete theater. There are four pupils in the graduating class, Malda Bride, Mae Elkins, Emma Williams and Wesley Howard. The commencement address will be given by Robin V. Welts of Mount Vernon, and the diplomas will be presented by J. A. Carter, chairman of the school board.

The Washington Portland Cement company has completed the construction of a four mile spur track from the Great Northern to the Cokedale mine, and the crew is now busy in getting building and equipment ready for actual mining operations, which will be started within the next few weeks. The company is planning to operate the mine on a basis of 300 tons of coal a day, and it is expected that over 200 men will be steadily employed.

The Concrete district has been allotted a quota of \$2,400 in the big Red Cross campaign, which will start on May 27. W.J.S. Gordon has been named as campaign manager for the district with Geo. A. Campbell in charge of West Concrete and Robt. M. White in East Concrete.

Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank, is seriously ill with diphtheria at his home. This is the only known case of the disease in town and stringent measures are being taken to prevent a spread of the contagion.

C. L. Wagner, chief chemist of the Superior Portland Cement company, has been promoted to the position of plant superintendent, succeeding Cy Cain, who resigned recently to enter the Canadian tank corps.

Mrs. Faye B. Smith, a teacher the Concrete school for the past years, this week tendered her resignation to the school board, having accepted a contract to teach in Montesano school next year.

A meeting of the Republican central committee was held in Mount Vernon yesterday to make plans for the coming campaign. Geo. A. Johnson of Anacortes was named chairman and Thos K. Chamber of Mount Vernon as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Campbell last week adopted a fine baby girl, less than a week old, and the little baby is now a permanent resident of the Campbell home. She has been named Edna.

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This is just one of the hundreds of interesting bits of historic scenes to be seen when "Old Ironsides" visits Skagit county, at Anacortes July 24th to 24th.



GREAT NORTHERN



## Marblemount Items

Fred Martin of Rockport was transacting business here on Tuesday.

Lionel Fessler of Grasmere was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Miss Iris Lindahl spent this week in Seattle visiting with her sister, Cordelia.

Mrs. Darrell Major was shopping and calling on friends in Rockport on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Robertson of Sumner was a visitor last week at the O. Trudell home.

Walter Rohde, packer at Diablo, visited with relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Warren and Vernon Pressentin of Bellingham spent the week end at their home here.

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

James Hooper, who is employed in Concrete visited over the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McBride of Concrete, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassinett and son were shopping and visiting friends in Rockport on Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse K. Griffiths of Concrete were greeting old friends here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeSylvia had as their Saturday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stafford at Rockport.

Miss Esther Price of Seattle was the guest of her sister, Miss Dorothy Price during the week end.

Mrs. Robert Hawkins returned on Thursday from Portland where she has been nursing all winter.

Miss Alice Cunningham and George Cunningham of Concrete were visiting with friends here on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson and daughter Vera of Sedro-Woolley visited on Sunday with home folks here.

Karl Hunziker was looking after business interests and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Gid Clark of Sedro-Woolley was looking after business interests, and visiting friends here on Friday.

Mrs. George Sloan and son Karl were attending to business matters in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

J. H. McDonald, who is employed here, visited over the week end with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

Charlie Hazelrath of Nestos camp was transacting business and greeting old friends in Concrete on Friday.

Miss Viola Curtiss and Mr. Roy Hollingsworth of Rockport were visiting with friends here on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Parker and son and Mrs. E. R. Watson were shopping and visiting friends in Rockport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson and daughter of Bellingham were here Thursday, attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frink and son of Seattle, spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan and Mr. Paul Kennedy of Sedro-Woolley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Minkler and

Henry Ford  
Dearborn, Mich.

May 9, 1933

A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future. Three years---1929 to 1932---we Americans looked backward. All our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of the depression by the same door through which we entered. We thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed. We now realize that the way out is forward---through it.

Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

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daughters Shirley and Charlotte of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sadie Cudworth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Martin and Mrs. Chester Frodole of Port Angeles spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and children Muthel and Albert, motored to Mount Vernon on Saturday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferreira and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and daughter Donna Mae, who have made their home here for the past six months, left this week for their homes in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Karl Hunziker, and Roy, Howard and Hugh Hunziker enjoyed a picnic at Bacon creek on Sunday.

Dr. R. Hawkins of Diobsud creek, who is spending his 8th year as district medicine officer at the Alaska Portland Packer's cannery, left Friday for Portland where he will sail for Dillingham, Alaska on the Nushagak river across from the old Russian Fort Alexandria. The voyage is to be made on the S. S. North King, an originally German ship which carries, with crew, about 550 persons.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN  
Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister

Commencing this Sunday the evening services will start at eight o'clock and the Christian Endeavor meetings at seven. Petitions to allow the people of the state to vote on whether or not they

approve of race track gambling have been received by the pastor of this church. Before June 1st all interested must sign. You are asked to attend to this immediately.

Weekly thought: "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth."

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Willis E. Pettibone, Pastor

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The bureau agents, credited as being the ace detectives in the United States and American possessions, avoid the limelight. Although every agent is trained in law and accounting their work is highly secretive. Publicity is avoided as in contrast to the courting of publicity by most investigating bodies.

#### Field Is Broad.

Some of the most dramatic crimes, made famous in play and story, come under the jurisdiction of this body. Their field includes crimes on the high seas, treason, violation of the national banking and bankruptcy laws, thefts from interstate shipments, bribery, crimes on Indian reservations, escaped federal prisoners, civil rights, and domestic violence, and all others not assigned to a specific agency.

In two fields, especially, the Department of Justice agency is the protector of civil rights and liberties. As a co-ordinating policy agency the bureau aids in the capture and conviction of thousands of state and national laws. At Washington the most complete fingerprint bureau in the world is maintained for the aid of all police agencies.

Not only are the prints of federal violators maintained but the prints of any fugitive wanted by any police department for any crime from leaving the scene of an accident to robbery with a gun are kept. A free "posting" system, by which any police chief can have the fingerprints of a fugitive placed on file is maintained. The prints of every arrested man is checked each time against the files and co-operation given the corresponding police chief.

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The arrest and conviction of Gene Elms for murder is a case illustrative of this work. On February 7, 1931, the bureau received from the police department at Tulsa, Okla., the fingerprints of Gene Elms with a notation that he was wanted for the murder of a police officer. Checking the files it was ascertained that two days previously a fingerprint card was received from St. Paul, Minn., stating that one Raymond Parker had been arrested for investigation. The two prints were identical and Elms was tried on the murder charge in Oklahoma and sentenced to life imprisonment. Another murder suspect was arrested through the same system as a result of leaving the scene of an automobile accident.

The other field in which the bureau comes most in contact with business and civic leaders is in the investigation of all bankruptcy frauds. Practically the only protection legitimate business has against the confidence man and swindler who avails himself of the loopholes in the bankruptcy laws, the bureau investigators are constantly busy checking the schedules of bankrupt petitioners. Thousands of dollars in hidden assets have been returned through this agency.

#### Embezzling Cashier.

All violations of the national banking act come under the jurisdiction of the bureau. One of the most noted Chicago cases of recent years was the arrest and conviction of John E. Malloy, assistant cashier of the Lawrence Avenue National bank. Malloy misappropriated funds and showed up in Milwaukee, claiming to have been the victim of a holdup in the bank. Through the reconstruction of practically the entire ledger system of the bank his story was proven false and Malloy was sentenced four years in prison and fined \$5,000 on a charge of making false entries and embezzling \$59,960.

Investigation and search for the fugitive is never given up by the Department of Justice investigators. One of the longest successful searches ended in the arrest and conviction of Grover S. Elam, a bank embezzler from the First National bank of Highland, Wis.

The bank failed in 1931 and an investigation by the bureau showed \$50,000 unaccounted for. Elam was indicted, but because he was suffering from a bad gasoline burn a warrant was not served pending his recovery. In the meantime he disappeared. Special agents of the bureau of investigation instituted a search for him and a few weeks ago he was located in Chicago under the name of Albert S. Nagel and is being returned to Wisconsin for trial.

The bureau has been in existence for 24 years and comprises 22 field offices located throughout the United States and its possessions. In each office there is stationed a staff of trained investigators under the supervision of an investigator in chief. The national director of the bureau is J. Edgar Hoover, with the Chicago office being in charge of W. A. McSwain.

#### Paupers Are Lacking

Bethlehem, Conn.—This rural community boasts it has not a single pauper to support and the tax rate has been decreased from 20 to 16 mills.

## Personal

Robt. Wetzel of Van Horn was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ross was visiting in Seattle over the week end.

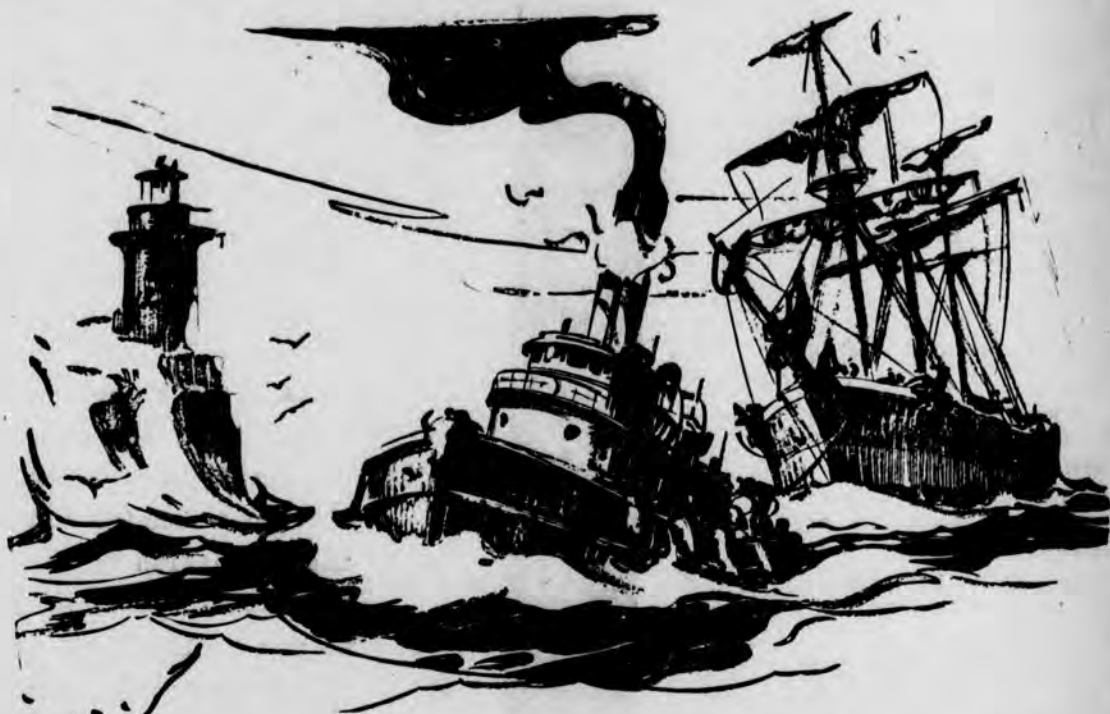
Mrs. J. E. St. John drove to Seattle last Wednesday for a short business visit.

Kenneth Fry and Elmer Olson spent Saturday in Seattle, attending to business affairs.

Robert Leonard and Marshal Arlin drove to Lyman Saturday for a short business visit.

Brown Wiseman spent Saturday in Mount Vernon, attending the grade school track meet.

Frank Davidson of Seattle spent the past week in town visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davidson.



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### Members Of Giant Tree Family Given To School

Walle in town Monday, H. E. D. Brown, on behalf of the Forestry service, presented the school with six small trees for planting. The trees are California's famous Giant Sequoia's which grow to be thirty feet through. The janitor is now trying to find suitable places to plant them where they will not be too much in the way when they get their full growth, about 2500 years from now.

### Entertains at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Tull entertained with an enjoyable bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham on Friday evening. Four tables were in play, with Mrs. C. T. Hetherington taking first honor for the women and Walter G. Mann for the men. The consolation awards were won by Mrs. Geo. Clabots and R. C. Reynolds.



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### Junior Class Nine Wins In School Playground Baseball

The different classes of the high school have been holding a series of baseball games for the championship of the school, and in the deciding game Friday afternoon the juniors copped the bunting by beating the seniors by 6 to 2. Winton Gates, on the mound for the winners, allowed only one hit. Of the four class teams the juniors were the only one to have a girl as a regular player. Alice Coone holding down first on the nine. In the title game she was credited with two hits and perfect fielding.

### LIGHTS BY WALTER TRUMBULL of NEW YORK

Publishers have as many adventures as explorers. Recent magazine articles, books, and pictures have inspired anyone and every one who ever owned or had any dealings with an animal to attempt to turn such experiences into money. Publishers are offered cat, dog, pig, cow, fox, wolf, and bear stories of all descriptions. They get pretty used to them, but now and then a fellow arrives with something new. Such a fellow showed up at a magazine office the other day. He said he wished to dispose of a story. It was not yet written. His idea, in fact, was that the editor should write the story and they would then split the receipts. Pressed for further details, he admitted that he had the only pack of hounds in the world which could drive a tiger into a corner and keep him there. There were twenty-eight of the dogs.

"To show you I am on the level," said the man, "you can pick your own tiger. Get any tiger you like. I'll bring my dogs. If they don't chase your tiger into a corner and keep him there, I don't want a cent. And, if the tiger should kill any dogs, I'll stand the loss."

Well, nothing could be fairer than that. There was the editor with an office which had four corners, and there was the man with the dogs. All that was needed was a tiger. But the story hasn't been written yet. Magazines haven't much enterprise.

Certainly, when I put on a tin hat and went to France a few years ago, I had no idea that I would some day have a warm friendly feeling for two sons of the crown prince of Germany. But that is just how any of you would feel concerning these youngsters, if you happened to be around with them. Louis Ferdinand and Frederick William Hohenzollern are two of the most likable young visitors the shores of the United States have seen in a long time. Prince Frederick likes to play golf, tennis, and the piano, but most of all he likes to run, throw the javelin, swim and sail. Prince Louis, who has been working in the Ford factory in Detroit, where the workmen call him by his first name, plays the violin and likes to drive an automobile and to fly. Whenever he gets a bit of time off, he rents a plane and goes for a ride over the highway of the clouds. Frederick is a blond, who looks a bit like his cousin, the prince of Wales, only he is larger and huskier. Louis is a dark, studious looking young man, with a courteous, but impulsive manner and an interest in everything around him. He is a good mixer, who always will make his way in any company he cares to find.

IT TAKES AN ADAM TO MAKE  
AN APPLE ORCHARD AN EDEN.

## Birdsview News

Joe Kemmerich and Vivian Bates made a business trip to Sultan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollingsworth left Friday for a two weeks vacation in Tacoma.

Scott Stone of Burlington is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Gorton.

Louise Pressentin of Sedro-Woolley spent three days last week at the H. Pressentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacson of Sedro-Woolley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee Wednesday.

Thirty Birdsview folks went to Rockport Saturday evening to take in the 4-H club program and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brayton attended a Spanish American War Veterans meeting at Mount Vernon Tuesday.

A group of Lyman folks held a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and son Weldon of Langley have been visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Al Gentry.

Mrs. C. Heans, Mrs. Mires, Mrs. Pauline Palmer and Mrs. M. Kell of Mount Vernon were guests of Mrs. Grace Beck Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill and Mrs. Darrell Edwards of Marysville were luncheon guests of Mrs. Anna Ackerman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage and daughter Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bloom and daughter Hazel motored to Marches Point Friday to dig clams.

The Birdsview Grange met in the gym Tuesday evening with a large crowd in attendance. After the business session all enjoyed a program and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and son Billy, Mrs. Herbert Bloom, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mrs. Mildred Watson, Russell Wilson, Wesley Bloom were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

The Junior 4-H club girls met at Helen Good's home Saturday with five members and their leader present. After their business the girls were served a lunch by the hostess.

The Primary room of the local school entertained their mothers with a "Mother's Day" program Friday afternoon. After the program a fine lunch was served to sixteen mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackerman entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edzenga and Miss Marjorie Clough of Clear Lake.

Bernard Jacobus entertained his fifth, sixth and seventh grade pupils with a party Monday evening. Games and stunts were played, followed by refreshments. Mrs. Allen Good and Mrs. Arthur Good were chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. King motored to Snoqualmie Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris King. Vernon King, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two months, returned with them to his home.

Mr. Ira Savage motored to Seattle Thursday, and Mrs. Savage, who underwent an operation at the Swedish hospital several weeks ago returned home with him. Their daughter, Florence accompanied them home for a short visit.

Last Friday, Kenneth King, employed at the Birdsview hatchery, took a shipment of 12,000 eyed steelhead eggs to Seattle to be shipped to the Territorial Warden of Hawaii and 21,000 eyed steelhead eggs to be shipped to Watersmeet Michigan hatchery.

The Birdsview Home Economics club met with Mrs. Marian King on Wednesday with an all day meeting, with pot luck dinner at noon. A business meeting was held and the ladies judged the 4-H club girls sewing, which they had completed in the past six months.

The Birdsview Boosters 4-H club girls met at the home of Vilma and Mildred Blanton Saturday evening with seven members and six visitors present. The girls decided to sell doughnuts Saturday May 20, to raise more money for their delegate. After the meeting all enjoyed a party and luncheon given by their hostess.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook motored to Anacortes yesterday for a short business visit.

Carroll Biggerstaff of Rockport was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Bullock of Faber was



## WHEN IS A "TAX" NOT A TAX?

—when it is a  
Service Charge  
for using Public Highways

**D**ID you ever consider how useless your automobile would be if there were no roads to run it on? The very existence of automobiles depends on places to use them. Roads and streets are as necessary to cars as are the wheels.

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.

This commonly called "Tax" really is not a tax but a SERVICE CHARGE like a telephone toll or electric bill.

You pay this gasoline service charge only when you use your car. Anyone is privileged to travel by other means of transportation and save the gasoline charge. This so-called State tax is not like most other taxes which all must pay regardless of direct benefit.

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shopping and calling on friends in town yesterday.

\*Mrs. M. M. Rose and Hugo Bauman of Rockport were attending to business matters here on Saturday.

Ira Ellison of Sauk was visiting with relatives and friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Larsen of Sauk was visiting relatives and friends in town this forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buchanan and sons were calling on friends in Birdsview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry and daughter Evelyn were calling on old friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Lanksbury of Seattle is spending the week here as a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison at Sauk from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Wood, former residents of Concrete who are now living in California, were visiting old friends here on Friday and Saturday.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon, May 23. All members are requested to attend.

Little Colleen Hockett entertained fifteen of her friends with a pleasant party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hockett, Thursday afternoon in celebration of her sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, with the fine birthday lunch a main attraction.

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## SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



TO BE IN SOCIETY NOW, ONE HAS TO HAVE A BOX AT THE OPERA AND A RINGSIDE SEAT.

Angry Motorist: "Some of you pedestrians walk along as if you owned the streets."

Irate Pedestrian: "Yes, and some of you motorists drive about as if you owned the car!"

Groom: "Have you kissed the bride yet?"

Best Man: "No, I thought I'd wait a month or so. She'll appreciate it more then."

Young man, kissing a girl for the first time: "I wonder what to do next—the movies always stop here."

"But," protested the new arrival as St. Peter handed him a golden saxophone, "I can't play this instrument; I never practiced while on earth."

"Of course you didn't," chuckled the saint. "That's why you're here."

"This morning I feel fresh as a two-year old," said the boss.

"Horse or egg?" pipes up the steno.

### No Extras There

Hobo: "If you please, kind lady, I've lost my right leg and—"

Lady: "Well, it ain't here."

Fond Parent (finishing story): "And so they lived happily ever after."

Angel Child: "Gee, Pop, lucky they didn't get married."

"My dear, he look so stupid when he proposed to me."

"Well, darling, look at the stupid thing he was doing."

Smith: "I'm going to the hospital tomorrow for an operation."

Jones: "Good luck; I hope everything comes out all right."

### ODE TO A HOSS

O horse, you are a wonderful thing! No horns to honk, no bells to ring; no license buying every year with plates to screw on front and rear.

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A struggling author had called on a publisher to inquire about a manuscript he had submitted.

"This is quite well written," admitted the publisher, "but my firm only publishes work by writers with well known names."

"Splendid!" shouted the caller. "My name is Smith!"

## Local News

J. J. McDonald drove to Mt Vernon Monday to attend a conference in regard to relief work.

Sivert Hanstad and Richmond Hanstad of Avon were visiting relatives in town over Sunday.

Marion Lindbeck, of Seattle, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Selma V. Lindbeck.

Mrs. E. B. Ashworth was attending to business matters and visiting old friends in Seattle last week.

Miss Erab Johnson was attending to business interests and visiting old friends in Seattle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haussler left Saturday for Yakima, where Mr. Haussler has secured employment.

Mrs. Jos. McDonald and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury motored to Bellingham Saturday for a short business visit.

Miss Alice Mathany, who is teaching in the Gatchell school, spent the week end with home folks here.

Harry A. Ambler and C. L. Wagner were business visitors in Seattle for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Taylor were attending to business interests at Winthrop for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad and son Edgar motored to Seattle Sunday to spend the day in visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Lyman spent Sunday here as a guest at the home of her son, Richard Thompson.

Miss Linda Sunblad of Seattle spent the week end in town as the guest of Misses Blanche and Eleanor Butler.

Jos. Griffiths came up from Tacoma Tuesday evening for a short visit at the home of his brother, Archie Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Floyd Smith at Birdsview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bolton and daughter Dorothy returned Sunday from a week-end visit with relatives in Seattle.

Arthur Armstrong, of Bellingham spent the week end in the city as a guest at the home of his uncle, Walter G. Mann.

Richard Thompson returned Wednesday of last week from a few days visit to Republic and other cities in Eastern Washington.

Miss Madalynne Lorentzen, who is employed in Everett, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates and Mrs. Edgar V. Gates were attending to business affairs and visiting relatives in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Miss Blanche Butler, who is attending the University of Washington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler.

Mrs. Katherine Glover, Mrs. Nellie Wheelock, Mrs. Mae Rexford, Mrs. Olive Holt and Mrs. Archie Griffiths motored to Bellingham Friday to attend to business matters and visit.

Jean Mitchell of Grasmere received a severe cut on the knee last Wednesday while trying out his skill at jumping. He fell on a piece of glass, and Dr McPhaden had to take several stitches to close the cut.

Robert Crompton, Boy Scout executive, was in town Thursday on official business, and had charge of the Court of Honor that evening.

Miss Olive Griffiths, who is working in Sedro-Woolley, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffiths.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris and son Weldon of Langley were visiting old friends here and at Birdsview over the week end.

Miss Christine Lindbeck, who has been visiting relatives in Everett and Seattle for the past two weeks, returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Olive Drum, who is training for a nurse at the Bellingham hospital, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drum.

—Another big dance at Hamilton on Friday night, May 19. Barney Plays.

Mrs. Peter Yarima and children returned to their home in Seattle Saturday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jensen.

Harry Cooper and Jack Gailey returned Sunday evening from a motor trip to Bucoda and Centralia, where they spent several days in attending to business matters.

Mrs. Chas. H. McGovern, Mrs. J. E. St. John, Mrs. Frank Wetzel and Mrs. Gordon McGovern motored to Sedro-Woolley last night to attend a "telephone" bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Nelson and children enjoyed a short vacation last week, visiting relatives and friends in Sedro-Woolley, Clear Lake and Ohop. W. J. Peck was in charge of the service station during his absence.

In a letter received by his parents from Harvey Van Cleave, who is in the Civilian Conservation corps at Fort Worden, he says that they are being kept busy training for their summer's work, but that the work is interesting and they are being well

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treated. He says that Claude Davidson has already left camp for some forest project, but Edgar Mosher and Max McGowan are still with him at Fort Worden. They expect to be assigned to regular work soon.

About a dozen class mates of Dorothy Bolton gathered at her home in Crofoot addition Tuesday to tender her a farewell party. The afternoon

was spent in playing games, with fine lunch to finish up the festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Mrs. Bodich of Anacortes were visiting with friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gross and Dolores of Everett spent the week end with Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. Mrs. J. Lorentzen.

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