

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

The regular meetings of Clover Creek Post No. 118, American Legion, and its Auxiliary will be held jointly in Spanaway school at 8 p.m. Friday, February 25.

An interesting evening's entertainment, including an unusual "movie," is being planned, honoring Mrs. Funk, fourth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Funk is making this her official visit, so all members are urged to be present as a gesture of courtesy to the president.

A social hour will close the evening's session and refreshments, planned and produced under the clever guidance of our "cook supreme," Amy Warmald, will be served as a "topping."

The two Bills, Bailey and Long, asked to have everyone especially greeted for them, and expressed their wishes that they might be in attendance with the comrades and ladies.

During the recent March of Dimes campaign, our post aided this worthy project by raising a little over one hundred dollars. Again the American Legion was "on the beam" to assist in a worthy community project. "More power to us," we say.

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 Sunshine Hall

By the time this has gone to press, the dinner that the Ladies Auxiliary gave for the local Boy Scout troop 33 will be over. Chairman Mildred Talley and her efficient group of assistants made preparations to insure a lot to eat and a good time for all. The Post is sharing in this project but it looks as though the ladies are doing most of the work and we are indeed fortunate in having such a capable group to handle the details.

The Boy Scout program is an integral part of the Legion's Americanism program and, although we do not feel that we can sponsor a troop of our own, inasmuch as the Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood is doing such a magnificent job on its own with Troop 33, we do want to be of service and assistance at any time that we can. We sincerely appreciate the job that Mr. McGuire is doing with Troop 33 and use this dinner as a means of showing that appreciation, to him and the members of his troop.

Would like to see a large turnout at the meeting tomorrow night. Among other things, we are going to read and discuss a proposed change in the Post's constitution. There's quite a few other things that are brewing that need a lot of talking over. Frank Berry has a report to make on the junior baseball program for the post in 1949 and will give a report on the progress that he has made so far. From advance dope it looks as though we have another banner baseball season coming up. There's another fund-raising scheme docketed that will need the efforts of a large number of members—the more the better. If it is successful as planned, a post building fund is assured and we can start on the Post home.

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## CONSOLIDATION OPINION SPLIT

No smooth sailing appeared in sight for the proposed consolidation of Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain, Rocky Ridge, Roy, Lacamas and Kapowsin school districts into one high school district, following a series of public hearings in the seven districts, completed last week.

The presently organized union high school district in the area still has its staunch adherents, although little progress has been made toward a high school since its organization.

Another division of opinion is over whether plans should point to immediate construction of a high school or whether a junior high school should first be built to relieve crowded schools of the area now, then be built up into a senior high school later. Opinion is almost evenly divided on this point.

Informal expressions of opinion on consolidation, taken by show of hands at the conclusion of each district hearing, showed at least five of the seven districts generally in favor of the consolidation proposition, which will appear on the ballot in all seven districts March 5. Each district will vote separately on the issue.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county superintendent of public instruction, emphasized at each of the hearings that "the important thing is for the people to come out and express themselves."

## P-TA Plans Style Show During April

Harvard-Midland P-TA met at the Harvard school, February 16, with the vice-president, Mrs. Wayne Bullock, presiding at the business meeting. It was decided to give a style show in April with Mrs. Victor Eshpeter and Mrs. Howard McFarland as co-chairmen. Mrs. Floyd Cook, GR. 7531, asked for volunteers for the Grey Ladies of the Red Cross.

Morris E. Ford, superintendent of Franklin Pierce school district, discussed the issues to be decided in the March 5 school election and showed sketches for the additional rooms to be built at Midland.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the sixth grade rooms, under direction of Mrs. Wm. Miller. The centerpiece was the Founders day cake, decorated in traditional yellow and blue, and reading, "Founders Day, 1897-1949." The cake was served by Mrs. Charles Berg, the oldest past-president.

## SPANAWAY RESIDENTS CALLED TO MEETING ON WATER SYSTEM

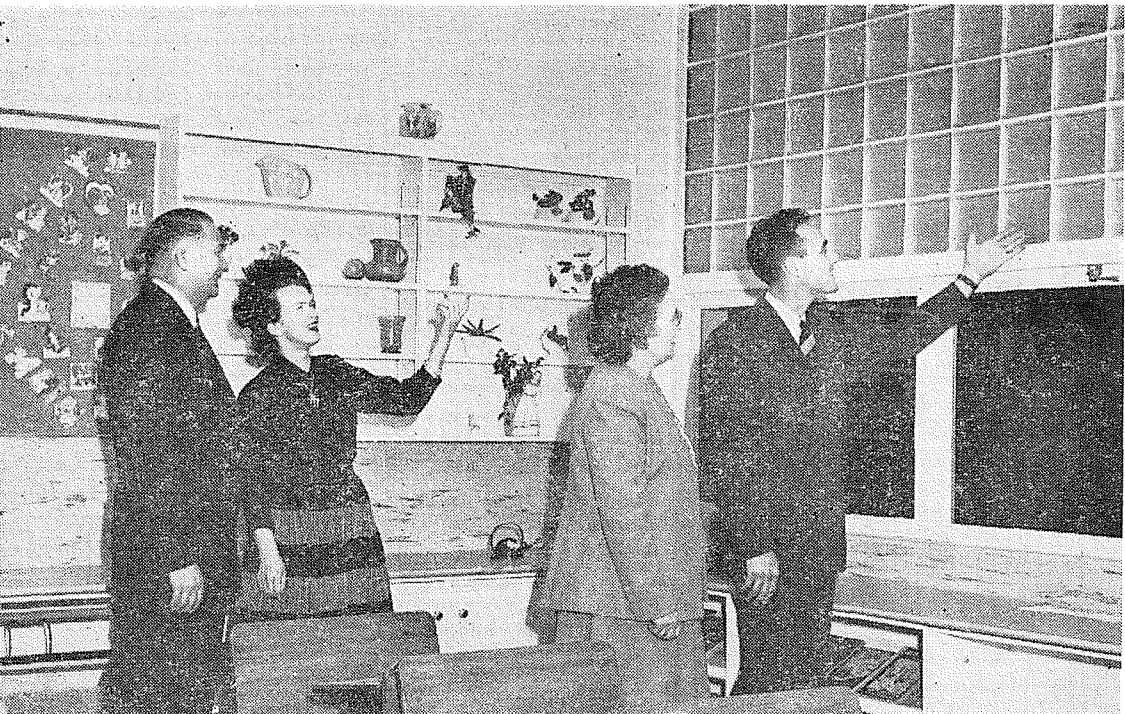
Invitation to a public mass meeting, to discuss proposed organization of a Spanaway water district, was issued this week by the water district committee of the Spanaway Progressive Community club. The meeting is to be held Friday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the Spanaway school auditorium.

Harry W. Smith, club president, speaking for the committee, has offered the following explanation of the purposes of the public meeting:

"In response to repeated requests by many citizens, a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of a water system for Spanaway community. This committee has been making an intensive study of such systems for several months. In conjunction with engineers of reliable reputation, a preliminary survey of the district and outlying nearby areas was made, with a view toward a system of reasonable size and cost. This committee has worked hard to study all angles and get all the facts before presentation to the public.

"The committee is now ready to present facts and figures in quite considerable detail, for it appears that there is little doubt that the majority of citizens of this community want a water system, if such can be obtained at a reasonable cost. The committee believes such a system can be had at very reasonable cost, including adequate fire plugs to comply with insurance requirements as well. It is estimated that, in addition to the actual protection from fire, there would be considerable drop in insurance rates within the water district. This, added to the health protection of having a continuous supply of pure water regardless of electric power failures or other reasons, would be of considerable value as well as the large in-

## "As School Didn't Used To Be"



Parkland School Principal Stanley Willis (right) explains the advantages of the glare-eliminating, directional glass block, which helps provide natural lighting for her fourth grade classroom, to Teacher Helen Turner. Following his explanation are Mrs. W. W. Cline, president of Parkland P-TA, and Morris E. Ford, superintendent of schools. To be seen is some of the specially-designed cabinets, shelving and counters that are features of the six new "model classrooms" just added to Parkland school and which were open to public view during the "open house" hour that preceded the February 17 regular P-TA meeting.

## Clover Cr. Grange Will Build New Hall

Members of Clover Creek grange "started the ball rolling," in their endeavor to build a new, centrally located Grange hall, at their meeting last Friday night. A large majority of members present voted to buy a five-acre tract of land close to the Clover Creek school, as a site for the new hall.

For a long time, it has been the opinion of many of the members that the meeting place should be in a place not so isolated and nearer the center of population in this community. A special planning committee was appointed, some time ago, to study the problem and to recommend ways and means to accomplish the project. The committee suggested the site which was chosen at the last meeting night and also recommended that a recreation area, which would be available to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other youth organizations, be constructed on the property.

The Grange is planning a picnic on the Fourth of July and at this affair it is planned to dispose of the present Grange hall and the land on which it stands. Roy Renner, chairman of the special planning committee, will have charge of plans for the picnic.

## Clover Creek Post Invites Public to See Film Showing

Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion will present an unusual motion picture in sound and color this Friday evening, February 25, at 8:30 p.m. at Spanaway school. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken, to help send a local girl to Girls' State next summer.

Narrated by Lowell Thomas, a picture illustrates the work of American educational outposts, in Syria, Iraq, etc. It shows life of Bedouin tribes and the reconstruction of Greece.

## Parkland Brevities . . .

Mrs. Robert Snyder and Bob Haner were guests of honor at a surprise birthday party at the Snyder home on Monday evening. Sharing in the evening's fun were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair, Mrs. Haner and Mr. Snyder.

A number of friends dropped in to present their best wishes to Mrs. William Storaasli on her birthday, February 16, and help her eat her cake. Those calling at the Storaasli home on Wheeler street were: Mesdames Olaf Hagensen, Louise Sales, Ed Hinderly, Louis Petersen, Carl Wold, Frank Pepper, William Olsen, Pauline Glasco, Oscar Olson, Carl Lindgren, Hans Dahl, Hugo Bjorklund, S. O. Storaasli, John Lindell, Arthur Swindland, O. F. Dahl and Miss Edna Olson.

Parkland Girl Scouts will hold a door-to-door cookie sale from February 26 to March 12. After school until 5 o'clock each afternoon, February 28 to March 4, the girls will offer their cookies at the Parkland Light and Water company office. Purpose of the sale is to raise money for Girl Scout camp at St. Albans camp, Allayn, Washington.

Suburban Study club, which was to have held a regular meeting Monday, February 28, substituted a trip to Olympia this Wednesday to sit in on a session of the Washington legislature. Seats in the House gallery were reserved for them by Rep. A. B. Comfort.

Parkland Orthopedic guild will meet Monday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Andersen. Mrs. Stanley Willis will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Jessie McKenzie of Rupert, Idaho, mother of Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, has been visiting her daughter here since coming for Christmas. She recently started for home but damaged her car in an accident on the Evergreen highway, near Stevenson, Wash. Mrs. McKenzie was not injured, but returned to Parkland to remain with her daughter until road conditions improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pietrzykowski left Parkland last week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pietrzykowski's father, at Louisville, Ky.

Through efforts of the Couples club, new aisle and altar rugs have been laid in the Parkland Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimond are expecting soon to have their first child home at 759 South Polk street. Named David Henry, their son.

## State Chairman of April Cancer Drive Named This Week

Appointment of Irving E. Stimpson, of Seattle, as state chairman of the annual April Cancer Campaign, was announced this week by Stephen

F. Chadwick, president of the Washington division of the American Cancer society.

Stimpson, a partner in Frederick E. Baker and Associates, public relations counsellors, has an outstanding background of civic experience including being named as Seattle's "Young Man of the Year" in 1947. He has served in executive capacities with the Seattle, State and U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest, the Boy Scouts of America, the American Legion, Red Cross, Seattle Advertising and Sales club and is on the executive board of the Cancer society in this state.

In accepting the campaign chairmanship, Stimpson said, "We all know that cancer can strike anyone. Fortunately, all of us can strike back by contributing generously to the April cancer campaign. At least 2900 men, women and children died of cancer in this state last year. More than one-third of them could have been saved had their cancer been detected in its early and more readily curable stages. Our program of education and research is designed to save hundreds of lives in this state alone."

Stimpson also pointed out that much depended on the outcome of the drive as to whether the service program for cancer patients being carried on in the state could be continued in its present scope. This includes, among other items, the payment of hospital bed costs for cancer patients through total grants amounting to \$36,000 in 33 accredited hospitals and nursing calls on cancer patients made by representatives of Visiting Nurse associations. The drive is spearheaded by the Cancer Society's field army and the State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Ford Will Speak To Business Club

Members of Parkland Business club will hear Morris E. Ford, school superintendent of Franklin Pierce district, as their guest speaker at the club's regular March meeting, next Tuesday evening at the Indian Inn.

Ford will outline proposals to be voted upon March 5, concerning construction of a high school for the local school district. A number of unfinished items of business will also be before the meeting.

## SCHOOL PROPOSITIONS TO BE AIRED BY FORD

Superintendent of Schools Morris E. Ford will be guest speaker on the Parkland Hour, over radio station KTBI, 12:15 to 1 p.m. this Friday, February 25, it is announced by program directors Louise and Bob Lynd. Ford will answer most-asked questions regarding the proposed Franklin Pierce high school and ballot propositions designed to finance it.

## VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE APPROVAL ON SCHOOL TRACT

### South End SPORTS

An 1813 to 1553 win over the Penn Salt squad three weeks back moved the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club into fifth spot in the Mt. Rainier Rifle league, but women soon proved their downfall. Last week, the Tacoma Rifle Annie Oakleys topped the Bunyans, 1830 to 1786, to shove the local shooters back into seventh place. Tuesday night this week, the Bunyans started a comeback with a win over the Sportsman Bull Eyes, 1785 to 1628. Next week they will be matched against the Sportsman Shooting Stars.

One-sided wins over Dupont at Dupont last Thursday afternoon, kept the Parkland Varsity and Midgets in the thick of the running for the Pierce county junior high school league basketball titles. Return wins over Dupont on their own floor Wednesday of this week, would put both local quints in title playoffs against Fife. The Varsity counted a 48-11 triumph over Dupont last week; the Midgets took their game 33-11. The loop standings were knotted two weeks back, when the Varsity took a 22-21 win over Fife as the Midgets lost, 17-6.

Midland's "Ted's Boys" and the Golden Donuts won their final first half contests, February 17, in independent league basketball action, to end up in a triple tie with VFW Post 91. Ted's Boys led Pochel Distributors throughout the entire game to a final score of 39-34. Lineups: Midland — Forwards, Beshler (8) and Crawford (8); center, Taylor (7); guards, Fredericks (6) and Larson (9). Pochel — Forwards, Carpenter (4) and Duggan (1); center, Tisch (4); guards, Laughlin (8) and

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## Clemans Resigns As SE Water Director; Johann Again Pres.

Officers of the Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water Company were re-elected for another year, at the regular meeting of the board of directors, February 10, following the annual meeting of members. Officers of the company are: Clarence Johann of Midland, president; Bert Vaughan of Harvard, vice-president; Clay Roley of Midland, secretary.

Gus Clemans of Sales Road, submitted his resignation from the board at the directors' meeting. The board will choose a replacement for Clemans, to serve until the 1950 annual meeting. The fifth member of the board of directors is Robert Hansler of Midland.

Cash receipts of the company for the year ending December 31, 1948, are reported at \$36,868.35. Disbursements during the year totalled \$53,406.35, of which \$33,690.49 went for new construction. Book assets are listed at \$5,505.94; cash assets \$11,290.00; properties \$44,167.64. Liabilities at year end showed two carloads of pipe on order, at \$10,608.40.

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 a chance on missing an issue.

Following decision of state school administrative authorities against designation of another alternative site, directors of Franklin Pierce School District 402 this week resolved to ask local voters to approve the "Old Man's Home" location at Airport road and Portland avenue for proposed Franklin Pierce high school.

Approval of the site will be asked in third proposition to appear on the March 5 special school election ballot, along with previously submitted propositions for a 50-mill special levy and \$160,000 general obligation bond issue, for construction and equipment of the high school and completion of additions to certain grade schools.

District 402 voters will be offered no choice of high school sites, though the directors had hoped to place alternative locations before the voters. The ballot will allow the voters to decide for or against the Portland avenue tract, only. The only alternative location that the state has approved is viewed as unavailable by the local board, since present owners do not choose to sell.

### GOROW IS CANDIDATE

As anticipated, John G. Gorow of Collins has, during the week past, filed as candidate to continue on the Franklin Pierce board as director from district 5. Filing of candidates for all school director posts was to continue through Wednesday, February 23. They will appear on the annual school election ballot for the March 5 voting.

With completion of the ballot, high school proponents now face the difficult prospect of turning out more than 16 hundred qualified voters from the consolidated Franklin Pierce district. It is believed that the required 60 percent favoring vote on the financing propositions will take care of itself, if the ballot quota can be attained.

## Northern Game Film Showing at Midland

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club will present the first Tacoma area showing of the sporting color film "From Out of the Yukon," next Monday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock in Midland Improvement club hall.

The film takes its name from James H. Bond's new book. Bond will be present to explain the events in the movie. To be seen in the film are giant moose, white sheep, caribou and grizzly bear.

In 1947, Bond was given an assignment in the Yukon Territory by the Canadian government, to study, photograph and enumerate the wildlife in an area near the Arctic circle where no white hunter had been known to have set foot. He spent five months in the territory, studying the game. At the conclusion of the trip, he said the finest big game area is that adjacent to the Wind river in northern Yukon Territory. Much of the game seen by him was recorded on beautiful color film and is slated for showing at Midland on Monday.

Tickets for the showing may be obtained at Gjerloff's Frigid Lockers, Parkland Jewelers, and other local firms.

### Seagoing Hydrographic Office

Each month more than 2,000,000 charts roll off the presses of the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, giving detailed, vital data on the harbors and expanses of the seven seas. U. S. Navy ships are constantly charting new segments of the oceans, new parts of call, new reefs and channels. Not only the Fleet, but friendly mariners of many nations profit by these charts. Above is the USS Bowdoin, famous exploration ship formerly owned by Cmdr. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, which is still in active service for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy.

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## Looks Like a Bargain

Residents of our South End area are offered a million dollar high school for \$300,000, half down and half to pay in ten years. But, we have only until March 5 to decide whether we like the price and terms. On the face, it looks like the kind of bargain that doesn't come around every day, and one that is not likely to be offered here again. However, it won't hurt to take a closer look before we buy:

Do we need a million dollar high school? For answer, it would be hard to find a school now built in the Pacific Northwest that isn't today considered too small. We have 800 pupils immediately in view, and probably almost that many more will turn up when the school is ready for them. Adequate facilities for 800 high school students only would result in but little cut in our local share of cost.

How much will it cost each of us? Fifty mills on each dollar valuation of our home and business property, the first year; then, an estimated 6 mills per dollar valuation each year for ten more years. Yes, that 50 mills will run up 1949 tax bills. But, won't a first grade high school right nearby immediately run up the market value of our property by more than five cents on the dollar? Lack of a high school has been one of the greatest devaluating factors on property in this area.

What if the high school isn't built? Besides continuation of the present inconvenience and expense of sending our children out of the district to school, there will be more additions needed, year by year, on our present grade schools to take care of larger enrollments—they'll cost money, too, perhaps as much as 50 mills some year. The high school now proposed will cut down the load on grade schools, put off the day when they must be enlarged. Besides, the price asked now will pay off cost of lower school enlargements now underway.

There's lots more questions we can ask about this proposed high school, and there are answers, some good, some better, for each of them. Between now and March 5, all of us will have a number of opportunities to ask our questions and hear those answers, for this proposal is going to be widely discussed, in group meetings, in print, on the air—as its importance deserves.

Even if you think your mind is already made up, the least a reasonable and responsible citizen can do is ask his own questions, hear and weigh the answers, take part in the discussions—then vote, March 5.

Yes, VOTE! That's most important. The issue is sufficiently vital to deserve a clean-cut decision, expressing the views of all entitled to express them. This is an issue that should be decided on its merits, not by default.

(Editor's note: This is the second 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.)

### PROCESS OF INCORPORATION

Under Washington state law, any community with at least 300 residents may, by petition signed by at least 60 electors in the area, propose incorporation. An election is then set by the county commissioners and, if the majority vote favors the action, the commissioners so certify to the secretary of state and the community becomes a city. If the area to be incorporated contains not over one square mile and if the population is over 300 and under 1,500 the municipality is known as a fourth class town. If the population is above 1,500 but under 10,000, the city is third class (it is this class which Parkland likely might become).

### WHO WOULD VOTE?

Voters who would decide the question of incorporation must be: Qualified electors of the county who have resided within the limits of proposed incorporation for 30 days prior to the day set by the county commissioners for the election.

### DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS

Under incorporation, a city has powers granted to it by the state constitution and state laws that an unincorporated area does not have; it also has obligations and needs:

Of the present functions of the county government, some would remain in effect for the people of the incorporated area; for example, the assessor and treasurer would still handle property assessment and tax collection, the county clerk, superior court judges, prosecutor and prosecuting attorney would still operate for the people, as would the coroner and to some extent other agencies. The city would assume liability immediately for the streets, for police protection, lighting, sanitation, building and zoning regulation, licensing and similar functions, and would eventually handle fire protection, library facilities, either by contract or as a city function.

### FORM OF GOVERNMENT

A third class city may choose between these forms of government:

1—Mayor and council;

2—Council-manager;

3—Commission (population of at least 2,000 is necessary for the commission form of government).

The mayor and council form is most common in Washington; it requires a mayor, seven councilmen, clerk, treasurer and attorney, all elected by the people. Other officials are appointed. The manager plan has been adopted by one city, Sunnyside. It requires a mayor and five councilmen, the latter appointing a manager who is the administrative head of the city. Under the commission form of government, three commissioners are elected, one of them being the Mayor, and each commissioner has certain departments for which he is administratively responsible. Whatever form is chosen, officials are elected at the time of vote for incorporation.

### COUNTY EXECUTIVE BD. INVITES LOCAL P-TAS

Pierce County P-TA executive board is to meet February 24 at Top of the Ocean. At this meeting, the board is extending an invitation to all the local P-TA associations to take part and a portion of the February convention, that was postponed due to bad roads, will be on the program. A smorgasbord lunch will begin at noon.

Mrs. Fred Pflaum will present

Mrs. Edith Mitchell, supervisor of the County Health association, who will speak on "Sodium Fluoride Dental Program" and "New County Nursing Association Committee." Mrs. Ruth Bethel, legislative program chairman, will give an account of school legislation at Olympia. Mrs. C. A. Spreen, Pre-School chairman, will report on "Pre-School in the County." Mrs. W. W. Cline, exceptional child chairman, will also report. Mrs. S. Symmons will give her library report.

## SPANAWAY

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Among residents who have been very ill at their homes with the flu are Mrs. J. Wallin of Pacific street and Mrs. Violet Turner of Lake Shore drive. Their friends and neighbors wish them speedy returns to health.

The trip to Snoqualmie Ski Bowl, which the Spanaway Cub Scouts and their friends had planned for many weeks, did not materialize last Sunday. Due to bad weather and snow slides, the Milwaukee Railroad has temporarily discontinued ski bowl runs.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gagnon of Spanaway street spent the week end at Elma. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Joanne.

A family birthday dinner was given Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prettyman at their home on Louvre. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of three members of the family: Their son, Ronnie Peterman; Chris Turner, Mrs. Peterman's father, and "Stormy" Weathers, great-grandson of Mr. Turner.

Spanaway ladies enjoying an afternoon of bridge, at the home of Miss Mae Anderson in Tacoma, on Wednesday, were the Mesdames Robert Steidel, Jack Henriksen and Ella Dumas.

Friday evening guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel of Mountain highway, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Hern and Mrs. Beulah Ballard.

Carales Christilaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Christilaw of Mountain highway near the Roy Y, celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home. Bringing gifts and wishing her happy birthday were: Bonnie Jean Modahl, Patsy Sullivan, Carole Ann Medina, Marilyn Johnson, Alberta Beth Bartlett, Ann Rohr and Sandra Christilaw. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Christilaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Timm of Mountain highway at the Roy Y celebrated their second wedding anniversary, February 15, dining in Tacoma with friends and enjoying the theatre.

Clifford Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Pacific street, is recovering from the mumps.

Claudette Fueston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fueston of the Copenhagen motel, entertained a group of her little friends with a Valentine party, Monday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Fueston, and caps and favors presented to the little guests. Enjoying the fun were Judy Omat, Pamela Cooney, Jackie Oakes and Claudette.

Mrs. Kenneth Reeves of Fogg street was pleasantly surprised, on Thursday afternoon, when a group of friends dropped in to visit and see the new baby. Offering congratulations were the Mesdames Ila Green, Lucille Steidel, Pauline Griffith, Evelyn McAtee, Helen Newberry, Kelly Gray, and Fred Beckman.

Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Mountain highway near Second street has been absent from her beauty shop due to illness.

Due to bad road conditions, pupils of Spanaway school have been enjoying a ten-day holiday.

Rick Johnson of Tokeland was a recent week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone, on Second street.

Mrs. George Ouhl of Mountain highway celebrated her birthday at a party in her honor, at the home of her parents in Olympia, Friday. A twin sister, Miss Mitzie Rotter, was unable to attend, but telephoned congratulations from San Francisco, where she is employed.

Saturday evening guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan of Eighth street, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters and family of Tacoma.

Loveland Ladies Aid will meet this afternoon (February 24) at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning, on Mountain highway. Members are urged to attend.

Edwin Dixon of Mountain highway left Friday by plane for Danvers, Maryland. He will be gone about two weeks.

Former residents of Spanaway who have been visiting old friends and neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schrey and daughter, Ginny. The Schreys now reside at Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby of Second street are recovering from flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Serface and children, Linda and Leslie, of Chehalis, were dinner guests Sunday at

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz on the Mountain highway. Others who enjoyed the feast were Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Orting; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrey and daughter, Jeannie, of Bellingham; Mrs. Ida Cook of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Art Pietz and children, Lloyd and Wayne, and Al Pietz.

Bill Long of Second street, a past commander of our local American Legion post, is confined to Madigan hospital.

Mrs. Juanita Packett of Bremerton was a dinner guest, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadhams of 7th and East E streets. The Wadhams and Packetts were friends and neighbors in their former home town of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The regular monthly meeting of the Spanaway Progressive Community club will be Tuesday evening, March 1, in the library of Spanaway school, at 8 p.m. All members and anyone who is interested in the civic betterment of Spanaway is urged to attend.

Spanaway Pre-School group will meet Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeves on Fogg street.

Mrs. John Newell and children of Louvre street were literally driven out of their home, in spite of the bad weather we have been having. The reason? Their pet dog drove a skunk under the house.

Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symons of Pacific street were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amheim of Tacoma.

Kenneth Shandrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Merritt Shandrow of Mountain highway, celebrated his seventh birthday recently, with a television party at the Shandrow home. Wishing him a happy birthday and enjoying the birthday cake and ice cream were Donald Omat, Harold Tarpenning, Norman and Eugene LaMay, Murray Slater and Tommy Shandrow.

Margie Omat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat of Mountain highway, entertained Friday evening on the Jason Lee P-TA program. She did a series of novelty dances with other members of her class.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. South and daughter Karen of Prospect, Oregon, former residents of Spanaway, have been visiting old friends and relatives in Puyallup and Spanaway. Friday evening, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway.

Mrs. Walter Norbery of Third street is very ill at her home, with a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Rose Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, Mrs. Mary Henriksen and Mrs. Lena Brooks enjoyed an afternoon luncheon at the Top of the Ocean, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gallagher of Milton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan of Ninth street.

Joe Schrey of Bellingham, former resident of Spanaway, who, with

## KIRBY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Forks, Wash., formerly of Graham, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first child, a son, born at Davidson and Hay hospital, Port Angeles, Wash., February 14. He is named Dennis Roy and weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. Also receiving congratulations are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Mrs. Claude Ackerson is ill at Tacoma General hospital. All hope for a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Gooch of Parkland, Friday.

Everyone is glad to hear that Carl Casperson is feeling much better.

W. Herzog and son of Tacoma visited with A. Nelson, Saturday.

Leonard Cook is confined to his home with a cut on his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Heinman of Puyallup visited with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Lorenz, Friday night.

(Held over from February 17)

Mr. and Mrs. O. Westlund, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson and daughter, Penny Lynn, visited with relatives, Larson Olson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hipp of Seattle, on February 5.

A Teen-Age Valentine party was held Friday night, February 11, at the home of Mrs. Fred Wiese.

Graham Grange Auxiliary met on February 17 at the home of Mrs. Walter McGee.

At the home of Mrs. Fred Erickson, a Valentine party was held Monday evening, February 14, for 4-H girls and leaders, Mrs. Harry Allen of the Busy Bee 4-H and Mrs. Harold McGee of the Farnettes. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, February 3, to help Joe celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottomley of Seattle, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius, on Sunday.

Dolores Jupiter was a dinner and theater guest of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Sunday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herbert Gustafson and Godfrey

Mrs. Schrey, has been visiting old friends and neighbors in Spanaway, celebrated his birthday, Saturday evening, with a chicken dinner at the Troubadour. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox, Ray Coleman, Al Pietz, Mr. and Mrs. William Fueston, Miss Pat Swanton, Mrs. Virginia Schrey and Mr. and Mrs. Art Pietz, all of Spanaway.

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Gustafson on the death of their husband and son, Hebert W. Gustafson, who was buried Monday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger and family were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley and son of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Carlson left Sunday for Forks, Wash., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Murray.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Clifford McGee was able to leave the hospital for the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. Whiton of Tacoma.

Miss Bettie Cruts was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch of Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordahl of Gravelly lake were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanger on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Lorenz and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, Wednesday.

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## MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter  
GRanite 5738

Mrs. Johann, Midland correspondent, would like to draw attention to the new phone number listed above. She will welcome all calls about any news items anyone would like to have published.

A benefit card party is to be given by the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire department Auxiliary, on March 4, 8 p.m., at the Midland Improvement club hall. Mrs. E. A. Brittain and Mrs. John Deering are co-chairmen and serving on committees are: Tickets, Mrs. Chet Robinson; advertising, Mrs. Noel Bain; cash, Mrs. William Shanahan; tables, Mrs. Frank Baskett; cards and prizes, Mrs. Clarence Johann; kitchen, Mrs. David McPherson. Bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played, with prizes for high score. A door prize will be given.

Mrs. E. A. Brittain, Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Pete Peterson traveled to McMillin, on February 17, where they had luncheon with a former Midland resident, Mrs. Alex Kreshak.

The committee on a recreation program for the Teen-Age club, which will meet in the newly finished Dawson fieldhouse, is very interested in securing a piano for the group. A piano would facilitate a program of teaching the Teen-Agers folk and square dancing and other activities in the group. There is very little money in the treasury, so, if there is a piano that could be purchased, reasonably, on installment plan, Mrs. Glenn Alstead, leader of this worthwhile committee, would appreciate any information. Mrs. Alstead's phone number is Hillside 2378.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain attended the benefit dance given by Fire District No. 9 at the Collins grange, February 19. They reported that, due to the inclement weather, attendance was very poor.

Eight friends met for a gala luncheon at Top of the Ocean, February 15. Those attending were the Mesdames Casey Berger, Frank Baskett, Russell Lloyd, Frank Johnson, Noah Weeks, Nels Swolgaard, Harvey Weeks Sr., and Victor Eshpeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holbrook and daughters, Barbara Jean and Carolyn Ann, of Snohomish have spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook.

Midland Improvement club will hold its regular meeting at the Improvement club hall, March 1, 8 p.m., with president Spalt Wartenbe in charge of the meeting. Wartenbe has named his committees for this year, as follows: Sunshine, Mrs. George Turner; food, Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Clarence Johann; building, John Heinrich and the three trustees; roads, Frank Baskett

and Spalt Wartenbe. Frank Baskett will bring drainage problems before the body in an effort to acquaint people of the district with the necessity for action. The revised by-laws will be brought up once more, in their corrected form, and action will be taken on them.

Helping Hand club met February 18 at the home of Mrs. Albert Kneal for potluck luncheon, and spent the afternoon at games. Winning favors were the Mesdames E. Duppenhaler, O. Ahlstrom, F. Davis, J. Weber, L. Lawson, J. Quinliven and J. Holmes. During the afternoon, a stork shower, honoring Richard Roy, infant son of Mrs. John Holmes, was given. The club welcomed a new member, Mrs. Jack Quinliven, into the group. Present at the meeting were the Mesdames Duppenhaler, Cora Johnson, Ahlstrom, Floyd Jensen, Holmes, H. R. Williams, Harvey Bagger, Davis, Weber, J. R. Lawson, Charles Berg, Anne Miller, Carl Nickolia and the hostess.

Nine prospective entries were represented at a meeting of the Tacoma City Baseball League, February 15, at Top of the Ocean. John Heinrich of Tacoma is president of the league. Consensus of the group was, that the league should be organized of six teams, in order to guard against spreading the available talent too thin and because of schedule difficulties which a larger group would create. It was decided by the Midland representatives that the financial obligation was too steep to allow the entrance of a Midland team. Attending as representatives of Midland were James (Woody) Woodard, Roy Taylor, Don Turnbull and Moe Turnbull.

### POTLUCK SUPPER, DANCE HIGHLIGHT SOCIAL MEET

A pot luck supper, followed by a dance, was high spot of the regular monthly social evening of the Spanaway Progressive Community club, held Saturday evening at the Recreation hall in Spanaway park. In spite of the bad weather and poor road conditions, over 75 members were present to enjoy the evening's fun.

Music was furnished by Spanaway's own "Rambling Rascals." Solo numbers were sung by Helen Taylor.

Much credit for the evening's success is due Mrs. Robert Steidel, social chairman, and her committee.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons, Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Righetti, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Tarpenning, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steidel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Don McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bromgard, Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crisman, Mr. and Mrs. William Rohr, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, Orville Winston, the Mesdames Martha Anderson, Beulah Ballard and Dorothy Cook, and others. Mrs. Emmerson Tarpenning poured.

## THESE WOMEN!

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## ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
Graham 458

During the past week, families living on Redford Harrison road have had to leave their cars in Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Jr.'s yard and walk home, due to road conditions.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Ed Flannery and Mrs. G. H. Dorfner attended a pink-and-blue shower in Tacoma, honoring Mrs. James Stewart (Tommy Kelly), formerly of Elk Plain.

The card party held Thursday evening was a success and the second in this series of six will be held Thursday, March 3. These card parties are sponsored by the Elk Plain Gleaners.

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire department was called Sunday morning on a false alarm. One resident called a neighbor on the telephone to say his house was on fire. The neighbor called Fire Company No. 2, at Elk Plain. Before the truck was dispatched, the neighbor called back, informing the firemen that there was no fire. Calls of this nature can be very serious and should be discouraged. The first caller was located and advised of the seriousness of such horseplay.

(Held Over from February 17)

Lively Eleven 4-H girls served cakes, made by the girls, and coffee to the school club on February 9. The girls, who are led by Mrs. Ross Plumb, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Gilstrap, Mrs. Ernest Haskins, and Mrs. Violet Smalley, wore white aprons and caps with 4-H emblems on them. Honored guests were: The county superintendent of schools, Mrs. Ruth Bethel; Mrs. Evans of the Tacoma school board; Mrs. W. Webster, of the Rocky Ridge school board; and Mr. B. L. Kuper of Elk Plain school board. Three are members of the county committee on school district reorganization and they discussed with the school club proposed consolidation of the following districts: Clover Creek, Elk Plain, Spanaway, Lacamas, Roy and Kapowsin. (by Shirley Beaman, 4-H Reporter)

The Educational Committee of the Pierce County Pomona grange held its monthly meeting at the Elk Plain school on February 11. Discussion was on school legislation now before the state legislature. Attending the meeting were: Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Bethel; Mrs. George Fisher of Fruitland grange; John Reichel of Benston grange; and George Dorfner of Elk Plain grange.

Elk Plain Gleaners met at the home of Mrs. George H. Dorfner on February 8. After the close of business, the Valentine box was opened and valentines were exchanged, revealing each one's secret pal for the past year. Names were

drawn for new secret pals and refreshments followed. The table was centered on a large cake with a candle for each member present, denoting the second birthday of the secret pals in the club. There were 24 members present and two guests, Mrs. Orville Melton and Mrs. Alfred Goddard. Mrs. Mary Kuper was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walk are receiving congratulations on a baby girl, Mary Louise, who was born Friday, February 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, formerly of Elk Plain, and Paul Walk. The parents are also formerly of Elk Plain.

The following filled and sized the walls of the Elk Plain school lunchroom and later had coffee: Mesdames Lorraine Castle, W. L. Gilstrap, Gordon Johnson, B. L. Kuper, Ross Plumb, Jenny Kanton, Aileen Kanton, B. L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbitts. G. H. Dorfner and B. L. Kuper arrived just in time for coffee.

Loveland 4-H met Thursday, February 10, at the home of its leader, Mrs. L. W. Dillingham. A regular business meeting was conducted and Billy Flannery was initiated a new member. Mickey Farren was the only member absent, because of illness. After the meeting, games were played and refreshments were served by Marlene Ettlin and Helen Thiel.

Two-year-old Rickie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, was his mother's little helper last week when he added one-half cup of salt to his mother's well-prepared cake batter. This young man shows a talent for getting things done and some day will give the girls competition in 4-H cake baking contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, honoring the teachers of Elk Plain school. Guests were: Mrs. Hubner, Mrs. Wenstrom, Miss Eutrophia Keough, Mrs. Norma Brown, Mrs. Vera Ferguson, and Mrs. Engles.

## Midland Girl Is Attacked by Dog

Marilyn Morud, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morud of Waller road, was a victim, February 18, of an enraged English bulldog that entered Lincoln high school and followed students to a locker area. Apparently the dog had become confused when unable to find a way out. He attacked Miss Morud, knocking her to the floor, and biting and scratching her about the head and face. Eight stitches were necessary to close the wounds. After attacking her, the dog turned on two of her classmates, bit them about the legs and scratched several other students, before he was finally brought under control. The girls were all given treatment and inoculations and released to their homes.

## SPANAWAY SENIOR SCOUTS APPLY AS JUNIOR FIREMEN

Spanaway Senior Scout troop, which is under the leadership of Lee Corp and is sponsored by the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen, elected officers at a meeting held Monday evening, February 14. Snead was elected chairman; Bob Bradshaw, secretary, and W. Feddersen, treasurer.

At present the group is engaged in a swimming program. The Scouts are not only learning to swim, but are learning life saving as well, under a competent instructor at Madigan hospital pool. They will take a series of six lessons.

The Scouts have signed applications for rating as junior firemen and will soon start a training course. The Senior Scouts meet every Monday evening, at the Spanaway fire hall.

## HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
GA. 7802

Pfc. David L. Drath called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath, last week from Honolulu. He had been in the hospital for three and a half weeks, with a sinus infection. Private Drath will celebrate his 19th birthday February 27.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skog, whose five-week-old son, Jack Leslie, died last week. He also leaves brothers, James and Dennis; grandmothers, Mrs. Melvina Skog and Mrs. Amy Nichollo of Victoria, B. C.

Bill Jo Smith spent Thursday and Friday in town with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Zuger (Pat Drath).

Forrest Sallee has been confined to his bed, due to a bad case of the flu.

Mrs. Violet Blanchard underwent surgery February 14. She is in Tacoma General hospital.

Harvard Covenant Circle will meet at the Harvard Covenant church on March 2, at 12:30 p.m. A luncheon will be served by Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Obenhofer. The program will include a talk by the Rev. Redfield. Mrs. Glen Engstrom will sing and devotions will be led by Mrs. Warner Stay. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Swanson are welcoming their second child, a son, born February 20. He weighed in at 8 pounds and is greeted by a sister, Carolyn, and grandparents, Mrs. Isaakson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Swanson, all of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swanson, left Tacoma to spend a year in Chicago, while Harry attends college for a course in electronics.

## CHURCH Announcements

**PARKLAND METHODIST**  
George W. Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday, Divine worship at 11 a.m. This is Laymen's Sunday. Mr. F. W. Trull, local preacher and Lay Conference member, will preach.  
Church school at 10 a.m. Classes for all grades. Adult Bible class led by the pastor.  
Nursery for children during the worship hour.  
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. The Women's Society of Christian Service meets at 12:30 for covered dish dinner and business, devotional and social program.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
Parkland, Washington  
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor  
Thursday, February 24:  
8:00 p.m.—Reading Club at the home of Mrs. Anna Knutzen.  
Saturday, February 26:  
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation classes.  
Sunday, February 27:  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.  
11:00 a.m.—Junior worship service; Regular worship service.  
3:00 p.m.—Reception for new members.  
7:00 p.m.—Senior League.  
Tuesday, March 1:  
8:00 p.m.—Trinity Guild, church parlors.  
Wednesday, March 2:  
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal; Boy Scouts.

**SPANAWAY METHODIST**  
"The Church by the Side of the Road"  
10 a.m.—Church School.  
11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service.  
3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.  
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

**PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Fred Southwell, Superintendent  
Denny Lucas, Asst. Supt.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knaut teaching.

**CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST**  
Military Road, opposite Clover Creek School  
W. C. Rhea, Pastor  
Bible School, 10 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).  
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.  
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher meeting.

**HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
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Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.

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Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m. Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

**MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL**  
Arnie Kosmo, Pastor  
Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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**LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Larchmont Sunday School meets in the Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings.

**KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
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**MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME**  
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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## OBITUARIES

PERRY KRONLUND

Perry Kronlund, 66, died Wednesday of last week (February 16) in a Tacoma hospital. Born in Longbranch, Minn., Mr. Kronlund had resided in the Tacoma area for 39 years and was owner of the Better Furniture company of Tacoma. He was a member of the Scandinavian Fraternity of America.

Survivors include Mr. Kronlund's widow, Rebecca, at their home in Parkland, Rt. 3, Box 530, Tacoma; three daughters, Mrs. Fern Anderson, Mrs. Maybelle Marvin and Mrs. Leona Roslie; and three sons, Melvin E. Kronlund, Raymond W. Kronlund and George F. Kronlund, all of Tacoma; three brothers, Theo. F. Kronlund of Superior, Wis., and Alfred Kronlund of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada; a sister, Teresa Nordland of Seattle, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Piper Mortuary on Saturday, February 19, the Rev. Burton W. Smith officiating. Burial was in New Tacoma cemetery.

JOSEPH HANNON

Joseph W. Hannon, 86, a retired sawmill operator who resided at Rt. 3, Box 287, died Thursday of last week (February 17) in a Tacoma hospital. Born in Detroit, Mich., he had lived in the Tacoma area 42 years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Hannon is survived by a son, Dr. Charles M. Hannon of Portland, Oregon, and two grandsons, Clayton W. Hannon and Terry G. Hannon of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, February 21, at 3 o'clock from the C. C. Mellinger Memorial funeral church by the Rev. Carl Johnson. Arthur Wickens was soloist and pall bearers were: G. C. Baldwin, Herbert Shockley, Robert Wassell, Fred Rumming, Robert Moore and Elmer Clark. Interment was in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery.

ED B. THOMPSON

Ed. Berner Thompson, 72, died Saturday, February 19, 6:20 o'clock p.m., at his home, 405 Clover Lea street, Parkland, after a short illness. Born at St. Ansgar, Iowa, Mr. Thompson had been a resident here since 1923. A retired carpenter, he was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

Survivors include his widow, Oliva, and son, Edward, at the family home; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Oien of Brookdale; two brothers, Albert Thompson of Mentor, Minn., and Oscar Thompson of Minot, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Emma Olson of Erskine, Minn.; two granddaughters; four grandsons, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson are to be held this afternoon (February 24) from Trinity Lutheran church, at 1:30 o'clock, under direction of Lakewood Mortuary.

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## Firemen's Auxiliary Meets at Spanaway; Card Party Is Event

Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, February 14, at Spanaway school. The newly-elected president, Matilda Symmons, presided and named the following committee chairmen: Social, Laura McLellan; record book, Mary Hendrickson; sunshine, Kelley Gray; ways and means, Marian White and Bertha Feddersen; birthday, Ada Schnelle; publicity, Doris Omat. Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames Beulah Ballard, Evelyn Corbett, Marian White, Martha Anderson and Bertha Feddersen.

A large number of members attended the regular monthly card party of the Auxiliary, held Friday evening, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Emmerson Tarpenning on Mountain highway. A George Washington theme predominated. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Doris Omat, Mrs. Althea Flannery and Mrs. Dorothy Righetti.

First prize at pinocle was won by Mrs. Lorraine Netzel, consolation by Mrs. Erdine Christilaw. First prize at 500 was won by Mrs. Clara Nygard and consolation was awarded Mrs. Charlotte Gibbons. Attending were the Mesdames Mary Hendrickson, Erdine Christilaw, Matilda Symmons, Dorothy P. Smith, Lucille Steidel, Laura McLellan, Bertha Feddersen, Alta Barsotti, D. Moonitz, Evelyn McAtee, Charlotte Gibbons, Clara Nygard, Alta Flannery, Laura Timm, Dorothy Righetti, Doris Omat, Beulah Ballard, Olive Tarpenning, Lorraine Netzel, all of Spanaway, and Marian White and Sophia McCullough of Clover Creek.

Card parties, which will be open to the public, will be held at Spanaway school in March and April. Dates and particulars will be announced at a later date by Marian White, ways and means chairman.

The next regular meeting will be March 7 at Elk Plain school.

MISSIONARY SPEAKS AT SPANAWAY WSCS SESSION

W.S.C.S. of the Spanaway Methodist church was fortunate in having as guest at the regular monthly meeting, held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Turner on Henry Berger road, Mrs. Nyra Jaquet of Seattle. Mrs. Jaquet is a missionary, recently returned from Tientsin, China. She had spent 40 years doing missionary work in China and left at the request of her bishop, for safety reasons, due to communist control of that area.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Jaquet gave a very interesting talk about her missionary work in China. She was at the Keen school at Tientsin.

Refreshments were served by the hostess from a beautifully decorated table, carrying out a patriotic motif. Mrs. Jaquet and Mrs. Weber poured.

Members attending were the Mesdames H. Graham, Amos Ouhl, Russell Searce, John Newell, Annie Hall, Roy Turner, Ruth Weber, Fay Cooley, Tony Smith, Wayne Bruner, Les Limbeck and the hostess, Mrs. Turner.

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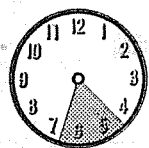
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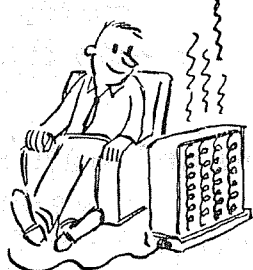
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Mrs. LeRoy Gammon will be hostess to members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Clover Creek grange, on Thursday, February 24. The business meeting will commence at 1 p.m. Mrs. Fred Sutter, president, will preside.

The recently announced engagement of Miss Elsie McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCullough of Clover Creek, to Robert E. Frye of Tacoma, is of interest to Miss McCullough's many friends. The wedding date has been set for June 17. Miss McCullough attended school in Clover Creek and will graduate from Clover Park high school in the spring. She has been very active in musical circles during her school years.

In spite of almost impassable roads and very bad weather, Clover Creek P-TA met at the school on Wednesday, February 16, for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. H. L. White, president, presided at the meeting. A series of card parties is

being planned by the P-TA. Mrs. White and members of the executive board will have charge of these parties. It was announced that the P-TA has, during this school year, bought music stands for the school orchestra, purchased music books for the school, given the children opportunity to see a movie every Friday for some time and will help buy rain coats for the schoolboy patrol of the school.

Mrs. H. L. White has announced herself a candidate for the position of school director, for a three-year term, from Clover Creek District No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and children, Emma May, Johnnie, Charles and Bobby, of Puyallup, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner last Sunday.

Phillip Chapman has been visiting with his brother, Harry Chapman, in Olympia over the week end.

Sunday, Nels Nielson of Tacoma was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson, who live on the John Mahan road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Orsborn are happy over the report they received last Friday, from the Orthopedic hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Orsborn and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Croston of Parkland, took the Orsborns' little daughter, Maunna, to the hospital for her check up and found that she is responding very satisfactorily to treatment.

Mrs. John Kuper enjoyed a visit of Mrs. Charles Allen and children last Tuesday. The Allens were luncheon guests at the Kuper home.

Among those who are ill in Clover Creek are Diana Ward, Fred Sutter, Jean and Dannie Rodius.

### TWO SCHOOL CANDIDATES IN SPANAWAY DISTRICT

Robert Steidel and John Newell, both members of the present board, were the only declared candidates for school director in Spanaway school district, to Monday of this week. Filings for the March 5 school election closed Wednesday, February 23.

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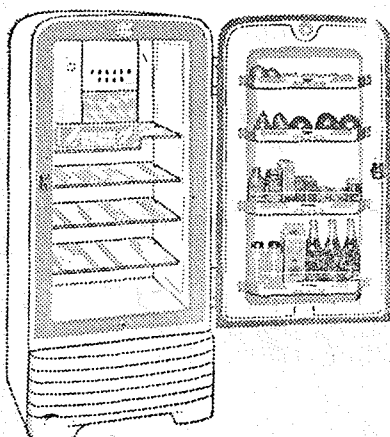
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## Honors Presented At Parkland P-TA Founders' Meeting

Before a record crowd attending the P-TA meeting on February 17, Mr. Morris E. Ford was presented with a secretarial wallet by Mrs. W. W. Cline, presiding officer, from the Parkland P-TA. Coming as a complete surprise to her, Mrs. Ray Renwick was the recipient of a life membership pin in P-TA, in appreciation of her many years as an active member of the local group.

Stanley Willis, the new school principal, and Eldon Kylo, junior high teacher, received special recognition, also. Mrs. Ford was presented with a corsage along with all the past-presidents of Parkland P-TA who were in attendance. Mrs. Robert Gottschalk was named representative of the P-TA on the daffodil float committee by Mrs. Cline.

Stan Reynolds, recreation chairman, gave a report on the recreation program, and voiced an urgent appeal to fathers to help out on the Tuesday evening boys' program, and to come and enjoy the program for dads. Mrs. L. B. Richardson reported on the success of the junior high students skating party held on the 11th. At the January meeting the committee in charge of the party had been allowed \$50 to defray expenses, and Mrs. Richardson was happy to report that by being allowed to sell tickets to the public, this amount was cleared. One hundred students attended the party, and among the parents and teachers who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hart,

## Recipe of the Week

### NEW ENGLAND FISH CHOWDER

1 1/2 lbs. fresh or canned cod, haddock or other large fish  
 2 cups diced potatoes  
 1 cup diced carrots  
 1 quart water  
 1/4 lb. salt pork, diced  
 1 onion, chopped  
 1 pint milk  
 Salt, pepper to taste

Cut fish into small pieces, removing bones and skin. Cook with potatoes and carrots in water for 15 minutes. Fry pork crisp, and cook onion in fat till tender. Combine with milk, fish, vegetables and seasonings. Let simmer gently for 10 minutes, stirring often. This serves six generously. If you use the canned fish, add to vegetables after they are cooked and proceed same way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Mrs. Olai Rogness, Mrs. W. F. Stay, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Mr. L. E. Abbott, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Acton, Miss Carlson, Mr. Stan Willis, Mr. Morris Ford, Mr. Paul Larson, Mr. Eldon Kylo and Mr. Walter Kunschak.

Henceforth, leathercraft classes will be held for all junior high students, all fifth and sixth grade girls and boys, and all adults on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. This will hold true for all craft classes—coppercraft classes scheduled to begin March 9.

### Parkland Brevities

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 weighed 4 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, January 31, in St. Joseph's hospital. He was removed from an incubator the first of this week, when his

weight reached 4 1/4 pounds and may be brought home when he attains 5 pounds.

Four members of Parkland Methodist church are attending interdenominational classes in Sunday school leadership, currently being sponsored by Tacoma City Council of Churches. Attending the sessions from here are: The Rev. George Cooper, pastor; Reoul Crietz, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. T. W. Bailey and F. W. Traill.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran college, returned last Friday from a month-long trip to several Midwest states, in connection with the United Christian Education appeal which is to begin next month on a nation-wide basis. After two weeks back on the campus, Dr. Eastvold will again leave for the Midwest in connection with his duties in the drive.

## Veterans News

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ties in Parkland last summer, when it sponsored a local Junior baseball team. Since then, we have been concerned over ways and means of procuring adequate recreational facilities, not only for a baseball park, but also a community house and a full recreational program for tots and oldsters.

Last October, all local organizations were united under one head in the Parkland Recreational council and a concerted effort was begun by this group to secure a park for Parkland.

The Recreational council was instrumental in the introduction of House Bill 492, now pending in Olympia. This bill seems to be the answer to the needs of the people of Parkland. House Bill 492, when it finally passes both the House and the Senate, will enable the voter to set up a recreation area, divide the area into five districts and elect a commissioner from each district. The commissioner would receive no remuneration and would be a local citizen residing in the district from which he is elected. Funds for support of the park would be derived from a levy voted by the people. All money received would be kept in Parkland and spent on Parkland recreation. The executive board of the American Legion has gone on record in support of this bill.

All voters in the area are urged to write to members of the House of Representatives urging them to favor the bill. Any voters who would like a copy of House Bill 492 may call Mrs. Seaman at GRanite 7224.

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## Fronberg-Grantier Wedding Saturday

A simple wedding ceremony last Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, united Anna Fronberg and Stephen Grantier of Parkland. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Ernest B. Steen. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith, Mr. Grantier's daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hass of Fall City, Wash., were to have been attendants, but were delayed by weather, arriving late. Also present were: Mrs. L. B. Russel of Seattle, daughter of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Dahl and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meader. Mr. and Mrs. Grantier are now at home in Parkland.

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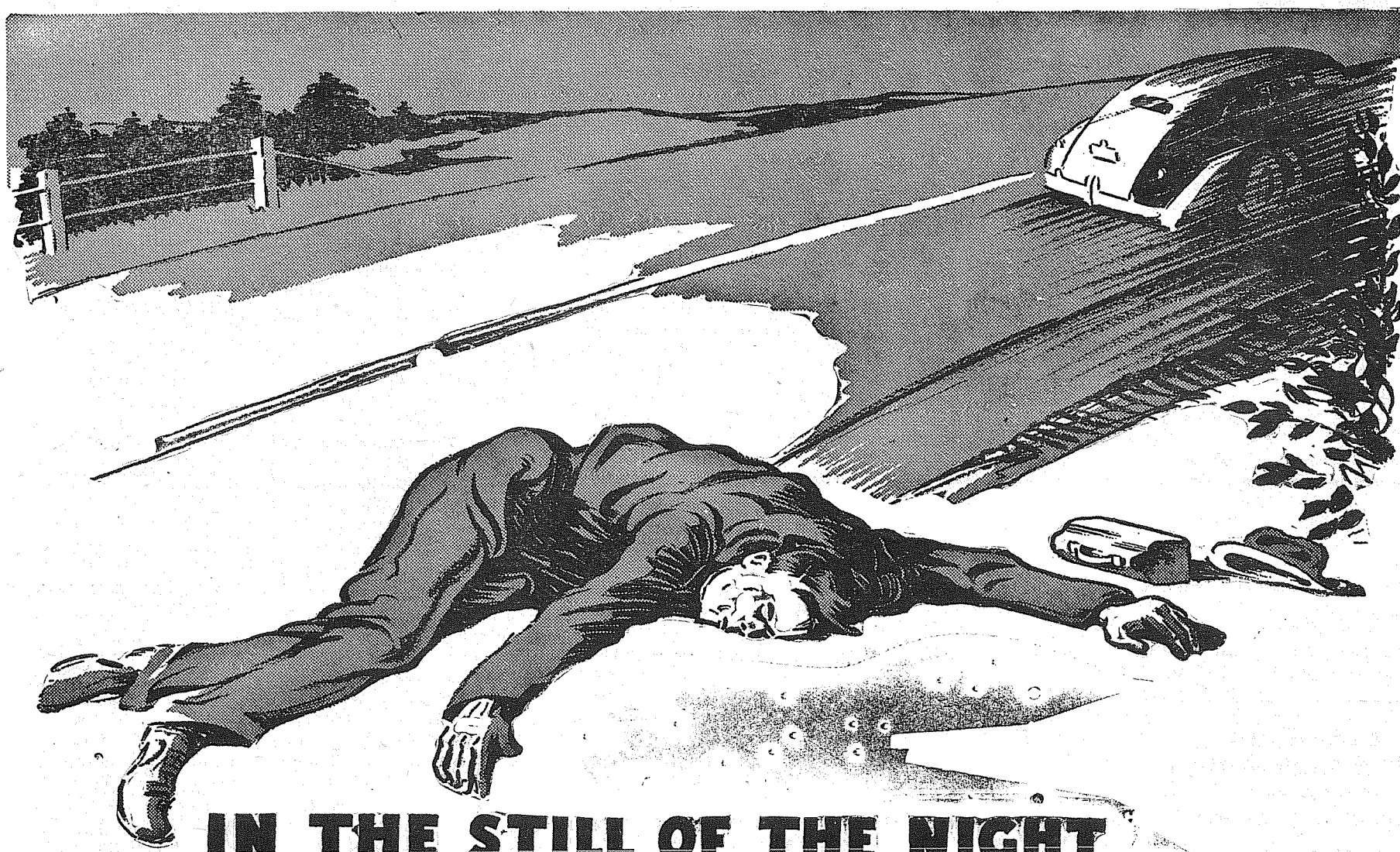
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