# The Concrete Herald

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## THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

**Losing Reputation**

Concrete has aways had a wide reputation as a town where people could come and have a good time. It has been described many times as a friendly town and not too strict, a place where people might come intending to stay a few hours but find themselves enjoying their stay to the point that they hate to go home. We are all for that but lately there has been a tendncy to let people get away with anything, turning the friendly atmosphere to one of rowdiness.

We have never been a suffragette and never thought much of women cluttering up politics, but we do think now there should be at least one woman on the city council. A woman's place in the home has always been to keep order and see that her family hews to the moral line. One on the city council might help the town to have a fair, just and clean administration.

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**Over The Top**

The Cancer Drive recently put on in Skagit county was a complete success. With reports still to come in from Concrete and LaConner, the headquarters in Mount Vernon reports that they have collected 275 per cent of the quota. The local Jaycee's were in charge of the drive here.

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**Tired Pigeon**

Mrs. Tom Stokes, Sr. has been entertaining a special guest the past few days, a carrier pigeon, who decided to drop off for a rest with her flock of chickens. The bird bore two bands, one carrying the No. 7756A244S.

Mrs. Stokes said the bird was evidently quite confused as he had been spending hours just going around in circles, trying to get his directions.

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**Graduation Dance**

The Concrete Eagles are sponsoring the annual graduation dance this year and have arranged for the music of Put Anderson for the event. The dance will be held at the Grasmere Hall after graduation exercises, Friday evening, May 28.

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**Injured Skiing**

Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Birdsview, received a badly shattered leg in a skiing accident at Stevens Pass ski run Sunday. Both bones of his lower leg leg were broken. He is now recovering at the Mount Vernon General Hospital.

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**More New Paint**

Recent additions to the paint-up, fix up league are Lucile's Beauty Shop and Jimmy's Cafe. Lucile has her shop newly decorated—very nicely done, too. Jimmy is completing his redecoration with a few bright coats of paint.

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**Eagles Social Friday**

To keep things moving in the social world of the valley, the local Eagles and Auxiliary will entertain all who wish to attend their social night tomorrow evening. Cards and dancing will be the entertainment.

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**New Bus On Run**

The Mount Vernon Stage Co. inaugurated their new bus stop in Concrete this week by putting a fine new streamlined bus in the upper Skagit run.

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**Brand New Boy**

Richard Raymond Craven, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Craven of this city, arrived at a Seattle hospital on Tuesday May 4th.

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**Marblemount Baby**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beecraft, a son, at the St. Luke's hospital in Bellingham. The baby weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and they have named him Craig Warren.

Among the group of boys attending "The Firs" at Bellingham over the week end were Bobby Sjoboen, Keith Gardinier, Larry Smith, Lee Morgan, Douglas Gates and Bruce Boyd. Rev. Toms and Mrs. Mildred Gardinier took the boys there in their cars.

## STATE PLEASED WITH PUNCH CARD RETURNS

The state game department has just finished the checking of the 125,570 punchcards on which the hunters of last season recorded their kills. A six percent increase was noted in the pheasant kill and though there is no check on previous years, the deer and elk kill showed big totals.

A total of 62,765 pheasant hunters killed 144.316 pheasant. The largest kill was in Yakima county with 51,000. Skagit hunters reported a total of 4,947. Chelan county was best for deer with 2,542 out of the 22,225 killed. Skagit is listed with a total of 318 venison.

## Two Die Of Monoxide

Mamie Bryson, about 42 and Burt Gribble, 19, both of Sedro-Woolley, were found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in a parked car near Sedro-Woolley Sunday evening. The couple had apparently parked the car with the motor running and a break in the muffler filled the car with the gas. All the windows were closed with exception of one, open about two inches.

The bodies were found by Floyd Gear, a farmer, who noticed the car parked on the river road near the Hanson Creek bridge Sunday morning. When he noticed the car still there later in the day he investigated and found the occupants dead.

Investigation by police found that the couple had left a party at Duke's Hill about 4:00 o'clock Sunday morning in a automobile borrowed from Rufus Cook of Hamilton. They apparently went directly to the scene of the accident.

Gribble was known here, having visited in this community quite often.

## Many More Acres To Be Planted In Timber Here

A total of 225,000 Douglas-fir, Noble fir and Sitka spruce seedlings are now being planted on the Mount Baker National forest. The spring program is normally under way in April, but weather conditions this year will delay the work well into May.

This year the planting is being done both by Forest Service crews and by contract. This is the first trial of contract planting in this area. Sealed bids, quoting price per acre are solicited and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. The planting is done with supervision and inspection by forest rangers.

Planting is being done in the vicinities of Glacer, Concrete, Darrington, Marblemount, Verlot. 420 acres of logged-over land will be growing new timber this year.

## Camp Fire Girls Entertain At Mother's Day Tea

Members of the Mt. Sauk and Junior Bluebird troops of Campfire Girls entertained their mothers at tea Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms. A flower-filled May basket was placed at each setting. Bouquets of spring flowers decorated the room. The girls sang a song and gave their Bluebird wish. The tea was a lovely success and every one of the honored guests enjoyed the afternoon.

The Campfire and Bluebird girls will have a ceremonial next Wednesday evening, May 13th, at the school gym. All interested are invited to attend.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet at the club rooms at 7:15 and attend the cermonial in a group. A no-host meeting will be held at the club rooms afterward.

## New Truck Comes To Early Grief On Cascade

One of the new logging trucks that were purchased by Ed Stafford of Marblemount last week had a very short breaking in. The big trucks were delivered on Sunday and the first of the week one of them met one of Gurney Stafford's trucks on the Cascade bridge. The result was about $300 damage to the new machine and considerable damage to the other.

Both drivers escaped without injury.

ROYALTY BEGINS AT HOME...King George VI and his Queen Elizabeth appear to exude domestic contentment as they enjoy coffee in their Buckingham palace apartments while England prepares to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. King George, then Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26, 1923. They, as everyone knows, have two daughters, Princess Elizabeth, heiress-apparent to the throne, and Princess Margaret Rose.

## Judge Shields Of Mount Vernon Passes Away

Judge J. Madison Shields, 91 year old pioneer of Skagit county, passed away at Mount Vernon last Thursday morning. He had been a resident of this county since 1888 and during his many years had been a prominent figure in Skagit politics.

He was principal of LaConner high school in 1888, then became county superintendent of schools. After a number of years farming he served as county auditor, road supervisor and in other capacities. He then became a justice of the peace, a position in which he was well known through the entire county in recent years.

## To Make World's Largest Strawberry Shortcake

Making arrangements for the world's largest strawberry shortcake, to be served during the annual Strawberry Festival at Burlington June 16, 17, 18, was one of the problems faced by the Burlington fire department in making plans for the big day. Bad weather is also giving the berry growers a scare as frost and continued rain slow up berry work.

However, the celebration committee is going ahead with plans to serve thousands of people from their mamouth shortcake which is the main free attraction this year.

A group of Cub Scouts met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson. Mothers' Day gifts were made.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Chas. Reber returned home last week from the hospital, where he has been for several months following a stroke.

The Ladies Aid met at the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Hawkings and Mrs. Paul Toms as hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Wallace returned home this week after a three weeks' stay in Seattle where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre returned home over the week end from Seattle where she had been receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern, who have been living at Sauk in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thompson, moved back to their home in town Saturday.

Mrs. Al Gardinier entertained the Garden Club at her home Wednesday. It was also a farewell party honoring Mrs. Imel Walters and Mrs. Earl Peltz.

Mrs. Bertie Robertson entertained a group of high school youngsters at her home Saturday evening with a birthday party honoring Glenrose Bust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon spent a 4-day trip over in Eastern Washington, attending the Apple Blossom Festival, visiting at Soap Lake and in Yakima.

## First Cascade Day Meeting

The first Cascade Days meeting was held Tuesday evening at which time an advisory committee was elected. The carnival has already been arranged for and the dates of Cascade Days have been set for August 20, 21 and 22.

The celebration will again be sponsored by the local American Legion post of this city, and they have added an extra day to the usual program.

Plans for a bigger and better celebration are rapidly being shaped with the promise of a rip-roaring time this year. All clubs and organizations are being invited to partcipate in the celebraton. Anyone interested may attend the meetings of the Cascade Days committee, to be announced at a later date, or can get information by writing to the local Legion post.

## Skagit Tuberculosis League Directors Plan Campaign

The annual meeting of the Skagit Tuberculosis league was held at the court house in Mount Vernon last week. Plans were made for a county-wide x-ray survey early next year with a moblie unit which will visit each community.

Directors for the coming year include Mrs. Edgar Gates, Mrs. Howard Boulton, Mrs. Wm. King, Mrs. Adrian Nelles and Mrs. Bert Hanstead of this city; Mrs. Beatrice Burnham of Rockport; Mrs. Rudy Clark and Mrs. Frank Pressentia of Marblemount.

## Boom Strike Shows Up In Unemployment Offices

Effects of the boom-men and rafters strike is beginning to show up in the state unemployment picture. The employment security offices report that 33,856 persons filed claims for unemployment insurance last week, compared to 34,895 for the week before.

Strikers are not allowed to file for unemployment insurance, but other workers in the lumber industry put out of work by the strike, can be eligible if the strike continues.

## Bells Leave For Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and daughters, Lawrence Rodgers and Mr. Shepard of Priest River, Ida., were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van De Grift. The Bells left Saturday evening for Priest River, where Mr. Bell has accepted a position as chemist on the dam to be constructed there.

## FIREMEN GIVE FACTS ON FIRE INSURANCE RATE

### Needs Of Department Too Great For Present Budget —Council Approves Zone.

The volunteer fire department presented a comprehensive program to the town council Monday evening, outlining the needs of the department in order to place the town within the 6th class rating for insurance. The town is now in 7th class and the change in classification would drop insurance rates here 3c per $100, on homes within 300 feet of a fire hydrant.

The recommendations of the rating bureau included:

1. Changing fire zone to include one block in depth for each block in length along main street.
2. Purchase of a new fire truck, keeping the present truck as a hose truck. Equipping new truck with more ladders.
3. Purchase of a 500 gal. pumper.
4. Arrange to have two men sleep at fire hall.
5. Passage of a building code to augment the present fire ordinance.

The council found that many of the recommendations were impossible to meet at this time, so the matter will be shelved until money is available in the budget for the new equipment.

They did, however, make final reading of the Fire Limit Ordinance that has been pending and it will now go on the laws of the town.

**Minor Business Items**

Other items of business taken care of at Monday's meeting included authorization of purchase of $25.00 worth of new highway markers for the town, to replace the old AAA signs.

A letter was read from the state auditor in reply to an inquiry as to payment of a disputed garage bill. The auditor stated that no equipment of repairs could be purchased for a private car used for city purposes, except on a mileage basis

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has offered to take over the job of conducting a census of the town in the near future.

A flood light has been ordered to light the Baker river bridge in place of rewiring the present globe standards.

A house-to-house canvass on the dog licenses will being this week.

No word has yet been received from the state highway department on the proposed road surfacing job through town. Councilmen were to contact Sen. Jess Sapp for further aid.

The council will make a study of opening an alley behind the Concrete Dept Store, bank building and post office. The alley would be used primarily for mail service, to relieve congestion on Main street.

The meeting adjourned to be called again on Wednesday evening to take care of airport business.

## Truck And Car Met Head On Near Lyman Tuesday

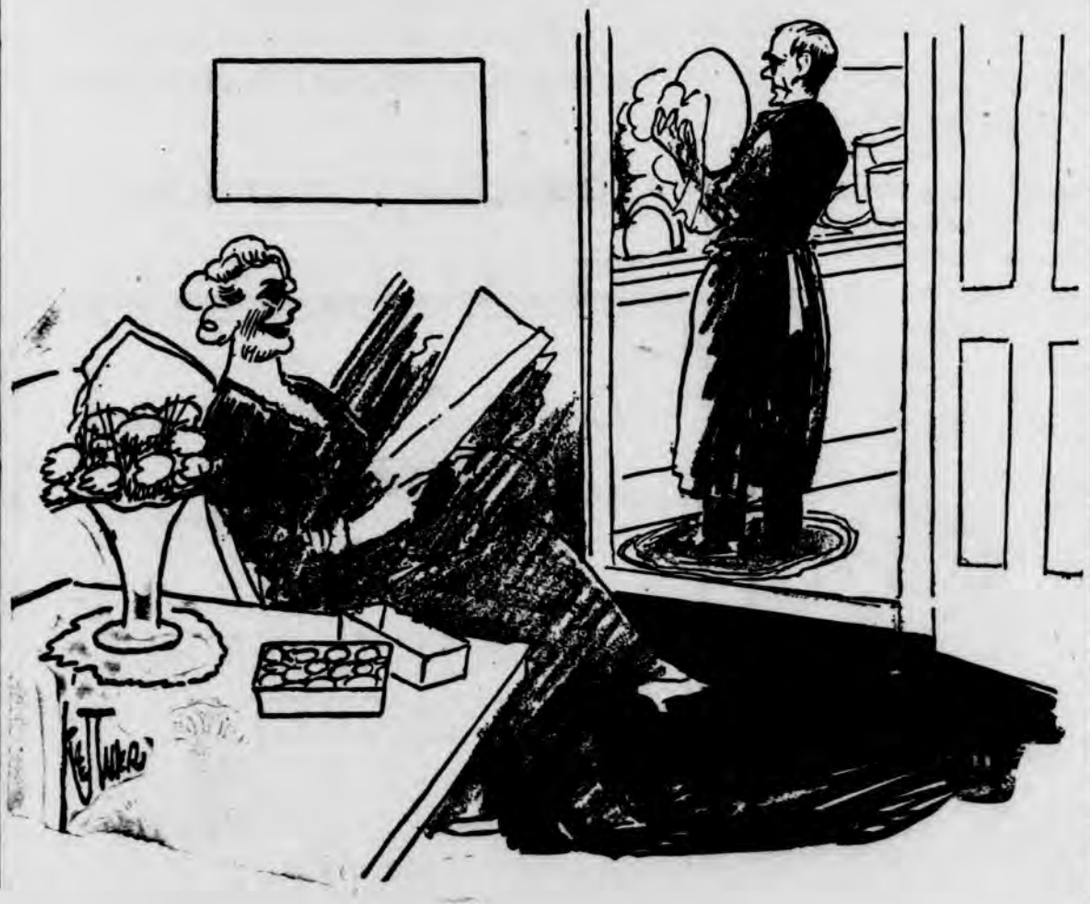
One car was a total loss and a state fish hatchery truck was badly damaged Tuesday evening in an accident a half-mile west of Lyman. The accident occured when a car driven by Burl Valentine of Lyman sideswiped the truck driven by E. G. Fisher of Marblemount.

The collision ripped the entire side off the car and did considerable damage to the front and side of the truck. The vehicles were coming toward each other when the crash occured. Nobody hurt.

## Mayor Gates Appoints New Library Board

Appointment of a complete new library board was made at the council meeting Monday night by Mayor I. B. Gates. Ritchie A. Johnstone, cashier of the bank, will be chairman and is appointed for the 5-year term. Others on the board will be Mrs. Alta Scott, 4 year term; Mrs. Julia Prater, 3 year term; Miss Annice Lang, 2 year term and Mrs. Murial Ringstad, 1 year term.

## MOTHER'S DAY



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The chances of having a bridge built across the Skagit river in this vicinity were not greatly aided by the recent shifting of responsibility from the county to the federal government. In fact we believe our chances have been hurt. It is a favorite practice of politicians to shift all projects of any size into federal fund channels with the wail of "Uncle, buy this for us." In the case of our bridge we are in effect asking that the government reimburse us for money we have wasted, are wasting and will waste in years to come, simply because our commissioners are too lazy to make any effort toward stopping unnecessary drain of county funds into costly, dangerous ferries. It is known and recognized that a bridge can be built and paid for out of money saved by eliminating ferries. It is also recognized that the danger of transporting school children over the ferries is a hanging threat of catastrope that could any day produce another Chelan tragedy. It has been brought to attention of the commissioners that the county can be bonded for enough to build a bridge—a simple borrowing proposition that will in the end cost the taxpayers nothing. Yet all this would come under the heading of enterprise and self-sufficiency, a thing becoming almost extinct in this country. Federal aid would be more easily secured if we made some effort to help ourselves. The wail of the shiftless beggar is coming too loud from our county courthouse to be sincere.

Our little town continues slipping backwards under the present administration. Rowdiness is increasing unchecked on the streets, even a shooting spree being considered a playful matter. And now, we understand, we are to again face the question of whether or not a disorderly house is to be permitted to operate within the city limits. Several times in the past this question has been firmly settled by calling on county authorities when local authority failed to heed public sentiment. The mayor and council should be called to immediate account to stop the trend backward. The cement dust elimination is only a small part of keeping our community clean.

Looks like butter may have to stand on it's merits before long. Any tax that is solely to prevent competition is unfair, both to producer and consumer. Butter interests are responsible for building up demand for oleomargerine through continually stressing it's almost perfect imitation of their product. Think what similar taxes could have done in the silk, metal and plastic industries. Meanwhile most of us will continue to eat butter because we like it.

The $1,000 bonus suggested for army volunteers instead of a draft law could be taken even farther. It would be worth while to pay diplomats a bonus for keeping their mouths shut in times of stress.

Recent income tax cuts took effect May 1st. From now on it will cost you less to earn money. The saving, of course, will be removed by some other method.

The summer tourist crop is due to start soon with official estimates that the average visitor will spend one week and $110.00.

Television is slated to come to Washington soon. To retaliate the movies should apply for beer licenses.

## Birdsview

Lee Mogan spent the week end at the Firs in Bellingham.

Clint Palmer made a business trip to Bellingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves were visiting with relatives at Clear Lake Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck were attending the show in Concrete on Friday evening.

Roy, Dorothy. Mark and Glenn Rathvon attended the show in Concrete Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore made a business trip to Bellingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Burlington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

Mrs. George Savage and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Swanby of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldrum Bates of Darrington were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert and daughter Mary Lynn of Burlington and Miss Frankie Green of Rockport spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green.

Gene and Dale Galloway and Mrs. Ed Bradey and children were shopping and attending to business matters in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Howard Rathvon, Glenrose Bust. Rollin Joy and Walter and Ernest Cope were among the Seniors of Concrete high school who made a trip to Seattle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dotson and son Freddie of Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dotson of Long Beach, Wn. spent the week end at the W. Gilmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck. Mrs. George Savage and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and children were some of those from this community who attended the Tar Heel Singing Convention at Burlington Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer were Mrs. Priscilla Richmyer and Harry Richmyer of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmyer and children of Seattle, Mrs. C. Reynolds of Concrete. Additional afternoon callers were Mrs. Neil McLeod and grandson, Robert Worley, Mrs. M Bradley and Dorothy Beck.

### Chicago Modernizes Police Force; Dobbin Gets Fired

CHICAGO. — Loop traffic officers began taking lessons on their new three-wheel motorcycle mounts as the police department disposed of 29 of its 40 horses.

Policeman Michael J. Dineen gave $25 for the 24-year-old horse he has ridden in the loop for 20 years. He plans to retire the animal to a farm. Policeman Frank Wolf obtained his police mount for $151 and Policeman Jerry Beeson gave $126 for his.

Eleven remaining horses are expected to be sold to the Illinois national guard's Black Horse troop, a Chicago unit.

### Indian Pipe of Peace

Calumet country, Wisconsin, was named after the Indian pipe of peace. This name was said to have been given to this county because it was a place where different tribes frequently held peace councils during which they smoked the "calumet."

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## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehair were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Turner were Sunday business callers in Burlington.

Mrs. Jessie Roller was a guest at the Ragan home in Burlington Tuesday.

Mrs. S. T. Ragan of Burlington is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Acme were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave and Mrs. Norma Biggerstaff were shopping Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Wednesday.

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# SEEN and HEARD ON MAIN STREET

The university student who had come under the spell of modern education, came to the examination question, "What causes a depression?"

Finally he wrote: "God knows, I don't! Merry Christmas!"

When the examination paper came back, he found the professor's notation, "God gets 100. You get 0. Happy New Year!"

The father of a little boy gave him a dollar for his birthday. The boy spent the afternoon going the rounds of the tradesmen and having them change the dollar, first into silver, then back to a bill, and so on. When the father heard of it, he inquired the reason.

"Well," said little Sandy, "if I keep it up somebody is going to make a mistake and it ain't going to be me."

"Wung Nung," said the magistrate, "you are charged with conducting games of chance. Have you anything to say for yourself."

"Yes, please your honor," replied the Chinaman. "We no play game of chance. Cards all marked, dice all loaded, we win allee time. No chance at all."

Keeper at the zoo to young lady in front of cage from which kangaroo had just leaped over 17 foot wire guard fence: "What did you do to the kangaroo, lady"

Lady: "I didn't do anything."

Keeper: "We've had him for eleven years, lady, and he never acted like that before. What did you do when you reached your hand through the fence?"

Lady: "I just ticked his tummy a little."

Keeper (eyeing the cloud of dust up the road): "Well, would you mind tickling mine a little—I have to catch that dang kangaroo!"

The Southern farmer was introducing his family of boys to a visiting governor.

"Seventeen boys," exclaimed the father, "and all Democrats but John, the little rascal. He got to readin'."

"Papa, what is the person who brings you in contact with the spirit world called?"

"A bartender, my boy."

"What are your prospects for promotion in your present job?" demanded the girl's father.

"Best in the whole office, sir," replied the hopeful suitor. "My job is the lowest one they've got."

She greeted her husband affectionately when he returned home from the plant. "Poor darling," she said, "you must be tired and hungry. Would you like some nice soup, tender pork chops, with golden brown potatoes and green peas, and mushrooms on toast?"

He shook his head firmly and replied, "No, let's save the money and eat at home."

Son: "Dad, what is the definition of discretion?"

Dad: "That, my boy, is what a man learns to use only after he is too old for it to do him any good."

Then there is the story about the fellow who told his doctor that he didn't want to get well because he was in love with his nurse.

He didn't. She was the doctor's wife.

Prospective buyer (inspecting new home being built): "This house doesn't look any too strong to me."

Contractor: "Well, you've got to consider we haven't got the wallpaper on yet."

# Kid Stuff...

By Louise Harris

Friday, April 30th, the Senior Class left Concrete at 7:00 a. m. for a trip to Seattle. The first place we went was to Volunteer Park where we looked around until time for us to go through the Art Museum.

At the museum we first went into a room where Chinese tapestries, Buddahs and other ancient oriental articles were on display. In another room were many articles carved from jade and hundreds of beautiful snuff bottles used long ago by the Chinese. Some of the bottles were inlaid with precious and semi-precious stones. In one room there was a display of Chinese dolls, assembled to resemble the Doll Festival held every year on March 3rd.

We then went through the other wing of the museum where the paintings were. When we left the museum we went through the conservatory and looked at flowers and plants from all over the world.

After lunch we started for Sand Point and when we arrived there we were transferred to a Navy bus and taken all over the base and the different buildings were pointed out to us.

The boys looked over four captured Japanese planes and two American anti-aircraft guns. We were taken through several classrooms and a big hangar. We went aboard a PB2 and then a PBY and looked them over. After our tour of Sand Point we went to Woodland Park and ate a picnic lunch.

Those going to Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunziker, Mrs. Ringstad, Colleen Smith, Helen Young, Nola Clark, Ruth Stafford, Betty Fisher, Glenrose Bust, Louise Harris, Don McLeod, Dick Armstrong, Bud Jensen, Bob Keith, Bob Fritsch, Ernie Cope, Walter Cope, Howard Rathvon, Don King, Rollin Joy, Francis Clark and Tike Dwelley.


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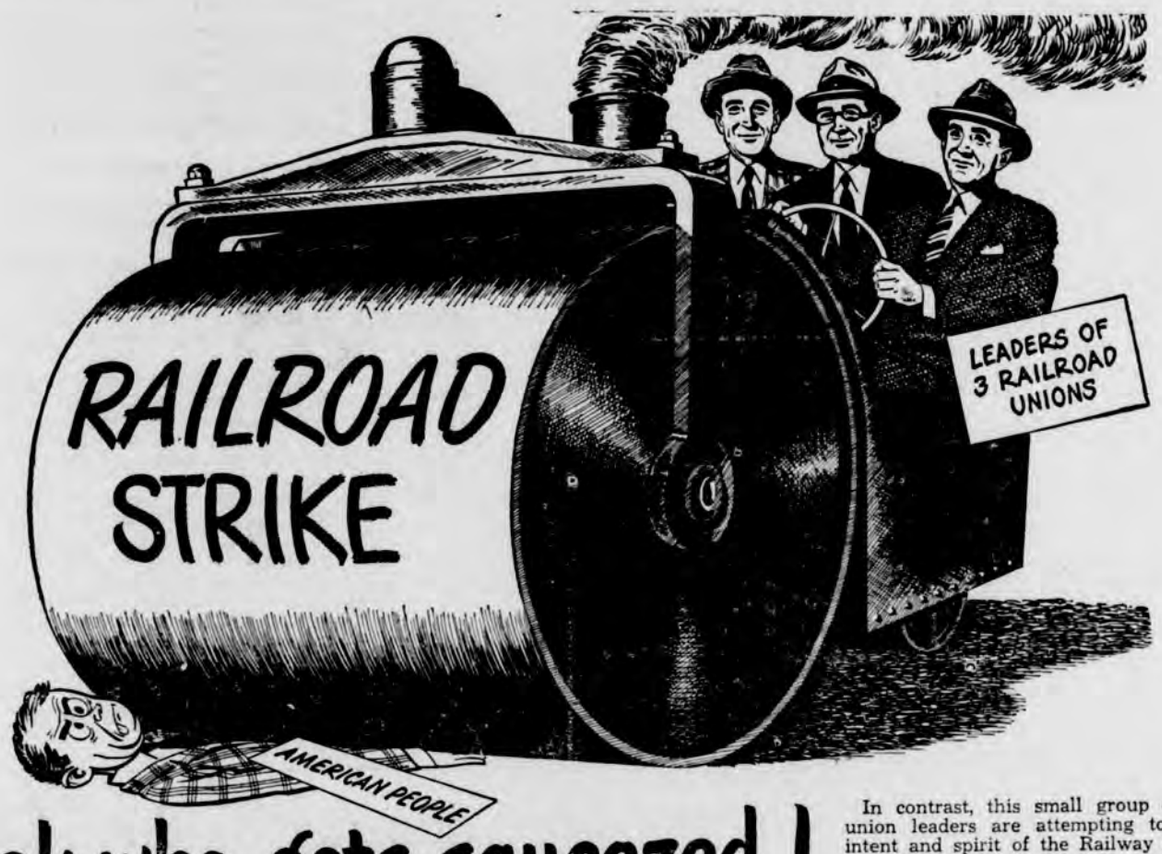


# Look who gets squeezed!

**Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employes reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!**

**THE LEADERS of three railroad unions, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.**

These leaders refuse to accept a 15½ cents an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

This increase of 15½ cents already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employes have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

## Unions refuse rules discussion

**Certain rules changes demanded by these union leaders—which would increase wages still further—were recommended by the Board. But the union leaders want more—they demand that the railroads put into effect ALL the changes they asked for, including those the Board felt should be denied.**

**On top of this, they insist that certain rules changes proposed by the railroads be withdrawn—in spite of the fact that the Board recommended them! These union leaders have refused to negotiate except upon these arbitrary terms.**

## Greater wage increase not justified

Engineers and firemen are among the highest paid of all employes in America, as figures in the box show. This strike threat doesn't justify giving a greater increase than other railroad workers received.

Emergency Boards are a means provided by the Railway Labor Act in the public interest to avoid strikes. The President's Board, after hearing evidence for 33 days, made recommendations based on all the facts in the case. **The railroads have accepted these recommendations.**

## Who's to blame?

Although they deplored so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

In contrast, this small group of railroad union leaders are attempting to flout the intent and spirit of the Railway Labor Act, and dictate their own terms.

They have dictated a paralyzing railroad strike.

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**How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people permit a few dictatorial union leaders to defy the processes provided for peaceful settlement of disputes?**

**Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.**

**Compare these wages with what you make!**

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and fireman for 1939 (pre-war) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

| Type of Employe | 1939 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings | 1947 Average Annual Earnings with Wage Increases Recommended by President's Board |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ENGINEERS** | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | $3,966 | $6,152 | $6,785 |
| Road Passenger | 3,632 | 5,391 | 6,025 |
| Road Freight (Through) | 3,147 | 4,682 | 5,167 |
| Yard | 2,749 | 4,078 | 4,740 |
| **FIREMEN** | | | |
| Road Freight (Local and Way) | $2,738 | $4,721 | $5,310 |
| Road Passenger | 2,732 | 4,544 | 5,176 |
| Road Freight | 2,069 | 3,480 | 3,914 |
| Yard | 1,962 | 3,156 | 3,645 |

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## Pork Is Most Popular Meat Dish on American Table; Beef second

### Pork Estimated to Have Been Domesticated 2900 B.C.

NEW YORK. — According to the American Meat institute, the per capita consumption of pork in the U. S. last year was 70.9 pounds, compared with 68.6 pounds of beef.

Nutritional experts say the two animals are about equal in food value except that pork, if properly cooked, has about 10 times as much thiamin, or vitamin B1.

One pound of bacon contains 3,000 calories. Pigs' stomachs are a great source of pepsin and their glands are used for making pharmaceutical preparations.

Swine were used as scavengers before people learned that their flesh was edible. A Chinese scholar estimates that his people first domesticated them about 2,900 years before Christ.

The ancient Greeks and Romans were pork eaters. Homer, in the "Odyssey," tells how Odysseus (Ulysses), returning from his travels, first sought the dwelling of his faithful servant Eumaeus, "the divine swineherd."

A much later but no less celebrated swineherd was the American philosopher Emerson, elevated to the office of "public pig man" by his neighbors of Concord, Mass.

Leonardo da Vinci, inventor and scientist as well as one of the great Rennaissance painters, invented the spit upon which pigs are barbecued.

And it is reported that completion of his masterpiece "The Last Supper" was delayed while he improved the blades of a machine he had invented for the making of sausage.

In such esteem was the curing of pork held in Spain that Cervantes, writing of Don Quixote's lady love, rapturously described her as "the best hand at salting pork of any woman in all La Mancha."

### Convicts Use Benzedrine Inhalers to Get Thrill

WASHINGTON. — Government spokesmen warned convicts who eat the contents of benzedrine inhalers to get a "kick" that they are placing their lives in jeopardy.

A benzedrine inhaler is a small tube-like affair, designed to be inserted in the nostrils so sufferers from certain colds and hay fever can breathe the drug vapor.

Benzedrine in certain concentration has a stimulating effect on the central nervous system, but it should be taken internally only on a doctor's orders, Dr. Robert T. Stormont, federal drug administration director, said.

Stormont said a prescription is required to buy benzedrine in tablet form.

"A person who breaks open an inhaler tube and chews the contents gets a possible dosage of 250 milligrams which is potentially dangerous and may even cause death," he said.

The drug, Stormont said, will mask the symptoms of fatigue, making a person feel pepped up when he needs sleep, although this could not go on indefinitely.

"There have been a number of reports of people, mainly convicts, swallowing the contents of inhalers to get a 'jag' and of young people using them to 'spike' drinks."

Mrs. Alta Scott entertained a group of ladies at her home Tuesday for a commercial breakfast.

## Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClain were shopping in Concrete Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sutton shopped in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Karl Lindall left Monday for a business trip to Seattle.

Herman Rohde spent from Thursday until Sunday at Ross Dam.

Edgar Stafford took delivery on two new logging trucks Sunday.

Vic Wenrick spent several days last week undergoing a minor operation at the Burlington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloom and sons spent Saturday in Mount Vernon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan spent Thursday and Friday in Bellingham.

Mrs. Jack Ward and Mrs. Karl Lindall shopped in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Bob Mahaffie of Sedro-Woolley was in Marblemount and Newhalem Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprague spent the week end visiting friends in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rowland and daughters made a business trip to Mount Vernon Saturday.

Dave Rohde of Seattle was a week end guest at the home of his brother Herman.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Miss Iola Hatt were Hamilton and Sedro-Woolley visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Stan Ripley and Mrs. Barbara Simington visited in Blaine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tracy shopped in Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Saturday.

Nick Buller is home from California on a 15-day furlough. He will be sent to Hawaii on his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pettingill were shopping in Bellingham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel and a friend of Newhalem visited at Sadies' Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagin spent Friday visiting Mrs Warren Beecraft and new son at Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke are home for a week to get the spring plowing done.

Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peterson were dinner guests at the Lowell Peterson home in Concrete Monday.

Sunday guests at the Witham home were Miss Virginia Mason of Conway and Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley.

Guests over the week end at the Fred Trudell home were Mrs. Trudell's neice and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Amberg of Seattle.

Word has been received by Mrs. George Soan that she is grandmother again. Her daughter, Mrs. Billie Lindahl Hebble of Bremerton had a 6¾ pound boy April 30th. They have named him Gerald.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harwood of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wortendyke of Nelscott, Oregon, arrived Monday to spend several days visiting at the Jack Wortendyke home.

Business seems to be booming in Marblemount. Mrs. Cudworth has 19 boarders and there are no houses to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker of Rockport were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sadie Cudworth.

Mrs. Zelma Peterson, Mrs. Lois Witham and Mrs. Edith Sloan attended the Legion Auxiliary Wednesday evening in Concrete.

Sunday guests at the Bob Hagin home were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lapp of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness of Rockport.

Mrs. Hugh Hunziker. Mrs. Art Newby and Mrs. Vashti Hooper shopped in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

John Rumsey's crew have moved to Marblemount to start work on the Cascade bridges. Part of the crew will live on the Karl Lindall place.

Marblemount bridge club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Ivan Rowland. Three tables were playing. Mrs. Barbara Simington won first, Mrs. Hazel Tracy, low.

## Stage Schedule

**Rockport—Concrete Sedro-Woolley Mount Vernon**

**WESTBOUND**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 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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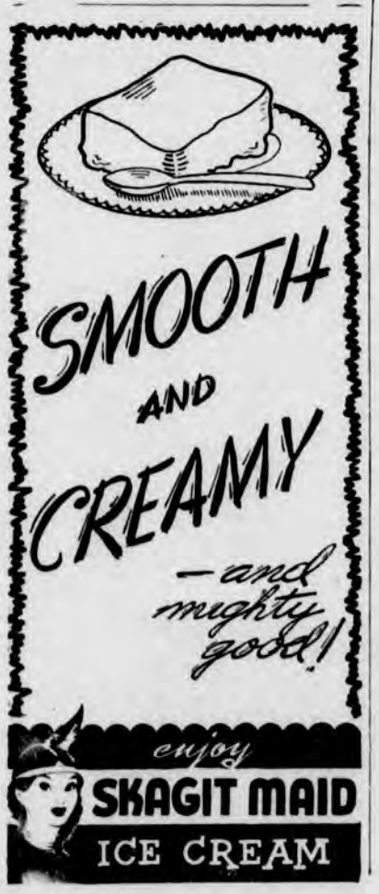

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—FOR SALE: Near Birdsview—$6500.00. 38 acre good bottom land located on Grandy Creek on Hiway 17A. Some hardwood and 2nd growth timber. Barn, dbl. garage, tractor, trailer. Tiled well, elec. range and refrigerator, 50 gal. Fowler elect. hot water tank, Bendix automatic washer. Appliances less than year old. Oil circulating heater. House completely redecorated. Immediate possession. Glenn Thomas. Phone Hamilton 2130. 4c

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## Oklahoman, 80, Still Climbs Telephone Poles for Health

MARAMEC, OKLA. — Although he is 80 years old, Lee Newlin plans to go on shinnying up telephone poles because "it is the best exercise in the world."

He has been doing it for 40 years as lineman on his privately-owned telephone exchanges, the last of which is his 80-subscriber Maramec system.

"I'm not going to retire," he said. "I know I've been promising people I would climb my last pole when I was 80. But, well, I just feel so dad-gummed good, I'm going to keep going."

Newlin said he hadn't had a sick day for 40 years.

The octogenarian is one of the fast-fading band of pioneer telephone men who established service in Oklahoma in the days when every town and city had its privately-owned system.

He has been in the business since 1909, and the local exchange is his sixth. A woman assistant has been his operator for 19 years, and he occasionally relieves her at the switchboard. But all the line repairs and installation of new phones are done by him.

**Eat More Pork**

People in the southern states of the United States have, on an average, always eaten three times as much pork per capita as those in other sections of the nation. But the food habits of southern farm families have undergone fundamental changes during recent years. In the future, so far as the South's farm people are concerned, the trend to eat more beef and decrease pork consumption will continue. This too, in all probability, will be the trend among urban families, according to Louisiana State university.

**Chain Newspapers**

Although chain newspapers in 1935 amounted to only 17 per cent of all daily and 25 per cent of all Sunday papers, they represented 42 per cent of total daily circulation and 52 per cent of total Sunday circulation.

# Rockport

Miss Lily Olson and Raymond Devoy were Concrete visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ness were looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hullibar and family were shopping and visiting in Everett Saturday.

Roy Cope was looking after business interests in Mount Vernon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Furman of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McKinney of Concrete were Rockport visitors on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Abe Kydland left last week for California, where she was called by the illness of her daughter.

Mel Benton spent Saturday evening in Concrete, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Traylor of Marblemount were Rockport visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. S. T. Burnham spent one day last week in Everett, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Levecque and sons.

Thed and Bill Buchanan and Alex Bartel were looking after business interests in Mount Vernon on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Fritzinger and Mrs. Vera Hunziker were visiting old friends at Marblemount Friday afternoon.

Howard Hunziker spent the week end in Seattle, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and daughter Shirley.

Gus Woods and Harry Brown, who are employed here, spent the week end at their homes in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Manford Thosath and son of Concrete spent one day last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker visited on Sunday with friends at Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Babarovich spent Friday and Saturday at Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarmin and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDonough were shopping and visiting with friends in Everett Saturday.

Dale Higgins, George Hunziker and Don Anderson of Newhalem were visiting in Rockport Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson left last week on a vacation trip to California and Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milt Emmerton of Bonneville.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Mrs. Alice Powall left last week for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker were visiting at North Bend on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanby, who have spent the past two weeks with relatives at Grandview, returned home with them.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
No. 7719

In the Matter of the Estate of)
GEORGE A. CAMPBELL, )
Deceased )

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ada M. Campbell, executrix of the estate of George A. Campbell, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of said court her 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 executrix; and that said report and petition will be heard on the 7th day of June, 1948, at 9:30 A. M., at the court room in the Court House at Mount Vernon, Washington.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 1948.

SAMUEL E. WILHITE,
Clerk of said Court.
WARD & BARCLAY
Attorneys for Estate
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Sedro-Woolley, Washington
(Date of 1st publication, May 6)
(Date of last publication May 20)

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang and son made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley and Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and daughter of Acme visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday.

B. B. Blackwood of Bear Creek spent Wednesday evening and Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Miller spent last week end visiting with friends and relatives at Marysville and Everett.

**Aluminum Pans**

Cooking slightly acid foods such as tomatoes, rhubarb or apples will brighten an aluminum pan.

**State of Many Battles**

Louisiana was named after Louis XIV by La Salle in 1682. More than 100 Civil war battles took place in the state.

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THE GREAT MAN MARCHES IN EFFIGY...John L. Lewis took part in the parade that marked 'John Mitchell Day' at New Kensington, Pa., but he didn't quote once from Shakespeare or rage grandiloquently at the Taft-Hartley act. He was there only in effigy as a member of the Hamarville delegation. John Mitchell, incidentally, was the UMW president who first won the eight-hour day for miners.

### Georgia Water Shortage Ends With a Twist of the Wrist

JASPER, GA.—Folks in Jasper once again enjoyed tubfuls of water on Saturday nights because by a single turn of the wrist a man was able to fix a faulty washer.

For two months this small mountain community had suffered an acute water shortage. No cars were washed. Drinking water was taken to hospital patients in bottles. Baths were rare.

Officials thought the city wells were drying up. Another well was drilled 375 feet deep at a cost of $3,000. It was completed and sanitary tests were started.

Then Barney N. Coleman, former water works superintendent, returned from a construction job on Okinawa. He was authorized to examine the wells and overhaul the pumping system.

The water tank contained 20,000 gallons and was rising rapidly toward the 100,000 gallon capacity.

In overhauling the pump, Coleman found that a washer had been put on backwards. Water was leaking back into the well from the tank.

### Impatient Motorist Shortens Crossing Time of Long Train

SEDALIA, MO.—An impatient motorist who rebelled at having to wait at a crossing which a train blocked, leaped out of his car and uncoupled the rear two-thirds of the train.

The impatient motorist, apparently well acquainted with railroad signals and uncoupling of trains, got out of his car and walked over to the coupling which was on the street crossing where he sat. He set the brakes on the rear two-thirds of the train, uncoupled the cars and waved a "high ball" to the engineer. The engineer started his engine in motion.

Other trainmen, seeing their train starting, ran more than a block to stop the engineer from getting out of town with only one-third of his train.

A search of the law books is being made to ascertain if there is some law under which the offender can be arrested and punished for his actions. So far no paragraph has been found in either the Missouri statutes nor in any of the city ordinances covering such an action.

# Local News

Mrs. Oral Gifford was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie VanCleave was a Mt. Vernon shopper Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Kipers and Mrs. Al Dearinger made a business trip to Burlington Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. D. Brown spent the week end with relatives at Mukilteo.

Mrs. Ray Arnold and Mrs. Oral Gifford were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. T. Angel and daughters were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and family were dinner guests at the W. H. Wallace home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ford and Mrs. Ida Mathany made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

W. S. Gregory returned home from the Memorial hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillard of Oak Harbor spent Saturday visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss of Anacortes visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sadie VanCleave.

Miss Annice Lang and Kay Bradley were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Ralph Cunningham was a business visitor in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hanstead spent Sunday at the Similk Beach golf course.

Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds visited at the Richmyer home at Birdsview Sunday.

The Legion and Auxiliary held a special joint meeting at the Legion Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Riley Crooks entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a belated birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Bessie Macklin.

Mrs. Addie Thedford of Puyallup has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Thomas, who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Howard Farlow made a business trip to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Max Heyer was a Sedro-Woolley shopper Saturday.

Mrs. John West made a business trip to Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates were Bellingham visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roundy and children were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holyfield and Betty were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gifford moved to Idaho Wednesday and will make their future home there.

Jimmy Solomon of Mount Vernon has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matlock and Mrs. J. E. St. John spent last week end visiting at Quilcene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, daughter Nola and son Drury were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Dwelley home.

Pat Malloy of Seattle spent Wednesday attending to business affairs in town.

Mrs. John West was a caller at the Clarence Johnson home at Clear Lake Tuesday.

C. W. Bullock and Howard Farlow visited in Sedro-Woolley Saturday at the Memorial hospital, where Mrs. Bullock is recovering from an operation.


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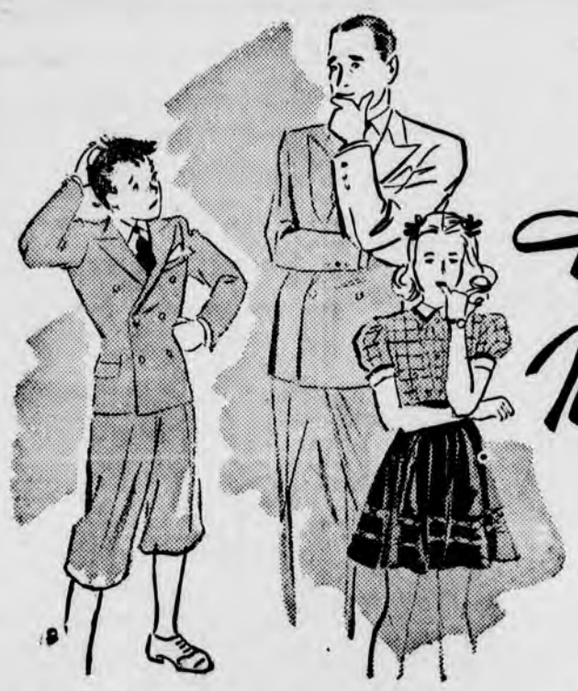
Rudolph Johnson
Not Just a Restaurant—
A GOOD PLACE TO EAT!



Here's what Mother wants

SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MOTHER'S DAY!

HANDKERCHIEFS, Nicely Boxed
85c to 1.50

SATIN AND CREPE GOWNS
1.95 to 6.50

TOWEL SETS and TOWELS
1.00 to 6.50

Large Assortment of
SLIPS AND PETTICOATS
1.95 up

LADIES SLACKS, Several Colors
2.95
Better Ones $8.00

Put In a Box of APPLETTES With Your Gift
1.50

BLOUSES, White or Colored
2.95 to 8.50

MOTHER NEEDS A NEW PURSE
2.50 up

SPRING COATS IN VARIETY
14.50 - 32.50 - 49.50

NEW DRESSES
Rayons, Bembergs and Tafetas
8.50 to 17.95

TRIPLE PLATE MIRRORS
Regular $21.75
Now 16.50

LADIES HOSE
Nylons or Rayon, new shades
1.00 up

LUNCH CLOTHS
Lace or Cotton, Plain or Fancy
1.95 up

Concrete Department Store