

Last Friday's meeting took on the form of an observance of the 30th birthday of the American Legion as a national organization. Everything was complete even to the birthday cake, which was taken care of by the ladies of the auxiliary.

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

Meetings of Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion, and Auxiliary were held March 11. Among projects being seriously considered are remodeling the Scout hall and spring construction on the Legion Memorial hall.

A worthy endeavor which the Legion Auxiliary is supporting is the construction of a new greenhouse and potting room at American Lake hospital.

Our neighboring Legion post at Sumner served a ham dinner on Sunday, March 13. Several of our members attended and enjoyed both the friendship and the dinner.

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PARKLAND MOTHER-SINGERS TO PRESENT JOINT FASHION SHOW, CONCERT HERE FRIDAY, MAR. 25

The Parkland Mother-Singers, under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Olson, will present a joint concert and fashion show Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Parkland Brevities

Tuesday evening, March 8, the Mary-Martha society of Trinity Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Flatness.

Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of Pacific Lutheran college will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Steen Tuesday, March 22, 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenstreet of Cashmere, Wash., were visitors last week at the Morton street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dahle.

Mrs. H. E. Mobley was back at Parkland school at her kindergarten teaching post Wednesday of this week, following a siege of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ghesquierre of Violet Meadow street were informed this week of the birth of a son, Richard Lee, into the family of cousins residing at Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

Mrs. H. Bellerud and Mrs. J. O. Dahle planned to leave Parkland Wednesday of this week for a visit of a few days at the Suquamish, Wash., home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kellor.

Dennis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold, was taken to a Tacoma hospital Tuesday of this week, suffering pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goplerud of Puyallup were Saturday evening visitors at the Parkland Centre apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Sunset.

Fred Danielson was to return home this week, following several days spent at St. Martin's hot springs, Wash.

as commentator. Others participating are: Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Ray Renwick and Mrs. Robert Gottschalk, floral arrangements; Mrs. E. Perrault, stage; Walter Kunschach, stage crew and lighting; Miss Lorna Rogers, stage settings; Mrs. John Stanley and Mrs. H. R. Jacobs, posters and programs; Mrs. Haley Peterson, properties; Mrs. W. F. Stay, tickets, and Mrs. Robert Haner, publicity.

Included in the Mothers-Singers group are: Mesdames Haley Peterson, Rudolph Strom, H. R. Jacobs, John Stanley, W. F. Stay, Earl Markham, W. W. Cline, Leslie Thorne, Donald Waddell, Roy Kreger, J. N. Engebretsen, and Olaf Rogness, with Mrs. Stanley Willis as accompanist.

DADS' NIGHT AT PARKLAND

Secrecy will be shattered this evening (March 17) at Parkland school when the undercover committee of male parents in charge will present Parkland P-TA's annual Dads' Night program.

Principal item of actual P-TA business will be election of a nominating committee, Mrs. W. W. Cline, president, has announced.

Mrs. Jack Courtney of Midland is back home after a two week vacation in San Francisco, visiting her relatives. Capt. Jack Courtney is in the air lift, now stationed in Germany.

Ladies and "Busy Bees" please take notice! Have you ever tried a "galloping lunch?" No! Well, if you want to see your neighbors and friends, and at the same time have a good time, come to Mrs. Engebretsen's Thursday before dinner, for a "quitting bee."

Mrs. Elliott has a new friend, Edna Sackett. She is staying with Mrs. Elliott and attending PLC. Neighbors drop in to see Edna.

Mary Claudia Engebretsen celebrated her 12th birthday Monday at home, 855 South Sales Road. Those who came to congratulate her were: Mrs. Adaline Griffin and Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engebretsen, Robert Griffin, "Mac" Robinson and Carmen. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, and John, Louise, Bonnie, Rosie and Darlene enjoyed the party with her.

C. B. Walters, superintendent of Leste school, was visiting his cousin, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, while he was here on school business.

APOLOGY: The Prairie Pointer deeply regrets a shortage of green ink that prevents recognition of the day in really appropriate fashion. Anyway, "Luck to the Irish" on St. Patrick's Day.

HOLDS ACTIVE PARKLAND C-C MARCH MEETING

A number of suggested new programs of Parkland Community club activity were submitted to the club by its new board of directors, at the regular March meeting last Thursday evening at Parkland school.

The larger attendance was mainly due to efforts of other local organizations to turn out their own members for participation in Community club affairs.

Ray Renwick, library chairman, gave a preliminary report on progress toward a community library on the lot recently deeded to the club by Stanley Rosso.

Dawson Teen-Agers Choose Officers, Lay Activity Plans

Newly organized, the Dawson Teen-Agers club met Friday, March 11, at Dawson field clubhouse for election of officers. Plans were made to raise money for some sort of music.

Mrs. Betty Jo Myers is the new recreation instructor. The recreation committee consists of: Bill Squires, Terry Piper, Beverly Corrigan, Chris Morris—9th grade; Lucy Young, Janice Fisk, Jim Howard, Keith Vaughan—8th grade; Joyce Snyder, Robert Snyder—7th grade.

Dawson Playfield Committee Elects

Officers of a joint Harvard-Midland improvement club playground committee for Dawson field were elected March 9, following a regular business meeting of the Harvard Improvement club at Dawson field-house.

Elected were: Charlotte McClatchey, chairman; Lois Johann, secretary; Olive Huston, roster chairman; Chet Robinson, treasurer; Harold Olson, spokesman. Frank Gural was appointed to organize a softball team.

Guests at the Harvard meeting, from Midland, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, Charlotte McClatchey, Violet McClatchey, Bernice Turner, Spalt Wartene and Frank Baskett. Baskett, who is a drainage improvement district commissioner, gave a short talk on drainage problems.

Float Princesses to Be Chosen

DRIVE CHAIRMEN FOR RED CROSS ARE ANNOUNCED

The annual American Red Cross fund drive, now in progress in Pierce county, will be captained in local South End districts by the following ladies, announced this week by the county chapter:

Parkland area—Mrs. Russell Earley; Harvard-Midland—Mrs. Mike Hansler; Larchmont—Mrs. W. F. Grass; Spanaway—Mrs. E. J. Buckley.

Waller Road Has Queen, Princess On 4-Hers' Float

Pierce County 4-H Rally Day, held at the Midland Improvement club March 12, was attended by 477 4-Hers from all over the county.

Choice was made by popular applause and in the queen spot is Mamie McCune of the Collins-Waller road club. Her alternate is Beverly Corrigan of the Midland club.

After the morning session, the senior club members adjourned to the Midland school gym where they enjoyed square dancing under the direction of Dick Thurston of Yelm.

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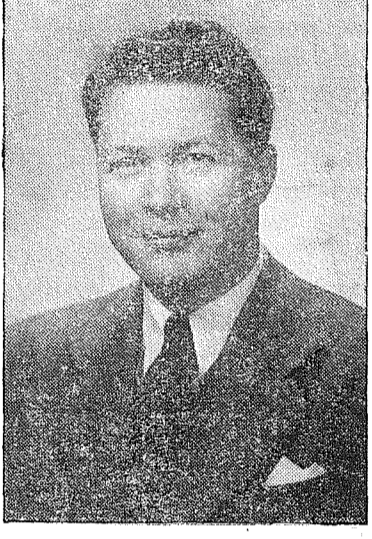
PARKLAND PRE-SCHOOL WILL RUMMAGE SALE

Parkland Pre-school will hold a rummage sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18, 19, at 743 Tacoma avenue. Good used clothing and miscellaneous articles will be sold, with children's clothing and furniture predominate.

Youth Evangelist To Conduct Rallies At Harvard Church

"Uncle Win" Johnson, prominent youth evangelist of Chicago, will conduct a series of Youth Rallies, March 21-27 at the Harvard Covenant church, 84th and Portland avenue.

Monday evening will be "free gift night," with a prize for every person under eighteen years of age.



"Uncle Win" Johnson

Highlights for the week include chalk talks, oil paintings, surprises from the Wonder box, chorus singing, electric guitar, the black light, the Giant Bible, Scripture memorizing and Gospel magic.

All young people are cordially invited to attend these rallies, as well as everyone in the surrounding community.

The Rev. Robert E. Bodin, pastor of the Harvard Covenant church, announces that on Sunday morning, March 27, the Rev. Carl H. Peterson, superintendent of the North Pacific Missionary conference, will be the guest speaker at the 11 o'clock worship service.

Sunday school is held every Sunday morning at 9:45 and the morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mid-week Bible studies have recently been started, on Thursday evenings at 7:45.

BLAST SHOCK STIRS SOUTH END SECTION

According to the meagre information being released, search was still continuing Wednesday (March 16) for the remains of Dan Cope of Frederickson, victim of the shattering blast at the Columbia Powder company plant there which teetered structures throughout the South End area Tuesday forenoon.

Local residents are agreed that the explosion was the most violent experienced hereabouts since a similar blast at the same plant some years ago. Cope was one of the fortunate survivors of the earlier explosion, being a long-time employee of the company.

Fund Drive to Send Conclave Delegates

"On to Saskatoon" is the slogan of the Trinity Luther League, as a three-month drive, for funds to send two delegates to the International Luther League convention, moves into action Sunday, March 27, at 8 p.m.

That evening, Mrs. E. J. Perrault will be featured in a special program of play-cuttings as the initial impetus of the drive. The Pacific Lutheran college string quartet will also entertain that evening, as the assisting artists.

Community Will Ballot March 25

What two representatives of Parkland's fair sex will ride the float representing the growth of Parkland, in the April 9 Daffodil Festival parade. That question of high interest will be settled before this month is out, following balloting to be conducted Friday through Monday, March 25 to 28.

Mrs. H. E. Mobley, chairman of the Parkland Business club's committee in charge of selecting a tiny miss and a tall lass to depict the float's theme, already has 10 entries for the honor—five in each division. More nominations are wanted and will be received by her until Monday of next week.

Portraits of the contestants will appear next week in windows of the Evergreen studio on Garfield street, where the ballot box will be located, also. Any resident of Parkland may vote his choices. Ballot forms will appear in next week's issue of The Prairie Pointer.

It is desirable that the two contestants finally selected be well matched in type of beauty (both blondes, etc.). Winners will be announced before the end of this month, so they may have time for preparation of costumes for their roles aboard the festive float.

Already nominated for the contest are: Little misses (approximately 5 years old)—Jennelle Jacobus, Marla Parker, Twyla McIntosh, Virginia Guilford, Susan Scharpf; tall lasses—Teresa Jacobus, Mary Lapenski, Ingrid Fynboe, Trudy Mockel and Hazel Parker.

SPORTS

Spanaway Boys and Girls teams were both victors over Clover Creek in the first softball games of the season, played at Spanaway. The boys won by one run. The final score was 10 to 9. The girls team won an easy victory, the result never being in doubt. The final score was 20 to 7.

Ski enthusiasts will be pleased to hear that the Milwaukee Ski Bowl will remain open until the first of April.

Normally, the Ski Bowl closes around the middle of March, but due to the unprecedented snowfall this winter, the skiing is expected to remain excellent for at least two extra weeks. Spring skiing at the Bowl is the finest in several years.

Elk Plain school boys baseball club played its second game of the season here Friday, March 11, losing a hard-fought game, 15 to 6. The girls won.

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's club marksmen are riding high, in fifth place in the Mt. Rainier Rifle league standings and topping the tyro teams of the loop. However, their future is shadowed, as they meet the three top teams of the league during the final five weeks of competition.

Last week, the Bunyans accounted for the Marine Corps Reserve squad by an 1827 to 1709 count, boosting the locals' season aggregate to 14,335. Slim Stern grabbed off the first medal to come to any Bunyan, taking the high trophy for the week with a 373 score.

This week, the Bunyans were to shoot against the Tacoma Rifle Blues; next week they meet the first place Tacoma Rifle Golds. Their following schedule is: March 29, Bunyans vs. Sumner Rifles; April 5, Bunyans vs. Ike Walton Greens; April 13, Bunyans vs. Sportsman Easy X's.

Baseball is in the air at Parkland Junior High these weeks following close of the basketball season. The county schedule is soon to be released and the local boys and girls squads are whipping into shape for their first tilts. Track turnouts also are on tap.

Wednesday of this week, Parkland's two county jay-hi basketball champion teams, Varsity and Midgets, were rewarded with a trip to Seattle to sit in on games of the state Class "A" tournament at the U. of W. pavilion. The hoopers were accompanied by Morris Ford, school superintendent; Stanley Willis, principal; Coach Paul Larson and Hartley May, father of one of the players.

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Essentials of Fire Protection

The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently made an engineering inspection of San Francisco's fire fighting facilities and turned in a report. The San Francisco Chronicle then wrote an interesting commentary on what fire protection involves.

"The report brings out the fact that a complete fire protection system is more than a fire department," it said: "It is a water supply and means for efficient distribution of the water to the scene of a blaze.

"It is a fire alarm system that will not break down . . .

"It is the auxiliaries of the fire department, the police department, the facilities of the telephone company.

"It is the construction of buildings, frame or brick, stucco or steel.

"It is a system for public education in fire prevention.

"It is the general hazard of all conditions, and the total resources of a community that can be mobilized against a fire . . ."

This definition of fire protection applies to a village as well as to a city. In the small community, naturally, facilities will be less extensive and elaborate. But the basic needs—a good water supply, an alarm system, safe building construction, and an educated public—are exactly the same. Together, they constitute the weapons that can defeat fire.

Red Cross Month

March is known as "Red Cross Month," when volunteers of Parkland, Spanaway, Midland, and our other neighboring communities join with workers across the nation to gather money-gifts for the year's services.

Statewide support of the 1949 Red Cross campaign has been urged by Gov. Arthur Langlie:

"The people of the state have reason to recall with particular gratitude the splendid record of the American Red Cross in the year just passed," the governor said. "Never before in this region were Red Cross services so vitally needed or widely extended, as during the devastating floods last May and June in the Pacific Northwest. At a cost of more than three million dollars, the Red Cross provided thousands of flood victims in this area with immediate assistance and long-term help in re-establishing their homes and means of livelihood."

The governor pointed out that the money expended by the Red Cross in Washington state last year far surpassed the amount it received from citizens of the state in its 1948 campaign.

Monday of this week (March 14) saw units begin active solicitation to raise Tacoma-Pierce County chapter's \$125,000 quota. Many more volunteer workers are needed, according to our local district chairmen and, of course, the Red Cross needs all we can give.

The Right to Choose

(From Industrial News Review)

In the middle of February, 214,372 retail stores, situated in some 10,000 American communities, joined forces in a campaign bearing the theme, "Democracy Works here." The purpose of the campaign is to demonstrate to the buying public that the right to pick and choose at store counters is a forceful expression of American democracy at work. Every size, type and description of store is included. Newspapers, the radio and compelling store displays will be employed to emphasize what the free enterprise system does day in and day out for the people.

It is particularly fitting that retailing should sponsor such a campaign. It is one of the most competitive of all enterprises—every community has its chains, its independents, its department stores and the rest. It is also an enterprise which has made tremendous progress in the last generation. We have infinitely more goods to choose from, services have been broadened, the improvement in sanitation has been almost revolutionary and—despite higher prices—the profit earned by the average retailer on each dollar spent with him is far smaller than it used to be. The free market has been the relentless driving force which has made all that possible.

Every retail store is a miniature show place of the American way of doing things. The intricate machinery of production and distribution is geared to your needs and desires. In a controlled economy, people get what the bosses think they ought to have—in a free economy they get what they want. That is the difference—and what a whale of a difference it is.

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of informative articles dealing with procedures and effects of municipal incorporation, for consideration with regard to possible incorporation of the community of Parkland. It is evident that problems of discharging such civic functions as are cited below become more acute as population becomes more dense. Therefore, at some stage of its development a community must consider whether to change to a municipal government.)

SOME POWERS OF A THIRD CLASS CITY

Utilities and Franchises:
 Third class cities are authorized to franchise "railroad tracks, steam, electric or other powered cars, gas and water pipes, steam mains and conduits, and telegraph, telephone and electric lines." Thus regulation of activities of such utilities can be accomplished and, by fees or taxes, the city can realize revenues to pay for such regulation.

Public Works:
 A third class city may establish, build and repair bridges, streets, etc.; construct and maintain sewers, drains; erect and maintain public buildings; obtain and operate parks, and similar things.

Municipal Utilities:
 The third class city may contract for water, light, power; may acquire and manage water, light, power systems; may issue general obligation or revenue bonds for such purposes; may charge for water or sewer service.

Public Health and Welfare:
 The city may provide fire engines and other protective equipment or contract for fire protection; may regulate nuisances, breach of the peace, vice and crime.

DO GAINS BALANCE COST?

By these and other grants of power to the city, the means and tools are furnished whereby the people can take positive action to accomplish needs and desires of the community.

Excluding those special purpose levies which may be voted by either cities or county districts, a city, generally, may tax resident property owners to a total amount five mills in excess of the taxable limit outside incorporated areas of the state. For this additional tax bill there would be more home rule, better means of making improvements, more protection from undesirable buildings, nuisances and activities.

A property owner must weigh the advantages against potential cost and, like any expenditure, consider if the gains are worth the cost.

SPANAWAY

Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, Reporter
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Kathleen Corbett was an overnight guest Saturday of Miss Joy Barsotti, at her home on the Mountain highway at the "Y."

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mrous Sr. of the Mountain highway at the Roy "Y" have begun excavation for the building of a modern duplex home.

The card party, held Friday evening at the Spanaway school, sponsored by the Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, was a huge success, very well attended. Prizes were won by the Mesdames Pearl Manning, Maude Adams, Alda Barsotti, Lorraine Netzel and the Messrs. Jess Williams, Fay Cooley, Tony Mrous and Bill Righetti. A ham was won by Mrs. Jess Williams. The officers and members thank Spanaway merchants for their donations of prizes, and Bob Steidel, for donating the ham.

Mrs. Conrad Gagnon celebrated her birthday, Friday, with a family dinner at the Gagnon home on Louvre street.

Sharlyn Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason F. Shafer of Second street, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party, Saturday afternoon. A beautiful white birthday cake, decorated in blue and with 6 lighted candles, was the center of attraction. After an afternoon of fun and games, ice cream and cake were served to the little guests by Mrs. Shafer. Bringing lovely gifts and wishing Sharlyn a "happy birthday" were Sherry Roberts, Barbara Dahl, Charlotte Wright, and Janice Dahl of Tacoma, Arlene Berray, Judy Clingenpeel, Janet Barry, Rita Perichs, Nora Patten, Sharron Owens and Johnnie Rohr. At the party also were the Mesdames Leslie Rohr, Don Dahl, Gale Roberts and Verle Wright.

Dan Grefthen, seventh grade teacher at Spanaway school, announced that the candy sale held Friday afternoon was a success. Nine dollars and fifty-two cents has been added to the class treasury.

Rehearsals for the play, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," are under way. The first rehearsal was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Steidel on Pacific street. Sam Green, eighth grade teacher at Spanaway school, will portray Aaron Slick. Dan Grefthen, Ila Green, Helen Taylor and Lucille Steidel will also appear in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel were host and hostess at a dinner party held at their home on Mountain highway, Sunday evening. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Danielson of Clover Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gawley, Mrs. Beulah Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Swantz and Charlie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and daughter, Peggy, of Fourth street spent the week end at Elma, Wash.

Spanaway members of the Friendly Dozen Birthday club who attended the regular meeting of the group, held at the home of Mrs. Jack Splane in Elk Plain, Wednesday afternoon, were the Mesdames Harry Pillsbury, Oliver Omat, Emmerson Tarpenning, Ernest Tarpenning, Freida Ellis, Robert Manning and George Woolhouse. The next regular meeting will be April 13 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Manning on Ninth street.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Robert Schultz, former resident of Spanaway, is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Oma Peterson, mother of Mrs. Emmerson Tarpenning, has been very ill at her home on Mountain highway. Her many friends and neighbors wish her a speedy return to health.

Mrs. Margaret Wright of Lake Shore drive spent Tuesday at Seattle.

Mrs. Ed Joelson of Eighth street is recuperating at home, after suffering a slight stroke and spending several days in a hospital. We all wish her a speedy return to health.

Mrs. Phillip Zurfuh Jr. (Peggy Deering) of the Mountain highway, entertained a group of former classmates of St. Joseph's hospital School of Nursing, Wednesday evening. The occasion was a bridal shower, honoring Miss Helen Poorman of Graham, who became the bride of Robert

Ertl of Spanaway on March 5. Games were played, after which the honored guest opened the many lovely gifts which were presented to her. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were the Misses Eileen Callahan, Alice May Whitehouse, Paula Sutlich, Lorraine Mott, Betty Hammond, Joanne Henry, Margaret Butcho, Dolores Peterson, Sally Lombardo and little Richard Zurfuh.

Ernie Jensen of the Mountain highway at Eighth street is now the proud owner of a new Air Coupe. The plane was purchased Saturday from Boeing in Seattle. Needless to say, the week has been spent in giving friends "sight-seeing" trips over Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Tenneyson of Bremerton were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen of the Mountain highway.

Mrs. Thelma Weatherly of Third street and Mrs. Flossie Jensen of Mountain highway were guests at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Erwin in Tacoma, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anton Swantz of Mountain highway is confined to Tacoma General hospital, where she will receive surgery. Friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. June Steidel of Pacific street is spending two weeks in Spokane, visiting with friends.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel of Pacific street were Mrs. Frances Bennett and Mrs. Florence Coston of Morton.

Enjoying a dinner, Saturday evening, at La Pergola, were the Mesdames Beulah Ballard, Lucille Steidel of Pacific street and Frances Bennett and Florence Coston of Morton.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Peggy Zurfuh of Mountain highway is confined to her home with the mumps.

Bob Rhone of Second street celebrated his birthday, Sunday, with a family dinner at which all enjoyed a huge birthday cake, made by his wife. Those wishing Bob a "happy birthday" were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frerichs and children, Rita, Linda and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jurgen and children, Sandra and Shirley, and Mrs. Velma Rhone.

Mrs. William Righetti of Twelfth street has recently recovered from a severe case of flu.

The pierced-ear earring fad has struck Spanaway with full force. Seems that several of our matrons, both young and old, have fallen victims to the fashion and are nursing rather painful ear lobes. Tuesday was the day, and the Steidel home on Pacific street was the place. After piercing her own ear, Mrs. Velma Rhone presided at the needle. Those with newly-pierced ears are the Mesdames Robert Steidl, Matilda Symmons, Vivian Fram, Beulah Ballard and Lorraine Netzel. Looking on were Mrs. W. Don McLellan and Bob Miller.

Mrs. Freida Rohr was a spend-the-day guest at the home of Mrs. Violet Turner on Lake Shore drive, Tuesday.

Little Billie Louise Rohr spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohr of Eighth street.

Mrs. John Farron of Mountain highway is confined to the County hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Williamson of Lakeview and Mrs. Luther Hall of Brookdale were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway.

Senior Out 134 of the Boy Scouts enjoyed a camping trip over the week end to the Skookumchuck river in Thurston county. Lee Corp, outfit advisor, accompanied the group.

Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of Mountain highway, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party, after school Wednesday afternoon. The table was decorated in pink and white and the birthday cake was yellow and white.

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Recipe of the Week

As American as Yankee Doodle's feather is the hamburger! And the variety of ways in which this low cost meat may be served is almost endless. For instance, here's an easy-to-make hamburger recipe with a bit of the Italian flavor. You'll like this juicy hamburger dish with its topping of rich-tasting cheese.

PIZZA HAMBURGERS

- 1 pound hamburger
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 - 1 cup well drained tomatoes
 - 1/2 cup shredded soft cheese
 - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
 - 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- Mix hamburger with salt and pepper. Pat out in a 9-inch pie pan. Spread tomatoes over hamburger and sprinkle with the remaining ingredients. Bake in a moderate oven 375° F., for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut in wedges to serve.

Bringing gifts and wishing Ann a "happy birthday" were Wayne Pietz, Terry Dixon, Lloyd Pietz, Jeff Willoughby, Mike Cox, Gerry Weymore and Lola Cox. Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mrs. Gladys Weymore were afternoon guests of Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervic Christlaw of Mountain highway entertained a few friends with a chicken dinner at the Palomar, Saturday evening. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook.

Dinner guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaff on Fourteenth street, were Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney and son of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wilson of Goodland, Kansas.

Mrs. C. C. Caw of Henry Berger road has been spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods and family, at Seattle. During the visit the birthday of her grandson, Douglas Woods, was celebrated.

We are sorry to hear that Louis Nickoff is again confined to Madigan General hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Violet Wickwire of Mountain highway left Friday for Camp Kilmier, New Jersey.

Jens Jensen of Henry Berger road, acting commanding of American Legion Post 118, is enjoying a few weeks vacation, prior to reenlistment.

Free estimates on repair and remodel jobs—Brookdale Lumber Co. (adv.)

Parkland Girls Club Picks New Leaders

By Clarene Hirschy
 Publicity Director

The Parkland Girls club held a meeting February 3, 1949, at 2:10 p.m. The main purpose of this meeting was the installation of new officers.

Short speeches were made by former and new officers. Former officers are: President, Diane Bassett; vice-president, Lois Overland; secretary, Beverly Milligan; treasurer, NaDene Ballard, all of whom have done an excellent job in the past year. New officers are: President, Rita Wellam; vice-president, Clarene Hirschy; secretary, Diane Delmore; treasurer, Darlene Gamache.

Mrs. Acton, our former senior adviser, has done an excellent job as adviser and we appreciate it a lot. Miss Carlson has moved from junior to senior adviser and our new junior adviser is Mrs. Gregory.

The Girls' club had a Valentine party February 15 at 2:10 p.m. in the gaily-decorated gymnasium.

4-H NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS VALUE RAISED

College scholarship awards have been increased from \$200 to \$300 in nineteen national 4-H programs, the National 4-H Committee has announced. One hundred twelve members having highest rating records in their projects will receive \$300 scholarship awards totaling \$33,600 at the 1949 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November.

Programs in which the increased scholarship awards are offered, and donors, are: National Achievement, National committee on Boys and Girls Club Work; Better Methods Electric, Westinghouse Educational foundation; canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational bureau; Dairy Production, Kraft foods; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods, International Harvester; Food Preparation, Servel; Forestry, American Forest Products industries; Garden, Allis-Chalmers; Girls' Record, Montgomery Ward; Home Improvement, Sears-Roebuck foundation; Knitting-crocheting, Spinnerin yarn; Leadership, Edward F. Wilson; Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson; Poultry, Dearborn motors; Soil Conservation, Firestone, and Tractor Maintenance.

All of these National 4-H awards programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Games were played and then refreshments, consisting of cookies and punch served from the Girls' club punch set, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Cline, Parkland P-TA president, publicized the leatherscraft class, open to junior high girls, and showed leather articles which could be made.

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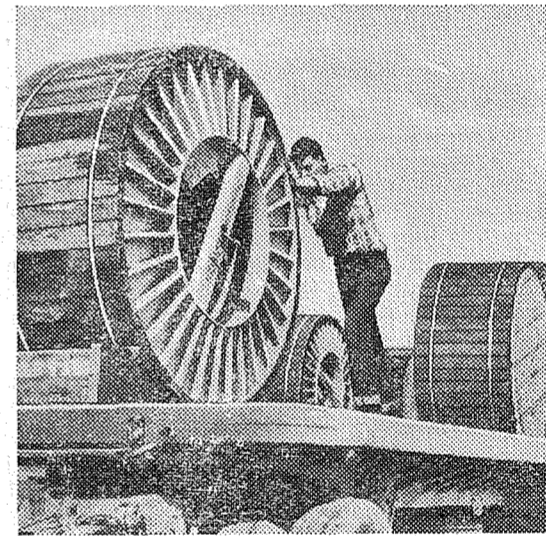
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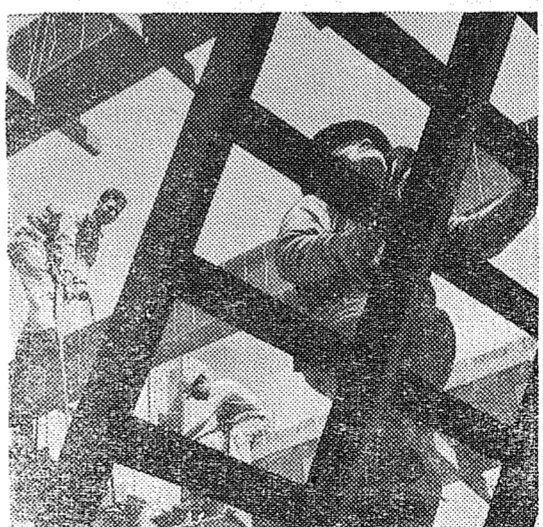
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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Mr. and Mrs. M. Paulson of Tacoma were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie McGee is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson.

Mrs. Annie Hansch and Mrs. E. G. Tinius visited at the home of Mrs. Norman Emery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farley and son of Tacoma were week end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Mrs. Frank Kearns was a Seattle visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ackerson, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lee Nelson and son Andy were visitors in Tacoma, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Stanger entertained Mrs. V. Ackerson, Mrs. Edward Ruth and Mrs. Frank Dworsky Jr. at luncheon on Friday.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Eva Jupiter is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Ray Funk was hostess to a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ray Hanson at the home of Mrs. C. Raynor. Present were the honored guest, Mrs. Franz Hanson, Mrs. Kate Neimie, Mrs. D. Miles, Miss Thelma Funk, Mrs. Norman Emery, Mrs. Lena Schiemer and son Bobby, Mrs. Chas. Lorenz and family, Mrs. Hysteset and Mrs. Katie Nelson. From Tacoma were: Mrs. Hazel Tweedt and daughter, Mrs. Helen Walker, and Mrs. Francis

Glassy. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and the new bride received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Puyallup visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Sunday evening.

Mr. W. B. Smith called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Sunday.

A group of Rebekahs attended the meeting at Eatonville, Thursday evening. Attending from Kappowin Rebekah Lodge were: Mrs. Beth Norman, Annie Hansh, Mrs. May Borden, Mrs. Lois Bumgardner and her sister from Hayward, Calif., Mrs. Roy Huff, Elsie Saunders, Mrs. M. Lyman, Mrs. Victor Anderson and Katie Nelson.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Mrs. Hyle Fairbanks isn't feeling too good. We all hope the spring weather will help cheer her.

Mrs. Walter Stanger and children were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulson.

Louise Wiese visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz, Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. B. Gilstrap and Mrs. Reardon took the Elk Plain Lively Eleven girls and the Elk Plain Commando boys to the 4-H Rally at Midland, Saturday, March 12. The girls gave a skit and sang a song. Helen Erickson accompanied them on the piano.

At the Elk Plain Grange hall Saturday night there will be a benefit dance sponsored by the Elk Plain School club. Admission will be a donation.

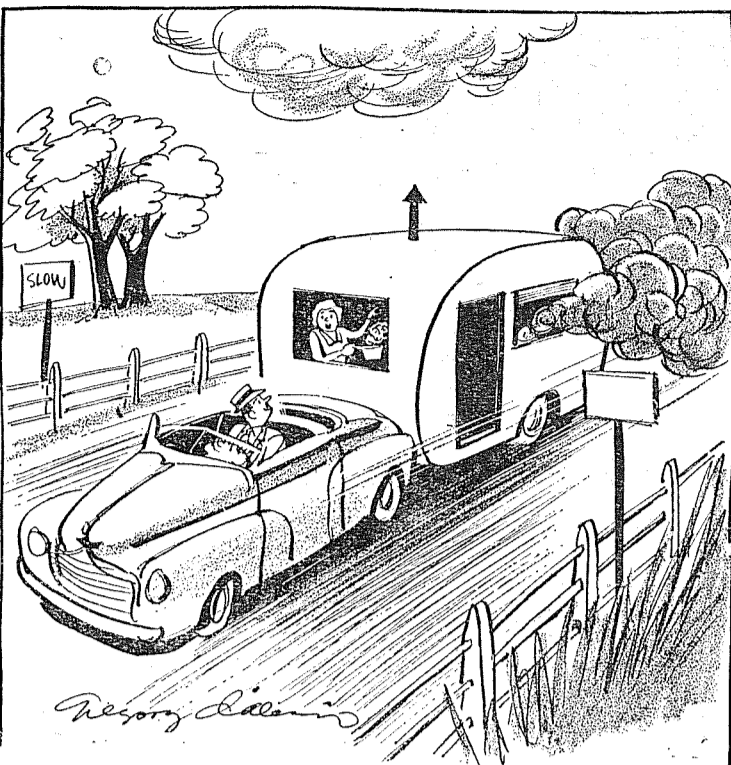
Pat: Have you christened the new baby yet?

Mike: We have.
Pat: An' what did ye call it?
Mike: Hazel.

Pat: Shure an' with 223 saints to name it after you have to go and name it after a nut!

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"We lost that motor cap, Joe, and I think I kept him from getting our number!"

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Virginia Ann Smith and Mr. James Funkhouser

Spanaway Full Gospel church was the scene of a beautiful and impressive ceremony, Saturday evening, when Miss Virginia Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Smith of Roy, became the bride of Mr. James Funkhouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funkhouser of Extension road, Spanaway. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley R. Weddle before an altar bedecked with spring flowers and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a colonial style, white slipper satin wedding gown with long train. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was

attired in a gown of pastel pink satin. She carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Shirley Drewery and Mrs. James Snow, bridesmaids, carried nosegays of pink and white carnations and wore gowns of pale pink satin. Bonnie Smith was flower girl and little Jerry Funkhouser, brother of the groom, was ring bearer. Candle lighters, also dressed in pink satin and wearing corsages of carnations, were Beverly Burton and Lee Lane. Carnations decorated the candles.

Sam Crisman was best man. James Snow and Robert Ingrahm were ushers. Men of the bridal party wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

Mrs. Funkhouser, mother of the groom, was attired in a blue afternoon gown while Mrs. Smith chose one of black. Each wore a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Funkhouser graduated in '47 from Roy high school. The bride is a student at Yelm high school. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Golding residence, Roy.

CLOVER CREEK

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter
Rt. 3, Box 705 — Phone GR. 8289

Fred Sutter, who is a patient in a hospital in Portland, Oregon, is much improved in condition. His wife, Frances, who had been in Portland to be with him, has returned home. She reports that Fred is out of danger, though still suffering greatly.

Mrs. Alma Coffey entertained the ladies of the Clover Creek Grange Auxiliary last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Franz Anderson. The afternoon was spent sewing on articles for a bazaar which will be held later. Those present were: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Fred Sutter, president of the organization; Mrs. Leroy Gammon, Mrs. Stella Carlson, Mrs. Josephine Washburn, Mrs. Florence Parr, Mrs. John Kuper and the hostess.

Henry Washburn of Tacoma enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner.

In honor of the birthday of his father and of Omer Roland Jr., Paul Nichols entertained with a birthday dinner last Sunday at his home in Jovita. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland, Bessie and Edward Roland, Clyde Nichols, the honored guests, Merle Nichols and Omer S. Roland.

Among youngsters who are having a forced vacation from school, because they have mumps, are Howie White, Jerry McCullough and Dru Boehme.

Mrs. Alice Boehme, who had been a patient in a Tacoma hospital where she received treatment for a kidney ailment, is much improved and has returned home.

Mrs. Erwin Ward has recovered from a bad case of tonsillitis and flu.

J. H. McCammon had the misfortune to hurt his back, pulling loose some tendons, while at work last week.

Clover Creek will miss the Percy Cripps family, who moved to California last week. They have leased their home and expect to be gone at least a year.

Mrs. Sadie Johnson is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolieu in South Tacoma.

Taking the first and second degrees of the Grange last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Bolieu. Eugene Feidler of Puyallup was a week end visitor at the home of Larry and Charles Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ward had as their guests for dinner, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper and sons, Wessel Kuper and George Allen.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rodius last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohanick of Tacoma.

Frank Reardon is clearing several acres of land for L. O. Johnson, to make pasture for his herd of white-faced cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gammon have been busy clearing land on their property.

John Kuper has a good start on the plowing of 110 acres, on which he intends to plant peas for the cannery.

Mrs. C. E. O'Neill was hostess at a luncheon for the executive board of the Clover Creek P-TA, Wednesday, March 9, at her home on the Mahon road. Those present were: Mrs. Harry White, president; Mrs.

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Spanaway Fire department quickly extinguished a brush fire on the Military road last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Williams, sister-in-law of Mrs. Paul Stranahan, visited with Mrs. Stranahan for a few days last week. Mrs. Williams was accompanied by her little son.

Mrs. Sophie McCullough was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. C. E. O'Neill last Wednesday.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GR. 5475

Mrs. A. A. Drath has been renewing an old acquaintance with Mrs. Rosella Kennedy from Seattle. Mrs. Drath and Mrs. Kennedy worked with each other in the telephone office in Seattle before Mrs. Drath was married.

The community would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tefire of 96th and Golden Givan road for the cook stove they gave to be used at the Dawson fieldhouse.

People on the Larchmont bus line are happy that the busses are once again running on McKinley avenue.

Attending the Portland Eagles vs. Tacoma Rockets hockey game, last Saturday night, were: Lloyd Marvik, Buster Smith, Russell Wold and Mr. Wold.

Peter Sallee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sallee, celebrated his first birthday with ice cream and a cake with one candle, March 14. Those sharing the cake, besides his parents, were: Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Mrs. E. Zollman; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson. Others were Mrs. Sam Harris and Barbara, Buddy and Billi Jo Smith, Robert Larsen, Nancy Loveridge, Jimmy and Janet Lamb, Georgie Rodenberger and his brother, Steven.

Congratulations to Ruth Virginia Elmquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Elmquist. She received her nurse cap after completing her probationary period of student nursing at St. Joseph's hospital.

Helping Hand circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of

Calvary Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Forrest Sallee, March 9. Roll call was answered with countries of the Bible. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robert Danford. After the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were the Mesdames Sallee, C. Forbes, E. Williams, M. Kallcock, R. Danford, E. Davis, A. Berggren, S. Harris, W. Hanson, L. Hunsburger, J. Edie, Cronquist.

Largest Attendance At Spanaway P-TA; Play Planned in May

The largest number of members for the year attended the regular monthly meeting of Spanaway P-TA on Wednesday evening. The third and fourth grade mothers, assisted by teachers, Mrs. Opal Rose, Miss Jean Huber and Miss Inez Arneson, were hostesses.

A very interesting program, which included a "March of Time" film and a concert under the direction of George Barass, was enjoyed by all. An accordion solo was given by Joanne Gagnon. Barass was complimented on the splendid progress he has made with the school band. The trophy, for having the largest number of parents present, went to Dan Greffthen's seventh grade class, which had 21 parents attending.

Spanaway P-TA plans to sponsor a play, which will be presented some time during the month of May. (Watch for further announcements). The play is entitled, "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek." It is a clean, rural comedy, showing how the old farmer got ahead of the city slicker. According to the chairman of the committee, the play will be even a better comedy than "Alibi Bill," last year's P-TA play.

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Fido is relying on his owner to be his friend and rescue him from his dilemma. His owner will be this "friend indeed" if he remembers the simplest solution to Fido's problem: the Want Ads. A brief notice in the Lost and Found column costs little, and chances are good that it will soon have Fido back home—"in the doghouse" but happy. The next time your pets (or valuables) stray from home, remember Fido's experience and telephone GRanite 7100 to place your Want Ad.

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Veterans News

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10. For further information call Mrs. Irma Long, GRanite 8313.

It pleases us to report that our two Bills—Bailey and Long—were both home "on pass" during the week end. You can't keep "good men" down.

We are sorry to report that Comrade John Lee is in one of the local hospitals with pneumonia. We greet you, Johnnie, and wish you a speedy return to circulation.

In closing we wish for our great organization, the American Legion, many happy returns of its birthday plus an even greater strength to achieve success in its many praiseworthy activities, as it presses on and on to a greater America.

PARKLAND POST NO. 3 AMVETS
E. Dixon, Commander
 Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Sunshine Hall, Tacoma Avenue, off Sales Road

The recent special meeting, open to the public, was rather successful despite the new snow and otherwise inclement weather. About 50 veterans, widows of veterans, and other dependents learned much from the talk given by Mr. Henry Marcum, chief contact officer for the Veterans Administration of Tacoma area.

Several persons who were eligible for some benefits were pleasantly surprised as heretofore they were not informed as to all their privileges under veterans laws. Mr. H. R. Kester, state service director for AMVETS, discussed veterans benefits as processed by a state service office of a veterans organization.

Mr. F. E. Dixon, an AMVETS state service officer (and member of Parkland Post) talked on local post service officers' duties in relation to assisting local veterans, families, and dependents in obtaining proper benefits.

A regular business meeting followed the special program.

A fund has been "frozen" in our budget for a "cup" for a tennis tournament when the memorial playground gets in full operation.

Our monthly "veterans welfare night" will be held on Thursday, March 24. Games and fun for all. Public welcome.

Your local AMVET Post operated the Tacoma "Mile of Dimes" table for one Saturday. Despite freezing, windy weather, it was a huge success, which again proves that "Parkland" gets there "fastest with the mostest."

At the last meeting of Parkland Post 3, AMVETS, it was unanimously decided to back the "Parkland Daffodil Float," both financially and physically.

Mr. F. E. Dixon, "our" member, attended a recent meeting of Tacoma officials and Army personnel as representative of the State Commander of AMVETS, to assist in arranging the "Army Day" parade and program early in April. This will be a very worthwhile event, so watch your paper for full details.

All veterans of World War II and families are welcome to our meetings. Phone GRanite 8486 for details.

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LEGION ANNIVERSARY
 March 15 marked the Thirtieth Anniversary of the birth of The American Legion. It was on February 15, 1919 that the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., invited 20 officers of the American Army to meet with him in Paris, France, to discuss plans for the formation of a veterans organization, now known

as The American Legion.

The following month, a special caucus met in Paris to which all branches of the A.E.F. were represented. Nine Washingtonians also attended this caucus and among those still residing in Washington are Walter B. Beals, associate justice, state supreme court; Dr. Oliver Austin of Aberdeen and Russell Miller of Seattle.

Prior to the Paris caucus, Colonel Roosevelt had returned to the United States to organize representatives from each state and arrange for a caucus to be held in St. Louis, Mo., May, 1919. Such a caucus would assure representation for men not serving overseas. Minneapolis, Minnesota was selected as the site for the first national American Legion convention to convene on March 15, 1919. Jack Sullivan, prominent Seattle attorney, was selected as the first national vice commander at this convention.

"From this handful of men, the American Legion has grown to the greatest veterans' organization in the world, with a membership of over 3,000,000 servicemen and women, and posts numbering over 17,000," said Commander Emmett G. Lenihan of the Department of Washington.

"In our state of Washington, we have over 57,000 members and 230 posts. Each member is charged with the responsibility of carrying out the programs of our national organization which includes child welfare, junior baseball, boys' state, rehabilitation and numerous services to the local community," Lenihan concluded.

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

Rodger Lunde Post held its annual election of officers at a special meeting Tuesday, March 7. The following comrades were elected to guide the Post through the year:

Commander, John W. Johnson, Jr.; senior vice commander, Walter Larson; junior vice commander, Don Ward; quartermaster, Troy Nighswonger; surgeon, Harvey Bunney; post advocate, Gus Clemans; chaplain, Allan Stevens; trustees, Clinton Wilder, Harold Salvesson and Guy Steele.

The Post and its Auxiliary will hold an open installation in the Parkland school auditorium, Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. Past Commander Guy Steele will be the installing officer for the post. Third District President Grace Bodhaine will be the installing officer for the Auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Rodger Lunde Post and Sam Brought Post, of the Mount Rainier Ordnance depot, have combined to hold Saturday night bingo parties in the American Lake Gardens gym. These games have proved very popular and have helped both Posts financially. If you want to have a good time come on out. Lunch is served every Saturday night.

Rodger Lunde Auxiliary recently presented a Philco eight-tube AM-FM radio to the Orting Soldiers' Home. The Mesdames Ralph Rawley, Walter Larson, Don Ward and Troy Nighswonger made the presentation and also distributed magazines to the veterans there.

Mesdames Walter Larson, Don Ward, Guy Steele, Robert Gillispie, Ray Manges, Winifred Schwab, John W. Johnson and Troy Nighswonger attended a Third district meeting at Elias J. Messinger Auxiliary recently. Mrs. Gillispie is Third district guard and Mrs. Einar Thorsen is Third district historian.

Mrs. Don Ward recently gave a card party in her home, for the benefit of the auxiliary. It is reported that everyone had a very good time and is looking forward to more parties like this; also to some evening card parties.

An appeal was recently issued by

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 5738

Harvard-Midland Pre-school will meet March 23 at 8 p.m., in the basement of Harvard school, with Marie Payne presiding at the business meeting. Main topic for discussion will be the Reitha Gerhi Revue, to be sponsored by the Pre-school group at Midland school on March 25, at 8 p.m. Betty Webb is chairman for the revue. A report of the nominating committee will also be read.

Midland Orthopedic guild is sponsoring a card party at Midland hall March 18, at 8 p.m. Pinocle and 500 will be played. Funds raised by this party will be used to finance the chest of linens which the guild has chosen for its project, and which will be sold at a later date. The committee in charge of the card party is: Nadine Sharpe, assisted by Beryl Tefre and Tutti Foster, Margaret Corrigan in charge of games and Cora Taylor in charge of refreshments.

Fire of unknown origin started at the top of a stairway in the main building of the Jesse Dylsin boys' home, March 12, causing damage estimated by Fire Chief Dave McPherson at about \$10. The boys had the fire well under control, by applying water and extinguishers, by the time the trucks of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont departments arrived.

The March 9 meeting of the La Fleur Garden club was postponed until March 2, due to illness of several of the members. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bjorklund for one o'clock dessert luncheon, with a business meeting to follow.

Bob Masterman, a senior at Yakima high school, is the unanimous choice of coaches and sports writers of the League Cities northern division of Yakima Valley's basketball league to play on the all-star squad in that city. Eighteen years old, six feet, five inches tall and weighing 184 pounds, Bob is a son of the former Mrs. Alyce Bjornsen of Midland. He is playing his second year as center on the varsity team. Eastern Washington College of Education has offered him a scholarship and the same sports writers have chosen him number one college prospect of the year.

Mrs. Andrew Christensen entertained her granddaughter, Georgia Gemmell, and several of her friends at a party March 12, to honor her sixth birthday. Those attending were: Mrs. Don Dargan (Alice Lichty) and her children, Kathleen and Dennis; of Thrift; Mrs. Francis Hushel and Mary, Francis and Charles; Mrs. William Stevens and Laura Marie; Mrs. Andrew Christensen Jr. and Richard and Ronnie; Mrs. Roy Christensen and Carla; Bonnie Lee and Joyce, Valeria Bombardier, Nancy Hansler and Georgia and her mothers, Mrs. George Gemmell.

First meeting of the committee planning the style show, to be presented by the Harvard-Midland P-TA, April 1, under the title "April Foolishness," was called at the home of Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, March 10. Mrs. Eshpeter and Mrs. Howard McFarland are co-chairman for the affair. Chairmen of the various sub-committees are the Mesdames: Floyd Ayers, programs; Charlotte McClatchey, posters; David McPherson, tickets; Mike Hansler, decorations; Fred Rousseau, prizes; Clarence Johann, publicity; Jack Courtney, senior models; Harry Beshler, junior girl models, and Mr. Robert Clinton, junior boy models. The ticket committee will have tickets ready for distribution by March 16. The styles will be furnished by the J. C. Penney Co. of Tacoma and Larchmont Furriers.

Flower Box Garden club met on March 9 in its club rooms in the basement of the home of Mrs. Or-

Ray C. Roberts Auxiliary for blood donors. Anyone wishing to give blood to be used for veterans and their families may make an appointment with the blood bank, at 728 1/2 St. Helens Avenue. This is for a very worthy cause and it gives you a good feeling to think you have done something that may aid in saving another person's life. Mrs. John W. Johnson started the ball rolling for the auxiliary and it is hoped that others will follow soon.

The auxiliary will hold its annual election of officers Tuesday night, March 15, and the list of those elected will be published in the next issue of the Prairie Pointer.

Members of the Post are seriously talking about a building to be erected on the property the Post owns on Airport road. It will take a lot of hard work on the part of the members, but it will be a project that should give each one who takes part in it satisfaction.

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ville Bombardier. Cleo Nelson and Marie Christensen, in charge of the evening's program, presented as the main speaker, Mrs. Jack Johnson, who demonstrated flower arrangement, flowers for shows and flower judging. Mrs. Johnson made up eight different arrangements for the members. Louise Petersen reported on highlights of the Capital district meeting at the New Yorker, March 1, which was attended by nine members of the Flower Box club. Forcing of flowering shrubs was the main topic of the meeting, March 9, with each member showing a shrub she had worked on. Charlotte Schaeffer won the drawing for the evening. Hostesses were Beryl Tefre and Aileen Dawson.

First meeting of the newly appointed Dawson playfield committee was held following the regular meeting of the Harvard Improvement club, March 9. The members of the committee from the Midland club were invited to assist the Harvard club in celebrating the opening of the newly-decorated fieldhouse at Dawson and were served a delicious spaghetti dinner. Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey was elected chairman, Mrs. Lois Johann, secretary, and Mr. Chet Robinson, treasurer. The chairman appointed Spalt Wartenbe and Harold Olson to draw up a set of appointments for use of the fieldhouse. Mrs. Olive Iluston is to have charge of the appointment book. It was also decided that janitor service is to be maintained by the person or group using the building.

Midland Birthday club met March 10 at the home of Ila Cook. There was no birthday to be celebrated but the members planned a party for their husbands, to be given on March 26 at the Don Kemp home. A visitor for the day was Helen Prosch of Elma, Wash., sister-in-law of June Kreshak of Puyallup, who was also present. Other members attending were: Bernice Turner, Helen Haddon, Ruth Williams, Lillie Campbell, Anne Kemp, Vera Johnson, Cora Taylor and the hostess.

Five hundred eighty-four residents of Harvard and Midland turned out to vote in the school election on March 5, to help assure a high school for Franklin Pierce district. Many of the voters commended the committee on the service of the sound car employed to remind the residents to vote. The merchants of the district made it possible to hire the car. Spalt Wartenbe, president of the Midland Improvement club, and Harold Olson, president of the Harvard Improvement club, thank the following for assisting voters to the polls: Mrs. Stanley Lipke, Mrs. William Shanahan, Mrs. Mike Hansler, Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain, Roy Taylor, Lewis McArthur, Clarence Johann, and members of the Senior Girls 4-H club. Mrs. Clarence Johann, clerk of the election board, also thanks Nellie Taylor, Bernice Turner, Cleo Davis, Clara Palmatier and Verna Weeks for their donated assistance in counting the ballots.

LOVELAND 4-H NEWS
 By Edith Cosby
 Mrs. Dillingham and 12 Loveland 4-Hers attended the Rally Day at Midland Community hall Saturday, March 12. Following a busy forenoon, the afternoon was featured by election of a king, queen, prince

and princess to ride on the 4-H float in the Daffodil parade. Following the election, each club presented a skit. Taking parts in the Loveland club's skit were David Rich, Mickey Farren and Roland Gregg. It was called "A Glass in Time." Those from the Loveland 4-H who attended were: Bobby Kuper, David Rich, Marlene Ettlin, Barbara Buntington, Jack Ockfen, Bruce Healy, Donald Buntington, Mickey and Jimmy Farren, Eddy Williamson, Roland Gregg and Dale Tibbitts. Elaine Barker was a visitor from Tacoma.

Mrs. Lloyd Dillingham, leader of Loveland 4-H, conducted the regular monthly meeting of the club at her home, Thursday, March 10. Mrs. Paul Thiel was present and assisted.

Helen Thiel, Marlene Ettlin and Jack Ockfen demonstrated methods of judging vegetables for the instruction of all present. Pete Williamson was admitted as a new member. Refreshments were provided by Edith Cosby and Dale Tibbitts.

OBITUARIES

MARENO JACOBSEN
 Funeral services for Mareno Jacobsen, 46, of Rt. 4, Box 428, Midland, who died March 11 in a Seattle hospital, were held at 3 p.m. from the C. O. Lynn chapel on March 15, with burial in Tacoma cemetery. A native of Norway, Mr. Jacobsen came directly to Tacoma 25 years ago and was a salmon and tuna fisherman. He attended Bethel Assembly church. Surviving are his widow, Hanna; two sons, Harold and Robert, both of Tacoma; a brother, two sisters and his mother in Norway.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL COUNTY PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, Washington, believes it to be to the best interests of Pierce County and the people thereof, and it is their intention to sell the following described personal property (road equipment), to wit:

- District No. 1
 - 1 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery
 - 1 Gasoline Shovel
- District No. 2
 - 1 1937 Mack Jr. Dump Truck
 - 1 Sperrwell Scarifier
 - 1 Jaeger Bituminous Mixer
 - 1 Model 58 White Dump Truck
 - 1 Steam Donkey Engine
- District No. 3
 - 1 Austin 12-ft. Pull Grader
 - 1 Russell 12-ft. Super Mogul Scarifier
 - 1 924 Cedar Rapids Crusher and Compactors
 - 1 Simons 2-ft. Cone Unit
 - 1 Hesse-Ersted Gas Donkey
- District No. 2 and No. 3
 - 1 Gallon (International 10-20) 10-ft. Grader
 - 1 Gallon (Fordson) 5-ton Roller
 - 1 Killifer Kipper
 - 1 Koenig 1075 Cement Mixer
 - 6 Spreader Boxes
 - 1 Fordson Rotary Broom

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1949, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. at their office in the Courthouse at Tacoma, Washington, to hear and determine the advisability of making such sale, and any taxpayer in the County either in person or by counsel, shall have the right to be heard for or against such proposition. Dated, this 15th day of March, 1949.

JACK W. SONNTAG
 County Auditor and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
 By H. Leif, deputy.
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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
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Fourth in the series of card parties has been changed from Thursday, March 17, to Friday, March 18, due to conflicting Grange work.

Friendly Dozen Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Grace Splane for lunch. Members present were the Mesdames Kanton, O. Tarpenning, E. Ball, M. Pillsbury, A. Flannery, F. Ellis, G. Tarpenning, P. Manning, D. Omat and E. Woolhouse. Two members, Mrs. O. Peterson and Mrs. C. Shultz, were absent due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper and sons, Bobby and Kenny, had dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dorfner had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley, in Spanaway, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Harmer is visiting with Mrs. Lillian Sherman for a few days. She is from Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goddard had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, in Puyallup.

Elk Plain Fire Department held a fire drill Sunday, March 13, at the Elk Plain fire station from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Instruction was given by Assistant Chief Dillingham in the operation of fire pumps and use of fog play pipes. Also, hose stowing methods were discussed while restoring hose on the fire truck.

Mrs. Nick Ockfen entertained at cards to a group of ladies, in her home on the afternoon of March 9. Those present were the Mesdames Dorothea Rich, Dorothy Ockfen, Marie Anderson, Leona Smith, Olive Tibbitts, Eileen Kanton, Edith Shepherd and the hostess. The highlight of the afternoon was the moment when Mrs. Tibbitts found 1000 ages in her hand. Mrs. Tibbitts won first prize and Dorothy Rich, the consolation prize. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

LOVELAND 4-H NEWS
 By Edith Cosby
 Mrs. Dillingham and 12 Loveland 4-Hers attended the Rally Day at Midland Community hall Saturday, March 12. Following a busy forenoon, the afternoon was featured by election of a king, queen, prince

and princess to ride on the 4-H float in the Daffodil parade. Following the election, each club presented a skit. Taking parts in the Loveland club's skit were David Rich, Mickey Farren and Roland Gregg. It was called "A Glass in Time." Those from the Loveland 4-H who attended were: Bobby Kuper, David Rich, Marlene Ettlin, Barbara Buntington, Jack Ockfen, Bruce Healy, Donald Buntington, Mickey and Jimmy Farren, Eddy Williamson, Roland Gregg and Dale Tibbitts. Elaine Barker was a visitor from Tacoma.

Mrs. Lloyd Dillingham, leader of Loveland 4-H, conducted the regular monthly meeting of the club at her home, Thursday, March 10. Mrs. Paul Thiel was present and assisted.

Helen Thiel, Marlene Ettlin and Jack Ockfen demonstrated methods of judging vegetables for the instruction of all present. Pete Williamson was admitted as a new member. Refreshments were provided by Edith Cosby and Dale Tibbitts.

Mrs. Don Kemp Is First President Of Midland Guild

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At the second meeting of Midland Orthopedic guild, March 7 at Midland hall, Mrs. Don Kemp was elected president, along with the following officers: Mrs. Carl Taylor, vice-president; Mrs. George Turner, secretary; Mrs. Mike Hansler, treasurer.

Mrs. Kemp appointed, as chairman to the various committees, the following ladies: Ways and means, Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Mrs. Henry Tefre and Mrs. Wm. Foster; membership, Mrs. George Lind; telephone, Mrs. Vincent Dreis; volunteer chairman, Mrs. Clay Roley; hostess, Mrs. Gunnar Udd; scrapbook, Mrs. Alex Husby; memorial cards, Mrs. R. W. Ellison; by-laws, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. Victor Eshpeter and Mrs. Frank Johnson; publicity, Mrs. Clarence Johann.

At tables decorated in a St. Patrick's motif and featuring spring flowers, luncheon was served to the more than sixty members present. Hostesses for the day were the Mesdames George Lind, Doug Morris, Victor Eshpeter, Alex Husby, Roy Taylor, and Clarence Johann.

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HIGHWAY BUS SERVICE SCHEDULE IS INCREASED

Additional daily trips between Tacoma and Mountain highway points are now being made by the Marine Highway Bus company, much to the gratification of residents of the area just beyond the Spanaway terminus of the Tacoma city line. The revised Marine Highway bus daily schedule—which will become effective Friday, March 18—follows:

Lv. Tacoma—8:45 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 Lv. Loveland for Tacoma—7:25 a.m., 10:20 a.m. (except Sunday), 12:25 p.m., 3:15 p.m. (Sunday only) and 8:05 p.m. Tacoma bound buses will reach Spanaway approximately 10 minutes later than times given for Loveland. Further information may be obtained by calling MAIN 7548.

WISCONSIN SUPPER

Monthly potluck supper of the Wisconsin club will take place Sunday, March 20, in the basement of Odd Fellows' temple, Sixth and Fawcett streets, Tacoma.

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