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## MISTRIAL IN BANK HOLDUP

### SCHOOLS

A traffic safety movie was presented Monday noon by State Patrolman Peterson.

Season tickets went on sale Monday for grade school and adults.

Laurens Van Engelen has withdrawn from Coupeville high school and has enrolled in Oak Harbor high school.

Thirty-seven students from Friday Harbor will visit here Friday night for the opening basketball game. That night they will be housed in various homes. When the locals visit Friday Harbor, Jan. 3, they will be Friday Harbor's guests overnight.

The grade school has scheduled a game with Langley grade school to be played here next Tuesday.

Report cards were given out on Wednesday.

### 22 HOLD PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Class	% of Attendance	No. Perfect Attendance In Class
Junior Girls	100	2
Sophomore Girls	99.5	3
Freshman Girls	99.31	5
Senior Girls	98.88	5
Sophomore Boys	97.75	1
Freshman Boys	97.34	4
Senior Boys	97.25	1
All School	96.2	22
Junior Boys	95.31	1

This report was prepared by Mr. Henry for the past 20 school days.

### High School Xmas Party

The Coupeville high school will hold a Christmas party the last day of school before Christmas vacation. The Freshman class will have the responsibility of getting a Christmas tree. The Sophomores will be in charge of decorations. The Junior class will be in charge of the program and entertainment, and the Seniors will be responsible for the exchange of gifts.

### WEEKLY EATING CLUB

By Jim Barstow



### TURKEY SHOOT DECEMBER 14

The Central Whidbey Sportsmen's Club will hold a turkey shoot at their range on Smith Prairie, Sunday, December 14th.

### ON THE ROUTE

Bruce Wheeler of Seattle spent Thanksgiving with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Barr of Monroe. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler Jr., Donnie, Pam and Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler Sr., Robert Wheeler and Paul and Kathy Steinsiek.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughan of Oak Harbor visited at the George DeVries home one evening the first of the week. Mr. Vaughan is

### Twenty Enjoy Thanksgiving Feast

Twenty members of the H. R. Youderian family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Paul Fisher home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Youderian and daughter, Lora Kay; P/F C and Mrs. H. R. Youderian Jr. of Fort Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Youderian Sr.; a guest, Miss Ruby Livingston of Kennewick, and the Paul Fisher family.

The only family members unable to attend were Stuart Fisher of Kennewick, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Youderian, who are living in California.

a "ham" radio operator, who has just returned from three months of duty in the South Pacific.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jenne of Silverdale spent Thanksgiving at the Will Sherman home.

The D. Westbrooks and the Wilbur Shermans enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinners together.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verigan, Mrs. Manuel Whaitte and daughters, Neal Mulder and Frankie Hadaway were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Frank Hadaways. Frankie is home on leave from California. He expects to leave for Germany soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stover and family visited a sister of Mr. Stover's in Bremerton over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving dinner guests entertained at the Herbert Pickard home were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sarchin; the Moritz Pickards; Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Baron and children; Mrs. Shyman and Mrs. Sarsky. Mrs. Mayer Baron is familiar to all her Coupeville friends as the former Delphine Pickard.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cleary over Thanksgiving were her mother, Mrs. Mattie Thompson; her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Brandal, and granddaughter, Arlene, of Seattle. Arlene stayed to visit her grandmother over the week end, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Pickard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sarchin in Seattle for a few days.

Mrs. Frances Pfeiffer has been moved from a Mount Vernon hospital to the Resthaven home in that city.

We, the friends and neighbors of Coupeville, extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. John Bruce and members of the family upon the loss of their loved one.

The new Prairie Center Mercantile is rapidly nearing completion. Watch this paper for date of their grand opening.

### JUDGE DENIES TWO MOTIONS

A jury of seven men and five women was picked Tuesday in Federal Court in Seattle, to hear the trial of Mrs. Jane Powell, 36, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, 45, and Bolden Eldridge Jr., 29, charged with conspiring to rob the Langley State Bank last July 7th.

As the trial began, Edwards E. Merges renewed a motion he had made earlier, for a separate trial for Mrs. Powell. Judge John C. Bowen denied the motion.

During Wednesday's session, Merges moved for a mistrial, on the grounds Richard B. Harris, assistant U. S. attorney, had omitted the names of James R. Allen Jr., and Vernon Theodore Jenkins when he read the indictment to the jury Tuesday. Allen and Jenkins had already pleaded guilty to robbing the bank, and the government had moved for dismissal of two remaining counts against them.

Maurice Kadish, attorney for Mrs. Thompson and Eldridge, joined with Merges in the motion for a mistrial. Judge Bowen denied the motion, but instructed the prosecutor to re-read the indictment, including the two names, and giving the status of Allen and Jenkins.

This Thursday, Sheriff Tom W. Clark of Island County, and four of his deputies—William G. Kottke, George W. Hesselgrave, Arthur J. Burke, and George Rogers—were on the witness stand. Deputy Art Black testified Wednesday.

As we go to press, we learn that Judge Bowen has declared a mistrial in the case, after seven jurors admitted they had read headlines on the case, when two members of the jury took newspapers into the jury box with them.

Kadish made the motion for a mistrial.

This will mean a new trial at some later date.

### Rainbow Initiates Two On Monday

Karin Ostrom and Thelma Palmer, of Oak Harbor, were initiated into the Rainbow for Girls last Monday evening.

Next meeting, December 15th, will be a Christmas party and gift exchange.

### GRANGE NOTES

#### Meadow Grange Gives Degrees

On Tuesday night, the Meadow Grange of Skagit County visited Juan de Fuca Grange at Oak Harbor. The visiting members exemplified the first and second degrees for a group of candidates.

Family night and the Christmas program will be held the evening of December 19th, with a gift exchange.

### Births

A son, Gregory Jon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Davis, November 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Youderian are the proud parents of a son, born the morning of November 29th at a maternity home in Oak Harbor. He has been named Timmy Leroy, and joins a little sister, Lora Kay.

### THIRTY-FOUR FINISH 8th FBI BASIC TRAINING CLASS



First row: Patrolman T. E. Nolen, U. of W. Police Department; Deputy Sheriff J. H. Brannigan, Okanogan County; Deputy Sheriff R. C. Jones, Grant County; Deputy Sheriff H. C. Wieland, King County; Sergeant J. R. Dickinson, Kennewick Police Department; Detective H. P. Liebmann, Walla Walla Police Department.

Second row: Patrolman Louie Padovan, Anacortes Police Department; Patrolman J. F. Fitzpatrick, Tacoma Police Department; Sergeant F. O. Dobrac, Sunnyside Police Department; Patrolman A. L. Elsner, Kennewick Police Department; Sergeant R. M. Morressey, Navy Police Department, Bremerton; Patrolman R. W. Gies, U. of W. Police Department; Deputy Sheriff C. E. Fordmeier, Mason County; Patrolman G. T. Prindiville, Olympia Police Department; Sgt. L. A. Shepherd, 436th MP Co., Ft. Lewis (did not complete, due to transfer); Cpl. R. C. Rahn, 436th MP Co., Ft. Lewis.

Third row: Deputy Sheriff W. F. Tracy, Grays Harbor Coun-

ty; Deputy Sheriff Wm. G. Kottke, Island County; Patrolman K. M. Mendenhall, Colville Police Department (did not finish because of illness); Patrolman O. R. Brock, Bellingham Police Department; Inspector D. E. Hay, Navy Police, Bremerton; Sergeant L. D. Birkinbine, Wapato Police Department; Patrolman R. W. Blackburn, Moses Lake Police Department; Sgt. R. E. Furseth and Sgt. W. B. Holcomb, 436th MP Co., Ft. Lewis.

Fourth row: Patrolman Oscar A. Schuler, Olympia Police Department; Patrolman J. A. Rush, Longview Police Department; Acting Lieutenant M. H. Meabon, Ellensburg Police Department; Deputy Sheriff D. E. McLaughlin, Kitsap County; Sergeant A. L. Reil, Richland Police Department; S/Sgt. P. J. Farrell, 567th Air Police, McChord Air Base; Deputy Sheriff J. M. Berry, Pierce County; A/2c Richard F. Scott, 567th Air Police, McChord Air Base; Deputy Sheriff Jim E. Henry, Island County; Sergeant G. A. Mumper, Richland Police Department.

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## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

A gimmick that is a blot on our nation's escutcheon and which is also one of the accessories to Govt. that adds to the postponing of that hoped-for day when the tax man will have a heart, is "matching money". In matching dimes it is a 50-50 chance—but with "matching money", where the Govt. runs the deal, look out! The deal sounds so sweet—the temptation of free dinero is so great—that cities and towns and lunch clubs succumb; can't pass up something that is half free, even though such matching money is for a swimming pool, when the town already has a grand ocean beach or a lake shore at its doorstep.

This matching money fans out to include electric line extensions, building schools, or other public institutions.

To get matching dinero you put up one buck and the Govt. puts up one buck. But the buck the Govt. puts up, it is your cash in the first place—the Govt. took it out of your jeans on last March 15th. There is the gimmick, folks—"sugar coated, free, matching dinero". Sounds quite a little like checker-ed suit and three-shell stuff. Eh, wot? as we say here around the Grove.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERA.

## THREE TO GUIDE CAMANO GROUP

A civil suit by 19 members of the Camano Chapel congregation, which sought to remove control of the church from its board of directors, has been ruled against by Superior Judge Thomas R. Stiger.

Judge Stiger, in an oral decision, ruled in favor of the defendants, which included Camano Chapel, Inc., and its directors, Clarence Dirks, Gordon O. Montgomery and Hugh Cooney.

Judge Stiger's ruling will be formalized when the finding of fact and conclusions of law in the case are presented in court at Coupeville Friday for his signature.

In finding for the defendants, Judge Stiger said the chapel is a "fine community enterprise." He suggested the dispute that resulted in the law suit "probably is just growing pains."—P-I.

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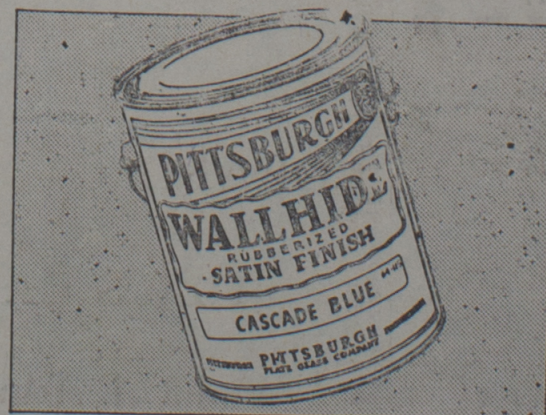
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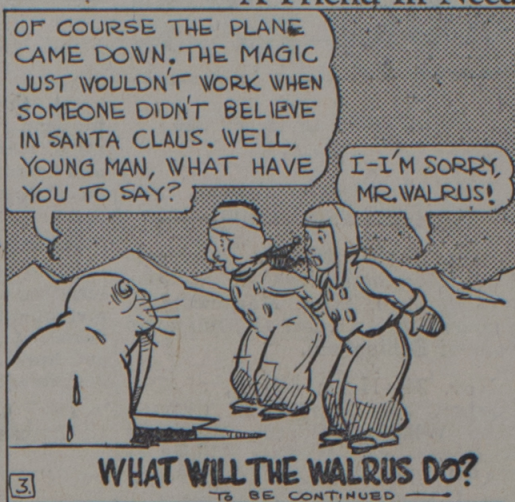
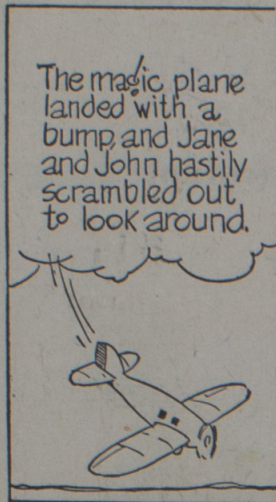
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Nov. 17—Evelyn Bennett and Gordon Reed, both of Burlington.

Nov. 20—Patricia L. Powers of Burlington, and Cecil E. McMurry, Madison, Tenn. Margarite T. Endersbe and Dewitt D. Dunhauer, both of Bellingham.

Nov. 24—Helen Wynn, of Oak Harbor, and Marion L. Cramer, NAS Whidbey. Colleen Moore of Anacortes, and Michael Allgier of NAS Whidbey. Peggy O'Brien and Leo J. Fausett, both of Spokane.

Nov. 26—Doris Schick, Portland, and Louis M. Dyson, Vancouver, Washington.

Dec. 2—Delma M. Burke, Seattle, and Harry D. Meyers, Oak Harbor.

Dec. 3—Earline Miller, Edgerly, La., and Leon M. Hebert, NAS.

## Lions to Hold Ladies Night

At the Coupeville Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening, 29 gifts were provided for veterans and children in the Bremerton naval hospital. The Red Cross will disburse the gifts.

Harry Hurd was a visitor.

At the previous meeting, a very interesting program of slide pictures was presented by Bill Case of Oak Harbor. Scenes of the flood area near Conway, and hints on how to catch a mountain goat were shown.

The Club's ladies night and Christmas party will be Dec. 17th.

### NOTICE

We invite personal news items and notes of club activities. Mail or bring 'em in.

Phone your news items to Mrs. Paul Fisher, Coupeville 2482.

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## Sheriffs Assn. For Civil Service

Executive board members of the Washington State Deputy Sheriff's Association in Seattle Saturday

went on record in favor of civil service for all counties that want it.

The group will ask the State Legislature to pass an enabling act setting up civil service. Earl (Buck) Weaver, president of the organization, reported. He is undersheriff for Snohomish County.

The board also asked the Legislature to set a minimum salary of \$4,000 for sheriffs and to adopt a standard uniform for deputies throughout the state. The association will hold its annual convention in June at Wenatchee.—P-I.

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