

The Parkland Unit 228, American Legion Auxiliary, has been on the receiving end of the congratulations and thank-yous since the big Christmas party on Monday evening. One hundred-thirty members and children attended the dinner and party.

The junior members, under the direction of Marilyn Jensen, gave one of the most beautiful pageants depicting the birth of the Christ Child that has ever been put on in our community. Congratulations on your fine work, Marilyn. We all enjoyed the pageant immensely.

The Auxiliary wishes also to thank Mr. Tandberg for singing White Christmas, and Mr. Shaff for his piano playing. Also the Post quartet for leading the group in the singing of the all-time favorite Christmas carols.

The guest speakers for the Auxiliary during the evening were Mrs. Emery Funk, Fourth District president of the American Legion Auxiliary from Sumner, and Mrs. Windell Brickert, Fourth District vice-president, from Tenino. Both ladies were lavish in their praise of the Parkland unit's work.

The guest speakers for the Post were Windell Brickert, Fourth District vice commander of the American Legion, and William Bierer, of Sumner, who has held nearly every office in the American Legion. Both men were full of gratitude to the ladies of Parkland for the dinner and party, but were especially pleased with the pageant put on by the children. We were happy to have all these grand people as our guests for the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus. Mr. Fritz did a meritorious job of this position and every child went home with a gift and a lot to talk about.

Thanks again to all who worked to make this evening a success and let's see everyone at the first regular meeting in January.

## CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118 AMERICAN LEGION

Meetings every second and fourth  
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the  
Spanaway School

The American Legion Post No. 118 and its Auxiliary are postponing their next regular meeting since their dates of meeting interfere with the holidays.

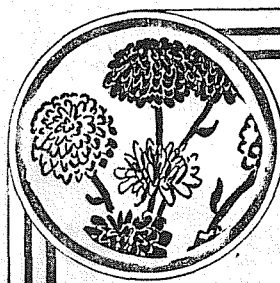
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## BUT FEW DAYS TO BUY SEALS

Only a few days are left until the official close of the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale. Mrs. J. W. Kalkus, county Seal Sale chairman, pointed out in announcing this week that returns received since the sale opened November 22, totaled \$25,381.23.

While returns thus far are encouraging, Mrs. Kalkus urged that all those who have not done so to acknowledge their Seals, so that the Tuberculosis League of Pierce county will be able to carry out their 1949 program of tuberculosis prevention and control in this county.

In Parkland, Mrs. Carl Colton reports that the sum of \$536.00 has been reached so far this year in the 42nd Annual Seal Sale.



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## Dawson Fieldhouse Improvements Soon Will Be Under Way

Playfield committees of the Harvard and Midland improvement clubs met December 17, at Harvard school, to consider improvements to Dawson Fieldhouse. The group was advised that the Metropolitan Park Board has made an appropriation of \$400 for an addition to the building to house a heating plant.

Harold Olson, president, and Mrs. Olive Huston of the Harvard club, had met previously with Dr. Nace of the park board, at which time they were advised of the appropriation and the clubs were asked to give what financial assistance to the project they can. Dr. Nace also called for volunteer workers to assist in erection of the addition and installation of the furnace. He said work is to begin Tuesday, December 28, with the fieldhouse likely to be ready for use by the end of January, 1949.

A vote is to be taken at the next improvement club meetings upon transfer of funds raised for a tennis court to use on the building. Such other assistance as the clubs are able to provide will also be given.

Committee members attending Friday's meeting were: President Olson, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Alice Smith, Stella Olson and Lloyd Olson of Harvard; Ruth Eshpeter, Vic Eshpeter, Floyd Ayers and Lois Johann of Midland.

## Christmas Services At Parkland Evang. Lutheran Church

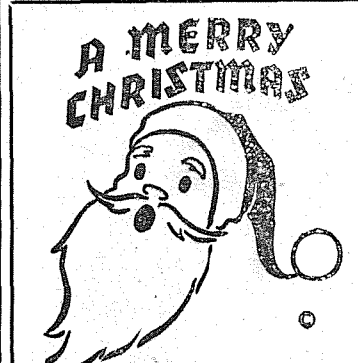
"The Glory of the Child of Bethlehem" is to be shown by the Word spoken at the Christmas Day Festival services in the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church, 124th and Mountain Highway. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. The church choir will sing a group of Christmas carols at the beginning of the service. Selections to be sung include "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," Dudley Buck's "Te Deum No. 5," "The Cradle Song of the Shepherds," Glatz' folk song, and "Silent Night," F. Grueber.

Members of the choir are: The Mesdames G. A. Gullixson, W. C. Gullixson, M. Hansen, G. H. Hillman, M. J. Ingebritson, Iver Johnson, R. Strom, Miss Mary Paulson, Miss Amelia Harstad, and A. Benjamin Jr., Wesley Benson, Richard Daniels, Theo. Daniels, M. J. Ingebritson, David Johnson, Elmer Schoneman. Mrs. S. Willis is the organist and accompanist. The choir is under the direction of the pastor, W. C. Gullixson.

The children's Christmas service is entitled "Sing We All Noel," and will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Church. A beautiful service is planned with the children and congregation all taking part. The hymns and carols chosen for this service re-echo, in verse, the truths as revealed from the Scripture readings. Children from Concordia Lutheran school and the Sunday school of the church will lead the congregation during this hour of worship. The senior choir will also take part. The message will be brought by the pastor. The preparations have been under the leadership of M. J. Ingebritson, leader and Sunday school superintendent.

Children include the roster of Concordia pupils from Parkland and the Sunday school:

Concordia school children—David Ell, Nancy Schmidtke, Geraldine Stordie, Stephanie Strom, Danny Berg, Donna Dee Anderson, Annette Coleman, Glen Sullivan, Raymond Peterson, Lorna Strom, James Skinner, Marjorie Mostead, Glenda Lee Willis, Bert Bradley, Joyce Freytag, Arlys Ell, Delos Cantor, Beverly Stimson, Lila Becker, Milton Hatt— (Continued on Page Four)



BEST  
HOLIDAY WISHES  
from

*Young's Gift Shop*  
Garfield Street Parkland

*"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." — (Isaiah 9:6).*

## The Greatest Birthday On Record

By S. C. EASTVOLD  
President, Pacific Lutheran College

Everyone has a birthday once a year. Outside of the family circle a birthday has little or no importance. He who receives a dozen birthday greetings through the mail has a very high batting average. As writer of these lines three days before Christmas, I look back upon my own birthday this year and am reminded of the fact that only two written messages came to me in commemoration of that event. I know thousands of people by name and by face, and yet I did not feel a bit slighted or offended that my birthday was completely forgotten or ignored. The fact is, it would be embarrassing if everybody would remember my birthday. I would feel obliged to acknowledge such greetings, and if all of my friends should send me a present, it would take everything I could earn after Uncle Sam has taken his tax cut to send even a dollar present to everybody I know. However, if a thousand of my friends should get up a birthday party for me, and then should bring in a mythological person with rosy fat cheeks, a red, pointed, turban hat, with long white whiskers, a red-colored coat and trousers, and big rubber boots, with clownish glee, and place him in the center of the scene while completely ignoring the original person of honor, I would have good reason to feel both offended and insulted. And yet that is exactly what is happening in America during this Christmas season. The mythological person called "Santa Claus" has stolen the show at the expense of God.

If Christmas is not the celebration of the birthday of the Child of God, the Son of Heaven, the Savior of men, it is nothing. It occurs to me that the Son of God, the Savior of men, must feel ignored and insulted to look down upon this world that has been so signally blessed by His teachings and by the example of His life, and yet to be pushed aside in business, in homes, and even in homes where Christ should be named. Let us get this thing straight that the birthday of Jesus is as sure and certain as our own birthdays.

Seven hundred and fifty years before He came, Isaiah named the place, and other prophets joined in stating that He would be born of a virgin, that the magi of the East would come, that He would be born in poverty, that He would be put to death on the cross, and that He would be raised again the third day. When a child is to be born into any of our families, we cannot give the name until after the birth because we do not know for sure whether it might be a boy or a girl. In this case, the name of Jesus was given even before he was conceived. That He would be a male was not even a matter of question.

Wise men came from the East asking, "WHERE?" There was no question about His being born, but they wanted to know WHERE! They believed what seemed to be absurd. They used the little knowledge they had very well. The wise men blundered by asking Herod when they should have followed the star. People today ask worldly wise people, politicians, scientists, and others, when they should follow the Word of God.

Anna and Simeon were waiting with certainty. The Apostles, the martyrs, and the Christians through twenty centuries have been the

best people the world has known because they have believed Him. There are countless modern Christians that have no doubt about the fact of His birth, the reality of His Godhead, and the certainty of His coming again.

While Santa Claus has gotten the center of the stage, the birthday of Jesus is placed upon every stamp, every letter, every coin, and without His birthday upon legal documents, you can't own a single piece of property in America.

The inn-keeper at Bethlehem was not wicked; he was just busy. He was not vicious; he was practical. But since the royal mother had no cash, she was not allowed to have privacy or comfort. The first night Jesus spent out of heaven found Him in an out-house. All Jerusalem was troubled, but not one went to investigate. Think how much better the world would have been today had men like Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo acknowledged the fact of His birth and had bent before Him in humble adoration.

The worst people on earth are those who are indifferent or hostile to the fact of the birthday of Jesus. Jesus was born in Bethlehem about 2,000 years ago. When you acknowledge that fact with humble faith, you will be born again. The only way into the Kingdom of God is through the second birth. When you acknowledge that fact, you will be His child, and you will take His Word and reason will be subjected to faith. When you acknowledge that fact, you will be given to the Son, and you will not be your own for you will have been bought by the price that He paid with His life and death. When you acknowledge that fact, you will come to realize that He came to save sinners, and your doubts will be dispelled. Then you will be glad, and Christmas will be a happy event.

Let us ring the bells of our hearts! Let us salute Him with our lives! Let us sing the Doxology! Let every drop of blood within your veins dance with joy! Let every nerve be a harp string and with gratitude bow before Him in adoration! The real spirit of Christmas does not come on the calendar. It cannot be bought. It is not a seasonal thing. Christmas joy is a state of the heart. In faith let us turn back the wrappings in which the infant lies. See His little feet, see His little hands, hear His cooing voice, look at His infant eyes, and remember that He will be a child only for a day. Soon He will be the Monarch of the skies. He will step across the mountains in the magnitude of His power, and in His hands He will hold the rule of judgment, and His voice will wake the dead and hold the judgment, and His eyes will pierce every human being.

Our birthdays have no meaning except in the light of His birthday. It will be Bethlehem or Hiroshima. It will be the Babe or the bomb. America must either give obedience to God through Jesus Christ or at last be ruled by tyrants.

We wish you a blessed Christmas in the name of Him whose birthday we celebrate at this season.

Cordially yours,  
S. C. EASTVOLD

## SANTA WILL BE IN PARKLAND THIS EVENING TO GREET KIDDIES AT BUSINESS CLUB TREE

### Parkland Brevities . . .

Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m., December 28, in the Trinity Lutheran church. There will be an election of officers and a good program.

Ole Beck of Erie, Pennsylvania, brother of George Olson, Iver Olson, Alfred Olson and Mrs. L. E. Rynning, all of Parkland, arrived here early in December to visit his brothers and sister through the Christmas season. He is rotating as guest in the homes of the four. He was last seen by them in Colorado, on his honeymoon in 1900. Before returning east, he may visit another brother, Peter Olson, at Inyokern naval station, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster of 102nd street recently returned from three months spent in Florida, North Carolina and Georgia. At Hamilton, Ga., they visited a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steed, and their family. Mr. and Mrs. Webster returned to Parkland December 6 and the next day an old school mate of Mrs. Webster, Mrs. A. Olsen of Dent, Minn., arrived with her husband to visit them here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brolin (Parkland Shoe Store) will have a number of Christmas dinner guests at their Tacoma home, including Mrs. Alice Danielson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold and son Dennis, and Mr. Brolin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brolin. Mrs. Danielson is Mrs. Brolin's mother.

Parkland Postmaster Elmer Beard is recuperating at Madigan hospital, where he entered last week end. He had been ailing for some time.

Wedding plans of Miss Barbara Mac Nord were recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nord of Brookdale. Miss Nord is to wed John Joseph Bury of Tacoma, at a New Year's Eve ceremony at Parkland Ev. Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Atwood of Violet Meadow street are parents of a boy, born December 16, at 2:55 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. The baby, named Timothy Albert,

weighed 8 pounds, ¾ ounces. He has an older brother and sister, Buddy and Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellan and their seven children were among 48 relatives and guests who, despite bad weather, last Sunday attended a golden wedding celebration for his parents, Wilhelm and Sophia Wellan. The wedding anniversary fell on Saturday, but was celebrated Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Deacon, 54th and South I street, Tacoma. Motion pictures were taken of the event by Mr. Deacon, including views of the cutting of the anniversary cake and of the honored couple with their 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

### DANIEL SWANSON

Daniel Swanson, 51, a Parkland resident until seven months ago, died suddenly at Portland, Oregon, December 4. Funeral services for him were held in Portland, December 8.

Mr. Swanson, a Parkland plastering contractor for many years, was seated at dinner in a Portland restaurant when he suddenly complained of faintness. Starting to leave the restaurant for air, he collapsed of a heart attack and was dead upon arrival at the hospital to which he was immediately rushed.

Mr. Swanson was a son of Mrs. M. G. Swanson of Parkland, who survives him. Other surviving relatives include: A brother, Ernest Swanson of Parkland; a daughter, Gloria Swanson of Portland; a son, Robert Swanson of Portland; four sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Sequist of Portland, Mrs. Edith Caurquille of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. L. L. Garret of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. E. J. McMaster of Seattle. Mr. Swanson attended school at Brookdale and Parkland and was a member of Trinity Lutheran church. He served in the Navy during the first world war. Seven months ago, he sold out his business here and went to Portland to aid his son on a large contract there.

## DIRECTOR OF LICENSES URGES MOTORISTS NOT TO DELAY APPLICATION

Approximately 100,000 applications for 1949 motor vehicle license plates have been received in the Department of Licenses to last week, according to George C. Starlund, Director of Licenses.

That means that about 750,000 owners still have to apply for renewal before January 1 or be subject to arrest and fine.

More than 10,000 owners waited until after January 10 and paid a \$3.00 penalty during the last licensing rush.

To eliminate long periods of waiting in lines, Starlund suggests that car owners apply promptly inasmuch as county officials have full crews and are waiting to serve the vehicle owners.

The 1948 registration certificate must be presented at the time the application is made. If this is lost, owners are advised to apply for duplicates immediately.

## LOCAL ELECTION RESULT POSTED

Results of the November 2 election of fire district commissioners for the three fire districts of this area, official tally of which was just recently completed, show a hotly-contested race in District No. 7 (Spanaway-Elk Plain).

Harry L. White was the winner in District 7, with a 558 vote total. Frank A. Talley polled 459 votes. One vote each was recorded for Joseph Boyle, Don McClellan, Ben Kuper and William R. Rohr.

Robert Hansler and Clarence R. Marsh won easy re-election in districts Nos. 4 and 6, respectively. Hansler counted 766 votes in District 4 (Harvard, Midland and Larchmont). Other voters there were counted as follows: Ernest Titzler, 1; Frank Johnson, 2; Dave McPherson, 1; Berge, 1; Harold C. Olson, 5; Floyd Cook, 1; John Heinrich, 2; Fred Berger, 1.

District 6 (Parkland) polling brought these results: Marsh, 720; Bates, 1; J. R. Bratten, 1; Fred Beitz, 1; Freeman L. Cochran, 1; Morris E. Ford, 1; Stan Reynolds, 2; L. Stern, Jr., 2; Fred Danielson, 2; Harry Hitch, 2; Harry Beitz, 2; Fritz Beitz, 2.

Fire commissioners are elected for six-year terms, with two of the three commissioners in each district holding over at each biennial election.

### Precinct Committeemen

Precinct committeemen elected in the eight local precincts at the general election are:

Parkland No. 1—Freeman L. Cochran, Democrat; Rufus Parker, Republican. Parkland No. 2—W. C. Gregory, D; William L. Bailey, R. Harvard—Olive Huston, D; Frank Johnson, R. Midland—Doug Morris, D. Collins—Walter Hill, D; Mrs. E. W. Purdue, R. Elk Plain—Gordon Johnson, D; Frank Faraco, R. Brookdale—Amelia Harstead, D, and James W. Owen, D, tied; Fred M. Danielson, R. Spanaway—A. H. Notter, D; Dr. Hinton D. Jonez, R.

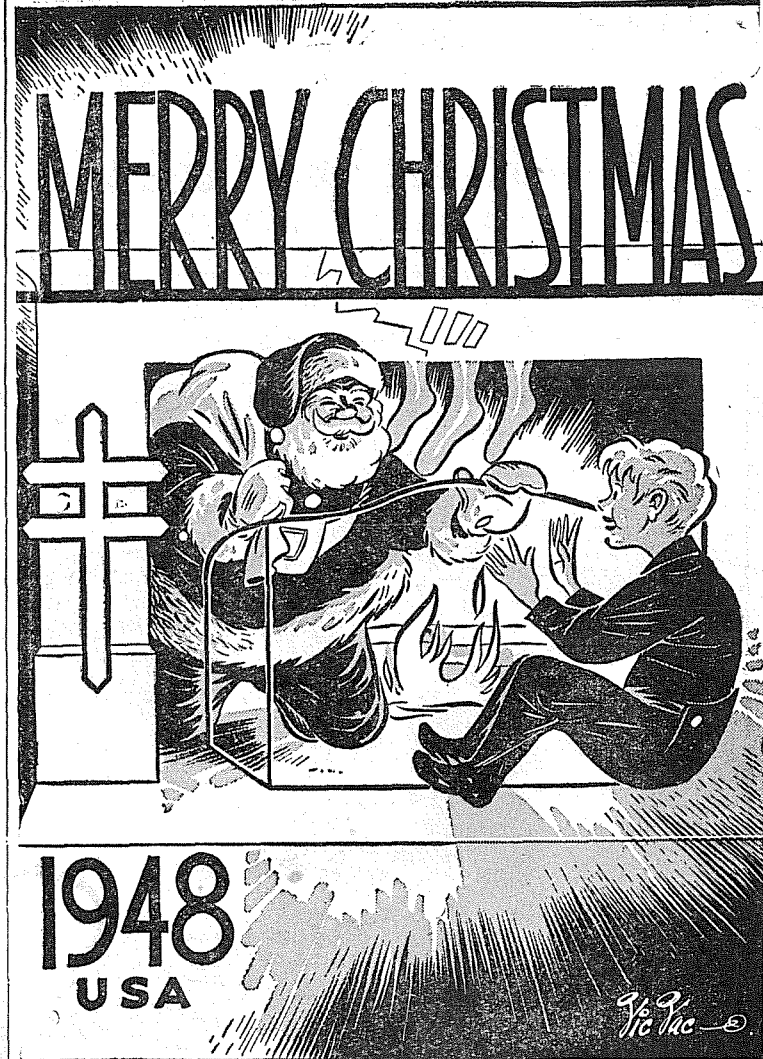
## Parkland School Yule Program Is Heard by Throng

More than 1100 parents and friends gathered at Parkland school last Thursday evening for the annual Christmas program given by students of the elementary grades.

When the nearly 600 children taking part in the program were assembled for the finale, the school auditorium was over-filled by the total of nearly 1700 persons, the largest group ever gathered there. All auditorium seats were filled by the audience and benches were brought from the basement to accommodate others.

Much credit is due the teachers of the elementary grades, who were in charge of the program, which won very high compliments from those attending, although the large crowd added to difficulties of presentation.

## Christmas Seals Fight T.B.



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## To All of You!

Likely like a good many of our readers, your editor this week still has a bit more Christmas shopping to do (in Parkland), so, with his better gray cells fully occupied with such really knotty problems as what gift will be most suitable for Aunt Jennifer, concentration upon editorial writing appears out of the question.

Besides, there's nothing he could write about that would have higher priority than to wish all our readers a very

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the publishers and staff of THE PRAIRIE POINTER.

## Businesslike Approach

Citizens of Spanaway are making a new try to secure a community water service. The benefits in health, convenience and community progress of a central water system are an established fact and the sponsors of the movement in Spanaway are to be congratulated upon their progressive spirit. Still more are they to be congratulated upon their approach to the problems involved. Their approach is apparently most businesslike, according to the initial announcement which appeared recently in the Prairie Pointer. As their plans are developed, Spanaway voters will be asked to consider no hazy proposal but one with all pros and cons clearly defined.

## Clover Creek P-TA Aids School Music

Continuing its policy of aiding with the music program of the school, the Clover Creek P-TA voted to buy 40 singing books for the music department, at the meeting which was held Wednesday evening, December 15.

Members of the P-TA have long felt the need of a better music program at the school and started the ball rolling last year by being in-

strumental in obtaining the services of George Barras, who directs the school orchestra and teaches various instruments.

This year the P-TA has bought music stands for the orchestra and now is buying music books.

As a Christmas treat for the children of Clover Creek school, the P-TA rented the picture, "My Friend Flicka," which was to be shown free of charge Wednesday, December 22. The P-TA also shows a serial and comedy to the children on Fridays, at a very nominal cost.

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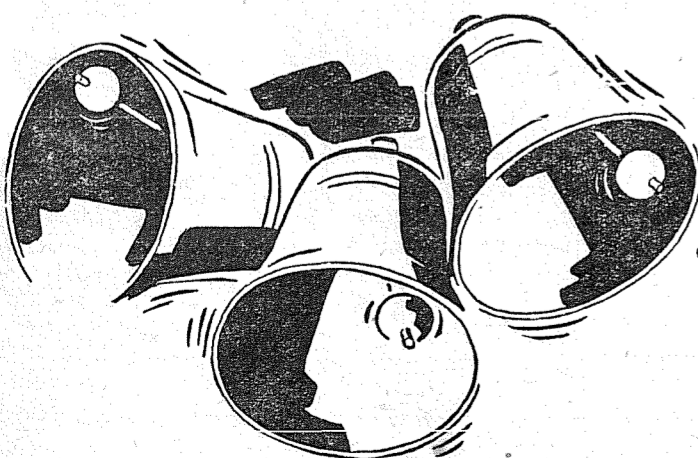
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## SPANAWAY

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

Miss Alice Funkhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Funkhouser of East F street (Extension Road), was honored at a personal shower, given by Miss Rose Marie Righetti at her home on Twelfth street. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and in refreshments, which were served from a gaily-decorated buffet. Games were played and prizes were won by Miss Betty Sahli. Many beautiful gifts were received. Other guests attending were the Misses Betty Fox, Elizabeth Cook, Rita Blanchfield, Virginia Smith, Shirley Smith, Wilma Righetti and the Mesdames Florence Houk, Funkhouser and Dorothy Righetti. Miss Funkhouser will become the bride of James Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Snow of Roy, January 22.

Friends of Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning are sorry to hear of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Oma Peterson, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe Netzel of Mountain Highway, who was injured in an automobile accident in front of his home some weeks ago, has had the cast removed from his leg and is progressing nicely.

The regular monthly card party of the Firemen's Auxiliary was held Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Steidel on Pacific street. Decorations carrying out the Yule theme prevailed. Center of attraction was a beautiful Christmas tree decorated entirely in white and silver. Assisting Mrs. Steidel, as hostesses for the evening, were Mrs. Ida Dellwo, Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Beulah Ballard.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Olive Tarpenning, first in 500, consolation going to Mrs. Althea Flannery and Mrs. Helen Taylor, first for pinocle, Mrs. Dorothy Righetti, consolation. Members attending were the Mesdames Laura Timm, Tarpenning, Flannery, Dorothy P. Smith, Alda Barsatti, Doris Omat, Righetti, Matilda Symmons, Evelyn McAtee, Dellwo, George Snelle, White, Ballard, Mary Henriksen, Loraine Netzel, Steidel, Taylor and Miss Alice Randall. Guest of the evening was Mrs. June Steidel. After the games, refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next regular meeting will be held at the First, January 10, at which time there will be installation of officers.

Mrs. Maude Adams of Tacoma was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain Highway.

Miss Arlene Koch of the Bargain Basket left by plane on Thursday morning, for Billings, Montana, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. She will return about January 10.

On Monday evening, Cub Scouts of all three dens which comprise Pack No. 34, accompanied by the den mothers, went to the Cushman Indian Hospital, where they sang Christmas carols to the child patients. They took with them small, sprayed Christmas trees, which they had gathered, potted and sprayed themselves, so that each child in the

hospital will have a small bedside tree. This is just one of the many good turns that the Cubs are doing to bring sunshine to children less fortunate.

The P-TA-sponsored Father and Son group, which meets each Monday evening at the Spanaway school, has shown great advancement in handicraft. The boys have made Christmas wreaths of wood, as well as many gifts such as corner shelves, small tables and other knick-knacks. Richard Fraser, K. E. Reeve and John Newell deserve much credit for the success of this project.

T/Sgt. Phil Taylor of Thirteenth street received his discharge from the Air Corps Friday, and reenlisted the next day. This is Taylor's third enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Tuesday evening, December 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital. The new arrival weighed seven pounds and has been named Beverly Sue. Besides her parents, she is welcomed home by a two-and-a-half-year-old sister, Mary Margaret. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, all of Spanaway. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hicks of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Robertson.

Mrs. Helen Bass, who is well known in Spanaway, is spending the winter at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frerichs of Olympia were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jergens of Second street.

A Christmas party and pot luck dinner was a part of the regular meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Spanaway Methodist church, when it met Thursday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. John Newell on Louvre street. Mrs. Russell Searce presided, in the absence of Mrs. Joseph Snyder. A Christmas message was read by Mrs. J. Blasser. Election of officers for 1949 was held. Elected to office were: Mrs. Fay Cooley, president; Mrs. Russell Searce, vice-president; Mrs. Amos Ouhl, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Bruner, treasurer. There was an exchange of gifts following the luncheon and business meeting. Members attending were the Mesdames Ray Turner, Ouhl, Searce, Bob King, Cooley, Robert Thompson, William Fowler, Blasser, Tony Smith, Anna Hall, Les Linbeck, E. Graham and the hostess, Mrs. Newell. Mrs. Ouhl was co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Eighth street are spending the month of December visiting their parents at San Diego, Calif. There will be a family reunion at Christmas, after which the couple will return to Spanaway.

Capt. and Mrs. John Sullivan and family of Fourteenth street left last week for Panama City, Florida, where Captain Sullivan will attend a TAC school. Enjoying a leave enroute, they will spend Christmas at San Antonio, Texas, with Mrs. Sullivan's parents. From there, they will go to Greenville, North Carolina, to spend a week with the Captain's parents. The Sullivans will return in the Spring.

## Our Wishes for a

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Committee

## KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter  
Phone GRaham 206

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear that Carl Casperson is ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Lorenz on December 13 were: Mrs. Kate Niemeyer, Mrs. Ray Funk, Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, Mrs. Joyce Emery and Miss Thelma Funk. The occasion was Donald's third birthday.

G. Kearns of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kearns, leaves for his home December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb and family, Mrs. Joe Jupiter and Mary, attended the Christmas party given by their union in Tacoma, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughters attended the Christmas program held at Puyallup high school on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisher and daughter of Seattle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Urdhal of Gravelly Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger on Sunday.

Kenneth and Donald Lindberg are home from Pullman, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg. They attend the state college there.

Glen Wiese is home over the holidays from Pullman, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiese, also Jean Christoff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malloy of Tacoma on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger visited with his sister, Mrs. S. Aftidom of Tacoma, on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Martin and family of Tacoma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz, on Sunday.

A family Christmas party was held at the home of Arnold Thorsen, on Friday evening. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Thorsen and family of Portland, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorsen and children, Madge and Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nellis and son; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bolen; Virginia and Gladys Thorsen, all of Tacoma; and

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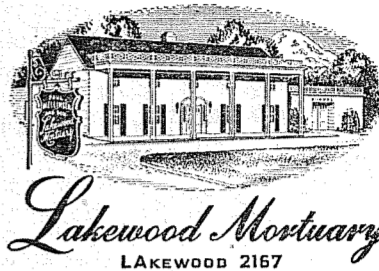
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thorsen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindberg and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born to them on Thursday, December 16, at St. Joseph's hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Harriet Jean. She is greeted by a sister, Helen, and brother, Billy. Grandparents, also receiving congratulations, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooch.

Saturday evening, December 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenz on Lidford Road, a family Christmas party was attended by:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren, Billy and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz and son Ricky. After a lovely dinner, Santa passed out the gifts from under the tree.

The Graham Sunday school held its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 19.

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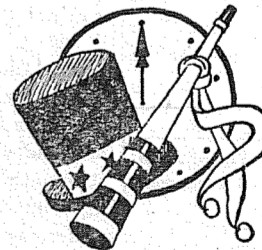
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**A. F. B. REPORT**

Margaret Cockburn, Reporter  
Phone LA. 2121, Ext. 5607

McChord NCO Auxiliary officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting at the NCO Club on Tuesday, December 15. The new officers, who will take office in January, are: Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, president; Mrs. John A. Moore, vice president; Mrs. Roy Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Robert Wright, treasurer.

Mrs. John A. Moore and Mrs. Robert Wright were hostesses for the afternoon. Upon arrival, members and guests were presented with corsages—holly sprays tied with red ribbon. The green dining room of the NCO Club was decorated in red and silver. The buffet luncheon, turkey with salad and the trimmings, was served from a beautifully-set table with a centerpiece of greens,

holly and cones and flanked with thick red candles. An exchange of gifts around a silver Christmas tree, decorated with blue ornaments and lights, brought the afternoon to a close.

**Ladies League:** The Rollerettes finished in front by five points with the Lucky Five second and the Sleepers third. Rollerettes team members are Evelyn Wright, Ruth Stewart, Marjorie Straube, Gladys Bysak and Josephine Bysak. Each member of the winning team received a trophy for first place team. Individual trophies were awarded as follows: high average, Ruth Stewart, 150.9; high series, Pearl Hofman, 514; high single, Ova Cassel, 212. The ladies' league will bowl again, beginning January 3.

**Mixed League:** The Woodpeckers, with team members Evelyn Wright, John Moore, Esther McCarthy, John Kern and Ed Brewer, finished in first place, the Scatterpins came in second and Bowlers and Unlucky Five tied for third place. The Woodpeckers will roll in a play-off with the team winning the second half of the season and trophies for first and second place teams will then be awarded. Individual trophies were awarded as follows: high average, Ray Collings, 175, and Bee Benson, 148; high series, John Moore 608, and Pearl Hofman 508; high single, Lester Clark 256, and Margaret Healy 221. Mixed league bowling will be resumed January 6.

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**CLOVER CREEK**

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter  
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Miss Marjorie Allen is spending a two weeks Christmas vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Kuper. She is a student at the Bible Institute of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keene, Elsie, Luella, Tommy, Gene and Ruthie Keene and Mrs. John Kuper attended the Puyallup high school Christmas music program, Friday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Snokey" Fugate at St. Peter's hospital in Olympia, Saturday, December 18. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The baby has been named Alvin Morris.

An old fashioned Christmas carolling party was enjoyed by members of the Puyallup high school Nonettes and Sextettes, Tuesday evening. George Allen drove one of John Kuper's percheron horses, hitched to a hay wagon on which the carollers rode. Later in the evening all went to the home of Lewis Owens for refreshments.

Raymond Hammond of Tacoma visited with Paul Smithlin over the week end.

Flora Cope and Richard Rhea were honored on their birthday, December 12, by Mr. and Mrs. William Keene, who entertained with a party at the Keene home. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests included Betty Meyers, Barbara Renner, Keith Palquist, Wallace Markstone, Elsie Luella, Tommy, Gene and Ruthie Keene, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Rhea, Miss Cope and Richard Rhea.

The car of the Rev. William C. Rhea of Clover Creek Baptist church was demolished when hit by one allegedly driven at a high rate of speed by a Mr. Johnson, Sunday morning. The Rev. Rhea was enroute to church services with his

family and Mrs. Dorothea Valentine and was stopped on the Malcolm McLarty Road when his car was struck. Mrs. Rhea received a bad facial cut and bruises. The Rev. Rhea and daughter Mary had leg injuries and Mrs. Valentine's knees were hurt. They were treated at a local hospital.

Mrs. Maria Kistenmacher plans a Christmas Eve party at her home, for members of her family. Invitations have been given to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pease, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Federighi, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kistenmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kistenmacher, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kistenmacher, Mrs. Ed A. Kistenmacher, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ward, Miss Ella Kistenmacher and the 15 grandchildren of the hostess.

Visiting at the Omer Roland home last Saturday were Mr. M. Nichols, Paul Nichols and Clyde Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Wallace and children, Margaret, Marlene and Richard, and Mrs. Charles Graham visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Friday and Saturday. The Carol Wallaces are residents of Chehalis and the Grahams live at Winlock.

Sunday evening, December 19, the Sunday school of the Clover Creek Baptist church presented a Christmas program under the direction of Elmer Fromm. Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, the church will hold its monthly business meeting. Afterwards, the young people will go carolling on a hay wagon driven by Wessel Kuper, and will later return to the church for refreshments.

**GOLD STAR MOTHERS' NEW CHAPTER MEETS**

Tacoma chapter, Gold Star Mothers, will meet Thursday, December 30, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the USO building at So. 13th and Fawcett. There will be election of permanent officers and all Gold Star Mothers in the area are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

More information may be obtained by calling Mrs. J. N. Johnson, temporary president, GR. 3668.

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**ELK PLAIN NEWS**

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
Graham 458

Mrs. Ernest Schaffert is spending the holidays at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Lange, in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. are happy grandparents of a baby boy. He is Donald Gregory Harkness. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Harkness (Iris Castle) of Roy. He was born Sunday, December 12, at St. Joseph's hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and is welcomed at home by a brother, Ronnie, and a sister, Carolyn.

Elk Plain Grange will hold its Christmas party on December 23, beginning with a potluck supper at 7 o'clock p.m. There will be a program and Santa will deliver gifts. Each person attending will bring a gift to be put on the tree. Grangers and their families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dillingham drove to Seattle on Sunday, where they visited friends. Returning with them, for several days visit, were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woodbury.

**4-H NEWS**  
On Tuesday, December 14, members of Loveland 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Dillingham. Officers for the club were elected as follows: President, Jimmy Farren; vice-president, Bobby Kuper; secretary, Dale Tibbitts; vice-secretary, Mickey Farren; treasurer, Marlene Ettlin; sergeant-at-arms, Helen Thiel; reporter, Edith Cosby. Subjects such as canning and gardening were discussed and a lunch was enjoyed by all of the members. Mrs. Dillingham was assisted by Mrs. Paul Thiel.

By Edith Cosby, reporter

**Veterans News**

(Continued from Page One)  
Bill Long, Service Officer, or Mrs. Long, president of the Auxiliary. Commander Wm. Lee Bailey is still in Madigan, but sends holiday greetings to all, and urges every Legionnaire to be on his toes for reaching every goal in the New Year.

To the Prairie Pointer Staff:  
The American Legion Post No. 118 and the Ladies of the Auxiliary are taking this opportunity to express our appreciation for the courtesies your paper has extended to us during the past year, and in token thereof we wish to each one a Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year, and, as Tiny Tim says, "God Bless Us, Everyone."

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**HARVARD NEWS**

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
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Del Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy Sr., is home for the holidays from his studies at Central Washington College of Education.

Mrs. Illa Shipton is suffering from a sprained ankle. Hope she recovers soon.

Sunshine Sewing Club met December 18, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Crouch, with Lola Steele as co-hostess. Presents were exchanged around a beautiful Christmas tree and beautifully decorated table. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bernice Keller, on January 13.

Those absent at the P-TA Christmas program at Harvard school missed a delightful program put on by the children. Much work was represented, by teachers and children alike. After the program the children received cookies.

Mrs. Helen Schenellenberger

(Helen Hobbs) and children, Joe and Melvina, have returned home to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Hobbs, from Morgan Field, Kentucky.

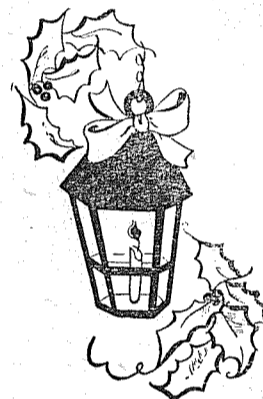
Words cannot express the deep gratitude and thanks we have for Harvard and Midland P-TA, for the sympathetic thought and help given us during our recent illness, which caused our son the loss of one eye. Our experience has made us realize, more than ever before, the fine fellowship of a fine community.

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## MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter  
GRanite 4429

The Harvard, Midland, Larchmont Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary presented its annual Christmas party for children, December 19, at the Midland Hall. A program featuring the children in readings, songs, on their musical instruments and in a story of the nativity presented by the older children was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the department. A huge, decorated tree was surrounded by gifts for everyone, and Santa's arrival was the focal point of the evening for the very young set, while the oldsters sat back and enjoyed it every bit as much. Chairman for the evening's fun was Anne McPherson and working with her were: Evelyn Jensen and Bessie Bain, program; Ethel Ayers, accompanist; Caroline Deering, Pat Weeks and Betty Weeks, refreshments; Helen Robinson and Lois Johann, children's treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bombardier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Eshpeter drove to Buckley, December 17, to spend the evening with former Midland resi-

dents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalberg, who are leaving two days after Christmas for several weeks in California. They plan to witness the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, among other things, while basking in the southern sunshine.

Among students who have come home to spend the holidays with their parents and friends is Miss Ida Hansler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hansler, who arrived home December 17 from Occidental College in Los Angeles. Miss Hansler flew home and expects to remain until January 3. Also arriving on the 17th was Bill Bowlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bowlin, who is attending Washington State College at Pullman.

The Flowerbox-Garden Club met at the home of its president, Mrs. Roy Christensen, for a Christmas party, December 15. The club packed 30 boxes of cookies, as gifts for the Veterans at the American Lake Hospital. Gifts were then exchanged among the members and Lorraine Stevens won the drawing which is a feature of each meeting. Those attending the meeting were: Kay Bombardier, Ilene Dawson, Marian Gaiser, Sue Gaiser, Genevieve Glundberg, Alene Hansen, Mary Hushck, Julie Kelly, Gertrude Langton, Mary Lucich, Helen Mueller, Cleo Nelson, Lorraine Stevens, Beryl Tefre, Peggy Weaver, Elizabeth Willis, Leona Johnson and the hostess. The next meeting will be January 12.

A meeting was held December 16, at the home of Ruth Eshpeter, where the committee appointed at the December Midland Improvement Club meeting, sat to draft a rough outline of by-laws to be presented at the January meeting. The by-laws for the Midland club have been lost in the shuffle of changing officers and have been missing for the past several years. In going back through some of the early minutes, to get an idea of the rules used to govern the

group, it was amusing to note some entries, such as instructions to the secretary to procure a turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner in 1938. "A ten-pound turkey, not to exceed \$2.50." Those were the good old days.

At the regular meeting of Harvard-Midland P-TA, December 15, the annual Christmas program of the Harvard primary grades was presented for the members. The kindergarten presented a play entitled, "The Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," with the entire class taking part. The first and second grades entertained with songs and readings. The teachers responsible for this fine program were Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Norton and Mrs. Vinmont. At the close of the program, mothers of the fourth and fifth grades served cookies to the children. Mothers assisting were the Mesdames Paul Wilson, Floyd Ayers, Stanley Lipke and Arthur Cunningham. At the short business meeting, prior to the program, the membership voted to assist the fire department auxiliary with "baskets for the needy," by sending toys to put in the baskets.

## Novel Decorations At Pre-school Meet

Gay poinsettia drapes and an 8-foot, beautifully-decorated Christmas tree greeted members of Spanaway Pre-school as they gathered at the home of Mrs. Bergen Christalaw, on Mountain Highway, for the annual Christmas party, Wednesday evening. Guest speaker was Dr. Glenn Murphy, who gave a 30-minute address on painting children's teeth with fluorine to retard decay. A question-and-answer period followed, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments carrying out the Christmas theme, such as red and green jello topped with whipped cream and snowball cup cakes, each with a miniature Christmas tree and tiny candle, were served buffet style with light provided by large, red candles in crystal holders. A crystal cabin, in which there glowed a red candle surrounded by gaily-colored Christmas balls, provided the centerpiece.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Erdine Christalaw, Mrs. Arthur Pietz and Mrs. Edwin Dixon. Other members attending were the Mesdames: Oliver Omat, Kelley Gray, Elaine Beckman, Dorothy Krumpas, Marian Prine, Gladys Willoughby, Lucille Hubachek, Evelyn McAttee, Lucile Shafer, Leah Kay, Jackie Reeves, Marie Worack, Joanne McGinnis, Marian Owens, Mildred Lee, Louella Hammer, Lola Bresemann, Hazel Rose, Ruby Johnson, Pauline Griffith, Ila Green, Juanita Bayley, Lucille Whaddams, Helen Neuberry, Margaret Cox, and Mary Ann Smith, a guest from Republic, Wash.

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## Earl Leonard Cooley of Spanaway Takes Bride at Sunday Ceremony

Miss Aldea Mae Stengle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stengle of 5907 "I" Street, Tacoma, this week became the bride of Mr. Earl Leonard Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of East "E" street, Spanaway. The wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock at the Zion Lutheran church, the Rev. R. A. Krueger officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of atomic blue with silver accessories. Her flowers were a double orchid corsage. As the "something borrowed," she wore the traditional crystals of the groom's family. Miss Anna Bushnell, bridesmaid, wore an afternoon gown of sky blue, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Gene Cooley, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Cooley, mother of the groom, was attired in a blue gown. Mrs. Stengle, mother of the bride, chose brown. Each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at the home of the bride. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Stengle, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley,

## Christmas Program Is Sunday Event at Spanaway Methodist

The Spanaway Methodist church had its Christmas program Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The welcome poem was read by Jerry Winston and Mrs. Amos Ouhl's primary class gave a reading, entitled "Peace," with a message for each letter: Sharee Dinkle, P; Gloria Oliver, E; Carol Pewett, A; Judy Winston, C; and Joan Whaddams, E. Judy, Billy and Mary Winston sang "Away in a Manger."

Marjorie Storie's intermediate class sang a group of Christmas carols. Following a poem by Mary Winston, "Why Don't We Honor Our Guests," Larry Nelson sang, "In Praise of Jesus." A series of poems was given by Janette Ouhl's junior class, including Christmas Greetings by Connie Whaddams, Christmas Tidings, by June Holmes; Christmas Day, by Carol Nae; Christmas Cheer, by Bonnie Modahl, and Christmas Prayer, by Orville Winston who also sang "Silent Night." Glad Christmas was presented by Bruce Dodson; a duet, "Loving and Giving," by Barbara McLoyd and Marilyn Smith; a solo, "Long, Long Ago," by Lois Bera, and a Christmas selection by Althea Gillespie completed that portion of the program. Alice Searce's beginners class sang "Jesus Loves Me" and Jerry Cook sang "A Merry Christmas to All."

After singing "A Closing Thanks," Santa Claus appeared and distributed a treat to each of the children.

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## Christmas Services At Evang. Lutheran

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ings, Dianne Anderson, Keith Parker, Janet Hasch, Sharon Berg, Molly Freytag, Nancy Pederson, Ingeborg Johnson, Joann Trolson, Gary Schmidtke, Ginger Stimson, Joy Bradley, Bonnie Trolson, Melvin Parker, Lynn Hansen, Shirley Freytag, Wendel Bradley, Philip Aaberg, Sandra Hillman, Minnie Reinke, Marlene Skanse, Don Roberts, Gilbert Bertschy, Daniel Johnson, Alice Reinke, Walter Trolson.

Others, from the Sunday school, are—Annette Ellefson, Susan Pedersen, Julianne Hasch, Rodney Perkun, Leland Strom, Leslie Sales, Kathleen Willis, Connie Ziener, John Prine, Douglas Bergstrom, Gloria Jean Prumpas, Becky Keller, Bobby Keller, Maria Van Orman, Jimmie Storie, Penny Cambren, Tommy Cambren, Barbara Ellefson, Cathie Jo Hanson, Dennis Davenport, Bill Olson, Joe Tremper, Joan Hanson.

Second Day Christmas will be observed in the service Sunday at the usual time, 10:30 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a.m.

The young people of the congregation will hold a Christmas party on Monday, 7:30 p.m., at Concordia school.

Newly remodelled church pews have been installed in the Memorial church this week, to take the place of the "army benches." Much of the work of refinishing the pews was done by volunteer labor. This change has made possible two side aisles in the church, besides the center aisle.

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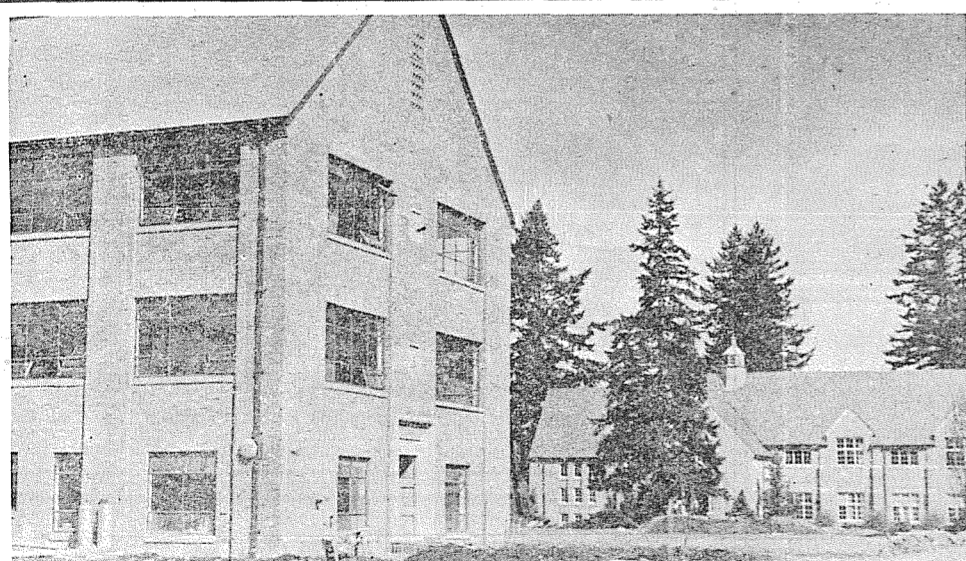


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His name.

And his mercy is on them that  
fear Him from generation to  
generation.

He hath filled the hungry with  
good things.

Luke 1:46-54



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