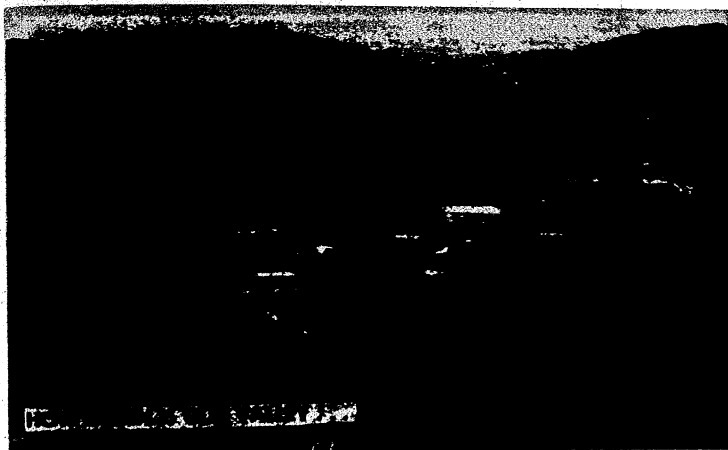


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From the top of Sauk Mountain the Skagit River winds lazily down valley. The charm of the long river frontage and level valley floor is one of the reasons people seek it out.

Valley Schools Open Tuesday

All schools in the Upper Skagit School District will open next Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, at usual times for a full day, announced Supt. Fred Culbertson.

Bus times will be kept as close as possible to last year's schedule, said Culbertson, although they may vary a little during the first few days of school.

Adjustments in overloaded buses will be made after the first week of school.

Drivers on the bus runs are: Marblemount, Bill Hiatt; Marblemount local, Chuck Wortendyke; Rockport, Rawson Hornbeck; South Skagit, Fred Bianchini; Birdsvie, Jerry Clements. The other Birdsvie run was unassigned at the end of last week.

At the high school all students in grades seven through 12 will register for classes following the 8:30 o'clock general assembly in the high school gym.

Schedule sheets will be taken home by students for their parents' signature of approval, said Principal Mike Elavsky. They are to be returned on the following day, Sept. 3.

High school fees are: Associated Student Body card, high school, for admission to all home games and \$1 toward the cost of high school annual, \$7.50; A.S.B. cards for grades seven and eight, \$4.50; athletic insurance for varsity and junior varsity sports participants, \$15; junior high football players, \$8.50; all other sports, \$10; general school insurance, \$4; gym suits, boys, \$3.50; industrial arts card, \$5; art fee, \$3.

Meri Jo Farr Weds Douglas Lantz Monday

Meri Jo Farr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farr, formerly of Concrete, was married Monday, Aug. 25, to Douglas Kenneth Lantz. The wedding ceremony took place at 7:30 p.m. in the North Lake Lutheran Church at Kenmore, Wash.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews of Concrete. Mrs. Mathews and another granddaughter, Judy Shope, and Mrs. Jack Lewis were among local people attending the ceremony.

George Hunziker To Retire From City Light

George Hunziker, a Seattle City Light veteran, will retire September 1 after 38 years' service on the Skagit Hydroelectric Project at Newhalem.

He started with City Light in 1934 as a laborer on the Skagit Project. In 1938 he was promoted to utility laborer, and in 1942 was appointed to equipment operator and has held this position up to the time of his retirement.

Mrs. Hunziker will be remembered as a long-time news correspondent from the City camps at Newhalem and Diablo for the Concrete Herald.

The Hunzikers moved within the last few months to Mount Vernon.

SQUIER HOUSE SOLD

Jack Mobley has purchased the house of Wayne Squier facing on the alley back of the Mt. Baker Hotel. Mobley will complete the reroofing of the building and fix it up for a rental.



TWO MORE STOREFRONTS

Concrete Drug and Camardella's Midget Market joined the Main Street Paint-up this week. Cream and brown are the colors.

Filing Is Open September 5th Through 19th For Town Government And School Board Posts

Filing for the office of mayor of Concrete and two council positions will open next Friday, Sept. 5, and remain open until Sept. 19. Local candidates file with Marie Miller, town clerk.

The office of mayor is now filled by Margaret Stadlman who was appointed in the spring of 1966 to fill out the term of Martin Spargo. Spargo resigned a few months after his election in the fall of 1965.

TWO COUNCIL POSITIONS

Council positions open this fall are No. 1 and No. 2, both four-year terms. Robert Sjoboen currently fills No. 1 post from his election in 1967 to fill out the unexpired two-year term of Andrew Thompson. Dick Gardinier was appointed to No. 2 councilman post early this spring to replace William Harris when he moved to Seattle. Gardinier's appointment was valid until the next general election.

Date of the general election for towns and cities is November 4.

Three positions on the Upper Skagit School District #102 board of education will be open for balloting at the Nov. 4 general election this fall. The special election for school board members will be held in conjunction with the general election.

Filing for director positions is Sept. 5 through Sept. 19, same period as filing for town posts, said the Skagit County Superintendent of Schools office this week.

School board positions open are those from District No. 1, Birdsvie; District No. 3, Central Concrete; and District No. 4, Rockport.

TERMS EXPIRE

Kenneth Balzar presently represents Birdsvie. He was elected in 1967 to fill out the two years of the unexpired term of Richard Price, killed in a hunting accident. Balzar had previously been appointed to the post.

Bonney Boyd holds the District No. 3 position. She was elected for a four-year term in 1965.

Ray Buchanan was named last year to replace Lawrence Hornbeck in the District No. 4 (Rockport) position upon Hornbeck's resignation due to ill health. However, he was named to serve until the next general election when he must be on the ballot if he wishes to fill out the entire unexpired term, which runs to 1971.

Terms of the other two school board members, Harry Martin representing Marblemount, and Herb Larsen, District No. 2, will run until 1971.

School board candidates must live in the districts for which they file.

Newly-elected school directors take office as soon as the election returns are certified and the board is re-organized at the first meeting after the new directors take office.

RENT GOLLOFON PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hegerderfer have rented the Gollofon ranch west of town and moved in last weekend. Mr. Hegerderfer is employed by Seattle City Light at Newhalem and formerly made his home in Seattle. Mrs. Hegerderfer is recently from Fullerton, California.

High School Adopts Three-Quarter Plan In Place Of Semesters On Trial Basis

Concrete High School will go to the three-quarter plan for the next school year on a trial basis. Following approval of the board of trustees, the quarter plan will be available for students into three 60-day periods instead of two 90-day periods.

The change comes from the two-quarter system will permit the offering of several subjects to the students. Explained principal Mike Elavsky, "Additional subjects offered this year will include advanced typing, advanced drama courses, geology, and writing, humanities course, and home economics department.

Students will concentrate on their studies during the first semester with six subjects. The two-semester plan will be available for each student for the next quarter. Two quarters of work successfully completed, earn one unit of credit as determined by the State Department. Therefore, it is possible for a student to earn 1 1/2 units of credit under the three-quarter plan in the same period of time that he would earn one unit of credit under the two-semester arrangement.

The extra half-unit of credit becomes possible by the lengthening of class time and eliminating study halls, so that the State Department of Education minimum requirement of 120 hours of class time can be met in a 120-day period.

Class time at the local high school is scheduled to total 136 hours in 120 days. Under the two-semester plan a total of 150 hours of class time was offered in 180 days.

Under the quarter system, students will be on a five-period class schedule. Classes have been lengthened to provide time for supervised study to compensate for study halls.

"The decision to change to the three-quarter plan has been made to provide a broader range of courses for students in grades

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