The Concrete Herald

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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Anyone who has followed the long hard course of getting publicity and work done on the proposed Cascade Highway over the last 20 years would have been gratified if they had attended the dinner meeting in Anacortes last Friday evening to find that at last this county as a whole and not just the upper valley is not only in favor of working for it—but put it before improvements in their own district. We think they must have just discovered the Upper Valley is indeed a part of the county and a rich part that needs to be developed if the rest of the county is to grow and prosper. They were all in favor of fighing for a bridge across the Skagit, too. We certainly appreciated their concerted efforts toward any improvements in the highway system through the valley. Alone we have been almost helpless, together we may be able to do at least some of the work proposed.

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Doc All Smiles

Dr. R. R. Rueb had an even bigger smile on his usually genial countenace this week as he passed out cigars and announced the birth of his first son, at the Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. The young man weighed just over 4 pounds but is gaining rapidly as an incubator baby. Mrs. Rueb is also doing fine. Asked what the little fellow is to be named, Doc said: "We're not sure yet, but I think it will probably be Rolland R. Rueb, II."

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Attend Work Party

Bert Hanstead, Jack Livie, Ray Miller, Walter Ross, Charles Horn, George Livie, Bob Miller, Don Ross and Jim Wright spent last week end at Silver Lake Scoup Camp with the Order of the Arrow work party. They spent the time in getting the grounds in shape for the summer program. Those attending report much done, hard work, lame backs—but a good time.

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Masonic Wives Meet

The Masonic Wives club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dunn. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon to the following: Mrs. Bertha Grose, Mrs. Jenny Hanstead, Mrs. Jean Livie, Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Helen Dwelley. The next meeting will be a joint session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley.

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Masonic Club Elects

Election of officers was the main order of business at the Upper Skagit Masonic Club Monday evening with Harold Brown being selected as president for the coming year. H. C. Lisherness is first vice-president and Chas. Dwelley, second vice president. E. M. Buchanan was reelected secretary.

Trustees will be retiring president Andy Miller and Bob Muller.

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Club Dance

The Horizon Girls Club of the local high school is sponsoring a dance at the Eagles hall on the evening of April 30, in place of the regular Teen-Age dance. Refreshments, games and entertainment will be featured and partners may be date or tolo, or students may come stag. Girls have been requested to wear cotton dresses.

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Marriage License

A marriage license was issued last week to Rwana Osborn of Rockport and James Moody of Sauk. The wedding is reported to have taken place in Anacortes on Saturday.

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Nice Job, Well Done

We think the town owes Beryle and Sonny Coonc a big vote of thanks for the way they removed the old Boynton building from its site of Main street. Not only did they remove the old eyesore with efficiency, but they also did one of the neatest jobs of cleaning up afterwards that it has been our pleasure to see.

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The Grasmere Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Boyd, Tuesday, May 4th.

OPENING OF TROUT SEASON DISAPPOINTING

Great hopes for the opening of fishing season last Sunday failed to fill many frying pans. In spite of fairly good weather, lots of fishermen and the usual supply of bottled bait, Grandy Lake was a big disappointment. A few of the lucky ones managed to fill their creels with fair sized cutthroat. The balance either caught nothing or were driven to dispair by hundreds of below legal length fish that had to be thrown back.

Lake Shannon, being low and muddy, failed to produce any sport for those who selected it as opening day water. Everett Lake was closed for restocking.

Pass Lake, near Anacortes, was highly touted as the hot spot for Sunday with opening of the newly planted lake for fly fishing only. Around 500 fishermen averaged a fish each.

The late spring and cold weather was credited with spoiling the fun for the record crowd of anglers out Sunday.

Jaycees Given Fine Send Off

The Eagles Hall was crowded almost to capacity Friday evening as charter members of the new Concrete Junior Chamber of Commerce, friends and members from clubs in other parts of the county gathered to start off the Concrete group with appropriate honors.

President Pat Ward opened the meeting and introduced the guests, after which he turned the gavel over to Wally Ellestad of Sedro-Woolley, who was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Those present heard fine talks by Don Eldridge, vice president of this district; Irv Stimpson, national director and Bob Graham, national vice president.

The charter was presented to the new club with appropriate remarks by Bob McDonald and Ralph Stendal presented the president's pins. Both are members of the sponsoring club at Sedro-Woolley.

Charter members are Lyle Buchanan, Chester Comstock, Edgar Monrad, Jack Craswell, Al Craven, Ronald Anderson, Albert Frank, Gail Eckenberg, Warren Dexter, Alvin Crinklaw, Howard Comstock, Mike Briggs, Fred Bianchini, Armond Bianchini, Allen Armstrong, Floyd Wright, John Whitehair, Pat Ward, John Ward, Bert Ward, Martin Spargo, John Smith, Gilbert Schmelzer, Eugene Robison, Melvin Payne, Jim Newby, Magnus Miller, Alvin Leidle, Harold Lee, Jimmy John, Leonard Hornbeck, Ralph Hill, Bert Harris, Robert Handren, Elgie Gentry, Allen Gardinier and Ernie Green.

LEGION AIRS

The "Building and Construction" gang met Wednesday night as usual at the Legion Club and had their weekly discussion and progress report. The new building is taking shape and the forms are up. Mr. Everett says by Monday he'll be ready to pour, but accordng to Scotty and a few others, there will be a lot of work to be done before the cement can be poured. We are looking around for any kind of scrap steel from ½ inch up to an inch to reinforce the cement foundations and walls. If anyone knows where the Legion can get some of this rare metal, it will help us considerably and cut down the cost of the building. We are also in need of anyone who could give some of his time in driving truck to haul sand.

In conclusion, let's have a good turnout Sunday and blow the old building down. We should be able to do the job this week end. Then we can all stand around in the upper part of town and watch the brand new building take shape. See you next week.

Th Legion Building Bond drive is now on. Bonds are in one denominaton, $25.00, but you can buy as many as you wish. They are to be sold to Legion and Auxiliary members only. For information see Lowell Peterson, Hugh Ritter or N. H. Peterson.

WENDELL PHIPPS RESIGNS AS SCHOOL HEAD

Superintendent Accepts Job At Twin City High—Will Close Work Here In July.

Patrons of the Upper Skagit Valley School were jolted yesterday by the announcement of the resignation of Wendell T. Phipps as superintendent of schools for District 102. Mr. Phipps' resignation was reluctantly accepted by the school board when he had a better position offered him at the Twin-City High School of Stanwood. He will leave for his new post in July.

So far no successor has been named, although the situation was known by the board for some time and candidates are being considered.

Mr. Phipps came here in 1946 to replace Chester N. Rhodes, who resigned to take the position of superintendent at Marysville. Mr. Phipps had previously been at Port Townsend for five years.

Mr. Phipps has been extremely active in civic affairs and was one of the leading figures in recent promotion for a bridge across the Skagit. The school board has been well pleased with his work, as were the patrons of the school. He will continue the present building plans and go ahead with the hiring of a faculty for next year so that his sucessor will not be handicapped if appointment can not be made immediately.

Rebekahs And Odd Fellows Entertain District Officers

Mrs. Florence Ryan of Longview, Rebekah Assembly President, was the guest of the local lodge last Friday evening. A special meeting was planned for the occasion and a large group from Sedro-Woolley and Clear Lake were present. The hall was nicely decorated with baskets of spring fowers.

Next Wednesday evening, April 28th, the Odd Fellows will hold a similar affair at which they will entertain their Grand Master. This will be an open meeting, comencing at 8:00 p. m. All Rebekahs, their husbands, Odd Fellows and their wives, and all friends who are interested in the order are invited to attend.

Eagles Auxiliary Holds Enjoyable Entertainment

The Eagles Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the Eagles hall. Folowing the business meeting the members played games with prizes being won by Mrs. Mildred Hallibar and Mrs. Mavis Adair. The members presented Mrs. Norman Hornbeck with a lovely two-burner hot plate. A buffet lunch was served from a table prettily set with white cloth, green candlesticks, spring flowers and a lovely cake. Mrs. Grant Nelles, Mrs. Fred L. Miller and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw were hostesses.

VISITOR . . . In the glittering vestments of his exalted clerical rank, Mar Ivanies, leader of the Catholics in India and archbishop of Trivandrum Travancore, called on President Truman at the White House.

HANSTEAD RITES IN BURLINGTON TODAY

Military graveside services are being held this afternoon at the Bow cemetery for Leonard Hanstead, pharmacist's mate second class, who lost his life on Guam in July 26, 1944, while serving with the 21st Marines. He was a brother of Bert Hanstead of this city.

Leonard Hanstead left Burlington high school in 1943 to join the navy just three weeks before Pearl Harbor. After several months service he was transferred to the Marines for field hospital service. He was killed in a Japanese attack on his hospital area.

The Burlington American Legion Post will conduct the military services.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT UNIVERSITY

Fifteen high school girls from this city attended the Home Economic Conference held at the Home Economic Department of the U. of W. last Saturday. Girls from all parts of the state took part in the conference. Attending from here were Nona Mae Demarest, Louise Harris, Ella Mae Newby, Glenrose Bust, Gloria Schafer, Marilyn Miller, Diane Gates, Marilyn Boury, Ethel Gifford, Betty Herin, Nellie Isham, Eleanore Turk, Cathrine Wegers and Emily Wenrick.

The girls first attended a meeting at which they were welcomed by Dr. Roundtree of the Home Ec. Department. She then explained the many fields offered in this type fo work and speakers following told of opportunities as teacher, homemaker, demonstrator, writer, fitter, dietetian or business woman.

Later the girls were shown thru the Home Management House and given demonstrations of housework. After a luncheon they went through the different rooms of the department and watched students at work on different projects.

The final number on the busy days program was a fashion show of suits dresses and coats made by the students at the University.

Official School Survey Report

Funds Available for Building

Assessed valuation	$4,198,000
On Hand	70,000
Bonds Issued	200,000
Special Levies	124,618
Expended	70,000
Now Available	$324,618

Recommendations

On the basis of observations by various members of the Survey Staff during their visit to the Concrete schools, conferences held with the Board of Directors, school administrators and members of the teaching staffs, and from a study of the various materials provided in connection with the survey, the staff presents the recommendations which follow:

1. That land be purchased adjacent to the stadium for the location of a new high school. It is recommended that at least fifteen acres be purchased and if possible, 20 acres should be acquired. In the opinion of the committee this is the best site available in the district. While not as centrally located as the existing site, it is not too far removed from the town to be objectionable.

2. That a new four year high school be constructed on the above site, to house a maximum of 300 pupils.

3. That the present high school building be remodeled for elementary school use. School enrollment and population studies indicate that five additional classrooms are needed immediately and ultimately eight classrooms may be needed for an elementary school program, kindergarten through eighth grade.

4. That the present site be improved through all-weather surfacing, closing of the street in front of the elementary school and drainage of the athletic field.

(Next week—Financing)

WIN NUMBER THREE!

Two home runs by Larsen and one by Armstrong set up a rousing 11-2 victory over LaConner this afternoon.

The Concrete kids took a look at the 7-0 score at the end of the fifth inning and then dug up a few four-leaf clovers, a rabbit foot and a horseshoe. With these and a series of two-baggers and singles they finshed up the game in grand style to win 8 to 7.

The win put the Lions out in front as the only undefeated team in the county league.

Concrete scored four runs in the sixth and four in the seventh. Doubles by Horn and Wright accounted for two runs each. Wright's long double to the terrace brought in Larsen with the winning run.

Burlington scored four runs in the second inning, one in the third and two in the fourth. They had seven hits against Larsen, Concrete chucker. Balch gave up eight hits for Burlington, was replaced in the 7th by Sullivan, who gave five more.

Hitting for Concrete were McLeod 1, Williams 1 ,Cope 2, Larsen 1, Bradley 1, Armstrong 2, Rathvon, 2 Wright 2, Horn 1. Scoring were Cope, Larsen, Bradley 2, Armstrong, Rathvon 2 and Horn.

Today the team plays at LaConner. Monday they will go to Anacortes and next Thursday will play Mount Vernon here.

Pass Buck On Bridge Deal

Concrete Lions Club's road and bridge committee made another effort to interest in the county commissioners in doing something toward construction of a bridge over the Skagit in this vicinity Monday morning when they rounded up a group of mayors and top civic leaders from every town in the county to a meeting with the commissioners in Mount Vernon.

The Skagit river bridge was recently given top county priority as a necessity for progress second only to the cross-state road. The group Monday met to impress this fact on the commissioners and find out why no action had been taken toward even a preliminary survey.

The commissioners presented the usual alibis and promptly shifted the delegations energies to trying to secure federal aid. As a conclusion the county administrators wired H. O. Walberg, county engineer, who is now in Washington, D. C. to meet with Congressman Jackson and see if a plan could be worked out for federal aid. All representatives of the various cities wired both Jackson and Walberg urging immediate action.

Rockport Card Party Has Good Attendance Friday

The Card Party and Dance sponsored by the Cascade Club Friday evening a was a success from all reports. Bingo and pinochle were played with prizes going to the following: high scores to Mrs. Simington of Marblemount and Abe Kydland of Rockport. Consolation awards to Mrs. Lyle Stow of Rockport and Frank Sprague of Marblemount. The door prize was won by Lyle Stow. After a lovely lunch the floor was cleared and the dancing began.

TOWN BALL PLAYERS TURNOUT MONDAY

Turnouts for town team baseball will open next Monday evening, April 26th at 5:30 p. m. Managership this year has been taken over by Bert Hanstead, veteran of a great many fast company ball games in this district.

No word has yet been received as to whether the team will take part in the Skagit-Island league now being formed. Most players here favor independent ball as the league will entail trips as far as Friday Harbor.

Turn In Steelhead Cards

The state game department is anxious to make a check on the past steelhead season. All fishermen are requested to turn in their "punch cards" immediately. Boxes to receive the cards will be placed in local sporting good stores.

CASCADE ROAD HOPES GROW AT ANACORTES TALK

More Backing Appears For Cross-State Highway Thru Skagit Valley.

The new East-West North State Highway Ass'n. got off to a fine start last Friday evening with their first meeting, held in Anacortes. A large crowd and unexpected support from hitherto uninterested sections of the state gave the campaign for renewed construction on a highway through this valley to eastern Washington great hopes.

The Rainy Pass route, selected by the state highway department at the most feasible route, was given general approval of those present after all details of the surveys were given by D. D. Forgey, state highway construction, who was the principal speaker. Figures showed that Rainy Pass would entail less construction difficulty and would provide a crossng that could remain open a greater part of the year than Cascade or Hart's pass. No switchbacks would be required and there would only be 1½ miles of 7 per cent grade. The mileage of the three routes were within two miles of being the same—76.8 from Marblemount to Mazama over Cascade Pass to 74.35 over Harts' Pass.

L. D. Halloway of Methow Valley took the state to task over the estimated $12,000,000 cost of building such a road and suggested that a more detailed study of the Rainy Pass route would show costs far overestimated. He further pointed out that no tunnels were considered in making the survey and that one three-mile tunnel at the summit could provide an almost year-around crossing at the 3,600 foot level.

Holloway expressed the feeling of the group in stating that the state's survey was designed to discourage any east-west highway in this area and that actual construction plans would show a different picture entirely.

Unexpected Support

President McIntyre called on various groups represented at the meeting to present their views. A large group was present from Whatcom county and reported that they had already gone into action in working for immedate completion of highway 17-A to Marblemount and would put on pressure at the next legislature for construction of the pass road. This is the first time that Whatcom county has shown active interest.

Another new source of support came from John Vanderzitch, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Island county, who also represented Port Angeles and penninsula civic leaders. They feel that a cross-mountain road through Skagit county will benefit their section of the state greatly through increased tourist travel and pledged active support in promoting the highway in Olympia.

As a result of the meeting a series of regional sessions are being planned at which state legislators will be given all facts and the opportunty to get the first-hand sentiments of their home people. Meeings will be held in eastern Washington in Methow and Okanogan valleys and way points to Spokane. Whatcom, Skagit and Island county legislators will also be briefed on the plan.

The next meeting of the association is to be held in Concrete.

Among those attending the highway dinner in Anacortes last Friday evening here Hugh Ritter, Mrs. Gladys Reece, Wendell Phipps, Howard Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley of this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baughman of Sauk and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Wiseman of Granite Falls.

Catholic Church Sparkles

St. Catherine's Catholic church is undergoing a complete renovation and, when completed, will be a very attractive building. The outside walls are being fitted with white asbestos shingles, the roof is to be shingled and the trim painted. The work is to be further enhanced by landscaping of the adjoining lots.

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Concrete's present building boom marks the beginning of what we might call the new era. Much of the upsurge of community betterment springs from the simple knowledge that our city is soon to emerge from its gray blanket of cement dust that has for years discouraged any type of building improvement. A few newcomers have given brief battle to the dust, but eventually came to acknowledgement of its persistent victory. Now that the dust collectors are going up the feeling of home owners and business people is something like looking forward to spring after a hard winter. Plans are buzzing in nearly everyones mind. New homes, better gardens, nice lawns, new paint. New buildings, the first in many years, show the trend toward a much finer community. If the dust collectors do not eliminate all dust, at least they have eliminated enough pessimism already to make them the biggest boon the town ever received.

The population of game and fish is not the problem, says wildlife officials. It's just that woods and waters are overstocked with sportsmen. How about an open season on hunters who take "brush-shots" and fishermen who run wild with outboard motors on small lakes.

In selecting the Rainy Pass route for the highway over the mountains, the highway department intimated it will be a very cloudy day when they start construction of their own accord.

An army is like a baseball team. No nation ever gets a good one without the urge to see it in action.

Basic Boxing Blows

Left jab, a straight right hand, a left hook and an uppercut with either hand are the basic blows in boxing. The left hook was originated in 1889 by James J. Corbett after he had broken the knuckles of his left hand. Bob Fitzsimmons' "solar plexus" punch was a right or left hand drive to the body. Kid McCoy contributed the "corkscrew" punch, which was a left jab ground into the enemy's face at the moment of contact by a sharp twist of the glove.

New Fig Process

Recently patented invention blanches figs by an improved method, it is claimed. The figs, on open-type conveyor, pass over a body of heated water where they are subjected to water vapor at a temperature just below 212 degrees. They then pass under cold water sprays for cooling.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$224,548.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	701,650.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	31,755.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	10,287.50
Loans and discounts (including $210.39 overdrafts)	254,662.05
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1.00	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,272,885.48

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	$ 619,105.08
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	455,707.15
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,126.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	64,201.95
Other deposits (certified and officer's checks, etc.)	8,458.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,178,599.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,178,599.18

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,286.30
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	94,286.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,272,885.48

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with a total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	76,000.00

I, R. A. Johnstone, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. JOHNSTONE

Correct—Attest: W. D. ROSS, RICHARD THOMPSON, CARL MONRAD } Directors

SEAL

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1948, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

H. E. THOMPSON, Notary Public
My commission expires 4-20-48.

Birdsview

Walter Van De Grift made a business trip to Randall Tuesday.

Harvey Morgan made a business trip to Burlington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lukens made a business trip to Everett Monday.

Mrs. Obra Dalrymple spent Thursday with Mrs. Wood Kaiser of Hamilton.

Harry Morgan of Sedro-Woolley called on the Harvey Morgan family Wednesday morning.

Walter Jungblom was visiting in Seattle from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves were attending to business in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Johnny Rathvon and Odel Wood left last Thursday on a business trip to Oregon.

Mrs. George Savage and sons were attending special services in Everett Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jungblom Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Dickinson was taken to the Memorial Hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mrs. Mae Engelson of Seattle is spending the week visiting at the Vivian Bates home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Seattle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. DeBolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and children and Dick Adams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer and Mrs. Wayne Lamb were attending to business affairs in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spencer of Seattle were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jungblom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen and Tommy of Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlus Daves and family of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hayton and son and granddaughter of Conway were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Wyatt was a member of the group of young folks who attended church services Sunday at Darrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clounts, Mrs. Lucy Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths and children, all of Bellingham, were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Smith home.

Mrs. Norton Shelver and children and Marjean Bates attended the district meeting of the Jr. Missions of the Lutheran Church, which was held at Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Ethel Rathvon spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Rathvon. Saturday afternoon the Rathvon family, Don Jordan of Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bloom and Hazel enjoyed a picnic at Samish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steen and family of Seattle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson. Additional Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Johnson of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dickson and son of Grand Coulee are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck and family and other relatives in Sedro-Woolley. Mrs. Dickson is a sister of Mrs. Beck.

A family reunion dinner was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iund and children of Everson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neishe and son, beside the family who reside at home.

Thirty ladies and children were present at the Wildwood Church Thursday for the yearly institute of the local WCTU. A devotional period was observed in the morning with Mrs. Sahlbom of Mount Vernon in charge. Potluck lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon the various departments of the union were represented by the county officers. Mrs. McKee of Burlington gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the work being carried on by the LTL groups. Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and Hazel of Mount Vernon, Miss Alta Savage of Seattle, Mrs. Sahlbom, Mrs. Hayson and Mrs. McKee of Burlington.

George Nims spent Wednesday attending to business affairs in Seattle.

Patrick Maloy of Seattle was a business visitor in Concrete Tuesday.

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● Our ability to finance the large amount of new construction required in the next few years to keep distribution facilities abreast of load growth is dependent on working out fair solutions of the pressing public problems which presently confront the Company. Further, the securing of new capital is more difficult under present money market conditions.

● It is extremely important that during 1948 at least some of the major uncertainties facing the Company be resolved. This is not only essential from the standpoint of Company stockholders and employees, but also as regards customers and the general public.

● The Company must either be enabled to effectively and efficiently function by the elimination of subsidized public power competition—which is seemingly most difficult to accomplish—or the people must see to it that the Company's property is acquired by public agencies at a fair price. Private capital should not be confiscated by unfair Government competition.

● The present hodge-podge, half slave, half free situation in the power field in this State cannot be long continued. The situation is intolerable. Under present laws and conditions, we cannot intelligently plan because we do not know what will happen to the Company next. The welfare of the people and the economy of the State of Washington are too dependent on an adequate supply of electricity not to have something constructive done about it promptly, and fair treatment to stockholders and employees requires such action. The development of a solution of the power problem must be realistic, predicated upon an intelligent appraisal of existing and future conditions, and fair to all the people affected.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. on the tenth day of May, 1948, by the undersigned for the purchase of a 46 or 52 passenger school bus with a Tri-Coach body This transportation unit must meet all State of Washington school bus specifications including Elson sanders.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or equivalent for 5% of the bid price.

Bids must include the Chassis specifications generally given to prospective purchasers.

No bids may be withdrawn after the hour set for the opening there of, or before the award of the contract, unless the award is delayed more than 30 days after said time for receiving bids.

The Board of the Upper Skagit Valley School reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids or bidding.

IRENE KING, Clerk
Upper Skagit Valley Schools
Concrete, Washington
(Published April 16, 23, 30, 1948)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be receieved until 8 p. m. on the third day of May, 1948, by the undersigned for the installation of a watering and sprinkling system for the new school athletic field located directly East of the South extension of Superior Avenue.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by the bidders at the office of the School Superintendent located in the high school at Concrete, Washington.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or equivalent for 5% of the bid price.

No bids may be withdrawn after the hour set for receiving thereof, or before the award of the contract, unless award is delayed longer than 30 days after said time for receiving bids.

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

IRENE KING, Clerk
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Marblemount

Mrs. F. E. Morgan of Day Creek visited at the W. M. Morgan home Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Indahl went to Mount Vernon Saturday for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanby left Friday for Grandview to spend two weeks with their daughters.

Jim Stickney and son Billy spent from Sunday until Wednesday attending to business in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peterson spent Sunday at the Mervyn Peterson home.

Mrs. Ray McClain and Mrs. Mel Wheaton shopped in Concrete on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Ramsted spent the week end with friends in Darrington.

Lee Ruitt of Columbia Beach was a guest at the W. M. Morgan home on Sunday.

Miss Iola Hatt, Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rohde spent Saturday in Sedro-Woolley on business.

Mrs. Betty O'Hara spent from Thursday until Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Holden, who is ill in the Burlington hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Reece and daughter, Mrs. LaFleur of Concrete, visited at the Geo. O'Hara home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witham shopped in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Miss Dot Hackney and Louis Rickner of Seattle were week end guests at the Del Rickner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end at the Cudworth home.

Bob Chester and Marcellus Rowland made a business trip to Mt. Vernon Monday.

Saturday evening visitors at the Ed Clark home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern of Concrete.

Mrs. Lucy Jenkins of Noxon, Montana, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins.

Chas. P. Paice of Everett was in Marblemount Wednesday on business. Mr. Paice is a bulldozer and excavating contractor.

Miss Esther Ericson and Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham were week end guests at the Frank Pressentin home.

Sunday guests at the Cudworth home were Mamie LaFleur and her cousin of Wisconsin, and Bobby Jenkins and son of Bellingham.

Warren Beecraft is spending a few days in Bellingham with his wife, who is at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Haughton and sons spent Sunday at Grandy Lake and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Beasizzio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burton and Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday visitors at the Orville S. Witham home.

Mr. and Mrs Howard Becker and sons Mike and Jim of Tacoma, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Becker's mother, Mrs. Geo. Sloan.

The Pinochle Club met at the Mervyn Peterson home Tuesday evening. Nine members were present. Warren Beecraft and Mrs. Bob Hagin won high scores.

Mrs. Art Newby entertained the bridge club with ten members attending Thursday evening. Mrs. Barbara Simington won high and Mrs. Alen Boury, low.

Mrs. Pat Cole and children and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and daughter Joan attended the birthday party Saturday at the R. E. Voth home, given in honor of their daughter Maureen's first birthday.

Those from here who attended the card party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague, Mrs. Barbara Simington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Vashti Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Witham, Bill Godde and Ralph Straight.

Mrs. George George and Mrs. Jack Finney entertained with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Harold Gregory Tuesday evening at the club room.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. ——

In the Matter of the Estate of)
MAGGIE THOMPSON, Deceased)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executor of the above entitled estate; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said executor, or his attorneys of record, at the address below stated, and file the same with the clerk of said court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Date of first publication: April 8, 1948.

RICHARD THOMPSON,
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Rockport

Mel Benton spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Bill Fritzinger was shopping in Concrete Wednesday.

Mrs. Shrley Cope spent the week end with relatives in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Foster and daughter and Len Lewis were fishing at Grandy Lake Sunday.

Miss Helen Weedin of Sedro-Woolley spent a few days here with Judy Kaminski last week.

Mrs. Charlene LaFleur spent a few days last week visiting with Mrs. Olive LaFleur.

Mrs. Mansur of Burlington is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonohue of Seattle spent Tuesday visiting at the Wm. Pressentin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kydland spent Sunday picnicing at Rosario Beach.

Lawrence Buchanan was attending to business intersts in Concrete Tuesday.

Gene Sherrard of Seattle was looking after busness interests here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abe Kydland and Mrs. S. T. Burnham were shopping in down river towns on Tuesday.

Bill Buchanan spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thed Buchanan in Sedro-oWoolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith of Concrete spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyatte.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emmerton of Bonneville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Veryle Dobs and son Gene of Seattle spent the week end with relatives and old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular spent a few days in Idaho last week, attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were fishing at Grandy Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kydland and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burnham were visiting on Whidby Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Plumber of Idaho spent the week end visiting old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Days of Concrete were attending to business interests here Saturday.

Verne Emmerton, who is attending Ellensburg Normal, spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Dale Shular, who has spent the past month in North Carolina, returned to his home here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and family spent Friday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Marblemount.

Cliff Moore of Mt. Vernon is spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliford LaFleur of Concrete spent Friday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur.

Thursday April 15th the Cascade Club met at the Grover Sams home for a regular meeting. After a delicious lunch the business meeting was held. Mrs. Clifford LaFleur was a guest. The next meeting will be at the Fred Shular home April 29th.

On Wednesday evening, April 14, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnham were hosts at a 6:00 dinner party honoring Mrs. Abe Kydland on her birthday. Pinochle was played with the prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnham. Helping to celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kydland.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick and two daughters left Thursday to drive to the east coast after a three week stay in Rockport at the home of Mrs. McCormick's parens Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin. Wednesday evening a group of Mrs. McCormick's friends in the upper valley gathered to bid her goodbye. Those present were Mrs. Robert Hagin, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Woodrow Olson, Mrs. G. Hunziker, Mrs. Grover Sams, Mrs. Mrs. F. Kenney, Mrs. Lyle Stow, Mrs. E. Edgstrom and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton, Mrs. Hobart Clark, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Neil McLeod, all of Rockport, Miss Connie Leonard of Seattle and Miss Florence Gilbert, Mrs. Frank Pressentin, Mrs. Barbara Simington, Mrs. F. DeSilvia, and Mrs. Orville Witham of Marblemount. Lt McCormick expects to leave from the east for his new post in Panama.

Mrs. Jack Ranilaa and Mrs. Pat Weedin and children of Sedro-Woolley spent Thursday visiting with Mr. Frank Kaminski.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

B. B. Blackwood of Bear Creek was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern at Sauk.

Arthur Dwelley and Harold Johnston spent Sunday visiting with friends at Marblemount.

The Concrete Rebekahs will meet on Tuesday evening, April 27. No social meeting is planned on this night.

The Legion Army Day Program at the gym last Thursday evening was a success as far as the young fry of the community were concerned. Some adults were there and the movies were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Chas. McGovern was the honor guest at a farewell party and handkerchief shower on Wednesday evening. The party was given by Mrs. Frank McGovern at the Garnet Thompson home at Sauk, where they are making their home while the Thompson's are vacationing in New Mexico. After spending the evening playing pinochle the ladies were served a dainty luncheon by the hostess.

Local News

Howard Farlow was in Mount Vernon Saturday to attend a show.

Dale and Ted Shular of Rockport were visiting in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker of Rockport attended the show in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Bullock underwent an operation Wednesday at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Finney left Monday for a few days visit in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates and Mrs. John West were Burlington visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Turner and baby son returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Ed Roller of Mount Vernon was a Sunday dinner guest at the Floyd Roller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jensen of Mount Vernon were in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Fredereka Wolfe returned to her home here Saturday after a weeks visit in Marysville.

Mrs. Oral Gifford and daughter Ethel were shopping in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Art Newby, Helen Bradner and Bertie Robertson were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Glenrose Bust of Birdsview was a week end guest at the Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George George were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Robert Brydon of Bend, Oregon, made a visit at the H. A. Bronson home Friday and called at the Burlington hospital to see his daughter and new grandson.

Ray Miller and son, Walt Ross and son, Bert Hanstead and Chas. Horn, Jack Livie and son and Jim Wright spent Friday at the Boy Scout camp at Black Mountain.

Mrs. Ray Arnold returned home Sunday from Mount Vernon.

John Bradley made a business trip to Bellingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barringer of Kent visited their brother, Al, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Crooks and Mrs. Chas. Ford were shopping in Seattle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Leonard left Saturday for Seattle for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burns left Wednesday for Seattle where Mr. Burns will receive medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boulton and family of Sedro-Woolley spent Sunday at the Howard Boulton home.

Ward Gates of Gold Bar was a visitor in town Tuesday.

John West spent Saturday and Sunday in Monroe on business.

Gordon McIntyre spent Friday visiting his wife in Seattle.

Mrs. Ruth Solomon entertained the Past Noble Grand club at her home last Thursday evening. Lovely refreshments were served to the 14 members present.

Mrs. Alma O'Conner was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ely was shopping in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoentrup and family spent from Thursday until Saturday in Seattle.

Al, Freddie and Armond Bianchini, Bill Sullivan, Al Schafer, Don Warren and Bill Harris were Seattle visitors over the week end.

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Rockport	8:30	Lv.1:30
Sauk	8:37	1:37
Concrete	8:55	1:55
Birdsview	9:05	2:05
Hamilton	9:15	2:15
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 9:40	Ar.2:40
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 9:55	Lv.2:55
Mt. Vernon	Ar. 10:15	3:20

Friday night only—Leave Rockport 7:30 p. m.; Sauk 7:37; Concrete 7:55; Birdsview 8:05; Hamilton 8:15; Sedro-Woolley 8:45. Arrive Mount Vernon 9:05 p.m.

EASTBOUND

Mt. Vernon	10:45	5:10
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 11:10	Ar.5:35
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 11:15	Lv.5:40
Hamilton	11:40	6:05
Birdsview	11:48	6:13
Concrete	Ar. 12:00	Ar.6:25
Concrete	Lv. 12:05	Lv.6:30
Rockport	Ar. 12:30	Ar.6:55

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