

NEW BRIDGE WILL BE BETTER STRUCTURE

County Engineer Would Make It Four Feet Higher and Twenty Feet Wide

That the commissioners when arranging for a new bridge across Fish-trap Creek to replace the present structure which has been condemned, will make several important improvements, is the general belief.

County Engineer Charles Lindbery would make the new bridge four feet higher than the old one, and set it on heavy concrete piers. The roadway, also, would be increased to a width of twenty feet.

Petitions asking the Commissioners to take prompt action in replacing the bridge, are now at Blonden Brothers, the Lynden State Bank, and the City Drug Store. They will be presented to the commissioners at their meeting next Tuesday, and every taxpayer in the district should make it a point to sign the list at once.

LOW LYNDEN PRICES ON FOOD WINS COUNTY HOME ORDER

A strong demonstration that food prices in Lynden are lower than at other points in the county was given this week when the county commissioners awarded the big county home order to a Lynden firm with other sections in the county bidding against it.

The Farmers Mercantile Company was the successful bidder, capturing the order from two Bellingham concerns who were several dollars higher. The Lynden bid was \$325.00, and Mr. H. H. Jamieson of the Farmers Mercantile Company declares that not in a single item was the bid under the prices that are charged as the usual thing in Lynden.

BREAKS COLLARBONE WHEN FRISKY HORSE JUMPS

Tina Vander Griend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Griend, had her collarbone broken Friday when a frisky young horse she was hitching up jumped and bumped her up against a wall.

AUTO LICENSE RATES GO UP, ACCORDING TO NEW LAW

Lynden auto owners will have to pay more this year than last for the privilege of driving over the public highways. The Ford will get through for \$5, but the 30 to 35 horsepower car will have to pay \$7.50, and the bigger cars \$10. For hire cars must pay \$1 per horsepower, and stages must pay the same with the addition of \$2 for each passenger capacity.

WEST DELTA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trideen were pleasantly entertained at the Henry Weidkamp home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. Krohn visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kuchenreuther of Glendale.

T. Tobiasen is leaving his farm soon to reside at Lynden.

William Yeagor spent Tuesday at the Wright home.

A slaughter house on the H. C. Borthuson farm has been converted into a fine barn for Miss Ethel Caulkin's "Lizzie".

Milton and Willard Weidkamp on Sunday were guests at the Ed O'Neil home in Lynden.

Mrs. Fred Heathcote spent Wednesday at Patricia, B. C. visiting her friends.

John Meyers of Glendale has rented the T. Tobiasen farm and will take possession about Mar. 1.

Mrs. Clarence Frideen visited the new bride, Mrs. Leonard Lowry, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wampler and children attended a dinner in Lynden Saturday given by Mrs. Harry Heathers in honor of A. H. Wampler's 75th birthday anniversary. Several of his children and grandchildren helped him celebrate the event, and some of the old soldiers and friends spent the evening. Refreshments were served to them and all had an enjoyable time. A. H. Wampler is an old pioneer, having resided in Lynden 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marr of Northwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidkamp over Sunday.

Andrew Harlander and little son Clarence were Lynden visitors Saturday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pearson Monday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Henry Kuchenreuther who has been ill for some time, was taken to St. Luke's hospital in Bellingham Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weidkamp and son Willard were Bellingham visitors Monday.

Hoffman Hall was the scene of a gay dancing party Saturday night when a large number of young peo-

PLAYERS TO COMPETE FOR COUNTY HONORS

High School Teams Will Meet In Annual Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday

The annual basketball tournament which each year brings a happy crowd of county high school students to Lynden, will be held Friday and Saturday in the Lynden high school gymnasium.

The contest this year promises to be as thrilling as any in years past, and a jumbo crowd is expected to witness the games. The tournament will open Friday evening with engagements between Blaine and Ferndale, Harmony and Sumas, Lynden and Normal High and South Bellingham and Laurel. On Saturday afternoon, the semi-finals are scheduled, with the finals Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the City Drug Store.

All those who can take care of visiting students Friday night are urged to communicate at once with P. A. Wright, superintendent.

HIGH LODGE OFFICER WILL VISIT LOCAL PYTHIANS

George Tew of Seattle, deputy grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Washington, will visit the local lodge Monday evening on an inspection tour. Tew will be entertained by the Lynden lodge with a banquet in his honor.

Work in the second degree will be given Monday evening.

All Pythians in the Lynden district have been invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

GUERNSEY BREEDERS ELECT ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS

Officers of the Whatcom County Guernsey Breeder's Association were elected at the meeting at Laurel Saturday. The officials are H. B. Douglas, Ferndale, president; Neis Jacobson, vice-president; B. S. Hillier, Laurel, treasurer, and B. C. Vander Griend, secretary.

Directors include S. T. Jackman, J. Zwegman, H. Hinton, Clearbrook and E. F. Cingmars, Ferndale.

A Guernsey clearing house will be conducted by the association. Members will list the stock they desire to sell with the secretary, and he will keep in touch with buyers in the county and at other points in the Northwest.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Wednesday afternoon, an enjoyable patriotic program was given in the high school auditorium in honor of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. The following took part:

"Life of George Washington," Wilbur Lauchhart; "How the Swedes Know Him," Charles Kamm; Quartet selection by Eighth Grade Girls; "A Little Negro Sermon," Ethel Storey; "Life of Abe Lincoln," Percy Bayes; piano solo, Marie Zwegman; "Jokes About Lincoln," Mr. Walter Fisher; Overture, Orchestra; "An Ideal Citizen," Mr. P. A. Wright.

The following program was given in the senior English class Friday morning: "Making Faces," Percy Bayes; "The Tale of the Tub," Alma Ecker; "Pope," George Frick; "The Little Girl From Alaska," Viola Gosch; "Two Ways of Marketing Food," Alice Haveman; "Can the U-boat Win the War?" Charles Kamm.

The following talks were given at the meeting of the Teachers' Club at the home of Superintendent P. A. Wright Monday evening. Miss McKinnon spoke on "Moral Training in School from the Standpoint of G. Stanley Hall." Miss Topping on the "Development of Arithmetic," and Miss Johnson on the "Double Period Plan for High Schools."

He invited by the hall association gathered there and spent a very enjoyable evening. Excellent music was furnished and a fine luncheon served at midnight.

Ralph Holtrop went to South Dakota last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives.

A pleasant surprise party was given by Olga and Emma Markworth and Mrs. Henry Jergeson in honor of Henry Markworth's 21st birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Lottie and Anna Kuchenreuther, Hazel Banford, Joyce and Faith Bostwick, and Emma Markworth and Messrs. Milton and Willard Weidkamp, Ervin Krohn, Melvin Bostwick, Luther Robinson, Ervin Kuchenreuther, George and Ray Pittman, Henry Jergeson and Fred Markworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Weidkamp entertained the following friends on Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marr, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frideen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidkamp, Misses Stella and Mamie Wright and George Yeagor of Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday.

CASH AND PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

This week sees the beginning of the window display contest of the Lynden stores for the best showings of nationally famous merchandise. Readers of The Tribune are asked to help select the best display to be entered in the State contest, and for voting purposes, a coupon is printed in this issue of The Tribune on Page 8. After you have seen the windows, fill it out and give it to some boy or girl to bring into The Tribune office.

One cent will be paid the boys and girls for every coupon brought in from Saturday at one o'clock to Saturday, March 10. Prizes will also be given to the first twenty boys or girls who bring in coupons, and a handsome prize to the boy who collects the most coupons, and to the girl who brings in the most coupons.

The following merchants have Trade-Marked Week Displays:

- Elder and Pace
- Farmers Mercantile Company
- Frank Knapp
- Royal Mercantile Company
- City Drug Store
- R. L. Averill
- Lynden Department Store
- Lynden Cooperative Company
- Sar Mercantile Company
- Elder Brothers

PHONE COMPANY GAINS DURING 1916

Makes Advance of \$7,500 in Twelve Months, According to Report to Government

A report was submitted to the United States government this week by L. A. Jones, secretary of the Farm-Telephone Company that shows that the financial condition of the Whatcom County home institution improved approximately \$7,500 during 1916.

The showing made is excellent, as costs of operation were considerably increased by the advanced cost of materials.

The company did a business of \$37,122.53 during the year and it expended \$36,612.70. The bulk of the receipts came from phone rentals which netted \$26,519.85, and long distance tolls, which brought in just \$9,090.67.

On its notes and bonds, the company paid off \$3,420.00 with \$821.60 in interest charges. For new lines, and additions, \$3,382.56 was paid out. The big expenses during the year were for the upkeep of the system, on which \$8,922.09 was expended, and operator's wages, which cost \$10,400.68.

The assets of the company now are \$39,086.34, with liabilities of but \$23,635.32.

NORTH PRAIRIE

Mrs. Jake Stup left for Bellingham Monday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Axling and family visited at the Conrad Axling home Thursday.

The Misses Grace J. and Rose Bartelds were guests of Miss Helen Lindseth Sunday.

The Misses Edith Froom and Amy Stauffer called at the Verdun home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Clarke were dinner guests at the C. B. Love home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Van Wyhe called at the Verdun home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte and children visited at the Jake Stup home Thursday.

Miss Nancy Verduin was a caller at the J. Haveman home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Axling and family were dinner guests at the Randall home at Delta Sunday.

Miss Dena Verduin visited her sister, Mrs. A. R. Crabtree over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Barns of Lynden was a visitor at the Van Wyhe home Sunday.

Miss Nancy and Dena Verduin were callers at the G. De Graff home Sunday evening.

Miss Grace J. Bartelds visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy De Graff Friday.

The "A" division of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church entertained at a Washington social on Saturday evening. The guests of honor were the forty four new members who came into the organization during the month of February.

The Rev. Paul Ashby is holding a series of meetings in Nooksack this week.

TO ELECT SCHOOL AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Voters Will Ballot on Saturday and Tuesday for Officials: Few Contests Looked For

School elections and township elections are the balloting programs in the district for the next few days. School elections will come Saturday to name directors for a term of three years, and the township elections are scheduled for Tuesday.

Voters in the Lynden consolidated school district will name a successor to E. Edson, who is filling the place on the board of H. E. Stuart, resigned. Mr. Edson has consented to be a candidate for the post.

The school board is also asking permission at the election to dispose of the Fairview school property and an old one-room building on the high school grounds. As neither building can be used by the schools, and from many standpoints are otherwise in the way, voters generally favor giving the board the right to dispose of them, if they can do so advantageously.

Little excitement is noted in the township elections, and few contests are looked for. Only registered voters can ballot at the township election.

LYNDEN PIONEER CELEBRATES SEVENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given at the home of A. H. Wampler Saturday in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary. Mr. Wampler received many remembrances of the occasion, among them being a beautiful silk umbrella presented by the G. A. R. boys of Lynch Post No. 42.

A fine dinner was served at noon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wampler and children, Vance, Mabel and Alice; Mrs. Nina Heathers and children, Gordon and Ardis; Mrs. Estella Qualley and daughter, Edith; and Mrs. M. C. Wampler and daughters, Muriel and Eva.

In the evening, those who called to congratulate Mr. Wampler were W. I. Baker, J. L. Dickerson, sr., J. C. Spaulding, J. M. Reed, E. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Worthen, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rinehart. A supper was served after a delightful evening.

LYNDEN AUTO OWNERS CAN APPLY FOR LICENSES NOW

Application for auto licenses will be received at the county auditor's office, beginning this week. The licenses can be obtained under the present law until June 10, when the new bill will go into effect. The licenses obtained now will be good for a year, and will cost less than the new ones to be issued under the revised law. The license plates will be black and white.

FERNDALE

A pleasant charivari in the nature of a kitchen shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hughes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slater Wednesday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon was served.

An Epworth League social was given in the League room of the M. E. Church on Monday evening. An indoor field meet was held.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slater entertained the Recreation Card Club at their home on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Shields entertained on Thursday evening Miss Helen Monroe, Miss Rose Brown, Miss Helen Fell, Mr. Chas. Gaines, Mr. Ernest Sorenson and Mr. Elmer Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussetter spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Parrish of Custer.

Mrs. Louise Matson has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. L. Marshall of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Joe Duncanson entertained Tuesday in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Murray.

Stanley Williams of Ferndale and Miss Juanita Hart, of Bellingham were quietly married Saturday. They will make their home here.

A birthday surprise party was given at the Amunds home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Amunds and Miss Geraldine Koebler.

A social was given by the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Olson of Seattle spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagen have had as their guest Miss Olga Hagen of East Sound.

Miss Louise Newberry has returned from a six months visit at Waingell, Alaska.

Obel Juvet has enrolled at the University of Minnesota.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Saturday, a daughter.

Mrs. Jack Van Rossum of Seattle is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roo.

POULTRYMEN TO BUY AND SELL AS GROUP

Local Egg Producers To Meet Friday at Laurel To Discuss Plans of State Association

An important meeting of local egg producers will be held Friday, Mar. 2 at 2 p. m. at Laurel Grange Hall to study fully the plan of the new state organization for cooperative buying and selling. The call for the meeting was issued by G. H. Griffith, secretary of the Whatcom County Egg Producers Association.

The new state organization which was formed in Seattle this week is fostered by the Washington State College through the Western Washington Experiment Station, and is headed by W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup as president. The aim of the organization is to further the welfare of the poultrymen by enabling him to sell his product at a higher price, and buy his supplies at a lower one. All the buying and selling will be done cooperatively, with central stations established at market centers.

"If you want to buy your supplies and sell your eggs cooperatively," said Mr. Griffiths today, "come and hear what we have to offer you."

"The poultry industry in the county is increasing tremendously, and a plan of this kind is only the logical thing. At the present time, county officials estimate, there are a half-million hens in Whatcom County. A complete county organization would furnish hundreds of cases of eggs weekly for us to handle, and the saving annually to the producers in this county alone would run into thousands of dollars."

HERE'S AN UP-TO-DATE PUZZLE FOR ALL LYNDEN FARMERS

A lot of Lynden farmers have the same puzzle to solve that is bothering G. H. Griffiths this week. Griffiths has about five hundred dollars worth of potatoes, and some exceptionally fine potato land. He doesn't know whether to sell the potatoes now, when the prices are flying high, or to use them for seed and take a chance with an early crop.

HOLD SERVICES FOR THE LATE MRS. ADALINE GENZIL

Funeral services were held last Wednesday for Mrs. Adaline Genzil who passed away last week at the family home at the age of 58. Services were conducted at the home in the presence of many friends by the Rev. Paul Ashby. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Genzil was born in Germany Apr. 27, 1858. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Maneval, a son, Henry Genzil and two grandchildren.

Lynden To Debate Nooksack

Lynden will debate Nooksack on March 9 at Lynden according to an announcement made this week.

NORTHWOOD

School closed Thursday and Friday. The teachers visited schools in Bellingham Friday.

The Doornebol family are moving to their new home near Lynden.

C. B. White is spending a few days in Bellingham.

Nettie Harvey is spending the vacation days with her grandmother in Lynden.

Mona Feightner, who has been attending school in Sumas, enrolled here Monday.

Edna Bradley visited her brother, John Bradley and family over Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Bloom spent Saturday and Sunday at the Jacobs home.

Mrs. Harry Huling and Mrs. S. E. Doverspike were called home on account of the sickness of their mother, Mrs. Jacobs.

Little Wayne, son of Mrs. Huling, is sick with the measles at the Jacobs' home.

Elizabeth Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Singer the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Kamm spent Saturday with Mrs. S. H. Bradley.

C. C. Singer made a business trip to Skagit County Saturday.

Horses aren't the easiest thing to sell in Whatcom County, but with as wide a buying public as the Tribune has among its readers, it isn't so hard. Frank Bixby sold a mare for \$125 last week through the Tribune.

"Paper came out on Friday," writes Mr. Bixby, "purchaser went to the ranch on Saturday and looked at the mare, and phoned me at Bellingham that night that he would be down Monday morning, which he did, and paid me cash for the animal."

Charles Vanderyacht has rented his house on Grover Street to Will Dorr, who is moving in this week. Vanderyacht says he is planning to leave shortly for South America.