

Poppies by the thousands are coming from the skilled fingers of disabled war veterans at veterans' hospitals in preparation for Poppy Day, May 28, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, poppy chairman of Parkland unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today.

Mrs. Roberts is directing arrangements for the observance of Poppy Day here, when the veteran-made poppies will be worn to honor the dead of both world wars and to aid the disabled and the children of veterans. Describing the poppy-making activities at the hospitals, she said:

"It is very interesting to see the way a veteran makes a poppy, taking petals of crepe paper and a stem of wire and shaping them into a very attractive replica of the wild poppies which grew on the battle fields and around the graves in Europe during both wars. Many veterans become very skillful in the work and can produce the memorial flowers with amazing rapidity. They enjoy the work, and being gainfully employed helps give them a wholesome mental attitude which promotes recovery.

"Being handmade, each of the Auxiliary's poppies is slightly different, varying with the maker's skill. At one time the Auxiliary used silk poppies, but the crepe paper flowers were adopted because they provide more interesting work for the veterans and can be made at a minimum cost for materials. Millions already have been made for this year's sale in hospitals and workshops throughout the country and by the time Poppy Day arrives more than 25,000,000 will be ready to be worn in honor of the war dead.

"The men who make the flowers are the only persons paid for their work in the Auxiliary's poppy program. The women who distribute the poppies on the streets are all unpaid volunteers who give their services to help carry out the purpose of Poppy Day—to honor the dead and aid the disabled."

**CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118
AMERICAN LEGION**

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Spanaway School

AUXILIARY NOTES

As usual, the Ladies Auxiliary of Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion, had a busy evening at its regular session April 22.

This week we are especially working on the Garden sale, to be held next Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. The site is Ted's Place. Chairman in charge is Mrs. Rose Stinson, who says: "Buy your plants for your May baskets from our Legion Auxiliary Garden sale. You will get your money's worth and, best of all, you'll help send some fine local girl to Girls' state."

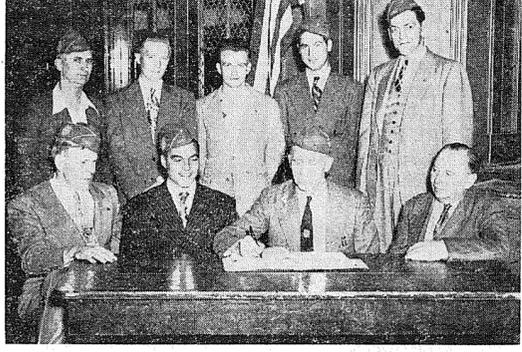
Your reporter wonders if every reader of the Prairie Pointer realizes what a really wonderful project Girls' state is? Each year several scores of high school girls are selected to attend a training period, of about two weeks, at Washington State college at Pullman. Intensive study in fundamentals of government procedures is conducted by trained instructors, and the girls come away really informed about our great country; and ready to teach others what they themselves have experienced. The candidates for this privilege have to be exceptional girls of the junior class in senior high school. They are selected by the faculty and must excel in scholarship, citizenship, reliability, responsibility, sportsmanship, and womanly characteristics. To win this honor is a very special achievement and brings great satisfaction to the high school so distinguished, as well as to the young lady who is the chosen recipient of this coveted

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RODGER LUND POST 5052 meets at Parkland School 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
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Now Guide Rodger Lunde Post, VFW



New officers of Rodger Lunde Post 5052, Veterans of Foreign Wars, installed earlier this month at a joint ceremony with the Post's auxiliary, held in Parkland school, are: (Rear row, left to right) H. Bunney, Parkland, Surgeon; Ray Magnus, Parkland, Historian; Clinton Wilder, Parkland, Trustee; Ron Steele, South Tacoma, Officer of the Day; Walter Larson, Parkland, Senior Vice-Commander; (Front row, left to right) Herbert Gullberg, Parkland, Publicity Officer; T. J. Nighswonger, Parkland, Quartermaster; Guy Steele, South Tacoma, Commander; Roy Peterson, Parkland, Adjutant. Other new officers of the post, not shown, are: A. H. Stevens, Parkland, Chaplain; Don Ward, Parkland, Junior Vice-Commander; Gus Clemens, Parkland, Judge Advocate. (Photo by Ruland)

KRILICH TALK IMPRESSES LOCAL BUSINESS CLUB; PUTS FORWARD INCORPORATION INEVITABILITY

"Parkland is taking on the semblance of a town in spite of not having an organized town government." This conclusion, expressed by John Krilich, chief civil deputy prosecutor for Pierce county, before the Parkland Business club earlier this month, well bears out the underlying theme of Krilich's very able presentation. Although never directly stated, his own belief in the inevitability of town government for any sufficiently developed area was evident throughout his remarks.

"Incorporation is a natural thing," so declared Krilich's opening statement. "Everything we do in the way of government is toward organization." He then defined the comparative legal positions of town and county government.

The county is an offshoot of the legislature, he said, empowered by the legislature to perform certain specified functions. The county may assume no power in the "shadowland" of governmental function lying between those specific grants of power given it by the legislature and those actions which it is barred forthright from undertaking by statute. The power of county government is severely limited.

The town, on the contrary, is an agency of the people of the community, organized for the benefit of the people who live in the community and their private interests.

For example, Krilich pointed out that county fire districts are limited by statute to an annual levy of 4 mills to cover all their maintenance and expansion. Any additional levies that may be voted for county fire districts are not legal and have been collected in the past only because there was no protest. Rural fire districts may raise funds for purchase of equipment, etc., in excess of their annual four mills, legally only through the cumbersome local improvement district (LID) procedure. Towns, however, may maintain and develop fire departments directly out of general funds, as needed.

In another example, Krilich cited that there is no way to get sidewalks in a rural area unless the private property owners themselves individually contract and pay for them. The town, on the other hand, does have the LID process available to it for such purpose, opening the way to savings to be obtained by reason of larger project contracting and uniform construction specifications and practices. The town also finds formation of LIDs a much simpler process.

In its present status as a rural area, Krilich declared, Parkland is in the "limbo" where exists no government. Continued on Page Two

Legislators Will Discuss Schools At Midland Meet

Spalt Wartenbe, president of Midland Improvement club, has announced that Representatives Reuben Knobloch and Kenneth Simmons and Senator Ted Schroeder have accepted the invitation of the club to speak at the meeting, May 3, at 8 p.m. at the Improvement Club hall. Wartenbe has asked them to discuss the school building program, which was complicated by the last legislature and also road conditions throughout the district. The speakers will be presented at the beginning of the meeting and during the later session a representative from the Tacoma Boy Scout office will discuss the recently reactivated Boy Scout Troop No. 84, which is sponsored by the Midland Improvement club. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Mesdames James Hartley, George Lind and Doug Morris.

VISITS SONS

Mrs. Anna Fenney of South Park street, Parkland, and her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Klippen, spent last week end at Everett, Wash., with the families of Mrs. Fenney's sons, George and Curtis Fenney.

Six Districts Will Decide Consolidation

Street Renaming Up For Discussion at Spanaway Meeting

Spanaway Progressive Community club will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8 p.m. in the library of Spanaway school. This will be an open meeting and all residents of Spanaway are urged to attend, as at this time there will be discussion of proposed numbering and renaming of the streets in Spanaway.

There are some who favor adopting the Tacoma numbering system, while others think Spanaway should retain its identity, with its own street numbers and names.

MRS. CLINE, 3 MEN AT HELM PARKLAND P-TA

For the first time in the history of Parkland P-TA, three men will serve on the executive committee for the 1949-50 year. Also, at last Thursday's meeting, Mrs. W. W. Cline was re-elected president for a second term. Clinton Williams was elected vice-president; Roy Kreger, secretary, and Al Seaman, treasurer.

The executive board recommended, and the membership approved, a motion to allot \$350 for the project for the year—\$150 to pay instructors for a summer recreation program, the remainder to be used in the purchase of a record player and playground equipment.



MRS. W. W. CLINE

A recommendation that the P-TA sponsor three junior high sock dances was also approved. The first of these was held on Friday evening, April 22, with 87 junior high students and 22 adults in attendance. There will be two more dances in May.

Tom Lantz, speaker of the evening, said that Parkland had one of the outstanding recreation programs of any school in the state. A pictorial story is being prepared of the entire winter's recreation program, to be presented to Mr. Lantz for the state P-TA convention.

There will be three delegates from Parkland P-TA attending the state convention in Yakima, May 2, 3, 4, and 5; namely: Mrs. Cline, president; Mrs. C. O. Olson, representing the Mother-Singers; and Mrs. Frank Lapenski, who was appointed by the incoming executive committee as program chairman for the 1949-50 P-TA year.

Volley ball games between a mother's team and the junior high girls team caused a good deal of excitement, with the girls winning the first game and the mothers the second. A play-off is to be held in the near future.

The long-talked-of volley ball game between Parkland mothers and Stewart school mothers teams is scheduled for May 4, at 8 p.m. in the Parkland school gym. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

Classes in corsage making and flower arranging will be held the evenings of May 11, 18 and 21 under an expert instructor at Parkland school, as part of the P-TA-sponsored recreation program. Those attending are asked to bring flowers suitable for corsages.

Benefit Dance, Show Saturday, Elk Plain

In charge of the lunch room for the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's benefit dance and amateur show, Saturday evening, April 30 at Elk Plain hall, will be Bertha Feddersen, Lucille Steidel and Martha Anderson, assisted by all members of the Firemen's auxiliary. Music will be provided by Tommy Croston's orchestra.

ANGELISM DIRECTOR TO CONDUCT SCHOOL AT PLC

The Rev. E. C. Reinertson, Minneapolis, Minn., director of evangelism in the Evangelical Lutheran church, will conduct an evangelistic conference school at Pacific Lutheran college, in the Student Union building today (April 28), from 10 in the morning until 4 p.m. Representatives from this area of the Pacific district will have noon lunch in the college dining hall.

BUSINESS CLUB MEETING LISTS ONLY BUSINESS

DINNER SESSION AT ALNOR COMING WEEK

By decision of the executive board, Parkland Business club will face a full session of club business at the next regular monthly dinner meeting, Tuesday evening, May 3. It also was decided to switch scenes for the May meeting, which will be held at the Alnor Cafe, instead of the usual Indian Inn locale. Dining time is 7 o'clock, as usual.

Since many pressing matters must be decided by the group and two meetings only remain before the summer recess, the board decided to forego a guest speaker at next week's session and devote the full time to airing views of members. Topics slated for principal discussion are a proposal to inaugurate monthly Parkland "bargain days" and the controversial subject of city incorporation.

SPANAWAY P-TA WILL SEE PLAY REVIEWED

Spanaway P-TA will be entertained by the band and glee clubs of Spanaway at its next meeting, May 9 at the school. Newly-elected officers will be installed at the meeting.

A preview of the P-TA play, "Arion Slick of Punksin Crick," will be given and all members of the cast will be introduced. The play is to be presented on the evenings of May 12 and 13, in Spanaway school gym.

Vote This Saturday On School Proposal

An estimated 100 residents of the six elementary school districts of south central Pierce county proposed for consolidation, including school directors, engaged in friendly discussion at Graham Grange hall Tuesday evening, with voices heard on both sides of the issue. However, no action or formal expression of opinion was taken. A majority expressed themselves as very much in favor of a high school in the area. Principal objection to the current proposal was the distance some children might have to travel to such a high school.

State Senator John T. McCutcheon was present as a guest and, at the request of the residents, outlined the operation and functions of the school district law. Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county superintendent of schools, and three members of the county committee on school district organization were present. E. W. Castle of Elk Plain was chairman of the meeting.

With a public hearing held Tuesday evening at Graham Grange hall expected to pave the way, a second attempt to consolidate six neighboring South Central Pierce county school districts will be decided Saturday, April 30. Residents of Spanaway, Roy, Kapowsin, Rocky Ridge, Elk Plain and Clover Creek school districts will vote then on the renewed consolidation proposal.

The combined boards of the six districts sought this new election immediately following defeat of a

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Three Local Students at Pacific Lutheran To Be Heard Next Monday in Song Recital

Three local students of Pacific Lutheran college will be heard in song here when students of Gudrun Ness Ronning are presented in recital next Monday evening in the Student Union building on the PLC campus. The recital is a presentation of the college's Department of Music and the public is very cordially invited to attend. There is no charge.

In all, eight voice students will be heard. Accompanist at the piano will be Duane Fodds. Joan Gibson, flutist, will assist Catherine Reule in her two coloratura selections. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock, May 2.

Carl Fynboe, senior, will present a group of three selections. Helen Ramstad will be heard in four numbers. Both are from Parkland. Richard Svare, a junior who lived for many years in Parkland but now resides in Seattle, will close the program with a group of five selections.

Mrs. Ronning announces the following program for the recital:

- Lasciatemi Morire (Let death now come), by Monteverde, and Mon coeur S'ouvre a ta Voix (Samson and Dalila), by Saint-Saens; sung by Gertrude Kuebler.
- Musetta's Waltz Song (La Boheme), by Puccini; When I Have Sung My Songs, by Ernest Charles; A Birthday, by Huntington Woodman; sung by Lois Jean Pearson.
- Caro Mio Ben (My Dearest Love), by Giordani; He Shall Feed His Flock (Messiah), by Handel; sung by Dorothy Molund.
- Vittoria, Mio Core (Victorious, My Heart), by Carissimi; Sylvia, by

Presents Students



Gudrun Ness Ronning

Speaks; I Love Life, by Mana-Zucca; sung by Carl Fynboe.

Caro Nome (Dearest Name), Rigoletto, by Verdi; The Wren, by Benedict; Joan Gibson, flutist, sung by Catherine Reule.

Voi, Che Sapete (Figaro), by Mozart; Bergerette (French Pastoral), by Wekerlin; Solveig's Song, by Grieg; Sovnen (Slumber), by Kjerulf, sung by Helen Ramstad.

The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest, by Parker; Lullaby, by Mozart; The Flutes of Spring, by Blaine; sung by Lorraine Lutz.

Prayer (Moscow Cantata), by P. I. Tchaikovsky; Der Schmidt (The Smith), by Brahms; Die Mainacht (May Night), Brahms; Der skreg en fugl (The Lonely Cry of the Gull), by Sinding; Jeg Elsker dig (I Love Thee), by Grieg; sung by Richard Svare.

Dastardly Squire Foiled by Pure Hearts



Morry Hendrickson, Gertrude Kuebler and Malcolm Soine, lead characters in "The Drunkard," enact an emotional scene from that "gay nineties" melodrama, which will be presented at Pacific Lutheran college this forthcoming Friday and Saturday evenings, April 29 and 30. The play, produced under the auspices of Alpha Psi Omega, dramatics fraternity at PLC, will bring with it all the trappings necessary to recreate the illusion what is probably one of the few truly lasting melodramas. Prospective viewers are advised to start saving their hisses now, to loose them at the deep-eyed villain when the curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. Huzzahs for the hero are also in order. A small admission fee will be collected.

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(Editor's Note: Not being a resident in any of the school districts concerned, the editor of The Prairie Pointer does not feel it his place to enter, either for or against, into the issue of school district consolidation now before the voters of several of our South End communities. However, in keeping with The Prairie Pointer's established policy of service to all communities in its distribution area, the columns of this newspaper are open to considered expressions of opinions held by any of our residents; therefore The Prairie Pointer is pleased to publish the following letter by Mr. Johnson, and because of the importance of the issue discussed and timeliness of the letter merit prominence, the editor this week yields his own space to Mr. Johnson.

Similar prominence is accorded announcement of the "More Trees for Washington" program—a contributed article—which the editor recognizes as most meritorious and deserving of full cooperation of the citizens of our state.)

Spanaway, Washington

Editor Prairie Pointer

Dear Editor:

May we again use the columns of your valuable paper to point out that the question of consolidation of School Districts, Kapowsin, Roy, Rocky Ridge, Elk Plain, Spanaway and Clover Creek, is again being placed before the voters for a decision on April 30, 1949.

Since our last election in March, we find evidence that many misstatements were made relative to the merits of consolidation. Since 90 percent of high school districts are now on a consolidated basis in the state, it seems odd that certain individuals wish to delegate their children to a 10 percent minimum school program.

The recent earthquake certainly proves again the value of consolidation, one school, perhaps, in a whole district is damaged; immediately with no lost motion the balance of schools in the district absorb these pupils and immediately the whole district with its broad coverage for raising revenue is in a position to start rebuilding the damaged school.

Word also has it that because of the extensive damage throughout the state, there will be no matching funds at present from the state, which to this writer only points up the extreme necessity for consolidation of existing districts so that we can mutually assist one another. Further, by appointing a general superintendent of a district we can certainly effect economies of operation, we can avoid duplication of service, we can better regulate transportation and above all we can work out a uniform school program for all component units of a consolidated district.

The question of consolidation has been controversial for years, but steadily the various areas are consistently adopting the program of consolidation in preference to the individualistic single district program.

The question of schooling today is a far cry from the little red school house of yesterday—Today school curricula is big business, with a tremendous outlay of costly equipment; it therefore follows that natural logistics require that we reorganize our procedures for replacing the old method with the new. To me it is just as important to replace our outmoded school program in the administrative end as it is to replace the little crossroad school with the modern requirements of today.

There will be an open hearing for discussion of the question on April 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Graham Grange hall.

The vote will be held in all districts on April 30. So if you agree with me, that now is the time to vote assurance for your child to have better schools and better school programs; then do as I do and be sure to vote yes on the question of consolidation—April 30.

Very sincerely yours,

GORDON G. JOHNSON,

Director, Elk Plain District No. 80

More Trees for Washington

A campaign to step up tree growth on 5,500,000 acres of forest land in Washington owned by farmers and other small holders will begin on a state-wide basis April 28.

It will be known as the "More Trees for Washington" program, sponsored by the Washington State Forestry conference. It will be carried out through county forestry committees, according to Gordon D. Marckworth, Dean of the University of Washington College of Forestry and chairman of the conference.

"Timber growth and cash income of nearly all farm woodlands in the state could be doubled if tree crops were managed as intelligently as other agricultural crops," Dean Marckworth said. "Most farms in our 30 or so forested counties have a few acres suited only for growing trees. The 'More Trees' program hopes to make those acres a productive part of the farm."

He explained that the "More Trees" program will spread among all the state's small forest land owners the A-B-C's of making woodlands pay. Informational material will be distributed widely. State, federal and industrial foresters of each district will work with county forestry committees in establishing demonstration areas on farms. At these sites good woods management practices will be explained on tours and at other times.

Chosen to direct the "More Trees" program, the first such program in the West, is Knut Lunnun, extension forester at the State College of Washington. Lunnun said an informative booklet is being mailed to thousands of farmers and other small woodland owners. Additional copies can be obtained through county extension offices and other county forestry committee members.

Specially prepared film strips and movie trailers will be used for group meetings, which will be called by the local forestry committees. In general, the manner of carrying out the program will be decided and led by each county's own forestry committee.

Lunnun said the "More Trees" project is a "self-help

program giving farmers an opportunity to organize and plan for a more profitable tree crop."

The sponsoring Washington State Forestry conference represents state, federal and private forestry interests. Cooperating in the "More Trees" program through the conference are representatives of farm organizations, the State Division of Forestry, the U. S. Forest service, Soil Conservation service, Indian service, WSC Extension service, The University College of Forestry, Western Washington Farm Forestry association, Washington Forest Fire association, Western Forestry and Conservation association, various Chambers of Commerce, Washington State Conservation society, American Forest Products Industries, Inc., the lumber, pulp and plywood industry, wood treating industry, industrial foresters, and allied interests.

Krilich Impresses Local Businessmen

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ernment agency adequate to its local needs. As a county area, it has very little to say as to how it is governed, except for election of county commissioners and legislators, periodically.

As a third class city, Parkland would have its own mayor, council of seven members, clerk, treasurer, attorney and such of several, other officers it might wish. These officials would have the welfare of Parkland as their sole responsibility. The city could have, and directly control, its own police force, public works, and if it wished, its own fire department and utilities.

The city may organize its own special sewer, water and drainage districts, and have its own responsible citizens on the town council in control of them. The separate improvement districts required to accomplish like projects in rural areas result in expensive, inefficient duplication of government functions, Krilich pointed out.

Turning tentatively to the field of town finance, Krilich declared it likely that a town of Parkland could absorb all the various special levies now collected (fire, library, drainage, etc.), except the school district levy. The maximum levy of 15 mills allowed to towns could well be sufficient for these and other town purposes when added to the revenues from the several other sources available to cities. Other principal sources of town income would be:

Share of state liquor profits—Under the formula enacted by the last legislature, 40 percent of these profits is shared among the towns in proportion to population in the incorporated areas. There is an average 35 percent or better mark-up on all liquor sold in state stores, he cited, which brings "a real windfall" to towns.

Share of state gasoline tax—Forty to 50 percent of this tax collected by the state at 6½ cents per gallon, "a tremendous annual sum," is shared with towns in the state for road and street use only. It is shared on bases of population, road mileage and area.

Licenses and fines—Towns collect license and occupation fees for two purposes; regulation and revenue. Fines imposed by the city magistrate for violations of town ordinances go 75 percent to the police department of the town, 25 percent to the general fund.

On the other hand, the county gets a much smaller percentage of gasoline and liquor revenues from the state than does a town, Krilich advised. And, the county's maximum 10-mill property levy has to be "spread" mighty thin. By far the largest part of that 10 mills is spent right in the court house, for salaries. Also, the county hospital gets one-third of it, which leaves mighty little for the rest of the county. County government, generally, is "hamstrung," merely holding its own with very little for capital expansion.

Also available for participation in by cities are certain state and federal matching funds, such as the Washington Development fund, Krilich added. When one says: "It costs money for incorporation, he should also point out there are possible compensating sources of revenue."

CHRISTENED AT HOME

A number of relatives and friends of the family gathered recently at the Lafayette street home in Parkland of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch for the christening of Harriet Jean Gooch. Dr. Ernest B. Steen of Trinity Lutheran church christened the baby, with Delbert Miller, Barbara Lorenz, Mabel Terrill and Helen Erickson as sponsors. Also present, besides the parents, were: Mrs. M. Wilson, Betty Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooch, Helen and Billy Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Kirby.

SCHOOLMATES REJOINED

Mrs. Burt Null of St. Paul, Minn., spent several days in Parkland last week, with Mrs. Anna Fenney at her South Park street home. Mrs. Null was enroute to St. Paul after wintering in California. She and Mrs. Fenney are former schoolmates, but had not seen each other during 45

enue," he declared. And, much of the burden for added local maintenance is "easily counter-balanced by closer control of expenditures."

"It's a matter of self-help," Krilich contended. "It's how far you want self-help to go that drives you into incorporation. If you are interested in self government, then think seriously of incorporation," Krilich closed.

A very lively question and answer session followed the close of the deputy prosecutor's talk. His replies showed that Krilich has a sure command of statutes dealing with local government and a precise understanding of the problems encountered on the local level, also brought out a number of additional considerations concerned in incorporation.

Opening query was that of Herbert Socolofsky, asking the cost of the mechanics of starting incorporation. (Socolofsky said he had heard that \$25,000 would be needed right away, to hire an attorney.) Krilich replied that the county prosecutor's office would assist with the legal procedure and that other county offices are at the disposal of a group seeking to ascertain the facts (regarding population, etc.) upon which to base an examination of proposed incorporation. Supplying such information is "routine business" with the county offices, he said, adding that he, as deputy prosecutor, had just helped Bonney Lake become Pierce county's youngest town, a fourth class city.

"All you are doing is just talking, until you start a definite program," Krilich advised. "One thing is certain: Either you incorporate ultimately or ultimately the city of Tacoma will have you."

Krilich described the situation of the fourth class town of Ruston, where he is a resident. Although unable to expand because enclosed on three sides by the city of Tacoma and on the fourth side blocked by water, Ruston is well satisfied with its present status and for many years has staunchly and successfully resisted all pressure aimed at annexation to Tacoma, he declared.

The mayor of a third class city receives no compensation, he replied to one questioner. Councilmen receive \$5 for each meeting attended, plus expenses while on city business. Other points brought out in the question are:

Incorporation tends to increase property values. Desirability of property increases as services increase.

Incorporation of Parkland would result in absolutely no change in the present status of local schools.

All residents of an area proposed for incorporation, whether property owners or not, are eligible to vote on the question of incorporation. A majority of votes cast will carry the issue.

Boundaries of a proposed town are subject to a public hearing before the county commissioners, before the matter comes to vote, with residents of the area wishing to be either excluded or included given full opportunity to be heard. Actual boundaries to be voted upon are set by

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SPANAWAY

Mrs. Arthur Pietz, Reporter
Rt. 1, Box 445, Spanaway—GR. 6646

Mr. and Mrs. Holman and family recently moved back into their home on 12th street. They had been living in Oregon the past year.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bagley of 6th and Pacific streets were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buck, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whiteside, all of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. William Buck of Kapowin, Don Loete, Mr. and Mrs. Loine Buck, Lorraine Eaken and F. T. Niesen.

Mrs. John Rohr of Mountain highway and 11th street is in St. Joseph's hospital, where she recently underwent surgery. Her friends and neighbors all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Hill of 11th street was hostess to a lovely party Wednesday afternoon, April 13. Those attending were: the Mesdames W. W. Webb, Don McLellan, Oscar Haugen, C. Perry, Westly Maruna and Vireu. Cake and coffee were served by the hostess. A bouquet of daffodils was to be the centerpiece but was forgotten after the earthquake. Who wouldn't forget?

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barsatti of Mountain highway had the misfortune to have a very lovely Chinese Poppy removed from their yard one evening last week.

Little Teddy Beckman of Fogg street has been out of school for the past week, convalescing from a tonsil operation, Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at Tacoma General hospital.

Spanaway P-TA members were guests at a lovely midnight lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Reeve of East Airport road, after play practice Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadhams and children of 7th and East "E" streets motored to Salem, Oregon, to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadhams.

Little Marvin Rose is ill at his home with a very serious ear infection. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wiloughby of Mountain highway were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitt, Mrs. Mary Pittman, Pearl Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Cical Wymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tweedum of the Green Acres Exchange on Mountain highway are vacationing at their cabin on Lake Phillips, on the Olympic Peninsula.

Den No. 2 of Pack 34, Spanaway Cubs Scouts, went on a fishing trip Saturday, April 23, at Spanaway lake. Merle Prettyman accompanied the boys.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti of 12th street were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobrunick and children, Pete Worcheck, Bernard Salter and Janelle Nygard.

Mrs. John Newell of Louver street has been ill with a bad cold.

Ted Harris of Lake Shore drive was much surprised when he rushed home from work Wednesday, April 13, after the earthquake. He found it had moved the false fire place in his front room out about four or five inches from the wall. He also found his front room floor about three-quarters of an inch lower than it should be. The fireplace had to be removed, brick by brick. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are still wondering about getting their floor up in place.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby of Second street, who have been spending their vacation in California, are now returning home.

Spanaway Boy Scout committee met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Louver street and plans were made for the scouts to make a week end camping trip to Lake Robinson, across Hood

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You know, Marie, up until now, I've never liked that sitter!"

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GR. 5475

The newly-organized Senior Girls 4-H club of Harvard met Monday at the home of Mrs. Glenn Alstead, leader. George Purcell, county agent, was present to explain the work of the 4-H. Officers were elected, including: President, Sally Alstead; vice-president, Janice Fisk. A secretary and reporter will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Anna Jean Baskett. Those attending were Mrs. Coyne Morris, Nina Morris, Clarice Olsen, Janice Fisk, Audrey Scherzler, Anna Jean Baskett, Sally Alstead, Barbara Taylor, and Laura Krapf.

Clarence Gravestead has returned home after spending a week in Yakima, visiting relatives.

There will be a mother-and-daughter social at 8 p.m., May 4, at the Harvard Covenant church. After a short business meeting, there will be scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Robert Bodin. Delores Mayfield will sing a solo. Barbara Taylor will give a toast to the mothers and Mrs. Ora Myers will give the response to the daughters. There will be a piano solo by Violet McClatchey, and Mrs. Robert Deck will give a reading. Bonnie and Carol Schragg will sing a duet. Refreshments will be served by the Mesdames Carl Lindstrom, Warner Stays and Clayworth. Arrested. All ladies are invited and each is asked to bring her mother or daughter, or someone else's mother or daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Drath were guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler.

The Sewing club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Atwood. After an evening of personal sewing, cake, ice cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Frank Reding, Dorothy Cox, Treva Olsen, Clara Palmatrix, Mary Peterson, Georgia McBurney, and Shirley Gural.

Members of the Harvard and Midland improvement clubs, who attended the dance dedicating the newly-remodeled Dawson fieldhouse, last Saturday night, had an enjoyable time. It was gingham-and-jeans, old-time dancing. Mr. Heath pleased all with his calling of the square dances. After the dance, hot dogs and coffee were served to those present.

Bunyans Clinch 6th In Mt. Rainier Loop

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsman's club finished out the Mt. Rainier Rifle league season in sixth place, winning eight while losing five of their thirteen matches, and posting a season aggregate 23,458—just 900 points off the pace set by the champion Tacoma Rifle Golds. The Bunyans shot 1824 to take the measure of the Sportsmen Easy Xs in their final match last week.

Their sixth spot ranking put the Bunyans high among all-tyro teams. Only such veteran aggregations as the Tacoma Rifle Golds, Blues and Annie Oakleys and the Ike Walton Greens and Golds counted wins over the Bunyans in their first season of competition.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT SPANAWAY

Combined with Charter Night for Spanaway Boy Scouts, a Court of Honor will be held at Spanaway school next Thursday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

SALES RD. NEWS

Mr. J. O. Parsens left Saturday for New York city, from where she and her family will sail May 1 to join her husband, Sgt. Parsens, who is stationed in England.

The Rev. John Stevenson, missionary from South America, will be at Prairie Mission Monday evening, to tell of his work and show pictures.

Mrs. Fred McGuire made a trip to Everett, Wash., Sunday, taking home her mother, Mrs. Blackman, who had spent several weeks here. Prairie Mission Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock a.m. during the summer months.

Ladies' club of Prairie Mission meets May 5. Come early and quilt. Mrs. Blackwood is spending the week in Olympia, with her daughter.

Timme, Alta Barsotti, Dorothy Righetti, Ida Dellwo, Olive Tarpenning, Althea Flannery, Gertrude Tarpenning, Sophia McCullough, Bertha Feddersen, Doris Omat, Lorraine Netzel, Evelyn Corbett and the hostess. Winning prizes at 500 were: Mrs. Clara Nygard, first; Mrs. Charlotte Gibbons, second. Mrs. Marion White won first prize at pinocle and Mrs. Lucille Steidel took second.

Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary will meet next at Elk Plain school, Monday, May 2.

Miss Edna Homan of Seattle spent the week end at the home of Lillie P. Pfaff of Mountain highway. Miss Homan had also visited with Nette Taylor, formerly of Spanaway, now of Tacoma.

Commander of AMVET Post No. 3, Edwin Dixon of Mountain highway, accompanied by his wife, Nadine, accepted an invitation for Monday evening, April 18, to visit a newly-organized AMVET post at Burien, Wash. The new post met there at the El Centro club. While the men were in the meeting, the ladies were entertained with television programs.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Elk Plain school board has called a public hearing on the school budget for Monday evening, May 2 at 8 o'clock, at Elk Plain school.

Last of a series of dances sponsored by the Elk Plain School club was held Saturday, April 23, in the Grange hall. It was a hard-time dance, with prizes going to the best dressed. Mrs. Lonnie Smalley, attired in torn overalls and a plaid shirt, was chosen queen. The king was Roger Oekfen, who was dressed as a hobo, with a dirty face, torn and patched overalls, hobo hat, and a bundle over his shoulder. Mr. V. Gilstrap came in a close second, also with a dirty face. Each was presented with gifts, and corsages made of vegetables. Judges were the Messrs. Frank Reardon, Gordon Johnson and Ross Plumb. The Elk Plain Hillbillies provided the music, with Hugo Loveland master of ceremonies. Everyone reported an exceptionally good time, though it is rumored Frank Reardon had the best of all, smoking up the kitchen while frying hamburgers. The ways and means committee thanks all who helped make their dances a big success and everyone who supported them.

Fourteen Elk Plain grangers took the fifth degree at Collins Grange hall last Tuesday, April 19. The McMillian drill-team put on some very nice drill work.

A birthday party was held, Sunday evening, in honor of Dale Tibbits at his home. The evening was enjoyed with games and very delicious refreshments. Those present were: John, Virginia and Nadine Reardon, Terry Plumb, Melvin Smallwood, Shirley Beaman, Kenny Olive, Helen Thiel, Marlene Etlin, Irene Olive, Darwin Meyers, Bobby Kuper, Donald Goddard, Joyce and Shirley Loveland, Iris Smalley, Phyllis Wright, Roy Landgrebe, Billy Draper, the honored

guest and his brother and sister, Thorne and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thoren Tibbits and family are now settled in their new home, the old Frank Fox place, on the George Brown. The Tibbits' nephew, Dean Tibbits from Tacoma, and Sam Tibbits from North Dakota, are spending a few weeks with them. Also visiting, for an evening at the new home last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wetzel and daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Elston. Saturday afternoon, Joed Castle rode up on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arrow are being welcomed into the neighborhood. They are residing in the Tibbits' former home, across from Kuper's Korner.

Susan Melton spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lenheart in Olympia.

Grangers, attention! Don't forget the social meeting this week, Thursday, April 28. Also, don't forget your bundle of clothes. The meeting will be followed by dancing.

Last of a series of card parties, sponsored by the Elk Plain Grangers, was held in the Grange hall Thursday evening. Lady's high prize at 500 was taken by Mrs. Preston Henderson and the man's high by Fred Pratt took low. Winners at pinocle were: Lady's high, Amy Brown; man's high, Marvin Meyers; man's low, Rowland Gregg; lady's low, Sonja Martivold. Much interest has been shown in the competition for the grand prizes for the series, which were awarded to Preston Henderson, as high scorer at 500, and, for pinocle, to Darwin Meyers. Each prize was a beautiful sandwich toaster.

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Veterans News

Continued from Page One

Our president, Mrs. Irma Long, and our chaplain, Mrs. Bertha Bailey, are still daily visitors in Ward 13, Madigan, where Bill Long, genial service officer of the Post, and Bill Bailey, commander, are still fighting to win back health. Both Bills report that comrades from the Post would be a welcome sight. In the same ward is Sgt. Robert Wright, who is doing nicely, but who says he likes visitors, too.

We wish to express particular appreciation for the lovely hospitality which our hostess for the evening extended to the auxiliary and Post members who were privileged to share in the after-meeting get-together at the home of Mrs. Amy Wormald. Watch for Auxiliary news, weekly in this column, and know what's doing.

RODGER LUNDE POST NO. 5052

Veterans of Foreign Wars Meets First and Third Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in Parkland School

Many officers and members of veterans' organizations were present at Parkland school Monday evening, April 11, when Rodger Lunde Post and Auxiliary held annual joint installation of officers. Gus Partridge of USS Tacoma Post was installing officer for the post. Auxiliary officers were installed by Third District President Grace Bodhaine of Puyallup, assisted by the Puyallup Valley Auxiliary color bearers, conductress and musician. Post officers are: Guy Steele, commander; Walter Larson, senior vice-comdr.; Don Ward, junior vice-comdr.; Roy Peterson, adjutant; Gus Clemens, judge advocate; A. H. Stevens, chaplain; T. J. Nighswonger, quartermaster; Ron Steele, officer of the day; Clinton Wilder, trustee; H. Bunney, surgeon; Ray Manges, historian; Herbert Gullberg, publicity officer. Those taking office in the Auxiliary are: Mrs. Ralph Rawley, president; Mrs. Joe McGarr, senior vice-pres.; Mrs. Ray Manges, junior vice-pres.; Mrs. Tex Vernon, chaplain; Mrs. Don Ward, treasurer; Mrs. Guy Steele, guard; Mrs. Troy Nighswonger, trustee; Winifred Schaub, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Fred Bradford, historian; Mrs. E. Thorsen, secretary. A Tacoma Boys club group presented a short program before the installation. Retiring Auxiliary president, Mrs. Walter Larson, was presented with the past-president jewel and a gift. Mrs. Bodhaine and her assistants from Puyallup were presented corsages and gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe McGarr, Mrs. Guy Steele and Winifred Schaub, hostesses.

April 19 was the first regular meeting of Rodger Lunde Post No. 5052 with our new Commander Guy Steele presiding. A good turnout was enjoyed. All present pledged their wholehearted support to the

CHURCH Announcements

TRINITY LUTHERAN
 Parkland, Washington
 Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
 Thursday, April 28: 8:00 p.m.—Reading club at parsonage.
 Saturday, April 30: 9:30 a.m.—Confirmation classes.
 Sunday, May 1: 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
 11:00 a.m.—Junior worship service and regular worship service. Prof. M. Nodtvedt, guest speaker.
 Tuesday, May 3: 8:00 p.m.—Trinity Guild in church parlors.
 Wednesday, May 4: 1:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid.
 7:30 p.m.—Choir.
 Thursday, May 5: 7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts.

Brookdale Youth Weds Tacoma Girl

Miss Lorrain Schwiesow, daughter of Mrs. Rose Schwiesow of 5615 So. M street, Tacoma, was married to Mr. Gail Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Brookdale, in a private wedding service performed at St. Ann's rectory, Tuesday, April 26, by the Rev. Father Milner.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. The couple will reside at Coos Bay, Ore., where the bridegroom is a Seaman 1/c in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Miss LaBelle Will Wed This Saturday

Miss Esther LaBelle, daughter of F. W. LaBelle of Burnett road, will marry Sgt. Robert L. Parrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Parrow of Elmira, N. Y., Saturday afternoon, April 30 at 3 o'clock in St. John of the Woods church at Midland.

Miss LaBelle is a senior student at Puyallup high school. Sgt. Parrow is a member of the U. S. Air Force, which he will leave in August when he and his bride will motor to Elmira.

commander for a very successful year. An intensive membership campaign was inaugurated and publicity was a factor stressed by all. Events to remember in the coming year are: The "Buddy Poppy" sale, Decoration Day and our post birthday. Notices of events on these memorial dates will appear in this column. Your attention is requested.

One new application for membership was read and approved at our last meeting. More are expected on the night of May 3. Our new Relief Officer is Ray Manges. He was chosen by the post as a most suitable person to handle such work, as his home is in Parkland and he is active in Parkland affairs. He can be easily reached at his home when need arises. Roy Peterson was designated Post Service Officer by Past Commander Gullberg and was kept in that capacity by the new commander. His long-time service with the Veterans of Foreign Wars especially qualifies him for this job. He is always willing to assist the veteran.

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter Phone GRaham 206

Mr. and Mrs. V. Fisher and daughter of Seattle were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz, Sunday.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee on Easter Sunday were the following dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whiton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Summers and grandchildren of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Loper and children.

Mrs. Lester Cruts announces a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch at their home, 770 Lafayette, Parkland, on Friday, May 6 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited and welcome. You may call Mrs. Cruts at Graham 716 for further information.

Mrs. Carl Hoganson entered Tacoma General hospital for major surgery on Monday. We all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shirley and family of Tacoma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Becker, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Terrill and daughter, Betty, of California, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Geampata and children of Seattle visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz, Sunday.

Mrs. Roland and daughter, Bessie, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruts, Sunday.

Mrs. Evers visited at the home of Mrs. Jane Wheeler, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and family and Mrs. C. E. Gunter of Steilacoom visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Sunday.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to hear Eva Nelson, mother of George Nelson, has been ill.

Mrs. Beth Norman, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. M. Jorgenson, Mrs. K. Nelson, Mrs. May Borden, Mrs. L. Bump, Mrs. Mayme Novak, Mrs. L. Baumgardner, Mrs. Nellie McKenna, Mrs. L. Bump and Mrs. G. Seaman all attended the 95th meeting of District 3 of Rebekah in South Tacoma, April 23.

SPANAWAY PRE-SCHOOL WILL SEAT OFFICERS

Members are requested to bring some item of baked food to a sale which Spanaway pre-school group will conduct in the school lunch room Saturday, April 30. Proceeds of the sale will go towards sending a delegate to the state convention in Yakima.

Newly-elected officers of the group will be installed today (April 28) at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Lola Bresemann on Military road.

MIDLAND, PARKLAND DIVIDE BALL BOUTS

Parkland Junior High's diamond squads split a pair of games with Midland Jay-Hi teams, at Parkland Tuesday. The Parkland girls won 6-4, but the Parkland boys were swarmed over, 16-2.

Next games for the Parkland squads will be May 3, at Dupont. Games scheduled here against Dupont, last Thursday, were postponed because of rain.

GARFIELD STREET FOOD CENTER IN NEW HANDS

The former Red & White food store on Garfield street in Parkland, which has been operated as Gates' Market, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norma, it was disclosed this week. They, with their daughter, Pauline, have moved into the residential quarters above the store. The market will, in the future, be known as Joe's Market.

"Joe" Norma has been in the grocery business for the past six years. For three years, he operated a store at 2106 Fawcett street, Tacoma.

Mrs. Collier Leader Clover Creek P-TA

Clover Creek P-TA chose Mrs. Ivan Collier president for the coming year, at a meeting held in the school auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 20. Mrs. John Susan was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Harold Cox, second vice-president; Mrs. Dorothy Rodius, re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Jack LeMarr, treasurer.

Mrs. Collier was asked to be a delegate to the state P-TA convention in Yakima, the first week in May. Mrs. Doris Orsborn was chosen alternate delegate.

Ray Snyder, chairman of the Clover Creek school board, explained plans for building a recreation building and gymnasium. The members of the P-TA, on the motion of Fred Sutter, gave the school board a vote of confidence for work done on the project.

Denny Butler of Kapowsin spoke against consolidation of schools and answered a number of questions on the subject.

MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter Granite 5738

All members of St. John of the Woods parish whose last names begin with the initials A through K will sponsor a card party and social, April 29 at the Midland Improvement club hall, at 8 p.m. Pinochle and 500 will be played with prizes for high scores. Refreshments will be served, followed by a social hour.

Serving on the committee are the following: Tickets, Mesdames Frank Couture, Thomas Dolle and John Derig; refreshments, Mesdames Edward Boyle, Thomas Gullivan, John Deuel, F. Baker, David Dickson, Al Bombardier and William Baughn; card and game prizes, Mesdames Jack Erck, Irl Harrison, Roy Cook and Elvin Bombardier; publicity, Mrs. Walter Corrigan; card games, Dennis Gallagher; clean-up, Clarence Dolle, Walter Corrigan, Frank Couture and Jack Couture. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Mabel E. Rogers of Midland received word from her son, Orlan D. Rogers, this week that he was recently promoted to sergeant while on duty with the First Strategic Support squadron at Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Deweyert (Janice Whitley) are proud parents of a daughter, born April 19, at Tacoma General hospital and weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces. The young lady has been named Kay Kristine and is also welcomed by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitley of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deweyert of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Swolgaard of Midland are proud parents of a baby girl, born April 25, weighing 4 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby was born at Tacoma General hospital, where she will be kept in an incubator until she weighs 5 pounds, but she is reported doing fine. She will be welcomed home by a sister, Jerry Lee, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andreason of Midland are receiving congratulations from relatives and friends on the birth of their first child, Christine Sue. Christine made her appearance April 20 at Tacoma General hospital and weighed in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Also sharing in the congratulations are grandpar-

LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Elk Plain School District No. 80 will be held in the Elk Plain schoolhouse in said district at 8 o'clock p.m., Monday, May 2, 1949, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the school district budget for the year 1949-1950. Ordered by the Board.

BEN L. KUPER, Clerk. Pub. April 28, 1949. Ask about our house plan service—Brookdale Lumber Co. (adv.)

Mrs. Johann Again Chosen President Of Midland P-TA

Mrs. Clarence Johann was re-elected president of Harvard-Midland P-TA, for the 1949-50 term, at the group's last meeting, April 20 at Midland school. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Charlotte McClatchey, first vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Davis, second vice-president; Mrs. Edward Jackson, secretary; Albert Reihls, treasurer.

Mrs. McClatchey was chosen as delegate to the state P-TA convention in Yakima, May 3, 4 and 5. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Thomas Bailey were named chairmen for a mothers' party to be held in May.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Fred Pflaum. Her topic was cancer and the danger signs for which to watch. She also presented a short film on the subject, with David McPherson assisting at the projector. Hostesses were the mothers of the eighth and ninth grades, under the supervision of Mrs. Marion Madsen and Mrs. Norman Johnson, room mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Andreason of Tacoma.

Mrs. Victor Eshpeter entertained 20 of her daughter Sharon's friends, at a party April 22, to honor Sharon's 12th birthday. Games were played during the afternoon, after which Mrs. Frank Johnson assisted Mrs. Eshpeter in serving refreshments.

A son, named Wilfred Roger, was born April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frink of Midland, at St. Joseph's hospital. A brother, Gregory, 2, welcomed him home.

Midland Orthopedic guild will meet at Midland Improvement club hall May 2; at 12:30 p.m. Guild members will bring in their contributions to the "bride's cedar chest," which will then go on display in various business houses during May and June. Mrs. Donald Kemp, guild president, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and visit or join the guild. Mrs. Gunnar Udd, hostess chairman, has announced the following hostesses for the May meeting, who in turn wish to remind all members to bring a place setting of silver: Mesdames Aaron Balmer, Frank Baskett, Clarence Berger, Harry Berger, Al Bombardier and John W. Foster.

PARKLAND WSCS TO DINE

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Parkland Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. A social, devotional and business program will follow.

SPANAWAY BALL CLUB OPENS SEASON SUNDAY

The Spanaway Athletic club baseball team will open its season this coming Sunday, May 1, at Spanaway ball park, against Post Engineers team from Fort Lewis. Game time is 2 p.m. The Spanaway club came through a practice tussle against another Fort squad last Sunday.

CLINT WILDER NOW JOHNSON-ANDERSON MEAT DEPT. CHIEF

New manager of the Johnson and Anderson meat market, on the Mountain highway at Parkland, is C. G. (Clint) Wilder, a Spanaway resident for the past 18 years.

Wilder not only has many friends in this vicinity, but is also widely known in the market business. During the past four years he owned and operated the Clover Leaf market and for 10 years he was manager of the Lincoln Public market.

Wilder assures all his present friends, and the many new ones he expects to make at Johnson and Anderson, that they will find the standard of meat quality, prices and service that they seek, at Johnson and Anderson meat market.

Dr. Eastvold South To 5 Speaking Dates

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran college, will leave the campus Saturday evening to fill speaking engagements in southern Washington and California. He will keynote the United Christian Education Appeal in the Trinity Lutheran church, Vancouver, Wash., Rev. Clyde J. Grimstedt, pastor, on Sunday morning, May 1.

On that same Sunday it is expected that more than 2,000 congregations throughout the Evangelical Lutheran church will have similar meetings, and that approximately 25,000 lay people will be consecrated and sent out in a house-to-house canvass, in the interest of the \$2,000,000 minimum appeal for plant expansion purposes on the campuses of 12 schools owned by the Evangelical Lutheran church.

That afternoon Dr. Eastvold will leave for San Francisco, where he will be guest speaker at five conventions being held by several Lutheran church bodies and auxiliaries. He will keynote the discussion on Christian Education before the annual convention of the California conference of the Augustana synod, to be held at St. Matthew's church, and will address the Women's Missionary society of the California conference of the Augustana synod when the women gather for their annual convention at the Ebenezer Lutheran church.

Dr. Eastvold will address a mass meeting of women at San Francisco, when he addresses the women of the Pacific district of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and will also speak before the Pacific Lutheran College association, a corporation, which owns and controls Pacific Lutheran college here.

His fifth appearance will be before the Pacific district of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at its Sunday afternoon convention program, when he will address the convention on the United Christian Education Appeal. In order to return for an important appointment at the college, on Monday morning, May 9, he will come north by air late Sunday evening.

Dr. Eastvold spoke on the UNESCO program at Puyallup high school Wednesday evening, April 27, on the theme "World Understanding."

Vote This Saturday On School Proposal

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similar proposal, for consolidation of seven districts, at the recent annual school election. It was felt that confusion regarding the considerations involved resulted in defeat of the proposal at that time. The directors anticipated a large turnout of awakened voters at Tuesday's hearing.

Purposes of the consolidation proposal, as outlined by school officials, are to strengthen the school district, provide better educational facilities for all students in the area, improve transportation services and for planning a centrally located high school to serve the children of the area, according to Mrs. Ruth Bethel, Pierce county superintendent of schools.

She added that, although building aid is not immediately available, it is hoped that a consolidation will enable the school boards to launch plans at once for the development of a high school plant, so that everything may be in readiness when state or federal funds may be forthcoming.

At the earlier election on March 5 in this same area, the similar proposal was defeated by a close vote in Kapowsin and large and negative votes in Clover Creek and Lacamas. Because of the almost unanimous negative vote in Lacamas, the County Organization committee decided to omit that district from the April 30 ballot, Mrs. Bethel said.

Also, residents of the districts will now consider two ballots. One measure includes Clover Creek as one of the districts in the consolidation. The alternative includes only Roy, Kapowsin, Rocky Ridge, Elk Plain and Spanaway. A recent meeting of Clover Creek residents was followed by an informal expression of opinion which gave an edge for consolidation now.

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