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## Support Your Civic Club

The first two weeks in every month seem to be the weeks set aside for civic club meetings in many of the surrounding communities.

Scheduled for May 4 are the meetings of the Parkland Business Club, the Spanaway Progressive Community Club and the Midland Improvement Club. May 13 is the date of the Parkland Community Club, while May 12 is the date set for the Harvard Improvement Club.

These groups have one common purpose—that is to improve the community which they represent. They can't do it without your help.

Attend the meeting of the civic organizations in your community this month and support their projects. Active interest is needed to keep these worthwhile organizations alive.

## Give the Kids a Chance

Every parent whose child rides a bike should be grateful for the county-wide safety tests which are being sponsored by the Washington State Patrol.

Not only is the child's bicycle checked to see that it is in proper running order to be safe for the child to ride, but it also teaches him something of the traffic rules to be followed, and more skillful use of the bike.

Take a look at the statistics on bicycle accidents recently totaled by traffic authorities. More than 25,000 bicyclists—most of them children—were killed or injured in street and highway accidents last year.

Ever since the coming of automobiles, bicycles have been tolerated somewhat grudgingly as hybrids in the vehicle family—neither pedestrian or motor vehicle—and were unaccepted by both.

Where there are no proper regulations for their operation, cyclists ride to the right, to the left, through red lights, in and out between moving cars, and sometimes even travel afoot beside their bikes in crowded traffic.

This condition is hair-raisingly dangerous. It is unfair to cyclists, motorists and pedestrians alike; for accidents are often caused by cyclists even though the bicycle itself may not be hit in the crash.

The community should be grateful for the county safety test which was held at the Parkland school Saturday and should welcome any other constructive program which provides for the enforcement of traffic regulations, licensing and inspection. These programs give the kids a chance.

## SPANAWAY

Mrs. Marie Jensen, Reporter  
Phone GRanite 6560

**Building for Boy Scouts**—Boy Scouts in Spanaway Troop 34 and Senior Scouts in outfit 134 will be busy over the weekend dismantling the P.O.W. building they were given. The boys are planning to move in on the scout property with the help of Emerson Tarpening who is donating his time and truck to help them.

**Fort Lawton Visitors**—Sgt. Jim Sandon and Sgt. Bill Lwans of Fort Lawton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hart of East Eighth street. Sgt. Sandon is Mrs. Hart's nephew.

**Principal Getting Better**—Richard Fraser, principal of the Spanaway school is convalescing at his home after a serious illness.

**Install Officers**—Members of the Spanaway pre-school met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Shaff on April 28 to install their newly-elected officers.

**Baby Daughter**—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish (Phyllis Bradshaw) of 12th street, April 23. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was named Anita Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw of Spanaway and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish of Tacoma. Also welcoming her is a sister, Susan.

**Dinner Guest**—Sgt. Charles Johnson of Fort Lewis was a dinner guest at the home of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Jens A. Jensen of Henry Berger Road, Sunday.

**First Grandchild**—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patcher are rejoicing over the arrival of a new grandson, David Milton Robinson, at the Tacoma General Hospital, April 4. He is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Robinson of Tacoma.

**Stork Visits**—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Kelley of Seventh street on the birth of a daughter, Anna Kathleen. Born in the Tacoma General Hospital, the baby weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Welcoming her at home are three sisters and a brother.

**Dinner Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone of Second street entertained four couples at dinner Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti and Mr. and Mrs. John Puller.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Goodrich and family of Parkland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw, Sunday afternoon.

## HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
GA. 7802

**Home for Weekend**—Ervin Smith was home for the weekend after working in Tenino.

**This Is Long Distance**—Pvt. David Drath called his home from San Antonio, Texas, last Thursday evening. Richard Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earle, is in the same outfit as Dave and said to tell all his friends, "hello."

**Married in Spanaway**—Mrs. Blanche Casey and Mr. Carl Stenberg were married the latter part of March in Spanaway. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wynn were the attendants. The couple is now living in Tacoma.

**Motor to Shelton**—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kennedy motored to Shelton Wednesday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blanchard and family. Mrs. Blanchard is the former Violet Kennedy.

**Guests from Sedro-Wooley**—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith Saturday evening were Johnny Hutchens and Mildred Ridgeway of Sedro-Wooley, Washington.

**Busy Brownies**—The Brownies have been very busy on a shell project which will be a present for their mothers on Mother's Day.

**Sunday Visitor**—Mr. Virgil Hanson, formerly of Anchorage, Alaska, and now of Seattle, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson on East L street.

**Tickets on Sale**—Tickets for the "Gay Nineties Revue," to be held May 7 will be on sale April 30 during the lunch hour at the Midland school. Parents wishing tickets should send the money to school with their children Friday.

**Blood Donors**—Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ames have been called to Tacoma by the serious illness of Mr. Ames' sister, Mrs. Daisy Pollard. Those staying at the Ames home are George Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Venard, Juanita and Floyd Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Malmerich, Miss Theresa Ames, all of Centralia; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis, Gloria and Ronald from Montesano; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Willit of Seattle; and Mrs. Theresa Baily of Tacoma. All are to be blood donors for the ill woman.

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## MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter  
GR. 8231

**Thank You Note**—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sharp and their committees wish to thank all those who helped make the cub scout spaghetti feed a success.

**Auxiliary Meeting**—The H. M. and L. firemen's auxiliary will meet May 5 with Mrs. Stanley Lipke in charge.

**Improvement Club**—The Midland Improvement Club will meet at 8 p.m. May 4 in the Midland Improvement hall. Residents in the community are asked to attend the meeting and give suggestions for improvement projects. It is their responsibility as well as the officers of the club. Take an active part in your community.

**Teen Age Dance**—The Midland Teen-Age dance will be held April 29 at the Midland dance hall. A door prize will be given.

**Entertainers**—Darrell and Delmar Brittain entertained at the McMillian Grange April 21. They played several musical duets with Darrell playing the trumpet and Delmar on the accordion. Delmar also played a solo, "Villa," by Franz Lehár.

**Midland Representatives**—Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, representing the Midland Improvement Club, and Mrs. E. A. Brittain, representing the 4-H girls' club, attended the county recreation meeting sponsored by the Pierce County Council of Parents and Teachers in Tacoma, April 16.

**Rushed to Hospital**—Andrew Christenson, clerk of the Midland school board, was rushed to the hospital Tuesday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is in Doctors' Hospital.

**Spana's Girl Scouts Will Be Hostesses**  
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### ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter Graham 458

**Fatal Accident**—An auto accident, occurring in the Lakes' district, claimed the life of Raymond C. Landgrebe of Elk Plain. Lake-wood Mortuary performed the services April 27. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery.

**April Birthdays**—A roster of Elk Plain birthdays during the

month of April would look like this: Marilyn Ocken, Raymond Flannery, Earl Lowery Jr., Edith Cosby, Mrs. K. Bonnell and son Larry, Mrs. T. A. Tibbetts and son Dale, Mrs. Paul Theil, Mrs. Ken Kuper, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Mr. Lloyd Dillingham, and Flora Thornton.

**Buffet Luncheon**—Mrs. N. Kanton and children, Michael, Mary Ann, and Nick Jr., heard the engagement announcement of Mrs. Kanton's brother, Michel Sterbick, to Miss Elizabeth Lee of Tacoma at a buffet luncheon at the Lee residence.

**First Aid Class**—The next class in the Red Cross first aid course being held at the Elk Plain school will be held May 3. Classes are held every Monday. Everyone is welcome.

**79th Birthday**—Mrs. Margaret Ferguson celebrated her 79th birthday April 23 in her home. Guests attending were Mrs. Holly, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mrs. R. Eitlin, Mrs. E. Theil.

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**Entertains**—Mrs. Elvera Schmitz of Loveland entertained friends and relatives with a dinner served at the "Top of the Ocean" April 24. Places were filled by her daughter, Mrs. Nora Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Weaverling, all of Olympia; her son, Mr. T. Ocken and family of Loveland; her cousin, Mrs. Alma Selander of Dash Point, Tacoma; Mr. Schlitz of Spanaway, Mrs. Allen of Parkland, and hostess, Mrs. Schmitz.

**Bennett's Birthday**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett filled their McKenna residence with birthday guests last Sunday, April 25. The whole party followed a quantity of Mr. S. Bennett's ranch milk through the McKenna branch of the Enumclaw Creamery. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bennett and daughter Betty, all of Elk Plain; Mr. and Mrs. D. Judd and family, Miss Margie Bennett and Mr. Joe Hitchcock, all of Tacoma, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett.

### Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland, Reporter Phone GRanite 6468  
**Committee**—The senior class of Kapowsin high school appointed Lauretta Mackey, Almata Cope, Glenn Weise and Alfred Erickson to choose a place for the senior picnic May 5. Almata Cope is from Clover Creek.

**Visits Mother**—Leona Sweet spent April 25 with her mother in Buckley. Her sister Lorraine is in the hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

**Visits Friend**—Nancy Louise Boness spent April 26 with Miss Patricia Larson of Kapowsin.

**Sunday Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and son Billy were visitors at the Ace Orsborne home April 25.

**Yakima Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hunter and son Theron were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn. The Hunters are from Yakima.

**Anniversary Ball**—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nute attended the anniversary ball at the Midland Improvement Club, April 24.

**Young Visitors**—Harris Cox and Paul Smithlin were overnight guests at the J. A. Susan home, where they were visiting with Richard Susan, April 24.

**Friends Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nute spent the afternoon and evening, April 25, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and family.

**Junior Home Economics Club**—The Junior Home Economics 4-H Club of Clover Creek met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ace Orsborne, April 23. They assembled their clothing achievement books, which are books telling the facts about patterns, cutting patterns and alterations. After the meeting there were refreshments served and the girls played games.

### Mrs. R. Stenberg Honored at Shower

Mrs. Roger Stenberg was the honored guest at a "pink and blue" shower given by Mrs. J. Lien and Mrs. C. Pellett at the latter's home on Allison Road.

A bouquet of blue and white hyacinth, and pink candles decorated the table from which the refreshments were served.

Invited guests were Mesdames J. Enge, C. Johnson, L. Overland, G. Gullbert, S. Anderson, O. Brudvick, R. Newton, L. Shennum, J. Klinzmann and the Misses Joan Klinzmann and Helga Olson.

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11:00 a.m.—Jr. Worship Service.  
Regular Worship Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Junior League.

**KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
M. E. Ferguson, superintendent  
Meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirby school every Sunday.

**PARKLAND METHODIST**  
George W. Cooper, pastor  
Sunday: Divine Worship, preaching at 11 a.m. Nursery for children during worship hour.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

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Church services 2 to 3 p.m., first Sunday in each month.  
Sunday school from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday.

**PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
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Fred Southwell, Superintendent  
Denny Lucas, Asst. Supt.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study in the book of Romans at 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching. Come and bring a friend.

**CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST**  
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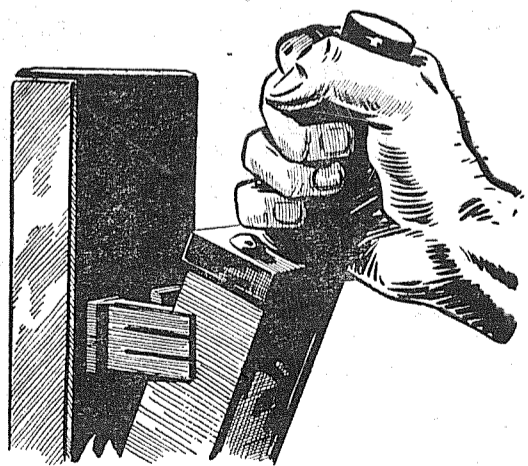
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### Veterans' News

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Comrade Robert Gillispie is in Madigan General Hospital.

All members are urged to attend the meetings and don't forget to pay your 1948 dues. Meetings start promptly at 8 p.m. If you are an overseas veteran, you are entitled to join the Post. You will be given a cordial welcome. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Members of the Post attended the installations of the following VFW Posts: U. S. S. Tacoma Post, Steelacoom Post, Elias J. Messinger Post, Wild West Post, Buckley Post and Puyallup Post.

Mrs. Walter Larson, president of the Auxiliary, is expected to return to her home some time this week after being in Doctors' Hospital the past two weeks.

Comrades Herbert Gullberg, Bertram Brewer, Ronald Bryson, John W. Johnson and William Schultz acted as pallbearers and Mesdames Einar Thorsen, Joe McGarr, Guy Steele, Ronald Steele, William Henry, Ralph Rawley and John W. Johnson acted as honorary pallbearers Tuesday at the funeral for Mrs. John (Jacqueline) Morissette. Mrs. Morissette was a charter member of Roger Lunde Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Valentine are proud parents of a baby girl born last Friday. The baby is also welcomed by a brother, Jimmy.

Members of the auxiliary attended a third district meeting in Steelacoom, Monday night. Mrs. Einar Thorsen is district historian and Mrs. Robert Gillispie is district guard.

New officers will preside over their first meeting on May 4, 1948, at 8 p.m. in Sunshine Hall. Any mother, wife, daughter or sister of an overseas veteran is eligible to join the auxiliary. If interested, contact Mrs. John W. Johnson, secretary, at Granite 8734, for more information.

**CLOVER POST NO. 118 AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meetings every second and fourth Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Spanaway School

During a very brief business meeting held at the Spanaway schoolhouse, April 23, delegate and alternate to the District spring conference were elected, after which Commander Walter Hunt turned the gavel over to Mrs. Irma Long, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and declared a joint session for the celebration of the birthday of the Post and the Auxiliary.

The birthday party proved to be a most enjoyable affair, peace and harmony—especially harmony—being the dominant factors.

Among the visiting guests were noted Mrs. Rae Melcum, president of the Fourth district; Mrs. Funk, vice president; Mrs. Chas. Doucette, department historian, and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, district poppy chairman; Mrs. Slyter, president of Rhodes Post No. 2; Mrs. Snyder, president of the Eatonville Unit, and Mrs. Broderick of the Sumner Unit.

The entertainment committee presented local talent represented

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Roy Rogers  
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Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, May 4, 5, 6  
**SMOKY**  
Fred McMurray - Anne Baxter  
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Shine

by Walter Conway and the "Rambler" Rascals." Other especially enjoyed features were two solos and a duet by Miss Darlene Rave and Ralph Turce, with Miss Elaine Jensen at the piano. These numbers were brought to us through the courtesy of Miss Jeanne Winters of the Music Department of Jason Lee Intermediate School.

Additional features were offered by Leland Poage, Wallace Way, Duke Webber, John Triplett, Dick McDonald, Louis Innocenti, Don Weber and Gaylord Buck, who have banded themselves together under the name "Yellow Jackets." These young Americans, under the direction and sponsorship of Mr. A. E. Slusser, director of the Jason Lee band and orchestra, gave generously of their time and talent and sang several good selections.

Following the entertainment features the birthday refreshments were served, under the able direction of Mrs. Amy Wormald and her assistants.

The chief message of the evening was sounded by Mrs. Rae Melcum, who gave a brief history of the Memorial Poppy and urged that each member sacrifice all personal wishes for the poppy days of May 28 and 29, and dig out and sell poppies to everybody that we can to attain our goal, "A Poppy on Every Coat and Remembrance in Every Heart."

A special meeting of the Post is called for Friday, April 30, to discuss plans for the erection of the Post headquarters. All comrades are requested to be present.

### Spanaway Couple Celebrates Thirty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons of 11th street, Spanaway, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary April 11 by entertaining five of their seven children and their families.

Mr. Symmons presented his bride of thirty years ago with a pearl ring. Mrs. Symmons gave her husband a gold wedding ring.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rollins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins of Tacoma, Joe Warren and Larry of Spanaway, Mrs. Edward Tomaszewski, their daughter, of Chicago, and Richard Symmons, a son, of Tacoma, were unable to attend.

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### KIRBY NEWS

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**Confined to Home**—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. L. Cook has been confined to her home with the flu.

**See Tulip Fields**—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger drove through the valley Sunday to see the tulip fields.

**Recent Death**—John Adamson passed away Monday. All friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

**Bomb Picture**—A picture of the atom bomb at Bikini was shown at the Kirby school by M. R. Ferguson Sunday. After the picture, Norman Eckman spoke on "Will Russia Rule Europe." Next Sunday evening, May 2, Mr. Eckman will again speak. Everyone is invited.

**Attend Meeting**—A group from the Kapowsin Rebekah Auxiliary attended the semi-annual session of District No. 3, held at I.O.O.F. hall in Tacoma, March 26. Ladies from Nisqually were hostesses to the group.

**Sympathy**—Our sympathy is extended to the Imeson family on the death of their father.

**Father Ill**—Mr. M. Jergerson left for Spokane Monday morning after receiving word his father was quite ill.

**Visit Friend**—Mrs. Lester Cruts and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lorenz on Thursday.

**Visit in Seattle**—Mrs. Lena Scheimer and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz visited in Seattle on Friday.

**Visit Sick Friend**—Mrs. Jane Wheeler, Mrs. Lester Cruts and Wesley and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Claude Ackerson on Friday. We were glad to see her feeling better.

**Visits Mother**—Billy Erickson spent Sunday and Monday in Tacoma with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Gooch.

**Entertains Guests**—On Wednesday, Mrs. Ray Funk entertained the following: Mrs. Chas. Lorenz and children, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Nemyer, Mrs. Yonsets, Miss Thelma Funk and Mrs. F. Hanson.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Chas' Lorenz and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Heintzman of Puyallup.

**Return Home**—Mrs. Victor Anderson and father returned home Monday, April 19, after a trip to Canada and Coulee Dam.

**Confined to Hospital**—Sorry to hear that Mr. Carter Larson's sister, Mrs. W. Odey, is confined to the Tacoma General Hospital.

**Taking Red Cross Course**—Those from Kirby taking the Red Cross course at Elk Plain school are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter.

**Sympathy**—The Kirby people extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Langrebe and family on the death of their son, Ray Langrebe.

**Family Reunion**—A family reunion was held at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. E. G. Tinius. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barlow and son William, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barlow Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tinius and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Tinius and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fairbanks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stetmoski, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bottomley and Miss Rose Tinius.

**Dinner**—The Graham Grange Auxiliary held a dinner at the Graham Grange hall on Sunday evening.

### Midland 4-H Girls Collect Magazines

Old magazines are being collected by the girls in the Midland 4-H Club.

The magazine drive will be held until May 15. Midland residents who have magazines they wish to discard are asked to contact one of the 4-H girls.

The girls held a meeting April 17 at which four demonstrations were given. Ann Clinton showed how to cut and make a garment protector, Barbara Hansen showed how to wrap meat for a locker, and Barbara Madsen gave a demonstration of how to mix a quick easy cake. Donna Taylor showed how to iron a dinner napkin.

Helen Knesal served as secretary at the meeting in the absence of Donna Lawson. Mrs. Walter Corrigan was a visitor.

### CARD PARTY TO BE HELD

The first in a series of card parties sponsored by St. Benedict's parish will be held at 8 p.m. April 30 at the Spanaway school.

Pinochle and 500 will be played. Prizes for top scores will be given as well as a slab of bacon for a door prize.

The public is invited.

### Clover Creek Couple Given Reception on Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knopf, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger Sr., were hosts and hostesses at a silver wedding anniversary reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gager, at the Gagers' home, Rt. 3, Box 704, April 17.

The table was beautifully decorated with a lace tablecloth and candleabra. In the center was a three-tier wedding cake decorated with a silver wedding motif.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wetherell of Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knuff, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jerome, Mrs. Bessie Bouckater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbot and Mrs. Beatrice Jerome, all of Seattle; Mrs. Ethel Wetherell of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krueger Sr. and Mr. Paul Krueger Jr. of Brown's Point; Mrs. Ivan Collier, Mrs. Virgil Rodius, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle, Mrs. Inga Colaas, Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crist, Rev. and Mrs. William Clyde Rhea, Mrs. Mark Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mrs. Al Dahlberg, Mr. Irvin Dahlberg, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. L. E. McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gammon, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland and son Edward, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gager, all of Clover Creek.

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