

Next Monday night will see Sunshine hall resplendent in Yuletide decorations and much cheer and holiday felicitations being handed out by the many members of the Post and Auxiliary that will be gathered therein. For on that date, December 20, there will be in full swing the first annual Christmas party of Parkland Post No. 228 and its Auxiliary. The ladies of the Auxiliary have been working for quite a while on the preparations for this event and are in complete charge of the entire evening from beginning to end. Every member and his wife is invited as well as the children in the family—in fact, those of the younger generation are to be honored guests of the evening.

Beginning the evening will be a gigantic ham dinner, to be served without cost to anyone—except the treasury. Next on the agenda will be an exchange of gifts that everyone will bring—gifts of nominal value, 50c being the top expenditure required—and for the benefit of the younger generation, Santa Claus has promised to be in attendance to see that each one is the recipient of a token of the evening. Entertainment is being lined up to follow and after that a session of community singing of Christmas carols will polish off the evening. To make sure that there are sufficient gifts to go around, it is emphasized that everyone who comes brings a gift for himself and every member of his party, young and old. All gifts will be put under the tree and then distributed. Everyone can come to this party because there is no baby-sitter problem—your bring the baby with you!

**CLOVER CREEK POST NO. 118  
AMERICAN LEGION**  
Meetings every second and fourth  
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the  
Spanaway School

In the absence of Commander William Lee Bailey, who is still watching "the world go by" from the windows of his oxygen tent, Clover Creek Post No. 118 was ably presided over on December 10 by Senior Vice Commander Jens Jensen, who conducted the session in the best prescribed manner.

Acting Commander Jensen reminded every member that Christmas is just around the corner and the Legion program, "Gifts for Hospitalized Veterans," is drawing to a close. "In fact," he said, "we are collecting and boxing gifts which  
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**Wartenbe President  
Improvement Club**

Nomination and election of officers for the coming year was the main business before the body of the Midland Improvement Club at its regular meeting, December 7. The new officers are: Spalt Wartenbe, president; Floyd Jensen, vice-president; Ruth Eshpeter, secretary; Lewis McArtor, treasurer; and George Turner, the new trustee to serve for three years.

Also taken up at the meeting was a list of recommendations from the fire chief, Dave McPherson, on repairs to the hall in relation to fire and health regulations. A committee was appointed to rewrite and bring up to date the by-laws of the club. Serving on this committee are: Lois Johann, Bernice Turner and Ruth Eshpeter.



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## Campus Activity High During Pre- Christmas Time

Two Christmas concerts by Pacific Lutheran College music organizations will be broadcast over KMO next week. Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 the "Choir of the West" will appear on Campus Theater program. The entire production was planned and produced by students under the supervision of Prof. Theo. Karl.

Friday evening, December 24 (Christmas Eve), at 9:30, a transcription of the Christmas concert given on the campus Sunday will be broadcast. The program will last until 11 p.m. Prof. Karl gives the commentary on the broadcast. The same program will be broadcast over WCAL, Northfield, Minnesota, on Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 a.m.

Choir and chorus members living in Tacoma and vicinity will sing Christmas music Monday evening at 6:30 under the huge Christmas tree in Broadway Square, 9th and Broadway, in Tacoma.

Crosstown rivalry in basketball gets underway Thursday night in Memorial gymnasium, Parkland, when the Pacific Lutheran Gladiators meet the College of Puget Sound Loggats at 8 p.m. This is the first in a four game series for the city championship. There will be a preliminary game between the Lute and Loggers frosh teams beginning at 6:15.

Christmas vacation at the college begins Friday afternoon, December 24, and the students will return to classes Monday, January 3.

The sixth annual Tacoma Athletic Commission high school "Hoop-Go-Round" will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, December 17 and 18, in the PLC gymnasium.

Three Tacoma schools, Stadium, Lincoln and Bellarmine, will join Clover Park and Sumner of the Puget Sound circuit and Roy, Eatonville and Fife of the Pierce County league for this traditional affair.

## Legion "Gifts for Veterans" Program Drawing to Close

"Christmas is just a few days away and The American Legion program, "Gifts for Hospitalized Veterans," is drawing close to the deadline," Commander Severn Kittelson of Post No. 228, said. "We are in the final stages of collecting and boxing these gifts which will bring happiness to over three thousand hospitalized veterans in our hospitals on Christmas Eve."

If you have not joined this program, there is still time! When you go shopping this week, place one or more of these articles on your list: Mechanical pencils, fountain pens, handkerchiefs, new books, after shave lotion, talcum powder, stationery, lighters and fluid, or anything else you know would be appropriate for a hospitalized veteran.

Then gift-wrap it and call Commander Kittelson at Granite 8663 and it will be included in the boxes to be delivered by a Legionnaire Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. The total value of each gift box is \$5.00 so your gift can be for any amount.

A cash donation is also welcome and your check may be sent to Department Headquarters, The American Legion, 5134 Arcade Bldg., Seattle 1, Wash. All cash donations will be used for purchasing more gifts.

"I am sure your Christmas will be brighter if you purchase a gift for a hospitalized veteran," concluded Commander Kittelson.



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## DECEMBER 24 OPENS SCHOOL HOLIDAY HERE

Friday of next week, December 24, will be the first day of the Christmas vacation in Parkland school, Supt. Morris E. Ford has announced. Pupils will return to school on Monday, January 3.

## Favorable Response Seen for Proposal of Dawson Hall Repair

A delegation of seven members from the Harvard and Midland Improvement Clubs attended the bi-monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Park Board at the Tacoma City Hall Annex, December 13, to petition the board to make usable the field house at Dawson Playfield. This building, built by WPA, is 24x40 and in good condition.

Harold Olson, spokesman for the two clubs, stated that the Harvard Improvement Club, Teen-age groups and Boy Scouts are in need of a meeting place and that with a new heating system, floors resurfaced and walls sealed against the weather, this building would meet the requirements of all these groups. The Park Board seemed very favorable toward the requests of the two clubs and Dr. Nace, a member of the board, is to meet with Olson to examine the building and decide what needs to be done.

Attending the meeting, along with Olson, were the Mesdames Olive Huston, Ervin Smith, Stella Olson, Ruth Eshpeter, Glenn Alstead and Lois Johann.

## "Lads and Dads" Nights at Gym

The physical guidance program for younger boys which has been meeting with notable success here under direction of the Parkland P-TA recreation committee is to be enlarged to include fathers of the boys. Next Tuesday evening in the Parkland school gym will inaugurate a series of "Lads and Dads" nights.

The lads will have the gym from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening, and the dads from 8:30 to 10:30. Basketball, tumbling and weight lifting are among the events in order, as well as calisthenics.

The first four sessions of the gym program have seen a total of 428 young boys enthusiastically turn out—an average of 107 at each session. The volunteer instructor staff is now increased to 12, with the addition of Neill Gaiser at the last meeting. Boys taking part are voluntarily contributing five cents at each session to pay for more equipment, and it is hoped that the dads will donate 25 cents each.

Under further planned expansion of the program, nights for fifth and sixth grade girls and their mothers will be commenced on Wednesdays in January. A series of four classes in leather working is now scheduled.

## Music Building for PLC Plans Are Told

"Old Main" will receive a new roof and other remodeling next summer, according to authorization by the Pacific Lutheran College board of trustees at a meeting December 9. The board also hired an architect to draw plans for a \$400,000 chapel-conservatory of music building on the campus here. Present plans are to begin construction of the structure some time in 1949, and to have it ready for use by the fall of 1950.

The proposed building will include an auditorium chapel with stage, seating 1,200 people, music and speech classrooms, soundproof practice rooms, radio production rooms and offices for faculty members.

The roof of Old Main will be renewed at a cost of \$20,000. The 31 rooms on the third floor will be refurbished at a cost of \$18,000. The latter project will complete the remodeling of all the rooms in the girls' dormitory, which houses 168 girls.

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## Auxiliary Party For Children of Firemen Only

A Christmas party to be given by the Parkland Firemen's Auxiliary the afternoon of December 19 will be for children of firemen only. The Auxiliary regrets that it cannot include all children of the community in the party as was stated in a story in last week's Prairie Pointer, but the Fire Hall is not large enough to accommodate more than the children of the firemen.

Another Christmas project being carried out by the local Firemen's Auxiliary is preparation and distribution of Christmas baskets to needy families. It is to further this project that the Business Club voted a contribution of \$15. The Auxiliary is appealing to local residents for repairable toys which may be refurbished to bring joy to children of needy families when included in the baskets. Mrs. Haley Peterson, GR. 8833, will accept toy contributions.

## DUFFY CHOSEN AS FIRE CHIEF

New fire chief for Parkland is Louis Duffy. Chief Duffy was named Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department, to replace Eldon Cook, resigned. Cook was given a great hand by the firemen for his fine work as past chief.

The annual election of department officers brought out these results: President of Parkland Volunteer Fire Department, Robert Haner; vice-president, Lee Smith; secretary and treasurer, Morris Ford; historian, Ernie Skance; director, for three-year term, Gay Kagele.

The firemen plan to install a lighted Christmas tree on the roof of the Fire Hall. On the committee in charge of selecting and decorating the tree are firemen Jimmie Brown and Carl Ellingson.

## 'Living Pictures' Theme of Trinity Christmas Program

Sunday evening, December 19, at 5 o'clock, the intermediate and senior departments of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School will present their Christmas program, "Living Pictures," in the PLC Student Union building.

Statue-like characters will bring to life seven famous sacred paintings that will progressively tell the Christmas story. Each of the characters will be clothed like the original picture in design and color. Throughout the pageant colored lighting effects will be used.

During the first showing, Mrs. E. B. Steen will give the art explanation of the picture. When the picture is revealed the second time, the high school verse choir will read the appropriate Christmas Scripture.

In the interludes, the junior choir, girls' chorus and Sunday school choir, under direction of Mrs. E. Johnson, will sing Christmas carols.

The Biblical characters will be portrayed by the following people: Angels in "Chimes": Grace Hawkins, Sandra Jacobs and Sharon Ellingson. "Annunciation": Mary—Georgia Ann Ellingson; Angel—Marie St. Clair. "Nativity": Mary—Lillian Nyberg; Joseph—Gary Ellingson; Shepherd—David Bernston. "The Angel's Message to the Shepherds": Angel—Lois Overland; Shepherds—Stanley Strunk, Tommy Swindland, David Steen. "Holy Family": Joseph—Grover Akre; Mary—Nadine Andresen; Shepherds—Dale Storaasli, Lee Markholt, Tommy Swindland, Bobby Markholt. "Worship of the Magi": Joseph—Gary Ellingson; Mary—Vernetta Kunschak; Wise Men—Eric Jordahl, Dale Storaasli, Max Starckel. "Sistine Madonna": The Madonna, Phyllis Martens; St. Barbara—Joyce Rogness; Saint Sixtus—Grover Akre; Cherubs—Marilyn Rogness and Karen Korsmo.

## CUBS WILL BE SANTAS TO INDIAN CHILDREN

Pack 33, Parkland Cub Scouts, will travel to Cushman hospital Saturday, December 18, to deliver Yule gifts to the Indian children there. Den mothers and members of the Cub Scout committee will accompany the boys.

The Cubs will leave Parkland school by bus at 2 o'clock p.m. They will carry gifts including trains and doll beds.

## Spanaway School Christmas Party Next Wednesday

Mrs. Matilda Symmons, president of Spanaway P-TA, and Richard Fraser, principal, have announced that the annual Christmas party and program at the school will be December 22, this year. Festivities will begin in the afternoon, with a moving picture and treat, with an exchange of gifts among the children of the higher grades.

The first grade classes, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Pease and Mrs. Ila Green, will present the "Bib Parade." Second, third and fourth grades will each give an entertainment feature. The higher grades, fifth to eighth, will present a play entitled, "A Drop-in Christmas," which has been directed by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Crippen. The talent has been selected from each grade. The cast includes: Warren Symmons, Charlotte Gibbons, Janet Mattson, Gordon Haagen, Beverly Parlakoski, Carole Swenson, Joan Harper, Barbara Cook, Dennis Reeves, Connie Wilson, Beverly Smith, Dennis Durham, Mary Birkhofer, Margie Storie, Louise Spry, Lois Hill, David Smith, Paul Schroeder, Chester Turney, Jack Splane and Robert Slater.

The school band, under direction of Mr. Barras, will provide the music. Boys and girls of the Glee Club will sing Christmas Carols. Vocal numbers will also be rendered by the "Nonettes and Sixettes," under direction of Mrs. Elsie Pease.

The high spot of the evening will be the appearance of Santa Claus, who will distribute gifts and goodies among the children.

## School Christmas Program This Eve.

This evening (December 16) the regular December Parkland P-TA meeting will be replaced by a Christmas party at the school, with teachers of the elementary grades and kindergarten presenting their pupils in the annual Christmas program. All members of the community are invited to the program, which begins at 8 o'clock.

## Xmas Seal Sale Progress Reported By Local Chairmen

Christmas Seal purchases for the 42nd Annual Seal Sale in Pierce County conducted by the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County amounted to \$20,628.13 at the end of three weeks' sales, according to an announcement made this week by Mrs. J. W. Kalkus, county Seal Sale chairman. The returns in Parkland total thus far, \$445.70, reports Mrs. Carl Colton. In Spanaway, \$245.05, is reported by Mrs. Charles G. Phipps, chairman.

The sale began Nov. 22 and will continue until December 25. Returns from the Seal Sale will be used to support the league's 1949 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

## Highway Accident Causes Death of Spanaway Woman

Mrs. Annabelle Murphy, 86, was struck and killed by an automobile at 5 o'clock Friday evening, December 10, while she was walking along the Mountain Highway near her home. The accident occurred near Third street in Spanaway.

State patrolmen Gil Paulson and Jack Stewart, who investigated the accident, said Mrs. Murphy apparently walked into the path of a car driven by Ray Furrer of Vancouver, Washington. The driver was not held. The victim was taken to Pierce County Hospital, where she was declared dead upon arrival.

Mrs. Murphy, born in Illinois, had resided 55 years in this vicinity. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Robert McKinnell of Spanaway, with whom she made her home; a grandson, J. Robert McKinnell, Jr., of Tacoma; a granddaughter, Mrs. Dodie Waters of Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. James Kreecl of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Winnie Barlow of Abington, Illinois, and four great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Buckley-King funeral parlors. Graveside services were held an hour later at the Spanaway cemetery. The Rev. Arthur Bell, of St. Luke's Episcopal church, officiated. The family requested that flowers be omitted.

## MOBLEY WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE FOR COMMUNITY CLUB PRESIDENT

### Young Appointed To Planning Group

Walter E. Young, Parkland gift shop operator, has been named to the Pierce County Planning Commission, to serve out the unexpired term of George T. Hagen of Eatonville, resigned. Young will serve until June 30, 1951.

Young was notified by letter of December 3 that he had been chosen for the post at the November 29 meeting of the county commissioners. The planning commission is a group with wide responsibilities and Young's selection is a signal distinction for Parkland community.

### Trinity Mothers Club Organized

The Mothers' Club of Trinity Lutheran Church met at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 10, in the church parlors. Twenty mothers and 36 children, 5 years old and under, witnessed a dramatization of Christmas preparations in the home.

Mrs. Ernest B. Steen and Mrs. Robert Johnson and their children took part. Their portrayal of carolling, practicing for the Sunday School Christmas program, feeding the birds, taking a basket of food to a neighbor, and reading the Christmas Gospel, was much enjoyed.

While Mrs. Harold Leraas told the Christmas story to the children, the mothers had a short business meeting, and formally became an organization. Mrs. Robert Olsen was elected president and Mrs. Roland Ytreide, secretary.

### Cliff Olson Elected Golf Club Prexy

Cliff Olson, former athletic coach at Pacific Lutheran College, was elected President of the Parkland Men's Golf Club at its election of officers recently. He will succeed Carl Colton, president during the past year. Paul Larson, instructor at Parkland junior high, will serve as vice-president.

Members of the club play at the College Golf Course, PLC-owned nine hole course open to the general public as well as college students.

Winners of recent tournaments, as announced at the meeting, are as follows: Turkey Eclectic: low gross, Paul Larson; low net, Carl Colton, first; Paul Charneski, second; Lyle Greer, third.

Nine-hole medal, December 11-12: Carl Christensen, first; Frank Gratias, second.

A nine-hole point tournament was scheduled for the week ending December 19. It was explained that the short tournaments would be continued until early in the spring, when the regular 18-hole matches would be scheduled.



### Doors Opened

Parkland Ice Creamery and Delicatessen, owned by Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Skutley of Tacoma, this week opened its doors under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sumnerfield of Tacoma. Grand opening (with free cones for callers) is set for this coming Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Garfield street merchants plan to offer free cups of coffee as bonuses to Parkland Christmas shoppers through next week. A one-dollar purchase at most shops will earn a ticket good for one cup of coffee at any one of the eating spots on the street.

Most retail stores in Parkland and Spanaway are aiding Yule shoppers by keeping open evenings until 9 o'clock, from now until Christmas Eve.

Candidates on Air  
W. W. Cline, president of Parkland Community Club, who has been nominated to succeed to the office will be the first of the club's officer candidates to be heard on the airwaves in coming weeks. He will be on the Parkland Hour over station KTBI, this Friday noon period, interviewed by program director Louise Lynd.

### ELECTION SCHEDULED AT JANUARY BANQUET WITH FIREMEN GUESTS

W. W. (Woody) Cline stands unopposed to continue as president of the Parkland Community Club, following withdrawal this week by H. E. Mobley, who was named by the special nominating committee to run against Cline. In announcing his withdrawal, Mobley released this statement:

"I am deeply honored at having received nomination of the Parkland Community Club for consideration as its president, but I feel it would be an injustice to the club and the community if I were to accept and subsequently be elected because I do not have the time available to properly discharge the duties of the office. I thank the club and nominating committee and hereby announce that I will not be a candidate for the office."

Other officer nominees presented to the club by the nominating committee at the regular December meeting, December 9, are:

Vice-president, Lawrence Hultgren and Robert Haner; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Goodrich and Mrs. Virginia Ellingson; treasurer, M. Stauffacher and E. W. Beitz; publicity director, W. K. Clark. Other nominations will be in order from the floor preceding the election at the regular January meeting.

The club members present voted that the election be held at the annual banquet, which will be held January 13. Members of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department will be invited as honored guests at the banquet. A banquet committee is to be announced by President Cline.

Mobley, as a representative of the Parkland Business Club, urged the support of the Community Club in petitioning for a mounted carrier mail route in Parkland. A committee to work with the business group on the matter is to be named by Cline.

Burt McMurtrie, Tacoma Times columnist, was guest speaker at the December meeting. He expressed his personal disappointment at the action of Tacoma voters in not approving the various projects for community development that were on the ballot. He linked the negative vote to the general lack of progressive spirit which he said is very apparent in Tacoma. He argued for an attitude of "It can be done." McMurtrie also commented on the Parkland park program which was discussed at the meeting, cautioning local leaders against hooking up with the Metropolitan park district.

### Steidel, Symmons Heading Spanaway Firemen Groups

A large number of members attended the annual election of officers and Christmas party of the Spanaway Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary at the regular monthly meeting, Monday evening at the schoolhouse in Spanaway.

Mrs. Matilda Symmons was elected Auxiliary president. Other Auxiliary officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Lucille Steidel; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Althea Plantery.

Robert Steidel was elected president of the Volunteer Firemen. Assisting him will be James Grey, vice-president; Alfred Goddard, treasurer, and B. M. Shandrow, secretary.

After an exchange of gifts, refreshments, carrying out the Christmas color theme, were served by the hostesses for the evening, who were the Mesdames Smith, Mildred Talley, Esther Goddard, Alma Stevenson, Olive Tarpenning and Helen Taylor.

The next regular meetings of the Firemen and Auxiliary will be January 10, at The Firs. At that time, the new officers will be installed.

### Couples Club Is Improving Church

The Couples Club of the Methodist church has recently brightened the appearance of the church interior by having the floor sanded, varnished and waxed. The club is now placing new carpets and making several general improvements.

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## It's a Necessity

Petitions soon to be passed around under sponsorship of the Parkland Business Club should meet ready signatures of our residents who are really interested in the welfare of Parkland community. The petitions will urge establishment of a mounted carrier postal route dispatched from the Parkland post office. This carrier would serve a most important area of Parkland and one which is now an island surrounded by, but not served by, rural and one city mail routes emanating from the Tacoma post office.

Tacoma rural routes which until recently had delivered mail to homes in all of Parkland have been relocated so as to skirt the Parkland area. The rural routes had grown too bulky and to relieve them, Tacoma postal chiefs established a mounted carrier service within the area south from 96th street to Harrison street in Parkland. Simultaneously they decreed that this mounted carrier should not go south of Harrison street except to carry mail to the streetside boxes of those residents previously served by the rural routes. The re-shuffled rural routes are similarly excluded from the most central section of Parkland.

The area thus left without mail carrier service is one of Parkland's most attractive to new homes and businesses, but new homes and businesses now coming into the area cannot get mail except by calling at the local post office. The Parkland post office is far from having sufficient rental boxes for all its present patrons, leaving only general delivery service available to newcomers.

The Business Club has been advised by a ranking official of the Tacoma post office that postal heads in Washington, D. C., are prone to be impressed by fat petitions—hence the campaign for signatures now getting underway.

The petitions will ask that a vehicle-mounted mail carrier be attached to the Parkland post office to serve the central section of the community and such adjacent sections as the Tacoma office is willing to relinquish to Parkland. The carrier would not deliver mail direct to homes but would deliver it to boxes along the streets, as is common at present. But, residents so served would receive their mail addressed to Parkland, not Tacoma—relieving confusion and doing much to preserve Parkland as an independent community. An additional dividend would be the likelihood of special delivery service here.

From all considerations, this is a petition movement worthy of all support, promising substantial gains with nothing to be lost.

## SPANAWAY

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P. O. Box 228 — GR. 6757

The annual Christmas program by the children of the Sunday school of Spanaway Methodist church will be presented Sunday evening, December 19, at 3:30 o'clock at the church, on Mountain Highway. Santa Claus will be present to distribute treats from his pack. The program is in charge of Mrs. Linbeck.

A farewell party, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens of the Copenhagen Motel, was given Wednesday evening. Stevens had been stationed at McChord Field and has been transferred to Florida. Enroute the couple will visit friends and relatives in Iowa and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohr of Mt. Highway received a telegram December 11 from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jowers (Merrell Rohr) of DeFuniak Springs, Florida, announcing the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. Besides the parents, the twins were welcomed home by a sister, Judy Marilyn, 21 months old.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henrikson of Lake Shore Drive were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hart of Grayland. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are well known in Spanaway, being former residents. Their home was at Eighth and Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Feddersen of Lake Shore Drive spent Sunday in Tacoma, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Feddersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barto Cooley of Mankato, Minn., son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley of East E street, who have been visiting their parents, have decided to make their home in the Northwest and have taken up residence in Tacoma.

Mrs. Ernest Jensen of Mountain Highway and Mrs. Bob Weatherby spent Monday at Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Talley of Fourth street spent the week end at

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Spokane, at which time they attended the wedding of Mr. Talley's niece.

Harry W. Smith, B.M., U.S.N., who had been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Loop Road, has returned to San Francisco, from where, on December 16, he will leave the United States for duty in China.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Spangler were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of T/Sgt. and Mrs. Phil Taylor of Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Van Woert, former residents of Spanaway, spent the week visiting old friends. The Van Woerts are now living in Perry, Washington, where Van Woert has been transferred. He is an Immigration Inspector for the U. S. government at the Canadian border.

A son was born December 3 at Tacoma General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Bob Weatherby will soon be occupying the new home which they have purchased on Second street.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet McAtee of Ninth street were Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and family of North Bend. The Griffins are former residents of Spanaway. Their residence was on Tenth street.

Mrs. Frank Naccarato and Mrs. Robert Steidel attended a bridge party Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Adolph Wall in Tacoma.

Alfred Pietz of Hosmer, South Dakota, is a newcomer to Spanaway and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz of Mt. Highway. He is a nephew of Arthur Pietz and is employed at People's store in Tacoma.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of Spanaway Methodist church has been gathering used clothing, which is to be distributed among needy families. Any surplus clothing from this project will be sent to foreign missions.

Linda and Bob Bradshaw of 12th street are two of the students attending Clover Park high school who will have a part in the chorus of the Christmas program which will be presented December 16.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhodes of First street were Mr. Rhodes' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Rhodes of Polson, Montana, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Bailey of Cody, Wyoming.

The next regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. of Spanaway Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. John Newell of Louvre street. Mrs. Amos Ouhl will be co-hostess.

B. Merritt Shandrow is convalescing at his home on Mountain Highway after an appendectomy which was performed last week. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Friendly Dozen birthday club honored Mrs. Robert Schultz with a birthday dinner Wednesday at noon, at the New Yorker in Tacoma. Helping celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Pillsbury and the Mesdames Olive Tarpenning, Doris Omat, Althea Flannery, Jack Kanton, J. Spance, George Woolhouse and Robert Manning.

The monthly card party of the Firemen's Auxiliary will be held on

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## MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter  
GRanite 4429

Members of Cub Pack No. 84 of Midland would like to announce that they will be canvassing the district in the next ten days to take orders for Christmas trees. The Cubs are planning to use this money on a community project to provide money to help the needy people of this district during the holidays. There will be a contest between the Dens to see which can bring in the most orders.

A box of home-made candy will be given away as a door prize at the bi-monthly Teen-age dance, on Thursday, December 16, in celebration of the first anniversary of these dances. Christmas music will be featured by the "City Zeeks" and dancing will be from 8 to 11 p.m. The dances are sponsored by the Midland Improvement Club and held in the Midland hall.

Mrs. C. C. Davis of 98th and Yale street is back at her home convalescing from a major operation which was performed a month ago at the Providence Hospital in Seattle. Mrs. Minnie Johnson, childhood friend of Mrs. Davis, has come from Seattle to be with her during her recovery.

The Junior 4-H Girls cookie sale at Midland Food Center, December 4 was acclaimed a huge success by their leader, Mrs. Eugene Brittain. She reported that the shoppers patronized the girls booth, which was set up in conjunction with a display from General Mills, to the extent that the girls earned \$30 for their

Friday evening, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert Steidel on Pacific street. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Robert Steidel, chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Harry White, Beulah Ballard and Ida Dellwo.

Spanaway Progressive Community Club will hold its annual Christmas party and pot luck dinner Tuesday evening, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Matilda Symmons on Pacific street. The party is for members only and each one is requested to bring a favorite dish, also a gift (not to exceed fifty cents in value) which will be exchanged with another member. Dinner will be served at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Steidel entertained a few friends with a luncheon and bridge party at her home on Pacific street Wednesday afternoon. Gay Christmas decorations greeted the guests. The centerpiece was of large fall chrysanthemums against a background of bright holly. Guests were Miss Mae Anderson, Mesdames Ella Dumas, Frances Whitney, Mary Henriksen, Beulah Ballard and the hostess.

Thursday, December 23, will mark the beginning of the Christmas vacation for pupils of Spanaway school.

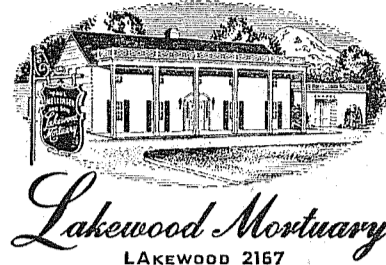
A farewell party was given in honor of Harry W. Smith, Jr., B.M., U. S. Navy, Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith of Loop Road. A Christmas theme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. Guests attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Spangler, Mrs. Matilda Symmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Parkland, Guy Kuykendall of Fresno, California.

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club work. Girls taking part in the sale were Joanne Morud, Janice Johnson, Janet Keller, Ruth Reed, Marjorie Udd, Valerie Davis, Ann Clinton, Lorraine Tomlinson, Sharon Eshpeter, Diane Schrag, Idell Brittain, Diane Solkey and Carol Landeen.

Mrs. Elmer Brott of 96th and Waller Road has just returned home from a two weeks stay at Tacoma General hospital, where she underwent a major operation. She must spend some time in bed, but her condition is reported to be very good.

The La Fleur Garden Club members entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Deering, December 11. Games were played and a lovely supper served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bjorklund, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Zurfluh, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipke and the host and hostess.

The Seattle showing of Art Linkletter's House Party was the occasion for twelve Midland and former Midland women journeying to Seattle, December 9, and with this was combined the celebration of Anne Kemp's birthday. At lunch after the show, Mrs. Kemp was surprised with a lovely cake complete with candles. Those making the trip were Helen Haddon, June Kreshak, Vera Johnson, Lil Campbell, Ila Cook, Cora Taylor, Bernice Turner, Beryl Tefre, Barbara Shanahan, Nellie Taylor, Lois Johann and the honored guest.

### SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following a Christmas service in the Parkland Methodist church next Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sunday school groups will meet by a Christmas tree in the church basement to receive Christmas treats.

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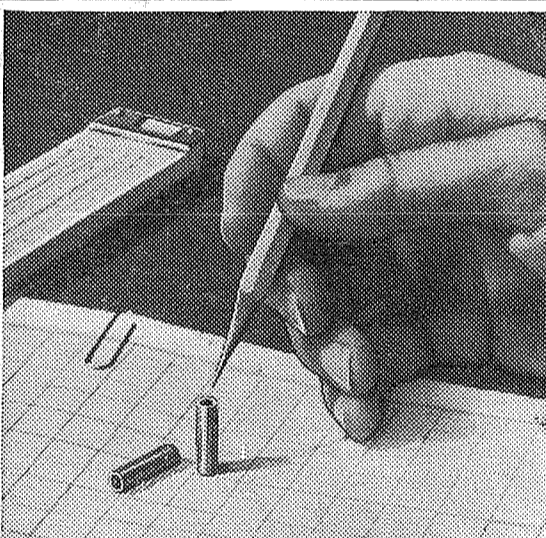
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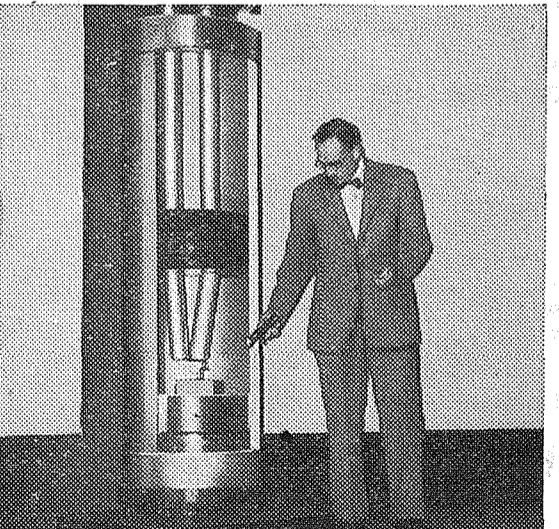
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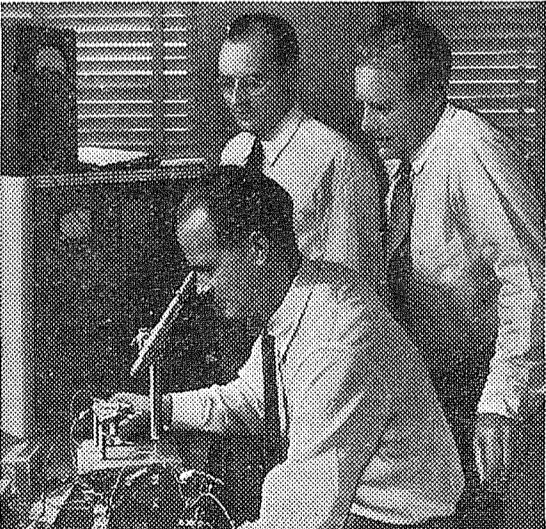
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### CLOVER CREEK

Mrs. Ruth Kuper, Reporter  
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Members of the Teen-Age Club will entertain members of the Clover Creek Grange at the meeting Friday evening, December 15. With the help of their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ward and Mrs. Joan Franklin, the youngsters have prepared an entertaining program of skits and musical numbers. Final rehearsal will be Thursday evening, at which time they will help decorate the Grange hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clover Creek Grange met at the home of Mrs. Franz Anderson for pot luck luncheon in honor of Mrs. Anderson's birthday, Thursday, December 9. Following luncheon a short business meeting was held. The ladies decided to have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Gammon, Tuesday evening, December 21. Mrs. Gammon and Mrs. S. I. Carlson were appointed as a decorations committee and Mrs. Fred Sutter and Mrs. John Kuper will arrange for entertainment. Husbands of the Auxiliary members will be guests for the evening.

Mrs. Ace Orsborn, leader of the Clover Creek Sunshine 4-H Club, presented pins to seven members of her club who had completed their

projects, at a meeting held at the Orsborn home, Friday, December 3. Luella Keene received a third year sewing pin, Gladys Smith a second year sewing pin, Mary Lou Jennings a second year cooking pin, Carolyn Cripps, Betty Wolf and Sarah Bolieu each received a first year cooking pin, and Jo Ann Eicher was given a first year sewing pin. Vivien Collier was presented a certificate for completing a first year sewing project as she was not old enough to receive a pin. The girls outlined their program for the coming year, but are waiting till after the first of January to definitely decide on meeting dates. The Sunshine 4-H Club has 15 members this year.

Dave Loughlin of South Tacoma was a visitor at the Andy Kaliman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Orsborn visited their little daughter, Mauna, at the Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle last Sunday. They are happy to announce that she is improving rapidly.

Mrs. L. Sutter Sr. has been ill at her home this past month. She is a little improved.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutter attended a charivari for Fred Blau and his bride at Eatonville.

Mrs. Alma Coffey was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson in Tacoma.

Helping to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Ace Orsborn, December 12,

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By d'Alessio



"Stop worrying, Dear. I'll figure out some way for you to afford it!"

were: Mrs. Rilla Meekhof of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cavanaugh and son Virgil of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry of South Tacoma, Mrs. Orsborn and the Orsborns' three children.

Phillip Chapman, son of Mrs. Zella Chapman, has injured his hip and is home from school.

The Executive Board of Clover Creek P-TA was entertained by Mrs. Fern Cox at luncheon, Wednesday, December 8, at the Cox home. Mrs. Ivan Collier assisted the hostess. Places were set for the Mesdames H. L. White, C. E. O'Neill, Ace Orsborn, John Kuper, Harlow Tuttle, Virgil Rodius and the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. John Kuper were visitors at the Charles O'Neill home in Olympia, Monday afternoon.

A man can sometimes get a pearl out of an oyster, but it takes a pretty girl to get a diamond out of an old crab.

### ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter  
Graham 458

The annual Christmas program put on by all eight grades of Elk Plain school, will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 22. All of the grades will be represented and Santa Claus will be there to give candy to all the kiddies.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer are sorry to hear of their leaving Elk Plain and moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. Taking over their business, the Bun-Glo Tavern, are Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Libbey Jr., formerly of Fircrest in Tacoma, where they were residents for 27 years.

Charles King and Mrs. Emma Ohern, who formerly owned The Firs, have recently bought it back and are establishing their business again. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson have owned and operated The Firs for about the last year and a half. Friends of the Jacksons are sorry to hear of their leaving. Their new home is planned to be in Tacoma.

A smorgasbord and bazaar was held in the Elk Plain Grange hall, Tuesday, December 7. Winner of the beautiful quilt was Mrs. Foster of Clover Creek. The five booths were: Fancy work, which was operated by Mrs. Dorothea Rich and Mrs. Ruth Gregg; country store, by Mrs. Norma Brown; aprons, by Mrs. Daisy Pratt and Mrs. Frances Dorfner; candy, by Mrs. Mary Kuper and Mrs. Etta Rau; and fish pond, by Mrs. Olive Tibbitts, assisted by Miss Alice Mae Tibbitts. Supper was served from 5 to 8 p.m., with Mrs. Esther Castle as chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Betty Smith, Lorraine Castle, Hanna Ockfen and Mary Kuper. Serving were the Misses Amy Brown, Sonja Marivold, and Patsy Howe. Ticket chairman was Mrs. Rena Johnson. The proceeds were good and they will go towards decorating the dining room of the Elk Plain Grange hall.

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### HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter  
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Chet Robinson was honored on his birthday, December 7, with a dinner given in his honor at his home on 80th and Golden Given. Those present for the affair were: Helen Robinson, Marcilyn and Dolores; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks Jr., Steven, Jan and Candice, and Mrs. William Robinson, and Chet's mother.

Harvard Improvement Club met last week with a better turnout than usual. Motion pictures were shown by George Turner and Dave McPherson of the HML Fire Department. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Arnold. Next month when the club meets, refreshments and entertainment will be furnished by the men, as they were losers in the membership drive. The club meets the second Wednesday of the month.

A. A. Drath received a \$10 award for a labor-saving device he made to use at Fort Lewis, where he is employed. Congratulations.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, Buster, Buddy and Billi Jo, spent the week end in Portland, Oregon, with Ervin Smith.

A group from Harvard and Midland met Monday with the Park Board to request that the building at Dawson Field be finished, so it could be used for community functions. If it is finished, the Harvard Teen-agers will be under way again, bigger and better. Those present for the meeting were: Lois Johann, Olive Huston, Stella Olson, Alice Smith, Ruth Eshpeter and Harold Olson.

### A. F. B. REPORT

Margaret Cockburn, Reporter  
Phone LA. 2121, Ext. 5607

Election of McChord NCO Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be the first order of business at the meeting to be held at 2 o'clock at the NCO Club on Tuesday, December 21.

The balloting will be followed by the Auxiliary's annual Christmas party. Members will bring gifts to exchange. A turkey luncheon served by social activities committee members, Mrs. Robert Wright and Mrs. John A. Moore, will bring Auxiliary festivities for the year to a close.

Nursery facilities will be available and fees will be paid by the auxiliary for members attending the meeting.

McChord NCO and Auxiliary will co-sponsor a Christmas dance at the NCO Club on Friday, December 17, Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, entertainment committee chairman, has announced. The dance, which is for NCO members and their guests, will be semi-formal.

Ladies League: With but one week to go the Rollerettes are still in first place. On Monday, Margaret Healy (Alley Cats) scored the night's high single with 199, and Paul Hofmann (Alley Cats) rolled the high series, her 514 topping Ruth Stuart's (Rollerettes) 508.

Mixed League: This week brought to a close the first half of the season for the mixed league. Joy Wisdom made ladies high single for the night with 181 and Pearl Hofmann the high three-game series with 466. "Steve" Stephenson rolled men's high single with a 213 and "Hex" Hexum the series with 560. Trophies and prize money will be awarded next week.

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bowling outside league nights. Just last Tuesday afternoon, she rolled a single game of 245 and her three-game series totalled 560.

**STUDY CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Suburban Study Club of Parkland will meet Monday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Fynboe for a Christmas party. Entertainment features will include violin solos by Gary Malmin and a Christmas reading by Mrs. O. M. Jordahl. There will be a display of articles brought from Denmark by the hostess. Assistant hostess is Mrs. J. P. Pflueger.

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**KIRBY NEWS**  
Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter  
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Mrs. Robert Bottomley was hostess to a wedding shower at the home of Mrs. E. G. Tinius, honoring Mrs. Don Eichler (Dorothy Dobiash). Those present were the Mesdames Carl Caspersen, Miles Matchett, Paul Lindberg, Gordon Bolen, Jim Browder, Arthur Harpel, Carter Larsen and M. Sorenson. The afternoon was spent in playing games and after Dorothy opened her gifts the hostess served a lovely luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Farley were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shook of Portland, Oregon, arrived here Friday to visit with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook.

Mrs. L. Schiemer and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz and family visited at the home of Mrs. Lorenz' sister, Mrs. Max Heinzman of Puyallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoganson returned home Tuesday after visiting in Vancouver, Wash., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henderson, Bettie and Beverly Cruts attended the show held at Puyallup high school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mrs. Grace Blasing of Tacoma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook and family and Mrs. Shook's mother,

Mrs. Enus of Nebraska, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Caspersen and son Terry arrived from Renon, Montana, and have moved to Eatonville.

Mrs. M. E. Shook and her mother, Mrs. Enus of Sioux City, Neb., were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Claude Ackerson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindeau of Tacoma visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caspersen.

Mrs. Roy Carlson is confined to her home with tonsillitis. All her neighbors and friends hope for a quick recovery.

Mrs. Art Baydo was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinius.

**Veterans News**  
(Continued from Page One)

will bring happiness to over 3,000 hospitalized veterans in our hospitals on Christmas Eve."

Expressions of appreciation for kindness and service to the Post were extended to the Post Bugler and to Ted Warmold.

After the business sessions were concluded, the members adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long, where refreshments were served, while the Comrades and the ladies enjoyed a happy, friendly hour.

If you would like to have friends, and are eligible, come and join our Post 118, American Legion.

**OBITUARIES**

**HENRY ZIEGELMAIER**

Henry Ziegelmaier, 80, Box 134, Spanaway, died at a Tacoma hospital Sunday. He was born at Milwaukee and lived in this area 30 years. He was a retired salesman. He is survived by his widow, Jessie; sister, Miss Bertie Ziegelmaier, of Buffalo; two brothers, Augustus of Buffalo and Ferdinand of Wheaton, Ill.

Services were to be held from Spanaway Full Gospel tabernacle Tuesday at 3 p.m., the Rev. Stanley Weddle officiating, followed by burial at Brookdale cemetery under direction of Piper.

**KATHERINE WAGNER**

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, 75, of 2130 South Tacoma avenue, died early Friday, December 10, at a Tacoma hospital, following a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs. Robert Lynd of Parkland who was at her bedside. She is survived by eight other children and six grandchildren, most of whom reside in the Tacoma area.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 13, from the Buckley-King chapel, with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

**Cooley-Larsen Wedding Ceremony Is Climaxed by Brilliant Reception**

Miss Eyvonne Adelle Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fay G. Cooley of East E street, Spanaway, became the bride of Mr. Cecil M. Larsen of Tacoma on Saturday afternoon, December 4. The ceremony was solemnized at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the Methodist church at Summit, the Reverend H. J. Woods officiating.

The bride wore a brown tailored suit, with accessories of contrasting shades of the same color, and a corsage of talisman roses. Her "something borrowed" was a very old crystal necklace which belonged to the bride's grandmother and which had been worn by all brides in the Cooley family. Miss Della Cooley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and only attendant. She was attired in a grey, tailored suit and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Best man, and only attendant to the groom was Lawrence Larsen, a nephew. Others in the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Cooley, Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen, brother and sister-in-law to the bridegroom.

Mrs. Cooley, mother of the bride, wore a blue gown, Mrs. Louis Larsen a grey. Each wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride graduated from Lincoln high school last June. The groom, who also attended Lincoln high, is a veteran of World War II, having spent 5 years in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Gene and Della Cooley and the newlyweds.

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Immediately following the wedding dinner the party left for Thrift Hall, Graham, where a reception was in full sway with more than 100 in attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Pink and white streamers helped to carry out the entire pink-and-white theme. The huge three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in silver, with wedding bells on top, across the cake. In gold letters were the words "Our Wedding."

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred-Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan and Wanda Joy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jalmar Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Manceer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bader, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moorhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shipton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. James Samuelson Jr., Don Oksness, Orville Oksness, Dave Wonsler, Arland Bart-hold, Archie Oksness, Earl Cooley, Toby Shipton, Louis V. Larsen, Jackie and Janet Leonard, Eva Ostead, Isabell Lindgreen, Dolly Stengle, Betty Garner, Della Cooley, Olive Eveland, Sis Lamberg, Mabel Larsen, Mrs. Ed Cooley, Spenser Phipps, Clifford A. Cooley, John LeVang, and others.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Larsen left for a honeymoon in Canada. They are at home at 1723 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma.

**Johnson-Morey Vows Exchanged**

Harvard Covenant Church was the setting Sunday, December 12, for the wedding of Miss Arlene Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mr. Franklin W. Morey. The bride wore a wine suit with gray accessories and a corsage of orchids and was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Vance of Bremerton. Best man for Mr. Morey was the bride's brother, Arden Johnson. Only relatives witnessed the wedding, which was solemnized by the Rev. Bodin.

In the evening a reception for 150 was given at the Midland hall. Mrs. Victor Eshpeter and Mrs. Harry Weeks were in charge of the gifts, Mrs. Dallas Ballard in charge of

servicing and Sharon Eshpeter taking care of the guest book. Mrs. Verna Lloyd of Gig Harbor cut and served the wedding cake. On December 14 the couple left for Clarke, S. D., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Morey's family. It will be his first Christmas at home since joining the Navy in 1941.

**DR. EASTVOLD ON SPEAKING TOUR**

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College, is currently engaged on a speaking tour of the Midwest. He is speaking on behalf of the United Christian Education Appeal of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Following appearances in Wisconsin cities and in Chicago, he will return to Parkland December 21, after stopping at Fargo, N. D.

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Friday, Dec. 17: 7:00 p.m., Special dress rehearsal, of Christmas program, "Living Pictures," in the Student Union building; 8:00 p.m., Circle 1 at the home of Edna Lund.  
Sunday, Dec. 19: 10 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 11 a.m., Junior Worship Service and Worship Service; 5 p.m., Sunday School program, "Living Pictures," in Student Union building.  
Monday, Dec. 20: 8:00 a.m., Circle 5 at the home of Mrs. H. O. Dale.

**PARKLAND METHODIST**  
George W. Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday: Worship and Preaching at 11:00 a.m. A Christmas message; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Classes for all grades.  
Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. Sunday.  
Nursery for children during the worship hour.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" 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, Massachusetts.

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