

# The Concrete Herald

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## LOG DUMP FIRE AT VAN HORN



Quick action by the District No. 10 Rural Firemen, plus an assist with an extra pumper from the Concrete Volunteer Fire Department prevented a serious fire at Superior Shake Mill No. 2 at Van Horn Monday afternoon when a spark from the burner lit in some tinder-dry cedar bark on the log pile. The fire occurred just as the crew was quitting at 4:00, so there were plenty of extra hands to fight the blaze which threatened to spread to nearby trees and the homes adjacent to the log dump. Damage was light, only a few of the logs being burned deep enough to be unsuitable for cutting into shakes or shingles.

## Credits Increased For Graduation

Upgrading of requirements for graduation from Concrete High School will be studied by the board of education following a discussion of credit requirements at last Tuesday's board meeting.

High School Principal Mike Elavsky suggested that requirements should be raised to 52 credits effective with the graduation class of 1973 and that interim graduation requirements shall be 38 for 1970, 42 in 1971, and 48 in 1972. Principal Elavsky said that the schedule would be a realistic

one for the present quarter system.

The board took the change under advisement.

A financial report showed that \$432,386.71 had been spent through April with \$112,481.05 left in the budget for the two remaining months in the fiscal year. Average expenses through 10 months is \$43,238.67 a month.

A decision to revise insurance of district buildings on a new valuation basis was approved. The board decided to insure the high school, industrial art shop, and bus garage at current replacement cost. The rest of the school buildings within the district will be insured at insurable actual cash value.

Factory rebuilt Diesel motors will be installed in two of the school buses.

The board scheduled a meeting with the teachers' negotiating committee for this Tuesday and a special meeting of the board to outline levy items tomorrow, May 21. A preliminary budget hearing will be next Thursday, May 28.

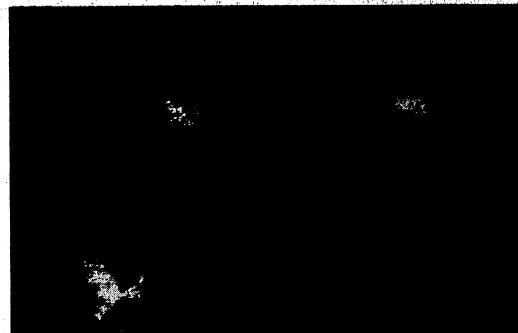
## Ray Atkinson Of Cape Horn Dies Unexpectedly

Ray Atkinson of Cape Horn died unexpectedly Sunday evening of an apparent heart attack. Services are planned for today, Wednesday, at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley at 1 p.m.

Officiating will be the Rev. Al Twilliger of Spokane, a brother-in-law of Mr. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson was born Aug. 9, 1903, in Spokane and was employed as business agent for the Teamsters Union there for 15 years before transferring to Seattle in the same capacity. He held the position for another 15 years, retiring three years ago to make his home on his Cape Horn property.

He is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Don of Bremerton; a stepson, Steve Brown, of Seattle; and five grandchildren, and a sister, Olive Brooks of Spokane.

## Mike Kelly And Karen Johnson Named Senior Valedictorian And Salutatorian



MIKE KELLY

KAREN JOHNSON

For the first time in several years a boy achieved the highest scholastic average during his four years in high school to become valedictorian of Concrete High School. Mike Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, is leading student in the Class of 1970.

Karen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray P. Johnson of Rockport, is salutatorian.

Both have not only been top students throughout their school career, but have participated in many school and extracurricular activities.

Mike served as sophomore class president, junior class representative and student body president during his senior year. He has played basketball and baseball all four years and football during his junior year, has been a member of the high school band all through high school and acted in two school plays this year.

He attained a straight A average in his junior year and that same year won the school award for being the most outstanding student in English, French, algebra, trigonometry. He attended the model United Nations in Kelowna, Canada, and the Wasko-

witz Leadership Camp in North Bend.

He has been accepted at the University of Washington and will attend this fall.

Karen has devoted most of her attention to her music, playing clarinet in the band four years. She represented the school in the All-State Band this year and will go to Japan this summer with the All-American Youth Honor Band.

She was junior class vice president and assistant editor of the annual last year and co-editor this year. She served as vice president of the student body in her senior year and was one of the Homecoming royalty.

She also plans to attend the University of Washington this fall.

## COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP WILL MEET TOMORROW

The Community Action Committee will meet tomorrow, Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall to talk over plans for completing street signs for the business section of town, said Ray Drake Jr. president.

## Citizens Advisory Group Backs Levy, Names Officers At Thursday Meeting

that of Sedro-Woolley and Darrington districts to see if a consolidation with either of those districts would cost the taxpayers in District No. 102 more or less than under the present district setup. Phil Dodd volunteered to chair the committee with the help of Steve Zitzkovich and Barry Boyd.

Other committees will be established after the board studies suggestions turned in by individuals at the meeting. Future plans will be discussed at a meeting on June 4.

Meanwhile, members and all interested residents throughout the district were urged to devote their efforts in support of the school levy which will be on the June 2 ballot.

The group voted to run an advertisement on the levy in the Concrete Herald and asked that donations be turned into the Herald office by next week.

Boyd said that the Student Action Committee will help get out the vote and give free rides to the polls and baby sit to release mothers to vote, as well as make a door-to-door canvass to inform citizens of issues on the election.

Citizens Advisory Committee of the local school district met and voted to support the special school levy June 2 at its second organizational meeting last Thursday.

Whipple, serving as chairman, reported that the committee was elected permanent members of the citizens group and organized to promote education of the district's children, inform the community on school affairs, to assist the school and administration in investigation and research, and to attempt to achieve harmony with the community as far as school issues are concerned.

John Woodworth was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Members of the committee will consist of Whipple, Mrs. Woodworth, Whipple, Norman Owenell, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Diabolo, and Barry representing the Student Committee.

Work will be formed for study projects with the district to investigate the local structure in comparison to