

Taxes Will Come Down Even If FP School Millage Passes

By MORRIS E. FORD

The school election to be held next Tuesday, March 14th, is fast approaching and certain questions seem to need some clarification.

The 50-mill levy passed last year, for use in construction of a high school, was for one year only and will not be on next year's tax statement.

Many people have asked what their taxes would be next year if the 15 mills for grade school building purposes is passed at the coming election. If you live in the former Parkland school district, your taxes this year were levied on 91.23 mills, 50 mills of which was the high school levy. Next year, with the 15-mill special levy included, your taxes would be \$61.63 for every \$100 of taxes shown on this year's statement.

If you live in the Central Avenue or Collins district and are included in Fire District No. 9, your taxes will be the same as for the Parkland area (shown above). If you are not in the fire protection district, your taxes next year (including the 15-mill school levy) will be \$59.99 for every \$100 you pay this year.

People living in the Midland school area were levied this year at the rate of 96.28 mills. The reason for the higher rate in this area is a 2.75-mill levy for the Metropolitan Parks area and 2.8 mills to retire a bond issue voted when the present Midland school was built. This bond issue is now in its last year and will not be on next year's taxes. For every \$100 of taxes this year, you will be assessed \$61.23 next year.

Some people have tried to compare our problems with those of Tacoma and Seattle. Why is it necessary for us to ask 15 mills while Tacoma is asking for only 6 mills? Our assessed valuation is too low to provide adequate amounts for all purposes from the regular 10-mill levy.

This is best shown by comparing the assessed valuation on taxable property per pupil enrolled. Seattle shows \$8,548 per pupil, Tacoma \$4,742 for each child, while here in Franklin Pierce we have less than \$1,400 of taxable property per pupil.

Many parents have asked concerning our overcrowded conditions and just how long we expect the increases in enrollment to continue. This is perhaps best answered by a survey completed Jan. 16, 1950, in Tacoma. This study shows a continual increase in the elementary schools through 1949. The study is based on Census Bureau figures and does not take into consideration internal migration.

Our problem is even more severe in that this area is at present one of the three fastest-growing communities in the entire state.

Unless we take immediate action in constructing more class room facilities, we can expect to see our children attending school on a two-shift basis.

Come out next Tuesday, March 14, and vote on the 15-mill levy.

Firemen Installing Radio Equipment

Parkland's three fire engines will soon be radio-controlled, the Times learned this week. Already installed is a new wiring and an antenna atop the tower of the fire hall.

The transmitter and the rest of the equipment will be installed by March 20. Doing the work will be Herbert Gullberg, long-time resident of Parkland and an expert on radio technology.

When the set is installed, Parkland will be one of the first volunteer fire departments in the entire Puget Sound area to have such equipment. An exclusive wave length has already been assigned.

The crystal was shipped from Chicago March 4 and the transmitter will be shipped about March 11.

Eventually, it is expected that the Midland, Spanaway and Summit fire departments will also be hooked up with the Parkland station. Thus, if a fire raged out of control in any of the four districts, more help could be summoned immediately by radio.

Mrs. Ida Weis of Joliet, Ill., is a guest in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown of Elk Plain.

Community Club Set for Tonight

Parkland Community Club will meet tonight at 8 in the school gym. In addition to the regular business meeting, there are at least two other items on the program of interest to everyone.

A discussion on socialized medicine and voluntary health insurance plans will be presented by Attorney William Brown and Dr. Harold G. Ronning.

The tentative plans for the proposed Parkland library, drawn by Mel Pedersen, will also be shown and discussed.

All residents of the Parkland school district are urged to attend and participate in the meeting, the first under the leadership of President Roy Kreger. Refreshments will be served after adjournment.

At last Thursday's Community Club board meeting, Kreger announced his selections of committee chairmen for 1950. They include:

Hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson; ways and means, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Devereaux; recreation, Virginia Seaman; library, Ray Renwick; civic, Don Eastvold; and membership, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bowman. The program chairman is yet to be picked.

Clover Creek Grange Plans Chicken Dinner

Chicken will be served by the Clover Creek Grange at the Clover Creek School lunchroom this Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m. Tickets are selling at a dollar per plate for adults and 50 cents per plate for children under 14.

The dinner is being arranged by the Grange planning committee. Profits will bolster the building fund for the completion of the community recreation area, the youth and Boy Scouts buildings and the erection of the Grange hall itself.

Members of the planning committee include Chairman John Kuper, Freeman Meyers, George Bolieu, Ervin Ward and Fred Suter. Plans for other activities are forging ahead under the leadership of Master J. Harold McCammon and Overseer Freeman Meyers.

Ten New Precincts Formed in South End

Many voters in the South End will be voting in a new place next Tuesday. Seven large and overcrowded precincts in the Parkland-Midland-Summit area have been carved into 17 chunks.

Parkland's two former precincts are now divided eight ways, and new precincts have been formed in the area east of Parkland.

Old Parkland Precinct No. One has been sliced into four rectangles with the names Wildwood, Hillgarden, Sales and Parkland No. One. Wildwood takes in the area between 96th and 104th, Park and Sprague. Hillgarden lies directly to the east, including everything from Park to East D south of the city limits.

The Sales precinct is bounded by Yakima, 104th, McKinley extended, and Airport Road. Parkland No. One takes in the area between Yakima and Sprague, 104th and Airport Road.

New precincts south of Airport Road are Meadow, Armour and Colledge, with Yakima Avenue the north-south dividing line. Meadow takes in the district south to 120th west of Yakima and Armour takes in the area south to 120th east of Yakima. Colledge lies south of Armour, including 120th to 128th between Yakima and McKinley extended. Parkland No. Two takes in 120th to 128th west of Yakima.

Brookdale, which includes everything from 128th to 144th, has been bisected, with its eastern half now known as Cooper. In this election, however, Cooper voters will use the Brookdale polling place.

Harvard precinct has similarly lost its eastern half to a new precinct, known as Meeker. Meeker is bounded by Portland Avenue on the west, and Waller between 96th and 80th and Roosevelt between 80th and the city

limits on the east. The southern half of the old Midland precinct is now known as Allison. Allison's boundaries are Airport, McKinley extended, Cooper and Waller Roads. Midland now includes the area between 96th and Airport, Waller Road and East D and McKinley.

The old Grant precinct in the Summit community is the father of two new precincts, Bingham to the south of Airport and Mulvey to the north of 96th.

Spanaway, Collins and Elk Plain precincts remain unchanged. Many of the voters whose precincts have changed have received postcards in the mail this week notifying them of the change. Everyone who has not been notified should vote at the polling place of the former precinct.

For further information, call the Parkland Times or the election department at the county courthouse.

The News-Tribune will also carry a list of polling places.

Precinct	Where to Vote
Allison.....	Midland School
Armour.....	Parkland Fire Station
Bingham.....	Collins Grange Hall
Brookdale.....	Concordia Lutheran Sch. College
Collins.....	Parkland Light & Water
Cooper.....	Collins School
Grant.....	Concordia Lutheran Sch.
Harvard.....	Summit Church Hall
	Huston Residence at 84th & Golden Given
Hillgarden.....	Anderson Lumber Co.
Meadow.....	Czech Hall
Meeker.....	Dawson Fieldhouse
Midland.....	Midland School
Mulvey.....	Moye Residence at 84th & Waller Rd.
Parkland No. 1.....	Sunshine Hall
Parkland No. 2.....	PLC Gym
Sales.....	Beitz Garage
Wildwood.....	Sather's Grocery at 102nd & Ainsworth

What about this?

On Tuesday, March 14th, 1950, the voters in PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 7, commonly known as the SPANAWAY-ELK PLAIN FIRE DISTRICT, will go to the polls and elect a new member to the present board.

This election in past years was held with the general election, but the 1949 Legislature changed the law by the enactment of Chapter 161, Laws of Washington, 1949, holding this election with the school spring elections.

The voters in this district, and persons who might desire to run for the office of Fire Commissioner were informed by a certain letter that was sent on December 20th, 1949, to the supposed Clerk of this particular fire district relative to the same which is inclosed herein.

December 20th, 1949

I wish to call your attention to the coming General Spring Election which will be held in Pierce County, on March 14, 1950. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 161, Laws of Washington, 1949, your elections shall now fall on the second Tuesday of March.

If there are any propositions to be presented to the voters of your district on March 14th, same shall be brought to the attention of your Board of Commissioners or Supervisors whose duty it shall be to put the same into ballot form for presentation to this office, to be received here not later than forty-five (45) days prior to election day, January 28th, 1950.

Any person desiring to have their name placed on the ballot as a CANDIDATE must file their declaration of Candidacy at the Auditor's office, Pierce County, Court House Building. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE FILINGS CAN BE MADE.

Very truly,
JACK W. SONNTAG,
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By Don Perry,
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This particular letter was promptly received by one of the Fire Commissioners, who in spite of the fact that this letter was addressed to the Clerk of the Board, accepted the same, and deliberately withheld the same from the duly appointed and qualified Clerk of the Board. He promptly filed for this office and asks the voters to re-elect him to this office. His name is the only name that will appear on the ballot.

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Bethel Planning Group Holds Final Session

Final session in the series staged by the spontaneously-formed Bethel district planning council took place at Elk Plain Grange Hall Monday night, with nearly 100 attending.

It was at Elk Plain that the organization had been formed a month before to give residents of the Bethel district an opportunity to discuss with state officials the type of high school the district might get if the March 14 propositions pass.

At the Elk Plain session, Werner Deickmann, Harold Silverthorne and Ben Hamlin from the office of public instruction led a panel discussion on school curriculum, stressing that the new Bethel High would probably offer a wide variety of subjects and vocations.

One listener asked why "we should mortgage a school." In the answer, it was pointed out that this is the best way to get a high school soon, and as an illustration, it was mentioned that less than half of the cars on the road are paid for.

Covered Dish Dinner

Members of the Parkland Woman's Society of Christian Service will gather at the Methodist Church next Wednesday at 12:30 for a covered dish dinner. A social, devotional and business program will follow.

Miss Margaret K. Sutherland, promotional secretary, will present the Goodwill Industries as a missionary project.

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Scout Play at Collins Friday

The house lights will be dimmed for "Constable Jerry from Fulton's Ferry" this Friday evening at 8 at Collins gym. It is directed by Mrs. Hank Larson and is sponsored by the Boy Scout organizations in the community.

The cast includes Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gogan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Mrs. Ed Purdue, Mrs. Kenneth Otto and Harley Hornbuckle. Also assisting in the production are Mr. and Mrs. John Gorow and Mrs. E. C. Cardey.

The Collins Hotshots will present entertainment between acts of the play. Popcorn and novelties for the evening are being handled by Hank Larson and his committee.

Now I've told you all about it. The rest is up to you. Get your tickets from any one of the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Explorer Scouts or at the door. A great deal of time and effort has gone into this play to make it a good evening's entertainment for the whole family. Bring the children, and come early for the pre-curtain time fun.

The Summit-Woodland-Collins Fire Department wishes to thank the people of the district for the fine support which they received on the dinner which the Fruitland Grange served for their benefit Sunday, March 5. The results were beyond all expectations, and it is gratifying to the firemen to know they have the splendid support of the community.

The men especially wish to thank the many donors of food for the dinner, and the newspapers for the publicity.

The regular meeting of the Collins P-TA has been postponed from March 14 to March 21.

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Ear Specialist to Speak Monday

Dr. Paul Smith, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Parkland Pre-school, Monday, March 13, at 8 p.m., in the kindergarten room. He will discuss "Ear Trouble," giving a structural outline followed by informal discussion and questions.

Floyd Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbin, will play several violin selections.

The executive board will meet at 7 p.m. in the kindergarten room. The main topic for discussion will be the "spring fair." All "fish pond" chairmen are asked to bring their articles and report as to the amount.

After the regular meeting, refreshments will be served by Mesdames Clinton Williams, Samuel Brown, Charles Zittel, David Freeman, C. L. Neighbors, and C. Johnson.

The Well Baby Clinic, a free clinic sponsored by the Parkland Pre-school, will be held Thursday, March 16, in the basement of the Parkland Methodist Church, where the clinic was formerly held. Registration of new babies will start at 9 a.m.

New Meeting Date

March 21 has been tentatively set by President Don Eastvold as the date for the next session of the Parkland Business Club. The organization formerly convened on the first Tuesday of each month. However, this schedule resulted in many conflicts.

On the agenda for the meeting are a report by the committee appointed to investigate bus service, a discussion of Garfield Street's parking problem, and discussion of sponsorship of a float in the Daffodil parade.

The last in the series of card parties sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow night in the Elk Plain School activity room. Five hundred and pinocle will be played.

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Spanaway 4-H Girls Visit Midland Group; Shirley Peck Selected As Daffodil Float Queen

On Wednesday night, the senior 4-H girls visited the Midland 4-H girls. Shirley Peck of Spanaway was selected by her group as a candidate for queen to ride on the 4-H float in the upcoming Daffodil parade.

Girls attending were Joy Barsotti, Elaine Dunlap, Margie Omat, Shirley and Gail Peck, Marcella Mulligan, Patty Queen, Betty Ann Rohr and Mesdames William Rohr, Hayden Stewart and L. E. Peck.

Mrs. Kenneth Reeve was re-elected president of Spanaway Pre-school, which gathered last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Breseman. New vice-president is Mrs. L. E. Beckman; secretary, Mrs. Galen Prince; and treasurer, Mrs. Ethan Nelson.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Robert Murphy, child psychiatrist from the child guidance clinic of the health center.

Plans were made for a sale of homemade cakes, pies and cookies at the Spanaway school next Tuesday, Election Day. Mrs. Doyle Cox is chairman of the sale.

Co-hostesses for the session were Mesdames William Schmechel, Bernard Sullivan, E. J. Krumpus and Galen Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Siler and family have moved back to their home on the Mountain Highway from Spokane.

Spanaway P-TA convened last night for a short business session including appointment of a nominating committee. Following a presentation of the Cub Scout charter, a panel discussion was held to bring out the need for passage of the school bond and millage issues in next Tuesday's election.

The Spanaway P-TA is also planning for the county P-TA convention to be held at Spanaway school April 6th.

M. L. Kirby has just returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he visited his sister, who was seriously ill. He visited other relatives in the Midwest, also, and stopped at the home of the Ben Parks, former residents of Loveland.

Board meeting of the Spanaway Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary was staged at the home of Mrs. Emerson Tarpenning on Feb. 28. The new drapes and kitchen curtains were shown by Mrs. Matilda Symmons, purchasing chairman.

Attending were Mesdames Louis Symmons, Harry White, Jack Henriksen, Edward Flannery, Robert Steidel and Oliver Omat.

The Scout organizations of Spanaway staged a surprise potluck dinner for Harvey Bradshaw, recently resigned scoutmaster of Troop 34. Bradshaw has put in many years with the local troop and has now accepted the post of neighborhood commissioner.

When Mr. Bradshaw and his family entered the Spanaway school lunchroom, the assembled Cubs, Scouts and Explorers burst forth with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The feast was

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There is also a depreciation of 5% on \$314,000 which in 20 years would amount to \$314,000. Let's add these figures and see what kind of a debt we will have on our shoulders: There is a Superintendent's salary of \$3,600 per year and maintenance costs.

Bonds	\$340,000
Interest 20 years at 4.5%	153,000
Depreciation 20 years	314,000
Total	\$807,000

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A talk on the legend of Easter flowers will be given. "Guest Day" has been postponed until a later date.
Keep in Tune with the TIMES

Midland P-TA Slates Dads' Night; Sharpe Is Chairman of Daff Float

Wednesday, March 15, is the regular meeting night for the Harvard-Midland P-TA in the Midland school lunchroom. Mrs. Clarence Johann will conduct the necessary business and then turn the evening over to Mr. A. L. Bombardier. The program will be taken over by the male members of the group, so come out for an entertaining surprise.
The room-count will be taken of the fathers only, so kids, get dad out to win the award for your room. The hostesses are the mothers of Mrs. Marie Korsmo and Lester Storaasli's rooms under the direction of room-mothers Mrs. Bruce Brackenbury and Mrs. Henry Landin.
Beginning next Tuesday evening the Harvard-Midland P-TA will conduct classes in American folk dancing at the Midland hall. These sessions will start at 8 p.m. and last until 10. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the transportation of the instructor. Any questions can be answered by Mrs. Edward Jackson, general chairman.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Midland Improvement Club last Thursday, Robert Sharpe was appointed general chairman of the daffodil float being sponsored by the club and Midland merchants.
Anyone interested in aiding in this venture is urged to call Mr. Sharpe at GR 5891.
Harvard-Midland P-TA will open a series of movies at the Midland school lunchroom Friday, March 17, as part of their planned recreation program.
Approved movies will be shown. They will be short enough to be enjoyed by even the younger children and at the same time, be good entertainment for all members of the family. Tickets are on sale and may also be purchased at the door, the price being low enough so that all may afford this pleasure.

Midland Orthopedic Guild reminds everyone to keep in mind the benefit card party to be this Friday at 8 at the Midland Improvement Club hall. Canasta, pinochle and 500 will be played, with prizes for each game, plus a door prize. Refreshments will be served.
It was decided that a card party would be held every other month with bingo parties on alternating months.
The guilders are making plans for their sponsorship of the home-made pastries and potted plant booth at the Tacoma Home Show at CPS Field-house from noon to 3 p.m. on Mar. 22.
Everyone who grows shrubs, perennials and house plants of any kind who would like to donate to the annual Orthopedic spring garden sale may have them picked up by calling Mrs. Henry Bjorklund at GR 5849.

MRS. JACOBS HOSTESS TO MARY-MARTHA SOCIETY
Mary-Martha Society of Trinity Lutheran Church will gather at 7:45 Tuesday evening for a luncheon session at the home of Mrs. Stella Jacobs. Co-hostesses will be Leona Siegle and Corrine Erickson.

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THE PARKLAND TIMES Thursday, March 9, 1950
MISCELLANEOUS
LOST—Hunting dog; one Red Cocker, male, and one English Pointer, male, white with large liver-colored spot on back. GA 6025 or LA 9772. Reward. k26
THIS AD and \$3.61 will bring you postpaid 12 assorted dahlia roots, large, miniature, and poms, named and tagged; or 100 florist mix Gladiolus bulbs, large, \$4.12; 100 Home Gardener's collection, large, \$3.61, medium \$2.58, tax included. Twelve or more varieties in each collection. Boyd's Gardens, Eatonville, Wash. k26
WANTED—PARKLAND HOMES; have several cash buyers for 2 and 3 bedroom homes in Parkland who will pay up to \$15,000. Call Mr. Harper, GR 8760, representing Washington Realty Co., 772 So. 38th St. Member Tacoma Real Estate Board. r
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HAROLD R. BAKER
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ATTENTION VOTERS!
Spanaway Water District
At the Tuesday, March 14, Election, the following proposition regarding the Water District will appear on the ballot:
PROPOSITION NO. 1
Shall Spanaway Water District, Pierce County, Washington, for the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of constructing and installing the comprehensive scheme or plan of water supply for the District as provided in Resolution No. 5 of the Board of Commissioners adopted December 5, 1949, and as ratified by the qualified electors of the District, issue its water revenue bonds in the principal sum of not to exceed \$340,000, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 1/2% per annum, and maturing serially in various amounts each year in not to exceed 20 years from date all as more fully set forth in Resolution No. 8 of said Board of Commissioners?
BONDS (YES)
BONDS (NO)
The full Resolutions may be seen by contacting Bob Rhone, Water District Secretary. The Comprehensive Plan was approved by the voters at the election on January 7. A 60% majority is required to pass the bond issue.
PETITION: After the bond issue is passed, nothing can be done until a petition is signed by 51% of the PROPERTY OWNERS to form a Utility Local Improvement District (ULID). The petition describes the area to be included in the ULID and calls for the water system to be installed in that area and authorizes assessments. It is planned that the ULID's will include only the areas where more than 1/2 the people want the water system.
ASSESSMENTS: The assessment will be \$1.50 per front foot for the regular lots and a proportional amount for odd shaped lots. Example: Three 25-foot lots equal 75 front feet; at \$1.50 a front foot, equals \$112.50. Payable over 15 years, this amounts to \$7.50 per year plus interest at not more than 5%. Corner lots are assessed on the end only, except along the National Park Highway where the assessment will run along the highway and include only the first 40 feet back from the highway.
THE SYSTEM: The water supply is to be from one or more deep wells. A quarter million gallon storage tank is provided and distribution mains are 10 inches, 8 inches, 6 inches, and 4 inches. The system will be first class construction, designed to last 50 years or more.
FIRE PROTECTION: The system includes fire hydrants every 600 feet in the populated area. The area will then be in the Zone 1 grading of the Washington Surveying and Rating Bureau. The water system, plus the Fire District, will result in a reduction in fire insurance rates of 30% to 45%.
WATER RATES: \$3.00 per month for the first 500 cubic feet, plus 10c per 100 cubic feet over 500.
HOOKUP CHARGE: Each hookup and meter will cost the District \$55 to \$60. At the beginning, a reduced hookup charge of \$50 or less will be offered to encourage connections. Depending on how much money is left in the construction fund, this hookup charge may be reduced to \$30 or \$40 for the initial hookups before the system is in service.
RESERVE BOND ISSUE: The voters are being asked to authorize sale of not more than \$340,000 in Revenue Bonds. It is planned to issue \$322,000 in bonds to build the system as now planned. The balance is for future expansion and for reserve. If only a portion of the system is built now, the amount of bonds sold will be reduced proportionately. The bonds are to be paid off from the assessments and from the earnings of the water system. According to advice from bond houses the bonds are salable at an interest rate of approximately 4%.
GENERAL: A detailed Engineering Report was prepared by H. T. Harstad & Associates, Consulting Engineers. This Report may be seen by contacting one of the Commissioners or Mr. Salley. All of the above information is substantiated in the Engineering Report. THERE ARE NO TAXES CONNECTED WITH THIS BOND ISSUE. IF YOU
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SAGA CARNIVAL IS THIS WEEK END
Games of every type and description will highlight PLC's gigantic Saga Carnival this Friday and Saturday evenings on the campus.
For example, there is "splash," which involves a baseball, someone to throw it, a member of the junior class to sit on a seat over a huge tub of water and a release stick which drops the lad into the water when the ball hits it.
Other more tame games include dart throw, turtle race, live duck hunt, balloon shaving, smorgasbord with genuine Scandinavian delicacies and other games and eats for the enjoyment of all.
Tents have been erected in the parking lots across from Old Main to house the colossal midway. No admission will be charged to the tents, with opening time set for 7 each evening.
A program featuring top performers from the PLC student body will be presented at 7:30 and 9 on Friday and at 8:30 on Saturday. The races for king and queen which have been raging on the campus for the past 10 days will culminate between programs Friday evening with the announcing and coronation of the royal twosome. Voting took place yesterday, with three candidates for king and five for queen.
Purpose of the celebration is to "instill a little carefree carnival spirit and raise funds for the college year-book, the Saga." A welcome is extended to all, including Grandma and Junior.

SPANAWAY MEAT MARKET
NEXT DOOR TO HERMAN'S GR. 8215
PORK SAUSAGE (country style) lb. 35c
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CORNED PORK, sugar cured lb. 39c

"Open House" Before Next P-TA Meeting
Open house will be held at the Parkland school, beginning at 7:15 p.m. next Thursday, previous to the regular meeting of Parkland P-TA. Business of the evening will be election of the nominating committee.
"A Mind in Balance" will be the title of the talk to be given by Dr. William Strunk, associate professor of biology at PLC. Also, on the program will be several musical numbers furnished by college students.
Hostesses of the evening will be the third grade room-mothers, Mesdames Walter Perkuhn, Rufus Parker, and Edward Flatness; and the third grade teachers, Misses Betty Christiansen, Dolores Randolph and Mrs. Mildred Young.
Sylvia Perry, Roxanne Johnson, Marlene Lindgren, Anne Bryson, Bobby Bryson, James Bartel, James Gamache, Alla Mackay, Gary Kegg and Jerry Leverage.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
This is the question asked by the members of the Immanuel Baptist Church as they read the Bible through, starting at 8:30 to night, March 9, continuous until finished. The public is cordially invited to attend.
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Celebrates Birthday
Johnny Kunkel was host to his friends last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Byron Bryson. The occasion was his eighth birthday. Decorations, food and prizes carried out the circus theme.
Present were Mrs. Ronald Kunkel, Mrs. Harold Andersen and Christy,