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High-up Electioneering

Backers of Betty Reiman for Saga Queen and Vernon Berg for Saga King in the forthcoming Saga Carnival at Pacific Lutheran College went high class in their campaign Monday. Fred Miller, a student at PLC, flew over the school in a plane from the Spanaway airport and dumped out a couple thousand sheets of campaign literature. Everything went just peachy except that most of the leaflets fell in the grove of trees back of Trinity church.

Take It All

Last Thursday a house was being moved down Hayes Street toward Pacific Avenue on a trailer. With the recent burglaries fresh in her mind, my companion's eyes widened with alarm and she exclaimed, "Look at that! They're starting to take house and all!"

Boating

Last Sunday Wilson Wheeler, his wife and two children and Val Cookson and wife had some fun rowing their boat on Clover Creek being swelled up due to unusual steady rain. They took some shots of themselves in the rowboat. Cora May Wheeler, being 16 months old, enjoyed her first boat ride. The water is about three to four feet deep. How they were wishing it was summer so they could swim in it.

A Good Beginning

Fritz Beitz, Fred Danielson and C. R. Marsh, commissioners recently elected to administer the new Parkland Fire protection district are really working overtime on the preliminary phases of organization. They have had several meetings with equipment dealers and are going into all legal angles so that adequate fire protection can be provided as soon as possible. Residents of the district will be given an opportunity to learn about plans before definite action is taken.

Parkland Personals

Bernice Eklund, Reporter

Newcomers to Parkland are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lindstrom and family who recently purchased the R. V. Stratton home on Thurman Street between Park and C Streets.

Miss Frances Seacare, Parkland kindergarten teacher, attended a dinner meeting of the Tacoma branch of the National Association of Nursery Education at the University-Union Club in Tacoma, Monday evening. Miss Seacare is secretary of the Tacoma group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kercher and family who resided on Hendricks Street between Park and C Streets, moved this week to Enumclaw.

The wedding of Miss Virginia Michelson to Mr. Leo Deters which took place in Seattle last Friday evening, March 1, was attended by several Parkland people. Miss Virginia Seaburg and Mrs. Walther Gullixson (nee Mildred Reese), PLC classmates of the bride, were bridesmaids, as was also Miss Rhoda Lee of Everett. Miss Isabel Harstad provided the vocal music before the ceremony. The marriage was performed in the Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church and others attending from Parkland were Mrs. Walter Young, Miss Grace Blomquist, Miss Anna Marn Nielsen, Miss Clara Chilson and Rev. Walther Gullixson.

Robert Griffin of Los Angeles, California has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Engbretsen for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buck and their son Harold, who is a student at CPS, and their daughter, Jacqueline are moving into Tacoma from their home on Polk and G. Street.

Ray Simi, owner of the Blue Rustic, left by automobile Saturday morning for San Francisco where he intends to spend a 10-day vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Mae Rose Christianson. It will be his first opportunity to get acquainted with his 2-month-old grandson, George. If grandsons two months old could only talk their would be quite a conversation.

Cpl Nicholas G. Herbrand recently wrote his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herbrand of Brookdale, instructing them to watch for a glimpse of him in a newsreel to be released shortly. The newsreel was filmed in Roswell, New Mexico, and shows him sitting under the wing of a plane just before leaving with a crew on an atomic bomb experiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson of Parkland spent the past week end in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. F. G. Stromberg honored her husband with a birthday dinner last Sunday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. Clara H. Bergloff, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Imme, Mrs. Westberg and daughter Marilyn.

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MAIL SERVICE BETTERMENT

REPORT BY CLUB COMMITTEE IS MADE AFTER INVESTIGATION

Note: The following report on the mail delivery situation in the Parkland area was prepared by Miss Mabel Seamons who is chairman of the Parkland Community Club committee which was set up to make an effort to get better mail service in the community.

Do you live in the Parkland School District?
Are you interested in your mail service?

Would you like to improve it? If so then please read the following article, fill out the coupon at the bottom and mail it today. Did you know that a few years ago your Parkland Post Office was housed in a small corner of a grocery store with about 50 Post Office boxes? But now that number has increased to 500 boxes and the office occupies half of the light and water building. Do you also know that the federal government is about to build a new Post Office building right here in Parkland? These 500 boxes which will go into the new building represent only a small portion of the people receiving mail in this district. It is to the advantage of everyone in the Parkland School District to receive their mail through the Parkland Post Office, either through an office box or rural route box.

Did you know that some 20 years ago this district was served by only one rural route with some 750 boxes? Did you know that now this community has grown to such an extent that it is now served by three complete routes and parts of two others, and yet these routes cover essentially the same mileage now as the one covered 20 years ago—although the box holders have increased from 750 to 2000? Did you know that if you do not live on the old original mailroute you must travel the distance from your home to either the old mailroute or the postoffice to receive your mail?

These mailroutes cross and re-cross each other in a very confusing manner, and they all originate from the Fern Hill postoffice, and not from your community post office as they should.

Now your community has grown by leaps and bounds in the last ten years and is still growing, but your mail service has not kept pace with it.

Other communities have their mail delivered right to their home. Wouldn't you like to have yours delivered right to your home?

Your house has been numbered by the Pierce County Planning Commission. Do you know what your number is? Have you placed it above your door? If not, then go to the Pierce County Planning Commission office in the Pierce County Court House at 11th and G St., Tacoma, find out your number and tack it over your front door immediately. You will improve all your deliveries by doing so and will hasten your house-to-house mail service. Do not put it off—but do it now. Why not this weekend?

When someone comes to your door with a mail petition for you to sign, please do not turn them away, for without your signature you will never have any better mail service.

If you are interested in improving your community, fill in the following questionnaire and mail it today.

Central Ave. Voters Approve Levy

In an election held Saturday, voters of the Central Avenue school district placed their approval upon a 10 mill levy for an additional class room and remodeling to provide for a lunch room. Mrs. Rau and Rev. Wood served on the election board.

Mr. Chester Larson was elected without opposition to a 3-year term as a school board director.

Central Ave. Voters Approve Levy

Please fill in this questionnaire and mail it to the chairman of the Parkland Community Club organization for better mail service.

Miss Mabel Seamons,
Route 7, Box 737, Tacoma, Washington
Phone GR 8570

What is your present mail address? Rural Rt. P. O. Box No.
Where is your home located? (street address).....
Is your mail box in front of your house?.....
How far do you travel for your mail?.....
How many people receive mail at your address?.....

GIRL SCOUTS IN DISTRICT EVENT

Thirty-five Troops Will Gather in Tacoma Sunday, March 10.

Girl Scouts of Parkland's Troop 100 have extended invitations to their parents and relatives to attend the Stewart District "Scouts Own" which will take place at the Elks Temple, Tacoma, on Sunday, March 10 at 3 p. m.

Stewart District consists of thirty-five troops, each of which will participate in the ceremony. "Scouts Own" is an inspirational meeting planned and conducted by girl scouts and their leaders. The subject chosen by a troop may stress the more serious side of living and working together; it may try to make more understandable one of the Laws or some part of the Promises; or it may bring out some object in nature that may increase appreciation of the beauty and wonder of God's world. The ideas for the program are expressed through beautiful music, appropriate dramatics, poetry or short talks.

Girl Scouts parents, relatives and friends of Parkland are urged to attend and represent Troop 100 and share in their joy on this proud day for all troops.

Prairie Pointer Has New Editor

Don Eastvold assumed the duties of editor of The Prairie Pointer Monday, March 4. He replaces Garfield Kiel who was recently transferred to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Eastvold graduated cum laude with honors in economics from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., in June, 1941, after which he enrolled in the Law School at the University of Wisconsin. His education was interrupted by the usual letter of greetings from the War Department.

After spending a year as an instructor at the army technical school at Trux Field, located near Madison, Wis., he was transferred into the Special Service Department of the Army Air Corps. Eastvold spent his last year in the army in Alaska at Ladd Field near Fairbanks. His chief duties were with the public relations office.

Eastvold intends to make his home in Parkland. He is thoroughly sold on this section of the West coast and is anticipating getting acquainted with the people served by The Prairie Pointer.

48 Parklanders Cast School Ballots

Out of the 2047 registered voters, 48 citizens mindful of their duties as such, turned out last Saturday at the Parkland school to unanimously re-elect John Richards as a member of the school board of District No. 302 of Pierce County. Although this was only 2.35 per cent of the registered voters, it was more than usually turned out for an uncontested race. Volunteers who served on the election board were Mrs. W. Gregory, Mr. Stanley Willis and Mrs. Paul Larson.

Hovland Sisters Honor Bride-Elect

Using a St. Patricks theme, Misses Gladys and Avis Hovland entertained in their Parkland home with a miscellaneous shower for Miss May Pellet, bride-elect of Mr. John Klinzman. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Verna Barbee, Anita Stuen and Beverly Swanson.

The luncheon table centerpiece was a miniature wedding scene. After the refreshments were served, the bride was presented with many lovely gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Claude Pellet, mother of the bride, Marilyn Pflueger, Edna and Charlene Martens, Jean and Bernice Doering, Janice Kittleson, Beverly Swanson, Anita Stuen, Janet Hauge, Shirley Severson, Dorothy Satterlie, Mrs. Olai Hagensen, Mrs. Verna Barbee, Mrs. Stewart Severson, Mrs. Oscar Hovland and the guest of honor.

CLOVER CREEK TO BE DUMPED

SPONSORS OF FIRE DIST. WILL ASK COMMISSIONERS TO EXCLUDE AREA

By unanimous vote of members of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Department the committee which is to appear before the county commissioners has been instructed to request exclusion of the Clover Creek area from the proposed fire protection district. This action was taken at a meeting of the fire department held in Spanaway school Monday night.

Some time ago a group of Clover Creek residents met and agreed to ask that Clover Creek be excluded as they felt that adequate protection could not be provided. However, some other residents in the proposed area expressed themselves as in favor of having fire protection. Sponsors of the district had planned to hold an open meeting in Clover Creek but this matter was dropped at Monday night's meeting and it was decided to drop Clover Creek entirely.

This action must be taken by the county commissioners at the hearing on March 19 as the petitions with boundaries already set including Clover Creek have been put on file with the county board.

Delbert Breesemann, Hugo Loveland and Harold Baker have been selected by the fire district sponsors as a committee to act as spokesmen at the hearing in Tacoma.

The Spanaway-Elk Plain fire department will meet again next Monday night in the Spanaway School.

FEED QUOTA STIRS GRANGE

Clover Creek Members Protest to Congress Over Northwest Cut

Master Roy Renner, of the Clover Creek Grange, called a special session of its members Wednesday, February 27, to discuss the recent government order which so sharply reduced the quota of dairy and poultry feeds to the Northwest.

The Grange voted overwhelmingly to send a letter and resolution to congressmen from this state to protest this ruling. Members of the organization feel that although no one wants the peoples of other countries to starve, it would be false economy to send so much grain abroad that our own dairymen and poultry raisers would have to go out of business.

Clover Creek Grange also met in regular session Friday, March 2, at 8:30 p. m. The feed situation was again discussed and a letter was read stating that our congressmen were being deluged with letters of protest against the government's order.

Stunts were enjoyed by all and refreshments were served by W. F. Meyer, J. H. McCammon and Allen O'Neill.

Rody Beats Piree In Midland Vote

Mr. Emil J. Rody was elected director of the Midland School by a narrow margin of 9 votes over his opponent Mr. R. E. Piree in an election held last Saturday. The new director has lived in the Howard district for 18 years and has just built a new home on 72nd and Portland Avenues for his family. Three of his four boys have attended Midland School.

Serving on the election board were Mrs. Clarence Johanson, Mrs. Emil Gemmel and Mrs. Blanche Alden. 189 votes were cast in the election, less than 10 per cent of the possible votes.

Scout Pack No. 33 Has Kite Project

Midland Cub Scout Pack 33 held its regular monthly meeting on Friday, March 1st. Following a violin selection by Mrs. Allie Bersten, awards were given to the following boys: Jimmie Owens, Billy Rush, Gordon Larson, Max Spener and Buddy Richardson.

The project of pack 33 for its April 5th meeting will be the building of kites. Another future event planned by the Boy Scout and Cub Pack committee is a benefit box social and dance to be held March 30th in Sunshine Hall at 9 p. m. The proceeds will be used to purchase much needed equipment for the boys.

There is no law that prohibits post-dating a check.

SPEAKER



DR. S. C. EASTVOLD

Dr. Eastvold will be the featured speaker at The Parkland Community Club meeting Wednesday evening, March 13th. He will speak on the subject, "The relationship of the college to the community." Dr. Eastvold will also conduct the Lenten services at Trinity Lutheran church each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNITY MEETING 13TH

ZONING BOUNDARIES WILL BE DISCUSSED BY PARKLAND CLUB

Discussion of zoning boundaries will be one of the main topics on the agenda at the Parkland community club meeting which convenes at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, March 13. Herbert Socolofsky, president, announced that the meeting night had been moved up so it would not conflict with the Lenten services at Parkland churches.

Mrs. Jennie L. Palmer, chairman of the zoning committee will make a report of its findings and the setting of boundaries for the regulation of residential and commercial building will be open for discussion. Several other important matters are on the docket and Socolofsky urges every resident of Parkland to attend this meeting.

Eastvold to Speak

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College has been invited to speak on the subject, "The relationship of the college to the community." In light of the recently approved building program of PLC, which will involve an expenditure of over \$500,000, this subject should be of special interest to the people of Parkland.

Mrs. Carl Colton has arranged the musical program. A girls trio from PLC composed of Louise Lunde, Lydia Lenz and Afton Heljm will sing two songs and Louise Lunde will render a clarinet solo.

Refreshments

The usual social hour will follow the business meeting and program, at which time light refreshments will be served.

Patrol Service Adds Fire Protection

Jewell's National Detective and Patrol Service, which serves over 50 business organizations in the South End, will render an additional public service to the residents of the various communities it patrols. Cooperating with the various volunteer fire departments in this area Jewell patrolmen will not only serve as volunteer firemen but will also contribute as a public service their time to hourly patrolling for fire and theft.

Each patrol car will be furnished with both chemical and hydraulic fire extinguishing equipment, plus gas masks and other tools. This was announced recently by Capt. Clive Buttemere who is in charge of the Tacoma division.

PRE-SCHOOL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Parkland Pre-school will be held Monday evening, March 11 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Byron Bryson, located east of Pacific Avenue on Wilson Street, Rt. 3, Box 802. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Haner and Mrs. Sam Brown. Dr. N. Magnusson will speak on the topic, "Rheumatic and Undulant Fevers." Mothers of pre-school children are urged to attend.

LENTEEN SERIES OPENS TONIGHT

First of Six Services At Trinity Lutheran Church

The first in a series of six Lenten services will be held tonight, Thursday, March 7th, at Trinity Lutheran church in Parkland. Mrs. G. J. Malmin, church organist, will play favorite hymns as a prelude to the services which begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of PLC will deliver the sermon on the theme, "A Woman's Dream." The church choir and Miss Lydia Lenz will render special musical numbers. The general public as well as the members of Trinity Lutheran church are cordially invited to attend.

SCHAFFNER IS NEW DIRECTOR

WINS CLOVER CREEK SCHOOL ELECTION BY BIG MAJORITY

Voters of Clover Creek School District placed their confidence in Mr. Leslie V. Schaffner by electing him director for three years in the election held Saturday, March 2, in the Clover Creek School. Mr. Schaffner polled more votes than were cast for the three other candidates combined. The board for the coming year will be: John Kuper, Merlin Southwell and Leslie Schaffner.

Clover Creek also voted favorably on the millage propositions asked for by the present school board, showing that the residents of this district are interested in having a progressive school for their children.

Vote in Saturday's election was:
C. A. Thomson.....30
Harrison White.....7
Fred Wetzel.....6
L. V. Schaffner.....50
Bond Redemption—For 74, against 9.
Maintenance—For 75, against 9.
Building Fund—For 69, against 15.

LOCAL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

MRS. KENNETH JACOBS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN; NEEDS ASSISTANTS

Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross drive in the Parkland district, and Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Mrs. E. T. Ellingson, Mrs. R. Renwick and Mrs. G. E. Russell have kindly volunteered their services for this very important work. However, if the drive is to be completed in this area in the next two weeks these ladies will need some assistance. There will be no transportation problem as two cars have been placed at the disposal of the workers. Volunteers should call Mrs. Jacobs at GR 7863.

Chaplain Belliss, chairman of the drive in the county area, asks all civic minded citizens to heed the words of a Tacoma boy still overseas when you are asked to help. The boy says, "Tell your friends at home not to stop giving to the Red Cross . . . There are still hundreds of thousands of us over here who use and need services the Red Cross has to give."

Clover Creek 4-H Planning Supper

The Clover Creek 4-H Club under the able leadership of Mrs. Omer E. Roland is busily making plans for a plate supper and play to be held Friday, March 22, at the school.

The club consists of fifteen members working on such projects as home furnishing, sewing, cooking, and stock raising. They meet every other Saturday.

Mrs. Roland who has been 4-H Club leader for a number of years has been one of the prominent leaders of the county, receiving a silver pin in recognition of her work. She is ably assisted by her daughter, Bessie, a sophomore at Clover Park high school.

VIOLET PRAIRIE CLUB

The Violet Prairie Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. H. F. Skinner on Sales Rd. Friday, March 8, at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Hohiem presiding. Mrs. J. C. Cope will read a paper on carnations and snapdragons after which lunch will be served.

SAGA CARNIVAL FRIDAY NIGHT

ALL SOUTH END INVITED FOR NIGHT OF FUN AND PROLIC AT PLC

A gala evening is expected at the yearly PLC Saga Carnival to be held in the PLC gym at 7:00 p. m. Friday, March 8. The grand climax, the crowning of the Saga king and queen, will be held at 7:45 p. m., just before the weird program which centers around a fairyland theme.

For days PLC has been polka-dotted by king and queen campaign posters and ditties pasted in every prominent corner and in the front halls of Old Main to black-lettered banners on the flagpole and white-lettered old car chassis on the lawn. Best stunt of the week was performed by Freddie Miller, PLC student, who flew a small airplane over the campus and showered down campaign leaflets.

Candidates for queen are Carolyn Severeid, Catherine Breum, and Betty Reiman. King candidates are Jim Rediske, Erling Nordeng, Milt Theno, and Vernon Berg. Voting took place on Tuesday, March 5, but results will not be known until the coronation at the carnival.

Colorful booths are being planned by the various organizations at PLC which include: Dorm Boy's Union, penny arcade; Delta Phi Kappa, food booth; junior class, bean-guessing contest; senior class, art gallery; Women's Athletic Association, telegraph booth; Delta Rho Gamma, horror house; Viking Club, smorgasbord; sophomore class, picture booth; Ice Skating Club, Bingo game.

Money received at the carnival will help produce the Saga, PLC yearbook.

James Sales Grange Initiation Tonight

Initiation of new Grange members will take place at James Sales Grange on Thursday night, March 7th at 8:30 p. m. The First Degree will be exemplified by the James Sales Degree Team and the Second Degree by the Elk Plain Degree Team. Tableaux will be put on by lady members of James Sales.

Be sure and round up all your new candidates so they will have the opportunity to take advantage of the nearness which State and National Grange will be held this year.

A large crowd is anticipated and James Sales ladies promise good refreshments for all.

Spanaway Fire Aux. Sponsoring Sale

As a money raising project to provide funds for the Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire department, the women's auxiliary will start a "continuous rummage sale" in Spanaway. Plans for this sale were laid at the meeting held Monday night in Spanaway School. People of the district are asked to donate cotton, wool, silk and rayon in large or small pieces and these will be made into items of clothing and put on sale.

Many other items, such as used clothing, especially children's; wool yarn, crochet thread and white elephants are wanted. These items can be left at the following places for pick-up: Ted's Grocery, Modahl Auto Parts, Gibbon Place, Herman's Shurfine Grocery, all in Spanaway, or Kuper's Grocery, Loveland.

Planning Dinner

Another event which the Auxiliary is planning is a dinner and card party. Tickets can be purchased from either fire department or auxiliary members. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday, March 18.

Four new members were added to auxiliary rolls at Monday's meeting. They were Miss Agnes Leedy, Mrs. Kelly Gray, Mrs. Thelma Marti and Mildred Tally.

FRANK HANDY OF PARKLAND PASSES

Frank Handy, 61, died Tuesday at his home in Parkland. He was born in Broken Bow, Neb. He had been a painter. He leaves his wife, Josephine; a daughter, Bonnie Jean Stanzola, McAdoo, Pa., and a granddaughter. He had been a member of Eagles lodge and the painters' union. Services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the Lakewood Mortuary. Interment will be in Mt. View Memorial Park. Nephews of the deceased will serve as pallbearers.

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CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Parkland, Wash.
 Rev. A. W. Ramstad, Interim Pastor
 Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist
 Dorothy Satterlie, Parish Worker, Choir Director
 Divine services Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Ramstad, guest pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Choir practice Thursday at 7 o'clock.
 Junior choir practice Saturday at 11 o'clock.
 Confirmation classes Saturday at 9:30 a. m.
 Circle No. 3 meets Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Carl Hedlund.
 The Junior Guild meets Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Beverly Swanson.
 Ladies' Aid meets at the T. H. Olson home Wednesday, March 13.

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
 George W. Cooper, Pastor
 A. Marcus Freeman, S.S. Supt.
 F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor
 Sunday Church School at 9:55 a. m.
 Worship and preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sermon topic: "What Is Your Life?"
 Music by the Young People's Choir.
 Bible study led by F. W. Traill
 The teachings of the prophets and the teachings of Jesus Thursday, 8 p. m., in the Methodist parsonage.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
 Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
 Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE MISSION
 Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
 Monday, March 11, Bible class led by Mrs. Charles Knautz—7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday, March 12, The Good News club meets at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen.
 Thursday, March 14, the Ladies' club meets at the church for lunch at 12 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY
 Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m.
 Sewing club meets every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the old German church. Both are under the leadership of Major Selma Goode.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME CHURCH
 Thure Moberg, Minister
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
 Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p. m. Friday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 The Church of the International Lutheran Hour
 Collins Road and Mountain Hwy.
 Walthor C. Gullixson, Pastor
 Morning worship, 10:30.
 Sunday School, 9:30.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
 Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
 Evangelistic service—8 p. m.
 Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

MIDLAND
 Robert E. Logan, Priest
 Midland Community Hall
 Sunday Mass, 8:00 a. m.
 Catechism after mass.

LARCHMONT UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
 209 East 96th Street
 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
 "Man" 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, Mass.
 Golden text: Psalms 37:34.
 "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."
 The following verse from Isaiah is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen."

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Louis V. Martin, Pastor
 Church School, 10:00 a. m.
 Services at 11:00 a. m.
 Sermon will be given by Dr. George A. Sheafe.

MR. AND MRS. HAGENESS ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Olai Hageness are happy to announce the arrival in their home of an adopted baby daughter. The baby, born September 4 of last year, has been named Linda Marie. Grandpar-

Modahl Auto Parts Announces Reorganization of Its Lubrication Department . . .

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 Spanaway GR 7583

Our First Six Months
 This issue of The Prairie Pointer marks the completion of the first six months of the life of your community newspaper. These have been the critical months of growth and expansion. These have been the months which have in a large measure determined the future of this weekly publication. Judging by the friendly reception and warm response that The Prairie Pointer has been given by reader and advertiser alike we have reason to believe that many good years lie ahead.

The prairie district has grown and prospered and will continue to do so. As it grows it will more and more need the services of its own newspaper. The fundamental purpose will continue to be community journalism. News of and concerning the people and projects of the South End will be featured. The cooperation of the readers in contributing news items of local interest makes this possible and has been appreciated.

The business firms in the South End deserve special commendation. Their support through the medium of advertising has made The Prairie Pointer possible. Every effort has been made and will continue to be made to give them the very best in advertising service.

The list of names would be long if individual attention were to be given at this time to all those who have contributed to make this paper a successful publication.

Home Building Boom
 The greatest home building program in the history of the United States is being planned. A federal subsidy of \$600,000 has been recommended by President Harry Truman to congress for the purpose of helping veterans build 2,700,000 homes in the next 2 years. Although there is strong opposition to this bill as it stands, unquestionably some action will be taken even if it should be considerably modified.

Not only veterans will be building homes in the next few years. Thousands of Americans, who have been employed in defense plants, have left their midwestern homes and migrated to the west coast. These people have learned to appreciate the great north west and intend to stay. During the war years they have suffered the hardships of crowded and cramped living conditions. With their savings they now desire to build permanent homes.

Many of these people will survey our South End in their quest for a suitable and appropriate home site. If we are the civic minded people that we claim to be our responsibilities and obligations at this time should be clear. We should do everything within our power to improve the looks of our community to attract the kind of people that we would like to have as our future neighbors and friends. Many of the eyesores and cheap shacks should be removed. Their presence materially spoils the general appearance of our community.

It might be advisable to set aside a "Clean Up" day this spring when a concerted effort would be made by every South End citizen to remove all trash and unpleasant eyesores in the community.

Announcing . . .

A New Photo Studio and Photo Supplies...

Mr. C. N. Goodman, after 4½ years in the army, has opened a new photo shop for South End residents. He is an experienced portrait and commercial photographer with ten years experience in this business prior to the war.

See Goodman for Good Photos

ROLL FILM PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES

GOODMAN'S PHOTO SHOP
 MT. HIGHWAY AND FOGG ST., BROOKDALE
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Kitchen Cabinets — Doors — Sash — Hardware — Paints

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Goodman Opens Photography Shop
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RAY JOHNSON VISITS WITH PARENTS HERE
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Johnson of Parkland were favored with visits from several friends and relatives this past weekend. Their son, Raymond, who is a sophomore at WSC, was authorized by his physician to spend a couple of days at home. He had been confined with pneumonia which made it impossible for him to play the last basketball game of the season with his team mates against the University of Idaho last Saturday night. Thanks to the new "wonder drug" penicillin, his confinement was shortened materially. Raymond returned to WSC Sunday night.

Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Jack Fritch of Pullman, was also a weekend guest. She will return to Pullman next Monday where her husband is attending WSC. Cpl. Raymond Erickson of Bengor, Wis., who is stationed at Ft. Lewis, and his wife, who is a niece of the Johnson's, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caraway and their son, Jimmie, from Seat-

Y.L.A. MEETING
 Mrs. Floyd Skinner on Sales Road will be hostess to the regular meeting of the Y.L.A. of the Parkland Methodist Church next Tuesday, March 12. The business meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Claudia Behmer, Parkland student, spent last weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thormure of Roy, Washington.

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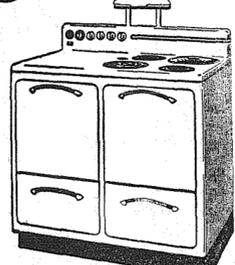
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Parkland's varsity basketball team clinched the league championship by winning over Dupont by a score of 46-22 Tuesday night in the Parkland gym. By winning the preliminary game the Dupont Midgets landed in second place in the midget race. The Parkland varsity on February 27th had boosted itself into first place by defeating Fife 33-23 and managed to stay in that top birth by defeating Kapowsin on March 1st, 33-9.

Summary:
Parkland (46) Dupont (22)
Whistler (11).....F.....Yehle Storaasli (13).....F.....(2) Murphy B Clemons (7).....C.....(6) Belford R. Clemons (2).....G.....(9) Tyo Waters (6).....G.....(5) Gibson

Parkland subs: Dahl (1), D. Lincoln, R. Lincoln, G. Earley, B. Waters (2), J. Simerson (2), Younce.

Yehle of Dupont gave Parkland 2 points by shooting into the wrong basket.

Parkland Golfers

Oz Ellingson won the Parkland golf club's handicap tournament last weekend by shooting an even 40. With his handicap of 8 strokes deducted from this score his net total was 32 which was just 1/2 a stroke better than Tryg Blix's 32 1/2. Frank Grattias won third place honors with 33 1/2 while Paul Larson won "closest to the pin" honors.

This weekend's tournament will be fairly shot. All club members with established handicaps will be eligible to participate in Tacoma Golf Association's sweepstakes.

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Left to right—Orv Thomas (parts man), Mrs. Modahl, Chet Modahl (mgr.), Len Brandfas (lubrication dept.), Jack Hicks (in charge of lubrication dept.) (Photo by Myron B. Kreidler)

Midland Girls Basketball

An intramural athletic program has been arranged for the Midland Junior High School girls. On Wednesday afternoon, February 28th, the 8th grade girls tangled with the 7th grade lasses and the seniors held the upper hand winning 14-9. Shirley Douglas was the star of the game scoring 10 points while her able teammate Pat Hankinson tossed in the other 4.

Ella Sloby took charge of the scoring department for the losers sinking the entire 9 points for her aggregation.

The members of the 8th grade team were: Pat Hankinson, Marlene Kennedy, Shirley Douglas, Margie Bastin, Juanita Wright, Dolores Zambardo, Christa Starkset and Dolores Mayfield.

The 7th grade was represented by: Ella Sloby, Audrey Logan, Carol Shrag, Ruth Schoneman, Mary Lee Horgas, Vina Ellison and Jean Lloyd.

PACK 34 MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Cub Scout Pack 34 of Spanaway will hold its regular pack meeting on Tuesday, March 12, at the Spanaway School at 7:30 p. m. The cubs will present an interesting program of skits and stunts pertaining to classic books for children. Awards will be made, including a graduation ceremony for George Miller. Refreshments will be served.

The cub pack committee meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning of Spanaway. The new leaders have finished their training course and will receive their certificates at the pack meeting.

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Both Mrs. Lunke and her husband were in the service until quite recently. Mr. Lunke served with an infantry division in the European theater while she was attached to the Waves in Washington, D. C. They celebrated the completion of five weeks of happy married life Feb. 2.

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Midland 7th Grade Presents Program

The Life of James Whitcomb Riley was portrayed by a dramatization Friday in a weekly Junior High assembly presented by the Midland School Seventh Grade, Section 11.

David Dunham played the part of Riley the child and Eugene Ellis of Riley the adult. Members of the supporting cast were; Ann Lanz, Don Bowdish, Vina Ellison, Verne Berwick, James Crowley, Fay Fox, Patricia Johnson, Jean Lloyd, Janet Black, Larry Christenson, Jack Crossman, Elsie Dutton, June Joringdal and Billy Hagamire, who rendered two accordion solos.

The life story of the poet was written by Patricia Johnson and Gloria Federight. Gloria also announced the scenes and cast.

Poems of Riley's were recited by Don Bowdish, June Joringdal, Fay Fox, David Dunham, Donna Lindstrom, Elsie Dutton and Larry Christenson with Jerry Hansler acting as announcer.

MIDLANDERS ENJOY ROLLER SKATING PARTY

Approximately 80 Junior High pupils of the Midland School enjoyed two full hours of skating at Kings Roller Rink last Tuesday when the student body rented the hall exclusively for their own use from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Tickets were sold only to Midland Junior High pupils. Arrangements were made by Don Piper, Charlene White, Eugene Kennedy and Patsy Strachan, Student Body Treasurer.

Two school busses transported the skaters to and from the rink.

Clover Creek News

Mrs. Ruth Allen, Reporter

The pupils of Mr. A. S. Melovidoff were presented in recital at the Clover Creek School, Thursday, February 28. Mr. Melovidoff is starting spring classes on all musical instruments at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner motored to Seattle, Thursday, Feb. 28 where they attended a preview of new radios. They were much impressed with the beauty of the new models.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted O'Neill visited in Portland last Wednesday.

Carol and Gladys Wallace and children visited Mrs. Wallace's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham in Winlock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Worley are the proud parents of a baby boy, Timothy James, born Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schaffner are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new baby girl. The baby was born Thursday, Seaman 3rd class and Mrs. Thurman Phillips visited at the Markstone home last Monday. Seaman Phillips is home on leave. He was last stationed on Guam. Mrs. Phillips is the sister of Mrs. Markstone.

Mr. Gus Nelson, long time resident of Clover Creek, passed away at his home Thursday, February 28. Mr. Nelson has been ill for some time. He is survived by a son, T. Nelson and daughter L. Gustafson. He was a member of Clover Creek Grange No. 581.

The Clover Creek Girl Scouts met in the school, Tuesday, February 26. The girls are working busily on their scoutwork. The following girls have completed the requirements for second class scouts: Maxine Susan, Barbara Renner, Elsie and Luella Keene, Jane McCammon, Lois Jean McCullough, Louis Joan Southwell.

Vaccination for Small Pox and immunization against diphtheria will be offered to the pupils of the Clover Creek School Thursday, March 7. Dr. Magnusson assisted by Miss Fryer will give the vaccinations.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Beckwith, residents of South Tacoma, have recently acquired the management of the Gladiator Service Station and Garage. They will handle the products of The Sunset Oil Co. as well as a complete line of automobile parts and accessories. The Beckwiths formerly had a service station and garage in Kosmos, Wash.

Their station, which is located at the intersection of Arthur St. and Pacific Ave., will specialize in brake repairing and adjusting. Mrs. Beckwith said that she thought that Parkland was the most friendly little community in which she had ever lived and done business. The Beckwiths have three children, Elmer, who is 16, attends Lincoln High School; Myrtle, who is 18, will graduate in May from Morton High School near Kosmos, and Florence, 19, employed by The North Pacific Bank in Tacoma.

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Spanaway News
 Miss Shirley McKenzie, Reporter
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 The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs.

Pvt. Gallagher received his orders for shipment overseas. Mrs. Gallagher, the former "Sis" McLellan, will live with her parents in Spanaway until her husband returns.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller recently entertained at a Sunday dinner Mrs. Miller's brother and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peak Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Seattle were also present.
 Roderic Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller has returned to his home in Spanaway after receiving his naval discharge in San Pedro, California. He saw several months of duty in the Pacific theater in and near Tokyo.
 Mr. Mike Prince whose home is in So. Dakota has been a house guest at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilton.

Miss Leone Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Crippen and Miss Shirley McKenzie, Spanaway teachers, took advantage of the recent three day holiday which they spent visiting friends and relatives in eastern Washington.

Spanaway Pre-School "Dads" were special guests at the regular meeting of the Spanaway Pre-School Mothers' Club which was held Wednesday evening, March sixth at the home of Mrs. Lester Miller. Assisting Mrs. Miller with refreshments and entertainment were the following co-hostesses, Mrs. DeVore, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hunt and Miss McKenzie. The group spent the evening playing games and listening to music.

Mr. Edward Prettyman spent the past week in Portland where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law.

David Scearce, who lives on the Spanaway Loop Road was honored on his eleventh birthday with a "Bingo" party. The following schoolmates and neighbors shared in the fun and refreshments: Marilyn and Tony Smith, Hinrick Patjens, Robert Slater, Bill Mattsen, Beth and Alice Lenore Scearce and Jimmy and Eugene Scearce.

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ockfen and family will be sorry to learn that they are moving. Their new home will be in Naches, Washington.

Mrs. Ethel Burton, fourth grade teacher, is quite seriously ill in a Tacoma hospital. Her many friends and pupils wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Gibbons have opened an ice cream parlor in their new building. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mark will operate it.

The evening of February 27th was the occasion for a birthday party honoring Robert Hunt who was eight years old on that day. Games and refreshments were shared by the following guests: Margaret Strachan, Patty Ann Hartman, Shirley Bragg, Wanda MacLellan, Mary Hunt, William Brandfos, Kenneth Marvin, Preston Sanders, Donald Rediske, Ronald Prettyman, David Newell, Howard Funkhouser, Bobby Moskal, Orville Winston, Otis Nyberg, Monte Weddle and Tommy Hunt.

Elk Plain Notes

Sonya Maritvold and Patricia Howe, Reporters

Grange News

The ladies auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Ockfen, Sr. on Monday, February 25. Refreshments were served.

The members of the local grange met Thursday, February 28. A. B. Howe was the winner of embroidered pillow slips which were raffled.

Candidates for Queen

The Elk Plain school children elected Joyce Loveland from the 3rd and 4th grades, Dorothy Yager from the 5th and 6th grades, and Carol Ann Hornbeck and Sonya Maritvold from the 7th and 8th grades as candidates for the Carnival Queen contest to be held March 15 at the Elk Plain Grange. The most popular and best-looking girl in Elk Plain School will be chosen to be crowned queen of the carnival.

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