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THIS AND THAT

By H. L. D.

We are certainly enjoying this beautiful sunshiny weather. Each day we think it just can't last and then the next morning waken to sunshine again. Not long ago we were reading an article on why this season is called Indian Summer. The explanation that seemed most suitable to us was that like the Indians in the early days, it appeared unexpectedly and left just as quickly and completely. No matter what you call it we will take lots of this second summer.

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Those who are following the tangle town puzzle in a Seattle paper should have quickly recognized one last week. The clue stated that it was founded by Magnus Miller in 1890 and first named Baker. Even without the mixed up letters that was easy.

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Listening to the youngsters whooping it up after the Hallowe'en party Monday night we had our doubts as to what the town was going to look like the next day. However, we need not have worried. As usual there was very little damage done around the town. The whole commuuity should be proud of our young people after reading in out-of-town papers and hearing over the radio of damage caused by youngsters in other areas.

Sedro-Woolley had a novel idea this year. They let the children paint their windows with a washable paint and gave prizes for the best pictures .

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Don't Forget Bazaar Date

The Altar Society ladies are working hard this week getting everything ready for their annual bazaar this Saturday, November 5, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. and in the evening Beano will be played. All kinds of needlework and home cooked food will be on sale.

Rockport

Bonnie Flick was an overnight guest of Rebecca Wilson Monday.

Mrs. Grace Trombley is spending a few days in North Bend.

Mrs. Ellon Johnson and Sherry were calling at the John Snyder home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder were visitors at the Phil Wilson home Sunday.

Don Mitchell and Don Conrad were week end guests at the Al Marrs home.

Mrs. Pete Horn and Mrs. W. A. Evans were guests at the George Fenter home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holubar were visiting at the Lloyd Holubar home Monday night.

Mrs. Pettie Pyatte was visiting at the Wm. Pressentin home Monday evening.

Mrs. Sams, Mrs. Fenter and Mrs. Lee were in Mount Vernon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Crum and son Ralph were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finney at Wilson Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Timme and son Lance were visiting Mrs. G. Sams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stow enjoyed a surprise birthday cake Saturday evening at the Jack Smith home.

Many children and adults enjoyed the Hallowe'en party at the school Friday evening, put on by the ladies of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. K. Holubar and Mrs. Pette Pyatte were callers Tuesday evening at the Loyd Holubar home.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Morgan Adair on the birth of tiny Rett Morgan Adair, who arrived Friday, Oct. 29 at the Memorial hospital.

Birthday greetings are extended this week to Mrs. Dollie Sams and Lyle Stow, both of whom added another year on their birthday calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stow left on Tuesday to attend to business affairs in North Bend. Mrs. Stow is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edstam.

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess to the Sewing Club Tuesday evening.

James Newcome of Concrete was visiting Harvey Cress on Monday evening.

TWIN CITY TEAM TOPPLE LIONS BY 19-0 SCORE

Good Big Team Too Much For Good Little Team—Last Home Game Friday.

The Twin City Cardinals are definitely the best team in the Tri-County league. The members of the Concrete high school football team have no hesitation about making that statement after taking a 19-0 trimming at their hands last Friday evening.

The local team, for the first time this year, were up against just too much size, ability and power. Lack of any one of the three would have given the scrappy little Concrete team an opening wedge, but there wasn't a weakness.

The local boys played excellent football the entire game, staving off any number of touchdown attempts by sheer fight. Twin City scored once in each of three periods during the game, two by air attack and one on the ground. Concrete had several big moments when it looked like they were rolling to score, but each time they failed to have the extra power for the final yards.

Joy, who comes into the game for all Concrete punts, did a grand job and can be credited with keeping Twin City out of Concrete territory much of the game. Continually rushed by the big Cardinal line, he had only one bad kick during the game. Others sparkling for Concrete, besides the regulars were Dick McGovern at end and Merle Williams at guard.

It is noted that Concrete gave Twin City their hardest game of the season and held them to the lowest score.

Langley Comes Up

The top spot in the league is now shared by Concrete, Twin Cities and Langley on points. Langley came up there with a 27-0 win over Coupeville Friday. Concrete can hope only for second place as their one remaining conference game can not give them enough points to stay on top.

Last week Monroe spilled Sultan 13-0 while the Lake Steven Vikings crushed Oak Harbor 32-7. The Granite Falls team beat LaConner 26-12.

Non-Conference Game

Tomorrow night (Friday) Concrete will be hosts to Everett "B" squad, an annual practice affair but usually a thrilling game. The final game of the year will be at LaConner Thursday afternoon, Nov 10th at 2:00 p. m. This was previously scheduled for Friday, which is a holiday.

Last Rites For Epp Shular

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Sedro-Woolley for William E. Shular, well known old timer of the upper valley, who died last Thursday morning. A large number of his friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects.

Services were held at the Lemley Chapel with Rev. Frank Benn of Burlington officiating. Burial was made at the cemetery here.

Mr. Shular was born at Waynesville, North Carolina, January 31, 1867. He came to the Skagit valley in 1902, setting at the community of Faber. Later the family moved to Hamilton for a short time and then in 1909 moved to Rockport. Mr. Shular had made his home in that community for the past 40 years.

Surviving are his son, Fred; two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Prater of Newhalem and Mrs. C. C. Biggerstaff of Sedro-Woolley.

SECONDS TEAMS TIE

The CHS second team battled to a 6-6 deadlock with the Sedro-Woolley reserves Tuesday night to keep their slate clean and remain undefeated.

The Lion pups scored on fleaweight Gene Joy's 55-yard runback of a punt, only to be tied by a 60 yard scamper by Sedro.

Birdsview

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Daves were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Byrd of Hamilton Friday evening.

Mrs. Tom Royal and family and Mrs. Olin Steen were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Saturday.

Luther Morgan of Sedro-Woolley spent Wednesday at the home of his son Harvey, and family.

Robert Adams of Canada and George Coole of Seattle spent the week end visiting at the Walter Van De Grift home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lay and children of Ephrata were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rathvon attended a stork shower for Mrs. Carl Bailey, Jr. at the home of Mrs. Vern Casselman of Duke's Hill Thursday.

Alfred Johnson was taken to the Memorial hospital Sunday night with a very bad case of strep throat. He returned to his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morgan and family were visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Joseph L. Davis and Danny of Mount Vernon Sunday afternoon. Mr. Morgan, Glenda and Lee also attended the broadcast of the Gospel Railroad, on which Rev. Davis participated.

Mrs. Vern Daves and daughters were shopping in Sedro-Woolley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Reedsport, Oregon, were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Savage. Sunday visitors were Tom Savage and son of Seattle.

Mrs. Mary Robertson is visiting with her daughter, Mae Olson and with other relatives in and about Concrete. Monday evening Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Robertson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of Concrete.

Mrs. Harvey Morgan and Joanne and Johnny were in Concrete Monday for medical attention for John, who got his right arm caught in the wringer. He is getting along quite well so far.

Sunday guests at the W. J. Richmyer home were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Reynolds and children of Concrete, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ruyle, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLeod and baby of Marblemount and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod of Rockport.

The local WCTU held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ira Savage Thursday. Plans were completed for making two comforters and blocks passed out to be completed by the next meeting. It will be with Mrs. Harvey Morgan on November 10th.

Mrs. Vern Daves gave a masquerade party for her children at their home Hallowe'en. Invited guests were Delores, Stanley and Teddy Metcalf, Mrs. Jerry Green and Stanley, Mrs. Lloyd Ammons and Barbara Jo and Donald, Bobbie Jean Mathis of Hamilton, Glen, Mark and Dick Rathvon, Mark and Neva Wyatt. All reported an evening of hilarious fun.

Friends in this community were saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Carrie Schulmier of Alger, mother of Joe Gilmore. Mrs. Schulmier passed away Thursday in a Mount Vernon hospital following an illness of about three weeks. The funeral was held Monday of this week. Mrs. Schulmier was well known in this vicinity, having visited at the home of her son here many times.

'Way Back When

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Welcome smoke poured from the stacks of the Superior Portland Cement Co. here on Monday morning as the kilns were started for another run of six weeks or more. The plant has been shut down except for a repair crew, for the past two months. According to information given out at the plant, the present run will employ the regular full crew and six weeks is estimated as the least amount of time the workers can expect. If shipments of Hyurly cement hold up it is possible that a little longer run may be in prospect.

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Hallowe'en in Concrete was marked with little destruction this year, the credit given mostly to the bad weather. Various instances of the usual type of prank were apparent Thursday morning when an old Ford truck was found parked on the Library steps and the Presbyterian manse was treated to a generous supply of miscellaneous rubbish, ladders and oil drums from the Standard Oil Co. lot across the street. Uptown windows all received a fine going over by the soap-window squad and at the Herald office their many attempts with soap and knives had almost removed the signs painted on the front window. The school was overlooked by the gang and escaped with no bother at all for the janitor.

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Continuing the custom established last year the Girl's Club of the high school will entertain their mothers at a program and party at the school Friday evening. This year the party has been extended to include not only the mothers of the girls, but mothers of the boys, too. An interesting program has been arranged.

P. T. A. Will Send Delegates To 20th Border Conference

The Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers and the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation will meet at Everett next Tuesday evening and Wednesday for the 20th Border Conference. The theme will be "Everybody's School."

A number of delegates from the local P.T.A. are planning to attend the session. The conference opens with a banquet Tuesday evening and will resume the next morning for an all day meeting. Speakers from British Columbia and the Washington educational systems will be featured.

JOHNNIE SMITH HURT IN FALL FROM BOX CAR

Johnnie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of this city, was painfully injured last Thursday evening while at work at the packhouse at the cement plant. Johnnie was in charge of moving the cement cars on the loading siding and was braking a car when he slipped and fell from the top of the car to the ground.

He was taken to the hospital with a severe cut on the head and three broken ribs. He is recovering nicely and is now back home.

Grand Coulee Dam is built to deliver 2,520,000 horsepower at lowest rates in the nation to serve Washington State's farms, homes, and growing industries. It will eventually pump the water to irrigate 1,200,000 acres of fertile land.—*Courtesy of Washington State Advertising Commission and Washington Newspaper Publishers Association of which this newspaper is a member.*

Director Of Parks Cancels Talk Here—Not On Job

Sam Clark, director of Washington state parks and recreation, who was to have been the featured speaker at the local Lion's Club meeting last nigly, had to extend his regrets, instead. He had resigned his position under pressure Monday evening.

As soon as his successor gets acquainted with the job another speaker will be sent here to fill the speaking engagement, the topic of which was to be "The Rockport Park".

Max Davis Dies In East

Word was received this week of the passing of Max Davis, one time businessman of this city, who died at the home of a brother in Louisville, Kentucky, during the past week.

Mr. Davis was well-known by the old timers here, having opened "The Model" clothing store here in 1909. At that time he was associated with Mr. Leiberman, but he later took over full ownership. The store he started is now the Concrete Department Store.

Max Davis left here in 1918 for a brief business venture in Montana, returned in 1919 and continued to hold an interest in the local store until 1934, when he moved to Seattle.

A short time ago he became ill and went east to be with a brother and it was there he passed away.

FIELD WORK DONE ON SKAGIT BRIDGE ROAD

No official anouncement has been made, but it has been reliably reported that all survey work on the proposed road from Faber to the Dalles on the south side of the Skagit has been completed by the county engineering crew.

Findings now have to be converted to estimates of construction, after which the bridge site can be definitely chosen and details of financing and construction begun.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Howard Hunziker, Bob Renney and Hugh Pilcher were visitors in Concrete Friday evening.

Thomas Durkin of Chicago is visiting this week at the home of his nepew, James Prendergast.

Mrs. Roy Gunerius and children of Stanwood have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rickabaugh.

Mrs. Mary Robertson of Bremerton was visiting a few days with her son, Kenneth Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack May and daughter Susan of Sumas spent last week end visiting with Mr. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl May.

Mrs. E. E. Howard was home last week after two weeks in Seattle taking massage training and going through the state examinations. She is now a graduate health technician.

Camp Fire Girls Party

The Tanda girls had a Hallowe'en party Sunday at the Legion Hall. Each girl brought a guest for the party and games and dancing were enjoyed, after which a nice luncheon was served by the girls. Those present were Leader Clara Hornbeck and Assistant Tomys Ellenberger, Sponsors Julia Prater and Bertie Robertson and fourteen girls and boys.

AT. MT. BAKER CHURCH

Claude Leavitt of Sedro-Woolley will have charge of the services at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday. Claude is a young man, known by many of the younger people of Concrete and is a very inspirational speaker.

Apply for License

Elzie H. Walker of Rockport and Lillian R. Jordan of Marblemount applied at the County Auditor's office last week for a marriage license.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY BEST OF THE SERIES HERE

More Costumes In Parade—Biggest Crowd At Gym For Show And Treat.

The "best Hallowe'en party yet" was the unanimous verdict Monday evening when several hundred tired but happy youngsters trooped off the school grounds at the close of an exciting evening of fun and entertainment. The annual party, sponsored by the Lions Club and American Legion and financed by the local businessmen, brought out a record crowd.

The program opened with a costume parade with 243 children in dress-up attire. After the parade a movie was shown and then the youngsters were all treated to hot dogs, doughnuts and cider.

Parade judges had the most difficult time in years, choosing the best entries from the long line of march. After making their decisions, prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Jack-O-Lantern: 1st—Randy Smith; 2nd—tie between Glenda Parish and Pat Scott; 3rd—Gail Dodds.

Funniest Costume: 1st— Janet Padgett; 2nd—Mark Van De Grift; 3rd—Bruce Carpenter.

Ugliest Costume: 1st—Sherry Berry; 2nd—Connie Bargewell; 3rd—Jon Green.

Spookiest Costume: 1st—Charles Komar; 2nd—Kenneth Coonc; 3rd—Jerry Crinklaw.

Best Hallowe'en Costume: 1st—Marvin Harris and Dorothy Beck (aged 4); 2nd—Clyde Haight; 3rd—Adele Prater.

Miscellaneous: 1st—Patty Harris (aged 3); 2nd Freddie Howell (4 yrs. old); 3rd—Ilene Larsen and Rodney Van De Grift.

Smallest entry was Judy Wilson, 2 years old and the largest were Mark Reynolds and Dwayne Hockett.

In addition to the cash prizes to the winners, each entrant in the parade received a treat.

The result of the fine party was apparent the following morning as uptown windows were clean and neat and no damage was reported. (A bit of backsliding in the way of soaped windows was hurriedly cleaned up by a vigilante committee of youngsters before the merchants showed up Tuesday morning.)

School Notes

There will be a Future Homemakers of America conference in Everett Saturday. A delegation of five girls from the local school chapter will attend.

Try-outs for the all school play are over and the complete cast has been chosen. Rehearsals are being held each day in the Senior English class as they are now studying dramatics.

Mrs. Ringstad's library methods class is now in the middle of repairing and mending books from the school library.

The girl's drill team will perform at half-time tomorrow night in the game between the Concrete Lions and the Everett Eagles "B" squad. This will be the first appearance of the drill team this year.

The Freshman class will sponsor the school party after the game tomorrow night.

The band has made its debut this year playing for the last two pep assemblies. A great improvement over last year's band is reported.

The basketball schedule for this season has been set. Included are 18 games, 5 of which are practice tilts. The complete schedule will be announced later.

The LaConner game, last of the football schedule, has been changed from November 11th to November 10th, because of the holiday.

Students will have three school holidays this month. Armistice Day, Nov. 11, will be a holiday, and also the 24th and 25th, which will be the Thanksgiving vacation for this year.

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We had hoped our mayor-marshal feud would end with the present marshal, but apparently it hasn't. DeCamp is doing a good job and could do better if given a chance. There are so many things in this community that need the attention of mayor with time on his hands that it seems a shame to spend more time trying to wreck a department than to build one. Concrete's street department is wide-open for attention, not in personnel, but for a program of worthwhile progress. We are still wasting money and years of time scratching away at graveled roads. No permanent improvements are made or planned. Main street paving is going to ruin through carelessness and neglect. Improvement has to be planned, to be ordered, to be completed. A full time job for anyone who serves as head of the town. The moral of this article is: people are getting awfully tired of petty bickering and want no more of it. And they are getting pretty anxious for someone to start doing a job in the mayor's position. The next move is going to almost have to be right.

President Truman's latest statement of national debt gives the taxpayer the feeling of being co-signer on a note long overdue.

From the mouths of children. Much of present labor-managment relations seem to be cribbed from the kids' Hallowe'en "trick or treat."

Beautiful November weather. You can be comfortable in the same clothes you wore in July—and catch the same kind of a cold.

Bargains are back, with the usual accompanying lack of wherewithal to take advantage of them.

Did you ever notice how many of the nations busiest men are finding time to die comparatively young!

ROCKPORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Pyatte of Bremerton were visiting with Mrs. Pette Pyatte and friends here. They attended the shower in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Holubar.

Ralph LaFleur and his father Jerry LaFleur of Sedro-Woolley are east of the mountains hunting elk.

Sunday visitors at the Ralph LaFleur home were Mrs. Alice Farrell and Mrs. Emmet Melville and son of LaConner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holubar, Grover Sams and Mr. and Mrs. George Fenter surprised Mrs. Grover Sams with a birthday cake and handkerchief shower at the G. Fenter home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaFleur, Mrs. Sue Kydland and Mrs. Ivan LaFleur were in Mount Vernon on business Saturday. Afterwards they visited Mrs. Roy Suit in LaConner. She returned with them to spend the past week with Mrs. Ralph LaFleur.

A lovely birthday party was given for Johnnie Wilson Sunday at his home. Those present to help him celebrate were Susie, Bitsie and Billie Fenter, Sharon Smith, Don, Reba and Kenny Snyder, Arbutice Osborne and Bonnie Flick. Several lovely gifts were received by Johnnie. Games were played and refreshments enjoyed.

Mrs. Loyd Holubar was hostess at a bride's shower Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Kenneth Holubar. Mrs. Olivia Wade assisted in the games. Prizes were received by Mrs. K. Clark, Mrs. V. Osborne, Mrs. D. Sams and Mrs D. Jarmin. After the bride opened the many lovely gifts, refreshments were served to thirty-three guests. Mrs. Clara Marrs assisted in serving.

Marblemount

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worley visited in Marblmount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Welsh visited in Darrington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Moisio were shopping in Mount Vernon Friday.

Miss Nola Dean Clark visited at her home over the week end.

Visiting Monday at the Len Scott home was Mrs. Betty Johnson of Newhalem.

Young Bill Newby returned to his home last Wednesday from the Sedro-Woolley hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lepo spent several days visiting last week in Idaho.

Miss Shirley Rowland spent the week end in Concrete, visiting at the home of Janet Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire motored to Bellingham Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McGuire's aunt.

Mrs. Frank Sprague entertained the ladies bridge club Thursday with Mrs. Vashti Hooper winning hihg score and Lois Witham, low.

Mrs. Ivan Rowland, Mrs. James Charon and Vernon Charon were in Mount Vernon Wednesday on business.

Visiting at the Ede Overholser home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Moore of Seattle, Mrs. Laura Jackson of Idaho and Mrs. William Aashly of Ashton, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Witham motored to Seattle last week to visit their daughter and family, the James O'Hern's. Later Mrs. Witham made a business trip to Portland.

Visiting Saturday evening at the Ivan Rowland home were Mrs. Loren Lemon and sons Bud and Andy, Mrs. Thomas Charon and son Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Charon of Park River, N. D. left Monday for their home after spending a week visiting with their son and family, the James Charon's.

Those attending the show in Concrete Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wenrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blake of Van Horn, Mrs. Ivan Rowland, Marsh, Malloy and Darlene Rowland.

Little Susan Jo Hootman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hootman celebrated her sixth birthday Wednesday. Those attending her party were Beth Rickner, Mickey McGuire, Sandra and Susan Moisio. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Sandra Moisio entertained several of her friends Saturday with a Hallowe'en party. Those invited were Billy Legget, Larry Clark, Jo Ann Hosteter, Dickie and Patsy Stokes, Tommy Boury, Jerrel Keller, Mickey McGuire, Darlene Rowland, Sandra Clark.

LOWER SAUK VALLEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody were visiting in Anacortes Thursday.

Mrs. Avery Bryson was shopping in Sedro-Woolley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen attended the football game in Bellingham Saturday evening.

The high water in the Skagit on Friday forced the children from this community to miss a day of school.

Bob Larsen was home from Friday until Tuesday from St. Martins college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryson.

Henry Moody of Anarortes and Bum Bryson were Tuesday visitors at the T. M. Moody home.

Miss Sharon Gross was a Wednesday night guest of Miss Kathleen Boulton of Concrete.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen and family were business visitors in Arlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bryson were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kvande.

Miss Kay Powers of Concrete was a Wednesday night guest of Miss Eileen Allen.

Mrs. Alfred Kvande and Mrs. Clarence Bryson were business visitors in Sedro-Woolley Thursday.

Mrs. Vera Stone was visiting with Mrs. Florence Hockett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Miss Bonnie Davis and Ralph DeReamer Anacortes were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moody.

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CALL FOR BIDS

The directors of Concrete School District No. 102, Skagit County, will open bids on a new 58 passenger, and a transit type school bus on the evening of Nov. 14, 1949, One only to be purchased:

The above bus must be guaranteed to meet all state school bus requirements and have an approved inspection seal upon delivery. It shall have electric sanders installed. vacuum brakes, adequate heating and ventilation, and a spare tire mounted on rim. Washington State Sales tax is to be added to the price and Federal tax shown and deducted. Delivery date is to be stated.

It is desired that all bidders quote chassis and body prices separately, state size of tires, square inches of braking area, cubic inch displacement of motor, horsepower, size of vacuum reserve tank, and length of wheel base. Other specifications and data should also be given.

The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any irregularities on the bids or bidding.

JULIA PRATER, Clerk
James J. Prendergast,
Superintendent of Schools

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Skagit County School District No. 102 of Concrete, Washington, has filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Skagit County, its application for authorization and a building permit to erect and construct a high school building or such portions thereof as may seem practicable over and upon portions of Superior Avenue extended South at the South city limits of the City of Concrete, Skagit County, Washington, subject to the restrictions that adequate clearance of height and width be allowed with adequate drainage and lighting facilities so that full and complete use of said highway will be permitted for the public and school busses.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners have fixed Monday, the 14th day of November, 1949 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. at the Commissioner's offices in the Skagit County Court House at Mount Vernon, Washington, as the time and place for hearing upon said application, and all persons having objection to the granting of said permit are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and to present their objections thereto orally or in writing.

DATED at Mount Vernon, Washington this 31st day of October, 1949.

SKAGIT COUNTY AUDITOR
EDWARD DANIELSON

LOWER SAUK VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair and Mrs. Pauline Bitler were Sunday visitors at the Dow Parker home.

John Gustafson was a caller at the Elmer Gustafson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodgson and daughter of Sedro-Woolley were callers at the Ben Gross home on Saturday.

Bum Byson returned home on Tuesday from his hunting trip east of the mountains, bringing with him a nice doe.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Bryson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woods of Toppenish and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woods of Clear Lake.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to those who offered their help when we lost our son Garland and our house by fire. And their generous contributions to our family, and to all those who visited the father and son Jimmy who were hospitalized by burns, and to all those who gave the benefit dance, the friends and neighbors and the men of the shingle mill

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Rockport	8:30	Lv.1:30
Sauk	8:37	1:37
Concrete	8:55	1:55
Birdsview	9:05	2:05
Hamilton	9:15	2:15
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 9:40	Ar.2:40
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 9:55	Lv.2:55
Mt. Vernon	Ar. 10:15	3:20

Friday night only—Leave Rockport 7:30 p. m.; Sauk 7:37; Concrete 7:55; Birdsview 8:05; Hamilton 8:15; Sedro-Woolley 8:45. Arrive Mount Vernon 9:05 p.m.

EASTBOUND

Mt. Vernon	10:45	5:10
Sedro-Woolley	Ar. 11:10	Ar.5:35
Sedro-Woolley	Lv. 11:15	Lv.5:40
Hamilton	11:40	6:05
Birdsview	11:48	6:13
Concrete	Ar. 12:00	Ar.6:25
Concrete	Lv. 12:05	Lv.6:30
Rockport	Ar. 12:30	Ar.6:55
Marblemount	Arrive 7,20	

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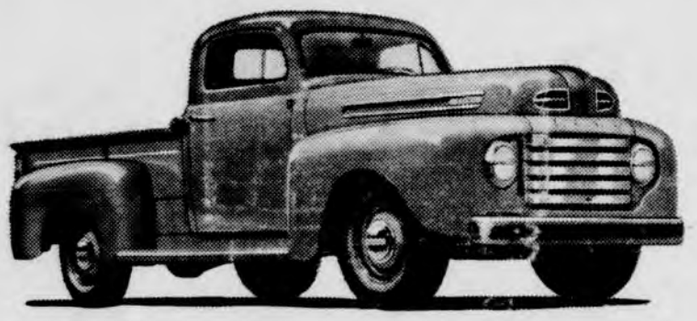

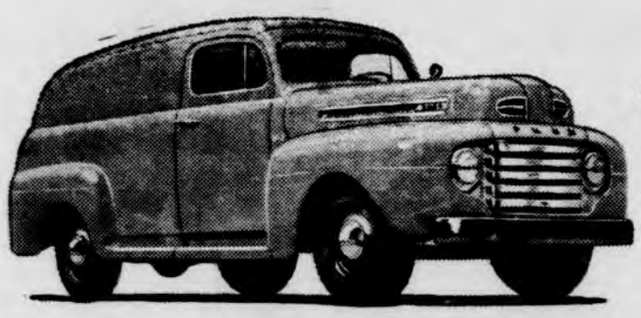

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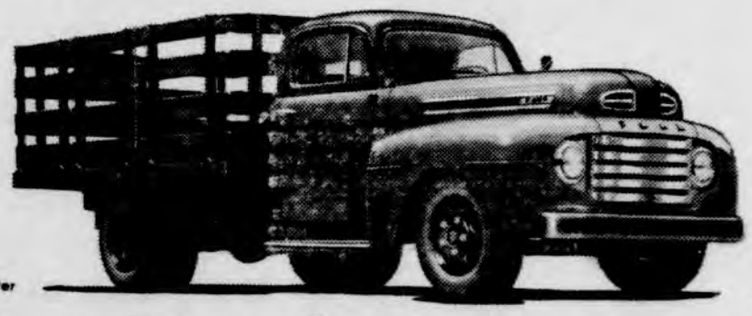

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"Sportlines"

By A. D.

Well, after three years of hiking uphill and downdale, catching cold, and putting a lot of blisters on my meet, I finally got that buck. Yes, on Saturday afternoon with a half mile of brush and a couple of hills between me and the nearest roads, I nailed a nice, chunky three-point. That is where the fun ended. After partially dressing him out, I hiked back to the car to get Don King, my hunting partner, to give me a hand dragging the big fellow out. After finding Don, he and I hiked back, finished dressing the buck out and then started the long haul to the road. After finding it was too big to drag or pack, we decided to cut off the hind quarters and bring him out in two pieces. We packed the two pieces in relays, taking the front quarters a few yards and then going back for the hind quarters. This went on for a couple of hours until the sun had gone down. Then we decided to hit for the road with the hind quarters and get a little help.

We got the hind quarters to the car, came to town for a bite to eat, got two flashlights and my father to help and started back. Amazingly enough we found the deer quite easily, even though it was plenty dark. After about an hour of stumbling through the dark and untangling the horns from branches we hit the road and loaded the deer on the car.

Thus ended my first successful deer season. I know now what they mean when they say, "The fun is over after you pull the trigger."

The Lions finally met their superior last Friday night when they went down under the power of the mighty Twin Cities Cardinals. The Cardinals, who have one of the best ball clubs to be seen in state "B" play, were just too much for Coach Tag's mighty-mites. The local boys played fine ball all thru the game and gave the Cards one of their toughest contests.

Duck season is next in line this year for the nimrods of the community. With deer season over on this side of the hump and only elk season left for the big game hunters, most of us will probably start oiling up our shotguns in preparation for our webfooted friends. Duck season will begin tomorrow at noon with the duck hunters of the state watching their watches and waiting for the final seconds to tick away. Then for the next fifty days no mud hen, shag, coot or anything that remotely resembles a duck will be safe from hunters hiding behind every dike and tree along the flyways of Washington.

One grid game that should be of interest to sport fans from this neck of the woods was the Western Washington-St. Martin's game last Saturday. St. Martin's has four former Concrete high school stars on their grid squad: namely, Dick Armstrong, Bob Larsen, Jack Bradley and Glen Martin. All but Martin got in the tussle with Western but alas, St. Martin's was snowed under 40 to 7. This probably made Concrete's WWC delegation happy, anyway. Quite a rivalry could flare up between these two schools with the number of CHS alumni attending each one.

Newhalem

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunziker of Marblemount were visiting at Newhalem on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matilla, Steve Watts and R. W. Gordon were visiting in Concrete Friday evening.

Bill Graham spent the week end with relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Betty Creed spent several days last week shopping and visiting in Seattle.

Mrs. Hughie Pilcher and son of Seattle spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. anl Mrs. Walter Beeson of Oregon spent last week end with friends here.

Miss Joyce Higgins of Seattle spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins.

Mrs. Merle Vance and daughters of Rockport spent the week end here with Mrs. Ernie Vance and family.

Chas. Prater, accompanied by Hugh LaFleur of Sedro-Woolley spent several days this week hunting elk near Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and Mrs. Chas. Prater spent a few days this week with relatives in Sedro-Woolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Higgins had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunziker and Mrs. George McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell spent a few days last week looking after business interests and visiting old friends at Ellensburg.

Ernest Vance spent the week end near Hamilton hunting, and returned home on Sunday with a nice 3-point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindbloom and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilcox of Diablo were visiting friends in Concrete Friday evening.

George McAdams and F. Britt were at Ruby Creek for a few days this week attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shular of Rockport spent Tuesday evening here, visiting at the Chas. Prater home.

Local News

Mrs. Tom Matlock was a Sedro-Woolley visitor Monday.

Bessie Kell of Sedro-Woolley spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Mosher was in Mount Vernon Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace and George Ely were in Mount Vernon and Sedro-Woolley Monday.

Mrs. Axel Johnson and sons of Seattle are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle spent the week end with friends on Camano Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Marblemount were visiting in town on Monday.

Arthur Cox of LaConner has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Vi Gardinier visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sigard Steen in Renton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pender of Mount Vernon spent Sunday in town with friends.

Bud Bitonti of Anchorage, Alaska, is spending a few days with relatives and old friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Butler spent a few days this week with relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. Carl Heritage of Seattle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bronson.

Mrs. Minnie Newby and son Billy of Marblemount were visiting in town Friday.

Mrs. Robert Komar and sons and Mrs. Fred Komar of Birdsview were visiting in town Tuesday.

Mrs. David Stafford and Mrs. Tom Declair of Vancouver visited in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leonard Hornbeck and Mrs. Milton Scott were shopping in Sedro-Woolley Tuesday.

Johnnie Smith returned from the hospital Sunday after receiving medical care after his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dillard and baby of Mount Vernon visited in town with Mrs. Earl Crinklaw.

Mrs. Carl Pressentin and Mrs. Fred Crinklaw were in Mount Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Solomon were in Bellingham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sadie Mason returned to town last week for a few days visit with friends.

Vernon Craft and S. A. McDonough spent a few days this week elk hunting in Eastern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and children of Seattle spent the week end with relatives here.

Bob Bishop of Seattle visited with relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales of Birdsview were visiting in town Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Biggerstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prater and Fred Shular were visiting in town Friday.

Mrs. Cora Brannon and son of Ephrata are visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Chamness.

Jack Bradley, Glen Martin, Dick Armstrong and Bob Miller were home over the week end from St. Martin's college at Lacey.

Fred Heeck and daughter Nadine visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and new baby daughter in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ozlon of Alaska visited in town last week with Mrs. Ozlon's sister, Mrs. Leonard Carmen and husband.