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FEATHERS from the Duster

By The Overtime Editor

THE FOOD SALE has become a standard money-raising project for any group of ladies so inclined. To a mere man, and to a number of those same women who take the time to analyze, the idea is not one of enormous profit for the individual—but does pile up a sizeable sum of ready cash for the cause of the moment.

The way it works is this. The willing worker goes into her kitchen and prepares some tasty thing that hubby would give his Metrical ration to have for his very own. She takes this to the bake sale as a donation and then spends cash money to bring him home something else. The double donation is considered normal procedure. It is not unusual for someone to donate several items and buy even more. Then you hear the girls, in sober reflection, saying: "Maybe I should have just given cash and saved all the work!"

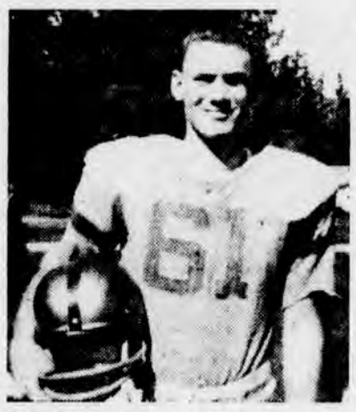
Herein lies the moral. Of course it would be simpler, but who needs to put a home-town custom into a mold hat passing cliche. Hardly a food sale in town but what sells out completely, every time. Hubby may not get his mate's goodies, but he finds out what the rest of the wives are using for table-bait. The idea of doing, and giving, and helping all add up to a little more common sense than being penny-practical about everything. Call it impractical, inconsistent or even inconceivable, but long live the home food sale. There is a marriage of heart and stomach that no glow of cash-giving can match for pure neighborliness.

HIGH COUNTRY in this part of the state has been featured on the TV travel programs at intervals. A few weks ago it was the Miner's Ridge and Glacier Peak scenery on a pack trip with the Darrington Forest Service.

Next Monday evening on Channel 7 at 7:00 P. M. films taken of the area between Mt. Baker and Glacier Peak, plus scenes of Mazama Park and Hidden Lake Peak, taken by Fred Darvill of Mount Vernon, will be shown. His films also include climbs of Ruth Mountain and Sahale Peak and a fishing trip on Ross Lake.

● TRUCK GOES INTO DITCH

A 1957 pickup driven by E. J. Witham of Marblemount went off Highway No. 20 about three miles above Rockport last Friday night and ended up down a five-foot embankment. About $150 damage was done to the vehicle, no one was injured.



● ACADEMY ALTERNATE

Sid Maxwell, son of Mrs. John Hill of Burlington, and a student of Concrete high school where he collected both scholastic and athletic honors, has been named as a fifth alternate for appointment as a cadet in the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

First alternate is Warren Everett of Camas. Fourth alternate is also a Camas boy, John Cooper.

BABIES - BABIES - BABIES

● BRENT MIDDLETON

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Middleton of Seattle are the proud parents of a 7 lb.—11 oz. boy born Valentine's Day, February 14th, at the Memorial Hospital. He has been named Brent William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Sauk and Mrs. Betty Middleton of Dallas, Oregon.

● FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Marblemount are happy this week over the arrival of a granddaughter, Dianna Marie, born February 9th at Billings, Montana, to Mr. and Mrs. Druery Clark. She joins two brothers, but is the first girl of the five grandchildren in the family.

State Geologist Writes On Hamilton Mining

Washington's "mountain of dunite," the 36 square-mile mass in the Twin Sisters Range in the northwestern part of the State, is described in a pamphlet released today by the Department of Conservation.

Dunite is a rock made up predominately of olivine, a magnesium silicate. Current producers grind the rock to sand size, in which form it has been finding increased use as foundry sand. Another use, the possibility of which is presently being investigated, is as a source of magnesium metal and magnesium chemicals.

The 17-page report, "Emplacement of the Twin Sisters Dunite, Washington," reprinted from the American Journal of Science, is by Professor Donal M. Ragan, of the Geology Department, University of Alaska. Professor Ragan describes the origin and geologic setting of this unusual rock mass, one of the large dunite bodies of the world, which is located near Hamilton in the Nooksack River area. He also presents his conclusions as to the mineralogy of the dunite and its relation to the surrounding rocks.

Bud Ringland Is Called By Death

Louis (Bud) Ringland, resident of this community for many years, died Tuesday evening at the Memorial hospital. He had been in poor health for some time nad was taken to the hospital for treatment Saturday.

Funeral arrangements have yet to be made as he had no relatives or very close friends here and no one was able to immediately find information as to who to notify. He is said to have a sister in Canada and another relatives in Montana.

Clair Vance Graveside Services On Monday

Graveside services for Clair Vance, father of Mrs. Norma Comstock of this city, will be held at 1:00 the at Hawthorne Cemetery at Mount Vernon on Monday. Mr. Vance, who has been visiting here for the past month, died at his home in Sunnyside Monday, apparently of a heart attack. Services will be held there on Friday at 1:00 and the body brought to Burlington afterward for burial.

Mr. Vance was 78 years of age. He was born July 14, 1886. He had been a resident of the Burlington area for many years before moving to Sunnyside a few years ago.

He is survived by one son, Paul of Bellingham; three daughters, Norma Comstock of this city; Joy Thomas of Sunnyside and Katie Bennett of Cubool, Missouri.

During his visits to Concrete he had made a great many friends in this community.

Any memorials are requested to be sent to the Heart Fund.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elsie J. Coles, 82, died on Thursday, Jan. 23 at her home in Mount Vernon. Funeral services were held at Everett.

Mrs. Coles was born Oct. 5, 1881 in Charlestown, Scotland and had been a resident of Skagit county for over 40 years. She made her home in Concrete, Milltown, Conway and later in Mount Vernon.

She is survived by her husband, Alfred; two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Iverson of Everett and Mrs. Haugen of Portland; two sons, John of Manitoba, Canada and Francis of Seattle. There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

● MRS. LYDIA COOK MELAND

Services were held in Sedro-Woolley last Wednesday for Mrs. Lydia Cook Meland, who died Sunday in Everett. She was a former resident of Hamilton, living there from 1914 until 1937.

Mrs. Meland was the mother of Francis Farr of Concrete and has a brother, Thomas Cook, living at Hamilton. There are two sons, two daughters. Her husband also survives her.

Mae Olson Of Hamilton Dies

In Valley Since 1912

Mrs. Mae Olson, member of the pioneer Robertson family of the upper valley, passed away at the Memorial Hospital last Saturday after she had become ill at her home in Hamilton. She was 79 years of age.

Although she was born in Stockton, California, June 1, 1883, she came to the upper valley with her parents, the Henry Robertsons, as a child and spent most of her life in the county. She was married to Jack Olson in Concrete in 1915. He passed away in 1944.

She was one of eleven children. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Christine Gunderson and Mrs. Dollie Johnson, both of Seattle and Mrs. Dollie Olson of Bremerton; three brothers, LeRoy Robertson of Oak Harbor; Kenneth and Troy Robertson of this city; and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday afternoon and burial was made at the cemetery there.

Pall bearers at the services were Lloyd Everett, Joseph D'Amico, George Johnson, Francis Miller, Willard Hilsinger and Ray Arnold.

Former Teacher At Hamilton Passes Away

Thad C. Martin, resident of Lyman for the past thirty years, died Monday at his home. Mr. Martin had taught school at Hamilton for six years, later being a director at the Lyman C. C. C. camp for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; two brothers and three sisters. He was a World War I veteran and a members of the Sedro-Woolley American Legion Post.

Services will be held today at 1:30 at the Lemley Chapel. The George Baldridge Post of the Legion will hold graveside services.

Friday Is Deadline For Adult Class Registration

Offerings of adult classes at the high school this year will be decided this week, with the deadline for registration set for Friday, Feb. 21st. A minimum of ten must be signed up and registration fees paid before the class can begin.

Classes to be offered this year are:

Mr. Ludwig: General metals—welding, machine work and sheet metal work.

Mr. Hewitt: General wood shop—wood working.

Mr. Smith: Typing—refresher course designed to improve typing skills.

Each class will meet one night per week for two hours and the courses will continue for six weeks to give a total of 12 hours of instruction. The classes are scheduled to begin Monday evening, Feb. 24th at 7:30 at the high school rooms.

In order to assure attendance and eliminate bookkeeping, all fees and materials costs must be paid in advance.

Forestry Workers Hold Meeting In Concrete

The North Puget Sound Chapter of the Society of American Foresters met in the American Legion Hall in Concrete, Thursday evening, February 13, 1964.

The group of 43 foresters was served a delicious chicken dinner by Mrs. Edgar Rathvon.

Mr. William Larson of Washington Forest Protective Association presented an excellent program concerning Recent Developments in Fire Control.

The local chapter of S.A.F. with Mr. Ed Hartley of the Scott Paper Company as chairman, consistes of professional foresters from Federal, State and Industry Organizations.

Birdsview Store Owners Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, who recently sold their service station at Birdsview to move to the Olympic penninsula, were seriously hurt in an auto accident there last week.

Full details have not been learned but Birdsview friends have received word that both were badly hurt and are hospitalized.

● PRESENT HAIR DRYERS

The Whatcom-Skagit District of Junior Women's Clubs visited the Northern State Hospital in Sedro-Woolley Monday to present three hair dryers for use in the women's wards there. Representing the Cascade Club of Concrete were Mrs. Dean Hurn and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

Small Timber Sales Listed For Mt. Baker Forest To Start Soon

Sales of 200,505,000 board feet of timber have been scheduled for the Mt. Baker National Forest for the year of 1964. This will include 90 sales, of which 68 are of the "small sale" variety, and about 35% of the total will be trees that have been blown down in violent storms over the past year. Heaviest damage was in the Glacier, Baker River and Darrington districts.

Sales in the Glacier District will total 31,170 MBM; in the Baker District 39,700; in the Suiattle area 15,300; Darrington District 73,700; Monte Cristo 27,500 MBM and the Skagit District 15,300.

First sales will start and continue through November. A few will require road building, but most smaller sales can be reached by existing roads.

BAKER DISTRICT

Sales on the Baker River and the expected dates are:

Lower Rocky Cr. 4,000	May
South Finney, 7,000	May
Wanlick Cr., 300	May
Wanlick Cr., No. 2, 400	May
Sulphur Creek, 300	May
Dillard Ridge, 600	June
Dillard Pt., No. 1, 300	April
Sandy Point, 600	May
Bay View, 300	June
Lower Sulphur, 400	June
Boulder Creek, 300	June
Dillard Pt., No. 2, 600	June
Upper Baker, No. 1, 300	April
Stoney Flat, 300	June
Sister's Mtn, 7,000	July
Leonard's Ridge, 3,000	July
Glendenon Creke, 10,500	Sept.
Thunder Creek, 2,500	Nov.
Finney Area, 1,000	Periodic

SKAGIT DISTRICT

Cascade Select, 1,100	March
Cascade Hillside, 1,400	April
Crazy Skyline, 2,800	April
Bacon Cr. Skyline, 4,700	Jan.
Small Sales, 500	Periodic
Illabot Butte, 4,000	Sept.
Newhalem Swing, 500	July
Illabot Leave, 300	Sept.

A revised announcement will be issued in June to reflect any changes to be made during the second six months period.

School Calendar Lists 64-65 Vacation Times

The official calendar for the 1964-65 school year has been revised and issued. School will start on Sept. 2nd, after two days of pre-planning for the teachers on August 31 and Sept. 1st.

The first holiday will be Labor day on Sept. 7th. Hunting Day (and State Teachers Meeting) will be on October 16th. Other vacations will be Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 26-27; Christmas vacation Dec. 24 to Jan. 1; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Spring Vacation, March 15-19.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are set for Nov. 9, 10, 12, 16 and April 5th to 8th.

Baccalaureate, 1965 will be on May 30 with Commencement on June 3rd and school out on June 4.

U. S. INFANTRYMAN

PVT. LESLIE MAUPIN

Pvt. Leslie H. Maupin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maupin of this city, is now stationed at Ford Ord, California, and will be training as infantryman.

Young Maupin entered the service here on December 10th and recently completed his basic training.

Local 3-Way Damage Suit Settled Before Trial

The three-car mix-up at Van Horn over a year ago, which was scheduled for court hearing Monday of this week, was settled out out court by attorneys for the three invilved.

Counter-suits had been brought by Shirley Maddocks of Newhalem, Layton Lesoine of Van Horn and Allan Hurn of Sauk. Each had asked damages of others involved. No statement was made as to settlement made.

Forest Receipts Over Costs, Says H. Wilson

In a talk last week in Bellingham Forest Service Staff Assistant Hubert Wilson, stated that income from the Mount Baker Forest area is about twice that of the cost to maintain it. He said that the forest sells about $4 million in timber each year, has revenue from power and water and is widely used as a recreation area.

Wilson listed actual outlay on cleanup, maintenance, construction (other than roads) and similar expenditures at $138,800. Other expense is in that part of normal forest service operations that contribute to maintenance.

So far the accelerated Public Works program has spent $237,000 on recreation in the forest. Local participation was in the Horseshoe Cove camp and Baker Lake camp in the Baker district.

New Name At Top Of Bowling Standings

As the bowling league moved into the sixth week of the second half it was Concrete Herald girls out in front with 85 points. Hornbeck Bros. 80½ and Levaque, Inc., 80 are next in line.

Down the list the teams are as follows:

Concrete Drug	73
Van Horn Lumber	68½
Firehouse Four	67½
Albert's Serve-U	59
Solomon's Standard Oil	46½

The high game last week was a 700 by Concrete Drug as part of their high series of 1991. Gloria Hornbeck had a 190 game and Kathleen Hurn rolled a 489 series. Barbara Haussler bowled 184 in an All-Spare game.

—Concrete Herald Photo

Nine Lives Over For Big Cougar Killed In Skagit Hills

It's been a long time since anyone has brought in as big a cougar as this, so last Tuesday the 141-pound, 6½ ft. cat bagged by Russell Coward and Hod Wood of Hamilton gathered a bit of a crowd here. Coward had been hunting for the cougar for three days before his dogs picked up a fresh scent. Wood joined him in the three-hour chase that ended with a single shot from a .22 rifle bringing the old fellow down from where he had been treed.

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The land boom is about to hit the valley in full force this spring as a number of subdivisions will be on the market for those who wish to take out a little space along the river. Those who live in the valley may find it awesome to see outsiders flocking in, but unless they, too, move with the times and buy for the future they may be the ones who lose. Our scenery and our rivers and streams have long been taken for granted as something that will always be there for us to enjoy. The scenery will, and so will the waters as viewed from afar. Those who have always planned to have a "little cabin on the river" find time running out. Town living is no longer important, or even desireable for most. What seems most important is the place you would enjoy some years from now. Land is now a valuable commodity. Land with beauty is a luxury. We're living with luxury all around us. Expect to be told that by a lot of people in the next few years.

Bank robbery will never be an exact science. You never know exactly when you will be caught.

If you want to keep the youngsters from becoming emotionally disturbed, let them have the horror comics, but hide from their eyes the factual "world report" magazines.

Now that smoking has been declared something of a disease, perhaps we can get another fund-raising drive going. To raise a cigarette fund for smokers who now are the only source of supply for those who quit.

The coincidence that tax statements are usually mailed out about Valentine's Day shows no humor in the minds of our money collectors. A missed opportunity to include sentimental lines such as "Every day we need you more." or "Until debt do us part."

Possibly the most discouraging hurdle for the budding political candidate to clear is that first dull thud which usually follows his announcement that he acceded to public demand to make the race.

We see ladies' pipes are now on the market. The powder puff era is over, but the puffing has just begun.

World troubles seem to be based mostly on unhappy uncertainty. Long face—short temper.

Once again death seems to have taken a pretty wide swath with his scythe in our community. It is always a shock to suddenly be reminded that of the daily comings and goings of folks we know, there is an ending that most always leave one with a feeling of being remiss ourselves by not having added a more hearty greeting or a sincere handclasp at last meeting. These moments don't seem important until there are no more such moments to come. Remembering in the past tense is somehow a lonely tribute.

LIONS DROP FINAL BB CONTEST TO SULTAN

Concrete Lions wound up their unhappy 1963-64 basketball season Tuesday evening with a final loss to Sultan, 87-57. This made their conference record the lowest in a number of years—just one victory. With four high scorers on the opening squad Concrete looked good in practice games, but ran into a problem of height and rebounding recovery. Miller, a good scorers and best ball hawk, graduated at mid term to leave the team still further handicapped.

Last Friday the team played at Stanwood where they put up a fine effort but were unable to top the Stanwood five. The score was 76 to 68. Vern Garland scored 35 big points for top honors. Massingale had 14 points. Top scorer for the Twin-City boys was Floors with 18.

Tuesday night's game was a make-up of a regular game cancelled out because of flu. Sultan had little trouble subduing the Lions 87-57 in what turned into a pretty wild affair before the final gun.

Scott was riding high for Concrete and scored 20 points. Vern Garland battled three checkers to drop in just 14 for his total. Nelles had 12 points, Reynolds 5, Clifford 4 and Ellingboe 2.

Skagit PTA May Elect Local Board Observers

In an article appearing in the Bellingham Herald last Friday, Feb. 14th, Whatcom County School Supt. Patrick Irvin, told of an offer made by the Concrete school district that Newhalem and Diablo send ex-officio board members to Concrete district board meetings.

According to Irvin, who attended a Newhalem PTA session last week "They (the Newhalem PTA) like their board the way it is now and want to keep local control."

JACK ROPER

Newhalem is now represented by Jack Roper, who was invited to serve as an unofficial member by the local board. The Newhalem PTA voted against a consolidation with the Concrete board, but plan to choose their official representative by popular vote in conjunction with their future school board elections.

Birdsview News Notes

By Mrs. Kenneth Balzar

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook took her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ream, to Mount Vernon Sunday morning to go back to their home in Yakima by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard were in Seattle Thursday and Friday visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dodds, and her sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Bigelow and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lytle, and Mr. Howard's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard. While in Seattle they also visited Terry Lee Thosath.

Mrs. Roy Scales accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Bud Carpenter and children and Mrs. James Eldridge and two of her children, Roy and Vickie, drove to Edmonds to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hawkings and Mrs. Art Ecklund and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Balzar were in Bellingham Friday visiting Mrs. Sophie Schmidle and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porges and Miss Rhoda Corbet of Seattle visited Ira Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hathaway on Saturday.

Mrs. Orin Coulter and Ron and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balzar attended the 50th birthday reception of the Fredonia Grange Sunday afternoon.

Orin Coulter took some of the junior boys and some of Mrs. Dick Gardinier's fourth grade Sunday School Class to play in the snow in the Upper Baker River area Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill of La-Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis Sunday.

Teddy Pritchard celebrated his 2nd birthday Tuesday with ice cream and cake served to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Claybo Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Claybo and Connie, all of Concrete, Bobbie and Sharon Claybo, Kitty Iund, Brenda Deitz, Freddie Pritchard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pritchard.

On Friday Mrs. Ted Pritchard, Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Concrete and Mrs. Alvin Deitz of Sedro-Woolley all were in Everett. On Monday Mrs. Pritchard went to Everett with her son Hobart Deitz and daughter Brenda.

The entire community was saddened by the news of the passing of a friend and former neighbor Mrs. Mae Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Royal visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rusher in Bremerton, from Friday until Monday evening.

Mrs. Ed Dereck of Edmonds and Mrs. Boak of Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulsipher Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorrena Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Alfson, all of Burlington, visited their brother Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gilbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis are both in the Port Angeles hospital following an automobile accident last Wednesday near Port Angeles. Both were in serious condition.

Mrs. L. O. Beard of Oak Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jungbloom of Sedro-Woolley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jungbloom Sunday. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie of Concrete visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Engleson of Kitinak, B. C., visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates, from Friday until Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan attended the Sweetheart banquet at Scotty's Saturday night. It was sponsored by the Mens Fellowship of the Free Methodist Church of Sedro-Woolley.

The Birdsview Grange card party will be held at the home of Kenneth Balzar Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heiner of Sedro-Woolley, Gordon Hockett and daughter Edna and Leona Bolin, all of Wickersham, and Kenneth Corne of Hamilton visited at the L. E. Joy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhodes and Mrs. Emma Anderson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan in Mount Vernon.

Jim Roundy who has been staying in Marysville of late, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhodes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmyer and girls of Mountlake Terrace visited from Friday until Sunday evening with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer.

James Thomson was a patient at the Skagit Valley Hospital from Tuesday morning until Friday.

A pink and blue shower was held at the J. T. Mathis home in Sedro-Woolley for Mrs. Lloyd Jones Friday evening. There were sixteen guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulsipher visited Ira Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hathaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Friese and girls of Hoquiam arrived Saturday evening bringing her mother, Mrs. John Pinelli, home. They stayed until Sunday evening.

Gene Covey of Everett is visiting the John Jassman family.

Richard Campbell arrived Tuesday from Friday Harbor to visit his folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell accompanied Richard to the Seattle airport to meet his son David who came by jet from Reeds Ferry, New Hampshire where he has been visiting his other grandmother and relatives for the past four months. After spending Sunday here, Mr. Campbell and David left for home Sunday evening.

Bob and Ernest Johnson left Thursday evening for California to bring their mother, Mrs. Mae Johnson, home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis and his mother, Mrs. Sallie Easley, attended a surprise birthday party with other relatives at Bow honoring Mrs. A. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerrits left Saturday morning to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerrits. They stopped in Seattle to get their daughter Gwyn before going on to Snoqualmie. Before returning home Sunday evening they took Gwyn back to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scott of Mount Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hornbeck and girls were dinner guests of the Norman Hornbeck family Sunday evening. Mrs. Ruth Smith and Larry Smith of Concrete visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Haase of Mount Vernon was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nieshe on Friday.

Remember the Heart Fund. Volunteers will call on you Sunday, February 23rd.

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Concrete Dept. Store

Garden Federation To Hold Flower Show, 21st

The February meeting of the Chuckanut District, Washington State Garden Clubs, is scheduled for Friday, February 21st, at the Salem Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon, starting at 10:00 a.m.

The flower show theme will be Winter Symphony and the arrangements will represent song titles to carry out the show theme. For the enthusiasts of arranging in the Japanese style and manner there will be a Japanese section. All District flower shows are accredited and judged.

The business meeting will convene at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Magnus Miller, Director, conducting the meeting. During the morning session Mrs. Earl Fralick, Bellingham, Horticulture chairman, will present a program on bulbs, slides will be shown by a local bulb grower.

Lunch will be served at 12:00. The hostess clubs will be Floral Arts, Memorial and Skagit, all of Mount Vernon.

An exceptional program has been planned for the afternoon, featuring Mr. Kelly Nishitani, noted authority on Bonsai. Mr. Nishitani has taught bonsai culture for over forty years. He learned this ancient art from his father, the late Denjiro Nishitani, for whom the Kelly Nishitani Unit at the Arboretum was named.

The public is welcome to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

TO BILL MAXWELL—

Thank you for finding and returning my purse. I would also like to thank you personally if you will contact me at VA 6-3640.

FLORENCE S. HATHAWAY

FOR AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER—
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MEN'S STYLE SHOW
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Saturday, Feb. 29th
Style Revue About 10:00 P. M.

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Heard In The Lube Room

It was at the theatre, and the feature was one of those steam-heated affairs with a sultry LaMarrish creature looking hungrily at a handsome Gable-type hero. After some of the minor preliminaries were out of the plot, the hero and heroine went into a terrific clinch. For fully five minutes they kissed passionately. Suddenly a small, childish voice piped up from the audience:
"Mummy, is now when he puts the pollen on her?"

Newhalem And Diablo

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motz left Camp on Saturday to spend several days in Seattle. While there they visited with his brother and family, the Louis Motz's, and with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toulouse and family.

Mrs. Frank Powers spent several days last week in the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon after having surgery there on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Osborne and son Charles left Camp on Friday to drive to Portland, Oregon, where they visited with her mother for several days and they also planned to visit in Port Angeles with his mother before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lay and son Danny visited over the week end in Burlington at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Lay, and sister Helen. On Sunday they took Danny back to Bellingham before returning home.

Walt Johnson returned to his home at Diablo on Wednesday after spending several days in the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Radich entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walt Harrison and family at a dinner at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of the Harrison's wedding anniversary.

Gladys Stromme and Dorothy Child entertained at a birthday party at the Stromme home on Tuesday in honor of Joyce Harrison. The guest of honor received many pretty gifts from the guests. Rolls and coffee were served to Media Higgins, Dorothy Bradley, Lillian Radich, Evelyn Farrand, Marge Button, Delores Hundahl, Winnie Jonas, Inez Stout, Berniece Plank, Shirley Hundahl, Doris Menne and Joyce Harrison.

Mrs. Glen Fernandez of Seattle visited in Camp for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bradley, and Louis, Victor and Roseanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradburn and family of Seattle and Sharon Hall, who is attending school in Portland were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Hall and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and son Barry of Diablo drove to Darrington on Sunday and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Buchanan and family.

Roy Wainright and son Donnie and Bob Renee of Seattle were visiting on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse and they were also steelhead fishing at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn have purchased a house trailer in Seattle and have moved it to the City Light trailer court at Newhalem where they plan to live. Mr. Horn is employed here for the Burns Patrol agency.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Maddocks were attending to business affairs and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Horn in Seattle over the week end.

Mrs. Katherine Weckerly was receiving medical care for several days at the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. Patrick Irvin Supt. of Whatcom County Schools and Mr. Lanche R. Crow, Supt. of Skagit County Schools were guests at the regular meeting of the Newhalem P.T.A. on Thursday evening February 13 at Currier Hall.

A question and answer session was held. Many state regulations pertaining to school districts were clarified.

Mr. Jack Roper reported on recent meetings of the Concrete School Board.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Joyce Kernoul, Shirley Hundahl and Joyce Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vandenburg of Seattle were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gray and family at Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin visited in Auburn last week with their son Dave and family and at Everett with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin Jr. and three daughters.

Mrs. Eldon Plank spent several days at Medford, Oregon, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Smith, who had emergency surgery at a hospital there on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nurmi and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewison and two children of Seattle spent a few days in Camp visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schwartz and daughter Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse drove to Seattle on Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dabbs and son. They also visited at Maynard Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Denny, who are still convalescing after an automobile accident.

Marshall Fahlstrom left Seattle Tacoma Airport on Saturday to fly to Denver, Colorado, where he spent a few days attending to business affairs. He was accompanied by Uthai Limitidipa and Vithya Phutiyothin of Bangkok, Thailand, who have been here for the past few weeks on a business trip.

Mrs. Walter Harrison was receiving medical care for several days at the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon.

Stan Oldow, who is employed at Ross Lake, left on Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Oldow at their home in Sedro-Woolley.

The Newhalem P.T.A. will sponsor an adult dance at Currier Hall in Newhalem February 22nd at 8:30 p.m. Those attending are to bring a dessert, sandwiches, or a salad. You are also asked to bring your favorite records. Admission will be 25 cents per person. Everyone is welcome.

Shirlee Shepard, Velma Sutherland and Sharon Blaine were hostesses at a surprise birthday party held at Currier Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Marge Giesbrecht. Cootie and crossword were played with Hazel Coventry, Myrtle Larson, Marie Schwartz and Marguerite Reece winning prizes. After the guest of honor opened her birthday gifts, dessert and coffee was served to 18 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith visited on Sunday at Mount Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimbrough and at Burlington with Mrs. Mabel Smith and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Renno of Mount Vernon visited during the week end in Camp at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover spent the week end in Mount Vernon visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Moser of Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Concrete on a sightseeing and pleasure trip to Keystone on Whidbey Island with their trailer houses over the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Weckerly, who was receiving medical care for several days at the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley returned to her home here on Friday.

Ruth Johnson and Frances Johnson were hostesses at a baby shower on Friday evening at the home of Ruth Johnson in honor of Eleanor Gray and her new daughter Christine. The evening was spent playing pinochle with three tables being played. First prize was won by Gladys Muzyk and traveling prize went to Evelyn Sherman. After the pretty gifts for Christine had been opened, a dessert lunch and coffee was enjoyed by the twelve guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison and son Johnny of Seattle were guests over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Madison. They also visited at Concrete with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kloes.

CASCADE SOUTH FORK

By Lenora Wilson

We were unaware of being snowbound until Mr. Turner came up and told us the County grader had opened the road. We did not go out for another whole week. With Morgan Adair, who has been here all the time, we reached Rockport and found we had made the front page of the Bellingham Herald, refusing to come out. It was somewhat embarrasing at first, realizing what folks thought of us refusing to come out. Then reading the Concrete paper and the excellent article by Mr. Dwelley, relaxed us a great deal.

Later arriving in Mount Vernon and answering the many questions about the snow situation and found we had made the front page two days hand-running, it is a feeling you do not know how to explain. Then before coming back up we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wilson, commissioner for this district, also the other two commissioners, learning the original side of the story, and expressing our appreciation for grading the road. It was a very enjoyable meeting. To all those who helped grade the road and to all well wishers, we say "Thank You," from the bottom of our hearts.

In years past we have been at the cabin during the winter, never having much snow. We drove in, in the car. This year we had 40 inches. It has been a relaxed satisfying feeling here. Each different tree has a special pattern of its own with the snow on the branches, the water is pure, no chlorine has been added, no hot rods to dodge, the air is not filled with impurities, and the quietness is so satisfying, and a chance to enjoy nature to the fullest during the winter. We enjoy it.

Lincoln's Creed

I do the very best I know how, the very best I can; and mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

This was in the Seattle Times, February 10, 1957 and I have had it on the wall here at the cabin ever since. It is surprising how many have returned to reread it, also to copy it.

NOTICE

TO: V. J. GRANFORS and to MARTHA GRANFORS, his wife:

This is to notify you that A. O. Strensrud, Charles M. Farrer, and the Estate of Charles M. Farrer, deceased, have duly performed or caused to be performed the annual assessment work required by law to be performed for each of the years endings at 12 o'clock meridian on September 1, 1959, September 1, 1960, September 1, 1961, September 1, 1962, and September 1, 1963 upon the three following described lode mining claims:

Crystal No. 1, Crystal No. 2, and Crystal No. 3 in the Cascade Mining District, Mount Baker National Forest, Sections 23 and 24, Township 35 North, Range 9 East, Willamette Meridian, in the State of Washington.

Pursuant to agreement between you, A. O. Stensrud and Charles M. Farrer in his lifetime, the respective interests in said three claims are A. O. Stensrud an undivided one-half, the Estate of Charles M. Farrer, deceased, an undivided one-quarter, and you an undivided one-quarter. Charles M. Farrer died January 28, 1962 and the undersigned, Edward W. Allen, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of his Last Will and Testament and of his Estate.

The amount of expenditures required by law and actually expended in each of said five years was $300.00 upon said claims, or a total of $1,500.00 for the five years referred to, one quarter of which, due from you to the undersigned, is $375.00.

If you have failed or refused to contribute your aforesaid proportion of said expenditures at the expiration of ninety days after publication of this notice all of your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned co-owners of said claims.

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Rev. Brendon Gallagher, Pastor

Mass, Sunday, February 23rd at 9:00 A.M. Confessions will be heard one half hour before Mass.

Mass every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. during Lent.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service.

6:30 P.M. Jr. Young People's Service.

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7:30 P.M. Evening Service, good singing, special music.

7:00 P.M. Tuesday Choir practice.

7:30 P.M. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer.

Sunday, February 23rd. Sunday school will start at 9:30 A.M. this Sunday only, so that the film God of Creation can be shown.

Saturday, February 22nd. Youth Rally at Bellingham Alliance Church.

Friday, 8:00 P.M. Mariner's Fellowship at the parsonage.

Thursday, 10:00 A.M. Work day for Missionary Fellowship at Mrs. Donald Paynes. Pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Allen Gardinier's 4th grade students and Mr. L. E. Joy's 5th and 6th grade boys enjoyed a snow outing Sunday afternoon up at the Upper Baker Dam. Twenty five attended. Adults going were Mr. and Mrs. Gardinier, Art Wisenberger, Johnny Phillips, Orin Coulter and Tom Hill.

The Junior Young People enjoyed a party at the church Saturday afternoon. There were nineteen young people, Rev. and Mrs. E. Breid, Mrs. W. Perrigo, Mrs. A. Wisenberger and Mrs. Wm. French.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor
Rockport

SUNDAY, February 23—

12:00 Noon Family Worship Service and Sunday School. Sermon: The First James.

THURSDAY, February 27—

12 Noon St. Martin's Guild meeting.

4:00-5:30 P.M. Meeting for Upper Skagit Young People: Forum on the Christian Church. Part I: The Faith and Practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Speaker, the Rev. Brendan Gallagher of St. Catherine's Church, Concrete.

SATURDAY, February 29—

10:00 A.M. Special convention at St. Mark's, Seattle for electing an assistant bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of Olympia.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Newhalem-Diablo
The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor
Currier Hall, Newhalem

SUNDAY, February 23—

6:30 P.M. Family Worship Service and sermon: To be a Pilgrim.

7:30 P.M. Coffee hour.

TUESDAY, February 27—

2:30 P.M. Meeting of St. Francis' Guild.

THURSDAY, February 27—

4:00-5:30 P.M. Upper Skagit Young People's meeting, open to all high school young people. Place, St. Martin's, Rockport. Theme: Forum on the Christian Church. Part I. The Faith and Practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Question period following. The speaker: The Rev. Brendan Gallagher of St. Catherine's, Concrete.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Rev. Ferdie C. Jay, Pastor

10:00 A.M. Sunday school

11:00 A.M. Morning worship

6:30 P.M. Young peoples service

7:00 P.M. Evening service.

Sauk News

By Mrs. Chas. Stone

Sam Barker entered the Skagit Valley Hospital Thursday for medical care.

Mrs. C. C. Baughman visited Friday and Saturday in Bellingham with her daughter, the Odd Valums.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen attended the Community Club Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoover's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson of Renton spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bonard of Morton are visiting at the homes of their daughters, the Sam Barker's and the Hei Albert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hurn visited Sunday afternoon in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay.

Tex Thomas was in the Memorial Hospital from Thursday to Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thistle of Seattle spent the week end with the Sam Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Potts of North Darrington were visitors last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sallberg. Mr. Potts went steelhead fishing in the Sauk River but didn't have any luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers visited Friday night at the Memorial Hospital with Mrs. Dan Parker.

Mrs. John Hill, daughter of the Sid Druietts., returned to her home at Burlington Saturday evening from the Skagit Valley Hospital.

Rusty Renner of Sauk Estates was a Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sallberg and son Calvin. They enjoyed baked steelhead which was Cal's first steelhead of the year—weighing 8 pounds.

Mrs. Leo Sallberg visited a few days the first of the week at the home of her daughter, the Wayne Latham's, to help care for their baby daughter who was ill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO SCHOOL BOARD

DEAR EDITOR:

This letter was written to be read to the board of directors of School District No. 102.

Inasmuch as the school board refuses to hear this letter read because of a new ruling not to hear a complaint that has not been presented in writing, I have chosen to publish this letter as written as an honest criticism of procedure as outlined herein.

After debate of the question of hearing the public at a board meeting I was invited to present it in executive session but declined.

"Last Monday nite we attended a meeting of the Band Boosters where the original officers were present and related the beginnings of the Band Boosters—a story that spoke of an entire community behind the project. A story that spoke of pride in this school's band by the entire community, including the teachers, working hand and glove together at various projects ranging from concerts, selling aprons, to a paper drive to raise money for uniforms, and the subsequent pride the band members and the people have in that uniform and their band. A band that is outstanding in America today—not because we have children who are musical geniuses, but because we have the program and the leadership which has that particular ability to bring out the best in every student he works with—as it was so aptly stated by the president of the Band Boosters. Our band instructor teaches more than music to these students—also a sense of responsibility, pride, discipline, etc.

I intend to point out one or two facts to support this statement, and I am aware of others.

1. The band is being squeezed out through deliberate lack of cooperation from the administration. In talking to the mother of a student where she made the statement "My child cannot take band. I want him in the band but his schedule will not permit it." Schedule is the key word here. These students are deliberately scheduled "out" of band.

I challenge you to study this point to prove to yourself the truth in this statement. Also consider top students graduated in the past under the old system.

2. The recent ruling on the study period which here-to-fore has been a free choice is closed to band practice. I am told by irate mothers. Students can no longer practice, except one lesson a week, on an instrument, but then can shoot baskets or even sit idle during that period. Students who cannot take their instuments home or for other reasons cannot get in the necessary practice cannot perform as before and rating drops along with it—killing the band in the eyes of the public—downgrading the quality with a resultant reflection on the instructor from uninformed persons of the real reason our band is not up to usual standards.

It would also appear the band instructor is being personnally attacked in a deliberate attempt to ruin him professionally and to all appearances this has been an organized campaign throughout the western half of the United States. I will support this statement by only one example, but I am aware of more of the same calibre.

1. It has been reported to me that a man who had attended an administrators convention or meeting had been told, while there, that our band instructor was at the bottom of all our "school trouble" in Concrete. Who told this and why? Was it because it would cast an undesireable reflection upon this instructor if he ever made application elsewhere for a position?

2. While visiting in the next county I learned of a letter concerning three of our finest teachers. I asked for and received from one of the board members a copy of a letter wherein our administrator had asked for an "investigation into the conduct of" these teachers—one of them the band instructor. Was this not done to ruin these people professionally? Surely, to have ones conduct questioned cannot be construed as a compliment, can it? The result of all this could, in effect, be injurious to the future of beloved, outstanding and highly respected teachers in our community.

As a board are you not responsible to the people you hire?

As a board are you not responsible for the actions of the administrators you hire?

As a board are you prepared to accept the responsibility of the actions named?

ALICE H. DRAKE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Audrey Williams entered the Skagit Valley Hospital Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Hood and daughter of Seattle spent the week end with his folks, the Forrest Hood's.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and son Larry made a business trip to Seattle on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dwelley observed the Hurn's wedding anniversary with a dinner at Mount Vernon last Friday evening.

Doris Warren of Seattle spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Foster and four sons of Darrington were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bitonti. The Fosters will be leaving the first of March for their old home in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gardner took their son Glen to the Seattle airport Thursday where he left for Camp Pendleton. Later they visited her mother, Mrs. A. Reece in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Offley and family of Bellingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freese and daughters.

Mrs. Dan Parker underwent surgery last Wednesday at the Memorial Hospital. She returned home Sunday.

Thad Stokes of Coupeville and his mother, Mrs. Tom Stokes of Burlington spent Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier. Additional visitors were the Tom Stokes Jr.

Mrs. Clarence McGuire attended the Convocation meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon Sunday aftrnoon for the delegates and alternates who will be attending the special Diocesan Convention February 29th in Seattle.

Paul Shelver of Seattle spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shelver of Van Horn.

Wendell Poole of Seattle was a dinner guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Breid.

Ray Carmello and Bob Ferrell of Oak Harbor and Don Kosa of Bellingham were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bitonti.

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SUNDAY, February 23rd—
9:45 A.M. Church School.
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship.
5:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship.
8:30 P.M. Evening Worship at Diablo.

MONDAY, February 24th—
9:00 A.M. Bible Study at Diablo.

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ammons of Clearwater were week end guests of Mrs. Ammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford.

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Rockport News

By June Robbins

Bert Pressentin has returned home from a recent stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buchanan were over night guests at the O. S. Anderson home in Puyallup Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Wiseman of Sedro-Woolley were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wasell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Buchanan have had word from their son Martin saying that he is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and expects to be there about eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otty of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin of East Rockport were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Buchanan was moved Monday to the Burton Nursing Home in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Buchanan were at the Mount Vernon hospital visiting Mrs. Jesse Wenrich and at Sedro-Woolley hospital, visiting Mrs. Mollie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger returned home Saturday from a trip to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder was visiting with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Sedro-Woolley, and ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Parker, also of Sedro-Woolley.

Mrs. Jewell Major of Sedro-Woolley was a Wednesday night guest of Mrs. Betty Robbins and family.

Rev. Fred Dellinger is holding a singing convention at the Free Will Baptist Church in Rockport, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Major of Sedro-Woolley were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

Marblemount

By Beth Rickner

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark were Ted Bear and Mrs. Mabel Tollesen of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner have just returned from a delightful trip to Arizona. They were gone about two weeks.

Ward Gates of Lake Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark on Monday.

Mrs. Gale Alger attended a 4-H leaders meeting at the Mary and Charles Dodd ranch near Sedro-Woolley. After a tasty lunch, they rode horses about a mile to the ranch of Wick Peth, a well known rodeo clown, to look at the stock and lay out of the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dexter and children Lane and Lyric were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winn.

● SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday—Hot beef sandwich, spinach and apple cobbler.

Tuesday—Oven fried chicken, green beans, peanut butter and pears.

Wednesday—Meat pie, dill pickles and chocolate pudding.

Thursday—Chili, corn bread, vegetable sticks and whole wheat cookies.

Friday—Cook's choice.

OLYMPIA REPORTER

By C. E. Johns

Action by the United States Supreme Court in granting a stay in the order, handed down by a lower federal court tribunal, that this state's Legislature must redistrict the state, or that legislators must run at large in the 1964 election, would appear to mean that no special session may be required to accomplish redistricting.

This is a probable conclusion to those who have been closest to the problem. However, it is not necessarily true. The stay, as reported, will remain in effect until the high court rules on an appeal from the lower court's order. Should the Supreme Court hear the Washington appeal and uphold the lower federal court, a special session to redistrict would be a necessity. Should there be no final decision until after the next election, legislators would run in their present districts.

It was on May 3, 1963 that the lower federal court panel declared existing legislative districts as set up by the 1956 Legislature to be null and void, and that the existing apportionment of the Washington Legislature is "invidiously discriminatory." Last July, Secretary of State Victor A. Meyers, as the state's chief elections officer, petitioned the U.S. District Court for a stay of judgment. The petition was denied. Atty. Gen. John J. O'Connell then carried the appeal to the Supreme Court.

As this is written, Meyers and Kenneth Gilbert, his elections supervisor, remain on tenterhooks. The Supreme Court has not indicated immediately when it will hear the Washington State appeal. Should it do so and hand down an opinion upholding the lower court on say July 1 of this year, it would be virtually impossible to redistrict and then prepare for the statutory filing of candidates between July 6 and 17, or prepare for the primary election on September 15, 1964.

Presumably this situation will not be unknown to the high court. Election officials say that unless they know where they are going and what they must do by the latter part of May, they will be in a most embarrassing stew.

The way the dimes pile up into dollars is a demonstration of what can happen with volume on the right toll bridges. The Vancouver-Portland interstate toll bridge made a net profit of $145,723 last month. The Toll Bridge Authority said traffic over the bridge increased from 915,012 in January of 1963 to 1,016,869 in the first month of 1964.

The Olympia School Board has won a round in a running controversy with the State Board Against Discrimination. Judge Charles T. Wright held in Thurston County superior court that the state board stepped beyond its legal authority in August of 1961, when it adopted a regulation forbidding a requirement that job applicants must submit photographs. It is expected that the superior court ruling will be appealed.

Dr. Rolland Upton, Olympic school superintendent testified in superior court that photographs have been required over the last 40 years from those applying for teaching jobs, and helped the school board determine personal appearance, alertness, age and height.

Judge Wright said the rule was void because it was not authorized by the state law against discrimination in employment. He also said the regulation failed to avert any discrimination as long as an employer could use personal interviews before hiring employees.

Lloyd W. Peterson, assistant attorney general for the anti-bias board argued that the photographs directly show a job applicant's race and might prevent him from getting a personal interview.

Causing considerable comment is an opinion by Atty. Gen. John J. O'Connell that a law passed by the 1963 Legislature, with virtually no public notice, authorizes any city or town to form local improvement districts outside its corporate limits. In an opinion for State Sen. Don L. Talley of Kelso, O'Connell said a city's local improvement guarantee fund, created from taxes paid by residents within the city limits could be used to guarantee payment obligations of an LID outside the city limits.

O'Connell also indicated the city could levy special assessments against property owners of such an LID for all or part of the expenses of the improvement. If levied for part of the cost, presumably the balance could be paid by the city from taxes collected from residents within the corporate limits. Local improvements districts may be established for many purposes such as construction of streets, sewer systems, water systems, street lighting, parks, swimming pools and other recreational facilities.

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By Mrs. Chas. Stone

Mrs. Wm. Cupples, Mrs. Ted Boyd and Mrs. Nels Larsen attended an officers training session Sunday afternoon at St. James Episcopal Church in Bellingham.

Mrs. Chester Falby and Mrs. Martin Spargo were visiting friends in Darrington on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd and children and Mr. E. L. Boyd of Sedro-Woolley visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helland visited Sunday in Kirkland with her mother, Mrs. Emma Donhue, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and children and Mr. Dan Parker and children were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Coffell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond of Lynnwood spent Sunday visiting at the Chas. Dwelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Self attended the wedding Friday night of Miss Edna Snell of Hamilton and Mr. Roger Thomas of Everett at the Nazerene Church in Marysville. The reception was held at the Masonic Temple. The Self children spent the night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Joy, and their Aunt Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orr and daughter of Sultan visited the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. R. DeVoy, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr and baby returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Godfrey of Van Horn were in Bellingham Friday evening. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maupin of Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Farr of North Bend visited Sunday evening with her mother, the Wm. Mathews. Mrs. Farr's mother, Mrs. Sefrid Meland of Everett, passed away and her funeral was this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Phillips took Mr. Bud Ringland to the Memorial Hospital Saturday for medical care.

Clyde Crapson of Mount Vernon, Floyd Thistle of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Yeager were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Godfrey.

Mrs. Riley Crooks of Stanwood is visiting for a week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rickabaugh were in Seattle Sunday where she attended a Hair Style show. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams and two daughters moved the first of the week into one of the Elmer Gustafson's apartments at Grasmere.

Tom Reilly of Seward, Alaska, and his sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Apperson, Mrs. Margaret Willmans and Mrs. Frank Burns of Ross, California, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne spent the week end at their home at Dewey Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ames and son of Port Angeles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holyfield spent the week end in Mount Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell where Mr. Holyfield attended the reunion of the Co. F of World War I. There were twenty two present of the two hundred and fifty that sailed for France in December of 1917. Mr. Holyfield is the only one left from Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wahl called their daughter, Mrs. Darlo Grierson of Bridgeport, Conn., Friday evening for Valentine's Day.

Keith Gardinier left Tuesday for Ft. Ord, California, after spending two weeks with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier.

The Grasmere Community Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Smith with six present. The same officers were re-elected. President, Ruth Smith; Vice President, Bessie Macklin; Secretary, Angie Cupples and Treasurer, Nellie Whitehair. Rosie Payne, Mae Fessler and Martha Pressentin are the trustees.

Monday visitors of Mrs. James Sobek were Mrs. Riley Crooks, Mrs. Alice Leonard, Mrs. Cecil Phillips and Mrs. C. Lewis.

Gary Rossel spent the week end at his home in Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sjoboen of Van Horn entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their son Robert and Mr. Norton Shelver. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norton Shelver and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sjoboen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey spent the week end in Burlington with their daughter, Mary Helen Armstrong and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nowachin of Mount Vernon. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fry. After dinner they went dancing at the Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truemar and family surprised her folks Sunday afternoon when they came up and brought a birthday cake and fixed dinner while her folks, the C. Stone's, were gone for the afternoon. The dinner was in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richards and family of Wickersham and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bates and family of Lyman spent Sunday with their father, George Nieshe.

Lonnie Fessler and Sam Green were rabbit hunting on Lopez Island last Wednesday to Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds was her daughter, Mrs. Joe Lang of Mount Vernon, and her sister, Mrs. George Parker of Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire were in Bellingham Friday. Mrs. McGuire visited with Mrs. Russell Rae and later they visited in Ferndale with Mrs. Fred Morie.

Mr. Don Mill and son Mike spent the week end at Centralia with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and Mrs. Mill and four children returned home after a two week visit with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gwynn of Portland, Oregon, visited from Thursday to Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zitkovitch and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Rheinert of Burlington visited from Tuesday to Thursday at the home of her neice, Mrs. Jason Powell. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Jack Lewis took her home Thursday.

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