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Fire District Overwhelmingly Approved

400 VOTERS CAST BALLOTS

395 SAY YES; ONLY 5 AGAINST IN LAST SATURDAY'S ELECTION

FOR 395
Against 5

There's the answer to whether residents of Parkland and vicinity want an organized fire protection district. An even 400 persons took time to go to the voting place in Parkland School last Saturday and only five of these were against the proposal. This overwhelming favorable vote is very gratifying to all persons who have worked to get more and better fire protection in the Parkland area. Members of the volunteer fire department are especially happy as they had taken the lead in setting up the fire district. The Parkland Community Club also backed the move.

Three Commissioners

The ballot in Saturday's election also carried the names of three persons to be voted on for fire district commissioners. E. W. Beitz, Fred Danielson and C. R. Marsh will be the administrators of the new fire protection set-up. It will be five days before an official canvass of the vote is made by the county and then the commissioners will be sworn in shortly after. They will then meet and set up a permanent organization and make plans for adequate fire protection. The residents within the district can now be assessed four mills and the money used to provide the necessary fire fighting equipment.

Workers Thanked

Stewart Palmer, Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mrs. Fred Danielson and Mrs. Harry Beitz put in approximately 14 hours in the polling place Saturday acting as the election board. This was all voluntary work without pay and the thanks of the community goes to them for this full day of labor.

Benefit Saturday For Victims of Fire

Rallying to aid their neighbors, residents of the South End will turn out in large numbers Saturday night for a benefit "shin-dig" in Barna's Hall, Fredricksen. All proceeds are going to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowie who lost practically all of their possessions in a recent fire which totally destroyed the home these two couples were jointly occupying.

A large committee under the direction of Lawrence Failey is actively engaged in an advance ticket sale and making plans for a big time that night. Local merchants have donated a number of useful articles which will be awarded as door prizes and the women are preparing a bountiful supper all of which is included in the price of admission.

Every one is invited to join the fun this Saturday evening in Barna's place and at the same time help in a most worthy cause.

Mrs. Hoskins Dies In Spanaway Home

Mrs. Anna Hoskins, 82, of Rt. 1, Box 439, Spanaway, died Thursday, Feb. 14, in her home. A native of Wisconsin, she came to the Spanaway vicinity 46 years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Edie of the home; a son, Earl, of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Mary Weaver of Iowa; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Piper Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Hans Svith officiated and interment was in Spanaway Cemetery.

EASTMANS HONORED AT VALENTINE SUPPER

Romance was the theme of a Valentine supper party given last Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson of Parkland. The Valentine motif was carried out in the menu, decorations, games and prizes. Honor guests were Major and Mrs. Sam Eastman who have recently moved to Parkland from Garfield, Wash. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berntsen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellingson, Mrs. Marie Fieve, Miss Alice Kjesbu, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Paul Preus and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brame.

CALL FIREMEN IN ANY EMERGENCY

The H. M. & L. and Parkland fire departments would like to call to the attention of the people they serve, that answering fire calls is NOT their only duty. A fireman's first duty is to save life. Secondly, to save property. Too many people think of a fire department (such as Parkland and Midland) only in case of a fire. A fire department should be called for any emergency where life and property is endangered, regardless of cause.

For example, a child caught her hand in a wringer and the mother was 20 minutes working frantically to get her loose. A call to your fire department would in most cases ease the situation.

Another instance is that a child may lock himself in a bathroom, crawl into the tub and in his play turn on the water. A call to your fire department would bring trained men to your aid. These cases have happened and could happen again.

The fire department is a public service—use it! The H. M. & L. phone number is GR 7161; Parkland fire department, GR 7141.

TWO FILE FOR MIDLAND POST

ROY PIRIE AND EMIL RODY SEEK SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

Midland School District No. 304 will hold its annual school election March 2, 1946, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. in the Midland Junior High School sewing room. Two people have filed as candidates for the three year term of director in the election.

Roy E. Pirie, incumbent, retired official of Carstens Packing Co. and widely known in sporting circles, has filed as candidate to succeed himself on the board for the three year term. Mr. Pirie has been a resident of Midland school district for the past 28 years. He has three sons and one daughter, all of whom have attended Midland schools. Mr. Pirie's hobbies are sports and gardening. Mr. Pirie has served approximately seven years as director of the Midland schools.

Contractor Files
Emil J. Rody, contractor, has also filed as a candidate for the three year term. Mr. Rody has resided in the Midland school district for the past 18 years. He is engaged in farming and excavating contracting. Mr. Rody resides at Rt. 76, Box 106. Mr. Rody has four sons, three of whom have attended Midland School, the youngest not yet of school age. Mr. Rody's hobby is working in Pentecostal Sunday School work.

People are urged to turn out Saturday, March 2, 1946. This is the first time in 10 years that there has been a contest in the Midland school district for a board position. Last year only 26 people voted in the district. This was a very poor showing out of a possible 2,000 voters. Now that there is a contest perhaps more voters will go to the polls.

The present board is composed of Mike Hansler, chairman; Andrew Christensen, clerk, and R. E. Pirie.

Mary-Martha Group in Session

The Mary Martha Society met last Thursday evening in the home of Norma Dahl assisted by Elizabeth Satre, co-hostess. Leona Ellingson, president, presided at the business meeting after devotions by Marie Preus. A talk was presented by Stella Jacobs on the topic, "Martha." Helen Bryson was unanimously elected to the office of treasurer of the club.

The hostesses started a fund to ward Norwegian relief, the plan being to minimize the luncheon served and contribute the money saved toward helping the needy.

Those present at the meeting were: Nina Larson, Gertrude Anderson, Gertrude Tingelstad, Edna Olson, Peggy Reed, Eleanor Armstrong, Helen Bryson, Leona Ellingson, Stella Jacobs, Marie Preus, Charlotte Johnson and the hostesses.

BICYCLES ARE IMPOUNDED

STATE PATROL SEIZES DEFECTIVE VEHICLES AT PARKLAND SCHOOL

Thirteen bicycles were impounded at the Parkland School Monday by Paul Pattison of the Washington state patrol because of faulty equipment making them unsafe to ride along the highways. Nine other bikes were tagged for defects and these will be impounded if they are not repaired.

All the vehicles are being held at the school by the patrol until assured by parents of the owners that defects will be remedied. Officer Pattison was at the school Wednesday afternoon to meet with the parents and to impress on them that the state law requires certain bicycle equipment. He also emphasized that impounding of the bikes is an action of the state patrol and school authorities have nothing to do with it.

Start of Campaign

The round-up at Parkland School Monday is the first of a number of visits to be made at all the schools in the county. Patrolman Prentiss stated and so if bicycle riders would avoid trouble they should check their "rigs" to see that they comply with the law.

The state patrol feels that if school students become safety conscious now and learn to heed highway requirements they will be that much safer on the highways when they drive cars in later years.

The rules are that all bicycles must pass a safety inspection and must be equipped with 3-inch reflectors, fenders, hand grips that are glued on and a chain tight enough to avoid slipping. Rules for riding on the roads are the same as for automobiles. Hand signals should be used and slow vehicles must move aside for faster traffic.

Junior Guild Party Tonight at Church

The Junior Guild of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, is presenting its annual birthday party tonight (Feb. 21) at 7:30 in the church parlors and a most cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy an evening of novel entertainment.

A melodrama, "Captain Kidd's Kid," will begin the Gay Nineties Revue. Following there will be a skit or song for each succeeding month of the year. A fashion parade and bevy of bathing beauties will be but two parts of the very original program. A birthday theme will be carried out in the refreshments and decorations. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Planning the party are the following: Program, Avis Hovland, Jean Doering and Vivien Wenham; refreshments, Beverly Swanson, Janice Kittelson and Vivienne Shore; decorations, May Pellett, Charlene Martens and Roumelle Olson.

Clover Creek Grange Shows Fine Growth

That Clover Creek Grange is an active, growing organization is shown by the large percentage of gain in membership.

During the past two years under the able leadership of Roy Renner, master, this grange has increased in size from 29 members to almost 90. At the last meeting held Feb. 15, eight more new members were added to the roll. Mr. Renner modestly disclaims credit for this growth, stating that the credit belongs to all the members of the grange.

The organization takes an active part in the affairs of the community. They were instrumental in causing the unsanitary garbage dump to be closed, sponsor the Boy Scouts, and are forming a Juvenile Grange for the children of the community.

SUBURBAN STUDY CLUB ON MONDAY

Mrs. Clifford O. Olson will be hostess Monday to the members of the Suburban Study Club when they meet in her home at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Grace Blomquist, dean of women at Pacific Lutheran College, will review a group of books. Miss Blomquist's yearly book talks are looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by club members.

MIDLAND PTA FOUNDERS DAY

Program in School Commemorates Founding Of Local Organization

One of the year's most impressive meetings of the Harvard-Midland PTA, commemorating the birthday of the organization, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Midland School.

The "Founders' Day" program was the playing of "America Patrol" and "Some Sunday Morning" by the Midland School orchestra. The fifth grade room gave a skit entitled "What Betty Dreamed," in honor of George Washington. Mrs. Williams, fourth and fifth grade teacher, and Barbara Madison were in charge.

"Foundation of the P.T.A. at Harvard and Past Presidents," an essay written by Mrs. H. R. Dryden, P.T.A. member, was read by Mrs. Elsie Hiller.

Gardenia corsages were presented to the eight past presidents and the annual serving of the "Founder Day" cake was held. Refreshments were provided by the ninth grade girls serving.

A short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. A. Brittain, president, brought the enjoyable meeting to a close.

Merchant Patrol Being Organized

Jewell's National Detectives has opened an office in Tacoma and is busy forming a county-wide detective patrol service. Clive Buttemere, captain of detectives for the Tacoma district has been in the South End during the past week lining up a service for merchants along the Mountain Highway from 96th St. through Spanaway.

When fully organized, Buttemere says, merchants can be sure that their places will be checked at half hour intervals throughout every night. A system of telephonic communication will keep patrolmen in constant touch with the central office in Tacoma so that any irregularities will receive immediate attention.

All patrolmen will be deputized by the sheriff's office and allowed to make arrests for law violations. Fred Ball, who recently was discharged from the army M.P. and intelligence service, has been assigned to the Mountain Highway patrol.

Lyle Catt to Teach At Clover Creek

The Board of Directors of Clover Creek School have added Mr. Lyle Catt to the teaching staff of the school.

Mr. Catt is a former resident of Clover Creek, living in the community for four years and graduating from Kapowsin High School. His father at that time was owner of the Clover Creek Grocery Store and a prominent member of the community.

After graduating from Kapowsin, Mr. Catt took a trip to Alaska and upon his return to Tacoma attended Pacific Lutheran College.

Mr. Catt served in the army, teaching illiterates at Camp McQuaide, Calif. He went overseas and returned as a first sergeant. He was discharged from the army Sept. 5.

Mr. Catt will teach the sixth and seventh grades at Clover Creek School and coach the athletic teams.

Mrs. Catt, the former Marie Anderson, also has taught in Clover Creek School.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MIDLAND CLUB MEETING

Scheduled for tonight (Feb. 21) in the Midland Community Hall, 8:00 p. m., is the second meeting of Cub Pack 84.

The theme of the meeting to which the public is invited will be the birthdays of Lincoln, Washington and the Boy and Cub Scouts.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Eugene Snyder of Marymount Rd. gave a surprise stork shower for Mrs. Robert Snyder Feb. 16. Those present were Doni Roberts, Agness Lonneman, Carolyn Riek, Ella Maddock, Alice Prettyman, Mary Adelaide Klemm, Alice C. Healy, Gesta Daly, Josephine Pruet, Olga Monsen, Francis and Lois Snyder and Clara Ninman. Games were played, a delightful lunch was served and the honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts.

FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED

Residents of the Midland, Parkland, Brookdale and Spanaway areas are required to have permits for any outdoor fires, according to word from the fire warden's office in the Pierce County court house. This ruling went into effect on Feb. 15 last and will remain until Sept. 15 or longer if the season warrants it.

Persons desiring permits for any outdoor fires must go to room 500½ in the court house in Tacoma and make application for a permit. Much time will be saved by having along a legal description of the property where the fire is to be built.

SAGA CARNIVAL MARCH FIRST

PLC FUNFEST OPEN TO ALL; FAIRLAND IS 1946 THEME

The Saga Carnival, Pacific Lutheran College's annual funfest packed with hilarious entertainment, has been announced for Friday night, March 1. South End folks attend this gala affair in large numbers for it always means fun aplenty. "Fairland" has been chosen as theme for this year.

At 7:00 o'clock the doors to the gym will open and at 7:45 comes the coronation of Saga king and queen. At 8:00 a top-notch program is scheduled. Anita Roth is general manager of the carnival and she announces that a large number of booths have already been signed for. One of the most popular will have Scandinavian delicacies on sale; then there will be a penny arcade and an art gallery besides others. And of course food booths will be set up to keep customers happy.

Money cleared from the Saga Carnival is used to produce the college yearbook. It is open to the public and the student body claims dandy entertainment for every member of the family.

PTA Meeting Is Well Attended

A large group of parents, teachers and friends gathered in the Parkland School gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 15, for a meeting of the PTA with Mrs. Vern Tuttle, president, presiding. After the flag salute and the singing of "God Bless America," led by Miss Anna Mikkelsen, Mrs. J. G. Hanson read the minutes of the previous meeting.

The program of calisthenics and acrobatic tumbling directed by Miss Muriel Dawley, was enthusiastically received by the crowd. Outstanding tumblers among the boys was Dave Lincoln and Cleo Bunney of the girls. A snappy basketball game between Parkland's midget team and the varsity girls, using girls' rules, was greatly enjoyed. When the whistle blew, the boys had a score of nine points (eight of them Fred Stovner's) to six points for the girls.

Refreshments were served in the basement by the third grade mothers.

Mary Ruth Lono Tells of Engagement

The engagement of Miss Mary Ruth Lono, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Mikkel Lono of Alpena, Mich., to Mr. Ira L. Otto of Baltimore, Md., was told to a group of friends Sunday evening in the home of Miss Thelma Kraabel and Miss Nora Olson of Tacoma. Miss Kraabel entertained her niece and friends at a supper party and each guest was presented with a valentine containing the pictures of the betrothed couple with the date, July, 1946, underneath. The following guests were present for the affair: Miss Patty Boynton, Miss Charlene Martens, Miss Vivien Wenham, Miss Janice Kittelson, Miss Marilyn Pflueger, Miss Donna Jensen, Miss Anita Stuen, Miss Janet Hauge and the honored guest.

Miss Lono, formerly of Parkland, spent Monday visiting the college and friends in Parkland and was a luncheon guest in the Ed Tingelstad home. She will return to Deaconess Hospital in Spokane where she is a cadet nurse.

COMMUNITY CLUB TONIGHT

MEETING OPENS NEW ERA FOR PARKLAND CIVIC GROUP

Meeting for the first time in what is believed to be a new era of activity for the Parkland Community Club, a record turnout is expected tonight (Thursday) in the Parkland School auditorium. The program gets started promptly at 8 o'clock with the club's new and active president, Herbert Socolofsky, presiding. Highlight of the meeting will be a talk by Roderic Olzendam of Tacoma who is president of the World Affairs Council of that city. His subject will be "Fine—But How?" Every resident of the Parkland community is considered a member of the club and asked to be there.



H. Socolofsky

A brief business session will precede Olzendam's talk. Socolofsky is to make a few remarks on club activities for the future and will introduce the new officers. Next will be a report by Mrs. Ray Renwick on progress of the Pierce County library. Miss Mabel Seamon will bring her committee's findings in regard to better mail service for Parkland, and Mrs. Jennie Palmer will report for the zoning committee.

A musical treat is on the agenda as Miss Muriel Dawley, music director of Parkland Junior High School will present the Girl's Ninette. Members of this organization are Constance Hanson, Joan Huchtoen, June Wellan, Joan Buckner, Martha Presba, Helen Lien, Marion Meyers, Marlene Ziegler.

Refreshments will follow the meeting.

New Officers

From the five board of directors officers selected are: "Herb" Socolofsky, president; Mrs. Jennie Palmer, vice president; Sam Brown, secretary; Mrs. Esther Davis, treasurer. Fritz Beitz is the other board member.

Committees Announced

The Club's standing committees have been selected and were announced this week by president Socolofsky. They are:

Membership—Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, chairman, Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mrs. Henry Berntsen, Cliff M. Olson and Neil W. Thomas.

Entertainment—Mrs. Carl E. Colton, chairman, Miss Clara Chilson, Mrs. Paul Larson, Gilbert Peterson and Jack D. Spence.

Civic—Virgil Bergh, C. S. Fynboe, Cliff O. Olson, John G. Richards and Otto Siburg. (Chairman to be announced later.)

Spanaway Firemen And Ladies Meet

Spanaway Fire Department met Monday night, Feb. 18, in the Spanaway School with about 30 members present. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, at Elk Plain Grange.

Also meeting last night was the ladies' auxiliary which served sandwiches and coffee after the business sessions.

Three new members who joined the auxiliary are Mrs. May Gaul, Mrs. Deanie Lowery and Mrs. C. C. Phipps. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the Spanaway School on March 4 and any ladies interested in joining are invited to be present at that time.

DORMITORY AUX. NO. 1 MEETING ON TUESDAY

Mrs. A. W. Ramstad will be hostess to Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary Number One on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. F. Eide and Mrs. L. Rasmussen assisting. The program will feature a talk by former army chaplain O. K. Davidson of Tacoma. Rev. Davidson will tell of his experiences in the South Pacific where he spent many months. Music will be furnished by Parkland Junior High Girl's Ninette under the direction of Miss Muriel Dawley. Mrs. K. A. Holstad will lead the devotions. Mrs. Clifford O. Olson, president, will preside.

Holiday Friday
Washington's birthday observance on Friday of this week will see most of the stores and all schools closed. PLC will also be closed and many of the students are planning trips to their homes for the extended weekend.

Shake!
Humans, dogs, cats and chickens all set aquiver by the earthquake which rumbled through the South End last Thursday evening, but reports of any serious damage are nil. Everyone admits it was a nerve wracking experience; the noise raised by the animals was colossal, and a few loose gadgets in the homes were toppled. The opinion seems to be unanimous that the Olympic mountains can quit slipping its faults.

Congratulations
Mrs. Phipps, postmaster at Spanaway, has two commendations on hand for good deeds. She has received a citation from the United States government for fire achievement during war bond campaigns, and in the recent March of Dimes \$15.60 was collected at the post office window.

Art and Art
Some confusion has arisen from the fact that there is an Art's shoe repair shop in Spanaway and an Art's shoe repair shop in Parkland. Both these men are good shoe fixers but they otherwise are separate institutions.

Add Famous Words
"This affair was certainly an earth-shaking event" said Al Kuhn after his marriage last Thursday evening. The earthquake occurred just as the ceremony started.

Bow Fiddler Needed
Having organized an orchestra for tootin' old time tunes, our friend, Bill McLellan, Spanaway barber, needs a bow fiddler to complete the group. If you aren't a bow fiddler but can wham out old time stuff on the drums then you'll do. McLellan now has three pieces along with Win Hunt to do the calling, and he says if he can get this one more piece his organization will be nonpariel (whatever that is)!

Nice Riding
Eddie Ellingson of Parkland enjoyed (?) an unusual weekend spent in Everett recently. With his wife and daughter, he was visiting the K. N. Bakers who operate an ambulance service in Everett. Eddie rode along on every ambulance call, including a suicide and a murder.

Girls Drill For Elk Plain Grangers

Two fine features were enjoyed by approximately 40 members of Elk Plain Grange last Thursday evening when they gathered in their hall for a social affair. First feature was the work put on by the new grange girls' drill team. Under the direction of Win Hunt, a past master in the art of drill procedure, the girls gave a fine precision performance, considering that they have been organized a very short time.

Next highlight came at the refreshment table. Mrs. Howe, home economics chairman, assisted by Esther Castle, served a delicious repast in the Valentine motif. Hearts and flowers were featured both in decorations and cleverly trimmed pastries.

CONVALESCING

Pearl Stauffacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stauffacher who operate the Golden West dairy, is in her parents' home convalescing from an appendicitis operation performed Feb. 12 in a Tacoma hospital. Miss Stauffacher has been working in Seattle.

LOCAL MAN TAKES WIFE IN NORTH DAKOTA

Robert T. Ramsay, who is associated with his brother, Andrew, in the garage business at 98th and Pacific, was married Feb. 9 in Northwood, N. D. The bride is the former Lorraine Bildon of Northwood.

After the ceremony the couple traveled to Mt. Baker where they are honeymooning. They will come to Parkland Sunday to take up residence. Mr. Ramsay is planning to enter Pacific Lutheran College as well as help with the auto repairing.

CUB COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

Boy Scout Cub Pack No. 33 will hold a committee meeting tonight (Feb. 21) at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. B. Richardson. All den mothers and all chairmen of pack 33 are urged to attend this important committee meeting.

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A Vote of Confidence

The Parkland community took a progressive step forward—and they did it with enthusiasm—when voters Saturday approved forming a fire district with an overwhelming majority. That there is need for fire protection is obvious, but getting a community to recognize these things and to understand all the details takes organization.

Members of Parkland's volunteer fire department, the Parkland Community Club and a number of individuals are to be commended for their efforts in this direction. Especially noteworthy has been the fire department's work in showing the need for a bigger and better fire protection set-up. Obtaining a fire truck by personally signing notes for the purchase price, a handful of Parkland men organized the volunteer fire department and from the first it has proved an invaluable asset to the community. Many thousands of dollars worth of property have been saved for citizens all over the South End.

Now these men can feel that they have been given a vote of thanks and a directive to carry on with the assurance that the citizens of the district are willing to assume added taxes so that an equal share of the expenses will be met by all. Better fire protection and lower insurance rates will be the reward.

Brotherhood . . . A Challenge

This is Brotherhood Week—in the new Atomic Age. Here is a challenge worthy of Americans. Can we work together with our neighbors at home and abroad, and enjoy an era of peace and prosperity such as the world has never known? Or shall we muffle the peace and plunge the world into complete destruction? In a few months or years we may no longer have the choice. Just now it's still up to us.

We know we must get along with other nations, in spite of the fact that their languages, their customs, and even their political systems are different from our own. This may not be as difficult as it sounds. For friendship begins at home, and America is a great laboratory. We have already learned to understand and respect many different people—the neighbors down the block who attend a different church, the folks on the next street who use strange seasonings in their food, the little colored boy in the same grade with Junior.

War brought the people of this country closer together than ever before. We worked together, Catholic, Protestant and Jew; white, black and yellow; native and foreign-born. Together we defeated the enemy in spite of every effort to divide us. As President Truman puts it: "The armies of the United Nations won a conclusive victory over the forces of tyranny which exploited racial and religious hatred to divide the world and destroy freedom."

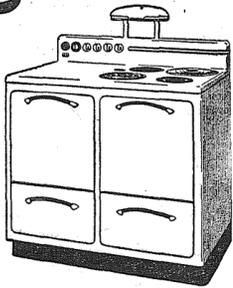
Brotherhood Week reminds us that we must maintain this unity if we are to win the peace. The conquest of the atom heralds unheard-of wonders—or swift and total destruction. Tomorrow we will live in "one world—or none." Either we work together as equal citizens of that world, or there will be nothing left to work in.

What world-citizenship can mean is demonstrated in the realm of medicine where the practical benefits of brotherhood are felt by every one of us. An Englishman developed the vaccination for smallpox; a French chemist produced the cure for rabies; the discoveries of a Japanese and a German guard our children from diphtheria; pellagra is being cured today because of the researches of an Austrian. These men—and thousands like them of every race and creed—never thought in terms of national boundaries, religious groupings or racial differences. They were servants of all mankind.

Such is the harvest of brotherhood—the only harvest that can bring us lasting peace.

**It Costs About 4¢ a Day
 For the Average Tacoma
 Family to**

Cook with Electricity



It's a fact! In Tacoma—where municipal ownership brings every family the benefits of America's lowest electric rates—it costs the average user only about 4¢ a day to operate a modern electric range.

What an economy! Especially when you remember that Electric Cooking is so much cleaner, safer—and so fast. Plan now to own a new electric range. When the new models are available in Tacoma you'll find them at your electric dealers' or at Tacoma City Light.

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NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
 George W. Cooper, Pastor
 A. Marcus Freeman, S.S. Supt.
 F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor
 Sunday Church School at 9:55 a. m.

Worship and preaching, 11 a. m.
 This is Laymen's Sunday. The service will be conducted by laymen of the church. Mr. F. W. Traill will preach. Topic: "The Need for Evangelism." Mr. T. H. Algeo will play a trombone solo, "The Stranger of Galilee."

Tuesday—Bible study class in the parsonage at 8 p. m. under the leadership of Mr. F. W. Traill, studying the teachings of the prophets and Jesus.

A large group of young people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wailes Monday night and organized a youth choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Spence. The young people had a very fine time and have a promising outlook. They are preparing to sing at the Sunday morning services.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
 Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE MISSION

M. K. Stacy, Superintendent
 Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Asst. Supt.
 Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
 Worship service, 2:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY

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

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME CHURCH

Thure Moberg, Minister
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
 Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p. m. Friday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner 3d St. on East Pioneer Puyallup
 Erwin H. Jahr, Minister
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Men's Bible class at 10 a. m.
 Worship service at 11 o'clock.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Stanley R. Weddie, Pastor
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic service—8 p. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

MIDLAND

Robert E. Logan, Priest
 Midland Community Hall
 Sunday Mass, 8:00 a. m.
 Catechism after mass.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Mind" 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: Psalms 119:33-34.
 "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; . . . Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law."

The following verse from Proverbs is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established."

LARCHMONT UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL

209 East 96th Street
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

March 2 an educational film will be shown at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to come and share the community spirit.

We have a very good adult department and would like to see more of the adults at our gatherings on Sunday.

GREAT DAY—MARCH 3

Boat cruises, parties and picnics, along with Christian fellowship is within the reach of all juniors and seniors in high school and above, who come to Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday evening, March 3. The Trinity Luther League is sponsoring a drive for new league members, and they are starting out by having a "get acquainted party." If you really want to have a grand time with young people of your own age in the future, be sure and attend this party March 3rd. There will be more details in next week's Prairie Pointer.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parkland, Wash.
 Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist
 Dorothy Satterlie,
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 Divine services, Sunday, Feb. 24, at 11 o'clock. Chaplain F. Eide, guest speaker.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Junior choir rehearsal Saturday, 11 o'clock.

Confirmation classes Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
 Trinity Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the church parlors at 2 o'clock. Hostesses are Miss Camilla Benrud and Mrs. O. Hagen.

The Junior Guild birthday party and "Gay Nineties Revue" this evening in the church parlors. You are invited to attend.

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Rev. Louis V. Martin, Pastor
 Church School, 10:00 a. m.
 Services at 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon topic: "The Wells of Salvation."

Shower Honors

Miss May Pellett

A mother and daughter birthday club meeting and surprise shower on Miss May Pellett of Parkland were combined in a celebration in the home of Mrs. M. Kittelson on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. A large decorated cake with the names "May and John" with tall white tapers on either side made up the centerpiece of the refreshment table. Valentine decorations were used. After Miss Harriet Harkness sang "I Love You Truly" and "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," a table of gifts was carried in to Miss Pellett.

Mothers and daughters present included two sets of four generations: Mrs. "Grandma" Kittelson, Mrs. J. D. McGuire, Mrs. L. J. Jackson and Judy Ann, and another daughter of Mrs. "Grandma" Kittelson, Mrs. Tina Thompson, with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ellison, and granddaughter, Joanne. Others present were Mrs. Ed Thompson of Parkland and daughter, Mrs. Hilbur Oien of Puyallup; Mrs. Harold Dempster of Seattle; Mrs. A. H. Garstad of Tacoma and daughter, Delores; Mrs. George Hollingstad of Tacoma and daughter, Lila Ann; Mrs. Selma Jensen with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Moline, and granddaughter, Cheryl; Mrs. Herbert Gullberg and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Gullberg; Miss Rena Jermstad and her daughter for the day, Miss Harriet Harkness; Mrs. William Allen and daughter, Darlene; Mrs. C. A. Pellett and daughter, May, and three grandsons, Jimmy Oien, Chris Jackson and Jerry Ellison.

Spanaway News

Miss Shirley McKenzie, Reporter
 Friends of Miss Harriette Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, will be sorry to hear of the tragic death of her fiancée, Mr. Delmer Buchmann of Shelton, Wash.

The tragedy occurred Saturday evening, Feb. 9, when the car in which he and his parents were returning home from a family reunion, was involved in a head-on collision resulting in his death and serious injuries to both parents.

Birthday

Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, was the occasion of a party honoring Miss Mary Hunt who celebrated her 10th birthday on Feb. 14, Valentine Day.

The afternoon was spent in games and refreshments shared by the following schoolmates and fellow Brownies: Charlotte and Maureen Gibbons, Maxine Crocker, Vivian Davis, Ida Ludom, Joanne Gagnon, Joan Ockfen, Bernice Cameron, Elizabeth Butts, Robert Slater, David Scaree, Bill Mattsen, Ralph Redford, Tommy and Robert Hunt.

Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Tafuck and son, Glen, from Seattle, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Durham and family of Military Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griesbach of South Bend, Wash., are spending a few days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Hermansen, and son, W. H. Griesbach, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel recently entertained as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett, former Spanaway residents, now living in Morton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, Rt. 1, Box 474-A, recently received a surprise visit from their son, Robert I. Burton, who is now in Seattle where his ship, the USS Dane is in for repairs. Bob has been at Okinawa and Pearl Harbor.

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Kennedy-Blanchard Nuptials Feb. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blanchard are now at home on South Pine St. following their wedding in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy, on 80th and Wilkeson Rd. Feb. 10.

The Rev. R. W. Ledyard officiated at the double-ring ceremony at which the bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Blanchard is the former Violet Kennedy and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blanchard of Tacoma.

Mrs. Blanchard wore for the occasion a white gown with a godette of lace fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Dorothy Douglas attended the bride as maid of honor. She chose a gown of blue with a sweetheart neckline and corsage of pink carnations.

Harry Blanchard was his brother's best man.

At the reception which followed the ceremony Mrs. Hazel Kennedy, Mrs. James Bonner and Mrs. Ila Shipton presided at the table.

Mr. August Schrupp of Spanaway Loop Rd., returned Sunday from Bellingham where he attended the funeral of his nephew.

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Spanaway Girl Basketeers Busy

The Spanaway girls basketball team had a busy week in which they played three games. The first was played Feb. 12 when they were hostesses to the Ruston team, by whom they were defeated.

On Feb. 14 the girls visited Collins School over which they gained an 18-4 victory.

University Place was Spanaway guests on Friday, Feb. 15, and again the Spanaway girls won in a nip-and-tuck game with a final score of 16-13.

Della Corley was high scorer for the week.

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Trinity Cage Squad Tops Church League

Trinity Lutheran's basketball team is still riding the crest in the Tacoma Church League. The Parkland churchmen have only had two defeats and both of these have been by First Evangelical. Below are box scores for the last two games:

Trinity (30) Lk. City (26)
Hauge (6).....F.....(4) Holt Ford (8).....F.....(4) Smith Ellingson (4).....C.....(8) S.M'Ighn Stovner (1).....G.....(4) M'Ighn Larson (9).....G.....(6) Loper
Trinity (31) 1st Ev. (34)
Ford (8).....F.....(4) Roe Hauge (3).....F.....(2) LaGrande Ellingson (13).....C.....(11) Martin Tombra (4).....G.....(8) B. Johnson Stovner.....G.....(9) C. Johnson Knudtson.....G.....

TACOMA EVENT

Members of one of Parkland's birthday clubs met in the home of Miss Nora Olson and Miss Thelma Kraabel of Tacoma last Saturday evening at a 5:30 supper. Those present were Mrs. Magdalyn Akre, Miss Anna Marn Nielsen, Miss Grace Blomquist, Mrs. Esther Davis, Miss Clara Chilson and Mrs. Rhoda Young, all of Parkland; Miss Anna Langlow and Miss Lillian Gullixson of Tacoma.

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Valentine Wedding In Trinity Church

The marriage of Miss Vedis Huseboe to Albert Kuhn joined two prominent Pacific Lutheran College students when the vows were read at 7:00 o'clock in the evening on St. Valentine's Day in Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland. The Rev. A. W. Ramstad officiated at the ceremony before a large gathering of classmates, relatives and friends. Miss Huseboe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huseboe of Everett and Albert is the son of Fred Kuhn of Renton.

The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin with fingertip veil as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Valborg Huseboe, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore blue as did the bridesmaids, Dean Pickett and Ruth Wallen, who carried nosegays of lemon yellow carnations. Grace and Rumohr Gulhaugen gowned in yellow, were candlelighters. Ushers were Walter Lugsden and Vernon Berg and Ted Reitz served as groomsmen.

Classmates Furnish Music
Miss Ruth Jensen was organist. Miss Marion Soltman sang Greg's "Jeg Elsker Dig," "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte was sung by Miss Anita Norman and Miss Deloris Wallen sang "O Perfect Love."

At the reception following the ceremony, Mrs. Bertha Grass of American Lake, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. A. M. Wallen, aunt of the bride presided at the urns and Mrs. L. J. Lee served the wedding cake, while Nellie Risa was in charge of the guest book. Grace Elaine Gulhaugen caught the bridal bouquet.

The bride is a student at Pacific Lutheran College where she is a junior while the groom graduated this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn left for a short wedding trip and will be at home in Parkland after the 19th.

Out-of-Town Guests
Out-of-town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Mollen and daughter, Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lee and daughter, Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallen, Mr. Helmer Bergseth and son, Jennings, and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Louis Christiansen and daughter, Edith, Miss Lorraine Larson, Miss Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Otto Negard and daughters, Lorene and Delia, Mrs. Mollan Larson, Miss Ruth Smiley and Miss Inga Johnson, all of Everett; Mrs. Bertha Grass of American Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reishus of Tacoma.

CARD PARTY
On Feb. 22 the Elk Plain Grange will hold a card party for members with the ladies bringing basket lunches.

Newlyweds Will Reside in Midland
Miss Delores May Cook and Lester Loyal Holbrook were married Feb. 14 at 8 p. m. in the Evangelical Church in Tacoma with the Rev. Alfred Jamieson reading the service in the presence of 150 guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an all white lace gown with fingertip length veil and carried an arm bouquet of white and pink carnations. Miss Virginia Lee Cook attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Balmer and Miss Jackie Caple with Jackie Cook serving as flower girl. Howard Battle was best man and Robert and Harold Cook, uncles of the bride, were ushers.

Miss Gladys Neilson sang, "Always" and "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Howard Battle.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Ralph Sauffer, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Russell Lloyd and Mrs. Patricia D'Angelo presiding at the supper table. Mrs. Laura Miller of Seattle served the wedding cake.

Mrs. Holbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Midland and was recently discharged from the Marine Corps after two years service. Mr. Holbrook is the son of Mrs. Maude Holbrook of Lewiston, Idaho, and has just completed three years service with the army. The young couple will make their home in Midland after a short honeymoon.

Midland Pep Club Elects Officers
Monday night at a Pep Club meeting in Midland School the following officers were elected to guide the 9-A members through the spring term:
President, Dorothy Sweet; vice president, Bud Sweet; secretary, Gloria Federighi; treasurer, Shirley Hals; publicity chairman, Alice Long; sergeant-at-arms, LeRoy Brown; historian, Margaret Keys.

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PARKLAND IN DOUBLE WIN

VARSITY AND MIDGETS WALLOP MIDLAND LADS ON THEIR HOME FLOOR

Parkland Junior High was hotter than Dutch love on Valentine's Day when it bopped both Midland's varsity and midgets basketball teams last Thursday in Midland's own balliwick. Parkland's varsity swished baskets to the tune of 32 points against Midland's 18 and then not to be outdone the grade B Parklanders dumped Midland's midgets 21 to 10.

Storaasli with 12 points and Bob Clemons with nine topped the scoring for Parkland varsity and Peterson was high with five points on Midland's squad. Midget top men were Stovner (Parkland) seven and Couture (Midland) four. Summary of the two games:

Varsity
Parkland (32) Midland (18)
Whisler (7).....F.....(1) Vaughan Storaasli (12).....F.....(4) O'Neill B. Clemons (9).....C.....(4) Piper R. Clemons (3).....G.....(3) Kennedy B. Waters (1).....G.....(5) Peterson
Subs: Parkland—Dahl, D. Lincoln, Younce, Earley, Simerson, Bob Waters and Smith. Midland—Brown (1), Clark, Hanson and Fell.

Midgets
Parkland (21) Midland (10)
Selden (6).....F.....(1) Roley Schibig.....F.....(4) Couture Leap (5).....C.....(2) Ott Stovner (7).....G.....(2) R. Horton Simerson (3).....G.....(2) B. Cross'n
Subs: Parkland—Wiggins, Engeldinger, Earley and Leap. Midland—Hansler, J. Crossman and D. Horton (2).

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Junior High League
Thursday, Feb. 21—Midland at Dupont; Kapowsin at Fife.
College Basketball
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22-23—PLC at C.W.C.E. in Ellensburg.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schoneman in Midland Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reese from Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. N. C. Gullixson of Parkland. Also during that week, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Chery of Snohomish visited in the Schoneman home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys, 80th and Portland Ave., were Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter, Georgina of Spanaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Phlugmaker of Tacoma.

After visiting relatives in Texas and Arizona for four months, Allene and Nathan Long returned to their mother, Mrs. C. O. Moore, of Airport Rd. Feb. 12.

Mrs. Anna Thompson is happy over the return of her son on Feb. 10. He has been with the army on Iwo Jima and Tinian.

In Hospital
Mrs. Marulla Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cruse of Midland, is quite ill in a Renton hospital. She lives at Black Diamond near Seattle.

New Members
The H. M. & L. Fire Department in Midland has taken five new members into its organization. This makes a total membership of 26. They are: E. Brittain, Ed Chalberg, Charles Peterson, Richard Welton and C. M. Eagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper of East 80th St., welcomed home their son, Charles, and his wife, Evelyn, who met him in San Francisco when he arrived there aboard the ship Hornet Jan. 28. He spent 20 months working in hospitals on Tinian and Saipan.

He will report in Bremerton March 7 to be re-assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Christofferson, parents of Mrs. Charles Cooper, Jr., are residents of Midland.

Baby Boy
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer, 9th and Taylor, now have a family of six with the arrival of their second son in a Tacoma hospital Feb. 9. The baby, now at home was named Lavern David.

Mr. A. A. Dahlquist returned this week from a business trip to Boise, Idaho.

On Furlough
Cpo Idar "Ike" Johnson returned to California Feb. 20 for re-assignment after spending a 60-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson of Puyallup. The Johnsons formerly operated what is now Art's Corner in Midland. Ike has served with the navy nine years and says he will stay in till retirement.

Kenny Lambitt was welcomed home Wednesday by his wife and two children. Kenny served with the Truck Division in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Zangas and son, Jim, are now making their home on McKinley Hill with Mrs. Zongas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imhoff. Jim is attending school in Midland as a student in the eighth grade.

The night recreation time for

MIDLAND NEWS

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Brothers Return

Lester Nordlund is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nordlund, Midland, from Angels Island, Calif. He arrived last Saturday after receiving an honorable discharge at Fort Lewis. A graduate of Midland Junior High and Lincoln High School, the army assigned him to the University of Dayton in Dayton, O. He spent one year of study there, and in the fall of 1945 he was sent to Germany where he fought eight months with the 9th Army. He has entered the College of Puget Sound to complete his advanced education.

Phil Nordlund, his brother, has also returned home after being separated from the air corp recently.

Yearbook Editor

The Mahna Kide staff elected Doris Nordlund honorary editor of the Midland School yearbook Friday. Class, clubs teams and individual pictures of the ninth grade were taken last week by Irene's Studio in the school for publication in the yearbook.

Vaccinations

The annual small pox vaccination in Midland School is dated for Feb. 25 at 9:30 a. m. in the school sewing room. Pupils with their parents' consent will be vaccinated for this disease and children under 11 with their parents' consent will also be given immunization for diphtheria.

Dr. N. E. Magnusson, two nurses from the Pierce County Health Department and Ethel Jessup, school nurse, will be on hand to do the vaccinating. Harvard School kindergarten, first and second grade pupils will also be immunized that day.

Discharged

Howard Greer, well-known ballplayer, received his discharge from the navy in Los Angeles and is making his home in Parkland. Howard graduated from Midland Junior High in 1935 and his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Harron, taught in Midland last year. Mrs. Harron is now teaching in Key West, Fla.

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A visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys on 80th and Portland Ave. this week was Mrs. Agnes Snow, an old friend. She makes her home in Alder.

Girl Scout Troop Valentine Party
Girl Scouts of Troop 100, Parkland, enjoyed a valentine party held in the home of their leader, Mrs. W. W. Penry on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. The girls brought and exchanged valentines which were placed in a beautiful box decorated by Mary Ann Richardson and Sharon Ellingson. Games were played with Rosemarie Bohn and Janet Buckner in charge.

A Clever one-act play, "The Comic Valentine," was presented. Helen Jeter directed the play and the cast included Sally Anderson, Earlene Summers, Lorraine Wellan and Diann Penry.
Mrs. Penry, leader of the group, was presented with a lovely heart-shaped box of candy from the troop. Refreshments of ice cream, cupcakes and Valentine cookies were served. The red and white of Valentine's Day prevailed in the decorations.
The troop made wrist coin purses of green felt to match their uniforms.

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If you can't decide what to bake, Try Mrs. Niles' large white party cake!
Page 5 Mary-Martha Cookbook (Available at Parkland Light & Water or Beard Printing Company.)

Clover Creek News

Mrs. Ruth Allen, Reporter
Members of the Clover Creek Grange seemed to enjoy the annual Valentine party held Feb. 15 in the Grange Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Southwell provided the music for the dancing, the younger Grangers especially liked the schottishes and square dances.
The hall was beautifully decorated by the Lecturer's Committee, Bertha Renner, chairman. Various sizes of red paper hearts cascaded from the ceiling. A huge

red heart with paper lace covered the stage wall. The supper tables were lovely, hearts and pussy willows were effectively used as decorations.
Miss Jane McCammon entertained those present with a violin selection, "The Merry Widow Waltz." A valentine box brought the Grangers much amusement.
Mrs. Robert E. Lee's home economics committee served a lovely supper, carrying out the valentine motif with white cake and red jello.
Mr. Claude Rubottom has been asked to supply the pulpit in the Clover Creek Baptist Church for the next six months. Mr. Rubottom has preached at Clover Creek before and has many friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland gave a dinner party in their home Friday, Feb. 15, in honor of Henry Keane. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Keane, Roy Keane, Mr. George Keane, Mrs. Rosetta Leach, Barbara Keane and Herbert, Donald, Joyce and Janice Allen. Later Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Southwell spent the evening with the family.
To honor Mrs. R. V. Ellstrom, Mrs. George Allen gave a luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 13. The guests were Mrs. Ellstrom, Mrs. Roy Renner, Mrs. Fred Bittner, Mrs. Peter McLeod.
Little Mary Markstone spent four days last week in the Tacoma General Hospital. Luckily, she didn't have to have that operation for appendicitis and is slowly recovering.
Corporal D. Millett is home with his wife, the former Shirley McAllister. He served overseas on Korea. Corporal Millett expects to be discharged from the army about Feb. 19. He plans on finishing his college education in Provo, Utah.
Mr. and Mrs. William Keene had as their guest last week Miss Irene Johnson, Mrs. Keene's niece. Miss Johnson has just been discharged from the WAVES. She left Monday for Motley, Minn., via a trip through the Canadian Rockies.
The Girl Scouts of Clover Creek held a combination birthday and Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Ruth Cope last Tuesday, Feb. 12. Valentines were exchanged and games were played. There was a beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of Barbara Renner.

Parkland Personals

Bernice Eklund, Reporter
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw have taken up residence in Parkland and Mr. Shaw, who recently received an army discharge, is registered at PLC. Mrs. Shaw is employed as secretary to Dean Philip E. Hauge, registrar of the college. The Shaws came here from Aberdeen, Wash.
Coming by plane from Tracy, Minn., Miss Van Peterson, sister of Postmaster Roy Peterson, spent last week visiting with the Peterson family. She returned home last Saturday.
Fred Kohler recently received a discharge from the navy in Bremerton and is now with his wife and son, Jimmie, in Parkland.
Mrs. Gunnar Malmin entertained a group of friends in her home last Tuesday on the occasion of her daughter, Ann's, second birthday. Guests were Mrs. Stanley Dahl and Susan Dahl, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Melody and Roxanne Johnson, Mrs. John Lamb and Johnnie, Mrs. Lowell Satre and Gloria, and Mrs. Trygve Blix and Natalie and Andrea. The previous evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colton and children, Ronald, Carolyn and Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Bidstrup and children, Lyn and Chris, were served dessert to note the occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marsh and daughters, Dorothy Marsh, Jo Meachum, Martha Meachum and Rosemary Meachum, are moving from Parkland Thursday to 1633 East 29th St. in Tacoma.
Wilma Chapman entertained a group of Parkland Junior High School students at a party last Saturday evening in honor of Bonnie Nicol. Games were played and refreshments served to the following boys and girls: June Welian, Marian Myers, Connie Hanson, Bonnie Nicol, Wilma Chapman, Bob Clemons, Hans Dahl, Dexter Washburn, Jerry Leap and Johnnie Cavin.
The Ladies' Aid of the Parkland Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Hohiem on Lincoln Ave. for a 12:30 lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson and Barbara Coblenz journeyed to Eugene and Corvallis, Ore., last weekend to witness the basketball game between Washington State College and the Oregon schools. Johnson's son, Ray, is a first string member of the Pullman squad. On their return they visited in Portland with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Miss Gjerda Hall.
Mrs. Jack Fritch and son, Craig, will arrive in Parkland Friday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson. They reside in Pullman where Mr. Fritch is in the engineering college at WSC.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson of Seattle spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. William Storaasli of Parkland.
Lester Storaasli, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Storaasli, Parkland, left Tuesday to return to his base at San Diego, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave in Parkland. Lester spent many months in the South Pacific on duty with the navy.
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Robert M. Boyd and 8-month-old daughter, Kathleen, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Palmer and family this week while the sergeant awaits his discharge at Fort Lewis. They will make their home in Albany, Ore.
Mrs. Bernard Olson entertained her birthday club Monday evening, Feb. 18, in her home. Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Salater, Mrs. Philip Hauge, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. Alberta Preus, Mrs. Ed Tingelstad, Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Mrs. Clifford Olson, Mrs. J. P. Plueger, Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Mrs. A. L. Ellingson, Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mrs. H.L.J. Dahl all of Parkland, and Mrs. Herman Anderson of Tacoma.
A daughter, Susan Elise, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Lutnes of Hines, Ore., on Jan. 31. "Bud and Betty," former PLC students, are well-known in Parkland. Grandparents of the young daughter are Mr. and Mrs. J. Lutnes of Longview and the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hanson of Stanwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lutnes are also parents of a 2-year-old daughter named Sylvia Margaret.
After visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Bloom of Soap Lake, Mrs. H.L.J. Dahl of Parkland was

accompanied on her return by Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and son, Mr. Alfred Handy, who are now staying in the Dahl home.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson entertained Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanson and son, David, of Seattle at dinner Thursday, Feb. 14.
Neighbors on Wheeler St. in Parkland were entertained last Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bidstrup. Luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Malmin, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Blix, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colton and the Bidstrups.
Ivar Ostlund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ostlund of Parkland, was discharged the last of January from the army. Ivar, who served as a major in the 13th Airborne Division in the European theater of operations, is now attending the University of Washington.
Marine Pfc. Bob McGuire surprised his mother, Mrs. J. D. McGuire, with a visit last Monday evening. Bob went into the marines in July and is now stationed in Seattle at Pier 71.
Fred Danielson, local insurance man, will be in Seattle Thursday, Friday and Saturday attending a convention of representatives of the State Farm Insurance Company.

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Fletcher has had considerable experience in the merchandising business and expects to operate a metropolitan store for this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Madsoc have moved to Tacoma.

Elk Plain Notes

Sonya Maritvold and Patricia Howe, Reporters
Ross-Bennett
Donald Bennett of Spanaway and Virginia Ross of Benston were married Saturday night, Feb. 16, at 8:00 o'clock in Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland.
Richard Bennett, brother of the groom, came by air from Washington, D. C., to be best man.
Margie Bennett, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.
Grange News
Elk Plain Grange members are giving a card party Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. The ladies are bringing box lunches for two.
Pvt. LeRoy Carlton, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carlton, Rt. 13, Box 209, Tacoma, recently enlisted in the Air Corps, United States Theater, for three years.

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