



Oranges from Orange

Welcome visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morten Andersen of Parkland over the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and daughter, Barbara, of Orange, California. They brought their folks a couple of sacks of tree-ripened oranges—from Orange.

Stuck

The truck delivering asbestos shingles to the home of Doris Morrison, your residential studio, at South Broadway near Sales road, got mired in mud near her home and it took them several hours to get the machine out.

Row, row, your boat

The latest method of transportation in going to school has been introduced by Gene Smith, ninth grader in the Parkland school. And it was the heavy rains during the past week that brought about his traveling style. In order to get to school, Gene had to use the row boat to cross swollen Clover Creek. A birds eye view from the new Viking room on the fourth floor of Pacific Lutheran College revealed acres of flooded prairie land adjacent to Clover Creek.

No No

It's a tough life when you plan to travel on snowshoes and discover that mudshoes are needed. Win Hunt, who hunts sea serpents in Spanaway Lake when his sport shop doesn't require his attention, was called to his ranch in Stevens county last week to check on straying livestock. Expecting plenty of snow up that way, Win packed his snow shoes and headed for the hills. When he arrived he found a thaw had set in, and instead of snow, mud was under foot. Because of a lack of gear for mud-mushing Hunt had to wait for a freeze in order to cover his many acres.

Wins Jeep

"Let me prove that my gas saves you money!" This last line to a jingle was entered by young Bobby Simi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simi of Parkland, in a contest sponsored by the Sunset Oil Company, and proved to be a winner. Bobby was one of 50 prize winners throughout the state of Washington. The prize, a miniature jeep valued at \$22.50, was delivered to Bobby on Christmas Eve.

The Five J's

If any letters were ever addressed J. Buckner, Route 13, Box 140, Tacoma, chances are that the five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckner would have a fight over the mail. It so happens that the entire group could claim the letters since their names are Joan, Judy, Jane, Janet and Joyce.

Signs of Spring

Mrs. George Woolhouse of Spanaway was in the office this week and was cogitating as to the coming of spring. She said five robins were cavorting around her yard on New Year's Day and along with the mild weather expects to see buds popping any time.

A Busy Man

One South End man that doesn't pay too much attention to the clock is Ray Clark, Parkland garageman. The hard working mechanic spends from 12 to 14 hours a day repairing autos for his customers. While busy at work, he gets assistance from Mrs. Clark, who keeps his books and picks up extra parts needed to complete a repair order.

LOVELAND LADIES TO MEET ON JANUARY 24

The Loveland Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. William Rohr of Spanaway on Thursday, January 24. Election of officers will take place at the meeting.

The organization met recently at the home of Mrs. George Schnelle of Spanaway Lake. After the business meeting, every one enjoyed a delightful luncheon and social hour.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING

The Parkland Camera Club held a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Esther Davis after the P.L.C. basketball game Saturday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Del Totten, Anna Marn Nielsen, Myron Kreidler, O. J. Stuen, Grace Blomquist and Rhoda Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansler and Miss Frances Searce were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodovich in Puyallup.

Boy Scout Troop 34, Spanaway, was recently presented with an American flag by Dr. Ober of Tacoma who takes an active interest in the troop and has shown them many kindnesses.

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GR 8436 Your news and advertising phone number. All copy must be in Tuesday night for Thursday's Pointer.

MASS MEETING AT ELK PLAIN

FIRE DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD AT ELK GRANGE HALL MONDAY

All registered voters of the Elk Plain, Clover Creek, and Spanaway districts are requested to attend a mass meeting that has been called for Monday night, January 14, at 8:00 p. m. The meeting will be held in Elk Plain Grange Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to properly present the rural fire district proposal, now under consideration by the people of that vicinity.

Previous meetings have been held in Spanaway and Clover Creek to give the people latest information and what now is necessary to complete preliminary steps to get a rural fire district election.

Firemen's Ball

Elk Plain Grange, completely sold on the fire protection program, is sponsoring a firemen's ball for Saturday, February 2, at the Elk Plain Hall. J. A. Mikus, master of the grange, is chairman of the arrangements committee. The grange is donating the hall, their band, and complete personnel to help put the Ground Hog Day attraction over in a big way.

The entire proceeds will be turned over to the fire department to purchase needed equipment.

Grange officials are also arranging some special attractions. For a grand time plan to go to Elk Plain hall Saturday night, February 2.

Death Claims Spanaway Lady

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Henry Hutchins of Spanaway who died Sunday in a Tacoma hospital.

The Rev. P. B. Hoff officiated at the services. Interment was in the New Tacoma Cemetery, with funeral arrangements by Cassidy and Allen.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; one son, Thomas, of Tacoma; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Haman, Tacoma; Mrs. R. R. Kuhn, Tacoma; Mrs. Ray Fitzgerald, Newport Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. C. H. Cone of San Francisco; five grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Anita Bryant of South Pasadena, Calif.; a brother, George Milligan of Kansas City, Mo.

Clover Creek PTA Meeting Jan. 16

The monthly meeting of the Clover Creek PTA will be held in the school house on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8:00 p. m.

An interesting program and some important business matters will be the highlight of the evening, according to PTA president Mrs. O'Neil.

Officer, Who Captured 300 Japanese POW's Has Purchased Business in Parkland

The American army officer who was responsible for capturing the first large group of Japanese—300 POW's at one time—has selected the progressive and peaceful Parkland community as his future home.

Major Sam Eastman now on terminal leave, has purchased the Frigid Lockers from A. V. Jensen, who was forced to sell due to ill health. The Jensens have moved to Seattle.

The September 15th issue of Colliers magazine carried an interesting story about Eastman's heroic achievements—a feat that won him a battlefield promotion. The story states in part:

Spots Jap Leader

"I looked over the side," Captain Eastman said, "and saw a large unshaven Nipper walking toward my tractor, and with his saber in his scabbard raised over his head. A white towel was attached.

"I was a little afraid and didn't know exactly what to do. But I told my men to keep their guns trained on the Japs and not to fire unless I yelled or was hit. I crawled over the side and advanced toward the Nip, who turned out to be a captain.

"I left my pistol in its holster to show I meant no harm, but I didn't feel very secure. I stopped him when he got within ten feet. Trying to be nonchalant, I offered him a candy bar and some cigarettes. He took a smoke. But when I brought out a box of matches and tried to light it for him my hands were shaking so

MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the Pacific Lutheran College basketball game scheduled for the Parkland junior high school gym on Thursday night, Fritz Beitz, vice-president of the Parkland Community Club has announced that the monthly meeting originally set for January 10, has been postponed until Thursday, January 17.

Election of 1946 officers will take place at the January 17th session.

FIREMEN HAVE BUSY MEETING

PARKLAND DEPARTMENT RE-ELECTS LEADERS FOR COMING YEAR

Looking forward to a year of much progress, the Parkland firemen, at their meeting Monday night, transacted many important business matters, re-elected their officers, and then proceeded to make plans to get a large turnout of voters for the Parkland fire district election to be held next month.

Al Turner was re-elected a member of the executive board to a three-year term. After the selection, Mr. Turner, meeting with the other two board members, Fritz Beitz and Fred Danielson, re-appointed Roy Peterson as chief of department and Morris Ford as secretary-treasurer.

Committees Appointed

Mr. Ford and Mr. Peterson were named as a committee to contact the Tacoma civilian defense to check possibility of securing a siren from that organization. The firemen also instructed Ernie Skance to secure brass nozzle for the department.

Stewart Palmer was named to serve as chairman of the election clerks at the February election. He was instructed to secure three additional volunteers for that purpose.

Upon nomination of Lee Smith, Hubert Gullberg, recently discharged from service, was named a member of the department.

Urges Larger Turnout

C. R. Marsh, director of training for the department, appealed for larger turnouts at the drill meetings. He stated that it was necessary to have at least enough men present so that team could be formed to learn latest methods in firefighting. After hearing his suggestions, the local firemen signed up to turn out for certain time, with those absent, without proper excuse, subject to a dollar fine.

Fritz Beitz, assistant chief, presided at the meeting. Seventeen firemen were present for the regular monthly session.

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badly I couldn't hold the match steady. So I handed him the box and he lit it himself.

"I motioned him to surrender his saber. He did. Then I frisked him for other weapons, talking all the time in friendly tones, although he never understood a word."

All Surrender

Then Captain Eastman pantomimed that he wanted the Jap officer to bring the other Nips out from the crevices, fissures, and holes in the cliffs. They came out and surrendered their weapons.

"When Eastman got back to the original patrol he turned in 300 prisoners.

"The Japanese military maxim that surrender is a Japanese soldier's most disgraceful act had been broken, and the result was of great importance in speeding the end of the Pacific war. The 300 prisoners proved to be only the vanguard of nearly 10,000 who junked the Bushido code on Okinawa and came hand-sun-into our lines. Amazed American officers jubilantly announced it was the largest number of enemy prisoners taken in a two-weeks period in the Pacific war."

W.S.C. Graduate

A graduate of Washington State College and a native of Pullman, Mr. Eastman owned and operated a locker-business in Pullman before he entered the army. He served in the armed forces for over four years, over half of that

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Midland Chief Honored at Puget Sound Meet

In appreciation for the wonderful service that he has rendered to the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont fire department and to his community, the Chief Rein Kehle received a lovely pen and pencil set from his fellow firemen. The presentation was made at the conclusion of the business meeting of the Puget Sound Firemen's Association at Midland Hall Tuesday night. Chief Kehle, who has ably and efficiently led the H-M-L department through a successful career is moving to Seattle to enter the insurance business. Assistant Chief Dave McPherson has taken over as chief.

Richard Ballinger, president of the association, conducted the brief business session at which time important business matters were attended to and reports heard from standing committees. Chiefs of the various departments present reported on their activities for the year.

One of the best reports given at the meeting was made by H-M-L department by Chief Kehle. The department, during 1945, answered 33 calls, 24 being in the district and nine outside their zone. During the past year, the department saved \$37,300.00 worth of property. The fire losses for the district amounted to only \$6,125.

After the business meeting the



REIN KEHLE

Members of the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont fire department gave a farewell gift to their chief, Rein Kehle, on Tuesday night. Mr. Kehle, who is moving to Seattle to enter the insurance business, was presented a lifetime pen and pencil set. The award was made by Dwire Garrett, chief of the Sumner department.

Funeral Held For Parkland Pioneer

Ole Watne, Parkland pioneer, died last Thursday at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 12 days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. A. W. Ramstad, officiating. C. O. Lynn Company was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Born in Norway in 1862, Mr. Watne came to this country and settled in the Parkland vicinity. He is survived by one son, Thomas, of Tacoma and one brother, Peter, of Iowa.

Pall bearers were: O. R. Benrud, O. O. Hagen, J. Nevedal, T. Peterson, Ludwig Larson, and Einar Ness.

P.L.C. Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mrs. C. S. Fynboe and Miss Janna Ramstad were hostesses to the P.L.C. Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2 Board meeting held Monday evening, January 7th at the Renwick home.

At the business meeting, President Mrs. Stanley Willis presiding, a committee was appointed to assist with the Concordia College Concert to be held February 5th. Those serving on this committee are Mrs. C. S. Fynboe, Mrs. Otis Grande and Miss Manie Ramstad.

Plans were made for attending a Julia Todd Hallen book review on January 12th. The next board meeting was scheduled for March 18th.

Those present were Mrs. Ray Renwick, Mrs. Carl Colton, Mrs. Burton Kreidler, Mrs. J. Kirkebo, Miss Janna Ramstad, Mrs. Stan Dahl, Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Mrs. W. C. Gregory, Miss Thelma Kraebel, Mrs. J. Stanley Willis, Mrs. Harold Andersen, Mrs. C. S. Fynboe, Miss Alice Swanson, Miss Lucy Hohenhaus, Miss Nora Olson, Miss Anne Langlow and Miss Gladys Carlson.

PARKLAND FOLKS ENTERTAIN GIs

Servicemen from several states were entertained at the Stanley Dahl home in Parkland last Thursday evening with Miss Rounelle Olson as hostess. The evening was spent in playing games and a luncheon was served.

G. L.'s present were Cpl. Herbert Andrews of Lakewood, Ohio, Sgt. Edgar Binns of Richmond, Virginia, Sgt. Robert Kettler from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Sgt. Francis Roberts, Utica, New York, Sgt. Lee D. Spotts, Denver, Colorado, and Sgt. Wm. F. Gittinger whose home is Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other guests were Miss Charlene Martens and Miss Edna Martens of Brookdale, and Miss Janet Hauge, Mrs. Olai Hageness, Mrs. Stanley Dahl, and Miss Olson, all of Parkland.

GIRLS' CLUB MEETING

The Parkland School Girls' Club met with adviser Miss Ruth Simonson last Thursday afternoon in the school. Candidates were nominated for office for the coming semester and will be elected at the next meeting. Plans were made for a variety show to be held in the near future.

program committee led by Chairman John Smithlin presented numbers by following entertainers: Charley Martin, Roy Sanders, Vic Eshpeter, Jr., Kenney Barnhart, Bill Kehle, Miss Almeta Cope of Spanaway, and Art, Joe, and Bob Tarrant.

The ladies auxiliary served refreshments at the conclusion of the entertainment numbers.

A large turnout including nine firemen from the Spanaway district attended the meeting and program.

CENTER OPENS AT MIDLAND

RECREATION PROGRAM FOR DISTRICT EVERY MON. AND WED. NIGHTS

A community recreational center, sponsored by the Midland school district and under the supervision of the Metropolitan Park Board, has been opened at the junior high school gymnasium in Midland.

The community program, designed to serve the needs of both adults and children of the school district is being directed by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke, Burke, who was at one time physical education director at Puyallup, has returned here after serving overseas for a period of three years with the American Red Cross. He was in charge of the A.R.C. recreational activities. A graduate of the University of Montana, Mr. Burke starred in college football and basketball.

Two Nights A Week

The gym will be kept open two nights a week for a three-hour period. Monday nights have been set aside for the athletic activities for the men and boys, and women and girls will participate in planned activities every Wednesday night.

Supt. Perry Keithley of the Midland school invites all school parents and children to take advantage of the recreational center. The programs are being planned to provide entertainment and an ideal environment for both young and old.

Spanaway School Meeting on Tuesday

An important meeting has been called by the patrons of the Spanaway school for Tuesday, January 15, at 8:00, according to R. J. Fraser, principal of the school district.

Fathers of the boys are especially invited to attend to help organize an athletic program for the Spanaway youngsters.

Other important matters, some pertaining to the union high school proposal, will also be discussed at the session.

South Ends Top War Bond Quota

The South End districts have topped their eighth and final war bond quota, according to the latest figure received from Reno Odlin, state war finance committee chairman.

The residents of the Parkland-Spanaway-Midland districts purchased \$52,196 worth of bonds. The local goal was \$50,000.

Roy Peterson, Parkland postmaster, was chairman of the local campaign.

JANUARY MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB ON 17TH

Mrs. Otto Siburg will be hostess for the January meeting of Monte Vista Garden Club. The date is Thursday, the 17th, and flower arrangement will be the subject for this session. Mrs. Otto Damkier will demonstrate "Formal Balance" and Mrs. Harry Hitch, "Informal Balance."

ARRIVE IN STATES

The new year brought great joy to the Irving Selden and George Rainey, Sr., families of the South End. Last Thursday the families had phone calls from their sons who arrived in New York on the Queen Mary after spending many months in Germany.

Wally Ashburner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selden, and George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rainey, are expected to leave New York after Jan. 12 to spend furloughs with their families. They are scheduled to participate in a large parade in New York on the 12th.

KIRBY JOINS UNION DISTRICT

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD AT THE FIVE SCHOOLS, JANUARY 19

Realizing the need for a South End high school Kirby School District No. 49 has petitioned Union High School District No. 205 to be included in the proposed union high school set-up. This district includes Spanaway, Elk Plain, Lacomas and Clover Creek.

The Kirby petition has met with the approval of the directors of all involved districts and also with Mrs. Bethel, acting county superintendent of schools.

County election board has called a special school election to be held at each of the five schools on Saturday, January 19.

The union high school board has been very active for the past several months making plans for the new union high school building.

Shower Held For Mrs. S. Willis

A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Stanley Willis last Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mel Pedersen, assisted by Mrs. Harold Andersen. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Max Parker, Mrs. Stanley Dahl and Mrs. Simon Anderson. Gifts were presented to the honor guest and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. James Willis, Mrs. Jennie Benson, Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Walter Young, Mrs. Donald Willis, Mrs. Clyde Hook, Mrs. Rudy Strom, Mrs. Roy Perry, Mrs. Morten Andersen, Jr., Mrs. Max Parker, Mrs. Paul Preus, Miss Gladys Carlson, Mrs. Stanley Dahl, Mrs. Simon Anderson, Mrs. Willis and the hostesses.

Guild Elects New Officers

Trinity Lutheran Guild held its first meeting of the year in the A. W. Ramstad home, with Mrs. Joseph Hanson and Mrs. Trygve Blix co-chairmen.

The theme of the evenings program was "The New Year—It's Greetings and Its Challenge." Mrs. S. C. Eastvold led the devotions and a challenging message, "The Right Spirit" was read by Mrs. Philip E. Hauge.

Constance Hanson presented two piano solos, and Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Clifford Olson two vocal duets.

Mrs. A. W. Ramstad presided over the business session. Monthly and annual reports were given by the officers. Committees and secretaries appointed by the Executive Board were announced.

The guild voted to hold a rummage sale in downtown Tacoma late in January. Mrs. A. L. Ellingson is chairman of the event. About 30 members were present and enjoyed a social hour and refreshments following the business session.

The following officers and committees will serve for 1946:

President—Mrs. A. W. Ramstad; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Hanson; secretary, Mrs. John Lamb; treasurer, Mrs. L. Rasmussen.

Committees—Ways and Means, Mrs. Gilbert Peterson, Mrs. O. M. Jordahl, Mrs. Dorothy Satterlie, Mrs. J. Enge, Mrs. Trygve Blix.

Program—Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Mrs. C. S. Fynboe.

Budget—Miss Kathryn Arntzen, Mrs. P. Velsvick, Mrs. Henry Dale.

Hostess—Mrs. Hedlund, Mrs. A. L. Ellingson.

Publicity—Mrs. Elmer Beard. Flowers—Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs, Mrs. Arnolo E. Ellingson.

Altar—Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Mrs. Bernard Olson.

Visiting—Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Mrs. J. O. Dahle, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. E. Tinglestad.

Auditing—Mrs. Burt Raymond. News Bulletin—Mrs. Carl Colton.

Historian—Miss Aagot Johnson.

Library—Mrs. H. G. Ronning, Miss Grace Blomquist.

Departmental secretaries: Self denial, Mrs. S. C. Eastvold; thanks offering, Miss Anna Marn Nielsen; cradle roll, Mrs. Clifford O. Olson; box work, Mrs. George Knudson; life membership and in memoriam, Mrs. Alberta Preus, and Mission Box, Mrs. Sadie Solomon.

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There's A Great Day Coming

The most carefully cultivated legend in the history of the world was thrown into complete discard in the wake of Japanese Emperor Hirohito's confession that he is an ordinary human being.

Under pressure of abysmal defeat and utter despair, the ruler of Japan has issued a rescript announcing that the sun-god legend is just that—a myth and a product of the imagination.

The emperor in denying that he is a divine being and as such doesn't merit the devout courtesies of his subjects, gave hope to the American GI's.

Maybe some of these days the U. S. subjects wearing the nation's enlisted man's uniform, will hear an announcement from their war lords that the GI's no longer need to salute an auto bearing one, two, three or four stars.

Three Qualified Commissioners

The Board of Pierce County Commissioners is to be commended for its choice in naming C. R. Marsh, Fritz Beitz and Fred Danielson as commissioners of the proposed Parkland fire district.

The three men have taken a very active interest in the department ever since it was organized and are well qualified to serve the people of Parkland and vicinity in this capacity.

Their knowledge of the needs for adequate fire protection and their keen interest in the present fire department is evidence that they will capably carry out the administrative duties that the job calls for.

The people of Parkland should give these commissioners full support. As newcomers to the job Messrs. Beitz, Marsh and Danielson deserve your co-operation and assistance.

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Erwin H. Jahr, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Men's Bible class at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 o'clock.

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

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

PRAIRIE MISSION
Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Supt.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Good News Club, 3:30 p. m., Tuesday.

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

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH
George W. Cooper, Pastor
A. Marcus Freeman S.S. Supt.
F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor
Reverend H. J. Wood will be guest pastor in the absence of the pastor.

Sunday—Divine worship and preaching at 11 a. m.
Church School—9:55 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—7:00 p. m.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Military Road opposite Clover Creek School

Rev. R. V. Ellstrom, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Louis Martin, Pastor
Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Services at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon topic: "Prmise of Sympathy."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parkland, Wash.
Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist
Dorothy Satterlie,
Parish Worker, Choir Director
Divine services Sunday, Jan. 13, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Ramstad, guest pastor. At this service there will be brief installation services for the newly elected officers of the Luther League.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Senior choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Junior choir rehearsal Saturday at 11 o'clock. Confirmation classes Saturday at the regular time.
Fern Hill Circle will meet at a 12:30 luncheon Thursday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. M. A. Norden, 6815 So. Park.

Circle meetings:
Circle No. 1 meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. T. I. Blix at 8 p. m.
Circle No. 2 meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. C. S. Fynboe at 8 p. m.
Circle No. 3 meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. G. J. Malmin at 8 p. m.
Circle No. 4 meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. F. Eide.
Circle No. 5 meets Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. Ludwig Larson at 8 p. m.
Circle No. 6 meets in the college in the Viking Room Tuesday, Jan. 15. Hostess, Miss Grace Blomquist.

The Lutheran churches of Tacoma announce a Bible Conference and Sunday School Institute to be held every Tuesday evening, Jan. 8 to March 5, in Olivet Lutheran Church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Stime, of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle, will be the teacher. The studies will be in Christian Education and the book of Matthew. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Newlyweds Get Grange Present

Members of the Clover Creek Grange, at their meeting last Friday evening, presented a lovely set of silver to Pvt. and Mrs. Paul Stranahan, newlyweds of Clover Creek area. The couple was married last Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Stranahan is stationed at the convalescent hospital at Madigan.

The Grange members also voted to repair and remodel their hall. They also plan to build small meeting quarters for the juvenile grange, which the Clover Creek Grange is sponsoring.

FERN HILL INSTALLATION

I.O.O.F. AND REBEKAHS
IN JOINT CEREMONIES
SATURDAY NIGHT

Fern Hill Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold a joint installation Saturday at 8 p. m. in the Fern Hill I.O.O.F. hall, 83rd and Park Ave. The installing officer for the Rebekahs will be the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Mrs. Herbert North, assisted by the District Deputy President, Mrs. Floyd F. Athow; Mrs. Carl Onan, P.N.G.; Mrs. Charles Parks, P.N.G.; Mrs. Ida Setzer, Mrs. Clifford Whitcombe, P.N.G., and Mrs. Colin Cuthbertson.

Elective officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Robert Munz; Vice Noble Grand, Mrs. Charles Kerr; financial secretary, Mrs. Mildred Cole Hawkins; recording secretary, Mrs. Annie Burgett; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Christianson.

Appointive officers will include: Chaplain, Miss Juanita Wonzor; Warden, Mrs. Roy McIntyre; conductor, Mrs. Thomas Lewis; musician, Mrs. Colin Cuthbertson; right supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. Palmer Steiro; left supporter to Noble Grand, Mrs. William Hansen; right supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Harold West; left supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Hallie Henderson; inside guardian, Mrs. C. C. Bradshaw; outside guardian, Mrs. John Treloar.

Installing officer for the Odd Fellows will be the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, Robert Taylor, assisted by District Deputy Grand Master, Harold West, R. R. Hanich, L. J. Jones, J. P. Boyd, John Treloar and A. C. Hill.

Elective officers are as follows: Noble Grand, Monte Burton; Vice Noble Grand, Charles A. Wonzor; secretary, Harold West; treasurer, Robert Munz.

Appointive officers include Walter Hunt, W. L. Hansen, John Simons, Sam Hicks, C. Hale Smith, Charles Stafford, Robert Lasley, Joseph Macoluso, Arthur Holtz and Charles Fornier.

The soloist for the evening will be Mrs. Stanley Craig, past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and following the installation there will be dancing and a late supper.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are cordially invited.

JUNIOR GUILD ELECTS

E. MARTENS PRESIDENT
Miss May Pellett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett of Parkland, was hostess to the Junior Guild of the Parkland Trinity Lutheran Church Tuesday evening. A reading was given by Janice Kittelson and after the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Officers for the new year are Edna Martens, president; Bernice Doering, vice president; Beverly Swanson, secretary; Vivien Shore, treasurer; Charlene Martens, historian, and Irene Hagerness, adviser.

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The choir with a membership of 62 students from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., is devoting three weeks to the concert tour which takes it from Minnesota to the Pacific Coast and into Canada. This is its 26th annual concert tour.

Director Christiansen is known as a talented composer as well as a director. Several of his orchestral numbers have been performed by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra and the Rochester, N. Y., Symphony Orchestra.

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Lutherans Win By 42-15 Score

Paced by Oz Ellingson, Bud Storaasli, and Paul Larson, the Parkland Trinity Lutheran basketball team defeated the First Covenant quintet, 42-15, at the P.L.C. gym on Tuesday night, the contest being second tilt for the local five in the Y.M.C.A. church league.

Larson scored 14 points, and Ellingson and Storaasli each hit the bucket for 11 markers.

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BACK IN LEAGUE

Both the Kapowsin and Fife junior high school basketball teams have re-entered the Pierce County junior high school cage conference, bringing the total membership up to five schools. Midland, Parkland and DuPont are the other entries.

These two schools entered the league at an organizational meeting at Dupont in November, and then withdrew two weeks prior to the Christmas holidays. But at a meeting held Saturday morning, they decided to re-enter the circuit.

Now there is a possibility that Orting will also come into the league bringing the total membership to six teams.

TGA SWEEPS FOR COLLEGE GOLF COURSE

BEST BALL TWOSOME
EVENT SCHEDULED FOR
LOCAL JAN. 19 AND 20

Honored with the first TGA tournament of 1946 the College golf course, Parkland, will be the scene of Tacoma Golf Association's sweepstakes event on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 and 20. This event will be in the form of a best ball twosome tournament and is expected to draw about a hundred and fifty golfers from the Tacoma area.

Members of the College golf club are jubilant over having secured this tournament and are working hard to make it a good one. This is the first time that the College course has been granted a TGA tournament. One big advantage the course has at this time of year is that it is the only one of the member courses that does not have water standing on it.

Frank Gratias, president of the College Club, has been honored by the Tacoma Golf Association by being elevated secretary of that organization for the present year. He is an enthusiastic golfer and will take an active part in staging the two-day tournament at Parkland.

G.I. Column

MEETING DATES

VFW—Roger Lunde Post No. 5052, meets every Tues. night, Sunshine Hall, 8 p. m. Gus Clemans, Service Officer.

CLOVER Creek American Legion Post meets second and fourth Friday night at Spanaway school.

VFW NEWS

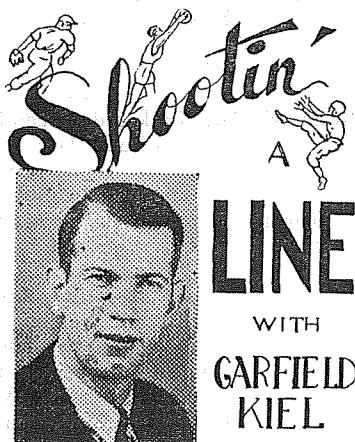
Roger Lunde Post No. 5052 is sponsoring a Bingo contest in Sunshine Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets for 20 games will sell for 50 cents. A beautiful lace table cloth will also be awarded during the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Veteran of Foreign Wars officials are inviting everyone to come out for an evening of fun and entertainment. Don't forget the date, place or time. It's the Sunshine Hall, next Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m.

LEGION NEWS

A special invitation is extended by the Clover Creek American Legion Post to every veteran, his wife or mother, to the dinner in the Spanaway School on Friday night, Jan. 11.

The Clover Creek Post has ar-



PRAIRIE SPORTS

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"The best game I ever saw"—that's what B. M. Johnson, Parkland business man, said after witnessing the University of Washington-Washington State basketball game in Seattle last Saturday night. As you will recall, the Huskies won the contest with a two-point margin when a Huskie forward sank a field goal as the final gun sounded. The Cougars led all the way, but a Huskie rally came just in time to give them a double victory, as the Huskies won Friday night, 35-32.

The Y.M.C.A. church league, with 15 teams participating, has made arrangements with P.L.C. to have two games per week played in the college gym. A schedule of the local games will be released within a very short time.

One of the biggest boosters of the P.L.C. basketball squad is the Rev. Arthur Larson, Lutheran pastor. He's the father-in-law of Marv Harshman, P.L.C. cage mentor who is doing a wonderful job in his first year as skipper of the Lutes.

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, is going to purchase a basketball for the Trinity Lutheran basketball team, members of the city church league.

Carl Martens, one of the head men in truck rebuilding at Mt. Ranier Motor Base, is now a champion bowler. He entered a tournament being run off at the Puyallup alleys last week and walked off with the highest singles score. Carl resides in Brookdale, and only took up bowling three years ago when he started bowling with a team in the Mt. Ranier Depot bowling league.

LUTES TAKE TWO FROM S.P.C.

PLC BASKETEERS WIN
HANDILY IN HOME-AND-
HOME GAMES

Inspired by a double win over Seattle Pacific College basketball last weekend, the Pacific Lutheran College cagers are busy this week preparing for their first league contest in the Washington Intercollegiate Conference against the Western Washington College of Education quintet from Bellingham. The Lutes are billed for two games against the strong squad from the northern city.

The first game will be played in the Parkland junior high school gym on Thursday (tonight) and the second tilt is carded for Saturday night. Both games will get underway at 8:00 p. m.

The Bellingham five will play University of Washington Friday night. The visitors come to Parkland rated as one of the best teams in the Winko loop.

Lutes Win Two

The Lutes had little trouble winning their contests from the Seattle Pacific five. The Lutherans, playing in Seattle Friday night, won handily by the count of 53-30. In a return engagement in the Parkland gym Saturday night, the Seattle hoopers were trounced again by a score of 44-27.

Nordeng, forward, paced the Lutes in Friday night's tilt with 13 points, while Perrault, spark-plug of Marv Harshman's P.L.C. club, lead the scorers with 17 points in Saturday's battle.

In the game Saturday night, the Lutes were off to a good start sinking their shots from all angles, but the second half saw the local lads having much trouble finding the basket, which accounts for only 12 points during the last 20 minutes of play.

FRIDAY GAME

PLC (29) (30)
Harkness (8).....F.....(1) Wells
Nordeng (13).....F.....(15) Crawford
Neal (11).....C.....(7) Beagle
Perrault (12).....G.....(2) Ansted
Hauge (4).....G.....(7) Mulligan
Substitutes—PLC, Mills, Douglas, Kunschak (2), Jaech, Zurflosh (5), Pihl, Seattle, McDonald, Johnson (1), Hyde (2).

SATURDAY GAME

PLC (44) (27)
Harkness (7).....F.....(12) Crawford
Mills (7).....F.....(4) Wells
Neal (4).....C.....(7) Beagle
Perrault (17).....G.....(7) McDonald
Hauge (4).....G.....(1) Smith
Substitutes—PLC, Zurflosh (4), Pihl, Kunschak, Jaech, Douglas (1), Seattle Pacific, Hyde, Eberly, Ansted, Johnson (3).

ranged this event as a welcome home to all the war veterans of the Prairie district.

Serving of the delicious dinner will get started at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed with a program of entertainment, beginning at 8:00. The Rev. H. H. Black, chaplain of the American Legion post of Washington and also national chaplain of the 40 and 8, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Black, a well-known speaker in Legion circles, will have an interesting and worthwhile message.

A special invitation to the program has been issued to all members of the post and auxiliary of the Rodger Lunde V.F.W.

PARKLAND AND MIDLAND PLAY HERE FRIDAY

First Game to Start
At 7:00 in Local Gym

The Midland-Parkland sports feud will be renewed in Parkland junior high school gym Friday night, Jan. 11, as the two clubs open play in the Pierce County junior high school basketball circuit.

Both Coach Carl Colton of Midland and Skipper Paul Larson of Parkland have been working their cagers overtime in preparation for the tilt, each team being eager to come up with wins in their first league start.

Game at 7:00 O'clock

Midget teams of the two schools will be featured in a preliminary tussle, with starting time scheduled for 7:00 p. m. Stan Willis coaches the Parkland youngsters and Carl Colton also handles the coaching chores for the Midland lightweights. The junior high game will follow the midget contest.

Competition between these two clubs is very keen and up to game time both coaches were still undecided about starting line-ups. It does seem that the probable starting fives will include the following players:

Starting Line-Ups

Parkland — Forwards, Gene Storaasli, Hans Dahl or Gordon Earley; center, Bob Clemens; guards, Rich Clemens, Billy Waters or Carle Whisler.

Midland — Forwards, Leroy Brown, Babe O'Neil or Herb Kennedy; center, Bob Bjornson; guards, Don Piper, Bill Fell or Don Peterson.

There will be no admission charge to the game, but an offering will be taken during the course of the two games to help defray expenses for the game officials.

Trinity Lutherans Lose Opening Tilt

A last quarter rally by the First Evangelical cagers spelled defeat for the Trinity Lutheran basketball team in the opening contest in the Y.M.C.A. church league last Thursday night. The Evangelical crew won by a count of 42-29.

Paul Larson, squad coach and captain, captured scoring laurels for the evening with 14 points.

The remaining schedule for the Trinity squad is as follows:
Jan. 10—Peace Lutheran at P.L.C. gym at 8.
Jan. 15—Lake City at P.L.C. gym at 8.
Jan. 17—Bible Presbyterian at Y.M.C.A.
Jan. 22—Latter Day Saints at Y.M.C.A.
Jan. 24—Saint Rita at P.L.C. at 8.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys and daughters, Margaret and Grace, of East 80th and Portland Ave., have just returned from San Jose, Calif., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Backenstoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keys and twin daughters were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. King of Spanaway.

The Purple and Gold Club of the L.A.P.M. will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, 523 South G St., Tacoma. A no-hostess luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock. A business meeting will follow with Mrs. A. Cecil Hill, president, presiding.

Two Andersons have recently been discharged from the service. Mr. Simon Anderson of Parkland has returned to his family and his brother, Gus Anderson, former P.L.C. student and brother of Mrs. Paul Larson was discharged from the navy Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have purchased a new home in Parkland. Mr. Knapp drives for North Coast lines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waeker and daughter, Janet, have recently moved from Portland and are now living in the T. Sinland residence at 9229 So. Tacoma Ave. Mrs. Waeker will be remembered as Doris Wold and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wold of Parkland.

Clarence Arnett, Los Angeles, discharged from the army, is visiting with his two sisters in Spanaway, Mrs. Frank Wray and Mrs. Jack Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fuller of Spanaway have moved to Riddle, Oregon.

Mrs. Clarence Ellis of Spanaway was rushed to the Pierce County Hospital Saturday. She is in a critical condition and her many friends in the Spanaway area are hoping for a quick recovery.

Mrs. H. Patterson of Hoadly, Alberta, Canada, has been a guest of the N. G. Cromer family, Rt. 3, Box 115, Tacoma, for the past three weeks. She left Friday for Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buckner and their daughters, Joan, Judy, Jane, Janet and Joyce, Rt. 13, Box 140, Tacoma, were visited recently by Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckner of Camas, Wash.

News was received by Mrs. John Xavier, Parkland, recently that Barbara and Bob Clark and son, Larry, expect to be transferred to Sacramento soon. Bob is still in the air corps and now stationed at Bakersfield, Calif.

A broken ankle, resulting from a fall on the 20th of December, is keeping Ed Ellingson of Parkland, from returning to his position at the Ace Electric Company. According to his doctor, Mr. Ellingson will be laid up for two or three more weeks.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Blix, Parkland, Sunday, included the brother of Mrs. Blix, Mr. Hilmar Hauge, Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Blix's sister, Mrs. O. A. Matheson and daughter, Sonja, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunstad and daughter, Joyce, all of Tacoma. Mrs. Brunstad also is a sister to Mrs. Blix.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whipple, Parkland, have recently sold their home and have moved with their children, Martha Sue and Laird, to Seattle where Mr. Whipple is employed. Their home was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart White, formerly of Seattle. Mrs. White is a cousin to Stewart Palmer, Parkland. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of a six-month-old baby and Mr. White is employed by the Bremerton-Tacoma Stage Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony A. Cox, Centralia, have purchased the Andy Thomas residence and are now making their home in Parkland. Mr. Cox works for Nalleys, Inc.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Blix of Parkland, several neighborhood families gathered for an informal get-together last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bidstrup, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Malmin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl, and the host and hostess.

Lt. Robert O. Sware, on terminal leave, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.L.J. Dahl for several days last week, after attending the wedding of Priscilla Preus and Mark Stuen. Also visiting in Parkland for the Preus-Stuen wedding were Mrs. T. O. Sware, Cig Sware and Dick Sware of Bremerton and Mrs. Charles Parrott of Tacoma. Don Sware, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Sware, is stationed in Korea at present.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahl of Parkland on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Larson, Jesse Pflueger and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Anderson.

Mrs. Robert St. Clair of Parkland is recovering from an attack of the flu which has kept her confined for several days.

Mrs. Paul King of Brookdale was discharged last month from the U. S. Army. She had been serving in the WAC and had been stationed at McChord Field. Mr. King is employed at Brookdale Lumber Company.

Mrs. Alberta Preus was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen and Anita Stuen, Parkland.

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Captain Trygve M. Brye, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brye of Parkland, arrived on terminal leave from the army on December 18th, having returned from duty in the ETO. He will go to his home in California about the 15th of January. His brother, Joseph Brye, of the University of Idaho, also spent three days here during the holidays.

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Bill Banton, stationed with the U. S. Navy in Bremerton, spent the weekend in Parkland with his uncle and aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Palmer.

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