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Concrete's Red Cross year is \$1,500, which is more than last year's. The chairman and William J. McDonald, vice chairman, are co-chairmen.

Twenty Years Ago... postage rates have increased an average of three cents per pound. Almost all first class postage is now charged as is the rate of postcards.

Liva McDonald, vice chairman, passed away last week.

Claude E. Hartman, chairman of the Concrete Club for 12 years as a member of the Skagit river will be all sport fishing through May 27 under the game law.

Salton Biggerstaff, chairman of the Concrete Club, Mrs. W. H. Biggerstaff, president of the club, had surgery in Bellingham.

25¢ Thighs!
59¢ S. lb. 59¢
Meats 7¢
Wiener 1¢
Sausages 10¢
59¢
5/8
69¢
3/89
6/8 Births

Stock Up...
Dippers/Barbecues
Choice, Triple
Fresh, Crisp,
12-oz. Pkgs.
Soap, Make Pops
Pans Sparkle!
18-Cent

S SUNDAY

Others
in the Duster
The Over-time Editor

CROWD that turned out for country music jamboree Sunday proves the Concrete Sunday proves the city of America's own type of music. No matter what the style in entertainment, the music provides a lot of fun for all. We noticed that even the children, usually a problem at concerts, sat and bounced to the music throughout most of the four-hour show with little interest.

The excellent musicians were all and all seemed to be having much fun as their listeners. It is the underlying rhythm of folk music. It was created all groups of banjo, guitar and fiddle. While the guitars have become electronic monsters, the fiddle is still styled for dancing and entertainment, the true folk music.

Concrete may be the next of country music for the west. Thanks to those who have brought this way of life to Concrete, it couldn't happen here.

CONCRETE'S CLEAN UP continued last weekend with many of the sunshine, adding finishing touches to their projects. It seems to sparkle a bit each week. When the plans are reviewed and accepted, the big, one-spot job will be a showpiece.

The program coming on next week we feel that maybe there will be a haul away.

Rockport and Marblehead, if so, the Herald offers congratulations for the efforts. Just call.

LAND in the upper valley is the target of investors all parts of the state we help but feel that perhaps of us should be heading for the hills to escape the crowds. It may be, but you get it even leaving for a day for somebody may buy the valley and have it hauled away.

Births
Kristie Renee Snyder and Mrs. Don Snyder of Rockport announce the birth of a daughter April 17 at United General Hospital. The little Miss Snyder weighed in at 7 lbs., 15-oz. and was named Kristie Renee. She joins a brother and sister. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of Rockport and Mrs. Theodore Mathis of Bellingham. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne of Rockport.

LYNN STAFFORD and Mrs. Howard Stafford, of Rockport, are parents of a daughter born April 16 at United General Hospital. She weighed in at 8 lbs., 12-oz. and has been named Lisa Lynn. She joins two brothers and a sister. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Spear, North Cascades, and Mrs. Laura Wilson of Rockport.



"You-all Come"—And They Did!
THEY ALL CAME to hear the "Battle of the Bands" at Concrete's Second Big Annual Country-Western Jamboree last Sunday. Seven bands and their individual musicians played for nearly five hours. Country music lovers from all over came early and stayed late. The high school gym seated as many as 400 at different times during the tuncful afternoon. Here Ernie Tyree's group regales the crowd on their part of the program.

Local Property Sold, Out-of-Town Buyers

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Looten in Marengo Addition has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweeney of Seattle. The Lootens plan to leave within the near future for France to make their home.

Among other real estate transactions was the sale of the Virgil Walston house and lot at Cape Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Krogh of Everett.

The Skagit Wild property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cling has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. John deYong. Mr. deYong is on the staff of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callon have purchased a lot and cabin at Cape Horn from Mr. and Mrs. John Rook of Sedro-Woolley.

GIFFORD PLACE SOLD

The Charles Gifford farm on Highway 20 in the Sauk area was sold last week to Ranchette Homes, Inc. of Bellingham. The company intends to hold the property, comprising a little over 26 acres, for future development. The house will be rented.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and son, David, plan to leave this weekend for Utah where they have purchased more than 900 acres near Ferron. They also have leased around 600 acres adjoining from the state and already have 100 head of white-face Herefords running on the land. They will farm the irrigated area and raise beef stock on the grazing land.

Jerry Alberts Home On "Coral Sea"

AMH/3 Jerry Alberts docked Monday at Bremerton with his ship, the attack carrier Coral Sea. The ship, which has been stationed with the fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin off Viet Nam, returned to Alameda, Calif., on April 18. Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hei Alberts, planned to go to Bremerton today to bring him home for a few days' visit.

It Hurts To Win, Too ...



Lynden Christian Star **DAVE KINGMA** (Two Miles In 10:22.3)

Concrete Hosts 3-Way Track Meet On Friday

Dennis Brown took two first places in the tri-school track meet on the Concrete High School field and was a member of the 880-yd. relay team which finished second with a time of 1:41.5.

In spite of Concrete High's valiant effort, local boys gained only 21 points, with Mount Baker in first place, 80½; and Lynden-Christian in second, 58½.

Brown ran the 100-yd. dash in 10.7 and the 220 in 24.0 for the only two firsts scored by Concrete.

The relay team garnered the only second-place for Concrete and was made up of Brown, Jim Crookshank, Russell Johnson, and Robert Johnson.

Kim Martin scored a third in the broad jump with 18-ft., ½-in. jump. He also tied with the Mt. Baker entry for third in the high jump with a distance of 5 feet.

Frank Schrader placed fourth in the 180-yd. low hurdles and Robert Johnson also had a fourth in the 220-yd. dash.

Darlene Hambleton's Steer Brings Top Price

A steer exhibited by Darlene Hambleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hambleton of Rockport, took the Grand Champion title for 4-H entries at the Junior Livestock Show held at Auburn last Friday.

Safeway Stores Inc. purchased the 1,045-lb. animal at \$1.06 a pound.

A second steer displayed by Darlene was judged seventh in its class. It weighed 940 pounds and was sold to Albert's Serve-U of Concrete at 41 cents a pound.

Herb Larsen Uninjured In Burpee Hill Crash

Herb Larsen of Concrete was fortunate to escape injury in a head-long collision on Burpee Hill Monday afternoon, although Bill Eastman, passenger in Larsen's pick-up, may have received a broken hip.

Larsen said that he was driving north on Baker Lake road shortly after noon and had just reached the top of Burpee Hill when a passenger car, traveling south, passed a southbound truck, and plowed right into the Larsen pick-up. The couple in the car were from Seattle but their names were unknown at press time. However, they received only minor injuries.

Town Designs Ready May 13

An integrated plan for Concrete's business district will be outlined by Washington State University experts at a meeting here on May 13.

Dr. Jim Barron and Byron Haley, both resources development specialists, will meet with local businessmen and the Concrete Action Committee to present an overall plan for sparking the main street. The plan has been developed by WSU architects and artists especially for Concrete.

Barron and Haley also will show what other communities have done.

Another architect, Sid Nesbitt of Bellingham, also is working on a comprehensive plan for the business district, and expects to have his ideas completed soon. He will suggest a harmonious design, both in colors and exterior decor.

The town Action Committee decided to organize work parties to complete projects unfinished at the one-day Clean-Up, April 12. Poles around the city parking lot will be repainted, the lot beside the telephone company office cleaned and planted. Dick Riehl is calling for assistance in completing the street signs. He will need several helpers for two or three nights, probably on Sundays, at the high school shop.

Pastor Roy Olson of the Concrete Lutheran church volunteered to map location of abandoned buildings within the city limits. The Town Council will seek permission from owners to destroy buildings no longer habitable.

Other discussion at last week's Action Committee meeting centered around possibility of obtaining a new post office building for Concrete, and participation in the coming Washington Community Festival in Seattle.

Kathy Young Attends Teacher's Luncheon

Kathy Young was Concrete High School's representative at the teacher recruitment luncheon sponsored annually by Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers sorority, on April 19 at the Captain Whidby Inn, Oak Harbor.

Kathy was accompanied and introduced by Mrs. J. H. Stadlman of Concrete.

She was one of the 13 high school senior girls from Skagit and Island counties interested in teaching as a career hosted by the sorority's Gamma chapter.

A NEW COAT OF PAINT! How About Yours?



Gordy McGovern and Standard Oil joined forces during the past week to complete a repaint job on his service station. Add one more gold star to the Concrete Clean-Up, We-Mean-It campaign.