

"WE MEAN IT - CLEAN IT"

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## Local Mill Goes On Auction Block Next Tuesday



The former Hornbeck Bros. sawmill and planing mill located in the Grasmere area near Concrete will be sold at auction next Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m. by the Skagit Veneer & Lumber Co.

The plant was built in 1931 by the Skagit Veneer & Lumber Co.,

a cooperative company, and originally operated as a veneer peeling plant. It was taken over in 1963 by Hornbeck Bros. as a sawmill and operated by them until late 1967. Total value of the property to be sold is evaluated at \$85,000.

Sawmill equipment listed for

sale includes a barker, head rig, carriage and carriage feed, stub edger, gang saw, trimmer saw. Planing mill equipment includes a feed table, saws, and blower, air compressor, handling and shop equipment, in addition to many miscellaneous items and office equipment.

## Town Clean-Up Well On Way

Ideas were popping at last week's gathering of Concrete businessmen and delegates at the Community Action Committee with enthusiasm building toward the big day—Dutch Clean-up Day, April 12.

Helen Walston was named general chairman of the kickoff to Concrete's renovation drive by Charles M. Dwelley, chairman of the Action Committee.

Mrs. Walston is now organizing her sub-chairmen to arrange for a full day of good old-fashioned scrubbing—and fun.

The town will be in the public limelight during the Clean-Up Saturday since daily newspapers and radios have indicated that they intend to send reporters and photographers to Concrete for full coverage.

Concrete Eagles and Lions Clubs will help with the arrangements and high school students are planning food concessions and will be on hand to help with clean-up projects.

Dick Richl, shop instructor, said that 14 seventh graders will stage a clean-up poster contest before Clean-Up Day in April.

A pattern for attractive street (Continued on page 4)

### WE HAVE A WINNER!

Marilyn Thompson, 11, a fifth-grader at Concrete grade school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, came up with the snappiest clean-up slogan in the contest sponsored by the Concrete Herald.

Marilyn will receive a brand-new, "clean" ten dollar bill for her entry—"We Mean It—Clean It!"

The slogan will be used in all publicity of the current Concrete rejuvenation drive and—we DO mean it, CLEAN IT!

## School Board Accepts Teachers Salary Schedule With Additional Educational Requirements

The board of education of the Upper Skagit School District No. 102 accepted the salary schedule submitted by the teachers' committee with a salary base of \$6,800 annually, at the school board meeting last week.

The schedule will be for a two-year period, with an option for the board to open for review, if necessary, said Board Chairman Harry Martin.

However, together with approving the salary schedule, the board has formulated additional teacher responsibilities requiring teachers to continue their education to keep up to date in their fields. Five quarter hours of schooling will be required in every three-year period. The advanced schooling must be in areas approved by the teacher's building principal or the superintendent of the district.

Eighty per cent of the required credits for each three-year period shall be on-campus credits. Sixty per cent of the required credits will be in the area of the teaching assignment of the teacher.

In cases of failure to meet this responsibility, the board will have two options—either to freeze the person at that point on the salary schedule until he completes the work, or to terminate the person's employment.

The contract year now includes 188 days, allowing eight extra days to be used by the school administration as in-service training time when needed.

Other business at the March 11 meeting saw the salary of bus drivers established at \$3.50 per hour for the 1969-70 school year. A minimum of \$160 a month will be paid for any bus run which does not pay that much on the hourly basis.

Bids were opened for the 1952 Chevrolet pickup advertised for sale by the school district. W. D. Ross was high bidder with a bid of \$76. Six bids were received for the pickup, ranging from \$36.57 to the winning amount.

Superintendent Fred Culbertson reported on the progress of the law suit which has been filed by over 20 school districts, including the Concrete district, to recover federal forest funds which have been channeled into state school funds. He urged all board members and other interested persons within the school district to write their state legislators drawing their attention to the need for action on House Bill 64 and Senate Bill 13.

## Carroll Wilkerson Lands Pickup In Creek

Carroll Wilkerson of Newhalem totaled his 1968 Ford pickup last Friday when he drove off the highway two miles west of Marblemount and struck a telephone pole before landing in the creek. Damage to the pole was estimated at \$200. He received head cuts and abrasions.

Patrick Webster, 24, and his passenger, Robert Carpenter, 21, both of Burlington received minor injuries Sunday when Webster was forced off the road nearly a mile west of Hamilton by an unknown vehicle. Webster lost control of his car, went off the road and traveled 318 feet before coming to rest on top of a dirt bank. His 1969 Pontiac GTO was damaged \$1,200 worth. The young men were traveling west on Highway 20 at the time of the accident which occurred at 10:15 p.m.

## Two More Property Sales Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Benn of Seattle have purchased the Ray Olin property in Garden Addition. The Benns plan to spend weekends here for the present but plan to move here eventually for their retirement.

Mrs. Jean Brown, also of Seattle, has bought the Dale Drake property. Mrs. Brown plans to use the place as headquarters for her vacation trips to this area.

## TEXACO STATION AGAIN TARGET OF THIEVES



Sheriff Deputy Al Fagan, Stan Cadwell, Marshall Bill Hiatt Seek Clues

Peterson's Texaco station was burglarized for the third time in about two years early last Wednesday morning when items valued at \$337.90 were stolen from the storage shed behind the station.

The thieves took 12 tires of various sizes, a 6 volt and a 12 volt battery, a 5-ton hydraulic

jack, and a case of oil, said Stan Cadwell, station manager for Lowell Peterson, who owns the business. Cadwell said that the robbery was discovered at 6 a.m. when he opened up the station. Police Chief Bill Hiatt and Deputy Sheriff Al Fagan investigated.

GOV. EVANS WILL AT REPUBLICAN

Distinction  
PRINT  
BUSH  
SOCIO

29

Lean  
Brisket  
Special

Great  
side, 1b

Smoked  
12-oz. pkg.

NA  
Pkg.

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79

49

59

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WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN!

The Community Action Committee is asking every business use and every resident in the concrete area to write U. S. Senator Henry Jackson, U. S. Senator Warren Magnuson, and Congressman Lloyd Meeds urging the establishment of the North Cascades National Park headquarters Concrete.

To date, no decision has been made upon a site for the headquarters and it behooves every concrete resident to push for his own town.

## Weekend Steelheading Has Good On Skagit

The upper Skagit proved to be the place to catch fish last weekend with 32 fishermen checking out with 27 steelhead—almost one piece—between Rockport and Concrete. All of the fish were bright fresh runs. Largest checked was a 20-pounder boated by William Knapp of Alderwood Manor just below Rockport.