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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Apply for Licenses

Noted among the marriage licenses reported this week from the county courthouse were two for couples from this city. Wayne G. Mitchell and Wanda Murray filed their intention to wed on Saturday and on the same day Eric Johnson and Gladys Ruth Joy applied for their license. Mr. Johnson was a member of last year's high school faculty and is now in Seattle attending the University of Washington. Miss Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy of Birdsview, was a member of this year's graduating class at Concrete High.

New Car Agency

The old garage next to the Mt. Baker Hotel is undergoing repairs and having its front remodeled this week in preparation for its opening at the Peterson Motor Company by Otto Peterson of Marblemount. Mr. Peterson and son Lowell will have the agency for Kaiser and Fraser cars in this vicinity.

The remodeling is not only an improvement to the building but also improves the looks of that side of Main street as the garage had been allowed to fall into disrepair in the past few years.

American Legion Picnic

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the Woman's Club rooms to complete plans for their part in the Legion Picnic to be held this Sunday at Baker Lake. It was decided that each family group would bring their own lunch and then would combine them at the picnic so that the picnickers could eat in a group. Those attending are to bring their own dishes and silverware. Each Auxiliary member was asked to bring enough food and utensils for one extra person to take care of the single men who attend. Coffee and cream will be furnished by the Legion and ice cream will be free for all who attend. All members of either Legion or Auxiliary and their families are invited to attend.

Fair To Have Amateur Hour

At a meeting Monday night the Birdsview Fair Committee decided to promote, as an added attraction to the coming Fair to be held on September 14, an Amateur program. Talent from everywhere in Skagit county is invited to participate. The audience will be the judges and cash prizes will be given for the three best performances. The prizes will be \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. Those wishing to take part in the contest should contact Mrs. Robert Johnson, Route 1.

Throughout the day there will be displays of fruits, vegetables, baking, canning, fancy work, flowers, hobbies, pioneer photographs, guns, private collections, etc. The entire basement of the Grange Hall will be devoted to concessions run by the 4H Boys and Girls, Boy Scouts and other civic groups.

With interest running high, it is anticipated that this will be a much larger and better Fair this year.

Sole Proprietor Now

C. C. Baughman is now sole owner of the Cascade Supply of this city, having purchased the interests of Paul T. Van der Hoek who has been a member of the firm for the past two years.

Mr. Van der Hoek plans to stay in the upper valley and make his home at Rockport. He has tentative plans for entering the building construction business if material shortages ease enough to permit such work to resume.

Odd Vallum of Bellingham, son-in-law of Mr. Baughman, is expected to move to this community in the near future to assist in the operation of the Cascade Supply.

Yolland York of Marblemount, is in the county jail this week on a charge of concealing mortgaged property. He was arrested in Whatcom county after having allegedly transported a mortgaged truck out of the county shortly before the mortgage fell due. He is being held under \$1,000 bond.

SCHOOL SHORT TEACHERS FOR COMING TERM

Supt. Phipps Reports More Teachers Needed To Staff Valley Schools.

The teacher shortage, which is giving all school superintendents the jitters this year, has also hit the Concrete schools. In a report this week, Supt. Wendell Phipps of the Concrete school district reveals that several vital teaching positions are still open in the local system.

Every resource is being thoroughly searched for people to fill these positions. A Home Economics teacher with Smith-Hughes credentials is badly needed in the high school to carry on the fine work in that department.

A Fourth grade teaching position is open in the grade school here and there are two teaching positions open at Marblemount as yet in grades one through four. It is hoped that these will be filled by local people having teaching experience.

Mr. Phipps states that the teacher shortage is more acute than at any time before, due perhaps to the fact that few teachers have been trained in the past few years and that school enrollments have risen so as to require more than formerly needed. Many married women teaching under emergency conditions, are now withdrawing from the profession again.

A plea is being made throughout the state for persons who are qualified to step into the gap and help fill the teaching positions open until newly trained teachers are again available.

Besides filling out the teaching staff, the local board has need for several bus drivers and janitors. Full details are carried in an ad in this issue.

Ferries Under Discussion

In response to pressure from a delegation of school officials and residents of the upper valley who visited the county commissioners Monday, a new set of rules will be posted for the Skagit river ferries.

The new rules will regulate the loads to be carried and what equipment can be hauled on the ferries to prevent undue strain on the cables or the scows.

The new rules also call for separate trips for school busses, so that no other vehicles can cross or threaten to overload the ferry at that time. This will be enforced at both the Rockport and Faber ferries where the busses use the ferries daily during school terms.

County Engineer Walberg states that abuse of the ferries by overloading is the greatest danger in ferry maintenance and that all the new regulations will be strictly enforced to improve safety conditions.

Ferryman May Strike

Complicating the situation even more for residents living across the Skagit is a threatened strike of ferry operators, set for tomorrow, August 16th. The ferryman are seeking wage and hour adjustments.

LAKE STOCKED BY PLANE ON CASCADE

Fish planting by airplane was again used in the upper Skagit last week when fifty-five thousand greyling fry were parachuted into Granite lake, which is located at the head of Boulder Creek in the Cascades above Marblemount. The drop appeared to be successful.

This is the second year that greyling have been planted in this district, last year a planting being made at Lime Mountain in the Suiattle river watershed. The greyling is similar to the trout, and is highly rated as a game fish. Eggs for the plantings were obtained from Utah hatcheries. This fish is native to Montana.

The air planting was made by the state fisheries department.



PEACE ON EARTH . . . As Old Glory was lowered in the gathering dusk of V-J Day, 1945, a marine kneels in silent prayer beside the grave of a comrade in the cemetery on Okinawa. Peace came for him after the war as it came for many on the battlefields. Insert shows Air Vice Marshall Isett, New Zealand, as he signs the surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo bay, while General MacArthur looks on. One year later, on August 14, all the world will honor those who willingly gave their lives that their might live in peace. While V-J Day marked the end of the war, hundreds of thousands of veterans are still on active duty, finishing their job to see that war never lifts its head in the world. The nation honors all who contributed to success of the war against Japan, many who formerly fought against Germany.

Bring New Brides Here

Weddings are again taking the spotlight around Concrete with several couples in the news with marriage licenses and wedding announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore arrived in town August 3rd, Glen having made a trip back to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to take as his bride Mrs. Irene Mabel Morgan, of that city. The wedding was performed at her home on July 19th and they made their trip to Concrete as a honeymoon vacation.

The Moores' are making their home for the present at Mr. Moore's apartment. Miss Betty Ann Morgan, 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Moore, is making her home with her mother and step-father.

Imero-Carroll Wedding

In a quiet ceremony performed by Judge Briskey in Mount Vernon last Friday noon, Miss Lucile Imero of Bellingham became the bride of Paul Carroll, proprietor of the Concrete Shoe Shop.

After a short honeymoon in Tacoma the couple returned to make their home at the Mt. Baker Hotel. Mrs. Carroll is now employed as a beauty specialist at Margaret's Beauty Salon.

Wedding Date Set

Sunday, August 25th has been

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HARRY SWETTENAM DIES IN MT. VERNON

Harry C. Swettenam, 49 a resident of Hamilton for the past 28 years and for 11 years postmaster of that community, passed away at Mount Vernon Friday after a long illness. He had been in poor health for the past ten years.

Requiem Mass was held for the deceased at the Sedro-Woolley Catholic church Monday morning with Rev. Father Fain conducting the last rites. Burial was made in the Sedro-Woolley cemetery.

Mr. Swettenam was born May 17, 1887 at Mapton, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Harry, Jr. of Hamilton and Robert of Seattle; one brother, Fred of St. Louis and one sister, Mrs. Lew James of Bellingham.

Son Of Former Herald Publisher Killed By Car

News stories in the Seattle papers this week brought word to local residents of the death of James H. Brattle, 36, who was killed in an auto accident near Eureka, California last Thursday. James Brattle was the son of Mrs. Hans Brattle of Ridgefield. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Brattle made their home here for many years while Mr. Brattle was publisher of the Concrete Herald in the early days of its publication.

Surviving James Brattle are his widow, Jean; two daughters, Valerie and Karen, and his mother.

To Name Candidates

Next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. the official caucus will be held at the city hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the coming Municipal Election on Sept. 10th.

The caucus has been called by Mayor Chas. McGovern, who will open the meeting and turn it over to the elected chairman and secretary.

To be elected this year is a full council of five men. Three will be elected for two year terms and two for terms of one year. An error in last week's edition gave it as two men for three year terms, but there are no terms longer than two years. Retiring councilmen are Jack Livie, Bert Hanstead, Chris Jensen, Magnus Miller and Frank Wetzel. Several have expressed their intention of dropping out of the political game this year, so it may be that the voters will find some new names on the ballot on September 10th.

As everything has been progressing smoothly under the present council, no contested election is expected this year.

An increase of \$3 a thousand feet in the ceiling prices for most logs became effective last Thursday under the new OPA set up.

No increase is being granted for wood logs and No. 2's.

WORK STARTED ON VAN HORN ROAD SURFACING

General Construction Co. Is Now Preparing Road For Hard Surfacing

The long-awaited road work in the upper valley started with a bang this week as the General Construction Co. of Tacoma began work on a contract to grade and surface the state highway from the city limits of Concrete to the Faber Ferry.

Work was started east of the Jackman Creek bridge, where the grade will be raised several inches before laying the asphalt surface. The balance of the road will be graded and made ready for the surfacing as rapidly as possible.

The contract is a part of the proposed plan to make the upper valley road into a modern highway. Other contracts are expected to be let for further surfacing and for a number of pieces of new construction that will eliminate all dangerous sections of the present road.

Van Horn residents count themselves very fortunate to draw the first bit of improvement, as the road from Concrete to the community has been in very bad condition for the past few months.

CASCADE CLUB HOLDS FINE SUNDAY PICNIC

The Cascade Club of Rockport had their annual barbecued salmon picnic at Rocky Creek park last Sunday with seventy-four present from the up-river community. In the contests held during the afternoon the following won prizes:

Archery: Ollie LaFleur, 1st; Myrtle Shular, 2nd; Ralph LaFleur, 1st and Abe Kydand, 2nd.

Darts: Irene Smith, 1st; Vashti Hooper, 2nd; Joe Levesque, 1st and Sam Burnham, 2nd.

Horseshoe: Sue Kydand, 1st; Ollie LaFleur, 2nd; Ronald LaFleur, 1st and Paul Van der Hoek, 2nd.

A ball game was played, ending in a score of 10 to 11.

The Club members held their regular monthly meeting at the park on Thursday with a large turnout. Beryl Olson was hostess for the day. Plans were started for the Federation Fair to be held in the near future. After the meeting some good games of horseshoe were enjoyed.

Navy Deserter Picked Up By Authorities In City

Harry Boren of Rockport was picked up by county authorities last Thursday in this city on the charge of desertion from the Navy. Boren admitted that he had gone AWOL from Camp Farragut, Idaho, about a year ago and since that time had been making his home near Rockport and posing as a civilian. He was a boatswain's mate.

He will be turned over to naval authorities at Seattle for trial.

Timber Roads To Be Built By Forest Service

A \$1,591,000 timber access road program recently announced by the U. S. forest service contains two short pieces of road for the Mt. Baker forest. The Sauk river road, one mile, has been allotted \$25,000, and \$179,000 has been earmarked for the Glacier canyon road, three miles, on the north west slope of Mt. Baker.

Both roads will lead to timber stands ready for logging.

Wreck Victim Hurt In Logging Accident

Paul Robinson, who was injured in an auto accident at the east end of the Baker river bridge a few weeks ago, was back in the hospital again this week. This time he was the victim of a logging accident in the upper valley Tuesday when a log struck him across the back.

He is now in the Sedro-Woolley hospital, seriously injured.





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The surfacing job now under way on the Van Horn road marks another step forward on the long trail ahead to bringing the Skagit valley up to what residents of this state have come to expect from their state highways. This section has long been neglected yet miles of desert in eastern Washington and long stretches of other highways in sparsely settled counties have been paved in one manner or another until tourists get the idea that they may travel most anywhere in the state on smooth roads. The upper Skagit valley has long been out of the primitive area stage and is rapidly coming into its own with growing industry and far-reaching publicity of its scenic attractions. Therefore it is doubly important that the one road that serves this entire section be up to standard with those elsewhere in the state. Do not rest on the assumption that now one job is under way, there is no further need of public clamor for more. Now is the time to really put on the pressure so that our road will be smooth all the way from Sedro-Woolley to Marblemount. We've only just begun.

Rising totals in highway deaths bring a problem that no traffic department seems able to solve. We believe that it is just another form of neurosis brought on by the over-crowding of regimentation we have suffered through. No confidence in yourself or the other fellow. Maybe we need another bureau of professional back seat drivers.

Evidently the county commissioners are going to try to get away from building us a bridge, even if they have to furnish the ferrying school bus passengers with free water wings.

The present teacher shortage may come from a lot of different reasons, yet the underlying cause is simply about 150 years of underpayment in the whole profession.

The OPA can fool around and raise prices on everything from toothpicks to automobiles, but when they tamper with an American's coffee—watch out for trouble.

Duck season as been cut to 45 days this year and the limit has been dropped to seven fowl. You will be allowed to carry a gun, however.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. George Ely made a business trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Gardiner and children made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Jane Prater of Newhalem was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ford and daughter Adele made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gene Pape, Jim Pape and Denny O'Hara were in Sedro-Woolley on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Wallace left Tuesday morning for Kirkland, where she will visit with her daughter and family.

J. E. St. John, Mrs. George Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crinklaw and son Alvin and Miss Pat Matlock spent Sunday visiting at the Mt. Baker lodge.

Brand New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prater are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, 7 lb. 13 oz., born Friday at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley. The young lady has been named Adele Rae.

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CONCRETE

Birdsview

Bob Larson of Sauk is spending the week with Billie Johnson.

Janet Johnson spent last week visiting with relatives in Seattle.

John Beck of Seattle spent the week end at his home here.

Kay Coone of Concrete spent Friday night with Marjean Bates.

W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Bert Savage Thursday with six members present.

Marjean Bates was an overnight guest of Janet Johnson Monday night.

Ardis Ann and Donna Post and Shirley Smith attended the show at Concrete Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Morgan and children attended Camp Meeting at Burlington on Thursday.

Eddie Johnson is now employed at a logging camp across the river from Lopezport.

Mrs. Avelle Gee and children spent Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Twist at Clear Lake.

Sparon King underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rowley hospital in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont S. S. Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Walter Gilmore moved to Bellingham Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Richmyer is spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Priscilla Richmyer who is ill at her home in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bast and Mrs. Bill King visited with Bill King at the Laurel Beach Sanatorium in Seattle on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill King and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie King in Sedro-Woolley Saturday evening.

Floyd and Dale Smith and Milton Griffiths fished at Bacon Creek over the week end. Mrs. Griffiths and the children visited with her mother at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter and Warren, Glen Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lay and daughters of Vancouver spent Thursday at Mt. Baker.

Mrs. Edna Bosart and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent Wednesday in Mount Vernon, shopping and visiting with Mrs. Milton Griffiths and children.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Wildwood Sunday School will be held next Sunday following usual Sunday School services. Bring your picnic lunch and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck and Miss Lorraine Brando of Hamilton visited with Robert Bradley at the Bremerton Naval Hospital on Sunday. They report that he seems to show a slight improvement.

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dwinell and sons of East Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holtum and children of Mount Vernon.

A beautiful red setter wandered onto the Bloom farm Monday. Mr. Bloom does not want to keep the dog, but judges that someone is probably looking for him. The Bloom's phone number is Lyman 2136.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kruger and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Longawa and family of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Watkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rovey of Bellingham attended a family reunion at the Harry Johnson home Saturday, August 10th. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of several members of the family.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gollofon and family of Seattle left Monday after making an extended visit here in town.

Mrs. Hobart Holyfield and daughters Norma and Betty were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday. Norma remained there for a two week's visit with her cousin.

Frank Bishop and children of Oak Harbor were visiting with

EXPERT



CONCRETE SHOE REPAIR

Paul Carroll

friends and relatives here over the week end. Mildred Bishop will remain in town for an indefinite visit.

The Busy Bee Club and Garden Club are holding their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Violet Gardiner in East Concrete next

Tuesday, August 20th. The picnic will start at 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinney and son Bill and Mrs. Harold Raymond spent two weeks vacationing in Wyoming and Nebraska, visiting with relatives there.

Going Fishing?

The fish are biting now better than at any time this year, streams are getting "just right" and high lakes are open. We are doing better, too, and have a good supply of fishing tackle for you.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Jim Pape was taken to the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. Fanny Scarpa and daughter Joan of San Francisco, arrived in town Tuesday to make an extended visit with friends here.

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—FOR SALE: Electric guitar and Spanish guitar. Phone 451, between 6:00 and 8:00 evenings. 1-p

—FOR SALE: Two dandy Guernsey heifers, to freshen soon. Emil Balzar, Birdsview. 2-p

—FOR SALE: Clean, second and old growth fir mill wood. Call Orville Lennox, Lyman 2429. 8-p

—FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Coupe. Radio, heater, defroster, etc. Wm. Hooton, Phone 681 or 91, Concrete. c

WANTED

—LOST: One brown Oxford on Lake Shannon road. Glen Martin, phone 243. 1-p

—WANTED: A local man to split shakes. See Floyd Roller, Concrete. 1p

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—LOGGERS: Have your printing done at the Concrete Herald. All types of scale sheets, invoices, pay roll records, checks, etc. printed to your specifications. Prompt delivery.

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION FILES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all registration files of the voting precincts of the Town of Concrete, wherein electors may register for the coming Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, September 10, 1946, will be closed to original registration beginning Saturday night, August 24th, at 12:00 o'clock midnight and until after the Municipal Election aforementioned, and anyone desiring to vote at said election must be registered in his or her precinct prior to the above-named closing period.

NOTICE given in obedience to Chapter 1 of the laws of Washington, 1933.

ALICE B. LEONARD,

Town Clerk

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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

	A.M.	P.M.
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

Marblemount

Roy O. Buchanan spent the week end visiting friends in Seattle.

Leonard Scott spent the week end at his home here.

Miss June Robinson celebrated her eleventh birthday Tuesday.

Wm. Robinson of Bellingham and Mr. Brown of Seattle were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Robinson was a business visitor in Seattle from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. Al Boury and children were visitors at the Ramsted home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Mrs. Fred DeSilva were in Burlington on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mead of Everett visited at the Sadie Cudworth home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Olson and sons of Rockport were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Hunter, who has been spending a few weeks here, has returned to his home in Seattle.

C. V. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKinney of Burlington were visiting at the Leonard Scott home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doughty of Mount Vernon were visitors at the Sadie Cudworth home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Zehnder and children of Bellingham were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark.

A. H. Silver and son Don of Seattle spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Felton, Mrs. Jack Bloom, Mrs. W. F. Moiso and Sandra shopped Friday in Mt. Vernon and Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Staver of Anacortes were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie on Sunday.

Mrs. Reed Connell and Mrs. Jim Eastman of Portland, Oregon, are visiting at the Oscar Simington home for a few days.

Mrs. L. E. Rowland and daughters Shirley and Darlene left Saturday for two week's visit in Albany, Oregon.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of September, next, at the City Hall in the Town of Concrete, county of Skagit, State of Washington, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Municipal Officers as follows:

Three councilmen for terms of two years each.

Two councilmen for terms of one year each.

Which election will be open at 8:00 in the morning and will continue until 8:00 in the evening of the same day.

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Mrs. Oscar Simington, Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Mrs. Reed Connell and Mrs. Jimmie Eastman were in Vancouver, B. C. on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stevens of Ross Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sloan shopped in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnham at Rockport.

Miss Billy Affleck of Seattle and Miss Hazel Bruzewitz of Mount Vernon were visiting at the Frank Sprague home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutter and daughter Molly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutter, Jr. and Don Sutter of Issaquah were week end guests at the Witham ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie were in Seattle August 3rd to attend the wedding of their daughter, Theresa Lee, to Mr. Lawrence Quimm of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welsh and son Jack left Tuesday evening to attend the wedding of her niece in Seattle. They returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Sprague held the Marblemount bridge club at her home this week. Mrs. Vashti Hooper won high score and Mrs. O. L. Simington received the consolation prize.

ROCKPORT NEWS

Fred Martin of Olympia has been spending some time at his farm here, getting in his winter hay.

Miss Mary Hall of Portland is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamness of Concrete were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague were visiting in Mount Vernon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker, Mrs. H. B. Hanby and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Tuesday in Mount Vernon, visiting with George Hunziker at the General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Miss Joyce Johnson and Robert Hagen spent the week end

at Ruby Creek visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shevling.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham entertained the following guests at a house party over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague of Marblemount, Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Holmes, Claude Beeman, all of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Les Beeman of Seattle.

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set as the wedding day for Miss Mary Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, and Joseph A. Ash, son of Mrs. Gertrude Ash, all of Burpee Hill. The young couple secured their wedding license this week.

The ceremony will be performed at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church in this city.

POLITICAL PICNICS

Picnics, picnics. Now that the summer season is drawing to a close everybody seems to be trying to get their picnic fitted into one of the few week ends remaining.

Sunday, August 18th has been chosen by the Skagit County Republicans for their G. O. P. picnic at Pioneer Park, LaConner. They will feature barbecued salmon, served to the guests by the various candidates now running for office. The main speaker will be Col. Harry P. Cain of Tacoma, candidate for United States Senator.

The Democratic organization will hold their picnic at Bowman's Bay, Deception Pass, on Sunday, Aug. 25th and will also feature a barbecued salmon feast and the usual free coffee and cream. United States Senator Hugh Mitchell and Congressman Henry Jackson will be the speakers. The program of entertainment will begin at two o'clock.

Rockport

Buzz Williams spent the week end with relatives in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse were looking after business interests in Bellingham Wednesday.

Ed Clark of Marblemount was a visitor in Rockport Monday evening.

Lynn Belor of Bellingham spent a few days this week with his father, Harry Beeler.

Mick Buchanan spent the week end in Seattle looking after business interests.

Earl Olson returned home on Saturday from the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

Mrs. Ray Jarmin and Ervie Williams were visiting with friends in Everett over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Hanlon and Mrs. O. L. Ness were shopping and visiting relatives in Seattle Saturday.

O. L. Ness was looking after business interests in Bellingham on Tuesday.

Harold Barnhart of Newhalem was looking after business interests in Seattle on Tuesday.

Bert Pressentin spent a few days this week visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Levesque spent the week end visiting with friends in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Curtis spent the week end at their home in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan and Mrs. Woodrow Olson and sons were shopping in Bellingham Friday.

Ben Lange and Scotty Escritt spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett and Mrs. Alice Dotson and children spent the week end in North Bend.

Mrs. George Hunziker spent the week end in Mount Vernon, visiting with her husband.

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

V. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sams left on Saturday for a several days vacation at Lake Crescent.

R. A. Putnam of Mount Vernon was looking after business interests here on Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson and daughter Joyce and Miss Mary Hall were shopping in Bellingham on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emmerton and son of Auburn spent several days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last week at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Local News

Erin Hibbert of Seattle is a visitor in town this week.

Robert Bishop made a short visit with friends in Seattle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walley and Ardis Wiseman of Sedro-Woolley were visitors here Saturday.

Edgar Gates and family were visiting and shopping in Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Frank Ritchie returned home on Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Ashland, Oregon.

Mrs. Leo Lewis of Tacoma was visiting with Mrs. W. VanCleave on Sunday.

Tony Ursini of Seattle was calling on friends and relatives here a few days this week.

Art Schmidt and family of Seattle were visiting with John Loretzen on Tuesday.

Rudolph Johnson made a business trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Misses Charlotte Taskey and Doris Johnson were shopping in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Lona Rayfield of Clear Lake spent the week end at the Herman Jensen and Bill Mathews homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taskey and daughters were visiting in Everett on Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Jensen was visiting at the Del Farr home in Everett Friday.

Mrs. Herschel Warren was visiting at the Ed McKinney home in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mrs. Lorna Elliott of Oregon was calling on old friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Bradner was visiting with her mother at St. Joseph's hospital in Bellingham Sunday.

Keith Elliott of Sedro-Woolley was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Clarence Gunther of Kansas City, Missouri, is making an extended visit with friends and relatives here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips arrived home on Monday after a two week vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Harry Dodds and Mrs. Leonard Polywaskie arrived home on Friday after making an extended visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Paul Howard left Tuesday morning for Canada, where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Boyd was a business visitor in Burlington Wednesday.

Martin Spargo, Jr. was in Bellingham on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Myers and Mrs. Martin Spargo made a shopping trip to Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Misses Fotina and Kay Jaffers made a shopping trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Colleen and Mrs. Peter Kalames were in Burlington and Mount Vernon on business Friday.

Jimmie Spargo returned home Sunday after making an extended visit with his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Newby of Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and Bruce and Marilyn spent the week end at the Alice Carpenter home in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taskey and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson made a business trip to Seattle on Friday.

John Loretzen and Richard Armstrong were fishing at Buck Creek on Saturday. Both returned with limit catches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and

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children of Seattle visited at the John Smith home over the week end.

Angelo George of Seattle is spending a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. Rosie George.

Mrs. Billie Ford of Seattle was calling on old friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and daughters Betty and Marla were visiting with relatives in Burlington Sunday.

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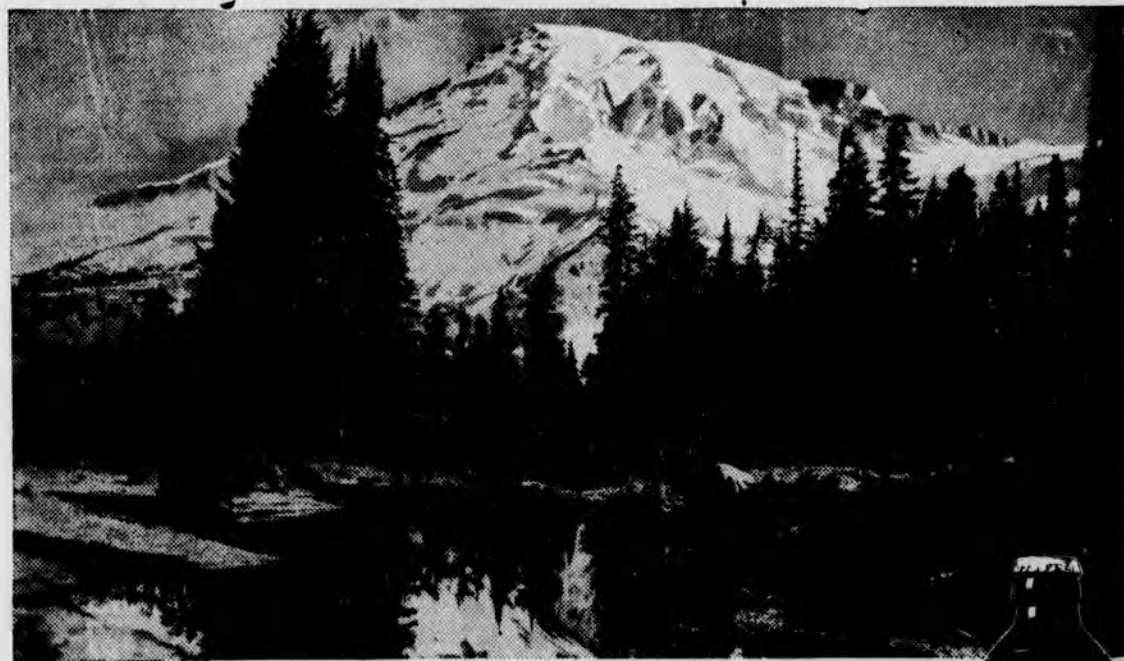
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