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## ALONG THE STREET

### FRONT PAGE NEWS

A South Ender made the front page of The Tacoma Times last week. His name is "Nubbins."

There is nothing especially notable about him except that he is a midget. "Nubbins" is a bull who just forgot to grow. He tips the scales at a mere 655 pounds, about 1,000 pounds short of what he should weigh if he were normal.

"Nubbins" hails from Texas but now belongs to S. C. Marshall and Harry Spiane, owners of the Loveland Packing Co. His owners plan to enter him as an oddity in the Puyallup fair as well as other rodeos and shows.

### School Movies

South End children may not mind going back to school after all.

Superintendent Olai Hagness announces that 42 new movies have been added to the county school film library. Students will be treated to the entertaining and instructional pictures under the direction of Sheldon Osborn, coordinator of instructional materials.

The film library now contains 330 titles, according to Osborn. The new reels concern such varied subjects as the United Nations, the manufacture of bread, and functioning of the body.

### New Management

The Parkland Beauty Shop is under new management. The new proprietors will be Lois Buck and Jim Phillips, both from Olympia. The shop will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings by appointment.

### New Building

Frank Gratas permit to build his \$100,000 business and apartment building at Parkland was the largest single permit issued by the County Planning commission in the past two weeks. Parkland is really growing up.

### Legal Notices

The Prairie Pointer is now authorized to publish notices of summons, trial proceedings and other legal advertisements.

Judge W. A. Richmond approved the Pointer as a medium for legal advertisements early this month.

### Just Like Mother's

Had dinner at the Indian Inn the other night and I'm still tasting Larry Earlywine's delicious apple pie. Reminded me of the old days at grandma's house—she was champion of Cass County, Mich. Last week the Highway Guide named Mr. and Mrs. Earlywine's place the "Indian Hut" which was a big fat error. It is still and always will be the INDIAN INN.

### Sticked Oil Truck

We noticed on South End byways this past week a brand new truck for the Parkland Fuel Oil Service. It's a special built job with all the latest 1947 fuel oil dispensing gadgets attached. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Selle and their partner "Ryt" Rytkonen are to be congratulated.

### Traffic Stopper

Thanks to the highway officials for the new traffic regulator at Airport Road and the Mountain Highway. They have installed a blinker signal which calls for a full stop by cars approaching from any direction. Take heed, motorists.

### They Drag 'em In

Every Monday afternoon there's a mighty big crowd milling around the Spanaway Auction Sale place. Phil W. Zurfuh Jr., manager and Art Payne, auctioneer, put in a good show along with the disposition of a great variety of saleable items including some dandy livestock. If you have a free Monday afternoon sometime, we'll guarantee you can spend it profitably there.

### Canary Goes to School

Supt. Morris E. Ford's office was crowded with children this week—but not "problem children." The attraction was a friendly canary who had adopted the school as his home.

The little bird would perch on the pencil of someone writing, climb on a comfortable shoulder and would affectionately kiss anyone if held close to their lips.

One little girl when told the school bus would leave in about 4 minutes sighed, "Well, then, I'll just sit here and watch the canary until it comes."

## SCHOOL ROLLS SHOW INCREASE

Enrollment in South End Schools Has Been Upped Considerably Over Last Year

The Parkland school enrollment has increased by more than 150 pupils over last year, according to figures obtained from Superintendent Morris E. Ford.

Ford gave the figures as 797 pupils this year as compared to 638 pupils last year.

Other South End schools show a similar, though smaller, increase. Spanaway's enrollment increased from 378 pupils to 428, Elk Plain from 121 to 147, Clover Creek from 144 to 172, and Midland from 512 to 515.

Concordia Lutheran school increased from 126 pupils to 138 while the other private school in the district, Merrymount Military Academy, showed a decrease from 108 to 104.

Several teachers have been added to the teaching staff in this area. Parkland added one new one and replaced a part time teacher with a full time teacher and another kindergarten teacher working half a day.

Spanaway added one more teacher and a part time band instructor.

## Midland Enrollment Higher This Year

The Midland school of Pierce county district No. 304 opened September 8 with a total enrollment slightly larger than last year.

The largest increase in students was in the kindergarten. The increase in the elementary schools compensated for the decrease in enrollment in the junior high schools.

Teachers returning to the junior high school were Albert Reich, Ervin E. Dammal, Carl Colton, Ruby Moos and George Barras. Marion Nightingale is the only new teacher at the junior high.

Teachers returning to the grade school are David M. Turnbull, principal; Ruth Rogers, Neva Hardike, Ella Williams, Elizabeth Sullivan and Hazel Townsend.

New teachers are Ida Nelson, Floy Mitchell and Julia Jan Anderson.

At the Harvard primary school, Almira Norton, Ann Vimont and Marion B. Crothers returned to teach this year. Edgar Redmond and Elmer J. Schrag are the custodians, while Melvin Snyder will be the chief bus driver. Robert Lovelace and Jewel Isley are the other bus drivers.

Perry G. Keithley, principal of the Midland schools, is beginning his 18th year of teaching at Midland.

Mr. Keithley said the bus schedules and routes are the same as last year.

The lunch room opened September 18.

## Two Showers Given For Miss Knudtson

A bridal shower and supper were recently given for Miss Mildred Knudtson, by Mrs. Joseph Trucco of Milton, and Miss Alice Ford of Parkland at the latter's home.

Miss Knudtson will marry Mr. Raymond Leake, son of Mrs. Ione Anthony and Dr. Norman Leake of Torrance, Calif., on September 21, in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Parkland.

Miss Knudtson and her mother, Mrs. George Knudtson, were presented with rosebud and carnation corsages.

Other guests were Mesdames Robert Clark, Walter Young, Harold Peterson, Chalmers Elliott, Paul Larson, Malcolm Hutchinson, Harold Haugen, Robert Bernsten, Mabel Galbraith, Howard Willis, Steig Osman, Dwight Newell, Olga Todd, Morris Ford, and Donald Seifert; the Misses Evelyn Jewett, Kathryn Wallen, Delores Randolph, Ruth Carnahan, Lorna Rogers, Ruth Simonson and Gertrude Tingelstad.

Miss Knudtson was the guest-of-honor at another bridal shower, recently, at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Henry Dale. Guests were the Mesdames I. Strand, J. O. Dahle, H. Belrud, Philip Carmichael, Art Madsen, Audrey Skangset, Oliver Mellor, and George Knudtson; the Misses Anga Dale and Emmy Colton.

## RAMSTAD'S INVENTION REMEDY FOR MOVIE FILM DISTORTION

Movie patrons may not mind sitting in the side portions of theaters in the not too distant future.

Why the difference? Thank A. W. Ramstad, chemistry professor at Pacific Lutheran College. He has invented a distortion corrected screen that will make the flat screens now in use as obsolete as Ezra Meeker's oxen.

The revolutionary, though fundamentally simple screen, is already patented and ready for manufacturing. It is the fruit of six

## Too Much War Talk, Says Russian Expert At Community Meet

"There is too much talk of war; there should be more talk of peace," Dr. Warren E. Tomlinson of the College of Puget Sound asserted at the first Community Club meeting of the season last Thursday.

Tomlinson blamed columnists and commentators for the mutual fears and suspicions between Russia and the United States and all the "war talk." He pointed out that these columnists and commentators are incorrect 55 per cent of the time.

"We are being duped," Dr. Tomlinson declared.

"Actually," he continued, "informed persons say another war isn't possible."

The reasons for this, he said, are that Russian industries are exhausted and that in another war—an atomic war—there could be no winner.

"The United States and Russia do, however, have legitimate and natural clashing interests," he said. He gave the main ones as being competition between ideologies, a conflicting economic system and clashing nationalistic aims. These conflicts can be settled without war, Dr. Tomlinson said.

"Our relations with Russia won't end in catastrophe," he concluded. "The best thing we can do is make democracy work."

Dr. Tomlinson has traveled extensively in the Far East and in Europe and is considered an authority on China and Russia.

## Lorraine Erickson Given Bridal Shower

Miss Lorraine Erickson was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Don Reid and Mrs. A. Opdahl at the home of Mrs. E. Antonsen, September 3.

Miss Erickson will marry Mr. George Robert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Young of Tacoma. The wedding has been set for October 4 in the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Guests at the bridal shower included the Mesdames A. Thompson, W. Crossmon, Arthur Erickson, Hans Dahl, E. Lundell, Carl Fynboe, William Storaasli, L. Peterson, H. Johnson, C. Larson, G. Anderson, C. Lingren, Arthur Norlin, Ed Currah, M. Thompson, J. Young, John Johnson, Hans Jangard, O. Knudson, N. Walderhaug; the Misses Dorothy Lundell, Marlyn Crossmon, Barbara Peterson, Carol Peterson, Dorothy Antonsen, Beverly Norlin, Delores Holm, Jean Johnson and Joan Johnson.

Miss Erickson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erickson.

## 88 Children Attend Kindergarten Here

The increase in school enrollment of South End schools has had its effect on the Parkland kindergarten too.

Eighty-eight beginners are attending Miss Frances Scearce's class this year as compared with sixty-four last year and forty seven when the kindergarten opened a year and a half ago.

The youngsters are divided into a morning group of 49 and an afternoon group of 39 pupils.

Mrs. Mable Galbraith has been added to the staff to teach with Miss Scearce in the morning.

Miss Scearce said the children "keep her on her toes" but that the increased number in the classes presented no special problem.

## Cooperation Asked In Box Changes

All Rural box numbers on Route No. 7 have been changed.

E. K. Veatch, carrier for that route, has asked that each person on Route No. 7 notify all correspondents and publishers of the new box number.

Mr. Veatch also wishes each person to check the name on his box to see if it is correct and to obliterate the old box number.

## LOCAL BOYS IN BASEBALL NEWS

Earl Kuper, Stan Nacaroto Take High Honors in Past Season's Diamond Activity

South End baseball fans are marvelling at the records made by two local boys who have made names for themselves on the pro baseball diamond during this past season.

One is Stan Nacaroto of Spanaway, the other is Earl Kuper of Elk Plain.

Official Batting Champ

It's now official that Earl is the all-time batting champion of the Western International League. His season's average of .389 exceeds the previous league record of .373 set in 1940. Earl's average might have been even higher if he hadn't been sidelined a while because of an injured finger.

Kuper, who was featured in the Pointer's Vet-of-the-Week series this summer, received a watch last week for tying for first with Pete Tedeschi in the "most popular player" contest among Tacoma Tiger fans.

Second Pacing Pitcher

Over in Utah and Idaho, young Stan Nacaroto is the second pacing pitcher in the Pioneer League. A graduate of Clover Park only a year ago, Stan had won 15 games and lost only 5 for Ogden by last week. Since then, the Tacoma Trib reports that he has another victory to his credit.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nacaroto of Spanaway, who motored to Ogden last week to see the last few games, will soon be returning to tell how the season ended. Many South Enders are anxious to find out the outcome of Stan's pitching record.

## Lucille Ellsworth, James Browder Wed

One hundred and fifty persons were present at the wedding ceremony performed by the Rev. Arnt Quall, which united Miss Lucille Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth, and Mr. James Browder, son of Mrs. Cash Cline, August 21, at the Methodist church in Orting, Wash.

"Because" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Miriam Quall, while Mrs. Hans Olson played the piano.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride was dressed in white brocaded satin with train and fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Edy. Bridesmaids were Rose Tinius and Mrs. Gordon Bolen. They carried bouquets of yellow dahlias tied with blue ribbon.

Candlelighters were Gloria Van Den Elzen and Mrs. Robert Green. All attendants were dressed in blue.

Mr. Dean Westby was best man to the groom. Ushers were Rodney Doheng and William Kruger.

For the wedding, Mrs. George Ellsworth wore a green afternoon dress with white gardenias, while Mrs. Cash Cline chose dark blue with similar corsage.

A reception was held in the church parlors. On tables covered with lace cloth was a three-tiered wedding cake which was served by Mrs. Oscar Nelson. Mrs. James Nelson, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

For going away the bride chose a pink suit with white accessories. Her corsage was white gardenias. They spent their honeymoon at Lake Chelan.

## CHAPEL SITE CHANGED

The Chapel given to the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church by the government will be moved from Fort Lewis to the new church site, at the corner of the Mt. Highway and Johnson street, next week.

## What When Where

A Social Calendar For This Week

(The Prairie Pointer will carry the social calendar each week. Any club or organization wishing their meeting time and place put in this column may write to the Prairie Pointer or phone GRanite 7100).

SEPT. 18—The Women's Club of Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church, at parsonage.

SEPT. 18—Harvard-Midland P.T.A., 2:00 p.m.

SEPT. 19—Clover Creek Grange at Grange hall.

SEPT. 22—Parkland Cub Scouts, Pack No. 3, 7:30 p.m. at Parkland grade school.

SEPT. 23—Women's Missionary Union of Clover Creek Baptist Church.

SEPT. 23—P. L. C. Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1, 2:00 p.m., at home of Mrs. J. U. Xavier.

SEPT. 23—Y. L. A., 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. Fred Danielson.

## LUTES TO MEET ST. OLAF TEAM

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN AT TACOMA STADIUM SATURDAY

Tacoma's football season will open Saturday, when the Pacific Lutheran College gridders meet the St. Olaf Lions at the Tacoma stadium.

The event will mark the inauguration of athletic competition between the two schools.

The Minnesotans were the conference champion team of Minnesota last year and have their whole conference team back this year. They feature a heavy line with an average weight of 200 pounds and boast of a fast, middleweight backfield.

P. L. C. line-up will feature halfbacks Lowell Knutson and Frankie Spear, and fullback Jack Guyot, under the supervision of the All-American coaches, Marv Harshman and Marv Tommervik. All signs indicate a big turnout at the Tacoma stadium Saturday night.

## Fine Opportunity For Local Man

The Prairie Pointer and Mt. Highway Guide has fine position open for man to handle advertising for these publications. Prefer young married man and must have automobile. Guaranteed salary and commission. Phone GRanite 7100

## Miss Caryl Tisch Weds Vincent Lucas

Miss Caryl Tisch, daughter of Alexander Tisch of Parkland and Mrs. Harvey Seekins of Tacoma, and Mr. Vincent L. Lucas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lucas of Harrison St. were married Aug. 29 in the Fern Hill Baptist church.

Rev. R. W. Ledyard, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the candlelight ceremony Mrs. Wm. Kennedy (Virginia Lucas) of Vancouver, twin sister of the groom, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Because." Later she rendered "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Margaret Mortensen of Walker St.

On either side of the altar were huge baskets of white and pink asters. The candles were lit by Mrs. Robert Marshall in pink marquisette and Geri Lucas in pink lace and chiffon, sisters of the bridegroom. Bridesmaids were Shirley Lucas, sister of the groom, gowned in pink marquisette and Twila Ballard in pink faille carrying bouquets of orchid asters tied with satin bows.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Royal Lantz (Norma Tisch) sister of the bride who was wearing an aqua gown and carrying pink asters with a satin bow. Strewn rose petals on the white bridal aisle was little Randy Marshall, niece of the groom, clad in white dotted swiss trimmed with blue satin ribbons.

Mr. Royal Lantz, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Mr. Oliver Phipps was usher.

The bride wore a lovely white slipper train and lace gown with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed at the wrist over the hand. Down the front of the waist were graduating rosebuds made of the same material. The gown, cut along Princess lines, extended in to a court-length train. Her pearl encrusted Juliet cap flowed into a sheer fingertip veil of net and lace. Around her neck was clasped a gold necklace with a gold cross. She carried a bouquet of white asters with a background of red rosebuds tied with a large white satin streamer.

Receiving with the bridal party in the church parlor were the parents of the bride and groom. Mrs. Seekins wore a gaberline dressmakers suit of gold with a brown blouse, hat and accessories. Mrs. Lucas Sr., had on a yellow dress with black figures, a black picture hat and coat. Their corsages were gardenias and red rosebuds.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of South Tacoma Way, former Parkland residents, grandparents of the bride. Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Elliot, presided over the refreshment table and after the bride and groom cut the large two-tiered wedding cake it was served by Mrs. Kennedy, sister of the groom. At the gift table were the Misses Shirley and Phyllis Moore. In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Vance Babcock (Mary Jane Torrey) of Kirkland, Wash., formerly from Parkland. Mr. Babcock took pictures.

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# Dog Entries Take Lead In Pet Parade Contest

## Horses, Cats, Rabbit and Calf Also Entered for Street Dedication Program

Parkland's pet parade is going to the dogs—literally. Out of 33 entries turned in by the children so far, 22 have been dogs.

Enough variety of other animals will be entered in the parade, however, to make Garfield street look more like a

## Children Show "Day In Kindergarten" At Puyallup Fair

"A Day in Kindergarten" will be the theme of a demonstration by 15 of last year's kindergarten class in Parkland at the Puyallup Fair Thursday, Sept. 18, in the Education Hall.

The pupils will demonstrate the work period and the music and story period under the supervision of Miss Frances Scearce, the kindergarten teacher.

Miss Scearce will lead them in a discussion of ways of travel. Some of the children's work, including fingerpainting, will be on display.

The pupils going will be Christine Jacobs, Diane Perkuhn, Judy Abbott, Geraldine Vanek, Sharon Goettschalk, Phyllis Rhine, Susan Haner, Lorna Strom, Lorna Woods, Paul Flatness, Robert St. Clair, Roland Peterson, Graham Rolstad, Keith Moores, Norman Moberg.

## Surprise Birthday For Mrs. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. T. M. Daniels on Sunday, Sept. 14. The calling hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and throughout the evening. Bouquets of red roses decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Mel Pedersen and Miss Gladys Carlson assisted the hostess; and presiding at the urns were Mrs. W. F. Daniels and Mrs. A. P. Egtvedt, sisters of the honored guest. Another sister, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, cut and served the birthday cake.

Guests of the day were Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Willis, Donald Willis and children, Howard Willis, Al Turner, William Gregory, Mel Pedersen and children, Ted Harstad, Oliver Harstad, Robert Berntsen and daughter, A. P. Egtvedt, W. F. Daniels, William Storaasli, Lester Storaasli, Bud Storaasli, G. G. Storaasli, H. L. Anderson, A. O. Daniels, Rev. and Mrs. Walther C. Gullixson and son, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Harstad, Mrs. A. Paulson, Mrs. Minnie Gullixson, Mr. T. M. Daniels, the Misses Bertha Harstad, Amelia Harstad, Christine Harstad, Gladys Carlson, Hazel Harstad, Patricia Anderson, Dale Storaasli, Paul Harstad, Allan Daniels, and Kathleen and Jimmy Willis.

## Faculty Reception

A reception for new faculty members and their wives was given Tuesday night by Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fritz, Mr. C. J. Gestantas, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Nesvig, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Nodtvedt, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Olson, Dr. and Mrs. Burton Ostenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawhill, Mr. Paul Reigstad, and Mr. Harry Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Philip E. Hauge, Mrs. K. A. Holstad, and Rev. and Mrs. Kelmor Roe.

## STUEN TO SPEAK

Prof. O. J. Stuen, who has just returned from a trip to Norway, will speak at the meeting of the Brotherhood in Trinity church on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. A general invitation is extended to all men to attend the meeting.

## Recipe of the Week

### VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

5 large carrots cooked and mashed  
1 c milk  
1 small onion (ground fine)

1 c dry bread crumbs (rolled) or 1 c corn flakes  
2 eggs yolks beaten  
1/2 T butter

Mix together. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake 45 min., medium oven (350 degrees). Serve with white sauce, peas, or pimiento over top.

Mrs. Carl Colton

The above recipe is taken from the "Vegetables" section of the Mary Martha Cook Book published at Beard Printing Co. by young women of Parkland Trinity Lutheran church. Mrs. Colton tells us she got the recipe from her sister and that it is one of her favorites. Coltons live at 960 Wheeler St., and Mr. Colton is coach and teacher at Midland Junior High School. The young Coltons are Ronald, Carolyn and Janice.

(Note: Buy these cook books at the offices of the Prairie Pointer, Trinity Church or Parkland Light and Water Co. for \$1.25)

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**A Worthy Discussion**

Tonight (Thursday) the Midland Improvement Club is sponsoring a discussion on the subject of an incorporated town for its community. This is always an interesting problem for any community and provokes a great amount of pro and con arguments.

There are advantages and disadvantages for an incorporated town and many of the points are of a local nature which can only be decided by those persons who live in the district involved. One of the main issues is whether enough concentrated population is in the area to produce the taxes necessary to carry on all of the town's functions.

At regular intervals all of the communities in the South End are confronted with this problem. Many times incorporation has been discussed in both Spanaway and Parkland. Always the matter arouses a lot of interest but as yet, as far as is known, never has come to a vote.

It would be a fine thing if enough interest could be aroused in Midland so that an election can be held. This would settle a lot of argument and give an indication of the people's thinking.

**Merchant Police**

Parkland residents turned thumbs down on merchant police protection last week when a show of hands was asked from those interested in such protection at the Community Club meeting.

Not one hand went up!

Two policemen and a patrol car would cost around \$600 a month with an extra cost if a two-way radio were to be installed. Parkland businessmen cannot afford to support these merchant policemen by themselves—nor should they need to. Residents derive as much benefit from having a community safe from prowlers and thieves as do businessmen.

"If enough residents cooperate, it will cost only fifty cents to one dollar a week for each," one speaker said.

The sheriff's office said it would cooperate to the extent of letting the patrolling policemen get gas, oil, and tires at a saving, but wholehearted support and cooperation of Parkland residents are also needed if police protection is to be installed.

**SPANAWAY**

Rose Marie Righetti, Reporter  
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**Visiting**—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Kercher and their daughter Cheri Ann was Mrs. Kercher's mother, Mrs. R. E. Weaver of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Mrs. Weaver made the trip by plane.

**New Residents**—Eugene Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Anderson, and his wife and baby, have moved to Spanaway. Mr. Anderson has been employed at Pasco, Washington, the past year. He has started school at C.P.S.

**Stork Shower**—Mrs. Cody Miller was honored with a stork shower given by Mrs. C. G. Miller of Route 1, Spanaway. Mrs. Miller received many lovely gifts.

**Entertains**—Mrs. H. C. Lindsly, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Phipps of Second street, entertained her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Seattle during the weekend.

**Visits Daughter**—Mrs. A. T. Logan of Yelm visited her daughter, Mrs. John Rohr of Tenth street. Mrs. Logan is a former resident of Spanaway.

**Visits Son**—Mrs. John Loewen of Hospeis, Iowa, is visiting her

son and his family, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Cloud Loewen of McChord Field. Guests at the Loewen home were Mrs. R. H. Stewart and their daughters, Roberta and Cheryl Mrs. Stewart and daughters flew to Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their home.

**New Son** — Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sohem, formerly of First street, are now the parents of a son, born on September 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Huntington, Calif. As yet, no name has been selected for the new arrival but father is doing nicely and the mother and baby are well.

**Birthday Club** — The Friendly Dozen Birthday Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Althea Flannery with luncheon served at noon. Those attending were Mesdames Catherine Schultz, Oma Peterson, Marian Kanton, Olive Tarpening, Doris Omat, Pearl Manning, Ethel Woolhouse and Emily Ball. Prizes were won by Mesdames Oma Peterson, Doris Omat and Pearl Manning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Olive Tarpening.

**Birthday Dinner** — Mrs. F. R. Harko of Kirby Apartments gave a birthday dinner Saturday for her husband, S/Sgt. F. R. Harko, who is stationed at McChord Field. Guests for the evening were S/Sgt.

and Mrs. Ted Siffmon and their son Stevie, and Felix Harper Jr. **Visits Parents**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of 14th street were pleasantly surprised when their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toft of San Francisco, Calif., came home. They enjoyed an outing at Mt. Rainier on Sunday.

**Returns Home**—Mrs. Lottie Badgett has returned to her home in North Carolina after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. Herb Salley of Fourth street, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Simpson of Puyallup, former residents of Spanaway.

**Guests**—Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert of 9th street were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Herbert and daughter Sandra, of Sealey, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks (Wanda Gammett) and her son David of McNeil Island.

**Trip to Ocean**—Enjoying the weekend at Copalis Beach were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bradshaw and their sons, Jack and Buzzy, and Mr. and Mrs. William Parrish of 12th street.

**Returns**—Lt. and Mrs. Russell Kraus and son Rusty of Military Road have returned from San Marcos, Texas, where Lt. Kraus attended the helicopter school for six months.

**Luncheon**—Mrs. J. S. Sanders, Military Road, recently entertained at a luncheon honoring Miss Amy Carmichael of Los Angeles, Calif. Those attending were Mesdames J. W. Brown, J. C. Barrett of North American Lake, Frank Nicardo and George Baptie of Spanaway Lake.

**Birthday**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manteufel of Fourth street were pleasantly surprised when friends called to wish Mr. Manteufel a happy birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. August Thiel of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. William Schwanz and their daughter Shirley of Sixth and "E" streets, the honored guests and their daughter Phyllis.

**Guests**—Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Shrum, 14th street, were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Day Shrum and daughter Carol of Portland, Oregon.

**Visits Sister**—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Fourth street recently entertained Mrs. Smith's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and son Pat of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

**Returns** — Returning here are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins (Mildred Bliss) of Glade, Oregon. Mr. Robbins is the son of Mrs. Charles Mayes of Fourth street.

**Speedy Recovery** — The many friends of Mrs. Faye Cooley of 12th street wish her a speedy recovery from her recent operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Home** — Mrs. Henrietta Couch and Leo Gunns of 12th street have returned from a recent trip to Spokane and parts of Eastern Washington.

**Convalescing**—Mrs. C. M. Justice of Seventh street is convalescing at her home.

**PARKLAND THEATRE**

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 19, 20  
**LAUREL & HARDY**  
 in  
**"GREAT GUNS"**  
 and  
**"SEVEN WERE SAVED"**

Sunday & Monday, Sept. 21, 22/  
**"SING YOUR WAY HOME"**  
 with  
 Jack Haley, Ann Jeffreys  
 and  
 Lon McCallister in  
**"BOB, SON OF BATTLE"**

Tues., Wed., and Thurs.,  
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 in  
**"THE LOCKET"**  
 and  
**"APACHE ROSE"**  
 with Roy Rogers

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ing at her home from her recent illness.

**At Beach**—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Modahl and their children, Nancy, Denny and Bonnie, spent the weekend at Copalis Beach.

**Entertained**—Mrs. R. C. Kirkland and Mrs. Robert Mossanhiemer gave a stork shower at the Kirkland home for Mrs. Robert Jensen of McChord Field. Guests attending were the Mesdames F. Rasor, H. Pope, L. Melson, H. Walker, C. Trapp and Russell Kraus. Mrs. Jensen received many lovely gifts.

**Spanaway Improvements**—Further improvements in Spanaway are shown by the newly laid cement sidewalks in front of the meat market and Herman's Shur-fine.

**In Portland**—Harry Randall and his daughter Elizabeth spent the weekend in Portland.

**Funeral**—Funeral services were held Saturday at the Mellenger Chapel for John C. Bramlett, 66, of 14th street in Spanaway. No known relatives survived. The body was buried at New Tacoma Cemetery.

**In Hospital**—Charles Funkhouser of Extension Road is under observation in Tacoma General Hospital.

**Visited** — Mr. and Mrs. James Ockfen of Lake Front Drive visited in Olympia during the past week.

**Motor Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Mt. Highway, have returned from a motor trip through the Eastern states.

**Now Well**—Miss Alice Randall, Lake Shore Drive, injured recently in a fall, is now much improved.

**Guests**—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason, Fourth street, are Mrs. Mason's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Rager and sons from Rio Lind, Calif., her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hinslie of Seattle, and her mother, Mrs. Cora Mason of Coos Bay, Oregon.

**In Tacoma**—Mrs. June Niesen and children, formerly of Mt. Highway, are now living in Tacoma.

**To University**—Jack Salter of Collins Road is now enrolled at the University of Washington. Jack graduated from Roy high school and was one of two boys in Pierce county to receive a scholarship in Vocational Agriculture.

**Bridal Shower**—Miss Rita Farnen was feted at a bridal shower Saturday, September 13, at the home of Mrs. Edna Hicks of Mt. Highway. The shower followed the announcement of Miss Farnen's engagement to Richard Most of Midland. Enjoying a very pleasant afternoon were the Misses Margie and Virginia Johnson, Ivy Kunchak, Marian Andreason, Alice Funkhouser, Florence Davis, Pat Hicks, Wilma Righetti and Beverly and Margie McCauley; Mesdames John McCauley, Jim Anderson, John Farnen, Orville Thomas, Fred Phoff, Richard Roberts, Pete Anderson, Jack Hicks, Floyd Hicks, Donald Hicks,

Sylvia McVey, Charlotte Cook, Awford Ritz, Leroy Trett, Everett Ekholm, Frank Most, Mrs. Most Sr., and Mike Marinchin. The wedding date is set for early November.

**LOCAL GARDEN CLUB WINS THIRD PRIZE**

The Monta Vista Garden Club took third prize in the floral competition sponsored by the City-wide Garden Club.

The Monta Vista club entered an arrangement of yellow cone flowers and a circular arrangement. It was one of 25 garden entries in the contest.

Mrs. Harry Chambers, Mrs. Earl Hetrick and Mrs. Iver Johnson, all members of the club, were judges of the horticultural section.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Pierce County, Washington, duly entered on the minutes of said Board on September 8th, 1947, the following described county personal property, to-wit:

- One (1) only WXC Hercules Motor No. 150526 located at the Pierce County Rock Quarry near Orting, Wash.
- One (1) only 1929 Model "A" Ford one-ton Truck with flat bed.
- One (1) only 1930 Model "A" Ford one-ton Truck with steel bed.

Both trucks in running condition and located at the County Shops, North Puyallup, Wash.

will be sold by the Treasurer of Pierce County, Washington, at public auction at the "G" Street entrance to the Pierce County Court House in the City of Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1947, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day to the highest and best bidder for cash.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners,  
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**RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 4 deem it to the best interests of those residing within the boundaries of said District that they assume the authority granted by statute to issue said permits; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 4 that said Fire Protection District hereafter issue permits for the starting and supervision of fires upon open and cultivated land within the boundaries of said District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this Resolution be given as required by law.

Fire permits may be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1947.

ROBERT HANSLER  
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 Board of Commissioners, Fire Protection District No. 4.  
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**Women's Club**—The Women's club of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran church will meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at the parsonage with Mrs. Walther C. Gullixson the hostess.

**Rally Day**—The Sunday school of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran church will hold its Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 28. Special services beginning at 9:30 a. m. will be held, and all pupils will be promoted at that time. Children who are unaffiliated with any church are welcome to attend the Sunday school classes, which are held in the Concordia Lutheran school building.

**Mrs. Snyder Entertains**—Mrs. Robert Snyder entertained a group of friends on Friday evening, Sept. 5. Her guests were the mesdames Wayne Brunner, Jack Roberts, Al Puett, Bernard Olson, J. W. Snyder, Wilbur Riech, Frances Meshimen and Miss Ethel Lebie.

**Sisters Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torness of Sisseton, South Dakota, are spending two weeks in Parkland visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korsmo and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson. Mrs. Korsmo, Mrs. Anderson, and Mrs. Torness are sisters.

**Entertains For Son**—Mrs. Gellatly Palmer was hostess to a birthday party in honor of her son, John Swanson, on the evening of Sept. 10. Guests were Joan Boldt, Clarice Trimble, Barbara DeBerry, Gussie Bentson, Vernell Hance, Max Waldron, Robert Peterson, Dolores Jensen, Gerald Hedlund, Malcolm Soine, Janet Hudtloff, and the honored guest.

**Wedding Anniversary**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair were guests of honor at a 9 o'clock dinner on Saturday evening, in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haner. After dinner the honored guests were presented with a gift of crystal from the group, and the rest of the evening was spent playing pinocle. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Binkley.

**Y. L. A. Meeting**—The first fall meeting of the Y. L. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Danielson Sunday, Sept. 23, at 8:00 p. m. The new officers are Mrs. Fred Danielson, president; Mrs. Neil Thomas, vice president; Mrs. William Traill, secretary; and Mrs. Ray Renwick, treasurer. The president will appoint committees for the coming year, and plans for the year will be made at this meeting.

**Women Golfers**—The Parkland Women's Golf club met on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the college golf course, with the following participating in the medal play: Mrs. O. H. Ellingson, Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. Fred Danielson, Mrs. Clifford Olson and Mrs. Paul Larson.

**Guests of Steens**—Mrs. C. V. Porter of Menomonie, Wis., and son, Chester and daughter, Mary, were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen. The Porters and three classmates of Chester's from Luther college were on their way home from attending the L. S. A. A. Ashram held in California.

**Dancing School**—The Reitha Gehri Studio of the Dance, sponsored by the Parkland Preschool, will be held every Thursday at the fire hall on Washington St. (The facilities of the fire hall have been donated for this purpose.) Registration for preschool age children will be at 10:00 a. m. and for school-age children after school hours.

**Return from Calif.**—The Misses Ethel and Ida Korsmo and their brother, John, returned on Saturday night for a two-weeks motor trip through California and as far south as Tijuana, Mexico. Enroute they visited friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

**Baby Son**—Word has been received from Belfair of the birth of a son, James Ross, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pelela (Ardis Severson) on Sept. 8, at Harrison hospital in Bremerton. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Severson of Parkland and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pelela of Sioux City, Iowa.

**Plueger Returns**—Jesse P. Pflueger, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, returned on Friday from Bikini atol where he had been with the U. S. government biological expedition for the past three months. He will enter his second year as medical student at the University of Washington in October.

**Shower**—Approximately twenty women were present at a shower held recently at the home of Mrs. Iver Johnson in honor of Loren Lee Willis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willis. Mrs. Rudy Strom was the assisting hostess. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Gifts for the honored guest were presented to his mother, Mrs. Glenn Willis.

**Second Child**—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellingson are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second child, a son on Sept. 5, at St. Joseph hospital. The little boy, who has been named John Steven, is being welcomed by a brother, William, and by grandparents, Mrs. Anne Ellingson of Parkland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grass of Tacoma.

**Dinner Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton and son, Barry, of Pullman, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng on Monday evening.

**Going to Pasadena**—Howard Swartz, who is well known in Parkland for his civic activities, left Wednesday to make his home in Pasadena, Calif. He will enter the Pasadena Playhouse dramatic school.

**Mrs. Lucas Honored**—Mrs. V. R. Lucas was the honor guest at a shower given by Mrs. Charles Breckenridge in her home on the afternoon of Friday, September 12. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree and games were enjoyed. Luncheon was served on the patio in the early afternoon. Those attending were the Mesdames Oliver DeBolt, Fred Chovil, Berger Aderson, August Pedersen, Frank Murphy, Carl Hoganson, John Mostead, Bernard Courtney, William Delaney, Lotta Crowe, Robert Binkley, Walter Rouner, Charles Mostead, John Morris, Robert Marshall, Byron Lady, and Charles Dulmage.

**Johnny Swanson Honored**—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swanson entertained at dinner on Sunday in

honor of their grandson, John Swanson, who is leaving this week end to attend Reed college at Portland, Ore. Their guests were Mrs. Gellatly Palmer and daughter Jo Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. La Monte T. Hedlund. On Sunday evening John was again the guest of honor at a family get-together and supper at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gellatly Palmer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedlund, Gerald Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. La Monte T. Hedlund, Mrs. Albert C. Johnson, Miss Barbara De Berry, and Jo Ann Palmer.

**Unexpected Visitor**—Mrs. Belle Allison surprised Parkland friends by a surprise visit. Mrs. Allison, formerly of Sales Road, stayed with Mrs. Pearl Elliot while she was here. Mrs. Allison motored from Redding, Calif., to Seattle where she will meet her husband who is flying there from Fairbanks.

**Visitor Leaves**—Joseph Brige has returned to Oregon State College in Corvallis, where he will begin teaching this fall. Mr. Brige has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brige of Parkland. He has been teaching at the University of Idaho for the past three and a half years.

**Former P. L. C. Teacher**—Mrs. Cora Freed Mayo, a former teacher at Pacific Lutheran college, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Xavier Sunday. Mr. Mayo now lives in Long Beach, California. Other guests in the Xavier home were Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr., and their children George and James.

## Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland Reporter

**Card Party**—The Clover Creek Grange reported a fine turnout for their card party September 12.

**Visitors**—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gerome and family, and Mrs. Harry Knuff (formerly Miss Mary Lou Gager of Clover Creek), of Seattle, visited their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Gager in Clover Creek September 14.

**Birthday**—Mrs. Omer E. Roland, Edward, Omer S., and Bessie Roland, Paul Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts on Wednesday, September 10, in honor of Mrs. Edward Bell's birthday.

**Puyallup Fair**—High school and grade school children from Clover Creek were out of school Monday

for the Fair. Clover Creek grade school ran two buses for their children and one for the high school folks. Everyone had a good time watching shows, riding, and eating.

**Second Prize Winner**—Wessel Kuper, son of Mr. John Kuper of Clover Creek, exhibited his purebred Holstein heifer at the Western Washington Fair in Puyallup, in the Future Farmers of America, Puyallup division. Wessel's cow won the second prize of \$1,000.

**Large Turnout**—The Junior and Intermediate young people of the Clover Creek Baptist church met September 11. The leaders and members of the church were very encouraged by a comparatively large turnout, but they want every child from the first grade to the eighth grade to turn out for this Bible study.

**Church Choir**—Clover Creek church choir is back in full swing with practices every Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

**Baptist Church**—In the business meeting of the Clover Creek Baptist church, final plans for the Promotion Day exercises to be held September 28 at 10 o'clock were laid. Each class will have a part in the program to demonstrate what they have learned this year in the Sunday School work. Awards and promotion certificates will be presented.

## Elk Plain News

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
Graham 458

**Resident Succumbs**—William J. Ohr, 65, Rt. 1, Box 266, Spanaway, died Sunday, September 7, at a local hospital. Mr. Ohr has been proprietor of Ohr's Grocery in Elk Plain for many years. He is survived by three brothers, Charles and Henry of Vancouver, and Gustav in England.

**Weekend Journey**—Crossing over the mighty Cascade range Sunday, September 7, were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Kanton of Elk Plain and Mrs. Kanton's sister, Mrs. C. F. Simmons. Their destination was the Alfred Hartman residence in Yakima. At the Hartman residence the Kantons were joined by Mr. D. J. La Plante, Mrs. Kanton's father, and Mr. C.

F. Simmons. The latter made the return trip with the Kantons via Naches Pass. The motorists reported light snow flurries in the pass on the way home.

**Tours Eastern States**—Mrs. Lela Welliver has just completed a tour of Pennsylvania and New York states. Mrs. Welliver visited relatives living in the two states. "There's no climate like Washington's," says the sun-baked Mrs. Welliver.

**Gleaners Meet**—The monthly meeting of the Gleaners of Elk Plain Grange was held at the home of Mrs. W. Brown. President Mary Kuper led the business discussion which dealt with a turkey dinner and card party scheduled for some time in October.

**Ladies, Beware!**—Men are becoming more and more skilled in cullinary arts. This point was emphasized by a big red ribbon which adorned a cake that Wilfred Barslem of Elk Plain found on a cake he put on display at the Fair in Puyallup. Maybe a famous baker is in the making.

**Surprise Party**—The evening of September third was a special night for Mrs. Ferdie Kanton as many friends joined in a surprise birthday party at her home. The evening was spent playing pinocle and Mrs. Kanton highlighted the play with a hand of 1000 aces. Many gifts were presented to the guest of honor, who responded with a luncheon including a birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bombardier of Parkland, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Allan La Plante, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Kanton.

**Visits Castles**—Mrs. Bert Castle and son Herbert from Ohio are visiting the E. W. Castle Sr. home. The Castles from Ohio are also visiting Bret Castle, who is stationed at Bainbridge Island navy station.

**Has Accident**—Mrs. Lillian Sherman was in a minor accident Friday. As Mrs. Sherman left her driveway a truck struck the Sherman car, slightly injuring the occupants.

**Funeral Service**—Funeral services for Charlene Marie Steiner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner Jr., of Spanaway,

## Spanaway Couples Exchange Vows

Peck-Kercher

Ena Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weaver of Fort Knox, Kentucky, and Art Kercher, son of Mr. Fred Kercher of Tacoma, were married recently by Justice of the Peace Delbert Bresemann of Spanaway.

The bride was beautifully attired in a pink suit with a flowered hat and black accessories. They were attended by M/Sgt. and Mrs. T. L. Urwin.

The groom served four years in

the Army, served overseas and was discharged with the rank of corporal. The couple are making their home in Spanaway.

**Keane-Aylor**  
Miss Rosetta Keane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keane of Spanaway, became the bride of Thomas Aylor, son of Mr. Thomas Aylor of Tennessee, in a ceremony by Justice of Peace Delbert Bresemann of Spanaway on July 30th.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother, Estel, and Miss Alice Snow.

The bride wore a brown suit with white accessories.

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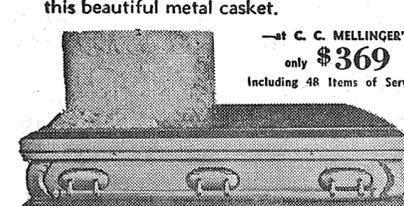
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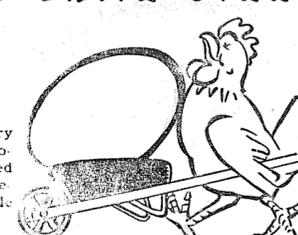


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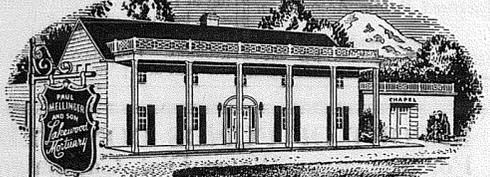
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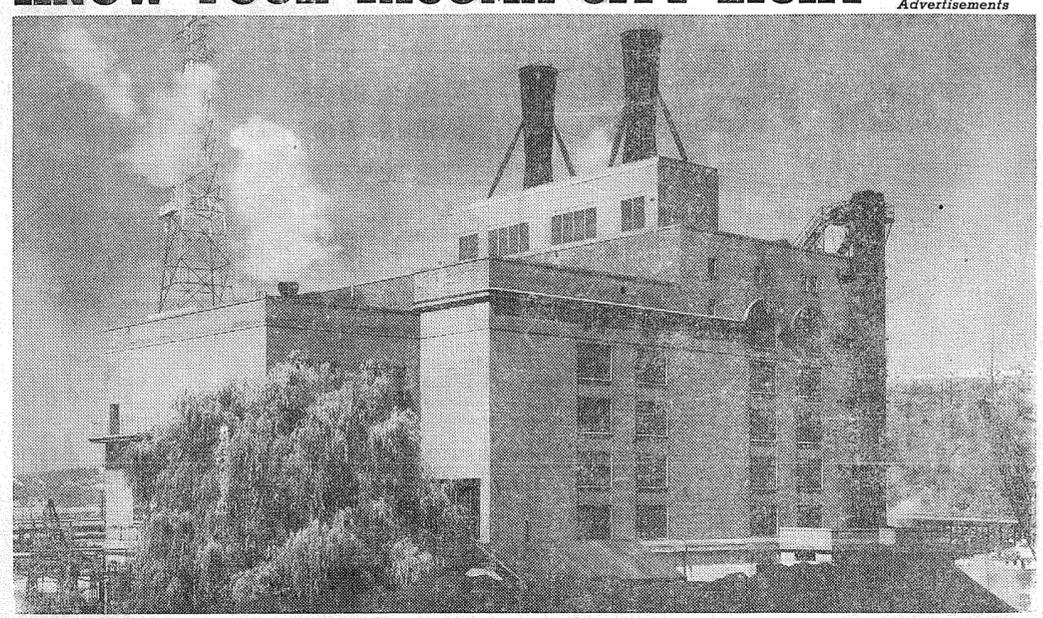
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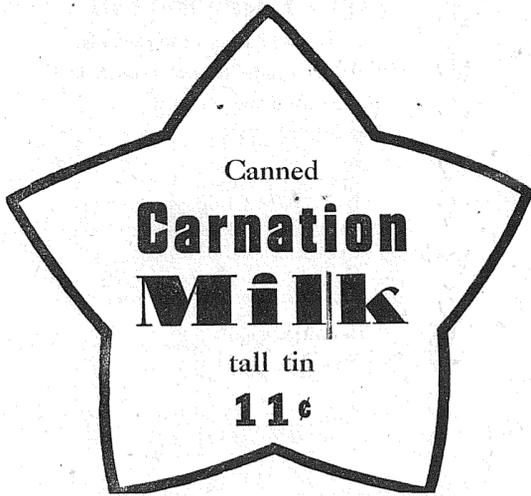
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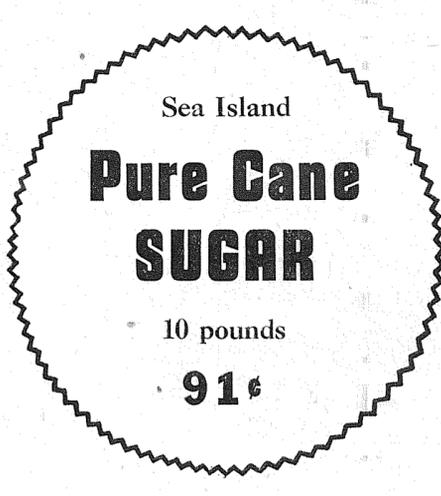
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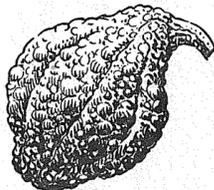
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## First Meeting Friday For Parkland P.T.A.

The Parkland P. T. A. will begin the new school year at its annual teachers reception to be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Walter Streeter, who has spent ten years in the Hawaiian Islands will speak and will interpret some of the Hawaiian folk dances.

The invocation will be given by Rev. E. B. Steen. Hostesses are the evening will be the 8th and 9th grade mothers. All fathers and mothers are invited to attend and meet their child's teacher.

Plans for the meeting were made by the executive board when they met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chambers, president of the P. T. A., last month.

At that time officers and chairmen for the coming year were chosen. They are: Mrs. W. H. Chambers, president; Mrs. G. E. Russell, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Gottschalk, secretary; Mrs. J. Raymond Hart, treasurer.

Mrs. Virgil Berge, program chairman, assisted by Mrs. Miriam Hagbery, music teacher at Parkland school; Mrs. Arnold Ellinson, membership committee; Mrs. G. Hookenson, hospitality; Mrs. Marvin Parker, Parent Teacher Magazine; Mrs. Stanley Teacher Magazine; Mrs. Stanley Teacher Magazine; Mrs. Stanley Teacher Magazine.

Room mothers will act as the hospitality chairmen's committees.

### AXULIARY NO. 1

The Pacific Lutheran College dormitory auxiliary No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. J. U. Xavier in Parkland at 2 p. m. on Tuesday.

### SCOUT HEAD TO SPEAK

Mr. Barney Carlson, Scout Commissioner of the Tacoma area, will speak on Cub Scout activities at the first meeting of the Parkland Cub Scouts Pack No. 3 to be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Parkland grade school.

Some of the Cub Scouts will assist in the program.

All boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are eligible for Cub membership but must bring their parents to the meeting if they wish to join.

### SPANAWAY COMMUNITY CLUB

Permanent officers will be elected and by-laws proposed at the mass meeting of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club, scheduled for 8 p. m., October 7 at the Spanaway school.

### CAPTAIN ROBERT CLARK RETURNS FROM TOKYO

Capt. Robert Clark returned home last week from Tokyo on a sixty day furlough.

Captain Clark and his wife, the former Barbara Xavier, will motor to Illinois next week to visit his parents. He will return to Tokyo after his furlough where Mrs. Clark and their 3-year-old son Larry, will join him.

### Tisch-Lucas Rites

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For the honeymoon motor trip to the ocean the bride chose a black gaberdine dressmaker suit, white blouse, red felt off-the-face hat with black ribbon, and black accessories. Her corsage was gardenias and red rosebuds.

Both young people attended the Parkland school and Lincoln high. The new home will be on route 10 near the Olympia highway.

### Over Night Guests—

Reverend and Mrs. B. L. Opdahl from Nezperce, Idaho and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Griffke and their children Bruce and Audrey from Moscow, Idaho, were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morud and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pitzler.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schudy and son Robert of Moses Lake, were week end guests at the Stanley Lipke home on Polk street. While here they visited at the Western Washington fair.

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P.T.A. Meeting—The first meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. will be held at the P.T.A. hall located on the Midland school grounds, Thursday, September the 18th at 2 p. m.

## KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter  
Phone GRaham 206

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lathrom and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook, Monday evening.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin R. Burslem and daughter Colleen were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb Friday evening.

Visitors—Mrs. C. O. Neal and Mrs. A. O. Lathrom and children Ernest and Freda Lee visited at the home of Mrs. Lathrom's mother, Mrs. O. C. Eichler, of Fairgrove Tuesday.

Tacoma Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gooch of Tacoma visited with Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Sunday.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Sunday.

Sympathy—We extend our deepest sympathy to Lloyd Murray at the death of his father.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Olson of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler of Spanaway visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Wednesday.

Confined to Hospital—Sorry to hear Mr. Carl Hoganson is confined to Tacoma General Hospital after being hurt while at work. He is a longshoreman.

Dinner Guests—Miss Betty and Beverly Cruts were dinner guests of Elise Keene of Clover Creek, Sunday.

Commando Boys — The 4-H Commando boys held their first meeting at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ross Plumb, Wednesday.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz and son Ricky visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Friday evening.

Seattle Visitors—Miss June Reedsdill, Mrs. Irene Kolyk, and Jim Speary of Seattle, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Sunday.

Dinner Guest — Melvin Smallwood was the dinner guest of Gerald Plumb on Saturday for Gerald's tenth birthday.

Visits in Seattle — Mrs. Chas. Lorenz visited in Seattle, Monday.

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Class Picnic—Mrs. Lester Cruts took her Sunday school class to Benbow Lake on Saturday for a class picnic. Those going were Mary Rhea, Vivian Collier, Louise Wolf, Ronny Osborne, Carol Hart, Dorothy Baker, Betty Cruts and Beverly Cruts.

Visit in Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren Helen and Billy Erickson visited with her daughter in Tacoma on Saturday.

## MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter  
GR. 8231

The Firemen and the women's auxiliary wish to thank the public for their generous help in making the third Firemen's ball and Kenno party a grand success. John Hayes won the first prize, a home freezer. The third prize, a steam iron, was won by Ruby Parr. Lawrence Alden of the firemen and Mrs. Ann McPherson of the auxiliary wish to thank all their committees that worked so faithfully for them.

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BILLS PAID	\$15.51
(1) Radio service at meeting (Miller & Knaebel)	\$12.88
(2) Spanaway Cafe (Meals for election board)	\$2.63
BILLS UNPAID	
Beard Printing Co.	\$ 9.00
Stationery	\$ 1.00
Cash turned over to Spanaway Community Club.	\$74.09
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