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Hamilton Road Awarded To Seattle Road Firm

Hubback Win Job With Low Bid— Difference \$3,000 Shown In High and Low Offers.

The new road to be built from Hamilton to the railroad crossing at Birdview were opened by the commissioners at the court house in Mount Vernon on Friday and found that the low bidder was Hubback, Seattle contractor, with a bid of \$11,378.59 for the project. The engineer's estimate was \$14,378.59 and included all labor and material for the completion of the

other bidders on the project included the local contractors, Everett Bros., bid \$12,196.60; Wilder & Montague, \$12,260; R. C. Sisson, \$14,346.15; Axel Lund, \$16,633.95; L. Romano of Seattle, \$19,878.23.

A representative of the low bidder was not present at the time the bids were opened and the awarding of the contract was postponed until the contractor appeared to receive it.

The new road has long been a much needed improvement in the upper valley road system and will eliminate the dangerous winding road along the bank from Hamilton to Birdview and also shorten the distance from Concrete to Hamilton considerably. It is expected that work will be started on the road as soon as final plans of awarding the contract and the contractors equipment on ground have been completed.

Has Been Pending Long

The proposed cut-off has long been on the waiting lists of county projects, but has been started by Commissioner Clark many years ago. At the time the road was planned from office plans were all part of the right of way had been purchased. For some reason, after his resignation no further action was taken until recently when local businessmen again awakened the commissioners to the fact that the road should be finished. Flood water matters to a head this winter when the river cut into the old road from Hamilton and so far has defied efforts to make it very safe for around travel. It is believed that the old road will be abandoned on completion of the new highway.

Age Pensions To Be Paid In County March 1st

First payments under the old age pension law will be made in this county beginning the 1st of March, according to word received from the county commissioners. Payments will be determined by the number of applicants to receive aid, as there is a set sum of money and this is divided into equal monthly payments for the year. Over 300 have already turned in applications, but it is not expected that all these will be accepted.

A number of Concrete residents eligible for pensions, have applied.

The Air Mail



Concrete Eagles Defeat Fast Normal Quintet

In a fine game last night the local Eagles defeated the Bellingham Normal Co-Ops. by a score of 35 to 26 on the floor of the Concrete high school gym. The local team took an early lead and held it all through the game, never being in danger. Scoring was evenly distributed on both teams except for McMackin of F.O.E., who lead the scorers by pot-shooting 13 points during his time in the game. Joseph Baxter was referee.

A return game with the same team will be played Monday night at Bellingham.

The line-ups:

Eagles	pos.	Normal
Strong (2)	F.....	Rossell (4)
Thosath (6)	F.....	Starlund (2)
Lang (7)	C.....	Moscrip (9)
Wiseman (3)	G.....	Albee (3)
Frank (4)	G.....	Stone (3)

Subs: Concrete— McMackin (13), Stacy. Co-ops. —Jackson (6).

Art Belfrey Becomes Member Of Honorary Military Group

Arthur C. Belfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belfrey formerly of Concrete and Rockport, was honored recently by being made a member of the Scabbard and Blade, national military honorary. Arthur has been attending the University of Washington and taking advanced military work.

He has won other honors both in scholastic ability and in campus activities since entering the university.

School Director To Be Chosen On Ballot March 3

Geo. A. Campbell Up For Re-Election— Voters Must Be Registered To Cast Ballot This Year.

Another position on the school board of the Concrete Public Schools will be open for selection of the public at the regular school election to be held Saturday, March 3rd. Geo. A. Campbell is the director whose term expires this year and he has already signified his intention of keeping his hat in the ring, unless other candidates can be found who want the position. He has been a member of the board for the past twelve years.

The vote on a school director for a three year term is the only question to be decided by ballot this year, and anyone who is a citizen of the United States, able to read and write the English language and a legal voter of the school district may file a notice of candidacy with the school clerk for the office. Notice must be filed by February 21st.

Voters Must Be Registered

Unlike past school elections, all people voting at the election March 3, must be registered before they are eligible to cast a ballot. This applies only to towns, but in this county Mt. Vernon, Sedro-Woolley, Burlington, Lyman, Hamilton, Concrete, LaConner and Anacortes will come under this ruling.

As no advance notice of this new ruling had been made public, it is possible that many voters in Concrete will not be able to vote, as the last day for registration is today.

Other school directors up for re-election are Richard Thompson in Dist. No. 91, Alex Park, Dist. 79, Elmer Larsen, Dist. 40 and E. L. Gardner of Dist. 52.

School Attendance Better

Attendance in the local schools, including both grades and high school, was 97.1 per cent perfect for the month of January. High school attendance showed a marked improvement due to better road conditions which made it possible to operate the bus every day. In the high school the best attendance record was made by the Sophomores at 98.1 per cent perfect and the Seniors were close behind with 97.9.

Miss Huestis lead the grade school with record of 99.1 and no tardiness. Second honors went to Miss Langs room with 97.9 per cent.

Willet Garry Found Dead In Boat On Lake

Willet (Pop) Garry, who made his home in a boat house on Lake Shannon for the past four years, was found dead in his skiff this morning by a crew of Puget Sound employees working around the lake. The boat was found tied up to the shore at North Cove, near Thunder creek and the body was lying in the bottom of the boat.

Friends visiting the lake in the past few days had noticed his absence, but as it was his habit to take long trips up the lake and be gone most of the day, nothing was thought of it. It is possible that he had been dead for two or three days before he was found. He had been in ill health due to hardening of the arteries and his death is believed due to over-exertion.

The deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Vic Barr, of Sedro-Woolley. They were notified immediately after the finding of the body but it is too early for announcement of the date of funeral services.

JOHN THOMAS DIES AT HOME HERE FRIDAY

John Thomas, known to the residents of Concrete and the employees of the Superior plant as "Coffee John," died at his shack on the Baker river Friday night. He had been ailing for some time and as his condition grew worse on Friday his friends thought it necessary to send for an ambulance to take him to the hospital, but before the ambulance could get here he had passed away. He suffered from both asthma and a heart ailment.

Coffee John was a regular member of the Superior quarry crew and had been employed by the cement company for many years. He lived alone as far as can be learned, his only relatives are in Austria. Friends here are planning to have the body cremated and shipped back to his birthplace in the old country.

Junior Class Vodvil Now Going Through Rehearsals

With ten acts definitely chosen for the Junior Vodvil, the junior class of the local high school is working on rehearsals which will continue until the production takes place in March. The exact date will be set and announced after the basketball tournament.

The Vodvil will consist of several individual acts, dancing and singing numbers and short plays. Magnus Miller has been chosen as business manager and Clifford Wolbert stage manager with Donald Payne as his assistant.

Burlington And Concrete Meet In Last Hoop Contest

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
CONCRETE	8	1
Burlington	8	1
Mount Vernon	5	4
Anacortes	5	4
Edison	5	4
LaConner	4	5
Sedro-Woolley	1	8
Hamilton	0	9

Tuesday's games—

Anacortes 21, Mt. Vernon 18.
LaConner 31, Sedro-Woolley 17.
Burlington 38, Edison 28.

League Leaders Meet In Last Tie For First Place—Other Schedule Game To Break Teams Tied In Third.

Tomorrow night at Burlington the biggest game of the schedule is to be played, and the contestants are Burlington and Concrete, who are tied for first position in the league race. Comparative scores of the two teams are about equal, but Concrete holds an earlier victory over the Burlington team, defeating them here before the season started. The game is so much of an attraction that other county teams have intimated postponing their games for the same night so that all teams may see the battle. Concrete fans attending the game are expected to fill a good share of the gym also, so those wishing to sit down during the game had better plan to be there early.

Win Last Two Games

Concrete kept their winning record clear this week in games with LaConner and Hamilton, the LaConner game being the best of the two. At LaConner the teams fought on even terms until the latter part of the game when the local scorers swung into action and sewed up the game with points to spare. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was 1-0 for Concrete and at the half it was still close at 6-5. From then on things began to happen and the final score showed Concrete 21 and LaConner 13. An outstanding feature of the game was the Concrete boys making 5 out of 5 tries at free throws.

The line-ups:

Concrete	Pos.	LaConner
Miller (6)	F.....	R. Nelson
Gates (10)	F.....	Jennings (3)
Everett (1)	C.....	Otis (2)
Dillard (2)	G.....	Havens (4)
Barta (2)	G.....	C. Nelson (4)

Subs: Concrete, Brooks, LaConner, Nelson. Referee—Jewell.

Hamilton 17, Concrete 43

Tuesday night on the home floor Concrete took on the undisputed cellar champions of the league, Hamilton, in an unexciting game and all players added to their scoring records. All subs and the regular second team had their turn on the floor. The line-ups:

Concrete	Pos.	Hamilton
Miller (13)	F.....	Pape
Gates (12)	F.....	Holt
Everett (6)	C.....	Slipper (2)
Dillard (4)	G.....	Miracle (9)
Barta (4)	G.....	Gilmore

Subs: Concrete, Scott (2), Pressentin, Hanstead (2), Brooks (2), McDonald, Hamilton, Hobson (2), Robinson (4).

The second team also played a preliminary game and defeated the Rockport town team by the score of 24 to 19.

Tournament Next

Following the game tomorrow night the next important games will be in the Skagit county tournament to be held in Mount Vernon, Feb. 22, 23 and 24th. In this play-off the four highest teams will compete for the honor of going to the district tournament at Everett. All teams will start even in the tournament and the order of play and opponents will be determined by drawing lots. The two highest in games won at the end of the tournament schedule will then represent Skagit county at Everett. Concrete and Burlington have had their tournament berths reserved for some time, but the other two teams to attend will be selected from Anacortes, Mount Vernon and Edison who are now tied for third place in the conference. Both Anacortes and Edison have almost

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Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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Many of the depositors of the State Bank of Concrete are becoming impatient over what appears to be an unnecessary delay in arriving at a decision whether or not to reopen the bank. As practically a month has passed since the bank was closed by the court, and no steps have been taken as yet to liquidate the affairs of the bank, it is generally believed that the bank will be reopened. So far it can be learned, no clue has been furnished by the sheriff's office as to whereabouts of L. A. O'Brien, former president of the bank, and efforts will be made to find him.

A. T. Jefferies, proprietor of the Concrete Market, and one of the best known businessmen of this city, has been recommended by the members of the local board of school directors for appointment to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. A. Carter, who

moved to Bellingham some weeks ago. The appointment will be made by the county superintendent of schools, and the official notice is expected any day.

The program at the Concrete theater will be largely in charge of the ladies of the Concrete Rebekah lodge, who, under an arrangement with Manager McDonald, will receive a percentage of the receipts for their order. The photoplay for the evening will be "The Kingdom of Love", a Fox drama featuring Jewell Carmen. Added attractions will be a number of songs and recitations by home talent.

A jolly crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolfe in Crofoot's addition yesterday evening to help Miss Irene McGovern to properly celebrate her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

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Birthdays for two great men come in February and we would like to hear the conversation of these two as they discuss the present day United States somewhere beyond the pearl covered gates. Washington's respected Constitution bears only a shadow of its former meaning with the government taking a hand in every business to the exclusion of personal initiative. Lincoln's free country has become overridden by criminals, oppressed by taxation and governed by too many laws. This great stride called the "New Deal" leads away from the old idea of government into a socialism never hoped for by wild-est socialists of a generation ago. Our query is not "where are we going", but "will we ever get back to the government of those who first outlined the principles upon which this nation was founded?" It looks like a long way back now.

Times change. Once a man who had gold was an honest and decent citizen and the man who had booze was a criminal. Now a man with booze is decent and worthy of respect and the man with gold is outside the law. Which only goes to prove that nothing is really wrong—it's only the way you look at it.

Europe is all set for another big war, but this time the "old Shylock" United States won't be there with his money bags. No more credit until the last war is paid for. And no more men either, as we will need all of them at home making ammunition to sell to the warring nations who can pay cash.

After seeing how the big fellows get away with swindling, grafting and stealing from the government it is no wonder that the small town "chiselers" feel proud of their name and their ability at the same game in a small way.

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 Bed rock pay.
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 Know it's gleam,
 Where the rainbow lures the bold,
 Lode or stream.
 Let us go and find a mine
 By a stream,
 With gold nuggets virgin fine,
 See them gleam.
 When from grass roots down in pay
 Sluiced and panned,
 And cleanup every day,
 Half a grand.

MOTHER LOVE

When bugles sound and drums tattoo,
 That peace is in the read,
 Then gold star mothers sadly view
 The high lights of their dead.
 Chorus:
 With love that stilled his cry at night
 The mother love supreme,
 It tests like virgin gold in light,
 True, constant, bright they gleam.
 With loving kindness now they wo,
 For you and me to fan,
 For lasting peace and derring do,
 War drums and bugles ban.
 From birth on thru the pearly gates,
 They loved their missing son.
 With mother love their nature fates
 Their hearts to beat as one.
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Along the Concrete



Birdsview News

Mrs. Ernest Parker and daughter Bobbie Lee returned home from the Burlington hospital last week.

The ladies of the Birdsview Home Economics club were guests of the Rockport club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brayton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage last Wednesday.

George Savage and family motored to Lyman Sunday evening to church services at the Bethany Mission.

Miss Gladys and Irene Blanton were over-night guests of Misses Rose and Buelah Water of Prairie, Saturday night.

A bus load of local folks went to Hamilton Friday night to see the basketball game between Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley.

The school children played the Hamilton teams Tuesday afternoon on the local floor. The Birdsview girls won by the score of 18 to 10 while the local boys were badly beaten 19 to 8.

Wednesday afternoon the Birdsview Grange ladies gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Herbert Bloom at her home here. She received many dainty gifts. Lunch was served later in the afternoon.

Bernard Jacobus, upper grade teacher, entertained his pupils with a delightful Valentine party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hazel Brayton and Mrs. Lottie Frederickson acted as chaperones. The youngsters were served cake and cocoa before going home.

The Junior 4-H club met with Betty Brayton Saturday with 6 girls and their leader, Mrs. Hazel Smith, present. The club worked on letter holders until four o'clock when luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Ethel Mae Rathvon.

Weldon (Bubs) Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good and Miss Geraldine Wuscher of Hamilton were quietly married in Mount Vernon Saturday. The ceremony was witnessed by Rose Good, Ralph Wolfe and James Penelli. Mr. Good, who is a member of the C.C.C. camp at Elwaha, returned there Sunday. His wife will stay at her home in Hamilton for the present time.

Notice

UPON ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW MILK PRICES
 FOR CONCRETE,
 UNDER THE DAIRYMEN'S CODE,
Moen's Dairy
 WILL COMPLY WITH THE PRICES SET
 BY THE BOARD.

Mrs. C. A. Bloom entertained her Sunday school class with a delightful Valentine Party Friday afternoon. The children enjoyed many games. Luncheon was served to Betty and Bertha Mae Brayton, Faye Russell, Helen Good, Alma and Eugene Stephens, Burris Daves, Ethel Mae Rathvon, John Guy Blanton and Clifford Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Spurling hurried to Fort Lewis early Friday morning upon receiving word that her husband was to undergo another operation. Mr. Spurling was operated upon about two weeks ago at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley and last was removed to Fort Lewis. At latest report he was said to be improving.

ROCKPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osmere of Seattle were visiting friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness, Miss Marguerite Wainright and Estes Pyette spent Tuesday evening in Concrete taking in the basketball game.

Advertise in the Concrete Herald.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN
 Jesse K. Grimith, Minister

This Sunday marks the 33rd anniversary of the organization of church. During these many years numerous people have been helped to great grace of life. Today it is willing to serve and aid all those feel their need of spiritual light food.

Agnes Cole will lead the Ch Edneavor meeting.

Weekly thought: "Who is Lord's side?"

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Of course you want to get your electricity, as well as everything else, as cheaply as possible; that is only natural, and we are with you in this. However, it takes lots of money to supply you with electricity, and the full cost of this service must be met through the rates you pay, or through taxation or from some other source. It must be admitted that the ballyhoo is so enticing it is hard to get away from the fact that the government is not a Santa Claus.

It now appears that the government is to provide a super-abundance of cheap power here in the Northwest where a large surplus of cheap power already exists. Then we are going to be a veritable beehive of industry and a fairland of happy homes. I don't know, but maybe the plan is to use kilowatt hours as a medium of exchange instead of the dollar. Anyhow, dollars are pretty scarce and it looks like we are going to have oodles of kilowatt hours.

The proponents of the Muscle Shoals, Boulder Dam and Bonneville projects are all painting the same attractive picture in their areas as is being done around here, to the effect that they have the cheapest power and when it is available the whole world is going to flock to their doors. What a merry-go-round for those seeking "something for nothing." It would appear that it all depends on who has the best ballyhoo artists as to who gets the largest crowd, if any. However, before industry and people can move around much they must have something to use for money.

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Rockport Items

Ed Prestine of Newhalem spent the week end in Seattle visiting friends.

Charles Kinkadee spent the week end in Seattle, visiting his family.

Henry Gay spent Monday in Sedro-Woolley, transacting business.

Ed Thorpe of Newhalem spent the week end in Seattle, visiting relatives.

Ray Clark of Marblemount was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stafford spent Sunday in Mount Vernon, shopping and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainright and family motored to Concrete Sunday evening to take in the show.

Mr. Geo. Hunziker of Marblemount spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. John Bitonti of Concrete spent Sunday in town visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse spent Saturday in Mount Vernon shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Currier of Newhalem spent Sunday in town and in Concrete, greeting friends.

Mr. Jesse K. Griffiths of Concrete spent Sunday through town on Monday enroute to Newhalem for a night.

The Rockport Civic club held an all day meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ozena D. Morehouse. The day was spent in working a quilt, which the ladies are making.

Marblemount Items

Ed Jewett of Sedro-Woolley was in town on business Monday.

Howard and Roy Hunziker attended the show in Concrete Saturday night.

Edwyn Witham spent the week end with Jimmy Solomon in Concrete.

Neil McLeod was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Harry Brown of Anacortes spent Sunday in town.

Rosemary Witham visited friends at the city camp over the week end.

Harry Wainright, Jr., accompanied the Concrete high school basketball team to LaConner Friday evening.

Mrs. George Hunziker visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Wainright of Rockport.

Mrs. E. Loomis of Centralia is making an extended visit at the home of her son, Mr. Glenn Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McCabe were business visitors in Seattle over the week end.

Mrs. Fred DeSylvia visited friends and relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer and daughter Ariel were shopping and visiting in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

Karl Hunziker was looking after business interests and greeting old friends in Everett on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curnutt spent Sunday at Clear Lake, visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Roy Olander of Mount Vernon spent Sunday at Marblemount, visiting with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Nestos spent several days last week with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Tuesday evening in Concrete visiting with friends.

Stephen Hatt, accompanied the Concrete debate team to Anacortes Thursday.

Ellsworth Buchanan of Concrete was visiting with friends here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Peterson has as her house guest, her sister, Mrs. Frank Blair of Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGovern of Concrete were visiting old friends in this vicinity Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of Rockport were greeting friends here on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur and daughter spent Saturday visiting with old friends here.

Miss Georgia Klingher and Jimmie Prater of Concrete were greeting old friends here on Sunday.

Jimmy Solomon of Concrete spent Friday afternoon visiting at the home of Lowell Peterson.

Mrs. Jess Watson was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Curnutt was an overnight guest at the home of Mrs. Elaine Buehner of Rockport on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Rose and Hugo Bauman of Rockport visited Diobsud creek bridge, which was completed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker and family visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxwell in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cockreham and granddaughter Carolyn Douglass of Sedro-Woolley were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hooper of Rockport and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen of Alaska, were guests on Sunday at the W. A. Hooper home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller and son Russell attended the Progressive Farmers' picnic held Sunday at Skitsyou.

Virginia Coudre, Margaret and Georgiana Curnutt and Betty Swanson, all of Newhalem, visited in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Portland, Oregon, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mrs. Fannie Parker spent Wednesday visiting with her son, Will Parker, who is in the hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Granger and family who have made their home here for the past year, moved Wednesday to Bellingham, where Mr. Granger will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark of the Cascade had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zehnder of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Clark and daughter of Rockport.

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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.

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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Washington

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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A petition is being circulated by the residents of Clear Lake and vicinity for the paving of the road from Sedro-Woolley, through Clear Lake and on to the Pacific highway out of Mount Vernon, the road to be built under the Donahue law.

The meeting of the dairymen of Skagit county, held in Burlington last Saturday to consider legislation affecting the industry, was attended by over 400 dairymen from all parts of the county. Several bills now pending in the state legislature, including the so-called milk code, were discussed.

The Baptist and Presbyterian congregations will hold a union service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Rev. G. H. Redden will deliver the sermon, his subject being "The Unpardonable Sin."

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners last week, the petition for the construction of a paved road, known as the Peterson road, to connect the Avon Allen road with the Pacific highway, was denied.

The Mount Vernon high school basketball team has an edge on the county championship as the result of winning from Burlington in a hard fought game by the narrow margin of 21-20.

H. C. Landes is kept pretty busy in his blacksmith shop these days, but he managed to take enough time off Monday to make a short business trip to Sedro-Woolley.

G. A. Olson, who has been spending the winter on his farm near Ballard, returned to town the first of the week and is again doing carpenter work in this vicinity.

L. E. Wolfe, cashier at the Concrete depot, was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley for a few hours on Tuesday.

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Local News

Mrs. Geo. Powell is reported as better and now able to be up again.

Mrs. Milton Emmerton is still confined to her bed with influenza.

C. W. Baxter and son Joe motored to Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thompson motored to Bellingham Friday on business.

Mrs. Merton Munks is spending a two weeks' vacation at Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank were Mount Vernon visitors Saturday.

John Lorentzen was visiting in Everett over the week end.

J. E. St. John and Carl Monrad were in Mount Vernon on airport business Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhaden and family moved into the Cecil Phillips house in Garden addition Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wetzel of Bremerton arrived Saturday for a few days visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggerstaff and son Billy of Sedro-Woolley were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagmeister of Seattle were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Walter Mann drove to Burlington Thursday evening to attend a meeting of the Puget Sound P. C. & L. employees.

Mrs. Harold Hill was called to Ferndale last week by the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Wm. Cupples and Mrs. John Whitehair visited in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Harold Hawkings and Edward Cook were attending to business in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Monday.

Mrs. James M. Sullenberger of Auburn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Rogers of Stanwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thomas.

Gordon McGovern was in Burlington Tuesday afternoon to visit his wife, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Art Swanby and son Kenneth of Sedro-Woolley were visiting friends in town Saturday.

Miss Anice Hornbeck and Miss Mildred Stokes were visiting in Sedro-Woolley on Wednesday.

George Ely and Paul Harmon, who are employed at the Bear creek power station, spent the week end visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnell, after spending the winter in town, are leaving this week for their auto camp at Baker Lake to get it ready for the summer season.

Mrs. Chas. Dwelley entertained ten young folks at a Valentine birthday party in honor of her son Arthur last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Nadine Heeck, Colleen Hockett, June Bryden, Irene Mann, Clarice Heeck, Billy and Larry Johnson, Don King and Junior Wright.

Mrs. S. R. McGowan is making an extended visit in LaConner.

Chas. Cunningham was a Mount Vernon visitor Friday.

Clyde Coles spent the week end in Seattle.

Miss Helen Ogilvy spent the week end at her home in Seattle.

Wm. Ritchie and daughter Barbara were Sedro-Woolley visitors Saturday.

Gordon McGovern was visiting with Mrs. McGovern in Burlington Monday.

J. E. St. John was transacting business in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Harold Thompson was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern, Mrs. Fredrika Wolfe and Mrs. Helen Hambidge motored to Burlington Sunday.

The LaBelle Beauty shop has a gay new sign announcing the change of name to the "Georgiana Beauty Shop."

Ben Weaver and Al Johnson motored to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday to attend Masonic lodge.

Nels Steen and B. B. Blackwood were business visitors in Seattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeGroot have moved to the Seth Meadows house in Garden addition.

Jack Ferguson, who has been visiting at his former home in Auburn, returned to town last week.

Merle Wolbert is here from Port Angeles for a visit with his mother, Mrs. I. Wolbert.

The Superior Portland whistle was heard Wednesday, morning calling some of the men to work. The finish end started up and will run a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hetherington and niece, June Davis, drove to Seattle Monday where they will visit with relatives until Thursday.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wetzel called on them at the Weaver home Saturday night and gave them an old fashioned chivarari.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Loof of Quinalt were visiting relatives and old friends here a few days the first of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. C. P. Cunningham will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly and will be home within a few weeks.

Bud Hewitt, who has been a house guest at the George Kauffman home for the past week, returned to his home in Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mettitt and son of Sedro-Woolley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Thomas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover and sons and the Cunningham children drove to Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. C. P. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Alice Cunningham were visiting in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McGovern and son Dick and Mrs. Helen Hambidge and daughter Barbara motored to Burlington on Wednesday to visit Mrs. Nita McGovern, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hambidge of Everett arrived in town Saturday. Mrs. Hambidge will visit her sister, Mrs. Gordon McGovern for a few weeks. Mr. Hambidge returned to Everett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Batchelder of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Batchelder's mother, Mrs. Geo. Powell. Mr. Batchelder returned to his home Saturday but his wife will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. Gordon McGovern, who has been ill at her home on Capitol hill, was removed to the Burlington hospital in a serious condition Saturday. Since that time her condition has rapidly improved and she now expects to be home within a week.

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Mrs. John Bitonti spent last Friday visiting friends in Rockport.

The Baptist aid will met next Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pressentin of Sedro-Woolley were visiting relatives and friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Nels Steen and daughter Dorothy were shopping and visiting in Everett Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Goldman of Oakland, Cal., arrived Wednesday for a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. Trudgau of Clear Lake came up Wednesday for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

Nedra Dubigk left last week for an extended visit with an aunt in Cavor, South Dakota.

The Woman's Study club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Hatcher. Besides the regular monthly business, Mrs. Herbert Hansen contributed an interesting paper.

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a sure victory in their games this week, but Mount Vernon plays LaConner at LaConner and that is sure. If Mount Vernon loses, they are out and if they win there will be a three way tie to play off for the two other places in the tournament.

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