

# McMonagle Denies PO Annexation Threat

Act II in the local postal annexation melodrama was enacted this week with Tacoma's acting Postmaster John P. McMonagle in the starring role.

If you will remember from last week's Times, it was Superintendent Morris Ford who starred in Act I, announcing that he had just received information that the Postal Dept. was taking under consideration the annexation of the Parkland and Spanaway postoffices as substations for the city of Tacoma.

The gist of Act II is "it ain't so!" McMonagle's complete monologue is reprinted to the right.

All in all, it looks as if Parkland and Spanaway residents won't need to worry for a while about losing control of their post offices to Tacoma. The local citizenry has made known that it is definitely against any such move.

Senators Harry Cain and Warren Magnuson and Representative Thor Tollefson were all wired in regard to the matter by Roy Kreger and Harry Smith on behalf of the civic and social organizations of Parkland and Spanaway. All three wired back that in checking with the P. O. department in Washington, D. C., they could find no information about the rumored annexation but would investigate further.

Part of the local anxiety is believed to have stemmed from the fact that the representatives of Railway Mail Service and the superintendent of rural routes have recently been conducting separate surveys in the Parkland area in regard to changing the present postal service.

Parkland and Spanaway's situation might be compared with Seattle's, where Monday's Post-Intelligencer disclosed in large type: "There is a definite move afoot to close down the Seattle Port of Embarkation and concentrate all of the army's Pacific Coast operations at San Francisco..." Immediately Seattleites united to oppose the shift.

## P-TA Recreation Program Resumes

The spring session of the recreation program sponsored by Parkland P-TA will open next Tuesday at the Parkland school. There will be sessions every Tuesday and Wednesday night for 11 weeks, through May 10. The schedule follows:

**Tuesday Night**  
Fifth and sixth grade boys gym, 7 to 8 p. m., five cents per night, PLC instructors. Permission note necessary.

Junior high boys gym, 8 to 9 p. m., five cents per night, PLC instructors. Permission note necessary.

Airplane building, 7 to 9 p. m., 15 cents per night. Tom Casto and Phil Sunset, instructors.

**Wednesday Night**  
Fifth and sixth grade girls gym, 7 to 8 p. m., five cents per night, Mrs. Frank Lapenski, instructor. Permission note necessary.

Junior high girls gym, 8 to 9 p. m., five cents per night. PLC instructors. Permission note necessary, stating transportation to and from school.

Women's calisthenics, 9 to 9:15 p. m.; women's volleyball, 9:15 to 10 p. m., Mrs. Doris Carrell and Mrs. Cressy Hartman, chairmen, 15 cents per night.

Craft classes, 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Stanley Rosso, chairman, and Mrs. R. A. Dettinger, instructor, \$1 registration fee. Registration will be at 7 p. m. next Wednesday in the Parkland school basement.

Junior high social activities for the semester began last Friday evening with a box social which attracted 114 students. Mrs. C. H. Robinson acted as sponsor, and Duane VanBeek, as host. Chairman for Parkland junior high activities is Mrs. John Smith.

As the Parkland Times went to press, we learned that Mrs. Lawrence Beckman of 138th Street had been crowned Tacoma's "Princess of Hockey" Tuesday night. Look for more details in next week's paper, which is the Times Spring Preview Edition.

February 20, 1950.

Editor,  
The Parkland Times:  
In the course of my associations with the people of Parkland, both while my wife was a student at your fine college and in my personal and business relations with your officials and businessmen, I have found the citizens of your community to be fair minded and highly intelligent. Consequently, your article of February 16 concerning a so-called "plot" of the Tacoma Post Office to annex the Parkland and Spanaway offices was as great a shock to me as I know it must have been to them.

I am advised by the committee appointed by the president of the Parkland Community Club that word has been received from Washington, D. C., that no such plans have ever been considered by post office officials there and I wish to state emphatically that no such plans are now being considered, nor have ever been considered, locally.

On the contrary, at least during my administration of the Tacoma office, officials here have done everything possible to cooperate with the three gentlemen who have served as postmasters at Parkland during this time. My instructions to my supervisors have been to give freely of their time and experience in advising and supplying these officials with the advice and material necessary to insure that your district is provided with the very best service it is possible for the Post Office Department to provide.

The most recent example of this cooperation on our part was when during the blizzard conditions the star route carrier transporting the mails to the Parkland office found it inadvisable because of road conditions to attempt his deliveries in that area. When this was called to my attention by the Parkland postmaster I ordered the Assistant Superintendent of Mails at this office to transport the mails to Parkland by means of our own motor vehicle service.

Although I knew that such action was contrary to regulations I felt that in such an emergency my action was in the best interest of both the Parkland Post Office and the postal service as a whole, even though the expense had to be assumed by the Tacoma office. In this, as in innumerable other ways, I have done everything possible not only to maintain but to seek to improve postal service to the Parkland area.

One particularly obnoxious insinuation in your article was that the postmaster was interested in the annexation of the Parkland and Spanaway offices because the additional receipts of these two offices would result in an increase in salary for that individual. Please be advised that if the Tacoma office was to annex Parkland and Spanaway and to add also Puyallup, Sumner and Olympia, my salary would not be affected as much as a single penny. Salary classifications for postmasters may be secured from your local postmaster's copy of the Manual of Instructions for Postal Personnel, to substantiate this.

In my conversation with Morris E. Ford I learned that the cause of this

## PLC Dorm Auxiliaries Eye Joint Session

Dormitory auxiliaries 1 and 2 of Pacific Lutheran College will hold a joint meeting at the college Student Union Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick Molter of Tacoma and Mrs. Carl Colton of Parkland are presidents of the two organizations.

Presenting the program will be the music and drama departments of PLC. Members of both auxiliaries are asked to bring other ladies who are interested.

**SPEAKER** last night for the Boy Scout Eagle Court of Honor at the Sales Grange was Judge Hugh Rosellini. Two Scouts were awarded the Eagle rank at the impressive ceremony. They were Kenneth Willard of Parkland Troop 33 and James Phillips of Larchmont Troop 42.

## LEGION FLING TOMORROW NIGHT AT SUNSHINE HALL

Call it "George Washington's Jig," "Birthday Benefit" or "Legionnaires' Ramble," one thing is certain—members of Parkland Post 228 are going to have a great time Friday night.

Sunshine Hall will be the scene of the festivities. Music, cats, bingo, and intermission dancing will complement the dancing. Dispensing soft drinks will be Clarence Stave, riotous comedian. Admission will be a 50-cent donation.

unfortunate hubbub was a rumor from a so-called "reliable source." I advised Mr. Ford that inasmuch as I was anxious to prove that the rumor had absolutely no basis in fact, I would be pleased to meet with both Mr. Ford and this individual in the office of your publication. However, Mr. Ford could not guarantee such a meeting without first contacting the person who had started the rumor. Since I have heard nothing further in the matter I must conclude that the "reliable source" must remain as anonymous as these sources generally are.

Your article contains other inaccuracies, such as the adverse effect on service if operated from this office, but it is not possible to cover these here.

I am forwarding in this mail a letter to the president of your Community Club for an opportunity to appear before the club to disprove the confusing and ridiculous statements referred to.

In conclusion, I wish to reiterate my statement that the Tacoma Post Office is not now, nor has it ever to my knowledge, considered any plan that would attempt to annex any other office in this district. Our one aim is to improve service in our own district and in cooperation with postmasters in other areas do everything possible to improve service there. This the Tacoma postmaster will continue to do because such is the policy of the U. S. Post Office Department.

JOHN P. McMONAGLE,  
Acting Postmaster,  
Tacoma, Washington.

## Parkland Tutor Hurt In Auto Collision

Miss Francis T. Scarcie of 516 So. Lafayette St., Parkland kindergarten teacher, suffered severe injuries Saturday afternoon when the car in which she was a passenger collided with two others in Tacoma. No others were hurt.

Miss Scarcie was taken to Tacoma General hospital for treatment of a fractured right ankle, injured hand and lacerations about the forehead. Her condition was reported as "good."

Miss Scarcie was riding in a car driven by Mabel Galbraith, also of Parkland. She was cited by police for following the other cars too closely.

## Parkland Cub Banquet Marks Anniversary

Parkland Cub Pack 33 will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Scouting with its annual Blue and Gold banquet, to be held Friday at 6 p. m. in the cafeteria of the Parkland School.

Cubs and their families are planning a potluck meal, to be made festive with Cub table decorations and handicraft exhibits. Dr. Robert Olsen, pack chairman, has named Joe Anderson Jr. as dinner chairman.

Following the banquet, a program will feature skits by all dens, an initiation of new members, and the awarding of achievement badges.

Cubmaster Robert C. Thomas announced that with the formation of two new dens, Cub Pack 33 now has eight dens, or neighborhood units, in operation.

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## Thirty Homeowners Seeking To Solve Drainage Problem

Tired of getting wet feet every time it rains, some 30 residents of the swampy district between 98th Street and Airport Road and A Street and Sheridan Street have banded together to see what they can do about solving the problem, which has existed for years.

The home-owners have been assembling weekly in various homes in the area, each time with an increasing attendance. Next session will be Monday night at the Frank Demick home at 10016 A Street.

The group has already engaged an engineer, H. C. Flanagan of Puyallup, to draw up preliminary plans for draining the area, and an estimate of costs. An attorney has been consulted to look into the legal aspects. In the near future, it is hoped that the county commissioners will appear to tell what the residents might expect from the county.

Officers of the newly-formed organization are President Pete Carl of A Street, Vice-president Warren Hayt of Pacific Avenue, and Mrs. Erna Siler of A Street, secretary.

Committees have been appointed and have been contacting people throughout the area, otherwise known as the "Sales Road Swamp" or the "Parkland Puddle." Everyone living in the district who has any suggestions or questions about cleaning up the unsanitary condition from the source of the water to its outlet, is urged to call Demick at GR 7359 for further information.

## Ortho Guild to Eat After Casaba Game

A "nose-bag lunch" affair will take the place of the regular meeting of Parkland Orthopedic Guild Saturday, Feb. 25. Members and their "boy friends" will gather at the Marv Harshman home following the University of British Columbia basketball game for an evening of fun and refreshments.

Each member is asked to bring a lunch for two in a paper sack.

The committee responsible for the party includes Dorothy Harshman, chairman, Miriam Bondo, Helen Johnson, Carol Tommervik and Elva East-vold.

## Spanaway Faction Forms Organization

A new club is forming in Spanaway under the name, "Lake Park Club." Although this club is to be non-political and non-sectarian, it intends to interest in public affairs with a "steady finger on the changing pulse of the public." It hopes to bring out heretofore unknown facts and figures for the public interest.

Purely of spontaneous origin, members have been meeting in various Spanaway homes on Monday evenings. Its motto is "Your Balance Wheel."

The Lake Park Club will also have a less serious side that will be used to awaken an interest in improvements of home landscape and beautifying of the community.

(Investigation by the Parkland Times uncovered the information that the Lake Park Club has as one of its main purposes the defeat of the bond issues in the March 14 Spanaway water district election.)

## NEXT BETHEL COUNCIL MEET AT SPANAWAY

Over 100 people attended the meeting of the Bethel District Community Council held Monday evening, Feb. 20, at Kapowsin.

The first half of the session was given over to a panel discussion on needs and advantages to the district in a new centrally-located high school.

Members from the state office of education who led the panel, Harold Silverthorne, supervisor of buildings and facilities; Richard Olson, director of vocational agriculture; and Harley Robertson, director of recreation and health. Members of the Bethel school board were introduced.

In the question-and-answer period, the people asked what type of high school they could expect for the money they were putting in, and why the board wasn't asking for a larger mill levy instead of the five per cent bond issue.

In answer to these two queries, they were told that a high school with at least 17 classrooms would be needed, but that it would be impossible to have such things as a separate auditorium. In regard to the bond issue, it was explained that this will give people who move into the district in future years an opportunity to shoulder part of the financial burden.

Incidentally, it was emphasized that in order for this bond issue to carry, at least 685 people must vote in the Bethel district in the March 14 election.

Next meeting of the council will be at Spanaway school Monday night at 8.

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## Collins Clubs Slate Dinner, Play, Cardfest

By MRS. RAY GOGAN

Come and have a good time at the Summit-Woodland-Collins Fire Auxiliary card party Saturday evening at 8 in the Collins gym.

Pinochle and 500 are on the agenda. Feature of the evening will be the chest of drawers which the auxiliary has been filling with household items for the past several months.

That old tighthead, Mortimer Flint, certainly makes life miserable for a lot of people—just what you'd expect from such a miserly person. See him March 10 at Collins gym in the play, "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry," sponsored by the Scouts and directed by Mrs. Henry Larson.

The Cub Scouts are sponsored by Collins P-TA, the Boy Scouts by Collins Grange, and the Explorer Scouts by the S-W-C fire department.

Summit-Woodland-Collins Fire Department will serve a ham dinner at the Collins Grange hall on Sunday afternoon, March 5, from one to 5:30 o'clock.

At their meeting Monday evening, it was voted to send letters of protest to Senators Harry Cain and Warren Magnuson and Representative Thor Tollefson against the annexation of the Parkland and Spanaway post offices into the Tacoma post office.

The department accepted the resignation of Ed Billings, who has moved with his family to the Puyallup valley. It was pointed out that the department needs about 10 more volunteers. Meetings are held each Monday evening at the fire station.

Collins Grange will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at the hall with Norman Nelsen, master, in the chair. This will be the social night, as it is the second meeting of the month.

Central Avenue Carnival committee met at the home of Mrs. Ranghill Peterson at the corner of Knapp and Vickers Tuesday afternoon. Cake and coffee was served.

March 31 was the date set for the carnival, which will feature a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock, followed by a talent show, magic show, movies, spook house, bazaar, skill games, etc.

Members of the Knapsack Sewing Club will gather at the home of Mille Wallace at 1 o'clock Friday on Burnett and Knapp Road. The first project will be dish towels. Lunch will be served.

## BUNGALOW HELD UP

If your name is Vaughan, watch out! Hire a bodyguard, a vicious watchdog, or something. For the second time in exactly two weeks, local gangsters struck at the Vaughans. Early Sunday morning, Feb. 6, they cleaned out Vaughan's Pacific Avenue Lumber; last Sunday, they cleaned out Vaughan's Bungalow.

At gun point, Roy Vaughan, proprietor of the Bungalow Cafe on Pacific Avenue near Sales Road, handed over \$435 to two nervous, but methodical thugs who held up the place shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning. This is almost exactly the same time as the safecracking occurred two weeks previously at the lumber company.

One of the two hoodlums shoved an automatic in Vaughan's ribs and snapped, "Where's the cabbage?" After Vaughan emptied the cafe's cash register, the pair instructed him to remove the contents of the adjoining tavern's cash register.

Still not satisfied, the yeggs ordered him to open the safe. Then the two men ordered Vaughan to remain in the restroom as they disappeared in an auto.

He said both seemed quite nervous. He described them as being about 25 years old, about five feet, eight inches tall, weighing 160 pounds. Both were dark complexioned and had dark hair and were shabbily dressed.



Held up to the tune of \$435 early Sunday morning, Roy Vaughan of the Bungalow still manages to smile as broadly as ever. He seems to be looking at his ad on page three.

## F. P. District Finances At Rock Bottom, Ford Declares; Hi School Awaits State Aid

By MORRIS E. FORD

Last week we promised to discuss school finances and the status of the Franklin Pierce high school.

Four years ago the four combined districts had a cash balance of \$29,990.77. This year our balance had been reduced to \$7,403.48. This reduction was brought about directly by increased costs due to increased enrollments, and of this balance over \$4,000 had been set aside for the purchase of transportation equipment, leaving an actual cash balance of about \$3,000, or \$26,000 less than the amount on hand just 4 years ago.

As you are probably aware, schools are required to operate chiefly on state money based on the total days' attendance of the year just past. Whenever an extremely fast growth occurs, it becomes necessary to educate these increased numbers on the money derived from the attendance of smaller enrollments of the previous year. Or, putting it another way, the greater the increase in enrollment, the less money you have to spend on each child.

It is interesting to see how this has worked in our own district in the past few years. In the year 1947 the four schools had an enrollment of 1915 students. 1948 reached an enrollment of 2020 pupils, an increase of 105. In 1949 we enrolled 2148, an increase of 128, and this year, 1950, we have already passed the 2400 mark and will probably reach 2500 before the school year is closed.

Although these increases in school population mean less money available per child, the demands or expenses are increased by the need for more teachers, more seats, desks, books, busses and rooms. This last item of rooms becomes all important, for without rooms we are unable to add more teachers or seating capacity to our schools. Here, too, your school authorities are confronted with an additional problem—only money from the

building fund can be used for new building construction.

When speaking of building funds we continually meet the question, "What became of the money we voted last year?" or "Why not use the money voted last year for more grade schools?" "Let's answer the last one first. The money voted last year was voted for the sole purpose of bringing a high school into the district and can only be used for that purpose.

Now, as to the high school, the money you voted through millage and bond issues will amount to a little

## Harvard SS Contest Nears Finish Line

The membership contest at Harvard Covenant Sunday School will come to an end this Sunday, with the boys vying against the girls for top honors.

Last Sunday, after an announcement about the contest in the Times, attendance skyrocketed from 146 to 170. It is still a nip-and-tuck battle between the two sexes.

At Sunday's church worship service, Eugene Kennedy will sing a solo. The evening service will feature a hymn-sing and an accordion solo by Janice Fisk.

## GUEST PREACHER AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Pulpit guest at Parkland Methodist Church this Sunday morning will be the Rev. Paul Ashby, executive secretary of the conference claimants' board. Other meetings on the Sunday calendar include Sunday School at 10, Youth Fellowship at 2:30 and adult Bible class at 7:30 at the parsonage.

Next Wednesday at 12:30, members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will gather for a covered dish dinner, followed by a devotional, business and social program.

over \$300,000. This amount was to be matched at a rate of 3 to 1 by the state, and the building when completed would cost in excess of \$1,000,000, so, as you can see, our own money would fall far short of the amounts needed.

The next question, "What about the state matching money?" At the last session of the Washington Legislature, the schools of Washington asked for \$40,000,000 to match money already voted by district such as ours. After much quibbling and little action they decided to handle the problem by having the people of the state vote upon a bond issue, the bonds to be retired from the general funds of the state. Their next move was to postpone this bond election for almost two years, settling the date of this election for November of 1950.

The legislature of the State of California were asked for \$250,000,000 (more than six times our request). They, too, are using a bond issue, but the question was referred to the voters at once and was overwhelmingly carried.

In fairness we must say that the Washington Legislature did, before adjourning, appropriate \$6,500,000 for school buildings, and, of course, they had no way of knowing that on April 13th an earthquake would cause such damage to the schools that a large part of the amount appropriated would be needed to replace the schools destroyed or damaged.

We have confidence that when the Legislature appropriates money from the \$40,000,000 bond issue that Franklin Pierce will receive the matching money promised them for their high school construction. And as one of the fastest growing districts in the state, there is every reason to believe that they will find some way to help us with additional grade school space, if we but do our part now and vote 15 mills for grade school buildings at the election on March 14th.

## Box Social at Midland Hall This Friday Night

Central Avenue Pre-school will stage a box social at Midland Hall tomorrow night beginning at 9. Jim Calvert's orchestra will furnish old and new dance music.

Everyone is invited to attend by bringing a box lunch for two or a donation of one dollar per couple. Miscellaneous food will be sold at the hall.

The members of the fair sex are urged to come in gingham print dresses, while jeans and plaid shirts will be in style for the gentlemen. The hall will be decorated with bales of straw, and a popular auctioneer will be on hand to auction off the baskets.

## Parkland Schedules City Golf Tournament

Tacoma divot-diggers will converge on the College Golf Course this weekend for the annual Tacoma Golf Association sweepstakes competition. The two-day event will be in the form of a best-ball twosomes tourney.

The dates, Saturday and Sunday, represent a two-week postponement from the original dates, but the delay will probably mean that both the links and the participants will be in better shape.

The tournament will be a best-ball twosome affair, limited to members in good standing at any of the nine golf clubs in the Tacoma area. The Parkland Men's Golf Club will play host.

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### PARKLAND LASSES INSTALL LOIS OVERLAND AS PREXY

Installed as new president of the Parkland Girls' Club was Lois Overland. Nancy Morris, out-going president, officiated over the installation ceremony.

Elected to work with Lois are Agnes Stay, vice-president; Martha Whitman, secretary; Mary Ann Richardson, treasurer; Nancy Morris, historian; and Barbara Bryan, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Bernice Acton was chosen as the new adviser.

Saturday evening, family and friends gathered at the home of Chris Turner to celebrate the birthdays of Chris, his grandson, Ronald Prettyman, and his great-great grandchild, Storm West, all of whom celebrated their natal days on Feb. 19.

### Couples Club Plans Progressive Dinner

Members and friends of the Couples Club of Parkland Methodist Church will turn out for a progressive dinner tonight.

Appetizers will be served at the home of the Charles Zittels, from whence the people will trek to the Clinton Williams for salad, to the Samuel Browns for the main course, and to the F. W. Traills for dessert and entertainment.

At the last meeting of the Couples Club, elections were held. Emerging victorious were Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell, presidents; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zittel, vice-presidents and program chairmen; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, secretary-treasurers.

### Paul Bunyan Sportsmen's Club To Sponsor New Junior Rifle Group

First session of the newly-formed junior rifle club for boys and girls between 12 and 17 years old was held last Thursday evening at the Midland Hall. The club is sponsored by the Paul Bunyan Club, which is going all out for the junior shooters this year.

The group will operate under the N.R.A. charter, have its own officers and be directed by a senior member of the Bunyan Club. Small-bore shooting and classes of instruction will be held every Thursday between 6 and 8 p.m. at the club's indoor range.

As soon as the young shooters become capable, they will be advanced to the outdoor range. The group is still open to new members. An important session will be staged tonight at Midland Hall.

The Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club was formed some five or six years ago to stimulate interest in organized shooting, to increase sportsmanship as a whole, and to arouse the interests of promising young sportsmen.

The Bunyans have been highly successful in carrying out their program and have gone on to bigger things, not only for the benefit of their own club, but for all who consider the spirit of clean competitive sports.

Heading the club this year are LeRoy Wright, president; John Ploegsma, vice-president; Charles Witsler, treasurer; Terry Lazzari, secretary; and Herbert Shovlain, range master.

On the board of directors are former president, A. J. (Slim) Stern, William Tokarczyk, Goodwin Moe, Roy Calvert, Bernie Ketter, John Heinrich and club officers.

Club headquarters are at Midland Hall, where meetings are held the first Friday of each month.

The club has installed an eight-

man 50-foot indoor range to provide .22 rifle and pistol practice during the long winter months. This range will be used for the instruction of the junior members beside providing practice for the various tournaments and leagues for the senior members.

The outdoor range is an 80-acre tract of land on the Graham Highway 5 1/2 miles south of Puyallup. For the shooters, there is a 100, 200 and 300 yard range for the heavy artillery, with disappearing targets in cement butts. A skeet range is set up for the scattergun fans and a 50-yard range for pistol shooters.

A picnic ground is planned, and a playground for the youngsters. Good water comes from an 88-foot well. In the offing are a fieldhouse and a 600-foot range.

A dance is sponsored every Saturday night at Midland Hall.

### Grange Tonite At Elk Plain

The regular meeting of Elk Plain Grange will be held tonight at 8 in the Grange Hall. Following a brief business session, a potluck dinner will be served. Dancing and card games will furnish entertainment for the remainder of the evening. Music will be provided by several members of the Grange, including Mrs. Harvey and Hugo Loveland.

Mrs. Frances Plumb, member of the Grange youth committee, announces that the first of the Grange-sponsored teen-age dances will be held in the Grange Hall the first Thursday in March.

Over 100 persons representing the various schools in the Bethel district attended the dinner honoring the school board and teaching staffs of the Bethel district at the Elk Plain Grange Hall last Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The dining tables were decorated with candles and red and white bouquets.

Another in the series of card parties sponsored by the Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will be held in the Elk Plain School activity room Friday night. As before, both pinochle and 500 will be played.

At last Friday night's cardfest, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorfner took the prizes in pinochle and 500 respectively.

The board of the Elk Plain Community Church assembled at the home of the George Dorfners last night to discuss general church business, including a drive for charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goddard of Elk Plain attended a Pre-school banquet at the New Yorker last Thursday evening. Mrs. Goddard's mother, Mrs. Elwell H. Hoyt is the founder of the Pre-school organization.

Mrs. Ernie Haskins is recuperating in her home at Elk Plain after having been in the hospital recently for an emergency apendectomy.



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### Husbands' Night For Country Women's Club

It will be Husbands' Night for the Country Women's Club this Saturday night at the Parkland home of the Stanley Rossos. Mrs. Edward Wagner will be assistant hostess.

Expected at the gathering are the Harry Chambers, Josiah Duryeas, Morris Fords, William Fowlers, Lee Howes, Robert Lees, Carl Ostlunds, Earl Raus, Ralph Sherrills, Jack Spences, the Wagners and the Rossos. Also Mesdames Elizabeth Cornell, Flora Holmes, Amy Jensen and Denise Parrish.

The Country Women's Club is one of the oldest organizations in the South End, dating back to Dec. 12, 1914, when it was known as the Spanaway Women's Club. Mrs. Rau and Mrs. Fowler have been members since 1915.

Hans V. Carlson, 72, a former resident of Midland, died last Tuesday in a local hospital, where he had been ill for some time.

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Sunday papers flew helter-skelter in the air as residents jumped up and headed for make-shift air raid shelters. Nobody knew what to expect—atom bombs, hydrogen bombs or the end of the world.

But peace and tranquility returned several anxious moments later, and the dazed citizenry set out to discover the cause of the disturbance.

They were relieved to find out that the only trouble was that the magnetic switch on the siren had stuck and required some time to disengage. Fortunately, there are no churches in the immediate vicinity, but the shrillness of the siren caused quite a commotion among the sensitive canines at a dog show in the hall across the street.

The ironic part about the whole episode is that when the firemen got to their destination, 82nd and Portland Ave., they found that it was a false alarm!

### GLADYS HOVLAND WEDS HOWARD BERGUM HERE

A Martha Washington-styled gown was chosen by Miss Gladys Hovland for her wedding to Howard Bergum Saturday evening at Trinity Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Oscar Hovland of Parkland. Mr. and Mrs. William Bergum of Auburn are the parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. E. B. Steen performed the ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of pastel spring flowers and the candles lining the aisles were tied with white satin ribbons.



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## Midland P-TA Hears Ford Discuss Levy; Harvard Club Meeting Friday

By LOIS JOHANN

More than 100 members of the Harvard-Midland P-TA heard Morris E. Ford, superintendent of the Franklin-Pierce school district outline the reasons for the necessity of levying additional taxes in the school district at the forthcoming election March 14. In the after-meeting discussions it was observed that Harvard-Midland should take the lead in assuring the success of the election as is so far has received many benefits from the consolidated district.

Audrey Archer of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma also spoke to the group in an effort to ascertain how much interest would be given toward craft classes at the Dawson fieldhouse. It was decided after discussion that the classes would be given a trial and announcements as to the starting date will be published soon in this paper.

Ten of the past presidents of the Harvard and Midland P-TA's were honored and presented with a gift from the present officers and chairman on behalf of the body. Mrs. John Gorow, first vice-president of the Pierce County Parent-Teacher Council was introduced and brought greetings from that group.

The Midland Senior Girls 4-H club under the direction of Mrs. Robert Clinton, presented an interesting resume of their work and were also charming in several musical selections. Pouring at a lace-covered table were Mrs. Ernest Mason and Mrs. Charles Berg, who were presidents of Midland and Harvard P-TA's respectively in 1919 to 1921. Cutting the Founders Day cake was Mrs. Mabel Cook, Harvard president in 1921.

Hostesses for the meeting were under the direction of roommothers, Mesdames Clarence Skog, Harold Cook, Robert Irving and William Ashcroft.

Harold Olson, president, announces that Harvard Improvement Club will meet this Friday at 8 p. m. at the Dawson fieldhouse. He urges that all members and friends be present. Mrs. Olive Huston and Frank Gural are in charge of refreshments.

Because of conflicting dates Mid-

land Club Pack 84 will hold its monthly Pack meeting at the Midland school lunchroom this Friday evening at 7:30. The Cub Scout 40th anniversary will be celebrated by a big cake. Robert Irving, newly appointed cubmaster, is extending a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to attend this gala event.

Because of the cancellation of the January meeting, most of the boys are receiving one or more awards. Den 2 will be host under the direction of denmother, Mrs. R. V. Simpson.

A "blessed event" shower was given for Mrs. William Shanahan last week at the home of Mrs. Mike Hansler. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Henry Tefre, James Hartley and Clarence Johann.

The guest list included the Mesdames George Lind, Richard Johnson, James Walker, Gordon Andreassen, Robert Hansler, William Stevens, Carl Taylor, Francis Hushek, Roy Taylor, Maude Taylor, Aaron Balmer, Don Petersen, George Turner, Carleton Smith, Lilly Campbell, Alex Husby and the guest of honor.

A series of card parties for this year will be the Midland Orthopedic Guild's main project for raising funds. The first of these parties will be held in the Midland Improvement Club hall, Friday, March 10 at 8 p. m.

Hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. Doug Morris and Mrs. Nels Johnson, co-chairmen, assisted by the Mesdames George Lind, Russell Malray, Henry Bjorklund, Elmer Brott, Harold Weeks, Robert Sharpe and Gordon Andreassen.

Canasta, pinocle and 500 will be played. A door prize will be awarded, also prizes for high score of each game. Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be sold at the door.

## Collegians Eye Gala Carnival, Mar. 10-11

Plans for Pacific Lutheran College's annual "Saga Carnival," to be held on the evenings of March 10 and 11, are getting underway.

Large tents are to be erected in the college parking lot and the various college organizations will be given space in which to set up their individual booths. Most of these booths will be occupied by games and other means of entertainment, although some will feature varied types of refreshments, including Norwegian and Swedish foods. The prizes for the games are to be donated by merchants of the city and the South End.

The "Saga Carnival" has proved highly successful in the past and is one of the high spots on the social calendar of the college. Its purpose is primarily to raise funds for the publication of the college yearbook, "The Saga."

Both evenings of the carnival a program will be given in the Student Union Building. This program will consist of a variety of student entertainment and will be sponsored by PLC's Curtain Call Club.

## Kiwanians Hear Talk On Pollution Problem

Speaker at the session of the Parkland Kiwanis last Thursday noon was Herb Sweitzer, member of the executive board of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and chairman of the pollution committee of the Tacoma Sportsmen's Club.

Speaking on "Pollution," Sweitzer pointed out that Tacoma voters approved a \$3,000,000 bond issue to build a sewage disposal plant on the tideflats, that blueprints were completed in 1946, but nothing more has been accomplished since.

Today's Kiwanis meeting will be devoted to completing committee assignments.

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## Help! 3 Fires in 2 Hours Monday

Three fires in two hours kept Parkland's volunteer smoke-eaters on their toes early Monday afternoon. However, only minor damage was reported.

The fire wave began at 12:30 when a chimney fire was reported at the Birch home at 114th and J. At 1:20 smoke poured out of a defective furnace stoker at the John Smidt home at 502 South 125th, and again the firemen were summoned. At 2:30, another chimney fire was reported at the home of O. J. Woods at 114th and A, right around the corner from the fire hall.

But the firemen weren't too tired to return to the station in the evening to start drilling for the Puget Sound firemen's convention at Port Angeles in June. Last summer, in their first year of competition, the Parkland drill team won the gold cup in the state convention at Vancouver.

Incidentally, Fire Commissioner Clarence Marsh announces that state forestry fire permits must be obtained for burning stump piles, slashing and other outdoor fires. See him at his barber shop on Garfield Street. A legal description of the property must be submitted to obtain a permit.

Brownies of the troop supervised by Mrs. Albert Bartle and Mrs. Merle Prettyman entertained their mothers at an afternoon Valentine's day tea at the home of Mrs. Bartle. After games, refreshments were served by the Brownie girls.

## Mrs. Fynboe Appoints Orthopedic Chairmen

Mrs. C. S. Fynboe, chairman of Parkland's Sylvia Storaasli Orthopedic Guild, this week announced the appointment of committee chairmen for the year. The chairmen include:

Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl and Mrs. Herbert Anderson, projects; Mrs. T. S. Fleming, Orthopedic mart; Mrs. Virgil Bergh, hospitality; Mrs. T. M. Daniels and Mrs. S. E. Dahl, telephone; Mrs. T. Olai Hagness and Mrs. Louis Peterson, membership; Mrs. A. J. Monson, in memoriam; Mrs. L. Rasmussen, historian; and Mrs. Stanley Rosso, publicity.

Next meeting of the guild will be next Thursday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Byron Bryson. Mrs. Hagness will be assisting hostess. Mrs. Fynboe will preside for the first time.

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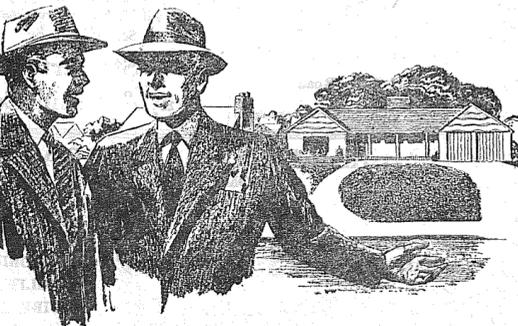
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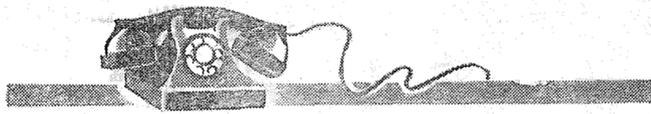
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Date of first Publication, Feb. 23, 1950; Date of last Aug. 17, 1950.

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## What Is Going On This Week In Spanaway? Mrs. Oliver Omat Relates All the Details

By MRS. OLIVER OMAT

Spanaway Pre-school will meet Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lola Bresemann. Co-hostesses will be Mesdames Dolores Schmechel, Pamela Stewart, Martha Pomerille and Judy Long.

Election of officers highlighted the initial meeting of the newly-organized Young Marriage Club of the Spanaway Methodist Church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Hubachek was given the nod for president; Mrs. Robert Sissel, vice-president and publicity chairman; Robert Sissel, secretary-treasurer; and Arthur Campbell, program chairman.

Members viewed two travel movies shown through the courtesy of the Greyhound Lines and United Airlines, one on the U. S., the other on Hawaii. Refreshments were furnished by the Orville Winstons.

The meeting date of the club will be the second and fourth Friday of each month. For further information, call Mrs. Sissel at GR 6142.

Mrs. Calvin Ward of Mountain Highway is home again after a severe heart attack which sent her to an Olympia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Tacoma were guests of the Harry Smiths.

Danger season for fires is again approaching and Fire Chief Chet Mc-

Atce warns that fire permits are now required for your bonfires. The permits are obtainable at Herman's Food Store, South End Plumbing and Gibbons Store.

Members of the Spanaway Girls 4-H Club have decided to divide into a junior and a senior group.

Officers of the senior club will be Shirley Peck, president; Gail Peck, vice-president; Sonja Wilson, secretary-treasurer; Margie Omat, reporter; and Mrs. L. E. Peck and Mrs. Hayden Stewart, senior leaders.

Heading the junior 4-Hers will be Wanda Joy McLellan, president; Carol Peck, vice-president; Margie McAtee, secretary; Wanda Quinn, treasurer; Judy McGinnis, reporter; and Mrs. Robert McGinnis and Mrs. William Rohr, junior leaders.

Both groups will start with sewing as their initial project. Incidentally, the 4-H girls entertained the 4-H boys at a Valentine party at Metropolitan Recreational Hall on Feb. 14.

Miss Coila Clark, who has been confined to a wheel chair for about 11 years, is ill in the hospital. Her friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The H. F. Pillsburys were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arne Adams of Tacoma Saturday evening.

Prize-winners at last Friday night's social card party of the Spanaway Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary were Mrs. Doris Omat and Mrs. Olive Tarpenning in 500 and Mrs. Laura McLellan and Miss Alice Randall in pinocle. Booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marie Baker and Mrs. Alma Stephenson.

The party was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Nygard with Mesdames Ida Dellwo, Mary Henriksen and Clara Phipps as co-hostesses.

Also present were Mesdames Dorothy Righetti, Sophia McCullough, Ada Schnelle, Pearl Scuff, Marion White, Alda Barsotti, Lucille Steidel, Althea Flannery, Gertrude Tarpenning, Matilda Symmons, Beulah Ballard and Evelyn McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Salter moved last week to 710 South L in Tacoma.

The teenage dance class is in session again at the Spanaway School every Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith were glad to hear from their son, Harry Smith Jr., who is at Hong Kong aboard the USS Guadalupe, which is making a world tour. The next port of interest will be Singapore.

Dick Tarpenning, son of the Emerson Tarpennings, is now at Norfolk, Va., waiting to embark on maneuvers on his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis were visited by Mr. and Mrs. William Moe and daughter, Marilyn, of Morton.

The intermediates of the Spanaway Methodist Church were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Leslie Limbeck, with a Valentine party Monday evening.

Attending were Lois Berray, Marjorie Storlie, Anna May Lian, Evelyn Du Charm, Wanda Joy McLellan, Dolores Riley, Marilyn Smith, Donald Omat, Bruce Dotson, David Limbeck and Don Funkhouser.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ernest Hubachek was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sissel on Roberts road. Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Schnelle, George Grandall, Dan Phillips, Violet Tunner and James Clark of Roy, and Miss Alice Randall.

The Green River country above Enumclaw has one less cougar since Nimrods Denny Durham and Ray Corbett and their dog visited the area.

The Legionnaires will turn out Sunday to build. Their motto is "We're going to raise the roof!"

## Kapowsin P-TA Has Founders' Program

Founders Day will be observed by Kapowsin P-T. A. this Thursday evening at 8 in the Kapowsin High School gym. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Olaf Gund.

Highlights include a duet by Mr. H. Rickert and Arlene Rickert, introduction of past presidents by Ann Johnson, vocal solo by Mrs. William Duffield, a playlet, "Burn Candles Burn," life membership gift by Mrs. Fred Erickson, president, and songs by a male chorus directed by Mrs. Oscar Adams and accompanied by Mrs. Orley Andrews.

## PANEL ON MEDICINE AT NEXT PARKLAND SESSION

Socialized medicine or compulsory health insurance. That is one of the questions that is expected to be discussed at the next session of the Parkland Community Club, March 9.

President Roy Kregger told the Times that he had found excellent speakers for both sides of the controversial subject. Local problems will also get close attention at the meeting.

## FIRE AUXILIARY ELECTS

Mrs. O. H. Ellingson was elected president of the ladies auxiliary of Parkland Fire Department at the meeting held last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mrs. Harry Beitz was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Jim Lewis, secretary; and Mrs. Lee Smith, treasurer. Plans were made for a banquet March 15, at which the new cabinet will be installed.

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