

## NEW BUSINESS FOR SPANAWAY

The Spanaway 5c & 10c Store celebrated its grand opening Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd. It is owned by Mr. Rodney Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne have made their home in Spanaway. Mrs. Arne is in the South at present, but plans to return soon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Arne are local Washingtonians, and plan to make Spanaway their permanent residence. Mr. Arne has been in the 5 & 10c Store business for the past 10 years.

The building housing the Spanaway 5 & 10c Store has been completely remodeled and modernized. The store now is complete in every detail, including a very nice fountain, thus offering to South end residents a store on a par with any city store of the same type. Prices on all merchandise are highly competitive.

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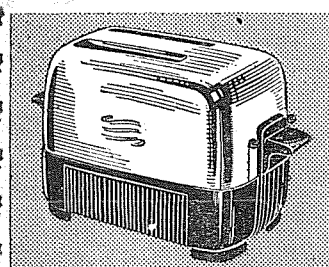
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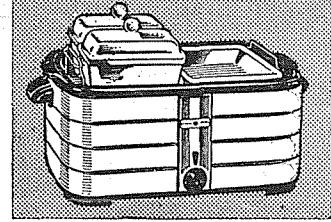
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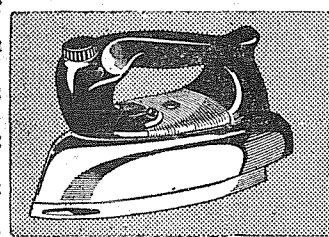
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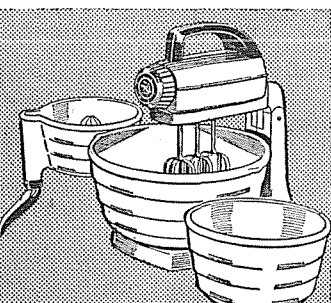
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## Whatever Name, Santa Is There

SANTA CLAUS is not always the merry, jovial, fur-clad saint behind a team of reindeer. There are almost as many versions of Santa as there are nationalities—Father Christmas, Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas or even Babonska. But, whatever his name, he is loved and welcomed by all children.

In America on Christmas Eve there is a merry tinkling of sleigh bells as Santa Claus drives up in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer, pauses just long enough to climb down each chimney. From a huge sack on his back he fills the children's stockings with toys and goodies. Gifts too large to be stuffed in the stockings are tied on glittering evergreen trees

mas custom to England from Germany.

In Finland Santa has elves who pass out gifts for him. This generous group is known as Walnemen and Akko.

Babonska, a young and beautiful girl, brings the gifts in Russia. Grandfather Frost accompanies Babonska in a sleigh as she makes her rounds on Christmas Eve.

Italy has no Santa Claus, but in his place is a beneficent old witch, Befana, who sails through the air on a broom stick. She leaves her presents for the children beside the hearth.

Papa Noel, who is very similar to Santa Claus, reigns in Brazil. Like Santa, he wears a red suit and trav-



adorned with tinsel, gay ornaments and lighted candles, or electrical lights now in vogue.

It's not always Santa who brings gifts to children in other lands. The Dutch children anxiously await the arrival of St. Nicholas. He was the bishop of Myra, so he is dressed in the traditional bishop's robes of black, wears a mitre and carries the crozier. He rides a white horse named "Sleipner" and is accompanied by Black Peter, his page boy. Instead of hanging up their stockings, Dutch children place their wooden shoes in the chimney corner before going to bed. On the window sills they leave a bunch of hay for "Sleipner." It is customary for St. Nicholas to overturn chairs and leave the room in general confusion for Christmas morning.

THE English children look for a Santa Claus who closely resembles our own. They also find gifts tied to a green Christmas tree but this custom has been in effect only since Queen Victoria was a young bride. Her husband, Albert, a German prince, introduced this Christ-

els in a sleigh drawn by reindeer, but he enters the house through a window instead of the chimney.

AN ANGEL, who descends on a golden cord to accompany Santa, leaves the gifts in Czechoslovakia.

Dwarfs bring the gifts to Scandinavian children, who in turn leave bowls of porridge on the doorstep for their benefactors. The gifts are distributed at the supper hour. In Sweden, every family places a sheaf of grain on a pole or on fence posts for the birds' Christmas dinner.

Spanish children also place grain on the window sills so that the Magi may feed their horses when they bring the gifts. Older people all around of Fife from which the gifts are drawn on Christmas Day.

Lapland's benefactor is the Christmas Goat, or Old Man Christmas. He wears a strange garb, a hooded fur coat, long whiskers and a false nose.

A radiant angel, who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer, brings the gifts to children of Switzerland.

## PARKLAND BUSINESS CLUB PRESIDENT AND WIFE RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leonard returned home last week from

an extensive trip, traveling through 34 states. The points of interest visited on their trip were Yellowstone Park, The Black Hills, Niagara Falls, and The Carlsbad Caverns. At Niagara the Leonards crossed over into Canada and later when in Fort Worth, Texas, they visited Mexico. Mr. Leonard spent considerable time visiting an old World War I buddy in Boston. Many other stops were made to visit relatives in Nebraska, Illinois, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard spent exactly 11 weeks and one day on the trip. Both readily admitted that they were glad to see Washington again. Mr. Leonard said it was a perfect trip, not even a flat tire.

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## COLLINS P.T.A.

Tuesday, December 13 at 1:30 p. m. is the time scheduled for the regular meeting of Collins P. T. A. Mrs. Clinton Riis, president, will preside over the brief business session.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Ethel Bishop and Mrs. Nina Larson, will present the room program.

The Christmas theme will be observed in the talk by Rev. Walter Anderson, pastor of the Pioneer Avenue Baptist Church, Puyallup, who will be introduced by Mrs. Lyle Parker, P.T.A. program chairman. Included in the program will be a dramatic reading by Mrs. Don Porter, P.T.A. President.

Singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Eunice Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Purdue on the piano, will be enjoyed.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, membership chairman will give a report on progress of the membership committee and announce the number of members to date. Mrs. Blanchard invites those interested in P.T.A. to please contact her at this meeting and become a member.

The eighth grade mothers with Mrs. W. R. Hendselman, Mrs. Thos. Letos, Mrs. Lyle Parker and Mrs. Ida Waller in charge

will be hostess for the social hour. Decorations and refreshments will be in keeping with the Christmas theme. Everyone is cordially invited.

## HARVARD COVENANT CHURCH

Rev. Robert Bodin, pastor  
Thurs., Dec. 8, 7:45 p. m. Bible Study.

Sat., Dec. 10, 10:30 p. m. Confirmation Class. 2 p. m. Rehearsal for Christmas program.

Sun., Dec. 11, 9:45 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; Sermon topic: "Christian View of Marriage, Divorce, and the Home".

6:00 p. m. Youth Choir.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service.

Tues., Dec. 13, 7:00 p. m. Kings Teens at the Church.

8:00 p. m. Sunday School Teachers' meeting.

## WELL BABY CLINIC

The Well Baby Clinic, which is a free clinic, sponsored by the Parkland Pre-school will be held Thursday, December 15, in the Parkland School Auditorium. Registration of new babies will start at 9 a. m.

This clinic is for all well babies up to and including kindergarten age. Local doctors and nurses will be in charge. The babies are given a thorough check-up and necessary shots.

For further information, call Mrs. Richard Simpson, GR 5357.

## PRACTICE AND PREACHING

At the 37th National Safety Congress in Chicago, Ned H. Dearborn, told a story on himself which has made him the target for a bit of kidding.

Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, and his wife, who live in Chicago, being late for a dinner engagement, looked in vain for a taxicab outside their apartment. To better look up and down the street, he stepped off the curb, but was startled by a childish voice which said:

"Don't you know you shouldn't walk out there in the street? You'll get hurt!"

Chagrined, but delighted, he stepped back to safety and to meet 7 year old Barbara Schmidt who had been taught in school the dangers of walking in the street.

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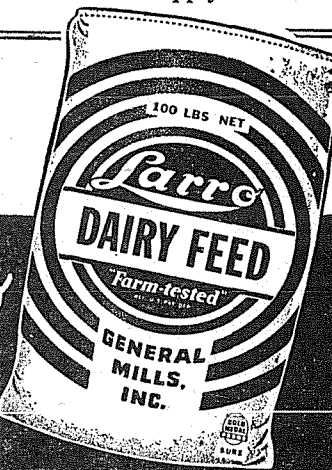
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## DECORATION DEMONSTRATION

Would you like new ideas regarding Christmas decorations and gifts?

Mrs. Irma Payne, Art Consultant and of the Tacoma Public Schools, will demonstrate decorations and gifts that children and the family can make for Christmas at the regular meeting of the Parkland Pre-School meeting, to be held Monday, December 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the Kindergarten Room.

Mrs. Rudolph Strom will lead the group in Carols.

Mrs. S. S. Reynolds, president, reminds everyone to bring Xmas wrappings for the gifts the Pre-school gives the children of the Kindergarten. It is an annual project for the organization to provide gifts which the members wrap during the Christmas meeting.

Final plans will be made for the Bake and Novelty Sale to be held Friday, December 16.



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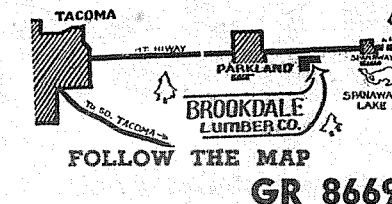
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**CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE KIDDIES**  
The Parkland Business Club is this year again sponsoring a Christmas tree for the kiddies. The tree will be located on the school ground facing Pacific avenue above the Parkland Memorial. The tree will be erected Sunday the 11th. It will be lighted from then until Christmas. At 7 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 22nd the Christmas program will be held. The girl scout troop, under Mrs. Bondo's leadership, will sing several Christmas Carols. There will also be community singing and of course with all this going on, old Santa is bound to show up to give out the candy and gifts to the children.

Jack Brown, chairman of the committee, announced that Francis Nordyke of the Parkland Brockdale Electric Company would take charge of the electrical work and lighting the tree. Mrs. Tom Castro is in charge of contributions. Mrs. Forrest Leonard will aid her in this task. Mrs. Jacobs of Stella's Flowers will decorate the stand, Arne Sunset and Ernest Kesowe of the Sunset Furniture Co. will erect the light poles. The Parkland Light and Water Company will make a hook-up to the temporary service, Don Strandemo of the Parkland Men's Shop and Bob Ferguson of the Kneehi Baby Shop will aid in bringing in and erecting the tree. Lon Rutherford of Garfield Street will take care of the setting for the tree. The Parkland Lumber and Hardware Co. have donated the use of their truck for a stand, Pochel Distributing Co. have

donated the use of one of their trucks to haul the tree. Harold LeMay of the Lucky Sales and Service will furnish his wrecker and services to erect the tree. Greeting cards will be donated and printed by Clarence La-Crosse of the LaCrosse Printing Co. The Parkland Firemen have assured the committee that Santa will be able to hitch a ride from them on one of their big red firetrucks. Mr. Franklin Turk of the Garfield Variety Store is looking into the toy and candy situation and Santa, well now, that shouldn't be too much of a problem to get him there. Mr. Forrest Leonard, of the Forrest Leonard Ins. Agency, has secured the club that he personally knows Santa and has told him all about the program and just when he is expected to make his appearance, so don't worry kids, Santa will be there. In the event of rain, Mr. Morris Ford has offered the use of the Parkland School Gym.

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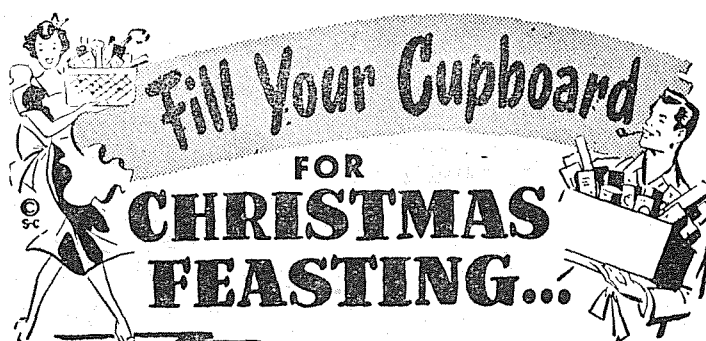
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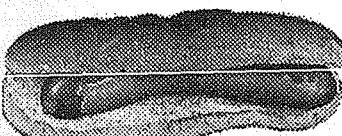
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**CARD PARTY & MEETING**  
The card party at the Collins gymnasium, Saturday, December 3, at 8:00 p. m. was sponsored by Collins Tot's Club. 500 and Pinochle was played. Their monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening, December 6 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Hasse, at Route 3, Box 596-A Collins Road. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Roy Gagan and Mrs. Everett Curtis.

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 James H. Bond's new motion picture film, "Yukon Wilderness Wonderland," is to be shown in Midland Jr. High School, December 14.  
 The natural color picture was made by Bond during the past summer and fall when he spent four months in the Yukon Territory, continuing his research of the territory's wildlife. His picture will interest the entire family.  
 "Yukon Wilderness Wonderland" will be presented at the Midland Jr. High School, under sponsorship of the Paul Bunyan Rod & Gun Club.  
 Many local residents will recall Bond's first picture, "From Out Of The Yukon", which was shown last year. Many local people have also read his book of the same name. Because of the widespread interest to see his old picture again he will show a thirty-five minute review of that picture in addition to his new picture.  
 Bond said: "Both pictures are 'All Wilderness' films and taken in areas where the game had probably never been seen a man. The only evidence of man having been in those areas were old axe marks, some of which were so old they were hardly discernable as such. My new film deals mostly with the elusive and crafty mountain sheep and you will see some excellent close-up shots of them." Bond's pictures also show many caribou, giant moose and grizzly.  
 Bond will answer questions on big game hunting in the Yukon.

**LOCAL JUDGES TO ANNOUNCE WINNER IN THE CROSBLEY GIVE AWAY CONTEST**  
 Yes, we'll know the winner Saturday evening, December 10 at 9 p. m. Some lucky person will receive a new 1950 Crosley Shelvador. Who will the winner be? The best way to find out is to be at the Parkland-Brookdale Electric Company at 13022 Pacific Avenue at 5 p. m. The judges, Morris Ford, Arthur Swindland and Herb Socolofsky will make their decision known at that time. This will be Mr. Socolofsky's last service to this community as he has sold his home in Parkland and will reside in Tacoma. Francis Nordyke is very thankful for the cooperation of all the judges and entrants. The number of people who entered the contest exceeded all expectations. Mr. Nordyke said it was very gratifying to see the interest shown in this contest.

**DERBY DAY COMING UP**  
 Yes, Parkland merchants, in cooperation with the Mid-County Shopper, are making plans for Parkland's 2nd Annual Baby Derby. Last year's winners received many nice gifts. It is hoped that this year's Derby will be even larger than last year's. The boundaries will be the same this year, as last. Who will be little Miss or Mister Parkland of 1950? Well, time will tell!  
**SPANAWAY PRE-SCHOOL DADS ENTERTAINED**  
 Spanaway Pre School Dads were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reeve. Captain Farrar of the Tacoma Youth Guidance Division was the guest speaker. A Pot luck luncheon was served. Co-hostesses were mesdames McGinnis, Sullivan, Breesmann, Van Alstine and Krumper.

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**Tomboy's Christmas**  
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**BETTY JANE** threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.  
 She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission.  
 "What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer.  
 Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?"  
 Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for

"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"  
 her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne, mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluffy female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"  
 "Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."  
 "He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically. "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."  
 This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"  
 "He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"  
**HER** mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates to night and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."  
 Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"  
 "You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."  
 "We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.  
 "She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.  
 It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.  
 "Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.  
 "Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsey, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."  
 "How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."  
 "Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

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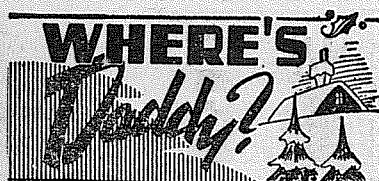
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KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled, "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off, "it's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?" Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap.

"That girl says," she sobbed, "that there isn't any Santa Claus."

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?" "Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"B-but she said Daddy was him."

"Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise. "Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper.

"What is it this time?" "That's too bad," he pursed his lips, "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down, "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa," he chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" "He's the right build."

"Okay," he agreed, "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently. "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "Hi?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army bar racks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her, "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glared at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trick?"

"I'm afraid, dear, that you'll never understand the feminine mind."

"What do you mean . . . where's she going?"

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