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A Great Stride Forward

This week invitations went out to several hundred people cordially seeking their attendance at the cornerstone laying ceremonies May first for Pacific Lutheran College's new quarter of a million dollar gymnasium.

This event marks a great stride forward for the college and it is also an event of great significance for the entire South End. The memorial gymnasium will be the finest athletic plant in the entire northwest and its seating capacity greater than most. Already a number of regional basketball tournaments and other competitions are being planned for the auditorium.

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It behooves all of the people of the South End to recognize what a great asset Pacific Lutheran College is to the community in its cultural and financial aspects, and especially in its spiritual effect as a leading Christian institution.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of the college, and the many supporters throughout the United States are to be congratulated for the fine achievement being dedicated on May Day.

Publicity Opportunity

Every business house in the South End has an opportunity to cash in on some good publicity if they will get behind the Parkland Business Club's Fish Derby, scheduled for May 17 at Spanaway Lake.

There is every indication that this event can be made an annual affair, attracting many fishermen from all parts of Pierce County. And when the fishing clan gets red hot on a good derby they will do plenty of talking and spreading the word. According to the local Waltons who spend a good deal of time on Spanaway lake there are plenty of fish of several varieties ready for the catching.

All that is needed is an attractive list of prizes and this is in the making. Now is the time for all South End folks to whoop it up and arouse the competitive instinct of the fishermen—large and small.

Time for a Check-up

Considerable comment has been heard of late concerning the reckless manner in which motorists drive through the congested communities of the South End. Especially bad is the situation on Park Avenue in Parkland, adjacent to Pacific Lutheran College. A pedestrian in these parts is confronted with speeding cars, wild-eyed truck drivers and then to top it off a horde of motor scooters dodge in and out to harry a lowly human.

It has been suggested that the state patrol or some of Sheriff Croft's deputies could put in a few worthy hours checking the traffic hereabouts. A couple of arrest slips placed here and there would slow up the whole tribe of speeders.

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Visit Roy—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Berggren of Roy on Friday evening.

Work on Smoker—The Commando 4-H boys held a special meeting Friday evening at the Kirby schoolhouse, getting things ready for the smoker to be held Friday, April 25.

Son Home — Fred Hoganson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoganson, who has been at Madigan Hospital, is home again.

Ill—Wesley Woods is confined to his home with chicken pox. He lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts.

See Tulips—Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. G. Smallwood and Aletha Smallwood visited the tulip farm at Orting on Sunday.

Visit Friends—Mr. and Mrs. E. Shook and family visited Jane Wheeler, who is at the home of her brother, Mr. B. Miller.

Look Over Farm — Howard Miller, Otho Johnson and his son Elwood are at Port Oxford looking at a farm there.

Baseball Team Formed — The Commando 4-H boys have organized a junior baseball team. They have chosen Don Jupiter for their trainer. The boys who are on the team are Ivan Rendles, Billy Flannery, Bobby Kuper, Allan Loucks, Terry Plumb, David Rich, Melvin Smallwood, Thorne Tibbitts, Dennis McGraw, Danny McGraw, and Wayne O'Neil.

Visits Nelsons — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and grandchildren, Donna and Arlene Grandchild of Tacoma, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson on Sunday.

Over-Night Visitor — Wanda Bolling was an overnight visitor on Tuesday at the home of Betty Cruts.

At Party—Mrs. Walter Schulz attended a brush party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl Korde of Puyallup.

Sunday Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews of Aberdeen, Wash., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger over the weekend.

In Tacoma—Betty and Beverly Cruts were Tacoma visitors on Monday.

Has Flu—The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook has been ill with the flu.

Call On Brother—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Lorenz of Tacoma, on Saturday.

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MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. George Turner, reporter
GRanite 7727

Bridal Shower—A bridal shower was held in the Larchmont parish house on April 15 for Miss Merab Lorraine of Larchmont. The decorations were cherry blossoms with green and yellow streamers. A lace covered table with a centerpiece of two hearts entwined with the names of the betrothed couple. The entertainment was given by Nina and Donna Ayers singing "Some Sunday Morning" and "It's Been a Long, Long Time," accompanied by their mother at the piano. A song was also sung by Misses Jane and Joan Buckner. The highlight of the evening was when a big box tied with rope and supposedly postmarked Oklahoma was brought in. Miss Lorraine had quite a time opening it and when opened, out stepped the groom-to-be, Mr. Lewis Redsam of Oklahoma. Many nice gifts were opened by the couple. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Ben Gates, Mrs. W. S. Afden, Mrs. H. L. Hansen and Mrs. Edith Nelson. The date for the wedding is set for May 4 at the Larchmont parish house. The guests present were: Mesdames W. J. Grass, Harry Hestert, C. C. Clark, M. C. Dillon, J. T. Sullivan, J. Hollen, Ivan Harrison, Fred Dimond, Evelyn Carlson, Joseph Joringdahl, Fred Seihl, W. Ayers, P. A. Tefre, P. Peterson, Betty Cunningham, B. W. McKenty, George Brown, B. E. Burleson, W. Edminster, Al Turner, R. Tutt, J. H. Tutt, Andraea Ellison, A. A. Dahlquist, Evelyn Jensen, David Kallend, O. C. Wisner, H. H. Sprinker, Gilbert Rogers, Ernest Loffin, Aubrey Clayton, Walter Corrigan, Hilve Hallstrom, Ella Stenson, G. W. Rainey, Betty Thompson, Mary Goranson, Selma Nelson, Mary Carlson, Vera Foote, Betty Johnson and Merab Casady. Also Misses June Joringdahl, Marjorie Lamberg, Anne and Clara Varenson, Marie Nelson, Hildar Johnson, Esther Carlson and Marguerite Casaday. From Seattle came Mrs. Eleanor Stabbert, Mrs. Helen Johnson and Miss Joy Major.

Recovering—Mrs. Berg of Midland is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed a week ago. She has been ill for some time and is now feeling much better.

Program Entertaining — Those that missed the program the Paul Bunyan Rifle Club held on April 18 missed a good time. The Edward Rhodes Post No. 2 of Tacoma came out with their drums and trumpets. There were drum solos, trumpet solos, songs, marches and accordion numbers.

Fire Call—The H. M. & L. fire truck was called out on a brush fire on April 18 at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Berg. The fire was quickly put out and no damage done.

Elk Plain News

Alice Dorflner, Reporter
Graham 458

Motor to Woodland—Mrs. Lillian Sherman, accompanied by little Mary Lee Crim, motored to Woodland last week, where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Barrett Ill—Mrs. Barrett, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, has been confined by illness at her home in Elk Plain. A substitute teacher has taken her place temporarily.

Elk Plain Represented at Card Party—Elk Plain was represented at the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary card party last Friday evening by Mrs. Ben L. Kuper, Mrs. Lloyd Dillingham and Mrs. Geo. H. Dorflner. With Mrs. Robert Rohn as hostess and Alice Randall as co-hostess, there was a very pleasant evening spent playing Five Hundred, after which a late supper was served.

Ill in Hospital—Alfred Goddard is confined in the hospital with pneumonia. His friends are happy to hear that his condition is much improved.

Local Ball Player Returns Home—Earl Kuper, catcher for the Tacoma Tigers, has returned home from Spokane, where the opening games of the season were held. Earl and Mrs. Kuper are living in Tacoma.

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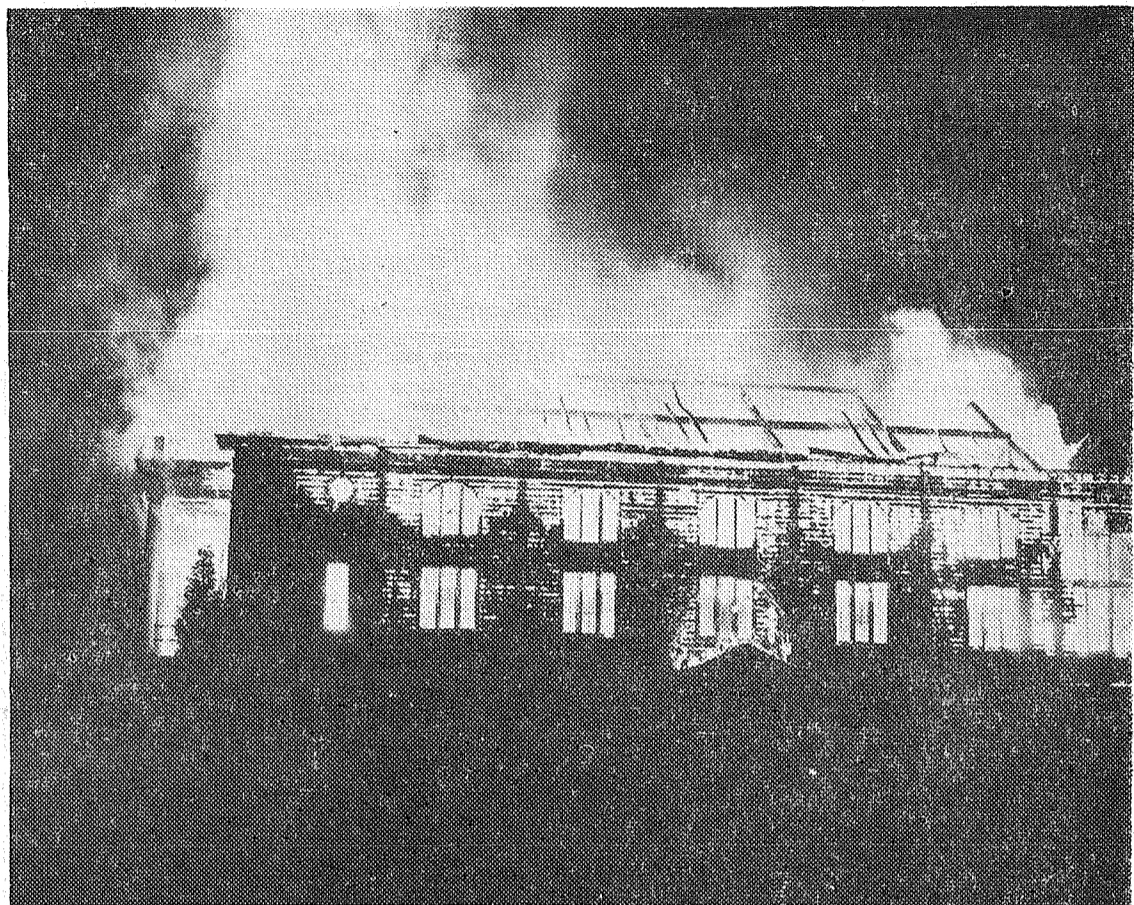
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SPANAWAY

Rose Marie Righetti, Reporter
GRanite 8227

Stork Shower—Mrs. Dick Nielsen of the Mt. Highway gave a stork shower Friday, April 18. It was in honor of Mrs. Raymond Bagley (Cecelia Niesen). The guest of honor popped balloons to find her many lovely gifts. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. M. Gibbons, Mrs. Frank Niesen, Mrs. Louie Bennett and Miss Patty Bennett. Lunch was served buffet style on a long table decorated with pink and blue crepe paper. Mrs. Niesen was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bob Steidel and Mrs. Beulah Ballard. Guests were Mrs. R. Bagley, Mrs. L. Garner, Mrs. J. Netzel, Mrs. B. Steidel, Mrs. P. Senff, Mrs. B. Ballard, Mrs. F. Niesen, Mrs. V. Niesen, Mrs. L. Buck, Miss Lorraine Buck, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. M. Gibbons, Mrs. B. Moe, Mrs. C. Whiteside, Mrs. L. Bennett and Miss Patty Bennett.

Ill—Word has been received that Mrs. W. H. Buffington (Agnes Leedy) of Jordan, Montana, is seriously ill in Miles City hospital, Montana.

Visited—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smothers, Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bagley, 5th street, motored to Morton Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

House Guest—Guest recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Ober at Greenbriar Farms on the Wasmund Road was Mrs. Ober's mother, Mrs. Grace Dalgleish. Mrs. Dalgleish, who is 76 years old, made the trip by plane on her return home to Casper, Wyoming.

Training—Jack Ingle, S/1c, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ingle, 2nd street, is now in training for the demobilization of underwater mines at the school in Indian Head, Maryland.

In Wenatchee—Leslie Bonnell, son of Mrs. Frank Laskey of Loop Road, is visiting in Wenatchee.

Observation—Henry Niesen of Military Road is under observation in the Northern Pacific hospital.

Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Modahl of Mt. Highway motored to Moses Lake on Friday, April 18.

Guests—Guests in Tokeland, Wash., April 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henriksen of 7th st., and Mr. Al Hart of 6th st.

Returned—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reed of 1st st., have returned from spending the winter months in California.

Birth—A lovely 6 lb., 8 oz. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gammett of Salishan Thursday, April 15. The baby, christened Gary Allen, was born in St. Joseph's hospital and is welcomed by a sister, Barbara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert of 9th street, Spanaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fadness Darley of Montana. The Gammetts are former residents of Spanaway.

Weekend Guest—Weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of the Mt. Highway is a cousin of Mrs. Lee, Private John Morris of Boone, Iowa. Pvt. Morris is training at Fort Lewis.

At C.P.S.—A group of students from the surrounding communities visited the College of Puget Sound recently to see the play, "The Road to Yesterday," presented by the college drama club. Attending were Ivy Kunschak, Betty Honek, Carmella Miller,

Eleanor Murphy, Margie McCauley, Beverlee Picard, Alice Funkhouser, Jim Snow, Betty McCallister, Leota Reiter, Rose Marie Righetti, Pat Hicks, Leonard Mitchell, John Farren, Glen McVey, Lillian Hildebrand, Pat Johnson, Florence Davis, Betty Fox, Ruby Stauffacher, Jack Motteler, Seth Whitehead and Marilyn James. They were accompanied by Mrs. Helen Ranson of Parkland.

Celebrated—Little Guy Edward Farrons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrons of 7th street celebrated his second birthday, Thursday, April 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Hallgren of 7th street and Robert Farrons of Mt. Island, Calif.

Pioneer Visits—Emil Kreger, one of the oldest pioneers of Kreger Lake, visited here recently at the home of his nephew, Bob Kreger of 12th street, and his niece, Ruth Day of Eatonville. Mr. Kreger was accompanied by his daughter Jessie and they have returned to their home in Seattle.

Returning—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Drake of North Bend, Oregon, are returning to Spanaway to live. Mrs. Drake is a sister of Mrs. Amy Wormald.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone of 2nd street and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Tacoma visited in Tokeland, Wash., on Saturday, April 19.

Observes Birthday—Thomas Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Ingle of 2nd street, observed his 21st natal day on April 5. About 40 guests attended to wish him greetings.

Home—Mrs. Emma Symms of 3rd street, returned home from Tacoma General Hospital. She is convalescing from a broken leg received in November.

Returned—Mrs. Al Gall of 4th street returned home from a visit to her parents and relatives in Paradise, Montana.

Visit—Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of 7th street spent a delightful visit at the home of Sam Thrall of Gig Harbor.

Bad News—Mrs. Ray Corbett of Mt. Highway received word that her mother, Mrs. Mammie Bill of Eatonville, is seriously ill.

Guest—Pvt. William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Seattle, formerly of Spanaway, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Failey of 2nd street. Private Allen enlisted in the army on January 16 and received his basic training at Fort Lewis. He will be sent to Camp Stone, Calif., soon and then to the South Pacific. Private Allen attended Spanaway and Kapowsin schools.

Visitor—W. L. Gary of Mt. Highway is visiting at the home of his daughter and husband, 1/Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Finley of 2nd St. Mr. Gary recently returned from a visit in Kilowna, B. C.

Guest—A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maruna of Shepherd-Simmons Road is Mrs. Helen Masek of Great Falls, Montana.

Shower—Mesdames Pete Nygard, Fern Cooley and Miss Edith Cooley were hostesses on Friday, April 18, at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Robert Cooley of Tacoma. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Nygard, 4th St. Mrs. Cooley was the recipient of many lovely gifts which were shown to the guests attending, the Mesdames Hotan Sholaas, Robert Balder, Buster James, Rose Bran, Ray Cooley, W. J. Cooley, Ray

Fireman Auxiliary Guest at Party

Friday, April 18, Mrs. Robert Rhone, hostess, and Miss Alice Randall, co-hostess, entertained the Spanaway-Elk Plain Firemen's Auxiliary at a card party of 500. Taking first and second prizes were Mrs. Joseph Theno and Mrs. Harold Baker. Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Ben Kuper took low place. Attending were Mesdames Philip Taylor, George Dorfner, Floyd Dillingham, Joseph Theno, Jack Henriksen, William Righetti, Louis Symmons, Harry White, Harold Baker, Ben Kuper and James Gray. A second high-light of the evening was a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Philip Taylor. Gifts were also sent by Mesdames Ted Wormald, Don McLellan and N. A. Hansen. Mesdames also were Rhone and Randall.

The next card party will be held Friday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Ray Corbett, hostess, and co-hostess Mrs. Joseph Theno.

Millard, Rita Pruih, James Griffith and Fred Hemming, all of Tacoma; Mrs. Leslie Cooley of Parkland, Mesdames Hiram Patton, A. Shindle, Barbara Shindle, Merle Handy Jr., Mabel Cooley, Freida Rohr, Fay Cooley, James Ockfen of Spanaway. The hostesses, Mesdames Pete Nygard of Spanaway, Fern Cooley of Olympia and Miss Edith Cooley of Spanaway, and the honored guest, Mrs. Robert Cooley. An enjoyable time was had by all.

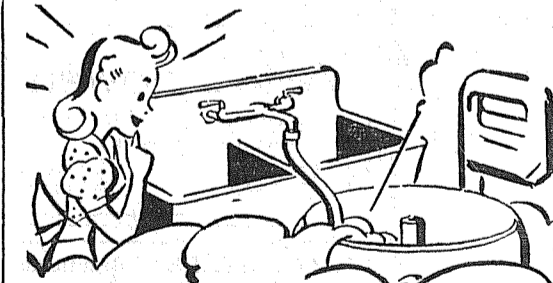
Welcome First Child—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Couch (Helen Wildes) of Tacoma, a daughter, Sandra Noreen, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, at Tacoma General Hospital, Monday, April 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wildes of Tacoma and Mrs. Henrietta Couch of 12th St., Spanaway. It is the first child of the Couches and second grandchild for Mrs. Couch. Great grandmother is Mrs. N. P. Madison of Tacoma.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and daughter Betty of 7th street, have returned from Central Point, Oregon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, who are former residents of Spanaway.

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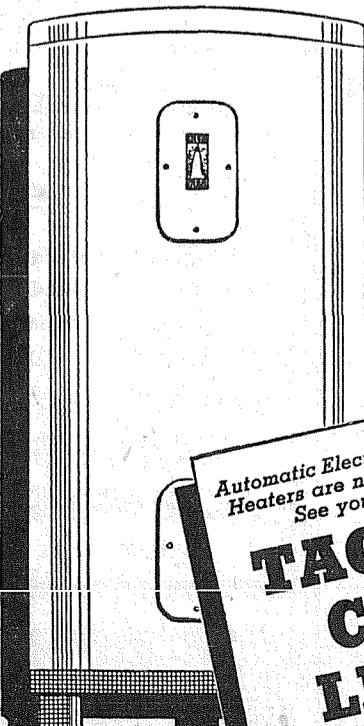
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