

Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Sunshine Hall

With the basketball schedule at the halfway mark, the post team has shown much improvement over the gang that started the season. We are still not a championship team but the boys have a lot of fun and we have a lot of fun watching them. The boys play because they love to play and while it is always nice to win games the fact that they lose some of them does not overshadow the fact that we are in this league to provide an outlet for pent-up enthusiasm and have fun. The first half saw Parkland in last place, with one win against nine losses—and take it from your scribe some opponents that we met were flashy boys who have a lot of time to practice and work their defenses and offenses. We have to be content with two games a week with no sessions in between. The second half showing is quite a little more encouraging, with Parkland in fifth place, one win against three losses—getting better as time goes by.

Each game sees Wally Soland, Tommy Lumsden, Jack Carbone, Dwain Nordstrom, Toby Tobiason, Herman Olson, Clint Richardson, Vernal Smith and Frank Berry out on the fighting line and they are all faithful performers. Toby leads the bunch in points gathered and is a good boy to have on the floor no matter what end they are playing on. All of these boys but Lumsden are presently enrolled in PLC and their studies quite naturally require the major portion of their time and don't leave much for the much-needed practice sessions.

MESS SERGEANTS?

Three more veterans have selected our thriving community to establish a business. These three boys, being ambitious and typical young Americans, are attending Pacific Lutheran college and at the same time are now operating the "Bug Cafe" on Garfield street.

Despite the long hours necessitated by combining study with business, they have one of the outstanding culinary establishments of the local area. These boys cordially invite all members of the Parkland and Spanaway communities to visit their cafe and get acquainted with three of the future business leaders of Parkland.

CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118 AMERICAN LEGION

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

Clover Creek Post No. 118, American Legion, and its auxiliary have had a busy week, performing ordinary but needed duties.

The comrades of the Post initiated three new members on January 28: John Cotton, Lester E. McVey, and Wm. H. Dalby, to whom we wish all the satisfaction that membership in the great American Legion brings to the active Legionnaires.

We are most happy to report that Commander Bailey, who has been so critically ill in Madigan hospital, spent the week end at home. Although he had to return to the hospital, he promises his comrades the old warrior is still fighting, and working for the goals of our noble organization.

Several members of the Auxiliary represented our unit at the dinner last Friday, January 28, honoring

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INCORPORATION GETS INTEREST OF MERCHANTS

The Parkland Business club will now take its turn at discussing the advantages and disadvantages of forming an incorporated city of Parkland. Full airing of the subject was decided upon at the February meeting of the club, Tuesday evening at Indian Inn. A committee was named to investigate and arrange future presentations on both sides of the incorporation fence.

The club also heard Tom Casto, chairman, report good progress being made by his committee in charge of a Parkland float for the coming Daffodil Festival parade.

Dick Tilton, advertising manager of the Tacoma Times, enlightened the group on retail advertising fundamentals, as guest speaker.

South End SPORTS

The midland basketball team, Ted's Boys, playing in the Independent League directed by the Metropolitan Park district, played two games the past week. On January 25 they met Hauge's Boys at Gault gym, with the final score 30 to 15 for Midland. The second game of the week was played at Jason Lee gym, January 27, where the boys met Gig Harbor and were again victorious, by a 35 to 30 score. Larson, high point man for Midland in both games, is also high scorer for the season thus far with an average of 9 points in the four games played. Taylor is a close second, with an average of 8.6 for five games played. The line-ups:

Ted's Boys—Forwards, Marr (9) and Beshler (6), center, Taylor (5); guards, Larson (10) and Fredericks, Hauge's Boys—Forwards, Watts and Seaburg (11); center, Stevenson; guards, Doyle (4) and Woody. Substitutes—Hauge's Boys, Gowdy, Paige and Miller.

Ted's Boys—Forwards, Marr (7) and Vaughan; center, Taylor (6); guards, Fredericks (4) and Larson (14). Gig Harbor—Forwards, Uddenberg (13) and G. Rutland (2); center, B. Rutland (2); guards, Zevenburger (8) and Hall (2). Subs—Gig Harbor, Hart (1) and Lovrich (2); Midland, Beshler (4).

For the second week, bad road conditions caused postponement of Pierce county junior high school league play for Parkland's two court squads. Their return matches with Fife, scheduled for last Friday afternoon, were called off.

This Thursday, February 3, at 7 p.m. the Parkland junior high school varsity and midjets will be matched with Midland, at Midland.

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club came out on top in their second Mt. Rainier rifle league match last week. They downed the Oliver Taxi small bore squad, 1765 to 1743 at Pt. Defiance range. A. J. (Slim) Ferner, 264, and Herb Showlain, 362, were high Bunyans. The Bunyans' 3531 aggregate score to date holds seventh spot in the league standings. This week the club was to fire against the Inter-City Sportsmen and next week, February 9, will be matched with Penn Salt marksmen.

CHOIR HERE SATURDAY

Nationally famous St. Olaf Lutheran choir will be heard in the Memorial gymnasium, Pacific Lutheran college campus, this Saturday evening, February 5.



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DEADLINE TODAY FOR SPRING VOTE REGISTRATION

Registration officers of Pierce county precincts have been advised that books are to be closed for the March 5 school elections and for the March 7 general spring election at midnight today, February 3. All qualified residents who intend to vote and who are not already registered have only today to be recorded.

Registration officers are:
Parkland Precinct No. 1—John Nelson, 9602 Pacific ave.; Parkland No. 2—Esther Davis, Parkland Light and Water Co. office; Brookdale—Iver Johnson, Johnson and Anderson store; Spanaway—Mrs. Gibbons at Gibbons grocery; Elk Plain—E. L. Bower; Collins—Mrs. Bonnie Hill; Midland—Mrs. Lois Johann; Harvard—I. M. Mannett.

CHECK YOUR CHEST . . NOW

Under the slogan, "Everybody's Doing It," the February chest x-ray program of the city of Tacoma moves into the South End next week, with units located to give free chest x-rays at the following places:

84th and Pacific avenue, February 7 to 12;

56th and Sheridan (Safeway store), February 7 to 12;

38th and G street, February 7, 8 and 9;

45th and Pacific avenue, February 11 and 12.

X-ray hours for all locations are: 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for the x-ray service which is available to any resident of the area who is 15 years of age or older. The program is the principal means of case finding in the state-wide anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Parkland Baby Dies In Crib Monday

Richard Dale Wood, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Deane R. Wood, was found dead in his crib Monday morning at the family home on the Golden Givan road, Rt. 13, Box 208. The baby, who had been ill with bronchial pneumonia, is believed to have died of asphyxiation and had been dead about two hours when discovered, according to Coroner Paul Mellinger.

Richard Dale was born in Tacoma and leaves, besides the parents, a brother, Verne; two sisters, Sandra and Catherine; and grandparents, Mrs. Helen S. Wood and Mrs. Emma Middle of Tacoma and Grover Jones of Oregon.

Services will be held February 3 at 1 p.m. from the C. C. Mellinger funeral chapel, the Rev. Milton A. Marcy officiating. Burial will be in Tacoma cemetery.

Drowning Victims Commemorated in Donation to Spanaway Resuscitator

Spanaway's whole-hearted response to the appeal for funds to provide burial for Clinton and Melvin Larson, youthful victims of the recent tragic accident at Spanaway lake, was reported fully at a meeting Wednesday evening, January 26, called by Mrs. Matilda Symmons, Spanaway P-TA president, at her home on Pacific street. Each of the organizations co-operating in the fund-raising was represented.

The group decided that a balance of \$105, left after all funeral expenses had been paid, should be allocated to the fund to pay for the resuscitator which has been acquired under the sponsorship of the Spanaway Progressive Community club. The contribution to the resuscitator fund is made "in memory of the Larson boys." The action, suggested by the American Legion Auxiliary representative, was inspired by the generous donation of \$25 to the resuscitator fund by County Coroner Paul Mellinger, who also is a director of the Lakewood mortuary which was in charge of services for the drowned youths.

Coroner Mellinger had inscribed

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New Officers Take Helm of Community Club Next Thursday

TACOMA LIGHT EXECUTIVE WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER

Installation of officers elected at the January meeting will have the center of the stage at the regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community club next Thursday evening, February 10, at the Parkland school, 8 p.m.

Officers to be installed are: W. W. Cline, president; Robert Haner, vice-president; Mrs. Arne Ellingson, secretary; E. W. Beitz, treasurer, and W. K. Clark, publicity director.

Pogram Chairman Robert Lynd has secured Frank Ward of the Tacoma City Light department as the guest speaker. He will discuss the present accent on conservation of electric power and the fight over construction of power dams on the Cowlitz river.

Arrangements are being made for musical entertainment by Pacific Lutheran college students.

PARKLAND P-TA CALENDAR

Monday, February 7—Room mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Michel, with Mrs. Haley Peterson and Mrs. M. Anderson as co-hostesses. Guest speaker for the evening will be Morris E. Ford, who will inform the room mothers of the coming special school election on March 5.

Tuesday, February 8—Leathercraft classes for junior high school students in the school basement from 7-9 p.m. Instructors will be the Mesdames C. H. Robinson, Simon Anderson, Jack Bowers, Bert Streng, Neil Gaiser, Lewis Duffey, V. E. Meyers, Stanley Rosso and Haley Peterson.

Wednesday, February 9—Women's physical education program from 8-9 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Stewart school mothers have challenged the Parkland school mothers to a volleyball game, so the hour from 9-10 p.m. will be devoted to volleyball and basketball practice, in order that we may meet and beat the Stewart women in the near future.

Friday, February 11—Valentine skating party for junior high school boys and girls, at the Roller Bowl in South Tacoma.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

1. You must file if you had \$600 or more income in 1948.
2. Fill out either Form 1040 or 1040-A.
3. File early. Don't wait for March 15.

PROPOSED WATER DISTRICT PROJECT OUTLINED FOR SPANAWAY AREA; HEARINGS TO BE CALLED

ELLINGSON IS CHOSEN TO BD. OF LIGHT CO.

Edwin Ellingson, son of a founder of the mutual company, was elected to the board of trustees of the Parkland Light and Water company at its annual meeting last week. Ellingson succeeds last year's president of the company, Stanley Rosso, who was a candidate for re-election.

The president's report to members on the business of the past year included the following highlights:

One hundred and eleven new members were added to the company rolls, making a present total membership in excess of one thousand.

Construction completed includes 2,000 feet of six-inch pipe from the water tower on A street north to Airport road, the line to be continued north this coming year. Old two-inch pipe, 1,400 feet, has been replaced with 4-inch transite on Pacific avenue from Sales road to Airport road. Transite pipe, 1,100 feet of 6-inch, was installed from Harrison and G streets west to I street and 1,000 feet of 4-inch on I street south from Harrison.

A street light loop has been completed on the company's extreme west boundary, from Wheeler and I streets north to Harrison and across to G street. As soon as the power shortage cases, these lights will be turned on. A new light transformer has been purchased for additional lights and the City of Tacoma has advised that a new substation will soon be constructed at Wilson and A streets, Brookdale, which will increase voltage in the main part of the company's area.

A larger size pump, of 525 gallons per minute capacity, will be installed this spring in the well by the tower, as there is ample water supply. Present capacity is 350 gallons per minute.

The company now has the \$10,000 reserve fund voted a few years ago, the president stated.

The report of Treasurer O. J. Stuen shows the present net worth of the company at \$264,122.10. Gross profits during the year ending December 31, 1948, were \$45,156.06; net income \$20,649.70.

Rheumatic Fever One of Childhood's Greatest Enemies

Rheumatic fever was described recently as one of childhood's "greatest enemies" by Dr. Lamar A. Byers, head of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Section of the State Department of Health.

Ranking the illness along with tuberculosis and syphilis as a disabling disease, Dr. Byers said it affects more than one million people of all ages in the United States. During 1947, Washington had 308 cases of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease reported by physicians. In the first six months of 1948, 160 cases were reported. Authorities have estimated that it takes eight times as many children's lives as any other disease.

Youngsters are not the only ones who contract rheumatic fever. During the last war, 40,000 men in the armed forces were stricken with it. In the 20-24 age group, it is the second greatest cause of death.

Rheumatic fever is caused by a germ of the streptococcus family and is noted for the fever and inflammation of the joints it produces. It attacks the whole body, but usually the heart is most affected. Close relatives of the germ are responsible for other diseases such as tonsillitis, scarlet fever, erysipelas, inflammation of the ear, and "strep sore throat."

Unfortunately the disease is difficult to diagnose. Because the symptoms can easily be mistaken for those of several other sicknesses, Dr. Byers advised parents to consult their physician whenever a child is seriously ill. Proper medical care, lots of rest, and the exact following of doctor's orders are the best ways to insure recovery.

Washington's program against the disease, Dr. Byers said, consists chiefly of a demonstration project limited to Spokane and Whitman counties. The purpose is merely to show what a complete program could do for youngsters with rheumatic fever.

Midland Orthopedic Guild Is Organized

The first meeting of a proposed Midland Orthopedic guild was held at the home of Mrs. Don Kemp, January 27, with 14 interested neighbors present. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Carl Taylor, who are originators of this movement in Midland, have contacted Mrs. Harry Manning, guild organizer, who, with Mrs. Stanley Staats of Sumner, will attend the second meeting and will answer all questions concerning the organizing of a guild. She also will present the petition to the board of the Tacoma Orthopedic guild.

The next meeting of the group will be February 7 at 12:30 o'clock p.m. at the Midland Improvement Club hall. It will be a pot luck luncheon to which everyone is cordially invited. There are no restrictions as to place of residence. Anyone interested in this worthwhile work may come and join.

Temporary officers, who were appointed at the first meeting, are: Mrs. Mike Hansler, chairman; Mrs. George Turner, secretary, and Mrs. Frank Baskett, treasurer. These officers will serve until the March meeting, when an election of officers will take place.

All money raised by the guild will be used to build a Tacoma Orthopedic hospital, plans for which are now becoming more than just a dream. The members who attended the first meeting have formed as a committee to serve at the February 7 meeting and are furnishing coffee, cream, sugar, rolls, butter and dessert for the luncheon. They are asking that each person attending bring a setting of silverware and either a hot dish or salad.

Present at the first meeting were the Mesdames Mike Hansler, George Lind Sr., Alec Huscby, George Turner, Bill Foster, Aaron Balmer, Vic Eshpeter, Robert Hansler, Harry Berger, Frank Baskett, Roy Taylor, Clarence Johann and the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Kemp.

Parkland Brevities . . .

Sylvia Storaasli Orthopedic guild will meet Thursday, February 3, for 1:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. Albert Preus. Mrs. Edwin Ellingson is co-hostess.

A double birthday party took place this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cline. Celebrating were Kay Cline, age 6, and her grandfather, some older. The family party included Mrs. Cline's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riley.

Mrs. Bryan Logan of Orchard Hill was hostess Wednesday at a 12:30 luncheon for the executive board of Parkland P-TA. Guests were the Mesdames R. Gottschalk, W. W. Cline and C. C. Goodrich. Arnold Ellingsons are building a new home in Parkland and have already sold their old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobson and daughter, Mary, of Bremerton, were Sunday guests at the Allison road home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs. Mrs. Jacobson and Mrs. Jacobs are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete King recently entertained at a Sunday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Spanaway, Ed Spahr of Tacoma and Miss Margaret Baylor of Tacoma.

Fourteen guests from kindergarten circles helped Marla Ruth Parker observe her sixth birthday, January 29, at a party in Golden Given road home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker.

Harold C. Keller of Snoqualmie, Wash., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Huesby, who is recovering from an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker were in Bremerton, Wash., Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Becky Goyette.

Miss Patricia Danielson, who is soon to become the bride of Kenneth Bryant, was honored at two miscellaneous showers this week. Monday evening Miss Barbara Van Deventer entertained for Miss Danielson at the home of Mrs. Clifford Holsten. The affair was in Valentine theme, with 19 guests present. The Danielson home was decorated with white chrysanthemums and daffodils on Thursday evening when Mrs. Floyd Skinner and Mrs. William Trail honored Miss Danielson. Games were played and a buffet supper was served to about 35 guests.

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\$310,000 SYSTEM PLANNED TO SERVE EXTENSIVE AREA

Engineer's estimates of the cost of installing a community water system for Spanaway were received with interested attention by members of the Spanaway Progressive Community club, Tuesday evening, February 1, at Spanaway school. The meeting attracted a crowd that filled all seats in the school library.

H. T. Harstad submitted the preliminary investigation report of his engineering firm, H. T. Harstad and Associates, Seattle. His figures were accompanied by maps of the area proposed to be served. The suggested district, he said, is that which appears most practical to serve with economy of construction and operation. Proposed boundaries are subject to revision according to the wishes of the residents.

It is proposed that the system be organized as a water district, a municipal corporation which may be empowered to provide street lighting also. Financing would be under the statutes for local improvement districts. Harstad indicated that this type of organization has advantages over a mutual company, but did not detail the reasons.

Harstad estimated the construction cost of the proposed system at \$310,000, basing his estimate on recent bids on other systems. He advised that bonding in the total amount of \$340,000 should cover all construction costs, including financing charges. He suggested that a low interest bearing issue of \$30,000 in general obligation bonds provide preliminary costs, with the remainder of the expenditure to be covered by water revenue bonds, which would necessarily pay higher interest.

Proposed assessments would be \$1.50 per front foot on property, corner lots to be assessed on one side only. Payout could be over a 10-year period, or possibly longer.

\$3 Minimum

Suggested rates would be \$3.00 monthly minimum to cover purchase of 500 cubic feet of water. Additional usage would be at 10c per 100 cu. ft. There would also be an original service connection charge.

Two wells and two storage tanks or reservoirs would provide water and maintain pressure for the system. The proposed system would qualify for the most favorable insurance classification.

The suggested water district would extend from Cherry street on the north (nearly contacting the Parkland system) along Pacific avenue to Metropolitan park and east on Military road. Omitting the park area, it would include Spanaway proper on both sides of the Mountain highway and would also extend south along the highway past the Roy Y. The highway areas would require the least feet of main per service, Harstad said.

Following Harstad's report, the club voted that a committee be formed to lay the proposal before the entire community at a series of public meetings, with all angles fully discussed. The committee is to be headed by Delbert Breseman.

Discuss Zoning

A proposal for zoning of Spanaway was also discussed at the Tuesday meeting. Breseman reported that no vote is required but that 65 percent of property owners must sign petitions for the proposed zones. It is suggested that all of the Lake Park plat of Spanaway be made a residential zone except for a restricted business area along the Mountain highway. There was an almost unanimous expression of the club members present that the proposal be taken to the people of Spanaway in petition form.

Still another report, by President Harry W. Smith, indicated that the county commissioners may favor cutting through Spanaway's Pacific street northward to Parkland. This would give Spanaway a second main thoroughfare to Tacoma. It is expected that engineers will soon be sent out by the county to look into costs.

As a result of the membership contest conducted by the club during January, the men members are to be the guests of the women at dinner in the near future—the men being the winning side. The ladies enrolled seven new members, the men brought in 40 new members.

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Let's Not Be Hooked

The empty lunch pail, hollow spectre much favored by those who would see dispassionate reasoning overturned and overwhelmed in the confusion of fomented panic, is again out of the closet. The time-worn device is currently featured in a back-to-the-wall effort of Tacoma groups seeking to incite pressure upon legislators of the state to change their now favoring view of proposed legislation to establish the lower reaches and tributaries of the Columbia river as a fish sanctuary.

Just as empty as the lunch pail is the charge of the same interests that the sanctuary legislation is designed to protect a minor Oregon industry.

That what little remains of the commercial salmon packing industry of the Columbia would be protected is incidental—not primary. Sponsors of the legislation, residents of the Washington shore of the river, have too little love for the Astoria packers to go to their aid except that a much greater issue is concerned.

The proposed sanctuary legislation, already approved by the Washington Senate and now reported favorably to the House floor, is drafted to continue the very existence of the salmon and with it the salt water sports fishing of the entire Pacific Northwest. Little is actually known of the salt water years of the salmon. Too little to say definitely that the gallant king driving at the Puget Sound angler's lure first felt life in the headwaters of the Cowlitz. But, consider:

1—Salmon runs that once teemed in streams flowing to Puget Sound already have given way to thickening human settlement and its accompanying industry. They are no longer adequate to spawn even the now greatly diminished stock of sporting fish in Sound waters.

2—The Cowlitz is the last major salmon spawning stream in the Pacific Northwest states.

Is it then any remote conclusion to say that proposed destruction of the Cowlitz spawning area imperils the salmon fishing of this entire region? The stake is this region's foremost recreational attraction, an asset of many millions of dollars value. Sports and commercial fishermen are not alone in believing the hazard too great to chance, the prospective gain too slight for the long odds involved.

Those who are insistent that the Cowlitz be barricaded say we can have both increased power and fish. We can, indeed. But only if we are willing to wait an extra two or three years for the power. We cannot have both dams and fish in the same river.

What is the appeal of those who would dam the Cowlitz? They say we need more electric energy. Granted. They say the Cowlitz is the quickest and cheapest place for Tacoma to get more hydro-electric power. Very likely true. But, they also say that it will take two years to get that power from the Cowlitz and that in five years it will be available from other sources whether the Cowlitz is dammed or not. In other words, we are offered this choice: We can have more power two years hence and lose our fish for evermore, or we can wait just another three years and have both the power we want—and fish.

And, if we really cannot wait five years for power, there remain other sources than hydro-electric dams. Diesel or steam plants can deliver added energy in less than two years. They would deliver more costly kilowatts, yes. But if the emergency is really acute, they would suffice for the five-year interim. Also, what of the potential energy source at Richland. The production of plutonium there results in immense quantities of heat energy now wasted, actually causing a disposal problem. Turning that energy to use waits on development of a practical means of utilization. Considering the pace of recent atomic development, must we believe no solution can be found before five years pass?

The Army Engineers in recent months completed a most comprehensive study of the entire Columbia river system. It is a study designed to develop the full potential of the river, power, irrigation, transportation, conservation uses all included, not just power producing capacity alone. That study contemplates best utilization of the Cowlitz and other lower tributaries yet unspoiled for fish sanctuary. Let's string along with the engineers—and the fish.

SPANAWAY

Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, Reporter
P. O. Box 228 — GR. 6757

It was another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFarland of Loop road. The little fellow weighed in at 5 pounds, 2 ounces at St. Joseph's hospital, Sunday morning and has been named Michael Grant. Besides his parents, to welcome him home are two brothers, Gary and Neil. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Byron Gawley of Loop road.

Spanaway Pre-school program committee members met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Helen Newberry on 11th and East "F" street, where a luncheon was served by Mrs. Newberry and arrangements were made for a "Dad's Night" program. Attending were Mrs. Juanita Bayley, Pre-school president; Mrs. Pauline Griffith, Dad's Night hostess, and Mrs. Evelyn McAttee and the hostess.

Mrs. George Schnelle of Lake View drive has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital. Her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of the Mountain highway had as their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall of Brookdale and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Orting.

Wedding bells are ringing for Delbert L. Hedrick of Spanaway who has chosen as his bride Miss Alta V. Meyers of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rollins and children, Marie, Harry, Joan and Danny, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons on Pacific street.

Members of the Young People's Fellowship of the Spanaway Methodist church who attended the week end conference at Seattle, this week, were Linda Bradshaw, Arlene Linbeck, Lois Snyder and Joyce Mattsen. Following the conference and devotions was a banquet and party.

Richard Fraser, principal at Spanaway school, made a business trip to Seattle on Friday.

Mrs. Marvin McFarland was honored with a stork shower given by her mother, Mrs. Byron Gawley, at the Gawley home on Loop road, Friday evening. Following games and opening of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Arthur Hart and son Gary have been quite ill at their home on Eighth street, with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of Second street are owners of a new 1949 truck.

Members of the family of the late LeRoy P. Keane highly praised Jens Jensen, acting commander of Clover Creek Post No. 118, the American Legion, of Spanaway, for the very efficient manner in which he and other members of the post conducted the military funeral of their brother. Post members assisting were Comrades James Linder, Ralph Tipton, Frank McCabe, William Fueston, Ernest Jensen and Jake Rice, pall bearers; Comrades Moore and Deane, color bearers, and Bill Long, chaplain.

Little Claudette Fueston was an attendant to the Queen at the Blue and Gold Ball, held in Sumner last week. Claudette was attired in a satin gown which was a miniature of the queen's and of a contrasting color.

Dinner guests Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat of Mountain highway, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schlatter enjoyed a dinner at the Omat home.

Mrs. Neal Slatter and daughter, Carole, of Mountain highway, have returned from Cody, Wyoming, where she attended the funeral of a brother.

Sgt. Clarence McClure of Tenth street has received his orders and will soon leave the United States for duty in Germany.

Miss Arlene Koch is back on the job at the Bargain Basket, after spending a month visiting friends and relatives at Billings, Montana. The next regular meeting of the Friendly Dozen Birthday club will be February 9, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tarpenning of Mountain highway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl and son, of Mountain highway at Second street, spent the week end at Olympia, visiting the parents of Mrs. Ouhl.

Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway is recuperating at home, after spending ten days at the Doctors' hospital in Tacoma. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their helpfulness, good wishes and flowers during his illness.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Chief P.O. and Mrs. Bob Weather

Recipe of the Week

SERVE A FISH-AND-RICE FAVORITE — KEDGEREE

A favorite food in the British Isles is Kedgerree—that famous fish-and-rice dish brought to England no doubt by enthusiastic Brits who first tasted it in India. It's the kind of food Americans like, too—so easy to make in the top of a double boiler—and a good way to use left-over rice, by the way. Incidentally, in place of flaked smoked fish, you might substitute lobster or shrimp cut in small pieces, but the true Indian recipe calls for smoked fish.

KEDGEREE

2 cups flaked smoked fish, finnan haddie, or smoked cod
2 cups fluffy cooked rice
4 chopped, hard-cooked eggs
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Salt to taste

Combine all ingredients and heat in the top of a double boiler. Serves four to six.

Loveland Ladies Choose Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Loveland Ladies Aid society was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Christine Johnson on the Military highway. Spanaway members attending were the Mesdames Freida Rohr, Dorothy P. Smith, Velma Rohm, Spence Violet Truner, Harry Pillsbury, Margaret Wright, Doris Omat, Ruth Kirby, Annie Hall, Olive Tarpenning and Emily Ball. Also attending were Mrs. Pete King of Parkland, and the Mesdames Renald Johnson, Jack Kanton, Vera Smith, Althea Flannery, Minnie Edie and the hostess, Christine Johnson, of Loveland. Visitors were the Mesdames Earl Hoskins, Langness, W. Westman and A. W. Wiklund.

Following devotions and business, officers were elected for 1949. Elected were: Mrs. Violet Turner, president; Mrs. Emily Ball, vice-president; Freida Rohr, secretary, and Althea Flannery, treasurer.

Refreshments served by the hostess consisted of an old fashioned smorgasbord which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The next regular meeting will be February 24 and will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Turner, on Lake Shore drive, Spanaway.

Stevenson, Harris In Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet ceremony Thursday evening, January 20, Mr. Ted Harris III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris of Lake street, Spanaway, and Miss Jean Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Stevenson of Tacoma, were united in marriage. A short honeymoon followed. They are now at home in their new house on Mountain highway near Orchard hill.

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Parkland Couple Honored by Friends On 25th Anniversary of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benjamin of Parkland were guests of honor Sunday afternoon in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Iver Johnson opened their home for the affair, which was planned by a group of friends from the Parkland Ev. Lutheran church.

During the afternoon, piano numbers were given by Ingeborg Johnson, Daniel Johnson and Wesley Benson. Mrs. Johnson and the Rev. W. C. Gullixson entertained with vocal selections. Speaking to the honored couple on behalf of the congregation were Rev. Gullixson and Mel Pedersen, while O. B. Harstad presented gifts from the 60 invited guests.

Centering the tea table was the anniversary cake, flanked by white candles in silver holders. Mrs. W. F. Daniels poured and Mrs. E. G. Carter cut the cake. Also assisting at the buffet table were Miss Amelia Harstad, Mrs. Jenny Benson, Mrs. A. O. Daniels, and Mrs. T. M. Daniels who, with Mrs. A. M. Paulson, comprised the committee on arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin were married January 26, 1924, in Flekkefjord, Norway, and came to Parkland in the spring of that year. In recognition of this fact, the program of the afternoon featured Norwegian selections and these, too, were used as incidental music by Mrs. Stanley Willis, who played during the tea hour. Mrs. Willis wore an authentic Norwegian costume which was re-

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MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 4429

The new addition, comprised of six classrooms, rest rooms, offices and storage facilities to be added to the present brick structure at Midland school, has reached the drawing board stage. The architectural firm of Pearson, Lea and Richards of Parkland, which drew plans for the recent addition to the Parkland school, is doing the work. Construction of this addition at Midland is made possible by a 20-mill levy voted in September, 1948, and matched by the state, which is supplying three dollars for every dollar raised by the levy.

Mrs. Leon Hasbrouck of Petersburg, Alaska, is in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. Noel Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Hasbrouck traveled to the States in their own boat last November and have been visiting other relatives in Dimuba and Shasta, Calif. When repairs on the boat are completed they plan to return to Petersburg for the summer fishing season.

Donnie Peterson, young member of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department was rushed to Tacoma General hospital, January 29, for an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. He has been very ill but his many friends will be happy to hear that he will soon be up and about again.

New residents in the community are Capt. and Mrs. John Tennant and daughters, who have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hushek at 98th and Madison street. Captain Tennant is stationed at McChord Field.

Martin Peterson of Midland is proudly announcing the birth of his fifteenth grandchild this week. The baby, Michael John, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, January 26, at St. Joseph's hospital. The baby is welcomed home by an older sister.

There will be a Teen-Age dance this evening, February 3, from 8 to 11, at the Midland hall. The "City Zekes" will supply the music

and Mr. and Mrs. John MacAvity will chaperone.

Junior Girls 4-H met at the home of the leader, Mrs. E. A. Brittain, January 27, with President Joann Morud in charge of the meeting. The main topic of discussion was the 4-H Carnival, to be held February 4 at the Midland hall. Myrna Teasley, a new member, was welcomed into the group and during the demonstration period Diane Schrag demonstrated the making of baking powder biscuits and Ann Clinton made coffee.

Midland Cub Pack 84 met January 27 at the Midland Improvement club hall with Cubmaster Harry Skelton conducting the meeting. Den 2 presented the colors and awards were then given to several Cub Scouts for advancement on the achievement ladder, while still others received Bobcat badges as the first step on the ladder. Cubmaster Skelton made the presentations and welcomed the new members, assisted by committee members Bob Sharpe and Dan Smith. Movies were shown by David McPherson on cubbing in the home, Den and Pack; also several cartoon films. Den stunts, entitled "Tricks and Puzzles," were staged by each den in turn. The den mothers and committee members were pleased by the large turnout for the meeting, estimating at least 150 parents and Cubs in attendance. Refreshments were served by Den 4, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Marvin, den mother.

Second Union of 2 Families Disclosed

The uncommon occurrence of two sisters wedding brothers is disclosed in the recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Maurcen Thompson, Puyallup, to William Buck of Spanaway. February 4 is the date set for their wedding.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Roy. Her sister (Avis Thompson) was married to Richard Buck on December 31. Mr. and Mrs. Lorien Buck of Spanaway are parents of the brothers.

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Thompson, Buck in Year-end Nuptials

On the last day of the year, December 31, 1948, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Miss Avis Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Roy, and Mr. Richard Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorien Buck of Spanaway, were joined in marriage.

The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. B. Neufeld officiated. The double-ring ceremony was performed with only the immediate members of the families being present. The bride was attired in a tan suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Norma Guinn. Mr. Donald K. Loete was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served the bridal party at La Pergodal cafe, after

which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in Canada. They are now at home in Morton, where the groom is employed by the Shell Oil company.

PARKLAND GIRLS CLUB CHOOSES RITA WELLAN

The last meeting of the semester of the Parkland Girls club was held at 2:10 p.m. Thursday, January 20. Entertainment was: Miss Carlson and the Parkettes.

It was decided to have a Girls' club song. The music will be to the tune of "Country Gardens" and the words haven't been thought of as yet.

New officers were elected: Rita Wellan, president; Clarence Delmore, secretary; Darlene Gamache, treasurer; Betty Snowden and Eva Steele, sergeants-at-arms.

The next meeting will be devoted to the installation of the new officers.

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Roy Carlson, Thursday, January 27, honoring Mrs. Ken Whiton (Effic McGee). The table was covered with a lovely hand-crocheted table cloth; in the center a large cake with the names of the bride and groom. After the gifts were opened by Effic a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. E. G. Tinius was at the coffee urn. Present were: Mrs. Whiton, Mrs. Clifford McGee, the bride's mother; Pam and Marilyn McGee, Mrs. Lena Schiemer, Mrs. Fanny Liljemark, Mrs. Herman Jorgerson, Mrs. Chas. Lorenz, Mrs. Will McGee, Mrs. Paul Lindberg, Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, Mrs. K. Laycock, Mrs. Amy Sommers, Mrs. Carter Larson, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Kate Nemeyer, Mrs. Hank Nemeyer and son, Mrs. Tom Mulcahey, and Mrs. John Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deucher and son of Seattle, Chas. Snover of South Dakota and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gunter of Steilacoom were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Sunday.

A pink and blue shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Plumb on January 26 to honor Danny Richard Jupiter (Grandson of Mrs. Joe Jupiter). The afternoon was spent in playing games. Winning prizes were Mrs. Mary Kuper and Mrs. Frank Kearns. After Eva opened the gifts a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Present were: Mrs. Ben Kuper, Mrs. E. W. Castle, Mrs. Alfred Goddard, Mrs. Lester Cruts, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Golden Smallwood, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and son, Mrs. N. Kanton, Mrs. A. Kanton, Dolores Jupiter, Mrs. Preston Henderson.

On Monday, January 24, a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. G. Tinius to wish her a happy birthday. Those present were: Mrs. Carl Caspersen, Mrs. H. Bergt, Mrs. Paul Lindberg, Mrs. King, Mrs. G. Ellsworth, Mrs. Albert Nelson and Helen Erickson. All had a lovely afternoon.

On Tuesday, January 25, the Kapowsin Rebekah Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lois Baugardner. Election of officers was held. Elected for the year were: Mrs. Winnie Huff, president; Mrs. Kate Nelson, vice-president; Mrs. M. Gardener, treasurer. Mrs. Alexia Sundquist presented the outgoing president, Mrs. M. Daniels, with a Rebekah pin and commended her work of the year. Twenty members and five visitors were present. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Jorgerson, on February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Matchett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 26, at St. Joseph's hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. Also receiving congratulations are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Caspersen, great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caspersen and a sister, Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter had their grandson christened at the Marymount Military Academy. He was christened Daniel Richard. Godmother is Mrs. Preston Henderson and he was christened by Father Barry.

Kapowsin P-TA will hold its regular meeting at the Graham Grange hall on Thursday, February 3, 8 p.m.

Alfred Erickson arrived home on Sunday from Pullman to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reece and sons of Port Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bolen of Tacoma visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born January 29 at Puyallup General hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and has

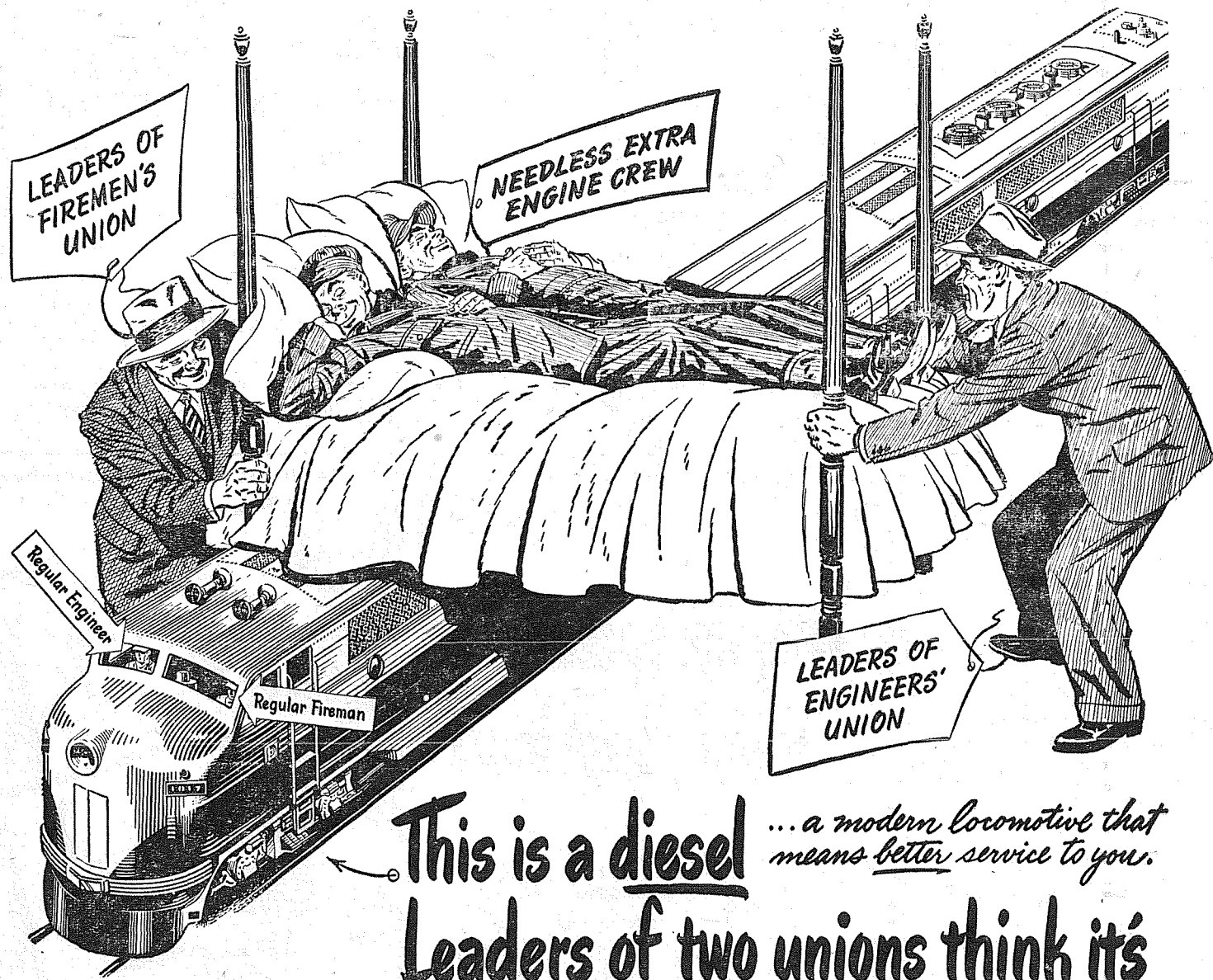
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The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

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Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

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But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

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been named Donald Leonard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cook of Yelm, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Golden Smallwood. A sister, Lavonn, also shares in the congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb and sons were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Friday. The occasion was to help Bob Jupiter and Terry Plumb celebrate their 15th and 12th birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lorenz and son Robert visited at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz, last week.

The Graham Juvenile Grange demonstrated to the subordinate Grange on the new national flag drill at the last regular meeting. Those taking part were Darlene Baker, Donald Jorgerson, Carole Sorenson, Ronald Lehman. They were assisted by their matron, Mrs. Ralph Lehman.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Berggren (Elise Barrett) of Roy are receiving congratulations on a son, Albert John, born January 17.

A farmer was economizing by putting green glasses on his cow and feeding her sawdust. Asked by a neighbor how it was working out, he replied: "She quit giving milk, drat her, but we got 15 gallons of straight wood alcohol the week before she died."

4-H Groups Set for Midland Carnival

Leaders and advisors of the Midland 4-H groups met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, January 25, to wind up all loose ends of planning for the all-Midland 4-H carnival, which will be held February 4 at 7 p.m. in the Midland Improvement Club hall.

The committee is grateful to the various local organizations for the support received in this venture. The Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club and the Midland Improvement club are both assisting.

Present at the meeting were the Mesdames A. W. Hansen, Walter Corrigan, E. A. Brittain, J. M. Evans, T. W. Bailey and Albert Knesal and Messrs. John Heinrich, Charles Witter, Spalt Wartenbe, Albert Knesal and the host and hostess.

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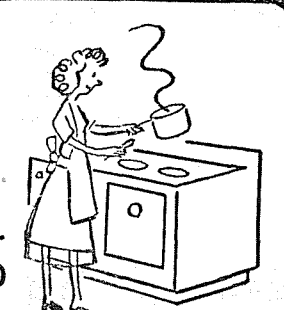
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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Thursday evening the Benston Grange drill team put on the third and fourth degrees at the Elk Plain Grange for 21 candidates from Collins, Clover Creek and Elk Plain. The drill team wore gold blouses and shirts and blue skirts and slacks. For entertainment, Harry Sprinker talked on the Pomona grange and Mrs. Olive Tibbitts, lecturer of Elk Plain grange, led the group in games.

A bridal shower was given Sunday in honor of Miss Mary McCool who will wed Mr. Ronald Wright on February 8. It was held at the home of the bridegroom-to-be. The table was decorated in Valentine motif, centered by a cake which announced the date of the forthcoming marriage. Many lovely gifts were received from the following guests. Mr. and Mrs. George McCool, parents of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Violet Turner, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Miss Margie Rohr, Mrs. Chester Wright, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Mrs. John Rohr, Mrs. Toni Logan, Mrs. Gleason Shaffer, and the three hostesses, Mrs. Ray Mangus and Mrs. James Maycumber, sisters of the prospective bridegroom, and his cousin, Mrs. Verl Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson and son Marvin, of Morton, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Neilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenlaw of Elk Plain. On Sunday the Neilsons, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children, Tommy, Leah and Donny, motored to Ortling to visit Mrs. Hull. While there, the men went fishing and reported catching quite a few trout.

Attending the basketball game between the Harlem Globetrotters and the Broadway Clowns last Sunday night at the Tacoma armory were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, their three sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and their son Norman.

A basketball game between girls and boys teams of local 4-H clubs played in the Elk Plain school gymnasium was won by the boys. The score has not been made public. Perhaps it is a secret? Tsk, tsk! Ross Plumb was in charge and John Farnen was referee.

The Loveland Ladies' Aid met on January 27 at the home of Mrs. Christina Johnson with 24 members present. Assisting the hostess in serving a delicious lunch was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Loveland entertained a group of friends in their home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thorn Tibbitts and children, Ray Corbett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crum, Miss Keough, Shirley, Joyce, Mary and Ralph Loveland. The group enjoyed old time square dancing, singing and games. Lunch was served and more dancing was enjoyed.

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CLOVER CREEK

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The cold weather has made it possible for the youngsters of Clover Creek to enjoy winter sports. Friday, Richard Susan, Alfred Southwell and Omer Roland were having fun sledding on Waller road hill. On Saturday a group of boys from Collins defeated a Clover Creek team in a hard fought hockey game at Stoney lake. The line-ups were: Clover Creek—Paul Smithlin, Dick Susan, Harris Cox, Alfred Southwell, Wessel Kuper, Joe Holdener, Harold Fromm, Ben Inderbitzen; Collins—Ronald Scamfer, Pat Bayle, Don Boyle, Paul Garrison, Ross Munson, Jim Reese, Victor Rara.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence and daughter Joan. The Lawrences have recently moved to Tacoma from North Dakota.

Friday evening, Paul Nichols and Miss Bessie Roland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Eberline in Tacoma.

Combining business with pleasure, Harris Cox, Richard Susan and Paul Smithlin made a trip to Auburn last week end. While there, they visited with Dick Russell and got parts for Paul's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner and daughter Barbara visited their niece, Miss Beverly Allen, in Puyallup last Sunday afternoon. Miss Allen is confined to her home with a double fracture of her leg, which she suffered when she fell on the campus at the University of Washington where she is a student.

Fred Sutter was taken to Doctors' hospital in Tacoma for observation, Monday evening. He has been suffering for some time from back injuries, caused by an accident while he was bull-dozing some land.

Mrs. Fred Sutter was chosen by the ladies of the Clover Creek Grange Auxiliary to be their president for the coming year. The election was held at the meeting Thursday, January 27, at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCammon. Mrs. McCammon was elected vice-president, Mrs. Daisy Pratt, secretary; Mrs. Alma D. Coffey, treasurer, and Mrs. LeRoy Cammon, work chairman. The next meeting will be February 10 at Mrs. Sutter's home. Plans will be made for entertaining the ladies of Sales Grange Auxiliary.

Guests for dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Herbert were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Tacoma and their children, Barney and Mary Linn.

Judy and Linda Everett have been visiting the past week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Harry L. White, in Clover Creek.

Clover Creek Teen-Age club met at the Grange hall Saturday, January 29. Wessel Kuper presided at the meeting, at which plans were made for a Valentine party. Miss Leona Sweet was elected chairman of the refreshment committee for the coming year. Around 15 members were present.

Mrs. Paul Stranahan and sons, Paul Byron and Roy, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod and son Charles, Mrs. Pearl Stranahan, Paul Byron and Roy Stranahan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fendle, in Fredrickson.

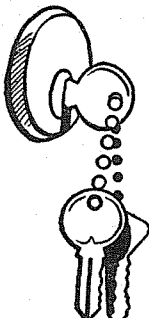
Mrs. Francis Kistenmacher entertained friends at luncheon on Wednesday, January 26. Places were laid for Mrs. Blanche Greenlaw, Mrs. Louise Gager, Mrs. Audrey Stranahan, Mrs. Moline, Mrs. Mary Sparks and the hostess.

The next monthly meeting of the executive board of Clover Creek P-TA will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry L. White, February 9.

Clover Creekers are looking for a large brown bear that broke into Omer Roland's pig-pen last Saturday night. Omer's registered pigs got loose but the bear was frightened away before any serious damage was done.

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Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Bud Drath celebrated his birthday January 29 with his wife Betty, and Christine and Virginia at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Drath. Ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Bill Jo Smith, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, is recuperating at St. Joseph's hospital after having an appendectomy last Friday morning.

Sunshine Sewing club will meet February 10 at the home of Mrs. E. Kennedy Sr., with Mrs. O. J. Shipton as co-hostess. Members are making plans for a party to be held in the future for the husbands of the members.

Miss Auril Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Painter, and Richard Johnson, son of Ed Johnson, were married January 28 at Spanaway. They were attended by Junior Griffin and another friend. They are living in the 38th street district.

Jim Baker is seriously ill in Doctors' hospital. We hope he recovers soon.

Ben Hutton of 86th and Golden Given road was found dead in his home last week by friends who had come to see him. Pall bearers for Mr. Hutton were: Don and William Taylor, Martin Shannon, James Kennedy, Phillip Rosengren and Eugene Stokes.

Mrs. Daisy Smith was honored on her birthday January 30 at her home by several well-wishers. Those present for a lovely birthday dinner were: Her two nephews, Lauren and Bud Smith; her sister, Mrs. Lilly Binkler, and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Miss Carol Shipton celebrated her seventeenth birthday with a dinner held in her honor at the home of her

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Tuesday, February 8:
8:00 p.m.—Board of Trustees in church
office.
8:00 p.m.—Mary-Martha Society at the
home of Mrs. M. Tommervick.
Wednesday, February 9:
1:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid in the church
parlors.
7:30 p.m.—Senior choir rehearsal.
8:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts.
8:00 p.m.—Board of Deacons in church
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Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher
meeting.

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS
98th and Taylor, Midland
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Catechism
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HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
At Harvard School
Inor Bergstrom, Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., every Sunday.
Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle
meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning
Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL
Arnie Konne, Pastor
Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A.
hall, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
South 86th and "G" Streets
R. W. Ledyard, Pastor
Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.
Worship at 11; Evening Service, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson—

Sermon which will be read next Sunday in
all branches of The Mother Church, The
First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Bos-
ton, Massachusetts.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Larchmont Sunday School meets in the
Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings.

KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL
M. R. Ferguson, Superintendent
Meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirby school
every Sunday.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME
Thore Moberg, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service,
11 a.m.; Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.,
Wednesday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
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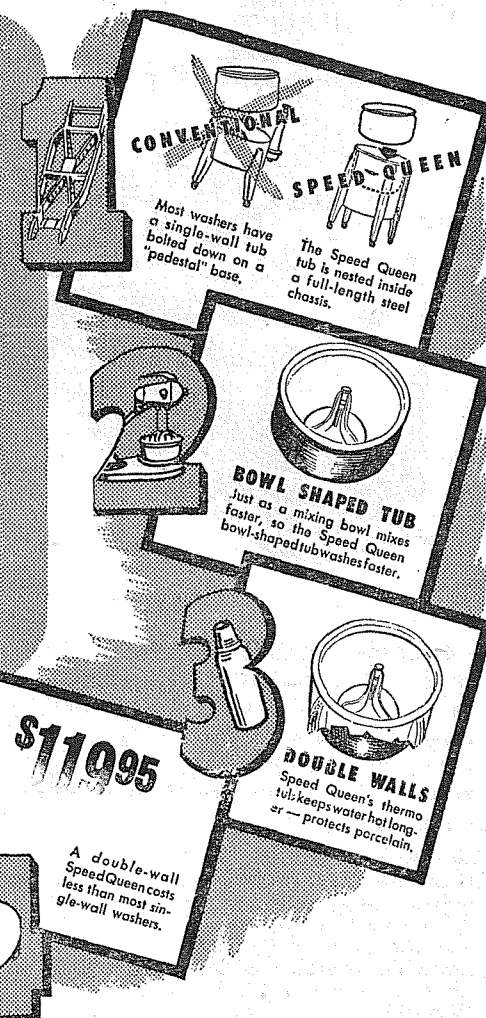
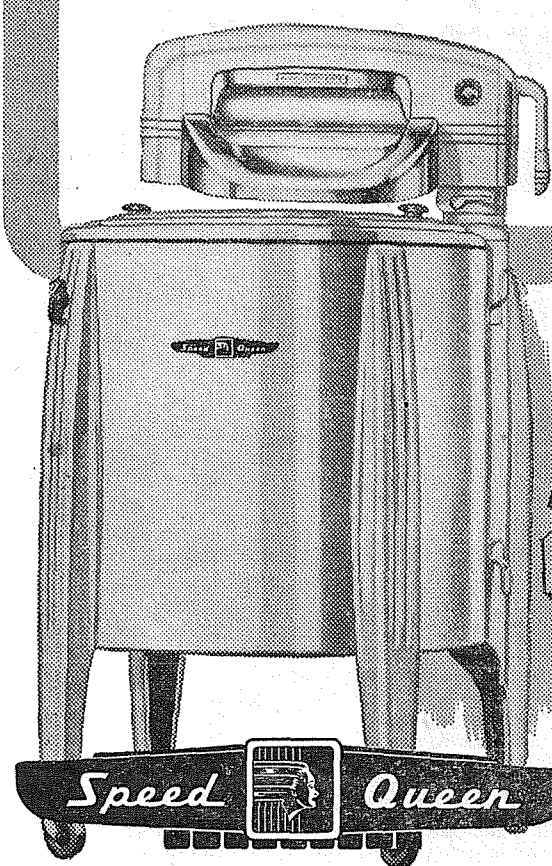
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