

# Postmaster Gives School Reorganization Postmaster Gives Advice on Mailing **Benefits To Be Heard**

**County Officials To Answer Questions** On Consolidated and Union High Schools At Meeting To Be Held in Spanaway

Mrs. Ruby Graham of Gig Harbor will tell about the benefits of school district reorganization at 8 p. m. Dec. 16 in the Spanaway school.

The hearing is the second based on organization of a high school for Spanaway and the surrounding area. They are being sponsored by the Spanaway Progressive Community Club in an effort to determine which kind of a high school would be most desirable.

Olai Hagness, county superintendent of schools and his assistant, Mrs. Ruth Bethel, are expected to be at the meeting.

They will answer questions on

both consolidated and union high

schools after Mrs. Graham's talk.

Someone representing the county

will be at the meeting if Hageness

and Mrs. Bethel are unable to be

presented a tentative plan for a

Union High School at the last

meeting of the Community Club.

At that meeting it was pointed

out that 400 students would have

cause of the inconvenience in-

volved in traveling to other dis-

Violet Prairie Club

Will Hold Meeting

gifts will be exchanged.

tricts.

### St. Nick Has Date With Parkland Tots On December 20th

present. "Santa Claus is comin to town." Mrs. Graham is the clerk and You'll hear his sleigh bells ring purchasing agent for the Peninand his jolly laugh as he rides into sula School District No. 401. She Parkland at 7 p. m. Saturday evening, Dec. 20, up to a big shining School district reorganization Christmas tree with lights and committee. tinsel in front of Pacific Lutheran College.

In addition to special Christmas music, everyone will enter into the true spirit of Christmas by singing of the Bethleham star of "Silent Nihgt" to celebrate the birth of "Christ, the New Born King" who brought "Joy to the World" and 'Peace on Earth Goodwill Toward Men."

Santa and his helper will be busy giving treats to all the children, giving them first to the pre-school tots and on up through the grades. If it rains, St. Nick will pass his treats out at the Parkland grade school gym.

The party is sponsored by the Parkland Business club. Paper cartons have been placed in local stores for contributions to defray the expenses. All contributions must be in by Dec. 15.

### Firemen Choose New Officers

New officers were elected at the urer. last meeting of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire Department.

Those who will be taking office Mrs. J. Marshall, historian; Mrs. Meador, publicity; Mrs. R. L. Richards, ways and means; Mrs. O. Thomas and Mrs. J. L. T. H. Alego, library; Mrs. R. L. for 1948 are: Ben Kuper, president; "Mac" McClure, vice president;"James Gray, secretary. Bob O. Thomas and Mrs. J. J.Hoheim, Van Alinstine was reelected treasmembership; Mrs. J. G. Richards urer.

Outgoing officers are: William and Mrs. H. Skinner, sunshine.

# **Christmas Gifts** Cooperation of the public in pre-

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paring Christmas mail was asked this week by Elmer J. Beard, acting postmaster of Parkland. "Careful preparation of the mail

by the sender will greatly facilitate the handling of Christmas mail," Beard said. He gave the following informa-

tion for the guidance of mailers. Addresses-Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, with the senders return card in the upper left corner of the address side. Tags should not be used un ess necessary, in which case

The Parkland post office will remain open until 5:30 p. m. Saturdays during December instead of closing at noon, ac cording to Elmer J. Beard, acting postmaster. It will stay open until 8 p. m. week nights if the Christmas mailing rush is heavy enough to demand

such action, he said. copy of the address and return also served on the Pierce County card should be placed inside the parcel for identification if tag i ost

The Union High School board Postage-Prepay postage fully on all mail matter.

Packing and Wrapping-Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap parcels securely Seals-Christmas seals or stick-

attended a high school this year in ers should not be placed on the adthat district if one had been in dress side of the mail. operation. It was also stated that Stamps-Mailers may save time many children of high school age by buying postage stamps in adwere not attending school now bevance.

Insurance-Parcels should be insured. The fees are: For parcels

valued not over \$5, 3 cents; over \$5 but not over \$25, 10 cents; over \$25 but not over \$50, 15 cents; over \$50 but not over \$200, 25 cents. Return receipt 4 cents extra. All in addition to regular

The Violet Prairie Garden Club postage. will hold its December meeting Christmas Cards-A three cent and Christmas party at 1:30 p. m. postage stamp together with the Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. E. R. return address of sender on the envelope will insure forwarding

New officers of the club are: if misdirected. or the return to Mrs. J. F. Graham, president; Mrs. sender if the forwarding address E. R. Ninman, vice president; Mrs. is unknown. George Cooper, secretary, treas-



SALES MEETING

# Alive

Alive-and seemingly none the worse for his unauthorized visit in Puyallup-Spot, a black and white Boston Bull Terrier, was returned to his anxious mistress last week.

The 14-year-old dog went AWOL Thanksgiving eve and his owner, Mrs. Joseph Enge of Parkland appealed to the public for information concerning him through the Prairie Pointer.

Mrs. C. T. Lindgren, also of Parkland, read the Pointer's story and connected it with an announcement she heard over the radio about a terrier found on the Mountain Highway by a Puyallup couple. She informed Mrs. Enge who got in touch with the couple, and dog and

mistress were reunited. The couple said they found Spot about 12:30 a. m. Thanksgiving on the Mountain Highway and that he appeared so cold they took him to their home.



OVER P.L.C. OUINTET IN PROGRAM FINALE

Pacific Lutheran College's new Memorial Gymnasium was dedi cated, and the University of Wash ington Huskies romped to a 61-36 victory over the Gladiators before a capacity crowd of 2650 last

Friday. Mary Harshman's cagers are now midway on a road trip through the Inland Empire, with two games with the University of Montana past, and a tilt with the Washington State Cougars slated for tomorrow night in Pullman.

High School Tournaments In the meantime, high school basketball tournaments are taking the spotlight on the PLC maples. Ninman, 808 S. 72nd St. Garden upper left hand corner of the Last Saturday, it was the Pierce County Jamboree, with eight schools from the hinterland parti-

cipating. The East squads, Fife, Federal Way, Orting and Eatonville, took a 63-57 decision from the West squads: Kapowsin, Roy

Yelm and Peninsula. Friday night and Saturday night, the Lute gymnasium will be host to the annual Tacoma Hoop-Go-Round. Lincoln, Clover Park, Puyallup, Stadium, Bellarmine, CUT OPPOSED AT JAMES Buckley, Summer, and Fife will vie for honors in the tourney,

### "Southern Life" Musical Is Slated For Civic Meeting

Various phases of southern life will provide the basis for the musical program to be put on at the Community Club meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Dec. 11 in the Parkland school.

Last week the Prairie Pointer mistakenly carried the story the PLC thespians would present four one-act plays for the evening's social hour. The program will actually consist of several acts by PLC seniors which were given several weeks ago at their senior mixer, but will be none the less entertaining.

Among the acts is a minstrel stunt by Walt Kunschak and Rudy Johnson. The girls trio, Marie Haglund, Evangeline Ordahl and Afton Hjelm, will give its interpretation of some old songs while the barber-shop harmony will be

presented by a male quartet comosed of Jim Williams, Dick Svare, Lyle Severson, and John Nickolai. The nominating committee will present its slate of nominees at

he meeting and nominations from the floor will be accepted. The membership book will be

open for all those wishing to sign New operator of the Blue Rustic it. Those wishing to vote in the Cafe is Burt Severeid, sophomore forthcoming election must be a in business administration at PLC. signed member. while the Parkland Grill is now

# Tot Found After

Three-Hour Search Ten ornamental street lights are being installed along Garfield The hunt for a Christmas tree street by the Parkland Light and ast week ended up in a search for three year old boy. Water Co., according to Mike

Wutz, manager. Wutz said he The tree hunters, Mr. and Mrs. hoped to have them installed in Ray Anderson, left their son David time for the Business Club Christin the car while they sought a tree mas party to be held Dec. 20. in a nearby woods for their Yule-The lights will be first used for tide celebration. Losing their way, that occasion if the project is they returned to the car after completed, he said. dark and found the child had

wandered away. Help was sought from State Patrolman Ted Roberts who in next to the Parkland Cleaners. turn got aid from the County sheriff's office, and volunteers from the Parkland fire department. The boy was found after a two to three hour hunt, curled up and has done some instructing in in some scotchbroom, unhurt, but beauty work. soaking wet from the downpouring rain.

"I want to go to bed," he whimpered.



MSGR. W. J. NOONAN TO SPEAK AT PROGRAM

# **Gratias Names Tenants Of Parkland Structure**

"Parkland Center" Will Be Complete By April, Says Owner of New Building; Ten Store Spaces Already Leased

Although completion of Frank Gratias' new building in Parkland is not slated until April, ten of the fourteen store spaces have already been leased. \*

The building is to be called "Parkland Center" and promises to form the hub of business activities in the Parkland area with everything from a stork shop to a radio center and electric store housed within its walls.

Occupying the corner will be a drug store operated by Bill Johnson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, while Dr. Harold Leraas

> has leased a suite of offices on the second floor, according to Gratias.

Local Shop to Move Margie Young's beauty shop and Stella Jacobs' flower shop, both located in Parkland, will also move into the new building.

Myrtle Morkel will open a ladies wear shop while Tom Lumsden will manage a donut bar and bakery. Other business which will occupy space in the building will be a cradle shop by Wilfrunger and Davin, a real estate and nsurance office by Charles F. Baker, a barbar shop by Dean Jackson and another doctor's ofice.

The two story structure is of Roman brick vencer and will include 5 offices and 20 apartments in addition to the stores. The two eight inch masonry fire walls cut the building into three sections. All walls between the stores and apartments will be sound proofed, Gratias said.

#### Central Heating Plant

Hot water and heat for the entire building will be provided by A new beauty shop is now loa central heating plant. The apartcated on the mountain highway, ments will be furnished with electric ranges and refrigerators.

The shop, operated by Irene Sales Although the actual building of Tacoma, is called "Irene's Beauty Shop." Mrs. Sales has been vas designed by its owner, the modern store fronts were designed licensed operator for 15 years, by Mel Pederson.

Some of the stores and apartments are expected to be completed and the new concerns moved in before April, Gratias said.

#### Bishop to Begin Says Cook, "Your Christmas **Broadcast Series**

Tree is a fire hazard unless it is fireproofed. You can do this by The Rt. Rev. Stephen Fielding mixing 4 ounces of boric acid Bayne, Jr., Bishop of Olympia, powder and 4 ounces of 20 mule will begin a series of 13 weekly team borax soap powder. Dissolve broadcasts over radio station in 1 quart of water. That will make KJR in Seattle, Dec. 14. He will the average tree for homes fire be presented by the Episcopal Ra-



under its original management of

Let There Be Light

New Beauty Shop

Fire Proof Tree

Fire Warden Eldon Cook has

come up with a suggestion for

Second Auction Mart

The opening of a second auc-

ion mart at 134th and Pacific Ave.

Firemen's Auxiliary

Votes New Officers

lected as chairman.

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Fire

succeeding Mrs. Marion White

eelected as secretary; Mrs. Ber-

ha Fedderson, treasurer; succeed-

Chairmen for the ways and

means committee are Mrs. Ma-

hilda Symmons and Mrs. Lucille

Steidel. Mrs. Kelly Gray is the

sunshine committee chairnfan

while Mrs. Helen Fogle is the new

Mrs. Betty Smith and Mrs. Hat-

tie Bonnell, two new members

Hostesses for the evening were

from Elk Plain, were enrolled.

ing Mrs. Martha Anderson.

social committee chairman.

fireproofing Christmas trees.

With Christmas almost here.

Don Knapp and Newt Willis.

Righetti, president; Herman	All members are requested to
Fuchs, vice president; Robert	bring materials for making Christ-
Rhone, secretary.	mas swags.

# It Happened In Parkland

Mrs. Robert Haner, reporter GRanite 7551

Resident Doctor-Prof. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen received word recently that their son, Mark, has been chosen with two others among 32 internes to be a resident doctor at Anckor Hospital at St. Paul, Minn.

New Baby-Word has been received from Centralia of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, formerly of Parkland, on Dec. 5. He has been named Steven Michael and is being welcomed by two brothers, Gary and Edward. First Child—Another birth announcement of interest to many here was sent from Salt Lake City by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson. They are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Ann Marie, born Nov. 28. Both Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Anderson attended P.L.C. They lived on A Street until late last summer when they moved to Salt Lake City where Mr. Anderson is attending the university there.

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GR. 7100

Parkland

Entertain Choir Members meeting Dec. 4. After the presentation of the Christmas program "Why Chimes Rang" on Sunday evening, Mrs. Clifford O. Olson entertained the members of the choir, their husbands and wives, and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Steen, at a late supper.

First Child-Mr. and Mrs. Walace Elefson are announcing the Committee. birth of their first child, a daughter, named Sandra Lee. The baby was born Nov. 27 at St. Joseph

hospital. The little girl is being welcomed by maternal grandparville act states specifically that ents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Olson

of Stanley, N. D., and paternal and REA's with only the surplus to go to the private power comgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. panies, but that the appropriation Elefson of Puyallup.

Open House - Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O. Olson held "open sion lines and sub-stations only. house" at their home on Friday evening for the faculty and other friends, after the dedication ceremonies of the new P.L.C. gymnasium. Mr. Olson is head of the high voltage. athletic department and has been instrumental in getting the new gym for the college.

Mrs. Mary Harshman and Mrs. according to the release. Mary Tommervik presided at the urns.

Those who signed the guest book were Messers and Mesdames Elvin Akre, Kenneth Jacobs, Michel sub-stations built with public funds

Franck, Robert C. Olsen, Burt Raymond, Ed Tingelstad, Marv vate companies at a profit that Harshman, Marv Tommervik and will come out of the very public Morris Ford, Professors and Mesdames O. J. Stuen and G. J. Mal- first place," the release said.

min; Doctors and Mesdames Har-CLOVER CREEK POST old Ronning, E. B. Steen, Philip E. SPONSORS PARTIES

Hauge, S. C. Eastvold, Olaf Jor-The fourth in a series of six dahl, J. P. Pflueger; Rev. and Mrs. dances sponsored by the American Kelmer Roe, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Legion of Clover Creek post will Foss, Mrs. K. A. Holstad, Mrs. be held at 9 p. m. Dec. 13 in the Selma Peck, the Missess Anilaura Polish Hall.

Peck, Gertrude Tingelstad and Glen Martin's orchestra will Anne Knutson; Prof. Paul Reigfurnish the dance music. A turkey stad and Prof. Harry Adams. will be given away.

sponsored by the Tacoma Athletic A resolution demanding that the Commission.

full amount of money asked by the Bonneyville Administration be 4 Musical Groups restored to the budget in the in-To Participate terest of farmers and the Northwest in general, was passed by In Annual Concert the James Sales Grange at their P. L. C.'s "Choir of the West,"

the college chorus, and the junior The last Congress, in its attempt to slash the budget, made no dis- choir of the Messiah Lutheran church, will combine their musical tinction between national expense and national investment, with the talent at the annual Christmas ver, the first priest to say mass result that the Northwest is faced concert being sponsored by the with an imminent power shortage theran College at 5 p. m., Dec. and a restriction on new industries, according to a press release 14, in the Memorial Gymnasium. The three groups will be under by the Kellogg Marsh Power the direction of Professor Gunnar

Charges Power Lobby J. Malmin. The college Little Symphony, The release charged that the apdirected by Charles Gestantas, propriation cut is the direct result will also participate in the propressure from the Power gram. The concert will also in-Lobby. It said that the Bonney-

clude carols sung by the audience. the power is to go to the PUD's **Red Cross Drive** 

Heads Announced bill was so worded that the money Howard R. Smith, secretarycan be used for major transmistreasurer the Gordon Company Inc., has accepted the post of vol-This makes the power available unteer public relations consultant only to the big power companies for the 1948 Red Cross fund-rais and preventing the PUD's and ing campaign set in March.

Col. James Stack, former aide REA's from getting any because of the cost of connecting to this to Gen. Eisenhower and now resi-

dent of Tacoma, has taken over The resolution, part of a statethe chairmanship of the campaign wide campaign, has already been and his first assistant will be passed by the 22 other granges, Comdr. Stanley Erdahl, U. S. N.

R. A. B. Comfort is Pierce county "The resolution emphasizes the chapter chairman and Mrs. A. N act that the Grangers are incensed Gunderson, for the third year, is over the situation in which power chairman of public information.

rom dams, built with public funds, BOX HOURS CHANGE distributed over wires and through The Spanaway Postoffice will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturdays will now be sold back to us by prifrom now until Christmas, according to Mrs. C. C. Phipps. which built these facilities in the post master.

### Ticket Winners

names appear among our ads this week will each get a free pass to the Auto-View Theatre. Each pass, which admits two persons, is good throughout one week. They may be picked up in the Prairie Pointer office.

#### SUNDAY, DEC. 14

St. John of the Woods Church color you can mix kalsomine with in Midland will be officially opthe formula. For the last three ened with the dedication ceremony years we have been called out at at 10:30 a.m., Dec. 14. Msgr. W. J. Christmas for tree fires so let us Noonan of St. Patricks Church in make this a fireless Christmas by fireproofing the tree." Tacoma will officiate at the pro-Sounds like a good idea.

gram

The Mission will be conducted throughout the week by Father Suin the Parkland-Brookdale district on Iwo Jima after soldiers raised was announced last week by A. K. music department of Pacific Lu- the Americon flag. His topics will Benson and Associates, auction be "The Purpose of Life," "The eers and appraisers. Obstacles of Life," "Life's Failure", "The Beginning of Life", 'The Renewal of Life," "The also handle a wide variety of mer-Eternal Life" and "The Mass" in chandise, both new and used, acthat order. cording to Benson.

The old St. John of the Woods Church was destroyed by fire in 1940. Parishoners have been holding mass in the Midland Improvement hall each Sunday. They have been diligently working to get a new church under the direction of their pastor Rev. Robert Logan. Construction of the building was started last July after a corner stone laying ceremony with the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, bishop of Seattle, officiating. the Complete furnishings for church were supplied by the Kaufer Co. All pews, railings and benches are in natural wool.

Drapes at the back of the stone alter are of green mohair. Contractors for the church was

Jim Parvis while John McGuire was the architect.

### Infant Son Dies

of Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Bryson,

Besides his parents, survivors inmembers are asked to make their reservations at Fogles Dry Goods clude a sister, Ann Marie; a broth-

ents Mrs. Marie Fieve of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryson of Unity, Saskatchewan, Canada. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Mountain View

resistant. Just spray it on and let it dry. If you wish a different

dio Committee of the Diocese. Bishop Bayne, formerly a Chaplain in the United States Navy, and Chaplain at Columbia University, became the new Bishop of this Diocese last June. He is already recognized throughout the American Church as one of our foremost speakers. His talks will be of interest to people of all

> faiths The broadcasts will be given from 3 to 3:30 p. m. starting Dec.

Baptist Church Specializing in auction sales an **Elects** Officers business appraisals, the firm wil

14.

Clover Creek Baptist Church had their annual election of officers Thursday, Dec. 4.

Those elected were: Deacons, Mr. J. B. Wallace, Mr. Paul Krueger: Deaconesses, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. Inga Solaas, Mrs. Dorothea Valentine; Iunior deacons, Richard Boness, Robert Parr; nen's auxiliary elected their 1948 Trustees, Mr. George S. Chessum, Mr. Fred J. B. Boness, Mr. Robert officers at their meeting Dec. 8. Mrs. Mary Henricksen was re-Staton; Sunday School Supt., Geo. S. Chessum; clerk and treasurer,

Others elected to office were Mrs. Omer E. Roland; young Mrs. Velma Rhone, vice president; people's director, Mrs. Lester Curtis; intermediate young people's leader, Mrs. Paul Krueger; pianist, Mrs. George S. Chessum; Sunday School pianist, Miss Alberta Carlson; financial secretary, Miss Wanda Fix.

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on 2nd street. cr, Robert David and grandpar-CUBS TO SEE SANTA Santa Claus will visit cub scouts

of Pack 34 of Spanaway at their Christmas party to be held at 8 p.m., Dec. 12, in the Metroplitan Memorial Park with Dr. E. B. park hall. All parents are invited to attend. Steen officiating.

William John Bryson, infant son

Mesdames Mary Henricksen, Mary Kuper and Betty Ghan. died Wednesday in a Tacoma hos-The next meeting will be held at the Firs on January 5. All pital.



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A community newspaper for Midland, Parkland, Brookdale, and Spanaway, Published every Thursday by Beard Printing Co., P. O Plain Firemen's Auxiliary will hold their social card party at 8 p.m. Box 797, Parkland, Wash. December 12 at the home of Mrs. Lauseal Theno of Rocky Ridge

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#### Do We Want A High School?

Two movements are now progressing in this area for the convention held at University Place on Dec. 4 were Mesdames high schools. Both will need the support of each and every Louis Symmons, Robert Steidel, resident to succeed. Beulah Ballard, Chet McAtee,

A vote for a consolidated high school district will soon be taken in the Parkland, Midland and Collins communities. A similar measure was defeated earlier this year when Central Ave., which was also included at that time, voted it down.

The other movement is underway in Spanaway. Residents in that community heard arguments for a Union High school presented by the Union High School Board at the last meeting of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club. The benefits of a consolidated high school will be voiced at the next meeting of the club. The outcome will be determined by the enthusiasm shown by the people of the community.

There is no doubt that the South End children need a mas meeting of the Midland Home high school in their own district, one in which they will Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Holms have a more direct interest. In many cases school children of 93rd street near Portland Ave. must travel as far as Roy, Tacoma, Puyallup, and Clover A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m. Dec. 19. Christmas Park to get their éducation. This means they must spend over gifts will be exchanged. an hour daily on buses and in most cases must sacrifice afterschool activities for the travel time. port that Jimmy Pederson of 93rd.

Whether the South End is to get two high schools or one, and Waller Road will be laid up for some time with a broken leg. or whether it votes for a consolidated high school or a union Jimmy is a student of Midland school and is in the sixth grade high, its residents will have to get out and actively support these movements if they are not to die from lack of interest. a member of the Cubs of Pack 84, and was intending to join the So add your support to these measures and urge your friends 4-H Club. His many friends wish to do the same. him a speedy recovery. County Meeting — The Pierce County Council of Parents and

South End residents will get a high school only if they are willing to work for one.

#### Christmas Program

meeting will be held at Central Parkland residents can all help play Santa Claus at Avenue in February. Surely we can all get that little distance the annual Christmas party being sponsored by the Parkland from home. Come on Midland Business Club Dec. 20. let's win the cup.

Contributions are being taken in various of the local stores to help defray the expense of a Christmas treat for the Parkland children.

Next time you make a purchase in a local store, drop a coin in the paper carton provided for that purpose. You'll make this Christmas a merrier one for some Parkland child. Room mothers for the day are

All contributions must be in by Dec. 15.



Co-hostesses for the evening will

be Mrs. Marion White and Mrs.

Laura McLellan. Please notify

your hostesses about attendance.

PTA Convention - PTA mem-

bers from Spanaway who attended

Laurence Thie and Fay Cooley.

The attendance cup was won by

Card Party - Spanaway PTA

card party series held Dec. 3 was

well attended with prizes won in

pinochle by Mrs. Charles Merrill

and Miss Alice Randall. High

Bee Brittain, Reporter

GR. 8231

Christmas Meeting-The Christ-

Accident-We are sorry to re

Teachers met at the University

school last week for their regular

meeting. Only three members

from Midland attended. The next

P. T. A. Meeting-The regular

meeting of the Harvard-Midland

P. T. A. will be held at Harvard

December 17th. The pupils of Har-

vard will put on their Christmas

program for their parents and

members of the organization.

Mrs. Floyd Ayers and Mrs. Sil-

Leaders Meeting - Mr. Victor

vernail

the Milton PTA.

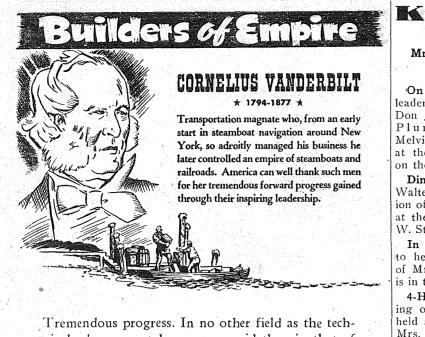
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shine Hall December 6. Everyone dressed in the styles of the Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Robninety's or some even earlier. The ert Rhone, Second street. All nembers are asked to attend evening was spent in dancing to the music of Glen Bowmen and his boys and singing the old songs. It was also a celebration for the following people having birthdays fall on or near the day Chet Robinson, John Deering, Dave McPherson and Anne Kemp. Among those going from Midland Scout funds. were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bombardier, Mr and Mrs. Clarence Johann, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lipke, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bergman Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kresnake from McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, Miss Peggy Deering and Phil Zurflah. Mrs. Eshpeter, Mrs. Bombardier and Mrs. George Turner were in charge of the Midland Take Pictures-Mrs. Noel Bain is now busy taking pictures at her home. She now has her own camera and is able to turn out her work in record time. She says that you can still get your pictures taken and have them for Christmas. Her telephone is GR 7416. Just give her a ring and she will come to your home or you can have them taken at hers. Hospitalized - Mr. Don Hicks of Midland is in the St. Joseph hospital under observation for kidney ailment. It is not yet been decided if an operation will be R. G. RADCLIFFE Licensed Public Accountant Tacoma, Washington 1532 No. Oakes PR. 3980 E. PRUENINGER <u>C.O. Lynn</u> Co. MORTUARY 717 TACOMA Phone

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Parkland, Washington, Thursday, December 11, 1947



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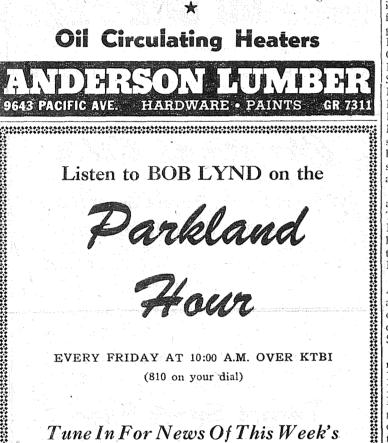
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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING



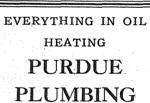


H. A. Kennedy, on 80th and Wil-Mrs. R. W. Stanger. keson. She will be in bed for two Dinner Guests-Mr. and Mrs. weeks. Walter Eichler and son Denny of Manitou were dinner guests at the Home From Hospital-William Isaacson of 82nd and Golden Givhome of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lath-Visits Son-Mr. F. J. Kearns is still in bed. en is home from the hospital, but is son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elk Plain News Visit Mother-Mrs. O. Eichler Alice Dorfner, Reporter and Mrs. A. S. Lathrom visited Graham 458 vith Mrs. Eichler's mother, Mrs. Emma Fisher of Firgrove, on Nov. Chimney Fire-The Elk Plain 22. the occasion being Mrs. Fishire truck answered a chimney fire er's 79th birthday. call last week at a cottage owned Visit - Mr. and Mrs. Walter by Jack Kanton. Very little damstanger were guests Thanksgiving age was reported. day at the home of her parents Improving-Friends will be glad Mr. and Mrs. Paulson. o know that Earl Kuper is rap-Chicken Pox-The children of dly recovering from lead poison-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanger are ing. Earl and his wife have been confined to their home with chickspending the past few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Visit Daughter-Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuper of Elk Plain. Albert Nelson were visitors at Birthday Club-The Neighborly their daughter's, Mrs. D. E. Gooch, Birthday Club met at the home of Return From Oregon-Mr. and Mrs. Ida Skoog on Steilacoom Mrs. Paul Lindbergh returned Lake. A lovely 1 o'clock dinner nome Friday after spending the was followed by a number of games and both were reported Thanksgiving holiday with her very enjoyable. Mrs. Ed Flannery brother in Portland, Oregon. Birthday Celebration-Mr. and won first prize at the games and Mrs. Burke and children of Ta- Mrs. Delbert Louder was the runcoma and Mr. F. J. Kearns of St. ner-up. Those present were Mrs. Clara Ladwig, Florence Parr, Paul, Minn., helped Mr. F. G. Kearns celebrate his birthday on Stella Carlson, Barbara Ladwig, Hanna Wurstney, Laura Louder, Sunday at his home. Birthday Party-Mrs. G. Thor- Grace Ladwig, Jean Dofiash, Alen was given a birthday party thea Flannery, Edith Redford, Nov. 30. Those attending were: Mrs. Boomer, and the hostess, Ida Mrs. Oscar Larson, Mrs. Florence Skoog. Curtiss, Mrs. L. C. Curtiss, Mrs. Teacher Returns - Mrs. Norma Ruth Gustafason, Mrs. P. King, Brown has returned to her posi-Mrs. Eva Nelson, Mrs. George tion as second grade teacher at Nelson. Mrs. B. Johnson, Mrs. the Elk Plain school. Five children Roy Thorsen, Mrs. C. O. Lindwho had scarlet fever have recovberg, Mrs. D. T. Lindberg, Mrs. ered and all but one returned to Molly Roby and Mrs. Paul Lindschool. The fifth's return has been delayed by a case of chicken pox. Enjoy Skiing-Several Elk Plain Teen-agers took to the snow-clad Don's Barber Shop mountains Sunday, Dec. 7, and Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tried a hand at skiing. Among those seen "up thar" were Amy Brown, Alice and Neil Dorfner, TARGET SPORTS STORE and Ernie Templin, all from Elk Spanaway Plain.

Dec. 18. Improvement hall Dec. 2 to discuss organizing a group. Ill-Mrs. Violet Blanchard is ill

at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Purcell explained the workings of a 4-H club to those present. Victor Eshpeter and John Deering and Elmer Morud volun-

teered as leaders of the group. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. each Tuesday in the fire hall with the exception of this week when it will be held at the James Sale hall. Dec. 12.



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