

## Left and right

# Seattle needn't worry, Skagit Valley still remains on map

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**CRISIS** — Seattleites may be surprised to learn that Mount Vernon hasn't yet been washed away . . . a Seattle radio station carried the report over the weekend that the Skagit River was due to crest at 20 feet in Mount Vernon and that flood stage was only 21 feet . . . the report was attributed to the river forecasting division of the Army Corps of Engineers, which either was having a bad weekend on the job or too good a weekend off the job . . . flood stage in Mount Vernon is 27 feet . . . and if the river is going to flood, it's always heartening to realize that all the disc jockeys in Seattle will know it long before the residents do.

**CONCERN** — Now that Everett attorney Max Kosher, ranks as a sort of international fugitive at large, his friends are wondering if he might exchange the custom-made alligator-skin shoes he likes to wear for track shoes . . . if nothing else, Kosher is getting around . . . he spent some time in Japan, and the latest report has him flitting around Tel Aviv . . . maybe the FBI is just mad because Max didn't want to see America first.



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Herman Hanson at a meeting in Detroit.

**TO THE RESCUE** — Our rumor department is checking down the report that a helicopter recently had to rescue an out-of-town motorist stranded in the left turn lane at Mount Vernon's First and Division Streets—better known as the

"Crossroads of Confusion" the motorist reportedly told cuers that a little old lady pedestrian kept trying to help by waving a white flag throwing him tubes of plasma, but the police soon rested her for jaywalking, gal possession of snoose and few violation.