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Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Spanaway Hall

"Special sessions" are now all the
style, so Clover Creek Post and
Auxiliary are, as usual, up to the
minute. They are having a "special
session" too—but this is to be a
pleasant one for all concerned.

A joint meeting of No. 118 and
Auxiliary will be held at 8 p.m.
July 30 at the Spanaway school.
Several problems involving both
groups are on the agenda. The ever
present "housing problem" and its
attendant dough-re-mi problems are
challenging each member. Outside
of that we expect everyone to have
a good time and enjoy the refresh-
ments and the good comradeship
which is characteristic of Clover
Creek. See you Friday.

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Sunshine Hall

Post colors were dedicated to the
Gold Star Mothers of Parkland, July
31, by Mrs. Harry Smith, president
of the auxiliary.

The colors were presented by
Marion St. John and accepted by
Dorothy Lange, past president of the
Centralia unit.

Colors were carried by three Gold
Star sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Schmal-
enberg, who carried the American
flag; Marilyn Jensen, who carried the
unit banner, and Virginia
Knapp, who acted as sergeant-at-
arms to display the colors.

A gold engraved nameplate bear-
ing dedicatory words has been
placed on the flag staff.

Sunday, August 1, is the date set
for the first annual Post-Auxiliary
Picnic at Spanaway Municipal Park
in the brick pavilion. The day's
festivities will start at approximately
noon with chow call scheduled for
2:00 o'clock. Everybody come and
bring food enough for his or her
family. When you get there it will
all be thrown in the same pot and
thereafter it is every man and woman
for themselves. Everyone bring
just a little extra as the Post Junior
baseball team will be our guests for
that day and somewhere along life's
highway the boys have acquired a
habit of eating regularly.

Here's a note of special interest
to the bachelors of the organiza-
tion and the unmarried ladies who
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Books Open For Registration; to Close August 14

Registration books are now open
in the various South End commu-
nities. Voters in these districts may
register at the following locations:

- Midland—Home of Lois Johann, Rt. 4, Box 147, Tacoma.
 - Parkland No. 1—John Nelson's service station on 96th and Pacific.
 - Parkland No. 2—Parkland Light and Water Co.
 - Lacamas—Home of Frank Geritz, Rt. 1, Box 150, Roy.
 - Harvard—Home of I. N. Minnett, 8402 East Kay.
 - Collins—Home of Bonnie Hill, Rt. 3, Box 621, Collins.
 - Brookdale—Johnson and Anderson's Red and White Grocery Store.
 - Elk Plain—Home of E. L. Bower, Rt. 1, Box 360, Spanaway.
 - Spanaway—Gibbon's Grocery.
- Voters may also register in room 400 of the county court house. Registration books close August 14 for the primary elections.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Garlin Aden, who is in charge of adult education at Clover Park high school, has been added to the board of trustees of the Pierce County Library, it was announced recently.

PRAIRIE POINTER

Last Call Out For Names of Heroic Men

The last call is out for names of Parkland men and women who died in the service of their country during World War II. The bronze plaque for the Parkland War Memorial will soon be cast and names must be in before August 5 if they are to appear on it.

If you know of any service man or woman who died during World War II, and who was living in Parkland at the time of enlisting in the service, please notify Morris Ford at Granite 7438 before that date.

Names which will appear on the plaque to date are as follows: Vernon F. Becker, Robert J. Benson, George Church Galbraith, Robert E. Hutchins, Lloyd O. Jensen, Theodore G. Lowell, Rodger W. Lundie, Laverne O. Nelson, Richard W. Selden, James P. Severson, and Lester Skanske.

The fountain and plaque should be finished by the early part of October and will be dedicated then. Ross Cory, president of the Community Club, is contacting various garden clubs in this area to plant shrubs and flowers around the memorial. John Richards is supervising completion of the fountain.

Spanaway School Converts Five CCC Buildings for Use

Spanaway students will have more room at their school when they go back in September. Five buildings obtained from the CCC camp are being converted for their use.

Two of the buildings will be used as a garage, one as a library, and two are being built into play sheds.

The remodeling should be completed within two weeks, according to Richmond Fraser, superintendent.

It Happened In Parkland . . .

Visits Prairie Mission—Mrs. Joe Green and children of California visited at Prairie Mission Sunday School last Sunday. Her husband, Rev. Green, was formerly the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Move to Parkland—Mr. and Mrs. Don Strandemo and son Sandy are new tenants of the Gratiat Apartments. Strandemo runs the Parkland Men's Shop.

Son Visits—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hitch of California were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Hitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitch of 102nd street.

State Convention—Louis Duffy, Fred Danielson, Bob Haner and Clarence Marsh left Wednesday for Bellingham to attend the State Firemen's Convention.

Pot Luck Picnic—Several Parkland residents were recently entertained at a pot luck picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorwald Swanes at Clear Lake, July 17. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Damkier and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, Mr. and Mrs. James Sales, Ed Sales, Mr. Woods, Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitch.

Brothers Meet—Two brothers recently renewed acquaintance after 40 years when Wallace Hitch of Athens, Tenn., came to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitch of 102nd street. He brought with him his wife, his son Candler, and a sister of the two brothers, Mrs. Jessie Newton of Knoxville, Tenn.

New Staff Member



Miss Jean E. McGregor

Miss Jean E. McGregor of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, has been added to the faculty of Pacific Lutheran College, it was announced today by Dr. Philip E. Hauge, dean of the college. Starting her work with the fall semester, Miss McGregor will teach speech and drama at the Parkland institution.

Last spring Miss McGregor received her Master of Arts degree in speech from Washington State College. The main emphasis in her graduate work was in acting, producing and directing plays. In 1946 she was graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

"Rattler" Lost

A small black dog, part terrier, answering to the name "Rattler," has been lost in the vicinity of Spanaway. The dog has white spots on his chest and paws. He has been the mascot of PLC students for the past year.

Finder is asked to please return him to the PLC campus.

Spanaway Benefit Dance To Be Held This Saturday

Spanaway residents will dance to the music of Ossie Olson at the dance Saturday night being sponsored by the Spanaway Progressive Community Club. Dancing starts at 10 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m.

Ladies of the Elk Plain Grange, where the dance is being held, will have charge of refreshments. Proceeds from selling food will be divided between the club and the grange.

Admission to the dance is 75 cents each. All proceeds will be used to help finance the Emerson resuscitator purchased by the club for the use of the community.

Mrs. Matilda Simmons has charge of the tickets. Those wishing to buy them may contact her at GR. 7600 or Mrs. Harry Smith at GR. 6757. Mrs. Smith also has charge of publicity. Harry Smith has charge of the entertainment and Paul Fread has had charge of the other engagements.

Relief Parcel Rates Reduced

Postage rates on relief parcels sent to a number of foreign countries has been reduced by four cents a pound, Elmer Beard, acting postmaster at Parkland, announces.

Countries coming under this special rate are: Austria, Belgium, China, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands and the zones of Germany and Trieste under occupation by the United States, Great Britain and France.

A "relief parcel" is described as one originating in the United States and consigned by an individual sender to an individual addressee for the personal use of himself and/or his immediate family. The items which may be included in these relief parcels are limited to non-perishable food, clothing and shoes-making materials, shoes and shoe-making materials, mailable medical and health supplies, and household supplies and utensils if permitted under existing postal regulations.

"U. S. A. Gift Parcel" shall be conspicuously endorsed by the mailer on the address side of the parcel and also on the customs declaration. Postmaster Beard said that the clerks at the Parkland office will be glad to give detailed information on these mailings, and pointed out that when making up the parcels only the strongest of packing materials be used.

South End Sports

"Under 20 League"
Midland's "Under 20 League" team traveled for all their games this last week, going to Tacoma Stadium on July 20 to meet the Wolverines of Tacoma and were beaten by a 1 to 0 score. Batteries for the Wolverines, Chew and Matz; for Midland, Piatote and Taylor.

July 22 they again played at Tacoma Stadium against Lincoln A. C., coming out with the long end of a 13 to 7 score. Batteries were: Lincoln, A. C. Olson, Hominda and Frelin; for Midland, Larsen, Beshaler, Hansler and Taylor.

The boys went to Long Branch Sunday to meet the South Peninsula team, whom they beat by a 4 to 3 score in eleven innings. Batteries were: South Peninsula, Armour, White and McVickers; Midland, Craig, Larsen and Piatote.

Morry Taylor, catcher for the Midland team, was asked to play with the McKinley Avenue team at Gig Harbor Sunday for a tryout before the baseball scouts from Olympia working for the Boston Red Sox. The boys made a fine showing, winning the game from Gig Harbor, 8 to 0.

Next Sunday the regular Midland team will play Madigan at Dawson field in a regularly scheduled game which will start at 1:30 p.m., after which the "Under 20 League" team will play.

Valley League Ball
Spanaway took its first loss in the second half of the Valley League when Madigan pounded out a 10 to 3 win behind the six-hit pitch-

High School Survey to Be Made Here

A survey of the South End district to determine the need for a high school seems in the offing after a meeting was held in Olympia with representatives from the district and school officials. The survey would take in Roy, Kapowsin, Clover Creek, Lacamas, Spanaway, and Elk Plain.

Among those meeting with the committee were Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county school superintendent, and Elmer B. Breckner, assistant supervisor of state finance. Richmond Fraser, superintendent of the Spanaway school, was also present.

The state office was in favor of making a survey of the district, said Fraser on returning from the meeting. He said that a survey committee would probably be organized, but not until school began in September.

Fraser also said that he believes that the petitions circulating in this area in regards to consolidation of the district named, had been handed in to the committee on school organization.

However, he said he did not believe they would be acted upon until the survey had been made. At that time a public hearing would be held to discuss the pros and cons of the consolidation.

Amateur Bike Races Will Be Held Next Sunday in Tacoma

"Rain or shine," the Washington State Bicycle Championships will be held at noon August 1 at the Athletic Park at 14th and Sprague streets in Tacoma.

The races are the first of their kind to be held in Tacoma for over 20 years. One of the prizes includes a \$135 Schwinn Paramount Racing Bike for the winner of the stock bicycle race, one of the main features of the amateur contest.

Among the races will be a 5-mile sprint (senior), 1 mile stock, 5-mile junior sprint, 5-mile stock, 1-mile junior sprint and a 25-mile senior. Entries must be in by July 31. They may be obtained at the Parkland Cycle Shop at Garfield street, Parkland. More information may also be obtained there.

MONTANANS TO MEET

Sheriff Lee Croft will speak on "Early Days in Montana" at the third annual picnic of "The Montanans." The picnic will be held August 8 at Point Defiance Park. Those coming are asked to bring their own lunch. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the club.



Midland remained undefeated when she flattened the Tacoma Eagles, 14-3. Battery for Midland was Campbell and Cey. Skeens and Tabor were the battery for the Tacoma Eagles.

Golf Club Picnic

The Brookdale Ladies Golf Club held its annual picnic Thursday following the regular 18 holes of play. It was held in the home of Mrs. Agnes Ghilarducci on Waller Road. "White elephant" prizes were awarded for the morning round of golf. Mona Johnson presented medals with proper inscriptions on behalf of the club to Leona Neiman and Helen Bernard, two members who have recently made holes in one.

Junior Baseball

Parkland Post 228's junior baseball team remained undefeated when the team came from behind in the fifth inning to score 5 runs and ended up with a score of 6-4 over Shelton.

Box score for Parkland was 6 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors; for Shelton, 4 runs, 4 hits and 4 errors.

Lineup for the Parkland team was Russ Wilkeson, p; Dale Steichen, c; Charley Bott, Bob Roller, Dick Lack, Don Steichen, Richard Simeron, Ronald Storaasli, Jim Spezia. John Simeron replaced R. Storaasli, and Don May replaced Jim Spezia in the 5th inning.

The Parkland boys are scheduled to play the Stadium ball club at Jefferson Park Saturday. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

3 Educators On PLC Staff For Summer Session

Three local leaders in elementary education have been added to the staff of Pacific Lutheran College for the second term of the summer session which began Monday. The educators are Mr. Morris Ford, superintendent of the Parkland public schools; Mr. Olai Hageness, treasurer of the Clover Park school district; and Mrs. Ethel Westwood, home economics teacher at Stewart Intermediate School.

Mr. Ford will teach a course in public school system which is a survey of the school laws of Washington as they affect the management and administration of the school.

Mr. Hageness, former Pierce county superintendent of schools, will give a course in educational guidance. This is a study of the procedures used in helping the student achieve suitable goals in school and in society.

Mrs. Westwood will offer a course in introduction to home economics.

Courses being given at PLC this summer are enabling teachers to obtain three and six year elementary certificates and principal's credentials.

Metropolitan Park Board Quizzed On Dawson Playfield Situation

Request that a full time instructor be placed in charge of Dawson Field, and that the tennis court at the playfield be surfaced for use this summer was made at the meeting of the Metropolitan Park Board, July 26, by Doug Morris, spokesman for the Midland Improvement Club.

Nine delegates from the Harvard and Midland Improvement Clubs were at the meeting.

A member of the board pointed out that the fence is all ready up around the court and all that's needed is gravel and black-top.

However, an estimate on surfacing the tennis courts will be made to see if it is possible to get the courts ready for use this summer. In addition, a survey will be made to see if it will be possible to arrange for a full time director at Dawson Field.

When Mrs. Harold Olson, spokesman for the Harvard group, inquired as to how money derived from taxation is allotted to the parks, it was pointed out by Mr. Christoffersen, chairman of the board, that when any playfield or park becomes a part of the Metropolitan Park District, it is understood that the park district is under no obligation to spend more money on that park than is realized through taxation.

When asked where the money allotted to Dawson Field has gone in the past, Harry Dooten, secretary of the Park Board, reported that \$320 is the minimum salary paid an instructor for one season. This takes the greater part of the \$600 raised annually in our district through taxation.

A part time caretaker is also supplied and the baseball diamond requires attention each year, he stated. This is the first year that a playfield director has not been sent to Dawson Field, the reason being the low attendance in previous years.

The board agreed that lack of equipment at the playfield is one of the reasons for this poor attendance and promised to co-operate to see if more equipment can be secured.

Orval French Gets Oak Leaves From CAP Commander

Orval French of Parkland was recently promoted from captain to major in the Civil Air Patrol. He was presented his Oak Leaves by Colonel F. R. Schiller, Spokane wing commander.

Others who received promotions were Earl Melby, first lieutenant, and Herbert Stapleton, also first lieutenant.

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The men are putting a new coat of paint on the church and will finish up Saturday. They shingled the roof on the woodshed last Saturday.

Meet Your Neighbor

A new feature, "Meet Your Neighbor" will appear from time to time on the Parkland Hour, which is broadcast from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. every Friday over Station KTBI.

Mrs. James St. John, new president of the Parkland Post 228, American Legion Auxiliary, will be on the program this Friday and will be interviewed on auxiliary affairs by Mrs. Louise Lynd, the announcer on the program.

Tune in and "meet your neighbor" this Friday.

Cafe Reopens

The Y Cafe, located on the Mt. Highway at the Roy Y, will open some time next week. It will be run by Joe Barsotti and Erwin Timm, who recently purchased both the cafe, garage and service station. Both men are from Tacoma.

AUXILIARY PLANS PICNIC

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will hold their picnic at noon in Little Spanaway on August 4.

The pot luck dinner will be free to all members of the auxiliary and their families.

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Only 16 Days Left

This year will see a great election.

Four political parties will be contending for the limelight and votes, and in some sections the offices.

First there are the two major parties, the Democrats with President Truman and Alben Barkley, and the Republicans with Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Governor Earl Warren. Next is the left winger, Henry Wallace, and Glen Taylor, of the Progressive party, also campaigning to get into the White House.

And for the first time since Lincoln's time, there will be a distinct southern ticket backed by the Dixie Democrats.

It will be a great election this year—and one you'll want to participate in.

If you aren't registered, do so now, that you will be in a position to vote in the election. Registration stations for all the South End communities are given elsewhere in the paper—look them up and register soon. Registration books close on August 14.

Juvenile Supervision

"Juvenile delinquency" is a term which of late has been greatly overworked. Many articles and books have been written on this problem but as yet no one has solved it.

However, almost all the authorities on this subject agree to one thing, and that is that well directed activity in young people tends to curb "juvenile delinquency."

Midland and Harvard youngsters have the good fortune this year of having a supervisor to direct them in their games and sports. In addition, large quantities of equipment for baseball, table tennis, horseshoes, and other favorite games of children, are available to them.

Parents who encourage their children to use this playground will receive more and more benefits. If the attendance at the playground is built up, it can receive even more equipment and a full time supervisor. Their children will then be occupied in well-directed activities and will learn to live and play together with other children as well as have a good time.

Such a full time program would guard against the problem of "juvenile delinquency."

Community Library

Summer months are usually months of inactivities so far as most civic clubs go, but fall is not far off and it's not too soon for members of the clubs to be think of improvement projects for their communities.

Such a project, which would probably best be handled by the Parkland Community Club, is a library for this community.

True, the county library already has a library in Parkland, but it is small—too small to handle more than a few books—and too small to hold more than a few visitors at the same time. It is located in a corner of the Parkland school, and while easily accessible to the school children, many adults do

SPANAWAY

Mrs. Marie Jensen, Reporter
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New Residents—Captain and Mrs. James Deaton and daughter Nora Clair are new residents of Spanaway, occupying a house on Fifth and "E" streets. The captain is stationed at McChord Field and just recently returned from Alabama where he attended an army school.

Visitors from Bremerton—Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jensen of Mountain Highway recently were Mrs. Jensen's mother, Mrs. Lenora Bretch, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tenneyson and family of Bremerton.

Joins Army—Glenn F. Hartman, eldest son of Mrs. Alfred Benston, has re-enlisted in the U. S. army at Fort Lewis. The Hartmans are former residents of Spanaway.

At Home—Mrs. Joseph H. Devlin, who has been in Yakima, spent Sunday in her home on Loop Road.

Berry Picking—Linda Arlayne, teen-age daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw of 12th street, is picking berries in Puyallup. She expects to remain for the season.

Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William Fueston and their daughter Claudette of Mountain Highway spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fueston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in Puyallup.

Returns Home—After spending almost ten days in the home of her daughter in Seattle, convalescing, Mrs. Charles Caw of Henry Berger Road has returned home. She is much better.

Boy Scout Hike—Boy Scouts of Troop 34 will take off for the Staircase country in the Olympics on July 30. While there, they expect to go on a mountain hike, reaching Flapjack Lake. They will return Sunday.

On Vacation—Mr. Oliver Omat of Mountain Highway is enjoying a week's vacation. His first outing was to take his family to the Deschutes river for the weekend.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hiatt and two daughters, Jackie and Janice, of San Francisco, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Henry Berger Road. Mrs. Hiatt and Mr. Anderson are sister and brother.

not even realize it exists. Parkland needs a bigger library, and one which has a building of its own.

Parkland has a large enough population (more than 6,000) to warrant 2,000 books for a county library, according to Mrs. Ray Renwick, president of the rural division of the Pierce County Library. It could have this many if space were provided for them.

All the community would need to do is provide the shelter, light, heating and furnishing. School property, along with maintenance, could probably be secured for the site. The library will provide the books and the librarian.

We could obtain a library with little difficulty. At any rate, it's a project worth thinking about.

Before coming to Washington, enroute home, the Hiatts visited relatives in the East and attended a church convention at Rock Island, Illinois.

Accident—Paul Fread of Pacific street wrenched his back July 23 while working. He is confined to his home, but is convalescing. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Daughter Visits—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and baby son visited recently at the home of Mrs. Mills' father, Mr. Clifford Anderson, and family on Henry Berger Road.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. M. M. Conklin and daughter Neva May spent ten days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Japhet and family of Pacific street. Mrs. Japhet is Mrs. Conklin's daughter.

At North Lake—Wanda Jay, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan of 10th street, spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viafore, at North Lake.

New Residents—T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Heck and two daughters have rented the Don McLellan house on 10th and Pacific. The sergeant just recently enlisted in the army and is stationed at Fort Lewis. The community welcomes them.

Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wormald and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter C. Hunt drove to Everett and Snohomish, Sunday, to visit friends and relatives.

Visit Wormald Home—Mrs. P. B. Hunt, Mrs. Ann Marzoff and Mrs. B. Marzoff of Snohomish visited at the Wormald home Tuesday.

Accident Injures Two at Midland

Two persons were injured, one seriously, when two cars collided at the intersection of Taylor and Knapp Roads in Midland, July 16.

George L. Hammel of 3598 Spokane Avenue was taken to the hospital with a double compound fracture of his right arm. He is being held under technical arrest on negligent driving charges. Mrs. Hammel, after being treated for shock and bruises, was released from the hospital.

Albert Richter of Route 13, Box 85, driver of the other car, was treated for lacerations at St. Joseph's Hospital and released.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 4429

Renews Acquaintance—Mr. and Mrs. G. Colson of Long Beach, California, left for home Saturday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg of Midland. Several dinners were given for the couple to renew acquaintance with relatives and old friends whom they hadn't seen since leaving Tacoma twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Colson and Mrs. Berg are sisters and last weekend they, together with another sister, Mrs. C. Hinson of Firecrest, journeyed to North Bend, Washington, for a reunion with their brother, Tom Norstead.

Outdoor Party—The Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary entertained the firemen at an outdoor party and wiener roast Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baskett as hosts in their new backyard living-room. Fifty guests took part in the games which were planned and directed by Bernice Turner. Part of the group danced while others harmonized under the

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direction of Solly Christel and Harold Weeks and their guitars. Supper was served by Barbara Shanahan, Bernice Turner and Lorene Baskett.

Son's Birthday—An all-day outing at Spanaway Lake was planned by Mrs. Victor Eshpeter for 14 boys and girls to celebrate her son, Vickey's 13th birthday July 20. The day was spent in swimming and hiking.

Trip to Goldendale—Mrs. Victor Eshpeter and children, Vickey and Sharon, left Monday with Mrs. Eshpeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boss, for a week's trip to Goldendale, Washington, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Granum, Mrs. Eshpeter's brother. They plan to go

on to Yakima for a short time to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masterson, former residents of Midland.

Engagement Announced—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Kaufman of Tacoma announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Donald Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen of Midland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Baby Girl—A nine pound, two ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boisture of Midland, July 22 at Tacoma General Hospital. She has been named Sandra and is being welcomed home by her sister and brother, Charlotte and Jimmy.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

from
**Arthur
Langlie**



THIS November, yours will be a most important decision. You will determine the future course of our nation — and of our state. You will select the leadership you believe best qualified to successfully face the difficult days ahead.

Our state stands at the threshold of a future unlimited. How far we progress depends entirely upon us. Much of the responsibility falls upon the leadership you select to head our state government.

If your next Governor understands the complex problems we face today and is willing to devote his every effort toward their solution — we shall become an even greater and more prosperous state.

Your Governor must be unfettered and free — free to serve each of you equally without special obligation to any selfish or special privileged group.

Your Governor must know how to cooperate with the legislative branch of state government — and sincerely do so.

Your Governor must know how to cooperate with the other administrative departments of state government — and sincerely do so.

Your Governor must understand the problems and prerogatives of city and county government — must know how to cooperate with all local government within the state — and sincerely do so.

Your Governor must be intelligent in all relations with the national government, for there is much to be gained in your behalf from the right kind of relationship between our state government with the national.

Your Governor must hold a genuine affection for our state and the people in it. He must serve in the spirit of wanting to serve all the people to the fullest extent of his ability.

Your Governor must believe — with all his heart — in the rights and needs of those who labor — of those who farm — of those who practice the professions — of those who engage in business.

You will judge his capacity for administrative leadership.

You will judge him by his words and by his deeds.

His sincerity, his judgment, his ability, his integrity, his faith in our strength as a people, his deep belief in a strong, purposeful America, his understanding, must be clear.

It is in this spirit I come again to you. I seek return to the office of Governor because I believe if our state is to go forward to its rightful destiny, it must be a government that has both a heart and a head. It must be both progressive and solvent. It must be a government that can make social advances and still be responsible. It must be a government that is effective and will serve the people without trying to control their lives. I am humbly proud of the fact that in my nine and a half years of public service — on the City Council, and as Mayor of Seattle, and as your Governor — no one has ever successfully questioned my integrity or sincerity of purpose.

Public service is more than a high honor — it is a great trust. This trust I shall endeavor to ever merit.

Arthur B. Langlie

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Alice Dorfner, Reporter
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Greenlawn Visit California—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlawn and children, Tommy, Leah and Donald, visited Mrs. Greenlawn's sister, Mrs. Ray La Rue, in San Jose, California. They stayed there four days and then returned to their home in Elk Plain.

Mrs. Bonnell Ill—Mrs. Keith Bonnell was stricken with illness last week and taken to the Doctors' Hospital in Tacoma. She received a minor operation July 24 and is much improved and is now home.

Form Riding Club—An exclusive riding club is being formed by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Beeson at the Raymond Park Lodge. They are interested in getting charter members to join. They have room for a showing in which to display the riding ability of their members. All those interested please phone or get in touch with Mr. Beeson of Elk Plain. His phone number is Graham 539.

Visit Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cosby and children, Edith, Diana and baby Cris, spent the past week near Oregon City visiting with Mrs. R. E. Dye. Daughter Edith spent

the week visiting Mrs. Larry Hyatt at Portland, Oregon. On their way they spent a night at Longbeach, Washington.

Ill—Friends of Mrs. Harry Mathews are sorry to hear that she is ill at her home.

Motor to Woodland—Mrs. Doris Crimm, her daughter Mary Lee, and Mrs. Lillian Sherman motored to Woodland, where they spent the weekend.

Collar Bone Broken—Mr. C. E. Schwanz, proprietor of the Hillside Dairy, broke his collar bone last week at his home and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ladies Aid Picnic—The Loveland Ladies Aid held a picnic at Ohop Lake last week. Those present were Mesdames Doris Omot, Emily Ball, Vera Schmidt, Freda Rohr, Betty Ann Rohr, Violet Turner, Grace Splane, Althea Flannery, Ada M. Schnelle, Olive Tarpening, Gertrude Tarpening, Margaret Wright, Ethel Woolhouse, Christina Johnson, Moyle Kanton, Virginia Wright, Moyle Packard, M. Pillsbury, H. F. Pillsbury, Jack Kanton, J. E. Splane, Margie Omot, Donnie Omot and Harold Tarpening.

Two Spanaway Boys Have Joint Party

A joint birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. George Bristol of Fifth and "G" streets in Spanaway, in honor of her 5-year-old son, Ronnie Danko, and Pat Sparks, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Roy Sparks of Mountain Highway.

The afternoon was spent playing games, after which birthday cake and ice cream was served.

Helping the two boys celebrate their birthdays were Darlene, Donnie, Jim and Betty Hayes, Gordon, Garland and Donnie Miller, Sherry Danko and Norma Patten.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Bristol.

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CLOVER CREEK LOCALS

Oregon Visitors—Miss Florence and Miss Norma Jean Direrking of Nesa, Oregon, are visiting with the Boness's. They will be here several weeks.

Long Distance Call—Fred Boness Jr., who is in the army in Korea, made a long distance call to Tacoma and talked to Mrs. Boness. All neighbors and friends will be glad to know he is doing fine.

Friend Visits—Mrs. Bessie Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Sr., Wednesday, July 21.

Birthday Celebrated—Mrs. Percy Cripps was hostess to a group of friends at a birthday party for her daughter, who was 12 on July 20. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Lois and Arlene McCoullough, Lois Joan Southwell, Betty Wolf, Mary Lou O'Neill and the honored guest, Carolyn Cripps.

English Cousins—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cripps received word Monday, July 26, that Mr. Cripps' cousins will arrive some time during the coming weekend from Winchester, England. The cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawrence, and daughters Julie and Leslie, are on the Queen Mary. They will visit for a short time with the Cripps' before going to California, where they will stay for a short time. They will then return to Tacoma.

Dinner in Puyallup—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and children, Richard, Maxine, Gary and San-

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Fishing at Harts Lake—Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Hobbs, Ray and Gordon Sherrill went fishing at Harts Lake, Sunday.

California Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olson and children motored to California for a vacation recently.

Trip to Detroit—Ervin Smith left on a trip to Detroit, Michigan. He expects to be gone ten days.

Farewell Dinner—Pfc. David L. Drath left July 23 to continue his AAF duties at Hamilton Field, California. A farewell dinner was given in his honor Thursday evening.

At Pony Lake Park—Billi Jo, Buddy and Buster Smith, spent Sunday at Pony Lake Park.

Visits Brother at Gig Harbor—Miss Akelle Hobbs spent three days at Gig Harbor with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hobbs.

Training Cruise—Harold Huber and Thor Haavik left Saturday for a three weeks training cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. They are sailing on the U. S. S. Charles Brannon. While in Hawaii they will have six days of leave to see Honolulu, Pali and Waikiki Beach. They will return in the early part of August.

Back from Norway—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Skuley and Hazel, have returned home after spending four months in Norway. They had a wonderful trip.

Many Visitors—Visiting Mrs. Nora Dawson are her daughter, Mrs. Olla Mae Stahl, and grandson, Billy Joe, Mrs. Lee Young, Mrs. Bernice Smith and Miss Ella Poss. All are from San Antonio, Texas. While here they went to Mount Rainier, an excursion to Canada, and visited Point Defiance Park. On Saturday evening, movies were shown of Mrs. Dawson's mother and her two other children, who also live in Texas.

New Bus Service—Be sure to use the new bus service on East 72nd, between McKinley Ave. and Portland Ave. They are now running on a 60-day trial.

irate Customer: "Waiter, there's a twig in my soup!"
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OBITUARIES

George Bernard Haglund
Funeral services were held last week for George Bernard Haglund, 44, of Midland, who died Friday in a local hospital.

A resident of Midland for the past 11 years, Haglund was born in Duluth, Minn. He was an auto mechanic and was a member of the Lutheran church and the Tacoma Eagles lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; his mother, Mrs. Christine Haglund, of Duluth; a brother, Gustave, of Cleveland, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Lilly Merling, Mrs. Gladys Ranthum, Mrs. Mable Henrick, all of Duluth, Mrs. Helen Wick of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Alice Caldwell of Tennessee.

Mrs. Albert Burt
Mrs. Bertha Burt, 61, of Parkland, died recently in a local hospital.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Burt came to the United States in 1895 and to Tacoma in 1918. She was a member of the Central Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Albert; one son, Fred; and a daughter, Mrs. Mina Garrison, both of Tacoma; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Michael of Linden; a brother, H. F. Meyer of Spokane, and two grandchildren.

Couple Married At Trinity Church

Miss Patricia Nadine Johnson and Ervin James Myers were married by Rev. Kelmer N. Roe at the Trinity Lutheran Church recently. One hundred and fifty guests witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Johnson, and her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Myers.

The bride's gown was of white satin with long fitted sleeves and full skirt. The neckline was trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She carried white carnations and pink roses tied with white streamers.

Attending her were the maid of honor, Miss Betty Slovich wearing an aqua gown and carrying deep rose gladiolas; Mrs. Marceline Scheuesinger, matron of honor, wearing a peach colored gown, and Miss Marian Myers, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Bonita Grubb, bridesmaids, in gowns of orchid with yellow bouquets. The bride's sister, Miss Marjorie Johnson, was flower girl.

The groom's attendants were Robert Myers, best man, and Calvin Myers, brothers, and Kenneth Coffee and Lewis Klingenberg, ushers.

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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter Phone GRaham 206
Visit Daughter — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulson visited with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Anderson of Summit, Wash., Tuesday.
Visits Brother — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenz, on Lidford Road.

Wedding Anniversary — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk, the occasion being Charlie and Ellen's wedding anniversary.

Visit Mother — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson and Mrs. Joe Jupiter visited with Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Chabot of Tacoma, on Monday.

Bainbridge Island Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barlow Jr. of Bainbridge Island visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tinius on Saturday.

Mrs. Carlson Ill — Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Mrs. Ray Carlson is ill.

Visitors — Mrs. Charles Lorenz and children visited with Mrs. Albert Nelson on Tuesday.

Oregon Guests — Minnie Madson of Eugene, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Aldrich of Dexter, Oregon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook, Lorraine and Betty went home with them when they left Saturday.

Great Aunt — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger received word from Oregon that her niece, Mrs. Wayne Swearingen had a baby boy born July 24 and weighing 7½ pounds.

Saturday Guests — Mr. and Mrs. S. Afdem of Tacoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Saturday.

Friend from Puyallup — Miss Donna Marsh of Puyallup is visiting with Helen Erickson this week.

Visit in Mineral — Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Ray McCloud of Mineral on Sunday.

Mother Visits — Mrs. J. D. Jensen of Rochester, Wash., visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gardener, over the weekend.

Visits Nelsons — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Friday.

Friday Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Reardon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Friday.

Returns Home — Mr. Andrew Chabot, brother of Mrs. Preston Henderson, returned to Bismark, N. D., on Friday.

Ill — Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Mrs. Martha Sorenson is not feeling well.

Former Governor Langlie Will Again Run for High Office

Arthur B. Langlie, for four years governor of Washington and long a factor in state and municipal leadership, today put into high gear his campaign for the Republican nomination for governor at the September 14 primary election.

Former Governor Langlie, who was twice elected mayor of Seattle before his term as governor, 1940 to 1944, invited comparison of his record with that of the present administration.

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CHURCH Announcements

TRINITY LUTHERAN
 Parkland, Washington
 Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
 Sunday, August 1:
 11:00 a.m., Worship Service.
 Monday, August 2:
 8:30 a.m., Registration for Vacation Bible School.
 9:00-11:30 a.m., Bible School.
 Tuesday, August 3:
 8:00 p.m., Trinity Guild.

PARKLAND METHODIST
 Rev. H. Smith
 Worship and preaching, 11 a.m.
 Church School, 10 a.m. Classes for all grades.
 Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.

LOVELAND CHAPEL
 Rev. H. Smith
 Church Services, 2 to 3 p.m., first Sunday in each month.
 Sunday School from 1 to 2 p.m. every Sunday.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Interdenominational
 Fred Southwell, Superintendent
 Denny Lucas, Ass't Supt.
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knaut teaching.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
 Military Road, opposite Clover Creek School
 W. Rhea, Pastor
 Bible School, 10 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.
 Morning worship, 11 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).
 Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
 Midweek Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
 Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher meeting.

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

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

SPANAWAY METHODIST
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 Sunday School at 10 a.m. Church Service at 11 a.m.; Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
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 Inor Bergstrom, Superintendent
 Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.
 Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME
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 Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
 Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL
 M. R. Ferguson, Superintendent
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FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 "Love" 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.

Parkland Personals

Continued from Page One
 of a daughter, Judith Anne, born July 23. Welcoming her are two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Nettie Shore of Parkland and Mrs. Mary Henderson of Yakima, and grandparents, Mrs. Mae Wenham of Parkland and William L. Wenham of Colfax.

Attend State Meeting — Mrs. Ray Renwick of Allison Road is in Seattle today where she is attending the first meeting of the newly formed State Association of Library Trustees.

Studying for Degree — W. C. Schnackenberg, professor of history on leave, is doing research work at the PLC library for his doctor's degree.

Coast to Coast Trip — Mr. and Mrs. Francis Loonan, members of the James Sales Grange, and their son Jimmie, are on a trip by auto from coast to coast. While in Phoenix, Arizona, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spargo.

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Edward J. Sales, 67, lifetime resident of Parkland, died last week in his home on Sales Road between Park and Pacific.

He was the son of the late James E. Sales who was the first white child born in Tacoma. Sales was born in the log cabin built by the Crosts, foster parents of his father, on the ground not far from the home in which he died.

He had farmed his land on the family homestead for many years until illness forced his retirement some years ago.

Sales was unmarried. His survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Sherman of Seattle, and Mrs. Mary G. Strong of Parkland; two brothers, James W. and Ruben, both of Parkland; three nephews and three nieces.

Services were held last Saturday at the Piper Funeral Home.

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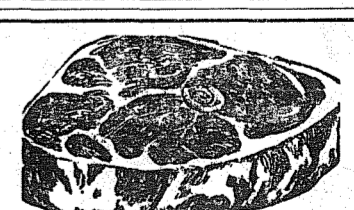
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