

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

Once again "play ball" echoes throughout the land and the crack of the bat against the old leather is a sound that is music to the ears of all of us who love the national sport. Parkland Post is fielding a regulation Junior Legion team this year and advance reports from Coach W. H. May indicate a lot of good material and a bang-up team is in the molding stage. May has been practicing his boys for about a month now and, comes the end of school, the work will really begin in earnest.

For a while it looked as though we were going to be without a team this year, because of national rules which forbade our using any player from this community who went to any of the high schools in Tacoma. That narrowed the field down to only six or seven boys under the 17-year age limit from Parkland. However, Coach May, together with Junior Baseball Committeemen Billy Schmalenberg and Frank Berry found an out, in that we can draw from Clover Park high school. Going over there, they recruited the balance of our team. And from the material thus gleaned there promises to come to the community of Parkland a lot of good Junior baseball this season.

Regular 4th district competition calls for five home games for the team, with two teams from Tacoma, one each from Puyallup, Olympia and Shelton. The winner of this play is to go to the state playoffs to be held at Sick's stadium, Seattle. The state winner goes to the national playoffs at Indianapolis, to determine the national champion.

Through the kindness and generosity of the athletic officials at Pacific Lutheran college, who recognize the vital part the Junior Legion baseball program plays in the youth program of the community and nation, the college baseball field has been made available to us for our home games. We of Parkland Post are very appreciative of this opportunity to bring home to the people of this community this program and we are indeed fortunate in having this community-minded educational institution in our midst.

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

Both Post 118 and its Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold meetings Friday, April 22, at 8 p.m. The comrades will hold their Dormitory Aux. 1 session in Scout hall and will be presided over by Acting Commander Jens Jensen. The ladies will gather at the home of Mrs. Amy Warmald, where President Irma Long will handle the gavel.

Many questions of importance are puckering noble brows and fair faces. Uppermost is the new building project. The comrades are really confronted by problems. So come out, you fellows, and show us "how." We need every mother's son of you to meet with us Friday to help us "do our stuff."

As for the ladies, bless 'em, their calendar, too, is full-just listen to this: Volunteer hospital training service. (Do you really want to help personally those almost forgotten men of our American Lake hospital? If so, and you are ready to give opening ball bouts last week. The many hours of real hospital work, boys bowed to Midland jay-high, then get in touch immediately with 6-5. The lassies tossed their tussle, Mrs. Mable Hart, GRanite 8172). 12-10. Both games were played at Then there are final plans to be Midland. laid for our Garden sale. Every plant for sale is somebody's favorite. Come and buy. You'll get a "fair deal" tertain Dupont horsehiders on the Continued on Page Four

SHOW BIG CAST

COLORFUL PERFORMANCE PRESENTED 2 EVENINGS

Two delightful evenings of fanciful globe-circling will be offered local residents Thursday and Friday of next week (April 28 and 29) when students of Parkland Junior High school present their annual operetta. Chosen for this year's presentation is the three-act operetta, "Around the World." Mrs. Burnice Reynolds is musical director.

"Around the world gives opportunity to an exceptionally large cast. In all, there are 83 active participants in the operetta, plus a stage public buildings administrator. This crew of 15. Speaking leads are taken list of projects has also received the by: Tom Swindland in the role of captain; Phyllis Martens and Beverly Milligan, passengers; Leonard Abbott, Scotsman.

Most of the action takes place in the interior of an airplane carrying visement by the Public Works coma group of Americans on a tour around the world. At each landing place-in Ireland, Scotland, England, Germany, Russia, France, Spain, Switzerland, Italy, Egypt, India and Japan—they are entertained by a chorus group in a scene typical as funds are appropriated and, in they are joined at each stop by a resident of the country. The finale depicts their arrival back in New York City on the Fourth of July, for a genuine American celebration.

Specialty numbers are: Egyptian dance, by Clarene Hirschey, Rose Marie Bohn and Margie O'Matt; Highland fling, by Lois Overland, Darlene Gamache, Janet Buckner, Gayl Hart and Barbara Bryan; Japanese dance, by Rita Wellan and Diane Bassett; Eskimo dance by John Richards and Orville Shultz. Audrey Carroll portrays an Italian prima donna.

Walter Kunschak has been assisting in direction of the speaking parts and costuming, depicting the several nations visited, is under direction of Mrs. Acton, Miss Carlson and Mrs. Gregory.

Curtain time is 8 o'clock. Dessert and coffee will be served in the Parkland school lunchroom following the operetta, on both evenings.

To Meet Tuesday

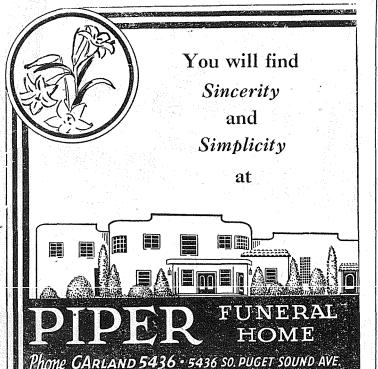
Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of Pacific Lutheran college will hold its next meeting Tuesday afternoon, April 26, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. N. Hageness, 924 No. K street, Tacoma. Mrs. John Arnason Johnson and Mrs. R. F. Engvall will be assisting hostesses.

Chaplain K. W. Schalk of Amercan Lake hospital will speak on chaplain service in a mental hospital. Mrs. O. L. Jensen will lead Martin Berger Jr. and Marcia and in devotion.

MIDLAND VICTOR IN TWO DIAMOND TILTS

Both girls and boys squads of Parkland Junior high dropped their

This afternoon (April 21) at 2:30 o'clock, the Parkland teams will en-



Clean-Up Call!

Fire Chief Lewis E. Duffey has issued a plea to all residents of Pierce County Fire District No. 6, Parkland, to cooperate in Spring Clean-Up, April 24 to 30, to safeguard the community against fire, accidents, disease, and to improve its appearance.

POSTAL BLDG. AT PARKLAND

Parkland is now eligible for new post office site and facilities, according to a list supplied to Congress- tangle with their Junior high daughman Thor C. Tollefson by the U.S. approval of the third assistant postmaster general within whose juris- tume of the evening. diction they fall.

All of the projects are under admittee of the House of Representatives which has under consideration tion of funds for construction. Actual construction will be done only of the particular country; singing this regard, priority will depend and dancing to native music. Also, largely upon the committee's recommendations after hearings.

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter Rt. 3, Box 705 — Phone GR. 8289

Mrs. Harlow Tuttle is chairman in charge of making arrangements for a card party which the Clover Creek P-TA will sponsor, Saturday evening, April 23 at 8. The door prize will be a side of bacon and high and low prizes will be given in both 500 and pinochle. Refreshments will be served. The card party will be held in Clover Creek school,

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, Wessel Kuper and George Allen were among the guests at a birthday party, given in honor of the 77th birthday of Mr. Kuper's mother, Mrs. Christine McCarty of Tacoma, Thursday evening, April 14. A large number of relatives was present or called during the evening and Mrs. McCarty was presented many lovely

church presented an Easter program Sunday evening, consisting of pantomime, special music and recita-

A "get acquainted" party in honor of Mrs. Elmer Parsons, with Mrs. Ray Turner hostess, was held at the Turner home Wednesday afternoon, April 13. "Get acquainted" games were played and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Guests included: Mrs. Martin Berger, Mrs. David Berger, Mrs. James Leonard and baby, Mrs. Anne King, Mrs. L. R. Slyter, Mrs. Clifford Hay and Coleen Hay, Mrs. Ben Turner and Marla, Mrs. Henry Shull, Mrs. Martin Inderbitzin, Mrs. Harvey Quinn, Mrs. Wm. Quinn and Nancy, Mrs. Earl Benson and Bobbie, Mrs. Edna Graham, Mrs. Harley Franklin, Mrs. Rose Peterson and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and little daughter, Marylinn, of Tacoma were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Herbert last Satur-

Mrs. Tina Middleton, Mrs. Clayton Castile, Mrs. Ida Purtle and Mrs. Ruth Allen of Tacoma visited April 11 with Mrs. Duke Herbert. Mrs. Middleton is Mrs. Herbert's mother, Mrs. Castile and Mrs. Purtle are her aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland had as their guests for dinner last Sunday: Murl Nichols, Paul Nichols and Clyde Nichols. In the afternoon, they all drove to Point Defiance park where they enjoyed the flowers, animals and aquarium.

Easter dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Emma May, Johnnie, Charles Jr. and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and Miss Beverly Allen, all of Puyallup; George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Renner and Barbara.

Of special interest to her friends in Clover Creek is the announcement by Mrs. Maria Kistenmacher of the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ella, to Mr. Ed Odegard. The marriage vows were taken in Olym-

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P-TA ELECTION TOPS INTERES HERE THIS EVE

GINGHAMS AND GAIETY FOR RECREATION TIME

Election of 1949-50 term officers and 1949 state convention delegates will be the center of interest this evening at the regular April meeting of Parkland P-TA in the Parkland school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Recreation is to be the theme of he evening, with Tom Lantz, state P-TA recreation chairman, on deck as guest speaker. A wide-open fracas is promised when the P-TA mothers ters in a volley ball game following the business session. The game will be followed, in turn, by a folk dance session and refreshments. Gingham dresses and slacks are to be the cos-

SOCK DANCE, FRIDAY

A P-TA sponsored "sock dance" will be held for all junior high school students Friday evening, April 22, in the Parkland school gym, at legislation to authorize appropria- 8 o'clock. Junior high room mothers will be hostesses. Admission charge is nominal.

MAGAZINE TEAM HONORED

In a postscript to this year's national P-TA Magazine subscription drive locally, members of Mrs. Mel Pedersen's winning team were honored guests at a potluck luncheon given by the losing teams in the Marvin Parker, novelty booth; Mrs. very successful Parkland P-TA campaign. The affair took place Monday, April 18, in Parkland school lunchroom. The losing teams were captained by Mrs. Don Waddell, Mrs. Carl Coltom and Mrs. Sam

Mrs. Frank Lapenski, general chairman of the drive, reported that 53 new subscriptions were credited to Parkland P-TA-an increase of 440 percent over last year. It is understood that only four schools n the state number 50 or more subscribers to the magazine, and Parkland is among them.

Members of the several teams are: Mesdames Robert Thomas, Gerald Van Beck, Vern Meyers, E. Perriman, M. Anderson, Bart Payne, H. Leraas, Krants Lund, Robert Olsen, Louis Duffey, Leonard Smith, E. W. Beitz, Robert Johnson, Stanley Wil- auction will be held lis, Harry Chambers, Stanley Reynolds, R. Turner, R. Harvey, Wil-B.Y.P.U. of Clover Creek Baptist liam Vanek and Peter Hominda.

Other guests enjoying the luncheon were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaume, P-TA president.

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter GR. 5475

Harvard Improvement club met April 13 at Dawson field. After the ousiness meeting, cards were played, with Frank Gural and Frank John Mr. Monnett and Walt Olsen winning the 500 prizes. Chet Robinson received the usual door prize. Re-Johnson and Helen Robinson. The next meeting will be held May 11. Refreshments will be served by Mrs Homer Arnold and Alice Smith.

Sunshine Sewing club met April 4 at the home of Mrs. William Kittinger. The next meeting will be April 28 at the home of Mrs. Williams on East 72nd. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Homer Mansfield from Auourn spent last Thursday with Mrs. Nora Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skog and sons spent the Easter week end in Olympia, with Mr. Skog's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander, who owned the grocery store on Lester Robinson, JoAnn, Norma 80th and Portland avenue, have sold their business to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jack Absten, Roger and Johnny. J. King and daughter, Norma, of Wenatchee, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are going to motor to Missouri for a visit before settling down somewhere in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ames and Cheryl motored to Chehalis, Wash., Sunday, to spend Easter with relatives of Bill.

That new car, buzzing around the neighborhood, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath.

Mrs. O. E. Smith received a long ifornia, from her son, who was anx- call GRanite 5560.

Now For Barking Lessons

Maternal instincts of unusually cosmopolitan scope have been recently demonstrated by one of Elk Plain's canine matrons. Lady, a collie, mother of four new-born puppies at the Orville Melton home there, came upon a baby rabbit which had fallen from his pen to the ground. Apparently a responsive chord in her mother's heart was plucked, for Lady gently toted the foundling to a grain bin where her pups make their home. The pups, too, willingly accepted the hapless stranger, sharing their supper with him. One more DP cared for.

Parkland P-TA's annual Spring Fair is a major local event of next | mittee to be charged with planning week. It will be held in Parkland ballroom dancing classes for Teenschool Friday evening, April 29, in Agers of the community. conjunction with the closing performance of the Junior high school operetta, "Around the World."

Beginning with a cafeteria-style dinner and continuing with games, movies, fish pond, gift and plant booths, a full evening of sport and entertainment will be offered grownups and children alike.

Chairmen for the affair include: Mrs. Ray Renwick, garden booth; Mrs. Jack Hart, ticket sales; Mrs. R. Harvey, carnival booth; Mrs. E. Perriman, white elephant booth; Mrs. Clinton Williams, fish pond; Mrs. Bryan Logan, Mrs. Robert Gottschalk and Mrs. C. K. Goodrich, kitchen; Mrs. L. B. Richardson, ice cream stand; Paul Larson,

movies; Morris Ford, bingo and pop. A meeting of the chairmen of all Spring Fair committees, to complete plans for the event, will be held Friday afternoon, April 22, at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cline, P-TA president, with Mrs. Robert Haner co-hostess.

PARKLAND GUILD MEETS

Parkland Orthopedic guild will meet Monday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marty ton (the hero); Morry Hendrikson Graham Grange next Tuesday will North. Mrs. Earl Platt and Mrs. as Mr. Cribbs (the villain); and E. J. Perrault will be co-hostesses This will be guest night A Chinese

The WSCS of the Spanaway ernoon (April 21) in the church Miss Ruth Simonsen, Mrs. Robert parsonage, with dessert luncheon to Lynd, Miss Frances Scearce, Stan- be served at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. bloom (farmers). ley Willis, and Mrs. W. W. Cline, Tony Smith, Mrs. E. R. Scearce and Mrs. Ray Turner will lead in Bible study.

> ous about effects of the earthquake. Mrs. Nora Dawson was also called by her children, in San Antonio, Texas, inquiring after her safety. Ervin Smith left Monday for

southern Oregon, after spending a few days at home with his family. Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold have returned home after a train trip to son winning prizes for pinochle and Bismark and Mandan, North Da-

Dawson Field Recreation club met April 12 at Dawson field. A freshments were served by Fran dessert lunch was served by the executive committee. Tapers and daffodils were used as a centerpiece. There will be one day meeting and one night meeting each month. It was decided that the club will sponsor the Teen-Agers. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 8 p.m., at Dawson field. The men are cordially invited to attend. In charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Rosalie,

Marvin and Allstead.

Enjoying an Easter breakfast, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, were their children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson, Dolores and Marcilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Rae, and Donna Mae, Mr. and Mrs.

An unusually large crowd attended the meeting of the Teen-Agers club, April 15, at the newly remodeled Dawson fieldhouse. The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Terry Piper. New rules were adopted. Membership cards were passed out, to be signed by parents. Chaperones were Mr. and piano he wishes to donate or sell

KAPOWSIN IS PIVOTAL AREA IN **NEW CONSOLIDATION ELECTION;** HEARING AT GRAHAM APRIL

Mrs. Newell Is New Leader of Spanaway P-TA

Mrs. John Newell, president; Mrs. Grange hall next Tuesday evening, Dorothy Berkhofer, first vice-presi- April 26. The second election has dent; Mrs. Charles Newbury, second been set for Saturday, April 30. vice-president; Mrs. Chet McAtee, Clover Creek, Kapowsin, Rocky treasurer, and Mrs. John Walin, secretary. They respectively succeed Mrs. Louis Symmons, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Scearce.

Other business transacted at the regular meeting of the organization, Wednesday evening, April 13 at Spanaway school, included appointment of Mrs. Hill to select a com-

The highly successful entertainment feature of the evening was a one-act play, entitled "Letters," presented by Tacoma Guild players.

Refreshments, cake and coffee, served by second grade mothers and teachers, closed the evening at tables cheerfully decorated with fresh lowers and Easter baskets. Hostesses were the Mesdames Bayley, McGinnis, McAtee, Grey, Barell, Prettyman, Griffith and Walin.

Campus Players Offering Unique 'Meller-Drammer''

Hisses for the villain and cheers for the hero will rise from Pacific Lutheran college auditorium April 29 and 30 when PLC thespians present their version of P. T. Barnum's 1844 morals play, "The Drunkard."

of Miss Jean McGregor and is being sponsored by the Theta Pi cast that time, a swing of popular opinof Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity.

The title roles will be filled by: Malcolm Soine as Edward Middle- when the proposals are outlined at Gertrude Kueebler as Mary Middleton (the heroine).

is well chosen) are played by Jon dation, but how the district will vote Ericson (faithful friend, William); Beverly Wiggin (Mrs. Wilson); La-Methodist church will meet this aft- | Wanna Wellsandt (6-year-old Julia); Wilma Lawrence (half-witted Agnes); Howard Shull and Leon Peer-

> An exciting and unique evening is promised those who attend All the accompanying fixtures necessary in an 1844 melodrama will be present and peanuts and other fruits, too, will be furnished the audience so that they, also, may take a few pegs at the villain.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF SPANAWAY, TAKEN

Mrs. George Woolhouse of Spanaway has received word that Mrs. Mary Carpenter died Tuesday evening (April 19) at her home in Seattle. For many years Mrs. Carpenter was a resident of Spanaway community. Graveside services will be conducted at Spanaway cemetery under direction of Buckley-King mortuary.

OFFICER SCHOOL NOW OPEN TO WAC ENLISTEES

Qualified women may now enlist in the Women's Army Corps for the specific purpose of attending Officer Candidate school. Those accepted will receive an intensive course at Camp Lee, Virginia, lasting six months, and then will be commissioned second lieutenants.

Applicants must be single, between the ages of 19 and 28, and must be high school graduates. Those dren were guests of his parents, Dr. having less than two years of college education are required to take an additional examination. Women Rev. Raymond Pflueger of Ephrata, who have had no military service Wash., was with his parents here will attend school in the grade of for a visit on Monday. sergeant.

VISITOR FROM CASHMERE

Mrs. Matilda Nelson of Cashmere, Wash., was a visitor from last Saturday until Wednesday of this week Mrs. Eshpeter and Mr. and Mrs. at the Parkland home of Mr. and Frank Baskett. The group is still Mrs. J. O. Dahle. The ladies are without music. If anyone has an old sisters-in-law. The Dahles were also distance call from Long Beach, Cal- cheap, for this worthy project, please Mr. and Mrs. Harley Nelson of top tyro team honors against the Renton, Wash., on Sunday.

expression on proposed consolidation of six south central Pierce county school districts apparently hinging upon balloting at Kapowsin, great interest is developing in a pre-elec-New officers, elected by Spana- tion public hearing on the proposals way P-TA for the coming year, are: which will be held at Graham

> the proposals. Aim of the proposed consolidation is construction of a high school to serve the south central Pierce county area. A union high school district, formed of several of the districts concerned, has existed for several years but has failed of progress toward the objective.

> Ridge, Elk Plain, Roy and Spana-

way school districts are included in

The hearing to be held Tuesday at Graham Grange hall will be a general meeting for all six districts. Since four of the six districts cast favoring ballots in the first election, it has been thought by the joint school boards to be unnecessary to hold separate hearings in the individual districts, as was done before the first election, March 5.

Seven districts were included in three alternative consolidation proposals submitted to the voters of those districts at the March 5 election. The seventh district, Lacamas, voted so decisively against participation in the consolidation move that it is not being considered for inclusion in the present proposals. Clover Creek and Kapowsin districts also turned down consolidation by their ballots March 5. Spanaway, Roy, Elk Plain and Rocky Ridge districts at that time cast yotes heavily favoring consolidation.

It was the refusal, by a close vote, of Kapowsin to participate that The play is under the direction doomed the consolidation scheme on the original ballot. However, since ion is reported at Kapowsin, resulting in petition for this second election on April 30. Therefor, reaction be closely watched.

An informal hearing has already been held at Clover Creek following Other characters (and the word that district's rejection of consolinow few will attempt to forecast. It is therefor planned to present alternative proposals to the voters again -one of the alternatives excluding Clover Creek.

Because of the property valuation involved there—the highest of any of the six districts-it is not thought that consolidation would be practical without Kapowsin, however.

Parkland Girls' Club Chooses May Queen

A meeting of the Parkland Girls' club was held March 31 for the election of a May Queen. Alice Schbig was chosen. Other participants will be picked later.

The Girls' club has had several interesting meetings. At one, Lillian Nyberg, a seventh grade student who just a year ago came from Norway, gave a very enjoyable talk on school life and customs of that country. Appropriate music of the Norwegian composer Grieg was also on the program.

At another recent meeting, a skit featuring "Postures on Parade" was presented by. Elinor Hutson, narrator; GeorgAnn Elickson, Mary Lou Houseman, Monica DeWitt, Karen Strast, Elaine Tish and Delores Thorsen.

By Clarence Hirschy, Publiciay Chairman.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfleuger of Hoquiam, Wash., and their chiland Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, here for Easter Sunday. Another son, the

BUNYANS SHOOT LAST

Final matches in Mt. Rainier Rifle league competition, shaken off the schedule last week by the earthquake, were to be shot off this Wednesday at Pt. Defiance range. Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's club deadeyes were confident of visited by a nephew and his wife, holding their sixth spot ranking and Sportsman Easy Xs.

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Whipping Boy?

Elsewhere in this issue of The Prairie Pointer, Robert Goebel, a resident of one of our communities, sets forth in his own words events of the past several months in which he unwillingly became a central figure—one upheld to public censure by irresponsible misdirection of authority, concerned too little with justice.

It is this editor's feeling that Goebel has been subjected to much wholly one-sided newspaper implication which, at times, has mounted near to character villification, based only upon so tenuous foundation that the detailed investigation conducted by the Pierce county sheriff's department could not uncover any allegable connection between Goebel and the monstrous crime of which he became a second victim—a whipping to get in touch with Keutzer by letboy, accused by implication so that popular indignation might; ter or in person, for further details be turned from indictment of official inefficiency. This paper, therefor, is happy to afford Goebel opportunity to present his case to the public. Even were there well-founded reasons for alleging him suspect of the foul attack which culminated in the McNicholas murder, still should such opportunity be afforded him. In view of his now generally-accepted innocence, following near persecution, there is even stronger reason that his story be told. In his account, Goebel does not, beyond outright denial, concern himself with the later charge of indecent exposure of which he is now under justice court conviction! and at liberty under bond pending appeal. Likewise, since that case is now in legal process, this paper refrains from comment upon it, believing that due process of law is the greatest reliance of our democracy and that justice results most surely when issues come before our courts free of prejudicing influences.

Economy Path Charted

So far, the 81st Congress has turned a frowning face on all pleas for higher taxes. The current downturn in business, with its adverse effect on employment, has tended to strengthen this attitude. A few of the lawmakers have said, hopefully, that it might even be possible to put modest tax reductions into effect. But, a majority of members of both House and Senate is convinced that a balanced budget is necessary. A majority of the American public agrees with them.

The hope is that the Congress will trim sails to the wind -that it will write appropriations which can be met by the estimated revenues from present taxes. The considered reports of the Hoover commission, covering every phase and branch of the federal government, are designed to show specifically how the administrative cost of government can be substantially reduced, without in any way imperiling policies and functions.

If the reports were accepted in toto, and their recommendations adopted, the annual saving in operation of the federal government would be about \$3,000,000,000 more than enough to cover any forseeable deficit. However, the reports have not been well received in all Congressional quarters. They would reduce patronage, log-rolling and other popular practices. So it remains to be seen just how much action will result. It's up to the people to let the Congress know they want practical government put above practical politics.

Let's Get Shipshape

The final week of this month, April 24 to 30, is being designated in rural fire districts throughout the county for Spring Clean-Up. Chiefs of two of our local departments, Parkland and Harvard-Midland-Larchmont, already have called upon citizens for cooperation and a similar appeal is anticipated at Spanaway and Elk Plain.

Of course, the interest of the firemen is in the fire preventive effects of clearing away debris and other likely hazards, both in the home and outside. Indeed, that is a most important aspect of the annual clean-up campaigns.

But it's likewise true that our communities really need to be put in order for appearances sake. The best-kept homes and yards lose in attractiveness when surrounded by unsightly lots and streets. Particular attention needs to be paid to areas around and under streetside mail boxes, where unwanted handbills and similar bits of mail are too commonly discarded.

In Parkland, Garfield street presents a clean-up opportunity of community-wide importance. It is likely the mostwalked street in this area and consequently is almost always littered with candy wrappers, lunch papers, etc. Merchants along the street devote their efforts daily to cleaning off areas immediate to their places of business. Without their efforts, the conditions along the street would be most disgraceful. But, there is much of the two long blocks of Garfield street that they leave untouched, presenting excellent opportunity for display of civic mindedness during the coming clean-up. Garfield street could and should be a most attractive street. Just a very little work will put it so and just a little continuing thoughtfulness will keep it that way.

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Music Scholarships Offered by C.P.S.

Nineteen College of Puget Sound music scholarships worth a total of more than \$3200 are in the offing for talented high school seniors in the Northwest, according to an announcement made Saturday by CPS President R. Franklin Thompson and Clyde Keutzer, head of the college's music department.

The scholarships range in value from \$75 to \$300. Four of the latter, equal to a full year's tuition, are being offered. Twelve \$150 scholarships will be awarded, and three \$75 scholarships.

Saturday, May 14, has been set by Keutzer as the day for the audiions which will determine the winners of the scholarships. The auditions covering all phases of music will be conducted during both the morning and afternoon, with the morning sessions set for from 10 o'clock to noon, and the afternoon uditions lasting from 2 to 4 o'clock

High school seniors who graduate n June, or others who plan to attend college in the fall, are invited or to make arrangements for an audition.

CHURCH Announcements

TRINITY LUTHERAN

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
Thursday, April 21:
12:30 p.m. — Trinity Missionary Society
meets in church parlors.
8:00 p.m. — Newly organized L. D. R.
meets at home of Miss Ethel Korsmo,
856 So. Airport Road.
Saurday, April 23:
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation classes.
Sunday, April 24:
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.

classes. 11:00 a.m.—Junior worship service and regular worship service.
5:30 p.m.—Pocket Testament banquet in

5:30 p.m.—Pocket Testament banquet in church parlors, sponsored by Junior and Senior Leagues.

Monday, April 25:
6:30 p.m.—Young Couples' Club (supper and meeting) in church parlors.

Tuesday, April 26:
6:30 p.m.—Brotherhood banquet in the church parlors.

Wednesday, April 27:
7:30 p.m.—Choir and Boy Scouts.

PARKLAND METHODIST
George W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship and preaching at 11 a.m.
Church School at 10 a.m. Classes for all grades. Adult Bible Class led by the pastor neets at the parsonage.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Wonip, 10:00 a.m.

SPANAWAY METHODIST "The Church by the Side of the Road" 10 a.m.—Church School. 11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service. 3:30 p.m.-Intermediate Youth llowship. 6:45 p.m.-Youth Fellowship.

PRAIRIE MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL Interdenominational
Fred Southwell, Superintendent
Denny Lucas, Ass't Supt.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with
Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL At Harvard School

At Harvard School

Inor Bergstrom, Superintendent

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle

meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.

ST. JOHN OF THE WOODS

98th and Taylor, Midland
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
8, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Catechis

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'ROTTENEST' CASE IN COUNTY HISTORY - GOEBEL BLASTS 47 DAYS JAILED WITHOUT CHARGE

ing last November of clothing identified as belonging to Noreen Mc-Nicholas was an important development leading to later discovery of the body of the murdered Brookdale girl, here relates his own story of events in which he was concerned, both prior and subsequent to finding of the body, including his detention by Pierce County Sheriff's deputies in the county jail for 47 days "for investigation," with no charge at any time being entered against him. The words are Goebel's own, taken from notes in his own handwriting. The Editor has inserted comment and re-arranged he sequence of some of Goebel's notes solely in the interest of greater coherence and clarity.)

By Robert Goebel

On about December 14, 1948, wo deputies came to the (Goebel's) house and asked me in a fine way: 'Did you at any time, while on your morning walk, find any signs of a girl's shoes or anything to uncover the disappearance of a young girl. They then told me who she was and where she lived, and said electric linemen had found a lady's purse. So, the next morning on my walk, I went to see where a tree had fallen across the electric line as it passed over the fence.

Then I walked east to the corner and I saw tracks of a jeep. The next day I had an errand to town and went to see Kendersi (Deputy Sheriff John Kendersi). So he took me out and looked at the tracks. Then we went up west to see where the tree was taken off the electric line. Then Kendersi said it did not mean anything to see the tracks.

(Goebel's narrative omits events leading to and concerning his findng of the clothes worn by the slain girl, which by a few days preceded disclosure of the corpse.)

As to the finding of the body of Noreen McNicholas, I came as the body was being uncovered and was taken up to see it by John Kendersi (Sheriff's deputy), and then was taken back again to have a picture taken. John (Kendersi) said: You see that man. He is a Cherokee Indian. He has been tracking you the last three days. And going out to the car John said: I must arrest you. So I said, "I am not guilty of any wrong doings."

Then he (Kendersi) took me to the county jail, where I was held for three days without being questioned by Kendersi or Otto (another member of the sheriff's staff). When they did question me, I told them I was not guilty of any of the charges they tried to pin on me. not only told them this once, but dozen or more times. I never told them I was afraid to go home on account of my neighbors. All they did was to stall me. Then I asked home? I was told: "You'll have long whiskers when you get out."

I can't remember all dates, but asked for counsel eighteen or nine-the serum. een times. Every time I asked, John (Kendersi) said murder charges would be filed against me then.

This has been a one-sided newsbe a nervous wreck. They kept all guilty. newspapers from me so I could not see outside news. One time I was ne an attorney.

One evening I was called into

other foods, it may serve six to eight.

you ape man, you murderer, you murdered Miss Noreen McNicholas. I told him he was just what he called me. Otto said to me one evening: If we let you out, what would you do, as you will not be permitted to go at large? I stopped him by saying: This is a free country and all roads, streets and parks are public, also stores after the lock is off and the doors open for business. I was asked to take a truth serum test, This dope (serum) put me under and I am not all over it vet. Still, they got nothing from me to hook me up with the murder.

I was told if I would cooperate with them (sheriff's department) they would either send me to Medical Lake or to Western States. They wanted me either in the asylum or Walla Walla, so they could have the nonor of saying they got an innocent man convicted.

One day I told Kendersi I want ed to see the highest county offi cial He said: You can't see him. Then I made up my mind the next morning to write a letter to the sheriff. He ordered a release at once. So, John (Kendersi) called me in his office and told me soafter being in jail nearly seven weeks. When I was all ready to go home, John said: You are going to the city jail from here. I told him this was a county and not a city affair.

home) and took all my clothes they could find and sent them to the FBI. They came out here and ran over the place like wolfhounds after a little rabbit, and without a search warrant, taking pictures of themselves and showing off how darn foolish they were. They took about \$70 worth of my clothing and bed blankets.

Now as to the indecent exposure (Goebel is now at liberty under bond pending appeal of a justice court conviction on a charge of indecent exposure alleged to have been committed prior to the time of the Mcwhen they would let me out to go Nicholas slaying): I am not guilty to any charges like that. I will say this a rotten case, a

rotten frame-up on a man that is from then on they tried to break not guilty of any charges. It is rotme down, but failed to do so as I tener than anyone knows. This has am not guilty on any charge. So been a one-sided story from start they would try any old way and to finish, but now I can say: Readkeep me as long as they could. I ers, this is the truth. I have taken

Now to all my friends and readers I will say: It has made an old man out of me, with a nervous breakdown, which cannot be repeper story all the time, so they placed (health cannot be restored) say: "Talk for yourself, Bill." If by anyone. And it has made it hard they found evidence but not to al- for me, as everyone will say: There low filing (charges), why didn't goes Mr. Goebel, who was held for they turn me out before I got to nearly seven weeks-and not being

So I say: It's the rottenest case in the history of Pierce county, asked to see a reporter, but was State of Washington. Now, this is told not to have the reporter bring a free country, with free speechor, did Russia take it over?

I claim to be guilty of finding John's (Kendersi's) office and he the girl's clothes. If I had found and another officer tried to break the body, they would have stretched ne down by saying: You yellow rat, my neck before leaving the place.

planned for all who attend. All members and their families are

The officers were here (at Goebel's

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Last card party, in a series of 6 ponsored by the Gleaners, will be Thursday, April 1 at 8 p.m., in the Grange hall. A good time is being

Elk Plain Grange will hold a social meeting on Thursday, April 28. urged to attend, at 7 p.m., for the potluck supper. Bring a bundle of clothing you don't want, to sell Prizes will be given for various types of clothing

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper and son, Bobby, attended a large family birthday dinner at the home of Mrs C. McCarty in Tacoma, to honor Mrs. McCarty on her 77th birth-

of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson and son, Marvin, from Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Caulfield and children, Sherry and Danny, from Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and sons, Larry, Freddie, Buddy and Jimmy, from Puyallup; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenlaw and children, Ladd, Tommy and Donny, of Elk plain; Mrs. Minnie Caulfield from Sumner; Mrs. Hull and Hugo Snelly from Orting Besides celebrating Easter, they cele brated the birthdays of Sherry Caulfield and Hugo Snelly.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw and children motored to Puyallup to view destruction by the earthquake. Sunday evening they motored to American Lake to visit and lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Alfred Greenlaw is much improyed, after injuring his leg last

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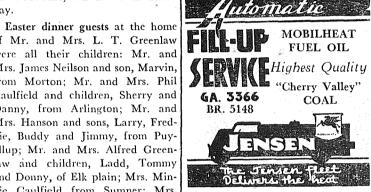
much improved now, was his small son, Donny, who had a bad ear infection.

on the sick list at his home, but

Regular monthly meeting of the Elk Plain Gleaners was at Grange hall, Tuesday, April 12. After all participated in a general clean-up of the grange, the meeting was held, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. D. Rich, Mrs. R. Gregg and Mrs. M. Elston.

Paul Walk, Ernest Helmholtz and Miss Arlene Walk motored to Raymond, Wash., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walk and family over Easter.

Abraham Lincoln took time out from his Presidential duties in 1862 to answer an feditorial published by Horace Greeley urging that Lincoln immediately free the slaves.



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Out of town guests, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Reeve of East Airport road, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simpson and their daughters, Karen and Beryl, from Everett, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherly and daughter, Peggy, of Fourth street spent the week end at Spokane, visiting Mrs. Weatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of Mountain highway entertained, Friday evening, April 8, Irene Wymore and children, Donna and Gary; David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willoughby and son, Jesse, and Miss Shirley Wymore. A game of monopoly was enjoyed by all. Pie and coffee was served by the hostess.

Mr. Wade of Yakima is spending a month's vacation with his daugh ter, Mrs. Laura McLellan of 10th and Pacific streets, and her family.

Howard Picard is spending spring vacation with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Picard of Spanaway. He is a

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student at Eastern Washington college, at Cheney.

> Mrs. Della Wallis of Roy is spending a short vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds of Span-

Little Penny Anderson of Mountain highway was three years old Wednesday, April 13. Due to illness, she didn't have a party, but all wish her happy birthday.

Lonnie E. Smalley of Spanaway had the misfortune to have a valuable paint-spraying outfit stolen from his car, Saturday night.

A baby boy was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Donal C. Dryer of Spanaway, April 3, at Madigan General hospital. Congratulations to the proud

Six members of Spanaway Preschool and P-TA attended the Pierce county convention in Puyallup on Thursday, April 14. Those attending from Spanaway were: Mrs. Kay Newell, Mrs. Paulyne Griffith, Mrs. Lola Bresemann, Mrs. Eathen Nelsen, Mrs. Jackie Reeve and Evelyn McAtee. Spanaway Pre-school won third prize on its history book.

We by-standers were surely glad to see so many local lads and lasses in this year's Daffodil parade, including Jimmy Ockfen of Lake Shore drive, doing a fine job on his violin, and Marymount academy Mrs. Beverly Johnson of Moun-

tain highway was guest of honor at a stork shower Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Erdin Christilaw of Mountain highway. Guests we're the Mesdames ceived news that his father, M. K. Agnes Picard, Ruby Reynolds, Molly Fread of Manclau, North Dakota, Anderson, Margie McGraw Jr., is very ill. Kathryn Roepke, Maxine Wright, Beverly Sue, daughter of Mr. and Rita Most, Fay Zerull, Dellea Wal- Mrs. James Anderson of Mountain

THESE WOMEN!



'It was a very dull wedding. To begin with, the bride and groom showed up at exactly the right time!"

played and those who won prizes infection. We hope to hear she's were: Rita Most, Beverly Johnson, well baby soon. Agnes Picard, A lovely luncheon was served by the hostesses, Maxine Wright and Erdin Christilaw.

Paul Fread of 3rd street has re-

lis and Martha Pietz. Cootie was highway, is ill with a bad kidney

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Christilav and daughters of Mountain highway spent Sunday evening in Seattle, visiting Mrs. Christilaw's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Soriano.

Miss Linda Bradshaw of 12th street was a maid of honor at the coronation of the Puyallup Valley April 8, in the fieldhouse at College of Puget Sound.

Miss Rosalie Baker spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of East "F" and Extension road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Harrison and children, Karen and Jimmy, from Spokane, had been visiting with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feddersen of Lake Shore drive, for the past two weeks. They have now returned to their home.

Mrs. Catherine Wagner of Fredrickson road is seriously ill and is in Pierce county hospital for surgery. Her friends and neighbors wish her a very speedy recovery.

Ronald Bradshaw of 12th street elebrated his 14th birthday Friday, April 15. Wishing him "happy birthday" were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pallom, Miss Adele Woodall, Leonard Woodall, all from Fern Hill; also Linda and Bob and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw.

Spanaway Beaver Patrol of Boy Scouts spent all day, April 8, on Point Fosdick. The Scouts motored to the dock and ferried across, taking bicycles along. Enjoying the trip were: Ronald Bradshaw, leader; Donald Omat and David Limcheck. They made a 22-mile trip on the island by bicycle. Harvey Bradshaw accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feddersen of Lake Shore drive received a big surprise Wednesday evening while playing pinochle, in Tacoma, with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen. Fifteen hundred trumps was held by Elenore, the daughter-in-law.

Friendly Dozen Birthday club met Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at Mrs. Robert Manning's Lake Shore drive home. The guest of honor was Mrs. Jack Splane of Elk Plain. A lovely noon dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Manning, and April 19, 1775, did not reach the "Happy Birthday" was sung by all to Mrs. Splane. Attending were the Mesdames W. Ellis, Ernest Tarpenning, Emerson Tarpenning, George Woolhouse, H. F. Pillsbury, Oma Peterson, Robert Schultz and granddaughter, Beckie Schultz, Jack Kanton, Emily Ball, Althea Flannery

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Spanaway P-TA is now practicng its last play for this school year, a good old-fashioned comedy, "Arrion Stick from Pumpkin Creek." The main cast has been chosen and is directed by Mrs. Kenneth Reeve. Announcement of play dates, expected to be early in May, will be forthcoming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prettyman and children, Ronald and Brenda, of Military road spent Easter Sunday in Tacoma, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chuck Newman, to help celebrate Marlynn Newman's 7th birthday. Also wishing her "happy birthday" were her brothers, Dicky, Harry, Jimmy and Johnnie.

Mrs. Fay Cooley of 12th and East E street was hostess to a lovely afternoon party Thursday. Enjoying the afternoon were the Mesdames Oliver Omat and daughter, Judy, Bob King, Mable Hart, Amis Ouhl Sr., Harvey Ouhl Jr., Edwin Cooley, Robert Thompson and Barto Cooley of Tacoma. A game of naming the most styles in ladies shoes was played. Mable Hart won the prize. Barto Cooley also won a prize, for being the first guest to arrive. A lunch of cake and coffee was served by the hostess and a lovely bouque of bridal wreath was the center piece on the luncheon table.

A family reunion dinner was held Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Mulligan of Fredrickson road. Those present Daffodil queen on Friday evening, Joe, Pat of Lakewood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Balmer and children, Cathy, Connie and Nancy. Mrs. Balmer is the eldest daughter. A lovely baked ham dinner was served by Mrs. Mulligan.

> Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and sons, Lloyd and Wayne, of Mountain highway, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman of Orting. Others who enjoyed the roast turkey dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Surface of Chehalis, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Gibberson and daughter, Vicky, and Mrs. Ida Cook, all 'clothing can't be changed. of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fairbanks of Puyallup; Al Pietz, Charlie Hartman and Edward Hartman.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons of 11th and Pacific street were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins. Mrs. Rollins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symmons. Also enjoying the day were Joe, Larry and Warren Sym-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Willoughby and son, Jesse, of Mountain highway were dinner guests Sunday, April 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Luce of Lakewood. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Gladys Willoughby's birthday. Also enjoying the day were Eleanor, Kendyl and Kenyon Luce. After dinner, all the party motored to Tacoma and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whett. Mrs.

Mary Pillman was also there. In honor of Mrs. Gladys Willoughby on her birthday, a luncheon was held at Mrs. Micky Cox's home on Mountain highway, Monday, April 11. Present were: Irene Wymore, Alice Wymore, Martha Pietz and sons, Lloyd and Wayne, and Lola and Mick Cox. Cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Cox.

Reports of the battles of Lexington and Concord which occurred on Savannah Gazette until May 31.



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About a third of these children are child war victims in four European countries. The rest live in disadvantaged rural areas of America and belong to such low income groups that they are to a considerable extent dependent on this clothing in order to go to school.

suits, sweaters and coats. Bundle Day clothing goes to people whose first need is warmth-not style. If the clothing is warm, even adult sizes can be cut down and gratefully used.

Children's shoes are next in importance. Even though scuffed, America's outgrown shoes still have miles of use left in them. Here again, some adult sizes can be used because rural children overseas and in America often have very broad feet. But don't give high-heeled women's shoes! They just aren't suitable in Finland or the U.S. mountain country.

Spare sheets, pillow cases or blankets will find a ready welcome in many European homes where skin diseases are rampant because bed

Babies' clothing is in constant demand. Diapers, crib-blankets, nightshirts, caps and mittens are almost forgotten in many countries, and observers have reported babies with improvised diapers frozen to their

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legs because there was no change. Willis stressed the importance of having all gifts clean and in as good repair as possible . . . "not only because of the scarcity of thread and patching material overseas, but also because these gifts will be symsade, of which the "Bundle Days" bols of new hope to many needy ! children.''

Overseas, all clothing is given away. In America it has been found a sounder social practice to make a small token charge, when feasible, for proud mountain families who "don't want charity" but who often are nonetheless unable to purchase adequate clothing for their children.

After allowance has been made for expenses, the proceeds of the sales are used for the further benefit of children in the areas served. Most important is warm clothing | Care is taken to see that none is de--heavy underwear, wool skirts, nied clothing for lack of ability to

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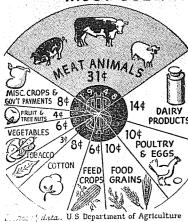
Harvard-Midland Pre-school will meet at Harvard school, April 27, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Herschel Payne presiding. There will be a report on the Pierce county convention at Puyallup and election of officers. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Mesdames Armand Thompson, R. Ruston, Walter Larson and Bruce Gamper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary April 15, with a trip to Seattle. They had dinner on the way and then stopped in Burien to visit Mrs. Christensen's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins (Mary Hansler). In the afternoon the couple went on to Lake City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alden, former residents of Midland.

A house-warming was given in Olympia at the new home of Mr and Mrs. James McAllister by Mrs George Turner, Mrs. McAllister's sister, April 17. The honored couple was presented with a lovely lace tablecloth to be used in the new home. After dinner, the guests drove around the state Capitol grounds to view damage caused by the earthquake. Those present were Mr. and ert Clinton and Mrs. Norman Ber-Mrs. R. V. Simpson and Margie and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Peterson and Joan, Janette and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Smith and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Betty, Ronnie and Billy, and the host and hostess and their children, Denny and Charley.

Helping Hand club of M met at the home of Mrs. U. G. Stark for a potluck luncheon, April 15. After lunch, Mrs. Charles, a club member, spoke on and demonstrated flower arranging. Literature was distributed on preparation of food for freezing and pressure canning. The club members have is- | Easter egg hunt for the children and

MEAT ANIMALS GIVE FARMERS MOST DOLLARS have much luck.



Almost one-third of the American farmer's total cash income in 1948 came from the sale of meat animals, according to a chart prepared by the American Meat Institute from government figures just available.

The value of meat animals was more than 91/2 billion dollars. Total cash receipts from all crops, including government payments, approached 311/3 billion dollars.

From their cash income, farmers and ranchers paid out large amounts for stock, feed, labor and other operating costs.

sued a cordial invitation to anyone interested to attend next meeting, which will be a potluck luncheon, at 12:30 p.m., May 20, at the home of Mrs. Carl Nickolai at 91st and Van Buren. Those attending the April meeting were the Mesdames are preparing a ham dinner and Burton Miller, Carl Nickolai, John Holmes, Elof Ahlstrom, Gerald Hubbard, H. R. Williams, Charles Berg, Albert Knesal, John Quinlivan, Ed-

> Three boys from Midland have signed contracts with the McKinley hill club of the Tacoma City Baseball league, for the 1949 season. These boys have been turning out with McKinley hill for several weeks and have made their places on the in June, was given at Midland hall team. Bob Fredricksen has signed the evening of April 13, with almost on as pitcher, Bob Lovelace at first three-score guests present. Hostbase and Morry Taylor as catcher. esses for the party, at which Miss

and the hostess.

her home, April 8, with a storkshower luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Edward Whitley, mother of the honor guest, Frank Couture, Fred Dimond Jr., Charles Johnson, Robert Hamilton, Victor Eshpeter, James Walker, Gordon Andreason, Lawrence Christensen, George Lind Jr.,

La Fleur Garden club met with Mrs. E. A. Brittain, April 13, with were made for members wishing to attend the Primrose Festival at Kirkmembers are planning to attend. Also discussed were plans for the meeting in May, in Olympia at the state Capitol building, of the National Federation of Garden clubs. Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Phil Zurfluh Jr. handed out the yearbooks which Aarin Balmer, Astrid Carson, Glen they, as co-chairmen, had made ready for this meeting. Attending were the Mesdames Frank Becklund. William Hiller, P. York, Arthur Eshpeter, Doris Bernison, Hilda Rolfe, two new members, Mrs. Robger, and the committee.

Midland Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Johnson at Eatonville, April 14, for lunch. Mrs. Alex Kreshak of Puyallup drove. Mt. Rainier put on a beautiful picture for the members. Attending were the Mesdames Floyd Cook, Don Kemp, George Turner, George Williams, Carl Taylor, Lillian Campbell and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe and children, Rogers, Robert and Noreen, spent Easter at the home of Mrs. Sharpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharpe, Frank Baskett, Har-Roy Owens of Lake Louise, with an fishing for the men. It was decided that the earthquake must have chased all the fish to the bottom, as none of the local anglers seemed to

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard Winter of 96th street entertained at their home, April 17, with a combination birthday and Easter party. Highights of the afternoon were an Easter egg hunt for everyone and later a birthday party for four-yearold Richard Winter, 12-year-old Doris Johann, and their grandfather, P. H. Johann. Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johann, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, Doris and Claude, Mrs. Frank Kratochvil, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Richard, Gene and Jimmie.

ertained at their home with a family dinner, April 17. Present were: Mr. Lipke's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunter and daughter, Beverly; Mr. Lipke's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lipke; Mrs. Lipke's parents from Roy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schudy; Mrs. Lipke's brother and his family, who are moving to Tacoma from Grant's Pass, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Schudy and children, Bobby and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipke en-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg spent the Easter week end with their

daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. John Huff of Orting. Besides the Easter celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Berg celebrated their 37th wedding

Flower Box Garden club met on April 13 with Mrs. Roy Christensen presiding. Mrs. Victor Dawson and Mrs. Robert Hanson, program chairmen, presented Mrs. George Twedt, who spoke on dividing perennials and the starting of cuttings and slips. The club made its first entries of flower arrangements in the C.P.S. fieldhouse show during the daffodil festival and won a white ribbon with a large basket arrangement. Mrs. Christensen, president of the club, won first prize on the first entry she has ever made in a show. Her entry was in the arrangement of flowers and rocks class. The drawing of the evening was taken by Mrs. John Johnson. Hostesses were Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mrs. Francis Hushek. Members present were the Mesdames Orville Bombardier, C. Schaffer, Robert Hanson, Victor Dawson, Johnson, Henry Teffre, Hushek, L. Petersen, V. Thorton, William Stevens, Nelson and Christensen.

A bridal shower, for Miss Marlyss

Lind who will wed Richard Johnson

Mrs. George Lind entertained at Lind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lind, received many lovely gifts for her new home, were the Delbert Dewyer (Janice Whitley). Mesdames Doug Morris, Harry Guests present were the Mesdames Reich, James Walker, Gordon Andreasen, Victor Eshpeter and William Shanahan. Present were the bride-elect's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Olson, the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Greta Johnson; the bride-Floyd Cook, William Shanahan, elect's aunts, Mrs. Elmer Brott and James Gadwa, Walter Daniels, Miss Mrs. Paul Olson. The guest list Lind Jr., Frank Hembree, Ike Young, George Anderson, Dale Clarence Johann, Elias Larsen, H. Edward Whitley, Delbert Dewyert, son, O. Lundgren, Carleton Smith, Vernon Getty of Tacoma. Julio Marinacci, Mike Hansler, Brewer, John Deering and the Misses Lily and Margaret Johnson, Janet Grimm, Norma Brott, Sharin

Lundgren and Peggy Rowley.

Mrs. George Lind, membership chairman of Midland Orthopedic Bowerman, in rose taffeta, carrying guild, this week announced that the list of 72 charter members of the bers will be welcomed to join the Joyce White, and Miss Marilyn guild at any time but the following Crossman, in blue taffeta. Theo-Carl Taylor, George Turner, Mike Hansler, James Walker, Clay Roley, Noah Weeks, William Foster, Gor-Frank Johnson, Nels Swolgaard, Clarence Berger, Harold Weeks, ry Berger, Walter Eshpeter, Albert Corrigan, Gunnar Udd, Herschel Payne, Clarence Skog, Alex Husby, Svend Neilsen, Robert Clinton, Aaron Balmer, Charles Berg, James Hartley, Roy Taylor, Doug Morris, Clarence Johann, Peter Teffre, Floyd Ayers, Charlotte McClatchey, Victor Eshpeter, Andrew Christensen Sr., Robert Hansler, Roy Christensen, Leo Welsh, Lillian Campbell, Raymond Ellison, Harry Beshler, William Stevens, Henry Teffre, Elmer Brott, Harold Cook, George Lind, Ike Young, Olga Ervin, James Carlisle, Margaret Hoffman, Nels Johnson, Harry Weeks, Mark Mitchell, Esther Ogden, David McPherson, Kenneth Lampitt, Noel Bain, Lewis McArtor, Floyd Cook, Henry Rambaldini, Edward Sawyer, Harvey Weeks, F. W. Barlow, Harry Tullis, J. M. Evans, Henry Bjorklund, Mary Schumacher, John Bussanich and LaVerne Olsen.

A triple anniversary was celebrated April 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Shockley of 95th and Madison street. Causes for the great occasion were the 79th birthday of Mr. Shockley, 42nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Shockley's wedding day and the 21st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shockley's wedding. Visitors for the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shockley and children, Shirley, Joan, Nancy and Robert: Mr. Shockley's sister, Mrs. Captola Wartenbe; Mrs. H. Thompson and Marvin, Mrs. Robert Sharpe and Noreen. The day was climaxed with a call from another son, Warren Shockley, and his wife, from Buffalo, N. Y. They sent congratulations to his brother and sister-inlaw and mother and father. In the evening, a large dinner was served at a table centered with a cake honoring the birthday and anniversaries. The group then enjoyed several games of cards.

Buttons Win Beaus



This town-tailored suit, with its white piqué lapels and bone buttons ail in a row scored a bull's eye on Cosmopolitan magazine's Male-tested l'ashions jurors. Mickey Rooney, Jean Sablon, Steve Hannagan and l'eter Lind Hayes agreed that they liked the "expensive look" of its "restrained" silhouette. Of Pacific Mills Verdona crepe with slim, eight gore skirt, the suit is tailored by Handmacher and is available in navy, black, grey, spring green or five other colors at

taining yellow flowers. Mrs. Ethe

presided. Also assisting at the recep-

tion were: Mrs. George Hager, cou-

sin of the bride; Mrs. George B

Adams of Sumner; Mrs. Keith War-

ring of Longview, sister of the bride;

and Miss Jean Bigelow, cousin of

For going-away, Mrs. Getty wore

a navy taffeta dress, wine topcoa

with navy accessories and a corsage

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of pink rosebuds and fresia.

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the bride.

Midland Miss Becomes Mrs. Francis Getty in Colorful Home Ceremony

Carrying an heirloom handkerchief of the bridegroom's grandmother, Miss Charlene Carole White Bell, great-aunt of the bridegroom became the bride of Mr. Francis Shirley Hicks, the hostess and the also included the Mesdames Hilma Roy Getty, March 19. The Rev. Johnson, Frank Couture, George Edward Coy performed the singlering ceremony at the home of an aunt and uncle of the bride, Mr. Mrs. John Deering presiding. Plans Jones, Steve Baskett Jr., Fred Di- and Mrs. Milo Bigelow. White ribmond, James Hartley, Roy Taylor, bon twined around a stairway and baskets of greenery and yellow dafland, April 23. Four of the club's E. Olson, Lee Baldassin Sr., Carl fodils decorated the living room Johnson, James Gadwa, Floyd Cook, alcove where the ceremony was held. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Walter Daniels, Edna Meyers, Gust | Mrs. Charles White of Midland and Johnson, Ida Lundgren, Nels John- the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

> The bride's gown was of white satin, designed with a basque top, net yoke and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of net was caught to a coronet. She carried a long bouquet of pink rosebuds and white gardenias. Her father gave her in marriage.

Attending the bride was Miss Kay pink carnations and gardenias. Mr. Ted Lance was best man. Candle guild is now complete. New mem- lighters were the bride's sister, Miss will be known as the charter mem- dore Schaffer was at the organ and bership: Mesdames Donald Kemp, Edward Larsen, cousin of the bride, sang.

The bride's mother wore a dusty rose dress with corsage of gardenias don Andreasen, Vincent Dreis, and freesia. The bridegroom's mother wore navy blue with a corsage of gardenias and carnations.

After the ceremony, more than four-score wedding guests gathered Bombardier, Floyd Jensen, Walter for the reception. Daffodils and greens combined with forsythia were used for decorations. The collation table was covered with a hand-made lace cloth, centered with crystal candelabra and a crystal bowl con-

Veterans News

Continued from Page One and can congratulate yourself that you've helped a worthy organization. So, remember the date, April 30. The place is to be reported next Down\$45.00 week. Buy plants for May baskets -just what you want! The procceds, every cent, will be used to send another local girl to Girls' state this summer.

Our Auxiliary was proud of its achievement last year, when we sent Miss Queen to Pullman. We are struggling to repeat our good deed, but it takes a lot of "filthy lucre." Be sure to attend our meeting this Friday-all you sisters, and bring your "money - raising" suggestions with you. The rest of us are fresh out of new ideas.

More finishing touches are to be put on plans for the big annual carnival to be held at American Lake hospital, May 18-19. We need your help for those busy days. This event is the most fun and most-talked-of entertainment which comes into the circumscribed lives of our honored, but too often, almost forgotten men. Last, but by far from being the least, is the fact that "Poppy Days" are here again-May 27 and 28to be exact. Save the dates and save your dimes.

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JBTURRES

CHARLES W. HORN

Charles W. Horn, 78, of 623 So. 09th St., who came to this area five years ago from Kelso, where he had lived for 20 years, died last week in a Tacoma hospital.

Mr. Horn, who served in the Indian wars with Troop K, Second regiment, U. S. Cavalry, is survived by his widow, Mildred; two daughters, Mrs. Frank James of Tacoma and Mrs. B. E. Ditlevsen of Seaview, Wash.; five sons, Arlo of Haines, Ore., Ervin of Los Angeles, Raymond of Vancouver, Wash., Everett of Inglewood, Calif., and Carl of Castle Rock, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and interment were held at Kelso.

ZILPHA MILLER

Mrs. Zilpha O. Miller, 85, Rt. 3, Box 105, a local resident for 30 years, died Monday at a Tacoma hospital. She was born at Freeport, Ill., and was a member of the Methodist church. She moved to Salt Lake City, Utah, early in life and later became the first organist other than Mormon to teach the Mormon children to play the organ. Survivors include two daughters, Jane Miller and Mrs. Bernice Acton of Tacoma; three sons Robert E., Edwin T. and Charles (Boots), all of Tacoma; a brother, Adrian Oakes of Portland; six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Private funeral services are to be held this afternoon (April 21) at 3 o'clock, from Mountain View Garden chapel, with burial in Mountain View Memorial park. The Rev. Milton A. Marcy will officiate.

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pia, Saturday, April 9. The Odegards will make their home in Tacoma. Mrs. Odegard graduated from Clover Creek school as salutatorian of her class and later attended Lincoln high school, Tacoma. Her many friends wish her much happiness.

Roy Barber was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod last Sunday afternoon.

Ed Kistenmacher is enjoying his leave from the army at his home.

He was stationed at Attu in the Aleutians and will be on leave until June, when he will be re-assigned.

George Allen spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, in Puyallup. Sunday morning he sang with the a capella choir of Puyallup high school at a sunrise service on Sumner Heights.

Mrs. Harry Markstone has returned home from a Tacoma hospital where she had been confined or several days following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone last Sunday.

Wallace Markstone spent an eniovable week end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plew, at Lake Louise.

Last Tuesday evening, Henry Washburn of Tacoma called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ward.

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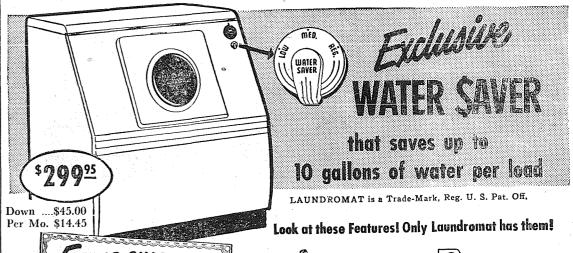
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