

# The Concrete Herald

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## Men and Heard On Main Street



about all the state legis-  
have now adjourned, so  
Column writers will go  
to their old joke books.

Don't worry about your debts,  
Dad Gummit. Remember  
y is just around the cor-

chances are pretty good,"  
the Doctor, "but I wouldn't  
you to start any continued

### Definitions

**REASONABLY TRUTHFUL**  
N: One who doesn't lie  
anything but her age, her  
and her husband's salary.

Your wife has been delicious  
said the nurse, in a wor-  
me. "She's been calling for  
crying for money."

ain has gone back to the  
ship of fire...conducting  
ceremonies with firing  
is.

ouple of Concrete ladies were  
for an airplane ride. "You'll  
s down all right, won't you?"  
anxiously asked.

l," replied the pilot, "I have  
left anyone up there yet."

### Definition

**BOSS.** The man who al-  
comes into the office early  
morning you are late, and  
then you are early.

would stand more chance  
a job if you would have  
make yourself presentable."

lady, I found that out years  
ago.

ladder to success is not  
calculator, the recent de-  
cision taught us, among oth-  
things.

"If this doesn't please you  
back and I'll give you some-  
what will."

omer: "Couldn't you give it  
know?"

That will be a re-leaf," said  
when Eve announced she  
going to get a new dress.

nce Moore probably is right  
she insists that singers  
not drink; but we'd be well  
served, says Dad Gummit, if only  
singers wouldn't try to sing.

Voice on Phone: "Hello, is this  
the humane society?"  
Officer: "Yes."

Voice: "Well there's a book  
sitting in a tree here, teas-  
ing my dog."

Mercury Whiffletree has noted  
that you seldom see a girl  
wearing cotton hose, who is  
world of mice.

(asking riddle): "Why is it  
have so many boy friends,"  
she: "I give up."

young wife was in tears  
she opened the door for her  
and: "I've been insulted," she  
said. "Your mother insulted me."  
mother!" he exclaimed.

she is a hundred miles away."  
know, but a letter came for  
this morning and I opened it."  
looked stern: "I see, but  
does the insult come in?"

the postscript," she answer-  
ed: "Dear Alice, do not  
forget to give this letter to Tom."

ane, don't let me catch you  
the butchers' boy again."  
said: "Lor' Mum, I don't mean  
but you do bob around so."

what would you suggest—

## City Opens Up New Block For Auto Traffic

Limestone Street, B Street  
And C Street Being Grad-  
ed—More Work Planned.

With the good weather and the  
fact that men and equipment were  
available, new street work under  
the council's permanent street  
program was started this week.

First attention was given to B  
street, East of the Superior Mer-  
cantile, the street being widened  
to full width and graded as far as  
Limestone street. Before work was  
started this street was unimproved  
except for a "wagon road" on the  
east side of the street.

When this job was completed the  
grader started work on Limestone  
street between B and C streets.  
This has been partly cut down, and  
leveled up to grade and is progress-  
ing nicely. This will open Lime-  
stone street from school grounds  
to B street. A temporary road has  
been built to open it further, past  
Cunningham's hill, but this is not  
finished for permanent use.

### Other Projects Planned

Among other projects planned by  
the street department is the re-  
moval of the slide on the east side  
boulevard, moving the east side  
boulevard sidewalk from the east  
to the west side of the road, open-  
ing of Limestone street to the Bur-  
pee hill road at Superior avenue,  
and the straightening of the Main  
street pavement from the Odd Fel-  
lows hall west.

It is planned to complete most  
of these projects this summer.

## GLEE CLUB TO HOLD OLD TIME MINSTREL

Instead of the usual operetta at  
the high school this year, the Glee  
Club is going to attempt something  
a bit different—a minstrel show!  
Rehearsals are already under way  
and the performance will be ready  
for presentation next Friday even-  
ing, April 2.

The production will feature a  
cast of fifty voices, with the usual  
blackface end men, interlocutor,  
and minstrel jokes. In addition, a  
number of song and dance acts,  
acrobatic tumbling and instrument-  
al numbers will be staged.

Costuming and stage setting will  
be unique and different, it is pro-  
mised.

## Skagit Timber To Be Sold By Land Commissioner

An auction sale of state owned  
timber lands and tide land will be  
held April 6th at Mount Vernon.  
It has been announced. Timber ap-  
praised at \$134.95 will be sold.

This timber is located on NE 1/4  
of NW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of sec-  
tion 19, township 36 north, range 9  
east, W. M. It includes mostly yellow  
fir, with some white pine, hem-  
lock, cedar and poles.

## Company F Veterans To Hold Reunion Saturday

Company F of Mount Vernon,  
of which a number of upper valley  
world war veterans were members,  
will hold a reunion in Mount Ver-  
non on Saturday, March 27th. The  
members of the original company  
are now pretty well scattered but  
all who could be reached have been  
notified and a real celebration is  
promised. A number from here will  
attend.

## Cooper Buys Concrete Dept. Store Building

Mrs. Lillie Aldridge closed a deal  
on Tuesday with Harry Cooper for  
the sale of her building next to the  
Cooper and Galley Pool Hall. The  
building is occupied by the  
Concrete Department Store.

**Undergoes Operation**  
I. H. Stafford, who has been  
sick for the past week at his home,  
was taken to the Mount Vernon  
hospital where he underwent an  
operation Saturday. He is now do-  
ing nicely.

## The Easter Bonnet



## Lions Club Organizer Here Next Tuesday

Pres. Les Peck of the Mount  
Vernon Lions and C. W. Cain, rep-  
resentative of the Lions Internat-  
ional were in town Wednesday to  
make arrangements for a meeting  
here next Tuesday night, at which  
time they wish to put on a program  
for local business and professional  
men with the idea of organizing a  
chapter of the club here.

Since organization of the Mount  
Vernon club, other chapters have  
been started in Anacortes, Burling-  
ton and Sedro-Woolley and all are  
proving very successful.

Lion clubs are non-political and  
non-sectarian civic organizations  
interested in the development of  
their community. Membership is  
made up of business and profes-  
sional men. Twenty members are  
necessary to start a chapter.

The meeting here Tuesday is  
open to all business and profes-  
sional men who wish to attend. It  
will be a supper meeting and will  
be held at Bud Thompson's be-  
ginning at 7:00 p.m.

### Dance Tomorrow Night

The Legion hall will be the cen-  
ter of attraction tomorrow night as  
the Legion holds another dance  
with music by Put Anderson.

The dances here have been un-  
usually popular recently.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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The Superior Portland Cement  
company is erecting four new cot-  
tages on Superior avenue, just  
north of Main street. These houses  
are to be built from the small  
houses erected by the Washington  
Portland Cement company, three  
of the small houses to be combined  
into one large residence. The cot-  
tages from the Heights have been  
passing through town regularly for  
the past week, two or three being  
moved each day. Each of the small  
houses was raised and placed on a  
sled and then taken in tow by a big  
caterpillar tractor. When complet-  
ed the new cottages will be leased  
to employees of the Superior com-  
pany. It is understood that the com-  
struction under contemplation also.

Mayor O'Connell has designated  
the first week in April, from April  
3 to 8th, both inclusive, as Clean-  
Up Week for the town of Concrete,  
and during that week all good citi-  
zens will be expected to clean up

## CONCRETE EAGLES TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Next Thursday evening the Con-  
crete Eagles will be hosts to mem-  
bers of other county aeries, Ed  
Bigelow, grand aerie representa-  
tive and a group of candidates for  
initiation. The occasion will be a  
party for Mr. Bigelow.

About 150 outsiders are expected  
to attend, including entertainers  
from the Sedro-Woolley aerie, who  
will help liven up the proceedings.  
All local members are urged to be  
present to help welcome the guests.

## Arrangement Made For Rockport P. O. Convention

A meeting of the State League  
of Postmasters was held last Thur-  
day evening at the Marysville  
Hotel. At the meeting final arrange-  
ments were made for the conven-  
tion to be held at Rockport and  
Newhalem in June.

Edward Pressentin of Rockport,  
vice president of the organization,  
with his wife and daughter, attend-  
ed the meeting and banquet.

### Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting  
of the Women's Study Club at the  
club rooms next Wednesday, Mar.  
31st. Miss Louise Smith will talk  
on her trip abroad. Tea will be  
served but there will be no charge.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

## Still Time To Get In On Soil Payments

Farmers interested in soil con-  
servation payments should turn in  
work sheets immediately. County  
Agent Valentine has been notified  
that March 25th is the closing date  
but as it will take a week or ten  
days to assemble sheets to be sent  
in to Pullman, any farmer who can  
submit a work sheet during that  
period can enter the program.

Farmers can get \$2.00 an acre  
for seeding down grass seed with  
nurse crop taken off and \$3.50 an  
acre where no nurse crop is re-  
moved from the land. Alfalfa pay-  
ment at \$4.00 an acre.

A number of farmers are doing  
this already, but as each small  
farm can earn up to \$20 in pay-  
ments by just submitting work  
sheets of the fact, it is worth the  
extra trouble. Small farms are al-  
lowed up to \$20, while large farms  
are limited in payments accord-  
ing to size.

## Game Protectors Release 860 Chinese Pheasants

Eight hundred and sixty Chinese  
pheasants were released in the  
county this week by State Game  
Protectors Spilane and Seabury and  
the assistance of a number of  
sportsmen. All birds were in the  
prime of condition but farmers and  
sportsmen are asked to aid in pro-  
tecting them until they become ac-  
customed to their new life. The  
birds will have a couple of hatch-  
lings before next fall, which should  
double the pheasants crop before  
hunting season.

## LOGGERS GO BACK AFTER SHORT STRIKE

An agreement having been reach-  
ed between the union and the op-  
erators on a wage scale, about 200  
men went back to work at the  
Lyman Timber company camps at  
Hamilton Monday and it is expect-  
ed that other camps will start soon.  
At Anacortes the lumber mills  
started work again following the  
workers acceptance of a 7 1/2 cent  
raise, pending settlement of their  
demand for 10 cents.

## Carnival Will Be Two Two Days Late Here

The American Legion has an-  
nounced that the carnival and cir-  
cus they are sponsoring here next  
week will be delayed and will not  
be here until Tuesday. Posters  
have set the date for Sunday.  
The show will include rides, side  
show attractions, concessions and  
many fine attractions.

## Cascade And Valley Road On State System

Cascade On Primary Map—  
Valley Road Named As  
Secondary.

Bills containing the future of the  
Cascade Highway and other roads  
in the county were laid on the  
governor's desk following the ad-  
journment of the state legislature  
and their fate left entirely up to  
him. The later part of last week he  
approved both measures, although  
vetoing a section calling for a one-  
half cent increase in the gasoline  
tax.

This means that now the Cascade  
highway from Methow valley to  
Marblemount is recognized as a  
primary state highway and will be  
taken care of in the future by the  
highway department. While no im-  
mediate action is expected, plans  
for completing the highway within  
a certain number of years will prob-  
ably be made and regular amounts  
set aside each year for the task.

### Already On System

An interesting side-light on the  
Cascade road, is that when it's of-  
ficial status was looked up by the  
attorney general, prior to placing  
it in the highway code, it was  
found to have been a primary road  
all the time. It was the first state  
primary highway and this was never  
repealed. Under the old system  
it was necessary for the legislature  
to appropriate funds for it, but  
when the appropriations were left  
up to the highway department, the  
appropriations stopped because no  
one knew that it was a state pri-  
mary road. When the truth was  
discovered the road was listed as  
such in the highway bill this year.

### Secondary Roads

Skagit county will fare well un-  
der the secondary highway bill, as  
far as funds go. While this part of  
the bill was supposed to be financ-  
ed by the half cent gas tax which  
was vetoed by the governor, there  
will still be plenty of money to  
take care of the additional 6,570  
miles of road added to the state  
system.

The Sedro-Woolley to Marble-  
mount road is on this program, as  
well as the Cook road to Allen and  
from Allen south to Bay View and  
Whitney, and the road from Blaine  
to Bothel, through Sedro-Woolley.  
It is understood that this new  
program will be completed within  
a four year period, but as the new  
roads are in all parts of the state  
it is problematical when the Skagit  
roads will receive their attention.

## Swinomish Channel Job Now Nearing Completion

The dredging of the Swinomish  
channel is almost finished. A chan-  
nel one hundred feet wide to be  
dug to a depth of twelve feet below  
low water level for a distance of  
ten miles from the Fort island at  
the mouth of the Skagit to Hat  
island opposite Anacortes, has been  
completed and the dredge will re-  
turn to the mouth of the Skagit  
for two weeks work, following  
which the job will be over.

The new channel will make it  
safe for all but the larger ocean  
going vessels to save this distance  
between Seattle and Bellingham  
and be able to eliminate the dan-  
gerous Deception pass in stormy  
weather.

## County Team Places High In State Tournament

Walla Walla won the state high  
school basketball championship  
last week by defeating Everett  
40 to 32 in the final playoff. Bell-  
ingham placed second and Ana-  
cortes seventh in the running. Mill-  
ard of Anacortes was named for  
the position of forward on the all-  
state team and Robinson, also of  
Anacortes was chosen for center  
on the second team.

### For Jury Service

Among the thirty-six prospective  
jurors drawn for duty in April, is  
N. O. Craig and Edith Bronson of  
Concrete.





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As the Governor completes his work of correcting the final test papers of the recent term of our state legislative school boys, we find that the Cascade Highway is firmly entrenched in the state primary system, mainly because it has always been there, but nevertheless now openly proved a worthwhile project. Our valley highway fared equally well by being awarded a place among the needed roads to be placed on the secondary system, which calls for a four year program at the end of which all secondary state roads will have received special attention by the highway department—and real money spent on them. And so begins the era which can and will bring development, and the long-awaited "harvest years" to our valley.

Many attempts to organize local business men into a up-and-coming club have failed due to the lack of any real program to follow. A new opportunity, with all the chance in the world for success, will be offered next Tuesday evening by the Lions Club, which hopes to perfect an organization in this city. It's worth your investigation.

When Concrete gets most of its streets in good shape, the next step toward a neater town would be street signs and a system of house numbers. As one who occasionally tries to tell strangers where someone lives, the need of any kind of a system is recognized. The small cost would easily be repaid in convenience.

We didn't get the extra gasoline tax, but will have to pay more for a driver's license. The new price probably includes a charge for the driver in the back seat, who has so far escaped.

Fine weather brought out the old baseball gloves, bats and balls last Sunday for the first turnout. It won't be long now.

The spirit of optimism in the upper valley at present is being reflected in the car market, if nothing else.

Why worry! Buy now—pay next month.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

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inches long is caught is must be put back. Grady Lake is the favorite resort for this end of the county and it is expected that it's shores will be lined with fishermen on the morning of the 15th.

F. J. Lang of Birdsview was in town Thursday to secure medical attention for a deep cut on his left forearm, received while hewing fence posts on his farm. The cut is a bad one and he will likely be unable to use his arm for a month or more.

A number of the school children from Sauk attended the social given at the Rockport school house last Friday evening by A. B. Wiseman and Miss Lillian Olson. The evening was pleasantly spent in

playing games and dancing, after which a delicious supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Fitzsimmons moved Monday from the Williams cottage on Mill street to the residence in Central Concrete recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elkins.

C. A. Groken left Tuesday for his old home in Ohio, where he will spend a month or more in closing up his father's estate. Mrs. Groken accompanied him as far as Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams and daughter Nelita, who sold their home last week to Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff, moved Tuesday to their cottage on Mill street.

Judge L. E. Wolfe, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again, but is still somewhat under the weather.

## Marblemount News

Clyde Reece was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Dena Watson spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Mat Parker. —Everybody likes a Minstrel Show —See you at C.H.S., April 2.

Miss Annabelle Wilrich was a Friday evening guest of Marie and Elsie Petta.

Miss Dorothy LaFleur of Anacortes spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mat Parker.

Miss Marie Petta was confined to her bed over the week end with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ethel Buller and son Lee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell of Sauk.

The Walters Tie Mill is installing an edger, which will increase the output several thousand daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer, Mr. and Mrs. John Dayo accompanied Roy Olander on a business trip to Sauk Thursday.

Clyde Reece returned home on Thursday from Mt. Vernon where he submitted to an operation recently.

Estes Payette of Rockport was the winner of the 10 weeks old pig at Buller's dance last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson had as their Thursday evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck.

Mr. Hughes of the state highway department was a Friday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Diob-sud creek had as their Thursday night guests their grand-children, Marie and Elsie Petta.

Earl McDonald and Elias Reece were attending to business interests in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad.

After a shut down since the first of the year the Puget Sound P. & L. is again working on the transmission line. Local men are employed.

The forest service road is being widened by the C.C.C. boys and the W.P.A. crew. The fences are being set on the line and the telephone poles set back. The road was too narrow for the increased traffic.

Mrs. Davison of Anacortes, Florence Humes, Sidney Witham, Toots and Bud Buller motored to Monroe Sunday to take Mrs. Robert McCord home. She has been a guest for the past week at the

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller.

Mrs. Len Scott is spending a few days with Mr. Scott in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson and son Albert, Mrs. Florence McCord were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer and Mrs. Len Scott. Cards were enjoyed. At a late hour lunch was served with a birthday cake for Albert Wilson as the center of attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeSilvia entertained the following at dinner at their home last Tuesday evening: Mrs. Frank Presentin, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Watson, Jack Bratton, Roy Olander and Mr. Fisher. The occasion was the DeSilvia's wedding anniversary.

The basketball teams, boys and girls, were accompanied to New-halem Friday afternoon by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baulch, Mrs. Leavitt and Loran and Mrs. Lois Witham. Newhalem won both games by a small margin. Many places of interest were visited and a very enjoyable time was reported. Those on the teams were Rosemary Witham, Florence Humes, Irma Wilson, Doris Johnson, Maxine Moses, Cordella Leavitt, Claude Leavitt, Wilfred Sam, Raymond Moses, Jack Taylor and Melvin McLeod.

**Expression "Dark Horse"**  
The expression "dark horse" originated in Tennessee many years ago. Sam Flynn, a horse trader, had a black horse entered in a race. His name was Dusky Pete. He wasn't figured to have a chance, but he won. Later, when some one asked which horse had triumphed in the race, the man who didn't know its name, said: "Oh, it was Flynn's dark horse."

**Intensity of Ultra-Violet Rays**  
The intensity of the ultra-violet rays is about eight times as great in August as in January. It increases rapidly from sunrise until noon, when it again decreases rapidly until sunset. The intensity is almost twice as great at noon as it is at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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## 11th Birthday Celebrated

John West, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. John West of Sauk, was honored at a birthday party Saturday, March 20th at his home. He is eleven years old. Outdoor games were played during the afternoon until 4:00 p.m. when a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. West to the following guests: Mrs. Elmer Larsen and sons Herbert and Robert, Mrs. Lewis and son Ted, Mrs. I. B. Evensen and daughter-in-law Mrs. Edward Evensen, Robert, George and Alice Theodoratus, Norton Lapham, Ellen Larsen, Edith and Roy Grim, Esther Yeager, Frankie

Matter, Louise Reese, Stuart Reese, Dorothy Godfrey, many fine birthday presents and all wished him happy birthdays.

—Laugh with the crew at the CHS

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## To Church Easter Sunday



**Baker Presbyterian Church**  
Annual Easter message by Rev. C. Snowden is "Shall We Live Again." Special music services will include a choir, voices, solo "The Holy City" by Carl Heritage and a flute solo by Mr. Hobeck. You will enjoy these services.

At the Sunday school hour a group of people will visit from Sauk. All welcome.

## The Modern Homemaker Column

## Plain Muffins

Is it that there is so much uncertainty in baking? Often, when the same recipe, a perfect result is the result one time and at time it will be a failure. Your friend may give you a recipe for which she is sure, but when you try the same result is not at all the same. There are several answers to this problem, one of which is the difference in methods of measuring, especially the flour.

The good old-fashioned cook usually slaps things together without why or wherefore, yet usually turns out very fine products. This is because she has acquired a sense of how things should look and feel. But the new, inexperienced cook does not have this sense which is only acquired after much experience by a few and never by many.

## Measuring Methods

The ideal and certain method of measuring ingredients is by weighing, which method there is no doubt, but this is not practical for most people, although the scientific methods of the future will undoubtedly look back upon our antiquated methods of measuring with contempt.

Methods which will standardize the methods of measuring are: standard measuring utensils, which possible have individual differences for parts of a cup and for a teaspoon.

When measuring liquids, fill as possible without spilling, empty completely.

When measuring fats allow them to come softened before trying to measure. Pack firmly, pressing out airspaces. Level off top.

When measuring flour, sift once just before measuring, and fill cup lightly with a tablespoon. Level off the top with a knife. Flour measured this way is more apt to be the amount each time than when measured by any other method.

When measuring confectioner's sugar, sift out lumps with a rolling pin, then sift and measure as for granulated sugar.

Granulated sugar can best be measured accurately by first rolling out a ball, then packing it solidly into a cup, using a spoon to press it down. A cup of brown sugar measured in this way will approximate a cup of granulated sugar.

## Plain Muffins

2 c. sifted flour  
2 tsp. baking powder, double acting  
2 tsp. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 egg, well beaten  
4 tsp. melted butter or other shortening  
Sift flour and measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt, and sift again. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add dry ingredients, beating vigorously just long enough to dampen all the flour. Do not overmix, as muffins are easily ruined in this way. Drop into a greased muffin tin at once and bake in a hot oven (245 deg. F) for 25 minutes or until done. Serve at once. Makes 12 muffins.

## Nut Muffins

This recipe may be varied in many ways:  
Add 1/2 c. broken nut meats to the flour mixture to make Nut Muffins. For Raisin Spice Muffins, sift 1/2 tsp. cinnamon with the dry ingredients and add also 1/2 cups chopped raisins.

## Orange Muffins

2 c. sifted flour  
3 tsp. baking powder (double acting)  
Two-thirds cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 eggs well beaten  
3/4 c. orange juice  
1 tbsp. grated orange rind  
2 tsp. melted shortening  
1 c. grape nuts  
Sift dry ingredients. Combine eggs, orange juice and rind and shortening, add to dry ingredients, stirring just enough to dampen all the flour. Add grape-nuts. Bake in hot greased muffin pans in hot oven, 425 deg. F., for 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

## Fruited Bran Gems

Two-thirds c. water or milk  
1 c. whole bran  
1 c. sifted flour  
3 tsp. baking powder (double acting)  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1 c. raisins or finely chopped dates  
1 egg, well beaten  
1/4 c. molasses  
3 tsp. melted shortening  
Pour liquid over bran. Let stand for 5 minutes. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift once more. Add fruit. Combine egg, molasses and shortening, add to bran and mix. Add flour and fruit, beating only enough to dampen flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 deg. F) for 25 to 30 minutes.

## Rockport Items

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater spent Sunday with relatives in Concrete. Ben Bradshaw, who is employed here, visited with relatives in Mt. Vernon Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Cook and daughter were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Mrs. Abb Clark spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. Clark in the Sedro-Woolley hospital.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Bellingham was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mrs. James Hooper.

Fred Gardner of Bellingham visited over the week end as the guest of Raymond Johnson.

Dee Watkinson of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Fisher of Kent spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. William Newby.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Morehouse were visiting with friends in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Dorothy LaFleur of Anacortes spent the week end here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Shular.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia and Mrs. M. Parker of Marblemount were calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Porter entertained the two-table bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Clark received medical aid in Sedro-Woolley for several days last week.

Mrs. George Morehouse and Mrs. O. L. Ness were shopping in Concrete Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Clark of Burlington was looking after business interests in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prestene spent a few days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Art Newby and daughter of Newhalem spent Wednesday visiting with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Newby.

Kenneth Crandall of Burlington spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Benson.

Louis Hunziker and sons Howard and Hugh were looking after business interests in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Saturday evening in Sedro-Woolley, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cook and family of Seattle spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Epp Shular.

Mrs. Robert McCord of Monroe spent several days last week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller.

Mrs. A. B. Morehouse and Mrs. O. D. Morehouse were looking after business interests in Mount Vernon Monday.

Denny Deneen, who is attending high school in Sedro-Woolley, spent the week end at Newhalem with his parents.

William Murtha, who has spent the past month with his family in Seattle, returned to his work here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morehouse and Estes Payette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Foskett of Bellingham on Thursday evening.

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5 SEATTLE

Mrs. Harry Olson and Miss Lilly B. Olson were shopping and visiting friends in down river towns on Tuesday.

Allen McDougle of Sedro-Woolley spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller.

Norman Pressentin of Lacey is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stafford and Mrs. M. S. Stafford were shopping in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Saturday.

Those from here who attended the bridge luncheon of the Catholic Altar Society in Sedro-Woolley on St. Patrick's day were Mrs. A. B. Morehouse, Mrs. J. Y. Stafford and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin.

—When Myrna sings her "Zulu" you'll think it leap year—See the C.H.S. Minstrel, April 2.

E. V. Dobbs of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. O. D. Morehouse, Mrs. Dobbs



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and son Gene, who have spent the past two weeks visiting here, returned home with him Sunday.

**Highest, Lowest Lighthouse**  
The lighthouse on tiny Lehua island in Hawaii is the highest and lowest in the United States. It stands 709 feet above the sea, higher than any other in American waters, but the lighthouse itself is only ten feet high.

**Bird Lovers Flock to Rossitten**  
Germany's ornithological observatory in the village of Rossitten is visited by about 20,000 students of birds in a year.

**Parsnip Used by Romans**  
Botanically the parsnip is known as *Pastinacea sativa* and the carrot, celery and parsley are some of its closest relatives. In fact, parsnip culture is not unlike that for carrots. Although the parsnip grows wild in certain sections of North America it is, nevertheless, a traveler in this sphere, having been introduced to Virginia in 1609 by the colonists. The native habitat of this vegetable is England, continental Europe and the more temperate parts of Asia. Its earliest use on the European continent dates back to the time of the ancient Romans, who cultivated the fleshy root as an esculent.

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And remember—now that we have the road to Marblemount on the state secondary map we will have to fight like hades to see that we get our share of this years construction money. Our first efforts should be to get the Rockport hill and Washington hill section built. With your help this can be done.

### R. BULLER

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Bert Jewett today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ossinger. The occasion was her birthday. Her three sisters, Mrs. Frank Busher and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. A. E. Jewett of Marysville were present. Also her sister-in-law, Mrs. John May of Conway and a nephew, Jack Jewett happened in, bringing with them a fine lunch including the birthday cake, to make a happy time for the convalescent.

#### Largest Egg

The acorn laid the largest egg known, 13 inches long by 9 inches broad, or about the size of 148 hen eggs.

### Classified Advertising

—PIGS FOR SALE. C. A. Bloom, Birdsview. c-11

—MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS—Place your order for your favorite magazine at the Concrete Herald office.

—LOST. Hamilton watch. In Superior addition sometime Sunday evening. Return to Joe Conty.

—WANTED. Girl or woman for house work. Phone 75 evenings or drop a card to Box 674, Concrete.

—TWO SECRETARIES WANTED. To take care of mail sent to Mike Bown since his matrimonial ad appeared in the Superior Siren. See Mike or the Quarry Crew.

—LOST. 14 ft. double-prow rowboat, decked over. Was kept at the Dalles, near Concrete. Information as to whereabouts will be appreciated by Eric Elmgren, Concrete Hardware.



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## Birdsview News

Rev. Swanson of Mount Vernon preached at the Wildwood church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hazel Brayton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Stiles of Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Bertha Mae Brayton was an overnight guest of Iris Stephens of East Hamilton Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Wilson is spending a week with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, who live at Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas went to Seattle Wednesday. Mrs. Thomas remained there for medical treatment.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Rena King Thursday for an all day meeting. The ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mr. Thomas and his 4-H Boys, Dorothy Cornell and her 4-H Girls went to the annual singing contest held by all county 4-H clubs Friday night at Hamilton.

A large crowd attended the show and dance given by the Borgen Players at the local gymnasium on Tuesday night. The Borgen Players will be here once more, April 6th, before leaving for their native state.

## LOCALS

Mrs. William Mitchell was a visitor in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Lester Elkins was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hetherington returned Monday from a few days visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Russell Howlett and daughter Shirley of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with relatives here last Thursday.

—See Pete and Frank, endmen, get mad—C.H.S. Minstrel, April 2.

Jack Meurer of Seattle is spending his spring vacation from the University, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yaramie of Seattle were week end houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory, Miss Fern Gregory, Burdett and Harold Gregory were Bellingham visitors on Friday.

Jack McPherson of Seattle is spending several days this week as a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and family.

Misses Frances McKinney and Verna Mae Everett, Harold Raymond and Magnus Miller were visitors at Wickersham and Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Zongrone, Misses Leona Barta and Pauline Zongrone and Henry Zongrone were shopping in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

The Ladies Aid is sponsoring a food and apron sale in the Womans Club room on Saturday afternoon, March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon entertained a group of friends at a bridge party at their home Saturday night. Four tables of cards were in play.

Mrs. Carl Monrad entertained on Saturday afternoon with a handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. P. Thosath on her birthday. Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon.

**First Great Paved Road**  
America's first great paved road ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster. It was sixty - nine miles long, cost more than one-half million dollars and was in the 1790s the biggest public work in the U. S. A.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Local News

Hubert Wilson of Seattle spent the week end with friends here.

Miss Christine Lindbeck was a Bellingham shopper Saturday.

—A song worth hearing at the C. H.S. Minstrel, April 2.

Dan Dillard of Seattle is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen are owners of a new Ford coupe.

Harry Cooper was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Monday.

Miss Dorothy Steen of Seattle is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne and son Marvin spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reitze of Seattle spent the week end with friends here.

Gordon McGovern was attending to business in Mount Vernon on Friday.

F. O. Rogers was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Friday. He returned with a new Plymouth.

Mrs. L. Drum, Mrs. Bert Ward and daughter Eleanor were shopping in Mount Vernon Friday.

Allen and Ben Tingley and John Whitehair attended the skating rink at Wickersham on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Keller of Burlington was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover.

Ronald Roller of Seattle is spending the week with his father, Floyd Roller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone were visiting friends and relatives in Bellingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and son spent the week end with relatives in LaConner.

Mrs. E. B. Ashworth was shopping and attending to business in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Craig will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home in East Concrete on Thursday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard and daughter Shirley were shopping in Mount Vernon Friday.

—Fifty voices in 'My Gallant Crew'

Mrs. Marjorie Capitan of Seattle is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norvell.

Miss Mabel Murr of Mount Vernon was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and George Cunningham were attending to business affairs in Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Lawrence and Raymond Hornbeck of Seattle are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck.

Mrs. Bert Ward and daughter Eleanor of Port Townsend have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Drum.

Miss Ethel Miller and Bruce Miller, University students, are spending their spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller.

Misses Jessie Whitehair and Marguerite Guston, nurses at the Virginia Mason hospital in Seattle, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern motored to Olympia Wednesday.

H. P. Swain returned from Seattle Saturday. He has been in that city for several days attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Frank Wetzel was in Seattle this week in business.

Miss Adrienne Thompson was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

## McKesson's Antacid Powder

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Ann Southern and Gene Raymond in  
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Tuesday and Wednesday March 30-31  
Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon, Joel McCrea in  
"THESE THREE"

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