



Thanksgiving

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In the earliest days of our country the custom of offering praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God was established by the Pilgrim fathers. It was in the winter of 1620 that they landed on the bleak coasts of Plymouth. The following summer of 1621, all their food supply was exhausted, and the ships they were expecting from England were delayed. One day, they faced the sad situation that there was only one pint of corn in all the settlement. In view of that, one can understand how they looked forward to the next crop of corn, barley and peas. In spite of drought and late sowing, a bountiful harvest was reaped. In November the cold weather had brought into the harbor and forests an abundance of water fowl, deer and wild turkey, supplying the colonists with plenty of game. They invited Chief Massasoit and ninety of his braves to share in the celebration of rejoicing.

It is in the same spirit of gratitude that the President of our nation and the governor of our state have again sent out this annual proclamation, inviting all to gather in their place of worship to give thanks and pray.

This is a praiseworthy custom. Would that every citizen stop and consider carefully this edict of our President. But how few there are who actually heed this proclamation. Look at our own community. With thousands of men, women and children living in these environs, what percentage will be present in a house of God and offer up thanks for prosperity and the harvest? Multiply this local situation by the thousands of communities in our land, for a true picture of thankful America. It is disheartening, to say the least. For what does it show? Very little interest in the things of God. To a great extent we have become a godless nation, a pagan people. And as a result moral degeneration has come. When men and women no longer have any personal regard for God and His institutions on earth, they soon lose their regard for their fellowman. The noble qualities of honesty, justice, purity and humanity soon decline and die. Selfishness, lust, harshness became the characteristic spirit of a people that forsake God. The cause for so much suffering and misery in the world is just this disregard for God. The curse of this world is not religion as the communists charge, but irreligion. The Holy Scriptures declare "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people"—Proverbs 14, 34.

The thinking men of our nation have declared that what we need most of all is a return to religion. We agree with them. But while they think of the return to any religion, Christians think of the return to the one and only religion, the religion of Jesus Christ and His Gospel, which alone has the power to bring men and women to repentance as lost sinners, to faith in Christ, and to change their hearts and lives.

The President may proclaim a day of Thanksgiving for temporal benefits, but Christians have more and far greater reasons for thanksgiving. They are grateful not only for earthly food, the meat that perisheth, but especially also for the Bread of Life, the meat that endureth unto everlasting life. They are grateful not only for the prosperity they enjoy, but also for the fruits God gives to the preaching and teaching of His Word, for the prosperity of the Church. Finally, they are grateful not only for temporal peace, peace between man and man, nation and nation, but especially for the peace that passeth all understanding, that peace which they have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fellow Americans, let us heed the words of Moses spoken in farewell to his people: "Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God . . . lest when thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the Lord thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage."

Over or Underpass Possibility Boosted By Highway Official

The possibility of constructing an over or underpass crossing the Mountain Highway near the Parkland school was boosted in a letter received by Ray Renwick, president of the Parkland Community Club, from Clarence B. Shaine, director of highways. The letter read as follows: "Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of Nov. 4, relative to giving consideration to an over or underpass of Primary State Highway No. 5 in the vicinity of the Parkland public school. "Plans for this improvement from Tacoma to Roy Junction are now being prepared by J. C. Claypool, District Engineer in Olympia. Therefore, we are requesting that he give consideration to the proposal which you have submitted."

Pound Party Given For Missionary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knautz were surprised last Sunday when the Prairie Mission Sunday School pot luck dinner turned into a pound party for them. Knautz is the American Sunday School Union missionary for the Prairie Mission Sunday School. Guests at the pot luck dinner were members of the Larchmont and Darrington Sunday schools. Other guests included Mrs. Rose Freeman and Mrs. Lillian Morris, both formerly of Prairie Mission. The Rev. George W. Dunlap of the First Presbyterian Church in Tacoma spoke on "Finding God Through Christ." Merle Gassaway also spoke in the afternoon on the theme of giving thanks. Several musical numbers were presented for the different Sunday schools present. Ladies of the Prairie Mission served a chicken casserole at the dinner.

WILL VOTE ON HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTH END TO HOLD ELECTION TO DECIDE ON CONSOLIDATION

A school election will be held to decide the proposal for a new high school for the Parkland, Midland and Collins school district, according to Olaf Hagness, county superintendent of schools. As yet no definite date has been set.

The county committee on school district organization met Monday after a hearing on the proposal. Representatives for all the school boards were present at the hearing as well as about 25 other persons from the districts, and discussed the pros and cons on the prospects of building a new high school.

Past Election Defeated

An election was held last January for a new high school for the three districts and Central Avenue, but was voted down when the latter district opposed the measure although the other three were overwhelmingly in favor of the new school. It is hoped that with the exclusion of Central Avenue the measure will pass at the next election. An estimated 500 students from the three districts are now attending schools in Tacoma, Puyallup, Clover Park and Kapowsin and if present population trends continue in 10 years nearly 1,000 students from the districts will be attending these schools, Hagness said.

A union high school district is located further south for the Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain and Lacamas students, he said, but the general plan is to have two high schools in the area.

The exact location of the school would be determined by a vote of the people after consolidation.

Mike Wutz Blames Power Shortage For Recent Failure

The acute power shortage in Tacoma and the Northwest was blamed for the recent power failure in Parkland by Mike Wutz, manager of the Parkland Light and Water Co.

"Our community has grown so rapidly that the Tacoma sub station which supplies us is overloaded between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., and fuses are blown out affecting all districts feeding from this source," Wutz said.

"A new substation to supply the Fern Hill district was cut in at 82nd street last week and will help some until a substation can be installed for this district," he added. Wutz also said that recent meter readings show that a number of people are installing new electric heaters, and that this cannot be allowed in view of the power shortage here.

"All houses having other means of heating must stop using electric heaters or we will have power failures more and more often," he cautioned. He also asked everyone to shut off all switches except for a light or so in case of a power failure to help restore the power in the shortest time possible.

Christmas Program Committee Members Announced Recently

Committee members for the annual Christmas program sponsored by the Parkland Business club have been announced by Mrs. Stella Jacobs, chairman of the event.

Stan Peterson is on the tree committee and it has been decided to have the tree in front of the college the same as last year.

The program committee consists of Ted Danielson, Albert Jensen and Neil Thomas, while V. R. Selle has charge of raising funds for the program. Boxes have already been placed in local stores for contributions to help finance the program.

C. R. Marsh and Iver Johnson are on the treat committee while Kenneth Jacobs has charge of building a platform for Santa Claus.

The event is to be held at 7 p.m., December 20. A musical program is being planned. Others on the general committee besides Mrs. Jacobs are Harold Leraas and J. E. Beckwith.

Hours Change

The Parkland post office will remain open until 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays during December, instead of closing at noon, the regular time, according to Elmer J. Beard, acting postmaster.

Movie Passes

Looked through our ads this week? Your name might be among them and if it you'll be given a free pass to the Auto-View Theatre.

Each pass admits two persons and is good for one week throughout the week. They may be picked up in the Prairie Pointer office.

Clover Creek PTA Planning Bazaar For Next Meeting

Plans for a bazaar to be held December 17 were made by members of the Clover Creek P.T.A. at their regular monthly meeting held November 19 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. C. E. O'Neil will be chairman, and Mrs. Virgil Rodius, Mrs. James Leonard, and Mrs. Ivan Collier will be on the committee to purchase the Christmas gifts and treats for the occasion. All those who wish to do so will exchange gifts.

The sixth grade, with Mrs. Esther Lamb as teacher, won the attendance award at roll call.

A discussion by the young people in the community on what they would like in the way of chaperoned entertainment followed the meeting. The Clover Park Junior Trio composed of Elsie McCullough, Betty McMullen, and Dorothy Anderson sang several musical numbers accompanied by Barbara Tubbs.

Also at the meeting, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Ace Orsborn, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. Adin Hansen, and Mrs. George Bolieu offered to take over 4-H Club work in place of Mrs. Omer E. Roland.

ANNUAL SEAL DRIVE BEGINS

PAST PROJECT IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Pierce county is particularly fortunate in having completed one of the Tuberculosis League's two principal projects that have been pushed for the fight against tuberculosis locally as the sale of the new Christmas Seals opens.

The object of the 1945 sale was to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of a mobile x-ray truck with an x-ray unit for chest x-raying could be carried to all portions of the county for the use of all. That year's sale was successful and an order for the unit was placed.

Delivered Last Week

But only this past week the truck, fully equipped and ready for service was delivered in Tacoma and will soon begin its work throughout the county to find cases of tuberculosis. It will be operated by the city and county health departments and will be free to all those who desire chest x-rays. Lack of material prevented delivery at an earlier date.

The other main project of the league started last year when the League urged the voters to ask for a new and larger tuberculosis sanatorium. This the voters did by a great majority and this hospital for the treatment of those who have contracted the disease will be built in the near future.

The fight against this disease in Pierce county continues and will be kept up until conquered. Because of the necessity for funds the League again asks the citizens of the county to support its program by the purchase again this year of as many as possible of these bright little Christmas Seals that have become such an important part of the gay festive season.

The 41st annual sale of Christmas Seals started November 24 and will continue until Christmas.

Twelve PLC Seniors Chosen for Listing In 1948 'Who's Who'

Twelve PLC seniors, chosen by the faculty, will be listed in the 1948 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

They are Frank Culbertson, Warren Jaech, Walter Kunschak, Ralph Haugen, Ruth Johnson, Ralph Carlson, Eldon Killo, John Nicolai, Betty Lou Rieke, Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, Rumohr Gulhaugen, and Martin Gulhaugen.

The book is the official directory of distinguished students drawn from every accredited college or university in the nation. Selections for the honor are based on scholarship, character, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society.

CONCERT SERIES TO OPEN SOON

INCREASED INTEREST IN SYMPHONIC MUSIC SEEN IN COMMUNITY

(Special to Parkland) — Many Parkland residents are finding an increased interest in symphonic music with the coming premier of the Pacific Northwest Symphony Orchestra at the Temple Theater at 8 p.m. December 3. The orchestra, formed this year by the merger of the Tacoma Philharmonic and Seattle Symphony orchestras, will be presented in a series of four concerts with three world-famed artists this year.

The first concert on December third will be conducted by Eugene Linden and will feature the famous and well-loved Brahms First Symphony. The second concert on December 17 brings the outstanding pianist, E. Robert Schmidt, playing under the baton of Carl Bricken. Bricken again conducts on January 9 when Joseph Szigeti, one of the greatest violin virtuosos, appears with the symphony. Eugene Linden returns to the podium for the final concert on February 18 to conduct when a young Czech pianist, Rudolph Firkusny, plays.

Local Sponsorship

The orchestra is being presented under local sponsorship by the Tacoma Philharmonic organization. The merger of the orchestras means that more communities in the area will be able to have a symphony season if they so desire.

Again this year, three children's concerts are being presented on the afternoon preceding the evening concerts. Handled through the Tacoma public schools, the concerts are given at a nominal charge to children from fourth through ninth grades. High school and college students are admitted to the evening concerts at a special student rate.

Will Attend Concerts

Among those planning to attend the concerts are Profs. Michel Franck, Grace Blomquist, Clara Chilson, Ed Berndt, Arnold Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watness, Linnea Johnson, Marjorie Kap, Agnes Towe, Charlotte Swanson, Lillian Langeno, Virginia Seaburg, Jackie Dewing, Harold Carlson, Judy Gibson, Dick Haglund, Beverly Busch, Elaine Eide, Olga Torvend, Donna Moeller, LaWanna Wellesend and Richard Rose.

Assisting with the ticket drive are Prof. Franck, a member of the Philharmonic board; Karl Weiss and Charlotte Mykland, Beverly Wallace, Telma and Leta Metzger.

Residents Cautioned To Cast Votes Early In School Election

Superintendent Morris E. Ford cautioned voters to come early to vote in the school election December 20, when he spoke to members of the Parkland P.T.A. Friday afternoon.

They will get through the poles much faster if everyone doesn't come at the last minute, he said. Ford also asked that all registered voters turn out for the election as 40 per cent of those who voted in the last general election are required to turn out to make this a legal election.

Anyone wishing to vote and not being able to get to the school, may send a note to the school stating what time they want to come and a car will be sent after them, Ford said.

Election poles will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. December 20 in the basement of the Parkland school.

The election is to obtain a 25 mill levy to help finance a new 7-room addition adjoining the Parkland gym. The state has promised to furnish 72 per cent of the money needed for the building up to \$99,000 if the district can raise the other 28 per cent.

The school, built to house only 300 or 400 pupils, now has over 800 in attendance. Lavatory facilities are grossly inadequate, Ford said, and added that the noon period had been shortened because the hall became so crowded at this time that several accidents had occurred.

Fire Destroys Home

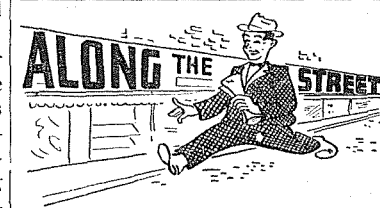
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Loomis of Fifth street in Spanaway, Wednesday afternoon. The two fire trucks from Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Department received the call but were unable to save the house.

The family is now living with Mrs. C. C. Carson, also of Fifth street.

Midland Group Wins Achievement Trophy

Many South End 4-H Members Are Winners of Awards at Their Annual Achievement Day Program Saturday

The Midland 4-H girls were the winners of the 1947 Leaders' Club Achievement Trophy presented at the 4-H Achievement Day Program held Saturday in the Midland Improvement Club. The trophy is awarded by the Pierce County 4-H Leaders' Club each year to the most outstanding club not having won it previously.



New Truck

The Pochel Distributing Company has a new truck with a demountable tank. The truck is to be used for fuel oil and package delivery service.

Water Pump

The Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water Co. at Midland has put one of their new pumps into operation, according to Carl Taylor, manager. The other pump will be put into use soon and Midland will be able to take care of her own water supply.

High Circulation

The following squib was found in the Kenyon Leader at Kenyon, Minn.: A small town newspaper editor, calling on his merchants in quest of advertising, was told: "No advertising. Nobody reads your paper anyway. I'm buying some billboards." The editor went on his way. Not long after, the same merchant brought in a long and detailed report of his daughter's wedding. A day or so later, he was quite disturbed to find it had not appeared in the paper. "You, yourself, said nobody read my paper," said the editor to the merchant when he came to protest, "so I took the write-up out in the country and placed it on a telephone pole."

New Reporter

The Pointer will carry a column of Harvard news starting with this issue. Mrs. Alice Smith will be the reporter, and all Harvard residents are asked to call her to give her all the local news.

Washer, Radio, Iron Winners Announced

Winner of the Thor washer given away at the Parkland Firemen's Ball Saturday night was Ray Busko of 422 South Tacoma Ave. Mrs. R. E. St. Clair of Parkland won the second prize of an Emerson radio while the Proctor Never-lift iron was won by John Sand of Rt. 7, Box 205-B, Tacoma. Irwin Underdahl won the door prize. Entertainment consisted of bingo and dancing. It is estimated that nearly 300 attended the annual event.

BUSINESS CLUB TO HEAR FRITZ

PSYCHOLOGIST WILL SPEAK ON DENAZIFICATION OF GERMANS

The effects of democracy on the German people will be the subject of Professor Alvin Fritz when he speaks to members of the Parkland Business club at their meeting to be held at 7 p.m., Dec. 2, in the Indian Inn.

Fritz, who is now in the psychology department at Pacific Lutheran college, taught in the German schools last year trying to "denazify" the Germans and to teach them the value of democracy to their country.

Will Elect Officers

The main business of the evening will be the election of officers. The nominating committee, consisting of Orville Torgeson, R. A. Ritter and Ted Daniels will present the slate of prospective officers. Nominations from the floor will be taken by secret ballot.

All members must have paid their dues to be in a position to vote in the election according to Walt Young, president of the club.

PRAIRIE MISSION LADIES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Prairie Mission Ladies Club will meet at noon December 4 at the Prairie Mission for their regular meeting. All members are asked to attend as plans for a Christmas party will be made. Names will be drawn for an exchange of gifts.

The winning club is selected by a detailed score card that measures points of a well-rounded club program and is based on good leadership and good team work by the members. Winners cannot compete for future achievement trophies but can add achievement years to their present trophy if they equal the winner's score.

Near Top

Other clubs near the top in the competition for the cup were the Knapp Road club under Mrs. Irish. Gig Harbor girls under Mrs. Stutz and the Firgrove boys under Frank Ballow. The Midland group is under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Knesal and Mrs. Elmer Morud.

Past winner of the cup are Riverside girls, 1941; Firgrove boys, 1942; Clover Creek, 1943; Waller Road girls, 1944; Fruitland girls, 1945 and Graham girls, 1946.

The trophy was presented by Frank Ballow, president of the Leaders' Club.

Kiwanis Award

Another highlight of the day was the presentation of the Kiwanis cups by Percy Rawley of Puyallup. Among the winners was Helen Knesal of the Midland group, who won the cup in the garden contest. Helen has just completed her first year in 4-H work and according to scores in the Sears Roebuck contest, had the best 4-H garden in the county.

Others receiving awards were Jennings Irish of Knapp Road, poultry; Bill Woods of Benston, dairy; Vernon Rochstead of Firgrove, swine; Joyce Elliott of Gig Harbor, clothing; Helen Lee of Fruitland, food preservation; Ina Thieman of Kelly Lake, baking; Ruth Wiese of Graham, home furnishings; Joan Backstrom of Lacamas, meal preparation.

Awards Presented

Other events on the Achievement Day program included awarding of the home economics pins by Agness Sunnell, presentation of nominees for the county 4-H officers, initiation of new members, presentation of Achievement pins and awards by Ronald Crowe who also presented the leaders pins.

Mothers of the Midland 4-H group served lunch to over 400 4-H members and their parents.

Among the South End 4-H members who won awards were Patricia Peterson, Marie Ellis, Joann Snyder, Beverly Morud, Barbara Madsen, Susan Ellertson, Marjorie Bastin, winning blue ribbon.

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Elk Plain Team Remains Unbeaten

Among the nation's unbeaten and unscathed upon football teams is the Elk Plain grade school team which wound up its season Friday with a 12-0 victory over Collins grade school.

The roster reads as follows: Pat Schwanz, left end; Bob Langrebe, left tackle; Aldon Clark, left guard; Dale Tibbetts, center; Darwin Meyers, right guard; Wilfred Burslem, right tackle; Bobby Kuper, right end; Kenny Olive, quarterback; John Thatcher, halfback; Lloyd Langrebe, halfback; and Tommy Burslem, fullback. A good force of reserves helped considerably and deserves praise as well as the varsity.

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Support Your Civic Club

Midland residents, your Improvement Club is holding an election of officers at their next meeting to be held at 8 p.m., December 1 in the Midland Improvement hall.

As Midland is an unincorporated town, the Improvement Club is one of the main ways of getting improvements installed in your district and its officers often serve as your representatives. It is necessary to have good officers to obtain the best kind of results from the campaigns to get improvements. It is up to you to see that the proper people fill the offices of the club.

So come out to the next meeting and select your representatives. And remember, your duty doesn't stop there. Civic clubs such as the Improvement Club are organizations of people working together on projects of mutual benefit. They work as a pressure group to get improvements. Therefore, the more members it has, the stronger pressure it can exert to push their projects and get them passed. Why not become a regular and active member of the club?

Come out to the next meeting and see for yourself what the Midland Improvement Club is doing. Maybe you'll want to present some project of your own for the club to work on.

Nominations in Order

A slate of potential officers is being formed by the nominating committee of the Parkland Community Club.

As the president of this club is virtually the mayor of the community, it is extremely important that he and other officers of the club be as worthy and capable of their offices as officials of a town. The nominating committee has asked that residents in the Parkland school district turn in their suggestions for possible officers of the club, that the slate formed would be a true representative of the people in the community.

Those wishing to submit suggestions for nominees may contact any member of the nominating committee. They are as follows: Herb Socolofsky, chairman; J. P. Pflueger, Mrs. Esther Davis, Orville Torgeson, and Fritz Beitz.

And remember in your selection that the Parkland Community club has been the prime factor in getting improvements for the community and that it will continue to do so only under capable and honest leadership.

Santa Needs Your Help

Santa Claus is coming to Parkland Dec. 20, but he's going to need your help to make the Parkland Business Club's Christmas party a joyous occasion for all the youngsters.

Boxes have already been placed in local stores to take contributions to cover the cost of providing a Christmas treat for the children. So every time you make a purchase in one of the stores, drop a coin into the paper carton. You'll make your own Christmas happier by knowing you've helped bring a Christmas treat to Parkland's children.

Elk Plain News . . .

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
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Visit Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Ferguson, along with Mr. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, drove to Vancouver, B. C., for a visit.

Enjoys Birthday—Little Alice Mae Tibbets reached her fifth year of existence November 17. She had a nice birthday party with two of her friends, Louna Nelson and Mary Lee Crem.

Spend Evening—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tibbets, accompanied by their three children, Thorne, Dale, and Alice Mae, spent last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson, where they were guests for dinner.

Family Moves—Mr. and Mrs. Rodahl of Elk Plain have sold

their home and are now living in Parkland.

Change Residence—Two families have recently made changes of residence. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes and daughter moved into Mrs. Welliver's cottage and one of the Tibbets cottages is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyers and children, Darwin, Nona and Gene.

November Birth—November 21 proved a joyous day for Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cosby. An 8 pound baby boy was born to them in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Castles Return—Mr. and Mrs. Castle Sr. have returned home from Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with their family here in Elk Plain. The Castles have been spending their vacation visiting friends and relatives.

NEWS of SPANAWAY

Rose Marie Righetti, Reporter
GRanite 8227

Mother Visits—Mrs. Wm. Ruff of Portland, Oregon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Hazen of Spanaway, while her husband, M/Sgt. Lynn Hazen, is in McChord Field hospital.

Grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keane of Third street, became grandparents of twin girls on November 6. The babies were named Linda Marie and Laurie Lee, and weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brittain of Wyoming. This is the first set of twins in the family in 27 years.

Guest—Visiting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Feddersen of Sixth street, was Miss Roberta Mae Daniels of Tacoma. Her parents are visiting in California.

Visiting Parents—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ryan of Extension Road is their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ryan of South Gate, Calif.

New Leader—Mrs. Velma Rhone of Second street has now assumed her duties as Girl Scout leader of Troop 30. Mrs. Rhone is succeeding Mrs. Betty Ghan,

Party Given for Midland Couple

A wedding party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Udd, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Beef) Sawyer.

The evening was spent in dancing, after which many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom. Assisting the hostess in serving the wedding cake were Mrs. Alta Fell, with Mrs. Joe Hull pouring.

Those present to wish the couple good wishes were Messrs. and Mesdames L. T. Howard, Wm. J. Bornfeldt, J. Elinger, J. B. Schilling, James Meritt, Arthur Potts, Herbert Potts, Gordon Anderson, Jimmy Walker, Lloyd Howard, Joe Hull, Denzel Fell, Al Richter, James Carlisle, W. R. Headley, E. Goble, Harold Pentecost, Gene Boisture, Miss Madge Spears, Miss Carlotta Gobel, and the Messrs Charles Smith, Jack Dewitt, Edward Smith, A. Ostrom, Ted Baskett, Howard Keller, Gove Taylor Smith. Many others dropped in during the evening.

Mrs. Sawyer is the former Grace Robinson.

Honor Roll Students Announced at Roy

Records released by I. M. Ulberg, principal of Roy high school, show the following students on the honor roll for their first nine weeks' study:

Janice Barkley, Florence Davis, Betty Fox, Alice Funkhouser, Joe Gordon, Ann Murray, Dick Nixon, Rose Marie Righetti, Wilma Righetti, Ruby Stauffacher and Richard Ruley. Honorable mention was given to Eddie Bennes, Lois Boone, Loris Browning, Sam Crisman, Gloria Davenport, Shirley Gamett, Dorothy Hoskins, Donna Ketter, Ellen Merrill, Ethel Dehm, Betty McCallister, Janet Nixon, Janelle Nygard, Eleanor Ruley, Shirley Smith, Leota Reiter, Lealand Weaver and Seth Whitehead.

Spanaway Pioneer Rites Held Nov. 12

Funeral services for Reuben Joseph Miller, 68, of Box 153, Spanaway, were held November 12, at C. C. Mellinger memorial funeral church with burial in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Carl A. Johnson officiated.

Born in California, Miller had lived in Spanaway for 30 years.

Surviving are his wife, Edna V.; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Newman of Tacoma; two sons, James Lester Miller of Seattle and Roderick Joseph Miller of Spanaway; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Whipple and a brother, James Wilson Miller, both of Greenview, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

Committee Plans Program for Scouts

The planning committee of Cub Pack 84 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann on Portland Avenue November 14.

Plans for the Christmas meeting in December were made. The November pack meeting was based on the first Thanksgiving. A call is out for new Den Mothers and also for all Cubs to be present to register.

Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kreshak, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalberg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sharpe, Mrs. Wayne Bullock, Mrs. William Hiller, Mrs. Stanley Lipke, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kreshak at McMillan in December.

who has moved to her new home at Fort Lewis. Mrs. Ghan is to be thanked for her fine work in the improvements of the troop. Receiving their rating as Tenderfoot Scouts of Troop 30 were: Ida Leidom, June Conway and Joan Gagnon.

Returns Home—Little Marcia Sulser, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sulser of Loop Road, left by plane for her home in Chicago. She spent the summer months here.

Card Party—The P.T.A. card party was well attended November 19 at Spanaway school. Prizes were won in pinocle by Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Wm. Nissen and Conrad Loewen and William Nissen. In 500: Mrs. Wm. Ghan and Mrs. J. C. McKinnell and Lewis Folden and Harold Crisman. The door prize, a slab of bacon, was won by Harold Crisman. Next social card party will be on December 3. A slab of bacon will again be awarded as door prize.

P.T.A.—All members of Spanaway P.T.A. are urged to attend the convention to be held at University Place, Thursday, December 4. An attendance cup will be awarded to the P.T.A. group with the largest attendance.

Returns—Mrs. Anna Hall has returned from a two weeks vacation visiting friends and relatives in Kent and Auburn. Mrs. Hall makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Harris of 7th street.

In Hospital—Mrs. Joseph Netzel is in the Tacoma General Hospital convalescing from a major operation.

Under Observation—Karl Marti of Rosedale is in the Tacoma General Hospital under observation. Mr. Marti is a former resident of 7th street. Mrs. Marti will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Rhone of Second street during his stay.

Visitors—Miss Elizabeth Randall of Olympia, Wash., and Roger Randall of Berkeley, Calif., visited the past week with their father, Harry Randall, and their aunt, Miss Alice Randall, of Third street.

Entertains Employees' Wives—Mr. F. D. Moore of the Henry Berger Road entertained the wives of the Pochel Distributing Co.'s employees while the employees were having a meeting November 19. The men later joined the ladies for coffee. Mrs. Newell Skinner and Mrs. Melvin Skinner were also guests at the Moore home.

Improvement Club Has New Secretary

Mrs. Alice Smith will be the new secretary of the Harvard Improvement club to finish the term of Mrs. Jean Neiser.

The club will have its next meeting December 10 and will combine the business meeting with a card party.

Teen Aged Club to Form Age Groups

The Teen-Age Club of Spanaway school will be divided into age groups in compliance with the decision reached at the "Back to School Nite" session of the Spanaway P.T.A. held November 12.

A spelling bee between the parents and the students provided the entertainment for the evening with the parents coming out on top. Year books were also distributed to the parents at the meeting. A prize will be awarded to the person who presents the best drawing on the front page of the year books at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nina Haagen and her seventh grade class.

A Christmas program will be presented at the next meeting with the sixth grade students as hosts.

All members of the P.T.A. are urged to attend the County Convention on December 4 in Tacoma. A cup will be awarded to the community with the largest attendance.

Kapowsin Woman Feted at Shower

A stork shower was given for Mrs. Bill Garner (Clarice Guyette) of Kapowsin at the home of Mrs. Louin Buck, Nov. 14, in Spanaway.

Guests present included the Mesdames George King, Martin Gibbons, Fred Mantoufel, Bill Schwanz, Clair Feddersen, Walter Feddersen, George Stephensen Sr., Frank Niesen and Ray Babley of Spanaway.

The Mesdames George Stephensen Jr., Bob Beck, Lisle Buck, Lester Buck, Edward Harrigan, James Bourg, Leonard Rogers and Howard Robers of Tacoma and Leurs Bennett and Cecil Whitehead of Morton, as well as Mrs. Pete Garner, mother-in-law of the guest of honor, and the hostess.

Games were played after a luncheon. First prize winners were Mrs. Lisle Buck, Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Harrigan. Boobie prizes went to Mrs. Clair Feddersen and Mrs. Lester Buck. Mrs. Schwanz won the door prize.

The table was decorated in pink and blue with a centerpiece of white and pink chrysanthemums.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Thanksgiving Guests—Oliver Huston will have as Thanksgiving guests, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimble and children of Seattle, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Huston and children of Spanaway, formerly of Harvard.

New Owners—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson are the new owners of the grocery store on 80th and Portland Avenue.

Renton Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skog are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Skog and family of Renton over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Visitor—Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, 80th and East L, is Miss Helen Hutchens of Salinas, Calif.

Stork Shower—Mrs. Otto Larsen, 80th and East L, held a stork shower for her sister, Mrs. Gene Tyler of 8048 East C street, on November 20. Guests were Mrs. Edna Tyler, Cecil Tyler, Charles Tyler and daughter Charlene, Lena Roettger, Gus Nylund, Marie Christilaw, Margaret Hammond and sons Larry and Bruce, Louis Baker, Harold Sayer, Herbert Buttz, Oscar Larsen and son Donald, David Berchot, Ned Palmatier and son Kenneth, Nels Jensen, Chester Barton, Roy Bowen, Walter Eggiman, Robert Eggiman and daughters Judy and Donna, Harold Buttz, Axel Hogan and Otto Larsen. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Nels Jensen, Ned Palmatier, Cecil Tyler, Chester Barton, Harold Buttz, Gene Tyler and Donna Eggiman.

Toddler King—Johnny Absten, East 80th street, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Absten, was elected Toddler King in age group 1 to 2. Trophies were presented at the Kiddie Carnival program sponsored by D.A.V. Ass., Nov. 21, at Jason Lee Auditorium.

Shower Given At Clover Creek

Mrs. Louis Sutter and Mrs. Ethel Witherell were hostesses at a surprise shower for Mrs. William Gammon of Nome, Alaska, November 7, at Mrs. Sutter's home.

The house was decorated with balloons, goblins, and other festive decorations including a large pumpkin in the fireplace.

In order to surprise Mrs. Gammon she was told it was to be a Halloween Party. A basket was placed on the back porch and the guests were instructed to enter that way and leave their gifts in the basket. Mrs. Sutter greeted them at the door dressed as a ghost, Mrs. Wetherell was dressed as a clown.

They were entertained by a gay 90's fashion parade put on by Mrs. Wayne McAllister, Mrs. Francis Sutter, and Mrs. Sharon Miller, and by the telling of fortunes.

Mrs. Gammon learned of the shower when her fortune was told and the basket placed in her hand. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Henry Fame, Mrs. Wally Bagley, Mrs. Rose McAllister, and Mrs. Oscar Barnes, all of Tacoma; Mrs. Al Hansen of Puyallup, Mrs. Sharon Miller of Orting, Mrs. Ben Kuper and Mrs. Doris Crem of Loveland, Mrs. Fred Sutter, Mrs. Edna Ayers, Mrs. J. Eustice, Mrs. Edna McAllister, Mrs. Orange Gager, Mrs. Alma Coffee, Mrs. Wayne McAllister, Mrs. Ernest E. Southwell, Mrs. Hazel Lightbody, all of Clover Creek; and the hostesses Mrs. Ethel Wetherell and Mrs. Louis Sutter.

Mrs. Gammon's husband, Captain William Gammons, is stationed at Nome, Alaska. He is commanding officer of Det. Rescue Squadron.

Midland Resident Married in Chehalis

Mrs. Mary Cross of Tacoma and Mr. Ed Hamilton of Midland were married November 15 in Chehalis, Wash., with Mr. William F. Bartz performing the ceremony. Mr. Nick Lewis and Frank Bordignon stood up with the couple. Mr. Lewis is Mr. Hamilton's brother-in-law while Mr. Bordignon is a nephew.

For her wedding, Mrs. Cross wore a two-piece blue suit with gold accessories.

Mr. Hamilton is well known in Midland, where he is a member of the Harvard-Larchmont-Midland Fire Department, the Midland Improvement Club and the Sportsman Club, and is a Saturday night worker at the dance at the Midland dance hall.

A party honoring the newly married couple was held at the Midland Improvement hall Tuesday night by the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont Fire Department and the ladies auxiliary. A lovely time was had by all those that attended and a long life of happily married bliss was extended to the couple. They were presented with a wool blanket and a what-not shelf.

Those in charge of the party were Mesdames Johnston, Foster, Johann and Brittain.

The couple will make their home at Mr. Hamilton's place on McKinley Avenue.

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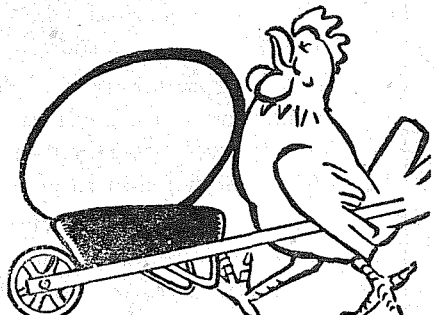
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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Ill—Roger Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson, is ill with pneumonia.

Visitors—Mrs. L. Mills and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lorenz on Friday.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Thursday.

Visits Mother—Mrs. Chas. Lorenz and son Donald visited with her mother, Mrs. D. T. Lindbergh, on Wednesday.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gardner and son Bob were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mothershed on Tuesday evening.

Rebekah Auxiliary—The Rebekah Auxiliary is to meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and Miss M. Martin with Mrs. Roy Carlson helping, on November 25. All Rebekahs are invited.

Visits Brother—Emil Nelson of Butte Falls, Oregon, visited with his brother, Albert Nelson, last week.

Rainbow 4-H—The Rainbow 4-H girls are to meet at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lester Cruts, on December 5 after school.

P.L.C. Graduate Reveals Engagement

Miss Ruth Towle announced her engagement to Rudolph Johnson by passing a box of chocolates to a group of her friends on October 27 at a party given by her sister, Mrs. Arne Aakre of Parkland.

Miss Towle is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Towle of San Diego, Calif. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Tacoma. She was graduated from Pacific Lutheran College last June and at the present is teaching in Puyallup. Mr. Johnson is a senior at P.L.C. and is president of his class.

The wedding will be held early next summer.

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The fuss and furbelows of the Gay Nineties are showing up again in children's clothes too.

And for Washington mothers who look for sturdy construction and long wear, shopping will be just about as much of a headache this fall as during the war when there was a shortage of children's garment.

In passing along this outlook on children's clothing, Marjorie Lusk, extension clothing specialist of the State College of Washington, goes on to sum up the situation in this fashion:

Fussy Ruffles

This fall many readymade clothes and patterns feature fussy ruffles, floppy collars, unnecessary pleats, sashes, bows and other trim designed to catch the shopper's eye rather than to meet the children's needs. Such trim often adds to the cost of a garment because it takes extra labor to make. Very often it proves difficult to wash and iron, too fragile to last, and a nuisance to the young wearer.

So, give special attention to trimmings and materials when buying or making children's fall clothes. The trimming affects not only the looks of a garment, but also its durability, upkeep, and cost, as well as comfort.

Look for simple trimmings that look good and wear well. Instead of collars that add annoying bulk around the neck, use a flat facing around the neckline. This facing, if shaped like a collar and stitched down on the outside of the garment, gives a collar effect, adds strength to the neckline and is easy to iron. Parallel lines of stitching may be used to trim and reinforce necklines and front openings on boys' blouses and girls' dresses. For girls' dresses a simple, soft crocheted edge may be used for added strength. It can also provide easily managed loops for buttons down the front.

Pocket Trim

Pockets make a practical trim, too, if they are flat, firmly stitched at the top corners, large enough for the child's hands, and placed low enough to be reached naturally.

Firm zippers put it carefully make it possible for self-help closings. And snap on fasteners are a boon to the busy housewife. When these are used, an extra reinforcing strip should be added before the fasteners are clamped onto the material. This reinforcement keeps the fasteners from pulling out at the first yank by impatient small fingers.

Firemen's Auxiliary Honored With Party

The firemen of the Midland-Larchmont-Harvard Fire Department gave a turkey dinner for the women's auxiliary November 9.

After the dinner the members of the two organizations were entertained by Pete Notley.

All the new members from both groups were initiated. They were Messrs. Bill Foster, Derrig, Carlton, Thompson, Burston, and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Crystal, Mrs. Thompson. After the initiation Mr. Lawrence Alden presented prizes to the two selling the most tickets to the Firemen's Ball last September. Helen Robinson of the ladies group was presented with an electric hair dryer and Ed Hamilton of the men's group received an electric drill set. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Men in charge of the affair were Al Bombardier, Lawrence Alden and the new firemen.

The ladies wish to thank the firemen for the party.

Parklandite Makes, Sells, Novel Dolls

The gingham dog and the calico cat

Side by side on the table sat. They had a fight that cat and pup. In the end they ate each other up. Mrs. John Richards said, I'll fix that. And she made another dog and cat. The story didn't quite happen like that, but it might have. It begins with Mrs. John Richards of Parkland who makes and sells all sorts of dolls. One of the dolls Mrs. Richards made was given to a little girl who loved it very much. Every night it was tucked in bed beside her.

One day the little girl took a airplane ride, and the doll always by her side, went with her. But the doll got left behind and flew away on the plane. The little girl was very unhappy, she couldn't sleep without her doll beside her. So when her father returned to Parkland he asked Mrs. Richards to make another doll exactly like the first one, which she did, providing a happy ending to a modern fairy tale.

Mrs. Richards makes clown dolls, stocking dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, various animals, and sells them to gift shops as well as individual buyers.

"You have to be a hairdresser, dressmaker, and just a little bit of everything to make dolls," Mrs. Richards remarked.

Clover Creek By Bessie Roland Reporter

Turkey Night—Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, Mr. Walter Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLeod attended Turkey Night at the Eagles Lodge in Tacoma Friday, November 21.

Formal Dance—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter attended the formal dance of the Terrace Dance Club on Saturday evening at Lakewood.

Convalescing—Mrs. Emma Allen, who has been seriously ill, returned home last Thursday, November 20, from Tacoma General Hospital, and is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Renner.

Operation—Mrs. Hilda Hansen of Fredrickson underwent an operation at Tacoma General Hospital, Tuesday, November 18.

Visitors—Mrs. Charles Allen and infant son of Puyallup visited with Mrs. Emma Allen and Mrs. Roy Renner, Friday, November 21.

Dinner Guest—Charles Werner, son of Mrs. Peter McLeod, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, November 23.

Birthday Dinner—The Fred J. Boness home was the scene of a birthday dinner Sunday, November 23, in honor of their daughter, Nina Jane Boness, and their granddaughter, Lois Marie Boness. Both received many nice gifts. The highlight of the dinner was a large birthday cake with many candles. Those present were Richard and Nancy Boness, Wanda Fix, Leona Sweet, Don Reichert, Louise Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boness, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boness and the honor guests, Nina Jane and Lois Marie Boness.

"Back to School Night"—The "Back to School" night of the Clover Creek school, November 21, was a huge success. A large crowd enjoyed the play and movies put on by the school. Mr. Barras, the music teacher, played numbers on the violin. Mrs. George Bolieu punched the tickets, Elsie McCullough cleared the tables, others in the kitchen were Mrs. Robert McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, Mrs. Ace Orsbourn, Mrs. James Leonard, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Ivan Collier, Mrs. Percy Cripps, and Mrs. J. A. Susan. The P.T.A. wish to thank all the people who attended and those who donated foods and helped. The money raised is to be used for equipment for the school lunch room.

Captain of Girls Team—Ruth Quinn has been chosen captain of the Clover Creek girls basketball team.

New Home—Louise Johnson came to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boness recently.

Chicken Dinner—The Columbia Powder Company entertained their employees and wives at a chicken dinner Thursday night, November 20.

Visits Grandparents—Lois Marie Boness is staying at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boness, while her mother is clerking at Kress' in Tacoma during the Christmas rush.

Eastvolds Planning European Sojourn

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran college, will travel to Europe next summer on an educational mission with his wife.

Eastvold will study the educational systems and methods in the Scandinavian countries. He will leave immediately after commencement next spring returning in time for the fall session.

Two Mothers Given Unusual Shower

An unusual type of shower, honoring two youngsters, Jon Merritt Hansen and Sharon Louise Jahnke, and their mothers, Mrs. Marvin Hansen and Mrs. Noble Jahnke, was given by the ladies of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church on November 6.

Each guest brought a small envelope tied with pink and blue ribbons, that contained a monetary contribution for a fund to be used in the purchase of confirmation robes.

The evening's festivities began in a darkened room. As the guests sat quietly by, two small angels, Lorna and Stephanie Strom, bearing lit candles, entered and sang a group of lullabies. The guests themselves took part in the following entertainment:

Two teams, the Jons and the Sharons, had a relay race to see which group could first complete its round of dressing and undressing a huge doll. The prize was awarded the losing side, the Jons, because they seemed to need more help than the Sharons. Mrs. Theodore Daniels was selected by secret ballot as the biggest cry baby; her cry seemed most like that of a real baby.

Mrs. May Parker was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruby Strom.

Tiny pairs of pink and blue booties, designed and fashioned by the hostess, and filled with mints and nuts, were distributed to the guests by the two little angels.

MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231

Party—The members of the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont fire department gathered at the Midland Improvement hall Tuesday, November 18, with the Woman's Auxiliary and gave a party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton, who were married in Chehalis November 15. Mrs. Hamilton was the former Mary Cross of Tacoma and Mr. Hamilton is from Midland. The evening was spent in dancing and getting acquainted with Mrs. Hamilton. During the course of the lunch a lovely wool blanket and a walnut what-not-shelf was presented the couple. Mr. Hamilton is well known in Midland as he is a member of the fire department, the Sportsman Club and the Improvement club.

P.T.A.—The executive committee of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. Chet Robinson of 83rd and Golden Given for a 12:30 luncheon and business meeting November 17. Mrs. Victor Eshpeter was in charge of the meeting.

Meeting—The regular monthly meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. was held at the Midland lunch room Wednesday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Eshpeter was in the chair, Mr. Andrew Christenson, clerk of the school board, was one of the guest speakers, and spoke on the proposition of the new high school. Mr. George Purcell of the county agriculture office spoke on the starting of a boys 4-H club in Midland. Mr. Elmer Morud gave the parents a thought to carry home with them in regards to the way the pupils walk on the highway after school is out or after a party at night. Let's all work to keep our school free of any accidents. The ninth grade mothers acted as hostesses. The next meeting will be at Harvard December 17 with the children of that school putting on the program. Mrs. Floyd Ayers and Mrs. Silvernail will be in charge.

Kitchen Committee—Thanks to all the ladies that worked in the kitchen and helped serve the lunch to 4-H members, their friends and parents at the Achievement Day program Saturday.

Board Meeting—The Harvard-Midland P.T.A. board members met at the home of Mrs. Chet Robinson on 80th and Golden Given for a luncheon. After lunch, a business meeting was held. Report on the vaudeville was made and plans on the Christmas meeting were discussed. Those present were President Mrs. Ruth Eshpeter; Vice-president Mrs. Roberta Bullock, Second Vice-president Mrs. Bee Brittain, Secretary Mrs. Lois Johann, Treasurer Mrs. Helen Robinson, and standing committee members present were Ruth Lipke, Elsie Hiller, Elvina Morud, Bernice Turner, Maxine Harmon, Andrea Pitzler, and two small guests, Ruthie Hiller and Jeffery Bullock.

Company—Mr. Carl Forslund of Warren, Minn., was a visitor at the Elmer Morud home this past week.

Mothers To Give Party for Scouts

More than 75 young people attend the Halloween party sponsored by the Scout Mothers' Club of Troop 34 on the Scout hall.

Besides numerous games, a skit was presented by Robert Bradshaw, Don Simcos, and Jim Simcox, three senior Scouts.

Mr. Bradshaw, dressed as an old goat farmer, played musical tunes on a hand saw with a violin bow.

Members of the club wish to thank the American Legion, the Firemen's auxiliary of District 7, and Mrs. Wormold for the liberal donations that made the party possible.

Fire Dept. Gives Masquerade Party

The men of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department were hosts to a masquerade Halloween party on November 1 at the fire hall, with their wives and members of the Ladies Auxiliary as honored guests.

The forty-eight persons present enjoyed a gala evening of typical Halloween entertainment, with Jack Spence acting as master of ceremonies, assisted by Fritz Beitz, Bob Lynd, Morris Ford, and "Woody" Cline. Mid screams and loud guffaws, a spine-tingling ghost story was told, complete with shadow screen, sound effects and "live" props.

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Mrs. Robert Haner, reporter
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Birthday Luncheon—Mrs. Robert Haner honored her mother, Mrs. J. Betz, at a birthday luncheon at Crawford's Seagrill on Nov. 19. Other invited guests were Mrs. C. Juggert, Mrs. F. Encarl, Mrs. Gale Haner, Mrs. George Bruntz, Mrs. R. E. St. Clair and Mrs. Donald Betz, of Chicago, daughter-in-law of the honored guest.

Ninety Guests Attend—Ninety guests signed the guest book Sunday afternoon at the "open house" held by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wutz, whose marriage was an event of Nov. 16. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride couple by the friends who called during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served buffet-style from a lace-covered table with a centerpiece of cerise-colored cyclamen. Mrs. Bruce Peterman, mother of the bride poured and Mrs. George Wutz, Mrs. F. A. Anderson and Mrs. K. Marvin Lehman assisted in the serving.

Birthday Club—The Chalolot Birthday Club met Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peterson, with Mrs. Irwin Underdahl the assisting hostess. Other members there were Mesdames Wm. T. Storassli, Ira Tisch, Robert Haner, R. E. St. Clair, G. Russell, Al Jacobs, Bert Streng and Max Kerstetter.

New Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perrault announce the birth of a daughter on Nov. 16, at Tacoma General Hospital. The little girl, who has been named Trufonda, is being welcomed by two sisters, Charlotte Marie and Ann Louise and by grandparents Mrs. John Boudelle of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perrault of Everett.

Thanksgiving Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renwick and son Ronald will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coffman of Sumner.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson and children Bobby and Ann Marie and Mrs. Marie Feive will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingson on Thanksgiving day.

Will Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson and family will have Thanksgiving dinner in Seattle at the home of Mrs. Ellingson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellingson and daughter Georgia Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson on Saturday evening.

Thanksgiving Guests—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lien and James and Helen will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stigen at Manitou.

Move to Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. Chris Overland, who sold their home at 11505 Park Ave. to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wutz, are now living in Tacoma at 2348 South J Street. Reedsport, Ore., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Peterson.

Seventh Birthday—Mrs. Arnold Ellingson entertained at a party in honor of her son, Wesley, on his seventh birthday, Nov. 11. Playing of games was the diversion of the afternoon and the traditional birthday cake and ice cream was served to the following guests: Lenny Peterson, Bobby MacIntyre, Bobby Ellingson, Paul Streng and Eddie Dommel.

In the evening, Wesley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rowe of Seattle, and Mrs. Ann Ellingson of Parkland, an uncle Mr. Bert Streng and Mrs. E. W. Beitz and son Kenny, called to wish him many happy returns of the day.

"Pink and Blue" Shower—The Ladies' auxiliary of the Parkland Fire department held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. H. Ellingson on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19. At the close of the business meeting the hostess announced that the rest of the evening would be devoted to a "pink and blue" shower in honor of Mrs. Stanley Peterson, a member of the auxiliary. The honored guest was presented with a gift from the group and the rest of the evening was spent playing bingo. Refresh-

ment, centering around a cake in **Weekend Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tollefson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, and daughter Gayle, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Randall of the form of a white lamb, were served by the hostess.

Returns from Denmark—Miss Elizabeth Fynboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fynboe, returned from Denmark last week where she had spent the year with her father's family.

Vacation Over—Mrs. J. O. Dahle returned home last week from a 7 weeks' vacation spent in the Middle West. While there, she attended her son's wedding and visited another son as well as many friends and relatives. Enroute home, Mrs. Dahle spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Mauritsen and family, at Sunburst, Montana.

Leaves for Germany—Miss Alta Belrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haaken Belrud, left on November 13, for New York City. She will sail for Frankfurt, Germany, on November 26, where she will be associated with the U. S. government as a librarian.

Aluminum Dinner—Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Sales Road entertained a group of friends at an aluminum dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Norma Binkly, Miss Betty Jean Binkly, Mr. and Mrs. Norde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elliott and Mrs. John Engebretsen. Don Ray gave the demonstration.

Improvement Club To Elect Officers

Election of officers will be the main business at the next meeting of the Midland Improvement Club to be held at 8 p.m., December 1 at the Improvement hall.

Officers during the past year are as follows: Clarence Johann, president; John Deering, vice president; Mrs. George Turner, secretary; Frank Johnson, Al Bombardier, Victor Eshpeter, trustees. The Midland Improvement Club meets the first Monday of every month. All Midland residents are invited to attend.

Post Thanksgiving Social To Be Held

The Women's Altar Society of St. John of the Woods will hold a card party and social in the Midland Hall at 8 p.m. November 28. Pinochle and 500 will be played with prizes for high score for men and ladies in each game. There will also be a door prize. Refreshments of delicious home-made pies and coffee will be served immediately after the card playing.

Mrs. Frank Reding is general chairman of the event, assisted by Mesdames Walter Corrigan, Thomas Dolle, Peter Krapf, Fred Siehl, Jack Neams, Ed Sommerman, Al Bombardier, Galivan and Stumpf and all the women of the parish.

WAFFLE LUNCHEON
A waffle luncheon will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., December 3. The luncheon is being sponsored by the Ladies Aid. The public is invited.

EVENING SERVICES HERE
The Reverend J. E. White of LaGrande, Oregon, will hold evening services from December 1 through December 6 in the Spanaway Methodist Church. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Reverend White, pastor of the First Methodist Church in LaGrande, is well known throughout the Northwest as an entertaining and inspirational speaker.

LEGION TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS FRIDAY
The Clover Creek Post No. 118 of the American Legion will hold an initiation of new members at the next regular meeting to be held at 8 p.m., November 28, at the Spanaway school.

YARD BEAUTIFIERS
Rose arbors and trellises for sale, Brookdale Lumber Company. GRanite 8362. (Adv., 27c)

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Social Calendar of the Week
NOV. 28—Clover Creek American Legion Post No. 118 and Auxiliary at 8:00 p.m. in Spanaway school.
NOV. 28—Ladies of St. John's card party and social, 8 p.m., in Midland Improvement hall.
DEC. 1—Midland Improvement Club, 8 p.m. in Midland Improvement hall.
DEC. 2—Spanaway Progressive Community Club at 8 p.m. in Spanaway school.
DEC. 2—Parkland Business Club at 7 p.m. in Indian Inn.
DEC. 2—Midland W.C.T.U. at 12:30 p.m. in home of Mrs. Ella Burleson.
DEC. 3—Waffle luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church.
DEC. 3—Spanaway P.T.A. card party at Spanaway school.
DEC. 4—Prairie Mission Ladies Club at noon in Prairie Mission Sunday School.
DEC. 4—Parkland Junior Community Club at 7:30 p.m. in Parkland school.
DEC. 4—P.T.A. convention in Tacoma.

Auxiliary Will Hold Christmas Party

A Christmas party will be held at the next meeting of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary, December 1. Each member is asked to bring a gift not exceeding \$1.00.

The meeting will be held at the Spanaway school. Hostesses for the evening will be Mesdames Betty Ghan, Mary Kuper, Mary Henriksen and Laura McLellan.

MIDLAND GROUP WINS ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY

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bons in the meal preparation contest; Helen Knesal and Anne Marie Fette, red ribbons.

Canning Winners
Winning blue ribbons in the contest for canning were Helen Knesal, Beverly Morid, Beverly Corrigan, Marjorie Bastin, Idell Brittain, Marlene Etlin, Helen Theil, and Betty Theil while those winning red ribbons were Robert Ferguson, Ronald Ferguson, Donna Lawson, Joann Rukke, Carol Johnson, Roberta Deck, Betty Turner, Janet Waganan, Idell Brittain, Patricia Ann Peterson and Joyce Oglesbee. Those winning white ribbons were Charlotte Boisture, Delores Yager, Dorothy Yager, Marilyn Crossman, Barbara Hansen, Donna Taylor, Ruth Speechley, Alice Charaba, Sharon Eshpeter and Beverly Foster.

Winning the blue ribbon award in the home garden contest were Helen Knesal, Roland Ferguson, Marjorie Bastin, Betty Theil, Helen Theil and Marlene Etlin. Red ribbon winners were Jack Ocken, and Darrell Brittain while white ribbons were given to Delores Yager and Dorothy Ann Yager.

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony Be Held Thanksgiving Day

The Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church will combine with its Thanksgiving Day service the laying of the cornerstone at its new church site Thursday morning. Thanksgiving worship will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. in the church's present place of worship, the Concordia Lutheran School. Immediately following the worship hour, the congregation will gather at the Memorial Church for the cornerstone laying.

It is significant that two years ago the members brought offerings of over \$11,000 in cash and notes on Thanksgiving Day and tomorrow the congregation is privileged to celebrate a cornerstone laying, made possible by the purchase and moving of a Fort Lewis Chapel to the new church site on Mountain Highway and Johnson street.

Remodeled
The Memorial Church, with a normal seating capacity of two hundred and fifty, will be renovated; the chancel deepened an additional 14 feet, an entrance for the pastor's study will be built on the West wall, and the ceiling above the balcony raised. The exterior walls of both the church and the 26x46 foot addition will be veneered with a new cluster tile, the first use of this product in Tacoma and environs. The addition, now under construction, will house an 8x26 foot study for the pastor, boiler room, rest rooms and cabinet space on the first floor, and a Sunday School room with stage, closet, kitchen alcove, and stairway on the second floor.

Mock and Morrison, architects, have drawn up plans for a colonial style structure, and Mr. Ingles, landscape architect, has completed plans to include a long-range building program, a lawn sprinkling system and a layout of trees, shrubs and bushes. Mel Pedersen, contractor, is erecting the addition and remodeling the church at cost. The Building Committee has contracted the heating and plumbing with L. Barton upon his generous offer. A central heating plant, large enough to serve the future parish hall and parsonage, is being installed.

This Thursday will surely be a day of thanksgiving for the Parkland Ev. Lutheran Church on the occasion of its cornerstone laying.

Christmas Tea Set

The annual Christmas tea of the Dormitory auxiliary No. 2 of Pacific Lutheran college will be held from 4 to 8 p.m., Dec. 7, at the Student Union Building.

Committee chairmen for the tea are Mrs. Harold Pedersen, decorations; Alvin Jacobs and Miss Lucy Hahenhaus, refreshments; and Miss Ann Langlow, tea table.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Senior Choir, Wednesday, 7:30.
Boy Scout Troop No. 33, Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Confirmation Class, Saturday, at 9:30.
Sunday School at 10.
Junior Service at 11.
Regular worship service at 11.
Trinity Missionary Society at 12:30 p.m., Nov. 20, at home of Mrs. F. G. Olson, Pennsylvania Avenue.
Brotherhood at 8 p.m. Tuesday.
Thanksgiving Day Service at 10 a.m. Thursday.

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Wednesday at 8:45, E.Y.P.U.
Wednesday at 7:30, studies in the Book of Hebrews, and Prayer.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

ST. JOHN CHURCH OF THE WOODS
Rev. R. E. Logan, Pastor
Masses, 8 and 10:30 a.m., in Midland Community Hall. Catechism after Mass.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL
Arnie Kosmo, Pastor
Sunday School Superintendent, August Sundahl.
Meets every Sunday in Midland P.T.A. hall at 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
At Harvard School
Inor Bergstrom, Supt.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.
Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Larchmont Sunday School meets in the Parish house at 8:30 Sunday mornings. Harry Hessert, Superintendent.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
W. G. Eshpeter, Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week service, Thursday, 8 p.m.

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George W. Cooper, pastor
Sunday: Divine Worship and preaching, 11 a.m.; Church School, 10 a.m.

PARKLAND EV. LUTHERAN
Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor
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9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

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