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SEEN AND HEARD ON MAIN STREET



How to get little Sonny to take his medicine: Just put it on the highest shelf and tell him he mustn't touch it.

And a tabloid reporter, as well as ginger ale, covers a multitude of sins.

Percy Whiffletree would have squandered his fortune, if it had not been for his wife. She beat him to it.

Transient (in haystack): "Say Sam, do you feel a draft?"

Friend: "Yes, I must have left the pasture gate open."

Definition
OLD FASHIONED WOMAN: A woman who hurries to dust off the Bible when she sees the minister coming.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Small furnished apartment by couple with no children until September first.

LOST—Black fountain pen by high school student half full of green ink.

Mrs. Whiffletree had lost her diamond ring and couldn't find it anywhere. "That's all right," said Percy. "I found it in my pants pocket."

Did you ever notice, said Dad Gummit, that bandits, in-laws and bankers lose interest in you when you're broke?

Tip to Bridegrooms
You will find that marriage is a 50-50 proposition. For every fifty dollars your wife spends, you will get fifty cents.

A pious and uncommonly homely spinster was accosted by a staggering drunk.

"Lady," he said "you're the home-est person I ever saw."

"And you, sir," replied the spinster, "are the drunkest man I ever saw."

"Mebbe so, lady," countered the drunk, "but I'll be okay tomorrow."

There usually is just one thing that makes a man give a woman a diamond ring—the woman.

It's perfectly all right for a woman to hang on to her youth, but not while he's at the steering wheel.

"I know that \$50 for a hat is a crime," said the wife, "but it will be on my head."

Oscar Hassenpfeffer kept poking the broom in the baby's face. "I just wanted him to get used to kissing grand-pa," he explained.

Then again, says Dad Gummit, by the time you are earning enough to show the girls a good time, your wife won't let you.

ANOTHER NOTEWORTHY COINCIDENCE IS THE FACT THAT THE ONLY MAN WHO HAS TO ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE IS THE ONE WHO HAS THE GUN.

Twice the night before payday and all through my jeans I hunted in vain for way and means;
Not a quarter was stirring
Not even a jilt;
The kale was off duty,
The greenbacks had quit;
Forward, turn forward
Oh, time in your flight,
And make it tomorrow,
Just for tonight.

First Old Maid: "Would a stocking hold all you want for Christ-mas?"

Second Old Maid: "No, but a pair of socks would."

Missing Links In Highway To Be Asked For

Chamber Wants Cascade Road To Anacortes Filled In—Still Unfinished.

Another road item of interest to the upper valley was discussed at the county Chamber of Commerce meeting in Burlington Tuesday evening. This concerns the opening up and developing of a strip of road between Avon and Fredonia, as a link of the Cascade Pass highway from Marblemount to Anacortes.

For some reason when the upper valley and Anacortes to Mount Vernon roads were placed on the secondary road map this year, no provision was made for the strip between Sedro-Woolley and Burlington and from Burlington direct to Avon and Fredonia. The road is already built from Sedro-Woolley to Burlington and in first stages of completion from Burlington to Avon. The road has been surveyed from Avon to the new pavement at Fredonia but no work has been done for some time.

Ed Schwartz of Anacortes declared that the new strip would probably be placed on the secondary system at the next session of the legislature if the county opens up and develops the road.

A committee including Mr. Schwartz, Harry Devin of Sedro-Woolley and J. E. St. John of Concrete was named to confer with the commissioners on the subject.

Hear Talk On Cows

The big feature of the Tuesday meeting was a talk given by D. W. Barclay, a Guernsey specialist living at Burlington. He gave a very interesting talk and gave the members the inside story of dairying on the Skagit flats.

Going into action to interest the state in placing the new \$350,000 state custodial school for feeble minded persons somewhere in the county, the chamber voted to appoint a committee to present Skagit county's advantages to the proper state officials.

A site at Big Lake has been proposed and it is also understood that Anacortes has one in mind. All will be studied and the best given the full support of the chamber.

Annual Quilt And Rug Show On April 23 and 24

The annual quilt and rug show to be held in the City Hall at Sedro-Woolley April 23 and 24 is now being planned. An entertainment will be given Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday morning a 4-H Club Demonstration will be the feature attraction.

Among other features of the show will be a bazaar and sale of prize winning cakes.

Cash and merchandise prizes are to be offered to winners of the displays of rugs, quilts, afghans, spreads and cakes. First and second prizes will be given and anyone in the county may place exhibits.

The Federation of Skagit County Home Demonstration Clubs is sponsoring the show. All proceeds will go to the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle.

Orthopedic Penny Drive Will Start May First

The annual penny drive for the benefit of the Orthopedic hospital will be started in the state the first of May. The local drive will be in charge of Mrs. C. L. Wagner, who has already started distribution of the "red heart" envelopes around town so that donations can be received.

Figures show that thirty-two Skagit county children have been cared for at the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle during 1936. In view of these benefits, givers will know that their pennies will be well spent if placed in the heart envelopes.

There will be a special meeting of the town council Monday night to discuss street problems.

Which Is Which



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Free Fishing For Old Folks Not Law!

In spite of announcements to the contrary that appeared in the newspapers all over the state at the close of the legislative session people over 65 years of age can not fish without a license. This is the information received in a bulletin from the state game department yesterday.

Senate Bill 361, which provided for free hunting and fishing licenses to citizens over 65 years of age, did pass the legislature and was signed by the governor—but by the time it had gone through the mill amendments so completely changed the bill that when it finally was enacted into a law it had become "An act relating to trespassing of cattle and horses on certain lands owned by the state, and providing a penalty therefor."

All reference to hunting and fishing licenses had been eliminated from the act.

Runs Into Cow

George Cunningham came to grief with his new DeSoto coupe last night when he argued the right-of-way with a cow on the highway near Birdview. He reports a smashed fender and headlight. Whether the cow was able to report for duty this morning is not known.

American Legion And Auxiliary Hold Meeting

A very pleasant joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary was held in the Legion Hall last night. After the regular meeting of group the Auxiliary President Mrs. Ruth Elkins, presented to H. H. Hoover, commander pro tem in the absence of Brown Wiseman, a very lovely birch plaque made by the C.C.C. boys to commemorate the Conservation of the Forests.

A naval ship plate was raffled off and won by John Pappas. The evening was completed by enjoyment of cards after which a lunch was served to all. At cards Bertha Everett won high score and Mrs. Zongrone, consolation.

Movement Started To Hold Kindergarten Here

A kindergarten for the younger children is the aim of a movement recently started here to secure enough subscribers to start one. A number of parents have already signified their desire to send their youngster and if enough more are signed the pre-school class will be started in the fall.

Mrs. Pete Burns will have charge of the classes and all children from the age of four up to school age will be cared for. A small charge will be made for tuition. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Jack Livie at 283, Concrete.

Albert Ahlquist Dies At County Farm

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Albert Ahlquist, long time resident of Concrete, at the County Farm near Mount Vernon that morning. Mr. Ahlquist was more widely known here as "Albert the Finn." He was about 65 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

Albert came to this town about thirty years ago, making his living working as a logger in his vicinity for many years. He has many old friends in this community who will regret to hear of his passing.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR TOWN BALL FUND

The Booster Club dance this Saturday night at Grasmere will be for the benefit of the Concrete ball club, it was decided at the meeting Monday night, when Manager John Blonti asked the club for assistance in raising funds to start the ball season. Following the dance a drive for the remainder of needed funds will be made through contributions.

Due to the rainy weather the ball team is still waiting for practice weather. The game scheduled for Monday night was rained out and will not likely be played as the high school will start its season this coming Monday.

As soon as weather permits regular practice sessions will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The first game is to be played on the 9th of May.

Music Festival To Be Held At Sedro-Woolley

All high school instrumental organizations in Skagit county will appear in a gigantic free music festival in the high school auditorium in Sedro-Woolley Thursday, April 22nd at 8 p.m. Bands and orchestras from Anacortes, Mount Vernon, Burlington, Sedro-Woolley and other schools will demonstrate their musical ability.

Masons Invited To Attend Special Services Sunday

Members of the Masonic lodge and their wives will be the honor guests Sunday evening at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church. For the occasion Rev. Snowden has prepared a sermon on the subject "Masonry and the Church." Special musical numbers will be presented. All are welcome to attend.

Boosters Decide On Two Days Of Celebration Here

To Stretch Program Over Friday and Saturday—A Dinner Meeting Next.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Concrete Booster club was held Tuesday night at the City Hall and during the evening it was decided to make the Cascade Day celebration a two-day affair this year. The idea was advanced when it was found that too much time and energy would be expended with decorating and securing concessions for just one day's program.

As it is now planned the celebration will be held Friday and Saturday, August 13th and 14th. The program for Friday will consist only of a ball game in the afternoon and a dance in the evening, with street attractions and side-shows furnishing the most of the entertainment. Saturday the parade, speaking and other big events will take place.

To Contact East Side

It was reported at the meeting that Twisp, the other end of the designated Cascade Highway, also has a Booster Club. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with them and invite their members to be here for the day. If possible a delegation from here will attend one of their meetings in the next month or two to extend the invitation personally.

Monthly Dinner Meetings

Beginning April 27th every other meeting of the Booster Club will be a dinner meeting, held as more of a social gathering to create interest in the club. Arrangements are now being made to hold the first of the series at Bud Thompson's hotel on the 27th.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. with a dutch treat supper. A program of entertainment will be presented by a committee appointed for that purpose and possibly an outside speaker will be present.

Brown Wiseman, Chas. Dwelley and H. H. Hoover will have charge of entertainment at the first meeting and hope to give following committees a mark to shoot at.

NO MORE SUNDAY BEER SAYS BOARD

Folks who have been in the habit of visiting the beer parlors on Sunday will no longer enjoy the visits. Beginning this Sunday the state liquor board has ordered that no beer and wine shall be sold between midnight Saturday and 6 a.m. Monday. If drinking is to be done, it must be purchased Saturday and consumed at home.

In all licensed dispensaries consumption must cease at 1 a.m. and all customers must make their purchases before midnight. Violation by dispensers will result in cancellation of licenses.

Since the order was issued, however, a ruling by Judge F. Wright of the Thurston county superior court, states that all prohibitory laws were "repealed by implication" when the Washington Steele Act, restoring the sale of liquor, was repealed. The Liquor Board can still enforce the Sunday closing, but results of the decision are being watched and it may mean a modification of their restrictions.

Sedro-Woolley Citizen Commits Suicide Monday

H. F. Higley, 61, former undertaker at Sedro-Woolley, ended his life Monday morning by a shot from a gun. He had been dispondent for some time over ill health.

Mr. Higley had been a resident of Sedro-Woolley for about 20 years, operating the Higley Mortuary there for 18 years, retiring two years ago when he sold his business to Harold Lemley.

Former Resident Dies

Funeral services were held in Seattle April 5th for Joseph E. Rucker, prominent electrician. He was at one time employed here, leaving this city for Seattle in 1925.

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Whatever the fate of the upper valley as forecast by calamity howlers, all signs at present point to development and many forward steps in the next few years. Soon the state highway department will take over our road and we can expect permanent improvement to follow. Business in Concrete and every community up the valley reflects the spirit of optimism in remodeling, business deals for new property and new construction. The worker adds his bit of confidence with a new car and better living conditions. In view of all this bustle and excitement it is hard not to join in the chorus—why hold back. Let's go.

We were beginning to believe the last legislature had adjourned without one "nut" bill being passed. After innocently announcing that Governor Martin had signed a bill that was to have made fishing licenses unnecessary for the old folks, we find that the measure, which started with this avowed purpose, ended up regulating livestock on state lands. Where the connection is, or just how the legislators arrived at such a conclusion is more than we can understand. We are sorry we mentioned the thing at all.

It begins to appear that a Lions club is not going to be necessary here. The local Booster Club is rapidly taking up all regular activities of a service club and from a standpoint of economy and effectiveness is in high favor among the business people. Economy is still a hard argument to counteract.

A Seattle man goes on a sit-down strike in the office of a political office holder who failed to live up to his election promise and give him a job. If political promises could be collected this way White House would have had a lot of permanent guests since 1932.

One senator says the way to correct economic distress is not to tamper with the Supreme court, but to put a "tax of bigness." They can start with John L. Lewis and a few new deal officials at so much per head.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

(Continued from page 1)

Special Easter programs will be given by the young people of the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches next Sunday evening. The little folks are already busy on their parts and are practicing almost daily. The services at the Baptist church are in charge of Mrs. H. E. Shannon, and at the Presbyterian Mrs. I. B. Evensen is in charge.

The English and Dempsey logging camps near Hamilton will hereafter ship logs over the English road to Dempsey crossing and from there the lumber will be hauled over the Great Northern tracks to the new booming grounds at Similk bay, near Anacortes. The logging companies expect to run their own trains over the G. N. tracks. The present boom grounds on the Skagit river near Riverside

will be abandoned.

This issue announces the 1922 Spring offerings of the Concrete Department store, a full page advertisement proclaiming the fact.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness was among the Concrete delegates attending the district convention of the Rebekahs at Clear Lake Thursday.

J. D. Owen, city marshal, has purchased from Herman Blischoff, two lots in Crofoot addition and is having them cleared up preparatory to planting a garden.

Miss Helen Ervin, who has been acting as assistant postmaster, has resigned her position to move to Bellingham. Frank McGovern has taken her place in the post office.

W. M. Hempmyer, of the Ever-ready Garage, moved his family and household goods Thursday from Crofoot's addition to the Bryson cottage in Garden addition which he recently purchased.

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Marblemount News

Mrs. George Sloan shopped in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balch returned on Sunday from Bellingham where they spent their spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

H. Walters and C. Porter spent the week end at their homes near Burlington.

Roy Curnutt spent the week end at his home here. He is employed at Lyman.

Captain Eagle visited Saturday and Sunday with his wife, who is in the Memorial hospital.

Albert Wilson had as his overnight guest Wednesday, Gerald Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt and two children, Melvin McLeod, Ray and Roy Hanby and Mr. Leathers motored to Concrete Sunday afternoon.

Howard and Dick Straightening returned to Pullman Saturday after spending the week as guests of Warren and Vernon Pressentin.

Miss Vera Thompson, Warren and Vernon Pressentin returned to Pullman to resume their studies after spending their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer took their grandson Gerry to his home in Mount Vernon Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott.

Ralph Bauer of Mount Vernon spent Sunday at the A. R. Wilson home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hornbeck returned the middle of the week from Bellingham with a used 4-ton International truck and trailer to be used for hauling logs and poles.

The C. C. C. camp at Bacon Creek held open house to many visitors Sunday. Mrs. F. Pressentin and Mrs. Fred DeSilvia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pabps at the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simmington, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were members of a theatre party Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Peterson, Mrs. Simmington, Miss Hazel Hatt and Roy Olander were entertained at a pinocle Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Howitt.

The Marblemount Hotel was the scene of a merry dancing party Friday night when members of the Forestry department entertained about thirty guests. Due to the exceptionally good time had by all it was decided to repeat the affair every two weeks.

A 4-H club for the boys was recently organized under the leadership of Clarence Morgan. Melvin McLeod has been elected president and Ray Hanby, secretary and treasurer. The club will take up poultry raising.

Mrs. Mabel Andrews, of Bellingham, who has been a house guest at the home of Mrs. O. S. Witham, was the honor guest at a delightful one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Witham Thursday. Places laid for Mrs. Lisherness of Concrete, Mrs. Otto Peterson, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Fred DeSilvia, Mrs. O. Simmington, Mrs. Renolds, Mrs. F. Pressentin, the honor guest and the hostess. Mrs. Frank Pressentin won high score and Mrs. Simmington, consolation.

Mrs. Clyde Shipp was the honor guest at a party at her home when she was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening when Mrs. I. Simmons and Clyde Shipp entertained honoring Mrs. Shipp's birthday. Cards were played by Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. McGreggor, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, the honor guest and the host and hostess. A beautifully adorned birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Olson of Rockport was the center of attraction at midnight lunch.

Luella Wilson caught her finger on one of the knives of a food chopper when she and her sister Irma, were chopping food for the stock at their home last Wednesday evening. After first aid was given by Dr. Hawkins, she was rushed to the Sedro-Woolley hos-

pital by her parents. It was found that the first join was badly smashed and it is feared it will be stiff. Five stitches were taken to close the cut. Mr. Wilson was working at the time. Luella returned with her parents Wednesday evening.

Filigree

Filigree is a delicate kind of work made from silver or gold wire. The wire is generally made flat instead of round and is twisted, like a pretzel, into elaborate patterns. It is one of the oldest kinds of jewelry, fine specimens having been found in Greek and Etruscan tombs. The Irish became famous for their filigree work in the Ninth century and some lovely specimens dating from that period are still in existence.

Elba Island

The Island of Elba lies like a little kernel of land in the Mediterranean. Elba is only about 20 miles long and 7 broad, some 40 miles from Italy. Ceded to France in 1802, Elba became famous by the arrival of Napoleon in 1814. The island contains interesting relics of Napoleon's days.

Use of Tourmaline

Tourmaline occurs in a variety of colors and is the national stone of Brazil. It is one of the few gems used in the industries, being made into tourmaline tongs for measuring the emanations from radium, in optical work and in the radio industry.

"Loafer" From Dutch

The word "loafer" is derived from the Dutch "loopen," meaning to run.

Pelicans Fish in Flocks

One of the strangest things always do this in large flocks. In a bay, they form a wide half-circle and paddle toward shore, catching all the fish that happen to be closed within the circle. On rivers and canals they divide into two bands. Each band forms half-circle stretching across the river and the two flocks swim toward each other, scooping up fish with their huge bills in the same manner as do with nets.

Emperors of Spanish Birth

Four Roman emperors were Spanish birth.

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of Concrete in the State of Washington at the close of business
on March 31, 1937.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	
Items in process of collection	\$163,283.03
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	119,451.75
State, county and municipal obligations	25,112.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	94,867.50
Loans and Discounts	53,772.30
Overdrafts	158.96
Banking house, owned, furniture and fixtures	7,255.75
TOTAL ASSETS	\$463,902.09

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:	
(a) Demand deposits	\$253,338.88
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books	82,899.73
(c) Other time deposits	30,970.42
United States Government and postal savings deposits	3,301.11
State, county and municipal deposits	34,743.98
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account)	20,926.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$426,180.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES EXCLUDING CAPITAL ACCOUNT	\$426,180.48

Capital account:

(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures*	\$12,500.00
(b) Surplus	12,500.00
(c) Undivided profits	10,221.61
(d) Reserves	2,500.00
(e) Total capital account	37,721.61

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$463,902.09
On 3-31-1937 the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$63,927.06. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to \$160,783.03.

Deferred obligations not included among above liabilities, which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors, NONE. Undeclared dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued prior to end of last dividend or interest period, NONE.

*This bank's capital is represented by \$12,500.00 capital notes and debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation and 100 shares of common stock, par \$100.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, pledged to secure liabilities	28,918.75
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	32,652.50
(c) TOTAL	\$61,571.25

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	38,045.09
(c) TOTAL	\$38,045.09

I, W. D. ROSS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct. Attest:
W. D. ROSS
GEO. A. CAMPBELL
RICHARD THOMPSON
H. E. THOMPSON

State of Washington, County of Skagit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of April, 1937, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

GARNET A. THOMPSON, Notary Public

My Commission expires 1-17-1941.

(NOTARY'S SEAL)

The Modern Homemaker Column

By Aimee M. Lewis

Northwest Salmon

We are fortunate here in the Northwest in being able to have all this delicious fish to eat that we desire. During most of the year it can be obtained in the fresh state. The rest of the time it is available frozen, kippered or smoked, and it is available at all times canned. I doubt if we appreciate this advantage. I know many from the East and Middle West who would give much for this privilege.

In cooking frozen fish, do so without thawing first. There are many ways of cooking salmon. It is delicious baked, broiled, sauteed, steamed or boiled, and can also be made into many fine left-over dishes.

Broiled Salmon

To broil salmon, have it cut in thick steaks. Brush these with oil, sprinkle with salt and flour and place on a greased broiler or shallow pan. Broil quickly until brown, then turn and brown on other side.

Serve with Maitre d'hotel butter or Lemon Butter.

Maitre d'hotel or parsley butter is made as follows:
 1/4 c. butter
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1/2 tsp. finely chopped parsley
 1/2 tsp. lemon juice
 Cream butter and add the other ingredients.

Lemon butter is made in the same way, using 1/4 c. butter and 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Boiled Salmon

Plunge fish, which as been set on a plate and tied in a cheese-cloth, into a kettle of boiling water which as been salted and to which lemon juice has been added. Vegetables such as carrots, celery, onion and parsley may be added.

A good sauce to serve with boiled salmon is Egg Sauce:

One third cup butter
 3 tbsp. flour
 1 1/2 c. fish stock (water in which fish was cooked)
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 2 tsp. lemon juice
 2 egg yolks

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings. Pour on hot water gradually. Boil 5 minutes. Pour over slightly beaten egg yolks and bring to a slight boil, stirring well.

Sauteed Fish

Roll slices in salted flour or corn meal or a mixture of both. Put two or three tablespoons butter or salad oil in a frying pan. Heat and put in slices of fish. Watch carefully to see that pan is hot enough but not too hot. When nicely browned, turn carefully and brown on the other side. Add more oil if necessary to keep from sticking. I find it a good idea to use part oil and part butter. The butter causes the fish to brown nicely, while the oil keeps it from sticking or burning.

Hot Tartare Sauce

Hot Tartare Sauce is nice to serve with this:

1/4 c. white sauce
 One-third c. mayonnaise
 1/4 tsp. finely chopped onion
 1/4 tsp. vinegar (tarragon is good)
 1/4 tsp. each of pickles, olives, parsley
 1 tsp. capers

Add to white sauce the other ingredients. Heat, but do not let it boil.

Favorite Rice Pudding

3 c. evaporated milk
 1 c. water
 One-third c. rice, uncooked
 1 tsp. salt
 One-third c. sugar
 1/2 c. raisins
 1 tsp. butter
 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix all together and put in a buttered baking dish. Bake slowly 1 1/2 to 2 hours at 300 deg. F. Stir occasionally while baking.

Orange Blossom Pie

Try this delicious Orange Blossom Pie:

Orange Pastry—
 1 1/2 c. flour
 1 tsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Grated rind 1/2 orange
 1/2 c. shortening
 4 to 5 tbsp. orange juice
 Sift dry ingredients. Add orange rind. Cut in shortening and add orange juice. Roll out on lightly floured board. Cover inverted pie plate with pastry. Bake in hot oven about 10 minutes. Fill with Orange Custard:

2 c. milk
 1/2 c. instant tapioca
 1/2 c. sugar
 1/4 tsp. salt
 Grated rind 1/2 orange
 2 eggs, separated
 1/2 c. shredded cocoanut
 Heat milk in double boiler. Mix tapioca, sugar and salt. Stir into milk. Cook until mixture begins to thicken. Add orange rind. Cook 15 minutes, stirring to prevent lumping. Add beaten egg yolks and cook 1 minute longer. Cool. Then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into pastry shell, sprinkle top with cocoanut. Brown lightly in oven or under broiler flame. Chill thoroughly.

Circulation of Money

One of the most important things in connection with money is its velocity of circulation, or rate of turnover. As one authority states, a dollar passing from employer to workman, to shopkeeper, to wholesaler, to farmer and back into a shop, may pay \$5 in debts in a day; or it may stay idle in somebody's pocket. In the course of a year it is obvious that the dollar, which represents a part of the national income for that year, may be involved in far more than fifteen transactions. Such statistics are arrived at from reports of retail stores, wholesale dealers, etc.

Face Veils for Brides

As the tradition of the face veil is that a maiden is too shy to face the world unveiled before she is a married woman, it is at the conclusion of the wedding ceremony that it is removed or rearranged. This is done by the maid of honor when she gives her bouquet back to the bride.

Originated the Toddy

Toddy was originally an alcoholic drink made by South Sea Islanders from the buds or flowers of certain trees. Early explorers, Cook, Dampier and Herbert, identify toddy with the fan and date palm trees, and Dampier speaks of the toddy tree, probably also a palm.

Rockport Items

Gus Woods of Hamilton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Al Benson of Sedro-Woolley was visiting his brother here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prestine of New-halem left on Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Seattle.

Miss Leona Barta of Bacon creek lodge spent the week end with relatives in Concrete.

Roy Peterson, who is employed here, visited over the week end at his home in Burlington.

Roy Hunziker of Bellingham is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker.

Mrs. O. L. Ness spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

P. V. Pressentin of Bellingham was looking after business interests here on Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson entertained the ladies of the Cascade Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Myra Pressentin spent her Easter vacation in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poldervart and son spent Saturday in Burlington, visiting with relatives and friends.

Ben Bradshaw spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Tacoma, visiting with his brother, Percy Bradshaw.

Arthur Morehouse was looking after business interests in Seattle Wednesday.

Leonard and Jesse Ellis of Bellingham were guests of Harry Wainright, Jr. over the week end.

Mrs. O. L. Ness and Mrs. George Hunziker were calling on friends in Concrete Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and family were looking after business interests and visiting with relatives in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Hugh and Roy Hunziker spent Sunday in Bellingham visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunziker.

George Morehouse spent the week end in Seattle, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher.

Mrs. W. A. Porter and son Bernard of Concrete visited on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Porter.

Mrs. Lillian Sevengy and daughter, Georgia, and Johnny Rudd of Seattle spent last Sunday visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker, Roy Hunziker and Bob Wright enjoyed a picnic at Cranberry Lake near Deception Pass on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Y. Stafford and daughter Eleanor spent several days this week visiting with relatives at Avon.

Kenneth Crandall of Burlington spent several days last week visiting here with his mother, Mrs. S. N. Benson.

Roy Wainright returned home on Sunday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Foskett of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Seattle spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Garratt of Diablo.

Mrs. Roy Peterson and daughter of Burlington were guests of Thursday at the home of Mrs. Madison Parker.

The Open Forum

Better Things Through Cement and Electricity

Our thoughtful town marshal has brought up the idea of a park, which shows that he thinks about other things than busting some ones tires.

This park idea is an old one but it could lead into a lengthy discussion of better things for Concrete and other towns.

The writer wishes to talk about one idea that might be carried out at first in a park, that he got from reading a health book. This book claimed that laundry should not be done in the kitchen or under the house and that it should be performed in a small building away from the residence, also that in Europe such little houses had been constructed and used as community affairs.

Why not have a competent engineer design a small concrete wash house for our dream park. It could contain electrical apparatus and possibly drying lockers. A small charge might be made for the time use of this little building. The marshal could carry the key which might give him an excuse to talk to the ladies and another method of making himself useful to the town.

If the plan works we might build one in East Concrete, West Concrete, Capitol Hill, Crofoot addition and Grasmere.

Who knows how many little wash houses might be built or how much cement and electricity it might require.

It reminds us of the slogan we

hear over the radio on the DuPont program "Better things through chemistry". Let ours be "Better things through cement and electricity."

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Growth of Trees
A tree grows only at its surface, with the inner bark depositing the lifeless woody matter beneath it. During the spring and early summer this process takes place much more rapidly than in the late summer and autumn, when the wood is deposited in a relatively thin, compact layer. There is, of course, no growth during the winter. The result is that the wood is deposited in the concentric rings that no one can help noticing. The growth of a tree in a particular year depends on a number of things, such as soil, temperature, and rainfall. Of these the amount of rain is the greatest variable.

Cattle Resemble Auerochs
Many Spanish domestic cattle bear a marked resemblance to the auerochs which formerly lived on the Spanish peninsula, as attested by the numerous drawings of them on the walls of caves. Perhaps the ancestral traits are best preserved in the Spanish fighting bulls. Between 8,000 and 10,000 of them are required annually. They live in open meadows, as did the auerochs.

Origin of Whist
The origin of whist is very obscure and no date is recorded on which it was introduced into England. However, it was known to be played in England as early as 1529.

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From now on our better grade shows will be 35c instead of 30c. Watch our next month's program for prices.

Birdsview News

Mrs. Nona Johnson and children were all day guests of Mrs. Oscar Manival Thursday.

The students of the Hamilton high school enjoyed a spring vacation last week.

Miss Evelyn Gentry of Seattle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Seattle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gussell Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. King of Sedro-Woolley were visiting at the M. J. King home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurling were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Miss Pearl Carlson of Seattle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Selma Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Montie Bloom Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Warfield, who is a nurse at the Northern State hospital, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore were overnight guests of Mr. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Schumire of Van Zandt, Saturday night.

The Birdsview and Meadow Grangers played baseball on the Birdsview diamond Sunday afternoon. The game was won by Birdsview with a score of 10 to 7.

Mrs. Leslie Dunn was called to Bellingham Saturday to the bedside of her daughter, Margie Boulton, who is very ill at the hospital there.

Mrs. Charlie Sundsteen and family moved to Aberdeen Monday, where they will join Mr. Sundsteen who has been down there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom and son Russell motored to Tolt Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonnason and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharbo of Seattle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Sharbo are leaving soon for Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mrs. J. H. Bloom and daughter Beverly, Mrs. Tom Wilson and son motored to Deming Friday where they spent the day with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Zora Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good and son Homer of Seattle were guests of relatives here over the week end. Homer remained here for a week, Mr. and Mrs. Good returning home Sunday night.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. Snowden

Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the person who recently left the fine bundle on my doorstep. It was much appreciated.
Mrs. Ada Smith.

The Concrete high school will open its baseball schedule Monday afternoon at 2:30 against the nine from Hamilton high school.

Spanish Foreign Legion
The Spanish Foreign Legion, the Tercio de Extranjeros, among whom the rebellion was fomented, was founded in 1921.

Local News

Miss Martha Olson of Rockport was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. I. Green motored to Seattle on Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Lisherness motored to Seattle on Saturday.

Rudy Clark of Marblemount was greeting friends in town Friday.

Mrs. Hershel Warren spent several days in Seattle last week.

Tony Ursini spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. H. Berlin of Conway is spending the week as the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates.

Lawrence Chapman of Sauk was attending to business affairs in town on Tuesday.

Warren Everett of Seattle was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier, Tom and Thaddeus Stokes motored to Seattle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Frank of Ellensburg spent several days last week with relatives in town.

Ray Prater is the owner of a new Ford coach, purchased from the Lisherness garage last Wednesday.

Irvin Jensen and sons Gale and Buddy were attending to business in Seattle on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernier of Birdsview were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory, Miss Fern Gregory, Bill and Harold Gregory were shopping in Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family were week end guests of relatives in Tacoma.

Mrs. Frank Ritchie returned to her home here Sunday after recuperating from an operation in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Misses Alvareta and LaVerne Adams of Seattle are spending the week with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arnold and daughter Barbara Rae of Snoqualmie arrived in town last week to make their home here.

Miss Dolores Gross of Everett spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lortzen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockett and family were shopping in Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

The members of the Women of Woodcraft were entertained at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ashworth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagnell and Miss Virginia Bagnell spent the week end at their summer camp at Baker Lake.

Mrs. Edgar Gates and daughter Dianne, who have spent the past week in Mount Vernon, returned home on Sunday.

Among the W.S.C. students who returned to Pullman on Sunday were Winton Gates, Donald Leonard, Richard Dubigk and Edgar Monrad.

Friends of Jesse Reese, who is in the Rowley hospital in Mt. Vernon will be interested to learn that he has shown a slight improvement during the past week.

OKAY BEAUTY SHOP

That Please!

Call 173 today for an appointment, so you be sure and look your best at the Senior Ball a week from tomorrow night.

Then, before the big event, drop in for a manicure to complete the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemmerich of Birdsview were greeting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Holt of Bear Creek is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gardinier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Mrs. Ora Brown motored to Wickersham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard of Bear Creek were in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret DeSalvo and C. Larsen were visitors in Seattle on Sunday.

Raymond Johnson of Marblemount was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Norman Arlin and guest, Bob Stetson, left for Pullman Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlin.

Miss Nedra Dubigk of Seattle was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lisherness over the week end.

Mrs. L. A. Kidd entertained the members and friends of the Ladies Aid at her home in East Concrete on Thursday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini a day this week were Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmer and daughter Lillian of Mount Vernon.

The Woman's Study club will meet next Thursday afternoon, Apr. 22nd, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon, Miss Arabella Solomon and Jimmy Solomon attended the Daffodil festival in Puyallup and visited with friends in Everett during the week end.

The Altar Society held a card party in the Women's Club room on Wednesday afternoon. Seven tables were in play. Mrs. Ross Zongrone won high. Mrs. Perry Thosath was high at Auction bridge.

Stanley Karlsson, graduate of the local school and now a student at the U. of W., was listed on the honor roll there for the second quarter. He also made the first honor roll but this time he improved his record and gained a place among those making a straight A average.

Mrs. Jack Scales of Birdsview, a recent bride, was honored with a bride's shower at the home of Mrs.

Scales mother, Mrs. Elmer Larsen, Thursday, April 8th. A pot luck luncheon was served at one o'clock and the lovely gifts opened by the bride. Quilting was then enjoyed until 4:00 p. m. Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. John Christney and daughter

Margaret, Mrs. Vera Larsen, daughter Ellen, Mrs. John and son Junior, Mrs. Herb Thosath, Mrs. Charles Coonce and son, Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Mary Larsen, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Mrs. Karlsson, Mrs. Eric Elmgren, Zena Park and the honor

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