

## WILL CELEBRATE STATE'S BIRTHDAY

The State of Washington will celebrate its twenty-sixth birthday next Thursday, and the pioneers of the district are going to gather in the I. O. O. F. hall to see that it is properly done, as far as Lynden is concerned.

November 11 marks the annual reunion of the Clam Diggers Club made up of those who knew Washington when she was a blushing young territory. The members of the Club, together with their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren and so on will enjoy a dinner at noon, and a program of varied features and more dinner during the remainder of the day.

Clams will be served, but the ladies are expected to bring along other substantial courses for the dinner—chicken, beans, cake, pies, etc.

## LAUREL AND WISER LAKE

Prof. H. O. Button, principal of Laurel High School is suffering with sciatic rheumatism at his home in Bellingham. He had to give up his school work. His physician says he must stay confined to his bed for some time. He has a substitute to take his place until he recovers.

The Baptist Aid will meet with Mrs. N. P. Sorenson Wednesday.

Roy Cummings spent Sunday with Victor Parker.

Mr. Serlinger of Ten Mile lost his house by fire Saturday night. Roy Serlinger while going up stairs with a lamp in his hand, fell and was knocked senseless for a while. When he regained consciousness, the house was in flames. The rest of the family at home were at the barn. They were able to save a few things down stairs.

Mrs. B. S. Hillier and children who have been visiting at the Robert Hamilton home in Everson, returned home Wednesday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. R. E. Metcalf Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stibeld of Acme is visiting at the Shield home for a few days.

Mrs. Matson of Anacortes and Mrs. Clendennen of North Bellingham spent Tuesday of last week at the Gilliland home.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton entertained Mrs. W. B. Kaufman and Miss Edith Kaufman Saturday to meet Mrs. Geo. Shoup who leaves soon for Puyallup.

Ray Stroebe will start for Missouri this week to visit his uncle.

There will be a box social Friday evening in the Laurel Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorr, Mrs. M. A. Hickey, Mrs. Lamont and Miss Esta Hickey attended the funeral of Lewis Hatley which was held in Bellingham Wednesday.

The Grange held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening when the lecturer's hour was given over to a discussion on "How to Reduce the High Cost of Living." Each member responded with various suggestions. Rural Credits were also discussed pro and con.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Heaton and family moved to their new home at Lyndhurst last week.

The Wiser Lake Literary Society will meet Friday evening, Nov. 5th. The newly elected officers are: President, Esta Hickey; vice president, James Miller; secretary, Pearl Frost; assistant secretary, Amanda Nissen; treasurer, Albert Glass.

(Omitted last week)

Rev. Sullivan, Lee and Willie Guy and Miss Edna Twiss were dinner guests at the Dameron home Sunday.

Mr. Iverson of Ten Mile has rented the Thistle ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Thistle will move to Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Metcalf and family visited at the Keeney home Sunday.

Phineas Belinger has been given the contract to build the new church at Wiser Lake. Miss Smith of Bellingham has donated the lumber for the lumber and the Heaton Lumber Co. will cut it gratis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman of Bellingham who purchased the G. N. Heaton ranch, have taken possession of their new home. Other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman who have moved onto the place vacated by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. M. A. Hickey entertained at dinner the daughters of Dorcas on Tuesday. The day was spent in sewing for a bazaar to be held Friday evening, Dec. 3rd. About twenty members enjoyed the chicken dinner served at noon by the hostess. The business meetings was held in the afternoon. The guests were Miss Susie Hickey, Rev. Edward Tracey of Lynden, Miss Pauline Constant and Mrs. Ruth Yeager of Bellingham.

## FERNDALE

Miss Pearl Hall, who has spent the summer in Blaine, Bellingham and Ferndale, left Friday for her home at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Miss Ruth Cederberg had as her week-end guest Miss Alice Moles of East Mt. View.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening with the following program: Piano solo, Esther Olson; vocal solo, Thomas Dierdorff; Dental inspection in our Schools, Dr. C. W. Hamshaw; Medical Inspection in our Schools, Dr. G. R. Bjce.

Leonard Hamshaw of Seattle has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamshaw.

Petitions are being circulated in Ferndale to determine whether Ferndale Heights and that section north of the present town limits on the Blaine road shall be taken into the town. F. A. Query, August Pehrson and E. N. Juvet have been appointed to determine the limits of the sections which desire entrance. These sections would secure city water, street lights and fire protection.

The Pythian Sisters gave a Halloween dance in the K. P. Hall, Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Ferndale Band.

Miss Stella Thompson spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Bellingham.

After a four weeks' visit in North Yakima and Tacoma, Miss Florence Witherby has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Scheff entertained at dinner Sunday.

Clyde Campbell is acting as principal at Evergreen School in place of Miss Jennie Duchman who has been called to her home at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Suckling entertained at dinner Sunday.

A record of 16,069 cows tested for tuberculosis during the last sixteen months, an average in excess of 1,000 per month, has been attained by the state department of agriculture. Tacoma city authorities during the same period made 2,526 tests, checked by the state authorities, so that during this time the tuberculin test has been applied to considerably more than one-tenth of the 175,000 dairy cows in the state.

The state and Tacoma tests combined showed 1,502 tubercular cows. Pierce county was found to contain the most disease, approximately 17 per cent of the cows tested being reactors. In the rest of the state only 5 per cent of the cows tested were reactors.

Bellingham, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Sigurdson of Edson.

Miss Edna Twiss was elected president of the Laurel Choral Club and Henry Davenport, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Sullivan, the director wishes it clearly understood that the club is non-sectarian, and all musically inclined are invited to attend. No charges for the instruction, save a fee of 50 cents which will be expended for music books.

Miss Pauline Constant of St. Luke's hospital is stopping with her mother, Mrs. L. Constant while convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. N. C. Davenport and daughter, Mrs. Lalla Naff of Eastern Washington who is visiting here left Friday for Seattle to visit with Noah Davenport and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahlquist entertained the members of the Baptist Young People's Union Friday evening at last week. Games and guessing contests were the amusements of the evening. A solo rendered by Miss Effie Sands of Bellingham was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

George Shoup and sons Alan and Frederick leave the 25th for Puyallup where Mr. Shoup has accepted a position with the State College Experiment Station. Mrs. Shoup and daughter will follow in a few days.

Andrew Sinnes of Fir, with a motor party consisting of E. G. Loman, an attorney of Nome, Alaska, Geo. Sinnes of Tacoma, and E. J. Sinnes of Rome, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sinnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dameron of Alki entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Dameron's birthday and that of his sister, Cady Dameron Saturday. Plates were laid for Misses Cady and Mabel Dameron, Guy Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ritchie of Bellingham, Mrs. Davis of Alki and the host and hostess.

James Slack of Hoquiam made a short visit with the family of Mrs. Mary Slack the past week.

Mr. Alexander has the contract for hauling cream for the Laurel Co-operative Creamery.

Ed Sorenson is expected home from Seattle the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Kate Wilson left Wednesday for Portland to visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

## "LYNDEN" JUST MISSED BEING SPELLED "LINDEN"

Prof. Edmond S. Meany, professor of history at the University of Washington, in a series of articles on the pioneers of Washington, published in the Seattle P-I included this week a sketch of Mrs. Phoebe N. Judson. The following is the article, with one or two corrections in names made by Mrs. Judson:

Not long ago there appeared in several newspapers of the state an interesting group picture of five generations. The great-great-grandmother in the group was Mrs. Phoebe N. Judson, who lives at her old home in Lynden, Whatcom county.

She was born in Ohio in 1831, the daughter of Jothum Weeks and Anna Goodell. At the age of twenty-two she and her husband left their home at Vermillion, Ohio, for the Oregon country. The lure that was strongest was the promised donation claim of 640 acres. In their plans they had grown to love the very name of Oregon. They were not at all pleased when they arrived on the banks of the Chehalis river in the fall of 1853 to find that their home was in the newly created Territory of Washington, no longer a part of Oregon.

Not long after they arrived the Indian war broke out and they had shelter in a block house called Fort Chehalis. Mrs. Judson carried a gun in those troubled days and became quite proficient in its use. The Chehalis river overflowed and the Judson family moved to Whidby Island. The most famous man in Whidby Island and history was Col. Isaac N. Ebey, who was killed and beheaded by Indians from the North.

Mrs. Judson's daughter became the wife of Col. Ebey's son. She was the second in that group of five generations. Her daughter was Mrs. Effie Belle Rooder, her daughter was Mrs. Russell Bolster and the baby in the group was Phoebe Elizabeth Bolster.

In 1870 the Judson family moved from Whidby Island to the country north of the present city of Bellingham, and there they settled on a farm. So far as Mrs. Judson knows she was the first white woman to live in that part of the country. When a settlement grew up and needed a name, she chose one. She always liked the linden tree. But she thought for the name of a town the letter "y" would look better than "i," and she therefore gave the little town the name of Lynden.

City streets, a rail road and many automobiles disturb the quiet of the old home place, but in the twilight of a long and eventful frontier life Mrs. Judson enjoys the love of the town she mothered and the respect of all who know her in the great state she has helped to build.

## GLENDALE

Messrs. William, Charlie and Robert Follis, Mr. Ectles and Ted Slink spent Sunday evening at the O. E. Reed home.

Mrs. Belle Smith of Kansas City is visiting with her sister-in-law Mrs. Nancy Palmer.

Miss Mary McClelland spent the week-end with her cousin, Kate Welch of Woodland.

Miss Edith Jes of Bellingham spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Violet McLeod and Miss Ava Reed spent Sunday with friends in Sunnyside.

Wm. Follis, O. E. Reed, Geo. Abbott, Geo. Bruns, Albert Palmer and Charlie Follis made a business trip to Bellingham Monday.

The Messrs. Joyce Suffol and Harriet Wright and Mr. Ernest Tucker attended the teachers' institute at Seattle last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eva Pearson is absent from school this week on account of the mumps.

Lyn Thomson and Mrs. E. Davis spent Friday evening at the O. E. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed made a business trip to Lynden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson were Bellingham visitors last week.

Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. McGinnis were Bellingham visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer and family, Mrs. N. E. Palmer and Mrs. Belle Smith drove to Canada Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Van Etten went to Bellingham last Wednesday.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertwick Halloween eve. Games were played refreshments were served at a late hour.

Fred Polinder is having his barn wired this week for electric lights. He will run his separator by electricity.

The T. F. M. Club will hold a candy and cake sale at the Post Office Saturday afternoon.

## LYNDEN BOY SCOUTS PLAN SPLENDID SHOW

A performance including many enjoyable drills and feats amid weird lighting effects will be given Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 at the high school gymnasium.

So confident are the Scouts that their production will prove pleasing that they are offering to refund admission fees without question to any dissatisfied spectators.

School children and teachers are especially requested to attend Saturday evening in order to clear the gym Friday for parents and business men who could not attend Saturday.

Admission charges are 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. All funds will be used to buy instruments for a "Boy Scout Band."

## Lynden Students Are Honored

The Whatcom County Club of the State College of Washington, an organization of students attending college from the county, held a social meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 23. Mrs. A. E. Cudney and Professor Mrs. Nystrom were the pastor and Mrs. Nystrom were the presenters. Among those present were: John Bartruff and Fred Olson, Ferndale; Emma Wahlstrand, Otis, Oltman; Ernest Sorenson, Laumel; Ina Pobley, Deming; John Wolf, Elsie Worthen, Minnie Worthen and Howard Worthen, Lynden. After everyone had enjoyed the music, supper and games, a short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected for the semester: President, Madeine Griffin, vice president, John Wolf, secretary, Minnie Worthen. Besides those present the following students are enrolled from this district: Madeline Griffin, James Gillard, Ernest Holer and O. Peterson of Blaine, Wm. Midge of Gosheen, Ward Whitmarsh of Everson, and Frank and Chester Worthen of Lynden.

## EVERSON

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## DELTA & SUNSHINE

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Mrs. C. Packard and Miss Ethel Caulkins held a taffy pull at the C. Packard home last Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Orei and Ruth Jackman, Venia Day, Ora and Thelie Miller, Celia Hathaway, Marjory Packard, Ethel Caulkins and Miss Bond of Gen. Echo, and Messrs. Harry Tyrall, Leo Lee, Walter Atteley, Norman Crosier, Emer Anderson, Paul and Carl Helgath, Milton, Willard and Harold Weidkamp, Henry and Fred Heitbrink, Eddie Packard, Fred Lash, Joe Axlund, Mrs. C. Dewey and Mr. and C. Packard. All report a most enjoyable evening in spite of the rain.

A mothers' meeting was held at Sunshine school last Friday.

Louise Jackman is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Orei and Ruth Jackman and Emer Anderson visited at the C. S. Packard home Friday evening.

Arnold Olson and the Kejler boys have the mumps.

Miss Bond of Gen. Echo visited Miss Caulkins at the C. Packard home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tyrall entertained friends from Bellingham Sunday.

Mary Anderson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Axlund and son Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frison and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Axling.

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Lynden will have a Chautauqua week next July, according to plans made this week by local men and the Ellison-White Chautauqua system.

A \$3,000 program of music, lectures and entertainments of the highest order will be brought to Lynden during the week, and the people given an opportunity of hearing some of the best talent in the country. Lynden will be one of 110 cities and towns on the Pacific Coast circuit to enjoy the program.

The only number that has been definitely arranged for already by the Chautauqua is the famous New York Marine band of thirty-five pieces, which will appear here on Music Day. Last year Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Ruthven MacDonald, the singer, and others of note were in the course.

The Chautauqua will be held in a tent seating 2,500, which will be pitched on Front Street, if possible.

The following signed the agreement with the Chautauqua Company: Dr. B. V. Moulder, Dr. F. L. Wood, E. Edson, F. E. Knapp, P. M. Serrurier, W. H. Waples, H. H. Jamieson, S. H. Lewis, P. J. Van Hemert, J. P. Boerhave, H. Havenman, Borden Bros., Dr. Walter Wilbur, A. E. Rusco, F. A. Smith, L. Colby, Van Zon and Powers, David Penhouse, William McDonnell, R. L. Averill, Gale and Colley, Wm. Weber, C. R. Axling, W. H. Elder, Frank Pace, R. R. Helder, S. L. Palmer, H. Eleubaa, N. P. Sorenson, T. J. Storry, Fred Fisher, W. I. Baker, J. E. Campbell, City Market, Wilder R. Jones, P. A. Wright, Marlon Blehler, H. E. Stuart, S. W. Worthen, W. K. Pixley, Dr. C. H. McLeod, Mark Hammond, Helen E. Smith, George W. Frick, D. L. Beckes, R. B. LeCocq, J. C. Matthews, Y. G. Tromp, H. S. Steinhauer, Scovill and Ogie, J. M. Van Rossum, E. A. Wiese, R. Maveman, Percy H. Davies, J. G. Browner, C. E. Hodges, A. A. Bauman, W. B. Vander Griend, Warren Hawley, W. Somers, J. W. Seat, Louis Larson, George B. Taylor.

## North Prairie

Miss Minnie Mulder and Miss Nancy Verdun visited with Missie Van Wybe Saturday night.

H. T. Jones visited at H. Stauffer's of Lynden, Sunday.

Miss Bertha Zysset of Lynden was the guest of Theresa Richbaw Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Minnie Mulder visited at Verdun's Saturday.

The Whatsoevers gave an enjoyable Halloween party Saturday evening.

Roy E. Clarke returned to Redmond Monday.

Mrs. Leag Williams, Mrs. T. J. Nelson and Miss Freda Bruns called at Henry Barteld's Tuesday.

P. A. Clarke called at A. C. Palmer's of Booth Corners Friday.

John Van Wyhe and Peter Hoksbergen stayed with Tom Verdun Friday night.

The children of Fred Stremier have been having the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haveman visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Klocke and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schelin and baby, and Mrs. Max Scherer and daughter visited with Charles Richbaw's Sunday.

Gladys, David and Dorothy Stauffer of Lynden visited the North Prairie school Friday.

C. De Joog and Henry Hoksbergen visited Verdun's Thursday evening.

Dave Brune, who is attending business college in Bellingham spent Sunday at North Prairie.

Miss Bessie Frick of Lynden called at Mrs. Clarke's home Monday afternoon.

Gerrit Verdun visited home folks Sunday.

Misses Carrie Cramer and Hheresa Richbaw called on Mrs. Chas. Schelin Friday.

Mrs. G. DeGraff visited at the Verdun home Wednesday.

The Parent Teachers Association held their meeting Saturday evening. President Kagley presiding. Hereafter meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month.

Dimit Walters age 62 was buried in the Lynden Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the grave by Rev. Paul H. Ashby. Mr. Walters had been a