

Feathers

from the Duster

By The Over-time Editor

THIS IS going to be sort of a sort of a back-fence chatter column this week. A lot of little items of no special, meaningful import, but things we think the reader would like to know about so they can tell somebody else.

Just like most of you read the paper carefully to find out if the editor knows as much printable items as you. In a small town it's hard to hide a news-worthy item, but sometimes the little ones get lost in the conversation.

SO HERE we go! The buffet luncheon in Anacortes honoring Senator and Ruth Peterson has been postponed until after the legislative session. Pete says he is unable to get away on a mid-week, noon-time date even if it is George Washington's birthday.

The high school received a nice decoration last week when the Clarence Kempkes presented them a potted Norfolk Pine tree in memory of Richard Price. The tree will be cared for in doors during the winter and se outside during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaton, who are now living at Rockport State Park, are issuing a blanket invitation to upper valley residents to drop in and get acquainted. They plan an open house at the park on Sunday, February 26th, from 2:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon.

John and Helen are former Concrete residents, Helen having taught school at Grasmere in "the good old days." They recently transferred to Rockport from the Deception Pass Park. Helen is still teaching in Oak Harbor and will commute until school is out.

A letter and subscription this week from Fred and Keo Todd, who are now at Estacada, Oregon. Fred was a coach and instructor at the high school a few years ago and Keo was the high school "office gal."

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Births

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burress, Jr. of Concrete, a baby boy on February 7th at United General Hospital.

EDWARD A. GEORGE, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed George are the parents of a baby boy, born February 7th at the United General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 10-oz. and has been named Edward Allen, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mills of Newhalem and Mrs. Mary George and George George of this city. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Holyfield of this city.

ANDREA GUSTAFSON

Little Andrea Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gustafson made her appearance at the United General Hospital on Saturday, February 11, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and measuring one and two-thirds feet in height. At home to give this young lady a hearty welcome is a sister, Sandra Suzanne.

Grandparents are the Alvin Godfreys and the Elmer Gustafsons. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crapson of Mount Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson of Portland and E. G. Ellison of Sedro-Woolley.



Frank Olson Moves To Forks Ranger Post

Frank Olson, of the Baker River District Ranger Station at Birdview, will leave next week to take a new position on the Soleduck Ranger District near Forks on the Olympic Peninsula. He will report for duty Monday, February 27th.

Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Olson of Rockport has been a resident of the upper Skagit valley all his life. He is a graduate of Concrete High School in 1955 and following his interest in forestry attended and graduated from Oregon State University in 1960. He was given an assignment on the Baker District here following graduation from college.

He has been active in Boy Scout and civic activities and is presently president of the Concrete Lions Club.

Frank and his wife, Shirley and children Cheryl and Duane, plan to make their home at Forks.

FROM SKAGIT DISTRICT

Another transfer came in on recent orders to the area. Frank Dufour, timber management assistant on the Skagit District at Marblemount, has been told to report next week, Feb. 20th, at North Fork, California, in the Minarrets District of Sierra National Forest. He will be assistant ranger in recreation and wild life there.

SISTER DIES, ANACORTES

Mrs. Bertha B. Hansen, the sister of Mrs. Zoe Thomas of Concrete and Mrs. Aurvilla Klingman of Birdview, died in Anacortes last Wednesday. She had been a resident of that city since 1913, owning an operating grocery store there.

Surviving are one son, one daughter, a brother and seven sisters.

BECHTEL WORKING ON POWERHOUSE JOB

Bechtel Corporation men are now at work on the first stage of the rebuilding of the Baker powerhouse here. Slide conditions still hamper the work, due to the wet weather, but start has been made on the proposed plan of putting the undamaged generator of the plant back on the line as soon as possible.

One long project will be removal of the collapsed surge tank on top of the bluff and cleaning the mud and debris out of the surge tank shaft and the penstock tunnels. These were filled when the slide crushed the steel tank above ground. The tank is being cut apart with torches for removal.

Another crew is working on the face of the rock cliff, preparing to make a cut across the cliff and set anchors to which the roof of the new powerhouse can be secured.

Slide problems will require much more material to be re-



moved around the old powerhouse and work will have to be done to replace the upper road, which is cut to half width in places. Heavy machinery has to be taken across the road for work in cleaning out the surge tank.

Seattle Signs Ross Lake Pact

After a number of years of negotiation an agreement has been made between Seattle City Light and the Province of British Columbia over the use of Canadian land flooded by the waters backed up by Ross Dam.

In signing the pact the Seattle light department agrees to pay British Columbia \$34,566.21 a year on a 99 year lease. The Canadians have given the city permission to raise Ross Lake's elevation to 1,725 feet and put Ross Lake to a point six miles beyond the border.

The project of raising height of Ross Dam is one for the future, but until that time City Light proposes to add 2 1/2 feet to the top of the spillway gates. This will allow an increase in storage capacity of the lake and furnish about 25,000,000 more kilowatt hours a year.

Community Club Will Try Public Auction

Something new in the way of community fund raising will be held at Marblemount on March 4th by the Community Club. It will be an old-time auction sale in which residents of the valley can bring articles to be put up for sale by the auctioneer and get cash from the bidders. The club will retain 25% of the sale price as their commission.

Club members state that all types of articles, except perishables and clothing will be handled. On items selling for less than \$1.00 the club will retain the entire sum, but on those above will take the commission. Persons having items up for sale can redeem those unsold.

If the first auction goes over well, it may be the start of a series at regular intervals.

Helen Lisherness Dies

Helen Lisherness, wife of Al Lisherness of Sedro-Woolley died at her home in Sedro-Woolley on Friday. She came to the valley in 1908, living at Lyman. She worked at the Lyman Bank there and also with it after the move was made to Sedro-Woolley. She retired in 1955.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Al, Jr. and Norman of Sedro-Woolley, and Robert of Los Gatos, California. There are nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Local Accident Case Settled Out Of Court

An \$80,000 settlement on a court suit filed by Charles O. Barrett and his son, Larry was made out of court last week and the jury hearing it dismissed. The damage suit was against John and Nona Booth of Bremerton in whose car Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barrett were riding when an accident occurred in West Concrete. Mrs. Barrett was killed when the car went off the highway.

Lynda Solomon Second Victim

The tragedy of the airplane accident at Everett continued to mount at Lynda K. Solomon, 21, daughter of James Solomon, the pilot, died at Providence Hospital on Friday. Her girl friend, Peggy Bartelson, 20, of Fife had died the day after the crash.

Jim Solomon, though still in serious condition, is now expected to recover. His body was badly crushed and he has many broken bones that doctors were unable to set due to his critical condition since the accident.

Funeral services for Lynda were held Tuesday at Washington Funeral Home in Puyallup. She was born in Mount Vernon and had lived in Puyallup for the past seven years. Following her schooling she was employed as a laboratory technician at a state experimental station there.

She is survived by her parents; two brothers, John A. and Randall; her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Solomon; two aunts, Mrs. Dorothy McBride, Texas, Arabella Solomon, Mr. Vernon, and uncle John Solomon of this city.



SOLOMON PLANE FOLLOWING FATAL CRASH

—Snohomish Tribune Photo



"A History of The Upper Skagit Valley, 1880-1924"

BY PAUL C. PITZER

CHAPTER THREE

PIONEER POWER COMPANIES AND THE STRUGGLE TO ACQUIRE THE SKAGIT

Once the City Council committed itself to the development of the Skagit river, actual work was begun at the site of the proposed project. The city sent in a survey crew and in May they began noting locations for powerhouse and foundations for transmission towers. The City established a base of operations near Rockport. From there 25 pack horses were used to carry men and supplies into the canyon. City Engineer Dimock established a small camp at Gorge Creek which was used by surveyors and he hired diamond drillers to make extensive explorations to determine bedrock footings.

Dimock also wanted to locate a wagon road from the boundary of the National Forest to Gorge Creek and beyond. He wrote to Forest Supervisor Parks:

"If the bonds for the project are approved by the Capital Issues Committee, I will desire to begin construction of this road as speedily as possible."

Parks gave permission to build a road using the course established by a state survey done some years before.

Deliberations of the Federal Capital Issues Committee over the city's request to sell bonds to finance the Skagit project slowed work at Gorge Creek. The bond issue became quite complicated and was not settled until August 2, when Ross was informed that Seattle could sell the \$5,000,000 in bonds. With money available and the backing of the city council, Ross and City Light hurried preliminary exploratory work on the Upper Skagit.

By this time, specific plans were formulated. City Light would build a concrete dam at Gorge Creek and a power plant with two generators. The dam and powerhouse would be connected by an 11,000-foot power tunnel. The powerhouse would produce 50,000 horsepower and the project was to be completed eighteen months after construction began. A transmission line of copper wire stretched over cedar poles would connect the project with Seattle.

Lynch Brothers of Seattle were hired to do drill work along the river and they began operations on August 5. The drills were brought in over the primitive trail and were lowered into the canyon with ropes, or carried in, a piece at a time, down ladders built to give access to difficult locations. While drilling continued, Dimock debated construction of a road or railroad. He made inquiries about available timber should a railroad be the choice. But the decision was postponed when information from the diamond drillings and the geologists began to accumulate.



THE GODDELL CREEK SAWMILL

On August 22, Dimock received a report from Henry Landes, Professor of Geology at the University of Washington. At Dimock's request Landes investigated the valley from Babcock Creek, which is now Ladder Creek, to Big Beaver Creek, above Ruby Creek. The rock in the area, stated Landes, is almost entirely gneiss which is much like granite, and very hard. Landes concluded that in recent geologic times the Upper Skagit was host to a giant glacier which moved down the valley to about the confluence of Ruby Creek and the Skagit. As a result there is a large glacial basin above Ruby Creek and below it the canyon is more narrow and the cliff more precipitous. The glacier stopped just below Ruby Creek, and there deposited its moraine. Landes maintained that there once was a natural lake behind the moraine in the Ruby Basin which the city proposed to flood with its Ruby Dam. The canyon below this area was carved by the river both before and after the withdrawal of the ice. Most of the gravel from the moraine washed down the river past Diablo Canyon. Because of this, the Gorge site was filled with glacial gravel and Landes maintained that drilling further downstream at Fall Creek would reveal another formation like Diablo Canyon which was also filled in with gravel. Furthermore, the gravel was very deep, perhaps one hundred feet or more.

The construction of a dam in this canyon would be attended by great difficulties because of the undoubted distance to bed-rock and the problem of handling the stream flow during construction days.

Landes concluded that the proposed lake basins were sound and that no problems existed like that at the Cedar River Dam. Drill work continued at Gorge Creek and at Ruby Creek as initial information tended to verify the Landes report.

Another survey party was working on road locations between Gorge Creek and Marblemount. While Upper Valley residents favored a road which would be partly financed by the county and which could be extended into eastern Washington after the war, Dimock also continued inquiry into the feasibility of a railroad. Timber was available between Goodell and Thornton Creeks along the north side of the river if a railroad was built.

Dimock hoped that work at Gorge Creek would begin in the spring of 1919, and the Concrete Herald announced that several thousand men would be employed on the project.

In late December a work crew moved a large boiler to the construction area above Marblemount where it was to become part of a saw mill being built along the west side of Goodell Creek near the Skagit. Because there was no road or railroad,

transportation was a problem, which was solved in a unique way. The road was finished in 1915 to Bacon Creek, which is eight miles above Marblemount. From there it is about two miles to Damnation Creek over fairly level ground. From Damnation Creek to Thornton Creek, however, there is little flat land along the river and this two mile stretch offered problems. Beyond Thornton Creek the remaining two miles to Goodell Creek was over level terrain.

A useable road was built to Damnation Creek and a landing was constructed on the bank of the river. A scow operator named Ebey was hired by the city, and equipment was loaded on his barge and towed with his scow up the river from Damnation to Thornton Creek. From Thornton Creek to Goodell Creek a skid-road was built and the equipment was placed on it and dragged to the construction site. There was a gasoline engine on the barge and when heavy loads were hauled, ropes were tied to upstream trees and wound on a spool by the engine. The scow, the engine, and the raft with its load were then moved up the river.

At Goodell Creek city workers lived in tents and the old buildings abandoned years before by the Skagit Queen Mining Company.

Activity on the Skagit increased in 1919 since the city easily

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sold \$1,500,000 of its Skagit bonds in October, 1918, and had cash available for construction work. In January, 1919, the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company sold City Light the Municipal Traction System in Seattle and at the same time gave up their claim to the Skagit. The benefits of the \$220,000 which they had spent on preliminary work and their payment of permit fees to the Forest Service all accrued to City Light.

Although these developments indicated that work would start quickly on the dam at Gorge Creek, no heavy construction was done during 1919. By February, 1919, the diamond drillers had verified Professor Lan-

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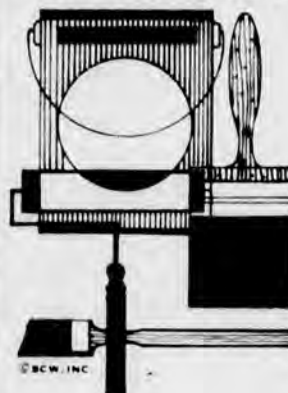
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des' report. No satisfactory bed rock footing were found at the Gorge Creek location. In fact, bedrock was even deeper than Landes had suggested. The best location found was 1,700 feet downstream from Gorge Creek where bedrock was sixty-three feet below the surface. At this location a high dam would be necessary to obtain a satisfactory hydraulic head and Dimock estimated that it would cost over thirty million dollars. Ross realized that this was impossible and he re-considered the Ruby site where it was known that bedrock was near the surface.

Between February and August, \$120,000 was spent doing preliminary work at both Gorge Creek, Diablo Canyon and Ruby Creek. In Seattle there was a dispute about the drilling at Ruby or Diablo because City Ordinances mentioned only a dam at Gorge Creek and City Corporation Counsel Walter F. Meier blocked, in March, an appropriation of \$15,000 which would have been directed entirely towards the Ruby site.

Work on the sawmill at Goodell Creek and on the road to Gorge Creek stopped and all energy was directed toward the diamond drilling at the three sites. The Forest Service still refused to consider application for a final permit until data on the site of the proposed plant was complete, although extensions of time were given so that the city could obtain the information needed. Cecil pointed out that the city had not met its responsibility to the Secretary of Agriculture in speeding construction and showing evidence that immediate work would begin on the dam.

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• SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday—Chick, noodle soup, spinach, peanut butter sandwich and apple cobbler.

Tuesday—Beef and cheese pizza, peas, cookies.

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Holiday

Thursday—Beef hash, cabbage salad, hot rolls, fruit.

Friday—Macaroni and cheese, pickled beets, gingerbread.

Visiting on Sunday at the Bernth Weir home were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ice and daughter of Oak Harbor.

LOCAL & SOCIAL

Any News—If so, please Dial Concrete 5-2183

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson visited on Thursday with her parents, the Roy Williamsons, in LaConner. On Saturday evening they enjoyed turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, and on Sunday were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, the Al Dannemillers at Anacortes.

Word has been received here of the passing of Mrs. Alice Thompson in Santa Paula, California. Mrs. Thompson was the widow of Herb Thompson, who worked with his brother Garnet at the Sauk store for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster of Tacoma were week end visitors at the home of her parents, the John Stadlmans.

Mrs. Jack Tingley and children of Sedro-Woolley were dinner guests on Sunday at the C. E. Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelles of Ellensburg were week end visitors at the home of his parents, the Grant Nelles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Durham and daughters, Tracy and Sydney, of Beaverton, Oregon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bianchini and son Fred drove to Mount Vernon last Thursday evening to greet young Paul Bianchini on his 13th birthday anniversary and enjoy cake and ice cream with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Goltz of Alameda, California, visited two days of last week with the Ray Drakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, of Washtucna arrived Saturday for a visit with Richard Thompson and other relatives in town. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Murphy returned home but Mr. Thompson stayed to visit with his brother for a few days.

The Clarence McGuire's visited and were dinner guests at the Ted Lindblom home in Newhalem on Monday.

A group of local Forest Service personnel with their wives enjoyed a valentine dinner-dance at the Elks Club in Mount Vernon on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ray Drake's sister and Mr. Drake's brother, the Clarence Drakes of Cheyenne, North Dakota, visited on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week with the Ray Drakes.

About eighty members of the Episcopal Church in the upper river area visited on Sunday at the Monastery in Mission, B.C. They were treated to a chicken dinner at the home of Father and Mrs. George Pratt at Abbotsford before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and son, David Wayne, of Shelton spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner. J. B. Turner of Kenmore was also a week end visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Massingale of Darrington were week end visitors at the Frank Massingale home.

The Dell Farris of Fall City visited with the John Shopes and Dean Ledfords over the week end and on Sunday were dinner guests at the William Mathews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wahl returned home Sunday after more than a week with their daughter and family at Fairchild Air Base near Spokane, during the absence of Capt. George Livie.

Mrs. Joe Lang of Mount Vernon and aunt, Mrs. George Parker of Clear Lake were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weidkamp drove down from Lynden Friday to bring their grandson, Ross Vroman, home from a week's visit.

Rockport Items

By June Robbins

Mrs. Mary McLeod attended the birthday party of Mrs. William Hegg at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Richmyer on Friday. She spent the week end there and returned home on Sunday. Other guests who attended were Mrs. Marion Mier and Mrs.

Edith Murdock of Anacortes and Mrs. Earl Hegg, sister of the honored guest.

Miss Carolyn Wahleithner returned home after spending ten days in the Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon.

Miss Alice Buchanan of Seattle and Mr. Lawrence Guerin of Wenatchee were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Buchanan.

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Living is becoming an emotional affair, rather than the natural turn of circumstances that shape and direct the supposedly separate ways of each of us. Man's challenge to nature, once a symbol of strength, has become a shrill cry of jangled nerves. As we create, it seems man's nature to also destroy something in doing so and we have now reached the point where our past mistakes begin to take a vengeful retribution. Land that was to be made into a useful resource is now being frantically recalled to be looked at as a decoration. Water and air, essential for life, is found to be in danger of poisoning us. Serious shortages of food throughout the entire world is predicted within the foreseeable future. So we are applying the brakes as on a runaway car, with little effect on the momentum of a few hundred years of acceleration. The inevitable crash is not going to be pleasant but, here again, most of it will be emotional. Man can and has survived worse things than overactive scramble for wealth and ease. He can exist when existence becomes of first importance.

People always find little things charming. Even in personality where a miniature ego becomes a gem of character.

Be stout hearted. If the doctor doesn't have a pill for it, the legislature has a bill for it.

Our jails are becoming boarding houses. An FBI study of 135,000 offenders shows that three out of every four are repeaters whose records average five arrests, 2.4 convictions and 1.5 imprisonments. Another great society.

Peace feelers may be being made, but you can bet they are with sticky fingers.

If we ever want to conquer the world all we have to do is arm our tourists and overwhelm it.

They want to train the automobile to have better manners in public. Stop smoking, be polite in company of other vehicles and respect pedestrians. Now if only it wasn't required to take orders from a guy behind the wheel...

OVERTIME EDITOR

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REDDY Killowatt paid a visit last week to the folks on the far end of Thunderbird Lane. The power line has been extended the full length of the road, ready to serve all lots. We note the Fred Miller's now have their cabin about complete.

On the subject of wires, we have been getting questions on a "City Tax" added to cable bills. The recent ordinance passed by the town contains no provision for a tax. Franchise fee is on operator's gross revenue.

KINDERGARTEN will start the second term on Monday, February 27th and will finish out the school year with regular classes conducted by Mrs. Charlene LaFleur.

Another school item: Mary George, high school office clerk, was honored (?) with an assembly feature last Friday in recognition of becoming a grandmother. She was seated with ceremony in a rocking chair, presented with knitting needles

while the band played "Rock A Bye, Baby."

Mary, having progressed this far with a well-known sense of humor, finds the need grows for grandmothers who don't look it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pressentin, former residents of this area, returned recently to their home in Portland, Oregon, after a seven day trip to Puerto Rico, via Miami, Florida.

Bruce, a salesman for Goodrich Co., was awarded the trip to San Juan in Puerto Rico, where a schedule of tours, shows dinner parties, swimming and other recreation was arranged for them.

They visited the Virgin Islands and spent two days at St. Thomas.

They returned home via Washington, D. C., where they were guests of Bruce's sister, the E. J. McCormicks, and visited many places of interest there.

"PICKED UP ALONG THE WAY"

—By PASTOR ROY OLSON

I once heard a cute story about a rooster who lived in Ostrich country. Out for his morning constitutional one day, he chanced to come upon an ostrich egg. Contemplating this oversized edition of an egg, he decided that here was an opportunity he could not pass up. Laboriously he rolled the ostrich egg into the center of the hen yard. Mounting the egg, he let loose with a piercing hen call. When the hens were all gathered around he made a little speech, short but pointed, like this, "Ladies, I wouldn't want you to think I have been disappointed in your efforts up to now, but I just wanted you to see what they are doing in some other places."

Are you interested in knowing what the results have been up to now on this community council project? Eight people have, more or less casually, said they were for it and could be counted in. Three persons have sent notes of encouragement but only one couple, however, say definitely that they would "get in and pitch." Based on past experience with ventures which called for volunteer effort, I came to the strong conviction that this would turn out to be just another of "those things", other efforts people have told me about in this community where when it came to a showdown, it was left to two or three to shoulder the responsibility.

I was about to call it a day and decide it was fun trying, which it has been. And then this came in the mail, "My services are offered in your 'committee of ten' to do correspondence and secretarial work as need be necessary. ALSO, I'll help out and attend all meetings Faithfully as a regular member." SIGNED—Sue Coffell.

Sue is an active member of the Cascade Junior Women's Club. Now they are not exactly "old hens" in this club, more like sharp looking "chicks". Now Sue's response is the kind I like to see, and I want her to know that her declaration came just in time to blow some optimism back into life. Now I wouldn't want any of the good folk who have SAID they would help to think I feel that they didn't mean it. But I have known myself for a long time and I have learned that human nature just makes it too easy to give verbal assent and then lose enthusiasm. But if I have SIGNED something, I have jolly well felt that I should stick to it. Be honest now!

These are the days of Lent, when we remind ourselves again of the experiences of the last days of our Lord. Remember how all the disciples vowed their loyalty, even if it meant death. But when the road ahead became clear, there comes this sad observation, "Then they all forsook Him and fled." Whether the situation is as grave as their's, or of much less importance, human nature has not changed. And that includes me.

Sue mentioned a "committee of ten." My original offer still goes. If ten people will be as definite as Sue, I'll call a meeting, but not until then. Call me stubborn if you will, but to use an old pun, as benefits this column, I have no desire to "lay an egg." And this column ends my sales pitch. In closing it out, may I make this simple statement. I have had fourteen years of experience in directing the public relations program in a

multimillion dollar institution. What ever I have learned, much or little, I have offered to this community, with no strings attached, with no axe to grind and nothing to gain but the satisfaction of helping. I have always been and still am committed to the conviction that a pastor and a church has as its prime responsibility the bringing of the gospel of redemption through Jesus Christ, but that there are also community implications of the gospel which cannot be avoided, unless we want to emulate the priest and the Levite, in other words, the pastor and the layman, of the Jerusalem to Jericho parable, who "went by on the other side" and left the bruised victim of a robbery lying in the ditch.

This community can use some good public relations. If I have anything to offer from my background, it is all yours. Suppose we "quit ourselves like men," lay aside all past differences, and for our individual and community state of health, prove to ourselves that we can and will present a united front. Who was it that said, "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself has said, This

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is my own, my native land." Breathes there a man, woman or child in this gorgeous Upper Skagit Valley, with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "This is my own, my native country." Lets bring into being a community spirit that will match the grandeur of our mountains!

A number of people have said to me, "This community was alive and bustling ten years ago? Which reminds of the two men who met on the street one day and one said to the other, "Did you hear about George Smith?" To which his friend replied, "George who?" "Why you know George Smith, the fellow who lived down on the corner." "Oh him! He died ten years ago, only nobody bothered to bury him." Communities can be like that if enough people make it so. How about being like the man who said, "If I knew I should die tomorrow, I would plant a tree today."

Next week we go back to the usual eight inches or so. In the meantime, thanks for listening!

SAFETY CHECK YOUR CAR NOW!



"It's hard to see," said Rosie Daisy,
"This streaky view will drive me crazy!"
(She needs a new blade;
For her wiper, first aid—
And a vision that's clear and not hazy!)

YOU MUST SEE CLEARLY TO DRIVE SAFELY

The Safe Winter Driving League presents the following tip for safer winter driving from the National Safety Council: "Don't be a 'peep-hole' driver—clear snow, frost and road-muck off the entire windshield and side and rear windows as well. Replace dead, streaking wiper blades with live, new ones. Make sure headlights, taillights and directional signals are working properly. You must see danger to avoid it."

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A mother, seething with indignation, went to see her son's teacher.

"Now look here," she demanded. "I want to know why you gave my Willie zero in his history exam?"

"But," the teacher spread her hands, "what else could I do? There wasn't anything on his paper."

The mother thought this over for a moment, "Well," she sniffed finally, "I think you might at least have given him a good mark for neatness."

Cascade River Park

Tuesday was a day like spring at CRP. The sun shone beautifully and the Rarigs were busy around their place. The Bowers also spent a day checking their property. The McNivens had as guests this weekend Croft and Penny Sinclair. The Edens spent the week end at their favorite spot.

The J. C. Campbells spent the weekend at the Park, taking hikes and working on a jigsaw puzzle. The Stevens' had a picnic dinner at the picnic area. There is one lot owner who has hopes of spring coming early as the Krahls brought up lawn furniture. The Bretz spent their weekend relaxing. Tierney and McCullum were up checking a spot for their cabin, which is due in soon. The Harps spent the day relaxing—not much else one could do as it snowed and rained all day Sunday.

Guests at the little house on the hill were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and family of Seattle.

CRP FOLKS STALLED IN SNOW OVERNIGHT

A Cascade River Park couple, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rarig, had a trying experience last Tuesday when they attempted to return to Seattle by way of the Mountain Loop road from Darrington to Arlington and their car stalled in the snow about half way between the two towns.

They managed to get through the night by putting on all the clothes they had with them and by running the motor at times. At dawn Mr. Rarig, 59, and his wife, 57, started walking toward Granite Falls. Mrs. Rarig was unable to keep going, so he left her in a sheltered spot and continued. He walked about twenty miles until he found two Everett Junior College students bucking the snow in their car.

They took Mr. Rarig to the ranger station from where a call to Paine field brought a helicopter. In less than an hour Mrs. Rarig was picked up along the highway.

Don Mill and daughter Tedi attended the wedding of his niece, Noela Mill, in Bremerton last Friday evening.



C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

By Cindy Brown

During the Pep Assembly Friday respects were paid to "Mary-belle" George concerning the birth of her first grandson. She was placed in a rocking chair while the High School Band played "Rock A Bye Baby", then the cheer leaders presented her with a skein of blue yarn and a pair of knitting needles.

It seems as though Mr. Blunt had eight new additions to his already crowded Biology class. One of the student's projects, a hamster, gave birth to eight healthy "children" on Friday, Feb. 3rd. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Every student in the biology classes has some type of project to observe. This year's collection includes: animal eating plants, bean plants, pollywogs and guppies, salamanders, sea horses, hamsters, woolly-bear caterpillars, suspended animation in common fish (by freezing the fish while still alive in a large block of ice), and a few other similar ideas. Inspections and guided tours are run daily. Just ask where the nursery is.

BASKETBALL WINDUP

By Larry Comstock

LANGLEY 60, LIONS 54

Last Friday night the Concrete Lions played one of their better games of the season, just to end up on the losing end by a score of 60-54.

The Langley Falcons outscored the Lions only in the second quarter which was just enough to keep them ahead throughout the game.

Gerry Cook and Lee Hoover both dumped in two field goals to help the Lions pull ahead to a first quarter score of 10-9. The second quarter was a bad one for the Lions as they scored only seven points while Langley came through with 21. This gave the Falcons a 30-17 half time lead.

The game was a close one all the way from here. By the time the third quarter had ended the Lions pulled within eight points of the Falcons. The score was 39-31.

With less than a minute to go in the game, the Lions chopped the Falcons lead down to four

points but a fast basket by Stu Covert put the game out of reach for the Lions.

The high scorer of the game was Gerry Cook for Concrete with 21 points. Dennis Smith led Langley with 19.

There were only four players that got into the scoring column for Concrete. They were Gerry Cook, 21; Mike Hill, 8; Larry Hoover, 12 and Lee Hoover, 13.

The Concrete Junior Varsity won 51-47.

DARRINGTON 54, LIONS 31

The Concrete Lions played their last game of the season Saturday night with the strong Darrington Loggers who are ranked fourth in the State in Class B division. The final score ended up 54-31 in favor of the Loggers.

The Lions got off to a slow start when they only hit one field goal in the first quarter while Darrington came through with eight field goals and three from the foul line which gave them a first quarter lead of 19-2.

Concrete came back in the second quarter to hit 9-11 from the free throw line, and one field goal to outscore the Loggers in the second quarter 13-10. Darrington led at half time 29-13.

During the second half Darrington outscored Concrete by seven points, scoring 25 to the Lions 18. The third quarter score ended up 54-31.

The high scorer of the game was Black of Darrington who had 14 points. Conn Kelly was high for Concrete with 8 points. Other Concrete scorers were Lee Hoover, 5; Larry Hoover, 4; Mike Hill, 4; Mike Kempkes, 6; Charlie Messer, 4.

The Concrete JV's won 44-29.

Two Wrestlers Place For District Meet

Concrete wrestlers, competing in the Northwest district meet in Burlington last week end, placed two of their team with the group that will move up to the Far-West and North west meet at Blanchet High School in Seattle this coming week end. Ron Gardner placed second in the 154 pound division and Bill Schrader placed fourth in the 145 pound weight. Coach Evans took seven men to

the meet. A total of 48 were in the competition, coming from Marysville, Anacortes, Ferndale, Snohomish, Sedro-Woolley, Mt. Vernon, Burlington, Oak Harbor and Lake Stevens. Sedro-Woolley and Oak Harbor placed nine men each, Snohomish 7 and Mount Vernon 7. Burlington placed 6; Marysville, Anacortes and Concrete 2 each.

Lonnie Gardner took Bly Wilcox of Marysville and Phil Adams of Sedro-Woolley before falling to Randy Rubenstein of Burlington. Bill Schrader wound up his competition by winning from Gerry Bailey of Marysville, but lost to Darryle Glea-

son of Snohomish. Otis Allen wrestled in a consolation event to win over Bryon Hall of Anacortes, but lost the final to Bob Schutte of Burlington.

Others competing from Concrete High were Gordon Yeager, Robin Buller, and Dan Hornbeck.

Don Smith, former teacher here, and now of Seattle was a weekend guest at the Rod Vroman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Whipple of Snohomish visited Friday with the Bernith and Ben Weir families.

MARBLEMOUNT COMMUNITY CLUB Public AUCTION Sale!

Will be held at the Marblemount Hall on Saturday, March 4th. Everything except perishables and clothing will be auctioned off FOR YOU! Club will turn your articles into CASH MONEY on a 25% commission.

Bring the things for sale to the hall Friday, March 3 (from noon until 9:00). Sale will be held Saturday evening, starting promptly at 7:00. Contributors may put stop price on all items and may redeem if not sold.

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By VERA HUNZIKER.

Paul Gay left on Friday for Kirkland for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Gay returned home with him after a several days visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham left on Saturday to spend several days at their home at Belfair on the Canal. While over there they visited with her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mellom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Marblemount drove to Marysville on Friday and visited with Mrs. Betty Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker visited on Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherin of Bellingham that evening with Mrs. Mable Maxwell of Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Child were in Bellingham on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart. Mr. Stewart is in the St. Lukes Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hundahl spent the week end in Seattle visiting with his father who is ill and in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bates of Seattle visited during the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Butten.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover and children of Everett visited on Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover and at Marblemount with her parents, the Ed Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellar of Marblemount visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunziker. The Hank Hunziker's were dinner guests on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kellar at Marblemount.

Carla Collen, Tom Bucknell and Gary Mellom, all of the University of Washington were home for the week end for a visit at the homes of their parents and with friends.

James Larson of Seattle was home over the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son Ronnie were guests on Saturday at the home of Florence Clark at Burlington. On Sunday they drove to Everett and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Radich.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knopf and family were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and son of Sedro-Woolley and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gilbert and family of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Clark of Marblemount, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wharton of Seattle met at the Elks Club at Mount Vernon on Saturday and enjoyed an evening of dancing on the occasion of Mrs. Rudy Clark's and Bud Glover's birthday anniversaries.

Dr. Philip Jones and Mrs. Evelyn Freeman of the What-

com County Health Department were at Newhalem and Diablo Camps on Tuesday for the annual school health round-up of the school children and preschool children. Assisting at Newhalem were local nurses, Virginia Roper and Marianna Simms and Velma Sutherland. Assisting from Diablo were the local nurses Dora Duncan and Maxine Wallace, Joyce Ratliff and Gladys Wright.

Joan Stefanini and four children of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bates and family of Marblemount were guests for dinner and spent the day on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weckerly. Mrs. Weckerly made and decorated a cake for Susan Stefanini who was celebrating her 9th birthday.

Vashti Hooper and granddaughter Marcie of Burlington and Sue Hill and daughters, Sherry and Arlene, of Seattle visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hooper and family.

Mr. Hickenbottom and his 6th, 7th and 8th graders from Diablo school, and Jack Blaine and his 7th and 8th graders from Newhalem school accompanied by Brita Anderson of Diablo, Doris Menne, Gwen Timblin, June Wilcox and Kathy Denson of Newhalem, with Jack Young as bus driver made a trip to Olympia on Monday where they attended a session of the legislature and also made a tour of the capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaine spent the week end in Seattle visiting with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Menne. Betty Johnson of Marysville was attending to business affairs and visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Mellom, and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellingboe and daughter Jane enjoyed dinner and a visit on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and daughters, Tracy and Heidi, at Diablo.

The ladies Pinochle Club met at the home of Berniece Plank on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were played and Dorothy Bradley won first prize and Dorothy Child, the traveling prize. Dessert and coffee was enjoyed after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kitzel Sr. spent the week end at Ferndale visiting at the home of Mrs. Fred Kitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hunziker visited on Monday afternoon at Burlington at the home of Vashti Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berg and sons of Diablo spent the week end at Stanwood visiting with their son Ricky and with Mr. and Mrs. George Moen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Diablo visited on Saturday with relatives and friends at Mount Vernon and also visited at Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cordray and family.

Mrs. Albert Diaz of Diablo visited over night on Tuesday

with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Holt of Sedro-Woolley.

Bob McGinty and Bob Johnson from the Fire Department in Seattle were at Newhalem Monday through Friday holding first aid classes for the employees of both camps. A first aid class for women was held at Currier Hall on Tuesday, February 7th, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay spent the week end visiting with her sister, Olga Needham, of Bellingham. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barter of Deming and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sypien of Van Zandt. On Saturday evening they attended a family party at the Needham home in Bellingham honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linnell on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers entertained their son, Bill Chase, at a dinner and evening at the Elks Club in Mount Vernon on Thursday in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary.

The first through the 6th grades of Newhalem School accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tanck, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preeckwinkle with Jack Young driving the bus, made a trip to Seattle on Wednesday to hear the Symphony Orchestra, and to see the performance of Ballerina Francesca Corkle, 14 years old, who started her career at the age of four. It was held at the opera house at the Seattle Civic Center.

Birdsview

By Mary Rea Vlahovich
Call News To 856-3128

Third and Fourth Degrees will be conferred on eligible grangers at the Skitopia Grange Hall on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Romberg and granddaughter, April Marie Barr, of Sumas spent the day, Sunday, with Mrs. Romberg's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Balzar. Later the Rob Davie family from Sedro-Woolley came in for the afternoon.

Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Coulter and family took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coulter, of Sedro-Woolley and all spent the day in Seattle where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook.

Saturday Teddy Pritchard celebrated his fifth birthday with ice cream and birthday cake being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Deitz and Jimmy of Sedro-Woolley, Mrs. Don Sutton and children, Debbie, Kathy and Kevin, Sandy Medford and Mrs. Charlie Pressley and children, Larry, Sherry and Gail of Hamilton. Mrs. Conrad Claybo, Connie and Tommy and Mrs. Grady Claybo, Jr., Bill, Barbara and David, all of Concrete and Bobby Claybo, Ricky Anderson and the grandmother of the honored guest, Mrs. Ed Pritchard. Also brother Freddy and sisters, Brenda and Judy, as well as mom, Mrs. Ted Pritchard.

Friday Mrs. Ken Balzar was at Lynden where she spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Martha Scholten. Saturday evening the Balzar family attended the basketball game in Darrington and later visited with long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson at Darrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hart and children of Diablo spent a week end visiting in Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hart and family and at Snoqualmie with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and family who had just moved there from Gresham, Oregon. They also visited in Mount Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroer.

Carol Mellom held a piano recital at the Newhalem school on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Those taking part in the recital were Debbie Mellom of Diablo, Sherry Keith of Marblemount, Rick and Dick Tanck, Michael and Paul Jonas, Jimmie Collen and Greg Shepard of Newhalem.

Gwen Timblin entertained at a combined birthday and welcoming party at her home at Newhalem on Tuesday afternoon. It was in honor of Carol Bauer's birthday and for Jean Timblin, a newcomer to Newhalem. Cake and coffee was served and Mrs. Bauer was presented with gifts for the occasion. Guests included Fern Hooper, Jan Storms, Louise Carpenter, Betty Hall, Ursula Richie and Eve Drake.

DICK CARROLL NOW IN DIST. 1 ROAD JOB

The appointment of Richard (Dick) Carroll, construction engineer and veteran of 20 years as assistant district engineer for the state highway department with headquarters in Seattle, was announced last week.

Carroll will aid Dist. Engineer Wallace Foster in supervising construction throughout the six counties of Dist. No. 1. They include all of King County, Snohomish, Skagit, Whatcom, San Juan and Island. He will succeed Patrick O'Reilly who is being transferred to a headquarters engineering post.

During the past few years Carroll has assisted in supervising the construction of the North Cross-State Highway on the east side. He has many good friends in this area. His wife is the former Betty Wood of Birdsview.

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Janice Pyatte, by finishing first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls December 6, became the Concrete High School's 1967 Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She is now eligible for possible state and national scholarship awards.

School Pay Raises Create A Problem

The recent raise in pay for non-certified school employees had a hidden gimmick, according to local school authorities who now find that the pay increase not only takes a lot of paper work—but will be for only the next five months.

Concrete district employees get advances of from \$10.52 to \$42.00 a month starting with their February check. Only partial reimbursement to school district will be made by the state. After June the entire cost must be borne by the schools unless the legislature votes the additional funds.

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WEDNESDAY, February 15—2:30 P.M. Special session meeting at the church.

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SUNDAY, February 19—3:00 P.M. Holy Communion and sermon.
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Rev. George F. Pratt, Vicar
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19—5:45 P.M. Confirmation Class.
6:30 P.M. Holy Communion and sermon.

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Rev. David Pearson, Pastor
Marblemount
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15th—7:00 P.M. Youth Valentine party.

SUNDAY, Feb. 19th—10:00 A.M. Sunday school
11:00 A.M. Morning Service
Children's Church
7:30 P.M. Evening Service
TUESDAY, Feb. 21st—7:00 P.M. Prayer Service

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd—C.A. Rally at Anacortes, leave church at 6:00 o'clock

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. Fred Holt

SUNDAY—Sunday school 9:45. There is a class for all ages.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Youth Fellowship, 6:30.
Evening Service, 7:30.

WEDNESDAY—Prayer Meeting, 7:30
Choir Practice, 8:30
SATURDAY—Men's Prayer Meeting, 8:00

MARBLEMOUNT UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

SATURDAY, February 18—6:45 P.M. Skagit Youth Fellowship Valentine Party. Homemade ice cream, games and a film "Car Fever" Transportation provided. Meet at Marblemount Sunday School.

SUNDAY, February 19—10:00 A.M. Sunday School.
11:00 A.M. Worship Service.
7:30 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

TUESDAY, February 21—10:15 A.M. Women's Bible Study at the home of Mrs. Bryson Lausch.

NEWHALEM UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Newhalem Union Sunday School will hold services on February the 19th at 10 o'clock at Currier Hall.

Ladies Bible Study will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Marge Button. Adult couples study will be held on Tuesday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at the Webb Wenrick home.

The Skagit Youth Fellowship will have a Valentine party on Saturday evening, February 18, at the Rockport Gym at 7:30 p.m. Homemade ice cream will be served and a film "Car Fever" will be shown. Everyone in the 7th grade through college are welcome.

● TB TESTS NEGATIVE

A report on TB tests taken in the valley show that there were 4 pre-school and 12 first graders at Marblemount; 15 pre-school and kindergarten; 36 1st grade and 46 8th graders tested at Concrete. All tests proved to be negative.

Mrs. Jack Hoover reports the total Xmas Seal contributions to be \$240.50 for this area, \$44 below that of last year.

Marblemount

By JAN CROOKSHANK

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peterson of Ferndale and son Roland and family of Custer were guests of the Otto Petersons on Sunday.

A 4-H Club meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Community Club Hall. The group will be sponsoring a teen-age record dance on Saturday, Feb. 18th from 9:00 to 12:30.

John Higgins, Jerri Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cole and family, Rudy Worth, Gordon Johnson, Steve Pennington and Ed Brown, all of Seattle, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bauman and Doug of Cathlamet spent Friday and Saturday at the Skip Dedman home.

Skagit Valley Union Youth Fellowship will meet Feb. 18th at Rockport for a home-made ice cream party. A film will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zehnder of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark and Lori of Everett were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scheeder of Everett were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skip Dedman on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Temple of Wilbur was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Crookshank and family Saturday evening.

Cindy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark, spent a day at the hospital last week for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Peterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Olympia, visiting with their daughter Gwen, who is a page in the Senate. While there they listened in at several session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter Tina from Gig Harbor spent the weekend at the Gene Crane home. On Sunday they celebrated Frank's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Woods attended a Forest Service Valentine party at Mount Vernon Friday evening.



UPPER SKAGIT WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

In the 22nd week of play Hornbeck Brothers took over 1st place. High team series 1995 and game 709 were taken by Hornbeck.

Gloria Hornbeck had high game 198 and series 494. Lois Holbrook rolled a 186 game and Lucille Payne a 474 series.

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BUY ONE, PKG. of 3's **BUTTERHORNS** for 39c
GET ONE, PKG. of 6's **CINNAMON ROLLS** for 1c
BOTH FOR 40¢

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Fancy Early Garden, Stock Up On 16-oz. Tins.. **4/\$1**

HY-TIME Soda Crackers
Fresh, Crisp and Tasty! Big 1-lb. Boxes Now **4/\$1**

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Heat 'N' Eat! 15-oz. Tins On Sale at **3/89¢**

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Asst. Flavors Half Gallon **59¢**

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Grapefruit FLORIDA—Sweet Indian River Pinks—for a No-Bulge Dessert **7¢ EACH**
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BROCCOLI, Fresh, tender, serve with cheese sauce, 25c lb.
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WESTERN FAMILY MILD CHEDDAR CHEESE Popular! Per pound **75c**
KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING Big 32-oz. Jar for **58c**

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PIERCE'S Lean Hickory-Flavor, Water Added, Serve Hot

Or Cold,
A Real Buy at . . .

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Loin End Pork Roast with Tenderloin, 3-lb. Avg. Now **59c**
Country Ribs Meaty Rib End Pork Loin, 3-lb. Avg., Season and Bake! **59c**
"Cure 81" Boneless Ham Hormel, 4 to 5-lb. Halves, lb. **1.19**
Farmbest Canned Hams 3-lb. Size (5-lb. \$4.59) **2.89**
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HALIBUT ROAST
Trimmed, oven Ready, Now, lb. **59c**

Tender, Lean, From 12 to 16-lb. Loins

Rib Pork

CHOPS 69¢ lb.

Western Family, Stock Up on 29-oz. Tins

PORK and BEANS 5\$1 for

Tastewell, Asst. Flavors, Big 46-oz. Tins

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Western Family, Fancy Quality, 16-oz. Tins

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Shur-Fresh, U. S. Fancy Grade 'A', 4-lb.

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TASTEWELL CHERRIES Red Sour Pitted, 16-oz. **3 for \$1**

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