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Homes for Veterans

One hundred twenty-five thousand veterans have borrowed more than \$500,000.00 under the Veterans Administration loan guarantee program since the passage of the revised G.I. Bill of Rights 10 months ago. Over 90 percent of the money borrowed was used to build or purchase homes. These facts indicate that the loan provisions of the G.I. bill are working and that many veterans are receiving the benefits which were intended by the framers of the act.

However, there are many more applications for loans rejected than there are accepted. The chief reason being the disparity between appraisals made by the VA and the lending institutions. The price ceilings for new houses generally are 10 percent or more above the reasonable value on which G.I. loans are based.

With the emphasis today upon homes for veterans it is urgent that the present system be made practicable. It is encouraging to note that General Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Administrator, has called the situation to the attention of Housing Administrator Wilson Wyatt in an attempt to get the financing of new homes for veterans in line with present day actualities in the building trades.

The reason for passage of the loan provisions of the G.I. bill was to give the veteran who had been denied the normal opportunities of working and saving the same opportunity to have his own home, farm or business that he would have had if he had been allowed to stay at home and put aside through ordinary methods the collateral which lending agencies require. Unless the act can be revamped so that it will work for all, it is worse than nothing, as it has stirred the hopes of thousands of returning servicemen.

P.L.C.—A Community Asset

The residents of the South End can well afford to look with pride upon Pacific Lutheran College. For over 50 years it has had its doors open to the young men and women of Washington and the surrounding states. Its contribution to the youth of this territory has been great.

Pacific Lutheran College is now ready to take a forward stride which will enable it to offer even greater opportunities to those seeking a college education. Three major buildings will be built and added to the college campus at Parkland during the next six months. These new buildings have more than a material value. Their worth to the community and state cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Modern education demands a fine material plant and the latest equipment. The young people who matriculate at PLC will have these benefits and their educational opportunities will be accordingly enhanced.

A great debt is owed to the many far-sighted professors and administrators who have labored to make these improvements possible down through the years. May the residents of this immediate area take pride and demonstrate a sincere appreciation for this splendid work and achievement.

Should the Auto Have Been Invented?

By JANET KLIPPEN

Parkland Junior High Eighth Grade Student

Should the automobile have been invented? People have argued pro and con on this subject for years.

Had you and I taken a trip of ten miles before the automobile was invented, our way of travel would have been by wagon, horse or on foot. On hot days all three would have been dusty, hot and tiresome. By automobile you could ride in air-conditioned comfort.

Some people think cars shouldn't have been invented because of the people killed and maimed. They have also caused much delinquency, both juvenile and adult.

Yet automobiles have saved many lives. They have enabled doctors to reach the sick and fire trucks the fires much faster. Also people can get to their jobs without living so near them; thus avoiding the crowded sections in the cities. Vegetables and fruits can reach the markets still fresh. All this was made possible by the invention of the automobile.

Patty Boynton Bride Of Robert W. Smith Knapp Road 4-H Wins Red Ribbon

At a charming home ceremony on April 20, Patricia Ann Boynton and Robert William Smith were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Boynton of Spanaway, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Harvey Warren of Barre, Vt.

In front of the windows overlooking the lake the improvised altar was beautiful with tall white baskets of dogwood, and white candelabra. Other candles and bouquets of flowering quince were placed about the room.

Preceding the ceremony, Donald Paine sang "Because" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Paine, while Mary Lee Norden lit the candles. To the strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March the bride entered on the arm of her father. She was lovely in a gold afternoon frock with draped skirt. She wore a tiny white straw hat and elbow length white gloves. On the white Bible she carried were two gold orchids. She was attended by Mrs. June Bell Jones. Best man was the bride's uncle, Arthur Schafer. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. J. P. Pflueger of Parkland.

At the bride's table on which was centered the traditional wedding cake, Mrs. Donald Paine served the ices and Mrs. Harry Norden the coffee. The cake was cut by Mrs. Arthur Schafer. All three are aunts of the bride. The groom's cake was passed by tiny Sherron Schafer and Mrs. Jones was in charge of the guest book. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Spanaway.

Dinner and breakfast teams of the Knapp Road 4-H Club took red ribbon honors at the 4-H meal preparation contest held April 20 in the Puyallup high school.

The Knapp Road team, working under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Casper Irish, included the following participants: LaVerne and Virginia Irish and Marjorie and Barbara Kelly.

Gardening was the project of the club when it met on April 25 at the home of Mrs. Casper Irish. Marjorie Bosten of Midland was recently installed as a new member of the organization.

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Assembly Program At Midland
The seventh grade section I of Midland Junior High was in charge of the weekly assembly program held on April 19.
The Midland school orchestra, under the direction of Hazel Townsend, played as the opening numbers, "Sweet and Low" and "Some Sunday Morning."
Violet McClatchey played two piano solos, "There's a New Moon Over My Shoulder," and "There's an Old Quaker Town." She also accompanied Charleen Van Arman and Marilyn Madsen as they tap danced to the tune "Little Annie Rooney."
A comedy skit, which was a take-off on Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, centered around a corny detective agency. Those who took part in the skit were: Charles Sweet, Jackie Soltis, Ralph Hubert, Eugene Kennedy, Clifford Mayfield, Jacob Magile and Ronny Pease.
A short student body meeting was held following the program at which president Bob Bjornsen presided, while Grace Keys acted as secretary.

JIM WOODARD JOINS TACOMA TIGERS STAFF
James Woodard of Midland has been selected for the position of "Doc" on the Tacoma Tigers baseball team. All his life, Mr. Woodard has been active in the baseball field. At one time he was a member of one of the teams in the Southern Association and also the Pacific Coast League. He has also served as umpire for many of the western aggregations. This experience, coupled with his knowledge of osteopathy, makes him well-qualified to assume his new duties with the Tigers.

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Benefit Ball
Over fifty couples attended the successful benefit ball at the Midland Improvement Club hall on April 19. Over \$90 was registered as profit, one-fourth of which will be donated to the Midland Tigers and three-fourths to the Men's baseball team, now being organized. The party was sponsored by the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club under the direction of John Heinrich, vice president.
T. E. Floyd's orchestra donated their time and services to the festive occasion. Other benefits are being planned to raise money for the Midland athletic program.

New Owners
Mr. and Mrs. O. Jopp, formerly of Orting, recently purchased Hensen's Grocery Store on 80th and Golden Given Road. They are ably assisted in their new venture by Mrs. Jopp's mother, Mrs. Ida Rich.

Scouters Meet
The Rainier district meeting of Boy and Cub scoutmasters was held April 18 at Harvard School with Herb Kennedy, scout leader of Troop 22, and Martin Johnson, committeeman, acting as co-hosts. Roy Renner, chairman of the Rainier district camping committee, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for the annual Prairie District Camporee to be held at Little Spanaway on May 3, 4 and 5. On May 4, the Rainier District Court of Honor will be held at the camping site.

W.C.T.U. Institute
The WCTU board in Midland has completed its plans for the annual institute which will be held May 7, in the home of Mrs. E. Burleson. Many visiting speakers and guests are expected to be present at this important event.

Each member is requested to bring a box lunch as well as something extra for the visitors. Coffee will be served by the Union.

Mrs. L. Engler will preside at the meeting with Mrs. Dillon in charge of devotions. Mrs. Floyd Barwick, president of the county organization, will be the guest of honor. Mrs. Burleson will act as hostess.

Blessed Event
Robert Charles Willis was born on March 29 in the Tacoma General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Willis, parents, are now taking great pride in presenting their new arrival to friends and relatives at their home in Midland.

Hazel Busby Bride Of Ferris Brown
Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony that united Miss Hazel Busby and Mr. Ferris Brown in marriage at

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The bride was very lovely in a gold colored suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Miss Busby's sister, Mrs. Roy Schaumberg, was Matron of Honor and Miss Barbara Nord was bridesmaid; their corsages were of gardenias. Mr. Roy Schonberg was best man. The church was decorated with palms and ferns and spring flowers.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaumberg. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Busby, mother and father of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Brown, parents of the groom, Mrs. Axel Nord, Mrs. Clarence Hovd, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Catt, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hansen, Ray and Carrill Brown, and Rita Davidson.

Miss Busby has been a resident of Clover Creek for a number of years. She graduated with honors from Clover Park High School and attended Washington State College at Pullman. Mr. Brown graduated from Clover Park High School in 1941. He spent three years in the army, two of them overseas.

The young couple will make their home in South Tacoma.

IN PARKLAND

Mrs. Harrington Honored
Neighbors of Mrs. Claude Harrington gathered at the home of Mrs. George Olson on Tuesday, April 16, to bid her goodbye before her departure for California, where she and her husband are planning to establish a new home. Tables were decorated in the Easter motif with beautiful spring flowers and tall yellow tapers.
Those wishing her a pleasant journey included: Mrs. T. E. Summers, Mrs. Barney Summers and Jackie, Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mrs. Thurman Simpson, Mrs. E. Sparks, Mrs. Ervin Dammell, Miss Julia Hvidding, Mrs. John Lamb, Miss Anita Stuen, Earlene Summers, Marilyn and Rosalie Rosso and the assisting hostess, Mrs. Stanley Rosso.

Librarian
Miss Mary Botten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Botten of Parkland, is working in Montezano now as Gray Harbor County librarian. Miss Botten, former librarian at PLC, attended the Soroptimist convention held in Spokane. She says that Grays Harbor county is planning to purchase a bookmobile 17 feet long, and that she looks forward—with perhaps a little trepidation—to driving it.

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