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veterans and their dependents.

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cated to aiding all veterans with

their problems, and to acting as a

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Mrs. Helen Murphy, speak at the

Eagles' hall. Two busses were char-

tered by members of the Third Dis-

trict for the evening. She gave a

very interesting talk, having just re-

turned from Germany. She told how

nice the soldiers' graves of World

War I were being taken care of.

She urged all members to bring

"her man" member to the Post this

year. In doing so she will get her

Ronald Steele and son. Cards were

the pastime for the evening. Lunch

was served, which the ladies brought

with them. A good time was had

PARKLAND POST NO. 228

AMERICAN LEGION

Meetings every second and fourth

Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the

Sunshine Hall

aggregation emerged victorious. Un-

orthodox tactics used by the Fire-

men, in the form of sucking on

lemons in front of the performing

plete by next week.

Watch this paper for announce

and the Veterans Administration.

sacrifices in our nation's wars.

One and one-half cents per poppy

May 27 and 28.

manner:

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POPPIES BY THE THOUSANDS are coming from skilled fingers of

in which the VFW Buddy Poppy has been sold nationally as a means lot of fun for a while. Anyway the Girls Club Fetes of aiding the needy ones who made Post quartet can vouch for the fact that it has never enjoyed doing Mothers at May a performance before a more appre- Tea Observance ciative and kind audience than the Mrs. Guy Steele and Mrs. Tex Parkland Community club. We Vernon went to Seattle Monday evening to hear the national president, ple out this way.

Buddy Poppy on May 27 and 28.

AMERICAN LEGION

Meetings every second and fourth Friday at 8 p.m., in Scout Hall, Spanaway AUXILIARY NOTES

Mrs. Faye Cooley is directing ar-"I did it" button. There will be rangements for the observance of election of delegates to the Department convention at Spokane, and Poppy Days here, when the veteranmade American Legion red crepe also conductress, this Tuesday evepaper poppy will be worn to honor The following members dropped the dead of both world wars and in and surprised Mrs. Guy Steele to aid disabled veterans. Each poppy is individually assembled, and as at her home in Tacoma, Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lareach completed poppy leaves the son and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred hands of a veteran, it means mone-Bradford and son, Mrs. Joe McGarr tary help for the necessities and and son Charley, Mrs. E. Thorsen, comforts he needs, which are not supplied by the hospitals. The pro-Mrs. Troy Nighswonger, Mrs. Winceeds from the street sales are placed fred Schwaub, Mrs. Max Jordan, in the child welfare and rehabilita-Mrs. Tex Vernon, Mrs. Blanche tion funds of the American Legion Doyle, Mrs. Ray Manges, Guy Steele and daughters Evelyn and Doris, and American Legion Auxiliary.

"The slogan, 'A Poppy on every coat—Remembrance in every Heart,' is the goal for the 1949 drive. I am sure every citizen will be glad to donate a few cents and wear an Blackburn, Phyllis Martens, Joan American Legion red crepe paper poppy to help the disabled veteran to help himself," said Mrs. Cooley.

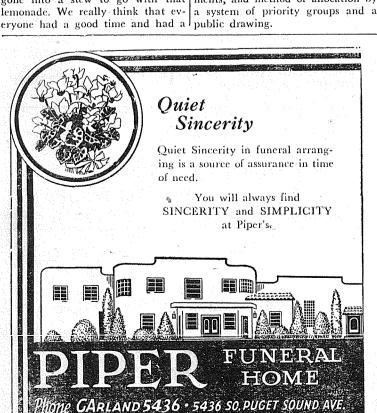
PARKLAND POST NO. 3 **AMVETS**

Meetings every second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Sunshine Hall, Parkland

ment next week of Memorial Day observances to be conducted by the Application forms for South Da-Post and Auxiliary. Plans are in the kota veterans' bonus are now available at AMVETS State Service groundwork stage and will be comoffice, 1131 Commerce street, Tacoma, it is announced by H. R. Kester, state service director, AM-Well, the contest of the quartets is over and history now. The Post

Forms will be typed, notarized and nailed free of charge to veterans. The original discharge or certificate of service must accompany the application.

Post-four, failed to alter the situation and served only to clutter up the gymnasium floor with used and The U.S. Department of Interior, wasted lemon halves. Their wives Bureau of Reclamation, is now accould have put the fruit to a much cepting applications in connection better use by brewing a batch of with the opening to homestead entry lemonade. Seriously, the Firemen of 5,912 acres of irrigable public proved themselves to be a grand land, comprising 50 farm units, on bunch of men-just as capable at the Riverton project in central Wyhaving a good time and inspiring oming. Veterans have preference. fun as they are adept in the art of Forms on which to make application firefighting. Had either one of us are supplied on request from the known what Kittelson and Cline had Superintendent, Operation and Decooked up for a prize it is ques- velopment, Bureau of Reclamation, tionable whether or not there would Riverton, Wyoming, and must be have been any contest at all. That returned by 2 p.m. August 2, 1949. bouquet of garden products was Application blanks contain complete hardly an incentive and should have land description, individual requiregone into a stew to go with that ments, and method of allocation by





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disabled war veterans at Walla Walla Veterans' Hospital in preparation for Poppy Days, May 27-28, Mrs. Irma Long, president of Clover Creek Unit 118 of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. Shown poppy-making are: (left to right) Mike Mora, Denver, Colo.; Elton Karker, Spokane, Wash.; Lawrence Osborn, Seattle, Wash.; Otis Griffin, San Mateo, Calif.; Mrs. Bert MacLean, Department poppy manufacturing chairman for Walla Walla hospital; James Osterberg, Zensend, Idaho; Miss Hulda Gjerve, chief occupational therapist, and Weldon Rice, Walla Walla, Wash.

A most successful school event of really have a grand bunch of peo- last week here was the May Festival and Mothers' Tea presented at Parkland school, May 10, by Park-Buy a Buddy Poppy and wear a land Girls club. Alice Schibig was queen of junior high girls participating. Coronation of Queen Alice, CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118 by school Principal Stanley Willis, followed the processional.

Other program features were Welcome, by Rita Wellan, Girls' club president; "Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel, sung by girls trio; tribute to mothers, Diane Delmore tribute to daughters, Mrs. E. Delmore; piano solo, Martha Whitman: reading, Eunice Archer, May pole dance; two song selections, "Year's at the Spring" and "Bless This House," by the trio. The recessional was followed by a tea hour.

Girls and teachers joining in pro entation of the festival were: Queen's attendants-NaDene Bal-

lard, Carol Morhinway, Lois Wold, Betty Sheets, Rosemarie Bohn, Darlene Castle, Betty Snowden, Jeanine Spencer, LaVerne Thomure, Margie

Ribbon bearers - Diane Bassett Janet Buckner, Jamie Lou Driver, Wanda Connor, Donna Swanson, Joyce Rogness, Marie St. Clair, Eva Steele, Kate Mulligan, Darlene

Crown bearer—Delos Ballard. Train bearers-Marilyn Rogness Kristy Morhinway.

May Pole dance - Angela Stay, MaryAnn Richardson, Joan Shields, Connie VanHam, Barbara Bryan, ois Overland, Monica DeWitt, Jackie Colwell, Barbara Pepper, Joan Kittelson, Gayle Hart, Barbara Trapp, Mildred Leap, Nancy Morris, Joan Hanson, Darlene Gamache, Pat Murray, Elinor Hutson, Eleanor Purvis, Irene Crandell, Karen Taylor, Betty O'Brien, Nancy Crusan, Martha Whitman.

Girls serving-Janice Broomhead, Joyce Buckner, Georgeann Ellingson, Carol Gamache, Jackie Fisher, Kathleen Fox, Carol Glidden, Betty Harvey, Grace Hawkins, Elaine Herr, MaryLou Houseman, Sandra Jacobs, Barbara Jensen, Shirley Keller, Gail Kerstetter, Doreen Dodge, Sharon Ellingson, Joan Lucke, Beverly Lund, Pat McCarthy, Lillian Nyberg, Shirley Owens, Carmen Simi, Delores Thorsen, Elaine Tisch, Geraldine Walker, Barbara Whittier, Montana Raver, Frances Miller, Patricia Murphy.

Ushers-Wilma Walker, Dorothy Stewart, Delores Everest, Annabelle

Punch bowl-Karen Strait, Diane

Thompson. Nursery-Shirley Bentley. Director of Music and May Pole

dance-Mrs. Burnice Reynolds; incidental music, Mrs. Stanley Willis; rio, Audrey Carrell, Clarene Hirschy, Beverly Milligan. Advisers - Mrs. Lottie Gregory,

Gladys Carlson; assisting, Mrs. Bernice Acton, Mrs. Helen Turner.

98th Street Work Will Start Soon

Pierce County District I Commissioner Les Hudson this week advised the Midland Improvement club that the county plans to pave two feet additional on each side of 98th street, from Portland avenue to Pa-

cific avenue. The Improvement club has been actively engaged in urging this work for months past, and is happy to be able to disclose that work will be started soon.

GRANGE CARNIVAL

Twenty-fifth anniversary of Elk Plain Grange 782 will be celebrated and David, 2. at the Grange hall, Saturday eve- | SON JOINS FAMILY ning, May 21, at a carnival for grangers, relatives, neighbors and born April 14 at St. Joseph's hosfriends. A good time is promised. pital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beim-Carnival hours will be from 8 to 10 born of A street, Parkland. He has fortunes and find security for themo'clock, followed by dancing.

NEW OFFICERS

and P-TA year will be held Thursday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, with Mrs. W. W. Cline presiding.

Mrs. Pratt Evans, first vice-president of the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers, will install the officers of the 1949-50 year. This is the first time in the history of Parkland P-TA that men will be serving on the executive committee. The newly-elected officers are: Mrs. Cline, president; Clinton Williams, vice-president; Roy Kreger, secretary; and Al Seaman, treasurer.

The school band will be presented in its first public appearance, under the direction of Harlem G Moen. A girls' trio (Audrey Carroll, Clarene Hirschey and Beverly Milligan) of the Parkettes will also be a part of the program.

Articles left over from the Spring Fair novelty booth will be on sale after the business meeting.

PICK THEM UP

There are a number of cake and nie plates in the Parkland school kitchen still unclaimed. Will those people who contributed pies and cakes to the P-TA Spring Fair, and who have not picked up their containers, please do so soon.

County Farmers to Vote on June 4

Pierce county farmers on June 4 will cast ballots on formation of a county soil conservation district, following action taken in a Puyallup meeting of conservation proponents All residents of the county except

those living in cities and towns will be eligible to vote. City and town residents owning more than two acres will come under operation of the program, but will not be eligible

Functions of the district would include soil erosion, reforestation and soil testing projects.

GRANGE PARTY, SALE

Collins Grange will sponsor a card party and apron sale Friday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock in the Grange hall, Allison and Burnett roads. Pinochle, bridge and five hundred will be played. Door prize and other awards will be made during the evening. Admission includes refreshments and all are invited.

4-H IN SESSION

Brookdale 4-H club met May 16 at the home of Mrs. Payson Jeynes. Patsy Little was elected to the vacancy caused by resignation of the vice-president. Demonstrations included: "Good sewing habits," by Patsy Little and Dorothy Stewart "kinds of cloths," by Carmen Mc-Ghan. Next meeting of the club will be June 9.

Parkland Panorama

AT DINNER SUNDAY Dinner guests Sunday at the

Parkland home of Mr. and Mrs. T H. Olson included: Mr. and Mrs P. T. Westby of Dupont and their Robinson, Barbara Sears, Delores four children; Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Westby of Sumner and son, Donald; Mrs. Betsy Henoen of Puyallup and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson of Parkland and daughter, Christine. Mrs. P. T. Westby and Mr. Arnold Olson are a daughter and son, respectively, of the host and hostess.

WEDDING PLANS

A formal white wedding, June 15 at Fern Hill Baptist church, is planned by Miss Shirley Faith Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lucas of Parkland, who will wed Mr. William Lynch Van Gilder, son of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Van Gilder of Tacoma. Both Miss Lucas and her chosen bridegroom are students at Western Baptist college, Oakland, Calif., and will continue their schooling there next year.

TWO MERRIMANS WED

Miss Nina Merriman was married to Mr. Charles E. Merriman, May 9, at the home of the Rev. Cox, Summit. They will reside in Portby trailer. land, Ore.

THIRD HARSHMAN SON

A third son, named Brian Thomas, was born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Marvel K. Harshman at Tacoma General hospital. Mother and baby arrived home in Parkland Tuesday of this week. There they are helped by Mrs. E. A. Larson of Tacoma, mother of Mrs. Harshman. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Greeting him were brothers Richard, 41/2,

Gary Arthur, 9-pound son, was a sister, Donna Mae, almost 3.

Parkland School Band to Present Its Initial Concert

The Parkland school band, organ-

Purchase of the larger band inn this group purchased by the will portray are: clarinets, cornets, trumpets, flutes, try Dr. Romer. trombones and saxaphones.

the following pupils:

Clarinets-William Ahrens, James Fischer, Kathleen Fox.

Flutes-Betty Harvey, Ronald Coltom, Kirland Fritz.

Saxaphones-Dave Berntsen, Gene Grewell, Leonard Abbott. Cornets-Grover Akre, Ted Evi-

bretson, Neil Carrell, Dave Fullerton, Carol Catchpole. Mellophones-Barbara Jenson,

Gene Olson, Elinor Hutson, Grace Hawkins, Jo Ann Kittleson. Trombones - David Steen,

neth Getchman. Baritone-Richard Davenport. Sousaphone-Dale Storaasli, Eri

Iordahl. Drums-Jimmy Abbott, Bud Rich-

ardson, Elaine Herr, Mary Lapenski

Spanaway P-TA Seats Officers At Final Meet

Spanaway P-TA met May 9 at Spanaway school, when new officers were installed by Mrs. Marion White. Taking office were: President, Mrs. John Newell; first vicepresident, Mrs. John Berkhoffer; second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Newberry; secretary, Mrs. Wallin; treasurer, Mrs. Chet McAtee. Officers who have completed their terms are: President, Mrs. Louis Symmons; vice-president, Mrs. Sam Green; secretary, Mrs. Russell Scearce; treasarer, Mrs. Ed Weaver.

Corsages were presented to both new and past officers of the P-TA by Mrs. White. Mrs. Symmons, in turn, presented Mrs. White a corsage, as a thank you gift from the P-TA

Mrs. Newell, the new president reported on her trip to the state P-TA convention at Yakima.

Spanaway school band and glee clubs sang and played a group of numbers for the entertainment of the evening. A preview of the P-TA play was also given. The first grade mothers and teachers served refreshments. This was the last P-TA meeting of the current year.

Covered Wagon Will Visit State Imagine a covered wagon arriving

by airlift!

That's happening all across the United States these next few weeks and people of this community won't have to go far to see the historic event, Fred C. Osmers of Tacoma, U. S. Savings Bond chairman of Pierce county, announced. Thirty full-size, historic, authen

tic covered wagons, perhaps some of them the very ones in which pioneer forebears crossed mountains and plains to settle this region, are participating in the opening of the Opportunity U. S. Savings Bond drive May 16 through June, the chair man explained.

They started their trek by airpoxcar from Independence, Mo., in ceremonies dedicated by President Truman, May 16, thence thence by service planes they are being flown to major cities. On the schedule for covered

wagon landings in Washington is arrival by plane in Seattle, May 20, 10:15 a.m., leave Seattle 8 a.m., May 21; thence across the state, carried

In each city, welcoming ceremones will be staged, and the covered wagon will roll through city streets as a century or so ago it rolled over hazardous trails.

"The covered wagon was chosen as the symbol of the Opportunity Savings Bond drive," Chairman Osmers explained, "First, because this is the 100th anniversary of the gold rush and in this manner the treasury is commemorating it. Second, because the covered wagon played a big role in transporting those seeking opportunity; and third, because Savings Bonds offer Americans today an opportunity to better their selves and generations to come,

All College Play Taking Shape for Presentation Soon

Rehearsals for "One Foot in zed at the beginning of this school Heaven," all-college play, are drawyear, will make its first public ap- ing to a close at Pacific Lutheran pearance Thursday evening, May college, as commencement week pre 19, in a program sponsored by Park-sentation dates, May 27 and 28, land P-TA Under the direction of near. The story around which the Harlem Moen, the band includes play is built has an eminently sucpupils from grades 5 through 9. cessful record as a novel, motion Pupils are given private and class picture and stage play. It revolves at last week's final spring meeting instruction on their respective in- around the Rev. Spence, practical, of the Parkland Community club. struments. In addition, full band forthright, witty small town minrehearsals are held three times a ister, and Hope, his gentle and understanding wife.

These roles will be taken in the struments by Parkland school has college performances by Mary Ann made possible a balanced instru- Wick and Robert Ericson. Others in mentation of the band. Instruments the talented cast and the roles they

school include 2 sousaphones, 3 Stan Elberson and Vonny Denmellophones, 2 snare drums, 1 bass sow, playing Hartzell and Eileen, drum, and 1 baritone horn. Mem- teen-age Spence children; Phil Falk, self among "90 percent" of local bers of the band own their own good-humord, slightly cynical coun-

Wanna Wellsandt, Hartzell's heart Membership in the band includes interest, Louise; Joan Gibson, 15year-old crusader Molly; Marion Lindstedt, Mexican girl Maria, close Van Beck, Rendall Broomhead, Mar- friend of Eileen. Bob Crumbaugh, lyn Gaiser, Sandra Jacobs, Warren easy-going Ronny, friend of Hart-Chambers, Dick Olson, Jacqueline zell; Margaret Kutz, giggling, boycrazy Letty; Gertrude Kuebler, sawvoiced and tempered Mrs. Digby; Elwood Kenworthy, her indolent son: Roberta Schoessler, wealthy, dictatorial church patron Mrs. Sandow; Leon Peerbloom, narrow, milson, James Gasaway, James Enge- itaristic Major Cooper; Emily Sholseth and Lucille Stauffnecker, feuding church workers Mrs. Cambridge and Mrs. Jellison; Morry Hendrickson, shrewd, kindly Bishop Sher wood; Jon Ericson, Rev. Fraser Spence, narrator. Dick Svare is student director.

Demand Swells for More Trees Books

Fifteen thousand booklets mailed directly to small woodlot owners throughout the state late last month are already producing results.

The booklets, called 'Cash Crops from Washington Woodlands," are being distributed by the More Trees for Washington program, sponsored by the State Forestry conference. Woodlot owners who have as little as a half acre of trees to those having several thousand acres are asking for information, it was reported today by the "More Trees" director, Knut Lunnum, extension forester at Washington State college.

Lunnum said each week hundreds of the postcards enclosed in the booklets are being returned to him. The cards simply say the writer is interested in turning his woodlands into better cash crops and request acreage and, of course, his name and address. The "More Trees" program got underway in late April.

Demonstrations of recommended voodland practices will be held in the next few weeks in all counties where the program is concentrated. These counties number nearly 30 of the state's 39. The writers are told who the officers of their country forestry committees are. In the cases of Clark, Cowlitz or Thurston county residents, they are also being re ferred to their farm foresters. The three counties are the only ones in the state which have farm foresters.

Meanwhile, additional thousands of the booklets are being handed out by county forestry committeemen who are also working in other ways to develop local interest and give help to forest owners. Lunnum said forestry committees, which are comprised of growers, processors and foresters, now are organized in 28 of the counties. He said that the gower, processor and forester togethr could develop the most practical rogram for their own county.

Besides the "Cash Crops" booktees for use in community meetings, September.

INCORPORATION PROBE PROTEST

club in proceeding with investigation of incorporation pros and cons for this community was protested Objections were voiced principally by Robert Lynd, Carl Ostlund and Ray Renwick.

Lynd and Ostlund charged that misrepresentation and scare tactics are being used to promote incorporation. Renwick held that enough has already been heard on the subject, but found disagreement from Severn Kittleson, who classed himresidents who don't know much about the issue.

As discussion developed, feeling was fostered that the Community club, being an open group, should be the proper body for consideration of incorporation, instead of the Business club. That view was stressed by Community Club President W. W. Cline and was resulted in informal instructions to the program chairman to deal with the topic in

preparing future slates for the club. Other important discussion was centered on proposals to change mail dispatch hours from Parkland post office. It is proposed to delay the present 11:30 a.m. dispatch until 12:30 p.m. It was pointed out that mail leaving here later than 11:30 would not be received in Tacoma in time for deliveries that day and would miss pickups for airmail also. Such an afternoon service would add nothing to the 4:30 p.m. dispatch already in effect and which is proposed to be retained.

A number of reasons why any such mail change should be opposed were set forth, before decision was voted that the Community club join with other local organizations in strong opposition to change of present mail schedules. The protests are to be carried to high post office levels.

Acting Postmaster Jack Quill advised the club of the proposed change, following his introduction by President Cline. Quill pledged post office service that will be a

credit to the community. Other Community club action included: Acceptance of the Parkland Recreation council, disbanded by its own action, to work as a committee of the Community club; approval of a petition to the county commissioners for lease of vacant lands in place of the annual banquet.

It was also voted, on the motion of Clifford O. Olson, that the balance remaining in the Parkland War Memorial fund be turned over to local garden clubs to be used, as far as it will go, for landscaping of the memorial site. Plans for the landscaping are to be contributed by Buckley Nursery.

The next regular Community club meeting will be in September.

Baby Clinics Here Today, Each Month Thru Summertime

Sponsored by Parkland Pre-school group under the auspices of Pierce County Health department, as a free service to the community, well baby clinics will be held here the third Thursday of each month throughout the summer. A clinic is to be held today (May 19), at Parkland Methodist church, Registration hours are from 9 until 10:30 a.m.

It is advised that all kindergartenlets, the "More Trees" program has age children have physical examinafurnished film-strips and explanation tions and any immunizations needed manuals to all the forestry commit- before the opening of school next

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Not Wanted?

Parkland Community club's final spring meeting, last Thursday evening, erupted over the issue of Parkland incorporation, with this newspaper being the target for charges of propogandizing and misrepresenting.

Basis of the attack on this newspaper's support of inquiry into the costs and gains from incorporation was a news article in the daily Tacoma News Tribune of that day, assertedly giving denial to reports which The Prairie Pointer has carried that the Tacoma city council has already given consideration to annexation of Parkland. The Tacoma daily paper story ws boldly headlined "Tacoma Doesn't Want Parkland" and stated:

"Tacoma has no intention of asking residents of Parkland to become part of this city, the city council told Carl Ostlund, a resident of the South Pacific avenue community, Wednesday.

"Ostlund wrote the city council that a weekly paper in that area reported plans were afoot for Parkland to become incorporated with Tacoma. The paper indicated, he said, that city councilmen had even considered a voting date on the proposition.

"Works Commissioner J. S. Roberts said he could not remember any conversation at any time since he has taken office relative to such a proposition. Mayor C. V. Fawcett instructed City Clerk Josephine Melton to write a letter to Ostlund denying this city's intention to bring Parkland within the Tacoma city limits."

Former county commissioner Ostlund baldly indicated that he chooses to consider false the statements of the local highway. businessman who gave the information on which the Prairie Pointer story referred to was founded. That story was a report of the most recent Parkland Business club meeting, at which the club voted to carry on with investigation of likely gains to this community from incorporation—and costs thereof. Ostlund asked those in attendance at the Community club session whom they would choose to believe: The local businessman or the Tacoma city official?

Frankly, your editor is inclined to give greater weight to Mountain highway, are on the sick mother, Mrs. Della Wallis of Roy the testimony of a private citizen than to that of one schooled in political expediency

Also, it may well be pointed out, Tacoma Works Commissioner Roberts' comment is by no means an outright denial, although it is probably as near to one as may be expected from a politician. If the promised letter from the Tacoma city clerk is more definite on the matter, we would be much pleased if Mr. Ostlund would submit the contents of that letter for publication in this newspaper. Nothing would please your editor more than to be able to truly report that "Tacoma Doesn't Want Parkland."

It was also charged against The Prairie Pointer, by Robert Lynd, who spearheaded the discussion last Thursday evening, that figures cited by this newspaper in its series of articles on the general aspects of incorporation were "misleading.

We challenge Mr. Lynd, or anyone else, to bring forward any figures quoted by this paper as applying in any way specifically to Parkland. All figures set forth in these columns were, we hold, frankly declared to be indicative only, merely representative of revenues and expenditures of now existing cities of the same general classification as that in which a city of Parkland would be included. Most figures cited were those estimated for a proposed city of Skyway Park in King county. They were used as being the most recent available and applicable to a community which has much in common with Park-

We feel more than safe in issuing this challenge as we know we could not possibly have quoted any figures directly pertaining to Parkland, for-NO SUCH FIGURES NOW EXIST. That is the greatest reason why we feel it important to the future of this community to proceed with the investigation authorized by the Business club; so that those figures which do apply to Parkland may be developed.

The Prairie Pointer again states its offer, in line with its long-standing policy, to publish the views of any citizen who cares to submit them to the editor, together with any submitted "figures" or other facts bearing thereon. If Mr. Lynd has any figures available which will not be "misleading" we and our readers will be most happy to receive them.

Green Gold for Washington (Contributed)

Trees have been called green gold and for good reason.

Trees yield us a golden harvest every year. But, strangely enough, many people have not thought of timber as an agricultural product. Yet that is exactly what it is. The seeding, care, growth and harvesting of trees—to be followed by a similar cycle—are the same in principle as the production of any other crop. But too many of us have taken this process for granted and have done little to increase the volume of our forest har-

Those who make a business of tree-farming know well what they can accomplish. In the state as a whole, it is possible to increase greatly these forest harvests. With a nation demanding more and more wood, with our own state and region growing fast in population, with science devising new ways to use wood, there is every reasonable assurance that markets for forest products will absorb, profitably, whatever we can produce for

That is why the project known as More Trees for Washington means so much to the state. The forest industries, public forest agencies, educational groups, landowners and others are giving it their time, thought and energy. This program will succeed to the extent that woodland owners themselves recognize their own opportunities for profit, and put into operation the proved practices that lead to greater returns from timber

Rt. 1, Box 445, Spanaway--GR. 6646

Jimmy Scearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scearce of Loop road, s convalescing at home after an appendicitis operation on Thursday, May 12, at Tacoma General hos-

Recent visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elmer Roepke of Mountain highway were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rock, John Rock, Lewis Rock and Miss Margret Chevliar, all of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rock of Milwaukee, Wis. Robert Rock is a brother to Mrs. Roepke.

Mrs. George Thomas of Mounain highway has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Olva Wolfer, Sheppard-Sim nons road, was hostess to a lovely party at her home Monday, May 9. Those attending were the Mesdames Mabel Hart, Ann Broom, Bull, Dorothy Wissingder, Crawley, Frances Meskiman and Mrs. McCauley of Tacoma, mother of the hostess. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. George Brooks of First street s ill at her home with a bad case

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barsotti o Mountain highway near Roy Y are enjoying an extended visit by her brother, Pete Carrollo, and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Carrollo plan to make their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snow of East F and Extension road were in volved in a serious car accident near Yelm, on P.H. 5 Wednesday, May 4. Other passengers in the car at the time of the accident were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funkhouser and 84year-old Mrs. Lydia Willey. Funkhouser and Mrs. Willey are still in the hospital. Mrs. Funkhouser had stitches taken in her knee and Mr. and Mrs. Snow received first aid but were not hospitalized.

Mrs. Mary Nunamaker, Spokane, s spending a short vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ward of Mountain

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart and on of 8th street spent a very enjoyable day fishing at Silver lake last Sunday—but, no fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Marti, Olymoia, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti of 12th street, Sunday, May 9.

list with mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of

for a trip around the Olympic Pe-Lake Quinault and returned home Γuesday forenoon. Mrs. Ida Cook of Tacoma and

Robert Pond of Seattle were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway for lunch Wednesday afternoon Russell Willey, Cody, Wyo., and

Mrs. Robert Lorrang of Seattle are pending a short vacation at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funkhouser of East F and Extension road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose and family of First street enjoyed a pleasant ifternoon Sunday, May 9, at Park-

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bladow and Lewis Halsey, both of Yakima, were recent week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Christilaw of Mountain highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolfer of Sheppard-Simmons road passed a wedding anniversary Saturday, May 7. It marked their 33rd year together. There was no celebration as the unniversary was forgotten by both Mr. and Mrs. Wolfer until they were reminded of it by their son and daughter-in-law who came to visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel of 9th and Pacific avenue are honored by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Cailfornia, who are spending their vacation here.

Little Delores McAtee celebrated ner 6th birthday Friday, May 13, vith a birthday cake at school for the afternoon kindergarten class. classmates and teacher, Mrs. Tur-

picnic and ball game at Little Dekling, Donald Omat, Clifford Spanaway lake Saturday, May 7. Den mother, Mrs. Oscar Haugen accompanied the boys.

Mrs. Elmer Gibson of Seattle is spending a short vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bayley of Military road.

Ames Ouhl lost his wheelbarrow while pouring cement at his garage which brought about the suspension on Mountain highway and Buck of selective service early in 1949

have announced their wedding plans. The ceremony will be at Plymouth Congregational church in Tacoma, May 1. It is to be a large and for-been reassigned to each recruiting mal wedding. The prospective bride-station and to each individual regroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted cruiter. There is no longer a limit Harris of Spanaway.

Clyde Turner of Mountain highway was taken to a hospital Satur-

Dale Mauriene, a 7-pound, 13- as they were during early 1948. ounce girl, was born Wednesday morning, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Mountain high-Brookdale Lumber Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon and daughter, Terry, of Mountain high 3th street left Saturday, May 8, way and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmer and daughter, Hathy, spent ar ninsula. They spent three nights at enjoyable week end camping and fishing at Alder lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Shandrow and sons, Tommy and Kenny, of Mountain highway spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Shandrow's mother, Mrs. Pauline Detchart of Spanaway. Also enjoying the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dergon and family of Tacoma and Mrs. Betchart's grandson, Jackie Barnes.

Spanaway P-TA will sponsor a ballroom dancing class for eighth grade and high school students, starting Monday, May 23, from 7:9 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. Mrs. Betty Jo Myers will be the instructor. A small admission will be charged.

Spanaway Cub Scout Pack 34 will go to Tacoma, Wednesday evening, May 25, to attend a performance of "Hiawatha," which will be presented by Mary Ball chapter, D.A.R., and enacted by the Yakima Indian tribe. Cub theme for the year has been Indian lore, with bows and arrows, moccasins and other Indian handicraft being made by the boys. The trip will take the place of the May pack meeting and the boys will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen

and their families. Beaver patrol of Spanaway Boy Scout troop 34 celebrated its first anniversary Monday afternoon, May 16, at the home of Ronald Bradshaw, 12th street. Scouts enjoying 'Happy Birthday' was sung by her games and a lunch of hot dogs, pop, ice cream and cookies, financed by the patrol treasury, were: Carroll Spanaway Cub Scouts, Den 3, had Doyle, David Lindeck, Kenneth Murray and Ronald Bradshaw.

Army, Air Force Resume Recruiting

The manpower surplus of the U. S. Army and the U. S. Air Force, has now been dissolved through dislack Harris of Lake Shore drive charges and retirement, and recruitand Miss Carolyn Shield of Tacoma ing for these two services returns to a quota basis this month.

Minimum quotas for enlistment suspended in February, have now on the number of men who may Diane Bassett, Jeannie Spencer, enlist each month, nor a waiting list Margie Omat and Kate Mulligan, for would-be soldiers and airmen. all of Spanaway, took part in the There are vacancies in almost every Parkland school May Festival, May branch of the Army and Air Force, and eligible young men may nov enlist without delay.

Exact quotas have not been de day morning, May 14 for a check-termined for this area for the month up and treatments. He had been of May, but it is anticipated that they will be approximately the sam

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Mrs. Chester Wright spent a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom Mrs. G. H. Dorfner and Mrs. Swerengen, in Grants Pass, Ore. Chuck Overraa (Marianne Also visiting there was Mrs. Wright's Schwanz) attended the mother tea, sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. "Lilac Time," at Puyallup H. S., Dale Flesner, from San Diego, Calif. Wednesday, May 11. They were the Mrs. Wright returned home with guests of the Misses Alice Dorfner them and spent ten days followed by and Arlene Walk. a bus trip home. While on her trip

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ter Cruts and daughter Bettie. Prizes served. The cake was inscribed, were won by Mrs. John Ockfn Jr., "Happy Birthday, Everybody" here, recently visited at the homes

of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smalley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonni Smalley.

A surprise birthday party was held she saw many points of interest and at the Grange hall Wednesday, May had a very nice time.

13 at the Grange hall Wednesday, May 12, in honor of Mrs. B. L. Kuper. Elk Plain Gleaners met at the Dancing was enjoyed by all to mutics were demonstrated by Mrs. Les- chestra. Cake and ice cream were

Shirley Ocksen and Mrs. Fred Pratt. Friend." She received many lovely Mrs. Willis Miller, former resident | gifts. Present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Johnson, Shoren Γibbitts and children, U. L. Goddard, Ted Castle, James Keough, Gene Smalley and daughter, L. E. Elston, L. W. Dillingham, Mansfield Reynolds, Emmett Rich, A. J. Pickard, Ernie Haskins and children, H. H. Harvey, P. J. Henderson, Ross Plumb, Cal Sartain and daughter, G. H. Dorfner, Hugo Loveland, Alred Greenlaw, Earl Kuper, Gordon Manning, and Tom McGraw; Mesdames Alma Martivold, Edith Morrissette, J. E. Splane, Roland Gregg, Pearl Tibbitts, Ferdie Kanton, Helen Olive, Althea Flannery, Paul Thiel, Nick Kanton, Lela Welliver, Floria E. Van Neter, Elvira Schmidt, Lillian Sherman, Norma Brown, Ida Howe, Eva Jupiter, Robert Man-ning, Edna Ayers, Lucille Kuper, John Ockfen Sr., Lester Cruts and daughter, Ann Greenlaw, and Doris Crim; also Miss Eutropia Keough, Kenny Kuper, B. L. Kuper and son

Friendly Dozen Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Kanton, Wednesday morning, May 11, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Althea Flannery. As lovely lunch was served at 12:30 o'clock and Mrs. Pearl Manning was pleasantly sur-prised by a handkerchief shower before her trip to Honolulu. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Members present were the Mesdames Harry Pillsbury, W. L. Ellis, George Woolhouse, Ernest Tarpenning, Oliver Omat, Robert Shieltz, Emily Ball, Oma Peterson, Jack Splane, Robert Manning and Althea Flannery. The hostess was Mrs. William

Attending a Mother's tea at Kapowsin, Thursday, May 12, were the Mesdames Victor Bennett, Lowie Yeager, Dorothy Ockfen, Elvira Schmidt, Althea Flannery, A. L. Goddard, Cavenaugh and L. E. El-

Elk Plain school girls and boys baseball teams both won their games from Weyerhaeuser school last Fri

DBITUARIES

ANDREW OMLID

Andrew S. Omlid, 88, of Midland, native of Norway who had lived n the Tacoma area 45 years, died last week in a Tacoma hospital. He was a member of Parkland Ev. Lutheran church, from where funeral ervices were held Friday afternoon, May 13, followed by interment in Parkland cemetery. The Rev. Walther C. Gullixson, pastor, officiated. Survivors include three nephews, Oliver, Theodore and George Haarstad, and two nieces, Louise and Lydia Haarstad, all of Tacoma.

STELLA DAVIS

Funeral service was held Thurslay afternoon (May 12) from the C. C. Mellinger Funeral church for Mrs. Stella Frances Davis, 81, of 9724 So. Park avenue, who died last week in a Tacoma hospital. The Rev. Arthur Bell officiated at the service, which was followed by cremation. Born in New Hampshire, Friday evening. Mrs. Davis had lived in the Tacoma area 30 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Edith Smith of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Laura Chase of Marshfield, Va.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

EMILY LATHAM

Mrs. Samuel J. (Emily M.) Lath am, 82, of 8219 Golden Givan road, died Saturday in a Tacoma hospital. Born in Missouri, Mrs. Latham came to the Tacoma area 10 years ago from Elliston, Mont. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Surviving are her widower, Samgel of Elliston; a son, E. Ralph Latham of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Stella M. Olson of Tacoma and three grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson were dinner guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Forks, Wash., on Mother's day.

A group of friends gathered at the birthday. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Saturday evening, to surprise Martin Vosnick on his birthday. When he came in everybody sang "Happy Birthday." Mr. Vosneck was 70 years old February 12. The evening was spent in playing cards. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mc-Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson. A lovely lunch was served by the

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Mrs. Jane Wheeler were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook, Sunday, May 15.

Thursday evening the following njoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruts: Betty Terrill, Helen and Billy Erickson and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Betty and Beverley Cruts attended a Youth for Christ rally in Tacoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Anderson and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family motored to Alder dam on Tuesday, and on the way home stopped at Eatonville and visited with Mrs. Gloria Van Den Elzen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughter attended the music concert at Puyallup, in which Bettie took part.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodnier of Puyallup,

Miss Betty Cruts was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper on Sunday

The Kapowsin P-TA held the last meeting of the season Thursday, May 12 at the Electron club house. Mrs. Esther McDonald installed the following officers: Mrs. Fred Erickson, president; Mrs. George Bennett, vice-president; Mrs. Walter McGee, secretary; Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, treasurer. Retiring president, Mrs. Lottie Wright, was presented with a corsage.

Mrs. G. Smith, president of the newly-formed Pre-school group, has called its first regular meeting, May 16, at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lindberg

At the regular meeting, May 13, Mrs. O. A. Gohr, captain of the 3rd lecture team of the Grange, put on a very interesting program and won first in the contest. Next regular Graham Grange meeting will be Friday, May 27. There will be Memorial services, with all Grangers invited.

Jaunice club members, May 14, motored to the Clear lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson for namburgers and coffee.

Mrs. Mary Scudder of Tacoma was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger. Mrs. Lester Cruts and Mrs. Albert Nelson attended the Mothers' tea at Puyallup high school on Wednesday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McManis

and son, Bob, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Becker

Mrs. Rose Carns returned Friday from a visit in Spokane, Wash., and in Canada. She visited her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch and family and Mrs. Mabel Terrill were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Friday May 13. The occasion was Delbert's

Under sponsorship of Grange ladies a smorgasbord supper will be held Sunday, May 22, at Graham Grange hall. Supper will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Walter McGee has charge of the dinner and Mrs. Ralph Lehman has charge of tickets. Proceeds are to the used to repair the kitchen and hall. Public is cordially

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lutts of Orting,

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zatterberg (Jennie Soby) are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a little girl, born May 11.

A plastic party was held, May 13, t the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson, lunch being served at noon. Those present were: Mrs. Charles Wilbur, Mrs. E. G. Tinius, Mrs. Carter, Lar son, Mrs. Ellen Lorenz, Mrs. D. E. Gooch, Mrs. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. L. Betchard, Mrs. Lee Nelson, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Lester Cruts, Mrs. Preslow Henderson, Mrs. M. E. Shook, Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Clifford McGee, Mrs. Roy Carlson, Miss Thelma Funk and Mrs. Ray Funk. After lunch, bingo was played. Everyone reported havng a grand time

Helen and Billy Erickson and Bettie Terrill were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E.

Roy Carlson caught 4 trout at

Erickson's on Kapowsin lake. Mrs. Lloyd Murray and son, Den-

her parents for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk on Sunday.

SUBURBAN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Sidney C. Selden of 8304 North 8th street, Tacoma, will open her home to members of the Suburban Study club, Monday afternoon, May 23. Mrs. H. L. Skinner of Parkland will be the assisting hostess. Mrs. R. L. Merriman will speak on a phase of interior decorating Miss Carol Selden, daughter of the hostess, will be heard in several piano selections. The president of the group, Mrs. Alfred Grodvig, will preside at the meeting, and plans for a June picnic at the William Smith home will be discussed.

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Boys and girls from Clover Creek school Safety patrol were entertained in Seattle, at Woodland Park and Playland, by the State patrol. They all had a very enjoyable day and returned tired but happy.

Mrs. Harlow Tuttle opened her nome Friday, May 13 for a plastic party. Those attending were: The . White, Apple, Collier, Patterson, digging. They got the clams, and Thompson, Elidge, and A. Orsborn.

Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and daughter, Lois Marie, have arrived safely n Korea. It took 22 days to cross. Mr. Boness met them April 30.

Mrs. Fred Boness returned May GOLD STAR SALE from the East, where she attended the funeral of her brother, George Mothers will conduct a rummage

learned much to help our P-TA in Johnsen, GA. 3668. the coming year.

Moonlight Raiders 4-H boys group met at the home of Mrs. Harold Cox for its regular meeting, Friday, May 13.

Clover Creek school will hold graduation exercises June 1. Those to graduate are: Glen White, Bobby Mann, Barbara Renner, Gladys Smith, Charles Ellis, Gordon Barna, Stanley Thompson and Bill Way-

Mrs. John Kuper opened her ome Saturday evening, May 14, to a bridal shower for Bessie Roland. Many lovely gifts were received from the Mesdames I. Collier, H. Cox, V. Rodius, F. Boness, Polly Hayes, Freeman Myers, Greenlaw, C. E. O'Neill, Ted O'Neill, Bittner, Roy Renner, H. McCammon and Mrs. Omer Roland, mother of the honor guest. Co-hostess was Mrs. Roy

Omer Roland left Saturday mornng from Lakewood for a hop to structor had breakfast, returning to Lakewood at 11 a.m.

Saturday, May 14, found the work ommittee of Clover Creek Grange hard at it. Work was started on the nis, of Forks, Wash., is visiting with new Grange grounds, and the kitchen.

Friday evening, Mrs. O. Gager's Sunday school class gave a school day party at the church. They entertained many of the adults of the church, Members of Mrs. Gager's class are: Elsie Keene, Omer Roland,

Maxine Susan, Nancy Boness, Richard Susan, Leona Sweet, Alberta Carlson, Cleora Cope, Kay Mann and Jane McCammon.

Mrs. Omer Roland entertained Paul Nichols, his brother, Clyde, and father, Murle, all of Jovita, and of Clover Creek P-TA had luncheon Juna Boling of Puyallup for dinner on Mother's day. In the afternoon they motored to the Kad Keenler tulip farm.

Attending Youth for Christ from Clover Creek, Saturday evening, were: Omer Roland, Beverly and Betty Cruts, Harold and Elmer Fromm and Helen Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Southwell and children, Alfred, Lois Joan, Kay, Ann Marie and Mrs. Valentine, Maxine Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Valentine and Judy and Valerie, motored to Copalis beach, Sunday, May 15, and dug clams. They had a very nice trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Neill and daughter, Marylou, and Mr. and demonstrator, Gretchen Van Der daughter, Marylou, and Mr. and Meer, and the Mesdames Ivan Collier, C. E. O'Neill, Ted O'Neill, H. canal, Sunday, May 15, for clam

Richard Susan, a member of the National Guard, spent Sunday at the Fort Lewis rifle range.

Tacoma chapter of Gold Star Wayly.

Mrs. Ivan Collier attended the and 21, at 1343 Broadway, Tacoma. P-TA convention at Yakima, May Donations will be gladly picked up. 2-6. She enjoyed the trip and For information, call Mrs. J. N.

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the not-soon-forgotten quartet quar-

rel which was settled last Thursday

evening before the Parkland Com-

Judges were Al Jensen, Legion:

Morris Ford, firemen (and Legion),

and County Commissioner Harry

Sprinker, chosen by CC President

Parkland Fire department's four

poker-faced volunteers, Fritz Beitz,

Haley Peterson, Al Raper and Bob

Magdanz, led off with a group of

novelty numbers, including: "When

I Grow Up I Want to be a Fire-

man" and "Ten Little 'Enjins."

They had lots of gallery support and

left the Legionnaires a tough task

The Legion's four, Jim St. John,

Frank Berry, Don Shaff and Wen

Tandberg, however, sang louder and

longer, even often sweetly, in a

group of barber shop favorites to

The grand prize, however, was

hardly worth the effort. Legion

Commander Severn Kittelson and

Cline presented the winners a mag-

nificent funeral spray of kitchen

garden products. A carrot corsage

Following the victory of his co-

horts, Kittleson issued a new chal-

lenge, to the Fire department soft-

ball team, to meet his Legion dia-

mond crew in a summer series. He

suggested that proceeds go to the

Community club, and that the Park-

land Business club set up trophies.

Everyone wishing to attend is in-

vited to a card party to be sponsored

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was the losers' award.

Woody Cline (a fireman).

Judges' decision (unanimous, said dred, etc.

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Dawson Field committee of the Harvard and Midland improvement clubs met May 11. Plans were made for a meeting of the group with Tom Lantz, supervisor of recreation for Tacoma parks, to lay out a long range program. Plans will be made for the permanent location of the softball field, also the proposed tennis court. Tentative arrangements were made for another community party and dance to be given at Dawson fieldhouse at a date to be an-

La Fleur Garden club marked the anniversary of the first year of the club's activities May 11. Hostess of the Mesdames Roy Christensen, Anthe day, Mrs. Arthur Rolfe, had drew Christensen Jr., Robert Hansplanned a very pleasant surprise in ler, Charles Berg, Bern Johnson. honor of the president, Mrs. John Deering. Mrs. Deering was also presented with two lively azalea plants by the club members in appreciation of her fine work. Roll call was answered by each member's displaying a May basket. Mrs. Norman Berger won the honor of having the most original basket. Mrs. Rolfe discussed care of bulbs after harvest. Present at the meeting were the ger, President Deering and the hos-

Harvard-Midland Pre-school will meet May 25, 8 p.m., at Harvard school. Mrs. Harriet Carmody will bardier and Mrs. William Kelly, probe presented by Mrs. James Tau- gram chairmen, presented Mrs. Fred scher, program chairman, and will Gordon, who spoke on roses and speak on "Reading Readiness." A highlight of the meeting will be in- was answered by each member with stallation of new officers for the a flower from her garden and a his-1949-1950 term: Mrs. Kenneth tory of its culture. Mrs. Norman Webb, president; Mrs. James Tau- Nelson presented members with scher, first vice-president; Mrs. Wil- maps of Dawson playfield and asked liam Marr, second vice-president; them to submit plans at the next Mrs. Dorothy Bacher, secretary, and meeting for landscaping the field. Mrs. Theodore Nylund, treasurer. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Carl Bullock and Mrs. Rodney Graves.

Arne G. Haavik is one of 24 University of Washington students pledged to Alpha Epsilon Delta, men's pre-medical honorary. Haavik, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haavik of Midland. He is a graduate of Midland junior high and Lincoln senior high schools. Students must have better than a "B" grade average to be eligible.

At a meeting held May 10 at Dawson fieldhouse, it was decided that an athletic club to sponsor the Mid- guest of honor at a personal shower, many colored pictures and led an land entry in the Junior City Base- given at the home of Mrs. Floyd ball league should be organized. In- Cook, April 29, by Miss June Davis terested persons are invited to at- and Mrs. James Gadwa. Rooms and tend a meeting, May 19, 8 p.m., at tables were decorated with spring the fieldhouse, to organize such a flowers and a huge yellow-and-green club. Attending the May 10 meet- decorated umbrella, in which the ing were Robert Hansler, Charles gifts were placed, was the center daughters. The guests were wel- FIRE HOUSE PERMIT Witser, John Heinrich, James Wood- of attraction in the living room. The ard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and guest list included the bride-elect's Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann.

on 91st street was the scene of a get-together of old friends, May 12. Present were Mrs. John Huff, Gary and Karen of Orting; Mrs. W. Burnett and Lee of Fircrest; Mrs. Elmer Brott of Waller road, Mrs. Ray Sherman, Mrs. Clayton Frances, Mrs. Mary Hutton, Mrs. Russell White and Roxine of Tacoma, and the hostess. After lunch a pleasant afternoon was spent, visiting.

Mrs. Michael Solkey of 96th street is in Tacoma General hospital this week for observation.

Midland Orthopedic guild executive committee will meet at Dawson fieldhouse, May 19, at 12:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served and members are asked to bring their own table service. Mrs. Donald Kemp, guild president, has issued a cordial invitation to anyone wishing to sit in on the meeting. Plans four teams in a breakfast contest Brittain, piano solo; Darrell Schinwill be furthered on the big guild at Fife, May 14, and all teams picnic to be held at Dawson field, brought home blue ribbons. A team linen will be awarded.

Recreation club will be at 8 p.m., home a blue ribbon. Teams entered May 24, at the fieldhouse. Parents from the girls' club were: Janet

and friends of children are invited to attend and take part in planning recreation for the summer months at the field. The club sponsored a social and card party at the fieldhouse, May 14, which brought out a good attendance. All money raised will be used for purchase of a piano will be used for purchase of a piano of the field. Mrs. Claude Blessing, Dawson fieldhouse. Mrs. Alstead Mrs. J. Tomick and Mrs. Charles Colver will be hostesses for the May 24 meeting.

Miss Norma Anne Brott and Mrs. George Lind Jr. were hostesses, May 13, to a pantry shower honoring Miss Marlyss Lind. The bride-elect's aunt, Mrs. Elmer Brott, had arranged the table as a garden wedding scene, complete with a miniature wedding party. The guests played games, after which a lovely lunch was served. Attending were Nels Johnson, Elmer Brott, Earl Kenfield, James Baldassin, Lee Baldassin, Lee Baldassin Jr., Albert Baldassin, Oscar Johnson, Delbert Deweyert, George Lind and Paul Olson; also the Misses Greta Johnson,

Louise Malray and the honor guest. Midland Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Kemp, May 12. with eight members present. A delightful lunch was served at noon Mesdames Eugene Brittain, Frank to the Mesdames David Haddon, Becklund, Henry Bjorklund, Wil- George Turner, Alex Kreshak, Carl liam Hiller, S. J. Lipke, Phil Zur- Taylor, Lillian Campbell, George fluh, Robert Clinton, Norman Ber- Williams, Harold Johnson and the hostess.

Flower-box Garden club met, May 11, at its club room in the home of Mrs. Orville Bombardier. Mrs. Bomtheir care. Roll call for the meeting Twenty members were present. The door prize was won by Mrs. Robert Hanson. Hostesses were Mrs. Vince

short business meeting was conduct- winter. Girls who made dresses at at 4 p.m. at the church. Junior girls ed by Joe Lawson and plans were the classes gave a revue, modeling made for the final meeting of the the dresses they had made. The club

mother, Mrs. George Lind, and the first half of the program was given The home of Mrs. Charles Berg | Mesdames Chet Davis, Dan Mellor, William Shanahan, Steve Baskett Jr., Lawrence Baskett, Floyd Cook, George Lind Jr. and the Misses Norma Brott, cousin of the brideto-be, Janet Grimm and Gloria

Miss Beverly Morud, a member of Midland Senior Girls 4-H club, was a guest, May 12, of the Puyallup Kiwanis club. She played several accordian selections.

Mrs. Noel Bain has announced that there will be a teen-age dance at Collins Grange hall, May 27, 8 ing the pause between the two parts p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Teen-agers, 14 of the program, Mrs. Clarence Joor over, from this community are invited. A five-piece orchestra will address honoring mothers. Then: play for modern and old-time danc- Betty Turner and Anna Jean Basing and Don Whisler will call for kett were presented in a guitar duet; W. Exley of Spanaway. She joins square dances.

Mrs. Eugene Brittain, leader of Midland Junior 4-H girls, entered June 19, when the bride's chest and was also entered by Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, leader of the Midland and piano duet; Jourdan Sullivan, Next meeting of Dawson Field Boys' 4-H club. It, too, brought

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter GR. 5475

Sunshine Sewing club will meet May 26 at the home of Mrs. Illa Shipton. Mrs. Violet Kennedy will be co-hostess.

Mrs. William Robinson left Sunday afternoon by bus to visit with relatives whom she hasn't seen for 35 years. Her first stop will be at Klamath Falls, Ore. From there, she will go to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks and children, Gayle, Larry and Cheryl, have moved to 102nd street, Parkland. Harry was an active member in the H. M. and L. Fire department. Harvard's loss is Parkland's gain.

Harvard Improvement club met volunteered to represent the club at the regular meetings of Franklin Pierce School District directors. Action was taken to have stop signs on Golden Givan road moved closer to intersections. Spalt Wartenbe spoke on preparing roads for oil mats. Rereshment committee for the next meeting will be Frank Gural and Chet Robinson. The door prize was warded to Mrs. Ervin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sodegren have sold their home and are moving to Sumner, Wash.

kin, May 10, with a birthday dinner. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett (Gloria Shipton);

Kelly and Janice Johnson, Janet Wagaman and Margie Udd, Anne Teasley and Myrna Teasley, and Valerie Davis and Eleanor Cunningham. Boys entered in the contest were Ronnie Morud and Dean Brit-

A Parent tea, given at a regular neeting of the Senior Girls 4-H of Midland, at the home of Mrs. Robert Clinton last Thursday evening, was well attended. Following a brief business session, President Beverly Corrigan conducted an initiation eremony for all new members. Of the thirteen members attending, the following six were initiated: Marlyn Crossman, Shirley Evans, Joan Arterburn, Noreen Hotchkiss, Sallymae Mikelson, and Maralyn Mercer. President Corrigan, Donna Taylor, Beverly Morud, Barbara Hansen, Barbara Madsen, Susan Bailey and Mary Clinton composed the initiating team. Musical selections were enjoyed, including a duet, "Mother, Sweet Mother," by Susan Bailey and Mary Clinton, and several accordian Lucich and Mrs. William Glund- solos by Beverly Morud. "Now Is the Hour" was sung by the Sewing Dawson Teen-age club met, May Six, a group of the girls who took 13, with 25 members present. A lessons at Singer sewing center this year, May 20, 7:30 p.m., at the welcomed County Agent George fieldhouse. Committees were ap- Purcell and Mrs. Purcell, as well as pointed for games and food. At the Shirley Weger, who gave a most conclusion of the meeting, games enjoyable talk on conditions in Great were played and refreshments served. Britain, where she spent last sum-Miss Marlyss Lind, one of this mer as a 4-H representative in an season's popular June brides, was exchange program. She also showed

intresting discussion afterwards. Harvard-Midland P-TA sponsored since 1945, on the evening of May 16. At Midland school places were laid for 150 mothers and their comed by Mrs. Robert Clinton, who also announced the program. The over to the younger children who entertained with songs and musical selections. Taking part were: Nancy and Janet Bombardier, in a duet; Virginia Clinton, piano solo; Karen Rose Oaks, accordian solo; Sue Elaine Sullivan, piano selection; Carolyn Dawson, piano solo; Helen Carol McPherson accompanied by guitar solo; Nina Ayers, piano solo; Gary Anderson, violin solo, and Virginia Kincaid, piano selection. Durhann, P-TA president, gave a short Dean Brittain, piano solo; Sharron and June Cannon, violin duet; Idell nell and Nina Mae Morris, piano duet; Hazel McClatchey accompanied by Violette McClatchey, drum piano solo, and Beverly Morud and Delmar Brittain, accordian duet. Mrs. Thomas Bailey, co-chairman of the party, awarded prizes to honored guests: Mrs. R. L. Bures, 75, oldest mother; Mrs. James Hartley Jr., 22, youngest mother; Mrs. Florence Kincaid, most children, 12, and Mrs. Glenn Alstead, youngest grandmother. A party of four generations of mothers and daughters was introduced: Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. George Vance and Georgine Vance. As a special tribute to mothers, Susan Bailey and Mary Clinton sang "Mother, Sweet Mother," which brought the party to a close. With Mrs. Bailey as cochairman was Mrs. Edward Jackson. Others assisting were the Mesdames Gunnar Udd, Joseph Hull, Fred Rousseau, R. V. Simpson, A. A.

Frederiksen and Victor Dawson, and

the Misses Marjorie Udd, Margie

Simpson, Susan Bailey, Grace Hansler, Mary Clinton, Shirley Evans

and Janice Fisk.

Recipe of the Week

BROILED SARDINES WITH CREAM SAUCE

cup soft bread crumbs 1 cup milk.

- 2 hard-boiled eggs, sliced Salt and pepper 1 can sardines
- Buttered toast triangles

Melt butter in top of double boiler, add crumbs and milk and beat thoroughly; add eggs and season to taste with salt and pepper. Broil sardines about 5 minutes; arrange on buttered toast and cover with sauce. Approximate yield: 6 portions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shipton, Donna and Jimmy; Miss Carol Shipton; Gordon Mickelson, and Mrs. George

Fuerstenberger from Portland, Ore. A card party, held at Dawson fieldhouse last Saturday evening, started a fund for purchase of a piano for the Teen-Agers. Those attending, enjoyed the evening. After refreshments, cakes were auctioned,

Dawson Field Recreation club will meet May 24, 8 p.m., at Dawson fieldhouse. Men are especially invited to attend. There will be refreshments.

by Chet Robinson, auctioner.

Bud Smith, nephew of Mrs. Daisy Smith, is off on a leisurely bicycle jaunt through Washington, Oregon and on to California. He has camp-Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shipton hon- ing equipment with him and plans ored their daughter, Lorraine Per- to work a bit, as well as enjoy

> Sympathies are extended to Mrs. Jessie Goodell on the recent passing of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Eilers. Mrs. Goodell is is a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. G. E. Smith and Nora Dawson

Mrs. S. J. Latham, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Olson,

died last Saturday. Mid-week service of Harvard Covenant church will be held Thursday evening, May 19, 7:45 p.m., at the church on 84th and Portland avenue. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring Bibles. Friday, May 20, 8 p.m., the young married group, called the '77s." will hold a monthly meeting. All young married couples whose combined ages do not exceed 77 are invited to this informal get together. A confirmation class will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21. At noon, the Hi-Leaguers will bring lunches for a ride to Surprise lake for an outing. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday and has an enrollment of 230 pupils. Average attendance the past month was 173 weekly. There are classes for all ages from pre-school to adults. Regular Sunday morning worship service will be held at 11 a.m. All are invited. Speaker for May 22 will be Daniel Sablin. Tuesday, May 24, Junior boys, ages 9 to 16, will meet meet at 3:30, also at the church. Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, the Hi-Leaguers will hold a wiener roast at Wapato lake. Any high school-age boys and girls are welcome. Rides will be available, leaving the church at 5:30 p.m. There will be games and refreshments.

A former resident of Harvard, Clarence Apple, died in Florida. Survivors are two sons. Earl and Richard; two daughters, Mrs. N. Garts first Mother and Daughter party della and Ella Apple; two grandchildren and two brothers. He was buried at Orting, Tuesday.

Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Fire department has been issued a county building permit, in amount of \$10,000, for construction of a concrete block fire house for Fire Protection District 7, at 4th and Pacific streets, Spanaway.

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Contract for clearing, draining, grading and concrete surfacing of Marvick, piano solo; Diane and 3.277 miles of PSH 5, from Clover creek to Roy junction, has been Evalou McArtor, a duet; Cary Hull, awarded by the State Highway department to N. Fiorito company of Seattle. Amount of the contract is

SECOND DAUGHTER

Susan Kay, 6 pounds, 14 ounces was born May 11 at Tacoma General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter a sister, Sandra, 1 year old. Mrs. Eshpter, piano solo; Diane Solkey Etta Exley, grandmother, is assisting her son's family.

CHURCH

neets at the parsonage.

Vednesday, May 25: 1:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. Jacob Brandt. 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

Arnie Konsmo, Pastor Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

ienior). Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m. Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher

M. R. Ferguson, Superintendent ts at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirby school Sunday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Walther C. Gullisson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Wor

Larchmont Sunday School meets in th Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings.

11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service. 3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Youth ellowship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rev. Robert Bodin, Postor
At Harvard School.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, Inor Bergstrom, superintendent.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Worship service.
12:30 p.m.—Sunday, Harvard Covenant Circle luncheon.
Wednesday, 2:00 p.m.—Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle.

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Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
Thursday, May 19:
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. — Rummage sale in
church parlors sponored by Guild.
1:30 p.m.—Boy Scous.
Friday, May 20:
5:30 p.m.—Smorgasbord served by Ladies'

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Aid in church parlors.
Saturday, May 21:
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation classes.
Sunday, May 22:
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Bible classes.
11:00 a.m.—Junior Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Regular Worship service.
4:30 p.m.—Collins Luther League.
7:00 p.m.—Senior Luther League.
Tuesday, May 24:
7:00 p.m.—Brotherhood Recreation Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Brotherhood in church parlors.
Wednesday, May 25:

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL

South 86th and "G" Streets R. W. Ledyard, Pastor Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages Worship at 11; Evening Service, 7:30.

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Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and
Senior).

KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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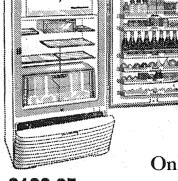
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Denny Lucas, Ass't Supt.
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