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**Youth Should Be Served**  
 At the last meeting of the Parkland Community Club a group of Junior High School students asked that they be allowed to form a Junior Community Club. This suggestion was greeted with enthusiasm and quickly approved by the senior group.  
 Here indeed is a chance for community betterment with a far-reaching effect. Should the young folks of the South End have a chance to work at practical civic government the resultant lessons in politics will be invaluable. After all, our present form of government is wholly operated by political groups and all possible effort should be made to help the coming citizens of the community to fully understand this system.  
 The Parkland Community Club will do well to see that a strong advisory group be named to give every assistance possible to the forming of this organization.

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**Letters to Editor . . .**

Elmer Beard, Editor:  
 Evidently Dale Keller is one of the FEW that admire Harry P. Cain. I, with many others, thought your editorial very timely and right to the point.  
 Thinking people realize that the frantic, eleventh hour attempt by a few disgruntled and scared politicians against John Coffee was nothing more than a farce. Anyone with just average intelligence would admit that.  
 I do not believe in straight party voting unless every candidate is qualified. Mr. Cain, of course, started his political life as head of the Young People's Democratic League. We will have to admit that he changed parties at the most opportune time.  
 Mr. Cain will help the country if, primarily, Mr. Cain is helped. He is, and has always been, an opportunist along with many others.

Would like to include Westbrook Pegler in the list of "most disliked men." Of course we realize that Pegler has made his fortune with his reputation of being "agin" everything! Our late President must have had many a chuckle at Pegler's vain attempts to ridicule him. This old world can stand criticism, but it needs constructive rather than the type we get from Poison Pen Pegler.  
 I hope we may have more editorials from you in the future. It would be a very uninteresting world if every one agreed, and there has always been at least two sides to every question, sometimes more.  
 (Mrs.) Douglas E. Morris.  
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**Wants High School**

Editor:  
 In regard to the school of which I saw a piece about Central Avenue voting down consolidation in the election which was held a few weeks ago. There are enough pupils in this district south of Tacoma to have a high school as well as Clover Park if it was organized in the right manner.  
 District 205, which is a union high district already organized. There has been several efforts to organize this territory under different plans. People of this district have not been willing to let go of our grade schools under any thing they have had up to this time.  
 Now there are enough pupils in this district to have a real high school if it could be organized so we would not lose our grade schools.  
 It might be cheaper to run these grade schools all together, but we want to have these grade schools here. We don't want them closed, that is the reason we have stuck to the union high. We have our grade children close to home without the transportation.  
 If this south district could get together on a high school we could have the best in the country which is what we all want.  
 OMER E. ROLAND

**Elk Plain News**

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
 Graham 458  
**To Plan for Hot Lunches**—A meeting will be held at the school on Friday, February 28, at 8 p.m. to make plans for the hot lunch program. All interested are urged to attend.  
**Honors Birthday of Teacher**—The Parents Club met last week at the Grange hall and Mrs. Dorothy Ockfen (primary teacher) was honored with a birthday cake. There were twenty members present.  
**Spends Weekend with Parents**—Pvt. Leonard Klingenpeel and his buddy, Robert Heddy, both of the 127th Engineers Training Battalion at Fort Lewis, spent the weekend with Pvt. Klingenpeel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howe.  
**Cleans and Gravels Grounds**—The members of Elk Plain Grange spent the day, February 23, cleaning the grounds and hall. Gravel has been spread over the grounds, eliminating the mud and many puddles. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.  
**Surprise on Birthday**—A surprise birthday party was held for George Dorfner last week at his home. The evening was spent playing 500. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuper, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dillingham, the Misses Rolaie Baker, Alice Dorfner, Neil Dorfner and Ernie Templin.  
**Recovered**—Friends of Mrs. Chester Wright are happy to hear that she is much improved after a recent illness.  
**Leave for Los Angeles**—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuper have left for Los Angeles, where Earl is to start his spring training with the Los Angeles Angels. His many fans in Tacoma will miss him this year with the Tacoma Tigers.  
**Weekend in Portland**—Miss Arlene Walk spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Portland.

**Valentine Day Chosen for Weddings Of Four Well Known South End Couples**

Saint Valentine's Day, which is the year's most appropriate time for romance was the date of four weddings of South End residents.

**Schnelle-Siscil**  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Schnelle of Spanaway announce the marriage of their daughter Audrey Ann to Robert Gene Siscil, son of Mrs. Clifford Mason, who resides on Fourth St., Spanaway.  
 The marriage ceremony was performed in Olympia on Friday, February 14.  
 Mrs. Siscil was attired in a white suit and brown accessories and wore a red carnation corsage. Her attendant was Mrs. E. J. Hubachek and she wore an aqua suit and a corsage of white camellia.  
 The best man was the bride's brother, W. R. Schnelle.  
 The couple will be at home on the Military Road in Spanaway.  
 Those attending the wedding dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason, Mrs. Cora Mason, Coos Bay, Oregon, grandmother of the bridegroom; William Towne, Mrs. Frank Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, W. Knapp, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubachek from Staples, Minn. and W. R. Schnelle, the honored couple and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Schnelle.

**Solomon-Becker**  
 Miss Shirley Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon of Tacoma, but formerly of Yelm, and Mr. Donald Becker were married Friday morning, February 14, in St. Benedict's Church, Spanaway.  
 The bride wore a light grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Lorraine Solomon was her sister's only attendant. She wore a brown suit and a corsage of red and white carnations. Martin Solomon was the best man.  
 Mrs. John Solomon, mother of the bride, and Mrs. McAtie, sister of the groom, both wore suits and had corsages of red and white carnations.  
 The wedding dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomon. Only close relatives witnessed the ceremony.  
 Donald Becker is the son of Mrs. Don Godbout of Seneca, Kansas, and is serving in the U. S. navy, being stationed in the naval hospital at Seattle. Mrs. Becker is a graduate of Lincoln high school.

**Harmon-Peterson**  
 Marguerite Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cruse of Midland, and Mr. Charles Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Peterson of Midland, were married February 14 at the home of the groom's parents.  
 The bride wore a blue suit with pink accessories and had a baby orchid corsage.  
 Matron of honor, Mrs. Marie LaChapelle, wore a winter white suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.  
 Best man was Mr. Wayne Chapelle.  
 Flowers for the reception were white daisies and yellow mountain freesia with greens.  
 Mrs. Peterson, mother of the groom, was attired in a teal blue dress with a white gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Cruse, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with a white gardenia corsage.  
 Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansler, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hansler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Peterson, Harold Tefree, Ted Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister and family, Mrs. Helen Haddon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Marcella, Donna and Darlene Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Marinacci, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family, Joyce Kaufman, Donald Peterson, Frank Peterson, Mrs. Eugenia Black and daughters, Mrs. C. B. Smith and son.  
 The couple motored to Port Angeles for the honeymoon.  
**Cook-Gadwa**  
 The Independent Bible Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Virginia Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Midland, and James Erwin Gadwa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gadwa of Montesano, Friday, February 14, at 8 p.m.  
 Rev. Brumbough performed the ceremony. The bride wore a white satin wedding dress with a fingertip veil. She had a bouquet of white hyacinth with a gardenias centered.  
 Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Dolores Holbrook, whose gown was of blue taffeta.  
 Bridesmaids were the Misses Marlyss Lind and June Davis, who both wore blue formals. All gowns were in old fashioned design. Bridesmaids had daffodils and daisies which they carried over their arms.  
 Candle lighters were Miss Patricia Balmer and Mrs. Ruth Baskett. They both wore pink gowns. Flower girl was Sandra Cook, who is a cousin to the bride. The best man was Lester Holbrook.  
 The young couple spent their honeymoon in Canada.

**Five Get Degrees At Semester's Close**

Five P.L.C. students finished their college educations at the close of the fall semester. Hartman Hoff received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts while Dick Langton, Phillip Norby, Don Sloan and Ed Valentine received the same degree in the College of Education.

**Puget Sd. Firemen Meet in Parkland**

The Parkland Fire Department was the host group for the Puget Sound Firemen's Association meeting last Monday evening. The P.S.F.A. is made up of firemen from all fire districts and cities in Pierce and King counties. There was a large attendance of about 90 men present.  
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**First Child**—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mohr, Military Road, on the birth of a daughter February 21 in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby was named Josie and weighed 6 pounds at birth. It is the Mohrs' first child.

**Broken Arm**—Clifford Avstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Avstick, Military Road, who fell and broke his arm Saturday, was released Monday from Tacoma General Hospital.

**Returns**—Ralph Loveland returned home from a month's trip through California. His brother Ross returned with him and will stay indefinitely.

**Motors**—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thatcher and sons, John and Milton, motored to Olympia Sunday and visited the capitol. Mr. Thatcher had been seriously ill for several weeks and is now fully recovered. The Thatchers are former residents of Yakima and are new in the community and are owners of a milk ranch on the Henry Eihler Road.

**Visits**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Extension Road, were pleasantly surprised when their son James Eddy, in the merchant marine, visited them Friday at home. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Buchmann, in Shelton, Sunday.

**In Hospital**—Edith Cooley of Twelfth street underwent an appendectomy Monday, February 24, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Party Combination**—A farewell and birthday party was held February 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of Twelfth street in honor of Mrs. Mary Brunner, formerly of Eighth street. A huge birthday cake served as centerpiece for the table. A card wishing them luck and a purse containing \$15 was presented Mr. and Mrs. Brunner as a farewell gift. They will live in Los Angeles, Calif. Attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Holton Sholaas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooley, Miss Billie Walker, Mr. Leslie Pew, Mr. Bob Thompson, Mr. Joe Hutchins, Mr. Thomas Skaar, Mr. Arthur Skaar and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley and Earl, Edith, Eyoonne and Della acting as hostesses.

**Guest**—Thomas Skaar of North Dakota has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley for the past two weeks. He plans to return home on February 23.

**Visiting**—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couch of Tacoma visited at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Couch and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Randall of Twelfth street, Sunday, February 23.

**Society Convenes**—The Women's Christian Service Society convened Thursday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Fay Cooley, 12th street, with Mrs. Larry Thie as co-hostess. Mrs. William Ghan presided over a business meeting

**FIRE PERMITS NOW REQUIRED**  
According to state regulations, fire permits must be obtained in order to do any burning after February 15. They are being issued at the Parkland Fire Station from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening.

at 11 a.m. and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses at 12:30. The afternoon session was Bible study by Mrs. Clifford Anderson and the speakers, Pastors James White and Raymond MacMillan, outlined plans for the coming year. The next meeting will be on the third Thursday of the month, March 20, at the home of Mrs. John Newell with Mrs. Wayne Bruner as co-hostess.

**Visits**—Mr. and Mrs. B. Samuels, Fourth street, and Mrs. Ethel Hunt and sons, Larry and Gary, spent the weekend in Sunnyside, Wash.

**Convalescing**—Tunstall Black, Shepherd Simmons Road, who recently was under observation in Madigan General Hospital, is now convalescing at his home. Mr. Black is a World War I veteran.

**Returns**—Mrs. Vern Schlatter, 13th street, has returned home from a 3 weeks' visit at Walnut Grove, Minn.

**Guest**—Weekend guest at the home of Mrs. Ida Dellwa, First street, is her sister, Miss Annie Marty of Seattle.

**Ill**—Mr. Frank Shipman is confined to his home on Twelfth street with influenza.

**In Hospital**—Mrs. Andrew Ataway, Twelfth street, underwent a major operation in Tacoma General Hospital recently.

**Hospital**—Mrs. Laura Allegro, Craney Crow Inn, underwent a major operation in St. Joseph's Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

**Returns**—Mrs. Ruth Drake, sister of Mrs. Ted Wormald, who had been visiting here, returned to her home in Coos Bay, Oregon.

**Returns**—Mrs. Cora Mason, mother of Mrs. Clifford Mason, Fourth street, returned to her home in Coos Bay, Oregon.

**Auxiliary**—The Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will convene Monday, March 3, at the Spanaway school, 8 p.m. Mildred Modahl will preside. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Mary Henriksen, Mildred Modahl, Thelma Marti, Laura McLellan.

**Dinner Guests**—Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hause, Eighth street, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patzner of Puyallup; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clark, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Hause of Spanaway.

**Visitors**—Nick Burgu, brother of Joe Roll and Mrs. George Schroeder, Sales Road, is visiting here indefinitely from Taylor, N. D.

**Pilots Plane**—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slyter, Military Road, made a trip by plane, piloted by Mr. Slyter, to Centralia and Chehalis. Guest at their home home is Mrs. Slyter's brother, Ray Pollom of Centralia.

**New Residents**—New residents on Eighth street are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fritz and son Larry of Clear Lake, S. D. Mr. Fritz is employed at Texaco Service station.

**Visits Daughter**—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fleming of Portland, Ore., are guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Chief and Mrs. J. P. Morrison, Second street.

**Former Resident Visits**—Guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maruna, Eleventh street, were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hewitt of Rainier. The Hewitts are former residents of Spanaway.

**Meeting**—Mrs. Jennie Du Pugh and her brother, Henry Kite of Silver street, attended the Home League meeting in Salishan on Thursday.

**In Yakima**—James Funkhouser of Extension Road is spending the week in Yakima, visiting relatives.

**Ill**—Gene Siscil, Spanaway, son of Mrs. Clifford Mason of Fourth street, is under observation in Marine Hospital, Seattle.

**Party**—Mrs. William Herbert of Ninth street entertained February 18 at a brush party with W. R. Repp as demonstrator. Mesdames Orville Hause, August Shrcamp, Charles Fosterling, Clark Boyes, Grace Houtz, Gleason Shafer, John Rohr, Inez Hill, Frank Hawes, Frank Talley, William Righetti, Chester Hadman and Miss Virginia Mills of Spanaway, Mrs. Earl Graves of Roy, Mrs. Clyde Gammatt of Salishan and Mrs. Robert Hendricks of McNeil Island. Mrs.

Herbert was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Hadman. The door prize was won by Mrs. Gleason Shafer.

**Guests**—Sunday guests on February 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birkhofer, Twelfth street, were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beunall and Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Beunall. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beunall are former residents of Spanaway and visited Mrs. Ella Kuchera on First street.

**Birthdays**—Mrs. Jack Henriksen's Sixth street, entertained at a birthday party Saturday, February 15, honoring Mrs. Rees Jenkins and Mrs. Al Jones. The evening was socially spent with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Petersen and Misses Eleanor and Rose Libiel, all of Tacoma.

**Party**—Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan, Tenth street, entertained at a brush party Monday, February 17, with Mr. Palmer demonstrating to the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. L. Slater, Sgt. and Mrs. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtce, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storley of Parkland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gallagher and Mrs. Bada. Mrs. McLellan was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Gallagher.

**Recuperating**—Miss Alice Randall, Third street, is much improved from a lingering illness.

**Card Party**—Mrs. Matilda Symons, Twelfth street, and co-hostess, Mrs. Helen Taylor, entertained the Firemen's Auxiliary on Friday, February 21, at a card party with prizes being won in pinocle by Mrs. Nellie Hansen and Mrs. Laura McLellan. Five hundred honors went to Mrs. Bertha Fedderson and Mrs. Dorothy Righetti. Guest of the evening was Mrs. Nellie Hansen, Clover Creek. The next card party will be March 21 at the home of Mrs. Thelma Marti, Seventh street, with Mrs. Dorothy Righetti as co-hostess.

**Card Party**—The Spanaway PTA is sponsoring a benefit card party at the school on Friday, February 28, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be offered for pinocle and 500 with admission set at 50 cents. Tickets are on sale at all business places and all proceeds will go to the school lunch program. Lunch will be served. The public is more than welcome to attend this worthy cause on February 28.

**Demonstration Dinner**—Guests assembled for a service demonstration dinner on February 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Niesen of Spanaway. The following friends attended: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Felkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Failey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd and Mrs. Beulah Ballard. Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards.

**Demonstration Party**—Mrs. M. L. Kirby entertained a group of friends at a brush demonstration party on February 21. During the evening games were played and prizes were given to those who won. Among the prize-winners were Mrs. Florence Carlblom, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Robert Rhone. Lunch was served. Those attending were Mrs. Carlblom, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Ganganon, Mrs. Woolhouse, Mrs. Tarpaning, Mrs. Bailor, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Rhone, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Ball.

**New 4-H Club**—Cooking and sewing were the projects chosen by the newly formed Spanaway 4-H Club. The first meeting was held on February 15 under the guidance of Mrs. Bromgard, the leader. The officers elected were as follows: Rosie Randolph, president; Barbara Bromgard, vice president; Joyce Hughes, secretary; Marcella Mulligan, treasurer; Kathryn Mulligan, reporter and historian.

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Sunday & Monday, Mar. 2, 3  
**"HURRICANE"**  
with  
Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall  
plus  
**"MINSTREL MAN"**  
starring  
Benny Fields, Gladys George

Tues., Wed. and Thurs.,  
March 4, 5, 6  
Fred MacMurray  
**"PARDON MY PAST"**  
plus  
**"THE RUNAROUND"**  
Ella Raines, Rod Cameron

