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### Black Widow

J. U. Xavier passed on a bit of information to this column that might serve as a warning to other housewives. While Mrs. Xavier was preparing a box of peaches for canning she suddenly came upon a large black widow spider among the fruit. She was not bitten but needless to say a bit frightened by the experience.

### Campaign Song

At the state democratic convention last Saturday in Olympia they were singing the following verse to the tune of "Down in Jungle Town":

Down in Wash-ing-ton  
We need the one  
Who gets things done.  
There the Sen-a-tor is Pitchin' day  
and night  
Sure, you'll find Hugh Mitchell  
right in every fight.  
Say vet,  
Where can we get  
A better bet  
Than our own Hugh?  
Who but Hugh can do  
This job for you  
Way back in Washington?

### Air Report

Grounded for a week while the Taylorcraft underwent the regular overhaul, but I was back in the air again a couple of times this week working up to that day when Instructor Hondle says "Well old man I've worked with you long enough. If you can't fly that thing now it's just too bad." And it won't be his fault if I don't. Anyway he says he's never had a student washout yet, even if he has to throw 'em in the air with his bare hands.

### Take Off

In the lesson last Sunday I had my first try at really lifting the plane off the ground. This is a more or less delicate maneuver in which you sense that the ship is ready to sail and by gently pulling back on the stick you're riding the air and aloft just like that. Only yours truly was as nervous as a prima donna on opening night and Hondle had to practically hit me over the head to get me to relax.

### Figs Flourish

Readers of this column will recall the stories about the Magnolia tree in Parkland which bloomed twice in one year and also the seven-foot tall sweet peas grown in this prairie soil. Here is another triumph to record for the Prairie fertility. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danielson of Brookdale report that they harvested a crop of six or seven dozen figs from a tree actually growing in their back yard and expect more to ripen. The tree was planted from a shoot about four years ago and started bearing fruit in small quantities a year later. Last year it produced three dozen. Many who have tried unsuccessfully to raise figs will be interested in the secret of the Danielson's success. The tree is planted next to the south wall of their house so it receives a great amount of sunlight. The fig which is soft and green when ripe is called the King or white fig which, from first hand report, is very delicious. Those who are doubters may verify this report simply by passing the Danielson residence.

### Communication

Dear Mr. Beard:  
I am enclosing another poem, which I have titled "When the School Bells Ring in Parkland," for your consideration for publication in the Prairie Pointer. Hope you like it.

In the event that you don't like it, it should make good fuel to warm you up before going aloft for another flying lesson. I follow your lessons in each paper—and gosh, but I surely do enjoy you! And one of these days I am going to get Wayne Russell to take me up. I'd love to see Parkland from the air.

Would like to know—Who is Wayne Russell? How does one find him to get him to take one up? How many go up at a time? How much is the "nominal sum?"

Incidentally, the editorial on auto accidents was a touching one. Hope it saves somebody's life over Labor Day holidays.

Sincerely,  
Juanita Wonzor.

Answers  
In reply to your queries, Juan-

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### McCarthy's Have Baby, Peggy Ann

Mr. and Mrs. James F. McCarthy, 80th and Golden Given Road, have a new baby daughter, Peggy Ann, who was born in St. Joseph Hospital on August 29 at 3:10 p.m., and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. McCarthy and Peggy Ann left the hospital on September 7 to rejoin her husband and children, Jimmy, four and a half years old, and Patricia, 13 months old.

### HELP NEEDED ON FIRE HALL

#### Scarce Items and Skilled Labor Needed to Complete Parkland Dept. Building

With the contractor hoping to finish the new fire hall in three weeks, Parkland firemen are busy with plans for dolling up the place and staging an open house. Members of the department have been donating a lot of labor in an effort to speed up completion of the building.

#### Ask Donation

At a business meeting Monday night, September 3, a call was made for the donation of needed scarce items, such as plumbing fixtures, pipe and fittings, electrical fixtures and other materials. Also anyone working in the building trades who wishes to aid the volunteer firemen by putting in a few hours on the building will certainly earn the gratitude of the organization. Arrangements to work can be made by calling Assistant Fire Chief Fritz Beitz.

At the close of the meeting in Parkland school, Mrs. E. W. Beitz and Mrs. Louise Lynn served refreshments for the Women's Auxiliary.

#### Drill Night

Monday night of this week the firemen held a drill session and worked with a new fog nozzle developed by Lee Smith, Stewart Palmer and Harry Beitz. Reports are that it worked very satisfactorily and it will be used on target fires in the future.

### New Faculty Folks To Be Dinner Guests

A rally dinner at which new faculty members of Pacific Lutheran College will be guests of honor is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, at 1:00 p.m., in Trinity Church parlors, Parkland. All faculty members and wives or husbands and all Lutheran pastors and wives of Tacoma and vicinity will gather to greet the newcomers. The dinner is being put on by Dormitory Auxiliary No. 1 of P.L.C.

The program for the affair includes introduction of the new faculty members by Dr. S. C. Eastwood, president of the college; welcoming message from Mrs. Clifford O. Olson, president of the Dormitory Auxiliary, and music by PLC students.

Church Circle No. 2 with Mrs. O. J. Stuen as chairman, will serve the dinner.

### Midland WCTU Installs Officers

Midland W.C.T.U. reinstated five officers at a luncheon meeting September 3 in the home of Mrs. Ames Elmquist. Twenty members attended the meeting.

The officers whose terms start at the October meeting are Mrs. Luella Angler, president for the second year; Mrs. Ella Burleson, vice president; Mrs. Janette Gjukan, secretary; Mrs. Blanche Mason, treasurer, and Mrs. M. C. Dillon, devotional chairman, all also starting their second year. Mrs. Angler presided over the meeting.

### SPANAWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL



After a huge amount of preliminary work not the least of which was the forming of a legal fire protection district for the Spanaway and Elk Plain areas, the Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Fire Department is all set to go. Shown here are the active groups which made this possible. Upper photo is of the Women's Auxiliary. They are, left to right, standing on fire truck, the Mesdames Louise Miller, Laura McLellan, Velma Rhone, Mathilda Symmons, Evelyn Smith and the president, Mildred Modahl. Lower row, Mrs. Kelly Gray, Mrs. Marie Baker, Miss Alice Randall, Mrs. Dorothy Rightetti and Mrs. Thelma Marti. Gathered in front of the two modern fire trucks which were recently put in service, the lower picture shows, left to right, Firemen Carl Marti, Loren Buck, Don McLellan, Paul Fried, Sam Crisman, Bill Rightetti, Geo. King, Merit Shandrow. Standing on truck by the cab is Harry Pennington and in front of it is Jim Grey. Then comes Chief Harold Baker, Sgt. Don Smith, Fred Van Alstine, Chet Modahl, Bob Rhone, George Schnell and Herman Fuchs. Standing are Harry Randall, Geo. Dorfner and Emmett Rich.



### Bernice Eklund's Betrothal Told

The engagement of Bernice Esther Eklund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eklund of Hoquiam, to Harold Gerhardt Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peterson of Astoria, Oregon, was announced last Friday evening when Mrs. Esther Davis and Miss Eklund entertained a group of friends in the Parkland home of Mrs. Davis.

Met at the door by Miss Lorna Rogers, assisting hostess, guests were given small cards with silver wedding bells on them. Inside were engraved the names of the betrothed couple.

About the rooms were late summer flowers with a large bouquet of gladioli on the fireplace mantel. Games were played with prizes awarded to Mrs. Bernice Acton, Miss Grace Blomquist and Mrs. Olai Hageness.

Refreshments were served buffet style with Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler and Mrs. William Gregory pouring. The lace-covered table was centered with a large bouquet of pink and white dahlias flanked by white candles in silver candelabra. Pink and white flowered napkins were used.

Both Miss Eklund and Mr. Peterson were graduated from PEC in 1941. Miss Eklund is a teacher

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### Crystal Springs Club Meeting

The Crystal Springs Garden Club meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan on "A" street Friday, September 13, at 12:30 for dessert luncheon with Mrs. Henry Bertsen assisting the hostess.

There will be election of officers. Each member is to bring her calendar for competition.

### MIDLAND BOY HAS ACCIDENT

#### HE AND TWO FRIENDS ROLL DOWN STEEP BANK IN AUTOMOBILE

Tommy Steinback of Midland and two other boys luckily escaped serious injury when the Steinback car went over a 143-foot embankment, rolling over three times on September 6 at 9 p.m.

Insurance covered the damage to the car, which was estimated between three and four hundred dollars.

The three boys were driving to the Redondo skating rink and had turned off the Seattle Tacoma highway. They were driving at

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### Reception Sunday For Chas. Mellinger

Invitations have been extended to friends in Seattle, Renton, Snoqualmie, Lakes District and Tacoma by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellinger of Lakewood Center, for a reception, Sunday, September 15, from 3:00 to 6:00, at the Lakewood Recreation Hall, honoring the return of their son, Major Charles D. Mellinger, and his charming wife, the former Karma Madsen of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Assisting with the reception will be their daughter Evelyn and her husband, Irving Blowers of Seattle.

At Fort Lewis, August 5, Major Mellinger was separated and commenced his terminal leave. He returned to Colorado Springs where he had been stationed with the headquarters of the 15th Air Force since returning from overseas. His wife and 4-months-old baby daughter Paula Ann (Pam) accompanied him from there to Salt Lake to visit her parents, the E. A. Madsens, a pioneer family of Utah. During their two weeks' stay in Salt Lake they renewed old acquaintances and were entertained extensively.

In Tacoma they are staying with his parents while their home is being completed at 9511 Bridgeport Way S. W.

After his four years' service in the Air Corps, Major Mellinger will again be associated as a partner with his father.

### Spanaway P. O. To Limit Service

Starting Saturday, September 14, the Spanaway Post Office will observe the limited service orders now in practice at most post offices over the country by closing the window each Saturday afternoon, according to Mrs. C. G. L. Phipps, postmaster.

Mails will be received and dispatched as usual, and the lobby will be open until six o'clock, but the window will be closed at 1 o'clock, so there will be no stamps or money orders sold, and no parcel post, registry or insurance service after 1 o'clock.

### MRS. ERICKSON DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Erick D. (Alice M.) Erickson, 50, of Rt. 3, Box 782, who had been in ill health for the past two years, died Tuesday in a local hospital. She was born in Wisconsin and came to Tacoma with her husband and family in 1918. Twenty-two years ago they purchased the home place at the corner of Collins and Golden Given Roads and have lived there since.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Clifford, of Tacoma; one daughter, Mrs. Viola Bailey of Alameda, Calif.; her father, Gust Olson, Tacoma, and three grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the Piper Funeral Home in South Tacoma. Interment will be in New Tacoma Cemetery.

### PARKLANDITES TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, September 12, Parkland Community Club resumes activities for the fall and winter season. An excellent program has been arranged, President Herbert Socolofsky announces, and every resident of the community is urged to attend.

One feature of the meeting will be short greetings from political candidates for county offices. Some important announcements will also be forthcoming. A social hour and refreshments wind up the affair.

The time is tonight, September 12, at 8 o'clock sharp; the place Parkland school auditorium.

### AUXILIARY INSTALLATION

#### H-M-L Women Hold Ceremonies to Put Newly Elected Officials in Office

Mrs. Lawrence Alden took over reins of the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont Fire Department Auxiliary on the night of September 3 when installation of new officers was held in the fire hall at Midland. Mrs. David McPherson took the oath as vice president and Mrs. Frank Johnson as secretary. The recent death of Mrs. Ed Hamilton vacated the treasurer's post and this will be filled by an election at the next monthly meeting. Mrs. Edward Freelin, Mrs. Stanley Lipke and Mrs. Al Bombardier are candidates.

Outgoing officers were presented with tokens of appreciation for their work during the past year. Retiring officers are Mrs. John Deering, president; Mrs. Laurence Alden, vice president; Mrs. George Gemmel, secretary, and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter, treasurer.

Mrs. Otto A. Bergman and Mrs. Lohis McArtor were sworn in as new members.

A ticket sale for a card party on September 12 is now in progress. This will be the first event for the fall season and is being held in the Midland Improvement Club hall starting at 2:00.

Mrs. Russell Lloyd and Mrs. Clarence Johann acted as hostesses for the meeting and served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

### Homer Douth Rests At Midland Home

Homer Douth is resting in his home at 80th street and Portland Avenue after four weeks in the Washington Minor Hospital.

On September 3 he returned from the hospital where he was under care for several severe heart attacks.

His wife is caring for him at the home.

### First Birthday

With this issue the Prairie Pointer starts its second year of publication. The year just past has been an interesting one, and certainly full of surprises for those who have had a part in this newspaper's weekly publications.

When first planned the format was for a 4-page tabloid sheet and it was hoped that the circulation could be built to 1500 within a few years.

What really has happened is that the Pointer is a standard size newspaper mostly of six pages with 1600 subscribers who have paid cash money to have the publication in their homes.

There have been many trials and tribulations to be sure, but as for the Pointer filling a need in the great South End territory there can be no doubt. It has become the medium for public announcements as well as carrying messages from the business firms.

All of our first subscribers were started with the first issue last October so that it is now time for renewal and below is a blank which may be clipped and sent in with the \$1.25 for six months, or \$2.00 for another year. We regret that because of the newsprint shortage all subscriptions must be dropped as soon as they expire.



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## At It Again

Initiative No. 166 will be on the November ballot in this state and all those people who know the benefits derived from low electric rates will vote no on this measure.

Here is another attempt of the private power interests to hamstring public utility districts and prevent them from acquiring the property of these privately owned outfits.

Substantially, Initiative No. 166 is the same as Initiative No. 139, which was rejected by the voters of Washington in November 1940 by a vote of 362,508 to 253,318. Initiative No. 166, if adopted, would virtually destroy the ability of public utility district to accomplish the purpose for which they were created.

Following is a summary and explanation of the provisions of Initiative 166:

Prefacing the proposed initiative measure is a recital of certain alleged "defects" in the existing utility district law. These are said to be that utility districts may "in the sole discretion of their district commissions, and without regard to the wishes of the people in such districts \* \* \* condemn and purchase established electric utility properties then operating to the satisfaction of the people in such districts." To remedy the "defects," the measure would require that no utility district could purchase or condemn any "operating electric utility properties" without a prior approving election. In this way the measure would "give effect to the will of the people in such districts, whether in favor of or opposed to any such proposed purchases or condemnations and purchases."

These recitals are more interesting for what they do not say than for what they do say. Under the terms of the proposed initiative, the commissioners of the utility district may still purchase or condemn or construct water systems and irrigation systems without holding an election. But, except for the acquisition of electric properties owned by private power companies, the sponsors of the measure have not attempted "to give effect to the will of the people."

"166" is simply a revision of Initiative 139. Private power companies sponsored this at the 1940 general election. They were beaten almost 2 to 1.

In 1939, they tried unsuccessfully to get such a bill passed in the legislature (Substitute S. B. 200). Before that, they tried to impose the same kind of a law on our city light systems.

The Federal Power Commission, in a special investigation, found that the power companies were the real backers of "139" (the old "166") and the other similar proposals. They spent over a million dollars in the five years 1935-40. The 1940 campaign was one of the most corrupt this state has seen.

The private power companies are continuing this campaign in 1946. The only difference is that they have a new "Citizen-Committee" to promote Initiative 166.

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## Paul Bunyan Club Seeks Members

Drive for 200 new members was launched at the meeting of the Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's Club in the Midland Improvement Club hall, September 6th.

Vice President John Heinrich presided in the absence of President Clay Roley. To spearhead the drive a special committee was appointed with R. V. Townsend as chairman and Richard Cameron and G. B. Baker assisting.

To start the drive four new members were voted in. They were G. B. Baker, D. W. Bolieu, Richard Cameron and P. W. Parker.

The Paul Bunyan Club was organized on February 15, 1945, with 18 members and since then 160 more have joined. The club built a new range near Sumner. When members meet for target shooting Sunday, September 15, they will build forms for concrete butts. A 60 by 8 foot pit has also been added to the range.

At the meeting members were assessed three dollars each to pay for the concrete.

## Athletics Play Prison Ball Team

The Spanaway-Elk Plain Athletics journeyed Saturday, September 7, to McNeil Island for a ball game with the prison team. The final score in Spanaway's favor was 10-5.

Batteries were: For Spanaway, Thiel, Garner and Braimner; for McNeil Island, Story and Taylor.

The team gathered at the Stella-coom dock where they were met by a boat from the prison. Twenty men were allowed to go. Following the game a dinner was served to the Athletics in the prison dining room.

## Chest X-ray Unit At Puyallup Fair

On display at the Puyallup Fair will be one of the modern mobile chest x-ray units used throughout the country to detect the presence of tuberculosis among the residents of a community, both rural and urban. This x-ray unit will be sponsored and operated by the State of Washington Health Department.

The unit will be in continuous operation during the fair. Anyone desiring to have a free chest x-ray is urged to come and have his taken. The results of the x-ray will be forwarded to each person within a few days after the picture has been made. The mobile chest x-ray unit will be located by the First Aid Station which is a short distance from the fairway. To help prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Pierce county and the state of Washington get your free chest x-ray at the Puyallup Fair.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR FRED BONESS, JR.

To honor their son, Fred Boness Jr., on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Sr., entertained the following guests at dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and Lois Marie, Richard Boness and Miss Wanda Fix, Nancy Louise and Nina Jane Boness and Fred Jr.'s overseas buddy, Delbert Dorothy, and his wife and daughter Beverly of Port Orchard, Wash.

A beautiful birthday cake graced the table and Fred was presented with many nice gifts.

## MIDLAND NEWS

Margaret Keys—Reporter  
Call GARland 4350

**Grandparents**—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks of Waller Road are proud grandparents with the arrival of Larry Dean on August 18 in Tacoma General Hospital. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks of Puyallup and weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces.

**Watchtower Society**—The third and last of a series of public addresses will be given by the Watchtower Society in Midland Improvement Club hall this Sunday, September 15, at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

**Watermelon Bust**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole last Thursday afternoon invited 21 neighborhood children to their store in Midland to enjoy two big, fat watermelons. This was the second "melon bust" staged by the Coles during the summer.

**Motor Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fike and son David of 90th and Taylor street and Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Fike of Tacoma left last Saturday by car for a three weeks' trip to Kansas City. They will return via Los Angeles.

**Labor Day Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovelace and daughter Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. William Heller and children Billy and Ruth and Miss Margaret Humnick all of Midland spent the Labor Day weekend at Lake Chelan. Because of enormous crowds there lodge accommodations were not available so the group camped out.

**Tigers Feted**—Honoring members of the Midland Tigers girls fastball team, Mrs. Harold Strachan gave a wiener roast at her home at 80th and Waller Road last Saturday evening. This affair inaugurated the new outdoor fireplace and barbecue built by Mr. Strachan. Guests for the evening were Doris Hoyeland, Dorothy Sweet, Jean and Esther Deuel, Norma Dunham, Doris and Glee Porter, Donna Brown, Tommy and Patsy Hankinson, Doris Anderson, Dorothy Miskaz, Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. Mickey Ames, Mr. and Mrs. John Deuel and Patsy Strachan.

**Former Residents**—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mason of Polk and Knapp Roads said goodbye on September 7 to his sister, Mrs. H. C. Howard and husband who drove here from their home in Napa, Calif. Because they had to make a business trip the Howards took the opportunity to visit former Tacoma friends, the Masons, and relatives in Seattle. They spent a month in this part of the northwest.

**Snyders Travel**—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snyder and children, Joan, Dixie and Billy, returned September 2 from a week's motor trip east of the mountains. They stopped at Coulee Dam and visited friends in Ellensburg and Coville. They also took in the rodeo.

**Granddaughter**—News of the arrival of a new granddaughter was received in Midland last week by Mrs. Ida Rich of 84th and Golden Given. A 7-pound, 12-ounce baby girl was born to her daughter, Mrs. Orville Peterson in Seattle on August 25.

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## Tiny Ruth Paynter Has 4th Birthday

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Her guests included Mrs. Reece Cowan and children Jackie and Judy of Parkland, Mrs. Ralph Sinch and Harry, Roger and Arlene of Tacoma, Mrs. James Hamilton and Ilene and Kerry of South Tacoma, Mrs. Tony Smith and Marilyn and Tommy, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. R. W. Paynter and children Ruth, Linda, Peggy and Patsy, all of Spanaway. Nasturtiums, furnished by Mrs. Robert E. Lee, beautifully decorated the home. Following the opening of her gifts ice cream and cake were served.

## Girls Win Prizes For Funny Attire

Gay Henriksen and Helen Shultz, Spanaway teen-agers, won prizes for the funniest costumes at the Hard Times dance Monday, August 26, sponsored by the Spanaway Teen Age Club. Win Hunt was featured guest for the evening, teaching and calling the square dances.

A large group of torn and tattered teen agers attended the party and appeared to enjoy the entertainment immensely.

## Athletics Win Doubleheader

The Athletics were again the victors of both games in a doubleheader played at Eatonville Sunday, September 8. The score of the first game was 25-4. The second game 12-3.

Batteries were: For Spanaway, De Nune and D. Buck; for Eatonville, Buti and Peterson.

Game for Sunday, September 5, will be held at Friday Harbor.

## Bowlers Defeat Appliance Team

Thursday, August 29, in the Lincoln Bowl alleys, the Better Lumber Company bowling team defeated the Tacoma Appliance team by four points. They play in the South Community Bowling League.

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A. Marcus Freeman, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday:  
Church School, 10 a.m.  
Worship and preaching, 11 a.m.  
Topic: "Jesus' Conception of Stewardship."  
Monday: Young People's Choir practice, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: Women's Society for Christian Service, luncheon meeting at the church, 12:30.

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

**SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Louis V. Martin, Pastor

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Imagine his chagrin upon entering his place of business the next morning to find crime had struck during the night.  
Sheriff's deputies were called but clues are said to have been as scarce as meat during the OPA fiasco. Apparently a skeleton key was used to gain entrance through a rear door.  
Here's the final stab in the back for Nielsen. He's been in business for 21 years in this location and never employed burglar watchers until two days prior to the snatch. What make you of this, Watson?

**IN PARKLAND**  
**Move to Santa Anna**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bergland, who were in business here for 10 years at the Bergland Hardware at 96th and Pacific, left Friday for Santa Anna, Calif., where they will make their residence. They recently sold their home at 6106 Pacific.

**New Residents**—Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt and children, Douglas, Diane and Richard, have moved to Parkland from Enumclaw and are living in the former home of the Rev. Mikel Lene, Parkland. Doug will attend fifth and Diane fourth grade in the Parkland school.

**Bridge Luncheon**—Mrs. John Smidt, Parkland, and Mrs. Keith Thomas, attended a bridge luncheon in Enumclaw Saturday at 1 p.m.

**Young Vocalist**—Vina Ellison, 13-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Vina Price of Midland, sang a group of songs at the Zenith Masonic home when the Amanarth Corps picnicked there Sunday, August 25. She sang "Carmina," "Last Night" and the "Swiss Echo Song." Her teacher, Mrs. W. H. Duncan, accompanied her.

**Visit Rodeo**—Mr. and Mrs. Melchior Stauffacher, daughter Pearl and son Jimmy attended the Ellensburg Rodeo over the Labor Day weekend. They also went to Soap Lake, Grand Coulee dam, Lake Chelan, Yakima, returning home by way of the Chinook Pass.

**Visit Dakotas**—Mr. J. L. Strom, Rt. 3, Box 49, (father-in-law of Paul E. Kelling) and Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Roosevelt Heights, returned this week after visiting North and South Dakota.

**New Baby**—Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 9618 Pacific Avenue, had their second baby July 15, Robert Allan Mitchell. Their first boy is Milton, 2½ years old.

**From San Francisco**—Mrs. Mildred Laird is flying from San Francisco and will be here Saturday for a one week stay. She will visit her sons Hugh and Brian Laird of Parkland.

**Baby Girl**—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Haley of 99th and Park Ave., have their first child, a 7½-pound baby girl born September 4. Mrs. Haley was the former Olive Boe, niece of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinderlie of Parkland.

**Win Golf Balls**—The Parkland Ladies Golf Club met Tuesday afternoon, September 3, and held a medal play 9-hole tournament. Those winning balls were Mrs. Paul Larson and Miss Lorna Rogers. The next tourney will be Saturday morning, September 14, at 9 o'clock.

**Baby Boy**—A 7-pound boy, who has been named Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Rytkonen at Tacoma General Hospital on September 5. Mrs. Rytkonen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Selle of Parkland. The Rytkonens have another child, Patricia Le Ann, who is 2 years old.

**Vacation**—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin who operate the "Bug," returned last week from a two weeks' vacation spent with friends and relatives in Portland. They made the return trip by plane.

**Confined to Home**—Clarence Marsh, Parkland barber, has been off the job for some time due to an illness. George Knudson is operating the shop while Marsh convalesces at home.

**Friends Gather**—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Raymond had a small get-together in their home Sunday evening. Present were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Marilyn, Jesse and Merle, who will soon leave for school, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fynboe and Elizabeth, Herman Fynboe, Mrs. Burt Raymond Jr. and Janis.

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**Bettie Tipton of Midland Passes**  
William Croff's mother, Mrs. Bettie E. Tipton, 78, died at his home, Rt. 4, Box 181, at 7:50 a.m. September 6. Mrs. Tipton lived with Mr. and Mrs. Croff for the past three months when she had the heart attack leading to her death.  
She was born in Dover, Tenn., November 15, 1867, and was well acquainted with the state's struggle to overcome the ravages of the Civil War.  
In 1913 she moved to Yakima county and moved to Tacoma in 1923 where she has many friends. She was a member of the First Christian Church.  
Services were held on Monday, September 9, at the Lynn Chapel. The Rev. Mr. Carl Johnson officiated at interment at the Mount-A-view Memorial Park.  
Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Brown of California and Mrs. Charles Watson of Kentucky; two sons, William F. Croff of Midland and Osier C. Croff of Yakima; a brother, Otis Kennerly of Kentucky, and three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**Friends Shower Verna Seldon**  
A bridal shower was given for Miss Verna Seldon Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sales of the Sales homestead. The hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Sales, Mrs. Otto Dankier and Mrs. William Strong.

**Friends Gather**—Jesse, Merle and Marilyn Pflueger entertained a group of their friends in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Saturday evening. The guests were Dorothy Satterlie, Anita and Elizabeth Sumner, Elizabeth Fynboe and Herman Fynboe, Christine Soine of Summer, Mabel Gailbraith, Alice and Bud Ford, Janet and Larry Hauge, Isabel Harstad, Maynard Moen, Theol Hoiland. The affair was in the form of a farewell for Merle who is leaving soon for Columbia University, New York City, to continue his music studies.

**Mrs. William Roley Heads Luncheon**  
Midland and Harvard school lunchrooms opened Monday, September 9, under the management of Mrs. William Roley.  
Mrs. Dorothy Veenhuizen is head cook with Mrs. Marie Bailey, Mrs. Sigrid Manning and Mrs. Fred E. Steinback working with her.

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### Steve Baskett Has Eventful Aug. 31

Two events took place in the life of Stephen Baskett, Jr., on August 31 that he is not likely to forget. First let us record that Steve is owner of the Baskett lumber mill in Midland. On this fateful day he was overseeing the installation of a new smoke stack at the plant.

Event number one, of course, was the replacing of the 12-year-old stack, and this is quite a chore in any man's life. But number two really smacked Baskett. While working on the base for the new stack a 2x4 length of lumber broke loose above him and landed with considerable force in his face. Doctors had to do a considerable hemstitching job on Steve's features to close the several deep cuts.

The mill owner now squints from between openings in the bandages and proudly watches the smoke belching from that nice new 35-foot stack atop the sawmill. It has been said that those things toughest to get are most appreciated.

### Daughter Weds In New Jersey

Villa Gamache, owner of the Bungalow, flew to New York City on August 25 to attend his daughter Colleen's marriage. She was married to Mr. Patsy Parigi, son of Vincent Parigi, September 7, at St. Mary's Church in Nutley, New Jersey. It was a formal wedding attended by nearly a hundred guests. A reception was held at 6:30 p.m. in Newark.

### Mrs. Ockfen Honors Daughter at Home

Mrs. Nick Ockfen opened her home on the evening of September 6, to honor Mrs. Leonard Carr (the former Esther Ockfen) with a miscellaneous shower. Games were played during the evening, prizes going to Miss Keough, Mrs. Flannery and Mrs. Castle.

Those present were the Mesdames Joe Mickus, Ed Flannery, Ernest Schaffert, E. W. Castle, Rudolph Anderson, Ernest Walk, Sr., E. W. Castle Jr., Monroe Bloom, Ed Barna, John Ockfen Sr., John Ockfen Jr., T. A. Tibbitts, George De Moss, G. H. Dorfner Mrs. Earl Carr and her daughter Peggy Carr from Seattle. Also present were Miss Keough and Miss Barbara Dorfner, the honor guest and the hostess.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were the Mesdames Al Wiklund, Ben Kuper, Andrew Burke, Sidney Bennett, Andrew Dolbush, Lloyd Dillingham, Ray Jorgenson, Frank Faraco, Andrew Burke and the Misses Marjorie Bennett, Lois Rohr, Marjorie Rohr and Mrs. Leta Allen. Mrs. Carr was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by her small niece Audrey.

After a delicious lunch was served, Mrs. Carr left for Seattle where she left by plane for her home in San Diego.

Molasses and honey cakes and cookies need to be baked at a lower temperature than plain cakes and cookies. Chocolate cake also is baked in a slow oven. Molasses and honey scorch easily.

### Clover Creek News

Mrs. Fred J. Boness, Sr. Reporter

**School Opens**—School in Clover Creek district opened Wednesday, September 4, with the following teachers as instructors: H. M. Basinger, principal; Lyle Catt, 7A and 8; Mrs. Marie Catt, 7B and 6; Mrs. Johnstone, 5; Mrs. Harris, 3 and 4; Mrs. H. M. Basinger, 2; Mrs. Loux, 1. The enrollment this year is 71 boys and 80 girls.

**On Vacation**—Cy Greenlaw and sons Tom and Cyrus are leaving Saturday to spend a week in the Yellowstone National Park. Cyrus is a member of the Tiger baseball team.

**Birthday Party**—Mr. and Mrs. Cope's home was the scene of a party Saturday night given in honor of Miss Cleora's birthday. Many of her friends were there. Cleora received many nice gifts.

**Elected Captain**—Miss Nancy Louise Boness was elected captain of the Clover Creek school Safety Patrol. John Riordon was elected lieutenant. There are 20 students on the patrol this year.

**Booster Party**—Clover Creek Grange gave a booster party Friday night. Three past masters, Fred Sutter, Henry Washburn and Ted Nelson, were present. Burton Lyons, Jr., a lecturer from Pomona Grange, gave a very interesting talk on what the Grange has accomplished and what it stands for. All enjoyed the old time music played by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Southwell. Late in the evening fruit salad, cookies and coffee were served by the Grange ladies.

**Teachers to Meet**—The Sunday school teachers of the Clover Creek Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Boness, Sr., Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The weekly Prayer Service will be held in conjunction with the teachers' meeting. All are invited to attend.

**Jack Dunn Ill**—Jack Dunn, Sr., has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

**Weekend Guest**—Stanley Greenlaw from Bremerton was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Greenlaw.

**Visiting in California**—Mrs. Ruth Allen is visiting the Russell Ellstrom family in Compton, California. She also visited at the home of her brother-in-law, Major Allen of Santa Anna, Calif.

**Children to Attend Fair**—Monday, September 16, school will be dismissed to enable the children to attend the Fair in Puyallup. The school buses will leave the Clover Creek school at 9 o'clock.

**Father Ill**—Mrs. Fred Boness, Jr., has received word her father is very ill in Corvallis, Ore. They plan to bring him to a Tacoma hospital for care.

**Motor to Kapowsin**—Sunday, Mrs. Evelyn McKeown, son Robert Jon and Richard Boness motored to Kapowsin to bring Miss Wanda Fix to Tacoma.

**Staying at Chessums**—Miss Inez Arneson, teacher at Spanaway school, is staying this winter with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chessum.

**On Business Trip**—George Chessum left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Chessum is state director of USO campaign work.

**FOUND**  
At Peterson's Men's Wear in Parkland a good stock of genuine cords for little boys, sizes 7 to 11. You'll have to hurry! (adv.)

### Frederick Butts' Fete Irish Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butts of Spanaway held a party for an Irish war bride, the former Isabel Maxwell, who married Mr. Butts' cousin, Arthur Kraus.

They held the party at their home on Spanaway Lake Saturday night, August 31. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Heffner, Miss Edna Belle Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grabowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Annabell and Elizabeth Butts. The Arthur Krauses live at 3121 South "C" street.

### Family Reunion for Men Out of Service

A family reunion was held at the home of Grandma Kittelsen in Parkland, Sunday, September 8, in honor of the five grandsons who have been in the armed services. All were able to be present except Bob McGuire, who has left for Washington State College at Pullman. Others were Lloyd Thompson, Jim McGuire, Don Vaa and Jim Hollingstad.

Others present were Albert Vaa from Poulsbo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dempster and Mrs. T. Dempster from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garstad, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollingstad and daughter Lila Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Severance from Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson from Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellison from American Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, Parkland, Mrs. Kittelsen and her nine great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kittelsen and children of Stanwood were unable to attend.

### Mrs. M. P. Madsen Has Surprise Party

A surprise birthday party was held Sunday, September 8, in honor of 80-year-old Mrs. M. P. Madsen of Tacoma.

Attending were her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Couch, Mrs. A. Randall and son Ronald, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendrickson of Tacoma and Robert Hendrickson who flew from San Francisco for the celebration.

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### Janelle Nygard Celebrates Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nygard of Fourth street in Spanaway held a birthday party in honor of their daughter Janelle, who was 15 on September 5, on Saturday, September 7.

The guests played bingo and enjoyed piano selections by Mrs. Crisman, Janelle Nygard and Mrs. Cooley.

After Janelle opened her many attractive gifts, ice cream and cake were served.

Congratulations were also given to Bob Burton and Harold Crisman, Jr., who also had birthdays last week.

### Former Publicity Man Visits PLC

Mr. and Mrs. David James and daughter Karen of Seattle visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff O. Olson, coach at P.L.C., August 30. During their visit they viewed changes on the campus and the new buildings under construction.

James was former publicity director at P.L.C., did publicity for Winko League, worked on the News Tribune, the Associated Press and is now on the staff of the Seattle Times.

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### Parkland Station Library Has Shelf For Youngsters of Pre-school Age

With older brothers and sisters returning to school this fall, mother is going to be busier than ever entertaining the pre-schoolers. A whole shelf of delightful children's books is to be found in the Parkland library—books that mother or the school children can read to the younger ones to keep them amused—with pictures that they can understand and read a story into.

Most little boys and girls will feel very much akin to "Crybaby Calf" (Helen and Alf Evers), who cried all the time, whether he was cold or warm, hungry or full—just all the time. How Crybaby Calf was cured makes the story.

A little bit of the magic of the first day of school is woven into "The Very First Day," by Ann Weil, a book about the little boy whose mother took him to school, "and there at the end of a long hall was a big wide door, and over the door it said KINDERGARTEN." The little boy learned something very important on that first day.

Wanda Ga's books have delighted boys and girls, as well as grownups, for years. You'll want to get them all for your children after reading "Millions of Cats." There are "cats here, cats there, cats and kittens everywhere, hundreds of cats, thousands of cats, millions and billions and trillions

of cats." Parents whose offspring are always bringing home stray animals can appreciate it to the full.

"One God; The Ways We Worship Him," was written by Florence M. Fitch for her own children as well as her pupils. It is written simply and beautifully, explaining the main points of Catholicism, Protestantism and Judaism. The book is profusely illustrated with the very best in photographs, and persons of every faith will agree that Mrs. Fitch has treated this subject in an understanding, appealing way.

### Fete Seeley, Ross Vernon Birthdays

W. L. Ross, Mrs. E. F. Seeley, Buddy Seeley and Mrs. Marion Vernon were honored for their recent birthdays by a group of friends and relatives at the W. L. Ross's place on August 25.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthias and daughter udy, and Mr. Vern, all of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeley and children Fred and Jack Moon of Orting, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross. The families brought full picnic baskets and had their lunch outdoors.

Read the NEWS in The Pointer

### SPANAWAY

Rose Marie Righetti GR 8227

**Visit North Carolina**—Mrs. Earl Burris and son Henry of 11th street are visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C. They made the trip by plane.

**Relatives in Corning**—Mrs. Eva Davis and daughters Florence and Vivian have returned home after visiting relatives in Corning, Calif.

**House Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. George Burton of Mt. Highway have as house guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton Jr., of Seattle.

**Newcomers**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children, Beverly and Linn, of Butte, Mont., are making their new home on 10th street. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Mrs. Ed Weaver of 11th street.

**Return to Modesto**—Mrs. Nora Price and daughter Norma have returned to their home in Modesto, Calif., after spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Redenour of First street.

**New Home**—Miss Barbara Jareoux of Chicago is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frances Cleveland of Spanaway Lake.

**Trip Through Country**—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney of Spanaway Lake returned from a 10,000-mile auto trip through the United States. Many and beautiful points of interest were visited. Mr. McKinney is a retired engineer of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

**Home From Ellensburg**—Mrs. Ed Harris of 13th street has returned home after visiting relatives in Ellensburg.

**Albuquerque Guests**—Arthur Berg and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville House of Seventh street.

**Wisconsin Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Fay G. Cooley of 12th street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karaw of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Mrs. Karaw is Mrs. Cooley's sister. Mr. Karaw is recuperating from a back injury which forced him to spend 10 months in bed. His last few weeks here, he says, have been very healthful in the beautiful state of Washington.

**Dakota Relative**—For the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brunner of Eighth street entertained Mrs. Rankin Miller of Minot, North Dakota. She is Mrs. Brunner's sister.

### Clover Creek News

Mrs. Omer E. Roland, Reporter

**Here From Nebraska**—Mrs. Evelyn McKeown and son Robert Jon of Alliance, Neb., are visiting with Mrs. McKeown's aunt, Mrs. Fred Boness Sr. She is planning to look for a secretarial position and taking up permanent residence here.

**Weekend Visit**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stranahan spent the weekend with Mr. Stranahan's mother, Mrs. C. W. Tibbet, at Hartford, Wash. They brought their little nephew Tommy back with them.

**Back Home**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner and daughter Barbara returned from their trip to California Monday afternoon. They reported a pleasant trip.

**O'Neils Home**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, Allen and Mary Lou returned Saturday afternoon from an extended trip to North Carolina.

**Meeting**—The B.Y.P.U. of the Clover Creek Baptist Church had a business meeting Thursday night at which time Bessie Roland was elected to fill the unexpired term of Marjorie Allen as vice president. George Allen, Bessie

Roland, Bettie Cruts and Richard Boness were chosen as speakers for this month.

**Dinner Guests**—Dinner guests at the Fred Boness Sr. home Sunday were Mrs. Evelyn McKeown and Robert Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness Jr. and Lois Marie and Wanda Fix.

**Minister Leaving**—Rev. Dwight Custis, who has been serving as supply pastor for the Clover Creek Baptist Church the past two weeks, is leaving Wednesday for Texas where he will resume his studies. Mrs. Custis and the two children will accompany him.

**S. S. Officials Meeting**—Teachers and officers meeting of the Clover Creek Sunday School will be held at the Boness home on Thursday, September 12, at 8 p.m. At that time plans will be made for promotion day and also for a program of work for the next year. George Chessum will be in charge.

**Enrolls**—Miss Alberta Carlson has enrolled in Knapp Business College in Tacoma.

**P.T.A. Meeting**—First meeting of the Clover Creek P.T.A. is scheduled to be held September 18 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, president, will be in charge.

**To College**—Sylvester Schmidt who has been spending the summer working at the chicken ranch of his brother, A. C. Schmidt, will return to Tacoma on September 16 to attend the College of Puget Sound.

**No School Last Monday**—Clover Creek School was closed Monday, September 9. They had trouble with the water system.

### Elk Plain Notes

By Alice Dorfner

**Month in Texas**—At home after a month's trip to Littlefield and Fort Worth, Texas, are Mrs. Ed Walker and son Billy. In Littlefield they attended a family reunion and among those present were Mrs. Walker's twin sister from Washington, D. C., and also her brother, recently returned from overseas. This was the first time the family had been together in five years.

**Elk Plain Residents Again**—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George (Mike) Elston are happy to hear that they are again living in Elk Plain.

**Motor to Tenino**—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. motored to Tenino on Sunday and spent the day with Miss Grace Engle.

**Return From Honeymoon**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Castle have returned from their honeymoon. They spent most of the time in Los Angeles. The new home is to be in Roy.

**Guest From Ohio**—Bret Castle arrived Saturday evening at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Castle Sr. Bret is from New Lyme, Ohio, but at present is stationed in Seattle awaiting assignment.

**Visitors From Canada**—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Elston have enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bignell, from Trail, Canada.

**Guests From Alaska**—Mr. and Mrs. Ittner of Elk Plain will have with them for the next few months their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft, from Cordova, Alaska, where Mr. Kraft is a banker. Their daughter, Miss Charlene Kraft, will arrive here on September 18 for a few days' visit with her parents and grandparents, returning to Cambridge, Mass., to resume her studies when the fall term opens.

**Visit Aquinas Academy**—Mrs. Nickolas Kanton and children, Marianne, Michall and Nickolas, Jr., recently visited her sister, Sister Mary Virginia at Aquinas Academy. Sister Mary Virginia is principal of the girls school. Mrs. Kanton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Sterbick of Fern Hill also were with them.

**Broken Shoulder**—Charles McFadden, Rt. 1, Box 375, has three more weeks in which to wear his steel frame supporting a broken shoulder. His saddle mare, Pat, skitted at the wrong moment and threw Charlie off the wagon onto his shoulder. It's been strapped up for three weeks and he is impatiently waiting for the last three weeks to pass.

**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**  
The Monte Vista Garden Club will hold its regular meeting this Thursday at 12:30 in the Sunshine Community Hall. Each member will bring her own flower arrangement to enter in the special garden study. Each arrangement will be judged.

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### G.I. Column



**VFW**—Rodger Lunde Post No. 5052, meets every Tues. night, Sunshine hall, Parkland, 8 p.m.  
**AMVETS**—Clyde E. Barrett Post No. 3 meets Friday, 8 p.m., John Graham home, Parkland.  
**Clover Creek American Legion** Post 118 meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Spanaway school.

**At Bikini**  
Pfc. Clifford E. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Loveland, surprised his parents by dropping in Sunday night, September 1. He flew from his last station in New Mexico.

He was drafted a year ago and has been a member of an air photo unit taking part in the Bikini bomb tests. Officially he was a member of the 58th Wing Composite Group, Task Group One Five, and took pictures of the atom bomb test.

After returning from the bomb test he went to New Mexico. This week he will leave his home in Loveland for an army air field in Roswell, Texas, and will probably go from there to Wright Field in Dayton, Ohio. Later he may go with his B-29 crew to Argentina.

**Stationed in Seattle**  
Seaman 1/c Wesley Maruna, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maruna, of Shephard-Simmons Road, is now stationed for a short while in Seattle. He expects to ship to Kodiak, Alaska, soon. Wes is able to see his parents on weekends.

**MIDLAND GIRLS PLAN TO ENTER BASKETBALL**  
The Midland Tigers, girls fast-ball team which just completed a successful season in the Tacoma City League, is now talking of entering a basketball team in the winter circuit. Any girls in this area interested in joining the squad will be welcomed and are asked to call Patsy Hankinson at GARland 1909.

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### Helen Wildes and Leonard Couch Wed Formally in Home on September 7

In a ceremony performed at the home of her parents Saturday evening, September 7, Miss Helen Aryline Wildes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wildes of Tacoma, became the bride of Leonard Stanley Couch, son of Mrs. Henrietta Couch of Spanaway.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of heavy white satin, fashioned with a full skirt and trimmed with seed pearls around the sweetheart neckline. Her veil of imported French lace fell from a crown of white violets. She carried an orchid surrounded by stephanoti.

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Robert Crounce, in a pale blue taffeta formal and a matching ruffled headress with a blue shoulder length veil. She carried pink asters.

Bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Ann Windh, in pale pink chiffon with a matching headdress and shoulder length veil. Her flowers were lavender asters.

Miss Peggy Wildes lighted the candles with a taper tied with white gladioli and pink ribbon. She wore a teal blue gown.

Best man was Clyde Hoover Jr. The bride's mother was gowned in gray crepe with a white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Couch wore a teal blue gown with a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

**Reception for 150**

A reception for about 150 guests followed. Baskets of pink and white gladioli decorated the rooms. Presiding was Miss Marian Windh, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Hoover, Jr., who sang "Always" and "Because."

**Go to Vancouver**

The couple plan to honeymoon in Vancouver, B. C. For her wedding trip the bride chose a brown

tailored suit, blue blouse and brown accessories. Her hat was of white and brown feathers and she wore an orchid corsage.

They will be at home at 416 North Yakima after September 15.

### SPANAWAY CUB PACK TO MEET FRIDAY, 13TH

The committee of Spanaway Cub Pack 34 met last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller. Plans were made for a pack meeting this coming Friday, the 13th, with superstitious as the theme.

Movies taken of scout activities during the summer will also be shown and there will be several awards.

Plans are being made to take the boys through some of the various factories and industries in the community later in the year.

### RODGER LUNDE POST AUXILIARY TO MEET

Ladies Auxiliary of Rodger Lunde Post No. 5052 will meet in regular business session Tuesday, September 17, at Sunshine Hall. All eligible women invited to attend.

### NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Clement who recently purchased a home at 511 Clover Lea street moved in this week. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sokoup, will reside with them. The home purchase was arranged by the Parkland Realty Co.

### AUGUST GUESTS AT H. L. BEHMER HOME

The H. L. Behmer home in Parkland was a busy place during August, with guests coming and going all through the month. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmonds, Earl Jr., and a niece, Miss Sherlyn Page, from Humboldt, Nebraska, visited here. Simmonds is a brother of Mrs. Behmer and O. E. Simmonds of Parkland and Miss Eva Simmonds of Tacoma. While here, Miss Page visited with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Luckinville at McKinley Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cloud of Portland Avenue.

Mrs. Ona Crown, Miss Eva Simmonds and Mrs. Dollie Davis returned with Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, who took the southern route through California, Mexico and Oklahoma, stopping to visit relatives on the way.

Other August guests at the Behmer home were Mrs. George Marshall of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Behmer's niece, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Archer of Oakland, Calif., cousins of Mr. Behmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Behmer of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. Behmer's brother and sister-in-law. They also visited with two sisters, Mrs. Jim Gilmore of Tacoma and Mrs. J. W. Boyd of McKinley Avenue.

### Moves Practice To New Office

James Woodard, massiotherapist in Midland, has moved his practice from his home on Blackwell and Knapp Roads to an office back of the water company.

He recently passed examinations given by Schlar College of Drugless Therapy in Olympia. He originally studied medicine at Nebraska University and became interested in drugless therapy. When he came to Tacoma he opened a health institute using electrical massage.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department will meet on Thursday night, September 19, instead of the regular Wednesday meeting night. It will be held at Mrs. Louis Duffy's with Mrs. Robert Hayner assisting hostess.

### HERE'S THE GOODS

The navy woman demanded a rain-wind-cold resistant cloth for arctic wear. Aleutian cloth was the result. You'll be amazed at the light weight yet severe weather protection you get from these jackets. See them at Peterson's Men's Wear in Parkland. (adv.)

## ALICE FORD GOLF WINNER

### WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CLUBS PLAY 2-BALL FOURSOME SUNDAY

Parkland Men's Golf Club was host to the Women's Club at the annual joint meeting Sunday, September 8, on the college course, presenting prizes to the women for their prowess in the tournament play which started at 1:30. Couples teed off in a two-ball foursome. Host Frank Gratias conducted the tournament and Master of Ceremonies Cliff Olson made the presentation. Alice Ford was winner of the tournament.

Mrs. Paul Larson is president of the women's club, which served supper at the home of Mrs. J. U. Xavier.

Cliff Olson, master of ceremonies, awarded cash prizes to Alice Ford as winner of the tournament with the lowest net score and Elizabeth Stuen for the longest drive on the first hole. Balls were awarded to Mrs. Cliff Olson for getting out of the most sand-traps and having lowest gross score; to Alice Ford for the best approach on No. 7; to Elizabeth Stuen as champion of the rough; Marilyn Pflueger for shooting par on No. 10; to Mrs. E. B. Sten for the longest putt; to Mrs. A. L. Ellingson for the best approach on No. 6; to Mrs. Fred Danielson for driving closest to No. 6 pin; to Mrs. J. U. Xavier for getting the least help from a low handicap partner; to Mabel Galbraith for three one-putts; to Mrs. J. P. Pflueger for the best putt on the fourth hole; to Bernice Eklund for sinking an approach shot on No. 5 for a birdie and to Lorna Rogers for the best putt on No. 2.

Players and guests were: Mrs. Cliff Olson, Carl Colton, Cliff Olson, Alice Ford, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Sten, Mrs. A. L. Ellingson, Paul Larson, Marilyn Pflueger, Del Totten, Elizabeth Stuen, Paul Preus, C. M. Olson, Mrs. Fred Danielson, Oz Ellingson, Mrs. J. U. Xavier, Mrs. J. P. Pflueger, Morris Ford, Lorna Rogers, Arling Sannerud, Bernice Eklund, Malcolm Soine, Mabel Galbraith, Bud Ford, Mrs. Carl Colton, J. U. Xavier, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Carl Hedlund and Wesley Benson.

### Boy Has Accident

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25 miles an hour speed, they said, and because of the darkness they failed to see a sign warning of a curve. The trees appeared to indicate a straight road and the boys drove into the ditch, swerved and turned over and down the embankment.

Because the doors were smashed they had to crawl out a broken window. They walked back to the highway to find a telephone and while they hunted a passing car noticed the wreck and called the State Patrol.

Patrolmen found the boys, picked them up, and when they learned that Governor Wallgren was passing and going to Tacoma, the boys rode into town with the governor.

Tommy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Steinback of Midland. They expect to have the car running again.

### Lena Shelstad Breaks Arm

Mrs. Lena Shelstad of Brookdale fell on a sidewalk downtown last week and broke her arm in two places. She is 84 years old and is confined to her home because of the injury.

She is enjoying visits from many of her friends.

Blanche Shelstad of Winlock spent the Labor Day weekend with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingham of Brookdale. She also enjoyed visits with her brother Gerald Shelstad and her grandfather, W. E. Lowell, who has been ill for a long time.

### LOCAL POSTMASTERS ATTEND CONVENTION

The South End was well represented at the National Association of Postmasters state convention in Spokane, September 1, 2, 3.

Mrs. C. G. L. Phipps, Spanaway Postmaster, was there for the full session, returning to her post last Thursday, September 5. During her absence Mrs. King assisted in the office.

Roy Peterson, postmaster of the Parkland office, flew to Spokane on Sunday, September 1, and returned by plane Wednesday morning, the fourth.

### Sewing Class Holds Party

To introduce girls to their sewing and cooking class, Spanaway Salvation Army Junior League is having a party this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the German Church of Spanaway.

Alma Carlson of Tacoma is in charge of the group of girls who are learning to cook and sew.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JOHNNIE SWANSON

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Palmer entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Johnnie Swanson's seventeenth birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedlund, Gerald and LaMonte Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughters, Beverly Swanson and Jo Ann Palmer.

Meringue cooked in the oven is firm with a light brown surface. Cooked in water or milk it is softer and all white.

### Brings Bride From England

Visiting in Midland this week are Ray Rimbey and his bride of two weeks. They were married in New York after she came from her home in Wallasey, England. The couple is at the home of Mr. Rimbey's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson of 88th and Portland Ave.

Mr. Rimbey met his bride while serving with an army ordnance outfit in England. They will make their home in Lagrande, Ore.

## Lowell Shelstad Plays Ball in Navy

Basketball fans of Tacoma and Parkland will be interested to hear that a player of Lincoln high, class of '46, and Parkland junior high has not changed any since joining the Navy in June.

Lowell "Booner" Shelstad has been playing basketball in the San Diego Naval Training Center and with other members of his company, Number 233, won the base pennant.

While waiting at San Pedro for orders to sail to China, he received his seaman second class rating.

### SPANAWAY PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS MEET

Spanaway Pre-School Mothers met last Wednesday evening, September 4, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Neuman. Eighteen members were present. Election of officers were held and plans were made for forthcoming meetings.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Margaret Neuman, president; Mrs. Ethel Burg, vice president; Mrs. Louise Miller, secretary; Mrs. Christilaw, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Ahrens, publicity; Mrs. Whaddams was elected historian, assisted by Mrs. De Vare.

The following chairmen were voted in: Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wall, membership; Mrs. Mary Louise Thie, Mrs. Alice Prettyman, hospitality; Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Christilaw and Mrs. Ahrens, ways and means; Mrs. Ila Green, program.

Reports are to be made by the chairman at the next regular meeting, to be held October 2 at the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Thie, of Frederickson Road.

### Parkland Cub Committee on Job

Parkland boys who were members of the Cub Scouts last year will be happy to learn that the Cub committee is again on the job.

The committee met on Monday evening at the Parkland school to make plans for the coming year and announce that the basement of the Parkland school has been secured for the monthly pack meetings when all the Cubs and parents get together.

The first pack meeting for cubs, prospective cubs and parents will be Monday evening, September 23. Cubs are urged to talk up scouting to their friends and it is hoped there will be a large turnout.

The sponsor committee is composed of O. M. Jordahl, William Chambers and A. C. Olafson. Cubmaster is L. E. Abbott.

### FAMILY TOGETHER FOR BABY'S CHRISTENING

Frederick Ahrens III infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ahrens Jr., of Waller Road, was christened last Sunday, September 8, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of South "C" St. Witnesses to the ceremony were a sister, Marie Louise; grandparents, Mr. Fred Ahrens Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Owsie; a great grandmother from Seattle, Mrs. Bernice Allen.

The baby's christening gown and slip were made by his aunt, Mrs. Louise Thomas of Orting and he wore a silk chiffon saccue worn by a great, great aunt as a baby.

### Eklund Betrothal

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in the Parkland junior high school and is president of the Tacoma Venture Club.

After four years in the service, Mr. Peterson returned to school last November and completed his fifth year at the U. of W. in August. He is principal at Fircrest School in Tacoma.

Those present for the party were the Misses Jean Thomas, Ruth Simonson, Gladys Carlson, June Walter, Betty Christenson, Enid Miller and Mrs. Marion Waldron of Tacoma. From Parkland were the Mesdames Paul Larson, Stanley Willis, Al Turner, William Gregory, Bernice Acton, S. C. Eastvold, Lora B. Kreidler, Stanley Dahl, Robert Clark, Kenneth Jacobs, Olaf Hageness, J. U. Xavier, Paul Preus, Clifford Olson, H. L. J. Dahl, John Salater, J. P. Pflueger, P. E. Hauge, O. J. Stuen, Ludvig Larson and E. Tangelstad; and Misses Frances Scarce, Virginia Seaberg, Anita Stuen, Elizabeth Stuen, Dorothy Satterlie, Anna Marn Nielsen, Grace Blomquist, Janet Hauge, Alice Ford, Marilyn Pflueger and the hostesses.

### INGHAMS HAVE GUEST

Stacy Lowell of Winlock was a visitor at the Ingham home in Brookdale. He also called on his father, W. E. Lowell.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**STOLEN**—From Bohn's residence, Wheeler and Yakima Sts., Sept. 7, after 11:30 p.m. One girl's Elgin bicycle, maroon with white trim. Reward for return or information to its whereabouts. Phone GR 8810. 1c

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### Along the Street

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ita, (1) Wayne Russell is a handsome young man who owns and operates Russell's Flying Service at Forest Grove Airport. The field is located a mile and a half east of the Mountain Highway at Spanaway. (2) You just drive out there and Wayne will be around somewhere. Or you can telephone GRanite 8044 and make a date with the lad. (3) Two can go up at a time. (4) \$2.75 is the nominal sum. You get 15 minutes in the air which is covering quite a few miles at air speed.

**Poem**

My enthusiasm for flying keeps me steamed up, so here is Miss Wonzor's poem:

**When the School Bells Ring in Parkland**

By Juanita Wonzor

Little folk go trailing down the street  
With shiny faces and hair combed neat  
Pausing occasionally on their happy way  
Reveling in temptations on every hand  
'Til the school bells ring in Parkland  
And they scurry in from their play.  
Girls and boys in their early teens  
Ride their bikes like kings and queens  
Loudly shouting and whistling en masse  
As they congregate like an out-law band  
'Til the school bells ring in Parkland.  
It's so very quiet after they all pass.  
The college students appear in pairs  
From the campus green to the college stairs  
The cup of friendship fills and overflows into  
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When the school bells ring in Parkland  
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