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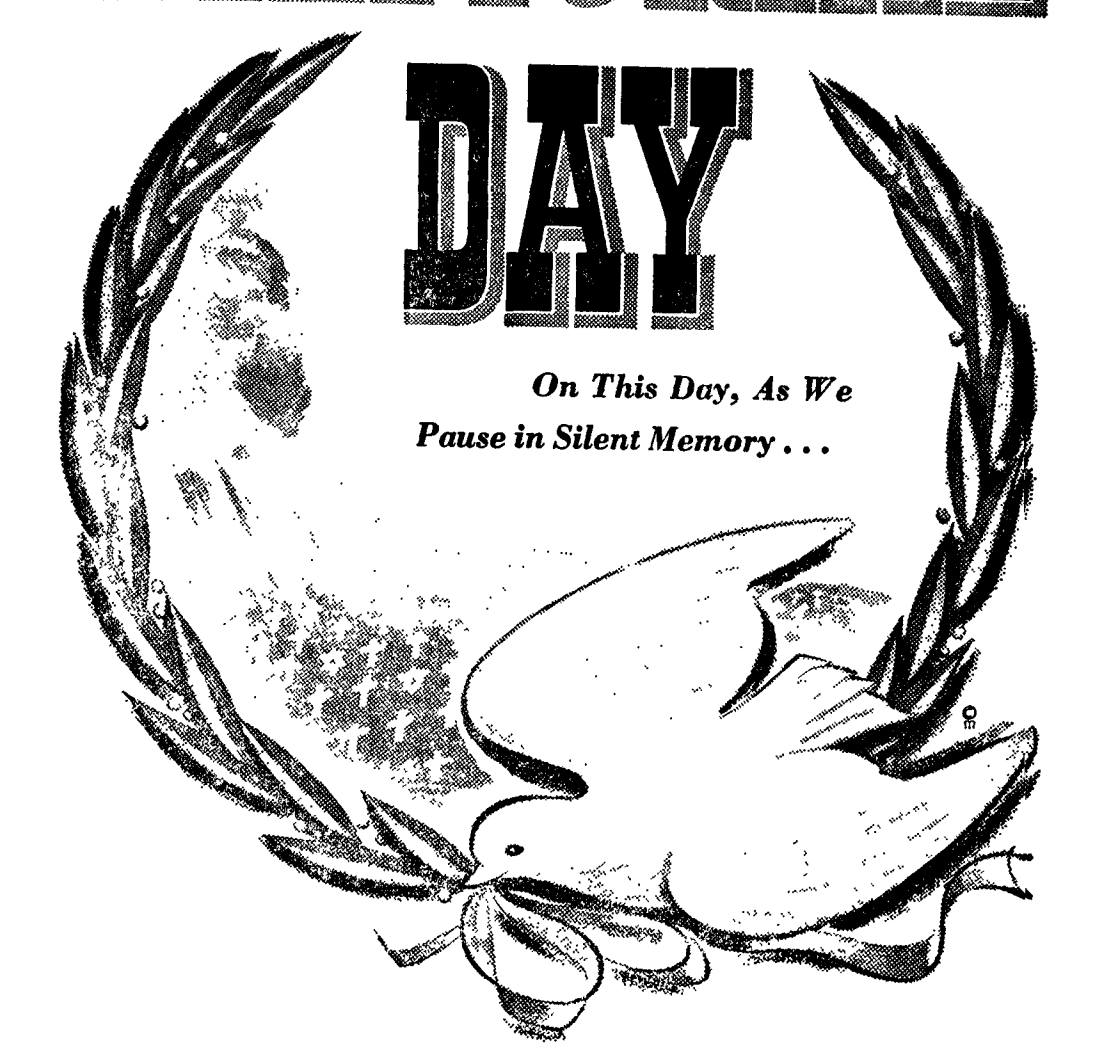
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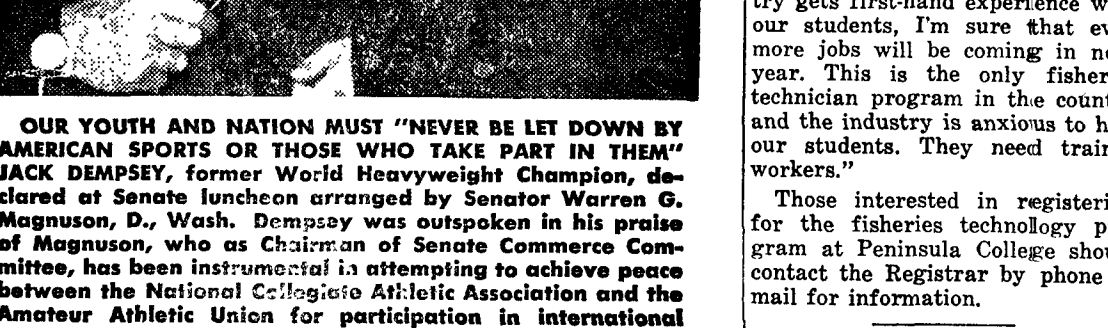
On This Day, As We Pause in Silent Memory...

Older People Urged To Sign Up For Medicare Before May 31

Americans who were 65 before January 1, 1966 and who did not sign up for the voluntary doctor bill insurance under Medicare before the original deadline of March 31 now have another chance. Their enrollment period was extended until May 31.

Big Demand For Fisheries

Fisheries students at Peninsula College are much in demand these days. Bob Mansolf and Don Well, fisheries instructors at the college, report that every fisheries student who wanted employment in the industry has been placed in a good job.



OUR YOUTH AND NATION MUST "NEVER BE LET DOWN BY AMERICAN SPORTS OR THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN THEM" JACK DEMPSEY, former World Heavyweight Champion, declared at Senate luncheon arranged by Senator Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash.

Telephone Toll Rates To Be Reduced

Peninsula Telephone and Telegraph Company, Forks, Washington, has announced that, effective 12:01 a.m. June 1, 1966, certain changes will be made in Washington Intrastate toll rates. Reductions in toll rates will be made on all intrastate calls made in points 60 miles or more distant from the originating telephone.

Our Boys In The Service...

Army Pvt. KENNETH D. GREENWOOD, son of Mrs. Eva Greenwood, of Forks, Wash., has completed a week of infantry training, plus a week of service training at Fort Ord, Calif., May 14.

School Principal Receives Award

The Rayonier Foundation has awarded scholarships to several students of Peninsula High School. The award was presented to the school principal, Clyde Shore, by Central Washington State College.

Weather Report

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Rainfall. Data for May 16 to May 22.

School News And Information

The athletic banquet sponsored by the Forks High School Athletic Department was held last Saturday evening. Approximately 135 athletes, sports fans, and guest attended the function held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church.

1966 Big Game Seasons Set

September 10 is the date when both upland bird and big game hunters of Washington may begin their 1966 hunting... as established at last week's Game Commission public meeting in Spokane.

Wreaths for Cemetery

VFW Auxiliary members indicated they have kept quite busy according to the committee reports heard at the last meeting, May 16, with Shirley Fox presiding.

Smokoys Think

General hell with seasons for eastern Washington begin November 5 this year, and on November 11 in western Washington areas.

Forest Saving Habits

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Two Chrysler cars... FOR SALE—1956 1/2 ton Dodge pickup... FOR SALE—1961 Mobile home...

Rebekah Entertained

Calawah Rebekah Lodge had a good attendance at their delicious luncheon at their delicious fried chicken homecoming dinner May 17.

West End Pioneers

West End Pioneer Club will meet Friday, May 27, at 8 p.m. Spontaneous Clubhouse. Wear a funny costume for the style show.

Swim Program To Begin

The Forks P-T-A sponsored swim program will begin June 13 through July 1.

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Garden Club News

Mrs. Vester Sexton was elected president for the coming year when the Bunch Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Kiehl in La Push, May 19.

Farm Forestry Meet

The Clallam-Jefferson County Farm Forestry Association met on the evening of May 17 in the old Dungeness school building located at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thompson.

High E Bond Sales

Mr. Buckington reported on the Annual State Farm Forestry Convention held at Cannon Beach, Oregon, last week.

REPEL OF TRAIN CREW LAW IS VITAL TO FARM PROSPERITY

You Can Help Change This Archaic 1924 State Law By Supporting Initiative 233

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Elsie Storrs

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. at the Congregational Church for Miss Elsie D. Storrs, 85, who died Monday, May 23, at the Forks Community Hospital.

Pat Boone To Host Golf Classic

When big names from the entertainment industry join with top business leaders to host the "Pat Boone Invitational Celebrity Golf Classic" at Ocean Shores Golf & Country Club, June 24-28, they'll be playing with an unusual added incentive.

District Assemblies State Oil Auctions

Oil exploratory leases on 4,020 acres of state-owned uplands and tidelands went on the auction block Tuesday, May 24.

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Did You Know?

Thich Tri Quang who has been engineering most of the government upheavals in South Viet-Nam, reportedly began his studies for the Buddhist priesthood at the Ta Dam Pagoda in Hanoi still his headquarters, when he was 13 years old.

He was arrested several times for Communist activities during the Indo-China War by the French. His Chief political and religious teacher was Thich Tri Do, roughly equivalent to a bishop and a member of the Ho Chi Minh Cabinet in North Viet-Nam.

The U. S. has raised a protective umbrella over 43 different nations in 9 separate treaties both north and south of the equator, completely around the world.

Americans find few of their rushing to assist the U. S. in Viet-Nam or elsewhere in the world.

Submitted by
A. J. LaChapelle

WATCH FOR POISON IVY

The seasonal epidemic of "picnic fever" brings up this annual reminder to steer clear of poison ivy.

Dr. Dean Swan, Washington State University Extension Weed Specialist, advises that poison ivy grows in all parts of the state. It may occur as a low bushy shrub or as a creeping vine. All forms of the plant have three leaflets attached to one stem. The leaves are a deep green with an oily shine. The plant thrives in deep woods, in dry soil, on sunny hillides, or in orchards.

Contact with the plant sap can result in a painful rash. The sap comes from all parts of the plant—roots, stems, leaves, and flowers in the spring and summer; and roots, stem and berries in the fall and winter.

The oily sap contains a phenolic substance that blisters the skin causing a painful, weepy rash. The sap can be picked up from the plant itself, or from contact with a jacket or even dog or cat fur which has touched the plant. Smoke from burning ivy plants may also carry the toxin in the form of oily droplets.

The danger of poisoning is greatest about this time of year when the sap is most abundant, Dr. Swan says.

Itching or burning, the first signs of poisoning, may show up a few hours after contact with the plant, or as long as five days later. Instant recognition of poison ivy and giving it a wide berth is the best way to avoid trying poisoning. As an extra precaution, it's a good idea to scrub thoroughly after a trip through the woods or fields. Several changes of water and strong soap should be used. Clothes should be handled with care until washed or dry cleaned.

It's also a good idea to keep a supply handy of one or more standard remedies for poison ivy rash recommended by your family doctor, Dr. Swan adds.

The danger to the speeding driver is twofold, warns the Washington State Safety Council. Chances of an accident are increased and the possibility of surviving the high speed accident is far less. When you drive too fast for conditions, death rides with you.

One Car To Campsite ...

Again a reminder to the visitors to Washington State Parks: "One carsite—one vehicle," said Charles H. Odegard, State Park Director.

Attempts to accommodate the burgeoning population of state parks during the busy summer season by overcrowding camp spaces only results in the deterioration of the park itself and creates that "elbow to elbow" feeling that most folks are seeking to avoid when they camp.

The public generally is accepting with a considerable degree of approval the "one carsite—one vehicle" limitation, Odegard said. He pointed out that again this season there will be allowed:

1. One vehicle to each camping unit.
2. Only designated camping areas are to be used except for emergency camping which is to be done only in designated emergency areas.
3. That emergency areas will be used after 8 p.m. and all persons using such areas are to break camp by 9 a.m. the following day.

With an expected increase of 17% over last year's state park attendance some 15 million people will be using Washington state parks for various forms of outdoor recreation during the 1966 season, Odegard said.

LEGAL NOTICES

Gordon F. Otis and Bruce J. Elliott, doing business as Forks Broadcasting Company, on May 11, 1966, tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission an application for a construction permit to build a Class A, local channel standard broadcast radio station in Forks, Washington.

The station will operate on a frequency of 1490 kilocycles with a daytime power of 500 watts and a night time power of 250 watts. The studio and transmitter will be located at 131-2nd Ave. S.W. with an antenna height of 200 feet. Pursuant to section 1.559 of the FCC Regulations.

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Tyce-Sappho News

By MRS. J. E. MERRITT

Mrs. Merritt's column will appear next week.

Due to illness she was unable to submit her copy.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

"It's the Water" of Tumwater that gives Olympia its perfect blend of flavor and refreshment.



...it's post time at Longacres

OPENS MAY 27
FRIDAY, MAY 27
WILLIAM E. BOING STAKES
\$5,000 Added
FIRST PARADE TO POST 4:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 28
FULL RACING PROGRAM
FIRST PARADE TO POST 1:45 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 29
SEAFAR QUEEN STAKES
\$5,000 Added
FIRST PARADE TO POST 1:45 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 30
MEMORIAL DAY HANDICAP
\$7,500 Added
FIRST PARADE TO POST 1:45 P.M.

CHILDREN Under 14 Not Admitted
EXCESSIVE beer service in Longacres, WA. 4-5456
PARKING Space Available for 7,500 Cars

SPECIALS

SALE DAYS -- May 26-27-28-29

1 LB.	3 LBS.	3 LBS.
Hill's Bros. Coffee - 75¢	\$1.49	\$2.09
6 OZ. JAR - 20¢ OFF		
Hill's Bros. Instant Coffee	- 79¢	

MEATS	
12 OZ. PACK	
Hygrade Bacon	- 69¢
PEDERSONS FRYERS	
WHOLE IN	
Cello Bags	- 39¢ lb.
CUT UP	
Tray Pack	- 45¢ lb.
JAMES HENRY	
1 LB. PACK	
Wieners	- 59¢ lb.

Schillings	
Minced Onions	69¢
7 OZ. JARS - (REG. 89¢)	
Schillings	
Parsely Flakes	49¢
1 OZ. JAR	

Giant Tide - 10¢ Off 69¢
9 LB. SIZE - 20¢ OFF - REG. 82.10

Dash Laundry Detergent - \$1.99

PICNIC ITEMS

Van Camps Pork & Beans	- 2/49¢
REG. 40¢ - PACK OF 6	
Oval Steak Plates	- 39¢
12" x 20"	
Kaiser Aluminum Foil	- 2/59¢
18-7 OZ. CUPS	
Insulite Hot Cups	- 29¢

Forks Grocery

THERE THEY GO!

By BEN MITCHELL

Records are made to be broken and Longacres has been on a record-breaking spree for the last two years.

What will 1966 hold? When Longacres swings open its gates on May 27th for the beginning of its 58th season for 64 days of racing, the fun will begin.

A look back and another look forward will reveal a lot of things. In 1965 more than a million dollars was distributed to horsemen who participated. It will be more this year. The stakes races alone will account for \$210,000 which is a sizeable increase over 1965.

Travel Orb, the remarkable Washington-bred and "Horse of the Meeting" which won six straight races including the \$10,000 Longacres Derby will undoubtedly be replaced. He was also voted the best Washington-bred and best three-year-old.

Will Siempre, giant Argentine-bred and first foreign horse to win the Longacres Mile, be back to defend his honors? From where will our next Longacres Mile winner come?

How about Lak Nak, the best 1965 sprinter and his win in the Speed Handicap and the Space Speed Handicap? Will he be back? It seems doubtful.

Will Lennie Knowles, 1965 champion jockey, and Paul Frey be at it again for jockey honors or will a new rider appear? Can Paul Frey equal or better his all-time record of six winners from nine mounts in one day?

Will there be another two-year-old like North Star Stable's March Wind, winner of the \$30,350 Washington Futurity and the Drumheller Memorial and a sweep of juvenile honors?

If you are looking for a long daily double, try to equal the one of last year which paid \$752.20. If you like to wager, remember that only from 23% to 32% of the favorites romp home in first place. Let this be your guide.

These are some of the questions that will be answered between May 27th and September 6th.

Will you be there to see these things?
You're invited, you know.

Heads-up styling! Special low prices!



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New! Sale-priced Ford Galaxie 500 Hardtops and Convertibles have sporty wheel covers, whitewalls, special trim and more. Cruise-O-Matic savings, too!



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Sale-priced Ranch Wagon comes with 2-way Magic Doorgate, wheel covers, whitewalls, special luxury trim. Sports Sale savings on Fairlane, too!

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OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF FORKS

The last few weeks have given us the opportunity to listen to and read a wild assortment of tall tales, the type that mark some of the literature of the West, the type worthy of Paul Bunyan and Pecos Bill. Unfortunately for the children of this community, too many people believe these half-truths and these lies.

Some of us, who work within the school system or who believe in the cause of education, are sensitive about the plight of the Forks schools. We feel that the time has come to speak out, to denounce the malicious, slanderous rumors that influenced this community to vote to restrict the future of the children, the school, and the town.

Let us, then, look at these bits of fiction and comment on them.

1. Rumor — The music department has many instruments that are going unused.

Fact — Every instrument—those purchased by the district and those purchased by the parents—is being used. In fact, some of the instruments are used by both junior and senior high students.

2. Rumor — The Forks superintendent is the highest paid superintendent of districts the size of Forks.

Fact — The WEA's 41st Annual Teachers' Salary Study, which lists all salary information for all districts in the state, indicates that there are 55 schools in Forks (s.e.o.). Of these, 44 have superintendents who receive more money than the Forks superintendent.

3. Rumor — The levy was to raise money for increased salaries for the administrators. The majority of the money is for administrators.

Fact — The teachers of the school district salary committee drew up the proposed salary schedule. No administrators are on this committee. The proposed increases are for all certified personnel, not just the administrators. The increase would have given about a 10% raise for the teachers and administrators.

4. Rumor — The teachers are already overpaid.

Fact — The teachers of Forks have an average salary that places them 48th among the 55 schools that make up the class schools of our state. This means that 47 schools pay their teachers more than we do. How, then, can anyone say that the Forks teachers are overpaid?

Comparing the salary schedules of Forks and Vashon reveals some startling facts. A beginning teacher (one with 4 years of college and no teaching experience) in Forks receives \$5100; that same teacher receives \$5500 in Vashon. An experienced teacher with 5 years of college and 5 years of teaching experience earns \$5900 in Forks; that same teacher receives \$6784 in Vashon. And finally, the veteran teacher who has 6 years of college and 12 years of teaching experience earns \$7400 in Forks; that same teacher receives \$8851 in Vashon.

These statistics clearly indicate that the teaching staff of Forks is not overpaid.

5. Rumor — The school district's budget is a secret, confidential document.

Fact — The budget is on file and anyone can see it anytime he wants to make himself available of the opportunity.

6. Rumor — Woodshop classes of the high school help the superintendent build his new house.

Fact — This is completely false and unbelievable. Woodshop classes meet in the woodshop room and do not leave the building to carry on their work. Only paid workers have been used as the superintendent's records indicate.

7. Rumor — Maintenance is far too high for a school system the size of Forks.

Fact — In the last few years Forks has undertaken the addition of a new junior high wing and a remodeling of the old high school building. With this has been an increased effort to improve and maintain high quality facilities. Statistics show that maintenance costs did rise for a couple of years, but statistics also show that the costs are now at a normal level.

8. Rumor — There is far too much office help and the school is not using enough student help.

Fact — It is a matter of fact that the school district employs only four office persons—one in the elementary school, two in the high school, and one in the superintendent's office. Not only do these persons handle all the normal routine office duties, but also they handle records and materials of a confidential nature as well as the numerous amounts of money that pass through the offices.

Students in the elementary and high school offices are office assistants, running errands and helping keep the attendance for the office. Much of the material in the office is of a confidential nature and thus beyond the realm of the student help.

9. Rumor — One teacher has four periods of unused time.

Fact — With the addition of federal monies, the school district has been able to employ one teacher as a part time administrative assistant. He has been working with the complicated paperwork that accompanies the obtaining of funds from federal programs set up to aid school districts. As the result of his efforts, Forks gained enough money to hire two additional staff members and purchase much additional equipment. He is presently occupied with a federal program that will allow the school to improve its school library facilities. The monies that have been obtained through this teacher's efforts do not come from the local budget, but they come from the federal government.

10. Rumor — Local money has been spent to hire two unnecessary staff members in the middle of the school year.

Fact — These two additions are possible because the federal government provides the finances; the local school district does not pay their salaries. These two additional staff members allow the school system to increase the educational experiences of the students and enrich the curriculum. If the schools function properly, then they must

offer a wide variety of educational experiences for the students. These two new teachers help the school enrich the music and art programs.

11. Rumor — The superintendent receives a rent-free house and a car is furnished to him.

Fact — This is absolutely false. The superintendent pays rent for his house and the school car is used only for school business.

12. Rumor — The new junior high building and the high school re-modeling did not give the school any more room. It only gave the teachers a lounge.

Fact — After the re-modeling the high school still has the same number of classrooms, plus a much improved office and for the first time a faculty lounge. In the added junior high wing, the district now has six classrooms, an art room, and a large library for both junior and senior high school. The elementary school also gained from these improvements; the old junior high building now contains five elementary school classes and an adequate elementary library. All in all, then, the entire system benefited from these improvements.

13. Rumor — The school misuses its money by buying a new Driver's Training car every year.

Fact — The Driver's Training car is donated by the Ford Motor Company and the distribution and servicing of the vehicle is handled by the local agency. It does not cost the district anything.

14. Rumor — State monies are going to provide for the development of an Office Practice course in the high school.

Fact — This Office Practice course was to have been set up by the local district, using 50% local district funds and 50% state funds. The defeat of the levy eliminates this course from next year's curriculum and defeats our opportunity to train girls to work in business offices. State money is involved only after the local district has set up the program and invested its own funds.

15. Rumor — Teachers in Forks don't serve in the military, but they teach here to avoid the draft.

Fact — Quillayute Valley Schools employs 52 teachers, of which 20 are men. Of these 25 men teachers, 18 have had some military experience. This is 72% who have had service experience.

Such rumors as the above create an atmosphere highly unfavorable for the school system. Forks has enough problems without the added burden of half-truths and lies. Low salaries, remoteness (from cultural centers and colleges and universities), and poor housing all place handicaps on the teacher in this area. The public should visit the school to determine what the facts are. This communication between school and public will help the public understand some of the built-in difficulties and work with the school district to provide the best possible educational system that we can give. If it may cost us, but aren't the young people worth it?

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