



Big White Truck
That big white truck in Parkland which parked in front of the Pacific Lutheran College Library last week was the mobile X-ray unit of the Pierce County Tuberculosis League. The unit took X-rays of over 900 persons in the two days it was stationed in Parkland. Nearly 800 of these, however, were PLC students.

The unit was scheduled to appear in Spanaway last Wednesday but couldn't make the right electrical connections in that district.

Incidentally, it will be at least two or three weeks before anyone will receive any data on the results of the X-ray.

Story of Lumber
The Clover Creek Grange will be one of the first to obtain the Weyerhaeuser picture, "Green Harvest," being distributed by the S and C motion picture service. The technicolor picture tells the story of the lumber industry. It will be shown at the regular meeting of the Grange, March 19. The picture will be available to other groups wishing to use it.

STEELE SAYS ELECTION LEGAL

DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS UNION HIGH ELECTION IS VALID

A letter was received recently by the Union High School Board after the recent investigation showing the legality of the coming election. The letter reads as follows:

Board of Directors,
Pierce County School Dist. 205,
Spanaway, Washington.
Gentlemen:

You have requested our opinion on the legality of certain expenditures which you have made from a fund voted by the taxpayers of your district for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of a site for a high school.

An inspection of the vouchers of your district reveals that some of this sum has been expended in connection with such survey, but it also reveals that most of the fund has been expended for the actual purchase of such site or for the payment of operating expenses of your school district.

Since the fund was specifically voted for a preliminary survey, it cannot properly be expended for any other purpose and such expenditures are therefore irregular. However, since the irregular expenditures were nevertheless made for proper school purposes, it is obvious that the district has not been defrauded and that no criminal intent existed upon the part of any of the Board members who authorized such expenditures.

The irregularities are of an accounting nature arising from the fact that a proper expenditure has been made from an improper fund.

You have also requested our opinion with respect to the legality of your proposed school district election at which election propositions authorizing a bond issue and a twenty-eight mill levy for the construction of a high school will be placed before the voters. At that same election the voters will be asked to view a site for a Union School District.

We fail to see how the validity of this election is in any way affected by the past irregular expenditures made by your Board and perceive no reason why the election should not be held as scheduled.

We suggest that in the event the voters do authorize the issuance of bonds and the special levy that your Board consult this office with respect to your future procedure in erecting the high school.

Yours very truly,
Patrick M. Steele,
Prosecuting Attorney.
By Hardyn B. Soule.

Librarian to Talk On Children's Books

Margaret Bixby, librarian in charge of junior books for Pierce county, will be the speaker at the Parkland Pre-school meeting this month. She will speak on "Books for Pre-school Children."

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. March 8 in the kindergarten room of the Parkland school. The Parkland Parkettes will sing three songs at the program.

Hostesses are Mrs. Neil Thomas, Mrs. Bryan Logan, Mrs. Don Whisler, and Mrs. Larry Hansen.

Dr. Beeler to Talk On Group Health

Dr. Beeler of the Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound will speak at 8 p.m. March 9 at the Midland Improvement Hall.

Many local Group Health Centers are now organized and being organized in the Northwest, Dr. Beeler said.

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Vote at the School Election Sat., March 6

GLOVE MATCHES WILL BE SHOWN

TACOMA BOYS' CLUB TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS FOR COMMUNITY CLUB

Boxing and tumbling exhibitions put on by the Tacoma Boys' Club will provide the entertainment for the next meeting of the Parkland Community Club. The group meets at 8 p.m. March 11 in the Parkland grade school.

Bertel E. Johnson, prominent Tacoma attorney and one of the founders of the Boys' Club, will speak on the operation of the club and what it has done in relationship to juvenile delinquency.

"The district where the Boys' Club is located was once one of the worst in Tacoma as far as juvenile delinquency was concerned," he said. "Now it is one of the best in the city."

The idea of a Boys' Club was first conceived by Judge F. G. Reiman, George Coe and Johnson. They interested the Salvation Army in it and through its sponsorship were able to build the club.

Bob Lynd arranged the program.

COMMITTEE MEETING SET
A committee meeting of Pack 34, Cub Scouts, will be held at 8 p.m. March 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarpening.

"You Can't Take It With You," PLC Play, Here March 6, 8

Kaufman-Hart's three-act comedy hit, "You Can't Take It With You," will be presented Saturday and Monday evenings, March 6 and 8, at 8 p.m. in the main lounge of the Student Union at Pacific Lutheran College. The play is a presentation of the college drama department with Miss Clara Chilson, head of the department, directing.

"You Can't Take It With You" is one of the greatest comedy hits ever written. It had a record run on Broadway, and the movie version is still showing, nine years after its first release.

Playing the four leading roles will be Ralph Haugen, Henrietta Fikse, Marcella Burdick and Norman Cromarty. Haugen takes the part of Martin Vanderhof, a kind-old gentleman who raises snakes and attends commencement exercises.

Miss Burdick will be Penelope Sycamore, a light-headed matron who writes atrocious plays because she accidentally came into ownership of a new typewriter.

Love Interest
The love interest is furnished by Miss Fikse and Mr. Cromarty. The former is a young working girl who returns the love of the boss's son, Tony Kirby, played by Mr. Cromarty.

A host of minor players and bit actors gives life and impetus to the farce. Dashing in and out, they provide scores of laughs, and move the play along at a dizzy pace.

Pearl Espetveit plays the part of Essie, a not so nimble ballet student, and Stanley Elberson is her xylophone playing husband.

Paul Sycamore, a middle-aged man whose hobby is manufacturing fireworks, will be played by Bob Ericson. Little Mr. DePinna, a meek gentleman who just wandered into the Sycamore home one day and never left, will be played by Hahlron Reed.

Dorothy Malmin to Appear in Organ Vesper Concert

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran Church will present Dorothy Brann Malmin in an organ vesper concert in the church auditorium, at 4 p.m., March 7.

She will be assisted by Richard Svare, tenor, who will sing two groups of songs.

For her first group Mrs. Malmin will play arrangements of several well-known Lenten hymns, "Beautiful Savior," "O Sacred Head Now Wounded," and "Lamb of God."

The second group will include four descriptive pieces with Biblical background. The last group will consist of such well-known favorites as "The Lost Chord," "Satan's Sunday," and "Praise to the Lord."

Several numbers included in the program have been arranged for the organ by Mrs. Malmin for this occasion.

The Ladies Aid will serve lunch in the church parlors at the conclusion of the recital. Proceeds, including the silver offering, will go to the Parish House building fund.

Home Talent Show Will Be Sponsored By Community Club

Got any latent talents you want to develop?

An all-Parkland review is being planned for the last meeting of the Parkland Community Club before the summer vacation by Bob Lynd, program chairman.

Local talent will provide all the acts for the show. So if you can sing, dance, like to participate in skits, or have any ideas for novelty acts, contact Bob Lynd at Granite 7380.

Want A New Watch As Easter Present?

How'd you like a new 17-jewel wrist watch for an Easter present?

Herschel Mobley of Mobley's Jewelry Store in Parkland, has offered contest to the winner of an essay contest he is sponsoring. Contestants need only write a theme on the value and benefits of Mobley's street clock to Parkland in 500 words or less.

Sounds easy, doesn't it? Sit down now and make your entry. All essays should be sent to the Prairie Pointer, Box 797, Parkland, and should be in on or before March 22. The contest is open to everyone. Decision of the judges will be final.

Get your entry in early.

GROUP PLANS DAFFODIL FLOAT

Preliminary steps for a float in Tacoma's daffodil parade were taken Tuesday night at the meeting of the Parkland Business Club at the Indian Inn. After a unanimous vote by the members present President Neil Thomas appointed Mrs. Stella Jacobs and Forrest Leonard to work with the Parkland Community Club and other interested groups.

Plans afoot at this time are for a full community project in building and financing a float. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Selle of the Parkland Fuel Oil Service will furnish a flat bed truck and driver and the Business Club members voted to cooperate in a drive to collect funds.

Consensus of opinion at the meeting was that for a nominal expenditure Parkland could receive some very fine publicity.

State Official Invited
Elmer Beard of the club's banking committee, reported that Walter A. Johnson, state supervisor of banking, had been invited to meet with the club April 6 to discuss the feasibility of getting banking facilities for the South End. Club members hope that a definite campaign for a bank can be organized at this meeting.

Several other matters were discussed as future projects for the club. Some action is expected soon in the matter of the highway sign at Tinino marking the shortcut to Tacoma.

School Not Cause Of Increased Taxes

Increased taxes in this area are not due to the school millage recently voted for, according to Morris E. Ford, superintendent of Parkland schools.

The millage does not go into effect until March of next year and the school has only received the 10 mills allotted to it out of the regular 40 mill tax.

A new valuation of property in this area has caused a general tax increase all over the area, he said.

In addition voters are paying for a 20 mill levy voted for fire district No. 6 in addition to the regular 40-mill levy. They are also paying 192/100 for the county library and 5 mills for the tuberculosis sanitarium.

Legion Stag Show Slated for March 5

A gala stag show, sponsored by Post 138, the American Legion, is slated for March 5 at the Legion hall at 909 1/2 Commerce St.

Eating and games will start at 6 p.m., while the first act of the entertainment will begin at 9 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the club room for only \$1.50. Bring your buddies, whether they're vets or not.

Midland Children Will Appear in Spring Festival

The Midland school will hold their Spring Festival at 8 p.m. March 4 in the Midland Junior high gymnasium.

The Midland school orchestra will open the program with a march, "Trophy Winners," dedicated to the Midland Midget basketball team.

The fourth grade will sing a group of mountain songs followed by several other musical selections by the grade school chorus. Both the grade school girls and junior high girls will provide tumbling acts.

The boys' chorus, the boys' glee club, the boys quartet, and the junior high girls' glee club will participate in the program. The nonette will also sing. Susan Bailey will sing a solo. There will be several numbers by the clarinet quartette, comprised of Joan Snyder, Mary Teasley, Arlene Reichmuth and Bill Hiller.

A piano duet will be given by Violet McClatchey and Jourdan Sullivan. Hazel McClatchey will appear in a novel drama act.

College Host to West Central "B" Basketball Tourney

The West Central "B" basketball tournament began last night at PLC's Memorial gymnasium and will run until March 6.

Teams participating in the event are Bainbridge, Fife, Eatonville, Foster, Chinacum, Peninsula, Lakeside and Sequim.

Officials for the 10 games are John Kennedy, Ray Croxell, Joe Chiotti and Ed Stricherz.

Clifford O. Olson, athletic director, is in charge of local arrangements for the tournament. The Lettermen's Club is assisting in the sponsorship of this event.

Chet Bardwell, Kapowins teacher, is the West Central "B" committee representative in charge of arrangements.

Brookdale Resident, Former POW, Will Speak on Red Cross

James McGuire of Brookdale, once a prisoner of war in Germany, will speak on the Red Cross during the annual dinner at 12:15 p.m. March 5 on behalf of the Red Cross drive.

Co-chairman of the drive in Parkland, Mrs. Leis Klippen and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson met with their captains and workers March 3 to discuss plans for the drive.

Captains this year are Mesdames Robert Lynd, Robert Haner, Carl Colton, Gene Russell, Virgil Bergh and Arthur Bowman.

Workers are Mesdames Howard Doering, W. W. Cline, C. M. Robinson, L. B. Richardson, J. U. Xavier, Philip Pepper, M. A. Wutz, L. A. Halvorsen, S. O. Strooasli, Tom Fleming, H. L. J. Dahl, L. Larson, C. O. Olson, Anna Fenney and M. J. Mathison.

17 Men File for School Directors

Seventeen men in the South End have filed for school director so far for the election March 6.

Midland
In Midland, Andrew Christensen and Eugene H. Smith are running for a three-year-term as director.

Christensen, present clerk of the board of directors, has been a resident of the district for the past 25 years. He has been a member of the board for the past 14 years and acted as clerk for seven years. Five of his children attended the Midland school.

He is running because, "I enjoy working on the board and seeing the schools progress."

Smith is running because he is "interested in the affairs of the community, especially the school." He has two children, Ray and Patricia, attending the Midland school. He was formerly a member of the community club.

Floyd W. Ayers and Floyd W. Cook are both running for the two-year term. Ayers is running because he is interested in the school and wants to help in any way he can. "There are many people who wonder about things but also say 'Let somebody else do it,'" he said. "I want to do it."

Ayers has lived in Midland for the past six years. He has three daughters, two of which are attending the Midland school.

Carl Ellerson and Al Bombardier are contestants for the one-year term. "I will do my level best to see that the school is run

to everyone's satisfaction," commented Bombardier. He has been a resident of Midland since 1933 and has one daughter, Valeria, attending school. He has been active in the Improvement Club for the past six years and is a charter member of the H. M. and L. fire department.

Ellerson is running because "Somebody's got to do it." He has lived in Midland five years and has one daughter, Susan Ann, attending the Midland school and another, Frances, attending Lincoln.

Spanaway
Candidates for the three-year-term in Spanaway are John Howard Lee and Harold W. Crisman. Crisman has been in Spanaway since 1942 and is a property owner there. He is a member of the fire department and the PTA. He is running to see that everything that will benefit the school and the community will be done.

Among these he mentioned taking care of the playgrounds.

Lee, adjutant of the Clover Creek Post 118 of the American Legion, has been active in school work in recent years. He and two others were the originators of the Union High District No. 205. He will be graduated from the University of Washington this month.

William Righetti and W. C. Fedderson are running for the two-year term. Righetti has been in Spanaway for six years and has two daughters, both who were graduated from the Spanaway

school. He is a fire district commissioner, owner of the South End Plumbing Shop and has been a school director since October. He is running because he is interested in trying to make a good school in Spanaway. "I am also going to work hard toward getting a high school," he said.

Fedderson, a resident of Spanaway for 14 years, is running because he is interested in the school. He has one son, Billy, attending Clover Park.

Only candidate for the one-year-term so far is John W. Newell. He has two boys going to school at Spanaway, John and David. He has lived in Spanaway four years and is a member of the Community Club. He is running "to better the kiddies' environment."

Parkland
In Clover Creek Cliff Olson and John Smidt are running unopposed for a three-year term and one-year term respectively. Olson, athletic director of PLC, has served two terms already. He has lived in Parkland 18 years and is a member of the Community Club as well as many other civic organizations.

Smidt, a resident of the community for six years, is running because "it is the duty of someone to take an interest in the school." Smidt has already served several months on the school board.

Clover Creek
Bill Meyers is running on a sticker for three-year term as (Continued on Page Four)

Consolidation Proposal To Appear on Ballots

Union High District to Vote on Bond Issue, 28-Mill Tax Levy, Name and Site for Vocational High School

Two propositions on school consolidation will be voted on in Midland, Collins, and Parkland at the coming school election March 6.

The first will call for a consolidation of Parkland, Midland, Collins and Central Avenue. In the second, Central Avenue is excluded and the consolidation composed of only Parkland, Midland and Collins.

The reason for the ballot appearing this way is to prevent the defeat of the consolidation should Central Avenue turn

Parkland Post 228 Reports

Regular Meetings Every First & Third Thursday, Sunshine Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Members and friends of the Post and Auxiliary turned out en masse last Saturday night to jam the Sales Grange to the rafters and gave us a send-off that can mean nothing but success. Visitors were all lavish in their praise of the Post and Auxiliary and the manner in which the initiation and installation ceremonies were conducted. Much credit is due in this respect to the members of initiation and installation teams from Shelton Post and the Eatonville Auxiliary and to District Commander Needham and District President Rae Melcum—the officiating officers. As a result of the efforts of these last, many new friends have been gained for the Parkland Post and the American Legion as a whole. Orchids also go to the members of the Parkland Post and Auxiliary, who put out much time and effort to insure the very successful evening.

Greetings from the citizens of Parkland were extended by Community Club President Ross Cory. Cory welcomed the Parkland Post and Auxiliary into the folds of the community and asked in turn for our cooperation in community projects. As an impromptu contribution to the installation, Ross was kind enough to take pictures during the evening. We are very grateful to him for having afforded us with this pictorial means of recording our official installation. Our members of the future will also appreciate this gesture.

Mrs. Gladys O'Bryant, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, gave a very inspirational and informative talk on the program and accomplishments of the organization. As a result of this fine speech everyone left with the satisfied feeling of knowing that they were a part of a truly great service organization dedicated to the welfare of the disabled veteran and to his community, state and nation.

Department Adjutant Fred Fuecker and Past Department Chaplain Rev. H. H. Black gave inspiring talks on national preparedness and national security. "With the atom bomb plant at Hanford, the Bremerton Navy Yard, the ports of Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, and other vulnerable-defense points only a short flight from the huge air bases of Alaska, the citizens of the Pacific Northwest should be especially interested in a program of national preparedness," stated Adjutant Fuecker. Fred also gave several startling facts and figures on the availability of armed might within the United States in the event of a surprise attack such as Pearl Harbor. These statements were startling in that they showed us as a nation grossly unprepared for any emergency.

Ronald Jasi and Post Chaplain Don Shaff favored the audience with several well delivered piano selections to put the finishing touches on a thoroughly enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

'Good Time' Party Planned by Y.L.A.

The Y.L.A. of the Parkland Methodist Church will entertain their husbands and friends at a "Good Time" party at 8 p.m. March 6 in James Sales Grange.

Must Vote on Both

"However, it is necessary that residents in the other three districts vote 'Yes' on BOTH measures if they want consolidation," cautioned Morris E. Ford, superintendent of Parkland school.

"If Central Avenue does turn the measure down and residents have only voted on the first proposition, the measure will still be defeated," he said. Only if they vote on both can consolidation be ensured.

No Extra Millage
The consolidation proposition does not carry any extra millage with it but is purely for organization.

At Clover Creek, residents will vote on a 10-mill levy for a proposed gymnasium. In addition, they and the other districts in the Union High District 205, (i. e. Spanaway, Clover Creek and Lacamas) will vote on a \$48,000 bond issue, a 28-mill tax levy to be used for the construction of a high school and the purchase of a site, the name "Sunnydale Vocational" for a high school, and two possible high school sites, the Sunnydale Addition located east of the Spanaway Lumber yards, and the Pole Line site, three-quarters of a mile south of the Spanaway Lumber Yard.

Elk Plain Millage
Elk Plain will also vote on a special 25-mill levy for a building fund.

All districts will vote on new school directors. A separate story on this appears elsewhere in the paper.

Voting will take place in the school at each district. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

What When Where

- Social Calendar of the Week
- MARCH 4—Couples' Club in the Parkland Methodist Church.
 - MARCH 4—Prairie Mission Ladies Club at 12:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. Clara William at 3611 East "11" street.
 - MARCH 4—Sunshine Sewing Club.
 - MARCH 4—Business meeting of the Clover Creek Baptist church at 8 p.m. in church.
 - MARCH 5—Sunshine Club at 6:30 p.m. in Sunshine hall.
 - MARCH 5—Spanaway PTA card party at 8 p.m. in Spanaway school.
 - MARCH 5—Clover Creek Grange at 6 p.m. in Grange hall.
 - MARCH 5—Prairie Flower Garden Club at the home of Mrs. George King.
 - MARCH 5—Planning Committee of Cub Scout Pack 84 at home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp.
 - MARCH 6—School election at the schoolhouse in each district.
 - MARCH 6—Y.L.A. "Good Time" party at 8 p.m. in James Sales Grange.
 - MARCH 8—Parkland Pre-school at 8 p.m. in kindergarten room of Parkland school.
 - MARCH 9—Mary Martha Society at 8 p.m. in home of Mrs. Marv Tommervik.
 - MARCH 9—Y.L.A. at 8 p.m. in home of Mrs. Alfred Beller.
 - MARCH 9—Elk Plain Glens at home of Mrs. John Ockfen.
 - MARCH 10—Senior 4-H meeting of Clover Creek at home of Mrs. Omer E. Roland.
 - MARCH 11—Women's Auxiliary of the Clover Creek Grange at home of Mrs. Fred Sutter.
 - MARCH 11—Parkland Community Club at 8 p.m. in Parkland school.
 - MARCH 11—Midland Teen-Age dance at 8 p.m. in Midland Improvement hall.

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Vote for Consolidation

The need for a high school in the South End is great—the chance to get one is here.

March 6 voters will cast their ballots either for or against the proposition of a consolidated school district for Midland, Collins, Parkland, and Central Avenue.

The state education department considers this area one of the greatest in need of a high school. With recent growth of the districts involved, probable attendance at a high school in this area would be around 600.

We also have the resources for an exceptionally fine school plant. Valuation for the districts involved, according to the 1948 tax levy, is as follows: Collins, \$212,684; Central Ave., \$274,158; Parkland, \$1, 272,883; Midland, \$653,117; totaling \$2,412,842.

Don't let the children in the South End down. They need and want a high school. It's the duty of eligible voters to participate in this election, that the high school may be realized.

True the consolidation itself doesn't bring about a high school, but it is the first and most important step in getting one. Don't put off getting a high school. Get it now.

Vote for consolidation March 6.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Crabbing — Mr. A. A. Drath went to Tokeland over the holiday. He brought back a nice bunch of crabs to relatives and friends.

Visits Brother — Miss Adelle Hobbs of East 80th street, spent the weekend with her brother Clyde and his family in Gig Harbor.

Red Cross Campaign — Starting the Red Cross drive for Harvard and Midland, Mrs. Mike Hansler, chairman, gave a luncheon on Wednesday. Miss Ella B. Watland spoke to the ladies on Red Cross organization and benefits. Assisting Mrs. Hansler in serving were Mrs. Clarence Johann, Ralph Keyes, George Turner and Henry Teffre. A delicious lunch was served to Mesdames Harry Beshaler, David McPherson, Lawrence Alden, Melvin Snyder, E. Brittain, Gale McCort, Floyd Cook, Bert Vaughan, Frank Baskett, Ervin Smith, Roy Taylor, Carl Taylor, and R. Simpson. The centerpiece for the table was red flowers arranged in the shape of a cross.

Returns to Classes — James Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall, has returned to his classes at Harvard school. James broke his leg when hit by a car last month. His leg is still in a cast and he gets around with the aid of crutches.

First Child — Carole Gladys Kruse, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kruse of 93rd and Golden Given Road, made her appearance Feb. 18. She is welcomed by grandparents, Mrs. Gladys Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kruse, all of Tacoma.

Returns Home — Miss Madeline Mansfield of 74th and East L street has returned home after two weeks visiting with her sister, Thelma, in Stockton, Calif.

Old Resident Dies — Mr. William Isackson of 82nd and Golden Given Rd., passed away last Wednesday. He had lived in Harvard for over 20 years.

Birthday Party — David Drath, of 84th and McKinley Ave., celebrated his 18th birthday Feb. 27. Ice cream and cake were served to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath, Pat Drath, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drath, Christine and Virginia, Mrs. Ervin Smith, Buster, Buddy and Billi Jo.

Ninth Birthday — Florence Duncan celebrated her ninth birthday Feb. 28 with a party at her home on 80th and D street. The table and decorations were pink and white. Games were played and pink and white ice cream and cake were served. Florence's guests were Gail Lathrop, Judy and Bobby Grant, Carolyn Nickolson, May Duncean, Billi Jo and Buddy Smith, Mrs. Colby Duncan, Mrs. W. Lathrop, and Mrs. May Heller and Bernice Iverson of Puyallup.

Twists Ankles — David Drath caught his right foot in the conveyor chain of the bunker at the Gamble Mfg. Co. No bones were broken, but he suffered a severe twist.

Has Party — Marie Christilaw of 88th and McKinley Avenue held a party Feb. 25. Guests were Mes-

dames Dave Berchot, Thorpe, Henry Christilaw, Rosie Frauntz, Virginia Orris, Ann Buttz, Lena Roetger and Margaret Hammond.

Attend Funeral — Mr. William Holt, father of Mrs. William Robinson of East 80th street, passed away Feb. 25. Here to attend his funeral were his daughters, Mrs. Virgie Van Dell of Powell Butte, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fulgham of Portland, Ore. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Calma Holt, and her daughter Joyce, son Donald and wife, Lee Holt, also of Portland. Mrs. Lester Robinson, granddaughter of Mr. Holt, and her daughters, Jo Anne, Norma and Donna, of Powell Butte, Pa. Bearers were Phil Fulgham, Donald Holt, Otto Robinson, Chet Robinson, Jack Absten, Dwight Robinson.

Red Cross Drive — Don't forget the Red Cross drive is on.

Plan "Gay Nineties Revue" — The recreation committee of the Harvard Improvement Club met with the committee from the Midland Club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Olson to study the play that will be put on by the two clubs. Proceeds of the play will be used for playground improvements. The committee is composed of Mesdames Harold Olson, Chet Robinson, Olive Huston and Lloyd Olson. The groups will meet again at the home of Mrs. Harold Olson to make posters for "The Gay Nineties Revue."

'House of Magic' Science Show in Tacoma March 9

"General Electric's "House of Magic," a science show which has been presented before more than 12,000,000 persons during the past 13 years, and which was one of the hit shows of the New York World's Fair and of every major exposition since Chicago's Century of Progress, is coming to Tacoma, March 9.

The show, which presents in an interesting and entertaining manner the marvels of modern science, will appear at Jason Lee Auditorium at 3:30 in the afternoon and 8:00 in the evening.

Tickets are available without charge.

A man shaking hands with his own shadow, visible sound and audible light, a toy electric train which obeys voice commands, paper which explodes, lighting an electric light with a match—these and many other demonstrations will be presented.

Among the most impressive features of the show is that of sending sound across the stage on a light beam. A record is played, and the music is sent across the stage to a loudspeaker on a narrow beam of light. The lecturer is able to interrupt the music program merely by breaking the beam of light with his head.

The "House of Magic" Show is being presented in Tacoma by General Electric, through the cooperation of Tacoma City Light.

POINTER WANT ADS PAY

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Seattle Visitors — Mrs. Charles Louinz and twins and Mrs. Lena Scheimer were visitors in Seattle on Feb. 20.

Goes Back — William Ulrich of Elgin, North Dakota, left for his home Feb. 17 after visiting with his brother, Bernard Ulrich.

Visit Grandparents — Terry, Jerry and Larry Plumb were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Plumb of Tacoma.

Visits Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch of Tacoma visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, over the weekend.

See Movie — Jo Ann Williams and Don Jupiter took in the movie, "Gone with the Wind," Feb. 20.

Visitor — Miss Violet Thorsen visited at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lathrom, Feb. 20.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lathrom, Feb. 20.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carson of Tacoma, Feb. 22.

Parkland Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent and daughter of Parkland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, on Feb. 18.

Sympathy — Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Hignanelli extend their sympathy on the recent death of her father.

Surprise Party — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Raymer and son Richard surprised Mrs. Charles Lorenz at her home on Feb. 21.

Anniversary Party — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Veseley Ackerson and sons were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Feb. 22, to help Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary.

Birthday Dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Max Hunzmann of Puyallup, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz, on Feb. 22. They helped Mrs. Lorenz celebrate her birthday.

Ill at Home — Kay Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin, is ill at his home. We all hope he will soon be able to be out again.

Farewell Party — Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb were guests at the home of Eugene Rudsil of Tacoma at a farewell party for June Rudsil, who is leaving for Minnesota.

Celebrate Anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary with Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, at "The First," Feb. 21.

Orchestra Practice — The boys in the 4-H orchestra met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb for practice Feb. 20. Those there were Don Jupiter, Walt Conway, Jimmy Weaver, Jerry Robinson, Olive Woods, Jimmy Laddin.

Confined at Home — Ernest Lathrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrom, is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Saturday.

Pink and Blue Shower — Mrs. Bertha Schiemer was hostess Friday afternoon to a pink and blue shower held for Mrs. Robert Dimblin. The afternoon was spent playing games and Mrs. Robert Timblin winning the prize. After the game was played Mrs. Timblin opened the gifts, then a lovely lunch was served. Everyone had a grand time.

Leave for California — Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch left Saturday morning for El Segundo, Calif., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Attend Basketball Game — Ross Plumb, Bob Jupiter, Don Jupiter, Terry, Jerry and Larry Plumb, Marceon Tompson, Jo Ann Williams attended the basketball game at Eatonville on Friday. Larry Plumb was the guest yell leader for Kapowsin.

Surprise Visitor — Mr. Norman Rudsil of Minneapolis, Minn., was the surprise guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb.

See Music Festival — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughter Betty and Beverly attended the Western Washington Music Festival held at Clover Park school Saturday. Betty was one of the singers from Puyallup high school.

Visits Daughter — Mrs. Dan Keane visited with her daughter, Miss Margaret Keane of Tacoma on Wednesday.

Birthday Honored — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren, Billy and Helen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz on Saturday. The occasion was Frank's birthday.

Sunday Guests — Mrs. Rose Carn's and her daughter, Mrs. Hawkins, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Sunday.

Farewell Dinner — A farewell dinner was given for Mr. Charles Rudsil and daughter June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb on Thursday evening. They are leaving for Minneapolis, Minn.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. Plumb, Don Jupiter, Irene Kolyk and the honor guests.

On Sick List — Mrs. Walter Schulz is on the sick list. We hope she soon will be up and around.

Rebekah Auxiliary — The Kapowsin Rebekah Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Jorgenson Feb. 24. There were 23 members present. Mrs. Elston of California was a guest.

Visits Parents — Roy Snover visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, on Sunday.

Visitor — Mrs. Frank Kearns visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Smith on Monday.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Saturday.

Visits Nelsons — Mrs. Ross Plumb visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson on Friday.

Visits Sister — Mrs. Walter Stanger and children visited with her sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, at Summit on Sunday.

Dear Editor...

Feb. 28, 1948

Editor, Prairie Pointer:
Was reading your article concerning the Union High School District. I was very pleased with it.

Why doesn't your paper print more information of this kind for our district?

I have two questions I would like cleared up.

First, I have been told the present petition being circulated for consolidation is illegal in that all voters are not contacted. The one circulating petition will stop at one house then miss two or three. Is this true?

Second, can a district consolidate for a high school without first consolidating their grade schools. If so, does state office approve.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. A. Cruts,
Rt. 1, Box 365-A,
Spanaway, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Cruts:

I was very glad to receive your letter as it shows someone is taking a serious and active interest in the school program. Now to answer your questions.

First, the petition being circulated is only a proposal to form a new school district. It requires only five signatures of heads of families in each district represented. It is then presented to the County Board of School District Reorganization for consideration. If they deem consolidation desirable they will call an election on the proposal and all voters will have an opportunity to participate.

Secondly, a consolidated district is a consolidation of all public schools in the district, grade, junior high, and high. This is the main difference between the two forms of school district. In the consolidated district, a school board which manages all the schools in the district, is composed of one representative from each individual district. In the union district, separate school boards are formed for each grade school district. These in turn choose one person to represent their district on the Union High School Board. It sounds all right, but the many school boards don't make for a unified school program.

The State Board of Education would study the proposed consolidation, and if they thought it best provided adequate facilities for all districts involved, would approve the measure.

The editor.

Editor, Prairie Pointer:
We are grateful to you and to the civic minded firms sponsoring the Cancer publicity in the February 19 Prairie Pointer.

A "thank you" note has gone out from our office to each sponsoring firm for their share in this great public service.
We are indebted to one of your readers, Mrs. C. P. Lund, for our copy of the Prairie Pointer.
May we congratulate you for arranging such an interesting newspaper for the Prairie district.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Fred Pflaum,
Field Secretary.

Members of Post Auxiliary Initiated

Members of Parkland Unit No. 228 of the American Legion Auxiliary were initiated at a candle-light ceremony Feb. 28 at the James Sales Grange.

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Company from Vancouver — Mr. Walter and Alric Vanderhoes of Vancouver spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of 12th and "E" street.

Back on the Beam — William Long of Second street, who has been ill in his home for quite some time, is getting back on the beam, slow but sure.

Visiting in Oregon — Mrs. Francis O'Hern of Mt. Highway is spending a few weeks in Oregon.

Dinner Party — Mrs. Fay Cooley entertained three couples Feb. 18 at dinner.

PTA Meeting — The PTA will meet at the Spanaway schoolhouse on Mt. Highway at 8 p.m. March 10. A recreational program will be presented. This is also Dad's night.

Day in Puyallup — Mrs. William Fuestor and little daughter Claudette spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fuestor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, in Puyallup.

On Business Trip — Bill Cousins of the Target Shop is in Gig Harbor on a business trip. He has promised to check on razor clams while away.

Guest of Brother — J. E. Wormald was the guest of his brother-in-law, P. B. Hunt of Snohomish, who operates a slaughter house. Ted spent a busy two days learning how cattle and hogs are prepared for the public.

Guests for Dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Buck of Pacific street on Sunday. Mrs. Bagley is a sister of Mr. Buck.

Vote, Vote, Vote — To the residents of Spanaway goes an urgent appeal to registered voters to get to the polls on Saturday, March 6, at the Spanaway schoolhouse, and cast their vote for a high school. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

suffers Slight Stroke — Mrs. John McDougall is convalescing in her home after suffering a slight stroke a few weeks ago.

Badly Burned — Albert Vija of Rt. 1, Box 198, had the misfortune of being badly burned about the face and hands Monday, Feb. 23, when the stove exploded in his home. There was a small fire but no damage to his home.

Word from California — A note from Mrs. Anna Gunns of East 12th street from Los Angeles, California, tells us that her sister is convalescing satisfactorily and that she will soon be home.

Store Room Ablaze — The store room of Joe's Tavern on the Mt. Highway caught fire last week but the blaze was discovered before much damage had been done.

Mass Meeting — Clover Creek Unit 118 of the American Legion is sponsoring a mass meeting on the high school question at 8 p.m. March 5 in the Spanaway school auditorium.

Mrs. Aron Balmer Given Baby Shower

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Aron (Betty) Balmer by Mrs. Carl Taylor of 98th street, Feb. 27. Those present were Mesdames Rosemary Balmer, Hallie Balmer,



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MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231

Teen-Age Dance—The Midland Teen-Age dances will again be in full swing on March 11 when the first one of this year will be held at the Midland Improvement Hall. There will be an orchestra on hand to furnish the music for the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor will be the hosts and hostesses for the evening. Dancing will start at 8 p.m. and continue through to 11 p.m. The dances will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Admission will be 35 cents per person.

Visitors—E. S. Cing-Mars and his wife from Eureka, Calif., have been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nels E. Johnson, on 98th and Waller Road, the past few days. While here they motored to Bellingham to visit with his grandparents.

Luncheon—Mrs. E. E. Brott entertained at a luncheon at her home on 96th and Waller Road, Feb. 24. Those present were Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. Bjorklund, Mrs. Nels Johnson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Malray, Mrs. Dawie, and Mrs. E. A. Brittain. After the luncheon Mrs. Marshall talked on starting a ceramic class. Anyone interested can call her at HI. 5735.

Chicken Dinner—Fire Chief Dave McPherson and his assistant, Al Bombardier, of the H. M. & L. Fire Department, along with Fire Chief Eldon Cook of Parkland attended a chicken dinner for fire chiefs in the Puget Sound area held at the Green Parrot Inn on the Seattle-Tacoma highway, Feb. 26. Assistant State Fire Marshal Ed Smith gave the men a very interesting talk on how to enforce the state fire laws, and especially on how to make an arrest for illegal burning, or burning without a fire permit. All residents of Mid-

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The double ring candlelight service was read by the Rev. W. F. Anderson in the Zion Lutheran Free Church the evening of Jan. 31.

Candles were lighted by Mrs. David E. Simpson of Bremerton, who wore pale green chiffon, and Mrs. Dorothy Moberd in pink lace and net, while Mrs. Theodore Johnson played organ music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph A. Lavold of Seattle. Mrs. Jean Tanksbury, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honor and wore aqua faille with pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Raymond C. Groom of Bremerton, cousin of the bride, and

Mrs. Robert Simpson. Both carried sheath bouquets. Miss Sonja M. Torksby, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Samuel R. Crisman of Tacoma, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Robert Simpson of Tacoma and David E. Simpson of Bremerton, cousins of the bride, and Raymond C. Groom of Bremerton and Marvin W. Lone of Seattle.

A reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's mother wore gray chiffon while the groom's mother wore blue shadow lace.

The couple left on a motor trip to San Francisco and San Jose, California. For going away Mrs. Crisman wore a suit of forest green wool crepe with black accessories and a grey topcoat.

ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Sunday Guests—The children of Mr. W. Westman and their families gathered at Mr. Westman's home to celebrate his birthday, Feb. 22. The cities of Aberdeen, Olympia and Seattle were represented.

Grange Meeting—The regular meeting of Elk Plain Grange was held Feb. 25. The lecture hour was dedicated to Washington's birthday. Cherry pie was served for refreshment. Visitors from Clover Creek Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner and Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibek.

Organ Gift—Mrs. Ross Sherman made a gift of a lovely organ to the little chapel located next to Kuper's Korner.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and daughters, June and Darlene, Feb. 29, at their home in Elk Plain. Johnson is a former resident of the community.

Returns to Work—Koss Sherman returned to his mill near Portland, Ore., recently to resume operation after a six weeks shutdown resulting from deep snow.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenlaw and children Tommy, Donny and Lea, and Mr. Snelly were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hull of Orting, Feb. 29.

Radio Broadcast—Radio station KTBI of Tacoma came out to the B. Ettlin farm in Elk Plain. The station made a wire recording of several members of the Loveland 4-H Club for a radio broadcast concerning 4-H club work. Those interviewed were Dorothy and Delores Yeager, Bobby Kupper, Marilyn Ockfen, Marlene Ettlin and Mrs. B. Ettlin.

Gleaner Meeting—The next regular meeting of the Elk Plain Gleaners will be held at Mrs. John Ockfen's, March 9.

February Birthdays—The following people of Elk Plain had birthdays during the leap year month: Jack Ockfen, Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr., Mrs. Dorothy Ockfen, Dorothy Yeager, Betty Jackson, Bruce Healy, Roger Ockfen, Mr. G. Dorfner, Sonya Martivold, and Mrs. B. Smith. Happy birthday to all.

Pomona Grange Meets—Pierce County Pomona Grange held its monthly Grange Council meeting at Elk Plain Grange on Monday, March 1. All Grangers of Pierce county are privileged to attend these council meetings.

MRS. GEORGE KING NEW GARDEN CLUB PRESIDENT

Mrs. George King is the new president of the Prairie Flower Garden Club. Mrs. Alice Freeman is the new vice president and Mrs. Antseth the secretary-treasurer.

The club elected the officers at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Loren Buck, Feb. 26. The yearbook will be made at the home of Mrs. George King on Pacific St., March 5.

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By Bessie Roland, Reporter
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Sunshine 4-H Club—The Clover Creek Sunshine 4-H Club met Feb. 18 at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ace Orsborne. The vice president, Betty Meyer, called the meeting to order. They decided to have a play to raise money for the club to go to camp in the summer. They also discussed going to camp. After the meeting they played games and refreshments were served.

New Jobs—Richard Boness, Allen O'Neil, and Tex McLoughlin left March 1 for Seattle where they will work at the Boeing Field.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clayton were visitors at the Jack Dunn home Feb. 22.

Ohio Visitors—Visitors at the Fred Sutter Jr. home Feb. 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Oron of Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Oron are on their vacation and will soon be leaving for California.

South Tacoma Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mathenson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dixon of South Tacoma were visitors at the Jack Dunn home Feb. 23.

Celebrates Birthday—Mrs. Mildred Sweet and daughter Lorraine and two other friends were visitors at the Fred J. Boness home Feb. 24. Mrs. Sweet, Lorraine and the friends came up from Fife to spend the evening with Leona Sweet, who was celebrating her 16th birthday.

Parkland Wins—The girls team of the Clover Creek school played a return game with the Parkland school team last week, Parkland winning the game by a 3-point margin. The score was 9-6.

Birthday Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper were dinner guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Christine, Feb. 26. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Kuper.

Suggest Name—The Clover Creek Boys 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Harry White, Feb. 27. Edward Roland was elected secretary. Picking a name for the club was discussed. Each boy was asked to bring his suggestions to the next meeting. After the meeting the boys played football. Larry and Charles Cox will have a demonstration at the next meeting.

Sew for Bazaar—The Women's Auxiliary of the Clover Creek Grange met Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carlson. The afternoon was spent sewing articles for a bazaar they plan to have later in the spring. Mrs. Carlson was hostess to about twelve ladies. The next meeting will be March 11 at the Fred Sutter home.

Visits Friend—Edna McCulloch spent the weekend February 28 and 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, visiting with her friend Delores Kuper.

Attends Dance—Mrs. Ray Turner of Clover Creek attended the American Legion Auxiliary dinner at Crawford's in Tacoma on Feb. 26. The dinner was in honor of the department presidents.

Sunday Guests—Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Revette and daughter Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenlaw and Mary Jane, and Mrs. Effie Hinote.

Study Matthew—The Women's Missionary Union of the Clover Creek Baptist church met at the church Feb. 24 for their bi-monthly meeting. About 15 ladies were present for the pot-luck lunch at noon. The afternoon Bible study was on the book of Matthew.

Leaving Clover Creek—March 2 the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and family met at the Clover Creek church at noon for a farewell party for the Leonards. Mrs. Leonard is to be honored with a handkerchief shower at that time. The Leonards are moving to Yakima.

Visit in Woodland—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan spent Feb. 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMaken at Woodland.

See Hockey Game—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark visited over the weekend, Feb. 28 and 29, at the home of Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs.

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Harry White. Mr. and Mrs. White and the Clarks attended the ice hockey game.

Marshmallow Roast—Alfred Southwell and Richard Susan had a marshmallow roast at Southwell's on Friday night. After the marshmallow roast the boys slept out in their sleeping bags.

Hot Rod Breaks Down—The axle of Richard Susan's car broke last week when the hot rod was being towed by Alfred Southwell. No one was seriously hurt.

Move to Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wetzel and family are moving to Tacoma this month.

Guests—Visitors at the Harry Markstone home Feb. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plew of Lake Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harry of Sacramento, Calif.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew and family Feb. 29.

Mother Visits—Mrs. Louise Lyons, mother of Mrs. Harold Smithlin, has been visiting at the Smithlin home for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Smithlin took Mrs. Lyons to Port Townsend Feb. 29.

Stork Shower Has Valentine Motif

Faces of babies on hearts served as favors at the stork shower given for Mrs. Robert Johnson by Mrs. R. E. Pochel at the latter's home on Florence street Feb. 6.

The home was decorated with hearts in view of the Valentine season. Mrs. Newell Skinner and Mrs. Melvin Skinner assisted the hostess.

Invitations on valentines were sent to the following ladies. Mrs. Harry Beer, Mrs. Emmett Boyd, Mrs. Ed George, Mrs. Ed Block, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Dudley Hensley, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Max Parker, Mrs. Roger McDonald, Mrs. Walt Malngren, Mrs. Al Riley, Mrs. Newell Skinner, Mrs. Melvin Skinner, Mrs. H. T. Brady, Mrs. Gene Siseel, Mrs. Bill Sargent, Mrs. Byron Bryson, Mrs. G. Hawkinson and Mrs. Russell Eagan.

Coffee and cake was served to the guests.

Spanaway Couple Married Recently
Attired in a blue suit with white accessories, Emma Brammer of Spanaway, exchanged wedding vows with Leonard O'Hern Feb. 14 in Tacoma.

June Niesen, wearing a beige suit with brown accessories, was the bride's only attendant. Both she and the bride had corsages of gardenias.

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17 File for Director

(Continued from Page One)
director in Clover Creek against John Kuper who has held the office during the past years. Meyers served once before on the board in 1937. He has lived in Clover Creek all his life and is a past master of the Grange.

Elk Plain
Gordon Johnson, a union representative, is running for a two-year term in Elk Plain. He has been a resident of Elk Plain for two years. He believes there

should be a more definite interest in school problems and that a positive school program should be formed. He has two children, Norman, 8, and Richard, 2.

Running for the three-year term in Elk Plain is Edward Castle, a resident of eight years. Castle was a school director at Roy for 14 years. He says he is dissatisfied with the present set up to get a high school and believes it should be called off and start with a clean slate. "So many don't seem to know what it's all about," he said.

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A. M. Freeman of Brookdale is the manager of the Custom Boot Shop, Tacoma's newest shoe store, located at 748 St. Helens Avenue.

The Custom shop will operate in conjunction with foot specialists in the Medical Arts building and will scientifically imprint both feet for size and width. After the fitting is made, the latest X-ray equipment will be used to view the feet in the new shoes and make additional corrections.

The store will be stocked with Dickerson shoes for street and dress wear, Pied Piper shoes for children and official Scout shoes. Freeman is well known in the shoe business. He will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Oliver and Mrs. Sally Tullis.

The latest in interior decorating and furnishings were used in the construction of the new store.

Seventeen Brownies Take Tour Through Beard Printing Plant

Seventeen little brownies descended upon the Beard Printing Co. last Wednesday to have the mechanics of printing a newspaper explained to them.

Yes, seventeen—count 'em. Carol and Diane McPherson, Susan Alden, Anna Arneberg, Nina Ayers, Roberta Davis, Penny Silverman, Patricia Rosengren, Ilene Palmatier, Penny Clark, Beverly Paule, Louise Cunningham, Eva Clark, Lorraine Beshler, Janet Jensen, Valeria Bombardier and Leslee Ellison. All the guests were from the Harvard-Midland Brownie troop.

Transportation was furnished by their leader, Mrs. Clara Palmatier, Mrs. Lillian Ellison, and Mrs. Viola Bombardier.

The group took an excursion through the Model Bakery on 38th and G streets yesterday.

Clover Creek Unit Host to Auxiliary State President

Mrs. Gladys O'Bryant, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, was honored in Tacoma at Crawford's on Feb. 26 by the fourth district.

Clover Creek Unit No. 118 of Spanaway was co-hostess with units No. 138, No. 2 and No. 202, with Irma Long, Bertha Cooley and Frieda Hartman on the committee of the dinner chairman.

Red and white tulips with madder hair-fern and red and white candles in crystal holders decorated the table.

Favors were made by Mrs. Bertha Bailey's art students at Jason Lee school. They were small red hatchets, thrust into tiny logs made from real cherry trees.

Spanaway ladies who attended the dinner were Mesdames Irma Long, Amy Wormald, Mabel Hart, Frieda Hartman, Harriet Hunt, Bertha Cooley, Flossie Jensen and Helen Turner.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS
Rev. E. E. Logan, Pastor
98th and Taylor, Midland
Masses 8 and 10:30 a.m. Catechism after Mass.

LOVELAND CHAPEL
Rev. W. Smith
Church services 2 to 3 p.m., first Sunday in each month.
Sunday school from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., every Sunday.

PARKLAND METHODIST
George W. Cooper, pastor
Sunday: Church school, 10 a.m.;
Worship and preaching at 11 a.m.;
Nursery for children during this service.

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet tonight, Thursday, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
Thursday, March 4:
8:45 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
8:00 p.m.—Fourth mid-week Lenten Service. Sermon theme: "Suffering for Us." Special music by PLC Chorus.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNAACLE
Stanley B. 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
Sunday School Superintendent,
August Sundland.
Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall at 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
At Harvard School
Inor Bergstrom, Supt.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., every Sunday.
Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Larchmont Sunday School meets in the Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Harry Hessert, Superintendent.

SPANAWAY METHODIST
"The Church by the Side of the Road"
James White and Raymond McMillan, co-pastors
Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Mrs. K. Blosser, supt.; Mrs. J. Snider, pianist. You are invited to come and study with us.
Church services at 11 a.m. Mrs. O'Vear, Sermon by the pastor. We extend you a very cordial welcome. Our aim is friendliness and brotherhood.
Youth Fellowship at 6. Interesting lessons.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME
Thure Mohr, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

PARKLAND EV. LUTHERAN
Walker C. Gallison, Pastor
Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

SPANAWAY PTA PLANS CARD PARTY MARCH 5
The Spanaway PTA will hold a card party at 8 p.m. March 5 at the Spanaway school.
Prizes will be given away for the highest scores. Luncheon will be served. The public is invited.

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PARKLAND THEATRE
Friday & Saturday, March 5, 6
"WESTERN UNION"
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Johnny Sands

Sunday & Monday, March 7, 8
"THE GHOST AND MRS. MUIR"
Gene Tierney - Rex Harrison
George Sanders

"ALONG THE OREGON TRAIL"
Monte Hale - Adrian Booth

Tues., Wed., and Thurs. March 9, 10, 11
"THE BRASHER DOUBLOON"
George Montgomery and Nancy Guild

"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS"
Roy Rogers

It Happened In Parkland

In Vancouver — Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pedersen spent several days in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

Mary-Martha Society — The Mary Martha Society will meet at 8 p.m., March 9, at the home of Mrs. Mary Tommervik. Mrs. Milton Nesvig will be co-hostess.

Returns from East — Dr. S. C. Eastvold returned to the campus yesterday after attending a meeting of the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Visits Sons — Mrs. Anna Fenney of Park Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Obert Sovde motored to Everett Sunday to visit Mrs. Fenney's two sons, George and Curtis.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klippen of Sherman Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dean Case of Tacoma, Sunday.

Couples' Club — The Couples' Club of the Parkland Methodist Church will meet March 4 for a social evening in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kreitz are in charge of entertainment and refreshments. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

New Officers — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Parkland Fire Department elected officers at their last meeting. They are Mrs. Lewis Duffey, president; Mrs. W. W. Cline, vice president; Mrs. E. W. Beitz, secretary; Mrs. O. H. Ellingson, treasurer. They will be installed at a banquet March 17.

Hostess to Department Head — The Parkland Unit No. 228, Amer-

ican Legion Auxiliary was hostess to the department president, Mrs. Gladys O'Bryant, at a luncheon Feb. 26. Those attending were Mrs. Howard A. Doering, Mrs. John C. Lien, Mrs. Gerald W. Brinham, Mrs. Severn Kittelson, Mrs. Donald V. Murphy, Miss Frances St. John, Mrs. Bertha L. Roberts, Mrs. James D. St. John, Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mrs. Ernest O. Smith. Mrs. O'Bryant spoke on the yearly program of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Interviews Students — Rev. Milton Nesvig of Pacific Lutheran College interviewed high school seniors at Bremerton, Port Angeles and Ilhighine interested in attending college last week.

Y.L.A. to Meet — The Y.L.A. of the Parkland Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. March 9 at the home of Mrs. Alfred Beller on Airport Road. A social hour will follow the business meeting.

Visits Sister — Mrs. Frank Hensler visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Morrell of Bellingham, over the weekend.

On Sick List — Mrs. Hagen of Weed street and Mrs. Anna Arthur of Sales Road have both been reported on the sick list with bad colds.

Trip to California — Mrs. Griffith, mother of Mrs. Johnny Eggertson of Sales Road, left for California, where she will visit her son and another daughter.

Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Kirkland, Mrs. Mary Roe of Carson, Wash., and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Doran, Minnesota, spent the day, Feb. 23, with Miss Rena Jermstad of 305 Cleveland street.

Out of Quarantine — The Ervin Dammell family of 908 Wheeler street is now out of quarantine. Six-year-old Eddie has had scarlet fever, but has now recovered and will be back in school soon.

Adopt Son — Mr. and Mrs. T. Olai Hageness have adopted a son. The little boy, born Nov. 15, arrived at the Hageness home on March 2. He is welcomed by a sister, Linda Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl of Parkland and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Hageness of Gig Harbor. The Hagenesses are open for suggestions as to the name of their new son.

Rev. V. E. Brace, deputation secretary of the Orinoco River Mission of Venezuela, will speak and show lantern slides of their work at 7:30 p.m. for the evening services.

Ski Jumping Contest At Milwaukee Bowl

America's five-man ski jumping team which participated in last month's Olympic Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland, will be present at the Milwaukee Road Ski Bowl for the National Ski Jumping Championships, March 6 and 7.

Northwest ski enthusiasts will see the great Gordon Werem, point winner for the U. S. Olympic team in action. Joe Perrault, Sverre Fredheim, Walter and Ralph Bieltia make up the rest of the team.

"This is by far the classiest jumping show of the year except for the Olympics," commented Oiva Ulland, chairman of the event. "It should be interesting to the people of the Northwest to see how well our Northwest-trained jumpers do in comparison with the cream of the country."

Spanaway Infant Dies in Hospital

Funeral services were held Feb. 25 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels of Spanaway, who passed away in a local hospital.

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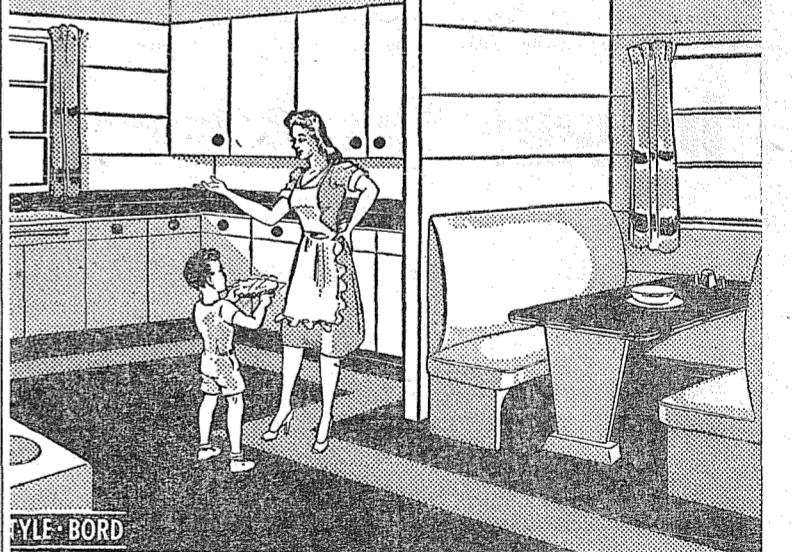
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