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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Historic Doll Hobby

A hobby is a wonderful thing, as anyone who rides one will tell you. Stamp collecting, gardening, music or painting can help you spend many pleasant and profitable hours. It took a long time for me to find one that would hold my interest but now I am completely fascinated with the one I picked—dressing small dolls in authentic period costumes.

I found that a hobby opens fields of study that are not only interesting but educational. To dress my dolls in period costumes I had to study history along with costumes of the different periods. The first doll was a fourteenth century lady called Isabelle of Bavaria, whom I found was not a nice lady at all according to history, but her costume was an outstanding one of that century. She introduced the tall cone-shaped hat draped with veiling called the "hennin." Some were so tall that doors had to be made higher so that the ladies of the period could enter a room without stooping.

For our second doll we picked Ann Boleyn. Once again fashions had made a great change with the entry of the "vertugale" which consisted of a wide funned-shaped petticoat stiffened with horizontal bands of whale bone or iron. The skirt of the robe opened down the front to show the cottee or petticoat of gold tissue.

The next great change came under Ann's daughter, Queen Elizabeth who, not being very attractive, dressed very elaborately so that attention would be called to her attire rather than her face. She introduced the "farthingale," a foundation consisting of a formidable corset of leather and whalebone and a huge wheel of whalebone or hoop that encircled the body just below the natural waistline, causing the skirt to stand out like a wheel around the body.

To make the dolls as authentic as possible I studied while in California with books from the library and since I have been home with every bit of information I could find in histories and encyclopedia. One of the most absorbing phases of the hobby is learning when the different materials came into being and were used in fashions. Wools first were used, then velvets, satins, laces, etc. Colors, too, figure in their history as deep shades of gold, plum, purple, green and black were developed and used in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

How many dolls we will end up with is a question are styles are endless down through history. I hope to have a real collection before I conclude the hobby.

(Photos of completed dolls are display in Herald window)

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Interesting Finds

Gathering of pictures and data for our anniversary edition is going to be an interesting task. With the first request for material we received a photo of Concrete in 1907, a number of interesting pioneer snapshots and a number of early day newspapers, including perhaps the only remaining copies of the "Baker Bulletin" a local paper published by L. E. Wolfe in the boom days of 1909.

All material turned in will be returned undamaged. Old diaries or printed matter is especially wanted. Take a look in that old trunk in the attic.

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Rebekah Card Party

The pouplar card parties given by the Rebekahs dont' seem to come often enough for the card players of the community. Requests for another one have stimulated a new date for the series. The next one will be Friday evening, January 26th. Proceeds will go toward the Memorial Hospital Fund.

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Art Student

Paula Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallagher of this city, and student at Whitman college, was one of 17 students chosen to have their work displayed in the current are exhibit at the student center building on the campus. Miss Gallaghers' work is a still life.

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Mrs. Mary Reece returned Tuesday from a three months' visit with relatives in California.

VACATION OF STREET TURNED DOWN BY CITY

Easement Offered In Request For Use Of Street In West Concrete.

The meeting of the town council Monday night was rather a quiet affair, only a few item of business coming up for attention of the city fathers. These were taken care of with a minimum of effort and the meeting adjourned early.

A request was received from the Anacortes Veneer Co. for vacation of part of Railroad Ave. in west Concrete. The company is putting in a reload on the south end of the Milton Scott property. The city has a platted street which runs east and west on the north side of the railroad tracks, but which has never been opened. The council decided against vacation of the property but offered an easement so that it could be used.

Civilian Defense and normal fire alarm use prompted a discussion of relocation of the siren, which now cannot be heard in all parts of town. As the siren is property of the cement company, Fire Chief Spargo was asked to submit prices on a new and larger machine, and also try to secure a better location for the alarm system.

The street signs for Mill addition parking have been received and will be in place soon.

Approval was given Chairman Peterson of the airport committee to install runway markers and identification signals so that the field can be more easily seen from the air.

The town parking lot is still waiting action by the Lion's Club, who planned to complete it as a civic project. It was decided to give the club another month and if the railings and markings were not in place by that time, the town would go ahead with the completion.

The fuel oil bid call backfired on the council. Acting on information that they were paying too much for fuel oil they had called for bids. Only one bid was received and this was from the Shell Oil Co. which is no serving the town buildings. The bid revealed that the town was already getting their oil at the lowest price. They decided this was plenty good enough.

The town closed the year with a cash balance of $19,589. Of this $8,000 has been set aside for a new city hall.

Chairman of County Board

Brown Wiseman, county commissioner from this district, was named chairman of the board at the 1951 reorganization of the group Monday.

The commissioners first job was approval of the reappointment of personnel in the offices of county treasurer, auditor, assessor and the sheriff's office. Others appointed included County Nurses Hazel Bruzewitz and Ann Carlson, County Agent Jennie Wright, Stenographer Myrtle Maejrus of the engineer's office, Horticulturist Clyde Whitinger, Accountant Frank Fuller, Engineer Wahlberg, Health Officer W. L. Jackson and County Farm Custodians C. R. Conn and C. M. Bays.

Arnold Nelson was reappointed road supervisor in District No. 1, Dillard Bradley in District 2. No announcement was made for the Third District.

ROCKPORT RESIDENT BURIED AT SEDRO

Lawrence Singleton of Rockport passed away Tuesday, January 2 at the age of 49. He had been making his home for the past year with his son-in-law, David Johnson.

Mr. Singleton is survived by his wife Beatrice of Columbia, Ohio; one daughter, Mary Ruth Johnson of Rockport and other relatives in North Carolina. He was born March 3, 1901 at Pyatte, N. C.

Funeral services were held at graveside in the Sedro-Woolley cemetery last Thursday. Fred Dillinger of Rockport read the service.

With The Boys In The Service

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When we put the heading "With the Boys in the Service" away at the close of the last war we hoped that it would never be used again. Now we find that it is needed once more. Once again, too, we will welcome bits from letters home, or letters direct from the boys as we offer this column as a bulletin by which they can keep track of their old classmates.

News From the Boys

Recruit Howard Bryson of Birdsview, who has been taking his basic army training at Camp Cooke, Cal. has been assigned to the 578th Engineer's of the 40th Infantry Division. The division is now at full combat strength of 19,000 men.

Of the local boys who have completed basic training at the Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Jack Bradley and Jim Wright have been assigned to radar school in Mississippi, while Bud Jensen drew teletype school in Arizona.

Latest to join the service from this city were Glen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Martin, and Karol Goodwillie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leader. Both boys joined the navy and both were sent to San Diego. Also leaving last week for army training was Gilbert Crapson of this city.

Mrs. Truman Valentine and son left this week for San Diego, where the boy will report for naval duty.

Neil Middleton has joined the navy and left Seattle Tuesday evening for training in California.

Takes Over Pat's Market

Pat's Market, operated here for the past year by Pat Ward, was sold this week to Dan McLennon of Sedro-Woolley, who took over as proprietor on Tuesday.

Mr. McLennon, well known Sedro-Woolley grocer and operator of "Dannys Market" in that city, will have the store open as usual for the next two weeks while he builds the stock and takes care of what remodeling work he has in mind. When he has the store completely stocked he plans the usual "opening".

The new store will be operated as a modern food center with meat counter, fresh fruits and vegetables and a complete stock of groceries.

Mrs. Gordon McGovern and Mrs. Dale Pennington were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Don King of Seattle is spending a few days with friends in town.

PRINCE PAT-A-CAKE . . . Crown Prince Carl Gustav of Sweden has no cares of state. He just sits in the nursery and claps his hands for the camera. The boy is the son of Princess Sibylla and the late Prince Gustav Adolph, who died in a plane crash.

NATIONAL FOREST NOTES

By Fritz Moisio
Forest Ranger, Skagit Ranger Dist.
Mt. Baker National Forest

Our rainfall measurement for 1950 totals 95-16 inches. Seems like most of it came during September, October, November and December. No wonder Concrte's slip was slightly askew. It would cause anyone's slip to show.

Chief "Prediction's" open winter forecast has been right on the beam thus far. Only a skim of snow here and there. Even at the 2000 foot elevation it measures no more than 8 to 10 inches. This has allowed us to complete our cruise of two cutting units on the South Fork of the Cascade. This week Harold Brown and Warren Hootman are trying to complete field work on the Sky Creek timber sale units. One of our crews is building a new raft for our Lightning Creek guard station on oRss Lake. The other boys are working on maintenance of our warehouse, shop and other headquarters improvements.

Compared to last winter, this winter has been very good to wildlife, especially deer. Lots of feed available and we havn't seen any evidence of coyote-killed deer such as which so prevalent during the deep snow last season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, former resident of Concrete, has left her home in Yakima to spend a few months at Palm Springs, California.

Mrs. Helen Bradner entertained the Birthday Club Friday at her home, honoring Mrs. Chas. Cunningham. There were ten ladies in attendance.

BUFFALO HUNTER . . . He'll celebrate his 80th birthday soon, but Dale Bumstead, Peoria, Ariz., rancher still was spry enough to bag one of the largest buffalo bulls ever killed in the southwest, as Arizona's 1950 state-supervised buffalo hunt opened for more than a score of hunters. Hunters were allowed to keep one quarter of the meat and the head and hide. Bumstead's kill dressed out at more than 750 pounds and was estimated to weigh more than 1,000 pounds on the hoof.

Telephone Co. Preparing To Move To New Office

There was a great deal of activity this week along the phone lines on main street and at the old Eagles building next to City Hall as the Skagit River Tel. & Tel. Co. crew began the work of transferring the phone office from the bank building to the new location.

The Eagles building was purchased last year by the phone company to house their new dial system and office. The system has been installed as far as switchboards and office equipment, but is being held up because of lack of the final necessity—dial phones.

However, the old manual switchboard will be used in connection with the new equipment until the phones are available. The office will be moved as soon as the necessary rewiring is complete.

MARBLEMOUNT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindblon and daughter Carolyn of Newhalem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell and children of Granite Falls visited last week at the George Sloan home.

Shopping Friday in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Buller, Mrs. Pat Buller and Mrs. Wade Buller.

Among those going clam digging Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tracy, James Charon, Walt Rohde and Len Scott.

Mrs. Clarence McGuire entertained the ladies bride club Thursday. The members revealed their secret sisters for the past year and exchanged gifts. Winning high score at cards was Mrs. Ivan Rowland. Low went to Mrs. Lois Witham.

Garden Club Meeting

The Upper Skagit Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Hoag with twenty-five members present. Mrs. Lloyd Seabury gave a talk on perennials as the main program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyatte and Mrs. Ann Dwelley were Mount Vernon visitors Saturday.

'Way Back When

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Marblemount now boasts of two new "tie mills." The first was established on the Cascade some weeks ago and the second is now being erected on the Skagit. The new mill, under the direction of Mr. Mansfield of Mount Vernon is being erected on the City Light railroad at Stewart's siding. The timber will be taken from several farms in that vicinity and used in cutting out railroad ties.

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Information that the government was considering making the transient camp at Van Horn a permanent camp opened quite a discussion at the regular session of the town council Monday evening. The information was given by Councilman Monrad, who asked an expression of opinion by members of the council on whether or not they approved the plan. A majority of the members of the council seemed of the opinion that a permanent camp would not benefit the community. The council will meet in the near future with the school board to talk the matter over, as the school owns the land on which the present and proposed camp stands.

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Concrete opened the county basketball schedule here Friday night against the Mount Vernon quintet who had figured on an easy victory. The outcome was anticipated by Concrete but a complete surprise to the Bulldogs. The two teams were evenly matched and at the end of the first half the score stood 9 to 9. In the later periods Concrete secured a slight lead and kept out of danger until the final whistle. The final score was Concrete 20, Mount Vernon 16.

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Mrs. I. B. Evensen was hostess at a farewell party Wednesday evening for Mrs. Laura McClellan, who is leaving with her daughters to make her home in Mt. Vernon.

COUNTY PLANS SOUTH SKAGIT ROAD SYSTEM

If Feasible Will Open A Road From New Day Creek Road To Dalles.

A South Skagit road from Sedro-Woolley to The Dalles is defintely in prospect within the next few years. The county commissioners and engineers have already begun investigation of the right-of-way between the end of the new Day Creek road and the existing roads south of the Birdsview ferry. The group was to make a trip on foot through the territory this week to see what work would be necessary to connect them.

Plans are already under way for connecting the Birdsview roads east to the Dalles as there are passable roads now in use most of the way. Only a few small bridges and a short section of new road at the bridge approach will be necessary.

When present plans are complete it will be possible to drive the full length of the valley on the south side of the Skagit. Further road connections are being planned from the government bridge on the Sauk to South Rockport and from there along the pioneer road site past the Martin place to connect with the Cascade bridge near Marblemount.

First items to be completed will be the South Birdsview to Faber roads that will serve the Dalles Bridge and eliminate three ferry crossings.

All projects will be surveyed and set up for construction projects in readiness for any funds that may become available through state or federal aid.

Braves Here Friday Night

The Lions took advantage of the Coupeville quintet to break into the win column of the Tri-county league Friday night. Concrete led the scoring race all the way, never once being threatened by their opponents. At half time the locals led 26-13 and in the second half Coach LeBaron used his entire first string in an everybody-score contest. Twelve boys got in the game.

Ralph Sullivan led the scoring with sixteen points. Dick McGovern was close behind him with ten. Libbey of Coupeville scored almost half of his teams points, racking up twelve.

LaConner Here Friday Eve

The LaConner Braves will visit here tomorrow evening (Friday). They have had an odd season thus far. Making an impressive entry by giving the lower Skagit "A" schools some rugged contests, they bowed out in the first two league game, losing to Sultan and Darrington.

While Concrete was tromping on Coupeville for their first league win the Braves were subduing Oak Harbor (one of the current Tri-Co leaders). Concrete lost to Oak Harbor in a previous tilt 53-29. The game Friday should be a thriller as the Lions and Braves are traditional rivals.

At half time the C. H. S. rope twirlers will present an exhibition. They are under the tutorship of Floyd LeBaron.

STATE PATROL TO PICK UP '50 PLATES

If you haven't put your 1951 tag on your old license plates, you are now in danger of arrest and fine. The state patrol warns that Jan. 10th was the deadline for warning tickets. From now on it will be a ticket—with a fine attached. This will apply even though the car has been registered if the tags are not affixed to the plates.

A penalty is also being assessed on late comers applying for their license renewals.

Drivers' Licenses

The State Highway Patrol will again be in Concrete Friday evening, Jan. 12th for the purpose of issuing driver's licenses. The place is City Hall and the time will be from 3:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

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A new and dangerous idea is creeping into our state financial picture. This is the plan to raise every desired sum of money by a bond issue. All revenues of the state will remain the same, but new roads, new appropriations, new deficits will be taken care of by bond issues. This trend is merely a new form of taxation, piled on top of an already precarious structure. All the money must come from the same place regardless of how it is exacted. The real danger lies in the time-proven knowledge that all present taxes will be retained and that state budgets will merely be expanded to take care of any additional cash that might have been normally used for payment of debt or on new projects. Once a new course of revenue is discovered it will never be abandoned. Bond issues are the latest fashion. Thankfully, we still have the right to vote on their passage. For the taxpayer it will be a last-ditch stand and the cry should be "They shall not pass!"

If the public were permitted a vote of no confidence, the state legislature could adjourn right now The first week has been devoted almost entirely to trying to establish which party must take the blame for legislation yet to be passed.

Stassen reports the prospects for peace never better in Europe. Just wait until our defense program gets going good and our state department will stop all such defeatism propoganda.

Easter outfits will cost more this year, but as a concession to the men who will pay for them will show a bit more of the woman. An up-charge on skirts.

Smart men make poorest drivers. This conclusion reached by safety experts is not going to help those family arguments a bit.

We will be taxed "until it hurts" in 1951. Payment of 1950 income taxes have already extracted the first "Ouch!"

Teen Topics . .

by DICK HARRIS

With the beginning of the new year Troop No. 74 is getting a new start in new surroundings. Starting Monday night they began meeting in the Legion Hall and mapping a new and interesting schedule of events. With Ray Hornbeck helping Dick Gardinier the boys can look forward to many interesting week ends passing tests and hiking. Also this week Dick, Ray and Jack Hoover attended a meeting of the Scout Executive in Sedro-Woolley. On the evening agenda was the planning of a court of honor to be held in Sedro sometime in February, probably during Scout Week.

Saturday several of the local boys who have been inactive for quite a while are going to pass tests that will finish up requirements for the next rank. A couple of weeks ends ago Ray Hornbeck took them up to Baker Lake for a short outing. They completed the majority of their hiking requirements of these ranks.

The eye-sore of all high school students sitting on the rail fence across from school or walking the street up town smoking was eliminated by action of the Boy's Club this week. Boundaries were set up for those who feel it necessary to smoke at noon that will keep them off the streets.

Coach LeBaron will have his rope twirlers performing at half time of the game Friday evening. This is an extra-curriculur activity that not many schools can boast. Anyone who has seen Coach twirl a rope knows that he's quite a performer with a lassoe and if this group has learned any of his tricks they are sure to be good.

Marblemount

Mrs. Holly Knight is receiving medical care at the Sedro-Woolley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Charon and children returned last week from Oak Harbor after visiting ten days at the Henry Besherse home.

Mrs. Helen Scott and Mrs. M. Peterson were in Concrete Monday.

Darlene Rowland received medical care in the Memorial hospital over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Becker and sons visited at the home of Mrs. Beckers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan.

Nick Buller of Moses Lake visited in Marblemount over the week end.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hootman were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weish and son Jack and Mrs. John Dayo.

Advertisement

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of: between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of *his* next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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CASCADE SUPPLY

Newhalem

Chuck Stroud spent the week end at his home in Rockport.

Ed Thorpe spent a few days in Seattle with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaman were shopping in Mount Vernon Monday.

H. B. Curnutt was a Sedro-Woolley visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Valetta Gordon was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Bill Graham was visiting with friends in Bellingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Daves and family spent the week end in Sedro-Woolley with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Easterbrooks and son were visiting relatives in Bellingham on Saturday.

R. W. Gordon is spending some time in the Memorial hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindbloom were in Seattle for a few days last week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. D. Higgins is spending several days in Anacortes visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were shopping in Concrete on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater and Mrs. Everett Wallace were visiting in Concrete on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Del Missier of Seattle was a guest of relatives here for several days last week.

Maureen Roper spent several days at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzinger of Rockport were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker of Marblemount visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeLisle and daughter spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Femrite of Grand Coulee and Mrs. Norman Fragner of Cottake Lake spent the the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison of Anacortes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 7 lb. baby son, born on Monday at the Porvidence Hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Higgins of this community.

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Hamilton	9:15	2:05
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 9:40	Ar. 2:30
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 9:50	Lv. 2:55
Mt. Vernon	Ar. 10:05	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	10:35	5:10
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 10:45	Ar.5:35
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 11:00	Lv.5:40
Hamilton	11:23	6:05
Birdsview	11:30	6:13
Concrete	Ar. 11:50	Ar.6:25
Concrete	Lv. 11:55	Lv.6:30
Rockport	Ar. 12:20	Ar.6:55
Marblemount	Arrive 7:15	

Marblemount trips made on call only.
(Schedule Effective June 19, 1950)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hurley of Birdsview spent Sunday afternoon motoring around Whidby Island and enjoyed the smorgasbord at Hope Island Inn.

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REPORT OF CONDITION of
State Bank of Concrete

OF CONCRETE, IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1950.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		$235,789.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		665,461.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		105,526.65
Other bonds, notes and debentures		10,217.50
Loans and discounts (including $2.52 overdrafts)		287,825.96
Bank premises owned $1.00, furniture and fixtures $1,501.00		1,502.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,306,323.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$619,346.19
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		450,737.28
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		15,385.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		83,089.55
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		12,290.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,180,849.65	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$1,180,849.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	40,473.87
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	125,473.87
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,306,323.52

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liablities and for other purposes	134,000.00

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

W. D. ROSS

Correct—Attest: RICHARD THOMPSON, CARL MONRAD } Directors

SEAL

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1951, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. R. A. JOHNSTONE, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 22, 1952.

General Banking and Insurance

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LADIES SATIN AND CREPE GOWNS, Lace Trimmed 2.50
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Birdsview

Rev. and Mrs. A. Holst were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shelver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West of Seattle spent Christmas at the Rathvon home.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson were present at their home for Christmas dinner.

Miss Janet Johnson spent the New Years' week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson of Bellingham.

Ivan Dexter of Renton and Linda and Jimmy were guests over the Christmas week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer had all the family at their home on Christmas, except their daughter, Helen (Mrs. Ruyle).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjoboen and family were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shelver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morgan of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cannon and family of Prairie on Sunday, Jan. 6th.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bust were Mrs. M. J. King, Mrs. Catherine Waynick of Burton and Larry Vier of Concrete. Ardis Ann Bust was home from Concrete also.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ruyle and Gloria left on Wednesday before Christmas for a trip to visit with Mr. Ruyles' parents and family in Oklahoma. They expect to return home about the first of February.

Wednesday evening the Young People of the Concrete Mt. Baker Church met at the home of Marion Shelver and made candy and gospel bombs for veterans. Mrs. Riffle accompanied the young people from Concrete.

Howard, John and Violet Rathvon and Billy Johnson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lungren of Kingsburg, California. Howard Bryson and Ed Johnson and Roy Rathvon of Camp Cook were additional guests at the Lungren's on Christmas. On their way home they stopped at El Cerrito, Cal. where they visited with the former Wilma Johnson, aunt of Billy Johnson. They returned home on Friday after Christmas.

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES OF THE MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Junior Young People—5:30 p. m. Mrs. Riffle in charge.
Senior Youth Meet—6:30 Inspirational singing and times of lively discussion on problems and questions of youth today.
Evening Service—7:30 song service followed by the second in a series of Biblical messages concerning "God's Plan of the Ages", using a large colored chart to visualize outstanding truths. Everyone welcome. Bring your Bible.
Thursday—7:30 Bible marking study in the Gospel of John. Helpful and instructive, a practical way to become acquainted with God's Word. Fellowship in the Word and in prayer.
Choir Practice—8:30 Thursday evening.

Local News

Mrs. Wm. Cupples was a Mount Vernon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Boyd was in Mount Vernon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason were Bellingham visitors Friday.

Mrs. Bud Goodwillie and son have returned home from the Memorial hospital.

Kathleen Boulton was taken to the Memorial hospital Sunday evening with pneumonia.

Mrs. Walter Van DeGrift and son of Birdsview were in town on Tuesday to do some shopping.

Lassie Mann of Sedro-Woolley was visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harrington, Neil and Grant Ferguson of Seattle spent the week end at the W. H. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Davis and family spent the week end at Sumas attending a family reunion for the wedding anniversary of Mr. Davis' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCusker and children of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern of Sauk were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern.

Mrs. Margaret Miller spent the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. George Pressentin was a Burlington visitor Friday.

Mrs. Grant Nelles was shopping in Mount Vernon and Burlington Monday.

Mrs. John Whitehair will entertain the Grasmere Community club at their next meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur Rhodes of Burlington visited Tuesday at the Glenn Stafford and Lee Cornwell homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leader were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Tommie Siddon and infant son returned home from the Memorial hospital last week end.

Mrs. Mary George and Mrs. Armond Bianchini entertained twenty ladies Tuesday evening with a stork shower honoring Mrs. Willie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Voaklander of Alberta, Canada, are visiting with her brother, Fred Heeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien and son and Mrs. Clyde O'Brien of Mt. Vernon visited Sunday at the C. H. Holyfield home.

Mrs. George Ely was in Mount Vernon Tuesday. Mr. Ely left the hospital for a visit in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hoback.

Mrs. Helen Crinklaw returned on Friday from a visit in Los Angeles, California. Alvin Crinklaw met her in Seattle.

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Roy Rogers and Trigger in
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Saturday Only January 13th
Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi in
"SON OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Sunday and Monday Jan. 14 and 15
Richard Widmark, Lionel Barrymore in
"DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS"
Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 16 and 17
Gregory Peck and Ann Todd in
"THE PARADINE CASE"
Thursday and Friday Jan. 18 and 19
Chester Morris and Jane Wyatt in
"GIRL FROM GOD'S COUNTRY"

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