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**SEEN & HEARD
MAIN STREET****Definition**

INTELLIGENT GIRL: One who can refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Some married men say they have no affection for their old sweethearts. Others admit the truth.

POME

Old Mother Hubbard. She went out and rubbed. New neighbors were just moving in "I'll just take a peep. My, their furniture's cheap." She said with a satisfied grin.

Algy Whiffletree is a gentleman. When he is served tea, he doesn't cool it in his saucer as the uncultured do. He fans it with his hat.

Definitions

FLIRTATION: Attention without intention.

When a man is wrong and admits it, he has courage. When he is right and admits he is wrong—he is married.

Mistress: "I'll bet you have been kissing my husband."
Maid: "No, ma'am, I don't bet."

And there was one woman's club that broke up when they voted to have the three oldest members constitute the board.

"Hello! Is this the state bridge department?"

"Yes, what can we do for you?"
"How many points do you get for a little slam, doubled?"

Maybe people who take cold baths never catch cold, not Dad Gummit. But then, they take cold baths.

A smile keeps a man away, and a frown keeps everybody away.

A woman remembers her first kiss long after she has forgotten her first divorce.

One half of the people think that Uncle Sam is Santa Claus, and the other half think he is nobody but a tax collector.

In a battle of tongues, a woman can hold her own, says Dad Gummit—but she seldom does.

Wife's motto: If the shoe fits put it on hubby's charge account.

"For insomnia, take a glass of wine at regular intervals," the doctor told his patient. "It won't make you sleep, but it'll make you satisfied to stay awake."

Advice to Girls

If you are trying to pick a model husband, be sure to pick a working model.

Experts have selected the six most beautiful words in the English language. Any editor, however, would select these: "Here's my check for another year."

Meek voice, over telephone: "Dr. this is Mr. Henpeck. My wife has just dislocated her jaw. If you're out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in."

An Irishman, a Scotchman and a Hebrew were having lunch. When they had finished the Irishman said, "And who'll take the check?"
"Hott mon, I will," said the Scotchman.

Well, the next day the Irishman was reading his newspaper and his eye stopped at the headline, "Jewish Ventriloquist Slain by Scotchman."

The loose-leaf system dates back to the Garden of Eden.

**MRS. BARRETT
DEATH GRIEVES
MARBLEMOUNT**

Had Been Resident Of Up River Community For 51 Years—Funeral Saturday.

Death ended the life-span of another of the upper Skagit's hardy pioneers yesterday morning when Mrs. Maggie Barrett, 83, passed away at the Sedro-Woolley hospital while apparently recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation. She had been reported as improving until Wednesday morning when she suddenly took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly.

Mrs. Barrett is one of the pioneer residents of the Marblemount community, having made her home in the same farmhouse there for the past 51 years. In the early days her home was a popular stopping place for travelers and miners who entered the Cascades and her hospitality was known throughout the state.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Simington of Marblemount and Mrs. Lola Bazinet of Tenino, Wash. There are also five grand-children and she has one brother, David Glover.

Funeral services will be held in the Lemley chapel in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday at 1:00 p. m.

**Madrene Buller
Weds Rudy Clark**

The wedding of Rudolph Clark and Madrene Buller, held in this city on November 18th, united two of the oldest, most prominent families of the upper valley. Richard Buller, father of the bride, has resided at Marblemount for the past 53 years, while Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark have made their home on the Cascade for over 40 years.

The Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church here was the scene of the lovely wedding at 8:00 last Tuesday, when "Toots" Buller became the bride of Rudolph Clark. Rev. Robert Gray of Lyman read the ceremony before a large group of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Davison of Anacortes, an aunt of the bride, played the wedding march and accompanied Willard Clark, a brother of the groom, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," preceding the ceremony.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father and was charmingly attired in a going-away outfit of brown with matching accessories. Mrs. Florence McLeod of Skykomish was bridesmaid and Willard Clark was best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Irma Stafford of the Cascade and Mrs. Lois Witham of Marblemount baking the wedding cakes. After the reception the young couple left for a short wedding trip.

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**Canadian Geese Swarm
At Baker Lake Reserve**

Ranger Hubert Wilson of the Koma Kulshan station near Baker Lake, reported yesterday that a flock of over 300 Canadian geese had landed on Baker Lake during the past few days, and were now sporting about there with a hubbub that can be heard for some distance.

Maurice Splane, game protector, was also at the lake yesterday and reports that this flock has been making a call every year for the past six years, but this is the largest group so far.

**Lions Basketball Season
Opens With Two Wins**

Concrete high school won their first basketball game of the season last night at Darrington when they completed a successful trip by taking both games. The first team won by the score of 31 to 16 and the second team took their contest by a 25 to 9 margin.

This was a practice game, the first trial for the boys after laying away their football outfits.

**Ambulance Fund Dance To
Draw Crowd Saturday Night**

Advance ticket sales for the big "Ambulance Fund" dance to be given here Saturday night, forecast that the dance will be one of the biggest held here in many years. The ambulance, having proved its worth yesterday by handling two emergency cases within a few hours, is now definitely the subject of wholehearted praise and public approval, with the result that tickets are being purchased by nearly everyone, whether planning to attend the dance or not.

The dance will be held in the American Legion hall, with Ken Heun's Orchestra of Bellingham furnishing the music. All proceeds will go toward building up an operating fund for the ambulance service and completing payment of materials needed to completely equip the machine.

Now Ready For Service

The ambulance is now complete and ready for service, as was demonstrated yesterday, and will be on call at all times in the future. Contrary to the report in last week's issue, the car is not a 1929 but a 1932 model Nash! We apologize for the libel.

It is equipped with rolling cot, stretcher and first aid equipment and the bed compartment has all conveniences such as heater, fan, seat for doctor, etc.

Also listed in its equipment is the inhalator, which the department acquired a few years ago. This machine is a valuable asset

in restoring drowned persons, or in cases of electric shock where oxygen and artificial respiration is essential.

To secure the ambulance in case of emergency merely call central and ask for the ambulance, giving details as to where the injured person can be picked up and, if possible, the nature of the case. If a doctor is needed the ambulance will pick one up on request. If the inhalator or other special equipment such as splints, etc. are needed, be sure to give this information so that the ambulance crew can have it in readiness without delay upon arriving at the scene of the accident.

Do not call the ambulance if the person is known to be dead, but in case of doubt do not hesitate to call.

Running Expense Charged

In answer to inquiries as to what charges will be made, the Fire Department is working out a basis which will govern this. The plan is that the injured, his company or insurance company will be expected to reimburse the department for at least actual expenses (gas, oil, laundry, etc.) on each case. Non-emergency cases may be handled, but a flat charge will be made on these, possibly based on mileage comparable to commercial ambulance services.

The ambulance service will be operated by the Volunteer Fire Dept. (Continued on page 4)

**Ambulance Has
Busy Wednesday**

The Concrete Fire Dept.'s new ambulance was rushed into service the first time yesterday—and was hardly back from its initial trip when another emergency call was received, thus giving the machine a thorough work-out and chalking up two big credit marks for the ambulance service.

The first call was for Clive Price of this city, who was injured in a logging accident while working for the Lake Shannon company. He was struck on the hip by a rolling log, fortunately being thrown and not crushed. He was given first aid here and then rushed to the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon where it was found that he had suffered a broken pelvis bone.

Firemen Mike Briggs and Lyle Buchanan handled the call.

City Light Man Hurt

Hardly had the ambulance returned to town when a call came in from City Light at Rockport for the ambulance to meet the train there at 6:00.

The injured man was Tom Day of Everson, who had been hurt in an accident on one of the bridges now being rebuilt near Newhalem. According to the story told here the pile driver had tipped over and he was struck by the hammer. He received a severe blow on the head and a leg injury, but was conscious and not in too great pain.

He was taken to the Sedro-Woolley hospital for treatment. Fire Chief Magnus Miller and Dan Dillard handled this case.

**SUPERIOR BOWLING
TEAM GETTING HOT**

Superior Portland Cement, Inc.'s bowling team, which is now playing in the Sedro-Woolley league, is burning up the alleys with a group of records for that tournament. The team holds the record for high single game with 956 pins and also for the highest three games with 2645 pins. It follows that they also are leading all other teams in the competition.

Bowlers on the team are Tony Ursini, Wm. Doyle, John Whitehair, Bob Lang and C. A. Johnson. The team has just received new green silk shirts with the Superior emblem and white ties with their individual names lettered in green as a present from the company.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Leonard Wiley and Virginia Saltzman were among the persons filing intention to wed at the county court house this week. The marriage will take place "somewhere" on Saturday, Nov. 29th.

**TWO HOMES ARE
DESTROYED IN
SUDDEN BLAZES**

Two Serious Fires Bring \$4,400 Loss To Families Here.

After many months without a serious alarm, the Concrete Volunteer Fire Dept. found itself up against two of the worst fires in years during the past few days, two local homes being destroyed by fire in spite of their best efforts to save them.

The first fire occurred last Friday evening when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage and family in Crofoot addition caught fire. Mr. Heritage discovered the flames in a closet and as he opened the door the blaze leaped out into the room. It spread so quickly that by the time he had reached a phone the entire interior of the home was afire.

The department arrived to find flames rising high in the air, with no chance of saving anything from the building. After a difficult fight the fire was extinguished with the structure still standing, but damaged so badly as to be almost a total loss. Only a few personal papers were saved, the loss estimated at around \$1,700, partially covered by insurance.

Dean Residence Burns

Hardly had the firemen put their hose and equipment in shape after the Heritage fire, when the siren blew Wednesday evening calling them to a similar fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dean in East Concrete.

Mrs. Dean had been drying some clothes over the living room stove when she saw them suddenly burst into flames. She hurried the three children out of the house and returned to phone for the firemen, but the flames had spread so quickly that she was forced to leave the phone to save herself.

The department again quickly brought the flames under control but not before the interior was completely gutted and the furniture and household effects destroyed. Damage was estimated at about \$2,700, the loss being partly covered by insurance.

**PAPER DRIVE SET FOR
NEXT WEDNESDAY**

The P. T. A. organization will send out their workers next week, possibly on Wednesday, to pick up all paper being collected for them by residents of the city. The paper drive will be a money-raising project for the Parent-Teacher group and proceeds will go toward financing their various activities.

Persons having old magazines, newspapers, catalogs, etc. are asked to have them tied in bundles and placed on their front porches by Wednesday, so that the workers will not have to bother each resident in making the collection.

**Smallpox Vaccinations At
Grade School On Monday**

Monday of next week, Dec. 1st, at 11:00 a. m. at the grade school, the county health authorities will be present to assist Dr. Mertz in giving smallpox vaccinations. All children from six months up may take the vaccination at a small charge.

The vaccination is also recommended for those whose vaccination scar is over five years old. Immunization is usually good for five to seven years and should be renewed after that time.

**Local Man Stricken With
Heart Attack In Auto**

Percy Ferris of this city suffered a severe heart attack while driving his car to Bellingham on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Ferris fortunately felt the attack coming on and drove off to the side of the road and parked the car before becoming unconscious.

Mrs. Ferris, who was with him, called an ambulance and he was taken to a Bellingham hospital, where he is still in a very serious condition.

**CITY ELECTION ON
CALENDAR DEC. 2ND**

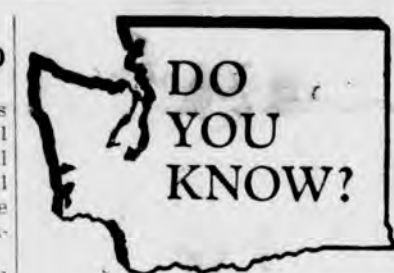
Don't forget, next Tuesday is election day. The liquor store will be closed and the taverns will sell only candy and soft drinks until after the populace has visited the polls and selected their representatives on the town council.

A quiet election is anticipated everyone apparently satisfied with the choice of Wm. Doyle, Frank Wetzel and Claude Parker as candidates to succeed themselves for another term on the town's governing body.

The polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and remain open until 8:00 in the evening.

Wedding Date Announced

Announcement was made this week of the coming marriage, set for this Saturday, of Miss Roberta Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Craft of this city, and Loren Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Scott of Grasmere. The marriage will take place in Mount Vernon.



Washington State still produces about one-fourth of the commercial apples of the United States—yet in 20 years (1919 to 1939) the state has lost over half of its apple trees, according to the census for Washington agriculture recently released by the Commerce Department.

In 1939 this state had 7,064,157 apple trees of bearing age compared with but 3,404,150 in 1919.

But while trees have been going out, apple production has increased. For example, the nearly 8 million trees produced but 21,565,601 bushels of apples, while the 3 1/2 million trees in 1939 raised 23,656,317 bushels.

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This seems to be the Fire Department issue of the Herald, so why neglect the editorial department. The small town fire department is a complex organization that survives on the occasional thrill of battling a fire, saving a home or a life. The periods between these adventures in the realm of heroism are filled with the drudgery of hose drills, truck polishing, hydrant cleaning and other not so enjoyable pastimes. So when a group such as this takes on the additional task of operating an ambulance—help 'em!

LOCALS

Russell Wiseman of Ellensburg spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with relatives and friends here and at Rockport.

Miss Virginia Saltsman and Leonard Wiley and Mrs. Lulu Gilbreath were attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Owen Kinnamon was hostess to the Young Housewives sewing club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritsch were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington visitors on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Laura Hetherington, who has been visiting with friends here for the past few weeks, returned to Seattle on Friday to spend some time with relatives.

Milo Long, who is employed at Bremerton, spent the week end here getting his family moved into the Phillips house in garden addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes of Seattle spent Thanksgiving here at the T. D. Stokes home. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardiner drove them home

that evening and returned here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bacher and children spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griener at Quilcene. On Sunday they motored to Bremerton for a short visit with their son Eddie. Coming back to Seattle on Sunday evening they found Mr. Bacher's mother very ill of a heart attack so returned to Concrete that evening and, leaving the children here in charge of Mrs. Geo. Thompson, returned to Seattle on Monday morning. Mrs. Bacher was improved on Tuesday and they were able to return home that evening.

CHURCH NOTICES

MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"

Rev. A. S. Palmer, Minister

Sunday Services

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
George Thompson, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Song and Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.
Junior Choir
Evening Evangelistic Message 8:00 p. m.

Rockport Items

Louis LaFleur spent the week end with friends at Whidby Island.

Bert Pressentin spent the holidays with his mother in Seattle.

Ben Lang spent the week end at his home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cosalter and son visited relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Derick of Newhalem spent the week end with friends and relatives in Seattle.

Bob Nestos of Seattle was transacting business here one day this week.

Miss Emma Suit of Seattle spent Thanksgiving vacation at the Ralph LaFleur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of Bremerton spent several days at their home here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Benson were visiting with relatives in Sedro-Woolley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and son Clifford spent Thanksgiving day with friends at Bursley, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ness spent four days this week visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Volmer spent the holidays with friends at Hope Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular and sons Teddy and Dale spent Sunday visiting relatives in Anacortes.

Mrs. L. H. Buchanan is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Porter in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. H. C. Swettenam and son Bobbie were Sunday visitors at the E. V. Pressentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mackie spent the holidays with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dunn spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Morton, Wash.

Miss Myrtle Buchanan spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Porter, in Mt. Vernon.

R. G. Curnutt was visiting in Sedro-Woolley for several days this

week, attending to business affairs.

Miss Donna Jackson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Mount Vernon.

Jean Pressentin and Lt. Edward McCormick returned to Seattle Friday after a holiday visit at the E. V. Pressentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jean and Phyllis Schenk of Seattle spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Schwenk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Newhalem spent several days this week visiting at the O. L. Ness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman and family of Mt. Vernon spent the holidays at the Bill Pressentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Olympia spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LaFleur spent Saturday shopping in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Lloyd Boring and Mrs. H. Jackson motored to Bellingham on Friday, where they spent several days visiting with friends and relatives.

Word has been received that Harry and Roy Walnright of this community are now employed at Boeing airfield in Seattle and enjoy their work immensely.

Miss Evelyn McKee of Great Falls, Montana, Norman and Martin Pressentin returned to Seattle on Sunday after spending a few days here. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin drove them to the city after their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morehouse and family moved this week to Newhalem where they will make their home. They have been residents of Rockport for about ten years. Mr. Morehouse was employed by the City Light here and has been transferred to Newhalem.

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That "Bottleneck" Scare

The Defense Effort, as everyone knows, has been slowed down in spots by "bottlenecks."

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Railroads were not called upon to fashion a new product as were many other industries. Their job was to produce more transportation—to carry a bigger load than ever before.

Besides providing for the normal requirements of the country, they were called upon—almost overnight—to transport unprecedented quantities of vital Defense materials. Upon their ability "to

deliver" depended the success of the whole Defense program.

Yes, there were those who said the railroads couldn't do it. There were some, of course, who hoped the railroads couldn't do it.

But the railroads did do it—they are still doing it—and nothing short of denying them what they need to maintain and operate their facilities will prevent them from continuing to do it.

In the pursuits of normal business, or in defense industries, not a single hour of production has been lost through any failure of the Great Northern Railway.

Said Congressman Clarence F. Lea, Chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, speaking recently in the House of Representatives:

"In all the world, no job is being better done today than by the American Railroads."

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Marblemount News

Nora Morgan spent the week end at Day Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosalter and son spent the week end with Mr. Cosalter's parents in Tacoma.

I. Siamons of the state highway maintenance crew spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simington spent Thanksgiving day with old friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Eddie Hanby left Saturday for a week's visit at Monroe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alkenson and son spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the Grays Harbor district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Sr., had as their Thursday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bauer of Mount Vernon were Thursday guests of Herman Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanby and Mrs. Gasper Potta spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parker in Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck of the Cascade had as their Thursday evening dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

Peggy Watson spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Pearl Watson of Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Nell McLeod and children and Jerry Hanby attended to business interests in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Albert Wilson spent several days in Mount Vernon last week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. H. Franklin.

Eddie Hanby left Saturday with the North Bend Logging Co. for their camp at North Bend, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Markam and two children spent over the holidays with relatives near Grays Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and son Lloyd of Sauk spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Becker and son Micheal of Tacoma were Thursday and Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Indahl of Day Creek were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Partington and two sons, and Miss Franzetta Blackburn, all of Mount Vernon, spent Sunday visiting with Dr. and Mrs.

J. Grant Hebble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and children of the Cascade attended to business interests in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Herman Rohde, pioneer packer of the upper Skagit, brought his pack train out from Lightning Creek Tuesday, to winter pasture.

Mrs. Anna Wright had as her guests over the week end, her daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCabe and daughter of Olympia.

The local school enjoyed a two-day recess for Thanksgiving. The instructors Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch spent their vacation at their home in Bellingham.

Wallie Storie of Mount Vernon and Nita McGovern of Everett were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson. They spent Sunday on a bear hunting trip up the Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of East Rockport, Mrs. Ed Pressentin and Norman, Martin and Jean, Evelyn McKee of Great Falls, Montana and Lt. R. McCormick of Seattle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin Thursday evening.

The Fuller Brush agent had the misfortune of turning his car over twice between here and Newhalem, but suffered only a few scratches. A wrecker pulled the late model coupe out of the ditch and found it not too badly damaged. It was the agent's first trip up river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, their daughter, Mrs. B. Wagoner, their sons Bernard of Bellingham, Warren of Seattle and Sergeant Vernon and Corp. Charles Slaphko, both of Fort Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swettenam of Hamilton.

On account of the Borgen Players show and dance Thursday evening and the benefit dance in Concrete for the Ambulance Fund

on Saturday, there will be no dance at Bullerville Saturday. The next dance at the hall here is slated for Dec. 6th, at which time an oyster supper will be served.

An International logging truck with a load of logs went over the bank on the Jordan Creek Logging road Thursday when the motor stopped and the air brakes released. The driver tried to get the truck in gear as it gained speed down the hill but was unable to do so. Finally he jumped clear as the truck went over the bank. It was almost completely demolished.

Accompanying Sergeant Vernon Pressentin to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin, were Sergeant Clayton Howett of Miles City, Montana and Corporal Charles Stopka of Cheyenne, Wyoming, all of whom are with the 193 Anti-Tank Battalion at Fort Lewis. Sunday afternoon the Pressentin's and guests motored to East Rockport to visit with H. A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and family. Mrs. H. C. Swettenam returned with them to spend the evening.

Lake Shannon

Miss Ruth Styles of Sumas is visiting at the Frank Days home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson were shopping in Bellingham Saturday.

William Meurer was a Seattle visitor over the week end.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hoopley attended the funeral of Mr. Hooley's uncle at Ferndale.

Mrs. Fred Miller and Clifford

White motored to Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Blaine.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were Vic Galbraith and Clifford White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wiley entertained a large family group at dinner on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bromley and family enjoyed Thanksgiving with relatives at Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and son Bobbie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weide of Clearbrook.



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Monday evening M. and Mrs. P. D. Miller attended the annual company dinner at the Planter Hotel in LaConner.

Miss Virginia Meurer and Ben Gates of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanstead and Bill Cumbow enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller, Eathel and Bruce Miller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hoopley and family had as Thanksgiving guests Miss Mary Mubbatt of Bellingham and Jack Hoopley of Lake Shannon.

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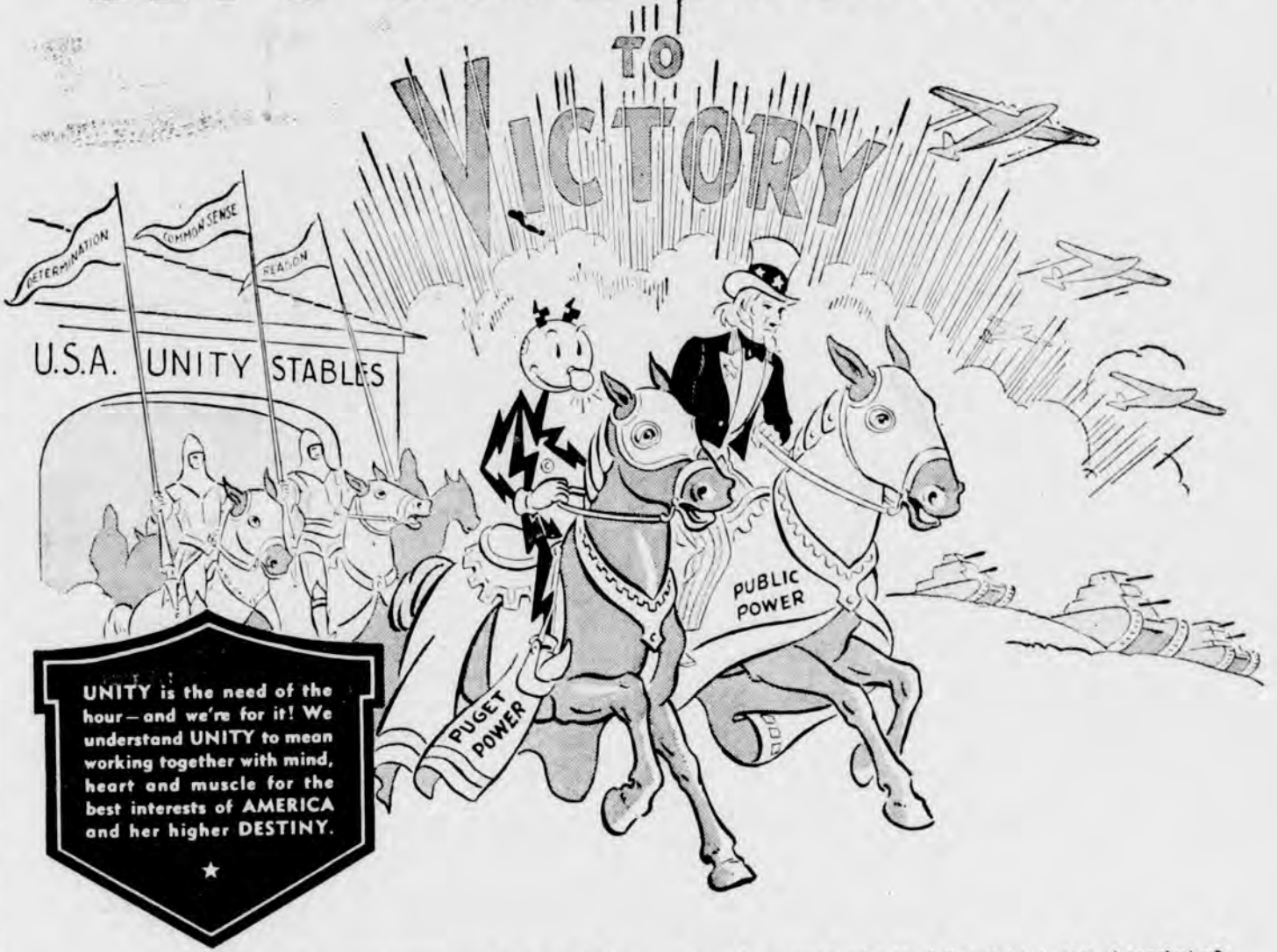


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UNITY is the need of the hour—and we're for it! We understand UNITY to mean working together with mind, heart and muscle for the best interests of AMERICA and her higher DESTINY.

IN JUNE, 1940, Puget Power ran a newspaper ad in which the following statement was made:

"With the grave problems which are confronting us all today, it would seem as though the time has come to call off the war between public and private power, and to work out a sound, comprehensive solution of the power situation on the basis of cooperation and fair dealing. Real statesmanship is a prime requisite of the moment in this regard. This is certainly no time to tear apart efficiently working, closely united electric service systems."

Since those days of more than a year ago our national situation has become progressively more tense and grave. Our ships are being torpedoed in the Atlantic, American blood has been spilled, and the world conflagration rages with more intense heat and with nearer threat to America, every hour. If there ever was a time when national unity was needed in this country, that time is now!

This certainly is no time for cheap attitudes. All our time and energy should be directed against those who want to destroy America. We, who have the best interests of America at heart, should not waste our strength quarreling among ourselves over the color of kilowatts, nor should our efforts in defending America be hamstrung in the name of political expediency or in defense of a mere political doctrine of so-called "public ownership." Sometimes, it seems to me that those of us who laugh at or condemn old Nero because he "fiddled while Rome burned" might give ourselves "the once over" and examine our own folly in this awful crisis.

Of course there are some among us who believe in "public ownership, right or wrong but public ownership." They argue that because the Federal Government has built Bonneville and is completing Grand Coulee they must take over the existing private power companies to complete their Master Plan. We do not believe this is sound argument. If it

is good reasoning, why not follow it to its logical conclusion? Just for instance—if this is true,

1. WHY:—shouldn't the Federal Government take over all privately owned shipyards in the Northwest because it owns and operates the big Navy Yard at Bremerton?
2. WHY:—shouldn't the Federal Government take over all our timber resources in the Northwest because it owns and controls thousands of acres of national forests?
3. WHY:—shouldn't the Federal Government take over all the farms in the Northwest because it owns and controls many acres of land which it leases for agricultural purposes?
4. WHY:—shouldn't the Federal Government take over the many privately operated resorts and vacation spots in the Northwest because it owns and controls a few national parks?

We believe that those who aren't extremists or who haven't thought much about this so-called power situation, should ponder these questions. We believe, too, that Puget Power has a real place in the present national defense picture. Those in charge of the "Horse Power Department" of the Federal Government shouldn't shut any of the "horses" in the stable and lock the doors—nor should they command "giddy up!" and then haul back on the reins of those who are most eager to pull the load.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Langham
PRESIDENT



PUGET POWER

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Birdsview News

Arthur Savage of Seattle spent Thanksgiving and the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Tacoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy and family motored to Concrete Thursday and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day.

Hazel Bloom, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom, returned to Kent Sunday.

Mrs. Mose Cook and son Donald and daughter Evelyn moved to Omak Tuesday where Mr. Cook is employed.

Mrs. Katie Pulsipher, who has spent the last two months in San Francisco, returned to her home here Saturday.

The economic club met with Hazel Brayton in an all-day work meeting Tuesday. Two quilts were finished during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and daughter Sharon were dinner guests Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Morris King of Snoqualmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Good and sons and Mrs. Helen Carpenter and son motored to Seattle Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Kientz.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith entertained on Thanksgiving honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths of Seattle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Sunnyside and Gerald Smith of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kianamon purchased the Belfrey house on B street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and daughter Lois Jean spent Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives in Tacoma.

Classified Advertising

—FOR SALE: Chickens. Dressed, 27c per pound. Young goats, 15c. Emil Balzar, Birdsview.

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ERIC ELMGREN

Madrene Buller Weds Rudy Clark Here Nov. 18

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ding trip to Bellingham, then on to Hoquiam where they will make their home. Both parties are well known throughout the valley, both being graduates of Concrete high school and very popular in younger social circles.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. D. Morehouse of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zehnder of Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. J. Clark, Willard Clark, Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivett of Summit Park, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson of Anacortes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tingley of Sedro-Woolley, Ray Barta, Mr. and Mrs. I. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buller and Mrs. Campbell of Day Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buller of Marblemount and Mrs. Robert McCord of Skykomish.

AMBULANCE DANCE HERE SATURDAY NITE

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partment and will be in their role charge following completion of the donation drive and dance. The boys are donating their time in extending this additional service of the already active program to the entire upper valley.

Buy your ticket to the "Ambulance Fund" dance on Saturday night, November 29th!

Heritage Family Given Miscellaneous Shower

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage met at the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon to tender them a miscellaneous shower to help replace some of the things lost in the burning of their home last week. After Mrs. Heritage had opened the gifts a dainty luncheon was served to the assembled guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their wholehearted response to our immediate needs following our recent loss. Each contribution is deeply appreciated.

Carl T. Heritage
Mrs. Carl Heritage
Betty Lorraine Heritage
Ralph Lloyd Heritage

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hasselberg had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. Hasselberg's two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Myran Bentz and family of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb and family of Granite Falls, and their mother, Mrs. J. Schmitt of Blanchard.

Local News

Miss Gwendolyn Simmons was a Mount Vernon shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoover were shopping in Mount Vernon Friday evening.

Mrs. Gordon McGovern and Joy were shopping in Mount Vernon on Friday.

Lois Jean Thompson and Maybelle Grove were Mount Vernon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hockett and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Sedro-Woolley.

Clare Gates of Mount Vernon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp moved on Tuesday from the Thompson cottage to the Long home, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. J. E. St. John entertained the Thursday evening bridge club at her home this week. Three tables were in play.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday, December 4th, in the church basement. Pot luck will be served at noon.

Frank Lang, Manfred Thosath, John Bousher and Jimmy Prater spent Wednesday in down river points.

Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. Clayton Lisherness are spending a few days shopping in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard were visiting with B. B. Blackwood at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurston and children motored to Bellingham on Monday evening to visit with Mr. Thurston's mother, who is very ill in a hospital there.

B. B. Blackwood is recovering from an operation at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon. Mrs. Holt, Mr. Blackwood's mother, visited with him there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIvor of Friday Harbor spent last week end in this city. Mr. McIvor was guest preacher at the Presbyterian services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hockett and children, Evelyn Day and Mrs. Carl Heritage motored to Seattle Friday. Mr. Hockett continued on to Portland to attend a meeting, returning to Seattle Sunday to meet his family. They returned home Monday morning.

Miss Lois Olson and Mrs. Gladys McGovern were visiting in LaConner on Friday.

Mr. and Mr. Maurice Olson of Mount Vernon were visiting with Miss Lois Olson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dweley and son spent the week end visiting in Seattle and Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hurd of Anacortes were visiting with friends in this city on Tuesday.

J. E. St. John spent Tuesday attending to business matters in Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Schwartz will be hostess to the Faculty Wives club this Thursday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper, who have been residing in the Patterson cottage at the end of Main Street, moved this week to Aberdeen to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern, Miss Lois Olson and Manfred Thosath were Sunday dinner guests at the Harry Cooper home.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Burns

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—SECOND FEATURE—

"The Kid from Kansas"

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were Mrs. Wayne C. Freiday and sons Bill and Bob, of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Barnett and Mrs. P. A. Freiday of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson were business visitors in Mount Vernon on Wednesday.

O. R. Bloss left today for an extended visit in Sacramento, Calif. He will visit with his sister there.

Miss Martha Phillips of Seattle spent last week end here visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Willard Runyan and Mrs. Clive Price were shopping and visiting in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Griffiths of Everett was attending to business affairs in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory and

Mrs. Dan Dillard were Mount Vernon visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Davies and Mrs. Carl Heritage and family were shopping in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Blessener and son Dale and Miss Lillie and Cecil Dillard spent Friday shopping in Mount Vernon.

Walt Ross, Hugh Ritter, Hubert Wilson, Al Johnson and Chuck Dweley attended the anniversary dinner of the Steelhead Club in Sedro-Woolley last night.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar and food sale at the church on Saturday, Dec. 6th. They are planning to offer a big display of hand-made Christmas gifts.

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