

It has come to the attention of the writer that there are certain individuals who are of the opinion that our meetings are boring, dull and uninteresting. It is interesting to note that the only ones who have come to that conclusion are those individuals who are content to come to one meeting, and only one meeting, and sit in the background and refuse to enter into any discussion. If you ask them you will find that they are interested in nothing except that which will further themselves and they will not lend their support to anything else.

In any organization it is necessary to hold bi-monthly business meetings to map the programs and policies and appoint committees and receive reports of committees. To those who are not interested in these, a meeting probably does seem boring. If you come to a meeting with the idea in mind of not entering into any discussion or taking part in any activity of the Post and the programs of the American Legion in our community and nation, then you may be sure that you will find said meeting dull and uninteresting. The American Legion is a business, a business in which all of the members are stockholders and have equal voice. Quite naturally you may assume that the affairs of the post must be carried out in a businesslike manner.

We have had many social activities during the past year and many more are planned. But in order to have these social affairs we must get in and come to the meetings and plan them and make sure that they are carried out in a businesslike and well-planned manner that will assure all of a complete and well-rounded evening's entertainment.

The athletic program of the Post needs workers, the community betterment program of the Post needs workers, the rehabilitation program of the Post needs workers, workers, workers and more workers as needed. A lively and spirited discussion, in which all of the membership present takes part, can turn a business meeting into one that is just as interesting and enjoyable as an evening of social entertainment. Don't be a "let Joe do it" member—come out and do it yourself—it's fun.

**CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118
AMERICAN LEGION**
Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Spanaway School

Clover Creek Post No. 118, American Legion, will hold its regular meeting November 26 at the Scout hall in Spanaway at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting the same evening, at the home of the president, Mrs. Irma Long.

November is the big time for new members as well as collection of dues. If any Comrades and Ladies haven't thought about those dues, please do so now. Come on out Friday night, reinforced with the "necessary," so we can have every member in good standing. A strong membership—that's what counts in the activities of the Legion—with every member active. Then we get somewhere. So says Commander Bailey in his message to the Legion from his sick bed in Madigan. And he adds, "Let's go, Comrades, one for all, all for one, and pull together
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Clover Creek Dist. Approves 2 Extra School Tax Levies

Voters of Clover Creek School District No. 4 last Saturday expressed willingness to tax themselves to provide good schooling for their children. Two extra school levies of five mills each were approved by the voters, at the election held November 20.

Votes recorded for and against the two propositions were:

No. 1—To levy 5 mills for support of school lunch room and general school maintenance: for 75, against 21;

No. 2—To levy 5 mills for further funds for construction of a gymnasium: for 73, against 22.

P-TA Gym Program Proves Popularity

The physical guidance program for younger boys, inaugurated this week by Parkland P-TA Recreation Chairman Stan Reynolds and his assistants, Ed Perriman, Woody Cline and Bob Haner, appears to be an astounding success. One hundred and four boys from the first to sixth grades were on hand Tuesday evening in the Parkland school gym to sign up. The big need now is for more men to work with the youngsters during the remainder of the program. The boys were treated to wrestling and weight-lifting demonstrations Tuesday.

A. F. B. REPORT

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McChord Air Force Base NCO Auxiliary held its November social meeting on Tuesday afternoon, November 23, in the new dining room of the NCO Club. Candelighted tables accented an autumnal theme, with yellow predominant. The hostesses, Mrs. N. A. Reef and Mrs. F. R. Cockburn, served a salad luncheon to the members and guests present. Mrs. Zella Hardie, with Mrs. R. C. Sillik as model, presented a cosmetic demonstration. A gift certificate was awarded Mrs. W. A. Rigby. Bingo was played and prizes won by Mrs. Thomas M. Morton, Mrs. R. C. Sillik, Mrs. Ruel F. Brummitt, Mrs. Roger Paquette, Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. J. F. Mack and Mrs. Ernest G. Ball.

Ladies League: The Rollerettes are still in first place, having won 34 points and lost 6. Naomi Clark (Lucky Five) rolled both the high single, 187, and the high three-game series of the night with 491. Frances Stith (Lucky Five) earned a bowling pin with her final game of 185.

Mixed League: The Woodpeckers are still out in front with 33 points won and 11 lost. Ladies high single game of 194 and high three-game series of 508 were scored by Pearl Hofmann (Unlucky Five). Rumor has it that Pearl "screamed like a wounded panther" when she made all those strikes. "Hex" Hexum (Scatterpins) rolled both the high single, 240, and the high series of the night for the men, with 601.

OBITUARIES

ERNEST LUCKOW

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 20, at 1 o'clock p.m., from Piper funeral chapel for Ernest L. Luckow, 60, of 10654 So. Croft street, Parkland. The Rev. Carl E. Rydell officiated. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Mr. Luckow died Wednesday of last week in a local hospital.

Born in Clinton, Wis., he lived in Montana before coming to Puyallup 25 years ago and moved to Parkland a year ago. He was an employee of the Tacoma Lumber Fabricating Co., and was a member of Local 2633, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Luckow is survived by his widow, Alma M.; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Hampton and Mrs. Ella Marecle of Tacoma, and Mrs. Helen Lear and Mrs. Betty Shafer of Seattle; three half brothers, Arthur and John Kock of North Dakota and Edward of Montana; four half sisters, Mrs. Dora Emery, Mrs. Helen Weller, Mrs. Clara McNally and Mrs. Catherine Kunzie, all of North Dakota, and six grandchildren.

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Morris Ford Will Be One Speaker at County P-TA Meet

The Pierce County Parent-Teacher Association will hold its second convention, Thursday, December 2, 1948, at Kapowsin school. The meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. with Mrs. A. W. Millard, county president, presiding. During the business session a nominating committee will be elected.

Library chairman, Mrs. E. T. Evenson, and Mrs. L. H. Symmons, publications chairman, will make brief reports. Principal speaker of the morning will be Carl Ferguson of the Tacoma public schools. His topic will be "Parent and Family Life Education." Luncheon will be served by Kapowsin P-TA.

The afternoon program will be opened by the Mother Singers from Central Avenue P-TA with Mrs. E. W. McLeod as director. Roll call will be taken and not only the original trophy will be given but a new one has been secured.

The Christmas program will be presented by Mrs. A. O. Anderson, spiritual and character chairman. She will present a panel discussion of character training and spiritual education. It will be composed of the Rev. Andrew Warner, retired Methodist minister, speaking from the church viewpoint; Mrs. J. E. Kalles, Puyallup, for the home; Morris E. Ford, superintendent of Parkland schools, school; and Harry Sprinker, master of Pomona Grange, for the community.

There will be a nursery for pre-school children, as usual, but there is no bus service to Kapowsin.

Parkland Brevities . . .

Byron Streng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng, had the assistance of several members of his family in celebrating his second birthday, last Sunday. Gathering at the Streng home for the occasion were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson, Sharon, Gary and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Al Ellingson, Bill and John; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ellingson and Paul; Mrs. Anne Ellingson, grandmother; brother Paul Streng and his parents.

Edgar R. Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Larson, is at the home of his parents here, following his arrival, November 16, from Japan, where he had been Assistant Civil Education Officer with the Military Government for the past year. Larson was last previously home here during the summer of 1947, following two years in China and Japan with the American Red Cross. During his stay at home then, he taught mathematics at Pacific Lutheran College during the summer quarter. He is a graduate of PLC and of the University of Washington and has taught also in Parkland school and Clover Park high school. During his past year in Japan, he was stationed for four months in Tokushima prefecture and for eight months in the Prefecture of Ehime, both on Shikoku island. His mother, Mrs. Ludvig Larson, recently returned from a visit of one month with her sisters and brothers in Ethridge, Montana.

Mrs. J. O. Dahle returned Saturday, November 20, from a trip into the Midwest, for which she left here September 29. While away she saw three grandchildren she had not previously met. She made the following stops: Sunburst, Montana, to see her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mauritsen, and family; Langdon, N. D., to see her brother, Harley Nelson, and other relatives and friends; Nekoma, N. D., her former home; Moorehead, Minn., to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Bellerud; Crystal Lake, Ill., to visit with the family of her son, Alistair Bellerud; Minneapolis, to see a niece, Mrs. Calvin McCamy, and at Park Rapids, Minn., to see her son, Melvin Bellerud, and his family.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Parkland Methodist Church is sending clothing for overseas relief in Europe. The society will be glad to receive any service-

Thanks-giving and Thanks-living

By The Rev. George W. Cooper

"The 13th, U. S. Air Force bomber circled slowly over northern Luzon . . . The bombardier peered through his sights until he spotted a group of smoke signals. Then he pulled the release lever. A shower of heavy missiles descended on the Apayao village.

"Instead of death and destruction, however, the bombing meant life and health for many Filipinos. The bombs contained 2500 pounds of medical supplies, blankets and clothing, gifts from Church World Service and the church people of America." It was one way of helping God to answer our prayers with gifts from heaven.

For Christians the world is one family. Your cold and hungry brothers and sisters among the ruins of war devastated lands can't sit down at your Thanksgiving table. But all of us can share our God-given bounties with them. Thanks giving does not mean much without thanks living.

With a large measure of prosperity in the United States, and chaotic and needy conditions in many lands, this Thanksgiving brings mingled emotions and feeling. Let us thank God for His goodness and His infinite patience and pity, for freedom and prosperity, for our nation and our homes, for the past security of our shores, for peace within our own borders, for the sense of national unity and brotherhood, for God's gracious love, and for the salvation provided for us and for all mankind through Jesus Christ our Lord.

"In nothing be anxious; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."—Phillipians 4: 6, 7.

Let us implore the compassion and forgiveness of God and confess and repent of our sins, our selfishness and our unbrotherliness, our acceptance of un-Christian conditions, our toleration of impurity and intemperance and the various forces of evil which prey upon the lives of our people and unnerve the nation, our race prejudice and our assent to any form of injustice among ourselves or in our relations to other peoples, that we may obtain the mercy of God and be spared his just judgments. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—I John 1: 8, 9.

Let us beseech God for His blessing upon our homes, our schools, our churches, our communities, all our agencies of service and benevolence, for our country, for the overthrow of wrong and the triumph of righteousness, for the enlightenment of the mind of the nation to know and do God's will, and for the sure establishment of law, order and justice. Let us ask that in His infinite goodness He will soften the hearts, enlighten the minds and quicken the consciences of all men that courses of wrong may be relinquished, bloodshed may be stopped, the hurt of humanity may be healed, and friendship and good will be restored and peace established throughout the earth. "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."—Ephesians 4: 31, 32.

Let us make intercession for all men, especially the suffering and the destitute, for our recent allies and our enemies; for the President and for Congress, that they may be the servants of God, and may be given courage, wisdom and consecration that the cause of righteousness may triumph. Let us pray for all mankind and the coming of the Kingdom of God upon the earth.

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God and our Saviour; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth."—I Timothy 2: 1-4.

able articles, which may be left at either the church or the parsonage.

A birthday party, honoring John Lindell and Helga Olson, was given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Parkland at their home. Present were: Mrs. John Lindell, Johnny and Judy Lindell; Mr. and Mrs. Hans Olson, son Gene and daughter Charlotte, from Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson of Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanzola, daughter Jeannie, and Mrs. Josephine Handy of Parkland; Kenneth and Edna Olson and the honor guests.

John P. Swanson of Brookdale, a pioneer of this territory, celebrated his 83rd birthday on November 16. Swanson was born in Sweden, in 1865. Those calling during the day to bring him good wishes included three of his daughters, Mrs. Frank Fulton of Enumclaw, Mrs. Roger Thomas of Everett and Mrs. D. J. Simundson of Enumclaw. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. LaMonte Hedlund, Miss JoAnn Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grodving.

Mary Martha Society will serve a silver tea on Sunday, December 5, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, on the corner of Allison and Dammon roads. An invitation is extended to all who may wish to attend, during the hours of 4 to 8 o'clock p.m.

Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of Pacific Lutheran College held its November meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Orin Gudmundson of Mountain View. Mrs. Roy Olsen and Mrs. Fred Henriksen were assisting hostesses.

Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran Church will serve a "Smorgasbord" in the church parlors on Friday, December 3, from 5:30 o'clock p.m.

Many Benefited From Christmas Seal Campaigns

Mrs. J. W. Kalkus of Puyallup, chairman of the committee in charge of the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale in the county to raise funds for the tuberculosis control work of the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County, announces that seals have been mailed from the Tuberculosis League office, and should now be in the hands of the residents of the county. The theme of the sale this year is "Protecting the Home" and the picture on each seal of the child before the glowing fireplace is an appropriate symbol.

The great work carried on by the League throughout the year is made possible by the purchases of seals at Christmas time. Mrs. Kalkus has called attention to some of the work of the past year. The Tuberculosis League spent over \$26,000 on the purchase and operation of the Christmas Seal X-ray Unit. As a result, nearly fifty thousand persons who believed they were well, had chest X-rays in 1948. Of that number, many cases of unsuspected tuberculosis, heart and other conditions were discovered. Although great progress has been made this year, the county chairman called attention to the fact that, according to our population, only one-third of the job is done. "We hope," said Mrs. Kalkus, "that every home will be reached with the life-saving work of the X-ray survey to be conducted early in 1949. As long as one active case of tuberculosis remains undetected in Pierce county, your life and that of your loved ones, may be at stake." Mrs. Kalkus added: "Christmas Seals work 365 days a year toward the eradication of tuberculosis in Pierce county, and for the better health of all our citizens, so you are taking out a little health insurance on every American when you buy Christmas Seals."

The Christmas Seal Sale committee, which Mrs. Kalkus heads, has representatives from all the communities in Pierce county. Local chairmen assisting in this area are: Mrs. Carl Colton, chairman; Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler and Mrs. William H. Chambers, Parkland; Mrs. Charles G. Phipps, Spanaway; Mrs. Douglas Averill, Roy; and Mrs. Albert Larsen and Mrs. V. Absten, co-chairmen, Lacamas.

Members of Spanaway Pre-School group have been working diligently the past three months on production of a Blackface Show. The cast includes many of Spanaway's best character actors and actresses—such as Sam Green and Lucille Steidel (whom you will remember by their splendid performances in "Alibi Bill").

There will be lots of talent and plenty of "color" to offer an evening of good fun and entertainment to both young and old. Much credit is due Mrs. Sam Green, who has directed and, in the face of seeming unsurmountable difficulties, has finally brought forth what promises to be one of the best productions to be shown in the community. The date has been set for December 3. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the kindergarten.

Yule Preparations
Garfield street merchants this week are embarking upon preparations for street decorations and other projects designed to give reign to the Yule spirit. Heading the street decorating committee is Stella Jacobs. She is assisted by Tom Lumsden and Walt Young. The committee and such other volunteer workers as can be secured is to begin work this Friday evening on preparing materials for the street decorations. Norman Peterson is donating green stuff and the workers will gather in Parkland Centre building. It is hoped to get the decorations in place next week.

Louise Lynd, Parkland Hour director, is dispensing with guest speakers on her program again this week, so that she may have more time on the air in which to pass along Christmas shopping tips.

"STUDENT OF THE MONTH"
Miss Elsie Keene of Clover Creek received the honor of being chosen "Student of the Month" at Puyallup high school. This honor is given for scholarship, citizenship and school service.

Miss Keene formerly attended Clover Creek school and was valedictorian of her class at eighth grade graduation.

TELEPHONE CO. SEEKS HIGHER SERVICE RATE

COMPANY SAYS PRESENT RETURNS NO ATTRACTION TO NEEDED INVESTMENTS

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has filed with the State Department of Public Utilities at Olympia for statewide increases in telephone rates, varying for different services, but totaling about 8 per cent of revenues.

E. D. Wise, vice-president and general manager for Washington, stated that continued low earnings, insufficient to attract necessary capital to carry on a record service improvement and expansion program, made the company's action necessary.

Principal monthly increases requested in telephone rates for Tacoma are:

Residence—One-party, 50 cents; two-party, 50 cents; four-party, 50 cents; suburban (10-party), 25 cents; extensions, 25 cents.

Business—Flat rate, \$1.50; message (measured) rate, 75 cents; suburban, 50 cents; extensions for flat rate service, 50 cents; extensions for message rate service, 25 cents.

Principal monthly increases requested in telephone rates for Graham are:

Residence—One-party, 50 cents; two-party, 50 cents; four-party, 25 cents; suburban (10-party), 25 cents; extensions, 25 cents.

Business—One-party, local, \$1.00; one-party, extended, \$1.25; two-party, 75 cents; suburban (10-party), 50 cents; extensions, 50 cents.

Service connection charges, as proposed for both Tacoma and Graham areas, will be as follows: Installations with no instruments in place, residence, \$5.00; business, \$7.00; extension telephone, \$3.00; installations with one or more instruments in place, business and residence, \$3.00 for entire service connection.

No increases are proposed for toll or long distance rates.

In general, the filing by the company would increase residence service 25 cents or 50 cents a month, and in a few cases, 75 cents a month. The rate for a business telephone would increase in varying amounts up to \$2.00 per month.

Election Business At Next Meeting of Spanaway Auxiliary

The next regular meeting of the Spanaway Firemen's Auxiliary will be Monday, December 6, at Spanaway school. This is the biggest and most important meeting of the year and the president, Mrs. Mary Henrickson, requests all members to be present.

First on the agenda will be election and installation of officers who will serve for the year 1949. Candidates nominated at the last meeting were: President, Mrs. Matilda Symmons and Mrs. Marian White; vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Steidel and Mrs. Mary Kuper; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith and Mrs. Kelly Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Althea Flannery and Mrs. Bertha Feddersen.

After the business has been disposed of, fun will begin, as this is the evening of the annual Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift, not to exceed the value of one dollar. These gifts will be exchanged among the members. Hostesses for the party will be: Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Mildred Talley, Alma Stevenson, Helen Taylor, Olive Tarpenning, and Esther Goddard.

Groups Will Urge Field Improvement

Plans for a meeting with the park board in regard to completing and equipping the recreation building at Dawson Field were discussed last week by the executive committees of the Harvard and Midland Improvement clubs. The joint meeting was at the home of Olive Huston, at Harvard.

It is desired to have the building fitted for use for club meetings and other community events. Attending: Alice Smith, Harold Olson, Bert Vaughan, Frank Gural, Al Bombardier, Frank Johnson, Floyd Ayers and Mrs. Huston. Coffee and cake were served by the hostess, following the meeting.



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"Human-Resources—Education"

... Opportunity

"Human-Resources—Education" is the oration topic title assigned to high school students in the sixth congressional district of the state in the fourth annual school contest series sponsored by the state Department of Conservation and Development through the Washington State Resources Program. The recent announcement of the 1948-1949 contests again presents a two-fold opportunity and challenge to school students to earn outstanding direct rewards and manifold opportunities to gain indirect benefits of developed awareness in themselves, their parents and other adult associates of the potentialities and multiple favoring characteristics of this great state.

The expressed purpose of the contests is to acquaint Washington youth, their parents and other adults regarding the potentialities and opportunities of their state. Such dividends of publicity for the state as accrue from the efforts of the contestants are incidental but very far from inconsequential.

The two contest divisions are:

- 1—A letter-writing contest,
- 2—An oratorical contest.

The letter-writing contest is open to elementary school as well as high school pupils. All regularly enrolled students from grades 4 to 12 inclusive in the public, private and parochial schools of the state are eligible to participate. High school contestants will be judged in a single group. Elementary school entries will be judged by grade. Each contestant is required to write a letter of 500 words or less, addressed to someone outside the state of Washington inviting them to visit "America's Wonderland—Washington State." Last year the same idea was used, resulting in 70,000 fascinating letters advertising our state written to all parts of the world—demonstrating that Washington students and teachers have really accepted the challenge to aid in advertising our state. It is anticipated that 100,000 letters will be written this year on the scenic beauty and other attractions of Washington.

The letter-writing contest will be conducted on two levels—state and local, with each school having complete charge of its local contest including selection of the winner. The state championship will include all local winners. Letter entries must be mailed to someone outside the state before February 1, 1949, and the sponsoring department requests that replies to contest letters be submitted to the department.

In addition to prizes for the individual grades, \$1,500 in Savings Bonds posted by the Washington State Bankers' Association awaits the state state champion.

High school students (grades 9 to 12) only are eligible to compete in the oratorical contest. A 1949 Chevrolet convertible, contributed by the Chevrolet dealers of Washington, tops the list of 125 valuable prizes offered. Students are asked to express themselves freely on state resources and recommend future development. This year each congressional district is assigned its individual talk topic, dealing with at least one basic resource. As previously stated, "Human-Resources—Education" is the topic title for our local contestants. State elimination contests will be held on four levels: Local, county, district and state finals.

Preliminary round orations are not to consume more than 10 minutes to deliver. Local contests are to be managed and judged by each local high school within the dates December 13 to December 17, 1948. The county contests will be held January 3 to January 14, 1949, and will include all local winners. District contests, January 16 to February 7, will include county winners. All district winners will go into the state finals, date yet to be announced.

The State of Washington, with its scenic beauties, abundant woodlands and streams giving sporting thrills and industrial power, its rich farms and orchards, mineral wealth, its commercial and industrial enterprise, challenges the ingenuity of our alert and progressive youth—youth which best seems to capture the American spirit of enthusiasm for achievements in better living. For our youth their is enjoyment ahead in expressing pride in our state and hopes for its future, in letters and orations on its magnificent resources and prospects.

Report on Pack Progress

(By Dorothy P. Smith, Spanaway Correspondent)

Few of our Spanaway citizens are aware that we have a very active Cub Scout Pack, comprising boys from the ages of 9 to 12. Cubmaster is James Gray.

Pack 34 is made up of three dens, under the guidance of capable and accomplished community-spirited women who are known as den mothers. At present all the dens are working on an Indian theme.

Mrs. Alice Prettyman, den mother of Den No. 2, with her assistant, Mrs. Kay Newell, took their Cubs last month to the woods, where they gathered branches with which they made bows and arrows. They peeled, lacquered and wrapped the bows and made arrows with feathered shafts and flint heads. It is said that they are as good as any ever made by an Indian brave.

At present, all dens have taken up the project of making moccasins. Den No. 3, with Mrs. Oscar Haugen as den mother, is about ready to start making "war bonnets."

Mrs. Haugen's Cubs have embarked also upon a very worthwhile Christmas project. They will try to bring sunshine to children less fortunate by potting and decorating small Christmas trees which they will take to children in the Orthopedic hospital.

The dens meet every Friday afternoon, at the close of school. Den No. 2 meets at the home of Mrs. John Newell on Louvre street, and Den No. 3 meets at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Oscar Haugen, on Military Road. Any boy who is interested in becoming a cub is welcome to join the pack.

SPANAWAY

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A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Alice Funkhauser of Extension Road, by Mrs. Florence Houk at the home of Mrs. Eva Davis of Spanaway. Guests attending were the Mesdames: Randolph Snow, Charles Funkhauser, mother of the bride-elect, James Funkhauser, Eva Davis; the Misses Ruby Stauffacher, Betty Fox, Vivian Davis, Rose Marie Righetti, Wilma Righetti. Miss Funkhauser was recipient of many lovely gifts. Games were played and lunch served by the hostess. Miss Funkhauser is to marry James Snow of Roy on January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Decker and sons, formerly of Spanaway, have returned from a two-year assignment in the Hawaiian Islands, where they were doing missionary work. Mrs. Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Mountain Highway.

Miss Edith Cosby, Elk Plain Carnival queen, and her attendants, Joyce Loveland, Barbara Joe Bunting and Clara Olive, were guests at a dinner given in honor of the queen by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen at their cafe on the Mountain Highway in Spanaway. The dinner was one of the many gifts and honors bestowed upon the queen and her court by Spanaway business men.

Helping little Judy Omat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat of Mountain Highway, celebrate her third birthday, Friday afternoon, were Claudette Fueston, Wyona Russell, Tommy Shandrow and Glen Stevens. While the children were celebrating, an afternoon at cards was enjoyed by Mrs. Emmerson Tarpinning, Mrs. Shandrow, Mrs. H. P. Pillsbury and Mrs. Omat.

Mrs. A. Steidel, mother of Robert Steidel of Pacific street, is making her home with the Steidel family for the time being.

Leon Harrison of the Bargain Basket and daughter, Dianne, returned Thursday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they had been visiting Mr. Harrison's parents. Accompanying them is Laron Harrison, Leon's nephew. They returned by way of Southern California, where the trio visited a few days with Mrs. C. B. Carpenter of Long Beach, a sister of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. John and Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Parkland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Loop Road.

Mrs. Robert Thompson and Miss Della Cooley honored Miss Eyvonne Cooley with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Cooley home on "E" street, November 19. Miss Cooley will become the bride of Cecil Larson on December 4. The rooms were decorated in orange and brown and a Thanksgiving motif predominated. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Irene Daniels and Miss Eleanor Nation. Following the games and opening of the gifts a luncheon was served by the hostesses. Guests were Mesdames: Fay Cooley (mother of the bride-elect), Doris Larson, Gerald Griffith, Robert Cooley, Jay Cooley, Lucy Dietrich, Edwin Cooley, Raymond Cooley, Raymond Dader, Les Pugh, and Irene Daniels. Also present were the Misses: Betty Fox, Dolly Stengel, Dolores Senkovich, Esther Swanson, Eleanor Nation, the honoree, and the two hostesses.

Joe Netzel is at home, convalescing after a serious automobile accident which occurred in front of his

home on the Mountain highway two weeks ago. Welcoming him home were his wife, Loraine, and his two daughters, Sharon and Sandra.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the fire department held its regular monthly card party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Rhone on Second street. Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames: Jack Hendrickson, Robert Rhone, Mary Kuper and George Schnelle. Members attending were the Mesdames: Matilda Symmons, Robert Steidel, Harry W. Smith, Don McLellan, Harry White, Mary Kuper, Oliver Omat, Beulah Ballard, George Schnelle, Claire Feddersen, George Schnelle, Sophia McCullough, Ida Delloy, Martin Gibbons, Robert Rhone, Miss Alice Randall and a guest, Mrs. Chet McAtee. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Feddersen for high score; Doris Omat, second prize. Other awards were made to Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Ballard. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Janice Feddersen, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Feddersen of Lake Shore Drive, has been confined to a hospital with pneumonia.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibbons of Third street were Mr. Gibbons' brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen, their son Bill and Miss Lois Hill of Fifth street were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Tacoma. After a delightful dinner, they attended the Ice Cycles.

Mrs. Beulah Ballard and Mrs. Pearl Seneff of Pacific street have returned to Spanaway after a month's trip through Southern California and Mexico.

The Prairie Flower Garden Club will meet Friday afternoon, November 26, at the home of Mrs. George King on Pacific street.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Johnson of Winthrop, Mass., have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson of Mountain Highway. Marvin and Clifford are brothers.

Mrs. Raymond Bader entertained a few of her friends with an afternoon bridge party and luncheon. Guests were the Mesdames: Gerald McKenzie, Fred Kercher, Lee Lacy, Albert Kercher and Fred Venning.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel of Mountain Highway were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers and Walter Davis of Clover Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gawley of Loop Road.

Miss Esther Belt of Myrtle Point, Oregon, made a flying trip to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill of Cresco Road. They attended the Washington-Oregon football game at Seattle.

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pupils at Spanaway school is no respecter of persons or position, as it has taken Principal Dick Frazer as one of its victims.

Spanaway is justly proud of two of its very accomplished musicians, Mrs. Andrew Bagusin of Ninth St., violinist, and Mrs. Nora McKennell, organist and pianist. Last Sunday the two ladies entertained soldiers confined to Madigan General Hospital at Fort Lewis and gave such a fine performance that the staff requested them to come again. The pair agreed and will give another concert at the hospital Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaff were host and hostess at a family dinner, given Thursday evening at their home on 14th street. The guests were the parents of Mrs. Shaff, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and daughters Grace and Brenda, of Ellensburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Thorliesson and children, Chris and Joanne, of Seattle, Miss Dorothy Gage of Kent, Phil Thorliesson of Parkland, Jerry and Johnny Shaff, Milton Smiley, James Spooner and Dick Wilson, Mrs. Shaff's brother, of McKinley Park, Alaska.

Mrs. John Sullivan of 14th and Pacific entertained a few of her friends with a dinner party Friday evening. Her guests were the Mesdames: Donald Shaff, Sam Green, Harold Kendrow, John Gilmore, Randall Sentress, Peter Poehler and William Bond.

Dorothy Longergan was one of eleven featured performers in the second student recital of the fall semester at the College of Puget Sound, Friday afternoon, November 19. With the music department talent in constant demand for all types of meetings, the recitals give the students an opportunity to prepare themselves in front of smaller school audiences before making out-of-school appearances. Part of a series of faculty and student recitals, the performance featured those students recommended by their instructors as qualified for a public performance. Miss Lonergan played a piano selection, "Impromptu, Opus No. 1," by Schubert. Daughter of Mrs. Louise Lonergan, Rt. 1, Box 469, Spanaway, she is a senior music major at the college.

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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. O. Berggren of Roy on Saturday to see Mrs. M. Barrett, who is confined to bed with a broken ankle.

Mrs. R. Enus of South Sioux City, Nebraska, arrived here from Eugene, Oregon, Sunday evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Shook.

Walter Stanger is up and able to be back at work after being confined to his home for a week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Monta of Tacoma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith and Mrs. Nina Thompson of Everett, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Mr. W. Andrews is home from the hospital. We hope he keeps on improving.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Dolores Jupiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, will be confined to her bed with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch of Parkland. The occasion was their 27th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz.

Misses Bettie and Beverly Cruts were dinner guests of George Allen at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Kuper, of Clover Creek, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottomley of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bayde of Puyallup visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius, on Sunday.

Mr. Kearns of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived here Sunday to visit with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kearns.

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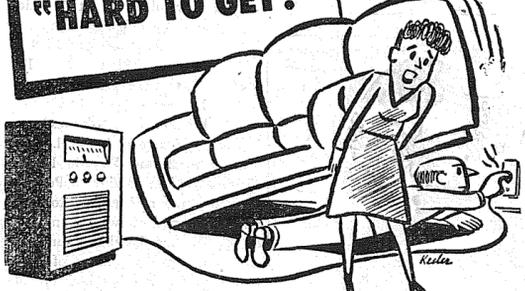
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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 452

Thursday, November 18, the Loveland Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Velma Rhone. Each member brought a food and the meal was sold at noon with the proceeds going to the treasury of the Aid. Those present were: Mesdames Belle King, Elvira Schmitz, Margaret Bailor, Althea Flannery, Loretta Wright, Olive Tarpenning, Doris Omat, Emily Ball, L. Stornke, Madge Pillsbury, Maud Adams, Cristina Johnson, Violet Turner, Frieda Rohr, Minnie Edie, Maria Kanton, Loutha Harris, Grace Splane, W. Westman, A. Wiklund, Elsie Galloway, Robert Manning, Clara Phipps, Robert McCullough, and the Misses Alice Randall, Margaret Bailor and Judy Lynn Omat.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rich and son David motored to Seattle where they visited Mrs. Rich's mother, Mrs. L. Tibbitts.

Elk Plain Gleaners have been busy every day the past week, quilting

on a quilt for their bazaar, to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Studhalter of Morton are visiting at the home of Fred Rohr of Elk Plain. Mrs. Studhalter is Rohr's sister and is recuperating from an operation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smallwood and son Ronnie drove to Port Townsend last Thursday. Their guests for the day were the Rev. and Mrs. E. Decker and two children, who are visiting in Spanaway from the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Decker is the former Lois Burton of Spanaway.

A birthday party was held in honor of Alice Mae Tibbitts at her home on Friday, November 19. She had a big birthday cake and each child had a balloon on a sucker. Those present were: Mary Lee Crim, Sharon Charboneau, Colleen Haskins, Betty Lorraine and Flora Belle Castle, Nona Meyers and Mary Loveland.

After four weeks in a hospital, William Diggins is slightly improved.

Visitors for several months at the L. E. Elston home are Mrs. Elston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleebott of Canada.

Elk Plain school has ended its football season and is busily engaged at basketball practice.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I wonder when golf starts being fun!"

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Ervin Smith returned home on Wednesday evening from Quincy, Calif., to be with his family for a few days before leaving Sunday to go to work in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Jr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Sr. motored to Ellensburg, Sunday, to spend the day with their brother and son Del, who is attending college there.

Sunshine Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Lola Beshaler, November 18. A Thanksgiving basket was prepared for a needy family. The next meeting will be December 2 at the home of Mrs. Maxine Williams, with Babe Crawford as co-hostess.

Colby Duncan entered Tacoma General Hospital, Monday, to undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Sharon Jean Emery celebrated her second birthday November 23 at a birthday party with her family present. Attending, besides her parents, were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Emery (Florence Kennedy); her brother, Steven Richard; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Sr.; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kennedy, Sally and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Jr.

E. E. Drath was injured while working at Fort Lewis last Tuesday. He may be suffering from several fractures and bruises. He is resting pretty easily at Madigan General Hospital.

A large group turned out for the Harvard Teen-Age Club on Friday night. Mrs. Earl Myers led in square dances and schottisches. Marlene Berger and Michael Tibbitts entertained with feature dances. Sharon Monnett played two accordion selections and group singing was enjoyed by all. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served. Chaperones were: Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Monnett, and Mrs. Allstead. All teen-age parents are asked to call HI 2378 to offer their assistance, and donations of apples are needed. The

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teen-age parents committee will meet soon for discussion. Watch for announcements.

Spanaway Accident Results in Death

An automobile driven by Lloyd F. Hopkins, 36, of Rt. 1, Box 369-A, Spanaway, struck and instantly killed Onofer Martyniak, 70, of 610 So. 15th street, at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday as he walked across the street at 15th and Tacoma Avenue. Hopkins told police he was driving southbound and had stopped for a red traffic light at 15th street just before the accident. He said he had just shifted his car into second gear and was traveling at slow speed when Martyniak was hit. Hopkins told officers he did not see the pedestrian until the instant of impact and

said his car did not travel more than three feet after the collision. Hopkins' account, police said, was corroborated by statements of his wife, who was also in the car.

Martyniak was rushed by police to St. Joseph's Hospital, but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

OCTOBER BOND PURCHASES FOR STATE \$6,226,000

\$6,226,000 in Savings Bonds were purchased by residents of the State of Washington during October. This brings total sales for the state for the first ten months of the year to \$83,273,000, according to Reno Odlin, State Savings Bond chairman.

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Spanaway — Paul Mitchell Boyle, sophomore in Law; Robert C. Johnson, junior in Business Administration; Bert Peter Scott, junior in Arts and Sciences.

Graham — Jack L. Hill, sophomore in Forestry; Lloyd Edward White, sophomore in Engineering.

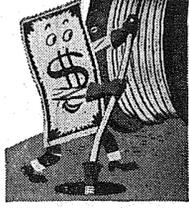
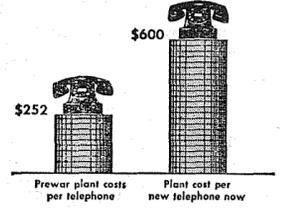
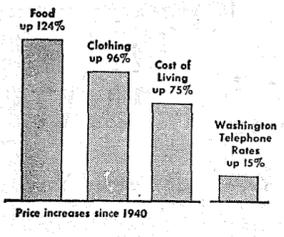
Roy — Elizabeth Ellen Murray, sophomore in Arts and Sciences.

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The home of Mrs. Gordon Rivette was the scene, November 19, of a stork shower given for Mrs. Tom Greenlaw. Assisting Mrs. Rivette were Mrs. Hinote and Mrs. A. Howard. During the evening, prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. Ida Chambers and Mrs. Jack Greenlaw. Refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums. Gifts were received from the Mesdames: Nancy Holmes, Helen Holmes, Ida Chambers, Jack Greenlaw, Blanche Greenlaw, Helen Turner, Berry, Hinote, Ollie West, Alice Prettyman, Katherine Crooker, Margaret Wright, A. Howard, Mary Jane Greenlaw, Teddy Rivette and the hosts.

Mrs. Inga Solaas entertained a group of friends Tuesday, November 16. Guests included Mrs. Blanche Greenlaw, Mrs. Josephine Washburn, Mrs. Florence Parr, Mrs. S. I. Carlson, Mrs. Daisy Pratt.

Miss Nina Jane Boness was pleasantly surprised when a group of friends gathered at the Mann home in honor of her birthday, Saturday, November 20. Games were played and the prize was won by Harris Cox. The honored guest received a number of beautiful gifts from the following: Dolores, David and Paul Smithlin, Edwin and Clarence Cruzan, Nancy Boness, Wessel Kuper, Richard Susan, Harris Cox, Edna Inderbitzen, Ruth Failey, Helen Carlson, Leona Sweet and the hosts, Kay and Bobby Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Soap Lake, Wash., were guests of the George Bolicus for Sunday dinner. The Fullers are visiting relatives in Tacoma over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Fuller is Mr. Bolicus's mother.

The Misses Bettie and Beverly Cruts of Graham were guests at the John Kuper home Sunday afternoon.

The Ezra Hellers have been enjoying visits from their children recently. Their son Fritz has returned home to Burbank, California, after spending a week with his parents. Mary Nedra and Jerry Morrow of

Seattle spent the week end with the Hellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rodius, Johnnie, Jeanie and Dannie Rodius, spent Sunday with Mr. Rodius' daughter, Mrs. Robert Gunter, in Tacoma.

Mrs. Frank Pakar and her two children, Tommy and June, visited with her sister, Mrs. Harlow Tuttle, last Friday. Mrs. Pakar lives in Chehalis.

Ronald Scamfir and George Allen are Clover Creek boys chosen to sing with the boys sextette at Puyallup high school. The boys both sing with the Glee club, the Selected Choir and the Chorus of the high school.

Receipts of Card Party Swell Fund For Resuscitator

The card party given by the Spanaway Progressive Community Club at the Spanaway school Friday evening to obtain funds to help pay for the balance due on a resuscitator, was enjoyed by all attending. First prize for ladies, in 500, was won by Mrs. Dorothy Righetti, second by Mrs. Pearl Manning. Bill Righetti won top prize for the men, second going to Dan Griffith.

Pinochle first award was won by Mrs. Laura McLellan, second by Mrs. Charles Merrill. Harry W. Randall won first prize for gentlemen and Fritz Kercher second. Mrs. Oliver Omat was the lucky winner of the door prize, a slab of bacon.

One of the high spots of the evening was a Dutch auction. Harry W. Smith acted as auctioneer and a chocolate cake baked by Mrs. Paul Fread went to the highest bidder for \$10.00. The club wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen for their donation of five dollars to the resuscitator fund.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS MEET

Elementary school principals from the second and third districts of Pierce county will hold their second meeting of the year, November 30, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. R. J. Fraser, Spanaway school superintendent, will be host to the principals at Spanaway school.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
 GRanite 4429

LaVague Variety Store is to move, about the first of the year, into the 98th and Portland avenue corner location formerly occupied by Christensen's Shell Service. The building is now being given extensive remodeling by owner Robert Hansler, to prepare it for the variety store, which Ernest J. LaVague now operates in the North Pole Lockers building on 98th street.

Annual 4-H Achievement Day was held at Buckley high school December 20, with an attendance of over 500. Giving part of the pledge and welcoming new members was a former Midland girl, Marilyn Chalberg, now a student at the Buckley school. Ruth Speechley, Midland club, was prominent in the meeting and won a wrist watch for leadership. Marjorie Bastin, Midland girl member of the Waller Road club, won many honors in demonstrations. Attending from the Midland clubs were 16 junior girls with their leaders, Mrs. Elmer Morud and Mrs. E. A. Brittain; 7 senior girls and leaders, Mrs. Albert Knesal and Mrs. Robert Clinton; 7 boys with leader Mrs. Victor Eshpeter; Mrs. F. C. Wagaman, Mrs. Walter Corrigan, Elmer Morud, E. A. Brittain and Marilyn Morud.

November 14, the First Baptist Church in Tacoma was the setting of impressive ceremonies as 39 new Lincoln members were inducted into Hi-Y. In this group were four Midland boys, Bill Stavig, Ted Vaughn, Jerry Hansler and Eugene Kennedy. In sophomore Hi-Y, Jerry Hansler and Eugene Kennedy were elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

McGregor Hall, University of Washington, of which Dick Hansler is a member, gave a barn dance November 20. After the festivities were over, six couples traveled, via a truckload of hay, from the University campus to the Hansler ranch at Ashford, for a week end party with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hansler as hosts.

A Bible study class has been organized for young mothers, with the first meeting being held November 16 at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lorraine of Larchmont. Mrs. Marion Flint of Tacoma is acting as instructor and will teach a course on Bible introduction, with special emphasis on historical background. Mothers attending the first meeting were the Mesdames F. W. Ayers, C. R. McClatchey, B. F. Draper, B. W. McKenty, A. O. Hendricksen, R. E. Fordice and A. V. Clayton. In charge of the nursery were the Mesdames Ben Gates, Harry Hansen, C. H. Aldem and Lorraine. All interested persons are cordially invited to join in this study. The next meeting will be November 30, from 3 to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Lorraine, 96th and Golden Given road. The nursery will be at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lorraine at the same address.

Since the regular meeting of the Harvard-Midland Pre-school group falls on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, the date has been changed to the following Tuesday, November 30, at 8 p.m. at the Harvard school. Mrs. Payne, president, announces the following speakers: Mrs. Sullivan, first grade teacher at Midland, whose topic will be "Books for Pre-school Children," and Mrs. Carrothers, kindergarten teacher, who will speak on "Toys." About forty mothers are regularly attending these meetings, which are usually held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. John Holland of 95th and Golden Given road entertained several mothers and their young children for her son, Mark's, second birthday, November 19. The afternoon was spent in visiting while the children played. Guests included: Mesdames William Hart Jr. and Michael; David Lorraine and Danny; Peter Tefre and Susan, Bobby and Joyce; R. E. Fordice, Susie and Joan; Fred Dimond and Nancy; Floyd Ayers and JoAnn; and Mark's grandmothers, Mrs. Ivan Harrison and Mrs. J. A. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen Jr. are proud parents of a second son, born to them November 19, at Tacoma General hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth and has been named Ronald Everett. Sharing in congratulations are a brother, Richard Andrew, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gooch of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen Sr. of Midland.

November 16, several friends called to surprise Mrs. Angeline Norwood with a cake for her 89th birthday. Friends in the party were Mrs. Robert Hansler, Mrs. J. A. Woods, Mrs. Andrew Christensen, Mrs. Roy Christensen, Bonnie Lee and Joyce, Mrs. William Stevens and Laura, and Georgia Gemmill.

As Friday is to be a holiday from school, Mrs. Albert Knesal has invited the Senior 4-H girls to a

ing "bee" at her home, 12 noon to 4 o'clock.

A "blessed event" shower, honoring Mrs. Harry Reich (Anne Morris) was given by Mrs. George Lind and her daughter, Marlyss, at the Lind home, November 16. Games were played, with prizes going to Ruth Eshpeter, Ila Cook, Eileen Andreason and Blanche Norman. After examining her gifts, the guest of honor led the way to a lovely buffet supper. The guest list included: Mesdames Virginia Gadwa, Ruth Eshpeter, Ila Cook, Cora Taylor, Theda Marinacci, Nellie Taylor, Eileen Andreason, Betty Tarrent, Ethel Walker, Blanche Norman, Evelyn Baskett, Dolores Baskett, Janice Deweyert, Catherine Lind, Mary Baskett, Karen Morris, Helen Morris, Delores Gardener, Lulu Kulper, Betty Hermens, Muriel Vehonsky, John Murphy, John Swint, Lois Johann, and the hostesses.

Harvard-Midland P-TA Plans Card Party As Benefit

The regular meeting of the Harvard-Midland P-TA was highlighted by a mixer for parents and teachers, November 17. Immediately following the business meeting, Vincent Keyes, physical education teacher at Midland, led the group of almost one hundred parents and teachers into a grand march and from that into various games which were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Clarence Johann, chairman, Perry Keithley, Harvard-Midland superintendent, announced that the junior high pupils had surpassed the goal of \$800 set for them and had turned in a total of \$1,199.40 worth of subscriptions in the recent magazine drive. Three hundred and ninety-one subscriptions made up this total. The share of this money received by the school will be used, in part, to at last have installed the electric score board so many past student bodies have worked for. The P-TA also subscribed fifty dollars to this fund.

Plans were also made for a benefit card party to be sponsored by the P-TA and to be held December 1 at 8 p.m. at the Midland Improvement Club hall. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the mothers of the first and second grades at Midland, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Rousseau and Mrs. Thomas Oaks, room mothers.

Mrs. Mike Hansler, chairman for the benefit card party to be given December 1, called a committee meeting November 22 with all the room mothers and P-TA officers present. Plans were laid that will insure easy handling of the large crowd which is expected.

Mrs. Victor Eshpeter is in charge of securing tables and chairs; Mrs. E. A. Brittain, tickets; Mrs. Howard McFarland, donations; Mrs. Raymond Ellison, refreshments; and Mrs. William Hiller, publicity. Tickets may be purchased from room mothers and, in addition, Mrs. Hansler is offering a prize to the boy and girl selling the most tickets.

Room mothers and officers present were: Mesdames E. A. Brittain, Victor Eshpeter, Wayne Bullock, Floyd Davis, Raymond Ellison, Ervin Smith, Art Cunningham, F. C. Wagaman, Norman Johnson, Paul Wilson, Howard McFarland, C. F. McClatchey, Floyd Ayers, M. S. Madsen, Harold Stavig, Clarence Johann and the hostess.

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CHURCH Announcements

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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 Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
 Thanksgiving Day Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thursday, November 25, at 10 a.m., with Dr. Ernest B. Steen preaching the festival sermon. Special music will be furnished by Gary Malm and the Senior Choir. The choir will sing, "We Thank Thee, Lord," by Bortniansky (arranged by Tkach). Gary Malm's violin solo is entitled "Andante," by Handel. The public is cordially invited to these services.

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

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

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 Walther C. Gullikson, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Ma R. Ferguson, Superintendent
 Meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirby school every Sunday.

PARKLAND METHODIST
 George W. Cooper, Pastor
 Sunday: 11 a.m., Worship and Preaching. Isaac Watts, the Christian hymn writer. Sunday School, 10 a.m., Classes for all grades. Adult Bible class led by the pastor. Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1: The Women's Society of Christian Service covered dish luncheon at 12:30. Business, social and devotional program following.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

SPANAWAY METHODIST
 "The Church by the Side of the Road" 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service. 3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship. 6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Fred Southwell, Superintendent
 Denny Lucas, Ass't Supt.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Snautz teaching.

LOVELAND CHAPEL
 Rev. H. S. Phelps, first Sunday in each month. Sunday School from 1 to 2 p.m. every Sunday.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
 Military Road, opposite Clover Creek School
 Bible School, 10 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior). Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m. Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m. Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher meeting.

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS
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 Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
 Masses, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Catechism after Mass.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
 Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m. Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL
 Arnie Kosmo, Pastor
 Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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

FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 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.

Veterans News
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Another Comrade, Jake Rice, is also at Madigan. Both Comrades may see visitors but we would rather have them out at the meetings. So we send our best wishes for speedy recovery to both.

The newly appointed Relief chairman, Wm. (Bill) Long, GRanite 8313, is now very much "on the job," willing and desiring to consult with any veteran who needs advice regarding his problems.

The ladies desire a good turnout in order to settle several problems, as well as to make plans for our annual Christmas party. There are many Christmas projects for hospitals and child welfare also to be considered, so you are urged to bring your advice and come out to the meetings.

Be seen' you, Gals and Pals.

"77 Couples" Will Be Organized At Harvard Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bodin of Harvard are inviting all young married couples to an organization to be called "77 Couples" Fellowship. Purpose of the organization is to promote Christian fellowship among young married folks. Membership is open to all married couples whose combined ages do not exceed 77 years.

The first meeting of the group has been called by the Rev. Bodin for Friday evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock in the Harvard Covenant Church, 84th at Portland Ave. A good time has been planned for all who attend. There will be refreshments and a get-acquainted hour.

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