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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

THE RAINS CAME

There has been a lot said about the weather lately, most of it in bad language, too, so today we called Mr. Buchanan at the plant to find out the real data on this winter of rain and more rain.

We found that in October we had a total of 12.96 inches of rain. This was 6.46 over normal rainfall. In that month there were 13 clear or partly cloudy days. The month of November almost reached the same mark in rain with 12.74, 3.5 inches over normal. There was one clear day that month. December treated us a little better with only 6.99 inches of rain, 2.3 under normal, and five clear days.

January again was above normal in rainfall with 11 inches. This was 2.5 above the normal fall for that month and there were no clear days and only seven partly cloudy ones. In February we were treated to three clear days and five partly cloudy one with 7.2 inches of rainfall and this month in the first 12 days we have had one clear day and five partly cloudy ones. The rainfall has been 3.88 inches so far.

Total rainfall from the first day of October up until the 12th day of March was 53.76 inches. This was 10.16 over the normal rain for that period.

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Surprise Shower

Mrs. Forrest Baklund, a recent bride, was the honor guest at a shower at her home last Friday afternoon. The guests, all friends from Bellingham, surprised Mrs. Baklund by coming down with gifts and a pot luck lunch. Those attending were Mrs. Lois Baklund, mother-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Ruth Baklund, Mrs. Elsie Baklund, Mrs. Celia Duysbury, Mrs. Tillie Martinson, Mrs. Gladys Barns, Mrs. H. Bremness, Mrs. Naoma Sorenson and Mrs. Lou Anderson. Not able to attend the shower, the following sent gifts to the bride and groom: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Schoff of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nunamaker of Bellingham and Mrs. Clara Bring of Ferndale

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Basketball Banquet

Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club will again this year be hosts to the players of each of Skagit county's six high school basketball teams at a banquet to be held at the Lincoln school cafeteria in Mount Vernon on Saturday evening, Mar. 23rd. Col. Harry P. Cain, former mayor of Tacoma who recently returned from the European war theatre, will be the guest speaker.

Presentation of all-star awards and ribbons to the 1946 baskeball achievement winners in the county will also be included in the program. Tickets for the all-county banquet will go on sale to the public this week.

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Wrong Spelling

In introducing the new owner of the Log Cabin Tavern to our readers last week we mispelled his name. Our apologies for picking the wrong way to spell the name, but anyway, folks, meet Mr. Frank Pierson (not Pearson), one of the town's new businessmen.

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Visits Sons and Daughters

Mrs. C. P. Cunningham spent the past week in Seattle and Everett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Durham and Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham in Seattle and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and children at Everett. Ralph Cunningham motored down for a short visit and brought his mother home.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin have received word that their son First. Lt. Norman Pressentin, arrived Saturday at Camp Kilmer, Md. and will come to Fort Lewis for discharge soon. After receiving his discharge he will join his wife and young son, Patrick Edward, (who he has never seen) at Great Falls, Montana. The family will then come to Washington to make their home. Norman has been in the service 43 months and for the past year has been with occupation forces in Europe.

Five Million In Timber

Timber to the value of over five and a quarter million dollars was cut under U. S. Forest Service sustained yield timber sales on the nineteen national forests of the North Pacific region during 1945, according to a report just issued by the local office.

The thirteen Oregon forests produced timber sales receipts of $3,219,197, while the six Washington forests accounted for $1,915,630. Highest ranking forest was the Rogue River, in southern Oregon, with a total of $648,222. The Olympic, in northwestern Washington, ranked a close second with $644,992. Total for the region was $5,134,877.

These receipts were produced by cutting 1,084,952,000 board feet of timber, of which 717,342,000 board feet came from the Oregon forests and 367,610,000 from the Washington forests. Minor forest products, not convertible to board feet, accounted for $6,412 of revenue. These included Christmas trees, ferns, cascara bark, pole stubs and peat moss.

The Forest Service points out that all of the national forest timber was cut under sustained yield management principles, which will keep the forest in a productive state for future crops.

Alice Dyke Passes

Mrs. Alice Dyke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathany of this city, passed away Friday, March 8th in Seattle after a short illness. She had been in poor health for some time but it was only last week that her condition suddenly became serious, ending with her death at the Harborview hospital.

Funeral services were held on Monday from the Bonney Watson Funeral home in Seattle.

Alice M. Mathany Dyke was born in Corvallis, Oregon, April 1st, 1905. Most of her life was spent in Washington. She was a graduate of Everett high school and later of Ellensburg and Bellingham Normal schools, after which he took up teaching. She taught in Eastern Washington for several years and later taught in the local school.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar; two sons, David and Tommy, all of Seattle; her parents of this city; two brothers, Howard Mathany of Pullman, Wash. and Clinton Mathany of Tucumcari, New Mexico; one sister, Laura of Seattle.

Her many friends and former pupils here were greived to learn of her sudden passing.

STORM SETS SCENE FOR ACTORS IN SCHOOL OPERETTA

"And It Rained", the tuneful operetta to be presented by the students of Concrete high school next Friday evening, March 22nd, is now in full scale rehearsal as the cast, chorus and orchestra learn their respective parts in the production under supervision of Miss Jean Farmer, musical director.

The story of the operetta concerns a group of people stranded in a summer hotel when rain and storm washes out a railroad bridge and maroons the passengers. Included, of course, are the hero and heroine, assorted members of their families, plus a college Glee Club and a group of dancers. All of which enter into the play and provide a full evening of entertainment for an audience.

The operetta will be presented at the high school gymnasium, the curtain rising at 8:00 p. m.

Rebekah Card Party Here Tomorrow Evening

The Concrete Rebekahs entertain Friday evenin, Mar. 15, at the lodge hall with a benefit card party, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross drive. Card playing will begin at 8:00 p.m. with prizes awarded at the close of play.

In addition there will be door prizes and a special raffle with a cake and a pound of butter as the awards.

A good crowd is expected.

ACE HI CAFE NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Jimmy Johns, Recently Discharged From Navy, Has Purchased Building.

The Ace-Hi Cafe, which has been closed for the past two weeks, will be re-opened next week under the ownership of Jimmy Johns, who this week closed a deal for purchase of the building and fixtures.

Mr. Johns was recently discharged from the Navy in which he had served five years. Assisting him in operation of the cafe will be his wife, the former Phyllis Kirkendoll. Both young folks have a wide acquaintance in this city.

According to Mr. Johns, the cafe will feature short orders and in addition will make a specialty of "fish and chips". He also plans to install an ice cream and soda fountain.

The doors will open early next week, although some remodeling may remain to be completed in the future.

Soil District Election

Three supervisors of the Skagit Soil Conservation District will be elected Saturday, March 16th at a special election. Polling places will be open from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. at three precincts in Skiyou Community, Clear Lake school and Conway School.

Nominees placed on the ballot by petitions filed for them with the State Conservation Committee are P. C. Oleson of Route 1, Sedro-Woolley; Curtis R. Wiles of Route 4, Mt. Vernon; and Don Volle, of Route 5, Mt. Vernon. These candidates are nominated to succeed G. C. Duvall, Route 3, Sedro-Woolley; O. H. Buchanan, Sedro-Woolley; and Fred Russell of Hamilton. No additional candidates have been nominated.

The District includes all land in Skagit County west of Range 11 East, which begins just west of Marblemount.

Brothers Meet In Japan

Bruce and Rollin Ritter, former students of Concrete high and now serving in the navy, wroe their father, Hugh Ritter, that they had met in Yokahama, Japan and were enjoying a good visit with each other. Bruce is on a newly commissioned destroyer, the Topeka, and Rollin is serving on the Pavic.

What's New Around The County

Mount Vernon—A new industry, the Mount Vernon Foundry Co., is now in operation in this city. Operated by George and Mike Pickens, the plant is now making gray iron castings and will soon be ready to handle aluminum and brass casting.

Sedro-Woolley—The Lions Club has arranged to hold their annual spring carnival on March 28 and 29th. Proceds this year will go toward the erection of a building for the Boy Scouts on city park property. A new G. E. stove, an Admiral combination radio and phonograph and an electric iron are among the door prizes.

Sedro-Woolley— Beginning last Friday the Anacortes-Mount Vernon Stage Co. extended their services to the Northern State Hospital. Eight rounds trips a day will be made between the hospital and town.

LaConner—The LaConner city council has gone on record to approve a $7,000 appropriation for use as matching funds towards a Memorial Library, estimated to cost around $20,000. State and federal aid is expected to provide the balance needed.

—Whidby Island— Approximately 450 civilian employees at the Naval Air Station are scheduled to receive an 18-cent hourly wage increase next week under a ruling from Washington, D. C. The wage boost affects 398,000 non-service employees throughout the nation.

Skagit county growers are in need of workers to hoe strawberries and cabbage, the farm labor office reports. The work is paid on an hourly basis, 75c for adults and 60 cents for youngsters under 16. Workers must provide own housing and transportation.

MEAT PRICES GIVEN BOOST BY OPA

Higher wholesale price ceilings for all grades of meat went into effect Monday as a step in settlement of the packing house workers strike, the OPA has announced.

The increase in wholesale meat prices was preliminary to corresponding raises in retail ceilings. The higher wages asked by the packing house workers will necessitate increases in meat prices all along the line. New retail ceilings, expected to be about one and one-half per cent higher, will be announced soon.

New wholesale prices average at least 45 cents per 100 pounds for beef and veal, about 50 cents for lamb and 55 cents for pork. Some increases are also expected for sausage, lard and beef liver.

Wholesale ceiling prices on sales to the government were increased another 25 cents per 100 pounds. A certain percentage of non-federally inspected slaughters will be set aside for government purchase for export food shipments.

Town's Cement Mixer Now Ready For Work

The town's long awaited cement mixer arrived in the community today, mounted on a two-weel trailer and painted a bright, cheery orange. The new machine will be put to work immediately on an intensive program of side-walk building and other odd jobs of cement work long planned by the street department.

P. D. Miller of LaConner was a visitor in town today.

Hunziker Rites Held

Friends and neighbors from all communities in the upper valley gathered at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church in Concrete Monday afternoon to pay their last respects to Karl Hunziker, 78, who passed away in Bellingham last Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Paul Toms.

Mr. Hunziker had been a resident of Rockport and the upper valley for the past 35 years. He was born April 13, 1868 at Hamilton Court, Iowa. He is survived by three brothers, Herman and John of Kansas and Nicholas of Bellingham. There is also one son, Leonard of Hood River, Oregon, and three grand-children.

Mr. Hunziker was a veteran member of the local Eagles lodge.

Forest Trees For Planting Available At College

Forest trees for farm planting will be available again this spring from the federal-state forest tree nursery at the Washington State college.

Seven evergreen and 14 hardwood species are produced in the nursery. Also available are the coast form of Douglas fir, Port Orchar cedar and Sitka spruce, all species native to western Washington, which are provided for the first time through a co-operative arrangement.

Shelter belt assortments consist of Carangana, Chinese elm, black locust and two types of evergreen.

Strange Phenomenon

CONCRETE LAGS ON RED CROSS DRIVE QUOTA

Lack $200 of Quota With Some Reports Not Yet In —Drive Ends Tomorrow.

With a total of $497.00 turned in so far by volunteer workers in the Red Cross membership drive which ends tomorrow evening, it appears that, for the first time in many campaigns, Concrete will not make it's quota of $700.

Many fine contributions have been received, but figuring on the per capita basis for this community, it appears that the total contributions will actually be less than 75c per person.

Chairman Hugh Ritter of the local committee reports that on the good side of the ledger, there are still a few chairmen who haven't reported with their collections, so that the total named above may be swelled somewhat by tomorrow night. Not yet reported are contributions from Capitol Hill, Lake Shannon and Central Concrete. Also there will be a card party tomorrow evening by the Rebekah lodge, proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross.

In connection with a picture to be shown at the Concrete Theatre March 20th and 26th, a post campaign collection will be made by Mrs. Ruth Bromley and Mrs. Laura Brown.

Seasonal unemployment has hindered the usual generous response from local citizens. Solicitors, whose names will be published in next weeks' Herald, have made a conscientious effort to reach the town's quota. However, unless a considerable contribution is turned in at the bank during the day Friday this objective will not be attained.

Locker Plans Progressing

Concrete's proposed frozen food lockers to be opened by Edgar V. Gates under the name of the Penguin Frozen Foods and Cold Storage, were well on the way to reality this week with the purchase of complete refrigerating equipment from the Frigidaire Company.

The new equipment is expected to arrive some time next month, in time to be installed before the opening scheduled for June 1st.

Advance rental of locker space upon which Mr. Gates expects to base his estimates of the number needed to serve this community, has been progressing steadily, but unless all those who definitely expect to secure a locker sign for them in advance, estimates may be cut down below the original figures.

The lockers will be installed in the former Ross building, now partially occupied by Morgan's Barber Shop.

UNEMPLOYMENT AT PEAK IN STATE

A high level of unemployment is expected to remain throughout the state until various labor-management problems are ironed out, say unemployment compensation and placement officials.

Unemployment payments totaled $1,393,923 for the week ending March 2nd. Shortage of logs, due to heavy snows, continued cutbacks in shipbuilding and mill operation, and returning servicemen are also swelling jobless totals.

In this community, logging is expected to resume within the next few weeks. Lake Shannon is scheduled to begin logging next week and start the mill around the first of April. Other outfits, depending on location of their timber, are in various stages of reopening work.

Melvin R. Bradley, QM2c of the Navy, has received his discharge at Bremerton.

Bruce Pressentin, S1c USN, has recently been assigned to the destroyer Hugh Purvis and is now on duty in the Pacific.

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Settlement of a pair of our most difficult strikes has been effected during the past week with both sides claiming moral victory. No matter who does the crowing, the strikes were costly to both sides and even more so to the general public. In addition to cost so far, the public will be asked to pay higher prices for the goods, thereby giving the inflation spiral another plane. With general wage increases in big industry setting the pace, more and more strikes will be called in lesser plants, and more and more added to costs to consumers. All the talk about preventing inflation has come to the usual ending. It's here and can't be stopped. Our goverment has bungled again.

Now is the time for another "America First" program. Let's get our country on the road to normalcy before we undertake to take care of the rest of the world. One of these days the goose that lays the golden egg may get mightly sick from lack of attention to the end that keeps the bird alive and producing.

St. Patrick's day brings up the thought that we missed Ireland in the recent big fight. If those boys had put it on there would be none of this post war cockiness. One side would be be damn-well whipped and the winner would be too tired to brag about it.

Evidently Vic Meyers' "Petty girl" pose at the telephone in his Seattle mayoralty race ads didn't click with the voters. The telephone isn't always a sign of popularity. Somebody may just be giving orders.

Discharged veterans: "To the rear—march!"

Warm Water, Lots of Suds Help in Washing Blankets

Blankets take lots of lukewarm, soft water with generous suds. Hard water can be softened with an ammonia or borax solution, but use it very cautiously since too strong an alkali solution may harm the wool. Also, be sure the blanket is lukewarm throughout the process. One dip in hot or cold water can shrink a blanket forever.

Next, don't soak the blanket even if you have to use two washing waters. The shorter you can cut the washing time, the better. Squeeze rather than rubbing or wringing, and rinse it about three times to get all the soap out.

If you can string two lines close together, they'll share the weight and your blanket will dry faster over them. To keep the blanket fluffy, squeeze the water from the ends every now and then as it dries. And when you squeeze give the blanket a few gentle shakes. Your efforts will be repaid with longer-lived fluffy winter covers.

Turmoil in Java Cuts Sugar Stocks, Report

BATAVIA, JAVA. — East Indies sugar experts disclosed Java's sugar stocks were dwindling because of the current Indonesian unrest, and Netherlands East Indies authorities said other nations would be lucky to get any Java sugar at all.

Britain, the United States and even the normally sweets-exporting Philippines are bidding for a share of the Java stocks, which the Japanese reported had totaled 1,500,000 tons at the end of the war.

Shivering Berlin Will Get More Food

BERLIN. — One-third of Berlin's civilian population will receive increased food rations because of fuel shortage.

The allied control authority's co-ordinating committee authorized an increase in the rations of the city's lowest civilian category from 1,248 to 2,500 calories daily.

Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Stafford of Marblemount were visiting friends here on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham spent the week end with relatives and friends in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod and daughter Shirley were shopping in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Ness was visiting with friends in Concrete Thursday afternoon.

Morgan Adair was looking after business interests in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were shopping and visiting with friends in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mickey and Dode Buchanan were transacting business in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Hooper and daughter were visiting at the home of Mrs. Olin Stafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne were shopping in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth and daughter Viola Jean were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton of Seattle spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garling and family of Wickersham spent last week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod.

Roy Wainright of Seattle spent a few days last week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hunziker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiseman and son of Alaska spent a few weeks here visiting at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Wiseman.

Lawrence Sopher has been in the Naval Hospital in Seattle for the past few weeks, receiving medical treatment.

Kenny Wiseman, who is with the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. S. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Jr. were attending to business interests and visiting with friends in Mount Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manford Thosath and son of Concrete spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brewstrum of Burlington spent Sunday here, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Renfield and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Clark on Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Stafford and daughter Geraldine were visiting at the home of Mrs. Olin Stafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Sr. spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stafford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooper and daughter and Mrs. Edgar Stafford and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunziker and daughter Minnie of Bellingham and Mr. H. Hunziker of Kansas were visiting with relatives here on Thursday .

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gustafson and Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson of the Sound Camp were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur on Wednesday evening.

Martin Pressentin and Jack Hudson of Seattle have spent the past ten days on a motor trip to Olympia, Washington and Portland, Oregon, visiting with relatives in both cities.

Miss Nancy Burnham is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham. Miss Burnham has been discharged from the Waves after serving two years in that branch of the service. She had been stationed at Banana River, Florida.

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Birdsview

Emil Balzar made a business trip to Concrete Thursday.

Miss Nancy Ash of Burpee Hill spent Sunday evening with Miss Nellie Isham.

Mrs. L. E. Joy and daughter Shirley were dinner guests of Mrs. Gussel Gee Thursday.

Miss Kay Spurling of Concrete visited Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook and son Donald moved Saturday to Wenatchee.

Mrs. Miriam Spurling attended the wedding of Miss Faye Russell at Port Angeles Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Pulsipher of Bremerton is spending a few days at her home across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stephens and Nick Stephens made a business trip to Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens Saturday.

Earl Waddell and Chas. Stephens were transacting business in Concrete Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dexter and daughter, Linda, moved Friday to Harper, Washington.

Mrs. Lois Morgan was a visitor at the Robert Bell home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Beckett of Concrete spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and family.

Mrs. Vernon Daves and Mrs. Nell Wheelock made a business trip to Mount Vernon Monday.

Elmer Davison of Sedro-Woolley was a guest of B. D. Savage Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Polly of Hamilton were dinner guests at the Isham home Sunday.

Dale Smith of Bremerton spent the week end with hs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smth.

Miss Virginia King of Conway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Roy and Howard Rathvon motored to American Lake Sunday to visit with their brother John, who is receiving treatment there.

Ben Day, USN, of Seattle spent Sunday afternoon visiting wih Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hockett and Miss Helen Mott of Wickersham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E Joy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Plymale and daughter of Cathlamet Washington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Riley Pitchard, USN, of Portland, Oregon, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pritchard.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nora King is steadily improving and is able to sit up for a while now.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Bossart and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Hamilton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ingersoll Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Frederickson and grand-daughter, Gail Stephens of Sedro-Woolley. spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens.

Mrs. Hazel Warfield and Robert Swettenam of Kent spent the week end with relatives and friends here and at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willoughby and son Sam were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L E. Joy Saturday evening.

C. T. Jungblom was taken to the Memorial Hospital Friday evening. At latest reports he is improving greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes visited Saturday afternoon with their son, Cecil Hughes, and family at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Concrete were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gates and family in Concrete on Sunday.

Earl Robertson and Earl Waddell were hunting in the Cascades Sunday and came home with two fine bob-cats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bates and so nMeldrum of Lyman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffith and family of Concrete spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens and Mrs. Rose Mitchell returned Wednesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wuscher at Mapleton, Oregon.

Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Bergen will be interested in knowing that they have sold their farm in Wyoming and are now residing at Culver, Oregon.

Mrs. Myrtle Gee and son Roger, and Mrs. Gee's mother, Mrs. Anna Twist of Clear Lake were dinner guests of Mrs. Gussel Gee Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Brown of Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burreese and sons of Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Bryant Monday evening.

Mrs. Jim Wyatt and daughter Della Mae were visiting with Mrs. Bon Temple and daughter Bonita of Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savage and son of Seattle were visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage. Mrs. Savage returned to Seattle with them Sunday evening.

Mesdames Lois Morgan, Edith Dwinell and Maggie Temple attended the shower for Miss June Temple given at the home of Mrs. Owens in Sedro-Woolley Thursday afternoon.

One of the cabins belonging to Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The fire was discovered too late to make an effort to save the building or it's contents. The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

The former Birdsview ferry has been moved to the Pressentin landing and in turn the Pressentin ferry was brought down to replace the Birdsview ferry. The moving was done Friday and Saturday by the tugboat Papoose of Mount Vernon.

The W.C.T.U. met at the church Thursday with Mrs. L. E. Joy as hostess. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for Miss Ruth Joy. A delicious lunch was served about 4:00 o'clock. Those attending were Mesdames Linda Bloom, Thelma Bates and sons, Kate Savage, Gussel Gee, Lottie Frederickson and grand-daughter Gail Stephens, and Shirley Joy.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

TED: "Clem and I were wonderin' what you thought of that new movie about the chronic alcoholic, Judge. Understand you saw it before we did."

OLD JUDGE: "Well... it's true most of us never see a case as extreme as that in real life because they are so few and far between. But it does point out one thing... chronic alcoholics are abnormal people and we've got to change our ideas about how to help them."

CLEM: "In what way, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "We've got to realize that excessive drinkers are suffering from more than a craving for alcohol. According to psychiatrists and medical men at one of our great universities, the alcoholic is a sick person. The study of hundreds of cases shows he is suffering from some physical, social or emotional condition... just as in the case of that poor chap in the picture. Fortunately, they represent only a very small percentage of those who drink."

TED: "Is anything being done to really help these folks, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes... a great deal in clinics throughout the country. And with the cooperation of the beverage distillers who sincerely want their product used only in moderation."

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker and children are spending a few days in Seattle, where Mr. McCusker is seeking employment.

Mrs. Mary Evensen spent three days in Bellingham this week attending the state convention of the D. A. R.

Wives of members of the Concrete Masonic Club will meet on Monday evening, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. A .E. Dunn.

The Concrete Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, March 21st at the church parlors with Mrs. Beth Hicks and Mrs. W. J. Hall as hostesses.

Mrs. Bess Rickner wa honor guest Monday at a one o'clock birthday luncheon party at the home of Mrs. Alice Fox. A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Rickner and those who enjoyed the party were Mrs. Ed Kinney and family, Mrs. Sadie Mason, Mrs. Mildred Newton, Mrs. Chas. Bagnell, Mrs. Hazel Maryott, Mrs. Burke Hill, Mrs. Jessie Roller and Little Bonnie Nims.

—Magazine subs. now at Herald.

WANT ADS

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—FOR SALE: N. H. Red Fryers. E. Balzar, Concrete, Box 100. tfc

—FOR SALE: Two electric gas pumps. See V. C. Craft, Concrete.

—FOR RENT: Clean, furnished cabins along river at Birdsview. Earl Waddell. 3p

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—WANTED TO RENT OR BUY: 2-bedroom house in Concrete. Inquire at Herald office. 2-p

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

—CATTLE WANTED: Any kind. Springers preferred. Buss Miller, Burlington, Wn. Phone 5487. Call collect. 4-p

—FOR SALE: Pontiac wheel, tire and tube, mounted ready to go. $25.00 I. D. Murray, Route 1. Half mile east of Sauk Store. 1p

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—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.

—AM BUILDING 16 20x32, one story homes. Garage, kitchen, bed room and front room—these will be furnished. Want to borrow from $2,000 to $10,000. Will give 8 per cent interest, plus bonus. Also job as carpenter or helper if you want it. Address: Builder, P. O. Box 615, Bellingham, Washington. tf

Spend More For Family Laundry

Americans Form Habit, Due To Conditions of War, of Sending Out Wash.

CHICAGO.—Americans are spending more for laundry than ever before. Sending the family wash to a commercial laundry gained momentum during the war because of the convenience and the shortage of household help. The industry believes the habit is firmly entrenched and that having eliminated the weekly wash day, housewives will not be anxious to revive it, says the Chicago Tribune.

Laundries collected 409 million dollars for services in 1939. Industry sources estimate this year's total at more than 620 million dollars.

"There is every reason to expect that household laundry service will continue at a level higher than the prewar figure," said George H. Johnson, general manager of the American Institute of Laundering.

Maybe Spend More.

A survey of 3,500 customers of the institute's one plant in Joliet, Ill., Johnson said, disclosed that 98 per cent of the families serviced expect to send as much or more wash to laundries as they did during the war. Only 1½ per cent indicated they intend to send less.

As to what the housewife can expect from laundry service, Johnson said: "The customer can look forward to a return to peacetime service and quality as rapidly as the plant can put those improvements into effect."

Laundries again will sew on missing buttons and turn or change shirt collars and cuffs. Special starching will be resumed and there will be broader use of waterproofing and flameproofing of draperies and curtains.

Customers in crowded areas where delivery has been slow will get relief as soon as the local situation clears up, the institute manager asserted. But in some communities where service has been on a four to seven day schedule, he added, plants may continue their war time routings after delivery restrictions end.

Lack Skilled Workers.

Lack of skilled workers has slowed down laundry operation more than any one other factor, Johnson said. Whereas a skilled pressing machine operator can turn out 30 shirts an hour, production in some cases dropped as low as 12 to 15 during the war.

The girl who was accustomed to working in a laundry had just the skills needed in war plants," Johnson said. "When the over-all employment picture improves, laundry service will improve as well."

Aging machinery has been another deterrent to the commercial laundry. Normal obsolescence replacements run 28 million dollars a year. Industry sources estimate pent up demand at 100 million dollars for machinery alone.

BIRDSVIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Baird gave a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their youngest daughter, Nancy, who was six. Those helping Nancy celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, and Misses Renie Blake, Miriam Joy, Jean and Jane Baird.

—It pays to advertise in the Herald. Saves time, saves money.

Local News

Mrs. O. L. Ness of Rockport was shopping in town on Saturday.

Miss Jean Farmer was a Mt. Vernon business visitor Saturday.

Lawrence Gibson was in Mt. Vernon on business Saturday.

Mrs. D. McLeod of Marblemount was visiting in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford of Rockport were visiting in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornwell and Carolyn and Frankie were shopping in Bellingham Saturday.

Miss Lucille Davis of Sumas spent a few days this week with friends and relatives here.

Mike McQuirk, U. S. Army of Fort Lewis is making an extended visit with friends in town.

Miss Marcene Easterbrooks of Newhalem was visiting friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. John Jaffers was visiting and shopping in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Stafford of Rockport were visiting and shopping in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johns made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Wallace Aikens of Bellingham was visiting at the John Smith home on Sunday.

Robert Johnson was visiting and shopping in Bellingham on Saturday.

Mrs. George Ely was visiting and shopping in Mount Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Frank Lang were visiting at Samish Island over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson are making an extended visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Walter VanCleave was visiting and shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Mosher was visiting and shopping in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hattenburg and children were business visitors in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Ora Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wright and Russ Littell drove to Seattle Saturday for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Komar were visiting with relatives and friends in Tacoma over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and daughters Barbara and Sandra were in Mount Vernon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinney of Seattle were visiting with friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Frank Ritchie made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Bromley was visiting in Bellingham on Saturday.

Herschel Warren was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Jack Miller of Seattle spent the week end in town.

John R. Smith was visiting with friends and relatives in Bellingham and Acme over the week end.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson and granddaughter, June Brydon, were shopping in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanderhoof and children of Buckley were visiting with friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Maryott of Portland, Oregon, are guests of Mr. Maryott's mother and brothers here for a few days.

Mrs. Marie George is making an extended visit with friends and relatives in Seattle and Port Orchard.

Pvt. Thad Henderson and Robert Neigg of the U. S. Army at Fort Lewis, were visiting with relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Alger were visiting at the Thornton Angel home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of Harlowton, Montana, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nims. Mrs. Langston is Mrs. Nims' sister.

Stage Schedule

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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