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Weather

Dec. 16	41	33	-49
Dec. 17	42	29	-43
Dec. 18	46	31	-38
Dec. 19	40	25	-
Dec. 20	37	22	-
Dec. 21	37	31	-07
Dec. 22	44	33	-35

Sleet-rain-hail recorded or 16, 17, 18 and 22.

Mrs. Olive King, cooperative observer, Forks, Washington.

Short Comings

One more mark on the wall for the West End in the traffic fatality department. Seven of the nine in Clallam County have been recorded in this area. Tricky road conditions this time of year warrant extreme caution while traveling.

Rocky Fletcher left for Venezuela with Jacobson Brothers Salvage Company. The company has a contract to raise the airplane that plunged into the sea off the coast of Venezuela. Rocky is a rugged and cameraman for the company.

D.J. Caultkins gave the mainline a forearm shiver to avoid possible serious injury to himself in a mishap last week.

They were using the mainline to pull loaded trucks up a slick grade on the landing.

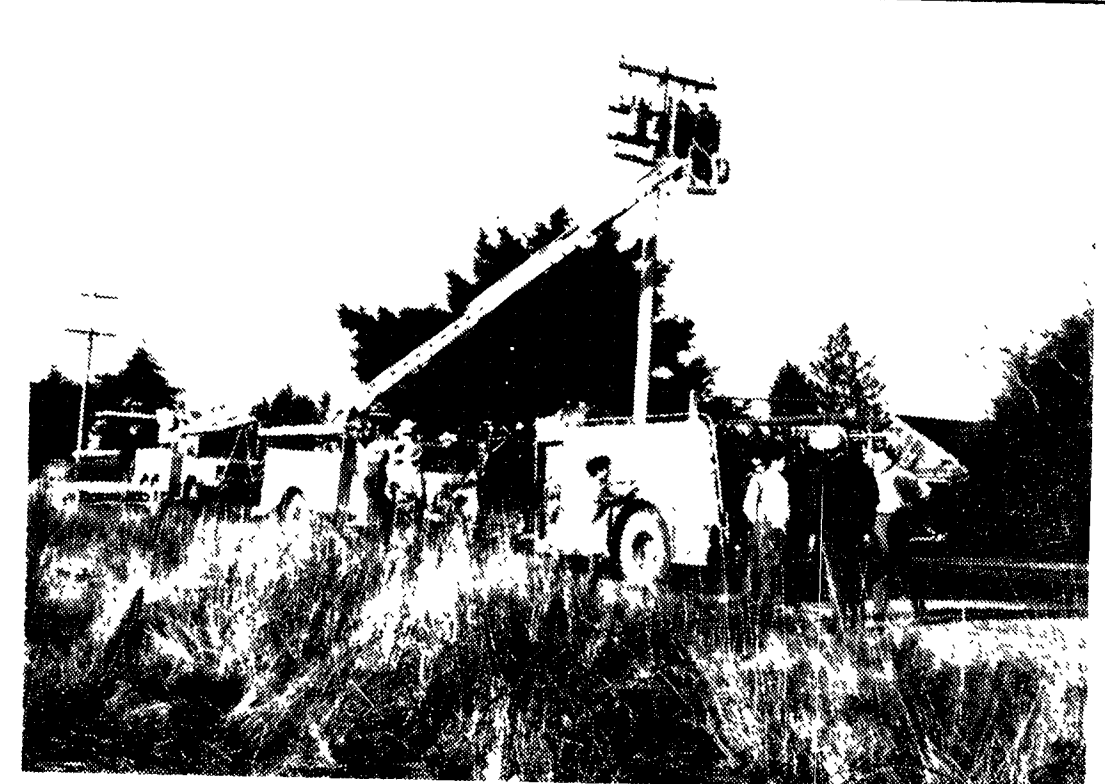
D.J. was giving hand signals when a block broke sending the line screaming through the air. He used his arm to deflect the line although it did give him a nice shiner and bruise his arm severely.

John Hill has an unknown "friend" to thank for a dent in the side of his new car. He had the car parked in the area behind the creamery and when he returned to the car he noticed the impression left by the hit and run driver.

Anyone notice Mr. Winsoe vigorously attempting to yank his suit jacket from the post office box? Seems Tom has had sleeve problems lately. One week ago a sleeve was torn from one of his suit coats and he explained to his wife that it must have been done by a neighbor's dog.

The real story is that the sleeve was hanging out of the car door and as he drove away, it caught under the tire and was ripped off.

Fred Cline rolled a big 107 first game Monday night; came back in the second game with another big 107 as he dropped one in the gutter in the tenth frame. He tossed



Clallam County P. U. D. employees were kept busy with frequent troubles in the Forks area during the recent cold snap. Last Wednesday evening a faulty cutout due to an overload caused the power outage around the Pay and Save Shell area. When this was fixed, another outage occurred in the Northeast section of town. In this scene, Dale Nichols extinguishes fire in a hot transformer. The Forks Volunteer Fire Department rushed to the scene to offer assistance if needed. This mishap occurred on Friday.

Herb Johnston Elected Board Chairman
New Building Problems Discussed

The board of directors waded a lengthy agenda at the December 18th school board meeting. Superintendent John Hitchcock was absent due to illness. He is scheduled to return to work after January 1st.

Mr. Tom Winsoe presented a schematic drawing from the architect showing the proposed administration building for the new elementary school. He pointed out the new drawing left out many things he felt were desirable in the care and overseeing of the children. He demonstrated a sketch he had submitted to the architect before the drawings were made.

The board concurred with Mr. Winsoe's ideas and suggested contacting the architect and explaining their views again.

When construction of the new elementary building begins is a question of concern. The board had refused bond bids December 6. The bonding attorney recommended to the board that they wait until February to resubmit the bonds.

Mr. Herb Johnston reported on the WSSDA Conference he attended in Seattle December 6, 7, and 8th as the board representative.

He stated he was most impressed with the "Talk back" session. This was a group of four Seattle area high school students (vacuum) school problems and student-teacher relationship from the students' viewpoint.

At the conference the Washington Education Association recommended a 14.2% raise for certified personnel. The school directors association recommended 9% with increments.

The board approved Mr. Richard Lohmeis as the new maintenance man on a full-time basis to fill the position of Mr. Halverson. Mr. Halverson has moved to a part-time position.

Mr. Julius Baker was hired to fill the janitorial position in the high school vacated by Mr. Lohmeis.

The board approved a teaching contract for Mrs. Margie Warner for the balance of the school year.

The board discussed the soil sample report from the geo-lab taken at the new elementary building site.

The board established new policy in regards to school personnel traveling outside the district on school business. The new policy covers the use of school equipment or the use of one's own car.

Bids will be called for supplying gasoline, P.S. 300 fuel

oil, diesel oil, stove oil and credit card gasoline purchases.

Mr. Johnston was elected as the new board chairman succeeding Mr. Merle Watson for the year.

Mr. Winsoe reported the Forks Chamber of Commerce gave the school \$500 to purchase new school patrol clothing. Mr. Winsoe reported they will purchase fluorescent vests and other necessary equipment.

Oscar Peterson requested same type of fencing between his property and the new building site. The board approved the installation of some inexpensive fencing.

Christmas Trail Winners

Following are the winners of the Christmas Trail Contest sponsored by the Bogachiel Garden Club:

HOUSE and YARD: First, Pat Klahn; second, Craig Rhymer; honorable mention, Faye Fuhr.

DOOR SCENE: First, Helen Ulling; second, Shirley Hawk.

BEST WINDOW: First, Bernard Hunt; second, Vern Hensfin; honorable mention, Gail Longvall, Sue Shearer, Ella Paul.

BEST SINGLE SCENE: First, Eunice Jones; second, Dennis Merigton.

Sewing Class For Adults Open

Enough inquiries have been received at the school to indicate that there may be enough interested adults to warrant starting classes in beginning clothing construction. Miss Carol Eichenlaub would conduct these classes if a sufficient number register. Twelve applications must be received in order to conduct a class.

Classes would be held on Mondays, initially, although the day could be adjusted to the members of the class. Registration for the class would require the usual fee of \$6.50. Applications will be accepted during the week of December 30th through January 3rd at the superintendent's office -- telephone 374-6260. If enough interest is shown, a date for registration will be set in the near future.

Youth Killed in Accident

A Snohomish youth, Jerry L. Woods, 18, was killed in a one-car accident early Saturday morning two miles north of Forks on Highway 101.

He was killed when the car in which he was a passenger and driven by Bernie Schoonover, 19, Everett, went off the roadway and rolled over. Schoonover was not injured.

The 1955 convertible was demolished. Sgt. C.L. Gowler and Trooper D. D. Smith investigated the accident.

The state patrol reported a non-injury accident 16 miles south of Forks on Highway 101, Friday morning.

James E. Sullivan, 23, Tacoma, escaped injury when he lost control of his car due to slick road conditions. The car went off the roadway, striking a log and stump.

The 1968 car received minor damage.

A LaPush man was injured early Saturday morning in a one-car accident one mile south of LaPush on the LaPush Road.

The car driven by Thomas L. Jackson, 21, was northbound on the LaPush Road, failed to negotiate a curve to the left when it went over a bank and rolled over.

Jackson suffered lacerations, bruises and abrasions. The 1967 sedan he was driving was demolished.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I would like to send this Missionary message enclosed as a Christmas Day meditation to the many Dear Hearts and Gentle People of my Home Town; A sincere greeting and best wishes in this holiday season! I think of you all often and always as sisters and brothers in our Saviour's holy name, as I pray for you and your Father's richest blessings. I recall often the kindly acts of help and comfort you have extended to me and mine in the years that we walked together in our town since 1925.

Let me leave this text for your meditation, for in it is the key to unlock the storehouses of heaven to you and yours, if you accept the invitation in your hand of faith, believing and receiving. For it is a matter of life and death, which every soul shall be confronted with sooner or later. "Seek Ye first the Kingdom of God and His RIGHTEOUSNESS." -- Matt. 6:33

My sincerest wish is that you "think on this invitation, choose and receive life and happiness, everlasting.

Your Humble Missionary Sister,
Ella Elizabeth Warner



FINANCIAL PROTECTION

Q. My wife and I are now in our 40's and have no children. Naturally I want to make sure she has enough income in case I die first. I already own a \$20,000 straight life policy. Does this sound like enough?
A. There is no pat answer to the question "how much life insurance" because each family's needs are different. However, a good rule of thumb is if you have less life insurance than four or five times your annual income you should examine your program to make sure the protection is adequate.



WORTH LIFE INSURANCE

In your case you will probably want to figure out how much income you want your wife to have. Then you should consider your present resources and standard of living, any financial resources your wife may have, Social Security benefits and the requirements of other family members who depend on your income. If there is a difference between the amount of these benefits and those you want your wife to have, then you probably need more insurance.

It would be worthwhile consulting your life insurance man since he is trained to help you with this analysis.

Q. A friend of mine always seems to be talking about having "double indemnity" protection on his life insurance policy. I'd never given it too much thought but now I'm beginning to wonder exactly what it's all about.

A. Your friend has additional protection which would pay his beneficiary double the face value of the policy in the event he died from accidental means. Some policies pay triple benefits. Many people achieve much the same thing through separate travel and accident insurance.

If you're interested in getting double indemnity protection it can be added to your present policy for an additional premium.

EDITORIAL

What's more annoying than a football game played in a sea of mud?

The Forks Spartans vs. Chimaquam Cowboy game played Friday in the sacred hall of Spartans Gymnasium is a prime example. It was not the game that annoyed, but the typical Spartan clock problem that just seems to crop up during most exciting ballgames.

The fans are not affected as much as the ballplayers. During game action, basketball players frequently direct their attention to the time clock as a guide to pending action in regard to the time remaining.

The Spartan timeclock developed a most annoying habit of skipping an entire minute on at least a half dozen different occasions during the ballgame, making it necessary to run several minutes of playing time with a stop watch.

The clock problem at Spartanville is nothing new to the ball players or fans, but it does create problems diplomatically between schools and with the fans.

The problem should have been taken care of after competition of last season. Apparently it wasn't.

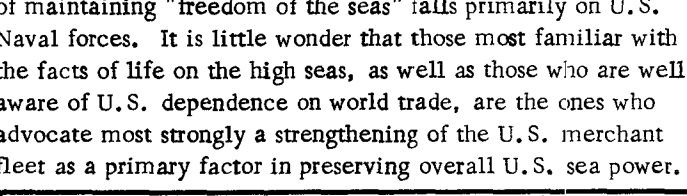
Let's hope for the sake of the ballplayers and fans that the problem can be solved, at least before the North Mason Bulldogs come to town. They hate our clock from past experience over the last two seasons.

A Hostile Contender

Within the space of a very few years, world power balances have shifted to a far greater extent than we realize. During many decades, our country enjoyed access to the sea lanes of the world with the reassuring knowledge that there was no hostile contender for maritime supremacy. The flag of Great Britain and the U.S. flew in nearly every part of the world. Now, as a U.S. shipping official warns, Russia has outdistanced the United Kingdom and is second to the U.S. as a maritime power.

Another authority on maritime affairs, Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, Chief of Naval Operations, adds a word of warning: "In the past we have thought of the USSR as, predominantly, a land power with her military strength vested mainly in large armies. This was true at the close of World War II, and it was essentially true even ten years ago. Since then, however, the USSR has made a massive investment in both her Navy and her Merchant Marine, with the result today that the Soviet Union is a major maritime power."

In blind disregard of the rapidly changing maritime balance, U.S. Merchant Marine strength, so essential to overall sea power, has been allowed to decline at a time when the burden of maintaining "freedom of the seas" falls primarily on U.S. Naval forces. It is little wonder that those most familiar with the facts of life on the high seas, as well as those who are well aware of U.S. dependence on world trade, are the ones who advocate most strongly a strengthening of the U.S. merchant fleet as a primary factor in preserving overall U.S. sea power.



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When the Eve is over, here's hoping the happiest New Year ever awaits you and your family. Thanks for your patronage!

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

President-elect Richard M. Nixon has pledged that "the great objective" of his administration will be "to bring the American people together."

He explained that he will have an open Administration, "open to new ideas, open to men and women of both parties, open to critics as well as those who support us."

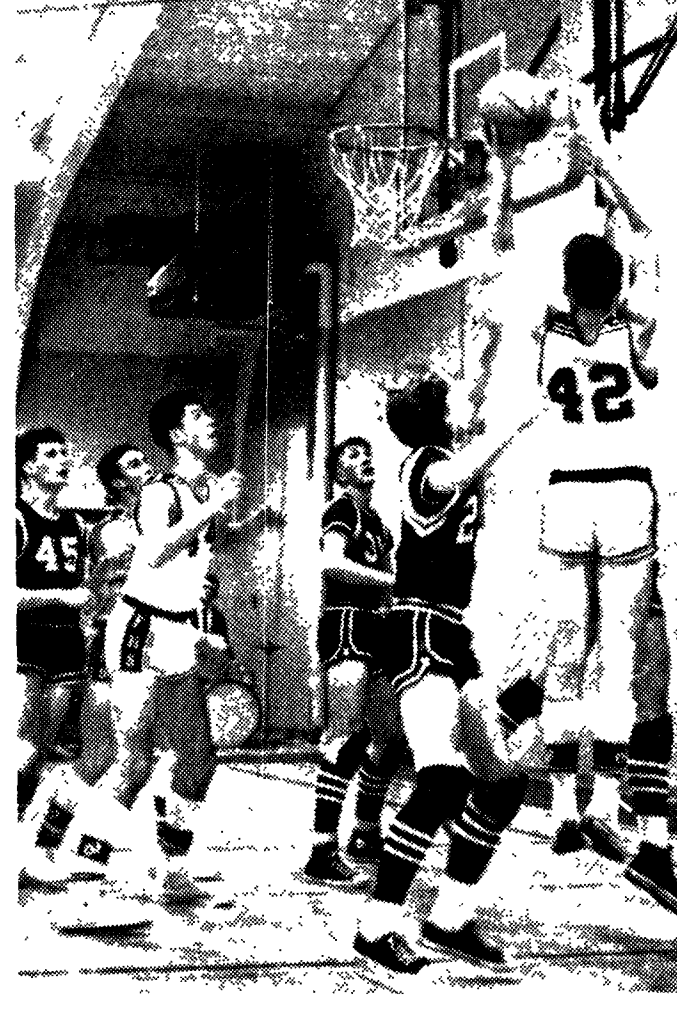
We have the opportunity to assist the Administration in achieving this worthwhile objective during the year 1969. Petty political maneuvering must give way to sound, positive action at the executive, legislative, administrative and public levels.

Each of us should lend positive public support to sound constructive objectives, which not only will achieve the goal of togetherness, but will accelerate our economy into a better America for all.

IT'S TIME to thank you for your loyal patronage, and extend best wishes for a Happy NEW YEAR

WEST END WRECKING & SALVAGE

Spartans Extend Streak-Win 55-45



Rich Liles (42) places two more points on the scoreboard as Jerry Price and Jim Rosmond await any possible rebounding. It was an entire team effort that sent a hard shooting Chimaquam team to the locker room on the short end of a 55 to 45 score Friday night in a rather warm Forks gym.

Spartans Down Elks

Open season on the Elks? Not a powerful team effort right down to the twelfth man carried coach Roy Mohondro's Spartans to a smashing 87-28 victory over a completely outclassed Quinalt team Saturday night.

Forks opened a 7-1 lead with just over four minutes left in the first quarter and Mohondro went to the bench. Larry Baker and Bob Seigle began to hit and this unit increased the Forks advantage to 18-6.

Rich Liles, John Spoelstra and Jerry Price began to hit from all angles in the second quarter and Mohondro sent in another five with a 31-14 lead. Baker hit 8 more points and Seigle hit for 3 and Forks walked off with a 43-17 lead at the half.

The Spartans opened the second half with 11 unanswered points behind 6 freethrows by Jerry Price and baskets by Steve Perry and Rich Liles.

The Spartans opened the gap to 43 points at the end of the third quarter, 67-24, and increased that spread to 62 points at the end with the final 87-24 score.

The Spartans made few mistakes and looked sharp with the pass. Coach Mohondro played the entire squad evenly and had an opportunity to experiment with different pressures and defenses.

Quinalt shot a poor 19% from the field, but good defense and board control by the Spartans certainly took care of any Elk threat. Forks out rebounded Quinalt 55-26 and took more shots 76-42.

The Forks junior varsity had things well in hand as they romped to a 66-31 victory to keep pace with the varsity in the win column.

Scoring:
FOKKS (87): Mike Price 4, Jerry Price 18, R. Liles 15, J. Spoelstra 4, S. Perry 4, D. Perry, B. Seigle 9, Keeley 2, Rosmond 6, Baker 17, Rondeau 3, Gale 4, QUINALT (28): Eldred 5, Adams 4, Rhodes 1, Danielson 6, Brumsted 6, Kalama 2, Schale 2, Perry 2, Bolsted, Latta 3.

SPORTS WANDERINGS . . .

The Forks Spartans have rolled to an impressive 6-0 record in pre-league play up to the vacation break and the next encounter is the league opener against an up and down Port Townsend Redskin team.

Port Townsend is a team of unpredictable talent. They have had their problems with a tough pre-league schedule. They have been crushed twice by the powerful Lynden Lions, but have managed wins over Mt. Baker and AA North Kitsap.

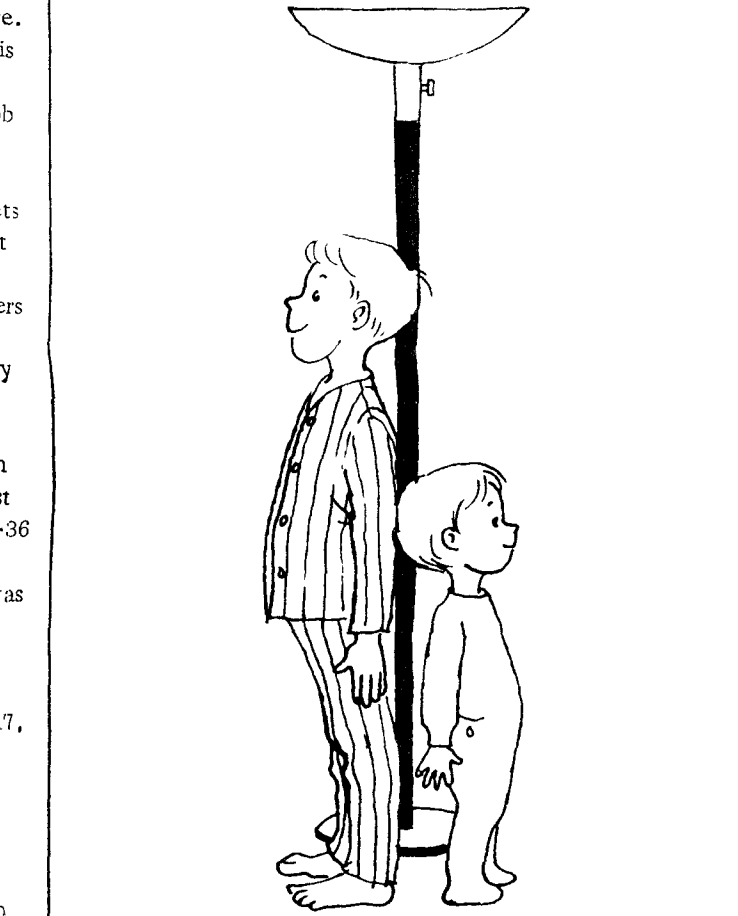
The Redskins are paced by seniors Mark Hill, Al Minsh and Burt Rondeau. They are small and quick and should be the Spartans biggest test to date.

The Spartans proved in pre-league play that they are a team to be worried about in the league title race.

Coach Roy Mohondro has had a problem finding the fifth man to fill out the first squad paced by 6'5" Jerry Price, 6'3" Rich Liles, 6'2-1/2" Mike Price and 6'2" John Spoelstra. Reserves giving Mohondro problems in picking that fifth man because of top performances are Larry Baker, Bob Seigle, Jim Rosmond, Steve Perry, Dennis Perry, Russ Gale, Ed Rondeau and Chuck Keeley. Coach Mohondro has a problem that every basketball coach would like to be faced with.

Big week coming for football fans as the bowl games and professional playoff games continue on television. As T-V Guide suggests, "some bowls are not televised", but you'll have to search to find a two day period when there isn't a game scheduled.

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Sunset Highlites

Received a couple nice Christmas gifts today. Got to bowl with Rich Goos again. It's been quite a while since we bowled together on the old Union Oil team, and after what Rich went through in Vietnam, it's a wonder he's able to bowl at all. Sure glad to see him back again, and still with that smooth, natural delivery of his.

Been in a bit of a slump lately and Rich must have brought my other present, luck. Sure came out of the slump with a bang while bowling with him, and later today with Dale. Suppose I'll fall flat on my face during league.

Some pretty good bowling this last week in different leagues.

Margaret Windle had a 118-450 on Tuesday afternoon. George Richardson was the big gun for the Sunset men as he blasted out a big 235-608, leading the Caulkins Log bunch to a new team high game of 1106.

The Powder Puffs rolled 24 games over 160, with Anne Lehman's 212 tops for the girls. Pat Mansfield's 216 was the best series for the day.

Mede Rhyme gets her name in the column the hard way -- she picked up the 3-9-10 split.

Boy's Bananas had Sanford Windle tossing a HI 10 of 150 and Rocky Cofelt a HI 20 of 291. Jim Blatz had a 149 as did Jim Rondeau who also came thru with a 285.

Jim's mother, Leta, climbed to the top again amongst the Hook Owls by whipping out a 234-544, and then taking HI 30 Thursday night with a 502.

Mother Jarvis shot a cool 210 for High game.

Darrell Thomas has been practicing diligently lately to get out of the slump he's been in. Well, it paid off Thursday night in the West End league as he toppled 349 pins for HI 10 and a total of 608 for HI 30. Welcome back, Darrell!

Aub Johns found the right line in the Early Fri. Mixed, shooting a 234-542. Lots of life in the old boy yet, eh Aub?

Ann Medsker led the women in the HI 10 bracket with a 180 while Paula Lyde had a high three game total of 471.

The Late Fri. Mixed first half was won by Thomas, Maher, Jarvis. But they took a back seat the other night to Big Al Gerson and his 209, Floyd McCoy's 553, Bernice Richardson's 179 and Billie Crist and her 475.

The Jackpot at Sat. Night Monte Carlo is getting so big, I guess people just choke up when they get a shot at it. Last Sat. was no different. Don Markham missed the first shot, Mary Swanson missed the second, and Jean Streeter the third. Just like money in the bank, the account keeps getting bigger if nothing is taken out. Doris Markham picked up seven free games on her shot.

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Clallam Beats Neah 52-35 Wins Own Christmas Tourney

Clallam Bay Bruins fought off the upset minded Neah Bay Red Devils for the crown in the Bruin Christmas tourney held at Clallam Bay Friday and Saturday. Mary Knight dumped the



FRUGID FISH
The hard-to-explain disappearance of game fish during the winter months can be most perplexing, especially when the fishin' hook in a guy's casting arm doesn't respect a seasonal ban.

For many fishermen, cold weather and lack of prospects are tolerated without too much complaint. But, ask the experts at Mercury Outboards, what's a man going to do when he still wants to go fishing, regardless of the element?

It's simple, they say. Just bundle up and go. Fish, being cold-blooded creatures, are permitted by nature to maintain bodily functions at a speed regulated by the surrounding temperature.

Yet they do feed on a limited scale, and can be induced to hit a baited hook on occasion. Drop your offering in the deepest holes where the water will be warmest. Bottom currents, when known, are excellent spots. Fresh water entering from tributaries carries oxygen and stirs up the frigid lake in a localized area, creating another preferred fish location.

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Joyce Loggers in the consolation contest for third spot. Don Wilson bombed the Neah Bay zone from all angles as he came up with 24 points, high for the game. Ken Sternbeck was tough on the boards for a second night in a row. His boardwork and steady play earned him the tourneys outstanding player award, chosen by the coaches.

Bruin 68-69 Schedule
January 3 at Neah Bay
10 at Quilcene*
17 Neah Bay here*
25 Mary M. Knight here
28 Joyce here*
31 Chimaicum here*

February 7 Quilcene here*
14 at Neah Bay*
15 at Mary Knight
22 Forks here
26 at Joyce*
28 at Chimaicum*
*Denotes League Games

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Don Wilson 24, Dan Wilson 7, Sternbeck 6, Youlden 5, Tulloch 6, Hamilton 2.

NEAH BAY (35)
Arnold 4, Halttuner 12, Son-ecke 5, McGimpsey 3, Black 10, Noel 1.

Glen Holtmeyer was named most valuable player award for his efforts in behalf of the Red Devils attack. His scoring and steady play molds the Neah Bay team.

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Joyce Loggers in the consolation contest for third spot. Don Wilson bombed the Neah Bay zone from all angles as he came up with 24 points, high for the game. Ken Sternbeck was tough on the boards for a second night in a row. His boardwork and steady play earned him the tourneys outstanding player award, chosen by the coaches.

Bruin 68-69 Schedule
January 3 at Neah Bay
10 at Quilcene*
17 Neah Bay here*
25 Mary M. Knight here
28 Joyce here*
31 Chimaicum here*

February 7 Quilcene here*
14 at Neah Bay*
15 at Mary Knight
22 Forks here
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Glen Holtmeyer was named most valuable player award for his efforts in behalf of the Red Devils attack. His scoring and steady play molds the Neah Bay team.

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Tyce-Beaver-Sappho News

By MRS. J. E. MERRITT

When Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt returned home after spending the Thanksgiving weekend in Shelton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Welch, they stopped for a short visit with Mrs. Frank Conley in Sequim. She gave Mrs. Merritt the address of her son, Will Conley - known to all his friends and acquaintances as Bill - in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Merritt sent a Christmas card to him, telling him about her children, grand-and-great-grandchildren, and the following letter, sent by Bill in his Christmas card, was the answer: "Hi. How are all the neighbors? Mrs. Merritt, you are getting too many children. I am sending you a Viet Nam coin. Everything is OK here, except some times this month we are suspecting an enemy attack."

I hope you all have a very good Christmas and a happy new year. The people here don't know what snow is."

(The card will sent contains a colorful silk screen insert of a Vietnamese village scene. The 1966 coin is octagonal in shape with edges more scalloped than squared, and has "5 dong" imprinted on one side with a sheaf of rice on the reverse.)

Bill's address is: Will Conley, Philco Ford Corp., APO 98509, San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith returned home Sunday after attending the wedding of their son, Kenneth, and Miss Carol McKee, in the Mountlake Terrace Baptist Church, on Saturday evening. They were overnight guests at the Richmond Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Pitman.

It was snowing so hard that evening that Clyde was obliged to get out of the car several times and wipe the snow off the street signs so he could read them.

Mike Price left Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemphill, in Sparks, Nevada.

Alan Fortines left today (Thursday) for Tacoma, where he is attending school. He arrived Saturday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Torelines.

Because so many are spending Christmas elsewhere or are

making preparations for guests over the holidays, news is somewhat scarce this week. There should be much more next time. In the meantime, Merry Christmas, everybody!

Public Assistance Transfer

The Clallam-Jefferson County Department of Public Assistance at Port Angeles wishes to announce that it is transferring its jurisdiction over the Ouets-Clearwater area of Jefferson County to the Public Assistance Office at Aberdeen. Effective January 4, 1969, all persons residing in the Ouets-Clearwater area in need of public assistance financial services, medical services, food stamps and other public assistance programs should make their needs known to the Aberdeen office rather than the Port Angeles office.

Welding Class Begins Jan. 8

William Thompson announced January 8, 7:00 p.m. as the first meeting night for the adult beginning welding class to be held at the Voc-ag shop at Forks High School.

Space is still available in the class. The course will meet one 3-hour session each week for 10 weeks. Approximate cost of the course will be \$15. Instruction will be given on arc welding in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions, using a variety of different electrodes. Brazing in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions will be covered, plus aluminum welding with arc, gas and the Tig Welder.

Interested persons should phone 374-6282 or 374-6654.

Greetings!

One of the first things that will greet every working person with the dawn of the new year will be an increase in social security taxes. Social security payment deductions from wage and salary checks will rise to 4.8 per cent of earnings up to \$7,800. This means that any employee with earnings of \$7,800 will pay \$374.40 in social security taxes. Employers will pay an equal amount. Thus, the total tax take in the name of "social security" will reach nearly 10 per cent of taxable pay-rolls. Nearly 10 per cent of every dollar up to maximum taxable earnings will go to the federal government to pay for social security and medicare -- as much as \$748.80 per employee. And more increases in this tax are coming in the years ahead. By 1987, it will amount to 5.9 per cent each for employee and employer.

A little pamphlet issued by the Associated Industries of Alabama, entitled "Another Chunk Out of Your Check," explains why social security costs are increasing so rapidly. There are two main reasons. One, a great number of people are now getting benefits which come to more than the taxes they and their employers have paid into social security. Two, Congress has changed the law many times to (a) add more groups to the program, (b) make it easier to get benefits, (c) increase the benefits, and (d) add medicare. Each change costs both employees and employers more money. So remember, among those who will be first to greet you in the new year will be the tax collectors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

DEAR JANE

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I am getting sick of people stomping electricians, electrical contractors, state electrical inspectors, etc. First, let me say that if you have a legitimate beef, take it to the boss, not to the office help. If it is legitimate, I guarantee there will be an adjustment made. Most beefs are the result of some misunderstanding. Or if there is a mistake, most mistakes are not deliberate. If somebody goofed, find out how and why and what can be done about it. A business man who wants to stay in business, wants good customer relations. Believe me, this is a good man.

Now, unmistakably, electrical work comes high. (Name any skilled labor that doesn't.) A journeyman electrician has to serve a three year apprenticeship to qualify. These electricians are paid at a union-set wage rate. I don't know what the rate is at present, but it would be high compared to unskilled labor though comparable, say, to a mason or cabinet maker. So much for that; but also these electricians are working for a contractor who pays their wages full time for an eight hour day (plus time and a half for overtime, double time Sunday and holidays). Hopefully, enough work comes to keep them busy full time every day, though if it does not, he cannot just lay them off until he needs them again. In addition, the contractor has other expenses -- business and property taxes, inventory taxes, state industrial and unemployment taxes, vehicles, their taxes, licenses and maintenance, building and equipment costs and maintenance, office and bookkeeping wages and expenses, state licenses, etc., not to mention uncollected and uncollectable bills!

As for materials, granted you can get good materials from Sears probably for the same amount of money or less -- and you are welcome to do so. Many people I know have done all or some of their own electrical work. If you have reasonable intelligence and aptitude along that line, and know what you are doing, that is fine. If the job is correctly done, it WILL pass inspection. There is a reason for having an electrical code! It is to protect people, their lives and property. (Electricity is wonderful stuff but it can kill you.) A state electrical inspector is a man doing a job he is paid to do. I will wager that he is as honest and conscientious as anyone, probably more so, because he has seen what can happen when wiring is not properly done.

I feel that an electrical contractor or any other small business man is entitled to a profit for his many headaches. (How much easier it is to work for wages and have your income tax deducted.) A contractor is filling a needed service to the community, besides being an employer of a number of people. In addition most businessmen put in many hours of their time, (unpaid) in one or various community services. Not enough people appreciate this.

There are electrical contractors in Port Angeles; one doesn't have to take the local one, but I'll bet there is very little difference in the rates, whether it be Port Angeles or Seattle. Besides, you'd have to pay more travel time.

Not an Electrician, Contractor or Inspector

Editorial Note: We welcome the other side to the story and encourage others to express themselves. There are two sides to every coin.

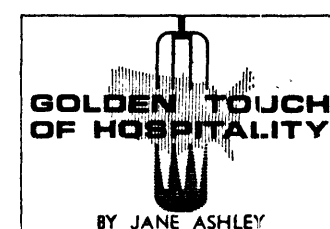
Dear Readers:

Thank you for your letters. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And remember to smile! A smile gives so much and costs so little!

CARD OF THANKS

The extreme kindness and thoughtfulness shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent sadness helped so much to comfort us. We are sincerely appreciative.

Mrs. Eugene Arnold
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Jackson
and family



Hearty Homemade Soup

Use the last small bit of leftover turkey carcass in homemade Cream of Turkey Soup. To make broth, cook the carcass and any skins and bits of dressing several hours in well seasoned water, then strain.

Cream of Turkey Soup

1/2 cup margarine
2 1/2 tablespoons corn starch
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups turkey broth
2 cups milk
1 cup chopped, cooked turkey

Farsley, optional

Melt margarine in a large saucepan. Add corn starch and pepper; blend well. Remove from heat, gradually add turkey broth and milk, mixing until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add turkey, cook 2 minutes stirring constantly. Salt to taste. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Serve immediately or keep hot over steam. Makes 4 to 6 servings.



When Pudding Is Not Desert

A British favorite, Yorkshire Pudding, is served with roast beef. It is a puffy popover-like bread baked in meat drippings and served in place of potatoes.

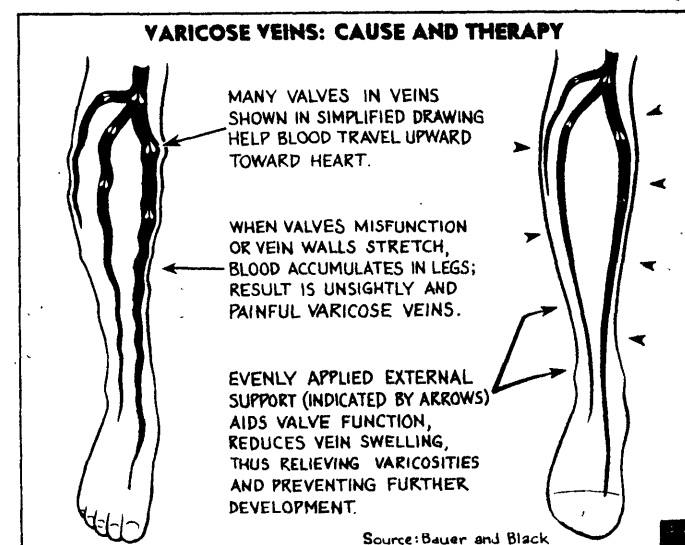
Yorkshire Pudding

1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup corn starch
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cups milk
1/4 cup hot meat drippings

Sift flour, corn starch and salt into mixing bowl. Stir in eggs, then gradually add 1 cup of the milk, mixing until smooth. Beat gently until slightly foamy on surface. Stir in remaining 3/4 cup milk. Pour hot drippings into (3 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch) pan. Pour in batter. Bake in 450 degrees F. (very hot) oven 10 minutes. Reset oven temperature control at 350 degrees F. (moderate) and continue baking until mixture is golden brown and slightly firm on top. 25 to 30 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

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What Causes Varicose Veins?

Disfiguring varicose veins can be caused by hereditary weakness in the veins, or by a variety of other factors, including blows, bruises, and long periods of straining or standing in one's occupation, according to William O. Elson, medical research director of the Bauer & Black Division of the Kendall Company.

"Another contributing cause can be pregnancy," Elson said. "The extra weight which the mother-to-be is carrying, plus the unusual pressure exerted on the pelvic veins, can create or aggravate varicosities.

"Varicose veins are simply breakdowns in the marvelous engineering of the human body," said Elson. "In the long climb which blood must make from the feet to the heart, the blood column is supported at intervals by valves in the veins -- valves which keep the blood from falling back between heartbeats. The valves in the veins nearest to the surface of the body have less muscle and tissue support -- and are most likely to break down."

Besides surgery, there is but one effective remedy for varicose veins -- compression. It is important, according to Elson, that the compression be properly applied, with steady even pressure, and in decreasing force as it is applied upwards on the leg.

"That means," said Elson, "that effective support can only be given by scientifically-made elastic stockings designed to impart the strongest pressure at the point where they are stretched the least -- the ankle -- and reduced pressure at the points where they are stretched the most -- the calf and the thigh.

"Any uneven pressure can be most harmful, because it could act, tourniquet-like, to interfere with blood flow instead of accelerating it.

"Today's elastic stockings are most attractive," said Elson. "The modern woman has no reason to avoid wearing them. They are available in dress wear styles and no longer look like the elastic stockings of former years. Bauer & Black stockings, for example, can be purchased in full ultra-sheer, just as in regular hosiery, or in cosmetic sheer, which hides varicose veins.

"In the final analysis," Elson said, "to the woman who has varicose veins, the cause is no longer important -- only the treatment, and fine elastic stockings provide both therapy and help in preventing further circulation problems."

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"Wild" water control decks for modern kitchen sinks offer simplified single lever control a work-saving spray, as well as detergent or hand lotion dispenser and even remote control drains.

The kitchen and the bathroom, many authorities agree, are not only the most permanent rooms of any house but the most permanently furnished, as well. Other rooms are enlarged, combined or eliminated by remodeling. Their furnishings may well be changed as often as every two or three years. According to builders and architects, this frequency of change rarely involves either kitchen or bathroom.

In the past few years, however, there is a definite trend to add both individuality and premium resale value to the home by remodeling both the kitchen and bathroom of older houses and adding color fixtures and modern motifs. According to American Standard, owners want more individual expression and personal enjoyment from their kitchen and their bath. To do this, manufacturers of plumbing fixtures are offering a wide variety of designs and color co-ordinated fixtures equally adaptable to both the new and older houses.

Blessings in the New Year

At this time, it is a pleasure to chime in and wish you and your family a Happy New Year! It's been a delight to serve you. Thanks!

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SEEDBED OF DISRESPECT

A cynical disrespect for the law is shown at every level of society. We can see it in the littered campgrounds, in the riots in the cities and on the campuses, as well as in the lower standards of conduct found in some business and labor circles. It may well be that disrespect for the law stems in part from the mechanics of its application. Certainly it didn't help the stature of the law a few years ago when in the tragic aftermath of President Kennedy's assassination, the Jack Ruby trial turned into a dragged out sideshow of legal shenanigans that was interrupted only by the death of Ruby himself. Time after time, the ritual of the legal ceremony appears to become an end in itself, as well as a seedbed of disrespect. Hapless victims of the legal process have little to look forward to, win or lose, except financial and mental exhaustion.

A United Press International news release recently noted that the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused murderer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was expected to be delayed. In this case, involving the assassination of a presidential candidate, the legalistic ritual is barely getting warmed up months after the crime was committed. The accused is young and apparently not dying of cancer, so the prospects of a costly and exhausting legal sideshow are excellent -- irrespective of the impact on public sensibilities. It is just such spectacles, witnessed by laymen who do not fully appreciate the fine points of the law and the peculiar ethics of some lawyers, that encourage disrespect for law itself.

As the New Year arrives... greetings and good wishes, with thanks for your good will. Happy New Year

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Meditation "A Clean Sweep"

By Art Morlin
Pastor Assembly of God

Before the New Year starts, every speck of dirt must be cleaned out of a Japanese home. This is THE holiday, -- Obogatsu!

If a woman can possibly afford it, there must be a new kimono! There are other things that must come first, though. All the bills must be paid, for no honorable Japanese has personal debts outstanding over this five-day holiday. Far better to commit honorable suicide than to shame the family name by having debts at this time of year.

No job is left unfinished if it can possibly be avoided. A painter or carpenter simply will not start a job late in the year if he suspects it may not be finished and paid for by New Year's.

Unfinished jobs. Unpaid bills. Social obligations met. How careful they are to see that these things are taken care of before January 1!

What have we left behind us in the last year? Moral dirt that should have been cleaned up? The unpaid debt of sin that haunts us? Unfinished work for the Lord? Poverty in our moral and spiritual life? A friend offended still? Some angry words unapologized for? A hard heart towards the weary and distressed out?

Many Japanese have committed suicide when they could not meet their obligations at Obogatsu. Should I be less concerned about my obligations to the Lord and to those my Lord loves?



The old year wanes. The last sands trickle down the hourglass as the old man totters into irrevocable past and a lusty infant year begins.

Bells ring in church steeples, confetti rains, horns blow. People sing and shout and maybe shed a tear. Cries of "Happy New Year" fill the cars and fall on happy hearts, or sad.

To some, the old year brought joy and happiness. To others it held sadness and despair. Thus, men greet the new year differently; some with mockery, some with resolution, still others with a smile.

Whatever your feelings about the year ahead, there is one way to be sure of its promise. God is the source of all goodness. Make Him and His Church a part of your life and you will find the strength and inspiration to make each day proper.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 50:15-26	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	11 Chronicles 7:1-10	Job 2:1-10	Psalm 34:1-10	Matthew 5:1-16	11 Timothy 2:1-15

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY



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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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FORKS FIRE DEPARTMENT
Meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 at Forks Fire Hall.

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Meet the 3rd Thursday of each month.

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3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

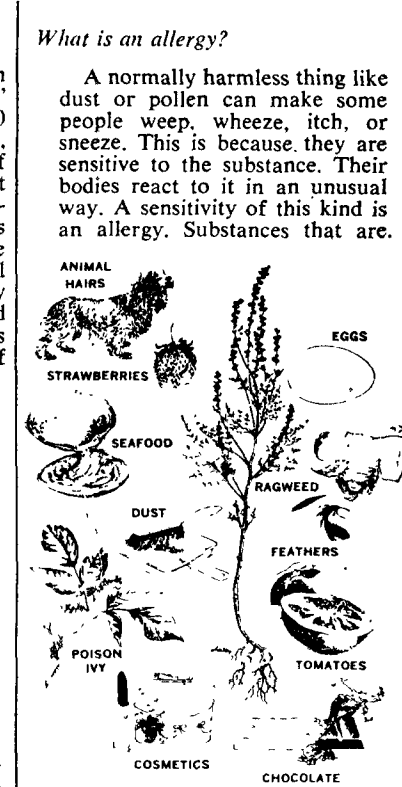
by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

Can Penguins Fly?
While penguins cannot fly in the air, they do, however, "fly" in the water, at speeds up to 30 miles an hour. While swimming, they can dive with a thrust of their flippers and travel 30 feet underwater before surfacing. Penguins differ from most other birds in that their feathers cover the body completely and are so small they look like scales. Densely packed together, the feathers shed water and help keep the birds warm. Penguins spend most of their lives in the water.

Why do you blow out the candles on your birthday cake?
When you blow out the candles on your birthday cake, you are following a very old custom. People used to believe that by blowing out birthday candles they were blowing away all the "bad luck" of past years. That is why there is a candle for every year.

Where do pearls come from?
To produce a cultured pearl, a smooth round bead of mother-of-pearl is skillfully set into the living tissue of a pearl oyster. Then the oyster is returned to the water for 3 to 5 years. The cultured pearls that are produced are less expensive than natural ones, but only an expert can tell the difference between them.

For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet," illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.



What is an allergy?
A normally harmless thing like dust or pollen can make some people sneeze, wheeze, itch, or sneeze. This is because they are sensitive to the substance. Their bodies react to it in an unusual way. A sensitivity of this kind is an allergy. Substances that are

breathed in, foods, and things that touch the skin can all cause allergic reactions. Most often allergies affect the nose, the lungs, or the skin. The most common allergic diseases are hay fever, asthma, hives and eczema.

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Obituary

Mrs. Vera L. Witherow

Mrs. Vera Louise Witherow, 72, of Forks died in Port Angeles Saturday.

The funeral service for Mrs. Witherow will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Forks Congregational Church. Rev. William Hawk of the Congregational Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Forks Cemetery under the direction of McDonald-McNair-At Home.

Palbearers will be Aub John, Kenneth Garvey, Vester Seton, Warren Paul, Bill Beebe and J. P. Sims.

Mrs. Witherow was born in Kennewick in 1896. She was married to John Witherow in Eastern Washington in 1913. He died in 1945.

The Witherow moved to Forks in 1925. Mrs. Witherow moved to Port Angeles last year. She was a member of the Forks Prairie Grange and Tomona Grange.

Surviving Mrs. Witherow is her mother Mrs. Grace McClurken of Wila Wila, two daughters Mrs. Herbert Beebe and Mrs. Robert Heitserman both of Forks, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Fund in Port Angeles.

Misleading Statistics

Price rises cannot always be taken as an absolute measure of inflation. To appreciate this, all that is necessary is to go to a museum and look at one of the first Model T's and compare it with a modern car which costs several times as much. True, the price has gone up, but the Model T wasn't much of an automobile. The same is true of prices in other fields. Doctors and hospitals of 50 years ago were about like the Model T -- they couldn't do the job required of them today. Thus, while medical costs have gone up, so have the quality of care and the life span of the citizens.

Bureau of Labor Statistics figures, officials are quick to concede, are not wholly accurate in measuring medical care cost rises. An article in Monthly Labor Review points this out. It says, "The most frequently voiced criticism of the medical care price index concerns the 'upward bias' in the index which results from the failure of the BLS to take into account the long-term general improvement in the quality of health care as reflected in longer life spans, improved and more efficient techniques for treatment, shorter hospital stays, etc. It is obvious that there are many problems of definition and measurement to be solved before any progress can be made in introducing appropriate methods of measuring medical care price changes in a more meaningful way."

Leaders of the medical profession and allied health services are striving to hold down costs of health care without sacrificing the all-important factor overlooked by the price index statistics -- quality.

Inauguration Day Weather

The climatology of inauguration day weather favors the chances that Richard M. Nixon will be inaugurated as President in fair weather, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The Environmental Science Services Administration's Environmental Data Service said today that almost 100 years of records reveal that average conditions for the noon hour on January 20 would be a temperature of about 37 degrees, a wind of 10 miles an hour or less, and partly cloudy skies.

The records show that the chances against precipitation of any kind during the swearing-in ceremony are at least six to one, and about twenty to one against snow. If it rains or snows at all in Washington, D.C., on January 20, the climatological record indicates that in four out of five cases it will do little more than wet the pavement. There are, however, about three chances in ten that there will be some accumulation on the ground from previous snowfalls.

Temperatures also are not usually severe on January 20 in Washington. The normal high for the day is 64 degrees, and the low 33. The highest temperature on record is 71 (in 1853) and the lowest, 8 (in 1940).

These favorable averages -- and the Environmental Data Service hastened to point out that they are averages, not a prediction -- are the result of the 10th Amendment which, beginning in 1937, changed the date for Presidential inauguration from March 4 to January 20. The change means considerably less chance of rain or snow, although it favors lower temperatures.

Church News

"But the land, whither ye go to possess it, is a land of hills and valleys, and drabness."

water of the rain of heaven: A land which the Lord thy God careth for: the eyes of the Lord thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year."

These words from Deuteronomy are part of the responsive reading in this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Christian Science" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes related passages from the denominational textbooks, including the following: "The discoverer of Christian Science finds the path less difficult when she has the high goal always before her thoughts, than when she counts her footsteps in endeavoring to reach it. When the destination is desirable, expectation speeds our progress."

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy)

Services at VFW Hall, A. St. S. E., begin at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Prior to 1937, almost one in every three inaugurations on March 4 was marred by wet and miserable weather. However, only two of the eight inaugurations held on January 20 have been marred by precipitation. The 1937 inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the first to be held on January 20, was almost washed out by one of the heaviest rains in the event's history. In 1961, John F. Kennedy's inaugural was preceded by a snowfall that crippled traffic in the city.

Of the 45 quadrennial ceremonies held thus far, 18 have been plagued by substantial rain or snow, chilling winds, or bitter cold. Over the years, the deaths of at least two notable have been associated with foul weather on Inauguration Day. In 1841, William Henry Harrison insisted on riding a white charger to and from the Capitol, and delivering his 100-minute address outdoors in a biting wind. He caught a lingering cold and died a month later of pneumonia. At Franklin Pierce's inauguration in 1853, it snowed. Abigail Fillmore, wife of the outgoing President, sat on the exposed platform, caught cold which developed into pneumonia, and she, too, died.

The first outdoor inauguration was that of James Monroe on March 4, 1817, in Washington. All but three inaugurations have been held in Washington, the exceptions being those of George Washington in New York City in 1789, and his and John Adams' in Philadelphia in 1793 and 1797, respectively. There is no record of bad weather on any of the early inaugurations held indoors.

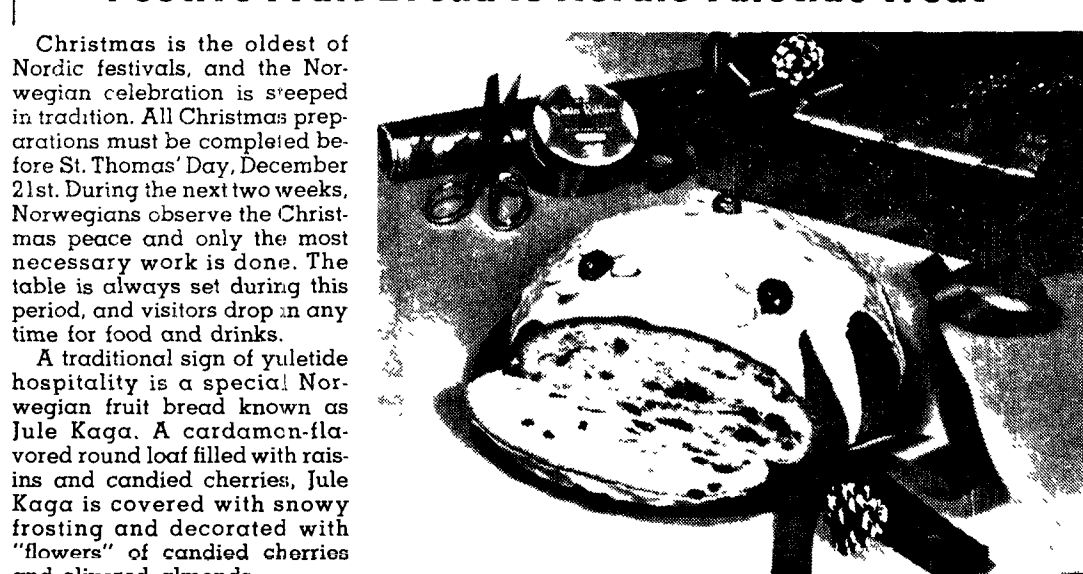
Once the ceremony was moved outside, however, the picture quickly changed. Among the Presidents whose inaugurations were marred by bad weather of one kind or another were Lincoln, Monroe, John Quincy Adams (who took his own weather observations), Polk, Grant (twice), Gen. Benjamin Harrison (who protected himself with a leather shirt under his outer finery), Cleveland, and Hoover.

The worst inauguration Day weather in history occurred in 1850, when William Howard Taft was forced indoors by a storm that dumped almost 10 inches of snow on the Capital. It took 6000 men and 500 wagons to clear more than 50,000 tons of snow and slush from his parade route.

Meteorologically, the change from March to January inauguration to have been different. However, the Roosevelt inauguration is striking proof that odds are just that -- odds. Nobody was more conscious of this fact than Senator George William Norris of Nebraska, author of the amendment which changed the inauguration date to January 20. After the watery Roosevelt inauguration, Senator Norris said: "They're trying to blame this on me. You can't charge this up to me until after March 4, when you see what kind of a day it is."

It was a beautiful day.

Festive Fruit Bread Is Nordic Yuletide Treat



Norwegian Jule Kage, attractively packaged on a bread board and decorated with holiday wrappings, is a thoughtful hostess gift during the Christmas season.

Christmas is the oldest of Nordic festivals, and the Norwegian celebration is steeped in tradition. All Christmas preparations must be completed before St. Thomas' Day, December 21st. During the next two weeks, Norwegians observe the Christmas peace and only the most necessary work is done. The table is always set during this period, and visitors drop in any time for food and drinks.

A traditional sign of yuletide hospitality is a special Norwegian fruit bread known as Jule Kage. A cordona-treavored round loaf filled with raisins and candied cherries, Jule Kage is covered with snowy frosting and decorated with flowers of candied cherries and silvered almonds.

This modern version of Jule Kage is prepared by the Rapid-mix Method recently developed by Fleischmann's Yeast. The "no-dissolve" method, Rapidmix treats yeast as a dry ingredient, adding it with the flour, sugar and salt. In addition, initial beating steps are done with an electric mixer for easier preparation and handling.

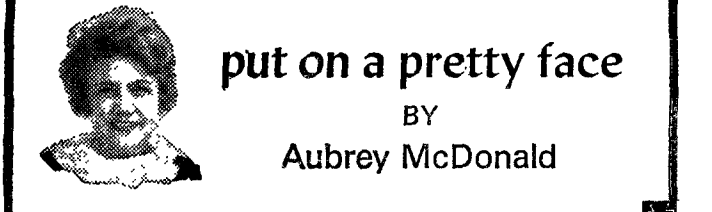
Home-baked Jule Kage, attractively packaged on a bread board and decorated with a holiday bow, is a thoughtful hostess gift during the Christmas season. To package, cool loaves completely after baking. Let frosting set, then place bread on a board and wrap loosely in plastic wrap or foil. If desired, box and cover with holiday paper.

JULE KAGE
4 to 4 1/2 cups unsifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cardamom
2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
1/4 cup water

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 1 1/2 cups flour, sugar, salt, cardamom and undissolved Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Combine milk, water and Fleischmann's Margarine in a saucepan. Heat over low heat until liquids are warm. (Margarine does not need to melt.) Gradually add to dry ingredients and beat for 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add 1/2 cup flour, or enough flour to make a thick batter. Beat on high speed for 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto floured board; knead until smooth and elastic; about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead in raisins, Planters or Southern Belle Branched Almonds, candied cherries and citron until evenly distributed. Form into round ball; place on large greased baking sheet. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 to 60 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheet and place on wire rack to cool. When cool, frost with confectioners' sugar frosting. If desired, garnish with Planters or Southern Belle Branched Almonds. Makes 1 large round cake.

Little Yule Cakes:
Prepare dough as directed above. Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead in fruits and nuts. Divide into 16 equal pieces. Shape each into ball; place 3 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheets and place on wire racks to cool. When cool, frost with confectioners' sugar frosting. If desired, garnish with raisins, candied fruit or Planters Nuts. Makes 16 individual cakes.



put on a pretty face

BY Aubrey McDonald

Dear Aubrey: Since I can't afford a weekly, professional manicure, can you give me a few hints on doing my nails myself? Sincerely, B. D., Gulfport, Miss.

Dear B. D.: A weekly manicure is a necessity to keep nails attractive. For a professional-looking manicure at home, follow these nine easy steps:

1. Working from the sides to center, file the nails in gradual ovals.
2. Soak hands in soapy water and scrub nails with a soft brush.
3. Dry hands and gently push back cuticles with an orange stick.
4. Clip any hangnails with cuticle scissors.
5. Massage hands with hand lotion.
6. Dip fingertips in warm water to remove the lotion, and thoroughly dry your hands.
7. Place your finger on Fashion Two Twenty's new Polish Palette, a pretty modern plastic finger rest, with room to hold two bottles of polish. When you use the Polish Palette you'll always have a steady hand for nail polish. Now apply long-lasting 14 Karat Crystal as a base coat, and let it dry for at least one minute.
8. Now apply a light coat of your favorite polish. If you use a soft shade which blends with your skin, tone like Fashion Two Twenty's 14 Karat Beige or 14 Karat Dawn, short nails won't be as noticeable. And, because these two polish shades go beautifully with any color, you won't have to redo your nails every time you switch lipstick. Remember that frequent use of polish remover is very dry.



SCENE IS SET — A seagull perches atop piling as the rising sun tries to break through heavy fog on the Thames River in the vicinity of New London, Conn.



CALMING LULL — Old Vietnamese takes his fish catch out of big net alongside canal during a peaceful moment in the area south of capital city of Saigon.

SEASON'S GREETINGS 1969

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Holiday Greetings 1968

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Church News

The Seventh-day Adventist's annual appeal for funds to carry on their world-wide program of health, education and welfare for needy people was well met by the people of Forks this year. The goal set for the Forks group was set at \$360. Inclement weather somewhat dampened the spirits of the caroling group that made the rounds soliciting funds for this work, but they persisted, and the kindness of the people of the town enabled them to go at least \$300 over the goal thus far - with some promised donations yet to come in.

The carolers take this opportunity to thank their friends in Forks for their help and to extend their best wishes for 1969.

Now's the time to thank you for your continued good will, and wish you and your family a happy holiday!

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Social Security News

Starting with the first pay checks they receive in the New Year, the Nation's working people will pay 4.8 percent of their earnings toward their social security protection, an increase of 0.04 of one percent over the contribution rate in effect since the beginning of 1967.

Social security contributions are still payable on only the first \$7,300 of annual earnings, (Thomas H. Rainey, social security district manager, said today. For a person earning \$7,300 or more a year (\$150 a week or over), the increase will amount to 60 cents a week; a worker earning \$100 a week will pay 40 cents a week more.

The increase that goes into effect January 1, was scheduled in the social security amendments of 1967. Those amendments increased cash benefits for all beneficiaries by at least 10 percent. The increase in benefits payable to workers and their families in the future will be even greater, Rainey said. Retirement protection for workers and their families is

increased, and so is the protection wives and children have if the worker should die. There is also improved protection for the entire family if the family breadwinner should become disabled for work for a period of 12 months or more.

If you have any questions about your social security representation, visit Forke on the last Friday of each month, (except legal holidays) between the hours of 1:00 a. m. and noon. His office is located in the Forke City Hall, City Council Chamber, Forke, Washington.

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Hurricane Ridge Open Weekends

The Hurricane Ridge winter use area in Olympic National Park is scheduled to open for weekend operations on December 21-22, Superintendent Bennett Y. Gale announced today. The area will be closed December 23, 24, and 25 and will reopen for daily operations from December 26 through

January 1. Ski test and equipment rental and sales at \$111 as a instructor will be available beginning December 24. Food service at Hurricane Ridge Lodge will be added on December 26.

Following the holiday the area will be open with all facilities on weekends and Washington's holidays. Inclement weather and storms common during winter may make it impractical to use the area or to maintain the roads on every scheduled day of operation.

The Hurricane Ridge Lodge operated by National Park Construction, Inc., and managed by Mr. Buell DeMunbrun, will make available to the visitor lunch service, souvenirs, rental and sales of ski equipment, ski lockers, rest rooms, and warming room.

Four rope sled tows will be operated by Avon Miller and Ted Simpson. The ski school directed by Henry A. Brown will conduct ski classes from children's basic instruction to racing beginning January 4. Ski instruction also will be available beginning December 21.

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Managment Business Class Begins At Peninsula

Practical management for Small Business, a series of eight classes dealing with practical business problems, will be offered for the first time at Peninsula College beginning January 6. The course is specifically designed for the owners and managers of firms who have less than 25 employees. Any person 18 years of age or older may register for a course at Peninsula.

The course will include the following topics: success and failure in a small business;

credit management; record keeping and interpretation; personnel management; sales promotion; taxation; effective communication; and human relations.

The series is being offered by Peninsula College in conjunction with the Small Business Administration. Local businessmen will teach the classes aided by course outline provided by the Small Business Administration. Enrollment fee is \$10. Each class meets Monday evenings 7-9, at the College.

Applications for registration in the course may be obtained by calling the College, 452-9277. Registrations will also be accepted at the first class, Monday, January 6, 7 p.m., at the College.

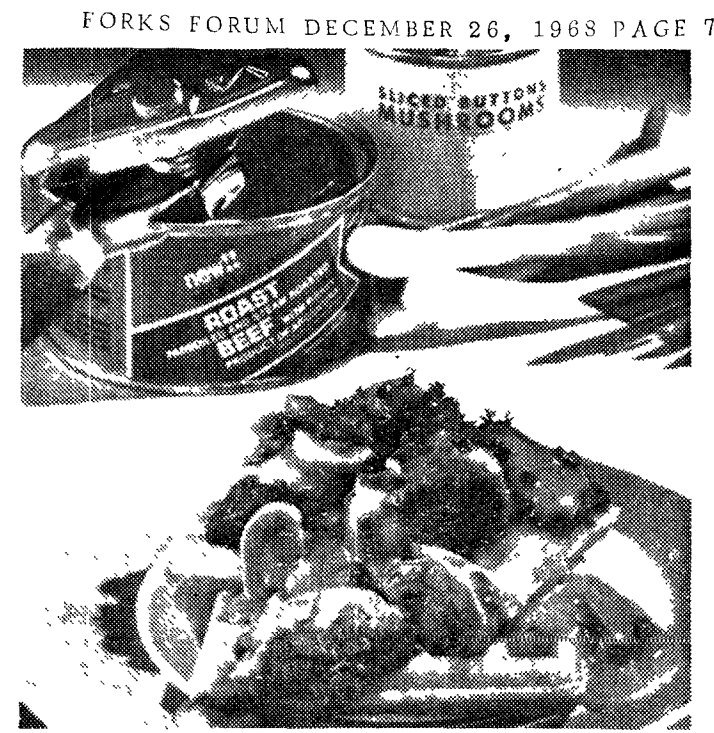
VFW News

A report of the District 14 VFW meeting held in Port Angeles on December 8th was given by Shirley Fox at the Dec. 14th meeting of F.V.W. Auxiliary, who attended from Fletcher Wittenborn Auxiliary. Outstanding reports were given by the Auxiliaries in the district which includes Port Angeles, Sequim, Quilicura, Port Townsend, Hadlock and Forks.

The Voice of Democracy chairman, Shirley Fox, reported that only one student qualified in the program. Funds raised for a bond to be given as a prize will be held over until next year, when it is hoped there will be more entrants in the program.

The Auxiliary will assist Port Angeles pack Christmas boxes for the needy. The VFW Food Show for the Needy is held in the Olympic Theatre each year, courtesy of Laticia Fletcher. The food contributed at this show, helps fill the boxes of the fortunate.

Best wishes for a HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON from Fletcher-Wittenborn Auxiliary!!!



Hurry Up Beef Stroganoff

WHAT MARVELS A CAN OPENER AND SOME REALLY GOOD CANNED PRODUCTS have wrought these days! This ten minute version of Beef Stroganoff is a time-saving choice for meals on the run, children lunches and after the movie snack.

Canned roast beef already precooked in its own delicately seasoned gravy makes a perfect starting point for a stroganoff. The finishing touches produce the unique flavor of this dish with ease: sour cream, sliced mushrooms, and bits of pimiento and green onion tops for pretty dashes of color. Cook only until heated through and it's ready to be spooned over toasted waffles from the package.

You'll find canned roast beef with gravy, one of the most convenient products in the convenience food lineup. It combines with a host of other foods, and is always tasty.

HURRY UP BEEF STROGANOFF

1 can (12 oz.) roast beef with 1 cup dairy sour cream
 1 can (12 oz.) sliced mushrooms 1 tablespoon dried pimiento
 1 cup green onion tops, sliced 4 frozen waffles, toasted

Combine roast beef with gravy, mushrooms and green onions in saucepan or skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally over medium heat until hot, but not boiling, 8-10 in sour cream and heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Serve over hot waffles. Garnish with pimiento.

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4-H News

Under new business, we discussed when the workbooks would get here.

The next meeting will be January 9th.

The Needles and Spools 4-H Club was called to order by president Kathy Archer.

We said the 4-H pledge and the pledge of allegiance.

The roll call topic was kinds of cloth.

The minutes were read and approved.

We made come trees for Christmas. We planned to have a Christmas party next Wednesday and have a gift exchange.

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Paul's Serve-U Market

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The gaiety has begun and the best is yet to come. We wish you a New Year filled with good things. Thanks for making our past year a happy one.

Hang Up Tavern

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

THUR. Chicken noodle soup, roasted cheese sandwich, canned peaches, peanut butter cookies, milk.
FRI. Creamed tuna on cornbread, buttered peas, fresh oranges, milk.

We hope you had a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and will have a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

PEACE in the NEW YEAR

Hopefully, the New Year will enable peace to prevail, help people co-exist harmoniously, and let every man live in freedom . . . for these ideals surely make for a happy year!

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Auto Club Safety Program

The Automobile Club of Washington today kicked off its annual year-end holiday safety campaign with a plea to motorists to bring 'em Back Alive! from holiday travel.

Responsibility is the key word in making these holidays safe ones, Ayles W. Johnson Jr., Auto Club safety director said.

"The early hours of darkness, coupled with innumerable pedestrians, children released from school and winter driving hazards, is a lethal combination unless the driver is extremely alert," Johnson said.

Johnson added that motorists planning out-of-town or out-of-state journeys should leave a few hours early on their trips

to prevent needless mishaps and should familiarize themselves with the local traffic laws of the areas they plan to visit.

While on the road, motorists should take a break every one hundred miles, get out of their cars and stretch, he said.

And, of course, if you've been partaking of the traditional "cup of cheer", don't drive home from the party. Let someone else drive or take a cab.

While Christmas shopping, don't pile Christmas packages in the back seat of the car in such a way as to obscure the rear vision of the driver. If you go window shopping, do it after you have parked the car, not while driving; observe all posted speed limits and adjust to existing conditions; take extra caution in inclement weather.

"Remember your responsibility toward your family in holiday driving," Johnson said.

"Christmas is family time and automobiles are packed with families -- yours as well as others."



A Message of Peace

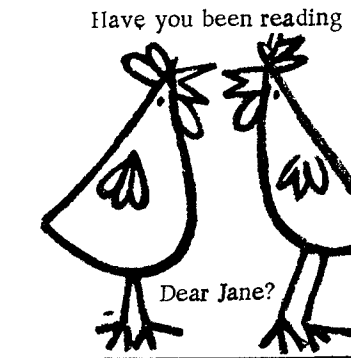
Let us join in the prayer that this coming year may bring lasting peace. And in every heart and home, much joy. To you grateful thanks.

Sackett's Department Store

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