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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

At the local grade school the teachers are trying to put over to the youngsters that money for the March of Dimes should come as a real gift. Not just money given them for the purpose by their parents, but money they have saved by giving up something they wanted. We think this is a wonderful idea because it gives the children a personal feeling in the drive. The grown-ups could learn a lesson from the child who gave up his ice cream so that another child could walk.

Have you done your part yet in building up the March of Dimes in Concrete and the upper valley? If not there are four ways you can help in this most worthy cause. You men who want to try your hand at baking can whip up a cake for the Legion Auxiliary Cake Baking contest next Friday. Think up a clever way to decorate it (a tip to win). If you can not bake one be sure to be there and buy one.

At the Hub they will find a place on the back bar for all the dollars you can bring in. They have about 150 dollar bills pasted up there now and there is still room for one more with your name under it.

Or—check in at Monrad's and see their novel idea for helping the fund. Instead of that dessert you were going to buy for dinner, donate the amount to the fund. Your generous gesture might win you a handsome prize! Besides, bread and jam will taste good if you know you are helping some one fight the dread disease.

Everywhere in town you will find the little test tubes ready for your change. Give all you can.

When we woke this morning and looked out the window at all the new snow we were not sure whether we would get into town to put out the Herald or not. After getting stuck three times turning the truck around in the driveway we made it nicely the rest of the way. When we got into town the street department was just starting to dig the town out from under about a foot of new snow.

It is still snowing and from the looks of the sky will be for some time. Schools are closed and there is very little traffic on Main Street which has as yet not been cleared of snow. We should be grumbling about the weather, I suppose, but weather reports in other parts of the state of rain today and freezing weather again tonight sound a lot worse to us than the dry snow falling here so won't complain. Let it snow!

Recuperating in Hospital

Mrs. J. P. Brooks is still confined in the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley but it is expected that she will be able to return to her home here soon. She is receiving medical attention following an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Don't Forget The Birds

During this snowy, cold weather save all those bread scraps and suet and put it out for the birds. If you are going to feed them however, make it a safe feeding ground where the cats can not sneak up on them while they are eating. You will be amply repaid for your kindness.

Triplets On Magazine Cover

The cover picture of the Skagit Co-Op Dairymen for January features the triplet sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Rockport. The triplets, who are four months old are Robert, Richard and Russell.

Leaves for Service

Lester Eldridge of Marblemount was among the seven Skagit county young men called by the county induction board this month. He left January 13th to be assigned to duty.

The Concrete Rebekahs lodge will hold an open installation on Tuesday, January 26th at the Odd Fellows Hall here. The regular meeting will start at 8:00 with the installation ceremonies to begin at 8:30.

All friends of Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present.

Snow Sales On Baker District Draw Many Bids

By Ray Hornbeck
Forest Ranger, Baker River Dist.

Four tracts of timber were sold at the Baker River Ranger District office here Monday. The timber on three of these tracts is on lava rock, therefore it is required that the timber be felled only when there is sufficient snow on the ground to prevent excessive breakage. It is also required that the scattered merchantable trees and snags on the old Sulphur Creek burn be yarded only when there is sufficient snow to protect young growth from damage. There was competitive bidding on each sale. The sales will provide winter employment for several local men.

Al Boury was the successful bidder for 600 M bd. ft. of salvage timber on the Sulphur Creek burn. This tract sold at a total price of \$6,571.24. Columbia Valley Lumber Co. of Bellingham also submitted a bid on this sale.

Ralph Rohweder was high bidder for 250 M bd. ft. of salvage timber on the Koma Kulshan Loop road sale. His total bid was \$10,675.00 for the timber on this tract. Timber on this sale is not on lava rock, so had no special logging requirements. The bidding on this sale was hot with a total of 82 bids being submitted. In addition to Rohweder bids were submitted by Columbia Valley Lumber Co., H&L Logging Co. of Concrete, A. H. Boury of Concrete, Roy Johnson of Acme and Ray Drake of Concrete.

A. H. Boury was the successful bidder with a price of \$20,850.00 for 400M bd. ft. of salvage timber on the Koma Kulshan Snag sale. Also bidding for tract were Whatcom Logging Co., Hornbeck Bros. Logging Co., Oscar Nicholson, H&L Logging Co. and Roy Johnson. A total of twenty-two bids were received on this sale.

The final sale was also taken by Al Boury, who submitted the high bid for 170 M bd. ft. of timber on the Koma Kulshan station sale area. A total price of \$6,490.00 was paid for all the timber on this sale. Twelve bids were voiced, including those from Roy Johnson of Acme, Ray Drake of Concrete, Hornbeck Bros. of Concrete, Columbia Valley Lumber, Ralph Rohweder and H&L Logging Co.

At present the following loggers are now working above Koma Kulshan: Ralph Rohweder, Dickinson and Sons and Whatcom Logging Co. There was 18 inches of snow at Koma Kulshan and 36 inches on the upper part of the Sulphur Creek burn at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the snow continues to fall. The snow loggers were pleased to see the county grader at Koma Kulshan yesterday. The road was in good condition.

If roads are still open more loggers will be working on snow sales next week.

HEAVY SNOWFALL MAKES LAST WEEKS WEATHER OLD HAT

We had a nice article written up yesterday on the snow, the cold, etc. but this morning dumped the whole thing in the metal pot. A snowfall of 10 to 12 inches last night and snow all day today has made the other story obsolete.

Snow began to fall Wednesday evening about 6:30 and continued all night long. Measurements run up to 16 inches at Marblemount, and well over a foot on the level here. More snow is forecast.

Once again Concrete has snow plows and tractors shoving the white stuff aside and our weather will again have to be hauled away in trucks.

School Closed; Games Off

Schools are closed at least until Monday. Basketball games and most other social events have been cancelled.

The Twin City game cancelled on Friday night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 9th.

Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Irene Rickabaugh entered the Swedish hospital in Seattle on Sunday and underwent a spinal operation Tuesday of this week.

CLAUDE RIGGS DIES

Claude Riggs, 83, father of Hurst Riggs of Marblemount and a resident of this city since 1947, died this morning at a Mount Vernon rest home.

Mr. Riggs was born April 9, 1870 at Onawa, Iowa. He came to Sedro-Woolley and made his home there from 1929 until moving to Concrete in 1947. He is survived by his wife, Margery; two sons, Hurst of Marblemount and Albert of Mount Vernon. There are four grandchildren.

It is understood that at the deceased's request there will be no public funeral services. The body is at the Lemley funeral home in Sedro-Woolley.

Lutheran Pastor Arrives In City

The Evangelical Lutheran church opened a new field Monday of this week with the arrival of a resident pastor, Morris A. Thompson and family. No worship services are planned for a number of weeks until some preliminary survey and visitation work has been accomplished. The upper Skagit valley, centering in Concrete, is included in this call. Services of all types and organization meetings are to be held in the former Dwyer residence, which has been purchased and is to be remodeled into a combination church and parsonage.

The new church is planned as a permanent and full scale service for the upper valley communities from Hamilton to Diablo and will be expanded as rapidly as conditions permit.

Pastor Morris A. Thompson was born in Iowa and raised in Milaca, Minnesota. He graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. Pastor Thompson has served as clergyman in Remer, Minnesota, in the Civilian Conservation Corps, Bend, Ore., together with missions in Prineville, Aedmond and Hines, Oregon, Marysville and Swans Trail, near Everett and as associate in Central Lutheran church in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Thompson was born also in Iowa and raised in Minnesota. She has assisted in church work in organizational activities and in young children's music.

There are two children in the Thompson family, Nancy and Paul. They will enroll in the Concrete schools.

Dr. H. L. Foss and Pastor Clarence Colberg of the Evangelical Lutheran church visited the Concrete Lutheran church yesterday to outline plans for immediate organizational work.

Acquiring Highway Right-of-way Is Complicated Proceeding

Acquiring rights of way for new highway construction is oftentimes a long drawn out procedure and the many legal technicalities which must be followed frequently delay award of a contract for construction of a particular section of highway.

W. A. Bugge, Director of Highways for the Washington State Highway Commission, explained these many technicalities by saying that the laws of the state protect the individual from arbitrary acts of the government and the State Highway Commission must follow all requirements of the law as it proceeds to acquire rights of way for highway construction.

According to Bugge, the process involves much work even before negotiations with the landowner begins. Engineers in the district offices draw up the right of way maps of the section to be improved. The maps show the alignment, width of right of way and topographical features. They also show subdivision lines, platted properties and any other features which may help the right of way people to determine the boundaries of property.

After the maps are prepared and turned over to the right of way division, funds are provided to cover the costs of title reports and a preliminary appraisal. The title report is necessary so that the state may know definitely who owns each piece of property and

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"How Did The Douglas Fir Get Its Name?"

The Douglas fir tree (which is not a true fir at all) was named for David Douglas, the botanist brought to the Northwest by the Hudson's Bay Company to find whether the land here was good for farming.

Douglas came in 1825 and almost at once left for the Fort Colville country. He spent the following two years walking alone through the wilds of the Northwest gathering specimens. He thought nothing of traveling two hundred miles to have his gun repaired.

Hudson's Bay Company and they Douglas was not too fond of the did not particularly care for him, but he did discover a great many thing about the plants of Western America. His name will always be preserved in the characteristic tree of the North Pacific slope—the Douglas fir.

His career came to an abrupt end when he went for a vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands. On one of his solitary walks he met a cranky bull.

Cake Baking Contest Set For Friday, January 29

Head for the kitchen, men! The annual March of Dimes cake baking contest will be held under auspices of the Concrete Legion Auxiliary on Friday afternoon, January 29th.

Last year's event went over so well that another contest and cake sale is almost imperative to get in the entries of those who missed out before. The masculine cake bakers of the community will have to challenge the artistry of Paul Carroll and Chet Comstock, who won top honors last year.

The men are to have their cakes at "Concrete Radio" by 11:00 a. m. on the day of the sale. After the judging the cakes will be sold with all money received going to the March of Dimes drive.

Prizes of first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to the bakers. To keep the cakes in perfect condition for the purchasers, the judging will be mostly on decoration and appearance.

so it may know if there are mortgages or other evidences of indebtedness against the property. This title search may take several weeks.

Then it is necessary for the appraiser to move into the field to provide the Department of Highways with an opinion on what the land in question is worth. Then a right of way agent goes into the field to buy the property. It may take several visits before the agent has made a deal and purchased the property.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to condemn the land, and in that case, the Department of Highways goes into court to obtain a court order stating that the highway improvement in question is necessary for the public interest. If there are no objections, the court will sign the order but if there is any objection, a regular court hearing is held where testimony is taken by all the parties who wish to appear.

After the court order that the improvement is in the public interest is granted, the state may within five days apply for right of immediate entry, so that construction may begin immediately. In such instances, the state must deposit with the county clerk a sum of money not less than the final offer made for the property and actual trial of the condemnation case must be held within one year.

Killing of Wade Reid Admitted By C. Deiner

Murder was the main topic of conversation here today, following the killing of Wade Reid, 31, at the home of Annie Flodin, near the G. N. station, early this morning. Admitted killer was Charles Harry Deiner, 50. The shooting occurred about 1:00. Deiner turned himself in to Marshall Jack Williams about 2:30 a. m. after disposing of the gun. Both Deiner and Mrs. Flodin are being held at the count jail.

Death Comes To Jack Gailey

"Jack Gailey died at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon in Everett." This word was passed through the upper valley the past few days, bringing a bit of sadness to the many friends he had made in his long residence in Concrete. Former pioneer prospector and trapper, Mr. Gailey became one of the town's leading businessmen when the town was booming, then settled down to a prosperous life as co-owner of Cooper & Gailey's "Club".

He retired to Van Horn some years ago after selling out his interests here and last year moved to Everett to make his home. He suffered a stroke shortly after leaving here and was hospitalized until the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held in Everett at the Jerred Chapel at 1:00 tomorrow (Friday).

The Open Forum

To Editor, Concrete Herald
Dear Mr. Dwyer:

Ever since we have lived here children have been sledding on the slope and street that runs on the south side of the Great Northern Railway tracks from Capitol Hill to the depot crossing. Children from all over town come there to coast and there have even been grown-ups there too. Motorists know the kids use the slope and are either careful when they drive that way, or use the street on the north side of the tracks. Now comes the law and chases the children away so they won't be injured by cars. That we can understand—but why not barricade the slope and street off? It's only a block long and it would cause the motorists no real inconvenience, besides providing the youngsters with a safe place to do their sledding without running afoul of the law. Children will coast, you know, and if we grown-ups look back on our own youth we can certainly understand their enthusiasm. How about it? Let them have their fun safely and legally!

Mr. and Mrs. George Regan
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Thosath
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monrad
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parish
Mrs. A. Boury

(Editor's note: The above letter was turned over to Mayor Hoover yesterday and by evening the barricades were up so the kids could have their fun.)

P. T. A. Card Party Postponed 'Till Feb. 5th

A card party, sponsored by the Concrete P. T. A., has been scheduled for tomorrow night, Friday, January 22nd at the grade school auditorium. Play will start at 8:00 with various games, including canasta, bridge and pinochle. Prizes will be awarded in each series.

P. T. A. ladies will serve refreshments at the close of the evening. Due to heavy snowfall today and prospect of continuation, the above party has been postponed until February 5th.

The Adult Education class in Income Tax preparation will start on Tuesday evening of next week, Jan. 26th at the high school. Supt. Gordon McIntire announced yesterday that enough interested persons had signed up to fill out a good class for the six weeks course.

Marshall Jack William was awakened about 2:30 this morning by a knock on the door. Before he could get his clothes on and answer the knock, the person was gone. He immediately called the phone operator to see if he had been wanted for some emergency and was just in time to have the operator tell him that a man was pounding on the door of the telephone office, shouting that he had shot a man.

The Marshall told her to keep talking and began to dress to go out in the snow, but by that time there came another knock on the door and this time it was a man, bareheaded and in shirt-sleeves. The man said "Gosh, I'm cold" and came indoors where he continued: "You gotta help me, I just killed a man."

Asked where the gun was he replied, "I disposed of that. That's what you have to do after a killing." Questioned further he said the body was in the shack of Annie Flodin near the depot.

Deputy Sheriff McGlen was called, then the officers and admitted killer drove to the scene. The body of Wade Reid was found lying on the bed in one of the rooms. He had been shot in the leg and in the chest and had been dead for an hour or so.

The man in shirt-sleeves gave his name as Charles Harry Deiner, and said he had fired the shots from a 32-20 revolver. He gave no coherent reason for the shooting. Mrs. Flodin was lying, fully dressed, on the bed in the other bedroom. She was intoxicated and would only say that she heard the shots fired, but didn't know who had fired them.

The coroner was called and the body removed, after which the pair were taken to Mount Vernon for further questioning and to be held for investigation.

At Mount Vernon Deiner refused to talk, except admit that he did the shooting. He told officers he would wait until he could get a lawyer.

Both Reid and Deiner had lived with Mrs. Flodin occasionally. Reid had been working here for some time, but had been given orders to leave town by Judge Bagnell after continual trouble with the law over drunkenness.

He returned to this city about three or four days ago, according to reports.

Footprints Wander

In the fresh snow here officers were able to trace the path taken by Deiner in coming to the Williams home. He came up the Aldridge street hill, stopped in at the doorway of the department store, then wandered up the street, into the hotel, across Thompson street to the bank north of the city hall and then over to the Williams home across the street.

Somewhere in the time he took walking around he threw away or hid the gun.

Earns Promotion

Milton Griffiths, well known former Concrete young man, was recently among five Alaskan Steamship men promoted following the retirement of H. N. Peterson and J. D. Nelson, general and assistant traffic managers of the line.

Mr. Griffiths, who has been the freight booking clerk for the past year, was promoted to chief clerk of the freight traffic department. Milton is the son of Archie Griffiths, former G. N. agent here. Mrs. Griffiths is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Birdview.

Will Log At Rockport

Ed Stafford of Marblemount has taken the sub-contract to log the Rockport right-of-way timber for Anacortes Veneer, who bid \$70,000 for the timber last week. Work is expected to start immediately.



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Ike Eisenhower's proposals to Congress are doomed almost from the start. Anyone talking such common sense is not going to find much sympathy among the politicians. The burning question is not whether the ideas are good, but whether they get votes. These days you can't suggest a thing that won't find some block of voters strongly against it.

Sec. Benson warns farmers continued subsidy payments to keep such things as butter priced off the market may bring about rebellion from taxpayers. He isn't just kidding. We are being taxed heavily so that our government can buy and give away foods we can not afford to buy and use ourselves. There must be an end sometime to such stupidity.

Arthur Godfrey, who has been getting by with borrowed talent and insufferable egotism as his chief entertainment value, is running into sponsor trouble. Civil Aeronautics also has put a clamp on his swelling head. Once again a guy has been deluded into thinking that publicity is fame. It's an old story.

A young relative of Einstein was arrested for stealing a few pennies from a gum machine. Even an offspring of a ditch digger could figure out there was no percentage in that.

We read in the paper where a guy waiting to be hanged died of fright. Then again, maybe he just couldn't wait to get out of this world.

Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins were visitors in Rockport Tuesday.

Lawrence Coulter was a business visitor in Concrete on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fahlstrom spent Tuesday visiting in Seattle.

Bob Dunning visited over the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. oe Hummel were for a few days last week.

Mrs. Orville Rupe was visiting in Mount Vernon last week.

Mrs. Vic Bradley is spending a few weeks with relatives in Seattle.

Cliff LaFleur spent the week end at his home near Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muller spent the week end with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Bud Glover was visiting in down river towns on Sunday.

Johnny Johnson of Marysville spent a few days here with relatives last week.

Walt Johnson and Earl Hill were business visitors in Concrete on Saturday.

Bruce Barrett visited over the week end at his home in Bellingham.

Mrs. Joe Stevens left last week for a several days visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Mrs. Harry Nelson of Diablo is spending a few weeks in Seattle with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Robideau spent a few days last week attending to business interests in Seattle.

Dr. John F. Alby and Bill Olson of Seattle were attending to business interests here Tuesday.

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John F. Dore of Seattle was attending to business interests here and at Diablo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison were shopping in down river towns last Monday.

George Berry spent a few days last week with relatives and old friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkey and family spent the week end with relatives and friends at LaConner.

Mrs. Ellen Wright spent Tuesday at Diablo, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Klein and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz.

Mrs. Warren Klein and sons of Diablo visited on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Miller.

Ed Byers spent Wednesday evening in Sedro-Woolley, visiting with Mrs. Myers at the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch and son Bradley were attending to business

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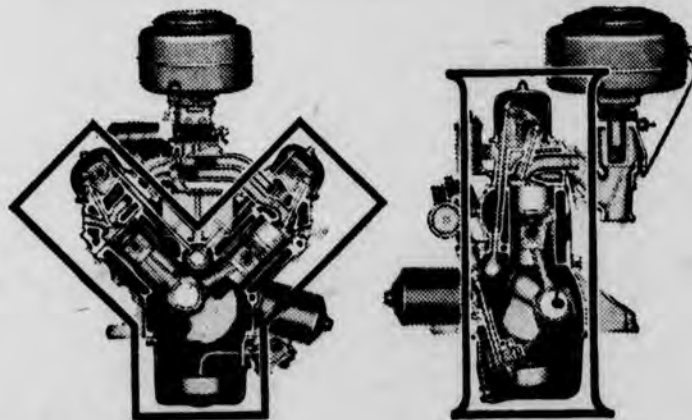


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NEWHALEM ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker of Marblemount.

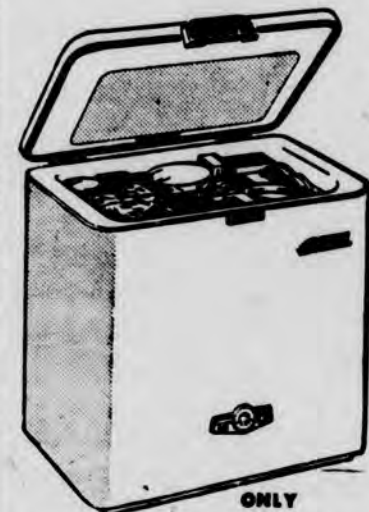
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were Rockport visitors on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Howell and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamm in Concrete.

BUILDINGS TO BE MOVED OR RAZED, FOR SALE BY AUCTION

By the STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, to the highest and best bidder. The following improvement will be offered for sale at public auction at 2:30 P. M., February 11, 1954. Sale will be held at the location of the property described. Successful bidder will be required to make payment in full at time of sale, and will remove purchased items and resultant debris from State Highway property prior to April 1, 1954. Otherwise, the deposit of the bidder shall be forfeited to the State as liquidated damages; and further, the successful bidder shall indemnify and save the State harmless from any and all claims occasioned by said removal.

20'x30', 4-room frame house and frame garage, at Rockport, in Government Lot 4, Section 25, Township 35 North, Range 9 East, W. M., (former George Nelson property.) (Date of 1st publication Jan. 21) (Date of last publication Jan. 25)



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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Larry Chambers was home sick with the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank McGovern home.

The Van Horn Bridge Club met at the home of Clara Martin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coone entertained with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Veryl Coone Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Poe and Glen Chambers and daughter attended the basketball game in Concrete on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coone and Ben Tingley were Mount Vernon visitors Thursday.

Charles Coone, together with all the other "side-road" residents of Sauk were very grateful to the county road crew for plowing out their lanes for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolb were notified last Tuesday evening of the death of her grandfather, Mr. Albert Miller, Sr. of LaConner. They attended his funeral services Thursday in Mount Vernon. Burial was made in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery near LaConner.

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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			
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	

Trips to Marblemount on call only.

Marblemount

Mabel Presentin is now recovering from an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Utley spent the week end at Mission, B. C.

Edwin Witham was in Bellingham on business Wednesday.

Harold Vail of Seattle spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrington spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Utley attended the Logger's Convention in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham attended the basketball game in Concrete last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mills and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke were shopping in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Shirley Rowland was a dinner guest Tuesday of Janet Prater of Concrete.

Saturday evening guests at the Karl Lindall home were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Rowland returned Thursday after a three weeks visit with relatives in California, New Mexico and Oregon.

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Wanda Pakenham spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Stan Ripley and Otto Peterson made a business trip to Concrete Monday.

A number of local young people enjoyed a coasting party Sunday night.

Mr. N. E. Wind called on Marblemount last Thursday evening and so far nobody has been able to get him to leave.

Walt Rohde of Seattle called at the Sadie Cudworth home Monday evening.

The Marsh Rowlands visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and son of Diablo spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Vashti Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hatcher, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. Peterson, left last week for Arizona.



From where I sit... by Jor Marsh

Open Even When He's Closed

Must have been daydreaming on my way to a meeting down in Centerville the other night. My car ran dry before I thought to look at the gas gauge, but I managed to coast into a gas station—and found it closed!

Well, I thought my plans were ruined for sure until I noticed a gasoline can with a sign: "This is emergency gas. Just help yourself and leave the can with \$1.00. Thanks."

Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to

get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

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Tuesday, January 26
Thursday, January 28

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stump spent Sunday at the Slim Evans home.

Marlene Anderson spent Sunday night at the Jarmin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular were in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Jeff Dellinger returned from a visit in North Carolina this week.

Tom Runnels called at the Mel Benton home Monday evening.

Jay Snyder attended to business affairs in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod and son were visiting Mrs. Mary McLeod Monday.

Mrs. Virginia McDonough was a guest of Mrs. Mary McLeod on Sunday.

Miss Dianne Worley returned home after three days in the Memorial hospital at Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shular, Mike and Kerry were Sunday visitors at the Fred Shular home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jarmin spent Saturday evening at the Bog Johnson's.

Sam Barker of Marblemount called at the Tom Runnels home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Stafford were in Bellingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker of Fortuna, California, spent a few days at the L. K. Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Stafford were visiting at the Worley home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Logan of Tacoma are visiting a few days at the Ray Johnson home.

Mrs. Abb Clark plans to celebrate her 84th birthday this Saturday, January 23rd.

Dale Smith, who has been working in Sedro-Woolley, is staying at his home here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holubar were shopping in Bellingham Wednesday.

Jeff Dellinger has purchased the Tate Robbins farm, adjoining his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and children returned from their month's vacation in Canada last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pressentin are spending the week end in Seattle visiting with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beazizo and children of Mount Vernon visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. V. Pressentin home were Mr. and Mrs. George Sharich of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Selig and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and son at Marblemount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Banner of Tacoma visited in Marblemount at the Phillip Taylor home and also in Rockport with Olin Stafford and Wm. Pressentin last week.

MARBLEMOUNT ITEMS

A January birthday party was held at the Backus Ranger Station last week for Mrs. John Dayo, Mrs. Keith Tracy and Mrs. Andy Wilcox. A lovely luncheon was served with a large birthday cake, followed by the playing of Canasta. Present to honor the others were Mrs. Andy Crooks, Mrs. Lawrence Burns and Mrs. Ada Marot.

CHURCH NOTICE

REGULAR CHURCH SERVICES OF THE MT. BAKER CHURCH OF CONCRETE

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all age groups.
Morning Worship—11:00. Message by the pastor.
Junior Young People—6:45.
Senior Young People—6:45.
Evening Service—8:00. Singing and God's word.
Thursday—8:00. Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

ST. JAMES-IN-THE-VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2:30 p. m. Afternoon Service and Prayer. Holy Communion and Sermon, 1st Sunday.
Services at library building, Concrete.

Local News

Helen Crinklaw left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Chas. Hebbert of Seattle was visiting in town Thursday.

Durward Sobek was a Seattle visitor over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Larsen and children of Granite Falls were in town over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Pressentin and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw were in Mount Vernon on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gerritson were in Seattle over the week end to attend the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Anglo Bianchini and Mrs. Armond Bianchini were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neishe of Birdsview visited Sunday at the George Neishe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie were in Seattle Sunday for a visit with Granddad Livie.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbeck were in Bellingham Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes were in Mount Vernon Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Rev. Albert Eisenhart and wife of Sedro-Woolley were visiting on Monday at the home of Rev. Riffle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and children of Conway and Mrs. Leva King and son of Sedro-Woolley visited Sunday at the C. B. Mason home.

Helen Bradner was in Mount Vernon Monday on business.

Mrs. Bud Goodwillie was in Mt. Vernon Friday.

Jim Brooks was in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Dale Roo of Lynden was visiting his sisters, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Wesley Parker.

Bert Valentine was in Sedro-Woolley Friday to bring his wife home from the hospital.

Mrs. Vi Leader was attending to business matters in Mount Vernon Monday.

Bruce Boyd is visiting in California with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Zalesney.

Mrs. George Ely and Mrs. Wm. Cupples were shopping in Mount Vernon on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rickabaugh were Seattle visitors a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stadlman and son Keith were in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Miller of LaConner visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock.

At The Concrete Theatre

Friday and Saturday Jan 22-23

Marlon Brando in "VIVA ZAPATO"

Sunday and Monday Jan. 24-25

James Cagney in "A LION IN THE STREETS"

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Mrs. Frank Jacobin and son of Hamilton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller and John West and sons were in Mt. Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrigo and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Parrigo left Friday for Huntington, Oregon, to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jesse Roller, John West and sons were attending to business matters in Bellingham on Wednesday.

Correction on the Grasmere Community Club meeting. Mrs. George Neishe will be hostess and the group will meet at the home of Mrs. Toni Miller, instead of at the home of Mrs. Wm. Cupples.

OWING TO BAD WEATHER

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Keep Smiling—Summer's Comin'

With weather conditions the way they are maybe this would be a good time to start the following chain letter—

Dear Friend: This chain letter started in the hope of bringing relief and happiness to tired husbands.

Unlike most chain letters, this one does not cost any money!

Simply send a copy of this letter to five of your friends who are equally tired husbands. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the man whose name appears at the top of the list and you will receive 16,479 women and some of them should be dandies.

Don't break the chain. One man broke the chain and got his old lady back.

Sincerely yours, PETE
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