



PRAIRIE POINTER

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Happy New Year

The staff of the Prairie Pointer joins all of your friends in extending New Year's greetings to you. We hope that the year ahead brings much happiness and prosperity to each and everyone of you.

Wedding Anniversary

George Olson of Parkland has purchased two gifts for Mrs. Olson during the Christmas season. It so happens that their wedding anniversary falls on Dec. 21. We saw him last Friday night taking his wife out for an anniversary treat.

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Talking about weddings reminds us that Delbert Breseman, the Spanaway "Judge" last Monday officiated at his 753rd wedding since he took over his duties as justice of peace of the Spanaway district.

Holiday Work

There was no rest for the county repair crew during the holidays. Out early Wednesday morning were workmen repairing the streets in Parkland—that suffered considerable damage as a result of last week's freeze.

Regular Customers

Mrs. Esther Davis, bookkeeper at the Parkland Light and Water Company, is one individual that has her regular monthly customers. Each month, Mrs. Davis has to write receipts for her 700 odd customers.

Serve Over 1,000

Local church ladies who were present at the Lutheran Service Center on Sunday night stated that over 1,000 servicemen were served on that night. One by one they came in for a sandwich, cup of coffee, offered to pay, were astonished to find out that the meal was "on the house."

We understand that a large number of South Enders invited servicemen out to their homes on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Coincident

When Mrs. Leon F. Harper entertained the W. S. C.'s last Wednesday she had nineteen guests present. It so happened that there were 19 present on the 19th.

Ford Goes to Soldier

Since you and I didn't win the new 1946 Ford in the recent bond drive, we are contented that it went to a soldier by the name of Cpl. J. Reitz of the 1907 S. C. U., Medical Detachment, Fort Lewis. Reitz lives in Willows, Calif., and he plans to drive it home when he gets his discharge.

Parkland Santa Claus

All that Ralph Mason, rural mail carrier for Route 3, needs to be a Santa Claus is a beard and red suit. Last Monday, the day before Christmas, this genial and goodnatured mail carrier who has made many friends along his route, carried 150 packages to his customers.

Visit P. P.

Willis L. Olts and Claude H. Linville were in Parkland Thursday and visited the Pointer office. Olts is a brother of Mrs. E. J. Beard and operates a large blackberry ranch in the Puyallup valley. Linville came to the Pacific Northwest recently after having spent many years on a farm in Greensburg, Indiana.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Sr., of Spanaway on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer and daughter, Mary, of Tacoma; son, Burton, who recently returned from overseas, and their niece, Francis McLean, student in the University of Washington.

Mrs. Pauline Glasso and two sons, Sidney and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindgren spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swindland at their home in Parkland. On Christmas day this same group motored to Seattle to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Olson.

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Office: Basement PLC Chapel, Parkland

Five-District High School is Proposed for the South End

FIRE DISTRICT HEARING MON.

SESSION WILL BE HELD AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE ON DEC. 31 AT 10

A public hearing on the petitions for the formation of a rural fire district in the Parkland area will be held in the Pierce County Courthouse Monday, Dec. 31, at 10:00 a. m.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners will at that time hear all persons in favor or against the formation of the proposed district.

The hearing comes as the result of a community movement of Parkland residents to get an organized fire district. The Parkland Community Club, sponsor of the project, had its members circulate petitions asking for an election on the proposed fire protection plan.

If the hearing is favorably received by the commissioners, and there is every reason to believe that it will be, since the consensus of public opinion is in favor of the district, an election date will be set by the court. It will be at this election that the qualified voters of the Parkland area will decide whether they want adequate protection.

The election will have to be held prior to May 1 if the district is to secure any revenue during 1946. Under the state rural fire district law a community can tax only four mills, which in the Parkland area would mean that approximately \$4,000 would be available for the maintenance and operation of the fire department.

Parkland Club To Meet on Jan. 10

The first meeting of the new year for the Parkland Community Club will be held in the Parkland School on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8:00 p. m.

Election of the new officers will be the highlight of the evening's program.

Carl Anderson, who served as head of the club during the year, has issued an appeal for everyone to turn out for the meeting.

Christmas Holiday Visitors

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs of Parkland included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Al Jacobs and family, Puyallup; Mr. and Mrs. Inar Jacobs, Tacoma; Mrs. Maxwell J. Carr, Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Andersen, Pequot Lakes, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Modahl of Spanaway entertained a number of their friends in their home on Christmas Eve.

Joan Beard, cadet nurse at Whitworth College in Spokane, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beard of Parkland.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Harper of Parkland were her daughter and son-in-law and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Roberts of Seattle, her son, James, and a friend, Jack Thomas. Jack and James served together in the same company while in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nivelle Moore are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Selden. Both Moores were recently discharged from the armed forces. Mrs. Moore served in the marine corps and Mr. Moore was with the navy. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the former Merna Selden of Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinderlie of Parkland had the following guests on Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinderlie and children of Port Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. William Winblade and daughter, Marjorie, Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernsten and sons, Parkland; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinderlie, Parkland, and Miss Alice Boe, Tacoma.

REV. E. B. STEEN TO COME HERE

WISCONSIN MAN ACCEPTS PASTORATE AT TRINITY LUTHERAN, PARKLAND

Rev. Ernest B. Steen, who has been pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Menomonic, Wis., for the past fifteen years, has accepted a call from Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland. Rev. Steen will take over his new pastorate shortly after Easter, according to O. J. Stuen, vice president of the congregation.

A letter from Rev. Steen giving his formal acceptance of the call was read to the congregation at the Christmas Day service by Rev. A. W. Ramstad, who has been taking care of the ministerial duties since Rev. N. B. Thorpe left the first of November.

Rev. Steen, recognized as one of the foremost Lutheran ministers in the Midwest, comes to this locality highly recommended. He was here recently to address Lutheran gatherings in Seattle and Tacoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Steen have four children.

Monthly Meet Held By Spanaway Cubs

An interesting program, including a round-table discussion with Mr. E. Purdie presiding, featured the monthly cub pack meeting of the Spanaway Cubs last Thursday night.

The program included a piano solo by Harold Larpenning and a guitar solo by Ronald Brashow. After the two solos, the cubs enjoyed a movie, "Trails to Scouting."

Refreshments were served to the cubs and the honored guests of the evening including Mr. and Mrs. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Purdie of the Collins pack.

The Cubs, now occupying their new den house, held their annual Christmas party last Saturday. All of the Cubs had a grand time.

Miss Clara Fossen, Parkland, is in the Pierce County Hospital where she was taken last week when she became ill. Miss Fossen's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bryson Gives Party for Mother

Mrs. Byron Bryson was hostess to 17 of her mother's friends at a surprise birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Marie Fieve, last Thursday.

After a luncheon was served at tables decorated with yellow carnations, the guests played games and presented gifts to the honored guest.

Those present were Mesdames Sam Brame, Lena Bryans, Tilda Huff, Bertha Johnson, Henry Johnson, Merit Kittleson, Ben Mehus, Alex Peterson, Paul Preus, Eric Samuelson, Gertrude Samuelson, George Stocken and Misses Alice Stocken, Alice Steinhilber and Bertha Wyse.

Hold Party For Olympia Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Hans R. Sjoben entertained friends from Olympia at a Christmas party last Sunday night. Cards were played during the evening and prizes were awarded.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wernecki and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Gordon R. Manning, who is taking his basic at Camp Hood, Tex., made it home for Christmas by a few hours. He arrived late Tuesday night to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Spanaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Olson spent Tuesday in Seattle visiting with Mrs. Olson's brother and family.

TWO SOLDIERS FIND WHAT THEY WERE FIGHTING FOR

South End Folks Play Santa Claus After Fires Destroy Homes

South End folks have demonstrated their warm hearts and public spiritedness in the generous aid they have given to two families who lost everything in fires which destroyed their homes during the past week.

Last Thursday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams was burned. Origin of the fire is unknown as Mrs. Adams and her eighteen-months old son were visiting with neighbors when she suddenly noticed flames coming from her house. An alarm was immediately turned into the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department but the blaze had gained too much headway before the fire apparatus arrived and nothing of value was saved. All the household goods, clothing, groceries, in fact, everything that the Adams possessed burned up. Mr. Adams has been recently discharged from the army and was at work.

Supt. Morris Ford of the Parkland schools, made an announcement of the tragedy that came upon the Adams family during the annual Christmas program at the school. Immediately local citizens contributed cash, clothing and household equipment.

Christmas Tree Ignites

The second tragedy struck on Christmas Eve—just as Pvt. Jas. Cartney, his wife and their two and a half year old daughter Linda were ready to open Christmas packages. Pvt. Cartney started to light the candles on the tree when it suddenly caught fire. The blaze spread so rapidly that the whole house was afire in a matter of minutes. The Parkland fire department made a quick run to the house on Alaska street; but arrived too late to save the place. The Cartney family lost everything, including Christmas packages.

It looked as if he family faced a gloomy holiday. But say not so! Not if the kind people of Parkland and vicinity had anything to do with it.

Contribution after contribution came in. Gifts of all types were sent to Linda. Governor Wallgren heard about the near-disaster and he sent his personal check to the homeless family.

For all those people who doubt that there is a Santa Claus, the Adams and Cartneys families have a different answer. When things looked gloomy, almost desperate, the kind folks of this area came to their rescue and made Pvt. Cartney and Mr. Adams (only recently discharged) feel that they have not fought the war in vain.

And we are proud of our folks for their fine support of these two families. By doing these kind acts every person who contributed to the cause, enjoyed that much more of a blessed Christmas last Tuesday.

Funeral Held For Spanaway Pioneer

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Nettie Turner, of Rt. 7, Box 519-B, who died Wednesday, Dec. 19, in a Tacoma hospital. Member of a pioneer Washington family, she was born near Spanaway Feb. 2, 1877, and was one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Greenlaw. Her mother was Wilhelmina Meyer, who was born at Fort Steilacoom in 1851. Mrs. Turner was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband, Chris, she leaves three sons, Raymond B., Byron C. and Ben L. of Spanaway; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Tweeden and Mrs. Alice Prettyman of Spanaway, and Mrs. Mary Key of Portland, Ore.; six brothers, Lustrous, Amos, Leonard, Loren, Cyrus and John Greenlaw of Tacoma; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nelson of Tacoma and Mrs. Ruby Soule of Gig Harbor; seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

The Rev. E. Reed, Methodist pastor, officiated at the services in the Mellinger chapel. Two favorite songs of Mrs. Turner's, "Abide With Me" and "No Night There" were sung by Mrs. Joseph Snyder and Corporal Walter Lee. Sons and sons-in-law acted as pall bearers.

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The tail of an otter is one third the length of its body.

XMAS WINNERS ARE SELECTED

MRS. BRECKENRIDGE AND HANS SJORBOEN WIN TOP DECORATION HONORS

The Christmas tree entry of Mrs. Beulah Breckenridge at Sales Road and Park Avenue, and the outdoor scene entered by Hans Sjoboen, Garfield Street near the Mountain highway, Parkland, captured top prizes in the Christmas decoration contest sponsored by Parkland and Brookdale merchants.

Judging of the entries took place last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Lionel Keffler, Mrs. Edwin Beitz and E. J. Beard acted as judges.

Other entries in the order they were listed by the judges were: George Olson, Stanley Rosso, Carl Lindgren, J. A. Madsoe, Dorothy Harper, Ben Swanson, Gilbert Peterson and Clive Clark. Quite a number of other homes in the Parkland area were noted by the judges as having outstanding and beautiful Xmas displays. These could not be listed, however, as they were not officially entered in the contest.

At least eight prizes are ready for the top place winners and can be secured by contacting Roy Peterson at the Parkland post office.

Sunshine Club Has Fine Xmas Program

Nothing was left undone as members of the Sunshine Club observed their annual Christmas program last Sunday afternoon. Approximately 45 children and adults attended the annual festival.

Program highlights included a visit by Santa Claus, singing of Christmas carols, and presenting of gifts.

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hart, Rt. 1, Spanaway, were hosts at Christmas dinner to five soldiers who are in Tacoma awaiting transportation home. The men are aboard the USS Wiegel and they expressed great joy at being able to spend Christmas day in a private home. Those present were Sgt. Robert E. Davis, Columbus, O.; T/Sgt. George K. Hendricks, Alpha, Minn.; S/Sgt. Clarence H. King, Los Angeles; Sgt. Joseph M. Earling, Atlantic City, N. J. and Staff Sgt. George W. Pepper, Jr., Manassquan, N. J.

Mr. Ole Wathne, who lives alone at 82nd and Tacoma Ave., suffered a stroke on Saturday and was not discovered until Sunday when he was removed to the Pierce County Hospital for treatment.

A large spiral shell more than a foot long, called a triton, is used as a war trumpet by natives of the South Sea islands.

OPEN HEARINGS WILL BE HELD

APPROXIMATELY 600 STUDENTS EXPECTED FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

A proposed plan for providing high school facilities for South End students has recently been announced. This plan will include the districts of Parkland, Midland, Collins, Central Avenue and Woodland, according to Supt. Morris E. Ford of Parkland.

The proposal carries with it the approval of the state which assures a cooperative financing arrangement in which the local districts and the State of Washington would both participate.

In the proposed area are found 1,750 pupils now enrolled in the five elementary schools. About 550 students residing in the area are now attending high schools in other districts. An estimated 100 persons of high school age in the area are at present not attending school. Figures prepared by the state show that the potential school population of the area (grades 1-12 inclusive) is now approximately 2,400 students.

School Population Increases

In the period from 1935 to 1940 the school population increased 12.5 per cent and from 1940 to 1945 about 37.5 per cent. The continued trend toward increase leaves little doubt as to the need of a high school and the area is at present comparable in school population to Auburn, Centralia or Port Angeles. With these facts in mind, an organization has been set up to study the problems concerning it and to call for public hearings in all the districts concerned.

Before consolidation can become effective, an election must be held in all districts considered. The voters in each individual district will determine whether that district becomes a part of such a plan.

It is expected that hearings will be called for public discussion sometime in the latter part of January.

Wheeler St. Children Enjoy Xmas Party

A Christmas party for the Wheeler Street (Parkland) children was held in the recreation room of the Joseph Hanson home last Saturday evening while the parents were entertained at a potluck dinner in the main dining room.

Places were laid for 17 on the gaily decorated ping-pong table complete with greens, Santa Claus and sleigh, red candles, and a Christmas cookie with the name of each child as a place card.

Attending were Philip, Natalie and Andra Blix, Roslyn and Chris Bidstrup, David, Gary, Jon and Anne Malmin, Ronald, Carolyn and Janice Colton, Susan and Melissa Dahl, and Constance, Jo Ann and Kathleen Elizabeth Hanson.

Santa Claus arrived with a pack full of gifts at the close of the party. The evening closed with games, and singing of carols around the decorated Christmas tree. Hostesses for the party were Mesdames Trygve Blix, Stanley Dahl and Joseph Hanson.

Present for the potluck dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bidstrup, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Blix, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson and Mrs. Hanson's father, Olaf Bolken.

RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Miss Alice Steinhilber, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bryon Bryson, Parkland, since August left Thursday for her home in Renville, Minn. On Tuesday night members of the Sewing Club surprised her with a handkerchief shower. Those present were: Mesdames Henry Bernsten, Val Bernsten, Gordon Bryan, Bryon Bryson, Stanley Dahl, Marie Fieve, Thomas Fleming, Paul Preus, Clifford Samuelson and Eimo Samuelson.

Wishing You a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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A Big Year Ahead

The coming year, while it will be the first full year of peace throughout the world for almost a decade, will present many problems for the lawmakers and the leaders of our country as well as the officials of foreign governments.

Both international and domestic controversies will arise, especially in regard to reconversion, demobilization, budgets, army-navy merger, compulsory military training, housing atomic power, and many others.

While much of the spotlight will be focussed on our national capital, the people of the South End must be mindful of the many problems that they will face during the coming year. Just a few are listed below:

South End High School: Public hearings will be held by five school districts during the months of January to discuss possibilities and methods of securing a first-rate high school for the South End. There is a possibility that an election will be held in 1946 to let voters decide what kind of a school they want and also the site where the new building will be located.

Rural Fire District: It is certain that two communities will hold rural fire district elections during the coming year. Both the Parkland and Spanaway communities are working to get their own organized districts and chances the elections will be held prior to May 1 so these districts can get on the 1946 tax rolls and take advantage of the current year's receipts.

Zoning: The Parkland Community Club went on record at its last monthly meeting to favor zoning districts. It is a project that must be thoroughly discussed and well planned in order to produce desired results.

Housing: New homes, new business buildings, and new college buildings mean a construction boom for the South End. More and more folks are moving in this direction. More people mean more problems and community organizations should be taking steps to meet these conditions when they arise.

Yes, the high school, rural fire districts, housing and zoning are only a few of the projects to come up for consideration. For the Prairie folks 1946 will be a year of progress and a year for planning and active community work. Unless a cooperative spirit is exhibited and excellent organizational efforts exerted by all of our citizens, the opportunity that lies before us will pass to other more active communities.

NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Corner 3d St. on East Pioneer Puyallup
 Erwin H. Jahr, Minister
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class at 10 a. m.
 Worship service at 11 o'clock.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
 Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic service—8 p. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY
 Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Sewing club meets every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the old German church. Both are under the leadership of Major Selma Goode.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
 Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
 Rev. R. V. Ellstrom, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE MISSION
 Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Supt.
 Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Good News Club, 3:30 p. m., Tuesday.

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
 George W. Cooper, Pastor
 A. Marcus Freeman S.S. Supt.
 F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor
 Sunday—Church School, 9:55 a. m.
 Divine worship, 11 a. m. A New Year message.
 A Bible Study group will study the life and teachings of the greater prophets and of Jesus beginning Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p. m. The meetings will be held each Tuesday. The leader will be Mr. F. W. Traill.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 The Church of the International Lutheran Hour
 Collins Road and Mountain Hwy. Parkland, Washington
 Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor
 Morning worship, 10:30.
 Sunday School, 9:30.
 New Year's Day worship, 11 a. m.
 Thursday, 8 p. m., the Women's Club meets with Miss June Danielson.
 On Jan. 2 at 2:30 p. m. the Ladies' Aid will meet in the home of Mrs. A. A. Molden.
 Confirmation class Wednesday.

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6:45, and choir at 8:15 p. m.
 Mrs. Henry Schmidke and her two children, Gary and Nancy, were baptized, and Mr. Henry Schmidke entered communicant fellowship with the congregation last Sunday morning. Confirmed also were Raymond and Robert Myron and Florence and Elmer Schoneman.
 Mock Morrison, Tacoma architect, and F. R. Weber, church architect, New York City, have been requested to draw up preliminary plans for a church seating 250 and a parish hall at a cost of \$25,000. The building committee acted in accordance with resolutions previously adopted by the congregation.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Louis Martin, Pastor
 Church school, 10:00 a. m.
 Services at 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon topic: "The Unchangeable Saviour."
 You are invited to take part in our church services each Sunday morning. There you will find old friends and make new ones.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Parkland, Wash.
 Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist
 Dorothy Satterlie, Parish Worker, Choir Director
 Divine Services Sunday at 11 o'clock. Chaplain Fritjof Eide, guest pastor.
 No Sunday School this week.
 New Year's Eve watch night service from 11:30 to 12:00 p. m. Everyone invited.
 Annual meeting of the congregation Wednesday, Jan. 9, starting at 7:00 p. m.

Farmers' Groups To Seek Better Radio Coverage
 Farm organizations will go before the Federal Communications Commission January 14 to present their case for better rural radio coverage.
 Leaders in the farm groups anticipate that the recent Bureau of Agriculture Economic rural radio survey will furnish them with ample ammunition for the hearing.
 In fact spokesmen for the farmers believe the BAE report contains enough favorable fact-finding to give them a running start toward their goal of greater consideration for the farm listener.
 Along with the farm organizations, a strong case for agriculture is being planned by the Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, a number being operators of radio stations.
 In preparing their case for the FCC hearings, one of the keen observers among the farm groups discovered in the BAE report that about 25 per cent of the farm population didn't have a radio and another 25 per cent wouldn't particularly miss their radio sets.
 "If only half of the rural population finds radio service adequate, obviously there is reason to be-

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lieve that radio is not doing the job for agriculture that it should," the farm group spokesman said.

Suggests Legislation
 Legislation has been suggested as a means of obtaining greater radio consideration for agriculture but the farm groups are in apparent agreement now that the FCC, with its licensing powers and the "public welfare" clause to interpret, has sufficient power to demand for farm listeners the type of service to which they are entitled.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gullickson on Christmas Eve announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice to Lynn Sveldeberg of Jovette, Wash.

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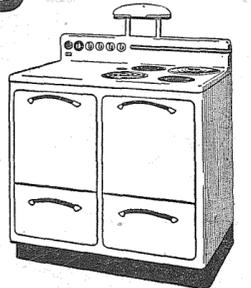
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Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by The Parkland Light and Water Co. at their office at Parkland, Washington, until Jan. 10, 1946, for the placing of approximately 83 cu. yards of concrete foundation for steel elevated water storage tank. Payment for same in cash on the completion and acceptance of work.

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MEETING DATES

VFW—Roger Lunde Post No. 5052, meets every Tues. night, Sunshine Hall, 8 p. m. Gus Clemans, Service Officer.

CLOVER Creek American Legion Post meets second and fourth Friday night at Spanaway school.

Filing Vet Claims Proof Needed In

Difficulty experienced by dependents of deceased veterans in meeting primary requirements of the Veterans Administration in the establishment of their claims make it important for every veteran and his dependents to know the type of secondary evidence that is acceptable in establishing the facts of birth and marriage.

Acceptable evidence, in the order of preference, is listed as outlined by R. J. Hinton, director of dependents and beneficiaries claims service:

1. A certified copy of the public record of birth or a certified copy of the church record of baptism, the certification to be made by the custodian of such records.
2. In the event the record of birth is established more than four years after the birth, or the baptism is performed more than four years following birth, the record must be supported by material of record with the Veterans Administration.
3. Affidavit of the physician or midwife in attendance at birth.
4. Copy of Bible or other family record certified to by a notary public or other officer with authority to administer oaths for general purposes.
5. Affidavits of two or more persons, preferably disinterested, who shall state their ages, showing the name, date and place of birth of the person whose age or

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Picking the Bowl Game Winners

Some 300,000 fans are going to see five top-notch bowl games in the United States on New Year's Day. These annual football classics which yearly draw full stadia, were sold out weeks ago, thus assuring that not a single seat will be vacant in Dallas, New Orleans, Houston, Miami, or Pasadena.

We jump out on the limb and make the following predictions:

Alabama 21, Southern Cal. 7.
Oklahoma Aggies 20, St. Marys 13.
Holy Cross 13, Miami* 0.
Texas 13, Missouri 6.
Georgia 20, Tulsa 14.

While out on the limb we'll pick the Sugar Bowl fracas at New Orleans as the best bowl game of the flack. Both the Aggies and the Gaels boast several individual standout performers; both teams are evenly matched and for that reason one can expect a real nip-and-tuck struggle.

We recall seeing the Boston College-Tennessee game in New Orleans five years ago. Those fellas down there know how to put on a football show, and incidentally, they have a pretty good record of picking well-balanced clubs for their annual contests.

relationship is being established, and that to their own knowledge such person is the child of such parents (naming the parents).

6. Other evidence which is adequate to establish the facts in issue, including census records original baptismal records, hospital records, insurance policies, school, employment, immigration or naturalization records.

Marriage Proof

1. A copy of the public record of marriage, duly certified or attested, or by an abstract of the public record containing sufficient data to identify the parties the date and place of the marriage and the number of prior marriages by either party as shown on the official record, or a certified copy of the church record of marriage.
2. Official report from service department as to marriage which occurred while the veteran was in service.
3. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated.
4. The original certificate of marriage accompanied by proof of its genuineness and the authority of the person to perform the marriage.
5. The affidavits of two or more eye-witnesses to the ceremony.
6. Where marriages other than by ceremony are recognized, the affidavits of one or both of the parties to the marriage, if living, supplemented by the affidavits of two or more witnesses who know that the parties lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized, and such other evidence as may be required by the laws of the particular state to establish a valid informal or common law marriage.

Service officers of either the American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars will assist veterans' dependents in establishing evidence of birth and marriage when necessary. Gus Clemans of the

T & G Grocery, Sales Road & Tacoma Ave., is service officer for Roger Lunde Post, V. F. W.

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CHRISTMAS TOYS NOTIONS

PARKLAND GR 7758

Tire Rationing To End January 1

Tire rationing will end on Jan. 1, it has been announced by government rationing officials.

Sources in the civilian production administration reported that tire production is currently up to schedule. Tire production schedules call for 11 million units in the fourth quarter, bringing the 1945 total to 28 million, compared with 18 million in 1944.

Production schedules in 1946 list 66 million tires, or 13 million more than were produced in any previous year.

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With 25 years of experience as a guarantee that he knows his profession, George Rogers this week announces that he is opening an electrical and electronic repair shop in his home at 100th and Oaks St., Parkland. Mr. Rogers will not cater to construction work, but is eager to get repair jobs on appliances and other electrical devices. He will make a specialty of quick service to any residence in the Prairie district.

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Local Items

O. J. Stuen and A. W. Ramstad, P. L. C. professors, were business visitors in Seattle on Wednesday of this week. ***

Fred Sylvester of Route 3, Box 792, is reported to be showing considerable improvement since taken ill three weeks ago. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Spanaway enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner in the home of her sister, Mrs. William Kinderman, in Tacoma. ***

Mrs. James C. Hitch flew to Anchorage, Alaska, to be with her husband, Cpl. J. C. Hitch of the U. S. Air Corps. Mrs. Hitch will remain there for two or three months. ***

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson and son, David, of Seattle, and Pvt. Ben Hanson of Stanwood were guests in the Joseph Hanson home Thursday evening. ***

The Trygve Blix family spent Christmas Eve in the A. Fatland home and Christmas Day in the Cary Brynestad home. Mrs. Fatland is a sister of Mr. Blix and Mrs. Brynestad is Mrs. Blix's sister. ***

GLASS CONTAINERS SHORT
Even though plants manufacturing glass are working at capacity, all kinds of glass containers are limited. Paper cartons are not plentiful either. Return your empty milk bottles. Returning servicemen have increased the demand for milk. The more trips a milk bottle will make, the better we can hold the line on milk production costs. ***

Bread Must Be Enriched
Federal law requires that every loaf of white bread or plain rolls made by a baker be enriched, that is, to contain additional iron, niacin, thiamin and riboflavin. The law at present does not require enrichment of white flour. However, about 75 per cent of the white flour on the market is enriched. ***

Home Town Notes
From all Points in the U. S.

Birmingham, Ala.—Annoyed when a guest ate peanuts and dropped the shells on his living room floor, Jake Wooden, an irritable host, shot his visitor dead. "I didn't like his manners," Jake told police. ***

Chicago—Lulu Beltzer, 17-year-old high school girl, set a South Chicago record recently by consuming 15 chocolate ice cream sodas, 3 hot dogs and a marshmallow-nut sundae at one sitting. ***

Eddington, Me.—While her son and grandson were out fruitlessly hunting North Woods game, Grandma Martin Hillier, 70, pulled a rusty shotgun from the wall, took a bead on a bear in her back yard, and bagged the shaggy fellow—first shot. ***

Los Angeles—Ex-GI Bill Smith, a cop, was patrolling his beat in downtown Los Angeles when he saw a motorist knock off a pedestrian. A moment later Cop Smith was not unpleasantly surprised to discover that the errand driver was his old top kick. ***

Indianapolis—Leo Mundy, a local tavern keeper, knows how to shop a fight in his pub. Whenever one starts, he merely opens a tear gas jet behind the bar. ***

New Orleans—When she was 6, Lois James, now 26, sat on a needle. The other day the needle was removed from her body, just as it was about to pierce her heart. ***

Ft. Atkinson, Wis.—The secret of longevity has been revealed by Grandma Adelaide Hill, just turned 107. "I wear two petticoats," said she. ***

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FOREIGN WIVES AIDED BY TWO U. S. AGENCIES

Servicemen's Wives From Overseas Given Assistance

Two nation-wide organizations stand ready to help the foreign-born wives of American servicemen in solving the varied problems they meet in taking up residence in a new country. These agencies, the English Speaking Unions, Inc., and the American Red Cross, recently clarified the aid they are prepared to render these wives in a joint statement, revealing a policy of close cooperation. Each organization will refer to the other the type of problem it is particularly equipped to handle.

The English Speaking Union is a non-sectarian, non-political group which has headquarters in New York City, and thirty-five branches throughout the country. Through its social and educational program it can help the foreign-born wife to find friends in her new community, both among her country-women and among American women. It can aid her in adjusting to American customs through courses in household sciences and through courses in household sciences and through help with shopping and budgeting problems. It will help her to find housing, or to secure employment.

Red Cross Assists

The Red Cross chapter is the place for her to seek aid if she needs assistance in communicating with her serviceman husband in an emergency situation; if she wants help in applying for family allowances or government benefits; if she wishes a home service counselor to explain regulations and legislation affecting her family. The counselor is also ready to give guidance on family programs, if it is requested, and to provide a report on home conditions if such is requested, and to provide a report on home conditions if such is needed so that the husband may be granted an emergency furlough or discharge.

The Red Cross will also give emergency financial assistance for maintenance during the temporary period when the wife is waiting for her family allowance, allotments, insurance benefits or pension.

A SURPRISE A DAY

A lunch box can live up to all the rules of good nutrition and still be a bore. So why not try a "surprise a day" to break the monotony. The surprise can be any little treat, such as a wedge of cheese, a stick of gum, dried fruits, nuts, celery hearts, favorite pickles, an apple polished till it shines or an orange scored in sections with the rind pulled back about half an inch for easy peeling.

The first U. S. bank to start a Christmas Club was the Carlisle Trust Co. of Carlisle, Pa.

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