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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Rebekah Bazaar May 1st

The Rebekah lodge met for their regular business meeting on Tuesday, April 13 and made plans for a bazaar to be held at their hall on May 1st. The bazaar will start at 11:00 a. m. and a lunch will be served at noon. The sale will continue throughout the day with baked goods, candy, aprons and all kinds of fancy work featured. There will also be a surprise table and a children's fish pond.

Birthday Pot Luck Enjoyed

Mrs. Elizabeth Young and son Dale of Mount Vernon, Mrs. Kay Harris, Mrs. S. Carpenter and sons Micky and Rollin, Mrs. Edith Harding, Mrs. Jesse Roller and grandsons Robert and Richard West, Mrs. Edith Bronson, Mrs. Goodwillie, Mrs. June Turner and Walter and Caroline enjoyed a lovely pot luck birthday luncheon at Rose Vaara's home Thursday. Also enjoying the party were Mrs. Vaara's children Marleen, Arleen, Allen and Joyce.

6th Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Marion Turner entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party for her son Walter's 6th birthday. Inside and outside nursery games were played and supervised by Mrs. Roller. A candy Easter egg hunt was enjoyed. The Easter motif was carried out in the table place cards and favors of tiny Easter baskets. Those enjoying the decorated birthday cake and refreshments were Mrs. Gus Gerrits, kindergarten teacher, and son Gregory, Robert and Richard West, Ruthie Campbell, Skipper Finden, Mark Ash, Mrs. H. A. Bronson, Mrs. Rose Vaara and Marleen, Arleen, Allen and Joyce, Linda Gustafson, Caroline Turner Larry and Jerry Olson. Among the guests were three sets of twins, Robert and Richard West, Marleen and Arleen Vaara and Larry and Jerry Olson.

Returning from China

Mary Fannie Dillard, former local girl who has spent several years as a missionary worker in China, is scheduled to arrive in Seattle on April 19th on her first visit home since going abroad.

P. T. A. groups and the local Lion's Club will view a special education film next week when "Skipty and the 3 R's" is planned for entertainment. The film shows how the first-graders learn the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic before actually going into the long process of mastering these three essentials of learning.

The film will be shown at the P. T. A. meeting at Marblemount Monday night, at the local P. T. A. here Tuesday night and at the regular Lion's Club meeting Wednesday.

Leaders in the movement to build up a Rural Fire District in the area adjacent to Concrete are becoming a bit worried over the lack of interest shown by most of those who will be benefited by the fire protection. They warned this week that the fire truck now on loan to the district will be needed by its owners soon and that the newly purchased district truck is still far from complete.

More donations are needed to have the new truck equipped and ready to go when the Anacortes Veneer truck goes back to service in the woods.

Mrs. Bertha Grose, mother of Mrs. Gilbert Martin, is in Cowitz General hospital at Longview, following a stroke. She will soon be transferred to a rest home for continued treatment.

Driver's Licenses

The state license examiner will again be in Concrete at City Hall from 11:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. on Friday, April 16th.

Church Ladies Entertain Missionary Groups

The ladies of the Mount Baker Presbyterian church entertained groups from five other churches on Tuesday at the Fourth Semi-Annual Missionary Fellowship Meeting. About 125 attended the all day meeting.

Mrs. Betty Hemline of Sedro-Woolley opened the meeting with the devotional followed by the singing of favorite hymns lead by Mrs. Yaxley of Mount Vernon. Mrs. Swanby of Sedro-Woolley presented a special number. Speaker for the day was Mrs. Paul Miller, who with her husband recently returned from Nepal. She spoke both in the morning and afternoon. A panel discussion was held just before the luncheon period with four churches represented by pastor's wives the one member.

Another featured speaker during the afternoon was Miss Helen Ho, who had been a teacher in the China Bible Seminary at Shanghai. The next meeting of the group will be held in Bellingham.

Birdsview

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck were in Everett and Seattle last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Joy and son spent the past week end visiting in Bellingham.

Mrs. George McDonald and Donna Bust attended the show in Mt. Vernon Monday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Howard and children of Darrington spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sella Hooper.

Dorothy Hughes and Violet Rathvon visited with Mrs. Kate Savage Sunday afternoon.

Molly Olson of Seattle is visiting this week with the Roundy girls and with the Edwin Rhodes family in Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hockett and children of Wickersham were visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Joy Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Bradner and Joanne Middleton of Concrete were Sunday dinner guests at the Glen Bust home.

Jesse Ingersoll and daughter Francis spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Everett with Mrs. Myra Ingersoll.

Mrs. Glenn Bust and Donna left Thursday for Oakland, California to visit with Mrs. Larry Vier. Mrs. Vier is the former Ardis Ann Bust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olin and son of Spokane spent the last week in March visiting at the Fred Komar home. Mrs. Olin is Mrs. Komar's sister.

Mrs. Homer Hughes and Violet Rathvon spent the week end with their parents the E. Rathvons. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tatham were visiting at the Rathvon home Sunday.

The WCTU Institute which was announced for this Friday, April 15 has been postponed until April 20 due to a conflict of meetings of some of the county officers. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. L. Joy.

Johnny Morgan celebrated his seventh birthday on Tuesday of this week with a small party at his home. Several of his young friends from this vicinity gathered after school to play and enjoy cake and ice cream with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King were visiting at the Glen Bust home Thursday. Jerry, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King, is in the navy and is enroute to Japan. Mrs. Seth Bust also spent the day at the Bust home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shelvor were Pastor and Mrs. Bolm and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sorestad and family of Sedro-Woolley. In the evening they presented a program of music and slides at the Fellowship supper at the Lutheran church in Concrete.

Jimmie and Peter Brunner of Mount Vernon spent last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhodes while their mother was visiting in Spokane. The Brunners are planning on moving to that city in about three weeks.

Mrs. Clifford Rhodes and Donna Jean were visiting in Mount Vernon and Bellingham Saturday. On Saturday evening Mrs. Rhodes visited with her father in Concrete and on Sunday Mr. Rhodes visited his mother, Mrs. Lon Anderson in Sedro-Woolley. Friends of Mrs. Anderson will be happy to learn that she is much improved. Mrs. Carrie Hawkins is caring for her in her home since she left the hospital.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hazel Barratt is visiting this week at Coupeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mode Wolberg parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mcand daughter of Sedro-Woolley visited Sunday at the home of her Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and daughter and Mrs. Helen Campbell of Seattle visited during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler.

Mrs. Lester Elkins, who underwent major surgery recently at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley, returned to her home here last Thursday.

Mrs. Alvin Crinklaw and infant daughter Catherine Ann returned home from the Memorial hospital Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. W. Patterson of Maple Valley is visiting her for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finden and children visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finden of Bremerton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson visited Thursday at the Memorial hospital with Mrs. Lester Elkins.

Mrs. Mary Burns returned home this week after spending two weeks with friends in Sedro-Woolley and Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roller visited Sunday in Sedro-Woolley at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. Barnhart.

Ray Oltman and Jim Wilson of Oak Harbor visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Valentine.

Mrs. Walter Van DeGrift of Birdsview attended the Catholic Food Sale here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Menefee and sons were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAfee.

Mrs. Mildred Newton and Mrs. Earl Channess were visiting Friday at the home of Mrs. Hendriks at Burlington.

Mrs. Harry Motz and daughter Arlene and Mrs. Ellen Wright of Newhalem were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of Sedro-Woolley and Mrs. Harlan Blankenship and children of Marblemount were in town Friday.

Break Windshields Here

Sheriff's office, state patrol and local law enforcement officers were busy today after the window-pepper vandals apparently made the upper valley the target. A number of cars were reported with chipped windshields on Main street.

The Rockport Reporter

By Judy Kaminski

Mrs. Lee Fritzinger is spending a few days in Seattle this week.

Howard Stafford celebrated his fourth birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate Robbins have moved into their home that they have been remodeling near the Come place on Sauk hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kydland of Sultan were visiting old friends around Rockport and spent the night with the Ray Jarmins on Wednesday.

Mrs. Irene Smith held a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Max Crum. Fourteen ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Carrie Crum, Fern LaFleur, Maurine Johnson, Phyllis Kaminski, Maxine Bangert, Irene Smith, Nancy Wilson and Ollie LaFleur attended club at Ruth Johnson's at Van Horn on Thursday.

The Cascade Ladies Club will entertain with a card party Friday evening at the Rockport gym. Canasta, pinocle and bingo will be played and lunch will be served. Proceeds of the party will go to the Rockport Fire Department.

There were twenty-six children present to help Reba Snyder celebrate her 9th birthday Saturday. Games were played and refreshments served. Reba received many lovely gifts from her friends. Those present from Sedro-Woolley were Mrs. J. M. Osborne and Ronnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne.



At The Churches of Concrete

Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 18th, marks the fourth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Riffle. It was Easter Sunday, 1950, that they began their work here.

Easter Sunrise Service, Memorial Field 6:00 a.m.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Junior and Senior Chorus singing.

Junior Young People—6:45 p. m.

Senior Young People—6:45 p. m.

Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Sound film entitled, "Journey Into Faith"

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Rev. Morris A. Thompson, Pastor

Easter Sunday—9:00 a. m.

Festival Service with Junior Choir singing.

Easter Sunday—11:00 a. m.

Identical Service with Senior Choir singing.

Sermon topic—"The Resurrection and Us"

Luther League for Young Folks, 6:00 p. m.

Boosters To Hear Highway Plans

The next regular meeting of the Upper Skagit Booster Club will be held Monday night at the Eagles Hall, and promises another evening on interesting discussion for the members. Of major importance is the news that D. D. Forgey, state highway district engineer, is to be present to outline the state's program for the upper valley in the next biennium.

The Booster Club highway committee has invited Mr. Forgey to bring them up to date on what the department will ask for in their coming budget request to the state legislature and will try to work in a program of promotion that will aid adoption of a full appropriation for this valley.

As for last session members of the highway committee are asked to be present for a committee meeting at 7:00, in advance of the main meeting at 8:00.

Also to report Monday night will be the committee on improvement of the local cemetery, a project that the club may take over in the near future.

Anyone having problems or information of interest to the upper valley is invited to be present and present the matters to the club for action.

TRUCK GAS STATION FOR BAKER LAKE RD.

Logging activity in the Mt. Baker area for the next few years was the basis for a new move this week by Peterson Motors in establishing a new pumping station on the Baker Lake Highway at Carlson's ranch. The station will provide a large storage capacity of both gasoline and diesel and have pumping facilities for pumping directly into trucks or into barrels for use in the woods.

The site of the station was being prepared last week and it is planned to have the tanks in and pumps in operation by the first of the month.

Talc Mines Withdrawn By Power Site Laws

The one actually producing mine on the Cascade mining road was threatened with closure this week after a check of records by the Forest Service found that the claim came under land withdrawn from filling in November of 1928 under Power Site classification No. 207, which was proposed at that time for the natural dam site on the view point about 8 miles up the highway from Marblemount.

According to the law all claims filed after that time are cancelled. The discovery that the Sibley Creek Talc and Bridge Creek Talc mines came within the area, even though above the proposed high water line, came after the claims had been filed several years.

The tale of these mines, being taken out by Jim Pape and Roy Stidham, was expected to reach full production this year. A three year development period has just been concluded in preparing the mines for quantity production, but much talc was taken out during that time. The assay shows very high grade magnesite in quantities up to five million tons.

A check with Ranger Frank Lewis at Marblemount revealed that some seven or eight similar cases were found in a recheck of mineral properties and their owners have also been given notice to vacate. These include claims on the upper Skagit, and Ruby Creek as well as the Cascade.

The owners will have recourse by appealing to the Dept. of Interior for permission to mine, or in asking that the power site be withdrawn (in the Cascade area). This latter site was considered at one time but found unfeasible due to the small flow of water and the lack of any great amount of storage capacity.

Lions Lose At Burlington

Concrete's high school baseball team dropped a close one at Burlington Monday afternoon, losing 5-4 in a game that was played in heavy rain showers. The Lions got two runs in the third inning and three singles and a walk, two more in the seventh. Burlington tied it up in the last inning and won in the extra inning.

Battery for Concrete was Harris and Dittum.

Finish Survey of Valley Prospects

A group of representative citizens from the upper valley Tuesday night completed work on a survey designed to predict growth and development of the valley in relation to schools up to 1965. As a result of the information produced from a number of courses and based on past record from 1940, the group placed their estimate at a 25% growth for the valley by 1965 under normal conditions.

The local survey is a part of one that will develop nationwide figures when similar surveys now being concluded in every state in the union are tabulated on a full scale.

According to the figures compiled by the local workers the upper valley from Birdsview to Marblemount now has a population of 2,434 with 1,460 adults. There are 757 occupied homes in the area. This does not include the approximately 300 people at Newhalem and 150-175 at Diablo, which are actually a part of the upper valley's potential.

A breakdown of the above figures show:

Marblemount (from Rocky Cr. East)—463 population, 267 adults, 130 homes; Rockport to Rocky Cr. 380 population, 221 adults, 122 homes; at South Sauk there are 41 adults, 19 homes; North Sauk, 36 adults, 19 homes. (Total pop. 57 for Sauk); Van Horn, pop. 144, 87 adults, 42 homes; Concrete pop. 759; 476 adults, 265 homes; Grasmere, 191 pop., 108 adults, 86 homes; Birdsview 329 pop., 199 adults, 86 homes; Burpee and Lake Shannon 45 pop., 25 adults, 14 homes.

Assessed valuations of the district have risen from \$3,581,000 in 1940 to \$4,871,000 in 1953.

In 1940 the area had 246 phones. At present there are 480 with more demand than can be filled for new installations. The telephone company promises full service to all within the next two years.

Post office delivery outlets remained about the same for the past ten years. An increase in Concrete and a slight drop at Marblemount.

Bank debits in 1940 were \$2,946,969. These rose each year until the 1953 totals were \$7,799,000.

A check of all industries gave a picture of generally steady payroll predicted for the next ten years with possibility of a slow rise in employment rather than a decrease in lumbering and allied industry.

School enrollment followed much in the pattern of general prosperity in the valley, showing a 25% increase since 1940 and a similar increase in actual count of preschool children for the next six years.

MARBLEMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. Dick Butler is spending a month visiting her sisters in Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham went to Seattle Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Graham will spend a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott and sons were Saturday evening dinner guests at the McLeod home and enjoyed the visit of the Houghtons.

Fred Ross of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Smith of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Alexander of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Week and children of Everett were visitors at Sadie's Hotel Sunday.

Ranger Warren Pressentin of Lake Wenatchee spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Frank Pressentin. Additional guests were Miss Esther Erickson and Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham.

A group of friends gathered at the Hugh Hunziker home Saturday evening for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received many lovely gifts to remember their friends by. A delicious lunch was served to thirty-four guests.

Mrs. Jack Bloom of Sedro-Woolley was a special guest at a luncheon at the Fred Wenrich home given by the Marblemount Orthopedic group. The afternoon was spent embroidering dish towels for the Orthopedic sale in June. Those attending were the honor guest, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Dayo, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Benefield, Mrs. Trudell and the hostess, Mrs. Wenrich.



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MARBLEMOUNT

Marblemount's Boy Scout Troop was reorganized last night at a meeting in that community. Don Eldridge has been selected as the Scoutmaster with Andy Crooks and Oliver Clark as assistants.

Regular meeting will be held at the Marblemount school on Tuesday evening.

ROCKPORT

Douglas Wilson returned this week after several months visit with his family in the east.

CONCRETE

St. James Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cook of Marblemount.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan underwent tonsil operations in Burlington Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers, cheerful cards, gifts and many favors which they so kindly sent me during my recent illness.

Sincerely, Mrs. George Nims

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the thoughtful friends and neighbors who sent flowers, letters and cards to me while I was in the hospital.

MRS. EDITH SLOAN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of State Bank of Concrete, Concrete, Washington
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of State Bank of Concrete, of Concrete, Washington, a corporation, will be held April 28, 1954, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the corporation in Concrete, Washington, to consider a proposed amendment to the articles of incorporation of said bank whereby the capital of the bank will be increased from \$25,000 consisting of 250 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each, to \$50,000, consisting of 500 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each.

Dated at Concrete, Washington, this 25th day of March, 1954.

W. D. ROSS, Jr.,
Cashier, State Bank of Concrete
(Date of 1st publication April 1)
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Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mrs. Bill Wraith and daughters were Seattle visitors last week.

Dick Schwenk of Bellingham called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker Monday.

Everett Wallace of Burlington was visiting old friends here on Tuesday.

Paul Gay and Fred Fraetzer spent the week end at their homes at Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen were visiting relatives and friends in Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe and son visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin spent a few days in Seattle and Everett with relatives and friends.

Maxine and Joanne Howe of Seattle are spending a week visiting with old friends at Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Richins and son spent a few days last week with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray left on Friday for Redding, California, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longozo of Diablo spent a few days near Ferndale with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainwright and children of Seattle were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Frank Motz, Mrs. G. Hunziker, Mrs. Ed Diers, Mrs. Willard Wright called at the home of Mrs. Johnny Childs on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch and son Bradley visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison spent the week end in Seattle at their summer home at Hermosa Beach near Marysville.

Mrs. Roy Osthus and daughter Sherry of Seattle are spending a week at Diablo with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

Jack and Chuck Wortendyke and Frances Turner of Marblemount were business visitors here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toulouse and sons of Seattle were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz.

William Gallagher, who has been in the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley for the past few weeks, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney of Anacortes spent a few days here, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kucke of Renton were overnight guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins spent Monday evening in Anacortes for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore and family.

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Mrs. Walt Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker were shopping in Mount Vernon on Monday.

Mrs. Harry Nelson and Mrs. McGrail of Diablo left on Tuesday for a several days' visit with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Thad Stokes entertained on Sunday with a birthday party for her daughter Mary's 7th birthday. Those invited were Mrs. John Whitehair and daughter, Mrs. Glen Stafford and daughters, Mrs. Tom

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rickabaugh were Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley business visitors Friday. Pat Howard of Seattle spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard.

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CAUSE NO. 19876 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

LEONARD KALES, Plaintiff)
vs)
LILLIAN G. KALES, Defendant)

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said County, on the 18th day of March, 1954, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 11th day of April, 1949, in favor of LILLIAN G. KALES and against LEONARD G. KALES for the sum of Two thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and No/100 Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

That portion of the SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 36, Township 35 North, Range 9, East of the Willamette Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point where the West line of S½ SE¼ of the NW¼ intersects the South boundary of the County Road; Thence East along said County Road 100 feet, more or less, to a slough; Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the West bank of said slough to the West line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; Thence North 345 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, all in Skagit County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on Friday the 30th day of April, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and accrued cost.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House at Mount Vernon, in said County and State, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Mount Vernon, Wash., this 22nd day of March, 1954.

HAROLD H. HINSHAW, Sheriff of Said County.
By Roy Bryson, Deputy

Wesley K. Duce, Attorney for Defendant
214 Central Bldg., Everett, Wash.
(Date of first publication March 25)
(Date of last publication April 22)

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON CAPITOL BUILDING LANDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the State Capitol Committee at Olympia, Washington, on May 10th, 1954, for the purchase of timber upon the following described Capitol Building Lands situate in the County of Skagit, State of Washington:

The appraised value of said timber is set out opposite the description of the tract, to-wit:
APPLICATION No. 816
Timber on the SW¼ of NW¼, section 23, township 36 north, range 8 east, W. M., containing 40 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$26,819.00.

Clear cut, Donkey logging.
Seed area has been left on the SW¼SE¼NW¼NW¼ and state timber to south and west of this tract will provide ample seed source.

Slash disposal as directed by State Forest Warden.

According to the State's cruise, there is approximately 318,000 feet yellow fir, 47,000 feet dead standing and down yellow fir, 431,000 feet second growth fir, 38,000 feet dead standing and down second growth fir, 401,000 feet cedar, 76,000 feet dead standing and down cedar, 205,000 feet hemlock, 116,000 feet small hemlock, and 60 cedar poles. Time for removal of timber will be three years.

The purchaser of the above described timber will be required to comply strictly with laws governing slash disposal as found in Title 36, Chapter 1, Remington's Compiled Statutes and laws amendatory thereto, and all other State Forest Laws.

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

The bill of sale 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 tract 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.

Th successful bidder will be required to post a bond of not less than \$5,000 to guarantee full compliance with terms of sale contract. The arrangements for the bond will be made with the State Capitol Committee at the time the bill of sale is prepared. The bidder must agree to comply strictly with the provisions of Chapter 193, Laws of 1945, known as the Forest Practice Act, and of Chapter 13, Laws of 1951, known as the Snag Felling Act. Any purchaser will be required to pay the state damages for any unnecessary destruction or damage to second growth timber.

No bids for less than the appraised value of the timber upon any of said land will be accepted and the Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each bid must also be accompanied by a \$200 fee for the issuance of a bill of sale.

Bid and certified check, draft, or certificate of deposit made payable to the State Capitol Committee for the full amount thereof plus the \$200 should be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "BID FOR TIMBER ON CAPITOL BUILDING LANDS, Application No. 816," and this envelope should be enclosed in a mailing envelope and forwarded so as to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 1:00 o'clock, post meridian, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1954.

OTTO A. CASE, Secretary
STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE
(Date of 1st publication April 15)
(Date of last publication May 6)

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER ON CAPITOL BUILDING LANDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the State Capitol Committee at Olympia, Washington, on May 10, 1954, for the purchase of timber upon the following described Capitol Building lands situate in the county of Skagit, State of Washington:
APPLICATION No. 812
Dead standing and down cedar only on the S½SW¼ of Section 14,

township 36 north, range 8 east, W. M., containing 80 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

The timber will be sold on the salvage plan provided in Chapter 84, Session Laws of 1937, which provides for the sale of damaged timber. The lowest acceptable bid shall be two cents per shake blank and 20% of the selling price of logs and shingle bolts. All timber must be branded with a brand furnished by the State before it leaves the landing or the property. All logs are to be sealed by a certified log scaling bureau or scalers approved in writing by the State Capitol Committee. Brands are to be noted on scale slips. One copy must accompany monthly statements.

The purchaser will be required to deposit on the date of sale \$1,000 together with a \$200 fee for the issuance of a timber bill of sale, or a total of \$1,200. In addition, the purchaser must provide the State Capitol Committee with a surety bond in the amount of \$1,000 to guarantee compliance with all laws concerning fire protection and logging, as well as compliance with the State Forest Practice Act and all terms of the bill of sale.

The purchaser will be required to submit monthly statements as to the amount of timber removed during the previous month and to accompany such report with a remittance to cover payment on the agreed basis. The \$1,000 cash deposit will remain in the office of the State Capitol Committee and may be applied on the payment for the last of the timber to be cut and removed from the area, and any breach of the terms of the contract

will cause the forfeiture of the cash deposit and action to recover on the \$1,000 bond.

Time limit for removing timber will be 2 years.

Slash disposal as directed by the State Forest Warden.

Subject to Application No. 20998 for right of way for logging road over the above described tract.

No bids for less than the appraised value of the timber upon any of said land will be accepted and the Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

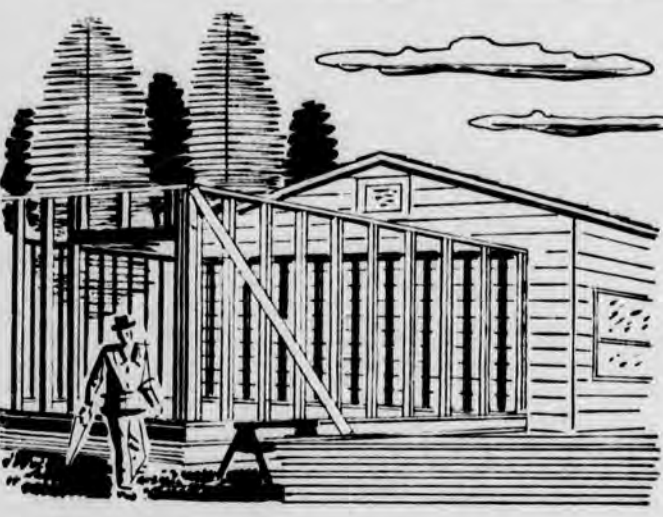
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Debbie Martin was honored with a birthday party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Gilbert Martin on April 6th. Twenty-seven mothers and children were present to enjoy the party.



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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Dorothy Wolbert of Marblemount visited with Dora Poe Monday.

Herb Larsen was a Sunday dinner guest at the Glen Chambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolb visited with Mrs. Martha Parker in Mount Vernon Friday.

The Van Horn bridge club met at the Elmer Larsen home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern attended the show of "The Robe" in Mount Vernon Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Stokes and children of Concrete called at the Jessie Poe home Sunday afternoon.

The Van Horn Social club met at the home of Mrs. Harriette Norberg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers were visiting in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hornbeck and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Rawson Hornbeck home.

Hal Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gross and family were picnicking up the Suittie Sunday.

Sally Gross was visiting with Helen Whipple Wednesday, and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Tichnor and Mrs. C. C. Baughman are spending a few days in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of LaCrosse spent Monday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Kolb.

Ben Tinsley was visiting at the Chas. Coone home Friday evening. Sunday, Rose Chapin of Custer visited them.

Jessie Larsen, Ethel Theodoratus and Pearl Chambers attended the Jolly James pinocle club at the home of Maureen Johnson in Rockport Friday.

Glen Chambers was one of the local members of the sportsmen's club who attended a special sportsmen's meeting in Seattle Friday night.

Mrs. Mildred Kinley and children, Larry Chambers, Sharon, Kathleen and Sandra Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Poe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and family attended the Camp Fire Girl-Boy Scout skating party at Hamilton Friday night.

Marblemount

Janet Johnson of Birdsview was a week end guest at the Ed Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Miller of Concrete were dinner guests at the Lindall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lepo and son of Seattle spent the week end at the Lemon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peers of White Rock, B. C. spent several days last week at the Ed Witham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Houghton and sons of Randall were week end guests at the Melvin McLeod home.

Mrs. Bobby Jones, who has spent the past month with her aunt, Mrs. Vashti Hooper, left Saturday for her home in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Powell and baby of Concrete spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty of Ferndale and Jerry Petty of Seattle were week end guests at the Harrington home.

Mrs. Kenny Martin, who is attending the University of Washington in Seattle while her husband is in Japan, visited over the week end at the Harry Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom of Mt. Vernon entertained Mrs. Sadie Cudworth and Herman Rhode at a dinner at the Elks Club in Mount Vernon on Saturday evening.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elkins returned to Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashe and children and John West and sons were picnicking at Larabee park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vigil and son Rickie John of Bellingham were visiting with friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle were in Seattle attending to business affairs Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Gardner and Mrs. Mary Reece were in Burlington one day this week for medical care.

Mrs. Alvin Harris returned to her home here Thursday from the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weir and children of Bellvue visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir.

Mrs. Ben Weir is visiting in Bellingham with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weir and her mother, Mrs. Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. John Shue of Everett visited Sunday at the J. E. St. John home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livie returned to Pullman this week after visiting with relatives here and in Bellingham, Seattle and Lynden.

Mrs. Grace Curtis of Stanwood visited for a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Valentine.

Mrs. Jean Kempke and son and Mrs. Bobbie Ross and son visited in Burlington with Mrs. Ross's mother Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Heritage and son of Seattle are spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Corning, California are visiting a few days at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes.

Dennis Medford spent the week end with his mother in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mount of Ferndale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gardiner.

Mrs. Ed Pressentin of Rockport attended the Catholic Food Sale in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roo of Lynden visited Sunday at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Betchel of Kirkland visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leonard and children of Eastern Washington visited a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory and children of Mount Vernon were visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory, on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Connor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud of Newhalem and Mrs. W. A. Morse of Seattle.

The Sauk Craft club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Finden with Mrs. Martin Sparks and Mrs. E. L. Boyd as hostesses.

Mrs. George Neishe is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Weatherbee in Bellingham and Mrs. Don Richardson at Wick-ersham.

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

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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.



Sunday, April 25th

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