

# The Concrete Herald

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## Cedar Theme Suggested In Remodeling Main Street Store Fronts

Not one, but two, street designs for the Town of Concrete showed up last week. Both carried the idea of local wood—Shakes and Shingles—into an overall re-facing of all buildings on Main Street. Now the decision is up to the merchants on how to follow up.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Washington State University men, Jim Barron and Byron Haley, who brought along student architect Gary Seese, unveiled his version of what the town could do in changing the

appearance of Concrete under the present renovation and clean-up program.

Beautiful blueprints of a scale design of buildings lining the two sides of Main Street presented both the present appearance and what could be done with an imaginative use of cedar material. Gary Seese had also prepared a colored panorama drawing of the buildings as they could look if the project was completed from his plans.

Those present found the ideas very acceptable, but most felt a modification would be necessary to bring the costs down to something they could be willing to invest, at this time.

The final decision will be made after those involved have had time to study estimates on all ideas presented. A tentative cost of \$50,000 was offered as a possible figure for the complete job. This will have to be checked out and broken down into individual owner costs.

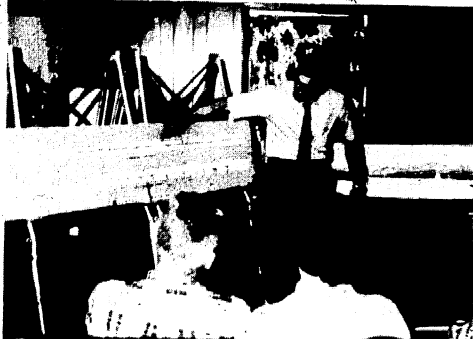
### SECOND SET OF PLANS

Wednesday morning a smaller group including County Commissioner Howard Miller, Mayor Margaret Stadlman, Councilmen Ken Coone and Chuck Dwellley, Ray Drake, Jr., Lois Coone and Virgil Walston met with County Agent Jack Crawford and the WSU men to go into detail on the plans with assistance from contractor John Crookshank on costs.

A second set of plans, drawn by Sid Nesbitt, Bellingham architect, was inspected. These drawings followed the same theme as those of Mr. Seese, but with a minimum of structural changes. He used the style of that now on the beauty shop and real-estate office throughout the town. Both plans go well with each other and could be used alternately.

The group also went into discussion of other town problems, covering tourist facilities, garbage disposal, sewer plans, town planning and a survey to be made this summer by a WSU student of the town's assets and needs.

Future planning will be aided by the WSU group and Jack Crawford, county agent.



Student Architect Gary Seese Explains His Detailed Drawings

### CHS Athletic Social Set For Wednesday

Chuck Randal, head basketball coach at Western Washington State College, will be featured speaker at the athletic social and awards night at Concrete High School cafeteria next Wednesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

The affair honors high school boys who took part in junior and senior high interscholastic athletics during the 1968-69 school year. Parents of the boys are invited.

Awards will be presented for the various sports. Refreshments and a dance will complete the evening's entertainment.

### Upper Valley Men In Minor Accidents

Frank M. Broers of Newhalem escaped injury in a rear-end accident last Saturday morning three miles east of Hamilton on Highway 20. Mrs. Broers and Arnold Woody of Route 3, Sedro-Woolley, driver of the other car, received injuries to their fingers.

Clyde Ash of Route 3, Sedro-Woolley received lacerations of his face, and his passenger, Ken Little of Concrete, laceration of his forehead, when Ash lost control of his car in Deception Pass Park Saturday night on the West Beach Road by Cranberry Lake. The 1967 sports car struck an embankment and was damaged about \$200.

### CEDAR STOLEN

Scott Paper Co. reported the theft last week of about \$200 worth of cedar and a chain saw valued at \$300 from its Bear Creek operations.

### Birdsview 'Road Gang' Sets This Saturday For Litter Clean-Up

All Birdsview will turn out in their working clothes this Saturday, May 24, to clean the litter-tale grey away from the county roads in that area.

Continuing the litter clean-up campaign now underway, the Birdsview Grange has set Saturday as work day. All residents, adults and young people, will gather at the Grange Hall at 9 a.m. to take part in the community drive for cleanliness.

All who can furnish pick-ups or trucks for hauling away trash are asked to bring them to the hall Saturday morning.

### Faces Felony Charge

Three counts of second degree assault were filed in Superior Court last week against J. B. Ennsley of Concrete, resulting from alleged child beating. Ennsley is being held in county jail in lieu of payment of \$2,500 bail.

### BOY BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boury of Beaver, Wash., are the parents of a new son born Monday. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz. and joins a brother and sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson, Rt. 3, Sedro-Woolley, and Mrs. Gertrude Boury, Mount Vernon.

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from the Duster  
by The Over-time Editor

WAS Friday, May 7, 1950 Concrete first heard with a bunch of youngsters on the assorted band instruments collected for a "music project" at the high school the year and proceed to knock the roof out of the old gymnasium with a repertoire of precisely timed concert music. Not the by notes and unfortunate that were part-parcel of amateur bands of the era. The evening was over "Concrete High School Concert Band" had been born and was way to eventual statewide recognition. It won top honors in competition and played at World's Fair. The continued success of this organization was undiscovered gold mine of

### 8% Raises Voted For School Employees

Members of the Upper Skagit School District #102 school board approved an eight per cent raise in salary, over the next two-year period, for noncertified personnel in the school district.

The pay raise will affect nine people, including those employed in the high school office, teachers aids, maintenance men at Concrete and Marblemount, and clerk of the board.

The extra curricular activity scale for teachers was tabled at last Tuesday's meeting for further investigation.

A public hearing on the preliminary budget for next year will be held next Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. in the high school and is open to all interested residents in the district.

A call for bids has been published for repairs to the roof of the high school gymnasium.

Other renovation work on school buildings, set for the summer months, includes painting the exterior of the gymnasium at Marblemount, and the interior of one classroom; the grandstand and bleachers at Concrete ball field. Six rooms in the high school building will be painted where necessary and the eaves at the high school cleaned. Sealing and painting around the cracks on the outside of the building will be done where it is needed. The roof of the gym and part of the grade school building roof will be tar coated.

### Service For Mrs. Moses Held Last Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mrs. Jessie Moses, 88, a lifetime resident of Skagit county, at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley. Mrs. Moses died Wednesday at the United General Hospital.

A member of the Skagit Indian tribe, Mrs. Moses was born Dec. 1, 1882, at Marblemount and had lived most of her life there. Her husband, Harry Moses, died Oct. 24, 1955.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Regina Dallaire of Sedro-Woolley; Mrs. Maxine McIlraith, Seattle and Mrs. Annabelle Clark of Portland, Ore.; a brother, Charley Boome, Sedro-Woolley; 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral services are attended by members of neighboring tribes and other friends of the community.

### "GIVE IT THAT LIFT"

genius among the young of the valley. But it was particular genius of one man had the uncanny knack of bringing all the fun, the spirit of the satisfaction of being able to play an instrument well, and well enough with others simply stimulated to make wonderful entertainment for everyone. He called him Mr. Sobek, and a friendliness and respect that even among the most he had something to give and they loved it. "ELL, "Mr. Sobek" came to point so familiar in all good (Continued on page 2)

### Births

Todd Ian Hollingsworth and Mrs. Ian Hollingsworth announce the birth of a son, Todd Wednesday, May 14, at 11:08 at the United General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 11-ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. L. K. Chanon of Rockport and Mr. Mrs. Dean Hollingsworth, in Conemaugh on Missionary duty.

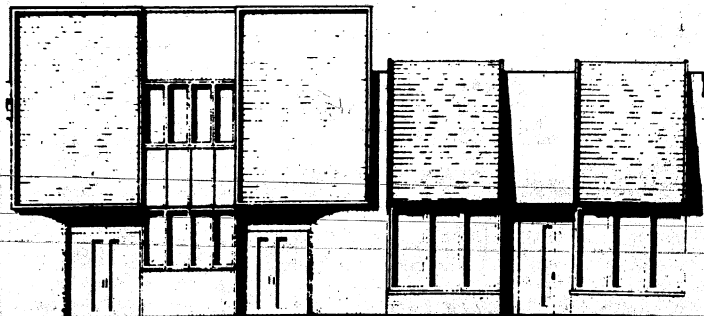
### SON TO ROBT. VESTALS

F.O. and Mrs. Robert D. Vestal of Corpus Christi, Texas, are parents of a son born May 17 at the Naval Hospital. He weighed in at 5 lbs. and had not yet named.

Mrs. Vestal is the former Leora of Rockport.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elmer of Rockport and Mrs. Vestal of Texas.

## WSU Gives Modern Version Of Cedar Material



THE CONCRETE THEATRE

THE HUB BUILDING

Twenty-seven store buildings on Main Street hill were re-designed with the above style followed through on both sides of the street. Blueprints of the buildings before and after remodeling are now available for inspection at the Herald office.