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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Chuck has finished the kitchen in our new home and it is delightful. He faced all the cabinets in knotty cedar to match the walls and used hinges of wrought iron to match the other hardware in the house so they blend nicely. The counter tops and floor are in red for a bright contrast. Two "shadow box" sets of shelves add to the attractive plan. Curtains of red and white organdy match the color scheme, making it a very bright and cheerful spot to work. One of the nicest things about the room is everything is scaled down to my size making it the handiest kitchen I ever had. Coffee pots always on when I am home, come up and see us.

Will Hold Cake Contest Again

Men, start practicing up on the family with your cake baking. The contest started last year for the best male cake baker will be held again this year during the March of Dimes campaign. No date has been set as yet but the committee has announced the contest will be held and they would like even more men to enter this year. Get out that cook book!

Visit in Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern motored to Burley, Idaho over New Years to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skaggs and son, Virginia and Bill, who had been living with Bill's brother, have moved into a home of their own and are all settled. While on their trip the McGoverns ran into a lot of bad weather and on one mountain pass seldom used this time of year, were able to help a man and small son whose car had gone over the bank. They turned around and took them back to the next town and out of the freezing weather to safety.

Storm Brings Great Damage

Friends of Eleanor Albert of Alta Loma, California will be sorry to hear that a big windstorm hit there a short time ago and broke down many trees in the orange grove and scattered tons of oranges over the ground. The beautiful eucalyptus trees that bordered the grove went down like dominoes. Eleanor was a sister to Mrs. Swain, whose husband was a dentist here for many years, and through her visits here has made many friends.

Former Resident Passes

Real old-timers around Concrete will be interested to know that Mrs. George Moore, formerly Mrs. Ellen Whitney, passed away in Seattle on December 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney made their home here for many years in the early days of Concrete and operated the Whitney hotel.

Shown Interesting Film

Ken Schell of Skagit Steel & Iron Works entertained the Concrete Lions Club last night with the showing of colored motion pictures of the huge machines recently built at that plant for the army. The machines are self propelled, will travel in water up to 6 feet deep and are built for various uses in handling cargo and heavy equipment. Much of the machinery can, and will, be adapted for logging use when army contracts are completed.

Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jensen announced this week that the wedding of their daughter, Anna Marie, to David Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips, has been set for Friday, February 5th. It will be held at the Mt. Baker church.

Miss Anna Marie and David are both members of the graduating class of 1953 at Concrete High School. They have been engaged since last June.

Pooch Goes Visiting

Boris Ross was a luncheon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith Tuesday.

Driver's Licenses

The state driver's license examiner will be at City Hall in Concrete on Friday, January 15th, to issue new and renewal driver's licenses.

SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MARCH 9

School elections will be the next official order of business for the citizens of the county. The election is not held until Tuesday, March 9, but filings will be open January 8th for candidates seeking the various posts. The final filing date is January 23rd.

In the upper Skagit district, two post will be open this year, both for three-year terms. Retiring directors will be Don Eldridge at Marblemount and Mrs. Julia Prater at Concrete. The Marblemount district is Director Dist. No. 2 and the local district is No. 5.

Filings may be made up to the deadline of January 23rd at the office of the high school. Only the names of persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy shall be on the official ballot.

Newly elected directors will take office twenty days following the date of election.

Rockport

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buchanan and Martin and Gary were dinner guests at the Ray O. Buchanan home on New Year's day.

Mrs. Woodrow Olson and Frank and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris attended the basket ball game at Nooksack Tuesday evening.

The Martin farm home at East Rockport was again the scene of holiday festivities when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin entertained a number of friends and relatives one evening during Christmas. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with holiday greens and scenes. The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin entertained all with singing Christmas Carols. A midnite luncheon was served to about twenty five guests.

Wedding Shower

Mrs. James Garland and Mrs. David Johnson held a bridal shower at the Garland home for Mrs. Eddie Aldrich (Caroline Johnson). Cootie was played and after the gifts were opened a lovely luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. Myra Benton, Mrs. Clettie Johnson, Mrs. Bob Bangert, Mrs. Delphine Moore, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan, Mrs. Walt Darsch, Mrs. H. Stafford, Mrs. Wiffen, Mrs. Maude Wright, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Miss Rebecca Wilson, Mrs. Fred Dillinger, Mrs. Beryl Olson, Evelyn and Phyllis Johnson and the honor guest. Those who sent presents but could not attend were Mrs. Lee Fitzinger, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Gurnie Stafford, Mrs. Gladys Ness, Mrs. Marie Morehouse, Mrs. Mollie Buchanan and Mrs. Shirley Worley.

NOTICE

Chapter 101, Laws of 1951 provides that the school district election of School District No. 102 shall be held on the second Tuesday of March, March 9, 1954.

All candidates for school director districts 2 and 5 who wish to have their names printed on the ballot must file declarations of candidacy between January 8 and January 23, 1954 at the High School Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Director District No. 2, now represented by Julia Prater, includes that portion of the District within the city limits of Concrete, south and west of Main Street and the Baker River; north of the Skagit River and East of a line extending along Grasmere Street, 4th Ave. and the Stiles Road running southward between sections 15 and 16 to the Skagit River.

Director District No. 5, now represented by Don Eldridge, includes that portion of the School District lying east of the following described line: Beginning at a point on the Skagit-Snohomish County line in the SE corner of Sec. 36, Twp. 33N, R 10 E; thence North 6 miles; thence West 2 1/2 miles to the mid-point of the North boundary of Sec. 3, Twp. 33 N, R 10 E; thence North 12 miles to the North boundary of Sec. 3, Twp. 35 N, R 10 E; thence West 3 1/2 miles to the SE corner of Sec. 36, Twp. 36 N, R 9 E; thence North 6 miles to the Skagit-Whatcom County line. Said line is about 4 1/2 miles East of Rockport and about at the point of crossing of Rocky Creek and Highway 17-A.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1954. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN S. LIVIE, Clerk
School District No. 102

Mrs. W. J. Hall Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Molly Hall, wife of W. J. Hall of this city, died suddenly at the Memorial hospital Dec. 31st after having been hospitalized for several days with pneumonia. She was 80 years old.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Baker Church here Saturday with Rev. Richard Riffle reading the ceremony. Burial was made in the Union cemetery at Sedro-Woolley. Casket bearers were Clifford Rhodes, Arnold Olson, James Roundy, Edwin Rhodes, Donald Olson and James Brunner.

Mrs. Hall was born in Missouri on Nov. 13, 1873 as Maryann Malena Hammond. She was married Jan. 5, 1896 to W.J. Hall. After many years residence there they moved to this community, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband; one son, Blake Hall of Sioux City, Iowa, three daughters, Mrs. Selma Olson of Seattle, Mrs. Ruth Roundy of this city and Mrs. Bertha Rhodes of Birdview. There are twelve grandchildren. One son, Ernest, died in 1904 in Missouri.

Mrs. Hall was quite active in the community and had made a host of friends here.

Mother of Mrs. McGuire Passes Away In Oregon

Mrs. Clarence McGuire of this city received word over the holidays of the death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Rosenberg Clatskanie, Oregon. She passed away at a Portland nursing home on December 24th.

Mrs. Rosenberg was 77 years of age and had lived all of her life at Vesper, near Clatskanie. She is survived by one son; three daughters; a sister and two brothers. There are thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28th at Vesper.

Local News

Jim Newby spent the week end with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Joe Bitonti and Mrs. George Nims and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bellingham.

The Camp Fire and Blue Bird Girls will meet next at the home of Mrs. Lena Seales in Birdview.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bianchini were in Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon.

The Jolly James Pinochle Club will hold their next party at the home of Mrs. Pat Wilcox.

Leo Sallberg of Sauk was host at a New Year's party for the Sauk Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and son of Seattle were holiday visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham.

Mrs. Helen Weatherbee of Bellingham visited Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neilsen.

Mrs. Ray Arnold, Mrs. Tom Stokes and daughter and Karen Gardiner were in Seattle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Durham of Seattle were visiting at the C. P. Cunningham home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McBride of Seattle spent New Year's day and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon. Their daughter Valerie, who had visited here for a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Singleton and Miss Charlotte Angle of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Linda Jo and Bonnie Jean Baker of Pocatello, Idaho returned to their homes Saturday after spending Christmas through New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood and LaMarr.

Mrs. Elmer Larsen entertained with a New Year's dinner at her home at Sauk. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seales and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larsen and family of Birdview, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers and children of Sauk and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller of Van Horn.

Rainfall In 1953 Was The Most, To Say The Least

In case anyone has been wondering about it, 1953 was the wettest year on record with 37.16 inches of rain for the twelve month period in the lower valley and unofficial records of into 40 inches in the upper valley. Officially the rainfall was 8.37 inches more than normal.

In direct contrast to 1952, which was the driest year with just half the amount of 1953 rainfall, last year received most of its dampness in January and December.

The pattern is already set for another wet year with the first six days of 1954 being almost continuous rain with up to 1 1/2 falling in one 24 hour period.

Court Calendar To Be Busy And Interesting

The February calendar for the Skagit county superior court will be filled with interesting cases—from the murder trial of Gerald (Bill) Edwards, the grand larceny trial of the two men who robbed Adam Rausch here last month, several condemnation and civil cases and a list of criminal cases that range from bigamy to second degree robbery and assault to contributing to delinquency of minors. The jury term is to run from February 2nd to March 5th.

Rural Fire Dept. Dance

As part of their fund raising program the Rural Fire District has planned a dance to be held at the Grasmere Hall on Saturday night, January 16th. Put Anderson and his Band will play. Tickets will go on sale the first of the week. The dance will also mark the conclusion of the "Lucky Beef" drive which has netted the district a fair sum during the past few months.

Marriage License

Thomas E. Aldridge, 21, and Carolyn Johnson 18, both of Rockport.

Gail Hoback of Seattle was a visitor in town Saturday.

Louis Jacobin of Los Angeles, California, spent the holidays with relatives here and at Hamilton.

The Royal Neighbor Lodge will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ford.

Helen Crinklaw visited over the New Year's holiday with friends in Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie returned Sunday after a holiday visit with relatives in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Alice Saleo and son Ronnie of Bellingham were visiting at the Joseph Bitonti home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood and LaMarr were shopping in Marysville and Everett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Solomon of Seattle visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloes and children were dinner guests at the Van De Grift home at Birdview on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gardiner and Karen and Mrs. John Stadman and Keith visited in Sultan over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobin and son Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobin and children, Mrs. Margaret Miller, and Frank Walton were dinner guests on New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Miller.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellenberger were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eckenburg of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellenberger of Renton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Komar and children of Birdview.

Among those attending the Calvary Baptist Church Youth Group in Everett last week were Rev. Riffle, Marjean Bates, JoAnn Stadman, Kathleen and Gwen Boulton, Eunice Morgan, Ardath Hockett, Lawrence Perrigo, Kenneth Stadman, Douglas Gates, Bill Stone, Orville Hockett, Keith Gardiner and Ralph Heritage.

TROUT SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 25th

Trout fishermen can begin making plans for opening day. The state game commission has set Sunday, April 25th as the opening for lowland lakes in the state. The streams, rivers and other waters will open on Sunday, May 16th.

Daily limits will remain the same as last year with a 15-fish limit on trout with the catch not over 7 1/2 pounds.

Very few changes were made in other rules, except that multiple gear may be used in most waters again.

New lakes to be opened up on April 25th include Mud Lake in this county and Baker Lake ponds in Whatcom county.

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were in Bellingham Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrington were in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Hamilton spent New Year's week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner of Ephrata were calling on old friends in Marblemount Sunday.

Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rhode were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalley of Seattle, formerly of Diablo, called on the Lindalls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell were dinner guests at the Fritz Wenrich home New Year's day.

Wanda Packenham of Birdview spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mrs. Fritz Wenrich had a dinner party New Year's eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Benfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldridge and children returned from Colorado Saturday. They drove home in a new car.

The Marblemount Orthopedic Auxiliary met at the Graham home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ivan Parker of Mount Vernon assisted in organizing the group.

Mrs. M. Peterson held a New Year's dinner party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark and son Druey, Janet Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson and end with Sadie Cudworth, sons of Yakima called on Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rhode New Year's day. The Harlan Blankinship family also called.

A New Year's party at the Bill Graham home was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall, Mr. and Mrs. George Chemalis, Sadie Cudworth, Herman Rhode and Mrs. Fred DeSilva.

Mrs. Larry Winn had a New Year's eve dinner party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Voth and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell, Mr. and Mrs. Reach and children and Marvin Cherry.

Concrete Plays Langley Next; Braves Here Tues.

The holidays over, Concrete and the rest of the Tri-County B league will go into action again tomorrow night to continue with their battles for the 1953-4 championship. Concrete will reopen league play with a game at Langley, and will return to play LaConner next Tuesday night on the local floor.

Elsewhere about the district the four undefeated teams will meet to really get down to elimination processes. Twin City will play the Darrington Loggers; Coupeville is tackling Monroe.

In other games Lake Stevens is traveling to Oak Harbor and the Granite Falls Tigers will play at LaConner.

Garden Club To Hold Pot-Luck Picnic Lunch

The Upper Skagit Garden Club will meet next Wednesday, January 13 at the Legion Auxiliary room. A picnic pot luck will be served at 1:30. Members are ask to bring one container and frog as well as greens and dry materials to make winter and dried arrangements.

New Year's Fatality

Concrete opened the new year with tragedy when Alex Kontos, 60 year old long-time resident of this community was found dead in a ditch near his home Friday morning. The body was discovered by Joe Konty, a friend, who went to Kontos' home that morning. He had passed the plank walk across the little stream on his way, but did not see the body until his return. The body was found lying face down in the stream in not more than six or eight inches of water. Kontos had evidently missed the plank in the dark and fallen into the ditch where he was unable to extricate himself. The county coroner gave drowning as the cause of death.

Kontos, known as "little Alex" to most of the townspeople, had been last seen uptown shortly after midnight. He had been celebrating the New Year, but was not known as a heavy drinker.

Funeral services will be held today at the Lemley chapel in Sedro-Woolley. Rev. J. Harry Gavallas of St. Demetrios Orthodox church of Seattle will officiate.

Alex Kontos was born April 10, 1893 in Greece. He came to Concrete in 1912 to work as section hand for the Great Northern and has been employed with them all the years. He was a member of the local Eagles Lodge and the Ahepa Lodge No. 256 of Everett.

So far as known there are no relatives in this country.

ADULT CLASS SET ON INCOME TAX FILING

Another adult class that is certainly timely and should be of interest to many in the upper valley will be a six-weeks course in Income Tax reporting. In addition to instruction on keeping records and preparing returns, there will be a four-week typing course. The school authorities have been assured that an Internal Revenue man will be present at least two of the regular classes to explain various sections of the law that may be confusing.

An organization meeting for the classes will be held at the high school next Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 7:00 p. m. All interested should be present to sign up for the study course.

Birdview

Lee Morgan left Saturday morning to return to school in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and children Jeanie and Susie of Priest River, Idaho visited last week at the Walter Van De Grift home.

Sunday dinner guests at the F. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamm and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dwoley.

H. C. Engelson of Victoria, B. C. is visiting at the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

Doreen Royal and Marion Shelvor accompanied the Henry Sjoebon family to Seattle last Saturday to see the Ice Cycle at the Ice Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson and Mike and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. John Jassmen and children were New Years dinner guests at the Tom Royal home and helped Tom celebrate his birthday.

Paul Shelvor is still a patient at the Memorial hospital this week where he is undergoing treatment. He undoubtedly would appreciate messages sent to him by his many young friends.

The Ralph Dexter home was a very busy place over the New Year week end. Present for New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lay and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Patter of Marysville, John Patter, Sr., Dale Dexter, who is home on leave from the air base at Moses Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dexter and Gordon of Concrete, Leo Byrd of Fort Ord, California and Beverly Powers of Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lay and family were also week end guests of the Dexters.



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Caught with our guard down as far as planning for a bigger paper this week, last minute ads have us crowded for room. But, like Nathan Hale, we stand with head held high and shout: "We only regret we have no more space to sell to our advertisers."

All this country needs is a government program of seeding the clouds with laundry soap. In the past year the Northwest could have cleaned up.

REPORT OF CONDITION of State Bank of Concrete

OF CONCRETE, IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 31, DEC. 1953.

ASSETS

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| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 313,577.05 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 780,555.19 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 101,728.42 |
| Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 10,217.50 |
| Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts) | 308,476.96 |
| Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$601.00 | 602.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,515,157.12 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$672,838.05 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 571,184.14 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 7,343.75 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 89,545.59 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) | 16,773.17 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,357,684.70 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) | \$1,357,684.70 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Capital* | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 57,472.42 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital) | 25,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | 157,472.42 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$1,515,157.12 |

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

MEMORANDA

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

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

W. D. ROSS, Jr.

W. D. ROSS
RICHARD THOMPSON
CARL MONRAD

Directors

Correct—Attest:

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
H. E. THOMPSON, Notary Public
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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER AT AUCTION

The STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, will offer for sale at Public Auction approximately 1,069,000 feet of timber, mostly Fir, to be removed from highway right of way. Sale will be held at the Skagit County Court House, Mount Vernon at 1:00 P. M., January 14, 1954. The timber is located on the right of way of New Secondary State Highway No. 17-A, in the S½ of the SW¼, Section 26, and the SE¼ of Section 27, Township 35 North, Range 9 East, W. M., near Rockport. Successful bidder must make payment in full at the time of sale, in cash, certified check or cashier's check. Minimum acceptable bid: \$35,000.00. Purchaser will be required to remove all purchased timber from state highway property in a manner acceptable to the Department of Highways prior to April 1, 1954. For further details write: Frank M. Stocking, Right of Way Engineer, Department of Highways, Transportation Building, Olympia, Washington.

W. A. BUGGE, Director of Highways

(Date of 1st publication Dec. 31)
(Date of last publication Jan. 7)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Upper Skagit Valley School District 102, Skagit county, state of Washington, will receive bids up to January 11, 1954 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the said district for the sale of the following described timber and for the following reason:

"Whereas School District 102 has sold a strip of land 150 ft. wide being 75 ft. wide on each side of the center line of Secondary Highway 17-A, Rockport west as surveyed over and across the following described Tract "A". By action of the Board of Directors of said school district on December 14, 1953, sealed bids for approximately 30,000 feet of second growth timber on said right-of-way will be received on a lump sum basis. The highest bidder is to remove timber before

April 1, 1954, and is to meet all State Forestry requirements for this sale. All timber on said Tract "A" North of a newly marked line on the South boundary of the rightofway, marked RWS is included. The above mentioned Tract "A" is described as follows: That portion of Government Lot One (1) in Section Twenty-six (26), Township Thirty-five (35) N., Range Nine (9) East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Government Lot 1 which is 860 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence on a straight line Southerly to the Northeast corner of the present school property as located in said Lot 1, thence following the Northeastly property line of said school property to its Northwestly corner; thence following the Northwestly line of said school property to the North line of alley through Block 7, Town of Rockport; thence along the North line of said alley and said North line produced to its intersection with the west line of said Government Lot 1; thence North along the West line of said Lot 1 to its Northwest corner; thence East along the North line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning, EXCEPTING portion heretofore deeded to Andy Tom."

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The said board of directors shall be the sole judge of sale of the timber and reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, and to waive formalities or irregularity in any bid.

JOHN S. LIVIE, Clerk
School District No. 102,
Concrete, Washington
(Date of 1st publication Dec. 31)
(Date of last publication Jan. 7)

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. _____
In the Matter of the Estate of)
JOSEPH FRANK BARTA,)
Deceased.

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

Date of first publication, Dec. 31, 1953.
RAYMOND J. BARTA,
Executor of said Estate
WILLIAM A. STYLES, Jr.,
Attorney for Executor
222 Woodworth Street
Sedro-Woolley, Washington.
(Date of last publication Jan. 14)

At The Concrete Theatre
Friday and Saturday Jan. 8-9
Clark Gable and Loretta Young in
"CALL OF THE WILD"
Sunday and Monday Jan. 10-11
The Three-Dimension Thriller—
"HOUSE OF WAX"



PLANNING A NEW HOME?

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Power Shut-Off

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**Tuesday, January 12
Thursday, January 14**

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30 A. M. and 11:30 A. M.
AND 1:00 P. M. TO 3:00 P. M.

This outage will effect all customers east of Concrete as far as Marblemount. It will be necessary in order to complete the improvement of the lines serving the area.

PUGET SOUND POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

The Rockport Reporter

By Judy Kaminski

Walter Bills spent the week end at his home in Marysville.

Bog Johnsons moved this week into Hope Staffords home.

Mrs. Eva Olson is visiting in Mt. Vernon at the Ed Bradshaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runnels shopped in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson and son were visiting her daughter over Christmas in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and family spent New Year's at the Al Watson's.

Mrs. Cora Fisher of Seattle visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Wilma and Evelyn Moore attended the show in Sedro-Woolley Sunday afternoon.

Skinny Buchanan of Sedro-Woolley was visiting his mother Mrs. Mollie Buchanan Monday.

Vernon Wright of Bellingham was visiting his mother Mrs. M. Wright last week. Mrs. Wright is visiting in Bellingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garling and family of Wickersham visited over New Year's with Mrs. Garling's mother, Mrs. Mary McLeod.

Frank and Bill Olson and Mrs. Woodrow Olson were visiting in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Selig and Evelyn and Ed King spent New Year's day in Snohomish at Mrs. Agnes Olson's home.

Visiting at the L. K. Buchanan home Monday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Mike Radich and family from Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hubbard of Bellingham, former residents of Rockport, and Mrs. Nola Powell and son Roy of Birdview visited at the William Pressentin home Wednesday afternoon.

Micheal Shular spent Sunday night with his grandparents.

Dale Taylor of Marblemount was visiting Don Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Coral Wilson of Deming visited in Rockport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Evans and Virginia McDonough were visiting at the Ray Jarmin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson and children were visiting at the John Snyder home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder were visiting at the J. M. Osborne home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shular and Ted were Concrete visitors on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runnels visited Saturday evening at Marblemount at the Sam Barker home.

Iver Dolva returned to his home in Seattle on Sunday after visiting the past ten days at the home of Gladys Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker of Newhalem were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morehouse.

Mrs. Gladys Ness and her house guest Iver Dolva and Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse were shopping in Concrete on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod and son of Marblemount visited at the L. K. Buchanan home Wednesday evening.

Visiting the Leonard Watson's over Christmas was Mrs. Watson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thompson of Tacoma were visiting her folks the Walt Darschs and his sister Mrs. Leonard Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and friends of Sedro-Woolley had a wonderful time at the Seven Cedars New Year's eve.

Dinner guests New Year's day at the L. K. Buchanan home were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simard and children of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainright and family of Seattle spent the week end visiting in Rockport at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moorehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod of Marblemount were visiting at the Worley home Tuesday.

Carol Williams of Concrete spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Leora Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Bellingham were dancing at the Cook Road Grange Saturday evening.

Joyce and Helen Wedin from Sedro-Woolley to the roller skating rink in Burlington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worley entertained with a New Year's eve party. The evening was spent

in dancing followed by a ham dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Mary McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garling of Wickersham, Mrs. Lucille Berkentotter, Mike O'Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod of Marblemount, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peterson of Marblemount, Mrs. Maude Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ropeman of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyatte of Concrete.

Mrs. Betty Bartels took Veda, Roy Veri, Delma Jarmin, Wainie, Willard Johnson, Leora Vogt, Carol Williams from Concrete and

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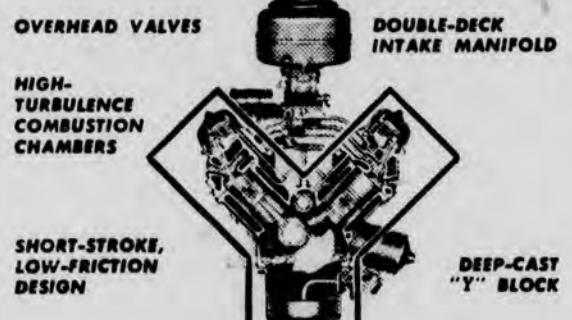
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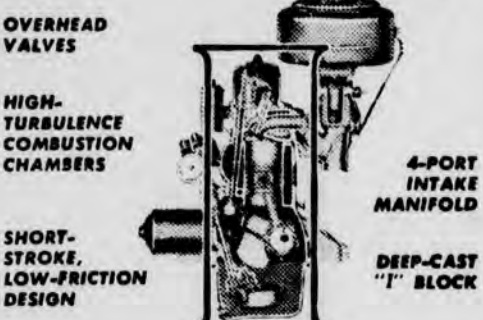
This revolutionary new suspension is exclusive to Ford in its field. It allows greater up and down wheel travel for a smoother ride. And it helps keep wheels in true alignment for consistently easy handling. Movement of wheels is on ball joints, whether in up and down motion or in steering motion—right or left.

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Fred Kraetzer spent the week end with relatives at Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison were visitors in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson spent the week end with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and George Hunziker were visitors in Concrete Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and family of Ferndale spent the week end at Diablo, with friends.

Miss Nancy Kelsey of Seattle spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson spent a few days at their home on Samish Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matilla and family of Seattle visited for several days with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray of Seattle visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Mrs. Jack Roper and family of Diablo spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jonas and son.

Chas. Milloud was attending to business interests in Concrete on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hummel spent several days visiting with relatives at Blaine and Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Gordon Weckerly and daughter Leslie were shopping in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Art Swenson and daughter Deanna were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Barker of Marblemount were greeting old friends here Thursday evening.

Mr. Graves was attending to business interests and visiting relatives in Seattle Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atterbury and family of Sedro-Woolley visited on New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Jay Platt and Sherry Natus of Seattle spent several days at Diablo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Kathy Cuthbert of Diablo spent a few days in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and son of Diablo spent a few days at Marblemount, visiting with Mrs. Hooper.

Don Madison, who has spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madison, returned to Fort Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz and daughter Arlene and Albert Howell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dukenfield of Diablo visited on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindblom.

Mrs. Gus Menne and children were attending to business interests near Bremerton for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker attended a show in Concrete Wednesday evening.

Roger Johansen, who has been employed here for the past several months, left on Monday to enter the University of Washington for the coming term.

NEW SCHEDULE ANACORTES-MOUNT VERNON STAGE CO. (Effective October 1, 1953)

Stage Schedule

Rockport—Concrete
Sedro-Woolley
Mount Vernon

WESTBOUND

| | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Rockport | 7:45 | Lv. 12:30 |
| Sauk | 7:52 | 12:37 |
| Concrete | 8:10 | 12:55 |
| Birdsview | 8:20 | 1:05 |
| Hamilton | 8:30 | 1:15 |
| Lyman | 8:35 | 1:20 |
| Sedro-Woolley | 8:55 | 1:40 |
| Sedro-Woolley | Ar. 8:55 | Lv. 1:40 |
| Sedro-Woolley | Lv. 9:00 | Lv. 1:40 |
| Mount Vernon | Ar. 9:25 | 2:10 |

EASTBOUND

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|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Mount Vernon | 10:20 | 5:10 |
| Sedro-Woolley | Ar. 10:45 | Ar. 5:35 |
| Sedro-Woolley | Lv. 10:50 | Lv. 5:45 |
| Lyman | 11:08 | 6:03 |
| Hamilton | 11:15 | 6:10 |
| Birdsview | 11:25 | 6:20 |
| Concrete | Ar. 11:35 | Ar. 6:30 |
| Concrete | Lv. 11:40 | Lv. 6:35 |
| Sauk | 11:52 | 6:47 |
| Rockport | 12:05 | 7:00 |

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"Making twelve dollars a day," answered the second.

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Unfortunately—conditions beyond our control and of which you are well aware—have not only hampered and delayed the construction of this "Great Cathedral" but the structure already built has been menaced by the "axes of destruction." The controversy, turmoil and strife in the power field which has adversely affected the economy and the well-being of the people of this area for many years must now end.

During the past year the people who shape Puget Power's destiny have had the opportunity to weigh the alternatives of the PUD Purchase and the Washington Water Power Merger, and after doing so have clearly evidenced their desire that this Company neither sell nor merge—that it remain in business.

There is no finer tribute that can be paid to a company and the men and women who work for it than to

say—"YOU HAVE LIVED WELL IN OUR MIDST—WE WANT YOU TO CONTINUE TO DWELL WITH US." For this we are very humble and grateful but we also recognize that it represents a challenge to be accepted and an obligation which can only be fulfilled by a rededication to the building of the "Great Cathedral."

In essence we take this to mean—as is the case with the first and second workmen—it is not enough that Puget Power be just a seller of kilowatt-hours and a collector of monies for services rendered. Like the third workman Puget Power must vision the "glorious whole." It must have the "bigger concept" of the obligations of public service and channel its thoughts, energies and talents to translating the rich resources, natural advantages and God-given assets of the area into a "Richer, Fuller, Better" life for the people resident therein. However, in all fairness, Puget Power must be given the opportunity to normally function and intelligently plan and build for the future free of "any and all" roadblocks. There should be a clear recognition of the public interest and the need for peace and constructive endeavor in the power field.

In the fulfillment of the obligations of the "bigger concept" Puget Power is resolved as follows:

1. To assure its service area of an adequate supply of low-cost electric power. The Company is currently making studies and preparing long-range plans for the construction of additional generating facilities. It welcomes the opportunity—to effect such partnership arrangements with Federal, State and local agencies in the power field, and with other private utilities—as will best achieve the objective sought. Puget Power definitely feels it is in the public interest that all parties concerned with power development work together in the charting of a comprehensive coordinated program which will enable the most beneficial and economical use of the Pacific Northwest's vast water resources. Low-cost electric power is presently the region's energy base and vital to its progress and prosperity.
2. To fully cooperate with Chambers of Commerce, and all others actively interested in the realization of the area's large industrial potential. The industrial growth of the territory has been stunted by insufficiency of power supply and other factors which must be overcome by sound planning and united aggressive action. The economy of the area is basically dynamic, with much opportunity for rapid and diversified growth.
3. To join with sellers of electrical appliances and equipment so that the maximum benefits from low-cost electricity may be had wherever people live, work or play. In other words to make enterprise more fruitful and living more enjoyable.
4. To be a good citizen wherever it operates and to take an active part in all endeavors which have as their purpose the progress and development of the community and the well-being of its people.

It is, of course, appreciated that the challenge of the "bigger concept" is not Puget Power's alone. The "Great Cathedral" can only be built through joint action and united effort by all the people who want this area to achieve the destiny ordained for it. The territory served by Puget Power is generously endowed with the basic

ingredients for the Richer, Fuller, Better Life. Only a start has been made as to man's utilization of the tools which the Creator has placed at his disposal. The future is bright with promise if we make full and proper use of our tremendous assets and opportunities and vision the "glorious whole."

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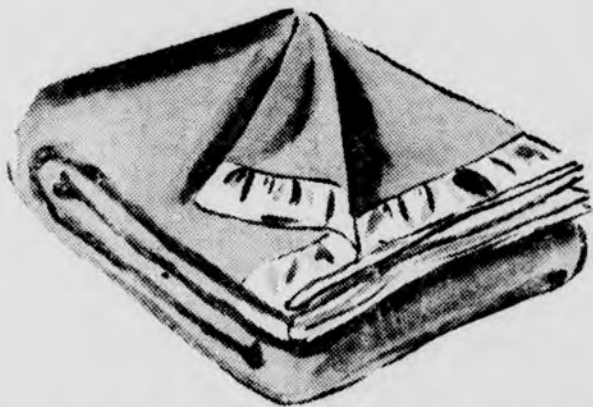
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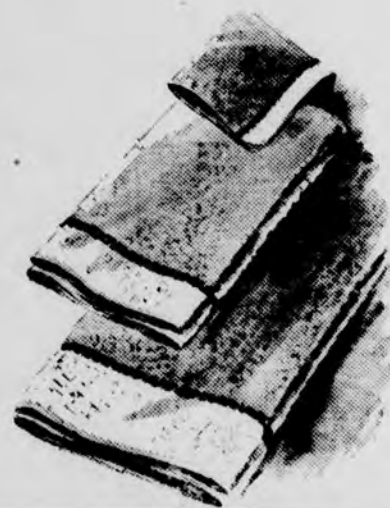


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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelles were visiting in Everett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pressentin were Mount Vernon shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seely spent the holiday with friends on Whidby Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phillips were in Bellingham for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkweather were shopping in Mount Vernon on Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert Martin will be host to the Van Horn bridge club at her home January 14th.

Mrs. Sue Gardner of Marysville visited a few days with her sister Mrs. Riley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory and children of Mount Vernon were in town on Sunday.

Laura Medford of Seattle spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Mathany.

Eddie Felker of Seattle visited over the week end at the Mathany home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adair and son of Rockport were in town on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Styles and children were visiting relatives in Sumas Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Pressentin and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw visited with Grandma Ruby in Mount Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely returned home this week after a visit with their daughter and family in Seattle.

New Years visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson, Ed Anderson, Doris Nelson and Mrs. Stenholm of Seattle.

The Mt. Baker Ladies Aid met on Thursday at the church parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd were in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

The Grasmere Community Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Boyd.

The Sauk Craft Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Barrett.

Mr. Louie Leader is receiving medical care for a few days at the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and daughter were visiting relatives at Lake Stevens during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heritage and son of Seattle were visiting over the week end at the H. A. Bronson home.

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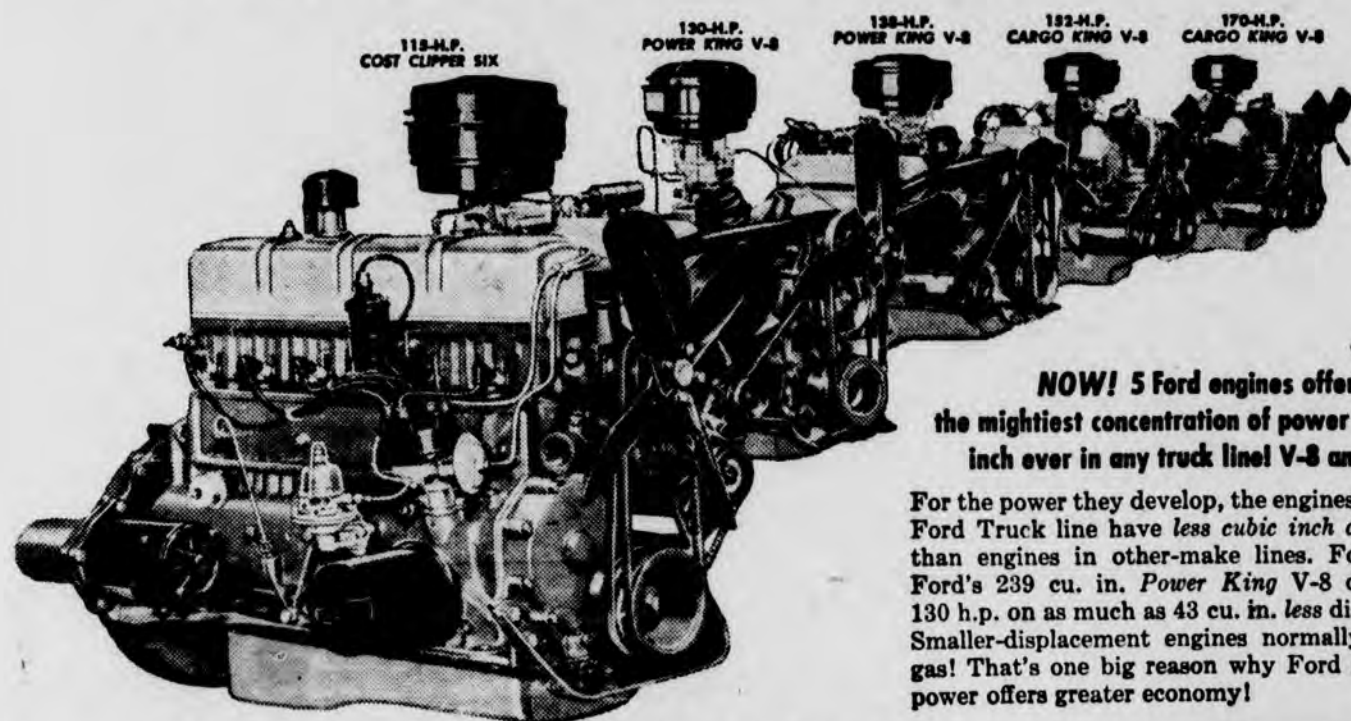
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