

The subscription campaign was started the past week. The editor of the Prairie Pointer visited VOL. 1, NO. 29 about 150 homes in Spanaway and has many interesting and unusual stories to tell about the people that he met. As in every communthat he met. As in every community, there were people of every type and stripe.

Coffee and Cake

When one is met at the door with a smile and an invitation to come in and sit down and talk about a sale over a cup of coffee by a complete stranger, one is inclined to believe that the famous southern hospitality has moved north. That is what happened late Friday morning in Spanaway. A middle-aged lady and a recently returned war veteran were the the most hospitable home visited

Anti-Union

Saturday had not read the free copy of the Pointer we had mailed to all of the residents of Spanaway because he thought our publication was published by a labor union. He felt that the unions were responsible for all of the evils now running rampant in the world and was bitterly opposed to everything they did and stood for. When he learned that we were nothing more than a local newspaper interested only in serving the communities in the South End he subscribed and was happy

No Liquor Ads

One of the few people who were hostile to the Prairie Pointer was an old timer who resented our advertising policy of carrying no liquor ads. He said that when we carried the first liquor ad he would subscribe to our publication. I guess he will have to keep borrowing his neighbor's copy for quite a while.

An Artist

There is an ex-army captain who lives in Spanaway who was injured severely in the war and is confined to his home. Before the war he traveled a lot and had been slightly interested in art. Now it has become more than a hobby with him. He does all of his work in black and white with a pencil. His outdoor scenes depicting big game roaming and frolicking with a background of canyons, waterfalls and mountains are magnifi-

A Cheerful Lady

Oftentimes those who suffer the most are the most cheerful and happy. I met a gracious lady in Spanaway who had been confined to the house for over three child, accept the invitation. years because of an accident or illness that had hurt her limbs. I at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkand was most interested in the but Sunday School for everyone fact that she did not mention one in the afternoon with a special word about herself or her illness. She was the most cheerful lady I had visited with in many a day.

Summary

Of the 150 homes in Spanaway that I visited, at about 50 no one over 80% placed a subscription Residents of Midland ella Keene, Nina Jane and Nancy was home. Of the remaining 100. order with me for the weekly publication. Only a very, very few were unreceptive. It was most interesting and encouraging to meet so many fine people. Their actions speak well for the Prairie region and its future.

Fire Commissioners See Fire Truck Test

Two of Parkland's fire district commissioners were in Tolt, Wash, last Thursday to see a demontsration of new fire fighting equipment. C. R. Marsh and Fred Danielson made the trip accompanied by Herbert Jenness of the Parkland Volunteer fire department. They also stopped at Buckley to see a new fire truck just received by the Buckley Fire Department.

The main item of interest at Tolt was the test of a new fire truck by the Washington Survey and Rating Bureau for the Tolt Fire Department. According to reports this rig passed all tests by a wide margin, and the local men agreed that they had a valuable experience which will be used in establishing adequate fire protection for the Parkland area.

RUTH MARIE EIDE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Frithjof Eide entertained at a birthday party last Friday afternoon, March 22, in honor of her daughter's seventh birthday. Those present to help Ruth Marie celebrate were Janice and Carolyn Coltom, Dianne Reed, Jeanette Rich, Nancy Bergh, Rosemary Traill, and Virginia Oriel.

Ruth Marie's five year old brother, Paul Andrew, missed the party as he was confined to Madigan General Hospital from Wednesday to Saturday. His father is one of the hospital chaplains.



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GR 8436 Your news and a dvertising phone number. All copy must be in Tuesday night for Thursday's Pointer.

CONVENTION IS SLATED FOR APRIL 4 IN TACOMA USO BUILDING

Miss Stella Kellogg, program chairman for the Pierce County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, has plenned an excellent program for the convention of that group to be held April 4th at the U.S.O. building at 13th and Fawcett in Tacoma. Registration hosts and will be remembered as will begin at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Byron Moye, president, will open the business session at 10 o'clock. After the flag salute and devotions there will be election of officers. An elderly genteman I met The names presented by the nominating committee at the February convention are as follows:

Nominated for president-Mrs. A. W. Millard, of Milton; 1st vice president-Mrs. Wesley Williams of Woodland; 2nd vice president -Mrs. J. E. Bunch of Puyallup High School; treasurer - Mrs. George Wangelin of Central Avenue, and recording secretary-Mrs. Charles Avril of Lake City. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Mayor Cain To Talk The highlight of the morning session will be a talk by Mayor Harry P. Cain. His subject will be "Price Control, Inflation and Conditions in Europe."

Mrs. Moye has asked all presidents of local associations to be present to plan for the state convention in Wenatchee May 7-8-9. Luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Charles Avril, chairman of the hostess committee, their son, George O. Olson, PhM will be assisted by Mesdames Ernest Waters, Joseph Kennedy,

and Miss Agnes Sunnell. The afternoon session will con (Continued on page 3)

Robert Craig, Ronald Hendry

Sunday School For Parents on April 7th

Remember the god old days when you went to Sunday School every Sunday morning? They are golden memories cherished by many. The children are experiencing those days now, and they will be proud to bring along their parents on Sunday afternoon, April 7th at 3:30 to re-live Sunday School days and to observe any changes that the years may have brought. Don't disappoint your

land, the morning of April 7th, program for the adult guests, and a surprise program for the children in the church parlors. There will be refreshments for all. A nursery will be provided for children of pre-Sunday School age.

Aiding Fire Victims

The residents of Midland have reacted most generously to the news story in the Prairie Pointer Pete McLeod assisted by Mr. and their home. of last week which told of the complete loss by fire of home and household possessions of the Bullock family of that community.

The Midland-Harvard P.-T.A. ook action at its March 20th meeting. A miscellaneous shower was planned for Wednesday, March 27th, in the Midland School basement at 2:30 p. m., at which time gifts of househod articles and money were presented to the stricken family.

A committee headed by Mrs. Clarence Johann was appointed to take charge of the solicitation and shower arrangements. Members on her committee were: Mrs George Turner, Mrs. R. B. Simpson, Mrs. Joe Fetta, Mrs. Louis Weir and Mrs. Harry Beshaler.

BIRTHDAY GROUP ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Lucy B. Smith of South 37th street, Tacoma, entertained ner annual birthday group Thursday, March 21, consisting of Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Scearce, and Mrs. Harold Tveit whose birth- and sons, Ronald, Raymond and days occur in this month. After luncheon games and music were enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Olive C. Thomas, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. John Hoheim, Mrs. Herbert Algeo, Mrs. Emma Preston, Mrs. Iwana Bartoy and son, Mrs. Myrtle Hegstad, Mrs. George Cooper, and the honor guests.

CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Don Eastvold, editor of the Prairie Pointer, will continue the subscription campaign in the Rt. 1 area of Spanaway during the coming week-end. He plans to

George O. Olson - Patricia Wilson



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE O. OLSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson of the bride's mother, wearing a soft Parkland returned Saturday from gray dressmaker ensemble and a trip to San Francisco where they attended the marriage of 2c. to Patricia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson George Harkness, Cleo Parrish, of Fresno, Calif.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Brown at Trinity Lutheran church, San Francisco, at 6:30 p. m. March 20, 1946 in the presence of nearly a score of close relatives and riends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of two-tone gray crepe and a corsage of gardenias. Her hat was gray, trimmed with dusty pink ribbons and flowers. Her only attendant was Joan Reece, Y 3c, a former college classmate. Baxter Kimbro of the Coast Guard was best man for Mr. Olson.

tel. The all-white table, centered with an arrangement of freesias, snapdragons and hyacinths and tall tapers, was laid for 15 guests. decorated with white rosettes and father and mother had their wedding reception 25 years ago.

guests for the wedding dinner in

the Rose Room of the Palace Ho-

For her son's wedding, Mrs. Olson wore a navy dressmaker coat over a navy print dress, and a cor- Darrel Brittain, den chief. sage of pink camellias.

After a brief honeymoon, the young couple will reside in Berkeley while Mr. Olson is stationed with the Coast Guard in San Immediately after the ceremony Francisco.

ITEMS FROM CLOVER CREEK

Mrs. Omer Roland was hostess to the members of her Sunday School class Sunday, March 17. The boys and girls boarded the Bessie M., Mr. Rolands' fishing are visiting with their grandparboat at the Hylebos Waterway ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plew and went out past the big smelter during the spring vacation. Mr. pipe and back.

Those on the trip were Mary Jane Leonard, Thomas and Lu-Mrs. Roland.

The children packed lunches, and one of the highlights of the trip was feeding sea gulls that swarmed about the boat.

The Bessie M is a 35 foot fishto take her to Alaska soon for the coming to Clover Creek. fishing season.

School Board Meets

The board of directors for the Clover Creek school met Monday third and fourth degrees at Granight at the school to elect the chairman and clerk for the comchairman; and Merlin Southwell bers of Clover Creek attending clerk. This year's officers will the ceremony were Master and be John Kuper, chairman, and Mrs. Roy Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Schaffner, clerk.

Ellstrom's Entertained

Rev. Russell V. Ellstrom arrived in Clover Creek Sunday afternoon. He is arranging for his family to move to their new home in Compton, Calif. Mrs. George Allen had Mr. and Mrs. Ellstrom Russell as dinner guests on Tuesday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod, Charles Werner, Mrs. Paul Stranahan, Marjorie and George Allen and the hostess.

The Ellstroms will be keenly missed by all their many friends. 26. Pot-luck luncheon was enjoyed ent.

left Clover Creek Saturday for Gifts were brought for a shower Los Angeles where they intend for Mrs. Reggie Stroud. to make their home.

Mrs. Frank Hartman's father, They have a small son, Billy. Mrs. held the same type of position in P. P. Chamberlin was taken to a Baker is the former Louise Tacoma hospital Friday. Mr. Sathey.

MRS. RUTH ALLEN, Reporter coursion | Chamberlin had fractured his wrist and blood poisoning set in.

Visitors

Mary and Wallace Markstone and Mrs. Plew reside at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault Boness, Charles Werner, Bessie moved to Tacoma Tuesday. They and Edward Roland, Beverly will reside with Mrs. Gault's par-Cruts, Ruth Failey, Ronald Ell- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Knoble until strom, Lois Joan Southwell, and leaving for Eugene, Ore., to make

Move To Idaho

Clover Creek is sorry to lose Marion and Zelma McPherson and daughters, Twila and Virginia. The McPhersons have moved to ing boat and Mr. Roland intends Idaho where they lived before

Members Initiated

A group of Clover Creek Grange members were initiated into the ham Grange last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, Bob Parr. ing year. During the past year the Elsie McCullough, Maxine Smithofficers have been John Kuper, lin took the degrees. Other mem-S. I. Carlson and Albert. Allen O'Neill and Don Smithlin.

School Vacation

Measles and chicken pox gave the children of Clover Creek school an unexpected vacation this week. Monday morning school attendance showed a 30 per cent drop and on the advice of the county health officer school was

Missionary Meeting

of Clover Creek Baptist church by those attending, Dr. R. L. Paul and Mary Jean Hartman Powell gave an inspiring message.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker have bought a home in Clover Creek.

SPANAWAY FIRE

DEPARTMENT HAS \$1,100 AVAILABLE FOR BUYING FIRE TRUCK

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Volinteer Fire Department met in the Spanaway School Monday evening, March 25. The purchasing committee made a report on their progress in obtaining adequate equipment. The only thing that stands in the way of securing immediately the equipment that they have selected is the inability of the selling party to establish a price. Over \$1,100 is available in the Fire Department's treasury and will be used to purchase equipment in the near future.

The election to establish a fire district which was approved by the county commissioners last week will probably be held, at the end of April.

Two movies were shown which were very interesting to the men present. One depicted the outdoor life of Alaska as viewed from the air, and the other was an elaborate presentation of the Pasadena rose parade. In the relatively near future a film entitled "Fighting Oil Fires" will be shown by the fire department and will be open to the general public.

corsage of pink camellias, received

PROGRAM WITH WILD WEST AS THEME

Cub Pack 84 met Thursday night at the Midland Community The two-tiered wedding cake was Hall. An elaborate program featuring a Wild West theme was garlands and topped with an ar- ably presented by the boys. To rangement of gardenias and lily get the Cubs' parents and friends sold at each entertainment, alterof the valley. The dinner was in the mood for the gala occasion, unique in that it was held in the the group was led by Clarence same room in which the bride's Johnson in community singing of "Don't Fence Me In."

Den 1 depicted Indians on the warpath in a skit directed by Mrs. George Turner, den mother, and

"Home on the Range" was sung by the Den 2 boys. Mrs. E. A Brittain, den mother, and Jack Crossman, den chief, helped the boys plan and prepare their number. The musical Wild West show had its own band, consisting of Den 3 boys under the direction of Mrs. Smith, den mother.

No wild west show would be be clean-up day. There was a complete without spinning hoops and crepe paper streamers. This nice amount of work was done, addition to the ceremonies was principally painting the new stacontributed by the boys of Den 6, supervised by Mrs. Clarence and hauling the trash away. A

Johnson, den mother. Achievement awards were presented to many boys in the ceremony conducted by Clarence Johnson. The awards were as follows:

William Turner, wolf badge, Ronald Turner, lion badge, Louis ry Washburn, John Kuper and De Lu, lion badge, Delmar Brit- J. H. McCammon. De Lu, lion badge, Delmar Brittain, gold arrow, and Glen Brown gold and silver arrow

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation by Dave McPherson of two cub scout motion pictures, "The Cub Scout in the Den," and "The Cub Scout in the Pack."

Mr. McPherson announced that the projector, owned jointly by the Midland Community Club, Fire Hall and Sportsmen's Club, is available to any Midland group wishing to rent it.

After Scoutmaster William Roley gave a short talk explaining many cub pack activities to the audience, the meeting was ad- proceeded with definite action bejourned with a simple flag ceremony. George Turner, cubmaster, announced that the April 18th hall. The secretary, Mildred meeting would feature a minstrel Gates, was presented with a five-

Three new boys taken into the pack at the meeting were: Tommy Hansler, Larry Cook and Dean Brittain.

PARKLAND FIREMEN IN REGULAR MEET MONDAY

A gathering of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department is on tap for Monday night in the school dismissed until Monday, April 1. building. This is the regular monthly meeting and besides routine business it is expected some The Ladies Missionary Union important matters will come before the fire laddies for cogitation. met at the church Tuesday, March All members are urged to be pres-

Millett Appointed

Duard Millett has accepted a position with the city of Tacoma as athletic director for the Salishan district. Mr. Millet formerly his permanent work.

FIRE AUXILIARY SEEKING MEMBERS

All those interested are invited and urged to attend the next meeting of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Auxiliary to be held Monday evening, April 1, at the Spanaway School, announced Mrs. Win Hunt, publicity chairman. Mrs. Chester Modahl, president, will preside at the meeting and officers for the next term will be elected.

Plans will be completed for a turkey dinner to be held April 27 at the Spanaway schoolhouse as a firemen's benefit. Tickets for the dinner are available from any of the auxiliary mem-

PARTIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Clover Creek Grange Will Sponsor Entertainment For Youngsters of Their District

Realizing the need for wholesome and constructive entertainment for the youth of Clover Creek community, the Clover Creek Grange No. 851 voted to arrange parties, to be held every six weeks. These parties wil be primarily for the young people of the Grange, but the older Grangers are included in the invitations and will have just as good a time as the youngsters. While the Youth committee, Mrs. H. T. Markstone, chairman, has charge of these entertainments, the Lecturers committee and Ways and Means committee are cooperating to make this a successful undertaking.

Thursday, March 21, the three committees met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Libak to make plans for the parties. It was agreed that in order to meet the expense that will be incurred, supper will be nating with an occasional basket

Youth Committee

The Youth committee is composed of Mrs. Markstone, J. Harold McCammon, Stephen Halliday, Henry Libak, Donald Smithlin and Marjorie Allen. Lecturer's committee, Mrs. Roy Renner, chairman, Marjorie Allen, Mrs. George Allen and John Lee. The Ways and Means comittee has Mrs. George Allen as chairman, and Mrs. Franz Anderson, Bertha Renner, Bernice Libak and J. H. McCammon, members.

Sunday, March 24, was voted to good turn-out of members and a tions and cleaning the grounds pot-luck supper was enjoyed. Those working were: Roy Renner, Bertha Renner, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson, Florence Keane, Wallace Markstone, Tony and Frank Hiblar, Jim Hansen, Alberta Carlson, Bob Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Hen-

Sales Grange Hears Clover Park Chorus

On Thursday evening, March 21, the James Sales Grange held its reguar meeting in the Grange Hall. The special attraction of the evening was the presentation of the Clover Park High School boys' and girls' chorus. Their musical performance stirred many James Sales members to continue their efforts in the direction of forming a mixed chorus of their own.

The regular order of business ing taken to initiate the addition of a dining room to the present star certificate from the state grange for her prompt reports during the past year.

Orville Critchley, assistant steward of James Sales, was elected as an alternate delegate to the state grange convention which will be held in Bellingham during

the second week in June. A light lunch was served by the ladies present and the next meeting was announced for April 4 at 8:30 p. m.

BIGGER, BETTER SPANAWAY

LEGION POST 118 WILL TACKLE PROBLEM OF COMMUNITY UPLIFT

A bigger and better Spanaway s wanted by American Legion Post 118. The American Legion has always been an active comnunity minded organization and the Spanaway post is anxious to live up to its reputation.

Some of the subjects discussed on March 24 pertaining to community betterment were the proposed Spanaway-Elk Plain fire district, the installing of new street signs, installation of a water and sewer system, improved street lighting and speed limits, egulating auto traffic.

Plan Baseball Team Plans were also made for the co-sponsoring by Spanaway businessmen and the American Legion

of an amateur baseball team. The members of the local organization are anxious to build a new hall of their own. In the coming weeks they plan to sponsor some parties and community affairs which will enable them to build up a treasury for this pur-

Some of the men who took part in this civic discussion were:

Ernest McGinnis, Adjutant A. E. Bragg, Committee Chairman Frank A. Talley and Comitteemen Sgt. Walter Hunt, Robert G. Siscel, and Leonard O'Hern. The next meeting will be held

in the Spanaway school on the

Benefit for Scouts Saturday Night

second Friday in April.

The Parkland Boy and Cub Scout committee has arranged an evening of fun and relaxation for the residents of their community to be held at the Sunshine Hall, Saturday, March 30, beginning at

9 o'clock. The basket auction which will begin at approximately 10:30 is slated to be the feature attraction of the party. As an inducement to the ladies a pair of nylons will be given for the most attractively

decorated basket. Stanley Stemp's popular orchestra will furnish the old-time music. At intermission time free coffee will be served and hot dogs will be

sold. The money collected at this gala social event will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the Boy Scouts in the community. The men and women who have arranged the party are anxious to see the residents of Parkland support this worthy cause and at the same time enjoy themselves in an evening of festivities.

Firemen Praised For Quick Response

"We heard the siren before hanging up the receiver," was the comment of the Misses Elsie and Freda Blandau after they called the Parkland fire department to their apartment Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. An overheated range caused them concern when the walls nearby started to scorch and they called the firemen to stand by. The Blandau apartment is located in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers at Airport Road and Park avenue, Parkland.

No appreciable damage resulted. However, the occupants wish to acknowledge the quick response of the firemen.

LEONARD SMITH HOME AFTER DISCHARGE

The Leonard E. Smith family on Hayes street, Parkland, was reunited when Mr. Smith returned home last week to his wife and children, Judith Ann and Ardelle Camdice. Smith, an athletic instructor, was discharged at Memphis, Tennessee on March 10, after two years in the service. He is employed at the Dieter Typewriter Company in Tacoma and had lived in Parkland for about five vears before entering the service.

Announcement

Effective April 10th the advertising rates in the PRAIRIE POINTER will be:

Local and regular advertising, per column inch ..- ..- ..60c National and open space rates, per column inch - 75c Political Advertising, per column inch - - - \$1.00 Classified advertising, per line - - 15c (50c minimum)

These rate changes are necessary due to increased costs of mathe army and intends to make it terial, greatly increased circulation and a higher union wage scale for printers and pressmen.



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POINTER'S Editorial Comment . . .

Better Movies

In a few weeks the South End will have its own theater located at Parkland on the Mountain highway. Most of the residents of the prairie welcome this addition to our community. Every effort is being made to make it a fine neighborhood theater. It was needed and will be appreciated.

Movies are the most potent single factor influencing human behavior in our time. Millions attend the theater daily. An estimated 80,000,000 see a movie at least once a week. Movies have great appeal as they educate, entertain, inspire and teach moral lessons.

There are people who will not attend any movie because some are bad. Let us remember that in every home and every school room there are influences for good and evil but no one would suggest the abolition of the home or school because of some unrighteousness. Rather would we work towards the eradication of the evil and the addition of good. This vital matter must be dealt with in a realistic and positive manner.

"The armed forces early recognized the worth of training films because they recognized that people don't forget what they see. Our boys had to be taught the rudiments of warfare quickly and effectively. There was a training film on every subject from baking bread to digging foxholes.

The Catholic church has faced the problems involved in the moving picture industry in a realistic manner. Many have seen such Catholic movies as "Going My Way," "Song of Bernadette" and "Bells of St. Mary's." These movies have excellent casts and have been given the greatest possible publicity." These movies were produced because pressure was brought to bear on Hollywood by a large group of people. Protestants and non-church people can learn much from the actions of the Roman Catholic church on this score.

The motion picture industry is here to stay. Whether we like it or not it will continue to mold and create public opinion. If we are to be realistic we must recognize this obvious fact and exert our efforts to make this great organization produce more and more wholesome and inspirational pictures and fewer and fewer that degrade moral and Christian teachings.

Passing of a Landmark

A bit of nostalgia comes to the publisher of the Prairie Pointer upon reading in last week's issue of the Vancouver Sun about a proposed farewell to Vancouver Barracks. As a kid we roamed the reservation and learned to swim by jumping into the Columbia river from the barracks dock.

Many memories of the wonderful military reviews, parades and athletic events come to mind and it seems as if a great tragedy is being perpetrated in the abandonment of this his-

Certainly the passing of this military post should be marked with fitting ceremonies. There are very few places in the Pacific Northwest which have played such a vital part in the early history of Washington and Oregon. In this respect let us quote from The Sun's proposal for such an occasion:

"The Sun suggests fitting ceremonies—on a scale drawing nationa attention-to mark the passing of historical Vancouver Barracks.

"Such a ceremony, arranged with thought and dignity, would, in a measure, help soften the sadness felt by many in Vancouver, Port land, throughout the Northwest and in the nation at large over the elimination of this historic spot--outstanding in our country's history down through pioneer days to the close of World War II.

"Military figures like General Ulysses S. Grant, General Phil Sheridan, General George C. Marshall and a host of others have come and left us, but 'the memory lingers on.'

"Grandsons of Grant, Sheridan and others among the illustrious survive to fight our most recent battles and today are fresh home from PARKLAND EVANGELICAL the battlefronts. Among them are many who would come here for such an occasion as can easily be arranged by city, county and state officials, and it would be gracious of us to invite participation by civic and patriotic organizations of our esteemed neighbor, Portland, whose love of the Barracks is not less than our own.

"Vancouver and Clark county, of course, through officials and groups, should take the initiative, and without loss of time.

"President Harry S. Truman undoubtedly would appropriately lend his thought and interest to the farewell ceremony, and cooperation in every way would naturally be forthcoming from Governor Mon C. Wallgren, Mayor Fred W. Sinclair, Chairman A. N. Stanley of the county commission and the other members, as well as from officials of neighboring states.

"The proper military touches can be arranged by augmenting local troops with detachments from Fort Lewis. An assemblage of all the military flags that have flown over the Barracks would add color. The opportunity for impressive ceremonies is nearly limitless. "Let us relegate for a brief period thoughts of what's to be done

with the 640-acre reservation. "Let us reverentially devote a day or more to solemn tribute to

the men of all stations in our armies who have paused here in their careers and to the stately old Barracks itself.

"Let us invite the thousands of little or great renown, who have known and loved the Barracks, to join with us in a farewell salute in the grand manner that befits a noble warrior who has arrived at taps.

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NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

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. A guest pastor will fill the pul pit this Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday noon April 3 in the church basement. A covered dish lunch will be served.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Louis V. Martin, Pastor Church School, 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Topic: "Behold, The Man!" Remember the evening services April 7 and 14.

> 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. Chaplain F. Eide, guest pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Choir rehearsal Thursday at Lenten services 7:00 o'clock. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal Saturday at 11 o'clock. Confirmation classes Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Guild meets at the E. M. Akre home Tuesday, April 2, at 8 o'clock. We urge that the Self Denial envelopes be turned in at this meeting. The special speaker for the evening will be Dr. J. P. Pflueger.

Sunday, April 7, the Sunday School will meet in the afternoon at 3:30 instead of the regular morning hour. Children are requested to invite their parents to attend. A shortened, but regular, schedule of Sunday School classes will be followed. A special speaker has been invited to attend, refreshments, and a social hour wil conclude the Sunday Schoo Guest Day meeting.

The Trinity League was host last Sunday night to the Taçoma Luther League Youth Fellowship Speaker during the chapel period was Rev. W. Anderson. Discussion groups led by Reverends Ramstad and Satre followed.

The Leaguers then saw the movie "Power of God" and games ended the evening's entertain-

Luther League meets Sunday at 4:00 p. m. A party will follow the meeting.

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.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sewing club meets every Sat-

urday 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

m. Friday. LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the International Lutheran Hour Collins Road and Mountain Hwy Walther 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, Wedneslay 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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Reality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First lian Younce, Carl Ellingson, Har-Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Golden Text: Philippians 4:8. "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatso- for divorce. The charge: Hubby ever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there each night.

be any virtue, and if there be any oraise, think on these things."

The following verse from Romans is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and

PRAIRIE MISSION

Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Bible Study-Monday, 7:30 p.m. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. V.

Good News Club, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Club on Thursday, 12

noon. Pot-luck luncheon with business session and work after-

Sunday School board meeting, 30 p. m. Thursday, at the home of Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen.

Large Attendance at Trinity Lenten Series

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College, together with the Trinity Lutheran choir and Miss Lydia Lentz, soloist, have been greatly encouraged in the outpouring of people at the Lenten services held every Thursday night at 7:30 until 9:00 p. m. The parish secretary states that the Thursday evening meetings are better attended than even the Sunday morning services and that the attendance is the largest in the history of the Lenten services held by the church through nany years.

Mrs. G. J. Malmin has become a favorite in the prelude of fifteen minutes during which she has given the worshipping audience the old favorite Lénten hymns on organ and chimes

Speaking on the general theme, Women and Men at the Cross," Dr. Eastvold will at the meeting tonight (Thursday) discuss the theme "A Shipwrecked Governor." The Board of Deacons of Trinity Lutheran Church very warmly welcomes people of the South End to attend these meetings during the three remaining services before Holy Week and Easter.

Pellett-Klinzman Wedding March 6

In a lovely home ceremony, the marriage of Miss May Elois Pellett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett of Parkland, to Mr. John Herman Klinzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinzman of St. Francis, Kansas, was solemnized by the bride's father on the evening of March 6, the birthday anniversary of the groom.

Nineteen guests were present at he double-ring ceremony which was preceded by a vocal duet, "O Perfect Love" sung by Miss Emma Thoren of Puyallup and Mrs. Helen Johnson of Tacoma. P. L. C. student, is an enthusiastic They were accompanied at the organ by Rev. Pellett.

The bride wore a bright rose jersey dress with a lace-edged Sirs: Your Prairie Pointer has corsage of white carnations and just come. Thanks are poor when blue iris tied with silver ribbons. Attending her was Miss Nora heart" today for you and all the Kjesbu of Mossyrock, Washington, who wore a moss green dress with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Hans Jacobsen of Eatonville, an old friend of the family was the best man.

The bride's mother wore a black dress and a pink carnation corsage. After the ceremony, Mrs. Vern Johnson of Tacoma, the bride's great aunt, presided at the coffee table which was covered with a lace tablecloth and centerpiece of white stock and blue iris between two candlebras with blue and white candles.

The bride is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran High School and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. The groom was discharged from the army in October, 1945 after serving four years and seven months.

Firemen's Auxiliary Elects Its Officers

Officers for the newly formed auxiliary to the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department were elected at its second meeting Monday night, March 25, at the home of Mrs. Hailey Peterson. Those named were: President, Mrs. Robert Haner;

vice president, Mrs. H. Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Ervin Dammel, and treasurer, Mrs. Harry Beitz. The third Wednesday of each month has been picked as the regular meeting night for the Auxili-

Present at Monday's session were Mesdames Tillie Wharton, Lee Smith, Lester Knutsen, C. R. Marsh; Herbert Jenness, Flora Morford, Edwin Ellingson, Lilry Beitz, Robert Haner, Ervin Dammel, Fritz Beitz, Arne Ellingson and Hailey Peterson.

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of space devoted to some sort of

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week something new has been

added, and now a Ladies' Auxil-

The purpose of this letter, how-

ever, is in answer to an editorial

in one of the last of your editions

that seemed to indicate that you

wanted to start a civic luncheon

club out in Parkland. I would

like to state a few facts regarding

our newly organized Active Inter-

national. This is a young men's

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Radioman Frank Keller pending a 32-day leave with his streets. He recently returned from one and a half years of ser- Jerry Gaiser. vice at Bainbridge Island. Fol-Seattle and receive his orders to proceed to Guam.

The H. M. and L. Ladies' Aux- present were: Jeanne Lynd, Sylvia party. Pinochle and 500 will be

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ferris of 80th rises are in the process of selling neth McAtee and Jimmy Nelson. their present home.

Willard Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rice of Burnett Road joined the Marine Corps March 20, and left for San Diego March Midland Junior High and Puyallup High School and was an em-

Mrs. Wedill Burner, who has ence Johanns of Midland, recently each guest. departed for her home in Leota, Missouri.

Church in Tacoma, Motion pic- ville Shultz. tures were shown and games were played.

Missionary Mrs. Marian Larson. Arrives With Snow The following guests were present: Dolores and Clifford Mayfield, Darrell Brittain, Donna, Hanson, Gloria, Rosy and Bur-fornia friends, had backfired. nel Cater, Jock Magill, Charles

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovelace and daughter Gloria returned last week to their home on Polk street. They have spent the winter vacaioning in southern California and nis wife.

On March 29 Mrs. T. M. Richto San Francisco, where they will Mrs. O. J. Stuen. see Margaret's husband, who is a April 17 Mrs. Richards and Aud- GIRL IS ANNOUNCED ey will return by train to their more years to serve in the navy. They will make their home near Long Beach, where Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ham-

The Board of Education of the Midland School assembled Monday evening in the home of Andrew Christenson to make plans for the coming year.

Emil Rody, who was elected in March, was nominated for chairman of the board by M. Hansler. Mr. Christenson was nominated for clerk by Mr. Rody. School board meetings have been changed from the first Friday in the month to the first Monday.

Methodist Y. L. A. Dinner at Dalhem

The Y. L. A. of the Parkland Methodist Church held a no-host dinner at the Dalhem on Tuesday evening, March 26. After the dinner, the members of the organization adjourned to the home of Gladys Carlson for a social eve-

Reservations were made by Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. Clare Reed, Mrs. John Kellson, Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mrs. William Traill, Mrs. Frank Hansler, Mrs. W. C. Gregory, Mrs. R. A. Berntsen, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Orville French, Mrs. Baker, Miss Frances Scearce and Miss Gladys Carlson.

PARKLAND BIRTHDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

To celebrate their March birthdays, Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl and Mrs. Ed Tingelstad entertained their birthday club at the latter's home at a 1:00 luncheon last Thursday. Members of the club are: Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. Berhard Olson, Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Mrs. Cliff O. Olson, Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Mrs. John Salater, Mrs. A. L. Ellingson, Mrs. Ludvig Larson, Mrs. Alberta Preus and Mrs. P. E. Hauge. Guests attending were Mrs. William Storaasli and Mrs. Guri Fjelde.

Parkland Tots Get Birthday Treat

The Parkland kindergarten was again given a pleasant treat when Mrs. Neil Gaiser, assisted by Mrs. Virgil Bergh, played hostess to nother on 98th and Madison the children Monday morning to celebrate the birthday of her son

"Happy birthday!" was sung to lowing his leave he will report to Jerry, after which the candles were blown out, individual cakes having been served to each child. Children of the morning session

iiary will meet at the Midland Hong, Sandra Pazaruski, Irene Community Hall on Thursday, Jackson, Marlene Anderson, Car-March 28, at 8 p. m. for a card of Sue Overland, Darlene Johnson, Darlene Brown, Elizabeth played, after which refreshments Schibig, Brenda Sorenson, Carol will be sold. Tickets can be Williams, Lauren Brunton, Shirbought at the door. Mrs. Ed Ham- ley Brink, Thiella Romans, Sarah ilton is in charge of the arrange- Shutt, Rebecca Hawn, Diane Reed, Clara Jean Hendricks, Barbara Nation, Harold Harvey, Billy Cook, Melvin Carr, Spencer and Wilkinson Road have bought Hampton, Danny Harrison, Pata tourist camp at Elbe. In con-rick, Zitka, Ronald Eaton, Donnie templation of their move, the Fer- Durham, Delbert Dressel. Ken-

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR HELEN SHULTZ

A birthday party for Helen Shultz on the occasion of her 13th birthday was held at the home of 21st. Willard graduated from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hendricks on Monday afternoon. Several games were played and ployed at the Summit Trading prizes were won by Marilyn Rosso, Diana Brown and Sally Anderson. Refreshments were served and favors consisting of small been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clar- baskets of candy were given to

Attending the party were Lorraine Wellan, Marilyn Rosso, Marilyn Jensen, Avalee McNich-A Sunday School party was held olas, Beth Wadsworth, Earlene last Saturday in the home of Mr. Summers, Diann Penry, Diana and Mrs. Martin Johnson, deacon Brown, Helen Jeter, Mrs. Dorothy and deaconess of First Covenant Ray, Clara Jean Shultz and Or-

Refreshment were served by Elizabeth Stuen

Elizabeth Stuen, Sp(S)2c, arrived home Tuesday, March 26 to Marion and Roland Holmquist, find the Parkland spring she had Martin and Carol Johnson, Lloyd been bragging about to her Cali-

"I have always admitted that Sweet, Mary Demitch, Eugene Washington weather was a little and Wayne Kennedy, and Melva rainy but I hardly expected it to be snowing in Parkland the last week in March," said "Stuey.' "However, I'm mighty happy to be home, snow or no snow.

Elizabeth was discharged from the Waves at Balboa Park, San Francisco, and arrived in Park-Arizona. While in California land Tuesday, March 26 after 18 they visited their son Robert and months in the service. After ten weeks training at Hunter College, she was tationed at San Diego Naval Repair Base and was put rds, daughter Audrey, and daugh- in charge of one of the barracks. ter-in-law, Margaret, will motor She is the daughter of Prof. and

member of the U. S. Navy. On MARRIAGE OF SPANAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohr of the home on 93rd and Portland. Mar- Spanaway Hardware announce garet will stay in San Francisco the marriage of their daughter with her husband, who has two Merriel to Albert Jowers on March 2.

> Mr. Jowers, formerly of Alabama, is an overseas veteran and fought in the European campaign rom Brest, France, to Berlin, Germany.

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with Mrs. E. W. Purdue at the piano. Roll call will follow. The Silver Attendance Trophy will be resented to the association with the largest number present. Collins has the cup in their possession since the last convention.

Report On Delinquency

tee on juvenile delinquency held formed on Monday of this week. in October at Jason Lee School. Mrs. Willoughby will present Levy Johnson, secretary of the Legislative Interim committee on

convention to be judged for ribbon awards. The winning books will be taken to the state convention in Wenatchee for further awards. The history book chairthe chairman for publicity record books, Mrs. George Wangelin.

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lation of the Pierce County unit Spokane. of the American Cancer society's headquarters in Tacoma. Mrs. Pflaum will stress the cancer campaign to be held in April.

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GUNN'S SPANAWAY Across from Herman's

Bernice Eklund, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson entertained several neighbors in their home on Haves Street last social evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Blix, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coltom, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bidstrup and the host and hostess.

Mrs. O. J. Stuen returned to Parkland last week from a tenday stay in Colfax at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. on, John Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanson and school next fall. family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Olson last Saturday evening.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Olson on Saturday to honor their daughter Linda, who celebrated games and prizes, refreshments were served to the following schoolmates: Judy Smith, Ardelle Smith, Kathy Johnson, Louise Duffy, Carolyn Coltom, Janice Coltom, Sharon Lee Seger, Rosasinging led by Mrs. Charles West with Mrs. E. W. Purdue at the Bonnie Lillehay.

> B. M. Johnson, owner of the Johnson Service Station, has been confined at home for a few days, unable to work because of a back injury received some time ago at the Motor Base.

Rev. George Cooper of the ile protector chairman, will give a Parkand Methodist church is in short report on the meeting of a Tacoma hospital recovering the Legislative Interim commit- from an operation which was per-

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brye of Parkland left Monday evening for Moscow, Idaho, to visit their son juvenile delinquency from Olym- Joseph, who is on the music staff clubhouse Monday night. New pia. He will tell what the commit- at the University of Idaho. They members were welcomed and the tee has accomplished since the will also attend two different con-membership now stands at 28, October meeting of that group. | certs given by the university mu-Mrs. Fred F. Pflaum, acting sic department this week. En-State Health chairman, will give route home Mr. and Mrs. Brye an interesting report on the instl- will visit relatives and friends in

Newcomers to Parkland are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ebinger, who have purchased the Trygve Blix home on Wheeler Street. books should be brought to the Mr. Ebinger is the new owner and operator of the H. B. Fuel Company at 44th and Portland pin contest with 6 ft. on No. 6. Avenues in Tacoma. The Ebingers are from Miles City, Montana, and each has parents living man is Mrs. W. S. Colman and in Tacoma. Having lived in the country while in Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Ebinger preferred to make their home in the suburbs of Tacoma. They feel that Park-

> Mrs. Ira Tisch of West Hendricks street Parkland, is temporarily "a house wife" only. In

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penski Fuel Co. at 98th and Pacific avenue for the past seven months, Mrs. Tisch has resigned to take a much needed rest, after which she will take up her duties with a Tacoma ladies' specialty shop. Mrs. Tisch says she is going Friday evening. Present for the to miss keenly the many friends made while associated with the 98th street firm.

> of Parkland, a daughter, Kathleen and Tommy Hunt. Ann, at 2:55 p. m. Monday, March *** 25, at the Tacoma General Hospital. The baby weighs 7 pounds, 5 doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John U. Xavier have received word from their son and Mrs. John Stuen, where she Paul that he has taken a position enjoyed a visit with her grand- as receptionist for the American Airways. Paul is staying in Los Angeles and will enter medical

Dr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hauge and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier drove to Vancouver B. C. from Parkland last weekend for a short vacation trip. While there, they had an interesting visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skattebal who her eighth birthday. After the live at Edmonds, suburb of Vancouver. Mr. Skattebal is in charge of the teletypes for the Canadian Press in Vancouver and took the visitors through the newspaper plant. The teletypes, recording news from all over the world, proved to be very fascinating.

> Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers of Seattle were in Parkland last Friday visiting with Mrs. Myers niece, Mrs. Carl Johnson and fam-

Stanley L. Arlton is at home with his father, A. V. Arlton af-21/2 years as a sergeant with the army in India and China. He has been discharged and will make his home for the present in Parkland.

Parkland Golf

There was a good turnout at the regular meeting of the Men's Golf club at the College course with others expecting to join. Prizes were awarded for the past month, week-end tournaments set for the coming month, and the first eclectic set up for April and May. Coffee and doughnuts were

The winners of last week-end's tournament were Cliff Olson, Oz Ellingson, and tied for third were C. M. Olson and Joe Hanson. Cliff Olson also won the nearest to the

Miss Shirley McKenzie, Reporter

On Friday evening, March 29, a teen age party will be held at

at least two older couples who will act as official chaperones. Chaperones for this Friday night will be Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Bradshaw. All parents are urged to attend whenever possible. No children under twelve will be admitted unless accompanied by a parent or responsible chaperone.

The "Teen Age" parties are being sponsored by a managing board consisting of parents, seventh and eighth grade pupils and school officials under the general chairmanship of Harold Chrisman.

The primary purpose of the dances is to provide good, clean entertainment for the "teenagers" and to help buy athletic equipment

Music will be provided by "The Merrymakers," a five-piece orchestra consisting of Arthur Mulvaney, Ed Cooley, and James Ochfen of Spanaway, and Donald and Howard Fude of Midland. These boys really give forth with good, peppy music.

On Sunday, March 24, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohr entertained at a birthday dinner in their Spanaway home. The guests of honor, whose birthdays fall in March, were Mrs. Gleason Shafer, Mrs. Albert Jowers, and little granddaughter, Sharalyn Jean Shafer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Shafer and daughter Sharalyn Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohr and son Leslie.

The Spanaway Community Sunday School will hold its annual meeting on Sunday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p. m. at the Spanaway Community Church. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and make plans for the coming year. Supt. Merle Prettyman urges that all interested persons turn out at this time.

The Spanaway Community Sunday School Club met at the home of Mrs. Iris Bennett on Wednesday, March 20. Co-hostess for the luncheon was Mrs. Mary Louise Thie. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. Moore, who spoke

charge of the office for the La- on "Sunday School and Its Relation to the Child.

Plans for an Easter egg hunt to be held on Saturday, April 20, at Metropolitan Park were also completed at this time.

Spanaway Boy Scout Troop 34 went on a "rain or shine" hike last Sunday. Boys who participated were Joe and Pete Dubacher, John Lindbeck, Donald Buck-Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hall ley, Buster Smith, Wilbur Corp,

The Loveland Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday, March ounces. Mother and daughter are 28, at the home of Miss Alice Randall on Third street. The meeting will convene at 1 o'clock.

March 14 was the occasion for a birthday party in honor of Mrs. August Krause, who on that day celebrated her 77th birthday. The following ladies were guests for the afternoon: Mrs. Clara Barlett, Mrs. E. A. Joelson, Mrs. Roy Morley, Mrs. Fred Wahl, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. Ed Prettyman, Mrs. Don Gotham, Miss Co Ila Clark, and the honor guest, Mrs. August Krause. A delightful luncheon was served and Mrs. Krause received many useful and lovely

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prettyman had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and son Lester, and Mrs. Agnes Hogarth and son Howard, all of Tacoma

The following friends and relatives gathered Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Prenniger to honor Mrs. Prenniger's brother, Jess Dean, on his birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dean and children, Merna and James, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Galbraith, Mr and Mrs. Max Welton, Mrs. Dolly Burns, Mrs. Helen Hermansen, Miss Shirley McKinzie, Bill Griesbach, Walter Dan, Ben Thomasson, the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Prenniger, and honor guest, Mr. Dean. The evening was spent in music and dancing, followed by a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Helen Hermansen and son, Billy Whittington, spent the past week visiting with Mrs. Hermansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griesbach, in South Bend, Wash-

Mrs. Ted Harris was pleasantly surprised when, on the evening of her birthday, March 18, a group of friends dropped in bringing with them a lovely luncheon and gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Helen Olin, Mrs. Caroline Overaa, Mrs. Jerry Dellwo, Mrs. Elva Schroeder, Mrs. Harris's mother, Mrs. Anna Hall, and the honored guest, Mrs. Ted Harris.

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Norman B. Maritvold, son of Mrs. A. Maritvold of Route 1, Spanaway, traveled from Santa Ana, California, to Fort Lewis, where he received an honorable discharge from the Army Air Forces on Friday, March 22.

ELK PLAIN VS. CLOVER CREEK

A recent baseball game proved to be victorious for Elk Plain when the Elk Plain Wildcats challenged the Clover Creek fighters. The game ended with a score of 6 to 12. A girls' game held at the same time was also won by Elk Plain with the Elk Plain girls scoring 19 runs to 13 for Clover Creek.

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Jesse F. Vert passed away or Saturday, March 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tisch of Parkland. He had been a stationery engineer in Cowlitz county, Washington for 11 years retiring on December 11, 1944. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Kelso, Washington, the Detroit, Michigan, where she will Scottish Rite in Helena, Montana and also the Shrine.

He is survived by two brothers in the east, one sister in California, sixteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He also leaves three sons: Milford H. of Spanaway, Phillip F. of Malta, Montana, Arthur M. of Tacoma and four daughters: Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Mt. Home, Idaho, Mrs. Garnett James of Spanaway Mrs. Lottie James of Tacoma and Mrs. Mary Tisch of Parkland. The funeral was held at Kelso,

Midland Assembly Features 8th Grade

and burial was at Malta, Montana.

The Midland Junior High weekly assembly was presented by eighth grade students, section 2, on Friday, March 22nd. Donna Schwerzler played as the introductory number "Elmer's Tune." Pat Burleson, mistress of ceremonies, next introduced Helen Ferris, who expressed the troubes of a boy when spring cleaning time comes in a monologue entitled, "Spring Troubles." The poem, "Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore," was read by EllaMae Hanson. EllaMae also acompanied the eighth grade girls' glee club which sang "Floating with the Tide." Members of the club are Pat Burleson, June Craig, Joyce Johnson, Dolores Mayfield, Alynne Starr, Donna Schwerzler, Barbara Kreshak, Cathleen Hamilton, Catherine Barto, Juanita Wright and Karen Morris.

The concluding selection of the program was a reading of the poem, "The Twins," by Gary The committee that arranged

the program was headed by Bill Fell. He was assisted by Pat Burleson, Karen Morris and Le-

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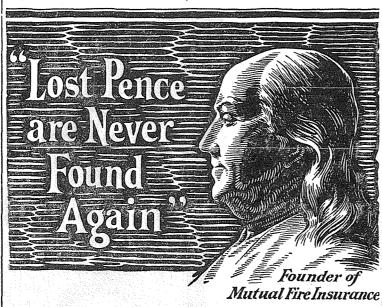
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CLOVER Creek American Legion Post meets second and fourth Friday night at Spanaway school.

V.F.W.

Roger Lunde VFW Post No. night in Sunshine Hall, held its egular meeting on March 19. Of ficers were elected as follows: post commander, Burton S. Brewer; senior vice-president, Roy Beyer; junior vice-president, Herbert E. Gullberg; quartermaster, Max P. Jordan; chaplain, Guy Steele; surgeon, Roy Peterson; trustee, Alvin N. Otteson.

The new officers will be installed in a joint meeting with the Ladies' Auxiliary on April 9. This will be an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all eligible veterans and friends who wish to attend.

V. F. W. AUXILIARY

Rodger Lunde Auxiliary No. 5052 had a visit from the Department President Esther Palmer at the regular meeting on March 12. At the same meeting we were honored to have as our guest Sister Jennie Overhold, Dept. Secy.; Sister Bernice Crowe, Dept. Chaplain: Sister Thelma Hartman Dept. Natl. Home Fund Chair man, and Sister Camille Belsano, Third District President.

On March 15 several members from Rodger Lunde Auxiliary journeyed to Seattle for the meeting with the national president A very fine meeting was enjoyed The floor work was grand, and many other interesting events for members of new auxiliaries.

At the last regular meeting of the Auxiliary we had election of officers for the ensuing year. The results were:

Sister Emma Gillispie elected president; Sister Kay Reece, sen-ior vice president; Sister Fay Thorsen, treasurer; Sister Martha Larsen, treasurer; Sister Mildred McGraw, conductress; Sister Jacqueline Morrisette, guard; Sister Grace Moberg, chaplain; Sisters Marie Brandt, Kay Smith and Grace Hauck, trustees.

Ladies eligible to join are cordially invited to join Rodger Mr. and Mr. and Waller Road. Lunde Auxiliary, V. F. W.

Veterans' administration offi- Add New Members cials are urging discharged veterans to "stop, look and listen" before they engage in business. There are scores of rackets being Midland Community Hall on worked against veterans who get March 17.

out of the army or navy with cash in their pockets and with the privilege of borrowing money under the G. I. bill for purchase of a farm, a home or a business.

"We won't tell the veteran what to do," says N. D. Hathaway, director of contact service for VA, "but we will advise him to the best of our ability.

"The best advice we can give him is, 'Use your head. Don't rush into an investment. Seek good advice. Investigate until you are satisfied yourself. It is better to be sure than sorry.'

In the meantime the veterans' contact service refers veterans to banks, or to the Better Business bureau in the city or town where he plans to invest his money. They give him the address of the legal aid bureau where legal assistance is free to veterans, if they cannot afford to hire a lawyer. Contact advice always urges veterans to convert their national service life insurance. The VA does not tell the veteran where to invest or in what to invest his money. There are too many variable factors, so their only counsel is extreme caution.

RED CROSS DRIVE AT MIDLAND

The Midland Red Cross drive has been conducted under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Burleson of 96th and Monroe street. The drive's goal in the Midland area is \$375. The following ladies have worked hard soliciting funds: Mrs. Harry Hansen, Mrs. Laura Hafden, Mrs. Ross Campbell, Mrs. Vic Eshpeter, Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mrs. Fredrickson, Mrs. Anna Thompson, Mrs. Blanche Mason, Mrs. Chalberg, Mrs. Ralph H. Keys, Mrs. Mike Hansler and Mrs. Homer Doutt.

BUSINESS PURCHASED BY L. REDFORD AND SON

It was announced this week that L. Redford and son Bill have purchased the septic tank service and equipment which has been operated as Niel's Septic Tank Service. The Redfords reside at 9405 South Sheridan, Tacoma, and 10th & F Sts., in Spanaway \ their enterprise serves the entire South End.

JR. HI BASEBALL

DATES FOR GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL ATHLETIC OFFICIALS

Baseball season for Pierce County junior high schools in this vicinity will officially open April when the first two league games will be played.

At a meeting on Monday, March 18 held at Dupont School, Mr. Keithley and Mr. Coltom from Midland, Mr. Kenoyer and Mr. Laughbon of Dupont, Mr. Taylor from Fife and Mr. Larson and Mr. Willis from Parkland 5052, which meets every Tuesday approved a schedule of games and rules for playing. Boys playing in the league are not to be 17 years of age prior to March 18, 1946. Official Spalding rules are to be used, including the new 1946 ruling-9 men and 55 foot bases. Girls' games will be played at the same time as the boys, if the schools so desire.

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Local Girls Going To Spokane Session

Thirty-eight members of Bethel No. 23, Job's Daughters, will board the first special railroad car leaving Tacoma on the Milwaukee line since the beginning of the war on the night of April 3. The ladies will attend the grand session of their organization in Spokane. Barbara Mae Young and Donna Pedersen, Midland school girls, are members of this organization and will make the eastern

Barbara Mae, ninth grade student, is the daughter of Mrs. William C. Young of 76th and Wilkeson Road. Donna is also in the ningh grade and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pedersen of

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The Midland firemen were honored at a party given by the H. M. & L. Ladies' Auxiliary at the

The evening was spent playing games and visiting. A light lunch was served by Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. David McPherson. Five men and their wives were initiated into the fire department and ladies' auxiliary. They were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Chalberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kreshak, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eagon, Mr. andMrs. E. A. Brittain, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipke.

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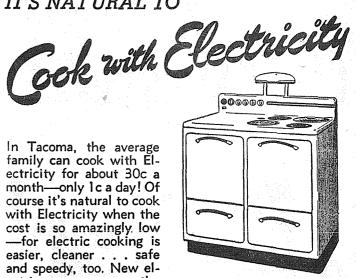
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APRIL OFFICERS ELECTED April officers for seventh grade I and sixth grade were elected Mondaq at Midland school. Seventh leaders are: president, Mary Lee Horjes; vice-president, Clifford Mayfield; secretary, Violet McClathchey; treasurer, Marian Rice: sergeant at arms. Tackie

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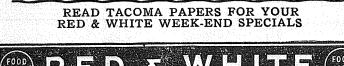
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