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## EVERYBODY LIKED WHATCOM'S BIG FAIR

Attendance Was Bigger and Exhibits Better than Ever; Many Lynden People Win Premiums

With an attendance record of more than 20,000, the Whatcom County Fair was brought to a close Saturday night, and was pronounced on all sides as the most successful of any exhibition yet held.

Good weather and fine exhibits made the 1921 show an unusual one, and brought in the largest gate receipts yet. Friday, the attendance is officially estimated at more than 10,000, while the other days were above normal.

Racing, judging, and contests of all kinds were carried off without a flaw. President M. Vander Griend, Secretary George Waples, and the staff of superintendents and officials are deserving of strong commendation for the splendid exhibition.

In order to settle up the Fair in a financial way, Secretary Waples requests that all bills for labor or supplies be sent in to him before Saturday night.

Winners from the Lynden district in the contests for premiums were as follows:

### Flowers

Cactus, Mrs. W. Baldwin, first and A. Verbrugge, second; rex begonia, Mrs. J. Buizer, first; other varieties of begonia, Mrs. M. Thompson, first, Mrs. A. Gaskill, second; fuchsia, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first; fern, Mrs. H. Vander Mey, first; geranium, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first; leopard plant, Mrs. W. Le Compte, first and Mrs. A. Gaskill, second; heliotrope, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first; hanging basket of plants, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first and Mrs. W. Le Compte, second; three white asters, Mrs. J. Elenbaas, first and Mrs. Van Aalsburg, second; three pink asters, Mrs. G. Wheeler, first and Mrs. Van Aalsburg, second; three purple asters, Mrs. W. H. Elder, first and Mrs. Van Aalsburg, second; display of carnations, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first and Mrs. J. Elenbaas, second; three cactus dahlias, Mrs. W. H. Elder, second; three dahlias of other varieties, Mrs. W. H. Elder, second; best show in one vase, Mrs. W. H. Elder, first; display phlox, Mrs. W. H. Elder, first and Mrs. J. Buizer, second; twelve stalks sweet peas, Mrs. J. Elenbaas, first, Mrs. Fred Shea, second; display sweet peas, Mrs. J. Elenbaas, first; display pansies, David Collart, first and Mrs. W. H. Elder, second; display gladioli, Mrs. W. H. Elder, first; assortment of cut flowers, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first; bouquet of cut flowers, Mrs. J. Elenbaas, first, Mrs. W. H. Elder, second; best arranged basket of flowers, Mrs. W. H. Elder, first and Mrs. J. Elenbaas, second; tub of flowers, Mrs. A. Gaskill, second.

### Dried Fruits

Apples, Adella Preston, first; Nellie Bovendam, second. Raspberries, Adella Preston. Blackberries, Mrs. M. G. Lacy, first; Nellie Bovendam, second. Currants, Adella Preston, first. Corn, Adella Preston, second. Dried Pumpkin, Adella Preston, first. Dried pears, prunes and strawberries, Adella Preston, first. Display of dried fruit, Adella Preston, first.

### Vegetables

Three purple cabbage, D. Geleynse, first; Mrs. P. Hof, second. Green cabbage, Mrs. F. Steiner, first, Mrs. J. Buizer, second. Three heads of lettuce, P. R. Jeffcott, first; Nellie Bovendam, second. Six cucumbers, H. H. Vander Yacht, first; Mrs. G. Wheeler, second. Three heads celery, Mrs. Pugh, second. Six ears sweet corn, J. G. Bodine, second. Six ears pop corn, L. DixonETA. Six ears pop corn, Mrs. Pugh Ferndale, second. Six stalks sweet corn, Mabel Steffe, second. Half peck string beans in pod, H. Vander Mey, first. Half peck shell beans, D. L. Steffe, first; G. Vander Griend, second. Garden peas, Mrs. A. Gaskill, first. Six red tomatoes, Mrs. Pugh Ferndale, second. Three crook-neck squash, W. Telgenhoff, first. Hubbard squash, Mrs. F. Steiner, first; Mabel Steffe, second. Marblehead squash, Miss B. Hof, first. Three big pumpkins, Mabel Steffe, first and D. L. Steffe, second. Three citrons, J. Oltman, first.

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## J. Vandermay's Patch and the Colonel's Herd of Geese

Are you interested in J. Vandermay's patch? Not the patch on his second-best overalls, but a kale patch that he wants to sell. Information is given in The Tribune's want-ad columns today.

Or do you want M. G. Lacy's separator? Or Colonel Westbrook's herd of geese?

Everybody reads the want-ads. If you have anything to sell, try them.

## LYNDEN WOMEN WILL SHIP CLOTHES ABROAD

Baptist Society Asks For Contributions of Wearing Apparel for Suffering Europe

To forward a big shipment from Lynden of clothing for sufferers in the war-stricken areas of Europe, is the aim of the Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church. Work of collection of the material for this gift is now under way, and must be concluded by Monday, Oct. 17.

All those who desire to contribute clothing are asked to bring their offering to the church before that day. The following articles will be most acceptable:

Baby clothes, blankets, boys' clothing, caps for boys, caps for men, coats for boys, coats for girls, coats for men, coats for women, gloves, handkerchiefs, mittens, mufflers, petticoats, safety pins, scarfs, shawls, shoes, soap, stockings, suits, thread, towels, underwear, washcloths, woolen dresses, woolen socks.

No supplies should be sent from homes which have recently had contagious diseases unless such supplies have been thoroughly disinfected, as in their undernourished, weakened condition, children in Europe are extremely susceptible to all forms of disease.

The clothing should be warm, substantial and durable, clean and in good repair. Send baby clothes, soft towels, blankets and other supplies needed in the care of infants. Quilts, comforters, woolen blankets, old and new towels and sheets, are especially desired.

Mrs. Charles Baker is president of the Woman's Auxiliary, and further information if desired may be obtained from her.

## EVERSON PROTEST AGAINST ENFORCING LAW ON DIPPING

The following protest against enforcing an old law on dipping was voiced last week by the Everson Valley Home:

"Petitions have been circulated and very liberally signed in this vicinity for a change in the working of the laws as pertaining to the fishing in the Nooksack river.

"There has been a law on the statutes for many years but has been allowed to remain dormant until last week, when it is said, seven were arrested for using a dip-net.

We believe that in strict accordance with the law, the season on Hungarian partridges should not have been opened, but the game commission opened it because the birds were quite plentiful. Could the other work the same way?

"It is inconceivable to feature the few fish that would be caught along the river as having anything to do with the propagation of salmon as the total taken would be less than a poor day's catch for one fishtrap.

"The agitation going on over the county will have a good effect and it is probable that some relief will be granted."

Petitions will likewise be circulated in Lynden, it is said.

## NEW ELECTION LAW REQUIRES THREE SEPARATE BALLOTS

Although the intention of the law passed by the last legislature was supposedly to cheapen election costs by combining school, city and port elections, using the same polls and the same ballots, it won't work out that way December 3 in Whatcom County.

Prosecuting Attorney Baldrey has ruled that separate ballots—one for city elections, one for school elections and one for port elections, will be used. In Lynden, those who would vote at the city election must register. Registration is not necessary for the school election. The school and city election will be held Dec. 3 with polls at the high school and city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craighead are spending the week in Portland.

## LYNDEN BOY HIGHEST IN CLASS AT PULLMAN

Charles Sprague Presented With Silver Cup For Leading Freshmen in Scholarship

Charles E. Sprague, a Lynden boy, had the distinction of standing highest of all the first-year students in scholarship at the Washington State College last year, according to an announcement made yesterday. In honor of this achievement, he has been presented with a silver loving cup.

Sprague had the high average of 25 1/2 hours of A grade and 10 hours of B grade and was an easy winner.

The cup, given each year by Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity to the sophomore who received the top grades during the first year's study, was presented to the Lynden boy at a general assembly Tuesday by Dean E. C. Johnson, the head of the agricultural school.

## TO HOLD FEEDING SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

State College Expert Will Give Instruction in Balanced Ration at Various Meetings

A series of schools to give instruction on the proper feeding of dairy cattle will be held in the Lynden district next week by Prof. D. G. Magruder, dairy extension specialist of the State College of Washington. Mr. Magruder will lecture on the different feeds and how to combine them to make a balanced ration.

All dairymen of the Lynden district are urged to attend these sessions:

The following is Mr. Magruder's schedule: Laurel—High School—8 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 11. Lynden—High School—1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 12. Haynie Grange—Wednesday evening, Oct. 12. Woodlyn—School, Saturday evening, Oct. 15.

## OUTGOING MAIL MUST BE IN LYNDEN POSTOFFICE BY 3:45

That out-going afternoon mail must be in the Lynden postoffice by 3:45 p. m., was the notice sent out this week by Postmaster D. L. Beckes.

Mail received after that hour will be held until the following morning. The mail leaves Lynden at 4:00 p. m. and a few minutes are needed to prepare the outgoing packages.

## VERNON HAWLEY CUTS HAND BADLY AT GAY CHARIVARI

Vernon Hawley had his right hand cut badly Tuesday evening at a gay charivari given in honor of Mr and Mrs. George H. Wilson. A window was slammed down suddenly, and the broken glass caused the damage to Hawley's hand. Several stitches had to be taken.

## EARL TREMAIN PASSES AWAY AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

After an illness than has extended over a period of many months, Earl Tremain of Lynden passed away this morning at the family residence. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts and Geo. Frick, jr., are enjoying a vacation trip in Southern California.

Sam Stuurmans, Charles Bajema and M. Hamstra motored to Everett Tuesday.

L. Larson is visiting on Whidby Island.

## LYNDEN PAINTER FALLS FROM LADDER

L. C. Cook Drops to Pavement When Auto Strikes Ladder in Front of Garage

L. C. Cook, proprietor of the Lynden Paint and Wall-Paper Company, was painfully injured Tuesday, when he fell from a ladder while painting a sign at the top of the Lynden Motor Company building.

Cook's head was cut, and his hip and wrist injured in the drop to the concrete pavement.

Cook was standing on a tall ladder placed directly in front of the entrance to the garage. Ike Elenbaas, one of the proprietors of the garage, did not know that the ladder was there, and backed out in a Ford car. Cook in falling hit a sign, and then struck the top of the car, and slip to the pavement. The double breaking of the fall saved him from more serious injuries.

## LYNDEN WILL PAY LOWER TAX IN 1922

Council Reduces Tax One Mill; Levy for Schools Will Be Two Mills Under 1921

The Lynden City Council fixed the 1922 levy Monday night at 19 mills, a reduction of one mill over last year. In making the reduction, the council reduced the budget by \$1,000.

In 1920, Lynden's city tax was 21 mills, and the council has been lowering this at the rate of one mill a year. Back indebtedness has been wiped out in the warrant register, and the town has been able to pay off some of its bonds by this financial policy.

Lynden's school levy will be two mills lower for 1922 than for this year. The 1921 levy was 20 mills. This year, the tax statements will include 10 mills authorized by law without vote, a 7 mill extra levy approved by the tax-payers at the last school election, and a one-mill levy authorized to provide for the Smith-Hughes agricultural work.

A slight reduction in the state levy and a county levy approximately the same, means that Lynden will pay about four mills less taxes in 1922.

## LYNDEN GIRLS TO COMPETE IN CANNING AT PUYALLUP FAIR

Adriana and Maurine Vander Griend, who won in the canning contest at the County Fair, left Wednesday morning for Puyallup, where they will take part in the district contest at the Western Washington Fair.

Mrs. M. Vander Griend accompanied them.

## FALLING LUMBER HITS HARD ON JOHN ZEVENBERGEN'S HEAD

A falling plank at the Paul Dolstad home under construction on the Lynden-Ferndale road, struck John Zevenbergen, contractor, on the head, and knocked him out.

Several stitches had to be taken in the scalp wound caused.

## LOUISE JACKMAN APPOINTED TO FACULTY AT OREGON COLLEGE

Miss Louise Jackman of Lynden has been appointed to the faculty at Oregon Agricultural College. She is an instructor in the typewriting department.

Miss Jackman has been elected the president of the Waldo Hall Club, and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary commerce fraternity.

The Amphictyon Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. A. Sand at the home of Mrs. G. W. Robertson.

## STOVE WOOD CANNOT BE PILED ON STREET AND PARKING STRIP

The Town Council Friday night issued a notice calling the attention of citizens to the fact that a city ordinance prohibits the piling of stove wood on any street, sidewalk or parking strip in the town.

The ordinance was passed with a view to keeping the town as neat and attractive in appearance as possible. Several have been violating the ordinance lately, it is said.

## LEAGUE SEASON ENDS IN BAD SQUABBLE

Ferndale Player Protested, and Winning Team May Be Put Back to Fourth Place

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nooksack Valley Baseball League at Everson, Sunday evening, September 25th, several victories belonging to Ferndale were ordered forfeited to the various teams of the league, on the grounds that Roy Mohrman was an ineligible player.

It was argued by some of the managers present that Roy Mohrman was a resident of Snohomish county.

The result of this action places Ferndale in fourth place instead of first, unless the action is reconsidered at a meeting of directors this week.

The following article was taken from the Ferndale Record of September 30th:

"That part of Ferndale which takes an interest in the baseball club this week is indignant over the action of the Nooksack Valley League in throwing out several games in which the use of Roy Mohrman was protested. The action of the directors came out of a clear sky at a meeting held Sunday night at Everson, following the close of the season in which the Ferndale team emerged winner.

"A news article in the Ferndale Record of July 1 is the basis for the allegation that Ferndale violated the league ruling that only residents of the county should be played. Mohrman, whose home has been here for the most of his life, returned from Sultan late in June and spent several weeks at home. During his stay here he played first base for Ferndale.

"In no other league in the country the local supporters point out, is a protest valid unless presented and acted upon within a fixed time after the game is played. Instead, it is declared, no intimation of this protest was given Ferndale until nearly two months after the final game in which Mohrman played.

The games thrown out are sufficient in number to deprive Ferndale of the pennant. Ferndale had a final standing of 14 games won and 5 lost. Custer having forfeited last Sunday and Everson having been defeated on the local grounds 4 to 0.

"While the other teams in the circuit upheld the protest against the Ferndale man at the meeting Sunday night, Ferndale is not content to let the matter rest until it is ascertained whether, under the rules of the league, a belated protest can be recognized.

"A matter of about \$150 is in the pot for the winner of the pennant, it is reported. Allegations of spite work against the Ferndale club are heard in connection with the affair.

"Several instances of trouble over eligibility of players arose during the playing season, but all were acted upon within a short time. The action of the league, if allowed to stand, is taken to mean the end of dealings between Ferndale and the towns of the league with regard to league baseball.

## HARVEY SLADE'S FORD STOLEN IN LYNDEN BY JOYRIDERS

Harvey Slade's Ford automobile was stolen Saturday night from in front of the Farmer's Mercantile Co. Store.

It was found in Ferndale Sunday with one of the wheels damaged.

## AL TE SELLE WILL MOVE TO YAKIMA DISTRICT THIS MONTH

Al Te Selle returned Tuesday from Yakima, after a stay of three weeks. He intends to move there to make his home, and has announced a public sale of his household goods and real estate. The full bill is published in this issue of The Tribune.

## To Winter in California

E. A. Wiese will motor with his family to California this month, and will spend the winter there. He has announced a public sale of his household goods, to be held a week from Saturday.

## LYNDEN-SUMAS ROAD TO OPEN IN NOVEMBER

Contract in City Limits Rushed to Completion and Entire Improvement Is Done

Opening of the entire Lynden-Sumas paving the first week in November was made possible this week by the completion of the contract for the hard-surfacing of the two blocks within the city limits of Lynden, which was under a separate contract. The main road was completed Friday.

Boerhave and Zoet, who had the city contract, made arrangements with Riddle and Hawkins to bring their machinery and crew to Lynden when they finished the big job, so that the work of paving on Third Street was closed up in a few days this week. In front of the Whatcom County Dairymen's plant, the pavement was widened an extra eight feet to accommodate the line of trucks that is usually in waiting there, without interfering with the through traffic.

Preparations are now being made for the hard-surfacing of the block along the railroad track extending from Third Street to the Bloedel-Donovan yard.

The nine miles of Lynden-Sumas paving was completed Friday, and a chicken-dinner was served at the contractor's cookhouse with the county commissioners and others as guests. Henry Shagen complimented the contractors and the commissioners on the speedy completion of the job.

The completion of the road gives Lynden a paved outlet to every town in the county. The Sumas paving does not extend quite to Sumas, but a good stretch of gravel road spans the gap between the town and road's end. It is expected that the Lynden route to Sumas will get most of the travel, as it is several miles shorter this way to Bellingham, than by the Nooksack-Everson and Northeast Diagonal route.

## POULTRYMEN TO ENJOY BAKED SALMON AT MEETING SATURDAY

The poultrymen of Whatcom County will hold a monthly meeting Saturday evening at Marietta, and will enjoy a salmon bake.

All poultrymen are invited to attend.

## BIG MACHINES SET TO WORK SMOOTHING UP GROVER ST.

The big grading and rolling machines of the Riddle and Hawkins paving work, were set to work this week by Street Commissioner A. A. Bauman grading and rolling Grover Street from Third to the City Limits. The street is being smoothed up in fine shape for the winter travel.

## MISS DOROTHY DE NEUI AND GEORGE H. WILSON MARRIED

Miss Dorothy Florence De Neui, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. De Neui, and Mr. George H. Wilson, were married Monday in Bellingham. Mr and Mrs. Wilson will be at home at 400 West Grover Street after Oct. 15.

## FIREMEN AND CITY COUNCIL HOLD JOINT CONFERENCE

The Lynden fire department met last evening with the city council as guests, and discussed the question of fire protection in Lynden.

Various suggestions were made for the betterment of the protection against fire.

## RIVERSIDE

Little Bruce Miller is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Meurer, while his parents are in Seattle.

Mrs. Ernest Dean spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Meurer at Riverside.

Little Virginia Meurer had her shoulder hurt Tuesday, and had to have a physician's attention Thursday.

Russel Gries, Joe Cramer and Ben Oltman sawed wood at the W. A. Reid home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashley and children, Mrs. Russel Tillman and children, and Miss Helen Markhart visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ray Shumway, Mrs. William Meurer and children, Mrs. Steve Wouderberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid and son Carl, and Lyle Markhart and Francis Headrick were some of the Riverside people who went to the Fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh and Mrs. Hannah Gossard spent Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Meurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bray and Burg Reid are visiting at the W. A. Reid home this week.

## VISIT THE FISH-TRAPS, COMMISSIONERS

The Tribune urges E. A. Seaborg, head of the state fisheries department, Sam Barret, chairman of the Whatcom County Game Commission, and Game Warden Aitken to visit the fish-traps some day in the season, and see the thousands of salmon brought to the surface in the daily haul. More fish in a single day than are caught in the Nooksack by dip-net and hook in an entire year!

Let them then consider how unjust it is to deprive the citizens of Whatcom County of the opportunity of dipping out a few salmon for their own use, a privilege which they have had for decades.