

# The Concrete Herald

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rk on that day.  
By The Over-time Editor.

THE PASSING of the Great  
ern Depot a few weeks ago  
so suddenly and at such a  
busy time we were unable  
to justice to the occasion.  
It sat neglected and un-  
ed for the past few years, it  
once the center of interest  
the entire town. The history  
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ern extended its line from  
ton to Concrete. The same  
they built the line to Rock-  
However the depot, itself,  
while in coming. The trains  
ed at the Washington ce-  
plant in Cement City (East  
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en the Superior plant was  
and the two communities  
d under the name of Con-  
the uproar for a depot final-  
ched the G. N. Headquarters  
the little frame building was  
ed at the foot of Aldridge  
It was opened with appro-  
ceremonies in November  
08 with C. R. Franklin as  
m then on it was not only a  
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ocial center of the town. On  
business side it was handling  
t as much freight business  
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g line on the Great North-  
ystem. By 1920 the monthly  
was over \$43,000 dollars a  
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g a record in 1921 of 70  
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the social side, the daily  
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at train time to see who  
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politicians were met at the  
t by their supporters with  
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people traveling to such far  
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with best wishes by friends  
welcomed home with congra-  
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en there were the really big  
ions when special trains  
ht in outsiders for the fa-  
4th of July celebrations, or  
the Eagles Band and drill  
left for the state convention.  
hired pitchers came in by  
to play the Sunday baseball  
for the Concrete team  
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e annual "Tar Heel" picnic  
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n Carolina will be held on  
st 2nd at Everett's Forest  
A feature of the picnic will  
uegrass and Country music  
rmed by various groups of  
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ce McFall, secretary of the  
n Carolinian's organization,  
s that non Tar Heels are also  
ed to come and listen in. The  
ic will start early. Visitors  
to bring their own picnic  
n and utensils. Coffee will  
urnished.

## School Board Hires Four New Teachers; Sells Old Burpee Hill School Site To Lands West

Faculty of the Concrete schools is complete for the coming fall term with the hiring of four new teachers, members of the board of education reported at the July 13 board meeting.

One new teacher has been hired for the grade school, and new instructors for Spanish and English, art and drama, physical education and coaching at the high school. Kenneth Rauch, Richard Frank, Margaret Stadlman, and Willetta Stidham have submitted their resignations.

A complete list of the faculty for both grade school and high school will be released after the contracts have been signed, said Superintendent Fred Culbertson.

Lands West has agreed to the purchase price of \$900 for the old Burpee Hill school property.

The money received will be earmarked for purchase of land on the end of the present football field now held by Lone Star Cement Corporation.

Superintendent Culbertson was instructed by the board to take necessary action to minimize electrolysis in the boiler of the high school heating plant. The board approved changes in the superintendent's office in the high school with a folding partition and more telephones installed.

Disposition of the teachers' house at Marblemount and the Rockport school property was tabled for further investigation.

Financial report showed that cash on hand at the end of May was \$159,138.94; warrants outstanding, \$94,541.48; balance at end of June, \$64,597.46.

## County Commissioners Oppose Drop In Forest Land Available For Timber

The Forest Service hearings on their proposals of management methods for the Mt. Baker Forest turned into the usual division of speakers who want everything left as a wilderness and those who feel that the best use of the forests is one which allows harvest of timber and other job-producing ventures. In Mount Vernon Saturday the speakers were about evenly divided and no unusual developments were introduced by either side.

Speaking for the forest industry were Bill Pearson, of Sedro-Woolley and Howard Miller, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Dr. F. Darvill of Mount

Vernon and Patrick Goldsworth of Seattle spoke for the conservationists.

As their contribution to the hearing the Board of County Commissioners submitted a resolution in opposition to a portion of the proposal, as follows:

"We, the Skagit County Board of Commissioners, voice strong opposition to that portion of the North Cascades Recreation Plan which expands the Mt. Baker Recreation Area by 70,200 acres with classification Scenic Area and designates the following areas Management Units (Scenic): Baker Lake-Nooksack Area (53- (Continued on page 4)

## Baker Forest Fires Controlled; Still Serious On Park Lands

The worst forest fire season in the history of the state, set in action last week by a series of lightning strikes over the Cascade Range. According to unofficial estimates there are about 40,000 acres afire, national forest, park and private lands. The largest fires are on the eastern side

of the mountains in Okanogan and Chelan counties.

In this area the Baker River District lived up to its name as the "asbestos range" by getting a number of small fires from the storm, but none of large proportions. The Baker River Station reported yesterday that all fires, with exception of three were out and the total acreage burned so far will be about 100 acres.

Still being fought in the bigger "Lucky" fire at the head of Kindy Creek on the Cascade. This is in high country but there is some commercial timber involved. There is no water at the site and it is in difficult terrain. A helicopter landing was built by smoke jumpers and some 30 men have the situation under control.

Fires seen from the air on Mutchler Creek and Illabot Creek have not been found by ground crews so are not manned at the moment. They are both small spot blazes.

The Baker District has been handling all the Mt. Baker Forest fires and so far has listed eight at Baker Lake, besides those above. State crews have worked on Deer Creek, East Jordan, White Creek and Lyman Hill.

Smoke jumpers have been used on most small fires and immediately assigned to others when one job is finished.

The North Cascades National Park reports some 18 fires with the situation still bad. One on Thunder Creek has spread to nearly 900 acres and has 100 men battling severe conditions. Another 100-acre fire is burning at Silver Creek at the head of Ross Lake.

## Concrete Has "Fight Night" With Amateurs

Gerald Johnson of Rockport and Allen Bridge were apprehended Sunday night and charged with 3rd degree assault after a long chase by law officers. The victim of the assault was Daniel H. Hine of Anacortes. He filed the charges following a fight with the two in the town parking lot in which he was badly cut on the right eye and hit in the arm with a shovel.

Marshal Hiatt started out to find the pair, saw and lost them twice in the chase before calling in the Sheriff's Office and the State Patrol who trapped them on the Fruitdale road about midnight.

In court Monday night Johnson was found guilty as charged, fined \$50 (\$25 suspended) and given a 30-day jail sentence, also suspended providing he is not picked up in Concrete again.

Bridge secured an attorney and was released on \$250 bond. His trial will come up in two weeks.

### NIGHT NOT OVER

Following the Sunday night incident and chase two more calls (Continued on page two)

## Eagles Lodge Observing 64th Year In Concrete This Week



Back row, left to right: Brown Wiseman, Bill Hallock, Martin Boeringa, Mallie Mount, Ernie Kauffman, John Bowsher, Clayton Angevine, Fred Shular. Middle row: Windy Woodward, Ira Hallock, Seely Miller, Edgar Gates, Bert Kauffman, E. M. Buchanan, Percy Lindbeck, Roy Stingley, Bob Ireton, Charlie Hibbard. Front row: Freddie Leonard, Mearns Gates, Herb Steen and Leonard Jackson.

The photo above was just one of the highlights of an illustrious 64 years of the Concrete Aerie of Eagles No. 1444. This band, organized and directed by Percy Lindbeck, played regular concerts here during the 20's and accompanied the lodge members to the various conventions and visitations during the time it was in existence. The lodge also at one

time had a large drill team, costumed in Turkish style.

The Eagles will share their 64th Anniversary Celebration with the general public this week for all events outside the lodge hall. This amounts to a big time for the youngsters, 1 to 13 years on Saturday when a field day will be held with free ice cream and

pop, games, contests, races and prizes—with free admission to the adults who wish to visit the school field. The games will start at 1:00 p.m.

At 3:00 there will be a women's softball game at the field and at 5:00 the action will move uptown where there will be a tug of war between the Concrete Eagles and

any other challenger between Concrete and Anacortes. There will be a salmon barbecue and concessions on north Baker St. in Age street dance.

On Sunday, July 26th, there will be more outdoor activity with a women's nail driving and women's log bucking contest for prizes starting at 4:00 in the afternoon.