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MAY ASSESS AGAIN FOR LYNDEN-LAUREL ROAD

Judge Finds that Inclusion of \$35,000 Bridge in Improvement Costs Was Illegal

The county commissioners have decided to appeal the Lynden-Laurel road decision to the Supreme Court of the State. The appeal will be carried up at once.

Reassessment of the Lynden-Laurel improvement district was ordered this week by Judge Augustus Brawley of Mt. Vernon, in a decision handed down in the road cases. The court ordered the exclusion in the new assessment of the cost of the \$35,000 Hannegan river bridge, an item of \$3,795 for engineering expenses, and the cost of 140 feet of the road within the limits of the Town of Lynden.

The case of the owners of the property north and east of the river, who claimed no benefits from the improvement, was considered by Judge Brawley, and he said in his decision that he considered their assessments too high, and said that they should be assessed only one-half as much as other property south and west of the river.

The following is Judge Brawley's opinion:

"Many objections were made by the contestants to the assessment as made by the appraisers and confirmed by the board of county commissioners in the road improvement in question, but inasmuch as I have decided some of the items included in the assessment to be improper charges against the property, and a reassessment, therefore, necessary, and having been invited by the contestants to make the assessment as a court of equity rather than simply to order the county commissioners to make a reassessment, I do not deem it necessary to go into detail as to the reasons upon which my judgment is based as to these items I have concluded to be proper charges. In other words, I will only deal with the items to be stricken.

"I have concluded that the cost of the bridge across the Nooksack river is not a proper item to be charged against the local improvement district. I also find that there was charged up \$3,795 more for engineer's expenses than was really expended. It was also conceded at the time of the trial that portion of the improvement which is situated within the corporate limits of the Town of Lynden was not a proper charge. In a reassessment all of these items should be excluded.

"I also believe the assessment against the property of these contestants situated to the east and north of the Nooksack river is too high. While, under the recent ruling of the supreme court in the case of James vs. McMillan, this property is subject to assessment, yet on account of the physical conditions surrounding this property in relation to the improvement I do not believe this property is benefited to the same extent that other property which is not segregated or isolated from the improvement, but is situated the same distance from the pavement constructed as a part of the improvement. This property is undoubtedly benefited to some extent by the improvement, just the same as any property is benefited by the hard-surfacing of roads adjacent to it, and which is of course, the theory under which the legislature authorizes its assessment, yet this property in question is not benefited, as suggested before, in my opinion, to the same extent that other property in this improvement district situated at the same distance from the pavement is, but south and west of the river. The owners of this property lying east and north of the Nooksack river have no direct access to the pavement, but are barred by an unfordable stream, with no bridges now constructed or in contemplation so far as the evidence in this case discloses adjacent to their property, but in order to reach the pavement in question it is necessary to travel northwesterly to Lynden or southeasterly to other paved roads before being able to cross the Nooksack river, and for this reason the pavement in direct question does not furnish the means of a general outlet for these property owners. I believe this property to the north and east of the river should be assessed only one-half as much as other property situated in a similar zone but south or west of the river.

"My decision will be, that acting under equitable jurisdiction, a reassessment will be made by the court

GUERNSEY MEN TO HEAR NOTED BREEDER NEXT WEDNESDAY

Guernsey breeders of the Lynden district are invited to attend a meeting at the County Agent's office in the Federal Building a Bellingham Wednesday to meet E. L. Westover, western representative of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. The meeting will start at 1:30 p. m., as Mr. Westover can be in Bellingham but a few hours.

COUNTY FAIR DATES POSTPONED ONE WEEK

State Fair Selects Schedule Picked By Whatcom, Forcing Change to Sep 27-Oct. 1

Because the Washington State Fair to be held this year at Yakima has selected the dates September 19 to 24, the directors of the Whatcom County Fair have had to postpone the 1921 exhibition for one week. The Whatcom County Fair will be held Sep. 27 to Oct. 1.

At the time that the week of Sep. 19 to 24 was selected for Whatcom's fair, it was thought that the State Fair would not be held this year. Secretary George Waples met with fair secretaries at Chehalis two months ago, and made the date selections.

The action of the legislature in appropriating money for the State Fair, contrary to expectations put the Yakima show in the running this year again.

W. H. M. S. TO HOLD DISTRICT CONVENTION

Lynden Women Will Take Part in Session of Organization to be Held Here Next Week

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Bellingham district will be held in Lynden next Tuesday, and delegations will be present from all sections of the county.

The following is the program:

- MORNING
- 9:45—Devotional Service, Mrs. E. Edson.
 - 10:00—Appointment of Committees.
 - 10:05—Greeting, Mrs. W. O. Benadom.
 - 10:10—Response, Mrs. Bessie Hoover.
 - 10:15—Minutes of last Convention.
 - 10:20—Report of District Treasurer.
 - 10:25—Report of District Corresponding Secretary.
 - 10:30—Reports of Departmental Secretaries.
 - 11:00—Solo, Mrs. G. W. Brown.
 - 11:05—Address, "Gleanings Here and There," Mrs. J. M. Canse.
 - 11:20, Address, "A Stitch in Time," Mrs. W. A. Brodt.
 - 11:35—Miscellaneous Business.
 - 11:55—Noontide Prayer, Mrs. W. F. Stohr.
- AFTERNOON
- 1:00—Group Meetings.
 - 1:10—Devotional Service, Mrs. W. J. Jerome.
 - 1:25—Reports of Auxil. Pres.
 - 2:25—Solo, Mrs. C. G. Winemiller.
 - 2:30—Election of Officers.
 - 3:00—Address, "The Latest From Susannah Wesley," Miss Lydia Rouls.
 - 3:20—Address, "Carry On," Mrs. T. V. Long, Cor. Sec. Puget Sound Conference.
 - 3:40—Reading Minutes.
 - Collection.
 - Doxology.
 - Benediction.

eliminating the sums indicated. To the property south and west of the Nooksack river, within this improvement will be added the additional amount necessary to permit a lowering of the assessment against the property north and east of the river 50 per cent.

"Having reached the conclusion that the court will make this reassessment, it will be confronted with a difficult task on account of the clerical work involved and it seems to me that it will be necessary to employ a commissioner or referee to do this clerical work, therefore I have stated in this memorandum the way in which I think the assessment should be made, thinking it might be possible for the parties to this proceeding to agree upon and suggest the proper person to do this clerical work.

"It was suggested at the trial that

GOVERNOR INSPECTS RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Hart Visits Lynden On Tour; Local Farmers Fail To Sign Guarantee Bonds at Bank

Governor Louis F. Hart, accompanied by the state engineer, and Commissioner Ed Brown, visited Lynden Wednesday afternoon, in his tour of inspection of the Nooksack River improvement project.

The governor and his party attended a meeting of the Nooksack River Improvement Association last night in the Lawrence gymnasium.

River farmers of the Lynden district are taking small interest in the improvement district plan, judging from the way they are signing up the guarantee bonds at the First National Bank.

Up to noon today, not a single farmer had called at the bank to put his signature to a bond.

POLL TAX MAY BE PAID UP TO JUNE FIRST

Postponement of Month Granted Because of Delay in Compiling Lists of Tax-Payers

Announcement was made today by A. H. Frasier, deputy assessor, that the poll tax of Lynden people may be paid any time before June 1, instead of May 1, as the law specifies.

Delay in getting out the necessary blanks caused a postponement of a month in the collection of the tax.

Because of the fact that all the poll tax records have not been completed, the county treasurer has requested that no poll tax payments be made before May 1. If payments are sent in before that time, it will be necessary to hold the checks until the records are complete.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WINS BASEBALL GAME FROM BLAINE

The Lynden High School baseball team defeated Blaine Friday 9 to 4 on the local grounds. The Lynden boys played real baseball during the entire contest.

Blaine scored once in the second inning and three times in the fourth. Meurer scored once for Lynden. Wilson twice, Axling twice, Ed Gorseman twice, Haveman once and Whited twice. Lacy pitched four innings for Lynden and Ted Johnson finished the game. Haveman was the catcher.

The Lynden team was defeated on Tuesday by Meridian 9 to 2. Lynden seemed to be having an off-day, and Laurel had an easy victory.

Axling and Whited made Lynden's scores. Johnson, and Haveman and Daniels were the Lynden battery.

Lynden will play Ferndale at Ferndale tomorrow. This will be the last game of the season for Lynden. Ferndale is now in the lead for the championship of the western division, having won every game.

Mrs. John Geleynse, who spent seven weeks with her children in Monarch, Alberta, returned to Lynden Saturday evening. Her daughter, Mrs. Katie Kool, who was ill, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yount entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. William Lauckhart and family and the Misses Beatrice and Ruth Handy.

The P. N. G. Club will meet at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday, with Mrs. P. A. Clarke and Mrs. Cheney in charge of the entertainment.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson this week.

Miss Berta Troost was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital.

John Hokstra, who is working for Dr. Hutchinson on his ranch, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Roubos went to St. Luke's hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation.

Ed Eerkes is improving rapidly after his recent operation.

Mrs. R. K. Troost is staying at the Pearson home.

Miss Mary Weeda is working at the R. Van Egdome home this week.

Mr. L. Bode is ill this week.

WON'T CLOSE RIVER FOR FISHING NOW

State Game Commissioners Refuse To Act on Proposal to Bar Angling in Nooksack

The Nooksack river will not be closed to fishing, according to a decision of the game commissioners of the state at Yakima last week.

The commissioners voted to ignore the recommendation of the Whatcom County game commission and certain sportsmen of the county, that the river be closed from April 15 to June 15 each year. This proposal aroused a storm of protest all over the county, so that the decision of the state officials will be received with great favor.

The reason assigned for proposing the closing of the river, was that during this season of the year, the river is full of small fish that should be allowed to mature.

AMMONIA SPURTS INTO LYNDEN MAN'S FACE

Adrian Jongeneel Injured at Local Meat Market By Fluid From Cooling Plant

Adrian P. Jongeneel was seriously injured Friday, when ammonia from the cooling plant in the City Market spurted into his eyes and face.

Jongeneel was badly burned by the ammonia, and his eyesight was endangered. Just how serious his injuries are, cannot yet be determined, but it is now thought that his eyesight will not be impaired.

Jongeneel had been tightening up a screw in the cooling system, when the ammonia splashed into his face.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Young People's Society of the First Christian Reformed Church will give the following program Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the church:

Opening Remarks—President. Essay, "The Abolishment of Capital Punishment"—Dena Brink.

Recitation—Lena Klavers (delegate from Everett.)

Piano Duet—Johanna Breen, Tena Vander Griend.

Essay—Agnes Faber (delegate from Oak Harbor.)

Recitation, "The Patchwork Quilt,"—Alice Jager.

Collection.

Organ Voluntary—Adrian Breen.

Report—Sadie Van Zwol (Everett.)

Recitation—Margaret Eerkes (Oak Harbor.)

Vocal Solo—Louis Helder.

Debate, "Resolved, That the Union of All Churches is Desirable and Practicable."

Affirmative, Paul Breen, Cecil Stuurman.

Negative, Herman Heusinkveld, Maurice De Boer.

Closing Remarks—Q. Breen.

GEORGE WAPLES TO STAR IN ELKS' SHOW IN BELLINGHAM

George Waples of Lynden is one of the stars in the Elks' show, "Cheer Up," to be given in Bellingham on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Many Lynden people are planning to attend the play.

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters entertained Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Twenty-four friends were the guests of the lodges. Following an evening of cards, dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Waples, Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weidkamp and Miss Ada Baldwin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Pasma and family left Monday morning for the East. Rev. Pasma will attend various church meetings and Mrs. Pasma and children will visit relatives in Michigan. They will be gone for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Colby and two daughters motored up from Lake Stevens Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Colby's sisters, the Misses Beatrice and Ruth Handy.

CITY EXCHANGES LAND WITH RAILROAD TO MAKE STREET

The Town of Lynden has traded a strip of land along the railroad spur on West Main Street to the Milwaukee railroad for a deed to the railroad property on First Street.

This will permit the city to continue First Street from Grover to the City Park.

LYNDEN NINE TO PLAY BLOEDEL-DONOVAN

Locals Will Have First Try-Out Sunday in Engagement With Fast Bellingham Team

The Lynden base ball team will have its first work-out next Sunday afternoon, when they will meet the Bloedel-Donovan team of Bellingham in a practice game. The game will be played at the Fair Grounds and will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

Manager Caton has several good men signed up for the season and has had them working hard for the past two weeks, but as he has not decided on a definite line-up he expects to give all the men a thorough try-out in practice games before beginning the regular season's schedule. The diamond at the Fair Grounds is being put into shape this week and before long should be one of the fastest in the county.

COMMITTEE TO CLOSE UP PARK SUBSCRIPTION LIST

George Worthen and Rev. W. O. Benadom were named by the Community Club Tuesday night to collect outstanding subscriptions to the Lynden Park Fund.

It is desired to close up the subscription list at once, and those who have not yet paid, are asked to send a check to the treasurer, W. B. Vander Griend.

Plans for laying out the park were discussed at the meeting.

MISS HANNAH MEURER AND MR. FLOYD GOSSARD MARRIED

Miss Hannah Meurer of Lynden and Mr. Floyd C. Gosard of Everett were quietly married Saturday morning at the courthouse by Judge Ed E. Hardin.

Mrs. W. C. Van Keuren and little daughter Helen, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Keuren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ranton, for the past six weeks, left for Bellingham Saturday, where they will visit relatives for a week, before departing for their home in Seattle.

Miss Mildred Ebeby Robinson will make her first appearance before a general Seattle audience this week as soloist for a Seattle Civic Symphony Orchestra. Miss Robinson is a talented violinist. She is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Phoebe Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frasier and Mrs. George Whited rove to Deming Friday, where Mrs. Dunker, district deputy of the Pythian Sisters, inspected the Pythian Sisters' Temple of Deming.

The Kensington Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Le Cocq. The club members and their husbands will be entertained Friday evening, April 29, by Mrs. B. W. Loring and Mrs. S. H. Lewis at the Lewis residence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Nymeyer of Redlands, Cal., a baby daughter on April 16. Mr. and Mrs. Nymeyer resided in Lynden up to a short time ago.

Mrs. Guikema arrived Monday from Harrison, South Dakota, to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Zylstra.

Marshal Jake Le Compte is having a new foundation put under his house and other improvements made under the direction of William Le Compte.

The Amphycion Club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Boyson Friday afternoon.

Jack Kauffman's new bungalow is nearing completion, and will soon be ready to occupy.

Mrs. Edith Handy caught her finger in a wringer Monday, badly lacerating it.

Miss Ruth Ranton spent the weekend in Bellingham visiting relatives.

A son was born April 6 to Mr. and Mrs. William Zuidmeer.

TO START MAKING OF POWDERED MILK HERE

Dairy Association's Utility Plant Will Begin Operations Monday; To Process 100,000lb Daily by June 1

The Lynden utility plant of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association will begin taking milk Monday to put through the powdering process, according to an announcement made today by Manager Davis.

Only a limited amount of the skim milk will be handled in the dryers until the machinery has been thoroughly tested out, and adjustments made, but it is expected that by June 1, the plant will be operating to the full capacity of more than 100,000 pounds of milk a day.

T. J. Coster, Eastern powdered milk expert, will be in charge of the tests next week at the Lynden plant. Mr. Coster directed the installation of the machinery here.

The members of the Association will meet Saturday, April 30, in their own building at Bellingham.

MRS. A. C. PALMER BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. A. C. Palmer broke her arm Tuesday afternoon. She was cranking a Maxwell automobile, and was struck by the crank.

MRS. ZUIDERSMA DISLOCATES ARM IN BAD FALL MONDAY

Mrs. Zuidersma fell Monday morning at her home, dislocating her arm. Mrs. Zuidersma is 75 years old.

FORMER MAYOR PAYS FIRST VISIT IN 13 YEARS TO LYNDEN

L. Berkman of Bellingham, former mayor of Lynden, paid his first visit to this city in thirteen years this week. "There have been so many improvements, it doesn't look like the same old Lynden," said Mr. Berkman.

WORK STARTED ON BUILDING LYNDEN-SUMAS CONCRETE ROAD

Work on the Lynden-Sumas road has been started. Culverts are being put in and other preliminary work is under way.

The construction company has its camp at the site of the old Roo and Van Leeuwen mill.

LYNDEN CHURCH SENDS CALL TO MINISTER IN CHICAGO, ILL.

The First Christian Reformed Church of Lynden sent a call to Rev. G. W. Hylkema of Chicago, Ill. this week.

To Hold Sewing Bee

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an all-day sewing bee next Thursday at the parsonage. A basket dinner will be served.

Pythian Sisters To Convene

The Pythian Sisters will meet in Bellingham Friday afternoon and evening, with twenty-five Lynden members in attendance. Mrs. A. H. Frasier of Lynden will preside at the session, and the Lynden degree staff will conduct an initiation.

MILLIONS STARVING

"PICK A PAL IN CHINA"

The critical period of the famine in China has arrived. With relief from every source allowed for, 5,000,000 famine victims are still destitute.

Only continuous and voluminous aid from America can save these 5,000,000 people.

Contributions sent in will be forwarded to the American Committee for China Famine Fund, and will be actually saving life within two weeks.

Send What You Spend ONE DAY to China

(Signed)

Cut this out and mail with Contribution
W. B. Vander Griend,
Lynden, Wash.

I hereby enclose \$ _____
to aid China Famine Victims.

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(Address)

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