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**SEEN AND HEARD
ON
MAIN STREET****Definition**

GOOD SALESMANSHIP: Selling goods which won't come back, to people who will.

It may not be good etiquette for a man to walk between the woman he is escorting, and the shop windows, but it is smart.

The doctor smiled as he entered the room. "You look better today," he told the patient.

"Yes, I followed the directions on your medicine bottle."

"What were they?"

"Keep the bottle tightly corked."

The surgeon gave the little chorine a private room in the hospital. He explained that she was too cute for wards.

"What's the matter with George? Got lumbago or spinal curvature or something?"

"No, he has to walk that way to fit a sweater his wife knitted for him."

Doctor: "I will examine you for two dollars."
Patient: "Go ahead. If you find it, I'll give you half."

Definition

EXPERIENCE: The name that we give to our mistakes; those of other people, we call sin.

Life, says Dad Gummit, is just a long, continuous process of getting used to it, gradually getting tired of it, and finally quitting it cold.

Mike: "This is a great country, Pat."

Pat: "And how's that?"

Mike: "Sure, and it sez in the book here that you can buy a folve dollar money order for five cents."

Clad in grimy overalls, pockets bulging with wrenches, screw drivers and bunches of waste, the farmer's pink-cheeked daughter was coming up the road, carrying a kit of tools.

Visitor: "Where away, my pretty maid?"

Maid: "I'm a-going milking, sir."

Visitor: "But why all the tools?"

Maid: "Trouble with the milking machine again."

Definition

PETITION: A list of persons who were afraid to say No.

And then there was the bridge fan who made the death-bed request that she be buried with simple honors.

Jack London, much bothered by celebrity hunters, had a sign on his office door:

**"NO ENTRANCE
EXCEPT ON BUSINESS"**

Then in very small type down below the first sign, "No business conducted here."

PSYCHOLOGY: A word of four syllables that we swing into the conversation to distract attention when the explaining gets difficult.

Higher Than A Kite

It was a moonlit night, and the colored brother, very much under the influence of stonk drink, was crossing the bridge over the stream that led to his home. He stopped, and looking down into the clear water below, saw a bright reflection of the moon there below him, and was deeply puzzled. As he stood trying to figure it out, a white man passed and the Negro stopped him. "Scuze me, Cap," he said, "but would youall tell me, please Suh, what dat is I'm lookin' at down dere?"

The white man said, "That's the moon."

The colored one grew still more puzzled. "Den ansa me one mo question, please Sah," he said, "How in the worl' did I get up beah?"

**J. P. BROOKS
NAMED AS NEW
COUNCILMAN**

Council Again Filled—Hear Assortment of Problems In Town Affairs.

The most important item of interest gleaned from the regular meeting of the town council Monday evening, was the appointment by Mayor Wiseman of J. P. Brooks to fill out the term of Wm. Doyle.

The appointment of Mr. Brooks was the only appointment made, selection of the new member of the finance committee being left up to the council members, and other committee assignments held over until next meeting.

Following the payment of regular bills, the council members went into the matters laid before them. These included the request of Fire Chief Miller for additional hose, and equipment to bring the local department up to top efficiency for the war emergency. A committee of councilmen were named to investigate and make recommendations as to expenditure necessary.

Street Commissioner Hornbeck served notice on the council that he could no longer furnish free storage for the city equipment and asked that the council make other arrangements or pay a reasonable rental for use of his buildings. A committee was named to investigate.

This discussion brought up the suggestion of the auditor that a more efficient system of handling city gasoline be put into effect to replace the old system that has been used here for years. The town buys in wholesale lots through the various service stations, but has not been keeping a record of the amount used by various departments. The mayor again suggested that the city buy their own pump and tank and install a record system to end all criticism.

No definite action was taken, but
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**Lions Beaten
By Hamilton**

"Boom" went Concrete high's basketball record against the class B schools Friday night when the lowly and previously unimpressive Hamilton Cougars suddenly came to life on their home floor and sent the local five home, smarting under a 35-26 trimming. Concrete had previously beaten the same team by 30 points.

According to the score book, the game was no "fluke", Hamilton taking an early lead and gaining enough by the third quarter to stave off a 14 point rally by the desperate Concrete team. The score was 11-4 at the second quarter; 19-5 at the half and 27-12 as the final quarter started. The Lions put on a superman demonstration for the final period, but lacked a few minutes of having enough time to forge ahead.

Mathis of Hamilton was high with 16 points. Foss of Concrete made 12, and Brayton of Hamilton dropped in eight.

This is the first loss to a class B team and drops Concrete into third place tie with Burlington in the county race. They still lead the "B" teams in a battle for one of the two berths in the northwest district "B" tourney and are almost certain to place.

The Concrete second team continued undefeated by walloping the Hamilton cubs 43 to 14 in a one-sided exhibition.

In the other county games Anacortes beat Mount Vernon 28-26; Edison upset Sedro-Woolley 31-29; and Burlington sank LaConner 55-31.

Mount Vernon Here

This Friday night Mount Vernon will bring their hot and cold heroes to Concrete to endeavor to sink the Lions further in the county standings.

If they are hot, Mount Vernon will be hard to beat, but if they are having one of their off weeks, Concrete could slip over a win. It will be a good game to see

The Oldtimer

I NEVER FORGET THE DAY I SENT MY TEACHER A FUNNY VALENTINE AND I NEVER DID FIND OUT WHO TOLD HIM I SENT IT. WELL HE FOUND OUT IT WAS ME. HE WAS SO MAD HE BROKE TWO RULERS ON ME. WELL SIR I LEARNED MY LESSON. I AINT SENT NONE BUT PURTY ONES AFTER THAT

(WNU Service)

**MAN INJURED ON
SKAGIT BRIDGE JOB**

The Fire Dept. ambulance answered a call from the City Light depot at Rockport Saturday night, to transport a man injured on one of the bridge construction jobs on the upper Skagit. The injured man was Frank Kennedy, construction worker, who received a broken bone above his ankle in a scaffold accident.

He was given first aid here and then taken to the Everett hospital. The injury was so bad that it was believed that he might lose his foot. No report has reached here since the accident as to his condition.

P. T. A. Founders Day

The Concrete P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th, for their regular session. There will be a special "Founders Day" program in charge of Mrs. Jack Livie.

Stationed in Iceland

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ragan have received word that their son, Forrest, is still stationed at Iceland with the U. S. Marines. He says he is in good health and would like to be over here to help fight the Japs.

**Sportsmen Protest Closing
Of Upper Skagit Fishing**

The Wildcat Steelhead club of Sedro-Woolley met last Thursday night to voice opposition to the closing of the upper half of the Skagit river for a long period at the end of the 1942-43 steelhead season.

The proposal to close the Skagit heretofore an open stream the year around up as far as the Marblemount bridge, was announced by the commission late last year. According to advice from the commission, the Skagit will be closed to steelhead fishing from Grandy Creek to Marblemount, from March 1st to 15, 1943, and from March 16 until the opening date of the regular trout season to all fishing east of the Sedro-Woolley bridge.

President Jack Davis submitted a letter from State Game Director McCauley, explaining the commission's proposal. Their idea is that the run of steelhead has been decreasing and it was believed the closing might increase natural propagation. They also stated that the fish caught during that time in the upper Skagit are not prime fish.

After a lengthy discussion the club members offered the following counter-proposals:

1. The river should be left open under the same conditions as in

**To Register
All Children**

Registration of all children under seven years of age will be made in this community a week from this Saturday. This is part of a program put on by the D. A. R. and is entirely free and not compulsory.

The work of registering the youngsters here will be done Feb. 14th, at the library building between the hours of 10:30 and 4:30. Each child registered will be given a numbered aluminum tag with a tape long enough to tie around his neck. Parents will fill in a registration card, giving data about the child, name and address of a relative, etc. The child may be fingerprinted, if desired.

All this information will be kept in a bombproof vault in Tacoma. In case a child is lost during an air raid, the identification tag will provide an immediate key to locating parents or relatives, as well as serving to identify casualties.

All parents wishing to take advantage of this free service are urged to remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 14. Library building.

**MARBLEMOUNT RED
CROSS WORK REPORT**

Mabel Pressentin, chairman of the Red Cross at Marblemount reports that the women of that community have completed three large boxes of sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. These were turned in at the Sedro-Woolley headquarters Tuesday.

Among the articles were 17 pairs men's wool socks, 8 knitted sweaters with caps and mittens to match, 24 baby shirts, 12 gowns and 12 pair rompers, besides numerous snow suits, girls slacks, boys shirts and pajamas.

Mrs. Pressentin also reports that a total of \$37.10 has been collected for the emergency war relief fund.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia assisted with the collection and they wish to thank everyone in their district for the fine cooperation.

**LAKE SHANNON BUYS
BIG TIMBER BLOCK**

The A. A. McDonald property on upper Thunder creek was purchased last week by the Lake Shannon Shingle company, in one of the largest timber deals recorded at the county court house in many years. The purchase price was reported at around \$150,000.

P. D. Miller, manager of the logging company and Gene Dunlap, secretary-treasurer, filed the record of the purchase.

The Lake Shannon company already has some timber on Thunder Creek and have a road started up the creek. The new purchase will give them many years of logging activity in that section.

**Engagement Of Miss Jean
Pressentin Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Pressentin of Rockport this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to First Lieutenant Edward Joseph McCormick, Jr. of the Army Air Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McCormick of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Jean, a graduate of the Concrete high school, is now employed in the air corps division in Seattle. Lt. McCormick received his master's degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He is now stationed at Fort Lawton.

The wedding will take place in the very near future.

Lyle Buchanan, who has been in the Rowley hospital for the past few weeks recovering from an accident, returned to his home here on Saturday.

**FERRY SERVICE
WILL BE CUT
DOWN FEB. 10TH**

**Commissioners Eliminate 24
Hour Service—Now Only
6 a. m. to 12 midnight.**

The war will crack down on all Skagit river ferries on February 10th! This was the announcement made by the county commissioners Tuesday morning and means that until future notice the ferries will be closed down between the hours of 12 midnight and 6 a.m., ceasing the 24-hour service that has been such a boon for the past few years. Ferries effected are at Lyman, Birdsview, Concrete, Faber, Prossentin, O'Brien and Rockport.

It was previously announced in Mount Vernon papers that the hours would be 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., but a special call this morning informed us that an extra hour had been added.

The decision to put the ferries on a 16-hour schedule was brought about by several reasons. Ferry operators have been working on 12-hour shifts, and in order to reduce the hours to eight per day, it would be necessary to put on an extra man. The county also expects a 40 per cent cut in gas tax revenue, which the commissioners feel will mean cutting down expenses.

Any emergency vehicle, such as milk truck or doctor's car on a call will be able to cross the ferries during closed hours by calling the operators beforehand, it is pointed out. Whether the operators can go back to the old system of charging for special trips after hours was not revealed.

The county engineer's office has made a hourly check of all ferries and has found that peak traffic is between 6 a. m. and 11 p. m. Under the new schedule the ferries will also be closed between 12 and 12:30 at noon and between 6 and 6:30 in the evening.

It was found that an average of 3,200 cars a month are handled by the Lyman, Faber and Rockport ferries.

High School Honor Roll

A few new names were added to the honor roll at Concrete high at the end of the past six weeks period, ended last week. The Senior class had five members whose scholastic effort rated the honor roll, the Juniors two, and the Freshmen, two.

Those who made the honor roll for the semester were Dean Arlin, Jack Barrett, Shirlee Beard, Clifford Foss, Neil Foss, Violet Lund, Helen Leonard, Phyllis Peterson, Charles Savage, Phillip Savage and Shirley Thompson.



Richard D. Gholson, a Kentucky senator (1851-55) was the third governor of Washington Territory, serving from 1859-61.

In May, 1860, Gholson took a six months leave of absence to return to Kentucky and did not return to the Territory because of national difficulties preceding the outbreak of the Civil War. During his absence, Territorial Secretary Henry M. McGill occupied the governor's chair.

In his inaugural message to the legislature, Gholson pleaded for preservation of the Constitution and condemned those who proposed to dissolve the Union because of slavery.

The most important occurrence during Gholson's short residence in the Territory was the landing of American troops on San Juan Island on July 26, 1859, thus creating a crisis in the dispute with Great Britain over possession of the San Juan Islands. Joint occupancy by British and American troops was to continue until 1873.



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The pension racket has finally bitten our congressmen, who decided that social security, old age and other benefits will not be enough for their honorable members. No sir, they would like to retire on \$4,000 a year to be paid by the taxpayers for ever after. Personally, our observation has been that few of these gentlemen could touch this figure if forced to earn it in everyday life. The \$10,000 they draw on the public payroll is set by law and not an indication of their value to their constituents. In fact, very few congressmen can remember they are hired as representatives of the people longer than it takes to count the votes. After that they believe themselves all-wise and all-powerful and endowed with a mission that should not be confused by any advice or counsel from home. Thus after a year or so, steeped in their own admiration, it is not surprising that they feel themselves worthy of everlasting honor. What can be done about it is doubtful—but what the nation thinks about their action is no secret. It smells!

The town gets another black eye from the auditor over it's handling of gasoline for it's vehicles. This is an item of many year's standing that the present mayor tried to end at the start of his administration by purchase of a city gas pump and tank. His effort was blocked by opposition on the council, who would now like to shift the blame to him. It won't work. There is no profit in city business for a private service station operator and until the town installs its own pump and record system there can be no lasting solution to the problem. In the mean time the council must stand the charge of unbusiness-like method.

It seems the old problem of refusal to salute the flag has arisen in our own community. We fail to see the point in such a uncourteous gesture. The flag is a symbol of the right to worship as you please and any religion practiced under it's protection owes it's very existence to that right. Surely a pledge that such freedom shall continue can not be sin. Saluting the flag is in the same category as shaking the hand of a friend, or tipping a hat to a lady. Either can be eliminated but the individual seldom gains stature by doing so. In time of war failure to honor the flag is the first evidence of treason—not a happy way to face friends.

Heartening news from the Pacific front. We knew that sooner or later the Japs were going to run up against a taste of war with fighters as competent as they. After a few surprise victories, and overwhelming of small forces their tide of fortune has changed. What they face from now on is an increasingly perilous struggle against complete disaster. They may stave it off a while but it cannot be avoided.

Local folks are quite elated to hear the Herald quoted over the radio occasionally. So is the editor, especially after making the grade four weeks in a row. However, until we get a sponsor the Concrete Herald will remain our chief occupation and responsibility. Don't worry too much.

Americans enjoy kidding themselves, and next week we start on a nation-wide scale. We're going to wake up Monday morning at the usual time and have some darn fool time-piece call us a liar.

Tommy Manville is going to marry again, he says. It's time the law took a hand—he's landed more than the legal limit of blondes already.

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Marblemount

"Heavy" Carter of Van Horn was a business visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witham visited in Rockport Sunday.

Miss Marie Petta is visiting in Seattle with friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Jim Belknap is ill at her home with influenza.

The local grade basketball team was beaten in a close game at the Newhalem gym Thursday evening.

A great number of children in both upper and lower grades are out of school due to the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanby and daughter Elsie attended the show in Concrete Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hanby had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and daughter.

Ralph and Clarence Dickinson of Seattle spent the week end at the home of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Grover of Centralia visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Moller is spending a few days in Mount Vernon, visiting Mr. Moller in the Rowley hospital.

F. N. Kent, Jr., who has been in Seattle some time, is visiting at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Fred DeSilvia spent last week visiting Mr. DeSilvia, who has been ill at Seattle.

Mrs. Ben Wagoner accompanied Mrs. T. Thompson to Mount Vernon on Thursday.

Ingwald Siamons, who is employed by the State Highway department at Snoqualmie, spent the week end at his home here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod have received word that their son Melvin, who is in the navy, is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Quillen of Eastern Washington are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tal Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner and sons who have spent the past six months at Sedro-Woolley, moved back to this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alkenson and son returned to their home Sunday from Mount Vernon, where they had spent the past week due to their son's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford and Theo Denny returned to their home on the Cascade after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives in North Carolina.

C. V. Scott and grandson Gerry of Alger attended to business interests here and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan, Mrs. Cora Repass were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell. Eddie Deese of Bremerton also spent the week end at the Campbell home.

Friends will be surprised to hear of the wedding of Frank Scott, of Alger, to Miss Van, also of that

community. They were married in Seattle Saturday. Frank has many friends on the upper Skagit whose best wishes are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simington left Sunday for Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Simington will receive treatment for his eyes. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins are caring for the store and service station during their absence.

Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and children of the Cascade spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson. Additional evening dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hornbeck of Concrete and Rawson Hornbeck.

Mrs. Ed Watson and Neil McLeod were in Concrete Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Gasper Petta and E. Watson, who are employed at the Sound Camp and spent the week end at their homes here.

The ground hog did not see his shadow here Monday as it rained most of the day. Residents are hoping that we do not have six weeks more winter. The pussy-willows are in full bloom and many of the buds on the trees are bursting open.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin had as their Sunday guests, their son, Ser. Vernon Pressentin, Ser. Howitt and Ser. Stopka, all of Fort Lewis. This has been the first time Vernon has been home since war was declared. Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pressentin and daughter, Mrs. Wagoner, they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pressentin in Rockport, where Mr. Pressentin is ill.

CHURCH NOTICES

MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Services

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
George Thompson, Supt.
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Council Meeting Held On Monday Evening

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a committee was given authority to work out a solution.

Street Commissioner Hornbeck reported that construction of the full width highway at the west end of Limestone street had been begun and would be completed as rapidly as weather would permit.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the townspeople of Concrete, Grasmere, Van Horn and Sauk who helped in making our Red Cross benefit card party a success. About \$25.00 was realized, all of which was turned over to the Red Cross.

Concrete Rebekah Lodge

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison and family, Mrs. Net Hooper and Elmer Gustafson of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

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Mrs. O. L. Ness spent Wednesday visiting friends in Seattle.

Lawrence Sopher left Thursday for Fort Lewis where he will be trained for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Newhalem spent the week end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson and family of the Sound Camp were visiting in Shelton Saturday.

L. Buchanan and son Ray were visiting relatives at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Lawrence Hendricks, who has spent the past week at his home in Seattle, returned to his work here Sunday.

A Defense Council meeting was held Monday evening at the O. L. Ness home. Plans were discussed for defense work here.

Mrs. Chet Schwenk of Newhalem underwent an operation in Seattle Wednesday. Word has been received that she is getting along fine.

Mrs. E. Dunn left this week for Morton, where she will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. Buchanan spent this week at the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Miss Myrna Drauste left Friday for Bellingham where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannila of Lyman moved this week into one of Moore's cabins, where they will make their home for several months this spring.

Friends of Wm. Pressentin were glad to hear of his good health following his operation in Missouri several weeks ago. He arrived home this week.

Miss Corrine Pape, who has operated the U & I restaurant for the past six months, moved this week into one of the Moore cabins. The restaurant has been closed.

Miss Phyllis Gustafson of the Sound Camp left Friday for Shelton, where she will live with her sister and attend school for the remainder of the term.

A "blessed event" occurred one night this week in South Rockport when twin calves were born on the Pete McSpadden ranch. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden are now trying to find names for the new additions to their family.

Tate Robbins had the misfortune to completely wreck his car Friday night. He ran into an ambulance which had just wrecked on the bridge this side of Mount Vernon. Another car ran into his car after the accident. He escaped without injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward were Mount Vernon visitors Sunday.

E. F. Mertz was visiting in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone spent the week end in Seattle.

The Busy Bee Club will hold their all day meeting Tuesday at the Women's Club rooms.

Bob Fenton of Mount Vernon was a week end visitor at the Lester Elkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller and John West accompanied Mr. Ines to Mount Vernon Monday to see him off on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitchcock of Seattle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, at the Alice Leonard home.

Mrs. Milo Long, Mrs. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. Chris Wegers were shopping and visiting in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Squiers and children were shopping and transacting business in Burlington on Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson and June Brydon spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison at Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanCleave, Kathleen VanCleave and Fred Foss visited relatives and friends at Tacoma last week end.

Oscar Leonard, son Dale and daughter Audrey and Don Marquant of Everett were visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Fritsch entertained with a birthday party for her son Bob on Friday afternoon. Six school friends attended and enjoyed an afternoon of games and a delicious luncheon.

Dr. Olds and Robert Lang drove to Seattle on Monday to see Miss Margaret Lang, who had been in an automobile accident. She was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Harold Innes of San Diego, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Roller, for the past week left Monday afternoon for the Veteran's Hospital at Walla Walla, to receive medical attention. Mr. Innes is a world war veteran. He has a son at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. June Blessener entertained last Thursday evening with a

"Come As You Are" party. The invitations were phoned just before the party and each guest was to come as he was at the moment invited. The costumes of the guests created much amusement and the evening was spent in playing games and contests. About twelve young matrons attended.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson entertained with a birthday party in honor of Mr. Bronson's birthday on Tuesday evening. Guests who helped celebrate the occasion were Mrs. Kate Glover, Mrs. Nell Wheelock and Clinton Palmer of Birdsview, Mrs. Ferd Macklin, Mrs. Bob Mathany, Mrs. Maomi Arnold, Mrs. Eric Elmgren and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

LET'S MAKE IT A DATE! VALENTINE DANCE

Benefit Of Lion's Club Ambulance Fund

Saturday, February 14
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TOMATO JUICE Heinz 46 ounce can	25c	NU BORA GIANT SIZE PKG.	49c
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Wilbur Brown and Cecil Dillard of Seattle spent the week end at the C. J. Blesener home.

Martha Phillips, who has been attending school in Seattle, started high school here this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett and son Lee visited in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Rev. Alfred Palmer of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathany.

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Birdsview News

The Grange held their regular meeting at the gym Monday eve.

Mrs. W. R. Gee and children were dinner guests of Mrs. J. D. Gowan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meuli have purchased the E. N. Bates ranch and took possession last Saturday.

Frank Day and Perm Hockett of Seattle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy Saturday.

Lottie Fredrickson and Dixie Mae Stephens were guests of Kate Savage Tuesday.

Hazel Brayton and Betty Brayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brayton of Clear Lake Monday.

Eva Gilmore, Rena B. King, Pearl Stephens and Mae Richmeyer attended a quilting party at Etta Stephens' home Thursday.

Homer Warfield went back to the Burlington hospital Sunday for medical treatment and a foot operation caused by injuries received in camp last September.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves have moved from the Morgan ranch onto the ranch formerly owned by Lester Lusk but now belonging to Glover and Wheelock.

A large crowd from Birdsview, Concrete and Hamilton enjoyed the basketball game at Hamilton Friday evening when Concrete played the Hamilton team in an exciting game. Score was 35 to 26 in favor of Hamilton. After the game dancing was enjoyed.

The L. T. L. girls held a meeting at the Wildwood Church Saturday afternoon with their leader, Gussel Gee. The meeting was conducted by the president, Evelyn Wyatt. The bible story was taken from Matthew: Chap. 13. Group singing was enjoyed with Lois Brayton at the piano. The girls planned a round up meeting for March. Lunch was served to eleven.

LOCAL NEWS

Gordon McGovern was visiting in Everett over the week end.

Mrs. V. C. Craft is visiting with relatives at Buckley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Hockett and children and Iva Ellison were visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Price and son, who have been visiting the past month with relatives in Everson, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Runyan. They expect to move soon to Nooksack to make their home.

Local News

Pete Mazis spent the week end visiting with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. E. M. Long was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. White and Miss Myra Huestis were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Birdie Robertson of Birdsview was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Miss Lois Olson and Manfred Thosath attended the basketball game at Hamilton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinlaw spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dods were guests of friends in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Runyan spent last week end visiting with friends at Puyallup.

Mrs. Abbie Wiseman spent Saturday attending to business and shopping in Bellingham.

Henry Wiseman of LaConner spent Tuesday visiting here with his mother and at Rockport with his grand-mother, Mrs. Abb Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Miller and family of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end here, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dan Dillard, Wm. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardiner attended the show in Sedro-Woolley on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Dillard and Mrs. Wm. Gregory were attending to business matters in Mount Vernon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Klenke and son of Seattle were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalames.

Mrs. C. M. Grove and Mrs. Peter Kalames spent Tuesday afternoon attending to business matters in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurston and daughters spent Thursday visiting with relatives in Burlington and Bellingham.

Miss Lois Olson and Mrs. Gladys McGovern spent Saturday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson at Rockport.

Word was received here Tuesday that Miss Jean Ross, had undergone an appendectomy at the Colfax hospital that day. She has been attending W. S. C. and was just preparing to conclude her semester's work when she was taken ill. She is getting along fine.

Wm. Doyle of Seattle spent last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Doyle.

Mrs. Marie Thosath spent a few days last week visiting with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritsch and son Bob spent Sunday afternoon skating at Burlington.

Mrs. J. E. St. John was a business visitor in Mount Vernon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dweley and son Arthur and Bob Fritsch spent Friday evening in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John motored to Seattle Sunday to spend the day attending to business affairs and visiting with friends.

The Needlecraft Home Economic club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Dods in Central Concrete.

Leroy Reynolds and Al Johnson motored to Seattle last Saturday evening to attend to business matters, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield and daughters and Miss Nadine Heeck spent from Friday until Sunday visiting with relatives in Burlington and Sedro-Woolley.

Milton Griffiths, who is now with the Army Transport Service, and who has just returned from a trip to Alaska, was visiting friends in this city Wednesday.



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