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## NEW CITY OFFICIALS ARE NOW IN CHARGE

Ed Edson, Ray Slade, P. M. Serrurier, Gerrit Van Leeuwen, George Scovill Now At Helm

Ed Edson took office as mayor of Lynden Tuesday morning, and new council members were sworn in to their positions. The ceremony was held quietly at the City Hall.

The new council members are Ray Slade (re-elected), P. M. Serrurier, and William Weber. The hold-over members of the council are George Scovill and Gerrit Van Leeuwen.

Retiring council members are W. E. Topping and F. E. Bateman, with D. W. Bender retiring after two terms as mayor.

## MRS. GEORGE WORTHEN NOW HEAD OF LYNDEN RED CROSS

Mrs. F. L. Wood resigned her office as chairman of the Lynden Red Cross at a business meeting held on Tuesday afternoon at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Wood was succeeded by Mrs. George Worthen.

Mrs. Wood labored hard to get the organization started, but felt that she could not devote adequate time to the work now.

Mrs. Frank Knapp will from now on have exclusive charge of the knitting. She will have a supply of the yarn at her home, and at Knapp's Furniture Store.

Miss Bessie Gwinn has been appointed chairman of the Junior Red Cross, with Miss Elmina Graham and Miss Mabel Plank as the other members of the committee.

Many Lynden people are worrying because they have not yet received their Red Cross receipts. The receipts are mailed from the Bellingham headquarters, and because of the congestion of business during the holiday season, they may not be here for some time.

## NORTH PRAIRIE

Miss Wolfe and Miss Booman were delightfully entertained at dinner at the John Strand home Monday evening.

Mrs. Helene Bruns and sons, John, Otto, and Willie, were the Sunday dinner guests at the Cramer home.

The North Prairie Nightingale club met at the School House Wednesday evening.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday evening at the school house. After discussion of different subjects, the following short program was rendered:

Singing—Audience.  
Reading—Mr. Axling.  
Trio—Miss Wolfe, Hilda Elder and Almida Booman.  
Reading—Vergie Clarke.  
Singing—Audience.  
Reading—Albert Booman.  
Reading of North Prairie Bugle—Grace Bartelds.

Miss Evelyn Scrimger of Fairview arrived Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the week with the Misses Wolfe and Booman.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kagley has been quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer were Sunday guests at the P. A. Clarke home.

Mrs. C. R. Axling visited at the A. E. Baldwin home Tuesday.

Mrs. P. A. Clarke was called to Seattle Monday on account of the illness of Mrs. Roy Clarke.

The Misses Lottie Richbaw, Hilda Elder, Almida Booman and Mr. Albert Booman were visitors at a school Friday afternoon.

Harry and Hela Bartelds and Clifton Axling visited the Verduin boys Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Scrimger spent Wednesday at the C. R. Axling home.

Miss Frances Knapp left Sunday for Seattle, where she is attending the University of Washington. She was accompanied to Seattle by Mrs. Theresa Lewis, who has been visiting at the home of her son, S. H. Lewis.

Everett Byers from Camp Lewis spent New Year's Day and the remainder of the week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Walters.

Mrs. Tom Martini of Bellingham visited Monday with her sister, Miss Ethel Harvey.

Marion Palmer has left for Seattle where he expects to work in the ship yards.

Fred Marr is working for Joe Satterthwaite near Goshen.

## LYNDEN RED CROSS ISSUES RULES FOR MAKING SOCKS

Revised rules for making army socks were issued today by the Lynden Red Cross. All members are urged to clip out the instructions from The Tribune, and preserve them for reference.

The following are the instructions:

### SOCKS.

Use any needle which will fit snugly in No. 3 hole Columbia gauge card.

Set up 60 stitches; 20 on each of three needles. Knit 2, purl 2, for 32 rounds. Work 7 inches in plain knitting with no shaping.

### Heel.

For the heel, put 30 stitches on the first needle, then equally divide the remaining stitches (stitches required for the instep) on the second and the third needles, both of which should be left until the heel is finished.

### To Turn Heel.

On the 30 stitches, knit, alternately plain and purl, 30 rows, always slipping the first stitch. To turn the heel, knit 18, slip 1, knit 1, then pass the stitch that was slipped over the knitted, turn, purl 8, purl 2 together, turn, knit 8, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted. Continue working in this manner until all the stitches are worked in, leaving 8 stitches on the needle under the heel.

For the instep, follow on with the first needle, and knit up 15 stitches on the side of the heel; knit on to the second needle the 30 stitches that were left for the instep when commencing the heel; then, with the 3rd needle knit up 15 stitches on the other side of the heel while adding 4 stitches from the first needle. Knit 2 rounds plain, then begin the decreasing, knit the 3rd and 4th stitches together from the end of the first needle, and on the 3rd needle knit 2, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted. Do this in every 2nd round until there are 15 stitches on each of the 1st and 3rd needles. Knit without shaping until the work measures eight inches from the heel.

### Toe.

For the toe, knit to the last three stitches on the first needle, knit 2 together, knit 1; on the instep needle, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit to the last three stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1; on the 3rd needle, knit 1, slip 1, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one, knit to the end of the needle. Knit one round plain. Repeat from \* until the toe is reduced to 20 stitches.

Divide the instep and foot stitches equally on two needles.

### To Close Kitchener Toe.

Break yarn off, leaving about 10 inches. Thread this through a bodkin. Draw the bodkin through the first stitch of instep needle, as for knitting, and take that stitch off. Through second stitch of instep needle, as for purling, and leave on. Through first stitch of heel needle, as for purling, and take off. Through next stitch of heel needle, as for knitting, and leave on. Purl next stitch on instep needle and leave on. Purl next stitch on heel needle and take off. Repeat this until all stitches are off, always knitting and purling through stitches on both needles and taking the instep stitches off on a knit and heel stitches on a purl. Always keep thread once down side of sock through the narrowing. DO NOT PULL your closing thread tight as it will make a hard line if you do and will have to be taken out. Take socks in pairs together at the heel only.

For needle fitting No. 1 or No. 2 Columbia gauge card.

Set up 68 stitches.

When separating for the heel, 34 on instep needle, 17 on each of the two heel needles.

Make the foot 60 stitches round by narrowing gusset to 13 on each heel needle before beginning the plain for the foot. Then take 2 stitches from each end of the instep needle to the heel needles to make them 30-15-15 required for the beginning to the toe.

### WASH ALL SOCKS.

Wash socks in a lather of ivory soap and water as hot as hands can bear, then rinse in slightly soapy water of the same temperature. Squeeze between hands, but do not wring. Hang, and while drying turn and shake several times. When socks are nearly dry press with warm (not hot) iron. Do not press ribbing.

## FAIR STOCKHOLDERS TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Will Meet Tuesday At City Hall To Name Officials For 1918 Annual Exhibition

Stockholders of the Whatcom Co. Fair Association will meet at the City Hall in Lynden Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to elect officers for the 1918 exhibition.

Present directors of the association include W. H. Waples, W. Jackman, E. Edson, Nels Jacobson, Gerrit Vander Griend, A. H. Frasier, and N. P. Sorenson. P. M. Serrurier is treasurer, and H. E. Stuart of Nooksack is secretary.

A report of the Fair finances will be read, and other business transacted.

All stockholders are urged to attend.

## ABRAM NOTEBOOM AND MISS KORTLEVER ARE MARRIED

Abram Noteboom and Miss Jennie Kortlever were married this morning at the parsonage of the First Reformed Church, the Reverend H. K. Pasma officiating.

Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Noteboom left immediately for the east to visit in Iowa and Minnesota, where they each have relatives.

They expect to return the middle of March, and make their home in Lynden.

## DELTA AND SUNSHINE

Miss Edith Engman is severely ill this week.

Mrs. W. Telgenhoff was hostess at a dinner given to the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Yacht and children, Miss Gertrude Boyce of Lynden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Yacht and children.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. C. Krohn Monday when several of her friends came in to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon, and after a pleasant afternoon, a lunch was served.

Mrs. H. Vander Mey and daughter, Allie and Gertrude, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Wampler.

An 8 pound baby boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weidkamp Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gutknecht has a slight attack of pneumonia.

Among the Bellingham visitors week were Mr. H. O. Wampler, Mr. Frank Weidkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Axling and family.

The Potato and Garden Clubs will meet with Thelma Helgath Friday evening, January 11, instead of with Miss Julia Gutknecht, because of her mother's illness.

Fred Lash, who has been working at the Bremerton ship yards, came home Sunday, and expects to stay here.

## TWO LYNDEN BOYS REACH FRANCE WITH NATIONAL ARMY

Robert Van Mersbergen wrote to his home in Lynden this week that he and Henry Stap left December 12 for France.

Although no word has been received from them, it is thought that they are now on French soil.

Whether any of the other Lynden boys have left with the national army for foreign soil is not known.

Miss Bertha Zysset will not be able to return to the Lynden High School from her home at Clipper for a few weeks because of the illness of her mother. Mrs. Zysset was operated on Friday at St. Luke's hospital.

George Frick, Jr., who has been attending the Portland Dental College, will enter the Bellingham State Normal School next semester.

Mr. McKinnon returned Sunday from Mt. Vernon. He expected to come before New Year's, but was delayed by floods.

The Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Beckes. This was the first meeting after the holidays, and the new work, the study of India, was begun.

Miss Edna McKinnon is ill this week.

Mrs. J. M. Reed is recovering from her recent illness.

## LYNDEN BUYS \$3,000 WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS

Purchases Large Amount Of New Issue With Four Per Cent Guaranteed Interest

Close to three thousand dollars worth of War-Savings Certificates have already been sold in Lynden, with increased interest in the stamps being shown each day. The Lynden State Bank has disposed of \$850.00 worth of the issue and the Lynden postoffice of \$1,905.00 worth.

Practically all the sales at the Lynden State Bank have been for fifty and one hundred dollars worth of the stamps, and at the postoffice, a number of large sales have been recorded.

The certificates are being sold for \$4.12, the government agreeing to pay back in five years \$5.00, or the money with interest at four per cent. If the purchaser should at any time desire to get the cash on his certificate, he can cash it at any postoffice, and will receive interest up to the first of the month.

The certificates are as safe as any United States government bond. They cannot go down in price, but must go up automatically 1 cent each month for each stamp, under the Government's pledge.

But about \$30.00 worth of Thrift Stamps have been sold thus far at the postoffice. These can be purchased for twenty-five cents each, and when a sufficient number have been sold, they can be turned in and exchanged for an interest bearing war saving certificate. By regularly purchasing a \$5.00 certificate, the man or woman with limited means can soon have a desirable savings account.

## RIVERSIDE

Miss Dora Dykstra was home from Bellingham Christmas.

The Misses Emma De Hoog and Anna Haveman spent New Year's day in Bellingham.

The Misses Alice and Minnie Mulder, Jennie Stuurman, Messrs. Frank Mulder, Jake De Hoog, John Burggraf, Frank Theel and Cecil Stuurman visited at the P. Dykstra home Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Dykstra was home from Bellingham over the week-end. The Misses Rinzelia and Marie Brune, Jennie and Augusta Dykstra, visited at the B. Brune home in Everson Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Reid received word from Bellingham this week that her daughter, Mrs. Jack Odin, and her little granddaughter were quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Idus Reid of Concrete, came up to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, but because of the high water and railroad washouts, they will have to remain for some time.

Mr. Elmer Crosier has two pretty sick horses.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mutchler and daughter, Ella, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mutchler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund entertained at New Year's dinner for Mr. L. Asam, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tremain, sr., Miss Frances Asam, and Miss Mary Tremain.

Mrs. George Worthen left Friday to visit a few days at the H. C. Berthusen home.

A number for their friends gave a surprise party last week for Mr. and Mrs. Philo.

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hardin of Butte, Montana, visited Mrs. H. E. Fritz last week.

Miss Ruth Ferguson of Bellingham was the guest of Mrs. Earl Tremain the first of the week.

Mrs. Asam returned Sunday from St. Luke's hospital, and is much improved.

Mrs. Charles Albada and son Francis, visited Mrs. Oliver Ehle the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo entertained at New Year's dinner for Mrs. M. A. Hinckley and family.

Alvin Pyeatt spent the week-end in Bellingham.

Miss Meryl Brown visited in Bellingham the last of the week.

## OLD TIMER SAYS THAT RIVER WAS HIGHER 34 YEARS AGO

Jacob Matz, a Ferndale pioneer, claims that the Nooksack was higher thirty-four years ago than it was during the flood of last week.

Says Mr. Matz in the Ferndale Record:

"While many claim this to have been the highest water known here, Jacob Matz, a resident of this place for 45 years, states that thirty-four years ago the Nooksack was fourteen inches higher than the present flood, at his place three miles up the river, and eight years ago reached a point only four inches below the former high water. But considering the destruction of property, this flood is conceded to have been the worst ever experienced here.

The Everson Valley Home, however, declares that the river was fully two feet lower than during the high water of 1909.

## TELEPHONE PATRONS RESPOND TO APPEAL

Pay In Big Sum; Stockholders Meet Saturday To Vote Bonds For Rebuilding Lines

Patrons of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company are responding to the company's call for prompt payment of bills most loyally, declares L. A. Jones, secretary of the company. Since Jan. 1, the company has received \$800 from its subscribers, a greater total than it has ever collected at this season before.

Stockholders will meet Saturday in the W. O. W. Hall in the Reveille building to authorize the issuance of twenty thousand dollars worth of bonds for the repair of the system.

The company has already purchased four or five miles of cable to be used in the rebuilding of the lines in the Lynden, Nooksack, Everson and Sumas districts.

Every stockholder is urged to attend the session Saturday, as the future of the company depends on the outcome of the session.

## FLOOD DAMAGED FARMS AT POINTS ALONG BOTTOM LAND

Reports from Ferndale and Everson indicate that the damage to the farms along the river were not as serious as first reported last week.

About the heaviest loser from the flood at Ferndale was Captain Butts, whose place just south of the pioneer picnic grounds was practically ruined. A new channel was cut through the place, demolishing the house and barn, and now a considerable portion of the river flows through this channel and over the flats. Barney Altana, who had the place rented, was successful in saving his stock but lost a large amount of hay and grain.

Outside of water entering a few buildings, moving sidewalks and various woodpiles, no material damage was done to Everson proper.

The Spedding place southwest of Everson was cut into badly by the river; Spedding has decided to move the buildings to his tract of land near Strandell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Strand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, Grandpa Fredrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Johanson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hanson and children.

Sylvan Weidkamp opened a garage this week in the Bostwick building at Sixth and Front Street. He will also handle gasoline, tires, and automobile accessories.

Miss Helene Smith of Bellingham, Mrs. Owen Hadley, Miss Irene Krouse and Miss Tillie Meurer were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Richbaw and daughters, Theresa and Lottie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carlson were Sunday dinner guests at the John Strand home.

Miss Enegren and Miss Crawford have returned from Seattle where they spent the vacation.

Miss Jessie Ashby spent the holidays in Bellingham.

Miss Mabel Plank visited last week with Miss Martha Brown at West Mountain View.

Miss Martha Brown visited in Lynden Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Krouse visited in Bellingham Sunday.

## LYNDEN BABY CROP FALLS OFF IN 1917

Only 94 Born In District, Report Shows, As Against 110 In Year Previous

Lynden's baby crop dropped off in 1917, according to figures issued today by Miss Tilda Tromp, Lynden registrar of births and deaths. However, the total reached 94 for the twelve months, which figures do not include several babies born in Bellingham, and others from this district whose parents have failed to register them.

In 1916, Lynden's total births were 110. Thirty-eight died in the Lynden district last year, as against 35 deaths in 1916.

Just how Lynden's totals compare with those of the rest of the towns in the county will not be known until the State Board of Health publishes the totals for the county.

Girls arrived at the homes of the following during 1917:

A. J. Brink (twins), Bastian Kolff, Henry Haveman, D. W. Bender, Peter Richenbacher, Jacob Dyksterhuis, Melvin Johnson, Fred Cole, William Hyatt, J. P. Boerhave, Fred Polinder, John L. Hoksbergen, James G. Meyer, Alfred O. Nelson, Roy Patmer, Henry Bierlink, Oliver Ehle, Valentine D. Green, Henry J. Moltke, Andrew J. Quimby, Ralph Pilon, Arthur Wynstra, Clifford C. Smith, Charles L. Sturgeon, Carl Hanson, Leendert Cook, Govert Van Weerthuisen, Edward Fisher, George A. Schenk, W. B. Vander Griend, William Van Ry, Willis E. Johnson, Jasper T. Seat, Jacob Haverkamp, William R. Fingerhut, Edward Knittle, Joseph Shoop, Perley Howell, Jacob Van Zwol, Clarence Handy, B. V. Moulder.

New Lynden boys arrived at the residences of the following:

Jesse Curry (twins), Sipke Heimstra, Clarence Handy, Herbert Day, B. A. Pyeatt, John Bedlington, Chas. Albada, Arrie Radder, George Leake, Earl Tremain, A. J. Dykstra, Leonard Lessen, Jacob Bartelds, Jacob Van Der Mei, Gerrit Veleke, Lee Harrison, F. P. Close, Walter Lankhaar, C. U. Brown, George Haveman, Renard Ambrosius, Walter A. Hildebrand, William Le Compte, William A. Tennant, Edward Norlin, Joseph A. Caffrey, Emory Tennant, Roy V. Pope, Fritz Johnson, Melvin J. Bamford, Levi Axlund, James Pinkey, C. Ray Otley, Edward Bakker, Barney Bajema, Jas. H. Bailey, L. C. Kagley, H. Starckenburg, Gerrit Van Weerthuisen, Frank McKinnon, Jacob C. Beach, Leonard Bode, William A. Fisher, Sam Vander Meer, Jerry Youngedyke, William A. Meurer, Arnolds Blankers, Bastian Kolff, Charles E. Lancaster, Herman Elenbaas.

Thirty-eight residents of the district passed away in 1917, according to the registrar. The following is the list:

Brink twins, Andrew W. Buenz, George Richard Jensen, Thelma Schutte, S. H. Bradley, Mrs. Mary Pettigren, James Albert Haveman, Arzella F. Palmer, Mrs. Marie Jacobs, Roy Hitchens, Raymond Rensink, Cornelius Feenhouse, William Den, Mrs. Lois Deem, Harry E. Brock, John Bovendam, Mrs. Mattie Weidkamp, Mrs. Mary Bame, John Detwiler, Haima Munson, Nellie Austin, Frank Kendall, Raymond Young, Thoms R. Price, Van Weerthuisen baby, Edna Jensen, Gus Cheer, Mrs. Cora B. Courtney, Earl Anderson, Cornelius Langstraat, Vandermeer baby, Jacob T. Dyksterhuis, Clarence Lee Hamilton, Isaac Wilfong, Mell M. Nieveen, Kolff baby, Richard Handdy.

Mrs. Owen Hadley, who has been visiting with her father, Ed Edson, left Monday for Seattle where she will visit for a short time before leaving for her home at Point Richmond, California.

The Marr stage has been taken off the Hannegan road. Will Dorr is now making the Hannegan trip once daily, leaving Lynden at 8:30 a. m. and returning, leaving Bellingham at 4:00 p. m.

Jasper Van Rossum visited in Bellingham Monday.

Mrs. Jim Lindsay was a Bellingham visitor Monday.

Miss Marie Bauman visited in Bellingham Sunday.

The Misses Lida and Thessa Stone were home over Sunday.

Miss Daisy Leake visited in Bellingham Saturday evening.