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**PARKLAND POST 228
AMERICAN LEGION**
Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Sunshine Hall
Colors Have Arrived

By the time the Pointer has gone to press the Auxiliary colors will have arrived as a notice has been received by the secretary to this effect. We are all so happy to have these flags that it seems impossible that we were able to get them in so short a time. Everyone may now start to thinking about the dedication ceremony for the colors. The ceremony will be held some time in July.

The ladies of the Parkland Unit No. 228, American Legion Auxiliary, honored their Gold Star Mothers at a tea Wednesday afternoon.

The tea was in the form of a garden party at the home of Mrs. Severn Kittelson. Gold and white table decorations were used. The Gold Star Mothers who were in attendance were Mrs. Albert Jensen and Mrs. Thelma Walton.

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

Don't forget, Friday, June 25, will be election of Post officers for another year. Turn out strong and support your candidates. If you elect them, back them up. Unity is what will carry us through. Let's go, 118. See you Friday, June 25, if not before.

**RODGER LUNDE POST
NO. 5052**
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.
in the Sunshine Hall

It's all over but the shouting and everyone had a good time at the big party June 10. The Women's Auxiliary served a very delicious meal. Later in the evening the public enjoyed a program, entertainment and games. Winners of the prizes were as follows: The Crosley refrigerator, Mr. Bob Gorenson; the Crosley table model radio, Mr. C. O. Hart, and the automatic toaster was won by Agnes Kennedy. We hope they enjoyed receiving these prizes as much as we enjoyed giving them away.

The heartfelt thanks of the Post is at this time extended to all the members of the Post and Auxiliary who donated the food for the dinner, to the public for its wonderful support and to the Prairie Pointer for the exceptionally good publicity given the affair. Again, thanks, everyone!

At the last meeting of the auxiliary Dorothy Rawley was advanced to senior vice president and Mildred McGarr was elected junior vice president.

Convention days, June 23-26, are knocking at our back door and will be a busy time for all.

Of special interest to members will be the memorial services to be held at 7 p.m. June 23 in Wright Park; the banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Crystal ballroom of the Winthrop Hotel and the en-

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Building Complete; Includes Apartments, Stores, Offices

Since October 1947, pedestrians along Garfield street have watched with interest the growth of Parkland Centre, the \$150,000 store and apartment building being built by Frank Gratius. During the first of April they watched some of the stores on the east wing move in. In May, more stores were opened and on June 1 the building was completed and the rest of the stores moved in.

Gratius' first intention was to build a theater building on that location but he later decided to build a shopping center.

Building Owner To Move Here

Frank Gratius, owner of Parkland Centre, lives at 5807 Pacific Avenue, but has some lots in Parkland across from the college library where he plans to build a home for himself, his wife and children, Judith, 11, Gary, 6, and Paul, 4. Another son, Ronny, just recently graduated from Pacific Lutheran College.

Prior to coming to Tacoma he lived in Seattle, where he built several apartment buildings. He has built 115 homes in Tacoma since coming here in 1936.

Gratius is a member of the Central Lutheran Church where he has been an officer for the past 10 years. He has been president of the Men's Club of the church for three years. He and his wife have been members of the Parkland Community Club for the past two years.



Library Still Open

The Parkland branch of the Pierce County Library is still open during its regular hours, according to Mrs. Alberta Preus, librarian. Mrs. Preus said that many persons thought the library had closed for the summer.

New Store

A new grocery store and meat shop has been opened in Parkland on Sales Road and Sheridan Avenue by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts of Parkland. The Roberts have lived here for 17 years and have maintained the Roberts Service Station during that time. The store is specializing in meats.

Battle of Sexes

The age-old battle of the sexes is raging again—or did it ever end? At least in Harvard the battle is reaching a new peak with the women of the Harvard Improvement club competing with their so-called superior mates in a contest to see which team can obtain the most members for the Harvard Improvement Club.

Roy Cook is captain of the men's team with Mrs. Edith Skog captain for the ladies. I'll place my bets on the ladies.

Parkland War Memorial Drive Ends; Obtain \$500 Over Goal

The fund for the Parkland War Memorial is over the top—way over—and still the money keeps rolling in.

Estimating that the total cost to finish the double cement tennis courts, he memorial fountain and plaque, would be \$3,050.16, the Parkland War Memorial committee set their goal at \$3,000—and so far have obtained \$3,540. Officially, the drive is over and although more money is still coming in no actual campaign is on.

It has been suggested that the extra money be used to improve the grounds around the tennis courts with a lawn, flowers and trees. The plan will have to be

Benefit Dance for Elk Plain Family

A benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lambkin and family will be held June 18 by the Elk Plain Grange.

The Lambkins are rebuilding their fire-destroyed home. Any household item is sufficient for admission but cash donations will be accepted.

We're Sorry

We're sorry to have to leave out many of the news items which should have appeared in this week's paper but lack of space necessitated the omission of the stories. However, they will appear in the paper next week.

Charter Member of Prairie Mission Club Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. Fred Freeman (Rose E.) passed away early last Friday in a Tacoma hospital following a heart attack in her home at 4606 South Yakima. Mrs. Freeman had lived in the Tacoma area for 35 years, spending most of her time in Parkland.

She was one of the charter members of the Prairie Mission Ladies' Assembly Club, which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Freeman was born in Zumbro Falls, Minn., in 1880. She is survived by her husband, a retired linotype operator; two sisters, Mrs. Timothy McCarty of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Ed Powers of Staples, Minn.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Buckley-King. Rev. Orville P. Shenefelt of the Plymouth Congregational Church officiated. Burial was at the Tacoma Cemetery.

Pre-School Plans Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Parkland Pre-school will be held June 23 at Spanaway Park.

Those going will meet at the school kindergarten at 11 a.m., where transportation will be provided.

A pot luck lunch will be served at the park at 12:30 p.m. Ice cream and coffee will be provided by the Pre-school.

All Pre-school members and friends are invited to come and bring their children.

Clover Creek By Bessie Roland, Reporter Phone GRanite 6458

Sister Graduates—Leona Sweet visited with her mother and sisters and brother at Ravensdale, Wash., Monday. While there she attended her sister Kay's graduation from the Uraphasia high school.

Visits Aunt—Miss Louise Johnson visited her aunt in Manitou over the weekend. While there she also visited her mother in the Lakeview Sanatorium.

Birthday Party—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Sr. were host and hostess at a birthday party given for Louise Johnson at their home June 13. Those present were Nina Boness, Nancy Boness, Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and daughter Lois Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boness, Leona Sweet and the honored guest, Louise Johnson.

Summer School—Nancy Boness and Leona Sweet started summer school at the Lincoln high school June 14. They will take the first half of the sophomore year.

Seniors Honored—The Clover Creek BYPU honored four graduating seniors at a picnic in Wildwood Park, Puyallup. The afternoon was spent playing baseball after which a picnic lunch was served. After lunch a fireside service was held, at which the seniors were presented tokens of remembrance. Continued on Page Eight

Mother of Parkland Postmaster Passes

Mrs. Grace A. Beard, mother of Elmer J. Beard, Parkland postmaster, died Saturday in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mountain View garden chapel with the Rev. Harold B. Long officiating.

The 78-year-old woman was born in Winona, Minn. She had lived in Tacoma since 1934. Mrs. Beard was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Mary Ball chapter, D.A.R. Her husband was the late E. E. Beard, who established the Vancouver Columbian as a daily newspaper and was at one time president of the Washington Press Association and editor of the Olympia News.

Other survivors include another son, Dwight M. of Seattle; two daughters, Mrs. V. R. Ovellette of Seattle and Mrs. Theodore Phipps of Vancouver, B. C.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Ramer, of Tacoma, and two grandchildren.

Midland Church's Spring Bazaar Is Set for June 18th

The annual Spring Bazaar of St. John of the Woods Church will be held at 8 p.m. June 18 in the Midland Improvement hall.

Mrs. Jack Nearns is general chairman for the women. She will be assisted by Mesdames Catherine Logan, Hilda Gallagher, Eleanor Erck, Lenore Bombardier, Rose LeMieux, Margaret Corrigan, Orpha Siehl, Anna Reding, Dolle Galivan, Bella Derig, Viola Bombardier, Agnes Sonneman, Rose Leppert, Catherine Smith, Dorothy Coleman, Ray Smith Sr., Souture, Townsend, Vawter Baker and Misses Betty Dolle and Esther LaBelle.

August Leppert is general chairman for the men, assisted by Walter Corrigan, Jack Erck, Joe LeMieux, Russell Beals, Lewis Hoffman, Tom Lanz, Ernie Paul, Elvin Bombardier, Irl Harrison, Frank Baskett, Dennis Gallagher, Joe Gilligan, Al Bombardier, L. Lund, Tony Kowalchuk, Tom Galivan, John Hayes, H. Rambaldini, Peter Krapf, J. Weaver, Peter Coleman, Ray Smith, R. Gilman, Jack Reding, James Dickson, Tom Dolle, John Derig, Matt Derig and F. Couture.

July 30 Date Set For Smogsgasbord

The smogsgasbord planned by the Spanaway Progressive Community Club will be held July 30 at the Spanaway school. Mrs. Matilda Simmons is chairman of the event with Harry Smith in charge of the bingo games.

A radio will be given away as door prize. Proceeds from the smogsgasbord will help pay for the resuscitator the club bought.

New Water Rates In Parkland for Summer Months

Summer water rates will be in effect for the months of June, July, August and September, it was announced by the Parkland Light and Water Co., last week.

During these months residents here will pay \$1.50 for the first 300 cubic feet of water and 8 cents per 100 cubic feet for the next 300 feet and 6 cents thereafter.

Thanks Given

We wish to thank the fire department and our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in our time of trouble.

Elizabeth McIntosh and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McKinley

Parade, Prizes to Mark Garfield St. Celebration

Everything from a merchandise certificate for a vapor mineral bath to a decorated cake will be given away Saturday night on Garfield street at a celebration sponsored by Garfield street merchants for their patrons.

Tickets for the twenty-five prizes can be obtained free in any of the stores sponsoring the celebration.

A parade by the Wild West Drum and Bugle Corps will open the celebration. The band will march along Garfield street from Park Avenue to the Mountain Highway and then return to the stand.

The celebration is featuring the grand opening of the new Parkland Centre, owned and built by Frank Gratius. Herb Socolofsky will act as master of ceremonies and will present Gratius to the audience. Ross Cory, president of the Parkland Community Club, will make the dedication.

Besides the vapor bath certificate donated by the Parkland Health Center, and the cake, donated by the Donut Bar, those attending the celebration will have a chance to win an Everlast Aluminum tray from Young's Gift Shop and a child's jacket from Suelma Jacket Shop. The Sunset Furniture Co. has donated two table lamps while Myrtle Mockel will give away a merchandise certificate. Merchandise certificates will also be given by Stella's Flowers, Parkland Taxi, and the College Cleaners.

An electric kitchen clock will be the prize from the Parkland Jewelers and a gas model airplane kit from Bink's. The Parkland Men's Shop will give away a pair of slacks. The Beard Printing Company will give a cabinet of stationery with the winner's name imprinted.

Other merchants participating are Parkland Barbers, Margie's Beauty Salon, Parkland Beauty Shop, Parkland Grill, Mobley's Jewelry, The Bug, Art's Shoe Repair, Daniels Hardware, Jennie Palmer, realtor, and the Garfield Variety Store. Their prizes and the grand prize have not yet been announced.

Free ice cream and coffee will be served after the program. The program will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Merchants will have open house during the day Saturday.

Patrol awards were presented by Patrolman Pattison of the State Patrol. Mr. Hubner, principal of the school, presented the attendance and athletic awards.

E. W. Castle, Sr., member of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county superintendent of schools, gave the greeting. Mr. H. Anderson, superintendent of Kapowsin schools, gave the commencement address. Those graduating were George Clinton, Beverly Cruts, Edgar Draper, Beatrice and Carrine Kavanaugh, Lloyd and Robert Landgrebe, Amphibia Miller, Darwin Myers, Eugene Nielsen, Lee Parham, Terry Ruley, Gerald Schwanz, Aletha Smallwood, Melvin Smith, and Dorothy Yager.

Thank Friends

We want to express thanks to all our friends at PLC and vicinity who honored us with partaking in our fiftieth wedding anniversary and thus helping make it a very happy occasion.

Sincerely,
N. N. and Mabel R.
Hageness.

Swimming Lessons Now in Progress

Swimming lessons sponsored by the Parkland recreation program started Monday, according to Paul Larson, director of the program.

Lessons will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Spanaway Lake, he said. The school bus leaves the Parkland school at 10 a.m. A note of permission from the parents of the child is required.

Golf instruction is held from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday and Thursday at the college golf course. A golf tournament is being planned.

TEEN-AGE DANCE

A teen-age dance will be held from 8 p.m. to 11:45 p.m., June 17, in the Midland Improvement hall.

Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weeks and Mrs. Bessie Bain.

It Happened In Parkland . . .

New Residents—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pratt and their 3-year-old daughter Sandra are now living in the Gratius apartments. The Pratts are from Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Pratt is a metallurgist and is now working in Tacoma. Mrs. Pratt plans to begin an art class in Parkland.

Couples Club Picnic—The Couples Club of the Parkland Methodist Church held an outing and picnic last Sunday at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. George Rolstad on the Deshutes river near Yelm. Baseball, fishing, swimming and eating were the features of the day. Those present were families of Ross Cory, Sam Brown, O.K. Strine, B. A. Waddell, James Stanziola, J. R. Creitz, Gerald VanBeek, Bryan Logan and the host and hostess and family.

Returns Home—Mrs. R. L. Barry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Scarce and family of Lafayette street, returned to her home in Los Angeles, Wednesday.

Father's Day Dinner—Prairie Mission Ladies' Club will have a father's day dinner at 7 p.m. June 24 in honor of their husbands. All club members are urged to attend and bring their husbands.

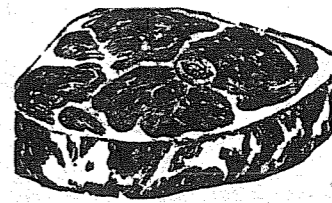
Leave for Virginia—Mr. and Mrs. John Batschi left June 16 for Norfolk, Virginia, to visit their daughter Donna and family. Mr. Batschi intends to take in the Louis-Walcott fight where there and also expects to see a major league baseball game. On their return they will visit in South Dakota, St. Mary's, Idaho, and Spokane, Wash. The trip will take about 45 days.

Celebrates Birthday—Miss Sue Walton recently celebrated her 21st birthday with a dinner party in her home in the Gratius apartments.

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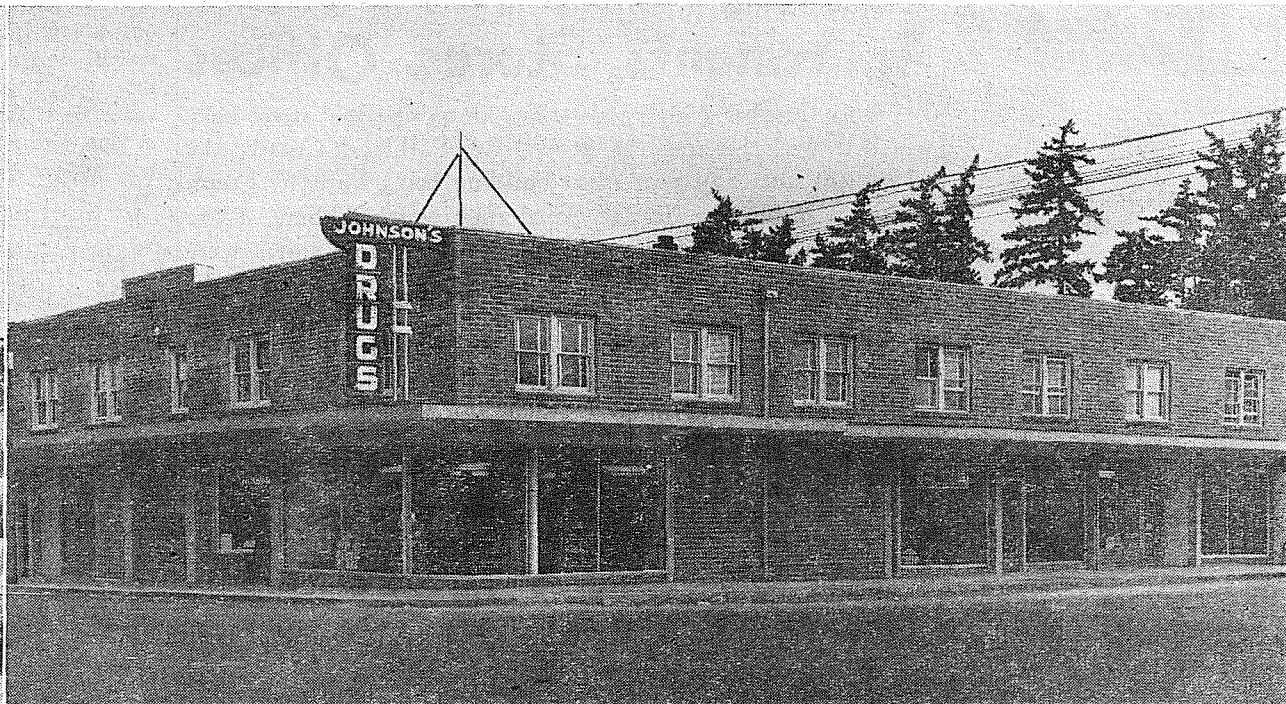
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Parkland Centre Grand Opening Saturday, June 19



Photos by Wayne Barker

Parkland Centre viewed from Garfield street. Store spaces, left to right, are Donut Bar, vacancy, Suelma Jacket Shop, vacancy, Myrtle Mockel's, Parkland Men's Shop, Sunset Furniture Store, apartment entrance, Drs. Rosenblatt, Rosenblatt and Bondo's office, Johnson's Drug Store.

Parkland Centre viewed from corner of C and Garfield streets. Store spaces, left to right, are the doctors' office, Johnson's Drug Store, College Cleaners, vacancy, Margie's Beauty Salon, Stella's Flowers. These merchants and others are sponsoring the big opening celebration Saturday.

W. J. Rosenblatt, M. D.
L. M. Rosenblatt, M. D.
P. E. Bondo, M. D.

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403 Garfield St.
GRanite 8607

Margie's Beauty Salon Moves to Parkland Centre

Mrs. Vernon L. Young, better known to the Parkland ladies as Margie of Margie's Beauty Salon, has moved her shop to the new Parkland Centre.

For the past year, Mrs. Young has been operating her shop in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Becker, on Garfield street, where she, her husband, and their six-year-old son Marley live.

Mrs. Young is from Yakima where she took her beauty work. Among the features in the shop designed to make milady more attractive are permanent waving of all types, hair styling, manicures, color shampoos, scalp treatment and dermatics.

The new Lusterline beauty shop fixtures were supplied by the Tacoma Beauty Supply. They are the first of their kind to be installed in Tacoma.

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Children's Jackets Specialty of Shop

Since its opening in April, the Suelma Jacket Shop has held a good deal of interest for the Parkland folk. In this shop Sue Walton and Mrs. Thelma Walton cut all styles of leather jackets made to order.

Mrs. Walton and Sue specialize in children's western felt jackets for which they give 48-hour service—and what is more, the customer has 20 colors to pick from.

Hemstitching, button holes, alterations and dressmaking is also done in the shop. Twenty-four hour service is offered on repairing leather jackets. They will soon begin making hand tooled articles such as purses, wallets, and belts.

Mrs. Walton has been working in San Francisco with United Sportswear, but came to Parkland so her mother, uncle and aunt could be together. Her uncle, W. H. Toney, lives in Spanaway. Her aunt, Mrs. F. Q. Bosworth, will soon join them.

Mrs. Walton, Sue, and her mother, Mrs. Edith Dunbar, live in the Gratius apartments. Her son Donald, 18, just finished high school and will also stay with them. Another son, Robert, lives in San Carlos with his wife and two-year-old daughter. Her eldest boy, LeRoy, was killed in active service.

Both Mrs. Walton and Sue are members of the American Legion.

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Dress Shop Popular With Parklandites

Praising the people of Parkland for their hospitality and reception of her shop since its opening April 2, Mrs. Louis Mockel of Myrtle Mockel's Apparel Shop said she planned to make Parkland her home in the very near future.

The shop has been very well received indeed, for here it is that Parkland women can find all kinds of dresses, blouses, nylons and accessories from nationally known lines such as Alice of California, Teen House and Betty Frock. In addition, the friendly service and hospitality of Mrs. Mockel and her daughter Trudy make this store a pleasant place to shop.

"It has always been my ambition to own a dress shop of my own," Mrs. Mockel said. She has had experience in women's shops in Tacoma. Her daughter, a former student at CPS and graduate of Lincoln high, has also had experience in women's shops.

Mrs. Mockel has been very active in the V.F.W. and is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. She has another daughter, Mrs. Dencil Dean Robertson (Mary Lou) of Spokane, and a 6-weeks-old granddaughter, Gertrude Janice.

Weddings Specialty Of Stella's Flowers

Stella's Flower Shop is an example of a hobby turning into a vocation.

Mrs. Stella Jacobs, owner and operator of the shop, got her beginning in the floral business by decorating at weddings for her friends and at banquets. The demands for her services grew so rapidly that two years ago she started a shop at her home on Allison Road and Danion. She moved to the Gratias building in May.

Remaining true to her original hobby, decorating for weddings remains Mrs. Jacobs' specialty. However, the shop carries everything in flowers.

Lovely arrangements of flowers are always found on the unique platform in the shop. Another interesting feature is the small garden which is located half inside and outside the shop.

Originally a teacher by profession, Mrs. Jacobs taught school for a year at Parkland and a year at Spanaway during the war. She is one of the few people born and raised in Parkland.

Three Doctors Open Office

Drs. W. J. Rosenblatt, L. M. Rosenblatt, and P. E. Bondo, physicians and surgeons, have opened an office in Parkland Centre at 403 Garfield street.

The three doctors will still maintain their office downtown in the Medical Arts building, however. They have taken care of the college patients since 1946.

Dr. Bondo is a resident of Parkland.

Best Wishes

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Men's Clothing Shop Located in Centre

A complete line of men's furnishings is carried by the Parkland's Men's Shop. Here it is that Parkland men can buy their socks, ties, both sport and dress shirts, and can even order suits and topcoats made to measure at downtown prices and completely without any parking problem.

The shop is owned by Don Strandemo and Russell Young. Strandemo manages the shop while Russell is employed at the Tacoma Times.

The two men bought out the former Peterson's Men's Shop, located next to Art's Shoe Shop, in January and moved to their new location in Parkland Centre in April.

Strandemo is experienced in the clothing business, having worked at Shark's Men's Store in Bismark, North Dakota, as well as other stores in the middlewest. He worked at Household Finance in Tacoma prior to buying out Peterson. He and Mrs. Strandemo and Donald Jr. are at present living in Tacoma but are looking for a home in Parkland.

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**Drug Store
Popular Spot
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While it has scarcely been open more than a month, Johnson's Drug Store, "your corner drug store," is already one of the most popular spots in Parkland.

Conveniently located on the corner of Garfield and C streets in the Gratias building, friends are always dropping in for the traditional "coke" or a soda at the fountain, and then going on to browse through some of the other departments of the store.

The store is owned and operated by William Johnson of Parkland. Johnson attended the University of Minnesota. He has had experience in the drug business in Minneapolis and St. Paul. He first became acquainted with Parkland during a visit to Washington last year and decided to establish his business in this community with the belief that Parkland offers a good opportunity for this type of business.

He and his wife Helen, and their two children, Donny, aged 3½, and Kristi, aged 1½, live at Tacoma Avenue and Washington street.

Two registered pharmacists, Elwell Hoyt and Rollo Ferry, are in charge of the prescription department.

Hoyt has been in the drug business here for 48 years. He was manager and one of the owners of the Crown Drug Store in Tacoma for several years. His wife is well known throughout the state and in Parkland. She has been active in the P-TA in Parkland over 30 years ago.

Ferry has been in charge of the pharmacy at the Pierce County

Hospital for the past six years. He formerly operated several drug stores in North Dakota.

The modern drug store—complete with a fountain, prescription service, magazine department and a full line of drugs and sundries—is a store Parkland can be proud to have on its main business thoroughfare.

**Arne Sunset Has
Furniture Store
In New Building**

Latest shop to open in Parkland Centre is the Sunset Furniture Store, owned and operated by Arne Sunset. The store carries a complete line of home furnishings including mattress, bedding and floor coverings such as tile. If the demand is great enough, Sunset also plans to handle appliances.

Sunset, who is also the manager of Parkland Centre, has an apartment in the building where he lives with his wife and three children, Paul, 18, a sophomore at PLC, Philip, 15, and Marianne, 16. The family originally hails from Roseau, Minnesota, but has been living in Silverton, Oregon, since 1940. Sunset is a member of the American Legion and his wife belongs to the auxiliary. The family has transferred its church membership to the Parkland Trinity Lutheran Church. The store owner plans to take up golf to "keep his figure in trim."

Sunset has had experience in the furniture business in Oregon City. His store is another example of a place where Parkland residents can shop at home and save.

It was Benjamin Franklin who said, "We must all hang together, or assuredly we will hang separately."

**Donut Bar Makes
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Tom Lumsden attended PLC during 1940 and 1942. He spent five years in the army, starting the Donut Bar on 38th while he was still at Madigan Hospital. He is a charter member of the Parkland Post of the American Legion and was recently elected president of the Lincoln Lions Club. He and his wife have three sons. They are building a home in Parkland on Clover Lea and C streets.

Boers, now living in South Tacoma, plans to move to Parkland soon. He is married and has one daughter. He is a graduate of Lincoln high school and Buttel Business College. Prior to becoming associated with the Donut Bar he worked at Sears as division manager.

"Duke" Lumsden, a graduate of Lincoln, is also a member of the Lincoln Lions Club and was recently elected tail twister. He lives at 44th and J street in Tacoma. He is a veteran of two years duty in the Pacific to his credit.

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A Growing Community

Parkland this week is honoring the new Parkland Centre and its tenants.
 The \$150,000 Parkland apartment building and the new stores and offices should be a boon to Parkland. Residents here should appreciate the fact that Parkland was picked for the home of the new building and that the merchants had enough faith in this community as a commercial and residential center to establish their businesses here.
 Not so long ago, Parkland residents celebrated the paving of Garfield street, its main business thoroughfare. Now they are celebrating a further step in the growth of the community. Let's hope Parkland lives up to the expectations of those who had faith in it as a shopping center.

HARVARD NEWS
Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

In Hospital—Mrs. Bernice Larsen was taken to the hospital last week. She is too ill for visitors.
Birthday Party—Warren Hanson celebrated his eighth birthday June 11. A party was held in his honor. Games with prizes and refreshments were served to the following guests: Nadine Olsen, Judy Wilson, Billi Jo and Buddy Smith, Jerry and Larry Fordyce, Bobby Rustom, Gene Marr, Sally and Barbara Hanson.
Resident Dies—Harvard lost a long-time resident in the passing of Mrs. Lena Roettger, of 88th and McKinley Avenue. She had lived in this district for 28 years. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Bernice Larsen.
Sedro Woolley Visitor—Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett, Johnny Hutchen, and Mildred Ridenhour of Sedro Woolley. Sunday they all motored to Olympia.
Visits Relatives—Mrs. Bill Ames has returned home after spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Omak and Coulee dam.
Returns Home—Ruby Strand returned last Saturday from Minneapolis, Minn., after an extended visit. She was visiting her mother, who was very ill.

MIDLAND NEWS
Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231

Firemen's Ball Success—Thanks folks, for the wonderful cooperation with the H. M. and L. fire department in making the annual ball a grand success. Thanks also to the merchants and members of the fire department and ladies auxiliary from Mr. Lawrence, chairman of the affair.
Garden Club—The LaFleur Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Alden on Spruce street last June 9. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. A. A. Wekell of Titlow Beach. Her topic was "Shrubs of Your Yard." Present for the meeting were the hostess, Blanch Alden, Carolyn Deering, Ruth Lipke, Bess Becklund, Elsie Hiller, Aline Rolf, Peggy Zurfluh and Bee Brittain. The hostess served fresh strawberry sundaes.
Birthday Party—Mrs. J. R. Myers of 9015 East "I" entertained with a birthday party for her daughter, Leona Reed. She was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Clan. Those present were Mrs. Hugh Johnson, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Charles Joy, Mrs. C. M. Hovd, Mrs. John Hagge, Mrs. Phil Rosengren, Mrs. Minnie Hoskin, Mrs. R. Henry, Mrs. Sam Dillon and the honored guest, Leona. After the opening of the gifts, a delicious lunch was served.
From East—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rolf have as their guest, Mrs. Rolf's brother, Kenneth McGill of St. Johnsbury, Vermont. He is planning on spending part of the summer with the folks.
Henry Clay and William Jennings Bryan, each representing a major political party, ran unsuccessfully for the presidency three times.

Harvard Youngsters Win Scholarships

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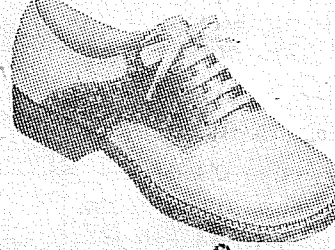
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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Fishing—Joe Jupiter and daughters Doloris and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson were fishing at Alder lake Sunday. Mary was the best fisherman.

Visitor—Mrs. M. Sorenson visited at the home of Mrs. E. G. Tinius, Thursday.

Puyallup Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitney of Puyallup were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Thursday.

In Seattle—Mrs. M. Sorenson visited relatives in Seattle last week.

Joins Boys' Club—Jerry Plumb has joined the Boys' Club in Tacoma as an honorary member.

Baby Son Born—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese (Lorraine Lindberg) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, born at the Bremerton hospital, June 10. Also receiving congratulations are the

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. G. Thorsen. He also is greeted by a brother, Gary.

Weekend Guest—Joe Williams of Tacoma was a weekend visitor at the home of Jerry Plumb.

Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch of Tacoma, Saturday.

Flies to Hoquiam—Walter Stanger flew to Hoquiam, Sunday.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horns of Lakeview Center, Tuesday.

Sunday Guest—Mrs. D. E. Gooch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz on Sunday.

Grange Convention—Mr. and Mrs. M. Jergerson and children have left for Spokane, where he will attend the Grange convention.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson of Ohop visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Thursday.

25th Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg were in Tacoma on Saturday evening to help her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorsen, celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, on Sunday.

SPANAWAY

Mrs. Marie Jensen, Reporter
Phone GRanite 6560

Visits Friends—Mrs. Wilton Buffington (Agnes Ludy) of Jordan, Montana, spent a week in Spanaway recently visiting old friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Closing for Summer—Mrs. Marie Sparks of Mountain Highway is giving up her work at the beauty shop June 19 for the summer.

Attend Funeral—Ernest McGinnis, Ernest Jensen, Leon Harrison, Garnet Yanders, William Bailey and Frank McCabe, all of Clover Creek Post No. 118, American Legion, attended the funeral Friday afternoon at Sumner for Mr. Leonard B. Norton.

In Hospital—Clifford Bradshaw, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw, who has been ill for quite some time, was taken to the hospital Sunday to have his tonsils removed.

Boy Scout Meeting—The meeting of Troop 34, Boy Scouts, on Thursday, will be a short one for the boys are planning a hike climaxed by a wiener roast at Spanaway Lake.

Paper Drive Completed—The Senior Scout outfit, No. 134, announced that the paper drive is over. By the looks of the paper and magazines collected the boys really worked and did a good job.

Visits Father—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wormald of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wormald, on Mountain Highway.

Painful Accident—Mrs. J. A. Wormald of Mountain Highway has received word from Missoula, Montana, of the accident to her

son Windsor. He was thrown by a pinto stallion while riding. The animal stepped on his abdomen. He was hospitalized for several days but is convalescing satisfactorily. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Picnic—The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Slater of 12th street was the scene of a picnic on Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inman of Lodi, Calif., old friends of the Slaters, visited. The Inmans are former residents of Tacoma.

From Panama—Pvt. Burly L. Norton of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed in Panama, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Norton.

Fishing—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparks and family spent Sunday fishing at Alder Lake. They report a wonderful catch of crappies.

Visitors from Fort Lawton—Sgt. Jean Sandow and Sgt. Bill Levin of Fort Lawton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hart of East Eighth street over Saturday and Sunday. Sgt. Sandow is a nephew of Mrs. Hart.

"Girls State" Representative—Miss Virginia Lee Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Queen of Military Road, "Girls State" representative, left Sunday evening.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Visiting Daughter—Mrs. A. B. Howe is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lucella Frame of California, for the summer months.

June Meeting—Members of the Elk Plain Gleaners gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Howe, June 8, for their regular meeting. Refreshments followed a business discussion concerning a picnic. Guests present were Mesdames B. E. Kuper, Betty Smith, Fred Pratt, E. W. Castle Sr., Doris Crim, Louise Casperson, G. H. Dorfner, E. W. Castle Jr., Alma Martivold, co-hostess, and Mrs. A. B. Howe, hostess. Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. Lucille Frame, was a visitor.

Leaves for Canada—Mr. James Elston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Elston, has left for a summer vacation on his uncle's farm in Edson, Canada. The Kapovsin graduate will return home after the harvest is over.

Oregon Visitor—Mrs. Helen W. Judy of Oregon is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers of Elk Plain. Mrs. Judy attended the grade school graduation to see her grandson, Darwin, receive his diploma. She also visited the Grange at its last meeting.

With Son—Mrs. Ernest Shaffert is staying in Tacoma with her son Roy. Mrs. Shaffert is recovering valiantly from her illness. Mrs. Flora Lang has arrived from Portland and is also helping care for her mother.

Breaks Tooth—Bob Kuper lost control of his yo-yo one day last week and it neatly broke off part of a front tooth. He'll use a catcher's mask the next time, he says.

Twin Tonsilectomies—Miss Carol Brown and Miss Diana Cosby, both of Elk Plain, had their tonsils removed last week. They are reported to be in good condition.

Birthday Picnic—Misses Shirley and Joyce Loveland and Miss

Betty Lowery, accompanied by parents and friends, journeyed out to Point Defiance Park, June 9, for a birthday picnic in their honor. Other guests were Iris and Georgia Smalley, Diane Neilson, Arlene Jackson, Mrs. E. Haskins, Mrs. E. Lowery, Colleen and Leroy Haskins. The party had a picnic lunch and then visited Funland.

Summer School—Mrs. W. G. Brown, second grade teacher at Elk Plain, will spend the next five weeks attending summer school.

Return from South—Recently returned from a two weeks trip were Mr. and Mrs. John Ockfen Sr. of Elk Plain and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jorgenson of Olympia. They toured through California, Mexico, Arizona and other southern states.

Awaits Operation—Jack Ockfen will report to a Seattle hospital June 17 for an operation on the hand he injured on a power saw several months ago.

Motor to Tumwater—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melton and Colleen, the new residents of the old De Moss place, drove to Tumwater, Wash., to visit friends.

Wins Game—The Loveland and Roy 4-H ball club defeated Graham 5 to 2 Sunday. Bob Ferguson was the winning pitcher.

Field Day—Mr. L. Dillingham and Mr. G. H. Dorfner, volunteer firemen of Fire District No. 7, attended the firemen's field day held at the Army Depot in Auburn, Wash., June 13. Competitive drills and fire fighting methods provided an interesting program.

A calory is the unit of heat necessary to raise the temperature of one gram of water one degree centigrade.

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branch. Those present were Harold Fromm, Leona Sweet, Nancy Boness, Georgia Bolieu, Elsie Keene, Omer Roland, Paul Nichols, Reverend William Clyde Rhea, and the honored guests, Carolyn Rhea and Bessie Roland. Others to be honored that were not there were Richard Boness and Elvis Simon.

In Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hiegel and children, Mrs. Ezra Heller, Gene Heller, La Donna Burkett and Shirley Heller, motored to Seattle Sunday, June 13. After spending the biggest part of the day touring the city they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morrow, who live in that city.

Picnic Planned—The Clover Creek Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic June 19 at Metropolitan Beach, Spanaway Lake. Those in charge are Misses Alberta Carlson and Dolores Kuper, and Robert Parr and Elmer Fromm.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at P. O. Box 243, Parkland, Wash., until 6:00 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of July, 1948, for:

1. Addition to Fire House of Fire Protection District No. 6 at Parkland, Washington.

Plans and specifications may be examined at Beitz's Service Station at the intersection of Airport Road and Pacific Avenue. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or a cashier's check, made payable to Fire Protection District No. 6, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the bid submitted.

Should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory performance bond within 10 days of the date he is notified by the clerk of the district of the acceptance of the bid, the check shall be forfeited as liquidated damages. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all informalities.

Payment will be made from the contract fund of said district.

E. W. BEITZ,
FRED M. DANIELSON,
CLARENCE R. MARSH,
Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 6.
Pub. 41-42.

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campment ball to be held at 9 p.m. in the same location on June 24; the big encampment parade at 4 p.m. in downtown Tacoma and the ball game at Tiger Park at 7 p.m. on June 25. And, of course, don't forget all of those business sessions in between the hours of fun. Here's to the biggest and best Washington Encampment ever held.

Louisiana is the only state in the Union which uses the French common law.

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids are invited by Parkland School District No. 302 for the construction of Alterations and Additions to the Parkland Grade School, Parkland, Pierce County, Washington.

Bids will be received at the architect's office, 829 Tacoma Building, Tacoma 2, Washington, until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 23, 1948, and will then and there be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the time fixed for opening cannot be considered.

Separate bids will be received for the following contracts:
(a) General Construction;
(b) Plumbing, Heating and Ventilating;
(c) Electrical Work;
(d) also a Combined Bid, which includes all of the General, Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Electrical Work.

Specifications, including contract documents, and drawings may be examined at the office of Lea, Pearson & Richards, Architects, 829 Tacoma Building, Tacoma 2, Washington, and may be obtained there upon deposit of \$10.00 for each set.

The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to actual bidders upon return of the documents, unannotated and without marks or annotations, within ten (10) days after the time set for opening bids. Other deposits will be refunded, with deduction for the actual cost of reproducing the drawings, under the same conditions.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond with State-licensed surety company as surety, in an amount not less than 5% of the largest bid, made payable to Pierce County Treasurer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the time set for the opening thereof, unless the award of contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

By order of
Parkland School District No. 302,
Pierce County, Washington,
G. O. STOVNER, Clerk.
Pub. 40-41.

FOR SALE—Gas heater, new fishing pole and reel, waffle iron, washing machine, 100 feet garden hose, assortment canning jars. Cabin 8 at Holland's Cabin on Highway 99, near McChord Field. 41p

FOR SALE—New Continental automatic 20-gallon hot water tank for bottle gas. Cost \$79, will sell for \$45. See at Ken Rowe, used cars. 9614 Pacific Ave. GRanite 6616. tf

CARPENTER—Remodeling and new construction. Free Estimates. Gene Russell, 707 Hendricks St., Parkland. GRanite 7036. 23tf

FREE WOOD—Call GRanite 6219. 41c

TUBEROUS rooted begonias, geraniums, bedding plants. Seamons, corner of Hendricks and "G" St. tfc

CHILD care in my home, days and evenings. GR. 4834. Reasonable rates. 41, 42, 43, 44c

Leather Jackets—Repairing Dressmaking—Alterations Hemstitching—Buttonholes SUELMA JACKET SHOP Parkland Centre, Garfield St. GRanite 6640

SPANAWAY LUMBER CO.—Better Lumber for Less. Roofing, Hardware and Paints. We rent floor sanders. GR 8235.

ACE SEPTIC TANK SERVICE—Septic tanks pumped, contents hauled away. GA. 3446 or GA. 9794. 13tf

MILLWORK & LUMBER of any kind

PARKLAND LUMBER & HARDWARE Wilson St. just off Mt. Hiway GR. 7900

SMALL TYPE green and cream kitchen range, wood or coal, \$25. HI. 7451.

BEDDING plants, geraniums and tomato plants. Seamons, corner Hendricks and "G" St. tfc

BUNCE FUEL CO. now offers good upland mixed millwood, direct from the Roy mill. For prompt delivery, call Yukon 9659. 33tfc

GENERAL LANDSCAPING, new lawns, old lawns rebuilt, farm fertilizers and top soil. GRanite 8842. tfc

Tacoma Auto View

Friday & Saturday, June 18, 19 PITTSBURGH
Marlene Deitrich - John Wayne GREEN HELL
Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Joan Bennett

Sunday & Monday, June 20, 21 IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
James Stewart - Donna Reed RANGE DEFENDERS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 22, 23, 24 THE UNSUSPECTED
Joan Caulfield - Claude Rains CRY WOLF
Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck

— ALSO —
Cartoons
News - Sports
Show Starts at Dark, Rain or Shine

Moldings

WINDOW AND DOOR TRIM SHINGLES

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR YOUR WINTER WOOD

Baskett Lumber Co.

MIDLAND GRanite 8488
96th and Portland Ave.

You'll Find Many June Bargains

Brookdale Lumber Co.

KEMTONE

WAS \$3.49 PER GALLON

Now Only \$3.00

Also Kemtone Borderseach 8c

Plastic Sink Strainerseach 30c

SIX CIRCUIT RANGE BOXES

Were \$21.75, NOW \$15.00

CHROME MIXING FAUCET

Were \$13.95

Now as low as \$5.25

CHICKEN WATERERSeach 8c

Carborundum Sharpening Stones 45c

GARDEN TOOLS

HOES -- 60c

THREE PRONG Hand Cultivator 95c

FIVE PRONG Hand Cultivator \$1.05

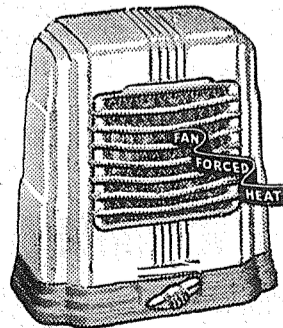
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END WRENCHES15c

CHISELS30c

AXES\$1.75

AXE HANDLES50c



One-Third Off

ROOM HEATERS

KALSOMINElb. 5c

LIGHT SHADES15c

Brookdale Lumber Co.

ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

ORVILLE TORGESON, Manager

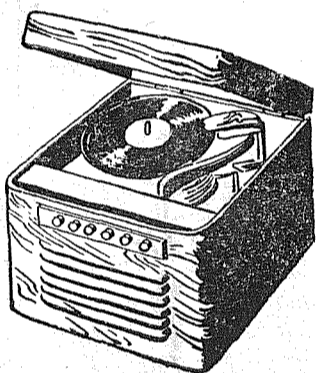
RT. 7, BOX 125

GR. 8362

Combination Radio and Record Player

1/2

Off



HOT PLATES

Were \$18.00, Now \$9.95

COLEMAN CAMP STOVES

Were \$10.95, Now \$7.50



GALLON

THERMOS JUGS

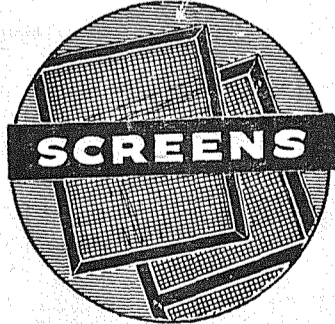
Were \$5, Now \$2.50

2-PANEL DOORS

24 x 68 to 28 x 68

WINDOW SCREENS

50c each



1 x 3 2-foot Clear

CEDAR PICKETS

3c each

ALL PYREX

WARE

1/2 OFF



Heavy Steel Playground Swing

\$29.50

Oak Flooring, \$185 per M

Brookdale Lumber Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Per Word03

Minimum50

Call GRanite 7100

FOR RENT—Paint spray guns. Complete units, \$3.50 per day. 9614 Pacific Ave. GR. 6616. tfc

CHILD CARE—Days or evenings. Wilma Ouhl, GRanite 7847. 41p

FOOD SAVINGS



CHB FANCY

14-OZ.

Catsup . . . 15c

Made from the finest, sun-ripened tomatoes—and spiced just right.

LIBBY'S CORNED BEEF

No. 2

Save at Gates! Hash . . . 31c

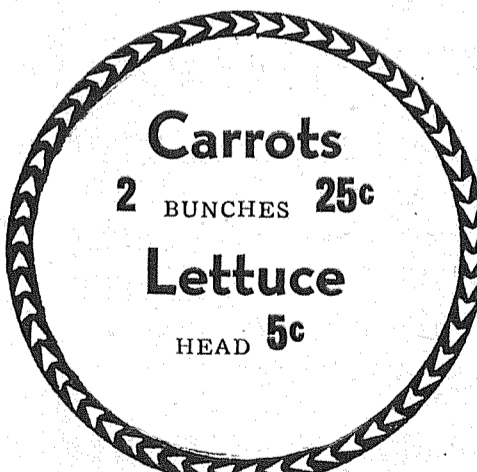
A delicious, hearty meal—ready to heat and serve.

FISHER'S

40-OZ.

Biskit Mix . . . 39c

Make light, flaky shortcake—with Fisher's

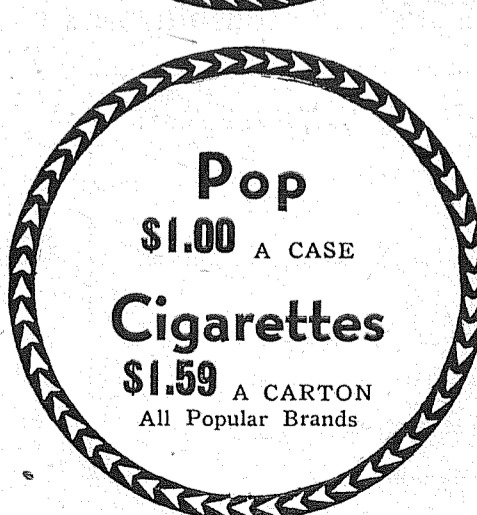


Carrots

2 BUNCHES 25c

Lettuce

HEAD 5c



Pop

\$1.00 A CASE

Cigarettes

\$1.59 A CARTON

All Popular Brands

Stokely's Honey Pod No. 2

Peas . . . 2 for 29c

Del Monte fancy cream style No. 2

Corn . . . 18c

Van Camp's 16-oz.

Chili Con Carne . 29c

Supreme Choice Thompson Seedless 1b. pkg.

Raisins . . . 15c

Honey Sweet 2-lb. Pkg.

Grahams . . . 45c

Kellogg's Pkg.

Rice Krispies . . . 14c

Red Shield Lb.

Butter . . . 81c

CANE 10 LBS.

Sugar . . . 85c

Assorted Flavors 2 Pkgs.

Jello . 13c



Gates Market

Garfield Street, Parkland

GRanite 8560