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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

We have wondered this summer how far one would have to go to get some sunshine. A letter from June Rueb to friends has answered our question. She says the sun has shone every day since they arrived at Adak, Alaska, where Lt. R. R. Rueb is now chief of staff of the naval hospital and chief surgeon. They have toured the whole island and could not help but be amused at the "national forest" consisting of ten trees—all the trees on the island. Their home is nice and steam heated and from the living room windows they have a view of the Bering Sea and Mt. Sitka. Rollie and Connie are both enrolled in school.

Our little community of Sauk may well be proud of their vote at the primary election. Skagit County Auditor released the figures this week on the voting percentages and Sauk topped the list with 67%. Nineteen of the thirty registered turned out to vote. Swinomish precinct was next highest with 63% and Sears was lowest with 18.

Girl For Donovans

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Donovan of Van Horn are rejoicing over the birth of a baby daughter, Sheri Ann August 29th. The little lady was most welcome to the family that formerly consisted of three boys, Arnie, Danny and Bobby.

Concrete On TV

Concrete will be saluted by KT NT-TV of Tacoma on September 29 with a series of "plugs" during the day and a one-minute announcement in the evening. Also to be featured will be a photo of the town.

Baby Boy For Kay Swanson

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Swanson are welcoming their first child, a baby boy, born Tuesday evening at the Memorial hospital. He has been named Charles after his great grandfather, Chas. Coone of Sauk. Robert has been chosen as his middle name. His weight at birth was 7 pounds and 15 ounces. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. David Vier and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coone all of this city. The baby's father is serving with the armed forces and stationed at Okinawa.

Plant Is Dangerous Playground

The Superior Safety Committee, which has its hands full trying to prevent accidents among men working at the plant and quarry, have been given gray hairs the past few weeks by youngsters found playing on the rock piles, clinker piles and about the parking lot and drive-ways.

Until the plant grounds can be completely fenced, they ask that mothers warn their youngsters of the danger of playing on the plant property. Pre-school tots and some in lower grades have been the ones discovered in hazardous spots.

A marriage license has been issued to David E. Kenney, 36, of Rockport and Lillian S. Woodward, 39, of Bellingham.

With The Boys In The Service

Corporal Lloyd Hooper, who has been with the armed forces in Korea for nearly a year, returned home last Monday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Vashli Hooper and relatives for a month. "Welcome Home" Lloyd from your many friends in Marblemount.

Sidney L. Bannister, seaman, USN, of this city is attending Yeoman school at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, California. Students at the school are taught to perform clerical and secretarial duties of all kinds at ships and stations. These duties include typing, filing, and general office work.

Free Meal Can Be Expensive

About 9:30 Sunday evening a man and woman entered Allen's Cafe here, ordered two turkey dinners and a T-Bone steak. The woman said there was a third party in the car outside who did not want to come in to eat and asked if she could take the food out to the car.

Mrs. Allen loaded the order on a tray and the man and woman carried the dinners out. The woman said that the man outside had the money and she would return with it. Twenty minutes later the car, dishes and people had disappeared.

Deputy McGlenn was called in and after a bit of sleuthing found out the name of the man in the party. Monday morning the woman's name came to light and Judge Bagnell issued warrants. McGlenn proceeded to Sedro-Woolley, got a line on the culprits and with the help of the sheriff's office arrested and booked them for petty larceny and defrauding a restaurant. Their car was checked and a knife and fork and turkey meat was found as evidence. The platters and the serving tray were found in their home to clinch the case.

Court was held by Judge Bagnell and the two accused, Mrs. E. Hupp and Eldon Snyder, plead guilty as charged. They were fined \$100.00 each and costs, with \$75.00 suspended. Mrs. Hupp paid her fine but Snyder elected to serve his out in the county jail.

As Deputy McGlenn puts it—"case closed."

Marblemount P. T. A. Opens Fall Sessions

The Marblemount P.T.A. held its first meeting of the current year Monday evening, September 20.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was served buffet-style to members and friends proceeding the conduct of business.

President, Neal Clark, opened the session and reports from the secretary, treasurer and membership drive chairman were presented. A past president's pin was awarded to Dorna Roetman, who is program chairman for the current term.

Dorothy Wolbert was appointed chairman of the Halloween party to be given next month for all the youngsters in the community.

Miss Kay Spurling led the group in singing and Mrs. F. J. Schoonover entertained with a violin solo.

The next regular meeting will be October 18.

No Aid From Prosecutor On Lyman Highway Raids

A plea to the Skagit County Prosecutor's office for relief from the rash of unnecessary traffic arrests and fines at Lyman was met with a polite rebuff this week. The prosecutor's stand is that if there are an unusually large number of arrests being made it is probably because of an unusually great amount of speeding involved.

He further gives his sympathy to the Lyman authorities by revealing that while roadside acceptance of bail is illegal, the procedure in Lyman is a kindness to the motorists, who are thus spared the necessity of appearing before the judge. The law officer is reported to have asked for the authority because the motorists "insist" on paying him the money and sign a receipt to that effect before he will accept it.

The prosecutor urges all those arrested who feel they are being imposed upon to stand trial and appeal their cases, saying "certainly if they have sufficient evidence they should appeal any conviction where they believe they are not guilty." Those who forfeit bail have no recourse whatsoever.

Lamkin Returns With A Bride

James Ronald Lamkin, popular teacher at the Concrete high school, returned this year with a new bride. She is the former Myrna Anderson Stotler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Anderson of Seattle.

The wedding took place at the home of the brides parents on August 21 in a beautiful garden ceremony. Walking down an aisle formed by pink doves and satin ribbon, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride chose a tulle gown with matching hat and carried a bouquet of pink and white orchids surrounded by stephanotis. Vicki Lynn Stotler was flower girl and the brides sister, Yvonne Anderson, maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Clara Jorgenson and Miss Joyce Halverson. Roland Undi acted as best man and ushers were Bob Swerin and Phil Palmer.

Following the wedding reception the young couple left for a honeymoon trip in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. They are now at home in Concrete. Mrs. Lamkin is working at the high school.

Dave O'Connor is receiving medical attention at the Memorial hospital this week.

Ken's Column

—REPORTING FOR C.H.S.

By Ken Robertson

As the first football game of the season will be played at Granite Falls tomorrow night, football has been becoming more prominent in school activities this week.

Band Working On Pep Numbers

The band is now working on a group of pep numbers that really have some bounce and swing to them. One number that will put your toes to tapping is "Juke Joint". Also being worked on are "Bleacher Boogie", "Sambana", a rousing samba, and "Smear It Up", a number in which the trombones do just that.

A number of trios to famous marches are being worked into medleys and some of the old favorites are being put into playing form, too. The band started this year with 72 members, many of them freshmen with only the experience of junior band behind them. Mr. Sobek says this band has possibilities but it is too early to say how it will turn out yet.

Some band members are having a good time trying out directing the band so the rest of the members can choose one of them to lead the pep band at pep assemblies this year. Others have been having a real time trying to find uniforms from last year that will fit them.

Girls Working On Yells

This year's yell leaders, Tina Fritsch, Sharon Menne and Sandra Arnold have been working on yells all week. They already have ten worked out and are working on a list of ten. They will have their taste of yell leading at the pep assembly being held tomorrow afternoon to give the players a send-off for their first game of the season with Granite Falls. The yell leaders are also working on the school song and a few others.

First Student Body Meeting

The first student body meeting of the year was held last Friday to get the student ticket campaign rolling. President Hal Williams turned the meeting over to Shirley Davis, Kathleen Boulton and Bill Newby, who explained where all the money from student body tickets was paid out.

It was discovered that one of the largest sums in sports, \$396, was to pay for referees last year.

The meeting must have had the desired effect because since last Friday student ticket sales have really risen.

The seniors have taken a commanding lead and are out in front by 22 per cent, with a total of 79 per cent. The sophomores and juniors are fighting it out in second place but the sophomores have a slight margin with 57 per cent and the juniors 52 per cent. The freshmen are still last, but coming up fast with 40 per cent and may be in there in the last minute battle for second or third places.

The contest ends tomorrow, and it's doubtful, but possible, that any class will reach the 100 per cent mark.

FAMILY LOSES HOME AT MARBLEMOUNT

The old George Washington Greene home on the Cascade, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenney and family, burned to the ground Tuesday evening. The fire started about 10:00, p. m.

Neighbors nearby responded to call for assistance and saw that all the children were safely out of the building, but were unable to do anything to save the house from complete destruction.

The fire department responded but by the time they were notified and made the run, they could do little to help.

A couple of dressers, a table and chairs, sewing machine, refrigerator and washing machine were all that was salvaged. The children lost all their clothes, the family all their canned food.

Marblemount residents and others are helping to clothe the children—girls, 9 yrs. 7 and 4; and boys, 5, 3 and 10 months. Anyone having clothing, bedding or household furnishings they wish to give may call Mrs. Mel Wolbert at Marblemount.

Den Mothers Plan Cub Pack Program Soon

The Den Mothers and committeemen of the Concrete Cub Scouts met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Thomson of Birdview. In attendance were Loren Scott, Maurice McGlenn, Colin Thomson and Keith Hicks, Mrs. Esther Blake, Mrs. Roberta Scott, Mrs. Zoel Thomson Mrs. Joe Fin-den, Mrs. Marjorie Scott and Mrs. Lois Thosath. Plans were made for a unique program to be put on by the parents for the Cubs at the next pack meeting, the 18 of October.

Three Old Timers Taken By Death

This is autumn and like leaves on the trees, the old-timers of the community seem to be dropping off quietly. This week we record three deaths of people well known in the valley.

Robert C. Church

The first was Robert C. Church of Birdview, who passed away on September 15th at the Memorial hospital after a long illness. Mr. Church was born in North Carolina seventy-three years ago and came to the state of Washington in 1904. He moved to Snohomish county for some time, then about twenty years ago bought a farm at Birdview. He logged and had a sawmill there. For the past year he has been in a rest home and the hospital.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Union cemetery at Sedro-Woolley. He is survived by a brother Harry, of Princeton, Ore., Mrs. Zora Seymour of Delmour, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Oliver Nixon of Brookings, Ore.; Mrs. Sudie Church of Fort Payne, Alabama; and Abe Church of Blackstone, Va.

James L. Pape

James L. Pape, 74 year old resident of the valley, died Thursday at the home of his son at Marblemount. Mr. Pape had lived in the upper Skagit valley since 1908, during which time he was a logger and miner during his active years, then a fire warden and lastly the genial operator of the Concrete ferry until it was discontinued. He was an active booster of the valley and its resources and was much interested in the Cascade highway.

James Pape was born Dec. 6, 1879 at Sioux City, Iowa. He is survived by two sons, James W. of Marblemount and Carl L. of Seattle; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Miller of Concrete, Mrs. Corrine Chilcott of Anchorage, Alaska, Hazel O'Hara of Hamilton and Verna Counts of Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Libby Gregory of Concrete; two brothers, Clyde of Tacoma and Emmett of Ponca, Neb. There are eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The last rites were held at the Hamilton Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with burial at the Hamilton cemetery. Pallbearers were James Ovensell, Olin Steen and J. E. St. John of Concrete; A. B. Wiseman and Phillip O'Hara of Sedro-Woolley and Carl Buller of Marblemount.

George E. Dickinson

The third death of well-known old timers was George Edward Dickinson, 73, assistant sales manager of Superior Portland Cement, Inc., and a former resident of this city. He died at his home in Seattle, death coming suddenly without a sign of illness.

Mr. Dickinson was born in Omaha, Nebraska and graduated as a mining engineer from Yale. He came west in 1896 and was a partner in the Pacific Engineering Co. before joining the cement company here 41 years ago. He spent a number of years in Concrete before moving to Seattle, and had many friends among the old timers here. He was a director of the company for 21 years, also a former vice-president.

Services were held Tuesday in Seattle. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; a daughter, Diane; a son George, Jr. and three grandchildren.

A special Band Booster meeting will be held at the band room at the Concrete high school Monday, September 27th at eight o'clock. Everybody interested is invited to attend. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers will be held.

First Game At Granite

Concrete high school's gridiron hopefuls will climb on the bus tomorrow evening, Friday, Sept. 24th, and head with high hopes toward Granite Falls and their first game of the 1954 season. They will go into the fray fresh and ready, while the Granite Falls team will have the advantages or disadvantages of having already put one game away.

Granite Falls lost last Friday to Darrington 14 to 19 but until a few more games are played little can be figured on the comparative strength of either team.

In the first round of practice contests Friday, O. Harbor was trampled by Burlington 25-0; Arlington beat Twin City 7-0 and Mt. Baker trimmed Mount Vernon 13-7.

Concrete's first home game will come next week when they meet Lake Stevens here Oct. 1st.

Probable Line-Ups

Coach Tag Christensen has a fairly large squad turning out and has separated his men for the various positions as follows:

Ends—Kenny Coone, Dennis Medford and LaMarr Hood.

Tackles—Murray Johnstone, Jim Harris, with Lee Weir, Bruce Van deGrift and Earl Fahstrom.

Guards—Dean Hurn, Knox Phillips, Ronnie Howell.

Center—Glen Rathvon and Bill Leggett.

Backfield—Bill Newby, Hal Williams, Dick Rathvon, Dan Parker, with Tom Boury, Phil Royal, Orville Hockett and Reg Hunter.

Others turning out who will make up the second team and train as the reserves and regulars for next year are Ronnie Bates, Larry Chambers, Bill Gerrits, Dick Hornbeck, Dale Jonson, John Lave, Adolph Neishe, Bill Olson, Jimmy Pinky, Dean Richards, David Soder, Bob Sullivan, David Wahl and Joe Weckerly. Don Parker and Ron Spargo are team managers.

More Lumber Bids On Korean Orders For West

Additional lumber orders will be placed with Northwestern Washington sawmills within the next few weeks to fill an estimated \$65,000 shipment of lumber for the rehabilitation of Korea, Jack Westlund has announced.

He has been advised by the Foreign Operations Administration of bids being sent out to Northwest mills this week, inviting them to quote prices on this latest order of lumber for further construction of Korean dwellings.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Dweley at Anacortes

Funeral services were held in Anacortes Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Elizabeth Dweley, mother of Charles Dweley of this city. Mrs. Dweley had visited here many times, both with her son and as a member of the Rebekah lodge in which she was quite active. She had made a number of friends here and throughout the valley.

Born Mary Elizabeth Muth on Nov. 26, 1877 in Leavenworth, Kan., she married Charles L. Dweley in LaConner in 1904. They first made their home in Mount Vernon, but had been residents of Anacortes for the past 41 years. She was a member of the Skagit County Pioneer Ass'n., Territorial Daughters, Episcopal church, Rebekah lodge, Eagles Auxiliary, BPOE Emblem club, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Gold Star Mothers club, Business and Professional Women, Legion Auxiliary. She was secretary of the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneers Ass'n. for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Dweley celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary in June.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Humphrey of Snohomish; a son, Charles of this city; two brothers, Roy V. Muth of Enumclaw and William H. Muth of Anacortes. There are five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A son, Joseph, was killed with the Air Force in World War II.

The Concrete P. T. A. will hold a pot luck supper on October 19th at six o'clock at the cafeteria.

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Losing a mother is a harrowing experience that everyone must suffer through sooner or later. Mothers are seemingly so indispensable that the shock comes even greater in the realization that you have lost not only a member of a precious family, but also a person who has done more than any other to shape your way of life. We had a different type of mother than the storied homebody. She loved people, was stimulated by crowds, thrived on unselfish devotion to any cause she felt deserving. She was a law stenographer, a news reporter, a club woman, civic worker, church woman. She sang in choirs, at funerals, played innumerable marches for lodge meetings, found time to enter and win puzzle contests, loved a game of cards. Yet in all the helter-skelter of public life she found time to raise three children, teach them to love good books and good music, to have a lively interest in all things and to be conscious of the need of building a better world in which to live. Friends which she gathered like wild-flowers were constantly flattered with birthday cards and unanticipated letters and few ever forgot—or were forgotten. In all this Mother lived a full life by encompassing in one lifetime what should normally require at least three. And we have no fears for her in the life to come. She will make it glow with her own special light.

Now that the postal department has opened our mail boxes to all the trash that anyone is willing to toss in the mail, maybe we had better be given the right to say whether or not we want to have to clean it out every mail time. The junk makes more work for the post office crew and is surely unwelcome with the box holder. And after all the work by both parties the poor post office employees have to empty the wastebaskets and burn the stuff that caused so much trouble. The ideal solution would be check the number of boxholders who don't want ad throwaways and then just burn the same amount in the original bundles.

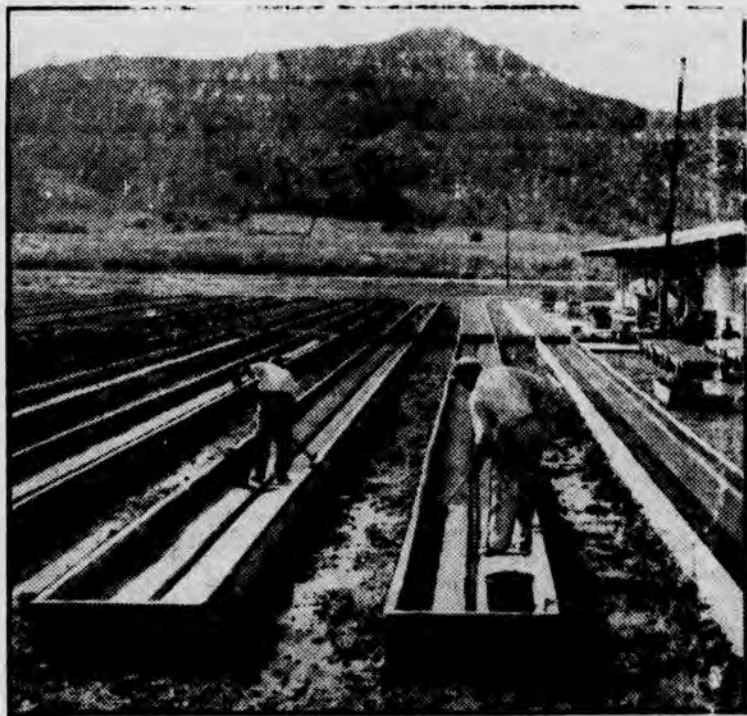
There are two kinds of honesty, legal and moral. A shyster can bilk widows and orphans by using the law as his code. A morally honest man would not even accept a legal loophole if he thought it would injure an innocent party. Law honesty is what causes most of our grief these days. We suffer from unpopularity of conscience.

If anyone wants the essence of President Eisenhower's aims in government, let him ponder these words from his McNary dam address: "Each citizen in his own right is better qualified to look after himself than some bureaucrat in far-off Washington."

Over the years so many minor inequities and injustices have been compounded for lack of attention that what this county needs most before going on to greater progress is a busy grand jury.

We hope its not the effect of growing older ourselves, but isn't this community getting a bunch of the prettiest grandmothers you ever saw?

Any husband can have the last word if he is sure to make it "Yes."



"TILLING" ASPHALT FOR FOOD—Puerto Rico, with a population of 2,000,000, and with only 10 per cent of its area classified as first-class farmland, may someday grow much of its now-imported food in chemical "gardens." Workers, above, line concrete troughs with emulsified asphalt as first step in constructing a hydroponic garden near San Juan. Troughs will be filled with gravel, and saturated with a water solution of 26 nutritive chemicals. One farm already under operation has been a commercial success in growing truck-garden crops.

The Rockport Reporter

By Judy Kaminski

Mrs. J. Bostrom is spending the week at the Fred Shulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright of Bremerton were visiting Mrs. Hattie Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartels have been on vacation in Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trombley of Sultan were Sunday and Monday guests of the Jack Smiths.

Mrs. Vera Severe and son Kay were Sunday dinner guests at the Smith home.

Jack Smith and his father were fishing at Ross Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Presentin was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark, at the Memorial hospital Saturday.

Red Severe, who has been working in Alaska, returned to his home in Rockport recently.

Mrs. Clifford Williams and girls visited at the home of Mrs. Lavon Truman in Lyman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walker have moved back to their home here from Oregon.

The Loyd Holubars, Ken Holubar and Frank Holubar, and house guests from Iowa drove the scenic road to Diablo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singleton and Cynthia left Wednesday with Lee Johnson for their home in Ingles, North Carolina.

Mrs. Katie Church from White Rock, B. C. was visiting at the Wm. Presentin home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and Mrs. Mundy of Marion, Iowa, arrived last Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the Loyd Holubar home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne were in Seattle Wednesday morning to meet the battleship Missouri. Art Osborne was aboard the ship.

Mrs. Ronald Anderson and Mrs. Beverly Ingles of Bandon, Oregon, Norma Beazizo and Kathleen Olds of Concrete and Mrs. Phyllis Kaminski were shopping in Vancouver, B. C. last Tuesday.

A party was given Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Marie Morehouse, the hostesses being Mrs. Gurnie Stafford and Mrs. Gladys Ness. The group played hearts with high prize going to Mrs. Bessie Presentin and low to Mrs. Sudie Pyatte. At pin-ochle Mrs. Betty Olson won high and Miss Lilly Olson, low.

Clarence Worley spent the week end at home with his family.

Mrs. Mary McLeod was visiting at the Williams home in Marble-mount Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Clark was returned to the hospital at Sedro-Woolley last week for further medical care.

Mrs. Fred Shular, Ted and Mrs. O. Morehouse were visiting in Anacortes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder were visiting at the Kay Tillie home in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Richard Riffle

Sunday School—9:45.

Church Service—11:00

Junior and Senior Young Peoples Groups—6:45

This Sunday, September 26, is Rally Day in the Sunday school. This is the beginning of a new Sunday school year. Promotion certificates and attendance awards will be given in each department.

If you have been attending Sunday school you are urged to be present to take your part. If you have not been attending Sunday

school regularly you are especially invited to attend this service so that you can begin the year right and have a very happy new Sunday school year.

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Bill Swartz of Rockport spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monford Thosath.

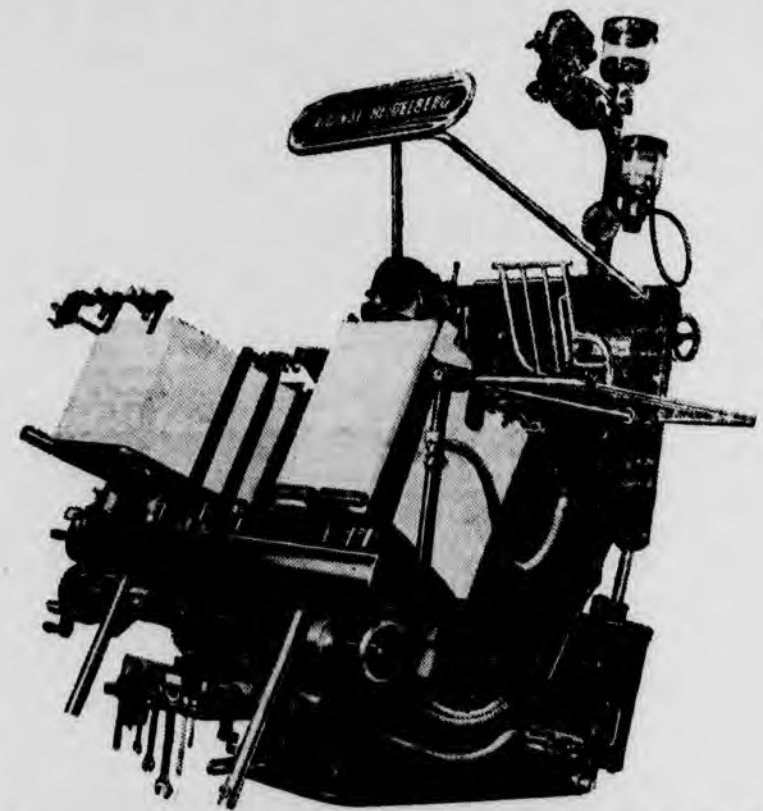
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By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

(Left over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown are in Seattle for a few days visit.

Joe Stevenson is spending a week in Seattle and Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Royal and children visited over the week end with relatives in Seattle.

Bill Gallagher is visiting relatives east of the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt of Seattle spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunt, Jr.

The Fred Hoopers of Diablo visited Mrs. Vashti Hooper at Marblemount a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevenson of Seattle were here for a few days visit with the Joe Stevensons.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keefer of Seattle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Miss Maxine Matilla of Seattle was a guest of Arlene Motz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muller were visiting relatives and friends in Shelton last week.

Cathy, Carol and Jim Motz of Seattle spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson are spending several days at their summer home on Samish Island.

Mrs. Wally Miller's mother from Seattle spent several days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hook and children of Cedar Falls spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kilgore of Anacortes during the week end.

Joe Weckerly had the misfortune to break his collarbone last week while practicing football at the Concrete high school field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz visited Saturday with Stella Turner at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse and Gladys Nees of Rockport spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mrs. Ernest Friedman and daughter Ruth spent a few days last week with relatives in Seattle. Ruth remained in Seattle where she will attend school this year.

Mrs. Elsie Higgins spent a few days in Burlington visiting with Mrs. Ruth Higgins.

L. A. Hendricks of Mount Vernon was attending to business interests here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse who have made their home at Rockport for many years, will move soon to their new home at Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stroud left Friday for a six weeks visit with relatives in South Carolina and Ohio.

Mrs. Lara Nelson and Sheila and Bobbie Rupe of Diablo were visiting at Marblemount Wednesday afternoon.

Bill Fritzing of Rockport, Jim Ritchie of Seattle and Bud Glover were fishing on Diablo lake Saturday.

Albert Howell, who has been employed by City Light at Newhalem for the past several months, left on Monday for Bellingham where he will attend Western Washington College for the coming year.

MARBLEMOUNT NEWS

(Left over from last week)

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Sadie Cudworth attended the birthday party at Mrs. Stafford's home in Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac Running of Sedro-Woolley were overnight guests Wednesday at the Otto Peterson home.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Knight and daughter Debbie and Mrs. Pauline Elze called on Mr. and Mrs. Duke Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belknap of Anacortes spent several days last week visiting at the Smoker Williams home.

Mrs. Hazel Tracy and Mrs. Edna Burns were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Vashti Hooper.

Mrs. Myron Richardson and son Johnny of Bellingham spent last Wednesday at the Otto Peterson home.

Master Ronnie Buller of Anacortes, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley, returned to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Sadie Cudworth had Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rohde of Seattle and Herman Rohde's sister, Mrs. Sedannia Auld of Mount Vernon visiting her on Wednesday.

—Buying or Selling? Advertise!

Marblemount News

By Mrs. Russ Uttley

C. A. Chambers has returned from The Dalles, Oregon.

Walter Andrews and friends from Bellingham enjoyed fishing here on Sunday.

Johnny McKinnie of Big Lake spent Sunday visiting at the Boyle home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson were dinner guests at the Lowell Peterson home in Concrete Monday.

Glen Vall and son Harold and Lawrence were visitors in Bellingham on Saturday.

Wm. Eckhart and son Rolly of Seattle were week end guests at the Orville Witham ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Troutner of Renton spent the week end at the Stan Ripley home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers left on Wednesday for a few days in Seattle.

Bernard Pressentin visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Pressentin, over the week end.

Merritt and Marvin Cherry are goat hunting this week. They were two of the fortunate ones to get goat permits here.

Bob Hatt has just finished remodeling one of the Mrs. Frank Pressentin cottages, the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley's Sunday guests were the latter's nephew, Bob Mackay and friend, Gary Hammonds of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Mabel Pressentin, our postmaster, had the misfortune to fall and injure her knee and foot while chasing chickens. She reports a pair of borrowed crutches would be appreciated.

HAROLD LEMLEY

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Bill Ayres was a business visitor in Anacortes Monday.

Druery Clark left Wednesday to enroll at Washington State College at Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Anderson visited friends in Rockport last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin of Rockport spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Frank Pressentin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulze spent the week end visiting with relatives in Mount Vernon and at Birdsview.

Miss Shirley Rowland and Miss Joan Morgan, who are employed in Mount Vernon, visited with their parents here Thursday.

Mrs. Mel Wolbert had her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott of San Francisco as dinner guests recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stickney spent a pleasant week end recently enjoying fishing and visiting with friends in Port Angeles.

Len Scott, Ed Clark and son Druery, and Bob Johnson of Birdsview had good luck fishing at Ross Dam over the week end.



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Mrs. Robert Johnson and Miss Janet Johnson of Birdsview spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

Rod O'Conner of Bellingham visited his cousin, Mrs. Frank Pressentin, over the week end. Rod is now manual training and art teacher at Bellingham high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Upham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and friend, all of Kirkland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witham.

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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

(left over from last week)
Mrs. Ben Gross and Sharon were Bellingham visitors Saturday.

The KNYC Club meets Friday at the home of Mrs. Vera Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody of Anacortes visited old friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolb visited Sunday evening with the Ed Johnson family of Marblemount.

Mrs. Martha Parker and Dorothy Fagan of Mount Vernon spent Thursday with Lucille Kolb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers visited at the Bob Larsen home in Birdsview Saturday evening.

Luvena and Jeannie Poe were Saturday evening guests of Mary Lee Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sutton and family of Concrete were Friday evening dinner guests of the Fred Kolbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muller, Louie Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers and Herb Larsen attended the Harvest dinner at the Birdsview Grange hall Friday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sallberg gathered at their home on Saturday evening to give them a charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ocone, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and daughters attended the Hospital Guild Sale at the 4-H Barn in Mt. Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Coone was hostess at a birthday dinner for her husband Sunday. Those present were the Bob Whipple family, Rawson Hornbeck family, Jim Wallace and Annette and Ben Tingley. In the evening the Coones were guests at another birthday dinner for Mr. Coone at the home of his son Frank in Concrete.

MARBLEMOUNT 4-H CLUB NEWS

Donna Johnson was hostess for the Lucky Fours Monday evening, September 13. There were 15 girls present.

All projects must be finished and record books completed and turned in at the next meeting which is September 27 at Judy Clark's. Several girls gave demonstrations. They were: Clara Washke, preparation and care of pheasants for their first week; Donna Cook and Hazel Eldridge, how to pull a thread and find the straight grain of a fabric; Mary Alice

Schulze, Geraldine Stafford and Charlotte Charboneau, how to tie a knot; Brenda Williams, how to thread a needle; and Marybelle Denny, how to fringe a scarf.

Mrs. Ed Johnson served fresh sliced peaches with whipped cream, cookies and punch to the girls and leaders before they went home.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morris A. Thompson, pastor

Sunday 9:45 School with classes for all.

11:00 Services with youth speaking, choir, nursery

2:30 Luther Leaguers meet to go bowling

8:00 Adult class in Christian Doctrine

Tuesday 8:00 Calling committee with their wives meet.

Thursday 4:30 Confirmation class

8:00 Choir practice

The youth of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church will participate in the worship service Sunday morning, September 26th. Nancy Thompson, Sidney Sheltor and Bob Royal will give the talks. Everyone is welcome.

NEWHALEM ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott spent a few days in Seattle last week.

Shirley Daves of Sedro-Woolley spent Thursday here with Florence Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Swenson have just returned home from a vacation trip spent in Eastern states.

Mrs. Earl Finch and son Bradley spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Armstrong of Burlington.

Mrs. Gladys Ness of Rockport spent several days at Diablo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse.

Mrs. Vashti Hooper of Marblemount, and son Lloyd who has just returned home from Korea, visited on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Hunziker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins of Burlington and Harold Higgins of Alturas, California, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins.

NEW SCHEDULE ANACORTES-MOUNT VERNON STAGE CO.

(Effective October 1, 1953)

Stage Schedule

Rockport—Concrete Sedro-Woolley Mount Vernon

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

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

Trips to Marblemount on call only.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell have just returned home from California where they attended the wedding of their son, Leslie.

Paul Wilcox, Dale Higgins, Geo. Hunziker, Wayne Smith and Gus Menne were fishing on Diablo Lake on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Seattle visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Vance and children of Rockport spent Tuesday evening at the Ernest Vance home.

Don Rembough and Chas. Conn of Edison and Keith Athow of Seattle were guests over the week end at the Walt Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, who have lived at Newhalem for the past few years, will leave soon for Seattle to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper had as guests for several days last week Mrs. Marsh Bosworth, Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. Belle Roper, Mrs. Walt Hoefflin and Florence Sutherland of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crossland of Grandview, Wn. and Pen Booskirk of Oakland, Calif.

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—WANTED: A dependable person to care for small child five days a week. Live in. John Herl, 715 Puget, Sedro-Woolley. Phone 8-3645.

—ROOFING! SIDING! Top-grade standard brand shingles. Asphalt or asbestos siding, any brand or color. Your choice at standard basic rate. Expert applicator. General contractor. Jess J. Little, 732 Jameson, Sedro-Woolley. Phone 8-4912. 4-p

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—FOR SALE: Three bed'm home. Full basement. Phone 2071. Concrete. tfe

—FOR SALE: Spark Oil Heater, medium size, in good condition. \$50. Phone 351. Concrete. 2-p

—SHINGLES FOR SALE at wholesale prices. White Creek Shingle Co., Rockport. tf

—FOR SALE: Five room house, electric hot water tank, wired for 220v. Call 2774, evenings. 3-p

—SAWMILL LOGS WANTED! Fir, Hemlock and Cedar, 2nd growth stp from 18 inches up. Skagit Veneer & Lumber Corp., Concrete, Wn. tf

—NEED COAL? Call White Fuel & Transfer, 8-3131, Sedro-Woolley for the very finest Utah and Wyoming Coal in lump, nut, stove or stoker. We also have Gaskill briquets. 2-c

—FOR SALE OR TRADE: Lumber finishing mill—saws, edger, planers, shapers. New Ford engine, V belts, ball-bearing, blower. Ready to operate, easy to move. Call or write. Jess J. Little, 732 Jameson, Sedro-Woolley. Phone 8-4912. 4-p

—LUMBER, building supplies and hardware, paints. At competitive prices. Concrete's Cash & Carry Lumber Yard, phone 2875. tf

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—LOGGER'S FORMS. Ask about any type of logline form you need. We print 'em to your specification. Waterproof scale and tally sheets on order. Concrete Herald. d

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NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That on Tuesday, the 5th day of October, 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 following described state lands, together with the improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

NOTE—No one except citizens of the United States, or persons who have declared their intention to become such, can purchase state lands.

Application No. 23275

Lot 3, section 36, township 35 North, range 4 east, W. M., containing 55.34 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof, appraised at \$5,236.60. Improvements appraised at \$1,150.00.

The first payment under this sale must be at least \$1,026.60, the value of the timber on the tract.

Subject to easements for rights of way for county roads heretofore granted under Applications Nos. 530 and 517.

Subject to easement for right of way for railroad heretofore granted under Application No. 23338.

Application No. 23338

Beginning at a point 50 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 2, Original Plat of Baker, now a part of the Town of Concrete; thence Northerly along the East line of said Lot 1, Block 2, Plat of Baker, to point 12 1/2 feet from the center line of a right-of-way given to and occupied by the

—WANTED: Used baby crib, good condition. Phone 2124. Concrete. c

OPPORTUNITIES

—SACRIFICE! Must sell at once my 20 acre Farm east of Hamilton, 12 acres cleared and in pasture. House and electrical appliances must go. Very good barn, abundance of good water. Must be seen to be appreciated. Write or phone Mrs. Richardson, 1183 Meridian Rd., Bellingham, Wash. 2-p

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ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Council Expenses	\$ 300.00
Treas.-Clerk salary	100.00
Attorney salary	420.00
Police Judge salary	240.00
State audit	180.00
Premium, Bonds (Treas.-Clerk & Police Judge)	40.00
Office Equipment, City Hall Repairs	1000.00
Water, Light & Fuel, City Hall	650.00
Publishing & Printing	200.00
Election & Registration	60.00
	\$ 4110.00
CUMULATIVE RESERVE Fund for City Hall	
	8000.00
CUMULATIVE RESERVE Fund, Fire Department	
	1500.00
GENERAL RESERVE FUND	
	320.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Fire Chief's Salary	240.00
Fire calls	360.00
Hydrant Rental	540.00
Accident & Health	125.00
	1265.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Marshal's salary, Spec. police & vacations	4500.00
Mtc. & Expense, police car	500.00
Meals for prisoners & jail expense	50.00
Premium on Marshal's bond	15.00
Ind. Ins. & Med. Aid	150.00
	5215.00
	50.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT:	
Librarian's salary	420.00
Books and Mtc.	700.00
Library Building, repair	500.00
Club Room, repair & expense	200.00
	1820.00
	100.00
	100.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION	
CONCRETE AIRPORT FUND	
STREET DEPARTMENT:	
Grader & Truck Drivers' salary	3450.00
Construction & Maintenance	3500.00
Materials	1500.00
Street lighting	200.00
Ind. Ins. & Med. Aid	150.00
Insurance Liability	150.00
	10300.00
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	\$ 32780.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
ASSESSED VALUATION	\$796,854.00
Taxes @ 15 mills	\$ 11953.00
M. V. Fund	3035.00
Liquor Control Board	3569.00
Auto Excise Tax	1263.00
Rentals, P. C. Fines, etc.	500.00
Available Cash & Bonds	12460.00
	12460.00
	\$ 32780.00

TOTAL \$ 32780.00

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(Published September 23 and September 30th)

Superior Portland Cement Company as a railroad track; thence Southwesterly along said right-of-way to a point about 42 1/2 ft. West of said East line of Lot 1, Block 2, in Lot 2, said block and plat; thence Easterly across said Lots 2 and 1 to the place of beginning, appraised at \$500.00.

This sale is intended to convey only that title obtained by the State through escheat proceedings, being Cause No. 7670 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County.

The above appraisal includes the value of both land and improvements.

Said lands will be sold for not less than the appraised value above stated and upon the terms and conditions following:

Not less than one-tenth of the purchase price must be paid at the time of sale. The purchaser, if he be not the owner of the improvements, must forthwith pay to the officer making the sale the full amount of the appraised value of the improvements, as above stated. One-tenth of the purchase price must be paid annually thereafter with interest on all deferred payments at the rate of six per centum per annum. Provided, That any purchaser may make full payment of principal, interest and statutory fees at any time and obtain deed.

The purchaser of land containing timber of other valuable materials is prohibited by law from cutting or removing any such timber or materials without first obtaining the consent of the Commissioner of Public Lands, until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid and deed issued.

All sales of state lands are made subject to the reservations of oils, gases, coal, ores, mineral and fossils of every name, kind and description, and to the additional terms and conditions prescribed in section 3 of chapter 256 of the Laws of 1907.

Said land will be sold subject to the terms, conditions and reservations of chapter 312 of the Session Laws of 1927, relating to easements for rights-of-way, and the carrying of timber, stone, minerals and other products over the same.

OTTO A. CASE
Commissioner of Public Lands
(Date of 1st publication Sept. 2)
(Date of last publication Sept. 30)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
Mineral Application W-01255

United States Land Office,
Spokane, Washington

NOTICE is hereby given that E. V. PRESSENTIN and H. A. MARTIN, Est., FRED MARTIN, Executives, whose address is Rockport, Washington, has made application for mineral patent to the Silica No. 1, Silica No. 2, Silica No. 3, Rockport No. 1, Rockport No. 3, and Rockport No. 4 Lode Mining Claims, all under Mineral Survey No. 1267 A and B, for lands described as follows: Description:

Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the Silica Lode No. 1 Mining claim, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 1267 A and B, whence the N 1/4 Cor. Sec. 15, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., W. M. bears N. 20° 17' 40" E. 759.24 ft.; thence N. 87° 14' W. 1400 ft.; thence N. 28° 27' E. 866.0 ft.; thence N. 87° 14' W. 600.0 ft.; thence S. 28° 27' E. 1500 ft.; thence S. 87° 14' E. 326.1 ft.; thence S. 12° 11' W. 1423.61 ft.; thence S.

87° 14' E. 602.56 ft.; thence N. 12° 11' E. 1423.61 ft.; thence N. 87° 14' W. 290.38 ft.; thence N. 23° 07' E. 1500.0 ft.; thence S. 87° 14' E. 499.1 ft.; thence N. 28° 27' E. 634.0 ft. to place of beginning. Also commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the Rockport Lode No. 3 Mining Claim, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 1267 A and B, whence the S 1/4 Cor., unsurveyed Sec. 10, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., W. M. bears S. 78° 44' W. 180.4 ft.; thence North 491.9 ft.; thence S. 87° 14' E. 250.59 ft.; thence N. 28° 27' E. 664.84 ft.; thence N. 87° 14' W. 1500.0 ft.; thence S. 28° 27' W. 664.84 ft.; thence S. 87° 14' E. 168.25 ft.; thence S. 87° 09' W. 418.65 ft.; thence South 455.31 ft.; thence S. 87° 14' E. 65.11 ft.; thence S. 28° 27' W. 136.46 ft.; thence South 21.57 ft.; thence N. 87° 00' E. 1500.0 ft. to place of beginning. Mill Site: Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the Silica Mill Site, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 1267 A and B, whence the N 1/4 Cor. Sec. 15, T. 36 N., R. 11 E., W. M. bears N. 8° 24' 30" W. 872.52 ft.; thence West 367.01 ft.; thence S. 28° 27' W. 489.06 ft.; thence East 600.0 ft.; thence North 430.0 ft. to place of beginning.

Location Notices are recorded as follows: all "Official Mining Records" of Skagit County, Washington, except as otherwise noted: Silica No. 1, Volume 7, P. 124; amended location Vol. 9, P. 439; Silica No. 2, Vol. 7, P. 186; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 440; Silica No. 3, Vol. 7, P. 125; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 344; Rockport No. 1, Vol. 7, P. 127; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 339; Rockport No. 3, Vol. 7, P. 131; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 554; Rockport No. 4, Vol. 7, P. 186; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 442; Silica Mill Site, Vol. 7, P. 170; amended location, Vol. 9, P. 305.

ROBERT B. OFFICER,
Acting Manager, Washington
State Office, Spokane, Wash-
ington.
(Date of 1st publication Sept. 2)
(Date of last publication Oct. 28)

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9631

In the Matter of the Consolidated Estates of ANNE REBER and CHARLES REBER, Deceased)

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

Date of first publication: September 16, 1954.

H. V. Lemley, Administrator of said Estates.

WARD & BARCLAY, Attorneys for Administrator
Bingham Building,
Sedro-Woolley, Washington

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Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeager were Friday visitors in Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Ben Gross was a Thursday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Hank Moore of Birdsview.

The Rawson Hornbeck family were Friday evening guests of the Chas. Coone's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and family visited Friday evening with the Ben Gross family.

Rev. Glion Benson of Sedro-Woolley was a Thursday visitor at the Ben Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and Mrs. Frank McGovern attended the James Pape funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone spent the week end at the home of their son David in Seattle.

Sharon Gross and Eddie Kinley were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weigers of Concrete.

Gladys McGovern visited Tuesday with Helen Bradner at the Memorial hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck and family attended a birthday party for E. J. Hornbeck at his home in Concrete Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Larsen and family of Birdsview were visiting at the Elmer Larsen home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCannless of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lisherness of Seattle visited at Frank McGovern home Saturday evening.

A large group of friends from Sauk and Concrete held a surprise house-warming party for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple at their home here Saturday night. They were presented with a lovely gift at the conclusion of the evening.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slugger Wins
the "Home" Game

Slugger White, the home town's star hitter, dropped by the other day to talk baseball, and to "tell one" on himself.

Seems Slugger had been baby-sitting. "I was doing just fine," he said, "until it was time for a 'change.' I called Mom for advice. Still didn't get it right. Then Dad set me straight."

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Joe Marsh

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GRASS "TROOPS" MOVE ON DROUGHT—Judge James A. Schoelling, of Concordia, Mo., left, examines one of the many huge fissures opened in his parched land as a result of drought conditions. At right, soil conservationist Albert Lichte, of Lexington, Mo., demonstrates how Reeds' canary grass can come to the aid of drought-stricken farmers. Tough and drought-resistant, its root system binds the land together and helps prevent erosion. It is said to be especially effective when planted along waterways.

Bible Comment:

We Ourselves Defeat God's Plan for Men

PERHAPS the one great, comprehensive, all-inclusive definition of Jesus' mission and redemptive purpose is in the declaration, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." In that declaration, Jesus specifically contrasted that purpose of God, in His own mission, with the purpose of others to steal and destroy.

The long course of history is one of rapine and bloodshed, but our own age has revealed evil fully as appalling. The great tragedies and evils of life are apparent.

What is not so apparent is that they have their roots in the lesser evils of men, and in the lack of basic morality.

Dishonesty is at the root of crime, even in the hearts and lives of men who are not legally criminal.

The businessman who takes unfair advantage of his fellows is weakening the whole fabric of society. The public official who betrays his trust would probably scorn to commit murder, or banditry, or to steal in some grosser way.

One can see plainly in revelations of graft and civic corruption how such men have been the actual ally of those who have made stealing and destruction their chief purpose.

Every day the news reveals, in its recount of tragedies and accidents, the extent of the drink evil, the gambling evil, and the other evils that affect and endanger society—the things that oppose and defy God's life-giving purpose for mankind.

Yet the public attitude is still largely apathetic and ineffective. What the world needs is an immense endowment of God's life-giving purpose, as Jesus expressed.

NEWHALEM ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Fahlstrom weeks vacation spent in the east, returned home recently from a few weeks vacation spent in the east.

Roy Wainwright of Seattle and Harry Wainwright of Stockton, California spent a few days visiting at the George Hunziker and George Morehouse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Diablo had as dinner guests on Saturday evening Harry Wainwright of Stockton, Calif., Ray Wainwright of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunziker of Newhalem.

Library Gets Paint Job

The Concrete Public Library, which has been sitting around for many years without attention to its peeling paint, has now blossomed out with a new coat. The building was Concrete's first real schoolhouse. The new paint now makes it look good enough to last another forty years or so.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. P. Cunningham visited in Everett and Seattle over the week end. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett of Everett visited at the Cunningham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dwelley and daughters Judy and Jill are spending a few days vacation with relatives at Sauk and Rockport. They will return to Oak Harbor Sunday.



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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boyd and son were visiting in Seattle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Burlington were visiting in Concrete Saturday evening.

The Past Noble Grands will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Van Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne visited Saturday at Burlington at the home of his brother, Virgil Payne.

Mrs. Leroy Robertson and Mrs. Lloyd Everett of Oak Harbor were visiting in Concrete Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutchinson of Everett visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck of Seattle were Wednesday guests at the Geo. Ely home.

Chester Vincent of Pullman visited Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ida Mathany.

Mrs. Lonnie Wills of Clear Lake visited a few days with friends in Concrete recently.

The Mt. Baker Ladies Aid will meet October 7 at the church parlors. Plans are being made for a clothing drive for orphans.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitehair and daughter visited with Mrs. Whitehair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley in Lyman.

Rev. and Mrs. Riffle were at Tacoma Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Minister's Bible Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler were in Seattle for a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Nettie Douglas, Mrs. Butler's sister.

The Altar Society of St. Catherine's Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Ed Pressentin at Rockport.

Mrs. Geo. Neishe was home on Thursday and Friday and returned to her daughter's home again at Wickersham.

Mrs. Ed Hamm returned home Friday from a vacation trip with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Birdview.

The Sauk Craft Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Finden.

Mrs. Emil Wahl returned home from the Memorial hospital at Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Frank Walton and Margaret Miller were visiting in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Mathany and Mrs. Ferd Macklin were visiting in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Seeley, Mrs. Mary Reece and Mrs. Floyd Gardner and son were in Burlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller were in Seattle visiting on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brown and son are visiting with relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coggins and sons were visiting in Lyman and Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Dick Barbour of Payne Field Air Base was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ely recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Looten were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dillard at Oak Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson are visiting this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockett at Wenatchee.

Mrs. Ferd Macklin visited in Bremerton with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Pzylowski over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, Stan Brown and Kay Spurling attended the football game in Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirschbaum of Sedro-Woolley spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloes.

Mrs. David Wright and Mrs. John Smith visited Tuesday at the Memorial hospital with Helen Bradner.

Corrine Chilcott of Alaska is visiting her sister Mrs. Magnus Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes, Jr. and family were visiting relatives in Seattle Sunday.

Mrs. Roberta Scott attended the funeral of James Pape at Hamilton Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Olson and Miss Lily Olson of Rockport spent Tuesday at the Manford Thosath home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck and children visited Sunday at Acme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw and son Wayne were in Sedro-Woolley Sunday. Betty Lee, who had visited over the week end with Alta Niklasen, returned with them.

Ray Craven, Bob Lang, Jim Brooks, Max Heyer, E. Buchanan and Harry Harris attended the funeral of George Dickenson in Seattle Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Bronson entertained at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Jessie Roller on Wednesday. Eight ladies were present to help the honored guest celebrate the occasion.

PERSONAL ITEMS

(left over from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. John Lorentzen were in Eastern Washington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes and daughter Marie were at Camano Island Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle.

Mother Smith and son Wallace of Bellingham and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Acme were visiting at the John Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newby returned Sunday from their wedding trip to Idaho and Eastern Washington.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express my thanks to those who sent flowers, gifts and cards to me while in the hospital and since coming home.

MRS. W. T. MCKINNEY

NEWHALEM ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morehouse of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Clark and family of Marblemount and Mrs. Ozema Morehouse of Rockport visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Diablo.

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