



ALONG THE STREET New Reporter Mrs. Marie Jensen of Frederickson Road will be the new reporter for the Spanaway area starting with this issue of the Prairie Pointer.

Mrs. Jensen has lived in Spanaway for two years and formerly lived on South street. She is a member of the Clover Creek Post 118 of the American Legion.

Spanaway residents are asked to call Mrs. Jensen at GRanite 6560 to give her any news items they might have, or drop her a postcard at Rt. 1, Box 224-B, Spanaway.

The Prairie Pointer also wishes to thank Mrs. William Righetti and her daughter, Rose Marie Righetti, for the fine job of reporting they have done for us in the past months.

New Owners

Donald P. Strandemo and Russell A. Young are the new owners of Peterson's Men's Wear, now to be known as Parkland Men's Shop. The men will keep the same location for a short time but have leased a store space in the new Gratius building. Both are from Tacoma but Strandemo, who will manage the shop, and his wife and small son plan to move to Parkland as soon as they can find a home here.

The new owners plan to have all new fixtures and a new line of merchandise, including men's and children's shoes.

Swing High, Swing Low

Harvard youngsters will be "swingin' with the breeze" on brand new equipment in the future. The school board has purchased two sets of swings for the Harvard school. Each set has galvanized uprights and four swings.

Parkland Post 288 Reports

Regular Meetings Every First & Third Thursday, Sunshine Hall, 8:00 p.m.

An executive board meeting was held at the home of Severn Kittleson, Jan. 23. Plans were discussed for the purchase of post colors. Details of the plan have not been entirely worked out but will be presented to the post membership at the meeting Feb. 5.

Our entertainment committee has something unusual lined up for the meeting. They won't divulge any information but promised that what they had scheduled would be thoroughly enjoyed.

The membership drive is meeting with great success. We are going to be a topnotch post, fellows, so when one of the members asks you to join, think twice before turning him down. Chances are you won't refuse him.

Through an unfortunate error last week's article failed to list the complete roster of the group initiated at the first meeting, so here they are again: Gerald W. Brimhall, Theodore Dammal, Howard A. Doering, Walter G. Hammer, Dean L. Jackson, Henry E. Kurle, Donald C. Shaff, Russell P. Baumgardner, Grant E. Davies, Henry M. Ellertson, Louis F. Weiner, Morris L. Jorgensen, Sam E. Olsen, Burton H. Severeid, William R. Hayward Jr.

Apologies to the fellows whose names didn't appear last week.

The ladies' rummage sale met with great success and they were much gratified with the results. Proceeds will go to the auxiliary treasury for use in carrying out the program of the year.

Our thanks go to the editor and staff of the Prairie Pointer for their aid and cooperation in giving the new post a complete and accurate news coverage. Without this invaluable aid, the formation of the post would have been a much more difficult and involved job.

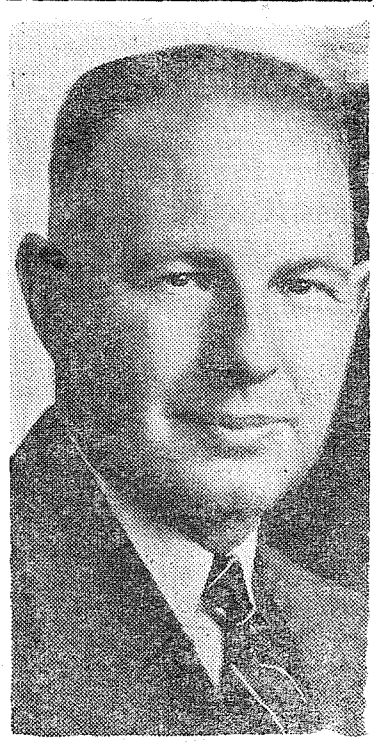
Firemen's Auxiliary To Hold Card Party

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will hold their next card party Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Steidel on Ninth and Pacific.

Co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Dorothy Righetti and Mrs. Ida Dellwo. All members are asked to attend.

Pinochle will be the game of the evening.

Tacoma Radio Stars To Appear At Banquet



JUDGE HILL—Judge Matthew W. Hill, justice of the Washington State Supreme Court, will speak on "Lincoln and Douglas; a Study in Principle and Expediency," at the annual Parkland Community Club banquet to be held on Lincoln's birthday.

Judge Hill Will Talk at Parkland Community Club

Two well known Tacoma radio stars will provide the entertainment at the Parkland Community Club installation banquet on Feb. 12.

Don Hopkins, newscaster and star in "Man on the Street" and other local programs, will sing barber shop ballads and tell amusing parodies.

Marian Kay, pianist, who has been on Tacoma radio stations for years, and is currently producing and playing in "Stars of Tomorrow," a juvenile talent show, will also be at the banquet.

Judge to Speak

Speaker for the evening will be Judge Matthew W. Hill, justice of the Supreme Court of Washington State. Hill will speak on "Lincoln and Douglas; a Study in Principle and Expediency."

Those on the general committee for the dinner include Mrs. Morris Ford, chairman; Mrs. Robert Lynd, Mrs. Thomas Fleming, Mrs. W. W. Cline, Mrs. Arnie Ellingson, and Mrs. Ray Renwick.

Other Committees

Other committees are as follows: Mrs. Severn Kittleson, Mrs. Fred Buker, Mrs. Jenny Benson, Mrs. Lewis Duffy, Mrs. Fred Daulson, and Mrs. C. M. Olson, servers; Mrs. Virgil Bergh, Mrs. L. B. Richardson, Mrs. Jean Russell, dessert; Mrs. Emil Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Morkan, Mrs. Vern Tuttle, Mrs. Stay, Mrs. Paul Larson, table setters.

Mrs. Harold Peterson has charge of the decorations.

Those wishing tickets for the banquet should contact Thomas Fleming at BR. 8484 days and GR. 8652 evenings, or Marjorie Ringstad at GR. 7100 days and GR. 4494 evenings. Those planning to come are asked to get their tickets early so the ladies in charge will know how many to plan for.

PTA Will Sponsor Benefit for Clover Creek Woman

A benefit card party will be given for Mrs. Bill Clark of Clover Creek, whose husband died recently from injuries received in an auto accident.

The party, sponsored by the Clover Creek PTA, will be held at 8 p.m. Jan. 30 in the Clover Creek schoolhouse. Mrs. Robert McCullough and Mrs. Harry White are in charge of the party.

The Clover Creek Grange will assist the PTA in giving the party. Grange members on the committee are Mrs. McCammon, Mrs. Stanley Carlson, and Mrs. John Kuper.

Games to be played include Bingo, 500, and pinochle. Other forms of entertainment will be provided and a door prize will be given away.

It Happened In Parkland . . .

Sister Visits—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Holdgraf of Pullman, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Harris of Cleveland street over the weekend. Mrs. Holdgraf is Mrs. Harris' sister. The Holdgrafs are building an auto court in Pullman.

74th Birthday—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Engbretson and family of Sales Road were present at a family gathering January 25 to celebrate the 74th birthday of Mr. Engbretson's mother, Mrs. Caren Engbretson of Tacoma. Relatives from Tacoma, Everett and Orting were at the reunion.

Phone GR. 7100 to place local items in this column.

Sells Home—Mr. J. C. Hitch has bought the J. L. Brown home on Hendrickson street.

Guests from Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hagen of Auburn were dinner guests at the Nels Hagen home on Yakima and Weed streets Jan. 18.

Mississippi Bound—Ray Bucher will leave soon for Mississippi, where he will visit his deceased wife's relatives.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hagen and family were visitors at the Nels Hagen home Jan. 17.

Go to Shelton—Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Engbretson of Sales Road visited the Roy Hackard family in Shelton last week. The Hackards are former residents of Sales Road.

Had any company lately— or done any visiting? Call GR 7100 to have such items placed in the Prairie Pointer.

Ladies Club—The Prairie Mission Ladies Club will meet at 12:30 Feb. 5 at the Prairie Mission Sunday School. Mrs. Lillian Morris and Mrs. Francis Siekka will be the hostesses.

Visits Relatives—D. W. McDowell, part owner of the Parkland Drug Store, and his family are visiting with relatives in California. The McDowells left Jan. 8 and will be back this week.

Father Ill—F. J. Nordyke, owner of the Parkland-Brookdale Electric Shop, left for Nebraska to see his father, who is very ill. He expects to return around Feb. 12. Kenneth Chase, foreman for the Chase Electric and Appliance Co. in Tacoma, will manage the shop while Nordyke is away. Chase has had many years of experience as a radio man and will stay with the Parkland-Brookdale Electric Co. permanently.

Parkland locals are handled at the Prairie Pointer office. Items may be placed in this column by calling GR 7100.

Birthday Dinner—A birthday dinner was given for Walter Colbentz of Wheeler street, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Beitz, last week. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colbentz Jr., Mrs. Julia Colbentz, mother of the honored guest, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beitz and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colbentz.

To Return Home—Ray Renwick of Allison Road will return home Saturday. He has been in Chicago and New York on business.

To the Registered Voters of Fire District 7

Come out and vote on Jan. 31st on the 20-mill Tax Levy. The proceeds are to be used principally for the building of new fire stations at Spanaway and Elk Plain on the present building sites.

These buildings are very badly needed, as the firemen at present are without proper sleeping and sanitary facilities, and do not have adequate facilities for proper care of our equipment. They are giving their time at all hours of the day and night without pay and surely deserve this much consideration from the property owners of this fire district.

DO NOT FORGET THE DATE.

G. H. DORFNER, H. W. RANDALL, WILLIAM RIGHETTI, Fire Commissioners

CLOVER CREEK WILL VOTE ON LEVY FOR GYM

SCHOOL BOARD SETS SPECIAL PROPOSITION FOR COMING ELECTION

A special proposition calling for a 10-mill levy will appear on the ballots at Clover Creek in the school election March 6.

The money will be used to build a gymnasium for the school if the millage is voted, according to John Kuper, chairman of the Clover Creek school board.

"There are no athletic facilities, playshed, or even a basement available to the children in this area," Kuper stated. He said that even the play field was often too muddy for use.

Desire Gym

Residents in the Clover Creek school district met at the school Jan. 15 to discuss the need for a gymnasium. There was such a sincere desire for a gym and so many requests that the school board, which also includes Les Schaffner and Ray Snyder, decided to ask for the special proposition, he said.

The people have felt the need for recreation facilities for many years. They have voted a 2-mill tax levy each year for the past eight years, with the exception of the last year, to build up a fund to be used to build a gym for the school.

The total building fund now amounts to \$4,000. The 10-mill levy, if voted, will add about \$4,600 more to the fund. The board has also applied to the state for a matching fund, Kuper said.

What When Where

Social Calendar of the Week

JAN. 29—Parkland Junior Community Club at 7:30 p.m., in Parkland school.

JAN. 29—Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 of PLC at 8 p.m. in parlors of Trinity Lutheran Church.

JAN. 29—Clover Creek Baptist Church business meeting.

JAN. 30—Clover Creek PTA benefit card party at 8 p.m. in Clover Creek school.

JAN. 30—Card party by women of St. John Church of the Woods at 8 p.m. in Midland Improvement Hall.

JAN. 30—Midland Boys 4-H Club at 7:15 p.m. in Midland fire hall.

JAN. 30—Women's Auxiliary of Parkland Post 228 of the American Legion at 7:30 p.m., at Severn Kittleson home on Thurman and Park.

JAN. 31—Midland girls 4-H group at 1:30 p.m. in Midland Improvement Hall.

FEB. 2—Midland Improvement Club at 8 p.m. in Midland Improvement Hall.

FEB. 3—Spanaway Progressive Community Club at 8 p.m. in Spanaway school.

FEB. 3—Meeting of Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water Co., at 8 p.m., in Midland Improvement Hall.

FEB. 3—Clover Creek B.Y.P.U. banquet.

FEB. 4—Spanaway PTA at 8 p.m. in Spanaway school.

FEB. 5—Parkland Post 228 of the American Legion at 8 p.m. in Sunshine hall.

FEB. 5—Sunshine Sewing Club at home of Mrs. William Morris on 74th and East L streets.

FEB. 5—Pierce County PTA at 9:45 a.m. in Summit Church.

Consolidation of Area Topic of Round Table

Proposed High School Plan Explained By Education Authorities at Harvard-Midland Parent-Teachers Meeting

Three noted education authorities explained the proposed consolidation of Midland, Parkland and Collins, for the purpose of building a high school in a round table forum discussion presented at the last meeting of the Harvard-Midland P.T.A., Jan. 21.

They were Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county superintendent of schools, Olai Hageness, former county superintendent and now business manager of the Clover Park school district, and Elmer Breckner, assistant superintendent in charge of administration and finance in the State Department of Education.

Spanaway Group Against Using CCC Buildings for School

The executive board of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club voted Tuesday evening to ask residents in their district to back the forthcoming millage election March 6 and to select a site for a high school.

However, the club went on record as being definitely against using the CCC and POW buildings donated the Union High School District by the government for a high school or even class rooms.

An architect informed those at the meeting Tuesday that the insurance rate on the frame buildings would be double that of the concrete building called for in the original plans for a high school.

Midland Team Loses Game to Fife, 40-17; Midgets Undeclared

The Midland junior high school basketball team pulled down another loss Thursday, when Fife's team beat them 40-17. The Midland Midgets, undefeated in the league play, again came out on top 39-18. Both games were played in the Midland gym.

Summary for the first team is as follows:

Midland (17)—Piper, Reed (2), forwards; Crossman (4), center; Hubert, Mayfield (7), guards.

Fife (40)—Spencer (12), Kern (2), forwards; Cole (8), center; Murray (2), Olson, guards.

Subs: Midland—Johnson (4), Christensen, McMillan, Hansen; Fife—Danny, Saburo, Wallace (2), Colles (1).

Summary for the Midgets: Midland—Haavik (12), Squires (6), forwards; Dunham (2), center; Hansler (19), Mansfield, guards; Fife—Spencer (8), Spane (1), forwards; Nelson (2), center; Targetson (7), Padget, guards.

Subs: Midland—Fred Horton, Lawson; Fife—Heilig, Surface.

Harry Skelton New Cub Scoutmaster For Midland Boys

Harry Skelton will be the new cubmaster of the Midland Cub Pack 84. The announcement was made at a pot luck supper held by the Cubs and their parents in the Midland hall Jan. 21.

Each den put on stunts as the program of the meeting. Den 1 presented "Five Best Dressed of Midland," under the direction of den mother, Mrs. Elsie Hiller. Den 3 put on "A Ticket for Magnolia," under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lipke and Darrell Brittain, den mother and den chief, respectively. Den No. 6, with Mrs. Maxine Sharpe as den mother, gave "Guess What."

The flag was presented and retired by Den No. 3. The committeemen presented George Turner, retiring cubmaster, with a certificate for merchandise for his work with the Cubs.

The next pack meeting will be held Feb. 27 with "Birthdays" as the theme.

Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood to Meet

The Trinity Lutheran Brotherhood will meet Feb. 4 with a recreation hour from 7 to 8 p.m. A round table discussion will follow. All men of the congregation should attend this meeting and help plan the program for the year, Clarence Lund, president of the organization, said.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON TO BE HELD IN CHURCH

A Valentine luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 4 in the Parkland Methodist Church parlors by the W.S.C.S. A Valentine exchange, gift sale, quilting, and a devotional service will follow the dinner. Members are asked to bring a guest.

Chambers Elected Board Member of Light and Water Co.

Harry Chambers, clerk at the Tacoma post office, was elected to the board of trustees of the Parkland Light and Water Co., at their annual meeting Jan. 27.

Chambers will replace Walter Daniels, retiring member of the board.

John McCutcheon, attorney of the company, spoke at the meeting. He discussed the Tacoma City Light's proposal to sign 10-year contracts with the mutual for which they supply power. The purpose of the contracts is to provide an estimate of the power they will need.

They plan to install a new generator in view of the power shortage here, he said. McCutcheon indicated that he thought the plan a good idea.

The board of trustees will examine the contract and see if it is acceptable.

CHOIR OF WEST TOUR TO BEGIN

MEMBERS TO LEAVE FOR FIRST CONCERT IN WINTER SERIES

Members of Pacific Lutheran College's Choir of the West will leave on their concert tour of Oregon and California Jan. 30. They are scheduled to give 18 concerts in 17 days.

Itinerary for the choir is as follows:

Jan. 30—Portland, Ore., Grant high school auditorium.

Jan. 31—North Bend, Ore., in Community building.

Feb. 1—Fern Dale, Calif., high school auditorium.

Feb. 2—Santa Rosa, Calif., in Christian Church.

Feb. 3—San Francisco, Calif., in Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Feb. 4—Oakland, Calif., First Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 5—Ventura, Calif., Trinity Lutheran Church.

Feb. 6—San Diego, Calif., in Hoover Auditorium.

Feb. 7—Anaheim, Calif., Union high school auditorium.

Feb. 8—Van Nuys, Calif., at Central Lutheran Church; Glendale, Calif.

Feb. 9—Fresno, Calif., Bethel Lutheran Church.

Feb. 10—Patterson, Calif., at Union high school auditorium.

Feb. 11—Marysville, Calif., at Marysville high school auditorium.

Feb. 12—Sacramento, Calif., St. John's Lutheran Church.

Feb. 13—Orland, Calif., grammar school auditorium.

Feb. 14—Medford, Ore., Medford school gymnasium.

Feb. 15—Longview, Wash., at Longview high school auditorium.

The choir will wind up their tour with a homecoming concert sponsored by the Parkland Business Club. It will be given at 3 p.m. Feb. 22 in Memorial Gymnasium.

New Post Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

Ladies of the Parkland Unit No. 228 of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Severn Kittleson on Thurman and Park Ave., Parkland, at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30.

"All eligible ladies are invited to attend and take an active part in this meeting," Mrs. Dorothy Smith, president of the group, stated.

Mrs. Rae Melcum, fourth district president of the American Legion Auxiliary for Washington, will be present to complete official organization of the unit.

Mrs. Melcum is well qualified to answer any questions regarding the aims and purpose of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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**Vote for New Gym**

One hundred and seventy-one pupils in the Clover Creek school are without any kind of athletic facilities or a play place whatsoever.

For this reason the Clover Creek school board has asked that a special proposition be placed on the ballots in this district calling for a 10-mill levy to be used to build a gymnasium for the school.

The project is not a spur of the moment decision. For the past eight years residents in the Clover Creek district have been building up their building fund so that they might ultimately have a gymnasium for their school children. They have accumulated \$4,000 during these years.

The need for the gymnasium is so great, however, that they don't want to wait any longer. They want their gym now.

The 10-mill levy, if voted for, will give them \$4,600 more to work with and the state has been asked for a matching fund. With this money they will be able to have the gym soon.

Don't let the work of these people during the last few years run afoul. The sincere desire of the people in this district to give their children a decent place to play should be rewarded.

Turn out for the election and vote an extra 10-mill levy for the school. And be sure to register before Feb. 4 so that you will be qualified to vote.

**New Post Formed**

A new post of the American Legion has been formed in Parkland and will be known as Post 228.

According to Severn Kittleton, spokesman of the group, the post was organized to "promote a spirit of good fellowship and camaraderie among veterans of Parkland, allow them to become acquainted with one another and also to cooperate to the fullest extent with all veterans organizations in Parkland and with any and all civic organizations in the furtherance of any project seeking community improvements."

Such an organization is a worthy one indeed if it lives up to the ideals it has set for itself. Groups such as these have proved their cooperation in the betterment of the community in many localities.

The newly formed post deserves the support and assistance of residents in Parkland in getting a good start.

**An Announcement -**

The undersigned wish to announce that we have purchased the Men's Clothing Shop formerly known as Peterson's Men's Wear in Parkland.

It is our intention to expand this business to better serve the people of this vicinity, and have leased quarters in the new building across from the Post Office, which will be known as Parkland Center. This space will be available to us about March 1 and until then we will continue to run the business in the former location.

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**Son Born**—Congratulations are being received by Pvt. and Mrs. Garnet Yanders of Frederickson Road on the birth of a son Jan. 11. The boy, Lynn Dell, was born in St. Joseph's Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Pvt. Yanders is stationed at Fort Story, Virginia.

**New Residents**—Mrs. Ada Soland and sons Leslie and Wallace have taken an apartment in Spanaway at Ted's Place on the Mountain Highway. They arrived the first of the month from Minneapolis, Minn. Wallace is entering Pacific Lutheran College in February.

**Visit**—Sgt. Jean Sanders and Sgt. Bill Levans spent the weekend at the Arthur G. Hart home on East Eighth street. Both boys are stationed at Fort Lawton. Sergeant Sanders is a nephew of Mrs. Hart.

**Returns Home**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Roy have returned to their home on E street after spending a few weeks in the Yanders home.

**Guest Speaker**—Robert E. Isee was guest speaker at the American Legion, Clover Creek Post No. 118, meeting Friday, Jan. 23. His talk was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

**New Baby**—It's a baby daughter for Sgt. and Mrs. Don Fisher of Loop Road. Linda Jean weighs 5 pounds, 4 ounces and was born in St. Joseph's Hospital Jan. 21. At home, waiting to welcome her, is a sister, Sandra Kay.

**Meeting**—Commander Walter C. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt, with Mrs. Irma Long, Freeda Hartman and Amy Wormald, all of Clover Creek Post 118, visited Lewis Guill Post No. 53 at Sumner to attend a lecture by State Commander J. S. Cooper, whose topic was Universal Military Training.

**Entertain**—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Green of Military Road entertained about thirty guests of the Roevens Circle on Saturday, Jan. 21. This club was organized about 40 years ago.

**Card Party**—The PTA card party held Jan. 21 was a big success. Mrs. Anna Hall and Mrs. William Righetti took the honors in 500 for the ladies and Mr. Clair Feddersen and Mr. Bryan Taylor for men. The next card party will be held at the Spanaway school house at 8 p.m. Feb. 4. There will be a door prize of a slab of bacon. Let's remember the date and try for the bacon.

**Ill**—Sgt. Jens A. Jensen of Frederickson Road is confined to Madigan General Hospital. He is improving satisfactorily.

**Father Leaves**—Howard N. Taylor, formerly of Tacoma, is leaving on an extended trip to the Orient and the South Pacific. He is the father of Mr. Howard G. Taylor of Ludwig Road.

**Birthday Party**—There was a birthday party in honor of Mr. Frank Sowders at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenworthy of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. C. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Sowders. The evening was enjoyably spent playing pinochle after which cake and coffee were served.

**Party**—Mrs. E. J. Reed of Second street celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining a group of guests in her home. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Frederickson, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Dugtos Hinsline, all of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutchley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Alber Reed and children, Deanne and Wendy, all of Tacoma.

**Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman and sons Doug and Steve were Sunday callers at the Jens A. Jensen home on Frederickson

Road. The Shipmans are former residents of Spanaway and now live in Tacoma.

**Visits Brother**—Miss Ruth Slater of Tacoma spent Sunday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slater of Mountain Highway.

**Cookie Sale**—Plans are being made for a cookie sale to be held some time in February. Watch for the date in this column.

**Invitation**—All American Legion and Auxiliary members of Clover Creek Post and Unit No. 118 is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting and installation of officers in the new auxiliary unit No. 222 in Tacoma at 1533 1/2 Tacoma Ave., at 8:00 p.m. Feb. 4.

**Card Party**—Members of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary enjoyed an evening of cards at the home of Mrs. Martha Anderson on Frederickson Road, with Mrs. Oliver Tarpensing and Doris Omat as co-hostesses, Jan. 23. Pinochle was played with high score honors going to Mrs. Laura McLellan and consolation prize to Mrs. Sophie McCullough. The following members and guests attended: Mesdames Erbine Christilaw, Marion White, Mary Henrickson, Bertha Feddersen, Helen Taylor, Mathilda Symmons, Laura McLellan, Beulah Ballard, Lucille Steidel, Alice Randall, Dorothy Righetti, Ida Dellwo, Lorraine Uetzel, Ada Schmelle and Mrs. Sophie McCullough.

**Visits**—Mr. John Skaar of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is visiting at the Fay Cooley home. Mr. Skaar is a former resident of Spanaway and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and family.

**Dinner Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of Spanaway entertained at a dinner party in honor of John Skaar in their home Jan. 25. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooley of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cooley of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley of Spanaway.

**Parkland Women's Team Takes Title in Basketball League**

Parkland took the first half championship playoff in Women's League basketball game last week with a 34-22 win over the Tavern team.

Summary is as follows:  
**Parkland** (34)—Hagen (10) Myers (18), Kilmer (2), forwards; T. Olson, Pfeuger, C. Olson guards.

**Tavern** (22)—Hedrick (10), Swanson (6), Bellew (6), forwards; Beane, Porter, Deuel, guards.

Subs: Parkland—McLaughlin (4), Ramberget, Tollsedt, Harshman; Tavern—T. Swanson, Lorraine.

League standings for the final first half are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Parkland	4	1
Red Streak	2	2
Tavern	2	2
Madigan Wacs	0	3

**County Bond Sales Third in State**

Total sales of E. F and G Bonds in Pierce county were \$9,727,762 for the year 1947, according to Fred C. Osmer, county representative on the U. S. Treasury's Savings Bond Committee.

This amounted to 9.73 per cent of the state total of \$99,990,663. Total sales for the entire country exceeded two billion dollars. This money will be added to other treasury funds and used to retire maturing obligations now held by banks, according to W. E. H. Lewis, State Director of the Savings Bond Division.

"The splendid showing of Pierce county is a tribute to the leadership and fine support you are receiving in your country," said Reno Odlin, State Chairman of the Savings Bond Committee.

**MIDLAND NEWS**

Bee Brittain, Reporter  
GR. 8231

**4-H Meeting**—The boys of Midland 4-H will meet at the Midland fire hall at 7:15 p.m. Jan. 30 with their leader, Mr. Victor Eshpeter.

**Girls 4-H**—The girls of the Midland 4-H group, under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Knesal and Mrs. Elmer Morud, will meet at the Midland Improvement hall at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 31. There is to be a judging contest, so all girls that are to bring materials to be judged, don't forget.

**Trip**—Dr. James Woodard spent the weekend at Portland, Oregon, where he saw the game between Bellarmine high of Tacoma and the Central Catholic School of Portland.

**Improvement Club Meeting**—The Midland Improvement Club meeting will be held Feb. 2, instead of Feb. 3, due to the water meeting that will be held Feb. 3. Don't forget to come out and help your officers. There is a lot of new business coming up for the year.

**Dance**—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter of 98th street had as their guests at the dance held at the Swiss hall Jan. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley Jr.

**County PTA**—The Pierce County PTA will meet at the Summit church Feb. 5 with Central Avenue as hostess. Registration will start at 9:45 a.m. Come out and help our president bring home the cup.

**Birthday Party**—A group of Midland people motored over to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lloyd at Gig Harbor for a birthday celebration. Those birthdays celebrated were Mrs. Russ Lloyd (Verna), Mrs. Chet Robinson (Helen) and Mr. Louie McArter. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bombardier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gust and Nels Sworgaard. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lloyd were former residents of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. George Gemmel of McKenna, also former residents of Midland, were there. The evening was spent in dancing, with lunch afterwards.

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## KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter  
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Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders of Lindsey, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Plumb of Tacoma visited with Mr. Charles Emery on Thursday evening.

Bubble Blowing—The Kirby girls and boys 4-11 Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ross Plumb, on Thursday. The girls' leader, Mrs. Preston, was also present. They played games and also had a bubble gum blowing contest with Dennis McGraw blowing the biggest bubble.

Recovers from Flu—Jo Ann Williams, who stays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, returned home Thursday after being confined to her home with a bad case of the flu.

First Child—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fairbanks are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first child, a little girl weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, born Jan. 19 at Puyallup General Hospital. She was named Barbara Jean.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders of Lindsey, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Plumb of Tacoma were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb on Thursday.

Ill—We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Miles Matchett (R. Casperson) is very ill in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger visited at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma on Sunday.

Pneumonia—We are sorry to hear Mrs. Clifford McGee is confined to her home with pneumonia. We all hope she will soon be able to be up and around.

Twins Born—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz are receiving congratulations on the arrival of twins at the St. Luke Hospital in Seattle, Jan. 19. The boy has

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Thursday, January 29:  
7:15 p.m.—Boy Scouts.  
8:00 p.m.—Dormitory Auxiliary  
No. 2 in Church Parlors.  
Saturday, January 31:  
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation Class.  
Sunday, February 1:  
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11 a.m.—Junior Worship Service.  
11 a.m.—Regular Worship Service.  
5:30 p.m.—Luther League Fellowship supper at Central Lutheran, Tacoma.  
8:00 p.m.—All-City League Rally, Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, National L. L. Evangelist, speaker.  
Tuesday, February 2:  
8:00 p.m.—Trinity Guild.  
Wednesday, February 4:  
2:15 p.m.—Girl Scouts.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir.

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Military Road opposite Clover Creek School  
W. C. Rhea, Pastor  
Bible School, 10:00 a.m. George Chesam, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).  
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.  
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Christmas Program Sunday evening.

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By Bessie Roland, Reporter  
Phone GRanite 6458

Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Plew, Jan. 18, in honor of the Plews' 35th wedding anniversary.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barnes and family, formerly of Clover Creek, were visitors at the Harry Markstone home, Jan. 17.

Former Resident—Mrs. Fred Bittner, formerly of Clover Creek and now of Tacoma, spent Jan. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper.

Benefit Dance—The South Summit Improvement Club gave a dance Jan. 23, as a benefit to the L. Martin family who lost their home recently. Howie Lee's orchestra played for the occasion and Don Whisler called the square dances. A good time was had by all.

Dinner Guest—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaeger and son of Lakewood were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter and family.

Sports Review—The Clover Creek girls basketball team played the Spanaway girls team Jan. 22. The score was 8-11 in favor of the Spanaway group. The same day the Clover Creek boys played the Elk Plain basketball team in the Spanaway gym. Their score was 2-24 in favor of the Elk Plain boys. The teams from the Clover Creek school were accompanied by Mr. H. M. Baisinger, principal, Mr. Trumbull, eighth grade teacher, and Marvin Meyers.

Sister Visits—Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Weimer enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Weimer's sister, Mrs. Edna Culley, and her daughter Dixie over the weekend.

Visitor—Mrs. Dorothea Valentine spent Jan. 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Southwell and family.

Smoker—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan was the setting for a smoker to entertain some of their son's friends. Those present were Alfred Southwell, Paul Smithlin and Omer Roland. Dick Susan took first place in the smoker with Alfred Southwell taking second honors, Omer Roland third, and Paul Smithlin fourth.

Evening Callers—Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMaken spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Susan and family.

Horseback Riding—A group of young folks gathered at the John Kuper home Jan. 18. They spent the afternoon horseback riding. Those present were Delores Kuper, Edna McCulloch, Arlene Walk, Elmer Fromm, Wessel Kuper, George Allen.

Visitors from Canada—Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ferro of Prince Rupert, Canada, have been spending the past week with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nick A. Hansen.

Card Club Entertained—The Clover Creek Card Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richards at their home at Titlow Beach. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Lacos, Mrs. Wayne McAllister, Mrs. Walt Haynes, Mrs. J. L. Southwell, Mrs. Ernest E. Southwell, Mrs. Grace Dugan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southwell in Clover Creek, on Feb. 11.

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Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
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**Second Child**—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tyler (Dorothy Butt) of 82nd and East C street, welcomed their second child, Jan. 11. Her name is Janice Irene. She has a sister, Judith Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Butt and Mrs. Edna Tyler.

**Sell Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brackenberry have sold their home on 80th and East L street. They will be moving the first of the month.

**First Child**—David Warren Blanchard, the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blanchard, put in his appearance Jan. 20. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard.

**Surprise Party**—Mrs. Lorene Baskett gave a surprise birthday luncheon for Mrs. Helen Robinson, Jan. 22. Lunch was served to 12 guests, after which the honored guest opened her gifts. During the afternoon, cards were played. Prizes were won by Vera Weeks, Agnes Blanchard, Geneva Barlow, and Alice Smith. Those present were Mrs. Fern Berger and Mikey, Pat Weeks and Pam, Bobby Absten and Johnny, Geneva Barlow, Agnes Blanchard, Vera Weeks, Maude Weeks, Betty Weeks, Verna Weeks, and Gayle, Alice Smith, Lorene Baskett, and Helen Robinson.

**Fifth Grade Wins**—The Harvard-Midland PTA met Jan. 21 at the Midland hall. Mrs. Ruth Bethel, county superintendent of schools, Olaf Hageness, business manager of Clover Park school district, and Mr. Elmer B. Breckner, of the State Department of Education, were present to answer questions concerning the formation of a high school district. There was a large attendance, and the attendance race was won by Mrs. Nelson's fifth grade room.

**Water Meeting**—Don't forget the annual water meeting at 8 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Midland Improvement Club hall.

**Birthday Dinner**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ayers and daughters, Nina, Donna and Jo Anne, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson, Jan. 23. The dinner was in honor of Jo Anne and Helen Robinson, on their birthday.

**Bookmobile**—The Bookmobile will be back at Jopp's Corner from 9:20 to 9:50 a.m. Feb. 5.

**Sewing Club**—The Sunshine Sewing Club met at the home of Violet Kennedy on Jan. 22. They are sewing flannel nighties for the Children's Home. After the meeting a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. William Morris, 74th and East L street.

**Wedding Anniversary**—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary, Jan. 25, with a family dinner at their home on East 80th and L street.

**Ill**—Mrs. Minnie Jacot of East 72nd street has been ill for the past week. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

**Visiting Daughter**—Mrs. Esther Vik of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Jan. 24 to stay a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gural, and family of East 84th street.

**Cuts Hand**—Kenneth Palmatier, of 84th and East I street, fell on a piece of glass while playing and had to have some stitches taken in his hand.

**Dinner Guests**—Miss Pat Drath of 84th and McKinley Avenue was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Lottie Zugner and son Walter, Jan. 24. Other guests were Mickey Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walstrom of West Seattle.

**Triple Birthday Celebration**—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lloyd, former residents of Midland and now of Gig Harbor, entertained at their home Jan. 24 with a party for Mrs. Helen Robinson, Mr. Lewis McArthur and Mrs. Lloyd, all celebrating birthdays at the same time. Those present were Mr. Nels Swolgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Ervin Gust and George Gimnell. Those motoring over together from Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson, Harry Weeks, Frank Baskett, Al Bombardier, Frank Johnson, Lewis McArthur, John Deering, George Turner, and Lawrence Alden.

**Birthday Dinner**—A birthday dinner was held for Mrs. Harvey Weeks Jr., at the home of Harvey Weeks, Sr., on Waller Road, Jan. 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson, Marjilyn and Delores; Harry Weeks, Gayle, Larry and Cheryl; Floyd Barlow and Leonard; Noah Weeks, Frank Baskett and Anna Jean, Jack O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks Sr., Frankie and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks Jr., Steven and Jan.

**Trinity Guild Will Discuss Charities**  
The Trinity Lutheran Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Feb. 2 in the church parlors.  
Hostesses will be Mrs. J. P. Pflueger and Mrs. C. O. Olson.  
The topic to be presented is the work of the Department of Charities of the W.M.F.  
Members are requested to bring their self denial offering to this meeting.

**Women of St. John's To Sponsor Party**  
A card party and dance will be sponsored by the women of St. John of the Woods parish at 8 p.m. Jan. 30 in the Midland Improvement hall.  
**YARD BEAUTIFIERS**  
Rose arbors and trellises for sale. Brookdale Lumber Company  
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## Loveland Mutual Elects Directors

Art Crate was elected director of the main line of the Loveland Mutual Co. at the annual meeting held Jan. 20. Ray Turner was elected director of the Thiel Duddleston line.

John T. McCutcheon, attorney for the mutual, gave an interesting talk on the power situation of the Northwest at the meeting.

## Ill Spanaway Girl Wants Visitors

Lois Berray, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berray of Rt. 1, Box 479-B, Spanaway, will be confined to her bed for the next month.

An illness, starting as flu, developed into a condition causing rheumatism to a very painful degree.

She is now allowed to have visitors and would like to see her many friends.

## VanGilder to Talk At Baptist Church

Dr. H. O. VanGilder, national representative of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, North, will be the speaker at the evening services of the Fern Hill Baptist church at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1, according to Rev. R. W. Ledyard, pastor of the church.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located on South 86th and G streets.

## Midland Child, 8, Hit by Automobile

James Marshall, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marshall of 90th and Portland Avenue in Midland received a broken leg, internal injuries and a head injury when he was struck by an automobile last Thursday.

Jimmy was walking along the street near 84th and Portland Avenue about 6 p.m. and was caught by the bumper of a car when the driver tried to avoid an oncoming automobile.

He was taken to the Tacoma General Hospital where his condition has rapidly improved.

## BENEFIT DANCE SLATED

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Department will hold a benefit dance at the Elk Plain Grange hall Feb. 7.

Ted's Place Variety Store has received a new shipment of men and boys' sweat shirts, wool socks, car muffs and wool toques. Knitting and crochet shawl are also in stock in all colors. Plenty of valentines on hand. Red and white crepe paper, birthday and greeting cards, notions and gifts for parties.

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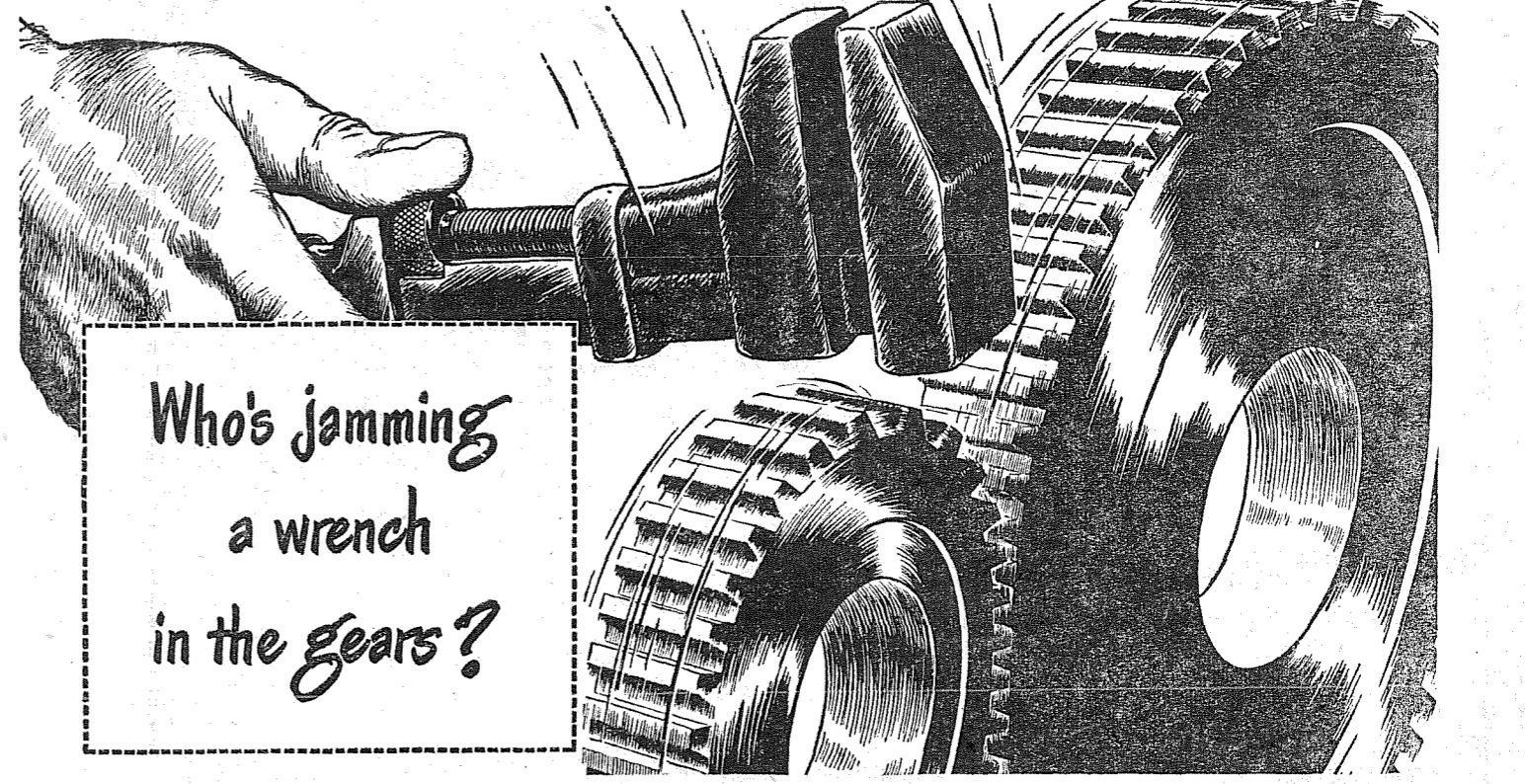
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Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

## 3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employees, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employees by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employees, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% of all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

**Strike Threat**  
The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employees in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

**What Now?**  
The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employees, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad

employees, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employees.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employees than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employees represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Employee	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15 1/2 Cents per Hour Added
<b>ENGINEERS</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	\$3,966	\$6,126	\$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
<b>FIREMEN</b>			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,563

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