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A copy of the historical document is on display at the Prairie Pointer office. Those wishing to secure one for themselves should call Green at GR 6160.

Signs of Our Time

Customers in Dot and Dene's restaurant on the Mt. Highway at Brookdale have been smiling at a sign featuring home-made dishes.

What When Where

Social Calendar of the Week

- FEB. 19—Sunshine Sewing Club at home of Mrs. Ila Shipton on 80th and McKinley Ave. FEB. 19—Sewing Club at home of Mrs. Margaret Hammond on 88th and McKinley Ave.

CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

RAY RENWICK BECOMES DOLLAR-A-YEAR MAN AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Ray Renwick, retiring president of the Parkland Community Club, became a dollar-a-year man at the club's second annual banquet when Herb Socolofsky presented him with a framed check for \$1 on behalf of the Community Club for his services during the past year.

Nearly 300 persons attended the banquet at which the 1948 officers were installed by Socolofsky, also a former president of the club.

Names of chairmen for the standing committees were released by the new president, Ross Cory. Committees have not yet been completed and anyone interested in serving on one of them is asked to contact the chairmen.

Hill Speaks

Speakers for the evening included Judge Matthew W. Hill who discussed Lincoln and Douglas; Morris E. Ford, who explained the ballot for the coming election March 6, and Dr. S. C. Eastvold, who spoke on PLC and the community.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by three Tacoma radio stars, Marion Kay, Arnold Benum and Don Hopkins.

Patriotic Theme

The basement of the Parkland school was decorated in red, white and blue in honor of Lincoln's birthday. A large sketch of Lincoln drawn by two eighth grade boys was placed behind the speakers table.

Others taking over new duties as officers at the meeting besides Cory were: W. W. Cline, vice president; Mrs. L. C. Klippen, secretary; Emil B. Johnson, treasurer; Marjorie Ringstad, publicity director.

Retiring officers include Renwick, Walt Young, Mrs. Jenny Palmer, Otto Dankier and Elmer Beard.

Ticket sales for the dinner were handled by Thomas Fleming, Mrs. Morris E. Ford had charge of the dinner and Mel Pedersen arranged the program.

Firemen's Auxiliary To Have Card Party

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Department Auxiliary will hold a card party at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Lucille Steidel on 10th street.

Mrs. Ida Dellwo and Mrs. William Righetti will be co-hostesses. Both "500" and pinocle will be played.

Local Scout Troops To Give Merit Show In Sales Grange

Scout troops of the Rainier district in the Tacoma area council will demonstrate their work with actual activities and booths Saturday afternoon and evening of this week at the James Sales Grange hall, according to Harry Sprinker, district Scout chairman.

The demonstrations will take the form of a merit badge show, and booths already prepared include bicycle repairs, photography, a model camp display and music. At least 12 demonstrations will be included in the booths, Sprinker said.

There will be no admission charge for the show, and the displays will be open to visitors at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and remain open until about 9:30. For Scout troops wishing to get in and set up displays, the building will open at noon, however.

Troops included in the district are those from Spanaway, Parkland, Sales Grange, Waller Road, Harvard, Midland, Collins and Woodland.

Parents and friends of all the Scouts in the district are invited to see the demonstrations, said Sprinker.

'Pink and Blue' Shower Given for Spanaway Woman

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Harry Pennington of Spanaway Feb. 12 by Mrs. Mary Matesa, Mrs. Anna Vlaharich and Mrs. Olga Cronka.

A luncheon was served after which games were played. Favors went to Mrs. Fred Keever, Mrs. Bernice Martin and Mrs. Harry Pennington.

Those present were Mesdames Joe Anderson, Adeline Coughlin, Matilda Shaffer, Eileen Bartle, Roy Doney, Arlene Barry, Katherine Howard, Fred Keever, Bernice Martin, Josephine Tallman, Mary Spadfore, Olga Cronka and daughter Lorraine, Evelyn Callan and daughter Evelyn, Ann Vlaharich, Mary Matesa, Margaret Matesa, and A. J. Wallick, mother of Mrs. Pennington.

Another shower was given for Mrs. Pennington by her mother Feb. 10. The hostess was assisted by Josephine Tallman and Mrs. William Rohr. Others present were Mesdames Frank Howes, Inez Hill, Emma Rohr, Edith Thompson, Fay Cooley, George Nooblose, Martin Gibbons, Harry Long, Carrie Jones, Mabel Patten, Sadie Johnson, Ann Johnson, Margaret Hauge, Ida Drinorsky, Ann Winternate, Geraldine Lent, Stanley Pietrzykowski and Jessie Miller, and Miss Betty Ann Rohr.

Dorm Auxiliary To Have Smorgasbord

Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 of Pacific Lutheran College are serving a "smorgasbord" at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 21 in Luther Memorial Church parlors, South Fifth and T. Arrangements have been made by Mrs. Peter Velvick, Mrs. Peder Nelson, Mrs. Obert Sovee, Janna Ramstad, Ann Langlow, Nora Olsen, Lucy Hohenhaus and Thelma Kraebel. Decorations are being arranged by Mrs. Harold Peterson. Tickets are in the hands of Janna Ramstad and Alice Swanson, treasurer of the Auxiliary.

Anyone wishing to attend is asked to contact members in Parkland and secure tickets before Friday noon. Mrs. Jennie Palmer and Mrs. C. M. Olsen are handling the ticket sale in Parkland.

Y.L.A. Members Plan March Party

Plans for a party in March will be made at the next meeting of the Y.L.A. to be held at 8 p.m. Feb. 24 in the home of Miss Gladys Carlson on 1902 South M.

The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belter. Those on the general committee for the affair are Mrs. Orville French, Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. Floyd Skinner, Mrs. Neil Thomas. Those on the refreshment committee are Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mrs. Alfred Turner, and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Women's Society To Have Luncheon

A meeting and luncheon of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Turner of Rt. 7, Box 524.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ralph Webber, conference treasurer. Mrs. Cliff Anderson will have charge of devotions.

Parkland P. O. To Close Monday

Because of the Washington Birthday holiday falling on Sunday this year, Parkland's post office will be closed for two days this weekend. Elmer Beard, acting postmaster, said that the local office will close this Sunday and Monday along with all other government agencies. There will be no incoming or outgoing mail on either of those days, Beard said.

Parkland PTA Will Hold Founders' Day Program Friday

A dance by Rosalie Rosso and a choral reading by fourth graders entitled "Hats Off, the Flag Is Passing By," will be included in the program put on for the Parkland P-TA when it meets at 2 p.m. Feb. 20 in the Parkland school.

The choral group will also present two songs, "Sweet Betsy from Pike" and "Father of the Lord We Live," directed by Miss Lorna Rogers.

Mrs. Stanley Rosso, Founders' Day chairman, will present the Founders' Day program. Mrs. Elizabeth Andiak, past president, will give a resume of the history of the Parkland P-TA. The candlelighting service will be given by Mrs. W. W. Cline, Mrs. Henry Berntsen, Mrs. Vernon Tuttle, Mrs. Leif Klippen, Mrs. Clarence Lund and Mrs. Otto Siburg. Mrs. Stanley Willis will provide the music.

Will Introduce Librarian

Mrs. Ray Renwick, library chairman, will introduce the librarian, Mrs. Paul Preus. The library will hold open house Friday afternoon. Mrs. Marian Cromwell, county librarian, and Margaret Bixby, county librarian for juniors, will report on the books in the library.

Mrs. C. O. Olson will hold a practice of mother singers at 1 p.m. on the auditorium stage prior to the regular meeting. All those interested should meet at that time.

Fourth grade mothers are hostesses with Mrs. E. J. Schull and Mrs. W. W. Kline in charge. There will be a board meeting at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Private Rites Held For M. M. Whiteside

Private funeral services were held Wednesday at Mountain View Garden Chapel for Miller M. Whiteside, 85, of Rt. 7, Box 352, who died Monday in a local hospital. Cremation followed the ceremony.

Born in Little Rock, Arkansas, Whiteside had lived in Spanaway for 55 years. He had retired from the mining and wood business.

Surviving are his wife Mary, his daughter, Mrs. Ima Hardy; a son, C. C. Whiteside of Morton, and two grandsons. His many friends in Spanaway and Parkland extend sympathy to the family.

PARKLAND WINS COUNTY TITLE

MIDLAND TAKES HONOR IN MIDGET BASKETBALL RACE WITH NO LOSSES

The Pierce County Junior High School Basketball League, consisting of teams divided into two weight divisions, drew to a close Friday, Feb. 13, 1948. Parkland heavyweights finishing the season in first place by virtue of six wins and no losses. Fife and Dupont tied for second place in the heavy-weight division.

In the 110-pound class Midland Midgets ended their season with a victory over the Fife paperweights at Fife, thereby completing their schedule undefeated with six wins and no losses. Following are the complete team standings:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Midget (110-lb.) Standings: Midland 6-0-1.000, Fife 3-3-1.500, Dupont 3-3-1.500, Parkland 0-6-0.000. Heavyweight Standings: Parkland 6-0-1.000, Fife 4-2-1.667, Dupont 2-4-1.333, Midland 0-6-0.000.

FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED

Fire permits are now required for all open fires by the state. All you need to get your permit is the legal description of your property that you wish to burn on. There is no charge. Parkland residents may get their permits at the Parkland Barber Shop during the day only.

Homecoming Concert Slated For February 22

Choir of West to Present Program Of Sacred Music in Memorial Gym Under Sponsorship of Business Club

The only full concert presented by the Pacific Lutheran College "Choir of the West" will be presented at 3 p.m. Feb. 22 in the Memorial Gymnasium.

The concert is the second annual homecoming concert being sponsored by the Parkland Business Club.

A cross-section of the great choral works of five centuries will be presented by the group under the direction of Prof. Gunnar J. Malmin.

Tickets Widely Distributed

People from all over Tacoma and vicinity are expected in the audience to hear the famed choir sing the sacred music. Tickets have been widely distributed throughout Eatonville, Roy, Kapowsin, Kent, Sumner, the high schools in Tacoma, nearly all Lutheran Churches in Tacoma and vicinity, and Sons of Norway. They are on sale at local business establishments in Parkland.

The choir has just returned from singing 17 concerts in as many days in a tour which took them through Washington, Oregon and California. The trip was acclaimed successful from every angle and has brought wide publicity to both PLC and Parkland.

Meet Former Director

Among the friends the choir met while on tour was Joe Edwards, former director of the choir, who led its members in the traditional number, "Beautiful Savior," in the concert at Fresno. Committees for the concert are as follows:

Publicity—Ray Poehl, chairman, Mrs. Elmer Beard, Milton Nesvig; tickets—Mel Pedersen, chairman, Malcolm Soine, Jennie Palmer; finance—V. R. Selle, chairman, Art Berntsen; ticket takers—Orville Torgeson, Hershel Mobley; ushers—R. A. Ritter, chairman, Iver Johnson, Ted Daniels, Charles Fulweiler; decorations—Stella Jacobs, chairman, Miss Clara Chilson.

The choir will also sing for the Tacoma Y.M.B.C. at noon Friday in the Winthrop Hotel.

Midland Students Nominate Officers

Midland junior high school students nominated officers for the second semester at the last meeting of the student body.

Those nominated are: Jerry Hansler and Lloyd Haavik, president; Jack Crossman and Don Reed, vice president; Laura Krapf, secretary; Beverly Morud, David Dunham and Billy Squires, treasurer; Grace Hansler and Mary Lee Horjes, publicity chairman; Billy Squires and Ralph Hubert, sergeant-at-arms; Charlene Van Arnam, Marilyn Crossman, Buster Kennedy, June Joringald and Carole Schragg, yell leaders.

Study Club to Meet

The Suburban Study Club will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. S. C. Eastvold. Mrs. G. J. Malmin is the assisting hostess.

A round table discussion will be held with Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, Mrs. Sydney Seldon and Mrs. John Richards taking part.

Officers of Post Auxiliary Meet

Officers of the Parkland Unit No. 228, American Legion Auxiliary, met at the home of Mrs. Severn Kittleson last week.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mrs. Gerald Brunnhall, Miss Janice Kittleson, Mrs. Severn Kittleson and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Plans were made for the St. Patrick's Day dance and the May festival. Proceeds of both activities will be divided with the Post to be used for the purchase of post colors.

All members of the auxiliary who wish to attend the luncheon at 1 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Alnor Cafe, given for the department president, should contact Mrs. St. John at GR. 7898 for reservations.

DORMITORY AUXILIARY NO. 1 TO HAVE MEETING

The Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of Pacific Lutheran College will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. O. K. Davidson, 1315 N. Stevens. Mrs. Burton Smith and Mrs. Clarence Johnson are assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Philip E. Hauge will lead in devotions. Rev. Roy E. Olson, speaker, will talk on his experiences as a chaplain in the penitentiary. He will also sing two solos.

Parkland Post 228 Reports

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

It's the night of March 12, men, and the motto is "everybody helps — everybody comes — everybody benefits." That's the date that has been set for the Post's St. Patrick's Day dance. The fact that you are not an Irishman has no bearing on the subject and the fact that such a situation exists should not dim your spirits a bit.

It just so happens that the gentleman responsible for "the wearing of the green" decided to be born on or near the date we set for the dance. Tickets will be available at the next meeting. The dance will be at the Sunshine Hall and from the advance word received of the ladies (who are the brains behind this shindig) we are all in for one memorable evening. It is hoped that the revenue received from the tariff charged for this occasion will be large enough to purchase the Post and Auxiliary colors. In fact, we'll even go so far as to say that we will realize enough for this purchase.

Speaking of this dance, fellows, it might be well to inform you that our good ladies have put one over on us. Yes, impossible as it may seem, we have been "hoodwinked" — but properly. It seems that the hot dog concession, which has heretofore been considered strictly a feminine department, has been turned over to the men. Your reporter is of the opinion that this is nothing but a subtle challenge on their part, and also believes that we are very capable of doing this job in exactly the manner that isn't expected of us.

Commander Kittleson would like to remind all members again of the membership drive. Tonight's meeting and the Post installation at Sales Grange Feb. 28. Looks as though the hall will be filled to capacity on the night of installation — and we want nothing else.

Adjutant Harry Smith declares there are still a few members who have not been initiated. He would like to see all who can, come out to the installation and be received formally into the Post.

Our "wild man" publicity agent, Maurice Jorgensen, is going all out to spread the news by word of mouth throughout the whole West coast, telling everybody of the doings of Post 228. Nice work, Maurice, your help is certainly appreciated.

Fred M. Fvecker, department adjutant, will attend the installation Feb. 28 at the James Sales Grange.

Cubs to See Movie On Washington's Life At Next Meeting

A movie based on the life of George Washington will be a feature of the pack meeting of the Cub Scouts, Pack 33, at the Parkland school Feb. 23.

The general theme for the month and this meeting is "Valentines and Birthdays." Each den will have an exhibit of cub handicraft based on this theme.

Dr. Robert Olson will direct the cubs in a period of games from 10 p.m. until the formal program at 7:30 p.m. Movies will be shown afterwards.

Refreshments will be served by the mothers of Den 3, under the direction of Mrs. Hans Sjoboen, den mother.

Parkland Firemen Answer Nine Calls

Damages of \$150 to an attic was the only loss by fire among the nine calls answered by the Parkland fire department for January and the first half of February.

All others, which included calls for five chimney fires, one furnace exploding, an overheated stove, and a short in car wiring, reported no damage.

Valentine Party Given for Children

A Valentine party was given Saturday for 4-year-old Analee Christopherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Christopherson of Hancock street in Brookdale.

Those present were Mrs. Wally Larson and son Dickie; Mrs. Ruth Thomas and her children, Griff, Wayne and Timothy; Mrs. Jean Laird and children Jeannie and Tommy.

Children's records were played. The home was decorated with a Valentine theme.

CHEST X-RAYS WILL BE GIVEN

COUNTY MOBILE UNIT TO GIVE TUBERCULOSIS TESTS FREE OF CHARGE

The Pierce County mobile x-ray unit will be in Roy, Spanaway and Parkland next week, giving free chest x-rays to all persons over 15 years of age who want them.

The unit will operate in Roy at the high school between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Feb. 24. It will be at the grade school in Spanaway Feb. 25 from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Feb. 26 and 27 it will be in Parkland at Pacific Lutheran College from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

No Waiting Lines

This modern mobile unit is so geared it can take chest pictures at the rate of two to three per minute, so there will be no long lines waiting at the unit. To have one's picture taken, it is not necessary to take off any clothing, which also takes up considerably less time, according to authorities at the county health department.

The unit is under the management of Dr. C. E. Reddick, director of the county health department, but owned by the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County, purchased by money raised from the sales of Christmas Seals.

Red Cross Drive Heads Announced

As always when March comes around, residents of Parkland, Spanaway and Midland join in the nationwide Red Cross drive for funds, when neighbors in all communities solicit other neighbors for support of this humanitarian group.

Col. James Stack, United States Army retired, is over-all chairman. Parkland finds Mrs. L. C. Klippen and Mrs. Arnold Ellingson as chairman and assistant; Spanaway has Mrs. Robert Rhone as campaign head while Midland once again is in the hands of Mrs. Mike Hansler.

These leaders are rallying helpers and all will be in readiness for the first day of the new month.

ELK PLAIN NEWS

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4-H Demonstration—Bob Ferguson, of the Loveland 4-H Club, gave a judging demonstration of vegetables at the Lacamas school Feb. 9. He demonstrated again the following Friday at the Grange Supply Company in Tacoma.

Returns Home—Mr. B. Fosset has returned home after a six months visit in California.

Special Meeting—The sewing girls in the Loveland 4-H held a special meeting to decide what this year's sewing project is to be. Marilyn Ockfen and Dorothy Yager received 4-H tee shirts as awards for food preparation and gardening.

Spends Evening—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knutson and son Harold Jr., spent last Sunday evening at the home of T. A. Tibbetts of Elk Plain.

Weekend Visitors—Dale and Thorne Tibbetts and their cousins Michael and Dean Tibbetts of Tacoma as weekend visitors.

Young Dancers—Four young Elk Plain girls are getting dance instruction early in hopes of some day becoming top performers. Colleen Haskins, Alice Mae Tibbetts, Sharon Charbonneau, and Gordene Higgins are all taking tap lessons.

School Party—Each room at Elk Plain school had a Valentine party to celebrate the holiday. Games were played and refreshments followed.

Gleaners Meet—The regular meeting of the Elk Plain Gleaners was held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Dorfner. Mrs. Ester Castle conducted the business meeting which scheduled a series of card parties with the proceeds (Continued on Page Four)

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Let's Consolidate

Residents in Spanaway, Clover Creek, Elk Plain, and Lacamas are going out after a high school.

They are tired of sending their children across the county to attend high school. They are tired of hearing empty promises and seeing no reward. They are tired of a union high school district which has made no material effort toward getting a high school in their district in the seven years since its formation except when its existence was threatened. They want to consolidate.

Petitions are being circulated in these communities, Kapowsin and Roy so that this area may consolidate for the purposes of building a high school. We want to lend our support to this movement and to ask residents in the communities involved to do the same. Consolidation is the only way these people will get a high school they can be proud of.

Some have claimed that it is impossible for the district to be dissolved for three more years. This is not so. Under the new law passed in 1947, residents must only present their case to the County Committee on School District Reorganization, which in turn will put the issue up for election if it is deemed desirable.

It is up to the people of these communities to do this if they want a high school their youngsters will be proud to attend. The Union high district is outmoded—it does not belong in a progressive community. Other communities have seen that they did not work out well and have turned to consolidation. Out of 45 union districts formed some years ago only seven are left.

The Union High District is a weak construction of a school district. One of the component districts might bond themselves at any time so that the entire district is unable to pass a bond issue for a long period. A consolidated high school is much stronger financially as the entire school program is controlled by one board and finances can be regulated as best suited for the entire district. In addition, the one board provides a standard curricula and teaching methods so that students from all component districts will enter high school equally equipped to carry on the advanced work—and not, as so often happens in a Union district—one group far in advance of another puts an unnecessary strain on both students and teachers.

In short, the consolidated district is a smoother running district and is set up to provide the best education for your child.

Do your part to help your community be progressive—support the movement for consolidation.

American Brotherhood Week

Washington's birthday this year means something more than just an anniversary of the birth of the father of our country.

This year it marks the beginning of the week set aside for nationwide observance of American Brotherhood Week, fostered by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

It may be significant that this campaign against a form of tyranny in our country, begins on the birthday of the man who so ably led his country in a fight against tyranny.

Another American president, Harry S. Truman, has accepted the honorary chairmanship because, as he says, "National unity and strength depend upon the willingness of men of all creeds, races and national origins in America to respect one another's rights and to cooperate as citizens in all areas of common conviction, concern and responsibility."

It is not a project that can be completed in one week. It is a year 'round program of mass education designed to illustrate how our citizens of many creeds and racial heritages can be brought back to a better understanding of their mutual responsibilities.

Let's all help in furthering the fight against intolerance.

Danger—Tuberculosis!

Tuberculosis is a most dangerous disease.

That is well known and it is a subject many persons avoid. The disease itself can almost as easily be avoided, in fact, it can be eliminated from the American scene entirely.

If tuberculosis can be found in its early stages, before it has done any damage to the person, even before that person knows of its presence, the serious aspect of the disease can be avoided. If caught in time, it has been demonstrably proven that it can be cured.

This is the reason the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County, in cooperation with the county health department is sending its new mobile X-ray unit into the county next week.

It will give the residents of Roy, Spanaway and Parkland a chance to check up on themselves, to find out for sure if they are free of this dread disease. If they have it, the X-ray will find it in time so that treatment can be commenced early when the chances for recovery are more rapid.

The X-rays are beneficial to the individual, the family and the community. Assure health for everyone by having an X-ray. And remember, it's free.

SPANAWAY

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Guests to Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. William Righetti of 12th street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Clayer and children, Mona and Grant, of Roy, at dinner Sunday.

Friendly Dozen Birthday Club—On Wednesday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Emely Ball, the Friendly Dozen Birthday Club honored one of their members, Mrs. Mary Kanton, with a birthday party. Those helping Mrs. Kanton celebrate the occasion were Mesdames Grace Splane, Catharine Schultz, Ethel Woolhouse, Doris Omat, Olive Tarpening, Frieda Eilers, Harry Pillsbury, Ona Peterson, Althea Flannery and Pearl Manning.

New Grandparents—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Sumner, former residents of Spanaway, that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Eddy of Billings, Montana, are parents of twin boys, born Feb. 5.

March of Dimes—In the last issue of the Prairie Pointer it was stated that the American Legion Post 118 contributed \$8.00. This should have read American Legion Auxiliary, Clover Creek Unit No. 118.

American Legion Auxiliary—The American Legion Auxiliary, Clover Creek Unit No. 118, held their regular meeting Feb. 13. Mrs. Abelana Jorgensen of Tacoma Unit No. 138 was the guest of the evening.

Company from Yakima—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hart of East Eighth street entertained Mrs. L. M. Fleming of Yakima and Sgt. Jean Sandow of Fort Lawton over the weekend. Mrs. Fleming is Mrs. Hart's sister and Sergeant Sandow is their nephew. It was the first time Mrs. Fleming and Sergeant Sandow had seen each other in over four years.

Moves to Tacoma—Art Kercher, formerly of Spanaway, has moved to Tacoma to reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kercher at 6010 South Lawrence.

Visitors from California—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Fortuna, Calif., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steidel of Tenth street.

Entertains—Mrs. June Niesen of Tacoma, formerly of Spanaway, entertained at pinocle Feb. 11 for Emma Bramer and Leonard O'Hera, both of Spanaway.

P.T.A.—The P.T.A. observed Founders' Day 51st anniversary Feb. 11 by buying a bass drum for the school orchestra. The next meeting is March 10, Dad's night.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Fort Lewis were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soland.

In Hospital—Lynn Dell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Yanders, is in St. Joseph's Hospital. Last reports are that he is much better.

Measles—The little son of Lt. and Mrs. Kenny Olson of the Copenhagen Motel on Mt. Highway has the measles.

Valentine Party—Miss Annabell Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butts of 12th street, entertained at her home with a Valentine party Feb. 14. Her home decorations were Valentines. Those attending the party were Mona Walker, Ray Braadfas, Dick Madden, Katherine McDaniel, Virginia Queen, Albert Lape, Nancy Modahl, Buster Smith, Hanna Lawson, Herb Kennedy, Wilma Righetti, Sammy Crisman and Wallace Eike. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Those who won prizes were Donna Lawson, Albert Lape, Herb Kennedy and Sammy Crisman. A delicious luncheon was served and a wonderful time was had by all.

Guests to Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wormald of Mt. Highway were dinner guests at the home of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Hunt of Parkland. Walter is Mrs. Wormald's son.

Bad Weather—Because of the bad weather the school buses in Spanaway did not operate until Thursday. They are now operating on regular schedule.

Weekend in Tacoma—Grace and Carol Slater of Mt. Highway spent Saturday and Sunday in Tacoma with their aunt, Miss Ruth Slater.

Building New Home—Ben Turner has started building his new

home on Military Road just east of Mountain Highway.

Daughter's Birthday Party—Mrs. Ada Soland of Second street entertained for her daughter, Mrs. William Johnson of Parkland, with a birthday dinner and cake. Those who helped celebrate her birthday were Leslie and Wallace Soland, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and two children, and Mrs. L. M. Rosenblatt.

Accepts New Position—Forbes Conklin of Rt. 1, Box 220, has accepted a position with the Regal Shoe Co. in Tacoma.

Ill at Home—Mr. Lee Norton, Rt. 1, Box 209, is ill at home. Last reports he is recovering satisfactorily.

On Vacation—Paul Maynard, rural carrier at Spanaway, is on a month's vacation. During this time his route will be served by the sub-carrier, C. L. Boone.

ELK PLAIN NEWS

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going toward the redecoration of the Grange dining room. Valentines were exchanged and secret sisters were revealed. Names were also drawn for this year's secret sister. Members present were the Mesdames A. B. Howe, William Brown, J. Ockfen, D. Casperson, J. Smith, E. W. Castle Jr., E. W. Castle Sr., H. Bonnell, E. Shafter, T. A. Tibbetts, L. Elston, Doris Crim, J. Ockfen Sr., E. Rich, B. E. Kuper, Lela Welliver, hostess G. H. Dorfner, and Misses Alice Dorfner, Arlene Walk, and Eutrophia Keough.

Birthday Club—The Friendly Dozen Birthday Club celebrated Mrs. Jack Kanton's birthday on Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Emily Ball. A lovely 1 o'clock dinner was followed by a game of "500" cards. Prizes went to Mrs. Olive Tarpening and Mrs. Grace Splane. Members present were Mesdames Ona Peterson, Pearl Manning, Doris Ellis, Olive Tarpening, Grace Splane, Madge Pillsbury, Althea Flannery, Ethel Woolhouse, Cotheen Schultz, and the hostess, Emily Ball.

Club Luncheon—The Friendly Dozen Birthday Club drove out to "Top of the Ocean" restaurant for a smorgasbord luncheon. A enjoyable afternoon was spent aboard the make-believe vessel.

Valentine Party—A Valentine party was given at the home of Alice Dorfner, Feb. 12, for a group of high school friends. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served to Joyce Johnson, Fred Rudnick, Ethel Lloyd, Ray May, Elaine Chips, Don Riser, Doug Richie, Bonnie Osbourne, Beverly Hill, George McQueen, Joanne Franzen, Bill Folk, Mona Rae Viele, Bill Hill, Viola Schultz, Gordon Todd, Ed Turgeon, Betty and Eugene Jackson, Doris Sunner, Ernie Templin and the hostess, Alice Dorfner.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuper and son Bobbie, Mrs. Doris Crim and daughter Mary Lee, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kuper in Tacoma. Earl, Tacoma Tiger catcher for two seasons, is leaving for Ontario, Calif., for spring training with the San Diego Padres.

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KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Home from Hospital—We are glad to hear Mr. Joe Jupiter is home from the hospital. He came home Sunday.

Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley of Tacoma, Wash., visited with Mrs. Farley's parents Saturday.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bottomley of Seattle visited with her parents over the weekend.

Guests—Mr. Norman Smith and Miss Violet Thorsen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrom Friday.

Surprise Party—A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Frances Plumb at the home of Mrs. Preston Henderson. Those present were Mrs. O. Eichler, Mrs. A. Lathrom, Mrs. Frank Kearns, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Joe Jupiter and Mrs. Ben Kuper.

Home from Hospital—Walter Eichler has returned home from the hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eichler.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paulson on Sunday.

Attend Game—Those attending the basketball game between Yelm and Kapowsin, held at Yelm, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Terry, Jerry and Larry Plumb, Don Jupiter, Art Casperson, Terry Casperson and Miles Matchett. The score was Yelm 31, Kapowsin 21.

Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lorenz of Tacoma visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorenz, Sunday.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Max Heenzman of Puyallup visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindbergh, Wednesday.

Visit Parents—Billy and Helen visited in Tacoma over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch.

Visit Son—Mr. and Mrs. L. Plumb of Tacoma visited at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb.

Guests—Mr. Charles Rusdsil, June Rusdsil and Irene Kolyk were visitors at the home of Ross Plumb, Feb. 11.

Visitors—Mrs. O. C. Eichler and Mrs. A. S. Lathrom visited at the home of Mrs. Miles Matchett, Saturday.

Congratulations—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gibson (Mary Keene) are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl born Jan. 25. Her name is Patricia Ellen.

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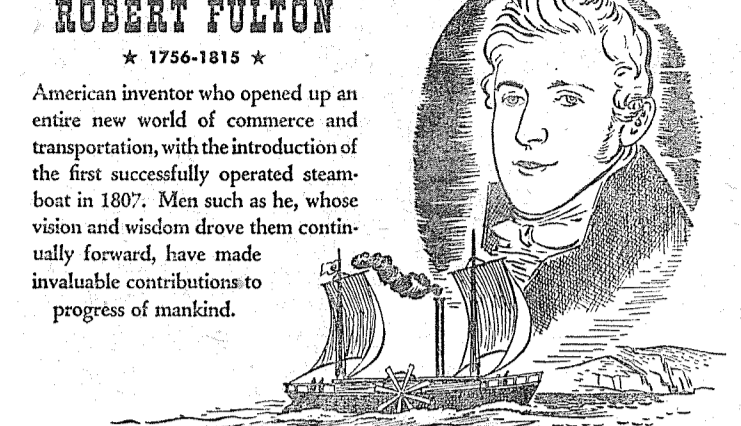
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MIDLAND NEWS

Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231

4-H Meeting—The Midland girls 4-H met at the home of Gloria Scheil Feb. 14. The meeting was conducted by President Ruth Speechley. After the business meeting Joan Mond put on a demonstration on "How to Set a Table," after which the hostess and her mother served delicious refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif.

Measles—It just wasn't enough for Jimmy Marshall to get a broken leg when he was hit by a car two weeks ago. Now he has the measles.

Birthday Club—The Birthday Club motored out to the home of June Kreshake at McMillan, for their birthday luncheon and meet-

ing. Those going from Midland were Mrs. Lillian Campbell, Mrs. Don Kemp, Mrs. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Cook, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Johnson of Eatonville, Mrs. David Haddon of McKinley Hill and Mrs. Art Perkins of Tacoma, all formerly of Midland. The table decorations carried out the Valentine motif from which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. George Turner's birthday was being honored.

Seventh Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wall of Hormosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter of Midland helped Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galloway of Tacoma celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary. The three couples attended the dance at North Lake and then returned to Crawford's in Tacoma. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Returns to School—The pupils for the sixth grade at Midland school were so happy last week when their schoolmate, Jimmy Pederson, returned to classes after being out of school for several months with a broken leg.

Thanks—Mrs. Martin Peterson of Midland, who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Turner of 96th and Portland Avenue, wishes to send thanks to all her many friends that remembered her during her recent stay in the hospital. We wish to say that Mrs. Peterson is doing nicely and can receive callers at her daughter's home.

Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland, Reporter
Phone GRanite 6468

Silver Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Williams, of Waller Road near Clover Creek, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week. More than one hundred people attended the celebration held in their honor.

Error—It was stated in error in the last Clover Creek column that Tom Greenlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw, broke his leg. It was Mr. Greenlaw's brother Loren Thomas Greenlaw, who broke his leg.

Junior Home Economics Club—The Clover Creek Junior Home Economics 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ace Orsborne, Feb. 6. About 25 girls were present. In the business of the afternoon Carolyn Cripps was elected reporter and Betty Jean Meyers was elected historian.

Appendicitis—Leona Sweet, who is staying at the Fred J. Boness home, had an attack of appendicitis Feb. 6, and was taken to the Pierce County Hospital. She remained at the hospital overnight but was released Feb. 7.

Dinner Guests—Mrs. Calvin Barnett and daughter Veladean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn were dinner guests at the Harry Markstone home February 6.

Attend Shower—Mrs. Joe Kusek and Mrs. A. D. Howard attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Kusek's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Kusek, at the home of Mrs. Merlin Tippy, near Midland, Feb. 6.

Weekend Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weimer and Mrs. Edna Cullley and daughter Dixie were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weimer.

Visits Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boness and daughter Lois Marie spent Feb. 7, at the home of Mr. Boness' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boness.

Motor to Carnation—Mr. and Mrs. George Kuper, Wessel, Doty and Jackie Kuper, George Allen, Edna McCoulock and Chuck Barr motored to Carnation, Wash., Feb. 7. They saw a display of old fashioned buggies, a harness display, and the Carnation Company's herds of horses and cattle.

1500 Trump—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weimer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and B. D. Barker of Puyallup. They played pinochle, and during the course of the evening Mr. Barker scored a 1500 trump in spades.

Ceramics Lesson—Mrs. J. A. Susan, Mrs. C. E. O'Neil and Mrs. John Kuper went to the home of Mrs. McMaken of Woodland on Feb. 6 where they took their first lesson in ceramics.

Attend PTA Convention—Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Robert McCoullough, and Mrs. John Kuper, all of Clover Creek, and Mrs. Gibbons of Spanaway attended the PTA convention at the Summit Methodist Church Feb. 5.

Business Trip—Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearst motored to Centralia on Business Feb. 4.

Sunday Guests—Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fena Elledge, were Mrs. Dortha Valentine, Mrs. Inga Solaas, Mrs. Cora Merritt, and Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw.

Sick List—Howie and Glen White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness, Nancy Louise Boness, Louise Johnson, and Wanda Fix are just a few of the folks of Clover Creek who are on the sick list for this week.

Entertain Card Club—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Southwell entertained the South Summit Card Club at their home February 11. Hearts

and lace decorations carried out the Valentine theme. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Andrew Richards, Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Carl Hill, Mrs. Walter Hienes, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Nate Peters, Mrs. Frank Lacos, Mrs. Rose Southwell, Mrs. Wayne McAllister, Mrs. Bessie Backman, Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. F. D. Griddle.

Visits Friend—Richard Susan spent Feb. 15 at the home of Harris Cox.

New Home—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berger Jr., and small daughter recently moved into their new home near the Ray Turners in Clover Creek.

Visit Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Southwell spent the weekend Feb. 14-15 with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steichen, at their home in Bremerton.

Missionary Union Meets—The Women's Missionary Union of the Clover Creek Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William Clyde Rhea at Puyallup. A pot luck lunch was served at noon. The afternoon was spent in studying a Bible lesson.

Change Time—The Clover Creek Baptist Church have changed the time of their mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study to 1 p.m. each Thursday.

Visits in Fife—Leona Sweet spent the weekend Feb. 14-15 with her mother and brothers and sister in Fife. Leona is staying with the Fred J. Boness family.

Attend Pomona Grange—Mr. Roy Renner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Clover Creek attended the Pomona Grange at Summer.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner.

Birthdays Celebrated—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner entertained Feb. 15 in honor of the birthday of Paul Stranahan and Barbara Renner. Paul's birthday was Feb. 14 and his daughter's birthday was Feb. 12. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner and Barbara, George Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stranahan and son Paul Byron.

Surprise Party—Mrs. Harry White of Military Road held a surprise birthday party for her husband Jan. 24 at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stykes.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Appendectomy—Colleen Harrison, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Harrison of 84th and Van Buren, was operated on Jan. 21 for appendicitis. After she returned to her home, she had a bad case of measles. She wishes to thank her teacher, Mrs. Crothers, and the children of the afternoon class of the Harvard Kindergarten for the Valentine they made for her. She is still too ill to receive visitors, but is slowly recovering.

Neighborhood Musicians—Some of the up and coming musicians of the neighborhood are Beverly Larson, Marilyn Robinson, Valerie Davis, Ronald Jopp, Gary Duhnam, Larry and Jerry Fordice, Albert Smith, Michael Angelea, Ray and Patricia Smith. These children are all playing guitars. Those taking piano lessons are Helen and Lloyd Marvik, Beverly and Jo Anne Paulik, Julie and Pat Harmon, Penny Silvernail, and Russell Wold. Ray Hobbs is learning to play the violin.

Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Al Emery (Florence Kennedy) of 76th and East "L" St., celebrated their second wedding anniversary Feb. 11.

Report News—Don't forget to report your news to this column. I want to thank all those who have given me items of interest.

Returns Home—Mrs. Henry Vik, mother of Mrs. Frank Gural of East 84th street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn. While here, she helped take care of her two grandsons, who have been ill. Frank has also been on the sick list. Hope they all recover soon.

Home for Weekend—Mr. Ervin Smith of 80th and East "L" St., was home for the weekend with his family, after working in Eatonville.

First Child—Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jordan of East 72nd street welcomed their first child, a girl, Sandra Anita. She was born at Tacoma General Hospital, Feb. 10.

Guest—Ruby Hutchens of Denver, Colorado, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith.

Returns Home—Little Sally Kennedy, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kennedy, has returned to her home after an appendectomy. She is getting along fine.

Wins Jack-pot—Mrs. Alice Smith won the \$5 jack-pot at the Harvard Improvement Club. The next meeting will be March 10 at the usual place.

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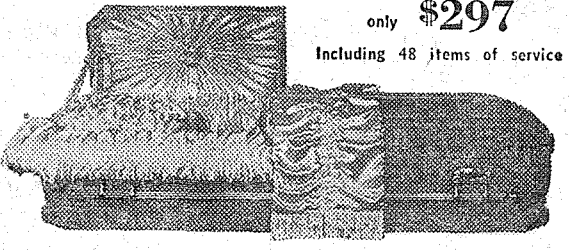
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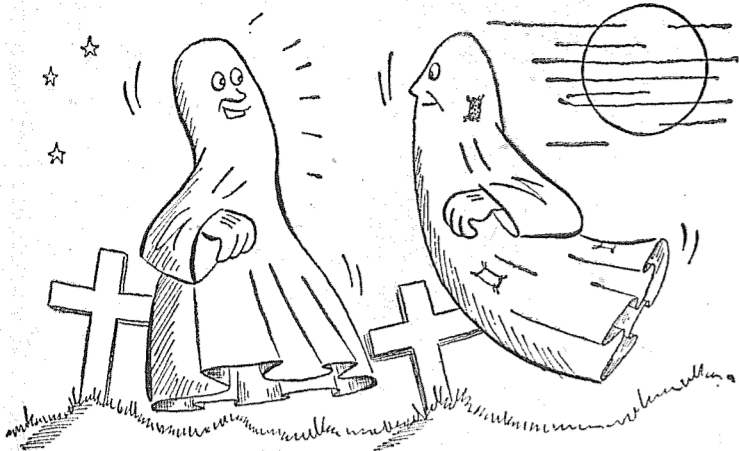
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8:00 p.m.—Lenten Service. Sermon theme: Betrayed by Us. Special music: Trinity Choir and Mrs. B. Raymond, soloist.

Saturday, February 21:
9:30 a.m.—Confirmation Class.

Sunday, February 22:
10 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Junior Worship Service.
11 a.m.—Regular Worship Service.
3:00 p.m.—P.L.C. Choir Homecoming Concert.
7:00 p.m.—Junior Luther League.

Monday, February 23:
7:30 p.m.—Junior Guild birthday party.
8:00 p.m.—Adult Confirmation class in church office.

Tuesday, February 24:
8:15 p.m.—Nordic Cathedral Choir

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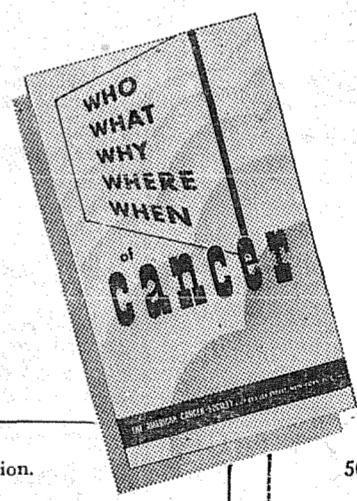
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