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Island TELEGRAPH

SERVING ALL WHIDBEY ISLAND

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 22

COUPEVILLE, WASHINGTON

THURSDAY JULY 9, 1964

EXCLUSIVE Open House Sale

10 a.m. until 5 p.m. July 11, 1964

Many fine household furnishings and appliances as well as antiques—excellent quality and condition:

- Solid oak library table and lamp
- Solid oak, hand carved, living room suite
- Nine piece Duncan-Phyfe Philippine mahogany dining set
- Two excellent bedroom sets made of hardwood
- Hardwood desks, chairs, tables and other fine furnishings.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
OR 8-4940

After 8 a.m. July 9, 1964

Soft Water Wash
Low Prices

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Same Day Service

We can do all of the family laundry, including those large shag rugs. Blankets a specialty.

Cascade Laundry

7199 70th N.E. Oak Harbor Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Opposite Victory Homes Monday thru Saturday
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A Quality Printing Service
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Coupeville Realty

YOUR OWN ESTATE
\$13,500

Two acres, view, five bedrooms. Beach rights, secluded and landscaped.

A STEAL

Two bedroom house \$7,500, just \$300 down, payments of \$65 a month. North of Oak Harbor.

WATERFRONT
Acreage, FHA & VA loans. Complete Real Estate Service.
E. D. STEWART
BROKER
ORange 8-4214
Fourth & Main Coupeville

WATERFRONT

Only \$37.50 per foot, 200 feet waterfront. Slopes upward 544 feet to county road. Wooded, old trees. High bank. Trail can be built to beach. TERMS

WESTERLY VIEW

Near Coupeville, 2¼ acres. 440 feet view on road. Partly wooded. Water and lights are available. \$5,000 TERMS.

WATERFRONT HOMES
Two bedrooms, from \$16,000

Baker-Reid
REALTY
OR 8-4219 3 miles south of Coupeville

This is the last issue of the Island Telegraph.

We have attempted to give the area a good paper. News-wise we think we have accomplished it.

A newspaper is supported for the most part by advertising. In that department we seem to have failed magnificently. The Island Telegraph has never paid its own way. During the five months of its life, we have not only plowed back in every cent gained from advertising and subscriptions, but also have added several thousand. None of that has been for equipment. It has simply been the weekly expense of producing the Island Telegraph and mailing it to readers.

Obviously something is wrong. Individuals well versed in newspaper publication have scanned our scant advertising each week and said, "How long are you going to continue giving those people a free paper? You are not getting enough advertising to keep going."

We felt when we came here that Whidbey had great potential. We still think it. Apparently not enough advertisers feel that way, or want to back such a refreshing thought. Only a handful have done as much advertising as they can afford.

We have done our level best to make this paper go. Possibly we have made a mistake—working day and night to gather news for space that should have been filled with advertising. Maybe we have been naive in thinking that hard nosed businessmen would grow to appreciate a sincere newspaper, and recognise the ultimate benefit to be gained in supporting it.

We have been criticized for giving away free papers. We wonder if those critics are aware that some advertisers demand complete distribution. We wonder if they realize that it is less expensive to print and give away free papers than it is to print a special shopper carrying only the ads.

We wonder if those apathetic individuals who have said, "I'll subscribe when I quit getting it free", realize that they have been like ivy twining about a tree—choking the very thing that gave it a chance to get up off the ground.

Those who have supported our effort with their subscriptions, ads, and words of encouragement have our greatest appreciation. More than that, as quickly as it becomes available, we will return all subscription money to those who paid in good faith.

We have had an enjoyable time here and met hundreds of real people. Our decision to cease publication is not prompted by bitterness or the current push of competition. It is strictly a matter of business judgment—Whidbey can not afford us.

And we can no longer afford Whidbey.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Demonstrator Jacobsen Chief tractor. 10 h.p., electric starter, hydraulic lift. With plow 'dozer blade, rototiller, rotary mower, garden cart. New Warranty. 20% Discount
Lindsay's Marina
OR 8-4710 Coupeville

GRASS HAY on approximately 4 acres; suitable for silage. Nels Hallberg Rt 2, Box 514, Oak Harbor 25/1TP

Supervised child care, days 7:30 to 5:30 25¢ an hour, or for working mothers \$1.25 daily. Mrs. Barnes, Front and Gould streets, Coupeville. 7/2/2t

STRAWBERRIES YOU-PICK

Patch open approximately June 20. Lots of beautiful Northwest Berries, bring own containers. Will take custom orders. Field next to Ebey Bowl at Coupeville. W.C. Engle, OR 8-4959 6/11/4t

SWAPPERS will enjoy SHARE the Interchange Society. Membership, \$50 trading credit, free adv. opportunity and literature. \$1. NELS HALLBERG, Rt 2, Box 514, Oak Harbor

Let us finance your new boat, car or appliance at LOW COST bank rates.
WHIDBEY ISLAND BANK
Coupeville, Wash.

WANTED

Island County handicrafts to be sold at Mudgett's souvenir stand at the Keystone Ferry Landing during the tourist season. A good outlet for many types of handicraft. E. A. Mudgett OR 8-4315 Coupeville

BLUE FOX

Thursday-Friday-Sat'day

July 9-10-11

DRI-VIN THEATER

3 miles south of Oak Harbor Show starts at dusk. OR 5-5667 Admission 75¢ Under 12 free

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday July 12-13-14

'IN SEARCH OF CASTAWAYS' Hayley Mills-Maurice Chevalier

'A TICKLISH AFFAIR' Shirley Jones-Gig Young

'NUTTY PROFESSOR'

Jerry Lewis-Stella Stevens

'LOVE IS A BALL'

Glenn Ford-Hope Lange

Wednesday-Buck Nite

July 15

'THE UNFORGIVEN'

Burt Lancaster-Audrey Hepburn

'MAN FROM DINERS' CLUB'

Danny Kaye-Cara Williams



The Captain Whidbey

"An Inn by the Sea"

Route 1, Box 32, Coupeville, Washington OR 8-4097

NOW SERVING

Breakfast... 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Luncheon... 12 noon to 2 p.m.
Dinner... 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday dinner... 12 until 9 from \$2.50

Rooms \$8, \$9, \$10 for two
Weekly or Monthly Rates on request

A pair of pictures two weeks ago in the Island Telegraph have netted the Blockhouse Fund \$25 from Pakistan.

When Robert Y. Grant and his wife Eleanor saw pictures of Admiral's Cove president Ken Sanwick giving a check to the fund, they decided that they too would contribute.

Grants, who own property in Greenbank and Smugglers' Cove, are in Pakistan with the USAID program. Sending the check to a Greenbank friend, the couple said they don't want to see anything historic in Coupeville lost.

HADDON FURNITURE presents

Speed Queen



2-SPEED, 2-CYCLE
WASHERS
FROM **218⁸⁸**
plus tax

WRINGER
WASHERS
FROM **139⁹⁵**

DELUXE 3-HEAT
DRYERS
FROM **159⁹⁵**



2-year unconditional
parts guarantee at
no extra charge



Haddon Furniture

1453 Midway Blvd.

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OR 5-2850

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT!

Put your money to work
with a 4% time deposit
in the

WHIDBEY ISLAND
BANK Coupeville,
Washington



Half way STORE

Coupeville's Finest

NO stop
shopping

SAVE ON MEAT AND MILK

LIVE COWS ea. **\$1.98**

FINEST QUALITY

HORSEMEAT

THOROUGHbred
WINNERS

lb. **84c**

HARNESs
WINNERS

lb. **69c**

LOSERS

lb. **02c**

SKINLESS AND BONELESS

LIZARDS ea. **27c**

IMPORTED PICKLED TENTACLES OF

OCTOPUS per tentacle **25c**

READY-TO-EAT SMOKED FILLETS OF

ARMADILLO per filet **85c**

LEG OF LAMB lb. **94c**

ARM OF LAMB lb. **84c**

SHOULDER OF LAMB lb. **74c**

REST OF LAMB lb. **01c**

ECONOMICAL

280 lb. bag of Chicken Flickings **13c**

PIG'S KNUCKLES 10 for **24c**

PIG'S BRASS KNUCKLES per set **98c**

BUM STEERS lb. **37c**

DOUBLE CROSSERS ea. **12c**

FRESH, TASTY

VIRGINIA HAM lb. **84c**

DARING, RACY

CYNTHIA HAM QU-2-9970

FANCY TUNA can **43c**

NOT-SO-FANCY TUNA can **33c**

SLOPPY TUNA can **03c**

GARDEN FRESH

BIRDBATH WATER qrt. bottle **18c**

HEALTHFUL

FROZEN BRILLO 20 pads for **39c**

½ lb. Print Butter **23c**

½ lb. Linotype Butter **33c**

½ lb. Offset Butter **43c**

LARGE ECONOMY SIZE JAR OF

INSTANT WATER JUST ADD HOT COFFEE **85c**

EARLY GARDEN PEAS can **02c**

LATE GARDEN PEAS can **22c**

LATE, LATE GARDEN PEAS chan. **2**

New Green Cabbage head **07c**

Old Purple Cabbage head **27c**

HAGIS PELTS for Baby's crib ea. **68c**

LUSH

STEWED PRUNES vat **69**

SEDATE

SOBER PRUNES bag **09c**

CORN ON THE COB ea. **22c**

COB WITHOUT THE CORN **72c**

(Prices subject to change if you don't watch our clerks carefully)

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COUPEVILLE
GOODYEAR TIRES
DELCO BATTERIES
TUNE-UPS & BRAKE
SERVICE - FOR ALL
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THORSEN ELECTRIC

RESIDENTIAL WIRING
AND
ELECTRIC HEATING
OR-8-4346
MAIN STREET
COUPEVILLE

COUPEVILLE Econ-o-Wash

Cleaned, serviced daily

A NIGHT OUT

It's more like an informal
club than a place to
wash your clothes.

Change for machines and
assistance are available
at Sealey's Tavern



AND SEE THE
"RED TAG
SPECIALS"

DURING

"SUMMER
SELLOWDOWN"
TIME

AT
DEAN MOTOR'S LOT

'55 GMC 3/4 TON chassis-cab
with heavy duty tires and
wheels, 4 speed trans.
6 cylinder engine.

\$595

'62 FALCON 4 door sedan, one
owner. Carefully recon-
ditioned.

\$1495

'61 MONZA Corvair Coupe.
Bucket seats, one year
GW warranty.

\$1490

Dean Motor Co.

OR 8-4818 Coupeville

HEDGCOCK Funeral Home

MR. AND MRS. M. P. HEDGCOCK

COUPEVILLE OR 8-4771 LANGLEY EV 2-6600

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PRAIRIE CENTER MERCANTILE

ACROSS FROM COUPEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Shoppers' Specials

Teflon Griddles

LOAF PANS
CAKE PANS
SPECIAL, each \$1.99

PRAIRIE CENTER

Bleach Gallon jug 49¢

Quality Meats

CHUCK

STEAKS pound 59¢

CHUCK

ROASTS pound 49¢

FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 pound . . 79¢

2 pounds \$1.57

3 pounds \$2.35

SNOWDRIFT

3-lb can

SHORTENING 55¢

New NBC Chit Chat

CRACKERS pkg 39¢

FRESH PRODUCE

Corn Large ears 6/39¢

NEW GREEN

CABBAGE head 10¢

THOMPSON SEEDLESS

GRAPES 1 lb . 29¢

SUNKIST

ORANGES 5 lb bag 59¢

Numar

Margarine

6 pkgs

\$1.

Hillsdale
HALF SLICE

Pineapple

1 1/2 size can

6/\$1.

PictSweet

CUT CORN

or PEAS

Frozen, 10-oz pkg

7/\$1.

RoseDale

PEAS

303 size

7 cans \$1.

Cinch

CAKE MIX

5 varieties

Large Cake Size

5 pkgs \$1.

Play Fair

Dog Food

1-pound can

13/\$1.

Borden's
STARLAC INSTANT

MILK

14-quart pkg

89¢

OPEN 6 DAYS A WEEK

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24 Hour Photo Service ISLAND PHOTO LAB

OAK HARBOR

Clipper Blades

Any type cutting tool
precision sharpened

Call OR 5-4164
for pick up and delivery

The Sharp Shop

Route 1, Box 393
OAK HARBOR

FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 pound.....79¢
2 pounds.....\$1.57
3 pounds.....\$2.35
10 ounce instant \$1.39

AUSTIN'S STORE
Freeland

FEED SEED Fertilizer

SANDERS' FARM and
GARDEN SUPPLY
CLINTON, WASH.

CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY

COMPLETE
UPHOLSTERY
SERVICE
CUSTOM MADE
DRAPERIES

LOCATED ACROSS FROM
THE OAK BOWL

1164 MIDWAY
OAK HARBOR
OR-5-4611

THURSDAY • FRIDAY • SATURDAY!

PRICES EFFECTIVE
July 9-10-11

FRAN'S GROCERY
and **JERRY'S MEATS**
SHOPPING CENTER - COUPEVILLE, WASH.

RIGHT
TO
LIMIT

VACATION-TIME SPECIALS

Medium Eggs

GRADE AA **\$1**
dozen

CUT RITE 125 Ft.
Roll
Wax Paper 23c

SHURFRESH 1 pound **73c**
Coffee

Drip or Regular 2 pounds **\$1.45**

SPARKLE **69c**
Ice Cream 1/2 Gal.

Cauliflower each **19c**

Real Values on Beef!

Blade or Seven bone

POT ROAST 49¢
pound

CROSS-RIB ROAST
Boneless 89¢
pound

**CHUCK
ARM
ROAST 59¢**
pound