



Rt. 3, Box 357-A
Tacoma, Washington
December 28, 1946.

Dear Editor:

I should like to discuss the proposed consolidation of four school districts, namely Parkland, Midland, Central Avenue and Collins grade school districts.

The purpose of this consolidation is to provide local high school facilities for the large number of high school students residing in this area. The number of such students now is over 500.

I can see only one objection to this proposition, that of the high cost of establishing the school. The very favorable ratio by which the state will match our funds will offset the cost to a degree which should do away with this objection.

Some folks seem to feel that by consolidation, the local schools will lose control. It appears to me that we will lose nothing, but will gain an additional four years of control of our students' schooling. Four years, during which, a high morale and school spirit will be built up. As it now stands, we definitely lose control when our students leave the eighth grade.

We are not in any sense pioneering this field. Our neighbors at Clover Park have set a splendid example of perseverance and ability. As a result, they have one of the outstanding school systems in the county. Gig Harbor has gone ahead with only about half as many students as we have.

The geographic location of these four districts is ideal. Located as they are, bus service would be reduced to a minimum. The roads in this area are generally good, and nearly all level. The miles-per-pupil ratio would be as favorable as could be found anywhere.

One important advantage in a local high school is student participation in extra curricular activities. At present one father whose son turns out for football must drive fifteen miles after work to transport his son from school to home. Many students are prevented from participation in special work by lack of transportation.

In a large school many activities, such as music, drama, driving instruction and many other activities would be available.

The writer attended Parkland school, as a first grader, when that school had only three rooms and attended Midland school of two rooms as a second grader. Collins and Central Avenue schools had not been organized at that time. It is a far cry from the schools of that day to the well equipped institutions we now have. The large population of this area at the present time makes this move a natural course of events in the progress of these communities.

The well known saying, "In union there is strength," would apply here. The combined resources of these four communities would make it possible to have a modern up-to-date central high school and yet retain our individual community functions such as P.T.A., etc. By careful planning and profiting by the experiences of other groups we should escape many of the difficulties which they have had to overcome.

None of the good things of life are accidental. Someone had to work hard to bring about the modern improvements, which we so casually accept and use today. If the citizens of this proposed consolidation will have to work for it, a community is usually judged by its progress. When a stranger looks for a new location for a home or business, he looks at the type of school, takes into account the condition of homes and streets and forms his opinion from these observations. Are we progressive? The election on January 18, 1947, will tell the tale.

A. O. ANDERSON

Spanaway Firemen To Install Officers

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen will meet Monday, January 6th at 8:00 at Spanaway School. Installation of officers will take place, and the fire commissioners elected at the general election will take the oath of office. All members are urged to attend.

MIDLAND NEWS

Margaret Keyes, reporter
Call Garland 4350

Open House—Mrs. Dorothy Veenhuizen of Midland opens her home Saturday, January 4, at 2 p.m., to Midland Wonders 4-H Club which has arranged a mothers-daughters tea for its membership. Members serving are Grace Hansler, Joann Snyder, Donna Taylor and Suzanne Ellertson. Clean-up, Helen Knesal, Evelyn Gilman, Patty Peterson and Joyce Veenhuizen. The 4-H girls also spread good cheer at Christmas time, carolling in the St. Joseph Hospital wards December 23, accompanied by Mrs. James Ellis. (Continued on Page Three)

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

FIREMEN BUSY IN SOUTH END

PARKLAND DEPARTMENT HAS THREE CALLS IN PAST WEEK

The members of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department had three fire calls within the last week. Only one of them was severe enough to cause much property loss. That was the one at Mrs. C. S. Turner's home in Midland on Christmas Eve. The Midland and Parkland departments were on hand at the conflagration but unfortunately the head start gained by the fire was too great to overcome. An estimated \$4,000 loss resulted, of which \$1,500 was covered by insurance.

On December 22 at 12:45 a.m. the department was called to the home of A. E. Barber at Walker street and Tacoma Avenue. An overheated stove had ignited the fire with a garden hose. The main damage was done to the kitchen walls.

Another overheated furnace caused anxiety to reign at the La Pergola Inn on Orchard Hill last Sunday. A small dust flash fire caused momentary worry but no damage. The Parkland fire department kept watch until the furnace had cooled.

NEW HOME FOR TURNER FAMILY

WALLER ROAD GRANGE AND NEIGHBORS ARE HELPING FAMILY

Members of the Waller Road community under the guidance of Waller Road Grange are busy putting together a new home for Mrs. C. S. Turner and her four children after fire destroyed their home and most of their possessions Christmas night.

The Waller Road Lumber Company has donated materials and plans were drawn and a carpenter hired by the Grange, and members have agreed to give a day of labor free. Mrs. Turner and the children are staying with relatives in the community until the new home is completed at the site of the destroyed place at 72nd and Waller Road.

The disaster which struck the Turners was caused from an air-tight heater and the Midland and Parkland Fire Departments responded but due to a lack of water hydrants in this vicinity the place was totally consumed by flames.

Chief David McPherson of the H-M-L fire department said that "Fire hydrants are urgently needed throughout the area. If a water supply had been available our men could have saved at least half of the house and practically all of the furniture."

Others in the vicinity also voiced a desire for hydrants. It is said that the water mains in the populous Waller Road section are wholly adequate to carry such hydrants. The loss to the Turners was estimated at \$4,000, of which \$1,500 was covered by insurance.

Fire Damages Spanaway Home

At approximately 11:00 a. m. last Monday morning fire broke out in the E. T. Bishop home on 10th Street in Spanaway. Mrs. Bishop was home alone and hurriedly called the Spanaway Volunteer Fire Department. The Parkland Fire Department as well as a Tacoma fire company from 74th and South Park were also called. Quick action by the firemen and neighbors saved the house from total destruction and some of the furniture was removed before being consumed.

No one was injured as a result of the blaze. The house was covered by \$2,000 of insurance which will cover the damages. Origin of the fire is not definitely known.

PAUL BUNYAN CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club will elect 1947 officers at a meeting of the group tonight, Friday, January 3, in Midland hall starting at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to come out for this important meeting.

WELL BABY CLINIC

All immunizations and a physical examination will be free of charge for babies brought to the well baby clinic which is to be held in Parkland soon. Watch for the date which will be announced shortly by the Parkland Pre-school Club, sponsors of the clinic.

Banquet Speaker



RODERIC OLZENDAM

Main speaker at the first annual banquet of the Parkland Community Club next Thursday night, January 9, in the Parkland school basement will be Roderic Olzendam of Tacoma. He is a speaker of international note and always has a message for our community's citizens. His subject will be "I Am Responsible."

SPANAWAY PTA WED. EVENING

DADS' NIGHT IS THE BIG FEATURE FOR THIS MEETING

The Spanaway P. T. A. will convene Wednesday, January 8th, 8 p. m. at Spanaway School with Sam Green, president. This meeting will be Dad's Night.

"So come all you Dads. Make this evening one not to be forgotten," says the committee in charge.

An interesting program is outlined and the public is invited.

PLC Cagers Going To Winlock Saturday

Coach Marvel Harshman's Pacific Lutheran college cagers were preparing to finish up a highly successful holiday schedule of basketball with a practice game Saturday evening against the Winlock town team at Winlock.

In other Christmas vacation contests, the Lutes knocked over the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds last Friday and Saturday nights at the Parkland gym. Shortly after the resumption of classes at Parkland, the Gladiators open Winco competition with a cage battle against Western Washington college of education at Bellingham January 11.

TRINITY GUILD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock Trinity Guild of Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland will meet in the church parlors. Miss Grace Blomquist and Miss Anna Marn Nielsen will be hostesses.

Young Parkland Couple Exchange Vows in Trinity Church Saturday

On the arm of her grandfather, W. A. Gellatly, Miss Beverly Jean Swanson marched down the aisle of Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland last Saturday night, December 28, to become the bride of La Monte T. Hedlund in a double ring ceremony performed by the Reverend Anders W. Ramstad before the candle-lit altar. Miss Swanson is the daughter of Jennie L. Palmer and the late Roy Swanson of Parkland and Mr. Hedlund is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedlund, also of Parkland.

The wedding was carried out in all white motif, with white bells tied with green ribbons adorning the pews and alongside the altar. White chrysanthemums were used as the floral decorations. The bride wore white slipper satin with fagotted neckline and long sleeves and train. She had a fingertip veil of net with an orange blossom coronet and wore a heart shaped locket, the gift of the groom, and carried a white orchid on a white Bible. The Misses Charlene Martens and Vivien Wenham preceded the wedding party to light the altar candles. They were lovely in white gowns and carried white corsages.

As the wedding party entered, Mr. Harold Gellatly of Portland, Ore., uncle of the bride, sang "Because" and he closed the ceremony with "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Dorothy Brann Malmin at the organ.

Miss Helen Paulson of Salem, Oregon, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and she wore a white dress and carried a shower bouquet of white gardenias. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Kittelson and Mrs. William Garrett (nee Dorothy Spence) while Miss Jo Ann Palmer, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. All were

FIRST ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET

PARKLAND GROUP TO CELEBRATE ACTIVE YEAR NEXT THURS. NITE

Climaxing a year of highly constructive activities under the guidance of President Herbert Socolofsky, the Parkland Community Club will stage its first annual banquet next Thursday night in the Parkland school basement. During a short business session following the dining nominations and election of 1947 officers will be held and all Parklandites who cannot attend the banquet are asked to come for the business session which will take place at about 8 o'clock. Time for the banquet has been set at 6:45 o'clock.

An advance ticket sale is now under way and anyone wishing to procure these can do so at the following places: Johnson & Anderson, Beitz Service Station, Daniels Hardware, Haven's, Gates Grocery, Garfield Variety, Petersons Men's Wear, Art's Shoe Repair, Pochel Distributing Co., Mel Pedersen, Marsh & Knudson Barber Shop, Fletcher's Market, T & G Grocery, Park 'n Shop.

An exceptionally fine program is being prepared for the dinner hour under the chairmanship of Jack Spence. The main speaker will be Roderick Olzendam, who spoke early last year at one of the club's meetings and proved highly popular. There will also be a vocal solo by Herbert Ford, well known Tacoma vocalist, and Herbert Gartner, violinist, will play. A reading by Mrs. Ernest Perrault and greeting from the PLC student body by its president, Laverne Linnerson, are also on the program. There will also be instrumental music during the evening by a group of college musicians.

President Socolofsky will act as toastmaster for the evening. The club is planning for an attendance of 400 persons.

Clover Crk. Grange Christmas Party

The Clover Creek Grange had a Christmas party at their December 20 meeting. The Grange was decorated very appropriately for Christmas with a lovely tree.

Mrs. R. E. Renner was in charge of the program presented. Numbers on the program were: Christmas carols by the entire group; a tableau, "The Christmas Story of the Birth of Christ," with the following cast: Barbara Renner, Wallace Markstone, Mary Markstone, Charles Werner and Elsie Keene; "Silent Night," sung by little Frances Sutter; and a reading, "The Shepherds Watched," by Mrs. R. E. Renner.

Following the program, games followed and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all.

SEARS-ROEBUCK GIVES AWARDS

4-H Blue Ribbon Winners Honored at Affair in Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma

Last Friday noon the Sears-Roebuck foundation gave a luncheon in the Crystal Room of the Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, in honor of all 4-H blue ribbon winners in the county food preservation, meal preparation and gardening projects.

The program consisted of group singing, songs by Jimmy Freeman and a trumpet solo by Glen Weise, accompanied by his sister Ruth at the piano.

Those present from the Sears Roebuck organization were Foster Norris, George Brown, Charles McKinney, Al Brown, Mrs. Phyllis Jernigan, Harry Marks, E. R. Cammeron and Jack Shapiro, store manager.

Awards were presented by Mr. Shapiro to the following 4-H members: Bessie Roland, Marlin Ettlin, Isabella Ramsdell, Helen Lee, Pat Grant, Sally Parson, Shirley Andrews, Ruth and Glen Weise, Joan Backstrom, Winifred Poorman, Ina and Inez Theiman, Maureen Moore, Marjorie Bastin, Virginia and LaVerne Irish, Helen Beattie, Maureen Hendricks, Jean Richen, Joan and Virginia Demko, Janet Carlson, Helene and Ethel Vasicho, Frances Heath, Betty Jean and Mary Lou Geise, Velma Feduska, Barbara Ferris, Ramona Pospisil, Joy Costo, Blanche Lloyd, Eleanor Strandly, Norma Fagg, Barbara Ogden, Elaine Fossness, Mary Whiting, Gloria, Florence and Helen Hansch, Genevieve Johnston, JoAnn Roth, Lenora Whittle, Gloria Davenport, Marjorie Smith, Donna Benedict, Janice Barkley, Joanne Bell, Catherine Svinth, Donna Amundson, Marianne Moore, Helen Schiemer, Barbara Nelson, Sally Asplund, Patricia and Betty Grant, Marilyn Early, Beverly Campbell, Joyce Elliott, Barbara Gay Huff, Roland and Robert Ferguson, and Betty and Helen Theil.

Christmas Tea Party Enjoyed

The B. Y. P. U. of Clover Creek Baptist Church had a Christmas party in the church on December 21 at 8 o'clock. The tables were decorated with red and green streamers and holly. Entertainment consisted of an impromptu program with the following numbers: "So Was I" by Richard Boness, "Just 'Fore Christmas" by Omer S. Roland; "The Snowman," by Edward Roland; songs, "Jingle Bells" and "We Three Kings" sung in Latin by George Allen; "Dialect Skit" by Bettie Cruts; "Home Sweet Home" by George Bolieu.

There was an exchange of gifts followed by trimming the church tree.

Next they had the election of officers for 1947, with the following results: President, Richard Boness; vice-president, Bettie Cruts; treasurer, Bessie Roland; secretary, George Allen.

Before the refreshments were served there was a contest for the best decorated cake and cakes brought by Bettie Cruts of the senior group and Nancy Boness of the junior group were voted as tops. Refreshments were cake, cookies, candy and five gallons of ice cream.

Those present were: Nina, Nancy and Richard Boness, Beverly and Bettie Cruts, Edward, Omer and Bessie Roland, Delores and Jauna Boling, Mrs. Lester Cruts, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland and Marjorie Allen.

Parkland Firemen Given Xmas Party

On Saturday night, December 21, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Parkland Fire Department gave a Christmas party in the recreation room of the new fire hall to which all the firemen and their wives were invited. Games were played and gifts were presented to the firemen for the fire hall.

Speaking in behalf of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Haner presented a check for \$100 to Herb Jensen, the fire chief, to be used in buying fire-fighting equipment. The men then reciprocated by giving the Auxiliary a teakwood gavel turned from the cushion between the armor plates of the battleship Oregon. The committee in charge of the decorations and party included Mesdames G. Kageler, H. Jenness and A. Ellingson.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT MEET

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will convene Monday, January 6th at the Spanaway School at 8:00 p. m. President Mildred Modahl presiding.

IN PARKLAND

Mrs. Robert Haner, reporter
GRanite 7551

Attend Funeral

Rev. and Mrs. George Cooper and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casteel, motored to Port Orchard Monday to attend the funeral of Rev. Roy L. Sprague. Rev. Sprague was well known in this territory, having been the agent for the College of Puget Sound for several years, the treasurer of the Puget Sound and later the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church. At the time he was stricken with paralysis, about two years ago, he had been for several years the executive secretary of the Conference Claimants Fund.

Rehearsal Party

After the wedding rehearsal on Friday night, December 20, Mrs. Oscar Howland entertained the members of the bridal party of her daughter Avis at a late supper. Those present were Messers and Mesdames Keith Karpen, William Engler, A. V. Jensen, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Bowles, the Misses Edna Martens, Gladys Howland, Gladys Mohn and Shirley Severson, Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Charles Billingsley, Lyle Severson, James Caines and Joseph Bowles.

Lutefisk Dinner

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haner for a "Lutefisk" dinner on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. St. Clair and children.

Study Club

The Suburban Study Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. Xavier with Mrs. Howard Doering as co-hostess. Mrs. Ray Renwick presided, and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold announced the program. Mrs. Cliff Olson gave a report on the origin of Christmas carols, after which there was the usual exchange of Christmas gifts. Members present were Mesdames O. Jordahl, J. G. Richards, John Kellison, W. T. Smith, W. Thompson, S. C. Eastvold, J. P. Pflueger, L. Rasmussen, Jennie Palmer and Carl Colton.

At Home

John Salater, who had been in the hospital for eleven days, was able to be home for Christmas. Friends will be glad to learn that his condition is improving, but he is still bed-ridden.

For Christmas Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ronning had as their guests for Christmas Eve dinner, Dr. Arlton and son Paul. Then on Christmas Day their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eklund and Miss Dora Berg. On the 26th they entertained for supper, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tingelstad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fynboe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jordahl and Mrs. K. A. Holstah.

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Bowles-Howland Wedding Solemnized in Trinity Church on Night of December 27

Trinity Lutheran Church at Parkland was the scene of the formal wedding of Miss Avis Selaura Howland, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Howland, and Joseph A. Bowles, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Bowles, on Friday evening. The church was decorated with baskets of silver-leaved and holly, and the candles lining the aisles were tied with red ribbons and adorned with holly and leaves. On the altar were candelabra decorated with silver-leaved leaves and holly. At each side of the chancel were lighted Christmas trees, decorated with silver tinsel.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Ernest B. Steen, and the best man was Mr. Keith Karpen. Ushers were Andrew Jensen, William Engler, James Caines, and Lyle Severson. As the guests assembled, Christmas music was played by Mrs. Gunnar J. Malmin, organist. Preceding the ceremony Gudrun Ness Ronning sang "I Love Thee," by Grieg, and "O Perfect Love." As the couple knelt at the altar she sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered by herself wearing a gown of white slipper satin with an overskirt of net ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a crown of orange blossoms which had been on her mother's wedding veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias centered with a white orchid.

Miss Gladys Howland, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red faille dress, styled similar to the bride's and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. William Engler, sister of the groom, and Miss Edna Martens were green faille dresses with

ELECTRICITY IS GETTING SCARCE

PARKLAND MUTUAL ISSUES WARNING OF IMPENDING SHORTAGE

M. A. Wutz, manager of the Parkland Light & Water Company, issued the following statement this week in regard to an impending shortage of electric power:

"The Parkland Light and Water Company wishes to acquaint all members and users of electricity in Parkland of the power situation.

"The demand for electricity has been increasing so greatly in the past two or three months that the city of Tacoma has notified us that their sub-station, which furnishes Parkland, cannot give us any more current until they get new substation transformers and equipment, which has been ordered but may not be delivered for two years.

"Our community has been growing rapidly and this company wishes to be able to supply the many new homes with the essential needs such as lights, cooking and hot water. In order to be able to do this, the older places that have been using other means of heating must not install unnecessary appliances, mainly floor heaters which always use a great deal more current than people are led to believe.

"Our rates are higher than the city of Tacoma for large users because we have to buy our current from the city of Tacoma at a high rate and we have to keep up our lines and try to enlarge our equipment to take care of the greatly increasing load.

"We hope the people of this community will cooperate with us and will not install any new unnecessary electric appliances or heaters at this time insuring new homes the current for essential use.

"Any further information can be had at the company office or will be explained at our annual meeting in January, the date of which will be announced later."

Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stuen, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuen, Mrs. Esther Davis and son George, and Elizabeth and Anita Stuen.

Holiday Visit — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton of Everett spent the holidays here in Parkland with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lien, and in Oakville with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Newton.

Entertains Faculty — For the fourth consecutive year Dr. and Mrs. Eastvold entertained the college faculty and their wives at a buffet supper and New Year's Eve Watch. Mrs. J. P. Pflueger presided. Guests were Messers and Mesdames E. M. Akre, Mary Harshman, G. J. Malmin, Cliff Olson, O. J. Stuen, M. Tommervik, W. Young, Leslie Eklund, V. L. Johnson, Attorney and Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

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We Must Tell Midwest About Power

Midwestern congressmen who are threatening to block all appropriations for the expansion of Columbia river power developments—unless power rates in this area are increased—may think they are battling for private enterprise as against public ownership in the power field, says the Seattle Star.

But the response from the Pacific Northwest must tell them the facts. If the power rates in this region are increased the Grand Coulee-Bonneville administration and the public power movement generally will not be the only or even the chief sufferers.

The economy of the whole region will be dealt a devastating blow and an entirely unjustifiable one.

The Pacific Northwest is handicapped in some topographical respects. The Columbia river and other streams have carved deep canyons. It is for this reason more difficult and costly to develop large reclamation projects than in more favorably situated states. A smaller proportion of land is available for cultivation than in the Mississippi river valley.

But the heavy runoff and the deep canyons are ideal for hydroelectric power development. It is for this reason that the Pacific Northwest can offer industry lower power rates than any other section of this country.

There is ample justification for the \$17.50 kilowatt year rate offered by the Bonneville administration. Its operations have been audited by an independent firm which finds that under present rates the administration should be able to return to the federal government all sums advanced for power development, meet a considerable share of the irrigation costs associated with the Columbia Basin project, and still show a surplus.

It is natural, perhaps, that less favorably situated sections of the country should look covetously upon this region's power resources. But that fact neither excuses nor condones an attempt to stifle the development of the Pacific Northwest.

It is right that cheap hydroelectric power from this region should be distributed as widely as possible. It is not feasible, however, to transmit power from Grand Coulee to the Middle West.

If Congressmen Jensen of Iowa and Jones of Ohio who have launched the attack on further development of Columbia river power, are merely peeved because their states cannot benefit from the cheap electricity of the Pacific Northwest they are putting on a dog-in-the-manger act that may have serious consequences, not merely for this region but also for the nation. For sound economy demands that industry establish itself where conditions are most favorable. If industry is denied the right to use cheap power and if the Columbia and other rivers remain only partially harnessed while industry is required to buy coal and other fuels, the whole national economy suffers.

Congressmen Jensen and Jones happen to be republicans. This is not to say that the movement against public power has a republican tinge. In the last congress two Oklahoma congressmen, both democrats, spearheaded the fight against public power development. Both were retired by voters in the Oklahoma primary.

Governor Earl Snell of Oregon, himself a republican, has done a good service to the Pacific Northwest, and incidentally to the republican party, by calling for an all-Western battle against any attempt to stifle Columbia river development.

This region's interest in power is not a partisan interest. The late Senator Charles McNary of Oregon fought for the building of Bonneville dam. His name will be given to the dam at Umatilla, provided for by congressional action.

President Roosevelt of course is entitled to primary credit for ordering both Grand Coulee and Bonneville development but long before 1932 republicans and democrats of this region were voicing their demands that the national government put the Columbia to work, instead of allowing its water to waste its energy in falls and rapids.

Cheap and abundant power is the right of this region. Cheap power has been attained and present rates can stand any unbiased examination. To deny the Pacific Northwest the right to offer its power in abundance would be a calamity for the region, an injury to the nation.

Sectional prejudice can go farther than follow a dog-in-the-manger policy. It can develop into a case of cutting off the nose to spite the face. That is what these Mid-western congressmen appear to be attempting in this case.—Clark County Sun.

An Announcement . . .

Mr. Albert Jensen is opening his barber shop on Garfield Street in Parkland on SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 Service that makes for complete satisfaction will be his aim.

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Attends Funeral — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle and Edward Castle drove to Tacoma on Thursday where they attended the funeral service of Wm. Pagel. All were former residents of Roy.

Christmas Eve Gathering — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle, Jr., entertained in their home on Christmas eve. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Opperman, Mrs. Velma Courtney, Mrs. Louise Casperson, all of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle of Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Elk Plain, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr., also of Elk Plain and Jo Ed, Betty Lorine, Flora Belle, the son and daughters of the host and hostess.

Guests for Christmas Dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bonnell entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. William Berka, Jr., and baby son from Tacoma.

Surprise Christmas Dinner — A daughter in Tacoma gave a surprise Christmas dinner on December 2 for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonnell. On Christmas Day they enjoyed another dinner with their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parham.

Christmas Week in Tacoma — Mrs. Ernest Schaffert spent Christmas week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaffert of Tacoma.

Convelescing After Operation — Billy Mickus son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mickus is at home again after undergoing an operation for appendicitis on December 20. Billy has many friends who wish him a speedy recovery.

Elk Plain Grange Christmas Party — Members and their families enjoyed a Christmas Party at the Grange Hall on December 26. After the gifts were exchanged, there were games for the children and games of cards for the grown-ups. A movie was shown, the main feature entitled, "Outpost of the Mounties," which was especially enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served by the home economics committee and a bag of nuts and candy for each person.

Visits Grandparents — Arriving by air for a short visit home was David Casperson, U. S. N. He spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Elk Plain and visiting with him was his wife Louise of Tacoma. He returned to the East Coast shortly before the holidays.

Family Together — At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle, Sr., were their three children and their families for Christmas Day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle, Jr., and children Jo Ed, Betty Lorine and Flora Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle of Roy, Mr. and Mrs. David Harkness and children Caroline and Ronnie, Mrs. Castle's mother, Mrs. Thornton was present also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Opperman of Tacoma.

Visits Baby Granddaughter — Mrs. Al Wiklund returned home for the holidays after a visit in Spokane with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wiklund and baby daughter. There are now eighteen men's colleges and two women's colleges in Cambridge . . . the first college being founded in 1284.

Bethel 23 of Job's Daughters January 3

Bethel 23 Job's Daughters' January 3rd meeting in the Fern Hill Masonic Temple will be the first meeting of the Bethel since Miss Ruth Reinstrom, honored queen, and her officers have been installed.

CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor

Saturday:
9:30 a.m., Confirmation class.
11:00 a.m., Junior Choir.

Sunday:
9:00 a.m., Communion service.
10:00 a.m., Sunday School.
11:00 a.m., Jr. Worship Service.
11:00 a.m., Regular Worship Service.

7:00 p.m., Senior League.
Tuesday, Jan. 7, Trinity Guild meeting at 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m., Choir; 8:00 p.m., Congregational Meeting.

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
George W. Cooper, pastor

Sunday: Divine worship and preaching, 11 a.m. God the Creator and Owner, Man the Steward. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. Church School at 10 a.m.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Faith in God's Word Our Greatest Need."
On Monday night starting at 8 o'clock a Sunday School teachers' institute will be held at Grace Lutheran Church, South Tacoma. Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Iver Johnson. At 8:00 p.m., a n u a l meeting of the congregation. 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Walther League meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"God" 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: Deuteronomy 6:4. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord Our God is one Lord."
The following verse from Revelation is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God."

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.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor, Arnie Konsmo

Sunday School Superintendent, August Sumuland.
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S OF THE WOODS CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor

Mass, 8:00 a.m. Midland Community Hall.
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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.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor

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Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wed.

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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.

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Spanaway Folks Entertain—Mr. and Mrs. A. Bagusin of Ninth street entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Ninth street, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grice and Norma and Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinderman of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohr and son Les had as guests Mr. and Mrs. James Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Shafer and Sharalyn Jean of Spanaway and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rohr and daughters Lois and Marjorie from Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Handy Jr. of Military Road entertained Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Handy

of Third street and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pearson of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason of Fourth street had Miss Delores Rager and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smisley of Seattle for Christmas guests.

Mrs. Henrietta Couch of 12th street entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madsen, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couch of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wathams of Seventh street served chicken to Mrs. Eva Davis and daughters, Florence and Vivian, Les Davis of Tenth street and Seaman 2/c Jimmy Hawk of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George King entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of Steilacoom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyes and daughters Grace and Margaret of Lauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Buck of Sixth street had as dinner guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitehead of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bagley of Sixth street, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Niesen of First street and their children Lorraine, Bill and Dirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Steidel and Patty of Tacoma and evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Samuel of Fourth street had as guests for Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ehley and Lenny, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ebert of Tacoma; M/Sgt. and Mrs. C. A. Loewen and Karen, S/Sgt. and Mrs. N. A. Rieff and Paul of McChord Field; Mrs. Ethel Hunt and Larry and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie and Bobbie, Rusty and Sandra, and Mr. Lee James of Spanaway.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Samuel of Spanaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Salley of Fourth street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simpson and Elaine of Puyallup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Thirteenth street had as Christmas guests Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver of Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woolhouse of 12th street had as Christmas guests Mrs. Woolhouse's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Gumm of Vancouver, B. C.

Moving—Chief C/M and Mrs. W. H. Doherty and daughter Marilyn of Second street will make their new home at Lincoln Heights in Tacoma after Monday, January 2, Chief Doherty has been in the navy for 11 years. Mrs. Doherty is from Brisbane, Australia, and has been in this country fifteen months. Their daughter was born in Australia.

In California—Theodore Harris of 7th street is in California on a prolonged visit due to illness in the family.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walin and children, Beverly and Joyce, of Eighth street spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Walin of Valder, Wn.

From California—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kanihl of Loop Road are Mrs. Kanihl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Samuels from Salinas, California.

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beckwith and Sharon of Third street are visiting at the home of Mrs. Beckwith's sister, Mrs. Robert Gustofson, in Portland, Oregon.

Annual Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rulin and son Bradford of Twelfth street, spent their annual Christmas dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rulin of Tacoma. About 40 guests were present with 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Family Reunion—A reunion was held during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallengren of Seventh street. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ayers and daughter Judy from Philomath, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrons and children of 7th street, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal George of Sixth street and Pfc. Arthur Hallengren of Fort Ord, California. This was the first time Pfc. Hallengren had been home in two years.

Third Child—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels of Fox Island were the proud parents of a third daughter, born December 3, in Tacoma General Hospital. The baby was named Roberta Mae and weighed 8 pounds at birth. The mother is the former Mac Berger of Spanaway. Roberta Mae is welcomed home by sisters Carol and Jeanie. The Daniels are former residents of Spanaway.

Holiday in Olympia—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fox and daughter Betty of Extension Road spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and sons of Olympia. Betty spent a few days vacation in Olympia with the Olsons.

In Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Ellis of Extension Road had Christmas dinner at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarpensing and grandson Dick of Tacoma. Mrs. Tarpensing is improving after a serious illness of several months.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and children Bobbie, Clifford and Joan, spent Christmas with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Dodge of Tacoma.

In Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Remer and son Richard of Ninth street spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Colter of Vancouver, Wash.

In Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan and Wanda and Pat and Mrs. Neil Gallagher of Tenth street spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Viafore in Tacoma.

Reunion—A family reunion was held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ehly of Tacoma. Those attending were Mr.

Country Woman's Club Has Party

The Country Woman's Club had its annual Christmas party, to which all the husbands were invited, at the home of Mrs. Otto Siburg on Collins Road, on Sunday, December 22, at 4 p.m.

Girls who helped with the serving during the dinner hour were: Gratia Louise Siburg, Marilyn and Rosalie Rosso and Jackie Parkinson. After dinner the group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. Stanley Rosso accompanying them at the piano and Lee Howes on the trombone. Mrs. Morris Ford read Christmas poems, Mrs. Jack Spence sang a group of songs, and Mrs. Edward Wegner ended the program by reading the Bible Christmas story.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus next made their appearance and distributed the gifts.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Harry Chambers, Carl Ostlund, Josiah Duryea, Earl Rau, Morris Ford, William Fowler, Stanley Rosso, Ralph Sherrill, Lee Howes, Robert E. Lee, Otto Siburg, Jack Spence, Edward Wegner, William Gray, Harry Harringer, Mrs. Flora Holmes, Mrs. Jeanette Rau, Mrs. Amy Jensen and Fred Roquette.

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In Seattle—Mrs. Ida Dellwa of First street spent Christmas in Seattle with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Visited—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Olin of 13th street visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olin of Port Townsend on Christmas day.

From Portland—Mrs. Lula Holmes of Portland, Ore., visited her grandson, Gerald Beckwith, on Third street.

Big Celebration—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Kidd of 13th street entertained in a family reunion during the Christmas holidays. Relatives from Spokane, Tacoma and Spanaway made about 39 attending.

In Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Niesen of Tacoma entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel and children of Military Road, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Schwanz of Brookdale and Henry Niesen of Military Road.

Return—Robert and Dale Hoxie, sons of Mrs. Orville Myers of 12th street, returned from an extended visit in Portland.

Move—Mr. and Mrs. George Barrantine of Military Road left Spanaway recently and are now making their home on Vashon Island.

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"A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"

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Carolers were Helen Knesal, Evelyn Gilman, Barbara Gilman, Donna Mae Taylor, Suzanne Elbertson, Lena and Phyllis Larson, Ell Mae Hanson, song leader; Ann Fette, Charlotte Boistere.

Mrs. Rediske Passes—Monday afternoon at the Trinity Cemetery in Parkland, Mrs. Lydia Rediske, 60, was laid to rest in the community where she resided two years ago. She was a native of South Dakota but had lived in Tacoma for 21 years, having made her last residence here with her brother, August Baumbach, at Rt. 7, Box 711. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Augusta Monjay of Portland; a son, John Henry, of Tacoma; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Bashey of Tacoma, Mrs. Lillie Ester of Seattle and Mrs. Clara Gerstmann of Puyallup; three brothers, August and Charles Baumbach of Parkland and Harvard districts respectively, and John Baumbach of Seattle; and one grandchild, Donald Rediske of Tacoma.

Local Boy Stars—Youngsters of Midland who played at Dawson play field last summer were pleased to note in the December 27 Tacoma News-Tribune that their well-liked leader, Stan Williamson, lived up to the instructions he gave on basketball to inquiring youngsters. In a sports photo little Stan, a University of Oregon guard, dashed in to take the ball away from New York University's big center, Adolph Schayes, in the NYU-Oregon basketball game in New York's Madison Square Garden. Oregon won, 81-65. Williamson, who is training to be a physical education instructor, makes his home in Tacoma.

Christmas Party—The H. M. L. Ladies' Auxiliary gave a Christmas party on December 22 in the Midland Community Hall for the firemen's families with Mrs. Frank Baskett as chairman. Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Bud Kreshak and Mrs. Stanley Lipke arranged the program in which the children participated. A song of welcome by the children started off the

program of plays, recitations and musical numbers. Donna Ayers Carol McPherson, Dean Lipke, Billy and Tom Alden, Susan Alden, Jimmy McPherson and Janet Bombardier acted out "Santa Brought This." Diana McPherson read "Working for Santa." Anna Jean Basket and Billy Turner sang "A way in the Manger." "Ten Xmas Socks" was sung by Billy Turner, Dale Frelin Dale Lipke, Dean Brittain, Fred McPherson, Dolores Robinson, Doris Johann, Sharon Eshpeter, Evalou McArtor and Nina Ayers. "White Christmas" was sung by Karen Morris, Barbara Kreshak and Joyce Hall. "The Five Dimes"—Carla Christensen. "The Dolly's First Xmas"—Valarie Bombardier.

Recovered—After a five weeks stay at home with a back injury, E. R. Kennedy of 7605 East "L" street was back at work at Jordan's Bakery.

Sewing Club—Mrs. Fay Tipton was hostess to the Sunshine Sewing Club of Harvard at her 74th and East "L" street home with Mrs. Kate Mansfield assisting her. A large decorated Christmas tree with exchange of gifts carried out the Christmas party motif. Each member won twenty-five cent prizes in the Bingo games. From a table centered with candles a bowl of fruit luncheon was served. Members present were Mesdames Louise Haney, Helene Mataline, Babe Crawford, Minnie Jacot, Illa Shipton, Lola Steele, Lillian Stur, Hazel Kennedy, Bernice Kellar, Lola Beshlar and Louise Pannek.

Surprise Party—A family party arranged for the exchange of Christmas gifts the evening of December 8 became a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Florence Kincaid at her Midland home. Mrs. Elsie Grove of Olympia, Mrs. Bernice Larson, Mrs. Goldie Cohrs of Seattle and Babe and Ed Schafer and parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schafer, gave the party, which had a birthday cake and pot-luck luncheon. Mr. James Schafer played Santa Claus, passing out the Christmas gifts. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson

and daughter Judy of Oakland, Calif., Joe and Gladys McClure of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Butler and children Donna and Warren of Kapowsin, Mrs. Edna Brown and children Edgar, Leann, Larry and Alyce; Mr. and Mrs. Els Grove and Johanna, Mr. and Mrs. Larson and children Jimmy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Cohrs and son James of Seattle, Ed and Bob Schafer of South Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. James Shafer and Virginia, David and Donald Kincaid.

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Clover Creek

Mrs. Omer E. Roland, reporter Married—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman of Rt. 1, Spanaway, received word from their son, PhM 1/c Donald, who is attending medical college at Bethesda, Maryland, of his marriage on December 14 to Miss Polly Mioio of West Virginia.

From Illinois — Mr. and Mrs. Alley McCorkle of Crossville, Ill., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle and family. It is the first time Mr. McCorkle has seen his relatives in 28 years. His wife has never been out here before.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douthett are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Tacoma General Hospital on November 29. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. They named him Paul Edward. Mrs. Pete Burgi took care of the other children while Mrs. Douthett was in the hospital.

Carolling — The Clover Creek Choir met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen on Christmas Eve at 8 o'clock to go carolling. Before they started they listened to the Puyallup choir over the radio.

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In Seattle—Mrs. Fena Elledge spent Christmas in Seattle with her brother, S. V. Nordwall and family.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dixon were dinner guests at the Jack Dunn home Sunday, December 22.

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wallace, Margaret, Richard and Marline were holiday week guests at the home of Mr. Wallace's father, J. H. Wallace of Clover Creek.

Visit Markstones—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plew are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Markstone. They spent Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone and children also spent Christmas with the Bud Plew family.

Ill—Mrs. Joe Barna has been taken to the hospital with pneumonia.

Dinner Guests — Mrs. George Allen and daughter Marjorie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and family Friday night, December 27.

Eat with Rolands—The Misses Bettie and Beverly Cruts were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland.

Here From California — Mrs. Alice McCarl of Willows, Calif.,

spent the past week at the Jack Dunn home. Also visiting at the Dunn's are Mr. and Mrs. Harold May and four children of Willows, Calif. Living in the same town neither knew that the other was coming to Washington.

Skating Party—The County 4-H organization gave a skating party for all 4-H members and their friends at the Lakewood ice arena Saturday night, December 28, from 10:15 to 12:15 and a large number attended. Those attending from Clover Creek were Sylvester and Chuck Schmidt, Wessell Kuper, Charles Werner, Robert Keane, George Allen, Bessie, Omer and Edward Roland.

Family Gathering — Christmas Day was a day for a large family gathering at the Roy E. Renner home. Those relatives gathering for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and family of Puyallup; Mrs. Ruth Allen and Marjorie and George; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stranahan; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and family, also from Puyallup, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Renner of Caldwell, Idaho.

Dinner Guests—Christmas dinner guests at the M. F. Southwell home were Miss Florence Keane, R. L. Keane and Clifford Ever-sull.

Entertains Class—Mrs. Blanche Greenlaw gave a party in honor of her Sunday school class Friday, December 27. Those present enjoyed a fine evening of entertainment followed by refreshments.

Visiting—Sylvester Schmidt, who is attending C.P.S., spent the Christmas vacation with his brother, A. C. Schmidt.

Dinner Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morrow and son were Sunday dinner guests December 22 at the home of Mrs. Morrow's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heller. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Ezra Heller home.

Visit In Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heller motored to Seattle for dinner at their daughter's home, Mrs. Jerry Morrow, Sunday, December 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heller's 34th wedding anniversary.

P. T. A. — The Clover Creek P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the school house. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Ivan Collier as Mrs. C. E. O'Neil was ill. Mrs. Harry Markstone, Mrs. Percy Cripps and Mrs. Fred W. Boness were appointed on a committee to prepare a Christmas box for a needy family in the district. Everyone in the community will donate what they can of canned goods and other things necessary to make this Christmas more enjoyable for them. It was announced that Mrs. Catt's room won the attendance award at the last meeting. Mr. Catt's room won the attendance award this time. The Rev. C. Walter Johnson

brought pictures showing the progress and work of the Tacoma Indian Hospital. This included the patients' school room, entertainment, handwork and other vocations while they are convalescing. The Clover Creek Girl Scouts sang Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Catt's room. There were about 35 parents and teachers present. Mrs. Johnstone's room will serve at the next meeting which will be held the third Wednesday in January. The P.T.A. is presenting the school pupils with treats for Christmas.

Birthday Party — A group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen in honor of her daughter Marjorie's home coming for the holidays and for her birthday, December 17. They gathered at 8 o'clock Tuesday night and spent the evening playing "Pit" and scrambled letters. For refreshments they had cocoa, sandwiches, ice cream and a large angel food birthday cake. Those present were Barbara Renner, Bettie Cruts, Elsie Keene, Georgia Bolieu, Beverly Cruts, Bessie and Omer Roland, George Allen, Paul and Audrey Stranahan, Mrs. Ruth Allen and the honor guest, Miss Marjorie Allen.

School Attendance Good—The attendance at Clover Creek school has remained good in spite of illness and bad weather. The students have been very busy with their basketball games. Each room will have its own program and party Friday, December 20.

Dinner Guest—Robert L. Keane was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer E. Roland on Wednesday evening, December 18th.

Christmas Party for Clover Creek Group

The Clover Creek 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Allen on December 21 at 1:30 p.m. for a Christmas party. Members sang Christmas carols and played games. They did not exchange gifts but instead brought presents for less fortunate children. These gifts were presented to patients in the children's ward at the county hospital on Christmas Eve.

Those present were: Mary Jane and Maxine Leonard, Nancy Boness, Ann and Gladys Smith, Barbara Norris, Johnnie and Tommy Weymouth, Elsie Keene, Mary Lou Jennings, Betty Wolf, Ruth Keene, Bessie, Omer, and Edward Roland, Mrs. Ruth Allen and Mrs. Omer E. Roland.

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Garden Club — Violet Prairie Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on Friday, January 10, at the clubhouse of the Brookdale Golf Course. Let us begin the new year with a large attendance, and bring our garden hints and failures of the past year so all members may benefit from our experience. Tea will be served by the hostess, Mrs. George Marshall.

Missionary Society—The Trinity Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lien with Mrs. Esther Seeger as co-hostess, on December 19 for its annual Christmas party and luncheon. Miss Geraldine Olson, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Satterlie, sang Christmas carols. After the business meeting the entire group sang carols. There were 41 members and guests in attendance.

Ladies' Aid—At the home of

Sunshine Club—The Sunshine Community Club will hold its regular meeting at Sunshine hall on January 3, at 6:30 p.m. for a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. L. C. Klippen, Mrs. Anna Fenney entertained the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon. The twenty members and guests present sang Christmas carols, followed by the usual exchange of Christmas gifts. There was a round table discussion of "Christmas in Other Lands." The hostess served Norwegian delicacies for lunch.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart White had a dinner guests on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. Robert Stewart Sr., all of Seattle, and Elizabeth Stewart from Pullman.

House Guest—The house guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Fynboe is the fiancée of their son Carl, Miss Ingrid Martinson of Pineville, Oregon.

Smorgasbord — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velsick of Tacoma, former Parkland residents, entertained at a "smorgasbord" supper Monday evening, the following from Parkland: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Totten and children, Mrs. Robert E. St. Clair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saltis and daughter of Tacoma, and Ruth and Esther Volsvick.

Guests—On Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger had as guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Soine and son Malcolm of Parkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke of Seattle.

Weekend Visit—Mr. and Mrs. William Pflueger and children, Billy, Margaret and Paul, spent last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger.

Baby Boy—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, living at Sunshine Station, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fourth child, a son, at Tacoma General Hospital on December 30. Little Timothy Roger is being welcomed by brothers David, Lance and Ricky; and by grandparents Mr. Ellsworth Face of the home and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson Sr., of 80th and Vickory Road.

In Longview — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitch spent Christmas day in Longview with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitch.

Visiting Here—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitch for a month are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reaume of Junction City, Kansas. They are also visiting Mrs. Ira Barton of Tacoma.

From San Francisco—Mrs. Mildred Laird arrived from San Francisco in time to celebrate Christmas with her two sons, Brian and Hugh, and families and also to help celebrate her little granddaughter Jeanne's first birthday on the 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Laird live at 102nd and Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Laird and daughter Diane have recently moved into their new home at Washington and G streets. Brian is just out of the navy and plans to enter the University of Washington during the next term.

Rev. Ray Pflueger Here—Rev. Ray Pflueger of Ephrata came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger. While here Marilyn and Jesse Pflueger entertained in his honor the following: Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stuen, Mrs. Robert Clark, Carl Fynboe and Miss Ingrid Martinson.

Family Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. George Fenney and children, Cora Jean, Dick and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fenney and children, Donny and Diane, all of Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Obert Sovde and son David of Tacoma; and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klippen and children, Janet and Jo Anne, were entertained on Christmas day by their mother, Mrs. Anna Fenney, in the L. C. Klippen home.

Visit Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Bremerton spent the holidays here visiting with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Attend Wedding—Many Parklandites and teachers from Parkland school went to Hoquiam last Friday to witness the wedding of Miss Bernice Eklund and Harold Peterson. They all stayed at the Emerson Hotel in Hoquiam on Friday night, then on Saturday they drove on to the ocean and stayed at Alexander-by-the-Sea for the weekend. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willis, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Bernice

Acton, Mrs. Marian Waldron, the Misses Gladys Carlson, Lorna Rogers, Alice Ford, Betty Christensen, Virginia Seabury, Frieda and Elsie Blandau.

Beauty Operator Returns—Mrs. Margaret Lunke has returned to active management of the Parkland Beauty Shop which she owns. She had been off duty for several months.

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Matthews and children Bruce and Maureen spent most of the Christmas season with Mrs. J. Benson on Morton street, arriving two days after Christmas from Mineral, Wash., where they enjoyed a holiday dinner with the Robert Matthews. They have been widely entertained by their many friends and relatives, including a dinner for sixteen at the family home last Saturday. The Matthews family left for their home in Portland on New Year's day.

Christmas Party—A family Christmas party for 38 relatives was held at the home of Grandma Kittelsen on Christmas eve. Eight families from four generations, including four great grandsons and six great granddaughters, were present. A turkey and Lutefisk dinner was served followed by an exchange of gifts.

McGuire's Here—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire were in Parkland for the holidays from their home in Pullman, Wash., where Bob attends Washington State College. They stayed at the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire, and also spent a few days in Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meyer.

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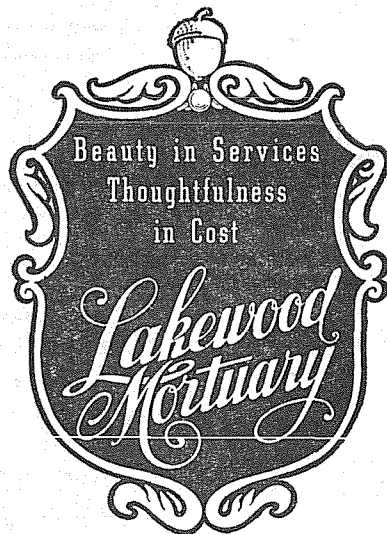
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