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By The Over-time Editor

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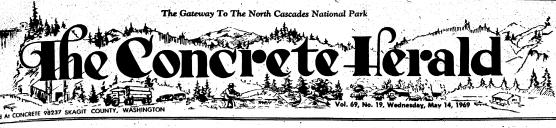
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## **Museum Cornerstone** To Be Laid Saturday

Cornerstone of Skagit County Cornerstone of Skagit County Historical Museum at LaConner will be laid during ceremonies scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at 2 p.m. with George Peth, past president of the county Historical Society, as master of ceremonies.

Included on the program for the event will be an invocation by the Rev. Carlos Shafer, welcome by the mayor of LaConner, re-sponse by Charles Dwelley of Concrete, president of the county Pioneer Association, history of the Historical Society by Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, appreciation of the Historical Society by Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, appreciation of those responsible for construction of the Museum by Lou Valentine, Society president, and reading of the list of items included in the cornerstone box, which will be opened in 50 years, by John Conrad, John Peth and Irene Shoe-

Following the program refresh-ments will be served in the mu-seum lobby by members of Chap-ter Two, Territorial Daughters of Washington, and the museum will be open for inspection by the pub-lic.

#### **Burglary Discovered** At High School

The office of the Concrete High School was entered during the weekend and \$12 in change and stamps found missing from the cash drawer on Monday morning. Entry apparently was through a window. The door to the library room was broken. Chief of Police Bill Hiatt is investigating.

#### LOSES PART OF FINGER

Eddie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of the Totem Trail Motel near Rockport, lost a joint of one finger and cut anseverely in an accident at other severely in an accumulation of the Jordan Creek Timber Co. mill last Monday. He was treated at the United General Hospital but released the next day. It will be some time before he can return to

#### SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 16—Spring Band Concert, High School gymnasium, 8 p.m. May 28—All Sports Banquet, High School Cafeteria, 8 p.m.

May 29—Awards Assembly, High School Gym, 8:45 a.m. May 29 School Pienic following

May 29—Last day of school at-tendance for seniors.

June 1-Baccalaureate, High School Gym, 8 p.m.

June 5-Commencement, High School gym, 8 p.m.

June 6-Last day of school.

#### Pearl Ashworth Dies In California Home

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Pearl M. Ashorth, long-time resident of the oncrete area, and widow of the late Ed Ashworth, operator of the ferry across the Skagit River east

Mrs. Ashworth, who was about 90 at the time of her death, pass ed away April 17 according to word from her brother, Fred Turner, She had lived in the Altadena (Calif.) Nursing Home the

last several years.

Services were held April 21 at the Altadena Chapel of the Gardens with interment at Mt. View Mausoleum, Altadena

#### Senate Endorses Study Of Fish Farming

Members of the Senate last memuers of the Senate 1831 week endorsed a study of the "fish farming" potentials of the state, in a resolution sponsored by Sen. Lowell Peterson (D-Con-

The resolution called for a study by the Legislative Interim Committee on Fisheries of the utility of fish farming, and also an investigation of artificial spawning channels, the existing fish hatchery program and other research programs now under-taken by the State Department

#### Cascade Park Historian **Does Research Here**

Earl Thompson, National Park Service historian working out of Washington, D. C., was in this area five days last week to gather historical material on the region "now included in the North Cas-cades National Park. He spent last Wednesday perusing the files in the Concrete Herald office to obtain details of early-day pioneers and locations of historical sites in the area. The material will be compiled in capsule form to be used by the national park service in printed matter about the park and by park service ran-gers working inside the new park.

### Birdsview Joins In Clean-Up Campaign

Birdsview residents are joining in the Clean-up campaign under-way in the Concrete area with the

way in the Concrete area with the Birdsview Grange designating the month of May as Rural Pickup and Clean-up Time.

Ladies are patrolling the road-sides to pick up cans, bottles, papers and other refuse and to haul away trash that accumulates along Highway 20 and the side roads.

Miny of the home owners are nainting and refurbiting their

painting and refurbishing their houses and outbuildings on their

property.

"The town of Concrete did such a good job of washing and painting to make itself beautiful, that we feel that we should join in to spruce up our community," said Grange ladies.

"Tourists see Birdsview before they reach the town, so we want to give them a preview of what to expect when they get into Concrete, and to show them neat roadways on any side trips they will want to take."

#### SPARKS IGNITE LOGS

Sparks from the incinerator at the Jordan Creek Timber Co. at Marblemount set some of the logs around the mill on fire last Wednesday morning. The blaze was extinguished without much dam-age by the Marblemount fire de-

# River Gives Up Body Of Girl

The body of Patti Jean Richmyer, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Richmyer of Birdsview, was recovered from the Skagit River last Wednesday near the Steelhead Club at Sedro-Wool-

Patti Jean was drowned a month ago, April 11, when the pickup she was driving went out of control and plunged into the river at the end of Pinelli Road.

river at the end of rhiem moat.

She is survived by her parents;
a brother, Garry Richmyer; three
sisters, Janet Maloney, Debra
Day, and Pamela Kepler, all of
Seattle; and her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Richmyer of Birds-

Cremation was held at the Haw-thorne Lawn Memorial Park Cre-matory, Mount Vernon.

## **Sobek Reception Will Be At Catholic Center**

The public reception which will honor Durwood Sobek, director of the Concrete High School band, of the Concrete High School band, following the spring band concert this Friday. May 16, will be held in the CCD Center.

Band Boosters are hosting the affair feting Mr. Sobek at the conclusion of a long term of services.

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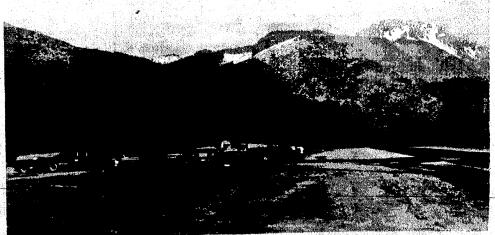
This year's spring concert completes his 21st year with the school musical program.

Friday night's program will feature both the high school band and the junior band with internission entertainment by the Metallic Cherry, local music

Paul Hicks and Keven Kelly will play a cornet duet, "Rod and Nod," accompanied by Karen Johnson

Senior band members will be presented their band award pins.
The program begins at 8 p.m.
in the high school gymnasium.

AIRPORT PAVING IS COMPLETED



elson Company of Sedro-Woolley completed surfac-the Concrete Airport on Monday of this week. The nent paving was topped off with a seal coat of asph-

alt, which will require a few days of curing before the strip can be used. The runway has been lengthened and a taxi strip and parking area given a hard surface treatment.