



Hurrah! I Dood It!

Here's the amen truth, folks—I soloed that Taylorcraft, and after only fourteen hours and ten minutes of instruction. You young pilots can laugh, but for me it's a great achievement in my life, and remember I'm an old man. Was I scared on that first solo hop? You betcha whistlin' I was, and nervous, too, but I got the plane in the air and back on the ground again. Then Norman Hordle, the instructor who patiently put me through those hours of coaching, came over and shook my hand. That was worth a thousand words and I took another turn around the field, being by now full of confidence.

Congratulations

After getting back to the office, Wayne Russell and his good wife congratulated me on my success. However, I must publicly acknowledge that the congratulations really should go to Russell's Flying Service and especially Chief Instructor Hordle for making me a pilot. They never once lost confidence in my ability, and that is considerably more than I can say for myself. I was on the verge of giving up several times after coming in from those many rounds of take-offs and landings with no apparent improvement.

Psychology

I am convinced, now that the soloing ordeal is over, that a lot of good psychology is needed by an instructor, especially with the older men who are inclined to be a bit skittish in handling a plane. Flying a plane is really simpler than driving a car but somewhere along the line the average person picks up the idea that it is difficult and dangerous. Maybe so with high powered military types, but the small private craft such as Pipers, Luscombes, Taylorcraft and others in this class can be flown by any normal human being.

It's a Pleasure

Now that I've soloed—Thanksgiving Day, 1946—I am enjoying flying more and more. I have since been out for two forty-minute practice sessions of take-offs and landings. That old bugaboo of wondering if ever I would be able to solo and the strain of trying to be perfect has eased off and I sail merrily away from the field. Alone in a plane makes quite a difference in speed of getting into the air and rate of climb. One is up to the required 800 feet altitude in short order, then there is time to cruise along and figure the distance to turn in and glide for a landing. Also there is now a bit of time to relax and look over the countryside. This is really a beautiful piece of landscape from the air. No one should miss an opportunity to see it.

Looking Ahead

Now that I have mastered the plane enough to travel alone, I will be working for that next goal—a private pilot's license. Then the woman who has given me a lot of encouragement—my wife—and myself can hop into the Taylorcraft and flit here and there with the greatest of ease. You'll hear more about this later. Maybe you don't like all this chatter but I certainly like to write about it and I might persuade some other folks to take up flying.

The Real Goods

After the yarns that have been going the rounds of the South End regarding the sea serpent catching episode, ye Prairie Pointer editor was given proof that some real fish do come out of Spanaway Lake's waters. Mike Kreidler, who has fished every nook and cranny of that lake came into the office with a beautiful 16-inch cutthroat trout taken on a fly. And, my friends, it made a delicious breakfast item. You can have your sea serpent yarns. I'll take a succulent trout fried in butter! Thanks, Friend Kreidler, call again some time.

Pie Social Sunday At Spanaway School

Do you like pie and coffee? Then go to Spanaway school lunch room this Friday night, December 6th. The Spanaway Community Church Youth Fellowship is serving pie and coffee that night from 7:00 until 10 o'clock and they are asking everyone to come. There is no charge but a free will offering will be taken, with proceeds going to buy a new rug for the church.

SPANAWAY PRE-SCHOOL PARTY DECEMBER 18TH

Due to unforeseen difficulties the regular December meeting of Spanaway Pre-School has been moved from the fourth to the eighteenth. At that time members will gather in the home of Mrs. Everett Cristlaw for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Fred Ahrens is acting as co-hostess.

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PRAIRIE POINTER

GR 7100 Your news and advertising phone number. All copy must be in Tuesday night for Thursday's Pointer.

VOLUNTEERS TO 'SHAKE A LEG'

PARKLAND FIREMEN'S SECOND ANNUAL BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Last Saturday the Midland Firemen had their big night so this Saturday it's Parkland's fire laddies' night to howl... and howl they will for their second annual ball which will be staged in Sunshine Hall. At 8 o'clock the keeno games get under way with one of the greatest arrays of prizes ever assembled for such an event. Merchants throughout the South End have been most generous in donating the awards. Then at nine the dancing starts with Rudy Beitz orchestra furnishing exotic tunes.

1946 Frigidaire
At intermission time comes the big event of the evening when the grand prizes will be awarded. First on the list is a brand new 1946 Frigidaire, next will be a Silvertone record player and third a 16-gauge shotgun.

This second annual affair has been on the fire for some time getting nicely done up. Ernie Skance, general chairman, and Bob Lynd, assistant chairman, have put in long hours gathering prizes and spreading the word to the four corners of the South End. These men have been especially gratified by the response from the merchants and residents alike in buying tickets and furnishing prizes. One person secured 25 pairs of nylon hose which will go to keeno winners.

Every man in the Parkland Volunteer Department wishes to express his thanks for this loyal support," Skance said this week.

Women Active

The Women's Auxiliary to the department has also been taking an active part in planning the dance and they will help serve eats as well as award a fat turkey to some lucky person.

Everyone is urged to attend the ball as all proceeds go to the firemen for sorely needed equipment both for fire fighting and the new fire station.

LUTHERANS IN FUND DRIVE

\$200,000 Being Sought For Minor Hospital At Puyallup Home

Prominent among personnel of the Lutheran Welfare Society's campaign to raise \$200,000 for a badly-needed new and modern minor hospital in connection with the Lutheran Home at Puyallup are numerous names well-known to Parkland residents.

The two-month campaign got under way this week with the official "kick-off" dinner at the First Lutheran church in Tacoma. Sponsors of the affair were members of the auxiliary of the Lutheran Welfare Society, headed by Mrs. Philip Hauge, auxiliary president.

"Kick-Off Dinner"

Master of ceremonies at the "kick-off" dinner was Rev. Carl E. Rydell, vice president of the Welfare Society board. Dr. J. P. Pflueger, president of the welfare board, officially commissioned Rev. F. H. Theuer as Lutheran Home pastor, preceding the dinner.

Introduction of guests at the Founders' dinner was made by Sister Vida Johnson, chairman of the dinner committee. The history of the welfare society, which had its start in Tacoma in 1931, was given by Prof. A. W. Ramstad of P.L.C., with Dr. Pflueger outlining the future plans.

Outlining the current \$200,000 hospital campaign were Carl F. Wolf and Walter A. Luenberger, co-chairmen. "The Blueprint for the Future" was outlined by V. E. Thoren, executive secretary of the welfare society.

P.L.C. Trio

Musical selections at the dinner were presented by the instrumental trio from P.L.C. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ellen Olson Rasmussen and Miss Emma Thoren.

The "kick-off" dinner program emphasized the need for additional hospitalization facilities in Pierce county. Patient beds are scarce, it was pointed out. At present the Lutheran Home, which serves all denominations, is without infirmary facilities and the practice of treating patients in their rooms is inadequate. The Home is non-profit, self-supporting and serves all denominations.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE MOVIES

"The Man Who Forgot God," a feature sound film, will be shown this Friday night in the Prairie Mission hall. Admission is free for this movie which is said to carry a very exceptional message.

HOOP CONTESTS AT PARKLAND

West to Compete Against East in Local Gymnasium On Night of December 11

West will compete against East Wednesday evening, December 11, when six teams will compete in a junior high hoop jamboree at the Parkland school.

Dupont, Midland and Parkland will represent the West and teams from Fife, Orting and Kapowsin will represent the East.

Pairings will be made at the start of the jamboree which begins at 7 p.m.

The Middlets will play one eight minute quarter each and the Varsity teams will play one ten-minute quarter each.

New member this year in the Pierce County Junior High School basketball league is Orting.

LARGE GIFT COMES TO PLC

AUGUSTANA SYNOD GIVES LARGE SUM FOR BUILDING PROGRAM

On Tuesday, November 26, there came to the desk of Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College, a check for \$10,000. This was a gift from the Augustana Synod of the Lutheran Church and was given to the college building fund. At present Pacific Lutheran has a \$600,000 building program under way.

Dr. Eastvold acknowledged the gift on December 2, and wrote in part as follows:

"Your letter of November 26 has been received. Enclosed was the check in the amount of \$10,000 as the joint gift of the Columbia Conference and the Augustana Synod toward the building fund of Pacific Lutheran College.

"Please accept the most profound thanks and appreciation from the Board of Trustees, our entire College family, and not least of all from the undersigned upon whose shoulders rests so much responsibility for the expansion of the College in these critical and challenging times.

"We have 600 students here now, with likely 700 next semester, and with indications that 1,000 will want to be admitted in the fall of 1947. With our science hall under construction, as well as our gymnasium, and with plans for a Student Union Building and a dormitory for women, we will likely be prepared to handle the students who will want to come to our college in the immediate future.

"While your \$10,000 contribution toward the building fund is tremendously important in itself, it is, after all, only secondary to the importance of that Christian fellowship and spiritual unity which, I feel, is the motive which prompted it.

"According to your wish, we are investing this gift in our present building program. We will earmark it for the science hall which will be a very fine addition to our physical plant. There will be housed our physics, biology and chemistry. We will have as fine equipment there as is given to any students per capita in any school, I believe, anywhere in America, either among the public or private institutions. We aim at being nothing less than the best."

S. C. EASTVOLD, President.

Xmas Party for Parkland Firemen

Plans for a Christmas party for the members of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department were discussed at a meeting of the Auxiliary held Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Carl Ellingson was hostess to the group and she served a delicious luncheon following the business session.

The next meeting will be on the night of Wednesday, January 15 with Mrs. Bob Lynd acting as hostess.

Joe Dingle Buys Hull's Meat Market

Martin Gibbons of Gibbons Grocery in Spanaway announced this week that Joe Dingle has purchased the meat market in his store from Al Hull and that Mr. Dingle took over the business on December 2. Dingle comes from Eatonville where he operated a market for the past year. He has a background of ten years in the meat business and he said that his policy will be to handle only the finest quality of meats.

In his announcement ad in the Pointer this week he has some very special offerings for the weekend which housewives will do well to scrutinize.

'46 SEAL SALE LOOKS GOOD

MRS. ROSSO REPORTS FIRST RETURNS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

Indications are encouraging that the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale will be successful, was the comment of Mrs. Stanley Rosso, local chairman, after the returns from the first week's mailing of seals came in.

"We have a heavy program ahead of us this year and we must have the funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis in Pierce county," Mrs. Rosso said.

"Christmas with these brightly colored seals are an institution in America," she said, "and already ordinary mail and greeting cards are carrying our 'Lamplighter' Seals far and wide, carrying the annual message of the work to eliminate this scourge of tuberculosis."

Mrs. Rosso explained that the only method of raising money for this cause was through the sale of Christmas Seals, an institution now forty years old in this country.

Death Rate Up

Definite progress had been made in the fight against tuberculosis in the county prior to the war. Then the crowded conditions due to the concentration of war industries set the county back several years, and today the death rate from tuberculosis has risen in the county. This situation will have to be corrected by hard and close work in every corner of the county.

Fortunately, the county has two factors in favor of a successful fight. One is the proposed building of a tuberculosis sanatorium capable of taking proper care of the cases as they appear in the county. This was assured in the recent vote in its favor, and the county commissioners are now vigorously pushing the plans for the building of this much needed institution.

Mobile Unit

Last year the residents of the county purchased enough Christmas Seals for the purchase of a very expensive truck on which is mounted an x-ray machine and a camera for taking x-ray pictures of the chest. With this mobile unit, which is soon to be delivered, the Tuberculosis League, in cooperation with the county health program, will be able to reach all communities in the county, taking chest photographs that will ferret out cases of tuberculosis that were previously unknown, cases many times unknown even to the patient. It will enable the county to find these cases in their early stages so that they can be cured.

Big Fight

With these two favorable factors and the continued work of the Tuberculosis League it will be possible to recapture the lost ground and to eventually eliminate in this county tuberculosis as a cause of death.

"This," said Mrs. Rosso, "is the reason for our concentration of the sale of Christmas Seals this year. It is a big fight and one which we must win, and we can only do so by the use of funds from the sale of these Seals. The cooperation of the entire county is needed in this fight. Buy Christmas Seals now."

Midland Firemen's Ball Big Success

Lee Cole, Firemen's Ball treasurer, and Secretary Bob Tarrant announced Wednesday that the H. M. L. Firemen's Ball and Keeno Carnival made a gross of \$1,868.00. Mrs. Clarence Johann, general chairman of the Ladies Auxiliary reported that \$256.00 was taken in by that group at the November 29 Keeno Carnival. The balance of the money resulted from the second night of the benefit.

Six hundred people attended the Ball and 300 visited the Friday night Keeno affair.

John Smithlin, as general chairman of the benefit, performed the pleasant task of awarding the prizes. The grand prize, a new electric stove was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diamond of Route 4, Box 900. The all-metal portable radio went to June Jordingal. Other prizes were a vacuum cleaner and a Sunbeam Mixer. Winners of gifts on Friday night were Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Laurence Alden, and Mr. Ed Hamilton.

The firemen want to extend their thanks to all who helped in any way. The money is needed and will be put to good use by the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont Volunteer Fire Department.

CHINESE SALE THURS., DEC. 12

Parkland Community Club Will Raise Money for Fire-fighting Apparel

It will be auction night at the Parkland Community Club meeting on Thursday, December 12. Jack Spence, who is well known in these parts as a mighty auctioneer, will be master of the sale. This will be in the form of a Chinese auction and every person attending is expected to bring an item for the sale. All money raised will go to the Parkland Volunteer Firemen who will use it to purchase fire fighting clothes. "These items are badly needed," says President Herbert Socolofsky of the Community Club. "The firemen have told me that at two different fires several firemen ruined their own clothing in fighting blazes due to lack of proper protective apparel."

If there are any residents of the district who have items for the auction but no means of getting them to the school, they can call Mrs. Robert Haner at Granite 7551, Mrs. Carl Colton, Granite 8641, or Herbert Socolofsky, Granite 8461.

During the business session a slate of 1947 officers will be presented by the nominating committee. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock in Parkland school auditorium.

MIDLAND NEWS

Margaret Keyes, reporter
Call GARLAND 4350

Station Damaged—Several unidentified boys were blamed for the vandalism imposed upon Christensen's Service Station on Thanksgiving evening. While Mr. Christensen was enjoying dinner the group entered and thoroughly ransacked his station. Oil and sawdust were dumped, damaging some equipment. The sheriff was informed and deputies are investigating.

Baby Son—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuchel of 84th and Golden Given became parents for the first time on November 23. The baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, was named Gary Joseph. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Leona Quisnell, is here from Redlake Falls, Minn., for a visit.

Dragon Stars Win—The Midland girls' basketball team started the season in the correct manner by handing a 14-12 defeat to the Salishan girls' team. Arlene Phil, emerged in the star status by dropping a counter in just before the final whistle. Their next game is tonight at Riverside School with the girls' team from that community as opposition.

Card Party—The H. M. L. Ladies Auxiliary Christmas card party will be held on December 11th in the Midland Improvement Club Hall. Mrs. Clarence Johann will be general chairman. Preceding the noon luncheon, aprons and needlework from the Firemen's Ball Keeno Carnival will be on sale at reduced prices. There will be a door prize at the party as well as first and second prizes for 500 and pinochle.

Stop Light Sought—The need for a stop-light at the intersection of 98th street and Portland Ave., was stressed anew at the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. meeting November 27. The project has had the backing of the Midland Improvement Club. Mr. David Turnbull, teacher at Midland called for the stop light in a talk which described the condition of Midland streets and the effect upon children. Other projects, such as a school patrol organization, were discussed. Perry Keithley, school superintendent, described to the meeting the method of consolidation that would take place if a South End high school were built. The next P.T.A. meeting will be on the Christmas theme and take place December 18th at 2 p. m. at the Harvard School.

Brownie Troop Started—The first Brownie troop in the Harvard district has been formed by Mrs. Chester Robinson and Mrs. Ned L. Palmatier of Harvard. The two women are undergoing a course of training which qualifies them to be leaders. Interest in the new group has been shown by nearly twenty girls between the ages of 7 and 10. Basis for the troop was established at the October meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A., when a committee was appointed to investigate the possibilities of a troop. The size

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XMAS PLAY NEXT SUNDAY

"Why the Chimes Rang" Will Be Presented in Trinity Lutheran Sunday

"Why the Chimes Rang," a Christmas play, will be presented at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Parkland, Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of Trinity Guild and directed by Miss Anne Knudson of the PLC faculty. Adding to the beauty of the play itself will be music furnished by Trinity Choir under the direction of Miss Dorothy Satterlie and Mrs. Gunnar J. Malmin, organist. The following is the musical program:

"From Heaven Above," J. S. Bach.

"Bethlehem," Otto Malling.

"Noel," Dubois.

"The Holy Night," Otto Malling.

"Adeste Fideles," Clement Loret. Dorothy Brann Malmin, organist.

"Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," J. S. Bach.

"Vuggesang on Julekvaelden," F. Melius Christiansen. Miss Isabel Harstad, solo.

"Away in a Manger," Schroth. Mrs. Clifford Olson, solo, and junior choir.

"The Sleep of the Child Jesus," Gevaert.

"Eight-fold Alleluia," Atherton. Trinity Choir.

Characters in the play: Holger, Steen, Uncle Bertel, Old Woman, Angel, Minister, Banker, Courtier, Noble Lady, Scholar, Young Girl and King.

Those participating are: Helen Lien, Mrs. Ernie Perrault, Miss Grace Blomquist, Mrs. Albert Johnson, La Vern Linnerson, Miss Janet Hauge, Mrs. Joseph Enge, Mrs. Robert Haner, Mrs. Walter Young and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson.

An offering will be taken at the close of the program to provide Christmas gifts for children's and sunset homes, and the Seamen's Mission.

Committees: costume and make-up, Mrs. P. E. Hauge, Mrs. Lora Kreidler, Mrs. C. M. Olson, Mrs. J. U. Xavier; staging, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs; properties, Mrs. A. W. Ramstad; publicity, Mrs. Burt Raymond, Mrs. Clifford O. Olson; programs, Mrs. Alberta Preus, Mrs. Esther Davis.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Tea for Dorm. Aux. No. 2

Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary Number 2 will hold its annual Christmas tea at the B. H. Raymond home, December 15th from 4 to 8 p. m. This is the important activity of the group for the year and is enjoyed by both men and women who are welcome to come. General committee for the event is Mrs. A. F. Turner, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Gregory and Miss Gladys Carlson.

At the last general meeting of the organization they presented Dr. Phillip E. Hauge, with the final payment on the original pledge of \$1,500.00 for the furnishings of the new girls dormitory and pledged another \$1,500.00 for the same purpose.

Christmas gift suggestion: A subscription to The Prairie Pointer.

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ALL PARKLAND TO ORGANIZE BUSINESS CLUB FOR ENTIRE AREA WILL BE FORMED THURSDAY

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After considerable discussion at their meeting last Friday night, the group of business operators who originally formed the Parkland College District Business Club voted to change the name to Parkland Business and Professional Club and include all business and professional people within the Parkland voting precincts. This roughly includes the territory from 96th street south to Hancock street and east and west from the railroad line to McChord Field.

All plans for the future were tabled and a special meeting has been called for tonight, Thursday, at 8 o'clock in Parkland school. A committee composed of Walter Young, Gilbert Peterson and Ted Daniels was assigned the task of personally contacting all business people in the area and seek their attendance at this meeting. However, if anyone is missed they are urged to attend regardless. It is hoped that a 100 per cent representation can be had.

Primary purpose of the organization is to promote more shopping in the Parkland district and plans are afoot to put on an intensive advertising campaign before Christmas.

Officers of the original group will preside at this meeting but an opportunity will be given to elect a new slate for the new set-up. These are Walter Young, president; Leonard Gates, vice president, and Mrs. Elmer Beard, secretary-treasurer.

GRanite 8122—New Fire Call Number

GRANITE 8122

Post that number somewhere, all you folks who reside in the Parkland fire district. It's the new telephone number for reporting a fire and supercedes all others. Fire Chief Herb Jennings announced this week that the new call number would take effect tonight, Thursday, December 5.

Thursday night also will be the first time the new fire hall will be used as headquarters and two full time attendants as well as extra night sleepers will be on duty seven days a week. Carl Bachner and Gilbert Josund, PLC students will be permanent residents at the station from 7:30 p. m. until 6:00 a. m. two fire department members will also be on duty. A schedule of duty nights has been worked out so that each member will serve only two nights a month.

A chair or two or a daveno would be greatly appreciated by the firemen. They can also use several more blankets.

SPANAWAY BASKETBALL TEAM IS SHAPING UP

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. a group of boys are meeting in the Spanaway school gymnasium for basketball practice and a snappy team is beginning to take shape. There is still need for other players to turn out and any boy over 16 residing in the South End is welcome to join the practice sessions. Further information may be had by calling GRanite 8039.

PARKLAND

Firemen's Ball

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Congress and the Coal Crisis

The urge to say, "We told you so," right now is too strong to resist. Six months ago, and repeatedly thereafter this newspaper called on Congress to:

Affirm once and for all the supremacy of the public welfare in industrial disputes, and grant the President specific powers to assert this supremacy in emergency situations.

When the 79th Congress adjourned sine die with no labor legislation to its credit other than the Hobbs Anti-racketeering Act, and the hastily drawn and properly vetoed Case bill, and without making any provision for interim study, we protested:

This Congress has dodged its duty but the next Congress can't. The next Congress must convene with ideas on the subject more than half baked.

And we predicted: By the time the next Congress meets labor-management relations are likely to present the biggest single domestic problem.

There is vastly more than mere self-satisfaction behind such a reminder. President Truman, and the majority of Congressmen who have spoken, doubt the wisdom, as yet, of calling back the 79th Congress into special session. They are probably right. But when the 80th does convene it may face one of two dangers:

1. If John L. Lewis should find an early and graceful way to back down, timidity over the labor vote might again postpone action in hopes that another emergency might not arise until still some other Congress would be there to face it. 2. If Mr. Lewis continues his defiance and the strike proves long and bitter, the extremists might run wild.

Neither of these things ought to happen. Neither need happen.

Just what are the real essentials of the task which the new Congress faces?

Certainly its job is not to "take out" its exasperation on organized labor, nor to "break" American unionism. Particularly during this delicately balanced process of reconversion from war to peace it has been a very bad thing that union labor has had the power to stall the whole economic machine, whatever the merits of its goals. But in these days of growing concentrations of industry and business into huge units of ownership and management, it would be just as bad to force the men and women who work for wages to deal with such concentrations separately and unorganized, weak and helpless.

Certainly the job of Congress is not to substitute Government regimentation for collective bargaining. Nor is it to give labor and management a wholly free hand to fight it out. Back of the denunciations of "Government interference" by some industrialists and labor leaders lies the conviction that, if left alone, each could whip the other. But we know now that all too often the public gets hurt in the rough and tumble, or is seized and held hostage to force a settlement.

Law, as we have repeatedly pointed out, can solve only a small part of the problem. But law must do what nothing else can. Members of the 80th Congress should now look forward to:

1. Redefining the status of both management and labor so that they may bargain with each other from equitable levels of dignity and independence.

2. Requiring that the tactics of both be free from violence or the threat of violence, and be held within a framework drawn in terms of the Government's sovereign power and duty to safeguard the welfare and interests of all the people—recognizing that the right to work is as inviolable as the right to quit.

3. Granting the President specific emergency powers to keep essential industries and services functioning while settlement to a dispute is sought.

We are convinced that had the 79th Congress met only the last specification by enacting the President's so-called Emergency bill—with or without the draft clause—the Nation would not now be facing the coal crisis. — Monitor.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, Prairie Pointer:
 Thousands of people have seen the sea monster skull on display in Spanaway. Property owners are screaming of law suits; mothers have forbidden their children to go swimming; residents are in abject terror last this denizen of the deep sally forth and devour some loved one. This skull of a harmless fish, that never tasted fresh water in his life has panicked the local population.

But the real monster is still loose and stalking his victims. More people are menaced by him every day. Though he has been lightly shackled in the last year, he still is capable of killing, maiming and ruining human life. Every local resident is in real danger. All of our citizens must turn out to capture and destroy him.

He has cut the value of real property in half. He has killed and devoured victims in this district.

We must have fire protection that is complete and sure.

More people are ruined by fire each month than are killed by sea monsters in a million years.

We need equipment, men, money and a water system.

If some of the outraged property owners and terrified citizens would cease their moaning and weeping about the hair-raising damages done by this harness skull and get together and do something to fight the real monster, FIRE, property values would improve and untold lives would be saved.

If the shoe fits, put it on.
 WIN HUNT

THANK YOU, SUNSHINE CLUB!

Some time ago you had a very nice write-up about aims and purposes of Harvard Sunshine Club, such as sewing on layettes for Red Cross and spreading cheer and sunshine to members when they are ill, like sending plants and cards.

I am a member of this club and have been ill for the past few weeks. It certainly has meant a lot to me and cheered me up to know I have such good neighbors and friends. While I was still in the hospital my husband received calls from various members; each one offering to come in and help out after I had come home and was still convalescing. Needless to say that put his mind at ease in more ways than one as we have three children, two under school age.

Washing dishes, cooking and straightening out my house was just a few things these neighbors did for us, besides looking after my two young ones while I went into town to the doctor. All this besides the many calls and get well cards, the cactus garden from the club and plant from my Sunshine sister has really cheered me up and shown me the true spirit of the Sunshine Club of Harvard.

Thank you, girls.
 LOUISE HANEY

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Midland Girl Married November 18th Before 400 Guests in Bethany Church

The wedding of Miss Eileen Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Walker of Midland, to Gordon Andreasen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andreasen of Tacoma, took place in the Bethany Methodist Church on the evening of Monday, November 18. Rev. E. Ellington performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of four hundred guests.

Mrs. Irene Burns sang "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," accompanied by Tarah Jean Mathers at the organ. The setting was made beautiful with tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and two candelabras holding 16 lighted tapers. The aisles were decorated with huckleberry greens and ferns.

The bridesmaids were Misses Marlys Lind, Garnet Rivett, Bonnie Spain and June Davis. The first two wore gowns of pink moire styled with caped sleeves, high necks and draped skirts. They wore long matching gloves and carried aqua carnation bouquets. The other bridesmaids, the Misses Bonnie Spain and June Davis, wore gowns of the same style in aqua moire, matching gloves and headdress and carried pink carnation bouquets. Leon Stant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stant and cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a white silk gown and pink cap. She carried pink carnations in a basket. Cary Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull, acted as ring bearer.

Miss Betty Walker, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a dusty rose taffeta gown fashioned with a bustle back and short train. She carried talisman roses as her floral piece.

The best man was Bruce Andreasen, the groom's brother. The ushers were Joe Tarran, Julius Marinacci, Don Eshelman and Ronald Aubry.

Mrs. Walker, the bride's mother, wore a long sheer gown of black with matching bodice, while Mrs. Andreasen chose an aqua jersey floor length gown. They wore corsages of talisman rosebuds and white carnations.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, was lovely in a white brocade satin gown in princess style and sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil of net was pleated into coronet held closely to the head by clusters of pearls shaped into orange blossom. The bridal bouquet was of white carnations centered with two orchids. Encircling her throat was a necklace with a tiny gold cross.

Following, a reception was held

in Midland Improvement Club Hall which was decorated with pastel chrysanthemums and greens. The bridal table was centered with a huge wedding cake and floral piece of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Miss Nelly Lacey of Midland presided over the refreshments, assisted by Mesdames Clarence Johann, Victor Eshpeter, George Lind, George Turner, and Lloyd Howard. Mrs. Julius Marinacci had charge of the guest book while Miss Gaynor Saraghan received the gifts. The bride's going away suit was dressmaker style of mellow green shade. Topcoat and accessories of chocolate brown, tall crown hat of brown velvet, and corsage of two orchids completed the ensemble.

The bride was graduated from Lincoln high school in 1946 while the groom attended Stadium high school. He received his discharge from the navy, in which he served for four years, three of which were overseas.

The couple, after a short motor trip, are making their new home at 105 and Golden Given Roads.

Job's Daughters to Hold 'Elephant' Sale

Miss Jacqueline Barnes, past honored queen of Bethel 23, International Order of Job's Daughters, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barnes of Tacoma, will preside over an initiation ceremony Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fern Hill Masonic Temple.

Parents and friends of the Jobies are completing arrangements for a white elephant sale during the evening with proceeds to be turned over to the Bethel's semi-annual promotional and educational funds.

Girls to be initiated are the Misses Glenna Daskam, Kathleen McLeod, Carol Jean Schwarz, Joanne Rasmussen, Darlene Gloria Bottiger, Marian Sholberg, Shirley Mae Nelson, Betty Jean Rauch, Donna Lee Havelson and Carol Jean Ahl. Guardian, Mrs. Ross E. Boynton and Associate Guardian John C. Lowe announce this terminates initiations for term of six months, having a gain of 32 new members.

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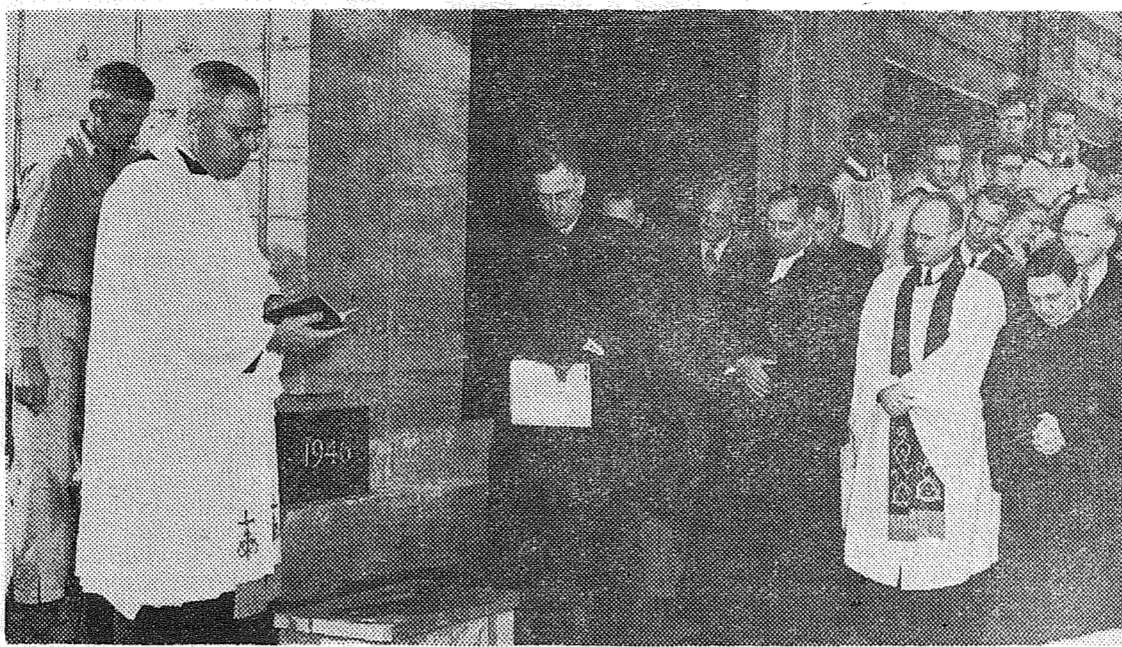
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This picture was taken at the ceremony held when the cornerstone for the new \$200,000 Science Hall at Pacific Lutheran College was laid on October 16. Participating in the rites are, in the picture, left to right: Dr. H. L. Foss, president of the College Board of Trustees and president of the Pacific District of the E.L.C., who laid the cornerstone; Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College; Dr. C. A. V. Lund, president of the Columbia Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod of Gresham, Oregon, who delivered the principal address; Dr. E. B. Steen, college pastor, who delivered the invocation; and Rev. W. H. Hellman of Portland, Oregon, pastor of the American Lutheran church, who pronounced the benediction. In the background are other college trustees and members of the "Choir of the West."—(Photo by Myron B. Kreydler)

Clover Creek

Mrs. Omer E. Roland, reporter

Flies Solo—George and Henry Keane have been taking a flying course at the Russell Flying Service field here. Thanksgiving day was a day of great thrills for George, for he soloed that morning. All he can say about it is: "It sure was great."

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner and Barbara were dinner guests Thursday at the Chas. Allen home in Puyallup. Their nephews, Johnny and Charlie Allen, accompanied them home and spent the weekend with them.

Niece—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone have received word that they have a new niece, born Saturday, November 23, at the Tacoma General Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew and is named Jerry Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Markstone had Mr. and Mrs. Orville Crumley and their daughter, Mrs. Tex Burnfield, as dinner guests Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving in Tacoma—Mrs. Fena N. Elledge spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lee.

Turkey Dinners—Thanksgiving visitors in Clover Creek: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson spent the day with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rodius and family spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister spent the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nellis.

Measles—Mrs. Lyle Catt, fifth and sixth grade teacher, has been home with the measles the past two weeks but expects to be teaching again soon.

Pastor—Rev. Clyde Ray of Puyallup will be pastor serving Clover Creek Baptist Church for an indefinite time. He has been serving as supply pastor for the last three Sundays.

Son Killed—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heller received word from Los Angeles that their son there had been struck by a car and killed on Monday, November 25. He had served in the air service during the war. He was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and family in Los Angeles; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heller of Clover Creek, and two sisters and a brother of Clover Creek, a sister in Seattle and other brothers and sisters. Mrs. Ezra Heller went to Los Angeles Tuesday.

Spend Day Here—Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and family spent Thanksgiving Day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stewbeck.

Boy Scouts—Clover Creek Boy Scout Troop No. 79 has changed its meeting from Tuesday night to Monday. Fred W. Boness, assistant scoutmaster, has taken over leading the troop in Mr. Renner's place. Monday night the Scouts will be studying first aid and signaling.

Callers—Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Southwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland and family and Miss Florence Keane were Thanksgiving callers at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keane and family. Also present that day was the Keane's daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lech and Patty.

Union High School—Some time ago there was a Union high school district formed by the following schools: Clover Creek, Spanaway, Elk Plain and Lacamas. This district is known as district 205. Directors are George Dorfner, Elk Plain; Bob Lee, Spanaway; John Kuper, Clover Creek, and I. L. Larson, Lacamas. The board has

already applied for state aid in building a high school. The people in these districts are becoming anxious to learn more about the progress that is being made in this group and how far away the chances are for this high school. Meetings of this group are by call of the chairman, George Dorfner.

Girl Scouts—The Girl Scouts are each giving gifts to children at the Indian hospital in Tacoma as their Christmas project.

B. Y. P. U.—The B. Y. P. U. of Clover Creek Baptist Church had its regular meeting at the church Sunday, December 1. They appointed speakers for the month as follows: Mrs. Leslie Cruts, George Allen, Marjorie Allen and James B. Bittner. Marjorie and James will be home on vacation from Biola College in Los Angeles. After the business meeting the members enjoyed a Bible quiz and planned a Christmas party to which each member of the group may invite one guest.

Belts may be hung on a rack, like neckties, to preserve shape and appearance and to take away the strain on fabric which occurs when they're hung with their dress or skirt.

CLOVER CREEK 4-H CLUBS BUSY

Full Schedule Ahead
For Three Groups of
Boys and Girls

The Clover Creek 4-H Clubs have a full schedule ahead. There are three clubs in the community, all working together in one large community group. The community 4-H club met Saturday, November 30, at the Wm. Keene home. Election of officers was the first order of business with Bessie Roland in charge. Those elected were: Doris Johnson, president; Bessie Roland, secretary; Elsie Keene, treasurer, and Georgia Bolieu, reporter.

For Christmas the club will have a party and each member will bring a gift. These gifts will be given to the children at the orphan home in the Oakland district. The gifts will be wrapped with names on them. The 4-H members are asking the commu-

nity to aid them in giving, and a committee was appointed to get the list of names of the children at the home. Committee includes: Bessie Roland, chairman, with Elsie Keene from the senior club; Nancy Boness from the junior club and Omer Roland from the agriculture club serving with her.

The senior home economics group meets the second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month. Their leader is Mrs. Ruth Allen and they include all home economics members 15 or over. The junior home economics group meets the first and third Wednesday nights after school. They include all members from 10 to 14 inclusive and their leader is Mrs. Omer E. Roland. The agricultural group meets with their leader, A. C. Schmidt, on the first and third Wednesday nights. The fourth Saturday of the month is a joint meeting of all clubs. There are now 26 members enrolled in these clubs.

Mrs. Bradshaw Has Party for Cub Scouts

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw of 12th street, Tuesday, November 26, for Cub Scouts of Den No. 1 and their parents. Mrs. Ernest Edwards of 12th street was sworn in as assistant den mother. Mrs. Edwards is formerly of California. Movies of the Scouts were shown and plans for the future made. Refreshments wound up the evening.

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TRINITY READING CLUB IS NEW ORGANIZATION
A new organization in Trinity Church, Parkland, is the Trinity Reading Club. It met for the first time November 20, in the parsonage with Mrs. E. B. Steen as hostess. Book reviews were presented by Miss Grace Blomquist and Mrs. Steen. The following officers

were elected: President, Mrs. S. C. Eastvold; vice president, Mrs. E. Pitzler; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Martens.
The meeting date will be the fourth Thursday of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for January in the S. C. Eastvold home.

CHURCH NEWS

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

HARVARD SUN. SCHOOL
At Harvard School
Inor Bergstrom, Supt.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.
Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME CHURCH
Thure Moberg, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.
Ladies' Circle Wed., at 1 p.m.
Girls' Club Wednesday, 4 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S OF THE WOODS CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
Mass, 8:00 a.m. Midland Community Hall.
Catechism after mass.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor
The Church of the International Lutheran Hour Collins Road and Mountain Hwy.
Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday School, 9:30.

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, Wed.

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 Thurs., 8 p.m.

SPANAWAY METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Church service at 11 a.m. Mrs. O'Vera, pianist. Sermon by the pastor. We extend you a very cordial welcome. Our aim is friendliness and brotherhood.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00. Interesting lessons.

PRAIRIE MISSION
M. K. Stacy, Supt.
Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Asst.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Prophetic Bible Study, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

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

LOVELAND SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Loveland Lutheran Community Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the lunchroom of the Loveland school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"God the Only Cause and Creator" 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.
Golden Text: Acts 4:24. "Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is."
The following verse from Psalms is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts.
8:00 p.m., The Rev. Palmer Anderson, Missionary to China, will speak in Trinity Church.
Friday, 5:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid supper.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m., Confirmation class.
11:00 a.m., Junior Choir.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Junior worship service.
11:00 a.m., Thank Offering service.
4:00 p.m., "Why the Chimes Rang."
7:00 p.m., Junior League.
Tuesday: 12:30 p.m., Fern Hill Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Jensen.
7:30 p.m., Junior Guild meeting at the home of Marilyn Pflueger.
8:00 p.m., Church Council.
Wednesday, 7:30, choir.

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
George W. Cooper, pastor
A. Marcus Freeman, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday: Worship and preaching at 11 a.m. "Personality, Property and the Kingdom of God."
Church School at 10 a.m.

4-H WINNERS ANNOUNCED
Awards for Garden and Food Preparation Contests Are Announced This Week
Pierce county winners of awards in the garden and food preservation contest recently held by 4-H Clubs were announced this week. In food preservation entries were scored points for their plans, quality, quantity, storage and record. They were to prepare at least eight different varieties of fruits and vegetables in three different ways. From 75 to 99 quarts could earn a top score of 95 points. From 100 or over could earn a score of 100 points. Ninety points or over is a blue award, 80 to 89 points, red award; 70 to 79 points, white award.

Blue ribbon winners were: Besie Roland, Clover Creek; Marlene Etlin, Elk Plain; Isabell Ramsdell, Fox Island; Helen Lee, Fruitland; Pat Grant and Sally Parsons, Gig Harbor; Shirley Andrews, Ruth Weise, Joan Backstrom and Winifred Poorman, Graham; Ina and Inez Thieman and Maureen Moore, Kelly Lake; Marjorie Bastin, Helen Beattie, Virginia and LaVerne Irish, Knapp Road; Maureen Hendricks and Jean Richen, Riverside; Joan and Virginia Demko, South Prairie; Janet Carlson, Helene and Ethel Vasicko, Frances Heath, Velma Feduska, Betty Jean and Mary Lou Geise, Waller Road.
Red ribbon winners were: Betty and Helen Thiel, and Robert and Roland Ferguson, Elk Plain; Colleen McHugh, Alberta Ward and Leona Ramsdell, Fox Island; Carolyn Slawson, Joyce Elliott and Elizabeth Cone, Gig Harbor; Florence Hansch and Joan Erickson, Graham; Phyllis Larson and Marjorie Kelley, Knapp Road; Ramona Pospisil, Riverside; Wanda Napora, Roy; Mary Louise Comer, South Prairie; Retha Vasicko and Dolores Feduska, Waller Rd.
White ribbon awards went to: Karen McGee, Graham; Alice and Marjorie Calvin, Kapowsin; and Ann Murray, Roy.
Garden contest awards went to the following: Blue ribbon awards to Barbara Gay Huff, Glen Weise, Roland and Robert Ferguson, Marlene Etlin and Betty and Helen Thiel. Red ribbons went to Curtis Squires, Omer Roland and Leslie Ramsdell. White ribbons went to Arthur and Thomas Ramsdell.
To compete in the garden contest they were required to raise at least 10 different varieties of vegetables.

QUALITY EGGS WORTH MORE

GOOD HENS LAY GOOD EGGS, SAYS PUYALLUP POULTRY EXPERT

Good hens lay good eggs, points out Lawrence R. Berg, assistant poultryman, Western Washington Experiment Station.

Most eggs are top grade at the time they are laid, he says. The commercial eggs which are graded out are the result usually of lack of proper care.

Berg is a firm believer that during winter months poultrymen can add to their profits by paying attention to producing high quality eggs. He says that at the present time there is a spread of about 30 cents a dozen between top eggs and those which grade commercial. This amount of money, he continues, is well worth a little extra effort on the part of the poultryman.

Can Be Controlled

Most of the things that affect egg grades are within the control of the poultryman, he says. "The matter of egg size is controlled by obtaining well-bred stock and also by obtaining it at the right time so that hens will be ready to lay full-sized eggs when the peak price season is reached."

The interior quality of the egg is improved by proper handling in a good egg room. Care should be taken to cool eggs properly, and yet to protect them against freezing. Mark them frequently.

"Yolk color is largely dependent on feed; a proper balance must be achieved by green feed necessary for health and an excess that will result in high colored yolks," he says.

Keep Eggs Clean

Probably the largest single factor causing eggs to be graded down is dirt, adds Berg. Urging poultrymen to be alert against dirty eggs, he suggests that ways to keep the eggs clean are to keep litter loose and dry, gather eggs frequently, and use any method available for keeping the feet of the birds clean.

Good shell texture is needed. This will result only through feeding proper diets containing minerals and vitamin D to birds whose breeding is such that they are capable of producing shells of the desired quality.

U. SCIENTISTS IN NEW FIELD

FLUORINE CHEMISTRY IS DEVELOPING SOME AMAZING COMPOUNDS

The field of fluorine chemistry, which holds promise of new fire-resistant and acid-proof plastics, lubricating oils that will not burn or dissolve in gasoline, and a variety of new drugs and dyes, is being explored by University of Washington scientists who worked on the same problem for the A-bomb project.

The fluorocarbons, the chemist's name for compounds of fluorine and carbon, were spotlighted during the war by the need of atom bomb factories for materials which are inert chemically. Fluorine compounds promised such materials, and research in this field was intensified under sponsorship of the Manhattan Project.

Several research groups, including one staffed largely by University of Washington faculty members and graduate students, were set up in U. S. colleges. The chemists discovered new processes for creating fluorine compounds in the form of inert plastics, oils, waxes and gases.

Work Continuing

Today, research in this field is being continued at the University by five scientists, three of whom participated in the Manhattan Project. Funds are being provided by the Office of Naval Research.

In its pure form, fluorine is one of the most reactive of all elements. However, when combined with carbon by driving the hydrogen atoms out of such hydrocarbons as are present in petroleum, and replacing them with fluorine atoms, stable compounds are formed which have many unique properties. Lubricating oils and plastics composed of these compounds refuse to burn by themselves, cannot be harmed by any acid, refuse to dissolve in most solvents, and are good electrical insulators.

Began in 1938

Research in the field of fluorine chemistry began at the University in 1938 under the direction of Dr.

G. H. Cady who had been interested in this element since his graduation from California University in 1930 where he prepared a paper on fluorine for his doctor's degree.

This research culminated just prior to the outbreak of the war with upper outlining methods of producing fluorine. The paper was released at a time when government chemists were taking up the study of fluorine in connection with A-bomb development, and the work done in the University's laboratories proved to be a valuable contribution to the industrial plants that began production of the element.

Dr. Cady and three University chemists were taken to Columbia University to continue their work under sponsorship of the Manhattan Project, and made valuable contributions to the processes of manufacturing A-bomb.

The research in fluorine chemistry at the University is still being directed by Dr. Cady. Assisting him are L. L. Bufger, and E. J. Barber, both of whom participated in the Manhattan Project, and K. B. Kellogg, and Gilson Rohrbach. All are graduate students at the University of Washington.

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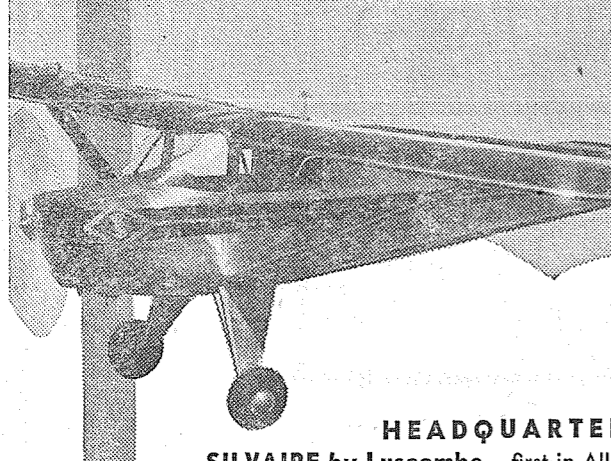
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Mrs. Ronning to Talk at Pre-school

"Music for the Pre-school Child" will be the subject of Mrs. Harold G. Ronning's talk at the monthly Parkland Pre-school meeting on December 9, 1946. The meeting will be held in the kindergarten rooms.

There will be a Christmas note added to the meeting. Each member is to bring a 50c gift wrapped so that an exchange can be made. Refreshments will be served after the meeting by Mrs. W. Perkuhn, Mrs. B. Bryson and Mrs. E. Moores.

The meeting will be presided over by Mrs. G. Ralstad.

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Extension Clothing Specialist Gives Methods of Reviving Old Furs for More Wear

So you are looking for that new touch for your wardrobe . . . What about all those odd bits of fur "too good to throw away," that have collected through the years, Marjorie Lusk, Extension clothing specialist of the State College of Washington, says that fur can be cleaned, cut and reworked at home quite easily. Small odd-shaped scraps of fur can be matched and pieced, and the seams will not show if you match the flow of the fur.

Fur Cleaning
To clean fur, dampen cornmeal or sawdust with a dry-cleaning solvent such as carbon tetrachloride. Rub this well into the fur with your hands. Then shake, brush, and air the fur. If badly soiled, small pieces of good quality fur can be washed in warm suds. Rinse and squeeze thoroughly as excess water makes pelts harden.

To soften an old pelt that feels a bit dry and hard, first tack the fur to a board, skin side up. Rub well with thick suds of oil soap, taking care that there is not enough moisture to soak through to the fur side. When dry, remove the fur from the board and work pelt between your hands.

Can Be Dyed
White fur or badly faded fur may be dyed to improve and make it more usable. Use hair dye, following the directions on the package. For the best results dip the fur in the dye. Wash, squeeze out all extra moisture and let dry. Shake and brush.

Detailed information about cleaning and dyeing, plus directions for reglazing, cutting, sewing and finishing furs, is to be found in the U. S. Department of Agriculture bulletin, "Make-Overs from Leather, Fur and Felt." This bulletin which also supplies patterns and suggestions for the use of fur in trimming garments, and for making fur slippers, gloves, bags, belts and hats, may be obtained at your county extension office.

XMAS POSTAL RULES GIVEN

PETERSON ASKS FOR PUBLIC COOPERATION DURING HOLIDAY RUSH

With the Christmas mail getting heavier each day, Roy Peterson, Parkland postmaster, has asked the Pointer to publish the following instructions. "Everyone will be helped and Christmas mail will go through with dispatch if these rules are followed," Peterson said.

The regulations were prepared by the post office department and are standard for all stations everywhere.

Postage: Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Addresses: Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and Wrapping: Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Perishable Matter: Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable" by postmasters or other postal employees. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be accepted for mailing.

Limit of Size: Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Limit of Weight: The limit of weight of fourth-class or parcel-post matter is 70 pounds for all zones. The same limit applies to first class matter and air mail.

Permissible Additions and Enclosures: Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third- or fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third- or fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Seals: Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Stamps: Mailables may save time by buying postage stamps in advance.

Special Handling. Fourth class matter only. Parcels of fourth-class matter, endorsed "special handling" will be given the most expeditious handling and transportation practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment, in addition to the regular postage of the following charge: Up to 2 pounds, 10 cents; over 2 pounds, up to 10 pounds, 15 cents; over 10 pounds, 20 cents.

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Greeting Cards Decorated with So-called "Glitter": Substances: Attention is called to the fact that Christmas and other greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees and canceling machines must be enclosed in tightly sealed envelopes with postage prepaid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

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Elk Plain Notes
By Alice Dorfner

Bowling Team on Top — The bowling team which is sponsored by the Better Lumber Co., is on top in the league and is entering the bowling tournament in Seattle on December 14. The team consists of the following members: John Smith, who has the highest average with 186, Steve Kanton, Tom Meyers, Earl Kuper and Kenneth Kuper.

Moving to Silver Lake—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Clasen are sorry to hear that these neighbors are moving to their farm on Silver Lake.

School Club Meets—The Elk Plain School Club will hold its monthly meeting at the school on December 5 at eight o'clock.

Car Trouble—Joe Mickus, who is a traveling salesman, had a "peck o' trouble" last week on his trip to Wenatchee. Joe and his auto were traveling along as usual when a bracket broke and the heater fell out. When it became necessary to use chains, he put one on upside down and it chewed one good tire to pieces, then when he tried to open the trunk, the lock was frozen and in prying it open with a bar, he broke the lock. Finally after finding a place to lay his head for the night he thought everything shipshape but woke in the morning to find the battery dead, and to top it all off, a connecting rod went through the motor block and that meant that he returned home by train. It wasn't Friday the thirteenth and he didn't walk under a ladder but there surely must have been a black cat lurking nearby. Poor Joe.

Visits in Portland—Mrs. Ernest Schaffert has returned from a visit in Portland. She attended the National Grange session and enjoyed the following week with her daughter and her grandson and family.

Baby Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a baby girl, born on November 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma. She weighed five pounds, 13 ounces, and her name is Linda Sherrill. The grandparents live in Elk Plain and are Mrs. M. Hornbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller.

Family Reunion for Thanksgiving—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw opened their home on Thanksgiving Day for all of their children and grandchildren. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children Tommy, Donny and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hansen and three sons, Larry, Freddie and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Caulf and children, Danny and Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neelson and son Marvin of Morton. Also present was Mrs. Anna Greenlaw's mother, Mrs. Christine Kuper McCarty.

Birthday Party—Mrs. Greenlaw entertained on Friday, November 29, in honor of her granddaughter Leah's tenth birthday. Those present were Shirley and Joyce Loveland, Leah's mother and daddy and two brothers, Tommy and Donny. It was a happy day for

LIGHT HORSES TO BE PROJECT

4-H Clubs of State Will Start Program to Promote Better Stock Breeding

Addition of a light horse project to the 4-H Club program in the state of Washington has been announced by Charles T. Meenach, state 4-H Club agent.

The new project is being started with the backing and sponsorship of the Washington Horse Breeders Association. George C. Newell, secretary of the horse association, said the group is backing the 4-H light horse project as part of its overall plan to promote the breeding of better type horses in this state.

Light horse work has been a part of the 4-H program in many eastern states for several years but Washington will become the first state west of Missouri to add this feature to its program.

Horses Offered
To get the program started in this state, the Washington Horse Breeders are offering six bred thoroughbred mares and two thoroughbred yearlings to club members of the state. It is planned to include other light horse breeds such as Arabian, Quarter Horse, American Saddle, Morgan and others as soon as suitable animals can be procured.

The club members will receive the horses at no cost to themselves by entering into an agreement to care for them properly, provide adequate quarters and otherwise follow good horsemanship practices. When the mare foals, the colt becomes the property of the 4-H Club member, and the mare is turned back to the association. The Association will have the mare again bred to a registered stallion and turn her to another club member. The colts from these thoroughbred mares can be sold through the spring yearling sales with the Horse Breeders Association guaranteeing a fair purchase price.

For Ages 10 to 21
Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 who are now club members or who would like to become club members and who are interested in the light horse project should contact their county extension agent to obtain full details and proper blanks to apply for the Association horses.

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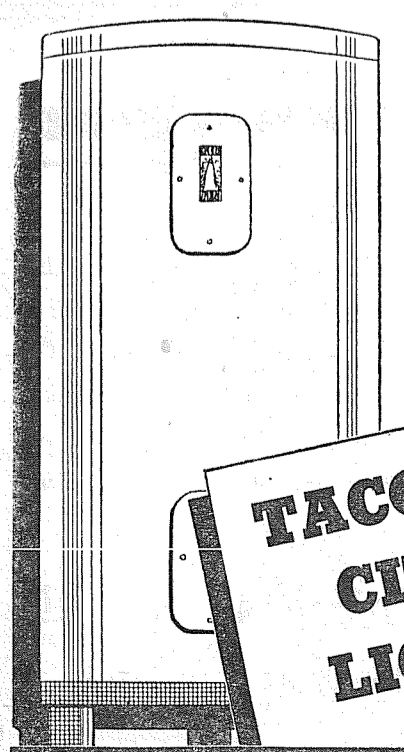
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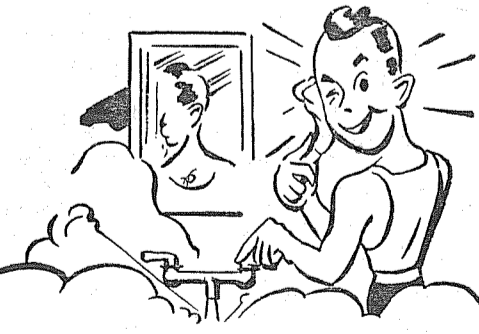
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Thanksgiving Dinner Guests—On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham of Double-Tree Acres at Elmhurst had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Rolstad and children Buddy, Graham and James; Mrs. Annie B. Ives, and Jack Graham. This was a very special occasion for the Graham family, because this was the first Thanksgiving Day that Jack has spent with the family for four years.

Dinner Guests—Dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hauge last Wednesday evening were Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and daughter, Barbara DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Xavier, and Mrs. Robert Clark.

Sunday Dinner—Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellingson on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Guirl and children, and Mrs. Janette Ellingson.

Cuests—On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson had as dinner guests Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. William Pierce and children, Wayne and Patsy, of New York City, and Dr. J. C. K. Preus of Minneapolis.

Violet Prairie Garden Club—The Violet Prairie Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Ninman, 72nd and Yakima, Ta-

coma, December 13, at 1:30 p.m. As this is the Christmas party there will be an exchange of gifts—a plant from the garden or something pertaining to a garden. Roll call will be answered by each member responding on "The History of Holy." A Christmas poem will be read by Mrs. Fred Danielson.

Fourth Child—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Presba are announcing the birth of their fourth child, Mary Elizabeth, born on November 16. The little girl is being welcomed by a sister, Martha, and brothers, David and Daniel, and by grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Presba of Tacoma, and Charles Wright of Seattle.

Y. L. A.—The Christmas party for the Y. L. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Claire Reed on Ellingson Road on Tuesday, December 10, at 8 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. Henry Huseby and grandson, Dale Keller, spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Harold C. Keller of Snoqualmie.

Elk Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. George Rolstad had as guests on Wednesday evening for an elk dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wick and children, Melvin and Bryan.

In Minnesota—Dr. E. B. Steen left last Thursday evening by train for Mahanomen, Minn., where they are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Lutheran Church, the one in which he served the

first five years of his ministry. He was guest speaker twice on Sunday and then left for Minneapolis to attend a two-day board meeting of the National Board of Parish Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Steen returned by plane on Wednesday.

Open House—On Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. C. Johnson held "open house" in honor of her father, Dr. J. C. K. Preus of Minneapolis.

Family Dinner—The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen was the scene of a large gathering on Thanksgiving Day when the members of their family assembled for dinner. Present were Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Stuen, who are home from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the holidays; Mr. and Mrs. John Stuen and son Jackie of Colfax; Mrs. Esther Davis; George Davis; David Semner of San Francisco; Mrs. Alberta Preus; Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Preus and son John and daughter Priscilla; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl and daughters Melissa and Susan; Elizabeth and Anita Stuen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen. Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Stuen will return east after the first of the year when Dr. Stuen will intern at Ancker Hospital in St. Paul, Minn.

Son—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stuen of Colfax, Wash., on Thanksgiving Day at Tacoma General Hospital. Thomas Eril weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces at birth and is welcomed by a brother Jackie and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mohr of Colfax, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen of Parkland.

Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Preus welcomed a new daughter to their home on December 1 and named her Mary Elizabeth. Mary Elizabeth was born at Tacoma General Hospital and weighed in at 7 pounds. Awaiting her arrival were a brother, John, sister, Priscilla, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wenberg of Stanwood, Wash., and Mrs. Alberta Prues, Parkland.

Trinity Guild—The Ladies Guild of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock in the church parlors. Mrs. John Salater and Mrs. Carl Fynboe will be hostesses.

Visitors—Relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans R.

Sjoberg Sunday to welcome the Sjobergs new son. Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Mrs. E. H. Brink and Morgan Brink of Aberdeen, Wash.

Typhoid Deaths One in A Million

At the beginning of the century typhoid fever was among the leading causes of death in this country. Today it is toward the bottom of the list of diseases that cause death in the United States. In the State of Washington the death rate has dropped from 283 deaths per 1,000,000 persons in 1910 to 1 per 1,000,000 persons in 1945.

These facts were cited recently by Dr. Arthur L. Ringle, state director of health, as a dramatic demonstration of how the provision of safe water supplies, sanitary milk, and other public health measures prevent sickness and save lives.

"A recent report made by an insurance company calls the conquest of typhoid fever one of the brilliant victories of medical science and public health administration over infectious disease," said Dr. Ringle. "Typhoid fever, like other infectious diseases, is caused by a germ. It is spread by contact with a person who has the disease, through drinking water and milk containing typhoid germs and through eating food which has been contaminated by flies which carry the germ from open privies to the house."

"The disease has been greatly reduced through the years by the installation of sanitary sewer systems, supervision of typhoid carriers, inspection of food supplies, anti-typhoid inoculation, adoption of central water supplies, and most important, through filtration and chlorination of water supplies."

Midland News

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of the turnout has necessitated the forming of another troop, which would be in Midland. A call is going out for leaders who should be between the ages of 18 and 21. Women who would like to take part in such an interesting and worthwhile job are asked to call Mrs. Palmotier at Hillside 4989 for information.

LET THERE BE LIGHT
Next time a power failure catches you without light, get a candle, coal oil lantern or gas lantern at The Target. (adv.)

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SPANAWAY

Rose Marie Righetti
GR 8227

First Child—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins of Eighth street are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday, November 29, in a Tacoma hospital. The baby was christened Gayle Garnette and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Earl James of Eighth street.

Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw of 12th street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kreger at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Ill—Mrs. Harold Baker of Extension Road, who recently was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital, is ill again at her home.

Visited—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallen and children Beverly and Joyce of Eighth street visited relatives in Seattle on Thursday.

Olympia Guests—Mrs. Estelle Loete of Seventh street, had relatives from Olympia for Thanksgiving dinner.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. Robert Hendricks of McNeil Island is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbert of Ninth street.

Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. Orville House of Eighth street entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Mr. House's brother, Walt, of Tacoma.

Visits Sister—Pfc. Wm. E. Ridenor is visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kail Marti of Seventh street, prior to his discharge from the army on December 8. He has been in the army for 18 months stationed at Fort Lewis and islands in the South Pacific, serving in the army transport service. Following his discharge will return to his home in Kersville, Texas.

Thanksgiving Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason of Fourth street, had as guests for Thanksgiving their son, Gene Cecil, from Seattle; Miss Penny Schnelle of Third street and Wm. Toney of Fourth street.

Renewed Friendship—C/S. F. Charles Dobrunick spent Thanksgiving Day and the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Righetti of Twelfth street. Acquaintances were renewed as Chief Dobrunick was a neighbor to the Righettis in Fredericktown, Pa. He has been stationed at the navy yard in Tacoma and has served 11 years in the navy.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dillon (Florence Maruna) of Fifth street, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Dillon of Kapowsin.

Employed at Fishers—Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Second street is now employed at Fisher's Store in Tacoma.

Tacoma Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smathers of Tacoma entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzel and children Sandra and Sharon of Military Road at Thanksgiving dinner.

Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fox of Extension Road entertained their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and sons Harry and David of Olympia for Thanksgiving dinner. Miss Betty Fox returned to Olympia to spend the weekend with the Olsons.

Proud Parents—S/Sgt. and Mrs. Nick Reef of McChord Field became the proud parents of a son born Monday, November 25, at Madigan General Hospital. The baby was christened Paul Allen and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth. Mrs. Reef is the former Miss Shirley Bruns of Mason City, Iowa.

Poor Hunters—Robert Rhone of Second street and Karl Marti of Seventh street were in a party of four that went elk hunting in the Quinalt country—but they didn't get a thing.

Word of Illness—Earl James of Eighth street received word of the serious illness of his son, Larry Lawrence, who is in California. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Irene James, who attended Spanaway and Kapowsin schools.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gotham of Sixth street, had as guests for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Harean Sylvester of Everett and Jack Owens of Eatonville.

Called by Death—Mr. and Mrs. George Schnelle, Miss Audrey Schnelle and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Third St., attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Schnelle's sister in Seattle.

Visits Niece—Frank McCabe and son Harley of Eighth street were dinner guests Thursday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert Lenz, in Tacoma.

Entertains at Dinner—Mrs. Christine Filkins of Third street

entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Mrs. Filkins was the former Christine Guinn of Spanaway.

Home for Weekend—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baggle, who are now living in Morton, were home for the weekend. Mrs. Baggle is the former Miss Cele Niesen, daughter of Frank Niesen of Spanaway.

On Vashon—Mr. and Mrs. George Barrentine, Military Road, are spending some time on Vashon Island, where they are building their new home, which they expect to complete in 1947.

Parents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson had as their guests, Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Talbert from Spokane, Wash.

Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stephens of Tacoma, Marion Van Buskirk, son of Mrs. Stephens; Freddie and Larkin Gibson of Seattle and Dan Bailey of Seattle visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester K. Wood.

Verticee Justice Married—Miss Verticee Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice of Seventh street, was married to Sgt. Leo Snakenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Snakenburg of Keswick, Iowa. The ceremony took place October 25 at the Faith Temple Church in Tacoma. Rev. Dewese presided. Sgt. Snakenburg attended the Iowa University prior to his entry in the army. Miss Justice attended Kapowsin high school.

Former Resident—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ockfen and children of Wenatchee, Wash., visited relatives for the holidays. The Ockfens are former residents of Third street.

Now at Home—Mrs. William Japhit and infant son Kenneth are now receiving visitors at their home on Third street.

Pie Social—The Community Methodist Church is holding a pie social at Spanaway school Friday, December 6, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The public is cordially invited. All proceeds will go for new furnishings of the church.

Winter Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Read of Second street, left for their home in Redondo Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and children, Jack, Glenn and Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gruen of Clover Creek were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norley Hall of Fifth street.

P. T. A.—The Spanaway P.T.A. members are urged to attend the County P.T.A. convention on Thursday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m., at Woodland Grange. Come on, Spanaway members, and bring home the attendance cup.

First Degree Burns—Mrs. M. L. Kirby is now at home following an accident in which she received serious first degree burns on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Kirby was seriously burned about the face, arms and hands. She is convalescing nicely.

Farm Homes Grow In Size, Equipment

Farm families today are living in "bigger and better" homes, says Miss Helen Noyes, Extension economist in home management. She calls attention to the recent Bureau of Census survey, which compares farm housing in 1940 to that in 1945.

Farm homes with electricity increased from 32 per cent in 1940 to 52 per cent in 1945. In the same year 28 per cent had running water while in 1940 only 18 per cent were equipped for it. Those homes with bath and toilet facilities equalled 12 per cent in 1940 and 17 per cent in 1945. There were in 1940, 10 per cent of the farm homes with central heating and last year, 15 per cent.

Farm homes are growing in size too. The survey shows that the number of houses with three rooms or less has dropped from 25 per cent in 1940 to 19 per cent in 1945.

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