PARKLAND POST NO. 228 AMERICAN LEGION Meetings every second and fourth Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Sunshine Hall

Hear tell that there is a rumor going around our fair community that the next Community club meeting will be the scene of a battle royal. Weapons will be vocal chords and the ammunition is said to be a questionable collection of chords and discords-mostly discords.

The firemen have accepted our challenge, to enter upon the field of honor with four of their most talented members in an effort to dislodge from the minds of a like number of our members that they (the Legion) comprise the best quartet in the vicinity. May we point out at the beginning that this affair will stay away if you have trouble with your hearing organs because you float. will probably be better off than anyone else in the place-might help too if you were partially blind as none of us is very beautiful. Music critics are warned in advance that this affaire d'honour can be likened to ascertaining which is the best of the lesser of two evils and that they are requested to try to control themselves and restrain from being too harsh on the contestants. The firemen have assured us that they will have their quartet on hand for the affair and the Legion is not backing down, even though we have heard that the Fire hall has been the scene of several practice sessions. The Post quartet is distinguished by the fact that it is the only group of its kind, that record can be found of, that is without benefit of practice-we practice in front of our audiences and people have told us that we sound terrible. However, that does not discourage our efforts.

Now for the announcement which comes, probably, as a complete sur prise to certain parties. In any contest in which a winner is to be determined there, of course, must be a suitable prize given as added incentive. Commander Kittelson wishes to make public the fact that he, personally, will donate half of the prize, with the understanding that the president (present, that is) of the Community club will match with a like amount.

There you have it, ladies and gentlemen—the contest is arranged, also the prizes See you at the Commu nity club meeting on April 21, 1949. Come out and back your favorite.

CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118 AMERICAN LEGION Meetings every second and fourth

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

March 25, at 8 p.m., is the time 118, American Legion, and its auxiliary. As usual, the comrades will Luther League convention in Canada, next June. meet at Scout hall, the ladies at the home of Mrs. Wormald — Ted's Place.

Members of the post are indeed readings: Dumb Dora Turns Poet, happy to spread the good news that Nature Is So Beautiful (English our hospitalized comrades are at dialect); Mrs. Timothy O'Riley in home, and are planning to get into Politics (Irish dialect); Fire at the action in the near future. More Finglesteins' (Yiddish dialect); TO WASHINGTON CLUBS power to you, Service Officer Bill Night Must Fall (character sketch); Long, Comrade John Lee and Com- Three Impressions (Norse, Negro, tional 4-H home improvement promander Wm. Lee Bailey! We'll be Italian). seein' you soon, we hope, for it's been too long that we've been missing you.

The comrades are particularly guena (Sarasate)." anxious to have a full turnout to proceed with and accomplish post business. Hear the call from Adi. Stinson? Better heed! Besides, the Continued on Page Four





PARKLAND, WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1949

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PARKLAND VOTES THIS WEEK END New Consolidation

sent "The Growth of Parkland" in from the contest of two child canthe Daffodil Festival parade through didates, Twyla McIntosh and Susan Tacoma and Puyallup valley points Scharpf. Their places have been takon April 9, are now awaiting the en by LuAnn Slater and Judy Lewis. decision of Parkland residents to be Photos of the five pairs will be east by ballots this week end.

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charge of selection have paired the cated nearby (at Evergreen studio) be for music lovers only, and don't land princess and a tiny tot princess ing will commence Friday morning.

cobus (mother and daughter), In-preparation of costumes. grid Fynboe and Marla Parker, A ballot which may be used in Mary Lov Lapenski and Luann voting for the Parkland float prin-Slater, Trudy Mockel and Virginia cesses appears elsewhere in this Guilford, Hazel Parker and Judy week's issue of The Prairie Pointer

"A Day in the Life of Parkland"

will be the theme this Friday eve-

concert. The program is directed

The Mother-Singers will give an

over radio station KTBI, Friday.

By Luther Leaguers

Mrs. E. I. Perrault will be the

featured artist of the "On to Sas-

katoon" program sponsored by the

Senior Luther League next Sunday

evening at 8 o'clock, in Trinity Lu-

theran church. Mrs. Perrault, a very

assisted by Eugene Ahrent, violinist.

send a delegate to the International

The evening's program will pre-

ent Mrs. Perrault in the following

Proceeds from the free-will offer-

Five sets of candidates, to repre- Lewis. Illness has forced retirement

displayed this week in the window Mrs. H. E. Mobley and her Park- of Evergreen studio, on Garfield land Business club committee in street. The ballot box will be locontestants according to physical so that voters may choose from the characteristics, and voters are to pairs pictured and immediately choose one pair—a full-grown Park- marked and drop their ballots. Vot--who will ride on the Daffodil March 25, and will continue through Monday, March 28. Winners will be The contestants, as paired, are: announced before the end of the Teresa Jacobus and Jennelle Ja- month, so they may have time for

Screams, Howls Mother-Singers Greet P-TA Seen Concert and Style At Zany-est Yet Show Tomorrow

Dress-draped "dads" split sides and shook rafters at Parkland school last Thursday evening, sending ning, March 25, at Parkland school P-TA members into a tizzy with a when the Parkland Mother-Singers unique and wonderful interpretation of P-TA activities to the theme: present their joint fashion show and "World Mis-Understanding Begins at Home." The theme was emphaby Mrs. C. O. Olson. The time is sized as W. W. Cline, acting for his P-TA president spouse, unspectacled Ninety-one local residents will a mammoth black optic to begin have part in the program. The style proceedings.

The dads used their inning to show will feature merchandise in Parkland shops, with Mrs. Robert correct a number of "oversights" Lynd as commentator. Eight scenes committed by the regular officials, will be presented in the style show presenting special awards to: Ray and the concert will have two sec- | Renwick (medal, because Mrs. Renwick got one); Eldon Kyllo (slate, because the new coach and teacher advance taste of their concert when had been erroneously described as they appear on the Parkland Hour a student), and to Paul Larson (cor sage of celery, carrots and onions)

"Toni Twins" Fritz Beitz and Jim Dammel may-hammed the reading of the minutes by Secretary Robert Diverse Program Set Lynd, hawking baskets of fruit, popcorn, peanuts, gum, candy, etc. Female touch was singing of "Roll Out the Barrel," by the Mother-Singers.

Officers of the hour were: The "Mess-dames" Cline, president; Me Pedersen, safety chairman; Robert Haner, publicity; Morris Ford, su perintendentess; Beitz, treasurer talented interpretive reader, will be Dammel, exceptional child program Neil Gaiser, legislation chairman; Robert Lynd, secretary.

The Dads turned over the uncon vulsed remainder of the evening to Walter Kunshak, who presented stu dents in a depiction of the history of Parkland school during the tenure of Morris Ford as principal, 1936 to 1949.

4-H HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IS INTRODUCED

For the first time since the na gram was launched three years ago, Violin solos by Ahrendt will in- Washington has accepted the conclude: "Beethoven violin concerto; test for 4-H girls, according to G. L. Perpetual Motion (Novacek), Mala- Noble, director, national committee on boys and girls club work.

Delirium Delightful!

Male spouses of Parkland P-TA slipped their tethers last week to contort the large assemblage of members and spectators with their "Dads' Night" interpretation of Parent-Teacher doings. Pictured above, the 'dads" are seen in one of their dizziest antics, as "Mrs." W. W. Cline, P-TA president pro-tempore, presents a slate to "student" Eldon Kyllo while the sit-in secretary, "Mrs.." Robert Lynd, records the proceedings. Unidentified kibitzers get a curtain-slit view from farther in the background than the men usually are. (Photo by Evergreen Studio) (Photo by Evergreen Studio)

Bumgardner is May 30, according

to announcement last week at a din-

ner party given in the home of Miss

Anna Marn Nielsen. The disclosure

was made by notes tucked in daffo-

dil favors. Miss Swanson, a Pacific

tion to the honor guest. Miss Swan-

Reginna Herrmann, Beulah Hedahl,

Elsie Marie Berge, Lillian Langemo

Suburban Study club will hold

guest day, Monday, March 28, at

the home of Mrs. A. W. Ramstad.

There will be six assisting hostesses:

Mrs. John Richards, Mrs. Alberta

Preus, Mrs. Howard Decring, Mrs.

the meeting, which will start at 1:45

The principal speaker will be Dr

be: "The Future Is Yours, My Son."

SALES ROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ledford of

Oregon City, Oregon were up to

see his father in Roy, then called

on Mr. and Mrs. Garret Ledford

of Wead street. They took Mr. Led-

ford to Everett, Wednesday, to visit

Gus and Tillie are giving their

store the "new look." The latest im-

provement is a large serve-yourself

Mrs. Lloyd Nord is recuperating

at home from a minor operation

Children and parents, remember

that Sunday school meets at Prairie

Mission at 10:30 a.m. Listen for the

bell. It will be a reminder, a half

hour before and at the time the

service begins. Mrs. J. N. Engebret-

sen this week will give a flannel-

pen meat cabinet.

performed last week.

graph talk.

and Virginia Seaburg.

Parkland Brevities

Miss Gladys Wessel of Spokane s a visitor this week at the Elmer Lutheran college graduate, is secre-Beard home in Parkland. Miss Wes- | tary to the PLC registrar. In addisel and Miss Joan Beard were members of the same student nurse class son, guests attending were the Mesat Deaconess hospital, Spokane, dames Luther Watness, Anna C graduating together last fall. Miss Nielsen, the Misses Jean McGreor Wessel is now college nurse at Whit worth college, Spokane.

Parkland Orthopedic guild will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hultengren. Mrs. Al Jacobs will be co-

Parkland Firemen's Auxiliary preformer presidents at its installation and Mrs. Alfred Grodvig. Each banquet last week at the Country member is to bring one guest to House. Recipients were Mrs. Robert Haner and the retiring president, instead of the usual 2 o'clock hour Mrs. Louis Duffey. Corsages were presented to the newly-installed of- William Strunk, whose topic will ficers; Mrs. E. W. Beitz, Mrs. Haley Peterson, Mrs. Bud Larson and Mrs. E. E. Dammel,

Kathryn Leigh, first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. John son, arrived March 13 at Tacoma General hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W J. Coblentz of Parkland are mater nal grandparents.

Wedding date chosen by Mis-Charlotte C. Swanson and Jess E

FRANKLIN HIGH CONSTRUCTION **DELAY POSSIBLE**

Election

Lea, Pearson and Richards Selected To Plan Building

Despite legislative failure to appropriate requested funds for new school construction, plans for construction of Franklin Pierce high school are being pushed at full speed for as long as local financing lasts, Superintendent of Schools Morris E. Ford disclosed this week. Also, there is hope that the state may see fit to allocate the full of its 72 percent share of the construction costs rom the \$6,500,000 for emergency school construction which the legislature did toss into the appropriation bill during final conference.

Architects Named

At a meeting of Franklin Pierce chool board last week, the newlynamed the architectural firm of Lea, Pearson and Richards to design the new high school. Purchase of the site approved by the voters was also authorized.

will require approximately three survey, work on which will comdetermine the number of classrooms, 30 is the earliest date that will allow type of classrooms and type of compliance with statutory requireadditional month will then be needed for the development of working drawings and specifications, it is inticipated.

Design Applauded

Lea, Pearson and Richards is the architectural firm which designed he new six-classroom wing recently added to Parkland school. Their brought the architects much favorable comment.

Funds subscribed by local resimill school levy this month will ment. carry the high school through the planning stage, including purchase lunches, plenty of parking space and of the site, Ford said. Plans to have A. Thompson, Mrs. G. J. Malmin the high school ready for the fall of 1950 would not be held up if er's, which is equipped with latest state money is forthcoming within fixtures properly arranged to afford our months. As financing now stands, the local levy will pay the construction contract.

Hold Up Bonds

The school directors plan to carry on as long as the local money lasts, but will not issue the bonds approved by the voters until state matching money can be secured, Ford added.

Since the state's share of construction costs of Franklin Pierce high will exceed \$800,000, there is some question that great a proportion of the emergency fund can be set aside financial difficulties.

Six Districts Will Vote Again April 30

Give Through your Red Cross

1949 GUND

Called

A renewed movement to consolidate school districts of South Central Pierce county into a high school district is now under way, following a meeting last week of directors of the several school boards proposed for consolidation.

Local districts included are: Spanaway, Elk Plain, Roy, Rocky Ridge, Kapowsin and Clover Creek. The same districts, plus Lacamas, were included in a consolidation proposal defeated by the voters on March 5. At that time, Roy, Spanaway, Rocky Ridge and Elk Plain districts approved the consolidation scheme, but Clover Creek and Kapowsin, as well as Lacamas, disapproved. Change in voter sentiment is now indicated at Kapowsin and Clover Creek, reviving consolidation hopes. The anticonsolidation vote at Lacamas was so decisive that district is not now being considered for inclusion in the new plans.

A public hearing on the new consolidation proposal was to have been held Wednesday evening, March 23, at Clover Creek school, for residents of that district. A poll of opinions lected directors of the district to decide Clover Creek's participation was to be taken following the

Monday evening of this week, the county committee on school district organization met and approved a It is expected that the architects special election on the proposal for April 30. The directors' meeting of nonths for preliminary study and the combined districts, the previous week, had asked that a new election nence immediately. The study will be called as soon as feasible. April ouilding, layout of plot, etc. An ments, County School Supervisor Ruth Bethel, said.

New Confectionery Center, Parker's, Opens on Saturday

Grand opening of "Parker's," their new ice cream and lunch cenwork on the Parkland wing has ter at the intersection of Airport and Canyon roads, is being celebrated this week end by Mr. and Mrs. F. Parker, owners and manadents in approving a special 50- gers of the Summit View establish-

Sundaes, sodas, sandwiches and entrance from both Canyon and Airport roads are features of Parkquick service to patrons.

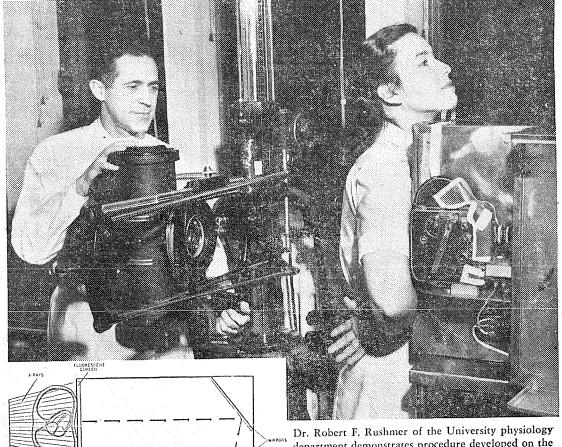
Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been way through letting of the actual resident; of Summit View for 15 years. Mr. Parker has been a dental technician in Puyallup during the past four years.

A cordial invitation to the public, to attend the opening Saturday, March 26, is extended by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Midland Pre-School Sponsoring Recital

Harvard - Midland Pre-school is sponsoring a dance recital, featurfor just one project. Failure of the ing Retha Gerhi's pupils, at the state school authorities to provide Midland school, March 25, at 8 the state share from the emergency p.m. Mrs. Fred Rousseau is general fund would necessarily delay con- chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Webb is struction of Franklin Pierce high in charge of tickets, Mrs. Leona until after November, 1950, when Reed, publicity, and Mrs. F. C. voters of the state will ballot on an Wagaman, Mrs. J. E. Bosequette, issue of \$40,000,000 in bonds, pro- Mrs. Treva Plan and Mrs. Clarence posed by the legislature for school Skog, of refreshments. Mrs. Herconstruction. It is also possible that schel Payne, Pre-school president, the legislature may be called back reports that tickets, which have been into session during the interim, to put into the hands of the sixth grade provide a solution to expected state pupils at Midland, are moving very

MOVIES with "HEART INTEREST" at UNIVERSITY



department demonstrates procedure developed on the campus for taking moving picture X-rays of the heart, in action. X-ray image is reflected to camera lens by series of mirrors (see diagram). Movie camera shown is covered during actual operation.

Fire Hall Benefit Card Party April 1

Spanaway - Flk Plain Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary will sponsor the second of a series of card parties Friday evening, April 1, 8 o'clock at the Spanaway school. Prizes will be awarded for high and second highest score in pinochle and 500. Refreshments will be free. The proceeds of these parties will be used to help equip the kitchens of the nw fire halls.

\$10,000 4-H AWARDS

Sears - Roebuck Foundation is again providing merit awards amounting to nearly \$10,000. These nclude four sterling silver medals for winners in each county; an allexpense trip to the national 4-H club congress, Chicago, for state winner, and eight \$300 scholarships to be presented to a blue award group selected from the state winners.

Pick Your Princesses

Your Choice
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On the Short End

There can be little surprise that the 31st session of the state legislature has adjourned without solving the state's prime problem—the balancing of outgo to income. However, there is room for much dissatisfaction at the way the problem was shirked by the legislators.

It became apparent early in the session that the majority factions of the two houses were irreconcilably opposed on financial approach and more interested in cross-criticism than compromise. Less voluble than house Speaker Hodde, the Republican leaders of the Senate came closer to a realistic tax effort, but displayed noticeable lack of enthusaistic support of their own tax projects whenever House opposition was met.

Speaker Hodde grabbed off headlines with loud talk and grandiose gestures but at the showdown wanted no part of any plan to put the state on a pay-as-you-go basis.

School needs, particularly our own local school construction program, are by-passed through Hodde's responsibilitydodging bonding program. Except for last-minute inclusion in the general appropriations of an emergency item of \$6,500,-000 for school constduction, building of Franklin Pierce high school would be out of the picture until 1950 bond-approval by voters. Perhaps that loophole is large enough to let Franklin Pierce high squeeze through now—we can only hope and go as far as we can with local funds.

In addition to the critical delay imposed on some really needed construction, the bonding program would seem to express little faith in continued growth of our area. It is our feeling that growth of Washington and the northwest area will continue, that the construction program to be financed by the bonds is really this year's problem, that other years will bring additional construction needs. How will they be paid for-more bonds? Even national debt must have some limit. State credit is far less elastic.

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth in a series of informative articles dealing with procedures and effects of municipal incorporation, for consideration with regard to possible incorporation of the community of Parkland. It is evident that problems of discharging such civic functions as are cited below become more acute as population becomes more dense. Therefor, at some stage of its development a community must consider whether to change to a municipal government.)

CITY BALANCE SHEET

Based upon an estimated population of 2,500, the following appraisal of income and expenditures that could be expected for the first year of operation has been prepared for proposed incorporated city of the third class, Skyway Park. Parkland, with considerably greater population and assessed valuation, could expect income to be greater. Fixed expenses for general government would be much the same for Parkland as are estimated for Skyway Park, since the same statutory requirements would apply. Parkland could expect greater demands for street maintenance, since it likely would need to serve a greater area.

	ESTIMATED CITY INCOME (FIRST Y	EAR)
1	. Fifteen mill property tax (maximum allowed withou	t spe-
	cial vote of the people) on assessed valuation for	1948
	of \$060.931.00	

οι φ908,831.00,		-\$14,532
2. Shared taxes from State, on basis of population of	f 2,500	
(using 1948 per capita amounts, per State agencies		
a. 15% of gasoline taxa	t \$2.83	
b. 52% of liquor profitsat	3.18	
c. 50% of war liquor taxat	2.12	21.5
d. 17% of auto excise taxat	.53	
Total	\$8.66	~ .
Total shared taxes		\$21,650

' Total income for first year.... \$36,182.00 Other potential sources of income that may at later dates be available, using averages of such sources for cities of approximately the same size as Skyway Park:

3. a.	Admission tax at \$1.25]	per capita	\$3,125.00
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с.	Fines and penalties		2,740.00
d.	Business and occupation	tax	1.260.00
7	Total		\$11,045.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR SKYWAY PARK AS A CITY FOR ITS FIRST YEAR

(Based on averages and known salary and other rates of similar cities.) General Government:

Clerk salary—at \$150.00 a month	
Treasurer salary—at \$100.00 a month	
Rent	480.00
Telephone	
Supplies	
Election expense	150.00
Association of Washington Cities	100.00
Insurance and bonds	200.00
Printing and publishing	500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00

Total	\$ 5,450.
Police:	ф э,тэо.
Marshal or chief-at \$250.00 a month\$3,000.00	
Night or relief men	
Car expense 600.00	
Other expense	
Total	6,700.0
Police judge	600
Attorney—at \$75.00 a month	900
Fire:	. 000

Police judge		
Attorney—at \$75.00 a month		9
Fire:	*	
Own system, or contract with fire distric	t	5,0
Street Lighting:		
Installation and maintenance		2,
Health and Sanitation:		
Health officer, garbage disposal	\$2,000.00	
Sewers and drains		

Sewers and d				, ,
Total		•		
Streets:		٠,		
1.2 paved stree	ets—at \$200.	00 per	mile	
8.4 oiled and g	gravel road-	at \$50	0.00 per	mile

Library

4.200.00 Parks and Recreation Total estimated expenditures.

REP. BROWN DEFENDS RECORD O

(Following is a report, in full, to the citizens of Pierce county on legislation enacted by the 31st Legislature, as viewed by Gordon J. Brown (D), member of the House of Representatives from the local legislative district.)

By Gordon J. Brown

State Representative, 29th District The 31st Legislature is being re-

far reaching effect on the social and the state. A survey of the House of the Governor. Representatives revealed that they have considered the following bills, in the order listed, as the most egislation introduced and passed:

House Bill 561-Power Commis-

House Bill 217-Highway contruction program. Senate Bill 164—Off the job dis-

bility insurance. House Bill 319—Ferry bill.

Having been a member of Roads and Bridges, Social Security and Industrial Insurance committees, where four of the bills were considered, I realize the amount of time and effort that goes into a House; particularly bills that are of an economic or social nature. Senate Bill 164 was considered

by the Committee on Social Security. This bill provides for off the job, sickness and accident insurance for all workers who now come under the State Employment Security program. Starting July 1, workers will contribute 1% of their wages to the disability fund. After January 1, 1950, workers who have contributed to the fund will be eligible for payments up to \$25.00 a week, when unable to work on account of sickness or off the job accidents. a week while unemployed or injured in an industrial accident is receives compensation while recovering from the injury, but if unable accident or sickness, receives nothing. Labor has always considered \$14,532.00 the missing link in social legislation. gap in social legislation. I was very the House political leader on the tion system with economical rates. bill. Speaker Hodde, a Democrat | House Bill 561-The Power bill, and farmer said "In my opinion viewpoint of permanent social adthe job disability benefits. It represents a radical advance into the

> social insurance field." George Kinnear, Republican floor eader, and a lawyer. said, "Amended Senate Bill 164 affects more people and has broader social significance than any other act. It is the final step and completes a sound social security program."

Ross Cunningham, feature writer and Associate Editor of the Seattle Times, said, "The enactment of legislation to assure a workman a small income while off the job because of illness or non-occupational injury. This measure secures the Achilles' heel of a workman's economic protection against all forms of loss of pay time. It fills the gap between unemployment compensation and industrial insurance."

It is quite evident from the above comment that Senate Bill 164 is

good legislation House Bill 466, sponsored by labor and management, pertains to industrial insurance, and provides for increased compensation for injured workmen, streamlines procedure for appeals by injured workmen and sets up a joint Appeal Board of three members to be appointed by the Governor. The following method of submitting names to the Governor will be used: One shall be a representative of the public and a lawyer appointed from a mutually agree-,000.00 able list of not less than three active members of the Washington State ,500.00 Bar Association, submitted to the Governor by Management and Labor. This member will act as chairman of the board. The other two members of the board will be se-3,200.00 lected from a list of three names submitted by management and a list of three names submitted by labor. The backlog of industrial in-2,000.00 surance appeals has been a major 1,500.00 problem of the Department of Labor and Industries. At the present time the Appeals Board consists of the

Director of Labor and Industries,

Supervisor of Industrial Insurance and Supervisor of Safety. They all have other duties to perform and cannot devote the necessary time to the board, the result being that there are now over 1,100 cases awaiting disposition by the board.

The Joint Appeals Board providferred to by some critics as a "do ed for in House Bill 466 will correct nothing" legislature. Being a mem- this situation. The sole duty of the ber of the legislature as one of the new Board will be to hear appeals. representatives from the 29th Dis- It is hoped that with the creation trict, I can certainly disagree with of this board a large backlog of cases pending will be eliminated. There were several bills passed by House Bill 466 was approved by the the House and Senate that have Committee on Industrial Insurance and adopted by the House and Seneconomic welfare of the citizens of ate. It is awaiting the signature of

House Bill 217 provides for financing a long range highway program. It was considered second in important social and economical importance in the House survey. Having been a member of Roads and Bridges Committee, which considered this bill, I believe we have embarked on a solid program of highway construction and maintenance that will pay dividends. Under this program cities and counties are relieved of some of the burden of maintaining and financing streets and roads. House Bill 217 was the result of a study conducted by the Interim Committee on Roads and Bridges and Dr. Nelson, Economist of Washington State College. Prior bill before it is presented to the to the time these studies were made it was impossible to plan for the highways of the future. Dr. Nelson, in his report and recommendations attempted to equalize the cost of highways between passenger cars and commercial vehicles. It would Grange work were put on by the Farnes and family of Orting and World Action, by designating its be impossible to achieve complete equalization, but by continuing the studies with the cooperation of the various highway user groups, a fair and sound plan of highway financ ing will be arrived at, and recom-

mendations made to the next legis-House Bill 319—the Ferry bill, permitting the Toll Bridge Author-At the present time a worker who ity to purchase and operate ferries, is out of work receives up to \$25.00 | certainly was important legislation for a great many of our citizens This bill will aid in the developcovered by industrial insurance and ment of the Olympic Peninsula and the islands of Puget Sound. The stabilizing of the ferry system will to work on account of off the job have a far reaching economic effect on the Puget Sound country and the Olympic Peninsula through the the disability insurance program development of the area as an attraction for tourists. A large portion Amended Senate Bill 164 fills the of the area is suitable for farming and the only thing that prevents much interested in the comment by development is a good transporta-

good many legislators. The majorlation in the 1949 Session, from the lity of them thought it was constructive, but a few considered it a step vance, is the bill which sets up off toward socialism. Three out of seven newspaper men considered it the most important bill passed. Leroy Hittle said, "The electrifying amendment fused to the power bill made it the most important legislative measure enacted into law. It can effect people throughout the state. The ferry bill and veterans' bonus were important, too, but they effect one region or one group of

> I feel that the bill has a lot of merit, although I don't agree with it entirely. However, if we had a Power Commission, Tacoma would have been in a fetter position to obtain dam sites on the Cowlitz. Creating the sanctuary on the Cowlitz was a disappointment to me. I feel that the one thing Tacoma needs is adequate power, so that we can attract diversified industries, which would result in jobs and se curity.

The bills I have mentioned were important on a state level. House Bill 37, which was later combined into House Bill 100, provides for the Milton cut-off, which will short en the distance between Tacoma and Snoqualmie Pass by approximately ten miles. This is important

Larger Entry Lists Are Anticipated for Jr. Livestock Show Members of 4-H clubs and Future

Farmer chapters throughout the state are grooming steers, hogs and

ambs for entry in the Northwest Junior Livestock show to be held n Auburn, Wash., April 13, 14, 15. Closing date for entries is March 31; when John Eby, show manager, expects approximately half again as many animals to be qualified as there were in last year's successful show. Estimates received from 4-H leaders by Eby indicated that about 50 steers, 80 hogs and 40 lambs will be entered in this division. This is double the number entered by 4-H club members last year. Although estimates have not been received from Future Farmer leaders, Eby expects an increase in this division as well. Last year there were 84 steers, 140 hogs and 40 lambs

entered in the show. No drastic changes have been planned in rules and regulations for entry and judging. Plans are now being made to improve last year's handling of entries, if possible, and procedure of program. One change will combine the fitting and showing contest with judging of market grades.

Following the judging of animals and awarding of premiums, all stock entered in the junior livestock show will be offered for sale at public auction the last day of the show. In this manner, the young stock owners are repaid for their care of the animals while learning practical lessons in feeding and care of stock.

Alice Dorfner, Reporter Graham 458

First and second degrees in Riverside Grange drill team, at the March 17. There were 51 candi- Plain residents. dates, four from Collins, two from James Sales and 45 from Elk Plain, who were initiated.

Mr. L. E. Elston is home after a ery serious operation and long confinement, and is much improved.

Wednesday, March 16, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe of Tacoma visited with their parents, Mr. and Harrison road

Sunday guests of Mrs. Luella Frame, who is now residing with Mrs. A. B. Howe, were the followng, all of Scattle: Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Mrs. Loraine Morgan, Mr. Albert Frame, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and their daughter, Dottie.

Thursday, March 17, Mrs. E. W. p.m. Mothers of Den One will serve Castle Sr. and Mrs. Flora Thornton were co-hostesses for a one o'clock luncheon at their home, for the past matrons of the Yelm chapter of Eastern Star. Those present were the Mesdames: A. Dull, G. DeWitt, J. Mosman, A. Carlson, F. Brown, A. Stinson, G. McKenzie, G. Ellison and G. Berdine from Yelm, and the Mesdames V. Price, J. Patten and M. Hein from Tacoma.

Thursday, March 17 a doctor and two nurses gave the first grade its annual physical examinations. While at the school, they gave every boy

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Mrs. Johnny Ockfen, Jr. substigrade teacher, last Thursday and Friday while she was ill with laryn-

Kapowsin high school's paper, The Logger," was awarded first place, nationally, by the Columbia Scholastic Press association, in the class for high schools of 300 students or less. "The Logger" is edited by Barbara Hash of Graham and her assistant is Jack Ockfen of Elk

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haskins were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ames and children from Richland, Wash., former Elk Plain residents. Other guests, present on Sunday for dinner, were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Higgins and Elk Plain Grange hall, Thursday, children of Tacoma, also former Elk

GADGET DEMONSTRATIONS AT CUB PACK 33 SESSION

The March meeting of Parkland Cub Scout Pack 33 will be held at Parkland school Monday evening March 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

Topic of the month is "Gadgets and Inventions," and each den is Mrs. A. B. Howe of the Reford charged with inventing or constructng some contrivance to demonstrate at the pack meeting. Several sur prise numbers related to the monthher daughter and family, Mr. and ly theme will be included on the program, in addition to the usual presentation of advancement awards. Robert Olson will direct a brief play period in the school gym before the program, beginning at 7:10

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Nearly a hundred members and friends of the Spanaway Progressive Community club enjoyed a hot dog feed and dance, sponsored by the club as the regular monthly entertainment. The party was held in the Recreation hall in Spanaway park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fedderson of Lake Shore drive were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennedy, at Kapow-

Enjoying an after-the-dance luncheon, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti on Twelfth street, were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Don McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feddersen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarpenning, Mr. and from the floor will be open, also. Mrs. Robert Steidel, Mr. and Mrs. others.

Mrs. Louis Symmons of Pacific Fort Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz, Mr. of the Mountain highway attended the Saturday evening dance held at Judson. the Elk Plain Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadhams of Salem, Oregon have been spending the week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadhams of East "E" street, Extension road. Walter is John Wadhams' uncle.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of the Loop road were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egolf of Tacoma.

Orville Winston of First street, who is employed at Longview, spent the week end in Spanaway with his urday but was not very well at-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway spent Sunday at Ohop lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moe of Morton were Sunday guests at the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarpenning on the Mountain highway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Notter of Military road and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat of Mountain highway attended the card party held Saturday evening at the James Sales Grange in Parkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arn Adams of Tacoma were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway and also enjoyed a trip to Ohop.

Monday evening, the nominating committee of the Spanaway Pre school met at the home of Mrs. Lola Breseman on First street, to nominate officers for next year. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Chet McAtee and Mrs. James Grey. The next Pre-school meeting will be on April 6, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Beckman on Fogg street. All members are urged to attend and help elect new officers. Nominations

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadhams of Harry White, Mrs. Beulah Ballard, East "E" street, Extension road re-Mrs. Jack Hendricksen, Mr. and cently purchased a new home on Mrs. J. Marti of Olympia, and Portland street in Tacoma, which they will occupy some time in April Capt. and Mrs. James T. Deaton

street has accepted a position at of Fifth street were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Judson at McChord field, where and Mrs. Edwin Dixon and Al Pietz they enjoyed several television programs on the new set built by Mr.

Enjoying a luncheon, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz on the Mountain highway, were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl and son of Mountain highway at First street were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gard, at Little Rock.

An addition is being built to the Boy Scout Troop 34 hall on Eighth street. A work party was held Sattended. The scoutmaster would appreciate any help that can be given on Saturday were: Ernie McGinnes, John Newell, Frank McCabe, Bob of Mrs. Cox was celebrated. Doyle Doyle and Harvey Bradshaw.

A Philippine motif was the decorative theme for the annual pot luck dinner of Spanaway Cub Scout Pack 34, which was held Friday evening in the Recreation-hall in Spanaway park. The unique dec-

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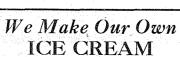
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Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of Mountain highway and their children spent Sunday in Tacoma, at by the parents, friends or sponsors the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A of the troop. Lending a helping hand Cox. The occasion was a family dinner at which time the 71st birthday Bradshaw, John Newell Jr., Marvin Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W A. Cox.

> First prize in pinochle was won by Mrs. Harry White and consolation by Mrs. Joseph Barsotti, while in 500 first prize was won by Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning and consolation was awarded Mrs. Ed Flannery at the regular monthly card party of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's auxiliary, which was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs Clifford Anderson on the Mountain highway at Fifteenth street. Assisting Mrs. Anderson as hostesses, and serving a delicious luncheon were Mrs. Herman Moonitz, Mrs Chet McAtee and Mrs. Sophie Mc Cullough. Attending were the Mesdames: Oliver Omat, Althea Flannery, Harry W. Smith, Emerson Tarpenning, Martin Gibbons, Joseph Barsotti, Robert Steidel, Jack Hendricksen, Ervie Christilaw, Clara Nygard, Harry White, Beulah Ballard, Ervin Timm, Martha Anderson, Evelyn McAtee, Sophie Mc-Cullough, Herman Moonitz, W. Don McLellan and William Righetti.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold LeMay and Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee of Pacific street attended the Sportsman's show in Seattle's Civic Auditorium,

Thursday evening. Mrs. Ella Dumas was hostess to a group of friends at a luncheon at the Top of the Ocean, Wednes-

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of Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee of Pacific street. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. McAtee. neighbors.

Enjoying a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons of Pacific street were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins of Tacoma.

Mrs. John Carleson and daughter Dianne of Tacoma were spendthe-day guests Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee of Pacific street.

Mrs. Bertha Roberts of Parkland was a recent overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of Fifth street. Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Mountain

highway at Eighth street, spent the week end at Bremerton. Sunday guests at the home of Mrs

Lily Pfaff of Mountain highway were Mr. and Mrs. John Cole of Puvallup. Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl of the Mountain highway celebrated their

third wedding anniversary March 15, with a dinner party given at the home of Mrs. Ouhl's mother, Mrs. J. W. Burke, at Olympia. Eddie Murdock has been con-

fined to his home on Pacific a Ninth street with a severe case of

Sandra Christilaw, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Christilaw of Mountain highway, is confined to her home with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel of Pacific street were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green in Parkland.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of Fourth street were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toft and son, Tim. Enjoy ing a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Talley, Saturday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. George Dorfner of Elk Plain.

Mrs. Ernest Jensen and Mrs. Bob Weatherly were joint hostesses at a "Wearing-of-the-Green" party held St. Patrick's day at the Weatherly home on Fourth street. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Hazel Drexler and Mrs. Rose Berg. A St. Patrick's day theme was carried out, even to the refreshments, which were of traditional Kelly green. Attending were the Mes-

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Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter Phone GRaham 206

There will be a 25th wedding anniversary party held Saturday evening, March 26, 8 o'clock, at Graham grange hall, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reece and sons of Port Orchard, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boleu of Tacoma had a pre-birthday party honoring their mother, Mrs. Paul Lindberg, on Sunday. Her birthday was Wednesday, March 23. A shower was held on March 17,

at the home of Mrs. Ross Plumb, for Mrs. W. Buck (Maureen Thompson). A St. Patrick's theme was carried throughout the house. Those present were Mrs. B. Ulrick, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. G. Smallwood and daughter Althea, Mrs. L. Cook and children, and the honor guest. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, after Maureen had opened her gifts. The group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Kearns and then the hostess presented her with a basket of gifts.

The Graham Grange Auxiliary held a party at the Grange hall on Saturday evening. Those in charge were Mrs. O. Andrews, food; Mrs. Walter McGee, music; Mrs. Fred The regular monthly meeting of Erickson, door. A good time was had by all.

A birthday party was held Monday, March 21, for Mrs. Ray Funk, at the home of Mrs. L. Schiemer Mrs. Chas. Lorenz was hostess. A dinner guests, Tuesday, at the home lovely luncheon was served at noon, after which a birthday cake was presented to India Belle and everyone sang "Happy Birthday." She who was the recipient of many love- then opened her gifts. Those presly gifts from both friends and entwere: Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, Mrs. D. Miles, Mrs. K. Nelson, Miss Thelma Funk, Mrs. F. Lelijemack, the hostess and family, Mrs. Lena Schiemer and the honor guest.

Kapowsin Rebekah lodge 24 on Tuesday night, March 15, initiated seven members: Mrs. M. Sorenson, Mrs. C. Casperson, Florence Dillon, Ruth Dillon, Myrtle Baker, Caroline Hestness, and Joyce Emery. The supper committee had the tables decorated for St. Patrick's with green hats and green pipes for avors. The program chairman, Annie Hansch, had arranged a lovely program. Florence Monroe, president of District 3, was a visitor. Next regular meeting will be April

Gathered for a St. Patrick's party March 17, at the home of Bettie and Beverley Cruts were: George Allen, Juana Bolling, Jerry Hardt, Bessie Roland, Omer Roland, Paul Nicholas, Don Fowler, Dolores Bolling and the hostess. A lovely lunch was served after games were played.

Friends and neighbors extend was lucky at fishing, catching a deepest sympathy to Mrs. D. E. large steelhead. Gooch on the death of her aunt Mrs. Henry Logan of Spokane.

The Janice Club met Thursday vening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. E. Cope. A St. Patrick theme was carried out. March 30, the club will have a no-hostess luncheon a the "Top of the Ocean."

Graham Grange Auxiliary will meet next at the home of Mrs. Harry Allen.

Friends and neighbors extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs.

dames: Sylvia McVey, R. Engebretson, Beth Oliver, Lois Kiger, Evelyn Ockfen, Lee Black, Cele Bagley, Hazel Drexler, Helen Irwin, Mildred Talley, Dorothy P. Smith, Rose Berg, Chick Tye, Thelma Weatherly, Flossie Jensen and Elaine

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of Fifth street were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers of Cosmopolis, Washington.

Mrs. Harold Baker of Extension road spent Friday at Sumner. The P-TA-sponsored mother and

daughter classes have resumed every Thursday evening at the Spanaway school. The group is working on a leathercraft project, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Butts. Mrs. Clara Nygard of Fifth street

entered Tacoma General hospital Monday. She will undergo surgery. Friends and neighbors wish her speedy return to health.

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Saturday, March 26: 9:30 a.m.—Con-

Saturday, March S. Friedland, School and Bible classes; 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes; 11:00 a.m.—Junior Worship Service and Worship Service; 8:00 p.m.—'On to Saskatoon' program sponsored by Senior Luther League in Trinity Church parlors,

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"The Church by the Side of the 10 a.m.—Church School. O. O. Westlund on the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Christina Wester-

lund of Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson and girls motored to Forks, Wash., to isit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mur-

ay and son. Mrs. Niemann of Vaughn, Wash. visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schiemer and family, on Sunday.

Don't forget the school dance March 26 at the Elk Plain Grange. Eerybody welcome.

s ill at her home. We hope she will soon be out Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilijemack have sold their home and will be

Sorry to hear Mrs. Ross Plumb

moving to Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson spent the week end with their-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Murray and her family, at Forks, Wash. While there, Roy



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Mrs. Victor Eshpeter and Mrs. Frank Baskett attended the Parkland P-TA meeting March 17 and Mrs. Don Kemp was assisted in the brought back tall tales of the antics kitchen by Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. of the P-TA dads. Mrs. Baskett and Mrs. Eshpeter extended a cordial invitation to the Parkland peo- Lola Beshler and Mrs. Lillian Elliple to attend the April 1 style show of the Midland P-TA. The Midland folk were in turn invited to attend the style show being presented in Parkland, Marrh 25.

Midland Orthopedic guild had an executive committee meeting March 15 at the home of the president, Mrs. Anne Kemp. Tentative by-laws were read by Fran Johnson and the group decided to leave the charter open until after the April 4 meeting, thus giving those who were sick or unable to attend the last meeting one more chance to be listed as charter members. Mrs. Kemp appointed Mary Hansler, Nadine Sharpe and Beryl Teffre to secure information on cedar chests and be ready with a report at the April meeting. The meeting was attended by Bernice Turner, Ruth Eshpeter, Fran Johnson, Alice Husby, Edith Roley, Tutti Foster, Mary Lind, Pearl Udd, Beryl Teffre, Nadine Sharpe, Lillian Ellison, Effic Dreis, Mary Hansler, Lois Johann and the hostesses, Cora Taylor and Anne

Mrs. Frank Baskett, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter spent March 18 at Fort Lewis, at the Sixth Army film library, where they were given a list of films available to be used at Midland Improvement club meetings. Two films will be shown at the April 5 meeting at Midland hall. While there, the women had lunch at the Servicemen's club.

Mrs. William Hiller and Mrs. Clarence Johann were guests of the Central Avenue P-TA, March 16, for a dessert luncheon served before a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Lawrence Howard. A film showing how visual education is being used in the school was shown. to the group to attend the April 1 style show at Midland.

Hungry Horse, Mont., are here to a few days' visit with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery of 93d and Portland avenue.

Several of the original "Kan Kan Kuties" have been seen attending some secret rehearsals lately. Could be that they are in some way mixed up with the "April Foolishness" style show, April 1?

George Rainey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey, 94th and Jackson street, is now home from the hospital and convalescing nicely after his bout with virus pneumonia.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard Winter, March 15, to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of the Johann family during March. The 1st of March was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, March 15 is the birthday of Mrs. P. H. Johann and March 16 the birthday of her young- June 27 to August 5. est grandson, Jimmy Winter. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kratochvil, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann and Doris and Claude, the host and hostess and their three sons, Richard, Gene and Jimmy.

The first card party of Midland Orthopedic guild was held March 18 at Midland hall, with almost 100 people attending. The evening was spent at pinochle and 500, with many prizes being given throughout

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the evening. The party was in charge of Mrs. Robert Sharpe, her ways and means committee assisting. Mrs. Henry Teffre was in charge of prizes and Mrs. Wm. Foster handled the eards. Mrs. Walter Corrigan and Mrs. Robert Clinton were in charge of games and Charlotte McClatchey, Mrs. Ethel Ayers, Mrs. Viola Bombardier, Mrs

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley of 93rd and Portland avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis (Pat Balmer) and son, Danny, on March 19. They spent the evening

Pierce county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis held its annual meeting at the P.I.A. club, March 21, with several attending from Midland. Election of a board of trustees was the main business. Attending from Midland were Mrs. Robert Clinton and Mrs. Mike Hansler. Also from Midland is the treasurer of the Pierce County chapter, Doug Mor-

Helping Hand club met March 18, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Davis, for a potluck luncheon. The afternoon was spent at games, with prizes taken by Mrs. Anne Miller. Attending were the Mesdames Anne Miller, Carl Nickoli, H. R. Williams, Jack Quinliven, Cora Johnson, Charles Berg, U. G. Stark, H. Hubbard, E. Duppenthaler and the hostess.

Several old friends and former Midland residents gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kreshak of Puyallup, March 19. Making the trip from Midland were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann. From Buckley were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalberg. The evening was spent visiting and reminiscing.

Mrs. Carl Taylor and daughter, other daughter, Betty, and her fam-Portland to help celebrate the first Mrs. Johann extended an invitation birthday of Gregory, son of Mr. Donna Taylor called the school and Palmatier. located JoAnne Snyder and spent March 19 with her. JoAnne is the Snyder was the school bus driver for Midland for several years.

CLINIC AT U. OF W. WILL CORRECT SPEECH, HEARING DEFECTS OF YOUNGSTERS

Youngsters from any part of the state who have speech or hearing defects are eligible to attend a sixweek correctional program to be given this summer by the University of Washington, it was announced

Sixty school-age children in need of this training will be accepted at a speech and hearing center, from

The training program is sponsored by the university's department of speech and the Washington Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The center will provide a place where these children will live in it was decided they cannot be in-Seattle for this period while they receive intensive training in special classes under the direction of the staff of the university speech clinic.

Application may be made through University of Washington. Dr. Carrell urges those interested in enrolling children in the center to write him immediately.

Seattle public schools.

HARVARD NEWS Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter

GR. 5475

Midland Brownie Troop 82 showed great enthusiasm in the recent city-wide cookie sale for St. Albans, the Girl Scouts' camping grounds, for improvements and expansion to accommodate the increasing number of girls who have the opportunity to spend a period of the summer at the camp. Non-Girl Scouts are also eligible to spend an educational and enjoyable two-week vacation at the camp. Mrs. Art Cunningham served as cookie chairman for the Midland troop. The Brownies thank all the people of Midland and Harvard who helped in making their share of the sale a great success. Cookies are being delivered this week to the cus-

After a series of February parties, Midland Brownie Troop 82 is settling down to project work and sight seeing tours for spring activities Last week, girls visited the experimental station in Puvallup, Information and explanations were given as the troop visited the various buildings. Next week, the meeting will be given to election of spring officers and further plans will be made for another sight-seeing tour. Transportation was provided by the Mesdames Floyd Ayers, Courtney

May Duncan has been confined to her home with a case of the measles; and such a big girl, too.

Mrs. C. W. Skog entertained the semi-monthly Sewing club at her nome last Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. J. Peterson, F. Reding, E. Cox, J. Kennedy, F. Gural, N. Palmatier and W. Olsen. Refreshments were served in a St. Patrick's

Harvard Improvement club is askng anyone interested in playing on a softball team, both sexes, to turn

Mrs. William Robinson is slowly recovering after a six-weeks' bout with the flu and complications.

Some lucky winners at the card party, sponsored by the Orthopedic guild last week, were: Frank Gural, a free motor tune-up at Alex's garage, and Mrs. Walt Olsen, the door prize, a \$20 permanent wave.

Motoring to Gig Harbor last week Joe. The event of the day was the Donna, left March 16 to visit an- 5th birthday of Delbert Hobbs, son assisted in serving the refreshments. of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hobbs. ily in Portland, Oregon. On March Others present for the affair were and son, Kenny, from Tacoma.

Joe Bary, 8516 East J street, is and Mrs. Robert Hoover. Mrs. home from the hospital after a of Jovita. Hoover is the former Betty Taylor serious siege of lobar pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. William Glover of and Mr. Hoover is the son of Mr. He is recuperating from his illness and Mrs. Husby. While in Portland, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned

> Mrs. Frank Reding has returned home after spending two weeks in daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Southern California (it rains there Snyder, former residents of Midland. (100). She reports a wonderful time visiting with friends and relatives She saw many prominent places of interest, went to NBC, also saw a television show.

> > Frankie Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks Sr., celebrated his 8th birthday with a party given at his home on Waller road. Birthday rake and trimmings were served to 17 little guests.

> > A meeting is set for Tuesday March 29, 1 p.m., at Dawson field house for all ladies interested in starting a Dawson Field Community club, to work out recreation plans for everyone in the community Teen-agers' mothers are particularly urged to attend, so teen-age problems can be worked out directly with the parents. Also some sort of recreation should be planned as soon as possible for the numerous 12-yearolds, who were disappointed when cluded in the Teen-Agers club.

Teen-Agers club of Dawson field met March 18 with a large attendance. Plans were discussed to raise money to obtain music for the group, at the meeting were: Bill Squires, president; Terry Piper, vice-president; Chris Morris, secretary; Bev-Cooperating agencies are the state mittee, Harold Snyder and Richard meet at 7 p.m. department of public instruction, the Johnson; refreshment committee, hearing conservation division of the Sally Alstead, Harold Snyder, Joe at-arms, Joe Lawson and Jim How-

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RICE AND SALMON CASSEROLE

2 tablespoons flour

Dash of pepper

1 cup (73/4 oz. can) salmon,

drained and flaked

Veterans News

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after the session. So come on our

wishes for his continued good work

Mrs. Carolyn Schneider, president

of the Tacoma Art league, has an-

nounced that entries are now being

accepted for the league's ninth an-

nual exhibition for artists of South-

west Washington. Dates for the

exhibition to be held at the College

of Puget Sound are April 13 to

May 8, with the deadline for entries

set at April 1. Judging of entries

Mrs. Schneider announces the fol

lowing exhibition regulations: (1)

watercolor and sculptor; (2) paint-

ings must be suitably framed; (3)

filled out in full; (4) only artists

residing in Pierce, Thurston, Lewis,

Cowlitz, Clark, Wahkiakum, Grays

will be conducted April 2.

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NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT

and get your finger in the pie.

1 teaspoon salt

2 cups milk

 $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups $(5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. package) pre-cooked rice

3/4 teaspoon salt 13/4 cups water

tablespoons butter or margarine 1/4 cup grated American

Combine rice, 3/4 teaspoon salt and water in saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand 10 minutes. Melt butter in saucepan. Add flour, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper. Add milk gradually and cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. Arrange alternate layers of cooked rice, salmon, and cream sauce in greased 11/2 quart baking dish Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F., 20 minutes or until brown. Makes six servings.

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter Rt. 3, Box 705 - Phone GR. 8289

Wayne McPherson of Tacoma isited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Southwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Stranahan and chillren, Paul and Roy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stranahan's mother, Mrs. John Kuper.

Enjoying the hockey game, in Tacoma Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod and son, Charles, and Mrs. Audrey Strana-

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland, last Saturday evening, were William Keane of Spanaway and his little granddaughter, Patty Aylor, Paul Nichols, Clyde and Murle Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ward visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister, Saturday night.

Harold Fromm, Clover Creek out March 27 at Dawson field. For school bus driver, is ill with the further information call GR. 5939, mumps. Fritz Kistenmacher is driving the bus.

> Fred Sutter is convalescing at home after being released from the hospital in Portland. He says he is feeling fine.

Around 35 members and friends of Clover Creek Grange enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day party at the Grange hall, Saturday night, March 19. Mrs. Dan Franklin, lecturer, had arranged an interesting program of were: Mrs. Elbee Hobbs, Ray Hobbs, games. Dancing was enjoyed, also. Helen Schelenberger, Beatrice and J. Harold McCammon, Mrs. Ivan Collier and Mrs. William Keene

A St. Patrick's Day party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts 19. Carl Taylor, together with Mr. Delbert's brother, Norman, Mrs. Thursday, was enjoyed by Miss and Mrs. Alex Husby, drove to Clyde Hobbs' sister and her husband Bessie Roland, Omer Roland and George Allen of Clover Creek, They were accompanied by Paul Nichols

Joe Wells, who has been a patient in a Tacoma hospital following a slight stroke, has returned home and is improving.

ARMY RESERVE CORPS IS OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES The Enlisted Reserve corps of the

U. S. Army is conducting an intensive recruiting drive during the month of March. Former members of the Army Reserve may re-enlist in their last grades, even though they have been out of the reserve for some time, and World War II veterans who were honorably discharged from any of the armed forces are eligible to join the Enlisted Reserve corps in the grades they held when separated.

With new reserve units being activated throughout the Pacific Northwest, the opportunity for promotion is excellent. Reservists build longevity and retirement credits, maintain their military proficiency by attending regular meetings, and receive army pay for training pe-

Additional information concernng the Enlisted Reserve corps may be secured at any Army and Air Force recruiting station, or any office of the Washington Organized Reserves.

Dr. James Carrell, Speech Clinic, preferably a piano. Officers elected ard. A sunshine fund of pennies was started for incidentals. Anyone is welcome to visit the meetings Next meeting will be Friday, March erly Corrigan, treasurer; fire com- 25, at 7:30 p.m. All officers are to

A stork shower, honoring Mrs George Puckett, was given by Mrs. state department of health, and the Lawson and Joyce White; sergeant- E. R. Shipton and Carole Shipton at the Shipton home, 7815 Golden Givan road, Friday evening, March 18. Games and prizes preceded enjoyment of a great cake decorated with a stork and baby buggy. Guests were the Mesdames Howard Perkin, Cvril Blanchard, H. A. Kennedy, Weldon Ness, Jack Absten, Leslie Connell, Alvin Nance, Ted Palmer, A. C. Marchetti, E. R. Kennedy Ir., Charles Mikelson, Jack Doore, J .- O. Shipton, Miss Marlene Ken nedy and the honored guest.

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entries; (6) no classroom work is eligible; (7) a fee of fifty cents will be charged for each item to help defray expenses.

All work entered in exhibition must be sent prepaid or delivered to the galleries. Work will be returned to each sender collect.

Entry blanks are available at The Prairie Pointer or at the College of Puget Sound.

State Merit System Announces Openings

Opportunities to win a position with the State of Washington now are being offered graduate students and seniors who will have their degrees by June. The State Personnel Board announces that competitive written examinations will be con-2 for a variety of professional, technical and business positions.

Promotional possibilities, regular salary increases, and vacation and sick leave are only a few of the ladies have promised a filling repast many advantages of working for the State Merit system. Those positions which are of particular interest to Ladies from Clover Creek unit college graduates entering such fields visited Sumner last Sunday, enjoyas accounting, business, economics, ing dinner and then visited Madigan personnel, or social work are: Junior hospital where they later attended and Senior Visitor, salary \$200 to chapel, participating in the evening \$280; Account Clerk and Junior Acvespers as conducted for the patients countant, \$200 to \$295; Junior and and staff of the hospital under the Senior Typist and Stenographer, guidance of Chaplain Woosley. Best \$160 to \$235; Interviewer, \$200 to \$250; Junior Field Adviser, \$235 to \$295: Personnel Technician Aide. \$210 to \$265; and Junior Statistician, \$235 to \$295.

In addition to these openings, applications are now being accepted for a number of positions for which no written examination is required. These positions are: General Sanitarian, salary \$220-280; Junior Bacteriologist, \$210-265; Health Educator, \$265-325; Registered Nurse, \$190-235; Junior Staff Nurse, \$200-250; Public Health Nurse, \$220-280; and Physical Therapist, \$220-280.

Applications for the positions requiring a written examination must be submitted by March 21. Applicawork is limited to originals in oil, tions and information may be obtained from the State of Washington Personnel Board, 1209 Smith each item must bear entry blank Tower, Seattle 4, Washington.

During the Civil War paper was so scarce that 13 or more news-Harbor and Pacific counties will be papers used wallpaper.

considered eligible; (5) limit of two State Patrol Lists

Many March Deaths Eighteen people have been fatally injured in rural and urban traffic accidents in the state of Washington during the first 15 days of March, 1949. Nine of these fatalities have occurred between March 12th and March 15th. Chief Roy E. Carlson pointed out that during the month of February, 1949, only 16 people were killed in traffic accidents in this state. With the coming of fair weather, many motorists will be crowding our highways to enjoy pleasure driving. All motorists are urged, he added, to exercise extreme caution and to be careful as the life

you save may be your own. March, 1948, recorded 49 traffic deaths in the state of Washington. In the first 21/2 months of 1949, ducted throughout the state on April | 57 people have been killed in motor vehicle traffic accidents in this state as compared to 115 for the first three months of 1948.

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