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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

Redecorating Goes On

Strike or no strike, Concrete business firms continue to pretty-up their premises. Latest on the paint brush and decoration circuit were Concrete Drug (new interior paint) and Johnson's Cafe (two large oil paintings). The paintings at the cafe are of the Dalles Bridge and of Baker Lake, done in oils by Laurie Wells of Mount Vernon.

Services For Infant

Gravestone services were held on Tuesday at the Grasmere cemetery for William Benton Stokes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes. The child was born Saturday, passed Sunday.

Service were conducted by Rev. Richard Riffle of the Mount Baker Presbyterian Church.

Tree Breaks Line

Concrete residents had a short power outage Friday noon when a tree fell the wrong direction for Ferd Macklin at Grasmere and hit the power line.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their families will picnic July 25th at the Birdview ranch of Vernon Craft. A pot luck lunch is planned with each family to bring sandwiches. The lodges will furnish ice cream, coffee and cream.

Benefit For Larry Powell Family
A benefit dance will be given on Friday evening, July 30 at the Skagit Valley Grange hall for the Larry Powell family. Tiny Jack's orchestra will furnish the music.

Correction

In the story last week concerning the death of George Kauffman it was noted that Mr. Kauffman was buried in Sedro-Woolley beside his wife. Mrs. Kauffman is still living. Burial was beside his daughter, who was drowned in the Skagit river here many years ago.

Marriage License

A license to wed was applied for in Mount Vernon last week by Ray Olin, 45, of Everett, and Anna Flodin, 43, of this city.

Historical Highlights of Washington's First 100 Years

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"What Was The 'Mule-Power' Railroad"

Although the Columbia river had a few natural barriers that were impassable most of the year, the early settlers had to use it for their chief means of transportation into the interior of the region. One of these barriers was located where Bonneville Dam now stands. The travelers portaged around the rapids at this point, but vocally demanded an easier way to transport their goods than on their backs. In 1851, Hardin Chenoweth built the first tramway for a distance of one and a half miles around the rapids. It was constructed of wooden logs and had a single car that was pulled by a skeptical mule. The charge for hauling was seventy-five cents for one hundred lbs. In 1855 Chenoweth sold out to San Francisco interests. The new operators rebuilt and extended the road, but kept the mule. The steamboat Mary connected The Dalles to the upper landing of the railroad and the steamboat Belle ran from the lower landing to Portland. The freight charge was \$30 per ton of which the railroad received \$7.50. The "mule-powered" railroad was operated until 1861 when the river flooded over it.

The Cascade Railway rebuilt it above the highway mark, using a T-rail, double truck boxcars and real passenger cars. On April 20, 1863 the first operations were begun with the locomotive Ann doing the huffing and puffing in place of the reluctant mules.

Change In Swim Class Schedule

As stated last week, the swimming schedule at the high school pool was to be changed to meet the demands of those using it, so this week instructor Dale Jewett has announced a revised program to more nearly fit the needs.

Life saving classes will be held daily from 3:00 to 3:45 and beginners classes will be 3:45 to 4:15. A recreational period will be held from 5:45 until 6:45 and the adult classes will be 6:45 to 7:30.

Friday's family swim hours of from 6:00 to 7:30 will remain the same.

The swimming classes at the pool have been very well attended and it is expected that the number of children taking lessons will be increased as the strawberry picking season ends. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the days the bus comes down from up-river, youngsters from town may ride up to the pool if they are at the driveway into the grade school at 12:45 when the bus comes through town.

At a meeting of the Summer Recreational Program group it was decided that a tentative date of July 30 would be set for the summer band concert. The swimming exhibition will be held toward the last of August.

NATIONAL FOREST NOTESBy Ray Hornbeck
Forest Ranger, Baker River Dist.

The Nettleton Timber Company of Seattle bought 20 million bd. feet of timber on Morovitz Creek at an oral auction sale at Bellingham Monday of this week. Volumes were estimated to be 3 million board feet, more or less of Douglas fir, 6 million of Western red cedar, 11 million of Western hemlock, Pacific fir and other species. The timber included in this sale was appraised at \$139,200.00 and the final bid price was \$275,250.00.

Bid prices by species were as follows: Douglas fir, \$48.75 per M bd. ft. Western red cedar each \$16 per M. Western hemlock, Pacific fir and other at \$3.00. Other companies bidding were L. G. Cunningham, Anacortes Veneer, Inc., Hornbeck Bros. and Everett Plywood and Door Corp.

The upper units 4, 5 and 6 consist of much beetle killed damaged timber. It is planned that road building and logging will begin at an early date. The main road, which is to be built by the operator, will reach Rainbow Falls and Baker Hot Springs will also be made accessible by road.

Field work has been completed for the Finney Creek sale of approximately 27 million bd. ft. and for the Sauk Mountain blowdown sale of approximately 5 million bd. ft. Appraisal and reports are now being prepared for these two sales.

There are two cruising crews working on sale preparation work; one under supervision of H. E. D. Brown and one under the supervision of Joe Schmeller. Following is a list of the proposed sales to be cruised by these crews this year: Sandy Creek Beetle salvage, 15 M M bd. ft., Dillard Creek Beetle salvage, 8.0 M M bd. ft., Cumberland Creek blowdown 3.0 M M bd. ft., Jackson Creek blowdown, 1.5 M M bd. ft., Baker Lake snags, 1.5 M M bd. ft., Noisy Creek 8.0 M bd. ft., Shannon Creek, 12.0 M M bd. ft. and 30 small sales in beetle infested areas.

There was ten timber sales under contract on the Baker River District as of January 1, 1954, we now have 50 timber sales under contract. We expect to make approximately 35 sales during the remainder of this calendar year.

Loggers were very active during the winter, spring and early summer months, and good production was resulting therefrom, but now that the weather is favorable for logging very little timber is being removed as a result of the lumber strike. The bark beetles are working and heavy losses are resulting in our Pacific silver fir stands while the strike goes on and on and no apparent settlement in sight. The Upper Skagit Boosters Club has devoted considerable publicity and time to getting sales for loggers, inactive sales because of strikes are not beneficial to local communities, counties, states or our national government.

Fire District Plans Picnic To Honor Volunteers

The regular meeting of the Rural Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, held at Grasmere hall this week found the group making plans for a community picnic in honor of the Concrete Volunteer Firemen in appreciation of their work for the rural department.

The picnic has been set for Sunday, August 1st, and will be held at the Magnus Miller farm at Van Horn. It will be a old-fashioned pot-luck affair and the afternoon will be spent in games of all kinds with prizes for the youngsters and fun for the older folks.

A Strawberry shortcake and bake sale is to be held at the Concrete Radio & TV store on Saturday, July 24th, and plans are also going ahead for a Talent Show in the near future.

OLIVINE MINES TO BE OPERATED SOON

H. P. Scheel's Olivine company was getting a boom of publicity the past week as the road into the mining property in the Twin Sisters area north of Hamilton was completed. With the outlet for the mineral, development work is now under way for erection of a ball mill and processing plant at Hamilton on the railroad siding there.

The mining property is about 20 miles north of Hamilton and is reached through the logging road to the South Fork Nooksack river and newly completed extensions from the end of that road.

Olivine is a basic material for magnesium metal and is in great demand with the foundry companies as sand and foundry flour, for sand blasting and making fire brick. It is used in many cases as a substitute for silica in foundry processes, as silica is dangerous to health of workers.

The Twin Sisters olivine deposit is reported to be the highest grade of any on earth and is located in huge quantity with easy quarrying prospects.

The Scheel company also owns talc and silica deposits near Marblemount. These are expected to be processed also at the Hamilton processing plant.

Damage Suit Filed Over Main Street Accident

A court suit is in prospect over the car-truck collision in front of the post office here on July 27th of last year. A damage claim for \$10,187 has been filed in the Skagit superior court by Marion Ueland of this city against the B & W Logging Co. of Rockport.

The accident occurred when a B & W truck, driven by "Wimpy" Howland crashed into the Ueland car, double-parked in front of the post office. Ueland asks \$187.98 for medical bills and property damage and \$10,000 for general damages.

The B&W company is owned by Bartel and Weiden. They have as yet filed no answer to the charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sallberg and children Roberta, Rose Ann, Jerry and Chucky of Anohna, Minn. are spending the week as guests of Leo F. Sallberg at Hidden Valley Ranch.

With The Boys In The Service

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Goodwillie Is Top Man

Mrs. Myra Leader of this city received a letter recently from Major General Gordon B. Rogers of the 3d Armored Division, notifying her that her son, Jerrold Goodwillie had been selected as the "Outstanding Trainee of the Day" by his division. As a result, he became a member of the personal staff of the commanding officer for the day.

Jerrold was selected because of his personal attitude, military bearing, conduct, military courtesy and training.

The U. S. Navy announced last week that Donald L. Forsander, Concrete class of '51, had been promoted to En-3. He is serving on the U.S.S. Capricornus A. K. A. 57, now in Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. J. T. Mathis, son of Mrs. Nora Mathis of Route 1, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division. The "Indian-head" division, which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now undergoing intensive training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula. Private Mathis is a rifleman.

Man Drowned At Ross Resort

Ross Lake claimed the life of another fisherman last Saturday in an unusual accident. The victim was Fred H. Kennard, 43, of Mt. Vernon and known through the valley by many as the Sunshine Baking Co. salesman.

Mr. Kennard was one of a group of 16 men who had been fishing at the Dameron's floating resort. He disappeared about 9:30 a. m. without a sound, apparently having stepped off the float into the cold water. A members of the party discovered the tragedy when he noticed Kennard's corn cob pipe afloat in the water nearby.

A search was started immediately and his body was located about a half hour later. His friends, including Dr. Don Hammond, tried for two vain hours to revive the man by use of artificial respiration and a resuscitator.

SHOOTS BIG CAT FROM VAN HORN PORCH

Not exactly a house-cat, but when you can shoot an animal like this from your front porch you are getting pretty close to the wilds. This female cougar was killed last week by Charlie Maupin (right) of Van Horn. With him is Ralph Farthing, whose wife spotted the cat in a tree near the gate when they came to call. She also took the picture.

State Highway Helpless In Lyman Speed Case

The following letter, received in connection with the Booster Club's activity to eliminate the speed-trap set up on Highway 17-A by the town of Lyman, was read at the Monday night meeting at Rockport. The letter is self-explanatory:

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges your June 16, 1954 letter addressed to the Director of Highways and referred to this office having jurisdiction over this part of the highway. The manner of enforcement of speed restrictions in Lyman of which you are concerned has been brought to the attention of this office before. In view of the above we reviewed conditions with the Mayor a number of months ago and from our observation and experience checking the speed which is signed at 25 miles per hour it was our opinion as a result of a number of runs through the highway and check of reverse curves at the westerly end with a ball-bank indicator, that a thirty-five mile per hour restriction was rational and allowed the drivers to proceed as fast as possible but within the designs of safety. We reviewed other conditions and suggested that among other details where we offered to improve the signing for crosswalks curves and such that this restriction be raised to 35 miles per hour.

We received no letter nor Resolution from the city and consequently we inquired of their attitude. The reply from the Mayor indicated that they would not raise the speed restrictions but they would very much accept additional signing and other controls.

We are in a rather peculiar position in view of the State Statute, Chapter 47.24.020 of the Revised Code of Washington 1951 referring to jurisdiction and control of such city streets constituting a portion of the state highways states in part that "Cities and towns shall regulate and enforce all traffic and parking restrictions on such streets but all regulations adopted shall be subject to the approval of the director before becoming effective."

Traffic control and parking regulations heretofore adopted by a city or town not identical with state laws shall become null and void unless approved by the director within one year after March 21, 1949.

In reviewing this State Statute you recognize that the speed limit change must be initiated by the municipality and in view of the lack of action, we have no alternative but one of persuasion.

Very definitely we believe that the 25 miles per hour restriction is unauthentic and not needed. It appears that we are unable to take any further action at this time, possibly this type of control by municipalities indicates a need for further control of the Department of City Streets constituting a portion of the state highway system. We agree with your statement and will make every effort to convince the Lyman authorities that such an increase should be authorized.

Very truly yours,
D. D. Forgy
District Engineer**Superior Seattle Employee Admits Using Funds**

Boyd Childs, former officer of the Superior Portland Cement, Inc. Seattle office, was arrested in Seattle last week on charges of having diverted some \$10,000 of the money and securities under his control to his own use.

The formal charge was placed by the bonding company after Childs had confessed to selling stock and in other ways using his position to enrich himself. His confession revealed that most of the money went for drinking parties and expensive living. He had been married but was divorced about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and daughter Barbara and his father, of Bath, N. Y., visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ely. On Monday a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kell and daughters of Atlanta, Georgia, visited with the Elys and at the W. H. Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntire and children and Mrs. McIntire's mother, Mrs. Kirtley, left Wednesday for a vacation visit in Los Angeles.

Rockport Session Of Booster Club Studies Reports

The Upper Skagit Booster Club met Monday evening in the Rockport school with another interesting session on problems of the valley. The first topic of discussion was on timber sales, some reporting that it was feared that the over-bidding of timber in the past was catching up with loggers thru higher appraisal figures.

Ranger Hornbeck came in about this time to report that while his last batch of small sales seemed to prove this contention, a sale held that morning had again required several hours of bids and ended up with a price more than double the appraised price.

Mr. Hornbeck also announced that more sales would be coming up every few weeks from now on, thanks to the club for their efforts in helping secure additional funds for his timber sale crew. A sale on Sauk mountain and a large one on Finney Creek will be up in August.

To Confer On Dust

In answer to the club's recent letter to the local cement company on the dust problem, a report was made that the company plans to hold a conference soon with town officials and delegates from the club to talk over the situation.

The company is still working on various methods to make the dust collection system now installed more efficient. A new collector in the coal plant is expected to be put in operation soon.

Lyman Has Back Bowed

A letter from D. D. Forgy, highway engineer, in answer to a protest to the Lyman speed trap, explained that the state is very much of the opinion that the town of Lyman's 25-mile limit is unnecessary, but that under the present law the decision to raise the limit lies with the town council—and they refuse to budge.

The letter is printed in its entirety elsewhere in this paper.

The club will continue to work toward eliminating the Lyman road-block and will start promotion immediately for building the proposed new section of highway that will by-pass the town altogether.

Sales Talk Prepared

The Housing committee presented a resolution to be signed by club and officers, endorsing the opening of the valley to G. I. and F. H. A. home financing. The endorsement will be turned over to interested contractors to be used in interesting financial backing.

Ask Pass Committee

Sig Berglund, president of the North Cross State Highway Ass'n. was present with copies of the new by-laws of his group, and gave a talk on what has been done and what is planned to promote building of a highway across the Cascades in this area.

As part of their program they will prepare detailed figures on the resources of the upper valley and along the highway route. He asked that a two-man committee be appointed by the Booster Club to prepare this information for the upper valley.

Will Invite Telephone Men

Due to the growing complaints on the upper valley phone system, the club voted to invite the officials of the company to be present at the next meeting to talk over the needs and the shortcomings of the service.

The next meeting will be held at Concrete on July 29th.

As entertainment for the Rockport meeting a film on trout fishing in Alaska was shown.

Hamilton Man Guilty Of Taking Girl On Trip

Twenty year old Robert Bradley of Hamilton this week plead guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor after having taken a 15 year old Hamilton girl on a trip to Idaho. The two were picked up by Idaho police after the girl's parents notified the authorities the girl was missing from her home.

Sentence will be pronounced on July 26th, after the court studies the boy's past record.



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The state highway department has joined with most of the upper valley (excluding Lyman) in the contention that the rash of traffic arrests on the state highway through the outskirts of that hamlet are an unnecessary and harmful action that is in no way tied in with traffic safety. Apparently the only factor being considered is that an enforced 25-mile speed limit is an ideal revenue source. The fact that the users of a state highway are forced to contribute to support of the town borders rather than a toll gate idea—something that went out of date years ago. We have no complaint to make on communities who fine flagrant violators for speeding. That is why we have traffic laws. But in the Lyman case the letter of the law amounts to abuse of the privilege to regulate. The town has no cross street on the highway, strangers hardly know they are in an incorporated town. The upper valley's request for a 30-35 mile zone through that area is a reasonable one. Efforts of automobile club, local civic leaders and now the state highway department have been met with stubborn refusal to listen to reason. Having given their own town a bad name, it appears the name will also spread to the entire valley, once noted for hospitality. Obviously our only solution is to work for the new section of highway (already on future plans) that will by-pass Lyman and its patrol car for all time to come.

For the average logger the present strike is being conducted with all the intelligence, logic and reasoning of the nut who liked to hit himself on the head with a hammer because it felt so good when he quit.

The air force is considering abolishing KP duty. In the past it was one of the greatest builders of battle confidence. Most of the fellow would rather fight than peel spuds.

If the congressional candidate who has filed 13 times (12 unsuccessful) isn't elected this time he will probably just charge it off to bad luck.

Organization of thought is what makes right and wrong. A strip-teaser would be out of business immediately in a nudist colony.

New weapons are replacing need for social security. Soon we can combat planning for the future by eliminating the future entirely.

Veto power is one of the most effective ways of controlling a unruly party. Works especially well, too, if the party is a husband.

It doesn't take long for the ambitious to discover that the quickest way to amass a fortune is always illegal.

THE PASSING SCENE

By VIP



"And how many pedestrians have YOU bagged?"

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vail spent Tuesday at Ross Dam.

Miss Dora Peirson of Mount Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Ripley motored to Mount Vernon Monday on business.

Susan Wortendyke of Portland, daughter of Jack Wortendyke, is spending a few days here.

Merv Peterson had the misfortune to cut his foot severely last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Rowland and Dawn spent Thursday and Friday in Seattle on business.

Guests at the Glen Vail home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Vail of Vancouver, Wn.

Mrs. Pauline Elze of Alger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duke Boyle.

Harlan Blankenship was a business visitor in Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Swettenham of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Pressentin, on Sunday.

Lois Peterson and a friend from Seattle spent the week end at the Eddie Clark home.

Sid Witham of Sedro-Woolley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Witham on Sunday.

Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Greene and family were Seattle visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peterson were guests at their parents home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Yashti Hooper motored to Everett Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Edna Lutz, returning Thursday.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Dell Rickner entered the Sedro-Woolley hospital Friday for surgery. We are hoping for her speedy recovery.

The Marblemount Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Graham Thursday night. The first prize went to Mrs. Lois Witham, second to Mrs. Hazel Tracy and the consolation to Mrs. Dorothy Lindall.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Emerick of Allinace, Nebraska, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley motored to Vancouver, B. C. to visit Mrs. Uttley's mother, Mrs. Byrnell, who has been ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Peterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Peterson went fishing at Hope Island Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge attended the show in Concrete Sunday evening.

Visiting at the Charles Wortendyke home are Mrs. Burton Wortendyke of Portland and her two grandchildren, son and daughter of Tom Wortendyke.

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Friday evening at the Ferron home a baby shower was held in honor of Alice Eldridge. Co-hostesses were Laura Ferron and Millard Eldridge. Cake and coffee were served and the evening was enjoyed by Ann Blankenship, Rose Young.

Ruth Wortendyke, Mrs. Burton, Wortendyke, Neil Clark, Opal Clark, Helen Scott, Wanda Eldridge and Mrs. Claude Eldridge.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
What's New with Cows?
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First, a farmer whose milk had a trace of garlic flavor is feeding his cows chlorophyll to sweeten their breaths.
Next, a college agricultural station has trained a herd to get milked when they are called by number. Seems 75 out of 80 cows learned their numbers in a few days. Guess the "dumb" five couldn't count that high. Final item—cows are getting "nose-printed" for identification.
Joe Marsh
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Birdsview

John and Howard Rathvon were visiting in Seattle last Sunday.

Mike Martin spent the Fourth of July week end with his family at Birch Bay.

The Glen Busts were visiting on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bust of Sedro-Woolley.

Sylvia McClelland of Clear Lake is spending the strawberry season with the Vern Daves family.

Marjean Bates accompanied the Ray Hornbecks to Glendawn Bible Camp Tuesday, July 6th to spend the day.

Joel Gunderson of Sedro-Woolley will hold services at the Wildwood Church at 11:00 Sunday morning, July 18th.

Mrs. Vivian Bates and Sylvia were visiting relatives in Seattle last Wednesday. While there they visited Woodland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berg and son of Cashmere visited over the past week end with Mrs. Berg's mother, Mrs. Edna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald and family were visiting Sunday with Mr. MacDonald's parents at Ferndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Tanner of Stanford, Montana, and Miss Donna Hall of New Westminster, B. C. called at the Floyd Smith home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finden and family of Concrete and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sorestad and son of Sedro-Woolley enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Norton Sheller home.

Ken Herl, who has been home on furlough from the Air Force, spent the past week end with friends and relatives here. He left Monday morning to return to his base and he expects to be sent to Germany in the near future.

Mrs. Lawrence Cunningham is now on the mend after a tough bout with pneumonia. She has just returned from the Memorial hospital where she was a patient for some two weeks. Last week little Ann became so ill that she was taken to the hospital for a few days. Both seem well on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and family were among a group from the Free Methodist Church in Sedro-Woolley who shared potluck at Bayview State Park on July 4th.

Mrs. Janet Robey and her sister-in-law of Bellingham were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Ed Filbert and in the afternoon called on Mrs. Roy Rathvon and small son, James Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley and daughter of Seattle spent the week end at the Sam Beck home. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beck and daughter also stopped in at the Beck home for a brief visit en route to their home in Seattle after a vacation trip into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bust drove down to Roseburg, Oregon, over the 4th of July week end where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright. Ardis Ann Vier met them at Roseburg and returned home with them for a short visit. She returned home this past Tuesday.

News from the Floyd Smiths includes the visit of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffiths and children of Kirkland and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son of Sedro-Woolley over the 4th week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamm of Concrete.

Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Sharon Menne is spending several days with friends in Seattle.

Joe Graham of Seattle was visiting with friends here last week.

Don Ross of Concrete was a visitor at Ross Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kelsey spent a few days recently with relatives in Seattle and Renton.

Mrs. Dettling and family of Stanwood were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe and daughters of Seattle were visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lorentzen were attending to business interests in Mount Vernon and Everett Monday.

Mr. Cutler of Seattle was a business visitor at Diablo for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne and son Jim spent the week end in Seattle with relatives.

Fred Shular and Lawrence Buchanan of Rockport were visitors at Newhalem and Diablo Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Wright and Mrs. Frank Motz were visiting in Marblemount Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hunziker and Mrs. Walt Johnson were visiting in Mt. Vernon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch and son Bradley were visiting in Seattle for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childs were in Vancouver, B. C. for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Titus were visiting relatives in Sedro-Woolley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith were visiting friends in Rockport on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen and family of Seattle were visiting on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison and son Don spent the week end at their summer home at Hermosa Beach, near Marysville.

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Stage Schedule

**Rockport—Concrete
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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	

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Attention Woodworkers, IWA-CIO Local Unions and the General Public:

THIS WEEK MANY EMPLOYERS IN THE LOGGING INDUSTRY NORTH OF SEATTLE ARE MAILING TO THEIR EMPLOYEES THE LETTER QUOTED BELOW.

WE BELIEVE YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY!

**TRI-COUNTY LOGGERS ASSOCIATION
Everett, Washington**

To Our Employees And Their Families:

As the strike goes into its fifth week it should now be clear to all of us that there is no easy solution in sight. In fact, if we are to wait for top level negotiations to settle the problem, it appears there will be no solution at all!

In meetings with AFL and CIO union committees July 12-13-14, at Eugene, Portland, and Seattle, employer committees have informed both unions that the strike has not changed their position and have declined to meet further. The exact statement made to the IWA'S Northwest Regional Committee on July 14 in Portland is:

Northwest Regional Negotiating Committee
International Woodworkers of America—CIO
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

"In negotiations, both before and after a strike threat, these committees offered to recommend renewal or extension of the current agreements without change, so far as industry-wide demands of the union are concerned.

"Your strike action has not altered our position, and that final offer remains before you. We are unwilling to meet further until the union committee is ready to join in acceptance of that offer.

"However, individual operators, represented by these committees, are free and willing to meet with their crews or their representatives at any time to renew agreements in accordance with the foregoing proposal."

Signed by

Columbia Basin Loggers
Columbia Basin Sawmills
Industrial Conference Board
Lumbermen's Industrial Relation Committee
Plywood & Door Manufacturers
Timber Operators Assn.
Tri-County Loggers Assn.
Willamette Valley Lumber Operators

Our employer group, the Tri-County Loggers Association, participated in this statement and this company subscribes to what it says.

Since 1951 the log market and the price for contract logging has been gradually declining in this area. At the same time, the cost of doing business has continued to rise. Non-labor items such as tires, fuel, machinery, and parts plus other equipment and supplies are considerably higher than in 1951. Further, there was a general wage increase in 1951, another in 1952 and many workers have had merit increases in addition.

In fact, we know of no general dissatisfaction with the wage rates generally prevailing in our area. Our costs are up, our prices down! Why then this strike?

Is it because the union leadership has failed to recognize the economic facts of life in logging and other wood industries? Or is it because the local unions have lost control of their own affairs—your affairs—by delegating its bargaining authority to people 300 miles from where you work?

We think it is a combination of both. We also think that in Portland, more often than not, emotion prevails over logic and reason.

We have offered to renew our present wage rates without change. Have you had a chance to vote on that?

Our job now—and your job too—is to keep our industry healthy and competitive. To make a reasonable profit and to earn a good wage should be our common goal!

Our company and our neighbor companies will be glad to sit down with a local union committee in our own area and talk these things over. We urge our employees to give this serious and prompt consideration and take whatever steps you can to bring this about.

The strike is hurting you, it is hurting us, and it is hurting the communities where we live and do business. We each have a solemn obligation to make every reasonable effort to bring this unnecessary economic loss to an early end.

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The Rockport Reporter

By Judy Kaminski

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd visited in Seattle a few days last week.

Mrs. Stan Selig is visiting her mother at Snohomish this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott visited at the Runnels home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Willis attended to business affairs in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Mrs. Jay Snyder visited Richard Pief at the hospital in Port Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. Abb Clark and Myra Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Stevenson are visiting this week at the Tom Runnels home.

Mrs. Clarence Worley and family visited Kathleen Stafford on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson and children were visiting Kathleen Stafford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Buchanan of Sedro-Woolley were visiting here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Aldrich in Clear Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaminski were in Bellingham Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse were shopping and transacting business in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. K. Buchanan and children and Kay Severe were in Sedro-Woolley Saturday afternoon.

Homer Ednie, who lives at Allgany, Oregon, spent the week end with the Jack Smiths.

Don McLeod, Buck Morgan and Shorty Cuthbert were in Bellingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and Mr. and Mrs. August Federzoli and Albert spent the week end on the peninsula.

Mrs. Virginia McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holubar and Mrs. Pettie Pyatte were in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Marlene, Darwin and Darrell Anderson were visiting with their father, Elmo Anderson, in Everett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigion and daughter of Seattle visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson visited their daughter, Lois Thosath, at the Memorial hospital Saturday. Lois has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman and Roger of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Abbie Wiseman and Candy of Sedro-Woolley visited with Mrs. Abb Clark Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lundberg are visiting a few days at the Fred Shulars.

The Loyd Holubars returned on Sunday from Tacoma, where Loyd has been taking care of business affairs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matier and family and Joe Godfrey were visiting at the Frank Kaminski home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Buchanan and sons of Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tingley and children of Sedro-Woolley were visiting in Rockport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin spent the fourth of July vacation at their beach home on Samish Island with members of their family, including Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCormick and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pressentin and family of Seattle. Coming in during their stay were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Esther Ericson and Bernard Pressentin of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olson of Burlington.

NEWHALEM ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and family of Seattle moved last week to Newhalem, where Mr. Brown is now employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fritzing and Miss Gene Finney of Rockport were fishing at Diablo over the week end.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Will Ritchie of California, who has been visiting with his brother, Frank Ritchie, returned home this week.

Mrs. Elias Reece of Sedro-Woolley visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner, over the week end.

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Morning Worship—11:00. Message by the pastor.

Junior Young People Meet—6:45 p. m. Florence Hockett, director.

Senior Youth Meet—6:45. A good attendance and interest has been shown throughout the summer thus far. Don't miss hearing about the planned activities for the next few weeks.

Evening Service—8:00. Public cordially invited.

Thursday—7:00 Junior Choir practice; 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study; 9:00 Senior Choir practice.

Friday—The "Berean Fellowship" group plan a picnic at Bowman's Bay. For details contact Norma Dexter.

An active program throughout the summer to meet the spiritual needs of the people is a must. God never "slumps" in his faithfulness to us. May we be consistent in our devotion to Him. The public is cordially invited to attend the regular services of the church.

Last week ten boys and girls from the Mt. Baker church attended the Glendawn Bible Camp on Five-Mile Lake, below Seattle. All report a fine time. 168 campers were registered for the week. Pastor and Mrs. Riffle were teachers and counsellors and Bill and Eloise Willis, who were recently here, were main speakers for the week. Jack Stone was the champion fisherman, catching the largest fish—a black bass. Those attending from Concrete as campers were Peggy Horn-

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beck, Leon Hockett, Jack Stone, Donnie Thomson, Helen Perrigo, Dian Perrigo, Suzanne Riffle, Mary Hicks and Dale Perrigo. Dick Hornbeck and Lawrence Perrigo are attending the Junior high camp this week.

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Morris A. Thompson, pastor

Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Alan Hatlen from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., delivers the message.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Monday afternoon, July 12 the Lucky Fours met at Erva Vae Scott's home.

There are eight girls going to County 4-H Camp which is to be held at Cornet Bay July 16-20. Erva Vae Scott, Lea Johnson, Ada Fay Eldridge, Sandra Clark, Emily El-

dridge, Mary Alice Schulze, Donna Cook and Patricia Nelson plan on attending.

The girls spent the afternoon discussing camp and working on their projects. Mrs. Len Scott served

cupcakes, jello and punch to the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Turner and children returned Sunday evening from their ten day vacation trip.

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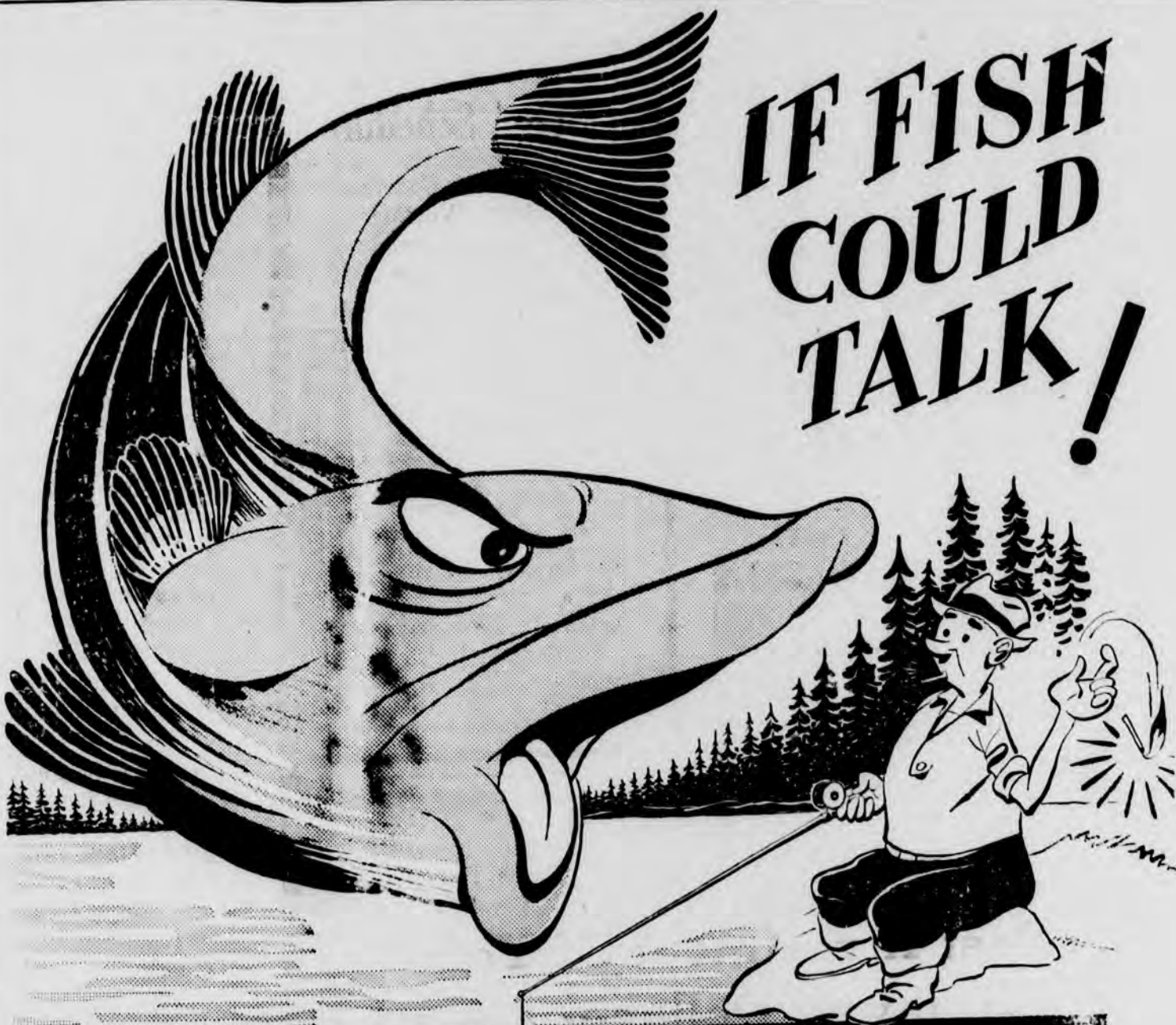
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SAUK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sullivan of Eugene, Oregon were Sunday dinner guests at the Rawson Hornbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vanderhoof and Brenda of Seattle spent this week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Poe. Jeanne Poe, who spent the past week visiting in Seattle returned here with them.

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It's the Law

(This column is written by the Washington State Bar Ass'n. to inform, not advise. Facts may change the application of the law.)

Incompatibility

Incompatibility is not a ground for divorce in the State of Washington. Mere inability to live together harmoniously or mutual indifference of one for the other, unrepresented, is not sufficient cause for the granting of a divorce.

We do have a ground that is somewhat similar to incompatibility, however, and one that is often used for divorce. This ground is "cruel treatment of either party by the other, or personal indignities rendering life burdensome."

If one party strikes or beats the other, that obviously would constitute "cruel treatment" under the statute. An almost infinite number of situations can constitute "personal indignities rendering life burdensome," justifying a divorce for the offended party.

Thus "he cursed and swore at me," "he told me he didn't love

me," "she went out with other men," "she nagged and criticized and berated me continually," "he was insanely jealous of other men," are common allegations in divorce actions, and when proved at the divorce hearing, will ordinarily permit the court to award a divorce.

Thus, while incompatibility itself is not a ground for divorce, the facts which create the state of incompatibility also may be such as to constitute cruel acts or personal indignities rendering life burdensome, thereby entitling the aggrieved party to a divorce.

Your Health

Eye Troubles

Four frequent causes of eye trouble are: heredity, abuse, accidents or disease, and natural changes due to old age.

Many inherited troubles occur because the front part of the eye does not refract light properly. This results in a blurred focus of the image on the retina, the protective, transparent, "watch crystal" cornea may not be curved properly. Then the focus is either in front of the retina or so far back that the image does not come to focus with

in the eye. This can be corrected by eye glasses.

Or the eye can be out of focus because the distance between the lens and the retina (screen) is too short or too long. This can also be corrected by proper glasses.

What we commonly call eye strain is not truly strain of the eye itself, but of the muscles that move the eye. Although no one has gone blind from reading in bed, or not having enough light, you can cause yourself a lot of discomfort and even severe pain by the constant misuse of the eyes and this can bring about nervous complications.

Television has the same effect as the movies. It will tire your eyes but won't injure them permanently. In more than half the cases of blindness, the sight has been lost because of some pre-natal condition or injury to the normal eye. There is a difference between an inherited condition causing blindness and one that is congenital. Inheritance is passed on by parents, but congenital means literally "along with birth", and blindness could result from an eye infection at that time.

One out of every five blind children has lost his sight through infectious diseases, and the rest from tumors, non-infectious systemic diseases and a few from nutritional deficiencies.

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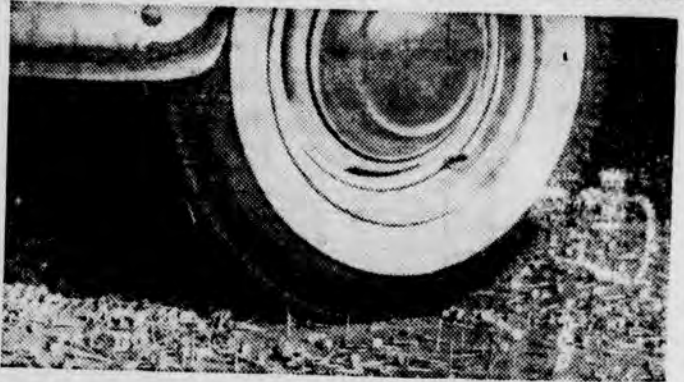


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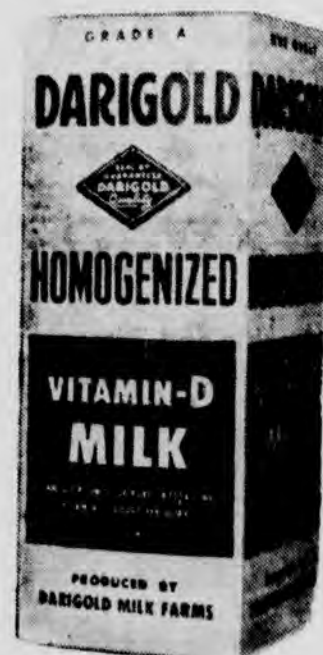
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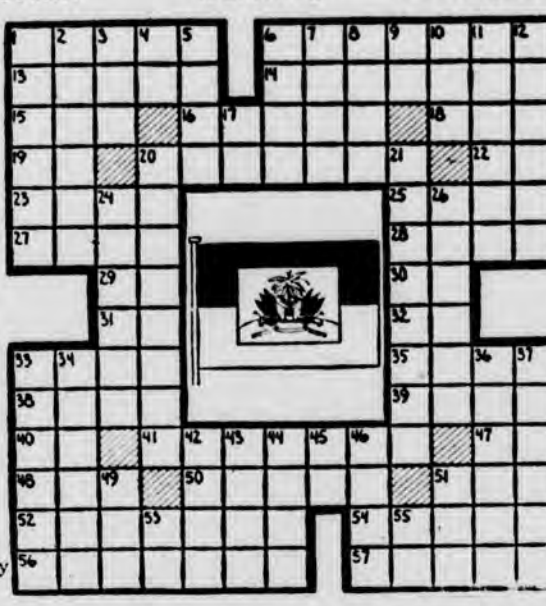
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kales of Bellingham were visiting relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kempke and children returned home this week from a vacation trip.

Mrs. Ben Weir was visiting her mother, Mrs. Whipple, in Bellingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Sedro-Woolley visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd Sunday.

The Grasmere Community Club will have a pot luck at their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehair were in Sedro-Woolley Friday visiting at the Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Lund underwent surgery Thursday at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Robert Pressentin left Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volhoffer in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Emmerton of Troutdale, Wn. visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson.

Mrs. Elaine Powell and son Freddie of Burlington were visiting with friends and relatives in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cupples and children of California visited for a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cupples.

Mrs. Pat Drake and daughter of Seattle spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn.

Pat Howard of Seattle was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard.

Visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernth Weir were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markey of Avon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager of Darrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horner of this city had a surprise visit Monday when their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gish and daughter of Wadsworth, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster called. They all drove up the river for a sight-seeing trip as it was the Gish's first trip up into the Skagit valley. They were much impressed with the country and the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie and son Johnnie visited Sunday in Seattle with Granddad Livie.

Mr. and Mrs. Proppe and granddaughter of Silverdale are visiting at the home of Mrs. Toni Miller.

Mrs. David Wright was attending to business matters in Seattle Monday.

J. P. Brooks was in Seattle a few days this week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ely and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown were visiting at Oak Harbor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sperry of Moses Lake visited Saturday at the W. Richmyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Whitehair Jr. and daughter were visiting in Lyman with relatives Wednesday.

John Hoback of Seattle is spending the summer months with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. Ely.

Steven and Pete Garlett of Seattle are visiting at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellenberger and daughter of Denver, Colorado, are visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellenberger.

Relatives visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Heyer over the week end were Mrs. B. Ingersol of Yakima, Mrs. George Shaw of Burns, Oregon and Mrs. Carrie McGraham of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll were visiting in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan returned this week from a visit in Canada with relatives.

Helen Bradner and JoAnn Middleton were visiting relatives in Portland and Sherwood, Oregon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmyer visited Sunday at Camano Island at the home of his brother Neil Richmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reynolds and children left Saturday for Waterville to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

The Past Noble Grands club will hold their picnic Wednesday, July 21 at the home of Mrs. J. Z. Hockett at Bow.

Cathy Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyd was receiving medical care at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wiesbeck of Vancouver visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lorentzen and son Bruce of Sultan visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Carlson.

Mrs. Sadie Knox of Eugene, Ore. was visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crooks.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Menefee this week were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cilk of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Miller of LaConner were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield and daughter Betty visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O'Brien of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kees of California are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett and son Charles were visiting Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Howlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham. Guests this week at the Cunninghams are Bill Glasner and Jim Angus of Tacoma.

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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Oscar Sallberg of Seattle is visiting this week with Leo Sallberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seales and Joyce of Birdsview visited at the Elmer Larsen home Sunday.

Sharon Gross is visiting for a few days at the Wayne Vaughn home in Sedro-Woolley.

The KNYC club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jessie Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers and family motored to Hope Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck and daughter of Birdsview were visiting the Rawson Hornbecks on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Manford Thosath at the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafford and son of Alberta, Canada are spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Chas. Coone.

The Van Horn pinocle club met last Thursday at the home of Pearl Chambers. Jessie Larsen won high prize and Minna Muller, low.

Friends of Richard and Louise Wegers, who were married two weeks ago, held a combination charivari and shower for them Saturday evening. They were presented with two lovely blankets. Mrs. Wegers is the former Louise Yeager.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkings and Eddie Hawkings were visiting at the Glen Chambers home Saturday.

Friday afternoon callers at the Leo F. Sallberg home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seaberg of Robbinsdale, Minn. and Mrs. Ruth Stauffer and daughter Nattie of Jamestown, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern received word from their son Dick that he had arrived at his new base in Landsuhl, Germany on July 4. Dick says the quarters are new and everything is very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillette of Mt. Vernon were Sunday visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kolb. Bobby returned to Mt. Vernon with them for a few days vacation.

Sally Gross, Ruth Youngquist, Alyce Starkweather, Mildren Kinley and Jessie Larsen attended the Sauk Craft Club at the home of Mrs. Ethel Theodoratus last Tuesday.

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