

SCHOOL LEVY- BONDS BEFORE VOTERS MARCH 5

G.I. Column

PARKLAND POST NO. 228
AMERICAN LEGION

Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Sunshine Hall

The party is over and everyone concerned in the leg and back work connected thereto has had time to rest weary bones, recount experiences, and hash and rehash the results. Guess that an apology is in order for the lousy orchestra that we had—just one of those cases where something is bought in the dark. Judging from the comments received, our next venture should have the undivided attention of a special orchestra committee. We are sorry that it happened as it did—and it won't happen again. The hot-dogs and "coke" went over big and the bingo game operators were busier than the proverbial cat on the tin roof. Summing it all up—everyone had a lot of fun, and good clean fun, too—and the treasures of both the Post and the Auxiliary have received a substantial boost.

The boy to Boys' state and the girl to Girls' state from Parkland are assured. To all of those who came and to all of those who worked, all we can say is thanks a lot—your efforts were appreciated.

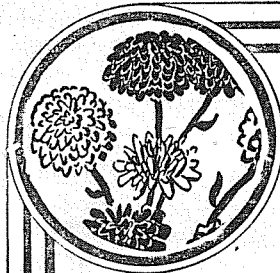
Seen at last meeting . . . VIRGINIA SEAMAN'S precedent-shattering methods of gaining possession of the floor—results of a pre-meeting pact, we understand—check with AL . . . Cherry pie disappearing like ST. JOHN from a work detail—BILLY SCHMALENBERG topping the list with four pieces to his credit . . . GRACE McCLAREN cornering the market on jackpot tickets and making it pay off—there's safety in numbers . . . HENRY KURLE startling the membership by losing a stirring address from the floor . . . FRANK TURCK showing up at a meeting with his son-in-law, LON RUTHERFORD, in tow—LON's a member now and we hope that he gets himself and Frank out more often from now on.

If any of you guys and gals are not receiving your American Legion publications, sure wish that you would get in touch with your adjutant and advise him. Just call Jim St. John at GR. 7898, unloose your beef concerning these and he will lend an understanding and sympathetic ear and work out an agreeable solution. You pay for 'em—so get 'em.

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

The regular meetings of American Legion Post No. 118 and its Auxiliary were held February 11. In the absence of Acting Commander Jens Jensen, the business of the Post was presided over by the junior vice commander, Carl Swanson. You did a swell job, Carl!

Our Post seems to be having an extra burden of illness. This week finds our genial service officer, Bill Long, again in Madigan General, while Commander Wm. Lee Bailey, still "on location" in Ward 14, is planning on a home-coming in the not too distant future, he hopes. (Continued on Page Two)



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ROSSO DEEDS LIBRARY LOT TO PARKLAND

COMMUNITY CLUB TO
PLAN DEVELOPMENT

Realization of a public library suitable to the needs of Parkland community appears nearer as a result of donation of an ideally situated lot, disclosed this past week. The lot, in the center of Parkland, has been presented to the Parkland Community club by Stanley Rosso. Announcement of the gift was made to members attending the club's February meeting, last Thursday evening, by Ray Renwick.

The membership enthusiastically approved Renwick's motion that a library committee be appointed to inquire into development of the site.

The lot, deeded by Rosso for library purposes, measures 25 feet by 100 feet. It faces upon Wheeler street, opposite Trinity Lutheran church, approximately 200 feet east of Park avenue. The location puts it among Parkland's most valuable pieces of property.

Renwick preceded his announcement of Rosso's generous action by comments upon the present status of the Parkland public library, now located in the school building.

The Parkland library is supported by the 2-mill permanent county levy for libraries, allocated from the statutory 40 mills. The county voted four years ago to set aside this money for library support, outside incorporated towns. To qualify for a library, a community must provide and maintain suitable space. The county library board provides a custodian.

At present there are 24,776 books in the county library stock, for use by the affiliate community libraries. A municipality may use the county library service if it is willing to allocate 2 mills of tax revenue to the county board. Mrs. Renwick is chairman of the county library board.

Although its present location in the school has proved a deterrent to use, the Parkland library has given considerable service to the community since its establishment. During 1948, the Parkland library made 6,924 loans, of which 1,468 were in the adult classification. On the basis of population, the Parkland library could be allotted approximately 5,000 books—if space were provided for them, Renwick said.

Following acceptance of the lot, the Community club voted that its gratitude and the thanks of all Parkland be expressed to Rosso.

FIVE FILED FOR SCHOOL BOARD

A sixth candidate for school director has filed his intention to seek office, this week. Otto C. Siburg of Brookdale has filed against G. O. Stovner in District 2.

Present members of the Board of School Directors of Franklin Pierce district No. 402 are among the early-bird candidates for the five director posts to be decided at the March 5 school election. Five candidates had filed, by the first of this week, for four of the five posts.

John G. Gorow, Collins member on the present board, is expected to file from his district (No. 5) for the two-year term open there. Candidates already in the field are: District No. 1 (Parkland), 3 years—Clifford O. Olson; District No. 2 (Parkland), 1 year—G. O. Stovner; District No. 3 (Midland), 3 years—A. Christensen and Robert Clinton; District No. 4 (Central Avenue), 2 years—Chester A. Larson. Clinton is the only announced candidate not a member of the present board, of which Olson is president.

February 23, next Wednesday, is the last day upon which candidates may file for the school board. Filings will be received through that date by Anton Christensen, Rt. 4, Box 110-A, Tacoma.

Festive Atmosphere In Pre-school Plans For "George's Jig"

A festive evening is anticipated by Parkland Pre-school members and their friends at their first Pre-school dance, "George's Jig." The dance, honoring Washington's birthday, will be held Saturday, February 19, at Sunshine hall, with dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Lynd is general chairman and assisting her are the Mesdames James Hitch, William Vanek, James Turner, Joe Anderson, Richard Simpson, Rush Van Orman, James Slater, Arthur Bowman and Miss Frances Searce.

A patriotic theme will be carried out, with red, white and blue streamers decorating the hall and tables, and miniature cherry trees and hatchets used as centerpieces. Red, white and blue balloons will be showered on the dancers some time during the evening.

Others assisting during the evening will be the Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Smith, Les Johnson, Bart Payne, William Garrett, Sam Brown, Don Waddell, Adrian Kerstetter; Mrs. Margie Tack, and Messrs. William Vanek, Richard Simpson, Arthur Bowman.

OPEN HOUSE AT SCHOOL WING

Parkland residents are reminded that they will have their first official opportunity this evening to look over the six new "ideal" classrooms added to Parkland school in recent months. A school open house will precede the February P-TA meeting, during the hours of 7 to 8 o'clock.

All rooms of the school will be open, with teachers in their rooms. Unveiled along with the new wings, will be the remodelled Kindergarten building.

The Parkland P-TA meeting to follow will commemorate Founders' day.

X-Ray Unit Here 3 Days Next Week

A portable x-ray unit will provide free chest x-rays to residents of this area for three days next week, when it will be located at Park-n-Shop, 98th and Pacific.

The unit will operate from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 17, 18 and 19. Several members of Parkland P-TA and Parkland Pre-School have volunteered to act as hostesses at the unit on those days.

Hostesses on Thursday will be: Afternoon, Mrs. C. P. Lund and Mrs. H. J. Leraas; evening, Mrs. Al Greco and Mrs. L. J. Van Kirk; Friday—afternoon, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Mrs. Sam Brown; evening, Mrs. C. K. Goodrich and Mrs. Jack Hart; Saturday—afternoon, Mrs. L. B. Richardson; evening, Mrs. Mike Wutz and Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Gullberg House Is Seriously Damaged

Damage, caused by fire, to the Gullberg house on Allison road at A street last week is estimated at \$1,500, partially covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have started in an overstuffed chair. The Parkland Volunteer Fire department was called at 7:15 p.m., February 8. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and their two small children, who occupy the house, were not home when the flames broke out.

On February 11, 9:40 p.m., the Parkland firemen answered a call to Harold's Corner Grocery, where an overheated oil heater caused very little damage.

FLOAT COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY

The local committee charged with planning a Parkland float, to be in the line of parade for the April Daffodil festival in Tacoma, will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parkland school. At that time, decision will be made as to design, Thomas Casto, representing the Parkland Business club as general chairman of the committee, has stated.

DIRECTORS BD. IN COMMUNITY CLUB CREATED

OTHER LOCAL GROUPS
ANSWER CLINE'S CALL

Innovation of a "board of directors" to include the top officer of each of Parkland's other organized groups (excluding purely social organizations) was announced this week by W. W. Cline, president of the Parkland Community club. Cline expects the liaison thus established will greatly assist the Community club in its efforts to coordinate activities in civic welfare.

The following representatives of organizations have already agreed to serve on the board and it is expected that other groups will respond as soon as they are contacted:

Herbert Socolofsky, of Parkland Light and Water company; Robert Haner, Parkland Volunteer Fire department; Gordon Parker, Sunshine club; Forrest Leonard, Parkland Business club; Mrs. Neil Gaiser, Girl Scouts; Mrs. J. R. Slater, Brownies; Robert Olson, Cubs and Boy Scouts; Mrs. Paul Larson, Monte Vista Garden club; Mrs. Gene Russel, Crystal Springs Garden club; Mrs. George Marshall, Violet Prairie Garden club; Mrs. E. J. Perrault, Parkland Orthopedic guild; Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl, Sylvia Storassli Orthopedic guild; Mrs. James St. John, American Legion Auxiliary; Severn Kittelson, Parkland Post 228, American Legion; Morris E. Ford, superintendent of schools; Stanley Willis, Parkland school principal; Mrs. Al Seaman, Parkland Recreation council; Mrs. Clinton Williams, Parkland Pre-school; Mrs. W. W. Cline, Parkland P-TA; Mrs. Alfred Grodovic, Suburban Study club; Mrs. William Chambers, County Woman's club; H. E. Gullberg, VFW; Mrs. Walter Larson, VFW Auxiliary.

Cline also disclosed the following appointments to head standing committees of the Parkland Community club:

Membership: Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, co-chairmen; Civic: Lawrence Hultengren; Library: Ray Renwick; Hospitality: Mrs. E. J. Perrault; Auditing: M. Stauffer; Program: Thomas Casto.

All chairmen will select their own committee helpers. Elective officers of the club are members of its Executive Board.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH TO SPONSOR CARD PARTY

St. John of the Woods parish, Midland, will sponsor a card party and social hour, Friday evening, February 18, in the Midland community hall. Cards will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes awarded for play and a door prize.

WHAT'S HIGH SCHOOL TAX COST?

Local property owners are provided a basis for comparing their 1948 tax statements, in the mail this week, with taxes forecast for next year should the proposed 50-mill school levy carry, in the following summaries by district. The summaries are from tables drafted by Franklin Pierce School District Superintendent Morris E. Ford.

Treating separately each district and sub-district now consolidated into District 402, the summaries show:

Column A—Name of included district and all levies above the statutory 40 mills which appear on the 1948 tax statements for that district;
Column B—Total 1948 millage rate;
Column C—Proposed 1949 millage rate;
Column D—Amount of 1949 tax (including proposed 50-mill levy) for home owner who pays a \$50 tax bill this year;
Column E—Amount by which 1949 tax bill would be increased for \$10 additional 1948 taxes.

| A | B (Mills) | C (Mills) | D | E |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| PARKLAND | 66.38 | 91.38 | \$68.83 | \$13.76 |
| Schools 25 mills | | | | |
| Fire Dept., 4 mills | | | | |
| MIDLAND | 63.38 | 93.38 | \$73.67 | \$14.74 |
| Schools 20 mills | | | | |
| Fire Dept., 4 mills | | | | |
| COLLINS NO. | 76.38 | 91.38 | \$59.82 | \$11.97 |
| Schools 35 mills | | | | |
| Fire Dept., 4 mills | | | | |
| COLLINS NO. 2 | 72.38 | 87.38 | \$60.36 | \$12.08 |
| Schools 35 mills | | | | |
| COLLINS NO. 3 | | (Same as Collins No. 1) | | |
| COLLINS NO. 4 | 74.10 | 89.10 | \$60.12 | \$12.03 |
| Schools 35 mills | | | | |
| Drainage 2 mills | | | | |
| COLLINS NO. 5 | 78.10 | 93.10 | \$59.60 | \$11.92 |
| Schools 35 mills | | | | |
| Fire Dept., 4 mills | | | | |
| Drainage 2 mills | | | | |
| CENTRAL AVENUE | 71.38 | 91.38 | \$64.00 | \$12.80 |

PARK COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS NEW MEASURE

All interested residents of Parkland are invited to the next meeting of the Parkland Recreation council, Wednesday evening, February 23, in the Parkland school. Copies of a bill now in the hands of Rep. Gordon J. Brown at Olympia, are expected to be available for discussion, and suggested amendment. All members of the council are urged to attend.

The bill would enable rural communities of the state, such as Parkland, to levy taxes against themselves by a vote of the residents. All revenue would be used in the locality taxed, for park and playground purposes.

GARBAGE DUMP AT FORT LEWIS SEEMS ANSWER

A strong gleam of hope now shows, at last, that adequate garbage disposal facilities may be provided for the South End district. This perennial problem seems on the way toward being cracked, following disclosure by County Commissioner Harry Sprinker that use of Fort Lewis military reservation property can be arranged for a garbage dump.

This information was passed on to local residents last Thursday evening at the February meeting of the Parkland Community club. Club President W. W. Cline reported on developments for Lawrence Hultengren, garbage disposal committee chairman, who was absent because of illness.

The garbage dump problem, pressing for years, has recently become acute, following action of the county health department to close the Spanaway dumping area. The Spanaway dump is supposed to be closed now.

As proposed by Sprinker, arrangement for use of Fort Lewis property would open the way to maintenance of a supervised dump there. A full-time attendant would be kept in charge by the county. The attendant would be paid by dumping fees collected from individuals and garbage disposal contractors using the dump. He would also be permitted to salvage any articles of value and keep the proceeds.

Cline reported that Sprinker had requested community groups in this area to express their reactions to the suggested garbage set-up. In response, a motion to write Sprinker a letter favoring the proposal was passed by the club, without dissent.

\$300,000 Asked Locally to Construct New High School

PORTLAND AVE. SITE ADVANCED FOR PIERCE HI

A tract of just under 60 acres, situated in the northwest angle of the intersection of Airport road and the extension of Portland avenue, near Midland, is the location favored for the proposed new Franklin Pierce high school.

Known as the "Old Manse" tract, it is one of two sites approved by the state department of education. Present owners have agreed to sell to Franklin Pierce School District No. 402 at the agreed price of \$24,000, including all improvements. Negotiations with the owners have been conducted for the school board by Morris E. Ford, superintendent of schools, who has taken an informal option on the property at the stated price.

The alternative site approved by the state also faces upon Airport road, six-tenths of a mile closer to Parkland, where Lee's lumber yard is now located. However, this alternative site, comprising approximately 40 acres partly wooded, is considered not available without condemnation proceedings. Two of the three owners concerned are unwilling to sell and the price fixed by the third owner is considered unrealistic.

Ford indicated this week that, though the board recognizes a number of excellent features of the Portland avenue tract, it had hoped to locate the new high school closer to Parkland and the population center of the district. To that end, it is requesting the state authorities to approve another alternative site. If a third site is approved and is found available, the board plans to submit a choice of sites to the voters at the school election March 5. Otherwise the voters will be asked to designate the "Old Manse" tract.

The Portland avenue tract extends for considerable distances along both that thoroughfare and Airport road. It encompasses the Midland home for the aged on three sides and the area to be purchased would include 57.3 acres. Adjoining county road easements would be available to the school district and would increase the area to just less than 60 acres.

This tract is near the crest of a gentle slope of cleared land, affording better drainage than most of the area therabouts, Ford pointed out. Improvements include a well of 165-foot depth which is believed to have sufficient capacity for all school needs. A large barn on the property has two levels of concrete floor and would require comparatively little work to transform it into a garage for storage of the school's buses, he said.

Ford said he, personally, considers it an advantage rather than a disadvantage that the proposed location of the high school near Midland would require that transportation be provided a larger proportion of students than would a site nearer Parkland. Bus routes would be short and he foresees no difficulties in providing transportation from all limits of the district.

It is expected that the school directors will act very shortly to seek approval of this or other site in a third proposition to be placed on the ballot at the March 5 school election.

PARKLAND CUB SCOUTS ARE TO VISIT MUSEUM

Cub Scouts of Pack 33, Parkland, are planning a visit to the State Historical museum, Saturday afternoon, February 19. The trip is in line with the Cubs' program theme for February: Community and state history.

The trip will be made by bus, leaving Parkland school at 12:30 o'clock sharp. Cub committee members and den mothers will accompany the lads. Prof. Robert Olson, committee chairman, will be in charge of the group. Return to Parkland will be made by 3:30 o'clock.

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Prairie Pointer! If your mailing
address has recently been changed,
please advise the publishers by
calling GRAnite 7100. Don't take
a chance on missing an issue.

Financing plans aggregating \$1-100,000 for construction of Franklin Pierce high school, were disclosed this week. The plans, announced by the directors of the new local consolidated district (No. 402) through Superintendent Morris E. Ford, call for two money-raising propositions to be submitted for approval of the voters at the coming school election, March 5.

1—A 50-mill levy upon assessed valuation of property within the district;

2—An issue of general obligation bonds to the maximum amount allowed by statute (5 percent of the assessed valuation of property within the district).

The two proposals, if approved, are expected to provide approximately \$300,000 of funds for purchase of a high school site, erection and equipping of desired buildings. A third proposition, requesting designation of site, is still to be drawn but will be on the March 5 ballot.

The \$300,000 sought locally would be matched by the state, at a minimum ratio of 72 percent of the total outlay, approximately \$800,000 to raise the total amount available for site and construction costs to the \$1,100,000 figure. It is that amount which state school authorities have proposed as needed for construction of a desirable plant.

The high school structures proposed would provide for an enrollment of between 1,200 and 1,500 students which would accommodate a considerable increase over the anticipated 800 original enrollment. Facilities provided would be comparable to those of Clover Park high school, with greater capacity.

The added levy and bond proposals have been drafted, in form of Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 of the Board of Directors of Franklin Pierce School District No. 402, respectively, following several weeks of close consultation with state and county school administrators. Their approval by the voters, with approval also of a site authorized by the state, would open the way to fullest participation by the state in consummation of the local high school project, Ford indicated.

Superintendent Ford also released the following information bearing upon the two fund proposals:

Bonds would run from 1 to 11 years, redeemable in full after five years. No payment would be made upon them the first year following approval of the issue. Each year after the first, one-tenth of the principal amount would be repaid, plus interest estimated at not more than 2 percent rate. On the basis of present valuation of property within the district, an estimated annual added levy of 6 mills would retire the bonds.

In addition to the levy, bond and school site proposals, local voters will, on March 5, elect five directors to comprise the local school board. The elected directors will replace the board now functioning and which was recently chosen from among the directors of the four school districts consolidated into District 402.

2 Added to Staff of Brookdale Electric

Two new employees joined the staff of Parkland-Brookdale Electric company this week, owner F. J. Nordyke has announced.

Robert Zelinsky, radio and appliance repairman and demonstrator, is engaged full-time at his specialties. He, Mrs. Zelinsky and their two children reside on 102nd street. One daughter attends the Parkland school. Zelinsky previously operated his own shop in Tacoma. He is a veteran.

Lee Corp, Spanaway resident, will assist Nordyke on wiring jobs.

Holiday Tuesday!

Next Tuesday, Washington's birthday anniversary, is a legal holiday and, as such, will find schools, post office and many stores closed.

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Why Go Blindfold?

Last week The Prairie Pointer editorially pointed out what it considers good reasons for looking now into possible advantages and disadvantages for Parkland from incorporation as a city. Reaction was immediate, with private and public expressions coming from many residents who seemingly shudder at the least thought of incorporation here. The editor was particularly assailed as a libel of the good intentions of the city of Tacoma. How can you think Tacoma wants to reach out and grab Parkland? was the No. One refrain on his hit parade.

The answer to that is: We do not feel Tacoma has taken or will take any overt action to swallow Parkland. Indeed it is rarely that any large city itself launches a movement towards annexation of boundary areas. The compulsion toward annexation comes nearly always from the residents of the area concerned. Gradually realizing that their position is betwixt and between—neither urban nor rural—they solve their difficulty by joining the group with which they have most in common, the city dwellers. That is all that last week's editorial attempted to point out: That the history of areas suburban to large cities shows growing tendency toward annexation, commensurate with increase of population density of the suburb.

Nor does the Pointer believe that Parkland would ever be taken into Tacoma at one gulp. The process would likely be far more gradual—small pieces of our community slipping into the city fold from time to time; unless Parkland is previously solidified into a municipality of its own.

This is what the Pointer tried to advise last week and still believes wise: That we examine our present position carefully, forecast future conditions to the best of our ability and determine now the most advantageous course to take. Then, if decision is ever forced, we can move with our eyes open.

To that end, The Pointer will report fully all findings of the Parkland Business club on the matter and will also publish a weekly series of informative articles on the processes, responsibilities and likely results of incorporation in general. The first few of these articles will be based upon data furnished by the Association of Washington Cities, a non-profit organization formed to promote the mutual welfare of member municipalities. It may be frankly stated now that the association tends to foster the incorporation of likely areas, but its factual matter may be relied upon. From analyses prepared by the association supporting the proposed incorporation of the communities of Des Moines and Skyway Park, Washington, as fourth and third class towns, respectively, comes the following statement of the general advantages to a community from incorporation. These general advantages are only more or less applicable in any particular instance, such as that of Parkland.

GENERAL ADVANTAGES OF INCORPORATION

By various grants of power to the city, the means and tools are furnished whereby the people can take positive action to accomplish needs and desires of the community; under county government the means is not available in some cases, or is not localized. Specifically:

1. Control of *type of building* constructed. The people living in this district can adopt their own regulations, so that shanties, undesirable buildings, etc., will not be erected beside nice residences.
2. *Size of lots, set-backs, etc.*, can be regulated, preventing crowding.
3. Desirable control of *drainage*, septic tanks, sewers, is possible
4. Haphazard *garbage* and rubbish dumping may be prevented, necessary controls established.
5. *Zoning regulations* can locate buildings and commercial activities wisely, prevent advertising signs, etc.
6. Restrictions can be placed on rowdy activities, disturbances, *public nuisances*, loitering, noise, etc.
7. *Roads* can be operated, repaired, and maintained to the satisfaction of the people themselves.
8. *Long range planning* for playgrounds and parks, acquisition of future sites, is possible.
9. *Regulation of itinerant peddlers*, commercial amusements and attractions, is possible.
10. The people will receive back *a share of taxes* paid to state which are shared only with cities except for gas tax.
11. Means thereby furnished to *initiate improvements* such as paving, sidewalks, lights, sewers, water systems, when people so desire.
12. Can *regulate traffic*, speeds, control hazards.
13. Can take active steps for *better police*.
14. Control of transportation.

Patience Runs Out

Robert Goebel, Brookdale handy-man whom the Pierce county sheriffs found handy to take the heat off their own necks while they went back to their pinocle game, still sits in the county jail. He's been there for nearly a month now and still is not charged with any crime. Officials say he has not asked legal aid, with which it is likely he could soon gain release. It is understandable that he would not want to go home to Brookdale while still under the shadow of suspicion the sheriff's office has cast upon him, apparently without real foundation, especially since the sheriffs are not likely to be big enough to clear his name even though they must know by now whether he is innocent.

Also understandable is the action of Brookdale neighbors of slain Noreen McNichols, who are now soliciting a reward to be posted for information leading to conviction of her brutal assailant. They have already sat patiently by for too

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 5738

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

A Court of Honor was held for Troop 42, February 11, at the Scout hall at Larchmont. The boys, their troop and their leader all received many honors. Scout Commissioner Frank Sampson, representing the troop and the sponsor, presented the new charter and the awards. Also assisting with awards was Sam Stocking Jr., scout commissioner and chairman of senior Scouts. During the presentation of the charter it was brought out that Troop 42 has been functioning for 13 years and all that time under the leadership of James Phillips of Larchmont. Phillips was further honored by the sponsor of the troop, American Legion Post No. 2, which presented him with a Certificate of Award for service to the troop. The committee also presented the mothers of the boys receiving awards with miniature Scout badges. Boys receiving awards were: The three Carr brothers, Wayne, Kenneth and Marvin, Kenneth Fullerton, Bill Collins and Robert Bain, all receiving second class awards. The home repair merit badge was presented to Jim Phillips and the safety merit badge to Wayne Carr. All patrol leaders received Awards of Merit. During the program, Chief Petty Officer J. E. Overcash showed Navy films. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Taylor for a noon luncheon, February 10, to honor the birthday of Mrs. Bernice Turner. Mrs. Ruth Williams rejoined the group after an absence of more than a year and others present were the Mesdames Bernice Turner, Lillian Campbell, Rose Perkins, June Kreshak, Ila Cook, Anne Kemp, Helen Haddon and the hostess.

Mrs. Pearl Shephard Dennis wishes to thank all of her neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy to her on the loss of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Balmer entertained at their home February 13 to honor the first birthday of their daughter, Linda Louise. Guests included Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Hallie Balmer, and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balmer and Jeanie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pearson of Midland are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Alice May, to James F. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Weaver of Spanaway. Plans are being made for an autumn wedding.

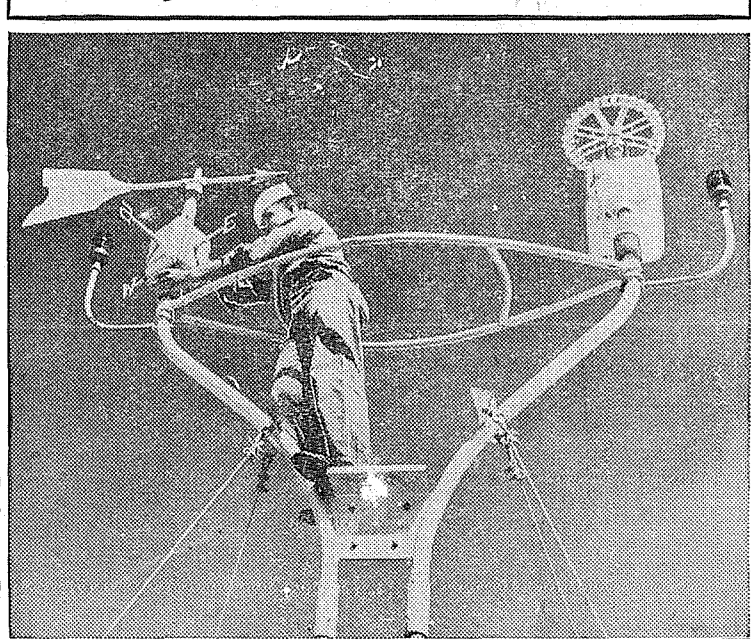
Mrs. Captola Wartenbe of Midland returned February 14 to a Tacoma hospital for a minor operation. Her condition is reported to be good.

La Fleur Garden club journeyed to the Top of the Ocean for its February 9 meeting. Mrs. Caroline Deering, president, acted as hostess. Those making the trip were the Mesdames Henry Bjorklund, Stanley Lipke, Frank Becklund, Eugene Brittain, William Hiller, Arthur Rolfe, Phillip Zurfuh Jr., A. B. York and the hostess.

Mrs. Noel Bain has announced that the dances sponsored by the

long: First while authorities practically ignored pleas that a real search be made for the girl while still she was listed as missing; more recently while the authorities have blundered about seeking a trail they had allowed to grow cold.

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed.

(Official Navy Photograph)

Recipe of the Week

If you're a ham lover (and who isn't), you'll want to add this luscious variation to your special recipe collection. It's a good choice when you want to surprise your guests with something a bit different.

ORANGE HAM SLICE

1 slice ham, 1 inch thick
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1½ teaspoons grated orange rind

¼ cup orange juice
1½ teaspoons prepared mustard

Place slice of ham in a baking dish. Combine brown sugar, grated orange rind, orange juice, and prepared mustard. Pour over ham, cover, and bake in a 325° F. oven for 35 minutes. Uncover, and place orange sections on the ham. Baste with the syrup in the pan, sprinkle with brown sugar and continue baking, uncovered, for 20 minutes.

Midland Improvement club for Teen-Agers have been discontinued until further notice, because of uncertainty of the weather.

Several members of the Midland Improvement club attended the meeting of the Harvard Improvement club, February 9, and enjoyed the exciting combat films shown. Fire Chief David McPherson and George Turner showed the films. Those attending from Midland were: Spalt Wartenbe, president of the Midland club, Robert Clinton, Lewis McArthur and Lois Johann.

Flower Box Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Orville Bombardier, February 9, with 20 members attending. Mrs. Roy Christensen, president of the group, conducted the business meeting. The club had been requested by the Harvard Midland Dawson playfield committee to assist with future planning for the park and Mrs. Cleo Nelson was appointed chairman of a volunteer committee to work on this and to make a study of other parks and playfields in an effort to make Dawson field a beauty spot for the communities which it serves. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Stella Jacobs, who demonstrated the art of making Ming trees. Mrs. Beryl Telfre, a member, reported on the care of tuberous begonias and the members held an exchange of house plants. Mary Hushek and Marian Gaiser arranged the evening's program and Sue Gaiser and Leona Johnson were hostesses.

Junior Girls 4-H met at the home of its leader, Mrs. E. A. Brittain, February 10, to celebrate the birthday of President Joanne Morud. Sharron Eshpeter was appointed Sunshine Girl, to send cards to members who are ill. The girls who had planned to give demonstrations were either absent because of illness or just recuperating, so after a short meeting the girls enjoyed the birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall are the proud parents of a Valentine baby. A son was born to them February 14, at Tacoma General hospital. Mother and baby are doing well.

Friends of Mrs. C. F. Hicks of Midland will be sorry to learn that she is now forced to spend most of her time in bed. Mrs. Hicks has been ailing for the past several years but before was always able to be up and around.

An Office of Population Research has been established at the University of Washington to make continuous studies of population trends and community growth in Washington. It will aid in tabulating the 1950 census.

Here's How School Propositions Will Appear on Ballots

The two proposals so far submitted to the voters by the Board of Directors of Franklin Pierce School District No. 402 will appear on the March 5 election ballot under the following respective titles:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall a tax levy of 50 mills in excess of the maximum tax levy provided by law be made on the assessed valuation of the Franklin Pierce School District No. 402, and the proceeds thereof, amounting to approximately \$150,000, expended to purchase a site for a high school building, to construct and equip a high school building, and to complete the grade school additions now authorized at the Midland and Central Avenue schools, as provided for in Resolution No. 1, adopted by the Board of Directors of the district on the 11th day of January, 1949.

Tax LevyYes ☐
Tax LevyNo ☐

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall a general obligation serial bonds of the Franklin Pierce School District No. 402, Pierce County, Washington, be issued in the amount of \$160,000 or such lesser amount as can be legally issued under the constitution and statutes governing the limitations of indebtedness, and the proceeds thereof expended to purchase a site for a high school building, construct and equip a high school building, and to complete the grade school additions now authorized at the Midland and Central Avenue schools, as provided for in Resolution No. 2 adopted by the Board of Directors of the district on the 11th day of January, 1949; the proceeds of the aforesaid bond issues to be used exclusively for capital purposes, either with or without additional funds now available or hereafter available to the district for the purposes hereinbefore stated; the aforesaid bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four percent (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually, to mature in from two (2) to eleven (11) years from date of issue and, as nearly as practicable, in such amounts annually as will, together with interest on outstanding bonds, be met by equal annual tax levies for the payment of principal and interest, to be redeemable, all or in part, by the school district at par and accrued interest, at the option of the district and in inverse order of number, upon any interest payment date on or after five years from date thereof, to be paid by an annual tax levy sufficient in amount to pay both principal and interest when due, which annual tax levy shall be made in excess of any statutory and/or constitutional tax levy limitations during the term of said bonds.

BondsYes ☐
BondsNo ☐

POLLING PLACES

The school directors, by resolution, have designated the following voting places for the March 5 school election:

- 1—Central Avenue school.
- 2—Collins school.
- 3—Midland school.
- 4—Parkland school.

Voting hours are to be between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

FARMERS UNION STATES. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT MIDLAND

Mountain View local of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union will celebrate Washington's birthday next Tuesday evening, February 22, at Midland hall. The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

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SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS AT COMMUNITY CLUB MEET

Although prevalence of flu held down attendance and prevented two of the newly-elected club officers being on hand for installation, the regular monthly meeting of the Parkland Community club last Thursday evening, February 10, proved one of the most significant of recent months.

Among other disclosures, residents attending heard Morris E. Ford, school superintendent, outline financing proposals which will be submitted to the voters at the coming school election. Also disclosed were: Presentation of a library lot to the club, Stanley Rosso donor; promising developments toward adequate garbage disposal, and pending enabling legislation for non-municipal park and playground programs.

In brief and informal ceremonies conducted by past president Ray Renwick, W. W. Cline, Mrs. Arne Ellingson and W. K. Clark were installed into their respective offices of president, secretary and publicity director. Robert Haner and E. W. Beitz, chosen vice-president and treasurer, respectively, at the January election, were unable to attend because of illness in their families.

Following the installation, Cline confirmed the position he had expressed on his succession to the presidency last November. He also repeated his published announcement that no club banquet would be held this year, it being replaced by a community-wide picnic planned to follow the final spring meeting.

Veterans News

(Continued from Page One)

"Best wishes to both comrades, and a speedy recovery" is the message from everybody.

A goodly turnout of the Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Amy War-mald. Later in the evening, members of the Post joined the ladies to enjoy the hospitality of the charming and gracious hostess.

Plans for a joint session are being formulated for the next regular meeting, February 25. District President, Mrs. Funk, proposes to be in attendance at that date. As a part of the evening's entertainment, a most interesting film owned by Comrade John Lee, depicting life in Turkey, is to be shown. All Legionnaires and ladies are cordially invited to be present. Watch this column for further particulars.

Plans for raising money to meet the obligations the Auxiliary may wish to assume during the next months ahead, produced enthusiastic discussion.

Opportunity in child welfare, community service and hospital work is knocking constantly at our doors. As usual, it takes the "filthy" to make the "mare go" and a jalopy is no exception. So come out to the next meeting, polish up your ideas and help us shine.

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Announcing the proposed 50-mill levy and 5 percent general obligation bond issue to construct and complete improvements to other build a local high school, as well as school buildings in the district, Ford said it is planned to put the high school on a "pay as you go" basis from the outset. He also stated that the 28 percent local, 72 percent state matching money ratio now agreed to by state administrators is likely more favorable than could be anticipated in future years. That is why, he said, it is hoped to raise \$300,000 locally now, as the state will match only funds already voted.

Construction of the high school, he emphasized, will do much to relieve the load on primary schools. Parkland school has shown a growth of 400 pupils in the past two years. With its newly-completed six-room addition, it can now accommodate this year's enrollment, but it is indicated that 130 more pupils will be enrolled at Parkland next year, above this year. Transfer of ninth grade pupils to the high school would be of considerable aid.

It will be no easy task to get approval of the voters for the school proposals, he concluded, as a vote equal to 40 percent of the ballots cast at the November general election must be turned out on March 5. Of that 40 percent, 60 percent must be favorable if the school financing plan is to carry. The vote will be counted from the whole consolidated area as a single district—which means 1,615 voters must cast ballots in the school election.

(The school proposals are reported more fully elsewhere in this issue, as are garbage and library developments).

President Cline reported to the membership on most recent action of the Parkland Recreation council. A bill to authorize local park districts, which may vote assessments for parks and playgrounds, is now in the hands of Rep. Gordon J. Brown at Olympia, he said. It is expected to hit the House hopper this week. This bill, he added, has been drawn at the request of the Parkland Recreation council and contains the enabling legislation Parkland needs and wants. He urged residents to write Rep. Brown in support of the measure.

Frank Ward, Tacoma City Light executive, concluded the meeting as guest speaker. He ably presented that company's arguments against creation of a fish sanctuary on the Cowlitz river to exclusion of Tacoma's dam-building projects.

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SPANAWAY

Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, Reporter
P. O. Box 228 — GR. 6757

The home of Mrs. James Snow on Mountain highway was the scene of a stork shower Saturday afternoon, February 12. The shower was in honor of Raymond Eugene Houk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houk of Tacoma. Little Gene entered the world on January 16, weighing six and one-quarter pounds. Mrs. Houk is the former Florence Davis of Spanaway. Attending were the Mesdames Randolph Snow of Roy, C. H. Funkhouser, Victor Fox and Eva Davis; the Misses Wilma Righetti, Betty Fox and Rose Marie Righetti of Spanaway, and Miss Ruby Stauffacher of Parkland. The hostess used a valentine theme, with candy and cake. Games were played and prizes won by the Mesdames Houk, Davis and Funkhouser. A delightful luncheon followed, enjoyed by all attending.

Miss Betty Ann Fox recently revealed her engagement to Cpl. James Houchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Houchins of Brownville, Kentucky. Miss Fox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fox of East F and Extension road. Corporal Houchins is stationed at Fort Lewis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Robert Steidel was hostess at a demonstration party given at her home on Pacific street, Friday evening. Games were played. First prize went to Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith and the consolation prize to Mrs. June Steidel. Many useful gifts were awarded to all present. An evening of games, under the direction of Mrs. Kay Carlson, was enjoyed by all. Following the games, refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Omat, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steidel, and the Mesdames Helen Taylor, Beulah Ballard, June Steidel, Joe Barsotti, Harry W. Smith and Louis Symmons.

Pete Anderson of Mountain highway was confined to St. Joseph's hospital Saturday, with a kidney infection.

The regular monthly social evening of the Spanaway Progressive Community club will be Saturday, February 19, at the Community hall in Spanaway Metropolitan park. A pot luck dinner will be served

at 8 o'clock, followed by an evening of entertainment. The party is for adult members of the Community club only.

Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brongard of Shepard Simmons road were Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Boyles of Tacoma.

Friendly Dozen Birthday club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Tarpenning on the Mountain highway. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Jack Kanton. Following a luncheon, games were played under the direction of Mrs. Robert Schultz. Members attending were: Mesdames Doris Omat, Emily Ball, Walter Ellis, James Splane, Harry F. Pillsbury, Marie Kanton, Althea Flannery, Robert Schultz, George Woolhouse, Robert Manning and the hostess, Mrs. Tarpenning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Splane, in Elk Plain.

Newcomers to Spanaway are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murdoch. They are making their home in the Steidel cottage on Pacific street.

Louis Symmons of Pacific street, accompanied by Mrs. Symmons and their three sons, Larry, Joe and Warren, enjoyed a birthday dinner Thursday evening, given in his honor by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rollins, at their home in Tacoma.

On February 11, Mrs. Pete Anderson celebrated her 62nd birthday with a family dinner, at her home on Mountain highway. Children and grandchildren gathered at the table to wish her happy birthday.

Friends and neighbors of Everett Rogers are sorry to learn that he has been confined to Tacoma General hospital with a back injury and wish him a speedy return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, residents of Spanaway and members of the faculty at Spanaway school, have purchased a new home on Lafayette street in Parkland.

Eighth grade pupils at the Spanaway school, under the guidance of D. W. Grefthen, civics teacher, made a trip to Olympia, Wednesday. They visited the state Capitol and learned how the departments of our state legislature operate.

Attending an afternoon tea, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of the Mountain highway, on Wednesday afternoon, were the Mesdames Martha Pietz, Gladys Willoughby, Nadine Dixon and Mickie Cox.

Seen along the Mountain highway: Art Pietz, hitching a home-made sled to a black shetland pony and giving his two small sons, Wayne and Lloyd, the ride of their lives.

Mrs. Mildred Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney were dinner guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaff on 14th street.

Mrs. Amos Ouhl celebrated her birthday, Sunday, with a family reunion at the Ouhl home on the Mountain highway at First street. Wishing her a happy birthday and enjoying a delicious dinner were: Mrs. Richard Freideit, Louise Cave, Norville Ouhl, Lucille Chris-

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Poor Dorothy—she'll NEVER get a tan this summer!"

tianson, Florence Keller of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ouhl, Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl, Amos Ouhl, Jeanette, Wilma, Gerald and David Ouhl.

Following the meeting at the school, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti of Twelfth street entertained a few guests with a delicious luncheon. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barsotti, Richard Fraser, Wilma and Rose Marie Righetti and Mrs. Doris Omat.

The W.S.C.S. of the Spanaway Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Turner on Henry Berger road. The meeting will feature a silver tea and a missionary from Seattle will speak on missions in China. (There will be a luncheon at 12:30). Visitors are cordially welcome.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagley are sorry to hear of the death of their infant son, Michael Ray, and extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Capt. and Mrs. James T. Deaton of East E street were victims of a traffic accident, when an automobile hit their town car while returning from Madigan hospital. The accident occurred at Ponders corners, and did considerable damage to the Deaton car. Fortunately, Captain and Mrs. Deaton escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorleson of Seattle enjoyed a dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaff on 14th street. Mrs. Thorleson and Mrs. Shaff are sisters.

Friends of Ernie Nieman will be glad to learn that he is now at home, after being confined to a hospital for months following an attack of spinal meningitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Little Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox of the Mountain highway, has been ill with a cold and abscessed ear.

Mrs. Lily Pfaff, R.N., of Mountain highway, is the new receptionist at the Parkland clinic.

Mrs. James M. Slater of Twelfth street spent the week end at Chelalis.

Mrs. Phil Taylor of Twelfth street sustained painful injuries when she reportedly slipped and fell on the concrete floor in the lunchroom of the Spanaway school, Monday evening.

Sgt. Kermit Wolfe, formerly of Spanaway but now of Camp Breckridge, Kentucky, has been visiting old friends in Spanaway. Sergeant Wolfe is in charge of a cadre which is forming a part of the Second division at Fort Lewis. Camp Breckridge is being de-activated and Wolfe hopes soon to be back as a resident of Spanaway.

Sgt. Orizon Johnston of McChord field was a week end guest at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Jens Jensen of the Henry Berger road.

Bill Fueston of Mountain highway enjoyed a week end at Seattle.

Tony Mrous Jr. of the Mountain highway is now employed at Fort Lewis.

Word has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, of the Mountain highway at the Roy Y, that they are enjoying the sunshine

45 ALARMS FOR PARKLAND FIRE DEPT. IN 1948

Forty-five alarms were answered by the Parkland Volunteer Fire department during the year 1948, according to the year-end report recently released. The calls include five instances when the department went out of its district to the assistance of neighbor departments.

Damage resulting from fires within the district during the year is estimated at \$4,740, with damage occurring but not estimated on four calls. The greatest single loss was \$3,500 damage to the Parkland Grill, partially covered by insurance.

The breakdown of calls answered, according to type of fire, shows:

Chimney fires, 18 calls, 16 without damage, one \$150 loss, one \$100 loss; overheated stoves, 5 calls, no damage; brush fires, 3; false alarms, 2; barn fires, 2, damage to hay and roof at Curtis hatchery, one no damage; car fires, 2, one \$10 loss, one \$15 loss.

Other calls were: Faulty furnace exploded, no damage; furnace motor burned, \$15 damage; house fire, caused by lighted cigarette, damage to bedroom; house fire, caused by defective range, damage to kitchen; house fire, damage to curtains and interior paint; house fire, \$400 damage to rug and mantel; concrete mixer motor fire; bid fire, \$500 loss covered by insurance; wall fire above fireplace, \$50 damage.

Calls answered outside the district were: Assisting Spanaway department—three house fires with two of them resulting in total loss, one cabin fire with \$4,000 damage; assisting Midland department—Fritz's Tavern fire.

MUST YOU FILE 1949 ESTIMATE?

In addition to your 1948 income tax return, you must also file by March 15 a Declaration of Estimated Tax if in 1949, you expect either—

1. Your wages (subject to withholding) to exceed \$4,500 plus \$500 for each exemption, or
2. Your other income to exceed \$100 (assuming your overall income exceeds \$600).

at Miami, Florida. The climate seems to agree with Mrs. Scott and her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Reeves of East Military road, have recently become the parents of a seven-pound son. The little chap was born January 20, at the Northern Pacific hospital and has been named Lawrence Donald. Besides his parents, he was welcomed home by two brothers, Dennis and Robert, and a sister, Carolyn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reeves of Tacoma and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. Carolyn Simpson, also of Tacoma.

Sympathies are extended to Larry and Frank Failey on the recent death of Mrs. Lawrence Failey (Mary Madeline) who was very well known in Spanaway. She was the wife of Larry and mother of Frank.

Life really does begin at forty, according to Ernie Christilaw of the Mountain highway near the Roy Y, as he celebrated his fortieth birthday Thursday evening, with a dinner party given at his home. Among those enjoying the dinner and wishing him "happy birthday" were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roeke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Koch, Tony and Tommy Roepke, Richard and Kay Koch and Mrs. Erdine Christilaw. Miss Della Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faye Cooley of East E street, has been confined to her home with a severe heart ailment. Her many friends and schoolmates wish her a speedy return to health.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Sr. are opening a store to be known as Kennedy's Kapowsin Korner. They will handle fishing tackle, etc., as well as groceries and will be ready for business around the 1st of March. They invite their friends, when in the neighborhood, to drop in and say "hello." Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have lived on L street for 20 years before moving to Kapowsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Emery celebrated their third wedding anniversary in their new home at Brookdale. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Sr., parents of Mrs. Emery, and her brothers, E. R. Kennedy Jr. and Delbert Kennedy, also Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Jr.

Mrs. Harvey Weeks Sr. won a pin and earring set for having the most invited guests at the Waller Road Mothers' club Valentine luncheon, held February 8. Mrs. Ruth Bethel was guest speaker, on the topic "Youth Guidance." Those present at Mrs. Weeks' table were the Mesdames Cox, Siernan, Floyd Barlow, Clarence Berger, Noah Weeks, Frank Baskett, and Allan Silvernail.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary quietly at their home, February 8.

Mrs. Bill Ames is under observation at a Tacoma hospital while waiting the results of many tests.

Del Kennedy returned home from CWCE in time to celebrate his 19th birthday and was too ill to enjoy his birthday dinner. Those who did enjoy it though were the rest of his family.

Mrs. Jessie Goodell, who resides on McNeil island, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Harvard Improvement club met at Harvard school last week for an enjoyable evening of combat films, projected by Dave McPherson and George Turner. Guest of the evening was Lt. Kelly, a reserve officer. It was through Lt. Kelly that the films were available.

Sunshine Sewing club will meet February 24 at the home of Mrs. Ila Shipton, with Hazel Kennedy as co-hostess. At the last meeting, Mrs. Norma Shepro sang with Margaret Crouch accompanying her at the piano.

Herb Kennedy Jr. is confined in Tacoma General hospital. He underwent a skin graft on his hand last week, as a result of burn injuries.

Bill Jo Smith wishes to thank all her well wishers, especially the members of the Harvard and Midland P.T.A., for their kind remembrances during her recent illness.

G. Anderson, of Anderson Fuel Co., has taken over the fuel service from the Loveland mill. Anderson has been in the fuel business for 30 years.

EVANGELIST, SOLOIST RETURN TO FERN HILL

Gavin Hamilton, Scot evangelist who conducted a series of meetings in the Fern Hill grade school last September, will speak at the Fern Hill Baptist church, South 86th and G, Friday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Accompanying Hamilton will be Ray McAfee, one of the great baritone soloists and song leaders of the United States. Last October, McAfee was judged the second leading young baritone of the United States, in a contest that convened in Carnegie hall, New York.

The two men also may be heard in the First Covenant church, South 10th and I, February 20 at 3 p.m., where McAfee will present one of his fine sacred concerts and Hamilton will bring a brief message.

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The Washington State Press Club Round Table seems to have steamed up a bowlful.

Contenders from far and near, hungry to get into the great Seattle Clam Bowl, have picked up the challenge of the International Pacific Free Style Amateur Clam Eating Contest Association to enter the gustatory bout.

Finals will be held at 8 p.m., February 22 under the floodlights on the revolving quarterdeck of the Pacific Northwest Boat Show, Field Artillery Armory, 305 Harrison St., Seattle.

From Mexico, from Canada, from Scandinavia, from all the clam eating states on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, the men who have grown strong on clams have asked for the rules and regulations of the contest.

Rules are simple and governed by IPFSACECA ideals of true clam eating sportsmanship. A contest consists of one 10-minute round of uninterrupted clam eating. Official counters, judges and umpires will keep the deal on the up-and-up (or perhaps that's the wrong word). Clams used will be the famous steamed little necks of the Pacific Northwest, beach run.

The clam crown last year was won by Dick Watson, Seattle, who downed 132 steamed clams to 128 gulped by the Atlantic Coast champion from Massachusetts, Watson, so far undefeated, is a contender in this contest. Entries should be made with the secretary of the IPFSACECA, Ivar Haglund, Pier 54, Seattle 4.

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PLC Art Students Will Exhibit Work

Miss Dora A. Berg of the Pacific Lutheran college art department announced this week that an art exhibit, to include work of her first semester students, will be shown this Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20.

The exhibit will be held in the college Art building, located across the street from the college Library. The showing will be from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5:30 p.m., both days, and all interested persons will be welcomed.

Cookstove Sought For Dawson Field

If any South End resident owns an unused wood range, suitable for cooking, he now has a grand opportunity to put it back into service, to excellent purpose. This opportunity arises in an appeal made for donation of such a range for use in Dawson fieldhouse.

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CLOVER CREEK

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter
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A public hearing will be held at the Clover Creek school, Thursday, February 17, at 8 p.m. The purpose of the hearing will be to explain to the voters of the district the proposed consolidation of schools. A member of the county school office and a member from the office of the state superintendent of schools will be present to answer questions.

John Kuper, clerk of the Clover Creek school board, has announced that the books are now open to file for candidacy for the office of school director for District 4. Books will be open until February 23. The election, which will take place on March 5, promises to be an interesting one, as already three men have "thrown their hats into the ring." Those who have filed are: Laurence E. Holt, Harlow W. Tuttle and Erwin Ward.

Mrs. Harry Markstone entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner, Sunday, in honor of the birthday of her father, W. W. Plew of Lake Louise. Covers were laid for: The honored guest, Mrs. Plew, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Phillips, Henrietta and Barbara Jean Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew, Tom, Jack and Jerry Plew, Mrs. Vera Harry, Shirley and Judy Harry, Mrs. Pauline Lamb, Mary Markstone, Wallace Markstone and the host and hostess.

Ladies Auxiliary of Clover Creek grange met at the home of Mrs. Fred Sutter, Thursday afternoon, February 10, for regular meeting. After a short business session the afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ray Hammond of Tacoma spent the week end with Paul Smithlin. Hammond formerly lived in Clover Creek.

Mrs. G. M. Renner is spending a few days at the home of her son, Roy Renner.

Little Ruthie Keene was taken to a hospital Sunday night, suffering from pneumonia. Her father, Bill Keene, who has been in a Tacoma hospital for a month following a heart attack, is expecting to return home this week.

Barbara Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Cope, has been returned to her home after spending some time in a local hospital, caused by complications from the flu.

Mrs. Fred Pratt was called to Roseburg, Oregon, by the illness of her daughter and granddaughter. Mrs. Pratt expects to be gone for some time.

The Busy Eight will meet at the home of Mrs. Forst Vatter, Thursday, February 17, for luncheon and an afternoon of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson entertained with a pinocle party at their home on the John Mahan road last Saturday night. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Forst Vatter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemmons, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gammon.

In honor of the birthday of her daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Roy Renner entertained a group of youngsters with a dinner party in her home last Sunday. The table was beautifully decorated with a large Valentine box centerpiece. Inside were fortunes. Favors were valentines and the red-and-white traditional valentine colors were carried out in the decorations. Games were played and Barbara was presented with a number of lovely gifts. Guests included: Elsie, Luella and Tommy Keene, Betty and Vernon Meyers, Jane McCammon, Richard Rhea, Dorothy Bolieu and George Allen.

Land Tax Is Seen
Insufficient for
Drainage Finance

Financing problems of drainage districts under present land tax support are outlined for the information of residents of Drainage District 14, by Supervisor Frank Baskett of Midland. Baskett is a candidate for reelection as supervisor, to a two-year term, at the General Spring election, March 8. He states:

Recently, two meetings have been held at the Pierce county courthouse, with virtually all drainage supervisors of Pierce county attending. The purpose of the first meeting was to change drainage assessments, making them by valuation instead of land tax. This would bring in more funds to clean roadside ditches.

As it now stands, a property owner with two lots and buildings, valued from 8 to 10 thousand dollars, pays approximately 25c tax per year for drainage. Many of the property owners are willing to increase their taxes if proper drainage would be forthcoming, but under the present rules can only be charged the land tax of 25c, this being partly used to make up and mail the tax statements. Most of the supervisors attending the meetings were from farming areas and were satisfied with the present land tax.

It was pointed out by J. L. Krillich that any other form of taxation would come under the 40 mill limit. Krillich also stated that a group of property owners could drain their land by forming a local improvement district, the people benefiting from the L.I.D. paying for the benefits. Under present laws, county commissioners are not allowed to do land drainage or use road funds for this work.

Drainage District 14 assesses each fall, a tax to maintain the present drainage ditch, constructed in July, 1920, said Baskett.

Harvard-Midland
Will Hear School
Issues Discussed

Harvard and Midland Improvement clubs are joining forces once again, to bring before the voters of their districts the important issues to be settled in the school election, March 5. In a meeting to be held at the Midland Improvement club hall, February 23, 8 p.m., these issues will be discussed by Elmer Breckner of the state office of education, Morris E. Ford, superintendent of the consolidated district, and by candidates for positions on the school board.

The candidates who have filed have been invited to participate in the meeting and include the following: District 1, Clifford O. Olson of Parkland; District 2, G. O. Stovner of Parkland and Otto C. Siburg of Brookdale; District 3, Andrew Christensen and Robert T. Clinton, both of Midland; District 4, Chester A. Larson of Summit. At the time this was written there was no filing in District 5, the Collins district.

The presidents of the Harvard and Midland clubs, Harold Olson and Spalt Wartenbe, are working as a committee, to help the residents in the area served by the consolidated district understand the importance of the coming election. Women members of the two clubs, under direction of Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, will serve refreshments after the meeting.

LEWIS JOINS FIREMEN

Jim Lewis, service station operator in Parkland, was accepted into the Parkland Volunteer Fire department at its meeting on February 7.

Young Folk of Spanaway Are Principals of Three
Colorful Wedding Services Held in Recent WeeksFUNKHOUSER-SNOW RITES
AT SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL

More than 125 guests witnessed recent rites which united in marriage Miss Alice Marie Funkhouser of Spanaway and Mr. James Arthur Snow of Roy. The ceremony took place in the Spanaway Full Gospel tabernacle, before an altar decked with lighted candelabra and winter greens. The double-ring service was performed by the Rev. Stanley A. Weddle.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Funkhouser of East F and Extension road, Spanaway, was given by her father. Attired in a beautiful white satin gown, with old fashioned lace bodice, she wore a fingertip veil entwined with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of pure white carnations. Miss Rose Marie Righetti of Spanaway, the maid of honor, wore an aqua gown and carried a bouquet of carnations. Other attendants were two bridesmaids, the Misses Betty Alexander of Yakima and Wilma Mae Righetti of Spanaway. They were matching pastel-pink gowns and carried pink carnation nosegays.

Candlelighters were the Misses Betty Ann Fox of Spanaway and Marjorie Ann Johnson of Tacoma, who also wore pale pink gowns and corsages of pink carnations. Pink carnations also adorned the candles. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Snow of Roy, was attended by his brother, Harold Snow, as best man. Ushers were: Another brother, Raymond Snow of Pullman, and Robert Funkhouser of Spanaway, a cousin of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Funkhouser wore a grey afternoon gown with matching grey accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Snow chose a black print gown with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Hazel Kirby of Seattle, aunt of the bride, was in charge of the guest book. Serving the wedding cake was Mrs. Robert Loring of Seattle. Mrs. Cecil Collier of Puyallup and Mrs. Ray Corbin of Spanaway presided at the urns. Miss Phyllis Collier of Puyallup, was in charge of the gifts and gift book.

For her going away costume, the bride chose a pale green tailored suit with dark brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations entwined with tiny red rosebuds. Following a short honeymoon, the newlyweds are now receiving guests at their new home on Mountain highway. They are both graduates of Roy high school.

Parkland
Brevities . . .

Donald Wallace Eastvold, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Eastvold, was among students receiving degrees from the University of Washington at the close of the autumn quarter, 1948. He took a Bachelor of Laws degree.

Dormitory Auxiliary 1 of Pacific Lutheran college will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Ramstad in Parkland, Tuesday, February 22, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Running and Mrs. A. A. Mykland are assisting hostesses. Mrs. Elvin Akre will lead in devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ossthege, of Halton, N. D., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fynboe for about a month this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ossthege are Mrs. Fynboe's uncle and aunt.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening, February 22, 8 p.m., at the church.

Hans Running, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Running, a junior at Pacific university, Forest Grove, Ore., has been appointed royal editor of the Intercollegiate Knights, national honorary service fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fynboe were hosts at a birthday party honoring their son, Carl, Sunday, February 13. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Fynboe, Mr. and Mrs. Max Olsen and daughter Elizabeth, and Ed Hansen.

Arvid Quam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quam, has been confined to bed for two weeks, with the mumps.

Mrs. Werner Stay reports that her sister, Mrs. Emil Johnson, is up now, recovering from her serious illness.

Inger Tonette circle of Trinity Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, February 17, for 12:30 luncheon. Mrs. Bernard Olson and Mrs. John Slater are hostesses.

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ANDERSON HOME SCENE OF
McCAULEY-McGRAW RITES

On Friday evening, February 11, Miss Catherine Margaret (Margie) McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Spanaway, became the bride of Mr. Thomas McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGraw, also of Spanaway. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was held at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on the Mountain highway. Mrs. Anderson is the bride's eldest sister. The wedding took place under a pink-and-white archway entwined with carnations, conducted by the Rev. W. Svinth. One corner of the room was fixed to represent an altar.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss McCauley was attired in an afternoon gown of electric blue taffeta with white accessories. A corsage of pink and white hyacinths was in her hair. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations, entwined with hyacinths. Miss Beverly McCauley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a white shark-skin dressmaker suit, with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Jerry McGraw, brother of the groom, was best man.

Mrs. McCauley, mother of the bride, was attired in black, and Mrs. Thomas McGraw, mother of the groom, chose navy blue. Each wore a corsage of gardenias and hyacinths. Men of the bridal party all wore white carnation boutonnieres.

The pink and white theme was carried throughout both service and reception, where a beautiful four-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom under an archway, was the centerpiece of a beautifully decorated table. The cake was cut by the newlyweds and served by Mrs. Anderson. Miss Colleen McGraw, sister of the groom, presided at the urns.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGraw Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Offord Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfaff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Most, Mr. and Mrs. John Farron, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson; the Misses Betty Sully, Shirley Shiever, Colleen McGraw, Beverly McCauley; Messrs. Paul Templer, John Pfaff, Orville Nickleson, Ralph Robertson and John McVey; the Mesdames J. Hicks, Everett Rogers, Sylvia McVey and Everett Ekholm.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Roy high school. Mr. McGraw is employed in Tacoma, and they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, in an apartment.

Open house was held following the ceremony, and about 75 friends and neighbors congratulated the couple.

Teacher: What is the meaning of the word "matrimony?"
Pupil: My father says it isn't a word. He says it's a sentence.

McCOOL-WRIGHT WEDDING
AT ELECTRON, FEBRUARY 6

Miss Mary Louise McCool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McCool of Electron, Wash., became the bride of Mr. Ronald A. Wright at a double-ring ceremony Sunday, February 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., in the Electron Community hall. The Rev. W. Svinth of Spanaway performed the ceremony which was held by candlelight before a background of greens and large baskets of pink and white snapdragons, carnations and chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, before a group of more than seventy guests. She was attired in a brown dressmaker suit with brown accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations and carried a white prayer book with showery of carnations. Mrs. Richard Elworthy was matron of honor and only attendant to her sister. She wore a grey suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright of Spanaway. Mr. Cecil Wright was best man. Mr. Ray Manges and Mr. James Maycumber were ushers.

Two solos were sung by Mr. W. H. Johnson, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Johnson.

At the reception, which was held immediately following the ceremony, Miss Jean McCool, sister of the bride, took charge of the guest book. Mrs. Manges and Mrs. Maycumber, sisters of the groom, were in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Fred Watson of Thrift, Wash., presided at the urns and Mrs. Jack McMahon, aunt of the bride, served the bride's cake from a table centered on a pink and white floral arrangement.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Kapowsin high school and after a short honeymoon will make their home in Spanaway, where Mr. Wright is employed.

Elk Plain School club will hold another of a series of hard time dances at the Elk Plain grange on Saturday evening, February 26. Jimmy Ockfen's orchestra will furnish the music.

CLOVER CREEK GRANGE
TO VOTE ON NEW HALL

Members of Clover Creek grange will hold an important meeting at their hall Friday, February 18, at 8:30 p.m. A vote will then be taken on whether to build a new hall, more centrally located. John Kuper, master, has called for all members of the grange to attend, so that the wishes of the majority may be ascertained.

The first of a series of six card parties, sponsored by the Elk Plain Gleaners, will be held February 17, 8 p.m., in the Grange hall. Admission will include a lunch after cards. There will be games of pinocle and 500.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Lowell Elston, who is confined in the Tacoma General hospital.

OBITUARIES

ALBERT DANIELSON

Albert T. Danielson, well known Pierce county insurance agent, died at a Tacoma hospital Sunday, February 13, at the age of 83 years. He had been a resident of Parkland for 38 years. He was active in church and community affairs and was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Parkland.

Mr. Danielson was interested in cooperatives and was one of the organizers of the Parkland Water and Light Co. He served for a time as a member of the Parkland school board. He was an agent for the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. of Enumclaw, the State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. of Bloomington, Ill., and the Oregon Mutual Insurance Co. of McMinnville, Oregon. He retired a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 17, at 2 o'clock from the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran church on Mountain highway.

He is survived by: Ella Danielson of Raymond, Wash., June Danielson of Tacoma and Fred Danielson of Parkland, Wash. A brother, Daniel Danielson of North Dakota, and Mrs. Anna Kittleson of Minnesota.

MICHAEL RAY BAGLEY

Michael Ray Bagley, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagley of Third street, Spanaway, died Monday, February 7, in a Tacoma hospital of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, a sister Kay, of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bagley of Brookdale, and his grandfather, Frank Niessen of Spanaway. Funeral services were held Wednesday at one o'clock from the Piper funeral chapel, with graveside services at the New Tacoma cemetery. The Rev. H. N. Svinth officiated.

FRANK SCUDDER

Frank F. Scudder, 79, of Rt. 13, Box 189, died February 8 at a Tacoma hospital. He was born at Trenton, N. J., and lived here 42 years. He was a retired brakeman on the Seattle-Tacoma interurban line. He is survived by his widow, Mary R. of Larchmont.

Funeral services for Mr. Scudder were held Friday afternoon, February 11, from C. O. Lyn chapel, the Rev. R. F. DeWeese officiating. Burial was in New Tacoma cemetery.

SMITH CAMPBELL

Smith Baker Campbell, 35, former Pacific Lutheran college athlete, died Saturday, February 12, at home, 9640 Pacific avenue, following an extended illness. He was born in Tacoma and was educated at Fern Hill grade school, Stewart junior high school and Lincoln high school before matriculating at Pacific Lutheran. He was owner of Campbell Auto Co. and a member of Immanuel Presbyterian church. His widow, Cora, is operator of the Pixie Shop, 98th and Pacific.

In addition to Mrs. Campbell, he is survived by a daughter, Patricia Sue; a brother, Harold B. Campbell, and his mother, Mrs. Frank J. Campbell of Tacoma. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday forenoon, under direction of Buckley-King.

Modahl Auto Parts
Burglarized of \$22.50

Loot amounting to \$22.50 cash, from the register, was taken from the Modahl Auto Parts store in Spanaway Wednesday night of last week, February 9, by a burglar or burglars who forced entry through a rear storeroom. The theft was discovered by owner Chester Modahl the next morning, shortly after he opened his establishment.

Sheriff's deputies responded to Modahl's report of the burglary, but no clue to the burglar is yet reported. Left behind by the intruder was a pale blue girl's sweater, which apparently had been used by the burglar to protect his fist when breaking a pane of glass in the storeroom window.

After breaking the pane, the entire window frame was removed by the thief before entering. From the storeroom, the burglar crashed through a door into the store. Only the money was taken from the register and nothing else in the store was disturbed. Modahl only discovered the crime when he noticed that a bolt had been ripped away from the door to the storeroom. After climbing back out through the window, the interloper replaced the window frame.

The Modahl establishment was burglarized once before, about five years ago. At that time, auto accessories, tires and batteries were taken. They were never recovered.

Modahl states that the owner of the sweater, which shows jagged tears from the broken window glass, may recover it by appearing personally at his store to claim it (even if the owner is the burglar).

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