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**Sure sign of spring**  
Another reason to believe that spring is just around the corner was evidenced last week by Mrs. Russell Searce of Route 1, Spanaway. While making the rounds in her flower bed, Mrs. Searce picked a violet, in full bloom.

**Making plans**  
Seen making plans to look over a dandy fire truck at Seattle this Saturday were J. D. Gray and Bill Righetti, president and vice president, respectively, of the Spanaway department.

**"The Man With Telescope"**  
Grant Burke of Brookdale is probably known to almost every student in the South End. For a some time or the other the youngsters have been in his yard to look through his telescope. Mr. Burke, who has been interested in science ever since he was a kid, made his large telescope himself and spends many hours riding his hobby—astronomy.

**Close Call**  
Duane Justice, who spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Justice, of Spanaway before reporting last Thursday to his new post at Bremerton, had a close call while he was stationed in Japan. Shrapnel from artillery fire hit Justice and tore his rear pocket off, completely destroying an address book that contained names and addresses of his girl friends in the States.

**Honest Citizen**  
Our vote for the No. 1 honest person in the South End this week goes to Genevieve Hopkins, waitress at the Blue Rustic. She found 17 dollars on the floor when she closed the place of business last Wednesday night. She immediately called a taxi driver from South Tacoma, the last person to leave the place that night, and asked him whether he was missing seventeen greenbacks. He was.

**New Buildings**  
Two new buildings are going up in Parkland. The construction of the pair of modern buildings is now underway at Airport road and Pacific avenue. Mr. Lundberg of the Lundberg Drug Store is putting up one building to be used as an office building and Fritz Beitz is putting up the other. Total construction cost of Parkland's two new buildings amounts to approximately \$17,000.00

**Thank You**  
Pfc and Mrs. James Carney and daughter at 516 South Kay Street who received such fine assistance from the people of Parkland after their home burned on Christmas day wish to extend the following message: "We wish to take this means of thanking the people of Parkland who were so grand to us. Mere words cannot adequately express our thanks, and we will never forget what you've done for us."

**Valuable Scrap Book**  
Svend Nielsen's confectionery store in Midland boasts a gallery of pictures of service men and women of Midland during the war. With many of them at home wearing their discharge buttons Mr. Nielsen plans to take the pictures out of the frames and enclose them in a scrapbook.

## Midland Students To Stage School Play

Midland students of the 7th grade Literature Class are producing the play, "The Patchwork Quilt" to be given before the entire seventh grade.  
After tryouts, parts were given to Audrey Logan, Donna Lindstrom, James Crawley, June Jorngal, Peggy Eaton, Eugene Ellis, and Patricia Johnson.  
Manager, Laura Kratt.  
Rehearsals will be held at lunch periods and before school.  
Vivian Sterling, literature teacher, will direct the play.  
**Brothers Reunited**  
Home from the wars and together for the first time in several years were the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Dixon of Midland.  
James who is a recent discharged veteran of the navy will soon leave for Radio School, San Diego, Calif.  
Second Class Cook Thomas Dixon who has left for Florida to receive the paper that will permit him to join the ranks of his brother James enjoyed an Xmas furlough at home and nearly missed seeing his other brother, 3rd Class Cook Bernard Dixon who arrived home last Thursday night. Bernard is stationed on the Philippines and is signed up till 1950.

## SCOUTS PLAN COURT OF HONOR

**PROGRAM FOR RAINIER SCOUTS WILL BE HELD AT CLOVER CREEK**

The Boy Scouts of the Rainier district will convene at the Clover Creek school on Wednesday, January 23, 8:00 p. m. for their regular court of honor. Scouts from nine communities will be present to receive advancement awards according to R. E. Renner, scoutmaster of the Clover Creek group.

Visitors are expected from Elk Plain, Collins, Waller Road, Clover Creek, Parkland, Spanaway, Woodland, Harvard and Midland. A cordial invitation is extended to every one in the South End to attend this unique ceremony and give the scouts a boost.  
Clover Creek Scouts met Tuesday night and appeared before a Board of review to show that they were qualified for advancements. Six scouts are up for second class advancement and eight scouts will receive merit badges.

## PUPILS FORM SCHOOL PATROL

**Dexter Washburn Named As Captain of Parkland Patrol**

A short meeting of the Parkland Junior High student body was called Thursday afternoon in the school gymnasium. Dave Lincoln, student president, announced that Principal Morris Ford had asked that the students take over the management of highway patrol.

It was decided to elect from the present group of patrol officers—a patrol captain who would see that there was a patrol officer on duty at the proper times to guide school children across the highway.

At an election held later in the roll rooms, Dexter Washburn, eighth grader was elected to this post. Dave Lincoln also announced that a Campus Day would be held in early spring and the junior high students would be in charge of a general cleanup of grounds and building.

## Girl Scouts Elect Leaders for 1946

The Girl Scout Troop 100 of Parkland is planning a bright and active 1946. Officers for the new term were elected at a meeting on January 10th. Nadene Ballard was chosen as president; Diann Penry, vice president; Connie Stay, secretary; Joan Buckner, treasurer; Dolores Simi, game leader; Marilyn Jensen, song leader; Juana Bolling and Helen Shultz, patrol leaders. Diann Penry was appointed scribe.

The girls are fortunate and happy to have Mrs. E. Summers as their new co-leader. She will serve with Mrs. W. W. Penry in guiding the activities of the girl scouts. Mrs. Summers is taking the training course given at Girl Scout Headquarters.

The girls have completed their land animal finder, dramatics and clothing badges. Twelve girls will receive Second Class badges on January 18th.

On January 3rd, the troop was honored with a visit from Miss Marian E. Stinson, Girl Scout District Secretary.

Last Thursday, two Pacific Lutheran College girls, Norene Skildred and Grace Gulhaugen, attended the scout meeting and taught the girls several folk dances. The scouts enjoyed them very much and obtained a promise that the lessons would be repeated in the near future.

December was the birthday month of the troop; the month when all registration dues must be paid for the new year. To honor the occasion of a perfect registration, the girl scouts enjoyed a large, beautifully decorated birthday cake.

## Parkland Merchant Buys New Store

Sydney Madsoe, prominent young Parkland business man, has made a deal in which he acquired the variety store at South 38th street. Mrs. Madsoe will serve as manager of the store.

Mr. Madsoe, who came to Parkland two years ago as owner of the Parkland Market Center, has worked up a good business and now plans to expand his facilities. He will feature infant, babies, and ladies ready-to-wear in his new store.

## State President



ANNA MARN NIELSEN

A Parkland resident was honored by the Washington State Council of Administrative Women in Education recently when this organization elected Anna Marn Nielsen its 1946 president. Miss Nielsen is director of teacher training at Pacific Lutheran College and has made her home in Parkland for a number of years. Mrs. Ruth Bethel, acting Pierce County Superintendent of Schools was named Secretary at the same time, when the state-wide group met in Seattle December 27.

## PARKLAND CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HIGHLIGHT OF MONTHLY MEETING**

An important meeting of the Parkland Community Club will be held Thursday (tonight) in the Parkland junior high school auditorium.

Fritz Beitz, vice president of the organization, will preside at the meeting in absence of Carl Anderson, club president.

A highlight of the session will be the selection of new leaders for the current year. Some important announcements pertaining to the rural fire district election on February 16 will also be made.

Club officials, mindful of the small attendance at the December meeting, are urging everyone to turn out for this session.

## Birthday Dinner For John Salater

Many friends called at the new Salater home on Thurman Street in Parkland last Sunday to wish Mr. John Salater well on the occasion of his birthday. A buffet supper was served in the evening at the informal gathering.

Callers included Mrs. Herman Anderson of Tacoma and from Parkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. L. Rasmussen, Miss Rena Jermstad, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Olson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hauge, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fynboe, Miss Bernice Eklund and Miss Lorna Rogers.

## NEW BUILDINGS GOING UP AT BROOKDALE

Three new steel buildings, possibly four, are to be constructed in the Brookdale area by three Tacoma men. The buildings will be erected on left side of mountain road just this side of the Indian Inn.

Charles Curtis, Ralph Thorsen, and Ray Charest, former superintendents at the shipyards, are putting up the buildings.

Two of the buildings have already been rented with paint shop slated to go in one and welding plant in the other.

## VFW AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary of Rodger Lunde Post No. 5052 is anxious to contact wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters of overseas veterans who are interested in joining the auxiliary.

Ladies who are interested in belonging to a livewire organization that has been formed for a good cause should call GR 8128 or GR 8734.

Henry T. Peters, formerly of Collins, arrived in Parkland Monday, having been discharged from the navy after serving three years. He was a Yeoman 3rd class at the time of his discharge.

## UNION DISTRICT VOTES SATURDAY TO ADMIT KIRBY SCHOOL TO GROUP

**POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT THE FIVE SCHOOLS FROM 1:00 TO 8:00 P. M.**

Voters of the Union high school district No. 205 comprising the school districts of Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain and Lacamas, got to the polls at their respective schools on Saturday, January 19, between 1:00 and 8:00 o'clock to vote on adding the Kirby school district No. 49 to the union high school district.

In the meantime, the voters of the Kirby district will decide whether they want to become a component of the union district.

A majority vote in both districts is necessary to carry the proposal. The Kirby district petitioned the union district for admittance and the request has been approved by the directors of all involved districts and also by Mrs. Ruth Bethel, acting county school superintendent.

**Organized 4 Years Ago**  
Organized some four years ago as a means of bringing a first class senior high school to the South End territory, the union district has met with approval of the Kirby voters and they decided to seek admittance. A move is now underway to invite Roy and Kapowsin schools to join the district.

"We owe it to our children to give them the best high school education possible," stated Robert Lee, president of the Spanaway district and a member of the union district board.

"After five years of studying and investigation, the board members as well as the majority of our school patrons favor the union plan for it is under such a set-up that we can maintain a first class high school and at the same time keep intact our elementary schools. Under the union district, each of the component districts selects one member to serve on the high school board. The elementary schools in the elementary districts are run by own local boards in their own locality."

**Against Decentralization**  
"We believe that it is unfair to decentralize our educational program. That is why we are insisting for a union district instead of any other form."

Working with and agreeing with Mr. Lee in that contention

## Pre-School Holds Annual Dad's Night

The Parkland Pre-School annual dad's night party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O. Olson, Monday night, January 14. Mrs. Stanley Dahl and Mrs. Lionel Keffler assisted the hostess. Announcement was made of the new kindergarten to be opened January 21 at the Methodist Church.

A talk on "Emotional Development of the Child" was presented by Prof. Alvin Fritz of Pacific Lutheran College faculty; after which an interesting intelligence test for parents was given.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Keffler, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bryson, Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Brunton, Chaplain and Mrs. Eide, Mrs. Al Bidstrup, Mrs. E. Cook Mrs. R. L. Hebert, Mr. Alvin Fritz, Mrs. Arne Ellingson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

## STUDY CLUB TO HEAR U. OF W. ANTHROPOLOGIST

"The Negro in American Life" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Melville S. Jacobs, professor of anthropology at the University of Washington, before the Suburban Study Club January 28. A number of other clubs of the Prairie district have been invited to join the Study Club for this event which will be held in the recreation room at Pacific Lutheran College. Dr. Jacobs has spent a number of years making a study of the American Negro and from advance reports gives an unusual fine presentation of the problem. More details of this affair will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wood of Spanaway returned home on January 6 after spending a month in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Wood stated he was glad to get back here after Mrs. Wood and he struggled through a siege of the flu, cold weather and difficult traveling conditions.

## School Chairman



GEORGE H. DORFNER

An enthusiastic worker for Union High School District No. 205 which Saturday votes to admit the Kirby School as a component district is George H. Dorfner, community leader of the Elk Plain section and chairman of the board. On the union high board with Mr. Dorfner are Robert Lee, I. L. Larson, and John Kuper.

## PARKLAND L & W MEET TUESDAY

**SESSION WILL BE HELD AT PARKLAND SCHOOL JANUARY 22 AT 8:00**

The annual meeting of the Parkland Light and Water Company will be held on Tuesday, January 22, in the Parkland junior high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Members of the mutually-owned firm will hear reports from the officers of the corporation. They will also select one trustee to serve on the board for the next five years.

Stanley Rosso, president of the organization, urges every one of the 700 members to come out for the important annual meeting where several important matters will come up for discussion. The water company officials have announced that the contract for furnishing approximately 83 cubic feet of concrete footing for the water tank has been awarded to Ray Kautz of Tacoma.

## Spanaway Pioneer Observes Birthday

Theo Mantuefel, Spanaway pioneer who celebrated his 91st birthday the last week, was honored guest at a birthday party given by Mrs. A. Dagnuson.

A special guest at the occasion was Mrs. H. C. Lindsly, ninety-year-old mother of Mrs. Phipps, Spanaway postmaster.

An evening treat was a number of songs sung by Mr. Mantuefel. Guests present for the occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mantuefel and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Spawn of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mantuefel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. Manning of Spanaway; and Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Connor.

## Birthday Party Held For Spanaway Girl

Observing her thirteenth birthday, Alice Ignore Searce entertained several of her classmates at her home on the Spanaway loop road on Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing contests and games after which a buffet luncheon was served from beautifully decorated pink and white table.

Contest and game honors went to Arlene Limbeck, Lois Snyder, Hinrich Patjen, Eugene and David Searce. Marion Dunlop found the "lucky coin" of the birthday cake. Other young folks present included Marlene Fouts, Shirley Bostrom, Tommy Hunt, Jimmy Searce and the hostess little sister, Beth.

## RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Mrs. Gordon Higgins and children of Loveland, were surprised Monday with the return of T/5 Gordon F. Higgins, aboard the Alpine. Also on the same ship was Mrs. Higgins' brother, Pvt. Leonard B. Hays, whose wife and children reside in Tacoma. Both army men are awaiting discharge at Ft. Lewis.

Mrs. J. D. Spence of Parkland is very ill, having suffered a relapse of the flu.

## FIRE ELECTION FEBRUARY 16

**PARKLAND RESIDENTS WILL VOTE ON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT PLAN**

Parkland's rural fire district election has been set for Saturday, February 16, according to Joe Ford, county auditor, and the election will be held at the Parkland school, with polls being open from 8:00 to 8:00.

Stewart Palmer has been named election judge and he will select three volunteers from this district to assist him.

The fire district, planned and sponsored by the Parkland Community Club and the Parkland Fire Department, covers approximately two square miles of territory with Parkland in the center of the area.

Approval at the February election will be the final step to set up an organized district. Several months ago the community club at a regular monthly meeting voted to support a rural fire district. Community leaders went out with petitions to secure signatures asking the county commissioners for a hearing. After the clerk checked the list of signatures and found that all were qualified voters and that the list included more than 15 per cent of the residents within the proposed district, a public hearing was scheduled for December 31. At that meeting, realizing enthusiasm within the district, the county commissioners set the election for February 16.

Parkland fire department at the January meeting made plans to transport voters to the polls on election day. Residents of the district who are unable to get to the polling place on that date are urged to contact Chief Roy Peterson at GR 7141 or Assistant Chief Fritz Beitz at GR 8409 and arrangements will be made for transportation.

## Spanaway Gets New Cub Den

A new cub scout den is being formed in the Spanaway vicinity. Mrs. Lester Miller is the new den mother, being assisted by Mrs. Win Hunt. Win Hunt is den dad and Bernard Magelky has been selected as the den chief. Mrs. Miller will hold the first den meeting on Saturday, January 19, at 2:00 o'clock at her home.

A series of weekly training meetings for the new cub den mothers has been started with first meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bradshaw.

## PLC Dorm Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Olson

Pacific Lutheran College Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 has chosen Mrs. Cliff O. Olson of Parkland as president of the organization for 1946. Other officers elected are Mrs. John Arnason Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Lowell Satre, secretary; and Mrs. Edwin Tingelstad, treasurer. The following committees will serve for the year: Program, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Anna Marn Nielsen; publicity, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. R. F. Engvall; purchasing, Miss Clara Chilson, Mrs. J. P. Pflueger; hostess, Mrs. P. B. Hoff, Mrs. A. W. Ramstad.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Arthur Larson, 701 S. 54th Street, Tacoma, on Tuesday, January 22nd with Mrs. H. E. Anderson and Mrs. Philip E. Hauge, assisting hostesses. An excellent program has been arranged for this meeting. Miss Glodys Hoyland, who spent 28 months in the service, will talk on her experiences as an army nurse in New Guinea, the Philippines and Australia. A group of songs will be sung by Miss Dorothy Satterlie.

## TOMMIE HAYT ON WAY HOME TO VISIT PARENTS

Warren "Tommy" Hayt, Jr., who suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident in Honolulu last September has arrived in this country and is now on way to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayt, Sr., of 10012 Pacific Avenue.

Tommy sustained a broken leg, broken left arm and 20 compound fractures in the accident on September 20. Tommy, well known in the South End, graduated from the Parkland junior high and from Lincoln high in 1940. He has been in the service for nearly three years.

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**Good Record Sets An Example**  
 The fine annual report made by the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont fire department should eliminate any opposition of Parkland and Spanaway voters when they go to the polls to decide on the need of a rural fire district.

The Parkland area will vote on the issue in February, while the Spanaway district is hoping to hold its election prior to May 1 in order to be eligible for revenue from 1946 tax rolls.

The H-M-L report, given by Chief Rein Kehle at last Tuesday night's Puget Sound Firemen's Association meeting, revealed that the department had answered 33 calls during 1945. During that period, according to official records, the department saved \$37,300.00 in property for Harvard, Midland, and Larchmont home owners. Total losses during the 12-month period amounted to only \$6,125.00.

The people in Parkland and Spanaway should carefully study the Midland report. If that is done there will be no dissenting vote at either place when the elections are held. For there surely are no home owners in this territory who wouldn't be glad to pay one, two, or three dollars per year (four mills per hundred dollar valuation) for organized fire protection when in return it means a saving of thousands of dollars of community property—and perhaps human lives.

**Oregonian Doesn't Like Conscription**  
 In its editorial comments against peacetime conscription, the Prairie Pointer does not find itself alone. Many of the nation's newspapers have argued against such a program for the United States. Not the weakest of these is the Portland Oregonian which had the following editorial in a recent Sunday edition:

**UNRECONSTRUCTED**  
 We have a suggestion for those attempting to get the country to accept peacetime universal training—especially those concerned with the high strategy of the campaign. Clearly they are much worried just now. The drive seems to have bogged down rather badly.

Our suggestion is that they read, most carefully, The Oregonian's lead editorial of November 9, entitled "The Prussian System," in which we asked reform of the caste system practiced by the armed services, and two-column editorial blast on the same subject which appeared in the G. I.'s newspaper, the Stars and Stripes, Pacific edition, on December 21. The Oregonian pointed out that the army and navy methods of discipline have been handed down virtually unchanged from Frederick the Great of Prussia, who introduced them because he had a lot of uneducated peasants to handle in close-order drill, and that in this age of technology and individual responsibility they are entirely out of date. The Stars and Stripes presented the same facts as to the history of the situation, and spoke more bitterly as to the effects. It said because of the caste system the so-called "enlisted men" are returning home hating and detesting military life.

We suppose it will be difficult for those in charge of the universal training campaign to accept the connection. They can point out that The Oregonian's analysis caused no great reaction, and that even the denunciation of the system by the Stars and Stripes, though printed throughout the country, has had no observable effect.

However, they may be wrecking their entire program if they take this view. It is a fact that most of the returning soldiers and sailors are too much interested in getting home and established to occupy themselves in a movement for reform of the services. That is, for the time being. Also, a great many of them never will care about such a movement. Their feeling will be that they have gone through the mill, so let the other fellows go through. It is that "old soldier" feeling.

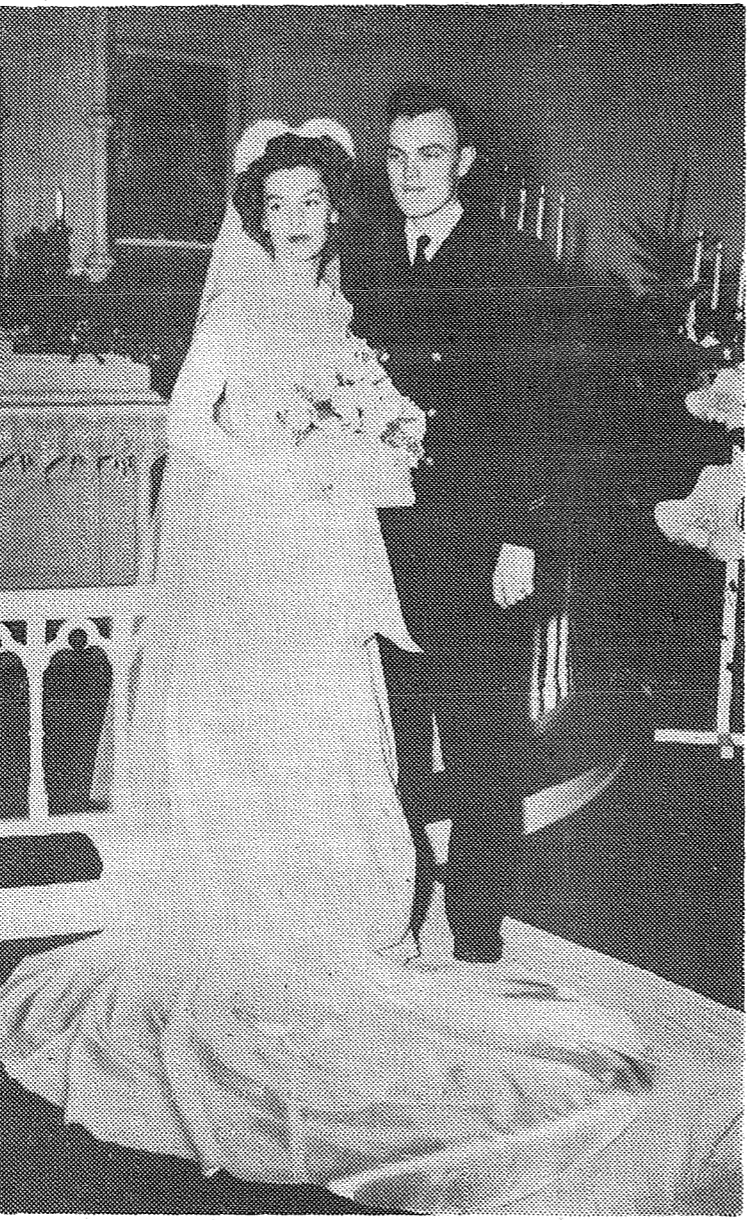
But the reality remains that there are millions of young and middle-aged American men, now being restored to civilian life, who have suffered from the system and who will give no aid in imposing it in the future.

We simply cannot understand why there are not some among the higher officers of the army and navy who see this. If the proposal for universal training were coupled with a plan for sweeping reform, we imagine the reaction throughout the country, and especially among the returning veterans, would be far different from what it is at present. There is no general denial of the benefits of training, either by the public or the veterans. And the proponents of such training have made a good if still inconclusive case to the effect that manpower will still be needed in the atomic age. But the artificial and inherited gap between officers and enlisted men does not make sense any more. The Stars and Stripes describes the army and navy as treating enlisted men as "second-class citizens." That is putting it with restraint.

The army and navy are going to have to change their ways if they want the co-operation of these "second-class citizens." The masses of the people will not go out campaigning for the opportunity to be humiliated, or have their sons humiliated, over a period of a year. There are ways in which, without sacrifice of discipline or the hardening process, the individual could be left his pride.

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**MR. AND MRS. MARCUS RODWAY STUEN**  
 Of interest to a great many Parkland and Pacific Lutheran College folks was the wedding Dec. 30, of Miss Priscilla Preus and Mr. Marcus Rodway Stuen. Miss Preus is the daughter of Mrs. Paul Preus of Parkland and Mr. Stuen is the son of Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen, also of Parkland. Both are graduates of Pacific Lutheran College. The couple left Jan. 7 to make their home in Milwaukee, Wis., while Mr. Stuen finishes his senior year in Marquette University medical school, under the navy's V-12 program.

**NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 Parkland, Wash.  
 Mrs. G. J. Malm, organist  
 Dorothy Satterlie,  
 Parish Worker, Choir Director  
 Divine services Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. Harold Ronning, guest speaker.  
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Senior choir practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Junior choir practice, Saturday at 11 o'clock.  
 Confirmation class Saturday at 9:30 a. m.  
 Remember the Bible conference and Sunday School Institute each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Olivet Lutheran Church. The Rev. E. V. Stime of the Lutheran Bible Institute in Seattle is the speaker.  
 Copies of the Lutheran Almanac for 1946 or the Norwegian edition may be procured at the church.  
 The Trinity Ladies Guild is sponsoring a rummage sale Wednesday and Thursday, January 30 and 31st at 503 Commerce St. Please bring your donations to the home of Mrs. Anna I. Ellingson, Wheeler and Tacoma Ave., before Tuesday, January 29th.

**MIDLAND COMMUNIAY HOME CHURCH**  
 Thure Moberg, Minister  
 Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.  
 Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p. m. Friday.  
 Girls Club Friday, 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Rathjen.  
 Ladies Circle, second Wednesday in the month.  
**MIDLAND**  
 Robert E. Logan, Priest  
 Midland Community Hall  
 Sunday Mass, 8:00 a. m.  
 Catechism after mass.

**SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Louis Martin, Pastor  
 Church school, 10:00 a. m.  
 Services at 11:00 a. m.  
 Sermon topic: "The Escaped Promise"

**PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH**  
 George W. Cooper, Pastor  
 A. Marcus Freeman S.S. Supt.  
 F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor  
 Reverend H. J. Wood will be guest pastor in the absence of the pastor.  
 Sunday—Divine worship and preaching at 11 a. m.  
 Church School—9:55 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m.

**PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 The Church of the International Lutheran Hour  
 Collins Road and Mountain Hwy.  
 Parkland, Washington  
 Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor  
 Morning worship, 10:30.  
 Sunday School, 9:30.

**CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Military Road opposite Clover Creek School  
 Rev. R. V. Ellstrom, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

**SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
 Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor  
 Sunday School—11:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service—8 p. m.  
 Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY**  
 Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
 Sewing club meets every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the old German church. Both are under the leadership of Major Selma Goode.

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 Monday, 3:00 p. m., Good News Club. Pre-school, first and second grades. Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Good News Club, third to sixth grades, at J. N. Engebretsen residence.  
 Thursday, 7:30 p. m., board meeting. Home of J. N. Engebretsen.  
 Friday, 7:30 p. m., Y. P. meeting. Home of V. L. Lucas.  
 A business meeting presided over by Missionary Chas. A. Knautz of the American Sunday School Union was held last Sunday after Sunday School. New officers elected were Mr. M. K. Stacy, Supt., Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, ass't. Supt., Mary Jane Torrey, secretary, and Virginia Lucas, treasurer. Teachers are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lucas, Virginia and Geraldine Lucas, Mr. M. K. Stacy and Barbara Shindle.  
 The Prairie Mission Ladies Assembly Club elected officers at their last meeting in December for the new year. Those chosen were Mesdames Mildred Neman, president, Lona Pender, vice president, and Ruby Hacker, secretary-treasurer. Committee members will be appointed at the next meeting which will be on Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Norma Binkley on Broadway and Sales.

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### Midland-Parkland Basketball Game Notes

Last Friday night this writer witnessed the best basketball show that he's seen in the past five years. Playing at the Parkland junior high school gym, the Midland and Parkland school basketball teams—both the midgets and the varsity—put on a real show for those present with an exciting doubleheader.

The two games—Parkland midgets 16, Midland midgets 12; Midland varsity 24, Parkland varsity 21—were much closer than the scores indicate. In both contests, the clubs were tied with only a few minutes to play. In the preliminary encounter, it was the Parkland crew that eked out to score a triumph, while in the night-capper the Midland quint, after trailing the Parkland five during the entire game, came from behind to win their first Pierce County junior high contest. The Parkland hoopers were leading by four points with only three and a half minutes of playing time remaining. But Midland, unwilling to admit defeat, rallied to tally two field goals and then went on to take the contest by a three-point margin.

Herb Kennedy, Midland guard, won the honor of captaining his club to its first win in the county league. Coach Carl Colton appoints a captain in each game and at the end of the season the boys meet to select an honorary leader.

The Clemens brothers—Dick and Bob—accounted for 12 of Parkland's 21 points during the contest. Both of the brothers are smooth ball players and should develop into a pair of excellent cagers before they complete their high school careers.

Bob Bjornson, Midland center, had little trouble getting the ball off the backboards. Standing 6 feet three inches, the elongated hooper was a head above anyone else on the floor.

Little Fred Stovner, captain of the Parkland midgets, is a cool player for Coach Stan Wilks' club. The fleet-footed guard deserves a lot of credit for bringing victory to his club in their first attempt this season. Time after time he would check with his teammates to keep them at ease—even when the Midland club was leading by one point early in the final quarter.

### Parkland Becomes Basketball Center

The community of Parkland could advance the claim, and rightly so, that it is the basketball center of Pierce County. During the past week, Parkland was the scene of seven basketball games in five nights.

Games were played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Trinity Lutheran Club played the First Evangelical team on Tuesday night; the Parkland Bombers opened their city league on Wednesday night; Thursday evening the P.L.C. cagers played host to the Bellingham college five after the Trinity Lutheran team was featured in the preliminary contest; Midland and Parkland played a double header Friday night, and P.L.C. and Bellingham tangled again on Saturday night.

### TGA Golf Tourney Saturday and Sunday

Tacoma golfers will be heading for Parkland on Saturday and Sunday to compete in the annual Tacoma Golf Association sweepstakes which will be held on the College Golf course.

Frank Grattias, club president, and secretary of the TGA, is to be commended for bringing the tourney to the College club. Frank, a successful business man, is a real golf enthusiast and you can bet that he's going all out to stage a successful tourney.

The event will be in the form of a best ball twosome tournament. The weekend show is expected to attract a hundred and fifty golfers from the Tacoma area.

### MIDLAND WINS AT PARKLAND

The Parkland and Midland teams split a doubleheader at the Parkland gym last Friday night. The Parkland midgets won over the Midland midgets, 16 to 12, and the Midland varsity, after trailing 11 to 10 at halftime, bested the Parkland quintet in an exciting tilt, 24 to 21.

In the first game, the Parkland light weights jumped to an early lead and piled up a 9 to 4 score at the half time. The Midland crew, paced by "Frenchy" Couture, came from behind to tie the score. But Captain Fred Stovner and his scoring teammate, Rich Simerson, added a few field goals to put the Parklanders out in front.

Big Bob Bjornson, elongated Midland center, led his team to victory by sinking a couple of field goals after the Parkland quintet were out in front by four points with less than four minutes of playing time remaining. Bob Clemens who scored 16 points and Bill Waters starred for the Parkland team.

A nice turnout consisting mostly of Parkland and Midland students was in the stands rooting for their respective teams.

### LUTHERANS WIN

The Trinity Lutheran Church quintet added another victory to their win column last Thursday night by defeating the Peace Lutheran Church, 62 to 23.

Paul Larson paced the locals with 24 points. Oz Ellingson and Bud Storaasli were tied for runners up with fourteen points each.

The Trinity squad defeated the Lake City Church quintet Tuesday night at the Parkland gym, 37 to 34. Paul Larson was high scorer with fourteen points.

John White of the navy is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White of Midland.

### PTA Hears Former Army Paper Editor

The Harvard-Midland P.T.A. met Wednesday, January 16, at the Harvard school at 2:30. Lt. Col. Ensley L. Lewellyn, former editor of "Stars and Stripes," who served in both the Pacific and the European theaters of war, was the guest speaker.

The sixth grade mothers served as hostesses for the social hour that followed the regular business meeting.

Jim Earle is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Earle of Midland. He expects to get his discharge January 20.

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### Bombers Win Over Salishan, 20 to 14

The Salishan sextet proved no match for the Parkland Bombers in their game here last Wednesday night as the locals ran up a 20-14 victory in their first game in the City Girls' League.

Esther Dual, Bomber forward, was high with 7 points. Topsy Ramstad scored six points.

Schedule of remaining Bomber games includes: Jan 30—Sumner at Parkland; Feb. 6—Red Streaks at Parkland; Feb. 14—Parkland at Salishan; Feb. 20—Steilacoom at Parkland.

### Lutes Lose Pair To Bellingham

The crippled Pacific Lutheran College cagers suffered a double setback from the tall and experienced Western Washington College of Education of Bellingham during the past weekend. What little chance the Lutes had to compete against the sharp-shooting visitors, who battle the University of Washington on even terms in their Friday night tussle, vanished when the P.L.C. ace, Ernie Perrault, sustained a knee injury during first minute of play in the series opener.

The visiting Vikings won the opening encounter Thursday night, 63 to 30, and then came back Saturday evening to win handily by score of 50 to 40.

Glenn Neal led the Lutheran scorers in both contests. He tallied five points in the first game and hooped 15 points in the second contest.

### VISIT IN L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hummel and sons, Jack and Don, of Midland, spent their Christmas vacation in California where they visited the children's great-grandmother, Mrs. Hall, who is a resident of Los Angeles.

While returning, they ran into Oregon's floods and were forced to make a detour by way of the Oregon coast.

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**PALMERS HAVE GUESTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Palmer of Parkland entertained the following guests over the weekend: Mrs. Mary Banton, Mrs. Palmer's sister, and her children, Jack, Patricia and Ann, all of Portland; Mrs. Banton's eldest son, Bill Banton, stationed with the navy in Bremerton, was also over for the weekend. Also visiting with the Palmers were Harold Larson of Portland, and Tom Kelly, U.S.N., of Elizabeth, New Jersey. Read the NEWS in The Pointer

**GETS DISCHARGE**  
From Saipan to Shoemaker, California, where he received his navy discharge then to Midland with his wife to make their home come Dan Nielsen.  
Dan is the grandson of Svend Nielsen, owner of a confectionery store in Midland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain and two sons, Clayton and Robert from North Puyallup were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain of Midland last Sunday.

**Local Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willis of Orting, parents of Stanley Willis, were visiting in Parkland Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniels.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul King moved recently from Brookdale to a ten acre ranch at the corner of 84th St. and Golden Givan Road. Mr. King is employed at Brookdale Lumber Company and Mrs. King recently took a position at the St. Paul Lumber Company.  
Last Friday night as Ray Simi, Blue Rustic owner, was on his way to a class in advanced carpentry at the Central School in Tacoma, he witnessed the accident in which a sailor, James Calhoun was thrown from his motorcycle and landed underneath a truck. Mr. Simi said Calhoun's clothes were torn from him and the wheels of the truck were a scant two inches from the sailor when the truckdriver, Walter M. Cromley of Lincoln Heights threw his brakes on, halting the truck. According to Simi, the sailor's first words when he regained consciousness on a stretcher, were: "It wasn't the driver's fault."  
Carl Fynboe, who is stationed at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, California is a recipient of the Prairie Pointer, and he writes his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Fynboe of Parkland, that he reads the paper from cover to cover, thoroughly enjoying news about his friends at home. Carl has recently been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate 3rd Class.  
The Rev. Lauritz Rasmussen of Parkland has been visiting in Burlington since last Friday. Rev. Rasmussen was formerly pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church in Burlington.  
Paul Xavier, on terminal leave from the navy, is spending a week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Tenwick of Aberdeen, Washington.  
Jesse Pflueger, now attending the University of Washington where he is working for his master's degree, spent last weekend at Poulsbo. Having taught in Poulsbo before entering the service, Jesse has many acquaintances there. He stayed at the home of Arnt Oien, well-known P.L.C. alumnus.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindsey of Tracyton have been visiting for the past week in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hackerd of Sales Road and Gee Street. While here they observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary on January 10th. Also present was Mrs. Lindsey's sister Mrs. Minnie Bowles who was train bearer at the wedding. She remarked that she had been trailing them ever since.  
Richard Welton, navy, and Harold Welton, army, have both been discharged and are now making their home with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Senff, of Spanaway.

**MIDLAND NEWS**  
**Margaret Keys—Reporter**  
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**Pep Rally**  
Midland Junior High students last Friday saw a pep assembly sponsored by the Pep Club in the school's gym.  
The pep assembly in preparation for the Parkland-Midland basketball game held that night at Parkland started off with a short pep play entitled "School Days." The theme of the play showing how Midland would beat Parkland, was dramatized by the students of the little red school house and their teacher played by Ella Mae Hanson.  
Students were Dorothy Sweet, Eugene Kennedy, Darrel Brittain, Bob Bjornsen Raquelle Hopping, Shirley Barnhart, Donna Pederson, Shirley Hals, Shirley Douglas, Marlene Kennedy, Erma Rasmussen, Pat Straihan, Jerry Hansler, Gloria Federighi, Jean Lloyd.  
The two Parkland boys who couldn't spell victory but could defeat were Don Larison and Ralph Hubert.  
Yell leaders Doris Nordlund, Grace Keys, and Dale Raley took over the assembly after the play and led the students in school yells.  
Members of the committee that planned the assembly were: chairman, Shirley Barnhart, Patsy Strachan, and Dolores Zambardo.  
**Wedding Anniversary**  
On January 6, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seifert of 8046 Portland Avenue, entertained on their 12th anniversary with a buffet dinner at 7:00 p. m.  
The table was decorated with a centerpiece of pink carnations and pink candles. Supper was eaten in the candle light.  
Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Erspamer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall.  
The couple was presented with a lace table cloth.  
**Birthday Party**  
A birthday party was held by Esther Thompson of Midland to celebrate her tenth birthday on January 10.  
From 3:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. games were played and refreshments were served by Esther's mother, Mrs. A. C. Thompson.  
Friends who celebrated her birthday were Marilyn Taylor, Joyce Snyder, Carla Baum, Gloria Seal, Hazel McClatky and Helen Bodish.  
**Student Prexy Hurt**  
Don Piper, Student Body president of Midland Junior High, accidentally received cuts above his wrist last Friday at school during lunch period.  
Emergency treatment was given at Northern Pacific Hospital where he was rushed by Supt. Perry Keithley.  
Don was able to return to school for classes but was unable to participate in the basketball game held that night at Parkland.  
**New Residents**  
New residents at 91st and Taylor in Midland are Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and children, Donna and Joe. Donna has entered the ninth grade and Joe the sixth at Midland school. Mr. Lawson is in the trucking business. At the present time he is engaged in building his new home on 91st and Taylor.  
**Here and There in Midland**  
Pierce County School Nurse, Miss Jessup, returned to work last Monday after 3 weeks of confinement at home with bronchial pneumonia. Miss Jessup serves Midland, Harvard and Central Avenue schools.  
Discharged after four years in the army and three and one-half years overseas, Jim Piper is now visiting at the home of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Piper of Rt. 13, Box 20, Midland.  
Harold Mansfield arrived Monday afternoon from South Pacific to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mansfield, and wife, Nikki, who are residents of 7428 East L.  
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