

The Concrete Herald

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HEARD ON IN STREET



inventor is trying to make automobile that will stop being hit. What we need is that will stop ten feet of being hit.

Definition
OR: A fellow who tells play golf for your health, already play, then he tells stop.

A DRUG STORE IN WASHINGTON, PA. IS NOW ADVERTISING THAT IT FILLS PRESCRIPTIONS.

Can't blame a man too much for selling people who trust him, for they are the only kind who can be swindled.

"I said Percy Whiffletree, my sons is working in Wall and the other can't make a either."

Gummit's getting pessimistic. He is afraid that one of these days the Constitution will be declared unconstitutional.

Mr. "Did you ever write anything before?"
Mrs. "Oh, yes. I wrote a story once."

Mr. "Did the editor send it?"
Mrs. "No, he came all the way from New York to see me."

Who courts
And does not wed
May have to go
To court instead.

The women are happy only because of a glass, and some men only one.

Oneers were queer people. Dad Gummit. When they got a savage who had a settler they never told him to see if he would get again.

New York man who hid \$1,000 in old mattress, still has the money.

Golden Text
A good idea to forgive those who hurt you, whom you can't forgive.

Ma Genster doesn't like people talk behind her back especially during a movie.

Ma said if there is anything she is worse than being bothered by people, it is being ignored by them.

Germany's professional ex-convict has been ordered to wear formal dress during beddings. Presumably he wears cut-away.

Book here, I bought a bottle of hair restorer last night and it's done is to raise these big lumps on my head."

As gracious," said the beauty operator. "We must have sold you a lot of bust developer by mistake."

The Lishersner Garage hangs encouraging notice to employees: "Work hard for eight hours a day don't worry; then in time you will become a boss and work 18 hours a day and have all the money."

Subject: "Have I the right expression?"
Sally, the Photographer: "Perfectly natural, sir."

Subject: "Then be quick, it is my face."

Lloyd once offered to make speaking likeness of a man's wife. But the man thought just likeness would be sufficient.

Close Of Church Year Shows Fine Record For Town

Members of Mt. Baker Presbyterian Are Pleased With Annual Report.

The most enjoyable annual meeting of members of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church held in years, was witnessed in the church parlors here Tuesday night. The fine supper was followed by reports from the various departments of the church, all reporting gains in attendance and ideal financial condition.

During the past year the Ladies Aid raised \$275.00, paid all necessary expenses and reported a balance of \$60.13 left to start the new year. This is the best report turned in for many years. The treasurer of the church, C. R. Craig followed with another fine report, stating that all church expenses and pastors' salary had been paid in full and that the church had a balance of \$141.74.

Very Successful Year

Rev. C. Snowden reviewed the years work, pointing out that the Sunday school had grown from an average of 25 pupils to an average of 85 each Sunday, and that like increases in church attendance had been noted. All other departments are doing well under their leaders.

Two new activities, the mid-week bible class and the choir, also are passing expectations. It is expected that the first bible class in the history of the church will be graduated this year. Under the direction of Mr. Heritage the choir is now a big part of the regular Sunday programs.

Rev. Snowden placed responsibility for the financial independence of the church upon the local business men, who have given freely to the church all year. This income, with increased attendance made it possible to make a great many improvements on the church and at the same time pay all regular expenses.

Another great help was the merger between the Baptist and Presbyterian church, which has united local protestants into one group.

Before concluding the meeting an election of elders and trustees was held. Mrs. E. B. Ashworth being elected as an elder for a one year term. Trustees chosen were Herbert Hansen and George Thompson.

Shotguns May Be Used To Stop Wild Drivers

If you drive through town late some Thursday night, past warning flares and hit a few bumps, and then have a tire blown off your car, don't say you haven't been warned. Thursday night is street washing night. Flares are placed at all intersections, but for some reason a few night riders fail to notice them and hit the street washing hose and generally endanger the men working with it. Some even fail to stop after hitting the hose and continue through town at full speed.

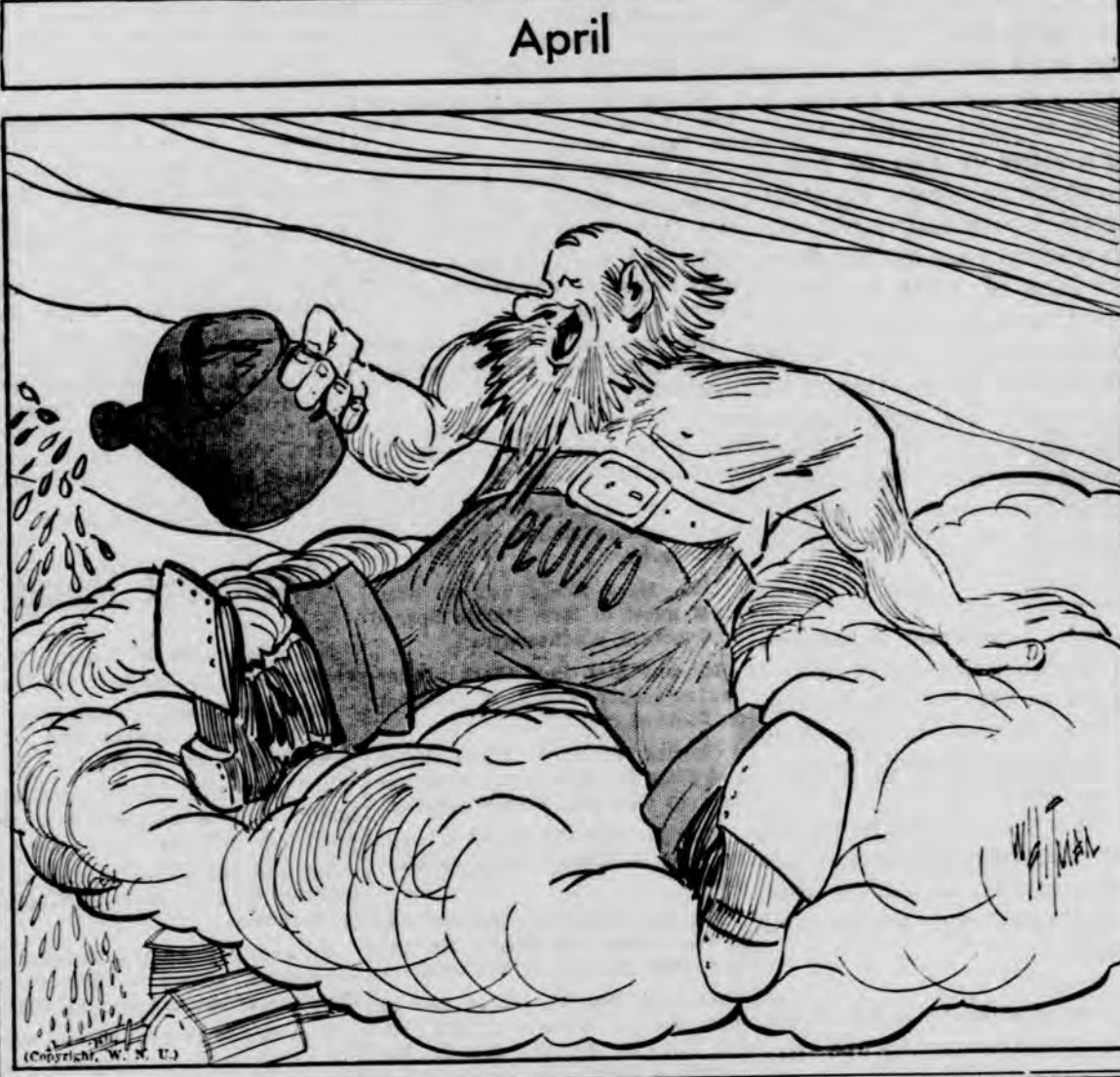
To stop such offenders in the future the town council has authorized a shotgun squad to patrol the streets while the washing is being done. Anyone failing to observe necessary precautions or who feels that their car can outrun the marshals may buy a new tire or two.

Eagles To Give Benefit For Childrens Home

This Saturday evening a benefit dance, sponsored by the Concrete Eagles lodge for the Washington Children's home will be given at the Grasmere gymnasium. Regular prices will be charged and all proceeds from the dance will be turned over to the home for care of the state's orphan children.

Dessert Luncheon

Ladies of the Catholic Altar society will entertain with a one o'clock dessert luncheon in the Woman's Club rooms next Wednesday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.



State To Take Over Washington Hill Job

Welcome news concerning the future of Washington Hill was given out last week following the return of county commissioners from Olympia. The road is now a part of the state primary system from Marblemount to Sedro-Woolley and the highway department assured the commissioners that repairing the road at Washington hill was one of the first projects to be started. The road was washed out by the river about two years ago and since that time travel has been maintained by using the City Light right-of-way, with planks laid between the rails.

The cost of the improvement is given at \$80,000, including a fill to replace the washout and other improvements at that point.

Cooper & Gailey Still Owners Of "The Club"

In spite of the many rumors circulated during the past few weeks the firm of Cooper & Gailey have not sold their interest in The Club. Mr. Cooper stated that while they have been approached by a buyer, no satisfactory deal has been made up to the present time.

Jesse Reese is very ill in the Rowley hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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A proposition was made at the meeting of the council last Monday night that the ten-acre tract owned by the city just south of Crofoot's addition be cleaned up and transformed into a modern auto park, and that the five acres of the tract which has been used for a dumping ground, be abandoned as such and another tract purchased for this purpose. The proposition under consideration calls for the clearing out all underbrush and taking out all down timber, leaving only the larger shade trees. Later tables and benches can be built, a camp stove installed and water piped to the property. The matter is being given serious consideration by the members of the council.

The Concrete band, which has been dormant since it lost its leader last year, is to be revived and will soon regain its place as one of the big assets of the community. At the meeting of the Baker Aerle,

OPENING BALL GAME MONDAY AFTERNOON

Baseball will have its official opening in Concrete next Monday afternoon, weather permitting. At this time the two local teams, the town team and high school team will cross bats in a little practice game.

Due to rainy weather both teams will go onto the field lacking practice. The high school opens its conference schedule the following Friday against Hamilton, so will try to perfect their team in this first game. The town team schedule will open in May.

All ball players wishing to turn out for the town team are asked to come out tomorrow night, Friday, for a workout before the game.

Musical Program At The Church Sunday Evening

This Sunday evening will be an evening of music at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church. Rev. Snowden has chosen as his topic, "Songs in the Night" and to round out the program a number of selections will be presented by local singers and musicians.

Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Home Economics club will meet in the club room for an all day meeting Tuesday, April 13th. Pot luck will be served at noon.

Baptist Property For Town Park

The proposal that the now unused Baptist church property on Aldridge street back of the Concrete Hardware, be converted into a town park and picnic place was presented to the city council Monday evening by Marshal Frank McGovern and the idea has since been gaining favor and the necessary momentum to make it possible.

While the council was unanimously in favor of the plan it was decided that the project would be more in the Booster Club's line. However the park committee was asked to investigate further as to what arrangements could be made for securing use or ownership of the land.

The property is accessible by foot from Main street and it is possible to reach it by car from High Street, past the old telephone building. The plot of ground is well shaded and large enough to make a fine picnic park. A little effort will be required to clear out weeds and brush, but as soon as this is done it can be ready for use.

An effort will be made to have it ready before the August celebration.

JOHN BITONTI TO MANAGE BALL TEAM

At a meeting of baseball fans last night the organization of a ball club for this year was perfected. The club this year will be under the management of John Bitonti, who will take care of the business end of the job. J. Stickney, old time ball player, will take over the coaching job for the team. Other details will be left up to Chas. Dwelley, secretary and Lloyd Seabury, treasurer. These officers will meet with the Booster Club committee soon to make plans for a drive for funds with which to start the season.

Birdsview Man Dies

Word has been received from our Birdsview correspondent of the death of King Wilson, long time resident of Birdsview. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Baptist church in Lyman. He is survived by his wife and baby son, three brothers and two sisters. He had lived in Birdsview most of his life and was known by many here and throughout the valley.

There will be a meeting of the Concrete Booster club on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m.

Councilmen To Investigate New Phone Franchise

Old Franchise Has Expired—Opportunity To Bring Franchise Up To Date.

The possibility that the expiration of a 25-year franchise with the local telephone company may give the town an opportunity to present their wishes for improved service was the main topic of importance discussed at council meeting Monday evening.

The Skagit River Tel. and Tel. Company franchise expired last year and the company is expected to renew. The council is investigating all phases of the subject in order to have the new franchise entirely up to date in every respect.

It is hoped that a new contract can be arranged to include extension of free service to distances equal to free service extensions granted to other county cities and also to provide full 24-hour service.

Members Tour Town

Getting back to the regular topic of street work the Mayor reported on the inspection of the street system made by the council during the past month. Many needed improvements were noted and will be made as soon as possible.

Debris left by the railway company in putting in a new spur in East Concrete was noted and the local agent notified to have the situation remedied.

An investigation as to the cost of moving the sidewalk on the East side boulevard found it would be as expensive as building a new one. As it is not used a great deal the sidewalk may be just torn out and the roadway made wider and no new sidewalk built.

Grading work on Capitol hill has been started but surface water is still present. This will be taken care of soon.

New projects discussed were a new sidewalk in front of the I.O. F. hall, straightening the pavement at that corner and the placing of a culvert on upper Limestone street to take care of a creek that crosses the road. With this culvert in place grading may be started at any time.

Parking Problem Next

A noticeable increase in traffic in town has been causing considerable discussion about parking space. The council believed it necessary to prepare more space, on vacant lots if necessary and in the next few months will devote some time and effort to preparing a plan to make more room for cars here.

MINSTREL SHOW IS VERY ENTERTAINING

The old-time minstrel show presented here last Friday evening by the Glee Club of the Concrete high school proved to be the big success of the year. A clever setting and sparkling numbers kept the audience at the peak of enjoyment all through the show and gave much credit to the cast and their director, Mr. Sharpe.

The show opened with numbers by the school orchestra, followed by an opening chorus by the entire company. Then came a solo by Pete Peterson, banjo medley by Murray Chamness, tunes by the Mason boys, a comedy number by Elaine Smith and a song by Lloyd Elmgren and the entire company.

Part two consisted of a tumbling act by Clarice Heeck, Betty Campbell, Mary and Margie Smiley; two clever solos by Myrna DeBolt; close harmony by a girls chorus; a group tap dance number and the grand finale by the company.

Stuart Johnston handled the role of interlocutor with customary dignity while Frank Saltsman, Arabella Solomon, Lowell Peterson and Myrna DeBolt furnished the comedy as end men.

The chorus work was especially well done and drew much comment.

Mrs. Fred Vett of Salinas, Calif., arrived Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Cleave.



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Recently we were told that an editor's task was to merely make people think. He is not to cure the evils of a mad world by cries of warning, sage advice or stirring newprint orations. He is rather to be sort of a professor-like person, poking here and there to point out fit subjects of thought, occasionally lifting a stone or two to reveal hidden bits of life that would otherwise escape his wide-eyed followers, or daring a careful reprimand to one who gets his fingers in some place they should not be. The Polyantha type. If this is the readers idea of what an editor should be, somebody has been fooling most of us. The editor who boils his opponents in oil, toasts the news of the day to a turn and can still sit down and write a decent bit of praise to a fellow townsman on such few occasions as become necessary is the one who hears and feels the effect of his little column. Until we learn different, the highest praise to our mind is still a subscribers query to another person once overheard, "Did you read that editorial in the Herald?"

The height of loyalty to a radio performer is reached in those brave bursts of belated applause that greet this or that "gag" which has been pulled on every previous program for the past year by the same person, in the same manner. Some are practically established customs now.

Don't cuss the "knocker." He's the fellow who points out the weak points of any plan or organization and makes it possible to remedy them. And anyway, anything that can't stand a good hammering and come out undamaged certainly can't last long these days.

It seems that most people today dislike to think about world and national affairs. It's too confusing. We are anxiously awaiting a peek at our grand-children's history book, too.

Trailer days are here again. And so from now on the old saying will read "home is where the car is."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

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team will easily be covered by the gate receipts, the cost of uniforms will have to be met from other sources. Concrete had a team last year that was a credit to the city in every way and it will be easy to put a winning team in the field this year.

Dr. H. C. Dippel, who has been conducting a dental office in Hamilton for the past few months, has decided to move to Concrete, and is now associated with Dr. Z. Hickman in the Concrete Dental Parlor.

Rev. L. H. Pedersen, resident pastor at the city of Seattle's power project at Newhalem, will conduct a community song service at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening. A showing of special lantern slides will be a part of the program.

Earl Arlin of Caledonia, narrowly escaped serious injury last week when the friction gave way on the donkey engine on which he was working. The friction lever caught him and threw him some distance. He came down rather heavily and was badly bruised about the ribs, but no bones were broken, so with exception of bruises and a severe shaking up he came out in good shape and is able to be around again.

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Marblemount News

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wirlich visited at the Fred Berry home Sunday.

Albert Wilson was a Wednesday night guest of Leonard Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baulch spent the week end in Bellingham.

Roy Putman of Mount Vernon was a business visitor here Thursday.

Delbert Davis was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Gasper Petta, to Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Burlington were business visitors here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Christian visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor Sunday.

Ted Butcher was a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott moved their household furnishings to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Madison Parker had as her Friday guest, Mrs. Peterson of Sedro-Woolley.

Melvin McLeod had as his Friday night guest, Rodney Case of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck were business visitors in Concrete Wednesday.

Miss Mary Reece was an overnight guest of Mrs. Martin Spargo in Concrete Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark of Burlington visited with J. W. Callahan on Diobaud creek.

Charles Stafford, Clyde Reece and Elias Reece were business visitors in Concrete Friday evening.

Miss Delrose Taylor of Burlington was a Sunday guest of Mary Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garling of Wickersham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanby had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baulch, Melvin McLeod and Claude Leavitt.

Warren and Vernon Pressentin and Miss Vera Thompson, who are attending W.S.C., arrived here Saturday to spend their vacation at their respective homes here.

Thos. Thompson, district ranger, returned Saturday from Portland where he has been attending a Forestry School for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Minoge and two children of Monroe recently moved into one of Mrs. Barratt's apartments. Mr. Minoge is employed here.

Bob Cathey of Sedro-Woolley and Bill Cathey of North Carolina visited Saturday at the Elias Reece home. They are cousins of Mr. Reece.

A meeting of the 4-H club was held Friday evening at the school house. Club business was discussed and officers elected to fill the positions not occupied. The meeting will be held in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayo had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Case and children of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Howard of Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Case lived here before moving to Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin spent several days in Bellingham last week, having some dental work done and taking care of her sister, Mrs. T.

Ryan, who has been under doctors care since the sudden death of her daughter, Patricia.

Despite inclement weather forty-eight were present at the Sunday school. The last Bible class met at the O. S. Witham home. The next meeting will be at the Oscar Hanby home with Clarence Morgan as teacher. The subject will be "Nahum."

Mrs. Mabel Pressentin, local postmaster, accompanied by Mrs. Fred DeSilva, attended a banquet at Marysville Thursday evening. It was given for a number of postmasters throughout the state. Final plans were made for the state convention to be held at Newhalem and Diablo in June.

Friends of Mrs. Mary McLeod pleasantly surprised her at a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Karl Wirlich Monday. Places were for the honor guest, Mrs. Leavitt, Mrs. Fred Berry and daughter Irene, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Fred Berry, Jr., Mrs. M. Hanby, Miss Pauline Hanby, Mrs. Hanby, Mrs. K. Vance, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Clarence Morgan, Mrs. A. Jennings and the hostess. After the gifts were opened the remainder of the afternoon was spent in practicing a play which will be given in the near future to increase the building fund for the Union church.

Rockport Items

Leroy Reynolds of Concrete was visiting with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Sylvester spent several days last week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Case and family of Oregon visited over the week end with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular were visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zehnder of Bellingham visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Walt Rohde of Seattle was looking after business interests here for several days last week.

Mrs. George Hunziker entertained the two table bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Frank Porter and Jake Stafford of Darrington visited over the week end at their homes here.

Roy Wainright is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Foskett of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foskett of Bellingham were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness and Estes Payette spent the week end

visiting relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morehouse and family and Mrs. O. D. Morehouse spent the week end in Seattle with relatives and friends.

Jerry LaFleur and son Lewis of Anacortes spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford of Idaho spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stafford.

Mrs. Art Newby of Newhalem spent several days last week in Concrete, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods of Hamilton visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Buchanan.

Mrs. George Morehouse is spending several days in Seattle, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher.

William Mitchell of Seattle spent a few days last week at Diablo, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Miles Garratt.

Mrs. Oscar Thoreson, who has spent the past week visiting with relatives here, returned to her home in Seattle Sunday.

Miss Lilly B. Olson, Mrs. Harry Olson and Earl Olson were looking after business interests in Mt. Vernon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Watkinson of Mount Vernon visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Art Thompson was shopping and looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker and Harry Wainright, Jr. were calling on friends in Concrete Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker.

Bernice, Earl and Hugh Hunziker and Robert Wright were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell of Sedro-Woolley on Sunday.

Mrs. Abb Clark and Roy Clark spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Abb Clark at the Sedro-Woolley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morehouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Stafford and family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran.

STAGE ATTRACTION AT THEATRE



Aloma, nationally known psychic of radio and stage will appear on the stage of the Concrete Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday night. This act is something new. Aloma has developed a psychic power to such an extent she can call you by name, tell of any question you may have to have on your mind and answer it with amazing accuracy. Costarred with her is "Princess Pat", a 9 year old girl who has unusual mental powers and while blindfolded, describes and all articles requested and will also go so far as to call by name. A standing offer of for any article she cannot describe in this manner has been made. In addition to the stage show regular program will be given.

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LOCALS

I. H. Stafford, who has been ill for the past two weeks in the Mt. Vernon hospital, returned to his home here Saturday.

Miss Alice Frangen and George Leonard of Seattle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen left Tuesday noon for Spokane, where they will attend a State Teachers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Toler at Burlington.

A group of fifteen young people, together with Rev. J. Schafe of Mount Vernon, visited the Presbyterian church Sunday evening and had lunch at the Manse. All took part in the church services at 7:30. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. R. C. Reynolds entertained on Thursday in honor of Mr. Reynolds' birthday. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Clear Lake, Mrs. Beulah Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reynolds.

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Birdsview News

Ray Frederickson and Johnny Gates of Glacier were week end guests at the Frederickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

The boys 4-H Club held a meeting at the school house Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brayton of Clear Lake were dinner guests of Mrs. Gussell Gee Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy R. Gee was an all day guest of her mother, Mrs. Twist at Clear Lake the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bust were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of California. Mrs. Cornell and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abrahamson and son of Sedro-Woolley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stephens and Mrs. Lottie Frederickson were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Dudley Kemmerich of Pullman visited several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Good and sons, and Harry Warfield of Birdsview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell and family of Oso were the dinner guests of Homer Warfield Sunday.

The upper grade girls of the Birdsview school entertained the boys and the teachers, Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Jordan with an "April Fools" party Thursday night.

About 300 people attended the play given by the Borgen Players Tuesday night. This was their last appearance in Birdsview, but they expect to be back again in the fall.

Earl Spurling returned to his home Tuesday from the Sedro-Woolley hospital where he underwent an operation early in January on his hip. Friends of Earl will be glad to know that he will be able to be around soon.

The W.C.T.U. held their annual institute at the church Thursday, with an all day meeting. The ladies to have charge of the meeting were County President Mrs. Harriet Dunlap of Mount Vernon, County Evangelistic Director, Mrs. Lottie Sahlbom of Burlington and County Director of Social Morality, Mrs. Myers of Big Lake.

Many friends of King Wilson attended his funeral held at the Baptist church in Lyman Monday afternoon. King had lived in Birdsview most of his life. He leaves to mourn him, his wife and baby son, three brothers, Hubert of Seattle, Donald and Bert of Birdsview, two sisters, Nona Johnson of Birdsview and Ila Stephens of Sedro-Woolley, and a host of friends.

Scattered by Millions
A fern spore is so minute that it is scarcely visible. It appears as a fine particle of dust, says Nature Magazine. If one touches a fertile frond when the spores are mature and shedding, little clouds of dust drift away like smoke. This cloud is millions of spores being sent forth to be scattered over the surrounding countryside. Few survive, however, or the entire earth would soon become a gigantic fern garden.

Powdered Soaps
Powdered soaps or soap powders are ordinary laundry soaps dried and ground. Scouring soaps contain sand or granite dust, and scouring powders are mixtures of ground soap and sand or pumice.

Local News

Ward Gates motored to Conway on Thursday.

Denzil Dye motored to the skating rink at Wickersham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen visited with relatives in Seattle Monday and Tuesday.

Dudley Kemmerich of Pullman was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cinq-Mars of Seattle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans.

Edgar Monrad of Pullman is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad.

Miss Celia North and Bob Mullens of Hamilton were greeting old friends in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and daughter were week end guests of Mrs. G. L. Leonard and family.

Geo. A. Campbell is the owner of a new Oldsmobile coupe, purchased last Friday in Mount Vernon.

Ray Ross and Leroy Jungblom spent the week end with relatives and friends in Spokane.

Oliver Clark of Marblemount was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates.

Miss Rose D'Amico left on Sunday for Bellingham where she is employed.

Mrs. A. E. Dunn and Miss Kathryn Dunn left Wednesday for a few days in Seattle.

Percy Lucas of Seattle was attending to business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. T. Payne and Mrs. Herman Jensen were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth McGovern is spending her spring vacation with her parents in Tacoma.

Donald Leonard of Pullman is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Leonard.

Norman Arlin of Pullman is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arlin.

Joe D'Amico and Henry Zongrone motored to Bellingham Tuesday evening.

Richard Dubick, of W.S.C., is spending his spring vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisherness.

Mrs. Ora Brown left Tuesday for Bellingham where she will visit for a few days with her sisters, Athlene and Rose D'Amico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambler and daughter Nancy returned on Friday from a months' vacation in California.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Pedersen and daughter Dorothy of Bellingham were greeting old friends in town Friday.

Miss Mary Vanderhoof of Anacortes was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanderhoof.

Jack Wallace spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lankbury in Seattle. His nephew, Gary Lankbury, who has spent the past week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, returned to Seattle with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parrish and son spent the week end in Tacoma.

Mrs. Jesse Reese visited with Mr. Reese in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and daughter Mary Helen spent the day in Bellingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkings and family spent the week end with relatives at Bow.

Gale Hoback left Wednesday for a six weeks vacation. He will go first to Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. T. Hetherington entertained the Puget Sound birthday club at her home Wednesday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tumleson were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carleton and son of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fessler and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne were visitors in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon on Sunday.

Winton Gates, a W.S.C. student at Pullman, is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates.

Mrs. L. A. Kidd will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home in East Concrete on Thursday afternoon, April 15th.

Misses Harriet Larsen and Margaret DeSalvo, Chester Larsen and Albert Frank motored to Mount Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rogers and daughters Shirley and Mary left Thursday to spend a few days in Seattle.

David White, who is attending a dental college in Portland, Oregon, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.



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Mrs. Ross Zongrone has spent this week with relatives at Bellingham.

Bill Stetson of Pullman is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arlin.

Mrs. Edgar Gates and daughter Diane are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs in Mt. Vernon.

Black Widow Spiders
Black widow spiders have a shiny body and have a marking on the abdomen which is the shape of an hour glass. This marking is usually red, but it has been known to be yellow and sometimes to take other shades. Because of this marking this species is also known as the hour-glass spider.

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