

A Name Above All Names

Text: Matthew 1:21 and Isaiah 9:6

CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL BY DR. S. C. EASTVOLD
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The entire Christian world is again directing thoughts toward the Savior who was born in Bethlehem about 1,947 years ago. Jesus was not born as other children had been throughout the countless ages for He was conceived in the womb of a Virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit. The angel of God the Father came to Joseph, who was betrothed to Mary, with the information that a Son was being born to Mary and that he, Joseph, should call His name JESUS.

The reason for giving Him this name, it was told, was, "It is He that shall save His people from their sins." Seven hundred and fifty years before the birth of Jesus, the Prophet Isaiah declared that, "His name shall be called Wonderful."

Jesus was wonderful in His pre-incarnation; He was wonderful in the prophetic forecast of His life. He was wonderful in His birth because He was both the Son of God and the Son of man, and He will again be wonderful in His second advent when the world will, for the first time, settle down to a lasting peace.

The name given to Jesus was divinely ordered and expounded. It came down from heaven. God the Father named Him. God sees in this, His Only Begotten Son, the most important characteristic of His being, namely, that He should be a SAVIOR! Because God has called Him a Savior, therefore God will accept the work of redemption which He has performed for us while dwelling in the flesh. From henceforth, every believer will appeal to the Father's own act because He has named Him Jesus.

The Holy Spirit explains this name. Jesus delivers from sin, He preserves the saved sinner from falling, protects and keeps him unto eternal life. In the fullest sense, Jesus saves from sin. In this name we have the guarantee of God that Jesus will succeed in His work of saving. The name

of Jesus is tantamount with Immanuel which means "God with us."

While this name was chosen by God, it was actually given to the Son of God by man. The name was first revealed to a simple working man: Then and there, without hesitation, Joseph accepted the divine message regarding the Only Begotten Son of God and the Son of Mary, who is Jesus—which means a Savior.

To deny that Jesus is the Savior is to be ignorant of His real mission. At the time of His induction into the Old Testament Church through the rite of circumcision, He was publicly given, the name of Jesus in the temple. Some there are who deny the name of Jesus means Savior. Should we name them all, we would have a catalog bigger than a large telephone book which would little interest anybody's attention. We would include the indifferent, drifting, hostile people of every age. We would name among them Caesar, Pilot, Herod, the careless innkeeper who was not particularly bad but just too much concerned with business at the time of the birth of Christ to be interested. All Jerusalem would have to be counted. Spanning the middle ages, we would come down to the present and then Hitler, Mussolini, Tojo, and those who have dangled at the ends of ropes at Nuremberg. What an ignoble company. Who cares to be in that crowd?

But look at those who acknowledge this name. Micah, pointed to the place of His birth 500 years before He was born. Isaiah foretold 750 years before the birth of Jesus that He would be born of a virgin. Moses spoke about the star coming out of Jacob 2,000 years before the birth of Christ. Daniel, 500 years before the coming of Christ, pointed almost to the exact date, as some Bible students believe. Others foretold the story of His life, work, poverty, death, resurrection, and of His coming again.

Wise men came from the East and they asked, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" They believed what seemed to be absurd; they used the knowledge they had well. They blundered, however, when they asked Herod the way. They would have done better if they had followed the star. But, blessed be God, the star waited until they had made their foolish detour.

Many today seek for Christ among people who know nothing about Him and assume too much from the scientists who are pseudo-scientists and who know nothing about real religion.

The shepherd abiding over their flocks by night were afraid until they had been in to see the Christ family, and then they went out praising God. They were naive and credulous, but we are no less so in this day when we believe that two and one-half pounds of the atom will drive an airplane around the universe.

Then we might add the story of Simeon and Anna, the Apostles, the martyrs, and twenty centuries of the best people that have lived in the world. They have come to Christ and found Him to be a Savior.

How important is the birthday of Jesus! His birthday is found on every United States stamp, on every letter sent through the post office, on every coin used in business, and no documents have legal value unless they are stamped with the birthday of Jesus. A great newspaper just recently announced, "The birthday of Jesus is the supreme event in all history."

Thus, God identifies Jesus with His people because He came to save them from their sins. Sin is horrible evil and deadly poison. God has not come to praise our goodness but to remove our badness. He has come not to measure our merit, but to save us from our misery. He has not come to admire our beauties but to remove our deformities. The angels do not come to reward our virtues but to bring us the story of the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ.

This is indeed a wonderful name. It indicates His main work. When you think of Milton, you have a poet; when you think of George Washington, you have the father of your country. When you think of Bacon, you have a philosopher; and when you think of Jesus, you must regard Him as a Savior. This name is completely justified by the facts. It was given to Him before He was born and long after He has ascended from the earth, we conclude He deserves the name.

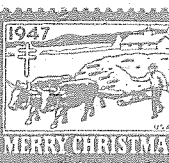
Jesus is His personal name. It was His home name given Him by His father and mother. It was His death name, for He was called Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It was His resurrection name and in His final coming, every eye shall see Him and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Phil. 2:10-11).

Let the earth be aware of it, let hell fear it, let heaven chant it, for eternity will reveal it to the universe. His name is melody in our ears, it is honey in our mouths, it is joy in our hearts.

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Greetings Extended

The following is a message of good cheer sent by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard and their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Dennis, of Midland.

"We wish all of our neighbors of Midland, and also Miss Anne Knutson, Mrs. Howard Doering, Elmer Beard, and the Prairie Pointer staff, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Sheppard, who has been ill with anemia the past few months, was aided by many of his neighbors and the people named when he was in desperate need of blood donors.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Dennis. May you also have a joyous Christmas. We hope Mr. Sheppard's health improves during the coming New Year.

Spanaway Resident Celebrates 76th Year

William Wymore of 2nd street, Spanaway, observed his 76th birthday Dec. 7. A birthday party was given for him at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Quinn.

Wymore, born in Iowa, came to Spanaway in 1926 where he lived near the Mountain Highway until recently. While retired, he worked at Fort Lewis during the war. He has 3 children, 12 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Women's Society Elects Officers

Officers of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Spanaway Methodist Church were elected at the meeting held Dec. 11.

Mrs. Joseph Snyder is the new president while Mrs. E. R. Scarece is vice president. Mrs. John Newell is the secretary and Mrs. William Bruner, treasurer.

Gifts were exchanged after a special Christmas luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Newell with Mrs. E. R. Scarece assisting.

Spanaway Man Dies

Albert Warden Kilmer, 73, of Route 1, Box 230-E, Spanaway, died recently in a local hospital.

A native of Kansas, he had lived in the community five years, coming here from North Platte, Neb. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are his wife Jennie; a son, George, of Spanaway; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Keep, Tacoma; a brother, Charles, of Oakville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral services were arranged by C. O. Lynn Co.

SANTA VISITS CHILDREN HERE

300 ATTEND ANNUAL PARKLAND BUS. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

To his friends he's known as Les Gunbus, but to the children at the Parkland Business Club's annual Christmas party Saturday, he was just plain Santa.

He rode up Garfield street on the Parkland fire truck and he and his helper passed candy and pop to the children by the Christmas tree in front of Pacific Lutheran College.

A glee club from the Parkland junior high school, under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Hogberg, sang Christmas carols for the gathering of about 300 persons. Robert Fleming played several appropriate accordion numbers. The group was then led in community singing by the master of ceremonies, Bill Gregory.

The candy remaining after all the children had received their treat was donated to the children at the County Hospital, the Cushman Indian Hospital, and the Lutheran Welfare.

Children's Program Slated for Friday

The children's Christmas service of the Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at the church.

The program, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed as a precautionary measure against scarlet fever.

The Christmas Day services will be held at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Thursday as scheduled with Christmas music by the choir at 10:30 a.m.

Shirley Gallagher Becomes Bride of John Hartsell

Miss Shirley Gallagher and John Hartsell were united in marriage Nov. 21. Vows were read by the Rev. Miss Bessie Peace at Summit Methodist church. Miss Peace is Mr. Hartsell's aunt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barclay of St. Paul, Minnesota. The groom is the son of Mr. Homer Hartsell of Tacoma.

The bride was given in marriage by a close friend, Mr. William Plumm of Tacoma. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Tacoma. The bride was attired in a grey suit with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

The matron of honor wore a brown suit and brown accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds. The bride was formerly a nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Spokane. Mr. Hartsell has lived in Spanaway area since 1934. The couple honeymooned at Roseburg, Ore., and is now living at Roy.

Two Anniversaries Feted in Kirby

Two anniversaries were celebrated in a Kirby family during the past week.

Mrs. G. Thorsen was honored with a party on her eightieth birthday Nov. 30, while the day before her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg, celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary.

Over 80 guests attended the latter celebration which was held at the Graham Grange. Miss Rose Tinius sang several songs while Mrs. Dorothy Roberts played the piano. The couple was given a box of silver dollars by friends, in addition to other gifts.

Civic Club Nominees Present Platforms

Should Fight for Underpass, Says Robert Fleming

"We should fight, and fight hard for an underpass and shouldn't let up until we get it."

This is the main plank in the platform of Robert Fleming, nominee for president of the Parkland Community Club.

Fleming also cautioned that the Community Club should not try to undertake too many things at once.

Complete War Memorial

"We should take things as they come and get them done," he said. He included the Parkland War Memorial as one of these things that should be completed.

Other planks in Fleming's platform included work on the improvement of Park Avenue and securing better police protection.

Fleming has been a member of the Community Club since first moving here over a year ago. Originally from North Dakota, he came to Washington in 1923 and has worked in a supervisory capacity for the Safeway stores in this state for a number of years. He is now sales manager for the George Barclay Co., in Tacoma.

He, his wife and 14-year-old son Robert live on Harrison St.

Other Candidates

Other candidates for Community Club officers include: W. W. Cline and Clifford O. Olson, for vice president; Mrs. L. C. Klippen, Mrs. Harold G. Peterson, secretary; Robert C. Binkley, Emil B. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Haner, Miss Marjorie Ringstad, director of publicity.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the election on January 8, 1948.

Couple Celebrates Ninth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hasking motored to Oregon City, Ore., with their children LeRoy and Colleen both to memorate Thanksgiving and their ninth wedding anniversary.

They visited Mr. Hasking's mother, Mrs. Rosie Haskins and his brother, Mr. Carl Haskins, and family.

Two parties were given for the couple while they were there.

American Legion Cancels Meeting

The regular meeting of the Clover Creek Unit of the American Legion Post 118 will not be held December 26 as scheduled, as it conflicts with the holidays.

The next meeting will be held January 9, 1947.

Should Broaden Park Ave., States Ross H. Cory

Ross H. Cory, 816 Franklin street, candidate for Parkland Community Club president, included widening of Park Avenue in his platform.

The nominee also said he believed the club should encourage property owners to beautify Pacific Avenue after it is widened. In addition, he said, they should cooperate with the Parkland Light and Water Co., to obtain better light service from the city.

He summed up his platform by saying:

"The club should work with PLC, the Parkland school, and the Business Club for any measure for the betterment of Parkland."

Cory has served on the program and police protection committees of the Community Club since moving here a little over a year ago.

He has lived in the Puget Sound area most of his life, taking his bachelor of science degree at CPS. He has been assistant chemist for the Sperry division of General Mills in Tacoma for sixteen years, owns his own home, and has one daughter 4 years old.

Christmas Party Given for Brownies

The Harvard-Midland Brownie Scouts exchanged gifts and played games at their Christmas party held in the Midland fire hall Tuesday.

Each girl was presented a basket filled with Christmas candy as well as a personal gift from their leaders, Mrs. Cleo Davis and Mrs. Clara Palmatier.

Those attending the celebration were Anna Arneberg, Lorraine Beshler, Valerie Bombardier, Leslie Ellison, Janet Jensen, Irene Palmatier, Beverly Paulik, Patricia Rosegren, Penny Silvernail, Eva Clark, Penny Clark, Carol Craig, Roberta Silvernail, Valerie Davis, Susan Alden, Dianne McPherson, Carol McPherson, Pat Marmion, Louise and Eleanor Cunningham, Marjorie Simpson, Janet Deuel, Virginia Kinkaid and Kathleen Lang.

Explorers Plan Holiday Party

A holiday dance will be held by the Explorer Scouts Post 250 at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 26, in the James Sales Grange.

All young people are invited to dance to the music of Howie Lee. Admission is 50 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Trinity Brotherhood Will Be Hosts at Annual Round Table

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood will be hosts to the South Puget Sound Circuit Brotherhood at its annual round table to be held January 11.

The decision was made at the meeting of the brotherhood Dec. 16. New officers were elected at the meeting. They are Clarence Lund, president; Ben Melhus, vice president; John Holmes, secretary; Cy Anderson, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are: Elmer Morud, president; Lief Klippen, vice president; C. M. Olsen, secretary and treasurer.

Ida Louise Korsmo Marries in Alaska

Miss Ida Louise Korsmo, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korsmo of Parkland, was married to Bill Olin Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on December 6, at a candlelight service at the Lutheran Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. Rev. Luthro officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was flanked by bouquets of white chrysanthemums and candelabra holding white candles.

The bride wore a rose beige suit with black accessories and a corsage of carnations and rosebuds. Her maid of honor, Mrs. Bertha Krug, wore a beige suit. William Strobel was best man, and a chrysanthemum corsage.

At the reception held in the church parlors for the guests, Miss Hildred Dray cut and served the cake and Miss Betty May Kelly poured.

Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hurd were guests of honor at a party at their home on Monday evening in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

A daughter, Mrs. Van Munson, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Hurd, were co-hostesses. The table from which a late supper was served was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias and white carnations flanked by white candles and a beautifully decorated wedding cake.

Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knowles, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. Hans Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Munson and sons, Van Jr. and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hurd and the honored guests.

The Hurd's were married in Byron, Minn., on Dec. 8, 1897 and came to Tacoma in 1920 where they lived for seven years before moving to their present home on Bingham Road.

REFUSE DUMPING HEALTH MENACE

PROMISCUOUS GARBAGE DISPOSAL AGGRAVATES RODENT PROBLEM

Promiscuous and illegal dumping of garbage and refuse along county roads and upon unoccupied private land has reached such proportions that the Pierce County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone violating this regulation. "Garbage and debris scattered outside of regular sites maintained for this purpose not only despoils the vicinity, but encourages and aggravates the rodent problem," states Dr. C. E. Reddick, Pierce County Health Officer.

Licensed Collectors

In addition to county-owned disposal sites which are rapidly being filled, licensed private collectors now serve Midland, Spanaway, Parkland and other unincorporated areas of Pierce county. These collectors dispose of garbage and debris regularly from residences and business houses at supervised disposal sites for a small fee.

Several years ago the Port of Tacoma was closed because of plague infection found in specimens of rodents trapped in this area. Incredibly, that such a small creature could tie up our ships, but it happened!

Damage Cost High

Aside from the public health significance, authorities estimate that every rat costs \$3 per year for the amount of food eaten and the damage done. Under favorable conditions a mother rat could give birth to a litter of from four to twenty-two young every six weeks and often.

To promote our health standards and to add to the value of our property, the Pierce County Health Department is asking the cooperation of each and every citizen in banishing the unsightly piles of garbage and debris in our rural districts. This can be done by hauling all garbage and trash to an authorized dump, where it can be disposed of in a safe and sanitary manner, or by using the services offered by private garbage collectors.

Funeral Rites Held For Local Woman

Funeral services were held on Saturday for Mrs. Ray Butcher, 64, Rt. 1, Box 282, Spanaway, who died recently in a local hospital.

A resident of Spanaway since 1919, Mrs. Butcher was a member of the Lutheran church, and the ladies' auxiliary of the Railway Trainmen.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Guy of Kapaewai, a granddaughter, and five brothers.

GOD BLESS YOU, EVERY ONE!

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MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231

Program—The Harvard-Midland P.T.A. met at the Harvard school December 17. The kindergarten and the first and second grades put on their Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Vimont and Miss Norton. Lunch was served by Mrs. Floyd Ayers and Mrs. Silvernail. The next meeting will be held at the Midland school at 8 p.m., Jan. 21. Speakers will be on hand to discuss the question of a new high school.

Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weiks and son Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weiks motored to McCleary, Sunday to have a pre-Christmas dinner with Mrs. Noah Weiks' sister, Mrs. Bessie Trueblood.

Party—Grandma Lorraine of 38th and McKinley was spending last Friday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorraine, at their home on 95th and Golden Given. It was Grandma Lorraine's 95th birthday. Many of her friends dropped in during the afternoon and presented her with lovely gifts.

Surprise—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansler of 98th and Portland Avenue, had a grand surprise when their son Jonnie arrived home Friday. Jonnie, a sergeant in the army, has been stationed at Yokohama, Japan, during the past year. He was discharged at Fort Lawton last Friday.

Illness—Miss Donna Ayers is sick with the measles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayers of 95th and Golden Given.

School Programs—The kindergarten of the Midland school presented a Christmas program on Wednesday night to their parents and friends. Thursday night was the grade school pupils' chance to display their talents while the Junior high brought the school activities to a close for 1947 with their Christmas play Friday evening.

Party—The Midland 4-H girls under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Knesal and Mrs. Elmer Morud, held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Carol Ann Johnson on 84th and Taylor. The girls held their Christmas party afterwards and everyone received some lovely gift. The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Martin Johnson, served a very pretty and lovely lunch. Thus the girls brought to a close a very profitable year.

Cubs Party—The Cubs of Pack 84 will hold their Christmas pack meeting December 28 at the Midland hall for their parents. A very interesting Christmas program has been arranged.

Christmas Greetings—Here is wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a grand and glorious time.

Dear Editor...

Below is a report which might interest Grangers and 4-H'ers over there. The Wilson Creek (Grant county) Grange held a short meeting last Saturday night, after which the 4-H boys and 4-H girls clubs put on a wonderful program composed of music, singing, demonstrations of 4-H projects, and an interesting picture story of the activities. There were 27 4-H'ers present and 41 Grangers.

The boys and girls served a wonderful supper.

Last January there were no clubs for our children, so I began to talk for something to keep the children off the streets. The above is the result.

W. H. PENNYPACKER,
Wilson Creek, Wash.

Dear Editor:

As the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale ends Thursday, the officials of the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County and I, as seal sale chairman, want to take this opportunity of wishing you all the best of the Yule season and of giving you our heartfelt thanks for your help.

You have given us valuable space in your paper that has helped us immeasurably to secure funds to keep this dreaded disease, tuberculosis, down to a minimum of cases in the county. Some day we hope to progress to the point where we can eliminate this disease entirely.

Yes, the sale has gone very well this year. Of course, there are still a number of persons in each community who have not sent in their money for the seals. As these people come to remember that their dollars will help, they, too, will send in their contribution. Then we will have sufficient funds to carry on our work.

Again, we wish to thank you, as well as the thousands of folks in the county who have contributed wholeheartedly in the purchasing of Christmas Seals.

Sincerely,
MRS. J. W. Kalkus, Chm.,
Pierce County Christmas Seal Committee.

Have something you're not using? Sell it through Prairie Pointer want ads. GRanite 7100.

Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velsvick were honored on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary recently with a buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Totten.

The couple did not learn that they were the honored guests until the wedding cake and coffee, were served by their two daughters, Miss Ruth Velsvick and Miss Esther Velsvick.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Westby, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Solits, William Berwold.

The Velsvicks were married in Aalesund, Norway, on Nov. 28, 1922, and coming to America the following year. They lived at Yellowstone Park and Livingston, Montana for several years and came to Parkland in 1934.

CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 24:
11:00 a.m.—Beautiful Candlelight Service.

Thursday, Dec. 25:
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Festival Services.

Sunday, Dec. 28:
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

Tuesday, Dec. 30:
2:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid Christmas party at home of Mrs. E. O. Totten; Mrs. T. H. Olson co-hostess.

Thursday, Jan. 1:
11:00 a.m.—New Year's Day Service.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
Military Road opposite Clover Creek School

W. C. Egan, Pastor

Bible School, 10:00 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.

Chessum worship, 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).

Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday at 7 p.m.

Teacher meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.

Christmas Program Sunday evening.

PERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
South 86th and "G" Streets

R. W. Ledyard, Pastor

Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Mrs. Norman Swenland, superintendent.

Worship at 11.

Wednesday at 7:30, P.Y.P.U.

Wednesday at 7:30, studies in the Book of Hebrews, and Prayer.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Stanley E. Weddle, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

ST. JOHN CHURCH OF THE WOODS

Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor

Masses, 8 and 10:30 a.m. in Midland Community Hall. Catechism after Mass.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL

Annie Kosmo, Pastor

Sunday School, Superintendent, August Sunday, 9 a.m.

Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall at 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
At Harvard School

Inor Bergstrom, Supt.

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
In the Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings. Harry Hessert, Superintendent.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Morning service, 11 a.m.

Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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George W. Cooper, pastor

Sunday: Divine Worship and preaching, 11 a.m.; Church School, 10 a.m.

PARKLAND EV. LUTHERAN
Walter C. Gullixson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Interdenominational

Denny Lucas, Superintendent

Fred Southwell, Asst. Supt.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study in the book of Philipians at 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching. Come and bring a friend.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Celebrate Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jopp of 84th and Golden Given Road helped her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bullock, celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary. They had dinner at the "Top of the Ocean."

Weekend in Bremerton—Mrs. Clarence Morgan of 84th street spent last weekend visiting relatives at Bremerton.

Birthday Party—Mrs. Helen Robinson gave a birthday party Dec. 15 for her nephew, Johnny Absten, on his second birthday.

Those present were Johnny and his mother, Helen Robinson and daughters Delores and Marcilyn, Mrs. Virginia Kennedy and son Jamie, Gayle Weeks, Penny and Rex Silvernail. Chocolate Santa Claus favors were given to the guests.

Christmas Program—The regular meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. was held Dec. 17 at Harvard school. The kindergarten and first and second grades presented a Christmas program consisting of recitations and musical selections. Hostesses were Mrs. Silvernail and Mrs. Ayers.

Christmas in Seattle—Mrs. Olive Huston of 84th and Golden Given Road will spend Christmas in Seattle at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimble.

Vancouver Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vaughn will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. Vaughn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holdsworth and daughters, Joyce and Lois. They are coming from Vancouver, B. C.

Christmas in Idaho—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Skog of 84th and East K street are going to Wallace, Idaho, to spend Christmas week with Mrs. Skog's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daiker.

Out of Town Guests—Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson have out of town guests. They are Mrs. Robinson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fulham of Portland, Oregon, and sister, Mrs. Jack Van Dell, of Powell Butte, Oregon.

Sunshine Sewing Club—The Sunshine Sewing Club held their Christmas party at the home of Lola Beshaler on East 72nd St. Gifts were exchanged and a pot-luck lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Jean Fitzpatrick on East 72nd, Jan. 8, 1948.

Old Acquaintance—Mr. and Mrs. Max Montgomery, formerly of East 80th and I street, now of Coos Bay, Oregon, will be in Tacoma for the holidays. They will renew old acquaintances while here.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reichmuth of 80th and Wilkeson Road, and Arlene and Alex Jr., will be Christmas Day guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Huston of Spanaway. Alex will soon be going back to Burbank, Calif.

Rites Held for Brookdale Man

Joseph Hardesty, Rt. 7, Box 209, veteran of World War I, passed away Dec. 7.

Surviving are his wife Ruby, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hamlin, and two sons, Michael Hardesty, a marine, and Donald Hardesty who is now serving in the United States Navy.

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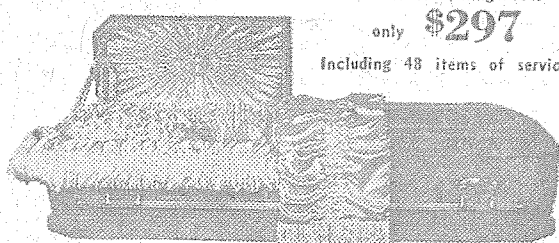
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Holidays in California—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brye left Sunday for Oakland, Calif., to spend Christmas holidays with their sons Trygve and Stanford. Their son Joseph will accompany them from Corvallis, Oregon.

Family Reunion—Last week Mrs. E. L. Ingham enjoyed having her sons and daughter, Ronald, Lowell, Gerald and Blanche Shelstad, home together for the first time in seven years. Ronald Shelstad, WT 3/c, was home on a 10-day leave, but has now returned to his base at San Diego, Calif. Lowell Shelstad, S 2/c, who is stationed at Bremerton, was also home on leave. Miss Blanche Shelstad of Winlock came to make the family gathering complete, accompanied by a friend, Miss Mary Cooper. Mrs. Ingham was pleasantly surprised last week by a visit from her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lowell of Fairbanks, Alaska, whom she had not seen for ten years. Mr. Lowell lived in Parkland about twenty-two years ago.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. George Knudsen will have as guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belrud, Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Dahle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Strand, Miss Rena Jernstad, and Mr. Martin Dale.

First Child—A first child, Carl Gustaf, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Peterson of 216 Lincoln St., on December 21 at the Northern Pacific Hospital. He is being greeted by grandparents, Mrs. Elva F. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, all of Tacoma.

Attend Wedding—Mrs. H. Belrud and Mrs. J. O. Dahle spent last weekend in Cashmere, where

they attended the wedding of a relative, Miss Carole Shoun, and William Day, both of Cashmere.

Improving—Mrs. William Allen, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving slowly at her home on A street.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Ray Johnson of Pullman is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coblenz. They will be joined on Christmas eve by Mr. Johnson, who has been on a tour of Eastern cities with the Washington State basketball team.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Torvick and children, Joanne and Stanley, of Seattle, visited at the Carl Korsmo home on Sunday.

In Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Anderson spent last weekend in Seattle visiting with friends.

Christmas Guests—The Gordon Korsmo, Carl Korsmo and Andrew Anderson families will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Korsmo on Christmas eve.

Will Visit Parents—Miss Hulda Svare, accompanied by her sisters, Eloise and Ruby, left on Sunday for Grenora, N. D., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Svare, over the holidays. On Friday evening Hulda was entertained at a pre-Christmas family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng.

Christmas Eve Guests—Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier will have as their guests on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, Jr., and family, all of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tenwick of Aberdeen, and Paul Xavier of Seattle.

Family Reunion—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinderlie will be hosts to a family get-together in their home on Christmas eve. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bentzen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinderlie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinderlie and children, Mrs. Gladys Winblade and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haley and daughter, and Miss Alice Boe.

Birthday Party—The members of the Spanaway Home League entertained at a birthday party on Thursday at the Salvation Army hall in Tacoma in honor of Mrs. E. L. Ingham. Many lovely gifts were presented to her by those present.

Will Visit Daughter—Mrs. Alberta Preus will be spending Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl, in Mukilteo.

Guests—Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Storaasli and son Dale will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peterson and daughter, Carol, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jensen of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Storaasli.

Christmas Guests—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Berntsen for Christmas eve and Christmas day will be Mrs. Berntsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Buntun of Manchester; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Spesht and son of Astoria, Oregon; and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buntun of Seattle.

Guests—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Elmo Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson, and their families; and Mrs. Marie Fieve and Mrs. E. Samuelson.

Parkland Resident Passes in Home

Mrs. O. A. Greebrook, a resident of Parkland for 47 years, died at her home Friday morning.

Mrs. Greebrook, a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, was born in Norway 76 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Marcus Greebrook, Tacoma, and Aaron Greebrook, Glenville, Minn.; five daughters, Mrs. Theodore Aaberg, Mrs. Iver Johnson and Mrs. Ross LeMaster, all of Parkland, Mrs. Loring Younce of Granite Falls, and Mrs. Herman Preus, Calmar, Iowa; 33 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Legion Auxiliary Votes New Officers

New officers elected at the last meeting of the Clover Creek American Legion Auxiliary were Frieda Hartman, secretary; Dorothy Bragg, historian; and Bertha Cooley for a three year term on the executive board.

The auxiliary will hold a Christmas party at 7 p. m., Dec. 19, in the Spanaway school. A pot luck lunch will be served. Treats will be given to the children.

Irma Long, president, Bertha Cooley, Mable Hart, Marie Jensen, and Frieda Hartman represented the auxiliary at Madigan General Hospital with the Colonial Bell ringers in a program put on for the veterans.

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KIRBY NEWS

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28th Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoganson held open house on Dec. 14, the occasion being their 28th wedding anniversary. Those who came to wish them luck were Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bjorklund and daughter Jo Ann, Mrs. Ray Richmond and daughter Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren, Billy and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. Ida Rankin and sons Roland and Paul, Mrs. Art McDonald, Mr. A. Romhl, Fred Hoganson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and daughter Joan.

Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Thea Rindbakken on Wednesday.

Attend Meeting—Those motoring to Kapowsin Tuesday evening to attend Rebekah meeting were Mrs. Chas. Gardener, Mrs. Katie Nelson, Mrs. Victor Anderson, Mrs. M. Jorgerson, Mrs. M. Timus and Mrs. A. Michner. The latter two were initiated along with Mrs. Roy Carlson, Mrs. D. Robertson and Miss M. Martin.

Returns to Oregon—Mr. Emel Nelson of Butte Falls, Oregon, returned home Friday. He has been visiting his brother, Albert Nelson.

Rainbow 4-H—The Rainbow 4-H girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lester Cruts, Thursday.

Visitors—Mrs. Preston Henderson and Mrs. Joe Jupiter and son Pat visited at the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson on Tuesday.

Returns to St. Paul—Mr. F. J. Kearns, who has been visiting with his son, returned home to St. Paul, Minnesota.

Visitors—Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Joe Jupiter and Mrs. Emma Dressel were visitors at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lathrom on Thursday.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Tacoma on Sunday.

Luncheon Guests—Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Joe Jupiter and Mrs. Dressel were luncheon guests of Mrs. R. S. Lathrom on Thursday.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley were dinner guests at the home of her parents on Sunday evening.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch of Tacoma were guests over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Attend School Dance—Don Jupiter, Bob Jupiter and Jo Ann Williams attended the dance at the Kapowsin gym on Saturday.

Christmas Shopping—Those doing Christmas shopping in Tacoma last week were Don Jupiter, Mrs. A. S. Lathrom, Jo Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Dinner Guests—Mrs. Ellen Lorenz and sons Donald and Dickie were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Wednesday.

Visit Sister—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger visited with Mr. Stanger's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Afton of Tacoma, last week.

Visits Cousin—Norman Smith of Firgrove visited at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lathrom, on Sunday.

Anniversary Party—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoganson were honor guests at their anniversary party, held at their home Sunday, Dec. 14. Those present from Tacoma (Continued on Page Four)

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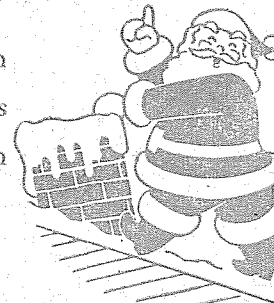


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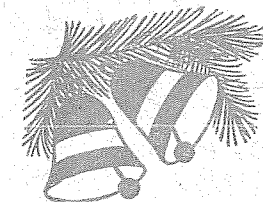
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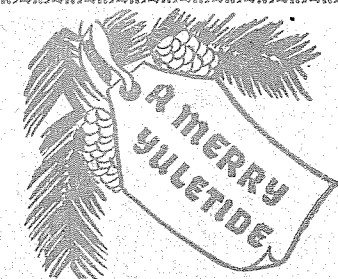
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