



# PRAIRIE POINTER

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## GRANGE YOUTHS ORGANIZATION

### JUVENILE LODGE ESTABLISHED BY THE CLOVER CREEK ORGANIZATION

The past week marked the editor's completion of his first month of service. During this month he has met most of the business men and many of the residents of the South End. It has been interesting and enjoyable work. The paper is steadily growing and the great majority of people in this district recognize the need for a good community newspaper. The Prairie Pointer of course can only be as good as the number of people that are behind it. This is the message that is repeated over and over again as the editor continues visiting the homes in the area as the subscription campaign moves ahead. Knocking on doors day in and day out becomes rather dreary business at times but the results (250 new subscriptions in the last three weeks) and the little humorous incidents along the way compensate for the drudgery.

#### Up a Tree

The old saying, "you have got me up in the air," literally came true last week. I took a subscription to the paper from a man who was at least 50 feet in the air trimming an old fir tree.

#### Enthusiastic Support

A very lovely lady who lives in Midland was so happy to hear about the growth of the paper and its increasing support that she went next door with me to be sure that I got her friends to subscribe.

#### The Nicest Homes

Although it is difficult to make a general rule regarding human conduct, one is fairly safe in saying that the nicer the home the colder the response.

#### 4c a Week

A prospective subscriber asked me how much the \$2.00 a year subscription rate figured out to be by the week. Never having made the calculation we figured it out together and arrived at the sum of 3.8 cents. He informed me that he paid for the downtown newspapers by the week and if he could do the same with our publication that it was a deal. Yes, he would send it in weekly. Curiosity compelled me to accept his offer.

#### A Child Helps

I had presented my sales talk to no avail. The lady of the house was too busy to be bothered with any more newspapers. I said goodbye and started down the walk, but I paused momentarily to listen to some real old fashioned crying. A little girl in the grades knew about the Prairie Pointer and was insisting with tears and noise that her mother get that paper which told about her school activities. A rather sheepish mother called me back, the victim of a better sales talk than I could ever give.

#### "The Horsy Set"

Mac Wenham, proofreader, tells of a new addition to the Wenham family—a palomino colt which belongs to her daughter Vivien. "Taffy" is the name chosen for the light complexioned horse. The Wenhams not only live on Park Avenue but will now qualify as members of the "horsy set."

#### One-Pup Move

A. C. Olafson's Pet Store was moved with the loss of one puppy. Robert Olafson, eighth grade student at Parkland, tells that a man walked into the old shop where a carpenter was working, and with the remark, "Here's my pup!" walked off with one of the pets under his arm. Mr. Olafson of Parkland bought the building in which his shop is now located. The new store quarters are larger than those formerly occupied and have just been redecorated.

## NOTICE TO PARKLAND RESIDENTS

Herbert Jenness, acting Parkland fire chief has asked the Pointer to publish the following phone numbers to be called in case of fires:

#### Day Calls

GR 9971 Lee Smith

GR 8539 Fritz Beitz

#### Night Calls

GR 7340 Harry Beitz

Persons living within the Parkland fire district are asked to cut this out and post it near their telephones.

## SPORTSMEN GET 40-ACRE RANGE

Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club of Pierce County Planning for Club Building.

Forty acres of land on the Puyallup-Graham highway were purchased by the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club of Pierce County. The organization which meets in the Midland Community Club hall was incorporated on April 1 in Olympia by Judge W. Richmond who is a member of the club. These two forward steps are evidence of the active membership which includes 150 sportsmen in Pierce County.

The newly acquired tract of land will be used as a range for large and small bore rifles as well as skeet shooting. A club house will be built on the grounds as soon as building permission is granted.

The committee in charge of making these arrangements includes John Ellis, chairman; Barling Bergerson, Russel Lloyd and James Woodard. Treasurer Ed Hamilton and George Olson purchased the land as authorized by the club and it is now in the process of being surveyed and cleared. On April 14th, the members will spend the day working on their new club site.

The club is a popular outgrowth of a movement started by James Woodward of Midland about a year and a half ago.

## P. P. CAMPAIGN ON IN MIDLAND

### DRIVE FOR SUBSCRIBERS BEING MADE BY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

One thousand extra copies of the Prairie Pointer were distributed last week and the same will be done with this issue. In addition to the regular subscribers all boxholders on Routes 4 and 13 received the paper. The editor will spend at least three and possibly four weeks visiting the homes of the people on these routes. On the basis of past experience it is safe to estimate that well over half of all the residents of the South End will be receiving the Prairie Pointer when this part of the campaign is finished.

The residents and businessmen in Midland have been very cooperative in getting the subscription campaign in their territory launched successfully. The paper has always had good news coverage in Midland as a result of the fine reporting of Margaret Keys as well as several other unassigned reporters in the community. The area needs a local newspaper and the Prairie Pointer stands ready to serve those needs.

## PARKLAND NEWS BRIEFS

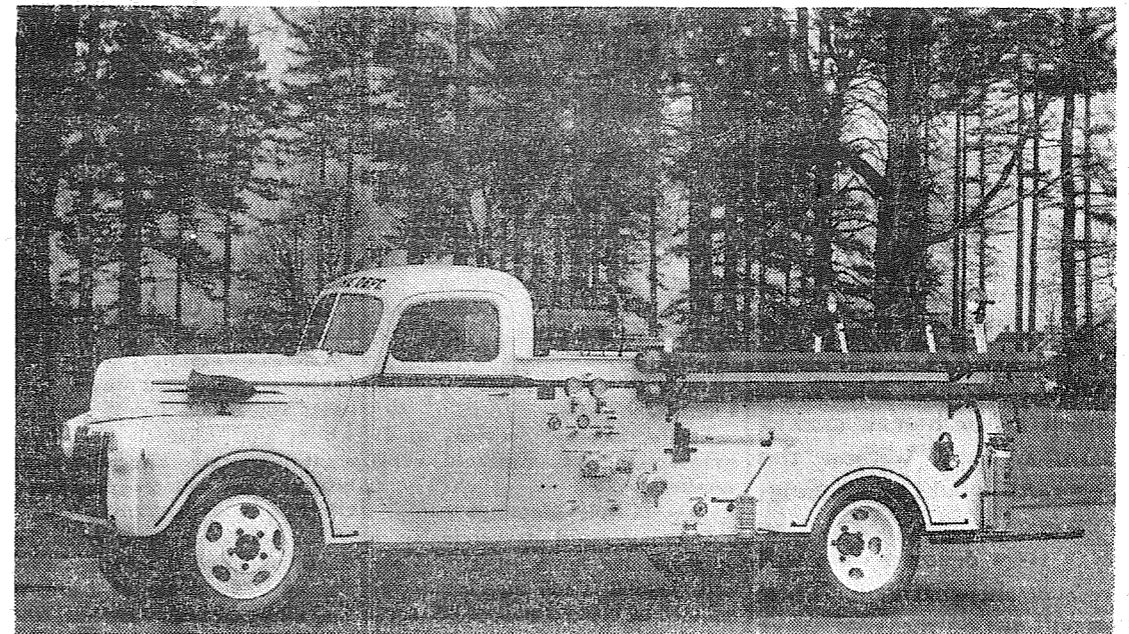
**Chimney Fire**  
On Friday, April 5, the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Harold Groom home at Wheeler and C streets. A brisk chimney fire cleaned out the flues and subsided with no damage resulting.

**Here from Montana**  
Mrs. Alice Louis of Harlowtown, Montana, arrived in Parkland last week to visit her niece, Miss Juanita Wonzor. She is also visiting another niece, Mrs. Earl T. Feddersen of Tacoma, and a nephew, Fred Wonzor, also of Tacoma. Mrs. Louis and Miss Wonzor will leave Tuesday, April 9, for Oceanide, Calif., to visit Mrs. William Rice, a former resident of Harlowtown, Montana. Juanita expects to stay a month in Oceanide and then visit at Oakland with Mrs. May Hahn on the way home. Mrs. Louis will remain only a week, after which she will return to her home in Harlowtown.

**Baby Girl**  
Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ramstad of Seattle are the happy parents of a 10 pound baby girl, born Sunday, April 7, at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle. The baby will be named Mary Lynn. Mrs. Ramstad is the former Dorothy McComb of Steilacoom. Welcoming the little girl are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Steilacoom, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ramstad of Parkland. The baby also has two great-grandfathers, A. Fletcher, Seattle, and W. W. Griffin of Palo Alto, Calif.

**Injured in Fall**  
In helping to get in the cows on their farm this week, Mrs. J. N. Engbreten of Sales Road was knocked off her horse "Chubbie" and suffered a leg injury. She will be confined to bed for a few days.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK PURCHASED FOR PARKLAND



After a thorough investigation of fire fighting apparatus the Parkland Fire District commissioners last week purchased the above pictured truck for delivery in July. This rig was bought from the Howard-Cooper Corporation and specifications are as follows: 1 500-gallon Howard Cooper Seagrave pumper mounted on a Ford chassis with Mercury motor; 1 auxiliary pump for putting out brush fires while the machine is in motion; 1,000 ft. hose body; one 500 gallon booster tank; one 24-ft. extension ladder; one 12-ft. roof ladder; one axe; one crowbar; one siren; one 2½ gallon foam type extinguisher; one cab control spotlight; two red warning lights; two rear loading lights; two 10-ft. lengths of 4-in. suction hose; one suction strainer; one pike pole; 800 feet of 1½-in. hose with nozzles; 400 ft. of 2½-in. hose with nozzles.

## FINAL LENTEN SERMON THURS.

Series of Sermons by Dr. Eastvold Will Be Concluded Tonight at Trinity Lutheran

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, President of Pacific Lutheran College, will deliver the sixth and final Lenten service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, on Thursday evening, April 11.

The theme of the sermon will be, "A Judicial Wrong and a Great Confession." Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Satterlie, the Trinity Lutheran Choir will sing one of its outstanding anthems. Miss Lydia Lentz will sing the final solo number in the series which has run through the entire Lenten season.

The Board of Deacons again invites the friends and neighbors in the entire south end to join with Trinity Lutheran Church in this final Lenten service for the season, concluding in this great series of Lenten programs.

Commenting on the Lenten series, Dr. Eastvold said, "It has been a real joy to me to see the hundreds of people who have come week by week to join in these Lenten services. I owe a great deal to all those who have cooperated in official positions in music, and in the pew, in making these services to be helpful to so many people. It has been a profit to my own soul and a privilege to break the bread of life to those who have listened so attentively during these six weeks of Lent."

## BREAK GROUND FOR FIRE HALL

VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO AID IN CLEARING SITE FOR NEW STATION

Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 have been selected by the Parkland Volunteer Fire Dept. for the purpose of breaking ground and clearing the trees on the newly acquired property which will soon be the site of the new Parkland Fire Hall.

All residents of Parkland are invited to lend a helping hand on this community project. Workers will gather at the site at Washington St. and Mt. Highway at 9 a. m. on both days.

It has been requested that all men bring such tools as axes, shovels and rakes.

Myron Kreidler will be on hand Sunday to take pictures for the Prairie Pointer of the eager beavers. Lunch will be served to all workers Sunday noon.

Mrs. Robert Haner, chairman of the luncheon committee, has requested that each person bring his own cup, fork and spoon.

## Midland Girls In Mountain Snowslide

Six Midland girls shared the exciting and dangerous experience of being marooned on the Longmire-Paradise road on April 5, when the already much-publicized snow slide blocked their homeward passage. Fifty-nine sportsmen and 14 cars were temporarily marooned on Mt. Rainier. The six momentarily isolated Midland girls were Esther, Jean and Janet Deuel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Deuel; Patsy and Tommy Hankinson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hankinson, and Norma Dunham, daughter of L. T. Dunham.

Park rangers escorted the group to Longmire Inn, after guiding them over the snow slide. After reaching the inn, the fathers of Janet, Jean and Norma took these girls back to Midland, leaving Esther, Patsy and Tommy behind to wait until morning to secure their car, which was snow-bound.

## PARKLAND P. T. A. MEETS APRIL 18

The April meeting of the Parkland P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, April 18, at 2:15 p. m., since Good Friday coincides with the regular meeting date, President Mrs. Vern Tuttle has announced.

Final plans will be made for the annual Spring Fair, which is to be held Friday evening, April 25, at the school.

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## H. M. & L. DEPT. OPEN MEETING

The April open meeting of the Midland Fire commissioners will be held at 8 p. m. on April 15 in the H. M. and L. fire hall. This community meeting was announced this week by Commissioners Frank Johnson, Robert Hansler and Isaac Bergman. Immediately following this session, the H. M. and L. firemen will meet under the direction of their president, Harry Lang.

The residents of Midland are both invited and urged to attend both of these meetings, after which refreshments will be served by E. A. Brittain and Clyde M. Eagon. It was further announced that on April 22 a fire-fighting practice session is scheduled for the H. M. and L. organization.

## Seventy Enjoy Aid Dinner at Church

Approximately 70 congregation members and friends of Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church gathered in the church basement last Sunday evening for a dinner which was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society. Proceeds of the affair went toward the church building fund.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Iver Johnson, president of the organization, Mrs. Walter Daniels, Miss Amelia Harstad, Mrs. Ted Daniels and Mrs. Theodore Harstad. Table decorations consisted of lovely spring bouquets.

A short musical program was presented during the evening, as follows: vocal solos by Rev. Walter Gullixson; hymns by the primary Sunday School classes; piano solos by Mrs. Stanley Willis; nursery rhymes sung by little Kathleen Willis.

## Nora Waln Speaks At C. P. S. Tuesday

Nora Waln, well known author, will speak at the College of Puget Sound Tuesday, April 16, at 8 p. m. on the subject "Report on the German People in Defeat." Miss Waln's most popular works are "The House of Exile" and "Reaching for the Stars." Having lived in England during the war, Miss Waln has since turned her home over to refugee children. Her subject is most timely, as she has just arrived from Germany, where she was engaged in writing for the Atlantic Monthly.

#### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ingham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Goymer of Tacoma at their home Wednesday evening for dinner. Mr. Goymer is a former classmate of Mr. Ingham.

## ZONING PLANS FOR PARKLAND

### PETITIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED TO CREATE BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

The residents of certain districts in Parkland, through their Community Club, have demonstrated a desire to make their section primarily residential. They have further voiced a strong opposition to the policy of allowing undesirable construction in the area. If 65 per cent of the property owners in the prescribed district sign the petitions for the establishment of a residential zone, these community objectives will be accomplished.

The zoning committee of the Parkland Community Club, which includes Mrs. Jennie Palmer, Mrs. E. M. Akre, Dr. Philip E. Hauge, Mel Pedersen, E. N. Cook and Dr. O. M. Jordahl, has made certain recommendations. These were unanimously approved by the club members.

### PROPOSED ZONING REGULATIONS

**A. Area**  
The approximate area which will be affected by the zoning regulations will be bordered on the north by Harrison street, on the south by Tule Lake Road, on the east by the Mountain Highway (beginning 200 feet west) and on the west by Yakima avenue. The area will extend beyond Harrison street along Park avenue to within one block of Airport Road. Garfield street will be excluded.

Existing buildings will not be affected by the proposed zoning regulations. They will apply only to new construction.

#### B. Uses Permitted

1. One and two-family dwellings.
2. Schools.
3. Churches.
4. Libraries.
5. Community club houses, golf courses, public parks.
6. The following non-commercial industries: nurseries, truck gardens and greenhouses.
7. Buildings necessary for government or public utility functions.
8. The usual accessories located on the same lot with these various buildings not involving the conduct of a business but including the office of a musician, physician, dentist, or other person authorized by law to practice medicine, or other professional person, when situated in the same dwelling used by such person as his or her place of residence; also such other home occupations as are usually engaged in by individuals within their dwellings, provided no outside help is hired, and a garage or group of garages containing space for passenger automobile and light delivery trucks for the exclusive use of the tenants or persons employed on the premises.
9. One (1) sign not greater than two hundred and eighty-eight (288) square inches bearing only the name and occupation of the occupant of the premises.
10. Transmission lines and all public utilities such as: sewers, gas mains, water mains, and telephone lines.
11. Quarters for livestock to be one hundred (100) feet from all property lines.
12. Fowl or rabbit houses and/or pens to be at least fifty (50) feet from any adjoining residence and/or street boundary.

**C. Building Site Area Required**  
Not less than five thousand (5000) square feet with a minimum width of fifty (50) feet, on the grid type platting. No lot area less than five thousand (5000) square feet on cell type.

**D. Front, Side and Rear Yards Required:**  
All buildings shall have a minimum set back of twenty (20) feet from the boundary of the street adjacent to the lot, and a minimum distance of five (5) feet from the side lines of the lot.

Petitions will be circulated during the next three weeks by civic-minded citizens of Parkland. It will be necessary for both the husband and wife to sign the petitions and to include a legal description of their property. It would be a big help to those circulating the petitions if the description of the property was at hand upon their arrival. In case a home is missed, it will be possible to sign petitions at the Parkland Realty Company or to call Granite 7232 and request a home call. Mr. McMaster at Main 7121 will answer any and all questions regarding zoning.



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## Good Friday

On April 19th millions of Christians in all parts of the world will pause, put aside their daily tasks and reverently worship their Lord and Saviour who was crucified on the Hill of the Skull over 1900 years ago. We have come to call this sacred day Good Friday.

For those who profess the Christian faith this day is of greater importance than Christmas or Easter, for it was on this day that the purpose of Christ's life on earth was accomplished. It was on this day that he voluntarily took upon himself the sins of the world and offered himself as the human sacrifice that would atone for those sins for all time. Without this death upon the cross Christ's life on earth would be meaningless.

Throughout our land churches of every denomination will hold services from 12 noon until 3 in the afternoon. These hours represent the time that Christ suffered on the cross before death. Many states have rightfully declared Good Friday a legal holiday, making it possible for all Christians to attend these very important services. Most cities and states at least set aside these three hours as a time when business ceases and schools close.

The policy of the Parkland school can be held up as a good example to all of the schools of Tacoma and its outlying districts. On Good Friday the Parkland school will be dismissed at 1:30 p. m. so that all of its students will be able to attend services of their choice. With great emphasis being placed upon the elimination of juvenile delinquency, we cannot afford to pass by the greatest day in human history without calling to the attention of our children its great significance.

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## Stricter Divorce Code

Edward Riley, state representative to the Washington Legislature from Seattle, is one of the congressmen who are pushing for action to amend the state's divorce code. The reasons for this lawmaker's action are well grounded. It is too easy in our state to try out marriage and if either party does not like the bargain to walk into a court of law and have the marriage set aside. This point is established by a comparison between Washington's divorce law and the notoriously loose regulations of the state of Nevada. There are only nine grounds for divorce action in Reno, the world's divorce capital, while in our state there are eleven.

Commenting on this situation, Mr. Riley says, "Washington is the greatest state in the union. It has never been adequately advertised. But we do not want it to get the type of advertising that Reno has achieved in Nevada. We want it known as a solid state, where the family unit is the foundation of society."

J. Edgar Hoover has often informed the American public that the chief cause of juvenile delinquency is the home broken by divorce. This fact has been further substantiated by the findings of our own legislature's interim committee on juvenile delinquency. Instead of creating institutions, founding courts and building up a staff of juvenile officers, the problem should be attacked at the source. Make marriage a sober, thoughtful and serious business not easily entered into or set aside, and thereby assure our children decent homes and honorable parents to guide them during their formative years of life.

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## NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Parkland, Wash.  
Rev. A. W. Ramstad, Interim Pastor  
Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist  
Dorothy Satterlie, Parish Worker, Choir Director  
Lenten Services Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This is the last of a series of six Lenten Services conducted by Dr. S. C. Eastvold. "A Judicial Wrong and a Great Confession" will be the theme for the sermon.  
Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**Holy Week Services**  
Palm Sunday, Confirmation Services at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. W. Ramstad, guest speaker.  
Holy Thursday, Communion Services at 8 o'clock.  
Good Friday, Meditation Services with seven speakers, from 1 until 3 o'clock.  
Easter Sunday, Services at 11 o'clock. Dr. S. C. Eastvold, guest speaker.

**Circle Meetings**  
Tuesday, April 16, Circle No. 1 meets at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs. Each member is requested to bring a pair of scissors.  
Tuesday, April 16, Circle No. 2 meets at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lynd, Morton street.  
Tuesday, April 16, Circle No. 5 meets at the home of Mrs. L. Rasmussen.

## PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH

George W. Cooper, Pastor  
A. Marcus Freeman, S.S. Supt.  
F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor  
Sunday Church School at 9:55 a. m.

Worship and preaching, 11 a. m.  
The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

Wednesday noon, April 17, the Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. H. R. Baker at Spanaway. Covered dish luncheon, followed by business and devotional meeting.

Thursday at 8 p. m. Bible Study at the parsonage under the leadership of F. W. Traill, teachings of the prophets and Jesus.

Easter Sunday. It is expected that Rev. Carl K. Mahoney, superintendent of the Seattle and Tacoma district, will deliver the Easter sermon. Music by the Young People's choir. Special offerings will be made for the Crusade for Christ and the world-wide service of relief and compassion through the Methodist Church.

## SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY

Meets every Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sewing club meets every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the old German church. Both are under the leadership of Major Selma Goode.

## CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Military Road opposite Clover Creek School  
Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

## PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the International Lutheran Hour  
Collins Road and Mountain Hwy.  
Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor  
Morning worship, 10:30.  
Sunday School, 9:30.

**PRAIRIE MISSION**  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
M. K. Stacy, Supt.  
Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Asst.  
Bible Study Monday 7:30 p. m. at the V. L. Lucas home. Study beginning in Revelation. Mrs. Clara A. Knautz, teacher.  
Good News Club Tuesday 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen. Motto: "Capture the Children for Christ."  
Ladies' Club Easter luncheon Thursday, April 11, 12:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
Golden Text: Psalms 43:5. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

The following verse from Jeremiah is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise."

## SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Louis V. Martin, Pastor  
Church School, 10 o'clock.  
Church Service, 11 o'clock.  
"The Old Rugged Cross."  
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.  
Candlelight service built around the picture "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane."

## MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME CHURCH

Thure Moberg, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
Ladies' Circle Wednesday at 1 p. m.  
Girls' Club Wednesday at 4 p. m.  
Special Lenten service Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p. m.

## HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL

At Harvard School  
Inor Bergstrom, Supt.  
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

## SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor  
Sunday School...10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service—8 p. m.  
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

## MIDLAND

Robert E. Logan, Priest  
Midland Community Hall  
Sunday Mass, 8:00 a. m.  
Catechism after mass.

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Meets every Sunday in Midland P.-T. A. Hall at 11 a. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

## Tacoma Orthopedic Sale April 12 and 13

The Tacoma Guild of the Tacoma Orthopedic Association will have its annual children's second hand clothing sale Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

This sale will be held in the Community Building at Salishan from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. both days. The clothing, from infants' to size 14, is in excellent condition, having been outgrown rather than worn out.

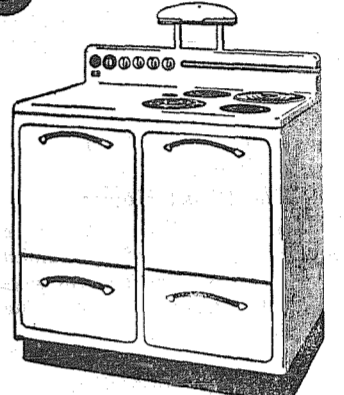
There will be the usual what-not counter with its variety of vases, jewelry, glassware, etc. A special added attraction this year will be women's hats and purses.

Over 25 years ago the Orthopedic Association was formed and has given service and aid to crippled children in the community. Each guild has its own individual project to raise money to accomplish this work, and the Tacoma Guild has chosen a children's second hand clothing sale as its major project of the year.

If any group of women are interested in organizing a new guild of their own, please call Mrs. William Lyness, Proctor 3959, for further information on this worthy cause.

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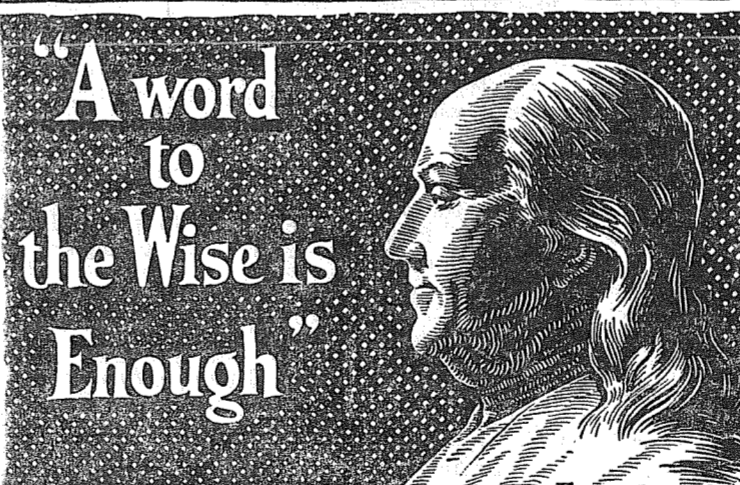
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**Clover Creek News**

**Mrs. Ruth Allen, Reporter**  
**Grange Visitors**  
Clover Creek Grange No. 851 was honored on Friday, April 5, by the visit of Deputy State Masters Oscar Wisner and Ted Lloyd, State Juvenile Matron Leona Lloyd, Pomona Master Harry Sprinker, Mrs. Harry Sprinker and Mrs. Wisner. Mr. Lloyd spoke to the Grangers about the P.U.D. and presented some interesting facts on the subject.

The charter was draped in memory of Gus Nelson, who recently passed away.  
Mrs. Bertha Renner, Mrs. Fred Bittner and Mrs. Henry Libak served refreshments.

**California Trip**  
Mrs. Emma Allen has returned from an extended trip to California and Texas. Mrs. Allen visited with her son, Major John M. Allen of Santa Ana, Calif., and her brother, Sam Hackney in Arkansas, and sister, Mrs. John Haggard of Hooks, Texas.

**Renner's Entertain**  
Mrs. Roy Renner entertained the members of the Allen family at a family reunion dinner Sunday, April 7. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Emma Allen, who recently returned from California, and 15th birthday of George Allen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allen and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and children, Emma May, Charles, and John; Mrs. George Allen, George Jr. and Marjorie; Mrs. Emma Allen, Mrs. Renner and daughter Barbara. George was presented with a beautiful birthday cake.

**Millet's Move**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Millet moved to Salishan Tuesday. Mr. Millet will be athletic instructor for the Salishan community.

**Stranahan at Madigan**  
Pvt. Paul Stranahan has been transferred from the Moore General Hospital in Swananoa, North Carolina, to the Madigan Convalescent Hospital in Fort Lewis. Pvt. Stranahan expects to receive his discharge shortly.

**New Parents**  
Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Strout are parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, April 2, in the St. Joseph Hospital. The child has been named Sharon Inez; she weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle are the proud grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Strout have one other daughter, Sandra.

**Dorfner Elected**  
George Dorfner of Elk Plain was elected chairman of the Union High School District No. 205's board of directors at a meeting held in Spanaway recently. John Kuper, Clover Creek, was reelected clerk for this year, and Roy Renner was elected secretary. Other members of the board are: John Reichel, Lacamas; Joe Jupiter, Kirby; and Robert E. Lee, Spanaway.

**Missionary Society Meets**  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Clover Creek Baptist Church met Tuesday noon, April 9, at the church. A delicious pot-

luck lunch was enjoyed by all present. Dr. Fred Brown gave an inspiring message.

Sgt. M. Duffie, Fort Lewis, has temporarily taken the pastorate of the church. He has formed a choir and is practicing special music for Easter Sunday.

**To Hospital**  
Mrs. Ida Myton was taken to a local hospital late Tuesday evening.

**Dunns Return**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn have returned from a three weeks trip to Missouri. A group of friends of the Dunns also made the trip, making 13 people in three cars. They visited friends and relatives in Broomville and Liberal, Mo., and Independence, Kas. They also visited Mrs. Dunn's sister, Miss Marie Darden, superintendent of Calloway County Hospital in Fulton, Mo. Mrs. Dunn says that it was certainly an enjoyable trip, even if they did take up all the seats in a certain little restaurant in Laramie, Wyo., and despite the fact that the temperature was 94 in Fulton, Mo.

**Martens 2nd High In N. W. Bowling**

At the Everett annual Northwest Handicap bowling tournament, which lasted six days and ended last Sunday, April 27, Carl Martens of Brookdale placed second in the singles division with a score of 586 for three games, plus a handicap of 99 pins, which made a total of 685. He also placed second in all the events.

It is interesting to note that out of the four games in which Mr. Martens has participated this year he has placed in three of them. He won first place in the singles at Puyallup in January with 730 pins and placed first in the doubles at Auburn.

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**Bob Doyle Elected Tiger Manager**

The Midland Tigers, the community's girls' baseball team, elected Bob Doyle business manager and his wife Gertie secretary-treasurer at an organization meeting at Doyle's Fountain Tuesday, April 2. Green and white were chosen as the team colors.

The Tigers started the season off on April 7 with a 10 to 4 win over the Hearty Hoboes. The game was played on the Jason Lee school grounds at 2 p. m.

Highlight of the game was the home run by Esther Deuel in the 5th inning with bases loaded. Special commendation goes to Barbara Taylor, who pitched five no-hit innings in a row.

Lineup for the Tigers: first base, Patsy Strachan; second base, Tommy Hankinson; third base, Patsy Hankinson; catcher, Esther Deuel; pitcher, Barbara Taylor; center field, Margaret Humnick; left field, Dorothy Sweet; right field, Maxine Rainier, and short stop, Norma Dunham.

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MARGARET KEYS, REPORTER, GA 4350

### W.C.T.U. Meets

Eighteen members of the Midland W. C. T. U. gathered in the home of Mrs. Ella Burleson at 96th and Monroe street April 2 for the club's monthly meeting. Mrs. Burleson, in the absence of President Mrs. Engler, conducted the informal business meeting.

An entertaining program consisted of a talk on "The Part the Evangelistic Department Has in the Local Union" by Mrs. M. C. Dillon. Mrs. John Jzuko spoke on "The L. T. L.—the Work She Is Doing There." Hymns were sung by the group.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Leaman, Mrs. Clarie Smith and Mrs. Mary Lou Edminster, served a noon luncheon.

### New Homes

Nine houses will be built in Midland by J. W. Isley as fast as permission and material are available. Two houses are already underway

on Polk street and close to Mr. Isley's residence.

### Charles Hushek Sick

Seven-week-old Charles Hushek of Midland was taken to the Pierce County Hospital Saturday night. Little Charles is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia and whooping cough.

### Roy Pirie Discharged

Roy Pirie returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pirie of Harvard, on April 7 after spending two and a half years in the navy. He was discharged on April 6 at Bremerton after arriving from the South Pacific, where he had spent 18 months. Roy took part in the Luzon campaign. He graduated from the Midland Junior High and Lincoln High School and will continue his education at the University next fall.

### Atomic Bomb Test

Word has been received from Ph. M. 2/c Charles Cooper by his wife Evelyn and parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Cooper, that he will be at the scene of the atomic bomb test.

Meanwhile Charles is stationed in California on the U.S.S. Dixie on which he will proceed to Pearl Harbor.

### Thuleans Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thulean, Ann and Jay Olds, and Harold Horten motored to Lake Chelan, where they visited between April 1 and 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Thulean's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. Faletto. They also enjoyed a trip at Wenatchee.

### Sollomons at Art's Corner

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sollomon of Yelm will assume the management of Art's Corner in Midland on April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Art Schoneman, former owners, are moving to Lincoln and A streets, where they are building a new home. Their children, Florence Donald and Elmer, will continue their education at Lincoln High School, while Ruth will go to Parkland Junior High.

### Bill Hansen Improves

Pfc. Bill Hansen is improving at his home in Midland after an arm operation received at Madigan General Hospital March 29. The wound was inflicted last June when Bill saw action at Okinawa. Bill resides in Midland with his wife and two sons. His mother, Mrs. Carl O. Hansen, also resides in Midland.

### Visit With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McWam visited the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason who live on Knapp Road. Mrs. McWam, who is now employed as a laboratory technician at the Walla Walla tuberculosis sanatorium, is a graduate of Midland Junior High and Lincoln high school.

### Kerrick's Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerrick and children, Glenn and Joann, formerly of El Paso, Texas, were honored at a surprise housewarming party April 6, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain in their Midland home. A large mirror was presented to the guests of honor. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Wingard, A. R. Wingard Jr., Harold Matler, R. G. Moffett, Thomas Uhlman, John Bennett, Art Rohke, Alex Glerum, Gene Johnson, William Anderson and Mesdames Creager and M. D. Jacobsen of Olympia.

### Midland Girl Marries

Miss Ann Helga McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. McCarthy of Airport Road, became the bride of Capt. Francis P. Sanna on March 9. The wedding took place in St. Aloysius Church in New Canaan, Conn., the Rev. William F. Fox officiating in the presence of the immediate family.

### Mrs. Cruse Ill

Mrs. Tony Cruse who has been living with her sister Mrs. Margaret Klaiber in Midland is quite ill at Tacoma General hospital. She was taken there on April 3.

### Woodard to Preside

James Woodard of Midland, a member of Tacoma Modern Woodmen lodge will preside over their county convention April 11. The session is being held in Valhalla Hall, Tacoma. Mr. Woodard is one of three delegates recently elected by the Woodmen to attend the state convention in Centralia on May 1.

### Billy Mason Honored

Miss Billy Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason of Knapp Road and Polk Street, celebrated her birthday last week when her parents honored her, with a dinner party on March 30. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McWam, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon and son Keith and Mrs. Helen Bastin and children Marjorie and Paul.

Mrs. Anna Thompson also honored Miss Mason on March 29

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## Fidelis Group Meets At Willis Home

The Fidelis Group of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis last Tuesday evening. A series of discussions has been held concerning problems and questions which arise in regard to the Ten Commandments. Rev. W. C. Gullixson led the discussion of the Fifth Commandment.

Games were led by Alice Brudie followed by refreshments served by the hostess. Present for the meeting were Miss Vida Harstad, Miss Irene Brudie, Miss Alice Brudie, Miss Marian Knutzen, Miss Hazel Harstad, Mrs. Rudy Strom, Miss Ruth Bjorken, Miss Myrtle Pommerick, Arthur Soli, Joe Aaberg, Rev. and Mrs. Ingebritson, Miss Eris Prechel, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

## SPANAWAY SCHOOL PARTY SUCCESSFUL

Because the Teen-Age party held at Spanaway School on Friday, March 29, was so overwhelmingly successful, another one will be held there on Friday evening, April 12.

Music will again be furnished by the "Merrymakers," who were so enthusiastically received.

Pop and candy bars will be on sale throughout the evening as before.

The only changes to be made are that dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. until 11:30 p. m., instead of from 9 until 12, and the admission price will be raised just enough to cover the tax.

Chaperones for April 12 will be Mr. and Mrs. P. Nygard and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lane, who will come home from Seattle for the affair.

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**Local Home Burns**  
Mr. and Mrs. Manley Shook and family at Route 1, Box 305, Spanaway, lost their home by a fire Monday, April 1. The fire was believed to have started at 10:30 Monday morning.  
Mr. Shook reported that there was no fire in the stove, and no one home when the fire started; therefore the origin of the fire is unknown.  
The two older children, Howard and Lorraine, were at school a few miles away. Mrs. Shook had gone to town earlier in the morning with Mrs. Ross Plumb.  
Nothing was left of their belongings and house except the foundation. The Shooks have already begun to rebuild their home on the former foundation.

**Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Frame and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pack, of Estacada, Ore., paid a surprise visit to Mrs. Loella Frame, mother of Mr. Frame. Mr. Frame, brother of Mrs. A. B. Howe, stayed for a short time. The foursome was enroute to Seattle, Washington, from their home in Estacada, Ore.

**New Neighbors**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Folden and children, Bertha, Frank, Robert, David and Billy, moved into Route 1, Box 399, Spanaway Friday, April 5. Bertha is living in Tacoma at the present and attending Jason Lee Junior High. The two older boys, Frank and Robert, are going to the Elk Plain grade school.  
The Folden family came here from Fort Collins, Colorado. Mr. Folden states that it is a great treat to be where the grass is green.

**Elk Plain vs. Spanaway**  
The Elk Plain baseball teams, both boys' and girls', challenged the Spanaway teams for a game Friday, April 5. Neither boys nor girls upheld their usual honor. The girls were defeated with a score of 12 to 11, and the boys by 19 to 11.

**Photographer**  
Photographers came to the Elk Plain School Friday, April 5, to take group pictures of the eighth grade and the entire school.  
The photographers have been taking pictures of private homes and families to raise money for a modern studio in Tacoma.

**Visitors**  
Miss A. Anderson and friends from Tacoma visited Mrs. A. Maritvold of Route 1, Spanaway, on April 7.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gerrarde and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Loucks at Route 1, Graham, April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrarde are from Moses Lake, Wash.  
Mrs. Earl Thomas of Route 1, Spanaway, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Stinner of Algonia, Wash.  
While Mrs. Thomas was visiting, Doris Shannan took over the Girl Scout troop. The troop held a birthday party for Marilyn Ockfen.  
Mrs. E. Melton took Mrs. Thomas' place clerking in their store.

**House for Sale**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lathrom of Route 1, Graham, have their home up for sale. Lathroms will move into Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Loucks' home in Graham when the Loucks have moved.

**Hard Ball Team**  
A hard ball team is being organized in Graham by a group of men in that vicinity. The idea was offered by Ross Plumb of Graham Park Started  
Land is being cleared near the Meridian highway in Graham in order to construct a park. The park will be called Pioneer Park.

**Fishing**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Clasen and his mother, Mrs. M. Von Clasen, of Route 1, Spanaway, tried their luck in fishing at Silver Lake and Hearts Lake April 7, but they didn't get a bite.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rogers from Yelm moved into Earl's cabins in Elk Plain.  
Dorothy and Emmet Rich will soon be ready to entertain friends in their new home on the Graham Road.  
Nick Fittante, recently returned from New York, is a guest at the George Dorfner home.  
Earl Kuper of Loveland has started spring training in the position of catcher with the Tacoma Tigers ball club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuper of Spanaway. Friends and relatives wish him the best of luck.  
A Benefit Bail will be given by the Elk Plain School Club Saturday, April 27. Many prizes are being offered, among the most outstanding being a radio. The club hopes for a large turn-out.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kanton last week purchased the Ross Sherman house on the Mountain Highway.  
Walton Wicklund's return to his home in Elk Plain is eagerly awaited by his wife and son. Walton was discharged from the Navy last week.

**Community Club Personnel Party**

MARY KUPER, Reporter  
Granite 8031

The Prairie Pointer is happy to announce the addition of Mary Kuper as reporter from the Elk Plain district.

Mrs. Thomas Myers entertained with a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. John Charboneau Friday, April 5. The guests spent an enjoyable evening playing cards. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Charboneau, Johnnie and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robbins and James; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ameron and Mark; and Thomas, Darwin, Nauna and Gene Myers.

The Elk Plain Gleaners met at the home of Mrs. Ed Castle Jr. Tuesday, April 9. Plans were discussed for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Elk Plain Grange which is to be held sometime in May. The Elk Plain Grange meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Members are urged to attend. The Grange now has an all-girl drill team of which they are proud.

Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. is spending a few days visiting a friend in Tenino. Mrs. Flora Thornton, mother of Mrs. Castle, is visiting in Tacoma while making preparations for a trip to California.

The working personnel of the Midland Community Club Hall were feted at a dinner party last Sunday night. The recreation committee—Frank Johnson, Al Bombardier, Nels Swologard, Richard O'Neil and Jimmy Beshaler—sponsored the gala party.  
Chris Ford played a violin solo and Vickie Eshpeter played an accordion solo. A variety of old time music was also presented.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johann, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kreshak, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bombardier, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Alden, Mr. and Mrs. George Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frelin, Mr. and Mrs. David McPhearson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Smithlen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hienrich, Mr. and Mrs. Rehu Kehle from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lloid, Bob Tarrant, Miss Mary Coleman, Nels Swologard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. McAartor, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen, Charles Peterson, Donald Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Eshpeter, Bill Kehle and Bill Flood.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS GARDEN CLUB MEETING APRIL 12**

The Crystal Springs Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. Arnold Ellingson Friday, April 12, at 12:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the form of a desert luncheon with Mrs. Arnold Wymer assisting hostess. Each member will respond to roll call with a bird call and a description of the bird. Dr. A. V. Arlton will speak on "Birds."

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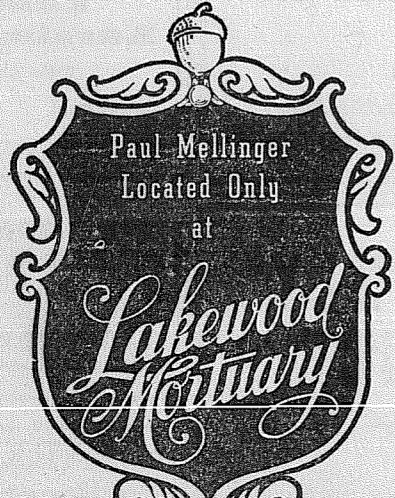
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**Lenten Service**  
The Spanaway Community Church wishes to announce a special candlelight service to be held Sunday evening, April 14 at 7 o'clock.

The service is to be built around the picture of "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane."

Mrs. Caroline Overaa will give the interpretation of the picture followed by a short talk by Rev. Martin on "Jesus in the Garden."

**Week-End Visit**  
A week-end with relatives and friends in Longview was thoroughly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hunt who spent Saturday and Sunday visiting there and in St. Helens, Ore.

**Funeral**  
Tuesday, April 9, at 3:00 p. m. the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Burton was held at Buckley-King Parlors. Since Mrs. Burton was recently a

member of the Spanaway school teaching staff, school was dismissed early to give those who wished the opportunity to attend.

**Great Grandmother**  
Mrs. Brown Friske of Spanaway recently became a great grandmother when a daughter, Cheryl Joan, was born to her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Salz who live at 946 1/2 So. G St., Tacoma.

**House Guests**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman have as house guests Mrs. Prettyman's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Darling of Langdon, N. D. They are visiting while en route to their home after spending the winter with relatives in California. This is the first time the sisters have seen each other in over twenty-five years.

**Ninth Birthday**  
Bobby Maskal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. McKenzie was host to a group of his playmates who shared ice cream and a beautifully decorated cake on Thursday evening, April 4 which was his ninth birthday.

**Girls' Baseball**  
The Spanaway girls defeated the Elk Plain girls 12 to 11 on Friday, April 5th.

Plan to attend

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**SPANAWAY-ELK PLAIN FIREMEN MEETING**  
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A miscellaneous bridal shower was held in honor of Miss Virginia Kilde Friday, April 5, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Lien. Miss Kilde, a student at the College of Puget Sound, will be married on the evening of April 20 in Trinity Lutheran Church. Her husband-to-be, Ernest Lease of Tacoma, was recently discharged from the Army Air Forces.

Guests of the evening included the Misses Dorothy Satterlee, Nora Kjesbu, Mabel Johnson, Viola Curruven, Helga Olson, Jean Felice, Nelma Guleson, Emily Kilde, Helen Lien and the honor guest, Virginia Kilde. Also the Mesdames Jeanette Ellingson, Hester Franzen, Hertha Haddon, William Kilde and the hostesses, Mrs. John Lien and Miss Annie Lien.

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