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SEEN & HEARD ON MAIN STREET



Definition

STRATEGY: To keep on firing even though your ammunition supply is exhausted.

Captain: "Did you enjoy your leave, Lieutenant?"

Paymaster Lieutenant: "Yes, but there's nothing like the feel of a good desk under your feet again."

Oscar Guggenbickler swiped a couple of bananas from a fruit stand and got two years in jail for impersonating an officer.

Isn't it too bad, say Dad Gummit, that all the generous people haven't any money.

"If you're hungry," said Mrs. Whiffletree to the tramp, "go out to the woodshed and take a few chops."

Definition

LOVE: The tenth word in a telegram.

Algy Whiffletree, says his wife, leads a dog's life . . . grows all day and snores all night.

Read the other day about a man of 94 who had never looked at a girl, never smoked or drank. Wonder why he wanted to live so long?

Animals may not be superstitious, says Dad Gummit, but did you ever hear of a mouse walking in front of a black cat on Friday?

Oscar Hassenpfeffer says he is glad he doesn't like spinach, because if he did, he would eat it, and he hates the stuff.

Angry subscriber: "I want to see the scoundrel who wrote that article about me."

Assistant editor: "Be patient. He's attending the funeral of a man who called yesterday to get satisfaction."

"I would have told that cad what I thought of him," declared Algy Whiffletree, "but he had no phone."

No wonder some women get a double chin! There is too much work for one.

Common sense would prevent many divorces, opines Dad Gummit. And marriages too, he adds.

YEHUDI: The man who makes rimless glasses with invisible lenses for the little man who wasn't there, so he can read between the lines of the unwritten law.

The mayor of Hoopleton, Kansas, is paid a salary of 50 cents a month. But then a good mayor is worth that.

The true horrors of war came home to many men when they discovered that their local paper had printed their middle names with their registration numbers.

Board Re-Elects Superintendent And Principals

Board Remains Same—Still To Act On Balance Of Teaching Staff.

The local school board met the first of the week for their regular organization meeting, and went on to a busy session of discussion and action on matters before them. C. E. Hutchinson was again named chairman, and Geo. A. Campbell, clerk.

Election of teachers for the 1941-42 term was discussed and Supt. Vernon Bacher, Principal of high school Chas. E. Sharpe, and Principal of grade school Mervyn Dimmitt, were again awarded contracts* for another year. Election of the balance of the teaching staff will be made at the next meeting of the board—probably next week.

Open Meeting Monday

Next Monday evening, March 31st, the board will hold an open meeting, at which they will seek permission of the patrons of the school to sell the library building to the town, so that it can be moved from school property and set up elsewhere for use as a library building.

A majority of those attending the meeting must approve the sale before the board can function.

GRANGE HEARS TALK ON CASCADE HISTORY

The Pomona Grange gavel meeting was held last Wednesday evening at Buller's hall at Marblemount, with Richard Buller, pioneer Cascade highway booster as the principal speaker.

Mr. Buller gave a history of the proposed highway and of the town of Marblemount and emphasized the need for this east-west road in this part of the state.

The entertainment program was prepared by the Cascade grange and included solos by Roy Buchanan, duets by Willard and Rudy Clark, a minstrel show and a skit by Mr. and Mrs. Buller. A prize quiz contest was held and the program closed with a recitation by Rosemary Witham.

Birdsview grange had charge of the business meeting.

How And Where To Get Those Birth Certificates

As during the past year there has become an increasing demand for birth certificates for use as evidence as citizenship for various purposes, this article gives full information as the method of securing one.

All births since July 1, 1907, in the State of Washington and outside the incorporated cities of Seattle, Spokane or Tacoma, are registered in the Division of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, Smith Tower, Seattle. Copies of such records are obtainable only from this department.

In making application for a birth certificate give the following information: Full name of applicant; month, day and year of birth; city or town of birth; father's name and mother's maiden name. The fee is fifty cents; no stamps or personal checks.

Will Build New Ferry For Skagit At Birdsview

The county commissioners this week passed a resolution calling for a new creosoted timber ferry, to be used for crossing the Skagit river near Birdsview. The new scow will replace the old one now in use.

The ferry cost is estimated at \$3,366.55. It will be 20 by 48 feet, constructed of creosoted timber. \$60.00 has been estimated for location engineering, \$40 for construction engineering and the balance for construction cost.

State Provides Place For Public On Duck Front

You don't have to belong to a duck club to have a place to shoot next hunting season. It is now a law that 250 acres of choice duck hunting tidelands near LaConner is set aside for a public hunting grounds.

The area set aside is west and south of Ben's slough, near Bald island at the mouth of the Northfork of the Skagit river. It is a popular hunting spot and is as good a grounds as can be found on the flats.

Mayor Milo Moore of LaConner thought up the idea. Rep. Fred Martin introduced the bill.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY IS WELL RECEIVED

"Cross My Heart", the Junior class play presented at the high school gymnasium last Friday evening, was up to all expectations and provided an enjoyable evening for those who attended.

The play was a three act comedy covering the trials and tribulations of two families and their offspring, which included love interest, bank robbery, stolen cars and other excitement as outside influences become involved in their lives.

The cast performed very well in their respective parts. Those taking part in the play were Clyde Howard, Shirley Thompson, Evelyn Macklin, Edwin Rhodes, Albert Bianchini, Shirley Beard, Wallace Long, Dorothy Thompson, Jerry Lee Hoover, Lois Wiseman, John Elkins, Marvel White and Ellen Larsen.

Red Cross First Aid Class Gets Off To Good Start

Red Cross first aid classes, sponsored by the local American Legion posts, were started last Monday evening with a class of over forty persons showing up for the first of the series of ten lessons. Lessons will be given each Monday evening at the high school gymnasium by O. N. DeAtley, Red Cross instructor.

County Taxpayers Show Signs Of Prosperity

Skagit county taxpayers are among the topmost in the state in meeting their annual obligations, says county treasurer Dunlap. In 1941 the levy is lower than it was in 1940, but actual receipts exceed those of last year by a considerable sum.

Out of a levy of \$719,623.66 collection for the current year amounted to \$398,287.83, 55 per cent of the total. Collection for a similar period last year were \$368,403 out of a total levy of \$771,238, or 47 per cent of the total tax.

The reason for the decline in the levy was the fulfillment of special assessments made in 1940 by cities and school districts, not continuing this year.

Tax contracts are also being kept up remarkably well. From a high point of \$350,000 a few years ago, contract obligations have been cut down to near \$125,000.

Music Festival At Sedro Saturday

The high school of Skagit county will present their first annual musical festival at the Sedro-Woolley high school on Saturday, April 5th, with three hundred and fifty students from all parts of the county taking part. Concrete, Anacortes, LaConner, Burlington, Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley schools are cooperating in the event.

There will be a 150-piece band and a choir of two hundred voices. The big chorus will be conducted by Wayne S. Hertz, head of the music department at Washington State College. The massed band will be led by Harold P. Wheeler, band director of W.S.C.

The students will meet in Sedro-Woolley at 9:00 a. m. Friday and spend the day rehearsing for the evening recital, which will start at 8:00 p. m. There will be no charge for the recital, and arrangements are being made to seat 1,500.

Saturday Night Still Ends At Midnight Says Langlie

Saying in part: "I cannot give this proposed law my approval because I am convinced that any liberalization of the existing regulations governing the sale of wine and beer would be against public welfare," Gov. Langlie vetoed the bill passed by the legislature calling for sale of beer and wine until 1:00 a. m. Sunday morning.

The legislature previously killed a Sunday beer bill, offering the time extension of Saturday night as a compromise.

GOV. LANGLEIE KILLS CASCADE ROAD AND MINE ROAD BILLS

Cascade Highway Misses \$100,000 Road Grant As State Head Lops \$4,000,000 From Budget With Veto Of "Unnecessary" Appropriations—No Hope For Cash On Project For Two More Years.



Port Angeles, county seat of Clallam County, is the most northwesterly incorporated city in the United States. It is situated on the strait of Juan de Fuca and is directly 17 miles across from the beautiful city of Victoria, B. C.

The city also claims the distinction of being the second national city in the United States, the other being Washington, D. C. The site was set aside in 1863 under the personal direction of President Lincoln.

One of the most wonderful harbors in the world, protected by a narrow strip of land approximately four miles in length, affords anchorage in normal years for the entire Pacific Fleet during the summer months.

Would Close Skagit Above Baker To Salmon Sport

At a meeting of the Washington State Sportsmen's Council held in Seattle the first of the week, the group put their O. K. on a resolution recommending that the game commission put a ban on all salmon fishing in the Skagit river about the mouth of the Baker river at Concrete.

Among other resolutions passed as recommendations to the game commission were: Closing of Pass Lake (near Deception pass bridge) and the North Fork of the Stillaguamish to bait fishing; Return to 7 a. m. opening hour for duck shooting; Elimination of hens from upland pheasant bags.

Going To Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dike and son of Coulee were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mathany. Mr. and Mrs. Dike will leave in two weeks for Puerto Rico, where Mr. Dike will be employed as engineer at a new naval base there for the next two years.

Residents of Skagit county and especially the upper valley were staggered Wednesday morning by one of the most crushing blows in many years on the Cascade highway's hoped for completion. The county rejoiced that action was to be taken at last when the legislature passed a \$100,000 appropriation for extending the road under the mine-to-market plan. Wednesday came the announcement that Governor Langlie had stricken the appropriation from the bill by his veto.

The announcement came as a distinct shock as the governor had previously mentioned his approval of mine-to-market road building and had (campaign promise) previously voiced his interest in completion of the Cascade highway. That the bill would be signed by him was considered a certainty.

Tuesday was the last day for action on the bills.

Vetoes Mine Road Bill

The governor also vetoed the \$250,000 mine-to-market roads bill; a section of the secondary highway bill setting out specific amounts the highway department had to spend in 38 counties; \$460,000 to equalize counties' "extra road burdens" and finished up by knocking out a number of other highway items which he considered were of the "pork barrel" type.

In all he slashed nearly four million dollars from the state's record breaking budget of \$246,000,000.

With the governor's veto of the Cascade appropriation fades the last chance for any work on the highway for another two years, it is believed here. The chance for county action is slight, and the governors veto will hardly permit hopes of aid from the state highway department.

GRAND COULEE DAM TURNING OUT WATTS

Grand Coulee dam, largest man-made structure on earth, and the construction of which kept the local cement plant busy for the past few years, produced its first electric power Saturday.

With elaborate ceremony the first two 10,000 kilowatt generators started turning and the first power from the \$157,000,000 dam was available. The ultimate horsepower to be generated by the dam will be 2,700,000—1,000 times that produced Saturday. The dam will be working at full capacity next year.

Of interest locally is the fact that 22,250,000 tons of concrete was used in building the dam, and over half of the cement used in making this amount was made in this city. The base of the dam covers 35 acres. It is nearly two city blocks thick at the base and is 15 blocks long at the crest. It is as high as a 46 story building.

The lake behind the dam will be 151 miles long when water is at its highest point and it will be the world's largest artificial lake.

Rural Fatalities Increase First Two Months Of '41

Rural traffic fatalities in Washington during the first two months of the year increased 60 per cent over the same period last year, the state highway patrol reports.

In three out of every four fatalities not involving pedestrians, the report said, speed was the cause.

Four out of five rural deaths occurred at night. Four-fifths of all fatalities occurred between 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. and 10 p. m. and 3 a. m.

PURCHASES FARM

Harvey Morgan, local barber, plans to move the first of the month to the R. V. Wyatt farm at Birdsview, which he recently purchased. He will continue his business here and farm in his spare time.

In Concrete Eleven Years Ago This Week

Concrete Herald, March 27, 1930

The board of directors of the Concrete school met Monday evening to organize for the year, and after re-electing Geo. W. White as chairman and Geo. A. Campbell as clerk, the board had a regular business meeting. The most important item of business was the selection of a superintendent of schools, as Supt. Bolton's contract was expiring at the end of the school term. The board was unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Bolton should be retained and he was tendered a two-year contract at a substantial increase in salary. All other teachers were re-hired, with exception of Miss Hildegarde Weisberg, who

had submitted her resignation.

A short special session of the board of county commissioners last Saturday proved one of the most important meetings of the year to residents of the upper Skagit valley. At this session the board called for bids on the Van Horn road project. The bids will be opened in Mount Vernon on Friday, April 18, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The total cost of the improvement is estimated as being between \$100,000 and \$150,000. About \$20,000 of this will be paid by the Great Northern railway as its share of the cost of a rock wall to protect the road and railway from the

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So near and yet so far away. That was the Cascade highway this first of the week but we didn't know it. It took a good deal of hard work on the part of our representatives to convince the legislature that the Cascade road was deserving of attention—and it probably took the governor a couple of seconds to wipe that work out. Again we were lulled into the feeling of security until suddenly shaken by the cold facts that what men say and do are two different things. The false economy of saving \$100,000 and letting a million dollar road lay idle is beyond us. The \$100,000 would have put the Cascade highway to work. The veto condemns it to idleness until someone who can see beyond the city limits of Seattle becomes governor.

Tomorrow night, Friday, the radio stations change wave-lengths. After years of guessing where you can find a program on the dial we had finally got them fairly well located. —And what do they do!

Looks like the war is going to start right here in our own country. Kinda funny, the government making some fellows learn to fight at \$21 a month, and letting others battle for \$1 an hour and 2-weeks vacation with pay.

LOCALS

Mrs. Harry Olson of Rockport was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Reynolds on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Seattle spent the week end in this city, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Al Teubeneck and daughter Mary Lou of Marysville were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Angele Cupples was hostess at the Rebekah lodge on Tuesday evening. Cards were played after lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulson were Seattle visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Warren motored to Mount Vernon last Saturday and returned with a new DeSoto sedan.

Kenneth Fry, who is now employed in Seattle, was visiting with relatives and friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggerstaff of Burlington were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield on Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. White and daughter returned to their home here this week from Mt. Vernon, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Briggs over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruesch, Mrs. Helen Gates, Miss

Mavis Gates and Miss Lorraine Briggs, all of Bellingham.

Mrs. L. A. Kidd and Mrs. Verne Johnson were joint hostesses to the Puget Sound club at the home of Mrs. Johnson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lars Moen entertained the Van Horn bridge club at her home last Thursday. Three tables were in play with Mrs. John Lorentzen winning first prize and Mrs. Elias Reece, consolation. The next club meeting will be held in April, at the home of Mrs. John Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman and children were visiting with Mrs. Abbie Wiseman on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, who have been residing at Rockport for the past few years, are moving this week to a ranch near LaConner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Peterson entertained last Wednesday evening with a dinner party at their home in West Concrete, the occasion being the fourteenth birthday of their daughter Phyllis. After a delicious dinner the young guests spent the evening playing games. Fourteen of Phyllis' school girl friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson of St. Anthony, Idaho, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood left for their home Thursday. On their way they will visit Mr. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Lee Thompson at Bremerton whom he has not seen for sixteen years, and Mrs. Singleton's brother at Prescott, Washington.

ANNUAL DAFFODIL FESTIVAL NEAR



Photo: Washington State Progress Commission and Washington Newspaper Publishers' Association

Sumner, Puyallup and Tacoma are about to celebrate in a festive way the beauty of one of Washington's unique industries. It is the raising of daffodil bulbs which form some 500 acres of golden carpet each spring the last part of March. The festival this year is scheduled for March 22-30. Many events crowd the busy week, but probably the most spectacular of all is the gigantic daffodil parade with its beautiful flowers through the streets of Tacoma, Puyallup and Sumner on Saturday, March 29.

Pictured above is Miss Pauline Martin, who will be crowned Queen Pauline I at the Daffodil Festival coronation banquet in Puyallup, Saturday, March 22, a week before the famous daffodil parade which has attracted world-wide attention during the past eight years. Queen Pauline and her two attendants, Miss Doris Simonson, Puyallup, and Miss Maxene Maddox, of Tacoma, will don their royal robes for the first time the evening of the coronation. The 18-year-old queen is a graduate of Sumner High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, of that city.

Marblemount News

Mrs. Tal Stafford of the Cascade was taken to the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Roy Trulle spent several days in Bellingham. Mrs. Trulle, Sr., returned with him for a few days visit here.

Claude Leavitt of Day Creek spent the week end at the home of Ray and Roy Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott left on Tuesday for Alger, where they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker, Mrs. H. B. Hanby, Bety Bell, Mrs. Neil McLeod and son Donnie spent Saturday in Mount Vernon.

Carpenters, who are repairing the bridges on the Cascade, are making their headquarters at the O. S. Witham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hunziker spent the week end in Seattle with Mrs. Hunziker's brother, Floyd Maxwell, who is in the hospital.

Bernard Pressentin, who is employed in Bellingham spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and children spent Friday in Concrete. On their return they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Jim Belknap and daughter who have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. Belknap in Mt. Vernon, returned to their home here.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia and Mrs. Dena Watson spent Wednesday in Mount Vernon where they visited Mr. Anderson, who is in the Rowley hospital.

Pete Anderson, whose leg was amputated last week at the Rowley hospital, was given a transfusion Saturday with Fred DeSilvia as the donor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson of Dobsud creek have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark of Rockport. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson expect to move to Sedro-Woolley in the near future.

Warren Pressentin returned to his home here, after spending the past few months helping with the chores and driving the school bus for Fred Martin, while he and Mrs. Martin were in Olympia.

Tal Stafford and Neil McLeod spent Monday evening in Sedro-Woolley where Mr. Stafford visited with his wife at the hospital, and Mr. McLeod consulted a physician.

Those attending the farewell banquet at Bellingham on Saturday evening for one of the state highway men were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Dolling and Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garling and daughter of Wickersham arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod to spend the week. Mr. Garling, who is employed at Darrington, left to take up his duties there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan had as their week end guests, Miss Iras Lindahl and Mrs. Annie Millington of Seattle. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and son Lloyd of Sauk.

Miss Marie Petta was honor guest at a birthday party at the home of her parents Friday evening when about thirty gathered to help her celebrate. Games were played and the many pretty gifts

opened, after which refreshments were served to all.

A benefit dance was given Saint Patrick's day in Sedro-Woolley for Floyd Maxwell, who is in a Seattle hospital where his foot has been amputated. About a year ago the other foot was amputated. Floyd, with his parents, made his home at Dobsud Creek some 20 years ago.

Neil McLeod is in the Sedro-Woolley hospital, where he is suffering from an injured neck. He was hurt Monday afternoon when he slipped and fell from a donkey, landing with his full weight on his neck. It has not been learned the exact extent of the injury, but he will have to remain in the hospital for about a month.

In the Friday night broadcast of station KFAR, Fairbanks, Alaska, which followed the dog team races—one of the outstanding events of the season, the name of Stanley Dayo was mentioned several times. Mr. Dayo is a brother of John Dayo, and made his home here with his brothers for several years before going North some eight years ago.

Stella Hornbeck of the Cascade, Herman Rohde and Albert Wilson were honor guests at a dinner at the A. R. Wilson home Wednesday evening where Mrs. Gordon McGovern and Mrs. Wilson shared hostess honors. Beside the three guests, whose birthdays were Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hornbeck and son, Gordon McGovern of Concrete, Mr. Wilson and the hostesses.

11 YEARS AGO IN CONCRETE

(Continued from page one)

Skagit river at the long trestle just east of the city limits. The new road will start at the pavement on the east side, near the D. I. Green residence and will follow along the north side of the railroad track from this point to Van Horn.

Mrs. A. C. Moore was critically injured Tuesday evening when she was struck by an auto driven by Tony Ursini, a fourteen year old school-boy, on Main street at the B street crossing. Mrs. Moore had both legs and one arm broken. She was also badly bruised and received a number of cuts about the face. Reports this forenoon from the hospital were that she is resting easily, but the real extent of her injuries would not be known for several days. Owing to her advanced age, she is 61, it is feared she may not be able to withstand the shock.

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The annual banquet given by the students of the high school in honor of former graduates, was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. There were about 50 seated when dinner was served. A delicious dinner was served by the Junior class, followed by a number of short talks by teachers, graduates and seniors, with Robt. Leonard as toastmaster.

LOCAL NEWS

Geo. White was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Leroy Reynolds was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Monday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet at the church, Thursday, April 3rd.

Wanda Squires was honor guest at a birthday party given at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The Geo. Wallace home was the scene of a birthday dinner last Saturday evening, honoring Mr. Wallace, John Bowsher and Allen Gardiner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardiner and son Keith and John Bowsher.

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In The Superior Court of the State
of Washington for Skagit County

SUMMONS

HAZEL TURLEY, Plaintiff)
vs.)
GEORGE DELMAR TURLEY,)
Defendant,)
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON)
TO:)
GEORGE DELMAR TURLEY,)
Defendant:)

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 19th day of February, 1941, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned attorney for Plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, upon the grounds of cruelty and non-support, and for such other and further relief as may be met and proper in the premises.

JOHN W. BRISKY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
203 Pioneer Building,
Mount Vernon, Washington.
(Date of 1st publication, Feb. 20)
(Date of last publication, Mar. 27)

In The Superior Court of the State
of Washington for Skagit County

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RHODA MAY McCORMICK,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
CHARLES HILBY McCOR-)
MICK, Defendant,)
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, to:)
CHARLES HILBY McCORMICK,)
Defendant:)

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The object of the above entitled action is to secure a divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, upon the grounds of desertion and non-support, and to secure the custody of the minor child of the parties hereto, and for such other and further relief as may be met and proper in the premises.

JOHN W. BRISKY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
203 Pioneer Building,
Mount Vernon, Washington.
(1st publication, March 20, 1941)
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Birdsview News

Earl Spurling made a business trip to Tacoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson were visiting in Auburn Sunday.

Mont King made a business trip to Seattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were greeting old friends in Lyman on Sunday.

Dennis Stephens, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, has the mumps.

Mrs. Earl Robertson has been sick with a bad throat. At latest reports she is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ryan were shopping in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

The Birdsview 4-H will raffle off their bicycle at the Dream Theatre in Sedro-Woolley March 28th.

Ray Barta and Gerald Smith were in Seattle on business Thursday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Santa Maria and family were Tuesday evening visitors at the Floyd Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. George House of the Rockport were Sunday guests at the L. E. Joy home.

Edna Joy visited her son, Perm Hockett, on Sunday. He is ill at the Ernest Nickson home.

Bobby and Nadine Beck were guests of Charley Gardiner of Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson and family motored to Auburn Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Nellie Isham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe of Hamilton.

Robert Wyatt, Homer Wyatt and Darrell Wyatt returned home Sunday from a motor trip to Oregon.

Charlotte Holman spent the week end with her father C. H. Holman of Concrete.

Claude Hutchison of Hamilton moved into the old Gowan place on the old road recently.

Mrs. Anna Phillips of Rockport spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Dave Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmeyer moved Monday to the Sam Benson ranch at Skiyou.

Burlis Davis was taken to Bellingham Monday, where he will receive medical treatment at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage and son Charles were transacting business affairs in Burlington and Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan of Concrete have purchased the R. V. Wyatt ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will move to Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Bertha Rhodes, Nettie Gowan, Etta Stephens and daughter Irene went to Clear Lake Tuesday to a Nutrition Leader lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowan went to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy O. Rogers in Concrete over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jewett of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Balzar, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Mrs. Zella Ryan are taking the Red Cross first aid course in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Good and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Caspenter.

Ray Barta, Roberta Craft, Florence Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths of Concrete were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Smith home.

The local school board met Monday evening at the school house to organize. Wilfred Richmeyer was appointed clerk and Pete Peterson, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and daughter Dixie Ann and Arthur Wallingsford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Twist of Clear Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Seales came home from the hospital Friday but her infant daughter Joyce is still in the incubator at the Rowley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickson motored to Snoqualmie Sunday and were accompanied home by Mr. Nickson's mother, who has been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom motored to Carnation Sunday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonnason. Mr. Gonnason is Mrs. Bloom's brother.

Leslie Dunn, who was badly burned around his ankles about three weeks ago, was taken to the Burlington hospital last week when infection set in. He will be able to come home the end of the week.

Mrs. Gladys Reece of Van Horn, Mrs. L. E. Joy Mrs. Wm. Ackerman and Mrs. Edwin Rathvon were uninvited guests of Mrs. Grace Pape Friday afternoon. The occasion was Mrs. Pape's birthday. The ladies brought a delicious lunch with their surprise.

Grange Auxiliary met at Hazel Smith's home Tuesday afternoon, celebrating Hazel Brayton's birthday.

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The ladies also honored Esther Richmeyer with a "hanky" shower. Mrs. Nettie Dexter of Hamilton was a visitor. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Esther Richmeyer at Skiyou.

Mrs. Edna Joy entertained the local W.C.T.U. at her home on Thursday afternoon. Ten ladies answered roll call. Before the business session the ladies tied a comforter. They planned the lunch for institute to be held at Mrs. M. J. King's home on April 3rd. The hostess, assisted by Francis Colfack, served lunch at 4:30.

CHURCH NOTICES

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church
A House of Prayer for All People

Sunday, March 30th

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Christ's Commission." "Carry my love into all the world."

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Subject: "The Way of Victory." Obey the Holy Spirit who is not far from any one of us.

The Young People meet at 6:30 p. m. Following thee, I cannot stray.

Evening Praise, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Servant of the Lord." Christ the Blessed Son took upon Himself the portion of one who serves.

Wed. 7:30 p. m. Bible Study and Prayers. Romans Ch. 10.

Prayer is the door to the Father's good pleasure.

Thos. A. Davis, Minister

Sentry: "According to this pass you're two hours late."

Selectee: "Dan that corporal! He told me you couldn't read English!"

Sentry: "The dirty so-and-so! He promised me he wouldn't tell anybody!"

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Riley Crooks and son Dan were Sunday evening visitors at the Forrest Hood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwelley spent Saturday evening visiting with relatives in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Biggerstaff were shopping in Mt. Vernon and Bellingham on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Horne and Mrs. Mike Briggs were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill were attending to business matters in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock and grand-daughter, Norma Holyfield, were business visitors in Bellingham on Saturday.

Joe Baxter motored to Bellingham on Monday evening to hear and see Kay Kyser and his band at the Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Biggerstaff and daughter Carol motored to Burlington on Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. Geo. Chemalis and Mrs. Erla Holyfield and daughter Betty were visiting in Burlington and Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday afternoon.



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The CONCRETE HERALD



The field of barley at the right—almost waist high—demonstrates how yields are being increased on many farms along the Great Northern Railway. The knee-high barley at the left was planted at the same time. The application of phosphate fertilizer resulted in ten days earlier maturity and 26 bushels more barley to the acre. The phosphated field yielded 56.6 bushels of 44-pound grain to the acre; the other field, 30.7 bushels of 40.5-pound grain. The picture was taken on a farm near Pipestone, Minnesota.

"The Well is Dry"

That wouldn't be good news to any farmer. But at the worst it probably would mean no more than digging a new one.

Far worse if the farm itself should wear out!

A half century has passed since the Great Northern was built through the unsettled Northwest and immigrants were unloading their tools of husbandry from box cars to begin the taming of plains and forests.

Through all these years thousands upon thousands of tons of crops have been removed from the farm lands along the railroad—crops that have built your cities and towns—crops that have provided the principal traffic of the railroad.

Hand in hand with the building of the Great Northern, efforts were begun to enrich and conserve the fertility of the land.

The experimental farms which James J. Hill established near St. Paul and in the Red River valley, the experiments he encouraged and supported wherever he laid his rails, and his employment of soil and livestock experts—these were the forerunners of the county agents and the state and federal experimental stations of today.

A half century ago, in talks at State

Fairs and at meetings of farmers and livestock growers, Mr. Hill was pointing out the danger of taking fertility too much for granted.

Today the Great Northern and its corps of agricultural experts are co-operating with progressive farmers and state and federal agencies in programs to restore fertility where there are signs of approaching depletion and to enrich and conserve it elsewhere.

Different lands and different areas, of course, call for different methods—in many places, the application of phosphate; in others, crop rotation and increased use of natural fertilizers; in dry-land areas, strip farming which by alternating fallow and crop strips holds fertile top soil on the farm; improved types of soil tillage to minimize drifting and retain moisture; the seeding of crested wheat-grass and other cover crops to tie down fertile top soils; and contour furrowing to decrease erosion.

And so "railroading" and farming in the territory opened up by the Great Northern have come down a half-century-old road together. They are still traveling together because both are "landed" interests. Their future is bound to the soil. And they are resolved to keep that future ahead of them and not behind them!

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MOUNT VERNON

The Garden Corner

By DR. JOHN H. HANLEY

New Native American Phlox—The old time botanists roamed the land in the early days, picking up a new plant here and a new plant there and many of the best species they discovered found their way immediately into the best gardens of old England.

Through most of the eighteenth century the New World plants were very popular abroad and quite often the early American botanists financed their trips and travels by selling and shipping to prominent Englishmen the many new kinds of plant that grew here.

One of them placed himself in the employ of the King of England and contracted to find and send the best of the North American kinds to the royal garden. One often gets the feeling that even today the foreign plantmen are more appreciative of many of the fine natives than are Americans. But there was one species of annual flower that was found in Texas in those early times by the famous botanist Theodore Drummond that has since come to occupy a prominent place in gardens throughout this country. It is a species of annual Phlox that bears the name Phlox Drummondii and from it has sprung a long line of showy, reliable garden flowers.

This year another beautiful variety of the annual Phlox is making its appearance. It is the variety "Rosy Morn" and was one of the best of last summer's trials. The plant itself is sturdy, a fine grower, and the flowers are brilliant rose in color with a big, creamy-white eye. It is one of the new gigantea, or very large-flowered class, with big trusses of showy flowers. Its height, over all, is about one foot.

These annual phloxes are adaptable to a wide variety of conditions although tests show that they develop best in regions where the night temperatures, at least in the early part of the summer, are definitely cool. However, even in sections where the temperature stays high at night, the gardener can get good growth on the annual phloxes by starting them early.

The seeds should be planted here where the plants are to grow in the garden, if the gardener plans to sow them outdoors. But pot-grown stock, planted out of two inch or two and one-quarter inch pots early in the season before the small plants have had a chance to become root-bound will give the best results in those regions where the summer season is hot.

Rockport Items

Jerry Smith of Bellingham is spending this week at Rockport.

Roy Curnutt of Seattle spent the week end at the R. Curnutt home.

Mrs. O. L. Ness was visiting friends and relatives in Seattle on Monday.

Stolk Alderidge spent several days this week with relatives in Sedro-Woolley.

Miss Cordelia Leavitt of Day Creek spent Friday visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday at the E. Vance home.

Elmer Gustafson of the Sound Camp is the proud owner of a 1941 Chevrolet.

Miss Quinetta Knight of Sedro-Woolley spent Saturday at the L. H. Buchanan home.

Wade Leroy and family were visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morehouse spent several days this week transacting business in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Volmer spent Thursday visiting friends and relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Ozena Morehouse is spending several days this week with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and family spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiseman were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Buchanan spent several days this week with friends in Sedro-Woolley.

Roy Buchanan spent the week end at the Art Indahl home in Day Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Curnutt of

Classified Advertising

—FAT PULLETS: 25c per pound, live weight. G. A. Thompson.

—FOR SALE: Two 9x12 Chinese grass rugs. Very cheap. See Mrs. John Anderson, Concrete.

—FOR SALE: Three room house, lights and water in. Large woodshed, two lots. Phone 784, Concrete.

—FOR SALE: Wedgewood table top Flamo range, late model, good condition. See Leroy Reynolds.

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Local News

Bill Candler spent Tuesday evening visiting in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard motored to Everett on Tuesday evening to visit with friends.

Miss Ruth Leonard and Jack Bronley spent Tuesday evening in Sedro-Woolley attending the show.

Leroy Reynolds left on Wednesday for a few days fishing at Holmes Harbor.

Joe McDonald of Seattle spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Marblemount spent Wednesday in town visiting with friends.

Mrs. Marvel Morgan and son left Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Morgan's parents in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gates and Edgar Gates were business visitors in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuntz and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dods spent Sunday visiting in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp and children spent the week end with Mr. Sharpe's parents at Woodmont Beach.

Miss Katherine Dunn of Seattle is spending a few days in town with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn.

Miss Thelma Evenson of Seattle arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Evenson of Van Horn last evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Dan Dillard will be hostess to the Young Housewives club on Thursday, April 5th at her home in Mill addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillard motored to Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday evening to take in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pressentin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinklaw and daughter Bette Lee visited with friends in Marblemount on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McSpadden of Rockport, Miss Ethel Galbreath, Jack Galley and Harry Harris represented the Concrete gun club at a shoot at Stanwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Hanstead is in the Burlington hospital recovering from an operation performed there last Friday. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Perk Wilson, who have been making their home in East Concrete, moved this week to the former Leroy Reynolds house, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanCleave enjoyed a visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Van Cleave and children of Olympia, over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Heritage and son Ralph spent a few days this week in Seattle, shopping and visiting. While there they attended the flower show.

Cecil Dillard accompanied Miss Lillie, Miss Mary Fannie and John Dillard of Seattle to Coulee dam over the week end. Enroute they visited with Mrs. Leroy Jungblom and daughter Carol in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong's little daughter, who has been in a Seattle hospital for some days, is much better. The little girl was thought to have mastoid, but the doctors were able to curb it by lancing the ears.

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Music, comedy and dancing the Astaire way.

Thursday and Friday April 3 and 4
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Saturday and Sunday April 6 and 7
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1 A \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine factory, started only 6 months ago, is nearly completed. Production will start with an initial order for 4,236 eighteen cylinder, air-cooled, double-row, radial engines.

2 We are building a new \$800,000 Ford magnesium alloy foundry, one of the few in the country. It is already producing lightweight airplane engine castings.

3 Army reconnaissance cars—military vehicles of an entirely new type—are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.

4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

That is a report of progress to date.

The experience and facilities of this company can be used to do much of the job which America now needs to get done in a hurry.

Our way of working, which avoids all possible red tape, enables us to get results and get them fast. This benefits users of our products and workers who produce them.

We are ready to make anything we know how to make, to make it to the limit of our capacity if need be, to make it as fast as we can go, and to start the next job whenever our country asks us to. And to this end, we know we have the full confidence and loyal support of the workmen throughout our plants.



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