

# The PARKLAND TIMES

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## Parkland Bus Forum Slated for Tuesday, 8 P.M.

"I'm a housewife. I'd like to do more of my shopping in Parkland, but the bus service is so bad that I find it's easier to go to Tacoma."

"I'm a man without a car. I'd like to do my banking at the Parkland branch, but there aren't any buses going past there."

"I'm a college student living on Pacific Avenue inside the city limits. I'd like to go to PLC, but it's difficult because of the lack of bus service."

How many times have you heard statements like these? Quite a few, we'll venture.

In hopes of finding some kind of a solution to local transportation problems, the Parkland Business Club, the Parkland Community Club and the college have gotten together to sponsor a public forum at the Parkland school next Tuesday night at 8.

Two guest authorities will be on hand to present their sides of the question—Neil Lee, public relations director of the Tacoma Transit Company, and Gordon T. Jenkins, special agent for the public service commission for the state of Washington, in

charge of the regulatory program for bus companies in the state.

W. W. Cline, retiring president of the Community Club, will tell what that organization has done in an attempt to improve bus service.

He will point out that, time after time, the Community Club has petitioned for a faster schedule, and at one time, for an additional run south on A street to Allison Road and back on Collins Road. While the club was assured by President Tom Hill that the Transit Company would be willing to go halfway on any project to improve service, it didn't intend to if it meant the expenditure of a single cent more.

President Don Eastvold of the Business Club will point out that there seem to be three alternative proposals to improve bus service: (1) inaugurate a shuttle bus service criss-crossing Parkland between 96th and Pacific and Orchard Hill, (2) re-route the present bus schedule to increase the bus service in certain areas, or (3) persuade the Tacoma Transit Company to increase its bus service south of the city limits.

In the first place, Eastvold announced that the college had offered the use of one of its buses up to nine hours a day, six days a week, for a purely local service between 96th and 140th. A fare of five cents would probably be charged.

This kind of service would probably have to be underwritten by a group of local business men. Before they undertake such a project, they would probably want to know how much the improved transportation would increase their trade.

In regard to re-routing existing schedules, the Parklanders would seek to have the Fern Hill or Larchmont lines extended all the way to Parkland, or at least have the present Spanaway bus alternate between Park Avenue and Pacific Avenue between 96th and Garfield Street.

Prospects for the third alternative—getting the transit company to increase bus service in this area—look quite dim at the present. On several occasions, officials of the company have emphasized that they are under no obligation to serve any area outside the city limits at all.

At Tuesday night's open forum, four or five business men representing the main shopping centers from Pochel's to Park-N-Shop will be called upon to express their opinions, as will four or five housewives living in different parts of the community.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold will speak for the college. Gordon Jenkins will explain the relations between the state, city and county on transportation regulation, and details about granting of franchises and an estimate of costs.

Everyone interested in improving local bus service is urged to attend the session. After the forum, coffee will be served in the school lunch-room.

## Bus Operator Passes At Summit Home

Buses on the Waller Road and Summit bus lines chugged to a stop at noon last Saturday as funeral services were held for the owner and operator of the line for 26 years, Henry Howell, 49, Howell died last Thursday at his Pennsylvania Avenue home, Rt. 13, Box 511. Bus service resumed four hours later.

Howell, formerly of Spokane, was a member of the Lutheran Church and took a deep interest in lodge and organization activities. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Want Ads are only 3 cents a word in the Times—Call GR 7100.

## Proposed School Site Not For Sale; Another Tract Selected; Bethel Council Is Formed

Circulars are now being mailed out with information on the proposed site for the new Bethel High School, Superintendent Homer Anderson told the Times yesterday. The brochure

contains the board recommendations on financing and the three propositions to be placed on the ballot.

At the meeting of the district board Tuesday night at Elk Plain School, a committee was chosen to work with the superintendent in selection of an architect. Appointed to the committee were Ted Castle, William Righetti, George Lambertson, Gus Sorenson and Emilio Cortesi.

The board also authorized the purchase of a new mimeograph machine for use in the administrative offices of the Bethel district.

The Bethel School district found out that it wouldn't be able to obtain a 65-acre portion of Army property as the site for the new Bethel high school. But, fortunately, another site, privately owned, has already been chosen.

The 65-acre parcel, located on the east side of the Mountain Highway between the Roy Y and Muck-Kapowsin Road, had previously been listed as available for purchase some months ago. But Deputy Prosecutor Valen Honeywell learned this week that the Army had withdrawn the tract from sale.

The 65-acre plot was one of the two sites, both government-controlled, that had originally been chosen as the site for the new school. But when the administrators suspected that they wouldn't be able to obtain either of them, they decided upon the 34.37-acre tract belonging to Harold Bowman at the intersection of Pole Line Road and Mountain Highway, about a mile south of the Y. This site will be the one listed on the March 14 ballot.

It was in a letter from Albert Straub, chief of the real estate division of the Corps of Engineers, that the Army indicated that it had reversed itself on the sale.

Straub's letter quoted a decision of the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington, D. C. The J.A.G. warned that the sale should be made only if it was accompanied by a waiver from Pierce County. The waiver would release Pierce County's reversionary rights to the property.

This waiver would have to be authorized by a special act of the state legislature and approved by Pierce county voters in a special election. Thus the whole project would be a tangle of red tape.

In fact, the general's office claimed that the proposed sale of the property for school use would "jeopardize the title of the U. S. government to the entire Fort Lewis tract." In the org-

## S. E. Water Co. Picks Trustees

The Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water Company, serving Midland, Harvard, and the northern part of Parkland, now has 1240 members, it was disclosed at the annual meeting of the company Tuesday night at the Midland Hall.

In the elections, Bob Hansler of Midland was chosen unanimously to serve as trustee for a five-year term. Hansler had been on the board for one year. V. E. Kalhagen of 102nd and Alaska won over Lee C. Robinson and David McPherson for the one-year unexpired term of Gus Clemans. Kalhagen had been filling this vacancy temporarily.

Other officers are President Clarence Johann, Vice-president Bert Vaughan, Secretary Clay Roley. Taylor read the financial report, and Roley gave the accountant's report and declared that the company was fortunate to have such a competent manager.

Taylor reported that a six-inch line will be laid along Portland Avenue to serve the new addition to the Midland school and eventually the new Franklin Pierce high school. Most of the work on the project will be done in March and April.

The session was attended by 55 persons, of whom 32 were eligible to vote. Ways of improving attendance were discussed but none were adopted.

### THANK YOU . . .

The administrators of the Franklin Pierce school district wish to thank all parents who hauled children to school when the weather prevented the buses from making their rounds. Some made two or three trips transporting theirs and their neighbors' offspring to school.

## Expect Large Crowd At Banquet Tonight

"I love those dear hearts and gentle people—who live in my hometown. I love those dear hearts and gentle people—they'll never, never let you down . . ."

Parklanders will have the opportunity to meet several hundred of their fellow dear hearts and gentle people across a banquet table tonight at 6:30 as the Parkland Community Club throws its third annual feast.

The first annual banquet of the club was in 1947, under the administration of Herb Socolofsky, when 315 Parklanders gathered to eat, hear speeches and entertainment, and install officers. Last year's dinner had to be cancelled.

Toastmaster tonight will be W. W. Cline, president for the past year and a half. He will introduce the main speaker, Charles Bryant, public relations director for Gov. Arthur B. Langlie, who will discuss "The Fu-

ture Is Ours."  
J. E. Running will deliver the invocation. During the meal, Carl Fynboe will sing several selections, Duane Fods will play incidental music and Mary Jane Hewitt will entertain with a polka number.

According to Co-chairmen Lorraine Cline and Alice Perrault, the menu will feature baked ham, whipped potatoes, country gravy, string beans, waldorf salad, and ice cream.

The 1950 officers will be installed



by Dr. J. P. Pflueger. New president will be Roy Kreger, whose cabinet includes Vice-president Clinton Williams, Secretary Virginia Ellingson and Treasurer E. E. Dammel.

Over 100 persons representing 16 clubs and organizations have been working hard during the past several weeks to insure the success of the gigantic undertaking. They have been responsible for everything from moving the tables in the lunchroom of the Parkland school to filling the nut cups.

Organizations participating and their chairmen are: American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Ernest Smith; Kiwanis Club, Jack Quill; Monta Vista, Crystal Springs and Violet Prairie garden clubs, Mrs. Ray Renwick; American Legion Post, Mrs. Al Seaman; Parkland and Sylvia Storaasli orthopedic guilds; Firemen's Auxiliary, Mrs. Haley Peterson; Pre-school, Mrs. E. E. Dammel; P-TA, Mrs. Robert Haner; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Neil Gaiser; Methodist Couples Club, Mrs. Harris Victor; Mary-Martha Guild, Mrs. I. M. Ulberg; junior high girls, Mrs. John Stanley and Women's Club of the Parkland Lutheran Church, Mrs. I. M. Ingebretson.

Pasteboards are retailing at \$1.25 per plate, and will be available at the door. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Quincey Carrell. All profits will benefit the Parkland library fund.

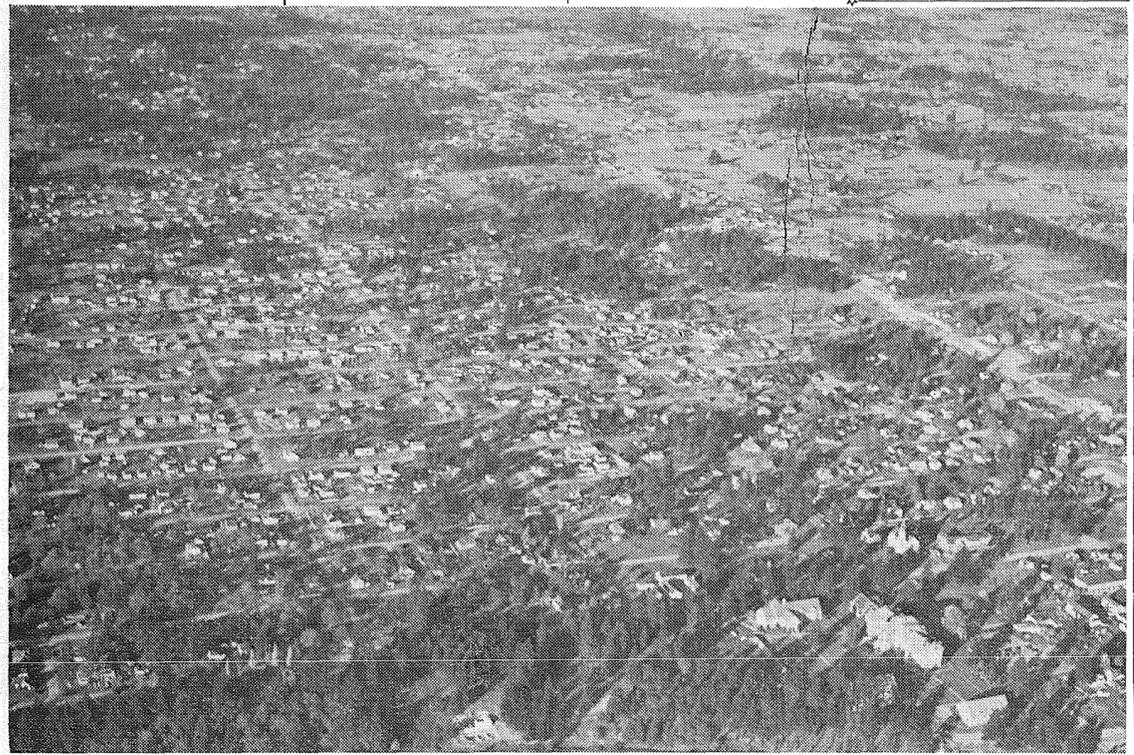
## Vache to Speak at Parkland P-TA Feb. 16

Guest speaker at the February meeting of Parkland P-TA next Thursday at 8 p.m. will be J. Burton Vache, deputy superintendent of the office of public instruction. Vache will talk on "Education in Washington in 1950," touching on a number of vital problems that will face our schools this year.

This, the annual Founders Day program, will mark the 53rd birthday of P-TA. In charge of this year's program is Mrs. Robert Olsen. Also on the program will be Gary Malmin, talented violinist.

The fourth grade room mothers and teachers will be hostesses at the social hour following the business meeting. They are Mesdames Morton Andersen, Ben Bassett, Gayland Crall, Al Turner and Misses June Walter and Delores Randolph.

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ALTHOUGH THE POPULATION of Parkland, part of which is shown in the Times air view above, has doubled since the war, bus service in the community is just as bad as ever. Only one line, the Spanaway line, serves the area, with buses running no oftener than once every half-hour. There is no service at all on Pacific Avenue between the city limits, seen at the

## I See By the Times

George King completing the installation of a new floor in his Spanaway meat market . . . Jack Quill still complaining about his portrait in last Thursday's Times . . . Tommy Moore looking over Pochel's new fuel oil delivery truck . . . Walt Young butchering his finger only a few minutes

after he had kidded a couple of neighbors about their hands having been cut . . . Mrs. F. J. Nurdyke taking it easy after a siege of illness . . . Malcolm Soine buying a new tire at Selle's Service . . . C. O. Ellingson returning to the "Hand-Out" after a sick spell . . . Dr. and Mrs. Morry Tweit playing canasta with friends . . . Parklanders planning to attend bus forum Tuesday night . . . Slim Stern looking over marksmanship rec-

ord . . . Herman Fuchs fixing up elaborate display for Gerber's baby food . . . Dr. J. P. Pflueger denouncing Ingrid Bergman scandal in his PLC ethics classes . . .

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## Safecrackers Rob Vaughan Lumber

A tear gas bomb built into the door mechanism failed to discourage cracksmen from punching open the safe at Vaughan's Pacific Avenue Lumber Co. at 84th and Pacific early Sunday morning.

The yeggs, not disturbed in the least, simply turned on a large electric fan which blew away the tear gas fumes, and continued merrily on their career of crime. When they left, they were \$440 richer than when they had pruned open a side door and broken an office window a few minutes before.

Discovery of the loss was made at 9:30 Sunday morning when the boss, Burt Vaughan of Route 4, Box 909, dropped in for a short visit. The marauders had apparently carried away the tools used in opening the safe door.

Police haven't yet determined whether or not the hoodlums that visited Vaughan's last Sunday are the same ones who relieved the Pastime Tavern in Midland of a safe and \$826 in cash three weeks ago.

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 108247

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington In and for the County of Pierce.

EARL E. SAGE, Plaintiff, vs. JEAN M. SAGE, Defendant.

STATE OF WASHINGTON to the said JEAN M. SAGE, Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty (60) days after the 12th day of January, 1950, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said Court.

That the cause of action herein is for a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

STERBICK & STERBICK, Michael J. Sterbick, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Office and Post Office Address: 3805 1/2 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.  
Date of First Publication: Jan. 12, 1950.  
Date of Last Publication: Feb. 16, 1950.

#### SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 108253

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington In and for the County of Pierce.

LEONARD MARTINSON, Plaintiff, vs. CLEONA MARTINSON, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE SAID CLEONA MARTINSON, Defendant: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, within sixty days after the 12th day of January, 1950, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, LEONARD MARTINSON, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for the plaintiff, at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

That the cause of action herein is for

annulment on the grounds of a former spouse living.

MICHAEL J. STERBICK, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Office and Post Office Address: 3805 1/2 South Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, Washington.  
Date of First Publication: Jan. 12, 1950.  
Date of Last Publication: Feb. 16, 1950.

### Travel Restrictions on County Oil-mat Roads

With the thaw now in full swing following one of the hardest winters in Pierce County history, road restrictions have been clamped on all black-top roads by Road Engineer William Stancer.

Heavier vehicles are not allowed to venture from concrete roads until the thaw is over, and the speed limit for all other vehicles on oil mat roads is 25 miles.

The county engineer urgently requests everyone to comply with these restrictions to prevent unnecessary road damage. He points out that funds for maintenance of roads are limited, and unusual expenditures that may be caused as a result of excessive damage will limit the amount of work that may be done on other county roads during 1950.

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### Lit-up Aviator Buzzes Tavern

Drunken driving is bad enough on the ground, but drunken driving in an airplane is really serious. There was a case of it in Spanaway last Saturday afternoon, and as a result, a slap-happy pilot lost his license for 30 days.

The soused aviator apparently wanted to impress some acquaintances at the Prairie Tavern on the Mountain Highway. So he rented a plane from the local airport, hopped in, and away he flew.

Then the fun began. He buzzed the tavern, missing the television aerial by only a few feet. The tavern patrons and residents of all the houses in the neighborhood rushed out into the street terror-stricken. Some of them feared that a hydrogen bomb had struck.

Not satisfied with scaring the populace only once, the carefree pilot buzzed the tavern three more times. But the people on the ground didn't enjoy the shenanigans as much as he did; they summoned the sheriff.

So, for the next 30 days at least, persons in the Prairie Tavern and vicinity don't need to worry about being buzzed.

### VIOLET PRAIRIE GARDENERS TO EXCHANGE VALENTINES

Violet Prairie Garden Club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Nimman at 814 South 72nd Street, Friday at 1 p.m. Mrs. R. P. Snyder will be assisting hostess.

Roll call will be answered with original Valentine verses. Mrs. H. N. Tveit is in charge of the program and will have Mrs. Rovin Otis as guest speaker on the topic, "Birds." There will be an exchange of floral valentines.

### Dinner to Fete Bethel Staff

A dinner honoring the faculty, administration and custodial staff of the newly-formed Bethel school district is to be given Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Elk Plain Grange hall.

Members of the Elk Plain Gleaners and the Firemen's Auxiliary will serve the dinner. Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 each in the various school offices. All parents of the district are invited to attend.

Elk Plain Grange holds its regular meeting this evening. Web Gilstrap, master, urges all members to turn out.

Another in the series of card parties sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night, Feb. 10, at 8 in the school activity room. Pinochle will be played.

Co-hostesses for the party are Mesdames Norma Brown, Dorothy Ockfen and Mary Kuper. Prizes will be awarded to the top players.

A Valentine dance sponsored by the Eagles youth guidance committee at the Tacoma Eagles hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, from 8:30 to 11:30. Teen-agers of the Bethel district are the guests at the semi-formal affair.

The consolidated board of the Bethel school district convened last Tuesday evening at Elk Plain school.

Since so many important issues are to be voted upon in the March school election, all voters are urged to register at the notary public office of E. L. Bowers on the Mountain Highway.

### Midland Independents Win Cage Laurels

By stumping Steilacoom last Friday night, Midland's entry in the Pierce County Independent League annexed the conference championship. Their season's record was 17 victories out of 18 starts, a highly respectable slate in anybody's circuit.

The opening of the county A.A.U. dribble derby this week found the Midland cagers locking horns with the potent Hudson A. C. quint in Tacoma Tuesday night.

Jess Cooper is coach and manager of the club. Members of the high-flying aggregation include Don Hughes, Bill Beshler, Bob Fredericks, George LeMagie, Bill Marr, Kenny Crawford, Glenn Couture, Don McConaughy and Morry Taylor.

### Rev. Cooper to Discuss Race Relations Sunday

"The Christian and Race Relations" will be the subject of Rev. George W. Cooper's sermon at Parkland Methodist Church this Sunday morning. A nursery is conducted for children during this hour.

As usual, church school will take place at 10 a.m., with classes for all grades. Adult Bible class is led by the pastor at the parsonage.

Methodist Youth Fellowship is slated for 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Women's Society for Christian Service will gather at the church at 12:30 Wednesday for a covered dish dinner.

A rummage sale at the church on May 1 is being sponsored by the Couples Club to raise funds for church improvements. Clothing, ornaments and utensils will be gladly received. They may be taken to the Methodist Church basement, or if the donors will phone Rev. Cooper or a member of the Couples Club, the articles will be collected.

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### P-TA Pageant Eyed at Collins

Founders' Day will be observed by Collins P-TA at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Collins gym, with Mrs. Clinton Riis presiding.

An interesting pageant, "P-TA Cornerstones" will be dedicated to the past presidents of Collins P-TA by Mrs. Lyle Parker, program chairman. Members taking parts are Mesdames Lester Weimer, C. P. Blanchard, R. C. Wulfekuhle, Loren Irish, Matt Manley, Clinton Riis, Harley Hornbuckle, and the director, Mrs. Harold Haase.

Preceding the pageant, Cub Scouts of Pack 92, sponsored by Collins P-TA, will present the colors. Participating will be Paul Purdue, Ellsworth Cardey and Den Chief Kenneth Riis.

Fourth grade students will present the room program, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Nancy Darr.

Hostesses for the social hour will be the third grade mothers with Mesdames G. F. Baker, Leonard Arlnt, William Hill and Eleanor Durbin in charge. A Founders' Day love offering will be taken for use in furthering national P-TA work.

### To Display Scoutcraft At Light-Water Office

Boy Scouts of Parkland's Troop 33 will invade the lobby of the Parkland Light & Water office on Garfield Street tonight to set up a Scoutcraft display in commemoration of national Boy Scout Week. The display will remain in the window Friday and Saturday.

On Sunday morning, the Scouts will attend worship services in a body at Trinity Lutheran Church. Dr. E. B. Steen will address part of his sermon to the Scouts.

Before trekking to the Light & Water office tonight, the Scouts will hold board of review in the basement of the church.

### Central Avenue P-TA To Honor Past Prexies

Of interest to all will be the special Founders Day program to be held at the Central Avenue school next Wednesday afternoon. Past presidents of the Central Avenue P-TA will be honored.

A short skit pertaining to Founders Day is being prepared by Mrs. C. E. Babcock, fourth grade teacher. A demonstration of children's music work is being arranged by Norma Dahl, music teacher for the school.

A dessert luncheon from 1:45 to 2:30 will precede the main clambake. Hostesses will be the fourth and fifth grade mothers.

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### Span. Auxiliary Donates \$300 for Furnace; New 4-H Club Elects

Members of Spanaway Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary handed over to the firemen a check for \$300 to help pay for a new heating unit for Fire Station No. 1. The presentation was made by Mrs. Harry White, Monday night as the firemen and the auxiliary met simultaneously in the Spanaway school.

The money had been raised during the year on bazaars, card parties and other projects. If the fire hall had been equipped with a heating unit during the recent cold wave, it is possible that the interior painting could have been completed and the open house would not have been postponed.

The auxiliary drew up plans for a social card party to be staged at the home of Mrs. Clara Nygard. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Ida Dellwo, Mary Henriksen and Clara Phipps. Appointed to the nominating committee of the Spanaway Pre-school at last Wednesday night's session were Mrs. Cliff Anderson, chairman, and Mesdames D. N. Cox, Robert McGinnis, E. J. Krumpus, Eugene Bresemann, Lawrence Beckman and Oliver Omat. The group voted to give a generous donation to the March of Dimes.

The meeting was staged at the home of Mrs. Cliff Anderson, with Mesdames Oliver Omat, Paul Anderson and James Fuhlman acting as co-hostesses. Present besides those already named were Mesdames Paul Fread, Kenneth Reeves, Hayden Stewart, William Schmechel, E. J. Hubachek, E. D. Frasch, T. C. Long, Ethan Nelson, J. Pomerville, Thea Evans and Galen Prine.

Shirley Peck was elected president and Carol Peck was elected vice-president as the new Spanaway Girls 4-H Club gathered last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hayden Stewart for its organizational meeting.

Sonja Wilson was picked for secretary-treasurer, and Judith McGinnis was chosen to fill the position of reporter. Mrs. Robert McGinnis is the club leader.

The girls were started out on the right foot by Mrs. Florence Allen, county agent, who explained 4-H's program.

A Valentine party was planned for Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 at the Metropolitan Hall. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. L. E. Peck's next Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Last Saturday night's community square dance was cancelled due to the lingering Arctic snap. Plans are now made for a hard-times dance, set for Feb. 18.

It was open house last Friday at the home of Mrs. Emma Rohr, well-known pioneer resident of Spanaway, on her 84th birthday. Her family and friends joined to extend her birthday greetings.

The Edward Flannerys and the Emerson Tarpenningss got together Friday evening at the Tarpenningss' home to show each other their movies of vacation trips. Also sitting in on the entertainment were the Oliver Omats.

Clover Creek American Legion Post 118 and its auxiliary will both meet at 8 p.m. this Friday. Members of the post are asked to call Commander Arthur Hart at GR-8172 regarding place of meeting. The ladies will convene at the home of Mrs. Amy Workmald for their business session, after which they will be joined by the comrades for a coffee hour.

Members of the auxiliary will be hostesses this Sunday afternoon at American Lake Hospital, dispensing refreshments and cheer.

Beth Scearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scearce, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

### Parkland Hoop Quint on Top

After having taken no better than third place in the league hoop-ground in December, Parkland Junior High's cagers have shaken off the cobwebs and are presently going great guns in the Mid-County junior high conference.

The Parkland quint, mentored by Paul Larson, has annexed three straight triumphs, first dumping Dupont, then flipping Fife 34-27, and then mashing Midland 35-17 last Friday.

At the same time, Eldon Kylo's midget club, which also took third spot in the opening playoff, has found its shooting eye and has also gone undefeated in league competition.

But the season is only half through, so the Parkland hoopsters haven't won the title yet. They invade Fife tomorrow. Midland's dribblers are scheduled for a set-to with Dupont.

Members of the pace-setting Parkland varsity platoon are Neil Richardson at center, Jim Abbott and Delbert Brown at guards, and Tommy Peterson and Jim Milliken or Paul Brink at forwards.

Incidentally, the Parkland gym now boasts a spanking new electric scoreboard. The board was bought by the students from the proceeds of their magazine drives, which netted \$400. The scoreboard, complete with automatic clock, cost \$286. The remainder of the money went into the student fund.

### Mary-Martha Society At Byron Bryson Home

Mary-Martha Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Byron Bryson at 410 South 122nd Street (behind the post office) Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 for a dessert lunch. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Del Schafer and Mrs. Simon Anderson.

Dr. E. B. Steen will speak on "Bases for Lutheranism." All members are reminded to bring their 1949 yearbooks to the session.

Mary-Martha Society is sponsoring a cake sale Friday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 in the Parkland Light & Water office. Featured will be delicious home-baked rolls, cakes, cookies, pies and "everything else your sweet tooth desires."

### GARDEN MEETING TOMORROW

Crystal Springs Garden Club will hold its Feb. 10 meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Fleming at 410 South 40th. A noon luncheon will be served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Everett Laycock.

Roll call will be answered by "garden hints for the month." Mrs. Myrtle Tuttle will give a reading on grafting.

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### Midland P-TA Founders' Day

Harvard-Midland P-TA will meet next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Midland school lunchroom with Mrs. Clarence Johann presiding. The annual Founders Day program will be observed, combined with the program originally planned for January, a short summary of the progress made by the Midland Senior 4-H Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Clinton.

Hostesses will be the mothers of the third, fourth and fifth grades under the direction of room-mothers, Mesdames Clarence Skog, Harold Cook, Robert Irving and R. L. Ashcroft.

The Williams' Marionette show, sponsored by the Harvard-Midland P-TA, will be held this evening at 8 in the Midland school gymnasium. Parents of all children are being encouraged to ring their children to the show as it is wonderful entertainment for all ages. The program is only an hour long, so it will not be too late for the school children.

Registration books will close this Saturday at 8 p.m. Voters will go to the polls March 14 for the spring general election. Lois Johann, registrar for the Midland precinct, has announced that she will take registrations from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. all the rest of this week. Her home is at 98th and Portland Avenue.

Midland Improvement Club meets tonight at 8 p.m. at the Improvement Club hall. Spalt Wartenbe, president, has announced that no special program was planned because of the uncertainty of the weather, but that all business will be taken care of this meeting and that the officers and trustees are planning an interesting meeting for March.

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## Midland Guild Marks Birthday

Fifty-five members were present Monday to celebrate the first anniversary of the Midland Orthopedic Guild. A birthday cake centered one of the tables.

The meeting, first during 1950, was called to order by Mrs. Elmer Brott, the new president. Mrs. Henry Bjorklund, vice-president, read the resignation of Mrs. Harold Cook, newly-elected secretary.

The first order of business was to elect Mrs. Albert Asplund to fill Mrs. Cook's unexpired term. Mrs. Victor Eshpeter was appointed by Mrs. Brott to replace Mrs. Asplund as birthday chairman.

Mrs. Mike Hansler, outgoing treasurer, reported that Midland Guild turned \$1031.21 over to the Tacoma Orthopedic Guild as its 1949 earnings.

Five new members were introduced by Mrs. Lewis McArthur, membership chairman. They were the Mesdames Charles Collyer, H. E. Olson, Ernest LaVaque, H. J. VanLueven and Florence Kincaid.

## Trinity Mothers Club To Convene Tomorrow

Members of Trinity Mothers' Club and their children will hold their bi-monthly session Friday afternoon at 3 in the parlors of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Robert Olsen told the Times.

Mesdames Ernest Harmon and James Secor are in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Mesdames E. O. Totten, T. Olai Hagness and O. F. Dahl. Decorations will carry out a Valentine theme.

While the mamas are holding their business meeting, Mrs. Harold Leraas will entertain the kiddies with some stories. On display will be the new toys which the club bought for the church nursery, which it sponsors during the Sunday morning worship services.

The club was formed in October, 1948, for the mothers of all babies and children up to five years of age.

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## Pre-School at Midland Juniors Park'd Mon.; Select Schinell Clinic Feb. 16

A colorful program is scheduled for the annual Founders' Day commemoration of the Parkland Pre-school. The meeting will be held Monday at 8 p.m., in the kindergarten room of the Parkland school.

There will be skits and songs with the following members participating: Mesdames Clinton G. Williams, John Corbin, Richard Simpson and George Brunton, Charles Peterson, Floyd Rolstad.

And, as a very special part of the program, the Franklin Pierce Mother-singers will sing with Mrs. Clifford Olson, their director, as soloist.

Mrs. S. S. Reynolds, president, has invited Mrs. W. F. Hiller, kindergarten room-mother of the Harvard-Midland District, as her guest, and will welcome all who are interested in the activities of this group.

After the meeting refreshments will be served by Mesdames Robert Thomas, chairman, M. A. Tweit, Charles Denton, M. E. Kerstetter, Stanley Pietrzykowski, and A. J. Stern.

The Well-Baby Clinic, a free clinic sponsored by the Parkland Pre-school, will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, in the Parkland school auditorium. Registration of new babies will start at 9 a.m.

This clinic is for all well babies up to and including kindergarten age. Local doctors and nurses will be in charge. The babies are given a thorough check-up and necessary shots.

Mothers who participate in this clinic will be interested to know that since Spanaway now has its own clinic, the babies that attend will be taken care of more quickly and easily. For further information, call Mrs. Richard Simpson, GR 5357.

## YLA Startles Hostess With House-warming

Last Tuesday night's get-together of the Parkland Y.L.A. turned out to be a house-warming party for Miss Frances Searce, in whose new home at 112th and Park the meeting was held. The ladies presented the hostesses with a new waffle iron.

Present were Mesdames George Wise, president; Gilbert Baker, vice-president; Robert Berntsen, secretary; Frank Hansler, treasurer; Morris Ford, William Gregory, Albert Turner, Ray Renwick, E. W. Beitz, Fred Danielson, George Stewart, Robert Hill, Neil Thomas, Fred Morrell, Floyd Skinner, William Traill, Morten Andersen, Robert Gottschalk, Harry Beitz, and Mabel Galbraith and Misses Gladys Carlson and June Walter.

Next gathering of the Y.L.A. is billed for next Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Neil Thomas in Brookdale. On Feb. 21, the night before the holiday, the group is planning to throw a bingo party in Sunshine Hall.

## CLUB VOTES COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

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Midland Junior High students marched to the polls a week ago Tuesday and when all the ballots had been tabulated, it was discovered that Daryl Schinell had nosed out Keith Vaughan and Bud Thompson for the presidency. However, Keith was given the nod for vice-president.

Also elected were Maralyn Mercer, secretary; Shirley Evans, recorder; Fred Reed, sergeant-at-arms; Grace Hansler, reporter; Charlotte Boisture, yell queen; and Barbara Madsen and Marilyn Taylor, yell duchesses.

Midland students are just winding up an intensive six-day drive for sub-

scriptions for the yearbook, the "Mahna Kde." Heading the campaign were Keith Vaughan, Noreen Hotchkiss, Carla Baum and Mary Clinton. Other members of the yearbook staff are Susan Ellertson, Nina Morris, Paul Hawkins, Shirley Evans, Susan Bailey, Janice Fisk, Daryl Schinell, Joanne Morud, Robert Snyder, Barbara Madsen and Grace Hansler. Miss Ruby Moos is the adviser.

## Spanaway P-TA Bills Tryouts for Comedy

Tryouts for "Ever Since Eve," a three-act comedy to be staged by the Spanaway P-TA in March, will be held this Friday night at 8 o'clock at Spanaway school. The play will be under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth

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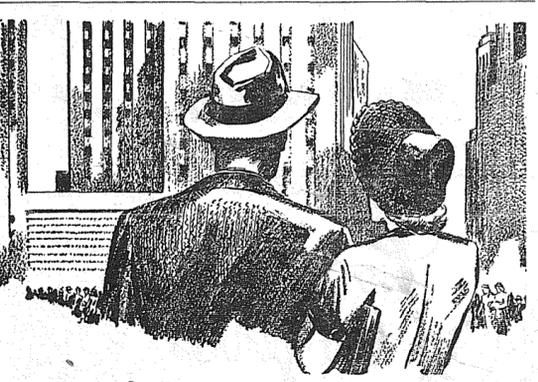
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