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Monday Jamboree to Open 70-71 Basketball Season

Bob Thompson and an all-concrete band of Concrete County will travel to Mt. Baker Monday for the annual Concrete County League Basketball Jamboree.

Baker's new fieldhouse is on display for the season, scheduled to begin Monday. Concrete will play in the short jamboree.

Work has been stressed in the early workouts, with shooting and fundamentals. Eighteen boys are vying for the five starting positions.

Squad members are Robert Johnson, Scott Culbertson, Bob Wright, Jeff Thompson, Ed McNeil, Jerry Ross, Guy Clements, Jim LaFayette, Vic Bradley, Jim Hooper, Arnie Strand, Kevin Kelly, Steve Novy, Kim Green, Ryan Wood, Mark Sutherland, Larry Jones and Greg Sheppard. Manager candidates are Steve Sutherland and Phil Diaz.

Practice for junior high teams
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SVC to Organize Community Band

Beginning in January, 1971, the Skagit Valley College Music Department will be organizing a community band.

This musical organization will be open to all citizens of the area and will serve adults who have played in school, military, or other bands and would like to participate in a community wide organization as well as active musicians in high school, college and professional groups.

One need not audition for this band or necessarily be an out-

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Public Hearing December 7 For Town's \$56,180 Budget

A proposed \$56,180 budget for the 1971 years is scheduled for review during a public hearing at the next regular meeting of the Concrete town council, December 7 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in town hall.

Anticipated revenue in the general (current expense) fund includes \$15,370 from property taxes, \$3,000 from sales tax, \$5,210 from the city's per capita share of state liquor profits and tax and \$2,750 from motor vehicle excise taxes. Licenses and

permits will bring in an anticipated \$1,200 during the year, fines and forfeitures \$1,000, mobile home excise tax \$270 and miscellaneous \$20. These sums, with the January 1 cash on hand total the \$30,370 budgeted for current expenses next year.

Salaries and fringe benefits for city officials and employees total \$17,090 of this amount with the balance earmarked for supplies, maintenance and purchase of equipment for the various departments.

The street fund, \$19,170; special arterial fund, \$6,450; and fire reserve fund, \$190, bring the anticipated revenue and expenditure to the budget total.

The complete budget will be printed in next week's edition of the Concrete Herald.

Snow-Mobile Enthusiasts Warned Of North-Cross Avalanche Danger

Snow-mobile enthusiasts and other winter sportsmen are reminded that the North Cross-State Highway is closed to all traffic between Thunder Arm-Colonial Creek Campground on the west and Mazama on the east due to avalanche danger, according to the Washington State Highway Department and the U.S. Forest Service.

Gates block motor vehicle traffic from this section of highway, most of which will be closed and under construction until completed in 1972 or 1973, but some snow-mobile drivers illegally have entered the area,

thereby placing themselves in extreme danger.

The possibility of snowslides, especially in the Washington Pass area, has risen sharply with the recent heavy snowfall.

Construction activity has ceased at all but one place between these two points because of snow and will resume in the spring. The highway will remain closed at that time due to the complexity of construction work on bridges and on highway grading and surfacing.

Work continues in the Granite Creek vicinity, where the contractor is operating two shifts a day in an attempt to finish work as soon as possible.

City Library Adds 90 Books

Ninety recently-acquired adult books are now on the shelves at the Concrete Library, Mrs. Hilding Jonson, librarian, reports.

Among the new selections are False Witness, by Rader, Our Own Worst Enemy by Lederer, Man in the Yellow Raft by Forester and Pontius Pilate by Maier.

A large selection of recent novels includes Testimony of Two Men by Caldwell, Bless the Beasts and Children by Swarthout and Mysteries galore, Mrs. Jonson added.

Library hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Saturday and 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Dial 'Sno-Line' For Pass Report

Sno-Line telephone service begins this week for motorists planning ahead for mountain pass trips across Washington highways.

The State Highway Department's Sno-Line service offers recorded messages with road conditions on the state's nine passes brought up to date four times each day.

Numbers to call from this area are AL 9-7351 in Everett or 464-6010 in Seattle. Motorists who dial from outside those cities will be charged for long distance calls.

4-Awards Honor Leaders, Members

Awards for special service were the order of the evening when the Lucky Fours 4-H Club of Marblemount and United Clovers 4-H of Birdview joined for their annual recognition night supper, November 14.

In addition to the Luella Henry community service trophy presented to the United Clovers (as pictured in last week's Concrete Herald) gifts of appreciation were presented by Dee McMahon, club president, to United Clover leaders Shirley Claybo, Lucy Claybo, Sharon Comer and Ron Coulter. A plaque was presented to Ken Balzar, representative of the club's sponsoring organization, the Birdview Grange.

Lucky Fours awards went to David Graignic, Dennis Eden and Randy Martin for special effort at the Skagit county 4-H Awards and gifts went to leaders Shirley Alger, Gladys Muzyk Gale Alger, Jack Martin and Hope Martin.

Also receiving special mention, although unable to attend because of illness, were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson, described as the club's most dependable dance chaperones.

Three alumni 4-Hers attending the dinner were Shelley Muzyk, who is now working in Seattle; Darlene Hambleton, who is in nurses' training in Seattle; and Private First Class Phillip Alger, who is home on leave before reassignment in Germany, and Mrs. Alger.



OF THE SEASON—Simmie Gibson aids her brother Bobbie as they push snow from their sliding saucer as Concrete youngsters enjoy the season's first snowfall Saturday. An early morning snow shower showed three inches, the same depth officially recorded

at Gorge Power House at Newhalem. Temperatures plummeted from a Friday high of 44 to 20 degrees through the weekend, an early taste of winter that lasted until warm winds Monday brought the thermometer up and rainfall down to wash away most traces of snow and ice. —Concrete Herald Photo

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