

# The Wilson Journal

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## Winter's End

Snow, below freezing temperatures, dark cloudy days -- will winter would never end. For several weeks in late December and early January, the Skagit Valley was buried in 18 inches of snow. The first few days were exciting. With school canceled the boys dug out their cross country skis and made trails in the yard.

However, after a few days of being home-bound, having to push the car out of the driveway so Timo could get to work, and helping neighbors out of the ditch, we were



ready for a quick thaw and life to return to normal. But nature had other ideas and the snow lingered for weeks and temps remained low till the beginning of April. We were so glad to finally have the thermometer hit 50°!

## Skate the Blues Away

Ice Skating provided entertaining Saturday night recreation for our family as we joined our church for two skating parties at the Bellingham rink. Sharon's skates finally got some use after being stowed away in the closet for many years. Though she dared not attempt any jumps or spins, she easily glided around the rink and gave Garrett a few pointers on stopping and skating backwards.

