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LUTES TO PLAY FIRST WINCO GAME FRIDAY

WILDCATS WILL VIE EASTERN WASHINGTON IN MEMORIAL GYM

Pacific Lutheran's hoop team will pry the lid off their Winco league campaign Friday and Saturday nights against Eastern Washington College on the Parkland maples. Game time each night will be 8 o'clock with preliminary games slated for 6:30 o'clock.

This season's Winco race promises to be a rugged one. Central Washington (Ellensburg) is being ticketed as the team to beat. The Wildcats have an impressive pre-season record, and hold victories over several strong Northwest fives.

Dark Horse

Whitworth College of Spokane is the dark horse in the loop. Holding Washington State and Gonzaga to close decisions are among the Pirates' pre-season accomplishments. They placed second to Central in the Wenatchee hoop tournament December 20.

Coach Marv Harshman is making no predictions about the Lutes. However, he did say, "If our boys play the type of ball they are capable of for the full 40 minutes each game, we are going to give those other teams some busy evenings."

Harsh will string along Friday night with the same five which has started every game this season. His reserve five includes a pair of freshmen guards, John Jurkovich and Steve Tyo; Ted Kauth, letterman center; Jim Turman and Jim Mills, lettermen forwards.

Belated Christmas Program to Include 'Living Pictures'

The Christmas program of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, postponed last month because of scarlet fever, will be presented at 5 p.m. Jan. 11 in the church auditorium.

Thirty children will participate in presenting "Living Pictures," by assuming statue-like poses under colored lights to represent many great paintings. Details of these masterpieces will be closely reproduced in the backgrounds, costuming, and position of the characters.

Mrs. E. B. Steen will give an explanation of the picture before each is presented. As each picture is revealed, the high school verse choir, trained by Mrs. Harold Peterson, will read the Scripture passage pertaining to that particular picture.

Choirs to Sing

The Sunday School Choir and Junior Choir will sing appropriate Christmas carols in the intervals between the carols. Both are under the leadership of Mrs. Stella Jacobs. A trio composed of Helen Ramstad, Charlene Martins, and Marilyn Pflueger will sing several numbers while solos will be sung by Mrs. Ella Olson, Mrs. Avis Bowles and Helen Ramstad. Ronald Kilde will play a violin solo. Barbara De Berry will be at the organ.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Violet Prairie Garden Club will meet at 1:30 Jan. 9 in the clubhouse at the Brookdale Golf Course, with Mrs. J. G. Marshall and Mrs. C. F. Pitzler hostesses.

There will be a discussion on spring flower planting and practice flower arrangements. Members are requested to bring any seasonal material for flower arrangements.

Parkland Civic Club Election Tonight

Fleming Presents Campaign Platform For Coming Election

Following is the statement of Thomas Fleming, candidate for president of the Parkland Community Club.

By Thomas Fleming

First of all may I say I feel it both a privilege and an honor to be nominated for president of the Parkland Community Club, whether or not I am elected at the coming election.

Another statement I would like to make at this time is that I am for anything that is for the good of Parkland. I have lived in Washington for the past 25 years, worked for a chain grocery company for 14 years, 7 years of which I was supervisor of a group of stores. I owned and operated my own grocery store for over four years. I am now employed by the Geo. O. Barclay Real Estate Co.

Income Tax Topic Discussed by Tisch At Business Club

Alfred H. Tisch, assistant chief of the income tax division for the district of Washington and Alaska, discussed the background of the Internal Revenue and Income Tax departments at the Parkland Business Club meeting Tuesday night.

A round table forum discussion in which Tisch answered many questions on the income tax, followed his talk.

New officers were installed at the meeting by Past President Walt Young. They were Neil Thomas, president; Mel Pederson, vice president; Mrs. H. Mobley, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Beckwith, corresponding secretary; Forrest Leonard, treasurer; Elmer Beard, three year term as trustee.

Three new members were also voted into the club. They are Bob Lynd, "Parkland Hour," Robert Haner, Parkland Jewelers, and Don Swendland, of the Parkland Triple-X.

Fire Causes \$6,500 Damages to Midland Contractor's Shop

Fire caused a total loss of \$6500 to a Midland contractor Jan. 2. The fire started when sparks caused by welding caught on to a hose on an acetylene tank and soon spread to the rest of the shop.

Owner of the building, Frank Blanchard of 1014 Burnett St., and two other men were in the building when the fire broke out. Their efforts to extinguish the flames with a garden hose proved inadequate.

The H. M. and L. Fire Department was notified by a neighbor who had seen the flames coming out of the roof. However, the call was put in too late for the firemen to save the building although they did keep the flames from spreading to nearby houses.

A second fire Jan. 2, caused by defective wiring, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Clover Creek.

Only the refrigerator was saved. The Martins' son, Duane, was in the house alone when the fire broke out but was unharmed.

The Martins are moving into the house next to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle on Summit Road. Anyone wishing to help the Martins are asked to contact Mrs. McCorkle.

Ladies Aid Holds Christmas Party

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Lutheran Church held a special Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. O. Totten, Dec. 30. Mrs. T. H. Olson was the hostess.

Rev. E. B. Steen led in devotions while Mrs. Steen gave an instructive talk on Christmas traditions. The rest of the program consisted of the Christmas story, and Christmas carol.

A contribution was given to the Lutheran World Action in place of exchanging gifts.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The Clover Creek American Legion Auxiliary of Post 118 will hold their next meeting at 8 p.m., Jan. 9 at the Spanaway school. Refreshments will be served.



CHOIR OF THE WEST MEMBERS: First row (left to right)—Harriet Root, Fritzie Busching, Betty Lou Rieke, Patricia Purvis, Jean Harbeck, Lois Schwisow, Norene Skilbred, Jean Hesla, Afton Hjelm, Eleanor Hellbaum, Delores Wallen, Rumohr Gulhaugen. Second row (left to right)—Gunnar J. Malm, director; Beverly Wigen, Lydia Roberts, Edna Haglund, Marilyn Pflueger, Helen Ramstad, Lois Jean Pearson, Marie Haglund, Evangeline Ordahl, Betty Reiman, June Jorgenson, Grace Carlson, Charlene Martens, Corlie Hanson, Rhoda H. Young, manager. Third row (left to right)—Lowell Wohlheuter, Richard Rose, Harold Braafladt, Melvin Osterli, Grace Elaine Gulhaugen, Helen Jensen, Brita Skoog, Dorothy Meyer, Emely Sholseth, Doris Vinje, Neil Solvik, Eugene Ahrendt, Lyle Severson, Harry Carlson. Fourth row (left to right)—Stan Williamson, Clifford Johnson, Jim Williamson, Louis Brunner, Dick Haglund, Harold Jensen, William Saas, Rudy Johnson, Arne Aakre, Martin Gulhaugen, Dick Svare, John Nicoli, Luther Watness, Ed Sandvig. Not in picture—Charles Martin, Arnold Towe and Roy Tollfeldt.

MANY FAVOR ADDED POLICING

RESIDENTS WILLING TO PAY FOR MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT

Returns from questionnaires sent out by a joint committee on police protection of the Parkland Community Club and the Parkland Business Club indicate that the majority of Parkland residents are in favor of more police protection, and what's more are willing to pay for it.

Out of 600 sent out, 172 questionnaires were returned with the following results: 124 think Parkland needs better police protection; 48 do not think more police protection necessary; 94 of those in favor of the protection were willing to pay for it while 30 were not.

The questionnaire, in part, is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Parkland:

"Recent events have shown that our community is in need of better police protection than the County Sheriff is able to furnish. "Under present conditions, the only way to accomplish this is through the hiring of our own police protection, to be paid for by voluntary subscriptions of the members of the community. It is estimated that this would cost 75 cents per month per family.

"As committees from the Parkland Community Club and the Parkland Business Club, we have been asked to find the wishes of the members of the community in this matter. Your answers to the following questions will be appreciated.

"1. Do you think that the Parkland community needs better police protection?"

"2. Would you be willing to pay 75 cents per month as your family's contribution to police protection for Parkland?"

Couple Celebrates Silver Anniversary

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Witley of Golden Given Road in Midland was celebrated Dec. 30 with a turkey dinner and dance at the Midland hall.

The Witleys were married in Seattle in 1922, coming to Midland 20 years ago. Mrs. Witley had a corsage of white gardenias and red roses for the celebration. The table was decorated in silver and green with red ornaments.

The couple received 25 silver dollars from Mrs. Witley's sister and brother as well as many other gifts.

A friend, Mrs. Christ Buestad, came up from Oakland, California, to attend the party. About 50 others were at the affair.

Those serving were Mrs. Harvey Paxie, a niece, Mrs. Delbert Deweyert, their daughter, Mrs. George Lind, and Mrs. Frank Courtour.

Education Authority To Talk at Meeting

Dr. Kenneth S. Hitch, director of Educational Research of the Tacoma Public Schools, will speak on "Parent and Family Life Education" at the next meeting of the Parkland Pre-school to be held at 8 p.m. January 12 in the kindergarten room of the Parkland school.

Musical numbers by the school students will complete the program.

Hostess for the evening will be Mesdames Esther Seeger, James Stanzola, Ernest Harmon, Elmer Langford.

Choir of West to Begin Annual Tour

Itinerary of Pacific Lutheran College Musical Group Released; Will Travel As Far As San Diego, California

A concert in Seattle Sunday, January 18, will open the winter concert season for the Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West." They will sing in the First Methodist Church under the auspices of the Associated Lutheran Welfare of Washington.

Friday, January 30, the choir, under the baton of Prof.

Gunnar J. Malm, will begin its annual winter tour which this year will take them as far south as San Diego, Calif.

The choir itinerary as released by Mrs. Rhoda Young, choir manager, is as follows:

Jan. 30—Portland, Oregon.
Jan. 31—Coos Bay, Oregon, (tentative).
Feb. 1—Arcata, Calif., (tentative).
Feb. 2—Santa Rosa, Calif.
Feb. 3—San Francisco, Calif.
Feb. 4—Oakland, Calif.
Feb. 5—Ventura, Calif.
Feb. 6—San Diego, Calif.
Feb. 7—Anaheim, Calif.
Feb. 8—Pasadena, Calif., (tentative).

Feb. 10—Patterson, Calif.
Feb. 11—Sacramento, Calif.
Feb. 12—Auburn, Calif.
Feb. 13—Orland, Calif.
Feb. 15—Longview, Wash.
Feb. 16—Chehalis, Wash., (tentative).

Local residents will get a chance to hear the choir sing when they present their annual concert in Parkland under the auspices of the Parkland Business Club upon their return. The program is scheduled for Washington's birthday.

First Tacoma Baby Is Midland Citizen

Tacoma's first 1948 baby was Carolyn Ann Holbrook, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holbrook of Midland.

The baby, born at 12:12 a.m. January 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital, weighed in at 8 pounds and 7 1/2 ounces.

The mother is the former Delores Cook and is a graduate of Midland school and Lincoln High. She served with the marines for two years. The father served in the Southern Pacific for 3 1/2 years.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Midland. Mrs. Maggie Holbrook of Riggins, Idaho, is the paternal grandparent.

Two great grandmothers are also welcoming the new arrival. They are Mrs. Mable Cook of Midland and Mrs. Edna Myers.

C. P. Swanson, Local Blacksmith, Passes

Funeral services will be held for Charles Patrick Swanson, 68, of Box 114, Spanaway, at 1 p.m. today at the Buckley-King funeral church with Rev. Carl E. Rydell officiating. Burial will be at the Parkland cemetery.

Swanson, who died in a local hospital on Sunday, was born in Sweden. He came to the United States in 1912 and moved to Tacoma in 1915. He was a blacksmith.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda, one son, Carl, two daughters, Helen and Esther, all of Spanaway; and a brother, Noalk, of Sweden.

Red Cross to Hold First Aid Classes

The American Red Cross will hold first aid classes at the Parkland school under the sponsorship of the Parkland Pre-school.

Registration and the first class will be held at 8 p.m. January 14 in the 9th grade room. Instructions will be given each Wednesday thereafter for eight weeks. Mr. Tatum of the Red Cross is to be the instructor.

All interested are urged to attend.

STATE HEARING FOR LOCAL MEN

ARMORED CAR SERVICE SEEKING TO BREAK STATE MONOPOLY

An effort to show the need for an inexpensive armored car service will be made by the Northwest Armored Car Service at a hearing granted them by the State Department of Transportation and set for 1:30 p.m. January 16 in the Pierce County courthouse.

The company is striving to get a common carrier's license to operate in Pierce county in an attempt to break the monopoly of the only existing armored car service in the state, according to Edmund F. Jacobs, attorney for the company.

Previous attempts to break the monopoly have been made by other concerns but all have failed. The established company has filed a protest against them, he said.

Jacobs said the Northwest Armored Car Service must prove adequate financial backing, experienced management, and must show a necessity before a license will be granted them.

He asked that all persons interested in such a service attend the hearing as this is "the best way to show a need."

The Northwest Armored Car Service was incorporated last fall with Gail Owen, president; Jack Brown, vice president, and Keith Lyle, secretary-treasurer.

Harvard-Midland Girls Need Adult For Scout Leader

The Harvard-Midland district is badly in need of an adult to assist with girl scouting in that area, according to Mrs. Cleo Davis, Brownie Scout leader.

"We are sure that there are adults interested in this type of youth movement as girls in this district are very much interested in this type of recreation," Mrs. Davis said.

Without assistance, Harvard and Midland girls may be denied the privilege of having their own troop, she added. Anyone may assist as there are no special qualifications.

Those interested are asked to call Mrs. Davis at HL 3834 or Mrs. Clara Palmatier, HL 4989.

PRAIRIE MISSION VOTES NEW OFFICERS

The Prairie Mission Sunday School chose its officers for the coming year at a meeting January 5.

Those elected were: Fred Southwell, superintendent; Dennis Lucas, assistant superintendent; Miss Geraldine Lucas, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Elliott, treasurer.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ASKS ELECTION

WILL REQUEST 28-MILL LEVY, 5 PER CENT BOND ISSUE, IF GRANTED

The Union High School Board's plan to get a special millage election to get a special millage election for a high school will be backed by the Spanaway Progressive Community Club, according to last developments in that organization.

The board sent a request to Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county school superintendent, that an election be held as soon as possible.

It recommended that a 28-mill levy and a 5 per cent bond issue be proposed to be used for a building fund. This will amount to over \$100,000 if voted for. They will then ask the state for a matching fund.

Sites Proposed

The board also proposed to present the voters with a choice of building sites and asked that authority to acquire the site chosen and to start construction of buildings for a high school be included in this election. Sites proposed would be the Sunnydale Addition and the Pole Line Road site.

If the election is granted and the millage and bond issue subsequently voted in, the board plans to get construction of a high school underway immediately, whether or not the state will match their building fund, Robert Lee, chairman of the board, stated. They plan to have some sort of a high school in operation next fall if possible.

"We want a high school right now," Lee said.

Young People Hold Christmas Program

The Sunday School Christmas program of the Clover Creek Baptist Church was presented Jan. 4 by the Junior Young People's group under the direction of Mrs. Paul Krueger.

Those participating in the program included Mrs. Krueger, Karen McAninch, Mary Rhea, Nancy Heller, Mrs. L. E. McAninch, Betty Jean Meyer, Shirley Heller, Richard Rhea, Tommy Keene, Vernon Meyers, Edward Roland, Ray Collier, Donald Bolieu, Tommy Leonard, Nina Jane Boness, Ruth Bailey, Dorothy Bolieu, Flora Cope and Luella Keene.

The Young People's Chorus sang several selections in addition to Christmas singing by the congregation.

The Rev. William Clyde Rhea led the devotions.

Parkland Firemen Calls for 1947 Total Ninety-Three

The Parkland Volunteer Fire Department answered 93 calls during 1947, according to a report from the company.

Chimney, brush and grass fires made up the majority of these with 47 calls attributed to these causes. Overheated oil stoves and defective wiring caused 15 calls, while fires in houses and other residential buildings added up to 11. Four calls were for auto and truck fires.

Four calls were answered out of the Parkland Fire District, six were made assisting other fire companies, and six were false alarms.

The report cautioned residents to give the correct address and describe the nearest intersection and land marks when reporting a fire.

A home in Pierce county was completely lost last Friday due to giving an incorrect address, the report said.

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Progress Shown

Members of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club saw the results of their labors last week when the county finally cleaned up the Spanaway dump.

The condition of the dump had become so disgraceful that the club took it upon themselves to exert pressure upon the county officials to get sanitary disposal methods operating at the dump. The dump, had it been left in the condition it was, would have brought disease and rodents into the community as well as decreased the value of the surrounding property.

The campaign to get the dump cleaned up is only one project being boosted by the Spanaway club. At present they have turned their efforts to getting a high school for the Spanaway children. Other projects are for similar worthy causes.

The Spanaway Progressive Community Club is a newly organized civic group. We are glad to see its work progressing so well and wish it success in all its projects.

Remember, Spanaway citizens, the Community Club is working for your benefit. It can function best with your support, so you citizens who haven't yet gotten around to joining the club, better come out to the next meeting and do so. The Spanaway Progressive Community Club is an organization you can be proud to be a member of.

Red Letter Day

The school election March 6 will have a special significance for voters in the Midland, Parkland, and Collins school districts. That's the date set by the County Committee on School District Organization to vote on what will eventually determine whether or not children in these districts will get a high school.

A special proposition will appear on the ballots in these communities for residents to vote for or against consolidation.

While this date has not yet been approved by the State Board of Education, it is expected that it will concur with the decision since it saves both the extra work and the extra expense of calling a special election.

So voters in those three districts are pretty safe in making March 6 a red letter day—the day to fight for a high school for their children.

Remember that day, March 6, and vote for a high school consolidation. Ensure your child of a high school in his own district, in which he will have a more direct interest—a high school he can attend without sacrificing afternoon activities for travel time.

Public Power Feted This Week

Men of Washington who pioneered for low-cost public power so that its advantages may be shared by more people in more ways and in greater quantities are being honored this week, January 5 to January 10, set aside by Governor Mon C. Wallgren as Public Power Week.

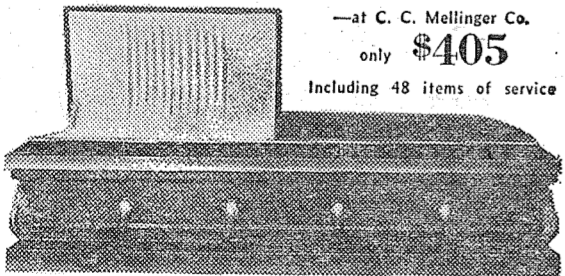
Said the Governor in his proclamation: "In this great State of Washington, as we look abroad over our mountains, our wheat fields, our orchards and dairy farms, our mines and lumber camps, and our cities and towns, we see as the key to the future, again and again, the abundant supplies of available low-cost public power. This electric power, owned by the people and utilizing our tremendous resources of fallen water wears for us the colors of the future."

With completion of the Columbia Basin project in the future Washington can look forward to a new industrial prominence. It is indeed appropriate that a week should be set aside in this state as Public Power Week, for as public power grows, so will Washington.

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First Child—A first child was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kamcheff of Eighth street on December 27 at 9:08 a.m. The baby girl was named Karen Ann and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces. She was born in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Home—Sgt and Mrs. Donald Fisher are now making their home on Spanaway Loop. Sgt. Fisher is stationed at McChord Field. He came here from Hollywood, Calif.

Holiday Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. James Oekfen and children Jimmie and Joan spent the holidays visiting various friends. Those they visited included the Harvey Oekfens of Naches; Merit Longmire family of Wenatchee and Harry Roberts family of Yakima. A highlight of the holidays for young Jimmie was when he accompanied a group of Naches high school carolers on the accordion.

Stork Visits—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thatcher of Marymount Road on the birth of a son, David Burnette on December 27. Born in St. Joseph's hospital, he weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. Little David is welcomed home by a sister Linda. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thatcher of Marymount Road and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brewer of Tacoma.

Holiday Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Clair Feddersen of Lake Front Road visited on Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harrison of Portland, Oregon. Upon their return they were accompanied by little Karen Harrison, who spent the remaining holidays with her grandparents.

Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner of Military Road entertained Mr. Turner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Clover Creek at a New Year's day dinner.

On Leave—Gene Cooley, fireman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of 12th street, was home on leave for the holidays. A graduate of Kapowsin, Gene has been in the Navy for 2 years and will leave for Guam when he returns to his base.

In Indiana—Visiting in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks of MacNeil Island. Mrs. Hendricks is the former Wanda Gamett, a resident of Spanaway.

Newcomers—Living on Spanaway Loop road are Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and son Tommy from Springfield, Mo. Sgt. Andrews is stationed at McChord Field.

Returned—Ralph Loveland of Lake Road has returned from visiting friends in Portland, Ore. Mr. Loveland had been a resident of Oregon for 35 years but has lived in Spanaway for the past five years. While in Oregon Mr. Loveland renewed acquaintance with an old friend, William Wise. They had not seen each other for 25 years.

Returns—T/Sgt and Mrs. John H. Hale of 14th street have returned from visiting Mrs. Hale's mother, Mrs. Florence Bell and Sgt. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neil of Santa Monica, Cal.

Visits in Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Kanehl and sons, Chas. and Harvey, who reside on the Loop Road, have returned from a visit with relatives at Salinas, Calif.

Guests—Guests for the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of 14th street were a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Talley and children Monterey and David from Aberdeen, Wash.

Visits Kings—Guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Eighth street, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Chehalis, Wash.

Former Residents Visit—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Marti of Rosedale visited with friends in Spanaway over the week-end. The Martis formerly resided on Seventh street in Spanaway.

In Morton—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel of Ninth street, visited

friends in Morton on New Year's Day.

At Home—Mrs. Frank Failey and infant daughter, Mary Susan, are now receiving visitors at their home on First street.

Visits Mother—Visiting here from Yakima at the home of her mother, Mrs. Herb Salley of 4th street is Mrs. Donald Lavine and son Roger.

Visits in Yakima—Mrs. Louis Symmons visited in Yakima this past week. Her husband is employed at Richland.

Bookmobile—The Bookmobile of the Pierce County Library will be in Spanaway at Third and Pacific streets on Thursday, Jan. 8, between 4 and 4:30 p. m. All book lovers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to get the best in reading material.

Moves—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fread and family of Second street are now making their home in South Tacoma.

Birth Announcement—Announcements have been received by friends of T/Sgt and Mrs. Donald Smith from Bangor, Maine, telling of the birth of their first child, a daughter, weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs., and named Nancy Louise. The baby was born last Dec. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many folks here for they resided for some time on Second street and were active in the Spanaway Fire Department and Auxiliary.

Measles—Confined to their homes during the holiday season with measles were Beverly Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nolan, of Fifth street, and Vivian Davis, daughter of Mrs. Eva Davis, of Tenth street. Both girls are now restored to good health.

Ill—Down at the present time with attacks of measles are little Tommy Felkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Felkins, 4th St., and Ronny, son of Mrs. Marion Archer, also of 4th street. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Swindle's son Jonathan is also confined by measles.

Guests—Guests for the holidays at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of Second street were a sister, Mrs. Ruth Creamer of Seattle, and a brother, C. W. Gary of Spanaway. Mrs. Finley's daughters, Moyce and Joy Packard, are spending the holidays at Salkum, Wash.

Seattle Guests—Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred of Seattle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arends of Fourth street, for the holidays.

Home—Home for the holidays was Louis Symmons of 11th street. Mr. Symmons is employed at Richland, Wash.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Registered?—Have you registered yet? For any and all elections persons residing in Harvard Precinct No. 39 may register at Jopp's Grocery on 84th street and Golden Given Road.

Out of Town Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jopp have had Mrs. Jopp's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rich, visiting here during the holidays. They motored out from Milwaukee, Wis., but will return by train. Mrs. Orville Peterson and daughter Karen of Seattle have also been visiting the Jopps. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Jopp are sisters.

Improvement Club To Meet—The Harvard Improvement Club will meet at 8 p. m. January 14 at the Harvard School. There will be games and refreshments after the business meeting. Let's all attend and support the community. You may even meet your next door neighbor here.

New Car—Jack L. Sherer Jr. of 85th and Golden Given Road is driving back to college in a new car purchased while home for the holidays.

Bookmobile—The Bookmobile will be at the corner of 84th and Golden Given Road on January 15 from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m. Cards are issued at the truck if you do not have one.

Former Resident Passes—Mrs. Mamie March who formerly lived at 7429 East L passed away at the home of her brother, S. Cook in Alberta, Canada. She was there on a visit. Her husband died last June.

Returns to Work—After a five months illness, E. B. Kennedy of 74th and East L, has gone back to his work at the City Sign Co.

Motor To Mountain—Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, Buster and Buddy and David Drath motored to the mountain on New Year's Day.

Visit Sunblins—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy of 74th and East L, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Montgomery of Coos Bay, Ore. and formerly of 80th and East L, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sunblin at their grocery store near Lake Sawyer on the Black Diamond highway. The Sunblins are former residents of 90th and McKinley Avenue.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

The next pack meeting of the Spanaway Cub Scouts, Pack 34, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 9, at the Metropolitan Park hall. All parents are invited to attend.

Saving Bond Sales For County Told

Savings Bond sales in Pierce county during the month of November amounted to \$565,125, according to Fred C. Osmer, county chairman of the Savings Bonds Division Advisory Committee.

This brings total sales for Pierce county during the first eleven months of the year to \$9,027,731. Total sales for the state of Washington during the same period amounted to \$91,019,921.

"In connection with the current concern over inflation, it is heartening to note that total sales of Savings Bonds in the nation are continuing to exceed redemptions, and that the value of Savings Bonds outstanding has reached a new high of nearly \$52 billion at the end of November, of which more than \$45 billion worth are in the hands of individuals," Osmer said.

Shower Honors Doris Hutchins

Miss Doris Hutchins, daughter of Mrs. Earl James, was honored with a bridal shower Dec. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl James of Spanaway.

Miss Hutchins will marry T/5 Ralph Augg of Ohio on Dec. 24.

Guests included Mrs. Bessie Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and granddaughter of Midland; Mrs. George Olson, Mrs. Roy Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins and daughter of Tacoma; Miss Jenny Wrazen of Point Defiance; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mecklanburg of Summit; Mrs. L. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Freida Rohr and daughter, Alice Funkhouser, Rose Marie Righetti, Mr. and Mrs. Earl James and son and the hostess, Miss Marilyn James, all of Spanaway.

Unable to attend by sending gifts were Mrs. Bertha Shy, Florence Davis, Mrs. Lottie McKenzie of Spanaway; Mrs. Bessie Karbo and Miss Inez Arneson of Tacoma.

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Newlyweds Make First Home in Spanaway District

Miss Norma Jean Sjursen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Sjursen of Seattle and Robert C. Corbett of Spanaway were united in marriage Dec. 3 by the Rev. Erickson in the University Lutheran Church in Seattle.

Corbett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbett of Spanaway.

The bride was escorted down an aisle flanked with tapers and white satin streamers, by her father. She wore an ivory satin gown, delicately detailed with lace insets at the neckline and neckline.

Miss Eva Sjursen, the bride's sister, was maid of honor while the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. T. S. Gailbraith II of Lakewood, was matron of honor. Misses Marion Hansen, Norma Scherenzel and Madelyn Schmitz were the bridesmaids. All attendants were gowned in fuchsia.

Best man for his brother-in-law was T. S. Gailbraith II. Ushers were Fred Provo, Gerry Austin, Lea Morse and Robert Van Eaton.

A reception was held in the church parlors following the ceremony with the mothers of the bride and groom assisting in greeting the guests.

The couple are now making their home in Spanaway.

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Christmas Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Saftom and family had their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma.

Birthday Dinner—Jo Ann Williams had a birthday dinner honoring Bob Olive. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb and sons Don Jupiter and LeRoy Brown.

Cuts Hand—Harold Cook had the misfortune of cutting his hand last week and was rushed to the hospital. We all hope it doesn't prove too serious.

Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottomley of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindeau of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Art Casperson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Matchett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casperson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius on Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve they all were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casperson.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson of Puyallup were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Sunday evening.

Birthday Party—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and grandchildren Billy and Helen were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenz on Sunday, the occasion being Jim's birthday.

Visit Brother—Mr. and Mrs. Franz Hanson and family visited at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, on Wednesday evening.

Rainbow Girls—The Rainbow Girls held their Christmas party at the Kirby schoolhouse on Dec. 31.

4-H Party—Those attending the 4-H party held at Elk Plain Grange hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, by the Loveland 4-H Club were Mrs. A. Lathrom and daughter Laura, Lorraine Shook, Mrs. Lester Cruts and daughters Betty and Beverley, Mrs. Ross Plumb and sons Terry, Jerry and Larry, Jo Ann Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Bob Jupiter, Dolores Jupiter, Althea Smallwood, Melvin Smallwood, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Helen Erickson, Don Jupiter.

Thank You—The Rainbow 4-H girls and the Kirby Commando 4-H wish to thank Mrs. Ferguson and her club for the lovely time they had at their party on Dec. 30, 1947.

New Year's Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Anderson and son Walter had New Year's dinner

Mobile X-Ray Unit Soon Be Available in Various Centers

The mobile X-ray unit of the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County will soon be available to residents in the various county communities, according to Dr. C. E. Reddick, county health director.

Schedules of the unit for the centers in the county will soon be released and announced in this paper so that residents here will know when it is within reach and will be able to have chest X-rays taken while the unit is available.

This X-ray work is vital to the health of the community as it is a sure means of finding tuberculosis in its early stages, many times even before the subject has knowledge of it himself, Dr. Reddick said.

"The disease can then be effectively treated, saving the life of the person and preventing its spread to the family and neighbors," he added.

Christmas Seal sales in Pierce County were exceptionally good this year, according to Mrs. J. W. Kalkus, county Christmas Seal chairman. However, there are still a number of individuals who have not yet sent in their money for seals, she said, and urged that they do so that the Tuberculosis League might carry on their work.

Rites Held for Midland Resident

James O. Druse, 64, of Route 4, Box 722, died in a local hospital Jan. 4. Services were held for him Wednesday at the C. C. Mellinger Co. memorial funeral church with Rev. Frederick J. Moller officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Born in Shenandoah, Ia., he has been a leading car inspector in Tacoma for the Northern Pacific Railroad for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Erla; a son, Wesley of Tacoma; a sister, Mrs. Lydia McCarty of Los Angeles, Calif.

Elk Plain News

Alice Dorfiner, Reporter
Graham 458

Christmas Dinner—Paul Walk and daughter Arlene prepared a lovely holiday dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walk and children Anna, Larry and Eric Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hemholtz, Mrs. Rose Hemholtz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Arcuri and William and Ernest Hemholtz.

Holiday Trip—Mrs. Chester Wright spent the New Year's day with her mother, Mrs. Tom Swearingen, in Williams, Oregon. Mrs. Wright returned home Jan. 5th.

New Year's Birth—Among the New Year's day births at the St. Joseph Hospital in Tacoma was an 8 pound, 1 ounce baby girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Seaman of Rt. 1, Box 353-C, Spanaway, at 12:15 a.m. The new baby's name is Bessie Marie.

Birthday Party—Boosting his birthday up a day, Donny Greenlaw celebrated his birthday on New Year's day. Present to help him celebrate his second birthday were his great grandmother, Mrs. C. McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Morris, both of Tacoma; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlaw, and sister and brother, Tom and Leah, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw.

New Year Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw spent New Year's eve and day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlaw. New Year's eve was spent with a dinner and cards while New Year's morning the guests were served a holiday breakfast. The following Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Greenlaw and Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenlaw and children Tom, Leah and Donny, motored to the home of Mrs. C. McCarty for a New Year's party attended by approximately 50 relatives.

Visiting—Mrs. Emma Goddard has left for a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goddard of Enumclaw. Mrs. Goddard has been staying with her other son, Mr. A. L. Goddard of Elk Plain.

Family Dinner—On Tuesday, Jan. 6, a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goddard. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Antrin of Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoyt of Tacoma.

Ill—Mrs. J. Smith of Elk Plain has been confined to her bed during a recent illness. Mr. Smith is doing fine, according to reports.

Motor to Portland—The M. Ferguson family of Elk Plain motored to Portland over the weekend for a short visit with relatives. They were guests at the New Year's dinner there. The return trip was made Sunday, Jan. 4.

Firemen's Dinner—The Elk Plain-Spanaway Fire Department held its first meeting of 1948 at The Firs. Officers were installed. Those attending from Elk Plain were: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dorfiner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Charboneau and Mr. Palmer.

CHURCH NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Parkland, Washington
Ernest B. Steen, Pastor

Wednesday, Jan. 7—
7:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir
Thursday, Jan. 8—
7:15 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Saturday, Jan. 10—
6:30 a.m.—Confirmation Class
10:00 a.m.—Final dress rehearsal for postponed Sunday School program.
Sunday, Jan. 11—
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
11:00 a.m.—Junior Service
12:00 a.m.—Worship Service
5:00 p.m.—Sunday School program, "Living Pictures"
Tuesday, Jan. 13—
8:00 p.m.—Church Council
Wednesday, Jan. 14—
6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Potluck Supper
7:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Congregation.

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W. C. Rhea, Pastor

Bible School 10:30 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior)
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday at 7 p.m.
Teacher meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.
Christmas Program Sunday evening.

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Worship at 11.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Wednesday at 6:45, B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday at 7:30, studies in the Book of Hebrews, and Prayer.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley B. Weddle, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

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PARKLAND EV. LUTHERAN
Walther C. Gullikson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., Morning worship.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.
Golden Text: II Corinthians 13:14. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all."

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The body was discovered Sunday afternoon in a car parked in a brushy area near the junction of Collins and Malcolm-McLarty Roads about six miles southwest of Puyallup. Jimmy Runyan, Rt. 3, Box 560, first found the body and notified state patrol officers. He had apparently been dead more than a week.

A pipe, found by Coroner Paul Mellinger, leading to the car's interior from the exhaust pipe, led to the verdict of "probable suicide," although no note of explanation was found.

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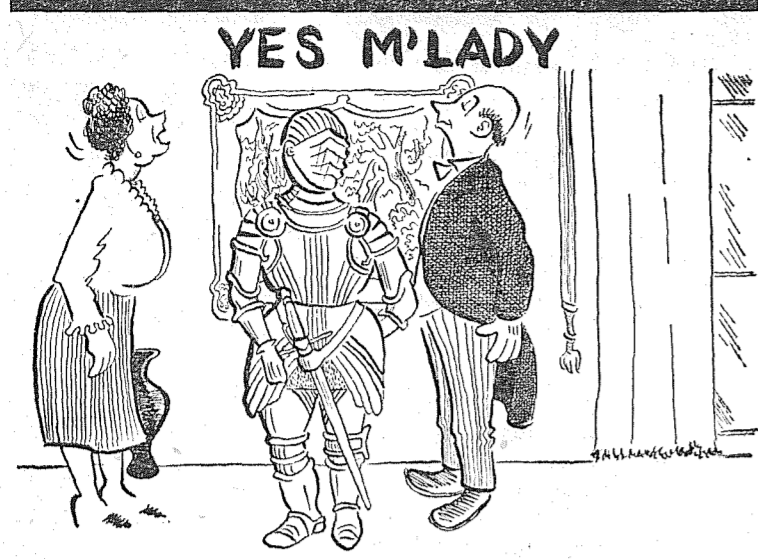
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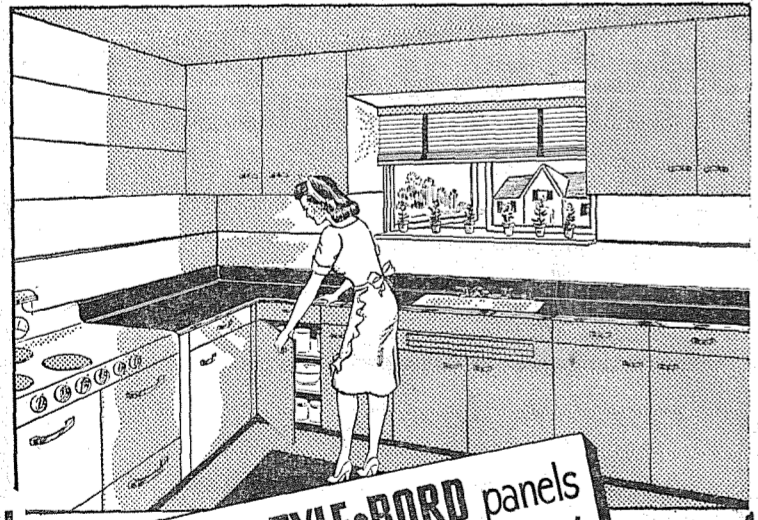


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It Happened In Parkland

Guests from Lester—Guests of Mrs. Pearl Elliott of Sales Road Friday were her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walters, and their two children. Snoqualmie Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Totten and children spent New Year's in Snoqualmie visiting Mr. Totten's grandparents and his aunt. Midnight Supper—Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair entertained several guests with a midnight supper New Year's Eve. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maples of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streng. The home was decorated in a holiday theme with holly and pencil candles serving as the centerpiece of the table. New Year's Trip—Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Milton Nesvig and their two sons on New Year's day were Rev. Nesvig's sister, Doris Nesvig, and his brother, David Nesvig, both of Seattle. All accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Robert Olson and their four sons to Mt. Rainier. Friend from Georgia—Charles McLaughlin of Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Batchi for a short time during the holidays. Holiday Guests—Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Annet of Airport and Pacific Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mock, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Matson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. A buffet supper was served after the gifts had been opened. Mr. and Mrs. Mock joined the Amets and their three children for a New Year's Eve celebration also. Home for Christmas—Wendell Bengson was in Parkland for the holidays visiting his father, John Bengson, and his sister Evelyn. Wendell is attending school in Fargo, North Dakota. Christmas Eve Guests—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin of Cleveland street on Christmas Eve were a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross of Tacoma, and Captain and Mrs. Ed Carter. The Rosses are now visiting friends in Idaho. Alumni Entertained—Alumni of PLC were entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peterson. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Moe and daughter Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tollfeldt, Miss Juanita Moe, Miss Corinne Fosso, Mr. Lloyd Nelson. All the guests were from Seattle. Celebrate New Year's—New Year's Eve guest at the R. L. Renwick home on Allison Road were Mr. and Mrs. John Kellson of Anderson Road, Mr. and Mrs. Clair B. Reid, Miss Pat Patterson of Seattle, and Miss Elaine Swanson of Rockford, Ill. Engagement Told—A Christmas Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cook was the scene of the engagement announcement of Mrs. Cook's nephew, Robert Kelly of Tacoma, and Joyce McDougal of Spanaway. Moving pictures were taken at the party and others shown. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sproles and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipke, Dale and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sproles and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kelly, Robert and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lipke, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hunter and Beverly, Mrs. Irene Larson, Mrs. Fred Lipke, David and Sharon, Miss Joyce McDougal, Miss Paula

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G.I. Column

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Parkland Locals Beginning with this issue, all Parkland locals will be handled at the Prairie Pointer office. All those wishing to have items inserted in this column should call GR. 7100.

Johnson, and the E. N. Cooks, Terry and Billy. New Year's Party—Guests at the Eldon Cook home New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beitz, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knutsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dammal, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Haley Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duffy. Mary Martha Society—The Mary Martha Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernie Perrault. Mrs. I. M. Ulberg will be the assisting hostess. Related Christmas Party—Miss Francis Scaree's kindergarten class was treated to a Christmas party January 7 with the preschool mothers as hostesses. Each child received cookies, candy and a gift. Christmas carols were sung. The party had been cancelled previously because of scarlet fever. Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Hagness spent both Christmas and New Years at Wollochett Bay visiting Mr. Hagness' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hagness, and his sister Marie. Other guests included his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nilsen of San Pedro, California, who recently returned from a six months visit in Norway. Returns to University—Don Hansler returned to the University of Washington after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansler, who live on Violet Meadow.

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Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland, Reporter Phone GRanite 6468

Weekend Guest—Mrs. Milton Webster of Seattle spent the weekend, December 27-28, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn and family. Visits Brother—Nina Jane Boness spent December 28-31 at Fort Lewis with her brother and sister-in-law, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. Watch Party—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rivette entertained at a New Year's watch party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greenlaw, Cyrus Greenlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner, and Mrs. Hinote. Christmas Guest—Florence Keane, sister of Mrs. Southwell, and Mrs. Dortha Valentine spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Southwell and family. Holiday Party—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Cripps was the scene of a holiday party given in honor of their daughter Carolyn, December 31. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Cripps. Those present were Alene McCullough, Lois McCullough, Lois Joan Southwell, Betty Wolf, Janice Broomhead, and Joan Clark. Christmas Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Harry White entertained the following guests Christmas: Sadie Everett, her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Soyer; Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Edna White; a friend, Cora Cook of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. White's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, and baby. Appendectomy—Kyle Johnson, brother of Louise Johnson, who is staying at the Fred Boness home, underwent an appendectomy in the Tacoma General Hospital last week. Brother Visits—Christmas eve Mrs. White's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Everett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and family. Smoker—Richard and Gary Susan entertained a few of their friends at a smoker held at the J. A. Susan home. Those present were Elvis Simons, Wayne Simons, Paul Smithlin, Marvin Meyers, Clarence Cruzan, Eddie Cruzan, David Smithlin. Birthday Party—Mrs. Harry White entertained Misses Judy and Linda Everett for dinner in honor of her son Glen's birthday, Dec. 27. In the afternoon Judy and Linda Everett and Howie and Glen White attended a movie in town. Attend Rally and Banquet—Several members of the Clover Park B. Y. P. U. were among the guests of the Temple Baptist Young People's Union at the rally and banquet in Tacoma New Year's day. Those who were present were the Rev. William Clyde Rhea, Carolyn Rhea, Richard Rhea, Elsie Keene, Luella Keene, Barbara Renner, Richard Boness, Wanda Fix, Nancy Boness, Nina Boness, Louise Johnson, Leona Sweet, Betty Meyers, Omer Roland, Bessie Roland, and Paul Nichols. Watch Night Service—The members and friends of the Clover Creek Baptist Church welcomed in the New Year with the customary Watch Night Service. First occurrence was a business meeting which started at 8 p.m., followed by a recreation period and refreshments. At 11:30 there was a prayer meeting, and the New Year was welcomed by ringing the big church bell. Spanish Castle Guests—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nute, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corvallo were guests at the Spanish Castle, Saturday, Dec. 27. Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and family spent December 28 visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hagen. Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zumbull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karnas and children Jo Ann, Johnny and Josie, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burgi on Dec. 28. Visits Mother—Mrs. Helen Garrett, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Pete Burgi. Christmas Guests—Guests at the Harry Markstone home on Christmas day were Mrs. Markstone's father, Mr. Westley Plew, Mr. Therman Phillips and children, Henrietta and Barbara Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Plew. Arriving that night were Mrs. W. Plew and Mrs. Therman Phillips. Return to California—Captain and Mrs. Harold Bellmer have returned to Mather Field, Calif., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bellmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra E. Heller of Clover Creek.

MIDLAND NEWS

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Pinocle Party—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain came home with the two main prizes for pinocle at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moat at their home in McMillian, January 2. Other guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carscallen and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kreshake, former residents of Midland but now living at McMillian. Mrs. Carscallen formerly taught at the Midland school. Proud Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born January 2 in the St. Joseph Hospital. The little girl has been named Diane Marie and weighed in at 5 pounds, 13 ounces. She is their first child. New Years Party—Midlandites that motored out to the Kreshakes home on the Summer-Orting road for a New Year's eve party were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mr. B. R. Weister, Mr. and Mrs. Ranghill Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Husby, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savisky of Tacoma. The old year was ushered out and with no regrets, when the New Year made its appearance. A very grand and joyful time was had by all. Trip—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain and family spent New Year's day at Mrs. Brittain's sister, Mrs. Louie Weiks, at Little Rock. Mr. Weiks is one of the owners of the Evergreen Dairy, located at Little Rock. P.T.A.—The first meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A. for this year will be held at 8 p.m., Jan. 21, at the Midland school. There will be several speakers on hand to answer questions concerning the new high school. Mrs. William Hiller, Mrs. Richard Simpson and Mrs. Wayne Bullock will be the room mothers for the meeting. Come out and support your room. Scouts—The first meeting of the Harvard Scout Troop 22 will meet Thursday night at the Harvard school with Scoutmaster Nels Swargard on hand for the meeting. All Scouts of troop 22 please show up. 4-H Meeting—The Midland 4-H girls held their meeting Saturday at the Midland Improvement hall with Beverly Morud, vice presi-

dent, conducting the meeting in the absence of Ruth Speechly. After a short business meeting the following girls put on demonstrations. Gloria Seal on "How to Make Cocoa," Donna Taylor on "Cottage cheese and peach salad." Then Mrs. Knesal, leader for the group, showed how to fold and cut your own bias binding. Barbara Madsen, Sharon Eshpeter, Helen Knesal and Virginia Kincaid were on the serving committee. The next meeting will be January 17th, at the Midland hall at 1:30 p.m. Club—The Boys 4-H Club, under the leadership of Mr. Victor Eshpeter, will meet at the Midland fire hall at 7 p.m. Jan. 9. Company—Mr. and Mrs. Eloff Erickson of Grand Forks, N. D., were visitors at the Elmer Morud home over New Year's. Mrs. Erickson and Mr. Morud are sister and brother. Garden Club to Show 'Corsage Making' Mrs. O. P. McDougal of Tacoma will demonstrate corsage making at the next meeting of the Crystal Springs Garden Club to be held at 12:30 p.m. January 9 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Fleming of Harrison St., Parkland. Mrs. G. E. Russell will be co-hostess. Roll call will be "Our New Year's Resolutions" in the form of an original poem. Members are asked to bring any available materials for corsage making.

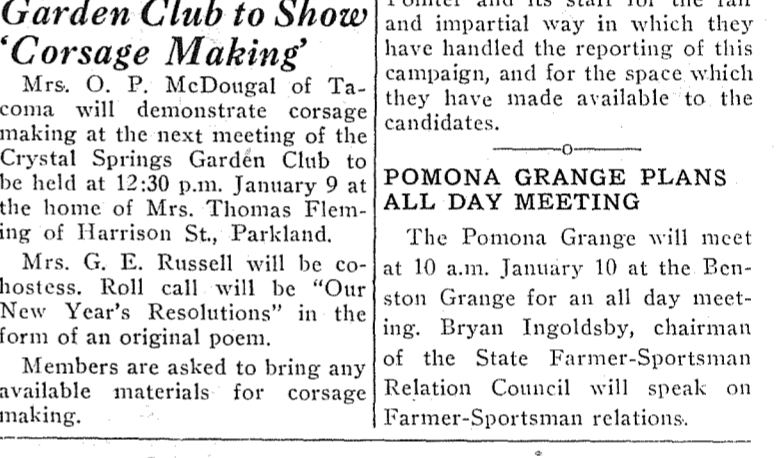
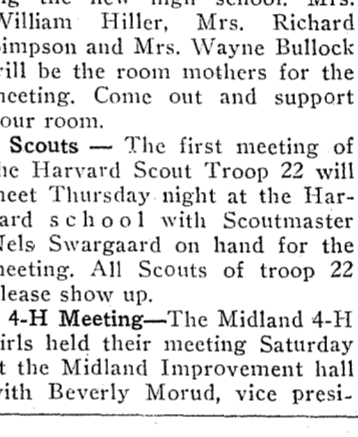
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Fleming's Statement Continued from Page One in the sales manager capacity, which I have held for the past three years. I am married and have one son who attends junior high school in Parkland. It is not an effort for us to boost Parkland, as we like its people and the friendly atmosphere we have found here. I believe that we of this community should strive to complete the projects that have been started the past year, namely, (1) Work toward getting an underpass under Pacific Avenue at or near the school; (2) Work toward better police protection; (3) Complete the war memorial; (4) Try to interest more people and more business to locate out here. In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Prairie Pointer and its staff for the fair and impartial way in which they have handled the reporting of this campaign, and for the space which they have made available to the candidates. POMONA GRANGE PLANS ALL DAY MEETING The Pomona Grange will meet at 10 a.m. January 10 at the Benton Grange for an all day meeting. Bryan Ingoldsby, chairman of the State Farmer-Sportsman Relation Council will speak on Farmer-Sportsman relations.

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