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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

The writer of this column is not with us this week, having taken a leave of absence to get rid of a bad case of cabin fever brought on by too many days indoors during the cold and icy weather. At the first break in the cold she took off for the big city for a change of scene and a new hat. That seems to be a standard cure.

She called to today to report she was having a grand time, but still had not purchased the hat. She will be back Friday evening.

The Editor

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March of Dimes Checks

Howard Boulton, local chiarman of the March of Dimes, reports that organizations having checks to contribute to the drive may mail them to him. The drive closed Saturday and he is now busy preparing his returns.

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Twin Girls Born

Dr. Rolland Rueb is quite happy this week with the experience of delivering his first set of twins. The twin babies were born Friday morning at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaara of this city. They were both girls.

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Masonic Meetings

The Upper Skagit Masonic Club will meet Monday night at the home of Bert Hanstead. The wives of the members will meet next door at the home of Mrs. Charles Horn.

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Rev. Dan Rueb of Ellensburg visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rueb here the first of the week. Rev. Rueb came over to attend the funeral of George Stephens.

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Washkie were in Seattle last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans made a trip to Marysville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammens and children are visiting in Spokane.

Lloyd Hooper visited with home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buller visited Friday in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and daughter visited Saturday in Sedro-Woolley.

Visiting over the week end at the Art Newby home were Jim Newby and Dave Wright.

Visiting last week in Bellingham at the Clyde Jenkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloom and sons were in Concrete Saturday, doing some shopping.

O. S. Witham and son Edwyn made a business trip to Seattle last week.

George Sloan is receiving medical care at the Madigan hospital in Fort Lewis.

Mrs. Karl Lindal was in Seattle last week to attend the wedding of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wenrich returned Friday to their home after visiting the past two months with their families in Ohio.

Mrs. Art Newby was hostess on Thursday to the ladies bridge club at her home, high score at cards going to Mrs. Keith Tracy and low to Mrs. Ivan Rowland.

Mrs. Mervyn Peterson entertained Thursday at a luncheon. Those invited were Mrs. Stan Ripley, Mrs. Melvin McLeod, Mrs. Max Scott, Mrs. Edwyn Witham and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welsh entertained Monday evening with a Canasta party honoring St. Valentine's Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marot, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beecroft, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moisio, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hootman and Mr. and Mrs. John Dayo. Winning the high score for men were Warren Hootman; low, Warren Beecroft. High for the ladies went to Mrs. Ed Marot and low to Mrs. Keith Tracy.

LIONS KEEP IN BATTLE FOR SPOT IN TOURNAMENT

Locals Play Darrington On Friday, Monroe Wednesday in Last Home Games.

The Concrete Lions won the secon league game of the season by defeating the Langley Falcons 39-28 here last Friday night. Concrete lead all the way with Langley not once threatening the score. The visitors trailed by ten points, 23-10, at the half.

Charlie Horn was again high point man, sharing honor with Hinchman of Langley with 12 points each.

The second team trounced the Langley Juniors 60 to 21. Sullivan came up with 17 points for the home team. West and Chapman laid in 6 apiece for Langley.

LaConner Trims Lions 36-33

Saturday evening the Lions met their traditional rivals and aagin went down to defeat. This time it was one of the closest games played against LaConner since the good old days of Landy James, Bill Sullivan and Bob Johnson.

The Lions roared off with a bang, almost giving the Braves a Mohawk by racking up 10 points to nothing in the first four minutes. The Braves then clapped a lid on the basket and the first period ended 13-3 The second quarter found almost a reverse of the procedure. LaConner dropped in 13 points to Concrete's 2.

In the third quarter the Lions tied the score twice only to have the Braves go ahead again. At the rest period is was 26-23 for LaConner. The fourth quarter saw each team score 10 points. The scoreboard read 25-36 with two minutes to play. The Lions made a final spurt to bring their total to 33 only to have time run out on them.

Concrete	fg	ft	tp
Horn	5	1	11
McGovern	2	0	4
Goodwillie	3	3	9
Elkins	1	0	2
Haussler	2	1	5
Enick	1	0	2
Total	14	5	33
LaConner			
Fohn	4	6	14
Zimmerman	2	2	6
Nokelby	0	2	2
Rock	1	1	3
Willup	5	1	11
Total	12	12	36

The second team played an excellent game, coming out on top of a 40-36 score. Sullivan chalked up 19 points and Nelson of LaConner had 17.

Beat Coupeville 27-26

Monday the boys journeyed down to Coupeville to win their third league game by the very close score of 27-26. Coupeville led the entire game, only to lose in the closing moments. The game was won by one foul shot.

Elkins led with 11 points for Concrete, Youdarian and Nelson had 8 each for Coupeville.

Concrete is still in the tournament race, but must win all the remaining league games.

Tomorrow night Concrete will entertains Darrington, Monday they go to Langley and finish up the season here Wednesday night against Monroe.

SKAGIT SHERIFF POSSE IS ORGANIZED

A mounted Sheriff's Posse for Skagit county was in prospect this week following the meeting of the Skagit Valley Riding Club in Mount Vernon last Thursday evening.

The posse, which will be principally a show group for parades and other public functions, will also act in emergencies under the direction of Sherff Harold Hinshaw. The possee will be patterned after the similar groups in King, Snohomish and Whatcom counties.

Don Anderson was elected temporary captain, Jack Lipke as First Lieutenant and Clayton Lisherness of this city, president of the riding club, was chosen as honarry lieutenant.

Many members of the riding club will join the posse.

Johnny Rhodes Injured In Accident At Rockport

Johnny Rhodes, who drives the Standard Oil Truck for B. H. Solomon, was badly injured last Wednesday when his knee was crushed by an oil barrel. The accident occured at Rockport when a barrel slipped off the end of the truck and John slipped on the ice trying to dodge it. The barrel came down on his knee.

He was taken to the Memorial hospital for treatment.

Rev. Riffle Accepts Post

Rev. Richard Riffle, the young man from Portland, Michigan, who appeared in the puplit of the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church last month for a brief get-acquainted mission, has accepted the position as pastor here and wll take over his duties some time in April.

Until Rev. Riffle arrves Rev. Joseph Green of Medina will speak at the regular Sunday services here. Rev. Green is well known by the members of the congregation, having conducted services here several times last fall.

G. Stephens Log Victim

M. George Stephens, 34 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephens of Sedro-Woolley, was killed in a logging accident at Eureka, California last Wednesday morning. He and his brother, John, were engaged in a logging operation there.

Mr. Stephens is a former resident of Birdsview, having lived there with his folks for many years and having attended school at Hamilton.

He is survived by his wife, who was the former Ila Willams of Birdsview, and two sons, Duane and Bobbie Dale and a daughter Donna. Besides his parents there are three sisters, Mrs. Irene Teitge of Tacoma, Mrs. B. G. Gregory of Sedro-Woolley and Mrs. Thelma Willis of Mount Vernon.

Funeral services were held in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

TOWN CAUCUS AT CITY HALL MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night will be caucus night in Concrete and those interested in civic affairs will gather at city hall to select candidates for the three council posts to be vacated in June 1st.

The caucus will be called at 7:00 p. m.

Considerable interest has been evidenced in street corner conversations during the past week and several new names have been mentioned as possible candidates.

Trout filled Bumping River near Naches City in Yakima Valley. Besides delighting fishermen, this river is an important part of the fertile valley's irrigation system.---*(Courtesy of Washington State Advertising Commission and the Washington Newspaper Publishers Association of which this newspaper is a member.)*

'Way Back When

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkings and two children, Eddy an Joanne, narrowly escaped death by drowning Sunday evening when their truck went into the Skagit at the north landing of the Kauffman ferry. The Hawkings family had been visiting on the south side of the river and were returning home after dark. The truck was heavily loaded with lumber and on leaving the ferry the back wheels kicked the ferry loose and sent it into mid-stream, the truck sliding backwards into deep water. As the water came up in the cab Mr. Hawkings forced open the door and pushed his wife and Eddy out of the cab. He followed immediately, first pushing Joanne out ahead of him. Mrs. Hawkings swam to the landing with the baby but her husband and other child were carried quite a ways down stream before reaching shore. None of the family suffered any serious effects from their ducking outside o the bad scare. The truck as carried a short ways down the river but was easily pulled out Monday.

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John Zmijaravich, aged 42, known by everyone in Concrete a John Martin, died this morning at the Sedro-Woolley hospital. He had been ill for a period of about two year, the illness finally developing into cancer which caused his death. His brother, Spike, arrived in town from San Diego Tuesday upon hearing of his serious condition. Mr. Zmijaravich had been a resident of Concrete since 1911, coming here as a boy of 17 from his home in Austria. His brother was making his home here at that time. John secured employment with the Superior Portland Cement company in 1918 and has been employed by them as one of the quarry crew until recently.

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Miss Ada Faye Whitney, a senior at the Northern State Teachers college at Aberdeen, South Dakota, has just been intiaited into Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary. Miss Whtney has many old friends here, as she was born here and received her grade school education here. Her mother, Mrs. E. W. Whitney was a resident of this city for twenty years and taught for several years in the city schools.

Banned From Athletics

All high school athletics were suspended for the year at Anacortes this week following the discovery of an inelligible player on the basketball squad. The player, a substitue, had participated in parts of several games and his ineligibility was discovered by his own school authorities.

The Seahawks, in second place in their league, will not finish the season in basketball and will be ruled out of baseball this spring.

SEEKS PRESIDENTIAL AID . . . Mrs. Robert A. Vogeler (left), whose husband, a European representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, has been held in Budapest, Hungary, since November 18, files a cablegram in Vienna to President Harry S. Truman for help in securing the release of her husband. Vogeler and two other I. T. and T. officials held with him are accused of sabotage and espionage by the Hungarian Communist government. Beside Mrs. Vogeler is her sister, Pia Eykens. The Austrian clerk is unidentified. What means Mr. Truman might take to free Vogeler had not then been determined, should he act at all.

EAST SIDE ROAD BLOCKED ONE DAY BY SLIDES

Telephone Lines Go Out As Small Slide Grows Into A Traffic-Stopping Jam.

The earth slide near the Puget Sound warehouse at the east end of the Baker river bridge really cut loose Wednesday morning after a slow dribble of mud and brush for over a week.

The new slide brought trees and tons of clay from high on the hill, snapping all phone lines to the upper valley and covering the state highway to a depth of ten to twelve feet.

The state highway crew, with shovel and trucks happened to be working at the Van Horn cut at the time so were immediately transferred to the new obstruction. At that it took them most of the day to cut a one-way passage through the jack-straw tangle of trees and slime. A second slide occured after the road was opened the first time.

As a result of the slide, cars were lined up on both sides of the blockade for many blocks. Some of the cars were in line four or five hours before getting through.

The slide area is still dangerous as other sections are also loosened and ready to slide at any time.

The local slide was just one of many along the upper valley highway, a number of smaller ones being reported all the way from the Rock Cut to Rockport Hill.

School Closed Down Again

All upper Skagit schools were closed again this week, this time because of the load-limit order by the state highway department on highway 17-A. The limits ruled out all the larger school busses, making it impossible for up-river students to reach class.

The grade school children living south of the Faber ferry are still being held out of school in protest of the condition of the ferry. The report of W. M. Craft, state inspector, has not been accepted as sufficient by the South Skagit parents.

TROUT FISHING DATE SET AT APRIL 16TH

The state game commission has set April 16th as the date for the opening of trout fishing in the lowland lakes, and May 21st as the date for opening of all streams and higher lakes.

Streams and mountain lakes in Western Washington will be open through October 31st. The river season will close, however, on Sept. 15th on the east side of the mountains.

The daily trout limit will remain at 20 fish, or 10 pounds and one fish. The use of lights for night fishing is restricted.

The list of lakes and streams to be open this year have not yet been announced.

Get Out The Aid Raid Warden Helmet, Mother

If plans being made by the state are carried out, Washington may soon have 10,000 persons working in various capacities of a ground observer corps and air raid warning service, similar to that of the state civilian defense program during the war.

The new program is under the supervision of State Patrol Chief James Pryde, who with Gov. Langlie has scheduled several meetings throughout the state to set up the air defense system. Pryde has no definite date set for establishment of the program, but says it will be "soon."

$215,00 FOR MT. LOOP

An apportionment of Forest Highway funds has been announced to include $215,000 for the surfacing of 7.6 miles of the South Fork Stillaguamish Highway out of Darrington. The road is known as the Mt. Loop Highway.

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Concrete, along with the rest of the nation, is enjoying a mild lift in buying power from the swarm of veteran's insurance dividend checks arriving at our postoffice. The present G. I. prosperity will shortlly be followed by the state bonus. All this is something on the order of the Townsend prosperity plan because none of the checks are something for nothing. Somebody pays for every cent. But being a member of the ex-service men and eligible for a share in the bonanza we can only say that the sudden wealth could not have happened to a nicer group of citizens.

Road problems in the upper sometimes seem to get beyond solution. For some years our chief worry was to maintain a surface that would stand up under our weather. Now that experimenting has proved that we are going to have to hold out for cement paving, we are pestered by enough road-side slides to make an engineer wonder if better highways are worth while.

The town caucus Monday night, due to the various new laws regulating such, will be the only legal caucus that can be held before election. There is no time for proper notices, etc. So, if you have any candidates in mind for the three council posts, be sure to present them for consideration Monday night. For this year, at least, the caucus will in effect be a primary election.

We are accustomed to hearing of the seasons of the year described in terms of lovely women. To carry the allusion further, the present thaw which is leaving all the debris of winter on bare ground could be pictured as the way Spring looks when she wakes up in the morning.

Pres. Truman has come out with a big program for better morals. Nothing like a good hot issue of this type to ease the embarassment of other more important issues that are going awry at the moment. The old red herring again.

Education makes a great deal of difference in a man's progress today. A college grad seldom joins the rabble in crying "me, too!" He just goes quietly to the powers that be and says "I, also."

We could overlook the chuckholes in Main street if it weren't for the fact that most of them are "repairs."

NEWHALEM ITEMS

Ray Bennett spent the week end at his home in Darrington.

Eric Nestos spent the week end at his home in Marysville.

Jim Kelley was a business visitor in Rockport Wednesday.

Red Ash spent a few days last week with friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace spent the week end visiting relatives at Burlington and Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheveling spent the week end in Seattle, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon and family spent a few days this week shopping and visiting in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Larsen and family spent the week end in Seattle with relatives.

Raymond Devoy and Fred Hooper were business visitors at New halem on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childs spent the week end with relatives and friends in Bellingham.

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The Sewing Club met at the home of Nora Lee on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular were in Bellingham Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenrich were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur and family were shopping and visiting in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Ray Jarmin and Alvin Williams were in Mount Vernon Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McDonough were visiting in Marysville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw Pyatte were visiting with Frank Williams and Mrs. Pettie Pyatte Sunday.

Mrs. Dollie Wharton of Sedro-Woolley was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus.

Master Kenny Titus left Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Dollie Wharton of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kydland were visiting in Olympia and Sultan over the week end.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adair were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wilson and family of Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Concrete were visiting at the Morgan Adair home on Saturday evening.

Visiting at the Ray Jarmin home on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holubar and Marvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur and Louis LaFleur were shopping and visiting in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris and family of Van Horn were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stamey Monday evening.

Miss Sharon Joy Smith had the misfortune to fall and cut the back of her head. Seven stiches were taken to close the wound. She is now able to return to school.

The Cascade Club Ladies held their annual Valentine's party at the home of Mrs. Ralph LaFleur on Tuesday. Hearts was played with the prizes going to Mrs. Dorothy Jarmin (first and Mrs. Ida McDonough (second). The drawing of Valentines was followed with a lunch.

The Rockport Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Hope Stafford on Tuesday evening. The evening was filled with games and laughter. A delicious lunch was served to eleven girls. Those helping were Mrs. Hope Stafford and Mrs. LaVerne Darsch and the Guardian, Mrs. Clifford LaFleur.

Dinner guests ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry FaLleur, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LaFleur and family of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular and son Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LaFleur and daughter, Louis LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lafleur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald LaFleur were celebrating their 12th wedding anniversary.

LOWER SAUK VALLEY ITEMS

Bill Taft was a business caller in Mount Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson returned Tuesday from a trip to California.

David Stone and Dusty Rhoads were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trueman of Lyman.

Fields Elliott of Sedro-Woolley was a Sunday visitor at the Dow Parker home.

Mrs. Olive Wade and her sister were visiting with Mrs. Sally Gross Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Sedro-Woolley were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone and Judy spent Wednesay with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trueman and baby of Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone and Judy were afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody were called to Anacortes Sunday by the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Viva Moody. The funeral was held Wednesday in that city.

The children of this community have now begn out of school for two months. A so-called inspection of the ferry by Inspector Craft last Wednesday has solved nothing as far as we are concerned.

A Valentine Party was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Ben Gross home for all the children who are not attending school. Mrs. Florence Hockett, Orville, Ardath and Leon; Mrs. Thelma Parker, Donny and Danny; Mrs. Oralie Kvande; Mrs. Azalee Painter and Harold; Carol Larsen, Bob Rimer, Mrs. Sally Gross, Sharon, Kathleen and Sandra were those present. Several Valentine games were played, the Valentine box was opened and refreshments were served to all.

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Birdsview

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

Little Jimmy Dexter is spending this week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom attended the funeral of Mr. Young in Sedro-Woolley last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley spent the week end at the Sam Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reynolds and children were visiting at the W. J. Richmyer home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom were attending to business in Bellingham Friday.

Harvey Morgan attended a meeting of the Grade A Milk Shippers in Mount Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Rathvon was attending to business affairs in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mr. Carl Russel and Terry of Port Angeles spent the week end at the home of Harry Warfield.

Miss Gladys Blanton is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ruyle are the parents of a daughter, born at 3:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom attended the basketball game in Concrete Saturday evening and also visited at the Bill King home.

A mistake was made last week when it was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Savage had gone to Oregon for the wedding of Marion Kosanke. It seems plans are indefinite as to the time and place of the wedding.

Mrs. W. J. Richmyer has been confined to her bed since last Friday with a very painful case of inflamation of the nerves in one arm. Mrs. Nettie Dexter is taking her place as cook at the school lunchroom.

The local WCTU is giving a bridal shower this coming Saturday (Feb. 18) at the home of Mrs. E. Rathvon, honoring Miss Ethel Mae Rathvon who will be married in Seattle on February 25th. The ladies are inviting all of Ethel's friends who would like to come.

Mrs. Tom Royal, Mrs. Lee Herin, Mrs. Ralph Dexter and Mrs. Robert Johnson were hostesses at the W. J. Richmyer home Friday evening at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Billie Ruyle. About 30 ladies were present to spend the evening in social conversation and view the lovely gifts presented to the honor guest.

Mrs. George Stephens and children of California have been visiting at the Robert Johnson home this week. Also a guest for a time at the Johnson home and in attendance at the funeral of George Stephens on Saturday was Hubert Wilson of Oregon. Mr. Stephens was killed in a logging accident while at work in California. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stephens, former residents here.

Robert Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck, suffered two broken verterbrae when he fell from atop a freight car while setting the brakes at his work in Seattle last Wednesday. He was taken to the Seattle General Hospital where he was put in a cast Friday. His father visited him there Saturday and he reports that he is doing well. Since Bob grew up here in Birdsview and is known by almost everyone here and would probably appreciate any cards or letters from his friends during his stay in the hospital.

Newhalem

Les Smith was visiting with friends in Concrete on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Green and daughter spent the week end in Seattle.

Jack Kinnish was looking after business interests in Sedro-Woolley on Monday.

Doc Barbeau of Diablo was attending to business interests in Concrete Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sweet left on Monday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknell and family spent a few days last week in Seattle, visiting with friends.

Chas. Prater spent a few days last week at Marblemount with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Bowman and family spent the week end with relatives in Seatle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet purchased last Monday in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Floyd Curnutt and son of Renton are spending several days here, visiting at the Easterbrook and H. B. Curnutt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. William Fritzinger of Rockport spent Saturday evening here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Harry Nelson was visiting in Rockport on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharon spent the week end in Seattle, visiting with their sons Dave and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz and daughter Arlene spent the week end in Marysville, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent Monday afternoon in Marblemount, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Chemales.

Runoff on Slopes

Grass waterways slow the water run-off on sloping fields.

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

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
No. 20321

LEONA I. QUICKEL, Plaintiff)
vs)
ROY M. QUICKEL, Defendant.)

STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: ROY M. QUICKEL, defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days from January 26, 1950, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plantiff and serve a copy of your answer answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated. In case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complant which has been filed with the clerk of the above entitled court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain an absolute decree of divorce at the time and in the manner provided by law upon the grounds of cruelty, abandonment and non-suppont.

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By A. D.

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STEELHEAD fishing is still going strong this week. Many fine catches were made over the week end by local fishermen, including a week's limit by Al Kvande, who knows all the steelhead by their first names.

ANY organizing activity for the proposed rifle club will have to wait until a suitable range can be found. Finding a nice clear field about three hundred yards long that nobody is using isn't easy. As I said before, any suggestions would be very much appreciated.

There is a rumor going around that something might be done to outlaw the 30-30. Let's hope its just a rumor. Every now and then you read or hear about some character spouting off about the lack of killing power in the good old 30-30. This is a lot of malarkey, for within its range this little gun has proven itself deadly. It isn't so much what gun you shoot, it's how you shoot it. In this country around here the little carbine is ideal because of its easy handling in brush, and because you seldom have a shot out of its effective range. A bigger caliber is no substitute for poor shooting, so lets not even consider banning the 30-30.

Cost of Strikes

There were 300 strikes in the U.S. during July, 1949, involving 110,000 workers, according to the U.S. bureau of labor statistics. These strikes meant that 16,800,000 man-hours of production and earning capacity were lost. Based on an average hourly pay of $1.38, workers lost $2,318,400,000 in wages. An average industrial worker whose weekly wage is $55.20, on strike four weeks, lost a total of $220.80 in pay.

School Notes

By Dick Harris

In the Upper Skagit League this week, the Town Clowns held their lead by winning over the Newhalemiters 34 to 30 on our home floor Friday afternoon. This was a close game but a slow scoring game when you consider that we play 60 minutes. Marblemount came up to tie Newhalem for second place by downing Rockport 68-59 at Rockport last Thursday. The kids from Marblemount broke their tie with Newhalem Monday and came into second place with a 25-19 victory.

We are promoting a two-night tournament to be held during the week of March 6-10 in the High School gym for the Upper Skagit League.

As I look around I see every one has a good word for the high school second team and from the way they are stacking up victories and near victories, we are going to have a hot little team in the future. Seems that height isn't available yet, but speed is aplenty.

The high school gym is now open Sundays and Wednesdays for all the kids who don't turn out regularly.

The Kangaroo Kourt is working oveer time. From the looks of things the judges can't even keep out of trouble. They are being tried for everything, including throwing glue bottles out the windows to smashing the yell leaders apple.

This is all for this week because everyone is all out helping the team to victory and the tournament. Be sure to come out Friday night to help the squad make the Darrington game a win.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thanks the members of the American Legion and my good friends about the town for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. Your kindness was much appreciated.

HAROLD GAPPA

Local News

Mrs. Louis Leader was in Mount Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd were in Sedro-Woolley over the week end.

The Eagles Auxiliary held their business meeting Wednesday evening at the club room.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory and daughter of Mount Vernon visited with their parents here Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Livie entertained the Garden Club at her home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rhodes and Jack of Hamilton visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. Howell took her son Ronald to the Memorial hospital Saturday for medical care.

Mrs. Charles Burns of Sedro-Woolley visited a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Briggs visited relatives in Seattle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollhoffer and daughter of Vancouver spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Angel and daughters of Monroe visited at the Glenn Stafford and Lee Cornwell homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaara are the proud parents of twin girls, born Friday morning at the Memorial hospital.

John Smith and son Johnnie and Bob Pressentin were in Acme Saturday, visiting at the Elmer Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trueman of Lyman were the parents of a baby girl on January 24th at the Memorial hospital. Mrs. Trueman was formerly LaVonne Stone.

The Auxiliary will hold their bazaar on March 25th.

Renee Armstrong was shopping in Everett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock were shopping in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Art Wilson, Tom Wright, Hobe Holyfield and Bob Lang were in Seattle Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Dwelley is spending a few days in Seattle this week, visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evensen and Mrs. Bertie Robertson left last week for a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggerstaff of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with relatives in town Sunday.

Troy Robertson and Charles Bullock were at Lake Samish Friday on business.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. All members whose birthdays are in February will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King and son and Mrs. Nora Wolbert were visiting at the C. B. Mason home last week end.

Ladies Aid met Thursday at the church parlors with Mrs. Loren Scott and Mrs. Glenn Moore as hostesses.

The Busy Bee Club will hold their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ford. Pot luck luncheon will be served at 12:30.

Harold Gappa, who has been in the Memorial hospital for the past week recovering from a head injury received in a fall on the ice, returned home Tuesday.

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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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