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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

The Concrete Herald Staff and Ray Hornbeck of the Forestry Service will be hosts this Friday to newspaper editors of this district. The group will arrive here in the morning and will be escorted to the Baker Lake area where they will be shown logging operations, logging methods, etc. At noon they will picnic at Baker Lake and in the late afternoon they will return to town where they will be guests for the evening at the Dwelley home.

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Romance Time

Our Siamese tomcat, Jocko, was the cause of quite a commotion last Wednesday when he failed to return home after being let out of the house in the afternoon. We hunted all over the neighborhood and asked everyone we saw to look out for him, but we could not find him. Then Friday he returned of his own accord. As he had never left home before we were very worried for fear he had been run over or stolen.

We won't get so fussed next time as it was apparent that along with the other bachelors in town, Jocko seems to have taken up romance.

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Correspondent Needed

We would like very much to again find someone from Rockport to volunteer to send in the news of that community. We like to have a correspondent from each of our small communities so that your paper will carry items of interest to each of you. Since the Rockport reporter quit a few weeks ago we have been unable to find a replacement. The pay is small, but grows with the amount of news turned in. If you are interested, drop us a line or call.

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Gibson's Have Daughter

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibson at the Everett General hospital on August 1st. The baby weighed 6 pounds and has been named Judith Ann. The Gibsons' were residents of this city for several years while he taught at the local high school.

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Fifteenth Grandchild Born

Mrs. Alice Leonard is being congratulated this week on the birth of another grandson. The little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard at the Providence Hospital in Seattle on August 6th. He has been named John Anthony. With his birth Mrs. Leonard can count an even fifteen grandchildren in the family.

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Word has been received here of the marriage of Virginia Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Sadie VanCleave, to Sgt. Arthur C .McAllister of Fort Lewis, son of Mrs. Jane McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. Wayne Griffin on July 14. Attendants were Mrs. Kathleen Foss of Anacortes and Winifred Barnes of Fort Lewis.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of pink marquisette with white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

At the reception which followed for the invited guests, Mrs. Van Cleave poured while Mrs. Jane McIntire finished cutting the cake.

Mrs. McAllister will continue to make her home in Tacoma while Sgt. McAllister is stationed in Korea with the Second Division.

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Demo Picnic Date

The anuual Skagit County Democratic picnic and salmon barbecue will be held Sunday, Aug. 20th at Bowman's Bay. Senator Warren G. Magnuson and Congressman Henry Jackson will be the speakers.

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Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Ironwood, Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hemingston of Renton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eade Thursday.

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Mrs. Sylvia Bendy of St. Louis, Missouri, was a visitor at the Chas. Bagnell home this week. On her way to Concrete she had made a trip through the Canadian Rockies.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson and son Johnnie were calling on relatives in Vancouver, B. C. over the week end.

ROUTINE COUNCIL MEETING HEARS TOWN PROBLEMS

Many Improvements On Slate For Future—Protest Street Opening.

The town council met Monday night at City Hall with little of special interest coming up for their discussion.

Among the minor items talked over was a complaint from Mrs. Helen Crinklaw over the unauthorized opening and use of a street in front of her home by Jack Solomon. Mr. Solomon was present and agreed to fill the excavation he had made and to satisfy the complaint to satisaction to all.

Street Chairman Gardner reported that paint was now available for repainting the parking lines on the main street for parallel parking, and that the job would be done in the next few weeks.

Other reports were made on a proposed covering of the stream from the School field to Mill addition. Tentative plans were submitted but no action taken until a final price is received.

The state highway engineers are to do the surveying and engineering work on a street improvement from City Hall to the Baker River bridge, after which a project will be set up to pave or blacktop the block with a wider highway.

A building permit for a lean-to at the W. J. Hall place was turned down because of the fire hazard in an already undesireable situation. An order was issued to put the property in safer condition before any permit would be granted.

NIGHTHAWKS PLAY LYMAN SATURDAY

The Nighthawks will play their final game of the season on the Concrete field under the light this Saturday night, meeting the Lyman nine for a play-off of a four game series in which each team has won two games.

The local squad did not fare so well over the holidays. LaConner won their game Friday night 7 to 3. This was livened up by a rousing argument in which two Concrete players were sent to the bench. Saturday night the game between the Nighthawks and the Northern State Hospital was rained out.

On Sunday the team traveled to Lyman, where they dropped a 3-1 game to their valley rivals.

Buller Mill Burns Down

The Buller mill, just west of Marblemount, was completely destroyed by fire last night about midnight. The fire was fought for several hours by the mill crew and state forestry supression crew but no headway could be made against the flames. All machinery and mill equipment was also destroyed, only a section of the refuse chute remaining standing.

A good portion of the finished lumber, out of the mill proper, was saved.

The mill was owned by Buller Bros. Lumber Co.

The mill supported a fair sized community, known to the upper valley as "Bullerville."

Coach Christensen Calls For Early Football Drills

Summer vacation is drawing swiftly to a close and it is time to be thinking about football, says Coach Tag Christensen, local high school sports instructor.

Tag has asked that all lettermen from last year's team report at the high school Monday morning, Aug. 28th to pick up their uniforms. The non lettermen are to report in the afternoon of the same day.

He also asks that all men planning on turning out start running and exercising daily from now until school opens so that no time will be lost in conditioning before the actual practice starts.

The first game will be just 12 days after the opening of school.

NATIONAL FOREST NOTES

By Ray Hornbeck
Forest Ranger, Baker River Dist.
Mt. Baker National Forest

Well, the Cascade Days celebration for this year is over. But the activity on the Cascade mine-to-market road is on the increase and will not end this season until the snow flies.

As one drives up the Cascade road he will meet logging trucks loaded with fir, cedar and hemlock headed for a reload point. Further up the road is the cutting area. However, one must look close as cutting is pretty well hidden by a reserved strip of roadside timber. If the trip is made in the early fall the present activity will have been increased by three additional sales which are being advertised now and should reach operating stage in September.

As you cross the bridge at Mineral Park and follow up the North Fork of the Cascade River, chances are that you will pass fishermen and picnickers along the wayside. Where the road ends perhaps you may see the miners working on a bunker, a cable tramway and other counter-part development of the Johannesberg mining claims.

From the end of the road a Forest trail leads to the Cascade Pass. A trail crew camped at Gilbert's is opening up this trail. The job entails removing wind-thrown timber, cutting brush, removing slide debris and replacing sections of the trail taken out by slides and washouts.

Perhaps the most significant point of interest in the area is the old Gilbert's cabin, located adjacent to the trail a half-mile beyond the end of the present road. The sad part of the whole thing is that the roof of the cabin was caved in by last winters' snow. The cabin is a historical land mark—a part of the country and "Cascade Days". No funds are available to resurrect it (that is without us going to jail) yet without too much work a group of men could restore it to serve as a public shelter for use of campers, picnickers and hikers as well as for sentimental purposes.

Any suggestions? I wonder if any of the Upper Skagit organizations can get together with us on this project.

Mayor Needs Practice For Milking Contest

Mayor Tom Wright of Concrete today accepted the challenge of Mayor Harvey Vaux of Mount Vernon for a milking contest between all county mayors. The event will be part of the 4-H Club Fair to be held in Mount Vernon the week after next.

The actual contest will be held Friday afternoon, August 25 at 2:30.

Can anyone lend Tom a cow so he can get some practice?

CONTEST RESULTS

LOG CHOPPING

GEO. MOEN	1:18
PETE CAMPBELL	1:18
ED SPURLING	1:57.5

LOG BUCKING

GEO. MOEN	2:30
BILL JONES	4:6.2
ED SPURLING	4:11

FALLING CONTEST

PETE CAMPBELL and BILL MARTIN	6:10
GEO. MOEN and CARL OBERG	6:44.5
FLOYD GERARD and KEITH GERRARD	7:19

SHAKE SPLITTING

LARRY POWELL	7:3.5
ALVIN GODFREY	7:35.2
CARL SEESE	9:59

TRUCK BACKING

Floyd Wright (winner)	1:11

Cacsade Days Contests, Events Provide Fine Entertainment Here

Another Cascade Days celebration passed into history Sunday evening after a blustering and threatening weather man had failed to do anything more drastic than furnish a few scattered showers. By good timing, these showers missed most events.

For enjoyment, this year's celebration was more like the old-time Cascade Days of before the war. A much smaller crowd was offset by the fact that everybody seemed to be having more fun.

The celebration started out with the kid's parade Friday noon. The line of march was almost the length of main street from school to city hall. There was an unusually large number of clever costumes and the judges had a hard time sorting out the winners.

The parade was followed by an afternoon of field sports at which the winner won cash prizes and permanent trophy cups for several events. A money-scramble in a pile of planer chips was the thrilling event, over $30 in coins being put into the pile during the afternoon. Kids were still search in it the next day, looking for more pennies and nickels to spend.

The kids were also treated to ice cream bars (650 of them) and given a chance to scramble for doughnuts dropped from a plane.

Friday evening Queen Joanne Middleton was the center of attraction at the Coronation Ball at Grasmere. Phil Brandner of Bellingham did the honors in crowning Queen Joanne and introducing her bevy of princesses.

Logging Contests Fine

The logging events on Saturday morning drew a good crowd and proved exciting as times of the various contestants ran close. Geo. Moen of Stanwood, a competitior here for many years, was again in the top brackets, winning the log bucking event, tieing with Pete Campbell in the log chopping and coming in second in the falling contest. In the latter event Pete Campbell and Bill Martin, also old familiar contestants, showed perfect teamwork to win the event.

Larry Powell took the State (and world's) Championship in the shake splitting, with Al Godfrey taking second place.

The Titan, Jr. power saw, operated by Arvel Kress won the power bucking event.

The truck driving contest, held on Sunday, was again won by Floyd Wright of Darrington, who also was a Timber Bowl winner in the same event.

In a like manner the big parade was a complete success. Judges were given a very difficult job in choosing between the many really elaborate floats. Sweepstake prize was finally awarded to the one entered by Nora Lee's Orchestra and Benton's Grocery from Rockport, over the Forest Service entry and Jack Miller's. The latter two won first in the miscellaneous and Commercial divisions, respectively.

Best Fraternal went to the lovely Rebekah float; Comic entry was won by the comic horse with B. & W. Logging Co. second. The "Stalin" car was deemed best of the decorated cars.

Lake Shannon Best Logs

As usual the huge log loads were the main feature of the parade and lined main street from one end to the other for the judging. Final arguments revolved around Lake Shannon Timber Co. and Selective Log of Rockport, with Lake Shannon finally winning the trophy on points in a close decision.

Dances both evenings were well attended, the Ducking Pond and other attractions uptown also did very well.

Outstanding as usual were the appearances of the Skagit Valley Riding Club. The jalopy races also drew good crowds both days.

Sunday night's wind-up at the Memorial field, which featured the "Chetmacs", a girls' softball team from Seattle proved to be a big surprise to local ball fans, as the girls not only played ball like big leaguers, but proved that soft ball is a game that has far outgrown playfield status. It was a good show.

The Cascade Day program ended with the fireworks display and a few words of appreciation from Commander Scott of the Legion for the cooperation received in putting on the three-day show.

Contracts Let For New High School Building

Construction was started last Friday on the new Concrete High School plant to be built near the athletic stadium and the airport south of town. The final contract was awarded to F. C. Topel, General Contractor, of Mount Vernon in the amount of $398,727.00. The plumbing and heating contract was awarded to A. J. Bylthe of Bellingham for $113,944.00 and the electrical work will be done by the F & F Electric Co. of Everett on their bid of $39,477.00

The contractor started surveying Friday and has engaged Wm. Cupples to move the top soil. A shovel arrived Monday to begin work on excavation.

The above total will bring the cost of the building to $562,148.00, or well within the $602,000 building fund on hand. The original figure of $650,861 was cut by leaving off the roof and walls of the swimming pool, omitting the underwater pool lighting, certain items of the kitchen equipment and by planning to use the cafeteria space for the shop for the present.

The forty-million dollar state bond issue to appear on the ballot this fall will, if passed, provide the district with enough money to build the shop and finish the cafeteria. No state aid has been secured on the present building project.

The new building just got under the wire on bidding, as prices are already moving upward once more.

Concrete's new high school will be the first complete unit of this type built in this area since Bellingham Senior High School was completed in 1938. Financing of the local proejct was started in 1941 when money was voted for a gymnasium and pool, which had to be delayed by the war. The people of this district have levied a total of 85 mills, plus a 50 mill bond issue to raise the amount needed. Seattle City Light, which is served by the high school but which pays no taxes in the district, made a contribution of $160,000 toward the new plant.

Completion of the new building will allow all buildings of the present plant to be converted to use of the grade school.

Three More Weddings

There were three weddings of interest to the community during the past week, but as usual most of principals are too busy honeymooning to provide us with full details of the ceremonies.

Last Friday evening Miss Lucille Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis of this city was married in a civil ceremony here to Clifford Padgett, also of this city.

On Sunday George Nims took off for Bellingham, where he was married to Jay McCauley of that city. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latone

And on Wednesday the formal wedding of Miss Barbara Kloes to Fred Bianchini was solemnized at the St. Catherines' Catholic church here. Miss Kloes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloes of East Concrete. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bianchini, long time residents here.

Following the wedding a big reception was held at the Kloes home.

JOANNE MIDDLETON CHOSEN AS QUEEN

Queen Joanne Middleton (Standing) and Yell Team Partner Ardis Bust

Miss Joanne Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Middleton of this city, was selected as "Cascade Queen" for 1950.

Counting of votes Friday evening found Miss Middleton well in the lead, so she was crowned with the emblems of her post with an elaborate ceremony at the Grasmere Hall that evening.

Queen Joanne was also featured in the parade Saturday when she and her princesses made a pretty cargo for the attractive Queen's Float.

Miss Joanne, a student at Concrete high, was yell leader for the school last term.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boulton spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hehr and daughter Margo of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wenrich and family of Rockport visited at the Harry Horner home during Cascade Days.

Mike Parry Log Victim

Mike Parry, 42 year old logger, was killed Monday afternoon by a falling snag while at work at the J. P. Lind logging works on the Cascade Highway 18 miles east of Marblemount. Parry was choking and was struck by a snag that fell when a log was moved away from it.

Mr. Parry was well known in the valley, having lived here all of his life. He was born at Rockport on June 25, 1908, and was a resident of Concrete for many years when his father, Wm. Parry, ran a livery stable here. He had a host of friends in the upper valley.

Funeral services will be held at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday at 1:00 p. m. Burial will be made at the Cuthbert cemetery at the Cuthbert ranch between Rockport and Marblemount.

Mr. Parry is survived by only one relative, his mother, Mrs. Mary Choyce of Rockport.

Mrs. Frank Sprague Given Farewell Party

The home of Mrs. O. S. Witham was the scene of a lovely surprise "going-away" party Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, honoring Mrs. Frank Sprague who is moving to Marysville.

Floral decorations were done by Mrs. Clarence McGuire, who also made a beautiful corsage which was presented to the honoree.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, culminating with a tasty cake brought by Mrs. Vashti Hooper. After Mrs. Sprgue had opened her many gifts, bridge was played for the afternoon. Mrs. Hooper won high score, Mrs. Fritz Moisio, consolation.

Guests, in addition to the above mentioned, comprised a combination of Mrs. Sprague's bridge club and the wives of the shingle mill crew. Present were Mesdames. Keith Tracy, Ivan Rowland, Karl Lindahl, George Sloan, Max Scott, Frank Pressentin, Edwyn Witham, Carsten Ramstad, Dell Rickner, Evert Schulze and Mary Alice Schulze. Those unable to attend were Mrs. Otto Peterson and Mrs. Russell Uttley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grant of San Diego, California, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Charles Bagnell home.

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This Thursday morning is one of those beautiful summer days that act like tonic on worn nerves and frazzled tempers. So much so that we can't find a single thing to complain about. Everything is just the way we like it. This is an unusual state of mind for a newspaper editor who looks upon the disasters and sorrow of his fellow man as grist for his mill wheel, and usually carries the worries of the world to a doleful conclusion in his editorial column. A man can get into a rut on such a diet. At times we have noticed a strong tendency to do so ourselves in spite of efforts to maintain a fresh outlook. So, on a morning like this we sit at the old Linotype, look out at the blue sky and sunshine and resolve to maintain a more even balance between smiles and frowns in the future. Remind us if we forget.

A pertinent remark we heard passed several times during Cascade Days was that folks were having so much fun with a smaller crowd that maybe we should just make a home-town celebration out of it and forget about trying to make it a huge event. The idea is food for serious thought. Certainly it would simplify matters and possibly allow some of us who are always so busy preparing for it to join the fun.

Politics is a national puzzle. Some politicians will do anything for a vote, and most of the voters will vote for anything to keep from having to do something.

Concrete's bachelors of long standing are falling like ten pins in the present matrimonial spurt. Either a sign of an unusually late spring, or the coming of an unusually cold winter.

Rationing fears are again setting up that old urge to take care of No. 1. That wouldn't be so bad, but a confirmed boarder always anticipates company.

Lower Puget Sound ferry problems can't be so bad. Look at the number of people who have taken to swimming the English channel lately.

Tales of far away places always interest the home folks, but where in this world are you going to find a far away place nowadays.

We are beginning to wonder if Harry is one of the Bridges that a lot of water flows under or the one that gets burned behind.

A Democracy is a country in which the sheep are very liable to be the goats.

Operatic Star Has New Hobby, Hurling Puns

NEW YORK.—One of the rarest things in the world is an opera star without a hobby. Asked to talk about music, they talk instead about their collection of autographed baseballs, or toy railroads, or photographs. But now there is one with a new hobby—puns!

It is Astrid Varnay, the Metropolitan's soprano. She differs from the others in this: Instead of saving her puns, she passes them out freely.

She is a high dramatic soprano, and has a new hydromatic auto. The old auto was called "Grangal," from Bruenhilde's steed "Grane," and from Galileo, who, despite the ban of the church on his claim, said of the world: "And still it moves." Once when an interviewer wanted to know her favorite role, she said it was with butter. Mindful of a B natural which stumps some sopranos in "Die Walkuere," she has as her motto: "Always B Natural."

Always Natural

And natural is what this popular "Met" singer always is, whether at Carnegie Hall in the spectacularly successful "Elektra," or on the "Met" stage, on long tours in this country and abroad, or cross the lunch table. Though she tried clerking in a bookstore, typing, and playing the piano—she made her New York debut as a pianist—she has undergone so many vocal influences that it seemed inevitable she should be a singer. Her father and mother were both singers; her husband is Herman Weigert, for more than 10 years an assistant conductor at the "Met" and now Miss Varnay's voice teacher and accompanist.

Kirsten Flagstad has moved in and out of her career and her family's. It was Miss Varnay's father, she says, who gave Flagstad her first chance with the opera company which he and others founded in Christiana.

Flagstad once auditioned Miss Varnay. And Flagstad, as well as Miss Varnay, will be back at the "Met."

Need Good Singers

"The more good singers there are in the 'Met,' the better," she says. If we're going to have a golden age of our own, we have to have the finest voices."

She made her "Met" debut in 1941 as Sieglinde, stepping into the part at the last minute. The performance was her first appearance on any stage as a singer, and her first time in this role with an orchestra; and it came after only two years of voice study. Her present repertory is said to include a greater number of leading Wagnerian roles than any other singer, man or woman, in the "Met's" history.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Gary Bronson of Seattle spent the week end at the Burke Hill and H. A. Bronson homes.

Miss Frances King of Mount Vernon was visiting relatives here during Cascade Days.

Mrs. A. Levaque and Mrs. M. A. Levaque and sons of LaConner were visiting here Saturday.

Miss Dawn Olson of Tacoma was a week end guest of Janet Lewis at the Sadie VanCleave home.

Mrs. Virginia McAllister of Tacoma was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sadie VanCleave, last week end.

Mrs. Jennie Crilly of Seattle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Stadlman, this week.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17th, at the church parlors.

Miss Martha Phillips returned on Wednesday from a few days business trip to Seattle.

Stuart, Donald and Harold Johnston of Seattle were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson over Cascade Days.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCusker and children of Seattle spent the week end at the Gordon McGovern home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Joanna Stadlman returned Friday from a two week's vacation. Her cousin, Janie Schunzel, returned with her for a week's visit.

Mrs. Verna Heritage and Miss Dona Burris of Seattle were guests at the H. A. Bronson home over Cascade Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockett and sons Dwayne and Byron spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ellison of Sedro-Woolley were guests of the Elmer Gustafsons over Cascade Days.

Mrs. Emma Barta of Bacon Creek accompanied her grand-daughter, Carol Barta, to her home in Vancouver Monday. Carol has been visiting here the past two weeks.

Judging Fish

Fresh fish can be identified by bright, clear, full and bulging eyes; reddish-pink gills; scales that stick tightly to the skin and are bright-colored with a characteristic sheen; and firm and elastic flesh.

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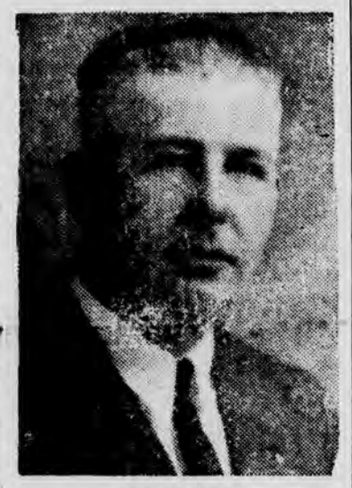

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NEXT DOOR By Gluyas Williams

Pros, Cons of Pasteurizing Presented to Dairy Farmers

Dairy farmers were warned recently that pasteurization is not a substitute for healthy cows and sanitary methods of milk production—and that failure to recognize this will prove harmful to the entire dairy industry.

Pointing out that "vigorous organized opposition to pasteurization continues to flare up," the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association aired both sides of the pasteurized milk controversy, and cited these facts:

Pasteurization has so increased the popularity of milk and milk products that 27 million cows are now scarcely enough to supply the demand, in contrast to former times when farmers had many less cows yet more milk than they could sell.

The heating process used in pasteurization, whereby disease germs are destroyed, takes little if anything from the nutritive value or flavor of the milk.

Objection to universal or compulsory pasteurization is based on the assumption that it will encourage slipshod methods of production because "pasteurization will make it safe."

Unfortunately, some advocates of compulsory pasteurization have said or implied that the importance of healthy cows and sanitary productions methods could be minimized or forgotten in the face of universal pasteurization.

The article concluded that pasteurization is an unquestionable protection to the health of milk consumers, but that it cannot and should not be used as a cover-up for deficiencies in herd health and cleanliness.

4-H Club

There were 53,370 Illinois boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club projects during 1949.

U.S. Population Doubles During Past 50 Years

Population of the United States at the mid-century mark, well over 150,000,000, is just about double what it was at the beginning of the century. Thus, the numerical gain in the nation's population in the last 50 years has been as great as in nearly 300 years between the colonial settlements and 1900.

The rate of population gain in the past half century has varied widely over the country. First among the states in this respect is California, the present population of which is more than seven times what it was in 1900. As a result, California now ranks second in population, having advanced from 21st place at the turn of the century.

Arizona has six times its 1900 population, and the state of Washington five times, with the figure for Florida just a little short of that. Other states whose populations have more than quadrupled since 1900 are Oregon and Nevada. Statisticians point out that in the far West as a whole the population is five times what it was 50 years ago.

At the lower end of the scale are Vermont, with an increase of less than 10 per cent in 50 years, and Iowa and Nebraska, with increases of about 20 per cent.

In general, the rate of gain has been lowest in northern New England and in much of the farm areas in the Midwest and South.

Speech Disorders

More men have speech disorders than women, but just why is a medical mystery, according to Dr. James S. Greene, medical director of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, New York. Male stutterers outnumber women five to one, while cancer of the larnyx victims, which renders the patient voiceless, outnumber women 20 to 1.

Duke University Traces History of U.S. Census

In recognition of 1950 as a census year Duke university library has prepared an exhibit of documents tracing the history of the national nose-count from the initial census in 1790 to the multi-volume product of the last 1940 effort.

Under the direction of Assistant Librarian Robert W. Christ the display was made up to include one of the rare original volumes of the first census along with later issues demonstrating the constantly increasing interest of the government in the private lives of its citizens.

Hardly had the battle smoke of the Revolution cleared away before the infant republic decided to find out just how many people it comprised. The first census of 1790 was an informal affair conducted by field agents who wandered about the country counting heads. They used no elaborate printed blanks and carried most of the information in their heads or on scraps of paper that they chanced to have in their pockets.

There were only five classifications in the first census. The government wanted to know the number of free white males over 16, including heads of families, free white males under 16, free white females, all other free persons, and slaves. The total for the entire country at this time was 3,929,214 while North Carolina embraced 393,751 persons of which 100,571 were slaves. It is interesting to note that New York at this time numbered only 340,120 with 21,324 slaves.

The first census was published in a little paper-backed volume of 56 pages in 1791, and the results were given to the President. Much of the proportional representation in Congress was worked out from the figures in this little book. The whole operation cost about $44,000. Very few of these first census reports are in existence today and the Duke University Library is one of the few institutions to own a nearly complete set of originals.

Cave Art

In altamira cave near Santander, a Spanish archeologist in 1879 came upon vivid murals of bison, stags, roes, and boars of types long extinct. It was the first important discovery of cave art attributable with certainty to men 200 centuries back.

Stage Schedule

Rockport—Concrete
Sedro-Woolley
Mount Vernon

WESTBOUND

Marblemount	8:10	
Rockport	8:30	Lv.1:20
Sauk	8:37	1:27
Concrete	8:55	1:45
Birdsview	9:05	1:55
Hamilton	9:15	2:05
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 9:40	Ar. 2:30
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 9:50	Lv. 2:35
Mt. Vernon	Ar. 10:15	3:00

Friday Night Only—Leave Rockport 7:20 p. m.; Sauk 7:27; Concrete 7:45; Birdsview 7:55; Hamilton 8:05; Sedro-Woolley 8:35. Arrive Mount Vernon 9:00 p.m.

EASTBOUND

Mt. Vernon	10:30	5:10
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 10:55	Ar.5:35
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 11:00	Lv.5:40
Hamilton	11:25	6:05
Birdsview	11:33	6:13
Concrete	Ar. 11:45	Ar.6:15
Concrete	Lv. 11:50	Lv.6:30
Rockport	Ar. 12:15	Ar.6:55
Marblemount	Arrive 7:15	

Marblemount trips made on call only.
(Schedule Effective May 1, 1950)

Birdsview

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves and Chuckie enjoyed a camping trip at Grandy Lake over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Howard of Darrington spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sella Hooper.

Mrs. L. E. Joy, Gene and Shirley were visiting friends in Marblemount Sunday afternoon.

Marion Shelver is spending this week at the Lutheran Bible Conference at Lake Samish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Becraft of Clear Lake were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Dwelley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths of Everett were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Mayerson of San Francisco and Mrs. Leo Bachman of Seattle spent the first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley of Concrete were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hurley Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlis Daves of Newhalem were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves Friday evening.

Mark, Glenn and Dick Rathvon spent last week in Seattle visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. West (Ethel Rathvon).

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lay and family of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. John Cobb of Longview, and Mrs. Warren Dexter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Lungren and daughter Margaret of Kingsburg, California, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rathvon.

Janet Johnson and Donna Jean Rhodes attended the Cascade Days celebration in Concrete Saturday. Janet spent the night with Donna Jean.

Roy and Howard Rathvon left this week to work at Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Steen and children spent the week end at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Nancy Johnson of Mount Vernon came up with Mr. Steen on Saturday and visited with her grandparents here.

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Trees Planted By Washington Still Standing

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Sixteen trees still standing at George Washington's Mount Vernon estate are undoubtedly among those planted by Washington himself. This has been announced following the application by Mount Vernon families of "detective methods" to history to determine the announced fact.

Robert B. Fisher, horticulturist at Mount Vernon since 1946, says it is virtually certain that 16 trees in an exhibition area near the mansion date back to about 1785.

In 1850 Benson J. Lessing wrote in a book: "I have before me the original plan of these grounds (Mount Vernon) made by Washington's own hands. It is very carefully drawn, the exact position and name of every tree to be planted are laid down."

Plan Disappeared

This plan has disappeared, but the book contains reproductions of portions of it. With this the Mount Vernon authorities have been able to locate the exact spots where Washington planted trees of various types. Today some trees of this type still are growing at these exact spots and are of the size they would be if Washington, or his slaves, planted them.

Washington was a tree-lover. His diaries contain scores of notes about trips he made to nearby Virginia forests to mark especially beautiful trees for transplanting to the mansion yards; of specimens or seeds obtained for him by such people as Thomas Jefferson, or of orders he had given his plantation staff concerning tree planting.

"It is always in one's power to cut a tree down, but time only can place them where one would have them, after the grd. (ground) is stripped of them," he wrote in 1795 from Philadelphia to his manager, William Pearce.

He also told Pearce that as a general rule whenever a field was to be cleared, some single trees or clumps were to be left.

May Have Planted 42

Some students believed as late as 1932 that around 42 trees dated back to Washington's time, but only the 16 now are included in the "undoubtedly planted by Washington" class.

"It's entirely possible that General Washington himself took a hand in the actual planting of some of them, at least he probably stood by and directed the work personally," Fisher says. "That is certain because of the interest he showed in the estate, the evidence of which is in his diaries and other writings."

The 16 trees consist of two white ash (Fraximus Americana), one American elm (Ulmus Americana), one hemlock (Tsuga Canadensis), four American hollies (Ilex Opaca), two honey locusts (Gleditsia Triacanthos), two Kentucky coffee bean trees (Gymnocladus Diocia), one Linden or Lime (Tilia Glabra), one white mulberry (Morus Alba), two poplars (Lirodendron Tulipifera.)

The discovery of some old photographs eliminated many trees from the list that up to that time had been designated "Washington planted."

These are wet plate photographs taken at about the same time of the Civil War, showing trees near the mansion.

RED-CONTROL . . . Thomas Harris, assistant general counsel for the C.I.O., tells un-American activities committee that communism can be and is being successfully combatted in the U.S. without recourse to measures like the Mundt-Nixon-Ferguson bill.

Grid Star's Flying Dive Saves Girl From Bandit

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A Washington university football player used a flying tackle to rescue his girl friend from a masked man. James Grieg, 180-pound athlete, braved gunfire to tackle the man, then beat him and delivered him to police.

Neither Greig, 23, nor his companion, Charlotte Obst, 19, was injured. The masked man was identified as Kendall Leonard Morris, a former convict.

Police said Grieg gave this account:

Grieg and Miss Obst were seated in a car when the man pointed a gun at them and forced Grieg to drive to a side road. He took Grieg's wallet and told Miss Obst, "Either you get in the car with me or else." Miss Obst snatched off the mask and the man started pulling her up the road.

"They must have backed up 25 yards," Grieg said, "Then I heard her shove him and call my name. I took off. It was dark and I couldn't see them.

"He fired. I don't know where the bullets went. Then I got a glimpse of her light coat and saw him standing near by, gun in hand. I made a flying tackle. I knew it had to be good."

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Daves were shopping in Burlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shevling are spending a few days in Seattle.

Olaf Nestos of California was greeting old friends here Friday.

Mrs. Jack Finney of Snohomish spent Sunday here with relatives.

Tex Densen and Cliff McNeil visited at their homes in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater spent Saturday in Concrete, visiting with relatives and friends

Miss Helen Chase of Seattle spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rodine.

Mrs. Art Swenson was shopping in Sedro-Woolley one day last week.

Mrs. Eula Howe spent a few days last week in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hundall were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vance and family were visitors in Concrete last Saturday.

Joe Hummel left on Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace left on Saturday for a weeks visit in Baker, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley and family spent the week end visiting in Bellingham and Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Klien and son Dale of Seattle spent several days here, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell spent a few days last week in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kinney and Judy Kaminshki of Rockport were visiting here and at Ross Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker spent the week end in Concrete, taking in the Cascade Days celebration.

Mrs. Ann Bloom of Seattle was visiting Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Willard Wright and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker.

Mrs. Valetta Gordon and children spent the week end with Mrs. Rayma Watts and family in Bellingham.

Phyllis and Mary Lou Wilson and Christine Larsen of Marysville spent the week end here, visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Pack Matilla were Concrete visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Wallace and daughter Ella Gaye of Daytona Beach, Florida, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace.

Jack Feeney and Frances Rudisel spent the week end with relatives in Seattle. Mrs. Feeney and daughter Molly, who have been visiting there, also returned home with them on Sunday.

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Little Danny Davis is spending this week with the Morgan family while his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Davis are moving from Mt. Vernon to Seattle where Rev Davis will take over his duties of Prof. of Bible at Seattle Pacific college

The community of Birdsview will again hold their annual Fair at the Grange Hall on Sept 2. Remember the date and if you or any of your friends have anything to enter, contact Mrs. Ralph Dexter or any Grange member.

Mr. and Msr. Ellis Shurtz and son Kenny and Mrs. Helen Gates of Renton visited at the Mike Briggs home over the week end.

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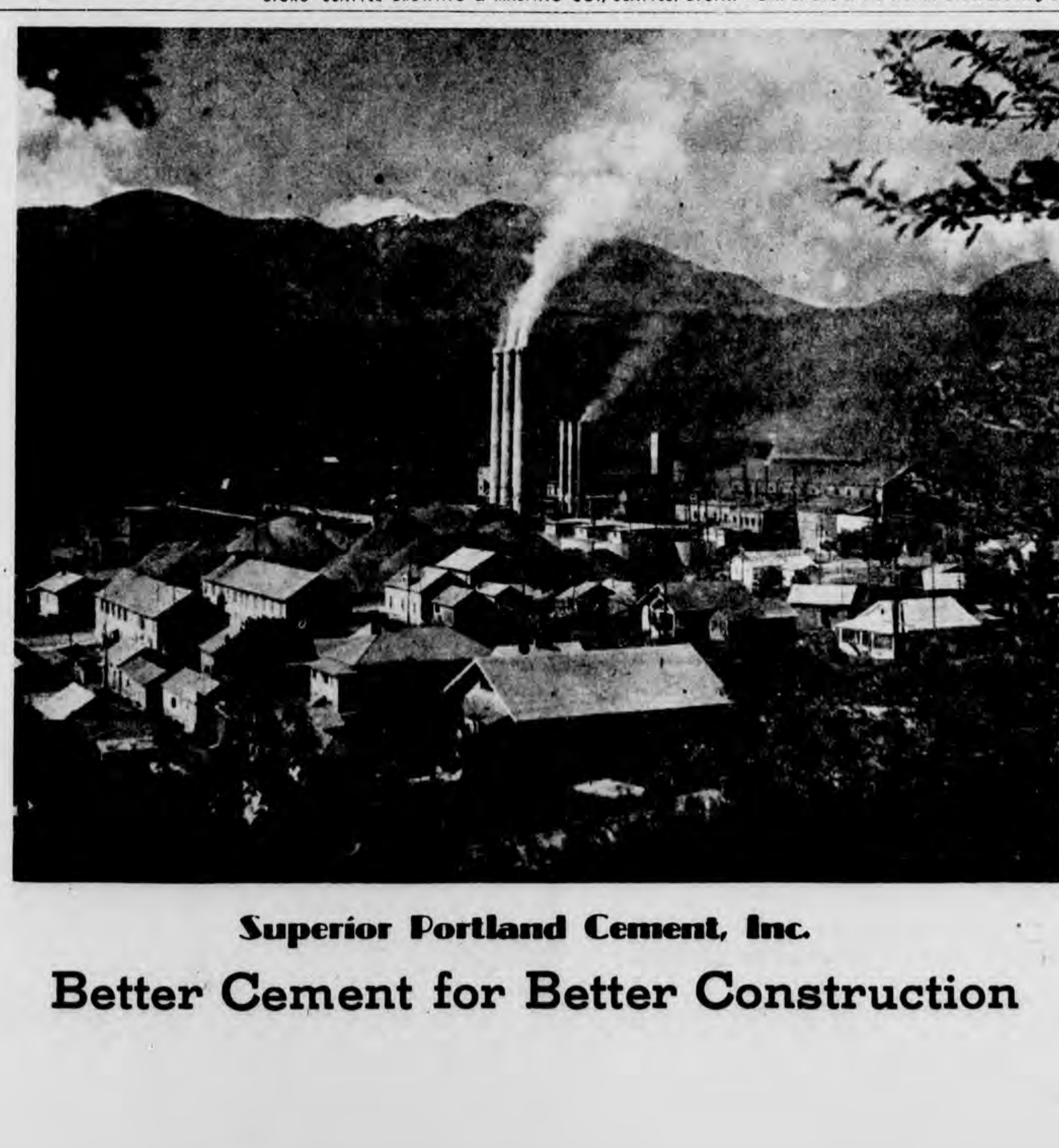
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What will become of the unusual chicks now that they are hatched was the problem of Mrs. Aya Mary Kiss, Cleveland, Ohio, who had injected the coloring into the eggs in hopes of selling colored chicks for Easter.

The rainbow - colored chicks seemed normal in every way and were just as lively as their drabber cousins. The government-approved dyes which were used seemed to have no effect on their vitality.

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Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell visited in Marblemount last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner visited in Sumas over the week end.

Will Shipp of Sedro-Woolley is spending a week at the Everett Schulze home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall and sons were dinner guests Friday at the Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schulze were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mrs. Len Scott and children and Mari Lynn Boury motored to Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott of Lakewood visited over the week end at the Max Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell visited last week with relatives in Seattle.

Bob Arrington and sons, Leroy and Bill of Arlington, visited last week at the Ezra Buller home.

Les Turner and Ivan Rowland made a business trip to Bellingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Rae Berry and Mrs. Inez Welsh spent last week visiting in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty and family of Marysville visited relatives over Cascade Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family of Sedro-Woolley visited in Marblemount over the week end.

Visiting in Marblemount last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Eastman and sons of Portland and Mrs. Barbara Simington of Blaine.

Miss Delores Keller returned Monday to her home in Sedro-Woolley after visiting over Cascade Days with Miss Patsy Boury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brannaman of Lisbon, Iowa, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bloom. They left Monday for a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Fisher and daughters, Jackie and Cathy, of Salem, Oregon, are visiting a week with the Clarence McGuire family.

Mrs. Chas. Tucker and Mrs. Otto Peterson made a trip to Seattle Sunday and returned with Mrs. Peterson's nephew, Jerry Hatcher, who will spend a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Blankenship and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peterson and Lynn spent Saturday afternoon in Concrete.

Les Turner and Stanley Parker made a trip to Seattle Thursday. While there Stanley visited with his mother who is in the hospital.

Miss Rose Marie Oldow of Sedro-Woolley was a week end guest of Miss Bette McGuire. Also spending the week end with the C. A. McGuire's were Mrs. Ted Lindblom and Karen of Diablo. On Sunday they went to Seattle to the baseball game.

Little Cleve Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Scott, will undergo surgery Wednesday at the Sedro-Woolley hospital.

Visiting last week at the Dick Buller and Rudy Clark homes were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buller and family of California and Mr. and Mrs. Robedt McCord.

Mrs. Max Scott entertained the bridge club Friday with high score in cards going to Mrs. Vashti Hooper and low to Mrs. Barbara Simington. Mrs. Simington and Mrs. Mabel Pressentin were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Weirsma of Mt. Vernon visited the Otto Peterson home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagin of Forks were visiting relatives here over Cascade Days.

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The transformation of Guam into a key defense base has sent the population zooming upward. At the close of 1948 it was estimated at more than three times its pre-war figure of 24,000. The Chamorros, who composed most of the pre-war residents, are now outnumbered by the Filipino laborers, Civil Service workers, and military personnel who have been brought in to speed reconstruction and man the new installations. Acquired from Spain with the Philippines after the Spanish-American war, the 215-square mile isle has been ruled for the past half-century, except for the Japanese conquest, by a U. S. navy commandant-governor, appointed by the President.

Nobel Prize

Nobel prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who invented dynamite. He died in 1896. The amount of each prize is now about $22,000. They are given in the fields of chemistry and physics (upon recommendation of the Swedish Academy of Sciences) and in medicine and physiology (at the recommendation of the Caroline medical institute in Stockholm). There is also a prize in literature, for which the Swedish Royal Academy nominates the winner, and for the promotion of peace. The latter is made on the recommendation of the Norwegian Storting, or parliament.

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Teen Topics . .

by DICK HARRIS

An impressive program was held at the Mt. Baker Church last Thursday by the students of the daily vacation Bible School. This concluded two weeks of Bible study for the youth of Concrete.

Each evening was opened with group singing and a story by Mrs. Riffle. Following this was a period of study by classes. Each meeting was ended with a moving picture portraying some Bibical character. Ninety boys and girls were enrolled with an average attendance of seventy.

The school was climaxed with the program last Thursday evening. Awards were received by those with perfect attendance and by the boy or girl bringing the most new members. The songs and verses learned during the week were sung or recited for the parents. Karen Gardinier, Joe Carpenter and Darloe Wahl told the story of the "Life of Joseph." Betty Crinklaw gave a short resume of the story of "The Nobleman's Son." Dick Harris made a short talk on "The Prophet of Fire and Water."

The program was concluded with a movie and the serving of refreshments.

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Prayer and Bible Study—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at parsonage.
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock were at Longacres at Seattle on Sunday.

Edgar Mosher was visiting in Bellingham over the week end.

Ruth Leonard of Seattle spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Joe D'Amico and daughters of Oak Harbor visited in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Biggerstaff was a Sedro-Woolley shopper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and children were Sedro-Woolley visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck of Idaho spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hasselburg of Blanchard visited with friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Marblemount were in town Saturday for the celebration.

Mrs. William Bendy of St. Louis, Missouri, were visiting with old friends in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Hoover and son of Seattle visited in town over the week end.

Miss Helen Baxter of Seattle visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baxter.

Mrs. Glenn Blegen of Bonneville is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Foss and daughter of Anacortes spent the week end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Long of Sedro-Woolley visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd.

Mrs. Wm. Pyle, Mrs. Riley Crooks and Colleen Smith left on Tuesday for a visit in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gunerius and son Lee of Stanwood were visiting at the Perry Rickabaugh home over the week end.

Mrs. George Shaw returned to Burns, Oregon, after visiting the past month with her sister, Mrs. Grace Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson and children of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ford.

Mrs. Grace Thomas spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Ted Graham of Toledo spent last week visiting with Neil Middleton.

Mrs. Mae Olson of Birdsview visited Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Joanne Middleton left on Wednesday morning for a few weeks vacation in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaara and daughters are visiting in Mount Vernon for a few days.

Mrs. Donald McGregor returned home from the Memorial hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoback and children of Seattle are spending a vacation trip with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell and children of Edmonds visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vier last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emmerton of Bonneville are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and children of Seattle visited at the Cunningham home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blowers of LaConner visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Komar and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Komar and children of Birdsview visited in town Sunday

Sunday visitors at the W. H. Wallace home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and son Larry and Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Everett of Oak Harbor were in town Saturday for the celebration.

Mary Chamberlain of Stanwood and Harold Knapp of Mount Vernon spent the week end at the L. Carmen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and children of Everett were visting at the C. P. Cunningham home during Cascade Days. Other guests included Mr. Howlett and sister, Mrs. Kellets of Edmonton, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cunningham and children of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Johnstone and son Murray left Sunday for a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Dorothy McBride and children of Everett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A Bronson left Saturday for Seattle where they were guests at the Wesley Bronson home. On Monday morning the two families left on a motor trip to the New England states where they will spend some time visiting with relatives.

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