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Fine Home Sparkles Again



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford on West Main Street is added to growing list of repaired houses in Concrete's Clean-Up Year.

EAGLES PLAN BIG WEEKEND OF EVENTS IN CITY FOR SIXTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Concrete Eagles invite the whole upper valley to help celebrate the 63rd anniversary of Aerie No. 1444 this coming weekend, July 25, 26, and 27.

The local lodge will hold an anniversary class initiation tomorrow night, July 24, at 8 p.m. in Concrete with the Sedro-Woolley Aerie #2068 officiating.

Dancing and fun night will start the three-day program on Friday night, Melody Mountain. Boys will furnish music for dancing in the Eagles Hall.

Field day for all youngsters will be at noon Saturday at the grade school field. Any child may enter any event he wishes.

There will be sack races, three-legged races, wheelbarrow races, balloon race, egg throwing, penny pitch, catch-the-rabbit, among others. Prizes will go to the winners.

Lea Pressentin Chosen Scout Council Delegate



Lea Pressentin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pressentin of Rockport, will be one of 21 girls from the Puget Sound area chosen as Totem Girl Scout Council delegates to attend special events throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

Lea will be one of the delegates at the conference, "The World of People—Let's Talk," starting this week, July 24, to August 3 in Akron, Ohio.

Objective of the conference is to help girls find ways to better relate and communicate with boys and girls of high school and college age, adults, and other ethnic groups.

Lea, a senior at Burlington-Edison high school, has been an active Girl Scout for 10 years.

Hugo Bauer, 72, Dies After Long Illness

Hugo Bauer, 72, of Concrete died last Thursday after a long illness. He was in Burton's Nursing Home at Burlington at the time of his death.

Mr. Bauer was born Oct. 19, 1896, in Germany and was married to Paula Wald on May 7, 1916. The family came to the United States in 1922 and settled first in the Midwest, coming to Concrete in the late 1940's to go into the restaurant business here with the Rudy Johnsons. The Bauers moved to Burlington in 1954 and lived there until 1968 when they returned to Concrete. The last year they had made their home at Van Horn.

Mr. Bauer was a retired foundry man and carpenter.

Surviving are his wife, Paula; three daughters, Mrs. Ross Blake of Van Horn, Mrs. Leonard Hornbeck of Concrete; Mrs. John Havn of Bedford, Ohio; a son, Heinz of Bedford; one brother, Albert of Cleveland, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

No funeral services were held at his request. Cremation was at the Hawthorne Lawn Crematory under direction of Hulbush Funeral Home, Burlington. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Denny O'Hara Escapes Accidental Crushing

Denny O'Hara, Hamilton logger, miraculously evaded death Wednesday of last week when a loader he was operating turned over on him, burying him underneath. Unable to move the machine, Dean Dickinson, his partner, went for help. Rescuers dug for the "body" but pulled out the injured man who suffered only a broken collar bone besides his bruises.

The accident occurred on the river plot near the county park land three miles west of town.

New Baker Lake Route—Grandy Creek Road Opened

Grandy Creek Road, which connects Baker Lake Road with Highway 20 bypassing Burpee Hill, was opened last week with grading and graveling of the entire new section completed.

However, speed limit on the new road must be held under 35 miles an hour, warned Skagit County Engineer Lloyd Johnson, to prevent the whipping of new gravel from the road. The road will be oiled as soon as funds permit.

It was jointly funded by federal section has been in progress for four years and was built in three units by J. J. Welcom Co. of Redmond and Wilder Construction Co. of Bellingham. Wilder Construction furnished ballast and completed the finish surface of the road.

The road, costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars was jointly funded by federal funds administered by the state, and Skagit County appropriations, with about \$80,000 contributed by the U.S. Forest Service. The county bought the right-of-way, provided 48 per cent of the construction costs, and built two concrete bridges over forks of Grandy Creek.

Access to the road is just west of Grandy Creek on Highway 20 at Birdview. The road runs alongside Grandy Lake and joins the Baker Lake road just north of Burpee Hill, bypassing the grades and turns of the old road from Concrete.

REINVEST SCHOOL FUNDS

The board of education of Upper Skagit District #102 voted at the July meeting to reinvest the \$6,000 now in the school district's building fund in U. S. Treasury discount bills.

Bob Walston Assumes Ownership Of Two Rivers Realty Business From Father



BOB AND VIRG WALSTON

Car Without Driver Found Wrecked, Sauk

A 1955 Ford was found completely wrecked and without an occupant at the bottom of a 30-foot embankment on the Sauk Valley Road last Wednesday. The vehicle apparently was westbound on the Sauk Valley Road about 6 1/2 miles south of Rockport, just west of the bridge. It had been driven onto the south shoulder of the road and over the embankment on the south side.

The accident is under investigation to locate the owner.

Bob Walston of Bellingham, owner of Walston Realty in that city, has assumed full ownership of the Two Rivers Realty of Concrete. The real estate business was established by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walston, a little over a year ago.

The name of the business must be changed from Two Rivers Realty to Walston Realty to conform to state licensing regulations.

The new owner, his wife, Judy, and two sons, Bob and Brian, intend to move to Concrete in the future to make their home here since the local location will be the main office of the firm with the Bellingham operation as a branch.

Bob Walston is a member of the Bellingham-Whitcom County Board of Realtors and president of the Multiple Listing Bureau of that area.

Both Virg and Helen Walston will remain associated with the local real estate firm, but in a part-time capacity. Mrs. Mabel Culbertson continues as a full-time salesman. The same services will be offered as before, assures the new owner.

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