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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Concrete's male population has spent a busy week getting their preparations made for hunting season, which starts on Sunday. The next week will see the town practically emptied of the male species as every man who can possibly get away will start for the big hills and their favorite hunting spots in search of the elusive deer.

This year the hunters will have a two-fold purpose. We have always felt that the men went hunting more to get away from daily cares and to enjoy the company of old hunting friends rather than to get a deer, but this season it means meat on the table. After a month of almost meatless meals this is indeed important. Good luck and good hunting.

Registration Week

This week has been set aside by Governor Wallgren as "Registration Week" for the State of Washington. All over the state people are being asked via radio and the newspapers to register if they have not already done so, or to check their registration if there is any doubt as to their status.

Registration books close on Oct. 19th and in town, Mrs. Leonard, registration clerk, will be at City Hall all that day and until closing time at midnight.

Concrete residents have a double reason to vote at this coming election and it is expected to bring out a record vote. You, too, will want to be sure your vote counts on that day. Be sure you are registered.

Heavenly Fireworks

Stars fell on Concrete Wednesday evening. At least it looked like it as, beginning around seven in the evening, the effects of the tail of a comet striking the outer atmosphere lit the sky with a galaxy of aerial fireworks. The shining particles seemed to be flying in every direction. Sometimes the sky would be full of miniature comets and then for a few minutes there would be only a few winking flashes. We have never seen anything so fascinating to watch.

Attend District Meeting

Six members of the Concrete Lions Club motored to Anacortes Tuesday evening to attend a district meeting of that club. Those making the trip were George Nims, Howard Boulton, Earl Peltz, E. M. Buchanan, Tracy Lee and Charles Dwelle.

Honored At Party

Mrs. Neil Foss was honored with a week-end birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, last Saturday and Sunday. Those attending were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gay of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Jr., of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bolin, Tara and Ann Bolin of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bille of Bellingham, Deb Everett and Miss Ellen Larsen of Oak Harbor, the honor guest and husband, Neil, of Anacortes.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

Wednesday evening members of the Legion Auxiliary gathered for their regular monthly meeting at the Women's Club rooms in the library building. Eighteen members were present and one new member, Mrs. B. H. Solomon, was admitted to membership.

In an effort to interest new members in attendance the membership was divided into two teams and an attendance contest begun. The losing side will have to entertain the winners at a party at the end of the contest. Names were drawn for "secret sister" and for the coming year each member will have a "sister" to remember with gifts and cards on birthdays and holidays.

After the meeting a lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Julia Prater and Mrs. Helen Dwelle.

Among the applications for marriage licenses issued at the county court house this week was one for Mervyn Peterson of Marblemount and Miss Helen Johnson of Seattle.

CONCRETE AIR STRIP SURVEY PROGRESSING

Concrete's air strip is coming along nicely. This was the report given to the council Monday night by Jack Solomon, official committee man on the project. Jack reported that Gilkey & Wright, engineers, have been at work laying out the proposed site back of Capitol Hill and that they had a field 400 feet by 1,800 feet laid out at present with plenty of room for extension when needed. They are now checking the grade to determine whether a slight shift might be advisable for easier construction.

In the next few weeks the engineers will complete their plans and submit a list of the property needed. When this is ready the town will purchase the land and be ready to start work in the spring.

The 1946 budget has \$2,000 for land purchase and surveying. The budget for next year has a fund of \$4,000. Aid has been promised from the Civil Aeronautics Administration with matching money on both land purchase and construction. The budgeted funds are expected to see the field completed.

STATE MIGHT SURFACE MAIN STREET HERE

Hopes for resurfacing of the state highway through Concrete were raised a bit this week in a letter from George Shearer, state road supervisor, in regard to the recent request for oiling of the section from the Herald office west to Superior Mercantile.

Mr. Shearer suggested that the project be enlarged upon and that the highway department could handle such a project through the city, but that it would necessitate curbs and gutters which would have to be built by the city.

The council heartily approved cooperation on such a project and Mayor McGovern and Mr. Shearer are to confer soon to see if the improvement can not be made. A similar project is now under way in Anacortes.

Lions Win At Mount Baker

As a preliminary to the Homecoming game here tomorrow, the Concrete Lions journeyed to Mt. Baker Tuesday afternoon and took the Mt. Baker team into camp 24-6. The Lions overpowered their opponents in every phase of the game and it was only when the third string of subs were in the game in the final minutes that Mt. Baker managed to toss a pass for their only score.

Sullivan accounted for two of the Concrete scores, McLeod for the other. Passes set up most of the scoring plays with Warren and Larsen catching about 20 between them during their time in the game. Concrete also intercepted several Mt. Baker attempts.

This will be quite a week for football in Concrete. Monday night the second team took a 35-0 lesson from the Sedro-Woolley seconds. Tuesday the first team went to Mt. Baker and Friday they will meet LaConner here in the first annual Homecoming contest.

Will Be Evenly Matched

LaConner and Concrete will be very evenly matched in their contest tomorrow, both schools being of similar size and both teams as close to the same strength as any in the league. Both teams also have well-perfected passing attacks which should give the fans a number of thrills.

McLeod, Concrete regular, may be out of Friday's line-up because of a strained ankle received in the Mt. Baker game. His loss, however, can be partially made up by the fact that big Bob Johnson began turning out this week and Robert Orr has become eligible. This will give Concrete another end and a tackle, both plenty tough. Larsen, regular end, will likely go to fullback position where he and Warren can continue as target for the

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Homecoming Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Alumni Welcome to Visit School During Forenoon. Registration booth on school field all day.
2:45—PARADE, starting west of Superior plant, through town to athletic field.
3:45—FOOTBALL, Concrete vs LaConner.
Half-time—Coronation of Homecoming Queen.
9:00—DANCE, Grasmere Hall, Harry Lindbeck and His Orchestra.

All Set For Homecoming Celebration Here Friday

Concrete High School's Homecoming, the first to be put on by the local school, will take place tomorrow, Oct. 11th. From advance reports, it is going to rival the Cascade Days celebration as an entertainment feature.

Primarily designed to welcome all alumni of the school back for the football game, it has become a full day affair with a parade, queen coronation, football game & dance filling out the program.

There will be a registration booth at the school field for the registration of visiting alumni, who are also welcome to visit at school during the morning.

Parade At 2:45

The afternoon program will begin with a big parade starting at 2:45. All entrants in the line of march are to be lined up west of the cement plant on Main street by 2:45.

The parade will feature floats by the various organizations of the community, as well as from the school. The line of march, as tentatively scheduled, will be:

1. Rene Armstrong and Helen Young on their saddle horses.
2. Lion's Club float.
3. Queen's float.
4. Junior Class float.
5. School band.
6. Rebekah Lodge float.
7. Sophomore Class float.
8. Eagles Lodge float.
9. Superior Portland Cement, Inc. float.
10. Freshman Class float.
11. American Legion float.
12. Garden Club float.
13. Monrad's Grocery.
14. Boy's Club float.
15. Girl's Club float.

Advance ticket sales point to a record-breaking crowd at both the afternoon and evening affairs.

Whether you are an alumnus or not—attend Homecoming!

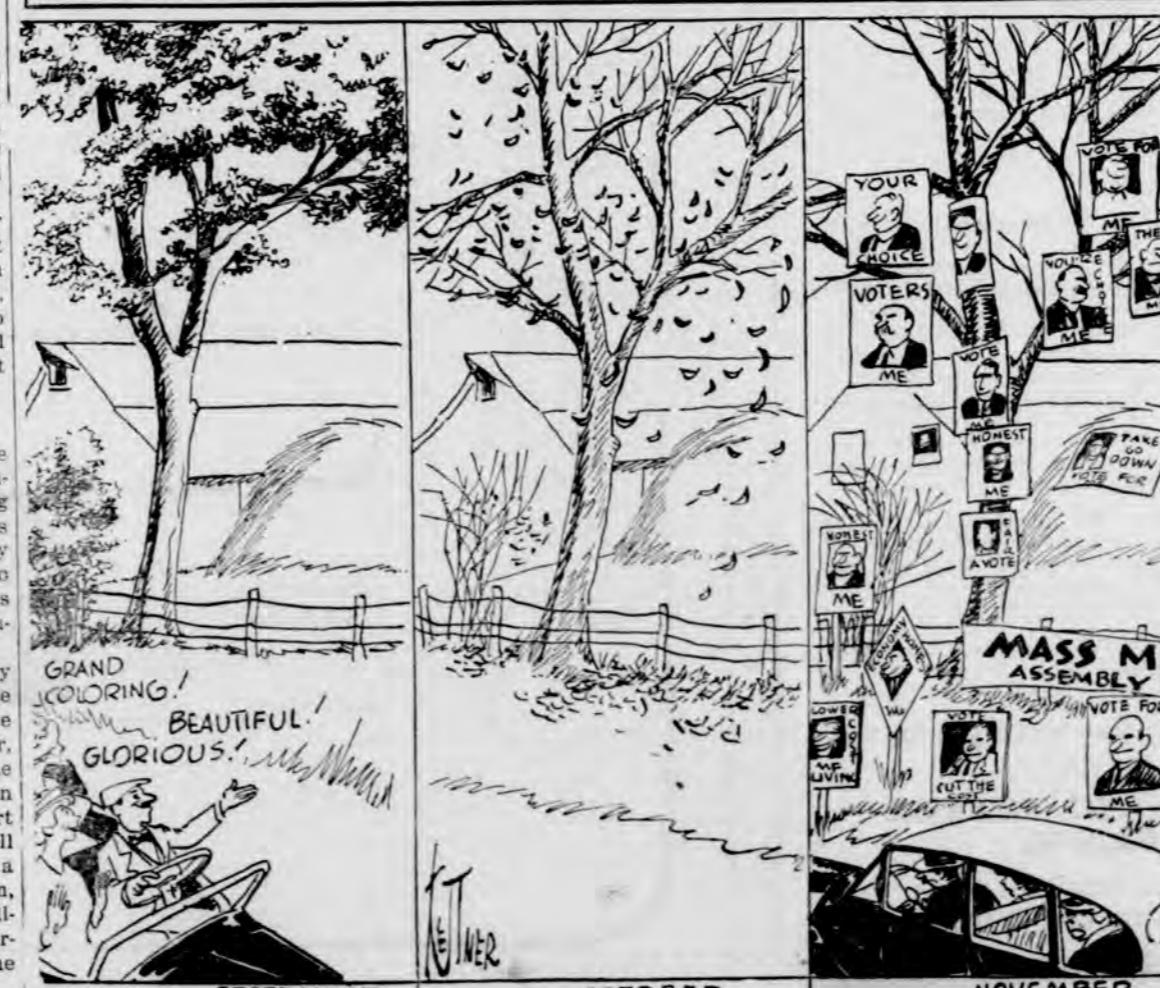
Given 30 Days For Aid In Local Jail Break

Maurice Godfrey of Tacoma, who assisted in the escape of Richard Olmstead from the local jail last month, was given a 30-day term in the Skagit county jail by Judge W. L. Brickey this week.

Young Godfrey had been a passenger in the Olmstead car when it was involved in the accident that brought Olmstead's arrest. He then helped Olmstead break out of the jail. He plead guilty to the charge.

One of the high lights of the program is Dr. Strayer's report of his year of investigation of the elementary and secondary schools of the state. Dr. Strayer comes from Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City. He was retained by Gov. Wallgren to conduct this survey of the schools.

Changing Seasons



Dr. Mertz Has Tragic Stroke

Dr. E. F. Mertz passed away today at 12:45 at the Sedro-Woolley Hospital.

Funeral services have been set for Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Lemley Mortuary in Sedro-Woolley. Burial will be made beside his wife in the Acacia cemetery at Seattle.

Stricken and helpless, Dr. E. F. Mertz, pioneer doctor of this community, lay in the rain and mud on a lonely road above Everett Lake from late Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon, following a series of incidents that caused him to get on the wrong road in answering a call. The doctor is now at the Sedro-Woolley hospital with only slight hope held for his recovery.

Dr. Mertz, who is past 70 and has been in ill health for some time, was on his way to answer a call at Lake Shannon Saturday evening when he took the wrong road just this side of Everett Lake and started up a narrow logging road. He evidently became aware of his mistake and tried to turn the car around but the car got stuck and he was forced to leave it and start back down the road on foot.

He was found some distance from the car, where he had been, suddenly stricken with a heart attack and had lain in the mud and rain for almost twenty-four hours before R. J. Finney came up the road on his way to cut some wood and found him.

The ambulance was called and Dr. Mertz was rushed to the hospital in Sedro-Woolley. After apparently rallying for a time his condition has gradually become worse until today the hospital reports that death is a matter of hours.

Dr. E. F. Mertz has been practicing in Concrete since shortly after the first World War.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY AS TEACHERS MEET

The schools of Skagit County will be closed Monday, Oct. 14th, for the Educational conference at the Bellingham High School. This meeting is of great interest to patrons of the school.

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TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES 1947 BUDGET FIGURES

Total Funds Increased For Next Year As Cash On Hand Swells Treasury.

The regular meeting of the town council was held Monday evening with the budget for 1947 being the main item of business. The budget, published in this issue, was passed final reading during the session.

Estimated expenditures for the coming year have been set at \$43,227, which is an increase of \$6,367 over last year's budget. No cause for alarm, however, as the available funds are merely distributed to the various funds and there will be that much more available next year.

The town expects to have a cash balance of some \$26,500 left from this year's budget, which will add to the anticipated receipts from taxes, gasoline and liquor revenue, etc.

Increases were made in the allowances for street work, plans for new city hall and airport. The police section was boosted a bit by a \$7700 fund for the purchase of a used patrol car from the State Highway Patrol, if and when they become available.

It was pointed out that the item of Street Commissioner's salary is not a regular salary for any one man. The city at present has no commissioner, but the fund was set up so that when a supervisor is required on any city job, there will be budgeted funds to pay him.

At the close of business last month the treasurer reported a balance in all funds of \$36,872.62. There will be some heavy expenses before the end of the year, due to the crossing job at Capitol Hill and preliminary purchases of land for the airport. However, the town will more than fulfill its tentative figure of \$265,000 cash to start the new year.

Pay Increase Approved

During the meeting Ordinance No. 122, calling for an increase in pay for regular city employees, was passed final reading. The various employees will receive a flat 20% boost.

The justice department, it appeared, was more than earning a raise, as during the past month close to \$200 was turned over to the treasurer in police court fines, with more still coming in.

Hunting To Open Sunday

The crack of rifles and shotguns will be heard throughout the valley beginning Sunday as the fall hunting season opens and the local huntsmen go after something in the line of fresh meat.

The deer season will run for 18 days, from October 13th to 30th in most counties of the state, but with an extended season in Spokane, Stevens and Pend Oreille counties from October 31 to November 10th.

Bear hunting is open all the year around, but a special season will start Sunday for the Mt. Baker Reserve.

The first two days of the season, October 13 and 14, hunters are entitled to two blue grouse or native pheasant.

Chinese pheasant season is the same as the deer season, from Sunday until Oct. 30th. The limit is three cocks. Only 15 may be killed during the entire season.

As usual, hunting parties will be leaving Concrete for all parts of the state tomorrow. Several of the parties are heading for favorite spots in Eastern Washington for a bit of combined deer and pheasant hunting. Others will take to the hills of the Suiattle and upper Skagit in search of their deer.

A most popular spot this year will be the Mt. Baker forest reserve, which has been opened for the season to reduce the game population. The only closed section of the reserve is a three-mile circle around Mt. Baker lodge.

Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharick and son spent the week end at their home in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Gowan of Newhalem were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

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

Estes Pyatte of Bremerton spent the week end here, visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. Pyatte and Hildred Pyatte.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiseman and son of Alaska are spending several weeks here, visiting at the home of Mrs. Spurgeon Wiseman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Will Melton and daughter of Everett are making an indefinite visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Babarovich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse and Mrs. O. D. Morehouse left on Thursday for a several days' visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Louis LaFleur spent a few days last week receiving medical treatment at the General hospital in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sedro-Woolley, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell.

Mrs. Anna Hanlon spent the week end at Suquamish, visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Rosewarne.

Mrs. Paul Vander Hoek entertained the ladies of the Cascade Club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Emmerton of Auburn spent several days this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Red Gordon, who is employed at Newhalem, spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

L. W. McNary and Jack Kiunish of Newhalem were looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thompson and Mrs. Rudisel of Newhalem were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagin have just returned home from a trip

through California, Arizona, Montana and Yellowstone National Park. While in Arizona they visited with Mr. Hagin's sister and family.

Myopia Prevalent in U. S.

Recent studies indicate that approximately 4 per cent of the children in the nation's lower elementary grades have myopia (nearsightedness), reports the Better Vision Institute. The shortcoming becomes more prevalent in the upper elementary school grades and in high school. It is estimated by some authorities that more than one-third of all students in U. S. colleges are myopic. Extensive reading and other close-focusing visual tasks, it is believed, tend to hasten the development of near-sightedness among the nation's school children.

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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.

MRS. IRENE KING, Clerk
Skagit County School District No. 102,
Concrete, Washington.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanby of Monroe spent the week end here, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Grace Ashenbunner of Everett spent the week end visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carmen returned home on Saturday from an extended visit in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D'Amico of Oak Harbor were visiting with relatives in town over the week end.

Armond Blanchini, Robert Johnson and Dolores Pulice took Albert Blanchini to Bellingham Sunday. He will attend the Normal there.

Harry Jaffers of the U. of W. at Seattle was visiting at the home of his parents here over the week end.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Are Returning Veterans "Different"?

During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life . . . how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, stedier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs . . . going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families) . . . renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

Joe Marsh

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2. We stand for free enterprise: (a) Free from federal controls and bureaucratic "planned economy" which deprives Americans of food, clothing and housing; (b) A free trade unionism; (c) Free management; (d) Free collective bargaining—free from governmental meddling; (e) The right to profit; (f) The right to strike; (g) Federal abolition of the poll tax and lynching; (h) Equality of opportunity for all, regardless of sex, race, color, creed or national origin; and (i) A farm economy, promoted by scientific, educational, and conservation service and by the legal opportunity to develop a stabilization program of at least parity prices, but free from throttling bureaucracies, both state and federal, which interfere with production.

3. We propose the elimination of red tape which has deprived the veteran of his full benefits in housing, training, education and surplus property purchasing to which he is entitled as a matter of right and not of charity.

4. A strong free American society is dependent upon the character of our public school and higher education. We stand for (a) Higher pay to attract better teachers; (b) An adequate retirement program based on a solvent reserve; (c) Improved plant with state funds administered on a nonpartisan basis;

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Birdsview

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Thelma Bates on Thursday.

The Nieshe brothers sawed wood for L. E. Joy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Dexter of Hamilton Sunday.

Warren Dexter spent the week end visiting with his brother Ivan and family at Renton.

Captain A. A. Talcott of Seattle spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hearn.

Mrs. David Rovey and son Michael of Seattle were visiting with Mrs. Harry Johnson Wednesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Cook and Mrs. Tom Royal were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. Stuart Reynolds and Mrs. Helen Ruyle were attending to business affairs in Seattle Friday.

Ed Filbert is now employed at Concrete with the Cunningham Logging Co.

Mrs. Doris Swan of Renton spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson.

John Johnson and Thomas Jensen made a business trip to Kent on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. J. King is spending a few days in Sedro-Woolley, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stephens of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens Friday.

Mrs. Jim Wyatt and Mrs. Bon Temple and daughter visited with Mrs. Phil Dwinell at East Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Bates and daughter Marjean and Mrs. Robert Johnson and daughter Janet made a business trip to Bellingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmyer and children of Seattle spent the week end at the W. J. Richmyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lanning of Springfield, Oregon, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Joy has been helping Mrs. Dickinson for the past few days. Mrs. Dickinson, who has been ill, is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dwinell and children of East Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan Sunday.

Thomas Jensen, John Johnson and Otto Presentin made a business trip to Bellingham Wednesday.

Services are being held every Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Wildwood Church with Paul Walton as minister. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson of Hamilton, former residents of Birdsview, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates Friday evening.

Mrs. Nora King, Nick Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wuescher were visiting with Bill King at the Laurel Beach Sanatorium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter at dinner Friday evening. The dinner was in celebration of the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter Carol and Mr. and Mrs. George Drexler of Seattle were visiting at the Harvey Morgan home Friday evening and Saturday.

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Health of Rural Children Must be Safeguarded

Despite remarkable progress since the turn of the century, rural America has largely lost its advantageous position relative to urban health. Its disadvantage today is chiefly with respect to those conditions which can be influenced directly by modern health education and preventive services, says the U. S. Public Health service.

The death rates of rural infants, pre-school children and youth 15 years of age and over were higher in 1940 than those of residents of large cities.

While cities of 100,000 or more population had an infant mortality rate of 34.3 in 1942, the rate was 43.3 in rural places and 44.6 in semi-rural towns. The rural maternity mortality rate in 1941 was almost one-third higher than the big city rate.

The significance of a decent chance for life and good health for rural babies and mothers is far-reaching. The rural birth rate exceeds the urban by a wide margin. In urban places of 10,000 population 10 adults are raising 7 children. On farms 10 adults are raising 14 children. Over half of all the children

in the nation are from farms. If it were not for the constant flow of population to the cities, the city population would decline about 24 per cent in a single generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne, Grant Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen were picnicing at Baker Lake on Sunday.

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166 IS A BOOMERANG TO PRIVATE POWER!

SOME FOLKS who want to have private power preserved have said "sure, we realize 166 doesn't give you what is needed in the way of equality of treatment as to taxes and it doesn't attempt to establish a fair competition, but isn't it a step in the right direction, and won't you be better off with 166 than you are now?" The answer is a big "No."

166 is a boomerang to private power and here's why:

If a vote of the people on the acquisition of existing property under cumbersome procedure is to be used to stop the expansion of PUDs then a vote of the people should be similarly used on the construction of duplicate facilities. Otherwise the construction of duplicate facilities is made the easiest way for the PUDs to expand their operations and this is positively the worst way from everybody's standpoint. What 166 attempts to gain by having a vote of the people on the acquisition of existing property, is completely wiped

out by not having a vote of the people on the construction of wasteful and destructive duplicate facilities.

166 plays into the hands of the Bonneville Administration which it is understood has for some time been advocating that the PUDs construct duplicate facilities. The Bonneville Administration is setting an example for the PUDs in the matter of unfair competition by proposing to serve some of our larger industrial customers direct at rates cheaper than it would sell such power to the Company for resale.

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Following the theory that voters are naturally unintelligent, Gov. Wallgren has a lot of ideas that will keep citizens from interfering with his control of the state. He would abolish the initiative and referendum law and let all such matters be handled by his boys in legislature. He wants personal control of the game department and the timber resources of the state. He would also like you to elect his former secretary to the U. S. Senate so that he can dictate the policy there. The state constitution has already been disregarded wherever it fails to approve his political appointments of right-voting legislators and two-salary office holders. In short, he wants the people of Washington to give up all their rights to honest government for the privilege of being called ignorant, regimented, docile straight-ticket voters. It's about time the voters began using their ballots in self defense. This idea that the average voter is a moron is getting too widespread to be funny. Another Democratic victory would prove it.

In electing county commissioners this year, the upper valley boosters will do well to remember their old friend Wallace Sharpe. The Van Horn cut-off is just one of the numerous projects on which he cooperated with our own commissioner during his terms as commissioner from the first district. It is rare to find a third district man who is interested in the upper valley. We cannot afford to pass up a booster from the first.

The tragedy behind the fatal illness of our pioneer doctor, E. F. Mertz, has the community sick at heart. It seems incredible that fate should decree that a man who has spent the major portion of his life easing the pain and suffering of others, being near when needed, should find himself alone and helpless and without shelter when his hour of need had come.

Lack of support may deprive Concrete of its recently established garbage collection service. This is something that the community needs. The small monthly cost of the service should be little enough contribution to a healthier and cleaner community.

Alaska wants to become a state. That's all right with us, but Henry Wallace would want Russia's opinion before taking any territory so close to Siberia.

The successful man is one who was born with a gift, the failure is usually the fellow who spends his life sitting around waiting for his to show up.

Slot machines are again under fire in the state. It's getting so a gambler can't make a dishonest nickel anymore.

Truman says the meat shortage will ease up soon. He expects to slaughter a lot of Republicans on November 5th.

THERE WILL BE No Eagles Dance This Saturday Night!

—Attend the Homecoming Dance Friday Night!
OUR NEXT DANCE WILL BE

Saturday Night, Oct. 19

At The Grasmere Hall as Usual
Music By DOC ALLEN and His Rhythm Kings!

ELECT

Harwood

BANNISTER

Prosecuting Attorney
(Democratic Candidate)

Efficient Law Enforcement
Competent Handling of
Skagit County Legal Matters

CONCRETE TO MEET LA CONNER FRIDAY

(Continued from page one)

short spot passes by Sullivan. Cupples has the blocking half position all staked out through his fine performance Tuesday.

The line will be much the same, expect that Orr and Johnson will be in there part of the time if they get their plays memorized well enough before game time.

The game is scheduled to start at 3:45 sharp.

Apply For Marriage Certificate

The schedule of games for the balance of the season shows: October 18—Anacortes, there.

October 25—Oak Harbor, here.
November 1—Mount Vernon, here.
November 8, Sedro-Woolley, there.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. P. Cunningham was visiting at Seattle over the week end.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boulton and daughters spent Saturday with relatives in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Carl Heritage of Seattle was visiting with friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Gordon McGovern and Dora Hayes attended the football game at Seattle on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Dodds made a business trip to Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Siro Cugini and Robert Cunningham left Saturday for Seattle to enter Seattle College.



if you can't...

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Concrete Washington

—4 Years Experience In This Office
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In Skagit County
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Mr. and Mrs. Win Durham and baby daughter of Renton spent Sunday and Monday visiting at the C. P. Cunningham home.

Miss Marie George was shopping and transacting business in Bellingham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toms made a business trip to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Carpenter of Sedro-Woolley is making an extended visit at the Perk Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Toms, Sr. of Bellingham were visiting at the Paul Toms home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Wagoner of Van Horn spent Tuesday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connor.

Mrs. Isala Cugini and daughter Teela were Mount Vernon business visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Nims was shopping in Bellingham and Mount Vernon on Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baxter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fender of Bay View and Mrs. Orval Rudd and Mrs. Ione Hillman of Juneau, Alaska.

Family Style Dinners

Served In Our Annex
On
SHORT NOTICE!

Good food, good service.
Bring the family for a nice
Sunday dinner.

**WEISER'S
Cafe**

Now under sole ownership
of Rudolph Johnson

Mrs. Lester Elkins and daughter Rosemary and Gerry Radonski made a business trip to Bellingham on Monday.

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The LOG CABIN Tavern

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Take advantage of proven experience and ability, and cast your ballot for him.

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As Your

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His record proves his ability for this all-important job. He is well trained to serve you best.

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In Skagit County
- An Ardent Booster for Skagit County Progress

—VOTE FOR—
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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

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"HOMECOMING"

Friday, October 11

EVERYONE WELCOME!

WE NEED YOU!

2:45 PARADE OF FLOATS!

HOME COMING GAME, 3:45

CONCRETE vs. LA CONNER

Between Halves: CROWNING OF FOOTBALL
QUEEN!

Dance at Grasmere, 9:00

Harry Lindbeck's Orchestra!

Welcome Alumni!

Tickets Now On Sale!

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**SEEN AND HEARD
ON MAIN STREET***Thoughts Carnivorous*

Tell me not in doleful phrases
Life is now a meatless trek!
And the best it has to offer
Are oxen tails and Bovine's
neck?

Life is real, life is earnest,
Oxen tails ne'er were our goal;
Spiny, tiny, south end vertebra,
Suffices not a hungry soul?

Should I, then, turn piscivorous
And, though I dream of steak
and chops,

Be content with finnan haddy
Or a family jar of rollemops?

Or should I change to vegetar-
arian

And with the vegetarians dine:
Sipping soup of sweet alfalfa,
(Tis their idea of food de-
vine).

You call me a neanderthalic
savage

When I cry for my daily meat
But I'll be more neanderthalic
savage

On the days there's no meat
to eat.

One question would I ask you,
butcher,

Ye, who's traffic is most foul
now,

With that counter jam of
scrawny neckbones

Where in hell's the rest of the
cow?

Temper Justice with Mercy
Sentences of military prisoners
have been reduced in some 85 per
cent of cases reviewed by the war
department advisory board on clem-
ency. A report by former Supreme
Court Justice Owen J. Roberts,
chairman of the board, to Undersec-
retary of War Kenneth C. Royall
reveals this more liberal trend.

The report of the jurist adds: "In
my opinion, the exercise of the
clemency function by the undersec-
retary of war is an integral part of
the army court-martial system and
no judgment should be rendered on
the war department's administra-
tion of military justice without con-
sideration of the results of the
clemency reviews under your direc-
tion. The sentence on which final
judgment is passed, as to whether
the system is good or bad, should
be based, not on the original sent-
ence imposed by the courts-martial,
nor even on the sentences as final-
ly approved by the reviewing au-
thority, but rather on the sent-
ences finally fixed by the under-
secretary after recommendation of
the clemency boards. Clemency is
and always has been the capstone
of the whole system of military jus-
tice."

Big Family of Beetles

The beetles of the family
Cleridae, commonly referred to as
"clerids" by entomologists, form
one of the more interesting groups
within the vast assemblage of
beetles. The majority of the 3,000
known kinds of clerids are attrac-
tively marked and many possess
some of the richest and softest col-
ors found in the beetle group. Most
of the species are rare in nature,
but some are occasionally found in
numbers on the trunks of dead trees
and are important in controlling de-
structive timber-boring insects.
Others are frequently collected on
the heads of bright colored compos-
ite flowers. One species, occurring in
beehives, was well known to
the ancient Greeks and is mentioned
in the writings of Aristotle.

—Are you registered for the com-
ing General and Municipal Elec-
tions on November 5th?

**School Board Head Wins
Election Without Votes**

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—There's
little doubt that residents of school
district 9 are satisfied with their
school board director, Joseph Gaul-
ker. Herman Oelerich, school
board president, sat in the polling
place all through election day but
no voters appeared. At 7 p. m. he
closed his books and went home.
Gaulker had been elected for his
fourth consecutive term without a
vote being cast in any of the elec-
tions.

**Britain to Pay Needy
Students' College Fees**

LONDON.—The British ministry
of education said government
grants will be made to university
scholarship winners who need
financial help to complete their ed-
ucations. The awards, intended to
enable boys and girls from the poor-
est homes to attend a university,
will make up the difference between
the scholarships and the cost of
tuition fees and maintenance.

**Shipments of Coal Into
Canada Are Being Cut**

CLEVELAND.—Rail movement
between mines and lower lake ports
of all coal intended for Canadian
destinations has been suspended,
but special permits are issued for
shipments which can be carried in
American vessels.

W. J. McGarry, manager of the
Ore and Coal exchange, said the
strike of the Canadian seaman's
union had tied up all coal-carrying
vessels of Canadian registry.

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HINSHAW**
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in advance of his need as we have no way of
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vice is to have some other fuel on hand—you
may not get your stove this winter.

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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 divorce, dis-
solving 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,
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Office & Post office address:
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(Date of 1st publication Oct. 3)
(Date of last publication, Nov. 7)

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**MILLIONS of DOLLARS
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Without a Vote of the People!

Today there is a deal pending for the sale of Puget Sound Power & Light Co., to a group of PUDs for 135 MILLION DOLLARS. Sixteen counties containing over a million people are affected.

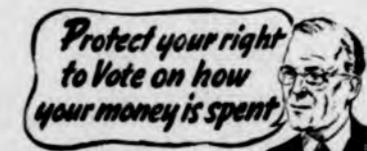
And yet these people are powerless to vote YES or NO on whether they believe the plan sound; whether the price is satisfactory; or whether they want to assume the obligation for the bonds to be issued. Other PUD purchases, of which several run well over the million dollar figure, are being planned . . . all without a vote of the people affected.

**INITIATIVE 166 Gives YOU the Right
To Vote on how YOUR MONEY Is Spent**

Initiative 166 does not stop PUD deals—if the people want them. It merely permits the people, instead of PUD commissioners, to decide. It provides that the plan of purchase, and the amount of bonds to be issued be submitted to a vote of the people.

Vote FOR INITIATIVE 166

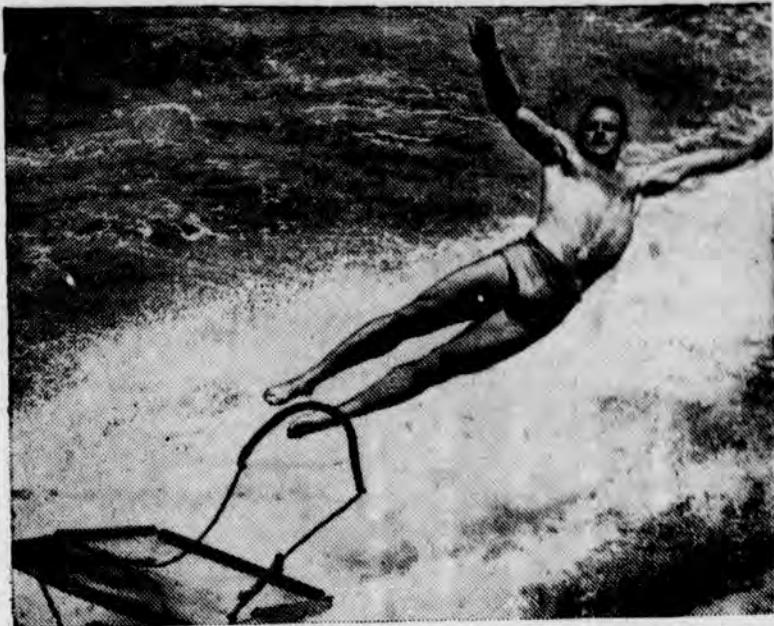
Why should anyone object to giving the
people this democratic American right?
Who is afraid to allow the people to
vote on how their money is spent?

**COMMITTEE FOR INITIATIVE 166**

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AQUAPLANE STAR SPILLS . . . Fred Kerwin races for a fall in trial run during preparation for the National Aquaplane races to be held off the California coast along Hermosa and Manhattan beaches the middle of August. Aquaplane races were largely discontinued during the war. Many returned servicemen acquired the art in Pacific waters and promise to give strong competition in the sport. It has been estimated that several thousand will compete in aquaplane races in various parts of the United States during 1946.

Underwater Sails
There are boats that have no masts but depend on sails under water to carry them along. They're called "mussel diggers" and "ply" along the Ohio and Kentucky rivers, collecting the fish from whose shells shirt buttons and cheap jewelry are made. The boats "dig" for the mussels with a brail, a long rod having two dozen or more hooks hanging from it. The brail is trailed behind the boat, and to counteract the drag of its weight, a sheet of muslin or canvas is dropped window-shade fashion over the bow. It sinks, fills with water and the river current "sails" boat and brail along downstream at just the speed required for "digging" mussels.

South Africa Needs Nicotine
Serious shortage of nicotine sulfate in South Africa, says the department of commerce, "is responsible for the spread of the arsenic-resistant tick, first discovered in the vicinity of East London in 1937-38."

"A survey by the veterinary division of the Union's department of agriculture has revealed infestation throughout Natal and Zululand, with the possibility that it will spread into the Free State and the Transvaal."

"If nicotine is not soon available in quantity, work done in the past toward tick eradication will be lost entirely, reports state."

PHIPPS GIVES REPORT ON SCHOOL BUILDING PLAN PROGRESS

In response to inquiries as to just what is being done with the money voted last July for school improvements, the Herald has put the question to Supt. Wendell T. Phipps of the local school district. Mr. Phipps, gratified by the interest being shown in school plans, has submitted the following report and will issue further reports to the patrons through the paper as plans progress.

Here are your answers to the questions on what is being done, what is planned for the future, and why:

School Building Program

Since July 9 last when money for the school building program was voted by the district, long range plans for school building construction have been considered. A carefully thought out long range program of school plant needs must be planned in order that expensive remodeling in future years can be kept at a minimum. The program, to be feasible, useful and economical, must proceed step by step so that each unit will expedite the school program. A factor that must always be kept upmost in mind is

the possibility of a very large increase in school population and an almost certain increase of about 50 per cent in about the next decade. The immediate building program must be so planned that future building needs may be met as a step in the long range program.

Due to the difficulties at present in securing labor and materials, it was decided on the advice of Mr. Mallis, the architect, not to remodel the cafeteria during the school year. If it were attempted, it would probably end cafeteria service for the remainder of the year. At present the plan calls for this part of the program to be accomplished in the summer. The final plans of remodeling are as yet not ready for acceptance or revision.

Advertising for bids on the moving and remodeling of the Rockport unit is underway at present. This will necessitate moving the gym, providing heat, lunch service and additional playground space at this school. Plans are under consideration to clear more playground space there when heavy machinery now in use in logging operations will be available to do the job.

Arrangements have been made to complete the grading of the Marblemount school grounds. Work on this project is slated to begin at once; however, at this time of the year it will be a race with the winter rains. The final plans for this project, submitted by Gilkey

& Wright, have been received and approved. They call for a 24 foot curved driveway in the front, adequate graveled parkways, sidewalks, drainage and fine grading.

A spacious lawn in front is included, together with a ball field and playground equipment. This will make the Marblemount school one of the most attractive and best equipped small units in the state.

It will also be possible to expand these facilities easily when an increase in population there calls for a larger school plant. A cross state highway might bring a need for a larger school closer than is generally realized.

Several sites are under consideration for a modern lighted athletic field in Concrete. Several factors will guide the choosing of such a location. Among which are price, amount of land available, proximity to the existing school plant, a water supply and how it fits into the final long range plan. Plans on this project are proceeding as rapidly as possible.

There are as yet many barriers to such a project, completed at once. Careful, calculated planning will get the most for the tax dollar now and in the future. School patrons will be kept informed as the project unfolds.

Mrs. C. D. Ford left Sunday for Stettler, Alberta, Canada, being called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Grace Harrigan.



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- 1 AMERICA MUST ACCEPT WORLD LEADERSHIP. The sick, hungry world looks to free, healthy, prosperous America to lead in avoiding power politics and war... to achieve world reconstruction in terms of common sense, integrity and decency.
- 2 WE MUST PRESERVE THE AMERICAN SYSTEM. America, with less than 6% of the world's population, enjoys over ½ of its wealth and income. It would be both stupid and tragic to radically ALTER the proved American system. Yet our present administration desires to do just that!
- 3 WE MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WASHINGTON STATE'S OPPORTUNITY. Eastern and Western Washington have long begun to grow, expand, develop. Agriculture, manufacturing, processing, exporting are the state's opportunities which must be forwarded for the prosperity of all.
- 4 THERE IS A WAY TO INDUSTRIAL PEACE. Restrictive labor legislation is no reasonable answer. A free economy must include free labor and free management. Government should have no part to play in collective bargaining. There is absolutely nothing wrong with our industrial relations that sane, sound, fair-minded labor-management leadership cannot correct. Effective legislation will recognize the principle of equal opportunity and equal responsibility for both management and labor.
- 5 WE MUST WORK REALISTICALLY FOR WORLD PEACE. America must not lose its present military fitness in idealistic hope that other nations will follow suit. As a strong nation we shall be a respected witness or advisor before any disarmament conference.
- 6 VETERANS DESERVE HELP—NOT DOLE. The average veteran is a citizen who served his country well. He looks for neither pity, handout or special privilege. Veterans' legislation should develop opportunities, not gratuities.
- 7 You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build good character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot help man permanently by doing for them what they could or should do for themselves.

Elect HARRY
CAIN
U. S. SENATOR

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Weir and Alan Armstrong were in Mt. Vernon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. St. John motored to Hope Island Sunday to

have dinner at the Inn.

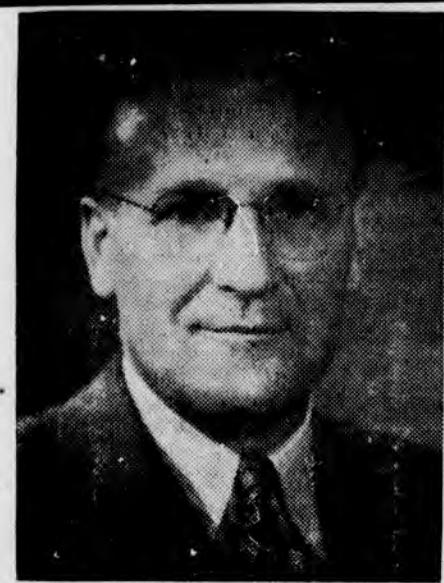
Rudolph Johnson and Don Lundberg were transacting business in Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Herman Jensen and Mrs. Halabar were Mt. Vernon business visitors on Friday.

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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	6:2
Concrete	Ar. 12:26	6:35
Concrete	Lv. 12:40	6:40
Birdsview	1:05	7:05

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CONCRETE

Premier Orders Erasure Of Name of Italian King

ROME.—Premier Alcide de Gasperi's interim government began erasing the name of the monarchy from all legal and political machinery.

No date has yet been set for the official proclamation of the republic.

The De Gasperi cabinet approved a decree providing that henceforth all court verdicts will be handed down "in the name of the Italian people."

It also ruled that the shield of the House of Savoy be removed from the Italian flag.

Variation of Rope Trick

Enthralls Excited Crowd

FORT WORTH.—A cowboy, 32-year-old Louis Powers, was walking along "canyon of winds" when a near gale struck. The gust blasted his western hat to the third floor ledge of a building across the street. Powers waited. Nothing happened. The cowboy, a contestant in a rodeo, went to his hotel, got his lariat, returned, lassoed the hat, and walked away without uttering a word to the crowd.

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CHARLES M. DWELLEY,

Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1946.

W. D. ROSS, Notary Public

(My commission expires Nov. 24,

1948)

**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 J. DANIELSON,

Skagit County Auditor.

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1947 BUDGET, TOWN OF CONCRETE

(Estimated Expenditures)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Council Salary	\$ 150.00
Clerk's Salary	555.00
Treasurer's Salary	240.00
Legal Expense	750.00
State Audit	175.00
Prem. on Bonds (Clerk, Treas. & P. Judge)	50.00
Police Judge Salary	150.00
Office Equip. & City Hall Repair, etc.	250.00
Water, Light & Fuel, City Hall	100.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00
Election and Registration	50.00
Stationery & Printing, All Depts.	75.00
Traveling Expenses	260.00
New City Hall Building Fund	8,000.00
City Hall Plans & Sewer Estimate	1,500.00
Air Strip Fund	4,000.00
	\$ 17,505.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief's Salary	\$ 150.00
Fire Calls	240.00
Hydrant Rental	420.00
New Equip. & Repairs	3,500.00
Accident Health & Materials	110.00
	\$ 4,420.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Marshal's Salary, Vacation & Spec. Police	\$ 5,000.00
Equip. & Jail Repairs	732.00
Meals for Prisoners	75.00
Prem. on Marshal's Bonds	10.00
Industrial Insurance & Med. Aid	100.00
	\$ 5,917.00

LIBRARY:

Librarian's Salary	\$ 300.00
Books & Maintenance	500.00
	\$ 800.00

PARKS:

Maintenance, labor and materials	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Health Department Officer's Salary	\$ 120.00
Quarantine & Medicine, etc.	25.00
Disposal of Refuse	50.00
	\$ 195.00

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS:

Street Commissioner's Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Industrial Insurance & Med. Aid	240.00
Insurance, Liability	50.00
Construction & Maintenance	10,000.00
Materials	2,800.00
	\$ 14,090.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES, 1947:

ASSESSED VALUATION, \$640,167.00	
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Europe Turning to Tractors
Europe has its eye on tractor power as an aid to agricultural recovery.

The farm tractor was just getting into use in Europe during World War I and had a small part in the ensuing agricultural recovery in Europe. Naum Jasny of the department of agriculture points out in an article in Foreign Agriculture which deals with European agricultural recovery prospects that more tractor power is likely to be used in Europe.

"Since the First World war the tractor has been vastly improved," he notes, "and has acquired great importance throughout the world. The tractor was used, though only to a moderate extent, in continental Europe to lessen the decline in crop production during this war and will be used to speed up postwar recovery. Indeed, all European countries which lost draft power in this war want to replace it, at least in part, by tractors and thus avoid the waiting until animals are bred and matured."

For Stratosphere Flying

A war-developed airmen's suit, nicknamed the "Inverted fishbowl" has recently been displayed to the public by the army air force. The pressure suit enables air crew members to ascend to 62,000 feet altitude by maintaining normal pressure on the body. It resembles a combined-deep-sea diver's suit and a large goldfish bowl. The low atmospheric pressure at the high altitudes for which this suit was developed would result in certain death, for internal pressure would rupture all blood vessels and inflate the human body until it burst. The pressure suit counteracts the loss of external pressure, and allows complete mobility of the individual at near stratospheric heights.

Sugar Beet 'Cola'

A Joint Allied Intelligence agency report on the German food-processing industry says "the product of some interest is a non-alcoholic beverage made from sugar beets which is produced as an item for popular consumption somewhat like our cold drinks."

The report is one of thousands of German and Japanese documents now being released by the army and indexed by the department of agriculture at the rate of 5,400 a week. Approximately half of these have either a direct or indirect bearing on agriculture and are hoped to open the way to developing new uses for American farm products. Manufacturers requesting a copy are mailed a microfilm or photoprint of the original report.

TWO BUILDINGS ARE BURNED AT ROUNDY'S

Two fires, apparently man made, occurred on the Roundy place near the river at Moss Hill last week and destroyed a barn and a log cabin. One fire, which destroyed an old barn, occurred on Tuesday and the log cabin burned to the ground late Thursday evening.

The buildings, formerly a part of the Fessler property, had been purchased by Jim Roundy as the site for a tourist camp. The log cabin, built many years ago, was an excellent example of workmanship and was to have been fixed up for "atmosphere."

Neither of the buildings had any great value. Both fires were beyond control before they were discovered.

Washington Education Ass'n Group Meets Up River

The local group of the Washington Education Association met at the Marblemount School last Monday night.

This is Sub-Unit E of the County Association. Howard Bouton is president of the group and Miss Mary Parks was elected secretary of the local association. The purpose of the group is to further the interests of the schools.

Among the topics discussed at Monday's meeting was prospective legislation bearing on the School program, such as the timber resources bill, retirement, and the P. U. D. question.

Spearing Salmon Is Expensive Pastime

Edward Sam of Rockport was in trouble with the superior court this week for spearing salmon in the Cascade river. He was arrested recently by W. A. Guffler, state game protector and fined \$125 in the court of Justice of Peace McDonald, here.

He had already served 40 days in the county jail on his last offense, which took care of the \$120 assessed by Judge Brickey, but he was given an additional 30 days suspended sentence on condition that he pay \$90 still owing on the fine made against him by Judge McDonald.

Mrs. Lloyd Campbell, Mrs. David Vier and Mrs. Chester Larsen were visiting with friends in Anacortes on Thursday.

Miss June Brydon was a Seattle visitor over the week end.

Mrs. Martin Spargo was shopping in down river towns Saturday.

Edward Evenson made a business trip to Seattle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen were visiting with friends in Mount Vernon Saturday evening.

Mrs. June Blesener and children were down-river visitors on Tuesday.

Joe Henderson, U. S. Army of Fort Lewis, was visiting with relatives here over the week end.

Vern Hopley was visiting with friends in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Seattle spent Sunday at the Lloyd Campbell home.

Mrs. Frank Days accompanied a group of high school students to the Mt. Baker football game on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nims and Mr. and Mrs. David Vier were visiting with friends in Monroe on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis and daughter Janet of Tacoma spent the week end at the Van Cleave home.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave and daughter, Mrs. Edna Lukes, made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Finney is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Carlson and family at Moss Rock, Washington.

Mrs. Addie Thedford of Puyallup visited over the week end at the home of her sister Mrs. Harry M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bromley were visiting with relatives in Bellingham over the week end. They brought Mr. Bromley's mother back with them for an extended visit.

Martin Spargo and Mrs. Helen Bradner were visiting with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Hicks, in the St. Joseph's hospital in Bellingham Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Crooks and Mrs. Alta Ford will be joint hostesses at the next Ladies Aid meeting, to be held on Thursday, Oct. 17th at the church basement.

Local News

Edward Evenson attended the football game at Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. Ella McLeod was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Alan Armstrong made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Mrs. Oral Gifford was shopping and transacting business in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Earl Crinklaw was visiting with his mother at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Angelo George of Seattle spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rosie George.

Deb Everett of Oak Harbor was visiting at the H. E. Thompson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foss were visiting with friends and relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock and Mrs. George George and Miss Norma Holyfield were shopping in Bellingham on Saturday.

Frank Days of Sumas was visiting at his home here over the week end. Mrs. Days and son Frank took him back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Jr. of Seattle were visiting with the Harold Thompson, Srs. in town over the week end.

Norman Hornbeck, who is attending business college in Mt. Vernon, spent the week end at his home here.

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Miss Jennie Stanko left Tuesday for Seattle where she will make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Olson.

J. E. St. John, Helen Bradner and Martin Spargo were visiting

with Mrs. Hicks in Bellingham on Tuesday. Mrs. Hicks was reported in serious condition, but rallied and is now resting easily. They expect to bring her home in the near future.

NEW ITEMS NOW ON DISPLAY**FOLDING BABY BUGGY—South Bend****Pyrene FIRE EXTINGUISHERS—4 sizes****WHIP CAR ANTENNAS—\$5.45 to \$7.45****Waltz Music-Electrical
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Barbara Stanwyck and Van Heflin in "THE STRANGE LOVES of MARTHA IVERS"

Tuesday and Wednesday October 15 and 16

Herman Brix in "TARZAN and the GREEN GODDESS"
Also—"COLLEGE QUEEN"

Thursday and Friday October 17 and 18

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1910	.00	100.00
1911	.05	99.95
1913	17.62	82.38
1917	30.72	69.28
1922	64.10	35.90
1926	83.12	16.88
1931	89.05	10.95
1936	95.52	7.48
1941	99.99	.01
1945	99.99	.01

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