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LIBRARY GETS FINE GIFT OF MANY BOOKS

Mrs. G. R. Walker Presents Local Institution With Scores of Splendid Volumes

In addition to the new books that are being added daily to the shelves at the Lynden Library, the institution this month received a gift of many scores of volumes from Mrs. G. R. Walker of R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Walker's gift contains many valuable histories and reference works, and is the largest single donation yet made to the library. The library directors on behalf of the community sent Mrs. Walker a hearty vote of thanks.

The following were the books in the Walker collection: "The Story of Betty," "Betty's Happy Year," "Patty's Motor Car," "Carolyn Wells," "The Little Colonel's Hen," "The Colonel at Boarding School," "Annie F. Johnson," "The Camp in the Foot Hills," "Harry Castleman," "Betty Wales, Sophomore," "Betty Wales Dedeides," "Margaret Ward," "Crooked Trails," "F. Remington," "Auto Boys' Outing," "J. A. Braden," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," "Tom Sawyer Abroad," "A Yankee in King Arthur's Court," "Mark Twain," "The Story Girl," "L. M. Montgomery," "The Motor Rangers' Cloud Cruiser," "Marvin West," "Heidi," "Johanna Spyri," "Tom Paulding," "B. Matthews."

"Jack Harkaway Around the World," "Jack Harkaway and His Sons," "Bracebridge Hemming," "Shireen and Her Friends," "G. Stables," "The Tales of," "John Oliver Hobbs," "Fort Frayne," "Captain Chas. King," "John Hallfax," "Muloek," "Conrad in Quest of His Youth," "Leonard Maltby," "The Passionate Friends," "H. G. Wells," "In Her Father's Place," "C. L. Kingsbury."

"The Boy With the U. S. Foresters," "F. Robt. Wheeler," "Quo Vadis," "Sienkiewicz," "Kidnapped," "Stevenson," "The Frozen Pirate," "W. Clark Russell," "Jesse Burton," "Author unknown," "Memories," "Max Muller," "Little Prudy's Cousin Grace," "Sophie May," "I, Thou and the Other One," "Amelia E. Barr," "Whispering Smith," "Frank S. Spearman," "The Heavenly Twins," "Sarah Grand," "Mildred's Married Life," "Finley," "Five Little Peppers and How They Grew," "Margaret Sidney."

"Andersen's Fairy Tales," "Mopsa the Fairy," "Ingelwold," "The Water Babies," "Kingson," "Hunters of the East," "The Story of the Romans," "Guerber," "Silas Marner," "George Eliot," "The Fur Country," "Verne," "The Philippines," "Samuel Mac Clintock," "The Essentials of English Composition," "James N. Luns," "Rasselas," "The Incarnation of Krishna Mulvaney," "The Courtship of Dinah Shadd," "Kipling."

Charles Knight's complete Shakespeare; "Lady of the Lake," "Scott," "Moore's Poetical Works," "Poems of Passion," "Ella Wheeler Wilcox," "Whitman's Poems," "Tennyson's Poems," "Poetical Quotations," "The Vision of Sir Launfal," "Lowell," "Evangeline," "Longfellow," "Bushrangers," "William H. Thomas," "The Search for the Star," "Edward Willett," "Tom, A. H. Kenjito Tokutomi," "Famous Stories," "by Famous Authors," "The Spy," "Cooper," "The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow," "Jerome K. Jerome," "The Adventures of a Brownie," "Muller," "Scottish Chiefs," "Jane Porter."

"Under Two Flags," "A Dog of Flanders," "Ouida," "Robinson Crusoe," "Defoe," "The Hoosier School Boy," "Edward Eggleston," "Addie's Husband," "Author unknown," "Ben Hur," "Wallace," "The Chambers Encyclopaedia."

10 volumes "A Library of the World's Best Orations," (Justice) David J. Brewer.

9 volumes "Jackman's History of the American Nation."

4 volumes "Snowden's History of Washington."

3 volumes "Washington, West of the Cascades."

10 volumes "The World History and Its Makers."

5 volumes "Yorkston's Popular History of the World."

4 volumes "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War."

2 volumes "Our Islands and Their People."

2 vol. "Picturesque Egypt," "Russia and Japan," "Peerless Atlas of the World," "Our First Century" (A History of America); "Men of the Pacific Coast"; "Prescott's History of Mexico"; "From Log Cabin to White House" (Life of James A. Garfield); "Lives of Hancock and English"; "Webster's Dictionary"; "Peerless Dictionary."

To Hold Baking Sale
The Royal Neighbors of America will hold a Baking Sale at the Lynden Department Store Saturday.

Seriously Ill
L. M. Warriner, brother of Mrs. George Handy, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Abel Brink has returned from Eastern Washington.

BAD BANDITS TAKE FRED WHIPPLE'S FINE 'TURNIP'

Fred Whipple, noted Lynden barber who left here to become an undertaker but changed his mind, was robbed of a "valuable" watch in Bellingham Friday night by two bold bandits. So runs the tale Whipple told the police.

If the thugs got the old turnip that Whipple used to wear up at Lynden, they are going to be disappointed when they try to hock it, say his Lynden friends. The robbers overlooked a large sum of money, Whipple said.

GO AHEAD ON COSTLY FERNDALE PAVING

State Proceeds With Unnecessary Project; Surveys Through Bank Building at Custer

Plans for the paving of a new road from Bellingham to Blaine, with the construction of an expensive bridge over the Nooksack above Ferndale, are going briskly forward under the direction of the state highway commission, which is proposing to spend close to a half-million on this unnecessary project.

Just what the state authorities have under way is explained in the following article from the Ferndale Record:

Will the Pacific highway continue to cross the Nooksack at Ferndale or will the state spend a quarter of a million dollars to build a new approach and bridge a mile east?

Businessmen of Ferndale who turned out Monday evening in goodly numbers for the regular meeting of the Ferndale Commercial club, hope to have the question answered shortly. To a man they deprecate the extravagance in locating a new bridge, and ledged their combined efforts towards rolling up a protest that will stay the highway commission in its plan.

Governor Louis F. Hart came in for severe censure because of his calm assurance last spring that Ferndale need have no bridge about the new road going through. "There are no funds available and there will be none until the next legislature meets," the governor wrote. The state has had a right-of-way man in Ferndale during the past week negotiating contracts for the sale of right-of-way and notifying reluctant property owners that condemnation will follow refusal to sell.

Coupled with this man's visit was his assertion to local men that the highway would be graded and paved next summer. He intimated that the program of the highway commission is cut and dried. The road as laid out runs from the Bellingham city limits on a line to Van Ostrand's corner across the Van Ostrand place and the low lands which are flooded every winter, and across the river on a bridge to be built. Connection with the present river road will be made near the water tank.

Mr. Rabid, are the state officials in their hurry to obtain a right-of-way that their line of survey has been run directly through the brick building of the Custer State Bank at Custer, the club members were informed. Condemnation of the building will be necessary to carry out this which an item which will probably cost the state in the neighborhood of \$10,000, it is predicted.

While figures upon the actual cost of the proposed bridge and approach are not yet known here, it is believed that \$250,000 of the estimated \$340,000 to be expended will be spent there. The land traversed in making the approach is subject to floods each year and men conversant with the situation declare that a fill work be in constant danger, while a long trestle is a constant source of wear and tear.

Contrasted with the willful waste of public monies, the local men point to the long-contemplated improvement in Ferndale which would eliminate grade crossings by tunneling under the railroad tracks at Second street. This, together with paving leading to the Pacific Highway route, probably could be built at a cost not exceeding \$10,000.

Expenditure of a third of a million dollars, whether in local or state money, upon the proposed new highway, has often been the source of objection from other towns in Whatcom county. Ferndale men, Monday night, would stand asking only that the highway be routed over the present bridge, which will not only retain the town on the road but will save the bulk of the estimated cost.

J. Van Mersbergen Home
Mr. J. Van Mersbergen has been removed from the hospital to his home, and is improving rapidly.

Twins at Thorp Home
Mr. and Mrs. John Thorp are the parents of twins, born on Tuesday.

MOVE MADE AT LAST AGAINST ALKI HALL

After Months of Complaints to Sheriff, Prosecuting Attorney Finally Proceeds Against Dance

For months, residents of Whatcom County have been complaining to the sheriff's office and the prosecuting attorney concerning the Alki Bungalow, a public dance hall on the Guide Meridian Road ten miles south of Lynden.

Although indecent conduct and indiscriminate drinking were the rule there, county officers made no move to abate the nuisance, until yesterday when a resolution of the Bellingham Ministerial Association brought results in the form of an application for an injunction against the place by the prosecuting attorney's office.

The Lynden School Board a few months ago was forced to lodge a complaint against this place.

The Ministerial Association endorsed the following resolution adopted by the Alki Grange:

"Whereas, There is located in this community a dance hall known as the Alki Bungalow;

"Whereas, minors are admitted to said dance hall in violation of a state law; and

"Whereas, Dancing is permitted and indulged in until 2 o'clock on each and every Sunday morning; and

"Whereas, There is much loud and vulgar talk and singing and yelling and sounding of auto horns and other loud noises until as late as 3 o'clock on Sunday mornings, disturbing and making it impossible to sleep or rest during the night; and

"Whereas, Licenses for liquor are drunk by persons attending these dances and by others loitering about the vicinity of the dance hall; and

"Whereas, Automobiles are parked upon the paved road in the vicinity of said dance hall, obstructing and being a menace to travel and in violation of a state law; and

"Whereas, Respectable citizens in the community and in the country for miles about and in the City of Bellingham have condemned this dance hall as a public nuisance and say it should be abolished; and

"Whereas, An appeal has been made to the proper authorities to enforce the laws and control the conduct of persons attending these dances and they seem to be unwilling or unable to do so; therefore, be it

Resolved, By Alki Grange No. 221, that a demand be made to the county commissioners and to the prosecuting attorney that the Alki Bungalow dance hall be closed as a public nuisance, and no more dancing be permitted therein; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the following persons and organizations: Whatcom County Commissioners, prosecuting attorney, Bellingham Ministerial Association, superintendent of Bellingham schools, Lynden school board, Meridian school board, the several granges in this vicinity and any other person or organization whom the committee on resolutions may deem advisable, with a request that they assist in abolishing and closing said Alki Bungalow dance hall."

VICTOR BUSSARD UNDERGOES APPENDICITIS OPERATION
Victor Bussard underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Bellingham hospital Tuesday. He is recovering rapidly.

Bussard was stricken while up in the hills hunting Saturday night. He returned early Sunday morning to Lynden.

GIVE FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THREE LYNDEN LADIES
A farewell reception was given by the ladies of the Reformed Church on Grover Street Wednesday for Mrs. H. K. Pasma, who will leave in a few weeks for Mississippi, and for Mrs. Dickman and Mrs. Henry Rust, who are planning to leave for California.

A dainty luncheon was served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes of Bellingham visited Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schuylerman.

Ladies Aid To Meet
The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage.

Raspberries in Bloom
Raspberries are in full bloom on the J. W. Schuylerman place, an indication of a warm fall, but hard on the canes.

Error Corrected
A mistake was made in the information published by The Tribune last week about Neil Taylor of Lynden. Taylor is at Sisson, Cal., in charge of a rock crusher for the Kaiser Construction Company.

Purchases Big New Truck
William Warren has purchased a big new Duplex truck for use in his transfer and auto-freight business.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

C. G. Dill, Democratic candidate for the office of United States senator, will speak in Lynden at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. He will be at Custer at 11:00 a. m. Saturday. Dill will discuss the issues of the campaign.

407 REGISTERED FOR ELECTION NOV. 7

Everybody Wants To Cast Ballot Next Month; Practically a Full Registration Here

A total of 407 had enrolled on the Lynden registration books up to the time that the books were closed on Tuesday night, a registration as heavy as Lynden has known.

At the presidential election two years ago, 394 votes were cast in Lynden, and with the keen interest that is being taken in this campaign, at least that number will be out to vote on November 7.

Only 93 Report Incomes To U. S.

Number Filing Returns Drops Off In Lynden District; List At Postoffice

Only ninety-three persons in the Lynden district made returns to the federal government on the list of incomes for 1921, a considerable falling off from the totals of the previous year.

The list was posted in the Lynden postoffice lobby this week by D. L. Beckes, and is open to the inspection of the public. By thus conspicuously displaying the list of names, the government hopes to be able to obtain information regarding slackers and those who have unwittingly failed to make a return.

Reduced incomes of many undoubtedly caused a shrinkage in the Lynden list, as 1921 conditions were the poorest experienced for many years. Increase of exemptions lowered the total paid to the government in taxes.

ROY CLARKE NOW ABLE TO WALK WITH CRUTCHES

Roy Clarke who is in a private sanitarium in Seattle, is gradually recovering from his accident, which injured his back quite severely. He is now able to walk a little with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stremler visited Henry Beerink, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Benson and son Edwin Benson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret Cramer.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and children visited at the E. R. Lundstrom home, Sunday afternoon.

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HUNTERS DISCUSS FORMING RESERVE

Talk Over Plan for Closing District to Outsiders; Another Meeting Planned

Whether to organize a game reserve here open only to hunters of the Lynden district, or to continue on the same open basis, was the question debated by local farmers and hunters at a meeting in the high school Tuesday evening. So warmly was the question argued and so evenly was sentiment divided, that a final meeting to settle the problem was called for next Tuesday evening at the high school.

Sam Barrett and R. S. Lambert of Sumas, members of the Whatcom County Game Commission were in attendance, and explained how the difference in the dates of the hunting seasons in various counties arose. Mr. Barrett said that the counties of Western Washington had held a meeting and agreed on November 1 as the opening date, but that King and Pierce had later gone back to October 1, ignoring this agreement.

Farmers present told of the damage done to property by irresponsible hunters, and expressed a wish for protection. A proposal for the formation of a game club and the creation of a reserve met with favor in some directions, and was opposed in others.

R. B. Le Cocq presided at the meeting.

LYNDEN MOTOR COMPANY IS DODGE SERVICE STATION

The Lynden Motor Company has been notified of its appointment as an authorized service station for Dodge Brothers motor cars.

The Lynden Motor Company is planning to give Dodge owners the best of service, and with the completion of its new building will have the best of equipment and conveniences to offer them.

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WINS SILVER SET, BUT U. S. HOLDS UP PRIZE

Miss Bessie Bylsma was notified a few days ago by a Montreal firm that she had won a \$10 set of silverware. She only had to send \$9 cents to cover postage on it to Lynden.

On the advice of her father, she sent the letter to the Canadian postoffice, and she was notified that the United States Postal Authorities has issued a fraud order against the firm.

So although she loses the \$10 gift, she has still a fine set of nine silver dishes that she saved.

WISER LAKE TO HOLD TEMPERANCE DAY

All-Day Program Planned for Next Sunday; Mayor Mathes To Speak

An all-day temperance program is planned by the Wisner Lake Sunday School for next Sunday, and a fine program has been arranged, including an address by Mayor E. T. Mathes of Bellingham.

All are invited to attend the exercises. The following will be the numbers:

10:00 a. m.—Opening Service, Rev. Moles.

11:00 a. m.—Hymn No. 187, Audience.

Recitation, "Our Flag" Jule Crabtree.

Recitation, "A Temperance Speaker," Willard Switzer.

Recitation, "The Man With the Gun," Bert Dorr.

Recitation, "The Song of the Bob White," Cecil Wash.

Recitation, "The Triple Pledge," Erling Ellingson.

Recitation, "Cleaning House," Ruth Crabtree.

Recitation, "The New Woman," Norma Ellingson.

Recitation, "Be A Helper," Elizabeth Leach.

Recitation, "Gaining Ground," Anna Rosenhall.

Recitation, "Alta Walsh," Ursula Dorr.

Recitation, "The Bird in the Sun," Elsie Crabtree.

Song, "Elma Lamoreaux," 11:15 a. m.—Dialogue, Frances Engdahl and Laurence Acker.

12:00 Noon—Bring your lunch. 1:00 p. m.—Hymn No. 1.

Responsive Reading and Prayer. 1:20 p. m.—Song, Philip and Priscilla Dorr.

1:25 p. m.—Talk on Lawlessness, Mr. B. H. Crabtree.

1:40 p. m.—Exercise, "The Church and the Nation."

1:50 p. m.—Duet, Mrs. Will Dorr and Mrs. W. S. Dorr.

2:00 p. m.—Reading, Blanche Wood.

2:10 p. m.—"Temperance," C. D. Bartlett.

2:30 p. m.—Song, Miss Hilma Lindren, of Bellingham.

2:40 p. m.—Song, Mayor Mathes of Bellingham.

3:10 p. m.—Male Quartet, Bible Class.

3:20 p. m.—Questions and Answers.

3:30 p. m.—Hymn No. 222.

LYNDEN MOTOR COMPANY SELLS CHEVROLET TOURING

The Lynden Motor Company has sold a Chevrolet Touring Car to John Bosman of Lynden.

THIRD GREAT GRAND-CHILD IN RINEHART FAMILY BORN

A son was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen at the Burlington hospital, the third great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rinehart. Mrs. Hansen was Miss Cecile Rinehart. The baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

MANY FROM LYNDEN DRAWN FOR SUPERIOR COURT JURY

The following from the Lynden district have been drawn for November jury service:

S. H. Birdwell, Ed Hookstra, Emil Jonell, K. Kuipers, J. G. Knoll, Minnie Landaal, A. H. Vander Yacht, Cecil Van Vliet.

Mrs. John Bussard Returning
Mrs. John Bussard, who has been visiting in Nebraska and Iowa, is expected back in Lynden this week.

Miss Bixby at Tromps
Miss Florence Bixby has accepted a position at the Tromps stationery store.

spent Wednesday evening at the Henry Hoksbergen home.

Members of the Woodmen assisted in digging P. A. Clarke's potatoes, Monday.

Wendell and Hazel Jacobson spent Saturday afternoon with the Strand children.

A birthday party was given in honor of Johnny Verduin at the Gerrit De Graffe home, Thursday, those who attended were: Dena, Sena, Merus, Frankie and Joey Verduin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Verduin, and Hela, Gertie and Henrietta Bartelds. The evening was spent playing games. At a late hour a luncheon was served.

LYNDEN WILL GAIN UNDER 30-10 LAW

District Would Get \$2.31 for Every Dollar Paid State; Local Levy Could Be Cut

For every dollar that the Lynden school district pays into the state school fund, \$2.31 will be returned under the proposed 30-10 law to be voted on November 7 by the people of Washington.

On the basis of the taxable property of 1921-22, Lynden would pay \$9,644 to the state, receiving \$22,309. Rich timber sections, such as Grays Harbor District No. 44 with 12 children in school, a 1 mill local levy and a valuation of \$1,120,290, would help poorer districts like Lynden with 500 school-children make up the difference.

And it is the timber interests, fish canners, the railroads, and land-owners with large tracts of property in isolated sections that are making a powerful fight against the bill.

With but one or two exceptions, school districts in the community would receive more from the state than they paid in under the 30-10 plan. Timon would get back \$1.61 for every dollar, Roeder \$1.50, Woodland \$1.69, Glendale \$1.73, Northwood \$1.65, and Greenwood \$1.51.

As the state tax is increased, the local taxes can be lowered proportionately by the local school boards. In a district such as Roeder, which would pay in \$1,832 to the state and would receive \$2,757 in return, one of the directors estimates that the present local school levy of eight mills could be eliminated altogether.

Mrs. Victor H. Miller of Tacoma, who spoke in Lynden last week, summarized the arguments in favor of the 30-10 bill as follows:

"The 30-10" transfers the major support of the schools from the local district to the state as a unit. Its three