



# RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

APRIL 1986

## BULLETIN

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The following nominations were made at the March meeting for next year's officers: President - Marion Bellows, Secretary - Cheryl Bickford, Co-Treasurers - Gordon Roberts and Myra Sorensen. You notice that President-Elect is not mentioned - this is where we need your help. We know that all retired teachers are well qualified to serve as President-Elect and President of our Association - and there are lots of former presidents still active that are willing to advise when asked, so let's have some volunteers to accept this nomination. Don't be bashful, call Pat Svendsen, 743-3482 and tell her you'd be glad to serve. Remember, we have our election of officers at the April meeting so we need a full slate!

Speaking of the April meeting, on the 17th, that is our last Scholarship Luncheon of the year and we want to be sure that there is a large turn-out so that we will be able to make a large donation to the Scholarship Fund. It sounds like we are going to have a very interesting program that day - details somewhere else in the newsletter.

Remember to save May 20, a Tuesday, when we have our annual luncheon with Sno-Isle RTA. They are in charge this year and you will find a sign-up form to send in with your money for your reservation - it's always enjoyable to share that day with our Everett friends.

Time is getting short and the 2, 3, and 4th of June will be here before we know it. We are looking forward to the State Convention and we know that all of our members want to show the rest of the State that Sno-King is really special. The way that we do that is to have all of you at the convention helping make everyone feel welcome. By now you should have received your copy of the March/April WSRTA Journal with the registration form for the Convention. If you want to save 22¢, bring your registration form with you to the April luncheon and give it directly to the Registration Chairman, Marion Bellows. If you have been waiting to fill out the form that was in last month's Sno-King Newsletter from Mary Lou Porter, you can bring that with you, too, to the April meeting.

See you at the Luncheon on the 17th,  
Betty Odle

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 9 1:30 Board Meeting, Betty Odle's, 2137 N. 86th
- April 17 Noon, Scholarship Luncheon, Edmonds Unitarian Church, 8109 - 224 SW, Edmonds
- May 14 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting
- May 20 Noon - Joint luncheon in Everett with Sno-Isle RTA
- June 2, 3, 4 WSRTA Convention - Holiday Inn, Everett





LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - GORDON BOWERS AND GENE OLMSTED

Some progress was made on legislative concerns of retired teachers. These bills passed and are on the governor's desk: SB 3847 permits retired teachers to continue to receive Teachers Retirement System payments while working in public education out of state. SB 376, effective July 1, 1986, as a cost of living adjustment - no beneficiary receiving a retirement allowance shall receive as the pension portion of that retirement allowance less than \$13 per month for each year of service creditable to the person whose service is the basis of the pension. (This applies to those who retired before 1973, some of whom are receiving as little as \$300 per month after 30 years teaching. There is a very great differential in pensions, ranging from \$300 to \$1,500 per month based on 30 years of teaching. A comparable worth adjustment is long overdue.)

ESSB 3458 requires an appropriate reduction in auto insurance rates to those over 55 years of age upon completion of an approved defensive driving course.

Other bills affecting senior citizens were passed and are awaiting the governor's signature. These will be reviewed in the May Sno-King RTA Bulletin. Our thanks to the telephone committee and all who called their legislators!

CELEBRITY VOLUNTEER

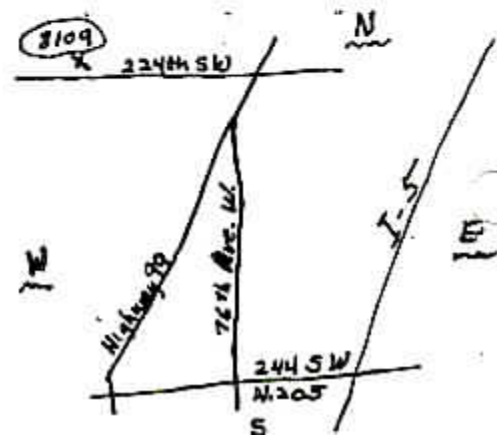
Did you know that our Helen Bird has put in over 10,000 hours of volunteer service at Stevens Hospital in addition to being active in an Auxiliary Unit for the Hospital and making fuzzy booties in ice cream colors and hair bows for the newborns when their pictures are taken? This lovely lady retired in 1972 after 36 years of teaching. Her teaching career started in Dungeness and ended in the Edmonds District--she always taught first grade. Except for a few years in Oregon, Helen lived most of this time in Lake Forest Park where she had her own little school for a time before joining the Edmonds District. How wonderful it is that this caring, loving lady is able to continue to share her life and sense of humor with those who need her. Congratulations, Helen!

LIVING LEGEND HONOREES

Among the ten Edmonds District 1986 honorees are three of Sno-King RTA's members: Helen Beaver, Joyce Koerner, and Jay Lapp. Congratulations! The ten will be honored at a banquet at Woodway High School on Friday, April 25. If you are interested in attending, please call the Edmonds ESC switchboard at 771-0555 for tickets.

APRIL MEETING - SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Our April Scholarship Luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, April 17, at the Edmonds Unitarian Church, 8109 - 224 SW, Edmonds. We will have a speaker from the Edmonds Police Department with some tips on crime prevention and safety in the home. Please call some of your member friends you have not seen for a while and all some to the luncheon. Please call Cheryl Bickford, 363-2731; Betty Puckett, 522-8921, or Betty Odle, 525-8276 for reservations.



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Bob and Ethel Arnesen have had a busy life since moving to Yakima last April to be near their two sons and their families. Currently living in an apartment in West Valley, they are planning to build a small home this spring overlooking "cow and apple country" and the distant hills. They have had trips to Anaheim, Spokane, Leavenworth, Banff, and Kimberly Ski Resort. Latest word is that they are going to Argentina to help build a church for 2 weeks and then sightsee in Argentina, Brazil, and Peru!

C. P. Johnson was in Texas recently near that blast that caused \$3 millions in damage. A few days later he waited out an uneasy two hours hoping that a tornado wouldn't strike his area--it did not!

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ethel Fenton died on March 5 after a long illness. Services were held March 10.

CONVENTION NEWS

As President Betty stated earlier, more of you are needed to help make our hosting of the Convention a success. So when a chairman asks you to help, please reply with a cheerful "Yes." Why, you could even volunteer to help! As a reminder, we are asking that everyone who helps at the Convention pay the \$5 registration fee.



All news and articles for the May issue of the Bulletin should reach Marion Bellows by April 21. Please mail to her at 9700 - 24 Avenue N. W.  
Seattle, WA 98117 782-3046

MAY LUNCHEON

This year Sno-Isle will host our joint luncheon on Tuesday, May 20, at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be held at Nendal's Motel, 2800 Pacific Avenue, Everett. This is just off the freeway near the Everett Pacific Hotel--we will have a map in the next issue. Cost of the luncheon is \$8.50, and RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY May 15, 1986. Please use the attached coupon to make your reservations soon.

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SNO-KING SNO-ISLE RTA LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1986, NENDAL'S MOTEL

Reservations close May 15, 1986

Please reserve (        ) places for the luncheon at \$8.50 each.

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .                      The time is 12:30 p.m.

Payable to SNO-KING R.T.A.                      Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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