The Concrete Herald

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SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

Definition

AMERICA—Where in one state a vital war factory is short 3,500 workers, and 4,445 other people get unemployment compensation.

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"Oh that we two were Maying," sings the poet. But whatinhek does a guy do when he mays?

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So many night clubs are closing up these days that a Montana cowhand had to travel 40 miles for treatment after being bitten by a snake.

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A sharp nose indicates curiosity, they say, but Dad Gummit adds that a flattened one indicates too much curiosity.

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LOS ANGELES — Mrs. Earl Bonton left a street car, then discovered she had left her purse behind. She flagged a passing motorist, overtook the street car and recovered the purse. Then she discovered she had left her fur coat in the stranger's car.

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It will take only ten years to rebuild the Reich, Herr Goebbels said the other day. But that was last Wednesday.

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How To Get Reservations

1. Make your reservations eight months in advance and get to the station three days before train time.

2. Have a sister who's married to the man who sells tickets.

3. While arguing with the guy who sells tickets, have a small parcel under your arm—and make sure the parcel ticks audibly.

4. Wait till the war is over.

5. Be a civilian.

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How can you expect Hitler to see the handwriting on the wall, when his back is against it?

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We wonder if the Japs and Nazis still think Americans are a "soft, money-grubbing people who are too lazy to fight?"

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Smith: "What's this check stub, 'One pullover, $25?' I don't want to appear like a cheapskate, but isn't that a lot of money for a pullover?"

Wife: "The man on the motorcycle said it was the regular price."

Smith: "You got it from a man on a motorcycle?"

Wife: "Yes, I went through a red light, and he drove up and said 'Pull over'."

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Judge: "Why wasn't this case settled out of court?"

Pat: "Please, your honor, that is what we were trying to do when the policeman stopped us!"

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Definition

TROUBLE—One item in which production exceeds the demand.

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Now that General MacArthur has announced he was not interested in the presidential nomination, a lot of Democratic aspirants would like a similar statement from his commander-in-chief.

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And there's a guy in Waukegan who thinks the Republican candidate is the one who took Manila.

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Old Tom Hassenpfeffer left an immense fortune when he died last week: Five million dollars in cash, a couple of millions in bonds, and 7 boxes of Kleenex.

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There's enough coal left, the geologists tell us, to last for 2,500 years, if it is converted into liquid fuel. Yes, but then what?

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz of Stanwood are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter, Pamela Fern. The little lady was born on May 2nd.

CONCRETE LIONS CLAIM VICTORY THROUGH FORFEIT

Anacortes Team Refuses To Play Off Tie With Local Boys

Concrete High School Lions, defending Skagit county baseball champions, lay claim to the 1944 title despite the fact that the Anacortes Seahawks and the Lions finished the season deadlocked on a percentage basis.

The tie, which Concrete wished to play off and so make the winning team officially champion, will have to stand until fall when the Skagit county high school athletic association meets. Awarding of baseball banners will be made at that time.

In the minds of the Concrete fans, team and coach, however the Lions won the title and fairly. Anacortes was given every chance to play the championship game but refused. The rules, according to those who have studied them, state that such games must be played off or are forfeit.

Logger Killed At Landing

The community was shocked this week by the fatal accident which took the life of Gilbert Wiley. "Gib" as he was known to his many friends, was employed by the Lake Shannon Shingle Co. and at the time of the accident was working at the landing. The logs, which had been loaded on the truck, in some way became loosened and rolled off crushing Gib, who was standing beside the truck. Death was instantaneous.

Funeral services were held at the Lemley Funeral home in Sedro-Woolley Thursday, May 25 with Rev. A. C. Brown of the Presbyterian church officiating. Carl Heritage was soloist accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Cannon. Interment was in the Union Cemetery in that city.

Gilbert Wiley was born in Wichita, Kansas, on the 6th of December 1908. He had been a resident of this city for the past eight years. He is survived by his wife Emma, three daughters Lenore, Grace and Patsy, his mother Mrs. Lulu Gilbreath of Port Townsend, his father James Wiley who resides in Kansas, two sisters and five brothers.

PENNY DRIVE

Mrs. Chester Rhodes, chairman for the Orthopedic Penny Drive, reports $77.48 has been turned in to the hospital. This includes the money turned in by both individuals and organizations and through the Penny Jars distributed in Concrete, Rockport and Marblemount.

Anyone wishing to contribute may still do so by contacting the chairman as there is no time limit on the drive. Mrs. Rhodes wishes to thank those who gave time or money to make the drive successful.

HOUSE GUESTS

Pfc. and Mrs. Clyde Reece and daughter Dianne are spending a two weeks furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Reece. At the end of his furlough Pfc. Reece leaves for Camp White, Oregon, to be reassigned to duty. He has spent the past ten months as a patient at the Barnes General hospital in Vancouver, Washington.

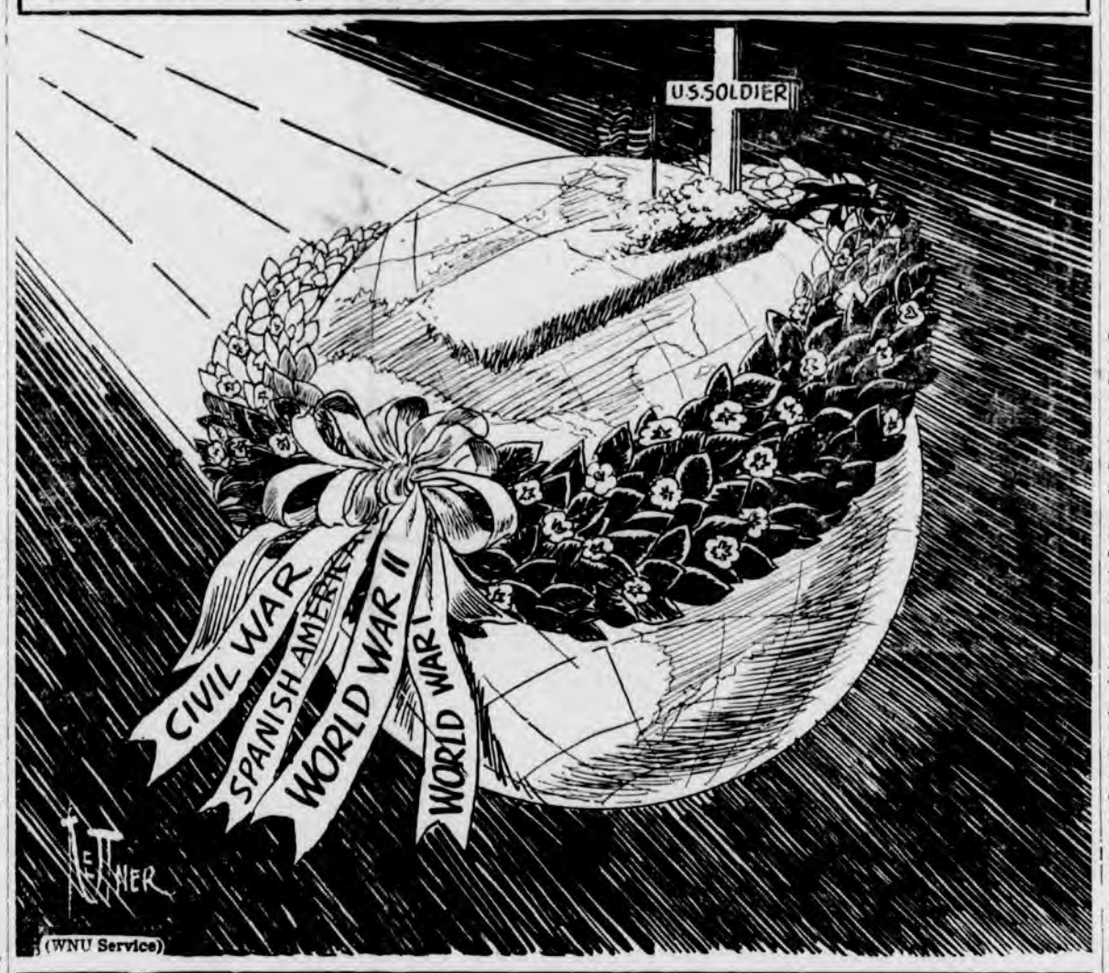
ENTERTAIN AT SUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin entertained a group of young folks at their summer home at Samish Island Sunday in honor of their son, Bruce who leaves soon to enter the Navy.

OBTAINS MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued this week in Mount Vernon to Miss Shirlee Beard and Loyd Larcom, both of this city.

That Liberty Shall Not Perish from the Earth



(WNU Service)

5TH WAR LOAN GOAL 2,200,000

Full cooperation by residents of the Concrete and upper Skagit valley communities to meet the gigantice task of the Fifth War Loan campaign was pledged at the organization meeting of the Skagit county war finance committee held near Mount Vernon early this week.

Previous successes of upper valley residents in meeting war demands has resulted in a slight increase in the new drive quota for the upper valley, a total of $132,000 being asked as its portion in the increased county quota.

Walter Ross, who has so successfully handled previous war financing campaigns, has again been drafted to head the upper valley program, and will serve on the county committee as head of the Lyman-Hamilton district in which $22,000 is asked for the new drive.

Skagit county's quota has been increased to $2,200,000 for the new campaign, 25 county leaders were told at the organization meeting, an increase of approximately 18 per cent over that of the fourth drive.

H. B. Averill, county chairman, presided at the organization meeting and outlined the enormous task which confronts every Skagit citizen in attaining the new goal. James Mathews, assistant director of the state campaign, also spoke, warning that this county has to raise "a lot of money."

"We have to have the money to carry on the war," Averill told the

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With The Boys In The Service

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Sixty-three Cadets from Washington are receiving preflight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center in Texas and among them is Arthur L. Savage of Birdsview.

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A letter from Harold Gregory Fl/c states, "It's been quite a while since I've written so I'd better drop you a line. It is hard to write while the ship is rolling from side to side but I'll do my best.

"The navy sure has been swell. It can't be beat. The chow is better than a person can expect, almost like home only I'll take home cooked first.

"The mail is sorta slow here but the fellows have plenty to read when it comes. The last paper I received was Feb. 3rd. I save them all just for those purposes. I want to thank all the folks who are responsible for me getting the Herald.

"I saw Lieut. David White last March. Sure was swell to see him. He says he is heading for the states, he sure deserves it, I guess. He had to work hard enough for it.

"The weather is just like home out here. Rains all the time, but this duty out here is swell. As the old saying goes 'you're never in the navy until you're on a destroyer.' Lots of luck, Chuck.

LICENSE PLATES NOW AVAILABLE

New 1944 license plates are now available at the state patrol office for issuance to motorists having 1942 license plates which are no longer legible or usable, Sergeant W. H. Campbell of the local state patrol announced today. Officers are now stopping motorists with illegible license plates and issuing them tickets to appear at the office to receive new 1944 plates.

Motorists applying for the new license plates must have their 1944 registration cards with them and possess a 1944 license sticker, Sergeant Campbell stated. A single license plate will be issued as a substitute for the 1942 plates if it is determined by an officer of the state patrol upon inspection that both 1942 plates are no longer usable. Motorists were advised not to remove 1942 plates until authorized to do so by the patrol and a certificate relating to the new assignment of a new plate number is issued.

Some reports have indicated, officers stated, that some motorists were attempting to repaint rusty plaes, which is prohibited by the motor vehicle code. Since some of the 1942 plates are becoming worn by use, motorists having such plates are requested to apply to the patrol for their inspection.

Post-War Road Plans

Skagit county's post-war road improvements may include a new highway on the south side of the Skagit river, beginning near the Sedro-Woolley river bridge and extending to the dalles across from Concrete, thus opening up the south side of the river and eliminating five of the six ferries now operating on the river, county commissioners revealed this week. Plans also include a new bridge to be built across the river to Concrete and later to extend the road as far east as Marblemount.

A financial aid to the county, it will relieve the cost and difficulty of operating the extra ferries which cost the county approximately $40,000 a year. The road will also make possible the settlement of the land on the south side of the river, which at the present time is connected only by ferry with the road to the valley.

Approximately one and one-half million dollars will be needed for this and other Skagit projects and it has been arranged that the federal government will contribute 75 per cent of this amount and the county will furnish the remaining 25 per cent.

Boot's Progress . . . . *By Editor*

Don't ever let anyone tell you that if you join the navy you will not have to march and drill. They lie in their teeth. Of course, you don't drill with a heavy pack on your back and you don't march twenty miles at a time, but you do drill and you do march and you do both enough to make you satisfied to cool your feet with a cold shower after a hard afternoon's session on the grinder.

The grinder, so named because it grinds the soles from your shoes, is the drill field where a "boot" learns left from right, how to carry a rifle, how to do a left flank, a column left, a right oblique, how to carry a rifle, how to do a left flank, a column left, a right oblique, a double to the rear and other assorted maneuvers designed to confuse trainees.

The first drills of a new company are something to behold. It is nothing unusual to see a group of men marching along in almost perfect order—until an order is given—and then see them march off in all directions with the chief screaming at the top of his voice to break up the confusion. Left and right are seemingly mysterious phrases that many men cannot distinguish between and in any untrained column an order such as "right face" will find half of the men looking each other in the eye instead of at the backs of the other's necks. When this happens, both are so unsure of themselves they both reverse and make a bad situation even worse. When on the march it must be a very disconcerting thing to give an order and see your company split up into two different groups and march away leaving you in doubt as to which to follow.

On a big drill field with any number of companies drilling and marching it is also not infrequent for one group to march by another and mistake the command given their neighbors for their own with the result that if the commander isn't watching he may find himself marching off down the field all by himself, going "Yup, ri de lef,"

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AWARDS PRESENTED TO MANY STUDENTS AT CEREMONIES

Good Citizenship Award Won By Helen Leonard and Donald Johnson

Eighteen seniors received their diplomas at the graduation ceremonies held at the Concrete High School gymnasium this Friday evening. Donald Johnson as Valedictorian and Harry Jafferes, Salutatorian reflected honor on the class with their inspiring talks and earnest delivery.

Mathew W. Hill was the speaker for the evening with an address entitled L.I.F.E. The Nonettes and the school orchestra furnished the musical portion.

Presentations of awards was made by Principal L. A. Gibson. Award plaques for participation with honor in school activities were given to Tecla Cugini, Bonney Craft, Robert Bishop, Donald Johnston, Edna Karlsson, Edward Pulice, Mary Helen Bailey, Harry Jafferes, Helen Leonard and Maybelle Grove, Helen Leonard and Donald Johnston were presented with the coveted award for good citizenship. Usually only one person is named for this award but this year it was felt that both of these pupils were deserving of the award. The Daughters of The American Revolution award for good citizenship was also awarded to Helen Leonard. Perfect attendance awards for both 1943-44 and for four years perfect attendance were presented to Helen Leonard and Edward Pulice.

This year the Concrete High School joined the National Honor Society and charter members for the roll of honor are Helen Leonard, Harry Jafferes, Donald Johnston, Edna Karlson and Tecla Cugini. Honor Society awards were received by Helen Leonard, Herry Jafferes, Donald Johnston, Edna Karlson, Tecla Cugini, Irene Dowen, Charles McGovern, Nadine Heeck, Connie Leonard and Joseph Savage.

AWARD DAY

Friday May 27th was Award Day at the Concrete school and awards were given for Basketball, Baseball, Football and Girls' Athletics. Those receiving sports awards were:

Baseball

Sidney Glessner, Capt.; William Sullivan, David Wright, Norman Hornbeck, Albert Meuli, Harry Jafferes, Robert Johnson, Fred Bianchini, Robert Bishop, Stuart Reynolds.

Basket Ball

Harry Jafferes, Capt.; Edward Pulice, Albert Mueli, Gilbert Martin, David Wright, William Sullivan, Robert Johnston, Norman Hornbeck, Fred Bianchini, Robert Bishop, Stuart Reynolds.

Football

Ted Shular, Co Capt.; Robert Bishop, Co Capt.; Sidney Glassener, Harry Jafferes, Fred Bianchini, Albert Mauli, Ernie LeRoy, William Harris, Edward Bradley, William Sullivan, David Wright, Robert Pressentin, Stuart Reynolds, Jack Barrett, Norman Hornbeck, Gilbert Martin, Edward Pulice.

Girls' Athletics

Nadine Beck, Francis Cugini, June Brydon, Tecla Cugini, Anna Boyd, Armelda Craft, Geraldine Days, Katherina Jafferes, Dolores Jensen, Larraine Heritage, Connie Leonard, Lorraine Howell, Donna Middleton, Fatima Jafferes, Dolores Pulice, Dolores Radonski, Lottie Smith.

Cheer Leader Awards

Armeld Craft, Dolores Jensen.

Perfect Attendance

Connie Leonard, one year, 1943-44. Connie Leonard, two year; Dolores Pulice, one year, 1943-44. Dolores Pulice, two year. Robert Pressentin, one year, 1943-44. Robert Pressentin, three year.

Grade School Awards

Perfect attendance — Second grade: Walter Tungate, Gary Parish. Fifth grade: Richard McGovern, Beverly Dahlgren. Sixth grade: Larry Vier. Seventh grade: Rosemary Elkins.

Perfect Spelling Record for the Year—Second grade, Danna Jean

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Strike news continues to fill the headlines as workers become restless under hardships of having to forego continually anticipated pay raises. A striker in war time is either a thoughtless fool or a dangerous saboteur, and permitting strikes for higher wages in industries now paying over $1.00 an hour for ordinary labor is almost class discrimination. There is not a single intelligent reason why men living in their civilian homes with their families and their freedom should be paid a boom-time wage just to provide weapons that another man away from home and family and in constant danger of losing his life will use in long hours of fighting with little renumeration and no time-and-one-half for overtime effort. If anything, the situation should be reversed and those who risk and suffer most be given the rewards instead of the selfish, dissatisfied, self-pitying stay-at-homes. Present war-time money is not healthy money. It is filling pockets and bank accounts unnecessarily full with the result that spending is becoming wasteful and careless. With such a condition on every hand and money a ready asset with nearly everyone, we cannot see continual strikes, continual nagging for extra pay that can only go for more waste. Maybe someone can tell us why they continue—we wish they would. We would like to tell the other service men who wonder if this war is punishment that they alone must suffer.

The much publicised "sedition" trial now going on appears to be a mass meeting of crack-pots. In peace time most of the defendants would be running for president on the "Down Everything" ticket.

The "life can be beautiful" type of mind probably never tried fishing with war-time tackle.

WAR BOND DRIVE TO START JUNE 12

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committeemen, "and you can rest assured that Skagit county won't let its boys in the service down. It is our duty to dedicate at least one bond to every man and woman from Skagit county now in the service," he added as he indicated that such dedication would assure reaching the stupendous goal. An encouraging factor was a report made by the county chairman that Skagit has, between July 1, 1941, and February 29, 1944, already purchased $6,160,389.30 in E, F and G bonds.

Community chairman for the entire county were also named at the organization meeting as well as county leaders. County leaders named included H. A. Moldstad of Mount Vernon, vice-chairman; Charles Hendrickson, Mount Vernon, secretary; Glenn Stover, business and industrial payroll savings division; Bert L. Heggen and Vey J. Valentine, rural division; Winfield McLean of Sedro-Woolley, banking and special issues division; Don Anderson of Mount Vernon, retail division; Vern Leidle, county superintendent of schools, school division; the Skagit county bar association, speakers' division; L. Glenn Davis of Mount Vernon, special events, division; and Sam Wilhite, publicity.

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CONCRETE DRUG

PRESENT AWARDS AT CEREMONIES

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Rhodes, Donald Rhodes, Janet Johnson, Lucille Williams.

Declamation Contest—Dramatic Division: First, Richard Armstrong; Second, Jack Bradley; Third, Jimmy Elkins. Oration Division—First, Benny Stickney; Second, Robert Miller; Third, Patricia Muili. Humorous Division — First, George Livie; Second, Richard Armstrong; Third, Joanne Middleton.

Schoolboy Patrol—Donald Ross, Captain; George Livie, Sammy D'Amico, Jimmy Elkins, Joe Williams.

First Team Basketball—Robert Brayton, Richard Armstrong, Don McLeod, Gordon Jensen, Robert Laeson, John Morrison, Arthur Dwelley, Mgr.

Second Team Basketball — Jim Brooks Wright; Bobby Miller; Neil Middleton, Jack Bradley.

School Service and Co-operation —Louise Harris.

STATE OF WASHINGTON SALE OF STATE LAND AND TIMBER

Notice is hereby given that the State of Washington will offer for sale on Tuesday, June 6, 1944, land, timber, and tide lands in the several counties of the State. Circulars describing the tracts to be offered for sale are available at the office of the County Auditor or can be obtained by writing directly to

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Locals

Mrs. Frank Ritchie was shopping in Bellingham Friday.

Mrs. Robert Hopfield of Seattle spent a few days in town this week.

Irene Dowen was in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

P. L. Burns spent the week end in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Bishop of Oak Harbor is visiting a few days in town.

Mrs. Carl Hertiage was shopping in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Eddie Pulice, Bob Bishop, Harry Jefferies, Don Johnston expect to leave for the navy soon.

Mrs. John Smith and children were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Hockett made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Henderson and children of Bow moved to town Tuesday to make their home.

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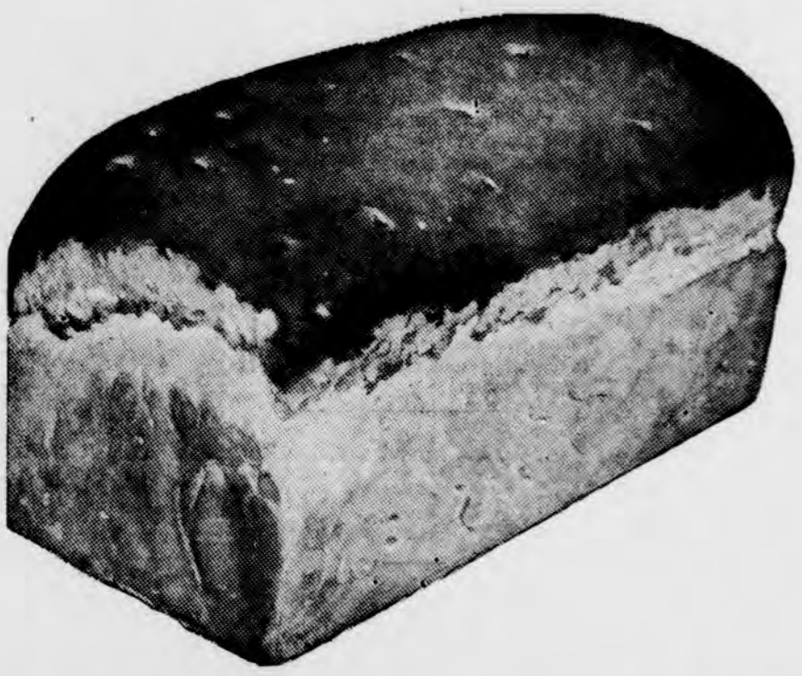

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the 5th War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Lake Shannon

Mrs. Elsie Miller was shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Charles Hilton was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hasselberg were Sunday dinner guests at the home of M. H. Bentz at Blanchard.

Mrs. Sadie Mason was an over night guest on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Rickner.

Miss Mardell Durham and Miss Shirlee Beard spent the week end shopping and attending the Ice Follies in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durham were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller at Glacier.

Mrs. Bronkema and sons Ted, Bern and Bill of Lynden were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hasselberg are rejoicing over the birth of a granddaughter, Karen Jean born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hasselberg of Seattle.

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Mullen visited friends in Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer shopped in Mt. Vernon on Monday.

Pat Archibald of Enumclaw was visiting friends in Marblemount over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cork and son Mike were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Cudsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldrige and daughter were Sunday guests of relatives in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murmi and family spent Sunday in Arlington visiting Mrs. Murmi's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Matson and a group of young people conducted services here Friday evening.

Mrs. Tol Stafford and Mrs. Geo. Sloan shopped and visited friends in Bellingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witham and Marilin Bonry were Concrete business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simington were shopping in Concrete Saturday.

Frank Pressentin spent Mother's Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Pressentin.

Al Bonry who works at Ruby Dam was home with his family over the week end.

Miss Joice Johnston and two girl friends were Sunday guests of Mrs. Orville Williams.

Fred Neishe from Camp Roberts in California spent 10 days furlough at the home of his parents in Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Zyhindess and children of Bellingham spent Mother's Day at the Dolph Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson left Thursday for Billings, Mont., for a few days visit with Mrs. Peterson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stickney took their son Billy to the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle Monday for x-ray treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stafford were Sunday dinner guests at the Olin Staffords in East Rockport.

Mrs. Hazel Johnson and daughter Janet visited Mrs. Chas. Gardner of Sedro-Woolley over the week end.

Mh. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson were Sunday dinner guests at the Richard Thompson home in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rippley and Mr. and Mrs. Gar Rippley were Sunday guests at the Pete McSpadden home in East Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinsey and daughter Evelyn spent the week end in Ferndale with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprage are moving to Anacortes. They were part owners of the shingle mill that burned down several days ago.

Mrs. Lois Indahl of Seattle was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Morgan.

Mrs. Ross Cook and son Nick, and Mrs. Sadie Cudsworth were in Woolley last week getting dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson spent Mother's Day in Concrete visiting with Mrs. Wilson's parents on Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson left for St. Joe, Calif., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and son Jerry, Mrs. H. B. McKinney of Concrete, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Custer picnicked at Marble Creek Park Sunday.

The Bridge club met at the Williams home Wednesday evening. Three tables with Mrs. Frank Pressentin and Mrs. Geo. Sloan as guests. Mrs. Laurent won first, and Mrs. Stickley low.

Mrs. Everson of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rippley, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Rippley, Mrs. Sadie Cudsworth and Herman Rhoda went clam digging at Samish Island Sunday.

A host of friends enjoyed an evening of cards, games and dancing after which a dinner was served and the honored guests were given a lovely parting gift by their friends and neighbors of long standing.

Fellow employees of City Light, and their families held a farewell party at New Halem Tuesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Art Newby and family, who are leaving to operate their Maplegrove Dairy farm below Marblemount. Mr. Newby has served City Light continuously since 1919 and was second only to Mr. Currier in point of years service in this area, and is one of the remaining few in the district who enjoyed seeing the actual completion of the huge project that once was only the dream of the late J. D. Loss, father of City Light.

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,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1005 Fifth Street,
Anacortes, Washington.

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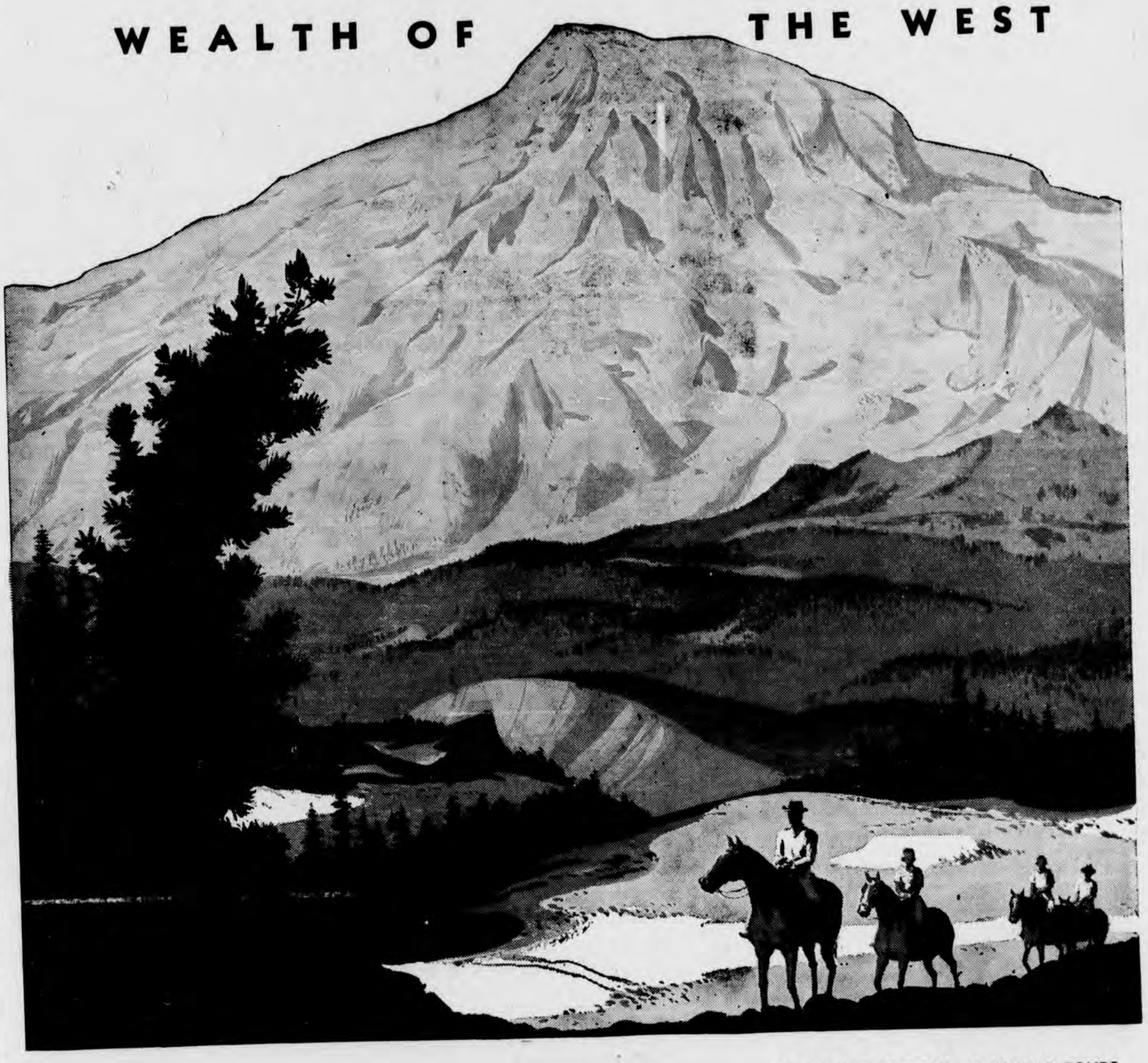

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BOOT'S PROGRESS

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while his company goes off in another direction completely out of control. It has happened. In fact, they tell of one young officer who lost his company in the morning and didn't locate them again until they arrived at the barracks after chow. This is understandable, as one place a boot can always manage to find without an officer is the mess hall.

But after all, marching is an old established procedure and eventually any group of men will get used to acting on orders as a group without too much confusion. You do get that way when you march as a group, stepping on the same old heels and having the same guys step on yours day after day. A boot marches everywhere—to meals, to class, to the barracks, anywhere over four men may be going at the same time.

One thing anyone who has ever trained in military service will remember is the varied and practically countless versions of the old "left, right left" cadences called by the squad leaders or commanders. Each gives his own individual version, many in melodic sing-song, others in high pitched or bass voices, but all with mind-catching quality reminiscent of old folk songs. You go to sleep with them running through your head—and by the way, it is an excellent substitute for counting sheep. You just march right off to dreamland.

A few versions of the cadences recalled off hand are:

"Yup, ri de lef, yup ri de lef"
"Hip hi, hip hi, hip hi, hip"
"Lef ri, lef ri, lef ri lef"
"Hup, hup, hup, hup"
"Hup hi, hup hi, hup hi, he"
"Hup, one, two, three, hup ri hup"

You see, there are several schools—the hups, hi's and the lef ri's. Very seldom, and then only an amateur, does anyone come out with the actual words. Then, of course are the special cadences called for benefit of the guy out of step, which follow the general pattern of "Lef, Smith, lef, Smith, lef ri lef." The others, as noted above, are myriad and would make an ideal study for someone collecting recordings of interesting sounds.

A few weeks in camp and you know which company is marching by from the sound of the cadence and you know which squad leader is the best by the ease with which his men follow his count. Harsh, forced cadence—tired men. Easy, swinging cadence—relaxed men. Like dancing, the rhythm is everything.

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—TYPING PAPER, second sheets, airmail onionskin, packaged 500 sheets, 8½x11. For sale at The Herald office.

STAGE SCHEDULE

ROCKPORT - CONCRETE-SERO-WOOLLEY - MT. VERNON

(Effective February 26, 1944

WESTBOUND

	A. M.		P.M.
ROCKPORT	6:40	Lv.	1:40
CONCRETE	7:00		2:00
BIRDSVIEW	7:12		2:12
HAMILTON	7:20		2:20
SEDRO-WOOLLEY	7:50		2:50
MT. VERNON ..Ar.	8:20		3:20

EASTBOUND

	A. M.		P.M
MT. VERNON	11:10	Lv.	5:3
SEDRO-WOOLLEY	11:45	Ar.	6:00
SEDRO-WOOLLEY	11:50	Lv.	6:10
HAMILTON	12:20		6:40
BIRDSVIEW	12:28		6:48
CONCRETE .. Ar.	12:40		7:00
CONCRETE .. Lv.	12:50		7:10
ROCKPORT	1:10		7:30

Concrete Bus Stop Opposite Concrete Drug Co.

Anacortes-Mt. Vernon Stage Company

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ed Hawkings entertained the Van Horn bridge club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Jack Gailey held high score for the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Meuller taking consolation. Mrs. Dave O'Conner will entertain the group at their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Micheal McQuirk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley motored to Newhalem Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thramer of Sedro-Woolley were visiting in town with relatives over the week end. Mrs. Alta Ford, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Grace Thomas and Mrs. Riley Crooks were shoppers in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Lars Moen, Paul Harmon and Mrs. Gladys Reece were attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hansell of Seattle were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dwelley.

Mrs. Lester Elkins and Rosemary attended the graduation exercises in Mt. Vernon. Beverly was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Art Wilson and Artella and Mrs. Lee Cornwell and Frankie were shopping in Mt. Vernon Monday.

John Bradley and family left Wednesday for Wagner, South Dakota to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gailey spent last week end visiting with friends and relatives in Everett.

Mrs. Robert Lang, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham spent Sunday in Seattle.

Mrs. Carl Pressentin made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson of Oak Harbor spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson were shopping in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggerstaff and Carol of Sedro-Woolley were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Dillard and sons of Oak Harbor are spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Robert Meuller was a Seattle visitor over last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalamas were shopping in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stafford of Yakima spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Wiley was visiting in Seattle Monday.

E. P. Lucas and Kenneth Childs of Seattle visited a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Geo. Ely and Mrs. Earl Crinklaw spent Sunday in Bellingham visiting.

Mrs. Blaine Singleton was a shopper in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Planning to Paint?

There is a greater shortage of Good House Paint this year than ever before, owing to a shortage of certain ingredients

Sherwin-Williams are maintaining their old standards

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The only cost to the user will be the services of a trained nurse.

Uses of the Emerson Iron Lung

Infantile Paralysis	Smoke Suffocation
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Botulism	Cerebral Hemorrhage
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Alcoholic Coma	Heart Attack
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THE CONCRETE THEATRE

SATURDAY, MAY 27
DOUBLE BILL PROGRAM
GENE AUTRY in
"MEXICALI ROSE"
and
The Hoosier Hot Shots in "HOOSIER HOLIDAY"

SUNDAY and MONDAY, MAY 28 and 29
ANN SOTHERN in
"SWING SHIFT MAZIE"
NEWS

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30 and 31
"TOP MAN"
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American participation in International Cooperation to prevent future wars.

Maintenance of our Representative form of government.

Elimination of the unnecessary (and pestiferous) meddling by government in private business.

Drastic reduction of alphabetical agencies and general simplification of government and its regulations.

Early completion of the Columbia Basin Project.

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The supporters of Herb Sieler for Senator vouch unreservedly for his Republicanism, his ability as a legislator and a student of government. Of all candidates before our party for this office, he is outstanding for his record of support of economy and efficiency in government, the 40-mill limit and other measures that make the Washington taxation system the envy of our neighboring states.

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