

# The Concrete Herald

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I HAVE THIS  
THAT  
FIND ME  
AND BORING...

U. S. Choice Beef  
Full Cut, Lb.  
U.S. Choice  
Top Boneless, Lb. \$1.39  
Top Bone-In  
U.S. Choice, Lb. \$1.39  
U. S. Choice  
Regular Cut, Lb.  
Booth's Four  
Varieties, 5-Ounce Lb.  
By the Piece  
Save Now, Lb.  
MARGARINE  
WEET, 1 LB.  
F 89  
R  
Swiss and Sharp  
Cheese, 1 Lb., Ea.  
Sharp Stick  
Cheese, 10-Oz.  
16-Ounce  
Tin, Save  
Tasteful  
Broken, 14-Oz.  
Meat and Serve  
15-Oz. Tin  
PS Nalley's Tasty  
48-Oz. Size  
EE Delicious  
6-Oz. Size  
FOOD  
Birdseye  
Plus, 9-Oz.  
SUNSEE  
12-Oz. 'Save'  
Family  
Pink, 12-Oz.  
5/51  
2/25¢  
3/25¢  
39¢  
69¢  
3/29¢

## Weather from the Duster

By The Over-time Editor

**IN SPITE** OF all the miracle  
tricks, nostrums and, now, repair  
kits, being a human still has  
drawbacks. A machine breaks  
down and you can replace it with  
that will continue doing its  
even better than the old mo-  
tor. A human malfunction makes  
a specialized piece of  
equipment that cannot be dupli-  
cated by getting on the phone and  
talking to somebody. That is why  
The Herald will probably be dif-  
ferent for a period of time.

**TO HAVE** two important cogs  
break down at the same time is  
a disaster—if not catastrophic—  
on our side of the picture. But  
all we have always happily  
included that the Herald and  
our outside activities was a  
effort. This time we just car-  
ried it too far.

**TO ELLEN AND I** are not exactly  
toddler twins and the bounce  
will be a slow process. All  
can do is "the best we can un-  
der the circumstances." The many  
of help are appreciated, but  
again, the work to be done  
of the type that can be ac-  
complished by anyone who has  
been steeped in the rich brew  
of newspapering and the million  
little details that become  
automatic after years of ex-  
perience that you don't even  
think of telling someone else how  
when to do them. It's like  
seeing someone who doesn't play  
piano when to drop into a  
or chord.

**WITH YOUR** indulgence we  
try to rearrange our sched-  
ule slowly, meanwhile continu-  
ing to give you the weekly "little  
er" in somewhat recognizable  
form. Your best assistance will be  
giving us as much of our time  
possible to do what we have to  
a friendly wave and a brief,  
glad to see you back", will be  
more value than a half hour of  
empty conversation. If you do  
for us, we'll promise not to  
you all the trials and tribula-  
tions we have suffered during  
hospitalization. A deal?

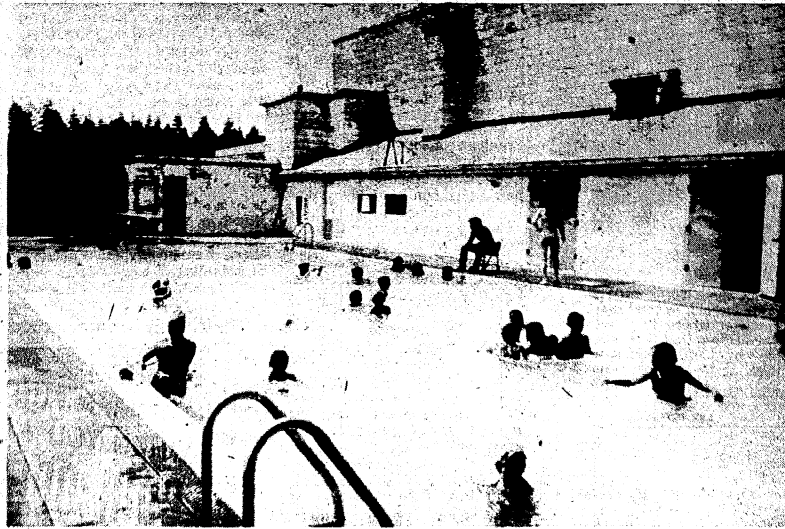
## HERMEN HIT SKIPOT AT ROSS

The weatherman cooperated  
with sunshine and milder tem-  
peratures allowing 90 per cent of  
104 fishermen who showed up  
on a fine day at Ross Lake to limit  
a wide variety of lures were  
used, both trolling and still fish-

Ross Lake continued to hold  
its own. The resort there reported  
a good catch of fish.

## TARR'S RESORT BED SATURDAY

Tarr's Resort, operated by Mr.  
Mrs. Charley Tarr on Baker  
Island, was robbed on the Fourth  
of July. Missing was a 14-ft.  
motorboat and 10 picnic  
benches. The county sheriff's of-  
fice is investigating.



**SPLASHING** children of all ages beat the siege of hot weather throughout the weekend of the Fourth in the Concrete High School swimming pool, now open for the season. Classes started this week for beginners through advanced life saving. Instructor is Mr. Ferrill from U. of W., assisted by Mary Ross.

## New Tourist Publication Expected For Distribution During This Week

The "North Cascadian," a new  
32-page tabloid size traveler's  
guide for the Upper Skagit Val-  
ley, will be on the street this  
week.

Published for the first time by  
the Concrete Herald Publishing  
Co., the pictorial presentation of  
the surrounding area will be in  
the hands of all local business  
firms as soon as it arrives from  
the printers. It was originally  
scheduled for release in time for  
the Fourth of July weekend but  
was delayed in delivery.

However, the tourist publica-  
tion is designed for year-round  
use in publicizing the scenic at-  
tractions of the area and the ser-  
vices offered by some 60 or so  
businesses from Lyman-Hamilton  
to Newhalem, including Concrete,  
Sauk, Rockport and Marblemount.  
The "North Cascadian," although  
published by C. M. Dwelley, has  
no connection with the Concrete  
Herald and will not be carried  
as a part of the local newspaper.

Copies will be available at the  
firms advertising in the tabloid  
and will be distributed at their  
own discretion. It is aimed pri-  
marily at attracting tourist trade  
to the businesses in the Upper  
Skagit Valley as well as pointing  
up the highlights of the surround-  
ing area for visitors from other  
parts of the country.

It carries photos, taken for the  
most part by Editor Dwelley and  
his wife, of the scenic spots in  
the Upper Skagit; information on  
where to go and how to get there;

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY JULY 2

R. D. (Dick) Rayburn of Lynn-  
wood died suddenly in Seattle  
July 2 following a stroke. He was  
a former student at Concrete and  
had retired June 1 of this year  
from the Seattle police force.

Services were held Monday at  
the Acacia Funeral Home in Se-  
attle.

He leaves his wife and daugh-  
ter, Donna, in Lynnwood.

## Karen Johnson Now At Expo 70 In Japan

Karen Johnson, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray P. Johnson of Rock-  
port, left from Sea-Tac airport  
with the All State Band June 27  
for Osaka, Japan, where the band  
will play at Expo 70.

The group played at Disneyland  
at Anaheim, Calif., Sunday, June  
28, before enplaning for Osaka.  
Karen's brother, Ray Jr., is to  
meet her there for a visit as he  
is there with the U. S. Navy.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETS NEXT MONDAY, JULY 13

The Concrete school board will  
meet next Monday, July 13, at  
8 p.m. in the superintendent's  
office. The monthly meeting has  
been changed from the regular  
Tuesday meeting night.



**PICNICKERS** enjoy Concrete Juniors Community Park near Baker River Bridge on Fourth of July weekend. Three picnic tables were in place in time for holidays. Her-  
bicide had poured slabs during a previous work session at new park site.

## City Council Meets Monday

Mayor Margaret Stadlman pre-  
sided over the Monday night  
meeting of the Concrete City  
Council for the first time since  
April. Mrs. Stadlman is just now  
permitted to resume her civic  
duties during her recuperation  
from a three-month illness. Vice  
Chairman Jack Hoover has been  
conducting Council meetings in  
her absence.

Councilmen ask that any resi-  
dent within the city limits of Con-  
crete who did not get contacted  
during the recent census call  
Marie Miller, town clerk, at her  
home phone 853-4274.

According to figures released  
on the 1970 census, Concrete's  
population dropped to 558. The  
unofficial figure now being used  
is 700. If Concrete's appropri-  
ations of state and federal funds  
are based on the lower popula-  
tion count, approximately \$3300  
would be lost in tax monies to the  
town.

Permission was granted to Con-  
crete Eagles Aerie No. 1444 to  
use North Baker St. for a street  
dance during the annual lodge  
anniversary celebration July 24,  
25, 26. The street will be roped  
off at Main St. for the Saturday  
night dance. The lodge also will  
be allowed to set up a salmon  
barbecue stand at the same loca-  
tion on Sunday.

No bids were received for roof-  
ing repair to the city hall, fire  
department, and city garage.

Mrs. Marie Miller said that  
she had written four roofing  
firms asking for estimates on the  
repair jobs but had not received  
replies from any of them by the  
date set for opening of bids.

Anyone interested in giving a  
price on the work is asked to  
contact her.

Kenny Coone and Fred Bian-  
chini of the street committee  
will check on private property  
lines adjacent to the airport at  
the request of property owners.