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FEATHERS
from the Duster

By The Overtime Editor

AN INTERESTING letter was received by the Lisles this past week from Winifred Mader who, with her husband Robert, taught here last year. Mr. Mader had planned to study in Germany this year but after making the trip over, decided to return and take his courses at the University of West Verginia.

Mrs. Mader is teaching at Huntington (about a 12-hour drive distant) where she had taught before. A paragraph or two describes the grim outlook there:

"I, too, have started work and find many things have changed in Huntington. When I received my assignment to the Lincoln school I was aware I was in a poorer section of town (heavy negro and Puerto Rican population). We have a number of security restrictions. Only one door is open—the main door—it is wired with a buzzer—the receptionist checks every one entering the building and knows at all times who is in the building—in addition to students and personnel. One does not sent a student from the room for any reason—we send two. No teacher has a key to the main door—nor may we remain after 4. The principal does not feel it is wise to leave alone after 4 in that part of town.

"This whole civil rights may have improved things in many parts of our country but of my first week's observations, things are worse here. We never had segregation—negros were accepted and treated equally and friendly toward whites. Now they're so cliquish & clannish. They segregate themselves— little groups— won't let other children join in, etc. H.S. football coach says the same and when one misses practice all stay away."

And as for Concrete?

"Do miss that beautiful mountain view but not the cement dust. I clean house once a week and what a joy not to see the dust two hour later".

WSU BASEBALL COACH Chuck Brayton, who started playing ball at Birdsview and ended this past season in a tie for third place with his Cougars in the NCAA World Sereis, is now one of eight coaches to be nominated for the honor of National Coach of the Year.

Chuck has a coaching record of 106-37-1 at WSU and just closed a 33-8 season. He has booted his teams to eleven championships in fifteen years of coaching.

JIM OWENS, who runs a football establishment at the University, is apparently using old scripts for his weekly performance. Last Saturday the fans were kept on the edge of their seats as the final minutes ticked away with Washington behind a mighty tough Idaho outfit. Then, as the curtain was about to come down Hero Hulin lofted a long pass which settled perfectly into the hands of Dave Williams in the end zone. Virtue triumphed once again but the audience was reduced to nail-chewing in the doing.

Re-runs yet to come—the last second scoring interception; the blocked punt; the goal-line fumble recovery; the 40-yard field goal as the gun sounds; and the Bramwell 90-yard runback. Don't miss a single episode if you can.

Skagit River Work Set At Six Million Dollars

A six million dollar Skagit River project has been recommended by the State Board of Engineers after a study of the federal surveys revealed that work to that amount could be economically justified for flood control and water conservation.

Included in the recommended work would be river revetment work, dredging and diking, plus "upstream storage" in the final stages. A modified version of the Avon bypass would be included.

If the proposal is approved the $6,076,000 cost would require $271,111 in local cooperation funds.

● SCHOOL BUDGET HEARING

The Skagit County School Budget Reviewing Committee will meet next Tuesday evening at the court house in Mount Vernon to look over county district finances.

Concrete's hearing is set for 8:30 P. M.

BABIES - BABIES - BABIES

● GIRL FOR STAN DARSCHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darsch are the parents of a baby girl born Friday afternoon, September 17th. The little girl weighed in at 6 lbs.-10 ozs.

Young, Single--
AND IN EUROPE!

(This week Judy Pennington has added the final touches to her story of traveling in Europe with a letter especially for the readers of the Herald)

Hello again!

I believe the last letters we wrote home were sent from Copenhagen. Even though we had a planned itinerary, it was very flexible and we took advantage of the freedom of our schedule from Copenhagen till we reached Vancouver, B.C. We spent a couple extra days in Copenhagen, partially persuaded by the exceptionally lovely weather they were having. One afternoon was spent touring Carlsberg Breweries. Besides serving free drinks at the end, they give a tour which has most of Copenhagen's history packed into it. But the outstanding highlight of Denmark was Tivoli, an enclosed area in the middle of Copenhagen that takes a visitor into the realm of fantasy and gaiety. Every niche is filled with a specialty. We ate dinner at one end of a palace built near the center. The palace had colored lights which outlined all of its features. A fountain built with tall plastic columns and air bubbles rising in them kept most of our attention during the dinner. Small concert bands played continuously at various points and on a large stage we stood and watched variety acts. Then we shifted with the crowds over to an outdoor ballet stage and watched a H. C. Anderson fairy tale pantomized. Our climax for the evening was Eartha Kitt's performance. In a small showhouse with huge chandeliers, Eartha Kitt kept us entertained for two hours—a performance with an intimate and personal atmosphere. Just to wander through Tivoli again would make returning to Copenhagen a must.

We spent just one day in Stockholm. We visited the late Carl Miller's home and gardens. He spent the last 30 years of his life building this wonderland on an island overlooking the main part of Stockholm. His sculptures were mainly of human figures connected to the seas. His fountains are unique and the number of sculptures done is fantastic. The clothes, especially sweaters, skirts and suits were by far the most stylish and well made by our judgments that we had seen in Europe. But Stockholm is very expensive compared to other European cities. We had been told the people here were cold and aloof compared to other countries. May be it just happened to us, but we certainly found it to be the opposite. A little lady spent much of her time just being sure we got on the right train.

Oslo had more of a ruggedness to it than the other places we'd visited so far. Right in front of the city's docks is its impressionable, recently built city building. Norwegian artists have painted scenes depicting Norwegian life on the walls and ceilings in large murals.

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State Heart Lake Camp To Be Improved

The Dept. of Natural Resources $170,000 would be used to develop federal recreation funds to finance the opening of a ten year development program on the three million acres of land it manages. The will request $170,000 in state and 23 recreation sites in 21 counties during the next year.

Named for improvement in this county was the Heart Lake Camp and picnic area on Fidalgo Island.

Ed Pressentin Has Close Call As Brakes Fail

Ed V. Pressentin, 76, of Rockport escaped serious injury in an accident Monday evening when the brakes on his car apparently failed as he was turning off the main highway down Rockport's hill. His car ended up by striking a parked car and the garage at the home of Lewis LaFleur. Mrs. LaFleur had just gotten out of her car to take something into the house when it was struck.

Damage to the LaFleur car was estimated at $300 and another $300 to the garage. The Pressentin car repairs would cost about $700.

Doorway Of Legion Hall Offers Preview Of Fall Flower Displays At Garden Club Show

The annual Fall Flower Show of the Upper Skagit Garden Club had good attendance Monday as weather was fine and the "Autumn Splendor" theme developed into a very entertaining display. Approximately eighty different floral arrangements featured the colorful display, with the focal point being a huge Cornucopia spilling out the treasures of fall.

This year the Country Store was a big attraction and the success of the booth has provided the club with sufficient funds to take care of further planting of their city park and handle other expenses for the coming year.

The club recently received a letter from a couple in Bloomfield, New Jersey, complimenting them on the park, which they visited during a stop in Concrete this summer.

The Hospital Guild food sale, another extra concession, also did well and ran out of foods before the visitors could be satisfied.

The silver tea was held in the auxiliary room which had been decorated in green and yellow and traditional fall colors. Pouring during the day were Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Sam Adams, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. Ray Olson, Mrs. Ray Drake, Sr., Mrs. Chet Falby, Mrs. Ed. V Pressentin and Mrs. Walter Andrus.

The door prize was won by Miss Yvonne Clements.

Dust Control District May Be Answer To Concrete's Problem

A meeting of the State Air Pollution Control Board was held in Seattle last Thursday afternoon with John Stadlman the lone representative from this community. At the meeting a report was made on the survey of cement-dust fall out that has been conducted by the town and state board of Health for the past several years.

In a report to Senator Lowell Peterson, it was learned that the town council has been sent copies of the complete report and recommendations of the board for future action. In a letter to the Herald, Robert Stackman, secretary, stated that the next move will be up to the Town Council and should be a request for further technical advice from the department which would be used in setting up acceptable standards as limits of dust fall to be allowed.

CONTROL DISTRICTS

Under the state laws on air pollution there are provisions for the creation of separate districts to control and prevent air pollution in each area where it may exist. The districts may comprise two or more cities or special subdivisions of town or county.

Chapter 70.94 of the state code specifies that Air Pollution is is Unlawful, except when specified in a variance permit or in the exemptions listed in the Code, and that it is unlawful for any person knowingly to cause air pollution or permit it to be caused in violation of the law.

Cities, towns or counties may conducts air pollution tests and surveys, followed by public hearings and necessary control actions, and may work in cooperation with the State Director of Health.

In the formation of an air pollution control district the state board may initiate action when it appears that a district is needed. Public hearings may be held if appropriate action is not taken in response to the Director' recommendations.

Following these hearings the board may determine the area in which the control district is required to provide a basis for local government action.

The Code sets down the means of formation and the rights of districts, including the makeup and the duties of the boards of directors and the right to levy taxes. The directors will be from among the elected officials of the participating jurisdictions. Advisory Councils also will be named to advise and consult with the boards.

CONTROL POWERS

A district can then work with government agencies, industries or other groups to develop a plan of pollution prevention and enforceable ordinances to control such pollution. A control officer may be appointed to enforce all air quality provisions.

UP TO TOWN COUNCIL

As the State Health Department at present can act only in an advisory and cooperating agency, the burden for action rests on the town council in the case of Concrete. A full-scale program can be put into action by them, or under the Air Pollution Control District plan.

No further action will be taken by the state until requested to do so by the local agency.

High Cascade Hunt Results Not Spectacular

Weather remained fairly good for the High Cascade deer season which will cease this coming Sunday. Last week some rain, wind and snow was experienced at the high levels, but lasted only a day. Spot checks by the game department listed nine deer taken in the Devil's Creek, Devil's Park area east of Ross Lake and better luck for those coming up on the eastern slope of the Cascades from Chelan and Okanogan.

A few deer were reported taken in the Cascade River high country and a number of bear have been brought out when deer failed to be available.

Most of the country open to the hunt required pack animals to get any game out, so most hunting was limited to guided parties.

CASCADE JUNIORS . . .

The Cascade Juniors held a special meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Mick Coffell and changed the date of the Membership tea to Tuesday, September 28th, at the home of Mrs. Raymond Drake, Jr. Club members will call on invited guests for transportation.

Mrs. David Siden, District Director of the Whatcom-Skagit District, was a special guest.

Two Candidates File For Wrong Districts In Local School Election

Prospect for a contest in the upcoming school election apparently will have to come from sticker or write-in votes this year. Due to an error in filing for postions, both Mrs. Bonney Boyd and Ernest Haines filed for the wrong districts.

Mrs. Boyd made her filing early, but for the Second District. When Mr. Haines filed at the high school office last week he stated that he lived in the Third District. Both were residents of the opposite district from that declared.

On Friday of last week Mrs. Alice Dwelley filed from the Third District and Herbert Larsen from the Second to make a contest for these positions. Richard Price remained the sole candidate from the First District.

VOTES INVALID

When apprised of the error by the County Auditor, Supt. Robert Lisle asked his opinion on how to get the error corrected and the names on the ballot. Auditor Johnson ruled that the names can not be placed on the ballot, except as filed, and in this case any vote for a person in the wrong district is automatically invalid.

He suggested the only alternative will be for both candidtes to send in letters of withdrawal from the ballot, upon receipt of which their names would not appear.

The two then could run as write-in aspirants for the correct districts.

CONTESTS AT CITY LIGHT

At Newhalem and Diablo there will be a contest for all positions on their school board slate. Filing for position No. 2 at Newhalem are incumbent Richard Stretch, Leslie A. Hall and Charles A. Timblin. It will be a two-year term.

For position No. 1 Richard Kitzel and Jack Young will make the race as new candidates.

Diablo has three candidates up for the one position to be filled. On the ballot will be Edward Muzyk, Susanne Ray and Harry Newman.

Sale Will Open Watson Area With New Road

A timber sale that will open up the Watson Peak district on the east side of Baker Lake, was taken last week by Washington Loggers of Bellingham, who bid $541,525 for timber valued at around $900,000. The company will also have to build a road for the Forest Service and this will cost approximately $342,855.

Washington Loggers bid $11 for the Douglas Fir; $32 for the silver fir and hemlock. L. G. Cunningham was second high bidder with $13 for the fir and $31.50 for the silver fir and hemlock.

Scale on the sale listed 3.5 million board feet of fir sawlogs and peeler blocks; 15.6 million feet of silver fir and hemlock; and 1.7 million feet of cedar. A five year logging job is anticipated.

The sale drew twenty-seven bidders who battled for over an hour before a winner emerged.

The logging road will put the beautiful Watson Lakes area within two miles of access by car. It will also open up more land to be logged in future sales.

Town Budget Close To Figures Of Past Year

The Town Council met Monday evening in a brief session to approve the tentative budget for the town in 1966. The total estimated revenue was $46,839. This is but a small increase over the sum set for this year at $45,891.00.

Most funds will remain approximately the same. An addition item was added to General government as janitor service for city hall in the amount of $240. $350 was added to city hall repair to make a total of $700 as the same amount was held over from this year.

The street fund was given an item of $7,500 for street construction and surfacing, which would be for possible work on Limestone St.

The budget is printed in full on page three of this issue.

Lions Come Back To Win At Blaine

By Dave Kraft

"When the going gets tough, the tough get going" or so the saying goes. And the going was tough last Friday night for the Concrete Lions against the Blaine Borderites. But just because the going was tough, Concrete didn't let it stop them from chalking up a victory.

At half-time, though, things looked bad for the Lions as the scoreboard showed Blaine with an 18-7 edge over Concrete.

Coach Vroman came walking into the Lions locker room and laid it on the line by saying, "If you guys want to play ball, you're going to have to show me this second half."

And show him they did! Behind the power running of Don Garland, who scored the second touchdown, and Brad Howell, who scored the first and third touchdown, the Lions pulled in front.

The inspired Concrete team only let the Borderites get their hands on the ball once in the whole fourth quarter.

Perhaps the outstanding player of the game though was Roger Gregory, "the mouse who always seemed to make his own holes" for the backs. Roger set up the second Concrete touchdown by intercepting a pass. Not being satisfied with just an interception, Roger ran down and pounced on the kickoff, after it had gone ten yards, to make it our own ball and set up the winning touchdown.

The Lions now know how to play as a team, fight as a team, and win as a team. After a 20-18 win over the Borderites, who can deny it?

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EHMANN

A delayed wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehmann, who were married at the Community Bible Church here on July 5th. The bride is the former Beth Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hicks of this city. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ehmann of Three Hills, Alberta. The couple are now attending Gospel Missionary Candidate School at Smithville, Missouri.

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Happily enough letters went in to the State Air Pollution Control Board last week that local citizens have firmly established with that body their desire to institute a plan of action here. What appears to be the best plan is formation of a district which would include all of Concrete and the surrounding area effected by cement dust fall-out. As this can be done best by our town council, the next step is to convince them that a negative, why-bother attitude is not desireable or even fair representation. They must be convinced that their role is exactly the same as that of a union bargaining committee. The town people are asking for better living conditions. It is their duty to conduct a program which will bring this about. Like the union employees, there is no question of fighting the company, but one of effecting a reasonable agreement on a condition that touches every one of us. It must be pointed out that although there is a rumor of a new burning plant elsewhere, there has been no assurance that the local plant will cease operating its kilns when the new installation begins production. For protection of the years ahead, the dust control program must be activated now and carried to a definite conclusion.

In a strange paradox it now appears that poverty can not be ended with money alone.

The unfortunate errors in filings for the school brings up the need for a revision of district boundaries into some reasonable division in which no gerrymandering is done to include members of the board at the time. The present map makes little sense and even less definite boundaries. As the school district now stands a straight line along sections or extending from natural geographic divisions would be adviseable. Make No. 1 the Birdsview portion from Rock Cut west; No. 2 from Rock Cut east to Superior Avenue; No. 3 from Superior Ave. east to Van Horn with lines extending north and south to county borders and you would have a fairly reasonable and more understandable picture. At any rate, some sensible revision is long overdue.

Too many of our leaders prefer to grasp the concept instead of the brake handle.

This is newspaper convention week. Time to collect and disguise the occasions when your managerial accumen came up zeros, and refurbish the stories of those glorious times when you guessed right. Talking shop is most enjoyable for all when there is only the happy ending.

Politics may make strange bedfellows, but the entertainment world tops it for most interesting ones.

ROCKY CREEK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Foster and son Bill visited the Laurent family during the week. The Fosters are the parents of Mrs. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wine have taken a young Canadian lad into their home, Larry Holte, and he is now attending Concrete school.

Rocky Voth made a surprise trip down from Alaska to take his daughter on to college for the semester. Maureen has been spending the summer with her mother, Marge Voth.

Mrs. Lawrence Sopher and son Lonny and Marge Voth were in Mount Vernon during the week attending to business matters.

Visiting Marge Voth during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Makelrath of Sedro-Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fredrickson and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Gladfelter of Seattle and Elmer Williams of Concrete.

–And In EUROPE!

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We spent a Sunday visiting the city hall and watching the boats coming in and leaving the harbor. Drizzly weather plus rugged looking seamen on Norseman type fishing vessels was the closest we came to Norwegian life. We had planned a two day trip to Bergen, over the mountains and down into the fiords, but torrential rains (found out raincoats weren't water-proof) and fog decided us against it, so we headed for our last main stop—Amsterdam.

On the way to our hotel in Amsterdam we joked about the comments we had read and heard of steep stairs in Holland, ha, we already knew what they were by now. Well, that was one thing we didn't know till we looked up the long, steep, curling, red stairs of our hotel. And, of course, our room was on the top floor (to which we had to gracefully side-step up and down the top two flights).

Each morning we had a luscious breakfast consisting of two fried eggs, fried ham, two pieces toast, butter, jam, two pieces cheese, two pieces lunchmeat, two pices of bread and your choice of tea, coffee or milk—not surprised we were not hungry until evening.

Our first day in Amsterdam, we took a bus out to a small suburb called Olsmeer. The people in this area specialize in flowers grown for market. In Alsmeer we went through a flower auction house where cut flowers and potted plants were in the process of being auctioned. Their system of auctioning is to start with a high value and decrease until someone presses their buzzer and then that sale is completed, very quick method. The cut flowers were vibrant, mostly carnations and roses. A beautiful red rose handed to me made a perfect souvenier. Next door to the auction house, we watched a man chisel out the insides to wooden shoes.

Every Friday morning the town of Alkmaar has its cheese market. Around the sides of a large, old church in the center of town the cheese is displayed and prospective buyers sample cores. Different guilds are represented and the men carrying the loads of cheese are all dressed in white except for brightly colored hats which denote each separate guild. A familiar object in most Dutch towns is the organ grinder and one at the market played all morning.

In Amsterdam we were located about a block and a half from the square known as the Dam. The Queen's summer palace is located to one side of it. In the middle of the Dam a Punch and Judy show was presented during the day, plus others present included ice cream vendors, peanut vendors, organ grinders and many children and pigeons.

Amsterdam is and has been a major seaport city of the world. We walked along many of the canals that are now used mostly for tourist boats, but we saw greenhouses and other businesses on flatboats. The canal houses are extremely narrow, but tall, with some only having room for an entrance and one window. Pulleys were being used to pull up things beyond first floors because the stairs are so steep. Four of us took an evening walk through the Zeedike area (red-light district). We found out later it didn't have much over our hotel!

During our last few days abroad, we visited Amsterdam's two main museums. In the Rijksmuseum, Rembrandt's masterpiece, "The Nightwatch," kept our attention for several minutes. It is a huge painting, covering a large wall, which at first glance is a display of light and dark shadings. But Rembrandt gives so much depth and individuality to each person in the picture, the longer we looked the more it made us feel as if we were there in the darkness with his characters.

The last main venture of our European trip and a very appropriate one, was a visit to the house in which Anne Frank was confined during W W II. An English speaking guide took us through the house into the separate or secret annex where the Frank family and four other Jews lived in hiding. A very small area for 8 people with just an attic window which could be opened. After we finished going through the house we ended up in a room where we looked at pictures of the Jews and the concentration camps, plus written articles and documents. It really makes you pause and think. It's difficult to understand how people can let a group in the world consider themselves a superior race and carry on mass murder. Any prejudice to race or religion certainly vanishes after a visit to the house. If everyone could visit this house I believe the world would certainly benefit. It was really a perfect ending to a trip to Europe, very informing and it pulled together many aspects of Europeans and their lives.

Yes, we saw a lot of Europe and the most memorable moments were excursions out to small towns, though the cities have much history and are definitely part of the life in every country. But a comment by a European made me stop and think, "Yes, I've been to the U. S. I visited New York City, Miami and Los Angeles. I know just how you live!"

Our experiences were so many that the first of our trip seems as if it could have happened years ago. Our experiences were definitely varied and not all the "tourist type." We had almost every conceivable type of lodging—from grand hotels to small pensions, from a convent in Oslo to our hotel in Amsterdam, and from a room without hot water to a private home. As for food, the German dish of Wienersnitzel was tops, Danish pastry the finest, German beer the best (and cheapest) and the breakfasts in Holland large and well prepared.

And as to the cost of an economy type trip like ours—well, total amount spent by each was $1125, which included $200 of purchases. There are two things we won't admit though, how many pieces of pastry we ate or how many baths we took.

I only wish everyone could have the same experiences.

—JUDY

UPPER SKAGIT WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Concrete Drug	27
Firehouse Four	23
Midway Grocery	23
Levaque, Inc.	23
Hornbeck Bros.	18
Superior Shake	16½
Coffell Cuties	16
Concrete Herald	14
Albert's Serve-U	13
Baker Chevron	6½

Hornbeck Bros. opened the first week with a 705 game and a high team series of 1869. The high game was Bonnie Dale Drake's 300 and Kathy Hurn came second with 182. Lucille Payne had a 495 series and Gloria Hornbeck had a 469.

Birdsview

By Mrs. Kenneth Balzar

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathvon and daughter Barbara Ellen of Burlington were Saturday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Rosie Rathvon.

Spending the week end in Seattle were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bauer of Burlington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Coulter enjoyed a chicken dinner Saturday at the Mabana Sunday School on Camano Island, joining all the other campworkers of the Nooksack Bible Camp.

Riley Cunningham left Sunday to enter the Seattle University for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jonasson and family of Seattle spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Royal and baby and Cindy Johnson spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rusher in Bremerton.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Macomber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vier and family at Granite Falls.

Mrs. Ted Pritchard entered the United General Hospital Monday for medical treatment for a few days. Mrs. Ed Pritchard is staying with the family at home.

Pat Scott left for Washington State University Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Scales spent Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carpenter, at Port Townsend.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scales left for Ione to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, and family, coming home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maynard Sines and her two granddaughters, Sara and Erin, of Sedro-Woolley and Mrs. Sally Berger of Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer on Sunday.

Lawrence Bates of Marblemount and Ron Bates of Seattle spent Thursday night with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates, before going on a camping trip on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balzar, Rick and Elena spent Saturday at the Fair in Puyallup.

On Saturday Albert Richmyer of Walker, Minnesota, and his son, Craig Richmyer of Seattle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer. While they were there they were joined by Mrs. Nessie Strand and Mrs. Irene Tresner of Sedro-Woolley.

David Campbell of Bellingham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, for the week end.

Sauk News

By Kathleen Hurn, 5-4240

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sallberg included Linda Myers of Seattle and Floyd Thistle and Dave Johnston of Tacoma.

Mrs. George Kinley, Larry Hurn and Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Taylor and Kelley and Neal Hurn attended the Shrine Circus at the Seattle Center Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hurn was unable to accompany them because she was hospitalized with the flu.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGovern were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson of Mount Vernon, Terry Lee and Mrs. Lois Thosath.

Mrs. Mae Hopkins returned to her home in Los Angeles on Thursday of last week. She had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. George Kinley.

Mrs. Mick Coffell, Mrs. Ray Drake, Jr. and Mrs. Larry Hurn visited with Mrs. Dave Siden of Bellingham last Thursday.

Lorie Brigge and Patti Latham spent Friday through Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sallberg. Mrs. LeRoy Brigge and Jeffrey, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Elmer Gustafson, Jr. and Linda were present on Sunday to enjoy dinner with them.

Saturday dinner guests of the Frank McGoverns were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Major were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chambers.

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Heard In The Lube Room

The gentleman sat down at the bar and ordered a martini. "Very dry," he insisted: "Twenty parts gin to one part of vermouth."

"All right, sir," said the bartender. "Shall I twist a bit of lemon peel over it?"

"My good man!" exploded the customer. "When I want a lemonade, I'll ask for it"

TOWN OF CONCRETE
BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR 1966

Revenues

GENERAL FUND		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1966	$5,000.00	
Taxes (Assessed Valuation $1,137,814) 50% of 15 mills	8,532.00	
Liquor Profits	3,800.00	
Liquor Excise Taxes	1,450.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2,200.00	
Fines and Penalties	200.00	
Licenses and Permits	70.00	
Rentals and Services	30.00	
Fire Dept. Share Acc. Health	225.00	
Fire District No. 10 Annual Fee	550.00	
FUND TOTAL		**$22,057.00**
CITY STREET FUND		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1966	$6,200.00	
Taxes (Assessed Valuation—$1,137,814) 50% of 15 mills	8,532.00	
Motor Vehicle Fund	3,250.00	
Fines (Justice Court)	275.00	
FUND TOTAL		**$18,257.00**
SPECIAL ARTERIAL GASOLINE FUND		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1966	$3,000.00	
Arterial Gasoline Tax	2,260.00	
25% Matching Funds Transfer from Street	1,315.00	
FUND TOTAL		**$6,575.00**
GRAND TOTAL ALL TOWN FUNDS		**$46,889.00**

Expenditures

GENERAL FUND			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Salaries and wages		$3,270.00	
a. Mayor & Council	$450.00		
b. Attorney	600.00		
c. Treas-Clerk	1,800.00		
d. Police Judge	420.00		
2. Maintenance & Operation		$2,691.00	
a. Social Security Cont.	$111.00		
b. Utilities	750.00		
c. Publishing & Printing	200.00		
d. Insurance & Bond	605.00		
e. Office & Postage	85.00		
f. Town hall repair	700.00		
g. Town hall janitor	240.00		
3. Election and Registration		100.00	
4. Mayor & Council Expenses		150.00	
5. State Audit		250.00	
6. Population Census		200.00	
FUND TOTAL			**$6,661.00**
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
1. Salaries and Wages		$1,140.00	
a. Fire Chief	$240.00		
b. "Fire Fighters" (calls)	900.00		
2. Maintenance & Operation		1,230.00	
a. Social Security Con.	$ 10.00		
b. Fire hydrant rental	540.00		
c. Telephone	220.00		
d. Truck upkeep	400.00		
e. Misc. Ex.	60.00		
3. Equipment & Supplies		800.00	
4. Accident & Health		470.00	
FUND TOTAL			**$3,640.00**
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
1. Salaries and Wages		$6,050.00	
a. Marshal (regular)	$5,400.00		
b. Marshal (vacation)	225.00		
c. Marshal (sick-leave)	225.00		
d. Marshal (assistant)	200.00		
2. Maintenance & Operation		$850.00	
a. Social Security Cont.	$210.00		
b. Med. Aid & Ind. Ins.	110.00		
c. Police car expense	400.00		
d. Misc. expense, supplies	30.00		
3. Meals for Prisoners		30.00	
FUND TOTAL			**$6,930.00**
LIBRARY			
1. Salaries and Wages		$ 650.00	
a. Librarian (regular)	$600.00		
b. Librarian (vacation)	25.00		
c. Librarian (sick leave)	25.00		
2. Maintenance & Operation		$926.00	
a. Social Security Cont.	$26.00		
b. Utilities	300.00		
c. Repairs and upkeep	600.00		
3. Capital Outlay (Books)		$250.00	
FUND TOTAL			**$1,826.00**
PARKS			$ 200.00
CUMULATIVE RESERVE FIRE EQUIPMENT			750.00
LOCAL DEFENSE			250.00
CITY PLANNING SURVEY			300.00
SPECIAL RESERVE			1,500.00
GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES			**$22,057.00**
CITY STREET FUND			
1. Salaries and Wages		$4,960.00	
a. Regular salary	$4,500.00		
b. Street washing (from mtce.)	280.00		
c. Sick leave	180.00		
2. Maintenance & Operation		$4,482.00	
a. Social Security Cont.	200.00		
b. Med. Aid & Ind. Ins.	80.00		
c. Street lighting	1,800.00		
d. Garage electricity	30.00		
e. Equipment upkeep	650.00		
f. Supplies, ex.	222.00		
g. Street mtce.	1,500.00		
3. Street construction & surfacing		$7,500.00	
4. 25% matching funds transfer to Arterial		$1,315.00	
GRAND TOTAL CITY STREET FUND EXPENDITURES			**$18,257.00**
SPECIAL ARTERIAL GASOLINE FUND			
1. Arterial street construction		$6,575.00	
GRAND TOTAL SPECIAL ARTERIAL GASOLINE FUND			**$6,575.00**
GRAND TOTAL ALL CITY FUND EXPENDITURES			**$46,889.00**

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In And Around Marblemount

By Thelma Rickner

On Thursday, September 16th, Mrs. Oliver Clark and Mrs. Pauline Hunziker were honor guests of the birthday club. They were entertained at a birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. Lois Andrus. Eight ladies were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Uttley attended the Shriners Circus this past week end in Seattle.

Mrs. Andrus was pleasantly surprised by the visit of her stepson, William J. Andrus, of Glendale, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Upham of Kirkland were visiting in Marblemount over the week end.

Mrs. James O'Hearn of Tacoma visited with her mother Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Magnus Miller of Van Horn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall Sunday.

Carl Peterson visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, over the week end.

Jack and Velma Spaulding visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Andrew on Sunday.

Maxine Stickney called on Mollie Buchanan, Herman Rhode and Vic Liligren last Monday while in Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children made a trip to Bellingham Saturday and on their way home they visited with Mrs. Sue Lee in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winn had Mrs. Myron Pierce from Sandpoint, Idaho, visiting them last week.

There will be a rummage sale the 22nd and 23rd of October in Concrete sponsired by the Womens Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church at Marblemount. All donations of used and unwanted articles will be cheerfully accepted and appreciated.

Sunday visitors at the Dell Rickner home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlan and two sons of Anacortes and Mr. and Mrs. Toni Boilie of Seattle who took in the high hunt.

Mrs. Florence Lemon celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday with a big dinner party held at the home of her daughter and son-in law, the Tim Roetman's.

Dell Rickner spent Friday and Saturday in Portland where he attended the fourth annual conference and banquet of the Western Saw Filers Educational Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall celebrated their 32nd Wedding Anniversary on September 14th. They went to Snoqualmie where they visited with Mrs. Lindall's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Winn were pleased to have their daughter Rita home for the week end.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Woods and Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Graves attended the retirement party at Sedro-Woolley for Slim Welch. It turned out to be a good old Forest Service reunion as there were people there from all over Eastern Washington, Baker, and Roseburg, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaulding of Kirkland came up to Marblemount for the week end. They were celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the Fireside Room where approximately 20 friends came to wish them the best and a hundred more married years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beaumont left last Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson and Margaret Tucker spent ten days at their cabin in Eastern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Singleton left Wednesday on a visit to North Carolina.

Bob Keith and Jim Harris along with Randy Wood, Steve Sepos, Robin Buller, Bill Case, Kim Martin and Bobby Stafford and Roddy Martin hiked into Slide Lake and Illabot Creek on Saturday.

Jim Stickney had his operation Monday, September 13th. Maxine stayed with George and Minnie Hanomon in Mount Vernon. Then she and Jim returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

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"PICKED UP ALONG THE WAY"

—By PASTOR ROY OLSON

"Money is a commodity that can buy anything but health and happiness and is a universal passport to any place but Heaven."

I picked this up many years ago from a news story telling of the awarding of a prize for the best definition of money. Who do you suppose won it? A lady with lots of money, of course, more than she could use. But she was also bedridden with an incurable malady which had kept her to her bed for twenty years.

This lady was only one of many who have learned this lesson the hard way. But all the evidence points to the fact that the vast majority of people will go on living in the concept that happiness and tranquility does depend on things.

The Upper Skagit Valley could by no stretch of the imagination be said to be a community of wealth if we speak in relative terms. By far the most of our citizens live on a comparatively modest scale. Realistically, there is no reason to believe that great affluence is just around the corner.

And so, even if things alone could hopefully raise our standard of living, it is doubly important that we correctly evaluate what is involved in raising the standard of living. There is no hope that this will be done except for the individual who accepts the fact that his mind and spirit comprise the qualiites of his being which lift him above the beast which asks nothing more than a place to graze.

Let me put it bluntly. We can, if we will, raise our standard of living where it really counts, whether we shall become more affluent or not. The good Lord put His finger on this when He said, "Peace I leave with you. Not as the world giveth give I unto you. The peace that I leave with you, no man taketh from you."

Rockport News

By June Robbins

Mrs. John Snyder visited with Mrs. Carol Prather in Oak Harbor on Tuesday.

Philip and Simon Wilson spent the week end in Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Chuck Stroud of Sedro-Woolley on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert and daughter Pam went to Seattle on Thursday to see their son Robbie off to San Diego where he is training in the Navy.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman were Mr. and Mrs. George Paxton of Anacortes.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Buchanan of Marysville.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Buchanan were Ray L. Buchanan and son David of Lyman.

Mrs. E. V. Pressentin entertained last Wednesday with a dinner honoring her niece, Edith O. Wagnor of Los Angeles, California. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Frank Pressentin, and Mrs. Harry Martin and two daughters of Marblemount. Later the same day Mrs. Lois Andrus of Marblemount came in for a visit.

● Granddaughter Weds

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pressentin of Rockport recently attended the lovely wedding of their granddaughter, Patricia Ann Pressentin and Douglas A. Kaiser, in Seattle at the Assumption Catholic Church at 11 a.m. with a reception following at the Norselander Club. The couple left for a two week honeymoon in San Francisco and will make their future home in Seattle where Mr. Kaiser will finish his advanced college course at the University of Washington. Patricia Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Edward Pressentin of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crinklaw of Pullman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw.

School Lunches

Monday—Macaroni and weiner casserole, beets and chocolate cookies.

Tuesday—Beef stew, cabbage salad, corn meal muffins and applesauce.

Wednesday—Baked beans, cucumbers, raisin bread and white cake.

Thursday—Spanish rice, hot rolls, spinach and jello.

Friday—Clam chowder, celery and cheese sticks and rhubarb cobbler.

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Skagit Boy Scouts Make Interesting Pack Trip

S. Barnhart, L. Johnson, R. Berg, G. Wright, F. Seaman
B. Howell, J. Hooper, D. Olson, Elbert Howell

Labor Day week end was picked camp. It was a long hike and the for a hike for the troop. A look at the map and selection of a trip was made. The trail selected was up Thunder Creek to Fisher Creek, up Fisher Creek and over Easy Pass to Granite. Down Granite Creek to Ruby and on to Diablo.

Friday was a busy day for Jim Menne and Roy Clifford, getting groceries and three horses for the trip. Plans were to camp on Thunder Arm Friday night so as to get an early start Saturday. We were greeted by nine scouts eagerly awaiting us that night. Chatter went on till midnight and calm finally settled in.

Things got busy Saturday morning with breakfast chores and clean up. Packs on, the boys headed up the trail with Jim and I not far behind with the horses. We had a good leisurely lunch at Middle Cabin and out again on the trail. The late afternoon found us at Rock Cabin where we decided to settle for the night. Jim picked up the only souvenirs of the trip on this first day, thirteen hornet stingers. Horses and Jim parted company, each in opposite directions. Fortune was with us as everything stayed intact. The evening settled in fast after a good supper and the boys were sleeping soundly long before midnight. Jim and I fed the mice a few oats and retired for the day.

Sunday we were on the trail early after giving the boys a little head start. Things went very well until the boys thought they had run out of trail on Fisher Creek. A little checking and we found the trail across the creek and were on our way again. Now all together again we started our procession. The scouts in the lead a ways, and I was following leading the pack horses. Hornets came into the act again and you never saw scouts clear a trail so fast, jumping to one side. I thought I was tired, but found I could still outsprint the ole horse for a hundred yards going up hill. Noon found us in a meadow high up Fisher Creek where we all had some lunch. After lunch we continued on up to Easy Pass, where the first half mile was steep. At the Pass on a clear day the view is beautiful. Looking on one side you could see the ridges, glaciers, and where Fisher Creek started. On the other side was Granite Creek basin. The day was warm at lower elevations, but the Pass was cool. Time was catching up with us so we hiked on to Granite Creek for supper and

Its usually nice to wake up to a clear sky which it was Monday, but not so nice to see one of your horses heading up the trail as I did. Within a half hour though the mare came back looking for oats and company. Monday was another long hike day to Ross and everything ran smooth for the day. Stopped at Granite Creek guard station for lunch and had dinner at home. This completed close to fifty miles of hiking for the week end and I believe all the scouts turned in early. The scouts who made the trip are: Steve Barnhart, Lonnie Johnson, Ricky Berk, and George Wright, Frank Seaman, Brian Howell, Jim Hooper, Dennis Olson and Elbert Howell.

Roy Clifford, Sm.

AND SOME MORE—

CITY LIGHT CAMP NEWS

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knight of Seattle whom they had not seen for 15 years. The Larsons took their guests for a ride to Colonial Creek and also saw the Ladder Creek Falls while here. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dahl and family who have moved from Seattle to Snohomish visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaine left on Saturday for a week end trip to Eastern Washington. They traveled up the North Cross State Highway through the Methow Valley and camped over night at Pearrygin Lake. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frizzell of Seattle were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muzyk at Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schwartz are the owners of a new white Chevrolet sports car purchased recently down the valley.

(Left from last week's copy)

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson and boys of Sedro-Woolley and Mrs. L. Brown of Seattle paid a surprise visit on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece at Diablo.

Mrs. Leslie Bates and Robert and Laura of Marblemount visited on Friday in Camp at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weckerly.

Newhalem & Diablo

By Vera Hunziker

Mrs. Ouida Clawson has been employed for a few weeks at a rest home in Arlington and also visited in Everett with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thorsen.

Mick Radich of Everett and Jimmie Clack of Marblemount were hunting in the high country over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover are enjoying a several weeks vacation out of Camp. They spent several days with their travel trailer at Long Beach and visited from Thursday until Monday with Etta Hasbrook at Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son Bonnie of Newhalem, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Marblemount and Florence Clark and Bob Wiley of Burlington left on Friday evening to spend the week end camping and rabbit hunting at Friday Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin left on Friday for Reno and Lake Tahoe where they met his sister, Mrs. C. R. Bartell. They accompanied Mrs. Bartell back to her home at Long Beach, California, for a visit before returning home.

Louis Bradley left last week for Seattle where he will be staying and attending Edison Tech School.

Mrs. Imogene Reed of Tacoma visited for several days here with her sister, Mrs. Eino Hill, and family. Mrs. Hill received word from her son Melvin that he is attending Parachute School at Ft. Bennings, Georgia.

Ruth Davis who has been in the United General Hospital for several days, returned home to Diablo on Monday of last week. Mrs. Katherine Kays of Diablo was under medical care for several days at the United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ekstedt of Wenatchee were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stretch and family. Visiting later in the week were Mrs. Margaret Kozolski of Lewiston, Montana, and Harry Wells of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Hill visited for several days at Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Granstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Billingsley and with the Duane Welch's of Mount Vernon.

Nancy Stretch, Mike Ellingboe and David Button of Newhalem and Jamie Spotton, Lois Duncan, Linda Ostrander, Nikki Young, Judy Clifford and Bob Kraft of Diablo left on Sunday for Bellingham where they will be attending Western Washington State College for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Denise of Seattle were attending to City business affairs and visiting friends here for a few days last week.

Leslie Bates and Laura and Robert of Marblemount spent Friday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weckerly. Mr. Bates was hunting in this area over the week end.

Pauline Hunziker and Martha Graham attended a luncheon birthday party on Thursday at Marblemount at the home of Lois Andrus honoring the birthday anniversary of both Pauline Hunziker and Neal Clark.

Betty Johnson came up from Marysville on Friday to get her husband, John Johnson, who is employed here. She visited with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Mellom, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball of Camano Island were guests from Friday evening until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morehouse.

Harvey Lay spent the week end in Burlington with his mother, Ida Lay, and his sister Helen. He also visited with Mrs. Sharon Styles and Terri and Barry.

Mrs. Georgia Busha and son Bud of Burlington were guests on Sunday at the George Hunziker and George Morehouse homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Seattle were in Camp for the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Williams and son Ricky and with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and daughters of Diablo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece of Diablo and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Giesbrecht of Newhalem were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Puckett of Seattle.

Doug Clifford of Diablo, who has been working at Newhalem for the past several months, left last week end for Seattle where he will be employed for City Light.

Mrs. Paul Bolster and daughter Linda and Bill Bolster of Seattle visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stromme and daughter Susie. Larry and Bill were fishing while they were here and caught a nice limit of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madison left on Friday to spend the week end at their home at Hermosa. On Saturday they attended the U. of W. and Idaho football game in Seattle. On Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers at a dinner on the occasion of Don's birthday anniversary.

Don Plank who is stationed at Whidbey Island Air Base, spent several days here last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plank visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of Mount Vernon on Saturday.

Velma Sutherland and Rita Clark hosted the first all Camp card party held at Currier Hall on Thursday evening. Three tables of pinochle were played and two of bridge. Dorothy Bradley won first prize and Fred Hooper first prize and traveling for pinochle and Marianna Simms won first prize for bridge. A pot luck lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schwartz and children of Seattle were dinner guests and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Madison on Sunday at their home at Hermosa.

Guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collen were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parish of Renton, Carla Collen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunziker met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jamison and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elstad of Grandview, Washington, at the Denny Creek camp grounds at Snoqualmie Pass and spent the week end camping with their travel trailers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazelwood and son of Seattle were visiting over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Needham and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wiley of Bellingham were guests at the Gay home.

Joanne Sherin of Everett and Chuck Rollins of Marysville were visiting here on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin. Hazel Jorgenson and LaVelle McLaughlin of Seattle who were on the tour to Ross Dam, were Sunday dinner guests of the Sherins. Mr. and Mrs. Sherin were in Bellingham on Monday and enjoyed dinner out celebrating the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Marilyn Schwartz and Donald Hundahl left last week for Mount Vernon where they will be staying and attending Skagit Valley Jr. College. Tom Bucknell of Diablo left last week also to attend the college for the coming term.

Mrs. Darlene Buchanan and children of Diablo visited in Concrete on Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Al Rowland of Seattle, who was at the Malloy Rowland home.

Barry Buchanan who had been visiting in Seattle for a week returned home with his mother.

Roger Johnson, who has been working here for City Light for the past several months, left last week for his home in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Barnett of Diablo were visiting with relatives and friends in Mount Vernon on Saturday. On the way home they stopped by for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family of Marblemount.

Larry Wylie spent several days in Seattle visiting with Mrs. Wylie and his mother, Jessie Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yeager and family, who have lived at Newhalem for the past several years, moved recently to Diablo to the house formerly occupied by the Roger Young's who moved to Seattle.

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Fred Holt

SUNDAY—
9:45 A.M. Bible study classes for all ages.
11:00 A.M. Worship Service.
6:30 P.M. Junior Young People's meeting.
7:30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. George Kimble of Route 3, Mount Vernon, who recently visited their daughter and family, the Bill Sparks, missionaries in Guatemala, will be here to show slide pictures taken while in Central America. Also those taken while at Wycliffe Translators Headquarters in Mexico.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 P.M. Prayer and Bible study.
8:30 P.M. Choir practice.

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Roy E. Olson

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP, 11:00 A.M. Sermon theme: "God—the Strange Employer." This will be the second in a series of sermons on the Parables of Jesus. You are cordially invited to come an share with us in these lessons from life as it is. This is a segregated church, for sinners only.

ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL
Rockport
The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor
Concrete 5-4175

SUNDAY, September 26—
15th Sunday after Trinity
11:30 A.M. Morning prayer and church school classes. Sermon: "The Garden of Eden."
TUESDAY, September 28—
10:00 A.M. Annual meeting of the Episcopal Churchwomen at St. Mark's, Seattle.

ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL
At Newhalem Grade School
The Rev. Chester E. Falby, Pastor

SUNDAY, September 26—
15th Sunday after Trinity
2:00 P.M. Evennig Prayer and sermon: "The Great Divorce."
SUNDAY, October 3—
Patronal Festival for St. Francis' Church at Currier Hall. Please note that the hour of service for this Sunday will be 4:00 P.M. with pot luck following. The guest preacher for the service will be the Rev. George F. Pratt of Sedro-Woolley. The Rev. Thomas E. Dobson of Marysville will assist in the service.

ST. CATHERINES' MISSION
Rev. Brendon Gallagher, Pastor

Mass in Newhalem next Sunday, September 26th, 11:30 a.m., Currier Hall. Mass will be said in Newhalem on the second and fourth Sunday of every month until further notice.

A coffee hour will be held next Sunday in the Parish Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass.

St. Catherine's Ladies will meet Monday, September 27th, in the Parish Hall.

St. Catherine's Ladies will serve a spaghetti dinner in the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 10th, from 2 until 6 p.m.

To Dedicate Lynnwood Church Of Rev. Riffle

Under the ministry of the Rev. Richard Riffle, former pastor of the Community Bible Church, the Lynnwood Baptist Church has just completed it's new sanctuary at 180th and 64th West, Lynnwood. An invitation to attend the dedication service at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, September 26th, has been extended to friends in this area. There will also be special services relating to the occasion again at 7 p.m. and another on Monday the 27th at 7:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many loving friends throughout the community for the deep sympathy and affection expressed toward our beloved husband, brother-in-law and uncle. Also for the many sympathy cards, flowers and other expressions of affection.

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CASCADE SOUTH FORK NEWS

By Lenora Wilson

The "High Cascade Hunt" the past two weeks was well attended by just those that signed in the Guest Book, along with those that went by too fast to register. The area hunted was the Johanesburg meadows behind the mine and hiking into the Spalding mine and working back toward the meadows here. Some saw the goats but not knowing the terrain feared it was entirely too high and too far to try to kill them. So we have not seen any deer or goats brought down past the cabin. But there were plenty of hunting stories told.

When Harvey M. Palmer and Russ Groves, both of Snohomish, visited here they brought along their instruments, two Hawaiian guitars and a regular guitar, complete with amplifier, and spent some time entertaining for us. They remarked that the tones were clearer having no interference. We certainly enjoyed it very much and treated them to coffee and cake as live music here is really a luxury.

The four boys who have been at the South Fork Glacier all summer went out September 8th so that they could continue their school studies at Tacoma.

We spent several days hunting in Fisher Basin. We scarcely got the tent put up when Dave Williams of Marblemount and friend Gene of Seattle arrived and camped in the same meadow. Before they were settled in Gene Morgan and Bill Knudson of Day Creek rode in. On Saturday morning they got their bear but no bucks were seen. Sunday evening in rode Mr. and Mrs. Al Starkenburg and brother Sherm, all of Bellingham. They got a 3 and 4 point buck on Monday morning. The moonlight nights and the weather was against any hunting as it hailed one night, just poured down rain as it only knows how to do in the high meadows, along with a snow storm and all the time a strong wind blowing. The game kept out of sight except for a few does who were leaving the high country. We had quite an experience when we heard a scratching noise beside the tent, on finally finding the flash-light found it to be a huge porcupine on the foot of my sleeping bag. With the light we got it outside the tent and Rocky shot it. The next morning we went out to see what it looked like and found quills scattered over a very large area. The animal weighed around 50 pounds, the largest any in the group had ever seen.

We were a little disappointed as in the ten years of traveling over this trail we only noticed one bog hole that punching had been put across and there are plenty on this trail.

We also visited the old Fisher Brothers cabin which is still standing but the bottom logs are rotting away letting the cabin settle. The logs were of the alpine fir and quite large. Here too the porcupine had about destroyed the interior. Just outside the cabin is still a top of an old Lang type stove all built up with rocks. This stove top has a place for frying hotcakes and is still intact. We never did see the mine but never looked for it. The Fisher Brothers worked their claims in 1918 while Rocky was running a Diamond drill for Lynch Brothers at Gorge Creek.

The basin is one of the prettiest and our favorite as to scenery. With the snow storm and the clearing, the mountains were most beautiful in their natural state and it is a shame Hollywood movies have not been in to take pictures of the real beauties of nature. We would liked to have brought out game as we always have in the past but one is satisfied with the scenery of this basin which is 1½ miles in length and one a person can ride its full length horseback. We are always reluctant to leave it.

● TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bates left the 7th of September for a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams, and family at El Segundo, California. They also stopped at Myrtle Point, Oregon, for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Albert Bates, before coming home the 15th.

THE LIONS
Of Concrete High School

by Kathy LaFleur

On the morning of September 1st the doors were opened at C.H.S. and students poured in from all over the Upper Skagit Valley. At 8:30 the students gathered in the bleachers of the gym for the first assembly of the school year 1965-66. The assembly was opened by Mr. Preuschoff and the flag salute lead by Brad Howell. Students were welcomed and teachers were introduced. Mr. Preuschoff handed Janis Knechtel the gavel, installing her as A.S.B. President. Janis installed the following A.S.B. officers: Brad Howell, vice-president; Sue Mills, secretary; and Beth Rickner, treasurer. Cheerleaders are Steph Buchanan, Dianne Roetman, Cheryle Williams, Sue Mills and Linda Vance. The vacancy on the cheerleader staff was filled by Dellarae Morgan, replacing former cheerleader Merlee Lavie.

After the assembly, classes regrouped to receive their schedules and locker keys. At 9:45 the school day officially began and at 3:10 ended.

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Class officers for 1965-66 are: **Seniors:** President, Jerry Miles; Vice-President, Dave Kraft; Secretary, Linda Wenrich; Treasurer, Beth Rickner; Representative, Dianne Roetman; Social Chairman, Steph Buchanan and Sgt. of Arms, Roger Gregory.

Juniors: President, Mike Donnelly; Vice-President, Jim Bucknell; Secretary, Sue Mills; Treasurer, Kathy LaFleur; Rep., Lee Hoover; Social Chairman, Cheryle Williams and Sgt. of Arms, Dennis Hall.

Sophomores: Dan Johnson as president; Vice-President, Nancy Ostrander; Secretary, Liz Daves; Treasurer, Sandy Mellom and Representative, Larry Hoover.

Frosh officers are to be elected soon.

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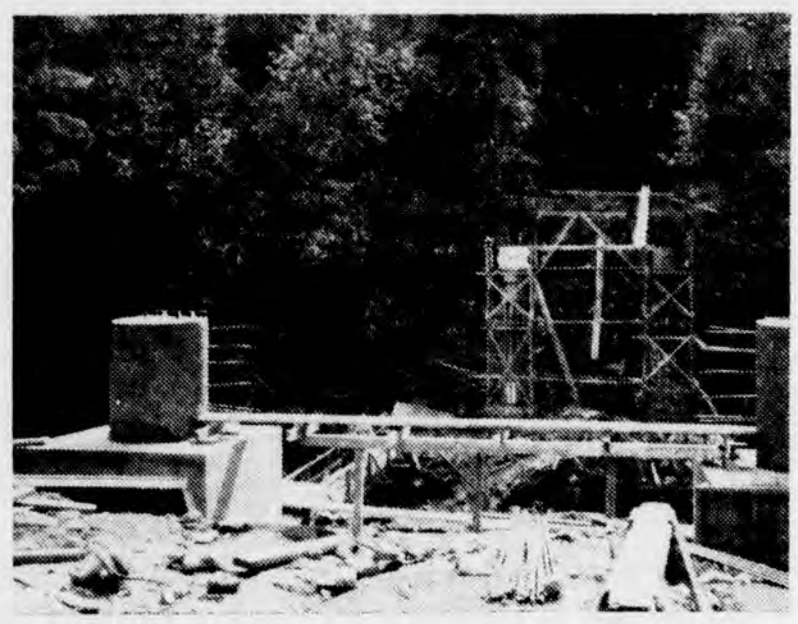
'ROUND 'N ABOUT
CASCADE RIVER PARK

Another week end of shirt sleeve weather at Cascade River Park, although there was some rain during the week. The NELSONS were caught, by the rain, burning brush and were throughly rained out. They came back and finished the job on the week end. CHET CAMPBELLS only complaint during the rain was it was a little to wet for hunting. SCOTTS, who just returned from a summer in Alaska, had only one regret, they arrived to late to buy an adjoining lot. CHEESEMANS and ADKINS after locating and measuring all the stakes on both their lots, picnicked and explored the area. MCNIVENS did some brush burning and a lot of relaxing. The ALLENS used the rainy spell putting on paper their plans for a deck around their trailer. Hope they finished their plans before guests start arriving!

Speaking of guests, the DANIELS were showing their friends around the area. HARRISONS again combined hunting and fishing, but seems DAN'S fishing pole just wouldn't catch the big ones. Probably the happiest person at C.R.P. this week end was MRS. KARG. Their cabin is finally taking shape and MR. KARG will stay all week working with the carpenters before he leaves again for Iceland and Sweden. AL KARG left for school in Wyoming last week so he'll miss the fun of helping the cabin progress.

WALLY BRETZ is still "arguing" with some stubborn stumps, but he's definitely getting the best of them. GROTHS had a hard time getting to their lot because of the water pipe ditch, but as we all know, progress is not completely painless. The RARIGS tented on their deck and as always had a great time. The THOMPSONS, new investors last week, were back this week end with friends and made arrangements with DAN for their driveway. The SAVAGES brought their daughter, JOYCE DANIELSON, who has recently returned from San Francisco, to the Park. Before they left JOYCE was also a very proud and happy lot owner. She felt particularly lucky, since the sales office is actually closed until spring, that she found a salesman who was at the Park "goofing off." Should any of you wish to contact a salesman prior to spring opening one may be reached at the Seattle office and he would come up by appointment. DAN and MAYME are always on deck though and can answer most questions. Their latest project is the landscaping around their home, and that will be something to see!

The spans for the bridge across the Cascade have been installed and the completion date is in the very near future.



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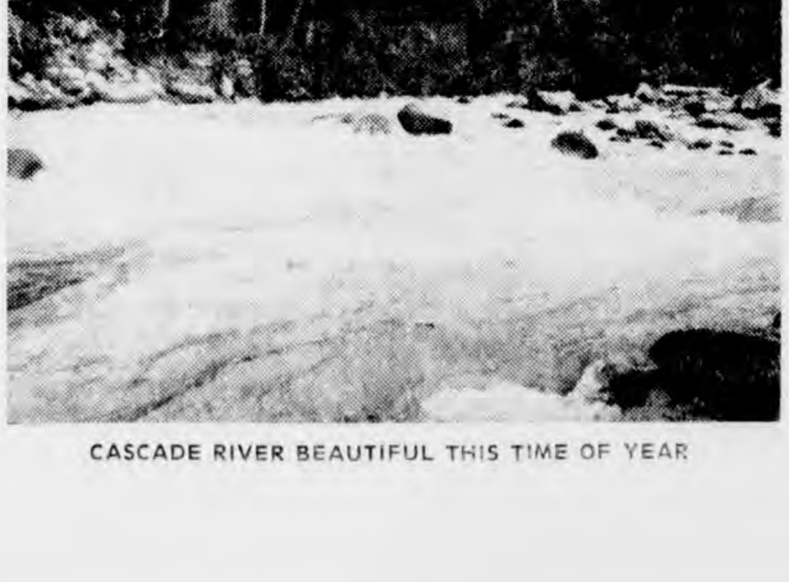

CASCADE RIVER BEAUTIFUL THIS TIME OF YEAR

FIRE WARDEN IS FREQUENT WELCOME VISITOR

One of our most frequent visitors during the summer months was Harvey Sopher of Rockport, who is State Fire Warden for this area. Harvey spent a lot of time supervising the activity in CRP, which of course consisted of a lot of clearing and burning as both the developers and the investors has [illegible] his [illegible].

Mr. Sopher is a long time resident of [illegible] in woods lore through working as a logger in the valley for many years.

In the fire-safe season after winter officially sets in Harvey is a steelhead fishing guide and operates a boat from Rockport for those who wish to fish either the Sauk or Skagit rivers. We've enjoyed his [illegible] recommend him as an interesting Skagit valley booster, and certainly must know a lot of fish by first names.

By Vesta Weir, Phone 5-2494

Steve Evensen was in the United General Hospital two days last week but is home again.

Mrs. Mary Evensen attended the meeting of the Territorial Daughters of Washington at the home of Mrs. Mabel Meins in Prairie on Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Bronson from Seattle, Mrs. Ivan Hockett from Wenatchee and Mrs. Floyd Roller were luncheon guests Friday of Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ovenell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson of Burlington were on a trip up into Canada and Alberta. They ran into snow around Calgary where the crops were still being harvested.

Visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gregory and Mrs. W. F. Gregory was Bill Gregory, Jr. and two friends, Ron and Rick Moore, from Culver City, California.

Reports are that W. F. Gregory who is in a nursing home in Oak Harbor is responding to treatment and is slowly improving.

A rummage sale will be held Thursday in St. Martin's Church at Rockport by the Guild Ladies.

On Sautrday evening a Forest Service party was held at the Liberty Cafe in Sedro-Woolley honoring Slim Welch of Darrington. After the banquet a program and dancing was enjoyed by about two hundred guests. About twenty-five from Concrete attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire took in the Shrine Circus in Seattle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dods of Sedro-Woolley were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bianchini and children spent Thursday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Auld from Mukilteo spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Conner.

Hazen Willetts of Wenatchee and his brother Pete from California called on Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Conner Monday.

Thursday Mrs. Dave O'Conner and Lois Thompson and son were attending to business in Burlington. On their way home they stopped in Sedro-Woolley and visited Mrs. O'Conner's mother, Mrs. Alice Wagoner.

Mrs. Ben Weir called on Mrs. Esther Seely at the Skagit Valley Hospital and found her much improved.

Homer Evans spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yates and children of Snoqualmie spent the week end with Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans. Mrs. Yates entered Skagit Valley Hospital Sunday afternoon for surgery Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Theodoratus visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George House, in Lyman Saturday. Mrs. House has just returned from the hospital where she had received treatment for a virus infection.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehair for two weeks are their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Anderson and son, Arlin from San Jose, California.

There will be a pinochle party Saturday evening at the Birdsview Grange Hall starting at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irve Tennyson of Mount Vernon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore Friday.

Bud Coffell entered United General Hospital Sunday evening and had surgery Monday morning. Mrs. Bud Coffell and Mrs. Don Coffell called on Bud at the United General Hospital Monday afternoon.

Becky Kollman had a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and son John attended the wedding of her cousin in Seattle Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Allen visited with Mrs. Esther Seely at the Skagit Valley Hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. Doris Warren and Mrs. Ben Weir went to Mount Vernon Wednesday morning and got little Ronnie who had been receiving medical care at the Skagit Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Beverly Willison of LaConner came up Friday to get Aja Smith to spend the week end with her.

Mrs. Richard Kimball and children and Tina Hoffman went to Anacortes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson and children spent Sunday with her father, George Nieshe.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMarr Hood and children who had been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood, returned home Sunday to Renton.

Troy Crandall from Oakland, California, spent last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fessler visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williams, in Oak Harbor on Monday.

Mrs. John West and daughter were Thursday guests at the Floyd Roller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Phillips and daughter of Sedro-Woolley were Thursday guests at the Cecil Phillip's home.

Mrs. Curtis Allen of Sedro-Woolley was a caller at the Wm. Mathews home on Thursday evening.

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Jessie Roller was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lenoir Taylor with Mrs. Floyd Gardner as co-hostess. After the gifts were opened, dessert refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Lil Mathews, Mrs. Earla Holyfield, Mrs. Nita Spargo, Mrs. Joyce Kinzer and Craig, Mrs. Norma Bianchini and Lori and David, Mrs. Anita Hockett and Mrs. Tena Gardner and Jeffry. Grandma Gardner and Sheri, Cindy George, Ricky Shope and Kelli and Ricky Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hood returned Friday from an extended vacation trip up through Montana stopping at Mrs. Hoods brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Singleton, and family at Deer Lodge, Montana where they met her sister and family from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen. Her father, George Singleton, from East Idaho Falls, Idaho was there also. Leaving Deer Lodge, they went to Missoula and Lake Louise and Banff to the hot springs. They also visited the ice fields and Glacier National Park, coming home by way of Penticton in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hockett of Wenatchee and two grandchildren and Mrs. Edith Bronson of Seattle were over night guests of the Byron Hocketts on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roller of Seattle were Sunday dinner guests at the F. Roller home.

The Upper Skagit Democratic Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, September 27th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Oliver Clarke at Marblemount.

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