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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Another week gone and time to fill this column again and oh—are we stuck. Six sheets of paper have gone into the typewriter and out again via the waste paper basket and press day stares us in the face. There are several things that have happened that would make good stories if we dared to print them. But then—you probably heard them by the grape-vine like we did.

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CRIME WAVE

Concrete seems to have had a minor crime wave this week. Cars stolen, the Great Northern depot broken into and then to top it off the kids who attended the Burlington game in that city Tuesday night lost coats and car robes. Until the trouble here is solved it would probably be a good idea to keep the youngsters close to home so that they can't possibly become involved in any way.

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Visitors From Oregon

Guy and Donna Hughes were in town the other day (Tuesday) but just had time for a short visit with a few friends as they had originally started out from their home in Medford, Oregon, for a trip to Portland over the week end. By the time they arrived there they decided to make a quick trip on up here and could stay but a few hours. We hope next time that they will have more time to get around and visit everyone.

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Wedding Date Set

Mrs. Sloan was in and announced that her daughter Iras will be wed on June 1st to John Burton Wartendyke of Portland, Oregon. Iras has been working for the past seven years for the Hamrick theatres in Seattle and makes her home there. She expects to travel with her husband after their marriage as he is a salesman and covers the entire coast and mountain districts from Mexico to Canada. Iras has many friends in the upper valley who extend their congratulations and best wishes for her future happiness.

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Casey Davidson Safe

Mrs. Sloan also told us that "Casey" Davidson, who lived with the Sloan's at Marblemount for five years before he entered the Marine Corps, is alive and well and on his way to visit them. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese and spent three and one half years as a prisoner of war. He had been given up for dead by friends here until recently when news of his return came through. His brother, Paul, wrote the Sloan's of his coming visit.

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Visit At Baxters

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baxter of Seattle spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the C. W. Baxter home. Mrs. C. W. Baxter, who had been visiting in Seattle, returned home with them.

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Hold Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powhaten of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent last week at the Walter Van Cleave home. Sunday a family reunion ws held for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Anacortes, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and daughter Janet of Tacoma and the Powhattens at the VanCleave home.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marry Ann Phillips, to Joseph A. Ash, son of Mrs. Gertrude Ash, all of this community. As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

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HOME FROM THE WARS

Latest dischargees from the service include T-4 Bayard Bryson, army; Pvt. Gordon J. Forrest, army; and Pfc. Robert F. Beasizzo, also of the army. Bryson left Yokahoma, Japan January 21st for home —Forrest and Beasizzo were discharged at Fort Lewis last week.

Frank Ford of Seattle, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Scout Leaders Make Plans

Harold Brown, Ray Miller, Walt Ross and John Bowsher of the local troop committee of the Boy Scouts, troop 74, attended the regular monthly executive board meeting of the upper Skagit at Sedro-Woolley Monday evening.

Representatives of the troops at Sedro-Woolley, Clear Lake and City Light were also present and with other things discussed the next Court of Honor, to be held at Concrete high school on February 27th. The Concrete troop will be hosts to a numbers of scouts and officials at that time, as every troop in the district will have boys up for advancement.

In keeping with the Scout policy on Boy Scout Week, a number of the local boys attended church last Sunday in a group and all in uniform. The pastor gave a special address that was well received by all.

This evening the boys are serving a dinner to raise funds for helping Scouts in other lands where the war has interrupted Scouting.

A quota of $225.00 has been set up for Concrete as the needed amount to support the local organization for the coming year. The committee will make calls for contributions during the coming week of two.

Basketball Schedule Ends

Concrete high school finished up the county basketball schedule on Tuesday night with a disappointing 36-28 loss at Burlington. On Friday evening in the last home game they had turned back Sedro-Woolley 42 to 34 in a last minute rally after the game had been a thrilling near tie for most of the evening. The fans went to Burlington with high hopes of continuing their winning streak, but the Concrete basket had the lid nailed down and points were hard to get.

The final games leave Concrete with a score of five wins and five losses for the season. The Lions won two games from LaConner, lost two to Burlington and broke even with Sedro-Woolley, Mount Vernon and Anacortes.

Tuesday's loss tumbled Concrete from a chance at second place in the county to fourth place. Mount Vernon appears to have second place, Burlington, third—with Anacortes still rated for top team.

Sedro-Woolley Game

Friday night's contest was a hot battle from the opening whistle.

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NOTHING STOLEN AS PROWLERS BREAK IN DEPOT

Window Panes Broken Out To Gain Entry—Search Made Of Premises.

Concrete's police department had an odd "whodunit" on their hands this week when persons unknown broke into the Great Northern depot early Wednesday morning after breaking a pane or two out of three different windows and finally entering through two more panes broken from the window in front of the telegraph key desk. The mystery is why, as nothing has been missed from the building, although express packages were in plain sight and office equipment was undisturbed.

The prowler entered the building some time between 4:00 am. and 7:00 a. m. The night marshal came by the depot at 4:00 and it was untouched, but when Agent E. D. Hamm showed up in the morning he found the doors open and the interior littered with broken glass. All cupboard doors and desk drawers had been opened in a seach for something. As far as Mr. Hamm could ascertain nothing had been taken. A small amount of money was locked in the safe. The only other valuable articles were the express packages and office equipment, all untouched.

County authorities came up during the day to aid local police but as nothing was stolen there was little to base their investigations upon.

Many Cars Bothered

To further confound the law, the evening also saw two cars stolen, a box of tools stolen from one of the vehicles which had been returned to near where it had been taken. The tools were found intact, parked against a telephone pole in Crofoot addition.

Several other instances were reported of attempts to steal cars from garages in West Concrete and others were found to have been tampered with in an effort to start them. In all cases the prowlers were frightened away or were unsuccessful in getting the cars started.

Marshal Gates believes the work to be that of outsiders, but warns local residents to lock their cars, garages and doors until some solution is found to stop the nuisance. Parents are also asked to see that young folks are not out on the streets after curfew hours as any found out late without sufficient reason may be held for questioning.

Boeringa Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Baker Church here Monday afternoon for Mrs. Sadie Boeringa, 74, of Moss Hill, who died Friday morning at the home of her brother-in-law, Tony Ebing. She had been ill for a long time.

Following the services here, interrment was made in the Grasmere cemetery.

Mrs. Boeringa was born April 24, 1861 in Holland. She came to this community to reside 23 years ago from Chicago, Illinois. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Porzieus of Chicago; four sons, John and Martin of this city and Ernest and Fred in Illinois; and her brother-in-law, Mr. Ebing.

Eagles Pass 48th Birthday

Concrete Aerie 1444 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles celebrated the 48th Anniversary of the lodge last Thursday evening when they opened in regular form, presided over by Kermit House, Worthy Vice President, at the F. O. E. hall. After a short business session Mr. House turned the meeting over to the Bellingham Aerie who officiated at a class initiation of five new members: Herman Barr, James A. Neigg, Enas Janes, Lester L. Elkins and Clyde Howard, all of this city. The officers of the Bellingham lodge who officiated at the installation were Ralph Henderson, Junior Past Worthy President; Harry O. Loft, Worthy President; Don Satterlee, Vice President; Jack Weber, Worthy Chaplain and Cliff Loomis, Conductor.

Following the initiation, the hall was cleared and tables were arranged for the banquet. During the dinner an announcement was made by Toastmaster Jess Sapp of Sedro-Woolley that the Aerie was observing the 48th Anniversary of the lodge and that the candidates had been initiated in honor of all Past Presidents, veteran members, and returned veterans of this war.

A special anniversary prayer was given by Don Satterlee of Bellingham and Joe Kemmerich of Sedro-Woolley, who joined in Ketchikan, Alaska 38 years ago and transferred to 1444 about 1920, read a special anniversary day poem.

There followed an introduction of Past Worthy Presidents and veteran members by Mr. Sapp, which included Joe Kemmerich, Mike Barnhart, H. E. McQueen, E. J. OBrien, Herbert Prater, Robert E. Riffe, Charles Tumelson and Vern

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HUNTERS BAG THREE MORE BIG COUGARS

Forest rangers Earl Robertson and Hugh Ritter took to the hills on the Cascade Saturday for a cougar hunt and after battling five feet of soft snow or several hours hit the trail of two big cats. Before the day was over the dogs had brought both cats to bay and the hunters added two more to their string for the season. Both measured around 7½ feet, tip to tip.

On Sunday Earl went back for another try and brought in a third cougar to start the new week off right. Heavy snows have been driving the cats down from the high country, putting them within hunting distance from the roads. Each cat killed means more deer will survive the winter and the state pays a handsome bounty on each cougar or bob cat killed.

Great sport, but it would be a tough way to make a living, says Earl.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Concrete Rebekah Lodge met on Tuesday evening to entertain a special guest, Mrs. Etta B. North, Assembly President of Washington. In honor of their distinguished guest the degree team initated a class of five new members. These members were Rhoda Boulton, Verna Gibson, Elin Parish, Lena Scales and Nona Johnson.

Mrs. North presented Angie Cupples with her 15 year veteran's jewel, a gift from the degree team, and Mildred Crinklaw with her past noble grand's jewel, a gift of the lodge.

Several members from Sedro-Woolley attended the evening's program. Following the meeting a Valentine lunch was served.

AMERICAN LEGION TAKES IN 11 MEMBERS

Heskett-Arnold American Legion post added eleven new members to it's rolls last night at the regular monthly meeting held in the Legion building. Veterans of World War II who were admitted to the organization were Magnus Miller, Burdette Gregory, John Elkins, Wendell McDaniel, Leonard Hornbeck, Roy Wilson, Ray Prater, Lyle Buchanan, John Bloom, Leonard Pszolkowski and Harvey Sopher.

During the meeting Commander Harold Brown conducted initiation ceremonies for all new members present.

Wedding In Seattle Feb. 9

A double ring ceremony by candle-light took place at the Evangelical Church in Seattle last Saturday evening, Feb. 9th, where in the presence of friends and relatives Miss Billy Lorraine Heritage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage, formerly of this city, became the bride of Martin Walter Schmidt of Portland, Oregon.

The bride looked lovely wearing a white satin and net wedding gown with full length train to match. She carried a bouquet of white gladiolus. The mother of the bride wore a blue velvet gown with gardenia corsage.

The bride was attended by three bridsemaids in pink pastel gowns. Miss June Brydon of this city, a cousin of the bride, was Maid of Honor and Helen and Katherine Schmidt, sisters of the groom were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Aubrey Burris as best man and Clarence Dickson and Charles Cunningham as attendants.

Ralph Heritage, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer and Geraldine Bronson, a cousin, was flower girl. Carl Heritage, father of the bride sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony.

A reception followed the wedding in the church parlors with fifty friends and relatives gathering to wish the newlyweds happiness. The young couple received many lovely gifts. Attending from here were Mrs. H. A. Bronson and Miss June Brydon, Mrs. Martin Spargo, Clarence Dickinson, Miss Virginia Dickinson and Miss Maureen Yates.

After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt will make their home in Portland, Oregon.

RITTER REVEALS COUNTY RED CROSS ACTIVITY

Local Chairman Points Out Benefits Of Red Cross In This District.

The home service field of the Skagit Valley chapter of the American Red Cross has been unusually active during the past 12 months, Hugh Ritter, city chairman of the 1946 fund raising campaign for Concrete revealled today.

During the year 1945, the Skagit Valley chapter was active in six different local fields and was prepared to come to the assistance of Skagit county residents in a seventh classification, which fortunately was not necessary.

Major activities were classified as follows: assistance to servicemen and their families; organization and training of nurses's aides; organization and conduction of swimming classes; organization and training of first aid classes; production of badly needed surgical supplies; establishment of junior Red Cross chapters in every school in the valley area except one.

During the last year financial assistance was given to 97 active servicemen, 12 ex-servicemen and two civilians, expending a total of $5,512.36, Ritter revealled. The granting of this money locally was done on a need basis, being issued either in the form of a loan or a grant, depending upon the circumstances.

In addition to the financial help, social histories were made and submitted to hospitals to assist medical officers in the diagnosis of disabled servicemen. Approximately 90 per cent of the servicemen leaving hospitals, who file claims, called upon the Red Cross for assistance.

Skagit county has been hard hit for competent help in its hospitals during the past few war years and the Red Cross came to the rescue through the organization of nurses' aide classes. During the period since Pear Harbor, 12 classes have been organized with 59 young women receiving certificates. A total of 9,162 hours were contributed to local hospitals by these aides.

Since 1941 the chapter shipped 29,900 garments and 1,920,430 surgical dressings for use in the war torn parts of the globe.

Local Drive Organized

The Red Cross drive committee, under the direction of Chairman Hugh Ritter, have been organized as follows: Advance solicitations, business establishments— Clayton Lisherness, chairman; publicity—Chas. Dwelley; special events and programs—Walter Ross, chairman; worker's training—Chester Rhodes, chairman; special group solicitation—Herbert Prater; supplies and headquarters—J. E. St. John; displays—Edgar Gates; residential solicitation—Lyle Buchanan, chairman. All chairmen will appoint necessary committee members.

OTTO PETERSON HAS KAISER CAR AGENCY

Henry Kaiser, who makes nearly everything, will soon be furnishing cars for Concrete, according to Otto Peterson of Marblemount who has just been named local agent for the new "Kaiser" and "Fraser" automobiles.

Mr. Peterson is now busy making arrangements for opening a showroom in Concrte for the new cars and a line of farm machinery that will accompany the agency. He expects to have cars on display shortly after the first of March, with deliveries to be made in short order following the initial shipment.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY

In observance of Washington's Birthday, the county schools will close on Friday Feb. 22nd this year giving the youngsters the benefit of the opportunity for a long week end. School will close at the regular time Thursday afternoon and resume as usual on Monday morning.

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The rapidity with which one "drive" replaces another in this community, with duplicating effort on the parts of the individuals and organizations who shoulder the task of securing funds for each worthy cause, has reached a stage where we believe Concrete should follow in the footsteps of other progressive towns and inaugurate one yearly Community Chest drive. This would eliminate the necessity of having to do the job over and over as the months pass for each separate charity and would give the merchant or individual donor a change from the habit of greeting each cheery smile with the thought, "Wonder how much this is going to cost me?" Concrete people have always been generous to a fault, that is not the problem. It is merely that a lot of effort is being wasted gathering up our donations. Under a local committee, with all the various organizations working as a team we could raise a fund large enough to take care of all our usual charities for the year. Quotas are set on each, so the amounts needed are always known in advance, and enough surplus could be planned to handle emergency relief or other causes not specifically bugeted. The year is just getting under way, now is the time to get started. Concrete's community leaders are too valuable to use as hat passers, let's put community enterprise to work in the right way.

Having completed a tough county schedule, the local high school basketball team now goes to Stanwood on Monday evening to enter the "B" school tournament. All teams from schools the size of ours. That helps. The size of the crowd from home helps, too. Attend the games.

Our town used to be a place where a person could leave the key in his car, his house door unlocked for years on end if he was a mind to and nothing would ever be touched. Guess we've got to trap a few pack rats, and soon;

All this trouble the Democrats are now going through is hard to explain away and what hurts the worst is that they can't blame a bit of it on the last Republican administration. Most voters can't remember that far back.

Honest Harold Ickes resigns rather than perjure himself, so he says. He has been called a liar so many times that shouldn't bother him—but to be "mistaken!" Dear, no. Harold has never been mistaken!

Some talk of disarmament again. A few more strikes and we won't be strong enough to fight off a bad cold.

SKAGIT SPORTSMEN TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

A meeting of the Upper Skagit Sportsman's Club will be held at the Rockport Gym next Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. The purpose of the meeting is to make a survey of fishing and hunting problems in the upper valley to be submitted to an interim committee of the state legislature for use in preparing game laws for next year and for future game legislation.

All sportsmen are invited to attend and present their ideas. A committee from the Rockport meeting will attend the Wildcat Steelhead Club in Sedro-Woolley the following evening and present the findings of the up-river sportsmen for their joint action.

FORMER BIRDSVIEW GIRL IS MARRIED

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lois Brayton, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Warfield of Kent, and Mr. Andrew Thompsen, son of Mrs. Astrid Meredith of Renton on January 26 at Kent. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. MacAbee of Kent in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Miss Brayton made her home at Birdsview until the family moved to Kent, and attended school both at Birdsview and Concrete. She has many friends in the upper valley who wish her happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompsen will make their home at Auburn, where both are employed at the army air corps depot.

COMMUNICATES BY MORSE CODE . . . Jimmy Sarchet, 15, Detroit, victim of spinal injury from which he will never recover, is shown taking a message by Morse code from his mother, Mrs. Fred Sarchet. He is unable to talk or hear so must rely on the code instrument for communication. Doctors have given up all hope of restoring his voice or hearing and state that he will never again be able to walk or sit up. His mother taps out her messages to him.

Rockport

Sam Oldow of Diablo was visiting friends here on Thursday .

O. L. Ness was transacting business in Concrete on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Burnham entertained the ladies of the Cascade Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Art Swenson of Diablo was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter was shopping in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod were visiting friends at Marblemount on Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Ness spent the week end in Seattle, visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Hanlon.

Chas. Prater of Newhalem was visiting with relatives and friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corbett of Newhalem spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Murtha of Bremerton.

Ray Buchanan of North Carolina arrived here this week for an extended visit with his brother, Rupert Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Swartos and family of Sedro-Woolley were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heaton of Puyullap were guests last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski.

E. R. Hoffman and Mr. Wolfendale of Seattle were looking after business interests here and at Newhalem on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Shular and son Dale of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with friends here on Thursday afternoon.

Scotty Escritt, who is employed here, spent the week end in Seattle visiting with relatives and friends.

Cliff Moore and Harry Wainright attended the Concrete-Sedro-Woolley basketball game in Concrete on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunziker and sons Jimmie and Johnney of Sedro-Woolley spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker.

Mrs. Lee Ferrier and baby son, who have been in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley for the past several days, returned to their home at Newhalem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tingley and family and Mick Buchanan of Sedro-Woolley were visiting Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buchanan.

Sgt. Ray L. Buchanan, who has been in the army air corps for the past three years, has received his discharge and is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Buchanan.

Mrs. Robert Wright and daughter Shirley, who have spent the past six months visiting with Mr. Wright, who is stationed with the navy at Camp Praks, California, returned to her home here Wednesday.

Tree Research Requires Much Time and Space

It takes time to grow a conclusion, at least five times as long when the question is one on a tree crop such as apples, as it does to get equally exact information about an annual crop, according to fruit crop research men of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Tree fruits, also, are space eaters at agricultural experiment stations. You can plant 2,400 tomato plants on a fertile acre and, other conditions being good, expect them to do well. Most cornfields for grain production have about 3,500 hills to the acre and three plants to the hill. But when trying out apples, not more than 100 trees can be grown on an acre at cropping age. Peaches need less space, but 120 trees to an acre is about the limit.

Typical of experimental orchards throughout the country are those of the agricultural research administration at Beltsville, Md. Here the plant industry station has 40 acres in various varieties of apples, 37 acres in peaches, 10 acres in pears, 3 acres in plums, and an acre in cherries. In addition, there are 8 acres of nursery stock. There are also other acreages the department maintains in regions where different orchard fruits are important, such as the peach station at Fort Valley, Ga., and several other stations in various states, besides co-operative orchards at many state experiment stations.

Co-Ops Increase Net Savings in Business Year

During their last business year, 137 farmer-owned elevator companies which operated 181 plants did a total of $61,451,102 worth of business in buying grains and farm produce and in selling farm supplies, and the companies increased their net savings by an average of $14,229 during the year.

The average net savings of these companies was equal to earning 20.4 per cent on the net worth of the companies at the end of the year and also was equal to a little more than 40 per cent on their capital investment. The savings made by the co-operative elevators can be prorated back to patrons in proportion to the amount of business done by each individual.

Some of the changes in business services of the companies are a 250 per cent increase in feed grinding for patrons in the past 15 years, a great expansion in mixing feeds and cleaning seeds, and such an increase in hauling that it is a handicap to the company in some cases. The recent great rise in quantities of soybeans handled is a wartime development.

—Magazine subs. now at Herald.

TUBERCULOSIS SEALS

Mrs. Edgar V. Gates, local chairman of the Anti-Tuberculosis Seal Drive during the holidays, reports that the Concrete citizens turned in a total of $328.75 for the fund.

She wishes to express the appreciation of the organization for the generous response.

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Rockport—Concrete
Sedro-Woolley
Mount Vernon

WESTBOUND

	A.M.	P.M.
Rockport	8:30	Lv.1:30
Concrete	8:55	1:55
Birdsview	9:12	2:12
Hamilton	9:25	2:25
Sedro-Woolley	Ar.9:55	Ar.2:55
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 10:10	Lv.3:10
Mt. Vernon	Ar.10:30	3:34

EASTBOUND

Mt. Vernon	10:50	5:15
Sedro-Woolley	11:14	Ar.5:40
Sedro-Woolley	11:30	Lv.5:50
Hamilton	11:55	6:15
Birdsview	12:05	6:22
Concrete	Ar.12:25	6:35
Concrete	Lv. 12:40	6:40
Rockport	1:05	7:05

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RUSSELL FREDRICK BLOOM
Born Feb. 3, 1919. Killed in action Dec. 17, 1944. Private, 3rd army, 245th Div., Co. F Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A Bloom of Birdsview.

ROBERT HATCHER
1st. Lt. U. S. Infantry. Killed in action Sept. 19, 1944 in Italy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C K Hatcher.

CLAUDE JAMES
Died June, 1943. Birdsview boy.

HOWARD JOHNSON
Son of Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Concrete.

CARL STANLEY KARLSSON
Born June 11, 1919. Died of wounds on Luzon, P. I. Feb. 9, 1945. First Lieutenant, 40th Division. Entered army 1941, served in Hawaii, Guadacanal, New Britain, Philippines. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Karlsson of Van Horn.

CECIL VIRGIL LA FLEUR
Seaman First Class, Gunner's Mate of U. S| Longshaw. Born Sept. 4, 1925. Killed at Okin awa May 18, 1945. Son of Jerry LaFleur, Sedro-Woolley.

OWEN OSBORNE
Taken prisoner by Japanese, died when prison ship was sunk. Reported June 16 1945.

FORREST E. RAGAN
U. S. Marine Corps. Died July 21 1944 at Guam. Son of Mrs S. T. Ragan.

MERLE PECK
U. S. Coast Guard. Died 1942. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peck.

THOMAS BERNARD PORTER
Born December 7, 1920. Killed in action near Hatten, France on January 18, 1945. Technician 4th grade, 14th Armored Division, Troop A, 94th Reconnaisance Battalion. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star and Purple Heart Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Porter.

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Above is the first compilation of data on upper Skagit boys who gave their lives in World War II. We will appreciate any further information on the above, or addition of names that might have been missed. —Ed.

70TH BIRTHDAY

Joe Janisch, pioneer resident of Concrete, celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday. Mr. Janisch, who came to this city as a young man and was in business here for many years, is now employed by the city street department and is hale and hearty in spite of the 70 years time has chalked up against him.

Birdsview

Miss Ardis Bust was visiting with friends in Concrete Saturday.

Pat Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter.

Harold Day of Lake Stephens spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wuscher and son Russel are moving this week to Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kales of Rockport were down at their home here Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Frederickson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan and family were visiting with Mrs. Clara Swihart in Sedro-Woolley on Sunday.

Glen Bust and daughters, Donna and Glenrose, were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

L. M. Cook and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davies and Gerald Wolfe were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephens and son Charles, and Nick Stephens were transacting business in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Gussel Gee was called to Clear Lake Saturday because of illness at the home of Mrs. Anna Twist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens Wednesday evening. Ray Frederickson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morgan were in Mt. Vernon Thursday evening. Mr. Morgan went to a barber's union meeting and Mrs. Morgan visited with Mrs. Charles Sharp, formerly of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephen of Sedro-Woolley went to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Mrs. Anna Ackerman at the Laurel Beach Sanatorium in Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Rathvon and Miss Hazel Bloom left Wednesday morning to visit relatives in Kingsburg, California. Mrs. Rathvon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lungren, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 13th.

The Red Cross met Friday at the gym. The day was spent in making slippers. Chili was served at noon by Mrs. Gussel Gee. The ladies included Mesdames Lottie Frederickson, Kate Savage, Beth Hughes, Nettie Detxer and granddaughter, Linda Lou, Edna Joy and Gussel Gee.

The Birdsview Grange held their regular meeting on Feb. 4th with New Master, Elmer Erickson, in the chair. New members initiated were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Jess Ingersoll. Mrs. Nona Johnson was elected lecturer. A community basket social is to be held at the gym Feb. 14th. Lunch was served by Mrs. Miriam Spurling.

Mrs. Alice Stephens and her mother, Mrs. Lottie Frederickson, entertained members of the W.C. T.U. at the Stephens home on Thursday aftrnoon. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for Mrs. Stephens. Those present were Mesdames Kate Savage, Linda Bloom, Pearl Bryant, Thelma Bates, Miriam Spurling, Edna Joy, Gussel Gee and the hostesses.

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BASKEBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

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Concrete took a 7-5 lead at the end of the quarter, was ahead 19-15 at the half with the help of a long hope-shot by Bob Johnson as the whistle blew. The ball swished in from past the center line as the time ran out.

The third quarter saw Woolley forge ahead 25-22. As the game went into the final minutes Concrete began finding the hoop and went ahead to win by 8 points.

Johnson scored 18, Sullivan 11, Larsen 8, Wright 2 and McLeod 3. Nemo led the Cubs with 13.

The local second team lost 35-18.

Burlington 36, Concrete 28

Concrete opened with a strong bid for the game and at the end of the first quarter led 11-10. After that brief lead Burlington took over and moved right on in to win the contest without too much difficulty. The Lions had difficulty hitting the hoop, although they had a big share of the shots. Wright, usually a steady scorer, dropped in only one field goal, Larsen scored 3 points, McLeod 1. Johnson and Sullivan evened it up with 11 each and still were not clicking in their usual style.

Ovenell of Burlington went to town in the last half, scoring 10 of his 12 points in that period. His team-mate, Kahns, dropped in 16 for high score of the evening.

The Burlington seconds made it a clean slate by taking the local boys into camp 36 to 27.

NEW SCHOOL BUS

The Concrete school district received a new school bus yesterday, delivery being made of a new 58 passenger White that had been on order for some time. The new bus will be used on the Marblemount run.

Swing to Cars

When America entered the war in 1917, there were a mere 4,500,000 passenger automobiles in the country and almost no buses. People rode in trains as a matter of course. By 1941, however, when we entered the present conflict, the picture was different. Train travel had declined severely, and with the number of automobiles risen to 29,500,000 and the number of buses to 123,000, America was making enthusiastic use of the country's 3,000,000 miles of public roads.

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EAGLES CELEBRATE 48TH BIRTHDAY

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A special anniversary day talk was given by Jack B. Running, secretary of the Sedro-Woolley Aerie. Mr. Running stated that on February 6th, 1898, six men on a lumber pile in the city of Seattle, conceived the idea of binding themselves together for the good of others and called themselves "The Brotherhood of Good Things." On March 12 1898 the name was changed to 'The Fraternal Order of Eagles" and from that lowly beginning the Order has grown to a membership of over a million, with 1225 separate Aeries.

Citing the Eagles leadership in pioneering for an enacting such laws as the National Security Act, state old age pensions, mother's pensions, workmen's compensation, establishing Mother's Day, and building a dormitory at Boy's Town valued at $175,000.

Reviewing the Eagles' part in the war effort, he pointed out that 150,000 members of the lodge served and more than 4,000 made the supreme sacrifice. The entire Aerie then rose and with bowed heads observed a minuts silence in honor of the 4,000.

Mr. Running stated that bond purchases by the Eagles totaled more than $25,000,000, that Aeries aided community war programs, sponsored their own programs such as blood donor campaigns raised servicemen's funds and sent letters and gifts to servicemen.

Personal Items

Recent visitors at the E. V. Gates home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Good of Puente, California. Mr. Good was a resident of Concrete quite a few years ago.

A dinner party was given at the H. A. Bronson home last Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of their grand-daughter, Miss June Brydon. Invited guests were Misses Mary Phillips, Maureen Yates, Francis Cugini and Mrs. Colleen Versoi, Barbara Conrad Joseph Ash and Clarence Dickinson. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in playing cards.

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THE BREEZE WAS COLD BUT THE WELCOME WARM . . . Arriving in New York in time to be discharged for Christmas, these overseas veterans receive a mighty welcome at the dock. Left to right: Pfc. Steve Saluga, Morgantown, W. Va.; Cpl. Gerald Thee, Dover, Minn.; Pfc. Joe J. Krupar, Cleveland; Pfc. Forrest Broad, Reading, Pa.; Sgt. William McAuliffe, Scranton, Pa.; Pvt. Frank Del Brocco, Baltimore, Md.; S/Sgt. Steve Wilbanks, Corinth, Miss., and Sgt. M. D. Spradlind, Miami, Okla.

MARCH OF DIMES

The "March of Dimes" campaign conducted throughout the nation for funds to combat infantile paralysis was carried on this year by Mrs. Lawrence Gibson, chairman for this community. Mrs. Gibson reports that she received a total of $208.34 in contributions during the drive, which has just closed.

WANT ADS

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—FOR SALE: ¼ h.p. freezing unit. Also "Plumb" tool chest. Chas. Ford, Phone 775, Concrete. 2

—WANTED: Used car, '30 to '35 model A preferred. Call 376, Concrete. 2-p

—FOR SALE: Deer rifle. .32 Winchester Special. $20.00 Waltz Electric Co., Concrete. 1p

—LOST: Hub cap for '41 Olds; also 6:16 tire chain in vicinity of Concrete. Contact Lloyd Lukens, Phone 38. 2-p

—LOST: License plate No. TM455, between Lyman and Concrete on Wednesday, Jan. 30. If found return or call Sam Beck, phone 2410, Lyman exchange. 2p

—FOR SALE: Two 3-year old heifers, one full blood Jersey, other half Guernsey, half Jersey. Fresh about now. Also some household furniture. Tel 748, Concrete. 4p

—MODEL MAKERS: Enter the Fisher Body model contest and try for a share in $75,000 prizes. Entry blanks may be secured at Waltz-Electric Co., Concrete. 1p

—MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS: We now have the new catalogs on latest magazines. Can supply any magazine or periodical in United States (if now accepting new subscribers). The Concrete Herald.

—FOR SALE: Home at Van Horn. Three rooms and bath, newly decorated. Own water system, one half acre of ground. Call Mrs. Al Boyd, phone 737. c

—OLD PAPERS: We are cleaning out our files and have quite a pile of old Heralds that we want to get rid of. Blow off the dust and they'll kindle a fire as good as the daily paper used to do. Herald office. Large bundle, 10c.

—AM BUILDING twelve 3-room and garage auto cabins in Bellingham suburbs and will soon begin construction on twelve in Concrete. A-1 location in town, walking distance from business district. Will rent these to Concrete people, they will have preference. Furnished or unfurnished as renter prefers. Reasonable rent. If you want one leave name with editor of Concrete Herald. Applications will be numbered and first come, first served. Cabins 20x30—small houses. Need additional capital. Will give first mortgage on cabins and liberal interest and bonus as well. Profits justify it. Can fill Concrete and Bellingham cabins immediately on completion with local people before any tourists arrive. Can have job as carpenter if union man, if not I will advance fees to join. Also can give job as helper in preparing grounds and assisting carpenters. Can use $3,000 to $12,000 and give A-1 security on cabins. Long or short loan acceptable. Investigation invited. Write Box 45, Concrete Herald.

Marblemount

Karl Klankenship is the proud owner of a new car, built in 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sager shopped in Mount Vernon last Saturday.

Earl Robertson and Hugh Ritter bagged two cougars Saturday and one on Sunday up the Cascade.

Wm. Morgan went to Wenatchee Saturday to attend the funeral of his step-father, J. B. Horten.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington and family of Rockport moved to Marblemount last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Bellingham spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Ramsted shopped in Concrete on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ezra Buller was taken to that hospital in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday for medical treatment.

Buck Morgan and Jack Taylor are spending several days attending to business affairs in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Iverson and daughter of Bellingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt of Newhalem spent Tuesday visiting at the Art Newby home.

Ed and Walter Johnson of Olalla, Washington, spent the week end here, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Orville Witham spent Saturday visiting at the home of her son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tracy were dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Cudworth Sunday.

Warren Pressentin returned to his home here Saturday after a week's visit in Bellingham. His brother, Bernard, spent the week end with home folks here.

Jay Martin spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ralph Harbeck in Mount Vernon. His brothers, CBM Pat Martin and CGM Kenny Martin, USN, were also visiting home on leave.

JOURNEY'S END! . . . Tonya Jones, Honolulu poetess, attempted to cross the Pacific alone in a 30-foot ketch. Four hundred miles out from Honolulu a storm disabled the craft and she was picked up 30 days later.

Local News

Mrs. Nellie Craig was in Bellingham on business last Thursday.

Wallace Aikens of Bellingham and Dale Smith were visiting at the John Smith home on Tuesday.

Charles H. Lewis was visiting at his home in Mount Vernon over the week end.

John R. Smith returned home on Thursday from Oregon where he had been making a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and family of Acme were visiting at the John Smith home Sunday.

Donald Ovenell of Burlington was visiting with friends in town on Saturday.

Miss Connie Leonard visited in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon on Saturday.

P. L. Burns of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with his wife here over the week end.

Robert Neigg of the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis was home on leave over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Crinklaw and son Gerry were visiting and shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Monday.

Miss Lois McGovern of Seattle is spending a few days in town, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGovern.

Eddie Pulice, USN, was visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulice, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson and daughter Doris made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Pressentin is spending this week visiting with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. M. M. Mount of Mount Vernon spent the week end visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Lassie Mann of Sedro-Woolley is visiting here with Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Mrs. George Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Olds of Seattle spent the week end here, visiting with relatives and friends

Mrs. Helen Wetzel of Everett spent last week end in town, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattson were visiting in Sedro-Woolley on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Van Cleave spent a few days this week at the Leo Lewis home in Tacoma.

Al Boyd returned Sunday from Seattle where he had been receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Al Boyd and their house guests, Lt. and Mrs. Ed Wallace of Whidby Island, motored to Seattle Saturday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard took a car-full of youngsters to the basketball game in Burlington on Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Kalames, who has been visiting with her mother in Seattle, was visiting at her home here over the week end.

Miss Maureen Yates was visiting in Seatle over the week end.

Donald Johnston of the U. S. Navy at Bremerton was home over the week end.

George Pitman of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with friends in town on Friday.

Herbert Larson, USN, of Seattle, was visiting with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Martin Pressentin of Rockport was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Art Gollofon and son of Seattle were attending to business matters in town over the week end.

Mrs. Martin Spargo was visiting with relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Miss Edna Karlsson visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Karlsson.

Mrs. Helen Bradner returned on Tuesday evening after spending several days visiting in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt of Newhalem were visiting with old friends in Concrete Tuesday evening.

Henry Zongrone of Seattle spent several days here this week, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Zongrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Angel and daughters, Helen and Betty, were visiting at Alger over the week end.

Mrs. Grace Ashenbrenner of Everett visited last week end with her father, H. E. McQueen and Mrs. McQueen.

Donald Maxwell of Sedro-Woolley was visiting with friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Miss Marie George left Wednesday for Portland, where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson and granddaughter Beverely were visiting with relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Mrs. Marie Thosath had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern and son Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Thosath and son Terry.

Guests last Sunday at the Edgar V. Gates home included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and daughter Lela of Seattle, Lloyd Elmgren of Oak Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hobbs and son Jimmy of Mount Vernon.

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