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FORMER TRIBUNE PUBLISHER DEAD

H. Rosenzweig Passes Away At Spokane Home Following Illness Of Many Months

SPOKANE, Feb. 1.—H. Rosenzweig, formerly publisher of the Lynden Tribune passed away at his home here Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

The news of Mr. Rosenzweig's demise was not altogether unexpected in Lynden as it was known that he was suffering from a cancer of the throat, and had been unwell for a long period. Mr. Rosenzweig is survived by a widow, Mrs. Adah Rosenzweig.

Although to some extent preparation for the news of this morning, the many friends of the Rosenzweig family in the Lynden district were deeply grieved at the announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig spent three years in Lynden, having disposed of The Tribune in October, 1914. During his career as a publisher in this field, Mr. Rosenzweig won general admiration for his fearless attitude in behalf of causes he thought just, and for his vigorous support of progressive measures. As an editor, he had the highest ideals for the conducting of his paper, and ethically, he stood in the front rank of his profession.

After leaving Lynden, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenzweig spent a year on their apple orchard near Spokane, and then moved to that city, where Mr. Rosenzweig purchased an interest in a candy factory.

5 CT. MEALS ON SALE IN LYNDEN SCHOOL

War Prices, And Other High Living Causes Don't Affect Menu Cost For They Make Money At It

The high cost of living, war prices and other bugbears were tossed away west this week right in Lynden, when the high school domestic science department, under direction of Miss Marguerite Flemming, began to serve hot lunches to the students. Not only were meals, as served in a hat box, served 192 students for five cents each, but the Department was able to clear \$2.79 in addition.

Here is the menu the students were able to purchase for a nickel—Baked beans, sandwich, pickle, and a cup of cocoa. A different bill of fare will be offered each day for the same price.

The work of planning and serving the meal is done entirely by the domestic science girls as a part of their course.

ELECT OFFICERS OF NEW FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Officers of the Meridian Farm Loan Association, including the townships of Lynden, Ten Mile and Marietta, were named at a meeting of the board of directors Friday. R. E. Metcalf was elected president and B. S. Hillier secretary.

Directors include Elvin Minor, W. H. Kaufman, Fred Urter, A. E. Rusco, B. S. Hillier, Francis Edwards, R. E. Metcalf, D. F. Bliss, and Nels Jacobson.

LOCAL JAYHAWKERS BRAG OF KANSAS WHEAT CROPS

J. W. Tremain, Ed Topping, Y. H. Tromp and other members of the Lynden Kansas Society, who used to freeze each winter and sizzle each summer in the Carrie Nation-John Brown state, are especially cheery over the Kansas wheat records. In 1914, Kansas raised twice as much wheat as any other state and 13 per cent more than any other state has ever produced in a single season.

In 1914, Kansas produced 180,924,885 bushels of wheat from 9,665,000 acres, or more wheat than North Dakota, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and all the New England States combined. Or twice as much as the combined states of South Dakota, Iowa, Montana, and Wyoming, or more wheat than the combined crops of Great Britain, Belgium, Japan, Switzerland, Netherlands, Denmark, and Bulgaria, and 16,610,000 bushels to spare.

Change Date of Debate

In order not to conflict with the Oxford lyceum number, the date of the high school debate with North Bellingham has been changed to Thursday evening, Feb. 8. The contest will be held at the high school.

Miss Helen Bryant of Seattle who is attending normal school in Bellingham, was a week-end guest at the W. H. Jackman home.

ROYAL MERCANTILE CO. IS NEWEST FIRM

Takes Over Wearables Stock of Farmers Company, With Efficiency Shop Combined

The Royal Mercantile Company of Lynden made its bow to the public today, and the Efficiency Shop, an institution of the city for six years, passed out of existence. The new company took over the stock of the men's toggery store, and combined it with the clothing and dry goods and shoe departments of the Farmers' Mercantile Company.

Associated with H. H. Jamieson as officers of the new company will be Wilder R. Jones, formerly owner of The Efficiency Shop, and B. C. De Long, who has been in charge of the wearing apparel department of the Farmers Mercantile Company for several years.

The new organization will be entirely distinct from the Farmers' Mercantile Company, which will confine its activities to the grocery, feed and hardware and kindred departments.

To accommodate the increased stock of the Royal Mercantile Company, an entire new room has been laid out and other improvements made for the different departments.

DISTRICT DECLAMATORY CONTEST PROVES EXCITING

A declamatory contest of the Lynden district held Friday at the Riverside schoolhouse under the direction of J. C. Warrick, principal of the Greenwood school, proved exciting.

Twenty-five were entered from the grade schools of the district. The contestants were divided into four classes, the third and fourth grades in one class, fifth and sixth in another, seventh and eighth grades and a general class open to all contestants. The winners in the first class were Esther Eleason of Laurel, 1st; Sylvia Klocke, 2nd. Second class—Merttha Bostwick, Lynden, first; Earline Rusco, Lynden, second. Third class—Virgie Clarke, North Prairie, first; Gerald Wolfe, Greenwood, second. Fourth class—Gertrude Wolfe, Greenwood, first; Mabel Croster, Riverside, second. Deputy County Superintendent B. M. Davenport and Mrs. Davenport and Conrad Axling acted as judges.

LYNDEN CHICKS HATCH OUT ON JANUARY 30

How is this for an early hatching record? Mrs. Eva Thompson had three chicks hatch out of a setting as early as Tuesday, and the balance followed this week. Zero weather was no obstacle to the mother hen, who was determined to rush the season. If an earlier hatch was made in the district, the Tribune will be glad to publish an account of it.

NORTH-WASHINGTON CO. BUYS COLBY'S PLUMBING STOCK

The North-Washington Implement Company has purchased the plumbing business of Lynn O. Colby, according to an announcement made today by C. L. Craighead, manager of the Implement Company. The stock will be moved to the quarters of the North-Washington at Front and Third Streets.

Mr. Colby will have charge of the plumbing department for the company. An enlarged stock, and additions to the equipment will enable the company to give unexcelled service in this line.

DAIRYMEN TO CONTINUE STUDY OF MILK COSTS

The Whatcom County Dairymen's Association will continue the study of the costs of milk production at a meeting at Lawrence school on Saturday, Feb. 10.

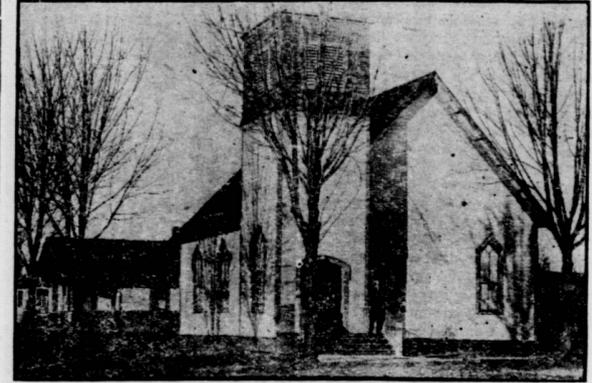
OLD LYNDEN HOP HOUSE TORN DOWN; BUILT IN '81

Another of Lynden's old landmarks was torn down this week. J. W. Tremain removed his barn which was built 35 years ago for a hop-house by H. A. Judson.

To Discuss Farm Loan Law
A second meeting to discuss the National Farm Loan law will be held at the Bellingham chamber of commerce rooms Saturday, Feb. 10. A preliminary meeting was held last week, and the subject examined.

Praises Winter Farm School
R. Ambrosius, buttermaker at the Lynden Creamery Company, returned Saturday from the Winter School at Pullman, where he spent four weeks studying improved methods in the making of butter. As the last two weeks of the six-weeks short course were devoted to the course in cheese making and ice-cream, Mr. Ambrosius did not remain for the full term. The work given was so thorough and practical, that Mr. Ambrosius was enthusiastic about the winter courses, and declared that it would pay every farmer and poultryman in the district to take the work.

LYNDEN CHURCH GETS MANY IMPROVEMENTS



Many improvements have marked the past year for the Lynden Baptist Church. A thorough remodeling inside and out have made it a fine modern church structure. Above is shown a view of the church, together with its pastor, the Rev. Percy H. Davies, who will occupy the pulpit during 1917.

BILLS UP AFFECTING LYNDEN DISTRICT

Measures Now In Legislature May Cause Many Changes In Existing Laws

Measures that may affect seriously the people of Whatcom County, and more especially those of the Lynden district and other farming communities, are now before the legislature.

The following are some of the more important measures:

H. B. 104, Hoff, Whatcom—Abolishing the offices of township assessors and township boards of review in all counties having township organization, effective Jan. 1, 1918, and providing assessments and reviews shall be made by county assessors and county board of equalization.

S. B. 67, Brown of Whatcom—Creating road improvement districts, and providing for the payment of one-third the cost by owners of abutting property, one-third by cities within ten miles, and one-third by the townships through which the roads pass.

H. B. 71, Swale, Snohomish—Providing that all vehicles, regardless of how propelled, shall show lights when driving on highways after dark.

S. B. 92—Abolishing re-registration in country districts every four years and providing that registration may be done on election day in precincts outside incorporated towns and in residential districts anywhere.

H. B. 98, Swale, Snohomish—Reducing the rate of interest on delinquent taxes to 12 per cent against 15 as at present, and abolishing the sale of certificates of delinquency. Also abolishes rebate of 3 per cent for prompt payment of taxes and provides payment must be made by Mar. 15 to obtain extension on second half without interest penalties until Oct. 15.

The Tribune on page 5 is publishing a special letter from Olympia, giving a record of the achievements of the legislature, and will continue to keep its readers informed in this way during the session.

HOLSTEIN GIVES 50 POUNDS BUTTER IN SEVEN DAY TEST

A report of the remarkable performance of the Holstein cow Segis Payne Johanna, in breaking the 7 day record of the world this month, has been received in Lynden.

Johanna topped the old butter-fat production marks by giving in seven consecutive days 22 lbs. milk and 40.54 lbs. fat. She is owned by Oliver Cabana, Elma Center, N. Y.

FINE TROUPE TO COME TO LYNDEN ON FEB. 9



THE OXFORD OPERATIC COMPANY.

ANNOUNCE STUDENTS WHO RANK HIGHEST

School Issues List Of Those Who Made Grades Of Ninety Or Better Last Semester

A record of the high school students who made high grades the first half of the school year was issued today.

The following high school students have averaged 90 and above for the first semester ending Jan. 19—

Post Graduate: Elsie Schuyleman, Emma Van Dalen.

Seniors: Viola Gosch, Charles Kamm.

Juniors: Ruth Oakes, Mary Lewis, Theresa Richbaw, Louise Jackman, Mildred Smith, Genevieve Wolf, Bertha Zysset, Mabel Ericson.

Sophomores: Emma Zylstra, Hermina Haveman, John Stap, Jessica De Line, Marie Polinder, Helena De Valois, Kryn Polinder.

Freshmen: Harry Bateman, Minnie Van Wyhe, Elmer Swensen, Charles Sprague, Bradford Knapp, Edward Kamm, Jennie Vander Griend.

LYNDEN WILL BE A BIRD CITY WHEN SPRING COMES BACK

When the robins and sparrows and other feathered rascals return from Santa Monica and Calexico and Palm Beach to spend the summer in Lynden, they will be overwhelmed by the preparations that have been made for their comfort. The boys and girls in the Lynden schools from the first to the fifth grade are busy building pretty rustic bird houses, under the direction of G. W. Boggan, head of the manual training department.

The houses are built along modern bird lines and have all the comforts that any bird who reads the magazines and keeps up on what's what in wall-paper and plumbing could desire.

SAYS FARMER GETS LESS FOR BIG CROPS THAN LITTLE ONES

That the farmer receives less for his bumper crops than he gets for his lean ones, although the handling of the one involves infinitely more labor than the gathering and marketing of the other, is a statement made by William J. Showalter, a Washington economist, in a paper brought to the attention of the house of representatives by Representative Flood of Virginia in connection with the high cost of living issue. He shows how the farmers of the world received a billion dollars less for their bumper grain crop of 1912 than they got for the lean one of 1911, how those of the United States received \$172,000,000 less for their big corn crop of 1912 than for their lean one of 1911, and how the wheat growers got \$64,000,000 less for the bumper wheat crop of 1906 than they did for their lean one of 1907.

NEW HALVES AND QUARTERS ARRIVE IN LYNDEN DISTRICT

A shipment of the new halves and quarters issued this month by the government, was received at the Lynden State Bank this week and distributed speedily.

The coins are exceptionally beautiful, and show the American eagle and goddess of liberty from new angles. The edges are neatly milled to prevent them slipping through the fingers.

VAN BUREN

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The Misses Hazel Hoverson, Pearl Nims, and Whitnah Rarick were Sunday dinner guests at the Wilcoxon home.

Miss Mary Perry and brother Billie were Sumas visitors Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Hoverson of Lynden is caring for Mrs. Alfred Alex who is very ill.

School has closed for the rest of the week on account of measles and bad weather.

Mr. Johnson purchased a donkey engine in Custer last week.

Mt. Vernon Stops Dice Shaking

Mayor Hunt has ordered dice shaking to be discontinued in all pool stands, or wherever it has been practiced before.

Mrs. W. H. Waples and Mrs. R. B. Le Cocq will entertain Kensington Club ladies and their husbands Friday evening, Feb. 2 at the Waples home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Axlund, Miss Alma Ecker, and Mr. Nels Jacobson spent Sunday evening with the W. H. Jackman family.

BUTTER GOES BACK TO RECORD PRICE

Leaps Again to Record Figure of District Established Three Months Ago

Butter leaped back Monday to 43 cents a pound, equalling the record established in November and maintained for but a brief week.

It is believed that the present condition of the market and the supply, will hold the price steady at the present mark for some time. Before this figure was set two months ago, the highest previous point in the history of the district was 39 cents.

Last year, the most advanced price paid the Lynden dairymen for butterfat was 37 cents a pound. The new price of butter means that they will get 46 or 47 cents this month.

A pleasant feature in connection with the generous receipts of the dairymen is that hay is plentiful this year, selling for as low as \$8.00 a ton in comparison with 1916 when it was scarce even at \$30.00 a ton.

Eggs have not been so fortunate the past week, the price having fallen off, although a rise is looked for.

LYNDEN HEN LAYS 277 EGGS DURING YEAR 1916

No. 329 is a mighty unpicturesque name for a champion, but it is the only title owned by the distinguished leader of the Harry Beernink flock of White Leghorns, who produced



277 eggs during 1916. An accurate trap-nesting record showed that Lady 329 made this high score.

The average price received for the eggs in 1916 was 30 cents a dozen, so that Lady 329 with her 23 dozen and one egg brought into Lynden \$6.90. As Mr. Beernink figures his costs per hen at \$1.66 for the year, the net profit No. 329 made was just \$5.24.

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