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## Editorial

It has come to serious state of affairs when it becomes necessary to keep children from school because the county in which you live will not make safe passage for traffic across a river. The ferry system has always been bad, but the past few years has suffered even more from the total lack of interest and glaring incompetence of our duly elected commissioner—our sole “representative” in county government. Although Mr. Carr continues to pass the ferry issue off as trivial, we of the upper valley are growing angry and determined to settle once and for all this daily hazard to everyone who must cross the Skagit. We know what happens when a school bus full of children plunges into deep water. Chelan taught us that last year. We are determined that this will not happen here. The people of Sauk do not ask for a bridge, which is the only permanent solution. All they ask is a safe ferry crossing at this time. To provide this is the duty of the county commissioners and to date they have failed in their duty failed even in accepting responsibility. This is the sort of thing we of the upper Skagit must continually battle and it's time that the true facts are presented to the public. Refusal to send school children into daily danger should bring quick judgment by public opinion.