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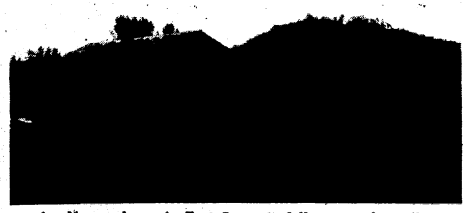
East Side, West, Side—Everbody Paints!



Joe Yeager home in East Concrete follows popular yellow and white theme for repainting of house.

Two Children, 4 And 6, Are Drowned On Baker Lake Trip

Two small youngsters, only children of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glover of Bellevue, drowned at Baker Lake in a Fourth of July tragedy.

A diver, Ray Sunblad, attached to the Forest Service's Baker River District, found the bodies of Timothy John Glover, 4, and his sister Penelope, 6, in 10 to 12 feet of water about five feet offshore just north of the Tarr's Resort boat dock shortly after the children were reported missing on Friday afternoon.

Search for the children was spearheaded and organized by Jim Menzies of Concrete who is working for the Forest Service during the summer. He was at the Boulder Creek campground when the report of the missing children came over the radio about 2:30 o'clock. He immediately went to the resort where the Glover family had rented a cabin for the holiday weekend. Don Jenson of the Koma Kulshan station started a patrol of the lake by boat checking the water and the steep banks along the resort.

By the time Bill Knechtel, district ranger, arrived with Sunblad about half an hour later, Menzies had pinpointed the area in which he thought the search should be concentrated. Sunblad discovered the bodies within seconds.

The father of the children said that they had last been seen around 9:45 o'clock that morning and that they had been warned not to play near the steep banks. However, they apparently disregarded the warning and either both fell in sliding down the bank back of the cabin the family was occupying or one toppled in and the other was pulled in while trying to help the first out.

This was the first fatality by drowning in around three years, Knechtel said. The last death by drowning in Baker Lake was that of a fisherman who was lost when a boat capsized, also in the area near Tarr's. The other occupants reached shore.

Another near tragedy was closely averted over the last weekend when an elderly couple was rescued off Tarr's Resort when their aluminum boat capsized Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Auge of Arlington were held up by Max Reams of Seattle who dived into the water as their boat was sinking. Reams kept them afloat five minutes until the Forest Service boat, which was luckily in the area, arrived and took them aboard.

PHONE BURGLARIZED

The telephone in the phone booth at Baker's Chevron station, west of town, was ripped from the wall and the money taken a week ago last Friday night, said county sheriff's officers. Parts from the telephone were left in the booth.

Cascade Juniors Tab Fireworks Proceeds For Park Improvement

Cascade Juniors will be able to continue with development of their park site with proceeds from sale of fireworks at the stand they maintain each Fourth of July at Kenny's corner.

Net receipts are estimated at approximately $240 after license fee and sales tax is deducted, said Mrs. Barbara Rathvon, club treasurer.

These funds are earmarked for expense of materials and labor necessary to develop and maintain improvements on the property they have leased from Lone Star Cement Corp. across from the Garden Club's park at the south side of the Baker River bridge.

The junior women's group

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SEWER PROJECT GOES DOWN THE DRAIN—

Town Not On List For Grants

Hopes for a sewer system in the town of Concrete, practically demanded under the state pollution laws, were put off indefinitely at Monday night's council meeting. The decision was not that of the council, but of the state water pollution agency which informed the council that their application for state and federal money with which to start the project had been turned down. Reason: the expected $6 million for such aid to cities had been cut to $3 million and Concrete was not high enough on the priority list to be allotted a share.

The agency stated that the town should go ahead with their own financing plans (?) and may possibly be eligible for aid funds in 1970.

The state had prevoiusly set a deadline for construction of the local system by 1970. So far the council had met all deadline provisions as to surveys, estimates and applications.

FINANCES BOOSTED

Unable to cope with raising the amount of money needed for a sewer the council started on a lower level to restore collection of fees from the licensing ordinances of the town. During the past few years no effort had been made to collect the fees.

Fred Bianchini of "The Hub" was present to urge that instead of the present system of a percentage of the cost of a punch board that operators pay a $50 license fee yearly. The amount is estimated to figure out about the same and eliminate the problem of continual checking and stamping of the boards. The change in the ordinance was approved.

On pinball and mechanical devices the yearly fee was set at $100, with the percentage also removed. It had been a $10 license and 4% of the gross.

VACATION GRANTED

The vacation of a portion of C Street above the Catholic church was approved with a set fee of

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Gertrude Ash Rites Conducted In Seattle

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Greenlake Funeral Home in Seattle for Mrs. Gertrude Ash, 72, former resident of this area who died in Seattle last Monday.

She was born Nov. 18, 1896, in Hersey Township, Mich. The family lived west of town for several years until Mr. Ash's death in 1944.

Mrs. Ash is survived by three sons, Keith of Mount Vernon, Gene of Sedro-Woolley, and Joe of Puyallup; five daughters, Mrs. Eunice Osborne of Monroe, Mrs. Irma Welch, now in Africa, Mrs. Ellen Russell and Mrs. Lois Coombs, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Dean Greenstreet of Everett; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a sister in Michigan.

Graveside services were held at the Clear Lake cemetery with the Rev. Lowell Holte of the Mount Vernon First Lutheran Church officiating.

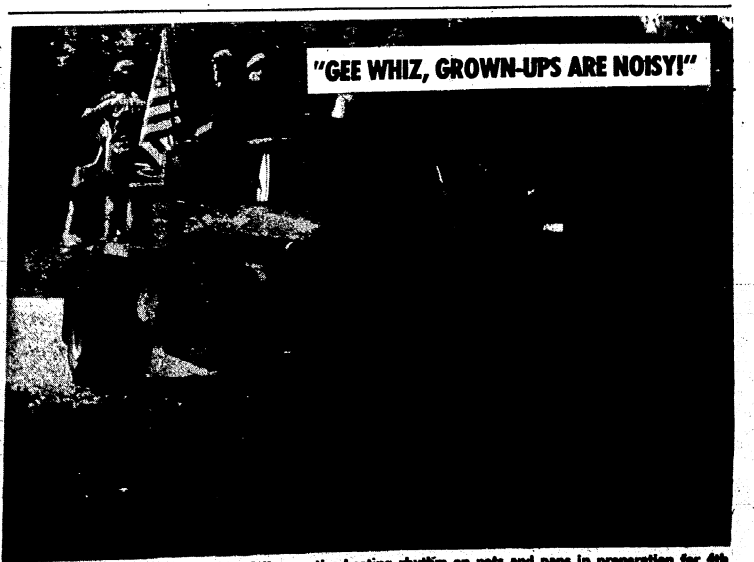
Al Bianchini Wed To Beverly Kaezer

Al Bianchini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bianchini, was married June 27 to Miss Beverly Kaezer of Salem, Ore., in California where they are now on their wedding trip.

Both of the newly-married couple are on the faculty of the Bellevue schools with Mr. Bianchini a counselor in the high school and Mrs. Bianchini, counselor in the grade school.

Mr. Bianchini was raised in Concrete and was graduated from the local schools before continuing his education at Western Washington State College. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Washington.

They plan to make their home in Bellevue.



Young visitor covers ears as older folks practice beating rhythm on pots and pans in preparation for 4th of July "happening." Thunderbird Lane folks join in calling attention to need for patriotic expression.

...thers ...the Duster

...The Over-time Editor

...TISM being somewhat ... repute, the 4th of July ... of flags seemed to re... trend. We noted very ...ther it was because most ...n't own a flag, or the ... everyone takes off to ... and don't want to put ... we don't know. ...that the red, white ... not evident.

... quiet 4th in Concrete, ... Thunderbird Lane, where ... of the summer, the ... unbearable about ... Three couples of ... a barbecue together, ... action was necess... the day from be... displaced Sunday in... national holiday. The ... was a parade of the ... evoked images of hot, ...able trudging so Bill ... home to get his big ... and the family flag. ... were installed in the ... the flag unfurled and ... Trapps' and Dwelleys set ... alert the populace.

... homesite we gathered ... people, more pots and ... musical accompani... guitar or two. By the ... had been navigated ... demanded a trip ... Concrete. Thus the town ... loose from the quiet ... moments at least. The ... "parade" lengthened as ... piled up behind it, so ... through Main St. ... impressive.

... done, the Thunderbirds ... to their nests at Van ... secure in the knowledge ... a few of the stay... to see a flag waving ... bit of noise, plus a very ... rendition of "God ... America."

... a bit of blessing.

...Tarheel Picnic ... August 3rd

... annual Tar-Heel picnic ... held this year on Aug. 3 ... Forest Park in Everett. ... also are welcome. ...Falls and his Carolina ... Boys, Paul Wiley and ... and the Mills family ... on hand to furnish lively ... and bluegrass music. ... is asked to bring ... picnic lunch. Coffee will

Births

...DAUGHTER FOR BROWNS

... and Mrs. Kenneth L. Brown ... are the parents ... a daughter born June 19 at ... General Hospital.

...SON JAMES MENNE

... Rodney James, was born ... to Jim and Jean Menne ... at the Skagit Valley ... in Mount Vernon. He ... 8 lbs., 8 oz., and was 21 ... long at birth. He joins a ... sister, Kona Jean, 3 years ... Paternal grandparents are ... and Mrs. Gus Menne of New... and maternal grandparents ... Mr. and Mrs. John Fellers of

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