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## MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter  
GRanite 4429

### MILITARY RITES HELD

#### FOR WAR VICTIM

Funeral services for Ward McPherson Young, 31, of Route 4, Box 434, who was killed in action November 16, 1944, while serving with the army in the battle of Aachen, Germany, were held October 12 from Lakewood Mortuary. The Reverend W. P. McCormick officiated and Wild West Post 91, VFW, conducted military services at the graveside in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born at Midland, he attended the Midland school and was graduated from Lincoln high school. He was a member of Tacoma chapter, DeMolay and was employed at Todd shipyard until enlisting in the service in March, 1944.

Surviving are his daughter, Claudette; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Young; two brothers, William C. and Howard F.; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Knutsen, all of Tacoma. Pallbearers were Lloyd Nord, Robert Friberg, John Van Leuven, William Kase, Herbert Gustafson and Edward Gustafson.

At the regular meeting of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, October 6, at the fire station, it was decided to have a Hallowe'en party for the firemen and their wives. Lorene Baskett, president, presided at the meeting. After the business session the birthdays of Frances Johnson and Lorene Baskett were celebrated, with Ethel Ayers and Bessie Bain as the hostesses for the evening.

Senior group of the Girls 4-H of Midland met at the home of their leader, October 6, for the first meet-

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## ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
Graham 458

Mrs. Floyd Johnstone was hostess at a stork shower Friday, October 18, honoring Mrs. W. E. Crawley. The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Vernon Smith and Mrs. Harold Foreman of Kapowsin; Mrs. James Crawley, Mrs. Hattie Crilly, Mrs. Bill Pybas, Miss Cora Crawley, Miss Charlotte Crawley, Miss Shirley Oughton, Miss Sharon Wilson of American Lake Gardens; Mrs. Ray Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mary Hagen, Mrs. Fred Hoyt, Miss Diane Nielsen, Mrs. Owen Hoyt, and the honored guest, of Elk Plain.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rich were Mrs. Amer and her four boys, Dennis, Michel, Wayne and Bruce; Mrs. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tibbits, and Mr. Aamodt, all of Seattle.

T. A. Tibbits and Fred Wetzel spent Sunday hunting at La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dorfner spent the weekend in Selah, Washington, visiting Mrs. Dorfner's niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor.

Elk Plain school defeated Waller Road in a game Friday, 7-0. Kenny Olive made the lone touchdown for Elk Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey and Mrs. Doris Crim and daughter, Mary Lee, spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Loveland and family.

Mrs. Flora Thornton has moved to the Cambridge Apartments in Tacoma, after spending the summer with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr.

## KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter  
Phone GRaham 206

Otto Sorenson, son of Mrs. M. Sorenson, returned home Thursday, after spending the summer in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottomley of Seattle spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson returned home Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in Canada and Eastern Washington. They reported having a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnston of Lewiston, Mont., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Howard Price had the misfortune of falling and hurting his shoulders. He is confined to a hospital in Tacoma.

Mrs. Lenard Cook is ill at her home. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Althea Smallwood had the misfortune to sprain her hand while having P. E. at the Cloyer Park high school.

M. Vusnick and Mrs. Ross Plumb attended the football game at Elk Plain school on Friday. The Elk Plain boys won from Waller Road by the score of 7-0. The Waller Road girls beat the Elk Plain girls at baseball.

### CLOVER CREEK P-TA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the Clover Creek P-TA met at the home of Mrs. C. E. O'Neill, on Wednesday, October 6.

Details of the carnival and bazaar to be held October 30, at the Clover Creek school, were discussed. Also planning of the year's program took place.

Luncheon was served afterward by Mrs. O'Neill.

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The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street dress of blue print with talisman roses and a locket, a gift from the groom. Her attendant wore a dress of the same print in pink, with a corsage of gardenias and carnations. The home was decorated with white mums and throughout the house were bouquets of pink and blue asters.

Miss Clara Fjermehdahl played the piano and Mrs. Betty Curry sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Oh Promise Me."

Miss Muriel Russell of Seattle, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book, and Miss Charlotte Walker was in charge of the gifts. Ervin Smith was usher.

After the ceremony, the newlyweds received a long distance call from the bride's aunt in San Francisco, and two telegrams from the bridegroom's relatives in New York.

Mrs. Drath wore a two-piece green dress with a corsage of white carnations and Mrs. Zugner wore dark blue, also with white carnations.

After the wedding, a reception was held for 70 relatives and close

## CLOVER CREEK

By Bessie Roland, Reporter  
Phone GRanite 6468

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crist of Tacoma were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crist, Friday, October 8.

Mrs. Orange Gager motored to Portland with her brother and sister-in-law, Friday evening. She visited two other brothers in Portland before returning Sunday evening, October 10. While Mrs. Gager was in Portland her husband shot a three-point deer.

The game to have been held Sunday, October 10, between the Clover Creek boys and the Woodland boys at Woodland schoolhouse was called off because of rain.

Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. G. Custis of Tacoma, Friday afternoon, October 8.

Omer Roland, Richard Susan, Harris Cox, Paul Smithlin, Benny Interbetzin, Larry Cox, Charles Cox, Joe Holdner and Wesel Kuper attended the game between Puyallup high school and Highline high, Friday evening in Puyallup.

Louise Johnson visited at the home of her mother in Tacoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and former residents of Clover Creek, moved to Corvallis, Oregon, recently.

The Youth Committee of Clover Creek Grange met Wednesday evening, October 6, at the Grange hall with some 60 other young people of the community, to discuss a dramatics club and other entertainment for the young people of Clover Creek.

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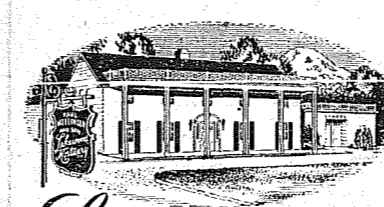
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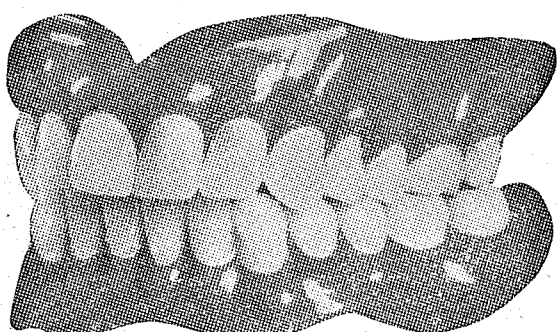
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Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
GA. 7802

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Mrs. Mary Gural spent a week with her daughter (Elsie Gural) and family, Mr. and Mrs. George De Martini, Butchy and Tuffy, of Oakland, Calif.

Max McKenzie, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillies of East 84th St., has returned home after four months spent on a mining expedition to a remote part of Alaska.

Mrs. Ruby Strand has been called to Minneapolis, Minn., because of the illness of her sister.

Frank Gural has been chosen a delegate to represent the Boot and Shoemakers, Local 173, at the regular meetings of the Central Labor Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coleman of 90th and East I street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, James Robert, at St. Joseph's Hospital, October 3. He is greeted by brothers Peter Jr. and Paul, and sisters, Sharon and Patricia.

Pfc. David L. Drath, who is stationed in Hawaii, has returned to his base after a trip to Guadalcanal; so he reported by a long distance call to his parents, last Sunday evening.

Harvard-Midland P-TA will meet October 20, at 2:30 p.m. at Harvard school.

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The station presents a sleek, streamlined, modern appearance, with large, gleaming plate-glass windows, glass-brick entrance, and the plain, low, utilitarian lines of the building proper. Designed by Hansler, the station was built at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Construction

was begun late last spring. The walls and roof are of reinforced concrete, with the flat roof covered by a thick waterproof insulation.

Customers at the grand opening will approach the two islands of pumps, one on Portland Avenue and the other on 98th, over asphalt paving stretching from the corner completely around the building. Entrance to the lubrication room will be from the rear, to prevent congestion of cars in front of the building near the pumps. Air and water reels will be available at each end of the pump islands.

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