

An Easter Meditation

Think back a few years to the last war. Recall how the armies of the world were locked in mortal combat—a war to the death. Our allied armies poured out all their power and ingenuity. Maneuvers were intricate. The pattern often seemed confused to us. But always there were certain objectives in view. Every move, every order was directed toward a given objective. The struggle was terrific. The opposition was stubborn. The cost was great. Then came the day when the news flashed throughout the world: OBJECTIVE REALIZED.

Recall another event of the last war. The best scientific minds of Britain and America combined in an all-out race to discover the secret of atomic energy. Money was no object. All resources were made available. Utmost secrecy surrounded the effort. Then came a day when it became known that success had crowned these efforts. The secret of harnessing and unleashing atomic energy had been discovered: Again: OBJECTIVE REALIZED.

Consider now the whole program that God has launched in bringing about the redemption of the human race. The Easter message is the climax of it. The Easter event, the Easter message, is God's great shout to us down the corridors of time: OBJECTIVE REALIZED.

All that God has wanted, and all that man has needed have been realized objectively through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Consider with us this realization from two points of view:

I. From God's Point of View: Milton in his "Paradise Lost" at-

tempts to tell in detail what happened when the fall of the angels took place. It is a gripping story. There is some of the story which seems plausible.

That event involved God in a gigantic struggle. In time it came to involve the created world and man. God was forced into war. His objective came to be the defeat of sin, death and the devil. What a war to the finish it became! The climax of the struggle occurred at Calvary. The world rocked that day. Satan fought bitterly. Christ died. He was buried. The grave was sealed. The prospect for God's cause seemed dark. But Easter came. Christ arose. The news was flashed to all the world: OBJECTIVE REALIZED. God had defeated the devil, sin and death.

"The strife is o'er, the battle done!
The victory of life is won!
The song of triumph hath begun.
Hallelujah!"

II. From Man's Point of View: It should take just a bit of realism, from man's point of view, to understand how marvelously an objective has been realized in what the Easter message announces. Consider how wretched man is in his natural state. Isaiah was a real-

ist when he said: "Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6:5). Paul declared the same: "For all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Put yourself, once again, in the setting of Calvary. So real and so fearful was our sinfulness that Calvary was necessary. The humiliation and the suffering of the cross was mandatory to redeem a fallen race.

In that whole setting, then came the announcement that Jesus had arisen. The power of evil could not keep Him in the grave. To man, that message is God's declaration: OBJECTIVE REALIZED.

In the realized objective we have in our possession a message of great import and tremendous possibilities. Atomic energy so far has been developed only for destructive purposes. Resurrection power is aimed for constructive purposes and is infinitely more potent than atomic energy will ever be and it will always accomplish only good. It is able to save fallen man from sin and to bring him into fellowship with God.

Now that this great objective has been realized, it needs application to our personal needs. Each person has needs which this glorious Easter message can supply.

God grant that each one of us may come to an experience or a new understanding of God's redemptive work as we attend an Easter service on Sunday. We pray earnestly that you may be thrilled with all the implications of the fact that God through Christ has made possible the announcement of the great decree:

OBJECTIVE REALIZED.

G.I. Column

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

Comrades and ladies of Post 118, American Legion, found much to do last meeting. Why weren't you there, Everybody's needed now. "Ideals on paper are good, but it takes folks like you to put them to work. So, come along and push!" That is the spring message from Commander Bill Bailey. Even the walls of Madigan can't hold down his courage.

The hospital service is calling for volunteer workers to help right now—so turn in your names for training courses. Communicate with Mrs. B. Davidson 2906 So. Ninth, Tacoma, or phone GRanite 8313 for local information.

We are planning for the annual hospital Carnival too. Want to help a good evening of fun for our comrades at American Lake? They look forward to this event as the best in their year—so come along with your ideas. Call Mrs. Mable Hoot, hospital chairman, at GRanite 8172.

Then, there's a flower sale for May day coming up, too. Bring your flower contributions to Ted's Place. The proceeds will send our girl to Girls' state.

Everybody welcome to make our Legion bigger and better.

PARKLAND POST NO. 228
AMERICAN LEGION
Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Sunshine Hall

Sunday, April 24 is the date for the Ladies Auxiliary's big turkey dinner feed. Plans have been shaping up for the past month, or so, and from advance reports of the menu, it seems the ladies have outdone themselves to insure a complete and hearty meal for everyone. This is not for members only. All are invited—from the community and also the outside—friends, neighbors, relatives, etc.—everyone is invited. There, of course, is a nominal fee to be charged, and it is so cheap that it is almost unbelievable. It behooves every poppa in Parkland to give mamma a day off and take her out to a swell dinner, prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary in a manner just like in the home. And get this mamma—no dishes to do. Isn't that wonderful? Get pop on the beam and have him bring you over, anytime between two and five o'clock in the afternoon, on Sunday, April 24. By the way, it probably should be pointed out that this dinner will be served in the Parkland
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COMMUNITY CLUB MEET CANCELLED

In consideration of desire of many members to participate in Easter week services, W. W. Cline, president, this week announced that the regular Parkland Community club meeting for April has been cancelled. The meeting was to have been held this evening, April 14.

The complete program planned for the April meeting will be presented at the regular May session, May 12, Cline said. The program includes discussion of garbage disposal with illustrated talk by the Pierce county sanitation supervisor, E. D. Parsons, and the heralded quartet bout between Parkland American Legion and Volunteer Fireman foursomes. Club members, no doubt, will be grateful for another month's practice by the quartets.

Harvard-Midland P-TA Will Elect, Hear Cancer Talk

Harvard-Midland P-TA will meet at Midland school, April 20 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Fred Pflaum, from the Tacoma office of the American Cancer society, will speak and show films on the work being accomplished by the society. After a report is heard from the nominating committee, election of officers will be held. Mothers of the eighth and ninth grades, under the direction of Room Mothers Mrs. Marion Madson and Mrs. Norman Johnson, will be hostesses for the meeting.

EASTER SERVICES AT HARVARD COVENANT

Easter worship services will be held at the Harvard Covenant church, 84th and Portland avenue, on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special Easter music and a message by the Rev. Robert E. Bodin on the theme of the day. The public is cordially invited to attend this Easter service.

Sunday Bible school will convene at 9:45 a.m. and all children of the community are welcome at this growing school.

A special Good Friday service will be held on Friday evening at 7:45, at which everyone in the community is welcome.

BABY CLINIC ON APRIL 21

A Well Baby clinic will be held Thursday, April 21, in the basement of Parkland Methodist church, with registration hours from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Pre-physical examinations and immunizations will be given.

THIS AREA IS LUCKY; QUAKE BRUNT MISSES

Midland, Parkland, Spanaway area residents counted themselves fortunate following the severe earthquake shock which was felt here and throughout the Pacific Northwest at almost exactly noon, Wednesday. This area escaped serious results of the quake, though residents experienced many anxious seconds as chimneys teetered and panes pinged.

By lucky chance, few pupils were in Parkland school building when the quake occurred. Junior high students were in the school lunchroom, but younger children were outside on the playground, clear of possible injury or panic. At Pacific Lutheran college, students quickly streamed from the several brick buildings. Chimneys atop "Old Main" rocked through noticeable arcs, but stood.

Two cracks which resulted from original settling of Parkland school building, and which had been painted over, were re-opened and some plaster cracks occurred throughout the structure.

Reports from Roy said a second shock, following a few minutes after the main quake, sent people there scurrying from buildings a second time. Paving cracks, broken windows and toppled chimneys were reported there, but these were among the less serious effects counted throughout the quake area.

Merchants of many local stores were treated to a busy time replacing merchandise tossed from display shelves. Books were shaken from the shelves of the Parkland library.

Erecting Clover Creek Club House

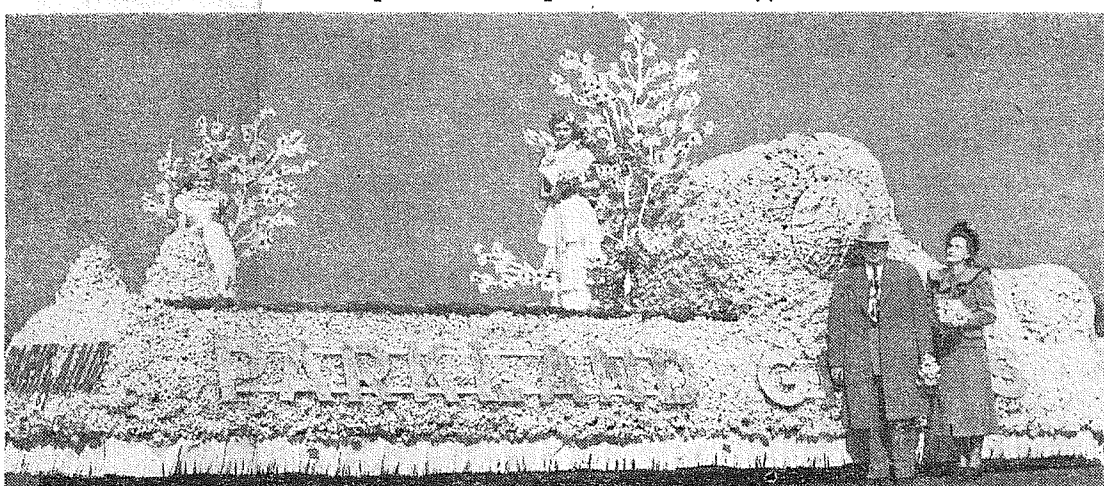
Continuing a program designed to develop a recreation area at the head of Clover creek, the Tacoma Sportsman's association has started work on a club house which is to cost approximately \$25,000.00. The club house, modern in every respect, will have a large club room and dance room, a large dining room and will be built of concrete and log siding, with two large fireplaces.

The recreation area, comprised of around two hundred acres, is situated at the beginning of Clover creek and the Tacoma sportsmen have spent a good deal of time and money, clearing land, building a rifle range, trap shoot area and large picnic ground with kitchen and tables. They also have planted grain and clover for birds and game and were instrumental in stocking Clover creek with trout.

PARKLAND OFF AIR

Last week's broadcast marked the completion of the 1948-49 series of Parkland Hour programs directed by Louise and Bob Lynd, which have been aired over station KTBI. Many local residents have expressed their enjoyment of the programs which were maintained on a highly informative and entertaining level by the directors.

Development Depicted in Daffodils



Aptly portraying the steady growth of Parkland, this community's novel and decorative float won acclaim of spectators over the full course of last Saturday's Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival parade. Upper photo—The bold legend, "Parkland Grows," sweeping in prominent letters the full length of both sides of the float, is personified by colorfully costumed Princesses Marla Parker and Ingrid Fynboe in place before respective tiny and matured "daffodil trees," indicating the sure and sturdy development of the community. Standing in the foreground are Al Turner, technical advisor on construction of the float, and Mrs. Iver Johnson, its designer. Lower—Parkland's daffodil float viewed from the front as it bears its 23,000 blooms majestically along Tacoma's crowd-lined Pacific avenue. (Photos by Evergreen Studio)

Spring Clean-up Dates Are Set for HML Fire District

Fire Chief David McPherson has issued a plea to all citizens of Harvard-Midland and Larchmont to cooperate in a Spring Clean-Up, to safeguard the community against fire, accidents, disease and to improve its appearance.

For home check-up, Chief McPherson suggests that householders:

Get rid of all rubbish and papers in the attic, closets, basement, yard and garage. Tie them into bundles for salvage. Check stoves, furnaces and heaters. Have all repair work done now. See that floors under stoves are protected by metal, bricks or cement. Insulate all burnable material subject to heat radiated from stoves, furnaces and pipes. Empty hot ashes into metal containers. Clean chimney and check for cracks, loose bricks and mortar. Place metal screens in front of fireplace. Place portable heaters so they can't be knocked over.

Distribute enough ash trays in convenient places for smokers. See that matches are out of reach of young children and placed in safe containers. Check gas connections on portable heaters. Shut-off valves should be located on pipes before rubber tubing.

Never use gasoline, benzene or naphtha for cleaning. Don't quicken a sluggish fire by pouring on kerosene. It may easily flame out of control. Destroy paint rags and oily cleaning cloths or put them in a metal container with a cover. Hang up oily mops so that air can circulate through them.

Inspect all electric service cords and connections on lamps and appliances. Use only 15-ampere fuses

for household circuits. Never permit "bridging" of burned-out fuses with wires or coins. Such practices remove all protection against "shorts" or overloading of circuits. The chief said that spring clean-up will be observed during the week of April 24 to 30, inclusive.

Troop Reactivated

Midland Boy Scout Troop 84 is to be re-organized into an active troop after a lapse of two years. A meeting has been called at Midland hall, for April 19, 8 p.m., for all parents and friends interested. Midland Improvement club will sponsor the troop again and James Petersen, until recently of Berkeley, Calif., is to be scoutmaster. Petersen led a troop in California and is expected to inspire the enthusiasm and interest necessary to a scout troop. A Mothers club, as well as the regular committee, is to be organized in order to bring parents in closer contact with scout work.

MONTE VISTA GARDEN CLUB TO HEAR TALKS

The Monte Vista Garden club will meet for a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. Werner Stay, corner of A and 121st streets, next Thursday, April 21. Reports will be made on courses given at judging school No. 2 by:

Mrs. James Hitch, on two types of Japanese flower arrangements.

Mrs. Ray Renwick, on native plants.

Mrs. Harold Peterson, on analogous color harmony.

Mrs. Iver Johnson, on primroses and camellias.

The schedule will be ready for the Parkland flower show to be held in August. There will also be a plant exchange.

P-TA PLANS ELECTION & RECREATION

Parkland P-TA will meet Thursday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. W. W. Cline presiding. The business of the evening will be election of officers for 1949, and election of delegates to the state P-TA convention to be held in Yakima.

The entire program will be devoted to recreation and demonstrations of the different phases of the recreation program in progress the past winter—the boys and girls and the Mothers' physical education programs, and displays of the hobby crafts.

Tom Lantz, state P-TA recreation chairman, will be the guest speaker, followed by a volley ball game between the mothers' team and the junior high girls team. (It has been rumored that the mothers are not to be outdone by the dads, as demonstrated at last month's meeting, so almost anything is likely to happen!)

After the game, there will be a folk dance session, with Bob Hager master of ceremonies. In keeping with the theme of the evening, Mrs. Cline is extending a cordial invitation to all mothers to come in gingham dresses, dads in slacks, and spend an informal evening of fun and good fellowship at this P-TA meeting.

Hostesses will be the first grade room-mothers, the Mesdames John Smith, Morton Anderson Jr., and E. A. Larson. Table decorations are in charge of first grade teachers, Mrs. Leo Gaume, Miss Frieda Blandau, and Miss Virginia Seaburg.

ROOM MOTHERS MEET

Parkland room mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. Olai Rogness on Monday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Lapenski and Mrs. E. A. Larson the assisting hostesses. The evening will be spent working on items for the coming Spring Fair.

CONTRIBUTORS THANKED

Mrs. Elmer J. Beard and Miss Joan Beard have expressed their gratitude to those who contributed to the Trinity Lutheran Church Parish House fund, to Concordia Lutheran school and to the American Cancer society in memory of their husband and father, the late Elmer J. Beard.

ROAD & STREET REPAIRS OK'D FOR THIS AREA

Among more than \$60,000 of repairs and improvements to county roads voted this week by Pierce county commissioners are a number of repair projects in this south end area, including miscellaneous streets in Spanaway and Parkland and the following roads:

Radamcker Rd. from Berger Rd. to Old Military Rd.; East F St., from Berger Rd. to Ludwig Rd.; Main St. and McKinley St. from P.S.H. 5 to end; Wilson St., A St. to East Rostedt St.; Allison Rd., P.S.H. 5 to Krutella Rd.;

A St., from So. 96th to Collins Rd., and P.S.H. 5 to Curran Rd. So. 96th St., from Sheridan Ave. to Park Ave.; and P.S.H. 5 to East C St. Tule Lake Rd. from P.S.H. 5 to East Airport Rd.

High School Funds Decision Due Soon

Directors and administrators of Franklin Pierce School District 402 are anxiously awaiting the outcome of a meeting of the state board of education, to be held Friday, April 15. Whether the new consolidated school district here will receive the state matching funds needed for immediate construction of Franklin Pierce high school will be determined upon decisions reached by the board at the meeting.

District 402 School Superintendent Morris E. Ford has again assured that this district will get the funds it needs. The question is whether they will be forthcoming in time to carry on construction of the high school at full pace. If the state board decides to allocate the full \$800,000 plus of state matching funds from the \$6,500,000 emergency school construction appropriation by the recent legislature, there will be no interruption of work on Franklin Pierce high. Otherwise, the work will be carried through the planning stage on local funds with actual construction left to wait on availability of state money from other sources.

Sunrise Service At Spanaway Park

Spanaway Community Methodist church and Spanaway Full Gospel tabernacle will cooperate in a sunrise service to be held Easter morning in Spanaway Metropolitan park. The service is to begin at 6 o'clock on the lake shore. If there is rain, the service will be held in the lodge, near the lake.

Arthur Campbell and Stanley Weddle are the respective pastors of the cooperating churches. Speaker for the morning will be Jessie Leise of Tacoma.

Local Schools to Open Ball Season In Clashes Today

The 1949 Pierce County Junior High School league softball season will be opened by teams of Parkland and Midland J-highs, in two tilts to get under way at Midland school this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Games will oppose the boys and girls diamond squads of the two schools.

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Well-Earned Thanks

Tom Casto, general chairman of Parkland's 1949 Daffodil Float committee, expresses his sincere appreciation and thanks to the many people, "without whose hard work and untiring efforts Parkland would not have had such a beautiful float," including:

Al Grodvg, Robert Olson, Mrs. R. L. Renwick, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. N. Peterson, Mr. Morten, Mrs. Ernie Perrault, Mrs. Carl Coltom, Mrs. R. Gottschalk, Jack Brown, Mel Pedersen, and especially to the following, "who put forth that extra effort which is so necessary to the success of such a project:

"Pete Ellifson, who donated the truck on which the float was built; Charles Goodrich, who cut and mounted all the lettering; Mrs. Iver Johnson, who designed the float and made the daffodil trees; Harry Sharp, who supervised the construction; Emil Johnson, Al Swanson, Allen Hampton, Al Turner; the many members of the AMVETS, led by Alvin Kamcheff; Mr. Pietrzykowski, who did the carpenter work; Mrs. H. E. Mobley, who took charge of selecting the princesses for the float; Mr. Curtis and Mr. Beitz, who furnished space for building and decorating the float; Mrs. Gaiser and Mrs. Harvey, who furnished crews of Girl Scouts and mothers, all day Friday, to put on the 23,000 daffodils; Mrs. F. J. Nordyke, who transported the princesses from Tacoma to Puyallup and drove Mr. Casto around through dense traffic jams to keep track of the float; Mrs. Jack Brown, for her work in collecting funds; Mrs. Stella Jacobs, for her advice and preparation of flowers for the princesses; Ray Pochel, who secured 3,000 additional daffodils at 10 o'clock Friday night; David Johnson, who missed two days work in order to spray the daffodil trees and drive the float in the parade; Mrs. Ingrid Fynboe and Marla Parker, who displayed their charm in such good taste on the float; and to merchants who financed the float."

Mr. Casto asks that if, due to the bustle and pressure that accompanied the float preparation, he has omitted credit to any persons, they will realize the oversight is not intentional and will accept this statement as an expression of appreciation to them, also.

Not only does The Prairie Pointer concur in Mr. Casto's thank you to the many volunteer workers who fully earned the praise of this community, but also, on behalf of Parkland, thanks Mr. Casto himself, for his zeal and unstinting efforts which guided and spurred his associates to achievement of a float which the many of us who witnessed Saturday's parade agree could well have been rated above floats which were singled out for special recognition. Parkland's 1949 daffodil float was one of which the entire community is justly proud—a job well done.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GR. 5475

Little Beatrice Schnellenberger shared her first birthday cake with cousins and other relatives April 7, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbee Hobbs. Offering congratulations were: Mrs. Elbee Hobbs and Ray, Mrs. Jim Baker, Alice, Ruth, Betty Jean, and Jimmy Baker, and the baby's mother, Mrs. Helen Schnellenberger and Joe Jr.

Mrs. Bert Vaughan was met in Seattle by her husband and sons Saturday night, after a few days spent in Vancouver, B. C., with her sister, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Ervin Smith spent the week end at home with his family, coming from his work in Grand Ronde, Ore.

The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Reding last week. The evening was spent doing personal sewing, after which a lunch-

con was served to the following guests: Mrs. Mary Peterson, Ed Cox, James Kennedy, Ned Palmatier, Perry Atwood, Clarence Skog, and Frank Gural.

Sally Hanson celebrated her 7th birthday April 7, with a party for her small friends at the home of her parents. Children enjoying refreshments, games, and an Easter egg hunt, besides Sally, were: Barbara and Warren Hanson, Nadine and Leeanne Olsen, Carolyn Myers, Billi Jo and Buddy Smith, Delores Nickerson, Steven Crowe and Ronny Holmdale.

Mrs. Edith Skog and Olive Huston met at the home of Alice Smith to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the newly formed Dawson Field Recreation club.

Mrs. Ross of 84th and McKinley Avenue was hostess at her home last week. Present for the affair were the Mesdames Drath, Zugner, Tholo Wilson, Griffin, Matthias and Betty, Banger, Guthrie, E. Sealey, M. Sealey, Miss Florence Sealey, and Mrs. Forsum of Orting.

UPLAND SLAB

SEMI-DRY
GR. 5946
AFTER 5:00 P. M.

The New York Sun in 1835 ran a series of stories pretending to be factual descriptions of life on the moon. The Sun later poked fun at those readers who accepted the articles as fact.

Greetings at Easter

WE HAVE EVERYTHING

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EASTER FEAST

MIDLAND FOOD CENTER

98TH AND PORTLAND AVENUE

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 5738

The committee of Cub Scout Pack 84 held its monthly meeting April 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellison, with Chairman Bob Sharpe presiding. Plans for a ham dinner to be given at Midland hall, April 22, were discussed. Cubmaster Harry Skelton having taken an extended leave of absence, Dan Smith is now acting Cubmaster. Two officials of the Tacoma Scout office, J. R. Davies and S. T. Ames, attended the meeting in the interest of re-organization of Scout Troop 84. Also present was the new scoutmaster of this troop, James Petersen, who is now making his home in this district. Attending on behalf of the sponsoring Midland Improvement club were Spalt Wartenbe and Clarence Johann. Committee members attending were the Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Pitzler, Dan Smith, Paul Wilson, Bob Sharpe, G. E. Landeen, the Mesdames Stanley Lipke, Ralph Marvin, Leo Welsh and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Harry Manning, Tacoma Orthopedic guild organizer, was guest of the executive committee of Midland Orthopedic guild at its meeting April 11, at Midland hall. Mrs. Manning was invited to help the committee iron out some of the kinks in the first project the Midland guild has attempted. Members attending the pot-luck luncheon were the Mesdames David McPheron, Don Kemp, George Lind, George Turner, Henry Heffre, Carl Taylor, Victor Eshpeter, Clarence Johann, Roy Taylor, James Hartley, Nels Johnson, Alex Husby, Gunnar Udd, Robert Sharpe, Vincent Dreis, William Foster, Clay Roley and Mike Hansler.

Tickets for the annual Puget Sound Firemen's ball, to be held April 22, may be purchased from any member of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire department. Tickets are sold at minimum cost to the departments in the Puget Sound group and re-sold by the members as a means of raising funds for additional fire equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayers and children, Nina, Donna and Joanne, and Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey and daughters, Violette and Hazel, packed a lunch for the first picnic of the year, April 10, and drove to Flaming Geyser park.

Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire department Ladies Auxiliary met at the fire station April 6, with Vice-President Helen Robinson presiding in the absence of President Lorene Baskett. Birthdays for April were Verna Weeks, Ruth Eshpeter and Barbara Shanahan. Luncheon was served at tables in the Easter motif, by Fran Johnson and Lois Johann.

Mrs. Andrew Christensen Jr. entertained at her home, with a birthday party for her son, Richard's sixth birthday, April 5. Present were his two grandmothers, Mrs. Andrew Christensen Sr. and Mrs. Everett Gooch, Mrs. Katherine Nelson and Jimmy, Mrs. Marie Christensen and Carla, Joyce and Bonnie, Mrs. Lorraine Stevens and Laura, Mrs. Mike Hansler and Nancy, Mrs. Lillie Hansler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hertz and Bonnie, Georgia Gemmell, Valeria, Janet and Nancy Bombardier, Kathleen Schrag, Harry, Henry and Donnie Meyers, Mary Jane and Maynard Brant, Sharon Brechbiel and Ronnie Christensen.

Harvard-Midland P-TA executive board met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Johann, April 7, with Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey, Mrs. Fred Rousseau and Mrs. Dorothy Stavig present. Mrs. Fred Pflaum accepted an invitation to address the April P-TA meeting. It was decided to have the April 20 meeting at 8 p.m., to enable a larger part of the membership to have a share in the election of officers which will be the main business of the evening.

Altar Society of St. John of the Woods church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dolle, April 7, with Mrs. Walter Corrigan presiding. Plans were made and committees named for a card party to be held at the Midland Improvement club hall, April 29. A delicious luncheon was served to the 30 ladies present by the hostesses, the Mesdames Katherine Logan, Betty Paul, M. A. Miklich, J. E. Miller and Helen Dolle.

Midland Improvement club met at the hall, April 5, with President Spalt Wartenbe in charge. About 50 members were present to enjoy Army films shown after the business meeting. Cubmaster Harry Skelton gave a report of progress made by Cub Pack 84 in the year he has

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Recipe of the Week

BAKED FRUITED PORK CHOPS

6 loin or rib pork chops
1/2 cup raisins
3/4 cooking apples (Winesaps,
Greenings, Jonathans or Rome Beauties)
Brown sugar

Dredge pork chops with flour and brown thoroughly on both sides in 3 tablespoons hot lard or other fat. Sprinkle each side with salt and paprika. Core apples but do not pare. Cut into thick slices. Place chops in a baking dish or leave in skillet. Pour off excess fat. Scatter a few raisins over each chop, top with slices of apple and sprinkle with brown sugar. Pour 1/4 cup water around chops, cover, and bake in a moderate oven, 350° F., 45 minutes or until tender. Baste once or twice during baking with liquid in pan. (Chops also may be cooked in a covered skillet on top of the stove over low heat. Pork shoulder steaks may be used in place of the chops.)

CHURCH Announcements

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Pastor E. Stoen, Pastor
Thursday, April 14 (Maundy Thursday):
8:00 p.m.—Holy Week Communion Service.
Friday, April 15 (Good Friday):
10:30 a.m.—Joint worship services by the churches of National Lutheran Council at First Lutheran Church, 524 So. I St., Tacoma.
8:00 p.m.—Good Friday service with final Lenten message by the pastor.
Saturday, April 16:
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation classes.
Easter Sunday, April 17:
7:00 a.m.—Dawn Easter Festival Service.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Junior Festival Service.
11:00 a.m.—Easter Festival Worship Service.
Tuesday, April 19:
7:00 p.m.—Priscilla Circle at the home of Mrs. Rosamary Hobbs, 4838 So. Park, Tacoma; Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. Alvin Swanson; Circle 2 at home of Mrs. Stanley Peterson; Circle 3 at home of Mrs. Paul Boudier; Circle 4 at home of Mrs. John Richards; Circle 5 at home of Mrs. O. Rogness; Circle 6 at home of Mrs. Robert Patterson.
Wednesday, April 20:
1:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl.
7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Walter C. Gullikson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.
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
Interdenominational
Fred Southwell, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Supr.
Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
At Harvard School
Inor Bergstrom, Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; every Sunday, Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.
ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS
98th and Taylor, Midland
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Catechism after Mass.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Sley R. Hodges, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m. Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

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

FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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KIRBY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce of San Francisco, Calif., are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius. Nolan Stanger was an overnight guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Saturday.

Friends and neighbors will be sorry to hear that Jack Gibson is ill at the Pierce county hospital. Mrs. Evers of Nebraska is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Shook.

A pink-and-blue shower was held Friday, April 8 at the home of Mrs. Charles Gardener for Mrs. Robert Gardener. Those attending were the Mesdames C. O. Lindberg, John Baxter, W. McGee, Fred Erickson, Paul Lindberg, Ray Funk, Roy Carlson, Albert Nelson, Elise Saunders, Robert Huff, Effie McGee, A. Mothersjorg, May Borden, M. Novak, M. Jorgerson, D. E. Gooch, Norman Emery, M. Michener, John Wystrach and daughter, and the Misses Thelma Funk, Penny Erickson and Harriet Gooch. The honor guest received many useful and lovely gifts. After all gifts had been opened, a lovely luncheon was served. Mrs. Charles Gardener was presented a cake, decorated with a bride and groom, as her anniversary was April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horn and son, Bobby, of Lakewood center were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price had her niece and family, of Marysville, Wash., as week end visitors.

Mrs. Charles Lorenz entertained Mrs. Kate Niemi, Monday, April 4, honoring her birthday. Present were: Mrs. E. Stien, Mrs. Ruth Rockstad, Mrs. Doris Miles, Mrs. Hystesed, Mrs. Ray Funk and Mrs. Chet Raymond. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess and then Mrs. Niemi opened her gifts.

Mrs. May Borden, Mrs. M. Novak and Mrs. Katie Nelson attended Past Noble Grand's meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall in Tacoma, April 4. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley and son of Tacoma were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Madsen returned to her home in Portland, Ore., after

visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Shook. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Claude Ackerson is ill and in a hospital. Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Martin Vosneck is ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulson and Mrs. Walter Stanger and daughter, Carole, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rebrud of Tacoma, Sunday. Jaunice club will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Baker on Thursday, April 14. The Kapowsin school drill team marked in the Daffodil parade last Saturday. Gladys Thorsen, daughter of A. G. Thorsen, marched with the Puyallup Girl Scouts in the Daffodil parade, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker on Ohop lake, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Cope of Orting visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Westlund, Sunday. Thursday evening, Mrs. Lester Cruts entertained at a plastic party. Those attending were: Mrs. E. Castle Sr., Mrs. George Dorfner, Miss Bessie Roland, Mrs. Rolland, Mrs. M. E. Shook, Mrs. Minnie Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Helen Erickson and Mrs. Johnson. We were glad to hear Dolores Jupiter was able to attend the Daffodil parade on Saturday. Mrs. C. Chabot of Tacoma was a week end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Preston Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Saturday.

ON U. OF W. VARSITY
Don Hansler, former Parkland junior high and Lincoln high baseballer, is battling lead-off and playing center field this spring on the University of Washington varsity team. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansler of Parkland.

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SALES RD. NEWS

Ladies Assembly club held an Easter parade luncheon at the Prairie mission, Thursday. Mrs. Emma Heidal won first prize, with a sailor covered with colored Easter eggs, while Mrs. Lillian Morris won second prize with an orange crepe paper picture hat trimmed with black lace.

C. B. Walters and family of Lester came down to see the daffodil parade and visit Mrs. Pearl Elliott last week end.

J. N. Engerbretsen and family, old time residents of Sales road, have moved to a Hart's Lake farm. The family will be greatly missed from the community.

Leroy Norfleet and family traded their Hart's Lake farm for the Engerbretsen home and are getting settled this week.

More new neighbors are the W. Fairchilds, who have just moved into the cottage on the Al Loska place.

Prairie Mission Sunday school will have its Easter program Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Dalton Rasmussen of Derringer will give the sermon, following the program.

Mrs. Ivan Baker of South Tacoma spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clemens.

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Mrs. White Heads Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary

Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Firemen's auxiliary held its monthly meeting at Spanaway school Monday, April 4. Election of two new officers, to replace those who have resigned, resulted in choice of Mrs. Marion White, president, and Mrs. Olive Tarpenning, secretary.

Officers resigned are Mrs. Matilda Symmons and Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames Kelly Gray, Sophie McCullough, Evelyn McAtee, Rose

Mary Kuper, McClure, Mary Henricksen, and Mrs. Lucille Stiedel and Mrs. Bertha Feddersen were appointed to head the lunch committee for the Firemen's Ball, which is to be held Saturday, April 30.

This meeting marked the third anniversary of the auxiliary. A lovely white sheet cake, topped with red roses, was served. There will also be a formal dinner, held later, in honor of the anniversary.

Two Awards, New Officers Now for Pre-School Group

Spanaway Pre-school held its annual election Wednesday evening, April 6. The new officers elected are: Mrs. Jackie Reeve, president; Mrs. Lola Breasman, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Beckman, secretary; and Mrs. Anne Fread, treasurer.

A gold oak leaf for 10 percent increase of membership and a gold oak tree award for 20 percent increase of membership have been received by Spanaway Pre-school. Since it took hard work from all members to achieve these awards, congratulations are shared by one and all. The awards were given to Spanaway Pre-school by the Washington State Congress of P-TA. They are to be placed in the Pre-school yearbook.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beckman, on Fogg street. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostesses, May Kay, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Van Alstine. Indian bingo was played and the winners were Mrs. Breasman and Mrs. Fread. Twenty-three members attended.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Breasman's home on Military road, April 28.

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SPANAWAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roepke and sons of Mountain highway spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roepke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rock of Tacoma.

Members of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary who wish reservations for the coming card party, should call Mrs. Erdene Christilaw, GR. 6456.

Recent visitor at the home of Frank Niesen of Pacific street was his son, Bill Niesen of Portland, Ore. Bill returned to Portland, Tuesday afternoon, and Minnie Slater drove there with him for a visit to friends and relatives.

A birthday dinner, in honor of Mrs. Carline Wadsworth, was held Sunday, April 3, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bombardi of Mountain highway. Those enjoying a lovely dinner were: Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Wadsworth, Joe and John Hosier, Mr. and Mrs. Bombardi, the honoree, her husband, Everett, and their children.

Newcomers to Spanaway are T/Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn Sinz. They have purchased a home on 12th street.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel of Mountain highway were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woods of Shelton, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Don Whiteside and daughter, Dona Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Niesen and children, all of Morton, Wash. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niesen and Beulah Ballard of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Eglaf of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of 13th street, Friday evening.

Guests, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGraw Jr. of Mountain highway were: Mr. and Mrs. Cy Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Howard, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl of Mountain highway and First street are spending a week in Olympia, Wash., with Mrs. Ouhl's mother.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Farren of Mountain highway are sorry to hear that their son, David, is ill with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Spanaway Baseball club will hold another benefit dance, within 30 days. All proceeds from the dances will go toward finishing the ball field and buying new equipment.

Al Pietz, who has been making his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway, is now employed by the railroad and is stationed at Willappa, Wash.

Invitations are out, to one and all, to try out for the coming Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire department-sponsored amateur show. There will be prizes for best performers. The show is to be held at Elk Plain Grange, Saturday, April 30. Mrs. Marion White is in charge of the show and will receive entries at Rt. 7, Box 499, Tacoma.

Beverly McCauley of Mountain highway has been ill and out of school for the past two weeks, with

a cold. She is a student at Roy high school. We hope to see her back to school soon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee of Pacific street is Mrs. Joe Tilley of Newburg, Ore. She is a sister of McAtee.

Friday afternoon guests at the home of Juanita Bayley were Evelyn McAtee, Helen Newbury, Pauline Griffith and Anne Fread. Mrs. Bayley is still ill at her home.

Enjoying afternoon tea at Gladys Willoughby's of Mountain highway, were: Dean Dixon, Alice Wymore, Micky Cox and Irene Wymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Steilacoom spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon of Mountain highway.

Margie Omat celebrated her birthday Monday evening, April 4, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat of Mountain highway near Roy Y. Those enjoying a lovely birthday supper with her were: Neil Richardson, Judy and Donald Omat, Kate Mulligan and Margie's parents. She was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Saturday evening dinner guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chalk of 14th and E streets, were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carpenter of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon of Mountain highway motored to Seattle, Wednesday evening, for a banquet. Afterwards they were among those who visited the new Post-Intelligencer building.

Friends and neighbors of Clara Nygard of 5th street are glad to see her home again after hospitalization for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mrous and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat, all of Mountain highway near Roy Y, attended a card party at James Sales Grange. Oliver Omat won first prize in pinochle and Anthony Mrous won first prize at 500.

Martha Pietz and son, Wayne, of Mountain highway were Saturday afternoon visitors at the home of Dorothy Smith of Loop road. A present of some of Mrs. Smith's lovely tropical fish made Wayne a very happy little boy.

Kate Mulligan of Fredrickson road spent the week end at Lakewood with her sister, Pat, who is employed there.

Mrs. Micky Cox and children, Mick and Lola, of Mountain highway were luncheon guests and spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wymore of 1st street.

LISTEN TO LANTZ
A committee of the Parkland Recreation council was to meet Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Al Seaman, council chairman, on Franklin street, to hear a discussion of Metropolitan Park board plans by Tom Lantz, Tacoma recreation commission superintendent. County Commissioner Harry Sprinker also planned to be present, other duties permitting. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melton and children spent Sunday in Olympia visiting Mrs. Melton's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Long.

John Ockfen Jr., E. W. Castle Sr., Ross Plumb and Calvin Sartain, Saturday tore down the grandstand, which had been a hazard on the Elk Plain school grounds for several years.

A youth gathering sponsored by the Elk Plain Grange, for the children of Elk Plain, was enjoyed by all. The refreshments were furnished by parents and music by the Elk Plain community orchestra. Hugo Loveland called square dances for about 100 students who attended.

The youth committee of the Grange wishes to thank everyone for co-operation on this affair.

Mrs. Ross Plumb last week drove Jolce Loveland, Shirley Beeman and Terry Plumb to stores to solicit and pick up food for the ham dinner held in the school lunch room for benefit of the school kitchen. Ladies of the school club cooked and prepared the dinner, while Bobby Kuper, Kenny Olive, Jerry and Terry Plumb, wearing white aprons and cook caps, waited on tables. The school club wishes to thank everyone who helped and supported the dinner. It was a huge success.

Miss Betty Thiel, who is attending school in Auburn, has been at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thiel, for the past week.

Mrs. Rolland Gregg returned home Sunday after spending three days in Spokane, to attend her grandmother's funeral.

On Friday afternoon, Alumni of Elk Plain school played the present Elk Plain school baseball clubs. It seems the alumni either forgot old tricks or present-day teams know more, because the alum girls took a beating, 13 to 24, and the boys, 13 to 14. "Nice going, kids."

On Thursday evening, the fifth of the series of six card parties sponsored by the Gleaners was held in the Grange hall. Hostesses were: Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Lela Welliver and Mrs. Edith Morrissette. First prize in pinochle was drawn for by three ladies who tied: Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Sonya Martivold. Mrs. Brown won out. Men's prize went to Em-

matt Rich. In 500, Mrs. Ross Plumb and Mrs. John Ockfen Jr. tied for first. The men's prize was won by Mr. Rawlinson and the door prize by Mrs. Ross Plumb.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Anderson on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. Present were the Mesdames James Keough and R. Anderson of Tacoma, Nick Ockfen, John Smith, Edith Shepherd and John Ockfen Jr. First prize was won by Mrs. Shepherd.

An all-night birthday party was held Monday, April 4, at the home of Miss Jerry Deering of Benston, for Marilyn Ockfen. Six sophomore girls from Kapowsin high school attended this slumber-birthday party. They presented Marilyn with eight phonograph records. Those present were: Delores Yeager, Joyce Elston, Pat Larson, Helen Scheimer, the honored guest and the hostess. A good time was had by all.

The dance at Elk Plain Grange Saturday night was reported a success. The next one of its kind will be held May 7.

Tuesday morning, April 5, the fifth and sixth grades of Elk Plain school took a field trip to the Ferry museum in Tacoma.

LOVELAND 4-H NEWS

A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of Loveland 4-H on April 8, at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. Dillingham. The regular meeting was conducted, followed by initiation of Jimmy Farren, Micky Farren, Barbara, Donald and Jerry Buntington, Edith Cosby, Eddie and Pete Williamson and Bruce Healy. After the initiation, the group enjoyed a bonfire and wiener and marshmallow roast. More fun! The next meeting is scheduled for April 21.

By EDITH COSBY,
4-H Reporter.

FIRE AUXILIARY MEETING

Parkland Volunteer Fire Department auxiliary will meet Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Eldon Cook, 307 120th (Thurman) street. Mrs. Louis Duffey will be co-hostess.

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Golden Wedding Anniversary Made Most Memorable Occasion for Midland Couple

On the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Oehler of Midland, were honored recently by friends, relatives and fellow members of the Evangelical United Brethren church of Tacoma. On March 27, open house was held by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, in their Midland home. Guests, numbering about 90, came from Seattle, Everett, Bothell, Chimaquam, Anacortes, Shelton, Roy, Puyallup and Tacoma to offer congratulations. The honored couple received many beautiful gifts, cards and messages. Of special interest was a display of wedding gifts and photos of 50 years ago. Jackie Hubbard of Tacoma sang "Because."

A lace-covered table was centered by a two-tiered golden wedding cake, between golden tapers and the rooms were decorated with golden daffodils. Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. Roy Habin and Mrs. M. O. Neikirk presided. Miss Anna Brand greeted the guests and Mrs. Barton Oehler had charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Oehler were both born in Waseca county, Minn., and

lived in Big Stone City, S. D. They were married March 23, 1899, at St. Vincent, Minn. In 1902 they came to Washington and have lived in Spokane, Index and Puyallup where they operated a store for 17 years, prior to moving to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Oehler were entertained at an anniversary dinner by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Neikirk, March 20, and by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Honig, March 23.

March 23, they were honored by a group of the women of the Presbyterian church in Puyallup, who called during the afternoon. Those attending were the Mesdames Dan Gray, John Fraser, T. H. Scheffer, F. H. Hoff, R. H. Stewart and Miss Anna Brand. Also in attendance were Mrs. Lena Vowan and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Veterans News

Continued from Page One
 grade school lunchroom. Tickets are now being sold by members of Parkland Unit 228, but in case you aren't able to see any of these ladies before that date, there will be tickets sold at the door on the day of the dinner.

LOCAL RESIDENTS TO BE HEARD IN CHOIR

A number of residents of the Parkland area will be among members of the choir of Central Lutheran church, Tacoma, which will present a performance of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, at the Tacoma church this Friday evening, April 15 at 8 o'clock.

The choir is directed by Wilbur Arnold, of the Pacific Lutheran College faculty. Byron Brolin, Arnold's partner in operation of the Parkland Shoe store, is a choir member, as are Mrs. Brolin and Mrs. Arnold. The choir personnel also includes: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey, Mrs. Don Bloom, Miss Marjorie Anderson and Miss Marie Grundstad, all of Parkland area.

DR. EASTVOLD WINDS UP MIDWEST TRAVELS

Having completed a speaking schedule that saw him deliver almost a lecture a day for the first four of the five weeks he was away, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran college, returned to his Parkland home last Friday forenoon. Dr. Eastvold's tour of midwest points was in the interest of the United Christian Educational Appeal.

Election in Order For Clover Creek P-TA's Next Meet

Clover Creek P-TA will meet Wednesday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school. Mrs. Harry White will preside.

Main business will be report of the nomination committee and election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. John Kuper is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Ida Bernstein and Mrs. Ace Orsborn are other members.

In order that the proposition of consolidation of south central Pierce county schools may be further clarified, questions concerning the matter will be answered at this meeting.

BUNYANS SHOT DOWN

The small bore rifle squad of Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club had the misfortune to run up against the top team of the Mt. Rainier Rifle league on its hottest night of the season, last week. The undefeated Ike Walton Greens set a new loop mark for the season, counting 1908 to become the first squad of the year to top 1900. The Bunyans didn't do badly for tyros, scoring 1817, but were heavily outgunned. The local shooters did, however, hold on to their sixth spot in the standings.

"The Meaning of The Cross"

A Good Friday Message by the Rev. Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor, Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church

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"Christ suffered for our sins, the Just for the unjust."—"Christ died for the ungodly."—"Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the Law, being made a curse for us."—"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."—"The blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin."

Remember, the above are not interpretations. They are simple Bible statements. The Scripture, then, leaves no one in doubt as to why Jesus died. He died to pay the punishment and to remove the guilt of all the sins of all the world—so that all who in faith accept Him as their Ransom and Redeemer might go free.

That, and that above all else, is the message of the Christian Church to the world today. Have you found your pardon in that Word?

CLOVER CREEK

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An afternoon of skiing at Narada falls was enjoyed last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Meyer and Betty Jean and Vernon of Clover Creek. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Art Smart and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Able of Seattle. Little Dawnie Meyer and Deborah Hays accompanied their parents.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanson and Jim Hanson.

Miss Bessie Roland, her finance Paul Nichols, Murl Nichols and Clyde Nichols visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffries in Seattle last Friday evening. They especially enjoyed their visit as Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of Yakima were visiting at the Jeffries home over the week end. Roy Nichols is an uncle of Paul Nichols.

Ray and Polly Hays and Betty Jo and Earl Meyer spent Saturday evening bowling in Seattle.

To honor Miss Elsie McCullough, who will be a June bride, Mrs. Ted O'Neill and Mrs. C. E. O'Neill entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the O'Neill home, Saturday evening, April 9. Refreshments were served from a table beautifully decorated with a pastel green cloth and yellow spring flowers. Mrs. Joy Corrigan, Mrs. Alice Susan and Mrs. Etta White were winners in the parlor games that were played. Miss Bessie Roland, Miss Lois McCullough and Miss Leona Fry received consolation prizes. Miss McCullough received many lovely gifts from Mrs. H. L. White, Mrs. Etta White, Miss Margi Bastin, Miss Leona Fry, Miss Maxine Smithlin, Miss Lois McCullough, Miss Alberta Carlson, Miss Bessie Roland, Mrs. John Susan, Mrs. Joy Corrigan, Mrs. Omer Roland, Mrs. S. I. Carlson, Mrs. Harold Smithlin, Mrs. L. C. McCullough, Mrs. Bob McCullough and the hostesses.

The Rev. Wm. Clyde Rhea, pastor of the Clover Creek Baptist church, was presented with a "spanking new" Chevrolet automobile last Saturday. As of last Sunday, he did not know the name of the donor but was very happy with the new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fendel of Frederickson enjoyed the visit of a sister, Mrs. Catherine Walker of Vancouver, last Sunday. Mrs. Walker was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Walker.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Florence Parr, Saturday evening, were Gwynn and Dan Miller and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Orsborn took their little daughter, Mauna Marie, to Seattle to the Orthopedic hospital for examination, last Friday. They were happy to find her leg much improved and, although she will have to undergo another operation in June, her condition is very encouraging.

Luncheon at The Top of the Ocean was enjoyed by members of the Busy Eight and their husbands last Saturday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhodes, Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Vatter, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope, Miss Alberta Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson.

George Allen and Ronald Scamfer were two Clover Creek boys who had featured roles in "Viking Varieties," production of the music department of Puyallup high school.

Attending the show on Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, Barbara Renner, Jane McCammon and Betty Meyer. Friday night, George and Ronnie were guests at the home of Miss Judy Martin, who entertained the members of the Girls Nonettes and Boys Sextet of Puyallup high.

Mrs. Audrey Stranahan has received word that her husband, Paul A. Stranahan, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Stranahan is at present stationed in Yokohama, in Japan.

PROSOD CLUB MEETS

Pet peeves were to be the answers to roll call by members of Prosoch club, meeting Wednesday evening, this week, at the Parkland home of Mrs. George H. Miller. Mrs. J. P. Younger was to assist the hostess. Election of officers was the main business of the meeting, last until September. Sewing was to follow discussion of the program for next year and setting of a date for the annual picnic. Prosoch is a study club which has existed nationally for 20 years. During the past term, the local group has been studying the history of the State of Washington.

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Easter Message in Three Services at Trinity Lutheran

Easter will be observed with three services at Trinity Lutheran church. Special organ, violin, cornet, vocal and choir music will highlight this Christian festival day. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship at these services.

The first service will be held at 7 a.m. The pastor's message will center about the theme: "Nth Degree Glory." Dorothy Brann Malmin, at the organ, will play for her prelude music: "Resurrection Morn," by Johnston; for her offertory: "Easter Dawn," by Clauffmann; for her postlude: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." Gary Malmin will play a violin solo. Mrs. Clifford Olson will sing a vocal number and the choir will sing: "Golden Harps Are Sounding," arranged by Christiansen.

The Senior Luther League will serve a breakfast, after the early service, to which everyone is invited.

The Junior Festival service will present the Easter message through a variety of means. Beautiful church-kraft colored slides, projected on the screen, will be used to present the Easter story. Earl Erickson will be commentator. Mrs. Robert Olson will tell the story in an object talk. Pastor Kelmer N. Roe will speak on the theme: "Glorious Changes." Special music will also feature the service.

The Easter Festival worship service at 11 a.m. will bring to a climax the Easter festivities at Trinity. Dr. Ernest B. Steen will use as his theme: "Resurrection Power." Organ numbers will include: "Easter on Mt. Rubidoux," by Gaul, as prelude music; "Easter Morning," by Malling, as the offertory; "Hosanna," by Hartmann, as the postlude. The choir will sing: "Easter Song," by Fehrmann, and the "Hallelujah Chorus," by Handel. Gudrun Ness Ronning will sing: "I know That My Redeemer Liveth," by Handel.

Rev. Vangen to Preach at Good Friday Service

Holy Week services at the Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church, 123rd and Mountain highway, include a service with Holy Communion on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday morning at 11 a.m., the service will feature the Rev. L. Vangen of the Lakewood Lutheran church preaching on the death of our Savior. Also featured at this service is a special Order of Service for Good Friday.

Easter Day Festival services will begin at 10:30 a.m. "The Apostle Paul's Sermon on the Resurrection of Our Lord" is the subject of the pastor's address. The Junior and Senior choirs will sing.

GRANGE LADIES LUNCH

James Sales Ladies auxiliary will convene today for a noon potluck luncheon at Sales hall. Mrs. A. H. Notter will conduct the business session, at which plans for the rummage sale April 25, 26 and 27 will be completed. The sale will be held at 743 Tacoma avenue. Those with articles to contribute are asked to call Mrs. Harry Sprinker, GARland 9134, or Mrs. E. C. Ebinger, Hillside 3746.

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The complete report of the talk on incorporation, delivered last week before the Parkland Business club by Pierce County Deputy Prosecutor John Krilich, does not appear in this week's issue of The Prairie Pointer, as promised, because of space limitations. It will be published in the very near future.

Spring Blossom Tea This Week

Mrs. Harry Chambers, president, welcomed guests of the County Women's club to a "Spring Blossom Tea" which marked the group's annual guest day, Tuesday afternoon of this week. The tea was held at the West Spanaway lake home of Mrs. Robert Lee, with Mrs. Ralph Sherrill and Mrs. Earl Rau, members of the social committee, assisting the hostess.

The program, prepared by Mrs. Morris E. Ford, chairman, was to include several musical selections by the Parkland school Parkettes, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Reynolds. Mrs. C. S. Fynboe was to present impressions of her recent visit to Denmark and show several pieces of rare Danish embroidery and china.

FLOWER BOX MEETS

With Mrs. George Twedt as guest speaker, Flower Box Garden club was to meet Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Orville Bombardier. The program was in charge of Mrs. Victor Dawson and Mrs. Arlene Hansen. Mrs. Norman Nelsen and Mrs. Francis Hushek were hostesses. Members were to answer roll call by describing culture of a wild flower. A light supper was to close the meeting.

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Dawson Club Will Foster Recreation For All Age Groups

At the second meeting of newly-organized Dawson Field Recreation club, April 12 at Dawson fieldhouse, the chief aim of the club was discussed and it was agreed by all present that recreation for all ages was the thing most needed in Harvard-Midland community. This purpose was incorporated into the club's constitution. The chairman, Mrs. Olive Huston, read drafts of a constitution and by-laws which were amended and adopted.

It was also decided that the club sponsor the Dawson Field Teen-Agers club, which meets at the fieldhouse each Friday at 7:30 p.m., under the supervision of Mrs. Betty Jo Meyers. The members voted to have a monthly afternoon meeting, to start at 12:30 o'clock on the second Tuesday of each month, and meetings on the fourth Tuesdays, to begin at 8 p.m. to enable fathers to participate. The next meeting will be April 26 at Dawson fieldhouse.

Attending the April 12 meeting were the Mesdames Ervin Smith, Clarence Skog, F. C. Wagaman, George Turner, Ralph Marvin, C. V. Swanson, Olive Huston, Walter Corrigan, Grace Fredericksen, Hans Roslie, Glenn Alstead, I. N. Monnett, A. V. Hansen, Clarence Johann and the Misses Coral Wagaman and Pat Corrigan. A dessert luncheon was served by the executive board, comprised of the Mesdames Huston, Swanson, Smith and Johann.

LARCHMONT GARDENERS

Larchmont Garden club is to meet today at noon, for luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Wagley, East 96th street. A paper, on "Primroses for the Small Garden," will be read by Mrs. Thomas Short.

What Easter Proves

The Christian Church celebrates Easter for more than sentimental reasons. It knows that far more important than the coronations and bouquets, the bunnies and the baskets which have usurped the original significance of the season in many an American home, is the great historical fact which the day commemorates.

The resurrection of Christ from the dead on Easter morning is a historical fact. It is the cornerstone of Christianity. For by His resurrection on the third day Christ gave irrefutable answers to several crucial questions.

In the first place, by His resurrection He proved Himself to be the Son of God, as He had claimed. Or as the Bible puts it, He was "declared to be the Son of God . . . by the resurrection from the dead."

Furthermore, by the miracle of Easter, Christ proved that ALL His doctrines were the truth. What He had taught about sin, about salvation, about heaven and hell—all must be true. Truly, the happenings on that first Easter morning afforded proof positive that the Father in heaven had accepted the sacrifice of His Son for the sins of the world.

And finally, Christ's resurrection is the guarantee that all believers will arise some day "unto life eternal." For as Christ put it, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

These are the tremendous facts of Easter. It is because these things are true that Christ could say: "I am the resurrection and the life . . . Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die." — Do you believe?

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- 7:00 A.M.—Dawn Easter Festival Service
 Sermon Theme: "Nth Degree Glory," by the Pastor
- 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
- 11:00 A.M.—Junior Easter Festival Service
 Sermon Theme: "Glorious Changes," by Prof. Roe
- 11:00 A.M.—Easter Festival Worship Service
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