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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



THE MAN who gets along in this world is the one who can look happy when he isn't.

When a man's wrong and admits it, that's courage, says Dad Gummit. When he's right and admits he's wrong, he's married.

Dad Gummit's wife never took his advice, except as a joke.

Two women can't admire the same gown and remain friends, says an exchange. And it might also have said that two men can't admire the same skirt and be friends, either.

"They look exactly alike, and you dress them exactly alike," said a woman to the mother of two boys. "How can you tell them apart?" "That isn't hard," answered the mother. "If I slap Johnny and he swears a blue streak, I know it's Dick."

When you remark that Mother and Daughter look like sisters, the one with the wry smile is the daughter.

Mrs. Whiffletree: "Would you like a nice tender steak and some lovely golden brown fried potatoes this evening?"

Percy: "No, honey, I think we ought to eat at home and save the money."

POEME

King Solomon and King David
Led merry, merry lives—
Had many, many lady friends
And many, many wives.
When old age crept upon them,
With many, many qualms—
King Solomon wrote the Proverbs,
King David wrote the Psalms.

Traveler: "Can I have a room with a shower?"

Inkeeper: "Wal, young feller, I can give you a room with a roof that leaks, but I'll be darned if I kin guarantee rain."

Doctor: "Your constitution is all that pulled you through."
Patient: "Remember that when you send the bill."

The lawyer is now engaged in the dairy business—he's milking an estate. (And probably will get the cream.)

"Yes, I know my engine's smoking; well, it's old enough."

"Weel, Jock, what are ye lookin' sae pleased about?"

"I've just heard the price of gasoline has been reduced."

"But ye havn'e a car."

"No, but I've a lighter."

Scotchman: "How much are your eggs?"

Grocer: "Two cents for the good ones and one cent for the cracked ones."

Scotchman: "Well crack me a dozen."

Definition

BRAVE MAN: The fellow who bought a coupe when his wife wanted a sedan.

"We were not fighting in the street, your honor, as this officer charges. We were just trying to separate each other, weren't we Bill?"

Father: "If I ever catch you out with my daughter again I'll shoot you."

Sailor: "Well, I'll sure deserve it."

A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay to keep as small a cow as that?"

Near Tragedy At East Side Cement Tanks

D. Justice Escapes Death When Trapped In Slide At Bottom Of Tank.

Treacherous bulk cement almost claimed another victim at the east side storage tank of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., Tuesday when Denver Justice, young bin cleaner, narrowly escaped being suffocated at the bottom on the same tank in which Warren Voaklander was killed in October 1927.

Justice was caught in a slide that covered him up to his chin and it was two hours before he emerged from the tank safe and sound. Another slide at any time would have covered him completely with little chance of rescue.

Denver had just entered the tank to start work and Blake Hall, his partner, was on the way down when the slide came. Rescue work was started immediately, but due to the cement piled against the sides of the tank it would have been suicide to send a man down to dig him out. The rescue workers sent down buckets, which Justice filled by himself and for two hours men worked in shifts lifting the buckets from the bottom of the tank and dumping them into another one, all the while dreading the occurrence of another slide.

The trapped man is mostly responsible for his escape, as it was his coolness and courage that kept him working without hysteria.

After he had dug away the cement to below his knees the men on his life-line managed to pull him loose and he was raised to the top of the tank little the worse for his experience as far as physical injury.

The inhalator crew, doctor and stretcher's awaited him as he climbed into the penthouse under his own power and he declined their services with "I'm in better shape now than I was when the cement was up to my chin."

Tough Safety Problem
After the fatal accident of 1937, which occurred much the same way, plant and union officials have tried to work out a safe method of cleaning these bins, but due to construction of the tanks and other difficulties, have been unable to perfect a fool proof plan.

All men going into the tanks are equipped with safety belts, signals, etc., but the texture and weight of cement is such that it flows like water, while actually heavy as rock. Anyone trapped above the knees in a slide has to be literally dug out, so firmly does the cement hold the legs.

The bins empty through holes in the bottom, but in "star-bins" such as the accident occurred the bins are located in the center of a group of four round bins and are star shaped. Cement hardens enough to stick in the corners and pile up in steep slopes high up the tank. This cement must be cleaned out in order to empty the tanks and must be done by sending men down on ropes.

The happy outcome of this near accident was a great relief to the town as a whole and the men who worked through the afternoon to rescue the trapped man.

BURPEE HILL WOMAN PASSES ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Mary Hester Peck, wife of Ernest Peck and resident of Burpee Hill for the past eight years, passed away at her home Saturday at the age of 41. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. T. A. Davis in charge and burial was made in the Grasmere cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ernest Vanderhoof, Edwin Carlson, William Klinge, Jack, Charles and Len Lewis.

Mrs. Peck was born at Eagle, Nebraska, April 7, 1898 and came to Concrete with her parents in 1912. Surviving are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ruby, two daughters, Mrs. Jane Lybott of this city and Mrs. Daisy Lybott of Seattle. There are also four sisters, Mrs. Martha Pressen-tin, city, Mrs. Hazel McKinney of Seattle, Mrs. Annette Hibbert of Everett and Mrs. Daisy Finney of Everett. There are five grandchildren.

LAD, 13, DROWNS AT SWIMMING HOLE

Death Comes To Mrs. Chas. Reber

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Reber, 63, who passed away at her home here Saturday after a long illness, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church here. Rev. Thos. Davis conducted the last rites with the church well filled with sorrowing friends and neighbors. Interment was made in the Grasmere cemetery.

Mrs. Reber has been a resident of Concrete for the past 13 years. She was born at Petroskey, Mich., November 25, 1875.

Surviving her are her husband, Charles Reber, and five children: Mrs. Effie Newsom, Mrs. Gertrude Sheridan, Mrs. Elsie Harrison, Mrs. Isabella Conrad and Clarence Stanley. She also has four sisters and one brother in Michigan. There are sixteen grandchildren.

Darrington Bridges Closed

Due to the fact that the county road crew is making repairs on three small bridges in the Sauk district, the road to Darrington will be closed quite a bit of the time for the next month. Bridges 415, 444 and 445 are to receive attention and detours are available only for the latter two.

Rodeo For Cascade Attraction

Concrete, the logging and cement city, will feature a Rodeo at the annual Cascade Day Celebration here on August 18-19. This was the decision of the club after two or three hectic meetings over the week end in which the members argued the proposition laid before them by the rodeo people.

The final decision was that the Concrete Firemen would sponsor the attraction, doing the necessary ground work and receiving a percentage of the gate receipts. The Booster Club will handle the advertising along with their regular celebration details.

The show to be put on will be the same as was in Sedro-Woolley during the Fourth. "Larry Deneen's Bucking Horses" Twenty-eight head of horses and the usual cattle for bull dogging and calf roping will be brought here. Well known bad actors among the horses include Red Squirrel, Badger, Mountain Taffy, Hired Girl, Lunatic and Dina Mite. World champion riders are said to have walked home from rides on these buckers.

About twenty riders are expected to compete here, including Hank and Tom Evans of Okanogan, Ted and Joe Kincaid of Arizona, J. Titchnell and Dean Hayden of Fort Worth, Texas, and some talent from this section. Cowgirls from Canada will also be here to take an active part in the parade and rodeo.

Will Mean Bigger Show

Advent of the rodeo into the program will mean that two entire days will be used in getting all the events off as scheduled. The program will start early Friday morning and continue until late Saturday night, with two performances of the rodeo, two ball games, the loggers sports, parade, kids sports and comic Fireman's stunt.

In addition there will be carnival attractions, two big dances and various smaller events.

Another special meeting of the Booster club will be held Tuesday evening, July 18th, to further iron out the program.

NEW ICE CREAM AND LUNCH PLACE HERE

Wilbur McMoran, formerly connected with Montgomery Ward at Mount Vernon and fairly well known here, is busy this week preparing to open an ice cream parlor and lunch counter in the building formerly occupied by the Concrete Drug Co.

Mr. McMoran will install full fountain service and also equipment for manufacturing his own ice cream. Later he intends to stock delicatessen items.

The drug store building has been completely redecorated, the counter and partition installed and equipment will arrive tomorrow for installation. The new business will probably open the first of the week, but plans are being made for the official opening on Saturday, July 22nd.

With the opening of this store, Concrete's main street will again be completely filled up as far as store buildings are concerned, for the first time in many years.

Clifford Blessener, employed at the Phillips Shingle mill on Burpee hill, was painfully injured Monday while at work in the dry kiln. He fell over a steam pipe and against a shingle truck, breaking a shoulder, receiving severe burns and smashing his hand under the wheel of the truck.

Youngster Gets Beyond Depth At Old Shingle Mill Pond —Boys Recover Body Soon By Diving But All Efforts Fail To Revive Him—Was Visiting Here.

Committee To Go After Road Again

The WPA mining road extension of the Cascade highway is due for more argument next week as a group from the Cascade Highway Association, led by President St. John of this city meet with the county commissioners Monday to try and get the project started.

PWA officials have been contacted and reveal that no estimates have been turned in by the county engineers and that nothing can be done until the county furnishes the estimates and sets up the project. The federal men report they are ready and anxious to start work at any time, and can begin as soon as the first few miles of road are laid out for construction. The full survey is not required, they revealed.

In order to get the project under way the committee will wait on the commissioners and seek to have them complete their end of the business so that the WPA officials can proceed.

PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT SAUK HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMinn at Sauk Valley was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday, July 7th, at 10 a.m. when their youngest daughter, Miss Beulah Pearl McMinn became the bride of Thomas Henry Ellison, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison.

The bridal party entered the living room, while the strains of Lohengren's "Wedding March" were being played by Mrs. Thomas Davis of Concrete.

The charming bride was attired in blue crepe and was given in marriage by her father, Wm. McMinn. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Alfred Robbins of Tacoma, sister of the bride, wore pink crepe. The groom and best man, Alfred Robbins, were dressed in the conventional black.

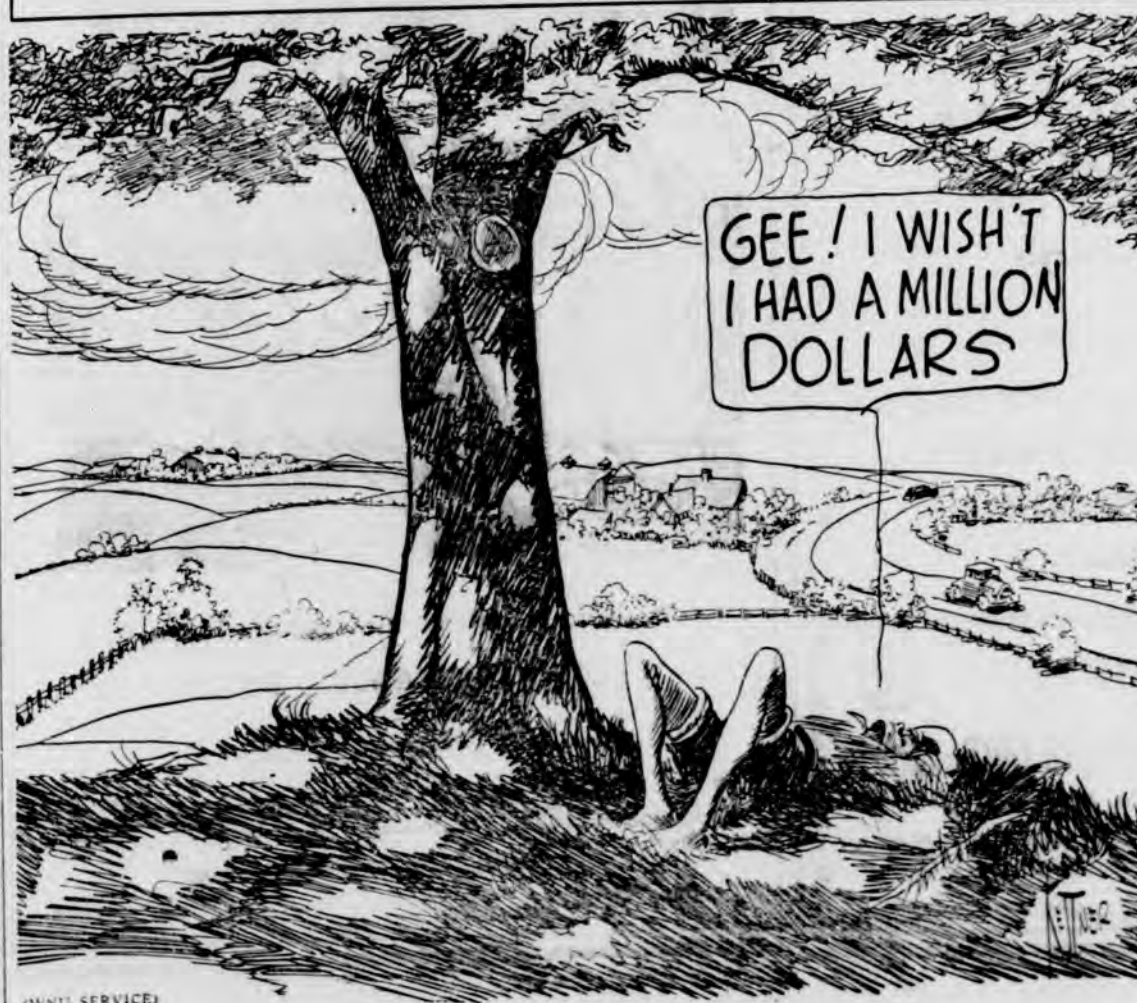
A duet, "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, was sung by Mrs. Sumner Hockett and Miss Iva Ellison, sisters of the groom.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Thomas A. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison will make their home at Concrete, where the groom is employed at the cement plant.

After the wedding dainty refreshments were served.

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Day Dreams



(WNU SERVICE)

Death stalked the favorite swimming hole of the community yesterday afternoon and claimed the life of 13 year old Dewey Carpenter, who with his mother was visiting in town the past week.

The youngster had gone to the swimming hole known as "Andy's" near Moss hill with playmates and according to reports did not know how to swim. He was timid about getting in the water and it was only after being coaxed to join the fun that he ventured into the pond. He was playing with another boy at the far end of the pool from the older lads when he suddenly got beyond his depth and went under without a sound. The boy near him tried to catch him but was unable to do so and by the time the older boys reached the spot he had disappeared in the muddy water.

The boys sent for help and immediately began diving for him, but it was some minutes before John Elkins happened to strike the body and bring it to the top.

Respirator Fails To Revive

By the time the youngster got the body to the Ebing field near the road, the truck arrived with the Fire Department inhalator and respiration was started. The crew worked steadily for two hours before the doctor declared further effort useless.

Dewey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carpenter of Sedro-Woolley and he and his mother were staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Estelle Wilson, here. The father is away from home working and today efforts were being made over the radio to locate him and notify him of the tragedy.

The accident at the swimming hole is the first in a number of years. The pond is an old shingle mill pocket and is used for swimming after the river drops each summer. The river had just ceased running through it and swimming parties had just begun for the year.

Manning-McCord Wedding Solemnized In Bellingham

As a complete surprise to local residents was the wedding of Miss Verda Manning of Bellingham and Charles McCord of Marblemount, who were united in marriage in Bellingham last week end. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. T. Field. Witnessing the ceremony was the brides mother, Mrs. H. B. Hubbard and son Richard, Russell Buller and Miss Carol Bell of Newhalem.

The wedding dinner was served at the home of the brides mother.

Saturday evening about fifty gathered to give the newlyweds a rousing home-coming here and later the group attended the dance at Bullerville.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord are residing in one of the Simington cabins.

Lightning Busy Again Starting Forest Fires

Lightning, the source of most of the fires in this district last year, began to set blazes again this week as several were reported in the Sank ranger district. A bolt this morning started a small fire high on the hills south of Concrete, several persons seeing the cloud of smoke go up immediately after the lightning flashed.

Fire crews are in readiness for such emergencies at all Ranger stations and lookouts are now taking up their stations.

GEO. CAMPBELL-ADA SEABURY MARRIED

Geo. A. Campbell, former president of the Concrete State Bank, and Ada K. Seabury stole a march on their friends here by quietly slipping away over the Fourth to be married. Details of the ceremony are vague, but the couple applied for their license in Port Townsend of June 24th.

It is understood that the couple are now enjoying a trip through California where they will visit the fair.

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Yesterday's pitiful tragedy once more brings to view the desperate need for a safe, supervised place for the children of the community to swim. For kids are going to swim no matter what, and as long as the only places they can find are dangerous or unhealthy you'll find them taking chances to enjoy their summer sport. We have often talked of a swimming pool in town, but each time a movement has been started the ideas grow too big for the town and the whole matter drops in a heap of its own weight. Why not approach the idea with a definite resolve to do no more than provide a better place to swim than the old mill ponds now used. The waters in these are unheated, yet satisfactory, so leave the expensive heating system until a later date. The mill ponds are full of snags, muddy and often stagnant. Why would not a plain sturdy cement pool filled with clean water, chlorinated sufficiently, be more desirable? No fancy construction, but planned for future improvement; just a summer time pool that can be made an all-year pool if the demand of future years warrants. This is all the youngsters of Concrete need to keep them happily safe, and their mothers free from yesterday's horror. Few men in the valley but who would have given any amount to prevent that tragedy. What would you give to prevent one in the future?

Concrete's Cascade Day Rodeo as we go to press, is coming in for a lot of criticism from folks who failed to attend Tuesday night's meeting of the club. For their information the contracts have not yet been signed and the club meets again next Tuesday. Any objections must be voiced at that time if expected to be considered. Time is growing short and after Tuesday the program will be a definite thing that must be put over regardless of individual opinions. Everyone is invited when the Boosters meet—be there!

The idea of a tunnel under Cascade Pass is not new, but might be just what is needed to bring the project to the state's attention. Needed highways are like blades of grass, but you notice when something spectacular like a towering bridge, a pontoon highway across a lake, or any fantastic engineering feat is suggested, the powers that be decide to build them. A twenty-mile tunnel under the Cascades is an ideal subject to bring publicity and fame to our state.

As another store building on Main street changes from blank, lifeless windows to a lively show of business within, Concrete again blossoms out with a prosperous array of stores that should satisfy any shopper. What we need now is a concerted effort to bring them here.

After a year of inactivity the city inhalator equipment certainly proved valuable this week when two accidents requiring it occurred. It has earned its keep already.

Lindy's quiet visit to Seattle recently reflects the oft proven fickleness of the crowd. It's cheer today and yawn tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter of Mount Vernon arrived on Tuesday for a short visit at the Edgar Gates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Oak Harbor visited Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. Alice Leonard, on Wednesday evening.

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Fifteen Years Ago In Concrete

Concrete Herald, July 17, 1924 week.

The city council last night opened bids and awarded contracts for the various street improvements which have been pending since the bond issue was approved some months ago. While only four bidders were in the field, the bids were the lowest made in this county since the war, according to engineer Knapp, and all bids submitted were considerably below the engineer's estimates. Neilan Bros. of Sedro-Woolley being the lowest bidder on the main paving job, was awarded the contract and Leonard Everett, being about one hundred dollars under Neilan for curb and gutter contract, was awarded the contract for this work.

Mrs. Leonard R. Everett was painfully injured at her home in Grasmere this forenoon when she was stuck on the neck by the horn of a cow. Mrs. Everett and her baby were standing near the cow when it made a lunge at a dog near them and in some way Mrs. Everett was struck on the neck by its horns. She received a cut several inches long on her neck and was unconscious for more than an hour from the blow. While her injuries are painful they are not considered serious.

George Ross, who has been conducting a tailor shop here since this city was first incorporated, closed a deal this week for the sale of his shop to J. B. Harrison, a recent arrival in this city from Oroville, who will take possession about August first. Mr. Harrison is an experienced tailor in every department of the game and considers Concrete about the best town in the state in which to conduct a business at this time. Mr. Ross will remain in the city and will devote his time to his property interests and will enjoy a well earned vacation.

The opening date for filing declarations for candidacy for state and county offices opened last Friday, and while politicians have shown no particular haste in coming out of the woods, there was a considerable number of aspirants for office who had their names on the books when the office closed Saturday. The first candidate to file in this county was Grant Sisson of Bay View, who appeared early Friday forenoon to announce he was a candidate for re-election to the legislature. He was closely followed by Joseph F. Lederle of Sedro-Woolley who wants to be commissioner from the 3rd district. On Saturday Gid Clark of Sedro-Woolley and W. W. Caskey of Sauk filed as opponents of Mr. Lederle. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by friends of Richard Thompson of this city, who retires as commissioner, to induce him to file as representative. It is said that he would be a capable man for the office, and that acquaintances he has made throughout the county during his service as commissioner will give him a fine chance of landing the office. He has the matter under consideration and it is probable that he will file as candidate within the coming

The regular meeting of the town council held last night was one of the most enthusiastic held for several months and the number of visitors present set a new record, the council room being full. The street and alley committee reported it had not been able to see all the parties it desired in regard to a site for the new city hall and jail and the matter was continued till the next meeting. The matter of maintaining a night patrol man was again up for long discussion, the entire council being agreed on the necessity of having two men on duty under present conditions, but the matter of financing the second man was the problem. After various plans had been advanced and found faulty it was moved by Mr. McDonald and seconded by Glover, that the present night patrolman be continued on duty as special police until the next meeting of the council, and that an effort be made to work out some plan for paying a regular man by that time.

Chas. Kinkead, who has been conducting a barber shop in the Mt. Baker pool hall for the past few months, sold his shop this week to W. A. Guchas, a recent arrival in this city from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wolfe moved Monday from their cottage in Crofoot addition to their new home in Garden addition, which they purchased some months ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Kissner are moving into the Wolfe cottage.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church
 "He Careth For You"

Sunday, July 16, 1939
 Bible School 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Rehoboam—Divider of the Nation." Nations grow and nations fall in the choices of their sons.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Tales of the Road—The Beginning of a Nation." Far up high in the single heart of a living spring is river making, ocean going power.

The Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. —Lois Jean Miller, leader. Evening Praise, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The High Way." Where are you traveling in Spirit? Old lives are God's fruit.

Wednesday evening Bible Study and Prayers, Isa. Ch. 34.

Thos A. Davis, Minister.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
 Library Building, Concrete

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
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It is a well understood fact that tourist dollars eventually reach every one of us as they pass from hand to hand. What is not always recognized is that these are new dollars, earned elsewhere and spent in Washington.

The \$83,000,000 tourist industry compares with two other major Washington industries as follows: Fisheries, \$50,000,000; apples \$35,000,000.

PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT SAUK HOME

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ments were served to the guests by Mrs. McMinn. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison and children, Silas Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hockett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robbins of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody and grandson, Jimmy Mody of Anacortes, Lyle Godfrey, Rev. and Mrs. Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. McMinn.

The wedding date held a special significance for some of the guests, as Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robbins their first wedding anniversary on that date.

Mrs. Dell Rickner, Mrs. Clifford Blessner and Fern Gregory were Mount Vernon visitors Monday.

W. S. Gregory and daughter Fern visited Wednesday in Kent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson.

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Rockport Items

Charles Wiseman was visiting relatives in Rockport Sunday.

Hugo Hauman was transacting business in Darrington Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Morehouse, Mrs. A. Morehouse and children were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Tacoma spent Monday at the home of L. H. Buchanan.

Junior Knight is making an extended visit at the L. H. Buchanan home.

Virgil LaFleur is making an extended visit at the home of his father, Jerry LaFleur.

Mrs. Don Wonderly, Mrs. Leonard Greason and Lois Wiseman climbed Sauk Mountain Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Pressentin and children spent several days at their summer home at Samish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wonderly were transacting business in Concrete Saturday.

Maurice Splane, game protector, was attending to business here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greason and daughter Lois were shopping in Concrete Saturday.

Miss Iva Christian returned to her home here Tuesday after visiting several days at the Pressentin beach home on Samish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Buchanan and Mrs. Theodore Buchanan were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Lois Wiseman spent several days visiting with her sister, Mrs.

George Taylor, at Marblemount this week.

The W. P. A. crew working on the City Light transmission at Hibbet Creek went on a protest strike Tuesday. They expect to return to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Shirley, who have been living here for the past year, moved to their new home near Marblemount last week.



Batter Up!

Ball fans who noticed the brand new bases on the local diamond the past two weeks probably do not know that they are the donation of the Concrete Hardware. Baseball spirit of the old Concrete style still pops up now and then to make the boys feel that they are receiving the support of the town.

Sunday's game proved that the Concrete field, though having a grand infield, is still far from perfect. Two 2-baggers up on the right field terrace and one over the left field fence are what spoiled the ball game for Concrete. In a full size field the chances are that they would have been just three long flies to the outfield.

It remained for Tommy Thompson to show the Seattle boys up in long distance hitting. His three-bagger was the high spot of the day.

Umpire cussing is becoming a regular feature of baseball, from the big leagues down. In spite of the fact that no argument ever changes the decision, the boys are in there trying and all sorts of tantrums are pulled off when the "ump" calls a wild one. Concrete has so far been blessed with good natured fellows to wear the blue caps, but if the trend continues a brawl will result one of these days.

Due to the difficulty in "putting 'em where they ain't" the team batting average dropped .004 points after Sunday's game. The averages are:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Hanstead	23	7	9	.391
Whitehair	49	10	17	.346
Meurer	50	5	17	.340
Lorentzen	29	2	9	.310
Lang	47	7	13	.275
McDonald	50	6	12	.240
E. Johnson	35	3	7	.200
Thurston	15	0	3	.200
Vier	26	3	5	.192
Wiseman	29	4	5	.172
H. Johnson	25	1	4	.160
T. Thompson	19	4	3	.157
Frank	22	2	3	.136
H. Thompson	9	1	1	.111
Team total	428	55	108	.252

Montana Picnic In Mount Vernon This Sunday

Next Sunday, July 16th, the theme song at Hillcrest Park in Mount Vernon will be "Powder River Let 'er Buck." This will be the annual Montana picnic for Skagit county and vicinity, and at that time a permanent organization for a Montana Club will be discussed. Every former resident of Montana is asked to attend. Free coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished by the committee in charge, who also have made arrangements for various prizes in the sports and contest events.

—Try the Herald Want Ad Column for results.

Local News

Wm. Robison was a business visitor in Bellingham Monday.

The Busy Bee Club held a picnic at Blooms Grove at Birdview on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Murphy of Bellingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bitonti, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy were visiting relatives here this week end before leaving for a trip east.

Carroll Biggerstaff visited with his wife and daughter in Mount Vernon over the week end.

Shirley Biggerstaff has been moved to Burlington for medical care at the Burlington Clinic.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia of Marblemount was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard visited in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hurd motored to Anacortes on Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates and children spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon and at LaConner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggerstaff visited with Mrs. Carroll Biggerstaff and daughter Shirley in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley and son Arthur motored to Utsaladdy beach Saturday to visit with friends.

Mrs. G. A. Thompson of Sauk was hostess to the regular Thursday bridge club at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Dunn and Miss Myra Huestis returned last Saturday from a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Van Cleave and daughter Kathlene were Mt. Vernon visitors Saturday. While there they purchased a DeSoto sedan which was delivered Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson and June and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bronson and Beverly picniced at Buck Creek Park in the Suittie district last Sunday.

The Washington meeting of the Synod will meet in Bellingham next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Rev. Davis of the Presbyterian church will represent this city.

Ruth Lomis, who has been spending her vacation in Marysville, returned home Sunday accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Crayton and Mrs. Leonard Hill and daughter Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Garleat and daughter Catherine of Burlington visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pressentin last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Garleat are Mrs. Pressentin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon left last Saturday for an extended trip through the eastern states. While east they expect to visit the New York World's Fair. Mr. Warren Evans rode as far as Ellensburg with them on his way to visit relatives at Coulee Dam.

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Mrs. Mary Miller is visiting at the Seeley Miller home in Sedro-Woolley this week.

Mrs. Ellen Hicks left Wednesday for an extended visit with her son in Portland.

Mrs. Addie Thedford of Payallup spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas at her home in Grasmere.

James Warren and daughter Betty of Auburn are visiting Mr.

Warren's sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas as this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Seattle Tuesday.

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