

Feathers

from the Duster

By The Over-time Editor

WITH THE COLD wind and first frost, as if leaves on a tree, the old friends whose long lives touched ours in the passing of years begin to seek their rest. Yet it is nothing really new as those who have totted up their full share of time here generally find the world a dreary place at best in sunshine. Closest of their cronies gone, plagued with the bothersome trallities that make those once strong limbs refuse to obey, and forced to find their comfort sitting close to the hearth, the approach of winter dulls the spirit for the annual struggle to meet another springtime. So they fall gently from their places.

This week another few have gone, and we are sorry. Bear them the honor of good memories.

OURS ARE of Olof Karlsson, a long-time subscriber whom we first met on his yearly visit to the Herald quite some time ago. Since then we have always enjoyed those calls each year as he was a perky, pleasant little man. Stout of character, he gave an appearance of being frail. It was a shock one day to greet him high on the side of Mt. Sauk in deer season, stalking along as cheerfully as in his own hay fields. How he ever hoped to get a kill home we'll never understand because that was in the days when only a trail led into that area. Come to think of it, how did I expect to accomplish the same thing. As luck would have it neither of us had to find out the hard way.

But as I was, young and he seemed old, my respect grew manifold that day. Some of the "old fellows" were pretty tough. You think they'd last forever.

SOMEWHERE we must have a reference source that would tell us all about geese, but we didn't have time to search. So we pass on, un-tampered, the information that Slim Evans has a goose laying eggs right now. He tells us he never heard of it before as in raising a lot of them he found them only laying in the spring of the year.

Suppose nature is trying to tell us something? Anyway, who would believe a goose?

Lonnie Leaped First!



To Lonnie Gardner, out hunting grouse last Saturday morning on Jackman Creek, it looked like just a pile of brown leaves on a log at first glance, but a quick second look showed a big snarling bobcat, poised to spring. Lonnie brought the animal down with two shots, one in the neck and the fatal one through the head. The "cat" weighed about 25 pounds and is one of the few to have been spotted around here in recent years. A nice, woolly rug?



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Olof Karlsson, Van Horn, Dies

Olof Karlsson, resident of Concrete for nearly half a century, died last Friday, Nov. 8, at the United General Hospital after being in ill health for some time. Funeral services were held yesterday, Nov. 12, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley with the Rev. Carl Samuelson of the Lutheran Church officiating.

Casket bearers were old friends of Mr. Karlsson, Ole Nelson, John Lorentzen, Stewart Solem, M. E. Larsen, Wilfred Janson, Magnus Miller.

Mr. Karlsson was born Nov. 29, 1884 in Arvika, Sweden. He lived at Everett from 1912 to 1920 when he moved to Concrete to take up farming in this area and had lived ever since at his home in the Van Horn area.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, and a son, William, both at the home in Concrete; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Grobmeier of Honolulu; one grandson; and two nephews in Sweden.

Open House For State Education Week

A program at the Concrete High School tonight, Wednesday, observes American Education Week. Parents and friends are invited to an open house, beginning with a teacher-parent conference period at 8:30 p.m.

Supt. Fred Culbertson will speak at 7:30 p.m. with a film showing following. Short class sessions will be held between 8:15 and 9:15 p.m. and another conference period from 9:15 to 10:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jim Owen Dies At Age Of 93

Graveside services for Mrs. Belle Laura Owen, wife of the late James T. Owen, city marshal at Concrete in the 1920's, was held yesterday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sedro-Woolley Union Cemetery with the Lemley Chapel in charge.

Mrs. Owen, 93, died Nov. 8 in the Northwest Hospital in Seattle. She was born Aug. 20, 1875, in North Carolina and came to Concrete in 1917. She lived here until 1940 when she moved to Seattle to make her home there with her daughter, Mrs. Frederika Cosa.

Mr. Owen, who served as the town marshal here for many years, died in 1929.

Mrs. Owen is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cosa and Mrs. May Jones, both of Seattle; a brother, Grady Saunders of Whittier, N. Car.; five grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

More Property Sales Listed For Concrete

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burns of Everett have purchased the Lonnie Davis house in Garden Addition. James Whitney of Capitola, Calif., has bought the mobile home and lot of Richard Grimes in the Melville Addition for a future retirement location. Both transactions were handled by The Two River Realty.

ROGER CONTOR, OF PARK SERVICE, TALKS AT MARBLEMOUNT 4-H CLUB AWARD SESSION



The 4-H pledge was used as the premise of the talk of Dean Wood, president of the King County 4-H Executive Council, in answering the question, "What is a Good Citizen, and How It Applies to 4-Hers?" at the annual recognition banquet of the Marblemount Lucky Fours last Thursday evening, Nov. 7, in the Marblemount Community Hall.

Mr. Wood, who also serves as Northwest delegate to the 4-H Leaders State Advisory Council,

said that 4-Hers need look no further than the four parts of their own pledge in searching for a guide to good citizenship.

In expanding his theme, he told his youthful audience that if "they think of the meaning behind the words of the pledge and put their thoughts into action, they can't go wrong in being good citizens."

County Extension Agent Dale Martin said that 4-H is youth, and learning as boys and (Continued on page 2)

General Votes Follow Pattern

The Upper Valley turned out in record numbers to cast its vote in the 1948 election with over 70 per cent of registered voters appearing at the polls.

The Democratic vote was predominant in most races except the run-off for governor of the state and the two county commissioner positions. Incumbent Dan Evans received the majority of the valley's approval, although Humphrey received most votes in the presidential race. Incidentally, only one voter in the Upper Valley wasted his vote by writing in Pat Paulsen and the Stag Party. George Wallace received a total of 87 votes from the six Upper Valley precincts.

Senator Lowell Peterson held a healthy lead over challenger Cecil Thomas, receiving more than twice the number of votes, 524 to 220 in the local precincts.

Bill Sullivan led incumbent Mel Halgren for county commissioner from the first district by 439 to 252. The race between Arnold Hansen and incumbent Jack Wylie for second district commissioner was closer. Hansen finished in unofficial returns, 372 to 298.

How The Valley Voted In The Big Election

Office Position	Candidate	EAST	WEST	BAKER	ROCKPORT	CASCADE	SHROVING	COUNTY TOTAL
PRESIDENT	HUMPHREY	54	70	71	51	59	60	9,717
	NIXON	34	55	71	45	67	36	9,041
U. S. SENATOR	MAGNUSON, D	55	81	78	47	63	44	14,839
	NEEDLES, R	36	56	79	50	71	62	7,815
CONGRESSMAN	KEEDS, D	44	73	90	45	52	53	10,859
	TURNER, R	45	61	66	50	82	51	8,282
GOVERNOR	EVANS, R	43	73	84	45	69	44	10,215
	O'CONNELL, D	49	62	79	58	71	61	9,643
LT. GOVERNOR	CHEERBERG, D	50	87	80	50	77	71	9,769
	FLETCHER, R	40	51	82	48	53	30	9,672
SEC. OF STATE	BENTLEY, D	46	63	59	35	59	38	7,102
	KRAMER, D	43	69	91	58	70	58	11,929
TREASURER	O'BRIEN, D	55	91	90	62	82	72	11,986
	ALEXANDER, R	31	40	61	34	46	27	6,985
AUDITOR	GRAHAM, D	54	89	91	58	80	70	12,437
	SHERMAN, D	30	36	57	35	45	29	6,304
ATTORNEY GEN.	McGUTCHEON, D	51	78	80	57	76	63	9,767
	GORTON, R	36	51	69	44	50	35	9,284
COM.	COLE, D	62	117	112	66	103	75	15,209
PUBLIC LAND	GREENE, R	24	24	38	29	23	21	3,811
INS.	HERRMANN, D	52	76	62	46	61	52	8,977
COMMISSIONER	SULLIVAN, R	39	49	85	49	58	47	9,733
	PETERSON, D	63	87	116	72	114	72	11,611
STATE SENATOR	THOMAS, R	29	54	48	28	37	34	8,037
	JOHNSON, D	47	71	74	51	71	70	9,370
REPRESENTATIVE	ELDRIDGE, R	40	61	82	45	66	38	10,061
	WILCOX, D	44	63	68	48	64	57	7,780
REP. Position 2	BERNSTEIN, R	41	66	81	37	63	38	10,889
	HALGREN, D	36	55	50	31	46	34	8,608
COUNTY COM. 1st DIST.	SULLIVAN, R	50	78	100	63	79	69	10,183
	WYLIE, D	44	66	62	37	52	37	8,861
COUNTY COM. 2nd DIST.	HANSEN, R	41	63	86	52	61	69	9,777
	Total Vote Per Precinct	94	145	161	104	144	115	

Unofficial Total For All Precincts and County with Approximately 1,800 Absentee Ballots To Count