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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



That second front across the Channel has GOT to start soon. They are running out of parking places in England for all the vehicles and other equipment we are sending over.

Our soldiers are reported to be superstitious, and refuse to ride 13 in a Jeep.

Our salute to bombs headed for Germany: "HAPPY LANDINGS!"

The salesman, who politely gave up his sleeping space on the coach to an old lady, got off the train at the next station and wired ahead:

"Will not arrive until tomorrow. Just gave berth to an old lady."

Then there was the bachelor who was paying a visit to the house of a friend, a married man, and found himself rather bored by all the talk about the son and heir of the house.

"Just fancy," said the adoring mother, "he's only 17 months old and he's been walking for nearly nine months!"

"Really?" said the visitor, wearily. "Don't you think it's about time he sat down?"

The police in Cincinnati don't know what to do with an eccentric guy who insists on throwing \$1,000 bills out of his hotel window. He might be charged with impersonating a government bureau.

The fellow in Ohio who remarried his divorced wife at least won't have to hear her forever bragging about her first husband.

Definition
FIRST BREATH OF SPRING—Green Onions.

A mill owner had strong objections to granting concessions to his work people.

One day one of the oldest hands approached him. "I want next Friday off, sir," he said.

"What for?"

"Well, you see, it's like this. It's my silver wedding, and me and the missus is going to have a bit of a do."

"Oh, aye," said the employer. "And is this going to happen every 25 years?"

Long ago, when the Bishop of Texas was in London, he was taken to a swanky ball at which the ladies' dresses were cut very low, and asked if he had ever beheld such a sight.

"Not," said the Bishop, "since I was weaned."

The average girl who leaves home, says Dad Gummit, is 15; while the average girl who stays home is 77.

A lad of 12 has just enrolled at Yale University, and who at the age of four months could speak whole sentences. Not a bit too early to start bringing up your parents.

With undisguised glee, a Jap radio announcer dished out the following news bulletin to his Nippon audience:

"American women staging big revolution. Everybody in America begging pistol packing mamas to lay pistols down."

WANTED—Position in a cabaret; no bad habits; willing to learn. **West Jefferson, Ohio, Star.**

ALL MEMBERS of the Diamond Fire Company are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased member. Wear hats only.—**Diamond, Penn., Weekly News.**

WEST JEFFERSON'S population can be doubled if you do your part.—**West Jefferson, Ohio, Star.**

LARGE ROOM with adjoining bath. Nice room for man and wife or stenographer. — **Helena, Montana, Independent.**

VOTERS APPROVE REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vote Shows Decisive Victory for Plan in Most Small Districts

Reorganization of the schools in the upper Skagit district won a decisive victory when 213 voters went to the polls Saturday to cast 176 votes for and 37 votes against the reorganization plan.

Public hearings had been held for several weeks before the election where the pros and cons of establishing a unified district were discussed. As a result of these meetings the vote in the small districts was in favor of the reorganization and the Concrete vote which was expected to be definitely in favor of the plan was not needed to put over the project.

Within the next few weeks the districts will be set up by County Superintendent Vern Leide and the new board will take over. The new board of education will be elected by the members of the school boards now functioning and will be composed of one representative from each board.



Lieut. W. N. Cunningham

Two Awarded Silver Wings

Concrete has reason to be proud of her fine boys who are now fighting on many fronts or training to take their place in the war. This week we have two of those boys finishing their training and becoming lieutenants.

William N. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham of this city, was a recent graduate of the Army Air Forces bombardier school at Kirtland Fields, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has been commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded the silver "wings" of the aerial bombardier.

Lieut. Cunningham is the sixth member of his family in the military service, five brothers currently serving in various branches. He is a graduate of Concrete High School, class of '41, where as an undergraduate he won his letter at football and served as class officer. He later attended Metropolitan Business College in Seattle and in civilian life was employed as a bookkeeper.

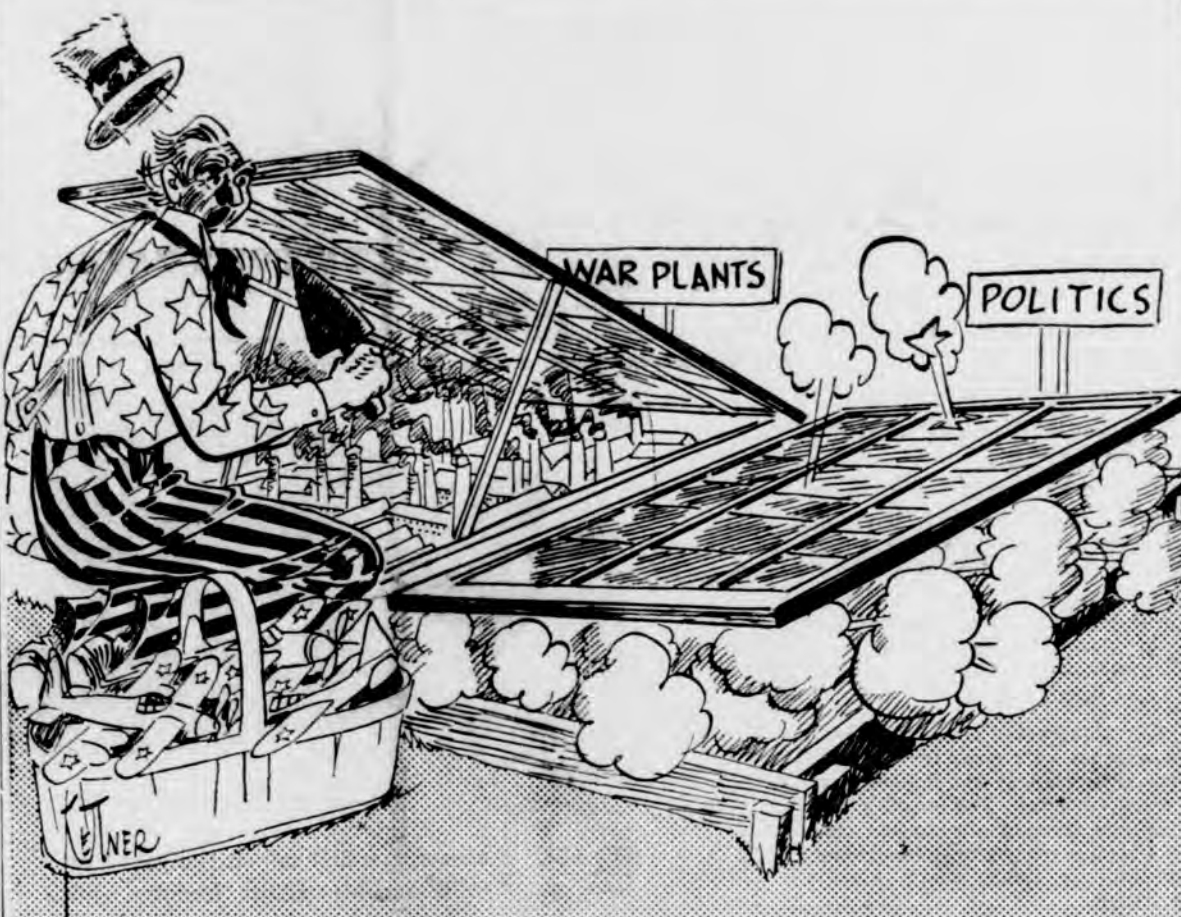
Rickner Commissioned

Dell Hughes Rickner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rickner of this city, graduated from the Army Air Forces Pilot School on April 15 at the Pecos Army Air Field, Pecos, Texas, and received his Silver "wings" and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

The new pilot completed a course in training in twin engine aircraft. This was the first class of aviation cadets to win their wings since the adoption of the AAF Training Command's longer and more exacting training program for future pilots.

Lieutenant Rickner made his home here for many years and attended the Concrete High School where he was prominent in athletics.

The Hot Bed



Lecturer Speaks To Educational Association

Frank Drake Davison, lecturer, formerly of North Bend, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Skagit County Educational Association in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday evening.

Mr. Davison, who has spent the past two years traveling over the United States on lecture tours, talked on what he had observed of this nation at war. One interesting observation was the different viewpoints of the north and the south, the southern people, according to Mr. Davison, taking the war much more seriously than the northerners.

Election of officers for the year was held and Chester Rhodes, Superintendent of the Concrete Schools, was elected as president of the organization with Estelle Dyer as vice president, Eleanor Bloom, secretary and Helen Barrett, treasurer.

A musical program put on by students of the Sedro-Woolley schools was enjoyed.

MUSIC FESTIVAL DRAWS CROWD

One of the most enjoyable programs ever put on by the Concrete schools was the Music Festival presented to a large crowd last Friday evening at the high school gymnasium.

The grade school presented songs, games and several folk dances in which the children were very well versed, never missing their cue.

The orchestra, which has shown marked improvement in the past year, played four classical orchestration, Marche Slave, by Tschai-kowsky, Pizzicato Polka by Strauss, Ave Marie by Gounod and Poem.

The high school featured the Nonetts, swing band with Faye Ridout and Bob Bishop as soloists and the high school chorus in several numbers.

Former Resident of Concrete Gun Victim

William C. Wood, Rainier, former Concrete resident, died yesterday in a Tacoma hospital of a gunshot wound which Coroner Levy Johnson said was accidentally self-inflicted.

Johnson said a gun Wood was carrying discharged as the Rainier man was getting out of an automobile, piercing his abdomen.

Blood transfusions given by fellow employees of the Weyerhaeuser timber company were unavailing. Wood is survived by his widow, Hattie, of Rainier.

With The Boys In The Service

Among those home on furlough or leave this week were Lieut. Wm. N. Cunningham, Lieut. Dell Rickner of the Army Air Forces, Ora Brown, See Bee, and Siro Cugini, Navy, who had several of his friends from his base with him. Floyd Wright, See Bee, visited with friends here last week.

"Dear Friends: I am writing to inform you of a change of address. Due to an illness which kept me hospitalized for two months I had at Santa Ana and am now at Lowry to discontinue my flight training Field attending a technical school. As Section Leader of my class, I'm kept pretty busy because it is no picnic to take charge of forty-two men and to 'keep them on the ball.'"

"Thank you for the paper which I do receive regularly. It is great"

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ELMGREN-THOMAS WEDDING HELD

Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Elmgren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Elmgren of Oak Harbor and Miss Dorothy Thomas were married at a military ceremony in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Elmgren are now visiting with his parents while he is on furlough. They will make their home near his station in South Carolina.

Lloyd made his home here with his parents for many years and graduated from the Concrete high school. His many friends wish him every happiness.

Completed Census Shows 40,785 Persons in County

Skagit County completed their census on April 22 with the result of a total of 40,785 people being listed for the county. A breakdown of this total shows Concrete has a population of 778, Anacortes 6,816, Burlington, 1,922, LaConner 685, Mount Vernon 4,738, and Sedro-Woolley 3,302.

Boot's Progress By Editor

Place 120 men in a barn-like room, mix well and stir to confusion point. Then add one Company Commander, several hundred general and specific rules, sufficient swabs, buckets, brushes and brooms. Soak well with soapy water and you have the average morning clean up in any navy barracks. The first thing a recruit learns to do is handle a mop, or swab as they are called from now on. The art of polishing a deck seems to be very important as it is a twice-a-day ritual all through boot camp. There are men who swear on a stack of Blue Jacket manuals that during their five weeks in camp they have personally worn away anywhere from 1/4 to 1/2 inch of the wood on the deck, though it has been proven that actually many companies can work over the same barracks one after another without actually going through to the joists.

Company organization is not exactly what you would expect, being new to navy training. A company commander is usually a Chief Specialist or athletic specialist but may be a rated member of the base. He is in sole charge of the company, leads them to classes, instructs them in basic training and drill. The main organization, however, is made up of men selected from the company itself. When the commander is absent, which is a great deal of the time as he doesn't live in the barracks, the men are governed by the Recruit Chief Petty Officer. This is generally a recruit who has had previ-

THREE ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

Swatz, LaPlant, and Lish-
erness Toss Hats in
Election Ring

Optimistic enthusiasm characterized the 1944 Skagit county Republican convention held before an overflow crowd at the large courtroom of the Skagit county courthouse here Saturday.

International, national, state and county issues crowded the lengthy platform adopted by G. O. P. delegates from all sections of the county at one of the largest attended political gatherings in Skagit in recent years.

Three new candidates tossed their hats into the 1944 election ring as another feature, Ed Schwartz, of Anacortes, announcing that he will seek a legislative post at Olympia; L. C. LaPlant, of Sedro-Woolley, also entering the legislative race, and Al Lisherness, of Lyman, entering the Skagit county commissioner's race for the third commissioner's district.

Joseph A. Sweeney, former municipal judge of Seattle, and practicing attorney of that city, presented the keynote address of the convention at the morning session, outlining the program ahead of the Republican party in the nation, striking at the New Deal from the point of constructive criticism only, and advising against grasping the numerous unconstructive criticism opportunities which will avail.

Willard Chairman
Election of Jess A. Willard, former Skagit county deputy sheriff and active Republican leader, as chairman for the convention and the naming of Bel Palmer of Anacortes as convention secretary comprised the major business of the morning session. Adoption of the platform and the election of delegates to the state convention at Wenatchee comprised the major business of the afternoon meeting. County chairman James P. Kean presided at the opening of the convention.

The Republicans went on record as favoring the home ownership of the power industry by the people as opposed to efforts being made to concentrate the control of such activities in the hands of the federal government.

Delegates elected to the state convention included Mrs. Mary Evensen and Richard Thompson and as alternates Clayton Lisherness and James Brooks.

Lions Lose To Bulldogs

Mount Vernon's pitcher Milton Hanstead came up this week with a two-hitter to set down the Concrete Lions by a 4 to 0 score in the game Thursday.

Stu Reynolds, who is regarded as one of the best hurlers in the northwest, was given a momentary rest by Coach McQuirk, having pitched the entire distance in the 15 inning game at Anacortes on Monday.

Bob Johnson started against the Bulldogs and Mount Vernon took advantage of a few wild ones. After two were out in the first and two men were on bases Cannon doubled home both runners.

Johnson pitched the next two innings but Reynolds was called in from right field in the fourth and quickly set the Bulldogs down. A double in the fifth brought in two more runs making the Bulldog score 4.

Batteries were Johnson, Reynolds and Bishop and Hanstead and Cannon.

MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hopley received word from the war department this week that their son Don was missing in action. Don who is a sergeant was a member of the famous Third division and he has been missing in action in Italy since early in March.

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A noted musician urges more widespread teaching of music as a method of ending wars. The theory is that music offers an outlet for suppressed feelings and reduces the urge to kill. He evidently has not listened to some of our radio crooners.

We are glad the American election system will continue to operate during the war. A lot of men are going to run for something to keep us all from having to run from something.

Still no word on the invasion. Suppose the troops are waiting for their soldier ballot?

Victory gardens are now in fashion again. More blood, sweat and tears on the home front.

Lake Shannon

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shumway and E. Maurer of Lynden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rosser and son Dannie of Everson were visitors at the P. D. Miller and Wm. Meurer homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meurer were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hasselberg Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Fenske and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts and daughter Janice and Miss Grace King were guests one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenske.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Days and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenske and

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalhgren spent Sunday clam digging at Samish Island.

Mrs. Wm. Meurer left this week for Kentucky to visit with her son Jack, who is stationed there.

P.T.A. TO MEET

The Concrete Parent Teachers' Association will meet for the last time this year at the school next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be in the form of a pie social and the evening will be spent in games and dancing. Every one is invited to attend.

REPORT FOR DUTY

The Skagit county draft board has announced the names of three local men who reported for duty April 20. They are Leonard Wiley, Army and Charles G. Savage and David Stone, Navy.

Rockport

Mrs. L. A. Hendricks and Mrs. Cliff Fungate were shopping in Concrete on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Jones spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Benson spent Tuesday visiting with relatives and friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt spent a few days last week visiting in Seattle with Mrs. George Stokes. Mr. George Morehouse and Mr. O. L. Ness were looking after business interests in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Charles Prater and Fred Shuler, who are employed here spent Thursday night visiting with relatives in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pond of New Halem spent Wednesday evening visiting at the home of Mr. Mrs. Chet Osborne.

Mr. E. F. Harney of Seattle was looking after business interests

here and at New Halem on Wednesday.

Pvt. Harry S. Wainright of Stockton, California is spending two weeks here visiting with his sisters, Mrs. George Morehouse, and Mrs. George Hunziker.

P. 1/c John Gustanson of Pecos, Texas is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ronald La Fleur and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustavson, of the Sound Camp during his 18 day furlough.

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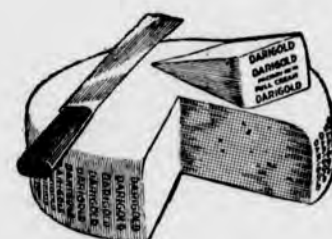


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to get news from home.—Truly yours, Cpl. Ray Buchanan.

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"I see from one of the more recent editions of the paper, which

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Skagit County.

JOHN DODD, Plaintiff, vs. ELLA DODD, Defendant.
The State of Washington, to ELLA DODD, Defendant:

You Are Hereby Summoned to appear within SIXTY (60) DAYS after the date of the first publication of this Summons, — to-wit: within SIXTY (60) DAYS after the 27th day of April, 1944, 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, judgment 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 cruelty and desertion, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper in the premises.

LEROY L. TODD,
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I am grateful for receiving, that you have heard little about my activities here, in that there was an item in the servicemen's column about my repairing typewriters. Well, my occupation has changed since then, and I am now a typist for a warrant officer in the Quartermaster office. It isn't such a bad job, and it is not a hard one, at least up to the present time. As you know, one can't predict his future in anything in the army.

"Since taking this job, I have made Technician 5th grade (T/5, or Model T Corp), getting the rating about the 27th of last month. It doesn't mean much except a little more pay, and of course, all I can send home will be that much more I'll have when I get back.

"This is a hot place, though it is cooling down some. We are surrounded by coconut trees, and occasionally have a close call from being conked on the head by a coco-

nut. I have been lucky so far, but I don't know how long it will last.

"There is a show across the street four nites a week and I take in most of them. On Saturday night there are boxing bouts at the Service Club, but outside of that and the shows, there isn't much for amusement around here.

"I have been very glad to get the paper, and the 'Boys in the Service' column interests me most. I have never yet had the fortune to meet anyone I know from the home town but hope to one of these days.

"I see where the Editor has got himself mixed up in the 'fray' and I hope he makes out okay. So, I wish you very good luck, 'Mrs. Editor,' and I am sure you will do an equally fine job on the paper as has been done in the past.

"I give my regards to the rest of the boys in the service and the Island Quartermaster Office is the place of my hangout. So, if anyone

is around this way, don't forget to drop in, and I am sure we can find something to talk about.

"Thanks very much for seeing that I get the paper and I hope to be back around the old home town within another year—I hope and then I can read it when it is a little more up to date. Sincerely, Orman W. Mason.

And now for a few words from the Editor's last letter. "Quite a thrill this morning—was nominated for honor man of the company. Don't expect to get it, of course, but was quite proud to be mentioned as a possibility. This is for general attention to duty, discipline, athletic ability, rifle scores and stuff. The fellow who nominated me made quite a speech and mentioned that I was no spring chicken but still could hold my own in any event they had put on so far. They just finished counting

the votes and I did very well—third in the running.

"The fellow chosen is 44 years old—a little guy like a banty rooster. He has two sons in the navy and was a volunteer himself. He is a good worker, goes at everything as though his life depended on it. He was good on rifles and pistols and did the athletics along with the rest of them. They just notified him and carried him up the steps on their shoulders to have him make a little speech. He did very well and is the proudest man in camp today. His kids will be proud of him, too.

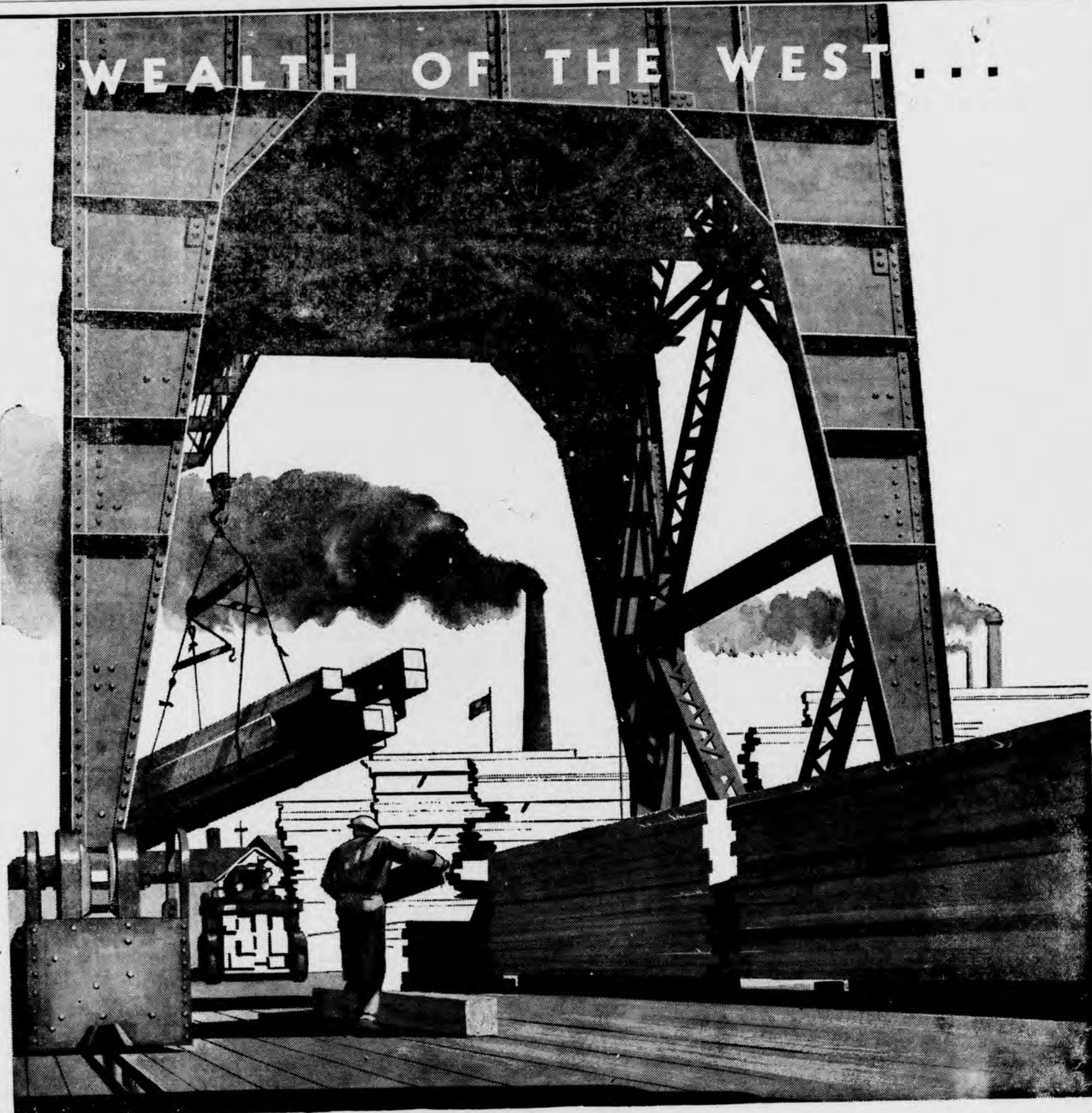
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BOOT'S PROGRESS

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the privileges of an officer begin to compensate somewhat for the grief. Privileges include smoking in the office, knowing what will happen tomorrow, what happens today, what the Chief said about such and such and official rulings on scuttlebutt rumors. He is in the know and his word is regarded official as far as the recruit is concerned.

Armed with civilian knowledge the average recruit goes into navy discipline with a quaking heart. Anybody with a cap that resembles an officer is greeted with a variety of salutes, "Yes, sirs," and much bowing and scraping. Gold braid brings sweat to the brow. It is some time before you learn that you do not have to salute a man with no gold braid on his cap. You do not have to say "sir," but it is regarded as good practice.

Before long you learn that your chief is a swell guy who you can talk to like any friend, jokes and all, except when the occasion demands military bearing. After that you learn that after you salute the gold braid and remember proper respect you can also talk man-to-man with your higher officers. They are too busy to be bothered with small talk but seldom demand rigid formality. These things you learn only after much worrying and many bad moments trying to remember how to act when suddenly confronted by "the brass."

Shower Welcomes
Bride of Lloyd Elmgren

A surprise bridal shower for Mrs. Lloyd Elmgren was held at the club rooms on Monday, April 24, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Elmgren (nee Dorothy Thomas of Grand Rapids, Mich.) was dressed in a flowered jersey dress, navy blue serge coat, black hat and black accessories.

The afternoon was spent with friends of the Elmgren family, who gathered to greet the bride. The highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the many lovely gifts, followed by the cutting of the bride's cake and serving of a light dessert.

Mrs. Eric Elmgren, mother of Technical Sergeant Lloyd Elmgren, was also present and was welcomed by her friends.

The club room was decorated with lace covered tables and bouquets of magnolia, daffodils, japonica and many small spring flowers. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jack Levie, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. C. W. Baxter, Mrs. Karl Heritage and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

Nadine Huck spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley visiting her father who is still in the hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory is visiting in Oak Harbor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillard.

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—COAL The OPA has lifted the restriction on coal deliveries for a short period (possibly spring months) to allow householders to stock up for next winter.

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PERSONALS

The Rebecca Lodge met on Tuesday evening in the lodge room. After the business meeting cards were enjoyed. Prizes were given Mrs. Mildred Crinklaw and Floyd Roller for high score and Mrs. Grant Nelles, low. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Jessie Roller, Mrs. Ruth Solomon, and Mrs. Carrie Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stafford, who left two weeks ago to make their home in Yakima as an aid to Mr. Stafford's health, are now settled and report that as yet Mr. Stafford has shown no improvement.

Mrs. Lars Moen entertained the Van Horn Bridge club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Wagner was winner of the high prize. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robt Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Margaret Davies, Miss Wilna Overstreet and Lt. David White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Overstreet at Hope Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillard of Oak Harbor are being congratulated on the birth of a son Tuesday of this week. The baby was born in Oak Harbor and weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mrs. Chas. Ford entertained a farewell party Tuesday evening in honor of her sister who will soon leave for her home in Canada.

Mrs. M. E. Nims of Bothell visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nims.

A recent bride, Mrs. Lloyd Elmgren, was honored Monday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the Women's club room. Thirty-nine guests attended and enjoyed an afternoon of conversation and making acquaintance with Mrs. Elmgren, who is a southern girl. After the gifts were opened a delightful luncheon was served by the hostesses Mrs. Jack Livie, Mrs. Harry Harris, Mrs. Verna Heritage, Mrs. H. A. Bronson and Mrs. Claude Baxter.

Mrs. Milton Scott, Mrs. Vincent Scott, Mrs. Geo. Nims and Mrs. Helen Dewelley were shopping in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Dorothy Thompson of Seattle returned Saturday after visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stafford of Canada visited Sunday at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford.

Mrs. Margaret Henderson of Seattle spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jack Bromeley returned home Saturday after visiting in California.

Mrs. Alta Scott and Mrs. Clare Scott were shopping in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ragan were shopping in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Ella McCloud was shopping in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Alice Leonard spent the week end in Seattle with relatives.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
STATE BANK OF CONCRETE

of Concrete in the State of Washington at the close of business on April 13, 1944.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including \$118.38 overdrafts)		\$ 70,356.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	439,525.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,203.00	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	39,418.50	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	196,175.87	
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.06	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$749,680.84
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$375,898.18	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	211,227.75	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	35,240.95	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	59,800.48	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,610.03	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$683,777.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		\$683,777.39
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided profits	15,903.45	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		65,903.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$749,680.84
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.		
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 93,525.00	
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	9,000.00	
TOTAL		\$102,525.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 95,041.43	
TOTAL		\$ 95,041.43
Subordinated obligations:		
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$102,566.60	
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	196,175.87	
I, W. D. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Correct—Attest:		
W. D. ROSS		
RICHARD THOMPSON, Director		
CARL MONRAD, Director		

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) H. C. LISHERNESS, Notary Public.
My commission expires 7-28-45.

THE CONCRETE THEATRE

SATURDAY APRIL 29

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Rev. Horda of Bellingham preached here Friday night, finishing three weeks services at the Union Sunday school.

William Archabald of Bellingham spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of his son, Ron Archabald.

Mrs. Ruth Eastgard was a week end guest of Miss Evelyn McKinsey.

Mrs. Ben McClure of Sedro-Woolley spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Hambl of Sedro-Woolley spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Naches Pass spent the week end here. Mrs. Fred De Sylvia returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Archabald, Mrs. Hazel Johnson and daughter Janet were in Seattle Thursday on business.

Jay Martin spent several days last week in Mt. Vernon visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Harbeck who has been sick with flu.

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STAGE SCHEDULE

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(Effective February 26, 1944)

WESTBOUND		
	A. M.	P. M.
ROCKPORT	6:40	Lv. 1:40
CONCRETE	7:00	2:00
BIRDVIEW	7:12	2:12
HAMILTON	7:20	2:20
SEDO-WOOLLEY	7:50	2:50
MT. VERNON	Ar. 8:20	3:20
EASTBOUND		
	A. M.	P. M.
MT. VERNON	11:10	Lv. 5:3
SEDO WOOLLEY	11:45	Ar. 6:00
SEDO-WOOLLEY	11:50	Lv. 6:10
HAMILTON	12:20	6:40
BIRDVIEW	12:28	6:48
CONCRETE	Ar. 12:40	7:00
CONCRETE	Lv. 12:50	7:10
ROCKPORT	1:10	7:30

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"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go

away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...either nationally or locally. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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