The Concrete Herald

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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

It's easy to laugh at trouble —if it is the other fellow's trouble, Dad Gummit observes.

Private industry will absorb the unemployed eventually, Administration speakers assert. Yeah, if the unemployed don't absorb industry first.

Leroy, at the postoffice: "You have put too much postage on this letter, Miss. Three cents would have been enough."

Lena Genster: "Oh, I hope they don't carry it too far."

An ostrich ought to make a good husband. He can see very little, and digests anything.

POME

One thing hard to understand
Is why a wife has never
Married all those charming guys
She boasts about forever.

Girls are queer creatures. They'll snub a stranger who tips his hat, but will waive at a bum on the freight train.

Percy Whiffletree plans to get a new car just as soon as he finishes paying the installments on the car he sold in part payment for the one he traded for the car he has now.

"Yes," said the Business Man, "business usually is pretty slow in the forenoon, and then falls off after lunch.

Anyway there is one good thing about a Recession. You don't have to wait at a railway crossing for a string of 184 freight cars to pass.

What's the use of getting wealthy, ponders Dad Gummit. Riches are obtained with pain and great effort, retained with care and lost with anguish.

Dad Gummit is getting old; he gets winded even while playing checkers.

Don't worry about that border war in Manchukoko becoming serious. Floyd Gibbons hasn't bothered to go over there yet.

Definition

REAL ACTRESS: A $60 a month teacher who convinces her pupils that education pays.

The little mosquito was very happy. He had just passed the screen test.

Definition

RICH MAN: One who isn't ashamed to ask for something cheaper.

If you're unpopular it's your own fault, says Dad Gummit. Nature gave you two ears, but only one mouth.

Opportunity knocks
But once, they say;
But wives and motors
Don't act that way.

Nothing disturbs a woman so much as to discover that her chin is beginning to lead a double life.

Fable

Once upon a time there was a guest towel that was big enough to use.

Mandy was eating her lunch when a friend came in with the bad news. "Mandy, prepare yourself for the worst. Your husband has been in a bad wreck."

"Lor' luv ya," said Mandy, "if my husband am dead you shuah are goin' to hear some awful wailin' when I finish my dinnah."

NOT EVERY BACHELOR, GIRLS, IS A MAN WHO COULDN'T GET THE GIRL HE WANTED.

Race Now On For Primary Election Votes

Kloke Is Only Candidate All Alone In Race For County Offices—Hugo Has Foe.

Filings for the primary election to be held September 13th closed Saturday with only one candidate, Carl P. Kloke, present county auditor, unopposed on either ticket. All other offices are sought by at least one man from each party.

Those assured of nomination by their respective parties include:

Democrats—Paul Neilan for the office of assessor; George Cockreham for clerk; Pat McCarthy for sheriff; George Dunlap for treasurer; Ed Carr for commissioner of the third district.

Republicans—Carl P. Kloke for auditor; Will B. Ellis for assessor; Rueben Youngquist for Prosecutor; M. R. England for treasurer.

For excitement, contest will be witnessed for nomination as Democratic candidate for Prosecutor, between Richard Welts and Thos. K. Chambers; between Guy Rowland and Arnell Johnson for the Democratic nomination for school superintendent, and in the race for the three positions on the Democratic ballot for state representative. There are eight candidates seeking nomination—Pat Hurley, Mrs. Violet Boede, Fred Martin, Wm. Bouck, Russell Mokler, Robert Ginett, Max Kell and Robert Maloy.

Republicans also have a few contests coming up with Arthur Eliason and Martha D. Storie seeking the candidacy as Clerk; Claude Shea and Joe Fredericks as candidates for sheriff; Wallace Sharpe and Ed Schwartz for the 1st District commissioner post and Henry T. Cayou, Richard Buller, Frank Taylor and Emmett Egbert after the three positons as state representative.

Opposition for Hugo Bauman, the candidate for commissioner of the third district on the Republican ticket appeared late last week when J. G. Green of Big Lake filed on the same ticket.

Congress, Second District

For congressman from this district the Democrats seeking nomination are Mon Wallgren, Harry Newman, and Howard Bargreen.

Republicans for the nomination are A. C. Edwards, Chas. Sather, and Payson Peterson.

For the senate, Homer T. Bone and Otto Case will fight it out for the Democratic nomination, with N. E. Foster, Ewing Colvin and Frank Goodwin seeking the Republican post.

Supreme Court

On the non-partisan ballot for supreme court judges, Wiliam J. Steinert is unopposed for position No. 1, as is George B. Simpson for position No. 2. Position No. 3 is being sought by Ernest Card, C. G. Jeffers, Bryce Little, C. L. Holcomb and George F. McAuley.

Upper Valley Indians Fourth In Canoe Finals

The lone Eagle canoe of the Nooksack tribe won the international war canoe championship at the annual Indian water festival at Coupeville Sunday.

The Nooksock crew covered the three-mile course in 17 minutes and 30 seconds. The Salmon Arrow of British Columbia was second and West Sannich of Duncan, B. C. was third. The Flying Cloud, canoe of the upper Skagit tribe, placed fourth.

Approximately 1,500 Indians attended the festival.

Concrete Fireman Sport Classy New Uniforms

The Concrete Volunteer Firemen are proudly displaying their new uniforms this week. The new outfits are white coveralls, with the Concrete V. F. D. printed across the backs in bright red and the individual's name above the pocket in front. The boys appear very classy in uniform and will make a grand public appearance when they put on their drills during the celebration next week.

Prizes Announced For Loggers Here

Prizes for the various logger's contest to be held Saturday afternoon, August 27th during the Cascade Days celebration here, were announced this week by the committee in charge. The cash awards are as follows:

LOG BUCKING—30" log
First Prize—$10.00; 2nd—$5.00.

CHOPPING—15" log
First prize—$6.00; 2nd—$4.00.

LOG SKINNING—2 Man teams
First Prize—$10.00; 2nd—$5.00.

In addition to the cash awards a number of merchandise prizes and other awards are expected to be offered by the local merchants to make the contests more interesting.

Prize For Best Log

As huge logs will be scarce this year, the prize for the biggest log will take into consideration the grade of the log, so that for the timbers over 4 feet through can compete as to scale and grade for $15.00 first prize money and $10.00 second prize.

Anyone wishing to take part in these events may register with Bill Meurer of the Lake Shannon mill.

Methow Valley Highway To Receive Big Amount

From the viewpoint of a completed Cascade Pass highway, the news from the Methow Valley that the state is to spend $560,000 on the Methow highway from Carleton through Twisp and to Methow is of much interest here. This road, state highway No. 16, will be improved and surfaced to make a permanent and modern highway in that valley. Six bridges will be built spanning the Methow river.

With the work being done on the Skagit valley road and the fine program on the other side of the mountains, completion of the Cascade Pass will connect these two highways and provide a fine cross-mountain artery for traffic in the northern part of the state.

Lyman Timber Company Puts Crew Back to Work

After months of idleness, Skagit logging camps are preparing to resume operations. Last week a crew of twenty-four fallers and buckers went to work at the Lyman Timber company at Hamilton, and the company expects to operate two sides the first of September and employ about 150 men.

Activity in the small camps is expected as soon as forest fire danger is removed by rains.

The U. S. town of Point Roberts, Wash., is more Canadian in its habits than American.

Situated on a tiny-six-square-mile point northwest of Bellingham it is reached by auto only by driving through Canadian territory. One must pass through two Canadian and one American customs houses to enter it.

This strange condition is explained by the fact that when the U. S. Canadian boundary was established at the 49th parallel, it cut off this little point of land, the rest of which belongs to Canada.

The 365 Pt. Roberts residents, about equally divided between fisherman and farmers, are so closely associated with Canadian citizens they observe such Canadian celebrations as the King of England's birthday, May 24, and Canada's dominion day, July 1.

Rural Beer Ban To Be On November Ballots

A petition signed by 3,272 rural residents was filed at the county auditor's office last week, virtually assuring that the rest of the county will vote on whether or not the taverns shall be banished from the rural districts of the county.

The campaign was started last May, headed by J. B. Hall of Avon. The object is to have all taverns limited to cities and towns where they will come under supervision of the police. If the move is approved by the county voters at the November election selling of beers or wine will be restricted entirely to within the limits of incorporated towns.

NEWLYWEDS HOSTS TO TOWN MONDAY

A wedding of interest to the people of this community was that of Harriet Kerr Powell to George Pressentin, both of Concrete, which was solemnized in Seattle Saturday.

On their arrival home Monday, the newlyweds made the rounds of their friends and arranged their own charivari for that evening. After a ride through the streets on Smiley's 1905 auto, they invited the crowd to the Green Lantern where a dancing party was held. About 200 attended the affair. Music for dancing was furnished by Joe Baxter and Earl Bradner.

Cascade Day Program Ready For Next Week

Entertainment Features This Year Will Surpass Previous Years—Large Crowds Here Expected Both Days.

All set for the big celebration—Cascade Days in Concrete! With most of the preparations completed, the Booster Club committees rested this week with the balance of the program—good weather—left up to the weather man.

The Queen contest is creating a great deal of interest as votes are being purchased in great numbers by supporters of the three candidates, Marie Johnson, Eleanor Robertson and Bertha Miller. As the tickets also entitle the purchaser to a chance on a beautiful davenport and chair and smaller prizes to be given away Saturday, Aug. 27th, a ready market has been found for vote solicitors. At present the girls are very close in standings and the outcome will not be definitey determined until the votes are counted next Thursday evening, August 25th.

Decorations for the big event will go up this week end, to remain in place for the week. The carnival will move in some time Wednesday to be ready for the opening day.

Tentative Program

The program as drafted for the first time opens with carnival attractions Friday morning, baseball games and entertainment during the afternoon and a big dance in the evening at the Legion hall. At the dance the Cascade Queen will be crowned in a pretty ceremony.

Saturday will be the big day. The morning is fairly open for visitors to enjoy themselves at the carnival and along the streets.

At 1:00 the parade will start, led by the Sedro-Woolley band. A number of floats are expected and many novel entries are being planned to lend color to this event. Prizes include $10.00 for the best entry and $5.00 second prize; $7.50 for the best comic entry and $5.00 for second; and two $2.50 prizes for the best juvenile entries.

Sports Program

Following the parade will be a program of sports, led by the logger's contests. After prizes have been awarded for these events, the kids will have their fun with a number of novelty races, climbing the greased pole for a $2.00 prize, catching the greased pigs, a pie eating contest and other events.

The ball game Saturday afternoon will be between Concrete and a fast team from Chilliwak.

Parachute Jump

While the field is cleared the most thrilling event of the two days—a parachute jump by Archie Griffiths of this city, will take place. This event is unique as it will be the first time anyone has ever attempted a jump in the upper Skagit valley, and the additional thrill of having the jump made by a boy who has made his home here is enough to make this one of the most talked of features on the program. Archie has had a little difficulty in making his arrangements, but today had completed them satisfactorily and is all set to do his stunt.

As soon as it is dark the Concrete Volunteer Fire Department will put on their novel drills and a comedy stunt that should stop the show.

Speaking Program At Gym

After all outdoor entertainment is over the serious side of the celebration will take place in the school gym, where the annual election of officers for the Cascade Route Two, Cross-State Highway Association will be held. A program of speaking will be included in the program with talks by prominent highway officials and Cascade highway enthusiasts.

The evening's program will be concluded with another dance in the Legion hall and carnival events along Main street.

Folks, its going to be worth your while to come to Concrete next week end, August 26 and 27th.

FORREST FOSS WEDS MOUNT VERNON GIRL

The wedding of Miss Marian Westphall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westphall of Mount Vernon to Forrest M. Foss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Foss, Sr. of this city was performed Thursday evening of last week at the Westphall home. Only relatives of the young couple were present as Rev. James W. Reeder of the Stanwood Methodist church read the service.

The bride was attractively gowned in a white crepe ensemble and wore a corsage of gardenias, with matching gardenias in her hair. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Westphall, who wore dusty pink with a corsage of yellow tuberous begonia.

The groom's attendant was Joseph Hamel of Sedro-Woolley.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held after which the young couple left on a brief wedding trip before making their home here.

The bride is a graduate of Mount Vernon high school and the Kulshan Beauty school. The groom is a graduate of Snohomish high and later attended the U. of W.

One Thousand On Food And Clothing Dole Now

More than 1,000 Skagit county families are receiving federal surplus commodities each month, the commodity depot reports.

Skagit relief clients receive from two to three tons of butter a month, and in addition, generous quantities of prunes, canned peas, dried apples, rice, beans and dried skim milk. A carload of flour and a shipment of oranges are also expected in the near future.

Besides the food given those on relief, all kinds of clothing, with the exception of shoes and stocking, is given out at the depot at Mount Vernon.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

A special meeting of the Concrete Booster Club has been called for next Tuesday night, to perfect final plans for the celebration on Friday and Saturday of next week. All committeemen and members are asked to be present.

It Happens On Every Holiday Trip!

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After months of seemingly endless work on details, plans and ideas, our Cascade Days celebration is almost upon us. From now on the success and failure of the big day depends a lot on the rest of the valley. Putting on a celebration is a lot of trouble, but we believe that this year the program is such that it will draw a big crowd and top all previous celebrations by a big margin. But when you think of the fun that you're going to have don't forget that the big idea is still the Cascade Highway. And if any stranger wants to know what it's all about—tell them about it.

Last week end your editor had an opportunity to see a bit more of his surrounding territory—this time Mazama Park and the Mt. Baker on our side of the mountain. Previous to this time, our enthusiasm for this beautiful place was merely reflected from the enthusiasm of others. From now on it's genuine. Our own back yard beats anything we can see in miles of traveling—it's about time we started to tell the world about it.

Some do and some don't. After the president's tour of political preference, the results are about 50-50. Some of his "dear friends" were victorious, others not. Which proves that people are using their own judgement and in most cases picking the man—not his New Deal attitude. If this idea catches on in a big way in November we can look forward to a saner government than one by 'yes' men.

In the next few weeks there will be a lot of friendly fellows glad to know your name and shake your hand. But keep a clear head, most of them are just figuring on going to work for you. You're the boss until November, then you go back to work for them.

This old world wouldn't seem half so bad if the daily papers didn't have to use such frightening headlines.

Two more weeks of vacation for the kids and then it will be mother that gets a few moments of peace.

Marblemount News

Lawrence Hornbeck was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth was atending to business interests in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeForest of Mount Vernon spent the week end at DeSilvia's Auto Park.

Mrs. T. Thompson and daughter Miss Vera returned from eastern Washington the last of the week.

Mrs. Ralph Harbeck of Mount Vernon is visiting several days with Mr. Harbeck, who is employed at the ranger station here.

Rawson Hornbeck of Concrete has recovered sufficiently and is hauling pulp wood for Mr. Boring near Bacon Creek.

Mrs. Carl Wilrich and daughter Annabel returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Wilrich's parents in Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson had as their week end guests, Mrs. Wilson's cousin, Ralph Bauer and George Davis, boh of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wilson and Albert and Alvah Mettler returned Friday from a few days in Mount Vernon with Mrs. Wilson's mother.

Mrs. Len Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer had as their week end guest, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker and children of Sedro-Woolley. Mrs. Parker was the former Eula DeLapp who lived here many years.

The aluminum transmission cable for the steel towers is being hauled in by the State Transfer. This cable is to be strung on the City Light towers from Bothel to Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod had as their week end guests, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Garling of Wickersham. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. V. Case and children were additional dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Case have purchased two of the Schulman Electric cabins and have moved them to their own property and will use one for a garage and the other will be repaired and rented. Mr. and Mrs. Case have moved into their own home, which was recently vacated by Mr. Bucher.

SAUK ITEMS

Henry Hoover of Concrete visited friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Ed Hawkings of Van Horn was a business visitor in Sauk Monday.

Ted Woogam and Jim Yeager were business visitors in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen and son Bobbie spent the week end with relatives in Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scales of Falls City spent Monday with relatives and friends at Sauk.

Mrs. Hugh Ritter was shopping and visiting friends in Sedro-Woolley Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram of Concrete visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Lewis Monday evening.

Frank and Joe Yeager attended to business and called on friends in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner spent the week end with relatives in Sauk.

Sam Barker was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Earl Deen at Falls City.

Chas. Bonney was transacting business in down river points Saturday.

Miss Claudean Moran, who has spent the past two months in Sedro-Woolley, returned to her home near the Sauk Ranger Station Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Gilkes returned to her home in Everett after a two weeks visit at the M. E. Larsen home.

Mrs. Len Lewis received the sad news Monday of the death of her step-father, Arthur Dean of Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson and daughter Marlene returned on Monday from LaConner where they have spent the past three weeks.

Elias Reece of Sauk, Floyd Gardnre and Babe Biggerstaff of Concrete looked after business interests in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Larsen and daughter Ellen called on Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Concrete Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weatherby of Deming, Herman Burrell and Miss Bonnie Neishe of Concrete called at the E. Reece home Monday evening.

Clyde Reece returned Saturday from a week's camping trip on the upper Skagit. He was accompanied by Lewis Buchanan, Lawrence Buchanan and Mr. Cobb.

Mrs. Elias Reece spent from Wednesday to Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner in Concrete, caring for Mrs. Gardner who has been quite ill with tonsilitis and the flu.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. E. St. John is enjoying a vacation in cities in Oregon.

Will Ritchie and four sons of Olympia arrived in town Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harvey of Bellingham spent Monday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield.

Girl Scouts who left Sunday to spend the week at the Girl Scout Camp, Robinswold, at Lilliwap on Hoods aCnal are Edna Karlssen, La Dean Jensen, Helen Leonard, Lois Mae McGovern, Shirley Rogers and Lois Jean Thompson.

Rockport Items

Mrs. J. Y. Stafford is spending a few days with relatives at Avon.

Bill Schwartz of LaConner was greeting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hickox from Wenatchee spent last week as the guests of Miss Lily Olson.

Gloria Wanderly, who spent the summer at Seaside, Oregon, returned to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mansur and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Buchanan were business visitors in LaConner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater and Mrs. Epp Shular were Sedro-Woolley visitors Friday.

Chet Schwenk and son Dick spent the week end in Seattle with Mrs. Schwenk.

Henry Clark from up Ruby creek, is greeting friends in town this week.

A special meeting of the Cascade Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ozena Morehouse.

Blanche Self of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end at the house guest of Lois Wiseman.

Mrs. Harry Cowden and daughters Helen and Dorothy of Seattle, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Van Slate and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter attended the water festival at Coupeville Sunday.

Myrtle Buchanan and Joyce Johnson attended a birthday party for Jean Ross in Concrete Friday evening.

Mrs. Jean Dobbs and son of Seattle are spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Morehouse.

Donald Lindstrom and Kenneth Crandall of Burlington are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Benson.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cowden were Mr. and Mrs. Spalding of of Seattle, Miss Lily Olson, Earl Olson and Roy Buchanan.

Ed Pressentin was released from the Burlington hospital Tuesday, where he has been treated for injuries received in a car wreck. He still has daily treatments.

Yates Cobb, Ray and Lewis Buchanan returned Tuesday from a trip up the Skagit river to the Canadian border. While there they were guests of the forest service crew of which Ralph Buchanan is a member.

Mrs. Frank Porter and Myrtle Buchanan motored to Bellingham Wednesday to bring L. H. Buchanan home from the hospital where he has been undergoing treatment. After a short rest Mr. Buchanan may submit to an operation for a spinal injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Spokane are making an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Olson. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Burr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson made a trip to Diablo. Wednesday they attended the races at Longacres. During Maurice's absence Russell Wiseman has charge of the service station.

OLD CLOTHES WANTED

Anyone having any old clothes, shoes or wearing apparel of any kind that they do not want, can put the articles to good use by turning them over to Mrs. Ada Smith of this city. Mrs. Smith patches or remakes the clothing and distributes it among the needy.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hobe Wiseman left Thursday for Seattle where they will spend a few days before sailing on Saturday for Alaska They were accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Abbie Wiseman and Brown Wiseman.

Dr. C. R. Olds
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NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION FILES

Notice is hereby given that all registration files of the voting precincts of Skagit county, Washington wherein electors may register for the coming Primary Election to be held on September 13th, 1938, will be cosed to original registration beginning Saturday night, August 27th, 1938 at 12:00 o'clock midnight and until after the Primary Election aforementioned, and anyone desiring to vote at said Primary Election must be registered in his or her precinct prior to the above named closing period.

Notice given in obedience to Chapter 1 of the Laws of Washington, 1933.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 5th day of August, 1938.

C. P. KLOKE, Skagit County Auditor

(AUDITOR'S SEAL)

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From atop Moran State Park on Orcas Island, one looks across the intervening San Juan islands to snowy Mt. Baker in the distance.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

PICTURING THE HOUSE

Careful "framing" with trees made this snapshot more pleasing.

ALMOST everyone who has a camera takes pictures of his home, but many of us neglect the few simple suggestions which would make our snapshots of "home sweet home" much more pleasing. Here they are:

First, keep the camera level, or vertical lines will be distorted. Stand back far enough to get the picture without tilting the camera. If necessary, shoot from across the street—perch yourself in a fork of a tree, or maybe a step-ladder will give you the proper elevation.

Second, pick a time when the sun lights the house at the proper angle. The sun rays should strike the house at a slant so that shadows are cast by such details as window frames and weatherboarding. These shadows outline all the brightly lighted projecting details, and they will appear clearly in the picture.

Third, try to "frame" the picture attractively with trees or overhanging branches. Such a natural "frame" for the house gives depth to the picture and adds pictorial charm.

A good fourth rule—use a color filter over the camera lens to give tone to the sky. Rich-toned sky is especially pleasing in pictures of white houses, and it improves the effect of any picture.

Space didn't permit taking a complete view, but the doorway and roof angles alone made a charming shot.

If you have no recent pictures of your home, take a few today, following these suggestions. Perhaps your house is so situated that you can't apply all the rules, but each, by itself, will help you produce pictures that more attractively present the place where you live.

John van Guilder.

Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

Concrete Herald, August 18, 1923

Jack Gailey, Jack Craswell and Jesse Reese left yesterday for Ruby creek, about 15 miles above Newhalem, for a week's fishing in the best fishing stream in the state.

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The Rockport pool hall, owned by Olin Stafford, was totally destroyed by fire early Monday morning, practically nothing being saved from the buiding. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock Monday morning, and when first seen had gained such headway that is was impossible to save the building or any of the contents. The fire is believed to have been caused by a smoldering cigarette thrown against some inflammable material before the hall closed Sunday night. The loss is estimated at about $2,500, with $1,000 insurance.

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The McCaskey register, which was stolen from the Grasmere grocery Thursday night of last week, was found near Birdsview the first of the week. The safe had been carried down a side road into the brush a short distance from the fish hatchery and had been broken open and about $4 in change that was in the till taken. The accounts and records kept in the register were intact, and the register itself was not seriously damaged. C. N. McDonald, proprietor of the store, is well pleased at the finding of the register, as its loss, and the accounts it contained, constituted his heaviest loss in the robbery.

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A report was current in the city yesterday that W. G. Bates, who was arrested in Idaho some weeks ago for the murder of Finley McFee of Hamilton last month, and escaped from the officer by leaping into a log flume, had been found dead in the pool at the foot of the flume. The report has not been verified yet, but is generally believed to be true. As it is certain that Bates was the murderer, it appears that he cheated the gallows by committing suicide. Ernest L. Harding, his accomplice in the hold-up and murder, who was arrested in North Dakota, plead guilty to highway robbery this week and was sentenced by Judge Bell of Snohomish county to serve from 10 to 15 years in the state penitentiary. Harding confessed that he and Bates were the guilty parties before he was sentenced.

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Mrs. J. E. St. John entertained at a pleasant party at her home on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Esther Lindquist, who is leaving soon for her home in Bellingham. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of music, games and social conversation, after which a delicious luncheon was served. The guests for the evening included Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Irma Ervin, Miss Edna Schwab, Miss Nellie Plummer, Miss Edith Metcalf, Frances Leffler, Mamie Johnson, Sylvia Moore, Blanche Brooks, Ethel Linne and the honor guest.

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Frank X. Lorenz and G. A. Olson left last week for Alaska, where Mr. Lorenz is interested in a gold mine. They will spend about a month at the mine shoveling out gold, and expect to return to Concrete some time next month with a barrel full of nuggets.

DO YOU KNOW—

The Clark Fork River literally "turns on edge" in upper Pend Oreille county

In Box Canyon, five miles north of Iona, is a 25-foot rent in the rock through which the stream has to force it's way. The canyon walls more than 1,000 feet high, constrict the river, causing it to turn, bulge in the middle and emit a "death rattle" which can be heard afar off. Curvature in the waters is plainly visibly from State Primary Highway 6.

Mrs. Marvel Morgan returned Thursday from Seattle where she had been spending a few days with relatives and friends.

BULK IS O. K. IN BRAN

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Birdsview News

Joe Kemmerich returned Sunday from a week's trip to Spokane.

Miss Helen Good is visiting relatives in Seattle this week.

Mrs. Peter A. Ryan of Los Angeles, California, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Monte King.

Mrs. Allan Good and Mrs. Sam Beck were dinner guests of Mrs. H. Raymond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Juniper Beach visited at the Elbert Bates home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snowden of Bellingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Afred Gentry, Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie King and Mrs. Lorna Elliot were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Kenneth Gowan and Mrs. Chas. Rueger and son of Tacoma made a trip to Newhalem Sunday.

Emil Balzar returned last week from the Rowley hospital where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Roxana Padelford of Sunnyside is visiting for several days this week at the C. H. Rhodes home.

George Vogel of Sedro-Woolley was calling on friends in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bust were business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Axel Freeden conducted Gospel Services at the Wildwood Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Virgie Wilson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte King and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurling motored to Rosario beach Sunday to join a group of relatives for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Freeden and daughters of Seattle were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloom Thursday.

Bert Wilson, Walter Gilmore and Mac Johnson returned Saturday from the Cascade hills where they have been fighting fire.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs G. J. Buckner of Lyman Sunday.

Gertrude Snowdon of Bellingham and Goldie Wood of Olympia were visiting with their father, Mr. Jewett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rhodes and family attended a Missouri picnic at Pioneer park at Ferndale on Sunday.

Miss Wanda Dunn returned home Sunday from the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon, having recovered from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Elmer Woods of Quilcene, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Al Gentry, the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck and family and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bates and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Ely at Bear Creek on Sunday.

Bertha Brayton, Elaine Smith, Helen Good, Alma Stephens, Hazel Stephens, Ward Gates and Harold Wuesher attended the dance at Lyman Saturday night.

Mrs. Lottie Frederickson and Mrs. Lettie Sinclair motored to Burlington Tuesday where they will pick berries on the Rikdal ranch.

Mesdames Hilda King, Mae Richmeyer, Mary Savage, Mary Emmons, Gussell Gee, Lottie Fredericson were guests at a quilting party at Eva Gilmore's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Benson and family of Burlington and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Lorentzen of Lyman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margie Peterson.

Mrs. Arthur Misslin, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuenstle and Lorraine Lempke of Seattle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ormsbee.

News of interest to this community is the marriage of Miss Erma Gilmore of Seattle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore of this community, to Clifford Wilson of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morgan of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Owens of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Trumbul of Anacortes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan Sunday.

Fredric Brayton, John and Bob Beck, Dale and eGrald Smith, Edwin Rhodes and Gene Stephens returned Saturday from a week's camping at Illabot Lake. They were accompanied by their 4-H leader, Archie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Good of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abrahamson of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Good enjoyed a get-together party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Good Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Minard, who is moving to California, was pleasantly surprised with a handkerchief shower at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Smith, on Thursday. The self invited guests brought a pot luck dinner which was served at noon. Those present were Mesdames Rena King, Nettie Gowan, Marian Spurling, Grace Beck, Bertha Rhodes, Mae Richmeyer, Eva Gilmore, Thelma Bates, Helen Santa Maria, Francis Good, Maude Rueger of Tacoma, Hazel Smith and the honor guest Mrs. Mary Minard.

The Birdsview Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Eva Gilmore with Mrs. S. Sinclair as hostess on Wednesday, August 10. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. The 4-H Girls and their mothers were guests of the club. The ladies of the club decided to sponsor a community fair at the Birdsview gym on September 7, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Those who enter exhibits will be asked to have them at the fair by one o'clock. Following the business meeting Betty Brayton and Ethel Mae Rathvon gave a report on their trip to the 4-H Camp at Pullman.

NO DANCE THIS WEEK AT BULLERVILLE!

There will be no more dances at Bullerville until Saturday, September third. Remember no more dances until September third and that's that.

Well folks, if you have not heard before, I am a candidate for representative, running as a Liberal Republican, whatever that is. As you know, I fathered and brought to life the Route Two Highway movement. That the baby died a slow death from lack of nourishment was not my fault. But that of the doctors and foster mothers who attempted to raise and look after its upbringing. Unforunately it was not like the Dionne's with one doctor. Miss Route Two had too many and they weren't all good doctors either. Please read my Tillicums card of two years ago (Our Aims: A well graveled, well maintained road from Hamilton to Marblemount; a paved road from Hamilton to Rockport completion of the Cascade highway before we die of old age. In union there is strength —let us unite to work and vote for men pledged for achievement of the above objectives.)—then drive over the road to Marblemount, and if you are fair-minded you will believe me when I say I have a plan that will receive the approval of Lacey Murrow and Governor Martin to complete the Cascade in four more years. I am not telling you the plan at this time. A burned child dreads the fire, and I've learned in this political game to keep your cards face down until it is time to play them.

In the next few weeks there will be all kinds of candidates seeking your vote, who for the time being will promise anything or everything. But let me whisper in your ear, carnivals or Cascade days, or game protection laws have not in the past and will not in the future build a cross-state highway. And when I say cross-state I don't mean the present hermaphrodite stopping at the Methow, but a real one to Newport, Washington as I had planned for in the first place.

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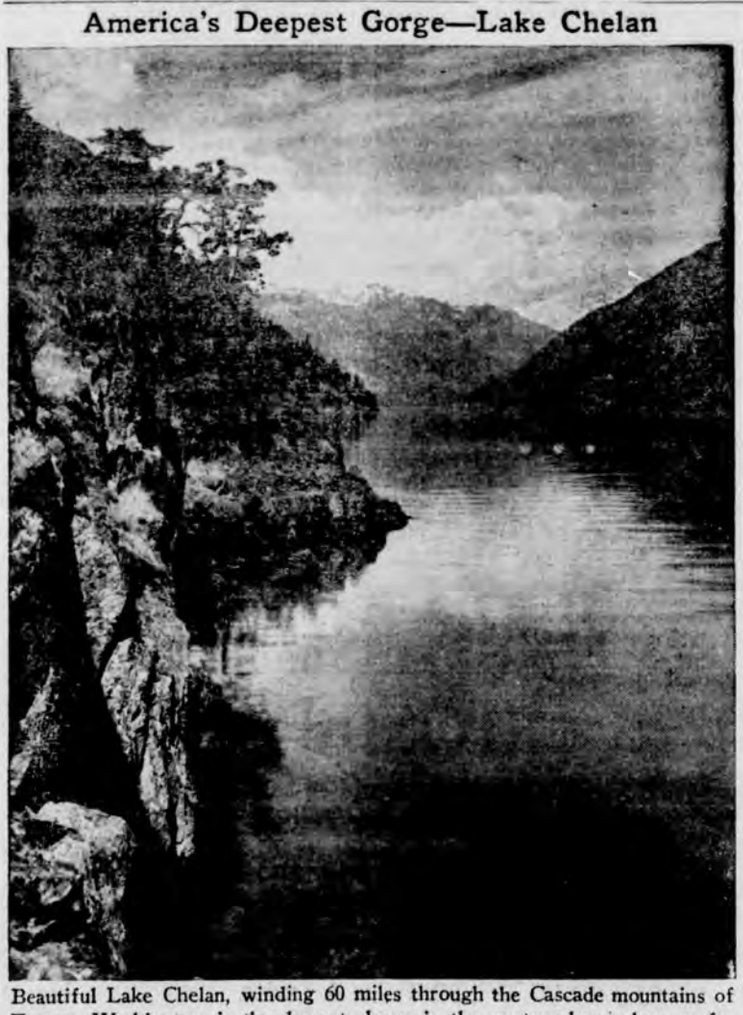

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Rev. J. Corry, Pastor

Sabbath School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sermon topic: 'What's Wrong with the World?"
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Sermon topic: "The price of Discipleship".

Something Good About You

How it would help in the work of the day,
As we pass by on the busy highway,
To have someone say without much ado.
You know, I heard something GOOD about you.

When you've bestowed comfort to those in pain,
Or cheered one who's lost, to take heart again,
It helps when you're weary to hear someone say,
I heard something GOOD about about you today.

When you have suffered the undeserved kick,
And harsh words around you fall fast and thick,
A friend comes and says, when you're sure feeling blue,
You know, I heard something GOOD about you.

And when I have covered the last rugged mile,
I know there is One who will give me the smile,
And say from a heart so kindly and true,
Come in, I know something GOOD about you.

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A. W. Landin, Pastor

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jensen motored to Seatte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard and Elmer Leonard were business visitors in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kinnamon and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sharpe at their summer home near Kent.

Mrs. Fredericka Wolfe left Thursday for a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGovern in Anacortes.

Mrs. Orin Haight took her daughter Anne to the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon Wednesday, where she underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Frederika Wolfe, librarian, announced this week that the City Library will be closed until August 29th, starting this week.

Ray Barta accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joe Barta of Bacon Creek, left Wednesday on a trip to Eastern Washington.

Local News

Frank Saltsman spent the week end in Bellingham.

Mrs. Lester Elkins spent the week end with Mr. Elkins at Oak Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller were business visitors in Mount Vernon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swanson of Custer were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swanson.

Howard Barta returned to Bacon Creek Monday after spending a few weeks out of the hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffiths and daughters of Pilot Rock, Oregon, spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raymond were visitors in Mt. Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and family, Mrs. Floyd Roller, and Mrs. Walter Taylor were shopping in Seattle Thursday.

Miss Jessie Whitehair of Seattle is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitehair.

Miss Nedra Dubigk of Seattle is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisherness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, who have been visiting with friends here the past week, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hetherington, Misses LaVerne and Alvaretta Adams enjoyed a motor trip to Whidby Island Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reynolds accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Olson of Rockport to Seattle Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howlett and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and daughter of Sedro-Woolley spent Tuesday with relatives and friends here.

The Federation of Women's Clubs enjoyed a picnic at Bloom's Grove on Wednesday. On Thursday the Ladies Aid held a picnic at the same place.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson and granddaughter June Brydon left Thursday for Seattle. June will visit with her father, Robert Brydon at Bremerton while Mrs. Bronson is a guest of relatives in Seattle.

Miss Jean Ross was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross, had invited a large group of her friends to a surprise birthday party at the Green Lantern. Dancing was enjoyed by the group until a late hour when a delicious lunch was served by the host and hostess.

Brown Wiseman, Chas. Dwelley, Hobart Wiseman, Chick Underwood of Sedro-Woolley and Walter Thornton of the Koma Kulshan ranger station enjoyed a fishing and hiking trip from Saturday until Tuesday, covering the territory from the south fork of the Nooksack river, to Elbow Lake and into Mazama Park.

Dudley Kemmerich of Birdsview was greeting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Theodore Buchanan of Rockport was in town Wednesday.

Bert Ward was transacting business affairs in Seattle Thursday.

Elmer Larsen of Sauk was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone spent Sunday at Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson in Clear Lake on Friday.

Earl Boynton of Birdsview was attending to business affairs here Wednesday.

Gordon Shiek of Mt. Vernon was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Miss Irma Ely of Bellingham is spending a few days with relatives and friends here and at Bear Creek.

Misses Ruth and Dorothy Loomis are spending the week with relatives in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loomis and family were Sedro-Woolley visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. Louis Hunziker of Rockport were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergus Kern of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore.

Mrs. Carroll Biggerstaff and children spent Monday in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Macrander and son were week end guests of relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier and son Keith returned Wedesday from a motor trip to Easter Washington.

Mr. ad Mrs. Walter Van Cleave and Kathleen were visitors in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Buchanan and Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff were shopping in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Norvell of Seattle is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Norvell.

Miss Geraldine Days underwent tonsilectomy in the Rowley Hospital in Mount Vernon Wednesday. She was accompanied to that city by her mother.

The condition of Miss Virginia Van Cleave is reported to be critical. Failing to rally from a recent operation she was given a blood transfusion Saturday. Another may be necessary this week.

Mrs. A. C. McPhaden and Mrs. Bruce were Mt. Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Jasper Bollinger of Sedro-Woolley was greeting friends here Tuesday.

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