

'Valhalla' Subdivision Revealed

Melon Eat Set for September

Council Asked For Sewers

Jr. Seed Spitter Contest Planned

Bothell's annual State Watermelon Eating Contest dates have been tentatively set for Sept. 11 and 12 according to Burt Rhoton, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Promotions Committee and Ken Lynch of Yakima Fruit Market, who provides free watermelon for all comers on the dates of the contest.

Rhoton said the committee in charge has already held one meeting to set the date. Another meeting will be held in the immediate future with Lynch as a guest of the committee at which full details of the event will be mapped out.

Lynch has already suggested that a Junior Watermelon Eating Contest be added to the adult contest and his proposal has met with unanimous approval of the committee.

Also discussed at the early meeting was the proposal that the prizes be expanded so that more contestants would be able to get into the main column.

Rules of the contest will be worked out early and publicized so that all possible contestants anywhere in the state may enter. A general invitation will be made to all comers.

First of the annual contests was held in Bothell last year and was highly publicized.

Lynch indicated that the adult contest would again be a two-day affair in which the initial qualifying round would be held on Friday and final competition would be held on Saturday.

Doing Waters, Edison High School senior, last year's world champion, is expected to be on hand to defend the huge cup and title which he won last year. Waters won the top title and \$50 in cash. Runner-up in last year's contest and winner of \$50 in cash was George Sloan of Bothell.



NEGLECTED CEMETERY

William Ronhaar of Woodinville, who recently worked for the Washington State Parks system, is shown here inspecting the neglected Bothell Cemetery. This gravesite head piece was found under about a foot of earth which was covering the unkept grave. Ronhaar is trying to bring attention to the cemetery which is nearly covered with underbrush, trees and other matter. Sunken graves are most abundant in the wooded area around the outside of the cemetery where there has been no care.

- Citizen Photo

"Valhalla" was partially unveiled for the Bothell Town Council last Monday night by Seattle Engineer Ruskin Fisher.

Fisher was seeking Council commitment of sewer service from the Town of Bothell for the proposed subdivision development of 200 acres above the Wayne Golf Course and to the west of Bothell-Kirkland Way.

The Town Council was told by Jim Malcolm, engineer, that sewer service to the area was feasible and the body was unanimous in stating that the service hookup could be made providing the developers bore the cost of hookup to the present service under the prescribed methods set up by the Council.

Fisher, representing the firm of Parker & Sanwick Investments, Inc., stated that the immediate development of 100 lots was contemplated and eventual plans called for approximately 400 homes in "Valhalla." The minimum amount in the 200-acre tract would be 9,000 sq. ft. Average size would be 12,000 sq. ft.

The tract is a view tract that overlooks the Wayne Golf Course and the Sammamish River. Plans call for the erection of homes in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 class.

Included in the landscape design of the area is a dredged marina opening onto the Sammamish River, a community clubhouse and a swimming pool.

The proposal for sewer hookup to the Bothell system was made first to the Bothell Planning Commission and officials to the Town Council for the first time last Monday evening.

Campaigners Prepare Push For Water District Vote

Citizens for Water has been working hard to help finance a campaign for the formation of Water District No. 104 in the Woodinville-Lake area in special session, Aug. 10.

Those interested in making contributions may contact W. W. Summer, treasurer, at 415 S. 29th St., or Ralph Sloan, campaign manager, at 415 S. 29th St. They have also urged volunteers to help undertake a campaign.

The proposition for the formation of the water district is a simple majority in the voting is needed to approve or defeat the issue. Second proposition will be a one-year, five mill tax. Approval of the proposition requires a 80 per cent "Yes" vote of those casting ballots in the last general election.

Seven candidates will be seeking election for the board of three water commissioners. The seven were represented at the meeting Friday.

Water Use Is Limited

Mayor Charles Kayser Monday night asked the Town Council to prohibit the use of water for outside sprinkling and unnecessary purposes from the Bothell water system from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day until further notice.

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WEC HONOR ROLL
 Darryl D. DeMarleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. DeMarleau, 19625 103rd N.E., Bothell, was added to the Spring Semester honor roll.

Northshore Enrollment Skyrockets

The Northshore School District enrollment skyrocketed again.

Supt. Jullah Karp reports that the opening day of school for 1959 showed an increase of 13% over the opening day of school in 1958.

The combined enrollment of the Bothell and Woodinville school districts on an opening day of school in 1958 was 9,685. The new Northshore District (both) showed an opening day school enrollment of 4,154. An increase of 21.6%.

Karp indicated that late enrollment figures might push the percentage increase to near 20%.

Greatest increase was in the Junior High School (20%) where the total climbed from 849 to 1,026. In the Elementary schools the increase (10%) was from 2,161 to 2,376. High School enrollment increased (14%) from 845 to 751.

Bothell Plan Commission Hears Report

John Nordmark of Puget Planners, Inc., presented his comprehensive plan for transportation, density and land use at a special meeting of the Bothell Planning Commission Tuesday morning.

The Planning Commission, according to Chairman Dean Worthington, set Friday morning at 7:30 for consideration of the transportation portion of the report. Land use portions of the report will be considered at the regular 3 o'clock Tuesday meeting of the Planning Commission.

Worthington pointed out that both meetings will be open to the public. Meetings will be held in the Bothell Town Hall.

SON ADOPTED
Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Bradwell announce the adoption of a baby son. The young man was named Terry Lee.



VALHALLA - The above sketch shows the entrance to Valhalla, projected residential development for 420 new Bothell

homes. Grand opening will be Sunday, Sept. 20.

Moreland New Champion

Landon Moreland, a dark-horse contender entered by Keener's Market, ate 5 pounds and 5 ounces of watermelon in five minutes to walk off with the World Champion Watermelon Eating Contest in Bothell.

Hulon Speed, also sponsored by Keener's Market, took second place honors. Speed of Mountlake Terrace was only 3 ounces behind the Bothellite champion.

Most of 20 tons of watermelons were consumed in the two-day festival, which saw Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lynch of the Yakima Fruit Market furnishing all the melon everyone could eat, and Bothell business firms putting up the prize awards for the four separate contests.

Doug Waters, last year's champion, failed to get into the money, but another Yakima Fruit Market sponsored

contender won first place in the women's division. Miss Sylvia Varney of Wenatchee consumed two pounds of melon to outdistance two other competitors. Mrs. Alma Sackett, sponsored by Realtor Jack Baker, and Kay Olsen, sponsored by Keener's Market.

Mark Duboise was the first place winner in the 10 years and younger class, while Len Butler was the runner-up.

The teen-ager contest, 10 to 16, was won by Robert Ingram, and second place by Robert Blinson.

Northside and southside businessmen held a team competition Saturday morning at 11 o'clock but, aided by spoon-eating Eric Lenard (Southside) the Northsiders walked off with the total poundage consumed. There were some charges of foul play.

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Summit Firemen Ball Date Set

The twelfth annual Firemen's Ball by the Summit Fire Department is scheduled for Sept. 28 from 9:30 to 1 o'clock, and volunteer firemen in the department are now offering tickets for the event for sale.

Fire Chief Art Nelson says the dance will be held in the Bradwell Hall.

Kenmore Junior

In a three-hour, action-packed session of the Northshore School Board Monday evening a bid opening was scheduled for the Kenmore Junior High School on Friday, Oct. 2, and a call for bids ordered for a new 28-passenger school bus.

In rapid fire order, the

Board: Quit-claimed a 10-foot strip of the property in the North Kenmore area.

Voted to share in the cost of reporting the Nordmark Survey and making it available.

Hired another junior high teacher and voted to hire an elementary teacher.

Approved a request for a



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