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Clarence Straight Dies Suddenly In Sitka

Clarence A. Straight, 52, of Sedro-Woolley and brother of Mrs. Jim Wyatt of Birdsview, died Sunday, July 6, in Sitka, Alaska, of a heart attack.

Mr. Straight was born March 24, 1917, at Hamilton and had lived all of his life in Skagit county. He was self-employed in the logging industry.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, and one daughter, Nancy Willoughby, both of Sedro-Woolley; a son, Stephen, serving with the Army in Viet Nam; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Roy Smith of Roseburg, Ore., and his stepmother, Mrs. Tilly Straight of Hamilton.

Lemley Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Big Bank Job Completed



Roy Pyatte, working with contractor Andy Thompson, puts the finishing touch on the big job of repainting the bank building. It is now a pleasant gray—top to bottom, back and sides.

Ray Johnson Named To New Intermediate Dist. School Board

Ray Johnson of Rockport will represent the Upper Skagit School District 102 on the school board of the newly-formed intermediate District 108 which includes Skagit, San Juan, Whatcom counties and the northern half of Island county.

Fred Chesterly, Whatcom county school superintendent, has been appointed superintendent of the intermediate district, and Bellingham will be the temporary headquarters for the district.

District 108 is one of the 17 new intermediate school districts created by the state as of July 1 in a realignment of the state's 39 county superintendent posts.

Present county superintendents will remain on the intermediate district payrolls until their current terms expire. The term of Lanche Crow, Skagit county superintendent, expires at the end of 1970.

The new District 108 board was chosen from membership of boards of education in the four counties now under the jurisdiction of the new district.

Besides Johnson, other members are William Clark, Bill Moore of Mount Vernon; Helen Baker, Coupeville, Island county superintendent; Ed Adamson, Oak Harbor; Carl White, Friday Harbor. (Continued on page 4)

Sauk Mountain Will Be Natural Science Field

Sauk Mountain area will be developed as an education zone to visually demonstrate to school children terrain and vegetation in every life zone of northern latitudes.

The State Parks Department, Department of Natural Resources, and U.S. Forest Service will join in development of the area with the cooperation of county schools.

The area from the Skagit River near Rockport to the top of Sauk Mountain, which rises from 200 feet to 5,537 feet above sea level will comprise one of the largest education sites in the United States and will be used in study of natural sciences by students in nearby counties for field trips.

New Pastor Appointed For St. Catherine's

Father Alfred J. Mathenski has been appointed pastor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Parish, which includes St. Catherine's mission at Concrete. He succeeds Father Leonard J. Rafalowski who has assumed pastoral duties at Raymond.

Father Mathenski comes to his post at Sedro-Woolley after seven years as pastor of the Winslow parish on Bainbridge Island.

He was born in Chicago and attended seminaries in California. He was ordained in 1939 and has served at churches in Seattle, Everett, and Hoquiam.

Glen B. Vail Services Today

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. for Glen Burton Vail of Marblemount who died Sunday, July 13, at his home following an extended illness.

Services will be held at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley with Dr. A. A. Vall-Spinosa, vicar of the Episcopal Church, officiating, followed by cremation.

Mr. Vail had lived in the upper valley since 1935 and at Marblemount since 1942, working as a shingle weaver until his retirement in 1967 because of ill health.

He was born in Sumas, Wash., on March 8, 1903, and was married to Sadie House at Sumas in 1931.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie; three sons, Harold of Bellingham, Roger at home, and Lawrence of Forks; three brothers, Lyle of Lynden, Lewis of Sumas, and Dean of Vancouver, Wash.; and five grandchildren.

Rockport Men Fined For Cutting Cedar

Samuel Johnson and Woodrow Johnson of Rockport were each fined \$300 and 30 days in jail with \$200 of the fine and the 30 days suspended, for trespassing and cutting cedar on government lands by William A. Blunt, Third District Judge at the meeting of the municipal court on July 9.

The Johnsons also were fined \$69.50 each to be paid to the U.S. Forest Service, for damages to the road.

Joyce D. Stuit, 31, of Ferndale was fined \$15 for speeding.

SENIOR CITIZENS FORM SOCIAL GROUP HERE

Senior citizens in the Upper Skagit Valley will meet on Tuesday, July 29, at 1 p.m. in the I.O. O.F. Hall at Concrete to form a social group. All interested men and women are urged to attend. There will be no dues and meetings will be for social activities only.

Action Committee

Concrete's Community Action Committee will meet tonight, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall to follow up on progress of local business houses on their renovation plans. Unfinished projects will be discussed and plans made for completion of clean-up and paint-up activities along Main St. The meeting is open to all interested persons with suggestions for betterment of the town.

Merchantettes Drop First Three Games

Concrete girls' softball team dropped its Monday night game on the home field to the strong Mo-Derne team from Mount Vernon, 12-4.

Local girls have chosen the name "Merchantettes" to identify the team with their sponsors. All of the local business houses supported the team by contributing to the purchase of the girls' jerseys—bright fuschia color. Each carries the name of a Concrete business on the back.

The Merchantettes will meet Sedro-Woolley Bowling Center team here on the home field at the grade school tomorrow evening, Thursday, at 7 p.m.

The Merchantettes lost their two opening games of the season to the Bowling Center and Anacortes Anchor Inn. Last Thursday's game with Midway Hancock of Burlington was rained out and will be rescheduled.



GIRLS' BASEBALL TIME AGAIN!

The Concrete Merchantettes squared off Monday night on the local field with the Mount Vernon Mo-Dernes. Out-of-town gals proved too much at the plate and smacked out 12 runs to Concrete's 4.

Five Years Ago... re permits will be... July and August... headline for... July 1. The... the state... need for... art and the... r... y's resolution... volunteers... ready for use... men have been... operation, and... r... m prices for... erries has... istrict Office... tion... stands that... the results of... campaigns... totaled over... Mrs. William... rised by a... their wedding... has 538... the primary... ington... 39... 69... /ER... /IAL... 49c... 4/\$... /\$... /\$... 49c... 2/3... 2/3... Births... MARI SNEYDER... Mrs. Kenneth Snyder... Sedro-Woolley announce the... of a baby girl Sunday morn... at the United Gen... hospital. The little miss... at 8 lbs., 11 oz. and... named Toni Marie. The... parents are Mr. and Mrs... of Rockport and... C. R. Ash of Los... Calif. Great grandpar... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Os... of Sedro-Woolley and Mr... Mrs. Fred Ash of Lyman. Mr. Taylor is serving with the... Forces in Viet Nam.