

THIS & THAT

By H. L. D.

It is rather hard to know where to start this column—from the beginning of our trip or at the end but so you will know why if the paper is not quite up to standard, we will start at the end. You see, Chuck picked up a bug down in California and by the time he arrived back as far as Mount Vernon he had bronchial pneumonia and the Skagit Valley hospital had a patient. So I and the cats arrived in Concrete without him and though he got out of the hospital Tuesday afternoon, he was in no shape to put out a paper.

Take came up Sunday from Lynnwood and set the machinery started and some heavy work done and Monday the associate editor started back to work after a three months vacation—not as she had expected to do as an office girl in the afternoon but as the whole work force at the Herald. A distress call got us the help of a good printer in the evenings and so we have been plowing ahead with this issue. We are on schedule so far (Tuesday evening) and if all goes right you will get your Herald this week—perhaps not the best issue you have ever read but the very best that H. L. D. can do in an emergency.

Sabu and Jocko spent the past two weeks at the vets and though they were very well cared for it must have been hard to get used to being confined to a small cage for so long a time. They were more than pleased to get back home and nearly drove me crazy begging to be held and petted. Jocko went around the house searching for Chuck and yowling, as only a Siamese can, when he could not find him. When Chuck arrived home he got a royal welcome, the only drawback being that Jocko, who weighs about twelve pounds, insisted on riding on his shoulder every time he got out of his chair. Quite a load to pack around.

● CLIFF HURN MARRIES

Evelyn Sharpe of Marysville and Clifford Hurn of Concrete were married December 24th at Hamilton and drove on to California for their honeymoon.

Rigger At Gorge Dam Injured By Block

A rigger working at the site of the Gorge High Dam near here was injured seriously this morning in an accident on the job.

He was identified as W. L. Fritz, age and address unknown. Spokesmen for Merritt, Chapman and Scott, contractors for the project, reported that a tackle block struck Fritz in the head about 9:30 a.m. as he was working on high rigging at the dam.

Reports On Seal Sale

The Christmas Seal Sale, sponsored by the Skagit County Tuberculosis League, totals \$6,753.19 for the 30 days of the sale. Mrs. M. E. Norris reported to the Executive Committee at the regular meeting January 5th.

Contributions will be accepted after the sale until the end of March when the books close for the year. It is hoped everyone will remember to answer their Seal Sale letter by that time. A goal of \$8,000.00 was set by the Seal Sale committee, so returns need to come in if that sum is reached.

E. Harding Found Dead In Truck

Ernest L. Harding, who resided at Sullivan's Trailer Court, was found dead in his pickup on the road to Hurn's mill about 6:30 a.m. Monday morning. His death was apparently due to natural causes and had occurred a short time before he was found.

Mr. Harding, who was born in 1902 at Volney, Michigan, had been a resident of this city for many years. The body was taken to Arlington where funeral services will be held.

Passes Basic Training

Pvt. James D. Massingale, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Massingale, Concrete, completed the eight-week basic Army administration course Dec. 17 at Fort Ord, Calif.

Massingale received training in typing, record keeping and Army clerical procedures.

He entered the Army last August and completed basic training at the fort.

Massingale is a 1954 graduate of Cullowee (N.C.) High School and attended Western Carolina College, Cullowee. He was employed by Three Rivers Plywood and Timber Company in Darrington, Wash., before entering the Army.



Lions Win From Lake Stevens Five

Concrete High School Lions emerged the victor Saturday night in a basketball contest marked by 42 personal and two technical fouls.

The Lions edged Lake Stevens High School 56-42.

Each team tallied 21 personal and one technical foul during the contest.

Concrete enjoyed slightly better shooting from the foul line, an advantage that probably gave the Lions the game. Each team had 31 attempts from the free throw line, but Concrete scored on 18, the Vikings on 16. Concrete also dumped in one more field goal than the Lake Stevens five.

The teams never were separated by more than four points and were often tied. The contest often dragged on for several minutes with no scoring action at all.

Aliens Must Register At Post Office

All aliens are urged to comply with the Federal law which requires them to report their addresses to the Government during the month of January each year. Failure to comply with the statute is punishable by fine, imprisonment and or deportation.

Forms for making the required address reports can be secured from the Post Office. The forms, upon completion, except in the case of illness, must be delivered in person to a clerk or representative of the Post Office designated to accept the reports.

If an alien is ill, a friend may obtain the card for him and return it to the Post Office after it has been completed by the alien.

● NEW YEAR'S BABY

Little Susan Jean McGeehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGeehee of this city, was the first baby born at the Skagit Valley hospital at Mount Vernon in 1960. She arrived just two hours and twenty-eight minutes after the New Year. She was also the first baby of the new year in Skagit County.

P.T.A. Next Tuesday

The next meeting of the Concrete P.T.A. will be held at the grade school on January 19th. A member of the State Patrol will be present to talk to the group and to play some recordings of the "Could This Be You" radio program that has drawn much interest of the public.

Chas. Kyzars Of Marblemount Move To Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyzar and family have moved to Seattle. Mr. Kyzar had been employed by the State Fisheries. He was president of P.T.A. and Mrs. Kyzar was vice president of the Orthopedic. They will be living near North Gate and only a short distance from the school. Mr. Kyzar will be buying into the business owned by Mrs. Kyzar's uncle. We hated to see them leave, but hope they will be happy in their new location.

There are two new teachers at the school here. They are Mr. and Mrs. Swift. They came to replace Mrs. Blue and Mrs. Dunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalton have moved to Sedro-Woolley. Mr. Dalton was secretary of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Dalton was publicity chairman for them.

The Bridge Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Andrus. She served a lovely luncheon and honored Mrs. Mabel Pressentin's birthday. Mrs. Pressentin also took high score.

Miss Arvilla Turner spent a few days at the first of this week in the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She is undergoing tests.

Mrs. Walter Andrus left on Sunday for Tacoma. She will be staying awhile with her daughter who is to undergo surgery this week.

The Hollingsworth twins from Sedro-Woolley visited last Sunday with Mrs. Stella Cuthbert and children and Mrs. Ina McLeod and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Cowan went to a meeting of the Kahooks Bugle Club near Sedro-Woolley on Monday night.

Okays \$30,000 Jackman Job

The U.S. Corps of Army Engineers, after investigation of the condition of the Jackman Creek bed after the recent flood, have given approval of a \$30,000 project in a project that will divide the bed for some 2,000 feet and include some work to divert the main stream away from the gravel bank up-stream from which the flood waters have been pouring up the tons of gravel that has been causing trouble on the highway and highway bridges.

Word of the project was received here in a telegram from Gen. Jack Westland, who instigated the Army Engineer's entrance into the problem at the request of the county when it was found that a major project would be necessary to stem the tremendous stockpiles of gravel at the lower levels of the stream.

Although given federal approval the project will have to be sponsored by the state highway department and the Great Northern Railway, who have been doing most of the stream work at this. Van Horn bridges since the stream had begun to flow. Gen. Westland indicated that the \$30,000 would probably take care of the dredging and some of the control work but that the highway department and the railway company would be required to assume maintenance upon completion.

Fishing Season To Open April 24

The Washington State Game Commission establishing 1960 fishing seasons picked April 24 as the opening of the general season on designated lowland lakes. In selecting this date, the Commission took into consideration the fact that Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday fall on the Sunday closest to the middle of April. Department personnel pointed out that an opening before mid-April would probably find many north-central and northeastern lakes closed by ice.

Opening date for streams and other waters was set as May 22. Minor changes on waters open and other regulations are expected.

Official pamphlets covering fishing regulations, limits, and open waters will be available free to fishermen at all hunting and fishing license dealers prior to the opening of the season, April 24.

Chas. Kyzars Of Marblemount Move To Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLeod visited in Rockport on Sunday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Freeman and children.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuthbert and children.

Several of the folks have been down to visit with Don Eldridge at the Skagit View Nursing Home and find he is some improved.

Lower Rate On Personal Property

The growing total assessed valuation of Skagit County has made possible a new, lower rate for personal property in 1960. Instead of the customary 50 per cent the taxable value of store inventories, machinery, cattle, boats and other types of personal property it will be dropped to 30 per cent. Because of the growing valuation the assessor's office can now assess at a lower rate and still collect enough to carry the county and finance its activities.

Industrial expansion and construction of buildings and homes has been partly responsible for the increased valuation.

Assessor's field men will begin collecting personal property valuations on January 11 and will spend about three months collecting an estimated 4,000 personal property statements. The field men's personal property and the assessor's office will determine the 30 per cent valuation and use these figures in determining 1961 taxes.

"OLYMPIA REPORTER"

By WNPA Correspondent

The State's highway construction program is in a paradoxical situation. On the one hand, the federal funds for interstate construction were cut back sharply from totals originally promised. On the other side of the picture 61 million dollars in contracts were awarded last week, which is about three times the amount awarded last year. Another 60 million dollars will be spent on highway work in 1960, says W. A. Buege, state highway director.

The federal aid to speed of interstate construction under the 1958 federal act is currently in doubt. While the state is in progress. One of the investigations is being made for President Eisenhower. Another is being made by Congress. Involved are questions of whether federal money should be allocated for urban construction or whether it should be limited to rural highways. The department from the federal government made by the state highway department and the Great Northern Railway, who have been doing most of the stream work at this. Van Horn bridges since the stream had begun to flow. Gen. Westland indicated that the \$30,000 would probably take care of the dredging and some of the control work but that the highway department and the railway company would be required to assume maintenance upon completion.

Buege, who looks for some stabilization in the picture by 1961 for better or worse. He has no idea at present what will happen.

While 1960 will not be as big a construction year as has been expected, there will be lots of highways built and many others opened to traffic. More of the Tacoma freeway will be opened, the Bel-lingham freeway will be opened to traffic and a section of U.S. 99 will be opened north of Vancouver. Several others will be started or opened in Eastern Washington. Progress on the Seattle freeway has been assured by action of the State Highway Commission in authorizing sale of another 18 million dollars in highway bonds. This will make it possible to continue contract awards on this key freeway so that it will be completed within the time schedule allotted.

On the evening of Christmas, the State Liquor Control Board announced distribution of seven million dollars in liquor profits to the state, cities and counties. Don G. Abel, Liquor Board chairman, said that it brought a total of 20 1/2 million dollars the profits split up this year. He said it was the largest amount ever distributed.

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Nominations Now Open For

School-Town Elections

Election year will burst on the communities of the state rather quickly this time. Set for an early March vote will be election of school board members and municipal officers. The town of Concrete and the upper valley will go right along with the others. The town has to select almost an entire city slate from Mayor down—only one councilman remaining as holdover. In the school district vote two members are to be chosen, one from the Concrete district and one from the Grasmere-Birdsview district.

All candidates for the school election who wish to have their names appear on the printed ballot are to file declarations of candidacy between now and January 22nd at the high school. For municipal candidates, the town council has set Monday night, Jan. 18th as the date for the official caucus to nominate a slate of prospective city fathers. Any opposition to the first set of candidates will have until 30 days before the March 8 election date in which to hold other caucuses and provide other slates.

School board members whose terms are expiring are Jack Layne of Concrete and Vivian D. Bates of Birdsview. Mr. Layne's district is No. 3 in the consolidated district and comprises roughly East Concrete and that portion of town north of Main street. Mr. Bates' area is District No. 1 and includes that portion of the school district from the Concrete city limits west.

Both incumbents, Mr. Layne and Mr. Bates have filed for re-election to their respective posts.

In the 1958 city team at city hall will be Mayor Jack Hoover, Councilman Mae McGinnis, Ray Ross, Ray Prater and John Stadman. John Stadman is an appointee, filling out the council after the resignation of Roy Pytle who had moved from the city.

Holiday Wedding For Local Girl

A lovely wedding was solemnized at the First Presbyterian Church in Seattle Saturday, Dec. 19th when Larry Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson, married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a white sheath dress with black accessories. Best man was Tom Dantzyer. Maid of honor was Miss Willyne Dickinson, a sister of the bride, who wore a pink sheath dress with black accessories.

The bride's mother was attired in a rose colored dress with black accessories. The mother of the groom wore a wine colored suit with matching accessories.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Oregon. They are making their home in Seattle. The bride graduated from Concrete High School in 1957 and has lived around Concrete all her life. The groom is attending the University of Washington.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hockett and Lee Adams of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neishe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neishe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickinson and Mrs. Hans Ziegler.

Steelhead Fishing Good On Skagit River

Many Skagit River steelhead fishermen were well rewarded over the weekend for braving snow showers and chill temperatures.

During the weekend game officers tallied 264 fishermen on the Skagit who had landed 114 steelhead.

Last week game officials counted 200 anglers along the Skagit River who had hooked 87 fish.

The fish have averaged six pounds, with one 19-pounder caught Saturday.

The Skagit is bright and clear above the Baker River, but is slightly discolored below that point.

Best fishing so far this season has been found in the Birdsview area and around Mount Vernon, the game official said.



Orville L. Hockett, steelworker third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner F. Hockett of Route 1, Concrete, is congratulated by Lt. (jg) J. G. Merkle, upon graduation from the Basic Steelworker's School at the Naval Schools Construction, Port Hueneme, Calif., November 13.

The 12-week course included training in electric and oxy-acetylene welding, sheet metal work, heavy steel construction and general blacksmithing.

Hockett has received orders to Kodiak, Alaska.

Before entering the Navy in 1958, he graduated from Concrete High School.

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The Rockport Reporter

By Candy Kaminski

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pressentin Sunday evening.

Don Sutton received treatment on his back several days last week at the Memorial Hospital, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Don Sutton and children visited Don at the hospital Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod and son of Marblemount spent the weekend with Mrs. Clarence Worley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pressentin and Marcie spent Monday and Tuesday in Seattle on business. Denise and Lea spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin.

Alvin Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Jarmin were in Mt. Vernon Monday. Mrs. Louie LaFleur returned home with them. She has been visiting with her daughter Leora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kenny of Mt. Son were dinner guests recently. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Mrs. Beryl Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hornbeck and sons were visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Cope in Hamilton Sunday.

Ladies of South Rockport gathered together last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Johnny Cowden to help her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck.

Mrs. Herb Brewer of Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farthing of Seattle were Wednesday evening visitors at the Tate Robbins home.

Mrs. Betty Olson is receiving medical care in Concrete this weekend, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Thosath.

Rupert and Ray Buchanan returned Friday night from a two-weeks trip to Spear, North Carolina where they were called by the death of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brokaw of Marblemount visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zollar Sunday afternoon.

Newhalem

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swenson visited for a few days after Christmas with relatives at Tacoma and Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ferris of Seattle were in Camp for Christmas visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and family.

Mrs. Harper of Dawson Creek Canada spent the holidays in Camp with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quint.

Richard Johnson was in Seattle for the holidays visiting at the home of his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainright in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Barnett and family of Diablo spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Burlington and Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shultz entertained their friends and neighbors at open house at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and children spent Christmas at Bothel with her sister Joy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse were guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball on Camano Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon of Seattle were guests over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Denise of Seattle were in Camp for the New Year's Eve dance and for New Year's Day.

Gayle Smith of Mt. Vernon visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shular of Concrete were guests on New Year's Eve at the Clifford La Fleur home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaine and son Scotty of Seattle were guests over New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Myrtle Stout, mother of Mrs. Fred Densen is visiting with relatives and friends in California for several weeks.

Mrs. Knapp of Seattle was in Camp for the holidays visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison visited Mike Radich at the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates and family of Birdsview were dinner guests Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Button and family. On Christmas day the Button family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Claybrook and family of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith and family visited during the holidays with relatives in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Shack and children spent the holidays in Seattle with relatives and friends.

Mamie Antrop of Anacortes was in Camp for several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kratzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Titus drove to Tacoma on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. B. Titus, who passed away earlier in the week at Tacoma. Mr. Titus, who was a shoe salesman, was quite well-known in this area, having worked here from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins visited Elsie Higgins in Sedro-Woolley on Monday afternoon.

The Newhalem and Diablo Volunteer Fire Departments sponsored a New Year's Eve dance at Currier Hall on Thursday evening with a large crowd of around 300 people attending from all over the valley. Real live music was furnished by our new Camp band, "The Night Hawks" with Roger Hill playing piano, Bob Thompson and Kenny Schwartz playing saxophones, Jim Titus on the drums and Bill Farnham playing the accordion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz spent the weekend in Seattle visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Toulouse and family and Marie Hokman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, Janet Barbeau and Bob Sullivan were guests New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howell.

Carol Hokanson, Alvie Kratzer and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dexter of Marblemount enjoyed New Year's Eve at Seven Cedars at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Vic Hundall was receiving medical care at the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weekerly and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rickins visited on Sunday afternoon at the Elvie Barnett home at Diablo.

Guests over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weekerly, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weekerly and family of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, and Carol Schoenle and family of Seattle.

Dr. Paul J. Raver has been appointed to another four-year term as superintendent of Seattle City Light. The re-appointment announced by Mayor Gordon S. Clinton on November 30th is for the period beginning January 1st. Dr. Raver has headed City Light since January 15th, 1954 when he was appointed to succeed superintendent E. R. Hoffman, who had resigned. Dr. Raver is chairman of the advisory council of atomic energy for the state and president for the American Public Power Association. Before coming to Seattle he served as Bonneville power Administrator for five years.

THE CONCRETE HERALD for Jan. 7 and 14, 1960

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

- Check the correct word:
- 1—Statehood for Hawaii (did) (is expected to) receive Congressional approval.
 - 2—Hawaiians (need not) (must) vote approval of proffered statehood.
 - 3—The new state would send (one) (several) representatives to Congress.
 - 4—When Hawaii formally joins the states, U.S. Senate will have (96) (98) (100) members.
 - 5—House membership will increase (temporarily) (permanently).
 - 6—Hawaii's principal crop is (sugar) (pine-apples).
 - 7—World's largest active volcano is Hawaii's Mauna (Kea) (Loa).
 - 8—Latest Mid East ill-feeling occurs between Egypt and (Iraq) (Syria).
 - 9—Fastest of Uncle Sam's subs is the (Nautilus) (Skipjack).
 - 10—Peacetime draft (will not) (will) run for four more years.
- Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, good; 90-100, excellent.

Decoded Intelligram
1—Loa. 2—Must. 3—One. 4—100. 5—Temporarily. 6—Sugar. 7—Hill. 8—Iraq. 9—Skipjack. 10—Will.

January Specials

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Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection	\$ 510,315.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,130,097.32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	46,700.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,217.50
Loans and discounts (including No overdrafts)	447,465.89
Bank premises owned \$2072.50, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2,073.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,146,870.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	804,716.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	933,817.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	27,826.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	127,609.23
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	26,613.10
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,920,583.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,920,583.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	76,286.53
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	25,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	226,286.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,146,870.16

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with a total par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$225,000.00

I, W. D. Ross, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. ROSS, Jr.

Correct Attest:

W. D. ROSS)
RICHARD THOMPSON)
DON A. ROSS) Directors

State of Washington, County of Skagit, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
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What's Going On At Newhalem And Diablo

THE CONCRETE HERALD for Jan. 7 and 14, 1960

Know Your Neighbor...



Lloyd Vernon Thompson

Most of the present generation considers covered wagons to be part of a remote era depicted only on TV Westerns, but they are very real to Vern Thompson, who has not only seen them on TV, but has ridden in them.

Born September 2, 1904 at Palisades, Nebraska, Vern moved to Colorado with his parents in a regular team-drawn covered wagon, complete with chickens, a mule, and a cow in tow, when he was five.

After high school in Denver and a year in California, he came to Washington, working intermittently as a carpenter and for Boeing until May 1931, when he began employment with the City of Seattle as Laborer. During the rest of that year he worked for the Water, Fire, Police, Engineering, and Lighting Departments, spending the last five months on the Skagit. After the next three years in town with City Light, he returned to the Skagit as Trainman (Operator) from 1936 to 1942, when he took a voluntary reduction to Electric Station Attendant at Gorge Powerhouse to improve his opportunities for advancement. As it has for many others, the temporary reduction paid dividends, and after seven or eight months he became a Powerhouse Operator, holding the job until he was appointed Senior Operator at the then new Ross Powerhouse in 1952. He now holds the same position at Diablo Powerhouse.

Married in April, 1933, Vern and Margaret Thompson have two boys living with them at one of their two homes in West Seattle. Vern, the older of the boys, graduated from Concrete High School in 1952 and now works with City Light's line crew in town. The other son, Thomas, also attended Concrete High for two years before the family's home was made in Seattle. He works for GovMart and has made Vern a proud grandpa with a son.

Vern has been in continuous residence on the Skagit the longest of the Diablo residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGill and family of Diablo were dinner guests on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farland in honor of Mrs. McGill's birthday.

DIES IN FLORIDA

Alex O'Stein, bullock at Newhalem for six years, died of cancer at his parents' home in Florida November 28. Mr. O'Stein, about 40, left the Skagit in June to be with his aged parents, having heard from home that they were ailing. Both parents, in their 90's, survived him.

Newhalem

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter Gayle spent the holidays at Kent with Mr. and Mrs. Ammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bodden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Child drove to Bellingham on Thursday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hooper and daughter Connie visited on Monday at Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham left on Thursday to spend Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family. Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corder and family and on Saturday drove to Belfair to spend New Year's with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin were in Everett over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin Jr. and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schultz and Carol and Sue Hokanson spent Christmas at Cougar, Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barrett and family of Diablo attended a family reunion at Christmas time at the home of her folks at Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Archie Jonas entertained several of her son Michael's playmates at their home on Tuesday afternoon to help him celebrate his 6th birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson of Diablo were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leich and family of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Riddle and son are spending the week after Christmas with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Kathy Lees of Seattle was visiting in Camp for a few days with her father, Henry Lees.

Cub Scouts Display Christmas Decorations At Interesting Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 78 of Newhalem held their last Pack meeting of 1959 on Dec. 29th.

Each den had a beautiful display of Christmas presents, tree and table decorations that the boys had made.

The theme "Old Country Store" was ably portrayed by the three Dens, with Den 1 making the old fashioned post office. Den three came up with an old fashioned pot bellied stove and checker game. The cracker barrel and coffee grinder by Den four were very popular with the parents and Cubs alike.

The short skit put on by Den Three included the checker game and an old fashioned spittoon which seemed to have an echo from the past. Spt-boing.

This was a fine example of co-operation and the examples set by the three Den Mothers, Mrs. Bruce Barrett, Mrs. Vic Hundahl and Mrs. Russell was a fine thing for the boys to have had a part in.

An opening Flag ceremony was conducted by the Webelos Den under the direction of Mr. Jack Crider.

A short talk about the Cub Scout Uniform was given by the Cubmaster, and a uniform inspection was held, with Dist. Commissioner Mr. Roy Clifford as the inspecting officer. The local store ran out of shoe polish for this event but the boys passed the inspection with flying colors.

At the Council Fire award ceremonies, Johnny Daves was inducted into the Pack, and Jerry Harrison received a Gold and Silver Arrow point in honor of his Wolf Badge. David Johnson received a Gold Arrow and Bobby Smart received a Silver Arrow Point in honor of his Bear Badge. Brad Howell received a Silver Arrow in honor of his Lion Badge.

Later in the program Brad Howell received his Webelos Badge and a graduation ceremony was held in his honor and Scoutmaster Frank Powers was present to welcome him into Troop 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bettis of Diablo were holiday guests at the home of his parents at Gig Harbor.

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Successful School Play Enjoyed By All

Proud parents weren't the only surprised and immensely pleased members of the audience when Diablo Grade School put on a three-act play, "Mr. Popper's Penguins". The play was so well performed that even those who had no youngsters in it enjoyed it — a rare situation as related to most grade school entertainment.

Ably directed by teacher Tom Bettis, who was the brunt of some criticism before the event because of the seemingly over-ambitious program, the play moved smoothly from laugh to laugh, with prompters and prop personnel so well on their toes that if there were any lulls the audience was scarcely aware of them.

Selection of Missy Duncan to play "Mrs. Popper" was inspirational; she played the part as though she had actually experienced ten years of marriage with a likeable but not-too-ambitious husband. Doug Clifford's accurate portrayal of the graying, mustachio'd Mr. Popper captivated the audience.

The entire cast did so well, the props, costumes and make-up were so beautifully done, that Mr. Bettis would have firm backing next year even if he decided to produce "Hamlet".

A second joyful surprise came when the younger students, directed by Miss Northup, sang during the intermission, ringing out with a zeal and quality never before heard in that school, and evoking probably the greatest spontaneous applause the building has ever known.

Shelly Muzyk was home again after undergoing a tonsilectomy at a Mount Vernon hospital. She was a mighty sick little girl the first day that she was home, but now is getting along fine. The question now is how long it will take her parents, Gladys and Ed to recover.

Mike Radich is receiving medical care in Skagit Valley Hospital in Mt. Vernon for a few weeks.



A SCENE FROM THE PLAY "Mr. Popper's Penguins" made a smash hit when presented by the Diablo Grade School for the residents of that area.

NEWHALEM NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis La Fleur of Rockport were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford La Fleur.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Keefer of Seattle visited for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mennne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Button drove to Oak Harbor on Tuesday evening to attend the basketball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill and family attended a family reunion in Seattle during the holidays.

Karen Lindblom of Seattle spent Christmas in Camp with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindblom. The Lindbloms and their daughter left later in the week for a visit in Los Angeles with relatives and planned to attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Nell Hagen of Sumas visited for several days with her sons Leonard and Bob Hagen and their families.

Mrs. Harper, who has spent the past few weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Quint and family left by plane from Vancouver, B. C. on Sunday to return to her home at Dawson Creek, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhn spent the holidays in California with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family of Burlington visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jonas and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barricklaw and family were visiting relatives in California during the holidays.

Steven Chase of California was in Camp over the holidays for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Frank Powers and family.

Dale Klein of Diablo visited for several days in Sedro-Woolley with Mrs. Elva Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Bellingham were in Camp for the holidays to visit with their son Jack and family.

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The Junior Missionary Group met Jan. 6th at the home of Mrs. Colin Thomson. They completed their project of making baby clothes which will be sent to missionaries.

The first Youth Cinema will be held Saturday night, Jan. 16th and the film "Teen-Age Rock" will be shown.

The Mariners will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck.

The Senior Ladies Missionary Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 14th at the home of Mrs. George Quiggle for an all-day meeting. Bring a sack lunch.

The Senior Young People enjoyed a skating party Friday night at Hamilton with 27 present.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Morris held open house Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of 2 years here and the beginning of the 3rd. Pourers were Mrs. Ralph Rohwer and Mrs. Alice Leonard at the tea urns and Mrs. Allen Gardiner and Mrs. George Quiggle at the coffee urns.

Miss Jennie Adams of Bothell, Missionary to Peru, South America, was guest speaker Sunday night and showed curios and slides of her work among the Indians there.

The Junior Missionary group will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 14th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maurice McGlenn.

There will be a Young Peoples Bible study Thursday night at 7:30 at the parsonage.

A Commissioning Service will be held for June Stone, Missionary to French Equatorial Africa, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a joint meeting of both missionary groups Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21st at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Colin Thomson. Mrs. Vivian Bates will give the devotions.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Adelphians will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Steve Zukovitch.

The annual meeting was held Sunday and the following officers elected. Leo Sallberg re-elected Pres.; Sec., Rupert Pleas; Treas., Bob Whipple; Financial Sec., Joe Finden; Newdeacon Les Wilkinson, Mr. Wilkinson re-elected Sunday school Supt.; Assist. S.S. Supt., Mrs. George Day; Auditor Committee, Mrs. Henry Sjoboen and Robert Sjoboen; Nom. Committee, Harold Allen, Harold Norberg and Mrs. Robert Sjoboen. A dinner followed.

Church Notices

MOUNT BAKER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gene Boger, Pastor

TODAY

6:30 P.M. Congregational Meeting. Pot-luck dinner before hand in the Church.

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

9:30 A.M. Sunday Church School.

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.

MONDAY, Jan. 18

4:30 P.M. Presbytery meets at Lynnwood.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Arnold Kjesbu, Pastor

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14

8:00 P.M. Bible Study. Questions to be discussed: 1. Is there a devil? If so, who is he and how does he work? 2. Will we recognize each other in Heaven? 3. Evolution or creation? Which?

THURSDAY, Jan. 15

7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, Jan. 16

7:30 to 10:30 P.M. Youth Center open.

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

10:00 A.M. Worship Service.

11:00 A.M. Sunday School.

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Guy E. Morris, Pastor

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

9:45 A.M. Sunday School... get this habit, it's good for you.

11:00 A.M. Morning worship... Music by the choir, message by the Pastor.

6:30 P.M. Youth Service.

7:30 P.M. Evening inspirational hour.

TUESDAY, Jan. 19

7:30 P.M. A very unique service. Commissioning service for Miss June Stone, missionary candidate to Africa.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20

7:30 P.M. Hour of Power... Bible study and prayer.

8:30 P.M. Choir rehearsal.

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Evening Service—7:30 P.M.

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UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL Marblemount

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Church—11:00 A.M.

Wednesday—

Young People's, 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday—

Prayer meeting, 7:30 P.M.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Leonard Pszolkowski of Bremerton underwent major surgery there on Jan. 6th and her mother, Mrs. Ferd Macklin is down there caring for her and the family.



Bluebird and Campfire Girls

There was a Guardian Meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 5th at the home of Mrs. Doug Thompson. Plans were made for the annual Campfire mint sale. This year they will be selling aplets and cotlets.

The Samish Council annual dinner meeting for the leaders and sponsors will be held Wednesday night at the Elks Club in Mt. Vernon.

The second grade Merry Makers met Thursday afternoon with 19 girls and their leader, Mrs. Ron Foster present. They discussed the mint sale which will start Jan. 29. Games were played and Aja Smith brought the treats.

The third grade Rainbow Bluebirds met Thursday with their leader, Mrs. Bill Harris with 10 present. They played games and discussed the mint sale. Cheryl Harris had the treats.

The fourth grade Busy Bluebirds met after school Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Bob Komar with 7 girls present. The mint sale was discussed and instructions given. Vicky Payne brought the treats.

The A Ki Pi Ya Pi Campfire girls met Thursday, Jan. 7. They talked about selling the Campfire Mints, Aplets and Cotlets and made posters to put in the windows for advertisement. The sale starts Jan. 19 to Feb. 13th. Paula Hornbeck brought treats.

Looking About

By Mrs. Charles Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and daughters of Rockport were dinner guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Soloman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathier and son Lee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mettler of North Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drott were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill.

Melvin Crapson of Mount Vernon visited Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Godfrey of Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr and sons spent last weekend in Seattle and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darcey and son of Oxford, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. George Rickabaugh and daughter of Sacramento, Calif. left last week for their homes after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Richabaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis of Woodland also visited there over the same weekend.

Mrs. Maggie Yeager of Sedro-Woolley, an old-time resident of the valley, passed away Sunday night at the Mathews General hospital in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter of Olympia spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Vivian Bates.

Fred L. McGuire of Fairbanks, Alaska stopped off enroute home attending the Rose Bowl and Shriners games to visit Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Clarence McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whipple and daughter spent last weekend in Seattle with relatives and attended the Ice Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shular of Burlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shular.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maupin were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone and children of Seattle, Jenny Adams and Mr. and Mrs. George Quiggle were Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Stones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blanton and sons of Birdsview attended the Ice Follies in Seattle last Sunday.

Mrs. Bemis of Kelso arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Glen Rathvon of Birdsview returned home this week from Enumelaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Charbonneau of Marblemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weir announce the birth of a 7-lb. son, Larry Dean on Jan. 6th at Skagit Valley Hospital. He joins a little sister, Jackie and a little brother Tommy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir and Mrs. Brahmer of Bremerton.

Jenny Adams of Bothell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and family.

Mrs. Don Payne, Mrs. Tina Payne, Mrs. J. Sobek spent Thursday with Mrs. T. Stokes and worked on children's clothing to be sent to Tenn. Afternoon callers were Vera Stone and Mildred Gardiner.

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14 Shed feathers
15 Pronoun
16 Deed
17 Driving command
19 Id est (ab.)
20 Symbol for samarium
21 Greek letter
22 Eternity
23 Cerium (symbol)
24 Japanese outcast
26 Spanish hero
27 Remit
29 River islands
30 Rough lava
31 Doctor (ab.)
32 It is played steam
33 To (read)
34 Vegetables
36 Disorder
39 Measures of area
40 Musical direction
41 Note of scale
42 Health resort
43 United
48 Giant king of Bashan
49 White
50 Grease
51 Damage
52 Compass point
53 Rip
58 Assumptions
59 Sea turtle
60 Calamity

VERTICAL

1 Reasons
2 Having handles
3 Behold!
4 Falsifier
5 Unit of length
6 German king
7 Hebrew letter
8 Rim
9 Prayer ending
10 Italian river
11 Draw forth
12 Horses
18 Daybreak (comb. form)
25 Climbing fish
26 It is used in the
28 Time measures
29 First man (Bib.)
34 Taste
35 Expunger
37 Rocks
38 Wisest
42 Painful
43 Mixed type
44 High mountains
45 Measure
46 Title
47 Ireland
54 Any
56 Concerning
57 Compass point

Answers

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YOUR brain budget

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ANSWERS

1. Behind
2. Dance
3. Antarctica

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker and Mrs. George Morehouse visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and family of Diablo.

Mrs. Austin Morse and Charles Strand of Diablo were attending to business affairs in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

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Sauk News

By Luvena Poe

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson recently returned from a trip to Hillsboro, Oregon, where they visited with their daughter and family, the Bernard Poes. From there they continued on to Reno, Nevada, stopping on their way home to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Rodia, at Wilkenson, Wash.

Karon Hornbeck, who has been visiting at the Bob Johnsons' in Birdview, returned home Friday.

Dinner guests of the Frank McGovern's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard and Toni and Mrs. Nettie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts and Debbie of Ellensburg are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers and his parents, the Kyle Watts of Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley enjoyed a show in Mount Vernon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robbins and son spent Saturday evening with the Tate Robbins family in Rockport, celebrating Grant's birthday.

Esther Locken of Conway and Eileen La Fleur of Burlington visited Friday with their parents, the Elmer Gustafsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Mount Vernon spent Monday and Tuesday at the Rawson Hornbecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Exelby and two grand children of Burlington were Saturday callers at the Frank McGovern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Richardson of Hamilton were calling on the Jesse Poes and Jack Mobleys Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Parker of Concrete were Friday evening visitors at the Glen Chambers home.

Sunday dinner guests of the Rawson Hornbecks were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Martin and family of Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingley and daughter of Sedro-Woolley called on the Grant Robbin's and Glen Chambers' Sunday.

News Of The Week

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French and family spent the holidays in Mossy Rock with her mother Mrs. Lillian White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire entertained Saturday night, Jan. 2nd with a dinner party for the Forest Service Office employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zilkovitch and family spent Sunday, Dec. 27th at the Forest Service.

Jim Campbell is working on the Peninsula and staying with his sister, Mrs. Irene Bobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Foster entertained New Years for friends from Glacier. They all toured the upper Skagit in the afternoon.

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during a calendar year and exceeded the previous high, set in 1952, by more than 1 1/2 million dollars. Another 9 1/2 million dollars was taken in from the state sales tax on liquor.

Of the 20 1/2 million dollars, the law provides that the state gets 50 percent, the cities and towns 40 percent and 10 percent goes to the counties.

Also an additional \$556,805 from the sale of class H liquor by-the-drink licenses was turned over to the University of Washington and Washington State University during the year to be used for research projects.

Since the three members of the first Liquor Control Board were appointed by Governor Clarence D. Martin in Jan. 29, 1934, the state liquor business has grown to a point where its total revenue runs to \$5 million dollars annually. The first year's net earnings were \$1,772,554.

The profit margin on this state monopoly is lush and originally the board established a 25 percent margin on the cost of liquor delivered to the Seattle warehouse. Twenty-five years later the markup, including the 15 percent sales tax, is 67.75 percent on distilled spirits and table wines, 76.64 percent on dessert wines, 91.3 percent.

We cannot help being intrigued by the philosophy that inasmuch as the state is in the liquor business, on one theory at least that the people are going to drink alcoholic beverages and that the state may as well have the profit, why not recognize that people will gamble and legalize gambling? Virtually every session of the state legislature comes up with a bill which would establish a state lottery. Proponents of the state lottery plan claim it would solve the state's tax problem.

We do not think it is going to happen, but the case for legalized gambling seems as good to us as the case for a state liquor monopoly.

Flood damage on Washington State highways during November and December is estimated at \$1,470,445 by the state highway department. It expects to get 80 percent of this back from the federal government. The federal government pays 100 percent of the cost of reconstruction within national parks or forests, 90 percent on interstate highway damaged and 50 percent on state highways outside the higher categories. The damaged highway falls in all classifications and the average reimbursement is figured at 80 percent over all.

The season for filing initiative measures with the Secretary of State opened last Friday, Jan. 8. Five initiatives seem certain, whatever their subsequent fate. Those already drafted include one authorizing sale of liquor by the drink in taverns, two civil service bills, a measure to increase old age assistance payments by 25 percent, and one enacting a joint-tenancy law to permit inheritance tax exemptions on homes of surviving spouses.

In the talking stage are others which would open the state to trading stamps, establish daylight saving, and liberalize the state liquor laws by permitting Sunday drinking.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weckerly were in Seattle recently to attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Anderson, where their ten grandchildren were present.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to the Concrete Fire Department for their quick response and their very efficient work in putting out the fire at my mill last Friday evening. Layton LeSoine

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Mrs. Charles Stone

Mrs. Harriette Pressentin spent the Christmas holiday with her niece and family, the Lt. Robert Harris's of Fort Lewis.

Bert King, who was in the Skagit Valley hospital during the holidays, was moved to the Davis Nursing Home in Anacortes on Monday.

Riley Crooks slipped and fell at his home Jan. 3rd, breaking 3 ribs and is confined to the Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Yeager will be held Thurs. morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham accompanied Mrs. Riley Crooks and son Dan to visit Mr. Crooks at the hospital Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Boulton returned to Madison, Wis. on Jan. 2nd after spending 2 weeks with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boulton.

Wes Johnson, Mrs. Harry Olson and Mrs. Manfred Thosath visited in Seattle last Sunday with Mr. Johnson's mother, who is confined to the Swedish hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Margreiter and Jerry of Snoqualmie Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neishe and son Wilbur of Birdsview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Neishe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zalesny and children of Redding, Calif. spent two weeks with her folks. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boyd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haight visited Friday afternoon with relatives in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Arnold and son Steve spent the weekend at Marysville with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bannister and baby and at Lake Stevens with his brother, the Hershel Arnolds.

Mr. J. E. St. John came home Monday from the Memorial Hospital.

Martin Spargo visited the past week in Portland with his brother, Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haight.

The Rebecca's will have open installation Tuesday night, Jan. 19th at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie visited Saturday in Mount Vernon with their son John and with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baxter. They report the Baxters in fine health. They also visited at the Memorial Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Eugene Mangini, Mrs. Charles Ford, Bill Doyle, Riley Crooks, Larry Gow and Dean Ledford.

Dave Stafford of Portland, Ore. is spending this week with his son the Glen Staffords.

Mrs. Bob Keith and children of Diablo spent three days last week with Mrs. Roy Pyatte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne spent the weekend in Seattle with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fessler.

A call to Koma Kulsan for news Monday resulted in only the fact that they had 18 inches of snow.

Mrs. Charles Ford entered the Memorial Hospital Thursday, Jan. 7th for medical care.

Mrs. Ben Solomon returned Monday daughter and family, the Roy day from visiting at Chehalis with Kanasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw and Mrs. Carl Pressentin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. St. John at the Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson and Larry Smith were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and daughters of LaConner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Whitney visited recently in Chilliwaek, B.C. with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Haight visited both Thursday and Friday evening at the Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Eugene Mangini.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Cugni of Renton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Cugni and with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McDaniel and children. The Tino Cugnis have just returned from spending six months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gustafson and family returned Saturday night from visiting the past two weeks in California at Disneyland and in Hillsborough, Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Poe and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiggington and children of Lynnwood were overnight guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barr and visited other friends.

Miss Zola Thomas of Anacortes spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Thomas.

Mrs. Mel Bates of Lyman visited Thursday with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Neishe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner, Sherri and Dale were in Bellingham Tuesday. Dale went for a check up at the doctor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Joy and family of Prairie were Saturday dinner guests of his folks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jensen visited Thursday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. David Phillips and were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingley and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tingley and baby of Sedro-Woolley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jensen.

A Pink and Blue shower was given Dec. 30th in honor of Mrs. Percy Johnson of Garberville, Calif. (formerly of Concrete) at the home of Mrs. Dale Shular. Hostesses were Mrs. Shular and Mrs. Andy Thompson. Decorations were pink and blue theme with a white Christmas tree with pink and blue balls on it. Games were played and then the honored guest opened her lovely gifts. Refreshments were served to 17 ladies. Out of town guests were Mrs. Wayne Ensign, Mrs. Julius Johnson and Mrs. Gay Knudson of Bellingham.

Marblemount Guild Celebrates Birthday

The Marblemount Orthopedic met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Johnson Sr. on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Mrs. Severe and Mrs. Don Sutton as hostesses. Refreshments were served to thirteen members.

January is the Marblemount Orthopedic's birthday. It was their 8th year. Mrs. Martha Graham was their first president in 1954. Jessie Wenrich made a birthday cake for the occasion which has been raffled off every year. Mrs. Virgil Shanks had the lucky number and took the cake home.

Mrs. Oliver Clark was appointed Chairman of the bake and sew sale to be held in May. Also a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of a style show before Easter. Mrs. Tom Buller is to be Chairman.

Mrs. Severe took the dolls to the hospital for the children's Christmas and brought back some sewing for those that do not wish to do hand sewing. It can be picked up at Mrs. Ed Clark's.

Girl Scout Adults Entertain Advisor

This has been a busy week for Girl Scout Adults. The council has had the privilege of having Miss Fredricka Gordon, our Council Advisor, who has done work at our National Headquarters in New York. She has had a heavy schedule Jan. 4 the Board meeting in Anacortes in the evening, January 5, a program committee luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Mac Grozier in Anacortes. Those present from Anacortes were Mrs. Jack Mayer, ex-director, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Delores Healy, Sedro-Woolley; Mrs. V. Harris, Mrs. Paul Sumpter, Marblemount, Mrs. Fred Wenrich, January 6, a camp planning committee met in Clear Lake which Mrs. Jean Arnold attended. They plan to hold their senior Girl Scout camping at the Rockport Park this August.

Heart Association To Award Scholarships

As part of the extensive professional education and community service programs of your Washington State Heart Association, a number of scholarships for summer study will again be awarded to outstanding science teachers in Washington schools. The objective of the program is to provide an opportunity for teachers of science and or mathematics to increase their knowledge of these subjects and the effectiveness of their instruction.

Applications for the awards are accepted from regularly assigned teachers of science and mathematics in public or private high and

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junior high schools in Washington. State Heart Association, 3121 Arcade Building, Seattle 1, Wash. Deadline for applications to be received is April 1, 1960. Further information about the program may be obtained by writing to Washington. A man never gets so rich that he can afford to lose a friend.

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