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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

False Alarms Dangerous

Rockport Fire Dept. had its first false alarm recently when a call came from Marblemount in a youthful voice saying the Marblemount Hotel was afire. The department answered the call at the cost of considerable time and money, besides the usual risk of making the long run at high speed. No fire!

The prank was rather stupid as any further such calls can only mean delay in answering alarms until the call has been checked. It may cost somebody a home or a life.

Baby Girl For Lois

Dr. and Mrs. John Codd are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday at Swedish hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Codd was formerly Lois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of this city.

The little lady has been named Barbara Jean and joins a brother, Jack.

Chairmen Named

R. C. Herber, chairman, board of directors of the Catholic Children's Services of Skagit-Island counties, with offices in Mount Vernon announced the names of chairmen for the annual fund drive which will have a goal of \$2911.00. Those named for this vicinity are Miss Annie Lang, chairman and committee member, Mrs. Sam DeBolt. The drive will start off with the Advance Gifts Campaign, March 20 to March 31st.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church opens its first Sunday School session this coming Sunday at 9:45 with classes for everyone from ages of 3 to adult years. A special class is being offered in Christian Doctrine for adults, sophomores, juniors and seniors. A full staff of teachers is anticipated for adults and children.

Pastor Morris A. Thompson will speak at the regular 11:00 worship service on John 8:31. He announces also that work is proceeding on the parking lot and on the up stairs apartment.

A Luther League for Hi School youth will hold its first gathering at 5:30 with plans, refreshments and games on the agenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye and children of Spokane were visiting over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elkins, and with old friends up and down the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Frazier of Van Horn moved last week to Seattle. The Tom Siddons are now moving into the house vacated by them.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Lucky Fours met at the home of Geraldine Stafford Monday night, March 8th. Clara Washke decided to join the Lucky Fours in 4-H. Her project is raising pheasants.

Mrs. Ed Stafford served birthday cake and punch in honor of Dona Lea Eldridge.

Saturday, March 6, some of the Lucky Fours entered the demonstration contest at Clear Lake. Sandra Clark demonstrated six common seams; Emily Eldridge, how to lay out a pattern; Dona Lea Eldridge, how to put in a skirt zipper placket; Edna Lea Johnson how to cut a bias strip; Erva Vae Scott, how to darn an ankle; Ada Fay Eldridge, how to pull a thread to straighten material; and Barbara Anderson and Donna Johnson demonstrated how to mark a hem in a skirt.

LEGION AIRS

A tea was held at the Legion Auxiliary room on Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Ella Schroeder, Dept. President of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Roy Nelson, District President. The honored guests were presented with a gift of a cup and saucer.

March birthday hostesses will furnish the refreshments at the next meeting of the Auxiliary on March 24th.

Tornadoes Win Title

A classy little team, The Wildcats of Marblemount, had to take second place in the Peanut League Championship Tournament Friday night, when Lawrence Haight of the Concrete Tornadoes put on a one-man show to score more points by himself than Marblemount was able to muster as a team. He dropped in 25 of his team's 28 points. The Wildcats had 21.

Eldridge was high man for the Wildcats with 10 points. Jerry Stafford added some consolation to the championship loss by taking home the Inspirational Award for his steady play and spark-plug enthusiasm during the tourney.

First Game in Overtime

The opening game of the final night playoffs was between the Marblemount Cougars and the All-Stars of 5th and 6th grades in Concrete. The All Stars won in a hectic overtime period after the game ended with the teams tied at 24-all. It was a real battle all the way.

David Frank led the All Stars to 4th place in the tourney by scoring 12 points. He was followed by Jim Chamness with 6, Lawrence Bates with 5 and Leslie Kales with 3. Wayne Crinklaw added a free throw. For Marblemount Howard Clark dropped in 8, Alfred Clark 7, John Green 4, Roland Turner 3 and Dick Anderson 2.

Hot Shots Win 3rd Place

Denis Riley starred for the Concrete Hot Shots in the second contest with some clever ball handling and 10 points. Wesley Jonson had 4 and the rest were evenly distributed between the other players.

Their opponents, the Concrete Cyclones, had basket trouble all evening and were behind 14-3 at half time. They came back to outscore their opponents in the second half but the damage had been done. They lost 23-16.

Tournament Big Success

The surprising success of the tourney again this year is best judged by the 15c adult admission and the fact that the three nights paid all expenses and netted a profit of \$87.60. This amount will be divided among the three schools competing.

A complete big-time program was presented each night with square-dancing, yell leaders and baton exhibitions adding to the color. The song and yell leaders taking part were: Concrete 7th and 8th—Virginia Christensen, Blanche Mathis, Margaret Unger, Doris Dills, Betty Huscusson, Evelyn Johnson; 5th and 6th—Sandra Wilson, Luvena Poe, Diane Stokes, Marilyn Stafford, Peggy Hornbeck, Sandra King, Bonnie Komar, Sandra Gross; from Rockport—Marlene Anderson and Phyllis Johnson; Marblemount—Barbara Anderson, Ozell Huscusson, Donna Johnson.

Marblemount baton twirlers were Hazel Eldridge, Brenda Williams, Donna Cook, Erva Scott and Charlotte Charboneau. Twirlers from Concrete were Peggy Hornbeck, Kathleen Kinley, Gloria McNeill, Ruby Manolis and Wyneth Gerrits.

The tourney closed with the presentation of awards, including a special cup to Jimmy Chamness for placing second in the county hoop shoot.

Mrs. Ida Mathany was taken to the Memorial hospital Tuesday for medical care.

With The Boys In The Service

Raymond Cupples has completed his basic training at Fort Ord, California and has been assigned to Anti-Aircraft at Fairchild Air Base near Spokane. He was home for a few hours Sunday.

Wayne Weir, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir, has finished his basic training and is now at Naval Air Station at Glenview, Illinois, where he will attend school for 90 days.

GRANGE TO TALK TO PHONE COMPANY

Birdsview and other rural residents will have an opportunity to voice their complaints about the phone service to the persons who can do them the most good when the Birdsview Grange holds a special meeting on Friday, March 19 at the Grange hall.

The principal subject for discussion will be phone service, and Mr. Judy of Skagit Valley Telephone Co. has promised to be present to hear the stories of the phone subscribers.

The meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. Everyone in the valley interested in securing improved service is invited to be present with their complaints or suggestions.

LESOINE SELLS VAN HORN SHAKE MILL

The Cascade Shake Mill, operated at Van Horn by L. E. Lesoine, was sold last week to Wm. W. Eneyart and Robert W. O'Connell, who will continue operation of the plant as Skagit Valley Allied Cedar Products. They plan to manufacture shakes but eventually work into handling other types of cedar products.

L. E. Lesoine plans a vacation trip to California before looking around for another business proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner gave a dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haight and Tom Bell, of the navy, who are visiting here. Additional dinner guest was Shirley Rowland of Marblemount.

The Rockport Reporter

By Judy Kaminski

Mrs. Eva Olson spent the past month at the Ed Bradshaw home in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin attended to business in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and Mrs. Hope Martin spent Saturday in Seattle and Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perrigo and family of Hamilton visited at the Ray Perrigo home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson of LaConner spent a few days last week with Mrs. Eva Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular were visiting in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Buchanan was visiting Mrs. Myrtle Tingley and Mrs. Frank Porter of Sedro-Woolley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski were in Burlington and Anacortes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Buchanan and Buzz Williams were clam digging at March's Point last Wednesday.

Marvin Brown of Maple Falls called on Dale Smith Sunday. Dale returned with him and spent the evening at Maple Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holubar, Frank Holubar and Mrs. Mae Tarvin were taking care of business interests in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coone of Concrete and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry of Spokane were visiting with friends in Rockport on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis LaFleur, Mrs. Ralph LaFleur and Mrs. Ray Jarmin attended the Sunday evening services at the Lutheran Church at Concrete.

Luncheon guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Eva Olson were Mrs. Della Buchanan, Mrs. Beryl Olson, Mrs. Martha Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Also calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Betty Robbins and Mrs. Helen Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson and girls of Bellingham and Miss Ruth Sather of Seattle had services at the Rockport Sunday school Sunday morning. Mr. Larson is the Union Sunday School Missionary for this district.

R. M. Martin of Port Angeles visited with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Pressentin here this week; also at Marblemount with another sister, Mrs. Mabel Pressentin and at the Fred Martin home in East Rockport.

New Road Hazard On State Highway 17-A!

The Upper Skagit Booster Club warns all motorists in the upper valley to beware when trying to get into or out of the valley by way of 17-A as there is a section below Hamilton where everyone must shift into low and creep for a few blocks. The NATIVES there are UNFRIENDLY to motorists!

Just a moderate speed is not good enough, the speedometer must register below 25 miles per hour or it may cost you money. Quite a few upper valley residents have already been educated the hard way—\$15.00 a lesson.

Snow Conditions Point To Higher Water In Skagit

According to figures from the weather bureau, based on recent snow surveys, the Skagit river will have a flow well above normal this year. The river is expected to have a flow of 12,900,000 acre-feet, or 19 per cent above normal.

March rains and weather conditions will determine whether or not there will be a flood hazard on the Skagit this spring.

Burning Permits Required

Fire season regulations went into effect Monday of this week and from now until fall burning permits will be required throughout the valley. Permits may be secured from any state forestry officer. In areas within the Mt. Baker Forest permits can be secured at any ranger station or the local forestry service office.

Farce Comedy For All School Play March 26th

This year's All-School play is now well into production and set for presentation to the public on Friday, March 26th. The offering selected in a farce-comedy in three acts, entitled "The Canibal Queen." The story concerns a young newspaper reporter, traveling in the south seas, who elects to bring back a cannibal chief for a professor interested in study of the natives.

In the cast are Verne LaFleur as Bruce Clyde, the reporter; Joan Weckerly as Brenda Day, secretary and Ken Robertson as Prof. Kent. Other characters are:

Bob Nims, as Allen Kent
Evelyn Jensen, as Mildred Wade
Janet Prater, as JuJu
Jim Fisher, as Robt. Fremont
Louisa Yeager, as Mary Fremont
Anne Roundy, as Julia Boyd
Connie Scales, as Eugenia Sherwood
Chuck Komar, as Lucious Long
Sharon Smith, as Daisy Mae Comfort
Eleanor Rhodes, as Mrs. Craig
John Eckerson is dramatic coach in charge of the production.

Fire District To Talk Expansion

The Rural Fire District members are having a rally and public discussion at the Legion Hall next Monday evening, March 22nd at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of working out future plans for the district.

Representatives from Birdsview and Sauk will be present to talk over the proposition of bringing these areas into the district in the near future.

A complete financial report on what the district has spent and will need to spend in the future will be presented by the commissioners.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies after the meeting.

Girls Selected To Attend Girl's State Gathering

Karen Lindblom of Newhalem and Kathleen Boulton of Concrete have been chosen to represent this city at Girl's State this year. Expenses for the trip are divided between the Legion Auxiliary, Rebekah lodge and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Birdsview

Dorothy Beck was an overnight guest of Joanne Morgan Monday. Sam Beck made a business trip to Seattle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and Dellarae were attending to business in Sedro-Woolley Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shelvor made a business trip to downriver towns Wednesday.

Mrs. John Penelli returned to her home here last Saturday after undergoing major surgery at the Memorial hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and family and Ole Cornelison were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Morgan of Sedro-Woolley. Mr. and Mrs. William West and Misses Dorothy and Violet Rathvon of Seattle spent the week end at the Rathvon home.

Mrs. Vivian Bates and Sylvia were in Bellingham Friday and Saturday of last week where Sylvia had minor surgery. On Wednesday of this week they were also there for a check-up for her.

Mrs. Kate Savage, Mrs. Selma Savage and Mrs. L. E. Joy were hostesses Saturday evening at the E. Rathvon home for a bridal shower for Dorothy Rathvon, who will become the bride of Homer Hughes on this Saturday, March 20, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church in Sedro-Woolley.

Marjean Bates, Janet Johnson and Marion Shelvor were in charge of the entertainment for the evening. They presented a hilarious skit with the help of Lois Penelli, Violet Rathvon, Donna Jean Rhodes and Dorothy Rathvon. Several games were also played after which Dorothy opened her many gifts, and lunch was served to the 28 ladies present.

Mrs. Riley Crooks and grandson, Garry Blegen, left Thursday for a week's visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blegen of Lowell, Oregon.

Boosters In Quick Deal

IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

A special bulletin from the Mt. Baker Forest office at Bellingham today notified upper Skagit rangers and others on the forest that a special appropriation had been received from which the regular timber sale men could continue their work with full crews up to July first, the end of the fiscal year.

This means that new small sales can be started immediately and continued without a break through the year.

The Booster Club got into high gear Monday night with a full house at City Hall here and lots of things to talk about. Chairman Paul Howard conducted the members through a business-laden agenda which started the club on several projects.

Roy Hollister of the housing committee reported that about 8 acres of fine property was available for homes at this time. The property is in the city limits, has view and water. He also stated that he has contacted contractors interested in building homes here and able to handle financing.

A further offer of a 50x100 foot lot free to anyone who will build a home upon it has been made by Edgar Gates.

Small Timber Sales

The timber sale committee made its report on recent talks with forestry service officials. They learned that on both the Skagit and Baker Districts, the budgets for timber sale work had almost been depleted and under present conditions there was little chance of much activity until after July 1st when the new budget goes into effect.

This could be aided greatly if the announcement of four new timber sale men for the forest proves out and men are assigned immediately with enough money appropriated to pay their wages.

The committee also reported that the small sales could be speeded if complicated paper work could be reduced.

Rangers Ray Hornbeck of the Baker District and Frank Lewis of the Skagit were present to answer questions and by the time they had both been called on several times the members had a good idea of how the sales were operated and the difficulties that would have to be overcome to set up an enlarged program.

Mr. Hornbeck reported that he has 22 sales planned for this year. Two will be large sales and the balance running from 5,000 Mbms to 2,300,000 Mbms. In all the Baker district expects to sell about 58 million feet of logs this year. The Skagit district will sell about the same.

The Club took action on the report by dispatching letters to the senators and congressmen, urging more attention to such sales in the future by expanding budgets to permit year-around use of timber sale forester. They also will urge that prompt action be taken on anything that can be done to get more sales going immediately.

Protest Speed Trap

The Club also discussed the new campaign of the Town of Lyman to arrest and fine every motorist passing through that community at over 25 miles an hour. The police officer is arresting dozens every week with a set fine of \$15.00 if you pay on the highway, or more if you demand to be taken into court. The Club feels that this is a "speed trap" designed solely to provide the town with ready cash and is extremely detrimental to the upper valley as a whole.

A letter has been written to the Town of Lyman protesting the situation. If it continues the club plans to take the matter up with state highway officials in an effort to re-zone the section for more common sense speed limit.

As a final bit of business the Chairman selected a highway committee composed of Chas. Dweley, H. H. Hoover, H. C. Lisherness, J. Ovenell, Fred Shular, Frank McGovern and Ernie Greene.

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Marblemount

By Mrs. Edith Sloan

The Miller Shingle Company resumed operations Wednesday. Mrs. Keith Tracy spent several days at Ross Dam last week.

Mrs. Pressentin & Miss Erickson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and new baby.

Mrs. Downey of Alger, mother of Mrs. Duke Boyle, was a Sunday dinner guest there.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chambers and Mrs. Evelyn Holgerson shopped in Concrete Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rickner and daughters visited in LaConner and with friends in Anacortes.

Einar Finland of Hoodsport visited at the Witham ranch Friday and Saturday.

Gerry Buller of Anacortes is visiting his grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rickner of Seahurst were visiting at the Dell Rickner home recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Schoonover of LaBam, Washington, were guests speakers at the church Sunday.

Miss Beth Rickner returned last week to her home after visiting at the Louis Rickner home at Seahurst.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rohde were Sunday dinner guests at the Don Lindstrom home in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott of Everett and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott of Arlington were Sunday guests at the Max Scott home.

Saturday callers on Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rohde were C. E. Ouland and Walter Trafton of Anacortes.

The was a lovely display window at the Post Office of the 4-H club work and the ribbons they have won.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Witham, Jr. and Merrie Melody of Sedro-Woolley were overnight guests at the Orville Witham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Seattle, who used to buy lumber at the Buller mill many years ago, were up Sunday looking over the country.

Mrs. Oliver Clark and Mrs. Don Eldridge took eight 4-H club girls to Clear Lake on March 7 for a demonstration contest. The girls won three ribbons.

Mrs. Glen Vail was visiting with relatives in Everson Friday.

Miss Esther Erickson and Bernard Pressentin were week end guests at the home of Mr. Pressentin's mother, Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mrs. Maud Corcoran and daughter Patsy, Rev. Reed and Rev. and Mrs. Schoonover were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Stafford home.

Mrs. Orville Witham spent from Saturday until Thursday visiting in Tacoma at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hern.

Bridge club met at the Rickner home Thursday evening. Three tables were in play. First prize was won by Mrs. Jack Wortendyke, second by Mrs. Vashli Hooper and low by Mrs. Glen Vail.

Mrs. Jack Wortendyke entertained six ladies at a luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Lydia Ely of Astoria, Oregon. Mrs. Ely has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wortendyke for the past few days.

Those attending the Cattle Association dinner in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday from here were Mr. and Mrs. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wortendyke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell.

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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Diane Stokes spent Saturday night with Luvena Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Starkweather visited at the Ben Groes home Thursday evening.

The Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson in Rockport Friday.

Mrs. Gladys McGovern entertained the Van Horn Pinochle club last Thursday.

Mary Lee and Larry Chambers went skating at the Hamilton rink Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers were Mount Vernon visitors Sunday.

A large crowd of people from Sauk attended the Peanut League games last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen and Louie Larsen attended the Rebekah card party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolb and family visited at the home of Mrs. Martha Parker in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Kitty Gross was an overnight guest of Gail Dods Tuesday. They attended the Peanut League games that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hurn now have telephone service as work was completed on their new line a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry and family of Spokane are spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coone.

The K. Y. N. C. club meets at the home of Mrs. Alyce Starkweather.

Mildred Kinley and Sally Gross were in Bellingham Saturday.

Guests at the Gross home Sunday were former neighbors, Mrs. Fanny Barker and daughter Sharon of Barrington and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gross of Alger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and family attended the basketball game in Concrete Friday evening. Their son, Bert, was on the winning team of the tournament.

Guests at the Chas. Dwelley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Oak Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dwelley of Anacortes. Others dropping in during the day and evening were Mrs. C. C. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern and Maje Rice of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Vancouver, B. C., Diane Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern of Concrete, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Poe and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank McGovern's. After dinner Luvena Poe was pleasantly surprised with a lovely birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kolb were in Everett Monday.

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—FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment, near school. E. L. Gentry, phone 2769. Concrete. 2-p

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State Forest Board NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1954, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the main entrance door to the county court house in the City of Mt. Vernon, County of Skagit, State of Washington, by the County Auditor of said county, the timber on the following described state land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

APPLICATION NO. F-3272

Timber on the NE1/4NE1/4, section 23, township 35 north, range 11 east, W. M., containing 40.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$16,710.00.

The SE1/4SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 is reserved for seed area and no cutting will be permitted within that area.

Clear cut the sale area. Donkey logging will be permitted.

Slash disposal under the direction of the State Forest Warden.

Time for removal will be 2 years.

Bond required to guarantee compliance with sale terms is \$5,000.00.

Subject to easement for right of way heretofore granted under Application No. F-2932.

According to the State's cruise there are approximately 260,000 feet yellow fir, 15,000 feet dead standing and down yellow fir, 11,000 feet white pine, 38,000 feet red cedar, 16,000 feet dead standing and down red cedar, 195,000 feet Alaska cedar, 59,000 feet dead standing and down Alaska cedar, 640,000 feet hemlock and 48,000 feet white fir.

APPLICATION NO. F-3273

Timber on the SE1/4SW1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 and NE1/4SW1/4, section 23, township 35 north, range 11 east, W. M., containing 60.00 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$13,619.00.

The SW1/4NE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 are reserved for seed areas and no cutting will be permitted within these areas.

High lead logging.

Slash disposal as directed by the State Forest Warden.

Time for removal will be 2 years.

Bond required to guarantee compliance with sale terms is \$5,000.00.

According to the State's cruise there are approximately 142,000 feet yellow fir, 17,000 feet dead standing and down yellow fir, 28,000 feet red cedar, 7,000 feet Alaskan cedar, 897,000 feet hemlock and 114,000 feet white fir.

The purchaser of the above described timber, his heirs and assigns, do hereby agree to comply strictly with all applicable provisions of Title 76, Revised Code of Washington, in conducting their operations on the lands described, and do further agree to assume all liability of whatsoever kind and nature arising out of their operations, and agree to hold the state harmless therefor, and agree to reimburse the state or any duly authorized forest fire protective organization, including the United States Forest Service, for any and all fire fighting costs reasonably made necessary as a result of their operations on said lands, and in particular where they have failed to abate a fire hazard as required and as referred to in said Title 76, Revised Code of Washington. Said parties agree to reimburse the state for all expenses reasonably incurred by the state as the result of a breach by them of any provision herein set forth. The purchaser, his heirs and assigns, agree to assume responsibility for all acts and operations of their employees, agents and contractors to insure compliance with the provisions above recited.

The purchaser of state timber is required to run out the lines and

is responsible for trespass in case timber is cut on adjacent state-owned land.

The bill of sale to be issued will give the holder the right to construct logging roads across the above described tract for the removal of said timber, but will not give him any exclusive jurisdiction over the tract. The state reserves the right to grant rights of way for logging roads or for any other purpose over and across the above described tracts at any time and neither the State nor the grantee shall be liable to the holder of the bill of sale for any damage caused thereby.

The successful bidder will be required to post a bond to guarantee full compliance with the terms of the sale contract. The amount of the bond shall be as designated in the Notice of Sale. The arrangements for the bond will be made with the State Forest Board at the time the bill of sale is sent in for entry and execution.

Said timber on said land will be sold for not less than the appraised value, as appraised by the Commissioner of Public Lands in the manner provided by law, a statement of which is now on file in the office of the Auditor of said county.

Terms of sale are: Cash to be paid on the day of sale.

OTTO A. CASE, Commissioner of Public Lands
Secretary State Forest Board
(Date of first publication March 4)
(Date of last publication April 1)

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 9495

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEX D. KONTOS, Deceased)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as administrator of the above entitled estate, and all persons having claims against the deceased or his estate are hereby notified to serve the same duly verified upon the said administrator, or his attorney, and file the same with the Clerk of Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

Date of first publication: March 4, 1954.

GEORGE A. REGAN,
Concrete, Wash.
WALTER J. DEIERLEIN, Jr.
Attorney for Estate
Ricketts Building
Mount Vernon, Washington
(Date of last publication March 18)

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NEWHALEM ITEMS

Mrs. Walt Harrison and children were visiting with Mrs. Warren Klein at Diablo Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were Mount Vernon visitors Saturday evening.

Wm. Gallagher spent several days in Seattle visiting with his sister, Mrs. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devine and son spent a few days last week in Renton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindblom were Concrete visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marna Titus was shopping in down river towns Wednesday. Dorothy Beacraft of Walla-Walla visited Thursday with Mrs. Lois Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. DeSilvia of Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Courier spent a few days last week in Seattle with their daughter, Miss Loraine Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Rockport visited Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Woods of Sedro-Woolley spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rhein of Cedar Falls are visiting at Newhalem with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaman and family.

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Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rodine visited
in Seattle for a few days last week.Don Barbeau of Seattle visited
for a few days with his mother,
Mrs. Gladys Barbeau.Bob Benson of Seattle was at-
tending to business interests here
last week.Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe and
son visited over the week end in
Bellingham with relatives.Mrs. Warren Klein and children
of Diablo visited Thursday with
her mother, Mrs. Willard Wright.Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen
visited over the week end with Mr.
and Mrs. Jake Lorentzen and son
of Sultan.Louis Motz and sons Jack and
Jim and Carl Motz of Seattle were
guests over the week end at the
Frank Motz home.Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and
daughter Gale visited Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimbrough
in Mount Vernon.Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott returned
home last week from a several
days visit in Redding, California
with relatives.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creed and
children of Diablo visited Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson
on Samish Island.Mrs. Earl Finch and son Bradley
spent last week in Burlington vis-
iting with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Armstrong.Mrs. Harry Nelson left on Sun-
day for Seattle where she will vis-
it for several days with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Asthus and daughter
Sherry.Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheving of
Ross Dam spent a few days in Sea-
tle visiting with relatives and
friends and attending to business
matters.The new Superintendent of
Lighting, Paul J. Raver, accom-
panied by a party including E. R.
Hoffman, assist. supt. John Nelson,
councilman Bob Jones, W. J. Olson,
Don Forsander and C. Norman were
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Local News

Mrs. Earl Chamness was a Sedro-
Woolley business visitor Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Max Heyer were
shoppers in Mount Vernon Sat-
urday.Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stafford and
children were visiting at Sumas
Sunday with relatives.Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie and son
were in Seattle Sunday for a visit
with Dad Livie.Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and
daughter were Mount Vernon vis-
itors Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jensen of
Sedro-Woolley were visiting with
relatives in town Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and
daughter were visiting in Mount
Vernon Sunday evening.Mrs. Ellen Curtis and children
returned Friday to Oregon after
visiting with relatives here.Mrs. Harry Motz and daughter
Arlene of Newhalem were visiting
in town Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller were
visiting with their daughter and
family in Seattle Sunday.Mrs. George Days and Mrs. Mel-
vin Macklin were in Seattle on
Thursday.Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller, John
West and sons were visiting with
friends in Bellingham Saturday.Robert Leonard of Seattle visit-
ing Friday with his mother, Mrs.
Alice Leonard.Mrs. Alice Leonard is spending a
few days with her daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bromley
of Granite Falls.Betty Lee Crinklaw returned to
her home Friday after recovering
from an operation at the Memorial
hospital.Russell Phillip, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Phillip, returned home
from the Memorial hospital after
receiving medical care there.Mrs. Grace Curtis of Stanwood
visited Thursday and Friday with
her daughter and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Truman Valentine.B. B. Blackwood and guests
Gerald and Ralph Rohweder and
Jack Livie and son Johnnie attend-
ed the DeMolay banquet at Sedro-
Woolley Saturday evening.Mrs. Mary Larsen was in Seattle
during the week end.Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock were
Mount Vernon shoppers Saturday.Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelles were
in Seattle Sunday.Mrs. Edward Pressentin was in
Sedro-Woolley Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Powell of
Everett visited Sunday with his
father, Guy Powell.Mrs. Chas. Ford, Mrs. Geo. Ely
and Mrs. Wm. Cupples were shop-
ping in Mount Vernon Thursday.Mrs. Jack Eade underwent major
surgery at the Mount Vernon hos-
pital last week.Mrs. R. McGowan spent Thursday
attending to business affairs in
Mount Vernon.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Komar and
children of Birdview were visit-
ing in town Sunday.Mrs. Larry Powell and Mrs. Del-
bert Smith of Burlington were
visiting in town Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King were
shopping in Sedro-Woolley Sat-
urday.Mrs. Harry Dods and Mrs. Carl
Pressentin and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw
were Mount Vernon visitors on
Friday.Mr. and Mrs. John Stadiman and
daughter JoAnn and Kathleen Boul-
ton were visiting friends in Sno-
homish during the week end.Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprague, Mrs.
Anna Grimm of Everson visited at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. George
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Mount Vernon

WESTBOUND

Rockport	7:45	Lv. 12:30
Sauk	7:52	12:37
Concrete	8:10	12:55
Birdview	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
Birdview	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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