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## LYNDEN VETERAN IS LAID TO REST

John Louis Dickerson, Sr., Passes Away After Months of Illness; Masons Conduct Services

John L. Dickerson, sr. soldier of the Civil War and a lovable citizen of Lynden, passed away at his home Monday afternoon at five o'clock. To pay a final tribute to him, a great crowd of friends gathered at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Benadom and by the Lynden Masonic lodge.

Mr. Dickerson had been in poor health for some time, and about three months ago contracted the influenza, which terminated in his death. He realized that his span of life was nearly spent, and was ready and willing to go and meet the dear ones gone before. He was of a sunny disposition, a good husband and father, and lived to make others happy.

John Louis Dickerson, sr., was born at Perry, New York, Jan. 20, 1841. He was the son of Daniel and Lucretia Dickerson. In 1847, his parents moved to Oakland, Michigan. At the age of four, his mother passed away, and he was left in the care of kind relatives until sixteen. At that time, he went to Howell, Mich., where he had made arrangements to work on a farm for his cousin, James W. Dickerson. In the fall of 1850, he became dissatisfied with farming and resolved to make another venture farther West. He went to Saginaw, Mich., where he entered the lumbering business.

In 1861, he answered the call of his country and joined the First Michigan Lancer Cavalry Regiment. In 1865, he was united in marriage with Miss Lida Weston of Saginaw, Michigan. Two years later, he became interested in lumbering, and for many years was a successful logging contractor, continuing in that business until 1890.

In that year, he came to Washington, and again he became active in the lumber and shingle business until 1890, when he retired.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lida A. Dickerson, and three children, Ernest W. Dickerson of Bellingham, Mrs. Jessie D. Engel of Lynden, and John L. Dickerson, jr. of Winthrop, Wash., and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Dickerson had been a member of the F. and A. M. for fifty years, and took an active part in the G. A. R.

## MARSHAL ARRESTS MANY FOR SPEEDING ON LYNDEN STREETS

Marshal Jake Le Compte has arrested seven automobilists within the last few days for exceeding the speed limit on Front Street.

The marshal desires to warn all automobile drivers to keep within the limit on the city streets, as there have been a number of complaints made to him of reckless driving in several sections of the city.

## ROBERT HEATON BACK HOME AFTER SERVICE WITH MARINES

Robert Heaton has returned to his home in Lynden, after service during the war with the Marines.

He travelled extensively while in the service, was on the Eastern coast and as far as the Philippines.

## HENRY ASHTON PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME NEAR LYNDEN

Henry Ashton passed away Tuesday night at his home near the Canadian line north of Lynden. He was 54 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday.

## MRS. F. CUNNINGHAM AND JOHN BUSSARD ARE MARRIED

Mrs. Fredericka Cunningham of Walla Walla and John Bussard of Lynden were married this week, and have returned to Lynden. Mrs. Cunningham was an old friend of Mr. Bussard, and the couple decided to surprise their friends with a quiet wedding.

## MRS. FRED KOHLER PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Avis Mae Kohler passed away at her home in Lynden Tuesday at midnight following an illness of a long period. She was stricken with influenza during the epidemic here, and never recovered.

Mrs. Kohler was 22 years old. She is survived by her husband, Fred Kohler, and little daughter, Maxine Adelaide, 8 months old, her parents, one sister, and one brother.

Funeral services will be held in Bellingham.

## STANDARD OIL WILL TRANSFER T. R. BURNS TO LYNDEN STATION

T. R. Burns, district agent for the Standard Oil Company, who has had his headquarters in Strandell, will be transferred to Lynden as soon as the local station is completed, according to word received here today.

## KILL CATERPILLARS, ASKS COUNTY AGENT

Swat Pest Now, Urges Agriculturist; Gives Methods of Combatting Insect Peril

Last year the tent caterpillar caused a great loss to the fruit industry in Whatcom County and also damaged many fine shade trees.

It will soon be time for the small tender leaves and fruit buds to appear, so beware of the tent caterpillars. This pest can be controlled by the co-operation of everyone as the caterpillars live on shade trees as well as fruit trees.

The following methods of attack and control are recommended by the County Agent's Office:

1. Fall, Winter and Early Spring.

a. Destroy the egg rings or masses by pruning and then burning the cuttings. The egg mass looks like a swollen bit of twig. This is a difficult procedure when the trees are tall and large but it is the most effective method — boys and girls should be impressed with the real service to their community they may perform by locating these egg masses and assisting in their destruction. This method, when employed in time is more effective than any other. In fact it obviates all others.

2. Spring Attack After Eggs Hatch.

a. Burn with torch.

When tents appear, burn them with a torch. This torch may be made by tying rags about the end of a pole, dipping the end with rags in oil or kerosene and igniting. The length of the pole will depend upon the height of the tents from the ground. The burning should be done on a dark or stormy day so that the ravagers will be at home and be destroyed with their tents. It is recommended that a canvas be spread under the tree so that the caterpillars not destroyed, tho they fall from their tent, may be collected and burned. This method of attack is very popular and fruitful of results.

b. Spray trees with 3 lb of Lead Arsenate (Arsenate of Lead) to 50 gal. of water. (a) First spraying after leaves appear but before the blossoms open. (b.) Second spraying after petals fall.

Arsenate of Lead, taken into the stomach by chewing insects such as the caterpillar, is an internal poison.

Many caterpillars may be destroyed by entangling them in a sticky solution of molasses and Arsenate of Lead which is smeared over the fences, trees and in other paths of the insects.

## LYNDEN RED CROSS WANTS KNITTERS AND LOTS OF 'EM

The Lynden Red Cross wants a corps of knitters to start work at once on refugee garments. Haste is imperative, as the clothes must be finished by the last of May.

The yarn may be obtained from Mrs. Lynn Brown at her new home on Front Street near Sixth.

## YOU REALLY HAVE TO TAKE OFF YOUR HAT TO THE TRIBUNE

You really have to take off your Easter hat to The Tribune when it comes to getting results in its wanted department. Finding money, selling hay, machinery, autos, cattle and other things, disposing of chicks and hatching eggs, are only a few of the things accomplished by this column.

For instance, last week the following ad appeared:

TEAM OF HORSES in harness for sale cheap, weight 2700 lbs. Have purchased tractor. Spaan Bros. 4-3-31-o

Did it sell the team? Spaan Bros. say so!

Miss Mary Edna De Beer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. De Beer of Harrison, South Dakota, and Ensign Irwin Le Cocq of Lynden were married Tuesday, April 1, at the home of the bride. Ensign and Mrs. Le Cocq arrived in Lynden this week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Cocq.

Captain David Ferguson is visiting in Lynden, having returned from overseas service. He has not yet been discharged.

Mrs. Harvey Slade is ill this week.

## STEINHAEUER BUILDING BOUGHT BY F. E. KNAPP

Business Property On Front Street Changes Hands; Residence Included In Deal

Another transfer of an important Lynden business property was made this week when Frank E. Knapp purchased the concrete building on Front Street near Fourth from H. S. Steinhauer. A twenty-five foot lot adjoining was included in the sale.

The building is two stories high with a full basement. The second floor has a fine suite of living rooms, and Mr. and Mrs. Knapp with their family will make their home there.

As a part of the purchase price, Mr. Steinhauer becomes the owner of the Knapp residence on Front St. between Ninth and Tenth. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhauer will move there. Mr. Steinhauer will move his harness, tire, and shoe repairing business to the quarters on Front Street formerly occupied by the Scovill and Ogle butcher shop.

## TELL LYNDEN FARMERS HOW TO CARE FOR BABY CHICKS



Lynden farmers are told the latest methods of taking care of setting hens and baby chicks in the following statement issued this week by the U.

Did you ever watch Mrs. Cock Robin care for her young? She builds for them a downy, comfortable nest; she rustles plenty of choice worms to satisfy their hunger; in her every action she shows care and solicitude for the welfare of her brood. Similarly, the management and brooding of young chicks necessitate the maximum of conscientious attention in order that every possible comfort and facility be provided for the rapid and economical development of the baby flock. On many poultry farms the brooding of chickens is one of the most critical operations, especially for the beginner. Many poultry-keepers who are able to secure good egg yields and fair hatches fail in brooding chickens, either by raising only a small percentage of the chicks hatched or by failing to rear strong, vigorous birds which develop into good breeding stock.

Setting hens should be confined to slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching, in which case the chickens should be removed as soon as dry to a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material, and kept near a fire until all the eggs are hatched; or the eggs may be removed and placed under a quieter hen whose eggs are hatching at the same time. An incubator may also be used to keep the earliest hatched chickens warm, in case they are removed from the nest. If the eggs hatch unevenly, those which are slow in hatching may be placed under other hens, as hens often get restless after a part of the chickens are out, allowing the remaining eggs to become cooled at the very time when steady heat is necessary. Remove the egg shells and any eggs which have not hatched as soon as the hatching is over. Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over.

The hen should be powdered with a good insect powder before removing her and her chickens to the brood coop. She should be dusted every two weeks, or as often as necessary until the chickens are weaned. If lice become thick on the chickens or if they are troubled with "head lice," a very little grease, such as lard or vaseline may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under

## LONG-TERM CONTRACT HELPS FRUIT GROWERS

Offer of Five Year Price Guarantee Gives Impetus To Lynden's Berry Industry

The offering of a five-year contract at an assured price to growers by the Lynden Cannery is bringing about a big increase in the amount of acreage in the Lynden district that is planted to berries.

Never before have the growers had a sure market, and the business was a gamble to a certain extent. For a number of years, owners of berry patches met losses, with the result that several big tracts were rooted out.

The generous prices paid last year by the cannery, together with the added bonus distributed on Valentine's Day, are bringing about an increased interest in the berry industry. Lynden growers the finest berries in the country, and the five-year contract plan offered by the Cannery is proving a big inducement to the farmers to start patches of the fruit again.

## CHARLES RICHBAW PURCHASES GROEN AND OAKES PROPERTY

Charles Richbaw this week purchased a house and nineteen lots across Fishtap Creek from R. Groen and C. B. Oakes.

Mr. Richbaw will make his home there, having recently sold his farm.

## LYNDEN'S YOUNGEST SOLDIER TELLS OF WAR

Bernie Fale, Seventeen, Writes of Battles in Which He Had Part; Fought at Cantigny

Bernie E. Fale of Lynden, who was wounded July 19 at St. Mihiel, has recovered and is with his regiment again at Goldhausen in Germany, according to word received this week by his mother, Mrs. L. Metcalf of Lynden.

The young soldier spent his seventeenth birthday in the hospital, he writes his mother.

The following is his letter:

"Germany is not such a bad country after all. It is now January and we haven't had hardly any cold weather yet. There is a little snow but you can't expect anything else at this time of the year.

"We have been practising on the target range for the last week or so, and I haven't done bad shooting for my first time on the range. We are going on a big maneuver tomorrow in full pack—that is what I like.

"I hope I will be back in time to celebrate the Fourth of July, and if I am, I'll bet I will celebrate it better than I did last Fourth, for I was in a hot place then. I was at the Cantigny front.

"I don't suppose you realize that I was in a little hotter place on Oct. 4. If you don't, I do! For we all went over the top on the morning of the 4th of October in the Argonne Forest, and I guess you read about that little scrap.

"The best part of it was that I was wounded on the 19th of July and spent my birthday in the hospital so you see I was there while the other boys went over the top at St. Mihiel."

## DELTA AND SUNSHINE

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wampler of Van Buren spent Sunday at the H. O. Berthuson home.

Mrs. A. Harlander is still at the Charles Jacobson home nursing Mrs. Jacobson's father, Mr. O. Johnson, who is seriously ill. There are slight hopes for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simons delightfully entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weidkamp and sons, Harold and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wampler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson have decided to remain in this vicinity until May.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin received word this week that her cousin, Miss Velva McNames was to be married this month to Mr. Roy Smith of Camas, Wash. Miss McNames visited here last summer.

Miss Jessie Bartelds is having a severe attack of the mumps.

Martin Elzinga who has been at the John Vander Yacht residence for several weeks spent the week end with Harry Vander Mey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Bloomquist of Bellingham, were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Carl Ericson, Friday. Miss Van Lieu accompanied them to Bellingham.

Mr. R. S. Hoppe of Seattle is visiting in this vicinity.

Evangelistic services are being held this week at the Hoffman Hall. There has been a good attendance each evening.

John Rhinehart has returned here from overseas.

Mr. Charles Vander Yacht is constructing a fine chicken house on his ranch here.

A very peculiar accident occurred on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. Koshellech were returning from Bellingham. As they neared their home a pheasant flew against the windshield of the car with such vehemence as to cause the glass to break. A chip of the glass cut one of Mrs. Koshellech's eyes so badly that she had to be taken the same evening to a Bellingham hospital and have the eye removed. She is at present doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and children of Seattle arrived at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, last Monday. Mr. Wilkinson will work in Bellingham and Mrs. Wilkinson and children will remain here for an indefinite time.

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## SEEK PAVEMENT FOR BLAINE-SUMAS ROAD

Petitions Circulated For Improvement; Would Connect Up With Lynden on Depot Road

Petitions for the paving of the Blaine-Sumas road were placed in circulation this week, and from the eagerness with which property owners along the route are signing them, the entire district seems to be backing the project.

The petitions provide for connecting the road to Lynden by paving from the depot one mile north, connecting with the main thoroughfare.

The road would be built under the Donahue Road Law, under which the property abutting on the road will pay one-fourth, the road district another quarter, and the county half the total amount. Property within a distance of two miles on each side of the highway is included in the assessment district. The payments may be made in annual installments.

The paving of the Sumas-Blaine road would mean the opening of a great deal of farm land, and would give the farmers of the northern part of the county a good wet weather road to market. The paving would also complete the hard-surface chain of roads in the county, and make it possible to go to any town in the county on a paved highway.

Petitions are being circulated by S. T. Jackman, Henry Shagren, Albert Roo, Frank Weidkamp, C. F. Addison and A. J. Brown.

## BOY CAPTURED BY HUNS SENDS MESSAGE

Robert Blow of Lynden Tells of Engagements on Front in Which His Division Battled

Robert Blow of Lynden, son of Mrs. Ida Blow, who spent five days as a captive in the hands of the Germans, saw a lot of fighting in France.

Blow was with the 28th Division, and he sent home this week the following record of what the 28th Division accomplished during the War:

On July 1, two platoons of the 111th Infantry took part in the attack on Hill 204 West of Chateau Thierry for which they were decorated by the French Army. On July 7th, the Division became reserve for the 38th French Corps. On July 16th the 111th Infantry entered the line on the Marne River from Crezancy to Fossoy, relieving the 30th Infantry. On July 23rd, 111th Infantry relieved the 101st and 102nd Infantry Regiments, 26th Division. On July 27, the 55th Brigade took over the sector on the Ourcq from Fresnes to Roncheres from the 39th French Division, and was relieved on the night of July 30 by the 63rd Brigade of the 32nd Division.

From then until the night of August 6, the Division was in rest in the vicinity of Jaulgonne on the Marne. On the night of August 6, it relieved the 32nd Division on the Vesle River, the sector extending from about Courlandon on the East to Fismes on the West, where it remained actively engaged until September 8th when it was relieved by the 63rd D. I. French.

The Division then moved by way of Jaulgonne, Epervan, Chalons, Revinny to a position south of the Argonne Forest, and on September 20th took over the sector extending from Boureuilles on the East to Cote 285 on the West. It took part in the big offensive which started on the morning of September 26 and pushed on down the Valley of the Aire and along the edge of the Argonne to below Chatel-Chehery. It was relieved October 9th and moved by bus to an area Northeast of Commercy.

On October 16, it took over a sector near Thiaccourt where it was engaged in aggressive patrolling and made frequent extensive raids. It held this sector until November 11, the time of cessation of hostilities.

Blow expects to be back home again by May.

The Yankee Girls Club met Monday night at the home of Miss Dorothy De Neui. The evening was spent with music and needlework, after which refreshments of apples and candy were served. Those present were Misses Nellie Ecker, Pearl Baxter, Edna Daniels, Dorothy De Neui, Mary Worlow, Gretchen McDaniel, and Mrs. R. L. Averill. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Nellie Ecker on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean will move to the Stone house on Fourth Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fisher.