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Fathers

from the Duster

by The Over-time Editor

NESTY WAS once given a publicity as being the best. It was good for little boys who would grow up to know that the best reason for honesty was not so much one as being able to remember what you said, and being able to be caught with your hand in another guy's pocket.

Honesty has now become a disease. People who make a habit of being dishonest are treated as having an illness. They are treated with suspicion, schemes or being just rewarded. Rewards and public praise for greater for those who do not set any policies that interfere with opportunity for themselves.

There is evidence of a greener by removing a few fence posts from the Golden Rule have a nation of issue evaders, convenient excuses and a hundred and one other things that are no longer useful. Too bad, but as they say, "everybody else is doing it." Conformity is the name of the game.

There could be a pattern of the very end, however, has been blocked off by the white fathers in Washington, D.C. With a foresight they realize at the time they set at which all of us must live on evil ways and consequences.

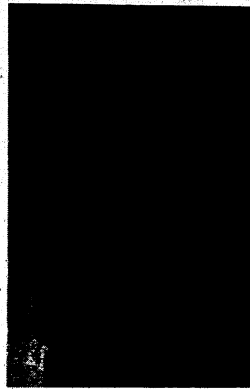
He lie about your hair, physical appearance, outlook, your actions, your fine qualities, your possessions, but a calendar comes up with a 65—it's showdown. You want to get your social security you revert to honesty with words and figures.

He might say they are screened for St. Peter and the Portals. He can throw records, just show him a blue check and he'll be in.

Team Of Educators Takes Over Yearly And Planning For New Newhalem School

Announcement of a plan for a new grade school for Newhalem has been held up due to a review of the Newhalem operation by Seattle City Automation, discontinuation of the housing program, and changes projected for the area will affect and probably the population of the community, and, of course, school enrollment.

A comprehensive study of the Newhalem School was made by a panel of teachers and administrators over a period of 18 months during 1968 and 1969. The study is in a working phase of the construction of a six-room school with a combination of multi-purpose room, crafts department, and a resource center.



Judy Hornbeck Pledged To John Rantschler

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Hornbeck of Route 1, Concrete, announced the engagement this week of their daughter, Miss Judy Hornbeck, to John Rantschler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rantschler of Darrington.

Judy was graduated from Concrete High School in 1968 and completed business training at Skagit Success Business College at Mount Vernon.

Mr. Rantschler, who is music instructor at the Concrete High School, was a member of the class of 1963 of John Rogers High School, Spokane, and was graduated from Gonzaga University, Spokane, in 1967.

A summer wedding is planned.

Grade School Opened For Public Inspection

Concrete Grade School buildings will be open four days this week and next for inspection by the public. Baby sitting will be provided at the school, coffee and refreshments will be served. Visitors will be free to inspect at their leisure but members of the Lay Committee will be present to answer questions.

Open house days are: Thursday, March 12, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, March 14, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, March 18, 7-9 p.m.; and Saturday, March 21, 1-5 p.m.

School Bonds Set At \$1,350,000 For Repairs, New Construction

Amount of the bond issue which will be submitted to the voters in the coming school election for construction of a new grade school for the Concrete school district and improvements to the local high school has been set at \$1,350,000.

This will be placed on the April 14 ballot in addition to a special levy of \$190,000 for maintenance and operation for the 1970-71 school term.

The Concrete school board set the \$1,350,000 figure for the combined high school repairs and cost of a new 20-room grade school last Thursday night following a presentation by William Johnson, architect retained by the school board.

Mr. Johnson, owner of William Arild Johnson & Associates of Everett, and his colleague, Gordon Bartels, presented preliminary schemes of three basic grade school plans with estimated costs.

Costs were based on occupancy by 500 students with net area of 28,752 square feet at \$23 per sq. foot which was taken as an average for present construction rates. Square footage per child is averaged at 35 sq. ft. for kindergarten and 70 sq. ft. first through sixth grades.

Estimated cost of a grade school building with 18 classrooms, library, and multi-purpose room which would double as a cafeteria, was in the neighborhood of \$660,000.

A separate gymnasium building would cost between \$270,000 and \$323,000, depending upon specifications.

Scheme I (Preliminary Design) I—conventional rectangular one-story building, \$661,296; gymnasium, \$271,400.

Scheme II—round building, \$660,000; gymnasium, \$323,000.

Scheme III—oval-shaped building.

Samuel Henderson Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Samuel C. Henderson, 79, of Diablo Lake were held last Saturday, March 7, at Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley. The Rev. Carl Samuelson officiated. Graveside services were conducted at the Sedro-Woolley Cemetery by the George Baldrige Post, American Legion.

Henderson died from fatal injuries received in an automobile accident at Burlington on Wednesday, March 4.

He was born Jan. 31, 1891, in Anacortes and was a resident of Sedro-Woolley for 60 years. He operated a tavern there for many years. He had lived at Diablo Lake the last two years.

Henderson was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the George Baldrige Post 43, American Legion, and a member of the Sedro-Woolley Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne at Diablo Lake; a daughter, Marian Harang of Sitka, Alaska; four sisters, Grace Carter, Jean Dunkerm, Edith Benner and Ruth Henderson, all of Olympia; and two grandsons.

Lawrence Sopher Dies In Logging Accident

Lawrence S. Sopher, 52, a well-known resident of this area, was killed in a logging accident last Thursday morning on the logging site where he was working in the Diversion Creek area about 11 miles north of Concrete. He was killed instantly when he was crushed by a log during the loading of one of the logging trucks. He was working for F. E. Foss & Sons, Anacortes, logging contractors.

Sopher was born Nov. 21, 1917, at Blanchard and had lived in Rockport most of his life.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Army.

He was married to Wanda Jean Brown in 1946.

Funeral services were held Monday of this week, March 9, at 11 a.m. in Lemley Chapel. Sedro-Woolley with Pastor Fred Dellinger of the Freewill Baptist Church, Rockport, officiating. Interment was in Burlington City Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda of Rockport; a daughter, Dianne Robertson of Marblemount; two sons, Lawrence and Lonnie, both of Marblemount; his mother, Laura Mansur of Rockport; two brothers, Charley Sopher of Rockport; one sister, Laura Mae Johnson of Rockport; and one grandchild.

Fishing Wasn't Bad On Skagit Friday

Fishing seemed to be looking up a little last Friday from reports of anglers checked during the weekend on the Skagit River between Rockport and Concrete.

Wildlife Agent Bill Hoffman of the Game Department said that on Friday he checked three guide boats with four to the boat who had a catch of 20 fish. Several were native fish, running 12 to 14 pounds.

Over Saturday and Sunday Hoffman checked 42 anglers on the Skagit with 16 fish. Low water level was blamed for a drop in the take.

THE SCHOOLS ASK:

Special Election April 14

SPECIAL LEVY for operation and maintenance for 1970-71

Total \$190,000

BOND PROPOSAL for high school repair and new facilities; and the construction of a new grade school on a site adjacent to the present high school

One package \$1,350,000

ing planned for future expansion and gymnasium, total for both, \$943,500.

Two tennis courts with fencing were figured at \$10,000. Enclosure of the present swimming pool will run between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Replacement of the heating system in the high school building was estimated at \$110,000. Replacing the high school lighting fixtures with fluorescent fixtures will cost \$25,000.

A new floor for the present high school gymnasium will cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000, depending upon choice of material. Johnson said that a standard maple floor can be installed for approximately \$8,000 and a tartan floor of durable all-purpose plastic material for around \$10,000.

Estimated cost of furnishings for the new grade school was set roughly at \$50,000 by Superintendent Fred Culbertson who said (Continued on page 4)

NEW DEVELOPMENT BEING READIED FOR SALES



Ralph Jones does a bit of spur climbing to trim lower limbs from trees along the river bank for the new River Lane Community Development west of town. The 26-acre tract, originally platted by Leonard Everett, is now being readied for sale by George Theodoratus.