

OFF THE
R-E-C-O-R-D

The remark at the close of this column last week certainly puts the editor on the spot. Hadn't much more than written and had printed than we received another spasm of show—several inches of it—and some way below freezing weather which furnished work for the plumbers and garage men.

All of which is a reminder of what they used to say down in Texas: He who would prophesy the weather in this neck of the woods must be either a stranger or a fool. Say brother, how long have you lived here?

Well, we've lived on Whidby Island almost a year now!

Just the same, even if our ability as a weather prophet isn't worth a whoop, we still maintain the climate here has the edge on most of the rest of the U. S. Every morning's daily brings reports of more and worse weather in other sections and this little touch of winter can't hold a candle to what these reports indicate others are getting.

The librarian in her report last week remarked of her discouragement at having young folks come in to the library and, not finding what they want, go out without a book. There's no doubt about it, the library is short on the more recent popular works—but it is well stocked with a great many volumes of standard classics and perhaps it would do some of these young people good to read a few of them. Many of these works rate more than a single reading.

Ninety-nine and forty-four hundredths per cent of the world's wisdom is contained in books and but a very small percentage of that is to be found in the newer current works.

Now that spring is just around the corner and just around the corner from spring is summer, it seems a likely time to rise and suggest the making of plans for next summer's events. Last year the Gun club staged a sportsmen's congress here and if it is the intention of that organization to repeat, plans cannot be got under way too early.

As an alternative it might be a good idea to capitalize on the fine body of water at our front doors—Saratoga Passage. Coupeville has its water festival which attracts thousands annually. Perhaps Langley could stage an outboard regatta or something of a similar nature.

At a recent meeting in Langley attended by Commissioner L. S. Cunningham, he stated that he was very much in favor of establishing a power district here on the Island after the pattern laid down in the Grange Power bill voted into force a few years ago. The commissioner qualified his statement by adding—"in the event the City of Seattle succeeds in acquiring the Puget Sound Power and Light Company's properties".

A plan to create a power district in the county should be considered and tested by the taxpayers in the proposed district.

The power district law provides that as soon as a power district is created the commissioners elected at the same time may immediately start spending money by the issuance of warrants IN ANTICIPATION of new taxes which thereafter will be levied and paid by all home and property owners in the district. The commissioners (in this case not necessarily the county commissioners) have the power to do this WITHOUT vote of the people and without asking the consent of the taxpayer who will have to foot the bill.

The law provides that the power district commissioners may levy every year a direct tax in ANY AMOUNT (Continued on Page 2)

CCC Basketeers
Here Wednesday

The fast, "plenty good", basketball team of the Civilian Conservation corps camp at Deception Pass is coming to Langley next Wednesday evening. The game here is a return engagement to the one in which the local A-C team was defeated by a narrow margin.

One of the outstanding players on the visitors' team is a man whose name is Kow Kow, nicknamed Chow Chow. He is a fast player but has a reputation of being somewhat of a "howler" on the floor.

The teams will play two games that evening and the admission will be 25c and 10c, including tax.

Starting line-up for the locals will be: Montgomery and Skarberg at forward, Ewing at center, Larson and Heston at guards.

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MAXWELTON MAN
WRITES OF CHINA

With American Legation Guard, China's Old Capital

Maxwelton friends of Clellan Wildes, formerly of that community, have received from him an interesting letter telling of conditions and other interesting side lights on China where he is now living. He is with the headquarters company of the United States Marines, stationed in Peiping as legation guard. The letter proved so interesting to his former intimates they thought others should be permitted to enjoy its contents so it was forwarded to The Record for publication.

The letter follows:

Marine Detachment,
American Embassy,
Peiping, China.

Dear Friends:

I was surely glad to hear from all of you old friends again. I get quite lonesome sometimes for the old home and the doings that are always going on.

It is pretty hard to write to you people as I don't know where to start. I will begin by telling you something about the people in Peiping. The first thing one sees or meets when going for a walk is a Chinese beggar. He will follow for a block sometimes, holding out his hand and saying "Da io yeh, coma shaw, coma shaw". All of which means "Great white master have you some chin?" Chin means money.

Whether they do it any more or not I do not know but years ago they used to work under a chief, turning their daily takings over to him. The chief kept the biggest share for himself, dividing the balance among the others. I saw an old beggar out in the Chinese city that had a large sore on his leg and he was rubbing dirt in it to keep it infected so he would get more sympathy. The higher classes of people, that is, the most of them, carry coppers with them just to give to the beggars.

Then the next things you notice, is the peddlers. Each peddler has his own way of advertising his wares. The water man has a makeshift sort of wheelbarrow, the wheel rotating on a wooden axle which squeaks loudly as the wheel turns. The coal man has the same kind of a cart as the water man but with little bells fastened to the wheel. The knife sharpener has his stones fastened on a variety of saw horse. He carries three or four kinds of metal pieces which he clangs together as he goes from place to place. The barber carries his shop right with him on a yo yo stick and he, too, has a special noise.

Then there is the rickshaw boy that is always trying to get you to ride. He says "Rickshaw, yo mao?" And if you don't want to ride you merely answer "Mac", which means no. Yo mao is yes or no.

If, on entering a Chinese shop, you see something that you would like to have and want to know the price of the article you say: "Dor chin negga", which means, how much is it? The shopkeeper will then tell you and if you think the price too high, you start out the door when he will call you back and ask how much you will give. If you keep after him long enough, nine times out of ten you can get the article for your own price.

This is a very interesting city but I don't suppose I'll be able to speak English at all by the time I leave here. If any of you folks ever get the chance to visit China, be sure to see Peiping.

Well folks, you know almost as much as I do about this so I will sign off, wishing all of you the best of luck, health and happiness. I will see you all in about eighteen months, and tell Tom Nourse to take it easy on the boys that eat cabbage in church.

A sincere friend to all,
C. B. Wildes.

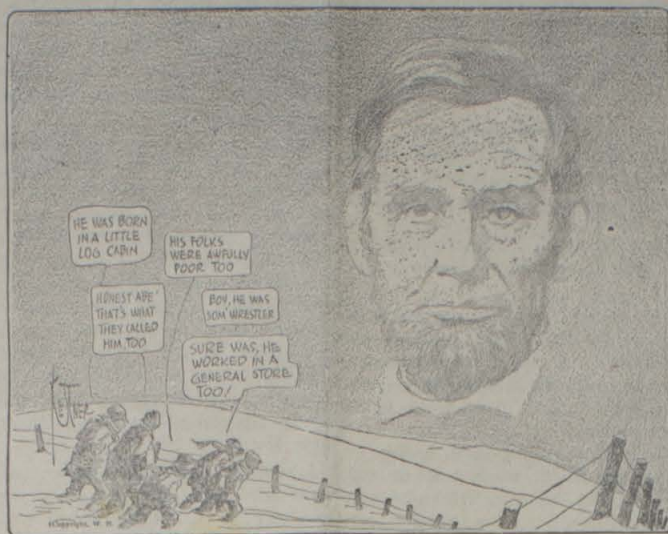
GAME PROTECTORS ONLY
LOSE ONE OF 82 CASES

Only one acquittal was returned in 82 cases tried in Washington courts during last month at the instance of the state game department.

The game department's monthly report shows that state game protectors concentrated on the more serious types of game-code violation. Twenty of the 82 arrests involved illegal hunting, killing and possession of elk and deer. Twelve arrests resulted from closed season hunting of smaller game, mostly birds, while eight individuals were taken into custody on charges of breaking regulations governing trapping and dealing in raw furs.

Illegal netting activities caused four arrests, and sale of steelhead trout one more. The remaining charges mostly concerned angling regulations.

An Inspiration to American Youth



FARM TRENDS IN
STATE ARE NOTED

Turkey Increase, Dairy Cow Exports Are Reported

Washington farmer leaders who are now engaged in a series of production and marketing meetings with state and county agricultural extension workers, are taking a great deal of interest in the meetings, from which, according to Russell M. Turner state program planning leader, are coming many definite indications of trends in Washington farming practices.

In meetings held in five Eastern Washington counties it was found that the advent of the farm tractor had displaced the horse. This has made way for beef cattle, which are now consuming much of the feed that the horses formerly ate.

Hogs are now on the increase, as contrasted to decreasing numbers in recent years, due to the unfavorable prices then. When price relationships between hogs and feed are favorable, wheat, oats, barley and by-product feeds are fed extensively. It was also brought out that Washington is a deficiency area for both beef and pork.

In the Big Bend Bart and Turkey Red are leading varieties of wheat. In Walla Walla county there is an increase in Federation, Bart and Federation are also on the increase in Whitman as well as Thrippelet and Albit in the winter wheat section and Turkey Red in the drier western section.

In eight coast counties poultrymen anticipate an increase in the number of baby chicks. Many hatcheries are booked solid for March and April. Numbers of farmers are building new poultry houses or repairing old ones.

One of the new major developments is the outlook for considerably increased turkey production in 1936 in San Juan and Island counties, and probably Lewis and Clark. A factor which may limit the anticipated increase is the possible difficulty in obtaining turkey poulters.

The dairy industry is also increasing somewhat. In Northwest Washington counties, farmers are raising more of their heifer calves.

There is a demand by California buyers for Washington dairy cows, and buyers from Honolulu have visited San Juan and Whidby Islands recently.

Langley Woman Is
Honored At Shower

Honoring Mrs. F. M. Lewis, of Everett, formerly Miss Josie Hunziker, a recent bride, who was spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hunziker, ladies of the Civic Club entertained with a linen shower at the Library, Friday afternoon. The basket holding the many beautiful and useful gifts, represented a white boat with a red sail, which was very fitting as Mr. Lewis is a member of the Navy. Mrs. Peter Cammerman played several piano solos and Mrs. Hunziker sang "Red Sails in the Sunset" after which gifts were opened and lunch was served to about twenty-five guests.

Another party honoring Mrs. Lewis was given by her cousin, Miss Margaret Hunziker, at the Hunziker home Saturday evening. Court whist was played after which, lunch was served to the Misses Wiona Kvindlog, Mildred Johnson, Methel Cloke, Emma Brewer, Maxine Cloughly, Emmy Dassel, Margaret and Winnie Hunziker and Mrs. Lewis.

NOTICE!

I will be at the Langley City Hall all day Saturday, February 15, for the permanent registration of those citizens living in and near Langley.

R. A. Luhn, registrar.

Weedin Talks To
Full House Here

A full house listened to an interesting talk on "Immigration" by Luther Weedin of Coupeville, at the Library Monday evening. Before Mrs. Evelyn Spencer, president of the Women's Republic Club, introduced the speaker, she explained the purpose of the club and stated that at the next meeting a her home on Friday, February 28, the subject of "Communism" would be discussed and anyone interested would be welcome.

Mr. Weedin interspersed his talk with personal experiences during his twelve years as Immigration Commissioner in Seattle. Music was furnished by the Woodland Orchestra.

RELIEF MEET TO BE
HELD ON SATURDAY

Public Is Invited To
Gathering At
Coupeville

The county commissioners of Island County at their last regular meeting, February 3, appointed Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker as general chairman of a county welfare meeting to be held at the Coupeville high school next Saturday, February 15, at one p. m. Other members of the committee who were appointed by the commissioners are Albert Melsen of Langley, Lyle Muzzall of Oak Harbor, C. W. Brokaw of Stanwood and Melvin Olson of Camano Island.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the citizens of the county with the problems of administering relief to needy persons in the county. It is designed to explain all the puzzling features of the system to the layman.

The major topics that are to be discussed at the meeting include child welfare, old-age assistance, agricultural and land usage and the problems of unemployment. A federal representative will be present at the meeting to explain the better use of land for agricultural purposes in the county. Other capable speakers will be present to explain the other phases of the program that has been outlined.

Mrs. Pearl Wanamaker, chairman of the meeting, will address the gathering at the opening of the session. After a few remarks by the various speakers on the program, the group will segregate and sessions will be held in different rooms to discuss the problems of the different plans as outlined above. These meetings will be in charge of the members of the general committee.

Island County has its own problems of relief, being situated as it is, no definite program that has been outlined for another county can be used here. The object of this meeting, according to the commissioners, is to have the citizens of the county express their views and opinions on the manner in which the relief program has been undertaken in the past and to what extent the program can be improved.

Everyone in the county is urged to attend and lend their support and assistance to the meeting. There are several problems that people do not understand in the program and it is for this reason that the commissioners have called this meeting.

P-T-A MEETING TO BE HELD
ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

The next meeting of the South Whidby schools Parent-Teachers association is being held at the Langley high school next week Tuesday evening, according to an announcement received this week from John Metcalf, president of the association. Metcalf said further: "The Clinton people under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Erickson and Mrs. Esther Berquist are coming over to put on the lunch and the program. If they do just half as well as the Intervale people did at the meeting held at Woodland hall last November, we shall long and pleasantly remember the occasion".

The meeting date was changed from Thursday to Tuesday in order that devotees of the cinema might take in the P-T-A meeting and still be able to attend their favorite pictures at Bay View hall Thursday night. There are a number of parents and school patrons who have not as yet affiliated themselves with the organization and a cordial invitation is being extended them to join the ranks of well-wishers and workers for the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingsley and Mrs. Eldal spent Tuesday in Seattle.

PROJECT DENIED,
TO RESUBMIT IT

Pole Structure Draws
Laughs From
Officials

The South Whidby park project was officially turned down Tuesday. This information was brought by the county engineer who visited Langley Tuesday. The project embraced a park on land adjoining the school lands to the south and the erection thereon of a stockade type building to house the county fair and other south end community activities.

The type of the structure proposed was the main stumbling block in the way of acceptance of the project, it was learned. Officials in Everett, upon perusing the plans had a hearty laugh and exclaimed at the foolishness of trying to house a fair, or a community entertainment in a building which would have the cracks in the walls that would have if so constructed.

County engineer Wanamaker, however, is now busy drafting another set of plans and specifications calling for a building more in keeping with the original desires of the board of directors of the county fair. The new plans will call for a frame type structure of virtually the same dimensions as the pole structure and will incorporate whatever changes necessary to guarantee acceptance. Upon completion the new set of plans will be forwarded to the Everett offices again for approval.

The fair directors requested that a duplicate set of plans and estimates be prepared several weeks ago, calling for a frame type of construction, but evidently someone, somewhere along the line, saw fit to disregard the request. If the project had been outlined as requested, it is likely, said A. Melsen, mayor, that the project might even now be approved and under way.

Hopkins Says WPA
Workers Must Work

To all State Works Progress administrators:

It is the policy of the Works Progress Administration that projects shall be operated with the maximum degree of efficiency that is compatible with carrying out the primary purpose of the work program, which is to transfer people from the relief rolls to useful work. In the great majority of cases, workers to whom employment has been given have shown that they desire to render conscientious service.

Reports have been received, however, that in certain instances a small proportion of workers have detracted from the efficiency of operation of projects by their unwillingness to deliver a fair day's work coupled with a belief that their employment would be continued regardless of their attitude. Workers employed on Works Progress Administration projects are expected to render as conscientious service to that Administration as they would to a regular Government Department or a private employer. Habitual and intentional shirking will not be tolerated.

In cases of demonstrated shirking or misconduct, employees may be suspended without pay for periods not exceeding one month, or they may be discharged. Since foreman and supervisors are responsible that conscientious service is rendered by all employees under their jurisdiction, those who habitually permit shirking by workers who are under their direction may similarly be suspended or discharged. Employees discharged for these reasons will not again be employed by the Works Progress Administration either on the same or another project, nor will they be certified for employment to any other Government agency which is participating in the work program unless they can demonstrate that the discharge was not warranted.

State Administrators are responsible that the contents of this letter are brought to the attention of all employees and that its provisions are enforced.

Harry L. Hopkins, Administrator

SEEN 'N HEARD

Dave Tiemeyer, during the recent (?) cold snap, running a perfectly good pair of skates on the icy roads in Langley... the weather man doing the firemen "dirt"... Martin Mortenson reducing the Langley crowd population through the back window of the hardware... Oak Harbor-Utsalady ferry chugging down Saratoga passage Tuesday afternoon—gone but not forgotten... the Postmaster and the Editor arguing politics... several local car owners hunting up welders after recent freeze... Chains on rear wheels dragging... Langley's showman, silently folding his tents like the Arabs and silently stealing away.

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THE FALCON'S CLAUSE

Edited by the Students of Langley High School

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Notice is hereby given to all ye citizens and folk of South Whidby to cancel each and every engagement due on the night of February 21—for on that evening an entertainment which will add years and years to your valuable span of life will be presented in the high school auditorium. An entertainment the likes of which has never before been presented in the history of dramatical exhibitions in L. H. S. is to be given to add sunshine and joy to the hearts of all ye people who nourish grief and sorrow.

Would ye not, dear citizens, forfeit the small sum of thirty copper cents (including tax) to be able to vanquish those haunting visions of grief and woe? Of course! Of course you would! This is something unaffordable to miss!

The halls and corridors of our school of learning will echo and re-echo from the shouts of carefree laughter and hilarious ecstasy—caused when those comical "nigger" students present their minstrel show. Wise cracks, jokes and humorous dialogues and monologues will keep ye olde audience laughing from start to finish. A wild, carefree evening is assured, and all who attend will have the guarantee of time very well spent.

Don't forget—as a remedy for those troubles and blues, try Langley high school's famous little minstrel show. Guaranteed results!

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

April 11th has been chosen as the date for the Junior Promenade, presented by the Langley high eleventh graders. The annual dance has always proven successful and the present Juniors are contemplating an affair even more extensive than in former years. Committees named by the Junior president, Everett Green, are as follows: Dance Committee: Henrietta Becker, Florence Grimm and Anita Brewer. Decoration Committee: Gordon Grant, June Olsen, Katherine Conklin, Douglas Wright, Harvey Friesen, and Emmett Kramer. Invitation Committee: Olive Friesen, Dorothy Grubb, and Helen Pople.

The various committees are making all necessary arrangements at an early date so as to assure a complete success.

—L-H-S—

GIRLS' CLUB DANCE

The Girls' Club dance is really materializing—the night set is for next Saturday, the 15th; the place, Progressive Hall; the time, from nine until it is over.

It is a combination Leap Year and Valentine dance. The affair is strictly high school. If it goes over as planned it means a good time for all attending. It is to be a program dance, and the programs are to be filled out ahead of time.

MINSTREL SHOW

Auspices Langley High School BOYS' CLUB

Wise Cracks
Jokes
Humorous
Dialogues and
Monologues
Harmonious
Singing

All in the manner of the
"Down South" Ducky

L. H. S. Auditorium
FRIDAY, FEB. 21

—8:15 P. M.—

Adm. 30c-15c-10c Including Tax

WINTER AND SCHOOL

The weather is cold - - - Brrrrr!
And away down goes the temperature.
We all love to slide,
But in the snow we do hide,
When on a bump our sleds do go over.

When the ground with snow has been laid,
There are snowmen and forts to be made,
And many a fort will soon have a raid.
But alas!
We have to go to school,
And learn the Golden Rule.

By the Seventh Grade Girls
—L-H-S—
GRADE NEWS

The children in Miss Harth's room have already made their valentine box and are filling it for the distribution next Friday.

Margaret Elrich, a former member of the sixth grade, recently moved to Bay View.

The snow has supplied the grades as well as the high school with a new amusement. A few of the grade girls seem to be having difficulty in keeping their show forts up when the boys do come around.

Some windows have been broken by snow balls in the grade building, but it seems that they were broken by high school students, so the student body voted to pay for them.

MORE ABOUT

Off The Record

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upon all the property embraced by the district at the rate of two mills to make up any deficits they may incur. In other words, they can spend money in any amount, beyond all prospective revenues, and then compel John Taxpayer to pony up to make up the difference.

This law provides further that the commissioners may levy taxes IN ANY AMOUNT for the principal and interest on all the general obligation bonds they may care to issue. The taxpayer has no voice in what they shall or shall not do.

We do not for one moment wish to imply that Commissioner Cunningham's motives are other than the best. We do wish to suggest that before he continue any further effort to make of this district a power district that he "stop, look and listen" awhile first.

Incidentally, there are gentlemen down in the Glendale and Possession Point neighborhood who can give Mr. Cunningham some first hand information on this question and we believe they will attempt to dissuade him from the idea.

It sounds swell but upon analysis it stinks—of a further effort at communizing the state.

Looks very much from the actions of wind and thermometer as though the weatherman has been drinking. For several days the predictions have been for a let-up and aside from a sunshiny day, he's been way off.

The winter may be nearly over according to the calendar but even so we notice people like to read. For that reason we have made connections which make it possible for us to offer subscribers their magazines practically at cost. This, we hope, will assist us in augmenting our collections of the portraits of the presidents appearing on Uncle Sam's "long green". See adv in this issue.

Townsendites Having Old Time Dance 15th

An old time dance is being sponsored by the South Whidby unit of the Townsend clubs for Saturday night, February 15th, announces M. S. Mortenson, president of the club. The dance is to be held at the hall at Freeland.

An orchestra capable of furnishing the best in old time music for the dance has been secured for the evening and all those attending are assured of a good time. A supper will be served. Admission is quite reasonable, being figured low to be within the reach of all.

AUSTIN

By P. H. Cookson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raden were out to their farm over the weekend.

Walter Gabeline was home to visit his mother over Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Winton is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Zeiter who bought the Galbraith place is building a garage and then he expects to build a number of mink pens and remodel the house.

The county road crew in widening the road near Austin dug up a skull and bones of a man. Frank Betts, the foreman, turned over the bones to the county sheriff.

Read the Classifieds

WOODLAND NUTS

(By Tom Nourse)

The "Neighbor's Friends" met at Nourse's last Wednesday — object to elect officers, which they did. To reiterate, Mrs. J. Patton, president, Mrs. H. Montgomery, secretary, and Mrs. Edith fiske, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last month on the 28th.

The Woodland Dramatic Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Montgomery to practice the play "Elmer" last Monday evening.

Due to inclement weather the Washington Cooperative Egg and Poultry association meeting at Woodland was postponed—also the meeting of the Christian party scheduled for last Sunday afternoon. Well, this means accumulation of material for some other entertainment. Those who had turns for these programs are asked to please save them for the Woodland Benefit program to be announced later. The orchestra, whether symphonic or symphony will play at the Langley library next Monday.

My! haven't the kids had fun these days with snow and ice and sledding and skating—and temperatures going to 17 above and now it will probably be slush for a week or so with maybe more freezes.

The Langsons of Pearl Harbor have been happy to have Mrs. Langdon's uncle, Peter Pearl of Saskatchewan visiting them. Mr. Pearl who is a retired wheat farmer says: "The snow we have here would be worth millions of dollars to the wheat growers of the locality I came from."

Time marches on—Mr. Ray went to the big smoke to get new glasses—probably for his eyes. Glad to hear that Royal Langworthy is improving. He will be in Seattle for some time undergoing treatment with Dr. McCoy. The Townsend Club called off its usual Saturday night meeting on account of the cold.

The Half Century club held its regular meeting at Woodland hall on January 31st. Mrs. Adele Mackie and Mrs. Sadie Kinsie were the hostesses serving a most delicious dinner. The tables were prettily decorated with pine boughs and cones with a center piece of flowers. A business session was held and officers for the ensuing year elected. Several songs, readings, etc., were given for the entertainment of all and a most enjoyable time was had. There were over 25 members present. The next meeting will be on the last Friday.

C. E. met at Woodland last Sunday. Mrs. Langdon was the leader. Ben Herring and John Patton sang a duet. Well, I'll be seeing you.

SECTION 5024—1933 LAWS

"The voting shall be by ballot. Official ballots of white paper and uniform size and quality shall be provided by the board of directors and shall contain the names of all candidates who have filed with the school clerk not less than ten days before the day of election a notice of their candidacy. Each person filing his name with the clerk shall designate the position for which he is a candidate. The names of no other candidates for school election shall appear on said official ballots and no other ballots shall be received or counted. PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any voter from voting for any other person for such position by a sticker or by writing in the name of such other person. Whenever any person offers to vote, one of the judges shall pronounce his name in an audible voice, and if there is no objection to qualifications of such person as an elector, he shall receive the ballot in the presence of the election board and deposit the same without being opened or examined in the ballot box, and the clerk shall immediately enter the name upon the list headed "Names of Voters."

There is a strong probability that a state-wide noxious weed control project will be set up shortly through co-operation of the Agricultural Extension service of the State College of Washington and the state WPA.

F. E. Balmer, extension director, Geo. H. Gannon WPA administrator and W. J. Robinson, state director of agriculture are working out details. Mr. Gannon has informed Mr. Balmer that he would gladly approve such a project with the state department of agriculture as sponsor. Tentative plans would call for federal appropriations for the project to be broken down by counties. The man year cost would not exceed \$800, wages to depend on the existing scale in each county.

County agents have been asked to rush project costs in their counties to the state extension office immediately.

SUPERIOR COURT TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Island County Superior Court will convene at Coupeville next Tuesday, February 18. As yet, no cases are on the docket.

Read the Classifieds

CLASSIFIED ADS

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME at the Erickson Furniture Co., Everett's leading furniture store. 2810-12 Broadway, Everett. 3-24t

MANGLES, Golden Tankard, for sale. \$3 per ton, Geo. D. Wheeler. 19-3tp.

YAKIMA POTATOES—75c per sack. Mrs. Ed Cotter, Sandy Point Road, Langley. 19-3tc.

TWO MILK GOATS for sale at unusually low price, one coming fresh soon. Ben Schumacher, half mile South of Bay View Store. 19-3t.

TYPEWRITERS—L. C. Smith Standard typewriters, Corona Portable Typewriters, sold on easy terms. Also rentals and general repairs. L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co., 2717 Colby Avenue, Everett. Telephone Main 242. F. D. Johnston, sales agent. 3tc

WANTED—a set of tracks for Fordson tractor. Must be complete and in good condition, give price. Paul Weller, Austin. 2t

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for Island County.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE GALBRAITH, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ward T. Galbraith, whose postoffice address is 2009-8th Street South, Tacoma, Washington, has been appointed and has qualified as Administrator of the estate of George Galbraith, deceased; and

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to serve the same on said Administrator or on James Zylstra, his attorney of record, and file the same with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: within six months after the 6th day of February, A. D. 1936.

Ward T. Galbraith, Administrator.
JAMES ZYLSTRA, Attorney for Administrator
Office and P. O. Address: Coupeville, Washington. 18-4t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who participated in the President's Ball, especially the South Whidby Democrat club, sponsors of the ball, for their interest and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunford and Grace Grasley.

STATE GAME CODE WINS OVER INDIAN TREATY

Another victory in its fight to protect steelhead trout from commercial fishing has been scored by the Washington state game department with the conviction of Jack Dillon, Nisqually Indian, in an important test case at Olympia in the court of Justice Van R. Hinckle.

Dillon was arrested recently by Harold Loughary and Tom Horn of the state game department on a misdemeanor charge, namely operating a gill net on the Nisqually river at a point one and a half miles below the Nisqually Indian reservation. The Indians had contended that treaty right and state law gave them the right to operate fish nets within five miles of the boundaries of all reservations in the state.

The court in finding Dillon guilty ruled that the law involving the five-mile limit net fishing privilege for Indians conflicts with the state game code and must give way to the latter for the protection of game fish.

Dillon was given a 10 day suspended jail sentence as "penalty" in the test case, was defended by John Dunbar, former state attorney-general.

WHEN IN EVERETT
EAT AT
CIRCLE CAFE
1612 HEWITT

FERRIES

MUKILTEO—COLUMBIA BEACH

Lv. Mukilteo—7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A.M.; 12:00 Noon; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 P.M.

Extra Trips on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays—9:00 P.M.

Lv. Columbia Beach—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 A.M.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 P.M.

Extra trips on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays—8:30 P.M.

BLACK BULL LINE
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Church Services

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Last Sunday of each month Rev. Hart of Coupeville will deliver the address at the Langley Community church.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

WOODLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor meets at Woodland every Sunday evening at 8:15. Interesting topics, good leaders and good music.

ST. PETRI LUTHERAN CHURCH

Clinton Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson. A. K. Vinje, Pastor

FREE METHODIST, MAXWELTON

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m. Song service and preaching 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. N. J. DeBoef, Pastor

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday services in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Coupeville are as follows: First Sunday of each month Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock (Communion Sunday.)

Second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month, Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock, followed by Catechism for the children.

Funeral and marriage services arranged for by the pastor with the parties concerned.

MUTINY BAY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convenes each Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Preaching following the Sunday school at 11 a. m.

A missionary program and temperance program alternating monthly. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Library Building
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject of Lesson: "Soul".

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Testimony meeting second Wednesday.

Public cordially invited.

ALBERT OLSON NEW HUDSON TERRAPLANE DEALER HERE

Albert Olson, proprietor of Motor Service in Oak Harbor announces this week that he has taken the dealership for Whidby Island for the Hudson-Terraplane line of motor cars.

Benjamin Ronhaar of Oak Harbor was this week appointed Whidby Island representative of Maryott Greenhouses of Anacortes. They specialize in funeral and wedding flowers, pot plants and corsages.

Read The Classifieds

STAGES

SEATTLE

Lv. Langley—8:55 a. m. 14:55 p. m.
Lv. Seattle—2:45 p. m. 14:45 p. m.

*—Daily except Sundays

—Sundays only

EVERETT

Lv. Langley—8:55 a. m. 3:55 p. m.
14:55 p. m.

Lv. Everett—8:30 a. m. 3:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.

*—Daily except Sundays

—Sundays only

MUKILTEO &

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Orders taken for Stark Bros.

Nursery stock; fruit trees,
flowers, shrubs, also

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Lumber

Shiplap No. 4, per M	\$13.00
2x4 No. 4, per M	13.00
Shiplap No. 3, per M	16.00
D & M No. 3, per M	16.00
2x4 No. 3, per M	16.00
Shingles No. 3, per sq.	2.00
Shingles No. 2, per sq.	2.50
Shingles No. 1, per sq.	3.00
Local cut dimension per M	18.00
Local Cut Shiplap, per M	18.00

Also any other Building Material

Price Changes with Market

CHARLES BURK
PHONE 123 LANGLEY

LANGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrave and Mr. Stanlake were Austin callers last week.

George D. Wheeler, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, is around again as chipper as ever.

Mrs. Bert Hunziker went to Seattle Wednesday where she met her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, and visited with her until she left for Long Beach, California to join her husband, Mr. Lewis.

Owing to the cold weather and slippery roads, there was no meeting of either the Deer Lagoon Grange on Wednesday evening or the Townsend Club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Woodruff entertained her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff of Seattle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christie visited at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Love of Coupeville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Frear entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk and their daughter Frances, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley had as guests last week, his mother and sister and husband, Mrs. E. E. Kingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Lake Stevens.

Charles McWilliams with his outfit and Davie Tlemeyer, Cecil Dennis and Roy Norris left Wednesday for the Peninsula where they will engage in logging. Their operations will be in the vicinity of Sequim.

CLINTON

By Mrs. Geo. Jones

Mrs. Edna Lyman left last Wednesday for Bremerton where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fell were weekend guests at the home of Mr. Fell's parents in Seattle.

In spite of the snow storm last Thursday a fair crowd attended the Ladies' Aid and the dedication of the new kitchen recently built on the church. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Peter Anderson lead the devotional after the usual singing. Rev. A. K. Vinje of Everett gave a short talk, followed by an address from Evangelist Skotvold of Minnesota. Minutes were read and approved and Mrs. Carl Berquist was appointed secretary. Mrs. C. J. Helland was the lucky winner of the quilt. As the equipment in the new kitchen is very limited, it was decided that at the next meeting each member will please bring a utensil of some kind, such as water pail, tea kettle, dishpan, dish towels, etc. Anything will be greatly appreciated. A very nice lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl Simmons and Mrs. Thorsen.

ISLAND COUNTY SHERIFF IS VICE-PRES. OF ASS'N

Thomas W. Clark of Island County was named vice-president of the Washington State Sheriff's Association when that group met at Seattle recently.

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Commissioners' Proceedings

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular session February 3, 1936. Members present were Mitchel Wagner, Chairman, L. S. Cunningham, J. C. Ducken, and J. W. Libbey, Clerk.

The following bills and payrolls were approved and ordered paid:

L. N. Freimann, Agent, 50.00; J. W. Libbey, Clerk, 125.00; Mary Coates, Deputy, 75.00; E. M. Morgan, Deputy, 75.00; Lillian Stoddard, Deputy, 2.75; R. B. Austin, Janitor, 75.00; Roy C. McCartney, Health Officer, 50.00; C. C. Adair, Prosecuting Attorney, 125.00; H. G. Knowles, Superintendent, 125.00; Ralph C. Bell, Judge, 11.44; Guy C. Alston, Judge, 11.44; E. H. Clark, Court Commissioner, 25.00; Allen Nienhuis, Treasurer, 125.00; Nola Howard, 75.00; Richard Nienhuis, Deputy, 75.00; Thos. W. Clark, Sheriff, 124.52; Harry Walters, Deputy, 1.50; Postmaster, Coupeville, Envelopes, Clerk, 88.00; J. W. Libbey, County Clerk, reimbursement of revolving fund, 48.13.

Mother's pensions as follows: Minnie Gabelein, 20.00; Marie Zellstra, 8.00; Julia A. Brixner, 15.00; Ellen Lindberg, 16.00; Bertha Chapman, 20.00; Golden Conard, 6.80; Vilora J. McCurdy, 16.00; Marie E. Olson, 12.00; Marie Hilton, 30.00; Geneva D. Peck, 10.00; Theresa Steel, 15.00; Anna Vander Peut, 12.50; Fredericka Nyhof, 22.50; E. Grace Faulkner, 10.00; Murial A. Dynes, 20.00; Alice Burrows, Court reporter, 22.00; Farm Bureau News, Permanent Registration supplies, printing, 530.65; Farm Bureau News, printing, Treasurer, 13.86.

Roy C. McCartney, expenses, 22.60; Trick and Murray, registration supplies, etc., Clerk, 23.71; J. W. Libbey, traveling expenses, 9.30; Washington State Association of County Commissioners, subscription Digest, 25.00; C. E. Eidal, correcting eighth grade papers, 7.50; Evelyn Spencer, correcting papers, 7.00; Charles M. Barker, correcting papers, 6.00; H. G. Knowles, traveling expenses, 12.60; John T. Wilkins, plumbing in jail, 27.98; Thos. W. Clark, traveling expenses, 15.33; Island County Times, notices for Sheriff, 16.00; C. H. Coates, carpenter work in jail, 22.00.

E. E. Noble, Jr., premium of Deputy Sheriff's bonds, 20.00; Prairie Center Merc. Co., supplies Sheriff, jail, Court House, 38.01; West Coast Telephone Co., services, Court House, 27.80; Burroughs Adding Machine Co., 1936 contract service to machine, 5.00; Trick and Murray, supplies, Treasurer, 16.28; Lowman and Hanford, supplies, Treasurer, 3.17; J. R. Logan, correcting papers, 4.50; Farmers Mutual Insurance Inc., on Court House, 20.00; Town of Coupeville, water at Court House for December, 2.00; Drs. Jones and Buckner, examining Mrs. N. L. Davis, 22.50; Capaan and Parker, meat for jail, June 1 to Dec. 31, 21.85; D. N. Judson, registration fees, 2.50; Will T. Howard, registration fees, 1.50; Mrs. Mae Moser, registration fees, 2.00; G. R. Smith, registration fees, 2.25; Dr. Allen C. Brown, 1.50; Chester C. Adair, traveling expense, 2.50; L. N. Freimann, traveling expenses, 21.80.

INDIGENT RELIEF FUND—Seattle School District No. 1, care of Marjorie Armstrong, 12.00; Washington Children's Home Society, donation, 100.00; Oak Harbor Pharmacy, drugs, Indigents, 5.65; Mrs. Mary Autio, care of A. Autio, 20.00; J. W. Libbey, reimbursement for payment weeks care of A. L. Keller, 4.50; Roy C. McCartney, medicines for indigents, 1.60; August E. Erickson, care Andrew Henschel, 15.00; L. N. Sill, groceries, E. E. Raynor, 6.00; State Department of Finance, Budget and Business, care patients in Northern State Hospital, 225.52; W. H. Parker, relief, 10.00; H. B. Johnston, groceries, Mrs. Cotten, 7.90; Mrs. Margaret Siemens, care of G. W. Cain, 15.00.

Whidby Island Pharmacists, drugs, indigents, 12.58; Langley Trading Co., groceries, Lewis Hallstrand, 5.20; Chas. Gartner, groceries, Sam Hainaman, 4 months, 20.10; Anna Jorgensen, relief, 15.00; Ruth Cotten, relief, 5.00; Rev. J. M. Byleveld, care of P. Balda, 30.00; Mrs. H. Hilberdink, Sr., care of Coles, 40.00; Denny Walters word for Derbyshire, 8.00; Chas. Farmer, groceries Mrs. Porter, 7.99; W. W. Wager, groceries, Sigren, McKay, Duggan, 15.00; Oak Harbor Producers Co-op., Groceries, Cornelius Hordyk, 4.00; Barney Nienhuis, groceries, C. Hordyk, 3.25; Payne Mercantile Co., groceries, John Wahl, 5.00; Schneider General Store, groceries, John Larson, Chris Cook, Edlef Smith, 17.00.

INDIGENT BLIND RELIEF FUND—Mrs. Lizzie Ives, blind pension, 33.33; Daisy Fern Howard, blind pension, 33.33; Joseph S. Chamberlain, blind pension, 33.33; Fred Hamlin, 33.33.

SECONDARY HIGHWAY FUND—Payroll, Engineer, 436.00; Payroll, Road No. 1, 1020.30; Payroll, Road No. 2, 1143.65; Payroll, Road No. 3, 677.14; Payroll, Road No. 4, 638.66; Payroll, Road No. 9, 310.95; Union Oil Co., gas, 273.69; Shell Oil Co., gas, 162.23; Standard Oil Co., gas and oil, 1060.40; Puget Sound Power & Light Co., light, garage, road 4, 1.00; Puget Sound Power & Light Co., lights, Langley garage, 1.00; West Coast Telephone Co., services, Road 2, 4, Engineer, 3.90; Lowman and Hanford, supplies, Engineer, 5.08; The Lloyd Co., supplies, 26.33; Feenaughty Machinery Co., supplies, 6.59; Howard-Cooper Corp., payment tractor, 225.31; Howard-Cooper Corp., rental payment, 150.00.

Howard-Cooper Corp., supplies, 86.44; Hennessey's Automotive Jobber, fire guns etc., 175.79; Western Tractor & Equipment Co., rental payment tractor, 264.78; Western Tractor & Equipment Co., lever, screw, 2.53; Columbia Lumber Co., tile, 49.70; Columbia Lumber Company, lumber, 78.52; Dean Motor Co., rental 3 trucks, 181.20; Dean Motor Co., down payment and insurance on truck, 209.63; Dean Motor Co., labor and supplies, 69.03; The Lloyd Co., supplies, 19.65; Pakkema Motors, labor and parts, 18.80; Stanwood Auto Co., labor and supplies, 34.77; H. B. Johnston, powder, fuse, etc., 224.36; Arthur H. Spencer, blacksmithing, 32.70; Albert Olson Auto Service, rental

truck, 106.09; Nienhuis Bros., lumber, 9.77; Oak Harbor Prod. Coop., wire etc., 12.67; Van Buren & Heller, shovels, 8.10; Elliott Machine Shop, welding, etc., 12.38; J. D. Van Nieuwenhuize, auto window, 3.00; Prairie Center Mercantile Co., supplies, 15.50; F. W. Kreuger, powder and fuse, 6.25; Town of Coupeville, water, Road No. 2, 2.25; G. W. Hesselgrave, battery, 8.50; George Morango and Mrs. George Morango, right of way, 25.00; H. Rypstra and Clara Rypstra, right of way, 25.00; H. B. Johnston, powder, fuse, etc., 217.18; Carl F. Lenz, supplies, 17.30; Washington Machine and Storage Co., dragline bucket, 70.00.

Bellingham Builders and Supply Co., loggers powder, 12.25; M. Reardon, sharpening tools, 8.00; Brooks & Wagner, lumber, 33.90; National Discount Corp., payment on gas shovel, 212.39; Maylor Motor Co., rental on truck, supplies, 34.85; M. E. Hingston, tools, 6.55; John Power, filing saws, 5.25; Herman T. Moa, moving crusher from Seattle to Camano, 30.00; John Mandy, right of way, 50.00; Hamburg Iron Works, labor on mulberry and iron for grader, 10.13; George Lyngstad, moving donkey, 10.00; Depot Service Station, labor and supplies, 14.45; E. A. Bryant Hardware, powder, fuse, etc., 168.91; Bloom, Inc., tires, etc., 88.57.

Blade Chevrolet Co., parts, king pin set, 2.12; W. H. Frick, repairs to shovel, etc., 16.75; Everett Auto Co., supplies, 17.55; Homer Jones, supplies, 8.75; Sound Building Supply Co., tile, 2.50; Clinton Union, supplies, 1.97; W. B. Crawford, ferry service, truck, stamps, 4.25; Whidby Telephone Co., services, Road No. 1, 5.05; J. W. Straub, sharpening tools, 12.50; Grange Powder Co., powder, 115.00; Vaux Motor Co., rim and lens, 68; L. A. Wanamaker, expenses, 3.90; Vene Fisher, making signs, 30.78; Farm Bureau News, field orders, Engineer, 27.50; J. W. Libbey, County Clerk, license on truck, 1.25; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., rental payment on pump, 67.82; Bellingham Builders and Sup. Co., culvert, 12.15; Glendale Improvement Co., spark plugs, 1.30; A. Landry, supplies, 27.02; Valley Hardware Co., screws, etc., 2.80; Leo Chichester, chairman, 24.00; Mitchel Wagner, Jr., axeman, 24.00.

On motion the Board accepted a Quit-Claim deed from Carl T. Engle and wife on the following described property for County Road purposes: Beginning at a point which is the Northwest corner of one-acre tract deeded to David Stoddard by T. W. Calhoun; thence South 352.0 feet, thence West 28.0 feet; thence North 352.0 feet; thence East 28.0 feet to point of beginning.

On motion the Board approved the bonds of Thomas E. Koetje and Kenneth A. Montgomery as deputy sheriff.

On motion the Board directed the Clerk to publish notices of Call for Bids on the burial of County Indigents. Said bids to be sealed and to be delivered to the office of County Clerk on or before 1:00 p. m. March 2, 1936.

On motion the Board ordered a gasoline contract with the Union Oil Co., filed.

The Board ordered a letter from the Washington Protective Assn. of the Blind regarding blind pensions ordered filed.

On motion the Board ordered a gasoline contract with the Shell Oil Co., filed.

Copy of Ole Malm's wine license was ordered filed.

On motion the Board approved the application of Susan A. Burley for blind pension.

On motion the Board approved the application of Fred Hamlin for blind pension.

On motion a resolution of the Oak Harbor Commercial Club requesting the County Commissioners to make plans for the re-establishment of a ferry service between Whidby and Camano Islands was ordered filed.

On motion the Board appointed a committee consisting of L. A. Wanamaker, as advisor, John LeSourd, D. N. Judson and one person from Camano Island, as yet not named, to investigate the possibility of securing a ferry service between Whidby and Camano Islands. This committee also to determine the most feasible points for landings and make a report at the next regular meeting of the Board on March 2, 1936.

On motion the Board ordered a price list for asphalt or Road Oils of the Union Oil Co., filed.

It is hereby resolved that the County Engineer be directed to make a survey for a road beginning at the center of Sec. 26, Twp. 33 N. R. 1 E. and running thence East about 3/4 of a mile to the county road, and make a report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board approved the Engineer's report on the following roads, notice of hearing of which appears elsewhere in this paper: Morris Road, Bush Point Road, Ewing Road, Mutiny Bay Road, Smith's Prairie-Keystone Road and the East Harbor Road.

In the matter of the hearing on the advisability of selling the following described County Property: East half of Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Sec. 12, Twp. 33 N. R. 1 E. W. M., except for 20 feet off the South boundary for County Road, the Board held said hearing as advertised. There being no objections entered, and the Board deeming it advisable to sell said property, directed the County Clerk to give notice of sale according to law. Said property may be sold on terms subject to approval of said Board, no bid to be accepted for less than the appraised value of \$8.00 per acre.

In the matter of the hearing on the change in Mabana Road, the Board held said hearing as advertised. There being no objections entered, the Board ordered said road established as follows: Commencing at a point which is 22 feet West of the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 10, Twp. 30 N. R. 3 East, runs thence South 28 degrees 41 minutes East 1490.2 feet; thence Left on a 6 degree curve 368.6 feet to the County Road, the total

Open Forum

Under the heading of "Plans," proposed to lift us out of the depression, so-called, (for it really is an oppression) why not consider a plan which will build Security for us all? One which strikes directly at the roots of the evils, and builds rightly by eliminating those flaws which have brought about the "depression" in the first place, and not only prolongs it, but will bring on a panic again, as a sort of cycle, should we ever emerge from this one and fail to remedy those basic flaws.

When Jesus Christ gave us His wonderful teaching nineteen hundred years ago, he not only preached of a personal salvation, but indicated a more perfect economic system for mankind. We are groping toward that perfect system right now (without perhaps realizing it), when we recognize the failure of the present set, up, and advocate this or that as a remedy or cure-all for our economic ills.

If we admit that God is all powerful and just, and that He is the real Ruler of our Universe, then we must recognize that the oppression itself, is but an evidence of the use the heavenly Father makes of subversive forces, to accomplish a great purpose. How could we ever emerge from faulty "Capitalism" unless the capitalistic system apparently broke down and failed us utterly? While the apparent failure of capitalism has been manipulated by the international capitalists themselves, that we may come to accept a different system of government, (a dictatorship named by that international influence); a breakdown of our present system is necessary if we are ever to snap out of it, and into a better order.

The exploitation of man by man thru the usury and profits system of capitalism is contrary to the laws of right; of God. Before a perfect remedy can be applied we must recognize that, and build the remedy in accordance. While great numbers of people concede that it would work better to tax all the people, for the benefit and security of those over sixty years of age; it is but a step from that viewpoint to a recognition that all citizens should be secure. Why not a plan whereby the whole United States be put on a corporation basis, wherein each and every person born into life here shall receive one common share in the great corporation as his right?

This is no advocacy of Communism whatever, for we maintain that individuality is the very essence of life, and that the state has no right to regiment the lives of its citizens. Every citizen is entitled to food as he is to the very air itself. At any rate, certainly no one has any right to profit from the sale of something we all absolutely have to have; food for example.

To put government further into business under the present set-up, would be but to make dictatorship of a sort, supreme. We must have a check upon public servants, thru a really free ballot, which works every day of the year, and not just one day in each two to four years. In other words, an officeholder's term should end the same day that he has fallen from grace, and not continue on, sometimes even for years. When our people have adopted real Democracy, our government can be safely entrusted in business; and run such businesses as it is not fair or equitable for private individuals to operate.

We would not think of entrusting the Postal Service, the Army or the Navy to private business! Why not extend public domain to include munitions manufacture, public utilities and all things which people must have?

To take an important step toward what some may conclude is socialization, and still give the latitude necessary, in which the citizen may express his individuality to the greatest degree without damage to his fellowman, is a knotty problem indeed. It is a problem which obviously cannot be adequately covered in one brief article. It is a problem which obviously cannot be adequately covered in one brief article. It has been fully worked out in detail, however, and has been judged by leading economists as completely workable. It only awaits actual application.

length being 1858.8 feet, width forty feet.

On motion the Board rejected the claim of General Hospital of Everett for care of Anna M. Huffly and Bessie Newell.

On motion the Board ordered a letter from C. E. Hannah regarding right-of-way for Goldie Road filed.

Regular claims of county commissioners for salary and expenses allowed as follows: J. C. Ducken, 7.70; Mitchel Wagner, 11.00; L. S. Cunningham, 10.90.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned.

Mitchel Wagner, Chairman
J. C. Ducken
L. S. Cunningham

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ISLAND COUNTY

Attest: J. W. Libbey,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

An Appeal for Hundreds of Homeless Whidby Island Brides



Compare the number of marriage licenses issued to Whidby Island couples in the last five years to the number of new homes built here during the same period, and you'll agree with the statement that hundreds of Whidby Island brides are "homeless".

Living in rented houses, they haven't yet been given the thrill of enjoying a home of their very own, complete with modern conveniences.

Then add to these, the list of all the brides of the past years whose dwellings have grown antiquated with the years, and the total of "homeless" Whidby Island brides becomes an imposing one.

Husbands who investigate will find that they have the best opportunity in years to give their brides attractive new homes this spring. The Columbia Lumber Company can arrange terms as easy as rent. Construction costs, too, are considerably below the average of recent years.

And the stable values of Whidby Island property guarantees an investment that will not shrink during the coming years, but will continue to add accrued dividends that can always be converted into cash.

We'll gladly assist with information about the latest 1936 models in homes for these Whidby Island brides of all ages, and we'll furnish sketches, plans, and other construction information that may be needed.

Columbia Lumber COMPANY

Oak Harbor Ben Koetje, Manager Langley



by summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 13th day of February, 1936, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiffs, at his office below stated, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint which has been filed with the Clerk of the said Court.

The object of the said action is to secure a decree quieting title to: Tax Lot 33, in Lot 3, Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 2 East W. M., more particularly described as beginning at quarter-section corner of Sections 15 and 22, Township 29 North, Range 2 East W. M., thence North 88 degrees 45 minutes East 174.7 ft. on section line thence North 32 degrees, 17 minutes East 341.0 ft.; thence North 35 degrees 27 minutes West 139.0 ft. to point of beginning; thence North 41 degrees 27 minutes West 184.0 ft.; thence North 44 degrees 41 minutes East 112.0 ft.; thence South 41 degrees 27 minutes East 184.0 ft.; thence South 44 degrees 41 minutes West 112.0 ft. to point of beginning, all in Island County, State of Washington.

in the plaintiffs as against the adverse claims and demands of the defendants above named, and that said decree adjudge the defendants to have no right, title, interest, lien or estate in the said described real property, and forever enjoining and restraining the said defendants from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest, lien or estate in the said premises, and for general relief.

CHESTER C. ADAIR
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Office and P. O. Address:
Coupeville, Washington 19-6t.

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LEGAL NOTICES

No. 2267
60-DAY SUMMONS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR ISLAND COUNTY

F. A. BATCHELOR and EMMA M. BATCHELOR, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. THOMAS L. DAVIS and JANE DOE DAVIS, his wife, and the unknown heirs of the said Thomas L. Davis, and Jane Doe Davis, his wife; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO: THOMAS L. DAVIS and JANE DOE DAVIS, his wife and the unknown heirs of the said Thomas L. Davis and the said Jane Doe Davis, his wife; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

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OPEN FORUM

Who Paid For The Organ

Several years ago a friend of mine who once lived in northern Wisconsin told me the following story: He said while he was working in a large factory there, the proprietor of that factory was a member of one of the place presented the church with a nice large organ. Soon after that the men who were working for him were given a ten per cent cut in their wages. Who in that case paid for the organ? I was reading in one of the late issues of a paper from my old home town in Wisconsin that the schools there for one day on account of that day being set aside in memory of a former resident of the village, a man who was the owner of the only sawmill there for a number of years and who at his death had stated in his will that it was his wish to leave to the village an amount sufficient to build an industrial school in that village. I think it was \$20,000 he left for that purpose. That was about forty years ago. He was a fine man, a good citizen and no doubt paid the going wage at that time, but as I read that article I could not help thinking of the men, some of them friends of mine, who by working their eleven hours a day in that saw mill earned \$1.50 a day. This made it possible for the mill owner to donate the money to build that school building. Many people now living in that village can recall the names of some of those men, some still living but most of them are buried in the same cemetery where the owner of that saw mill is buried. I wondered if the people of that village gave any thought or consideration to the memory of those men that they too played a part in the building of that school. I could name several of them, some now living who are old men now. It is too late now to do anything for those who are gone but for those who are still living the Townsend Plan would provide them with means to spend the remaining days of their life in comfort.

There are those who say, "why give a pension of \$200 per month to a person who has never done anything to earn it." Some of those men, now gone were veterans of the Civil War, and some now living were children of those veterans. Many years after the war was over the surviving veterans were given a pension of \$12 per month, some more than that. I remember many of them. \$12 per month for from one to four years of hell and there were those who even begrudged them of even that small reward. Just such men as those have been paying for organs ever since history first began in this old world. While some higher up has been getting the honor and credit for such deeds so it seemed to me that the best we can do for those who are still living be they workers or war veterans is to put the Townsend plan in force and not only bring comfort, happiness and prosperity to those who are still with us both old and young but honor the memory of those who while they were living paid for the organs.

M. W. Smith
Clinton, Wash.

Government To Keep Faith On Crop Contracts

If proposed legislation before congress is adopted, Washington farmers who were contract signers when the AAA was interrupted will receive benefit payments due, and wheat farmers who applied for a 1936 contract and took land out of cultivation for wheat may also be paid for their "good faith". F. E. Balmer, director of extension State College of Washington has been informed by George E. Farrell, director of division of grains, AAA, that if house bill 10464 becomes a law, "funds will be made available to meet obligations on the 1933-35 contract, to meet expenses of the county associations and to make payments to farmers who can demonstrate partial performance on the 1936-1939 (wheat) contract, although such contract was not signed by the producer nor accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture."

The provisions relating to these payments are included in an amendment to the measure which is an appropriation bill. It calls for appropriating \$298,165,000 from the treasury for these purposes.

Records at the state extension office at Pullman show that Washington wheat farmers still have due about \$2,515,200 and corn-hog farmers approximately \$100,000. The wheat payments include the last half for the 1935 crop and pending payments for some farmers from the last half of the 1934 compliance.

Wheat payments involve contract signers in 23 counties and the corn-hog payments involve farmers in 38 counties.

FISHERMEN PULL UP OLD ANCHOR WHILE FISHING

A large, old, rusted anchor, that appeared to have been the water for over twenty years was pulled up near San de Fica one day last week by the Criscola boys of Coupeville who were fishing in that vicinity. Several times they noticed that their net hooked onto something and when they finally hauled the object up they found they had caught an anchor. Frank Smith of

4 DAYS
WED. THURS.
FRI. & SAT.

BARNEY'S

Four Days
February
12 - 15



Corned Beef Hash
SWIFT'S
NO. 2 TINS
2 for 35c

FOURTH

0 - SO - GUD COOKIES
DELICIOUS
TWO FLAVORS
REAL TREAT
4 Dozen 19c



3-lb tin 55c
FORMAX
SURPRISE
FREE

SWIFT'S PREMIUM
HAMS, lb, 29c
WHOLE OR HALF

SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD
CHEESE SPREAD
1/2 Lb. Pkg. **15c**
ANY FLAVOR

FREE CORNED BEEF HASH
SERVED HOT ON SATURDAY

RELIANCE
PINEAPPLE
WHOLE SLICES
3 For 59c
LGE. CANS

RELIANCE
PEACHES
EXTRA FANCY
3 For 53c
LGE. CANS

RELIANCE
CATSUP
3 For 28c
12 Oz. And What a Price

RELIANCE
PEANUT BUTTER
2 Lbs. 29c
QUART JAR

Reliance Golden Bantam No. 2 Cans
CORN 3 Cans 37c
Case, 2 doz. **2.90**
Quality You Can Always Depend On

Reliance Dinner Banquet No. 2 Cans
PEAS 3 Cans 42c
Case, 2 doz. **3.20**
Quality You Can Always Depend On

Reliance Stringless, Tender No. 2 Cans
BEANS 3 Cans 42c
Case, 2 doz. **3.20**
Extra Fancy And Real Quality

Reliance Large No. 2 1/2 Cans
PUMPKIN 3 for 25c
Quality Absolutely the Best, Note Lge. cans

SOUP PHILLIPS' CLAM CHOWDER, TOMATO, VEGETABLE OR SPAGHETTI (STRAIGHT OR ASSORTED)
4 For 23c Dozen 67c
REAL QUALITY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

ORANGES
SWEET, THIN SKINNED
2 Dozen 49c
Extra Fancy, Lge.

ORANGES
VERY JUICY SWEET
2 Dozen 37c
NICE SIZE

BANANAS
FIRM GOLDEN RIPE
4 Lbs. 25c

ARIZONA
GRAPEFRUIT
Loaded With Juice
8 For 25c
LARGE SIZE

LETTUCE 2 for 9c
LARGE CRISP HEADS

CARROTS 2 for 9c
LARGE BUNCHES

RUTABAGAS 3 lbs 8c
YAKIMA, VERY FINE

CAULIFLOWER 15c 18c
SNOW WHITES

CELERY Lge. 9c
WELL BLEACHED

ONIONS 4 lbs 10c
DRY, MILD

CABBAGE - RHUBARB - TOMATOES
GREEN PEPPERS (COMPLETE LINE)
APPLES Box 79c
FANCY WINESAPS

MAY WE SEE YOU DURING THIS SALE?
THANKS TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS
FOR SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR

ANNIVERSARY SALE

SNOWFLAKES or
HONEY MAID GRAHAMS
2 Lb. Pkg. 29c

SODA CRACKERS
SALTED OR UNSALTED
3 Lb. Box 43c

SO RITZ GOOD
Lb. Pkg. **23c**

GINGER SNAPS
OLD-FASHIONED
5 Dozen 17c
FRESH, CRISP

THE ORIGINAL
HOLLAND RUSK
2 Packages 29c
NONE SO GOOD!

SHREDDED WHEAT
2 Packages 25c

FREE BARNEY'S SPECIAL COFFEE
& COOKIES SERVED SATURDAY

SALAD OIL Qt. 27c
Gallon **1.05**
IN BULK, BRING CONTAINER

CALUMET 1 lb 23c
5 lbs 89c 10 lbs 1.59

TOMATOES 3 for 35c
Case, 2 doz. **2.69**
SEAPORT, REAL BUY

PORK & BEANS
Med. 4 for 25c Lge. 2 for 23c
PHILLIPS (WE SAID PORK)

TEA GARDEN
MOLASSES
PT. QT. NO. 5 NO. 10
10c 19c 29c 53c

Reliance Large Cans
SAUERKRAUT 3 for 29c
Wow With Weiners, Note Lge. cans

LIBBY'S
MILK
3 Tall cans 19c
(LIMIT)

EXTRA FANCY
RICE HALF GRAIN
BLUE ROSE (REAL BUY)
4 Lbs 25c 4 Lbs 17c

BEANS
RED OR WHITE
4 Lbs 17c 10 Lbs 39c

PRUNES
EXTRA FANCY, SWEET
20 Lb.
5 Lbs 23c Box 85c

VINEGAR
PURE CIDER
45 GRAIN
GAL. 19c

PICKET THE VERY BEST FOR
CAKES OR BREAD
Sack **1.83**
FLOUR Golden Bells
OUR BIGGEST
SELLER
Sk. 1.57 Bbl. 6.25

GREEN PEAS 5 lbs 23c
FOR SOUP

TEA, Aero Club 1/2 lb 25c
QUALITY AT A SAVING

DATES 2 lbs 17c
FRESH

FIGS 2 lbs 23c
WHITE OR BLACK

MARSHMALLOWS 15c
FRESH, POUND

CORNED BEEF 2 for 33c
LARGE SIZE

OVALTINE 57c
LARGE SIZE

CHEESE Lb 21c
MILD OR NIPPY

PEET'S
GRAN. SOAP
Lge. size Pkg. **32c**
2 Giant Bars Crystal White Free

WHITE KING
GRAN. SOAP
Lge. size Pkg. **33c**
SMALL PKG. FREE

WH. KING FLOATING
TOILET SOAP
7 Bars 25c
Real Buy, Hurry!

WHITE LAUNDRY
SOAP
8 Bars 17c
BIG SAVING

WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL
AND WE FEEL ENCOURAGED TO BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR
BARNEY - TAAPKE - EVA - BOBBIE

Wallgren Reviews Dairyman Problems

(By Congressman Mon C. Wallgren)
The dairymen's protective 3 cent coconut oil excise tax is being attacked by soap interests.

Propaganda flooding my office attempts to prove that everyone, including the dairy farmer, wants the excise tax removed. The dairy farmer, however, is not to be fooled.

Already the Skagit County Dairy-Coupeville can remember when a boat lost an anchor in a storm near there and believes this is the same one. It was blowing at the time and the anchor chain snapped when the hook was dropped.

Read the Classifieds

men's Association has adopted a resolution opposing HR 8000 which would remove the tax. Association President W. J. Knutzen of Burlington informed me of this action just the other day and by coincidence his telegram arrived the same day as the propaganda pamphlet saying the dairymen were all for the bill.

This pamphlet stated that "all informed dairymen" are for the bill because they do not object "to the removal of the tax on soap making oils and fats. No dairy products are used in the soap kettle."

The pamphlet fails to mention that cheap oils make butter substitutes. Cheap substitutes injure the dairyman and contribute nothing to the health of the nation. While painting a lurid picture of the injustice of the tax on oils used in soaps, no mention is made of the fact that soap prices have not dropped when cost of raw materials

decreased. It appears that the propaganda is merely in the interests of greater profits for the soap manufacturer.

Supporters of HR 8000 will have to prove that the dairy industry will not be hurt and that soap prices will be lowered before they will get any cooperation from representatives from dairy states. Already these representatives, and the second district is surely a dairy district, have met to map their plans.

The Department of Agriculture's publication, The Agricultural Outlook for 1936 indicates a better 1936 for the dairy industry. However, it tells of the increased production of oleomargarine in 1935. It states that "with the rise in butter prices early last year, the margin between retail butter and oleomargarine widened and the consumption of oleomargarine increased." The coconut oil tax was voted as a means

for narrowing this margin. We cannot afford to be without it now.

Further reason for preventing any further widening of the price spread between oleomargarine and butter is found in the storage stocks of butter this year. Creamery stocks on January 1st this year stood at 40,169,000 pounds as compared to a five-year storage average on that date of 54,109,000 pounds. The small amount in storage on January 1st of last year was 47,175,000.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Gingerbread makes good upside-down cake with apple or pineapple slices in the bottom of the skillet. Quick, easy and appetizing.

Honey adds moisture to cooked foods, and on a cake helps to keep it from drying out.

To remove the bagginess or creases in a knit skirt caused from sitting, place a damp cloth over the area and smooth out the surface.

Steam the creases out of piled fabrics such as velvet, corduroys and duvetyns by hanging them in the bathroom over a few inches of steaming hot water in the tub. Close the door and windows tightly to increase the amount of steam in the air.

Varnish should be used on printed linoleum, because wax tends to soften the paint that makes the printed finish, but wax can be used on either in-laid or plain linoleum.

Children particularly need plenty of calcium. A shortage of calcium or phosphorus in children's food means stunted growth. The bones either do not develop, or they become weak and fragile and the child may develop rickets.