

# The Concrete Herald

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## City Post Office Moves This Week To New Quarters

Concrete's Post Office was scheduled to make its long-awaited move, the first in more than 40 years, promptly at 1 p.m. Wednesday of this week.

If all went according to plan the move (scheduled before this edition of the Herald reaches most subscribers but after the newspaper is printed and in the mail) morning service and delivery of mail to postal box patrons was made as usual at the old office.

Postmaster Ed Pulice said the new building will provide additional storage and office space and larger postal boxes will be available. Another asset not previously available will be off-street parking, both for official mail vehicles and the public, at the new site. The new quarters, approximately two blocks west of the previous office on Main Street, is owned by Jack and Jerry Hoover who remodeled the structure to postal specifications this summer.

The post office occupied space in the State Bank of Concrete building for about 40 years but was moved to allow expansion of the bank.

## District Governor To Visit Lions Club

An important visit for the Concrete Lions Club is scheduled next Wednesday (Oct. 21) with District Governor Tom Tai, from New Westminster, B.C. scheduled to attend the 6:30 p.m. meeting in Eagles Hall.

Tai is governor of Multiple District 19-H which includes Lions Clubs in Skagit, San Juan and Island Counties as well as Bellingham and British Columbia.

## Skagit UGN Drive Reports Are Tallied

The first report meeting of the Skagit County UGN was held last Thursday in Anacortes. County Drive Chairman Dale Rancourt reported that the Advance Gifts Division and National Firms are reporting in with over 60 per cent of the goal received thus far, amounting to just over \$7,000.

Area Chairmen are Dr. Stevenson, Anacortes; Larry Leander, Burlington; Harold Lynch, Concrete; Maude Misner, LaConner; Earl Angevine, Mount Vernon; Sidney McIntyre, Sedro Woolley; Bill Atwood, Education; Don Pierson, Agriculture; Jo Duckworth, Residential, and Dale Rancourt, National Firms and County Chairman.

The next report meeting will be held at Scotty's Restaurant near Sedro Woolley at noon today, October 15. This no-host luncheon is open to all interested. Hopes for a major breakthrough in volunteer assistance for the residential drive is slight, and many more are needed to make the drive a success.

Initial reports from area chairmen are very promising, according to UGN President Ralph Koester.

## School Board Okays Freshmen's Initiation

Concrete High School students' hopes for continuation of initiation were confirmed this week when the District Board of Directors approved a controlled version of the traditional rites.

The action followed discussion, and some objection, at the regular board meeting held Tuesday evening of this week.

A majority of the schools in this area have stopped the practice, it was reported as initiation stunts can be "degrading and humiliating" to entering freshmen.

## Halloween Party For Area Youth

A parade of costumes, refreshments and a movie highlight the Concrete Lions Club annual Halloween party this year.

All area youngsters are invited to attend the party, scheduled at the Concrete Grade School beginning at 7 p.m., October 31.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes in the parade, with judging between 7 and 7:30 followed by a parade across the gymnasium stage. After the awarding of prizes a movie will be shown, then hot dogs and cider will be served in the cafeteria.

## Lions Bow to Meridian 18-12 In 'Most Frustrating Game'

By Coach Jim Menzies

With no time remaining on the scoreboard, Concrete Quarterback Jeff Thompson dropped back and hit flanker Russell Johnson with a 34-yard pass that referees ruled landed a foot short of the end zone, giving Meridian an 18-12 win over the Lions in the most frustrating game of the year for the local team.

Despite out-gaining Meridian and maintaining ball control throughout most of the contest, the Lions consistently stopped themselves or aided the opposition with costly errors. Lion receivers dropped three passes thrown right in their hands while behind Meridian defenders.

On a fake punt late in the game the receiver, Rich Johnson, was wide open for the pass called to him, but the passer fell on slippery turf and was unable to get the throw off. All of Meridian's touchdowns resulted either from Lion penalties or mental miscues.

Meridian played well throughout the game, particularly on defense. The Trojans scored first on a 10-yard run. The Lions came right back, following an excellent kickoff return by Robert Johnson. Good blocking and running combined for a 54-yard drive in just six plays for the Lions touchdown that tied the game at 6-6 at the end of the quarter.

Two costly Lion penalties on

Mary Ross, speaking for a contingent of students attending the session, said initiation committee plans call for specific controls to prevent abuse. A date for the more-or-less traditional ceremony (none was held last year) has not yet been set.

In other action, Superintendent Fred Culbertson reported measures undertaken to determine reasons for the more than \$3,000 excess fuel consumption last year. He said the furnaces have been surveyed and leaks in piping buried under concrete floors may be responsible. "It's just a matter of time until we're out in the cold, the public must do something," Superintendent Culbertson said, referring to an unsuccessful June 2 attempt to pass a school levy issue to finance a new heating system for the high school.

A letter from Lone Star Cement Company was presented accepting the school district's offer to purchase 1½ acres at the north end of the football field, presently leased by the district, for a sale price of \$900.

In other action, the school board agreed to attempt to rent the teachers' house at Marblemount School; tabled action on Fire District 19's request for use of a quonset hut on Rockport School property pending a joint meeting; refused requested permission to distribute political information through the schools.

## Rep. Meeds Here Next Monday

Congressman Lloyd Meeds will be guest speaker at a potluck dinner scheduled at 7 p.m. next Monday in the American Legion Hall in Concrete. All area Democratic candidates are planning to attend and all interested persons are invited.

Roast turkey, dessert and coffee will be furnished by the Democratic Central Committee, Chairman Tom Scheer announced. Those attending are asked to take a salad or hot dish.

Mrs. Lowell Peterson and Mrs. Myron Nielson are in charge of arrangements.

## Lyman Child Victim Of Highway Accident

Eleven-year-old Diane Charity Kinzer of Lyman died Sunday as a result of injuries suffered in a 1:30 p.m. car-pedestrian accident on Highway 20 in Lyman.

The child was walking westward on the south shoulder of the highway when she ran across the roadway into the side of a car driven by Wid Medford, 63, of Hamilton. She was taken to United General Hospital by ambulance but was pronounced dead on arrival.

Diane is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kinzer of Lyman and two brothers, Alan and Craig.

Her grandfather, William Kinzer of Concrete; two grandmothers, Pauline Small of Sedro Woolley and Margaret Thorne of Coos Bay, Oregon; and several aunts and uncles also survive.

She was born August 24, 1959, in Bellingham and had lived in Lyman for the past three years. The family lived in Sedro Woolley prior to that time.

Diane was a sixth grade student at Hamilton School and a member of the Girl Scouts.

Services were scheduled October 14 at Lemley Chapel in Sedro Woolley with interment to follow at the Lyman Community Cemetery.

## Thomas Mills of Lyman Died Thursday, Age 90

Services were held Saturday for Thomas H. Mills, 90, who died in an area nursing home October 8.

A resident of Lyman for the past 22 years, he was born October 11, 1880, in Tuckasee, N.C. Mr. Mills was a member of the Tuckasee Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary; two sons, Leroy of Newhalem and Thomas of Mount Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Barrett and Mrs. Madeline Kepler, both of Seattle, and Mrs. Mildred Moller of Wenatchee, 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pastors Elmer Lein and Tom McCormick officiated at funeral services held in Lemley Chapel with interment following at the Lyman Cemetery.

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By The One-time Editor

HERE COMES a time in any life of activity one must get out of a hat and walk away. Adventure into the newspaper business was apparently foretold as it happened in a series of events that left no other choice but to get involved in what we do. It is the most interesting thing I have ever done. The work was a mechanical end of the business. The greatest pleasure was writing. We have ended the work and now it appears time to get out the writing—at least I think it isn't the same any more and the pleasure is gone. The atmosphere, when you own a newspaper, is one of constant interest in everything that happens and the daily contacts keep one in a state of awareness of the responsibility of sorting, recording and printing news and trying to interpret news in columns and editorials. You find "paper days" and the air charged with the excitement that is developed from the meeting of a deadline. In turn, creates the atmosphere of comment and ideas that is the writing. Much of mine came at the Linotype machine, casting the words immediately into type metal and creating a sharp style of economy of words that won us many readers. Then, too, there was our typewriter who sat invisible on our desk and tossed out the feed as we typed. She never let us down.

During our time you have been part of our private life, our thoughts and our hopes for the future. Now it no longer seems relevant. Each newspaper has its own personality of necessity take on the personality of the operator and our column has been a thing to ease along. When the old days leave the family, to be even as a welcome distraction that the stay of the day can be over the change of clean sheets on the bed.

July and June are now well on their way to forming their own identity. The Herald and we are well. To our readers we extend the traditional gratitude of the road-show in closing their act—many thanks for the use of the Herald.

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Concrete residents traveling to Mount Vernon to obtain or renew driver licenses are reminded the Department of Motor Vehicles will move to a new location next week.

The Drivers License Division will be located in the State Patrol building on Memorial Highway. The new quarters at 1313 College Way, October 20, will be open 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday each week.

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