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## PHONE COMPANY MAKES FINE GAIN

Farmers Mutual Shows Net Profit of \$9,764.96 in Annual Report of Secretary L. A. Jones

That the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company made a net income for the year of \$9,764.96, is the good news sent out to stockholders this week by L. A. Jones, secretary, in his annual report. The property of the company is now valued at \$82,598.96.

The annual meeting of the company will be held this year on Monday, June 12.

Other items of interest in the report are as follows:

**Plant Value by Districts**  
Blaine ..... \$ 8,406.13  
Custer ..... 6,842.03  
Deming ..... 7,241.80  
Ferndale ..... 18,746.69  
Laurel ..... 3,571.41  
Lynden ..... 26,103.10  
Nooksack ..... 19,015.70  
Sumas ..... 10,424.52  
General ..... 1,148.70

Total plant ..... \$101,499.28  
Total number of phones at close of year

	Stock	Renters	Total
Blaine	99	294	393
Custer	93	115	208
Deming	66	99	165
Ferndale	131	233	369
Laurel	34	68	102
Lynden	224	428	652
Nooksack	134	219	353
Sumas	65	148	213

Totals ..... 846 1609 2455  
B. C. Phones served at Sumas, 62

	Stock	Renters	Total
Business	84	223	307
Residence	762	1386	2148

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	Stock	Renters	Total
Magneto	705	1108	1813
Com. Batt.	141	495	642

Total ..... 846 1609 2455

	Business
6 phones with mileage	\$ 48.40
37 phones at \$4.50 mo.	166.50
27 phones at 4.20 mo.	113.40
18 phones at 3.60 mo.	64.80
65 phones at 3.40 mo.	221.00
16 phones at 3.10 mo.	49.60
74 phones at 2.80 mo.	207.20
25 phones at 2.20 mo.	55.00
10 phones at 1.25 mo.	12.50
5 phones at 1.00 mo.	5.00

807 with mo. rental of \$943.40

	Residence
19 at \$2.70 month	\$ 51.30
12 at 2.40 month	28.80
13 at 2.10 month	27.30
1342 at 1.80 month	2415.60
93 at 1.50 month	139.50
64 at 1.25 month	80.75
18 at .75 month	13.50
5 at .50 month	2.50

2148 with mo. rental of \$3486.00

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Average number of phones in service during year ..... 2,545  
Cost per month per phone for operating ..... \$1.74  
Net income per phone per mo. .32  
Average number of conversations originating per month 538,645  
Average number of toll calls per month ..... 2,545  
Average number of calls made from each phone a month 212  
Average monthly toll calls per phone ..... 2.8  
Number of regular operators, 20  
Number of other employees, 11  
Number of accidents during year ..... 0.00  
Number of miles of pole lines 583  
Miles of wire in lines ..... 2,987  
Number of stockholders ..... 961  
Number of shares of stock issued ..... 1,022  
Largest number of shares owned by one person ..... 4  
Number of share holders using phones ..... 826

**W. H. M. S. To Elect**  
The annual business meeting of the W. H. M. S. will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Jamieson. Election of officers will be held.

**Hollenbeck Family Moves**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Hollenbeck have moved into the house recently vacated by the Evanko family, on Nooksack Ave.

**Make Dress Forms**  
The Home Economics club held an all-day meeting at the W. R. C. Hall Wednesday. The making of dress forms was taken up, and lunch was served at noon.

**To Entertain Amphitryon Club**  
Mrs. W. Yeoman will entertain the members of the Amphitryon club at her home Friday afternoon, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Averill made a trip to Seattle by auto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson have moved from 400 Grover St. to their new home on West Main.

Miss Ada Baldwin left Sunday for Seattle where she spent a few days.

## MANY NEW NAMES ON TEACHERS LIST

Rearrangement of Work Makes Three Places Less on Faculty at Lynden

Announcement was made today by William A. Fisher, superintendent of schools, of the list of teachers who will serve in Lynden next year. But fifteen will be employed, three less than this year, the result of an economy program laid out by Mr. Fisher and the school board.

This saving was made possible by concentrating the work in the high school, cutting out the music courses, and confining the work in manual training and domestic science to the high school and the eighth grade.

The following compose the Lynden faculty:  
1st Grade—Amanda Nessen.  
2nd Grade—Enid Smith, Normal School graduate.  
3rd Grade—Eva Walker, Normal School graduate.  
4th Grade—Alice Burns.  
5th Grade—Linda Koch.  
6th Grade—Ethel Sutherland.  
7th Grade—Mary Koch.  
8th Grade—Frank Alexander, principal.

High School—Fred Rockey, agriculture and Manuel Training, Margaret Burpee, University of Washington, Commercial, Martha Kelly, University of Washington, English and Foreign Language, Geneva Whitman, University of Washington, English and Science, Dora Agee, Domestic Science and General Science, W. A. Fisher, superintendent.

The commercial course will be reorganized next year. Emphasis will be placed on work in economics, commercial law, business English, and commercial geography.

Botany will be offered in place of botany. In the manual training department, work will be largely along agricultural lines.

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS Nineteen Years Ago

JUNE 4 1903  
There has been a heavy increase of business at the local creamery the past two weeks. Tuesday they turned out 1400 pounds. Two new routes have been established, thereby making four wagons on the road.

George Taylor of Whatcom visited here the first of the week. George Waples of Whatcom spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hawley were entertaining guests from out of town this week.

Mail Carrier McSorley was considerably damaged in a runaway at Whatcom Monday.

The roses are beginning to bloom.

Gerrit Van Leuwen visited at Whidby Island the first of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Bender closed a successful term of school in District No. 42 Friday.

Harvey Slade has commenced the erection of a new residence. R. Haveman has resigned his position as buttermaker at the creamery.

Miss Cecil Watson accompanied by her mother attended the May Festival in Whatcom Friday.

M. Dermody went to Whatcom on Monday.

Elzie Tremain is working for his brother-in-law, Roy Mutchler for a few days.

Mr. Lindseth is taking advantage of our good roads and is learning to ride the wheel.

**Ten Years Ago**  
MAY 30, 1912  
The Kensington club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. McLeod.

The members of the graduating class of 1912 received their diplomas Thursday evening at Jamieson's Hall. The class roster follows: Pearl Frost, Alma Long, Ruth Case, Minnie Worthen, Mabel Willey, Ellen Bowman, Ellen Anderson, Dan Clark and Frank Worthen.

Mr. Fisher will spend the summer in Portland.

Three of the children of the Gale family have been ill for the past two or three weeks. The Wells-Fargo Express Co. is soon to open an office in Lynden.

**Here From Java**  
Rev. J. Pilon, accompanied by his daughter, Johanna, is here from Java, visiting his son, Ralph Gerrit Pilon, and other relatives.

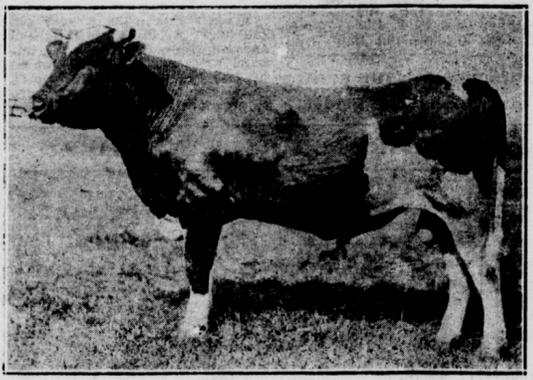
**Motor To Yakima**  
Mr. Chap Bayes and family, with Frank Vander Griend left Monday for Yakima. They will make the trip by auto.

**To Leave for Winlock**  
Miss Margery De Line expects to leave for Winlock Friday, where she will visit her sister, Miss Jessica De Line.

Ralph Kirkpatrick of Seattle is spending a few days here at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott are off on a fishing trip.

## BRINGS FINE BULL HERE TO REPLACE GRADE SIRE



A grade sire was replaced at the head of one of Lynden's fine herds this week, when Fred Polinder, living just south of the Hannegan bridge brought to the district "Highland Grove Segis", No. 325411, one of the best young animals in the Northwest. Mr. Polinder had always used a grade bull to head his herd, but he recently decided to get in line with the Better Sires movement, and having made up his mind, he started out to get the best animal money could buy. "Highland Grove Segis" is a yearling, and is a son of the famous show bull, "Judge Segis," a noted show bull with 60 A. R. O. daughters, and 15 A. R. S. O. daughters. The Polinder bull was purchased from the Carnation Stock Farms.

The dam of the new Polinder

herd sire is one of the highest record cows of the Holstein breed, "Hollywood Segis Lolith," daughter of the old Hollywood sire, "Hollywood Lolith Palmyra," who has produced such remarkably high producing daughters. This cow made 29 1/2 pounds of butter in 7 days as a 3 year old, and then as a junior 4 year old, on official test, made 25,494 lbs. milk, 918 lbs. butter, in one year.

This is a wonderful pedigree, and is superior to the pedigree of many bulls heading registered herds. Mr. Polinder is being congratulated on bringing such a high-class sire to the county. Farmers who have recently replaced herd bulls with better ones, are urged to bring in a record for publication in The Tribune.

## POSTPONE ACTION ON HOSPITAL HERE

Opposition Voiced Against Plan For Erecting Modern Institution In Lynden

Disapproval of a large portion of the audience of the plan for erecting a hospital in Lynden at this time, brought about an indefinite postponement of the project. The plan was presented at the E. Church Friday evening. Estimates of the cost of a modern institution given at the meeting ran as high as \$25,000, a figure that many felt the district could not afford at this time.

Mayor E. Edson presided, and Rev. Duncan McPhail of Bellingham gave an address in which he told of the great work that modern hospitals are doing in the care of the sick.

**W. C. T. U. TO HOLD BAZAAR AND LUNCH NEXT THURSDAY**  
Plans are made by the W. C. T. U. to hold a bazaar and cafeteria lunch Thursday, June 8, at the G. A. R. Hall, beginning at 2 o'clock. Numerous articles of fancy work, aprons etc. will be on sale, and all ladies are cordially invited to be present, whether members of the W. C. T. U. or not. During the afternoon lunch will be served.

**To Leave on Eastern Motor Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher will leave today for points in Minnesota and Illinois, where they will spend about two months. They will make the trip by auto.

## LYNDEN HONORS HEROES OF WARS

Impressive Memorial Day Exercises Held; Stores Closed Tuesday

Lynden observed Memorial Day Tuesday with impressive ceremonies.

Stores were closed during the day. The exercises were held in the afternoon at the high school. In the morning, graves at the cemetery were beautifully decorated.

The following program was given in the afternoon:  
Invocation—Rev. E. O. Grimes  
Duet—Augusta Renfro and Opal Bayes  
Reading—Earlma Rusco  
Vocal Solo—Almeda Boman  
Address—Prof. E. J. Klemme of the Bellingham Normal  
Duet—Amanda and Pearl Nessen  
Accompanist—Hilda Elder  
Benediction—Rev. E. O. Grimes

**Eastern Star Entertains**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frasier were hosts at a social meeting of the Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Hall last Thursday evening. A number of invited guests were present, and the evening was spent with five-hundred. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Virginia Buchanan and Miss Eileen Lewis of Seattle were guests over the week-end of Miss Frances Knapp.

## W. H. ELDER SELLS GROCERY BUSINESS

J. D. Jager and Paul Breen Purchase Lynden Store; Mr. Elder to Go to Montana

W. H. Elder this week sold his grocery business to J. D. Jager and Paul Breen, who have already taken charge.

The change is an important one in Lynden's business circles, as Mr. Elder has been at this location for nearly fourteen years. With Gerrit Veleke, he purchased the business from D. L. Steffe. Later, Frank Pace was associated with him. In 1919, Mr. Elder bought out the Pace interest in the firm, and since that time has conducted it alone.

Mr. Jager has been on the staff at the Elder store since the first of the year, and is thoroughly familiar with the business. Mr. Breen has been in the employ of the Farmers Mercantile Company.

When he has closed up his affairs in Lynden, Mr. Elder expects to go to Montana, where he will do surveying work.

## LYNDEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

The Lynden Christian school will hold its annual picnic at the Fair Grounds Friday June 2. The following program will be given:  
Invocation and opening remarks, by Rev. P. Jonker.  
Welcome Song—2nd grade.  
Welcome—by Jacoba Muyskens.  
Recitation—Teunis Bode.  
Morning Song—five girls.  
Patriotic Dialogue.  
Recitation—"The Night Wind", Marius Vander Griend.  
Song—"Jesus Bids us Shine".  
Selection by Lynden Choral Society.  
Recitation—Juliana Van Diest.  
Exercise—Hilda Pilon and Tena Bode.

Exercise—"House Keepers," 4th grade girls.  
Dialogue—"A slight Mistake", Drill by three boys.  
Song by three girls.  
Recitation—Arnold Brink.  
Flag Drill—twelve pupils.  
Exercise—8th grade girls.  
Exercise—Bible Alphabet.  
Song—3rd and 4th grade girls.  
Selection by the Lynden Choral Society.

**E. O. WICKHAM READY TO OPEN SHOE STORE HERE**  
The new shoe shop, occupying the building next the tailor shop is now open and ready for business, as announced today by E. O. Wickham, the owner. A fine supply of new shoes have arrived, and the repair machinery, which came from St. Louis, and is the best put on the market, is set up and ready for operation.

Mr. Wickham is experienced in this line of business and plans to operate a strictly up-to-date and efficient shop.

**MANY ATTEND BENEFIT BALL GIVEN BY AMERICAN LEGION**  
Hawley's Hall was well-filled Friday evening, when most of Lynden's citizens turned out for the benefit dance given by the American Legion. One of the largest crowds seen at a dance for some time enjoyed the excellent music and spent a jolly evening. Refreshments were served in the hall.

The Legion has announced another dance to be given in two weeks.

## POP GOES TIRE! THEN BOOZE CAR IS CAUGHT

Twenty cases of Canadian whiskey, a fine Stevens car, and two booze-runners fell into the net of Customs Inspector Paul O. Dolstad Monday evening, all as the result of a tire that blew out.

Dolstad captured the crew just when they were about ready to start again. Two guns were taken from the pair, after they had tried to draw them on Dolstad. The car is being held at the Lynden Motor Company.

## ANNOUNCE DONORS TO MILK PLANT FUND

Delayed Contributions Causes Postponement; Money Given Dairy Association

Completion of the two thousand dollar bonus fund offered the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association in lieu of a site for its Lynden plant, was effected this week.

A number of pledges to the fund had been hanging fire, although the cash had been paid to the Association over a year ago, and it was these delayed subscriptions which have made it impossible to close the list sooner.

The following were the donors:  
Lynden Dept. Store.....\$300.00  
Ed. Knapp..... 60.00  
F. E. Knapp..... 60.00  
R. B. Le Cocq..... 30.00  
Paul Henderson..... 15.00  
Joe Whipple..... 5.00  
J. W. Beringer..... 15.00  
Borst & De Vries..... 15.00  
L. S. Piercy..... 15.00  
Geo. Blonden..... 40.00  
Collings Cafe..... 10.00  
Axlund Service Station..... 30.00  
Wm. Bauman..... 10.00  
F. P. Cruikshank..... 25.00  
Will Baldwin..... 5.00  
W. K. Pixley..... 15.00  
Y. H. Tromp..... 10.00  
Ray Hoekstra..... 50.00  
G. W. Robertson..... 50.00  
E. D. Dean..... 50.00  
Imperial Fir & Lbr. Co..... 100.00  
H. H. Jamieson..... 150.00  
Lynden Motor Co..... 40.00  
Marion Biehler..... 30.00  
W. H. Elder..... 25.00  
Elzie Tremain..... 5.00  
T. R. Burns..... 10.00  
Frank Weidkamp..... 5.00  
Geo. B. Taylor..... 25.00  
Dr. C. H. McLeod..... 50.00  
Western Mercantile Co..... 50.00  
C. L. Craighead..... 75.00  
Bioedel Donovan Lbr. Co..... 125.00  
Fogel Sound Power & Light Co..... 250.00  
First Nat'l Bk. Lynden..... 100.00  
Peoples State Bk. Lynden..... 150.00  
Geo. M. Waples..... 15.00  
B. V. Mouton M. D..... 25.00  
E. L. Averill..... 20.00  
Dr. F. L. Wood..... 5.00  
D. L. Beckes..... 5.00  
Kauffman Tire Shop..... 5.00

**LYNDEN WINS THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY**  
Defeats Strong Kulshan Team By 13 to 10 Score; To Play Acme Team

Lynden won their third straight victory in the Nooksack Valley League, when they defeated the fast Kulshan nine last Sunday, 13 to 10.

The visitors were by far the strongest team Lynden had played against this season. The game was featured by heavy hitting of both teams.

Kulshan went on a batting spree the first inning and gathered four hits and four runs. But Lynden came back strong in their half of the first, making 7 tallies. Their lead from then on was never in danger, except in the ninth inning, when they succeeded in scoring two men, but the batting rally was stopped when Hagen replaced Dean in the box.

Lynden will play Acme Sunday at Acme.

The box score and standing of the teams is as follows:  
KULSHAN  
AB R H PO A E  
F. Gates cf. 5 0 1 1 0 0  
McNiven 1b. 5 1 2 6 0 0  
Swafford c. 4 3 0 8 1 1  
G. Gates 2b. 5 3 3 4 1 0  
Jordan 3b. 5 1 3 1 1 3  
Swafford ss. 4 2 1 3 3 1  
Drake lf. 4 0 1 1 0 1  
Triplet rf. 5 0 1 0 0 0  
McDonald p. 4 0 0 0 8 0

41 10 12 25 14 6  
LYNDEN  
AB R H PO A E  
E. Meurer 3b. 6 1 3 2 2 2  
McLeod ss. 5 1 0 3 4 1  
Yorkston 2b. 5 1 1 2 2 1  
Baldwin c. 5 1 0 9 3 0  
Beeman 1b. 5 3 3 10 1 0  
Axling lf. 4 1 1 1 0 0  
Olsen cf. 5 2 0 0 0 0  
Wolf rf. 5 1 3 0 0 0  
Dean p. 4 2 0 7 1 0  
Hagen p. 0 0 0 0 1 0

44 13 13 27 20 5  
Umpire, Snoball of Kulshan.

## MAY RE-DISTRICT MAIL ROUTES HERE

Postoffice Department Will Make Investigation With View To Improving Service in County

That an investigation will be made by the Postoffice Department shortly with a view to re-districting the rural routes of the northern half of the county to improve the mail service, was the good news received at the office of The Tribune today from H. B. Billany, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States. Mr. Billany is at the head of the Division of Rural Mails.

The Tribune sent clippings of editorial matter from the columns of the Ferndale Record, The Sumas News, The Lynden Tribune, and the Lynden Glimlet, urging a re-districting, and these were given consideration by Mr. Billany, and Congressman Lin H. Hadley.

The Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General made the following reply:

"This Bureau is in receipt of a clipping from a recent issue of The Lynden Tribune suggesting that the rural service in Whatcom County could be rearranged to advantage, inasmuch as routes from one office in some cases cover territory quite close to other postoffices and from which it might more naturally be served. I am glad to be able to inform you that an investigation will be made as soon as practicable with a view to determining the most feasible rearrangement of the routes to conform with the wishes of the patrons and to serve them in the most satisfactory manner."

At the request of The Tribune, Congressman Hadley took up the matter of re-districting with the postoffice department, and wrote as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing copies of articles from the Ferndale, Sumas and Lynden papers asking for a re-districting of the mail routes of the northern half of Whatcom County. I am glad that you have sent me this data and I am taking the matter up with the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General submitting these articles and urging that the entire matter receive the very careful consideration of the Department with a view to an improvement in the mail service in the

tractable to meet the needs for efficient mail service of the people in the locality referred to.

Thanking you for writing me in regard to the matter and for the information which your letter contained, I am, Sincerely yours, Lin H. Hadley.

## DELEGATES FROM OTHER LODGES VISIT PYTHIANS

Delegates from Mt. Vernon, Sedro Woolley and Deming attended the regular session of the local Knights of Pythias lodge last Monday evening. The degree team of Sedro Woolley, which is considered one of the best in the state conferred the rank of Knight upon Messrs. Harry Bernink and Albert George White of Lynden.

At the close of the lodge a banquet was served to about seventy-five. Following this, short talks were given by Chas. Meschior of Sedro Woolley; District President, Paul Rhodius, Sedro Woolley; District secretary, Owens, Mt. Vernon; Mayor McIntyre, Sedro Woolley; R. McCall, Deming, and George M. Waples, Lynden.

## CROWD ENJOYS SPLENDID SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the sixth silver medal contest given by the W. C. T. U. at the High School auditorium last Friday evening. A very interesting program was given. The following were the winners:

Declamatory—Gertrude Komen; Violin—Jay Lancaster; Piano—Bessie Hitchcock.

So much enthusiasm is being shown that it has been decided to hold one more contest before giving the gold medal contest, the date of which will be given later.

## District Executives Here

A meeting of the district executives of the W. H. M. S. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva C. Thompson. Mrs. Wilkinson, the district president, Mrs. Bradshaw from the Indian Mission, and Mrs. Bice of Ferndale were present, beside several Lynden ladies.

## Visit Cottonwood Beach

Among those who spent Memorial day at Cottonwood were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lund, Mrs. J. W. Tremain and Mr. H. Fritz and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lund, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Tremain and family, Roy Mutchler and family, Harley Johnson and family, and Esther and Earl Pyeatt.

Mrs. Gair entertained the W. G. G. Girls at the Baptist Parsonage, in honor of Alice Hatley, graduate of '22, Misses Shirley Wheeler and Lucy Detwiler who are leaving town for the summer.

## IN THIS GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME

