

Now that Thanksgiving is over and the supply of bromos and aspirin is depleted but appreciated and our stomachs are once more on an even keel, although it will take a little while longer for our pocket books to recover, our thoughts naturally turn to the Christmas season. A very clever deduction that was, too — after Thanksgiving comes Christmas—your scribe should receive an "E" for "effort."

Even though we live in the land of the Evergreen playground, we find it necessary during this Yuletide season to bring a little bit of the scenery into the inside of our homes and set the stage for the events to come. Post 228 is entirely aware of the fact that there are many of ourselves and our friends, in fact we hope all of them, plus anyone else who is in a receptive mood, that will desire the added luxury of having his or her hand-picked tree delivered to the respective domiciles and thereby being relieved of any discomfort which could be caused by such a trek by oneself into the wilds that surround us. Beginning as of the very moment that you read this we will be in a position to bring this service to the community of Parkland and surrounding areas. Mr. Kittelson at GR. 8663, Mr. Seaman at GR. 7224 (and also Mrs. Seaman), Mr. Fritz at HI. 1957 or St. John at GR. 7898, are waiting for your call. Said call will be your invitation for us to serve you. There will of course be a nominal charge for this service—after all our reasons for being in the business is to revitalize our depleted treasury—but whatever the cost is to you, you may be assured that, due to our exceedingly low overhead, we will be able to get your tree to you at a cost slightly more than the cost of gasoline were you to go out on your own. We guarantee to satisfy the first time—or try again. By the way, you members of the Post, if you buy your trees from any place else you are liable to be tried for treason!

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CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118
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Clover Creek Post No. 118, of the American Legion, and the Ladies of the Auxiliary met last Friday and considered a number of important questions.

The membership drive is really under way—each member is after his quota. What about yours?

The building committee had its say — and is doing preliminary work preparatory to the big "push." Want to be one on the "big push?" Well, come on out and push. That's the Legion way to do a job. Everyone all out.

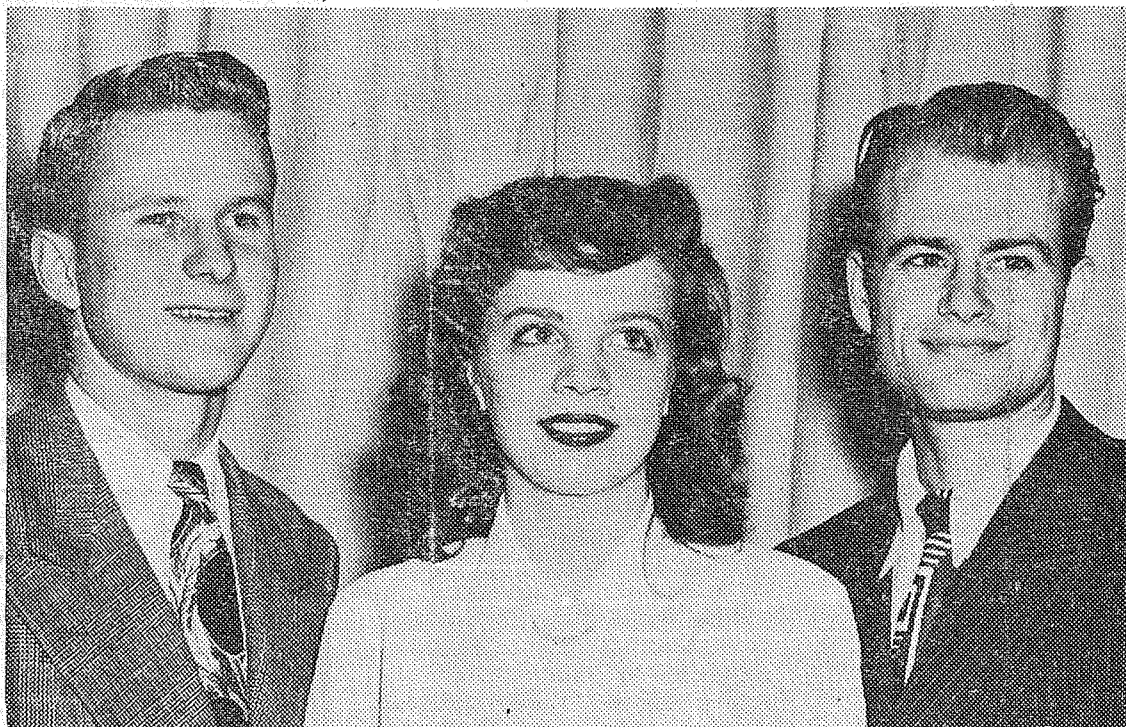
We are glad to report that Jake Rice is again at home from his stay in Madigan hospital. As for Commander Wm. Lee Bailey, we are pleased to tell the Comrades that the oxygen tent and plasma are doing their best, and our friend and comrade is improving. "No doubt about it, the visits, messages and Continued on Page Four



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COMEDY, SUSPENSE SURROUNDS THEM



Principal courtroom characters in the Pacific Lutheran College all-school play, "Night of January 16th," to be presented three evenings this week in the PLC Student Union building, are portrayed by students Stan Elbertson (left above), Marian Benjaminson and Bill Landis. The three-act comedy-drama is directed by Miss Jean McGregor, drama department head, assisted by Miss Eleanor Hellbaum, student. The entire action of the play takes place in a court room, during the trial of an accused murderer. Audience members form the jury.

BUSINESS CLUB WILL ELECT AT TUESDAY MEET

Postal Re-Routing Will Be Explained

Workings of the recent reorganization of postal zones and routes in and around Parkland will be explained to the Parkland Business Club at its regular December meeting, Tuesday evening, December 7. The club meets for dinner at the Indian Inn.

A representative of the Tacoma post office will be guest speaker at the meeting.

The principal item of business will be election of officers for 1949. Members of the club's executive board met Tuesday evening of this week at the home of H. E. Mobley, to draft a slate of nominations to office. The nominations will be submitted for vote of the full club next Tuesday.

Varied Talent for Blackface Benefit Show at Spanaway

Plans have been completed for the blackface show which will be presented tomorrow afternoon and evening, December 3, in the Spanaway school auditorium, sponsored by the Pre-school to purchase kindergarten equipment. Mrs. Sam Green, who has been directing the play, assisted by Mrs. Bob Steidel and by Mrs. Juanita Bayley, Pre-school president, has arranged an entertaining program for all.

Mr. Baras will be master of ceremonies. Music will be under the direction of Don McLellan and his orchestra. Mrs. Evelyn Russell and Mrs. McLellan have directed the dancing. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. Edwin Dickson. Buzz Griffith, Sam Green, Daniel Griffen and Tim Weaver make up the male quartet. A women's trio is composed of the Mesdames Helen Newberry, Griffith and Birkhoff. Lois Hill will do a tap specialty.

A play entitled "Ax in Her Father" will be presented. The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Newberry. Special talent from Tacoma will present numbers between acts. Included will be a blackface children's dialogue and a team of jitterbugs. Good entertainment is promised all who attend.

After the show there will be awards of home-made pies and cakes.

GREETINGS

The Largest Assortment of
HOLIDAY SEASON CARDS
in Parkland is at
Young's Gift Shop
On Garfield Street

P-TA Gym Program For Younger Boys Is Still Growing

Off to a truly remarkable start last week, the physical guidance program for younger boys (grades one to six) directed by the Parkland P-TA Recreation Committee is growing in popularity. Evidence that the program really fills a previously hidden need is drawn from the attendance of 104 boys at the first session, swelled to 120 lads at the second meeting, Tuesday evening, November 30.

Five additional men answered the call for instructor assistants, enabling the large turnout of enthusiastic boys to be divided into seven groups which were guided through a program of gym workouts and demonstrations which included: Calisthenics, boxing, wrestling, weight lifting, basketball and tumbling.

Recreation Chairman Stan Reynolds has announced that parents are welcome to watch the lads at their gym sessions in the Parkland school each Tuesday night. More adult assistants are still needed, as the program is expected to become even bigger. New aides who last Tuesday joined Reynolds' staff are: Leonard Smith, Don Waddell, Bud Larson, Carl Reinicke, Ozzie Ellingson. Original instructors are: Ed Perriman, Woody Cline and Bob Haner.

School Wing to Be Ready at New Year

Welcome as any Christmas gift, as far as Morris Ford, Parkland school superintendent, is concerned, is the definite promise that the school will be able to occupy its new wing at the first of the year, following the Christmas vacation.

Clean-up work on the construction is now underway, Ford said, and it is rapidly showing that the building is now really well advanced. Present Parkland school enrollment is 920 pupils and further enrollment increases are expected. The relief that will be afforded by the new wing has been impatiently awaited.

EXPERIENCE AMONG BLIND RELATED TO CLOVER CREEK GROUP

The president of the Blind Missionary Association, Raymond Carle of Chicago, Illinois, was guest speaker at the Clover Creek Baptist church, Sunday, November 27.

Carle, who is often called the "walking bookcase," because of his extensive knowledge of the Bible, told of his travels and experiences as a missionary to the blind. He said the Braille system, in which he is well accomplished, has been a great help to him in his work with those, who like him, cannot see.

Carle spoke at both the B.Y.P.U. and evening services.

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Careful preparation of Christmas parcels and cards by senders will greatly speed and ease handling of holiday season mail, local postmasters joined in emphasizing this week.

Parkland and Spanaway postmasters recommend the following correct mailing practices and facts to the attention of mail users. Careful observance will result in no waste time for either post office workers or customers:

Postage—Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Addresses—Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Tags should not be used unless necessary, in which case a copy of the address and return card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag is lost.

Packing and wrapping—Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise—Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of the sender may be handwritten or typewritten on the labels.

Perishable matter—Parcels containing perishable articles should be prominently endorsed with the word "perishable" by postmasters or other postal employees. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be accepted for mailing.

Limit of size—Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined.

Limit of weight—The limit of weight of fourth-class or parcel-post matter is 70 pounds for all zones. The same limit applies to first-class matter and air parcel post.

Permissible additions and enclosures—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted in order to encourage early mailing.

Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers, or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third- or fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third- or fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letters or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Greeting cards decorated with so-called glitter substances—Attention is called to the fact that Christmas and other greeting cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, tinsel, and other similar substances for decorative purposes which are likely to rub off and injure postal employees and canceling machine must be enclosed in envelopes tightly sealed to the corners with postage prepaid at the first-class rate in order that such cards may be accepted for mailing.

FOUR SCHOOL BOARDS ASK DECLARATION OF CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT; PLAN TO FRAME ORGANIZATION AT DEC. 15 SESSION

Slate of Officer Nominees Before Community Club

The nominating committee of the Parkland Community Club has announced the following list of candidates to be presented at the next regular meeting of the organization, Thursday evening, December 9:

For president, W. W. Cline and H. E. Mobley; vice-president, Lawrence Hultengren and Robert Haner; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Goodrich and Mrs. Virginia Ellingson; treasurer, M. Stauffacher and E. W. Beitz; publicity director, W. K. Clark.

Of the nominees, only Cline is reported to have held elective office in the club. Cline served as vice-president during most of the current club year, recently succeeding to the presidency upon the departure from the community and resignation of Ross Cory. Others have served upon committees and in other appointive posts.

Officers elected from the foregoing nominees and from floor nominations, will be chosen in January to serve during the year 1949, which is expected to be a most active one for the organization. Because of the responsibility with which the officers will be charged, it is vital that they be selected by a vote representative of the full membership of this oldest of Parkland's civic organizations.

Meetings of the Community Club are held in the auditorium of the Parkland school, at 8 o'clock. Membership is open to all residents of Parkland community, upon registration.

Traffic Safety Is Stressed to Clover Creek P-TA Group

A motion picture showing the results of careless driving made a deep impression on members and friends of the Clover Creek P-TA at its meeting November 17.

Paul Pattison of the Washington State Patrol spoke forcefully on the dangers of the little careless habits by which motorists often take lives.

Pattison, who is in charge of school safety instruction, said that the high school drivers training course is proving to be an extraordinary means of cutting down accidents by teen-age drivers.

The P-TA voted to show motion pictures to the school children on Fridays. The group also expressed appreciation of the Clover Creek Grange for its work in attempting to obtain a voting precinct in Clover Creek. The P-TA unanimously decided to help in any way possible.

Mother-Singers Will Carol For Room Mothers

Room mothers of Parkland P-TA will meet one week earlier this month—on December 6, instead of December 13. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Cline, P-TA president. The Mesdames E. R. Crain, W. E. Meyers and C. H. Robinson will be co-hostesses.

The Mother-Singers group will entertain with Christmas carols and will join in discussion with the organization of plans for a concert in the near future.

Midland 4-Hers Cookie Bazaar

Midland Junior Girls' 4-H will present an innovation in cookie sales this Saturday, December 4, at Midland Food Center. John Bussanich, Food Center proprietor, is arranging a counter and cooking unit in his display front. There the girls will actually cook and serve hot ginger cake and cookies to be sampled and sold to customers.

Seals—Christmas seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of mail.

Stamps—Mailables may save time by buying postage stamps in advance.

Parkland Brevities

Election of officers will be the most important business confronting members of Trinity Guild at the December meeting to be held December 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Hostesses will be Mrs. Morris Ford, Mrs. A. Turner, Mrs. C. Gregory, and Miss Gladys Carlson. The program will consist of devotions led by Dr. E. B. Steen, music selected by Mrs. S. C. Eastvold and an informational film on the work of the Department of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. A thank offering recently received was for the benefit of this department.

Floor of the Parkland Methodist Church is being sanded and coats of filler and durable varnish applied. Plans for cleaning, and Christmas decorations are being undertaken by the Couples Club. Preparations for Christmas exercises are already under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson of Parkland spent Thanksgiving week end in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Oliver S. Olson was hostess in her Sales Road home Monday evening, November 22, to the following guests: Mrs. John Lindell and daughter Judy, Mrs. Oscar Olson and daughter Edna, Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. N. G. Dodson, Mrs. Frank Handy, Mrs. James Stanzola, Mrs. O. B. Simmons, Mrs. George Garrison, Mrs. Leo Wilson and Judy Kay, niece to the hostess.

Christmas decorations promised to be something very special will feature the public silver tea to be given by the Mary Martha Society next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs. The tea will be given during the hours from 4 to 8 o'clock p.m. and anyone wishing to attend will be welcomed. The address is Allison Road at Dammon Road.

Mrs. George Miller will entertain the Prosoh Study Club, December 8, at her home on Rostedt Road (Rt. 3, Box 798). A Christmas program will feature the meeting, which will be the 20th anniversary of the club. All former members are invited. Mrs. M. S. Rau of Summit will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs entertained Saturday evening at a birthday dinner honoring their daughter Sandra, 12 years old. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elefson and their daughter Sandra Lee, who also was honored on her first birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Carr of Tacoma, with their daughter Maxine, visited at the Jacobs home Sunday. Mrs. Carr is an aunt to Sandra Jacobs.

Thanksgiving dinner saw their children and grandchildren gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson of Parkland. Dining were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Olson, son and daughter-in-law, and their niece Janet Kay; Miss Edna Olson, a daughter; Kenneth Olson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Lindell and their son Johnny and daughter Judy. Mrs. Lindell is a daughter of the hosts.

Fifty relatives and friends enjoyed the afternoon at the historic Sales home when three great-grandchildren of the first white child born in Tacoma, the late James E. Sales, were christened November 15 in his Sales Road home built 60 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Sales, who now occupy the family home, were host and hostess for the baptismal ceremonies. The three girls, children of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sales III, are 8-year-old Sheila, 5-year-old Leslie and 5-month-old Mary Ada. The Rev. Hans Schwinth officiated. Godparents for Sheila are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dalton of San Bruno, Calif. In their absence Mr. and Mrs. Darcy W. Jackson, uncle and aunt, served in their places. Mrs. Louise Sales, grandmother, and James W. Sales, great uncle, were proxies for Hugh B. Sales, uncle. Mary Ada's godparents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Strong, great uncle and great aunt. Afterwards a buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table, decorated with autumn flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson have purchased the residence at 1111 Hayes street formerly occupied by

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Action Follows Up Midland Levy Vote

Formal action toward declaration of a consolidated school district for Parkland, Harvard-Midland, Collins and Central Avenue, was taken Monday evening of this week, when the combined boards of the four school districts met at Midland to discuss organization of the district.

Following up the recent action of Midland voters, in clearing away the last obstacle to formation of the consolidated district by voting an additional levy for Midland grade school construction, the combined boards requested County Superintendent of Schools Ruth Bethel to declare the consolidated district. Superintendent Bethel was present at the session.

No other action was taken at Monday's meeting, but the boards agreed to another joint meeting December 15. The State Department of Public Instruction will be asked to have a representative on hand at that time to advise on organization of the consolidated high school district. News of definite action is expected to be forthcoming following the December 15 meeting.

Play-Goers On Jury Panel of Comedy-Drama

Comedy and suspense will reign for 2½ hours each evening this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 2, 3 and 4, as the Pacific Lutheran College thespians present their all-school play, "Night of January 16th."

The play lists Marian Benjaminson, Stan Elbertson, and Bill Landis in the title roles with a supporting cast of twenty-four. The three-act comedy-drama is directed by Miss Jean McGregor, drama department head, and she is assisted by Eleanor Hellbaum, a drama major.

The entire scene of the play is situated in a court room where the trial of an accused murderer, Karen Andre, played by Miss Benjaminson, is taking place. At the beginning of the play a jury is selected from the audience and takes its place on the jury stand to decide as to guilt or innocence of the defendant. The play has two endings, one to be used in case of conviction, and one for a verdict of acquittal.

The play will be presented in the Student Union building, beginning each of the three evenings at 8:15. The public is invited and tickets will be available at the door.

Spanaway Cubs Will Hold Show

Pack 34, Spanaway Cub Scouts, is planning for a show they will present February 10 at Spanaway school.

Funds for Cub activities are to be raised by a showing of pictures taken by "Pop" Kennedy of Spanaway last summer on his horseback trip across the United States, including his meeting with President Harry S. Truman. Further details of show arrangements will be announced from time to time as they are completed.

Delicacies Feature Smorgasbord Menu

Baked ham and Swedish meat balls will be the main dishes offered those who attend the smorgasbord to be sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church in the church parlors this Friday evening, December 3. Patrons will be served from 5:30 o'clock.

Smorgasbord specialties will include: Fancy cheese, "rullepolse," smoked and otherwise cured fish, "lefse," "rot-suppe," and many kinds of Norwegian cookies and breads.

SPANAWAY GRID TEAM HAS UNMARKED GOAL IN CONFERENCE PLAY

Spanaway school football team played Collins Monday afternoon and came home victor, 6 to 0. Spanaway is proud of its football team, as it has won all conference games without allowing the competing teams to score. Spanaway has lost but one game this year, that to Waller Road, when the score was 18 to 13, but it was not a conference game. Sam Green, the coach, has done an excellent job.



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Make the Most of It!

Local merchants have ushered in the Yule shopping season for us. Garfield street in Parkland is decked in traditional greens on poles proudly mounting bright-bowed wreaths of the season. Individual shops in all the South End are preparing scintillating window displays of appropriate gift offerings behind festooned building fronts.

The unique spirit of Christmas time has been restirred into life for our communities. How high that joyous spirit will soar is now dependent upon all our residents.

Our local merchants have planned far ahead to bring us the gift wares we want. Upon the success of their efforts much of their prosperity for the full year turns. How well they succeed will greatly influence how our community thrives. Not homes alone make for a fully developed community. Homes must be served. How well they are served is in direct ratio to how well those who serve are patronized.

Gift shoppers will find that shops in our communities—Parkland, Spanaway, Midland—offer much to increase our enjoyment of the Christmas season. Shopping them is far more congenial than battling the crush of metropolitan crowds.

Christmas is indeed what we make it. If we begin early, we can make this time of joy in generosity last longer. Much of the pleasure of Christmas is in carefully selecting just the right gifts best to please those whom we love and to whom we want to show our regard by giving. The handiness of our local shops can enable us to devote more time to our shopping, making use of odd minutes to spread out and increase enjoyment of Christmas.

And, the sooner we commence our Christmas shopping, the more of those odd times we will find to spend pleasantly and profitably in our local shops during the two-score shopping days yet left before Christmas will be here.

Yelm Ceremony Unites Miss From North Dakota to Spanaway Man

Miss Aletha L. Dow of Spanaway, the Peace Miller officiated. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Akin of Crosby, North Dakota, and Mr. George Hermansen, son of Herman Hermansen of East F street, Spanaway, were united in marriage, Saturday, November 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at Yelm. Justice of

the Peace Miller officiated. Mrs. Emmett Gauper was matron of honor, while the bride's other attendant was Mrs. Zacheus Frey.

The bride and her attendants were attired in semi-formal gowns in shades of grey. The bride wore a silver-grey gown with a corsage of gardenias and button mums. A gunmetal gown was chosen by the matron of honor and her corsage was of pink carnations, while Mrs. Frey was attired in dark grey and wore a varicolored corsage of pastel flowers.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hermansen and attendants went to the home of the groom, where the couple were honored by a champagne toast given by the groom's father. Later, a dinner party was given in honor of the couple at La Pergola. Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gauper of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Mar Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen and Mrs. M. Handy. The couple will be at home at their residence at Eighth and Pacific streets in Spanaway.

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Members of the family who gathered for Thanksgiving day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibbons of Third street were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and daughter Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbons, Tom Gibbons and Bob Prevette, all of Seattle, and Charlotte and Marie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibbons.

Arriving Wednesday from Seattle was Miss Georgina King, who spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Pacific street. Other guests helping to enjoy the turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys and daughters, Grace and Margaret of Midland.

Mrs. Clara Nygard and daughter Janelle of Fourth street spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cooley and daughter Fern La Mage at Olympia. Mrs. Cooley is the daughter of Mrs. Nygard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti and daughters Wilma Mae and Rose Marie, were dinner guests Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Marti of Olympia.

Dalles Hoxie of Aberdeen and Bob Hoxie of Seattle spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meyer of Twelfth street.

John Newell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Louvre street, had the good fortune to be chosen one of the Scouts to usher at the Penn State-W.S.C. football game.

Joanne Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gagnon of Spanaway street, spent the four-day holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beals, at Elma, Wash.

Harvey Bradshaw of Twelfth St., was painfully injured Friday, when the guard on the skill saw which he was using failed to close over the blade, giving him a severe cut on the leg, just above the knee cap, narrowly missing a tendon.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen of Second street. With them were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penny, and family of Renton, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pullen of Portland, Oregon.

Guests who gathered around the Thanksgiving table of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frerichs, of Second street, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jurgens and family.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerroll Enge are offering congratulations to the couple upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born two days before Thanksgiving at the Tacoma General hospital.

No date for the wedding of Robert James Funkhouser, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Funkhouser, has been set. His betrothal to Miss Virginia Ann Smith was recently announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval H. Smith of Roy.

Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway sustained painful bruises and a sprained wrist when she fell while walking along the highway in front of the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Omat. The accident occurred Wednesday.

Tommy Shandrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Merritt Shandrow of Mountain highway, is ill with a severe case of flu.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mrous of Mountain highway was their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Naparo, and Stanley Jr., of Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gallagher and daughter Julie Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan and daughter Wanda Joy of 10th street, spent the Thanksgiving holiday week end with Mrs. McLellan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, at Yakima. Each year a family reunion is held at Thanksgiving by the Wade family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen of Military Road was the scene of a family reunion Thanksgiving, as all gathered to enjoy a turkey dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Mrs. Haugen. Members of the family attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leedom and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Parker and daughter Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Parker and son Van of Yakima, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Parker and daughter Barbara of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haugen and family.

Visiting old friends and comrades in Spanaway over the long week end was Ernest McGinnis, former commander of Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion. He informed your reporter that he is now an active member of Fred B. Wivell Post No. 31 of Shelton.

Miss Leona Smith, teacher at the Spanaway school, spent the holidays with her parents at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bromgard and daughters Barbara, Iris and Sharon,

of Eighth street, spent the week end at Wapato.

Barney Netzel, of Amanda Park, Washington, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel of Mountain highway. Barney and Joe are brothers.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Raynard Bas and son Wayne of Pasco spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Mountain highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green enjoyed a turkey dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel of Pacific street.

Mrs. Freida Ouhl of Mountain highway is doing her Christmas shopping early. She spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl of Mountain highway were host and hostess at a combined birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Ouhl's mother, Mrs. Jack Burke, and Mrs. R. G. Frichet, aunt of Mr. Ouhl. The party was given at the Burke home in Olympia Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and son Bruce of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaff of Renton, and Mrs. Mildred Smiley were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaff of 14th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of East E street were pleasantly surprised when they answered the knock on their door Wednesday, to see their son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Cooley, LeRoy and Elvern, from Mankato, Minnesota. Other visitors spending the long week end at the Cooley home are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Evans and family of Everts Creek, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are former residents of Spanaway, having made their home on Fogg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and daughter Connie Mae spent Thursday evening with Mr. Thompson's father at Roy.

Members of the family who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway, were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat and children, Judy Lynn, Margie and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone of Second street spent Saturday and Sunday in Tokeland, visiting Mrs. Rhone's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and family of Louvre street attended the Stadium high school game Thursday. Gregg Friberg, co-captain of the team, is a nephew of Mrs. Newell and this was his last high school game.

Harvey Bradshaw and son Robert will open a bicycle sales and repair shop on the Mountain highway at Third street in the near future.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green were Glen Metsker, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rumberg and Dean Rumberg of Seattle. The group attended the Penn State-W.S.C. football game. Dean Rumberg is a member of the W.S.C. football team and played center.

Spanaway must be growing as another new business has opened its door at Twelfth street and Mountain highway—the Admiral Plumbing and Heating Co. Hubert Reick, the proprietor, is also building a six-unit court at the same location and work on it is proceeding nicely.

Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Mountain highway spent Friday visiting her mother in Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slater spent Friday at Rochester, where a family reunion dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Slater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morehouse.

This Christmas give her a Diamond from Mobley's Jewelry, 328 Garfield St., Parkland. GR. 6445. (Adv.)

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Plumb of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger on Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Kearns returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch of Parkland were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Joe Dyer and Bert Hamilton of Butte Falls, Oregon, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Carl Gustafson is home, after being ill at the hospital.

Mrs. L. Walker and children of Tacoma visited with her sister, Mrs. B. Wilbur, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz and family were dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, on Saturday.

Miss Wanda Bolen of Fir Grove was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and sons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger were visitors at the home of his sister in Tacoma.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoganson on Sunday for a belated Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and son and daughter, Mrs. V. Bjorklund, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bardwell and Al Rhim. A lovely dinner of turkey with all of the trimming was served by the host and hostess.

On Tuesday, November 23, the Rebekah Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Roy Carlson, with 16 members and two guests present. Mrs. May Borden, Mrs. M. Daniels, Mrs. L. W. Whitford, Mrs. W. Huff, Mrs. Elise Saunders, Mrs. Celece Michener, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ellen Lorenz, Mrs. M. Tinnius, Mrs. Carlson Jr. and two daughters, Mrs. Beth Norman and grandson, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. M. Novak, Mrs. Cliff McGee, Mrs. M. Borgward, Mrs. Lloyd Murray. After a lovely lunch and with business out of the way, Mrs. Lloyd Murray was presented with a basketful of baby gifts for her new arrival. The next meeting will be the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Gardener on December 2. All Rebekahs are invited.

Misses Bettie and Beverly Cruts were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook on November 20. The occasion was Howard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook were business visitors in Tacoma on Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Eichler (Dorothy Dobaish) on their marriage. They have purchased a home in Parkland.

Mrs. Lloyd Murray of Forks, Washington, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Roy Carlson, over the week end.

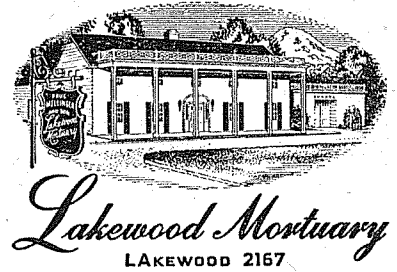
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Spanaway Couple Weds Last Week

Miss Beverly Picard of Spanaway became the bride of Mr. Edwin Johnson of Spanaway in a ceremony performed Tuesday, November 23. Their only wedding attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Spanaway, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Picard, with these guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grommons and son of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cook and children of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Reynolds and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Picard and son of Omak, Wash., Mrs. William Ames and Cheryl Ames of Tacoma, Howard Picard of Cheney, Wash., and Mrs. Delia Williams of Roy. Richard and Howard Picard are brothers of the bride, while Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Grommons are her sisters. Mrs. Williams is the bride's grandmother.

American Legion Is Spearhead of Bond Savings Campaign

Spearheaded by the American Legion as part of its program for making America stronger, a special promotion campaign for U. S. Savings Bonds began on Armistice Day across the nation.

The goal of this campaign is to increase the number of regular bond buyers on the Payroll Savings Plan and the number of bank depositors on the Bond-a-Month Plan. This was announced by Fred C. Osmer, Pierce County Savings Bond chairman.

Another phase of the campaign is to get farmers to build up their

financial reserves by putting away more 1948 crop money in Savings Bonds.

The Legion has recommended to its 17,000 posts the adoption of a three-point plan for the buying, advertising and promotion of savings bonds by its members during and between national bond drives. Kiwanis International, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. and other organizations will start similar programs at this time, Osmer added.

The November-December bond promotion will be backed by donated and sponsored advertising in all media as part of the public service program directed by the Advertising Council of America, according to Osmer.

Pointing out that the people of Washington State now hold 847 million dollar cash value in Savings Bonds, and that the accrual of interest on those bonds is currently adding 23 million dollars per year to the stored up buying power for the future, Osmer added:

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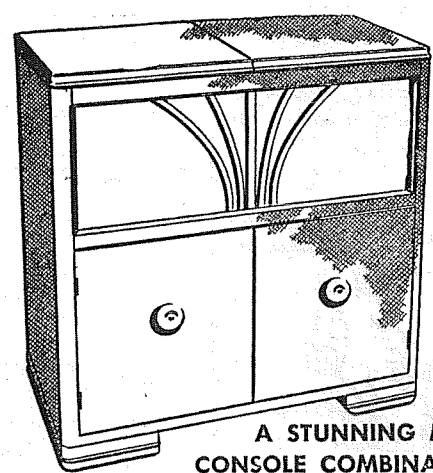
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Bill Duddleston and a man identified only as Mr. Larson were fortunate in receiving only minor bruises when their cars collided at the corner of Military and Rademaker roads, Sunday at 4 a.m. Damage to the cars was estimated at approximately \$150.

To honor her son, Richard, on his birthday, Mrs. John Susan entertained a group of young people at her home Saturday evening, November 27. Dancing and games were enjoyed by the honored youth, his sister Maxine, Ruth Failey, Edna Inderbitzen, Delores Smithlin, Betty Meyers, Jane McCammon, Nancy Boness, Paul Smithlin, Wessel Kuper, Omer Roland, Alfred Southwell, Joe Holdener, Benny Inderbitzen, Clarence Cruzan and Harris Cox.

Mrs. Orange Gager, who has been ill from a heart attack, is improved and able to be up and around.

"Shorty" Fugate and his family have moved from Clover Creek and are now living on Canyon Road.

Roy Keane, who has been receiving treatment in Portland, has been released from the hospital and is now staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Merlin Southwell.

Visitors at the Omer Roland home last Sunday were Estill and Barbara Keane, Patty Leach and Mary Hartman.

Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland was enjoyed by Mrs. Irene Youngkin,

Donald, Herbert, Joyce, Janice and Paul; George Allen, Judy Youngkin, Paul Nichols, Bessie, Omer Jr. and Edward Roland and the host and hostess.

Richard and Wanda Boness of Steel Lake spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Sr.

Leona Sweet visited with her mother at Ravensdale, Wash., over the holiday.

Louise Johnson spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Madge Johnson, in Tacoma.

Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and little daughter Lois Marie are staying a few days in Tacoma with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Boness' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renner, Barbara Renner and Betty Meyers enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with the Charles Allens in Puyallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister are the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Gail Elaine, born to their daughter, Mrs. Shirley Millett, November 20 at a local hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Both mother and little daughter are doing fine.

Friends of Mrs. Shirley Millett are rejoicing with her over the news that her little daughter Marcene is making a miraculous recovery and will get well. Marcene has been critically ill with a form of cancer and the doctors had given the family no hope, but now say that the cancer is dissolving and the little girl will recover.

A family reunion in Hoquiam at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poston on Thanksgiving Day was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod and son, Charles Werner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, George Allen, Audrey Stranahan and children, Paul and Ray, of Clover Creek, and Mrs. Christine McCarty from Tacoma. Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Kuper

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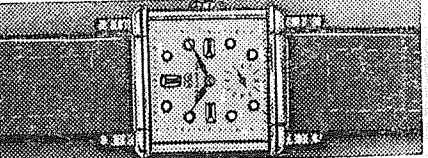


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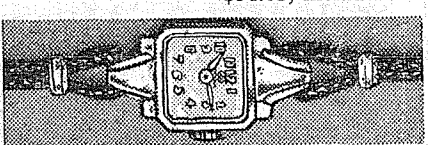
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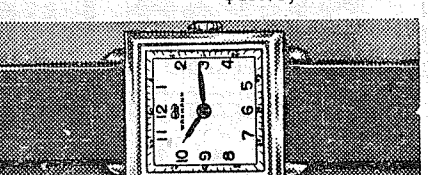
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are daughters of the Postons. This was the first time the Poston family had been together in 11 years.

Clover Creek P-TA executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Cox, Wednesday, December 8, at noon. Plans will be made for the Christmas party which will be held at the December P-TA meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Clover Creek Grange will meet December 10 at the home of Mrs. Franz Anderson in Frederickson. Pot-luck luncheon will be served and a birthday cake to honor the hostess.

Patients at Cushman Indian Hospital were cheered by a group of young people from Clover Creek Baptist church and Calvary Baptist church who went from room to room singing hymns and choruses last Sunday afternoon. Those from Clover Creek who sang were: Barbara Renner, Jane McCammon, Betty Meyers, Dorothy Bolieu, Shirley Heller, Flora and Cleora Cope and Harold and Elmer Fromm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McAllister returned to Clover Creek after McAllister had suffered a heart attack and have built a small store on Military Road. They carry light groceries and notions.

Mrs. John Kuper visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Poston, in Aberdeen, last Friday. Mrs. Kuper was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. M. Poston.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club will be held Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock in the Spanaway School Library. All members are urged to attend, as there are many projects for the good of the community to be discussed, as well as the Christmas party. The slogan of the S.P.C.C. is "Watch Spanaway Grow."

Scouts Advanced At Court of Honor

Spanaway Boy Scout Troop 34 held a Court of Honor, November 18, at the Scout hall on Eighth street. Carol Doyle was invested with the rank of Tenderfoot. A Home Repair merit badge was awarded to Frank Hill, while Ronald Bradshaw stepped up to the rank of Star Scout. After Scout Bradshaw had received his award, Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw was presented with a miniature Star Scout pin. Mothers continue to wear the rank of their sons as the Scout is advanced. The Life Scout rank will be the next step for Scout Bradshaw, who is also patrol leader of Beaver Patrol.

Following the Court of Honor, Harvey Bradshaw, scoutmaster, showed the group a sound movie dealing with scout camping. The balance of the evening was spent in a community sing and games, after which refreshments were served. Committeemen comprising the court were Ray Hill, C. N. McClure, John Newell and Scoutmaster Bradshaw.

Scout Carl Yokum, Cub Den 2 chief, has been awarded the Den Chief's Cord. The cord is his badge of office and authority. It is green in color and is worn on the left shoulder of the scout uniform. Carl has been a good scout and has kept the Scout Law, "A scout is helpful" and his helpfulness as den chief is appreciated by den mothers Mrs. Merle Prettyman and Mrs. John Newell, and all the Cubs of Den No. 2.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Approximately 170 pupils, six teachers and four guests enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner served in the lunchroom of Elk Plain school at noon on Wednesday, November 24. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. E. W. Castle Jr. and three volunteer assistants, Mrs. Ben Kuper, Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. and Mrs. J. Smith. Younger children and their teachers were served first and when they finished dinner a short but impressive program was presented. The first number was an offering of Grace, given by Michael Kanton. In unison the third and fourth grades recited two poems, entitled "Thanksgiving Day" and "Down on Grandpa's Farm," followed by a poem, "Upon the Kitchen Table," by Timmy McGraw. The program by the upper grades consisted of the following numbers: "The First Thanksgiving Day," by Dale Tibbitts; "A Thanksgiving Song," by Arlene Jackson, Joyce Loveland, Irene Olive and Shirley Beeman, who were dressed as pilgrims, and all joined in group singing of "America the Beautiful," accompanied by Thorny Tibbitts, who as a last number, gave a solo on his accordion. Mrs. Vera Ferguson, master of ceremonies, introduced the guests: School board directors B. L. Kuper and E. W. Castle Sr.; Miss White, from the county superintendent's office, and Mrs. G. H. Dorfner. A third member of the board, Gordon Johnson, was unable to attend. The hot lunch program, which sponsored the dinner, has been especially successful this year, due to the fine cooperation of the School club members. The new lunch room has also been a contributing factor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett entertained at their home for Thanksgiving dinner. The surprise marriage of their daughter Marjorie to Mr. Joe Hitchcock, was announced by toy balloons, each containing a note with the happy news of the October wedding which took place in Denison, Texas, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hitchcock Sr. A beautifully-decorated wedding cake centered the table, which seated the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David Judd and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett and baby son, the newly-married couple and the host and hostess. Mrs. Hitchcock is a graduate of Elk Plain grade school and Kapowsin high school and has many friends who wish them happiness. Their new home is in Tacoma.

Wednesday afternoon in the first grade room all had a piece of Joe Ed Castle's birthday cake and a dish of ice cream. He was celebrating his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith entertained Wednesday evening to celebrate the birthdays of their two grandsons, Joe Ed Castle and David Casperson. Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Castle Jr. and three children, Flora Bell, Betty Lorine and Joe Ed; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. David Casperson and baby son, and the host and hostess.

Those from Elk Plain who attended dinner away from home were: Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kuper and sons Bobby and Kenneth, who went to Tacoma to the home of their son,

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A smorgasbord supper and Christmas gift sale will be held at the Elk Plain Grange hall Tuesday, December 7. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. A quilt will be awarded.

Having guests for Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dorfner, who had friends and relatives from Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dillingham, who had Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fittante from Sumner, and Mrs. Mary Dorfner; Mrs. Lillian Sherman, who had friends and relatives from Elk Plain; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elston, who had relatives from Elk Plain and Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melton, who had relatives from Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howe, who had friends and relatives from Renton and Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Theil, who had their family at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thiel from Parkland; Mrs. A. Martivold, who had her family from home and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dworsky and three daughters from Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Kanton, who had Mr. Kanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanton.

Cubs, Parents View Pack Achievements

More than 80 Cub Scouts and parents of Pack 33 were at the pack meeting November 22 at the Parkland school to help recognize Cub Scout achievements and otherwise participate in an interesting program.

Several of the dens presented skits

illustrating things which the Cubs have learned in mastering their requirements.

Robert Thomas, cubmaster, presented awards and honors as follows: Ronald Colton, Wolf badge with gold and silver arrows; Tommy Richards, Wolf badge with gold arrow; Wayne Thomas, Wolf badge; Roger Hampton, Wolf badge with gold arrow; Peter Jordahl, Wolf badge with gold arrow; John Waltherbach, Bear badge. As each Cub was called to receive his awards, one of his parents was asked to step forward with him. Each Cub was given a pin for his parent in recognition of the fact that climbing the achievement ladder requires the active cooperation of the parents.

Dick Olson was awarded a Webelos badge and was graduated from the Cub pack into Boy Scout Troop 33, whose scoutmaster, Mr. McGuire, was present to receive him. John Richards Jr. was awarded a Den Chief cord. Scout cards were presented to the cubmaster and to the pack committeemen.

For the next four weeks the Cubs will be busy making trains and doll beds as Christmas presents for the Indian children of Cushman Indian Hospital. Committeemen Joe Anderson and Robert Olson have prepared the necessary pieces so that the Cubs have only to assemble the parts and to paint them.

Den 6 had perfect attendance while the combined dens 3 and 5, under Mrs. Al Seaman, had the best parent attendance.

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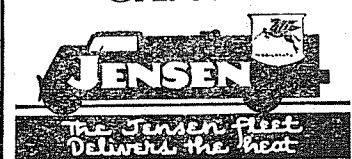
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The Lee family of Puyallup has no worries when it comes to being supplied with a variety of healthful foods all year around. Canning 5,165 quarts of fruits and vegetables during her six years in club work helped 4-H'er Helen Louise, 18, win State honors in the National 4-H Canning program. She also planned and cooked 4,503 meals. Nearly a thousand people have attended her 43 demonstrations. She has been president, vice-president, treasurer, and reporter of her local club and vice-president in the county. She is a leader at present. Helen was provided an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp. as recognition for her outstanding achievements.

For the skill and knowledge shown in the planning, selecting, constructing and assembling a wool suit which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, Betty Wright, 16, of Cathlamet, won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. Her winning outfit is a black, white and medium blue, glen plaid wool suit. The skirt is made on slim lines and her jacket is box style with Peter Pan collar, flap pockets and buttons up the front with metal buttons. Her unusual bag was made from a racoon skin trapped by her brother. Betty's complete outfit cost \$48.40 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company, which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

What he has learned about poultry raising and marketing has helped Rodger Pearson, 17, of Seah, to win State honors in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. During six years in 4-H he has raised 600 chickens, mostly White Leghorns. He has completed 14 projects, including four in poultry, and has won 48 placings on exhibits at various

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fairs. He has held all offices in his local 4-H club. As a recognition of his many achievements, Dearborn Motors Corporation has provided Rodger an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art, well mastered by Sylvia Johnson, 15, Carnation, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Sylvia prepared and served numerous meals and separate dishes during her five years as a 4-H member. Baking is her specialty. She also made 48 county exhibits, six state. She entered seven judging contests and made seven individual demonstrations. Sylvia has been president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and song leader of her local club and secretary and treasurer of the Community Big 4-H Club. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Sylvia was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel, Inc.

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The December business meeting of the McChord NCO Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, December 7, at the NCO Club. It will be preceded by a dessert luncheon which will be served at 2 o'clock by the hostesses. Members are urged to attend, as Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be nominated at this meeting. Nursery facilities are available and fees will be paid by the Auxiliary for members attending the meeting.

Beginning November 29 and continuing until December 23 articles purchased at the McChord Post Exchange may be gift wrapped. Auxiliary members who have volunteered to donate their services are: Mesdames Joe Bysak, Howard A. Case, C. B. Southall, F. R. Cockburn, John A. Moore, R. R. Runger, Robert Wright, Harry A. Benson, Lester B. Clark, C. A. Loewen, Ray Anderson, S. J. Marshall, R. C. Sillik, Thomas M. Morton, Ruel F. Brummitt, Mitchell Wawzonek, D. Ramage, Douglas A. Kilgore, Roger Paquette, and Miss Josephine Bysak.

Ladies League: The Rollerettes are still in first place, having won 37 points and lost 7. Irene Sark (Sleepers) rolled both high single game, 169, and high three-game series of the night with 501.

Mixed League: The Woodpeckers are still way out in front with 37 points won and 11 lost. Joy Wisdom (Scatterpins) and Pearl Hofman (Unlucky Five) tied for the ladies high three-game series, both rolling 481. And Joy made the high single with 172. John Kern (Woodpeckers) scored the high single game for the men with 196, but Lester Clark (Scatterpins) edged out his 532 series with a 533.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Mrs. Clara Russell and daughter Muriel of Seattle were guests at the home of Mrs. A. A. Drath last Sunday. After dinner all went to visit Mr. Drath, who is confined to Madigan General after an accident two weeks ago. He is getting along fine now.

Colby Duncan, who underwent surgery last week, is well on the road to recovery.

The Harvard Teen-Age club will meet Friday, December 3, at Harvard school from 7 until 10:30 p.m. For further information, call HI. 2378.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Montgomery and sons, Bobby and David, former residents of 80th and East L street, now of Coos Bay, Oregon, were spending Thanksgiving in Tacoma visiting friends and relatives. They stayed one night with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shipton and a night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Sr.

Ervin B. Smith drove home from Portland, Oregon, to spend Thanksgiving with his family. He returned to Portland in the evening, after having dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Zugner (Pat Drath). Others present for dinner were Mrs. Lottie Zugner, Mr. and Mrs. August A. Drath (Auggie is on leave from Madigan), Mr. and Mrs. Bud Drath, Christine and Virginia, Mrs. Ervin Smith, Buster, Buddy, and Billi Jo.

Harvard Improvement Club will meet December 8 at 8 p.m. at Harvard school. Movies will be shown and refreshments served to all attending.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ames are his sister-in-law, Mrs. George L. Ames, daughter Beverly and son Leonard from Boston, Mass., and Mr. Ames' niece, Miss Lucy Ann Venard of Centralia.

It's all smiles and happiness at the Palmatiers' these days, since Kenneth, their seven-year-old son, has made a remarkable recovery from an affliction which impaired his hearing and sight and threatened blindness. November 15 Kenneth received surgical treatment at the Tacoma General hospital. His friends (and even his doctor) are amazed at his speedy recovery. November 29, he again attended classes at Midland school. Congratulations, Kenny.

"I think I'll propose my wife for Congresswoman."
"Why?"
"Because she's so good at introducing bills into the house."

TASTY MEAT SNACKS FOR GUESTS OR FAMILY



There's no evening more fun than the one topped off with a few snacks. For the brisk fall evenings that lie ahead, you'll be wanting something tasty to serve the bridge foursome or poker crowd. A meaty treat over which you men guests will rave is liver sausage burgers.

Make up an attractive trayful of the burgers with slices of tomato and raw sweet onion or lightly browned yellow onions. Accompany these with raw relishes and ripe olives and you've an eye-catching array.

Smoked liver sausage, usually referred to as Braunschweiger, makes a rich tasting burger. These are a nice change from the traditional hamburger. Here's the way to prepare liver sausage burgers.

Liver Sausage Burgers

- 1 pound liver sausage (Braunschweiger)
- 2 medium onions
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 6 round buns

Cut liver sausage into 1/2-inch thick slices and brown slowly in hot fat. Turn and continue cooking slowly until well browned. Cut thin slices of sweet Bermuda onion and tomatoes. If desired, use yellow onions and brown lightly in hot fat. Split buns, toast and butter. Serve hot liver sausage slices between bun halves and top with onion slices and tomatoes. Instead of onion you might use pickle relish or chili sauce. Serves six.

The clever hostess often finds it time-saving to keep a few perky relishes in the refrigerator, ready for prettifying the snack tray. Prepare a few celery curls, radish roses and carrot sticks and place in a glass jar along with several ice cubes for quick crisping. Be sure to keep this jar tightly closed and in the refrigerator.

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cards are vitally helpful in my recovery," are his comments.

In the absence of Commander Bailey, the meeting was presided over by Junior Post Commander Walter Hunt, to whom the Post presented a past-commander's pin.

The Auxiliary made its plans for a Christmas party for everyone's pleasure and laid plans for Christmas gifts for the Yanks Who Gave. Ladies from the Auxiliary are already contributing time in serving the hospital in their Christmas projects. No lady in the community need long for a chance to help at this joyous season, for there are those who served us, who now in turn would appreciate a remembrance.

So, let the Christmas spirit prompt your good hearts, and share with those who cared.

Remember the Yanks Who Gave.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Martin Petersen

Funeral services were held November 30 at 2 p.m., at the Storlie funeral home for Ethel Bernice Petersen, 56, of Route 4, Box 176. Interment was at New Tacoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Petersen had been a resident of the Midland district for 37 years, raising her family there and being for many years an active member of the Harvard-Midland P-TA. She was born in Great Falls, Montana.

Besides Mr. Petersen, survivors include four sons, Frank, Charles and Donald of Tacoma and Eugene of Edgewood; four daughters, Mrs. Bernice Turner, Mrs. Vivian Simpson and Mrs. Loretta Smith of Tacoma, and Mrs. Ramona McAllister of Olympia; a brother, Linford Seeley of Tacoma, and 13 grandchildren.

ator. The relishes will remain crisp for several days.

Other Meaty Snacks

While we're talking about food on buns, we'd like to mention that tasty combination, slices of canned luncheon meat and mild flavored cheese arranged on a bun (or slice of bread) and broiled to rich drooling softness. For another treat, serve open-face deviled hamburger on buns or bread. Season the hamburger with prepared mustard, minced onion, salt, catsup, horseradish, Worcestershire sauce and a dash of pepper. Spread on buns or bread and broil. Another idea: Sliced tongue with thin slices of onion and sweet pickle slices between bun halves.

For those who like scrambled eggs late in the evening, you might glorify these by adding finely diced ham. Serve with toasted English muffins, jelly and hot coffee.

Cold Cuts

No snack story would be complete without the mention of a few combinations with cold cuts, those year-round meat favorites. Here are several suggestions:

1. Cornucopias of cervelat, bologna, and thuringer filled with potato salad, chive flavored cottage cheese or pickle relish. Arrange on a platter with deviled eggs. Stuff the eggs with deviled ham and egg yolk mixture moistened with mayonnaise. Garnish with bits of pimiento. Tomato wedges, salty shredded wheat crackers, and hot coffee are ideal accompaniments.

2. On an oblong tray, arrange a row of half slices of veal loaf and circles of cervelat or thuringer. On other side, arrange buttered slices of rye and cracked wheat bread. In the center, place a row of individual horseradish molds in lettuce cups. (These are made with lemon gelatin.) Accompany with potato chips and coffee.

Parkland Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Willis. The Johnsons moved into their new home last week and the Willis family moved to the former Johnson home at 356 Tacoma Avenue.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the E. W. Beitz residence were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and their son Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Coblenz Jr.

Chatalot Birthday Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gil Peterson, with Mrs. Al Jacobs as co-hostess. Other members present were the Mesdames: Irwin Underdall, Max Kerstetter, G. Russell, William Storaasli, Robert Haner, Ira Tisch and Miss Anna Marn Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walters with their four children arrived in Parkland from their home at Riggins, Idaho, on the day before Thanksgiving. They were house guests of Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson, through Sunday. On Sunday, the youngest Walters child, Bruce Allen, was christened at Trinity Lutheran Church by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Steen. The christening climaxed a holiday week which saw nearly thirty members of the Olson family gathered for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Olson. Including the host, three of four sons and all five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson were there. Fourteen grandchildren were included in the dinner group. Other sons present were Henry Olson and Alton Olson. George Olson, the fourth son, is in Davis, Calif., and was unable to be present with his family. Other daughters present, with their husbands and families, were: Mrs. P. T. Westly of Dupont, Mrs. Joseph Sollis of Tacoma, Mrs. E. O. Totten and Mrs. R. E. St. Clair of Parkland.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 4429

Doug Morris, active in the recent campaign and a leader in A. F. of L. circles, was elected democratic county chairman in an election held at the Pierce county courthouse November 28. Voting occurred during the Pierce County Democratic central committee convention. Morris is democratic precinct committeeman at Midland and has been active in community work for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Balmer and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and Donna spent Thanksgiving in Eatonville with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, a sister of Mr. Balmer and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Captola "Granny" Wartenbe of Midland was taken to a local hospital November 29 for an operation. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Among out-of-town guests for Thanksgiving were the daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holbrook (Delores Cook) and daughter Carolyn of Snohomish, who were week end guests at the Cook home.

Mrs. Maude Taylor went into Tacoma for Thanksgiving with her son Guy Taylor and family.

Home from Pullman for the holiday week end were the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knesal and Stanley Johann also spent Thanksgiving with his family at a dinner at the Clarence Johann home. With the WSC-Penn State game and the homecoming dance at the Armory, Saturday night festivities seemed never-ending.

Midland school board was host on November 29 to the school boards of the other three communities that make up the consolidated district, Parkland, Collins and Central Avenue. County Superintendent of Schools Ruth Bethel also attended the meeting. After the business meeting the Harvard-Midland P-TA served refreshments to the 17 members attending.

Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey and daughters, Violette and Hazel, attended the wedding of Mrs. McClatchey's cousin in Seattle, November 24. The bride and groom, Virginia Schindler and Ralph Sherwood, were married in a home wedding and left immediately for a short honeymoon in Canada. The couple both attend Ellensburg normal.

The regular meeting of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary has been postponed until December 2 to allow its members to attend the benefit card party being sponsored by the Harvard-Midland P-TA. Plans for Christmas will be the main topic of the meeting.

Another improvement for the community has been noted—in the public telephone booth that has been installed this past week at the front of the Midland Food Center. This service has long been a necessity and is sure to be appreciated by the Midland residents. The telephone company has also been calling the local people on suburban service the past two weeks to let them know that one and two party telephone service will be a reality by March 6, 1949.

Midland W.C.T.U. will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Ella Burleson, December 7, with

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SPANAWAY FIRE AUXILIARY WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Christmas party and election of officers of the Spanaway Firemen's Auxiliary will be held on Monday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock in the lunch room of the Spanaway school. Each member is asked to bring a gift (not to exceed \$1.00 in value) to exchange with another member.

Hostesses for the party will be Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Mildred Talley, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Olive Tarpenning, Mrs. Esther Goddard, and Mrs. Alma Stevenson.

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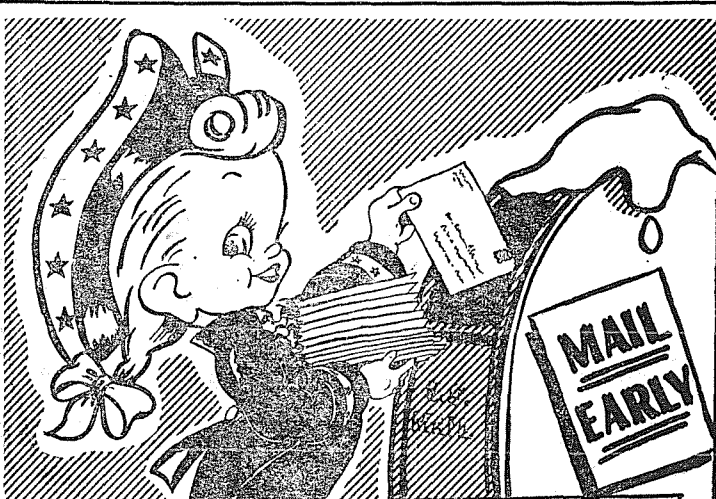
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