

Midland, Collins, Parkland to Vote on High School

ELECTION SET FOR MARCH 6

STATE BOARD MUST STILL GIVE APPROVAL, SAYS OLAI HAGENESS

March 6 is the date set by the County Committee on School District organization for the vote on consolidation of the Parkland, Collins and Midland School Districts, according to Olai Hageness, county superintendent of schools.

The day set is the regular election date for all school districts and will appear as a special proposition on the ballots in the three districts involved. The two elections were made to coincide to avoid the extra work and extra expense of calling the election on another date, Hageness said.

"The plan must still be presented to the State Board of Education for approval, but it is expected that it will concur with the action taken," he said.

The main purpose of the consolidation action will be to build a high school. If the districts vote in favor of the measure, they will then vote to determine a site for the school.

It is expected that this will be centrally located in relation to the present schools, Hageness said.

Grangers Hold Christmas Party

Christmas carols were sung by members of the Clover Creek Grange at their Christmas party Dec. 21.

Other parts of the celebration included a violin solo by Shirley Heller, a piano solo by Albert Carlson, several instrumental numbers by Don, Paul and Maxine Smithin, and vocal solos by Nancy Heller and Frances Sutter.

Verlma Orsborn gave a recitation and Mrs. Henry Libak played several numbers on the Solovox.

The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Libak. Treats were given to the children and gifts exchanged.

'Standing Room Only' at Spanaway Christmas Program

"Standing room only" was the announcement that greeted latecomers at the Christmas program put on by pupils of the Spanaway grade school.

The lower grades' part in the evening's entertainment consisted of several dialogues, plays and songs pertaining to Christmas. Appropriate songs by the boys and girls' glee clubs, plays by the upper grades, and several band numbers completed the program.

Miss Beverly Nolan, seventh grade pupil, was the piano accompanist.

Santa Claus presented Christmas treats to all the youngsters after the program.

New Heads Elected For Teen-Age Club

The Spanaway Teen-Age Club elected new officers at a meeting held recently in the home of Mrs. J. C. Wallin.

They are: Loretta Jameson, president; Joe Dubacher, vice president; Joyce Madsen, secretary; Moyle Packard, treasurer; Kate Mulligan, scribe reporter, assisted by Vivian Davis; Lucille Jameson, social secretary; Darrell Thompson, chief sergeant-at-arms, assisted by William Madsen and Dick Weaver.

MANY MISADRESSED CARDS AT POST OFFICE

Around 300 Christmas cards which should have been addressed to a rural route number have come into the Parkland post office, according to the postmaster.

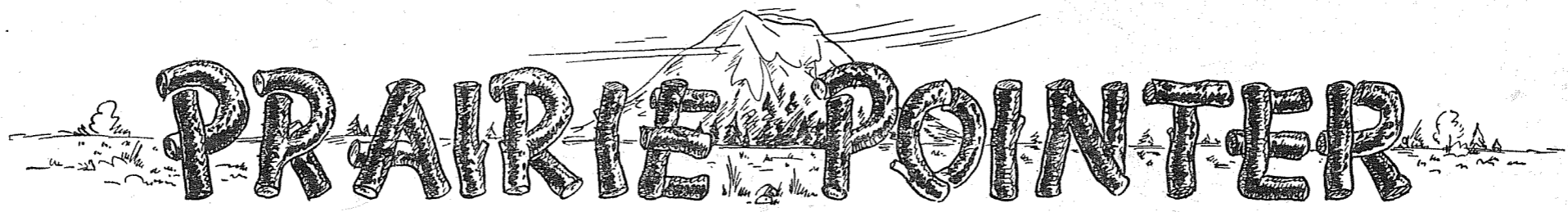
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SPANAWAY MAY WITHDRAW FROM UNION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION TO BE PRESENTED AT CLUB MEETING JANUARY 6

A resolution to have a petition drawn up to withdraw from the Union High School District will be presented to members of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club at their meeting to be held at 8 p.m. January 6 in the Spanaway school.

The resolution was drawn up by the executive board at their last meeting, according to Dorothy Smith, secretary of the club.

The action was taken after Spanaway citizens indicated they preferred a consolidated high school to a union high school at a straw vote taken at the last meeting of the club.

Sponsored Program

The club had previously sponsored two programs to study the different aspects of the two kinds of high schools in an effort to determine which kind of high school would be most desirable.

The Union High District, made up of Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain and Lacamas, was organized seven years ago but has never operated a high school.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel, assistant county superintendent of schools, is expected to be at the meeting.

Dump Cleaned Up

It has also been reported that the county dump in Spanaway has been cleaned up. The Spanaway Progressive Community Club has been instrumental in getting this action. Sanitary disposal of the garbage at the dump has been one of the main aims of the club since its founding several months ago.

Accident Postpones Holiday Celebration

Orange Gager of Clover Creek was injured recently in an accident when his car was side-swiped by another.

Gager was knocked unconscious and taken to the hospital where he remained for treatment until the next day. He received a deep gash on his head as well as other injuries.

The Gagers had planned to spend Christmas at Seattle with their children but postponed their Christmas because of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jerome and children visited them Friday for a belated Christmas dinner and tree. Others in the family were unable to come.

Home Decorated In Holiday Theme For Wedding Rites

The Parkland home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson was decorated in a holiday theme for the wedding of Miss Lillian L. Belladue of Tacoma and Theodore M. Peterson of Parkland, Dec. 27.

The Rev. Clarence Johnson of the Hope Lutheran Church in South Tacoma officiated at the double ring ceremony in the presence of 25 friends and members of the families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larson of Seattle attended the couple. Mrs. Larson is the sister of the bride.

A wedding supper was served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and heather. Mrs. Carl Astlund cut the bride's cake. Mrs. Richard Peterson poured.

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Midland Children Portray Christ's Birth in Cantata

The birth of the Christ Child was portrayed in the cantata, "The Petit Noel" or "Little Christmas," presented by pupils in the Midland grade school for their parents and friends.

Mrs. Hazel Townsend was the musical director. Jourdan Sullivan accompanied the singers.

Children taking part and singing the French and English Christmas carols are as follows:

Esther Johnson, Delmar Brittain, Nancy Peterson, Larry Bittner, Larry McVittie, Dean Brittain, Merle Dyer, Carol Roslie, Arlen Stutz, David Fike, Billy Turner, Glen Campbell, Jack Meyers, Russell Wold, Larry Nugent, Wayne Rolfe, Wesley Bullock, Delwin Foster, Allen Bradstreet, Paul Bastin, Jerry Solkey, Diane Sokkey, Diane Schragg, Karla Baum, Hazel McClatchey.

Kenneth McAvity, Armand Thompson, Robert Snyder, Bobby Arneberg, Burnell Cater, Dean Jacot, Carl Dollina, Roger Thorpe, Victor Eshpeter, Kenneth Turner, Lon Fisch, Lorraine Tomlinson, Jerry Solkey, Rodney Adler, Patricia Smith, Billy Douglas, Dickie Baughn, Larry Cook, Joan Grant, Charlotte Adey, Mary Joy Solomon, Anna Jean Baskett, Joyce Snyder, Beverly Larson, Patsy Bowerman.

Joan Paulik, Edna Morris, Jean McAvity, Barbara Gilman, Roberta Deck, Estelle Stevens, Hazel McClatchey, Charles Wright, Diane Schragg, Diane Sokkey, Kenneth McAvity, Patricia Baunach, Richard Arneberg, Bonnie Deck, Michael Angles, Paul Craig, Gerald Wilson, Dale Kipke, Bobbie Reed, Curtis Warring, Kathleen Lanz, Virginia Kineaid, Jimmy Davenport, Richard Gorenson.

Gary Dunham, Paul Bastin, Sammy Boone, Bobby Howard, Nina Ayers, Allen Phillips, Freddie Starke, Larry McVittie, Lenore Wynn, Jimmie Boisture, George Rosenow, Ronald Morud, Lloyd Marvik, Marjorie Sampson, Marilyn Robinson, Guy Bradstreet, Eva Clarke, Betty Ann Garrison, Carol Craig, Anna Arneberg, Janet Jensen, Patty Beals, Ray Sharpe, Victor Pitzler, Billy Snyder, Rosemary Reed, Penny Silvernail.

Maxine McKenna, Audrey Scherzler, Ellen Sidorsky, Lois Horton, Shirley Flood, Roscoe Starkweather, Sharon Eshpeter, Gloria Siehl, Carol Cooper, Ann Clinton, Valerie Davis, Billy Martin, Fred McPherson, Pat Harmon, Betty Steinboch, Beverly Sweet, Dixie Snyder, Clarice Keller, Carol Fredericksen, Janet Wagaman, Marilyn Taylor, Gary Griffith, Ruth Reed, Ann Teasley, Idell Brittain, Barbara Groff, Charles Davenport, Louis Toulou, Marjorie Udd, Marjorie Huber, Carol Nugent, Diane McPherson.

The grade school band, under the direction of George Baras played "Yuletide Echoes" at the conclusion of the cantata.

What When Where

Social Calendar of the Week

JAN. 1—Parkland Junior Community Club at 7:30 p.m. in the Parkland school.

JAN. 1—James Sales Grange at 8:30 p.m. in grange hall.

JAN. 1—Couples' Club at 8 p.m. in Parkland Methodist Church.

JAN. 2—Sunshine Club at 6:30 p.m. in Sunshine hall.

JAN. 3—Midland 4-H Girls in Midland Improvement hall.

JAN. 5—Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary at 8 p.m. in Elk Plain.

JAN. 5—Parkland P.T.A. Room Mothers meeting.

JAN. 6—Midland Improvement Club at 8 p.m. in Midland hall.

JAN. 6—Spanaway Progressive Community Club at 8 p.m. in Spanaway school.

JAN. 6—Parkland Business Club at 7 p.m. in Indian Inn.

JAN. 6—Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge 241 at Lodge hall.

JAN. 7—H. M. and L. Ladies Auxiliary in fire hall.

JAN. 8—Parkland Junior Community Club at 7:30 p.m. in Parkland school.

JAN. 8—Parkland Community Club at 8 p.m. in Parkland school.

JAN. 8—James Sales Grange Auxiliary.

JAN. 8—Sunshine Sewing Club at home of Jean Fitzpatrick on East 72nd street.



SITE OR SIGHT?—Above is pictured a vacant lot on Sales Road near Highway 99. The site is an example of property used illegally as a garbage dump by persons living in the rural districts of Tacoma. Dumps such as these are the breeding place for thousands of rodents.

PLC HOOPSTERS WILL PLAY UBC

GAME SLATED FOR 8 P.M. JANUARY 2 IN MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

Friday night the Pacific Lutheran basketball team will play on its home floor for the first time since Memorial gymnasium was dedicated Dec. 5. They will play the Thunderbirds from the University of British Columbia. Game time is slated for eight o'clock.

This game will mark the end of the Lute pre-season schedule which has been the toughest one in the history of the college. All of the games have been against top flight teams, and the opposition tonight is tagged as the team to beat in the Northwest conference.

The Canadians boast a big, rangy team with plenty of speed and scoring punch. Local hoop followers will be served up a choice morsel of casaba fare.

Coach Marv Harshman will probably start the same five that has begun every game so far this season. This quintet includes Gene Lundgaard and Wes Saxton at the forward posts, Harry McLaughlin at center, Fuzzy Willis

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Accident Fatal to Clover Creek Man

Harold Mainard Clark of Clover Creek died Dec. 23 in the Pierce County Hospital as the result of an accident in which his car overturned on a frosty railroad crossing.

Clark's wife, Violet, also injured in the crash, was released from the hospital the same day.

Clark, a native of Michigan, has resided in Tacoma four years. He was the operator of the Oakland Meat Market at the time of his death.

Survivors besides his wife include two sons, Harold M. Jr. and Gerry J., one daughter, Janet Lee, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rutelster of Detroit, Michigan, and a brother, Andrew J. Clark of Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Piper Chapel, Dec. 26 with the Rev. J. J. Ellington officiating. Burial was at the Mountain View Cemetery.

Pomona Grange Officers Installed

Officers from the Pierce County Pomona Grange and from 19 sub-granges were installed at the Collins Grange Hall on Dec. 29. Over 350 persons attended.

Otto Reise of the McMillan Grange was the installing officer.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MILLAGE VOTED

FOUR CLASSROOMS, LAVATORIES TO BE COMPLETED BY FALL

Four rooms and the lavatories of the new addition to the Parkland grade school will be finished by next September, according to Superintendent Morris E. Ford. The entire plan, which calls for a 5 or 6 room addition plus the boys' and girls' lavatories, was made possible when all but 3 of the 614 Parkland residents who participated in the election, voted in favor of the measure.

The state guaranteed 72 percent of the cost to build an addition costing up to \$99,000 if the district could raise the rest.

Prices have been raised so much that the school may have to let alternate bids, Ford said. However he cautioned that no additional millage would be levied. The extra money for the addition would come from the building fund set aside by the school each year, he said.

BACON SLAB WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT PARTY

The Spanaway P.T.A. will hold a card party at 8 p.m. January 7 in the Spanaway school. A slab of bacon will be among the prizes given away.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community Club Will Vote New Officers Thursday, Jan. 8

Will Carry Through Present Projects Of Club to Completion, Says Ross H. Cory, Presidential Candidate

Following is the platform of Ross Cory, candidate for president of the Parkland Community Club. The platform of Thomas Fleming, Cory's opponent, will appear in next week's Prairie Pointer.

By Ross H. Cory
Here is a brief statement of personal facts which may or may not have a bearing on my qualifications as a candidate for President of Parkland Community Club:

I was born in, and have spent most of my life, in Western Washington. Graduated from Stadium high school, and received my Bachelor of Science degree from College of Puget Sound in 1931. Since then, I have been employed by Sperry Division of General Mills as assistant chemist.

I am married and have one daughter of pre-school age. I own my home at Franklin and "G" street, in Parkland, where I have lived for the past fifteen months.

Since moving to Parkland I have been active in community affairs. I am a member of, and active in the affairs of Parkland Methodist Church; also have been active in the Community Club, working on the program committee and the special committee for police protection.

I have held the office of president of several church and young people's groups, and student organizations, where I have learned how to conduct a meeting in a

business-like manner. My present employment is semi-executive in nature, and entails a considerable amount of responsibility, which has been, and is being discharged with satisfaction to my employers, as evidenced by my long tenure on the job.

During the early part of our participation in the war I acted as personnel officer for the headquarters group of the Tacoma Auxiliary Police. Later, I transferred my activities to the Coast Guard Temporary Reserves, where I acted at various times as personnel officer, instructor in seamanship and boat handling, and education officer.

Naturally, if I am elected to the presidency of the Community Club, the present projects of the club will be carried through to completion. In addition, here are a few things which I should like to see the Community Club undertake, and if elected, would do all in my power to bring about:

(1) Beautification of Pacific Avenue. After Pacific Avenue is widened, the club should encourage owners of adjacent property to landscape, clean up, or otherwise improve the appearance of their properties, that Parkland's "front yard" may give a better indication of the kind of community we really have.

(2) Widening of Park Avenue. If and when Park Avenue is widened to the city limits, we should

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Tacoma Attorney To Talk on Special Session of Congress

John H. Binns, Tacoma attorney, will speak on "Accomplishments of the Special Session of Congress" at the next meeting of the Parkland Community Club to be held at 8 p.m. January 8 in the Parkland school.

Binns is now regent for Washington State College and is attorney for the town of Ruston. He has served in a number of other public capacities.

Election of officers will be the main business of the meeting. Candidates for offices other than president are as follows:

Vice President: W. W. Cline, salesman for Harold E. Dahl Office Supply Co., in Tacoma; Clifford O. Olson, athletic director of PLC and chairman of the Parkland school board.

Secretary: Mrs. L. C. Klippen, former president of the Parkland P.T.A.; Mrs. Harold G. Peterson, teacher at the Parkland grade school.

Treasurer: Robert C. Binkley, owner and operator of Bink's Hobby Shop; Emil B. Johnson, construction foreman for Mel Pederson Contracting Co.

Director of Publicity: Mrs. Robert Haner, former president of the ladies auxiliary of the Parkland fire department and reporter for the Prairie Pointer; Miss Marjorie Ringstad, editor of the Prairie Pointer.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the election.

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It's a Sight!

Pictured on the front of this week's Prairie Pointer is a site in rural Tacoma made into an unsightly breeding place for rodents by promiscuous and illegal dumping of garbage and refuse.

Several years ago plague-positive rodents were found in this vicinity, necessitating a large expenditure of time and money in an effort to reduce the rodent population.

Aside from the public health significance, authorities estimate that every rat costs \$3 per year for the amount of food eaten and the damage done. Under favorable conditions as created by these illegal garbage dumps, a mother rat could give birth to a large litter every six weeks.

Two of the main causes of rodent infestation are food and harborage, both of which are amply provided for by this promiscuous dumping of garbage and debris beside roads, and in vacant lots in our rural area. This dumping is illegal and punishable by a fine and jail sentence but it is impossible for the personnel of the local health department to curb this practice without the cooperation of the people.

It is important that every resident in the South End makes every effort to eliminate the favorable feeding conditions for rodents by seeing that his garbage is properly disposed of. This can be done either by hauling all trash to an authorized dump where it can be disposed of in a safe and sanitary manner, or by using the services offered by private garbage collectors which serve these areas.

Four New Classrooms

When the Parkland school pupils go back to school next fall they'll have four extra classrooms and two lavatories to use.

The new addition was made possible by the voters in the Parkland school district who voted in favor of the special 25-mill tax levy which will help finance the building. Out of the 614 voters who turned out for the election only three voted against the measure.

The necessity for the addition is apparent. Over 800 pupils are now crowded into a school building built for only 350 to 400 children with only two wash bowls and six toilets to accommodate the girls and two wash bowls and toilets for the boys.

Parkland residents should be commended for seeing the need and turning out for the election, and voting for the special tax levy which will give Parkland children the added facilities they need.

Come Out and Vote

Public minded Parkland residents will again have a chance to exercise their franchise by voting in the Parkland Community Club election January 8.

The Prairie Pointer has endeavored to present a clear and accurate background of the candidates so that members of the club may have some knowledge of the qualifications of the men and women they will choose as their leaders.

We have done all we can—the rest is up to you. All you must do is come to the meeting Thursday and vote for the candidates you feel are most able to fill the positions.

Remember that the people you choose are going to represent you and your community. Remember, too, that they can make the Community Club a progressive organization or a dead one.

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HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Holiday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and family spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson, all of Orting.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath and Dave, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Drath and family went to Seattle to spend Christmas day with Mrs. A. A. Drath's sister and daughter.

Brothers Visit—Pvt. William Walker of Fort Lewis and his brother of Fort Ord, Calif., are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nora Dawson of 74th and East L street.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson and daughters, Jo Anne, Norma Rae and Donna Mae, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, on East 80th street. They are from Powell Butte, Ore. They left the Harvard district about three years ago.

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Elbee Hobbs had as Christmas Eve guests, their children, Ray and Adelle Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hobbs and family from Gig Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and family.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson and family of 80th and East Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks and family of 84th and I street spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks, Sr., on Waller Road, along with the other children, Gene and Frankie Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weeks and daughter of Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow and family.

CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor

Thursday, Jan. 1:
11:00 a.m., New Year's Day Service.
Sunday, Jan. 4:
10:00 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11:00 a.m., Junior Service.
11:00 a.m., Communion Service.
Tuesday, Jan. 6:
8:00 p.m., Trinity Guild (no board meeting).

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
W. C. Bhea, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday at 7 p.m.
Teacher meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.
Christmas Program Sunday evening.

FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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R. W. Ledyard, Pastor
Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Norman Swenland, superintendent.
Worship at 11.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Wednesday at 8:30 a.m., B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday at 7:30, studies in the Book of Hebrews, and Prayer.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley B. Weddle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

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Arnie Kosmo, Pastor
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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

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

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Mrs. K. Blosser, supt.; Mrs. J. Snider, pianist. You are invited to come and study with us.
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Thure Moberg, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

PARKLAND METHODIST
George W. Cooper, pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship and preaching, 11 a.m.; Church School, 10 a.m.

PARKLAND EV. LUTHERAN
Walker C. Gullixson, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Interdenominational
Denny Lucas, Superintendent
Fred Southwell, Asst. Supt.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study in the book of Philippians at 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching. Come and bring a friend.

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 will be: Isaiah 44:6. "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland, Reporter
Phone GRanite 6458

Quarantined—Leona Sweet, who is staying at the Fred Boness Sr. home, went to visit with her mother in Fife for Christmas. Upon arriving she was quarantined because her little sister has the mumps.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and Teddy spent Christmas with Mrs. Maude May and daughter Marietta in Fife.

Visits Sister—Lorraine Sweet spent a week with the Bonesses, visiting with her sister Leona.

Weekend with Grandparents—Mary Jane Greenlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenlaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw, her grandparents.

Holiday Guests—Mrs. Bessie Snyder, Miss Evelyn McKeown and son Robert Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and Lois Marie, and Don Reichert spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Sr.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw spent Christmas day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Revett of Tacoma.

Christmas in Kapowsin—Wanda Fix and Richard Boness spent Christmas day in Kapowsin with Wanda's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feretty, and Wanda's grandmother, Mrs. Fix.

Christmas Caroling—The Clover Creek Baptist Young People went caroling Christmas eve. They visited various homes in Spanaway, Elk Plain and Clover Creek. Those singing were Wanda Fix, Richard Boness, Nancy Boness, Don Reichert, Elmer Fromm, Dotty Kuper, Leona Sweet, Lorraine Sweet, Bessie Roland, Paul Nichols and Omer Roland.

Weekend Guest—Nancy Boness spent the weekend with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. of Fort Lewis.

Christmas Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter entertained Mr. Sutter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sutter, and boys for Christmas dinner.

Christmas Vacation—Mr. Peter Lahmann, brother of Mrs. Fred Sutter, is spending the week of his Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter.

Holiday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCallister and Mr. and Mrs. Ward MacAllister spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nellis in Orting. Mrs. Bill Nellis is the former Sharon MacAllister of Clover Creek.

Dinner Guests—Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southwell were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steichen of Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Southwell of the valley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kenyon of California.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacAllister moved into their new home next door to Ernest Southwell's for Christmas.

Card Club Party—Mrs. Walter gave a party for her card club Dec. 20. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nate Peters and their daughter Christine and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Southwell. A lovely time was had by all.

Weekend with Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steichen of Bremerton spent the weekend with Mrs. Steichen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southwell.

Holiday Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brock of Manatou.

Afternoon Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nute spent Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan.

Visit Sister—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. Susan's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poack of South Tacoma.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner entertained Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. A. L. Hart, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weber; her brother, Mr. DeLos Hart of Tacoma;

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Hart and daughter Shirley of Seattle, and Mrs. W. P. Hart and son Richard, also from Seattle, Christmas day.

Arrives Home—Allen O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Neil of Clover Creek, arrived home from Jacksonville, Florida, on Christmas day, December 25. Allen had spent about a month in the hospital previous to his discharge.

Christmas Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Nick Evasco and daughter Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers and daughter Dawn Lynn spent Christmas day at the Freeman Meyers home.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kruger, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kruger, Jr., and twin boys drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gager the evening of Dec. 25, from Browns Point.

Holiday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weimer and daughter Eleanor were visitors at the N. F. Weimer home Christmas day.

Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, Wesel Kuper, and Marjorie and George Allen went to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw's home on Dec. 26 for dinner in celebration of the Greenlaws' 36th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and Dannie, Tommy and Leah, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw.

Congratulations—Mr. and Mrs. Adin Hansen are the proud parents of a little girl born Christmas day at the Tacoma General Hospital. She weighed 3½ pounds and has been named Beverly June. The little girl's older brother and sister are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. Hansen, while their mother is in the hospital.

Christmas Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douthett and family and Mrs. Douthett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Larson.

Canadians Visit—Mrs. M. Hansen's brother, Mr. Frank N. Feero, and his wife of Prince Rupert, Canada, spent all of the last week at the Nick Hansen home. Mr. Feero is customs inspector at Prince Rupert.

Visits Twin Sister—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson, formerly of Skagway, Alaska, who have just returned from an extended visit in the east, are visiting with Mrs. Larson's twin sister, Mrs. N. Hansen. They have also been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ed Douthett.

Visitors—Visitors at the Nick Hansen home Saturday, Dec. 27, were Mrs. Madill and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Madill, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Feero, George Franklin and Gerry Olson.

Holiday Guests—Christmas Eve the George Bolieu family opened their gifts at 12 o'clock midnight. Guests present were Duane and Bob Leatham. Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolieu and family visited the Walter Bolieu family.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLeod and Charles Werner were guests at the John Kuper home Christmas day.

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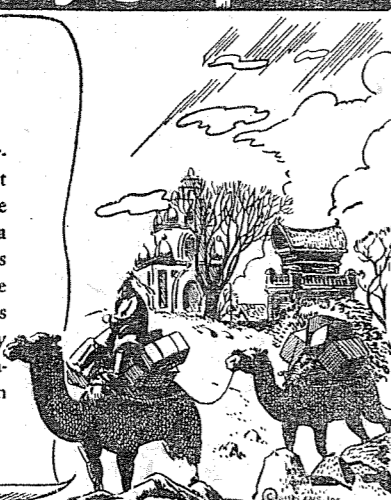
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The bride was beautifully attired in a black and fuchsia dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias and carnations. She was attended by a cousin, Miss Margie McCauley of Mt. Highway.

Uncle Is Best Man
Best man was Mr. Gordon Golding, an uncle of the groom.

A reception was held at Elk Plain Grange at which over 100 guests were present. The couple honeymooned in Albany, Oregon, and are now living on 8th street in Spanaway. Both are graduates of Roy High School.

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Family Reunion—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson was the scene of a reunion of Mrs. Nelson's brothers and their families on Dec. 20, with a dinner in the evening and the exchange of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz and son Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenz and children, Barbara, Jimmy, Gary and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz and sons Donald and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch and children Billy and Helen.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogganson and son Fred were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bjorklund of Tacoma.

Christmas Guests—On Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb and sons and Joann Williams were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Plumb of Tacoma. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. Plumb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Plumb, June Rudsdlil, Eugene Rudsdlil, Irene Kolyk, Jo Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter and family, Don, Bob, Roy, Dolores, Mary Lou, and Pat, and Martin Vusnickie.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woods and children, Cliff and Marianna, and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and son Neal, Dorothy Hembree and daughter Linda were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooch of Tacoma. Christmas evening they all called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearns.

Rebekah Auxiliary—The Rebekah Auxiliary met at the lodge hall on Dec. 23. They held their Christmas party with everyone exchanging gifts. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lois Bungardener on Jan. 27, 1948. All Rebekahs are invited to come.

Visitors—Mrs. May Bowden, Mrs. Cora York, Mrs. Thelma Fairbanks, Mrs. Mildred Nelson, Mrs. Markham and Mrs. M. Gardner were visitors at the home of Mrs. Katie Nelson on Friday.

Mumps—Betty Cruts is confined to her home with the mumps, so on Christmas, we, the young people of Clover Creek Baptist Church, came out to her home and sang Christmas carols for her. Betty said she enjoyed the singing very much.

Callers—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearns called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Christmas eve.

Changes Clinic Day—Dr. Richard Link, who held a clinic at Kirby schoolhouse on Wednesdays, is changing the day to Monday at 8 p.m.

School Program—Those attending the school program at Elk Plain Grange hall on Dec. 22 from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrom and children, Mr. O. Eichler, Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smallwood, Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughters, Wesley Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. Martin Vusnickie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ghook.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Les Robertson of Powell Butte, Oregon, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lathrom on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Guests—Norman Smith, Bob Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichler and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eichler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lathrom on Christmas Eve.

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Santa Claus Visits H-M-L Firemen's Christmas Program

Old St. Nick had a merry smile and a handshake for all at the Christmas party of the H. M. and L. Fire Department and the Women's Auxiliary, held Dec. 21 in the Midland Improvement hall.

He and his helpers passed out gifts to everyone at the party, including a leather brief case and gavel to Mrs. Stanley Lipke, president of the auxiliary. Men of the fire department received two pin-up lamps from the ladies.

Participate in Program
Those taking part in the program were Doris Johann, Susan Alden, Anna Jean Baskett, Tommy Alden, Delmar Brittain, Billy Turner, Jimmy Alden, Bud Bain, Idell Brittain, Dean Brittain, Darrell Brittain, Myrnie Foster, Dale Lipke, Freddie McPherson, Diane McPherson, Sharon Eshpeter, Janet Bombardier, Carol McPherson, Donna Ayers, Delores Robinson, Dennie Lipke, Vicky Eshpeter, Valerie Bombardier, Wayne Thompson, Nina Ayers, Billy McPherson, Bernice Robinson, Merrel Kemp, and Evalon McArter.

Ethel Ayers, Bernice Turner, Lois Johann, Anne Kemp, Mrs. Crystal, and Mrs. Thompson were in charge of the party.

Group Presents 'No Room at Inn'

"No Room at the Inn," the story of the birth of Christ, was presented by the young people's group of the Prairie Mission Sunday School, Dec. 22.

Other parts of the program included "Christmas on Broadway," a pantomime put on by the intermediate class; a class session on the birth of Christ by the beginners; and singing and several poems by the adult class.

Rev. R. W. Ledyard, pastor of the Fern Hill Baptist Church, closed the program with a Christmas message.

Mrs. Harold Gitt Given Stork Shower

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Harold Gitt was given in the home of Mrs. Robert Gaiser of Francis and G street, Parkland.

Mrs. Ray Cartwright was the assisting hostess while Mrs. A. C. Troyer, great aunt of the honored guest, poured.

Other guests included Mrs. Gaiser's mother, Mrs. Walter Moyer, Mrs. Lee Gitt, Mrs. Yvonne Gitt, Miss Elaine Gitt, Mrs. William Beas, Mrs. Bud DeCharme, Mrs. Neal Gaiser, Mrs. Joseph Birch, Mrs. Robert Jodsky, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Corbin Cushing, Mrs. Don Harrison, Mrs. Pearl Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Morris, Mrs. Anna Arthur, Mrs. Clara Gaiser, Mrs. Fred Freeman, Mrs. Gus Clemens and Miss Gay Gitt.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard was celebrated Dec. 14 at a reception and open house in the Sunshine Community clubhouse. Nearly 150 relatives and friends attended.

Above the table, where a large cross wedding cake was placed, hung golden bells. Seven golden stars with the names of the honored couple's seven children were placed below these. The seven children include Mrs. Delbert Gaines of Orting, Mrs. Jessie M. Hallett of Glasgow, Mont., Mrs. Jay P. Wigmore of Redstone, Mont., Mrs. Roy W. Peterson of Parkland, Mrs. Harry H. Tillotson Jr. of Dash Point, Merrill White of Hubbard of San Francisco, and Herman Everett Hubbard of Silverton, Oregon.

Mrs. Delbert Gaines and Mrs. Jessie Hallett poured. Mrs. Harry Tillotson Jr. cut the cake, while Mrs. Herman E. Hubbard was in charge of the gift table and Miss Loretta Fay Gaines passed the guest book.

Mrs. Tillotson sang "Trees" and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," accompanied by Rumohr Gulhaugen, followed by a medley of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard's favorite songs played by Miss Gulhaugen.

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Three demonstrations were presented at the meeting of the Midland 4-H girls' club Dec. 6.

Beverly Corrigan demonstrated how to make bound button holes, Beverly Morud made a pear and lettuce salad while Miriam Laney, assistant extension leader, demonstrated how to put in an inserted pocket.

The girls presented their leader, Mrs. Albert Knesal, with a pair of silver salt and pepper shakers for her 25th wedding anniversary.

Idell Brittain, Roberta Deck, Barbara Hansen, Doris Johann, and Donna Taylor were, on the game and refreshment committee. Guests present at the meeting included Mrs. W. Corrigan, Mrs. M. Snyder, Mrs. E. Schrag, Mrs. H. Bagger, Mrs. J. Lawson Wagaman.

Home of Parents Sets Wedding Scene

Miss Elinor Harstad and Gordon M. Korsmo were married recently in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harstad. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korsmo of Parkland.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy Olson. The bride wore a dressmaker suit of forest green with gold trimmings and a corsage of orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. James Rye, her cousin, was the only attendant of the bride. John Korsmo, the bridegroom's brother, acted as groomsmen.

Kirby Girl Takes Marriage Vows

Miss Vera Akerblade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lindberg of Kirby, and Mr. John Wystrach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wystrach of Summit, were united in marriage Dec. 10 at the bride's home. Reverend Plummer officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an oyster white suit with a bouquet of orchids and white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Gussie Klingbert. Richard Boness was best man for the groom. Mrs. Fred Erickson played the wedding music and Miss Rose Tinius sang the bridal songs.

Miss Klingberg and Miss Jean Christoff helped the bride open the gifts at the reception that followed in the Graham Grange hall.

Guest Book
Violet Thorsen had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Francis Akerblade cut the wedding cake while Miss Audrey Lindberg passed the groom's cake.

Lunch was served by the Misses Joann Erickson, Shirley Andrews, Betty Klingberg, and Violet Thorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson, Paul Lindberg, and George Nelson, had charge of the dance at which Mrs. Dorothy Roberts played.

The couple is now living in Summit.

B. Y. U. P. HOLDS ELECTION

The B. Y. U. P. held their annual election of officers Dec. 14. Those elected were: Richard Boness, president; Wand Fix, vice president; Georgia Bolien, secretary-treasurer; Bettie Curtis, financial secretary; Caroline Rhea, song leader; Elvise Simon, assistant song leader; Nancy Boness, social leader; Harold Fromm, Bible Reader Leader; Betty Cruts, pianist.

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Mrs. L. Hoyt of Tacoma, respectively. After a month's visit, Mr. and Mrs. Antrin plan to return to their home in Alaska.

Arriving—Arriving on Tuesday, Dec. 30, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Elk Plain is Mrs. A. W. Gowdy of Whitefish, Montana, sister of Mrs. Brown.

New Son—Mr. W. G. Brown received word that he has another grandchild, born to his son, Mr. R. W. Brown of Tacoma, on Christmas day.

Weekend Visit—Enjoying a holiday weekend visit at the K. Thomas home in Elk Plain was the J. Bennett family, here from Oregon.

Christmas Dinner—Mrs. M. Hull, Mrs. C. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children Tom, Leah and Donny, attended Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw.

Sunday Dinner—A lovely Sunday dinner was served by the L. T. Greenlaws with the following guests present: Mr. Les Vogle, accompanied by his son and nephew, all from Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neilson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children.

Anniversary—A Saturday evening dinner marked the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw. On hand to witness the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuper and Marjorie, George, Wessel and Jackie, and weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neilson and son.

Christmas Gathering—Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper and sons Kenny and Bobby, and Mrs. Doris Crem and daughter Marylee, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kuper's son, Mr. E. Kuper, and his wife in their new home on McKinley Hill.

Holiday Trip—Mr. T. Tibbetts,

along with Mr. and Mrs. Bye Miller and Mrs. L. Tibbetts, left Dec. 26 for a holiday trip through California, Texas and Louisiana.

In Louisiana Mr. Tibbetts will visit the town of Thonwell, from where he received his name. The reporter adds that when she made the interview at the Tibbetts home, Mr. Tibbetts called from San Francisco, Calif., at the home of Mrs. Tibbetts' sister. Everything was going well thus far.

Dinner Guests—A Saturday night before Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tibbetts was attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelson and Carol Jean.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lippoma, Donna and Sammy were Sunday visitors at the T. A. Tibbetts' home in Elk Plain.

School Resumes—Elk Plain grade school will resume classes Monday, Jan. 5, at the usual time.

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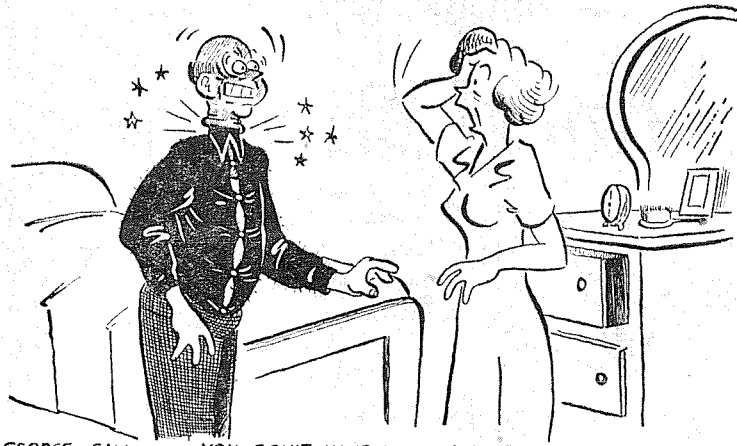
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Mrs. Robert Haner, reporter Granite 7551 Second Child — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harr of 908 Morton St. announce the birth of their second child, a son, named Gerald Walter, on Dec. 19 at Tacoma General Hospital. He is being welcomed by a sister, Sandra Lee, and by grandparents, Mrs. William Wells of Tacoma, Mr. William Wells of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Andrew Peterson of La Porte, Minn. Christmas Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Harper had as guests at a Christmas dinner their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Roberts and three children of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harper of Seattle, Joan and Jack Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eddington (Dorothy Harper), and son John, who arrived unexpectedly on Christmas Eve from Idaho Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Eddington will make their home in Parkland while Mr. Eddington attends school. Dinner Guests — Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmo Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson and their families, and Mrs. Marie Fieve, Mrs. E. Samuelson and Mr. Clifford Samuelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming on Christmas Day. Holiday Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Klippen and daughters spent Christmas Eve in Port Orchard with Mr. Klippen's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quam and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mor-

ris and son. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Klippen entertained members of Mrs. Klippen's family at dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Fenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Soude and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Case, and Mrs. Anna Fenney. Exchange Gifts — A chicken dinner was served to ladies of Prairie Mission at their Christmas party held Dec. 18. Many persons attended the affair, including several old members that had moved away. Gifts were exchanged. Guest of Honor — William Arthur Beckman of Minot, N. D., was the guest of honor at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Parkland. Mr. Beckman's daughter was the November bride of Alvin Johnson, elder son of the family. The traditional Norwegian dinner of lutefisk and lefse was served to the guests, all of whom are of Scandinavian descent. Those present included Mr. Beckman's two sons, Neil, of Minot, and Harold, who will remain in Tacoma, and Miss Jeanette Beckman; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, Norman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heckle and daughters Shirley and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Sumner. Entertain Faculty Members — Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold entertained faculty members and their families with a smorgasbord at the Student Union Building on New Year's Eve. Christmas Guests — Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lien were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newton, Miss Nelma Guleson, and Mr. Sam Lien. PTA Room Mothers — The regular monthly meeting of the PTA room mothers will be held Monday evening, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chambers, with Mrs. Verne Myers, Mrs. Van Kirk and Mrs. L. B. Hall the assisting hostesses. At this meeting tentative plans for the Spring Fair will be made, and a discussion of ways and means of promoting hospitality at the PTA meetings will be held. Post-Graduate Course — Lt. Col. Weldon Walker left on Saturday for Washington, D. C., to take a special four months post-graduate course in medicine. Spends Christmas with Mother — Mr. and Mrs. John Lindell and son Johnny of Stanwood spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Lindell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Parkland. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Olson of Tacoma were also home for Christmas Eve. Guests of the Olsons on Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olson and children, Gene and Charlotte, and Miss Helga Olson, all of Tacoma. New Year's Guests — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freet for a New Year's Eve wake will be Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Freet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilstrap, and Richard and Joseph Freet of Santa Barbara, Calif., who are spending the holidays with their parents. Buffet Luncheon — The Trinity Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lien for a

pot-luck buffet luncheon and a Christmas party on Dec. 18. Dr. E. B. Steen led in the devotional period and the thirty-two guests present enjoyed the duet singing of Christmas carols by Mrs. G. C. Nagel and Mrs. N. J. Lorentzen. A gift exchange followed, and the members also contributed gifts to be presented to patients at Madigan Hospital. The luncheon table was centered with a poinsetta and tall red tapers. Coffee Party — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson entertained a group of friends on Friday evening at a post-Christmas coffee party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haner. Koffee Klatch — Mrs. Rudy Strom was hostess to an old-fashioned "Koffee Klatch" on Monday evening in honor of Miss Eris Prechel of Santa Monica, Calif., who is visiting here over the holidays. Other guests were Mesdames Ernest Harmon, Esther Seeger, Max Parker, M. J. Ingretson, Marvin Hansen and G. H. Hillman. First Child — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, on Dec. 19, at St. Joseph's Hospital. The little girl, who has been named Naomi Ruth, is being welcomed by maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shiell of Hoffman, Minn., and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Giles of Los Angeles, Calif. Christmas Guests — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strom and family on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strom, Mr. and Mrs. George Drawley and daughter, all of Albany, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Max Parker and children, Miss Inga Hong, and Mr. O. D. Hong. Entertained at Parsonage — The members of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council and church staff and their wives were entertained at the parsonage by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen on Sunday evening. On Monday evening they entertained Dr. Steen's confirmation class at a Christmas party, also at the parsonage. Young Hostess — Ruth Steen was hostess to a group of little friends at a Christmas party on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26. The playing of games and singing of carols was the diversion of the afternoon. Her guests were Janice and Carolyn Colton, Judy Johnson, Solveig Leraas, Diane Reed, and Jimmy Olson. Holiday Guests to Stay — Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley and son Jimmy of Orick, Calif., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hayward Jr., and family over the holidays. The Bradleys have liked Parkland so well they intend to locate here permanently. Buffet Supper — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velsnick were hosts to a mid-holiday buffet supper on Monday evening, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Soltis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Totten and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. St. Clair and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson and daughter, Misses Ruth and Esther Velsnick and Mr. William Berwold. The holiday motif was carried out in the supper table and room decorations. Christmas Visitors — Guests of the L. B. Richardson family over the holidays were Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Richardson of Sparta, North Carolina. The latter couple were the guests of honor at a Christmas dinner attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson of Everett, Floyd Richardson and family, and Clinton Richardson and family. Holiday Guests — Dr. Marie Malmin Meyer of Northfield, Minn., and Miss Harriett Root of San Diego, Calif., are the house guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin for the holiday season. Guests of Prof. and Mrs. Malmin on Christmas day, besides their house guests, were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brann and Rev. and Mrs. E. Arthur Larson and sons of Tacoma. Honored at Tea — On Friday afternoon Mrs. G. J. Malmin was hostess to a tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Dr. Marie Malmin Meyer, of Northfield, Minn. The guests were Mesdames J. U. Xavier, O. Jordahl, Harold Ronning, Ed Tingelstad, J. P. Pflueger, C. O. Olson, E. B. Steen, C. S. Fynboe, S. C. Eastvold, H. Leraas, A. W. Ramstad, Kelmor Roe, Walter Ball and M. Nodtvedt.

Sunday School Resumes Services The Trinity Sunday School and Junior Service will be resumed next Sunday, January 4. Final preparations will be made for the postponed Christmas program. Sunday School buses will go out as usual. The 11:00 o'clock Worship Service will be a Communion Service.

Mrs. John R. Pullen of Portland, Oregon. Stork Visits — Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Failey of First street on the birth of a daughter, Mary Susan. Born in St. Joseph's Hospital on December 22, the baby weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces. She is welcomed home by a sister, Lois. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Failey of Clover Creek. Returns — Clifford Eversull, a nephew of Mrs. William Keane of Third street, has returned to Spanaway following his stay in Anchorage, Alaska. Also home over the holidays was Mrs. Keane's son, Hank, who is a patient in Madigan General Hospital.

Visits — Mrs. Ida Bennett of Spanaway Park visited friends and relatives in Puyallup over the holidays. Holiday Guests — Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reed of First street had as guests during the holidays their children and families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Critchley and son Monty, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller of Redondo Beach, Calif. Visits Mother — Visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Mayes of Fifth street, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Carson of Fifth street was H. G. Robbins and wife of Sappho, Wash. Auxiliary to Meet — Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Monday, January 5, at The First in Elk Plain. All members are asked to make their reservations at Fogle's Dry Goods.

Ill — Little Gary Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Justice, is ill at his home with scarlet fever. His many friends and relatives wish him a quick recovery. Home — Pfc. Harley McCabe, son of Mr. Frank McCabe of Sales Road, is home on furlough from San Antonio, Texas. They are former residents of Spanaway. Visits — Visiting relatives and friends in Spanaway for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. White-side of Morton. Visits Here — Spending the holidays with Mrs. Eva Davis and daughters, Florence and Vivian, was her father-in-law, Chester Davis of Seattle. Guests — Visiting here over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayres and daughter Judy of Philomath, Oregon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hallengren, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrons of Seventh street. Family Dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and daughter Lois of Military Road entertained on Christmas with a dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder and daughter Prentiss from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riech and family of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and family from Parkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Puett, also from Parkland. Holidays — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walin and daughters Beverly and Joyce enjoyed Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walin of Vader, Wash., and the weekend at the home of Mrs. Walin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kjellman of Matlock, Wash. At Home — Here for an indefinite visit with her father, Harry Randall, and her aunt, Miss Alice Randall of Third street, is Elizabeth Randall of Portland, Oregon. Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maruna of 11th street visited Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dillon of Kapowsin. Dinner Guests — Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cloyes and children Grant and Nona of Roy, were Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti and daughters Rose Marie and Wilma, 12th street; Samuel Crisman of Fogg street, and Robert Felligh of Tacoma. Holiday Guests — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason of Fourth street entertained on Christmas, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sencil and sons David and Willard of Spanaway, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ainslie of Seattle. Holiday — Spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nygard and daughter Janelle of Fourth street and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of 12th street were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cooley and daughter Fern LaMaye of Olympia. Home — S/c Wesley Maruna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maruna of Shepherd-Simmons Road, is now home on leave from the navy, where he has been stationed at Bremerton. His mother, Mrs.

Party Will Feature Balloons, Prizes Balloons, prizes, and good music will be featured at the balloon dance being sponsored by the Explorer Scouts of Parkland. The dance will be held at 8:30 p.m., Jan. 2, in the James Sales Grange. All young people are invited to attend. Admission price is fifty cents. Maruna, is now convalescing after a recent illness. Holiday Dinner — Enjoying their Christmas dinner at the Country House were Mrs. Henrietta Couch, Leo Gunns of 12th street, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Randall and son Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couch and daughter Sandra of Tacoma. Mrs. Randall is the former Evelyn Couch. P.T.A. — The Spanaway P.T.A. will meet at 8 p.m. Jan. 14 at the school. President Mrs. Lottis Simmons urges all parents to attend as a good program is being arranged. Visits Sister — Mrs. Jennie Dugh of Silver street will visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ellers of Clarkston, Wash., who is seriously ill. Mrs. Ellis and her husband are former residents of Spanaway. Visits Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughter Donna visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Sulton, Wash., Friday. Scouts — Senior Scout Troop 134 spent the weekend hiking and camping over the rock quarry on the Skookumchuck river. Scouts participating were Pete and Joe Dubacher, Buster Smith, Jerry Linbeck, Wilbur Corp, Jim and Don Simcox and Robert Bradshaw. The Scouts are under the leadership of Lee Corp. Visits Parents — Visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan Webb of Second street is Mrs. Eldon Barnes and son Denny of Seattle.

PLC Hoopsters Will Play UBC (Continued from Page One) and Willie McLaughlin at the guards. Big Harry McLaughlin is leading the Lute scoring parade, and at this date has scored 120 points in nine games. Last season he was the seventh leading scorer in the nation, canning 494 points in 29 contests.

MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter GR. 8231 Trip — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain and family, Darrell, Delmar, Dean and Idell, left early Christmas morning for Richland, Wash. On the way they stopped off at Yakima and had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Maier and their family, then went on to Richland where they had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Jean Perkins and daughters, Marjory and Evelyn. The Perkins are former residents of Midland, Mrs. Perkins having run the store on 96th and Golden Given a few years ago. She is now employed by the C. C. Anderson Company. The Brittains returned home Sunday night and reported a very enjoyable trip. Program — Cubs of Pack 84 held their Christmas program Sunday night, Dec. 28, at the Midland hall. Den No. 1 presented the colors and put on the skit, "The Night Before Christmas." Den No. 3 put on "A Helpful Scout." Den No. 3 sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." New Den Mothers are Mrs. William Hiller, Mrs. Stanley Lipke and Mrs. Bain, respectively. After the program the Cubmaster, George Turner, and his assistant, Dan Smith, handed out a first aid kit and a sack of

Cory's Statement Continued from Page One exert every possible influence to have the widening continued on through Parkland to Garfield street. (3) Improved Light Service. We have been told that we cannot receive better light service until the city can install additional substation equipment. The city seems to be able to provide all of the necessary equipment needed to furnish additional power to such industrial users as St. Regis Kraft. The equipment is available; and I feel that if the community club combines its influence with that of the Parkland Mutual Light and Water Company, we may be able to get the additional equipment and service which the community deserves. (4) Sponsorship of supervised playground activities. The state is much more generous to those supervised playgrounds which have local sponsors, other than the schools. To that end, I recommend that the Parkland Community Club perform a real service by sponsoring the local summer playground activities. By doing so, we can be assured that we

have done something constructive toward the curbing of juvenile delinquency, and the building of better citizens for tomorrow. (5) Adult Education. We are all certain that, in the near future, there will be a new high school, not necessarily in Parkland, but somewhere in this area. Such a school should, to be of greatest service, be not only a place for the education of our youth, but a center of adult education for the area, where adults can receive additional training of a vocational or avocational nature. If elected president of Parkland Community Club, I would recommend that we, in conjunction with the community-minded groups in this and the other districts involved, get behind this adult educational program, to the end that it may touch and enrich the lives of the greatest possible number of people in this area. In closing, I wish to commend and thank the Prairie Pointer for its fair and impartial reporting of the campaign, and to thank them for the space which they have so generously made available to the candidates.

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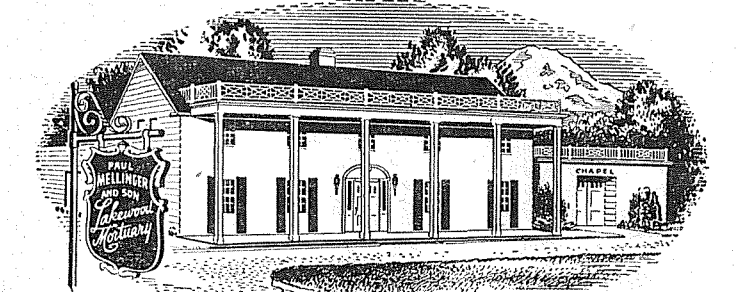
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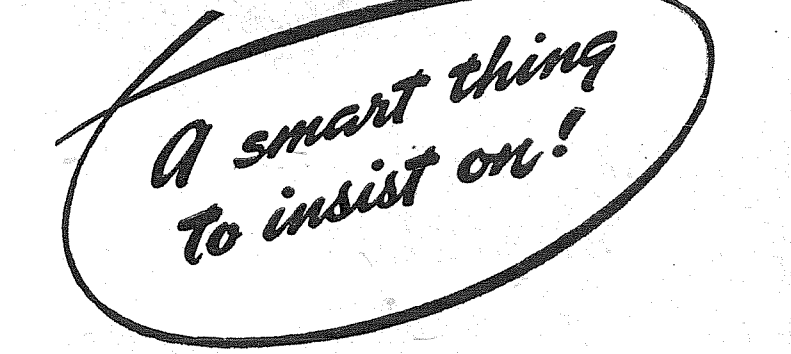
Rose Marie Righetti, Reporter Granite 8227 Returns — Harold Crisman of Fogg street recently returned from a plane trip to Pas Christian, Miss. While there, he attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Shettlemore. Guests — Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen of Second street were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penny and her son Jerry of Renton, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and

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