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THIS & THAT

BY H. L. D.

Bored with television, home life, the kiddies, or the weather? Then forget them all and try and see how many of the things going on around this town you can attend in a week. Nothing like the quiet life in a small town, an example of which is this week end in Concrete:

Friday night—Square dance class starting at Odd Fellows Hall for anyone interested. Pot luck lunch when everyone's tired of dancing.

Friday night—Basketball game at high school gym with Coupeville as the opponent.

Friday night—Basket social at the gym immediately after the ball game. Fun and entertainment sponsored by the annual staff.

Saturday night—Fireman's dance at the Rockport gym with the old favorite, Put Anderson, bringing up his band for the occasion. Lunch to be served by Rockport ladies at intermission.

Sunday—Your choice of four or more Sunday school and church services.

Then Monday starts another week with some meeting, lodge or entertainment every night. It goes on like this for months, too.

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Birdsview Bridal Shower

A surprise bridal shower in honor of Miss Janice Parsons was given at the Walter Gilmore residence at Birdsview last Friday evening with Mrs. Glen Bust and Mrs. Larry Vier as hostesses. The evening was spent in visiting, after which luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. George MacDonald, Mrs. Miriam Spurling, Mrs. N. E. Stephens, Mrs. Jimmy Jungblom, Mrs. Bill King, Mrs. Merle Albee and Donna, Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Mrs. Fred Swanson, Miss Donna Bust, Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer, the honored guest's mother Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Kathy and Gary.

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Practical Nurses Train

Twelve students of Class No. 4 have completed their four-month formal classes in practical nursing at Skagit Valley Junior College and are now undergoing the beginning of an eight-month period of supervision practice in the hospitals of the county.

Harriette Miller, of Concrete, one of the prospective nurses, is now training at Matthews Hospital in Burlington.

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Cub Scout Banquet

The annual Cub Scout banquet for the parents will be held on Monday, February 7th, at the grade school cafeteria.

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March Of Dimes Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is planning a March of Dimes hard-times party at the Legion Hall Friday evening, Jan. 28th. All Legionaires, Auxiliary members and their friends are welcome. Entertainment will be provided and lunch will be served.

The January birthdays will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday evening, January 26th.

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Eddie In Hospital

Eddie Pulice, who is in the process of having a new home built in Grasmere, had the misfortune of being packed away to the hospital recently for treatment and surgery. He is now reported to be on the mend and should be up and around in time to see the final touches put on his new home.

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Royal Neighbors Lodge has been postponed until January 26th when they will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Ford.

CONCRETE SCHOOL MENU
January 24 to 28th

Monday—Split pea soup, cheese sticks, peanut butter candwiches, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday—Beef & noodles, sauerkraut, jello, milk, sandwiches.

Wednesday—Beef hash, buttered green beans, cookies, milk, sandwiches.

Thursday—Veg. beef stew, spiced beets, chocolate pudding, milk and sandwiches.

Friday—Macaroni & cheese, carrots and celery sticks, peaches, milk and sandwiches.

Ina Turner, Don McLeod Wed At Sedro-Woolley

Miss Ina Turner of Marblemount and Don McLeod of Rockport were united in marriage in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday by Justice of the Peace Joe Hamel. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worley. Mrs. Mary McLeod, mother of the groom was also present.

The bride was dressed in a red suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white rose buds.

Both young folks are graduates of Concrete high school and well known to everyone in the upper valley. They are making their home at Rockport for the present.

Boosters Hear Mine Owner

Bill Soren, owner of the first mine to ship a quantity of ore out over the Cascade mine-to-market road, was present as a guest of the Upper Skagit Booster Club on Monday night. He told the members of the work that he had been doing in developing his claims in that area and the activity that would be increased year by year as the road is improved and the other mines get into production.

Mr. Soren said that during the first season they managed to drill 118 feet of tunnel at the end of the present road and found that the ore taken out was of paying quality and could be shipped to the smelter at Kellogg, Idaho, at a reasonable figure. He said that the better grade ore was higher up on the mountain and would be longer in development.

More tunnel will be drilled on the Soren claim this year in preparation for quantity production. Soren estimated that it would take most operators five years before their mines would be producing on a quantity basis, but after that time the production should be fairly steady in season. Minerals in the area run heavily to silver and lead, with some gold and a host of other metals that could be reovered if found in quantity.

Mr. Soren is operating what is known as the Boston Mine. Another property, the Johannsburg Mine, is leased to a Mr. Kness, who also expects to work that claim this year.

Claude Davis, another mine owner in the Cascade area, was unable to be present but sent a lettter outlining his view on the value of the mine-to-market road and commending the club for their efforts to have the road extended toward the pass and into Horseshoe Basin, rich mineral area, just east of the pass.

Club Actions Taken

On the routine business side of the Monday meeting the club voted that letters be written to the proper authorities urging an early start this year on the extension of 17-A from the end of the present main highway west of town, to E street in Concrete; and another to try and determine just who is now responsible for maintenance of the road through the town of Rockport. In the latter case both state and county now disclaim ownership and the road is breaking up from neglect.

Some lively discussions got under way during the session, all good natured and much enjoyed by the good crowd of members present.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 31st.

You Can Get Licenses By Mail, Says Auditor

Renewal of auto licenses can be done by mail, County Auditor Ed Danielson states. He reports that it is not necessary to make a trip to Mount Vernon and stand in line to get the 1955 license tab.

All you have to do is check your 1955 registration forms to see that all information is correct, then sign all three copies. Send forms and the amount due—plus your old registration, to the Auto Licensing Department, Skagit County Court House, Mount Vernon. Use money order if possible, since no verification is required.

The tabs will then be sent by mail without charge.

Only license renewals will be handled by mail. No re-issues or changes in title. The deadline for new tabs is February 15th, after which a $3 penalty will be charged.

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—REPORTING FOR C.H.S.

By Ken Robertson

Dimes Pass Last Year's Total

In its second week, the March of Dimes contest has amassed 1,694 dimes, surpassing last year's complete total by $27.07, with the juniors leading in first place with 507 dimes.

Sophomores are running a close second, only $2.00 behind, and the seniors are in third with $42.80 while freshmen occupy the last place with $27.20.

As this week passes the totals crawl up the tapes in slow motion compared to last week's spurts in mounting. But if last year's closing days are any indication of this year's, next week will see a hot end to the contest.

99 And A Patch Of Red Hair

Tomorrow night the Lions, recharged after sending a bolt thru the Friday Harbor five, Saturday, face the Coupeville Wolves, who last week upset second place La-Conner.

"I think we'll beat Coupeville if we run them."

That was the comment made on the game by Bill Newby, subject of my interview this week, and captain for the Friday night game.

When you see a five foot, eight inch, 19 year old senior on the basketball court, that's probably Bill. But when you see the number 99 and a patch of red hair go flashing by, that's sure to be him.

Besides lettering four times in football, two in basketball and two in baseball, he's served four years on the student council; for three years as representative of the class of '55 and this year as vice president of the A.S.B. In addition he was co-captain of the football squad this year and made the Tri-County "All Star" team, as back. This is his second night to be captain this season.

Coach Eckerson had a few words to say about Bill. "Bill has blossomed as an outstanding athlete in this, his senior year. He is quite a versatile ball player, which means he can be used in any team position to give us the needed strength there."

He likes sports, which is evident by his record which shows him among the highest scorers most of

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TWIN CITIES JUST TOO TALL FOR LIONS; HARBOR JUST RIGHT

By Mickey McGuire

The Concrete Lions defense was torn ragged Friday night by the raging-hot Twin Cities Cardinals who, on their own floor, ran up a halft-time lead of 44 to 7 and went on to win the gabe 67 to 27.

The Cardinals were like a streak of lightning from the minute they hit the floor until the game ended. Although the Lions almost matched the Twin City five in the second half, the Cardinal's first half burst of speed could not be overcome.

D. Rathvon was high point man for the Lions, dumping in 9. For the Stanwood bunch, Carlson was tops with 16.

Concrete 58, Friday Harbor 41

In their last practice game of the season the Lions played host to, and defeated, the Friday Harbor Wolverines, 58 to 41. The game was played here Saturday night.

A close first half ended up 24-21 favoring the Wolverines, but the Lions came back in the game with fire in their eyes and went ahead to win. G. Rathvon and Murray Johnstone both dumped in 12 points to tie for the top honors. For the Island gang Thompson was high scorer by getting 18.

The Lions meet Coupeville in their league game here tomorrow night, Friday, Jan. 21st.

Marblemount P. T. A. Hears Talk On Budget

Monday evening the P. T. A. met at the Marblemount grade school. The usual business was transacted after which Mr. Boulton discussed the appropriation bill which will be presented to the present session of the state legislature. Also up for discussion was the possibility of having an additional school room, a lunch room and a roofed play area to accomodate the potential increase in grade school enrollment at Marblemount.

Frank Lewis of the Marblemount Ranger Station, offered entertainment of interest in the form of colored slides of the Newhalem-Diablo vicinity and scenes from Grand, Bryce and Zion Canyons and Death Valley.

Hostesses for the evening, who served tasty refreshments, were Mrs. Nora Cols, Mrs. Beulah Anderon, Mrs. Helen Messer and Mrs. Mabel Eldridge.

Elkins Loses Appeal In State Insurance Case

A jury at the superior court in Mount Vernon last week heard a case involving an appeal by Lester Elkins of Concrete from a decision of the Board of Industrial Insurance. Elkins alleged that he was permanently disabled when he strained his stomach muscles while working as a power shovel operator for Selective Logging Co. on Nov. 17, 1952.

After hearing the evidence in a two-day session the jury returned a verdict for the state, disallowing any payment to Elkins.

Wrecks Two Cars In Same Day

Smashing up two cars in one day was the record set by a local driver Tuesday, and as the result of his erratic driving he was hailed into court Wednesday morning, found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor, fined $50 and had his driver's license suspended for six months.

The driver was Ray Orr of Concrete who completely demolished a car owned by Ervin Shrader about 2:00 a. m. Tuesday on the South Skagit road. The car rolled over several times on the road, then piled up in the ditch a total wreck. By some miracle Shrader and Orr walked away from the wreck unhurt.

Orr then decided to leave town and about 6:00 Tuesday evening he started west in his own car, made the first turn at the end of the pavement all right, but forgot about the next one and piled his auto head on into the railroad enbankment at the Wahl corner.

Result—another badly wrecked car. With two strikes on him, the law enforcement officers decided to call him out before the third one came along.

Leave For New York

Mr. and Mrs. Isaia Cugini left Wednesday by train from Everett for New York, where they will visit with their son Siro Cugini and family before the young folks leave to take up residence in South America.

Buys Payne Property

In a real estate transaction last week the property of Mrs. Roy Payne at Grasmere was sold to the Frank Coones of Concrete.

CEMENT UNION ENTERTAINS LARGE CROWD

Tables Full Of Guests Enjoy Hearty Ham Dinner On Cement Union —Mosher Photo

Close to 300 guests were present last Saturday evening for a ham dinner and program of entertainment put on by members of the local cement workers union. The large dining hall at the grade school was filled for two settings in order to handle the crowd. After a hearty meal the guests gathered in the gymnasium for a program and entertainment.

President James Roundy of the local union spoke for the members of his organization, which was organized in October of 1936. He then intrduced Seattle and local cement officials and officers of the union. Several townspeople specially invited for the evening were also introduced.

John Forrest, representative from the Union District Council spoke briefly and the main address of the evening was made by Supt. Ray Craven of the Superior Company, who told of the steps taken over the years to build up a continuing and effective safety program at the local plant.

The feature of the evening was presentation of 10 and 15-year pins to veteran union members. Charlie Burns, retired cement mill worker and former union official, made the presentations.

Fifteen-year pins were given to the following, most of them char-

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Clifford Wolbert Killed In Crash Of Own Plane

Clifford E. Wolbert of Roseburg, Oregon, former local boy and son of Ida Wolbert of this city, was instantly killed last Friday morning near Roseburg when his light plane crashed into a hillside. Wolbert was flying from an airport west of Roseburg to the Roseburg airport to pick up his fiance, Betty Leach, for a trip to Portland. The weather was foggy with a low ceiling, but no cause has yet been found for the accident.

The plane struck a hillside and exploded in a burst of flame. Debris was scattered over an area of about 200 feet and the biggest piece left of the plane was the tail assembly. Wolbert was dead when his badly-burned body was taken from the wreckage.

Clifford Wolbert was born March 23, 1916 at Sherewood, Wisconsin, and came to this city with his parents while young. He attended and graduated from the local schools. For the past 12 years he had made his home at Roseburg where he was the owner and manager of the Wolbert Welding & Machine Works and an active business man. He was a member of the Umpqua Flying Club and the Edelweis Ski Club in Roseburg. He had flown his plane, a four-passenger Stinson, to this city several times on visits.

He is survived by one son, Terry, of Roseburg; a daughter, Judy, of Eugene; his mother, Mrs. Ida Wolbert of Concrete; two brothers, Melvin of Marblemount and Elexes of Concrete; and a sister, Mrs. Emily Fleming of Seattle.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Roses at Roseburg on Monday. Rev. Ellsworth Tiltno of the Roseburg First Methodist Church officiated. Vault interment followed in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Local Road Jobs On 1955-7 List

State Rep. Jim Ovenell called the Herald Wednesday evening with the news that most of the urgent highway projects requested by the upper valley on 17-A had been included in a $2,439,900 budget of normal funds to be spent by the state highway department in Skagit county during the next two years.

The valley highway, 17-A is down on the list for $481,000 which will be spent on projects from Sedro-Woolley to the Watcom county line above Marblemount. These are:

No. 678—$93,500 for relocation and right-of way for 6 miles from Minkler Lake to Hamilton.

No. 679—$46,800 for relocation and right-of-way of 2.6 miles of highway in the vicinity of Faber Hill.

680—$161,200 for 1.4 miles of grading, surfacing and paving from end of present 17-A at Grasmere to "E" street in Concrete.

681—$72,800 for reconstruction of Bridges No. 14, 19 and 20.

682—$114,400 for 1.5 miles grading, surfacing and oiling in Swift Creek vicinity.

683—$2,600 for roadside parks in the Rockport vicinity.

Also of interest to upper valley motorists is the listing of two projects which will connect 17-A with 1-F (east from Burlington to Sedro-Woolley.

In other news from Olympia Mr. Ovenell reported a bill introduced to give the state highway department authority to set speed limits through all town where the state maintains a main highway. This is an item that might stop the road hazard below Hamilton.

Program Of Training For Scout Skagit Leaders

A new series of training sessions are now in progress for Cub Scout leaders of the county. They are being held in Sedro-Woolley once a month with Don Austin ,district scout commissioner as leader. New ideas for developing Pack and Troop meetings, stunts, songs and other novelty ideas will be presented in round-table discusion.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 10th. Stan Brown of Concrete can furnish particulars to anyone interested.

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Civic awakening is a rather trite phrase, but it well describes what has been happening in this area the past few months. People seem to be again aware that it is possible to do any number of things if only they take the responsibility in their own hands. The spread of fire protection to all parts of the valley is an example. The rural district around Concrete, the Rockport volunteers and the Marblemount volunteers have shown the way. Success of other ideas through concerted effort have added to the incentive. Now we have most service clubs actively talking up needed improvements—and doing something about them. The Marblemout area is considering building a community hall. Not asking for one, but building one. And we have every confidence they can do it. Beset by taxes from all angles, the small community has little hope of much return from government sources. Their biggest and best source is still available and untaxed—civic interest and ingenuity.

We note again with satisfaction that the upper valley is slated for a good share of their needed highway improvements in the next two years. We do not call this undue haste, by any means, as we have been banging over inadequate roads for many years and it has only been the past few that things have been coming our way from a motorists point of view. We are happily at that point where past improvements call for a completed job. The bad spots between the good spots become more noticeable with each new contract. With good luck and the legislature's blessing our path will at last be smooth, our jalopies content and our hearts full with love for the highway department.

The greatest set-back in raising youngsters to be good citizens was when somebody started calling them juveniles. Kids may get into trouble once in a while but juveniles are holy terrors. It's like calling a boy Junior when he'd have to do a lot less fighting under a name of Butch.

Our two Republican legislators, Ovenell and Eldridge, deserve hall-of-fame recognition for voting against increased allowances while in Olympia. Just proves that there is nothing wrong with sending honest men to represent us—except that they may be outnumbered occasionally.

Bank robbery is becoming increasingly unprofitable since the F. B. I. has taken over tracking down the criminals. Best you can do these days is get free board and room for a few years at some state-owned hostelry. Those Florida trips are out.

The Reds are now engaged in seeing how far they can go in Formosa without starting another war. Not that they would mind a war, but it gives much more satisfaction to keep us embarrassed and apologetic.

The latest hospital bed is equipped with push-buttons that automatically provide all the needs of a patient short of wheels and power to get him home when he's well enough to get homesick.

If the legislature really wants to raise more money from the motorist they might investigate the idea of including with the license to drive a car, another one that will permit them to park it.

Britain accuses us of having too many babies at the risk of overpopulating the world. Leave us alone. We are just demonstrating the productivity of free enterprise.

Along with recommending that horror comics be banned for children, we would suggest that lawmakers stop scaring the pants off grown-ups with all those wild tax proposals.

The average American ate 53 pounds of tomatoes last year. Not counting the several gallons of catsup used to kill the taste of other foods. He likes 'em.

Special non-fattening sweets have been developed for fat people. Thereby taking all the thrilling hazard out of snitching an extra chocolate.

Strange how in our noble efforts to promote world peace we always end up supplying war materials to one of the quarreling nations involved.

Have you ever noticed that no matter where the hemline may be, women never go out of style?

Don't get discouraged. These are the "good old days" you'll tell the grandchildren about.

Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. K. Brown left on Thursday for a few days in Seattle.

Joe Stevenson is spending a few week with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Childs were visitors in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Vic Bradley and Walt Johnson were visitors at Rockport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown spent a few days last week in Seattle.

Dana Currier of Seattle was visiting old friends around camp on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and son of Diablo were visiting friends in Seattle Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Stevenson spent several days last week with relatives in Sattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seaman and family were visitors in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Donna Richins and son were visiting friends in Diablo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasmussen spent a few days last week with relatives in Seattle.

Jim Heaverlo of Seattle visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz.

Len Scott and Stan Ripley of Marblemount were attending to business interests here Friday.

Mrs. Woods of Sedro-Woolley spent a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter Gale were attending to business interests in Burlington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson of Diablo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osthus and daughter in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Saturday in Bellingham and on Sunday enjoyed the day at Mount Baker Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz and daughter Arlene were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Rowland and daughter of Marblemount spent Friday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Klein and children of Diablo spent a few days in Bellingham and Sedro-Woolley with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Mount Vernon moved last week to the trailer court at Newhalem. Mr. Moore is employed by City Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Bob Allison of Diablo were guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nelson of Sedro-Woolley and Mrs. Ray Kimbrough of Mount Vernon were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Larry Powell and son Fred of Burlington were visiting in town Saturday.

Miss Martha Phillips of Seattle was home over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips.

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WESTBOUND

Rockport	7:45	
Sauk	7:52	
Concrete	8:10	
Birdsview	8:20	
Hamilton	8:30	
Lyman	8:35	
Sedro-Woolley	8:55	
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.		Lv.5:45
Lyman		6:03
Hamilton		6:10
Birdsview		6:20
Concrete		Ar. 6:30
Concrete		Lv. 6:35
Sauk		6:47
Rockport		7:00

ROCKPORT NEWS

By Judy Kaminski

Mrs. Abb Clark will cerebrate her 85th birthday Sunday, Jan. 23rd.

Bill Stafford returned last week from North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bartels were in Enumclaw Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Olds visited Perry Bartels last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson moved last week to Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson and family were visiting at the John Snyder home Wednesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Council met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Snyder.

Mrs. John Snyder was visiting at the J. M. Osborne home in Sedro-Woolley Monday.

The F. G. Schoonovers were visiting at the John Snyder home on Saturday evening.

Fred Shular was visiting in Sedro-Woolley and LaConner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse of Diablo spent the week end with Gladys Ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leader of Concrete called at the Gladys Ness home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robison of Concrete spent Monday evening in Rockport, calling on friends.

Mrs. Abbie Wiseman, Raleigh and Henry Wiseman of Sedro-Woolley visited Mrs. Abb Clark Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis and son Jackie attended to business affairs in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holubar were taking care of business in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. Kirk Wilson and daughter Lynn visited Mrs. Loyd Holubar on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Holubar of Sedro-Woolley was visiting his son and family, the Loyd Holubars, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Ray, Jr. attended to business affairs in Bellingham Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings of Seattle were week end guests at the L. K. Buchanan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod of Marblemount were visiting with Mrs. Mary McLeod Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sullivan were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Droge of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shular were Sunday visitors at the Fred Shular home.

Roy Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Acreff Buchanan of North Carolina, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Buchanan.

Mrs. Woodrow Olson, Frank and Bill attended the basketball game in LaConner Tuesday. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hagin.

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Mrs. Ida Wolbert & Elexes
Melvin Wolbert & Family
Emily Fleming & Family
Betty Leach & Family

News About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Turner and children were in Seattle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cilk of Seattle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Menefee.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the official Municipal Caucus for the Town of Concrete will be held at the City Hall at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, February 8th. The caucus will be held for the purpose of nominating two councilmen for terms of two years each.

The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, 1955. Registration books will be closed to original registration on February 4th until after election.

ALICE B. LEONARD, Clerk

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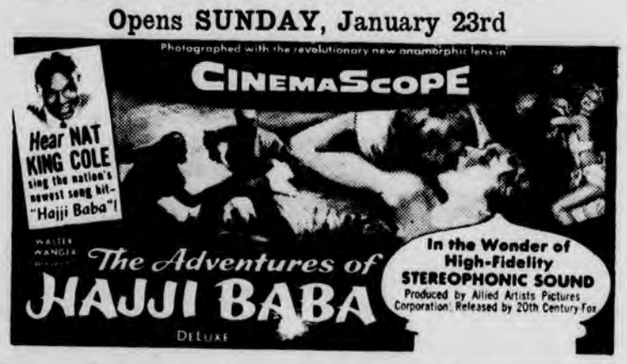

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Marblemount News

By Mrs. Russ Uttley

Harold Craig of Granite Falls was visiting at the Marblemount Mink Ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Miller of Van Horn were Saturday evening guests at the Karl Lindall home.

Mrs. Ivan Rowland spent last Friday with her daughter Shirley in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rickner visited the Jim Boultons in Seattle last Saturday.

Mrs. Andy Wilcox has her daughter and family visiting her from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and son Jimmie went to Seattle Saturday.

Fred Cartwright and Mr .Johnston of Anacortes were Thursday evening guests of Orville Witham.

Ernest Stafford returned home Friday from North Carolina where he was visiting relatives.

L. R. Smith of New Wesminster, B. C. was a Sunday visitor at the Witham home.

Mrs. Edna Lutz of Everett is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vashti Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrick of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schulze Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Ayres spent last week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goody of Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Roberts of Redmond, Wn. were the Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Witham.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schulze and daughter Mary Alice were in Sedro-Woolley last Friday on business. day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley returned home last Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives for five days in Seattle and Everett.

Mrs. Allan Chambers returned home on Sunday from the Memorial Hospital, where she has been a patient for some time.

Misses Ozell and Esther Hussca-son of Rockport were Saturday night guests of Miss Mary Alice Schulze.

Russ Uttley's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Oakes of Sedro-Woolley, were guests Saturday evening.

Beth and Pat Rickner spent last week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rickner, at Granite Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham visited friends on Whidbey Island last Sun-

Karl Lindall was in Seattle Friday on business.

Dave Rohde of Seattle visited his brother Herman for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley were Monday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrick in Rockport.

Mr .and Mrs. Otto Peterson spent last Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and family in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Fred Wenrich were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Orville Witham.

Mrs. Ralph Keller and Mrs. Cecil Benfield and daughter shopped in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken of Anacortes and friends from Sedro-Woolley visited Mrs. Sadie Cudworth a week last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Boyle's guests on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney of Rockport.

Mrs. Mary Evensen, Steve Evensen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evensen of Van Horn were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Cudworth.

Mrs. Lois Witham visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Witham, Jr. in Sedro-Woolley recently.

Mr .and Mrs. Ivan Rowland, Darlene, Mrs. George Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Rowland were shopping in Sedro-Woolley last Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Witham ranch were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Witham, Jr. of Sedro-Woolley, Mrs. Ray Eldridge and daughter of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan and daughters Alice and Ann of Rockport.

Herman Rohde and Sadie Cudworth were in Bellingham Monday to visit with Mrs. Simington, who is a patient at St. oJseph's hospital.

Mrs. John Newsom and sons, Gary and Ronnie Buller, of Anacortes are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindstrom and family of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lockhart, also of Mount Vernon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sadie Cudworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham were guests of Lieut. Com. Cerullo and wife at the commissioning of the U. S. S. Shrangrila at the Bremerton navy yard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hatcher of Omak, who have been spending the past month with their daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, returned to their home Saturday.

Ivan Rowland was among the group attending a farewell party in Sedro-Woolley last Friday in honor of H. E. McQueen and Mr. Miller, who have retired from the State Forestry service.

Folks here will be saddened to learn of the sudden passing of G. F. "Jim" Henry. He died Sunday at his home at Edison. Jim was a shingle packer for Cascade Timber Co. here and had many friends in this community.

The weekly Marblemount Bridge Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Glen Vail. The ladies spent a very enjoyable evening at cards, then were served a lovely luncheon by the hostess. First prize was won by Mrs. Karl Lindall, second by Mrs. Ivan Rowland and the consolation went to Mrs. Orville Witham.

A very pleasan surprise birthday party was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Lois Witham in honor of Mrs. Dell Rickner. During the afternoon a lovely lunchen was served and the honor guest received nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Duke Boyle and family, Mrs. Evelyn Holldorson, Mrs. Everett Schulze, Mrs. E. Witham and sons and Mrs. Russ Uttley.

Wick To Monte Cristo

Pat N. Wick of the Suiattle ranger district has been transferred to the Monte Cristo district, taking the position left vacant by the transfer of Ed Anderson to Oregon. Wick has been on the Suiattle district since May, 1953, has been with the Forest Service since 1946, serving on Snoqualmie, Chelan and Olympia forests.

Whie lies ofter have to be whitewashed to prevent them from turning black.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

A Pretty "Snappy" Menu

Cuff Taylor had a near riot in his hen yard last week. Seems the hens were scratching around the cold ground when they found a piece of rubber band frozen in the ice.

"One hen pecked at it," says Cuff, "and it snapped right back. She backed off clucking while another hen tried it, and another. And the 'worm' kept right on snapping back. They all got their feathers ruffled. You never heard such a ruckus!"

"I finally had to break up the ice with an ax before those hens would get back to business and start laying eggs again."

From where I sit, some *people* raise a pretty big fuss over nothing, too. Take the fellow who would deny me a temperate glass of beer with my game of checkers. Maybe he'd rather have coffee! Well, that's all right. He has a right to his own preference. But so do I. And there's no point in his "snapping" at me just because his choice isn't the same as mine.

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FISHING FOR "PEARLS" — Martine Toussaint-Samat, 9½, goes on a mental "pearl-diving" expedition in her study in Paris, France. Perhaps France's youngest authoress, she's seeking pearls of inspiration after learning that a French radio company will produce her first effort as a writer, "Pearls of Crystal."

CHURCH NOTICE

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Rev. Richard Riffle

Saturday—7:00 p. m. Music practice for those who play instruments. Orchestration books have been purchased. Young people urged to come and bring instruments. Mrs. Riffle in charge.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Weldon Perrigo, Superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Parents invited to come and bring children.

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

Junior Young People—6:45. Florence Hockett, director. A brand new contest is now under way. If you are in the age brackett 8-12 years old, you are welcome to this program.

Senior Young People—6:45. We preach the Bible—the Word of God. Christ—the Son of God, the crucified and risen Saviour of men. He alone can meet man's spiritual needs. You are invited to this service.

Thursday—7:00 p.m. Junior Choir practice.

8:00—Bible study. The pastor is presenting a series of studies outlining each book of the Bible, giving it's main theme, general subject material, and the relationship of each book to the rest of the Bible. Prayer fellowship to follow. Bring notebook and Bible.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morris A. Thompson, pastor

The passage of a motion "to build a worship area, secure more Sunday school area and to make improvements on the present property" highlighted the annual meeting of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church, Friday evening, January 14th. A second motion also passed that the building committee with architect Robert Chervenak proceed with plans of an "L" on the present structure and certain improvements. It is the feeling that added parking space will be made east of the present one. The building committee consists of Les Wilkenson, Marion Ueland, D. Hall, L. Sollberg, N. Shelver, D. Sobek, H. Norberg, H. Allen, J. Finden and D. Larsen.

Reports at the meeting showed that the congregation has made its own way since July 15 except for interest assistance. Figures showed accessions since May 28th organization of the congregation of 104 souls, 35 baptisms, 23 confirmed and 60 communicants at least once.

The following were elected: president, Les Wilkenson, secretary, L. Finden, treasurer, Joe Finden, financial secretary, Marion Ueland, deacons for 3, 2, 1 year respectively, Norton Shelver, Harold Allen and Kenneth Ellenberger; trustees for 3, 2, 1 year respectively, Harold Norberg, Dorman Hall and Leo Sollberg; board of education for 3, 2, and 1 year respectively, Mrs. Henry Sjoboen, Mrs. Glenn Moore and Mrs. Alvin Harris; auditors for 1 year, Mrs. Kenneth Ellenberger and Norton Shelver; nominating committee, John Jassman, Mrs. Clifford Hurn and Durward Sobek. These are to be installed next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service.

4-H CLUB NEWS

December 27th

The meeting of the Lucky Fours was held at the home of Sandra Clark on December 27th. There was no business as the meeting was only for working on projects.

January 10th

County Demonstration Contests were discussed at the January 10 meeting of the Lucky Fours. All the 4-H members are eligible to enter this contest and from them are picked County Demonstration winners who go on to the Puyallup and Yakima Fairs to compete with others.

Other events of interect coming up are the window display contest in March and the Variety Show, which is later.

After the business meeting was adjourned the girls sewed on their projects until Donna Cook's mother served a nice lunch of cake, ice cream and lemonade.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

Sauk News Items

By Luvena Poe

Sally and Sharon Gross visited Friday evening at the Kinley home.

Mrs. Vera Stone was attending to business in Concrete Saturday.

Herb Larsen spent several days last week in Portland.

Mrs. Cliff Hurn was attending to business affairs in Everett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGovern of Concrete were Sunday visitors at the Jesse Poe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern were calling on the Paul Howards Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen visited Sunday with Mr. and Bob Muller at Van Horn.

Mrs. George Kinley was attending to business in Bellingham on Saturday.

Mr .and Mrs. Edward Pressentin and Helen were Friday evening guests at the Glen Chambers home.

Mrs. Ben Gross was visiting Mrs. Chas. Stone Friday. Mrs. Stone has been quite ill the past month but is now feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coonc and Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck were Mount Vernon visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck and family of Birdsview were Sunday dinner guests of the Rawson Hornbecks.

Leonard, Bill and Robert Hornbeck of Rockport spent the week end at the home of their uncle, Rawson Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley. Later in the evening they attended a show in Mount Vernon.

Mr .and Mrs. Carl Monrad, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monrad and family of Concrete were Friday evening dinner guests of the Frank McGoverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn and family of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and family were Sunday visitors at the Ben Gross home.

Gladys McGovern, Pearl Chambers, Alyce Starkweather and Jessie Larsen attended the Van Horn Pinochle Club meeting at the home of Clara Martin at Concrete Thursday.

Lois and Larry Hurn spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ruby Hurn of Snohomish. Mrs. Hurn and family bright them home Sunday and spent the day with the Clifford Hurns.

May Apply for Scholarships

Outstanding local high school seniors may apply for freshman scholarships at the University of Washington until February 28, it was announced this week.

Nearly 50 scholarships totaling more than $8000 are available for freshmen for the 1955—56 academic year. Most of these scholarships cover tuition and fees for one year. However, some of the awards are considerably larger, ranging up to $500 each.

Application blanks have been mailed to guidance directors of all high schools in the state. These applications should be returned to the Scholarship Secretary, University of Washington, before the deadline of February 28.

Only one application is necessary from a student. Each application will be considered for any scholarship for which the student is eligible. The awards are given on the basis of scholarship, school and community service and financial need.

In selecting the final winners, the scholarship committee also takes into consideration the district in which the applicant lives, so that students from all over the state have equal opportunities to be selected.

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Ten-year pins were awarded to Don Payne, John Smith, Louis Leader, Lloyd Fader, John Bradley, Orin Haight and John Stadlman. Ray Arnold and Dave O'Conner, 15-year men, also received their 10-year pins.

Following the serious part of the program Truman Valentine, chairman and master of ceremonies, introduced entertainment numbers. The Blanton quarter opened the program with some genuine 'tarheel singing" as Mr. Blanton called it. Ed Blanton and Earl Blanton, and Ed and his sisters followed with other numbers. Eleanor Roundy then sang "Irish Lulaby" and "Honey", accompanied by her sister Anne at the piano.

Anne Roundy was next with a skit and a recitation. Sidney Shelver played "Song of the Surf" as a cornet solo with Ann Sjoboen accompanying. His encore was a part of his solo at the last band concert.

The final number was Leo Edwards with his guitar, who sang "Mother, the Queen of My Heart." and "Silver Haired Daddy."

A door prize was drawn with Bud Goodwillie winning a set of dishes.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd visited Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green at Avon.

The Missionary Group met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Hollister.

State of Washington
Office of Supervisor of Water Resources, Olympia

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT APPLICATION No. 13242

TAKE NOTICE that Roy E. Scales of Concrete, Washington, on January 4, 1955 filed application for permit to divert the public waters of unamed springs, in the amount of 1.0 second foot subject to existing rights, continuously each year for the purpose of fish ponds; that the approximate point of diversion is located within NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 14, Township 35 N., Range 7 E. W. M., in Skagit County.

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School Notes

by Joyce Scales and Shirley Joy

Hoop Shoot

Interest in the coming Upper Skagit Hoop Shoot grew by leaps and bounds this week, as the long awaited trophies have arrived. The local Eagles lodge has purchased five unusually handsome awards. Each has an ivory base supporting a "black diamond" stem with gold engraving and is topped with the gold figure of a player in typical foul-shooting stance.

Trophies will be awarded to Robert Smith and Dennis Medford, who tied for first place in 1953 and to Lawrence Bates, who won second place last year as they have never before received recognition.

The remaining awards are for first and second place in this year's contest and will be presented at a later high school basketball game.

Sports

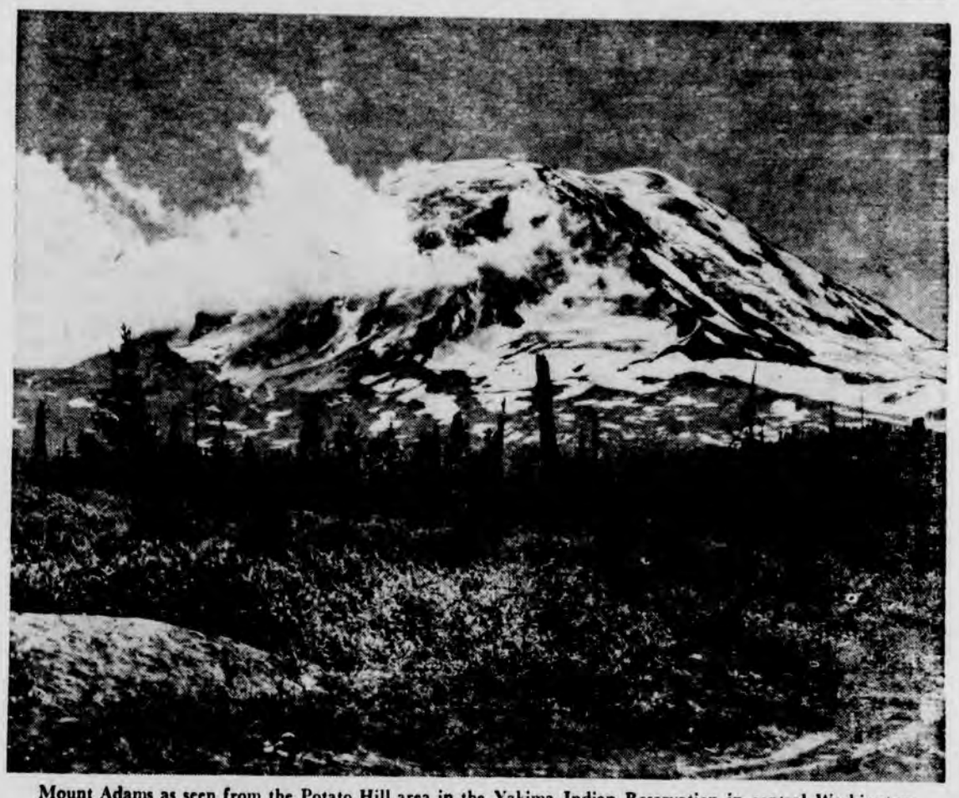
The grade school basketball team continued it's winning ways by conquering two more opponents.

Last Thursday they beat the local high school freshmen 35-22 in the grade gym. Bob Eldridge, Jack Butler, Lawrence Haight, Warnie Johnson and Darrel Pressentin starred for the victors and Jerry Stafford led the frosh attack.

On Monday they journeyed to Clear Lake to take on Bob Wilcox's "Lakers". Twenty boys saw action in the second team contest and easily won 31-8. The first team had to fight all the way to win by 48-40. The score was tied several times late in the contest but Concrete's control of the backboards proved too much for the opponents.

Eldridge, Butler were outstanding for the winners and Willis and Hyatt for the losers.

A boy seldom inherits his bad habits from his father—father usually hangs on to all he has.



Mount Adams as seen from the Potato Hill area in the Yakima Indian Reservation in central Washington.
(Courtesy of Washington State Advertising Commission and your local newspaper)

Chimney sweep in Trier, Germany, found a bust of Adolf Hitler in a clogged chimney. This

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KEN'S KOLUMN

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the time. But he likes shop, too, and english almost as well.

"We should end up pretty well this year. I don't think we should lose any more games," he said. And as the team's highest scorer, he will probably be making that prediction a reality.

Seniors Receive Pictures

When people say, "I wish you could see yourself," the person they are talking to sometimes wishes he could. These past weeks the seniors have been getting that chance, with the arrival of their senior pictures

Comments have ranged from "Gee that's a perfect likeness of you" to "Something must have gone wrong with the camera." But most are secretly well-pleased and are happily exchanging likenesses with their classmates.

On the 8th of January Concrete high was host to a guest speaker from Pacific Lutheran College, Pastor Roy Olson, who gave a speech entitled, "Red Marks".

In his talk Pastor Olson told of the experiences he has had with juvenile cases as a chaplain at the state reformatory in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Stating that America would never be conquered from without, he went on to say that he fears America's juvenile cases more than communism. "And I'm scared stiff of communism," Pastor Olson declared.

One of the cases he handled while chaplain at St. Cloud was that of a boy who had begun doing little things and then gradually progressing to bigger and more serious crimes. Finally he was sent to St. Cloud where he had plenty of time to think about what he had done, in a cell. He got along pretty well there and was released on probation. But it was not long before he found his was back. It was then that he told the chaplain he considered himself the "World's No. 1 Sap."

Pastor Olson told the boy, whom he just referred to as "Jim" that from then on he would have to be like a football player kicking from behind the goal line. He would have to work his way from behind the line, out onto the field of life.

Pastor Olson was one of the most forceful and interesting speakers Concrete high has enjoyed in a long while, and all during his talk, his audience was at attention.

FILLERS

The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, was built in 1889, and 14,000,000 pounds of iron (15,000 pieces) were used in its construction.

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Mrs. Barbara Dimock, of Juneau, Alaska, is the first woman from the territory to seek election as Alaska's delegate to the United States Congress.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright were in Mount Vernon Wednesday.

Dick Farrow of Seattle was greeting friends here Saturday evening.

The Sauk Craft Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Finden, Feb. 1st.

Mrs. Joe Barta of Bacon Creek visited Tuesday at the Charles Bagnell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burns of Sedro-Woolley were visiting with old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Mathany and Mrs. Geo. Day were in Mount Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dexter and children of Renton were visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Wolbert and family were called to Oregon Friday by the death of her son, Clifford.

The Grasmere Community Club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ben Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nelles and sons were visiting with relatives in Oregon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Styles and children visited Saturday with relatives at Sumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Wolbert and daughter of Sedro-Woolley visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinney.

St. James Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ferd Macklin. Toys were made for children at Firlands Sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehair visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Beasley at Lyman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jungblom and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Beard of Cornet Bay were in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw and sons were in Burlington Saturday evening to see the Globe Trotters play basketball.

Mrs. Melvin Macklin and children were in Seattle over the week end, visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Samns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrick of Rockport were visiting Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellenberger.

Mrs. Tom Reynolds was visiting a few days with relatives at Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith of Burlington visited Sunday at the Glenn Stafford home.

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

Van Horn News

By Carol Havran

Kenneth Havran of Burlington was an overnight guest of Paul Blake on Saturday.

Mrs. John Lorentzen and Mrs. Ross Blake visited with Mrs. Robert Muller Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, Jr. attended the basketball game Friday night at Twin Cities.

Miss Phyllis Wilson of Rockport was an overnight guest at the home of Penny LaFleur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havran and children of Burlington were Saturday afternoon guests at the Ross Blake home.

Vernon LaFleur, who has been staying in Sedro-Woolley, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake, son Paul and Carol and Kenneth Havron journeyed to Burlington on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bauer.

Mrs. A. W. Wilson, who has spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grishman in Tennessee, is now staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theodoratus, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake attended the dinner given by the cement plant union members Saturday night.

A very enjoyable time was had by those who attended the Kitchen "fire" shower for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matier last week end. Among those present from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake, Mrs. A. Wagner, Mrs. Nels Larsen, Mrs. Mary Evensen, Mrs. Henry Sjoboen, Mrs. Harold Norberg, Mrs. George Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Hall, Mrs. Harry Theodoratus and the honor guests.

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