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Feathers

from the Duster

By The Over-time Editor

IT TAKES TWO to tango or anything else, it seems. Leastwise, the Herald is feeling the absence of the other half of our "team" this week. Helen is taking an enforced leave of absence due to a coronary condition that came upon the scene suddenly during the process of putting out the paper last week. Since then she has been in the United General Hospital and will be there for a few days longer this week before a long rest at home. Since rest and quiet is the main medication she asks no visitors for the time being. She is making good progress and plans on being back at her typewriter again soon.

This puts the editor back in the news slot, which he had abandoned happily for the past few years. Bear with us as we go back to the rather slap-hazard way it used to be handled. Crisp efficiency of the trained reporter never came easily to one who was back-shop growed in the newspaper business. If there are glaring errors in handling of the various chores that the other half of our team has been handling, stick with us and use your phone. We've forgotten so many of the finer details that it will be a great help if someone jacks us up when we fail to do everything right.

OUR ALPINE surroundings have made the upper valley an ideal location for the Bavarian type of architecture. Taking advantage of this, the Corkendale Crossing district between Rockport and Marblemount now has two excellent examples of this type of building. Ray Wine is just completing his "Wilderness Village" in the alpine style and will finish off his establishment with similar styling on his signs and pump house. Up the road a ways there is the new home and shop of Wolfgang Lanzendorfer, just completed by Tim Roetman. This is a combination home and shop as Mr. Lanzendorfer is in the steel engraving business.

Both places are very attractive and we think will be setting a pattern for future construction in the upper valley area. It fits. While it seems odd that we find inspiration in Europe for things in America the centuries behind their culture have produced much we can borrow gratefully. Our thing is the shiny metal box—maybe some day we can lend this style to them.

Pool Now Open For General Public Swims

The high school swimming pool opened Monday of this week with "free swim" hours only until classes start on July 6th. The pool will be open from 10:30 to 12:00 in the morning; two until 5:00 in the afternoon and 7:00 until 9:00 in the evening.

Mr. Ferrill will be attendant this year with Mary Ross as his assistant. A small charge will be made for use of the pool during the hours above.



Art Show Displays Talent Of Upper Valley Artists

The Arts and Crafts Show held at the Benfield building in Concrete Friday, Saturday and Sunday proved to be a welcome attraction here. In the three days over 250 signed the guest book and about as many more just came to look and enjoy the exhibits. The show was sponsored by the Cascade Junior Women's Club.

Work on display was mostly from the students of Dorothy Martin, all of the upper valley area. The paintings, both in oil and water color, showed much talent hidden among the housewives of

the area. The classes had been held in the Birdsview forest service hall and a majority of the artists were wives of the station personnel.

On display were many types of art work from wood and stone carving to elaborate standing screens. Painting displayed on the fence and outside the building drew in many of the weekend tourists.

The popular appeal of the show has indicated that something of this type may become a regular part of Concrete's tourist attractions.



Action Committee To Meet Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Concrete Action Committee will be held at the City Hall this Wednesday night, following the new schedule of meetings the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

President Ray Drake hopes to have his list of directors completed and those people at the meeting to get started on the program that has been set forth for the balance of the year.

Local Youths To Teach In "Five Day Clubs"

Miss Louise Coulter accompanied Miss Molly Wengren, Jim Lafayette and Larry Coggins of Concrete to Lake Sammish Bible Camp where they underwent a child evangelism fellowship training course for Five Day Clubs. These Five Day Clubs will take the place of Vacation Bible Schools at the church this summer and the four young people will be putting them on beginning Monday, June 22, when the club will hold its first meeting at the home of Vera Stone at Concrete. Youngsters from Superior Avenue to the Stone home will be included in this club which will

North Cascade Highway Open For Inspection Tours Briefly Saturday

The North Cross-State Highway will be open for the public on Saturday from 1:00 until 5:00 as part of a program which will see members of the Highway Association gathering at Sedro-Woolley for the annual west side meeting. The gate at Colonial Creek will be open so that members and others interested can look over the work done during the past year.

Due to lack of space the evening meeting will be limited to members and invited guests. Speaker of the evening will be U.S. Senator Henry Jackson, who will give the members a run down on the recent release of funds that will permit work to continue on the highway this year and speed the opening. It

is now expected that the highway will be ready for use in 1972, rather than the 1973 date set after federal funds failed to come through earlier this year as expected.

The guest list included Congressmen Meeds and Foley, Governor Dan Evans and members of the state Highway Commission. The federal group will include officials from the Forest Service, Park Service and Bureau of Public Roads.

Tickets for the dinner are available at \$5 per person. The dinner meeting will begin at 7:00 at the American Legion Hall. President this year is Sid McIntyre, Jr. of Sedro-Woolley. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be past president Sig Hjaltalin of Bellingham.

WATER STUDIES—

Research Biologist To Join Park Cascade Staff

The assignment of Research Biologist Charles Robert Wasem to the new North Cascades National Park Service Complex has been announced by Superintendent Roger J. Contor. Wasem, a graduate of Ohio State University, will conduct extensive fishery studies of the Park's many lakes and streams. He has filled a similar post for a number of years at Glacier National Park in Montana.

Little is known about the limnology of the Park's waters, other than the fact that some of them have been planted with various types of trout over the years. Mr. Wasem's studies will provide critical information for the management of the high lake fisheries in the North Cascades.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasem and their three children will arrive in early July.

Safety Belt Protects Driver In Roll-Over

Jackie L. Scott, 24, of Fort Lewis escaped serious injury in a spectacular car accident last Thursday morning on the Sauk highway near Rockport. His car left the highway on a curve and rolled over several times in the ditch, mashing all sides of the vehicle. Due to having his seat belt fastened Scott rode out the crash with only minor cuts and bruises. The car was totaled out.

Power Turn On Sets Smoky Fire In Apt.

The Concrete Fire Dept. answered a call to the Owens Apartments in town last Tuesday afternoon. A newly decorated and renovated apartment was badly smoked up when a burner on the electric stove set things piled on the stove on fire. The burner, evidently left turned on when the last tenants moved, came on when the power was restored for the new occupants.

EQUAL TIME FOR BIG CEDAR!



The big fir recently pictured in this paper calls for equal publicity for the big cedar now being trucked through Concrete. This log taken from the Sulphur Creek area at Baker Lake last Wednesday measured 8 ft. at the small end—11 ft. at the butt. It was cut by W. J. Coffell Logging Co. Bob Coffell and his helper pose by his truck load.