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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Humorous Edition

The arrival of Tuesday's Mount Vernon Herald brought a lot of laughs from the office force and visitors. As an added advertisement for Hickory Hat Days they put out a supplement to the regular daily paper, lampooning business men and carrying all kinds of crazy ads. The paper was made up exactly like the other edition with headlines, Day by Day column and even carried a proclamation by the mayor. Whoever edited it just let himself go and had a whale of a lot of fun. We only hope they were careful or had the good luck not to have picked somebody's near name for the gossip items they printed. Some one might decide to renew that old tradition of horse-whipping the editor.

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Marriage Licenses

Checking the marriage licenses applied for at Mount Vernon this week we found one in which the ladies address implied she had come a long way to a new country to make her home. Erna Koenig of Vienna, Austria and John A. Hunt of Rockport were the licensees.

Another couple from Rockport to apply were Marion K. Wilson and Alice O. Dotson.

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Pay $100 Fine

Ernest and Hubert LeRoy of Marblemount were fined one hundred dollars each and given a 30-day jail sentence in the Superior Court in Mount Vernon this week. Hubert was fined for driving after suspension of his drivers license and Ernie an equal amount for "aiding and abetting." The jail sentences were suspended.

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Marineer's Pageant

Anacortes will present its annual pageant next week end, July 24 to 27. Heading the multi-features will be the water show featuring nationally-known performers. Parades, sportsmen's show and a marine exhibit, dancing and jallopy races will provide entertainment for all who take in the pageant.

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Mardel Has TWINS

Mrs. Don Parcher, formerly Miss Mardel Durham of this city, gave her many friends here a surprise recently by sending them announcements that she and Don were the parents of twins—one boy and one girl. They are making their home in Whatcom county.

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Wild (?) Game

One of the attractions of the upper valley for tourists are the forest creatures that can be seen along the highway. Almost anytime you take a drive to Baker Lake or on up the valley, somewhere along the way you see deer or bear.

Tike was coming home from Marblemount the other day when he saw a small buck in the road. He stopped his car and the buck came right over and put his head into the window to be petted. Tike was surprised to say the least, but he petted the animal for a while and then started to drive on. The deer started to follow the car so he stopped again and petted it some more. He found out afterwards that some one in the district had made a pet of it.

Brown and Abbie Wiseman at Koma Kulshan Ranger Station say they have three deer that come into the yard almost every morning. By talking to them they can get up quite close and they hope to be able to pet them by the time the summer is over. The deer shy from strangers, but have accepted Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman as friendly neighbors.

There was a bear that stayed around camp at Baker Lake until early this summer and they had named him Oscar. Something happened to Oscar recently and people coming up for the summer are disappointed when they ask Mr. Crume about him and hear that Oscar is no longer around.

Animals seem naturally friendly and could prove fine pets, except for their distrust of man's overwhelming tendency to pop them into a frying pan. It's just like our world today—you don't know who you can trust.

CLEVE SCOTT DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Cleve Scott of Alger, well known by many through the upper Skagit valley, passed away suddenly on Sunday afternoon at the St. Joseph hospital in Bellingham where he had apparently been recovering from a brief illness. He was sitting up and preparing to leave the hospital in a few days when the final illness struck.

Mr. Scott was born May 5, 1887, at Salina, Kansas. He came to this county in 1900 and became well known in logging and timber operations from Chuckanut Bay to Marblemount.

Mr. Scott is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nettie McKiney of this city and Mrs. Loie Oliver of San Diego, Calif; two sons, Frank Scott of Libby, Montana and Len Scott of Marblemount. There are two grand-children; also two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held today at Burlington.

Forest Service Goes Radio

The local office of the Forestry Service went all-out for radio this week with the installation of a new transmitter as part of the regular office equipment. The set was preceded by assignment of a radio-equipped pick-up truck, which has been in operation for several weeks.

Today the installation crew moved to Sauk mountain to install a unit at the look out station there.

The program now under way will eventually eliminate all costly phone maintenance to the widespread look-out posts and guard stations of the department. The radio system will make possible inter-communication with all ranger stations, guard posts, Bellingham office and look-outs, as well as with cars operating the highways and forestry planes in the air.

Fire spotting and general fire fighting communication is now a matter of seconds, rather than of the hours formerly taken to relay messages and contact ground crews away from phone lines.

Forger Gets Over $1000

An odd tale of forgery was being told this week by local and county police office, following the arrest of Wilfred Sam, upper Skagit Indian, who admitted to forging a total of over $1,000 in checks on the bank accounts of friends.

Victims were J. J. Conrad, whose account dropped some $800 during Sam's check-writing spree and Mrs. Harry Moses, who reported about $250 missing from her account.

When apprehended, Sam admitted writing the checks but did not know the exact total he had received. Money went for "drinking parties in Seattle" he was quoted as saying.

Says Bids Called Soon On Woolley - Lyman Road

According to Senator Jess Sapp of Sedro-Woolley, the upper valley residents will soon have cause for great rejoicing. The state highway department is going to do something about that jarring- jolting bit of road east of Sedro-Woolley!

Mr. Sapp reports that surveys are now complete and that bids will be called soon for resurfacing and widening of that pavement from Lyman west to Sedro-Woolley.

Most of the road mentioned is paved with concrete, but has so settled during the years that it has been worse than a gravel surfaced highway in that nothing could be done to grade down the bumps.

This project and a surfacing and widening job between Allen and Avon will be the first two major highway jobs undertaken by the state in this county since the war.

Bad Check Artist Caught

L. E. Severson, upper Skagit residents who passed several bad checks here, has been arrested in Gary, Indiana, on charges of stealing an automobile. He will be tried there before answering any local charges.

LOCALS WIN TWO MORE BALL GAMES

Concrete Wins at Coupeville 3-2: Take Lopez Game On Island 7 to 4.

Two more victories for Concrete were chalked up in the past week by the Concrete Town Team. July 6th the boys played at Coupeville and came home with a 3 to 2 win after stopping a Coupeville rally in the eighth. Larcom pitched for Concrete.

Last Sunday the team played a return game at Lopez Island and again set the Islanders down. The final score was 7 to 4. Concrete scored 3 runs in the second inning, Wright added a homer in the 4th and other scores were made by F. Bianchini, A. Binchini and Morgan in following innings. Wampler was on the mound for Concrete.

Lopez scored two in the 2nd, two more in the third. Tight fielding stopped them from then on.

No Tournament

After having been invited to play in the National Baseball Congress, whose play-offis for the state will be held soon in Bellingham, Manager Joe Bitonti, received a letter this week returning the entry fee and informing him that there were too many teams seeking entry and that Concrete would have to be eliminated.

Concrete has lost only one game this year and was looking forward to giving the tournament teams a bad time.

LYMAN BOY KILLED ON MOTORCYCLE

Maurice Claire Allen, fifteen-year old Hamilton youth, died last Friday evening at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley as the result of injuries received in a motorcycle accident east of Lyman last Wednesday night. This is the fourth traffic death in Skagit county this year.

Young Allen was fatally injured when a motorcycle he was driving collided with a jeep a mile east of Lyman about 10:30 Wednesday evening. He attempted to pass a jeep driven by Roy Grant, 17, of Hamilton. As he was abreast of the jeep, Grant made a left hand turn and the motorcycle went into the side of the machine.

Allen was thrown over the jeep and landed on his head on the pavement. Gerald Klob, who was riding with Allen on the motorcycle, escaped injury.

Funeral services were held at Sedro-Woolley Monday afternoon.

STRICTLY NECESSARY . . . Mrs. Frederick L. Wakeman of New York told house ways and means committee she opposed 20 per cent luxury tax on women's handbags. They are a necessity, not a luxury, she insisted.

Race Starts For Queen

The contest for selection of a Queen to reign over the Cascade Days celebration August 15 and 16 started Monday evening when the various candidates met with the Legion committee to hear rules of the contest and receive their campaign supplies. Since that time the girls have been busily contacting friends and canvassing the town for support of their candidacy.

This year the various firms and organizations sponsored candidates. Mary Helen Bailey will represent the Puget Sound Power & Light employees; Tecla Cugini has the backing of Superior Portland Cement, Inc.; the Concrete Eagles are sponsoring Doris Johnson. the Concrete Lions, Fotina Jaffers. Lake Shannon Lumber Co. is backing Pat Howard; the small mills of the valley have chosen Glenrose Bust; independent loggers have Gerry Days as their candidate; and Nona Mae Demarst will be boosted by the Newhalem Legionaires.

A neck-and-neck race is now under way. Votes are gained by selling tickets for the celebration's prize drawing.

Don't worry is you haven't purchased a ticket yet—you will.

Forest Closures Now In Effect In Upper Valley

Acting on the recommendation of Forest Supervisor H. Phil Brandner, the Washington State fire laws have been extended throughout all high hazard areas of the Mt. Baker National Forest. Areas which have been burned or logged, or which contain an unusual fire hazard because of severe windstorms, are closed to all entry beginning immediately.

These closures do not restrict normal forest recreation visits by the public. Most forest roads and trails are available to the public, but before leaving main traveled roads inquiry should be made regarding closed areas and a fire permit secured. All developed campgrounds and picnic areas are open and fire permits are not required in such places.

These closures are a necessary protective measure. A forest fire in such areas would start more easily and be more difficult to stop and do more potential damage than in other areas. Fire is devasting, not only to the timber it destroys, but also to the watershed protection values, the wildlife destroyed and the forage needed for wildlife, and recreation values are depleted.

Information regarding closures and fire permits should be secured at the following points of entry to the forest area: Glacier Ranger Station, Koma Kulshan Ranger Station, Marblemount Ranger Station, Darrington Ranger Station, Suiattle Guard Station or Verlot Ranger Station.

Robert Greig Sells Bupee Hill Ranch To Pilots

Robt. Greig, who has made his home on his farm on Burpee Hill for many years, sold the place this week. The new owners are Morrie McGlenn and Russell Bird, both of Spokane. Mr. McGlenn will live on the farm and operate it, while Mr. Bird is a partner in the deal. Both are airline pilots.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig have kept a small cottage and a bit of land for them selves. Mr. Greig plans to remain on the school bus run for at least another year. After that they contemplate moving to some other locality.

Legion Offers Citizens Free Envelopes

The Concrete Legion this week put out in the various stores boxes containing Cascade Day advertising envelopes—free to all who will use them in their correspondence.

All the information about the two day celebration is printed on two sides of the envelope leaving, of course, room for the return address and the recipient's address.

CASCADE DAYS CELEBRATION IS WARMING UP

Plans For Big Days Indicate One Of Best—History Of Celebrations Reviewed.

As the first advertising for the resumption of Concrete's famous "Cascade Days" celebration began to circulate around last week, the old pep began to creep into the plans for making the two-day fun fest better than ever before. The Queen's contest got off to a fine start Monday and other plans are being rapidly rounded into final form for the big days, August 15 and 16.

It has been seven years since the Booster Club put on their last big celebration, the following one being cancelled by war clouds. This year in the absence of a Booster Club the show will be put on by the local American Legion.

To Boost Highway

The celebration had it's beginning way back in 1934 when C. E. Tumelson put on a barbecue for state officials rounded up to talk about the Cascade Highway. This was a one-afternoon affair but its success paved the way for a bigger program the following year.

Then on August 15, 1936 a one-day celebration was held with a parade, ball game, and musical entertainment featuring the afternoon and a meeting of the Cascade Highway Ass'n. at the school gym in the evening. A dance followed.

August 1937 brought the first two-day celebration, following a similar program with a speaking program as main feature for the Cascade Boosters.

In 1938 the Booster Club really got going with the first Queen Contest, children's program, logging contest, a parachute jump by Archie Griffiths, two parades and a big carnival. Eleanor Robertson was elected Queen, Bertha Miller and Marie Johnson, Princesses.

The year 1939 brought the addition of the Doneen Rodeo to the program. All other features were carried out and three shows of the rodeo drew crowds that passed all previous Cascade Day records.

This year Georgiana Curnutt of Newhalem was Queen, Shirley Thompson and Agnes Swettenam, Princesses

The last show in the series was August 9 and 10, 1940. This was the top performance for the local committees. The program concentrated on logging contests, featuring as a high spot, log rolling at the pond west of the Herald office. The Bothell band was another highlight of the show.

This year Emily Wolbert was Qneen after a close race with Marie Johnson. Madrene Buller was the other princess. A beautiful coronation ceremony made this a special event.

Loggers Sports Again

By popular demand this year's show will again feature logging and logger's contests. Some of the old contest will be dropped and new ones added to give the contests new pep.

A tree topping contest or exhibition will be arranged if possible. Log rolling and climbing contests are also being considerd. The old stand-bys: bucking, chopping and falling competitions, are already drawing contestants from all parts of the district.

To Hold Catholic Services Here Every Sunday

The Catholic people of Concrete and the upper valley will be glad to learn that there will be services at St. Catherine's Church every Sunday from now on. Regular services will be held at 9:00 a. m. with an 11:00 o'clock services on the fourth Sunday of each month.

Father Patrick O.Brien, who is now assistant to Father Long in Sedro-Woolley, has made it possible for one or the other to be present each Sunday.

Mass will be said at Newhalem on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock respectively.

Yesteryear and Today

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About Our Cascade Days

Our Cascade Days celebration is now approaching with the usual speed that finds committee chairmen wondering where all their time has gone. Barring unforeseen troubles it will bid highly toward starting off the post-war series of yearly events with a show as good or better than those of past years. One thing that is noticeable, however, after seven years of lapse between celebrations. People ask us "What Is 'Cascade Days', what does it mean?" That takes a lot of explaining to a newcomer. They can't be expected to know that some years ago the state started building a cross-mountain highway from the Skagit valley to the Methow Valley, with connecting road to the head of Lake Chelan. This wasn't just a set of plans on paper. A huge steel bridge was built at Marblemount to cross the Skagit river. Hundreds of thousands of your dollars went into construction of a highway from that bridge towards the Cascade Pass, from where an outlet would be gained to Stehekin at the head of Lake Chelan. Another road was to come from the Methow valley to meet the highway and in time there would be a stream of traffic through this valley as eastern Washington farm products poured into the deep sea ports at Bellingham and Anacortes. With the road well on it's way up the Cascade river, yearly caravans of Cascade Highway Boosters visited it to watch it's progress. Several times groups from both sides of the mountains met at the beautiful pass to talk of the days when it would be a sight from your car window rather than a long hike on foot, or a saddle weary ride by horse.

Years went by and with increasing pressure from the powerful big cities against the highway, appropriations dribbled down to nothing. Politicians who used to point with pride began to shake dubious heads and dodge the necessity of straight answers to reasonable questions. It was then the Cascade Days Celebration was born—to bring to attention of all the need for our highway and the shabby treatment that it was being given.

The need for a celebration still exists. Now, more so than ever, because the present highway administration is attempting to give the project its death blow by suggesting other routes too expensive to ever be built, as substitutes for the one at one time within 15 miles of road from being passable by car to Lake Chelan. Time has a way of erasing half-hearted efforts of man to span the wilds, today the gap is much greater, but still as practical and as possible as it was when the Cascade Highway was an important part of the state program.

So, if someone asks you why we of Concrete and the upper valley have a Cascade Days—tell them it is because we still have faith in our resources, present and future, and will someday see our valley come into its own.

The basic idea of government is to find someone who knows more than anyone else and elect him president. Now anyone who finds himself in White House automatically believes that this is true.

You can't say the mechanical age doesn't bring progress. Remember when people only saw sea serpents?

Rockport

Mrs. William Fritzinger was a Mount Vernon shopper Wednesday.

Howard Finney was a business visitor in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Jane Prater of Newhalem spent a few days last week visiting with relatives and friends here.

Ray Hollingsworth, who is employed near Sedro-Woolley, spent the week end at his home here.

Roger Healy and son of North Bend were attending to business interests here on Thursday.

Jean Sherrard of Seattle was looking after business interests here on Tuesday.

Lloyd Hooper was a business visitor in Mount Vernon Tuesday of last week.

B. B. Blackwood of Bear Creek spent Wednesday evening here, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Tuesday in Seattle visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainright and daughter Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski and family spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McNary and son of Newhalem spent the week end in Seattle, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cope, who have made their home at Deming for the past several months, moved this week to Rockport.

Verne Emmerton of Auburn is making a several week's visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker are spending several days this week visiting with relatives and friends east of the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague of Marblemount spent Sunday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunziker and family of Anacortes spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright.

Mrs. V. Cowden, Mrs. O. L. Ness, Mrs. G. Morehouse and Mrs. G. Hunziker were shopping in Concrete Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. V. Pressentin and son Martin spent the week end at their summer home on Samish Island. Guests were Miss Florence Gilbert of Seattle and Miss Norine Pierce of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin entertained last Thursday evening with a dinner for ten, honoring their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shean and daughter of Oakland, California.

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

No. 7441

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

In the Matter of the Estate of)
EZRA FRANKLIN MERTZ,)
Deceased.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the administrator of the estate of EZRA FRANKLIN MERTZ, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of said court his final report and petition for distribution and discharge, asking the court to settle said report, distribute the property to the persons thereto entitled, and to discharge the said administrator; and that said report and petition be heard on the 4th day of August, 1947, at 9:30 a. m., at the court room in the Court House at Mount Vernon, Washington.

DATED this 3rd day of July, 1947.

SAMUEL E. WILHITE,
Clerk of said Court.

WARD & BARCLAY
Attorneys for Estate
Bingham Building,
Sedro-Woolley, Washington
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Northwestern University Is Starting Research in Physics

EVANSTON, ILL. — Northwestern university has started a three-year, $500,000 program of fundamental research in physics which university officials say may lead to new and improved communication devices.

The program, financed by the navy, will be directed by Professors Walter S. Huxford and Robert J. Cashman of Northwestern's physics department.

It is an extension of wartime research in which they developed a new invisible-ray telephone and many new types of photo-electric cells used in the phone and in various army and navy secret weapons.

World Wheat Stock Found Too Small by Canadian Experts

OTTAWA.—The Canadian bureau of statistics has reported the world's wheat supply would be "considerably below abnormally large world import requirements."

The bureau reported the combined wheat supply of the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia as of last January 1 at 1,353,000,000 bushels—the smallest since 1940.

—Sell It With A Classified Ad!

Naval Science Develops

Warships were not classified to carry out particular functions in battles until the second half of the 17th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Before that time naval ships of all types and sizes took part in the action at the same time indiscriminately or when the most suitable opportunity was afforded.

Washing Woodwork

To prevent streaking when washing woodwork, be sure to change the suds and rinse water often.

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PORK SHOULDER STEAK Pound 59c
PORK CHOPS, Lean Center Cuts Pound 69c

Stop & Save Stores

CONCRETE and MARBLEMOUNT

Tourists

Russia Steps Up '47 Goals for Industry

Agriculture Production Also Comes in for Boost.

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Council of Ministers announced its heavy industries and agriculture production plan for 1947, which calls for a speedup of work throughout Russia with quotas running as high as 332 per cent bigger than last year's.

The ministers' plan includes "further application of modern technique in supplying the armed forces of the Soviet union with the most up-to-date military equipment," the Moscow radio, heard in London, reported.

The broadcast said that civilian production in 1946 was 50 per cent higher than 1945, but that in many cases the standards set for 1946 had not been met.

The plan laid great emphasis on heavy industry, where it called for a 33.3 per cent increase in production.

The announcement blamed last year's lag in heavy industry production on the lack of fuel. As a result, the ministers gave first priority in 1947 to coal and oil production, to be upped 16 and 18 per cent, respectively.

The plan called on Russian workers to increase consumer goods production 27 per cent and to double the construction of new dwellings, badly needed to replace war-devastated buildings. To improve living standards further, the ministers decreed a 50 per cent jump in clothing production and a 37 per cent higher food quota.

Seven million more acres of ground will be planted this year to increase food output and the production of agricultural machinery will be jumped 203 per cent under the plan.

In terms of the individual worker, the new quotas meant that "the productivity of the worker in industry must be increased 13 per cent and in construction 11 per cent," the council said.

Some of the increased quotas for heavy industry announced included:

Steel, 19 per cent higher than 1946; cast iron, 21 per cent; heavy locomotives, 88 per cent; trucks, 55 per cent; passenger cars, 316 per cent; steam turbines, 242 per cent; hydro-turbines, 332 per cent and standard housing, 188 per cent.

Cancer Victims Saved By New Surgery Plan

CHICAGO.—University of Chicago reported that out of 100 "hopeless" patients suffering from abdominal cancer, 19 have survived with the aid of experimental surgery performed by Dr. Alexander Brunschwig.

The new technique in cancer surgery was disclosed in a book entitled "Radical Surgery in Advanced Abdominal Cancer," published by University of Chicago Press.

Dr. Brunschwig began his experiments with advanced cancer cases more than 10 years ago at the university.

The 19 patients who survived previously had been classified as "inoperable" and had been given only days to live, the university said. No recurrences have been found, despite the fact some of the operations were undertaken 10 years ago, it added.

Chemical Lab

The University of Michigan chemistry building is the successor of a chemical laboratory established at the university in 1857, the first such laboratory in any state university. It probably was the third chemical laboratory in the entire country.

Birdsview

Mrs. Glenn Thomas and daughter Sherry Lynn made a business trip to Burlington Saturday.

Arthur, Charles and Joe Savage were attending to business affairs in Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. James Wyatt was visiting with Mrs. Ralph Dowdle of East Lyman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bust and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King were Mt. Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Joy and Shirley and Mrs. Eric Johnson made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. Vern Daves and children were visiting in Marblemount on Sunday.

Nell Quackenbush left Monday for a two week's vacation in Montana.

Wylie Dalrymple spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. O. Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves and daughter were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Colfack of East Lyman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Royal and daughters Jacqueline and Doreen made a business trip to Burlington Tuesday.

Harvey Morgan is busily engaged building a new milking parlor of cement tile.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths and children were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Satudray.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parker and children made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and Glenrose Bust hiked up Mt. Sauk on Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Mount of Tonasket spent three days last week visiting at the home of her brother, L. M. Cook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engelson of Vanderford, B. C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates Sunday and Monday.

L. E. Joy and son Gene are helping Gordon Hockett put up hay at his Wickersham farm for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tharis Whitley and three daughters of Enumclaw were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Breese Miller of Bremerton spent the week end visiting with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Torrence of Seattle spent the week end at the Taylor Lodge across the river and visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom and Mrs. Carl Neishe attended the funeral of Mrs. Jungblom's father, M. W. Candler at Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmyer and children of Seattle spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer and other relatives here.

Mrs. Neil McLeod and daughter Shirley of Rockport, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod of Marblemount were visiting at the W. J. Richmyer home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savage and son of Seattle spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage. They are starting this week on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen and son Tommy of Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of Renton were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R B Taft of Bainbridge Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sims on Sunday. They took their daughter Patricia home with them.

Mrs. Anna Evans, William Evans and Wm. Evans, Jr. of Chehalis are spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer and other relatives here and at Rockport.

Mrs. L. A. Pritchard and two children spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting with Mrs. Pritchards' brother and family in Seattle. Mr. Pritchard took his new Dodge truck and brought them home on Sunday evening.

Appetizing Dishes

Properly cooked, commercial and utility grades of beef can make dishes as nutritious and appetizing as the more expensive grades. Variety meats, such as kidney, tongue or liver, are usually good nutrition bargains. All fat bought on meat must be paid for, so any extra should be saved and used for cooking or seasoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Kent spent Sunday evening visiting at the M. C. Kiper and Oral Gifford homes here.

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More Photos of Forest Service 'N' Day, June 27

KER-PLUNK—Wearing the white hat of the Forest Service "women naval reserves," Mrs. Ella Thompson, at left, breaks huge burned out light bulb on prow of landing craft and christens the vessel the F. S. S. Naughtycal Jack. She is wife of Tommy Thompson, oldest ran[illegible] Mount Baker for[illegible]

400 trees for the state forest service, plants the evergreen seedling, honoring the memory of J. D. Ross, City Light engineer, and forest conservationist, at Diablo Friday. Dr. William Wade Haggard (right), was speaker for this program of the U. S. Forest Service Navy day.—Herald staf[illegible]

Glenrose Bust (right pho[illegible]), Concrete high school senior who has gained[illegible]

—Courtesy Bellingham Herald

SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

When a doctor called at a house to attend a confinement and had been upstairs a few minutes he came down and said to the husband, 'Have you got a corckscrew?" He was given one and went upstairs. A few minutes elapsed . . . he came down and said, "Got a screwdriver?" He was given one. Again he went up. A few minutes and he was down for a third time, asking for a mallet and chisel.

"Good gracious, doctor," the worried husband cried, "Is it a boy or girl?"

'Don't know yet," replied the doctor, "can't get my medicine case open."

An eastern tourist was visiting in Skagit county. Having heard that the Indians could predict weather conditions far in advance, he approached an old brave and questioned him as follows:

Tourist: "Well, Chief, what kind of winter are we going to have this year?"

Chief: "Ug, heap bad winter.'

Tourist: "How can you tell?"

Chief: "White men all cut big piles of wood."

Neighbor (over the back fence): "Say, didn't your wife use to be awfully nervous? She is cool and composed as a cucumber lately. What did it?"

"The doctor told her that her kind of nervousness was the natural resutl of advancing age."

The social worker was talking to a girl in the slum district and said, "Where is your father?" "Oh, Pop's in the penitentiary," the girl answered. "What about your mother?" 'She's in the insane aslyum," answered the girl. "And your sister?" "Oh, she's in the reform school for the past two years." "Well, that leaves just you and your brother. Where is he?" "He's at Harvard." "What, in a college? And what's he studying?" 'Oh, he ain't studying nothing. They're studying him."

A man entered a saloon and ordered a straight shot which the bartender served in the usual manner. Holding his nose, the visitor gulped down the drink. Thinking this rather peculiar, after the man had done it several times, the bartender asked him why he drank the stuff if he didn't like the smell. The man replied: "It isn't that I don't like the smell of it; it's just that I am afraid if I smell the whiskey my mouth will start to water and I will dilute it before I can drink it."

"Why do you want your little boy to sleep in that high bed?"

"So we can hear him when he falls out."

The tired quarry worker plodded wearily home. He'd had a hard day on the job. His last good tire had blown out. When he reached home there was no aroma of supper cooking. A note informed him that his wife had left for good with a guy from the packing house.

"That's the last straw," he said to himself dismally. "One shot would end it all." So he got down the bottle and took one.

A secret is something you can tell one person at a time.

Nothing is opened more by mistake than the mouth.

First 'Cross-Words'

Crossword puzzles were probably first printed in England in the 19th century, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. They were published in the United States in the New York World in 1913.

Builder Uses Psychology as Means of 'Inflating' Tires

AKRON, OHIO.—Psychology has been used successfully by a building contractor to combat "inflation." The contractor, having trouble with punctures in the pneumatic tires of his wheelbarrows, called in a B. F. Goodrich Rubber company field engineer, who suggested replacing them with zero pressure tires—a type which contains air space but does not have an inflated inner tube.

However, the laborers complained that the wheelbarrows were much harder to push without the pneumatic tires. Knowing this was just imagination, the contractor had dummy valves put through the rim holes to make the tires look pneumatic, and then returned the barrows to the job.

Next day, one by one, his employees came to tell him that the pushing was much easier again, as they "knew it would be," they said, with inflated tires.

Buddhist Holiday

Nearly 165,000,000 Buddhists, 8 per cent of the world's population, observe the day when Buddha left his home, the anniversary of his birth and the day when he attained to perfection and entered Nirvana. Some Buddhists celebrate Trut, the festival of the close of the year, with visiting and play-going. The new year is celebrated for three days, and other holidays occur throughout the year, with presents made of cakes of new rice being exchanged on the last day of June.

Imported Rug Makers

In the 16th century the Emperor Akbar of India brought weavers from Persia to make rugs for his friends. Today many beautiful hand woven rugs are produced in India. Some Indian rugs follow Persian motifs, but many introduce native ideas of art.

Thin Razor Blades

Forty-eight double-edged safety razor blades of the so-called "thin" type weigh one ounce.

Stage Schedule

Rockport—Concrete
Sedro-Woolley
Mount Vernon

WESTBOUND

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

EASTBOUND

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

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FOREST CLOSURE NOTICE

The following described areas within and adjacent to the Mt. Baker National Forest are hereby declared: REGIONS OF EXTRA FIRE HAZARD. **Deer Creek Area:** W½ Section 32, T. 34 N., R. 7 E.; **Cascade Creek Area:** S½ Sec. 32, SW¼ Section 33, T. 33 N., R. 9 E.; **Whitechuck Area:** All of Section 12 northeast of Dans Creek Road in T. 31 N., R. 10 E.; Sections 7, 12, 13, N½ Section 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, E½ and NW¼ Section 20, 21, T. 31 N., R. 11 E., excepting the logging road leading to Meadow Mountain Trail; Section 18, T. 31 N., R. 12 E.; excepting the road and trail and the Whitechuck River. **Gold Hill Area:** S½ Section 29, N½ Section 32, 33, W½ Section 34, T. 32 N., R. 10 E., Section 3, NE¼ Section 4, T. 31 N., R. 10 E. **North Mountain Area:** W½ Section 1, E½ Section 2, T. 32 N., R. 9 E. **North Fork Area:** E½ Section 22, 27, T. 33 N., R. 9 E. **Texas Pond Area:** E½ Section 12, NE¼ Section 13, T. 33 N., R. 9 E. **Higgins Area:** N¼ Section 3, T. 32 N., R. 8 E. **Glacier Area:** Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, T. 39 N., R. 6 E.; NW¼, SW¼, and SE¼ of Section 7; the SW¼ and that part of the SE¼ south of Glacier Creek in Section 8; the SE¼ and that part of the SW¼ south of Glacier and Thompson Creeks in Section 9; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 33 and 34, T. 39 N., R. 7 E.; Sections 4 and 9, T. 38 N., R. 7 E. **Lower Canyon Road Area:** That part of the NE¼ Section 31 east of Canyon Creek Road, Section 32, T. 40 N., R. 7 E.; and that part of Section 5 north of the Canyon Creek Road, T. 39 N., R. 7 E. **East Church Mountain Area:** S½ and NE¼ Section 35, 36, T. 40 N., R. 7 E.; SW¼ Section 31, T. 40 N., R. 8 E. **Wells Creek Area:** That part of Sections 5 and 8, T. 39 N., R. 8 E., Section 32, T. 40 N., R. 8 E., south of Nooksack River and east of Wells Creek. **Twin Lakes Area:** That part of Section 30 and 31 lying north of Hannegan Pass Road and west of Swamp Creek, T. 40 N., R. 9 E.; excepting, however, the Twin Lakes Road. **Ruth Creek Area:** E½ Section 4, NW¼ Section 3, and that part of NW¼ Section 9 north of North Fork Trail, T. 39 N., R. 9 E. **Baker Lake Area:** Sections 22, 23, 26, 27, that part of Section 33 north of Baker River Highway and Lyman Logging Company Road; that part of Section 34 north of Baker Lake, and that part of Section 35 north of Baker River, T. 38 N., R. 9 E. **Thunder Creek Area:** S½ Sections 2, 3 and 4, Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, T. 36 N., R. 9 E. **Sauk Mountain Area:** W½ Section 14, 15, and 23, T. 35 N., R. 9 E. **Davis Logging Area:** Sections 30 and 31, T. 35 N., R. 7 E.; and Section 6, T. 34 N., R. 7 E. **Sibley Creek Area:** That part of Section 8 between Cascade Highway and Cascade River east of Marble Creek, W½ Section 15, 16 east of Cascade River except Cascade Road, those parts of Sections 16, 17 and 21 between Cascade River and Cascade Highway, NW¼NW¼ Section 22, T. 35 N., R. 12 E. **Illabot Creek Area:** Section 9, 10, 11 and 16, T. 34 N., R. 10 E. **Diobsud Creek Area:** E½ Section 19, W½ W½ Section 20, W½NW¼ Section 29, and NE¼ Section 30, T. 36 N., R. 11 E. **Bacon Creek Area:** All Section 6 west of Bacon Creek, T. 36 N., R. 11 E.; excepting, however, Bacon Creek Trail. **Ross Lake Area:** Sections 3, 10, 14, 15, 23, 24 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 40 N., R. 13 E.; Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T. 39 N., R. 13 E.; Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, and 36, T. 38 N., R. 13 E.; Section 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, T. 39 N., R. 14 E.; Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31 T. 38 N., R. 14 E.; that part of Sections 5 and 6 north of Ruby Trail, T. 37 N., R. 14 E. **Big Creek Sale Area:** SE¼ Section 7, SW¼ Section 8, W½ Section 17, E½ Section 18, T. 33 N., R. 11 E.; excepting, however, Illabot Ridge and Big Creek Trails. **Lime Creek Sale Area:** That part of Section 14 and those parts of N½ Sections 20, 21 and 22 lying south of Suiattle River, NW¼ Section 23, T. 32 N., R. 12 E. **Lower Buck Creek Sale Area:** The N½SW¼ Section 13, 7. 32 N., R. 12 E., excepting the banks of Buck Creek and the Suiattle River. **Green Mountain Sale Area:** N½ Section 5, T. 30 N., R. 8 E., Sections 31, 32, T. 31 N., R. 8 E. For protection of the above-described areas against fire, the following rule will be enforced: Going into these areas or being upon the lands described is prohibited except with an entry permit issued by a forest officer, and as provided by law. The permit shall be in the possession of the permittee while he is within the closed area. Entry shall be restricted to permanent residents and others engaged in conducting a regular, legitimate business, such as industrial operations, public works or facilities, livestock raising, mining, and protection of the resources. Those entering shall be restricted to carrying on their business and to going to and from their places of business and their homes or places of abode; also to travel during daylight hours when so stipulated in their permits. Violators of the foregoing rule are subject to fine of $10.00 or $100.00 or 90 days in jail, or both. Effective from July 17, 1947 to October 15, 1947. Closure requested by United States Forest Service.

ART GARTON, Department of Conservation and Development. State of Washington.

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WINS AWARD FOR BEST PEN OF LAMBS . . . Winner last year of the Philip W. Pillsbury award, Laurence McLachlan, 18, of Earlville, Ill., made it a repeat performance this year by taking the Pillsbury cash award for 1947. He won first prize for exhibiting the best pen of three lambs at the Chicago junior market lamb show. His pen topped hundreds of other entries.

Travels 20,000 Miles by Air To Get Rid of Screw in Lung

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—It was only a half-inch screw, but it was in a little boy's lung for two years and a 20,000-mile trip by air was required to get rid of it.

John Turner, 4-year-old son of a Christchurch, N. Z., business man, has returned here by Pan American World Airways from a round trip to Temple university's bronchoscope clinic in Philadelphia.

There, Dr. Chevalier Jackson performed the delicate operation which removed the screw from the boy's lung. The journey, including time for the operation, took a month.

Poland and Norway Open Big Exchange of Needed Goods

WARSAW. — Poland's first postwar commercial agreement with Norway now is in operation, providing for a goods turnover of 22 million dollars this year.

Poland will export to Norway coal, coke, pipes, machinery, zinc white and chemicals. Norway is to send Poland horses, herrings, medicines, pyrites, ferro-alloys, iron ore, fertilizers, codliver oil, edible and technical fats.

—Magazine subs. now at Herald.

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Local News

Wendell Phipps made a business trip to Seattle Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace was visiting in Sedro-Woolley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Minshull were visiting in Duvall and Monroe over Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Jaffers of Seattle was visiting at the home of her parents here over the week end.

Connie Leonard of Seattle was visiting at the home of her mother over Saturday and Sunday.

Angie Matoffs of Seattle was a visitor at the John Jaffers home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Lewis of Tacoma was visiting at the Sadie VanCleave home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Loop of Bow visited over the week end at the Isaia Cugini home.

Mrs. Charles Burns was visiting with her husband over the week end.

Mrs. O. Gifford and Mrs. Julia Gifford attended the funeral of Shirley Allen in Sedro-Woolley on Monday.

Mrs. Norma Verscoe and son of Seattle were visiting at the Donald Strong home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Days and daughter of Spokane spent Monday and Tuesday visiting ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Days.

Charles and Aaron Hibbert of Seattle were visiting at the Carl Pressentin home over the week end.

Leonard Carmen was visiting with his wife at the Burlington hospital and with friends at Bay View over the week end.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie VanCleave in Mill addition Wednesday afternoon, July 23rd.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church parlors next Thursday afternoon, July 24th, with Mrs. Carrie Hornbeck as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and children of Seattle spent the week end visiting at the John Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter and children were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Friday. Mrs. Alice Carpenter, who has been visiting here, returned to her home with them.

Misses Carol Jungblom and Diane Barta of Vancouver, Wash. are visiting at the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Jungblom and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bagnell.

Miss Catherine Wegers, who has spent the last two weeks at the home of Winton Gates at Ferndale, returned to her home Sunday evening. Her uncle and family came to Concrete for a few days visit.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Arnold on Tuesday. There were eighteen members present for the pot-luck luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Dave O'Connor was visiting in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. J. E. St. John and Miss Pat Matlock spent Sunday visiting in Mt. Vernon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barret made a business trip to Mount Vernon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds spent Sunday at Sumas visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hopley were at their home on Samish Is. over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Arnold, Mrs. John Whitehair and Mrs. Earl Hornbeck attended the Salmon Bake for the Home Economics Club at Whidby Island Friday.

Fred Heeck returned to his home Saturday after a week's vacation in Eastern Washington and at the Allen Tingley home in Sedro-Woolley.

Russians Make Drastic Cuts In Military Forces in Reich

BERLIN. — The Russians have made drastic cuts in their military occupation forces in Germany, and more are coming, but at present they have nearly as many troops in the country as the other three occupation powers combined, reliable Allied sources estimated.

High Allied officials believe the Soviets now have between 300,000 and 400,000 troops in their occupation garrisons. It was learned, however, that the Russians planned to cut their troop strength to about 100,000 men, a reduction of between 60 and 70 per cent of present strength.

Floor Cracks

One of the most common causes of cracks between flooring strips is the use of improperly seasoned wood for sub-flooring which later dries and shrinks. Hardwood flooring nowadays is scientifically dried at the factory. Thus the change in seasons has no perceptible effect on the wood.

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