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**CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118
AMERICAN LEGION**
Meetings every second and fourth Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Spanaway School

Clover Creek Post No. 118, American Legion, and its Auxiliary will meet February 11, 1949. The members of the Post will convene at the Scout hall while the ladies will gather at the home of Mrs. Amy Warmold, where refreshments will be served to all members after the business meetings are over.

Both President Irma Long and Acting Commander Jens Jensen urge full attendance, as they say: "It is now time to spring into action" on many problems. Your reporter would like to see some of this "spring" very soon, hereabouts.

Since February is set aside as the proper time for realigning our thinking on the subject of Americanism, the ladies of the Auxiliary will be pleased to hear a talk on patriotic principles and flag courtesies, presented by Mrs. Dorothy Bragg, Americanism chairman.

One of the projects the Ladies Auxiliary is really working to accomplish is the building of a greenhouse at American Lake hospital. The importance of this project is entirely a side from its apparent value. We are assured by the staff that unlimited, far-reaching results will be achieved by the patients who can be treated through their interests in plant cultivation.

Our members, ever mindful of the sacrifices our comrades at American Lake have made for each of us, are laying plans to help raise the greenhouse building fund.

Speaking of raising funds—there are several other jobs beginning to demand attention and money. Now listen ladies, come on out and express your views on "How many poppies shall we purchase this year?" It's time to order them now. Also, "Do we send another fine high school girl to Girls' State this year?"

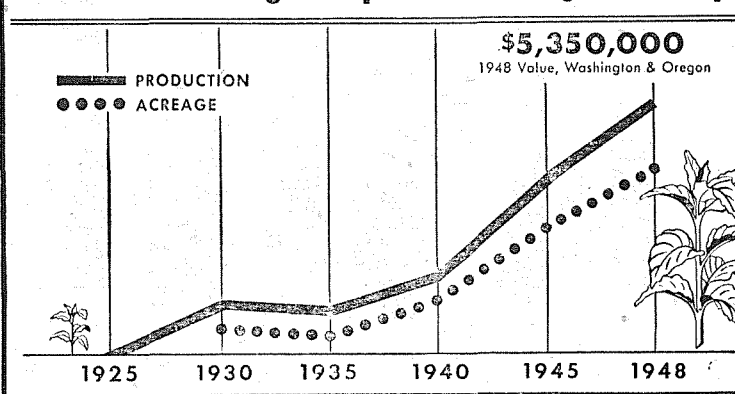
These and other questions have to be considered at this meeting. Commander Bailey sends his greetings to all, wishes he could be on the job with the comrades, but is less worried than he could be, since the affairs of the Post are so ably presided over by Acting Commander Jensen. More power to you, Jens.

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

In case you haven't heard the rumors, seen the signs, read the papers, or haven't been approached by Billy Schmalenberg to buy a ticket wouldst like to take this opportunity to inform you that we are putting on a Dance-Bingo clambake this coming Saturday night over at the Sunshine hall. Tariff on this get-together is just one dollar, including tax, for the gentlemen with the ladies going along for the ride on a free ticket. Scouts have been out the past two or three weeks and have gathered an impressive array of prizes that would bring two or three hundred dollars were you to go out and purchase on the open market. All brand new and useful articles from incense burners to fishing rods and all stops in between. In case there are some who would come but who don't feel that they are in good enough shape to trip the light fantastic and don't want to

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Mint Becoming Major Washington Crop



MORE THAN HALF the national total of peppermint oil is now produced in the Pacific Northwest, where peppermint has become a more valuable crop than any other fresh vegetable. Starting from nothing in 1925, peppermint plantings in Washington and Oregon reached 16,400 acres and production reached more than 800,000 pounds, worth \$5,350,000, in 1948. A new \$100,000 rectifying plant is now being operated by I. P. Callison & Sons at Chehalis, Wash., and produces scientifically rectified types and blends of peppermint flavor used in leading brands of chewing gum, dentifrices and candies.

PARK COUNCIL OPPOSES TRIO OF MEASURES

PROPOSED LEGISLATION FOUND UNSATISFACTORY

Parkland Recreation council sat in special meeting Thursday evening, February 3, to consider proposed legislation affecting community park and playground projects which has been dropped into the hoppers at Olympia during the current session.

Measures discussed were three Senate bills, Nos. 6, 27 and 81. Particular attention was paid to S.B. 6, which would provide for county administration of park projects in municipal areas. The council voted unanimously to oppose S.B. 6. Principal objections to the bill were that it does not provide any definite formula for allocating funds and that it sets no qualifications for members of the seven-member county board which would be in charge of the recreational program.

The two other measures provide for state administration of local park developments and also were found objectionable by the council.

On January 26, the Recreation council held a regular meeting, at which time Lt. Robert Templar was heard on organization of playgrounds and recreation facilities. He had many suggestions regarding their management and procurement of funds.

Charter Members Are Enrolled in Guild at Midland

The newly organized Midland Orthopedic guild had its first general meeting February 7 at the Midland Improvement club hall. Thirty-two women were present to hear Mrs. Harry Manning of Tacoma Orthopedic guild as she discussed the questions brought forth by the members present.

The projects selected by the various groups were discussed, along with plans for the project to be adopted by the Midland guild. Mrs. Manning was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Brown, also of Tacoma, who was able to give other pointers on guild matters. The tables for the pot-luck luncheon were decorated in Valentine motif, with a centerpiece of red carnations and white freesia, with red tapers.

The next meeting of the guild will be March 7 at the Improvement club hall, 12:30 p.m., with Mary Lind, Helen Morris, Nellie Taylor, Ruth Eshpeter, Alice Huseby and Lois Johann serving. Those attending February 7 will be charter members and anyone else wishing to be included as a charter member may do so by attending the March meeting.

Present at the meeting this week were the Mesdames Harry Weeks, Harold Weeks, Frank Johnson, Charlotte McClatchey, Floyd Ayers, T. H. Bailey, Robert Clinton, C. W. Roley, Ella Burselson, Doug Morris, Svend Neilson, Walter Eshpeter, Robert Sharpe, Walter Corrigan, Frank Baskett, Casey Berger, James Hartley, Don Kemp, Carl Taylor, Aaron Balmer, George Turner, William Stevens, J. W. Foster, Harry Berger, Andrew Christensen Sr., Robert Hansler, Roy Christensen, George Lind, Alex Huseby, Vic Eshpeter, Roy Taylor and Clarence Johann.

First Court of Honor Here for Parkland Troop

Parkland Troop 33, Boy Scouts of America, James McGuire, scoutmaster, will hold its first Court of Honor Wednesday evening, February 16, in Trinity Lutheran church parlors, at 7:30 o'clock. Awards of scouting achievement will be presented by H. L. Willard and A. G. Swinland, both of Parkland, and Ken Davies, assistant scout executive, Tacoma.

Listed to receive second class awards and badges are Scouts Dave Bernsten, John Richards and Grover Akre. First class awards and badges will be presented to Tom Swinland and Dale Storaasli. Scouts Dave Steen and Ken Willard will receive merit badges.

In a flag presentation ceremony, Commander Severn Kittelson, acting for Parkland Post 228, American Legion, the donor, will present an American flag to the troop. A troop flag, gift of the Brotherhood of Trinity Lutheran church, sponsor of the group, will be presented by O. E. Morken. Scouts and troop committeemen have expressed their deep appreciation of the generosity of these two community-minded organizations.

Also on the program will be a talk on scouting by Davies and motion pictures of scout activities. R. C. Olsen, chairman of the Court of Honor, invites the attendance of all boys of scout age in the community, their parents and the public.

Teen-Age Club at Clover Cr. to Pick Valentine Queen

A Valentine party, highlighted by the election of a Valentine Queen, is planned for the night of February 12 by the Clover Creek Teen-Age club. The affair, which is open to the public, is to be held in the Clover Creek Grange hall at 8 p.m.

The youngsters are planning a group of entertaining skits, under the direction of Nancy Boness, Cleora Cope, Ruthie Failey, Nina Boness and Edna Inderbitzen. Paul Smithlin will be master of ceremonies.

Further entertainment will be provided for those attending and Mrs. Erwin Ward, club advisor, will be in charge of pinocle and 500.

A basket social is being planned for refreshments and each lady is asked to bring a basket.

Perrin Residence Destroyed by Fire

Complete destruction of the Mahon road home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perrin resulted late Saturday when fire, of undetermined origin, swept the large frame structure. Perrin was able to remove their three small children from a second-story bedroom before the flames gained headway, and no injuries to any occupants resulted.

Three local volunteer fire departments answered the call, but were hampered by frozen water lines, strong winds and frigid weather. Elk Plain firemen, many of them called out in their Sunday best from a dance at Elk Plain grange, were first on the scene, followed by companies from Spanaway and Parkland. The Spanaway firemen were on a chimney fire call to Clover Creek when the alarm was sounded. The firemen were forced to haul water to combat the blaze.

The loss is reported partially covered by insurance.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Begins United Christian Education Appeal

An appeal for the twelve schools of the Evangelical Lutheran Church begins this week when an all-workers' conference is held Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, at Our Saviour's Lutheran church, Minneapolis.

Final plans will be made at the conference for a United Christian Education appeal to strengthen the schools. Speakers will include college presidents, church leaders, and campaign directors. In attendance will be appeal directors of the nine districts and 104 circuits of the church body.

Alumni of the twelve schools and members of the 2,725 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran church will seek to raise \$2,000,000 during 1949 to help finance buildings for each school.

During the past nine years, enrollments at the academics, colleges and seminaries affiliated with the

NAME CHOSEN FOR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL DIST.

Franklin Pierce School District No. 402, Pierce county, is the name adopted by the directors for the new local consolidated school district which includes the former districts of Harvard-Midland, Central Avenue, Collins and Parkland, it was disclosed this week.

The name Franklin Pierce was suggested for the new district and proposed high school by Terry Brady, a ninth grade pupil at Parkland. The name of the school district honors the man who was president of the United States at the time Washington territory was created. Pierce county also is named after former president Franklin Pierce.

Other names considered by the directors in making their choice were: Mountain View, Monte Vista, Airport, North Central Pierce and Central.

South End SPORTS

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club posted its second win in Mt. Rainier Rifle league competition Tuesday of last week, romping away from the Inter-City Sportsmen's club in easy fashion. The Bunyans notched their best aggregate score of the season, a nice 1792 count which moved them up to sixth spot in the standings of the 14-team loop. The Inter-City squad shot 1382. High rifles, both Bunyans, were Wayne Panchot, 363 and Goodwin Moe, 361.

This week, Bunyans confidently matched their small bore skill against the Penn Salt team, at the Pt. Defiance range. Next week, they have their sights lined on the Tacoma Rifle Annie Oakleys, sparkling women's aggregation.

Center Taylor of Midland dropped the winning basket in the final half minute of play to gain Ted's Boys a thrilling win over VFW Post 91 last Tuesday at Gualt gym. Taylor was high scorer in the game, as the Midland squad won, 35 to 34. Lineups were:

Ted's Boys—Forwards, Beshler (6) and Marr (7); center, Taylor (11); guards, B. Fredericks (4) and Larson (5). Post 91—Forwards, Maguinez (9) and Yant; center, Morehead (8); guards, Fenlon and Rasmussen (8).

Substitutes—Ted's Boys, Vaughan (2) and F. Fredericks; VFW, Chew (6), Dillon (3) and Elmore.

Elk Plain's scrapping basketball team dropped a hard-fought, 13 to 8, battle to Eatonville, Tuesday, February 1.

Parkland Junior High court squads moved closer to Pierce county jay-hi league championships last week, the Varsity and Midgets both scoring wins over Midland. The Varsity won, 29 to 16. The Midgets' victory margin was 22-4.

The two Parkland quints will be hosts to Dupont squads at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, this week. If they get by Dupont, their title hopes will be decided at Fife the following Tuesday. A win at Fife also will give the Midgets a clear championship while a win for the Varsity will send it into a playoff against Fife.

BABY CLINIC IS THURSDAY

A Well Baby clinic will be held Thursday, February 17, in the Parkland Methodist church with registration hours from 9 to 10:30 a.m. This is a free service to the community, sponsored by the Parkland Pre-school under the auspices of the Pierce County Health department. Babies and children under school age are given periodic physical examinations and any immunization needed.

IMPORTANCE OF CONSOLIDATION MEET STRESSED

Proposed consolidation of the school districts of Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain, Roy, Kapowsin and Lacamas will be the subject of public hearing in the gymnasium of Spanaway school, this evening (February 10) at 8 o'clock.

The hearing is one of a series, required by law, being held in each of the school districts concerned in the consolidation plan. These hearings precede a vote on the consolidation proposal to be taken at the March 5 school election.

Should the vote carry, the six districts will be joined to form one large school district for the primary purpose of securing a large modern high school for that area.

Stressing the importance of all parents and voters attending tonight's hearing, Spanaway Principal Richard Fraser pointed out that the details of the proposed consolidation will be fully explained at the hearing.

"This is a vital step for Spanaway, as well as the other districts. Every resident should thoroughly understand what this consolidation means and its importance to our community," he stated.

William Righetti, chairman of the Spanaway school board, also urges every parent and voter in Spanaway to attend this public hearing.

Founders' Day Is Set for Parkland Pre-school Group

A Founders' Day program has been planned for Monday evening, February 14, when the Parkland Pre-school group will meet in the kindergarten room of the Parkland school. Mrs. Clinton G. Williams will preside and Mrs. Hoyt, founder of the Pre-school group, will be speaker.

Entertainment will feature several songs by the Parkland Mothersingers. Fox building blocks, purchased by the Pre-school mothers for their children, will be on display. Hostesses will be the Mesdames O. Rogness, E. R. Larson, H. Leraas and H. Ronning.

The Parkland Pre-school board met Tuesday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Donald Waddell. Several suggestions concerning completion of Pre-school goals for the year were discussed. Plans for the Pre-school program in April were completed and decision reached that the group will take full charge of making all costumes for the program.

Parkland Brevities . . .

Milton Warren Jeter of Parkland, a freshman student in the college of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington, is listed on the undergraduate scholarship honor roll for the fall quarter of 1948, with a better than 3.9 average.

Elmer Beard, Parkland postmaster, has returned home following a recent operation at Madigan General hospital.

E. W. (Fritz) Beitz has been suffering the ordeal of an attack of the mumps for the past several days.

Ernest J. Kiesow was to arrive this week from Silverton, Oregon, bringing his wife and children to make their new home in Parkland Centre apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ellingson of A street recently returned from a one-week trip to San Francisco, where he attended the furniture and floor covering market.

Mrs. V. R. Selle is reported progressing nicely following an operation at Tacoma General hospital. She entered the hospital February 2.

PARKLAND SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE; P-TA TO VIEW NEW CLASSROOMS

SOCOLOFSKY IS LIGHT & WATER PRESIDENT NOW

The new board of trustees of the Parkland Light and Water company held its first meeting Thursday, February 3, at which time the following officers of the company were chosen for 1949:

President, Herbert Socolofsky; vice-president, William H. Chambers; secretary, Iver Johnson; treasurer, O. J. Stuen. Edwin Ellingson is the fifth member of the board.

Johann, Hansler Again Directors S. E. Mutual Co.

Members of the Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water company voted Clarence Johann and Robert Hansler of Midland back onto the board of directors, at the company's annual meeting, Tuesday evening at the Midland Improvement club hall. From a total membership of more than one thousand, less than 50 votes were cast.

Johann was re-elected to the board for a five-year term, by a 27-16 margin over Lloyd Nord of National City. Hansler, who was appointed during the past year to fill an unexpired term, was elected to fill the one year of that term remaining. Hansler was opposed by Floyd Ayers.

A full report of the company's 1948 activities will appear in a coming issue of the Prairie Pointer.

Clover Cr. Among Groups Honoring Founders of P-TA

Clover Creek P-TA will hold its annual Founders' Day meeting on Wednesday evening, February 16, at the school.

Each year in February, the P-TA honors the founders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst. The past presidents of the local organization are also honored at this time.

Mrs. John Kuper is chairman of the Founder's Day program, Mrs. Harry White, president, will preside at the meeting.

A silver offering for the Helen Clark Memorial fund to aid deserving college students will be taken. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Spanaway Scouts, Cubs Away to Ski Bowl Next Sunday

Boy Scouts of Troop 34 will accompany Spanaway Cubs on their trip to the Snoqualmie Ski bowl next Sunday, February 13, and all parents and friends of cubs are also invited to attend.

Reservations, which are necessary, may be made by calling Merle Prettyman (Granite 6372), Mrs. John Newell (Granite 7425) or Mrs. Oscar Haugen (Granite 8318). The ski train will leave the Milwaukee road depot in Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

MONTE VISTA GARDEN CLUB MEETING FEB. 17

Monte Vista Garden club will meet Thursday, February 17, 12:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James Hitch, Hendricks and G streets. There will be discussion of line arrangements, with Mrs. Iver Johnson as leader. Mrs. Paul Larson, president, will report on the all-American award winners for flowers and vegetables.

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FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

RECREATION CLASSES ON

The new addition to Parkland school, which is then expected to be completed except for installation of lockers, will be opened to inspection prior to the next regular meeting of Parkland P-TA, Thursday evening, February 17. The open house hours will be from 7 to 8 o'clock p.m.

Teachers and room-mothers of all grades will be in their rooms to receive the visitors. The open house will extend to the remodelled Kindergarten building and all parents and friends are invited to the showing.

The meeting will observe P-TA Founders' Day. A program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Logan, will honor past presidents of Parkland P-TA and will have the following ladies taking part in a candle-lighting ceremony: Mrs. Frank Lapenski, Mrs. Neil Gaiser, Mrs. James Slater, Mrs. Clifford Olson, Mrs. Robert Olsen and Miss Betty Christensen. The Parkland Mother-Singers will sing several numbers as part of the program.

Miss Christensen, exceptional child chairman, will present the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. Ross Hamilton, director of education for handicapped children.

A Founders' Day reception will follow, with the third grade room mothers, Mrs. E. W. Beitz, Mrs. John McCaffery and Mrs. Stanley Reynolds, in charge. Table decorations will be by the third grade teachers, Miss Christensen, Mrs. Norman Leque and Miss Randolph.

P-TA CALENDAR

The P-TA-sponsored recreation classes will resume next week:

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Junior high students leathercraft class from 7-9 p.m. in the school basement; First through sixth grade boys' gym class from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium; Dads' gym class from 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Leathercraft class for fifth and sixth grade girls and all interested adults, from 7-9 p.m. in school basement; Women's physical education program in the school gymnasium from 8-9 p.m.; Women's volleyball practice from 9-10 p.m.; Gym classes for fifth and sixth grade girls from 7-9 p.m.

'GEORGE'S JIG' PLANS SHAPING UP GOOD STYLE

All is rapidly being whipped into shape for "George's Jig," Washington's birthday dance to be sponsored by the Parkland Pre-school group Saturday evening, February 19, at Sunshine hall.

The decorations committee for the dance met February 7 at the home of Mrs. James Hitch to complete details for decorations and favors. A red, white and blue patriotic theme will be carried out. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Hitch, assisted by the Mesdames Leonard Smith, Les Johnson and Bart Payne.

Gayle Haner's five-piece orchestra has been selected to provide music for the dancing.



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Timely Project

The Parkland Business club has announced intention to investigate thoroughly the subject of possible incorporation of this community as a town. The club's action is to be applauded and its findings watched with interest. There are many phases of the subject that need to be brought into the light before the community will be in position to decide what course it wishes to pursue. And, the time remaining for free decision is comparatively short.

Incorporation of a town is no matter to be decided overnight. The implications of such a step are many. If intelligent decision is to be made, there is much groundwork that must be done. The Business club is commencing to turn that earth now.

Presumably, Parkland is faced with three possible courses of action. It may continue for the time being as an unorganized community under county administration; it may be absorbed into the city of Tacoma, or it may retain its own identity under a town government.

Probably the first choice has most appeal at this time to a large proportion of residents. The community has so far not fared badly under county administration. The community is relieved of responsibility. Controversy is at a minimum and community feeling is practically non-existent.

But, there is ever-increasing pressure to disturb the status quo. As the area between Parkland and the present city limits of Tacoma becomes more settled, there is a tendency for this community to be considered ever more as a Tacoma suburb. Evidence of this fact is the proposed extension of the Tacoma street numbering system through and beyond Parkland. The day is not far off when the community will find itself a stepchild of both the county and city and will find no other course open but to turn in desperation into the city fold. This is the history, with few exceptions, of communities placed as is Parkland, upon the borders of a first class city. So, actually, Parkland has but two alternatives of permanent choice: To vote into the city of Tacoma or to vote incorporation as a separate community.

Now is not too soon to examine the merits of those alternatives.

CLOVER CREEK

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter
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Friends and neighbors of Clarence Rowe of Rt. 7, Box 491, Tacoma, helped him extinguish a chimney fire in his home last Saturday night, before any damage was done. This was the third fire in Clover Creek in little over a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fendle at dinner Tuesday evening, February 1. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fendle, Mrs. Paul Stranahan, Paul Byron, Charles Werner and the host and hostess.

A welcome visitor at the Fred Boness home is Mrs. Bessie Snyder of Vancouver, Washington. She arrived Monday and expects to stay for some time. Mrs. Snyder is Mrs. Boness' sister.

Among the sick in Clover Creek are: Mrs. Louise Gager, who is very ill at her home; Fred Sutter, scheduled to undergo a serious spinal operation in Portland; Richard and Maxine Susan, and Mrs. Fred Boness.

Visiting at the M. F. Southwell home over the week end were Mrs. Southwell's nephews, Donald and Herbert Allen.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone, for dinner Saturday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand of Tacoma. Later in the evening the Markstones and their guests attended the dance at Elk Plain Grange hall, a benefit for the Elk Plain school.

Don and Phillip Chapman are visiting at the home of their brother

and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chapman, in Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bittner, former residents of Clover Creek now residing in Tacoma, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary January 29 at their home. Clover Creek guests include: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone, Wallace and Mary Markstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker. The Bakers presented the host and hostess with a beautiful anniversary cake and the Bittners received many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent playing cards.

New residents of Clover Creek are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, who have moved into the former home of Ernest Laubinger. Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Virgil Rodius. The Johnsons hope to make their home in Clover Creek permanently.

Little Danny Rodius, who has been ill for some time with tonsillitis, is improved and up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Markstone's cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Seattle, last Sunday. The Andersons were dinner guests. Other guests included Mrs. Vera Harry and children, Judy and Shirley, of Lake Louise. Mrs. Harry is Mrs. Markstone's sister.

Clover Creek was saddened last Sunday by the death of Mrs. Mary M. Failey, who had made her home here for several years. Her death was an added shock to her friends because it was so unexpected.

Careless driving can wreck a fender—or a family!

Free estimates on repair and remodel jobs—Brookdale Lumber Co. (adv.)

Good Troopers



These taffeta nylon dresses, featured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping, can go to the theater, party or anywhere and never be "prima donnas" when it's time for the washub. They can be rinsed as easily as stockings, dried in an hour and will remember and keep their lines without a single cue from the flatiron. Of Mallinson nylon, they're called Cinderella taffetas and come in black, gray, coffee and navy.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 5738

Mrs. Johann, Midland correspondent, would like to draw attention to the new phone number listed above. She will welcome all calls about any news items anyone would like to have published.

St. John of the Woods Altar society met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Nearns, the afternoon of February 3. Mrs. Walter Corrigan, president conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for the next card party and social, to be held at the Midland Improvement Club hall on Friday, February 18. A lovely luncheon was served to the 30 ladies present by the committee, consisting of Mrs. O. J. Nearns, Mrs. Jack Erck, Mrs. John Derig, Mrs. Thomas Galivan, Mrs. D. W. Gleason and Mrs. Irl Harrison.

Despite the snow and difficult driving conditions, the carnival sponsored by the Midland Girls 4-H club was a big success. The large crowd in attendance was treated to an evening of fun and excitement. The door prize, a sack of flour donated by the Midland Food Center, was taken home by Alex Huseby of Midland, and the pop-up toaster donated by Schoenfeld's of Tacoma, was won by Joyce White, a former 4-H club member. The games were handled very capably by Mr. John Heinrich, Mr. Charles Witsert, Mr. Spalt Wartenbe and Mr. Robert Clinton. The girls are grateful to all the many donors as well as to the men and women who gave so kindly of their time and effort.

George, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey of 94th street, was severely burned on the ankle, February 2, by accidentally upsetting the steamer his mother was using in an effort to ward off the colds he and his small brother, Danny, were suffering from. Danny had just returned from the hospital last week, where he had spent several days under the doctor's care for pneumonia. Both boys are now much better.

Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary met at the fire hall, February 2, with President Lorene Baskett leading the business meeting. A card party, to be given in March, was planned and Bee Brittain appointed

chairman of the affair. The birthdays of Bea Turner and Viola Bombardier were honored during the social hour. Hostesses for the evening were Caroline Deering and Ruth Eshpeter.

John Kuhn is back at home after three weeks in a Tacoma hospital. He is much improved.

Midland Improvement club met February 1 with Spalt Wartenbe presiding. The group decided to give the hall a general overhaul as to painting and repairs. The renovated furnace is now almost finished and turning out a lot of heat. Serving the lunch after the meeting were Mrs. Ethel Ayers and Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey.

The Bible Study group held its first meeting for 1949 at the home of Mrs. David Loran, February 1. Mrs. Marion Flint is instructing the group on Bible introduction, with special emphasis on the historical background of the Bible. This course is especially designed for the mothers of young children who are unable to attend regular services, but anyone interested is very welcome to attend. Children are able to take care of in the home of Mrs. Frank Loran, adjoining that of Mrs. David Loran. Women assisting in care of the children are the Mesdames W. S. Aldem, Ben Gates and Harry Hansen. The next meeting of the group will be February 15 and, after that, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For information, call Mrs. David Loran, GRanite 7200.

Harvard-Midland P-TA Will Honor Founders, Leaders

The regular meeting of the Harvard-Midland P-TA will be at Harvard school, February 16, 2:30 p.m. Morris Ford, superintendent of the consolidated school district, will address the group on the progress made thus far by the new district. Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey, program chairman, is planning a Founders' Day program to honor the memories of the founders of P-TA; also the past presidents and officers of the Harvard-Midland group. Mothers of the two sixth grades will serve after the meeting.

VALENTINE MOTIF FOR VIOLET PRAIRIE CLUB

Members will answer to roll call with valentine rhymes and exchange valentines of their own design, when Violet Prairie Garden club meets Friday afternoon, February 11, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Nimman, 804 So. 72nd street, Tacoma. Mrs. Robert Snyder will assist Mrs. Nimman as hostess.

Mrs. W. A. Willsey of the Federation of Garden clubs will be the speaker of the day.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks and children were nearly snow-bound after a visit to Tenino last Sunday.

Ervin Smith left home Friday for Burney, California. He had spent a few days at home here with his family after coming from Colville, Wash.

Mrs. Harry Weeks was hostess last week at a shower given in honor of her newly-wed sister, Mrs. Richard Johnson (Auriol). Those present at the shower were: Mother of the bride, Mrs. Ray Painter; the bride's sister, Mrs. Nels Swolgaard; Helen Robinson, Iona Bunch, Fern Berger, Fran Johnson, Maude Weeks, Pat Weeks, Lorene Baskett, Inge Locke, Jenny Johnson, Frances Johnson, Clara Palmatier and Ruth Eshpeter. The guests played 500 and pinocle, with prizes being won by Helen Robinson, Eileen Swolgaard, Lorene Baskett and Clara Palmatier. The event was topped off by a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sherill and son, Gordon, will soon be leaving the community. They have purchased a business known as Johnson's Corner. Best of luck.

Bill Jo Smith has returned home after an emergency operation. She is getting along fine.

Ernie DeBoche has spent some time in bed because of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Emery (Florence Kennedy) and children have purchased a home in Brookdale. L street has lost a long-time resident.

Barbara Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris, celebrated her second birthday, February 3, with a few small friends participating. Ice cream, cake and favors were enjoyed by Mrs. F. Sallee, Stephen and Peter; Mrs. Camper, Rodney and Michael, and Dawnie Meyer. Congratulations, Barbara.

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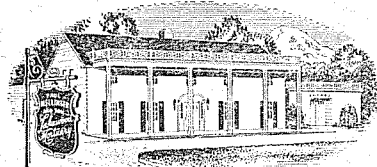
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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundquist of Tacoma were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Sunday.

At the home of Mrs. Ross Plumb, on Thursday, February 3, a pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Leonard Cook. Those present were: Mrs. L. Betchard, Mrs. S. Jenkins, Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Dolores Jupiter, Pat and Danny, Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Lester Cruts, Mrs. Preston Henderson, Mrs. Helen Smallwood, Althea Smallwood and Lavonne Cook. Helen received many lovely gifts and, after the gifts had been opened, a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch and family of Parkland were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, on Sunday.

Friends and neighbors are glad to hear Mrs. Clifford McGee is reported being on the road to recovery at the Tacoma General hospital.

Robert Smith, brother of Mrs. George Ellsworth, is reported being ill in a Tacoma hospital. We all hope he will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Puyallup, Wash., visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Raymer were business visitors in Seattle on Friday. Mrs. Miles Matchett and baby daughter Janet were able to leave the hospital on Tuesday. She is with

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Wednesday, February 2, (Ground Hog day) was annual Dads' night for the Spanaway Pre-school group, and was celebrated with a pot luck supper held at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griffith on Gold street. In spite of bad weather and poor condition of the highways, a large crowd was in attendance. Arnold Jackson of Tacoma was among those present. He entertained the group by showing 4 reels of sound films which were very interesting. The films were of: Banff national park, Glacier national park, a comedy, "The Ski Chase," and a musical featuring Gloria Jean. After a short business meeting, games were played under the supervision of the program chairman, Evelyn McAttee. Prizes were won by Marian Prince and Dorothy Krumpas. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Alstein, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wadhams, the Mesdames Chet McAttee, Lola Breseman, Dorothy Krumpas, Marian Prince, Evelyn Russell, Doris Omat, and Martha Anderson. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Helen Newberry, Mrs. Pauline Griffith and Mrs. Juanita Bayley. The next regular meeting of the Pre-school group will be March 2 and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Reeves on Fogg street.

Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw and her daughter, Linda, of Twelfth street are recuperating after severe cases of flu.

A meeting of the executive board of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon at the home of the newly-elected president, Mrs. Ma-

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tilda Symmons, on Pacific street. Attending were the Mesdames Mary Hendricksen, Bertha Feddersen, Dorothy P. Smith, Marian White, Laura McLellan, Lucille Steidel and Althea Flannery. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Frank Talley is recuperating at his home on Fifth street from a Little Nona Claire Deaton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James T. Deaton of East E street, is ill with scarlet fever.

John Leland has returned from Cheyenne, Wyoming, and has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts of Louvre street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Houk of Tacoma are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of their first baby. The little fellow arrived at Madigan General hospital, January 26 and weighed in at six and one-half pounds. He has been named Raymond Eugene. Mrs. Houk is the former Florence Davis of Spanaway and is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Davis of Tenth street.

Cecil Wymore of the Mountain highway has been confined to his home, suffering from several fractured ribs, sustained when he fell down the back steps of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and nephew, Alfred, attended the benefit dance given at the Elk Plain grange, Saturday evening.

Newcomers to Spanaway are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase and sons, Denny and John, of Olympia. They are making their home on Lake Shore drive, in the cottage owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrickson.

Ernest McGinnis spent Saturday in Spanaway, visiting old friends and comrades. He now lives at Hoodsport, Wash.

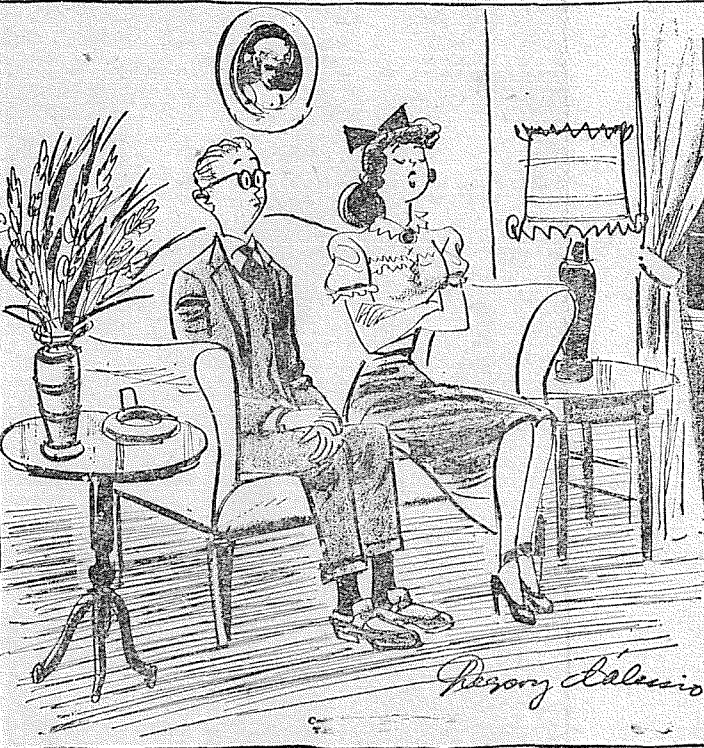
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Sumner, formerly of Spanaway, were dinner guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti on Twelfth street. Their many friends will be glad to hear that the Bakers will return to Spanaway, the end of the month, and occupy their old home.

Mrs. Elton Hoxie and daughter, Rose Mary, of Ukiah, Oregon, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and

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THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I think we should make our wedding plans now, Ned, instead of letting everything crowd up on us after you propose!"

Mrs. Orville Meyers of Twelfth street.

Returning to their home in North Bend, Oregon, after a honeymoon at Vancouver, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Griswold stopped to spend a week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaaf of Fourteenth street.

Lt. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Fourteenth street have left for Texas where Lt. Smith will attend school in San Antonio.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaaf on Fourteenth street were Mrs. Shaaf's father and sister, Joe H. Wilson and daughter Grace of Ellensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall of Lakewood were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gagnon on Spanaway street. The two couples were formerly friends and neighbors at Elma.

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS of Spanaway Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. John Newell on Louvre street. Following a business meeting, a short talk on missionaries was given by Mrs. Amos Ouhl and refreshments were served. Attending the meeting were the Mesdames Graham, Russell Scarce, Annie Hall, Bertha Cooley,

Kathryn Newell, Amos Ouhl, Ray Turner, Les Linbeck, Anthony Smith and William Fowler. Hostesses were Mrs. William Fowler and Mrs. Ray Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toft and son, Tim, who have been making their home with Mrs. Toft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of Third street, have moved to Parkland. Their new residence is on Thurman street.

Mrs. Ethan Nelson and two children of the Mountain highway at Seventh street, are recovering from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sweigard and son, Paul, of Eye Brow, Saskatchewan, Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby on Second street. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Sweigard are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mrous, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Notter, all of Spanaway, attended the card party at the James Sales grange on Saturday evening.

Miss Leona Smith, Spanaway school teacher, was honored with a farewell dinner at the Orchard Hill Country club. Enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel, Mrs. Rose and Richard Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway spent Saturday evening at guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Adams of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl and son, of the Mountain highway at First street, spent Sunday at Little Rock, where they helped celebrate the joint birthdays of Mrs. Paul Gard and daughter, Pat.

Enjoying a game of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Thirteenth street Saturday evening were Capt. and Mrs. James Deaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feddersen of Lake Shore drive have returned from Spokane where they were called, two weeks ago, by the illness of their daughter.

After enjoying a birthday dinner, Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway at the Roy "Y," Mrs. Doris Omat was suddenly called to her home, where she found several friends waiting to surprise her. After singing "Happy Birthday to You," the evening was spent playing cards. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat, Mr. and Mrs. George Woolhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby were host and hostess at a family dinner given at their home on Second street, Monday evening. Members of the family who attended were: Miss Margaret Bailor, Milton Bailor, Milton Dunbar and Ed Spahr of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sweigard and son, Paul, of Eye Brow, Saskatchewan, Canada.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Thursday evening a group of funsters went bob-sledding behind a car, followed by coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper. Those enjoying the fun were: Steve Kanton, Art Thiel, Bob Martivold, Ray Meyers, Tom Meyers and son Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Charbonneau, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper and Miss Eutrophia Keough.

Spending Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr., were Caroline and Ronnie Harkness of Tacoma.

Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. celebrated her birthday with her two sons and their families, who spent Thursday, February 3, with her. A lovely cake was served by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Castle Jr. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Jr. and their children, Joe Ed, Flora Bell, and Betty Lorine; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle and baby daughter; Mrs. Castle's mother, Mrs. Flora Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Casperson and son, formerly of Elk Plain, now of Tacoma, spent Sunday visiting at the homes of their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Castle Jr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Miss Elaine Barker of Tacoma spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dillingham. All attended the dance at the grange.

Mrs. Alfred Goddard of Elk Plain and Mrs. Frank Talley of Spanaway held a "papering bee" at Mrs. Talley's home, Thursday. They papered the living room while Mr. Talley was in bed, ill with the flu.

The Hard-Time dance which was held in the Elk Plain Grange hall February 5, sponsored by the Elk Plain School club, is reported a huge success. The ways and means committee consisted of the following: Chairman, Mrs. Ross Plumb; Gordon Johnson, Alfred Goddard, Mrs. W. Gilstrap. On the kitchen committee were Mrs. James Smalley, Mrs. Hugo Loveland, Mrs. Gordon Johnson and Mrs. Ben Kuper. In charge of the candy booth was Mrs. Alfred Goddard. The committee in charge would like to thank many people for their help and cooperation. Among them are: Mrs. Thoren Tibbitts, Mrs. Ed Castle Jr., Mr. Gilstrap, Mrs. Ed Castle Sr. and Ed Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Kuper were hosts for dinner in their home on February 3. Guests were the teachers from Elk Plain school: E. R. Huebner, Mrs. Wenstrom, Mrs. Norma Brown, Mrs. Vera Ferguson and Mrs. Engels. Other guests were Mrs. Doris Crim and daughter Mary Lee.

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Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 12:30: Woman's Society of Christian Service. Covered dish dinner, business, devotional and social program following.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Sreen, Pastor
Thursday, February 10: 12:30 p.m.—Inger Tontine Circle at the home of Mrs. C. S. Fynboe.
Friday, February 11: 3:00 p.m.—Mothers' Club in Trinity Church parlors.
Sunday, February 13: 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
11:00 a.m.—Junior worship service; Regular worship service.
4:30 p.m.—Monthly meeting of Sunday School staff in church parlors.
7:00 p.m.—Senior Luther League at the home of Malcolm Soine.
Tuesday, February 15: 8:00 p.m.—Circle 2 at Miss Anne E. Knudson's apartment; Circle 3 at the home of Kathryn Arntzen, 222 Garfield St.; Circle 4 at Mrs. J. T. Engle's apartment; Circle 5 at the home of Mrs. L. Overland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Soul" 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 Boston, Massachusetts.

SPANAWAY METHODIST
"The Church by the Side of the Road" 10 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service.
3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.
6:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL
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Fred Southwell, Superintendent
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W. C. Rhea, Pastor
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Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
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Arnie Kosmo, Pastor
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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
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

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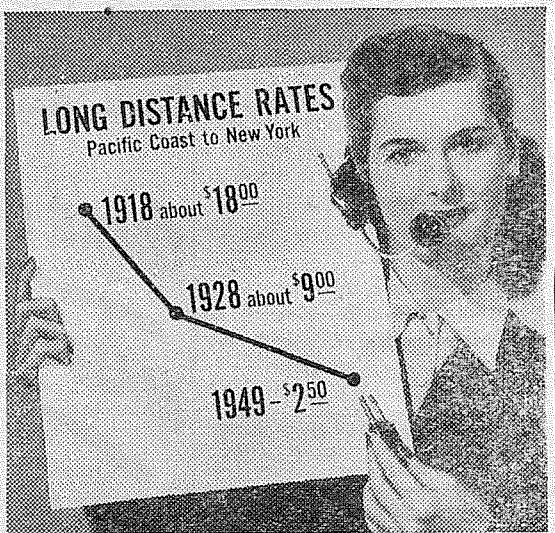
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Sharing with Europe Is Self-Preservation In Williams' Opinion

Aside from humanitarian reasons for assisting our needy neighbors overseas, our own interest in self-preservation should be incentive enough to make us desire to share warm, used clothing, bedding, shoes, money for essential foods, vitamins and medicines with them to the utmost! This opinion on American overseas aid to the people of war-devastated countries was expressed recently to a representative of United Church Overseas Relief of the Council of Churches by W. Walter Williams of Seattle, following his return from Europe where he visited a number of countries in an official capacity as chairman of the United States Committee for Economic Development.

During his recent study of the European scene he visited France, England, Holland and Germany, meeting with their government officials and discussing various economic problems with them. As a result Williams is convinced that a healthy world must mean a world economically sound—that peace will never result where half the world is well off and the other half sick.

"Europe is as a great sick body," said Williams, "struggling against the odds that beset her to survive."

"I wonder what the people of America would do if they were confronted with the problem of existence that now confronts millions of needy people in Europe's war-torn areas. The majority of them are a great study in patience. They are working whenever and wherever they can, picking up rubble in the streets, closing up broken windows, trying to restore some semblance of a reasonably normal life."

"I observed German women and children picking up leaves and twigs in Berlin parks, hauling them by hand a long distance to their homes in order to have a flicker of warming fire."

"It has interested me to observe the various ways in which the American churches have been assisting the stricken people of Europe and Asia. I commend them for it," stated Williams. "They cannot do too much in this direction. The average person knows that clothing or money given through the churches will be distributed abroad to the needy, regardless of race, color or creed."

"Every pound of aid contributed toward war-devastated countries at this time is a pound gained toward a healthier world. In addition, gifts from Christian people, given from humanitarian concern, bring both physical and spiritual comfort to their recipients," Williams concluded.



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Veterans News

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The proceeds of this affair are earmarked for the Americanism committee which is responsible for Boys state, Girls state, Junior baseball, etc.

Ernie Smith's suggestion that we open a drive of our own for the March of Dimes met with overwhelming success and even though there was only a small part of the membership present, due probably to the PLC game that night, we have a sizable little donation to put into the hands of the people handling the pot in this, one of the most important drives of its kind during the year.

Seen at last meeting . . . VIRGINIA SEAMAN coming to the rescue and brewing the coffee in the absence of the auxiliary due to their being at the department president's dinner. . . FRITZ thinking he is getting away with something by wearing a loud tie with his uniform. . . BILLY SCHMALEBERG making one of the fastest and most profitable financial deals on record—ST. JOHN being the loser. . . ERNIE SMITH, HARRY SMITH and HARRY CHAMBERS showing up after a prolonged absence with the usual array of excuses, all of which were accepted. . . CHAMBERS reminding us of the illness of our postmaster, ELMER BEARD—the best wishes of the post for a speedy return to normal goes to Mr. Beard. . . also AL SEAMAN told us of seeing our comrade ART KNAPP out at Madigan General—you also have our best wishes for a speedy recovery, Art.

"Operation - Wood - Chopping" is completed and two yards have been cleaned up, some lucky people have a lot of cheap but high class wood in their bins, and the post treasury is richer by a substantial amount. Thanks to the men who turned out to make the project a success from every point of view. We cut some good solid wood, as evidenced by the fact that Al Seaman nearly laid St. John out by bouncing a sizable chunk of timber off the cranium belonging to the party of the second part—quite unintentional—it says here in fine print. Al claims that after this little experience, the question is now: Who raises the solidest wood—Mother Nature or Mother St. John?

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Sponsors are the International Pacific Free Style Amateur Clam Eating Association of the Round Table of the Washington State Press Club—called IPFSACECA for short.

Place is the revolving quarter-deck of the Pacific Northwest Boat Show and Marine Pageant, State Armory, 305 Harrison St., Seattle.

Time is 8 p.m., February 22—Washington's birthday.

Last year the tremendous gustatory event made world-wide news. Dick Watson, Seattle cab driver, defeated Joe Silva of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., by downing 132 stewed clams to Silva's 128 in the regulation round of ten minutes of uninterrupted clam eating with Association approved counters, judges and timers.

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Officers are Tom Kelley, president; H. E. Jamieson, first vice-president; 197 vice-presidents all members of the Press Club Round Table, the greatest backlog of vice-presidents in the world. Executive secretary is Ivar Haglund, Pier 54, Seattle 4, and all entries should be addressed to Haglund.

The IPFSACECA urges all contenders to enter training immediately with the emphasis on neck stretching exercises and hand-to-mouth coordination plus short time trials to build speed and fast clam consumption.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS WILL MEET MONDAY

Tacoma chapter, Gold Star Mothers of America, will meet Monday, February 14, at 8 p.m., in the American Legion hall, 909½ Commerce street.

All Gold Star Mothers in the area are invited to attend. Social hour hostesses will be: Mrs. Tom Hegglund and Mrs. O. N. Van Slyke. Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president, will conduct the meeting.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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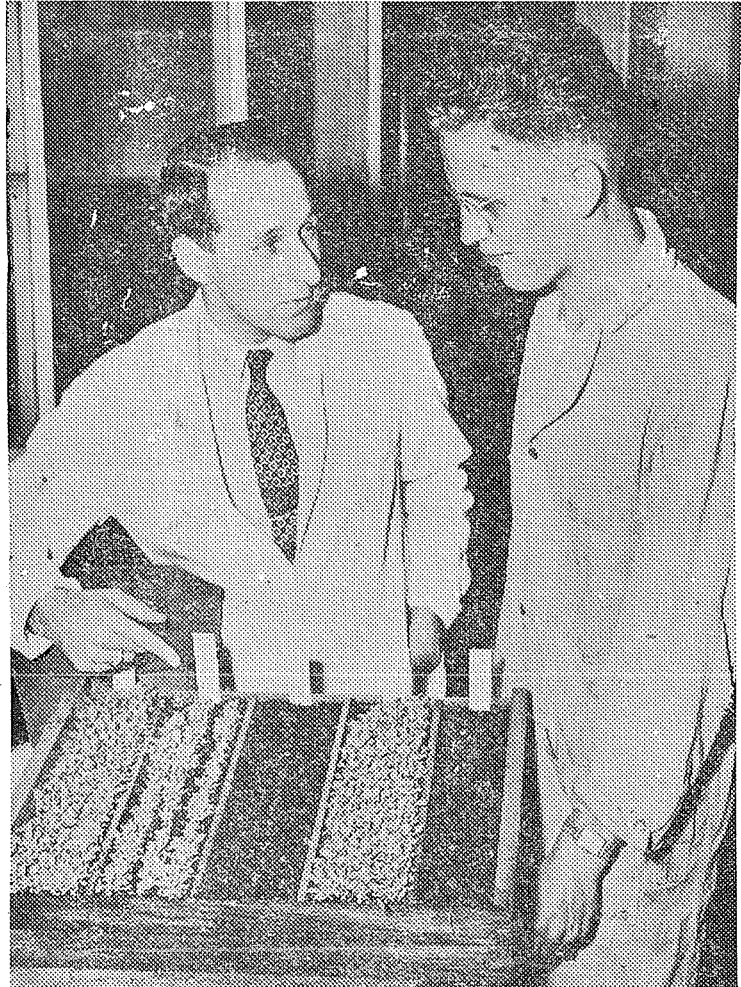
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Dr. Heber Youngken, University of Washington professor (left), and his assistant, John Peckinpaugh of Auburn, examine foxglove plants that have been exposed to varying intensities of atomic radiation. They are engaged in a research project at the University to find a drug that will counteract radioactive damage to living cells. They are using plants instead of animals for the experiments because plant and animal cells are similar in physiology. Results of their investigation may lead to the development of a drug that could help human beings exposed by accident or war to the deadly activity of atomic energy.

Marvin Meyer Will Take Bride Friday

A home service this Friday evening, February 11, will wed Miss Arleen J. Percy to Mr. Marvin E. Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer of Clover Creek. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon C. Percy of East 93rd and Vickery road.

Miss Percy will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Dolores Casey of Seattle, and Mr. Chandler Larson of Clover Creek will be the best man. Following a wedding trip to Seattle, the couple plan to reside in Clover Creek.

PARKLAND FIRE AUX. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Parkland Firemen's Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Beitz. Mrs. W. W. Cline will be co-hostess. All members are urged to be present, as election of officers will be held.

OBITUARIES

BERTHA SCHULTZ

Mrs. Bertha A. Schultz, 87, Rt. 13, Box 177, died Monday, January 31, at her home. Born in Germany, she had lived in the United States 64 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Tacoma and Edward of Brookdale; a stepson, Erhard of Tacoma; three daughters, Mrs. Anna Schmichel and Mrs. Martha Wolfe of Tacoma and Mrs. Edith Fox of Spanaway, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Schuffert and Miss Margaret Schultz, of Tacoma.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 4, from the Piper Mortuary, with the Rev. E. B. Steen officiating. Interment was in Spanaway cemetery.

MARY MADELINE FAILEY

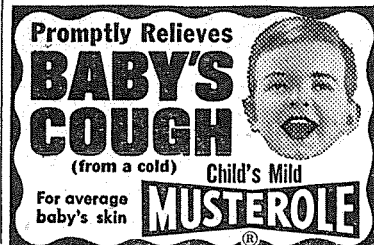
Mrs. Lawrence (Mary Madeline) Failey, 47, a Clover Creek resident at Rt. 7, Box 486, died at her home Sunday, February 6. Mrs. Failey was born in Minnesota and moved to the Tacoma area 27 years ago. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (February 10) at 3 o'clock from the Lakewood Mortuary, followed by burial in Spanaway cemetery. The Rev. H. N. Synth will officiate and pall bearers will be: Ed Cooley, Ed Barna, John McGrath, Ralph Storlie, George Hoppy and Jack Justice.

Besides Mr. Failey, she is survived by: Two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Hammond and Ruth Failey at the home in Clover Creek; a son, Frank of Spanaway; a grandson, Larry Hammond; her mother, Mrs. Anna Caulkins of Tacoma; two brothers, Fred Sternberg of Tacoma and Henry Sternberg of Oakland, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ray Gregor of Oakland, Calif., and Lester of Summit, Wash., Mrs. Tom Mrs. Kate Bedia of Oakland, Calif.

A meddling old English woman accused one of the village workmen of having reverted to drink because, "with her own eyes," she had seen his wheelbarrow standing outside the tavern.

The accused man made no verbal defense, but the same evening he placed his wheelbarrow outside her door and left it there all night.

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Private Ceremony Friday Unites Miss Patricia Danielson and Kenneth Bryant

A private candlelight ceremony Friday evening, February 4, at the home of the bride united Miss Patricia Ann Danielson and Mr. Kenneth Douglas Bryant. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, as the Rev. Nordvig performed the double-ring rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Danielson of Parkland and Mr. Bryant is the son of Mrs. Rufus Harvey.

Musical numbers before and during the ceremony were "I Love You Truly" and "Because," played by Mr. Francis Wallace. Miss Betty Bryant, sister of the groom, was candle lighter. The Danielson home was decorated with pale pink gladiolus and white stocks.

For her wedding costume, the bride chose a navy blue suit with pale grey accessories. She carried a white Bible, covered by white rosebuds and white hyacinth. Her attendant, Mrs. Bryant, was attired in a beige suit with corsage of white rosebuds and blue hyacinth.

Mrs. Danielson wore a navy bolero dress with raspberry trim while Mrs.

Harvey wore a black dress with sequin trim. Both wore gardenias.

A reception followed the wedding, with Miss June Danielson, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Homer Howe of Gig Harbor, aunt of the groom, cutting the cake. Miss Ella Danielson, another aunt of the bride, Mrs. Floyd Skinner and Mrs. Carl Elfrson served. The gifts were in charge of the Misses Shirley Skinner and Dorothy Patterson.

Mr. Wallace played many lovely marimba selections during the evening.

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