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## UPPER SKAGIT HITS ELECTION JACKPOT

### BRIDGE BONDS GO OVER OVERWHELMINGLY

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The Skagit river bridge, one of the most hoped-for issues, passed by an overwhelming vote of 11,618 for to 3,185 against.

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#### Will Build Bridge

A.B. Wiseman, county commissioner for this district after Jan. 1, 1949, will have the responsibility of carrying out the county's request for a bridge across the Skagit River near Concrete.

The voters approved a \$700,000 bond issue to provide funds for the new bridge and the necessary roads for connecting south of the river roads with its approaches.

Wiseman will be aided in his job by Wallace Sharpe, incumbent and Lowell Hughes, winner of the second district race. Hughes is the present chairman of the board.

In a call to the Herald today Mr. Hughes stated that the board would not wait until January 1<sup>st</sup> to begin preliminary work, but that the engineering and planning would be started immediately.