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**Action Needed**

For a number of years talk of a high school for the thickly populated district adjacent to the South End limits has been rife. However, all this talk has yet to bring any real action. There have been a few meetings and some preliminary discussions but any definite steps toward actual construction of such an educational plant have been few. In the past several months both Parkland and Spanaway quickly put over organized fire protection districts because the need was great and enough interested citizens kept plugging away until the deed was fully accomplished. The same thing can be done to obtain a high school. Enough concentrated effort in the right spots will produce a school in a hurry. However, this must be done with a wholehearted desire for the citizens to have a high school regardless of a particular location or who is going to be superintendent.

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**VIOLET PRAIRIE GARDEN CLUB**  
 The Violet Prairie Garden Club met at Mrs. J. F. Graham's Elmhurst home on Wednesday, June 12. After the business session, at which Mrs. J. J. Heheim presided, a program was presented with Mrs. Richards, Sr., in charge. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

**BABY BOY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens, Jr., of Waller Road, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Frederick III. Born May 28 at the St. Joseph's Hospital. The newcomer is welcomed by his sister, Marie Louise, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ahrens, Sr., of Waller Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owre of Lakewood, and a great grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Allen of Seattle.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS CLUB MOTORING TO SEATTLE**  
 Members of the Crystal Springs Garden Club are to meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Swindland on Friday, June 14, at 9:45. The group then will motor to Seattle to the Roberson Nursery where they will enjoy an educational lecture tour of his gardens. Each member is expected to bring a box lunch.

**NEW GRANDSON**  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Johnson are grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritch, May 31 in the Swedish Hospital, Seattle. Mrs. Fritch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Fritch is attending Washington State College but left his studies for this great occasion.

**PARKLAND METHODIST**  
 George W. Cooper, Pastor  
 A. Marcus Freeman, S.S. Supt.  
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 be in session for two weeks cul-  
 minating in a demonstration of  
 the children's work on Friday,  
 June 28.  
 Mrs. M. Duffie, wife of the  
 pastor, is in charge of the work  
 and will have a teaching staff of  
 around fourteen.  
 Plans have been made to teach  
 the children hymns, Bible lessons  
 and handwork. The older girls  
 expect to make quilt blocks which  
 will be set together by the Ladies  
 Missionary Society and sent to a  
 missionary in Brazil.  
 Mrs. Duffie has chosen as her  
 helpers, Mrs. Blanche Greenlaw,  
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 There will be bus service for  
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 invited to attend.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
 The news that Richard Gates,  
 son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard  
 Gates of Parkland, celebrated his  
 eighth birthday with a party May  
 24th will travel to far places for  
 his grandmother and grandfather,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gates of  
 Canterbury, England, are sub-  
 scribers to the Prairie Pointer.  
 Guests at the party were Dickie  
 Sjoboen, Bobby Simi, James Gas-  
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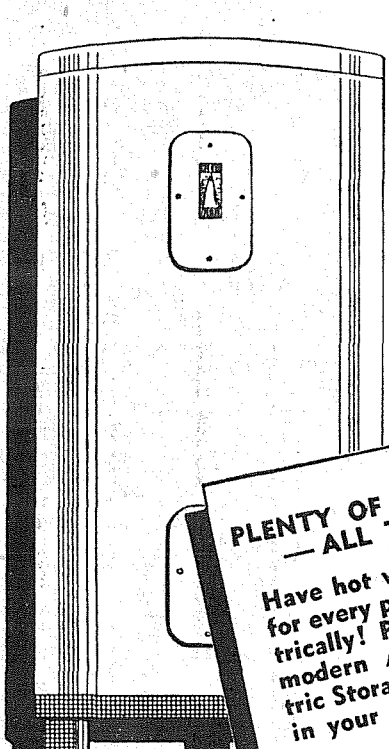
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**Service Voting**

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**YOU MAY CAST A WAR VOTER'S ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE COMING STATE-WIDE ELECTIONS IF YOU ARE:**

- A member of the armed forces, no matter where located
- A civilian, if stationed outside the territorial limits of the United States
- A member of the Merchant Marine serving outside the territorial limits of the United States
- The husband or wife of a War Voter who is temporarily residing outside the State of Washington

**YOU NEED NOT BE CURRENTLY REGISTERED, BUT MUST MEET THESE FEW REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Have lived in the State of Washington for one year (in the instance of service personnel, this generally means prior to entering the armed forces.)
- Be at least 21 years of age on the day of the election. The State Primary Election will be held on July 9th. The State General Election will be on November 5th.

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS:** You can help by securing a copy of the free booklet, "War Time Elections and Voting" and sending it to anyone who belongs in the above groups. Contains full information and a copy of all major State laws pertaining to veterans. Available from your City Clerk, County Auditor, or write: Secretary of State, Olympia, Washington.

**Advice to Veterans**

If you voted for the first time in 1944 as a member of the armed forces, you are not permanently registered. Register now, before June 22, so that you may vote in the State Primary Election, July 9.

**CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION, ANYWAY!**

If you were registered as a civilian before you entered the military services and voted in 1944, your registration should still be good. However, because of the heavy volume of requests handled by local election officials during the closing weeks of the last voting period, your permanent voting record may not have been credited, and your registration may have been cancelled.

**VETERANS! TO BE SURE, CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION**

Contact your City Clerk if you live within the city limits. Contact your County Auditor if you live outside the city limits.

BELLE REEVES, Secretary of State.

**Every Citizen Should Be Registered! Are You?**

- As a registered voter, you are able to express your opinion at the polls.
- As a registered voter, your signature on any initiative or referendum measure will be counted.
- Your permanent registration record may be of great assistance in establishing your proof of citizenship in securing benefits.
- As a registered voter, you will receive a pamphlet from the Secretary of State containing a copy of all initiative and referendum measures, and proposed amendments to the State constitution, which will be voted upon at the State General Election, November 5th.

**STATE PRIMARY ELECTION JULY 9  
 LAST DAY TO REGISTER... JUNE 22nd**

