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Bottleneck

Two wash bowls and six toilets for the girls and two wash bowls and six toilets for the boys! These are the limited facilities which must accommodate over 800 pupils at the Parkland school.

And that's not the only reason you should help get a 7-room addition to the school by voting for a 25 mill tax levy for one year at the special school election being held Dec. 20. Here are some other conditions at the school as released by Superintendent Morris E. Ford.

The school, built to house 300 to 400 pupils, is now so overcrowded that the children have lost their playshed and even part of the basement to classrooms.

The children's lunch period has been cut 15 minutes as there isn't enough recreation space for all of them to play.

Classrooms are filled to overflowing so that there is not even enough room for each student to have a desk and some must use chairs.

Present trends indicate that the school will have even a larger attendance next year.

The school has only two recourses to follow if it is not granted the money for a new building, according to Ford. One is to divide the auditorium into four classrooms, and the other to split the school hours into two shifts with each student going only half a day. Neither solutions are satisfactory. In the first, the students must sacrifice a much needed auditorium, in the second their rights to a full time educational program.

The state has offered to furnish 72 per cent of the cost if we can raise the other 28 per cent. We cannot ask for a better opportunity to get the addition.

Be sure to turn out for the election and vote for the 25 mill tax levy for one year. Remember that the measure will fail to pass unless at least 40 per cent of those who voted in the last general election turn in their ballots.

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Rose Marie Righetti, Reporter
GRanite 8227

Birthday Club—The Friendly Dozen Birthday Club met Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Katherine Shultz of Tacoma for their Christmas party. Attending were the Mesdames Grace Spleen, Marion Kanton, George Woolhouse, Pearl Manning, Olive Tarpening, Doris Omat, Emily Ball, Frieda Ellis, Althea Flannery, Ona Peterson and a new member, Mrs. Harry Pillsbury.

First Child—Proud parents of their first child are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. C. Gwinn of Spanaway. The little boy was named Jackie Charles and weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. He was born in Tacoma General Hospital at 5 a.m. Dec. 9. Mrs. Gwinn is the former Norma Thompson of Roy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gwinn of Spanaway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Roy.

Card Party—The Spanaway-Elk Plain Auxiliary members met Friday, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. Lauscal Theno of Rocky Ridge for their social card party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Marion White and Mrs. Laura McLellan. Guests were the Mesdames Lucille Steidel, Beulah Ballard, Helen Taylor, Mathilda Symmons, Velma Rhone, Alice Randall, Helen Fogle, Mary Henriksen, Bertha Feddersen, Marion White, Laura McLellan, Doris Omat and hostess Lauscal Theno. Pinochle was played and high score was made by Mrs. Feddersen. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Symmons.

First Birthday—Little Kathleen N. Fread, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fread of First street, celebrated her first birthday Dec. 10. Kathleen was ill with the measles at the time.

Reunion—Four brothers reunited for the first time in seven years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of 7th street, recently. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Baden Stephenson of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Stephenson of McMillan. The brothers spent happy hours reviewing old times.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck (Ruth Stephenson) visited Mr. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Punyon of Sumner.

At Home—Mrs. John Maruna of Shephard-Simmons Road, is now convalescing at her home following observation in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Nursery—Mrs. Harry Evans of Fourth street is now working at the Tacoma General Hospital. Mrs. Evans is a registered nurse.

Visits Grandparents—Little Mabel Morgan of Summit is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan of Second street.

At Home—Mrs. John Cotten and infant son, Larry Bryan, of Second street, are now receiving visitors at home.

Ladies Aid—The Loveland Ladies Aid will convene at 2 p.m., Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Robert Rhone, Second street. Members are urged to attend.

Christmas Program—The Spanaway PTA will hold their Christmas party at 8 p.m., Dec. 18. A program presented by the students

will be the main feature. All parents and friends are more than welcome.

In Hospital—Convalescing in Tacoma General Hospital from a broken ankle is Bert Thatcher of Mary Mount Road.

Clover Creek

By Bessie Roland Reporter

Earn Spending Money—Boys in Clover Creek have found a different way to earn their spending money. Richard Susan and Gene Heller are setting up pins in a bowling alley.

Move to Fort Lewis—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Boness have moved from their home in Clover Creek to a place in Fort Lewis.

Visits Mother—Last Week Louise Johnson visited a friend in Fife and her mother who is in the hospital at Lakeview, Wash. Louise is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boness.

Visit Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steichen visited with Mrs. Steichen's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Southwell over the weekend.

Card Party—Mrs. G. A. Trupe held a card party December 10. Mrs. Simson won first prize and Mrs. Ernest Southwell won the door prize.

On Sick List—Mrs. Cyrus Greenlaw is reported on the sick list this week.

Congratulations—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. She was born December 3, at St. Joseph's Hospital. They named her Linda Andren.

Operation—Francis A. Anderson had an operation and is now convalescing at his home in Fredrickson.

Dinner Guest—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stranahan and son Paul, and Barbara Renner were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper and family Sunday, December 15.

Birthday Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Adin Hansen gave a dinner Dec. 13, honoring Mrs. William Meyers on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers and Marvin, Mr. Walt Davis, Sammy and Donna Hansen and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Adin Hansen.

Move to New Home—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hiegel and family have moved into their new home in Clover Creek. They are living in the S. M. Moore place, which is just one mile south of their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heller.

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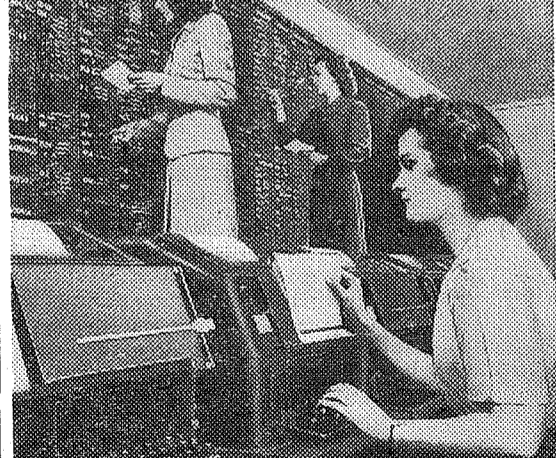
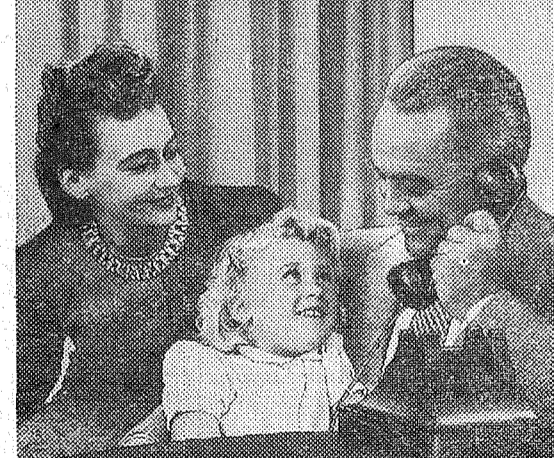
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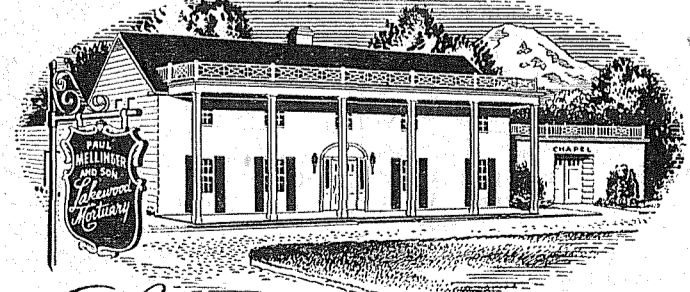
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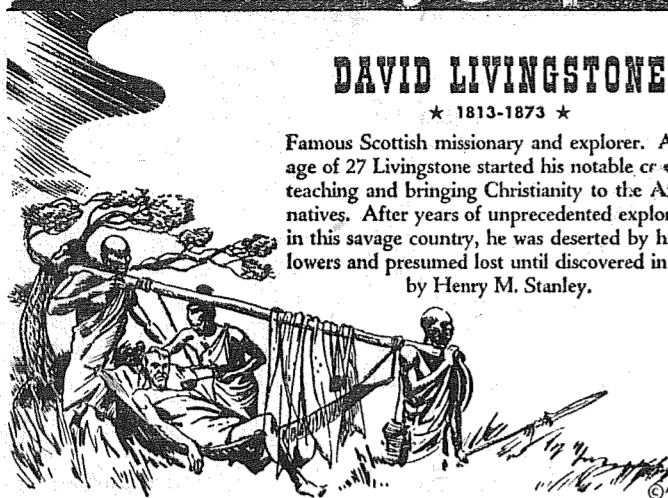
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Elk Plain News

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

Returns Home—After a two month visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright, Mrs. Bessie Mangus has returned to her home in Union Town, Pa.

Install Officers—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Thurston county, installed the juvenile officers of Graham, Fruitland and Gig Harbor Granges with the assistance of a juvenile drill team under Mrs. Nelson's direction. The installation took place at the recent Pomona Grange meeting held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Elk Plain Grange hall.

Weekend Guests—Mr. Ernest Walk and family of Raymond, Wash., were the weekend guests of his father and sister, Mr. Paul Walk and Arlene Walk, of Elk Plain.

Christmas Program—The Elk Plain grade school will present its annual Christmas program Monday, Dec. 22, at the Elk Plain Grange hall. Many interesting numbers are scheduled for the program and Santa Claus will be on hand to pass out candy.

Sunday Visitors—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dillingham of Elk Plain were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barker and children of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fittante of Sumner.

Condition Better—School mates were glad to see Miss Colleen Burslem return to school. She recently received a bad burn in a fall against a stove.

Gleaners Meet—Using a Christmas theme which created an atmosphere suitable for the occasion, Mrs. T. A. Tibbetts entertained the Elk Plain Gleaners in her home Tuesday, Dec. 9. Handkerchiefs were exchanged and a lovely snack was served to the guests. Miss Eutrophio Keough was surprised by a birthday gift from her secret sister. Those present were Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Ockfen Sr., Mrs. J. Ockfen, Jr., Mrs. Doris Crim, Mrs. B. L. Kuper, Mrs. E. Castle Jr., Mrs. G. Dorfner and daughter Alice, Miss Arlene Walk, Mrs. Lela Welliver, Mrs. Edith Morrisette, Mrs. F. Pratt, Mrs. E. Elston, Mrs. F. Wetzel, Mrs. H. Bonnell, Mrs. E. Shaffert, Mrs. W. G. Brown, and hostess, Mrs. T. A. Tibbetts.

Leaves for California—Mrs. E. Castle Sr., has received word that her mother, Mrs. Flora Thornton, has left for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Castle's sister.

Balloon Dance
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HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
GA. 7802

Surprise Shower—A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Jack Absten at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Robinson of East 80th street, Dec. 9. Games were played and a late lunch was served. Guests present were Mrs. Nellie Absten, Ann Moore and Maggie Dickens of Roy; Mrs. Edith Skog, Lorene Baskett, Elma Jopp, Dorothy Cox, Ann Reding, Ida Rich, Duane Moore, Virginia Kennedy, Georgia McBurney, Fern Berger, Verna Weeks, Betty Weeks, Maude Weeks, Vera Weeks, Gloria Ness, Muriel Silvernail, Ila Shipton, Alice Smith, Clara Palmatier, and Helen Robinson and girls, Dolores and Marcilyn.

Visits Mother—Mrs. Arra Duncan of 86th and East D street, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peterson, and sisters, Mrs. Pete Lazaretto, and Mrs. Kittelman, all of Eatonville. She will be gone for two weeks.

Sells Home—Mrs. E. J. Haughness of 80th and Portland Ave., has sold her home. She is moving to Pasco to be with her husband, who is working at the atomic city.

Home for Holidays—Miss Thelma Mansfield of 74th and East L street will be home Monday, Dec. 15, for two weeks. She has been working in Stockton, Calif.

Father Ill—Mrs. William Robinson of East 80th has as visitors, her sister, Mrs. Hazel Fulgham, and sister-in-law, Mrs. K. Hold. Both are from Portland. They were called here on the sudden illness of their father, Mr. William Holt, who was rushed to hospital Saturday night. He resides with Mrs. Robinson.

Vacation—Alex Reichmuth of 80th and Wilkeson Road is driving home for a vacation from Burbank, Calif. He is stopping over to visit relatives in Portland, Oregon.

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MIDLAND NEWS
Bee Brittain, Reporter
GR. 8231
Shower—A miscellaneous shower was held at the Midland Improvement hall Dec. 9, honoring Peggy Deering. Mrs. Ruth Eshpeter, Mrs. Blanche Alden and Mrs. Alma Gimmel were in charge of the shower. Mrs. Gimmel, once a resident of Midland, is now living at McKenna, Wash. After a delicious lunch the guest of honor opened her gifts in the presence of many friends.
Election—The Boys 4-H Club of Midland held an election of officers last Friday night at the fire hall. Mr. Victor Eshpeter, the leader, and Darrell Brittain, acting co-chairman, conducted the meeting. Those elected to hold offices were: Billy Turner, president; Paul Craig, vice president; Dean Brittain, secretary; Delmar Brittain, treasurer. The next meeting date will be announced in January.

CHURCH NEWS
TRINITY LUTHERAN
Pastor: Ernest B. Steen, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 18:
12:30 P.M.—Trinity Missionary Society.
3:15 P.M.—Girl Scouts.
Saturday, Dec. 20:
10:00 A.M.—Dress rehearsal of Sunday School program.
Sunday, Dec. 21:
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Junior Service.
11:00 A.M.—"The Star" Worship Service.
Wednesday, Dec. 24:
11:00 P.M.—Christmas Eve Candle-light Service.
Thursday, Dec. 25:
11:00 A.M.—Christmas Day Festival Service.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
Pastor: W. C. Shea, Pastor
Bible School, 10:00 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).
Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.
Choir practice Thursday at 7 p.m.
Teacher meeting Thursday at 7 p.m.
Christmas Program Sunday evening.

FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Pastor: Stanley E. Weddle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p.m.
Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

HARVARD SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pastor: Inor Bergstrom, Supt.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.
Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pastor: Harry Hessert, Superintendent
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Morning service, 11 a.m.
Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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10:30 a.m., Morning worship.
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ing date will be announced in January.
Planning Committee—The planning committee for Cubs of Pack 84 journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kreshake at McMillan for their meeting December 11. Those making the trip were Ruth Lipke, Elsie Hiller, Lois Johann, Roberta Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemp, and Mr. Ed Chalberg. This meeting will be the last for Mrs. Kreshake and Mr. Chalberg as both have moved away from the community, the Kreshakes to McMillan and the Chalbergs to Buckley. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Don Kemp, assistant master, and Bernice Turner, secretary and treasurer. The position of cubmaster was left open. The next committee meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe.
Hoop-Go-Round — The Hoop-Go-Round was held at the Midland gym Dec. 11, with 100 players entered in the games which were watched by 400 spectators. Proceeds over and above the expense will go to Pierce County High Association Fund. Teams participating included Midland, Fife, Parkland, Dupont. The Midland Midgets won the Midget title by defeating Dupont and Parkland.

Musical — The Puyallup high school double quartet presented a musical program for Midland pupils Monday. The program included three group numbers and two baritone solos.
Breaks Wrist—Bobby Lloyd, former resident of Midland now living in Gig Harbor, broke both his wrists and injured two fingers badly when he slipped while pitching hay. His friends here wish him a Merry Christmas and a speedy recovery.

Dinner Party—A dinner party was held at the Stan Lipke home Sunday, Dec. 14, honoring Kenneth Lipke on his birthday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lipke, Mrs. Irene Larson, mother of Kenneth and Stan, Mrs. Fred Lipke and two children Sharon and David, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lipke and sons Dale and Dennis.

Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain and sons Calyon and Robert motored to Elma Sunday, Dec. 14, to visit with Mrs. Bain's brother, Clarence Price. Mr. Price has been sick since last October. The Bain's also motored to Monty where they had dinner with Mr. Bain's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson.

Brookdale News
Mrs. Vernice Bosworth, Reporter
Phone GRanite 4461
Auto Accident—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beckman were in an auto accident Sunday morning, Dec. 14 on the corner of Park and Fogg streets. No one was seriously hurt.

County Women's Club — The meeting of the County Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Spence on Dec. 11. Mrs. Earl Rau was in charge of the program and discussed the topic "James River." A lovely luncheon was served by the hostess. Twelve members were present.
Christmas Dinner—The County Women's club will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 21 at 4 p. m. for their husbands and guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seburg. A Christmas program will follow with Santa present.

Birthday Party—Mrs. Gerhald Haakenson gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Lynn's ninth birthday Dec. 9. Charlotte

Johnson presented her with a large birthday cake and Mrs. Haakenson served a lovely luncheon. Guests were Camelia Malcoln, Gress and Solvige Leraas, Marion Shull, Roxanne, Melody and Jill Johnson and Joan Haakenson.
House Warming Party—Miss Amelia Harstead and Mrs. Jennie Benson gave a surprise Old Times house warming party for Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Molden in their new home at Parkland Dec. 10. A token of money was given to them so they could buy a gift for their new home.

Fidelis Society—The Christmas dinner party of the Fidelis Society of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church was held Tuesday evening.
Shower—A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. L. E. Beckman for her daughter, Miss Violet Beckman, Dec. 12. Miss Beckman will marry Elmer Theil in January.

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KIRBY NEWS
Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206
Visits Sister—Mrs. Carter Larson is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Berg, at Renton, Wash.
Weekend Guests—Jack Davis of Cedarville, Ind., and John Sleekstine of Fort Wayne, Ind., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner.
Visitors—Mrs. Carl Caperson, Mrs. N. Sorenson and Mrs. E. G. Timinus visited at the home of Mrs. B. Lindenau of Tacoma on Thursday.
Eatontville Visitors — Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carlson and daughter Jo Ann of Eatontville, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Phelps on Sunday evening.
Returns from Hospital—Nolan Stanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger, returned home Tuesday from the hospital.
Leaders Banquet—Those attending the leaders' 4-H banquet at the James Sales Grange hall on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb, Mrs. Preston Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and daughter Shirley, and Mrs. Fred Wiese and daughter Ruth.

Brookdale Girl Tells Betrothal
Miss Charlene Martens, Pacific Lutheran College junior, chose her sorority's annual Christmas party as the occasion for the announcement of her engagement to Richard Colburn, son of Mr. Ray Colburn of Puyallup.
The Delta Rho Gamma lounge presented a scene of holiday festivity when Miss Martens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Martens of Brookdale, passed the traditional box of chocolates.
No date has been set for the wedding.

Parkland Personals
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evening. Other guests were Mrs. Inga Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dahl, Miss Beverly Johnson, Mr. Donald Dahl and Mr. Harold Dahl.
Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Pratt and their three weeks old baby have returned to Norfolk, Virginia. They have been visiting Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batschi.
New Position—Mrs. Eleanor Renstrom Fowler is again back at the Court House after a year's residence in California. She is now employed as secretary in the prosecuting attorney's office.

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