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Winter Band Concert Changed To Dec. 17

Winter band concert of Concrete High School, first to be directed by John Rantschler, band instructor, will be held next week, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The date has been changed to Dec. 17 because the original date of Dec. 19 fell on the last day of school before holiday vacation and did not allow enough time for clean up, said Principal Mike Elavsky.

The 72-piece high school band will be heard in a wide range of musical selections opening with the Spanish march, "Amarito Roca" by Texidor and the "Overture Internationale" by Ployhar, a medley of tunes from all nations.

Laura Bell will be featured in a cornet solo, "The Message," written by E. Brooks and arranged by Buchtel.

One of the first selections to be written for concert bands, the Second Suite in F by G. Holst, will be in the third part of the program. The well-known "Under the Double Eagle" by Wagner will precede a community song-fest of Christmas carols.

The program will conclude with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach and "Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Ronnie Cupples Has Cornea Transplant Sat.

Ronnie Cupples, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cupples of Route 1, Concrete, is recovering in St. Luke's Hospital in Bellingham from a corneal transplant on his right eye last Saturday. According to preliminary reports from his physician, the operation is believed to be successful. He will be hospitalized 10 days.

Ronnie had suffered from a disease of the cornea since he was in his teens and his eyesight was getting progressively worse, until an eye transplant was deemed the only hope. The family had been waiting sometime for an available transplant, which came from Denver.

Mrs. Cupples has been active in raising funds for eye research for several years, serving as president of the Rebekah Lodge District No. 10 in 1962 when Rebekah lodges throughout the country established a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University for eye research. She played an important role in initiating the fund-raising drive at that time.

Births

TERRI LYNN STRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Strong of Route 1, Concrete, are the parents of a daughter, Terri Lynn, born on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at the United General Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz., and measured 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Strong of Concrete and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schilling, Route 1, Concrete.

New Barnaby Pond Dedicated

The George Harrison Rearing Pond at Barnaby Slough was dedicated Sunday in the name of all sportsmen and conservationists.

Over 100 people heard Clarence Pautkze, former Assistant Secretary of Interior for Fish and Wildlife, laud the late George Harrison of Marysville as a symbol of all men dedicated to preserving game and fish in the Northwest.

Pautkze was a long-time Chief of the Fishery Management Division for the Washington State Game Department before serving in the Department of the Interior.

Mrs. Harrison, widow of the Snohomish sportsmen's leader, accepted the honor in the name of her late husband. The bronze plaque, marking the new rearing pond, reads: "A memorial to George R. Harrison for unrelenting dedication to the cause of conservation. His wise leadership and foresight were focused on youth and preservation of outdoor recreation. His life and work reflect the highest ideals of true sportsmanship."

The new addition to the pond complex on the Skagit river near Rockport will be used to rear and release summer-run steelhead, and will greatly expand the highly successful steelhead rearing program first begun at Barnaby Slough in 1961.

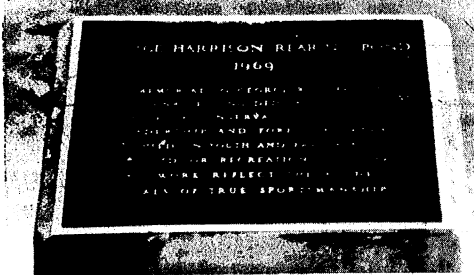
Development of the Harrison Rearing Pond began with the execution of a long-term use agreement between Scott Paper Co. of Everett, which owns the land, and the State Game Department.

Park Service House Newly Refurbished

The house, which is now occupied by the William Wetzel family at the Marblemount headquarters of the North Cascades National Park, was completely remodeled inside by John Crookshank, contractor. Floors, walls,



CLARENCE PAUTKZE WITH MRS. GEO. HARRISON AS MEMORIAL PLAQUE IS UNVEILED



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woodwork, and cabinets were refinished just in time for the Wetzels to move in the first of the month. The Wetzels arrived a week ago Monday from California where Mr. Wetzel was based with the Sequoia and Kings National Park administration. He is maintenance foreman with the North Cascades Park.

PAMELA BANGERT SHAKEN IN CAR ACCIDENT

Pamela Bangert, 17, of Rockport received a bump on her head last Saturday afternoon when her 1952 pickup went off the road and struck a power pole on the Martin Road east of Rockport. The pole was broken and her vehicle damaged about \$200 worth.

Concrete Lions Win First Hoop Contest By Downing Darrington, 55-30

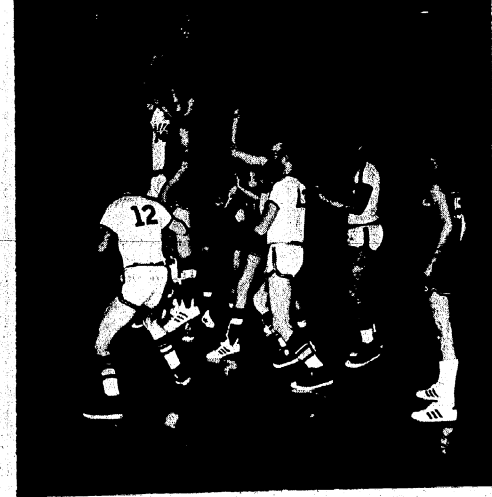
Concrete Lions out-rebounded Darrington in a 55-30 contest last Friday night at Concrete with Scott Culbertson leading in scoring for the home town team. Culbertson piled up 21 points. The game was a battle of fouls with the two teams totaling 61. Darrington had 32 and Concrete, 29. Five men on the Darrington squad fouled out and two of the Lions were out on fouls.

Concrete led 13 to 10 at the end of the first quarter and 24 to 19 at the half. However, Darrington came from behind to get a two-point lead, 38-36, at the third quarter but couldn't hold it.

Concrete hit 29 per cent from the field and 48 per cent from the foul line, while Darrington hit 27 per cent from the field and 33 per cent from the foul line.

The Junior Varsity also won its game from Darrington, 46-40. Concrete met LaConner yesterday at LaConner and will play Blaine there this Friday, Dec. 12.

Concrete outpointed its opponent, Mt. Baker, in the Jamboree (Continued on page 10)



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