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PRINCIPAL DEL SCHAFFER unveiled artist's concept of soon-to-be constructed Washington High School for the Times Journal last week. Drawing was completed by architects Lea Pearson and Richards showing the Washington campus with Keithley Junior High in background. Schafer points out the proposed

"Learning Center," a library utilizing material resources to stimulate both supervised and self study. Student committees representing first Washington class have selected red, white, and blue as school colors with "Patriots" as team name. School emblem will be an American eagle clutching the Washington State flag.

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Wins Trophy

The Tacoma Starlites Tyros, a beginner unit from the Tacoma Starlites Baton & Drum Corps, won first place over all junior marching units in the Oakville Fourth of July Parade.

Because the Tacoma Starlites is the only such unit organized in the Tacoma area, twirlers and drummers come once a week from various points as Fort Lewis; Steilacoom; Point Defiance; Puyallup; and Spanaway to drill at the Manitou Improvement Club hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ronald W. Bradshaw of Spanaway and sponsored by the Tacoma Elks Lodge, the non-profit performing unit is in their fourth year of performing and is continually on the look-out for boys and girls (ages 9 years and older — beginner or advanced) who are interested in performing with a baton, or with a snare or tenor drums.



MRS. JAMES W. KROTZER

Thayer, Krotzer Joined Together In Matrimony

Marjorie Eileen Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen Thayer of 811 So. 99th St., and James Woodrow Krotzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Krotzer, Route 3, Box 493-A, Poulsbo, were joined in wedlock July 6 at First Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Virgil K. Grover officiated.

The bride wore a gown of traditional satin with a long-sleeved bodice and scooped neckline, accented at the empire waistline by a satin rose. Lace was used at the hemline of the gown and trimmed the train which fell from her shoulders. A cluster of pearl-trimmed-satin-petals and lily-of-the-valley held a mist of silk illusion to her hair. The bride also carried her grandmother's handkerchief and for luck wore a sixpence in her shoe. The bridal bouquet included white Chrysanthemums and Orchids.

Maid of Honor, Penny Varner, wore a full-length gown of lavender linen. The bodice of lace was trimmed at the empire waistline with dark purple velvet ribbon, joined at the back with a double bow. Her flowers were lavender and white Chrysanthemums. Miss Varner's hat, of lavender scalloped net, was held by a dark purple satin rose, accented by a sprig of Lily-of-the-Valley.

Acting as bridesmaids were Judith Jones, Sandy Bartholomay, Mrs. Robert Leroy, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. David Stroh, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids wore full-length gowns of lavender linen trimmed at the empire waistline by a dark purple velvet ribbon, with a double bow accenting the back. Their headpieces and bouquets were similar to the Maid of Honor, with the colors reversed.

Flowergirl, Debbie Thayer, cousin of the bride, wore a full-length gown identical to the Bridesmaids, and carried a basket of lavender and white flowers trimmed with white lace and lavender ribbon.

The groom's brother, Joey Krotzer, acted as ring bearer.

The ushers Richard Hieb, Dwaine Trummert, Clint Williams, and Fred Walden wore white dinner jacket tuxedos with lavender carnations.

Lisa Winton and Royce Rath were candlelighters for the ceremony. Miss Winton was attired in a full length linen gown with a

bow of dark purple velvet at the front of the empire waist, and a head piece of lavender net and velvet ribbon.

Mrs. Don Cardwell supplied the music while Jody Abbott sang, "The Twelfth of Never," at the beginning of the ceremony, and "The Wedding Prayer," while the bride and groom knelt for their vows.

The bridegroom's mother, wore a pink and silver brocade costume with white gloves, pink shoes, a matching hat and a Cymbidium Orchid.

The bride's mother chose a mint-green chiffon gown, white gloves, pink shoes and matching hat. She also carried a Cymbidium Orchid.

The altar was decorated with white Stock and lavender Carnations. The pews were trimmed with paper roses of white, lavender and purple, tied with lavender ribbon.


A reception for 195 guests was held in the church parlor, which was decorated with white stock and lavender carnations.

Special guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolet who were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Fields from Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burke of St. Clair, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicolet and family from Everett, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. William Annis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden all from Port Angeles, Washington.

Mrs. Sally Bonnell, sister of the groom, poured the coffee and tea and Mrs. Marianne Walden served the punch. Mrs. John Murphy was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Douglas Campbell and Miss Marianne Wilcox cut and served the cake which was an open tiered maltese cross trimmed with lavish white icing and touches of lavender.


The couple left for a ten day trip to Surftides Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon. The bride's going away costume was an empire waisted dress of hot-pink, dacron-crepe topped off with a hot pink and white plaid bonded wool coat. A small straw hat of white with a hot pink daisy on it with a white bag and white sandals. The going away ensemble was made by the bride's mother.

When the couple return they will take up residence at 10005 So. Park Ave.



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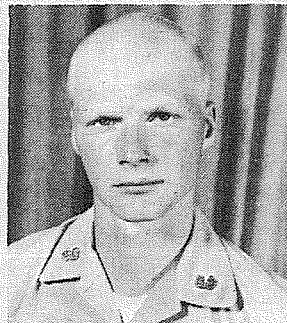
Men In Service

Captain Larry L. Hightower, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hightower, Eatonville, Wash., has received a regular commission in the U.S. Air Force at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Captain Hightower previously held a USAF reserve commission as an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program graduate. He was named for regular status on the basis of his duty performance, educational background and potential as an Air Force officer.

He is serving as a missile launch officer at Sheppard with the Air Training Command.

A 1958 graduate of Eatonville High School, the captain received his B.A. degree in 1963 from the University of Puget Sound. He has studied at the University of Colorado since entering the Air Force in 1963.

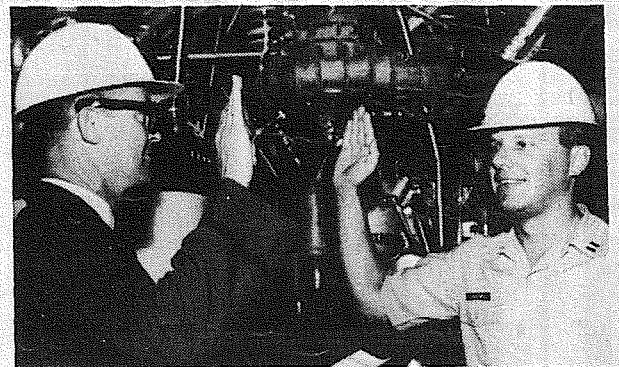


Ronald D. McAbee

Ronald D. McAbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durrell R. McAbee of Rt. 1, Graham, is participating in a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Fairchild AFB, Wash.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers.

Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.



WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Captain Larry L. Hightower is administered the U.S. Air Force oath of office for a regular commission at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Major Don A. Persons officiates.

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Jump Claims On Muck Creek

Vigilante Committee Formed To Plan Their Removal

This is the second of three articles outlining the life of Parkland-Spanaway and Roy's outlaw association with McDonald. The facts were obtained from a book-diary written by Thomas McClain Chambers, an early settler in Pierce County.

By SANDY INGRAM

In 1863 McDonald returned to Pierce County from the gold rush camp at the Salmon River Basin, only now, relates Chambers, he was leading a gang of renegades who rode over the county terrorizing the settlers in an attempt to drive them out to preserve cattle land.

On one rampage of the outlaws, four families that had settled on Finch Lake were driven from their homes.

Some were not driven from their homesteads, but were forced to pay a modern-day-type protection for the privilege of being left alone. One such case was William Grieg, who resided on Muck Creek, his payment was three of his finest horses.

Edward Spencer, who through the Hudson Bay Company had possession of a tract of land on Muck Creek where the company had erected valuable buildings, was, by continual intimidation, forced to vacate his place.

In addition to driving people from their homes, according to Chambers, these outlaws engaged very largely in cattle rustling, which was fast becoming a practice quite common.

The local settlers decided that they could not allow these tactics to continue and thereby formed a vigilance committee, the last resort of the frontier, claimed Chambers.

The committee determined that cattle rustling should be first to cease and some parties suspected of taking part were forced to leave the county.

It was about this time that McDonald's gang was strongly reinforced by a character very similar to himself — a fugitive from justice — named Gibson.

In 1870 McDonald and his new associate jumped the donation claim of Charles Wren, on Muck Creek, and the Gravel donation claim south of Roy. McDonald and Gibson took possession of the Wren place and settled O'Neil and Lazier — two other gang members — on the Gravel place.

The latter two were hauled out of the county by the vigilance committee and taken back to Thurston County where O'Neil owned a home.

Immediately following their removal, McDonald and Gibson made visits in the night to the home of members of the vigilante committee with evident intention to kill. They twice went to the Chambers home, but, he remembers, he was expecting them and was well on guard.

To dislodge McDonald and Gibson, however, was a difficult matter. An appeal was made to the authorities

and Hank Carson, then sheriff of Pierce County, went out to the claim to serve papers on them to appear before Judge Rogers of Steilacoom.

When Sheriff Carson arrived, one man was away and the other was busy converting the house into a small fort, but with a promise that the two would indeed appear before the judge the following morning, the sheriff left,

but nothing helpful happened.

Since it seemed it was the outlaw's lives versus the committeemen, a meeting was called, which took place under a large fir tree just north of Roy and at which plans for proceeding were discussed.

(Next week will finish the outlaw McDonald and his friend, Gibson, and Pierce County again settles down to peaceful coexistence.)



The activities committee for the Tacoma Art Museum display campaign signs in readiness for the convention year celebration slated July 27th. "That Country Party," an informal party, will be at the Long Branch Hall.

Band To Perform At Spanaway Park

The Tacoma-Pierce County Municipal Band will present a concert at 4 p.m. July 14th at Spanaway Park, as a part of its summer series of outdoor concerts.

This is the second summer the professional band consisting of 28 members of the Tacoma Musicians Association, Local 117, has presented free park concerts.

The series is jointly funded

by the City of Tacoma, Pierce County and the Tacoma Musicians Association through the American Federation of Musicians. Sponsor is the Civic Arts Commission.

Conductor for this year will again be Wayne C. Timmerman of Tacoma, a music instructor for Olympia Public Schools and formerly with the Tacoma School District.

The concert will feature special professional entertainment from the Tacoma area, individual soloists and the winner from the student solo auditions contest, yet to be

announced.

Other concerts slated will be July 21st at North American Lake, 4 p.m.; July 28th, Wapato, 4 p.m.; and August 4th, Wrights Park, 7 p.m.

Timmerman is also looking for two soloists to appear with the band at a later date this summer.

The soloists must have a piece of music prepared that has band accompaniment available. Deadline for the applications is July 17th at the Young Artists, The Musicians Association, 1518 Pacific Avenue, or call MA 7-8706.

Country Party By Museum

To celebrate the convention year the Tacoma Art Museum is sponsoring "That Country Party," at Long Branch Hall on July 27 from 6:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. Co-Chairmen of the party are Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Morgan, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meadowcroft.

Planned as the one party to suit everyone, it will feature a buffet dinner, dancing, games, refreshments, and auction all wrapped up in red, white and blue bunting.

Proceeds of the party will be used to help underwrite the many community activities of the Tacoma Art Museum.

Tickets for the entire eight hours of entertainment are \$19.68 in advance. Admission at the door will be \$20.00 per couple for Tacoma Art Museum members and \$25.00 for non-members, which includes a membership in the Art Museum. Reservations must be made before July 24. Tickets may be reserved by writing John Wallerich, P. O. Box 1885 or by calling Mrs. Grant, JU 8-9290, Mrs. Durkin, BR 2-0492 or Mrs. Wight, JU 8-7727.



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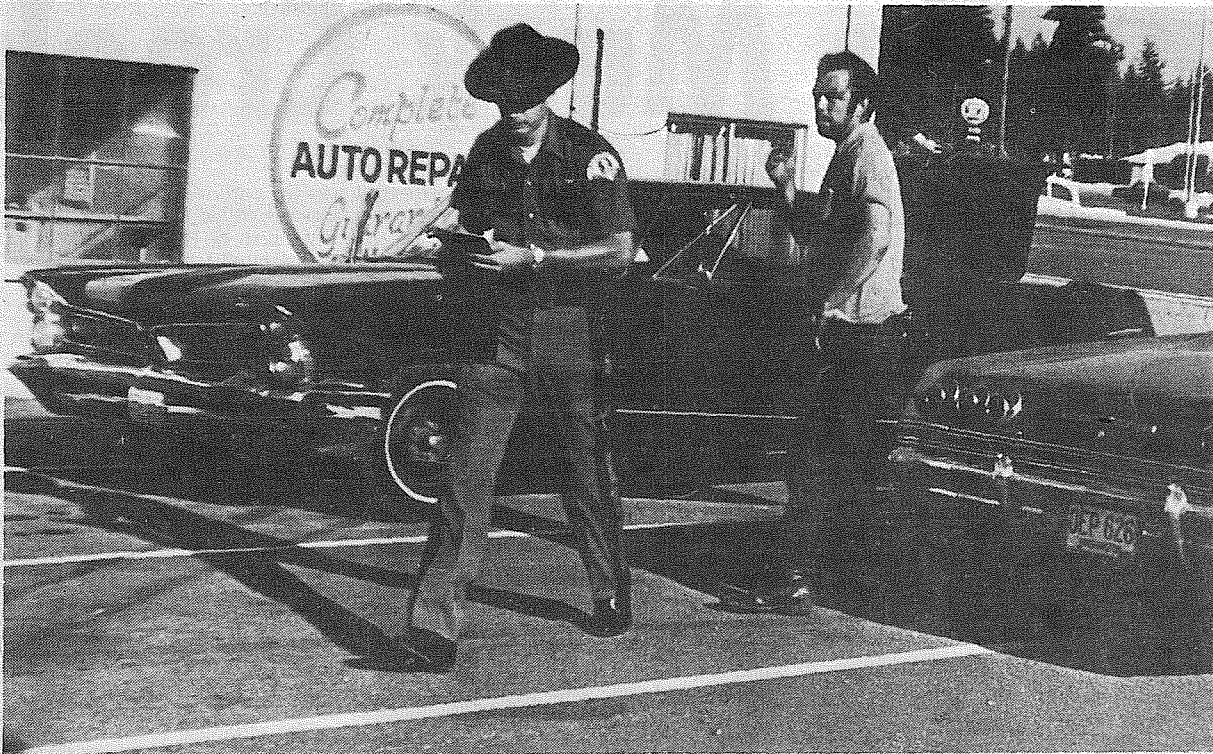
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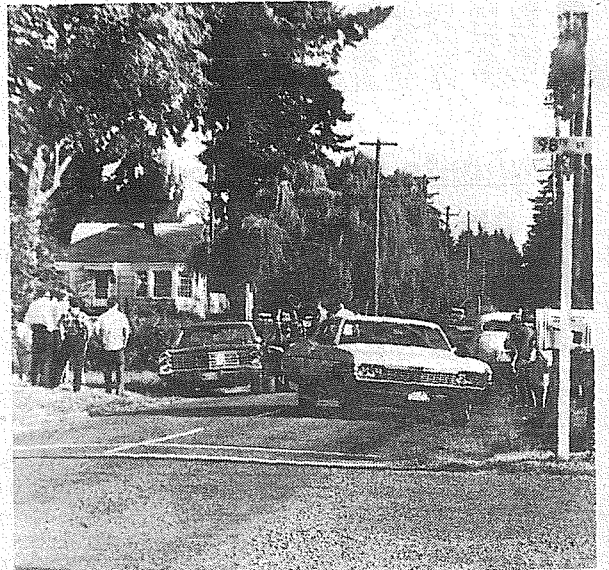
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Patrolmen Have Busy Holiday



CONCERTINA — A three-car concertina accident July 4th was one of many that kept State Patrolmen busy. According to Trooper Wendell Wilson, above, investigating officer, car one, driven by Herbert B. Sigmon, 21, of Sumner, at the 112th intersection with Pacific; car two, driven by Larry

Norton, 21, of Auburn, slowed down; car three, driven by Gail Golphenece, 25, of Seattle, apparently failed to stop and hit car two, pushing that car into car one. None of the drivers received injury, but a passenger in each car was transported to the hospital.

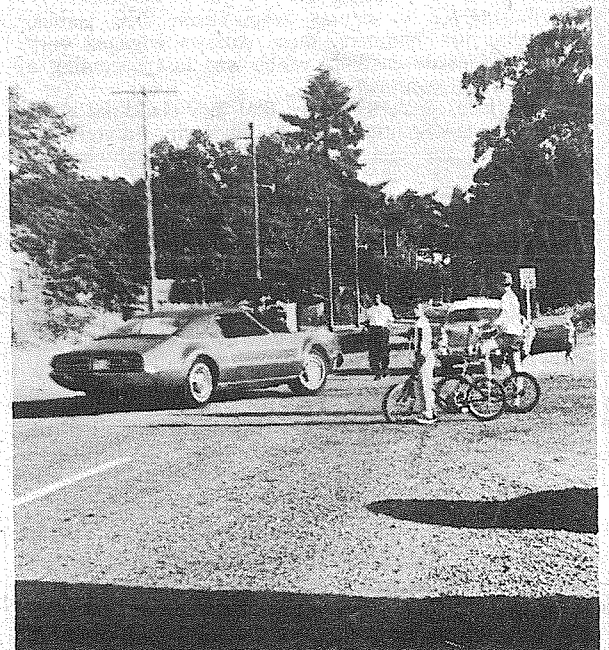


FENCED — \$100 damage to a car and property at 6:45 p.m. July 4th when vehicle, driven by George Hillard, 20, of Tacoma, went out of control, crossed the center line and hit a fence belonging to Paul D. Anderson, at 98th and Yakima. Hillard escaped injury.



NEIL Long, 41, of Tacoma received severe head lacerations July 5th when the car he was driving went out of control, hit a pole and overturned on the Farm to Market Road near the

Eatonville Cutoff. \$800 damage was done to the front-end of the car.



UNMARKED INTERSECTION — A two-car collision occurred July 4th at the intersection of 117th and J Streets, according to State Patrolmen. Involved in the no-injury accident were Margaret E. Davenport, 24, of 924 So. 118th and Lewis Goody, Jr., 28, of Fort Lewis. Goody was southbound on 'J' and Miss Davenport westbound on 117th.

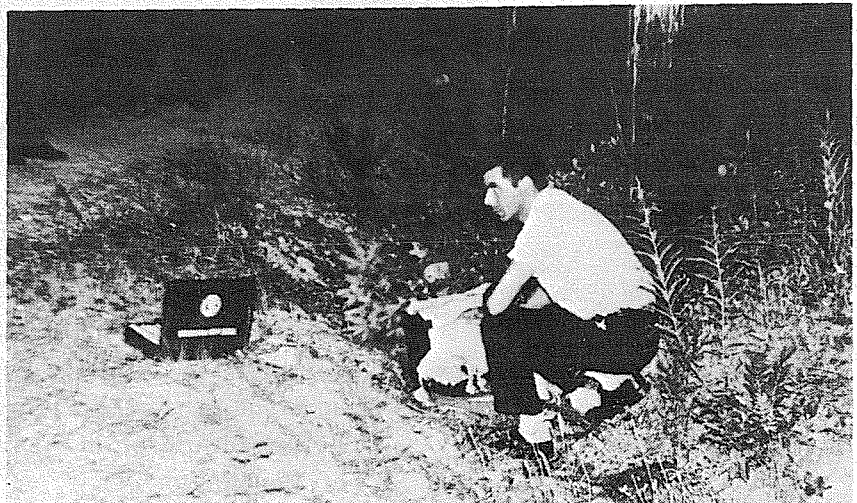


Duane E. Kelley, 21, of Fort Lewis, received lacerations, brain concussion and multiple abrasions and bruises when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with another vehicle, being driven by Janel L. Carlson, 15, of 12331 Vickery Avenue East July 4th. The collision occurred when Kelley, who was southbound on Waller Road, failed to see a stop sign. While in the intersection, Miss Carlson's vehicle, traveling west on 152nd, was unable to stop in time.

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Rick A. Wolf, 17, of 14327 47th Ave. E., received possible back injury July 3rd when his motorcycle went out of control at the intersection of 132nd and Bingham Avenue E.



FIRST AID GIVEN — An unidentified medical specialist from Fort Lewis administers first aid to Duane E. Kelley while waiting for a downtown based ambulance, at the intersection of 152nd and Waller Road July 4th.

George Harper Announces Insurance Commissioner Position Is His Goal

At a conference held recently, George W. Harper, the Director of the Evans-Atkinson Observatory and teacher of astronomy and astrophysics in the Tacoma area, made formal his previously expressed intent to run for the office of Insurance Commissioner.

When asked whether the switch of party affiliation and announcement of Republican candidacy by Sullivan had prompted the present announcement, Harper replied, "Very definitely. Until Sullivan's abandonment of his old party it seemed probable that I would be fighting him in the November election. But once he deserted the Democrats and announced he was filing as a Republican this meant that I would be facing him in September. In effect, everything has to be pushed up about two months."

Questioned if he would care to comment on the reasons behind Sullivan's surprising defection, Harper said, "I really do not think Herrmann's public noises have had too much to do with it. A month or so ago Herrmann sent up a trial balloon hinting that he might run for Attorney General. Then a few days ago he announced that he had changed his mind and was now considering whether to hang on to his present Senate seat or run for Insurance Commissioner."

"Now I cannot believe that Sullivan or anyone else would run away from a potential opponent who was merely 'thinking about' running. To me it seems much more likely that he is simply reverting to an old family habit. Back in 1932, his uncle defected from the Republicans to run as a Democrat when it became evident that the Democrats would sweep the election. Now that a Republican sweep appears likely we find another nimble switch."

"For 36 years the job of Insurance Commissioner has been the 'family business' for these people. Each member turns it over to family and friends whenever he gets tired of running the business or feels he is getting into political hot water. Minor details of party loyalty are not permitted to interfere in something of this sort. If he wins, and four years from now it appears likely that there will be a Democratic sweep, then no doubt he will switch sides again or turn it over to some other member of the family if he feels he cannot win on either side. But no matter which party he decides to run with, the fact remains that he has to stand on a record of 36 years of stagnation and slavish dependence on the whims of the insurance industry."

Harper was then asked whether this meant that he was hostile to the insurance industry. Harper replied, "I am not so much hostile toward the insurance industry as I am friendly toward the people of the state. The plain intent of the law is for the insurance commissioner to represent the interests of the people against the massed power of the wealthiest industry in the world. The fact that the commissioner is supposed to be directly responsive to the people by way of the ballot indicates that the public interest supercedes any possible industry interest."

"Now if we put an insurance man in the office this is like assigning a wolf to guard the sheep. This is what has been happening over the past several years, and the fact that Sullivan was Chief Deputy ties him right in with the situation. The whole operation of the commission seems to be designed to convince the citizen that he is being cheated legally. He is actually citing his connections with the insurance industry as a qualification!"

When asked about the possible candidacy of Herrmann,

Harper said, "I imagine all this sounds like campaign oratory, but Herrmann has been running around the state for over a year now, holding hearings and filing data in his briefcase. But it is interesting to note that he has been doing all of this on state money as chairman of a Senate committee which he has obstinately refused to convene. Nor has he permitted any members of the committee to see any of the evidence collected."

"To my mind this is highly unethical. Herrmann was engaged in a public matter using public money. His findings should be a matter of public record. His refusal to permit even his own committee to have access to the records verges on malfeasance. This is particularly true if he is doing it merely to enhance his own career. In addition to this, Herrmann has yet to give any evidence of having any plans or ideas for the job. He has made much noise, but no one seems to have any idea what he stands for."

Harper then continued, "At present I am the only candidate with a plan and a purpose. I have a 10 point set of proposals for revamping the insurance system to provide for better conditions for the citizens of the state. In addition, I am the only candidate in the entire history of the state of Washington who is even remotely qualified to assume the legally required added job of Fire Marshal. In this it is really quite shameful that Washington should rank as one of the most backward states in the union in the field of arson detection and prevention. If we had had an interested Fire Marshal/Insurance Commissioner at any time in the past dozen years or so, we would be far better off today. We might even have a chance of catching the Yakima arsonist who has been running a private 'Warehouse of the month Club!'"

Jehovah's Witnesses To Attend Convention

Daryl Schinnel, presiding minister of the Spanaway congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses announced that they are planning to attend the annual District Convention to be held in Spokane, Washington, July 25-28. A staff of workers are already in Spokane making arrangements to feed and house the more than 9,000 expected delegates from Washington, Idaho and Western Montana.

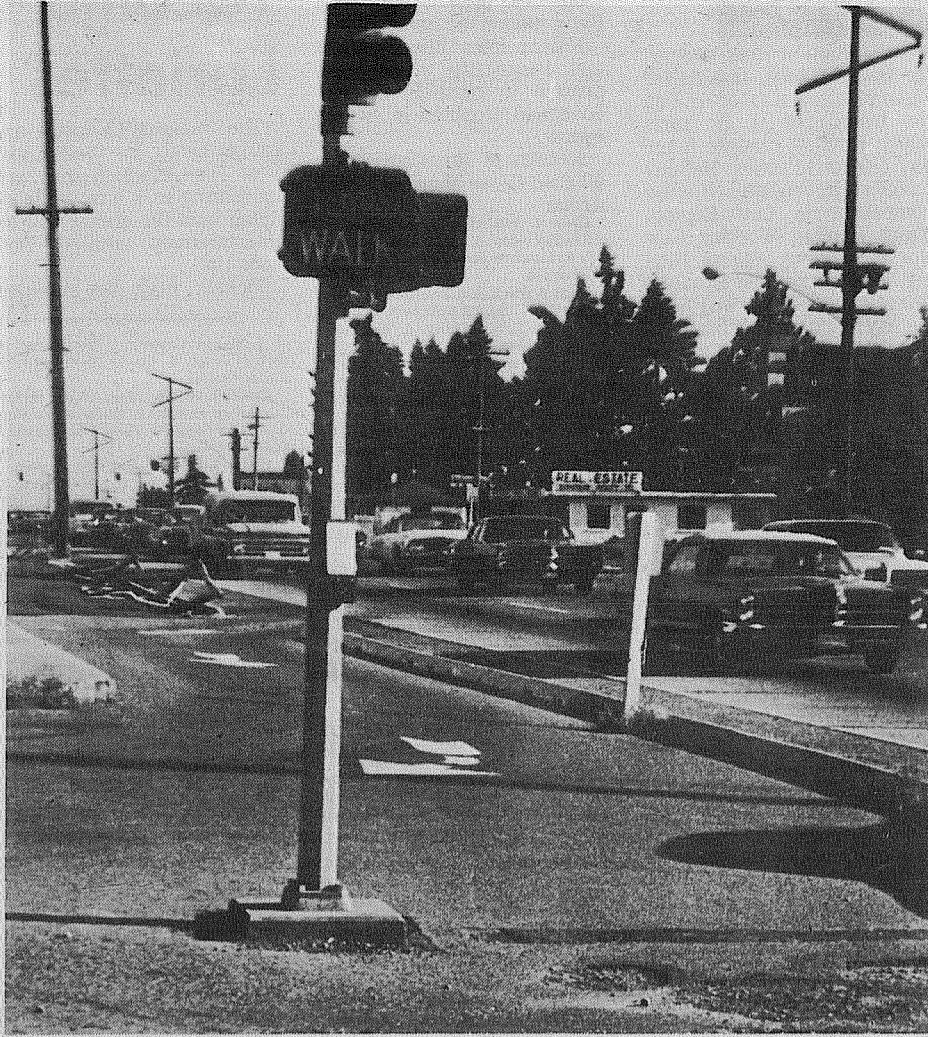
Schinnel said, "We were happy to learn that the four-day training assembly will handle the theme, 'Good News for All Nations.' We all need good news. Researchers assure us that there will be global famine by the year 1975, when the population explosion is expected to have produced far more mouths than can be fed. The breakdown of morals and respect for law is leading to an era of greater violence and crime. There is certainly a need to learn to live together peaceably and show respect for life and property."

The convention in Spokane is one of 39 being sponsored by the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of New York for the purpose of learning and applying Bible principles.

CALENDAR

There will be a meeting of the 29th District Republican Club July 10 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones on Clear Lake, Highway 161 (Meridian) 6 miles from Eatonville.

A potluck dinner will be served from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Tony Chase, Republican candidate for Congress (6th District) will be the speaker for the evening. The public is invited.



BUMPER TO BUMPER — A continuous flow of traffic kept state patrolmen hopping Wednesday as holiday takers began their trips. The above was taken at 6 p.m. looking southward on Pacific Avenue from 112th.

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Voters Urged To Register By Volunteer Organization

VOTER, (Voluntary Organizations to Encourage Registration), met to hear a report from the efforts of the Pierce County committee. The concentrated drive in Pierce County from June 1 to 16 netted 6,921 new registrations due to the efforts of 176 volunteers from ten different organizations. Five thousand hours were spent in volunteer service during this period. Mrs. Donna Price was Pierce County Voter chairman.

There still is time to register, but registrations must be in by August 17 in order to vote in the September 17th primary.

County residents may register at the County-City building on the 7th floor with deputy registrars and city residents may register on the 3rd floor of the County-City building in the city clerk's office.

In addition, the following fire stations will take registrations from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. daily except Sunday: 3825 No. 25th, 1425 So. 12th, 5448 So. Warner, 7247 So. Park. Those who have not registered are urged to do so immediately.

Residents in cities in Pierce County may register at their city hall.

County residents may call the County Auditor's office in

the Tacoma County-City building and get the locations of registrars in their areas.

PLU Program Under Way

Two University of Puget Sound graduates and one Pacific Lutheran University graduate are among six persons who have been accepted into a two-year teacher intern program which is being coordinated by PLU and the Tacoma Public Schools.

The UPS graduates include Frank Whyllie, 23, who received his degree in business administration last year, and Mrs. Doris Thomas, a 1961 graduate who is a guidance secretary at Lincoln High School.

Harlan Lyso, 22, was graduated this year from PLU in economics and political science.

Purpose of the program, which is the only one in the Pacific Northwest to have been approved under the federal government's Teacher Corps and begins Sept. 23, is to prepare persons to become teachers in poverty area schools through coordinated work-study experiences.

Joffrey Ballet To Perform Here

The internationally famous New York City Center Joffrey Ballet will present a variety of ballets, including several new works, next week at Pacific Lutheran University.

The troupe of more than 40 dancers will be sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Ballet Association in performances Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Eastvold Auditorium.

Reserved tickets are available from Rhodes Department Store ticket offices in downtown Tacoma and at Villa Plaza.

The troupe arrived here Monday and will spend the remainder of the week in rehearsal and demonstrations.

Featured in the company's rehearsal-creative period this week will be a free public lecture-demonstration at 2 p.m. Friday in Eastvold Auditorium.

Several staff members began conducting Monday a five-week ballet student scholarship course in conjunction with the residency.

The tuition-free program will provide instruction for 42 students from throughout the Northwest. Fifteen Tacoma dancers are participating.

Highlighting the Tacoma performances will be Joffrey choreographer Gerald Arpi-

no's new ballet, "The Clowns," which will be staged Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

This ballet is a funny, yet sad commentary on humans represented by clowns who are self destroying with their slapstick antics.

Two works, "Secret Places" and "Distractions," will also receive their Northwest premieres here.

"Secret Places," another Arpino ballet, is a duet of lovers set to the second movement of Mozart's piano concerto.

"Distractions," set to Haydn's Symphony No. 60 in C Major, was choreographed by Lew Christensen, distinguished choreographer and director of the San Francisco Ballet.

The program at PLU will feature:

Tuesday — "Viva Vivaldi!," "Secret Places," "Green Table."

Wednesday — "Distractions," "Sea Shadows," "The Clowns."

Thursday — "Olympics," "Distractions," "Green Table."

Friday — "Cello Concerto," "Secret Places," "The Clowns."

Saturday — "Viva Vivaldi!," "Sea Shadow," "The Clowns."

Cymantha To Sing At Elk Plain Dance



Cymantha McGugin, recently named number one Super Teen individual female vocalist in the State of Washington, will bring her popular Cherry Frost Dance Band to the Elk Plain Grange Hall 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, July 12.

The 4 piece band placed 17th in the statewide Teen Spectacular Battle of the Bands this June. Competition was held at the Seattle Center Coliseum.

Seventeen year old Cymantha will be a featured vocalist on a KTNT-TV television program July 21. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McGugin, East Gig Harbor.

The teen dance at the Elk Plain Grange Hall will be supervised, and if successful, will be held every other week.

In winning the state Super Teen Vocalist Award, Cymantha was selected from a field of 325 top contestants. Her recording of "California Dreaming" has been entered in the national competition to be concluded with a television program August 20 featuring the finalists.



RESIDENTS in the Puyallup Valley will be greeted by these lovely young ladies representing the Pierce County Fair as the five make many appearances promoting the August 8-9-10 event at Frontier Park in Graham. This year's queen Kathy of Sumner (far right) will be accompanied on many of these

visitations by other members of the royal court (from the left) Helen Knickerbocker, Beth Roberts, Sally Steiner and Kathy DeLozier. The queen and her court will be selling booster buttons and will be entertaining their audiences with various 4-H demonstrations.

P.C. Fair Planning 20th Run

With just a month remaining before the Pierce County Fair, excitement is beginning to stir amidst the 4-H and Future Farmers of America circles as boys and girls prepare their exhibits and animals for the 20th annual event.

Being held this year for the first time at Frontier Park in Graham, the three-day Fair will be staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8-10. Many changes are being made in this year's Fair according

to president Norbert Grove.

"The moving of the site is a tremendous challenge to those working on the Fair, but we are guaranteeing another successful Fair for Pierce County youth, adult exhibitors and the public," he commented.

One of the main methods of financing the Fair is by the sale of plaques and booster buttons to businessmen in the Valley and others interested. A campaign is underway for plaque renewals and businessmen will be called upon in the near future for their support.

The plaque renewals are only \$15 and each plaque holder will receive two patron buttons. Several young ladies from the 4-H world will be contacting businessmen. Others wishing to purchase plaques should write to the Fair in care of 1414 Washington Street, Sumner, 98390.

Possibly the most busiest gals connected with the Fair are the five members of the royal court, Queen Kathy Frye and her princesses Helen Knickerbocker, Beth Roberts, Sally Steiner and Kathy DeLozier will be covering the County bringing the highlights of this year's Fair. They will be appearing at many Grange and service club meetings in addition to making appearances at other nearby fairs in the next few weeks.

For the first time in the Fair's history, no admission fee will be charged for the grandstand show. Jim Blair, Jr. is making arrangements for the show which is held each of the three evenings.

Any group wishing to schedule an appearance of the queen and her court is urged to contact Terry McMonagle at UN 3-1560.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It is hard to understand the reasoning of James Brewster's letter to the Editor which appeared in last week's paper. Like so many proponents of gun registration he fails to give a reason why he thinks this is the solution. It is very apparent why the "Commies" want this gun law passed as they have been trying for a long time and you can be sure they are not just sitting on their hands while all this clamour is going on.

The writer quotes Time magazine on statistics from back in 1962. I quit reading that "mag" a long time ago. Further he states that England and Japan have comparative fewer gun deaths than the United States. Could it be

that they more strictly enforce their laws? There is not much deterrent to criminal acts in this country today, and the criminal has little fear of punishment and any one who reads the paper can see why. The reformers are continuously trying to make his life more pleasant. Perhaps "Time" could give us some statistics on murders by knife, it could be we should register them too. When urging your congressman or the President to take our guns away please request that they take the guns away from the enemy in Viet Nam. It makes more sense.

R. M. Rustom

Bethel

By E.W. (Doc) Webster
Chairman
Bethel School Board

July 1, 1968

This was the day set for Bethel to go first class. That means we had to reorganize our board according to the rules of a first class district. Yours truly was elected President of the board and Phillip W. Zurfluh Jr. was elected Vice President and Mr. Olson was appointed as clerk.

Dr. Gramann gave a report on needs of the district. On his recommendation we elevated Pat O'Brian to Vice Principal at the Junior High School, and Robert Sparks to the post of Vice Principal of the Senior High School. These are sincere men and I am sure they will do a good job.

Walter Sahli the Sr. High counselor gave the board a full report on his work with students and answered a lot of questions put to him by board members. This is important work as it helps the student discover where they want to go in making a career for themselves.

The subject of scholarships was fully explored and how we could get more scholarships for deserving students. The second meeting of this month has been cancelled so will see you at the first Monday in August at the administration building. Hope to see you there.

**Class Of '58
Plans Reunion**

TACOMA - The Top of the Ocean restaurant here will be the scene of the ten-year reunion of the Bethel High School graduating Class of 1958 on August 16.

In making plans for the reunion, several classmates have been placed on a "missing" list said a spokesman. Those not located include Dorothy Atkins, Maurice Hollifield, Donald Schut, Lorelei Thompson, Alen Bill, Pat Ferguson, Francis Hildebrand and Michael McDaniels.

Anyone knowing where these people can be located is asked to contact Mrs. Carl Dolley (Jean Calhoun) at LE 7-7033.

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