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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Football Costs Money

Did you ever stop to realize much money, in equipment, it takes to put a boy on the field for a football game? We did not, until last week when Mr. Gibson and Coach Stahl were in the office and started talking about the cost of equipment this year. Over \$700.00 was spent to see that our teams were well protected with standard football equipment.

Another point brought up was the fact that the cost of referees, etc. needed for a game comes to about thirty dollars. Now, all this money must come out of the activities fund and can not be met out of regular school funds. Attendance at our games is small because games must be played in daylight at hours when working people can't attend, and so does not bring in a large revenue.

On October 11th the Concrete High School is putting on a homecoming game with a parade and all the fixings. The Concrete Lions club is sponsoring a dance for that evening. This is your chance to back up your team and school. Attend, if you possibly can, and make this first "Homecoming" a big one. If you can't attend, buy a ticket anyway and do your part in backing the Concrete Lions.

First Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin are receiving congratulations over their first grandchild, little Susan Katherine, born to Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Pressentin at Fort Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Pressentin is the former Betty Chapman of Atlanta, Georgia.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Craft of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter Armelda to Jack Finney, Jr. of Mount Vernon. The marriage will take place on November 1, 1946 at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church in this city and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Son Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Miller of Granite Falls are being congratulated on the birth of a son, born to them at Sedro-Woolley hospital on September 27th. The young man weighed 7½ lbs.

Seriously Ill

Word has been received here that Dale Hasselburg is seriously ill at the Sedro-Woolley Memorial hospital, following an operation. He has been confined there for the past two weeks.

Marries Maine Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Vital B. Martin of Presque Isle, Maine, announce the marriage of their daughter Jeanette to Harold E. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of this city.

The couple were married in a candle-light ceremony at Presque Isle, before the immediate family, on September 3rd.

Harold and his bride will make their home in Seattle, where he will finish his course at the U. of W., interrupted four years ago by the war. They have been visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson met at Nagoya, Japan, where both were stationed with the occupation army. Mrs. Thompson was a Lieutenant in the Nurse's Corps.

Return To Concrete

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKinney returned to this city last week and will make their home here again. Eddie has taken a job at the Superior Portland Cement, Inc. plant. For the past few years the McKinneys have resided in Burlington where they were associated with Cleve Scott in the M & S Trading Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Carson of Long Beach, California, visited a few days this week at the I. B. Evenson home. Mr. Carson and Edward Evenson were buddies in the Air Corps.

FRANK COONC SELLS UNION OIL STATION

The Union Oil Station at the corner of Main and Thompson Sts., one of the choicest locations in the community, changed hands again this week. It was sold to the Peterson Motor Co. by Frank "Sonny" Coonc, who just purchased the business a few months ago.

Otto and Lowell Peterson, of the Peterson Motor Co. will combine the two establishments, eventually offering full automotive service from sales of Kaiser-Fraser cars to changing tires.

The service station will be operated as usual, with mechanical work being planned for the shop in their adjoining garage building.

Lions Lose To Burlington

The opening football game on the Concrete field for this season was a crowd pleaser, even though the final score read Burlington 45, Concrete 20. The difference in the two teams was not as great as the score indicated. Burlington's touchdowns being mostly the work of Roland Kirkby, a streak of greased lightning, who made the Tiger scores in single runs from any spot on the field he happened to step around end with a bit of space to spare. Concrete just did not have anyone fast enough to catch him.

For Concrete it was an up-hill battle all the way. Burlington had 19 points the end of the first quarter, before Concrete hardly had time to get going. In the second quarter Sullivan and Warren took the ball down the field on a series of passes with Warren taking a pass at the goal for the first Concrete score. Sullivan took the ball over tackle for the point.

Burlington came right back with another Kirkby run to make it 25-7 and then Concrete took the ball on the kick-off and came marching up the field to the goal line. Before Sullivan plunged over for another score (which he did) the timers ended the half, so the score was not allowed.

The second half began with Concrete receiving but after three plays they kicked to the Tigers who ran it back to the one-yard line and then went over for the score. A kick was good for 33-7.

Kirkby put on another show a few minutes later with a 60-yard touchdown play to make it 39-7. Then Concrete put on a series of passes which ended with Warren taking one on the 2 yd. line, from where Sullivan bucked it over. Larsen kicked the extra point.

Both teams score once more in the closing quarter. Burlington on running attack and Concrete on their passes and a bit of slippery running by Sullivan.

The Concrete line showed up very well during the contest and promises more improvement with every bit of experience. Warren and Larsen revealed great possibilities in the aerial department, each snagging several passes for good gain. Sullivan carried the brunt of the running attack, making repeated long gains. He was also a power on defense.

The Concrete second team lost their opening game to Burlington on Monday by the score of 13 to 0. The fly-weights battled almost on even terms for most of the contest.

Next Game Tuesday

There will be no game Friday of this week, the contest with Mt. Baker to be played there on Tuesday, Oct. 8th. The team will then have just a few days before the Homecoming game against LaConner on Friday, Oct. 11th.

A few changes have been made in the first-string line-up as Coach Stahl works his men around into the correct spots: This next week will see Larsen and Rathvon at end; Bradley, Armstrong or Demarest at tackle; Goodwillie at center; Payne, Martin or Williams at guard. In the backfield, Cupples will be in a blocking spot with Howell replacing McLeod in case Don isn't in shape to play because of his eye injury. Iron-men Sullivan and Warren will be at their regular positions.

Files On Parade

By LOUIS TAYLOR MORRILL

In the boundless vast
Of things that were,
Out of the past
The echoes stir
And live once more
Where the presses roar.

Who says that a paper can't feel and think?
Yellowed pages, ancient ink
Volumes dusty and touched with mold—
Yet how much of the life of the town they hold.

Star-aimed faiths of the men who dreamed,
And hoped, and strove, and surmounted trials—
All set forth in the musty files—
Accounts of times when the "eagle screamed,"
Accounts of days when the town's heart bled
Solemnly mourning heroic dead,
Stories of triumph and stories of pain,
Days of sunshine and of rain,

Witty lines and commonplaces,
Old friends' half forgotten faces,
Birth for youth, and death for age—
Tidings that make folk weep or laugh;
Borne in column or paragraph
Marching across the weekly page.

Who says that a paper can't feel and think?
Yellowed pages, ancient ink
Volumes dusty and touched with mold—
Yet how much of the life of the town they hold.

THIS IS NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

BULLER MILL BURNS TO GROUND MONDAY

Dick Buller's lumber mill at Marblemount was burned to the ground early Monday morning in a fire of unknown source. The main sawmill building was totally destroyed but the planer shed and diesel were saved from the flames by the mill crew and hurriedly summoned neighbors.

The mill, which employs about sixteen men from the Marblemount community, was valued at about \$60,000, only a part of which was covered by insurance.

Work has already been started on rebuilding the saw mill and it is expected that it will be in operation again within a few weeks.

Timber Land Sale Handles Upper Skagit Forest Land

State timber land, sold at auction in Mount Vernon this week, went to the various buyers without a bit of competitive bidding and three tracts had no bidders at all.

The largest block of timber on the sale, and one of the largest sales in recent years, was a tract near Van Horn on the south side of the Skagit river. This went to the Eclipse Lumber Co., Inc. of Everett for \$137,392.40.

Among the other buyers of timber were Rusdick Lumber Co. of this city, Richard Buller of Marblemount and the Morrison Mill of Anacortes.

Jackson To Speak At Democratic Rally Here

Opening the state political campaign for Concrete and the upper valley tomorrow evening will be a Democratic Rally to be held at the library club rooms with Congressman Henry Jackson as the principal speaker.

Also on the program will be Fred J. Martin, Rockport rancher who is now state secretary of agriculture, and candidates for the various county offices.

New Ticket Is Filed

A crowd of about sixty, mostly employees of the cement company and their wives, gathered at the Legion Hall Monday evening for a caucus to choose candidates for the coming municipal election. The caucus was opened by Mayor McGovern, who turned the session over to Ole Nelson, chosen as permanent chairman by the gathering. Mrs. Nita Spargo was elected as secretary.

Nominations found the following men unanimously nominated: Councilman—2-year term
Chris Jensen
Bill Doyle
Jack Solomon
Councilman—1-year term
J. E. St. John
Gordon McGovern

The party name chosen was "The Citizen's Ticket" and a committee composed of Frank Ritchie, Martin Spargo and Mrs. Lloyd Seabury was chosen as executive committee until election time.

No platform was declared by the party, Chairman Nelson stating that the individual candidates could issue their own statements.

McGovern Declines

Gordon McGovern, named as a candidate, has issued a statement that he will not run for the office. He states that his name was put up without his consent and that it is not his desire to enter politics in the present local contest.

The candidacy of J. E. St. John was also a surprise to the candidate, but after declining to run he was finally persuaded to leave his name on the ticket.

No Coroner Candidate

It appears that there will be no opposition on the ballot for young Aaron D. Light of Mount Vernon, Republican candidate for county coroner. Walter Stephan, Democratic candidate, has withdrawn from the race.

Stephan withdrew when it was ruled that he could not seek both the office of justice of the peace at Sedro-Woolley and the county job. He chose for former.

SCHOOL PLANS HOMECOMING FOR ALUMNI

October 11 Set As Date For Homecoming Game And Dance For Old Grads.

If college towns can hold "Homecomings", why can't a high school community? This question brought the local school into a lather of pep and enthusiasm this week as plans were made for Concrete's first Homecoming, to be held on Friday, October 11th.

Designed principally to boost the La-Conner-Concrete football game on that day, the affair has turned into a one-day celebration with all the usual Homecoming trimmings.

There will be a parade at 2:45 to start off the program. This will be followed by the game at 3:45. During the half the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and her two princesses honored.

For the evening entertainment the local Lion's Club have arranged for a dance at the Grasmere Hall with Harry Lindbeck and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Concrete high school alumni from near and far are expected to flock home for the day. A registration booth will be set up at the school field for the homecoming old grads, so that each can sign the guest book of the first homecoming event.

Ballot On Queen

High school students voted on their queen candidates Monday, the Senior girls being candidates for the honor. The winner, however, will not be announced until the crowning ceremony takes place at the athletic field during the half-time period.

Advance sales of both game and dance tickets are being made to make the affair a big success.

Committees appointed by the school to handle the details of the homecoming are:

Parade—Lois Miller, chairman; Harold Johnston, Louise Harris, June Brydon and Arthur Dwellie.

Election—Don McLeod, Bob Larsen and Kenneth Cuthbert.

Tickets—Fotina Jaffers, chairman, Ray Pattison, Nola Clark, Frank Matier and Norma Holyfield.

Advertising—Mike Feeney, Norma Kirkendoll, Lloyd Hooper and Jack Bradley.

Dance Tickets—Marcene Easterbrooks, Ann Prater, Gloria Schaffer.

Master of Ceremonies: Harold Johnston.

Forest Fire On Lake Shannon

Red flames colored the sky to the north of Concrete Sunday evening as a fire of unknown origin burned over a large area of standing timber and a large quantity of fallen and bucked logs on the Lake Shannon logging operation at Thunder Creek.

The fire was discovered by the forest guard about noon Sunday and by the time the loggers and forest service got on the blaze it was beyond immediate control. The fire started quite some distance from the logging operations. There had been no one working in the area since Friday evening.

The logging company managed to get all their equipment, including three donkeys, out of the path of the flames which spread uphill towards Welker peak. Some minor equipment and cable was lost.

About four million feet of fallen and bucked timber was burned over, with estimates that only about 35% can be salvaged. The fire also destroyed timber on from forty to fifty acres of Mt. Baker National Forest Land.

Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris of Sequim were visiting old friends in this city on Wednesday afternoon. Weldon will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, who resided here for several years about fifteen years ago, while Mr. Morris was agent for Standard Oil. Weldon was a star athlete at Concrete high.





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This is National Newspaper Week and the beginning of our eighteenth year as editor of the Herald. Such an opportunity to talk about ourselves cannot be passed up, so we again wish to set all our readers straight on the policy, aims and operation of our weekly newspaper. The Herald is published for all the folks in the upper Skagit valley. We try to cover all the news that affects our readers and we are not intentionally slighting anyone when some items do not appear—the chances are that we just didn't know about it. We welcome news items from our readers by phone or mail and will print your views on subjects of interest to the community. We will help you fight your battles for anything that will improve our valley, we will give you publicity on any community affair not designed for private profit. All you have to do is ask. If we weren't so continually busy you wouldn't even have to do that. We intend to keep improving our paper as long as it is in our possession and will appreciate any suggestions that will make it of more value to the community. The paper is entirely yours, dear reader, except for this column, which is our own safety valve and is controlled, edited or approved by no one but the editor's conscience. And don't let that scare you either. The editor has his heart set on becoming a crusty, cantankerous, independent old codger in the next 20 years and has to build up the reputation some way. If we bark loud enough we may not have to bite.

The first bonus march of World War II has been held in Springfield, Missouri. The governor told them "no", as expected. Now we have another crusade in progress on rights of the veterans. Our opinion, as a veteran, is that the veteran who has a job doesn't need a bonus now, and the one who hasn't a job doesn't deserve one. Too many trying to live without work already and bonus payments, added to unemployment handouts won't put any needed merchandise back on the market.

Monday evening's caucus brings a few more candidates into the coming municipal election. Perhaps it is a good idea, at that. The battle may now proceed with "the issue" having a definite division line by which the voters can express their desires. Personality will have no place in this year's balloting, it's 'for' or 'against' and that is the only way a true sentiment of the town can be found.

In response to a bill sent to the county for repairs to a truck dunked in the Skagit river by the Sauk ferry, the reply was that the county is "not responsible" for any such accidents. This clears up one point recently disputed. Next thing is to find out who is responsible for the safety of the school children crossing daily. It will be handy to know, come next high water.

The rise in milk prices has some people worried. A quart of this nutritious necessity might even become as expensive as a pint of beer.

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Birdsview

Hans Pressentin made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Daves and children were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore spent the week end in Everett, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Burlington were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Savage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of Lyman visited at the Bert Savage home Monday.

Arthur Savage returned to Pullman on Wednesday to register at Washington State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson and children are spending the week at the Joe Gilmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ensley of Hamilton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mann Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Brien (Bertha Brayton) were visiting with Mrs. Gussel Gee Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Rathvon was visiting with Mrs. John Thomas of Hamilton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dexter of Renton spent the week end at the Ralph Dexter home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willoughby at Lyman Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Pritchard was attending to business affairs in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom and Hazel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Erickson, Mrs. Geo. O'Hara and Mrs. Gertrude Overose of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Gussel Gee Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King and Mrs. L. C. Waynick of Burton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl King in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Nick Stephens, Eugene Stephens, Mrs. Harold Wuescher Mrs. Bill King and Sharon were shopping in Bellingham Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Cook, who has been visiting at the Tom Royal home for some time, returned to her home in Wenatchee Friday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 8 P. M. o'clock on the 28 day of October, 1946, by the undersigned for the moving and improving of the Gymnasium Building at Rockport, Washington, for Skagit County School District No. 102, Concrete, Wash.

Plans, specifications, and contract documents may be examined and may be obtained by bidders at the office of the Superintendent in the High School Building at Concrete or at the office of the Architect, William Mallis, 328 Lyon Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to Skagit County School District No. 102, Washington, in amount not less than 5% of the amount of basic bid.

The Board of Directors of Skagit County School District No. 102, Washington, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any informalities and irregularities in any bid or in the bidding.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the receiving thereof, or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherburn of Marblemount were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens have purchased a home in Sedro-Woolley and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Edgar Rathvon and children were attending to business affairs in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hemming of the Birdsview cabins are the parents of a baby girl, born September 22nd at the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George House were shopping in Mount Vernon and other down river towns on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and children of Sultan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Beck, Nadine and Dorothy Beck took John Beck and Melvin Bradley to Pullman Saturday where they will enroll at W. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Sheller moved into their new home (the Bloom farm) Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sheller and three children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Late Arrivals

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Rockport

Jack Williams was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pickett spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley, visiting with friends.

Gene Sherrard of Seattle was looking after business interests in town Wednesday.

Betty Olson spent Friday in Concrete, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Manford Thosath.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur were looking after business interests in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Harry Beeler of Bellingham was looking after business matters and visiting friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curnutt of Newhalem were visiting friends in Concrete on Wednesday.

Red Gordon of Newhalem made a business trip to Seattle on Tuesday.

L. W. McNary of Newhalem was looking after business matters in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Bill and Ray Buchanan left on Monday for a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. H. Rosewarne of Suquamish spent several days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness.

Mrs. Anna Hanlon spent the week end in Seattle, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Thursday in Seattle, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leveque of Everett spent last week here, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham.

Bert Pressentin, Woodrow Olson and Coleman Buchanan spent the week end picking blueberries on Baldy Mountain.

Mrs. Hugh Hunziker, Mrs. H. B. Hanby, Mrs. Vashti Hooper and Mrs. Art Newby were shopping in Mount Vernon on Monday.

E. R. Hoffman, W. C. Snow, J. Dermody and Pay Peters of Seattle were looking after business matters here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague of Marblemount were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morehouse and family of Seattle spent week end visiting at the home of Mrs. O. D. Morehouse.

Mrs. Raymond Johnson spent several days last week visiting in Portland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hall.



WINNING WINDUP . . . George McGovern, 11, a future big league southpaw, who adds a bit of tongue technique to his windup. George is top pitcher in Class C league at Shaw playground, Somerville, Mass.

Grubs Cost Cattle Raisers \$100,000,000 a Year

Cattlemen set the loss from cattle grubs at 109 million pounds of beef a year. H. R. Smith, general manager of the National Live Stock Loss Prevention board, says that "about 12 million pounds of meat a year are wasted through the necessity of trimming out around grub holes after the hide is removed." Ray L. Cuff, southwestern regional manager of the same organization, adds the other 97 million pounds in this way:

"In the cattle with grubby hides (35 per cent of the 13,960,000 slaughtered under federal inspection during 1944) grubs caused a potential loss of some 97 million pounds of beef. Had these cattle been grub-free, they would have produced this extra 97 million pounds without additional feed." And on this point Mr. Smith agrees that "by far the greatest loss is to the producer whose infested cattle make lower gains in the feedlot or produce less milk because of grub infestation."

In terms of money, the department of agriculture lumps the total loss at between 50 and 100 million dollars a year.

"It is the owners of grubby cattle," Mr. Cuff says, "who pay the grub bills. One processor who keeps accurate records reported an actual average loss of \$3.56 per head on all grubby cattle slaughtered in his plant from November through May: an average devaluation of \$1.25 straight across on all cattle slaughtered throughout the year."

Our Northern Neighbor

Canada has an area larger than the United States and only one-twelfth as many people; the third largest navy in the world and the fourth ranking military establishment among the United Nations. It leads the world in per capita industrial production, has the highest output of nickel, radium and earth-shaking uranium and is the biggest exporter of wheat. Its standard of living is second only to that of the U. S. It is second in the production of cargo ships, wood pulp and hydro-electric power, third in aluminum, copper and zinc, fourth in the production of gold. Though the nation's population is less than New York State's, it had more than 600,000 men under arms in World War I and lost nearly a tenth of them—more than were lost by the whole U. S.

More Trees Planted in Wisconsin

Wisconsin planted over three times as many forest trees last year as any other state in the Union, the U. S. forest service announces. The Wisconsin Conservation department's nurseries produced 13,000,000 trees last year for planting in all counties. The second highest forest tree producer was New York with 3,820,000. Other high producing states were Michigan, 3,788,000; Georgia, 3,407,100; and Pennsylvania, 3,533,300.

About half of the forest trees put out by the department last year were planted on farms, 6,226,900. Georgia was second in its farm plantings, nearly 3,000,000.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. P. Cunningham was shopping in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mrs. William Mathews made a business trip to Burlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carmen left on Saturday for an extended visit in Montana.

Mrs. Larry Powell and Mrs. Chris Wegers were shopping in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Livie and Mrs. Riley Crooks were attending to business interests in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Eldon Boyd were visiting in Mount Vernon Monday.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bert Childers and the Melon Patch

Bert Childers put an ad in the Clarion the other day. Here's what it said:

"Planted more melons than I can eat this year. Stop by and pick as many as you want. All free."

As you can guess, plenty of folks sent their kids over and plenty of the parents came too. Stripped Bert's melon patch in no time. And as they went away, Bert treated the kids to lemonade, and offered the grownups a glass of ice-cold sparkling beer.

Naturally it puzzled some folks... but Bert explains: "It gives me a kick to share things when I can afford to—whether it's the melons, or the lemonade, or beer. I guess I just like to indulge my whims."

From where I sit, if we had more "self-indulgent" people like Bert—who believe in share and share alike, live and let live, this tired world would be a whole lot better off!

Joe Marsh

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Family Style Dinners

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For healthier, more productive flocks, build a concrete poultry house. Concrete has no crevices for lice, mites and other parasites; keeps out rats, weasels and vermin; is easy to keep warm, clean and dry; does away with the need for frequent, costly repairs.

Write for free booklet, "Concrete Poultry Houses," showing layouts of poultry, incubator and brooder houses of various types approved by state agricultural colleges.

Concrete farm jobs require only readily available materials.

If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor or building material dealer.

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TO ALL CITIZENS

The people of a democracy govern themselves by voting. You, as a registered voter, are able to express your opinion at the polls. And remember, your signature on an initiative or referendum measure is valid only if you are a registered voter.

Your permanent registration record may help establish your proof of citizenship in securing benefits.

As a registered voter, you will receive a pamphlet from the Secretary of State containing a copy of all initiative and referendum measures, and proposed amendments to the State constitution, which will be voted upon at the State General Election, November 5.

SERVICE VOTING

Special "War Voting" is still in effect and DOES NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION. This applies to:

1. A member of the armed forces, no matter where located.
2. A civilian, if stationed outside the territorial limits of the United States.
3. A member of the Merchant Marine serving outside the territorial limits of the United States.
4. The husband or wife of a "War Voter" who is temporarily residing outside the State of Washington.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Citizen of the United States.
2. Resident of the State of Washington for 1 year (generally means prior to entering the service.)
3. 21 years of age on the day of election (November 5.)

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR VETERANS

If you voted for the first time in 1944—while in the service—you are not permanently registered!

Even if you were registered as a civilian before your military service and voted in 1944, you should check your registration now. Due to the large number of requests handled by local elec-

tion officials, there is a chance that your permanent voting record was not credited. If this happened, your registration may have been cancelled.

Check with your City Clerk if you live within the city limits. Check with your County Auditor if you live outside the city limits.

BELLE REEVES, Secretary of State.

STATE GENERAL ELECTION·NOVEMBER 5TH

Register Now!

LAST DAY TO
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OCTOBER 19

SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET



A leading citizen, visiting at the insane asylum recently, had difficulty in making himself understood in getting a telephone connection.

"Do you know who I am?" he bellowed.

"No," replied the operator, sweetly, "but I know where you are."

A forest ranger frequently saw an Indian chief riding his horse up the canyon trail, his wife trudging along behind him. "Why is it that you always ride and your wife walks?" the ranger asked one day.

"Because she no gottum horse," was the solemn reply.

A distinguished scientist, observing the heavens through a huge telescope, suddenly remarked: "It's going to rain."

What makes you think so?" asked the onlooker.

"Because," the scientist said, "my corns hurt."

"I'll give you five dollars," said the artist, "if you'll let me paint you."

The old mountaineer shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other and back again. "It's easy money," he said "haint no question 'bout that. I's jest wondering how I'd get the paint off afterwards."

Boy: "Where did I come from Daddy?"

Father: "Well, er--you see, son, the bees fly from flower to flower--"

Boy: "Oh, I know all that stuff, but the kid next door is from Mt. Vernon, so where am I from?"

Mother: "I'm so glad, twins,

you're sitting quietly and not disturbing daddy while he has his nap."

Twins: "Yes, mummy, we're watching his cigarette burn a hole in the davenport."

"They tell me Johnny has a right good voice. Is he cultivating it?"

"I cant' say about the cultivating but I know he irrigates it frequently."

"Madam, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?"

"Thank goodness it was just a wig. I was afraid that the little devil had scalped you."

What women escape: Statisticians estimate that a man shaves twenty square miles of face during a lifetime.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
No. 18264

ERNEST J. OLMSTED, Plaintiff

vs.
VIRGINIA MAY OLMSTED, Defendant

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO:
VIRGINIA MAY OLMSTED, Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 3rd day of October, 1946, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure to do so, judgement will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of the said Court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and to have awarded to plaintiff the community property of the parties hereto and for such other and further relief as may be meet and proper in the premises.

JOHN W. BRISKY,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Office & Post office address:
203 Pioneer Building
Mount Vernon, Washington
(Date of 1st publication Oct. 3)
(Date of last publication, Nov. 7)

Personal Items

Mrs. C. Taskie was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Jerry O'Donnell made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baril were Canada shoppers Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Bianchini made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Friday.

Mrs. June Blesener made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Bronson returned on Sunday from spending ten days with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Days and son Frank were visiting with Mr. Days at Sumas over the week end.

Dudley Ross left Sunday for Pullman, where he will attend W. S. C.

Mrs. Alice Leonard returned on Monday from Seattle, where she had been visiting with relatives.

Miss Doris Johnson arrived home Saturday evening from Seattle where she had been making an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Days and daughter Geraldine motored to Mt. Vernon Saturday. Geraldine remained in Mount Vernon to spend the week end with Nancy Olson.

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Only those qualified men who enlist before October 5th will get full advantage under the provisions of the educational benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights which guarantees one month's training in the college, trade or business school of your choice for each month of enlistment. Three years of Army life, then 48 months—more than a full five year college course—of Government-paid education and subsistence for you!

Don't Miss This Golden Opportunity! Act now before it is too late! This is your chance of a lifetime. Call at your local U. S. Recruiting Station at once—before October 5th!

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Johnnie Smith and Kay Jaffers, both of Seattle, were visiting at their homes here over the week end.

Mrs. Maude Smith, Ralph Smith and Wallace Aikens of Bellingham were visiting at the John Smith home on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Dodds returned to her home Monday from the Rowley Hospital in Mount Vernon where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Mrs. Jessie Roller, Sharon Jo Matson, Mrs. Dorothy Nims, Robert and Bonnie Nims were visiting in Mount Vernon and Bellingham on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Gregory returned to her home here Thursday after an

extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory in Mount Vernon.

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What Is Behind the Opposition
to Initiative 166?

Initiative 166 would simply give you, the voter, the same right to vote on PUD bonds that you now have on school bonds, and on other bonds issued by city and county commissioners.

Isn't there something strange then, about the opposition to Initiative 166?

The opposition to Initiative 166 seems to be of two kinds—those who are always fanatically eager to put over their ideas regardless of the cost to the public, and those groups who will take advantage of this for their personal profit.

The higher the price paid by a PUD for an electric system (and prices of everything are going up), the higher PUD electric rates must be to pay interest and pay off the debt. Today, more than ever before, the right to vote before your money is spent is important to you.



Protect your pocketbook—
protect your democratic
right to vote.

Vote ☒ **FOR INITIATIVE 166**

COMMITTEE FOR INITIATIVE 166

Robert J. Lloyd, Chairman, Tacoma

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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	6:2
Concrete	Ar. 12:25	6:35
Concrete	Lv. 12:40	6:40
Rockport	1:05	7:05

NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION FILES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all registration files of the voting precincts of Skagit County, Washington, wherein electors may register for the coming General Election to be held on November 5th, 1946, will be closed to original registration beginning Saturday night, October 19, 1946, at 12:00 o'clock midnight and until after the General election aforementioned, and anyone desiring to vote at said General 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal of my office this 1st day of October, 1946.

EDWARD DANIELSON,
Skagit County Auditor.
(First publication, Oct. 3, 1946)
(Last publication Oct. 17, 1946)

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WANT TO SELL?

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—FOR SALE: Girls bicycle. \$15. See Allen Gardiner or phone 664, Concrete, Wn. c

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—FOR SALE: Circulating Heater in very good condition. \$20. Phone 663, Concrete, Wn. 2-c

—FOR SALE: Gentle horse, excellent for children or packing. \$30.00. Write S. D. Kelsey, Rockport, Wn. 1-c

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

—PRUNES! The prunes are now ready to pick at the C. A. Bloom ranch. 2 1/4c per lb. Bring containers. Birdsview. 4-p

—FOR SALE: All merchantable timber on lot 4, Section 16, Township 35, North of Range 12 East. Apply to W. E. Leach, owner. One mile northeast of Marblemount, Wash. 4-c

WANTED

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

—WANTED: 20x30 kitchen sink in good condition. Call 532 or inquire at Herald office.

—WANTED: Correspondent for the Marblemount district. Space rates paid for weekly news column. Write to Concrete Herald.

—WANTED: Copies of last week's Herald (Sept. 26th). Sold too many extras, need some for our files. Pay 5c a copy.

OPPORTUNITIES

—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

We will not be responsible for any debts or obligations of any kind incurred by the "Parkway Cafe" at Marblemount after Sept. 21, 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bailey

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1946, in the County of Skagit, State of Washington, a General Election will be held for Federal, State, District, County and Precinct officers as follows, to-wit:

One United States Senator
One Member of the House of Representatives of Congress for the Second Congressional District of the State of Washington.
Three Judges of the State Supreme Court.
Three Representatives for the Fourth District of the State of Washington.

One County Auditor for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Assessor for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Clerk for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Coroner for Skagit County, Washington.
One Prosecuting Attorney for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Sheriff for Skagit County, Washington.
One Superintendent of Schools for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Treasurer for Skagit County, Washington.
One County Commissioner for the First Commissioner's District of Skagit County, Washington.

One County Commissioner for the Second Commissioner's District of Skagit County, Washington.

One Justice of the Peace for Anacortes Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for LaConner Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Mount Vernon Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Burlington Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Sedro-Woolley precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Lyman Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Hamilton Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Justices of the Peace for Concrete Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

One Justice of the Peace for each of the following voting precincts of Skagit County, Washington, to-wit:

Edison	Sinclair	Big Lake	Sauk
Whitney	Guemes	Belfast	Mansford
North Allen	Swinomish	Conway	Sterling
Bay View	Montborne	Hamburg	Clear Lake, East
Dewey	South Allen	McMurray	Clear Lake, West
Bow	Fir	Harmony	Tingley
Bessner	Lookout	Mountain View	Prairie
Pt. Williams	Milltown	Norlum	Skiyou
Blanchard	North Avon	Cascade	Birdsview
Fidalgo	South Avon	Rockport	

One Constable for Anacortes Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Constables for LaConner Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Constables for Mount Vernon Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

Two Constables for Burlington Precincts, Skagit County, Washington.

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One Public Utility District Commissioner residing in Commissioner District No. 2.

Three Fire Protection District Commissioners for Fire Protection District No. 1.

Three Fire Protection District Commissioners for Fire Protection District No. 2.

Three Fire Protection District Commissioners for Fire Protection District No. 3.

Three Fire Protection District Commissioners for Fire Protection District No. 4.

One Precinct Committeeman for each Political Party in each and every Precinct, Skagit County, Washington.

There will also be submitted to the electors of this State and County, the following Initiative and Referendum Measures and Amendments to the State Constitution, which will appear upon the ballot as follows, to-wit:

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiative Measure No. 166, entitled:

"An Act Relating to public utility districts; requiring the approval of voters thereof as prerequisite to acquisition of any operating electrical utility properties or adoption of a plan therefor by any such district; requiring voters' approval of bonds or indebtedness in connection therewith; providing for the calling of elections for such acquisition or for adoption of plans therefor may become effective; subjecting acquisition of properties pursuant to pending proceedings and contracts to approval under this act; providing for liberal construction and repealing inconsistent acts."

FOR Initiative Measure No. 166 ()

AGAINST Initiative Measure No. 166 ()

REFERRED BY REFERENDUM PETITION

Referendum Measure No. 26, entitled:

"An Act Relating to game and the State Game Commission; providing that members of the State Game Commission shall, for the purpose of making such commission responsible to the Governor, be appointed and removable by him; amending section 107B, Chapter 7, Laws of 1921, as enacted by section 8, chapter 3, Laws of 1933; and repealing section 107C, chapter 7, Laws of 1921, as enacted by section 9, chapter 3, Laws of 1933."

FOR Referendum Measure No. 26 ()

AGAINST Referendum Measure No. 26 ()

REFERRED BY REFERENDUM PETITION

Referendum Measure No. 27, entitled:

"An Act Creating a State Timber Resources Board; making all sales of state timber and state grant forest lands subject to final approval by such Board; fixing qualifications of the Supervisor of Forestry; requiring him to exercise the powers, functions and duties relative to sales of state timber, reforestation, forestry policy, management and practice now exercised by the Board of State Land Commissioners, State Capitol Committee, State Forest Board, Commissioner of Public Lands and State Parks Committee; all for the purpose of centralizing state timber sales and management."

FOR Referendum Measure No. 27 ()

AGAINST Referendum Measure No. 27 ()

AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE LEGISLATURE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

"A proposed amendment to the state constitution to permit the state to tax the United States and its instrumentalities to the extent that the laws of the United States will allow."

FOR the Proposed Amendment of Article VII of the Constitution ()

AGAINST the Proposed Amendment of Article VII of the Constitution ()

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, That said General Election will be held at the various polling places as named in the order of the County Election Board, and named below, each of said buildings which have been selected being convenient and readily accessible to the voters of said precincts, and each being generally known by the name by which it is hereinafter designated.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO FURTHER GIVEN, That the polls for said General Election will be open at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and will remain open until 10:00 o'clock in the evening, Tuesday, November 5th, 1946.

POLLING PLACES

Commissioner's District No. 1

POLLING PLACE

PRECINCT		
ANACORTES		
Ward 1 Precinct 1		United Fisherman's Hall, 406 Comm. Ave.
Ward 1 Precinct 2		Old G. A. R. Hall, 1102 8th Street
Ward 1 Precinct 3		Baptist Church, 1908 Comm. Ave.
Ward 2 Precinct 1		Allan's Store, 2104, Comm. Ave.
Ward 2 Precinct 2		Nelson School Romp, 2801 Comm. Ave.
Ward 2 Precinct 3		W. W. Keyes Home, 37th Comm. Ave.

Ward 2 Precinct 4
Ward 3 Precinct 1
Ward 3 Precinct 2
Ward 3 Precinct 3
Ward 3 Precinct 4

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WHITNEY
ALLEN, NORTH
BAY VIEW
DEWEY
BOW
LA CONNER, SOUTH
LA CONNER, NORTH
BESSNER
PT. WILLIAMS
BLANCHARD
FIDALGO
SINCLAIR
GUEMES
SWINOMISH

MOUNT VERNON

Precinct 1
Precinct 2
Precinct 3
Precinct 4
Precinct 5
Precinct 6
Precinct 7
Precinct 8
Precinct 9

HAMBURG

MOUNTAIN VIEW

BURLINGTON

N. E. Precinct
S. E. Precinct
S. W. Precinct
N. W. Precinct
MONTBORNE
ALLEN, SOUTH
FIR
LOOKOUT
MILLTOWN
AVON, NORTH
AVON, SOUTH
BIG LAKE
BELFAST
CONWAY
HARMONY
MCMURRAY

SEDRO-WOOLLEY

Ward 1 Precinct 1
Ward 1 Precinct 2
Ward 2 Precinct 1
Ward 2 Precinct 2
Ward 2 Precinct 3
Ward 3 Precinct 1
Ward 3 Precinct 2

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CAASCADE

ROCKPORT

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MANSFORD

STERLING

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CLEAR LAKE, WEST

TINGLEY

PRAIRIE

SKIYOU

BIRDSVIEW

LYMAN, WEST

LYMAN, EAST

HAMILTON, EAST

HAMILTON, WEST

CONCRETE, WEST

CONCRETE, EAST

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of my office this 18th day of September, 1946.

EDWARD DANIELSON,
Skagit County Auditor and Secretary of the Skagit County Election Board.

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BIRDSVIEW NEWS

Mrs. Lottie Frederickson and Mrs. Gussel Gee entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gee for the Blooms. The hostesses presented Mr. and Mrs. Bloom with a Thermos Jug as a farewell gift.

W. J. Richmyer drove to Seattle to bring home his wife and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Reynolds and son Randall. Mrs. Reynolds and baby will make their home here until the return of Mr. Reynolds from military service in Korea.

A large group of friends gathered at the Grange Hall Friday evening to bid Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Hazel goodbye. The evening was spent in visiting and a pot-luck luncheon was served late in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Hazel left Monday for their trip to California.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends in Concrete who sent flowers and kind messages of sympathy following the death of our beloved husband and father. Especial thanks to the Concrete Eagles and the Concrete Lions Club for their floral pieces.

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Missionaries To Lecture At Mount Baker Church

Of interest to all will be a special missionary service to be held Sunday evening, Oct. 6th at 7:30 p. m. in the Mt. Baker Presbyterian church.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Brashler, who have just recently returned from the Belgium Congo, will be the speakers. These missionaries are serving under the African Inland Mission. A special attraction will be the presenting of the message of the evening by the use of slides. These pictures will depict the work done among the natives of the Congo.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th at 8:00 p. m. another missionary message will be presented. Mr. Don Hillis, who is preparing to return to India, will be the speaker. Mr. Hillis is considered one of the finest young missionary speakers available.

The public is invited to both lecture services.

Best Mouth Wash Is Just Plain Water, Say Dentists

Pure water is the best mouth wash, the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental association reports.

"Pure water will fulfill the most important requirements as a mouth wash," the Council declares. "It is superior to flavored or medicated mixtures in many respects. The patient is already accustomed to the flavor of water and therefore it is not necessary to convince him that it tastes good; it is cheap, stable and readily available; and it is non-irritating and otherwise harmless, even if swallowed. Nobody is allergic to pure water, but flavored or medicated mixtures may produce allergic reactions in sensitive persons."

Next best to plain water as a mouth wash is a saline solution prepared by dissolving two teaspoonsful of table salt in one quart of distilled water. Medicated mouth washes should be used only when prescribed by the dentist or physician, the council recommends.

"The fact that many persons rely on medicated mouth washes when they should visit a dentist or physician must result in numerous instances in serious delay in obtaining necessary treatment," the report warns.

Harry Dodds and Mrs. George Pressentin were visiting with Mrs. Dodds in the Rowley hospital last Thursday.

Local News

Mrs. John Smith made a business trip to Mount Vernon on Friday.

Tom Wright was in Bellingham on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morgan and John Elkins and Herman Barr motored to Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lukes and Mrs. Sadie Van Cleave were visiting relatives in Anacortes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ede spent the week end with relatives in Renton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pulice and family were visiting with relatives in Seattle over the week end.

Miss Mildred Bishop of Oak Harbor was visiting with friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopley of Samish Island were visiting with friends in town Saturday evening.

George Ely, Earl Crinklaw and son Alvin were fishing at Camano Island over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward and children were Mount Vernon business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rosie George made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Olson of Mount Vernon were calling on old friends in town on Saturday.

Harry Jaffers and Donald Johnston left Tuesday for Seattle where they will attend the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Andon Manolis and daughter Ruby Floy of Seattle were week end guests at the Claude Hutchison home.

Mrs. Charles Hattenburg, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Frank Carpenter made a business trip to Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Vern Hopley spent Sunday at his home on Samish Island.

Harry Jaffers was visiting in Seattle Friday and Saturday.

Robert Bishop of Pullman was visiting with friends and relatives here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding and son Bud of Seattle were visiting at the Carl Pressentin home Sunday.

Al Olson of Mount Vernon was transacting business in town on Friday.

Robert Theodoratus left Sunday for Pullman where he will attend Washington State College.

Miss LaDean Jensen of Oak Harbor was visiting with her parents here over the week end.

Chester Smith of Oak Harbor spent the week end with friends in this community.

Dick Morgan of Tacoma spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. George Ely and Mrs. Earl Crinklaw were shopping in Mt. Vernon on Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Armstrong made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin Spargo and Mrs. W. Myers were shopping in Burlington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ferd Macklin and Mrs. Leonard Pzolkowski were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. L. Campbell and son, Mrs. Grace Vier and Mrs. Margaret Larsen were shopping in Seattle on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry F. Macon of Seattle is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGovern.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller attended a family re-union and dinner Sunday at the Mike Barnhart home at Samish Island. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roller

and Mrs. D. G. Morgan of Eatonville, Ed Roller of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and children of Clear Lake. There were fourteen at the dinner table.

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Sunday and Monday October 6 and 7

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Tuesday and Wednesday October 8 and 9

Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda in
"THE RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"

Thursday and Friday October 10 and 11

Kathryn Adams in "BLONDE FOR A DAY"
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Friday, October 11

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