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## SEEN & HEARD ON MAIN STREET



Young men of today miss many thrills enjoyed by us old timers, including the excitement of pulling the lap robe over your knees when you take your first ride in a livery stable buggy.

Speaking of pioneers, it can be understood why Cain turned out so badly. His mother did not have the advantage of books on the rearing of children.

When your house is in disorder, and you see company coming, just throw things around a little more and tell them you have just started house cleaning.

Lady, (turning around): "Does the long feather in my hat bother you?"

Man (directly behind): "It did until I took it off. I'll return it after the show."

"Mamma, can Angela come over to our house and play?"  
"No, you make too much noise. You'd better go over to Angela's house, dear."

**Definition**  
INTOXICATION: Having the feeling of sophistication without being able to pronounce it.

The reason Percy Whiffletree got intoxicated was that he got into bad company. There were four in the party and the other three were teetotalers.

"Do you know what a Kentucky breakfast is?"  
"No, what?"  
"A bulldog, a steak, and a quart of whiskey."

"What's the bulldog for?"  
"To eat the steak."

Three strong, silent men in the milk bar.  
"What's yours Claude?"  
"A chocolate shake."  
"And yours, Clarence?"  
"A milk cocktail."

"Make mine plain, please. I'm driving."

A local meat cutter, was pleased no end the other day when a woman came in and ordered 25 pounds of beef. He got out his choicest piece and trimmed and wrapped an excellent cut. When he was all through he said: "This is pretty heavy, shall I carry it to the car for you?"

"Oh, I don't want to buy the meat," the nice looking lady said. "I recently lost 25 pounds in weight and I just wanted to see how much that was."

An honest confession is not only good for the soul, but it's good for a column or two in the newspapers.

A local man had been to a stag party and when he got home his wife wanted to hear all about it.

"Well," he said, "one rather odd thing occurred. Jim Black got up and left the table because someone told a story of which he didn't approve."

"How noble of Mr. Black," exclaimed the wife, "and what was the story?"

**Definitions**  
SOCIALISM: If you have two cows you must give one to your neighbor.

COMMUNISM: If you have two cows you must give them both to the government which gives you back some of the milk.

NAZISM: You keep the cows and give the milk to the government which keeps the cream and gives you back some of the skimmed milk.

FACISM: You keep the cows and give the milk to the government which sells you some of the milk.

NEW DEALISM: You shoot one cow and get paid for not milking the other.

## Lions Lose Practice Game At Hamilton

Conference Schedule Opens  
Friday At Sedro-Woolley

In order to get a line on their prospective baseball players before the conference opens, Coach Wiseman and Crowe arranged a practice game Thursday of last week at Hamilton. Concrete led most of the way but in the last inning Hamilton went on a hitting spree, collected enough hits to win 7 to 3. Substitutions were frequent, the Lions using four pitchers during the afternoon. Howard Johnson, a freshman, was the big gun for Concrete, garnering three hits out of four trips to the plate, one going into deep center for a home run.

Friday of this week the team opens the conference at Sedro-Woolley. With but one letterman on the squad, the Lions will have to hustle to win from the Cubs who have already defeated Burlington, last years champs.

## BIG COMMERCE MEETING AT MT. VERNON TONIGHT

Officials of the Mount Vernon chamber of Commerce prepared for a large gathering there Thursday evening of this week when plans may be completed for a program designed to bring about the development of mine to market roads.

The meeting, starting with dinner at 7 o'clock, will be held at the President hotel. Delegations from Bellingham, Anacortes, Sedro-Woolley, Concrete and other points are expected.

The Mount Vernon chamber abandoned its customary monthly noonday luncheon for the meeting next Thursday evening. Pres. L. R. White urged local members to attend the evening dinner meeting and to assist in plans that are expected to be announced. He said the meeting was scheduled here at the request of outsiders who desired a central meeting place where those interested in the program from Skagit and Whatcom could congregate and put into operation plans for development of mine to market roads which would mean so much to the prosperity of this section.

Thomas B. Hill, supervisor of the division of mines and mining, state department of conservation and development, told H. B. Averill, local chamber chairman of mine development, that he would make every effort to be present for the meeting. Hill had another engagement but he said he would endeavor to cancel it.

H. J. Gille, manager of the industrial and agricultural department of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, who is an authority on mineral resources of the state, accepted an invitation to attend and will be one of the speakers of the evening. He spoke recently at Bellingham where much interest was manifested in the development of roads that would provide an outlet for the mineral deposits in the Cascades.

Commissioners Sharp, Bauman and Mason have also been invited to the meeting, as has Rep. Fred Martin and others.

Although the meeting here will constitute the monthly session of the local chamber, Pres. White said the meeting would be turned over almost in its entirety to a discussion of the mine to market subject.

## SKAGIT AERO CLUB WILL MEET HERE

The newly formed Skagit Aero club which usually meets in Mt. Vernon will hold their next session in this city at the city hall, Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p. m.

The topic for discussion will be concerning the possibilities of an airport in this vicinity. All people who are interested are welcome to attend the opening meeting.

## Present Day Influence



WITH THE FEMININE POPULATION TAKING TO SPORTS MORE AND MORE, WE CAN EXPECT THIS ALMOST ANY DAY NOW --!

## Clean-Up Set For Next Week

Next week is Clean-Up Week for Concrete. With the announcement by the mayor setting the date and the weather man being kind, the annual affair will be under way all the week of April 17 to 22. The following week the city truck will finish up the job by collecting and removing all the rubbish.

During the past few years the spring cleaning has done wonders to the vacant property around the city and citizens have welcomed the free hauling proposition offered by the city. However the council has stated that this offer is not good for ashes or garbage. It must be other rubbish not regularly disposed of.

It is hoped that this year everyone will do his part and at the close of the week Concrete will take its place as one of the neatest towns in the valley.

## WOMEN TO MEET

The next meeting of the Federation of Rural Women's clubs, will be held in the Sedro-Woolley City Hall beginning at 10:30 a. m. Friday, April 21. The Mountain View and the Prosperity clubs will be hostesses. The afternoon dress contest will be one of the interesting features.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

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Betty Baker, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Baker, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when she was struck by an auto driven by Leonard Austin while crossing Main street near the Superior Mercantile store. She did not see the car until directly in front of it, and was knocked down and received a badly bruised knee, but was more scared than hurt. The car was traveling slowly and the driver could not avoid the accident.

E. J. O'Brien is confined to his home on Capitol Hill with a broken leg as the result of an accident at the Stone & Webster camp last Sunday. Mr. O'Brien was engaged in hauling poles at the camp and the chain attached to the pole broke and the timber swung around, striking his leg and breaking both bones about half way between the knee and the ankle.

For a number of years the Superior Portland Cement company has been following the plan of adding some substantial building

## SEATTLE MAN HAS LICENSE REVOKED

Lee H. Waite and Martin J. McDonald both of Edmonds were arrested Thursday night on the charges of drunken driving and drunkenness. At a trial Friday morning, in Judge McDonald's court, Mr. Waite, the driver, was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license was revoked for a period of one year, while Mr. McDonald was fined \$5 and costs.

Motorists reported the men to officers here after their car had obstructed their way on Moss Hill. When the motorists investigated the trouble they found the men under the influence of liquor. Officers Gates and McGovern picked up the men near the Superior tennis court and lodged them in the city jail for the night.

## ELKINS BOY IS INJURED AT RINK

John Elkins, son of M. and Mrs. Lester Elkins, broke both bones just above the wrist on his right arm, Sunday night while enjoying a skating party at the Hamilton rink. John was just coming off the chutes when he lost his balance. Although suffering considerable pain, friends brought him home but had to return to the Burlington clinic where the arm was set.

## Pettas Win \$5,640 Damage Action

A superior court jury late Friday awarded two Marblemount residents damages in the amount of \$5,610 as the result of a traffic accident.

After deliberating one and a half hours, the jury awarded Mrs. Gasper Petta, of Marblemount, general damages amounting to \$5,000, and special damages amounting to \$75. Her daughter, Marie, was awarded general damages amounting to \$500, and special damages amounting to \$35. The amounts were virtually the sums that were requested.

Losers in the case were Homer Murray of Marblemount vicinity, and Hanson Brothers, auto dealers of Mount Vernon.

Hanson Brothers firm through its salesman, Otto Peterson, was demonstrating a new automobile to the Petta family when it crashed with a truck driven by Murray. The accident occurred just east of the Baker river bridge at Concrete where a side road enters the highway on a sharp curve.

## Twenty-One Grangers Win High Honors

Highest degree possible in the county was last week conferred on twenty-one Skagit county grangers at the monthly Pomona meeting held at Fredonia.

With Snohomish grangers officiating, the fifth degree was conferred on the following:

Wesley Sandell, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rose, Floyd Hayton, Lester Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christianson, all of Meadow Grange.

Mildred Palmer, Birdview; Winnie Elliott, Red Cabin; Nina Conrad, Russell Buller, Grace Mason of Rockport; Rosalie Green, Rosalie Griffith, Harrie Wefer, all of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Fredonia.

## Presbyterians Will Hold Annual Meeting April 20

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, Apr. 20th.

## WARDS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in Mount Vernon, on Tuesday.

## WISEMANS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman of Rockport are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son at Mrs. N. I. Wolberts maternity home on Thursday morning.

## Mining Road On Cascade Is Very Near

County Chamber Hears  
Fine Report on Project  
by Mosier

It won't be long until there will be "mining excitement" in Skagit county. A. G. Mosier, veteran engineer of Sedro-Woolley, told the Skagit county chamber of commerce at its monthly gathering in Burlington Tuesday night.

Mr. Mosier, said Don Abel, state WPA administrator, would come here soon to "iron out" problems which will mean development of mine-to-market roads in the eastern part of Skagit county.

Referring to his claim of several years standing that this section is highly mineralized, Mr. Mosier declared: "We can say tonight that Mount Vernon has a mine in its backyard, with enough gold content to make it a big mine." He referred to the nickle mine near this city, which last week reported finding gold along with nickle deposits.

Under the government's policy gold and silver prices will undoubtedly go higher and the returns from mines in this section will be felt all over the state, especially in Skagit county, Mosier declared.

He told that mining machinery is being moved into a Snohomish county location and that the mine will be in actual operation this summer. "This proves," he emphasized, "that this section is highly mineralized, and that all we need do is solve the transportation problem to and from the deposits."

Little business was transacted at Tuesday night's meeting which was devoted almost entirely to entertainment features.

Harvey Leach, Seattle, advertising manager for the Puget Sound Power & Light company, gave an interesting and learned address on the "American Spirit." Mr. Leach, a war veteran, formerly lived at Burlington. He detailed the reasons for the "American Spirit," which makes this the greatest and freest nation on earth. Frank Evans, Sedro-Woolley, later said the "American Spirit" was being exemplified in his city where business men of all faiths had subscribed \$250 to a fund to save the farm home of a resident who had experienced unforeseen financial difficulties.

Four reels of colored moving pictures of scenes he took while on a trip to South American points were shown by E. G. Frets, of Mount Vernon. The pictures, which rival those of any professional, held the closest attention of the audience.

## Rug And Quilt Exhibit

The annual rug-quilt show, sponsored by the Federated Women's club will be held April 28 and 29 in the Burlington Fireman's hall. Entries for this exhibit may be entered by anyone in the county. Lunch will be served each day and on Saturday the 4H clubs will put on their demonstration contests.

Articles that will be accepted for judging will be rugs, (hooked, braided, new art, crocheted, wrap around or knitted), quilts, (old ones, new quilts or coverlets), spreads, (knitted, crocheted, embroidered, pieced or candlewick), table cloths, (crocheted), afghans, (knitted or crocheted), pillows, (miscellaneous), needlepoints, and cakes, (miscellaneous).

## MAN GETS YEAR FOR OPERATING STILL

Piney Metcalf of Birdview was sentenced to one year in jail and \$100 in costs in federal court at Bellingham when he pleaded guilty to the illegal operation of a distillery.

Metcalf and his son, Robert were arraigned before the court, with Judge Bowen of Seattle presiding, but the case against the younger Metcalf was dismissed upon his plea of not guilty.

The sentence against the elder Metcalf was suspended during good behavior. Warren Glibert of Mount Vernon appeared as attorney for the Metcalfs.





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Our carefully worked out plan to be back on the job this week wound up in almost complete failure. So again you have a job prepared and written by the office staff. If they do as good a job this week as last we might as well concede that our job is not as difficult as we have pretended.

War, war, war. No matter whether it starts now or in a year you can bet that all Europe will be involved in another "war" to make the world safe for Democracy before the trouble is settled. Bluffs by Hitler and Mussolini have worked, up to now, but from now on further moves toward acquisition of more territory will be met with steel and lead, instead of protests. Britain has stalled long enough to finish defensive measures and reach an adequate stage of armament. France is ready for any emergency and the smaller nations of the world are lining up on respective sides of the two battle fronts. America, thank goodness, is far out of the way, but will again be under great pressure to enter the conflict when it occurs. Already the White House is sending out statements that lead one to believe that our president is convinced that America must "win the war"—if and when. American shipping and manufacturers of export products are crying that we must be prepared to battle for their dollars. Why? Until the needs of our country can be filled, poverty eliminated, and our own market taken care of we can see little use of going to war to protect our foreign trade. If war continues long Europe will seek our products of their own accord and without our risk. We should make this war pay for the last one.

Clean-up time again. Good weather for the past few weeks has given most of the home-minded a good start on the spring cleaning. Don't miss the opportunity to have that rubbish hauled away free—a neat town is what we want. Concrete should have a lot of visitors this summer.

## Anglers & Angletworms

Coming down the river the other day our expert fisherman Harry Pressentin tied in to a steelhead that was a little more than he could handle according to reports received from a very authoritative source. Harry and his companion, who was no other than 'No Fish' Mount, were towed for a considerable distance before the giant fish finally took pity on them and shook the hook loose. We understand that Harry used a Nickel Copper Spinner with porcelain beads. On the other hand though, Harry weighed in a nice twenty pounder last week which goes to show that there still are some big ones in the river.

Now that we know the fishing season opens the 23rd of this month some consideration should be given as to where to go on the opening day. Most of the fellows around town seem to think that Grandy Lake is the best bet as usual and it probably will be as far as catches are concerned. How-

ever, Shannon and Everett lakes should undoubtedly contribute their quota to the angler who wishes to go to these popular lakes. Don't forget, Jackman Creek is closed this year and Slide and Jug lakes do not open until the first Sunday in July. Same goes for the Falls Lakes. As for the tackle to use, most of the old timers know just what to get but a dark colored leader will be found to be helpful in Grandy due to the present color of the water.

Harry Cooper got in some nice work when he went down to fish for salmon on Whidby. Ask him about it and then start running.

The whopper for the week goes to Al Gardiner who says he caught so many salmon recently that he could not put them all in one pile.

Famous last words by Raleigh Wiseman and Bert Ward: "Come on in boys, the water is fine."

W. P. Hopper will open a new service station on the Grandy Lake road and will be ready for business in about a week. This is the first station on this road and is much needed in this community.

## Birdsview News

Miss Gilbert visited with Mrs. John Gowan Saturday.

Weldon Good of Olympia spent the week end at his home here.

Lavaun Jewett was a guest at Hazel Brayton's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King of Parkway visited at the M. J. King home Monday.

Mrs. Frank Evans of Sedro-Woolley called on Mrs. Thelma Bates Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King are the proud parents of a baby born at the Memorial hospital April 5.

Alta Savage and Mr. Ivey of Seattle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage.

Betty Brayton spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stephens in East Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Good of Olympia were visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor and children left Sunday for a visit in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wurlough and two sons and daughters were visitors at Wood's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gentry of White Salmon were visiting in Birdsview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates attended Easter services at the Lyman Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King were transacting business in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Lampkin of Seattle and Mrs. Hazel Morris of Sedro-Woolley were guests of Gussel Gee Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson and Mrs. Molly Beavers of Seattle were week end guests of Gussel Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Armine Good and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Good of Seattle spent Easter with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage and family attended Sunrise services at the Pentecostal Mission in Lyman Sunday.

George House and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith attended a Co-op meeting at the Skagit Valley Grange hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens and daughter Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens were shopping at Mount Vernon Saturday.

Kenneth Gowan was a dinner

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guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wolbert of Concrete Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Cornell of Washington State College spent the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cornell.

C. H. Rhodes and daughter Donna Jean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Allan Good, Nell Wheelock, Kate Glover and Mildred Powell attended Pomona Grange at Fredonia Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom, Hazel Bloom and Wesley Bloom motored to Mount Vernon to attend Easter services at Bethany Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee entertained at dinner Easter for Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevenson, Mrs. R. O. Beavers and Gussel Gee and host and hostess.

Mrs. Gracia Palmer of Seattle spent Monday with Mrs. Taylor at the cottage across the river. Mrs. Palmer was formerly Gracia Barringer of Birdsview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett King are the proud parents of a son born April 5, at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley. The young son has been named Micheal Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Sedro-Woolley are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 5 at the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Stephens is the former Ila Wilson of this community.

The 4. H. Birds-I-View Garden club met at the home of Frederick Brayton on April 1 with seven members present. Dick Woods became a new member. The next meeting will be at the school on April 22.

Mrs. Hazel Brayton entertained the local W. C. T. U. at her home Thursday afternoon. Eleven ladies answered roll call. Plans were made for an institute to be held April 18 at the Wildwood church. After the business hour the ladies surprised Gussel Gee with a handkerchief shower. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. The hostess assisted by her daughter Betty served a delicious lunch. The table held two beautiful birthday cakes. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brayton

of Clear Lake and Miss Hazel Bloom of Kent.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church  
Bible school 9:45 a. m. (new time)

Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening praise at 7:30 p. m.  
Thos. A. Davis, Minister.

## Democratic Women to Convene at Longview

Democratic women from all parts of the state will meet in Longview on Saturday for the annual meeting of the Washington Conference of Democratic Women, according to word received by local Democratic women from Mrs. Emma Abbott Ridgway of Sedro-Woolley, president of the conference.

A banquet will be held in the evening to which men are invited she advised.

Mrs. Nan Wood Honeyman, former Democratic congresswoman from Oregon, will be the main speaker at the daytime session devoted to "Good Government." Superior Judge Lloyd Black of Everett will make the principal address at the Golden Jubilee banquet. State Democratic officials and New Deal officials will also talk.

Purpose of the conference, which will be the largest meeting of Democratic women in the state is to "organize under the recommended party set-up of the 'six-point program' and educate ourselves on the facts, aims and accomplishments of the New Deal so we can meet false propaganda with facts," declared Mrs. Ridgway, who is also vice-chairman of the state Democratic organization.

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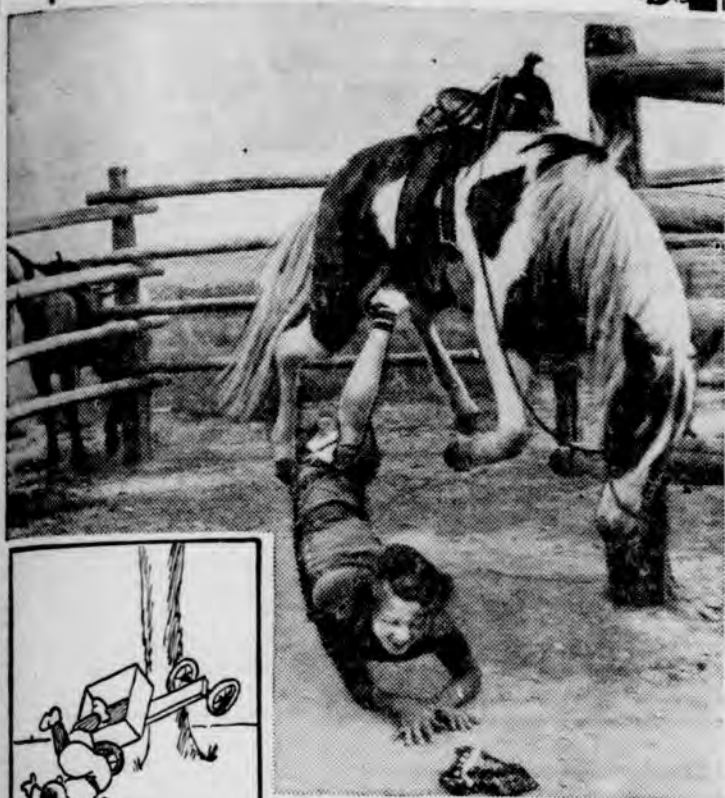
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# The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## TRICK PICTURES—I



Above: Realistic, but a fake, easy with any camera. Inset, left, shows how to fake a scooter "wreck." Just use concealed pegs or props, pose subject as desired.

"TRICK pictures?" you say; "oh, I can't take those. Mine is just an ordinary camera."

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Consider the snapshot above. It looks like the sort of thing that demands a fast "action" camera and lots of picture luck. But don't be fooled. The picture was posed. The horse was stuffed, and hung on a peg. And the camera used was a simple amateur type such as thousands of us possess.

Probably you don't have a stuffed horse. But if your son has a bicycle or "scooter" you can picture a spill just as realistic as this one. Simply rig up the child's vehicle to a tree, showing it in a cockeyed, off-the-ground position—see that the supports are concealed. Let your sub-

ject pose as if he had just toppled off—and snap the picture.

Photo tricks with string or thread are fun. Try a "magic golf club" shot. Just use light-weight thread, and suspend one of your clubs from a tree branch, in proper striking position. Hang a ball a few inches in front of the club head. Now, have a friend pose as if hypnotizing the club into action—and shoot. If you use thread which is about the same color and tone as the background, it will not show.

Thread also can be used for trick shots indoors. Thus, you can show your wife "hypnotizing" a vase of flowers right off the table—or beckoning her sewing basket to her through the air. Just use dark thread to suspend the objects, and shade your photo lights so the thread is not illuminated.

Try these tricks now—and we'll tell you of some others just as easy, next week.

John van Guilder

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

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had been visiting with Mrs. Reese, who is ill in that city. He reports that she is much improved in health and has been removed from the hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Garner.

R. C. Buchanan is in the Sedro-Woolley hospital suffering from what may be fatal injuries as the result of being run over by a speeder on the city of Seattle railroad near here. Mr. Buchanan had been to a dance at Marblemount Saturday evening and was returning to Rockport early Sunday morning on the speeder which was overcrowded, when in some way he was crowded off the front of the car and was run over before the car could be stopped. He was badly crushed and it is believed that his leg is broken and that he is injured internally. He was rushed by automobile from Bacon creek, where the accident occurred to the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where he will be given a thorough examination to ascertain the extent of his injuries as soon as he gains sufficient strength. Mr. Buchanan is an uncle of Miss Edna Buchanan, a freshman in the Rockport high school.

Olof Karlson is in Everett visit-

ing with his wife and infant son, who has been there for some time, and with other relatives. The baby may have to undergo another operation on his ear, as it is not healing up properly after the first operation.

Glenn Harrison received word this forenoon that his 18 year old brother, Chester, passed away early this morning at the home of his parents in Anacortes. The message did not give the cause of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left this afternoon for Anacortes.

### Rockport Grange Have Regular Meeting

Rockport Grange met in regular meeting April 7 with 13 members present. Harry Wainright and Ray Buchanan were picked as the delegates to the Vancouver convention as representatives of the Rockport Grange. The Grange held its apple pie contest March 21, Mrs. Nora Lee was voted best and Russell Buller second. Lecture hour was spent in playing Corkey, with Mrs. Mason winning the prize for the women and John Collins the prize for the men. Afterward some programs were discussed and a music contest decided on. Next meeting will be on April 21, so please be there.

## Marblemount News

Frank Oakes of Bacon Creek was a business visitor here Thursday.

Harold Bowhay of Mt. Vernon was calling on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta and daughter Marie returned Thursday from a 5 day stay in Mt. Vernon.

Neil McLeod and Hank Jones were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

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

Edgar Stafford of the Cascade was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Ersel Watson returned to the Sound camp across from Rockport where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moses and children of the Cascade spent the week end in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Virgil Pane of Concrete were attending to business interests here Sunday.

Roy Olander of the forest service returned Sunday from a trip to the San Francisco fair.

Epp Shular and son Fred of Rockport were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis of Diobsud Creek were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hanby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vance of Rocky Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Soderquist moved to Redmond, their former home last week.

Herman Rohde, Dena Watson, and Sadie Cudworth were visitors in Concrete Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elma Parker is taking care of her small niece, Delores Davis for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance are spending a week in Yakima visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Len Scott spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jennings of the Cascade were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry Sr.

Mrs. Flora Petta and daughter motored to Bellingham Monday to take her father, L. Davis of Diobsud Creek to the doctor.

Lois Morgan, Howard Morgan and Arthur Indahl were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Witham Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Curnutt spent the week in Mount Vernon visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ambers.

Miss Shirley Foote who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Eranch, returned to Tacoma to attend school.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagner of Salkum spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Stafford took their small son to a Seattle specialist for medical examination.

Mrs. Elma Parker and sister Mrs. Evelyn Wilson of Diobsud Creek visited in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCord motored to Sedro-Woolley Thursday to meet their son Robert of Monroe and their grand-daughter for an over Easter visit.

Word has been received that John Lingren of here, who is visiting in Seattle is planning to go to Sweden. He returned from there last summer.

Jay Martin and Warren Pressentin returned recently with the four cougar dogs from the upper Skagit where they got 21 cougars the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Borden and children moved from the Frank Pressentin cottage into one of the Fred Trudell cottages in the Rocky Creek district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Diobsud Creek are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 9-pound son born in Concrete Friday. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Norma Taylor.

Miss Joan Smith of Burlington Frank Scott of Alger and Mrs. Nettie McKinney of Concrete were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer and Mrs. Len Scott.

In a baseball game Sunday between the town team and the mill representatives, the locals won by a score of 14 to 12. Quil-lan pitched for the locals while Phil Taylor twirled for the Millers.

The Union church gave their Easter program at the Union chapel Sunday evening at which over 100 patrons attended and enjoyed a very good program of appropriate plays, music and recitations were given.

Mrs. Edgar Stafford of the Cascade motored to Rockport last Wednesday. There she was joined by her mother, Mrs. Olin Stafford who went to Burlington where she received medical aid. Mrs. Stafford has been confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson and son Albert and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. M. Franklin of Mount Ver-

non were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck.

Mrs. E. Carlson and daughter Alice and Mrs. M. Franklin of Mt. Vernon visited friends and relatives here over the week end. On Saturday Mr. Carlson came up and returned with them.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin, Ruth De Silva, motored to Seattle to take Peter Anderson, Mrs. De Silva's father to Seattle after spending some time visiting here. In Rockport they were accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Pressentin.

Mrs. George Sloan left Friday for Seattle to spend some time with her daughters. Billie Lindall submitted to an operation in the Virginia Mason hospital where she is training for a nurse. She is reported to be improving and will soon be released.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin entertained with a chicken dinner for 12 guests Sunday at their home honoring 3 birthdays, that of Mrs. Lois Witham, their son Bernard of Bellingham and Mrs. Pressentin's brother, Representative Fred J. Martin of Rockport.

Mrs. Frank Pressentin and sons Warren and Vernon and Mrs. Fred De Silva attended the Easter services at the Catholic church in Concrete. After the services the party motored to Mt. Baker to attend the final Ski jump tournament.

The new diesel-electric locomotive, which is equipped with the 2-200 horsepower motors, one at cab and controls in the middle and built by the Skagit Steel and Iron Works, Sedro-Woolley is being used by the City of Seattle on the run between Newhalem and Rockport to haul freight.

Mrs. Flora Petta entertained 16 young folk on her daughter Marie's 16th birthday at her home one day last week. Games and music furnished by Stephen Holt of Seattle on the harmonica.

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Louise Wagner of Concrete playing the guitar and Marie on the piano. At a late hour lunch was served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thomas, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Vance, who are visiting here from eastern Washington were honor guests at a party at the Vance home Thursday evening. The occasion was their 6th wedding anniversary. Many guests enjoyed the evening after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta entertained on Easter for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker and sons, Mrs. J. Conrad, Miss Mary Johnson, Forest Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis and children. In the afternoon an egg hunt was enjoyed by the young folks.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George White and Mrs. Margaret Davies visited with Bert Carpenter in the Sedro-Woolley hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Miller of Sedro-Woolley, Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Louis and Frank Walton, returned Sunday after a motor trip of two weeks to the San Francisco fair, and through the southern part of California, visiting with relatives and friends. In Hollywood they secured passes to see the Fox movie studio.

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# Clean-Up Week

## April 17th To 22nd

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Following this fine custom, I hereby proclaim the period from April 17th to April 22nd as Clean-Up Week for the Town of Concrete. The town will take part in the program by removing all refuse collected by the citizens the latter part of the week.

All residents are asked to place all waste, rubbish and other garbage (excepting ashes) in barrels, boxes or other containers, and have them placed adjacent to the street or traveled alley, so that it may be conveniently picked up by the city truck. The Town of Concrete will provide for the hauling of such rubbish to the dumping grounds free of charge.

I ask the hearty co-operation of all our people so that Clean-Up Week may be a success, and at the end of the period, that Concrete will be a healthier, safer and more attractive place in which to live. Let us make our city a source of pride to all.

**H. C. LISHERNESS, Mayor**  
TOWN OF CONCRETE

## Ten Days Until Fishing Season Opens

After looking over your tackle, what do you need? A new pole, or will the old one last another year if it is rewrapped? A new reel, or can you find a screw to hold the present one together for a while longer? How is your line? Does it have any badly worn spots or perhaps a rotten stretch in the middle?

You had better have a few new leaders and some new hooks to replace the rusty ones in the kit. You will probably need some eggs too, and a couple of flies and maybe a double spinner for trolling.

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## SAUK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Larson and daughter Ellen were Seattle visitors Friday and Saturday.

Forest Geyer, Tom Robinson and Clyde Eason of Marlborough were business visitors here Tuesday.

Jack Butler of Brierley took off after business interests at Kinkor Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Palmer of Brierley were Thursday guests at the Elmer Larson home.

Erving Schneider was taken to a hospital suffering with a badly cut foot sustained while cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ellison and family and Miss Beulah McMillan attended Easter services at Concrete Sunday.

Len Lewis, who is employed at the Mount camp near Rockport, spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Hugh Rimer and Miss Zena Park were in Sedro-Wholey Monday afternoon when they attended a meeting of the Home Demonstration club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gortner of Brierley Hill were Thursday in Sedro-Wholey at the E. Eason home.

Clarence and Irene Brown, who are attending school in Concrete, spent Monday night with their father, Mr. Brown.

John Moran is plowing and seeding his farm near the sugar station. Elmer Larson is also plowing his large field near the bridge for spring planting.

Mrs. Elmer Larson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Rockport and Seattle. While there she attended the dog show in which a pointer she had entered won a blue ribbon and also a cash prize.

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## Rockport Items

Dean Pressentin was shopping in Bellingham Friday.

Harold Lundberg left Monday for Seattle where he is employed.

Mrs. R. Holt from Anacortes was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Munner and daughter Laura Mae were shopping in Sedro-Wholey Saturday.

Howard Swanson spent the week end visiting with friends in Seattle.

Atolia Crowder was an overnight guest at the Leroy Reynolds home in Concrete Tuesday night.

Lawrence Buchanan was visiting friends in Bellingham over the week end.

Mrs. George Hummel returned home from the Mt. Vernon General hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ann Clark was visiting Mr. Clark in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Wholey last week.

Ralph Buchanan returned home Saturday from a winter spent visiting various states in the east.

Ray and Harry Wainwright and Ray and Ray Buchanan attended a game at Lyman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular and family spent Easter Sunday at Similk Beach.

Leroy Gaudier returned home several days ago from the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson from Seattle moved into one of L. Fisher's cabins.

Rodine Foster of Concrete spent several days this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. LaFleur.

Mrs. E. LaFleur returned home Tuesday from a visit in Anacortes.

Fred Gortner and Marion Ince from Bellingham were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Doyle Shular from Seattle was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shular Sunday.

George Hummel spent Friday and Saturday in Mt. Vernon visiting with Mrs. Hummel in the Mt. Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness and Mr. and Mrs. George Morthouse were visiting friends and shopping in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Kenneth Crandell who has been visiting with his parents left Friday for Washington State college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Harry Wainwright and Ray Buchanan visited the Brierley Grange Monday night.

Mrs. H. Swanson and son Bobby of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin and family of Rockport were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the H. A. Martin farm home.

Martin Pressentin returned to St. Martin's college Sunday after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin. Mr. Pressentin took his son back to the college on Sunday.

Rep. and Mrs. Fred Martin were honor guests at a victor banquet sponsored by the Salmon Conservation league, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Winthrop in Tacoma, Saturday evening. The dinner was to celebrate the killing of the fish bill at the recent session of the legislature, and Representative Martin was the main speaker.

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## Local News

Mrs. Bill Coggles visited in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Robert Leonard transacted business in Mount Vernon, Monday.

Howard Foster spent the week end with his parents at Fernside.

Ray Ross was a visitor in Mount Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. Minahan spent the week end with his parents in Seattle.

Light Seabury was a Seattle visitor on Saturday.

Miss Elvira Selton of Mount Vernon spent Easter Sunday with friends here.

Virginia Evenden and Vera Mae Rowland were shopping in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Komerich of Brierley was transacting business in Concrete Tuesday.

Miss Emma Martin spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Wick Seale is a patient in the Burlington hospital which he entered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks this week.

Misses Nellie Whittehair and Fern Gregory motored to Mount Vernon, Sunday.

Winton Gates spent from Thursday to Tuesday with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Max McGowan returned home Friday after an extended visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McGowan spent the Easter holidays in Mt. Vernon and Seattle.

James Wainright of Newblum spent the week end with Mrs. Wainright and daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPhaden were business visitors in Mount Vernon Monday.

George Cain motored to Seattle last Thursday where he was a guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Newblum were in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rickner of Seattle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rickner at Lake Shannon.

Mrs. H. C. Byram who is a patient at the Cleveland clinic in Burlington was given a blood transfusion last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hansen are welcoming the arrival of a baby son, Stephen Clark, who was born in the Everett General hospital on Saturday, April 1.

Glenn Lewis was a Mount Vernon visitor on Sunday.

Miss Jane Scott of Elmer spent last Thursday with relatives here. Martin Pressentin of Leroy was visiting friends in town Sunday.

They United spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Angela Blanchard was shopping in Mount Vernon, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Olson of Rockport was a visitor in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller stopped in Seattle, last Thursday.

Herb Fausch of Seattle was attending to business affairs here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sealey visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. MacMillan in East Seattle.

C. E. Coggles is securing medical attention at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon.

Bill Elmer of Tacoma was receiving acquaintances in town last Saturday.

Miss Ford of Sedro-Wholey was transacting business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blagden visited with friends and relatives at Big Lake on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Morgan and son returned home recently from getting where they have been guests of relatives.

Miss Helen Baxter of Seattle was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baxter during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edgson were Lyman visitors, Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Dwyer spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClean in Anacortes.

David White of Portland, Oregon is spending his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Horace Straight of Seattle spent the week end with her husband and her mother, Mrs. Selma Lindbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon motored to Mount Vernon, Sunday where they visited with their son Jack in the Rowley hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and Glenn Moore returned Monday from a trip of a week which they enjoyed in Eastern and Southern parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips and Mrs. Clifford Slesener were transacting business and visiting with

relatives in Seattle on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson were guests of relatives in Lyman during the week end.

The Garden club met in the Women's club room on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Works of Seattle and Mrs. Jack Hornidge of Everett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern on Tuesday.

Lester Elkins and Rudy Clark who are employed at Mount Vernon spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Seattle were week end guests at the home of Mrs. G. L. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny King of Brierley are expecting over the birth of a second pound son born in the Sedro-Wholey hospital on April 1.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Mertz visited a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark in Mount Vernon, Sunday evening.

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