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REPAIRING BAKER LAKE SHORELINE

Heavy equipment and machines moved into the Baker Lake area recently to begin shoreline stabilization work along the east bank of Baker Lake Campground. Olympic Contracting Company of Mt. Vernon was awarded a \$5,000 contract by the Forest Service last week to place a rock retaining wall along the badly eroding banks, in an effort to maintain the present shoreline. The Forest Service expects to close the campground for several weeks during the construction. Other heavy maintenance work is being done by Forest Service crews to improve both Baker

Lake Campground and Boulder Creek Campground. In addition to regrading the tent pads and spurs, additional turn-outs are being made and parking spurs widened. Improvement work is expected to last through mid-May, according to District Ranger Bob Novy.

School Repairs, Levy To Be Resubmitted

The special levy for the Concrete School District, which failed by about 22 votes in last Tuesday's election, will be submitted to the voters again in another election on June 2.

The levy for \$190,000 for maintenance and operation for the 1970-71 school year, which is said to make up approximately one-third of the local school's budget, will be resubmitted in the same amount.

In addition, on the same ballot, will be a total of \$180,000 in repairs to the high school and grade school. Four separate items will be listed for voters' opinion. These include an improved heating system for the high school, \$110,000; lighting for the high school, \$25,000; new gym floor, \$10,000; and \$35,000 for a fire alarm system and other fire safety improvements to the 1938 grade school building.

Voters may vote for all four of the items or for any of them separately.

The amount approved by voters of the district will be raised by a three-year bonding issue.

ELECTION RESULTS

The vote for the levy in last week's special election was 341 favoring it to 265 against, four per cent short of the necessary 60 per cent needed to approve it.

The bond issue on the ballot in the amount of \$1,350,000 which included construction of a new grade school and gymnasium and repairs to the high school, went down by a vote of 438 against, 159 for, in a total vote count reported by the county auditor's office.

The total vote lacked one absentee ballot yet to be counted and included a vote in the Marblemount precinct which was challenged and sustained.

Vote by precincts was: Concrete precincts and Baker precinct—Levy, 188 for, 114 against; bond proposition, 88 for, 209 against.

Rockport—Levy, 28 for, 42 against; bond, 7 for, 62 against. (Continued on page 4)

FISH SHOW UP FOR BIG OPENING DAY

The fish were biting opening day!

Fishermen from all over went home happy from Skagit Valley fishing spots, with few being blanked out completely and most, with their limits.

Even Baker Lake was good at the upper end, in spite of dismal forecasts. Fishing was very good by Noisy Creek, said Wildlife Agent Bill Hoffman. Lots of limits were taken. Silvers are running around 11 inches, larger than last year. Hoffman said that the 23 anglers checked had taken 147 silvers from the lake.

Everett Lake provided very good fishing with 270 cut throats counted by 31 fishermen. At Ogler Lake 13 fishermen caught 127 rainbow and Eastern brook. (Continued on page 2)

Margaret Stadlman III In Mt. Vernon Hospital

Mrs. Margaret Stadlman, mayor of Concrete, is under treatment at the Skagit Valley Hospital, Mt. Vernon, for effects of what was called a slight stroke suffered a week ago Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Webster, in Tacoma. Partial vision of her left eye was affected. Although recovering satisfactorily, according to latest reports, she is not allowed to have visitors yet.

Clean-Up Posters To Point Up Campaign

Posters proclaiming advantages of a clean town will be put on display this week to herald the coming spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday, May 2.

Seventh and eighth graders of Dick Riehl's school art class will display their posters in windows of downtown businesses. Those judged the best will be awarded cash prizes by the Cascade Juniors. First prize is \$5, second \$3, and third \$2. Judging will be done this Friday.

In other Clean-Up Day plans, Fred Bianchini, general chairman, said that students who help clean the town on the Saturday date will be eligible to go to the hot-dog barbecue which will be held at the grade school in the afternoon. Admission will be by tickets which will be handed all workers. Lions Club members will help with the barbecue.

The city truck will be on hand to haul the piled-up trash to the dump.

Ray Drake Jr., chairman of the Community Action Committee, has called a meeting for Wednesday of next week, April 29, 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall to coordinate final Clean-Up Day plans.

Verna Mobley Dies Suddenly Saturday

Verna A. Mobley, a resident of Concrete most of her life, died suddenly early Saturday morning at the United General Hospital.

She was born June 1, 1908, in Enumclaw and had been a resident of Skagit county 40 years. She lived most of that time in the Concrete area, coming here from Darrington. She and her husband, C. Jack Mobley, were living in Lyman at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be today Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., from Lemley Mortuary, Sedro-Woolley. Burial will be in Lyman City Cemetery.

Pallbearers are George Kinzer, Jack Olds, Russ Orrell, Ken Coonc, Lee Shuler, Bill Yeager.

Surviving besides her husband at the Lyman home are a son, Jim Wallace of Fontana, Calif.; a daughter, Aileen Simpson of San Bruno, Calif.; two sisters, Clara Bruaseth and Betty Rankin, and two brothers, Jim and Fred Thorne, all of California; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and a stepson, Jack Mobley of Ferndale.

Alice Guerin, Delbert Berner Wed-Friday

Alice Guerin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, and Delbert Berner of Mount Vernon were married Friday evening at the Buchanan home at Rockport.

The Rev. Fred Dellinger performed the 8 o'clock ceremony in the presence of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ewing of Sedro-Woolley attended the couple as matron of honor and best man.

After a few days' honeymoon trip they will be making their home in Mount Vernon.

Others

In the Duster

The Over-time Editor

CHANGES many things, because everyone sees different eyes at different times in their lives. On our visit to U. of W. campus last week newspaper institute it was noted that the so-called general is not only one of that in the young students, and for visitors, but a gap in space, behavior and apparatus for the future. Quite years ago our visits to the sent us home with the that it would be fun to to school, due to the of cute chicks flitting. Some years later we dis- to our sorrow, that while were still a lot of cute they were just kids. This was hard to find the cute at all. What should have had stringy long hair, tie-up and clothes that suitable only on a barn-party.

of the relaxed lounging with their girl friends on the sunny lawn, bull into by wild-look- were drowning out on our program with rebel against the are at present. Questioned that most of the were not even stu- that 90% of those that to get an education about their class work being in as card-carry- That was reassuring. the style of dress seem- a lack of personal the part of what must beneath the same good- bunch of kids that used the university halls.

star and from the head- TV coverage it seems the public is sponsoring far trouble than it should on dollar. There is, however, a silent majority there the blame without doing (Continued on page 4)

Jack Kinley Dies Sudden Blow

Funeral rites for James Kinley, who was accidentally killed Friday night in Seattle, will be today, Wednesday, at 10 in the Moles Mortuary at

Seattle. Kinley, who was raised and most of his life in the Concrete, died almost instantly he had his jugular vein cut while in a Seattle tavern, who with his wife, Vicki, stopped at the tavern to see Kinley's sister, an employee in the tavern. He was inadvertently struck by the jagged edge of a beer bottle wielded by a man who was almost another man nearby. Kinley hit as the assailant raised his arm to strike his opponent and died within a few minutes before help could be reached. Mrs. Kinley was taken to Harborview Hospital in

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