

Local Census Office To Be At Parkland Times

An office in the Parkland Times-LaCrosse Printing Company printing plant in Parkland will be the center of the U. S. census for the entire southern half of Pierce county, Freeman L. Cochran, crew leader, announced this week.

The space was offered to the census bureau by Clarence LaCrosse, publisher of the Times, when he learned that the bureau was seeking an office in Parkland from which to direct enumeration activities in the two districts covering the area east of Highway 99.

Cochran, supervisor of enumeration in the Parkland-McChord Field-Ft. Lewis district, and Eugene J. Schumacker, leader of the Spanaway-Roy-Kapowsin-Eatonville-Mt. Rainier district, will move into the office within a few days in preparation for the gi-

gantic 1950 census, which will get underway promptly on April 1.

Although the census headquarters will be located in the same building as the Times, it should be pointed out that the census records will not be available to any staff member of the Times. In fact, no taxing or regulatory agency has access to the census records, not even the FBI.

The records are completely confidential, and all census workers are pledged to secrecy.

When the enumerator knocks on your door, you may ask him to produce his credentials. And when he has proven his identification, you are urged to invite him in so that both you and he can be comfortable.

Cochran has been conducting a spot check to sample the various neighborhoods of his district, and he comments that he has found everyone to be very cooperative. He has visited some 300 local homes in the past couple weeks.

Next Monday, Cochran and Schumacker will open a "school" in the Parkland Fire Hall for the 40 enumerators assigned to their two districts. The school will last through Friday, during which time the enumerators will study maps and forms, and get detailed instructions before diverging to their respective areas.

When the nose-count gets underway each enumerator will send a daily progress report to the headquarters in Parkland, which will be compiled into a daily report to be sent to the headquarters in Tacoma.

"Library Day" Set April 15

If you live in Parkland, circle April 15 on your calendar—it's "L-Day."

On the 15th of April, a Saturday, some 150 volunteers are expected to start bright and early in the morning ringing every doorbell in the community to give every resident an opportunity to share in the building of the new Parkland library.

According to Roy Kreger, president of the Community Club, and Ray Renwick, chairman of the library committee, it will take about \$6,500 to erect the building planned by Mel Pedersen. Construction will begin as soon as enough funds are available.

On April 13, Aubrey Andrews, head of the Tacoma library, and other speakers will discuss the benefits of a community library at the meeting of the Community Club.

More information will be printed in the Times as plans develop and L-Day draws closer. If you would like to volunteer for the one-day canvass, call Kreger at GR 5875 or Secretary Virginia Ellingson at GR 8293.

PARKLAND SPRING FAIR SET FOR TWO-NIGHT STAND

This is the weekend of Parkland P-TA's annual spring fair. It is a three-star affair, co-featuring a spaghetti and baked bean dinner, a musical variety show and a carnival midway.

The program will be given tonight. All three features will be presented tomorrow evening, with the dinner getting underway at 5. Last week we neglected to mention the fishpond booth, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Brown and Mrs. S. S. Reynolds.

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Collins Talent Show Tomorrow; Boyle Ordination

By MRS. RAY GOGAN

The annual Collins P-TA talent show, one of the most popular events of the year, will be presented this Friday evening at 8 in the Collins gym.

Included on the "star-studded" program will be presentation of colors by Cub Pack 92; baton twirling, Nadine Anderson; piano solo, Dale Anderson; "nothing but chatter," Mrs. Kenneth Otto and Mrs. Frank Silk; accordion solo, Arlene Abrahamson; "meller-drammer," Collins teachers; "Tillie and Millie in New York City," Mrs. H. Nusbbaum and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard.

Barber shop quartet, "daffodil four," including Dave Turnbull; "East Am East," Mrs. Ray Gogan and cast; vocal selections, Ronnie Scampier; "Romeo and Juliet," Mrs. G. Baker, Mrs. R. Stokes, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. Root and Mrs. Tom Letos; "Death in a Storm," Mrs. L. Parker and Mrs. Tom Letos; nightingale quartet, Mrs. E. Andrews, Mrs. C. Riis, Mrs. E. Anderson and Mrs. W. Godfrey; and tumbling act, six Puyallup high school tumblers with David Johnson announcing.

Mrs. Letos, chairman, commented, "From the size of the program, it looks to me as though mother had better bring an extra bottle for the baby and plan to spend a very enjoyable evening without interruption."

The ordination to the priesthood of the Rev. Edward Charles Boyle will be conferred by his excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas Arthur Connolly, D.D., J.C.D., coadjutor bishop of Seattle, this Saturday at 8 a.m. at St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

The Reverend Boyle will offer his first solemn mass on Sunday at 10 a.m. at St. John of the Woods Church in Midland.

The Reverend Boyle was born in Tacoma and attended school in the South End before going to Seattle to attend St. Edward's Seminary. He is one of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyle of Collins Road. The youngest son, James, is also attending the seminary, this being his first year.

The ordination is a high point in what promises to be a very full life in Edward's chosen work. His many friends and neighbors, both Catholic and Protestant, who have followed his advancement, will bow with him in prayer that his mission may be fulfilled.

Harold Whidden and Dale Anderson of our community each won gold keys in the Scholastic art contest held in Seattle.

Don't forget the Collins Grange meeting this Thursday night at the Grange Hall.

Red Cross Drive Starts in County

Door-to-door solicitation is underway throughout the county to raise funds for the American Red Cross. Commissioner Harry Sprinker is the county chairman, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Eastvold in charge of Parkland, Mrs. Fred Erickson of Graham, Mrs. Henry Harrison of Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Wright of Kapowsin.

As yet no chairmen have been appointed for Midland, Spanaway, Collins, Summit or Elk Plain. Needless to say, volunteers will be gladly accepted. Alice Randall had been asked to take the chairmanship of Spanaway, but refused because of lack of transportation.

A battalion of women is aiding Mrs. Eastvold in coverage of the sprawling Parkland district. Besides those pictured above, solicitors include Mesdames Carl Colton, Melvin Munson, Robert Johnson, Stan Willis, Forrest Leonard, Robert Haner, W. W. Cline, C. P. Lund, Frank Healy, Shirley Kendall, Valerie Ulberg, Albert Paddock, E. S. Harmon, Howard Doering, Ruth Richardson, Lorraine Ingebritson, Edward Flatness, Marv Harshman, Frank Kruger, Cliff Olson, R. E. Earley, Phillip Pepper, Jennie Westerman, Allen Okness, Emma Peterson, Ronald Rhine, Chapin Bowen, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Amy Knutson.

The county-wide goal is \$125,000. No local quotas have been announced. The campaign will last through March 31.

Easter Seals Aid Crippled Youths

It's Easter Seal time again. Continuing until Easter Sunday, the drive will raise funds for handicapped children and adults.

Sponsored by the Pierce County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, the campaign makes its annual appeal for contributions in packets of Easter seals mailed last week to over 62,000 homes throughout the county.

The Easter seal is 17 years old this year and has been responsible for raising millions of dollars for work with the handicapped. The 1950 seal pictures a little boy tossing his crutches aside and taking his first steps forward with hope and confidence, which is the essence of the work done by the 2,000 local societies affiliated with the national federation.

Mrs. H. S. Whitman is chairman of the Pierce County campaign.

"Your Easter seal contribution sent to Joseph E. Hawthorne, honorary treasurer of the society, at the Puget Sound National Bank, will help crippled children find a new and happier life," she commented. "It will help buy their braces and artificial limbs, rent wheelchairs, employ therapists and speech teachers, enable deaf children to hear and spastic children to attend school."

Wins Trophy Shoot for Second Straight Year

With a high score of 74 out of a possible 75, Phil Martin again won the annual George Olson trophy shoot sponsored by the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's Club.

This is the second year of the match, and if Martin wins again next year, he will get to keep the trophy.

The shoot was held on the club's 200-yard outdoor range, with 25 members competing.

Slim Stern captured second place with a score of 70. He was followed by Clarence Goltgrece, Roy Calvert and Goodwin Moe with 68, John Ploegsma and Leroy Wright with 67, and Hugh Kneeland, Herbert Showlain and Walt Riggs with 65.

Last Rites Held For Ernest O. Smith

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning for Ernest O. Smith, 57, whose home had been in Parkland for the past five years. He died March 11.

Pallbearers were Harry W. Smith, Severn Kittelson, Alfred Seaman, Samuel Fife, Frank Berry and Herman Moonitz. Rev. Kelmor Roe officiated at the services, and Parkland Post 228, American Legion, was in charge of the burial.

E. O. Smith was assistant fire chief at Fort Lewis and was a member of Post 228, American Legion, and the Roger Lunde Post, V.F.W. Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, of the home, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Boyes of Spanaway.

Two hundred fifty new books for both juniors and adults arrived at the Parkland branch of the Pierce County library Tuesday.

Next week—the Times' April Fool edition!

Mary-Martha Slates Musicales for Sunday

Five Clover Park high school students will be featured in a special concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland this Sunday at 5 p.m., under the auspices of the Mary-Martha Society.

Marlene Hudloff will play the harp and a boys' quartet, composed of Allan Boyar, Ray Taylor, Claude Woodward and Rickie Urban, will sing. A supper will follow the musicale. A free-will offering will be taken at both events with proceeds going to the new parish house.

PARKLAND AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Graney Crow was the site of the Parkland fire auxiliary's annual installation dinner last Wednesday night, with 21 present. Mrs. E. W. Beitz, outgoing president, presented the incoming officers with corsages.

New officers are Mrs. O. H. Ellingson, Mrs. Harry Beitz, Mrs. Jim Lewis and Mrs. Lee Smith. Mrs. Ellingson presented Mrs. Beitz with a past president's gold pin.



RED CROSS SOLICITORS in the Parkland area are shown above as they gathered at the home of Mrs. D. W. Eastvold to outline the 1950 campaign. Sprawled out on the carpet, squinting at the map, are Mesdames Robert Olsen, Eastvold, Mel Pedersen, Richard Cummings and Jan Cleveland. Seated on chairs, sipping coffee, are Mesdames Alo Raun and Allen Hampton, Miss Pat Brut, and Mesdames Ludwig Larson, Denise Parrish, W. T. Storaasli, L. Halvorson, M. A. Watz, E. E. Dammal and Charles Secor. Their intensive house-to-house solicitation is already in progress.—(Parkland Times Photo).

Two Proposals For Solving Spanaway Water Deadlock

(Editorial)

Among the results of the recent elections, one stands out as regrettable—that of the Spanaway water district.

The proposal to issue water revenue bonds to finance the construction and installation of the much needed utility water system failed by a 270-199 count. This was the second time the issue had failed, it having lost by a narrow 149-144 tally in January.

The people of Spanaway want a water system; that is why they formed the district last fall. They are satisfied with the comprehensive plan submitted by Howard Harstad, an extremely competent professional engineer; that is why they approved it in January.

But nothing can go ahead without money. Lack of finances is all that is holding back installation of the system right now.

There seem to be two alternatives: those who voted against the bonds should get together and either propose a better way to finance the system or accept the plan submitted by the commissioners, or the commissioners should reduce the district to the more central area where unit assessments are low and the initial revenue bond issue and system construction would be reduced proportionately.

The first alternative would be to everyone's benefit, since all of Spanaway needs public water. So it would be wonderful if those were so full of destructive criticism during the recent campaign would now come up with some constructive criticism, not based on misleading allegations and personal insinuations. It would be preferable for the district to remain intact.

But if that can't be worked out, the next best thing would seem to be to cut out areas where sentiment against public water presently runs the highest—north of Orchard Hill and along the lake front for example. The vote in the Brookdale precinct was 29 to 3 against the bond issue.

When the water system had been installed in central Spanaway, we are confident that within a few months people in surrounding areas would be crying to get into the district. This expansion could take place as desired by the property owners on payment of the assessment.

The editor of the Times can think of no progressive community that is without a public water system. Installation of such a system has been a turning point for many communities and there can be little doubt that it would be a tremendous turning point for Spanaway.

The lack of water has been seriously retarding development and depressing land values, with heavy individual expense and high insurance rates. The area now includes over 500 prospective services, and the indicated growth rate and induced development certainly warrant a modern public water system.

Let's forget past mistakes! Let's see some action! Let's see Spanaway move forward! The days when Spanaway was known as Lake Park was in 1890, not 1950!

Floyd Balmer, Collins, Passes Suddenly

A sudden attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis claimed the life of Floyd Balmer, 29, of Collins Road, at his home Saturday afternoon. Private graveside rites were held Monday afternoon, with Piper Funeral Home in charge.

According to a release from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, this brings the total so far to eight cases and two deaths in the county-city area. The onset of meningitis is sudden, with severe headache, fever, nausea and stiffness of the neck, in which "healthy human carriers" seem to play an important role in its spread.

Balmer's death was so sudden that he had expired before his wife even realized what was going on. Believing he had suffered a heart attack, she called the H-M-L fire department, which sent Frank Baskett and Dave McPherson with a resuscitator. A doctor arrived soon afterwards, declaring that it had been an attack of meningitis.

Balmer is survived by his wife, three small daughters, his mother, three sisters and five brothers, all of whom live in Pierce county.

CENTRAL AVE. CARNIVAL COMING UP MARCH 31

Committee chairmen and women working on articles for the upcoming Central Avenue P-TA carnival gathered Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ranghild Peterson. The Mardi Gras event is set for Friday night, March 31.

Attending were Mesdames Emil Ripoli, Henry Markworth, Ann Nordhouse, W. McLeod, F. W. Patrick, George Wangelin, Clyde VanDeren, George Musser, Alfred Ward, Chester Larson, Robert Brown, Robert Nalley, and Albert Shaffer, and Messrs. Howie Lee, Stan Willis, Lyle Catt and Oscar Becklund.

Dads Present Farce at H-M P-TA; Firemen Initiate 4-H Plans Movie

By LOIS JOHANN

The newest "fashions" in spring hats were on parade last Wednesday when the dads of the Harvard-Midland P-TA presented their impression of a typical executive board meeting. Twelve fathers sat on the board as the various chairmen made their reports amid howls of hilarity.

Although more than 150 attended the session, only the fathers were counted for room attendance, and Mr. Storaasli's room won the prize.

Dinner was prepared by Frank Johnson, Bill Shanahan, Al Bombardier, George Turner and Jim Hartley.

All ladies interested in systematic Bible study are invited to attend a class this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson, two blocks south of the Knapp Road on Spruce and Collier streets.

The meeting will get underway at 1:30 p.m. For additional information call Mrs. Anderson at Granite 7371.

The Paul Bunyan Boys 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the Fire hall last week. The meeting was called to order by Eddie Whitley. A movie in April to raise money for baseball equipment was discussed. Freddie McPherson will report at the next meeting.

Richard Johnson, senior 4-H, and Bill Turner, junior 4-H, were chosen to compete with other 4-Hers for the privilege of riding on the float entered by Pierce County 4-H clubs in the daffodil parade.

Elk Plain Gleaners Start Card Series

This Friday night will mark the first in a series of six card parties sponsored by the Elk Plain Gleaners. The series will be held in the Grange Hall, with both pinocle and 500 on the agenda. Grand prize for the series is an occasional chair. The parties will begin at 8 p.m.

Tonight is the regular meeting night of Elk Plain Grange. A program is planned for the lecture hour.

Grange dances resumed last Saturday night. Furnishing the music is the well-known orchestra of Roy Bence.

Elk Plain Community Church held its first evening meeting Sunday night at 7:30. Following a songfest, slides of old Mexico were shown by Leon Clark of CPS. If enough interest is shown, these evening sessions will become a regular part of the church program.

St. Patrick's Day was the theme of the teenage dance held at the Tacoma Eagles Hall on Tuesday, March 14. A large group of Bethel district students attended the dance.

Mrs. Ruth Meyers has been very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital. All her friends wish Mrs. Meyers a speedy recovery.

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Official Election Returns

- Franklin Pierce School District 402
Special 15-mill levy for building fund: Yes 1119, No 379.
District 2 (three years) Stovner 681, Siburg 644.
- Bethel School District 403
20-year serial bonds for purchase of site and constructing and equipping a new high school: Yes 992, No 474.
Special 20-mill levy for building fund: Yes 896, No 533.
Authorization to purchase Bowman property as site for high school: Yes 467, No 1,019.
District 1 (two years) Newell 831, Critchley 368.
District 2 (two years) Johnson 774, Steidel 530.
District 3 (three years) Sorenson 1135.
District 4 (three years) Hansch 790, Markham 469.
District 5 (one year) Nixon 600, Lambertson 592.
- Spanaway Water District
Issuance of water revenue bonds to pay cost of constructing and installing comprehensive plan of water supply: Yes 199, No 270.
- Fire Protection District 4
Commissioner: Taylor 302, Eshpeter 176.
- Fire Protection District 6
Commissioner: Beitz 669, Duffey 162.
- Fire Protection District 7
Commissioner: Baker 468, Dorfner 333.

Clover Creek Voters Say No, No, No, No

Last week's issue of the Times stated, "... it looks as though all the school millage and bond issue propositions in the South End passed."

Unfortunately, the Times had been unable to get the results from the Clover Creek school district. If it had, it wouldn't have made that statement, because Clover Creek completely reversed the county-wide trend; all five of its school millage issues were trounced.

A proposition for a 10-mill assessment for the general fund failed by 118 to 79. A proposition for nine mills to buy a new school bus failed by 112 to 82, the closest vote of the five.

A 10-mill proposal to establish a kindergarten was soundly defeated, 157 to 27. Faring only slightly better was a 15-mill proposition for the recreational building fund, which was beaten 147 to 35. And by a tally of 131 to 60, the voters turned down a three-mill proposition to convert the school auditorium into a classroom.

And in the balloting for school director, a write-in candidate garnered more votes than the two regular candidates combined. However, this can be explained by the fact that the incumbent, Ray Snyder, bought a farm near Roy after he had filed for re-election. Although he withdrew his name, it was still listed on the ballot and polled 17 votes.

Most of Snyder's votes went to a sticker candidate, Emmanuel Fromm, who has operated a dairy farm close to the school for the past six years. Fromm received 98 votes, while Omer Roland compiled 75.

GROUP STUDIES BOUNDARIES FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A drainage district is in process of formation in the swampy area between the city limits and Airport Road. A committee headed by Mike Hayt of Pacific Avenue will report on proposed boundaries at the next meeting of the drainage group Monday night at the Parkland school.

The largest attendance to date was marked up at last Thursday's session, with 60 turning out to hear Commissioner Harry Sprinker describe the county's part in formation of a drainage district.

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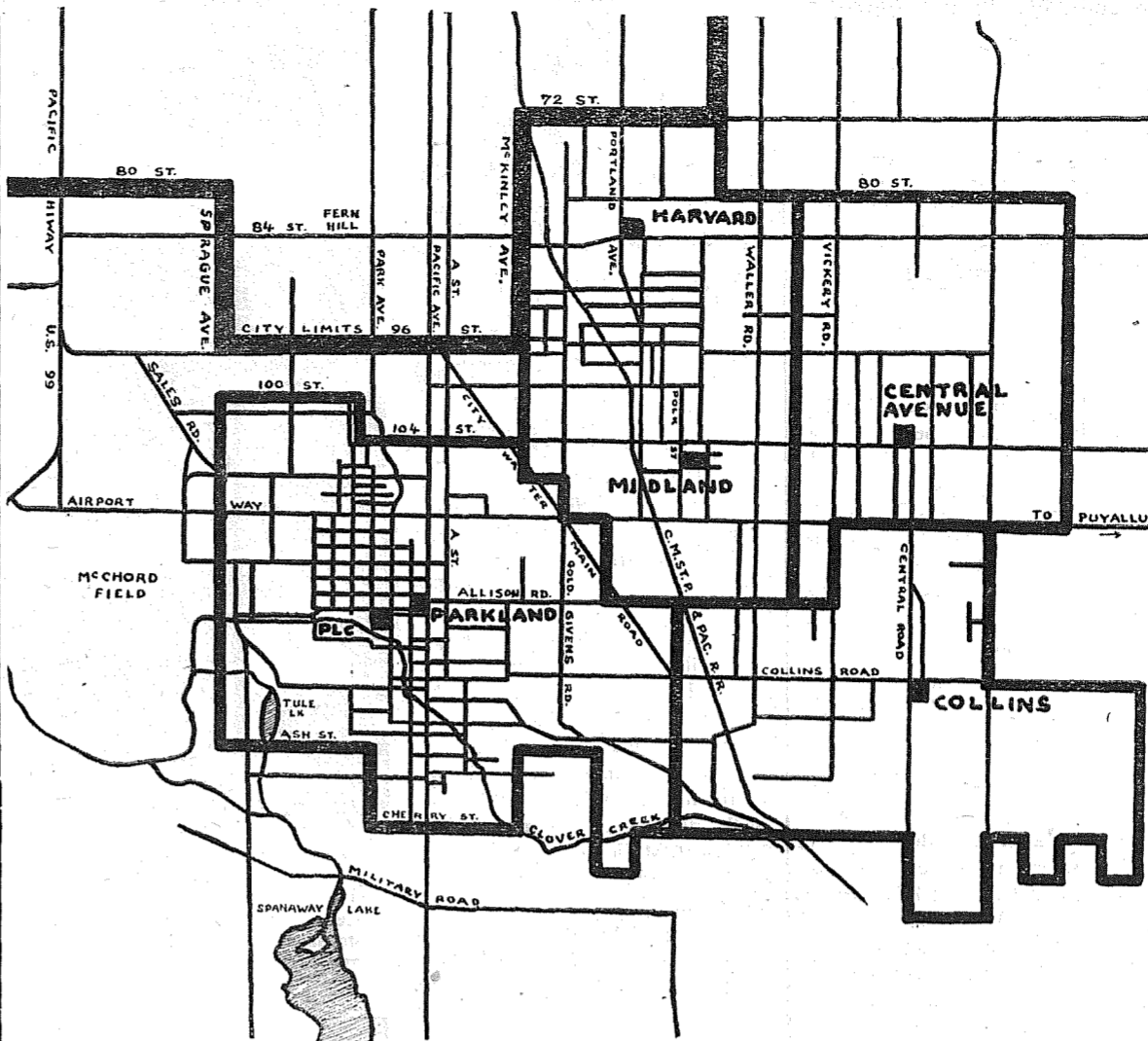
"Mr. X" Pledges \$100 After WSCS Dinner

The chicken dinner sponsored by the W.S.C. Society of the Spanaway Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Oscar Storlie last Saturday evening was a tremendous success. In fact, one unidentified gentleman was so impressed that he called afterwards to announce that he was donating \$100 to the building fund of the church. He preferred to remain anonymous.

The dinner was the first in a series of events sponsored by the church organizations to raise funds for a new church. Two hundred seventy-five people were served, including many 'alumni' of the church now living in other communities.

Members of "Willing Workers," the teen-age class, served the supper, and the boys poured coffee. Mrs. Fay Cooley, president of the WSCS, wishes to thank everyone for their donations and cooperation.

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BY APPROVING THE 15-MILL special school levy in last week's election, voters of the Franklin Pierce district gave their directors the go-ahead signal to start blueprinting a long-range building program which will include construction of at least two brand new elementary schools. The two areas which seem to need better school facilities now are northwest Parkland and the Allison district, between Parkland, Collins and Midland. Of course, also in the not too distant future is the erection of a million-dollar high school at Airport Road and Portland Avenue extension. In 1949, the district's voters approved millage and bond issues amounting to over \$300,000. Washington state voters approve the \$40,000,000 bond issue in next November's election, the state will be able to appropriate matching money to the F-P district at the rate of three-to-one.

WELL-BABY CLINIC AT CENTRAL AVENUE FRIDAY
Central Avenue Pre-school will sponsor a well-baby clinic at the schoolhouse tomorrow, starting at 10 a.m.
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Tonight is Dads' Night at Kapowsin P-TA, with the program under the direction of Principal C. D. Barwell of the Kapowsin grade school. He promises that the entertainment and refreshments will be achieved strictly by "manpower."
The regular monthly room award which goes to the room having the largest number of parents present will this month be awarded to the room having the most dads attending. The session is slated for 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

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Spanaway Catholics Eye Mission Week

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The missionary will preach at the 8, 9 and 10 o'clock Masses, Sunday, and will deliver the principal talks of the mission at the evening devotions each night at 8. There will be short talks after the weekday Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

All parishioners are urged "to make the mission" and bring a friend. Catholics and non-Catholics are invited.

Kapowsin Grads Plan 2nd Annual Reunion

The Kapowsin high school alumni association is making plans for its second annual reunion, President Don D'Andrea told the Times this week. Plans are underway to have a dinner-dance affair at one of the South End caterers. The place and date will be announced later. A good program of entertainment is being planned with special prizes for the oldest grad, the one with the most children, the youngest grandmother, the oldest grandfather, the most successful and many others too numerous to mention.
All alums of Kapowsin high are urged to send their names and addresses to the secretary, Doris Butler Nickels, at Kapowsin. This will insure a complete roster of alumni and enable everyone to receive the invitations promptly. All grads are requested to pass the word along to any who may not have heard of the coming event.

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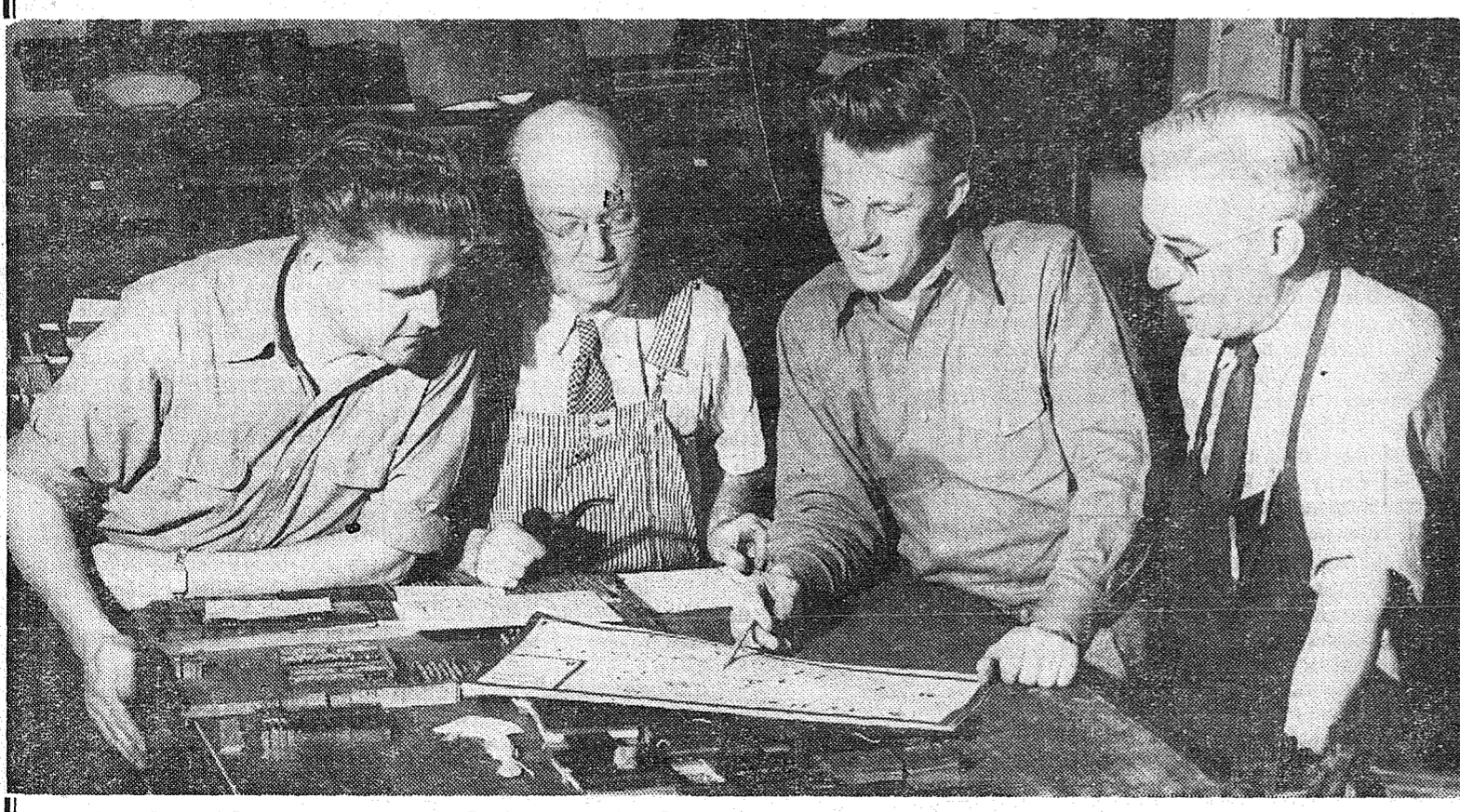
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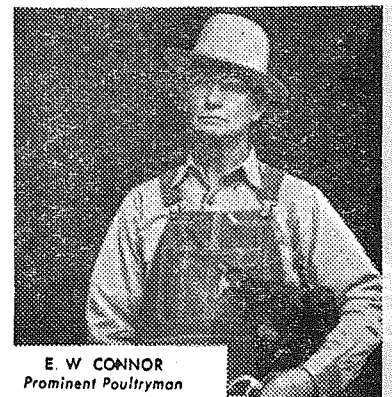
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Residents Join in Movement For Improved Mail Service

Considerable discussion has resulted from the recent Parkland Times article recommending that the terminal for rural routes in the South End be switched from Fern Hill to Parkland and Spanaway.

Typical of the many comments was this, by E. W. Purdue, plumbing and heating contractor on Route 3 in the Collins district. He declared:

"I know that I could save many trips and headaches and even would have more parcel post shipments if I could use the Parkland post office. I'm all for your move. Let's see if we can promote it."

Other residents along the various rural routes crossing and criss-crossing each other throughout the South End said they couldn't figure out why the routes didn't originate from Parkland and Spanaway in the first place.

One explanation is that the Parkland post office for nearly half a century was housed in the crowded back room of an old grocery store. When the rural routes were started, the Parkland postmaster was not interested in taking on any added responsibilities.

Some revisions have been made due to the growth of population in recent years, but they haven't kept stride with the tremendous growth.

If the Parkland P. O. were to be given the responsibility of several routes serving the immediate area, it would mean that a larger building would be needed. However, this poses no great problem, since Parkland is already listed in the government books as needing a new post office building.

It would seem logical to have routes 2 and 13, mounted carrier route 119 and the northern part of route 7 emanate from Parkland and the southern part of route 7 emanate from Spanaway. Parts of routes 4 and 10 might also be served more advantageously from Parkland.

For House-to-house Delivery

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for such service, but as far as the Times was able to determine, the last time an investigation was made in the area by the Post Office department was in January, 1947. At that time, a letter from Washington, D. C., stated:

"It is a requirement for the establishment of city delivery service that at least 2500 persons reside in improved territory, that the building lots be at least 50 percent improved with houses or other buildings, that street signs be in place and that the houses be numbered."

"The investigation disclosed that approximately only 1500 persons resided within the proposed city delivery limits, that the 50 percent built-up requirement was not met, that there were no street signs and the houses and business buildings were not numbered."

"Inasmuch as the requirements were not met, the establishment of city delivery service was not authorized." Residents at that time questioned the accuracy of the statements. But the question now isn't whether the allegations were true in 1947, but if the same statements could be made in March, 1950.

The Times is positive that a fairly compact district could be drawn up with a population far exceeding the 2500 minimum, in which at least 50 percent of the lots were improved, in which street signs were in place, and which most of the houses were numbered.

The need for house-to-house delivery grows more serious every time a house is built on the "prairie." And no end to the building boom is in sight.

Take the case of Mrs. Harry Weer, who moved into a brand new Witte-O'Flyng home in the 1400 block of 117th Street two weeks ago. The only mail service available is general delivery at the Parkland P. O., nearly a mile away. But since her husband takes the family car to Ft. Lewis every day, Mrs. Weer can't get to the post office more than once a week.

Many others living south of 116th Street are in the same plight. Some of the military-connected families have their mail addressed to Fort Lewis rather than Parkland.

The ironical thing about Mrs. Weer's case is that she had previously been living just one block north, on 116th Street, which is served by a mounted carrier from Fern Hill. After she moved she was surprised when the carrier told her he couldn't deliver mail to anyone south of 116th, since that is the responsibility of the Parkland P. O.

(And yet route 3 skoots down Pacific Ave. and serves boxholders living within a block of the Parkland P. O.)

Now Mrs. Weer says she wouldn't have bought the house if she had known about the lack of mail service.

A number of people have expressed their willingness to cooperate in circulating petitions for a two-way improvement of local postal service: originate rural routes from Parkland and Spanaway, and provide the more densely populated districts with city delivery service. What do you think?

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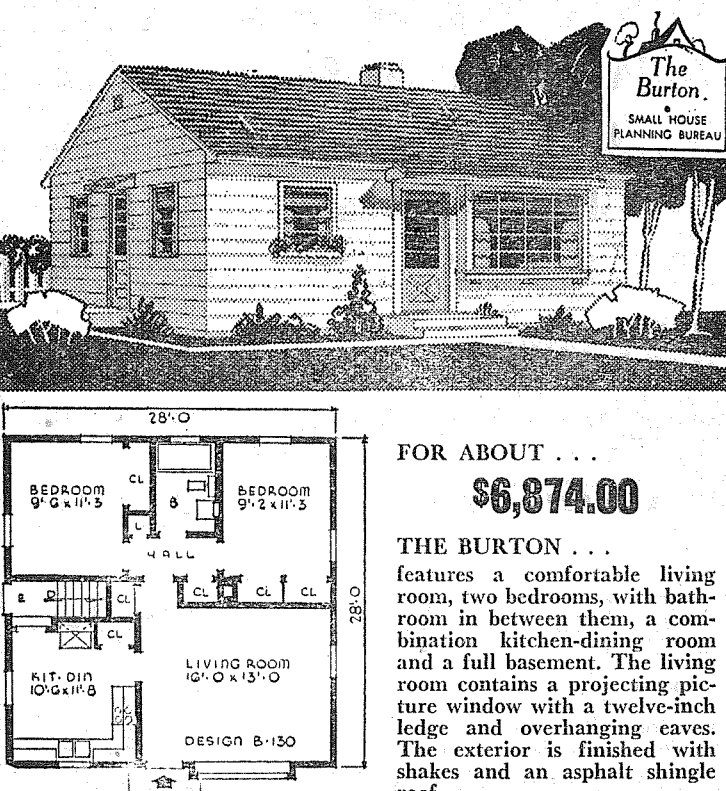
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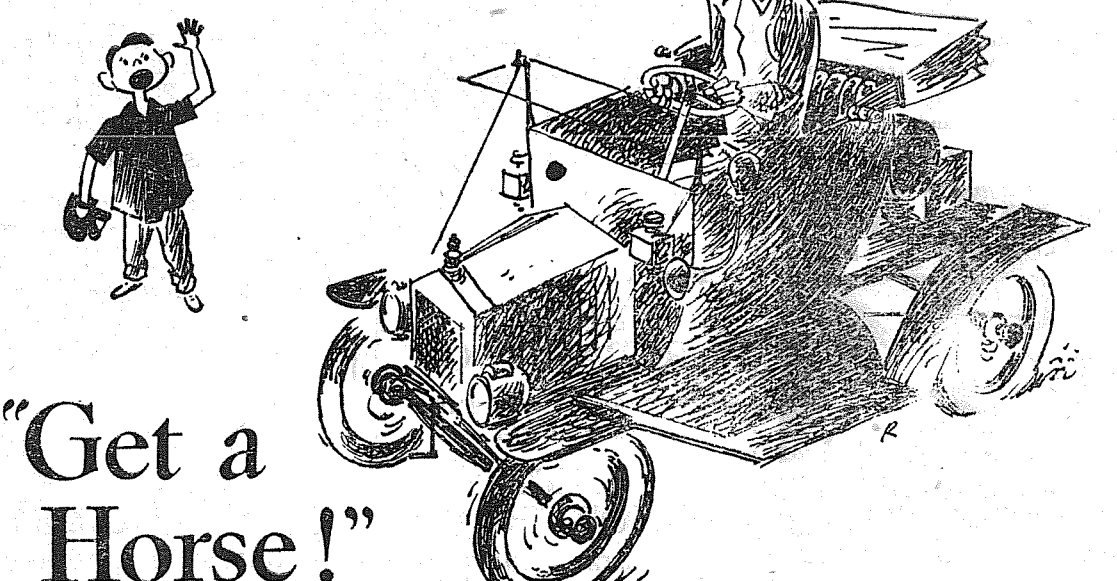
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- The average housewife's chore
 - The great helper in the home laundry (two words)
 - To partake of food
 - Kitchen necessities
 - Conjunction
 - Woman's wear
 - Definite article
 - Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
 - Contraction for article of feminine apparel
 - Popular abbreviation for paper signifying indebtedness
 - Life of Wight (abbrev.)
 - Knickknack
 - A kind of abrasive polish used about the home
 - Method of attack against household pests
 - Small wood fastener
 - The efficient housewife saves her feet by saving these
 - Fisherman's receptacle
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 - Suffix equivalent to "ous"
 - Union of Housewives (abbrev.)
 - Chemical symbol for samarium
 - Comfort
 - Western Civilization
 - Exclamation of surprise
 - Sudden tear
 - To splice
 - Outlets in every home
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 - Dressing Room Only (abbrev.)
 - Hastened
 - Drink slowly
 - Worthless coin
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 - Brown pigment used in coloring
 - To make a kind of knotted lace
 - Wrath
 - Kitchen utensil
 - Dish of meat and vegetables
 - A sheltered nook
 - To regret
 - Cockney for "home"
 - The edge of a garment
 - Human limb
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General chairmen of the luncheon are Mesdames F. Denise Parrish and G. H. Miller. Incidental music will be furnished by Mrs. D. A. Waddell. There will be a silver offering. Also featured will be a bazaar booth.

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Spanaway Lads Enjoy Camping

The boys of Scout Troop 34 went on an overnight camping expedition to Camp Murray last weekend, accompanied by their leader, Oliver Benefield, and the committeemen, John Newell and Oscar Haugen.

Several of the lads passed their requirement tests in tracking, compass work and hiking. An initiation took place for all who were on their first overnight camping trip.

Gathering around a "council fire" were Bobby Steidel, Ronnie Ulmen, Cliff Anseth, Donald Omat, John Newell Jr., Ronnie Bradshaw, Roger DuCharme, Orville Winston, Dickie Ingelbreton, Jimmie Scarse, Larry and Darald Haugen, Dick and George Miller, Joe Dubacher, Johnny Marthis, Denny Durham, David Newell, and Billy Thayer.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis, leader of 23 intermediate 4-H girls, is putting out a frantic "S.O.S. call" for more leaders. She says that calls will gladly be received at GR 4750.

The Young Marriage Club will meet this Friday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage of the Spanaway Methodist Church, with Arthur Campbell as host. There will be a musical program. Interested couples, call GR 6142.

The social card party of the Firemen's Auxiliary was staged for the first time in the dining room of the new fire hall. New green draw drapes had just been installed, making the room very attractive.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames George Schnelle, Ernest Tarpenning, and Misses Alice Randall and R. Lee Koch.

Prizes in 500 were annexed by Mrs. Ed Flannery, first; Mrs. William Rightetti, second; and Mrs. Erwin Timm, low. Pinochle winners were Mrs. Robert Rhone, first; Mrs. E. W. Senff, second; and Mrs. Louis Symmons, low.

Pupils of Spanaway school's seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a skating party last Monday evening. Teachers and chaperones attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Miss Lelah Ames and Dan Grefthen, Mesdames Don McLellan, Robert Steidel, Oscar Haugen, Harold Sumner and Oliver Omat, and Adam Mulligan and I. D. Queen.

The senior 4-H girls gathered at the home of their president, Shirley Peck. Plans were made to journey to Firgrove to select the queen to ride on the 4-H daffodil float. Shirley is Spanaway's candidate.

Diane Bayley is transportation chairman and Margie Omat is recreation chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye have just moved into the home they purchased on the corner of Fourth St. and Pacific St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Talbert of Newport, parents of Mrs. Cliff Anderson, have just left after a week's visit. Other weekend guests at the Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seger of Spokane.

Mrs. William Moe and children were weekend guests at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Joe Snyder of Military Road is seriously ill at the hospital.

Little Deane Qualland, daughter of the Andrew Quallands, celebrated her first birthday with a party.

Explorer Scouts To Camp in Cascades

Explorer Post 228 of Parkland is planning a three-day camp during spring vacation, April 6, 7 and 8, in the foothills near Mt. Rainier.

Boys attending will be Kenny Willard, Philip Sunset, Douglas Kerr, Bob Harris, Gary Harvey and Kenneth Potter, with their leaders, Sammy Fife and Bill Guiel.

Previous plans of the post to participate in ticket sales in conjunction with the American Legion dance set for May 12 have been dropped. Another event is being planned, to be climaxed with a large party at the post's charter presentation ceremonies in the middle of May. Members hope to raise enough funds to finance transportation for five local Scouts to the national jamboree at Valley Forge.

Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of PLC will meet at the home of Mrs. Donald Eastvold, Tuesday, March 28. Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl and Mrs. R. B. Frits will assist the hostess.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

No. 50092
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Superior Court of the State of Washington, for County of Pierce, in Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LAURA W. CRAIG, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as executor of the estate of Laura W. Craig, deceased; that all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to serve the same, duly verified, on said executor or his attorney of record at the address below stated, and file the same with the Clerk of said Court, together with proof of such service, within six months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.
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To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie S. Hankins, Rt. 4, Box 648, a son, at Tacoma General on March 12.

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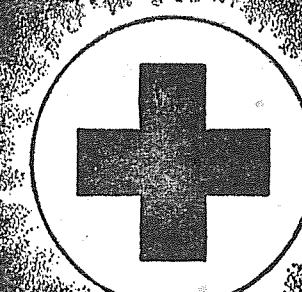
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