Chronology of 1929

January 3, 1929 – New mayor, F. N. Haley, and new council take reins of city.
   Shipping brisk at waterfront docks. Shipments to Australia and South America loaded here.
   Dwight E. Deane goes into Citizens bank.
   Verne Sumey brings home a bride.
   Police report shows quiet city.

January 10 – County Chamber of Commerce meets in city.
   Reno Odlin received promotion to fine position with Metropolitan National bank of Seattle.
   Six big ships in for cargoes of lumber and box shooks.
   Chamber of Commerce discuss Deception Pass bridge.
   Fourteen Sea Hawks win football letters for 1928. Sea Hawks win county championship.
   High school juniors give vodvil, with great success.
   Robert Bushey gets married.
   New barber shop opened by J. E. Mahan at Seventeenth street.

January 17 – Union Oil company opens new station here.
   W. E. Moss of Mount Vernon appointed as city water superintendent by Mayor Haley.
   Will H. Bessner buys southside bus line.
   Elks give Reno Odlin a farewell party.
   Mrs. J. W. Bird dies after long illness.
   Anacortes Hardware company closes doors.
   Miss Ruth Mitchell marries California attorney.
   Dorothy Proud and Harold Speer married.
   W. C. T. U. celebrate ninth anniversary of prohibition.

   Pulp mill gets large shipment of sulphur from Texas.
   Northwestern wind wrecks city float.
   Fred B. Fulton marries Mrs. Lou Jennings in California.
   La Rue café opens doors to the public.
   Chapter W. P. E. O., celebrate sixth anniversary of Founders’ day.

January 31 – New Paramount theatre opens fine new building at Eight and Commercial to public.
   New city float planned by city council.
   First train since 1890 goes to Burrows Bay, to the E. K. Wood mill, over Great Northern tracks.
   Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dobers celebrate fortieth wedding anniversary.
   Miss E. Blanche Smith of Belingham takes charge of Anacortes hospital.
   First all-taking pictures shown here.

February 7 – Chamber of Commerce apply for United States airport base.
   Cecil Stewart of Buckley joins Bank of Commerce as cashier.
   Violet Sahlin marries Luther Trammell of Mount Vernon.
   Northwest League of Social Service Workers hold conference here.
Police department install tear-gas for belligerents.
School board outlines year’s plans for school program.

February 14 – Lent begins.
Farwest Fisheries lease Coast Fish company cannery.
Legion boys distribute grain for game birds in county.
Joe Chitwood, chairman of school board, tells P. T. A. of school needs.
Whitney school children give jamboree at school house.
Teachers hold successful conference at Whitney school.
Farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Isaak held.
Woman’s club holds luncheon at Elks club. Honor Lincoln’s birthday with program.

February 21 – Supreme court declares port bond election legal.
Firemen hold annual ball at the Eagles’ hall.
Thomas Conway chosen as new fire chief.
Eastern Star chapter entertains grand worthy matron, Mrs. Florence Davis, and assistant grand matron, Adna Harlow.
Sea Hawks defeat Burlington at basketball.

February 28 – Rotarians enjoy birthday party.
L. E. Stearns elected chairman of Red Cross chapter.
Kiwanis have Father and Son banquet.
Eastern Star past matrons entertain county organization of past matrons.
Sea Hawks defeat Bothell and Edison at basketball.
Shipping brisk; many ships due this week.
Charles Werner dies at 87 years of age.
Frank Fuller and Mrs. Bethel Mack married.
Julia Adams dies at sanitorium in Seattle.
Lois Lary wins silver medal at W. C. T. U. contest.

March 7 – E. A. Clausius heads Chamber of Commerce as president.
Ray Lowman elected to head the Elks lodge.
Ten mills voted for school levy.
Harry D. Jackson re-elected as director on school board.
McCranken block destroyed by fire.
Chamber of Commerce start movement for better water system.
Anacortes has 49 pupils in the grade schools perfect in music memory contest.
Margaret Erholm married at Wenatchee to Lloyd S. Grant of Cashmere.

March 14 – Stockholders of Fidalgo Pulp Manufacturing company plan $5,000,000 expansion program at conference.
Work started on new McCracken building.
E. K. Wood company add new planning mill to plant at Burrows Bay.
Local girls go swimming in Big lake.
Chamber of Commerce hear Canadian parks mantel of big game in Canada.
Woman’s club hears of Bellingham decorator at club luncheon.
Grand officers of Odd Fellows visit at District Encampment meeting.
New heating system installed at Dobers school house.
French, Danish and German ships all at port for cargoes during week; 700 tons sulphur discharged for pulp mill.
Protector, gas tug, escapes being wrecked in Deception Pass during storm. Passengers and crew rescued and boat beached.

March 21 – Fidalgo Pulp Manufacturing company in mercer with Bellingham and Everett. Will open Clear Lake Lumber company for pulp wood.

Lutheran Missionary Federation meet here with 150 delegates.

Izaak Walton League secured five-year lease on Cranberry lake.

Plans for new hospital fund discussed and plans laid for drive for money to build a new hospital.

City council favors higher water rates.

Victor L. W. Hill dies.

Codfish schooners outfit for summer fishing.

J. C. Leadbetter sells jewelry store to A. S. Huey.

Miss Frances Brockman holds recital and proves her talent as a violinist.

March 28 – Men and boats leave for Alaska fishing season.

Chamber of Commerce is told of Cascade Pass highway program.

Wilbra F. Coleman, Mount Vernon attorney, dies.

Catherine Greene, daughter of Supt. G. W. Greene, wins gold medal in W. C. T. U. contest.

Father and Son mixer at high school a great success.

Few building permits issued for March.

April 4 – Money received for port bonds.

Kiwanis club plan big banquet.

Rotarians entertain Canadians with fine program.

Similk beach becoming quite a summer resort.

Sam Mendelson grows a beard, Why?

Water shipments for week include glass bottles, salmon, timber and box shooks.

Adam Kurjals and Mrs. Amanda Anderson are married.

Engagement of Evelyn Klawitter and Jack Houston announced.

April 11 – Cleanup week keeps people busy.

West Coast Creamery starts truck service on San Juan islands via auto ferry.

Merchants ask for the cessation of all-day parking of cars.

Women hold regular club luncheon. Music department furnish program.

Chamber of Commerce members show histrionic ability in play, “Why Men Marry,” clearing $293, and incidentally explaining Sam Mendelson’s growth of whiskers.

Douglass Allmond appointed on state parks committee.

City aids school in preparing athletic field.

April 18 – City council calls meeting to discuss water project.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

American Home department plan art exhibit of hooked rugs and antiques.

Farwest Fisheries install new machinery – vacuum canning machine and iron chinks.

E. A. Clausius heads Rotary club as president.

Miss Mary Carter chosen chairman of Columbian P. T. A.

Mrs. Austin Shaw heads Whitney P. T. A. organization.

Coast Guard cutter Hiada, with Rear Admiral Frederick Ballard of Washington, D. C., makes inspection trip to Anacortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arneson celebrate 25th wedding anniversary.
April 25 – Kiwanis club hear Phil Cornelius of Burlington on milk as food product. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ossness celebrate golden wedding. Rotarians hear talk on vocational service. Graham Grocery moves to Community Stores, Inc., building. Eagles have successful homecoming. Chamber of Commerce vote to develop island trade. Cost of Skagit river water project estimated at $633,000 by water superintendent. Mrs. Mary Rowland celebrates 91st birthday. Odd Fellows hold celebration of 110th anniversary of lodge founding.


May 16 – Summer season of Sidney-Anacortes auto ferry starts with two ferries on run. Tennis tournament for city starts. Woman’s club held art exhibit, which draws good crowds. Many fine rugs and antiques donated. Churches observe Mothers’ day with services. 300 tons of sulphur for pulp mill among ships’ cargoes brought into port. Seven ships in during week. Trulson Motor company expands business. Rudolph Schwartz leaves for visit to Switzerland. Ralph Oakley married to Edna Masters of Seattle. Capt. Henry L. Jackson spends vacation from ship in fishing trips. Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Anderson go cast for vacation. Anacortes Laundry installs 100 horsepower boiler.

May 23 – Kiwanis club celebrate third birthday with banquet and celebration. Mrs. Frank Kimsley chosen as president of the Anacortes Woman’s club. Frye & Company remodel market. Anacortes Gun club show gun prowess at target shooting. Rotarians visit Diablo dam at Concrete. Mount Vernon wins county tennis tournament.
Vernon Jackson chosen to represent Anacortes in national high school orchestra in Michigan.
Woman’s Benefit association held costume party and program.

May 30 – McCracken building completed. Structure costing $40,000 replaced burned buildings.
High School Annual issued; 50 will graduate in senior class.
Death of Mrs. Erving S. Cook at Lewiston, Idaho, shocks her friends.
Seven ships in port, loading cargoes for Alaska, Mexico and California.
Anacortes loses county baseball championship to Mount Vernon.
Woman’s club cleans up sidewalks around ferry landing and as far as Sixth street, to improve city’s appearance.
Purchase of a site for a club house discussed at executive board meeting of Woman’s club.

June 6 – Fred D. Cartwright, local banker, elected as Grand Patriarch of the State Encampment of Odd Fellows.
Helen Keepers and Theodore Bushaw announce their marriage in March.
Frye & Company install new refrigeration system.
Anita Coutta gives successful dance recital.

June 13 – Guest day planned by Chamber of Commerce to entertain island people.
85 students win honor roll distinction in high school.
Rhena Blakesley marries Franklin D. Smith in pretty home wedding.
Mrs. Mae Downs, former Anacortes resident, becomes Mrs. George Hill at Seattle.
MacGregor Allan takes bridge from Eastern Washington.
Homer Bothell marries Ruth Moen.

June 20 – American Legion nets $650 in big auction sale.
City is host to 1,5000 island people in big Guest day celebration.
Floating cannery Retriever returns from Alaska with record salmon pack.
School census totals 2,054 children.
Green Lantern Coffee Shop opens in New Wilson hotel.
American Legion hold county picnic at Similk beach.
Seattle man starts prospecting on A. H. Graham place for copper mine.

June 27 – Midway confectionary store burned down in fire of mysterious origin.
Receiver asked for Northern Canneries Corporation.
Paramount theatre interests absorbed by Empire theatre and doors closed.
3,000 attend American Legion picnic at Similk beach.
Water system installed at Similk beach for residents.
Western Cedar Mill suffers loss of dry kiln by fire.
Fire Chief Conway injured by fire.
Victoria Church wins gold medal in county W. C. T. U. contest at Burlington.
Arnold Werner, local violinist, gives recital.
Rebekahs hold big picnic at Rosario beach.
Skagit county Rural carri- meet here in conference and elect officers for year.
Killer whale caught in San Juan fish trap.
Henry Trafton and Ruth Livingston married.

July 4 – L. M. Barrick of Seattle moves, with his family, into a beautiful new home on Cap Sante.
Improvements planned for city by mayor and council.
Chamber of Commerce favors ferry rate reduction to islands.
Mrs. P. E. Nelson returns home from Chicago with master’s degree from Chicago university.
Holmer Wilder and Mabel H- married.
Harriet Patterson and Dr. Virgil S. Rose married.

July 11 – Gilkey Bros. join in big tugboat merger.
New mail carrier service planned for southside residents.
New officers in Odd Fellows’ lodge installed.
New Catholic church building commenced.
Seven big ships load cargoes for Japan, California, South America and Mexico
Marilla Blakesley wins Mower scholarship of $500.
Paddy Souliere dies suddenly.
Alice Oakley announces engagement to Elvid Wolfe of Bremerton.
March family hold reunion at Bay View park.

July 18 – Building permits total $12,700 for one week.
Rotary and Kiwanis clubs dine together.
Seven ships load cargoes for Japan, South America, Alaska and California.
Burns shingle mill damaged by $10,000 fire.
Alice Oakley becomes bride of Elvid Wolfe in pretty home wedding.
School buildings are being put in repair and remodeled for the winter term of school.
Work on the new Christian Science church at Eighth street and K avenue is started.

July 25 – Pulp shipments are sent to Italy and Japan.
Canneries working overtime on sockeye run.
Matt Wagner and Mrs. Hilda Westbrook marry in California.
Baby girls born to the families of E. A. Clausius and Henry Nollan of Seattle.

August 1 – Port district gets $48,000 from government for harbor improvements.
Kelp soap factory sold for $4,000 at sheriff’s sale.
R. J. Normand loses home by fire.
Many ships for coastwise trade in harbor.
Mrs. Monte Hansen purchases stock of Vale’s ready-to-wear shop.
Woman’s club purchases lots at Eight street and M avenue from Baptist church, for club house site.

August 8 – Chamber of Commerce entertain 850 at banquet for Cascade Pass highway pilgrimage, Governor Hartley and other state officials guests of city.
Shell Oil company secure 30-year lease for port district property for warehouse at Commercial, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets and Q avenue.
180,000 salmon canned here in one week.
Dybro’s Cash Market and Holmes Cash Grocery open their doors to the public in the McCracken building, with fine new equipment.
Kelpine Products company begin manufacture of kelp soap.
Washington Egg & Poultry association hold picnic at Similk beach.
Mrs. Monte Hansen opens her new store, “Jeanette’s,” to her many friends.
Prof. O. A. Hammond receives Master of Arts degree from University of Washington.
First thunderstorm of the season here.

August 15 – Rotarians have breakfast for novelty program.
Vacuum fish canning machine demonstrates its efficiency at canneries.

Twelve ships busy at docks loading lumber, salmon, box shooks, oil cases and lumber for foreign and domestic ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Everitt return from trip to Sweden.

H. L. Dodge entertains namesake from California.

August 22 – Cap Sante to have new water system.

Inside run of salmon starts with small catches.

Chamber of Commerce hears water committee report on Skagit river project.

Many Alaska pioneers meet in Seattle at Sourdough stampede. Recalls Alaska stories of years gone by.

Charles Weaverling, little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Weaverling of Olympia, sings on stage of local theatre.

August 29 – Congressman G. N. Haugen, of Fourth Iowa District, spends several days visiting his nephew, E. E. Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beck celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at Victoria, B. C., with large party.

Many salmon being brought in to local canneries.

Skagit dairies consolidate.

Hugh Palmer marries Gladys Billingsley.

September 5 – Wawona brings in catch of 179,000 codfish from Alaska.

August building permits total $9,940.

United Groceries open doors of new store here.

Council orders water supply survey from Skagit river by Seattle engineering firm.

Drive started for funds for new hospital.

Corinne Thibberts marries Perry E. Manley of Bellingham.

Fire department busy with grass fires.

September 12 – Ships busy bringing in Alaska salmon pack for 1929.

J. D. Rawhouser loses Oakes avenue home by fire.

Floating cannery Retriever brings 7,000 cases of salmon from Alaska.

Farm-to-market meeting with county commissioners well attended by proponents and opponents.

Teachers’ reception held at auditorium-gymnasium is big success. Fine program given.

Ethelwyn Haynes and Ronald Schwartz married.

1929 salmon packs doubles that of 1928.

September 19 – Anacortes Pile Driving company gets contract for Cap Sante waterway bulkheading and warehouse.

Fanny Dutard and Azelea bring in codfish packs for 1929. The Dutard caught 139,999 and the Azalea 155,000.

Grant Sauer, coast guardsman, goes to the Marine hospital at Port Townsend with burns from a gas boat explosion in the harbor.

150 Kiwanians enjoy a picnic on Whidby island, at Deception Pass park.

September 26 – 400 teachers from two counties meet in Anacortes for institute.

Council discusses lighting question.

Anacortes beats Stanwood in first football game of the season.

Hunting season opens.

Rebekah lodge celebrates 78th anniversary.
Ladies of Elks give dance for hospital fund.
October 3 – Sea Hawks defeat Oak Harbor football team.
William Beale drops off Rockport road 30 feet and lives to tell about it. Car wrecked.
Judge Fred G. Abbey sends largest apple grown on his place to Massachusetts. Weighs 34 ½ ounces.
Sam Mendelson received veteran’s pin from Eagles’ lodge.
Three fires in one week keep fire department busy.
October 10 – Fire prevention week observed by service clubs in city, with speeches at luncheons and at schools.
Ships bring in lime, salmon and codfish tongues, and take out lumber, oil cases and salmon.
Fall fish run not coming in very fast.
Woman’s club plan Merchants’ and Manufacturers’ show.
J. C. Leadbetter invents new automobile headlight, which will lessen accidents.
Wagner Bros. Dairy bring home first prize for pasteurized milk and silver cup from Western Washington fair at Puyallup.
October 17 – St. Mary’s Catholic church is dedicated on October 20th, with large crowd from city and out of town. New $40,000 structure is a great credit to the city.
Chamber of Commerce vote to invite conventions to the city.
County commissioners adopt farm-to-market program.
Merchants and Manufacturers’ show is great success. Nets Woman’s club $307.
Earthquake shakes Anacortes sleepers.
Bank of Commerce shows highest county deposits.
Evelyn Klawitter and Jack Houston married.
Bernice Schwartz and Fred W. Hobbs, of San Francisco, married.
Norris Bros. of Burlington get contract for water system on Cap Sante.
Lease of Graham place for copper mine given to James Stevens of Seattle, by the city council.
City budget for 1930 revised and passed by the city council.
October 24 – Letter carriers of Northwestern district hold successful conference here, with 75 present at the meeting.
Rotary club entertains football team at luncheon.
Fall fish run keeps canneries busy.
Chamber of Commerce favors new lighting system.
New hospital assured. Site chosen at block between Ninth and Tenth streets and M and N avenues. Building to cost $25,000.
Ten ships load cargoes for foreign and coastwise trade.
L. L. Hutton and wife celebrate 57 years of married life.
Woman’s club presented Dimpled Dolls Revue for hospital benefit.
Rebekah country fair held at Odd Fellows’ hall with splendid success.
Lucile Laraway weds Harold Hanson at Summit Park.
October 31 – Rotary club hears Norse history.
Odd Fellows’ district meeting held here.
Bellingham Presbytery hold conference at local Presbyterian church.
E. A. Sisson celebrates his 80th birthday.
Copper mine shows big in assay of ore. Work started and concentrator to be placed on the property soon.
Mexico shipments keep longshoremen busy.
District meeting of Catholic women held here.
Kiwanis club have record meeting.
Louis Deane announces marriage in California.

November 7 – Port district contract signed by government, and work to start on Cap Sante waterway December 1.  
Anacortes pulp shipment to go to England.  
Elks lodge has peppy meeting, with fine program.  
Armistice day celebration to be held here, with Mount Vernon Legion assisting.  
Statistics show rainfall diminishing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoemaker celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.  
Marie Christensen marries Stanley C. Arneson on parents’ 34th wedding anniversary.  
Nu-way Cleaners and Dyers open new shop on Ninth street, back of Van Buren building.

November 14 – Work on bulkheading for Q avenue extension in Cap Sante waterway improvement started.  
American Legion hold real celebration of Armistice day. Large crowd in attendance at football game and other entertainment.  
Sea Hawks drop game to Whatcom Redskins by poor playing.  
Engineers turn water report on Skagit river project to city council at special meeting.  
Shipping is brisk, with ships loading for South America, Alaska, California and Mexico.  
American Legion to stage boxing matches every two weeks during the winter. Rent Odd Fellows’ hall for bouts. Also stage turkey shoot.  
Two days’ rainfall in November doubles that of whole month of October.  
Mrs. Hannah Halpin, Skagit county pioneer, dies at Lake Campbell.  
Mrs. And Mrs. H. R. Summer celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with friends and relatives around them.

**Chronology of 1930**

January 4, 1930 – A.E. Clausius was installed as chief patriarch of Harmony encampment of I. O. O. F.  
January 6 – Walter E. Moss, city water superintendent died.  
January 7 – City Engineer Robert B. Philips was appointed water superintendent by Mayor F. N. Haley.  
Port Commission received $984.00 from the state.  
Police hold dance in Elks Home using the Hollywood studio idea.  
Frank McCormack, H. C. Barney, P. F. Normand, W. W. Keyes, Melville Payne, Gus Hensler and Mrs. Fred Snyder are elected as hospital trustees.

January 8 – Twenty tons of herring were received at the old Marani Products building.  
January 11 – A. E. Clausius opened the Clausius Motor Car Supply Company.  
January 13 – L. A. Farmer, contractor was awarded the contract for the erection of the new hospital building.  
The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce adopt state advertising plan.  
Sea Hawks lose first basketball game to Edison 20-18.
January 15 – J. E. Amsberry purchased the Fuller confectionery.
January 16 – Western Washington Horticultural Association opened twentieth annual session.
   It was known here today that the Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Company agreed on a 50
   per cent. raise in water rates.
January 17 – Sea Hawks lose basketball game to Burlington, 26-25.
January 18 – Mason Furniture Company opened new store next door to present location.
January 21 – City council instructed Ben Driftmier to begin negotiations with the firm of
   Preston, Thorgrimsen & Turner.
January 22 – Over 600 Indians from the Puget Sound district gathered at La Conner to celebrate
   the peace treaty of January 22, 1855
January 23 – Announcement was made here that Anacortes Elks lodge would be hosts for State
   Elks mammoth Whoopee night.
   It was learned here that G. W. Greene has been appointed a member of a committee of
   information and advice representing secondary schools to work with the committee of the
   University of Washington professors.
   L. A. Farmer announces that work on the new hospital will begin as soon as weather
   permits and the contract provides that the building shall be completed June 1.
   Frederick Eyre, former county assessor died at Mount Vernon.
January 27 – County commissioners favored closing many county paved highways to loads over
   4000 pounds per wheel, until the ground thawed.
   Boy Scout centralization plans opposed by Chamber of Commerce.
   The Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging Company started work on the Cap Sante
   waterway, near Morrison Mill.
January 28 – Fred D. Cartwright is named president of the Bank of Commerce.
January 29 – It is reported that a 400-gallon tank has been moved to the old Russia Cement plant
   in preparation of starting a new kelp soap factory.
January 30 – Van Buren & Heller opened electric shop with Geo. Brinck in charge.
   Six hundred or 125 tons of pickled herring packed at Russia Cement wharf.
February 1 – Anacortes U. S. Coast Guard base No. 12 installed new radio equipment.
   Formal opening of Amsberry’s confectionery today.
February 4 – Marine ways and marine shops planned by Port Commission, with granting of 30-
   year lease.
   City council appoints W. B. Short as water superintendent against Mayor Haley’s wishes.
   City council make 1930 appointments.
February 8 – The Great Northern freight crew is ordered to move to Burlington for tie up point.
February 12 – 10,000 fruit boxes were shipped to Germany by the Morrison Mill Company.
February 13 – Anacopper Copper Company opened offices in the New Wilson annex.
February 14 – Sea Hawks beat Edison by 33 to 23.
   Captain Schroeder took 60 people to a social on Decatur island.
February 15 – One hundred and fifty Ginseng and Golden Seal growers formed state association
   here.
February 19 – Useful machinery of the Anacortes Glass Company was moved to Georgetown,
   Seattle, to be used in a new plant.
February 20 – The ban on the use of highways during cold weather was lifted by county
   commissioners.
Rainfall in Anacortes during month amounted to 2.9 inches.

February 22 – Reno Odlin conducted a military gathering in the Seattle civic auditorium. The annual Fireman’s ball was held in the Eagles hall.

February 23 – Edward G. English, pioneer Anacortes millman, died at his home in Seattle.

February 24 – Police department are equipped with new uniforms.

February 25 – Rotary Club held seventh anniversary banquet in the Elks Home.

February 27 – Anacortes Ice Company near completion of new plant and overhauling of machinery.

   It was learned here that Louis Willoughby has been named water superintendent by Haley, and the city council must confirm the mayor’s filing.

Matrix Copper mine speeds development.

   Announcement is made that the Sea Hawks end basketball season with 16 wins and 4 losses.

Puget Sound Power & Light Company announces a cut in light rate on March 1.

March 1 – C. D. England was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for 1930.

   Anacopper Copper Company elected H. W. Ross, of Seattle, as president.

A 10-mill school levy passed at the city school election.

   It was announced here that the old depot at the foot of Commercial was being demolished to make room for the Port Commission dock.

March 3 – City council adopts Morse water extension with proposed bond issue reduced to $400,000.

March 6 – Development of Similk beach progresses.

   Building permits for February amounted to $30,000.

March 7 – American Legion meets with Superintendent Greene and school board to organize boy police at city schools.

March 10 – Whitney-Nelson junior boy patrol began.

March 13 – It was announced that Capt. Crosby sold the Crosby Fisheries, to Alaska Packers association of San Francisco.

   It was learned that the women’s club will sponsor clean-up week.

Anacortes’ entering the semi-pro Northwest league discussed.

City council united on water plan No. 3. Council and mayor unanimous.

March 16 – Anacortes gun club holds first meet.

March 19 – Self Service Shoe store company opened.

March 20 – Farwest Fisheries Inc of Seattle, and Anacortes, purchased the Alaska General Fisheries of Anchorage, Alaska.

   It was announced this week that Skagit county produced $19,725.00 in field and factory in 1929.

March 21 – Green Lantern reopened.

   Loose Ankles, was presented by the senior class of the high school.

   Fire burns hole in stage of gymnasium.

March 24 – G. W. Greene is reelected head of city schools.

   John Stewart died. Was pioneer of Fidalgo island.

March 27 – 1189 citizens had registered.

   It was announced that the Girls’ baseball league, of Whitney, Columbian and Nelson schools was to begin April 1.

April 1 – 30,000,000 oysters planted in Samish bay by Rock Point Oyster Company.
Harry L. Deane was appointed assistant postmaster.
April 2 – Burglars entered Allan’s market but were scared away.
April 3 – Fifteen Rotary members went to New Westminster.
    Dredging work on waterway stopped while dredger goes back to Seattle.
April 5 – Arlington track team wins from Anacortes.
April 7 – Chamber of Commerce embarked on program cooperating with islanders.
April 9 – San Juan islanders were guests of Rotary Club.
    G. W. Greene went to Inland Empire Educational meeting at Spokane.
April 10 – Postoffice took 10-year lease on old building.
April 11 – Two codfish boats from Robinson Fisheries sailed to Bering sea.
April 12 – State I. O. O. F. celebrates 39th anniversary here.
April 13 – Dr. Elmer E. Williams killed in auto wreck.
April 15 – Water superintendent Rob. B. Phillips announced that city water was improved.
April 17 – Frank M. Brock reelected head of Nelson school.
    Hospital equipment arrived.
    Port Commission ready to award terminal construction contract.
    Anacortes topped baseball league of county.
April 19 – Kelp Soap factory started operations. Known as Lincoln Soap Company.
April 20 – Easter program held on Cap Sante.
April 21 – Hagan’s ambulance went on 463-mile call to Clarkston, Washington.
    Henry M. Lovelace awarded the port terminal contract.
    It was learned that only 7.29 rainfall so far in 1930.
April 24 – Fifty business men visited Anacoper Copper mine.
April 25 – Anacortes beat Everett baseball nine.
May 1 – Two diamond drills will be installed at the Anacopper mine soon, it was learned.
    Anacortes high school received a diploma by Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher schools.
    It was learned that the Dog House will open under the management of Pete Larsen.
May 5 – Deception Pass bridge association hold annual meeting.
May 6 – A mile of tide lands sold in island county.
May 3 – Sea Hawk track team takes second place at county meet with 26 points.
May 5 – Samuel Gilbert, 79, well known pioneer, is laid to rest.
    Officers and directors of Deception Pass Bridge association are elected.
May 6 – Final census returns for the city is 6,397 or a gain of 21 per cent. over 1920.
    Water bond issue of $500,000 is passed by vote of 1491 to 79.
    Shell Oil Company is given permit to construct distributing station depot.
May 10 – Herschal Smith, A. H. S. track star, sets record in the half mile at the Northwest track meet at Mount Vernon. Time: :02.03
May 15 – Matrix Mining Co. prepares for extensive improvements.
    Mrs. George B. Shannon elected to lead the Anacortes Women’s Club for the coming year. Mrs. S. M. Newell, Mrs. Lyle D. Packard, vice-presidents; Mrs. C. D. Rinehart, secretary; Mrs. E. J. LaForn, treasurer.
    The “Sea Hawk”, high school paper, wins second place in competition with high school papers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.
John Ornberg, 58, died at his home on Eighth street. He had been gardener for Gus Hensler for over 25 years.

May 21 – Sea Hawk baseball team defeat Stanwood in 14-inning game, 5 to 4, thereby laying claim to the championship of Island, Snohomish and Skagit counties.

May 22 – Fire in storage shed of the Fidalgo Mill destroys $150,000 of lumber. Twenty-eight thousand chicks hatched at the Poyns hatchery at March’s Point. Local mills working overtime due to many large orders. Chief of Police Al Sellenthin narrowly misses collision which might have proved fatal.

May 26 – 14,000 cubic feet of rock and hard pan removed in one month’s dredging on Cap Sante waterway.

May 27 – Rhododendron Park on Whidby island in full bloom.

May 29 – “Guest Day” date set for June 12. American Legion and auxiliary report successful poppy sale. “Anacortes Book of Verses” containing 42 pages of poems written by students of the high school. Population of Skagit county given out as 34,951 which is a gain of 1,426 over 1920.

June 1 – Baccalaureate services for senior class held.

June 2 – Cap Sante waterway dredging completed, first ocean shipping.

June 4 – Eighty-two seniors received diplomas, at commencement. Adolph Lindquist, appointed as assistant athletic director at Ellensburg Normal.

June 5 – Kiwanians back American Aviation and Ladder Club for boys. Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook left for a month’s medical study in Chicago. It was learned here that rainfall for May was .89 inches. Building permits for May amounted to $24,875.

June 6 – San Juan island settlers hold annual assembly at Olga. I. O. O. F. delegation from Anacortes went to Tacoma meeting. Anacortes went to Tacoma meeting.

June 7 – Purse seiners of Western Fisheries left for Alaska.

June 12 – La Conner drawbridge over Swinomish is reported open for traffic. Guest Day in Anacortes.

June 14 – Public inspected new Anacortes hospital.

June 16 – Anacortes hospital opened for service.

June 19 – 1963 school children in city schools of Anacortes reported by Mrs. Lena Craig-Davis. Work on Fidalgo mill rushed after fire. Farwest Fisheries pack 460 fat cases of silver salmon.

June 20 – Island county year book ready.

June 20-21 – Northwest Federation of American Indians hold meeting at La Conner. 202 barrels of fresh strawberries were packed by Richardson and Holland.

June 21 – Gus Hensler died of Bright disease at the Providence hospital in Seattle. Mayor F. N. Haley filed application for use of water of Cascade river for hydro-electric plant.


July 1 – Natural Gas Corporation of Washington applied for franchise to supply gas to Anacortes.
Albert Furney saved Mrs. Bessie Curk from drowning.

Skagit water pipeline work halted by property owners.

July 3 - Gus Hensler wills 120 acres of land to city.

Bellingham baseball league loses tie to Anacortes.

July 7 – Velasco J. Knapp died.

July 8 - $1000 damage to two homes, Mrs. Joe Vikes and Mr. Quinn.

July 10 – Approaches on Commercial dock are started.

Chief of Police entered race for County Sheriff.

Gasoline war in Seattle lowered price to 15 cents in Anacortes.

John W. Brisky filed for prosecuting attorney.

July 15 – Council proposes new garbage dump at Commercial and 14th.

July 17 – Great Northern railroad announces freight rate cut.

It was earned here that I. Simon will operate permanent retail department store.

It was learned that Betty Burcell, of the University of Washington, would have charge of the Home Economics department at the high school.

Miss Carol Wakefield will teach in Hawaii, an announcement made this week.

July 23 – Deception Pass bridge favored by Governor Hartley at picnic.

July 24 – Grank M. Brock filed for county superintendent office.

J. M. Post was awarded the highest honor – a lifetime membership to the Washington Press Association.

July 26 – Walkers market opened.

July 31 – Anacortes Mercantile opened doors with sale.

Lin Hadley visited Anacortes.

Copies of the Natural Gas Corporation of Washington franchises filed with City Attorney Ben Driftmier.

August 5 – Skagit county fair opened at Burlington.

August 7-8 – Skagit County Pioneer association holds annual pioneer picnic at La Conner.

August 7 – G. D. Shannon buys the insurance and real estate business of the late Gus Hensler.

Natural Gas Co. places bond of $500 with city.

A committee of the city council and Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co. Come to final agreement on water contract.

Anacortes American plans golf tournament to be held at Similk beach.

Coleman Queen leaves for Eagle’s session at San Francisco.

President Lyle D. Packard returns from district convention of Rotary at Aberdeen.

August 10 – Local ball team wins doubleheader from “Sons of Canada” at Victoria.

August 14 – Four purse seine boats return from Alaska with $75,000 salmon catch.

Jay Carroll opens insurance office at 705 Commercial avenue.

Rabbits owned by J. A. Cole wins six first prizes at Skagit county fair.

August 21 – Sixteen qualify in first round of the Anacortes American golf tournament.

Natural Gas Co. Corporation employing five people who are making survey of possible gas users.

H.M. Tew, of Bellingham, purchases Fuller’s Café.

Lawrence Kronquist, local artist, presents to the city library a large oil painting depicting the smiling face of a cowboy.

Plans being made by the service clubs to entertain the new teachers.

August 23 – Reno Odlin elected state commander of the American Legion.
August 24 – Louis F. Meunch, organizer of Fidalgo Pulp Company, died in Germany.
August 27 – “Leo” the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, paid the city a social call.
August 28 – All fish canneries working overtime with the biggest run of fish since 1913.
    Fifteen hundred students will return to their books next Tuesday.
September 2 – Chancy Keyes elected head of Causland Post of American Legion.
    Fred D. Cartwright delegated to go to I. O. O. F. convention in Indianapolis.
September 4 – American Legion operates free employment bureau.
    New Port dock at Commercial virtually completed.
    Mayor F. N. Haley added $400 to preliminary budget.
    It was learned today that Causland Post of American Legion would back Reno Odlin for
    Washington State Legion commander.
    Announcement was made that marine shop might be here instead of in Bellingham.
    $1,000,000 is amount of year’s salmon pack here.
September 5 – Bids were opened for construction work on water project.
September 7 – Johnny Martin won Anacortes American amateur golf championship.
September 9 – City council balks on figures of pipe line bids.
September 10 – Wylie Hemphill of Seattle, addresses county Chamber of Commerce meeting in
    Anacortes.
September 11 – Salvation Army started drive to raise $1,800.
September 12 – High school and grade schools have teachers’ reception for public.
September 14 – Gilkey and Knipe win in whirlwind golf match.
September 17 – Ben Driftmier, Mrs. Marion Watkinson and Miss M. A. Hartman first to
September 18 – Puget Sound Pulp and Timber Company announce a 10 per cent. cut in salaries.
    Announcement was made that the Texas Oil Company of California will build a $10,000
    station.
    Robinson Fisheries boats ready to go to winter quarters.
    It was learned that Jack Hudson would open first miniature golf course in Eagles hall
    here.
    Coach Keeney drills football men in Phelan system.
September 19 – Ole Olson died.
September 23 – J. M. Post, former editor and publisher of American, died.
September 24 – Martha M. March died.
September 25 – F. N. Haley plans power company of Cascade river, it was divulged.
    Mayor F. N. Haley balks on Natural Gas Corporation of Washington franchise.
September 26 – Anacortes skating rink opened.
    Home furnishing style show opened by Chas. Voitus.
September 27 – Anacortes high school opened gridiron season with game with Marysville.
    Miniature golf course opened in Eagles hall.
October 1 – Rotary Club host to the high school football squad and coaches.
    L. O. Swansen, state high school inspector, that new high school building was needed.
October 2 – The assessed valuation for Anacortes city was raised from $2,655,853 in 1929 to
    $2,899,812 for 1930.
    Frank M. Brock will run as candidate for county superintendent of schools on sticker.
    Chauncey C. Keyes was elected commander of the local American Legion. Mrs. Ben
    Newton was elected president of the auxiliary.
October 3 – Work started on the construction of $10,000 Texaco service station at Ninth and Commercial.

October 7 – Council slices four mills from the mayor’s budget. The original budget was 23.51 mills.

October 9 – Coleman Queen runs as sticker candidate for Justice of the Peace.

American Legion operating an employment agency.

Two complete tickets are contesting the city primary election. The People’s Progressive party headed by the present mayor, F. N. Haley, and the Citizens’ party with E. E. VanBuren and Charles Rudd, candidates for the mayoralty position.

October 13 – Ten-team county basketball league organized at Mount Vernon.

October 14 – Fred D. Cartwright was elected president of the county Chamber of Commerce.

October 16 – 2,688 persons registered for the general elections and city primaries.

Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Marjorie Wilson won prizes in Seattle Times ad contest.

Miss Pearl Allan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arckie Allan, is a member of the Whitman College annual staff.

October 20 – Captain Rudolph Franulovich and crew of the “Hollywood” gave away 1500 salmon to a great number of people who crowded the dock of the Booth fisheries.

Lieutenant R. L. Raney, of the destroyer “Haida” will succeed him.

October 21 – City council advocates a new garbage dump. Many new locations being considered.

October 25 – Sea Hawks won the football game from Sedro-Woolley 12 to 6.

October 28 – Lamonete Heustis was appointed by Reno Odlin as district aeronautical officer for Anacortes.

October 30 – Educational week in the Anacortes city schools was announced to be on November 7 to 14.

It was learned here that the Midgo Golf Company would open its course on November 1. Albert Butler, of the Natural Gas Corporation, of Washington, it was learned, would have charge of the local offices.

Eighteen new books were added to the public library.

November 1 – Sea Hawks beat Snohomish eleven 12-14.

Dredging on Cap Sante waterway completed.

November 3 – It was learned in Chamber of Commerce meeting that club would back Sea Hawks in attempt to play for state football title in Seattle.

November 4 – Puget Sound Machinery Depot attempted to get change in water project contract, on pipe wrapping material.

November 5 – Van Buren defeated Mayor Haley in primary race 1176 to 546.

November 6 – It was announced that 17,000,000 oysters were to be planted in Padilla Bay in December.

Sea Hawk football squad were guests of Kiwanis Club.

November 8 – Anacortes Lumber and Box factory closed saw mill.

Ten Anacortes citizens selected for jury.

Sea Hawks trim Mount Vernon, 33-0.

November 9 – Thieves ransack four churches and Evan’s bakery.

November 10 – 2,735 citizens registered for December elections.

November 13 – P. F. Normand and Walter W. Keyes filed for port commissioners.

November 14 – The Patsy was presented by the Anacortes high school.
November 15 - $20,000 Texaco station opened.
November 16 – Great Northern passenger service to Anacortes inaugurated.
November 18 – City fathers can’t decide on western towner ownership or change.
   Council favor no change in water contract specifications.
November 20 – Four high school students attend State High school leaders and journalist
   convention at the University of Washington.
   Red Cross funds are $150, according to R. J. Monaghan, in charge.
   U. S. Coast Guard cutter Chelan docked here.
   It was learned that Anacortes-Langley power line had been completed.
November 21 – Anacortes-Mount Vernon county road may be added to state highway system, it
   was learned from the Good Roads convention held in Wenatchee.
November 24 – Pile driving on fishing berths in Cap Sante file for city offices.
   Waterway started.
November 25 – Archie Allan bought the Mercantile building from Lloyd Foster.
   Police department bought a 1931 Ford coupe.
   Fifty-six Kiwanians attended an inter-club dinner with Bellingham club.
   Records showed 2,729 citizens eligible to vote in general city elections.
November 27 – Midgo golf course installed new driving register.
   Anacopper Copper mines development pushed.
November 29 – Mickey Mouse Club organized for children by the Fox-Empire theater.
November 30 – 7,000,000 oysters planted in Padilla Bay.
December 1 – Trulson Motor Co. buys Buick agency in Mount Vernon.
   Twenty cases of packed salmon given to poor here, by Fishermen’s Packing corporation.
December 2 – Entire Citizens’ ticket won in general city election.
December 3 – La Conner citizens favor getting water from Anacortes-Skagit water project.
December 4 – Natural Gas Corporation of Washington named 23rd and S as site.
   Sea Hawks win Northwest and county grid title.
   Dr. John Peters was elected as president of Kiwanis Club for 1931.
December 6 – P. F. Normand and Walter Keyes were elected as port commissioners in election
   in December 6.
   960 people voted in port election.
December 7 – Charter presented to Boy Scout patrol 81 sponsored by Methodist church.
December 11 – Port received $811.55 rebate for dredging work on Cap Sante waterway. It was
   learned that G. W. Greene had an article on school budget system published in the School
   Board Journal.
   Alumni association holds assembly at High school.
December 14 – 9,000,000 oysters were planted in Padilla Bay.
December 15 – Gas corporation began ditch digging for gas lines.
December 18 – City school faculty presented two plays, the admission price was food or clothing
   for the poor.
December 19 – American Legion sponsored “all star” charity basketball game.

Chronology of 1931

December 5, 1930 – Anacortes High school wins northwest debate title.
   Public library shows 44,798 books borrowed in 1930.
January 1, 1931 – Mrs. Frank Causland, of Guemes, dies at close of the year.
Gas Company starts operations for gas in the city.
Dave Affleck weds Mss Velma Himes, of Hoquiam.
Alumni dance Christmas Eve. Brings out good crowd of old grads.
Sea Hawks beat Edison 39-30 in closely fought game.

January 8 – Violet June Walton is declared 1931 baby. Born 6:45 p.m. New Year’s Day.
New council takes charge of city affairs. E. Van Buren, mayor, appoints W.R. Burke as water superintendent.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thornton, of Nebraska, purchase Henry Peterson’s stock of dry goods.
Woman’s club entertain debate team and their mothers at luncheon.

January 15, 1930 – rainfall second lowest in city’s history.
Gas Company has 20,000 feet of gas mains laid.
City population is boosted to 6,564 by official figures.
Deception Pass Bridge bill vetoed by Governor Hartley.
George Judy, pioneer lumberman, died at Seattle.
Rebekahs and Odd Fellows hold joint installation of new officers.
Women of Woodcraft install new officers.
Mrs. W. C. Raddatz is awarded $50 P. I. prize for best quilt.
Sea Hawks beat Sedro-Woolley Cubs 14-12.

January 22 – New High school is assured by record ballot of the citizens of Anacortes.
New water rate schedule in effect January 1, not popular.
Matt Kingsley purchases interest of Sorenson & Veblin, insurance business.
Sea Hawks beat Mount Vernon Bulldogs. 22-18
Mrs. V. L. W. Hill marries G. W. Reed in Seattle January 15.

January 29 – Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sherby celebrate fiftieth (golden) wedding anniversary January 22 here.
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Litka sue the city for $23,500 damages to property at Lake Campbell.
Mrs. Clara Dean dies at the home of her son, Frank, Jan 17.
Phyllis Marie Luvera entertains friends on occasion of third birthday anniversary.
Vinton D. Rogers purchases South Side bus line.
Robert Macklin, 85, died at home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.
New flag pole raised in Causland Park.

February 5 – Sea Hawks defeat Sedro-Woolley again 35-17.
Chamber of Commerce work for better freight rate for Skagit County and Port of Anacortes.

February 12 – County Chamber approves program for a advertising Port of Anacortes.
Puget Sound Power & Light reduces rates to 6c.
Charles W. Madden dies at Wenatchee after long illness.
George H. Miller, Skagit pioneer, laid to rest here.
Miss Nita Neely becomes bride of Auston Morrison, of Seattle in quiet home wedding, Feb 9.
Sea Hawks down Mount Vernon Bulldogs by score of 23-13 in hard-fought battle.

February 19 – Port of Anacortes is surveyed, and shows potential shipping facilities of 323,264 tons.
H. J. Sackett re-elected on local school board.
Elwood Davis, local man, married Miss Kathleen Skalley, of Bellingham, in New York City.
Dr. J. L. Masters dies at local hospital of heart attack.
Sea Hawks win county title by defeating Burlington Tigers 35-18.
Ruth Collins wins first prize for best valentine in contest by Paul Luvera.
February 26 – Sea Hawks win first game in northwest tourney by defeating Everett 30-19.
$524 raised for local unemployment relief. Work done on hospital grounds and around the city.
March 5 – Building permits total $13,000 for 1930.
Gas company keep open house to visitors on the occasion of the completion of the laying of gas mains in the city.
C. D. England again heads the Chamber of Commerce at their regular election.
Elma Everly married to George Wilson, Saturday, March 8.
John P. Hasse, local man, marries Mary Lawrence at Wenatchee, March 8.
March 19 – Anacortes Woman’s club opens a successful merchants’ show, with many of the local merchants engaging booths, and a large attendance.
Coach Harold S. Keeney goes to Bothell school as coach.
April 2 – March declared wettest month since 1920.
U. S. Customs show 100% increase in March over January and February.
Anacortes Mercantile Co. starts sale to clear out for Allan’s Market.
Post office here shows $1,000,000 savings in their postal savings department since 1910.
Archie C. Germain comes back to town to open a jewelry repair business.
Jake Harding, 98-year-old pioneer, dies at his home.
Reynold Werner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Werner, and talented musician, dies at his home Friday, March 20.
April 9 – 300 Legionaires attend rally held in City Tuesday evening.
Wm. F. Berry, of Sedro-Woolley, to head the Natural Gas corporation office here.
Work starts on new High school grounds.
Jay V. Dishnow appointed as coach, to replace Harold S. Keeney, in the local schools.
Frank Gilkey, 98-year-old pioneer, dies at home in Edison.
Merchants’ show nets the Woman’s club $400.
April 16 – Anacortes people help Puget Sound Navigation company celebrate placing the new ferry Rosario on the Island run, Saturday, April 18.
George Brewster dies in Seattle.
Miss Nellie Pearson married Edwin Zurcher in San Francisco April 11.
John Holl and Herschal Smith represent the A. H. S. at State meet.
School officials sign school bonds amounting to $90,000 purchased by Seattle firm.
April 3 – Fire department responds to six calls in one day for fires around the city.
C. Fred Stafford heads Rotary club as president.
Sea Hawks beat Sedro-Woolley 19-7 in baseball.
Betty Lowman chosen as valedictorian and Frances Dorcy as salutatorian for graduation class.
Anacortes promised Skagit river water by May 31.
High School operetta “Oh, Doctor” proved big success.
High school baseball team beats Marysville 15-6.
Gas turned into mains by gas company with big celebration.

May 14 – Fred D. Cartwright chosen to head the County Chamber of Commerce. Guest day is set for June 17. F. W. Fry, Anacortes pioneer merchant, dies at his home. Mothers of Anacortes win prizes in Luvera’s Mother’s Day contest. Four women over ninety years of age entered. Sea Hawks lose to Sedro-Woolley in county track meet. Sea Hawks defeat Oak Harbor in baseball 16-6. Miss Ruth Hopkins given shower in celebration of her coming marriage to Ellsworth Trafton.

May 1 – Dorothy Etter wins first prize in Poppy poster contest. Bids called for school equipment, for new High school. Anacortes City Band holds concert in Causland Park. Sea Hawks win third place in northwest track meet at Bellingham. Sea Hawks beaten by Sedro Woolley in baseball game at Sedro-Woolley, 4-1. School exhibit at High school buildings brings out large crowd of interested parents and friends.


June 4 – Sixty-five seniors of the A. H. S. get diplomas in the presence of a large number of parents and friends. Fine programs. Eagles hold their joint installation with the Auxiliary at the Eagles’ hall Monday evening. Ladies’ Night brings out a good attendance of Elks and their friends. Mrs. W. C. Raddatz wins first prize in Seattle P. E. rug contest. 21 pupils graduate from the 8th grade into junior high school. Bob England win county tennis title. Verna Propst and Vernon Moore married on the high seas in Mr. Propst’s launch, Saturday evening.

June 11 – James M. Phelan, of Seattle, University of Washington, guest of Rotary club at farewell for Harold S. Keeney.

June 11 – Purse seiners leave for North. Twenty-four teachers chosen for Anacortes schools.

June 18 – Anacortes host to about 1500 Island guests on Guest Day and everyone has a fine time. June rainfall highest since 1923. Codfish boat Wawona brings in 83,000 codfish. 330 barrels of strawberries shipped from Anacortes during season, to canneries. Ellsworth Trafton weds Miss Ruth Hopkins at Forsythe, Mont. Miss Myra Applegate and James Houston have pretty church wedding, June 12.

June 26 – W. R. Young buys Weaverling Spit. Farwest Fisheries packing 8,000 fish daily at local plant.
Building permits for June total $95,065. $90,000 High school building permit boosts total.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barker in automobile wreck, all badly shaken up.
Daughters of American Revolution hold picnic on Guemes island at Mrs. Walter Gilkey’s summer home.

July 2 – Brunson’s Grocery re-opened at 37th and Marine Drive.
Local bank merger effected July 1 without untoward demonstration. Bank occupied Bank of commerce building.

July 9 – Fishermen strike for more money for their fish from the canneries.
June rainfall second high since 1894.
Anacortes City Band hold first pavement dance for benefit of band expenses.
Carol Wakefield honored at party given for her. Marriage to take place in New York, July 18.
Roscoe Anderson-Gladys McGonnigle married at home of groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson.
E. E. Doughty, local telephone manager, married Mrs. Theresa Begg, of Mount Vernon.
High school sets record of 68c a day per capita for the cost of dispensing education to the students enrolled in the local High school.
Pipeline from Skagit river being tested before water is turned into the new water mains from the river.

July 23 – Mrs. Ora Hoskins, local telephone manager, wins prize for company sales.
Phillip Dybbro has narrow escape from death on Mount Baker hike.
Water from Skagit River Water from Skagit River Friday, July 24th.
Archie Morrison, pioneer mill man, dies in California, is buried at Bellingham.
Congressman Linley H. Hadley visits local Rotary Club.
American Legion hold district meeting here with large crowd in attendance and good program.

August 6 – Rev. Horace J. Taylor, 84-year-old pioneer missionary, to Fidalgo island, laid to rest from the church he helped to found.
Rotary Bakery opened here by A. W. Salomen.
Purse seiners return from North.
Richard Odlin visits parents on trip around the world.
Odd Fellows hold picnic at Bay View for district lodges.

August 13 – Salmon and lumber form large shipments to East Coast and Hawaii.
Odd Fellows picnic at Sunrise Park for annual gathering.
Anacortes loses county title in 8th inning of baseball game with Concrete Sunday.

August 20 – C. J. Henderson wins Anacortes American golf tourney from Dave Gilkey.
Mary Jane Gilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilkey, wins women’s golf title for county.
New High school nearly completed. Ready for occupancy in September.
Charles Fellows, 82, dies at Sedro-Woolley.
Arlene Harris-Leon Hines married at Tillamook, Oregon.
Engagement of Mrs. Florence Pressey and Arthur Gregg, of La Conner, announced.
Miss Frances Wright celebrates birthday anniversary with party.
Sulphur shipments arrive for pulp mill.
August 27 – Eagles bring Russian Chorus to Anacortes for concert.
   $2500 quota set for unemployment relief by Salvation Army advisory board.
   Guemes Island phone service to be completed within a week.
   Odd Fellows hold big rally here with distinguished visitors from British Columbia in attendance.
   Joe Kenoyer, Anacortes horseshoe artist, take county title in horseshoe contest.
September 3 – Elks have banquet for members and their ladies.
   Library loans 3,640 books during the month of August.
   New High school completed. Last word in architecture; splendid buildings, latest equipment, including radio to all rooms and assemblies.
   Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rademacher celebrate their golden (50th) wedding anniversary.
   Arlie Graham given farewell party. To marry Alvin F. Krug at Reno, Nevada.
   Wawona returns from North with 260,000 codfish.
   1,258 students enroll with Anacortes schools for new term.
   Woman’s club enjoys talks by Cecil Solly of Malmo’s in Seattle, as their regular luncheon.
September 10 – Margaret Funk-Clifford Tate married.
   Lieut. Keith Belch of the U. S. War College announces marriage to Miss Helen Grebe, of Elkton, Maryland.
   Gladys Bushre, former Anacortes gir, married to Joseph Bocello, of Port Angeles.
September 17 – Anacortes Lumber & Box Company closes down. Workers dissatisfied with wage scale.
   Elks stage indoor circus, for a week at their Home.
   Miss Athena Marinokos given party in honor of her engagement to N. H. Squier, of Chicago.
   Rebekahs celebrate 80th anniversary of founding.
September 24 – Carl Raddatz, 83, dies at home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Single.
   Relief drive shows $2,146 raised.
   E. A. Sisson taken to Seattle for medical treatment.
   Ford plant here celebrates arrival of 20 millionth Ford.
   E. A. Clausius honored by Rotary club. Leaves for Kirland.
   Teachers of city schools given a fine reception by the citizens at the Elks’ Home. Fine attendance and program.
   Miss Olga Elvebak-Roy W. Wedlund married in pretty home ceremony.
   Sea Hawks get under way for football season.
   H. M. Lovelace injured in auto accident near Mount Vernon.
   Legion Auxiliary install new officers.
   Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Neely celebrate 30 years of married life.
   Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rumsey celebrate silver (25th) wedding anniversary.
   Morrison Mill resumes activities.
   Library circulates 4,391 books in September.
   Elks lodge give random venison dinner to members and ladies.
   George W. Ellison, 86, died at his home here. Civil War veteran.
   Mrs. Edith Rouse Jason Cary, of Anchorage, Alaska, married in Seattle.
   Mrs. A. M. Newton dies at home of daughter, Miss Cornelia Newton, after long illness.
October 15 – School closes for two days for Washington Educational Association meeting at Bellingham.
Senator Wesley L. Jones visits the city and attends County Chamber of Commerce meeting.
John Argus home, landmark of the early ‘90s, razed by fire.
Miss Athena Marinokos-N. H. Squier, of Chicago, married at home wedding.
Mrs. Frank J. Pratt, Jr., of Coupeville and club guests of local Woman’s club at regular luncheon.
Mrs. J. T. March chosen as head of Rebekah District No. 10 at semi-annual meeting.
Josephine Weaver weds Earl Brower, of Concrete, at Seattle.

October 22 – Mrs. June Burn, Bellingham feature writer, guest of local Woman’s club.
Dorothy Cram married to Travis Hyatt, of Seattle, in Mount Vernon Saturday.
Judge Fred G. Abbey raises apple weighing 42 ½ ounces.
Elks hold third of banquets for members and ladies.

October 29 – E. A. Sisson celebrates 82nd birthday.
New foghorn installed at port dock for aid of boats.
Sea Hawks win game from Sedro-Woolley 26-7.
Grace Bunney and Hugh Wagar married in Bellingham.
Water rate reduction promised for city by water superintendent W. R. Burke.
MacGregor Allan elected as head of Kiwanis Club.

November 5 – Woman’s club plans cooking school early in December.
Mrs. Flora Collamer, former Anacortes resident, dies at daughter’s home in Seattle.
Kiwanis club host to 97 guests at banquet.

November 12 – Armistice Day celebrated in city by American Legion posts from Mount Vernon and Anacortes.

November 19 – Pulp mill starts work Nov 16.
Local business women plan organization of Business and Professional woman’s club here.
Box factories and mills all resume work.
Fred Gadke, local A. H. S. football star, chosen for position on all-northwest football team, by Bellingham Herald.
Mrs. E. L. Knapp seriously injured in auto accident.

November 26 – 500 people attend old fiddler’s contest held by Paul Luvera in celebration of ninth anniversary of store.
Bishop Arthus S. Huston, of Tacoma, visits local Episcopal church.
Nels Iverson, pioneer, dies here.
Maudie Ceprenich announced engagement to Michael Francin in party given for her.

December 3 – Woman’s club cooking school draws a good crowd.
Mrs. Cynthia M. Wilkerson dies at local hospital from injuries received in auto accident.
Fidalgo berry growers plan incorporation.
Kathleen Graham Glade dies suddenly in Seattle.
Fred Gadke has name placed on the Kiwanis club trophy for A. H. S.
Douglass Allmond ill at his home.
Rhoda Sumey-Howard Boulton married at Methodist parsonage.
Mildred Crowell, former Anacortes girl, married to John Mitchell, in Seattle Thanksgiving Day.
Maudie Ceprnich and Michael Francin married at pretty church wedding.

December 10 – George H. Hagadorn, 76-year-old pioneer, dies at home.
L. A. Farmer, local contractor, succumbs to heart trouble at home.
Anacortes man wins prize at woman’s cooking school for best cake.
Juniors enjoy their annual ball in gypsy setting.

December 17 – State commander of the American Legion visits local post.
Community Christmas festival starts off with enthusiasm.
F. R. Sutherland, of Laurier, appointed to succeed R. E. Brown retired, in the U. S. Customs office.

December 4 – Kiwanis and Rotary clubs enjoy Christmas party.
85 members enrolled for 1932 Red Cross in local chapter.
George Lamphear home burns.
Port District reports two years ahead of retirement schedule of its district bonds.
Sea Hawks defeat Concrete 38-8 in basketball game.

Chronology of 1932

January 7, 1932—Hawks win from Fairhaven Quint by 27-22 Score
$6,000 is needed here for unemployed relief citizens group is told
Police report for 1931 shows little crime
School yards improved by relief workers
Amsberry’s Café is renovated to take care of trade.

January 14—Natural Gas Corporation host to forty-five local women
Preparations made for canning oysters on Samish Island
Prizes offered for best letter on city needs
Sea Hawks win two outstanding games against Sedro-Woolley, 52-3 and against Fremont, 29-22 scores.

January 21—Local Kiwanians celebrate club’s 17th birthday
Local business women’s club entertains at social meeting
Fine attendance greets Eagles aerie entertainment here
Indians gather on reservation for celebration.

January 28—Last half rally by Hawks wins victory 32-18 over Burlington
Lennert Anderson making name in Boston mat sport
Local library sets mark for year 1931
Past exalted rulers night Wednesday
Benefit card party nets $16 for relief
High Eagle official to visit here Monday.

February 4—Sedro-Woolley is downed under big score 42-12
Title at stake in Mount Vernon-Anacortes tilt
Four hundred attend band’s relief concert
Mrs. E. Kasch succeeds Mrs. Baldridge as state committee-woman for Republican Party
Kiwanis Club are interested in Key Club
City projects to give work to local men
Twelve fires, but losses nil in January
February 11—Bothell takes thrilling tilt from Hawks
Victory over Mount Vernon ties leaders
Anacortes Junior High wins from Everett team 26-20
School board context here on March
Fireman hold annual ball February 20
Suggests that lettuce crop be grown here
Local schools as economical as any in state
Anacortes Women’s Club marks Washington’s Birth
P.O. employees make 100% in annual test
Kiwanians celebrate Lincoln’s Birthday
County Chamber favors proposed tax reduction

February 18—Bothell takes easy game from locals by 28-15
Interesting bouts feature wrestling card at local hall
High school students are rehearsing for pageant
Neg England’s win in feature boxing match on U. of W. card
Chas. P. Stapp is reappointed Post Master
Legion discuss business drive and club hall
Registration here now 179
Sea Hawks win hoop game from Burlington 23-16
Veterans G.O.P. club banquet here February 22

February 25—Anacortes wins third straight class A. crown
Rotarians enjoy Washington program
Anacortes boys leave Tuesday for Ugashik, Alaska
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrate Washington’s birthday
Local students make fine grade at Whitman College

March 3—Splendid teamwork and passing gave Gulls title
Baseball and track dropped from program
Council votes to pay account on water system
Local Red Cross offers aid to flood victims
School election to be held Saturday, March 6
Water blocks road Whitney to Anacortes
H.M. Beck installs doughnut machine
Anacortes American purchased by W.J. Griffith and P.T. Garber

March 10—Two hundred young folks attend C.E. Convention
American Legion fight unemployment
Anacortes wins county title by 24-20 victory over Edison
Cinder Stars start training grind this week
Causland Post plan new home at Fifth and Q
Rotary-Kiwanis clubs hear talk on Japan
First, second place winners C. of C. contest: E.J. Stewart, 1st; Louise H. Williams, 2nd
Business women to entertain state president at tea
Oyster expert to make home in city
C. of C. elects new officers for next year

March 17—Oyster ship due in Anacortes March 22
Progress being made in new Legion home
Local bakery honored
Crew of the Balto narrowly escape death in blaze
Local men take over Shell Oil distribution
Berry and fruit growers meeting
New light tariff allows better street lighting
U.S. Engineers to address Rotary and guests Wednesday
New director (school) to take seat March 28

March 24—Skagit Maid is new ice cream
Open house held by Anacortes Baking Co.
Local adventurers seek gold in North
Music festival is planned for April 1st
Lady Elks have successful ball
Phone company finished $4,000 reconstruction
Quilt show complete success
Strawberry acreages show big increase
Local Kiwanians invade La Conner
Dredge slough to four feet is plan submitted

March 31—Tax reduction is subject of C. of C. meet
Red Cross feeds 2,116 hungry kiddies
Trulson Motor to carry Chevrolet cars
Anacortes churches filled to capacity; enjoy Easter service
Police have busy week
Second oyster ship unloaded for Padilla Co.
Burlington to be meeting place of district federation
Benson Motors receives new V-8 data
Joe Chitwood heads new school board
P.S.P. & L. Co. officials are Rotary guests
Local Legionaires put men to work

April 7—Miss Mary Brannan, veteran teacher in Anacortes, resigns
Chapter W, P.E.O. inspects Northern Hospital
Okerlund wins high school basketball tournament title
Track workouts being handicapped by inclement weather
School budget cut 12.7% for year 1932
Elks and ladies have local oyster feed after installation
Operetta brings out much latent talent
Red cross asks for free flour-garden seeds
Rebekah district has large crowd at La Conner
Skagit County taxpayers meet with county commissioners
Fire department busy
W.C.T.U. hold county-state session Tuesday

April 14—Women to hold pound party for relief
Purse seiner, Col. Lindberg, total loss
E.N. Hutchinson guest speaker Kiwanis lunch
Fishing season opens Friday
New confection introduced here
Rebekahs travel to Arlington
Small gathering at county C. of C. at La Conner
May breakfast to raise funds
San Juan rhubarb goes east
Precinct men hold county convention
Dorothy Revell wins Valedictorian award with average of 96

April 21—Wawona sailed for codfish banks Thursday
Amateur station hears news from many sources
Chamber endorses vehicle legislation
Skagit county musical festival on May 2-3-4
Band concert next Wednesday
Oyster officials visit Anacortes
Third shipment Padilla oysters arrive Tuesday
Five and Ten plan to raise funds submitted
Pound party to be held Friday for relief

April 28—Anacortes High to graduate 71; 14 honor roll
May 1 to 7 is cleanup week
Anacortes H.S. accredited since 1929
Red Cross flour is available for needy
Oysters, future of industry is Chamber topic
Penny drive for orthopedic fund to start Sunday
Eagles Lodge elects new officers Monday
Members of Moose eats oysters
Gov. Hartley and party guests of C.C. Barnett
Local Masons go to Bellingham

May 5—Anacortes bests Seattle, Chicago rates on babies
New books on shelves at public library
American Legion hold successful district meeting
Mrs. G.A. Anderson heads district club federation
Eagles honor mothers of Anacortes, May 9
Kiwanis Club to start Boys’ Club
Emil Brado heads Eagles Lodge
Allan Hammond, local instructor, is honored
Joe Hagan to leave for Seattle, Tuesday
Women’s Club to meet Tuesday for election

May 12—Mrs. W.C. Raddatz heads Women’s Club next year
Miss Brannan honored by P.T.A and pupils
$1,000 received for relief work from citizens
Douglass Allmond, old settler, answers call to rest
Gov. Hartley asked to speak on guest day

May 19—Commissioners give $15,000 relief work
City Council has busy time Tuesday night
L.E. Stearns heads Rotary
School exhibit to be May 27
Q. Amundson 94 years young
Maxine Davis wins poppy poster prize
Bankers and clerks frolic at Samish
Friday the 13th—Jinx for fire department
Relief committee need more funds
May 26—Berry growers hard hit by failure to fulfill contract
Berry growers present problem to local C. of C.
U.S.N. Akron is viewed by City
Alumni picnic well attended
Barnyard golfers start season today
Odd Fellows visit Acme
Club women meet in Seattle for Biennial federation of women’s clubs
Charles Brothers chosen by Eagles to succeed Joe Hagan
Legion to hold hard times dance
Miss Etter and Bob Dansingburg chosen for Rotary trophy
Drum and bugle corps to Carivari “Bille” Beale this evening
Coats Guard not to move base no. 12
June 2—Rebekahs honor past noble grands
Odd Fellows memorial Monday eve, June 13
Berry growers find it hard to market crop
School exhibit is fine display
Elks enjoy social meet
Baccalaureate services Sunday
Gunnar Apenese injured when car hits gate
Club women’s trip to State Hospital postponed
Skagit association to furnish Navy milk
June 9—Madrona chapter celebrates birthday
Banquet given in honor of past masters, Masonic
Big crowd attend San Juan pioneer meet Friday
Women’s club quilt and rug show Tuesday
Eagles install officers Monday eve
Rotaty honor the H.S. students
State Odd Fellows-Rebekahs meet in Everett
Legionnaires hold meeting in new hall
Key Club puts on Kiwanis program
Berry Growers start barreling Monday, June 18
School census shows 1,815 children
Final final arrangements complete for guests
June 16—Graduates of Anacortes High receive high honors
Annual state grange convention at Tacoma
Skagit county takes yell contest honors
Excursion steamer Tacoma brings islanders to gala fete
Business women enjoy picnic last Sunday
Quilt and rug show a success
116 barrels of berries put up to date
June 21—Business men say guest day is successful
Mrs. H.A.Bockman to head unit of Legion Auxiliary
Boating party enjoy barbecue at Decatur
Club women hold picnic indoors
Judge Joiner to run for re-election
Local district C.E. wins publicity award
Local golfers lose world golf trophy
June 30—Bond issue is plan for relief
   Barrels more strawberries in less time this year
   Service clubs enjoy picnic Fourth of July celebrations
   Mills will run short time only
   Three-cent letter rate to start next week
   Legion Auxiliary have nice party
   Red Cross executive to visit Anacortes
July 7—New equipment installed by Anacortes Ice Co.
   Union services each Sunday eve at Similk Beach
   Kiwanians hear Red Cross executive
   Elks entertainment enjoyed by many
   Pay ‘N Save receives imported delicacies
   County chamber to meet at Rockport
   Anacortes Canning Co. to start operations
   Women Democrats to picnic on July 15
   Masons to visit Sidney, B.C.
   Relief board will carry on
   L.E. Stearns heads Rotary for 1932-33
July 14—Indian canoe races feature at Water Festival at Coupeville
   Contest put on by Paul Luvera goes over big
   “When a Feller Needs a Friend” at Empire Theatre
   Port commission discusses their new 1933 budget
   Tax reductions asked by taxpayer league
   Storms do not molest Cap Sante fleet
   Readers at library outnumber 1931 list
   Port gets $1,000 from the Waterways Fund
   1,152 registered to date
   B. & P.W. enjoy tea at McCallum’s
   Anacortes lucky to have graduate nurses on call
   Commissioners consider bids, new road
July 21—Federal Board will lunch at Anacortes
   500 children enter Paul-Rex contest
   Anacortes band to play for public Saturday afternoon
   J.C. Farrell is to head relief
   Overton Titus honored by General Motors
   Ladies enjoy visit to state hospital
   Sixty Camp Fire Girls invade city Wednesday
   Gillnetters get change of venue on fishing case
   Eagles picnic to be held Sunday, July 31
July 28—New Salvation Army man arrives
   July state relief work totals $41,000
   Sportsmen assured good 1932 season
   Pioneers gather at La Conner on Thursday next
Hartley issues conservation proclamation
Large crowd attends Pass picnic on Whidbey
100 tons of pulp shipped to Japan
County commissioners call bond meeting for Friday, August 5
Anacortes ranks third in birth rate
Hospital sports keep patients fit
Lodges honor Reuss golden wedding date
Water festivals attract Indians
Registration less than half of the year 1930

August 4—Capt. Foss, skipper of the Wawona, reports a record catch
Water Festival draws 15,000 to Coupeville
Red Cross quota set at $700
Social contact organizations formed in city
Second shipment Red Cross flour
Skagit county produces most of the cabbage seed used in U.S.
Fomo moves to new location
Pioneers gather for annual meet
Band concert at Causland Park, Thursday
Rev. J.A. Moore brings home bride
City Council calls mass meeting
Pass bridge endorsed

August 11—Nick Bessner files for commissioner
Charles Gilkey files for state representative
Seed crop of Skagit county is gold mine
Purse seiners benefit to city
Rebekahs honor two members birthdays
Local oyster co. ready to can oysters
Jack Crouder takes ride at point of a gun
County Odd Fellows to picnic Sunday
School to open Monday, August 29
County chamber gives endorsements to R.F.C. loan plan
Library circulates 32,941 books in last six months
Free pavement dance for fishermen Friday

August 18—Local farmer has record products
Mary Jane Gilkey wins golf championship
J.S. Leyde, 89-year-old civil war veteran, dead
Donder and Blitzen visit Northwest
Eagles celebrate thirty years of lodge life
School board adopts ’32-’33 school budget
Business is slack at City Hall
Plans are ready for dredging Swinomish Slough
Fishermen to be guests of Legion Friday
Fisherman’s dance a huge success
$8,564 spent for relief here since January 1
Elks give uniforms to Anacortes band
Snow in August
August 25—Darigold products call for another large shipment of boxes
Anacortes has Red Cross production unit ready for work
Home run mark set; Anacortes wins baseball contest
Hey, kids! Paul’s putting on melon contest
Merchants plan to entertain fisherman tomorrow evening
Registration shows 2,539 voters here
Parked lumber truck causes bad accident
Maxine Davis wins state poster prize
Cascade Pass gets support Western Washington
Red Top Lumber Co. sold to H. Hilton

September 1—Burton’s Jewelry is holding auction sale
Anacortes 4-H club brings home honors
Firemen want more shoes
Oldest residents to register are 92 and 94
Large crowd watch watermelon eating youngsters compete
Padilla Bay Oysters are shipped east
Artist donates some models to High School
Anacortes gets a trimming at rifle shoot at Oak Harbor
Local boy king of harvest festival
County registration is […] new record
Rex Steven […] and Nola Conn married

September 8—Anacortes receives Red Cross cotton
Fish traps to be used to aid needy families
District federation to meet October 4
Wawona back from the codfish banks
Council acts on water contract claims Tuesday
Gun club to shoot with Oak Harbor
Thunder shower in city
School attendance rising

September 15—Rifle shoot results in win for Anacortes against Oak Harbor
Anacortes wins over Redmond Nine, 7-5 score
New Budget will pare down cost of city’s needs
Wawona back with 286,638 fish aboard
Sisson, Anderson, Bingham lead the field; Knutzen, Neely win in primary election
Commissioners appoint J.C. Furrell on relief
Faculty adopt relief plan for local tots

September 22—Relief work is started by Skagit commissioners
Sneff-LeMaster wedding Saturday
Redmond takes second game by 9-8 score
W.C.T.U. to hold county conference here September 27 and 28
Contributions asked for Christmas bags by Red Cross chapter
Burke resigns as water superintendent; Short chosen
Red Cross to increase flour
County bonds bring premium
Rebekah district to meet at East Sound
Odd Fellows enjoy Ocean Kist Oysters
New county to be discussed Monday
Genevieve Smith weds Clear Lake manager
Officers installed in Assembly of Rainbow
September 29—Hawks battle Buckley squad to 0-0 score
Allan’s Market honors 1st year with baby show
Report is made on new county by committee
Hunting season opens Saturday
Admiral Nulton goes ashore in fog; re-floated
Extra game wardens to protect state park
Parcel post rates raise on Saturday
Club women to meet in Sedro-Woolley next Tuesday
Eastern Star members visit Bellingham lodge
October 6—Salvation Army to start drive October 10
Elks entertain district deputy
Local Legion post installs officers
Anacortesans enjoy fine balmy weather
Hawks lose to Whatcom team by 33-7
County Rebekahs invade East Sound one hundred strong
Eagles to have a big night October 17; initiation
City valuation cut to $2,157,598
Rotarians hear about N.W. reforestation
Women’s clubs meet; honors to past presidents
Fires and Wind keep fire department busy
Mobilization of Red Cross workers begins
Farrell tells of dire need for aid
October 18—Work plans made for county relief
Aerial attack beats Hawks by 20-0 score with Fairhaven
Mrs. Nancy Lowman 93 years young is feted by W.C.T.U.
Club women plan many busy days ahead
Public hearing on Swinomish dredging plan
Dr. Llewellyn Cook will receive honor
Elks committee to have good program
Stage time changed to meet new schedules
October 20—Luvera’s to celebrate anniversary on November 23
Theatre closes for new sound equipment
Rebekah fair to be held Friday, November 4
Oak Harbor wins from Sea Hawks by big tally, 19-0
Four Anacortesans take Bulova prizes
Summitt Park festival very well attended
Men start work on county relief
County commissioners approve budget; current expense $194,580
R. Amsberry’s candy novelties get buyers
Eagles pep up session with parade, program
Clarence Martin leads caravan through county
City council has busy session
Good walnuts grown in Anacortes yards
Hawks beaten by Woolley in scoring spree
October 27—City basketball team entered in county league
Fire destroys fisheries warehouse Wednesday a.m.
Consolidation plans to be topic Monday
Episcopal guild frolic at library tomorrow evening
Entertainment for visitors at the Elks home election eve
Anacortes women’s club to hold card party November 8
Past matrons of Eastern Star guests at Mount Vernon
Salvation Army drive progressing rapidly
Congressman Hadley visited Anacortes
Dr. J.C. Reed speaks before Rotary club
Local author to exhibit at book fair in Seattle
Legion hall to be dedicated November 10
B. & P.W. club give dinner for members

November 3—Anacortes wins 13-0 game from Snohomish team
Classy smoker held in high school gym
Ray Lowman to head senior high P.T.A.
City council opposed to power bill
Islanders vote on scheme of consolidation
Anacortes to have streets decorated for Christmas
Committee on city recreation plan meet
E.A. Sisson celebrates 83rd birthday October 27
Roll call chairman organizes workers
Causland post to dedicate new hall soon
Anacortes lady buys care for one dollar

November 10—Salvation Army nets $523, quota is $1,800
Rebekah fair is a great success
When are you ten? Paul wants to know
Women’s club party successful affair
Bishop Huston to be guest of local guild
Anacortes oil grows large chrysanthemums
R. B. Phillips is nominated for mayor at primaries
Clarence D. Martin is governor-elect
2,286 cast ballot in city election
City registration is 2,735

Chronology of 1931

December 5, 1930 – Anacortes High school wins northwest debate title.
Public library shows 44,798 books borrowed in 1930.
January 1, 1931 – Mrs. Frank Causland, of Guemes, dies at close of the year.
Gas Company starts operations for gas in the city.
Dave Affleck weds Mss Velma Himes, of Hoquiam.
Alumni dance Christmas Eve. Brings out good crowd of old grads.
Sea Hawks beat Edison 39-30 in closely fought game.
January 8 – Violet June Walton is declared 1931 baby. Born 6:45 p.m. New Year’s Day.
New council takes charge of city affairs. E. Van Buren, mayor, appoints W.R. Burke as water superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thornton, of Nebraska, purchase Henry Peterson’s stock of dry goods.

Woman’s club entertain debate team and their mothers at luncheon.

January 15, 1930 – rainfall second lowest in city’s history.

Gas Company has 20,000 feet of gas mains laid.

City population is boosted to 6,564 by official figures.

Deception Pass Bridge bill vetoed by Governor Hartley.

George Judy, pioneer lumberman, died at Seattle.

Rebekahs and Odd Fellows hold joint installation of new officers.

Women of Woodcraft install new officers.

Mrs. W. C. Raddatz is awarded $50 P. I. prize for best quilt.

Sea Hawks beat Sedro-Woolley Cubs 14-12.

January 22 – New High school is assured by record ballot of the citizens of Anacortes.

New water rate schedule in effect January 1, not popular.

Matt Kingsley purchases interest of Sorenson & Veblin, insurance business.

Sea Hawks beat Mount Vernon Bulldogs. 22-18

Mrs. V. L. W. Hill marries G. W. Reed in Seattle January 15.

January 29 – Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sherby celebrate fiftieth (golden) wedding anniversary January 22 here.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Litka sue the city for $23,500 damages to property at Lake Campbell.

Mrs. Clara Dean dies at the home of her son, Frank, Jan 17.

Phyllis Marie Luvera entertains friends on occasion of third birthday anniversary.

Vinton D. Rogers purchases South Side bus line.

Robert Macklin, 85, died at home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

New flag pole raised in Causland Park.

February 5 – Sea Hawks defeat Sedro-Woolley again 35-17.

Chamber of Commerce work for better freight rate for Skagit County and Port of Anacortes.

February 12 – County Chamber approves program for a advertising Port of Anacortes.

Puget Sound Power & Light reduces rates to 6c.

Charles W. Madden dies at Wenatchee after long illness.

George H. Miller, Skagit pioneer, laid to rest here.

Miss Nita Neely becomes bride of Auston Morrison, of Seattle in quiet home wedding, Feb 9.

Sea Hawks down Mount Vernon Bulldogs by score of 23-13 in hard-fought battle.

February 19 – Port of Anacortes is surveyed, and shows potential shipping facilities of 323,264tons.

H. J. Sackett re-elected on local school board.

Elwood Davis, local man, married Miss Kathleen Skalley, of Bellingham, in New York City.

Dr. J. L. Masters dies at local hospital of heart attack.

Sea Hawks win county title by defeating Burlington Tigers 35-18.

Ruth Collins wins first prize for best valentine in contest by Paul Luvera.

February 26 – Sea Hawks win first game in northwest tourney by defeating Everett 30-19.
$524 raised for local unemployment relief. Work done on hospital grounds and around the city.

March 5 – Building permits total $13,000 for 1930.
Gas company keep open house to visitors on the occasion of the completion of the laying of gas mains in the city.
C. D. England again heads the Chamber of Commerce at their regular election.
Elma Everly married to George Wilson, Saturday, March 8.
John P. Hasse, local man, marries Mary Lawrence at Wenatchee, March 8.

March 19 – Anacortes Woman’s club opens a successful merchants’ show, with many of the local merchants engaging booths, and a large attendance.
Coach Harold S. Keeney goes to Bothell school as coach.

April 2 – March declared wettest month since 1920.
U. S. Customs show 100% increase in March over January and February.
Anacortes Mercantile Co. starts sale to clear out for Allan’s Market.
Post office here shows $1,000,000 savings in their postal savings department since 1910.
Archie C. Germain comes back to town to open a jewelry repair business.
Jake Harding, 98-year-old pioneer, dies at his home.
Reynold Werner, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Werner, and talented musician, dies at his home Friday, March 20.

April 9 – 300 Legionaires attend rally held in City Tuesday evening.
Wm. F. Berry, of Sedro-Woolley, to head the Natural Gas corporation office here.
Work starts on new High school grounds.
Jay V. Dishnow appointed as coach, to replace Harold S. Keeney, in the local schools.
Frank Gilkey, 98-year-old pioneer, dies at home in Edison.
Merchants’ show nets the Woman’s club $400.

April 16 – Anacortes people help Puget Sound Navigation company celebrate placing the new ferry Rosario on the Island run, Saturday, April 18.
George Brewster dies in Seattle.
Miss Nellie Pearson married Edwin Zurcher in San Francisco April 11.
John Holl and Herschal Smith represent the A. H. S. at State meet.
School officials sign school bonds amounting to $90,000 purchased by Seattle firm.

April 3 – Fire department responds to six calls in one day for fires around the city.
C. Fred Stafford heads Rotary club as president.
Sea Hawks beat Sedro-Woolley 19-7 in baseball.
Betty Lowman chosen as valedictorian and Frances Dorcy as salutatorian for graduation class.
Anacortes promised Skagit river water by May 31.
High School operetta “Oh, Doctor” proved big success.
High school baseball team beats Marysville 15-6.
Gas turned into mains by gas company with big celebration.

May 7 – Chapter W. P. E. O. celebrates 20th year in Anacortes.
Joe Hagan, elected again as head of Eagles lodge.
Sea Hawks lose ten-inning game to Sedro-Woolley. First game lost since 1922.
Sea Hawks win from Stanwood 9-7.
Quilt and rug show proves big success.
Seniors give splendid ball at High school auditorium May 14.
May 14 – Fred D. Cartwright chosen to head the County Chamber of Commerce.
   Guest day is set for June 17.
F. W. Fry, Anacortes pioneer merchant, dies at his home.
Mothers of Anacortes win prizes in Luvera’s Mother’s Day contest. Four women over
ninety years of age entered.
Sea Hawks lose to Sedro-Woolley in county track meet.
Sea Hawks defeat Oak Harbor in baseball 16-6.
Miss Ruth Hopkins given shower in celebration of her coming marriage to Ellsworth
Trafton.

May 1 – Dorothy Etter wins first prize in Poppy poster contest.
   Bids called for school equipment, for new High school.
Anacortes City Band holds concert in Causland Park.
Sea Hawks win third place in northwest track meet at Bellingham.
Sea Hawks beaten by Sedro Woolley in baseball game at Sedro-Woolley, 4-1.
School exhibit at High school buildings brings out large crowd of interested parents and
friends.

May 28 – Memorial Day exercises planned by American Legion for Saturday, May 30.
   Citizens Bank and Bank of Commerce to merge July 1.
Poppy sale by American Legion auxiliary brings gratifying results.

June 1 – Sixty-five seniors of the A. H. S. get diplomas in the presence of a large number of
   parents and friends. Fine programs.
Eagles hold their joint installation with the Auxiliary at the Eagles’ hall Monday evening.
Ladies’ Night brings out a good attendance of Elks and their friends.
Mrs. W. C. Raddatz wins first prize in Seattle P. E. rug contest.
21 pupils graduate from the 8th grade into junior high school.
Bob England win county tennis title.
Verna Propst and Vernon Moore married on the high seas in Mr. Propst’s launch,  
Saturday evening.

June 4 – James M. Phelan, of Seattle, University of Washington, guest of Rotary club at
   farewell for Harold S. Keeney.
June 11 – Purse seiners leave for North.
   Twenty-four teachers chosen for Anacortes schools.
June 18 – Anacortes host to about 1500 Island guests on Guest Day and everyone has a fine time.
   June rainfall highest since 1923.
Codfish boat Wawona brings in 83,000 codfish.
330 barrels of strawberries shipped from Anacortes during season, to canneries.
Ellsworth Trafton weds Miss Ruth Hopkins at Forsythe, Mont.
Miss Myra Applegate and James Houston have pretty church wedding, June 12.

June 26 – W. R. Young buys Weaverling Spit.
   Farwest Fisheries packing 8,000 fish daily at local plant.
Building permits for June total $95,065. $90,000 High school building permit boosts
total.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barker in automobile wreck, all badly shaken up.
Daughters of American Revolution hold picnic on Guemes island at Mrs. Walter Gilkey’s
summer home.

July 2 – Brunson’s Grocery re-opened at 37th and Marine Drive.
Local bank merger effected July 1 without untoward demonstration. Bank occupied Bank of commerce building.

July 9 – Fishermen strike for more money for their fish from the canneries.
June rainfall second high since 1894.
Anacortes City Band hold first pavement dance for benefit of band expenses.
Carol Wakefield honored at party given for her. Marriage to take place in New York, July 18.
Roscoe Anderson-Gladys McGonnigle married at home of groom’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson.
E. E. Doughty, local telephone manager, married Mrs. Theresa Begg, of Mount Vernon.
High school sets record of 68c a day per capita for the cost of dispensing education to the students enrolled in the local High school.
Pipeline from Skagit river being tested before water is turned into the new water mains from the river.

July 23 – Mrs. Ora Hoskins, local telephone manager, wins prize for company sales.
Phillip Dybbro has narrow escape from death on Mount Baker hike.
Water from Skagit River Friday, July 24th.
Archie Morrison, pioneer mill man, dies in California, is buried at Bellingham.
Congressman Linley H. Hadley visits local Rotary Club.
American Legion hold district meeting here with large crowd in attendance and good program.

August 6 – Rev. Horace J. Taylor, 84-year-old pioneer missionary, to Fidalgo island, laid to rest from the church he helped to found.
Rotary Bakery opened here by A. W. Salomen.
Purse seiners return from North.
Richard Odlin visits parents on trip around the world.
Odd Fellows hold picnic at Bay View for district lodges.

August 13 – Salmon and lumber form large shipments to East Coast and Hawaii.
Odd Fellows picnic at Sunrise Park for annual gathering.
Anacortes loses county title in 8th inning of baseball game with Concrete Sunday.

August 20 – C. J. Henderson wins Anacortes American golf tourney from Dave Gilkey.
Mary Jane Gilkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilkey, wins women’s golf title for county.
New High school nearly completed. Ready for occupancy in September.
Charles Fellows, 82, dies at Sedro-Woolley.
Arlene Harris-Leon Hines married at Tillamook, Oregon.
Engagement of Mrs. Florence Pressey and Arthur Gregg, of La Conner, announced.
Miss Frances Wright celebrates birthday anniversary with party.
Sulphur shipments arrive for pulp mill.

August 27 – Eagles bring Russian Chorus to Anacortes for concert.
$2500 quota set for unemployment relief by Salvation Army advisory board.
Guemes Island phone service to be completed within a week.
Odd Fellows hold big rally here with distinguished visitors from British Columbia in attendance.
Joe Kenoyer, Anacortes horseshoe artist, take county title in horseshoe contest.
September 3 – Elks have banquet for members and their ladies.  
Library loans 3,640 books during the month of August.  
New High school completed. Last word in architecture; splendid buildings, latest equipment, including radio to all rooms and assemblies.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rademacher celebrate their golden (50th) wedding anniversary.  
Arlie Graham given farewell party. To marry Alvin F. Krug at Reno, Nevada.  
Wawona returns from North with 260,000 codfish.  
1,258 students enroll with Anacortes schools for new term.  
Woman’s club enjoys talks by Cecil Solly of Malmo’s in Seattle, as their regular luncheon.

September 10 – Margaret Funk-Clifford Tate married.  
Lieut. Keith Belch of the U. S. War College announces marriage to Miss Helen Grebe, of Elkton, Maryland.  
Gladys Bushre, former Anacortes girl, married to Joseph Bocello, of Port Angeles.

September 17 – Anacortes Lumber & Box Company closes down. Workers dissatisfied with wage scale.  
Elks stage indoor circus, for a week at their Home.  
Miss Athena Marinokos given party in honor of her engagement to N. H. Squier, of Chicago.  
Rebekahs celebrate 80th anniversary of founding.

September 24 – Carl Raddatz, 83, dies at home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Single.  
Relief drive shows $2,146 raised.  
E. A. Sisson taken to Seattle for medical treatment.  
Ford plant here celebrates arrival of 20 millionth Ford.  
E. A. Clausius honored by Rotary club. Leaves for Kirland.  
Teachers of city schools given a fine reception by the citizens at the Elks’ Home. Fine attendance and program.  
Miss Olga Elvebak-Roy W. Wedlund married in pretty home ceremony.  
Sea Hawks get under way for football season.  
H. M. Lovelace injured in auto accident near Mount Vernon.

Legion Auxiliary install new officers.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Neely celebrate 30 years of married life.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rumsey celebrate silver (25th) wedding anniversary.  
Morrison Mill resumes activities.  
Library circulates 4,391 books in September.  
Elks lodge give random venison dinner to members and ladies.  
George W. Ellison, 86, died at his home here. Civil War veteran.  
Mrs. Edith Rouse Jason Cary, of Anchorage, Alaska, married in Seattle.  
Mrs. A. M. Newton dies at home of daughter, Miss Cornelia Newton, after long illness.

October 15 – School closes for two days for Washington Educational Association meeting at Bellingham.  
Senator Wesley L. Jones visits the city and attends County Chamber of Commerce meeting.  
John Argus home, landmark of the early ‘90s, razed by fire.  
Miss Athena Marinokos-N. H. Squier, of Chicago, married at home wedding.
Mrs. Frank J. Pratt, Jr., of Coupeville and club guests of local Woman’s club at regular luncheon.
Mrs. J. T. March chosen as head of Rebekah District No. 10 at semi-annual meeting.
Josephine Weaver weds Earl Brower, of Concrete, at Seattle.
October 22 – Mrs. June Burn, Bellingham feature writer, guest of local Woman’s club.
   Dorothy Cram married to Travis Hyatt, of Seattle, in Mount Vernon Saturday.
   Judge Fred G. Abbey raises apple weighing 42 ½ ounces.
   Elks hold third of banquets for members and ladies.
October 29 – E. A. Sisson celebrates 82nd birthday.
   New foghorn installed at port dock for aid of boats.
   Sea Hawks win game from Sedro-Woolley 26-7.
   Grace Bunney and Hugh Wagar married in Bellingham.
   Water rate reduction promised for city by water superintendent W. R. Burke.
   MacGregor Allan elected as head of Kiwanis Club.
November 5 – Woman’s club plans cooking school early in December.
   Mrs. Flora Collamer, former Anacortes resident, dies at daughter’s home in Seattle.
   Kiwanis club host to 97 guests at banquet.
November 12 – Armistice Day celebrated in city by American Legion posts from Mount Vernon and Anacortes.
November 19 – Pulp mill starts work Nov 16.
   Local business women plan organization of Business and Professional woman’s club here.
   Box factories and mills all resume work.
   Fred Gadke, local A. H. S. football star, chosen for position on all-northwest football team, by Bellingham Herald.
   Mrs. E. L. Knapp seriously injured in auto accident.
November 26 – 500 people attend old fiddler’s contest held by Paul Luvera in celebration of ninth anniversary of store.
   Bishop Arthus S. Huston, of Tacoma, visits local Episcopal church.
   Nels Iverson, pioneer, dies here.
   Maudie Ceprnich announced engagement to Michael Francin in party given for her.
December 3 – Woman’s club cooking school draws a good crowd.
   Mrs. Cynthia M. Wilkerson dies at local hospital from injuries received in auto accident.
   Fidalgo berry growers plan incorporation.
   Kathleen Graham Glade dies suddenly in Seattle.
   Fred Gadke has name placed on the Kiwanis club trophy for A. H. S.
   Douglass Allmond ill at his home.
   Rhoda Sume-Howard Boulton married at Methodist parsonage.
   Mildred Crowell, former Anacortes girl, married to John Mitchell, in Seattle Thanksgiving Day.
   Maudie Ceprnich and Michael Francin married at pretty church wedding.
December 10 – George H. Hagadorn, 76-year-old pioneer, dies at home.
   L. A. Farmer, local contractor, succumbs to heart trouble at home.
   Anacortes man wins prize at woman’s cooking school for best cake.
   Juniors enjoy their annual ball in gypsy setting.
December 17 – State commander of the American Legion visits local post. Community Christmas festival starts off with enthusiasm. F. R. Sutherland, of Laurier, appointed to succeed R. E. Brown retired, in the U. S. Customs office.
December 4 – Kiwanis and Rotary clubs enjoy Christmas party. 85 members enrolled for 1932 Red Cross in local chapter. George Lamphear home burns. Port District reports two years ahead of retirement schedule of its district bonds. Sea Hawks defeat Concrete 38-8 in basketball game.

Chronology of 1932

January 7, 1932—Hawks win from Fairhaven Quint by 27-22 Score
$6,000 is needed here for unemployed relief citizens group is told
Police report for 1931 shows little crime
School yards improved by relief workers
Amsberry’s Café is renovated to take care of trade.
January 14—Natural Gas Corporation host to forty-five local women
Preparations made for canning oysters on Samish Island
Prizes offered for best letter on city needs
Sea Hawks win two outstanding games against Sedro-Woolley, 52-3 and against Fremont, 29-22 scores.
January 21—Local Kiwanians celebrate club’s 17th birthday
Local business women’s club entertains at social meeting
Fine attendance greets Eagles aerie entertainment here
Indians gather on reservation for celebration.
January 28—Last half rally by Hawks wins victory 32-18 over Burlington
Lennert Anderson making name in Boston mat sport
Local library sets mark for year 1931
Past exalted rulers night Wednesday
Benefit card party nets $16 for relief
High Eagle official to visit here Monday.
February 4—Sedro-Woolley is downed under big score 42-12
Title at stake in Mount Vernon-Anacortes tilt
Four hundred attend band’s relief concert
Mrs. E. Kasch succeeds Mrs. Baldridge as state committee-woman for Republican Party
Kiwanis Club are interested in Key Club
City projects to give work to local men
12 fires, but losses nil in January
February 11—Bothell takes thrilling tilt from Hawks
Victory over Mount Vernon ties leaders
Anacortes Junior High wins from Everett team 26-20
School board context here on March
Fireman hold annual ball February 20
Suggests that lettuce crop be grown here
Local schools as economical as any in state
Anacortes Women’s Club marks Washington’s Birth
P.O. employees make 100% in annual test
Kiwanians celebrate Lincoln’s Birthday
County Chamber favors proposed tax reduction
February 18—Bothell takes easy game from locals by 28-15
Interesting bouts feature wrestling card at local hall
High school students are rehearsing for pageant
Neg England’s win in feature boxing match on U. of W. card
Chas. P. Stapp is reappointed Post Master
Legion discuss business drive and club hall
Registration here now 179
Sea Hawks win hoop game from Burlington 23-16
Veterans G.O.P. club banquet here February 22
February 25—Anacortes wins third straight class A. crown
Rotarians enjoy Washington program
Anacortes boys leave Tuesday for Ugashik, Alaska
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrate Washington’s birthday
Local students make fine grade at Whitman College
March 3—Splendid teamwork and passing gave Gulls title
Baseball and track dropped from program
Council votes to pay account on water system
Local Red Cross offers aid to flood victims
School election to be held Saturday, March 6
Water blocks road Whitney to Anacortes
H.M. Beck installs doughnut machine
Anacortes American purchased by W.J. Griffith and P.T. Garber
March 10—Two hundred young folks attend C.E. Convention
American Legion fight unemployment
Anacortes wins county title by 24-20 victory over Edison
Cinder Stars start training grind this week
Causland Post plan new home at Fifth and Q
Rotary-Kiwanis clubs hear talk on Japan
First, second place winners C. of C. contest: E.J. Stewart, 1st; Louise H. Williams, 2nd
Business women to entertain state president at tea
Oyster expert to make home in city
C. of C. elects new officers for next year
March 17—Oyster ship due in Anacortes March 22
Progress being made in new Legion home
Local bakery honored
Crew of the Balto narrowly escape death in blaze
Local men take over Shell Oil distribution
Berry and fruit growers meeting
New light tariff allows better street lighting
U.S. Engineers to address Rotary and guests Wednesday
New director (school) to take seat March 28
March 24—Skagit Maid is new ice cream  
Open house held by Anacortes Baking Co.  
Local adventurers seek gold in North  
Music festival is planned for April 1st  
Lady Elks have successful ball  
Phone company finished $4,000 reconstruction  
Quilt show complete success  
Strawberry acreages show big increase  
Local Kiwanians invade La Conner  
Dredge slough to four feet is plan submitted

March 31—Tax reduction is subject of C. of C. meet  
Red Cross feeds 2,116 hungry kiddies  
Trulson Motor to carry Chevrolet cars  
Anacortes churches filled to capacity; enjoy Easter service  
Police have busy week  
Second oyster ship unloaded for Padilla Co.  
Burlington to be meeting place of district federation  
Benson Motors receives new V-8 data  
Joe Chitwood heads new school board  
P.S.P. & L. Co. officials are Rotary guests  
Local Legionaires put men to work

April 7—Miss Mary Brannan, veteran teacher in Anacortes, resigns  
Chapter W, P.E.O. inspects Northern Hospital  
Okerlund wins high school basketball tournament title  
Track workouts being handicapped by inclement weather  
School budget cut 12.7% for year 1932  
Elks and ladies have local oyster feed after installation  
Operetta brings out much latent talent  
Red cross asks for free flour-garden seeds  
Rebekah district has large crowd at La Conner  
Skagit County taxpayers meet with county commissioners  
Fire department busy  
W.C.T.U. hold county-state session Tuesday

April 14—Women to hold pound party for relief  
Purse seiner, Col. Lindberg, total loss  
E.N. Hutchinson guest speaker Kiwanis lunch  
Fishing season opens Friday  
New confection introduced here  
Rebekahs travel to Arlington  
Small gathering at county C. of C. at La Conner  
May breakfast to raise funds  
San Juan rhubarb goes east  
Precinct men hold county convention  
Dorothy Revell wins Valedictorian award with average of 96

April 21—Wawona sailed for codfish banks Thursday  
Amateur station hears news from many sources
Chamber endorses vehicle legislation
Skagit county musical festival on May 2-3-4
Band concert next Wednesday
Oyster officials visit Anacortes
Third shipment Padilla oysters arrive Tuesday
Five and Ten plan to raise funds submitted
Pound party to be held Friday for relief

April 28—Anacortes High to graduate 71; 14 honor roll
May 1 to 7 is cleanup week
Anacortes H.S. accredited since 1929
Red Cross flour is available for needy
Oysters, future of industry is Chamber topic
Penny drive for orthopedic fund to start Sunday
Eagles Lodge elects new officers Monday
Members of Moose eats oysters
Gov. Hartley and party guests of C.C. Barnett
Local Masons go to Bellingham

May 5—Anacortes bests Seattle, Chicago rates on babies
New books on shelves at public library
American Legion hold successful district meeting
Mrs. G.A. Anderson heads district club federation
Eagles honor mothers of Anacortes, May 9
Kiwanis Club to start Boys’ Club
Emil Brado heads Eagles Lodge
Allan Hammond, local instructor, is honored
Joe Hagan to leave for Seattle, Tuesday
Women’s Club to meet Tuesday for election

May 12—Mrs. W.C. Raddatz heads Women’s Club next year
Miss Brannan honored by P.T.A and pupils
$1,000 received for relief work from citizens
Douglass Allmond, old settler, answers call to rest
Gov. Hartley asked to speak on guest day

May 19—Commissioners give $15,000 relief work
City Council has busy time Tuesday night
L.E. Stearns heads Rotary
School exhibit to be May 27
Q. Amundson 94 years young
Maxine Davis wins poppy poster prize
Bankers and clerks frolic at Samish
Friday the 13th Jinx for fire department
Relief committee need more funds

May 26—Berry growers hard hit by failure to fulfill contract
Berry growers present problem to local C. of C.
U.S.N. Akron is viewed by City
Alumni picnic well attended
Barnyard golfers start season today
Odd Fellows visit Acme
Club women meet in Seattle for Biennial federation of women’s clubs
Charles Brothers chosen by Eagles to succeed Joe Hagan
Legion to hold hard times dance
Miss Etter and Bob Dansingburg chosen for Rotary trophy
Drum and bugle corps to Carvari “Bille” Beale this evening
Coats Guard not to move base no. 12

June 2—Rebekahs honor past noble grands
Odd Fellows memorial Monday eve, June 13
Berry growers find it hard to market crop
School exhibit is fine display
Elks enjoy social meet
Baccalaureate services Sunday
Gunnar Apenese injured when car hits gate
Club women’s trip to State Hospital postponed
Skagit association to furnish Navy milk

June 9 Madrona chapter celebrates birthday
Banquet given in honor of past masters, Masonic
Big crowd attend San Juan pioneer meet Friday
Women’s club quilt and rug show Tuesday
Eagles install officers Monday eve
Rotaty honor the H.S. students
State Odd Fellows-Rebekahs meet in Everett
Legionnaires hold meeting in new hall
Key Club puts on Kiwanis program
Berry Growers start barreling Monday, June 18
School census shows 1,815 children
Final final arrangements complete for guests

June 16—Graduates of Anacortes High receive high honors
Annual state grange convention at Tacoma
Skagit county takes yell contest honors
Excursion steamer Tacoma brings islanders to gala fete
Business women enjoy picnic last Sunday
Quilt and rug show a success
116 barrels of berries put up to date

June 21—Business men say guest day is successful
Mrs. H.A.Bockman to head unit of Legion Auxiliary
Boating party enjoy barbecue at Decatur
Club women hold picnic indoors
Judge Joiner to run for re-election
Local district C.E. wins publicity award
Local golfers lose world golf trophy

June 30—Bond issue is plan for relief
Barrels more strawberries in less time this year
Service clubs enjoy picnic Fourth of July celebrations
Mills will run short time only
Three-cent letter rate to start next week
Legion Auxiliary have nice party
Red Cross executive to visit Anacortes

July 7—New equipment installed by Anacortes Ice Co.
Union services each Sunday eve at Similk Beach
Kiwanians hear Red Cross executive
Elks entertainment enjoyed by many
Pay ‘N Save receives imported delicacies
County chamber to meet at Rockport
Anacortes Canning Co. to start operations
Women Democrats to picnic on July 15
Masons to visit Sidney, B.C.
Relief board will carry on
L.E. Stearns heads Rotary for 1932-33

July 14—Indian canoe races feature at Water Festival at Coupeville
Contest put on by Paul Luvera goes over big
“When a Feller Needs a Friend” at Empire Theatre
Port commission discusses their new 1933 budget
Tax reductions asked by taxpayer league
Storms do not molest Cap Sante fleet
Readers at library outnumber 1931 list
Port gets $1,000 from the Waterways Fund
1,152 registered to date
B. & P.W. enjoy tea at McCallum’s
Anacortes lucky to have graduate nurses on call
Commissioners consider bids, new road

July 21—Federal Board will lunch at Anacortes
500 children enter Paul-Rex contest
Anacortes band to play for public Saturday afternoon
J.C. Farrell is to head relief
Overton Titus honored by General Motors
Ladies enjoy visit to state hospital
Sixty Camp Fire Girls invade city Wednesday
Gillnetters get change of venue on fishing case
Eagles picnic to be held Sunday, July 31

July 28—New Salvation Army man arrives
July state relief work totals $41,000
Sportsmen assured good 1932 season
Pioneers gather at La Conner on Thursday next
Hartley issues conservation proclamation
Large crowd attends Pass picnic on Whidbey
100 tons of pulp shipped to Japan
County commissioners call bond meeting for Friday, August 5
Anacortes ranks third in birth rate
Hospital sports keep patients fit
Lodges honor Reuss golden wedding date
Water festivals attract Indians
Registration less than half of the year 1930

August 4—Capt. Foss, skipper of the Wawona, reports a record catch
Water Festival draws 15,000 to Coupeville
Red Cross quota set at $700
Social contact organizations formed in city
Second shipment Red Cross flour
Skagit county produces most of the cabbage seed used in U.S.
Fomo moves to new location
Pioneers gather for annual meet
Band concert at Causland Park, Thursday
Rev. J.A. Moore brings home bride
City Council calls mass meeting
Pass bridge endorsed

August 11—Nick Bessner files for commissioner
Charles Gilkey files for state representative
Seed crop of Skagit county is gold mine
Purse seiners benefit to city
Rebekahs honor two members birthdays
Local oyster co. ready to can oysters
Jack Crouder takes ride at point of a gun
County Odd Fellows to picnic Sunday
School to open Monday, August 29
County chamber gives endorsements to R.F.C. loan plan
Library circulates 32,941 books in last six months
Free pavement dance for fishermen Friday

August 18—Local farmer has record products
Mary Jane Gilkey wins golf championship
J.S. Leyde, 89-year-old civil war veteran, dead
Donder and Blitzen visit Northwest
Eagles celebrate thirty years of lodge life
School board adopts ’32-’33 school budget
Business is slack at City Hall
Plans are ready for dredging Swinomish Slough
Fishermen to be guests of Legion Friday
Fisherman’s dance a huge success
$8,564 spent for relief here since January 1
Elks give uniforms to Anacortes band
Snow in August

August 25—Darigold products call for another large shipment of boxes
Anacortes has Red Cross production unit ready for work
Home run mark set; Anacortes wins baseball contest
Hey, kids! Paul’s putting on melon contest
Merchants plan to entertain fisherman tomorrow evening
Registration shows 2,539 voters here
Parked lumber truck causes bad accident
Maxine Davis wins state poster prize
Cascade Pass gets support Western Washington
Red Top Lumber Co. sold to H. Hilton

September 1—Burton’s Jewelry is holding auction sale
Anacortes 4-H club brings home honors
Firemen want more shoes
Oldest residents to register are 92 and 94
Large crowd watch watermelon eating youngsters compete
Padilla Bay Oysters are shipped east
Artist donates some models to High School
Anacortes gets a trimming at rifle shoot at Oak Harbor
Local boy king of harvest festival
County registration is […] new record
Rex Steven […] and Nola Conn married

September 8—Anacortes receives Red Cross cotton
Fish traps to be used to aid needy families
District federation to meet October 4
Wawona back from the codfish banks
Council acts on water contract claims Tuesday
Gun club to shoot with Oak Harbor
Thunder shower in city
School attendance rising

September 15—Rifle shoot results in win for Anacortes against Oak Harbor
Anacortes wins over Redmond Nine, 7-5 score
New Budget will pare down cost of city’s needs
Wawona back with 286,638 fish aboard
Sisson, Anderson, Bingham lead the field; Knutzen, Neely win in primary election
Commissioners appoint J.C. Furrell on relief
Faculty adopt relief plan for local tots

September 22—Relief work is started by Skagit commissioners
Sneff-LeMaster wedding Saturday
Redmond takes second game by 9-8 score
W.C.T.U. to hold county conference here September 27 and 28
Contributions asked for Christmas bags by Red Cross chapter
Burke resigns as water superintendent; Short chosen
Red Cross to increase flour
County bonds bring premium
Rebekah district to meet at East Sound
Odd Fellows enjoy Ocean Kist Oysters
New county to be discussed Monday
Genevieve Smith weds Clear Lake manager
Officers installed in Assembly of Rainbow

September 29—Hawks battle Buckley squad to 0-0 score
Allan’s Market honors 1st year with baby show
Report is made on new county by committee
Hunting season opens Saturday

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Admiral Nulton goes ashore in fog; re-floated
Extra game wardens to protect state park
Parcel post rates raise on Saturday
Club women to meet in Sedro-Woolley next Tuesday
Eastern Star members visit Bellingham lodge

October 6—Salvation Army to start drive October 10
Elks entertain district deputy
Local Legion post installs officers
Anacortesans enjoy fine balmy weather
Hawks lose to Whatcom team by 33-7
County Rebekahs invade East Sound one hundred strong
Eagles to have a big night October 17; initiation
City valuation cut to $2,157,598
Rotarians hear about N.W. reforestation
Women’s clubs meet; honors to past presidents
Fires and Wind keep fire department busy
Mobilization of Red Cross workers begins
Farrell tells of dire need for aid

October 18—Work plans made for county relief
Aerial attack beats Hawks by 20-0 score with Fairhaven
Mrs. Nancy Lowman 93 years young is feted by W.C.T.U.
Club women plan many busy days ahead
Public hearing on Swinomish dredging plan
Dr. Llewellyn Cook will receive honor
Elks committee to have good program
Stage time changed to meet new schedules

October 20—Luvera’s to celebrate anniversary on November 23
Theatre closes for new sound equipment
Rebekah fair to be held Friday, November 4
Oak Harbor wins from Sea Hawks by big tally, 19-0
Four Anacortesans take Bulova prizes
Summitt Park festival very well attended
Men start work on county relief
County commissioners approve budget; current expense $194,580
R. Amsberry’s candy novelties get buyers
Eagles pep up session with parade, program
Clarence Martin leads caravan through county
City council has busy session
Good walnuts grown in Anacortes yards
Hawks beaten by Woolley in scoring spree

October 27—City basketball team entered in county league
Fire destroys fisheries warehouse Wednesday a.m.
Consolidation plans to be topic Monday
Episcopal guild frolic at library tomorrow evening
Entertainment for visitors at the Elks home election eve
Anacortes women’s club to hold card party November 8
Past matrons of Eastern Star guests at Mount Vernon
Salvation Army drive progressing rapidly
Congressman Hadley visited Anacortes
Dr. J.C. Reed speaks before Rotary club
Local author to exhibit at book fair in Seattle
Legion hall to be dedicated November 10
B. & P.W. club give dinner for members

November 3—Anacortes wins 13-0 game from Snohomish team
Classy smoker held in high school gym
Ray Lowman to head senior high P.T.A.
City council opposed to power bill
Islanders vote on scheme of consolidation
Anacortes to have streets decorated for Christmas
Committee on city recreation plan meet
E.A. Sisson celebrates 83rd birthday October 27
Roll call chairman organizes workers
Causland post to dedicate new hall soon
Anacortes lady buys care for one dollar

November 10—Salvation Army nets $523, quota is $1,800
Rebekah fair is a great success
When are you ten? Paul wants to know
Women’s club party successful affair
Bishop Huston to be guest of local guild
Anacortes oil grows large chrysanthemums
R. B. Phillips is nominated for mayor at primaries
Clarence D. Martin is governor-elect
2,286 cast ballot in city election
City registration is 2,735

November 17—Eagles entertain state president
Port election to be Saturday, December 3
Rotarians entertain district governor
Anacortes wins opening county game by 23-15
Hawks lose to Mount Vernon Armistice Day
Brooks enters mayoralty race
Auxiliary card party is a social success
Road program to be presented to new legislators
Luvera’s & Company celebrate founding
Merchants, bank formulate plan to cash relief work orders
Amateur radio bugs putting town on map in sweepstakes meet
Large crowd see dedication of new legion hall
Louis Willoughby to head local I.O.O.F. lodge
B. & P.W. enjoy an educational dinner
Record rainfall here causes much damage

November 24—Kiwanians elect Judge Abbey as president
Edison wins 36-35 game by foul toss
County social worker is being considered
Turkey shoot is attracting snipers
Town Team win lopsided 56-25 basketball game
Music club presented splendid program at church Monday night
County chamber here December 13; islanders asked
Senator Jones closes a long, useful career
Three tickets up in city election
Eagles will hold old timers night

December 1—City Hall is hit by salary cut for ’32
Teachers hold meeting in La Conner, Tuesday
Sea Hawks guests of Ralph Amsberry
Christmas decorations are going up around town
Christmas will be gala event
Caravan advertises ferry celebration
Odd Fellows celebrate home coming Monday eve.

December 8—Stearns remains head of Red Cross chapter
Town Team is beaten 45-25 by La Conner
City Council adopts 1933 budget Tuesday
R.B. Phillips to be official head of city in 1933-34
R.B. Sumner, Civil War veteran, is called by death
Elks have impressive memorial services Sunday
Mothers fete sons in Saw Hawks squad
Margaret Gross bride of Ivan W. Tucker
Firemen make fine toys
Wilson Parks new port commissioner
Easter Star elect officers for 1933
Anacortes Band well received in concert

December 15—Women’s Club has interesting meeting
Grizzlies win 28-20 victory from Sea Hawks
Town Team wins first game of second half
Fred B. Fulton dies at home Tuesday night
Swinomish Bridge application to be heard December 21
Christmas party to be given by ferry lines will be unique
County chamber endorses road program
More merchants fix stores for Christmas
Avon Industry serves county good meat
Sam Mendelson dies at local hospital
Dr. J.C. Reed honored by Cle Elum Legionaires

Chronology of 1933

January 5, 1933—Mayor R.B. Phillips makes his appointments
Judge Fred G. Abbey installed as present of the Kiwanis club, R.A. Bechaud, vice-
president, Henry Davey, secretary, with Rev. R.K. Anderson as installing officer
Duffy Kinnear wins $25 prize for Christmas decorations at Texaco station, competing
with northwest stations
Miss Leola Landers wins district Christian Endeavor honor, is chosen as junior
Superintendent for Bellingham district

January 12—Scrip plan discussed at local meetings
Basketball game for Milk Fund Saturday
Macal’s new service station opened at 19th and Commercial
Postponement asked in removal of Coast Guard base from Anacortes
Port of Anacortes makes annual report showing profitable work and gratifying increase in business
Junior high school basketball team wins first leg in pennant race, 26-17 over Everett Juniors. George Olson, coach
Sea Hawks defeated by Edison in exciting game, 32-31
Grade schools form basketball league, with Howard Boulton as coach
Rebekah officers installed by district deputy, Etta Stafford. Mrs. Tom Nicholson new Noble Grand for 1933
Mrs. William C. Raddatz wins third prize in Seattle quilt show
Mrs. Annie Brown is installed as guardian neighbor of the Women of Woodcraft
Louis Willoughby installed as Noble Grand of Anacortes Lodge No. 94 I.O.O.F.
Russell E. Brown, 69, veteran customs officers and veteran of Spanish-American War, Laid to rest

January 26—County scrip to be used.
W.R. Morgan of Sedro-Woolley heads board to aid in relief plan
Deception Pass bridge urged as relief plan
Basketball game for Milk Fund nets $170
Wind and cold cause firemen much trouble
Al Francisco opens Al’s service station at Fifth and Commercial. Standard Oil station.
Sea Hawks defeat Mount Vernon in 24-16 score. Peppy game.
Junior high wins over Burlington juniors, 33-23. Lose to Everett juniors, 33-31
Engagement announced of Miss Marion Schafer to George H. Dowling, Jr., of Seattle

February 2—Minstrel show to be given for the Milk Fund February 28
P.J. Robinson tries to shoot his wife. Gun jams and saves her
Elks lodge celebrate Past Exalted Ruler’s night
U.S.F. Constitution to visit Anacortes in July
Sea Hawks beat Burlington Tigers in close contest, 29-27
Sea Hawks take close game from Oak Harbor, 25-24
County basketball standings show Anacortes and Burlington tied for first place
Nine Anacortes high students win scholastic honors: William Wells, Lillian Gilkey, Monica Hayden, Jane McDonald, Bob Newell, Ethel Bergman, Kathryn Benson, Darrell Deane and Albert Haskell
Rainbow girls and DeMolay boys install new 1933 officers
Second Lieut. Gilbert N. Adams, local man, assigned to Havaian post. To sail March 24
Local Christian Endeavors celebrate 52nd anniversary of founding of the C.E. organization with dinner
W.A. Cockbane builds model cabinet for work slips and time cards
William E. Everett wins $320 radio in nation-wide sales plan contest for telephone Company

February 9—Local Elks planning birthday party for national lodge founding sixty years ago.
Fire Chief gives City Council report on city’s condition
Sea Hawks beat Sedro-Woolley Cubs, 32-5, in battle for pennant
Anacortes caught in grip of cold, icy wind
Reno Odlin, former Anacortes banker, moves to Olympia to take charge of bank there
Anacortes Library shows satisfactory gain in past ten years
Eagles lodge and auxiliary have successful card party at their hall Tuesday
February 16—High school alumni give benefit play, “Thank You, Doctor” which pleases and proves financially successful. Proceeds given to shoe fund for needy children
Chamber of Commerce to study telephone problem
Business & Professional Women have international relations program
Women’s club and B. & P.W. club to entertain service clubs February 25
Minstrel show progressing well in rehearsal. Put Anderson of Mount Vernon and his orchestra in charge
Sea Hawks down Mount Vernon Bull Dogs in score of 24-14 at basketball
Anacortes post office celebrates twenty years of carrier service in the city
February 23—Associated Oyster Lands Co., Inc., enlarging their plant at Samish. Ocean-Kist oysters in big demand
Burlington wins Class A basketball championship for first time in ten years, from Anacortes
Anacortes Junior high beats Everett juniors here by 26-12 score
A total of $29,000,000 feet of logs clear through customs port in last year
Charles E. Bemis, 88-year-old Civil War veteran, dies at Seattle
J.C. Farrell and Douglass Applegate head local welfare board

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Continuing March 2:
Gus Dalstead chosen to head local Elks lodge
Daughters of American Revolution put on patriotic program at high school Auditorium
Anacortes defeats Edison and wins right to attend Northwest tournament at Lynden, by score of 31-29
March 9—Rev. H.A.L. Hjermstad dies at his home
John Berentson chosen as new school director as succeed Joe Chitwood, at school election Saturday
Mrs. Linwood Davis is appointed as park board member by Mayor R.H. Phillips
Local business women observe National Business Women’s Week by club activities
Miss Marion Schafer and George B. Dowling, Jr., married in Seattle, March 9
Negley England tosses discus 140 feet in trials at the Washington University track in Seattle
Causland Post No. 13, American Legion, keep open house to hear inaugural ceremonies over the radio
March 16—Orders confirming Coast Guard removal received. No chance to keep it here
Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Amsberry celebrate their golden (fiftieth) wedding anniversary in Big party at the Elks home Saturday evening
California earthquake causes concern of local people for relatives in the quake zone
John Spekain, aged 94, laid to rest here
Amateur radio operators, Fred Fisher and Raymond Naser, get recognition from eastern stations
School lunches are aided by merchants’ donations
Eagles Lodge celebrates the signing of the Old Age Pension bill at Olympia, with program and music in Bellingham
Music Club give Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Everitt a farewell party
W.B. Short given job in state public works department at Olympia
Sea Hawks have fine track team. Baseball grounds being put in shape
March 30—Edgar A. Sisson, 84-year-old pioneer, died at his home. Came to Skagit county in 1872
Business & Professional Women hold round robin card party with considerable success
Special cachet for visit of “Old Ironsides” to Anacortes planned by Postmaster Charles P. Stapp
John Cleveland given surprise party on his ninetieth birthday
April 6—William A. Crowder, veteran Odd Fellow, laid to rest
Mrs. Louise Williams, local artist, has exhibits in Seattle
Mrs. Wallace J. Mattice dies suddenly at hospital, while convalescing from operation
City Council passes 3.2 beer ordinance
Elks install new officers at lodge meeting Wednesday night
Band concert given by the Anacortes band, under the direction of James Harris,
Drew a large crowd to the Causland Park, Sunday
James Colgan purchases Richfield service station at Seventeenth and Commercial
April 13—Anacortes members hosts to American Institute of Banking for Whatcom and Skagit counties. Picnic held at Samish
Henry J. Parchman called to rest following long illness
Easter to be celebrated by all churches
Mrs. Louise Williams gives interesting talk on Chinaware at Women’s Club meeting
Howard Sackett to represent Port of Anacortes at Washington, W.C.
April 20—Chamber…
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Continuing May 4:
May 4—Woman’s Club to have quilt show, Friday
U.S.F. Constitution cachet stamp is good one
P.J. Robinson wins freedom from attempted murder trial, at hands of jury
Mr. and Mrs. Theo ErholM celebrate golden wedding anniversary
May 11—Business & Professional Woman’s club elect Ruth Strawser president
Anacortes American has forty-third birthday anniversary
Frank C. Teck, former editor of American, dies at Bellingham
Anacortes Pile Driving Co. gets bridge contracts
Senior play draws [missing copy] houses.
May 18—Quilt show draws good crowd and many fine quilts shown
City employees have wages cut by City Council in effort to economize
Corbett Mill to open Monday
Eagles Lodge observes Mothers’ Day
Mrs. C.I. Rhinehart of Guemes chosen as president of Anacortes Woman’s club
Graduating class of 193 has 81 members
June 1—G.W. Greene, superintendent of schools, honored by Rotarians
Elks night club dance brings goodly crowd to town
Candy and Codfish advertise Anacortes at Everett B. & P.W. diner
June 8—Pulp mill to get lower water rates
Free ferry service for visitors on Guest Day
County chamber plans “Buy Skagit” dinner at Mount Vernon
Walter A. Martin, grand master of state Odd Fellows lodge, to be guest here June 15 at
Mt. Erie Rebekah lodge
Paul Luvera plans “Oldest Father” contest for Saturday
Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Weaverling celebrate silver wedding anniversary
June 15—Three destroyers visit here June 19-23
Fidalgo Lodge No. 89, F. & A.M., celebrates 42nd anniversary of founding of lodge
E.K. Wood Mill to start operations July 1
Victoria-Anacortes ferry starts operations for summer
Guest Day welcomes over two thousand happy visitors from islands
Anacortes wins Guest Day baseball game with Friday Harbor.
Two games of baseball won by town team Sunday with Concrete
Mrs. G.W. Greene given farewell party by Presbyterian ladies
June 23—Barrelling of strawberries started in Anacortes
U.S. Destroyer division guest of city
School Board closes year’s business
Calla lilies in bloom out of doors
Swen Omundsen, 95, wins “oldest father” contest
June 29—South Side Beauty Shop celebrates fifth year in business
Odd Fellows-Rebekah lodges observe Memorial Day
Canneries busily canning salmon
Eagles drill team win beautiful trophy in competitive drill at Seattle
July 6—Five councilmen tender resignations at once. No action taken.
Strikers bring relief to end
E.K. Wood to start Monday
Empire Theatre changes hands.
Canneries busy with heavy sockeye run
Monrad C. Wallgren, U.S. representative, talks to Kiwanis club
Miss Mona George-Eric Apenes married
Post office announces two-cent postage for city delivery
Miss E. Bianche Smith quits hospital post

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Continuing July 13:
Darigold milk goes to U.S. Navy
U.S. Concord here for five days visit
Rex Stevenson will manage Empire Theatre again
Guemes ships tons of strawberries to barreling factory
July 20—United States Frigate Constitution, “Old Ironsides” arrives in city
Frigate officers guests of Friday Harbor business women

July 27—Puget Fisheries, Inc. start new cannery
Navy officers visit scene of Bahada disaster
Funds available to start Deception Pass Bridge
J.F. Dwelly, of La Conner, 95-year-old Civil War veteran, visits “Old Ironsides”

August 3—H.J. Sacket resigns from school board
Skagit county sends exhibit to Century of Progress
Associated Oyster Lands, Inc. expand their plant at Samish
Skagit pioneers send greetings to annual picnic meeting at La Conner

August 10—National Recovery Act committee appointed for Anacortes
Chamber of Commerce plan caravan to Coupeville Water Festival
Registration books show 2,769 [missing copy] in city
[missing copy … August 17?] ships visit Anacortes port for pulp from local pulp mill
City Council rejects five resignations from councilmen
Mrs. Louise Houston Williams, local artist, honored by membership of Boston Art club
Perseid meteors seen by Anacortes watchers

August 24—Danish motorship Silverhazel attracts attention at port dock
Pulp mill and port bring in money to city coffers
School board cut budget, wins bugler prize at American Legion convention
State golfers come to Skagit county to play at Similk Beach links
Luvera’s and Empire Theatre stage watermelon eating contest

August 31—C.J. Judd holds exhibit of Indian relics
Anacortes votes wet, 818 to 609, in prohibition election
Mrs. Harriette Elder received B.A. degree
King county champs beaten by Anacortes, 4-0, in baseball

September 7—Housewives of Anacortes 100% N.R.A.
Wawona arrives in port with 327,865 codfish
City council to pare budget to 15 mill limit
Lawrence Kronquist to go to Chicago Fair
Anacortes has 1,114 enrolled in schools

September 14—Red Cross roll call to start soon
Woman’s club starts fall term. Mrs. Rhinehart resigns presidency
Forty-five turn out for football for fall

September 21—Anacortes-Oak Harbor open football season here Saturday
Legion Auxiliary have triple installation here
Grant Sisson, state representative talk to Rotarians
Rev. Mark Mathews guest here
Donald Brunson holds art show at his home

September 28—Skagit District Federation of Women’s club entertained here Friday. Mrs. George Anderson, president of district
Mrs. Ethyl Holt, Miss Martha Johnson and Marian McCormack win prizes at Puyallup Fair
Mt. Erie Rebekah lodge celebrates 82nd year of founding of order
Assembly of Rainbow girls install new officers, Margaret Olson, worthy advisor
Salvation Army holds Harvest Festival
Mrs. Kristine Storme, Anacortes pioneer, dies at Seattle
Oak Harbor defeats Sea Hawks in first football game, 13-6
March’s point declared game preserve to Similk Beach boundaries

October 5—Cooking school planned for Anacortes American
    Chamber of Commerce adopts slogan, “Get the Bridge First”
    Rev. Mar, Matthews draws crowd to hear his talk
    Nimrods, J.L. Rumsey and Harry Kegel bring home deer and bear
    Cannery tender “Mutual” home with large cargo of canned salmon
    E. Blance Smith marries Gunnar Apenes

October 12—Five cent fare asked for Guemes ferry
    Mrs. Nancy Lowman [missing copy]
    Mrs. C.L. Dwelley chosen head of Woman’s club for 1933-34
    Al Sellenthin chosen to head Salvation Army drive
    Romano Salvage company cease operations at Bahada wreck location
    Patrol leaders of Boy Scouts to meet here Nov. 18-19
    Betty Lowman wins honors at Pomona College at Claremont, California

October 19—Relief organization formed in county
    John F. Dore, mayor of Seattle, guest at Father and Son banquet at Presbyterian church
    Henry Cassidy on trial for murder of three people
    B. & P.W. club have Halloween party
    Edwin Dodge progressing at University of Southern California

October 26—Men’s Glee Club organized here by Elks. Wallace W. Ferguson as leader
    New web house under way at Cap Sante waterway dock
    Henry Cassidy given life for triple murders
    Death of Fred C. Werner shocks community
    Guemes Island has successful Harvest Festival, sponsored by P.T.A.
    Rebekah Country Fair to be held Friday evening
    High school debaters busy getting ready for first debate
    Snohomish beats Anacortes 6-0, Wednesday

November 2—Cooking school draws good crowd
    Mrs. W.T. Odlin and Mrs. R.C. Brown win first in cake baking contest
    Miss Cressa Abbey, Mrs. Nellie Rhinehart and Miss Ruth Strawser host to
    American Institute of Banking
    Elks cabaret well attended
    Negley England’s engagement to Miss Peggy Calvert announced at party for bridge elect
    W.H. McCallum, pioneer of county, dies at home

November 9—City Council acts on beer ordinance amendment
    Mrs. Oscar Harte dies at home
    Sea Hawks to meet Mount Vernon Bulldogs Armistice Day here
    Odd Fellows hold district meeting here
    Mrs. Dale Murdock elected as noble grand of Mt. Erie Rebekah lodge
    Cotton Blossom Singers draw good crowd

November 16—Odd Fellows hold Thanksgiving Festival
    W.W. Keyes and D.V. Neely file for port commissioner post
    Guemes children honor World War hero, Harry Causland, in program
    Engagement of Frances Write to George Goslow of Burlington announced
    Anacortes American puts on subscription campaign
Town basketball team beats Edison, 43-29
Social agencies form group in Anacortes
Armistice Day observed by local legion and auxiliary here
R.A. Bechaud elected to head Kiwanis club
Football boys entertained by Chamber of Commerce
November 23—Paul Luvera to celebrate 11th anniversary of store
Charles F. Schwartz, local merchant, called by death
Sixteen girls enter subscription campaign
“School Days” play put on by inter-city P.T.A. council breaks record for crowd
Russell K. Mokley received patent for invention
Mothers banquet football boys
November 30—Salvation Army drive realizes $703.20
National bridge tournament held at Elks home
School children receive toxoid treatment for diphtheria
Frances Write-George Goslow have pretty wedding
Maryott’s greenhouse adding new material and houses
December 7—Rasmus J. Petersen, pioneer merchant, dies at home

Chronology of 1934

January 4, 1934—Community fund dinner January 11 plans complete
Norman Cass weds Mount Vernon girl
Prize waltz contest to be held by Indians
Youngster beats the New Year by a few hours
Pioneer publisher dead in California
Anacortes woman’s club to meet January 9
Fidalgo Lodge No. 77, F. & A.M. install
Give your used clothes to welfare
Double service on Indian reservation
Seal sale success due to public help
Leroy L. Todd heads farm board in county
North Dakota club party Saturday
Officers elected by Pilgrim Congregational
Churches to have annual business meets
County chamber to meet
Processing tax to be same in January 1934
Mrs. W.R. Arges heads Eastern Star
Puget M’Kenna, 49, dies at brother’s
Skagit Poultry Association meeting
If you are not on the list see Stearns
Guemes club send thanks for free ferry
Chest clinic at Mt Vernon January 11-12
“These Thirty Years” to be here Saturday
January 11—Four hundred tickets for community dinner sold
“The Boomerang” to be given here January 21
Dave Neely given port duties; Howard Sackett re-elected
1932 had more rain than year of 1933
Red Cross board hear work reports
President Roosevelt’s natal day to be celebrated
Firemen to have ball February 22
Federal aid for flood control to be asked
R.A. Bechaud is new Kiwanis president
Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge installs new officers this year
New citizens to be guests of Legion
I.P. Rader buys Post house
Women hear plea for American art
Registration books show 229 names 1934
Firemen organize volunteer corps
Paul Luvera is re-elected president of Anacortes Merchants’ Association
Usable clothing gives women work
Mrs. Kenneth M’Rae dies in Oregon
C.C. plans bridge celebration; will invite county chamber

January 16—Community has grand party at welfare dinner
Gragg Gilkey heads DeMolay club order
Gear’s cow makes new official record
Man finds sister after fifty years
Capt. Willie Gray dies in Alaska
Rural federation to meet Friday
$100,000 granted from state funds for county dredger
“The Boomerang” is nearly read to show
Union services to be held in local theatre
Adult education classes register now at A.H.S.
New citizens given welcome by city
George E. Clark dies
George Nulph wins egg grading contest
Rebekah officers installed tonight
Oak Harbor to have quilt show Friday
New undertaking parlors to open here
Work started on Deception Bridge
Chamber against state entering insurance field
Dean Lewis speaks on Temperance Day

January 25—Birthday ball to be civic social affair
Many sign up for round robin party
Police kept busy with city business
Women hear talk on legislative doings
John Lamphear laid to rest Friday
Commissioners reply to charge made by Brisky
Delphians host to Los Angeles speaker
John T. Stevenson called by death
“The Boomerang” is postponed to Feb. 2
“Tom Thumb” wedding pleases audience
Amsberry’s have fourth birthday anniversary
John Campbell buried Sunday
Lineman rescues kitten from tree
Quota in adult education reached
Union services to be held next week
Gov. Martin and Whidby Is. Folk invited to C.C.
Senator Ryan and Pat Hurley here
Mrs. J.C. Farrell dies suddenly at home Monday
Yearly report of public library, 1933
Mrs. Velma Rickdall purchases Jennette’s
February 1—Power, lights for Guemes is C.C. objective
Rosario grangers visit Skagit Valley
Christian Endeavors meet in Bellingham
Arnold Mok married to Miss Dorothy Cudmore
Register now for next school election
Elmer E. Ray dies Saturday evening
Mrs. Ida Richardson dies at hospital
Bride (Mrs. Arnold Mok) receives many gifts from friends
C.W.A. work outside city; local projects wait
Trulson Motors has new Chevrolet now
Round robin proves a social success
Odd Fellows to dance Wednesday evening
Skagit National Bank sold to Seattle Bank
City wood price to be $1 unit
“The Boomerang” to play Friday night
Dairymen re-elect officers for 1934
Frank Powell is arrested; car theft
President’s ball brings crowd to Elks ballroom
Warning given to watch for measles
Business men call on relief heads

February 8—Greater division of C.W.A. work; county chamber
Dairymen’s association to meet February 20-21
Francis Brown dies at aunt’s home Monday
Skagit County public health nursing
Council cuts police force: claims paid
Wood cutting barred on city watershed
Merchants association make plans for summer activity
Boy Scouts celebrate 24th anniversary
World war veterans to have preference
Rev. Redd to make revival addresses
Dredging prospects better for slough
Social agency council meets
Mrs. H.J. Belch killed in tragid auto accident
Old age pensions legal, says court
Women’s club to meet Tuesday, February 13

February 15—Chamber of Commerce election set for February 26; nomination open
Mrs. Thomas Smith laid to rest Saturday
William Jarvis dead
Information wanted on deceased veterans
School board grants Sunday baseball
Elks glee club have fine benefit program
As the artist sees it: Deception and Canoe Pass Bridge spans drawing
H. de Remer in race for school director
State legislators attend county chamber bridge meeting; model shown
Church observes birthdays of presidents
Women’s club plan membership campaign
J.D. Faulconer summed by death
Rosario C.C.C. boys entertain business men
Voyvodich-Smith wed in Seattle, February 7
Mount-Peterson marriage
February 22—Fire alarm aids advertising for firemen’s ball
Traveling gavel brought by Skagit Valley Grange to Summit Park Grange
Firemen to dance at Eagles tonight
Earl Wolfe loses fight for life
Evangelistic services at the Paramount
Sunday school class entertained Friday
Why not: editorial on CWA projects
District meeting of women’s club executive board
Luvera’s store is to be remodeled
Shipping news
La Conner men held for operating still
Power companies 1934 tax $5,828,711
Automobile show at Seattle March 3 to 10
1229 register; two candidates for school director
A.L. Singham will be in Bellingham as C.E. union convention speaker
Use certified potato seed
March 1—School election voters must sign names at polls
Seattle Volunteer Park art museum director to give talk here
Veterans of foreign wars to organize
Shipping news
New fixtures for Luvera’s store
R.K. Anderson asks to finish projects
Mildred Stanley is bride of Ralph Willis
Roger Leckman wins clock guessing contest
School board gives statement of facts
Rotary-Kiwanis hear about far eastern situation in Japan and China
Miss Lillian Veloni weds Roscoe Siegler
Popular man, Captain John L. Downs, meets tragic ends Sunday
Chimney fire breaks perfect fire record
Ed E. Haugen dies
Local artist, Mrs. Louise Williams, tells of art at P.T.A.
De Remer states pre-election views
C.W.A. work given out on basis of need
Fred Stafford, Paul Luvera to head chamber
Farm credit is given to new group

Sun day baseball

March 8—Beloved pioneer, Nancy Lowman, called by death
Anacortes graduates have high rating
Key club members to give dance Friday
Dalstead moves to new EBA grocery
Mayor Phillips to act on beer license permits
Initiative 77 explained to Chamber of Commerce by fish men
Rainbow girls have round robin party
Automobile show has large attendance
County chamber to meet at La Conner
Art lovers invited to hear Seattle Art Museum director
Will J. Conner has birthday in Tacoma
Barbara Pinneo’s death (influenza) shocks her friends
EBA Mutual Grocery opens in Moyer block
Friends pay last tribute to Ed. E. Haugen
Harry de Remer is new school director, 1934
Women’s club to meet Tuesday, March 13
Ladies aid to give sock social March 9

March 15—Skagit Chamber of Commerce endorses three county development
Seattle Art Museum talk enjoyed by small crowd
Carnival at Junior High to be fun frolic
Skagit Garden Club to give free lecture
Former local man, George Kellogg, to show art in Seattle
Foreign war vets have fine meeting
Miss Ann See visits old time friends
Kiwanis honor debate team at dinner Thursday
Legion auxiliary to entertain officers
B. & P.W. club to hold dinner Wednesday evening
Committee to make federal loan survey
Ruth Nicholson weds Peter Sylte Friay
Postal Service to be cut for four months
Robert Colvin laid to rest Tuesday
Michell’s boom spur being rebuilt for work
Women’s Club plan egg drive for orthopedic hospital
Farmer loan blanks here for applicants

March 22—Phone service now complete to Guemes Island
Royal neighbors hold round robin
Glen Wilkins back in Skagit County
Self service show company to move next door
Orthopedic egg week starts Monday, March 26
Eagles to back Washington children’s home
Anacortes gets $336 from Highway fund
Public relations dinner of B. & P.W. successful
Thornton’s store to move to new location in Citizens Bank building
Last call for U.S. markers for vets
Episcopal church to have special services
County music fete to be held March 30
Overton Titus hurt in traffic accident
Congress asked for more P.W.A. funds
Carlson VFW post is host to large numbers
Beer parlors being prepared for people
Council zones Commercial Avenue for beer stores
Junior high carnival tomorrow evening

March 29—Local egg drive for orthopedic hospital ends Saturday
Junior high carnival a splendid success
National Temperence lecturer, Miss Maude Aldrich, gives fine talk
Legion Auxiliary president is guest
Knapp-Baker nuptials
Eastern Star visits La Conner lodge
Program at church on Easter Sunday
County W.C.T.U. to meet April 5
Foreign war vets to sponsor egg hunt
Mrs. George Nafziger hangs self Friday
Sybil Pickens weds to California man
Educators meeting held in Bellingham
U.S. Senate kills president’s veto of veterans appropriation bill
Northwest Indians to hold spring dance in Seattle
Chamber asks to have Macon dirigible fly over Anacortes
Mrs. Minor McLain dies at Bellingham
Immigration office to change officers
Sunrise service to be held at Cap Sante

April 5—Water department has $20,000 loss in year
State planning council to study fish industry
Easter egg hunt draws large crowd
Wallace W. Sharpe in Commissioner’s race
Skagit social agencies hold meeting Tuesday
Senior class play shows good talent
Kiwanis hear of port operations
Paul Rhodus newly appointed postmaster
Rebekas initiate at District No. 9, Acme
Chamber hears of new set-p in county relief
Charles Stapp, Jr. injured in fall
Milk agreements are explained by Schroeder

April 12—A capella choir thrills audience
Cramblitt reelected superintendent of city schools
Poppy poster contest will be on May 26th
Chamber holds special meeting
Women’s club has interesting program
Guest day to receive merchants support
County chamber of commerce endorses industrial plan of work relief in Skagit County
Local candidates to file for civic offices
Waterfront active during past week
Republicans to hold convention, May 19
P.S.P.&L Co. manager changed at Woolley
Boy Scouts take short camping trip
Fishermen’s dance proves huge success
Optometrists visit eastern friends
Anacortes chamber of commerce meets
New immigration inspector arrives

April 19—Operation of water department is praised by firm
Skagit county pioneer, Mrs. Richard Hall, passes at age of 87
Great grandmother, Mrs. Amsberry, is new experience
C.J. Henderson to file for office
Devil fish captured after hard battle
Final rites held for Mrs. G. Walton
Port District finances in excellent condition says state auditors report
31 foot depth for commercial dock
P.S.P. & L. Company makes manager change
Two Republicans are given appointments
Women’s club will have May breakfast
P.T.A.s elect officers for next school year
Wild flowers to help beautify county spots
L.E. Stearns to head guest day committee again
Benefit program at Salvation Army hall
Be Kind to Animals week is celebrated

April 26—Nine students on honor roll
Thornton’s grand opening next week
Orcas Island to celebrate August 4-5
State reformatory superintendent resigns job
Fishermen’s party for merchants is success
Committees appointed for seventh annual Guest Day fete in June
P.T.A. convention at Bellingham
Summit Park pioneer, Indian woman Mrs. Julia Barkhousen, passes at age of 113
Governor’s proclamation on Child Health Day to be on May Day
Women’s Club May breakfast to be social event
New Democrat club holds first meeting
Merchants association in drive for members
High school operetta to be unusual one
Margaret Wiggins marries H. Peterson
Resume work on Deception road
Mrs. Smith passes at Summit Park

May 3—San Juan Islands and Olympic Peninsula travelogue is presented at Chamber of Commerce meeting
May breakfast is successful event
P.T.A. holds final meeting Tuesday
Joint veterans committee program outlined for Memorial Day
Edens Cemetary on Guemes to be improved soon
June 14 Guest Day; committee sets budget
High school operetta presented on Friday
Relief activities to be curtailed
Anacortes high is fully approved
Women’s Club to elect next Tuesday
Old age pension survey finished; April aid $1,425
License on dogs, water suit are council topics
Court of honor held for Boy Scout troops
Mrs. Edna Graham passes away on Tuesday

May 10—Guest Day date now changed to Wednesday, June 13
Orthopedic red heart drive to end Monday
Charles Traftons have golden wedding
Delegates hold P.T.A. meet at Bellingham
Seattle mayor says “hands off” on liquor
Officers elected for Women’s Club
Mother’s Day honored by Eagles Lodge Monday
School board budget fixed for coming year
Annual meeting held for county T.B. League
County Chamber meets at Stanwood
Captain John J. See passes away in California
Thornton’s opening day is gala event
B. & P. women elect officers for year
Crippled kiddies enjoy picnic Sunday
Anacortes labor not fully used on Pass road
P.T.A. council meets for yearly election

May 17—Chamber backs move for PWA construction
First Baptist church celebrates its 30th year
Fine entertainment given by glee club
Payback taxes before May 31, save interest
Skagit county Guernsey makes champion record
Mayor’s chair vacant says councilmen: elect E.H. Keepers to post
Exhibit Day is held by city schools
Poppy day to be held on Saturday, May 26
Steelhead fishing to open Sunday in Samish
Republicans rally at Burling, 19th
Continued increase in farm loans
B. & P. Women give large bridge party
Junior Red Cross include life saving
Business tax shows increase for March
Red Heart envelopes must be in by this week
Flax industry grows: dikes in good shape
Niece of local people, Miss Martha Harrison, awarded high Girl Scout honor
Powder Puff Beauty Shop now under new management

May 24—Chamber of Commerce plan to sponsor canoe water festival
Girls win prizes as seamstresses
Senior ball proves successful event
Republican caucus held at Burlington
Order of Rainbow elect new officers
Downtown lending library for readers
Baccalaureate services and commencement exercises at high school
Delegates are chosen to attend B. & P. W. convention
Sidney ferry run opened Wednesday
Anacortes Athletic Cclub opened on Monday evening
Car smashup causes very serious injury
Poppy day Saturday for veterans fund
Democratic delegates named for convention
Anacortes liquor store has opening Thursday
Arrangements for guest day are complete
Engagement of Miss Marian Souliere to Worth B. Knapp made at tea Thursday
May 31—Parking place for Alexander beach is topic at Chamber of Commerce meeting
Eagles hold meet at Sedro Woolley Tuesday
Guest Day program arranged for visitors
Baccalaureate services held for graduates
Veterans unite in memorial program
Entertainment given for Gladys Strong
Bridge guaranteed by county commissioners
Banquet to be held in Mount Vernon church
Sacred concert by Anacortes musicians will be given June 3 at Westminster Presbyterian
Mrs. W. Wells hostess at delightful tea to open her music studio in the Wells building
Deception Pass picnic to be held on Whidby
Court of honor held in Mount Vernon for scouts
Mrs. Anna Grimison, only woman steamboat operator, loses court case
Memorial day talk given by war vet Warren J. Gilbert
Seventy-five persons attend musical program
Business women hold meeting at Port Angeles
Democratic women to organize Friday
Elks to install officers for ensuing year Wednesday
June 7—Housing bill and longshoremen get Chamber of Commerce action
Democratic women organize city unit
Hickory Hat day for Mount Vernon planned
Black Ball line excursion steamer Tacoma to bring island folk for Guest Day June 13
Thurston county endorses Odlin for U.S. Senate
Gladys Strong wed to Langford White
Kelvinator company is supplied by Anacortes Lumber and Box Company
Sedo-Woolley plans for 4th celebration
Off again, on again, Phillips; council returns mayor’s job: new deal on pulp mill water
Eagles installation held Monday evening
Ann Marinakos has poem in national Presbyterian publication
Spokane woman heads Rebekahs of Washington
Salt water is to be used in Anacortes Fire Department water fighting for Guest Day
June 14—Visitors enjoy various events Guest Day
Chamber meeting has routine business
Merchants told how to increase business
Col. Hanson urges action, flood control
Bank of Commerce to be operated on unrestricted basis
Warm salt water pool may be built at Similk Beach
Club women to picnic Tuesday at Sunrise Park
Ladies hold meeting at Similk Beach club
Wood haulers warned by commissioners
Robert Shaw gives address to agencies
Keepers mayor pro tem; new committees
Free chest clinic to be held on June 22

June 21—City council to find harmony in changed set-up
Eagles convene in Bellingham last week
Bathing not to be done in public say police to Paul Luvera
Reno Odlin announces candidacy for office
Alexander’s parking space still uncleared
Guest Day records closed for year
Life saving classes to be held at Sunrise Beach
July 4th is big day in Sedro-Woolley
Guest day committees extend appreciation
Reorganization of Bank of Commerce to be completed soon
Mrs. George Anderson elected state officer of State Federation of Women’s Clubs
Sebastian-Stuart cannery opens Monday with few employees

June 28—Local citizens cooperate for parking space at Alexander Beach
Grand Coulee dam has no major defects
Skagit County praised for Chamber of Commerce
Vision test for motorist needed
WERA allots 2,760 man hours work to district
Dancers present very entertain program at the Empire Theatre
No age limit for learning to swim
Kelvinator birthday party held at Shannon Hardware store
Boy scouts contest for honors in camp
Have you registered? Voting to be slower
Skagit county receives school fund allotment
Big events at Woolley on 4th of July
Three hurt as auto skids from highway
July bride, Miss Beatrice Lambert, showered at Lambert home
Commissioner J. Hayton tells of bridge plans
Dedication services at new entrance at Edens cemetery
Rev. Moore transfers to Parkland church
Abe Himmelschein rites to be held Thursday

July 5—Double tragedy hits family of E.P. Parker
July 4 takes toll of accidents, fires
Funeral rites held for Edward Titus on Friday
Work on school grounds progresses
Food movie “Your unexpected guest” comes to Marine Supply
Friedrich’s cow makes new official production record
Board of Equalization in session next week
Dedication ceremonies held at Edens Cemetery
Guemes islanders to be hosts at Chamber of Commerce picnic
Idaho lakes named for Virginia twin children Geline and Killian
Junior Red Cross work to be told to teachers
Metal detector finds hidden weapons, keys
Unregistered voters are unqualified for election
Grand Coulee project boon to northwest
“Angels on horseback” is delicious campfire picnic treat with graham crackers,
    marshmallows and chocolate
Council enacts new ordinance for water use
Picnickers enjoy Alexander Beach on July 4th
Democratic women hold meeting Thursday
Democratic women to meet July 13

July 12—Schwartz heads county chamber: 9th anniversary
School executives to meet at University of Washington
La Conner newspaper sold to R. McFadden
Swinomish Channel draw bridge to be closed Tuesday for minor repair
Democratic women to meet Friday evening
West coast shows to be here July 16 to 21
Fire destroys Big Lake dance pavilion Sunday
Attendance contest given by Rebekah lodge
Grant Sission files for state Republican office
Guemes islanders to be picnic host to Chamber of Commerce and all city service
    Organizations
Schwartz to enter commissioner race
Junior leaguers lose to Everett ball nine
Mon C. Wallgren rallies with Democrats
Mrs. Frank Giles writes prize winning last line for limerick contest in Seattle
Veterans to form non-partisan club
Roy Putnam honored as Grand Patriarch of Odd Fellows
School board holds regular meeting Friday
Anacortes clubs to picnic at Guemes
Rotary club hear interesting speaker talk of the “ethics of Rotary”
New Colorado highway built through ice mountain near Hot Sulphur Springs
Deception Pass bridge association to picnic July 25
Norine Kasch to wed Henry Haloy in China
La Conner man files for position of county clerk

July 18—Council hunts for additional funds for City of Anacortes
Former resident taken by death
Centralia celebrates pioneer days in August
Tuberculosis league meet in Sedro-Woolley
Deception Pass Bridge: short history of a vision will be a reality soon
Democratic women hold meeting Friday
Odd Fellows install new officers Monday
Wedding ceremony held Saturday evening
Ketchikan pioneer claimed by death
Anacortes clubs enjoy rainy picnic on Guemes Island
Red Cross first aid instruction taught
More money is need: Council in conjure act
New restaurant for Burlington, Tumble Inn, now open
Local man accepts place on Daily Herald

July 26—3,000 people enjoy Deception Pass picnic, program varied
Mine owners, holders to meet at Bellingham
School budget is approved Friday evening
Veterans hear from Dr. Deegan as speaker
Montana reunion to be staged at Seattle
Pea crop has mildew
Strikers arbitrate
Lady Eagles enjoy picnic at sunrise
Adjourned picnic on Guemes Sunday
Bowman’s Bay may be location of new dock
All-Anacortes Christian Endeavor picnic at Similk next Tuesday
Former teacher, Miss Geraldine McKee, weds local man, Mr. John McDiarmid, at Everett
William Everett quits phone company for logging business
Voters must hurry to register permanently
Mrs. Ernest Kasch is State Federation of Women’s Clubs officer
Government announce exams for engineers
Red Cross life saving classes at Lake Campbell
Eagles Lodge enjoy entertaining meeting
Snohomish legion unit choose office candidate Mrs. Ada Clagett

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G.A.R. Hall to be made for reading room
Guemes field day successful for all
Rotarians receive Mount Vernon guests
Do you and your husband reside in the same house? Get your house number firmly fixed in your head
Approval of dam sought from President Roosevelt
$15,000 structure may replace Sedro bridge
Grange will sponsor fair at Friday Harbor
Pass bridge equipment stored at port dock
Rebekah contest is creating interest
School building work is nearing completion
Band concerts begin next Tuesday evening
Pioneers to picnic at park at La Conner
Coupeville water festival August 10, 11, 12
Local couple wed in Missoula, Montana
Chamber of Commerce hears of speed, comfort of air travel
Work on approaches to Deception Pass bridge progressing rapidly
Edwin Dodge honored by California State Board of Examiners
Penny’s Store has new coating of paint, varnish
American Legion auxiliary to meet Tuesday evening
August 9—City council in session as class in electric engineering
Mount Vernon women named deputy Internal Revenue collector
Merchants plan for annual celebration
Democratic women meet at Snee-Oosh
Roosevelt democrat club to hold meeting
Fishermen tell story of purse seine strike
President visits at Grand Coulee dam
Band concert at park attracts large crowd
S.S. Shelton crew escape damage from knife wielding crewman
Railway trestle near Weaverling Spit burns
Rebekahs and I.O.O.F. go to Mount Vernon
New canoes entered in Coupeville races
Local women file for official democratic positions
Industrial committee named; pea cannery sought for Anacortes at Chamber meeting
Grand Coulee jobs let on PWA plan; workers on the dam project will not be hired
August 16—Veterans have first chance at Deception Pass bridge jobs
Rebekah contest brings good results
Former local man, Gordon Elliott, marries in Seattle
Dr. Gail White new ruler for Elks Lodge
Members resign from local school faculty
Election roster
Officers now here of Salvation Army
Have you registered to vote?
Lady Eagles honor former president
Mason Bell, Ringers to play on Friday evening
Democratic women hear candidates
Chest clinic will be in Mount Vernon August 23
Mrs. Fenno to sail for new home in Alaska Friday
Post office site chosen by Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce
County Chamber told of Rosario improvements
School board to meet Friday to fill vacancies
August 23—Council refuses dance license to Taylor Hotel
Children of Junior Red Cross plan work
Delphian forum is new organization
Bible study class to be formed by young people
School board fills remaining vacancies
High school students may register now
Stanwood starts festival Saturday
Varied features enliven potlatch
Chamber of Commerce news
Fresh water lakes closed to swimming
Skagit schools show decrease on costs
Montanans to picnic at Vasa Park on Lake Samamish, August 26
Government calls for press assistant
Masonic Lodge to hold conclave next week
Whistles, bells: church bells and whistles from mills and factories will remind voters to register
Swimming students receive awards
Skagit county chamber visits Bellingham Tuesday
Survey taken of local high school
August 30—Mon C. Wallgren, Rev. Friborg to speak here Tuesday
C.O. Lenning in distributing company
“Dear Old Golden Rule Days” are here
Captain E.J. Beard passes suddenly
Christianson’s celebrate 25th year of marriage
Canadian neighbors guests of Anacortes
Stolen car wrecked on Concrete bulkhead
Special Labor Day rates for excursionists on Anacortes-Sydney ferry
County chamber to meet in Anacortes on Tuesday
Red Cross board hold meeting Tuesday
Dan Meagher lost in Guemes Channel
Islanders have ease under new ferry run
John Christian Storme passes at Seattle
Rentals fee charged for school books
Drum corps wins valuable silk flag
Chamber of Commerce committee to aid in securing Fidalgo territory lands for Deception Pass park
1934-35 school budget adopted
Five Navy planes thrill Dewey people
September 6—Democrats see local speakers; hear Wallgren
Lillian Smith weds Mount Vernon man
Rev. Clayton Rice on tour of churches
Fishing schooners Wawona and Azlea to be in port soon
Wedding held at home of bride’s mother, Marie Mattson
Colorado ranchers, herds to move to coast via truck
Council says nay to added police expense
County teachers convene Saturday
Women’s Club to start meetings
Mrs. Martha Gardner passes away Tuesday
Local committee to aid state in reviving building industry
Closed fishing season is for twenty days
Business women meet to discuss activities
Wallgren takes stand in his own defense
Engagement has been announced of Miss Aurelia LeVeque and Mr. Clifford Jacobson
Mrs. Kasch invited to New York conference of Republican party
Murl Miller receives Whitman scholarship
Commissioners asked to buy land at Pass Lake for park
Independent truckers to hold October meeting
September 13—Institute for teachers held; W.L. Uhl speaks
Government to place settlers from drought stricken farmlands in northwest
Women’s club will study art history
B. & P.W. to hold dinner Wednesday
Armistice party of American Legion planned
Double wedding at H.G. Wilson home
4-H club fair at Avon attracts crowd
Send-off planned at Sedro-Woolley Wednesday
Schwellenbach leads Democratic race; Gilbert-Brickey and Walker-Bessner contests close
Delphian forum holds first session
Paralysis symptoms watched in schools
Tuberculosis league hold regular meeting
Mount Vernon people choose Post Office site by ballot

September 20—Business women plan for 1935 national convention
Margaret Pusey shows work in east
Fine exhibits shown at 4-h club fair
W.C.T.U. women hold 40th meeting
Two killed in hiway crash; four injured
Chamber hears of San Juan fair
Cascade pass road survey is finished
Sinclair’s “EPIC” plan tried in Skagit County
Sea plant marchantia sent to eastern laboratories
Washington woman presented for national president of American Legion Auxiliary
New citizens receive citizenship papers
Council adopts tentative 1935 budget Tuesday
Committeemen for Anacortes elected

September 27—Bank of Commerce is reorganized: Friday, September 28, set for unrestricted Operation
Modern lighting planned for city chamber topic
WCTU elects local women as officers
Political parties choose leaders
Presbyterian church to hold program
Kiwanis observe constitution week, Thursday
Whatcom to play here Friday; game will be called at 3 pm
Anacortes delegation to attend county fair
Classes in adult education to open
Delphian forum hear many speakers Thursday
Public invited to chicken stew dinner
Young G.O.P. to rally Friday

October 4—Beloved attorney Thomas Smith passes away
Dead lays claim on pioneer farmer Robert Richardson
Rev. Rickerson will finish addresses here
Council adopts 1935 budget at Tuesday session
Adult classes being shaped for start
Odlin to speak in Anacortes on Monday
Huge pumpkin grown on D.L. Smith farm
San Juan County Fair visited by Anacortesans
Scholarship won by Miss Elsie Hartmann
Rebekah district 10 meet here next week
Harvest festival held by Summit Park Thursday
Mrs. Williams has exhibit of work
Scandinavians celebrate in Leif Erickson’s honor
Mrs. Ralph Phelps passes unexpectedly
Schools to have special hour on radio October 9
Filings to close on Saturday noon
New preacher arrives in Anacortes Wednesday
Land settlement to be forwarded in scientific way
I.O.O.F. lodge honor past, noble grands
Well known couple, Miss Maxine Thorston and Claud Wood wed in Mount Vernon

October 11—Odlin, Peterson address large crowd Monday
William Maris passes away in Mount Vernon
American Legion auxiliary to have important meeting
Warren J. Gilbert addresses women
Sewing machines needed by WERA
Women’s clubs to gather in Mount Vernon
Eugene Foreest is killed on highway
Groceries given to lucky winners
Rosario grange band add to dance circuit
Red Cross roll call drive to begin soon
Junior high P.T.A. to hold first meeting
Candidates file on three tickets for the city primaries
Chamber meeting well attended
Young men’s league to rally at Sedro-Woolley
Housing loans to be made by local bank
Bank deposits gain during past weeks
Rockport host to county chamber; see Pass road

October 18—Chamber to ask commissioners to rebuild dike
Groceries to be given away Saturday
Communist candidates now in political pot
Booster meeting to spur Eagles on
Anacortes young men hitch hike to college
Lt. Arthur Carlson auxiliary installed
Rotary club hears Kiwanis history
Council approves 21,216 mill levy
Fish initiative debate set for this Friday
George C. Harris dies at Hoquiam
Two more days for registration
Dr. White addresses local BPOE lodge
Eagles lodge to hold big conclave
Jack Crowder named on NRA committee
Shannon’s displays Heatrola models
WERA adult classes open Wed. at school
Final rites held for William Parker
Junior high committees chosen for year
Mrs. Fred B Fulton wins 3rd in song contest at Skagit District Federation of Women’s Clubs
Payson Peterson makes charges at Mount Vernon Republican rally
Mrs. Williams exhibits paintings in Mount Vernon

October 25—Ferry service at Keystone and freight transport between La Conner and Anacortes chamber topics
Reno Odlin to speak at Mount Vernon Republicans meeting
Adult economics at state hospital
Margaret Dexter honored at CPS
W.E.A. Institute at Bellingham
Rebekah fair to be November 2nd
Golden wedding anniversary is celebrated by Mr and Mrs E.J. Stewart
Former Anacortes resident passes
Gale does much damage
Ladies Aid to hold rummage sale Saturday
Groceries given away by community merchants
Senior high PTA holds good program on “Art: What and Why”
Delphian forums meet Thursday
Thomas Conway dies suddenly Friday
Senator Bone, Mon Wallgren here on Friday
Schwellenbach to speak here
Fish debate ends in near riot

November 1—Democrats hear Bone, Wallgren: many attend
Mrs. C.B. Crout laid to rest Sunday
Clyde Ray to run as sticker candidate
City primaries Tuesday; 2313 registered to vote
VFW auxiliary installs officers
Dairy prospects are much better
Schwellenbach at Anacortes
Rebekah fair ready for Friday evening
U.S. calls for marine recruits
Republican women to meet in Mount Vernon
DARs will soon convene in Everett
Old clothes, toys for unemployed
San Juan asks house member
Anacortes students at Washington state
Blue and white licenses for 1935
Mystery play given by high school
Chamber of commerce news
Merchants, kids hold big party on Halloween
Patriotic services at Presbyterian church

November 8—Mansfield wins primary nomination for mayor
Martin proclaims admission day as holiday, November 12
Women’s club to sponsor matinee
Mrs. Ballsnider called by death
New lights for Commercial Ave
Father and son’s banquet success
Past grand exalted ruler visits Elks
Eagles going to Blaine Thursday night
Rebekah fair real success
Guemes road project receives endorsement
New relief project started
Shipping notes
Schwellenbach, Wallgren lead: Skagit County joins Demos Hurley, Martin, Boede win
Turkey shot to be next Monday
Old clothes needed for unemployed
Rebekahs and Odd Fellows elect new officers for 1935
Elks planning armistice party
Ladies of Elks grateful for service
Amsberry’s opening confectionery Friday
Mrs. Addie Barbee called by death
Independent party formed Tuesday
Registration books open till November 16
Catholic altar society plans bazaar
Schools observe armistice day
Adult teachers to meet in Seattle

November 15—Riverside grange entertains Skagit county chamber
Senior class presents “Nothing but the Truth”
Eagles journey to Blaine
Chest clinic in Mount Vernon November 30
Elks armistice party is real success
Catholic ladies change bazaar dates
J.A. Webb wins Ford sedan
1934 Red Cross poster invites your membership
Red Cross funds divided many ways
Dr O.A. Wehinger of Seattle gives lecture
Red Cross drive meeting success
La Conner lodge celebrates fifty years of service
Anacortes rifle club to be reorganized
Legion auxiliary meets
Marchand-Asseln wedding Sunday
Armistice card party enjoyable affair
Skagit county has largest milk powder plant
Price of milk raised one cent
National WCTU organizer Mrs. Josephine Sizer to give lecture

November 22—Merchants give $225 in prizes at Christmas festival
CCC elimination contest Friday
Dr. L.A. Baird speaker at annual Laymen’s banquet
Music pupils in join recital
Ten teams enter legion turkey shoot
Ross W. Sparks and E.C. Kaune in race
Port of Anacortes proves ability to serve: 26,000 tons of cargo pass over port
  Docks during past nine months
$8,000 now in the general fund for port operation and to make new improvements
No port tax levied for operation
Chamber of Commerce and Rotary to give dance
Eagles hold large rally
Wilbert Dolph is called by death
Ministers ask City Council for Sunday beer parlor closing enforcement
Education dinner held Wednesday
Rotary club to present play
Grand master to be here Tuesday
November 29—Freight truck franchise hearing to be held Wednesday, Dec. 5
  Grand master gives address
  Indian folk to give dances
  Shipping news
  Suryan-Kearney wedding Saturday
  Cornish puppeteers to give the play “Wizard of Oz”
  John A. Greathouse called by death
  Local artists displays watercolor paintings
  Eagles entertain at district meeting
  Elmer Storme leads in turkey shoot
  Port election Saturday Dec. 1
  Turkey ‘an Fixins
  City election Tuesday Dec. 4
  Dairy association to hold annual meeting Saturday
  Black Ball line asks for franchise
  Anacortes Moose initiate Tuesday
  New light plan for Commercial is too expensive
  County treasurer makes warrant call
December 6—Agricultural census January 1st ask for blanks
  Council discusses new water mains
  Franchise hearing continued 3rd day
  Talk given on Christmas preparations
  Local girl is victim of amnesia due to lack of work
  Legion auxiliary closes drive
  Miss Beiswenger visits adult classes
  Business site changes hands
  The first sanitorium: Christmas seal of 1934 to help fight tuberculosis
  Legion dance to be next week
  Mansfield elected Mayo; only 1974 cast ballots
  Will Arges missing since Wednesday night
  Demos to hold victory rally
  Christmas festival drawing held Wednesday
  Legion auxiliary plans conference
  Telephone bridge party given
Oak Harbor CCC boy killed
Commissioners enjoined in new ferry contract
Port election race goes to Kaune
Women’s club to meet December 8
Rudd rally Monday night

December 20—Christmas prize drawing to be Monday Dec. 24
Skagit pioneer Martin Best passes away
Christmas music festival at gym
School children make posters
Injunction against Bessner is denied
Council meeting short affair
Program to be held at the Christian church
Eagles meet in Sedro Woolley
Big crowd attends Wednesday drawing
Presbyterian Sunday school to have Christmas exercise
School program at Dewey school
Local firemen in automobile wreck
Legion and auxiliary Christmas party Friday
Vets and auxiliary meeting called off
School vacation of eleven days
Education department to hold conference
Local girl is soloist in Tacoma
Junior and senior high schools have program
Christmas music at Congregational church
American legion conference brings 300 to Anacortes
Funeral services for Will Argus

December 27—Close of Christmas festival draws large crowds
John Dodd released in his wife’s case
Temperature for December normal
Anacortes people give Christmas broadcast
Island dairymen to join with Skagit
Oldest Guemes resident Frank Causland 80 years old Thursday
Whitcomb funeral is held today
Mining Institute to be held at U. of W.
Leak in water main at 26th and T Avenue
Island drawing is held on Saturday
Good roads association fight gas tax diversion
Report of Carl Everitt death proves untrue
Legion Auxiliary date changed
Christmas music draws large crowd at school
MacDougal-Rogers wedding Christmas
Stapp-Carothers wedding announced
Judges pick best decorated tree in Rotary contest
Education association to hold meeting in Seattle this week