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OLD BUILDING BECOMES NEW HOME IN TOWN



A building on Seidel St., started many years ago and never completed, is now shaping into a fine modern addition to Concrete's residential inventory. The new home belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reidy of Oak Harbor, who plan to make their home here soon.

Teaching Staff Now Complete For Upper Skagit Valley Schools

Three new teachers and one returning after a leave of absence will be on the faculty of the Upper Skagit District No. 102 schools at the opening of the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 2, announces Superintendent Fred Culbertson.

William Thompson will be new science, mathematics, and basketball teacher; John Rantschler will teach instrumental music; and Stephen Shubert will be new sixth grade teacher. Mrs. Carroll Dodd is returning after a maternity leave to teach one of the fourth grades in the Concrete Grade School.

Mr. Thompson is coming to Concrete from Butte, Mont., where he has completed his degree in preparation for teaching at the Western Montana College. He resigned his position as ge-

physicist with the Standard Oil Corp. at Bakersfield, Calif., to go into the education field. He is married with two children.

Mr. Rantschler received his bachelor's degree at Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash., and has been at Zillah, Wash. His father is principal of the Darrington High School.

Mr. Shubert, whose home is Fall City, Wash., is a 1969 graduate of Western Washington State College.

Both Mr. Rantschler and Mr. Shubert are unmarried.

The teaching staff, with the exception of a vocal teacher who has, as yet, not been confirmed, is:

Concrete High School—Mike Elavsky, principal; William Blunt, biology, drivers education, earth science; Jack Bradley, counselor; Richard Frank, boys' physical education; Margaret Gerrits, English, French; Helen Jungbluth, home economics; James Kelly, business education; James Menzies, English, football; Nelda Pool, remedial reading at both high school and grade school; Kenneth Rauch, industrial arts; Philip Reiter, social studies; Richard Riehl, art; John Rantschler, instrumental music; Robert Sjooben, math science; Durward Sobek, library; Florence Sobek, English, social studies; William Thompson, science, math, basketball; Betty Torgeson, girls' physical education.

Mary Johnson is high school secretary and Ella Mae Wright is teachers' aid.

Concrete Grade School staff is Howard Boulton, principal; Willette Stidham and Stephen Shubert, sixth grades; Gordon Evans, fifth; Carroll Dodd and Frank Dietz, fourth grades; Corinne Swanson, third; Mae Elavsky and Judith Bever, second grades; Marion Sjooben and Helen Beaton, first grades; and Dorothy Knechtel, kindergarten; Margaret Stadlman, librarian.

Marblemount Grade School—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Underwood.

Services Held Monday For Lu Kettie Bates

Funeral services for Lu Kettie Bates, mother of Vivian Bates of Concrete, were held Monday at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley with the Rev. Virgil Vater of the Sedro-Woolley First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in Lyman cemetery.

Mrs. Bates, 82, a former Lyman resident, died last Thursday at Myrtle Pt., Ore., where she lived the last 12 years.

She was born May 4, 1887, in Winston Salem, N.C. Her husband, Albert, died in 1947.

She is survived by three sons, Vivian of Concrete; Meldrum, Anacortes; and Adoniram, Sedro-Woolley; two daughters, Mrs. Selma Cathy of Myrtle Point, and Marguerite Parker of Olympia; two sisters, Sudie Wilson of Myrtle Point and Bessie Beasley of Sedro-Woolley; 16 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mike Ellingboe Earns Meritorious Award

Sp/4 Mike Ellingboe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellingboe of Newhalem, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for performance during his tour of duty in Viet Nam.

The award says that he "distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations against communist aggression in the Republic of Viet Nam during the period May 1968 to May 1969."

He is now stationed at Fort Lewis with a year remaining of his service. He and his wife Marcia live in Tacoma.

Four Youths Caught After Entering 'Shanty'

Three juveniles and one minor youth were caught red-handed early Tuesday morning as they were making their "get-away" after breaking into the Shanty.

Police Chief Bill Hiatt apprehended the boys as they were leaving the premises at 2:30 a.m. They had forced their way into the drive-in by jimmying a window. Their only loot was a six-pack of pop.

Warrants are pending.

Football Candidates To Start Turnouts

Football squad of Concrete High School will begin turnouts next Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the high school field at 1 p.m., said Jim Menzies, coach.

Double drills will be held at the field Thursday and Friday at 1 and 6 p.m. The varsity dressing room at the gym will be open at 12:15 and 5:15 to allow players adequate time to dress.

So far 38 aspirants have been issued uniforms, said Menzies. All are return players from last year's high school and junior high teams. Coach Menzies asks high school transfers to contact him if they intend to play with the local school teams this year. He can be reached at phone 853-2254.

Players must make 12 of the 14 practice days before the opening game at Langley Sept. 12 to be eligible to participate in that game.

Physical examinations will be given at noon next Thursday at the high school. All boys must have the examination before they can take part in contact drills.

best man was the bride's grandfather, Charles E. Prater.

The bride's mother wore a pink-flowered silk sheath dress and her corsage was white carnations.

After a two weeks' honeymoon touring the state of Oregon, the newly-weds were honored at a reception Aug. 10 at Hillcrest Park Lodge in Mount Vernon.

Pouring at the serving table were the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Charles E. Prater, and Mrs. David Calman. The bride's mother had charge of the guest book.

The young couple are now at home at Greenacres, Wash., where the bride is a nurse at the Beverly Manor Convalescent Home. The groom is office manager for the Anderson Miller Supply Co. of Spokane.

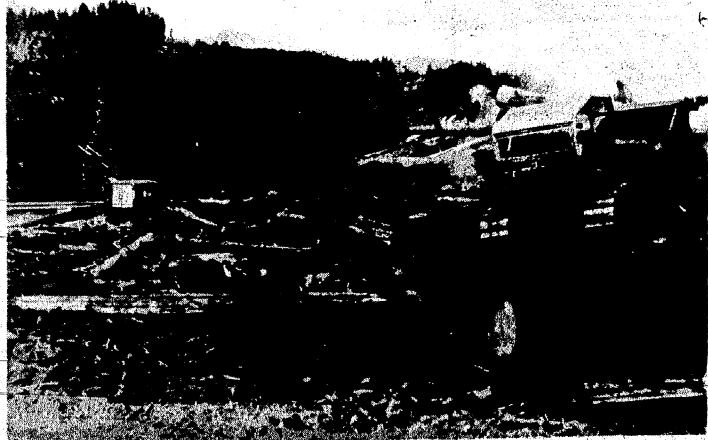
Kenny's Corner Is State Contest Winner

Kenny's Shell Station, Cascade Juniors' local entry in the Business for Beauty civic improvement contest, has been named state winner and will be entered in national competition.

The top-six of the national entries from the 50 states will receive free trips to Washington, D. C., and the one judged national winner will get a cash award of \$2,000.

The contest is sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs and Cities Service Oil Company.

LAKE SHANNON CLEARING OPERATION NOW GOING INTO FINAL STAGES



The huge project of clearing all the drifting logs from Lake Shannon, now under contract to Ray Lercrom, will be completed within the next month. The lake clearing is being done by Puget Power and will convert the lake into a fine recreational area. Drift is rafted, towed to the site of the former Lake Shannon mill where the large shovel and cat pile and burn the logs. The next step in the project will be cutting of all the snags left standing below water level—this to be done when the lake can be lowered.

Leathers from the Duster

By The Over-time Editor

GENERAL IN the weather forecast Saturday gave the Herald duo opportunity to carry out plans to spend the night on Mount Rainier. As it had made up the weather chart for ourselves, it was a relief to find the 360-degree forecast was perfect for photos, taken from the lookout in full color. The entire scene was decked out in the colors of the best blooms of the mountain. The snow-capped peaks had their own in-

teresting. It was spectacular, all in all, with everything in shades from blue to a warm red. All this reflected in the snow. The Skagit. After the lights began to appear, the stars twinkling below, and the stars marking out lines in the blackness.

It was another thing. I was planning to take pictures, and my head and noted that it began. Poking the wife to open one eye and she said like it was not such a spectacular and went to sleep. After a second look considered. It was a run-off of Stupendous Colossal. Just a bright orange clouds. Back to sleep until the sun sleep impossible.

We took a dozen rolls of film in color and black and white in our files. The view was perfect all the way to the sound. We saw the plume from the chimney at Anacortes, the islands beyond. Mt. Rainier peeked a head to the south. The rest of the Cascade made a half-circle around us from Mt. Baker to Mt. Rainier.

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Blankinship and David Kemble



The Congregational Church at Mount Vernon, Wash., was the scene of the wedding of Susan Blankinship and David Kemble on July 10 at 2 p.m. in the presence of many close friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Calman of Mount Vernon and Harland Blankinship of Marblemount.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Prater, pastor of the church.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Bruce Blankinship. She wore a street-length dress of mint green taffeta with matching overlace skirt and short train. She carried a bouquet of white mums and pink carnations. The maid of honor was Linda Prater. Attending the groom as