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## Shirley retiring

# Postmaster appointment still is not announced

Time is fast running out for Shirley Parker, Coupeville's Clerk in Charge at the Post Office, and still no word has been received on who will be the town's new postmaster. Shirley will reach mandatory retirement time May 20. When that day rolls around--if the postoffice department goes by its usually inflexible regulations--he will have to balance the till and leave.

It has been over two months since 14 applicants took exams in Port Townsend for the job that was vacated when Postmaster Easton Mudgett retired. And still no word.

Shirley, who was appointed Clerk in Charge to fill the gap, is getting worried. Who will help Veroca Clarke at the counter if there isn't a new postmaster when he leaves?

Easton, who is happily polishing rocks since his retirement, was in Monday to suggest that maybe the mail can be dumped in a big box, an each patron can paw through and find his own. That was the way it was done in the island's first postoffice in the mid 1800's.

Shirley, a man of many interests, isn't buying a rocking chair in anticipation of retirement. He has too many things going to consider May 30 the end of the line. For one thing, he has a contract as janitor at the postoffice, which will be handy. He can lay down his broom and straighten out the new postmaster should he get mired in the regulations and reports.

Before entering the postal service Shirley operated a butcher shop in Coupeville for 25 years. He came to the island in 1910 from Minnesota with his parents who were seeking a milder climate.

"I went back once," Shirley recalled this week, "but soon came back to Whidbey."

One of his first jobs on the island was greasing skids in a logging camp. Later he was wharfinger at the Coupeville dock.

The countless number of folks who have received Shirley's friendly assistance during the past 15 years, will miss him at the counter.

## Baccalaureate Services this Sunday eve

With the exception of three adults, students will conduct the program in Baccalaureate Services, Sunday night in the Coupeville High School Cafeteria.

The graduating class will enter in the processional as Mike Verdon plays the prelude on the piano.

The invocation will be given by David Lortz.

Mrs. Roger Sherman will sing "A Little Prayer" by Bernard Hanblen, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Anderson.

Kathie Coates will read the Scripture.

The address, "The Torch in Orbit" will be delivered by Rev. Truman Cotten.

Jean Pfeil will give the benediction.

As Mike Verdon plays the postlude, the Seniors will file out.

COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY  
Island County Courthouse will be closed on Friday, May 29, County Commissioners decreed Monday.

## Dates announced for swim classes

Coupeville swim classes will be held from June 8 through 26 in the heated pool at Camp Casey, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. They will be available to children living in the Coupeville School District, over six years of age. Classes will be for beginners to senior life-saving.

The fee of \$1 per week may be paid at the pool. Those not registered may call Mrs. Ralph Ward, OR 8-4307, or Mrs. Kenneth King OR 8-4153.

Students will be informed of the schedule of classes at a later date. Transportation will be among the students themselves.



WORKING PRESIDENT -- Being president of the Front Street Improvement Association in Coupeville is a down to earth job for Walt Sewell. Every spare moment these days Walt spends tidying up the pioneer street. This past week he has been attacking grass and weeds around the buildings. Last weekend he helped the Bob Cushens put a second coat of paint on their laundry building. "What good's paint if the weeds grow so high you can't see it?" Walt observed as he yanked out the intruders.

## Plans afoot on Front Street for Festival

Front Street enthusiasts are readying, not only for the tourist season but for the Front Street Festival to be held August 15 and 16. This date is concurrent with the salmon derby and barbecue at Keystone.

Arts and crafts will be displayed; a demonstration of woodcarving, spinning and weaving has been offered; a street dance is in the offing. These are a few of the plans. It is hoped that the Whidbey Island exhibit in June, may be included in the Festival.

Front Streeters are asking for exhibits and interesting features. Anyone with a craft

of any kind is urged to enter. Also anyone who would like to help make this a success by working now or later with suggestions, is asked to get in touch with Walt Sewell, president of the Front Street Development Association.

Whidbey Island is rich not only in historical lore but talent of many kinds. Association members feel that, this is an opportunity to collect it in one spot, historic old Front Street that has seen so many celebrations.

The salmon derby and barbecue at Keystone on Aug. 15 and 16 are sponsored by the Central Whidbey Island Chamber of Commerce and Central Whidbey Sportsmen.

## Addition nears completion at Clinton store

Walls, roof and cement floor of the new addition to Ott's Superette building in Clinton were completed last Thursday. Work will now go forward as rapidly as possible to install wiring, finish the interior and take out a portion of the wall between the main building and the adjoining addition. It is hoped to have this work completed by May 30.

The new addition will give the store 2,000 square feet of floor space which will be used to increase the shopping area of the store. With the installation of additional equipment in the new quarters, shelving and aisles in the entire store will be rearranged to increase convenience for shoppers. The enlarged area will permit the store to greatly add to its variety of merchandise. During transformation of the store, business will be carried on as usual seven days a week.

## Poppy sale recalls poem of battlefield

When American Legion Auxiliary Poppies are sold Friday and Saturday there will be many veterans of World War One, and others of that era who remember the poppies of France. One of the stirring poems of that time was written in 1915 on the eve of battle at Ypres, France, by a young Canadian physician. Dr. John McCrae, who wrote in Flanders Fields, died two years later in a French hospital, ten months before the war was over.

In Flanders Fields  
In Flanders Fields the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from falling hands we throw  
The torch, be yours to hold it high;  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders Fields.

## Scholastic leaders selected for school

Carolyn Hancock, with a grade point of 3.6, has been selected Valedictorian for the Senior Class at Coupeville High School Commencement exercises.

Denny Clark, whose grade point is 3.4 will be Salutatorian.



CAROLYN HANCOCK



DENNY CLARK  
Coach Olmstead bound for Army duty in France

Ray Olmstead, Coupeville football coach and industrial arts instructor, will leave May 26 for active duty as 1st Lieutenant in the Army.

Lt. Olmstead, who has been serving in the Army Reserve, has received orders to report at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on a nine-week assignment. On August 16 he will leave for France where his family will join him for a four-year tour.

Olmstead has been teaching and coaching in Coupeville High School for the past seven years. He is married and has three children, a boy seven, girl five and boy one-and-a-half years old.

## Oak Harbor school band scores again

Oak Harbor Junior High School Band has again taken honors at a musical conference.

At a band competition of the Northwest Washington Music Educators Association in Everett May 16, the Oak Harbor band won two ONEs, the highest rating of the event. This group of over 60 players is the same that won a standing ovation in Yakima in February.

There were no other ONE's given in the band section. Schools from Lake Stevens, Mountlake Terrace, Anacortes, Sedro Woolley, Ferndale, Burlington, Arlington, Stanwood, Marysville and Everett participated in the event.

Judges were Dr. Bernard Regier, of the Vocal Department at Western Washington State College; William Cole, Director of the Marching Band at the University of Washington; Jack Francis, Supervisor of Music at Vancouver, Wash.

Oak Harbor didn't rate quite as high in the choir judging. There they took a TWO and TWO-plus. Anacortes drew the ONE in the vocal section.

BROKEN HAND  
The Coupeville Barbershop will be closed from three to four weeks. Archie Poole, Front Street's barber fell on the sidewalk last week and fractured his right hand.

# Outlook for county good on airfield

Prospects for a county airport on Whidbey Island began to pick up flight speed this week with an announcement that the Navy will declare surplus its outlying field near Coupeville.

First word of the pending transaction was flashed to Whidbey by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, who has been working closely with Navy, FAA and county people to secure the unused field as a base for civilian air traffic on the island.

Subsequent telephone calls from Congressman Jack Westland explained in detail the action that yet must be taken before the 660 acre airfield property becomes available to the county.

Attempts to secure the outlying field for civilian use have been going on for months. Earlier, Navy officials had declared the field too close to NAS Whidbey air traffic to be suitable for civilian flights.

Jackson's telegram noted that in approving disposal of the airfield, the Navy will ask that it be placed under the jurisdiction of the NAS control tower, and be subject to Navy use in case of emergency mobilization.

County officials indicated Monday that neither request will create any problem.

Congressman Westland's Public Relations man -- former Bellingham Herald reporter Sid Bailey -- reported for Westland Tuesday that approval to dispose of the property has been granted by

the Chief of Naval Operations and forwarded to the office of Assistant Secretary of Navy Kenneth E. Belieu.

County officials, meeting Monday, appraised the situation and agreed that County Engineer Richard Hulseman is the man to oversee acquisition of the property. Hulseman, it was noted, has been the most active in trying to

gain the field for the county. In giving him the go ahead to keep a finger on pending activity, it was indicated that too many agencies dabbling in the affair might queer the county's chances of getting the field.

Hulseman has been working in close cooperation with Sen. Jackson.

Westland's office said Tuesday that once the Navy request to dispose of the field clears Belieu it will really be airborne, since approval by Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze is merely a formality based on Belieu's decision.

Exactly what the county's next steps are in gaining ownership of the field at that point are not yet jelled. Hulseman will work out these details with Sen. Jackson.

Sen. Jackson's telegram to the Island Telegraph last Thursday said:

"The Department of the Navy will make surplus its auxiliary landing field at Coupeville, Sen. Henry M. Jackson said today. The field will be converted to civilian and public use."

"Jackson said that he had worked closely with Island County officials, including County Engineer Richard Hulseman, in obtaining approval of the Department of Navy in disposing of the outlying field at Coupeville for civilian aeronautical purposes. The senator said the Federal Aviation

## Parents rush to beaten son in Anchorage

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Barrington of Midway Boulevard, Oak Harbor made a rush trip to their son Bill in Anchorage Alaska last week.

Bill, the owner of a 30 unit motel, was brutally beaten about the head and face with a hammer in a recent robbery. A skull fracture resulted and the broken bone pressing on the brain caused nerve damage, leaving one side of his body paralyzed. Latest reports are that 48 hours after successful brain surgery the paralysis was still there but should disappear with time, therapy, and exercise.

Bill's motel was one of the few businesses spared in the March 27 earthquake.

The robber was apprehended with the help of one of the motel's guests.

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# Fran & Jerry tick off another year of business on Whidbey

This weekend when Fran Morse and Jerry Winter stage their annual anniversary sale it will be more than just another year behind a growing Coupeville business.

Both men, who work together operating Fran's Market and Jerry's Select Meats in the Coupeville Shopping Center, live and do business on Whidbey Island because this is where they want to be.

Jerry and Fran came to Coupeville from Seattle. Fran

came first, three years ago, and purchased the market from Wilma Rhodes. At that time Bob Privette owned the meat market. A year later Jerry arrived and purchased that.

Settling in Coupeville was the culmination of a long search for Jerry. He had been sport fishing the waters around Whidbey since 1929 and for years had planned to make the island his retirement home once his two

children completed their educations. After the two had finished their university schooling, Jerry began prowling Whidbey--looking for a meat market he could buy. He searched for five years in his off time before the Coupeville opportunity became available.

Jerry and his wife Selma lost little time selling out in Seattle and relocating at the new location.

Fran was working for Safeway in Seattle when he got a chance to buy the Coupeville grocery store. Born in Snohomish and raised in Monroe, he too knew Whidbey well and jumped at the opportunity.

Fran, who is a veteran of the Korean War in 1951-52, and his wife Mary have two daughters ages 11 and 7.

Working their two businesses in close union through an open archway, Fran and Jerry specialize the personal approach to merchandizing. Jerry, an amateur gardener, is never too busy to discuss fuchsia growing at length with a customer, while Fran has the friendly ability of calling all of his increasing clientele by name and happily entering into their light talk.

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## Langley gets photo studio

Mrs. Herbert Gildow announced this week that the Soundview Building on First Street in Langley had been rented to Robert G. Conway, of Seattle, who will open a photographic studio June 1. Conway, who has been taking class pictures at the school, is well known to many in the south Whidbey community. The studio will be open three days a week.



ANNIVERSARY POSE -- Stopping work long enough to eye the camera, Coupeville's grocer-butcher team of Fran and Jerry don't look at all the way some careless cartoonist has been caricaturing them lately. The two are celebrating their business anniversary this weekend. One attraction during the sale will be 10¢ hotdogs -- with all proceeds going to the Blockhouse Fund.



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### Editorials

We're sorry to learn that Ron Abell has tendered his resignation as editor of the Whidbey News-Times. Ron, who succumbed to an attack of homesickness for his native Oregon, is going to work for the Portland Oregonian.

Working on a daily will be a change of routine for Ron, but if he conducts himself in the same upright, square-shooting manner he has demonstrated on Whidbey, we're confident his skill and natural ability will carry him far.

Ron has been a good competitor. Wearing a disarming air of nonchalance, he has run every race to win, but never stooped to trickery.

We wish him luck.  
(Now if Ace would just quit...)

## From the Records

### MARRIAGES

May 14--Steven Paul Patrick 21, Hoquiam and Sonja Franklin 18, Oak Harbor.

May 15--Henry A. Barchardt 30, NAS, and Jeanne M. McAulry 30, Coupeville.

May 18--Lennie C. Gulley 24, Seattle and Marguerite S. Gulley 21, Seattle.

### DIVORCES

May 15--Walter Barcikowski vs. Mildred Barcikowski.

### PROBATES

May 15--Edric Halvorsen, Camano, Real and personal property in Island County estimated at \$80,000.

### BIRTHS

Recent births at Skagit Valley Hospital are:  
May 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassel, Oak Harbor, girl.

May 13--Mr. and Mrs. Tony Quillen, Oak Harbor, girl.  
May 13--Mr. and Mrs. William Jencks, Oak Harbor, twin girls.

## Sixty years of marriage are honored

A host of friends, old and new were on hand Sunday afternoon to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Herman Keister of Oak Harbor on their 60th wedding anniversary which was held at the Queen Ann Motel's Empire Room. The couple were married on Whidbey, May 18, 1904.

Mrs. Keister was the former Augusta Zylstra, a sister in a family of many octogenarians. Keister is a man with a green thumb, widely known for his flowers and vegetable gardens.

### OAK HARBOR TEA

The Annual Mother's Tea and Fashion Show was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening of last week in the Oak Harbor Cafeteria. Girls of the Home Economics class modeled the fashions they made in class under instruction of their teacher Mrs. Janet Robertson. Clothing for dress-up occasions as well as crisp cotton dresses and sports wear were shown. Coffee, tea, and assorted cookies made in class were served the five hundred guests.



MUSEUM VISITORS -- Thursday the Island County museum in Coupeville had distinguished visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill, direct descendants of Nathaniel Hill, were among a group from Port Townsend. Here the Hills, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Perkins, examine relics in the museum.

## Visitors arrive to see island history

Island County Historical Society members were pleasantly surprised last Thursday when a group of Port Townsend folks arrived on the Key-stone Ferry to look at the island's historical past.

The peninsula delegation didn't come empty handed. It brought, as a gift to the island's growing museum in Coupeville, a copy of the diary of Nathaniel Hill. Hill was one of the original settlers in the Coupeville area. His diary had

just recently been unearthed. Led by Lucille Reid, the visitors were taken on a tour of the vicinity, seeing among other sights the location of the Nathaniel Hill Land Donation Claim.

For two of the group's members, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hill the visit held particular interest. Mr. Hill is a direct descendant of Nathaniel Hill. Society members opened up the little museum and the dozen or so visitors crowded in to study the exhibits of Island County's past and ask questions.

Included in the growing collection are a pair of pioneer wool carders, donated by Herman Wanamaker, a well-whittled desk from the Coupeville School District and many more displays that have not been previously shown.

Society members announced this week that beginning May 30 the museum will be open from 9 to 4 two days a week. A further schedule is being worked out, with the prospect of the museum being open often if volunteer help can be found to attend it. Anyone interested in assisting is urged to call one of the society members.

### Churches

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Coupeville, 3rd and Main  
Truman Cotten, Minister  
Parsonage at 6th and Kinney  
Sunday Services  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Jr. Hi MYF (Methodist  
Youth Fellowship) 6:30 p. m.  
Sr. Hi MYF 6:30 p. m.

**COUPEVILLE GOSPEL CHAPEL**  
(Recreation Hall)  
Rev. Maurice A. Pfeil  
OR 8-4841

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

**ST. MARY'S MISSION**  
Rev. William Dell, Pastor  
Sunday Mass 9:30 a. m.  
Confessions: half hour preceding Mass and Holy Days  
Altar Society: first Wednesday of each month in church basement.

**GREENBANK'S COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Held each Sunday morning at the club house from 10 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. This is interdenominational and welcomes visitors. Ages of young people range from 3 years to teens.

**FAITH TABERNACLE**  
Oak Harbor  
Jerry Graves, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evang. Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Freeland  
St. Augustine in the Woods  
Rev. Chester L. Hulst, Vicar  
Sunday Services, 12 noon  
Sunday School, 12 noon in Parish Room, classes for five years and up.

Making poppies gives employment to veterans who otherwise would not be able to earn support for themselves and their families. Poppy Day provides an annual opportunity for the American public to offer encouragement and support to these men.

## Two school heads make good team

The usual friendly air of discussion circled the table at Coupeville Board meeting Monday night, but there was a difference--two school superintendents instead of one.

In his usual place at the end of the table was Vern Huffman, outgoing superintendent. Close at hand sat Dr. F. Glenn Macomber, incoming executive.

The coffeepot bubbled, peace and harmony prevailed. To quote Superintendent Huffman, "Dr. Macomber and I are working very closely on problems connected with closing this school year and opening the next, to help establish continuity between the two years."

But it was more than that. It was one nice person going out of a job and turning it over to another nice one. It was a chuckles between them over one situation, and gravity at another. It was absence of strain among directors who turned as readily to one man as the other.

In business at hand, the board authorized Coupeville High School membership in the Washington Inter-Scholastic Activities Association for the 1964-65 school year. This is a state association which regulates, safeguards and controls the athletic and scholastic activities of Washington State High Schools.

The Board of Directors accepted three resignations of teachers: Ray Olmstead, who leaves May 26 for military duty; Erling Lund and Mrs. Virginia Beyer.

Dr. Macomber is looking for staff replacements.

## Fifty year pin presented at Eastern Star

Tula Chapter #26, Order of the Eastern Star was honored Wednesday evening to present Mrs. Catherine Ernst of Coupeville with a fifty year membership pin. The presentation was made by her close friend, Mrs. Carl Mecklenberg. Tula Chapter, one of the oldest chapters in the state of Washington has two other fifty year members, Mrs. Gertrude Parker of Coupeville, and Mrs. Serena Nell of Oak Harbor.

Worthy Matron Margaret Wightman presented each of the mothers present with a corsage pot scrubber in honor of Mothers Day. Mrs. Margaret Wanamaker of Coupeville was honored Mother of the evening.

Carl Mecklenberg of Coupeville was elected Associate Patron for the coming year and installed in office.

## Calendar of events

May 21--Coupeville Orthopedic Guild, 8 p. m.

May 21--Veterans World War I, South Whidbey Barracks, Deer Lagoon Grange Hall, dinner, 6:30 p. m.

May 22--South Whidbey Garden Club, Legion Hall, Bayview, Workshop, 10 a. m., dessert luncheon 12:30.

May 25--Coupeville Baccalaureate.

May 25--De Molay, Coupeville Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

May 25--South Whidbey Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

May 26--Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, Langley, 8 p. m.

May 27--Eastern Star, Coupeville, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

May 27--Coupeville Lions Club, Methodist club rooms, 7 p. m.

May 27--South Whidbey Lions Club, Community Methodist Hall, 7 p. m.

May 27--South Whidbey Rainbow Girls, Masonic Temple, Langley, 7:30 p. m.

May 28--Coupeville Hospital Guild, 8 p. m.

## Local girl wins nod as school's favorite teacher

Joanne Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Engle, was recently nominated "Favorite Teacher" of Huff School in Mountain View, California, in a contest conducted in San Jose and including many Californian towns and cities.

The teacher nominee receiving the most votes will win a seven-week cruise for two to the Orient, plus \$1,000, or a jet trip for two to Britain, plus \$300. Balloting which began May 14, will finish May 29.

Joanne, who is president of the Mountain View Elementary Education Association, was a straight-A student of Coupeville schools. She was a member of the 1952 graduating class of Coupeville High.

Whether she is winner in the contest or not, Joanne plans a European tour this summer. With Helen Nobles of Anacortes, she expects to leave June 15 for two months on the Continent.



JOANNE ENGLE

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## Wolf Howl

BY BRUCE SEIGER

Erling Lund, a teacher at Coupeville High School, chaperoned honor society members Diane Chromy, Linda Ward, Jack Sell, and Dorothy Hesselgrave on Friday, May 15. The group ferried to the University of Washington. During the afternoon, they saw the Men's Dormitory, the Husky Union Building, engineering buildings, Drumheller fountain, the TGIF Band, and an ROTC marching unit.

After an economical dinner at Zip's Drive-in, the honor students and Mr. Lund toured Volunteer Park. They then went to the penthouse to see "the Cherry Orchard" but found out that tickets were all sold.

Not disheartened by this news, Mr. Lund remembered seeing a sign advertising the University Song Fest to be held at Meany Hall. The group enjoyed the Song Fest and the entire evening's entertainment.

Tomorrow night is the Block Party sponsored by the Associated Student Body of Coupeville High School. The Coachmen will supply dance music from 7:30-12 p.m. The event will take place in the Coupeville City Park. High School students, faculty, and administration are invited. All attending should bring some food for the potluck picnic.

Mrs. Carrol DeVries has offered jobs to anyone over 12 years of age as strawberry pickers in a field near Mount Vernon. Picking will start some time in June. A bus will pick up workers at 6 a.m. and return them around 4 p.m. Persons interested should sign up in the high school office.

Turkey, ham, potato salad, macaroni salad, tuna fish salad, jello, garlic bread, and coffee or milk were on the menu for the Junior-Senior Banquet of Coupeville High School. The annual event, held this year at the Captain Whidbey Inn, was attended by juniors, seniors, faculty, administration. A dessert of chocolate or white cake a la mode was served by Mrs. Sterling Kennedy and Mrs. Mary Davis.

After most of the people had finished their meal, Master of Ceremonies Bruce Seiger introduced the senior class advisor, Mrs. Lorna Long. Mrs. Long outlined the road the seniors will have to travel in the years to come. She said that looking at life is like looking into a mirror. If you look with an optimistic view, life rewards you. If you look with a pessimistic view, life rejects you.

Senior class president Dale Sherman was next on the program. His amusing anecdotes made some people laugh so hard that they wished they hadn't taken a second helping.

Bob Boushey related several experiences which he has encountered while at Coupeville High School. He brought back many amusing memories to the students of C.H.S. Mr. Boushey asked Mr. Ray Olmstead, who is resigning from his teaching position to be an active member of the armed forces, to say a few words.

Mr. Olmstead expressed his gratitude to the juniors for the banquet and said a little about his seven years at Coupeville High School.

Superintendent Vern Huffman addressed the group and expressed his sincere hope that the faculty and administration will always be invited to the Junior-Senior Banquet.

President of the Junior Class Bruce Seiger read the Last Will and Testament of the seniors. The most enjoyed part of this document was Judy Wilson's willing of VP-1 to Geri Gibson with the wish that Geri would have as much fun as Judy had had.

## Fran & Jerry

(continued)

In an unwritten pact with Coupeville Pharmacy, one of the shopping center's other three occupants, Fran and Jerry do not sell anything that normally is sold in a drug store. Pharmacy owners Ted and Gloria Christensen reciprocate by not selling meat and potatoes.

Looking back over the past year, both Jerry and Fran expressed a sincere desire to thank all of those who have made it a success. During Friday and Saturday of the three-day anniversary sale, they will be selling hotdogs for 10¢. Ted and Gloria DO sell those at their drugstore lunch counter, but they don't mind the cutrate competition since all of the proceeds from Fran and Jerry's hotdogs will go to the Blockhouse Fund.

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## Tennis squad grabs 2 spots in district

BY BRUCE SEIGER

Skagit County's tennis entries to the District AA Tournament did fairly well in the tournament which was held on May 16. First singles player Ron Edwards drew Snohomish County's number two man pulled through with a 6-4 victory.

Tom Jordan, who played as Skagit County's number two man, drew Whatcom County's second singles and beat him 6-3, 7-5. This gave Jordan an automatic fourth place which he ended up taking.

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## Armor training assignment for Pvt. Engelmohr

Pvt. Dan Engelmohr left today for Fort Knox, Kentucky after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Engelmohr.

Pvt. Engelmohr, a 1963 graduate of Coupeville High School, is assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia.



PVT. ENGELMOHR

School, has completed his basic training and is now headed for armor training. The 19-year-old youth plans to make application for Officer's Training School when he has completed the Fort Knox training. He enlisted March 3 for three years with the regular Army.

## Gold Star moms honored at Tea

South Whidbey Unit #141, American Legion Auxiliary, honored two Gold Star mothers at a tea, Thursday at the home of Unit President Mrs. Kermit Ellison. Mrs. Martin Simmons and Mrs. Edith Friske were the two mothers present. Mrs. Rosella Worlund was unable to attend as she is undergoing major surgery. A large number of Auxiliary members called to pay honor and tribute to the guests of honor.

Mrs. Robert Hillis chairmanned the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. James Hapeman and Mrs. Rex Nichols. Mrs. Don Wilson presided at the guest book; Mrs. Ruth Alexander and Mrs. Arthur Ness presided at the tea and coffee service. Welcoming were Mrs. Edwin Jones and Mrs. Peter Nickolof.

For more than 40 years red poppies have been worn proudly by many Americans around Memorial Day, through sales by The American Legion Auxiliary.

When wearing a Poppy on Friday and Saturday, May 22 and 23, the public is asked to remember the veteran in a hospital or work-shop who made the memorial flower.



CULTURAL EXCHANGE -- Last Wednesday the last phase of a Coupeville High School music exchange program with LaConner was held in LaConner. Music director Miss Rosanne Walters is seen here directing the Coupeville choir.

second set and was not in top condition for the third set. Even with his injured foot he stuck it out until the score was 4-4. Then, with a lot of luck, Snohomish County's number two man pulled through with a 6-4 victory.

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## Central Chamber holds last meet until September

Central Whidbey Island Chamber of Commerce members met last Thursday in the organization's final membership meeting of the season.

Meeting at the Captain Whidbey Inn for a dinner meeting, the group and several guests heard Bill Adams of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce talk on the value of voluntary work in chamber projects.

While there will be no more membership meetings until September, chamber board meetings will continue throughout the summer months and chamber work will continue on schedule.

In one phase of chamber work, Bill Pinkston, secretary of the Central Chamber, reports that over 6,000 of the new brochures advertising the island have been mailed out thus far. Bill says the brochures have been meeting with excellent response and he is getting repeat orders from many of the recipients who are distributing them throughout the nation.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET -- Juniors and seniors of Coupeville High School gathered with their class advisors and other school officials last Wednesday to have a banquet at the Captain Whidbey Inn. This random crowd shot shows the students living it up.

## His name is Wolf 9 ends season second in 'B' League

By DENNY MOSS

The horseholders of CHS ended a very successful year Thursday May 14, with Darrington taking the first half of the double-header 3-2 and the Islanders coming back 10-3 in the second game.

The Wolves opened poorly, going down in order. Mike Lester led off and struck out, Ed Brown followed with a grounder to the pitcher. Bob Rea ended the inning with a grounder to the first sacker. Denny Moss took the mound for the Wolves and sat the loggers down in order on two pop flies and a strikeout.

The second inning saw the locals go down in order again but a little more wood found the ball. Denny Moss started the inning with a long foul out. Senior Denny Clark followed with a screaming shot to the second baseman and Gary Baas ended things with a hard ground back to the mound.

Darrington's first batter got the games first hit, a broken bat single to right field. The next batter whiffed and the Wolves got the lead runner on a grounder to pitcher. Another whiff ended the inning. In the third the Wolves first two batters gained life on errors. Monte Moore then got the only Wolf hit of the game, a single, and drove Dale Libbey across for the games first run. Lester, up for his second try found things no better. Ed Brown then hit a slow roller to second, allowing Cross to score. Bob Rea ended the inning with a grounder to second. Darrington up for their try in that inning hit only air going down on three strikeouts.

The fourth inning saw the Wolves Moss go down on strikes, along with Gary Baas. Denny Clark, sandwiching the two whiffs, was robbed of basehit by a fine fielding effort on the centerfielders part. The loggers first batter hit a high, high fly ball to center field. The runner was past second base when the ball finally began to drop and when it did it found a hole in the fielders glove allowing the runner to score. With the score now 2-1 in favor of the Wolves the next three foes found a quick exit to the dugout on a strikeout and two pop outs.

Inning number five followed routine for the locals. The Darrington team up for the final time in the game made it good. The first batter took first base after being beamed by Moss. Trouble really began when a perfect double play ball found daylight between the shortstops legs and rolled to left field, advancing the runners to third and second. The next batter went down on strikes and the next on a grounder. Stepping up for his cuts was the centerfielder, one swing and the game was over on a two out single to right field scoring the two runners.

The game was a pitching battle with Brian Mount, Darrington, allowing 1 walk and striking out 4 while giving up only 1 hit. Denny Moss walked one batter, struckout eight, and allowed two safeties. Both teams made two errors with Coupevilles proving costly.

Game two saw Coach Bob Barker send out two Seniors, Ed Brown and Denny Clark for their last game as Big Bad Wolves. Teaming up with them were six Juniors, Bob Rea, Bud Wofford, Monte Moore, Steve Davis, Mike Lester, and alone sophomore, Denny Moss. Ed Brown, the little guy with the big bat, opened the game with a sharp single, Bob Rea and Denny Clark both followed with strikeouts. Denny Moss ended the inning, grounding out.

The Loggers sent up four batters in their half, one walked and the other three

struck out. The Wolves were swinging hard and either hit the ball hard or struck out.

In the second Mike Lester singled and again two Wolves followed up and sat down swinging. In Darringtons turn they got their first hit but Rea kept things in hand by whiffing two would-be hitters.

The Coupevilleites, determined not to repeat the first game, drew first blood in the third as Brown opened with a double and moved to third on Reas grounder to shortstop. Clark lived on a fielders choice that scored Brown. Moss walked, stole second and Wofford pushed Clark and Moss over with a single. Wofford stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Lesters misplayed grounder. The next two hitters fanned. The Loggers half put two runners on base but Rea again came up with the big strikeouts. The fourth saw Clark and Moss reach base on a walk and a beanball. The mountain boys again had runners, three, but Rea fanned three to end the inning.

Mike Lester started the fifth with a pop up to the first baseman. Ray Harvey smacked a single and Steve Davis followed with an out to third base. Monte Moore then singled, moving Harvey to third and both romped home to Ed Browns big triple. Rea then walked and Clark closed the inning bouncing out to third. Darrington got on the scoreboard on Coupeville errors in the fifth.

Moss opening the sixth sent a towering fly to left for only a loud out. Wofford followed with a single. Lester grounded to pitcher sending Wofford to third, who then scored on Harveys single. Moore fanned to end the local half. The loggers secured two more runs on a walk, a hit and on error.

The last inning watched Ed Brown close his high school career with a base on balls. Rea followed with a walk and Bill Cooney scored Brown with an infield out. Moss followed and put a scorcher in the centerfielders direction -- a mistake -- who turned in another fine fielding effort. Wofford and Lester both walked to load the sacks but Moore whiffed to end Coupevilles offensive game and year. Darrington went down in order to end the game.

Bob Rea stacked up his sixth win on 17 strikeouts, three walks and allowed only two hits. The Wolves again made errors but this time they had the hits to make up for it.

FINAL NORTHWEST 'B' STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Granite Falls	11	1
Coupeville	8	4
Darrington	4	8
LaConner	1	11

GAME #1

AB	R	H	E
M. Lester, 3b	3	0	0
E. Brown, cf	2	0	0
B. Rea, lf	2	0	0
D. Moss, p	2	0	0
D. Clark, lb	2	0	0
G. Baas, 2b	2	0	0
D. Libbey, rf	2	0	1
M. Cross, c	2	0	1
M. Moore, ss	1	1	0
Total	18	1	2

GAME #2

AB	R	H	E
E. Brown, 2b	4	3	3
B. Rea, p	3	0	0
D. Clark, lb	3	0	1
D. Moss, c	3	0	1
B. Wofford, rf	4	2	2
M. Lester, 3b	4	1	0
J. Faris, lf	1	0	0
S. Davis, cf	3	1	0
M. Moore, ss	4	0	1
Rehberg, 7th	0	0	0
Harvey, 3rd	4	2	2
Baas, 6th	1	1	0
Cosey, 7th	1	0	0
Total	34	10	10

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Coupeville	0	0	2
Darrington	0	0	1

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Team	IP	SO	BB	H	R	ER
B. Rea	7	17	3	2	3	1
Smoke	4	3	3	4	4	3
Boyd	3	2	5	6	6	5

## Racket squad takes 2 more

Coupeville Wolves downed the Friday Harbor Wolverines on their own courts Friday, May 15. With desire as the main ingredient the Wolf netmen won 3-2.

Coupeville's number one singles player Ron Edwards overturned Friday Harbor's best boy, Bill Lindberg. The score was 7-5, 6-4.

Other scores for the day were:

SECOND SINGLES  
Dave Lortz defeated by Steve Franklin 5-7, 6-3, 2-6.

THIRD SINGLES  
Lee Milheim over Perry Sandwith 6-0, 6-2.

FIRST DOUBLES  
Bill Bainbridge and Bruce Seiger over Larry and Jerry Burton 6-3, 7-5.

SECOND DOUBLES  
Henry Edwards and Stanley Willhight lost to Allen Lowe and John Sundstrom 8-6, 6-3.

In a match held on May 14, the



## Obituaries

LEMUEL A. WANAMAKER

Funeral services for Lemuel A. Wanamaker, 76, of Seattle were held Monday at 10:30 in Seattle. Graveside services and burial were at 2:30 in Coupeville.

Mr. Wanamaker was retired civil engineer. His wife is Pearl A. Wanamaker, state superintendent of public instruction from 1941 to 1957. He was born in Hillsdale, New Brunswick, Canada, and was taken by his parents to Coupeville in 1889. He went to Seattle with his family in 1946.

Mr. Wanamaker was graduated from the University of Washington in 1911. He was Island County engineer more than 20 years.

In the Second World War he was a civilian engineer for the Navy at Oak Harbor. After the war he entered private practice.

Mr. Wanamaker was an Army veteran of the First World War. He was a past commander of George Morris Post No. 128, American Legion; past worshipful master of Whidbey Island Lodge No. 15, F.&A.M., and past president of the Coupeville Lions Club.

He was a member of the Everett Chapter of Rose Croix, Tula Chapter No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, Christ Episcopal Church, and the Washington Society of Professional Engineers.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Lyle J. McCullough, Portland; two sons, Robert A. Wanamaker, Seattle, and James N. Wanamaker of Anchorage, district attorney for the Third Judicial District of Alaska; a brother Herman Wanamaker, Coupeville, and two grandchildren.

The family suggests remembrances to the State Heart Association or other charity.

GEORGE L. HOWELL

Funeral services are pending for Staff Sergeant George L. Howell of Oak Harbor who died in a plane crash May 11 at Clark Field in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Howell was born in Los Angeles Sept. 14, 1934. He first came to the Island in 1943 and graduated from Oak Harbor High School in 1954. During his school years he played football with the Oak Harbor high school team. Shortly after graduation he entered the United States Air Force.

Sgt. Howell was united in marriage with Donna Smith of Oak Harbor in 1955. He was a member of the Oak Harbor Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife Donna and four sons, Phillip Lee, Jeff Edward, Mark Allen and David Michael, all at the family home; one brother S/Sgt. Robin Howell stationed with the United States Air Force at Big Springs, Texas; and his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Howell of Seattle, who are former Oak Harbor residents.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bartleson Chapel.

ROBERT E. EWING

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Langley for Robert E. Ewing of Coupeville, who passed away Sunday morning following a short illness.

Rev. Frank E. Goodnough officiated at the services in the Chapel of Hedgcock Funeral Home. Cremation followed at Washelli in Seattle. Mr. Ewing, a retired building contractor, came to Whidbey Island six years ago from Wichita, Kansas. He was born in Clyde, Kansas Oct. 9, 1878. He and his wife Gertrude had recently celebrated their 86 wedding anniversary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son Robert Jr., of Wichita; two daughters, Mrs. F.C. Helm of Richmond Beach, and Mrs. Helen E. Nash of Lakewood, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

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CONSERVATION TOUR -- All sixth graders of Whidbey Island toured the W.A. Roth forest south of Coupeville. Don Polanski of the U.S. Forest Service, Darrington, is showing the class from Oak Harbor Elementary School evidences of insect, disease and animal damage to forest trees. The large Douglas Fir is six feet in diameter and over 180 feet tall.

## Good crowd out for GOP women meet to organize for coming election

An estimated 5,000 people turned out Saturday to inspect NAS Whidbey during the annual open house on Armed Forces Day.

While the count was considerably lower than last year, it was regarded as good, when neither the Blue Angels precision flying team, or Shooting Stars parachutists were on the billing.

Several demonstrations that were given during the day caught public fancy. One was a Marine fire power demonstration by members of the base's 82-man Marine Detachment. Amid voluminous explosions a 21-man rifle platoon attacked a pillbox before the grandstands. It was a deadly fight, graphically portraying battle field conditions.

Another feature that attracted wide public interest was a fire-fighting airplane devised by private business in Canada. Taking a four-engine flying boat that was one time designated as a Navy Mars, the Canadians have converted it into a fierce machine. Swooping down onto the surface of lake or bay it scoops up 6,000 gallons of water in less than a minute without lowering its speed below 70 knots.

The entire payload of water can be discharged over a forest fire in 3 seconds. In addition to turning loose a load of water over the target area, Saturday, the big ship's

### (Airfield cont.)

Agency had recommended that the field be made available for an expected increase of private flying activity on Whidbey Island. Military utilization of the field has been limited.

"Jackson said that the Navy, in approving of the disposal of the airfield, is asking that the airfield be placed under jurisdiction of the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station Control Tower, and that the airfield be subject to Navy uses in case of emergency mobilization."

Regarding the jurisdiction by the NAS Control Tower, informed sources have indicated that it probably does not mean the Navy will control itself with directing routine traffic to and from the civilian field. Rather it is thought to mean that the Navy possibly will want to halt civilian air traffic at the field when a large number of Navy planes are conducting exercises in the immediate vicinity.

In addition to Hulseman, others who have been pushing for county ownership of the unused field have been Commissioners, Jack Meeter, Frank Guest and Andy Andrews, as well as members of the Rural Area Development Association sparked by County Agent Joe Long.

pilot buzzed the field in fighter fashion with all four motors rattling the spectators' teeth. The novel ship's owners expect to have a second of the big craft in operation sometime during the summer.

Back on the military side of the ledger, the Naval Air Station's Drill Team stepped out in stellar fashion, demonstrating the style and precision that recently won them second place in state-wide competition.

Among the static displays, one that seemed to get lots of attention was the grouping of two vintage planes with a present day supersonic Phantom II Navy fighter. Standing briskly beside it were a 1927 biplane owned by John Scholten of Tacoma, and a World War II Hellcat F-6 owned by Shaw Island resident Wayne Fowler.

Representing the Air Force at the Navy open house were a big KC 135 fuel tanker, a B-47 medium range bomber, an F-100 fighter and an F-102 fighter.

The Army sent two howitzers and an Honest John missile from Fort Lewis, along with a detachment of men to polish them to mirror-like brilliance.

Meanwhile over at the Seaplane Base, the Seaplane Tender Salisbury Sound was looked over by another 500 visitors. Navy officials were pleased that so many people showed interest in the ship when the main part of the show was being held several miles away at the air station.

## Verigan home damaged by interior fire

Even though volunteer firemen of the San de Fuca department responded quickly, fire almost totally destroyed the interior of the Henry Verigan home Monday evening.

A passing motorist, seeing black smoke seeping from the house, sounded the alarm. Firemen believe the fire started in a bedroom.

Mrs. Verigan said the house had been checked less than left for a drive, and there were no electrical appliances on, nor cigarettes left smoldering.

Ironically the house is but a short stone's throw from the fire station.

The walls in all rooms except the living room were charred and heat throughout the entire home was so intense that flower pots and shades on a pole lamp melted and drooped. The Verigans are presently living in their camp trailer.

The home had insurance but it is not known if it will cover the loss. Firemen estimate the home a ninety percent loss. Verigan is a civil service employee at NAS Whidbey.

### ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Parker were guests at a Golden Wedding Anniversary in Ferndale Sunday. The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lonst, are the parents of the former Edna Lonst, who lived with the Parkers during the early 1940's while employed in the Island County Welfare Department.



HELLO CENTRAL -- Telephone installer Ron Van Dyk of Oak Harbor was genuinely puzzled Monday when this picture was taken. The telephone in Coupeville's Front Street booth was operating okay. For some reason -- which escaped the photographer -- Van Dyk had expected the telephone in the newly installed antique booth not to function.



FOREST PRODUCTS -- Gene Hatfield, Snohomish and Island County Farm Forester shows some of the many products of the forest to sixth graders from Coupeville. Teacher Dale Johanson in right background. In the station wagon are many paper products, on the table are jars of chips and some liquid forest products, against the fence are various pieces of plywood. Gene is showing a one inch board, one foot square, illustrating a board foot of lumber.

### BASIC TRAINING

Two Island youths, Stanley Eekema and Tommy Brown, are in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas as the first part of their Air National Guard training. It is the beginning of a 17 weeks schedule for the two 20-year-olds. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eekema of Route 2, Oak Harbor, and Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Coupeville.

## House moved for car lot

A five-room house in Clinton, formerly known as the Okerbloom place on property located next to the Clinton fire station, was moved to a new location Saturday to clear the way for a used car parking lot. Frank Ryder of Clinton handled the moving job.

The property, with a frontage of 130 feet on the county road and a depth of 120 feet, was purchased several years ago by Mel Simmons of Simmons Bros. Garage which is located directly across the road. Until recently the house has been tenanted by a renter. With the removal of the house the entire lot is to be leveled and surfaced with gravel and will be used by the garage as a parking lot for used cars handled by the firm.

The house, which was sold to Earl Stephenson of Langley, was moved several blocks south of Clinton and two blocks west of the county road to a lot recently purchased by Stephenson from R.C. Fowler of Clinton. In its new location it will be remodeled and utilities installed. Eventually Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson plan to occupy it as a home.

Heard in Commissioner's meeting, from a letter being read, "And as the son-of-a-subdivider, I ask . . ."

## Three attend WSCS meet

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service included representation from the Methodist Church in Coupeville. Delegates attending from Coupeville Society were Mary Morse, Darlene Sherman and Joanne Cotten. The conference met May 13-15 at First Methodist Church, Vancouver, with 450 delegates and visitors representing most of the 265 local church societies in Washington and Northern Idaho. Presiding was Mrs. John Eby, Auburn, Washington, conference president.

A highlight of the three-day meeting was the formal welcome by Mrs. Eby to the Japanese Provisional Conference, with the response from Mrs. John Kanetomi, Seattle, president of the Japanese Methodist Woman's Society in six western states. Four Washington churches of the Japanese Conference will merge with the Pacific Northwest Conference on June 1, 1964.

The next annual meeting was set for First Methodist Church, Seattle, May 12-14, 1965.

Dimes and dollars contributed during Poppy Days go directly into the rehabilitation program of the Auxiliary. These benefits are used to strengthen lives blighted by wartime injury and suffering.

Poppy Day purpose has always been to honor the war dead by assisting the living, the true significance of Poppy Day.

## Something is phony about this story....

Wild quivers of anticipation tore at the hearts of Front Streeters in Coupeville this week. Word has trickled down from Prairie Center that soon communication may be possible between these two remote areas of town.

Front Streeters have been standing around admiring the street's new telephone booth for several days, and wondering who should be first to use it. The problem has been that no one knew anyone to call. Meanwhile, unbeknownst to Front Street, West Coast Telephone has decided to install a second telephone at Prairie Center.

Telephone company officials claim that once the booth (packed in a mystery carton beside Prairie Center Mercantile) is installed, reception will be exceptional between the two sectors of town on clear days.

With that heartening news, Front Streeters have launched a campaign to raise a dime. Ole Clementson has been named honorary drive chairman.

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### NEW BABY

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hassler of Oak Harbor at Skagit Valley Hospital May 13. The new baby has been named Kelly Renee and weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces at birth. The Hasslers also have a two-year-old son at home. Grandparents are the Bob Kooyman's of Oak Harbor and Leonard Hasslers of Route 1, Coupeville.

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SPREAD**  
8 oz jar  
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**Libby's Pitted  
Ripe Olives**  
No. 1 tall can  
**3/\$1.**

**BLUE PLATE  
COCKTAIL  
SHRIMP**  
4 1/2 oz can  
**3/\$1.**

**LIBBY'S  
TOMATO  
JUICE**  
48 oz can  
**4/\$1.**

**SNOWDRIFT  
Shortening**  
3 pound can  
**55¢**

**TV TRAYS**  
\$1.29 each  
or set of four  
**\$4.95**

**NALLEY'S  
Relish**  
9 oz table jar  
**5/\$1.**

**Hamburger Hot Dog  
Sweet Relish**

**Mission French cut  
GREEN  
BEANS  
and Mission Green  
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303 size  
**6/\$1.**

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Baby Food**  
4 1/2 oz jar  
**10¢ each**

**FLEISHMEN'S  
Margarine**  
3 pounds  
**\$1.**

**Fancy California  
Sweet Corn**  
6 ears  
**49¢**

**California Green  
CABBAGE**  
Pound  
**7¢**

**HAWAIIAN  
Pineapple**  
**3/\$1.**

**Carrots**  
2-pound bag  
**19¢**