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"Welcome Home"—Some of our boys have waited years to hear those two words. What they've endured for the sake of hearing them is more than we like to dwell upon. But those two words, "Welcome Home," can become just an empty phrase if you forget, for one minute, the responsibility to the man you say them to—and to the several million men overseas who are still yearning to come home.

What we're talking about, of course, is your responsibility to continue buying bonds—and holding on to the ones you already have. Don't forget to purchase your share during the Victory Loan drive which gets underway in the South End Monday, Oct. 29.

There is something in a name. Take the case of Merle Handy, owner of the Spanaway Auto Company. Yes, quite a few people have found Mr. Handy to be a handyman when it comes to working on automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verdiel, a genial couple living in Brookdale, have sympathy for the fellow who has a hard time getting the car started, for they had their share last Saturday night. After coming out of the grocery store with their Saturday evening specials, the couple attempted to drive home. The battery was too low to get the automobile started, so they had to get out and push it until it started running.

"The finest and newiest weekly newspaper I have ever seen" so says Don McClelland, a barber in Spanaway. After the McClellands get through reading their copy of the Pointer, they send it to their son, Donald, who at the present time is serving with the armed forces in Pearl Harbor.

Ed Nielson, 80-year old citizen from Parkland, has every right to claim to be the champion hog raiser of the South End. During the summer, he fattened a hog for his son-in-law, Stanley Peterson, and the animal, which only dressed out 180 pounds, produced six gallons of lard.

It is too bad that among our good boys and girls in the South End we have to have a few low-down pranksters, who last Friday night took the bus-stop shed at Park Ave. and Sales Road and pushed it down the ditch. As a result, elderly women and young school children had to stand in the rain to wait for the bus. We dare the youngsters who were responsible to go back and put the shed up—and act like real American boys instead of a gang of hoodlums.

The person who wrote the poem, "Somebody Said It Couldn't Be Done," undoubtedly figured that folks like Misses Bernice Eklund and Lorna Rogers would come along. For the two Parkland school teachers, in addition to their teaching chores and many other activities, found time to design, build, and paint their cozy home on Thurman Street, Parkland. The poem, if we recall, went like this: "Somebody said that it couldn't be done, but he would be one who wouldn't say so until he had tried. So he buckled right in with lift of a chin to tackle the thing that couldn't be done, etc." We admire the spirit of the teachers.

Wedding bells rang Friday evening for Wanda Zoe Lape and Bill Harrison. Bill, as you folks might know, is the managing editor and linotype operator at the Prairie Pointer. He and his bride from sunny California are enjoying a week's honeymoon. Any typographical errors appearing in this newspaper for the next two weeks can be accounted for and we'll claim that Bill is the guy who is responsible.

Sgt. Fred Ahrens arrived home last Sunday to spend two weeks with his family and friends. Sgt. Ahrens is stationed at Camp Knight, Oakland, Calif. His wife and daughter are living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens, Sr., Waller Road.

The hundreds of Prairie deer hunters who went hunting and came back without the promised venison will be interested in reading a poem by Mrs. R. E. Lape. "Feeling the urge primeval in our veins, we salied forth for deer with grim misgiving. But brightly did Dame Fortune smile upon us, For, mark you, brother, are we not still living? "For up and down the canyons did we travel, Across great hills and valleys did we roam. We didn't get the deer we started for, But what of that, kind reader? We got home."

PARKLAND LIGHT AND WATER CO. LETS CONTRACT FOR TANK

PARKLAND FIRE DEPT. DOUSES FIRE IN HOME

Fire which started in the kitchen did a small amount of damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fuller, 102 South Sheridan, Monday afternoon. The Parkland fire department received the call at 2:25 p. m. and made a quick run. The blaze was under control when the fire truck arrived and they quickly extinguished it.

LEGIONNAIRES MEET FRIDAY

Stanley McGinnis Will Take Over As Commander

The Clover Creek American Legion Post, No. 118, members will hold their monthly meeting in the Spanaway School on Friday, October 26, at 8 p. m. Stanley McGinnis, the newly elected commander, will preside at his initial meeting.

All ex-service and service men and their wives are invited to attend the meeting.

"A special invitation is given to the servicemen living in the Clover Creek area," stated A. E. Bragg, publicity chairman for the Legionnaires.

The Auxiliary is holding its meeting at the same time. The men who attend are asked to bring their wives so that they can attend the ladies' meeting.

The women will serve lunch and refreshments to all those present.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting.

GETS DISCHARGE

Tom Bailey of Roy arrived last Saturday morning at Fort Lewis and by Sunday night he was a "free" man. He had received his discharge.

He will assist his father in operating the service station at the Roy "Y."

P. L. C. To Get Three New Buildings; Construction Will Start February First

The Pacific Lutheran College Board of Trustees, meeting October 17th at the college offices, unanimously approved a building program for 1946 which includes a sewage disposal plant, a new gymnasium, a new girls' dormitory, a science hall, and a college shop. The board also approved for a later development in 1947 or as soon as possible, the completion of the library and the building of a college chapel and a central heating plant.

The entire building program will involve the expenditure of approximately \$650,000. The building fund assets as of October 17 total \$510,650.58. Of this amount, \$100,000 is at the present time being expended for the modernizing of the old main building which was set up 51 years ago and dedicated on October 14, 1894. The architect declares that "Old Main" as it stands today could not be rebuilt for less than \$500,000.

At the present time a dormitory on the fourth floor in Old Main is being completed which will take care of 47 extra students and will hold 189 boarding students. It is expected that the new dormitory will take care of an additional 100 boarding students.

Dr. Eastvold, president of the college, stated that it is expected that the male members of the student body will be tripled when the new athletic program is inaugurated in the fall of 1946, and the entire student body will be nearly doubled within the next year or two.

The building program for 1946 calls for immediate procedure to have the college architect draw up plans and specifications for the proposed science hall, gymnasium and women's dormitory. The executive committee of the (Continued on page 3)

GETS DISCHARGE

Thomas B. Hurley, fireman first class in the Coast Guard, arrived in Tacoma last Sunday and four days later he received his discharge.

Mrs. Hurley, daughter of Bob Bartley on Airport Road, resided in Parkland for nearly four years while her husband was in the South Pacific.

Mr. Hurley is back at his old job—fireman for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The Hurleys are remodeling their home on Airport Road.

CONTRACT FOR PUMPS ALSO AWARDED; COST OF JOBS \$27,000

Parkland's hopes of owning its own water plant became a reality last week as the Parkland Light and Water Company awarded the contracts for a 150,000 gallon tank and two electric water pumps.

Pittsburg DesMoines Steel Company of Seattle was successful bidder on the 75-foot high tank, which will store 150,000 gallons of water, twice the amount used by the Parkland water customers at the present time. The bid for the erection of the tank was approximately \$22,000.

The low bid on the two electric pumps was submitted by Wade and Company of Portland at a cost of \$5,436.17.

The water tower will be built on a street near Allison road. Work on these projects will commence as soon as materials can be assembled. The job will probably be completed in five months.

The Parkland firm is endeavoring to have their entire water plant in operation by April 1, at which time the local company will discontinue purchasing its water supply from the city of Tacoma.

Action was taken by the directors to secure their own water system when, during the early part of 1945 the city of Tacoma terminated its wholesale water rates to all suburban companies. This resulted in a more than three hundred per cent increase in the cost of water.

Members of the board of trustees of the Parkland Light and Water Company are: Stanley Rosso, president; Walter Daniels, vice president; Iver Johnson, secretary; O. J. Stuen, treasurer, and Sidney Selden. These men have brought a number of progressive steps since taking over direction of the light and water company's affairs.

PRAIRIE SERGEANT TO GET ARMY DISCHARGE

S/Sgt. C. M. Goodman, who has been serving in the European theater for the past 18 months, is expected to arrive in the States next week.

Mrs. Goodman is at present residing at Route 7, Box 428.

Sgt. Goodman expects to get his discharge from the army shortly after he arrives.

Cub Scouts To Meet on Friday

Barney Carlson, Boy Scout executive for the Tacoma Council area, and Cub Scout Commissioner Ed Purdue will be guest speakers at the scout dinner for the Cub Scouts of America, Troop No. 32, in the Parkland Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 26.

All cubs and parents of the boys between 9 and 12 are invited to attend the meeting whether they are cubs or not.

The den mothers will provide dessert, coffee and cream. Dishes and cutlery will also be provided. An interesting program is being planned by the cub officials and it will be worth attending.

Midland W.C.T.U. Meets on Nov. F

Meeting of the Midland W. C. T. U. will be held Nov. 6th in the home of Mrs. M. Steele on Collins Road.

Special music, and the tying on of the Ribbons, on the children will take place.

Luncheon will be served as usual, by the following hostesses, Mesdames M. Steele, L. Engler, and C. C. Ring.

PETTY OFFICER IS VISITING HERE

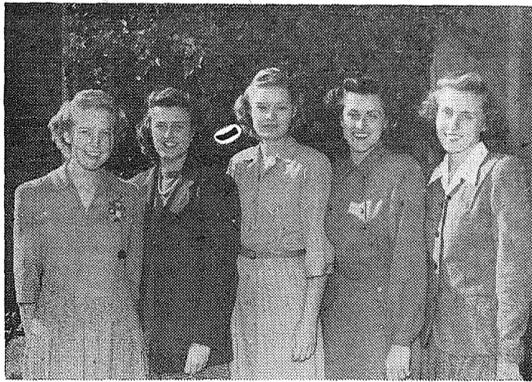
Petty Officer Wilbur Jewell, who has spent 16 years in the navy, is spending a 60-day leave in Parkland with his wife and family.

He arrived on Tuesday. He was on the same ship as was Orwall Dahl, also of Parkland. While in Saipan, Petty Officer Jewell left the ship, because he felt that he would be able to make the States that much faster.

Instead of beating Orwall Dahl to the U. S., Jewell hit the nation weeks after Dahl arrived.

Mrs. Jewell will be remembered as the former Lucille Behmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behmer, Parkland.

P. L. C. Quintet Makes Who's Who



Five Pacific Lutheran College seniors have been selected to have their names and biographies printed in the 1945-46 edition of Who's Who. The outstanding students, recommended by the faculty scholarship and curriculum committee and elected by the faculty, are shown above, left to right: Joan Satern, Silverton, Oregon; Anita Stuen, editor of Mooring Mast, Parkland; Agnes Mykland, senior class president from Issaquah; Marion Soltman, Seattle; and Eunice Torvend, Silverton, Oregon.

CHEST QUOTA EASILY MET

South End Raises \$1,694 As Its Share In War Chest Drive

A group of hard working solicitors and a long list of able and willing contributors combined their efforts to put the Community War Chest over in the South End district. Total contributions late Tuesday night amounted to \$1,694, or 154 per cent of the quota. The original quota assigned to the Prairie district totaled \$1,100.

Workers held a victory dinner at the home of Mrs. Iver Johnson Saturday, October 20. Each major invited her own captains.

Before the dinner cocktails were served by Miss Marie Huth. Mrs. Hagerson, Mrs. Hitch and Mrs. St. Clair assisted with the dinner, and Miss Amelia Harstad poured the coffee.

Those present included Meadames Ralph Conrad, John Nelson, G. A. Stockton, O. T. Olson, Geo. La Vergne, Erick Selden, Harold Andersen, Harry Hitch, R. E. St. Clair, Sevrin Kittleson, H. A. Doering, Kenneth Jacobs, R. L. Hagerson, Fred Danielson, J. H. Gonyea, Paul Hebb, G. Haakenson, Art Swindland, Stanley Willis, Ted Daniels, W. Peterson, Clifford Olson, Burt Kreidler, Ed Ellingson, E. W. Purdue, A. O. Anderson, Edwin Andrews, Van Munson, and the Misses Amelia Harstad, Marie Huth, Lynn Haakenson, Karen Swindland and Kathleen Willis.

Pre-School Dads Enjoy Rare Treat

The Fathers of the Fern Hill Pre-school were given a unique treat Tuesday night as they were guests of the Fern Hill Pre-school at a progressive dinner.

Approximately forty men were present to enjoy a meal that was served at four separate homes.

The guests gathered in the home of Mrs. B. E. Hutchins at 8011 S. Park for their cocktail. From there they went to Mrs. M. W. Anderson for their salad.

From that point, the delegation went to Mrs. Henry Cudney at 1011 96th for the main course.

The party ended when the fellows ate their dinner in the home of Mrs. H. J. Hartley, 8805 S. Ainsworth.

Margaret Degerlund of Hoquiam spent the weekend with her cousin, Bernice Eklund, Parkland school teacher.

G. I.'s Were Grand Patients, says Army Nurse

Twenty-eight months of overseas service has proved two things to Lt. Gladys M. Hovland, Parkland nurse: First, that the American G.I. were a group of swell fellows who really did enjoy the medical treatment they received. Second, that foreign missions, sponsored by the American churches, have made a wonderful and invaluable contribution to the natives in the South Pacific.

As a head nurse, Lt. Hovland, while serving in Australia and New Guinea, gave medical treatment to countless number of American soldiers, and it was while in the South Pacific theater for over two years that she could judge the U. S. soldier.

"You have no idea how swell they were," stated the local nurse, who is a graduate of the Tacoma General Hospital.

Many hours of Lt. Hovland's time was taken to give sugges-

MORTGAGE WILL GO INTO FIRE

CEREMONIES AT CZECH HALL SUNDAY AT 1:30

A happy event will take place this Sunday at the Czech hall in Parkland when members of the Tacoma Lodge No. 183, Western Bohemian Fraternal Assn. gather to burn the mortgage. At the same time a program commemorating Czechoslovakia's independence day will be given.

Members are expecting a number of visitors from Seattle, Aberdeen and Hoquiam, as well as the state organizer, Mrs. Irene Devecka from Portland, Oregon.

The affair gets under way at 1:30 Sunday afternoon when the lodge meets for a short business session. At 2:30 will be the mortgage burning ceremonies followed by a program of music and entertainment features. Refreshments will climax the day.

L. V. Zloch, Spanaway, is president of Tacoma Lodge and he is being assisted in arrangements by Mrs. Mary Krutsky, secretary; Charles Little, financial secy., and Rudolf Rakusan, treasurer.

Spanaway Cubs Showing Progress

Spanaway Cub Pack No. 34 had its regular monthly pack meeting last Thursday, October 18. The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. with the pledge to the flag. Cub Harold Tarpener rendered a piano solo, after which all joined in singing "Cubs Are Fair."

Den Chief Bernard Magelky quizzed Cubs Bobby Steidel, Jas. Miller, Harold Tarpener, George Miller, Donald Amat, Ronald Bradshaw, Bobby Miller, and Ernest Corp on the principles of cubbing. Following this Cub Ronald Bradshaw played a zyther number and then he was presented with his bear badge. Movies concluded the program.

Registration cards were presented to George Miller, Donald Amat, Robert Steidel and Ernest Corp.

Cub Pack 34 is making good progress, and this meeting had an 85% attendance. This is significant in that it indicates the success of the Spanaway cub program. Cubbing is built on the interest of parents and in Spanaway the parents are showing a real interest.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE UNDER WAY ON MONDAY; \$50,000 IS QUOTA

VICTORY LEADERS

Roy Peterson, Parkland postmaster who is serving as chairman of the Victory Loan in the South End, has announced the appointment of the following district leaders:

Morris Ford, Parkland School; Perry Kiethly, Midland School; Ruth Pflugmacher, Collins District; Fritz Beitz and Leland Smith, Airport Road District; Mrs. Chas. Breckenridge, Sales Rd.; Mrs. Ward Tompkins, Brookdale; Mrs. Clara Phipps and Mrs. Theodore Wormald, Spanaway; Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson, Parkland; Mrs. Walter Young, Anita Stuen and Mrs. Orla Hagesess, P.L.C.; Garfield Kiel, publicity chairman.

ROY PETERSON NAMED CHAIRMAN FOR THE SOUTH END DISTRICT

With a quota of \$50,000 for zone 4, workers in the area will start the Victory Loan campaign next Monday, Oct. 29, Roy W. Peterson, who heads the drive for this district, has his organization all set and expects to have the zone over the top within a short time. Zone 4 area comprises approximately all of the 2nd commissioner district as far south as Johnson's corner.

Chairman Peterson has announced the following persons will take the lead in getting their districts fully subscribed. Mrs. Beulah Breckenridge, Sales Road section; Fritz Beitz and Leland Smith, Airport road; Morris Ford, Parkland school; Perry Kiethly, Midland school; Pflugmacher, Collins school; Mrs. Clara Phipps and Mrs. Amy Wormald, Spanaway. Garfield Kiel has been named publicity chairman. Lundberg's Drug will take applications for bonds.

Any person in the prairie area wishing to take part in the drive is urged to get in touch with Postmaster Peterson at the Parkland post office.

In the Seventh bond drive Zone 4 went well over its quota of \$100,000 which is twice the quota assigned to the South End district for the Victory campaign. It has a picture of the late Franklin Roosevelt on it and sells for \$150, returning \$200.

Why the Treasury Needs Money

This is why the Treasury is asking for \$11 billion in the Victory Loan:

1. Care of the wounded and rehabilitation of veterans. This job is going to be one of the nation's biggest expenses for years to come. Mustering-out pay, education, loans, and general administration of the G.I. Bill of Rights must be added to care of the wounded.

2. Cancellation and termination of war contracts. Huge sums are still required to pay for war materials which were ordered, produced and delivered months ago. Where contracts are cancelled, payments must be made to contractors for losses suffered, and as contracts are terminated, companies drop out of the excess profits bracket and our taxes go down, thus decreasing Federal tax receipts.

3. Inflation. While unemployment will rise during the reconversion period, the big bulk of (Continued on page 2)

PARKLAND PTA HAS PROGRAM

Miss Dawley Presents Fine Program to Gathering

Members of the Parkland P. T. A. met last Friday afternoon in the Parkland gymnasium. After the flag salute, a hymn was sung, followed by prayer led by Mrs. Clifford Olson. Miss Muriel Dawley presented a delightful program which included a rhythm demonstration by 20 third grade pupils, a folk dance by Bonnie Nicol and Spencer Phipps, and several numbers sung by the Jr. Hi Girls' Ninette. During the business session conducted by Mrs. Vern Tuttle, president; Mrs. Henry Berntsen gave a report on the County Convention.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the basement with Mrs. Storaasli and Mrs. Swindland pouring, assisted by the girls' ninette. The tables were decorated with autumn centerpieces of candles surrounded by fall leaves, ivy, pumpkins, grapes, apples, oranges and corn in the husks.

The third grade had the most mothers in attendance at the meeting.

Parents Night Is Planned by Scouts

A Parent Night has been arranged by Parkland Boy Scout Troop No. 33 in the Trinity Lutheran Church parlors on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m.

A scouting demonstration and a display of handiwork will be features to be offered during the evening.

Refreshments will be served to parents and friends.

Parents of the scouts are urged to attend this rally to give these fine scouts encouragement and enthusiasm to carry on the self-building program for the youngsters.

MIDLAND LETS JOB CONTRACT

O. Erdman Drilling Co. Is Successful Bidder

The O. Erdman Drilling Company of Elma started drilling on the water well for the South East Tacoma Mutual Water Company in Midland on Tuesday morning. The Elma firm was successful bidder and the contract was awarded to the company after meeting held by the Midland water company last Saturday.

Drilling of the well is one of the first steps to be taken for the Midland mutual company to secure their own water system. Excessive increase in water rates by the City of Tacoma forced the Midland organization to plan their own system. After presenting the matter to the community, the 875 members decided it would be a good business measure to proceed with the movement.

The well is being drilled at 98 and Jackson in Midland.

It will take about two or three weeks to complete the test for the well, according to A. P. Easton, manager-treasurer of the Midland company.

Two More Join Spanaway Fire Dept.

Two more members joined the Spanaway Volunteer Fire Department at the meeting held last Monday night at the Spanaway school. The newly-elected members are Orin Buck and Hugo Loveland.

Boundary limitations, amount of equipment needed, what to do with the present equipment were among items that came up before the lengthy meeting.

Another meeting of the department members will be held in the Spanaway school on Monday, October 29, 8 p. m. All present members and others who are interested in fire protection are requested to attend.

PLC ALUMNI WILL MEET NOVEMBER 30

Members of the Pacific Lutheran College alumni board will meet in the home of the faculty representative, Miss Anna Marn Nielsen at Parkland, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m. to make plans for the annual alumni reunion to be held on Sunday, Feb. 24, and attend to other alumni business.

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THE POINTER'S Editorial Comment . . .

A Greater Pacific Lutheran College

The announcement that approximately \$650,000 will be spent at Pacific Lutheran College for three new buildings and on several renovation projects is well received by the thousands of residents in the South End.

The modern P.L.C. will bring to the Prairie a beautiful and attractive campus—a scene sure to add to "advantages" of the South End district.

The money to be spent on the building program is only the start of money that will be flowing into Parkland. A bigger and better P.L.C. will mean more students, more activity. That means more revenue. Yes, the growth of Pacific Lutheran College means the expansion of the Prairie.

An institution's worth to the community can be measured in two ways: 1—the amount of money it brings to the community; 2—the kind of influence it exerts on the citizenry of that community.

While the South Enders can rejoice over the large amount of money that is being spent in Parkland to expand P.L.C., they should never lose sight of the real value of the institution—the kind of influence it has on Parkland, Brookdale, Spanaway, and the entire Pacific Northwest.

Now that P.L.C. will be expanded, we are confident that its student body will increase in rapid ratio. We feel that hundreds of young boys and girls will be attracted to the P.L.C. campus from all over the Northwest.

The move made by the Board of Trustees at last week's meeting is to be commended. Their vision to give the Lutherans of the Pacific Coast a first rate senior college will mean a better education for thousands of young Americans—in an ideal, Christian atmosphere.

The founders of the institution some 50 years ago, who met under difficult odds to plan and organize the college, were not betrayed by the present regents, who last week took steps symbolic of those taken by the Lutheran leaders a half century ago.

Labor and Capital

Labor and capital, as essential to the American way of living as freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and freedom of press, during the past years have had a tendency to go in opposite directions. The result has become very dangerous to the economic system of our country. Labor cannot exist without capital; likewise, capital cannot prosper without labor.

Yet leaders of both groups have accomplished very little in settling the difference between the two groups. Surely, there is a better and more American way to come to terms than the strikes that have occurred throughout the nation. Destruction of property and loss of life is a high price to pay. For in the end it seems that terms between the two groups result only in a wider gap.

If it is necessary for labor to organize to obtain proper working and living standards from capital, which we have no doubt is necessary, then steps should be followed to bring about a fairer understanding between the two groups.

We feel that education is the only solution. Proper presentation of the problems of the two groups during high school so that all the boys and girls can get a clear and unprejudiced opinion may be one alternative. Organizational procedures and benefits that can be derived from an organized working class and the limitations of the capital interests are items that can be explained in high school so that every American can be made acquainted with problems that lie ahead.

A clearer understanding together by both classes will not only bring the two interests closer together, but will go a long way toward eliminating the racketeers in labor circles who are getting tremendously rich, both in money and in power, at the expense of the poorly-informed working man.

Faith in the Scouting Program

Hours of hard work and faith in the American scouting program has brought miraculous results in Spanaway. When the scouts of that community were having trouble finding a suitable meeting place, a group of Spanaway men resolved that something should be done about the situation.

Men like Harold Schwarz, Herman Fuchs, George King, H. R. Bradshaw, and there are several more, went to work to get a home for the Scouts.

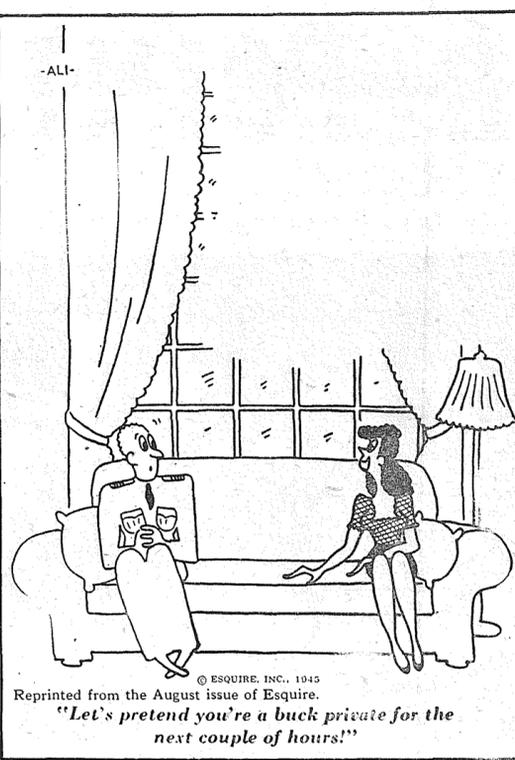
There were people in Spanaway who said that it couldn't be done. They said the community was too small to merit and support a scout home.

But these leaders did not falter. More determined than ever, they decided that it could be done. They were not wrong. A fine scout home, which at the present time is being renovated and enlarged, stands as a tribute to their hard work and support.

We hope there are many other people in Spanaway who will become imbued with some of the enthusiasm shown by these men to assist in carrying on the Scout work.

It is a worthy and noble work. It is the type of work that will make better boys—and in turn, better citizens and leaders for tomorrow for Spanaway, and for the nation.

It is a work that takes time, patience, and planning. The Scouts and troop committee in Spanaway possess all three. Otherwise, they could not have accomplished what they have done so far.



Reprinted from the August issue of Esquire. "Let's pretend you're a buck private for the next couple of hours!"

Home Town Notes From all Points in the U. S.

HER POINT WELL TAKEN
Cleveland, O. — When Capt. Ernest C. Tiede, Jr., with plenty of points to come home, signed up for the Army of Occupation in Germany, his wife decided it was a downright case of neglect of duty and sued for divorce on that ground.

LAW IS LIKE THAT
Los Angeles, Calif.—Detective Sgt. V. R. Penny parked his car in a street car loading zone to arrest two pickpocket suspects. After the two prisoners were safely stowed away in the patrol wagon he returned to his car. A fellow policeman had tagged it for illegal parking.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Northampton, Mass. — Triplet boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Bourchard were called A, B and C for hospital identification. Yesterday the parents chose their names: (1) Tom, (2) Dick, (3) Harry.

GLOOMY FUTURE
Arkansas City, Kas.—Lt. Richard R. Howard, naval surgeon on Guam, writes home that under the present Navy point system he figures he will be 78 years old before he qualifies for a discharge.

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—Sgt. Lester Schmeel, a homecoming GI, rushed into the arms of his waiting wife, Ann, lost his balance, fell through their front porch lattice work into a concrete driveway. Bruised but undismayed, he got up, essayed another clinch, was conked on the head by a brick jarred loose from the chimney. "Welcome home, dear," said his wife.

TUSCOLOOSA, Ala. — Club officials stopped caddies from filching golf balls from a water hazard here by installing a live alligator in the hazard.

YONKERS, N. Y.—Michael Dildabanian became irked when the door of a trolley was slammed in his face as he was about to board the car. So he rammed his fist through the door, climbed aboard and attempted to throttle the motorman. In court, he won a sympathetic pardon.

LONG BEACH, Calif.—Hot-tempered Lorenzo T. Forter, 84, shot and killed his old buddy, William T. Judd, 74, because— he told police — "Judd was too young and skittish for me."

SEATTLE—When a sailor fell into the harbor, a woman passerby rushed to his rescue. She pulled him out, then discovered he was wearing no pants. So she pushed him back in again and walked away.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — Louis Frink, operator of a gas station here, kissed a quarter goodbye when Arthur Moynihan, New York, drove away without paying. Two weeks later Moynihan sent Frink a dollar from New York, apologizing for his oversight. Grateful Frink, an honest man, promptly mailed back 75 cents. The charge, he said, was a quarter.

PORTLAND, Me.—Grounds for divorce: Mrs. Edwina Hammonds is suing her husband because, while he slept each night in their bedroom, he forced her to sleep in the chicken coop.

Victory Bond Drive (Continued from Page 1)

American wage earners will still be earning high wages and will have the most money accumulated that they've had for years. Present figures indicate that the "inflationary gap"—the difference between purchasable goods and services and income — will be about \$40 billion this year. In addition, Americans have accumulated about \$100 billion in savings since Pearl Harbor.

If this extra money is saved, it can provide a backlog of buying power and a steady influence for years to come. Conversely, if people should try to spend it now before many consumer goods are available, chaos can result.

4. Bringing men home. It's just as expensive as sending them over, and the process will go on for an indefinite period.

5. Maintaining armies of occupation. Housing, feeding, giving medical care to at least two armies abroad is a costly business which will go on for some time—we don't know how long.

In listing the Treasury's needs, we realize that not all of them make good advertising material. Asking people to buy bonds to maintain their sons abroad is probably useless. They'd rather buy bonds to pay for bringing their sons home. And explaining why it costs money to stop buying war materials is a fairly complicated job.

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If they can be persuaded to exercise that same good judgment during the critical times immediately ahead, we have nothing to fear.

Today, nearly 90 million Americans own war bonds. Nearly 30 million have been buying bonds regularly out of earnings. These people have learned to save and like it. They have accepted bond buying as a method of attaining such personal goals as owning a home, educating children, starting a business. They like the idea of having an emergency fund for a period of post-war uncertainty—a period which is now hard upon us.

Letters to the Editor

RURAL ROUTE
Dear Editor: Several weeks ago the Prairie Pointer carried an article about the expansion potentialities of the South End district and the items that should be considered to meet the growth.

I like some of the points brought out by your paper; it is indeed a public service for your publication to constantly remind the readers of the big job that lies ahead.

However, one project that I think should be considered, and one that you did not mention, is transferring the rural route from the substation at Fern Hill to the Parkland postoffice.

At the present time, there are five routes running out of the Fern Hill office and two of these routes do not "start" until they pass the Parkland area. Although they serve Parkland, Brookdale and part of Spanaway area, they originate from the Fern Hill district. It doesn't seem logical to me.

It seems to me that the folks in Parkland should make a study or survey of the situation. Surely, our postal department, when informed of the conditions, will take favorable action on the matter.

What do you say, Parkland? Let's get behind the move and get our community what it deserves.

I, for one, think it would improve immensely the postal service to the South End citizens.

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LIKES POINTER
Dear Mr. Beard: I have just finished reading your first edition of the Prairie Pointer, which Mrs. Parrott sent me, and have enjoyed it very much.

Please accept my congratulations on your fine accomplishment.

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Dear Mr. Beard: I am delighted to learn that you are publishing a new weekly periodical to serve the Parkland, Spanaway and Midland sectors. I shall place you on my mailing list, and shall send out news releases to you as you suggest.

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 Want a turkey for your Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner? The Brookdale Men's Club on Sunday will sponsor the medal play tournament for its members.
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The Parkland football team added another victory to its long string Monday afternoon at Midland as they defeated the fighting Midland crew, 7-0.
 In their first meeting at Parkland, several weeks ago, the Parkland club won from the Midland gridsters, 13-0.
 In Monday's tussle, it was the fleet-footed Cleve Woods who scored the lone tally of the game. With only eight seconds remaining in the second stanza, the Parkland sparkplug intercepted a Midland pass and then raced 30 yards for the touchdown. A short pass. Bill Waters to Hans Dahl, was good for the extra point.
 Woods, who intercepted four passes during the afternoon, Bob Nelson, and Gene Storaasli looked good for the Parkland eleven.

Proselyting Now In Army Camps
 It is no secret that a lot of proselyting took place in many colleges in prewar days to lure the outstanding high school athletes.
 If the college officials weren't directly responsible, it was the alumni—maybe with several oil wells flowing at full force—that came to the aid of their alma mater and volunteered to "pay the bill" for some good football players.
 It happened in every section of the country, despite legislation outlined by some upright college sportsmen to outlaw such tactics.
 We knew a certain football player, who set a scoring record within his district, who was offered two hundred smackers a month to "select" a certain college. And this case can be multiplied hundredfold.
 The war stopped the proselyting, at least most of it within the college circles. But it surely has not stopped in army circles.
 We saw it happen last weekend when orders came to Fort Lewis transferring Dick Bassi, Robert Kahler, Ray Hare and Theo Lapke to the Second Air Force at Colorado Springs, Colo., a camp that undoubtedly is going in for the game for all it's worth.
 All four soldiers played pro football. Bassi was with the Chicago Bears, Kahler with the Green Bay Packers, and Hare and Lapke with the Washington Redskins.
 Isn't it odd that four pro football players—only ones on the shipping orders—should go to Colorado Springs at the same time for the same purpose? And then you and I have been told that there aren't any politics in the army.

Hanson and Hedlund Fairway Winners
 Joe Hanson and Carl Hedlund, both of Parkland, tied for top honors in the fairway shots contest held at the College Golf Course last Saturday.
 Inclement weather on Sunday prevented continuance of the tournament. Both of the golfing aces came in with 49 fairway drives. Ray O'Flyng copped third prize with a score of 55 strokes.

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PARKLAND GRIDSTERS WIN PAIR OF GAMES
 The Parkland "varsity" won handily over the Kopowson eleven last Tuesday by the score of 32-0.
 Although without the services of their ace quarterback, Dave Vogelbacher, who moved away, the Parklanders had little trouble in crossing the pay station five times during the contest.
 Ken Bortel and Gene Storaasli both scored two tallies for the Parkland eleven. Bob Waters, who ably filled the shoes of Quarterback Vogelbacher, was responsible for the other Parkland marker.
 The undefeated Parkland Midgets kept their perfect record intact by blanking the Kopowson Midgets. Bob Olafson, Dick Hutchens, and Rich Simerson were standouts for the winning Parkland eleven.

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 To encourage the conservation of protein feed by poultry and turkey raisers, dairymen, and other livestock feeders during the seasonal shortage of the next 60 days, a reduction should be made in the amount of protein going into poultry and dairy rations for this emergency period, it was decided by leading feed manufacturers, jobbers, dealers and other members of the Pacific Northwest Feed Association emergency advisory committee who met in Seattle recently, the Extension Service of Washington State College.
 That protein users should adjust their feeding practices so as to offset the reduction of protein ingredients in the feeds, was recommended by the feed association committee. Meeting with the emergency committee were representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, AAA and the State College of Washington.
 The shortage of soybean meal, cottonseed meal and other protein feed is the result of a seasonal decline in production of these materials, together with increased use of protein by feeders in the State of Washington and the nation, it was pointed out by the committee. Protein in poultry and turkey mashes should be reduced to a maximum of 18 per cent, it was suggested. Dairy feeds should contain a maximum of 16 per cent protein. This emergency measure of reducing protein content of feeds should be put into immediate effect.
 The State College of Washington points out that turkey raisers can help conserve protein during the critical protein shortage by increasing their feeding of grain and by the use of more pasture, alfalfa-hay and green feeds. All laying birds over two years of age that are not intended for breeders could be culled. Mash hoppers for turkeys and chickens should be so constructed as to prevent waste.
 Dairymen can help to meet the shortage by making the best possible use of hay, silage and pastures. This is an opportune time to cull poor producers from the herd, it was recommended.

Sport Notes From Here and There
 Ray Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson, Parkland, is one of the many basketball stars reporting for cage drills at Washington State College at Pullman. Ray, one of the finest athletes ever produced at Lincoln High School, was a three-letter winner at W.S.C. last year and he's sure to duplicate that feat this school term. Ray, in addition to lettering in basketball, took honors in baseball and golf that netted him a "W" in each of those two sports.

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HARSHMAN
 We are glad to hear that Marv Harshman has returned to his alma mater to take over the basketball coaching chores. We know that the candidates out for the club are glad to hear the news. It is remarkable the kind of influence — very positive — that a fellow like Harshman can transmit into his players.
 A couple of weeks ago we talked to Ernie Perrault, only letterman with any seasoned experience on the Lute squad. Ernie sang the praises for Harshman, not only as a capable mentor but also as a "real guy."
 Harshman's contact with hundreds of servicemen will surely be a rich experience to him and will aid him in better handling the men who come out for the basketball team.
 We realize that Marv will not have a lot of experienced material to work with; for that reason we are not expecting too big a thing from him this season.
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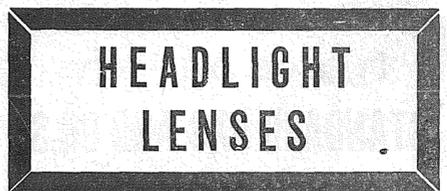
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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Husby and son, David, are moving this week to East Stanwood, Wash., where they will take up ranching. The Husbys have lived in Parkland for the past 18 months. They are both former PLC students and Gordon was a member of the great football team at the college several years ago.

Rosemary Vogelbacher, eighth grade Parkland student, who moved recently to Minnesota, was honored at a going away party given for her by Shirley Gasaway and Jackie Gunns at the latter's home, Monday evening. The honored guest was presented with a link bracelet with each link bearing one of her friend's names. Those present were Ethel Girt, Pauline Panter, Minerva Woods, Patricia Danielson, Patricia Pike, Vivian Geertz, Janet Klippen and the hostesses.

Wm. K. (Bill) Ramstad along with Mrs. Ramstad arrived in Parkland last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, and sister Helen. He is now in "civilian" after being discharged from the U. S. air force. Bill was a lieutenant and navigated Flying Forts over Germany for some time. The couple will make their home in Seattle while he finishes his course in the University of Washington law school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, Parkland, were hosts at Sunday dinner for relatives honoring the return of Wm. K. Ramstad and wife. Present were Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Steilacoom, parents of Mrs. Ramstad; Bill Griffin; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bates, Mrs. Gusta Nielsen, Janna and Mamie Ramstad, all of Tacoma, and Helen Ramstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Bellerud of Adams, N. D., have purchased the Henry Schmidtke property on Clover Lea st., Parkland. Mr. Bellerud operated a store in Adams. Mrs. Bellerud and Mrs. J. O. Dable of Parkland are sisters.

George Behner, member of the U. S. merchant marine, will leave this week for his home in Las Vegas, Nev., after spending several days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behner, Parkland.

News was received by the Panter family that Mrs. Henry Peters (nee Bonnie Panter) is the mother of an 8 lb. boy born Sunday, October 21st at Miami, Florida.

Miss Shirley McKenzie, John and Earl Sage, Louis Columbrara and Harold Chrisman were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lane, Spanaway.

Charles Newman, Theodore Nelson and Frank Handy, all of Spanaway, made a deer hunting trip to the Okanogan country.

SUMMERS JOINS BROTHER IN PARKLAND BUSINESS

After being discharged from the navy at Corpus Christi, Tex., air station, R. B. Summers has come to Parkland to join his brother, T. E. Summers in operating a wholesale drug and sundries business. Summers was accompanied by his wife and young daughter Jackie, and they will make their home in Parkland permanently. At present they are staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Summers, Cleveland and G.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys of East 80th and Portland Ave. have their daughter and her husband, Lt. and Mrs. L. G. Backenstoe, visiting them. The lieutenant has just been discharged and they will make their home in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunt of Spanaway, spent a most enjoyable week-end in Vancouver, B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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In addition to catering to gas and oil customers, the new owner announces that he will do light auto repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose of Spanaway are entertaining Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. Henry Bocksnick of Polson, Montana. She is awaiting arrival of her husband from the South Pacific.

FRANK WRAY JOINS LOVELAND GARAGE

Frank Wray, who has been at the Fort Lewis Motor Base for the past 14 months, has taken over the shop work for the Loveland Garage at Loveland.

Hugo Loveland, owner of the shop, stated that Mr. Wray, who at one time owned a shop in California, has had 20 years of auto repair experience.

Mr. Loveland just this year moved his garage to new quarters, a fine modern stucco building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibbon and daughters, Charlotte and Maureen, Spanaway, motored to Monroe Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gibbon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lobdell.

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