

BIRTHDAYS can be exhausting when you gather up enough mutual daters to prolong the observance. Like this past week when a number of our group had birthdays within the week. Three couples of us celebrated the first time on purpose; then the second time with a surprise party and finally another night just for the heck of it. We don't especially enjoy having birthdays as such, but when you can gather a crowd the milestone serves a purpose of making a lot of innocent people happy.

Best part of the whole thing is that on three occasions where it would have been legal, no one asked how old anyone was. That is true friendship.

A SHORT time ago we made a remark about the town passing an ordinance on mileage for wandering officials, and it was not too kindly received at the seat of government here. In fact, the ordinance is printed in this issue. My point still remains a sad one-how cheap has civic pride and duty become when it can be bought at 10c a mile.

I'm, of course, recalling that in quite a few years we have had dozen of citizens who put in long terms in local office without ever once considering it something to be paid for by piece-work scale. Actually thousands of dollars have been spent from private pockets to attend meetings and promote idean of interest beneficial to the town or the valley. Some hooked on pride of being able to be a contributing member of society still continue blowing their own cash for community progress.

These are the folks who can be called upon in any emergency without fear of financial negotiation on overtime, postage and phone bills, gas and oil, or overtime hours. They are apparently a passing race. The new crop have dollar signs printed on their "do good" buttons.

If. in the future, we ever get to the point where nobody does anything for the place they live and hope to retire in, it will be because there is no treasury to pay for the inconvenience of being actively interested.

#### Ask Sportsmen To Discuss Local Elk Herd

The Mount Vernon office of the Department of Game announces that there will be a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 1967 at the Sedro-Woolley City Hall auditorium. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the future management of the South Fork Nooksack Elk Herd and to confer with local elk hunters regarding pending recommendations to be made by local Game Department officials to the State Game Commission before hunting regulations are set for the 1967 season.

All interested sportsmen are invited to attend.

#### FIRE SEASON NOW ON

Fire season officially begins today and permits will be required for any open fires for the spring and summer months. The Grasmere State Forestry Station will be open on Tuesdays only until further notice, but permits can be secured at any time from Harvey Sopher at Rockport



### **State Board Approves** Skagit Park Site Swap

Plans for a new Skagit County park in the upper valley moved a step closer as an exchange of lands between the county and the state was approved by the Board of Natural Resources. The State Land Commission has announced approval of a land swap involving 120 acres of state-managed lands and 372 acres of land owned by Skagit County.

State Senator Peterson and the Skagit County commissioners asked for the exchange as part of a three-way swap to develop a county park. Skagit county will trade the 120 acres they acquired from the state for a park site presently under private ownership. The proposed park is near the Skagit river

Under the exchange terms, the state will receive five sep-arate tracts of county land. The difference in acreage totals reflect the difference in value of the property involved

The trade is contingent upon the acquisition of the private land included in the park site.

#### Roy Simcox, 77, Dies Son's Home, Chehalis

Word was received this week that E. L. (Roy) Simcox, 77, a former resident of Diablo, had passed away Friday in Chehalis. Mr. Simcox made his home in Seattle many years, but eight years ago came to Diablo to make his home with his son, E. L. Simcox, Jr. The family moved to Chehalis about four years

Mr. Simcox had been a licensed electrical engineer until his retirement. He is survived by two sons, E. L. Jr. and Robert L. of Lopez Island.

#### **NEWS FROM OUR** SERVICE MEN . . .

Army Specialist Four Barry O. Johnson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Johnson, Rockport is a member of a unit which has earned a meritorious unit commendation award in Viet Nam. The presentation was made February 22 near Qui

The citation presented to the men of the 27th Transportation Battalion was awarded for "meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of military operations in the Republic of Viet Nam from October 1965 to April 1966."

The truck battalion traveled over five million miles of Viet Cong infested highways, hauling cargo and petroleum pro-

ducts to friendly combat forces. Spec. Johnson is a mechanic in the 58th Transportation Com-

#### pany of the battalion. BILL ALLAN IN MERCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan and son returned from Denver, Colorado, and spent several weeks visiting with their parents and other relatives and friends in the area. They are now living in Merced, California, where Bill is stationed at Castle AFB.



#### ART, A NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE VALLEY?

Gregory Products, producers of cedar shakes, is now exploring the possibility of going into the wood-art business. Samples of their attractive wall decorators above are only two of over a dozen clever designs now being groomed for mass product

The locally designed products are sawed from cedar plank, burned and burnished and then completed with brass wire, ceramic tile, etc. Designs include musical instruments, ships, animals, flower pots and other interesting objects. Tentative name for the line is "Sillo-Woods"

Several distributors have indicated interest in handling the line and the Gregorys are now busy preparing extra samples and colored photos for promotion purposes.

They have already run into a minor hold-up-their friends have been buying the samples away from them about as fast as the two can make them.

#### **Cascade Juniors To Host District Ladies**

Mrs. Dave Siden, District Director of the Whatcom-Skagit District, was the Cascade Juniors guest speaker on "Club-women and their Responsibilities" when they met recently at the home of Mrs. Mick Cof

Plans were completed on the District Conference to be held Thursday at the C.C.D. Center. Mrs. Jerry Newberry, the State Junior Director will be the honored guest and luncheon speak-

Marge of Marge and Dick's in Mount Vernon will be an intermission feature at the Home-Sew Style Show to be held Tuesday, March 21st at the Center. She will be showing various wigs, hairstyles and cosmetic hints. Mrs. Dale Drake will be showing her Sarah Coventry jewelry with proceeds going to the Washington State School for the Blind

Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Mrs. Larry Hurn; Vicepresident, Mrs. Ken Coonc; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Deaton; Treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Wilkinson and Historian, Mrs. Donald LaDue.

After the adjournment, refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and a movie "Lessons in Loveliness" was shown

Details of assembly line production have been worked out, costs, packaging and mailing have been estimated. All that remains is a good public acceptance report from distributorsand some firm quantity orders.

#### **Graveside Services** For Larry Barrett

Graveside services were conducted last Saturday at Sunny side Cemetery in Coupeville for Larry Barrett, 74, who died on a trip to California Feb. 27th. Mr. Barrett was born in Florence, Washington April 4, 1893, and made his home at Coupeville before entering the army in World War I. Later he and his brother Rod operated the Barrett Bros Logging Co. in this area and made their home here.

When he retired in 1957 Mr. and Mrs. Barrett returned to Coupeville. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie two brothers, Rod of Coupeville and Fred of Torrance, California; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Bennett and Mrs. Gladys Reeves of Coupeville; and Mrs. Vivian Halloran of Seattle.

#### -DISTRICT ORDERS

## Fire Truck For Grasmere Hall

In a recent meeting of the commissioners, the Birdsview-Concrete area Fire District made arrangements for the lease of a new 1,000-gal. Western State Fire Truck, for delivery this fall. The new truck, completely equipped, is being built to the district's specifications with a total price estimate of around \$20,000.

The new truck will have the more economical front-end type pump, but will be equipped with latest fire-fighting gear as a complete fire-fighting unit.

The truck will be housed in the new fire hall at Grasmere. If arrangements can be worked out with the Town of Concrete and the volunteer fire department it will be operated under the local fireman's organization. If not a new rural volunteer department will be organized for the Grasmere station.

Under the lease agreement, purchase can be made at any time under normal bidding procedure with lease payments applying to the purchase price

#### **Baskets Win Prizes** At Indian Art Show

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Campbell and daughter Ruth attended the Annual Indian Trade Fair at Wapato in Eastern Washington on March 3rd and 4th. Mrs. Campbell, who is well known for her beautiful woven baskets. was one of the contributors in the authentic Indian Arts and Crafts competition and came home with two prizes for her handiwork



## C. H. S. HIGHLIGHTS

By Cindy Brown

I asday, March 7th, the girls school faculty, which they will of Concrete High School were sponsor on April 3rd at the called to the cafeteria for a general assembly at which one of the teachers from a beauty school spoke on the advantages of becoming a beautician. Linda Wenrich, a former student at our high school, also spoke on her work at the beauty school.

Wednesday, March 8th, all of the classes had monthly meetings. The Seniors discussed the class colors, class flower and motto. They agreed on the following: Burgandy and Pink; Pink Carnation; "Our Knowledge Will Light The Road To Our Future."

Ken Brown was nominated to read the Class Will at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The Juniors discussed moneymaking ideas to raise funds for the banquet. They also appointed committees and talked over preparations.

The Sophomores talked about the basketball game between the Redhead Girl's team and the gym.

At this time we do not know what was discussed at the Freshman meeting.

Thursday, March 9th, there were Girl's and Boy's Club meetings. The girls discussed their Mother-Daughter Tea and members were appointed to collect the money for corsages; and committees were appointed for Tea preparations. The president handed out candy "Polywogs" which are to be sold this year.

Friday night, the high school gym was the scene of the annual GAA Tolo. The dance lasted from 9:00 to midnight. Because the girls asked the boys to the dance, each couple seemed to match perfectly. The Brandymen from LaConner were the great sound you heard if you happened to pass the high school when the dance was on. The music was really "groovy" and everyone enjoyed the band.

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

BY PAUL C. PITZER

CHAPTER FOUR CITY LIGHT AND THE DAM AT GORGE CREEK

In April, 1921, the camp had so many residents that the Bellingham Presbytery sent in a logging camp missionary named L H. Peterson, a down-to-earth minister who prefered the name 'Parson Pete' Peterson organized a number of social and church events and he published a one-page mimeographed newspaper called "Fits and Starts" which printed local gossip, announcements of picnics, social events, church services spiritual messages and frequent invitations to the men to attend Sunday services.

Some residents of the camp favored naming the community Goodell Others advocated Newhalem. The debate continued into the summer of 1921. During the summer college students were hired by the city to work on the project. Two of the students obtained a sizeable plank from the sawmill and printed "Welcome To Newhalem" on it with roofing tar. The sign was placed at the entrance to the camp and the event was timed to correspond with a visit by a delegation of City officials. After 1921 the camp has always been called Camp Newhalem.

After August 16, 1921, when the Newhalem Powerhouse was completed, each house in Newhalem was allowed four lights; one in the kitchen, one in the shed outside, and two in the living room. At that time there were approximately one thousand people in the camp and many lived in tents which were removed after completion of the project.

In March. 1921, the railroad reached Newhalem Camp and in April Grant Smith Company was awarded a \$94.932 contract to extend the railroad two and a half miles to Gorge Creek. By August the railroad reached the Devil's Corner and work began on a bridge to carry the track to the south side of the river. The bridge was called the Devil's Elbow Bridge, in part after the name of the old corner on the mining trail and in part because at each approach to the bridge there was a sharp surve. The City purchased a World War I surplus gasoline motor car with a twenty-five passen-



TOONERVILLE TROLLEY, NEWHALEM STYLE

ger capacity, a three truck rail flat car and a ten ton flat car trailer were also purchased. Three electric engines were purchased in 1921 and 1922; the railroad from Goodell Creek to Gorge Creek was electrified. A rotary unit was added to the Newhalem Powerhouse to convert alternating current to direct current for use by the rail-

On October 24, 1921, the R. C. Storrie Company of San Francisco was awarded a contract to build the Gorge Power Tunnel on their \$2,203,865 bid Storrie immediately built a bunkhouse in Newhalem and began work on his project. His equipment included a narrow gauge railroad. The city had standard gauge facilities, so Storrie merely added a third rail be tween those of the City's. Most of the railroad was a single track system with few sidings and cooperation was necessary to keep the City, Storrie, and Grant Smith from experiencing difficulties. Furthermore the railroad was not yet completed to Gorge Creek and this delayed Storrie because plans called for the tunnel to be dug from each end and from the middle toward each end, using a total of four headings. A 1,300 foot central exit at the Devil's Elbow Bridge gave access for the central tunneling. Large air compressors were placed near the Storrie bunkhouse in Newhalem and an eight-inch pipe carried compressed air to the jack hammers two miles away at

Gorge Creek.

In December, 1921, shortly after the railroad was completed floods washed out part of it. Other sections of the right-ofway were covered with as much as ten feet of mud. The Skagit River Railroad was a frequent victim of washouts and slides of both mud and snow. Uhden claimed that completion of the two or three dams on the Skagit would end such floods in the

(Continued next week)

#### . NEWHALEM ITEMS

The Ladies Pinochle Club of Diablo were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Ruth Johnson. Two tables were played with Eleanor Gray winning first prize and Sue Stout the pinochle prize. Out of Camp guests for the evening Pat Sherman of Port Townsend and Donna Schaller of Seattle



UPPER SKAGIT WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

High team series 1967 and game 704 were taken by Levaque Co., Inc. Lucille Payne (Albert's) had a 508 series with a 191 game. Delores Strand (Alberts) a 476 series and Beverly Pyatte (Levaque) a 182

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#### "PICKED UP ALONG THE WAY" -By PASTOR ROY OLSON

"Men may be convinced but they cannot be pleased against their will."

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There is a cute little anecdote about a little boy who has been arguing with his mother. The time came when the mother felt that the argument should come to an end. So she took her little son by the shoulders, backed him into a corner and sat him down-hard. As she did so, she said, with real emphasis, "Now sit there!" The tiny tad glared up at his mom and said, with such emphasis as a tiny tad can muster, "Alright Mom, but I'm still standing up inside!"

So it has ever been, so it is, and so it will ever be. "Convince a man against his will and he is of the same opinion still." There are times when emergency situations demand that men shall be coerced into acting in certain ways, but when the emergency is over, look out." Then comes the backlash.

In whatever area an attempt is made to get men to act in a certain way or do certain things, it is only when the mind has been changed that premanent good can come from it. Any other way can only result in a house divided against itself.

This is a hard lesson to learn for the man who knows all the answers and insists that every man shall accept the answers as he sees them, or else. Religion has paid a terrible price in history at the hands of leaders

like this. Paul was smart. When he had finished his calm, reasoned argument for the truth of the Christian faith, King Agrippa said, "Paul, almost you per-

suade me to be a Christian. That's it, persuasion' That may well include telling people some hard truths, but telling hard truths depends for effectiveness on the kind of coating they are given. The kind of coating is what makes a bitter pill hard or easy to swallow.

#### Newhalem Rifle Club

The Newhalem Junior Rifle team placed second in the State Junior Rifle Competition at Tacoma. The first place team had a score of 1106 The Newhalem team had 1102. The team members are Linda Vance, Jerry Harrison, Chuck Drake and Bob Smart.

At the March 8th meeting details of the award banquet were discussed. It was decided that it would be held March 24th at Currier Hall. Everyone should try to be there at 6:30 p.m. Charles Stroud and Wilma Vance are in charge of the banquet committee.

Charles Stroud also brought up the need for writing letters to our representatives against anti-gun laws. Charles Stroud and Marty Turnbull both have lists of the people the letters should be sent to with their addresses.



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## Rockport Items

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis of Everett.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman and family of Fort Lewis.

Over night guests at the Robert Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Forks, formerly of Marblemount.

E. H. Walker of Walla-Walla and Jack Binchus of Baker, Oregon, were Sunday visitors at the L. K. Buchanan home.

L. K. Buchanan, Butch Donovan, Alex Bartel, Bruce Dellinger and Don Snyder left Sunday for Thorn Bay, Alaska, where they will be working.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Benton were Mr. and Mrs. Selaska and Joe Cabazes of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bangert and daughter Pam attended the 4-H Club demonstration at Alger's ranch in Marblemount on Sunday. Mr. Erving and daughter Jill of Marysville gave instructions in fitting, showing and horsemanship. This meeting was well attended by parents and 4-H members.

#### • CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who so graciously remembered me with such lovely gifts on by birthday anniversary.

Sincerely, Mary F. Dillard

#### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, garlic bread and applesauce.

Tuesday-Carrot and cheese sticks chicken noodle soup, cinnamon rolls and chocolate pud-

Wednesday-Scalloped potatoes with weiners, spinach and cookies.

Thursday-Beef and cheese pizza, green beans and jello.

Friday-Tuna on toast, pickled beets, peanut butter sandwich and sugar plum pudding.



visited on Thursday of last

week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Herritage in Seattle and with

the Ralph Herritage family who

Mrs. Gordon Fleck (nee Janice

Knechtel) was pleasantly sur-

prised recently when a host of

friends gathered at the home of

home of Mrs. Robert Sjoboen

to shower her with household

gifts. Hostesses for this occas-

ion were Mrs. Roy Olson, Mrs.

Mrs. R. Sjoboen to shower her

with household gifts. Hostesses

for this occasion were Mrs. Roy

Olson, Mrs. Norton Shelver and

Mrs. R. Sjoboen with Jan Crook-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jonson

Mr. and Mrs. Al Frissel spent

and family of Seattle spent the

week end with his parents, the

last week in Portland, Oregon.

shank as special helper.

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are from Colorado.

Wayne Hicks was home over the week end from W.W.S.C. He is expected home again Friday to spend the following week of spring vacation after which he will go to Seattle to begin student teaching at Boren Junior High on the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quiggle of Bellingham were in town on Sunday to attend church services, enjoy the pot luck dinner and visit friends.

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

Mrs. Blanche Novak return-ed Monday to her home in Lynnwood after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stadlman.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone were Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stone and baby Lisa, all of Lyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett of Kirkland were visitors at the home of her parents, the C. P. Cunninghams, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Cameron Boyd and children of Everett visited Sunday with the Ted Boyd family.

Mrs. Alice Carpenter and children of Portland, Oregon, are spending a few days with the Wm. B. Harris' at Van Horn. Mrs. Patricia Messer and child-ren of Mount Vernon were week end visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Sr. attended the twentieth anniversary dinner of the Zulieka Club No. 7 of the Daughters of the Nile at Max Dale's in Mount Vernon last Thursday evening. A group of friends gathered to await their arrival home and help in the observance of Mrs. Drake's birthday anniversary

Durward Sobek, Charles Dwelley and Mrs. Alice Drake have consecutive birth anniversaries falling on March 7th. 8th and 9th respectively, so on Tuesday of last week the three couples enjoyed dinner together at the Skyline in Anacortes.

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Mathematics is getting beyond the common man, what with computers and steel-tape memories. Seems the logical step now would be to concentrate on language as a defensive science. The assault on the home of words and phrases designed to rid you of all surplus cash and get you to sign your future for created desire needs a combating force. Start 'em in the first grade reading and understanding can labels. Then work up brough sales slogans, sucker pitches and hard sell. End up high school with courses in fine print contracts and un-simple interest. College could be directed toward advanced sales resistance with bachelor of arts degrees in saying "No."

Money trouble for Congressman seems to be an occupational disease. They spend any they can get their hands on privately like it was ours.

A fallout shelter test in Spokane revealed that the severest discomfort over a 29-hour period was listening to the 'teen-agers choice of radio music, Dangerous knowledge to be released to possible enemies, After the bomb a fate worse than death!

Clean-up week will be coming along soon in the community. Already our Junior Women are sizing up the town like a wives planning a husband selling-job on new curtains and drapes. A casual eye-ball survey would indicate that what we need the most to get Concrete out of its growing slumlike appearance is an old-time pest-house burning. The pests being the many vacant and no longer liveable houses. Consent of the owner is all that is required. In return they get a saleable vacant lot on which someone can make a fresh start.

This is Spring, a time when buds bud, birds nest, thumbs turn green and love germinates from a passive noun to a active yerb.

In this country a depression exists when there is more of what we want than what we've got.

#### 4-H Riders Hold Horse Training Session

On Sunday the Marblemount 4-H had a training session on fitting and showing in Western equitation. Mr. Clyde Irving of Marysville, a well-known 4-H leader and judge and high school teacher, was the trainer. The group met at 1 p.m. and practiced till 4. Glenn Card and Mrs. Beth, also the leader of the Silver Spurs Club, were visiting from SedroWoolley. Kathy Nims from Concrete and Jody Seamen from Newhalem were also visitors. Those participating in the program were Phil Alger, Pam, Tina and Kim Green, Pat Rickner, Gwen Peterson, Rosalie Sepos, Jerry Ross, Debbie Harris, Debbie Lausch, Rody Martin, Shelly Muzyk, Susan Stromme, Judy Harrison and Kim and Vickie Martin.

On Tuesday the monthly 4-H meeting will be held at the Marblemount Community Club. The Club members will be giving demonstrations which will be judged by Joe Crawford and Betty Evans, who are county extension agents. Those placing first will go to Burlington on the 18th of March for county demonstrations. If they win at Burlington they would then go on to Yakima later this spring for state demonstrations. Don

Hambleton and daughters are going to give demonstrations and showings on the fitting and showing of beef and dairy calves.

#### Birthday Surprise

Miss Mary Fannie Dillard was honored after last Thursday's evening service at the Community Bible Church with a surprise birthday anniversary par-

Happy birthday was inscribed in pink across the large white cake in Japanese, also in English. There was a variety of dainty edibles including an assortment of delicacies sent to Mrs. Holt by Miss June Habbestad, in Tokyo.

A Japanese Umbrella adorned the gift table while two colorful parasols dangled from the ceiling above the table of refreshments lending an Oriental air to the dining area.

Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dillard and sons, David and Darrell, of Burlington.

After Miss Dillard had opened her many lovely gifts, refreshments were served with Mrs. Alice Leonard pouring coffee, Mrs. Gloria Hornbeck serving the cake and Mrs. Zoel Thomson serving the punch. Mrs. Audress Phillips was in charge of the guest book.

## Birdsview

By Mary Rea Vlahovich Call News To 856-3128

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson left on Saturday for a trip to Eugene, Oregon, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mae Ballf, and later will continue on to Ukia, California, to visit another daughter, Mrs. Carl Wright and family.

Sunday, a birthday dinner at the W. J. Richmyer home honored his sister, Mrs. Irene Tressner of Sedro-Woolley. Mrs. Nessie Strand of Sedro-Woolley also was a dinner guest. Later in the afternoon, visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and children who also live in Sedro-Woolley

Mrs. Hobert Deitz and baby, Jimmy, of Sedro-Woolley are spending several days with Jimmy's grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Ted Pritchard

Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bates drove to Seattle where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Williams and family. Miss Sylvia Bates came over from Ellensburg to join them. While there they all celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Williams.

Friday, March 3, was Whitey Mefford's birthday and while he was fishing at the river his wife called about fifteen of his friends and invited them to join him for lunch and to share a birthday cake and coffee

George MacDonald of Snoqualmie and his sons. Glen and Gordon, of Gold Bar were lunchcon guests of the boys grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Glen Bust, on Sunday

Sunday dinner guests at the Ted Pritchard home were Mr and Mrs Grady Claybo, Jr. and family and Miss Patty George all of Concrete and Mrs. Hobert Deitz and Jimmy of Sedro-Woolley

Spending Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macomber at Arlington were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Macomber and family

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Wes Williams came up from Gold Bar stopping at the home of her parents, the Glen Busts, where she visited while he went on to Concrete to attend to business. She enjoyed luncheon with her folks.

## Marblemount

By JAN CROOKSHANK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaulding from Kirkland were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Rickner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lindall called on Lois Andrus and Edith Sloan over the week end at Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Cavanaugh from Seattle were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Andrew and family.

Thirty-eight young people of the local Union Sunday Schools attended the taffy pull and scavenger hunt at Diablo on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Lausch and daughter Debbie and Jeanie

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Eldridge went to hear and see Tony Fontaine at Mount Vernon on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crookshank and family were visiting for awhile on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lundberg at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Graves and family attended the Sesge Banquet of the American Sunday chool Union in Bellingham on Friday evening. On Sunday the Fred Eldridges, the Paul Eldridges, and the Ken Graves attended the annual pot luck of the American Sunday School Union at Hill Crest Lodge in Mount Vernon. At both of these functions Ramioro Reeyes, Missionary to Mexican migrant workers in Idaho, was the guest soloist and Dr. Ted Bradley, vice president of Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Oregon, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spaulding were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. Virgil Andrew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Evans of Concrete were visiting at the Rickner home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crookshank and family attended a Concrete Herald Wednesday, March 15, 1967

silver wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grant of Issaquah at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soderstrom in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown of Forks were visiting at the Andrew home on Saturday night.

Barb Lausch and Jan Crookshank and Mr. Young and Cathy of Newhalem went out to dinner and saw Dr. Zhivago in Bellingham on Friday evening.

Marlene Pearson from Stanwood spent Wednesday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pearson.

Mrs. Camel of Eureka, California, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr and Mrs. Rudy Clark

Florence Clark and Bob Wylie from Burlington were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Rudy Clark on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland from Kirkland were visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pearson on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Andrew moved Mr. and Mrs. Elmo West to Milton-Freewater, Oregon, on Monday.



DUAL PART

It seems that, occasionally, duels still take place in Italy. On a recent evening, the desk clerk at a Rome police station got an excited telephone call from a man who said that a duel was to take place the following morning and that the police ought to stop it.

As the caller started to give the time and location of the duel, the policeman interrupted, laughed and said, "We know about it. The other 'duelist' already called us."

#### Cascade River Park

For the month of March so here have spring fever I guess, and cleaning around their trail-The smoke signals were sure er going up and could be seen from the Teepee on the hill. The Nelsons were busy the first part of the week with smoke signals and did some more paneling inside their cabin. The Robinsons found time to break away from the busy pace in the city and spent a couple days camping at their favorite spot. The Stantons spent a couple of days brushing and doing some work on their cabin.

Mrs. Krogh came in and had fun burning brush on her lot in hopes of getting a cabin this summer. The J. C. Campbells spent the week end relaxing and enjoying the beautiful weather. The Barnhills were busy brushing out their property but had to leave early and go to Ballingham. Welcome to the W. E. Hosea's as property owners at C.R.P. They purchased the Durham property and plan a trailer or cabin soon. The Scotts were busy sending up smoke signals. Helen Scott says there isn't anything that tastes better than pies or baked potatoes from a wood stove.

The Jerry Dills were in checking their lot and making plans to clear it. The Halleys were in for the day and are making plans to spend sometime here this summer. The McNivens were busy landscaping and sending up smoke signals. The Edens have spring fever for sure. They were busy planting rose bushes and clearing a spot for their septic tank. The Russell Stevens stopped by to find out if they too could burn. Smitty had the chain saw buzzing, clearing out a spot for their septic tank. The Harps had as guests, Mrs. Harp's niece and family.

The Owens and Padgetts were busy working on their cabin The Kantzers were busy burning brush and picnicking at their favorite spot. The Olsons were checking their lot and plan

to bring in their trailer soon. The Snyders were planning a spot for their septic tank. Glen and Doris Stevenson were burning leaves and reported all their lilacs were growing. Janie and Jill Harkoff were visitors at the far the weather has been like Park one Sunday afternoon The spring The property owners Thurstons were seen clearing

By Vera Hunziker

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Morgan of Bayview were dinner guests and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tanck and sons.

Joan Spotton entertained at a bridge party at her home at Diablo on Wednesday afternoon with two tables being played. Joan Spotton won first prize and Sue Ray the floating prize. Enjoying a dessert lunch were Oma Madison, Marge Button and Jan Storms of Newhalem, and Ruth McNett, Frances Bodday, Sue Ray and Joyce Ratliff of Diablo.

Enjoying lunch at the Elks Club in Mount Vernon on Thursday were Frances Boddy, Joan Spotton, Ruth McNett, Jean Clifford, Maxine Wallace, Lorraine Anderson, Joy Newman, Virginia Tonkyn, Joyce Ratliff and Virginia Ostrander, all of

The Ladies Pinochle Club met at the home of Ruth Davis at Diablo on Thursday evening with two tables being played Winning first prize was Mary Hart, and traveling prize was won by Gladys Muzyk. A dessert and coffee was enjoyed later in the evening.

Shirlee Shepard, Lois Knopf and Marilyn Mills entertained at a combined birthday party at Currier Hall on Tuesday evening in honor of Betty Wenrick and Lonnie Turnbull. Bingo was played during the evening after which cake and coffee were served. Both ladies were presented with beautiful gifts from the fifteen guests attending.

Penny Barnhart of Port Townsend and Lt. Gregory Schellhafe visited recently at Diablo with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Barnhart.

A record dance will be held at Diablo from 8:30 to 12:00 on March 17th Money from this dance will go toward paying for a live music band on April 29th at Currier Hall. Bring your own

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brigge and children of Sedro-Woolley were guests on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hooper.



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perrigo of Flying H Ranch near Naches were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perrigo and son Lloyd of the Flying H Ranch were week end visitors at the Keith Hicks home.

The Bob Sjoboen family along with the Norton Shelvers were Sunday dinner guests at the Adolph Sorestad home in Burlington on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutherland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reece and children of Diablo enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Giesbrecht and family on Saturday. They enjoyed a card game later in the evening. On Sunday the group were joined by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith of Seattle for a picnic at Sunset Beach near Anacortes.

Roger Hill of Concrete visited on Friday evening here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, and sons. Guests on Sunday at the Earl Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler and son Perry of Bothell.

Art Shepard of Emmett, Idaho, has been visiting in Camp with his brother, Gene Shepard, and family and with his two sisters. Wilma of Mount Vernon and Dorothea of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bates and David Button of Seattle visited over the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Button. While they were here they celebrated their mother's birthday anniversary.

The Cadet Girl Scouts and leader Helen Smart, the Junior Girl Scouts and leader Louise Carpenter, and Carol Bauer and her Brownie group with mothers, Lois Knopf, Judy Ostrum and Marilyn Mills, enjoyed an outing on Thursday at Camp Marian near Bacon Creek. They held a candlelight "Thinking Day" ceremony.

Bob Sheets of Anacortes brought his son David to Camp on Monday to stay for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kitzel.

Nancy Kitzel, Shirlee Shepard and Betty Wenrick attended a Sunday School Worker's meeting on Saturday at Bakkes Cafe at Burlington and also enjoyed their smorgasbord lunch while

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hart and family of Diablo visited last week in Tacoma with his brother and family, the Larry Hart's, and in Mount Vernon with Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Schroer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son Ronnie spent the week end near Snohomish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Radich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and family drove to Seattle on Sunday and spent the day visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walters, with their daughter, Mrs. Don Christenson, and family and with their son, John Larson, Jr., and wife.

Mrs. Otto Rhein was in the Skagit Valley Hospital for a few days after having surgery there on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Larson, Jr. of Seattle are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Wednesday, March 8th, at 8:30 A.M. at the West Seattle General Hospital She weighed 6 lbs.-4 ozs. and has been named Jennifer Jo. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walters and grandmother, Mrs. Strong, of Seattle and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Larson, Sr. of Newhalem.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker were in Seattle over the week end for a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wainright, and with her aunt. Mrs. Clara Gallagher.

Mr and Mrs. Eric Clawson left on Friday to drive to Seattle where they spent the week end visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Durwood Sele and family

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rhein left on Monday for a few days visit in Seattle with her brother and wife, the Clarence Luckhurst's, at Kingston Village and with Mr. and Mrs. Max Rushman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazelwood and children of Kirkland and Bill Gay of Fort Lewis spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gay. Mrs. Hazelwood and children remained here for a weeks visit with her parents and with friends.

Fred Hooper visited on Monday at the United General Hospital with his brother Lloyd and with his mother, Vashti Hooper, at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olfson and daughter of Sedro-Woolley were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denson spent the week end at Renton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family. They also visited in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham spent a few days in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordner and family and with the John Swanson's. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and daughter Jodene of Seattle were guests over the week end here at the William Graham

Gary Mellom of the U. of W. and Eugene Mellom of Marysville were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mellom. Additional guests on Sunday were Mrs. Betty Johnson and daughter Gaylen and Roger Johnson and family and friends of Marysville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughters of Seattle. 

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Lloyd Hooper spent several days in the United General Hospital in Sedro-Woolley after having surgery there on Monday.

J. T. Williams of Lynden and John Williams of Darrington were guests for dinner and spent the night on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diaz at Diablo.

Lee Peha, assistant Safety Supervisor, from Seattle was here on Thursday and Friday to hold safety meetings for the employees of Newhalem and Diablo Camps and at Ross Powerhouse.

A regular meeting of the Newhalem P.T.A. was held on Thursday evening, March 9th, at 8 p.m. at Currier Hall. After the business meeting was over, a film was shown "New Day in Education" with a discussion following the film. On the hospitality committee were Joy Hill and Betty Wenrick.

#### Concrete Herald Wednesday, March 15, 1967

Doris Menne was hostess at a pinochle party at her home on Wednesday afternoon Three tables were played. Winnie Jonas won first prize and Dorothy Bradley, traveling prize. Dessert and coffee was served later in the afternoon.

Leona Diaz and Betty Huff entertained at a coffee hour on Wednesday at the Diaz home at Diablo for Mrs. Sherry Beebe and daughter Renae, who were visiting here from San Jose, California. A social afternoon was enjoyed with refreshments being served. Guests included Virginia Roper, Eve Drake, Gladys Lindblom, Verlin Hill, and granddaughter, Holly Olson, of Seattle. Ella Mae Mills, Joyce Williams, Roberta Klopstad, Kathy Anderson, Sue George and son, Peggy Curd and Eleanor Gray and children.

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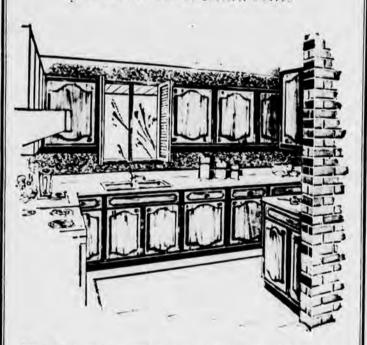
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Services on Palm Sunday, March 19th will begin with a Procession of the Palms from the C.C.D. Center to the church. A Sung Mass will follow.

St. Catherine's Ladies will serve a roast turkey dinner to the public at the C C. D. Center on Sunday, April 2nd, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Fr J I McHugh, S. J., from Manresa Hall, Port Townsend, is assisting Fr. Edward Boyle during the Lenten season.

Mass at Newhalem on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11:30 A.M. at Currier Hall.

#### MT. BAKER PRESBYTERIAN

SUNDAY, March 19-9:45 A.M. Church Scool.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service, Concrete Sermon: "A March For Truth." Rev. Dale K. Ol-

1:30 P.M. Service at Diablo. SATURDAY-

9:30 A.M. Presbytery, Edmonds.

#### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Rev. Fred Holt

SUNDAY, March 19: Sunday school at 9:45; Morning Worship at 11:00: Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. and Evening Bible Study at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY-Prayer meeting at 730; Choir Practice at

Men's Prayer Meeting at 8 00 a. m. Saturday

#### NEWHALEM UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Newhalem Union Sunday School will hold their services March 19th at 10:00 am at Currier Hall

Ladies Bible Study will be held March 21st at 1.15 p.m. at the home of Nancy Kitzel Diablo

The Biablo Union Sunday School extends an invitation to their 7 o'clock Easter Sunrise Service at Diablo Hall, March

26, 1967. The services will be under the auspices of the American Sunday School Union and James R. Larson will conduct the services. Coffee and rolls will be served.

#### ST, MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL Rockport Rev. George F. Pratt, Vicar

WEDNESDAY, March 15-7:30 P.M. Office of Tenebrae Short sermon.

SUNDAY, March 19-3:00 P.M. Palm Sunday Distribution of Palms. Palm Sunday Procession. No Sermon Con-

#### ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL Rev. George F. Pratt, Vicar Currier Hall, Newhalem

firmation class.

6.30 P.M. Palm Sunday. Distribution of Palms. Palm Sun-day Procession. No Sermon. Confirmation Class.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Rev. David Pearson, Pastor Marblemount

SUNDAY, March 19-10:00 A.M. Sunday School. 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Sermon title "The Word of Completion.

7:30 P.M. Evening Service TUESDAY, March 21-

7:00 P.M. Prayer Service. Beginning a study on the theme of the Holy Spirit.

WEDNESDAY, March 22-10:30 A.M. W.M.C. Rally, Mukil-

7.00 P.M. Youth meeting.

#### SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Roy Olson, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45. Adult Bible discussion class led by laymen. Morning Worship at 11 A. M. This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Pastor's theme, Need For Us."

Youth Fellowship. Skating party at Burlington this week. No Vesper Service.

Lenten Vespers Wednesday evening at eight. A 45-minute service. Sermon theme, "We Learn From The Cross.

Junior Choir Tuesday after school

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WHEREAS, an amount of 10c per mile is a reasonable and usual sum to be allowed as reimbursement for expenses of transportation occuring on official business, now, therefore, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

1. That each official and employee of the Town of Concrete shall be entitled to, and paid for, each mile that said official

or employee travels on official business for the Town of Concrete, the sum of 10c per mile from the general fund upon his submitting a voucher therefore.

2. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced five days from and after it's passage, approval and publication.

Passed by the Town Council this 6th day of March, 1967 unamiously, 5 members being present and voting.

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