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Wolves Dump Wildcats in League Game at Coupeville Tuesday Night

Fitro Sentence In Assault Case Given Tuesday

Billy G. Fitro of South Whidbey pleaded guilty to first degree assault Tuesday before the Superior court in Coupeville and was given a deferred sentence of from five to twenty years in the state penitentiary by Judge Edward M. Nollmeyer.

The sentence was deferred subject to several restrictions set forth in the judgment and sentence by Judge Nollmeyer.

According to the terms of probation, Fitro must pay \$50 on the first and fifteenth of each month toward maintenance and support of his two minor children William James and Linda Rae for a period of five years. In addition, Fitro must spend all days of the job in the Island County jail at Coupeville for the next two years. Under these terms Fitro will spend weeks and vacation periods in jail.

Fitro must also pay all costs, including medical costs, which resulted from his assault and must abstain from drinking intoxicants and from gambling during the entire probationary period.

Fitro was arrested on December 16 and charged with beating his wife about the head with a baseball bat. His wife, Betty, who has filed divorce proceedings, also said that he put her in their car, locked the door and sent it over a cliff in back of their home on the Wilkerson road on South Whidbey.

Fitro, if he should obey all the rules and regulations set forth in the probationary terms, may, at the end of five years, ask the court to withdraw his plea of guilty and enter a plea of not guilty.

Fitro was represented in court by his attorney, Bill Lanning of South Whidbey.

Jean Trumbull Leaves for Ohio

Miss Jean Trumbull of San de Fuca left Sunday for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will enter Oberlin College there. Jean attended Seattle Pacific College last year, and has been helping her mother, Mrs. Dick Trumbull in the general store at San de Fuca since.

The community will miss Jean, as she is a Past Worthy Advisor of Rainbow and an officer this year, as teacher in the Coupeville Methodist Church and a supervisor of Junior church each Sunday. She graduated from Coupeville High School in 1952 as Salutatorian, and hopes to complete her college education in Education, majoring in mathematics.

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Stamp Sales Up Says Postmaster

Stamp sales for the Coupeville Post Office in the year 1953 hit an all-time high, according to Easton Mudgett, postmaster. A total of \$9,472.13 were sold, topping 1952 which sold a total of \$8,595.67.

1951 total for stamp sales was \$8,158.48 and 1950 sold a total of \$7,471.76. In 1940, just before WWII, the total was \$4,542.26. In the first years of the war the totals went up to make Coupeville a second class office but in 1946 the total dropped back to \$4,666.14 and the office was rated third class.

In the 17 years that Mudgett has been postmaster since 1936, a total of \$127,873.93 has been sold in stamps.

Bank Announces Late Hours Friday Will Continue

Oak Harbor's branch of the Everett Trust and Savings bank, after a month of experimentation with late banking hours on Friday, announced this week that the late hours would be continued.

Hereafter, the bank will be open Friday from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in addition to the regular banking hours.

During January, bank employees worked from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on Fridays. It has been found however, that most of the late Friday business occurs before 5:30 p.m.

The late hours Friday will give civil service workers an opportunity to cash their checks before the weekend.

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Marvin F. Fuhrer, who drives mail truck between Coupeville and Seattle, was arrested last week and charged with several violations of traffic laws.

Fuhrer was cited for driving while under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, hit and run driving, and failure to report an accident.

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50 Years Ago



Today

ville. Present were all of their five children as well as several hundred friends who came to congratulate them. The Clarks came to Coupeville the year they were married when Mr. Clark helped to build Fort Casey. He retired last year from the County Engineers office

friends of the Thomas C. Clark family here will be interested to know that their grandson, David Arnswardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnswardt of Seattle, is now stationed at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois where he is undergoing training.

Miss Romaine Nicholson is the new Home Economics teacher at the Coupeville high school, replacing Mrs. Marilyn Leatherman in that position.

Miss Nicholson received her education at the University of Oregon and her master's degree at the University of Washington. Her home is in Bremerton.

She will also teach Sociology as well as home economics, and will be the Girls Club advisor and Senior Class advisor.

There will be no chorus this semester, according to Eddie Duyff, superintendent of schools. Journalism will also be discontinued, with Merton Waller teaching psychology this semester.

Anyone who was not contacted during the Mothers March and who wish to do so may call Mrs. Martin Elzinga, or Mr. Freeman Boyer, Jr. chairman of the March of Dimes in this area.

In Langley, the Mothers march had to be postponed because of the snow and bad weather but is now scheduled to take place on the 11th of February. Reports from Camano Island have not come in as yet, but the community there is small and may not affect the total to a large degree.

The following reports on different communities are: Greenbank, \$61,15; San de Fuca, \$126,01; Coupeville, \$225,27 and Oak Harbor, \$225,44.

Contestants and friends of contestants in big "Everybody wins" prize contest, please note carefully and act quickly:

During remainder of this week only, terminating Saturday night, February 6, twenty five thousand votes or points are now issued on each "3-year full limit" subscription to this

more matter of 20 such new or renewal subscriptions to this or either one of the other two sponsoring newspapers would entitle any contestant to 500,000 REGULAR votes; and, as 50,000 EXTRA votes are issued on each and every \$18 "club," that many subscriptions would constitute 10 complete "clubs," on which 500,000 EXTRA votes are given, all of which adds up to exactly 1,000,000 votes or points.

Friends of contestants, would you not be one of a small group of 20 loyal friends willing to help some local favorite in this area-wide subscription contest pile up a million votes toward winning that beautiful new 1954 Chevrolet "Bel Air" four-door sedan, worth \$2,600.00, grand capital prize?

By so doing NOW you not only get the benefit of a special reduced rate but it would be a "right royal thing to do" for some friend who is striving earnestly to win the grand capital prize of this strictly local contest.

Remember, the best way to gain a friend is to be one. Seize this unusual opportunity - at actual money saving to you - to win the lasting gratitude of a friend!

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NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR PART IN PRIZE CONTEST

Here, Apparently, Are The Real Contenders For \$500 Prize Offered in Coupeville Area

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Birthday Party for Linda Sawyer, 11

Linda Sawyer was hostess on Saturday afternoon to a group of little girls who came to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday. After an afternoon of games and fun, birthday cake and other party fare was served to Junelle Boneback, Sharon Franssen, Joyce Argent, Polly Bowes, Mary Jo Edwards, Patricia Foltz. Linda Stenzel was unable to come.

On Sunday Linda's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Anacortes came to visit, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nurmi.

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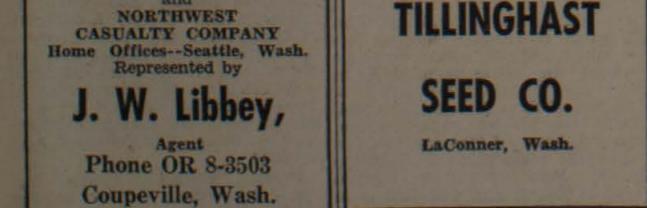
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Greenbank News

By J. K. MacInnis

Green is surely a beautiful color, especially when it's grass appearing from under the snow.

Someone across the bay at Baby Island Heights has paid no never mind to the weather and has been clearing and burning brush all week. A column of blue smoke has been climbing skyward every day, and we could almost smell the fragrance of it. Is there anything more redolent than a pile of evergreen boughs burning?

A place for a new home going up this spring perhaps. Whidbey Island's shore line is growing house by house. Lucky we to be among them.

But for the weather, news in Greenbank this week is reminiscent of June.

The Victor Magnusons celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Reed in Seattle. Open house was held from 3 to 5 p. m., and many of their friends whom they have known throughout the years called and paid their respects and best wishes. Among those from Greenbank were the Richard Bensons, Mr. Reed and two other daughters, Mrs. W. Shepherd and Edith Magnuson, accompanied the Magnusons home on Sunday afternoon.

They had hardly got in the door when all their neighbors here began dropping in to congratulate them. One of the most interesting gifts was a twenty dollar gold piece coined in 1904, the year of their wedding 50 years ago.

From the Magnusons the Jack Engstroms and Art Bratsberg left for Coupeville to congratulate the Tom Clarks who were also celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Del Colvins were celebrating a wedding anniversary the same day. It was their 16th.

The Clark (Solly) Huffords left Seattle last Thursday to attend a wedding.

Garda and Finley High were married Friday evening at eight at the home of the Alex Engstroms, Justice of the Peace, Alex Engstrom officiated. Attendants were the Jack Engstrom and Mrs. Alex Engstrom. Guests were the Jerry Bryants, Jerry Jr. and Julie, and John and Carole Engstrom.

Mrs. High wore a black sheath wool dress with black bolero embroidery with rust colored wool.

She wore a green and brown orchid corsage. Reception was held at the home of the Jerry Bryants. Wedding dinner the next evening at the Alex Engstroms. The newlyweds left for Grants Pass on Monday where they will make their home.

Memories of the wedding are always dear to the participants, and when interesting incidents preceding the ceremony or afterward happen they become more so. The Reynolds-High wedding ran true to form. In the first place an hour or so was lost hunting for the right sized ring for the groom. Then the bridal car skidded on the icy road near Greenbank and slid into a ditch. Joe Libbey had to be called to wait for them at the court house. Mr. Zylstra had to be contacted for a marriage waiver, and finally when he was told that the couple

had known each other for 33 years the waiver was granted, and all was in readiness except that the bride was ten minutes late for the ceremony. All your friends join in wishing you every happiness, Mr. and Mrs. High.

The Art Bratsberg entertained their friends the Ed Horns and daughter, Betsy of Quilcene at Sunday dinner.

George Cundy was a Seattle visitor the first of the week.

Most of the regular week-enders took advantage of the warmer weather and cleared roads, and spent the two days in their summer homes. Seen were the George Bayles, Walter Kirkhams, C. Basians and the Robins.

The Dr. Wayne Grahams and Joey and Gretchen had two delightful days with their parents, the Joe Nichols.

Mrs. L. McLandress was able to continue her visit with the Will Murdochs.

Daughters of the Jack Paytons came out on Sunday, and took their folks back into Seattle with them.

Miss Beverly House of Faulkton, South Dakota is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Novarro. Her son, Ralph, who has been stationed at McChord Field is home on leave, but expects to go back on the 5th of February. Miss House, Mrs. Novarro and Ralph were visitors at the Lewis Meador's home on Thursday.

Mac and I took a business trip to Oak Harbor on Saturday. We combined business with pleasure and had a pleasant visit with the Paul Bennetts there, and enjoyed seeing their hand-carved Chinese chests and other treasures.

A real case of the German measles has gained an unwelcome entrance into the Bob Keith home, and laid Dennis low. His two brothers were hustled to the doctor for shots, and so they don't expect to be so sick as Dennis.

Ellis Davis is another victim. He informed his mother that he had the mumps. "Just look at all the bumps, Mom." Mom Alyce looked and found his face covered with bumps alright, but they were the effects of the measles.

Mrs. David Ramsey of Sitka was a recent visitor with her parents, the Jim Davises.

Betty Engstrom and other marching mothers had a successful march for the benefit of The March of Dimes on the 30th. Mothers who assisted Betty were Pat Keith, Betty Rehberg, Fern Walsh, Norma Scribner and Esther Stafford.

I received letters from two absent neighbors last week. The Charles Gartners write from Los Angeles, quoting: "We had some rain last week, and in the neighborhood of Mt. Wilson where they had the big fire the mountain is melting and the mud is sliding right into the living rooms of some houses. It's really a mess. The fire made an awesome picture from Ruth's living room window, the whole mountain top burning just 3 or 4 miles away . . . According to the other letter was from the George Darlings from Lincoln, Nebraska. Prof. Darlington is in the middle of mid-year exams at the U. of Neb. Dorthe is expecting to go to Denver in a month or so to greet the stork that is expected at their daughter's house. Both are counting the days until they can take off for Greenbank and Langley the first of June. So are we.

RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Libbey were hosts at a reception given last Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sullivan, newlyweds.

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Letter Sweaters

In Controversy

By Leanne Libbey

Should high school girls wear boys' letter sweaters? This is the big question around our high school. What are your objections or approvals?

These school letter sweaters are bought by the boys who earned the stripes and the right to wear them. If the girls are forbidden to wear their boy friends' sweaters, they might just as well do the same with their class rings.

Both are bought by the boy and he should be able to do as he pleases with both. After all, the boy's name distinguishes it as a boy's sweater. It seems as though a big issue is being created over nothing. What do you think?

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Holdovers . . .

By Ace Comstock

Drinks in the drink might be the title of a story we could have written—had we wanted to work on it. Seems a couple of local fellows fortified with warmth giving liquid during the past cold weather small dropped into the drink at Duwamish bay and were forced to walk home in freezing weather. Probably half crazy to them now but it was nearly tragic then, we hear. Must have been a very sobering experience.

Heard one fairly new Oak Harbor comment bitterly that the groundhog not only couldn't find his shadow, he couldn't even find his hole once he got away from it.

Borrowed, department: "Spring has sprung, the boid is on the wing. But that's absurd, the wing is on the boid."

Also borrowed: Seems two fellows were driving in one of Whidbey's recent fogs. Driver number two was following the first car and—as usual in such cases—he used the first car's tail lights as a guide. All went well until the first car stopped suddenly, causing a rear end collision. "What's the idea?" demanded driver number two. "Well," said the other driver meekly, "I'm in my own garage."

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Signs of The Times

By Dorothy Nell

The groundhog is definitely on the way out, we have decided. He is about as reliable as an astronomer with the hiccupps. His method of foretelling the coming of spring is out-dated, old-fashioned and we never did believe he knew what he was talking about anyhow.

The groundhog is an exhibitionist, we said. Instead of just remaining a nice, quiet sort of little animal burrowing down into the earth and minding his own business, what happens?

He sets his alarm clock for Feb. 2, and drags his little self out of his burrow just to impress a lot of impressionable people with his ability to tell whether there will be a late spring or an early spring.

It's all so phony. In the first place, if he sees his shadow, a sure sign the sun is shining, he suddenly decides that spring is a long way off, after all. And if he crawls up into a drizzling rain, he perks up his ears and barks Oh Happy Day, and lo and behold, Spring is here!

We don't get it, we muttered to ourselves.

We decided to ask Mr. Rabbit, who makes quite a showing among the Gardner Friends' lettuce and carrots each spring, just what his reaction was to the groundhog legend. We don't make a practice of talking to rabbits, you understand, but we felt that to condemn the groundhog without getting the other side of the story from an unbiased source, would be very unfair.

Mr. Rabbit was a trifly fellow at first but when presented with views on the subject are asked his advice, he admitted that it indeed was a hare-raising tale.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

By Dorothy Nell

Dear Dorothy Neil: The enclosed article was taken from the Sunday P. I. of Jan. 10, and is a very true story. My mother was married to Ellison Eng, second son of Col. Isaac N. Ebey in March of 1880, in Olympia. She with her two little girls left Olympia to make their new home at Ebey's Landing.

I was 3 years and my sister 5. Our childhood days there were very happy ones, we were there ten years.

The boat crews had dinner at our house and also the passengers who traveled to and from Port Townsend. Our stage made two trips to Coupeville with the mail and passengers. Capt. Loren Hastings was the man at the wheel of the little Steamer Virginia for a few years, then a larger boat was put on the run, the "Wildwood."

My two brothers were born at Ebey's Landing, Harold Hastings in Feb. 1881 and Edward Ellison Ebey in 1886. My love for the old home is still very deeply rooted. Should you want any more information, go to Carl Engle. The two families were very close friends.

Sincerely, Annie Lisle Schreck 1712-13th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Thank you Mrs. Schreck for the historical clipping. Nearly everyone on Whidbey Island is familiar with the name of Ebey and its historical import in this part of the country. Your memories of your childhood home at Ebey's Landing would be very interesting to the folks living there nearly seventy years later. We will appreciate hearing from you again.

Dear Editor: My sister Edith Tufts sends the Island County Times on to me. I enjoy reading it most of the time until I see the Governor's name spelled like the town of Langley. His name is Langlie. Sincerely, Mrs. Ruth Harrison 1711½ Capitol Way, Olympia, 15-tf

Our abject apologies both to you and to our favorite Governor. This is an offense no good Republican should tolerate.

Dear Mrs. Neil:

Your story about the Christmas Carol is delightful. Have you read the sequel to it in Esquire magazine? I felt let down. I know many of your readers will be looking the story up. Do keep on reading it to your family, it will be such a treasured memory later on.

We too shall go our transient way.

And we ourselves the yesterday.

Very sincerely, Alice Cahal Anacortes, Washington.

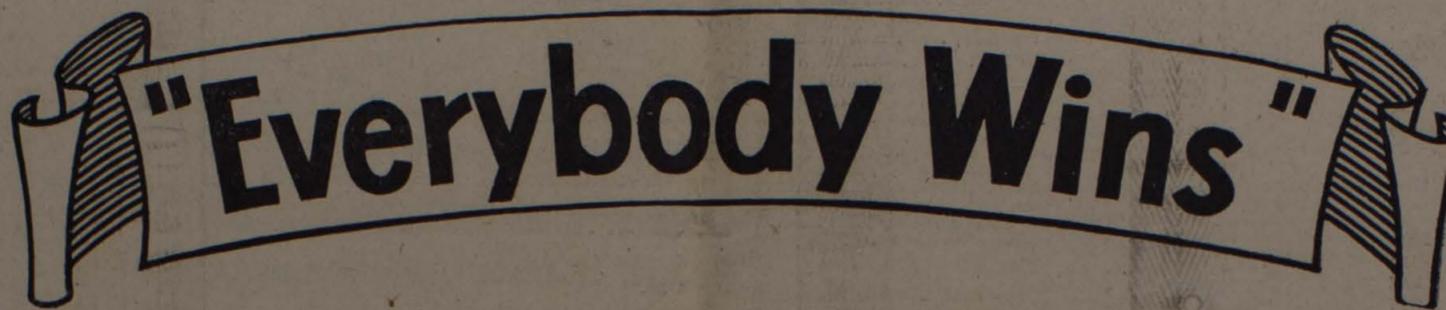
Many thanks for the bouquet. They are sometimes hard to find among the brick-bats, but when found, are very enjoyable. The Whidbey History, always a fascinating subject, will continue, now that the holidays are over and there is time for thought and research. Write us again, your letters are interesting.

We thought it all out carefully and decided that we shouldn't disillusion the public after all these years. As for us, well, we knew what we knew, and we could either go all ground-hog or none. And after all, the ground-hog wasn't such

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