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FEATHERS
from the Duster
By The Overtime Editor

THIS IS sort of a Christmas eve edition of the Herald. Greeting ads from all the business and employers of the surrounding valley, plus what little news that could be dug out of the snowbanks. If the storms bugged some of the rest of you, it also made newspaper building a difficult task, too. News was held up in the late mails, phone lines cancelled out about a half a day of necessary calls, and the usual snow shoveling and care of a building in bad weather took up more time than we can usually afford before the paper is on the press. But here it is, and with it comes our big sigh of relief. Now on to Christmas.

EXCHANGE of cards always is a pleasant part of the holidays, if for no other reason than to stop and think about the people you like very much and never seem to have time to visit. The list grows longer each year and we keep thinking of what a wonderful town this would be if all those who once lived here would come back to stay.

SPEAKING of greetings, it is about time that holiday wishes of some type were extended to those who may not happen to be warm friends, but are in need of brightness and cheer even from a stranger.

We mean like Happy Holiday to people who keep dropping things, stout men with cumberbund blisters, girls who always wind up just before the big date with two good nylons that don't match. The unfortunates who try to be polite at doors that open the wrong way, the smokers who quit, and quit, and quit. Kids who goof up the home work by doing Wednesday's lesson on Monday, the merchants who get credit business so cash can be spent for fun, the guy whose tie ends never come out even.

There are babies forever bundled, girls who never look like the stars whose hairdo they copy, fat people with weak ankles, thin people with thick ankles, drinkers who never have a cold and a bottle at the same time.

There must be a million sufferers of the infinitesimal defeats that plague an otherwise happy life. To them—from a fellow traveler who usually gets limp paper matches—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HIGH ABOVE the town, the big lighted star provides Holiday Lane viewers a pretty picture each evening. The 8-foot lighted star is at the new Don Ross home, just recently occupied by the family. Last year a small star marked the site of the building project but drew so many questions as to "what that light was" that Donnyhill now has one that is unmistakable for many miles.

● PUGET POWER PARTY

A festive meal was served buffet style to approximately seventy men, women and children Thursday evening when the employees of Puget Sound Power and Light Co. gathered with their wives and children at the C.C.D. Center for their annual Christmas dinner.

The U-shaped table made an ideal setting for friendly conversation and the large green rock fire place, plus a lovely Christmas tree, red ribbons and poinsettias added notes of festivity to a very pleasant occasion.

Yes, Santa was there too with bags of candy for the youngsters.

● RETIRING FROM CITY LIGHT

Folke Forsander, who started as hydro-electric operator's helper at Newhalem in May of 1935, will be retiring on January 5th of next year. He is presently shops and warehouse manager at Seattle. He will be replaced by Orland Look, now general supervisor of electric stations.

Forsander worked until 1950 on the upper Skagit, spent a temporary assignment in Seattle then in August of 1951 returned to the Skagit to become powerhouse supervisor at Diablo. In 1953 he was transferred to Cedar Falls, later to the position in Seattle.

BABIES - BABIES - BABIES

● SUSAN BANNISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bannister of Everett are the parents of a daughter, Susan Lynn, born there on Dec. 16th. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and joins a sister, Cynthia and a brother, Brian.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Arnold of this city and Archie Bannister of Marysville.

Walt Van DeGrift Gets Sale On Skagit District

W. S. Van DeGrift of Hamilton won a bid for 1,750,000 board feet of timber in the Middle Road area of the Skagit Ranger District. The winning bid was $62,050, or about $41 per thousand for the 250,000 board feet of Douglas fir.

There were twelve loggers bidding on the sale. The appraisal by the Forest Service set the minimum value at $13.55 per thousand.

Western red cedar, about one million board feet, sold for $41.05 and was appraised at $9.35. Hemlock went at $21.50.

In another sale in the Glacier District George Impero of Maple Falls bid $70,000 for about five million feet of hemlock and other species. His top bid was $14. Second high bidder was W.P.R. Forest Products of Sedro-Woolley.

LOGGER'S SHOP BURNS

Ken Rowland of Sedro-Woolley, who logs in the upper valley, lost a garage, repair shop and logging truck and trailer in a 9:30 p. m. fire last Wednesday. An explosion was heard shortly before the flame enveloped the building. Rowland was away, but reported he had checked the building about an hour before the fire and found everything in apparent good shape.

Family Loses All In Morning Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kratzer of Marblemount burned to the ground Tuesday night, together with all their clothing and household effects. Also lost in the blaze were the children's Christmas gifts under their tree.

The family was away at the time, spending the night in Bellingham where one of the children was undergoing surgery.

The fire was seen by neighbors shortly after 4:30 a. m. and as the phone lines were out neighbors had to round up the fire department personally. By that time the fire had gained such headway that it could not be extinguished.

The house formerly belonged to Otto Peterson, and was being purchased by the Kratzers. There was no insurance. Cause of the fire was believed to be electrical. Trees falling across the power lines caused a transformer failure nearby about the same time.

Santa Claus Brings A Snowstorm With Him

Santa Claus arrived Saturday in an appropriate snowstorm. The kids, who usually await his coming along Main Street and at the City Hall, were held at the school gym this time and Santa came to them to save trouble.

A good crowd of youngsters had a fine time for the afternoon with moving pictures, the visit of Santa and his distribution of treats. The littlest ones also found time to crawl up on his lap and fill him in on their Christmas desires.

Santa made the trip into town in regal splendor, atop a throne on the white fire truck. Attendants were the uniformed Fire Gals, the wives of the department members.

Joint sponsorship of the party was by the Firemen, the Eagles, American Legion, Cement Co. and Local Union No. 25.

Deaths Bring Sorrow At Holiday Season

Mrs. Thelma Rickner of Marblemount received word last week of the death of her uncle, Peter Forsythe, at Brandon, Manitoba. He was 88 years of age. The Rickners had made a trip there in June of 1963 to visit Mrs. Rickner's mother and her uncle.

Mrs. Vicki Williams was called to Medicine Hat, Alberta, last week by the passing of her father. Mr. August Pederzolli died December 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Williams made the trip back for the services.

Word has been received here of the death of Nick Stevens, former Birdsview resident, who had been making his home in Oregon. He is the father of Nora King Erickson, and an uncle of Mrs. Iris Gregory of this city.

Next Highway Appropriation Of $1.6 Million Is important Step

The big contract on the west side construction of the North Cross State Highway, a bridge over Horsetail Falls, and the rest of the rough hard rock road building, was given the green light in Olympia last Wednesday by the state highway commission. The big item in their federal forest money budget for the coming year will be $1.6 million dollars for this work.

The national forest highway program calls for spending $33 million dollars in 1966. Of this the state of Washington gets $2.2 million. Other money will provide for $30,000 to pave 6.5 miles of the Crystal Mountain ski road and the balance will go for planning and other engineering work on proposed construction.

EXTENDS PAST ROSS DAM

The next contract will start at the end of the present construction at Horsetail Falls on the upper end of Diablo Lake. A $400,00 bridge will be erected and the contract also calls for three miles of new construction, which will take the highway up to Ruby Arm on Ross Lake. Also planned will be 2.5 miles of advance clearing. This is to prepare for the next extension of the road from Ruby Arm past Panther Creek on the north side of Ruby Creek.

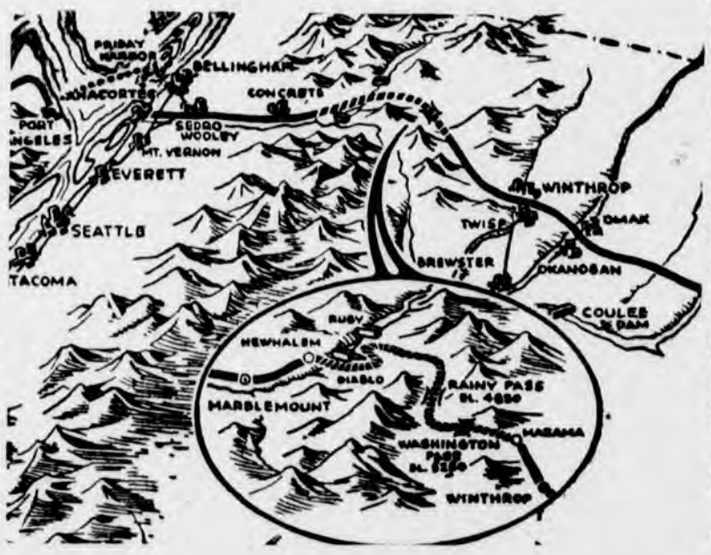
What is most important is that this work will move construction into the "easy going" of the Granite Creek valley. Rock work is not extensive and there is an easy grade all the way to Rainy Pass. Future contracts will give more actual construction mileage for the same money spent a compartively few miles of rock work such as has been encountered from Newhalem to the end of the present road at Diablo Lake.

The advance clearing is a new conception tried out on the east side by the state last year in which one contract was under way with full grading, while another was in process of clearing ahead for the next four mile job. A pioneer road is now in to Washington Pass from the Twisp valley. The next state contract should build a standard highway to this point.

The highway is being built from both state and forest fund cash. On our side the federal money has been used exclusively and the total now allotted, including the new budget, is $7,185,000. Revision of last years expenditure left $540,000 to be added to next year's allotment of $1,075,000 for the $1,615,000 appropriation. In the past eight years the appropriations have averaged out $898,125 per year.

NO ACCESS TO DAM

A plan to connect the road at Horsetail Falls with the jeep road that serves Ross Dam from the landing at the power house is now shelved for the present. It was advanced primarily as a means of gaining access to the lake so that possible use could be made of a barging process to get equipment up Ruby Creek for "leap-frogging" of contracts instead of working at the one accessible road end.



Band Concrete To Be Postponed Indefinitely

The 16th Annual Winter Concert of the high school band and grade school chorus fell under the list of affairs cancelled by winter. The concert was slated for last Wednesday night—postponed until Thursday—then when conditions still were unfavorable, has been postponed indefinitely.

Even if school had resumed on schedule this week, the calendar of events was so full that there was no time for a concert.

Whether or not it will be held after school resumes in January remains for consideration at that time.

County Roads Will Have Load Limit Restrictions

County road closures, in effect in the lower valley due to thawing of the grounds, went into effect above Sedro-Woolley at Midnight Tuesday. The emergency was declared when frost began to come out of the subsurface and threatened break-up of blacktopping.

Claude Wilson, county commissioner for this district, stated that if weather continued with higher temperatures the closure could be lifted by the first on next week. In the meantime a maximum load has been set for tire size on heavy equipment and will be enforced.

Tire size and gross loads each wheel are:

6.00	1,400
6.50	1,600
7.00	1,800
7.50	1,800
8.25	1,900
9.00	2,250
10.00	2,750
11.00 & Over	3,000

Steelheading Good For The Warmblooded

A few steelheaders braved the icy weather over the weekend to prove that the ones who catch the fish are those who are out on the river in all weather.

Sixty-one fishermen were checked on the upper river and their total catch was 22 ironhead. Eight were Barnaby marked. The fish reportedly were in fighting shape as one boat reported hooking 17, but landing only eight.

On the lower Skagit 212 fishermen were checked with 55 fish, of which 27 were Barnaby run.

The thawing trend raised the river a bit this week.

STOKE THE FIRE—

Winter Is Here --In Earnest

Winter descended on the upper valley over the weekend with all the violence that is currently the rule rather than the exception all over the world. Coming after the first light snowfall, extreme cold and more snow closed down the school, cancelled out most social and public events, cut off power and telephone to the upper valley communities and generally disrupted communication and travel.

Snow fell to a depth of about seven inches here by Sunday, but further east piled up higher as the valley rose. Rockport had about 12 to 18 inches, a little more at Marblemount and Newhalem and Diablo had over the 2-foot mark.

An attempt was made to open the schools Monday. Local children and the nearby bus students were able to make it to class rooms, but the busses handling upriver students and those on the South Skagit found the roads blocked by snow, fallen trees and sections of broken power lines.

Supt. Lisle reported Tuesday that there would be no further effort to resume classes until after the set Christmas vacation. The Marblemount grade school has been out of service due to power outage, so only the Concrete schools could operate even if the highways were deemed safe.

THAW BRINGS SLIDES

Thawing this week has made the highways even more treacherous as frost coming out from underneath has given the blacktop a coating of glare ice. Further hazards were added when the Van Horn hill cut started spewing boulders of all sizes from its face onto the main highway. Similar trouble was experienced on the South Skagit highway and above Rockport. Many trees broke under weight of the snow and ice along the roads of the valley.

The Lone Star quarry road was closed to all traffic this week as the hillside, which has been "working" for several weeks due to the continued saturation of the ground, caused part of the road to slide away. The slide area is considered a dangerous situation and is being watched closely.

Traffic to the quarry must now go by way of the Everett Lake road, which turns off just before the slide area and go around the back side of the hill.

Burpee Hill has been open passable for those who have to make the trip. It is slippery and quite dangerous for cars not equipped for snow and ice.

Group To Study Report On Log Export Problem

Representatives of the forest products' industry, labor unions, land owners and state and federal agencies began study last week of the recent Battelle report on exporting of logs to Japan. The group of representative members was called together by the state land commissioner to study the report and come up with possible solutions to the problem. A second session is to be held in mid-January.

The report suggests that there must be some way of increasing the allowable cuts on public land, consistent with efficient yield management. Thinning, pre-logging and cleaning up of down timber, plus development of more access roads was suggested to end temporary log shortages.

It suggested more efficient utilization of raw materials by industry, and stated that any restriction or control on log exports should be placed on all timber, both private and public, to be effective.

The "Save Our Logs" committee, a group of small mill owners who have been seeking export restrictions on state-owned timber, had a group present to distribute their stand on the report.

● HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boury of Van Nuys, California, arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in this area. They are now visiting at the John Whitt home.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

SUNDAY—
9:45 A.M. Sunday School for all ages.
11:00 A.M. Worship Service, Ed Nelson speaking.
6:30 P.M. Junior and Senior Young Peoples.
7:30 P.M. Wednesday, service with Ed Nelson bringing the message.
8:30 P.M. Wednesday, choir practice.

Sunday, December 27th, Nooksack Bible Camp will begin with supper at 5:00 p.m. and run until noon on the 29th. This is for all senior young people, 7th grade and up.

Thursday, December 31st, all senior young people are invited to attend a New Year's Eve party at the home of Dellarae Morgan in Birdsview. It will start at 10 p.m. and end early next year. Plan to come and bring a friend.

The ladies of the Missionary Fellowship group can use old postage stamps, greeting cards and cards that ladies nylons come on.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor

SUNDAY, December 27—
Sunday after Christmas
12:00 Noon. Service of lessons and carols.

THURSDAY, December 24th—
11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion and sermon: "God Came Down."

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL

Currier Hall, Newhalem
The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor

SUNDAY, December 27—
Sunday after Christmas
6:30 P.M. Traditional service of lessons and carols.
7:30 P.M. Coffee hour.

THURSDAY, December 24—
6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service, Holy Communion and sermon: "The Meaning of Christmas."

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN

THURSDAY, December 25—
11:00 A.M. Christmas Day Services. Pastor Roy Olson from P.L.U. Public Relations Department.

SUNDAY, December 27—
9:45 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Worship Serivce, Pastor Roy Olson.
Congregational meeting immediately after the service.

ST. CATHERINE'S MISSION

Rev. Brendon Gallagher, Pastor

About one hundred parishioners of St. Catherine's Mission attended the annual Christmas party Sunday evening, December 20th, the first to be held in the new hall.

Benediction and lighting of the Nativity Scene was followed by dinner.

Each child received a gift from Santa and the adults brought gifts to be distributed at the Northern State Hospital.

Confessions Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Mass Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m.

Mass at Newhalem at 11:30 a.m. with confessions one half hour before Mass.

Mass on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

No C. C. D. classes during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Bitonti is chairman of the C. C. D. Center Memorial fund.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

A program entitled, "The Characters of Christmas Speak," was presented by the Sunday School Sunday evening at the Community Bible Church.

The program consisted of Shadow graph scenes from the Nativity supported by narration and back ground music. Interspersed were interludes of appropriate recitation and song presented by departmental groups. Beginning with the Christmas story, events moved on to the message of the cross, the meaning of which was explained by brief sketches of the conversion experiences of Fannie Crosby, J. Hudson Taylor and George Mueller.

Each child was treated to a large pop corn ball as he left the church.

SAUK ITEMS

By Mrs. C. S. Phillips

Mrs. Elmer Larsen attended the Royal Neighbors Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Cunningham.

Mrs. C. C. Baughman attended the Mount Vernon Women's Democratic Club luncheon on Tuesday at the Light House Inn in LaConner honoring U. S. Congressman Lloyd Meeds of the 2nd District.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendy Spencer of Birdsview were Thursday callers at the Elmer Larsen home.

The Hurn Shingle Co. were hosts at a steak dinner served Friday at Max Dales in Mount Vernon to all employees and wives.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Art Weisenberger's mother, Mrs. Edith Kerswill of Willmington, California, with her sister, Mrs. Randy Rotnes of Oslo, Norway, arrived early December 16th for an extended visit with the Weisenberger family.

Al Boeder, Edna Spangler and Mary Modrisker, fellow students of Mary Hicks at Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, arrived Saturday with Mary and Wayne Hicks to spend the Christmas holidays at the Hick's home. They report a dip of 98 degrees below zero in last weeks cold spell when thermometers here hovered around a mere zero.

Steve Evensen, in order to be closer to home, returned from Bellingham to the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley where he expects to be until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anders of Sedro-Woolley who have just returned from North Carolina, visited Sunday with the Clyde Reese family.

Mrs. Marilyn Olson and children of Millbra, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Florence of Torrance, California, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas at the Ray Drake home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lesoine just returned from the capitol city of Oregon, Salem, where Mr. Lesoine enjoyed a visit during the holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Earlywine.

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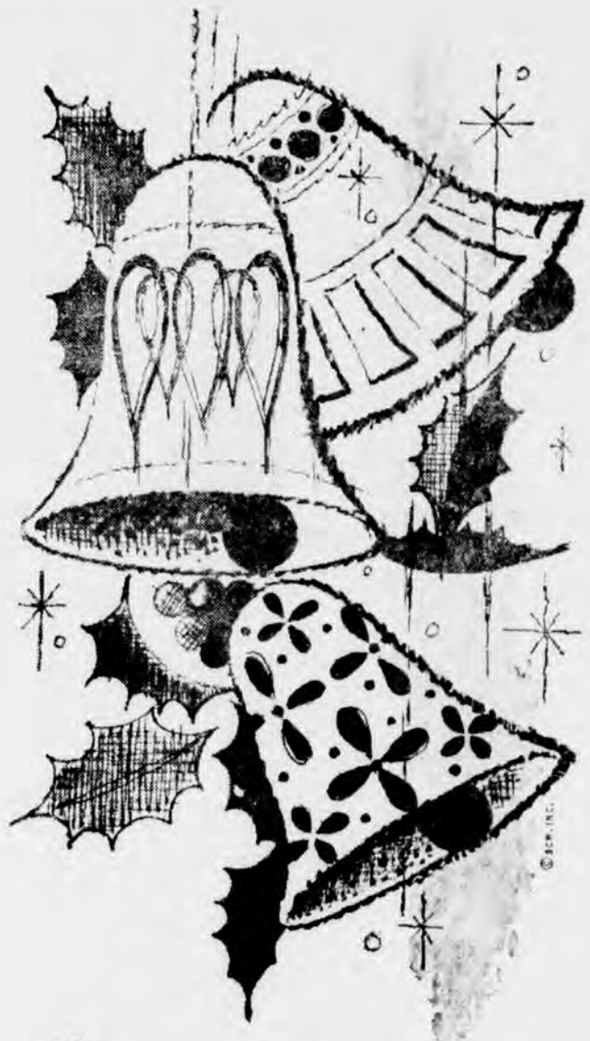

Merry Christmas
TO EVERYONE

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May the true meaning of the Season set every heart to singing.

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May your Christmas be bright and merry. Thanks to all our friends for their loyalty. A happy holiday to you all!

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To be the greatest person in the kid's book, visit just once a year and bring lots of gifts.

We're not quite ready to go charging off into a brand new year. We hardly got used to the last one. A year that seemed to hold a lot of promise, yet yielded mostly hopes that such promises would be fulfilled. Perhaps that is why somebody chose to end the year at the time when holiday spirit prevades everything—even the inventory of what twelve short months produced in the way of gain. Christmas gives an opportunity to add in friends, new babies, happy moments with the baser facts of money spent and money earned. Any bookkeeper can tell you whether or not you made a profit financially. It takes the holiday to give you a correct assessment of your worth and gain as a member of the human race.

The weather could be worse. However, the missing elements wouldn't make a very long list.

Business has been just like old times in town this Christmas. Like when the roads were so bad a trip to another town was an all-day ordeal.

Technical break-throughs are slow on Christmas tree lights. We've moved from lights that all went on strike when one expired to those which expire one at time—all evening long.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment of growing up is the loss of ability to want desperately. As a child more pleasure is gained from having an aching desire come true than in the gift itself. With the pocketbook of your own, need displaces much of the dream that is joy of owning.

Driving in snow and ice is unfortunately a skill that requires practice. By the time a certain perfection is obtained the contest is over.

Anti-cloud seeding petitions are now out around the valley. All those in favor of letting rain fall without special invitation get out that pen that writes under water.

Extra days of school Christmas vacation are like overdrawing your account at the bank. Somebody is going to want those days back.

By Mrs. C. S. Phillips

The Christmas program presented by the Sunday School and choir of the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening was well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Jerry Crinklaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crinklaw arrived Saturday to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, relatives and friends on the coast. The Wayne Crinklaws left Wednesday for Seattle where they will visit Mrs. Crinklaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children of Bellingham spent the week end with Robert's mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Montgomery and children, Craig and Vickie, of North Highlands, California, arrived late Monday evening to spend their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery.

Grant Nelles, Allen and Keith Gardinier returned Friday from five days of enjoyable hunting in the Lake Quinault area.

Larry Montgomery of Seattle spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes entertained Saturday with a pre-Christmas family dinner. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Ella Stokes of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stokes and daughters of Coupeville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier, Keith Gardinier, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson and daughter Kristin of Mount Vernon and Miss Sharon Stephan of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hurn and baby of Seattle arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives in Concrete.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Concrete Fire Dept. for the prompt answer to our call. Also a "thank you" to those who helped during the fire and others who offered assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardinier

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation to all for the expressions of sympathy, the flowers, the donations to the Heart Fund and memorials to the C. C. D. Center following the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. GUY D'AMICO
AND FAMILY

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Mrs. James Garland returned on Tuesday, December 15th, from North Carolina where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Seeley are now making their home at the Josephine Sunset Home in Stanwood and no doubt would appreciate seeing and hearing from friends.

May the good cheer of the festive season be yours throughout a glad new year.

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THE CHRISTMAS TREE seems to have originated in Germany and can be traced back with certainty to the year 1604. There is a pretty legend in connection with it which gives credit to St. Winifred as the inventor of the idea. "In the midst of a crowd of converts he hewed down a giant oak which had formerly been the object of their Druid worship. As it fell backward like a tower, groaning as it split asunder in four pieces, there stood just beyond it, unharmed by the ruin, a young fir tree, pointing a green spire toward the stars. Winfred let the axe drop, and turned to speak to the people. "This little tree, a young child of the forest shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. It is the sign of endless life, for its leaves are called the tree of the Christ-child; gather about it, not in the wild-wood, but in your own homes; there it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts, and the rites of kindness." The Christmas tree was introduced into the Court of St. James about 1840, by Prince Consort Albert of Saxe-Coburg, and the custom spread rapidly among the aristocratic families of London and was almost immediately adopted by all classes throughout England.

Merry Christmas!

State Bank of Concrete

Newhalem And Diablo

By Mrs. Vera Hunziker

Wayne Smith visited over the week end in Mount Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimbrough and with his wife who is in the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers spent a few days in Everett visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koon and at Hermosa with her father, Cal Rodine. While they were in Everett they helped their daughter Nancy celebrate her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hall and two sons spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends at Conway.

Visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collen and family were her mother, Mrs. Alfred Libbey of Alderwood Manor, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Selmer Moen of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and another aunt, Mrs. Casper Grondahl of Granville, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Clawson, who have been visiting relatives in Texas, returned to their home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin spent several days in Everett last week visiting with their son Jack, Jr. and wife and three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rhein spent several days in Seattle visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rushman, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Luckhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family were Christmas shopping in Seattle on Saturday and spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John, Jr., and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christenson.

Elliott Button spent several days recently with his trailer over in Eastern Washington bird hunting.

Leona Hundahl was under medical care for a few days last week at the Memorial Hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plank are entertaining their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs, and children of Wichita Falls, Texas, at their home here until after the holidays. Their son, Tom Plank, who is in the Navy and has just completed his schooling and basic training at San Diego, will be here until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Tacoma were at Diablo for a few days visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ruddell.

Bill Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay, who has been employed in Sacramento, California, has reenlisted in the Army and is now stationed at Fort Lewis.

Earl Drake of Rockport spent several days here in Camp visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Drake.

Mrs. Pat Sherman and sons of Port Townsend were visiting at Diablo for a few days with Mr. Sherman and with friends.

Many of the residents of Newhalem and Diablo drove to Mount Vernon on Monday, December 14th, to attend graveside services for Ivan Rowland, who was a wonderful friend and neighbor to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bondurant and daughter of Port Townsend visited recently at Diablo with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and family and with other friends. Mrs. Bondurant was a former teacher at the Diablo school.

Robin Short of Bellingham visited last week at Diablo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace and with the John Boddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover spent the week end in Seattle visiting with Verda Smith at the Virginia Mason Hospital. They also visited with Ruby Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Nelson and the Carl Atterburys.

Bob Shanks and the survey crew from Seattle were in Camp for several days doing some extra work.

Lloyd Hooper stayed over night on Thursday with his mother, Vashti Hooper, at Burlington. Gene Shepard spent the night with his sister, Wilma New, in Mount Vernon. On Friday both drove on to Seattle to take a civil Service examination.

Jim Pinkey, who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, visited last week in Camp with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinkey.

Mrs. Al Rowland and her son Malloy were attending to business affairs and visiting friends down the valley on Friday.

Those visiting on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ivan Rowland were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Percy Burton of Eugene, Oregon, and two brothers, Ernest Brown and Jack Chester of Albany, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Becker of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henning of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Rowland of Seattle, Malloy Rowland of Concrete, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall and Edith Sloan of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan of Diablo.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson were their daughter and husband, the Leo Clark's, and their son Fred of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Concrete.

Kit Mathis of Birdsview was a guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Menne.

Harvey Lay spent the week end at Burlington visiting with his mother, Ida Lay, his sister, Helen, and brother, Paul, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weckerly and Mrs. Lawrence Bates of Marblemount drove to Seattle on Monday to attend the funeral of their niece, Donna Hardy. Their three grandchildren, Diane, Tommy and Artie Schoenle, accompanied them home to visit until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Buckner of Spokane are visiting for several days at Diablo at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creed.

Leonard Henning and Marsh Rowland of Seattle spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Ivan Rowland.

Eleanor Gray of Diablo entertained at a pre-Christmas party at her home on Thursday evening. A pot luck dinner and Christmas gift exchange were enjoyed. Later in the evening two tables of pinochle were played with Evelyn Farnham winning first prize and Ruth Johnson traveling prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stretch and Fred Hooper entertained at the all Camp card party held at Currier Hall on Thursday evening. Four tables of pinochle were played with Jack Young winning the traveling prize. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed followed by a Christmas gift exchange by those attending.

The Newhalem Volunteer Fire Department members held their annual Christmas party at the Newhalem Rifle Range on Friday evening. A pot luck lunch and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rathvon of Mukilteo and a friend who was visiting there from Canada, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bradley and family.

Art Ferris, who is down from Alaska for the holidays, is visiting in Camp at the home of his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper left on Friday to spend the week end in Seattle at the home of his sister, Dawn Steere, and family. Their daughter Maurine, who is attending school in Tacoma, accompanied them home for the holidays.

Skip Barnhart of Diablo spent a few days last week at Port Townsend where he was called by the death of his father, Harold Barnhart, age 58. Funeral services were held there on Friday.

MARBLEMOUNT ITEMS

(Continued from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke are visiting with Mrs. Wortendyke's mother, Mrs. Edith Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Green had guests from Sedro-Woolley Rock Club visiting them last week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise of Sedro-Woolley. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Felix Green and children were their guests.

Mrs. Harry Martin was taken to the Virginia Mason Hospital on Thursday by Doris Willi and Mrs. Alger. She had surgery on Friday and is now out of the hospital and staying with a friend near there. Her family are expecting her home any day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Turner and daughter Arvilla returned Monday after spending three days with another daughter, Mrs. Don McLeod, in Chehalis.

The young married couples had their Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larson of Bellingham, Mr. and Mrs. Les Eldridge of Sedro-Woolley, Andy Jenson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vail. At the same time Mrs. Fred Eldridge had a Christmas party for the children of these young couples. Mrs. Doris Rathvon was home and helped her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Scott were pleased to have his mother, Mrs. B. C. Scott of Spokane, visiting with them.

The Max Scotts attended a welcome home breakfast Sunday for Miss June Wilard. Miss Wilard has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands. The breakfast in her honor was held at the Ship's Restaurant in Seattle.

The Assembly of God Church in Marblemount have two new lady ministers. They are the Reverends June Cox and Gladys Duty, both of Silverdale. They moved into their home last week and Monday evening they attended the ministers Retreat which was held at Scotty's Cafe in Burlington.

Floyd Elliott of Virginia spent a few days visiting with his uncle, Jim Stickney, and wife Maxine. He also did some fishing while here.

Week end guests at the Elmo West home were their sons, Ralph and Robert West, and their wives and children, also Mr. Charles West of Anacortes. They all tried their luck at fishing while visiting their folks.

Karl Peterson of Seattle visited with his brother, Otto Peterson, last week end. Mrs. Myron Richardson of Bellingham was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo West were in Bellingham last week where they did some shopping and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pinkerton.

Mrs. Lois Andrus has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. James OHern, in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wortendyke and Mrs. Edith Sloan were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lois Andrus. The Wortendykes were formerly of Marblemount and now of Boise, Idaho.

Karl Lindall returned home Saturday from Philadelphia and was accompanied by his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker, of Tacoma. They are guests of the Lindalls.

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County
Cause No. 27580

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT VERNON, a corporation, Plaintiff
VS.
PAUL E. ATKINS, and MAMIE E. ATKINS, his wife, et al, Defandants.

Under and by virtue of a special Order of Sale issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said County, on the 30th day of November, 1964, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 27th day of November, 1964, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mount Vernon, a corporation, and against Paul E. Atkins and Mamie E. Atkins, husband and wife, individually and as a marital community for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven and 75/100 ($1,677.75) Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot 17, and the north 70 feet of Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 45, "City of Anacortes", according to the plat recorded in Volume 2 of Plats, page 4, records of Skagit County, Washington.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Friday the 15th day of January, 1965, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and accrued costs, in all amounting to the sum of Two Thousand One and 87/100 ($2001.87) Dollars.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House at Mount Vernon, in said County and State, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Mount Vernon, Wash., this 1st day of December, 1964.

J. B. GOFF, Sheriff of Said County.
By O. R. Zamzow, Deputy
(Date of first publication Dec. 10)
(Date of last publication, Jan. 7)

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Rockport News

By June Robbins

Mrs. Ralph Keller of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Buchanan were shopping in Mount Vernon and also visited Mrs. Mollie Buchanan at the Burton Rest Home in Burlington.

Mel Benton and boys, Tom and Abb, arrived in Rosenberg, Texas, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dellinger of Toledo were week end visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cress and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oline Stafford who were staying with the Ed Staffords.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin were week end visitors in Seattle at the home of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pressentin and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pressentin and families.

Christmas vacation visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Buchanan are Miss Candy Kaminski, a student at the Vancouver Bible College, and Miss Judy Kaminski, who is attending Southern Oregon College in Ashland, Oregon.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wahl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stokes with their son Jack and Miss Sharon Stephan of Sedro-Woolley visited with Mrs. Mattie Works at Mountlake Terrace on Sunday. They also visited the Fred Komars in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Payne made a trip to Mount Vernon Monday. They visited the Virgil Paynes in Burlington and George Wyman at the Burton Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey were among those attending Mr. D'Amico's funeral Saturday. They also attended to business in Mount Vernon and visited with their daughter, Mary Helen Armstrong, and children in Burlington.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Ivan E. Rowland, wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy for the beautiful flowers, cards and memorials given in his name.

Mrs. Ivan Rowland
Malloy Rowland and daughters
Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Rowland and children
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan and son
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henning and son

Birdsview News Notes

By Mrs. Kenneth Balzar

Jim Thomson came home from the Skagit Valley Hospital Friday, having gone there last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Scott and son Pat and Glenda Clements had an early Christmas dinner on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Erkes in Mount Vernon.

Pat Scott came home from Pullman late Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and boys of Bellingham visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck and family.

Mrs. Irene Tresner of Sedro-Woolley arrived Friday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer, until after Christmas. Also visiting them is Randy Reynolds of Mount Vernon.

Firemen answered a call early Sunday morning when a woodshed located near the Pressentin Ferry landing was on fire.

Sunday dinner guests at the Clifford Rhodes home were Mrs. Edwin Rhodes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sullivan and Sherrie, all of Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of Sedro-Woolley visited Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Will Johnson.

Mrs. Sallie Easley came home from the Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mead of Warden arrived here a week ago Thursday to visit and are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Massingale. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Massingale and their three boys left for Sybrice, North Carolina, where they will spend Christmas with their relatives and friends. The Meads are taking care of the Massingale place during their absence.

Pfc. Alfred Massingale arrived home Saturday morning from Fort Carlson, Colorado. He is visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Massingale and the rest of the family and will be going back the 4th of January.

Billy, Barbara and David Claybo of Concrete returned home Saturday after staying at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Claybo, Sr., while their mother, Mrs. Grady Claybo, Jr., was in the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Cunningham of Concrete and the L. G. Cunningham family attended the Christmas party at the Catholic Parish Hall in Concrete on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorensen of Bellingham visited Mrs. S. T. DeBolt on Sunday and took Mrs. Virginia DeBolt back with them.

Deanna Jassman celebrated her 13th birthday Sunday. Those enjoying birthday cake and ice cream were the family at home and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal, Mike and Cindy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Royal and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook and their three children and Linda Nieshe.

Guests of Mr. H. Pulsipher Sunday evening were Mrs. Alma Keith and Henry Savage of Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bates and son of Ratz Island, Alaska, were Sunday dinner guests and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates.

Mrs. H. Pulsipher left on Friday morning for Portland. She will return Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Casbeer who will stay at the Pulsiphers for the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kimble, who had spent several days with Mrs. Bertha Hansen in Anacortes, returned home Tuesday bringing her with them. Mrs. Hansen will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

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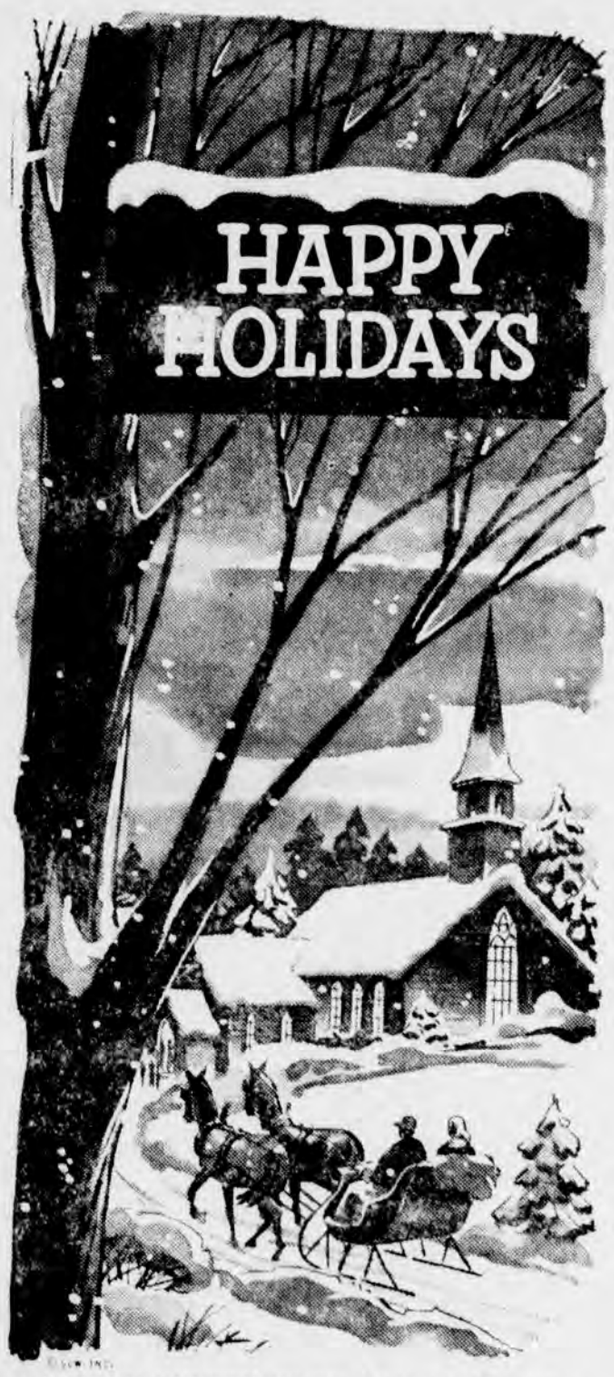

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Skagit County
Cause No. 27965
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MOUNT VERNON, a corporation, Plaintiff
VS.
KENNETH H. TORGERSON, and HARRIET L. TORGERSON, husband and wife, Defendants.

Under and by the virtue of a special Order of Sale issued out of and under the seal of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for said County, on the 2nd day of December, 1964, upon a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 30th day of November, 1964, in favor of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Mount Vernon, a corporation and against Harriet L. Torgerson for the sum of Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Seven and 34/100 ($11,307.34) Dollars, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and increased costs, and to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described property to satisfy said judgment, to-wit:

Lot 27, in Block 3 ALBERT BALCH'S WEDGWOOD, AN ADDITION TO MOUNT VERNON, WN., as per plat recorded in Volume 17 of Plats, page 24, records of Skagit County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Friday the 15th day of January, 1965, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, together with attorney's fees, interest, costs and accrued costs, in all amounting to the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 91/100 ($11,670.91) Dollars.

Said sale will take place at the front door of the Court House at Mount Vernon, in said County and State, and will be at public auction, for cash in hand to the highest and best bidder.

Dated at Mount Vernon, Wash., this 3rd day of December, 1964.

J. B. GOFF, Sheriff of Said County.
By O. R. Zamzow, Deputy
(Date of first publication Dec. 10)
(Date of last publication Jan. 7)

News Of The Week

Ed Byrd arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Byrd, at Birdsview and other relatives and friends in this area.

Paul Blake of Burlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake.

Linda Lial returned to her home in Seattle Sunday after several days of visiting with the Bud Kollman family.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Hood and family returned to their home in Renton Sunday after several days spent at the Forrest Hood home.

EVERYBODY LOVES CHRISTMAS COOKIES

FROM OLD TRADITIONAL RECIPES

Pfeffernusse

1 lb. sugar
4 eggs
1½ cups currants
1½ cups walnuts
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. cloves
½ tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. nutmeg
3 tsp. baking powder
4 cups sifted flour

Roll into one-inch balls with hands. Bake on greased cookie sheet for 18 minutes at 350°.

Honig Kuchen

1 cup honey
1 cup sugar
2 tbsp. orange juice
2 cups sifted flour
½ tsp. salt
2-2/3 cups almonds
1 oz. each citron, orange, lemon peels
¼ tsp. each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice

Heat honey. Add sugar and juice. Grind peels, blanched almonds. Add to sugar. Add flour and other dry ingredients. Cover and chill 8 days. Roll thin and cut with floured cutter in heart shapes, topping with almond. Bake on greased sheets 8 to 10 minutes in 325° oven. Frost with mixture of confectioner's sugar, orange juice and grated rind. Store in airtight container two weeks.

Fattigmand

5 egg yolks
1 egg white
2 tablespoons sugar
1¼ cups flour
¼ cup whipping cream
¼ tsp. grated lemon rind
½ tsp. cinnamon
⅛ tsp. cardamon

Beat eggs and sugar together until well blended. Add whipped cream and lemon rind. Add sifted dry ingredients. Let stand overnight. Roll thin and cut in diamond shapes. Make slit in center of each and pull one corner through slit. Fry in hot fat until brown. Drain on absorbent paper. Dust with sugar.

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Happenings In Marblemount

By Thelma Rickner

Mrs. Edith Sloan had the misfortune of a limb falling from a tree while that cold wind was blowing. It broke one of the windows in her home and let in some cool breezes. Mrs. Sloan left for Tacoma Thursday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Wortendyke, and husband and another daughter, Mrs Howard Becker, and husband who are returning home after a short visit at Marblemount. The John Wortendykes are going on to Los Angeles where they hope to buy a new trailer house.

Our new Forest Ranger, Bryce Lausch, started work in his new office here on Monday, December 21st.

The school children enjoyed the snow last week with their sleds, etc. There was no school Wednesday, Thursday or Friday so they made good use of the time. Even the mothers and fathers got the old joints loosened up a bit and some tail bones are still sore from the falls they took. The light, telephone, highway and State crews have been out in full force and it looks like we are going to have a White Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eldridge left for California this week where they will spend a holiday with Mrs. Eldridge's mother.

Mrs. Wanda Eldridge spent Friday with her daughter and family, Mrs. Cowan, in Renton. They then went over to Port Orchard where they attended the wedding of Miss Francine Schoonover and Wayne Smith. Mr. Smith is in the U.S. Navy. They were married in the Port Orchard Heights Assembly Church where the brides father is now the pastor. Some twelve or thirteen years ago Rev. Schoonover was here in Marblemount as the pastor and his daughter spent her first two years of school here in Marblemount.

Visitors at the Sadie Cudworth home were Fred Eldridge and Dal Possinger.

Well, after all this time I am sure everyone will be glad to hear Virgil Andrew is doing just fine. His wife reports he was up for a walk and is still his jolly self.

Miss Duty is leaving here to spend Christmas vacation in Seattle with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Finnie, and family. Miss Cox will also be away over the vacation. She is visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox.

Those attending the Hurn Christmas party on Friday evening at Max Dale's Restaurant from here were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rickner. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

The work party or shall we call them the Mop and Bucket Brigade were busy as bees Sunday cleaning up the mess in the Community Hall. The ladies and mens bathrooms had frozen and broken pipes and the water fountain is in sad condition. The floors really got a mopping. This crew of workers spent at least three hours trying to repair the damage done by the cold weather. Until the weather clears up there will be no Cub Scout meetings, etc. held in the hall.

Dal Possinger is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stickney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stafford has as their guest Saturday their daughter, Mrs. Dolphus Stafford, and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shanks were pleased Monday, the 14th, when their son Cleo arrived in Seattle after spending some years in Korea. Cleo will spend Christmas with his folks and then within a months time he is to be stationed at Leterwood, Missouri.

The Assembly of God Church held their Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 20th. The name of their play was called, "White Gifts for the Christmas King." All the Sunday School children took part. Mrs. Pat Lemon was the pianist. It was well attended considering the weather and roads up here on that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor and daughter are visiting with Mrs. Taylor's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Charbonneau, in Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roetman are pleased to have their son, Tim,Jr., home for Christmas from Whitman College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keller were disappointed as they were awaiting the arrival of their nephew for Christmas. Ronnie Seifert of California started out but was ordered to return by State Patrolmen due to hazardous roads down there.

The Merv Petersons were shopping in Mount Vernon Monday.

ITEMS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindblom of Newhalem, on their way to spend Christmas at their Hermosa Beach home, stopped by Monday to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and family moved recently to their beautiful new home high upon the hill south of Main Street. They are now able to enjoy the magnificent views that surround them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Helland moved this past week end into the house they purchased from Don Ross.

Mrs. Dan Dillard of Oak Harbor and Mrs. Harold Gregory and child ren of LaConner visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory.

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Hill's Coffee 1 lb. tins 75¢
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Tube Biscuits 7¢
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CRANBERRY S'CE. 5/$1
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Large Olives 4/$1
LIBBY'S, 29-Oz. Tins
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SHUR-FRESH, 32-oz. Jar
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