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SEEN & HEARD ON MAIN STREET



Sandy McDougall wasn't so dumb—he married a girl whose birthday was on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Lives of fathers all remind us
We are naught but grown-up boys:
For on Christmas morn you'll find us.

Playing with the children's toys.

Advice to Fathers

Be careful with those Christmas cigars—they might burn a hole in your Christmas tie!

Definition

REDUCING EXERCISE: Moving the head slowly from side to side when asked to have a second helping.

Pre-Christmas Thought

Listen, my children,
And you shall hear—
A lot of things your parents
wouldn't have said if they'd known
you were awake.

The jeweler sold his cheap watches below cost, but made profit on repairing them.

Faithful Reader: "Is it wrong for a man to walk between the woman he is escorting and the shop windows?"

Etiquette Expert: "It may be wrong; but it certainly is smart."

The English instructor who had been drafted wanted a chance while in the army to use his previous training. So they sent him to the mess sergeant and put him in charge of the alphabet soup.

First Soldier: "Our company is so good that when we presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap, slap, click!'"

Second Soldier: "That's fine, but when our company was on parade and presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap, slap, jingle!'"

"Why, that's impossible. How did you get the jingle?"
"Oh, medals!"

When a girl finds she isn't the only pebble on the beach, she becomes a little boulder.

POEM

The barber takes a red hot towel
As though he just were learning,
And drops it quickly on your face
To keep his hands from burning.

Friend: "I don't like to say it, dear, but Fred doesn't seem to be as well dressed as when you married him three years ago."

Wife: "That's strange, I'm positive it's the same suit."

We have just heard about the Hillbilly that was insulted when he received his first typewritten letter. "You fellows needn't print my letters," he wrote back, "I kin read writing."

Sergeant (speaking to raw recruit trying to drill): "What was your occupation before entering the army?"

Rookie: "Traveling salesman, sir."

Sergeant: "Well, stick around; you'll get plenty of orders here."

There is the question as to who is the most courageous, the man who dies for his country, or the one that goes on living for it and keeps paying the taxes.

Wife (reading from insurance pamphlet): "A large percentage of accidents occur in the kitchen."

Husband: "Yes, and we men have to eat them and pretend to enjoy them."

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan to get money without earning it.

CONCRETE HIGH BEATS EDISON FRIDAY 22-17

Lions Help Up-Set Dope
Bucket For County—On
Top Of Heap To Start.

Concrete high school opened the 1941-42 league basketball schedule at Edison Friday night and came home happily victorious in both first and second team contests. The Lions won the first team contest 22 to 17 and the second team won 19 to 16.

The first team game would have been a complete rout for the Edison boys, had the Concrete team been making their shots. Cripple and lay-in shots under the baskets were missed repeatedly by all men on the local squad. However, they made up for it on defense and by good team work, giving Edison only five field goals during the contest. Larsen and Rhodes led in scoring for Concrete.

In the preliminary contest Ross and Reynolds led the second string five to a close 19-16 victory, with all players giving a good account of themselves for the first time in conference action.

In the other league games Friday evening Anacortes won from Burlington 21-20; Hamilton upset LaConner 22 to 15; Mount Vernon upset Sedro-Woolley 30 to 25. The Anacortes game was the only one to go according to predictions of sport experts.

Game Here Friday

This Friday, the team hopes to play a game against the Concrete Alumni, and have scheduled one game for 7:30 p. m. Jimmy Doyle, ex-Lion star of a few years ago, is trying to round up enough of the homecoming ex-grads to give the present squad a lively practice game.

Xmas Fund Is Still Short

The Booster Club "Howling 'Em Out" campaign did very well for a one week drive, but is still far below what the club will need to take care of this year's expenses for the Christmas treat. All others wishing to contribute are urged to do so within the next week.

\$27.10 is the total so far, donated by:

School Faculty	\$8.50
Jim Brooks	1.00
Walter Ross	1.00
Harry Thomas	1.00
Max Heyer	1.00
Harry Kress	5.00
C. E. Tumleson	1.00
Mrs. O. Chamness	.10
Bert Hanstead	1.00
Joe Janisch	.50
Donna Thompson	1.00
Bill Hooton	1.00
John Whitehair	1.00
Cascade Oil Sales	2.00
Eagles Lodge	2.00

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR "ALERT" DUTY

More volunteers are wanted for "alert" duty! John Bowsher, head of the local observation and aircraft warning service of the Second Interceptor Command, reports that many more men and women are needed to fill out observer schedules.

This work is not to be confused with air-raid warden duty of the civilian defense program. It is a separate organization that has as its duty the watching and reporting of airplane activity in this section.

In emergencies a crew will be necessary for 24-hour service here, so a large number of persons will be required to split up the watches into short shifts.

All volunteers are asked to give their names to John Bowsher or turn them in at the Herald office.

New Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard of Seattle are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl, born Sunday, Dec. 21st. The little newcomer has been named Mary Jean.

Christmas Editorial



"Peace On Earth—" has been the theme of so many happy Christmas days in the past that possibly some times it seemed to lose its significance and become merely an over-worked catch phrase of the holiday. Not so this year. In fact we are a nation newly plunged into a world-wide conflict for which we had no heart until we found a stirring strength and unity of purpose when we saw our shores attacked.

Yes, this Christmas finds little peace of earth, but in spite of that fact we still believe most of us will find it in our hearts to be happy, to rejoice in time-honored customs, to feel the joy of giving and the pleasures of being remembered. Life has a way of going on in spite of disturbances and it takes something more than bombs and cannon to make children forget to be children at this time of the year.

So, as we again write our Christmas editorial, it is with unbounded faith in our nation and our people that we join in the general chorus of best wishes for a joyful holiday and a coming year of successes. Brief shadows have been the lot of our nation periodically since its inception but nothing has shaken the courage or theirrepressible good humor of that world-gathered lot of folks we call Americans. When you stop enjoying such occasions as Christmas, then we will begin to worry about of future. Until then—

A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED Merry Christmas To All

—THE EDITOR

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON AIR RAID WARNINGS

The SIREN at the cement plant will be used as a signal for all black-out and air raid warnings. With exception of the time signal at NOON, the siren will be used only in case of emergency warning. There will be no more 4:00 o'clock siren.

BLACK OUT

For a black-out the siren will be on 20 seconds and off 30 seconds for five minutes. Black-out until daylight.

AIR RAID

For air raid the siren will be on steady for five minutes. The all clear signal will be the same. There will be no all-clear signal following the black-out siren signal.

Lt. Solomon Takes Bride

Lieut. James Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Solomon of this city, was married on Tuesday, Dec. 16th at Sacramento to Miss Betty Blackmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackmore of Mount Vernon.

The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church there at 9 o'clock by Rev. Bailey, pastor of the church. The bride wore a wool suit of cinnamon brown, moss green hat and accessories in a matching shade. She wore an orchid corsage. Her attendant was Miss Viola Reider of Roseville, Cal., who wore a black costume suit with pink accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink roses.

The bride had journeyed to California recently with Mrs. Ray McBride of Everett and Jack Solomon of this city, sister and brother of the groom, to attend Lieut. Solomon's graduation at Mather Field.

The couple are now making their home in Sacramento. Lieut. Solomon expects to be transferred to Seattle soon.

Marblemount Man Survives Blast Of Dynamite In Face

Mr. Lunn of Chivie and Lunn Logging Co. of the Cascade miraculously escaped death Friday when he was blasting for a road and the explosion occurred prematurely, hitting him in the face. He was immediately rushed to Sedro-Woolley by Paul Alkenson. A specialist from Seattle took the rock out of his eyes. At latest reports his condition was very satisfactory.

TOWN READY FOR FINE XMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Season Ends Busy
Year For Local Industry
—Plant Gives Big Bonus.

The Christmas holidays bring to Concrete a brief respite from the labor of a busy year. The upper valley has had a most prosperous year, as a whole, with employment remaining at a high level and good markets being general of cement, logs, shingles and other products during most of the year.

The loggers are taking brief vacations over the holidays, but expect to be back on the job soon with hopes that an open winter will permit another year-around operation of the valley camps.

The plant of Superior Portland Cement, Inc. closed down last week end for annual repair work, but almost the entire crew has been kept on the job at other tasks, so little unemployment has resulted. Plant workers also received a delightful surprise this week when the company mailed each employee Christmas greetings and a bonus check. Average workmen received \$40, while foremen and high officials received upwards of \$100 each. The bonus was entirely unexpected and provided a welcome business boom in the community.

Prospects are believed good for a short shut-down and another busy year at the cement plant in 1942.

BAKE COOKIES FOR BOYS IN THE ARMY

Soldiers get hungry for home cooking! This is the word received from Burlington, where over 1,000 of Uncle Sam's young men have been stationed during the past few weeks.

To remedy the crying need, the various communities have been doing a bit of baking for the boys, and Concrete and the upper valley are called upon for COOKIES for New Year's. All housewives are asked to bake on Monday, Dec. 29 and turn in their donations at the Superior Mercantile Co. The cookies will be packed and taken to Burlington from there.

From reports of the boy's enormous appetites for home cooked food, you can't bake too many!

Skagit Closed To Year Around Fishing, They Say

Year around fishing in the Skagit took a wallop on the chin last week, according to a report from below that the state game commission had declared the river closed from March 1st to May 24th above the Sedro-Woolley bridge. The river has previously been open to the Marblemount bridge.

Howls of protest are now going up from all Skagit sportsmen who fish the river. The upper valley should join in the chorus and try to convince the game department of their error. Drop 'em a line!



Fort Raines blockhouse, near the legendary Bridge of the Gods, was built by Captain Henry D. Wallen in November, 1855 at the order of Major Gabriel Raines.

It has the distinction of being the only blockhouse on the Columbia river that was ever besieged by an enemy. During the Indian uprising of 1856, Fort Raines was heavily besieged by the Yakimas and neighboring tribes for three days prior to its rescue by General (then Lieutenant) Phil Sheridan, was then stationed at Fort Vancouver. Sheridan made his surprise attack from Bradford's Island, now an integral part of the Bonneville Dam.

No Extra Time On Auto Licences This Next Year

A report from the state patrol, received this week is that all drivers must have their 1942 license plates by midnight, December 31, or be liable to arrest.

Drivers are also warned that the plates must be on their cars in order to pass the testing station in 1942 or before that time.

The Rebekah lodge held their annual Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts, Tuesday night.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas program was presented on Sunday evening, with a large crowd in attendance. Recitations and songs were given by the little folks while a "Christmas Scene" with choir singing was rendered by the young people.

Violin selections were played by Orman Mason, accompanied on the piano by Virginia Wiley. A Xmas song was sung by Carl Heritage.

After the program treats were passed out to all the children.

His List of Priorities





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LOCALS

Mrs. Fern Dillard spent Tuesday in Mount Vernon on business.

Joe Hamel of Sedro-Woolley was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hockett and children were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Burns and Mr. and Mrs. David Vier were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Day left for Seattle Tuesday to spend the holidays with friends.

Henry Zongrone of Seattle spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison were shopping in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gates were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palmer and boys of Seattle spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lancaster were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahlgren and children left on Tuesday for a Christmas holiday in Idaho with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mathany and son of California are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Mathany of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Frank of Toppenish arrived on Monday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bronson and daughter Beverly of Seattle arrived in town Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Sara Kauffman of Seattle came up Sunday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. She left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kauffman and family in Portland.

Mrs. Floyd Roller entertained with a dinner Sunday for the following guests, Ed Roller of Mount Vernon, Geo. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barnhart, Mrs. Cecil Beasley and son Donald of Samish and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and son Mickey of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Robert Muller entertained the Van Horn Social Bridge Club at her home last Thursday. The meeting was the annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged. A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. During the afternoon an election of officers was held with Mrs. Elmer Larsen being selected as president for the coming year and Mrs. John Lorentzen as secretary and treasurer. The club will meet again on January 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Reece.

Start the new year right—renew your subscription to the Herald—send it to those away from home.

Birdsview News

Sam DeBolt and Bill Gee made a business trip to Everett Sunday.

Perm Hockett and Frank Day left Sunday for Boeing Air Field, where they will be employed.

Mrs. Gordon Hockett and children of Burpee Hill were guests of Mrs. L. E. Joy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom and Mrs. W. R. Gee attended the candle-light services at the Bethany Mission Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dahlgren motored to Bullerville Saturday evening and enjoyed a dancing party.

The Wildwood Sunday School held their annual Christmas program Sunday morning. A treat was given to every one present.

Wesley Bloom of Longview and Hazel Bloom of Kent are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bloom.

Carl N. King has been putting a shelter over his ferry wheel on the new ferry. It certainly helps protect the man at the wheel during this unusual rainy weather.

Many housewives of Birdsview were busy baking cookies for the soldiers stationed at Burlington. Wesley Bloom gathered up the cookies and delivered them at Burlington.

Edna Joy was hostess for the W.C.T.U. at her home Thursday afternoon. After the business hour a Christmas tree, with an exchange of gifts was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Sadie Hockett, served a lunch to eleven ladies.

Wednesday evening the school gave a program at the gymnasium. It was the first Christmas in the new gym and the teachers found the new stage, with its lights and

many rooms and doors, a fitting setting for a fine program—and never have the children sang their Christmas carols so well. A large crowd was in attendance.

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.
Evening Evangelistic Message 8:00 p. m.

Old Maid: "But why should a great strong man like you have to beg for a living?"

Panhandler: "Dear lady, it is the only profession I know in which a gentleman can address a beautiful woman without an introduction."



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a
GLAD NEW YEAR
to everyone!

MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

Harvey Morgan



McGovern Auto Repair

Gordon McGovern



MAY THIS CHRISTMAS
BE YOUR MERRIEST

The Concrete Hardware

Eric Elmgren

This Store Will Be Closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week!



The Conclusion Of Another Year Finds Us
Deeply Appreciative Of The Friendly
Spirit And Ever Increasing
Patronage Of Concrete and Skagit Valley
Residents

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND
MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING
SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS**

Morgan's Drug Store

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Marvel S. Morgan



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may the New Year bring success
in your every endeavor.

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DREAM THEATRE

SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Dec. 25, 26, 27

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY—2 Complete Shows Nightly 7:15, 9:20

Biggest outdoor action show in technicolor since "Northwest Passage."



MGM Color Cartoon

Fox Movietone News

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday Dec. 28, 29, 30

Continuous Shows SUNDAY Start—2:00, 4:36, 7:12, 9:13
Two Complete Shows MONDAY and TUESDAY—7:15 and 9:16



Special Pre-Released Issue Newest March of Time
"OUR AMERICA AT WAR"

(Prepared since the afternoon of Dec. 7th)

Defense Film—"Pots To Planes" (Where the aluminum went)
Disney Comedy Cartoon MGM News-of-the-Day

The
**Season's Best
Wishes to You**
All of us in the Telephone Company
wish that this Christmas will be the
merriest and the coming year the best
you ever had



Skagit River Tel. & Tel. Co.



Merry Christmas

MAY SANTA'S LIST BE LONG WITH HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU AND YOURS.

SUPERIOR PORTLAND CEMENT, Inc.

THE PEACE ARCH AT BLAINE



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

Of international significance is this annual event which pledges the eternal friendship between the United States and Canada, "Children of a Common Mother," at the Peace Arch located just north of Blaine, Washington, near the U. S.-Canada border. An estimated 14,000 persons attended the observance recently.

Marblemount News

Mrs. H. Cosalter and son left on Tuesday for Yakima to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Markam and sons are spending the holidays in the Grays Harbor district.

Otto Peterson, Mrs. Neil McLeod and Shirley McLeod shopped in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Sadie Cudworth, Herman Rohde and Ed Watson shopped in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanby and son Roy left Tuesday to spend the holiday with relatives in Tacoma.

Jack Custer and A. R. Wilson attended to business interests in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Gar Green and Rawson Hornbeck attended to business interests in Concrete Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Balch left on Saturday to spend their vacation at their home in Bellingham.

Jim Belknap and daughter and Lois Hanby spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson and daughter left Monday for Vancouver, B. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Watson's parents.

Johnny Johnson, who has been driving the Maple Grove Dairy truck, left recently for Seattle where he is employed at Boeings.

Miss Marie Petta, who has been attending high school in Sedro-Woolley is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta.

Walt Rohde of Seattle called on relatives and friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett left recently to visit relatives in Missouri.

Elsie Petta, who has been attending school near Portland, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Petta for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford and Theo Denny, all of the Cascade, and Tal Stafford, left recently to visit relatives in North Carolina.

Two out door Christmas trees with many colored lights can be seen at the Pressentin and Belknap homes. This is the first time local residents have decorated trees outside their homes.

The Gospel Mission Church held their Christmas program and exchanged gifts in the church Saturday evening. The Union Sunday school held their Christmas program Sunday morning, while the local school held theirs in the gym Friday evening. Each program consisted of songs, recitations and plays with the main feature being the exchange of gifts and Santa Claus giving out the treats.

May you find joy at Christmas is the wish of your correspondent.

The Open Forum

"Shorty Mac" MacGillivray, the bard of the upper Skagit has turned his pen towards national affairs recently and this week turned in the following poem:

The Loan Lease Open Door

The golden age of man, they plan,
Greets Russia on the floor,
And Roosevelt boosting man to man,
The loan lease open door.
The fire of reason slowly spreads,
That all mankind are kin,
That Congress boosting like the
Reds,
Are red beneath the skin.

They boost for happy days and
peace,
The happy days of yore,
A golden age, and trade increase,
In all good things galore,
The rule o' thumb, and goodwill
hew,
Along the line they plan,
For peace, and plenty, leisure
too,
The golden dream of man.

They boost the dream of man today
Throughout the world it streams,
And peace fans boosting, boost for
aye,
The golden dream of dreams,
They boost for peace and happy
days
As Cronus did of yore,
A golden age, and social ways
To share good things in store.
—W. A. MacGillivray

Pullman Conductor: "Boy, what's the idea of the lantern on that berth?"

Overzealous Porter: "Look here, boss, here is rule 13. It says: 'Always hang a red lantern when the rear of the sleeper is exposed.'"



A Holiday Thought For
All Our Patrons and
Friends in Concrete and
The Upper Skagit Valley.

OKAY
Barber Shop

Alf Hodgson



Holiday Greetings—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO ALL FROM

Lake Shannon Shingle
Company



AGAIN IT IS THE HOLIDAY SEASON,
THE SEASON FOR FRIENDSHIP
AND GOOD WILL.

We take particular pleasure at this time in
extending to you our sincerest wishes
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a NEW YEAR
filled with renewed Hope and Faith
in our American ideals.

CARL MONRAD
General Merchandise



MERRY XMAS

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS
DINNER MENU
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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APPRECIATION OF YOUR FINE
CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT
DURING OUR FIRST YEAR
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HEARTIEST GREETINGS AND BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMAS AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR.

Cascade Oil Sales

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Extend
CHRISTMAS WISHES
FROM

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the American people we look forward with
confidence that the future will continue to bring
to this country those things that make for hap-
piness.

If the gracious old ideals of peace, good will and
kindliness are not to disappear, we in this for-
tunate land must keep them alive. So let us all
appreciate and enjoy to the fullest this great
country of ours and may a portion of the faith
and hope that is woven into the spirit of
Christmas enter the hearts and souls of all of us.

In this spirit we express to you the appreciation
we feel for your friendliness and good will.

MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

STATE BANK of
CONCRETE



IN SINCERE AND FRIENDLY
APPRECIATION OF YOUR GOOD WILL

Kress & Wickman

"THE CLUB"

An old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. She put up with this but on Sundays she kept a cover on the cage—removing it on Monday morning.
One Monday afternoon she saw her minister coming toward the house; so she again placed the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked: "This has been a damn short week."

Classified Advertising

—TRADE: Pay up subscription to Herald in potatoes. Market price allowed. Herald office.

—WANTED: Coal sacks—will pay 5c each. Lakeside Western Lumber Co., Concrete.

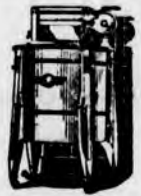
—FOR SALE: Two nanny goats, one milking, one a kid. Take best offer. Also one 1931 Chrysler roadster. Inquire at Herald office. 2-p

—FOR RENT: Five room modern house in East Concrete. Phone 338 or inquire of H. A. Bronson, Cro-foot addition. t-fc

—FOR SALE: 5-room house, bath in Grasmere. Smokehouse, nice garage, etc. Four lots, all cleared. A fine home. \$2,000. Terms \$500 down, \$50 a month. Joe Pelozo. 3-p

See The
**SPEED QUEEN
WASHER**
\$59.95 and up

at The
Concrete Hardware



Russian women carry guns—in this country they write dairies.

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

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
No. 16940

BEULAH MAY BURKE,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
WARREN E. BURKE,)
Defendant.)

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
To WARREN E. BURKE, DE-
FENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within SIXTY (60) DAYS after the date of first publication of this Summons, to-wit: within SIXTY (60) DAYS after the 24th day of December, 1941, and defend the Complaint of the Plaintiff herein and serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned Attorney of record for said Plaintiff herein, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgement will be rendered against you according to the demands of the Complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court.

The object of this action is to secure a Decree of Divorce from said Defendant by said Plaintiff upon the grounds of non-support, desertion and abandonment, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

LEROY L. TODD, Attorney
for the Plaintiff
Office and P. O. Address,
Wells Bldg., Anacortes, Wash.
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Warren were Mount Vernon visitors on Friday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood were shopping and attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mrs. E. M. Long were business visitors in Mt. Vernon on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wickman and children left this week for Klickitat county to spend the holidays with relatives.

Fred Crinklaw and Mrs. Harry Dods motored to Mount Vernon on Saturday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullock, C. H. Holyfield and daughters Norma and Mary spent Saturday shopping in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggerstaff of Burlington spent Tuesday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hobart Holyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurston and daughters were visiting with relatives and shopping in Bellingham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ely and Mrs. Lassie Mann were Christmas shopping in Mount Vernon on Friday.

Mrs. Clara Thurston, Mrs. Hobart Holyfield and Mrs. Chas. Dwell spent Friday shopping in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Mabel Wright entertained the Thursday bridge club at her home in Sunrise addition this week. It was the club's annual Christmas party and gifts were exchanged.

Jean Ross, who attends W. S. C., returned to her home on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mount motored to Sedro-Woolley Saturday to attend to business matters.

Miss Kathlene Van Cleave of Bellingham spent last week end in town, visiting with home folks.

Miss Eudine Prater was a business visitor in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Miss Harriette Hutchinson of Pullman returned this week to her home here for the holidays.

Jimmy Doyle of Seattle is spending several days here with his father, Wm. Doyle.

Mrs. Carol Biggerstaff and daughter of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with relatives and friends in this city and Rockport on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Heck, who spent last week here visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Norvell, returned to Seattle Sunday. Mrs. Norvell and daughter Leta accompanied her there for a month's visit.

Mrs. Eddie Wickman was hostess last week to the Young Housewives club at her home in Mill addition. A beautiful Christmas tree was enjoyed by the members and gifts were exchanged.

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John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter, Barry Fitzgerald, Wilfred Lawson, John Qualen, Mildred Matwick

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"BEYOND TOMORROW"

An Academy Award, featuring
Chas. Winniger, Richard Carlson, Maria Oskenskaya,
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Produced by Lee Garmes. Directed by A. Edward Sutherland.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2

"TOPPER RETURNS"

Joan Blondell, Ronald Young, Billie Burke, Patsy Kelly, Carole Landis
and Eddie Anderson (Rochester), Dennis O'Keefe, H. B. Warner,
George Zucco, Donald MacBride

Directed By Del Ruth. Play by Jonathan Litmer, Gordon Douglas.

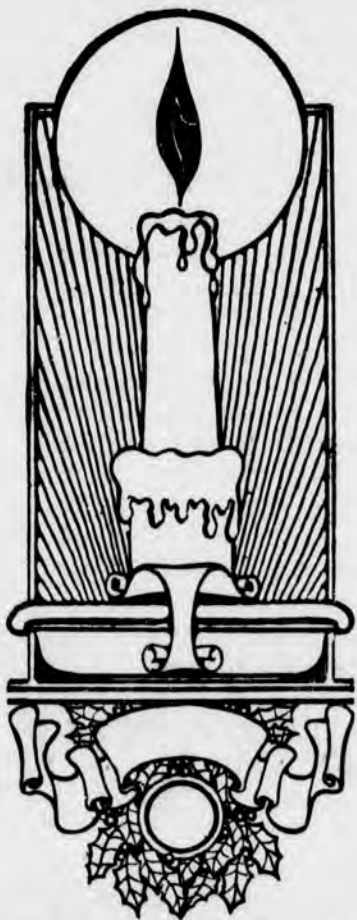
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