



One-Man Fire Department

Keith Bonnell, who operates the Bonnell car repair shop on Graham Rd., can advance the claim of being a one-man fire department. Last Tuesday night, a gas can exploded setting Bonnell's clothing afire. He ran outside, grabbed a few feed sacks and smothered the fire and then he had to rush into the shop to extinguish the blaze shooting about eight to 10 feet above the building. After accomplishing the feat, he was rushed to Tacoma Hospital where he received emergency treatment for severe burns. We are glad to report that Keith is back home, but he will be unable to use his hands for several days.

State Witness

George King, Spanaway butcher, and Constable Bill Long testified as state witnesses in the Foley murder trial now underway in Seattle. Both Mr. King and Mr. Long knew defendant Mitchell when he was a resident of Spanaway from 1941 to 1943.

Getting Ready

Down in Clover Creek, we noticed R. E. Renner, the Clover Creek grocer, getting ready to move his merchandise to his new building which is only six feet from his present location.

Baby in Basket

John Lamb, genial principal of the Elk Plain school, has a mighty handy way to get around with his baby son, John Wesley. Friend Lamb was seen the other day breezing down the main street of Parkland on a bicycle and sitting in the basket on the handlebars was young John—enjoying his ride to the fullest.

Busy Bookkeeper

Working late to balance the books for the day was Mrs. Frank Lapenski, who keeps a set of books for her husband who operates the thriving fuel business on Pacific Avenue. The Lapenskis are located in their new and cozy office building at Pacific and 96th.

A Will and Way

Young Elwyn Nordyke, whose father, F. J., operates the Brookdale Electric Shop, is convinced that there is plenty of truth in the old axiom—"If there is a will there is a way." Last year, his father wouldn't let him come out for sports at Roy high school because he was a bit low in one of his courses. This season, Mr. Nordyke promised his son that he could compete in sports activities if he would raise his grade. Today, both father and son are happy.

Double Trouble

Mrs. R. E. Pochel has talked her son into taking saxophone lessons. Now that the youngster is all set to go ahead with his practicing, Mrs. Pochel is having trouble lining up an instructor here in the South End.

Super Salesman

This Ben Johnson at the Johnson Service Station is a pretty fair salesman. Last Monday while a couple of Union Oil representatives called on him, he showed them a recent ad of his which appeared in The Prairie Pointer. The trick worked. The oil company will foot the bill.

A Surprise

We walked in on a blushing junior high school youngster as he was in one of the local stores purchasing a Valentine for his girl friend. He tried to tell us it was for his mother, but we know better. We won't tell his name, because the same thing probably happened to his dad some 20 years ago.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rogers, who have opened their new community store in Spanaway, are elated over the fine country in the South End. Although they've been here for only a week, they have learned not only to like the country but the people as well.

Cornered

A fellow full of information and ready to let the other fellow in on it is Stewart Palmer of the Parkland Fire Department. We noticed him the other night explaining the proposed fire district to a prospective voter. They both looked happy after the short conference, so we'll take liberty of chalking up a couple of votes for the new district.

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BANQUET TO BE SATURDAY NITE

CHOIR CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Highlight of the P.L.C. reunion to be held this coming weekend, February 8, 9 and 10, will be the banquet on Saturday evening in the college dining hall. Clarence Munson, former PLC student, will act as toastmaster and speakers will be Olaf Hagness, Phil Norby, Laura Hauge, Walt Sjaunson and Marv Tommervik, all ex-students of the college. The theme of the whole reunion is "Back to PLC," and so the school colors are used in the decorations for the banquet with Stella Jacobs in charge. Music for the banquet will be provided by Harry Solos, vocalist, accompanied by Isabel Harstad. A welcome will be given to the graduating class of '46 by Bertrum Myhre, alumni president, and Agnes Mykland, senior class president will give the response. Dr. Philip Hauge will greet the returning alumni from the faculty. Rev. A. W. Ramstad will give the invocation.

The banquet will be served Saturday evening at 5:45, following open house, and alumni assembly and business meeting Saturday afternoon. After the banquet, the alumni will attend a second basketball game between Pacific Lutheran College and Cheney. The first will be played at 8:00 Friday evening in the Parkland School auditorium.

Sunday services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, with the Rev. Theodore Gulhaugen of Astoria, Oregon, as speaker. In the afternoon at 3:00 Gunnar J. Malmin will direct the PLC Choir of the West in a concert for the exes.

AUXILIARY TO BE ORGANIZED

PARKLAND FIREMEN VOTE TO SPONSOR LADIES ORGANIZATION

Parkland firemen meeting in their regular monthly business session Monday night at the Parkland school unanimously voted to sponsor a ladies' auxiliary. It is hoped that such an organization will be formulated immediately by the women of this district interested in the type of work that the firemen are doing.

The fire fighters went into detail about getting voters out for the fire election on Saturday, February 16. Stewart Palmer and Sam Brown explained the Parkland Community Club plan of putting one person in each block to contact and encourage the people to go to the polls for the Saturday (Feb. 16) election.

Fritz Beitz, assistant chief, presided at the business meeting. Fifteen members were present for the session.

GETS OVERSEAS ORDERS

Dean Arlton, son of Dr. A. V. Arlton of Parkland arrived in Parkland Sunday for a short visit. Scheduled to return to Baltimore, Maryland, Saturday where he has been stationed, Dean will soon be transferred to Japan.

Parkland Girl Crosses Continent And Ocean to Wed Norway Sweetheart

Like a tale from a storybook is the romance of a Parkland girl who crossed a continent and an ocean to become reunited with her sweetheart from whom she had been separated during the war.

Early in December a cousin from Norway visited the Preus family bringing direct word from her fiancé to Miss Mary Lou Preus, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Preus of Parkland.

After flying to New York City, Miss Preus was able to book passage for Norway as a nurse, and she left the United States to make her home in the country of her Norwegian forefathers. Her marriage to Dr. Christian Bruusgaard, a surgeon in Ullevaal Hospital, took place on December 22, 1945, in Oslo, Norway.

During her previous stay in Norway, in 1936 and 1937, the recent bride attended a course in social service for graduate nurses and worked in several hospitals

FREE RIDES

Parkland residents, interested in voting in the rural fire district election, can secure free transportation to the polling place at the Parkland school for the February 16 election. All that will have to be done is to call GR 7141 and transportation will be made available.

The Parkland firemen voted to donate their cars to help transport voters to the polls on election day.

FIREMEN SEND IN PETITIONS

SPANAWAY DEPARTMENT FILE SIGNATURES WITH COUNTY CLERK OFFICE

Petitions, bearing more than 50 per cent of the qualified voters of the Spanaway, Elk Plain and Clover Creek districts, were turned into the county clerk's office Wednesday by the Spanaway firemen who are seeking a rural fire district for that vicinity. Only 15 per cent of the district residents were required to sign the petitions, but the response was so encouraging that more than half of the voters signed.

Getting the petitions in shape for presentation to the county office was one of the many business items transacted at the meeting of the Spanaway firemen on Monday night in the Spanaway school.

An unofficial financial report revealed that the department realized more than \$900 profit from the fireman's ball held Saturday night at the Elk Plain Grange. The ball was sponsored by the grange in conjunction with the fire department and it was the grange's contribution to provide ample funds with which to get equipment for the Spanaway department.

Four new members joined the department Monday night. The firemen include H. W. Randall, Harold Chrisman, George Schelle and J. J. Theno. Chester McAtee and Raymond Corbett had joined the department at the previous meeting.

J. D. Gray, president of the group, appointed the following members to the purchasing committee to make a study of needed equipment and to check where such equipment may be secured: Harold Baker, chairman, Win Hunt, Martin Gibbons, Hugo Loveland, George King and Charles Newman.

The department members, at the conclusion of the meeting, voted to express their appreciation to the Elk Plain grange officials and to all the business men of that territory who made contributions to help stage the most successful and biggest event ever held in the Elk Plain hall.

Following the business meeting, the men were treated to some delicious home made pie and coffee which was served by the newly-formed ladies' auxiliary.

The auxiliary added three new members at their meeting. The newcomers are Mrs. Amy Wormald, Mrs. Velma Rhone and Miss Alice Randall. The organization voted to send president Mildred Modahl, secretary Dorothy Righetti and Miss Randall and Mrs. Rhone to attend the auxiliary meeting of the Midland organization on Wednesday night.

Parkland Girl Crosses Continent And Ocean to Wed Norway Sweetheart

in Oslo; thus the friendship between the doctor and nurse began.

Mrs. Bruusgaard was graduated from Pacific Lutheran College pre-nursing school, the Taylor School of Nursing at Rochester, Minnesota, and the University of Washington. Just before her departure, she had been employed as a school nurse in Thurston and Mason counties.

Spanaway Scouts To Observe Scout Week

Tuesday evening, February 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the Spanaway School the Spanaway Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and their parents will celebrate the anniversary of scouting at a joint potluck supper. Coffee, punch and hot rolls will be furnished and a program of contests and stunts will follow the dinner.

SOUTH END WRECKLESS DRIVERS WILL BE HAILED INTO COURT

A final warning is being issued to the speeding motorists of the South End. An extensive drive will get underway Monday to check the reckless driving, according to Delbert Bresemann, Spanaway justice of peace, stating that the move is being made upon the recommendation of several of the South end civic organization.

"There have been far too many complaints about some drivers failing to observe the stop signs and others driving at excessive speeds," warned Mr. Bresemann. "The violators will be arrested and fined for not observing the laws. We have had far too many accidents in this section that could have been avoided."

According to reports the state highway patrol has observed many youngsters driving old jalopies without proper light. "These, too, will be subject to arrest under the new campaign," Bresemann said.

Spanaway P.T.A. To Meet February 13

The regular meeting of the Spanaway P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday evening, February 13. This promises to be a very interesting meeting since a special program has been planned commemorating Founders Day. A highlight of the evening will be a round table discussion in the form of a quiz featuring leaders of many community and school activities. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Harold Baker, program chairman.

COUNTY GRANGE TO FETE 4-H

FARM LEADERS FETED AT BANQUET HELD IN COLLINS GRANGE HALL

The Pierce County Pomona Grange gave special recognition to the work of the 4-H Club leaders at a banquet held in the Collins Grange Hall, Thursday evening, January 31, at 8 p. m. There were nearly 150 leaders and grangers present.

Mr. Henry P. Carstenson, State Grange Master, spoke of his own experiences as a 4-H Club leader, and of the benefit farm children gain from such work. Mrs. Carstenson, juvenile matron of the National Grange, spoke of the fact that the National Grange was 100 per cent back of any youth movement or organization that had a good purpose and was working for the benefit and advancement of the children of our nation.

Program Features
Mr. Harry Sprinker, Pomona Master, did a very good job of being toastmaster. Mr. Bob Hager led in some very amusing games and a number of old time songs were enjoyed by all taking part in the community sing led by Mr. Paul Wrigley. Marjorie and George Allen, members of Clover Creek Grange, entertained with two black-face numbers.

The following are the 4-H leaders of Pierce County:
H. W. Green, Puyallup; Mrs. Edna Roland, Tacoma (Clover Creek); Mathew Ferguson, Spanaway; Willard Young, Puyallup; Mrs. Frank Sweet, Puyallup; Mrs. Lena Larson, Route 7, Tacoma; Ross Ramsdell, Sylvan; Mrs. Sheldon Stutz, Gig Harbor; Mrs. H. Austin, Gig Harbor; Mrs. Fred Wiese, Graham.

C. M. Daniel, Kapowsin; Mrs. R. Thieman, Buckley; Mrs. George Lambertson, Roy; Mrs. George Lawrence, Summer; Mrs. Arvid Backstrom, Roy; Mrs. Henry Amundsen, Roy; Mrs. E. G. Eastman, Milton; Mrs. George Richey, Puyallup; Mrs. C. Dickinson, Tacoma; Richard Schoenborne, Roy; Mrs. Caspar Irish, Tacoma; Mrs. Gilbert Carlson, Tacoma; Mrs. George Fisher, Puyallup; D. R. Younker, Puyallup.

WILL ARRIVE SOON

Douglas Theno, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Theno of the Spanaway vicinity, is expected to arrive Saturday in Seattle from Washington. D. C. Douglas, a member of the U. S. Navy, has been in the service for over two years, 15 months of that time being spent overseas. Another son, Milton, who received his discharge last month, is attending P.L.C. and is now a member of the starting lineup of the Lute basketball team.

Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap; if we faint not.—Galatians 6:9.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

Annual Husbands' Night Party in Duryea Home

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Duryea are opening their lovely home on Spanaway Creek to members of the Country Women's Club for the annual husbands' night party on Thursday evening. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. William Chambers, president, and Mrs. Morris Ford. After an evening of games planned by Mrs. Jack Spence, refreshments will be served from tables gay with valentines.

Guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames William Chambers, Harry Harrigan, Morris Ford, William Fowler, Lee Hoves, Robert E. Lee, Carl Ostlund, Earl Rau, Ralph Sherrill, Otto Siburg, Jack Spence, Edward Wegner, Stanley Rosso and Mrs. Amy Jensen and Mrs. Jeannette Rau.

Another party planned by the members will be a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Robert E. Lee on Wednesday, Feb. 20, honoring Mrs. Jeannette Rau on her birthday. Mrs. Rau is the oldest active member of the club having been elected to membership on June 10, 1915, and having served as treasurer for over 25 years.

Sales Grange To Organize Glee Club

At the January 17 meeting of the James Sales Grange, a proposal was made to organize a glee club. All members who can sing, or would like to try, are urged to attend the next regular meeting to be held Thursday, February 7, for the purpose of organizing and perfecting plans. A special program is planned and each member will bring a valentine and come prepared for a good time. The ladies are furnishing home made pies for refreshment.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the James Sales Grange will meet Thursday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Ben Kagger with Mrs. Ed Ebenger as co-hostess. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 with a business meeting and exchange of valentines following.

Big Time in Store At Benston Grange

A big night is in store for Grangers of this area when they gather at Bentson Grange hall Tuesday night, Feb. 12. The Grange School will be in attendance and a special invitation has been sent to members of Elk Plain, Graham and Ohop Granges. However, Grangers everywhere are invited to be guests of Bentson members that night.

A special program will be presented at 8:30 by pupils of 12-year-old Rita Riddle of Tacoma, youngest dancing teacher in the Pacific Northwest. Miss Rita has entertained audiences throughout the state of Washington since she was 2 years old, and at present is studying under the personal direction of George and Florence Barclay of Seattle.

Pupils who are to be presented are: Jo Ann Jangard, Jackie Durant, Nadine Morgan, Joline Davis, Jean Andersen, Emma and Rhodena Crook, Diane Jacobsen, Betty Rauch, Stanley King, Diane Buckholts, Joanne Frazier, Sharon Johnson, Arlene Schmidt, Eloise King, Rita Rowland, Patty Johnson, Arden Dean, Garie Palmer, Marsha Williams and the teacher, Rita. Don Nelson, pianist, will furnish the music.

Six New Cubs Join Parkland Scout Pack

The second annual potluck dinner held by the Parkland cub scouts in the Methodist Church last Friday night attracted a record attendance. Following the dinner, special awards were presented to Bob Anderson, Max Spencer, Babe Bernsten, Paul Wailes and Grover Akre. New cubs welcomed into the pack were Wayne Hall, Kenneth and Marvin Carr, Johnnie Engbreetsen, Billy Keith and Larry Easterday, Paul Wailes became the first cub in the pack to receive his second year pin.

GETS DISCHARGE

Jay D. Cooley, formerly of Spanaway, received his discharge from the army on January 15. While attending the Spanaway school, Jay assisted in publishing the weekly newspaper at Spanaway some years ago.

PIERCE P.T.A. MEETS FEB. 7

MEETING WILL BE HELD IN TACOMA USO TODAY

The USO at 13th and Fawcett Ave. in Tacoma on Thursday, Feb. 7, is the setting for the convention of the Pierce County P.T.A. Council. Registration begins at 9:45. At 10 o'clock, Mrs. Byron Moye, president, will open the business session.

A report of the nominating committee composed of Mesdames W. S. Colman, Ruth Bethel, Harold Ryan, George Wangelin and Miss Stella Kellogg, chairman, will be given. Mrs. Moye will call for one minute reports from each local president. The county chairmen will each give a report containing information for local chairmen.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel, Deputy Pierce County School Superintendent, will give a special report on legislation. The Rev. W. A. Moore will discuss International Relations.

Luncheon will be served at noon. A special feature will be a huge birthday cake honoring the founding of P.T.A. in 1897. A "love offering" will be taken and the Founders Day gift will be used by the state and national associations for extension work.

The afternoon session will convene at one o'clock with community singing led by Mrs. Charles West with Mrs. E. W. Purdue at the piano. Roll call will see the Silver Attendance Trophy awarded to the P.T.A. with the largest number of members present. Woodland P.T.A. has been in possession of it since the December meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Purdue, music chairman, will present Mrs. Walter McLeod in vocal selections. She will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Purdue.

Guest speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Jacquelin Noel, city librarian, who will talk on "County Libraries." She will also introduce the new county librarian, Mrs. Marion L. Cromwell.

Mrs. John Gorow, Founders Day chairman, will present a skit "Of Any Child Alive." Mrs. Van Munson will be director and narrator. Mrs. E. W. Purdue will be the hostess, Mrs. A. O. Anderson and Miss Emery Newton will take the parts of Miss Phoebe Hirst and Mrs. Theodore Birney the founders of P.T.A. Others in the cast are Mesdames Lyle Parker, Ross Heindlesman, S. E. Nusbaum and Fred Dow.

Another skit, humorous but informative, on the Forestry Bill will be presented by Mrs. Elmer Hilden of Sumner.

Garden Club To Meet on Feb. 8

The Crystal Springs Garden Club meets for dessert luncheon on Friday, February 8, at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. Arthur Swindland on Thurman and Pacific.

Members of the club will answer the roll call by displaying valentine corsages.

Mrs. William Storaasli will give the paper on the club flower, "A Painted Daisy."

VIOLET PRAIRIE GARDEN CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The Violet Prairie Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Algeo, Friday, February 8, with Mrs. Olive Thomas assisting. The Valentine motif will be carried out in the program and refreshments.

NEW MFG. CO.

A note of interest to many Midlandites is the building of a 30-foot cruiser in the yard of Cliff Callaway on Spruce Street. Cliff and his three workers, George Gimmel, Paul Johnson and Ellis Miller, make up the Tacoma Hunt Craft Company which is the branch plant of J. A. R. Hunt Boat Company of Alameda, California. The month-old plant will launch its first boat in two or three weeks at the Hylebos Waterway in Tacoma. Sleeping quarters for four is one of the features of the new boat that weighs three tons. Cliff Callaway is the handicraft chairman of Cub Pack 84 of Midland.

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THE POINTER'S Editorial Comment . . .

Learn the Facts

No man or woman, knowing all the facts and issues involved, should oppose the rural fire district in the election being held in Parkland on Saturday, February 16.

In spite of the golden opportunity that is available to all Parkland residents, a few citizens are attempting to mislead the voters and bring about defeat of the fire protection proposal.

Some of the propagandists who caused defeat of the fire measure five years ago by spreading a last minute rumor that the individual taxes would be increased \$200, are out with some false statements again in this election.

For that reason we hope that every resident will make every effort within the next 10 days prior to the election to learn all the facts.

We hope that the people will use the Lakewood and Midland districts as an example of what can and will be done in Parkland under the taxable fire district.

Allen Link, a civic leader in the Lakewood community, told us Monday that the district at Lakewood was one of the best community projects ever enacted in that area. "At the present time we are enjoying a 50 per cent reduction in our insurance rates. In other words, it has cost an average citizen in this territory about \$3.00 per year in fire district taxes, while the savings in the insurance reductions amount to between \$8.50 and \$10.00 per year."

Paul Mellinger of the Lakewood Mortuary said "The rural fire district is not only a money saver to the people of the community, but it will provide ample fire protection for the entire district."

Don't let anyone mislead you during these last 10 days. Learn the facts and then make up your mind to cast an intelligent vote.

Only then have you done your duty to this growing community.

Church Still Wiends Influence

Regular church attendance is reported by more than 58,000,000 of the United States' approximately 140,000,000 persons, according to a survey conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, a fact-finding organization sponsored by the University of Denver. A report by NORC shows that 42 per cent of America's citizens attend church at least once a week.

Sixty-four per cent attend at least once a month and 16 per cent say that they never attend religious services. A few of the latter state that they are unable to attend because of ill health.

Women are better churchgoers than men, 70 per cent to 56 per cent according to the survey, and rural people (73 per cent) better than city people (59 per cent). Sectionally, the South rates high with 77 per cent; New England and Middle Atlantic States, 63 per cent; midwest, 62 per cent, and Rocky Mountain and Pacific states, 44 per cent. These figures are on the basis of attendance at least once a month.

The question of church going is often the subject of debate, generally with neither side having much specific evidence. The figures in the NORC survey indicate that the church, despite keener outside competition in our present day living, still exerts a tremendous influence in American life. What other organization can claim an influence over so many?

A Grand Job for An Excellent Cause

Few, if any, of the schools throughout the state can equal the fine record achieved by the South End schools during the March of Dimes drive. Five local schools have already raised over \$860 and the total figure is sure to reach \$900.

The money was raised by the students by making the rounds in their neighborhoods to solicit funds for this worthwhile cause.

Thanks to these hard working boys and girls, the people of the South End can point with pride to the wonderful results achieved.

MIDLAND NEWS BRIEFS

MARGARET KEYS, REPORTER, GA 4350

New Student Officers

After campaign speeches and election last Tuesday the new student body officers were announced for the second semester at Midland School: President, Bob Bjornson; vice president, Shirley Hals; secretary, Ella Mae Hanson; treasurer, Patsy Strachan; sergeant-at-arms, Herb Kennedy.

New Class Officers

With the second semester grade officers were elected at Midland School. Margaret Keys is heading the ninth grade as president with the following officers assisting her: Vice president, Alice Long; secretary, Donna Pederson; treasurer, Dorothy Sweet; sergeant-at-arms, Pete Peterson; student body representatives, Doris Nordlund and Ted Vaughan.

Clifford Mayfield will preside over seventh grade meetings with these officers assisting: Vice president, Bud Sweet; secretary, Marilyn Madison; treasurer, Ronald Pease; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Crossman.

Seventh grade section one has elected their officers for the month of February. They are: President, Carole Shray; vice president, Clifford Mayfield; secretary, Violet McClatchey; treasurer, Eugene Kennedy; librarian, Marilyn Madison; sergeant-at-arms, Darlene Rave.

Return to Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. A. Riggs left Jan. 26 for their home in Parsons, Kansas, after a week's visit at the Midland home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grass. Mrs. Riggs is the sister of Mrs. Grass and Mr. Riggs, a teacher for 49 years, taught Mr. Grass who is now teaching at Midland School.

Visit in Seattle

On a business trip to Seattle Saturday were Mrs. A. Frederiksen and daughter, Carol, of Midland.

New Residents

Residents in Midland are Mrs. Leona Reed and son, Billy Martin, who are making their home at 9016 East Eye Street. For a year they made their home in Tacoma. Billy has entered the second grade at Midland School.

Teacher Resigns

Lela Ames, Midland teacher for the past three years, resigned her position, effective January 29, to open a studio for instrumental music in her home across from the Midland school.

Move to Portland

On February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover of Midland made their home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Hoover, recently discharged from the navy, has taken up work in Portland.

Mrs. C. L. White of Seattle was a visitor at her brother, E. L. Mason's home in Midland over the weekend.

Former Chief Discharged

Loren Alden, Fire Chief of the H. M. & L. Department when it operated under Civilian Defense, arrived home in Midland January 27 to get his discharge from the army.

Loren served with the 8th Port of Embarkation in Italy from where he sailed January 2 for the U.S.A. Harold Sandberg, a former resident of Woodland, served in Italy and came home with him.

Mrs. Melvin Durvall returned to her home this week on Taylor Street after an appendicitis operation in the Pierce County Hospital.

On the USS Binnington at Honolulu and soon to sail for China, is Dick Fracer, former resident of Midland.

New Owners

Under new management but still the same name will be the B & F Variety Store at Midland. Bill and Flora Zangas, former owners, have sold their business to Mrs. B. Hall and Mrs. F. Abner.

Gets Discharge

After two years nine months in the army, Robert Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Craig, of Midland, received his discharge January 27 at Fort Lewis. For 15 months he served in Europe with the 8th Armored Division and was with the 9th Army up to the time the war ended.

Visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodard's home are their two nephews, Ships Cook 1st Class Charles E. Woodard stationed at Bremerton, and Seaman 1st Class Joseph H. Woodard. Mrs. Woodard has been in Seattle for five weeks visiting her brother, William (Bill) Klee, World War I navy veteran, in the U. S. Navy Hospital.

Ted Blazer of Midland has been in the U. S. Navy Hospital in Seattle for four weeks. Ted is a discharged veteran of the navy.

4-H Meeting

Knapp Road boys and girls 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on February 14 at 4:00 p. m. featuring a Valentine party in the home of Lu Ella Stradley. Officers are president, Virginia Irish; vice president, Beverly Foster, and secretary, Lu Ella Stradley. The nine members and leader, Mrs. Caster Irish, are planning to

have a luncheon and dinner team in the spring meal preparation contest. Boys and girls are invited to join the club and may receive more information by calling the leader, Mrs. Irish, at GA 8422.

Members are: Katherine McCloud, Danane Dandack, Elsie Dutton, Virginia Irish, Jennings Irish, La Vern Irish, Beverly Foster, Lu Ella Stradley, Beverly Burke.

After a two months' visit in Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Hold returned to the home of her daughters, Mrs. Fred Steinbacks. While in Los Angeles, she visited her mother, Mrs. Diana Howard, and her daughter, Mrs. McCulreg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Douth arrived home last Saturday after a five-month vacation. They spent four months visiting in Polk, Pennsylvania, with the late Austin Douth, Mr. Douth's father. To return home they motored down through Florida, the lower southern states, and up through California and Oregon visiting many of their relatives on the way.

Birthday Party

Buddy Cooper celebrated his third birthday with a birthday party in his Midland home Jan. 16.

Dolores Cooper served cake and ice cream to the following guests: Butch, Danny and Linda Campanaloi, Gale Cunningham, Bunny Raney, Keith Harnom.

To Visit Scotland

A long awaited trip to Scotland was begun January 30 by Mrs. Elmer Dutton of 92nd and Waller Road.

Riding to New York by train, she sailed on the ship "Washington" February 5. The boat will first dock in La Havre, France, then proceed to Southampton, England. Mrs. Dutton will spend some time in London, then journey to Glasgow, Scotland, by train. There she will visit her 80-year-old mother, Janet Patrick, who she hasn't seen since 1929.

Mrs. Dutton was born in Scotland and met Mr. Dutton there while he was laying a water pipeline across the country. They came to this country in 1925. Mrs. Dutton hopes to bring her mother home with her. Mr. Dutton and two daughters, Leona and Elsie, are at the home on 98th and Waller Road.

Lieutenant Gets Discharge

Lt. Phil Nordlund, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nordlund of Midland, was welcomed back from the South Pacific on January 23 by his wife, Marianne, and daughter, Janice Lynn. Lt. Nordlund years with the air corp at Fort Lewis and saw his parents, brother, Kenney, and sister, Bernice and Doris, for the first time in over a year.

As a B-25 pilot, Phil saw months of action in the South Pacific where his squadron was awarded the oak leaf cluster. The lieutenant was stationed on Ie Shima for five months then transferred to Japan where he spent four months. From there he sailed on the USS Sea Witch to Seattle where he docked January 22. Before the war Phil was employed by the Malacky Furriers Co. His wife and daughter are now staying with his parents at 2123 So. F St.

Pfc. Lester Nordlund, a brother, was wounded in action while on duty in Germany and is now stationed on Angel Island, California.

New Residents

New residents at 89th and Taylor St. are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duwal and sons, Galen, Jean and Robert, from Elk Plain.

Move to Midland

New residents on Washington Street are Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bain and sons, Clayton and Robert, from North Puyallup. Clayton is attending Roy High School where he is taking up agriculture. Clayton will attend the fourth grade at Midland School.

Midland visitors in Olympia last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brittain and children, Darrel, Elmer, Dean and Idell. While there they visited Mrs. Brittain's sister, Mrs. Louie Weeks.

Re-Enlists in Army

S/Sgt. Jack McPherson was

welcomed home January 25 from Iwo Jima on a 60-day furlough by his wife, Gertrude, and children, Merle and Larry, of 35th and Portland Ave.

The Bunker Hill brought Jack to San Francisco Jan. 22 from Iwo Jima where he had reenlisted in the army.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPherson, live on Golden Givan Street and his brother, Dave McPherson, is a resident of Midland.

Home for Good

Former Sgt. Don McCort landed in the U. S. from Europe and flew from New Jersey to Seattle to return to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale McCort of 98th and Polk Street. He received his discharge January 26. Don was in many of the campaigns of Europe with the 94th Division.

Receives Discharge

After service with the army in the Philippines, C. A. Wethall returned to his home on 98th and Polk Street January 24. Wife, Gertrude, and children, Peggy and Pat, welcomed him home. A discharge was given at Fort Lewis January 25 at 11:00 a. m.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baumbach of 80th and Portland Ave., were old friends, Mr. J. R. Spencer, Mrs. Bessie Monjay and son, Billy Monjay, who is a discharged veteran of the Marines, with which he saw service in the South Pacific.

All three make their home in Portland where Mr. Spencer, owner of Spencer Milling Works, operates his business. Mrs. Monjay works with the telephone company in Portland.

Building New Home

After a six-month visit in California Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells and children, Carl and Madeline, are at their home on 96th and Victory Street. Mr. Wells is building a new home on 64th and A.

Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Van Arman and daughter, Charlene, moved from their home on Polk Street to 94th and Portland Ave. Mr. Van Arman is meanwhile building a new home on 93rd and

Portland Ave., which will be their future home.

Future permanent residents of Clear Lake, California, will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbons. They left their home on Burnett Street January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tumble and daughter Barbara, and son, Sydney, of Santa Anna, Calif., visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Olive Huston, the children's grandmother, of Rt. 4, Box 909, Midland.

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Y.L.A. MEETS ON FEBRUARY 12

The Y.L.A. of the Parkland Methodist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Clare Reid at Allison Road on Tuesday, February 12, at 8:00 p. m.

Members of the society will exchange Valentine surprises during the meeting.

When he broke his engagement he was only doing to the engagement what the engagement did to him.

Party Given For Visiting Novelist

Doris Morrison, 10814 South Broadway, entertained in her home Saturday evening for her friend, Elizabeth Sale, Tacoma, novelist and author of "Recitation from Memory," and "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair." Miss Sale, who in private life is Mrs. Christoffer Potland of San Pedro, California, came to Tacoma a week ago to attend the Ladies' Musical concert, which presented

as soloist her son, James Stewart, talented California baritone.

Other guests at Mrs. Morrison's buffet supper were Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rodebush, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tisch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hohenhinner, Mrs. Sheila Bennett Munsey, Mrs. Homer Tilley, Mrs. Leonard Pearson, Mrs. Zella Wright Newcomb, Mrs. Edward Bower, Mrs. Edna Mae Ellison,

Mrs. Frank Woodley, Miss Blanche Yorkthiemer, Miss Emma Gene Adams, Mr. Laird Kahler, Pfc. Frank Levy, Mr. Franz Gerstl and Mr. Arthur Bostwick. The occasion was not only to introduce Elizabeth Sale to her friends but also to enable many to hear James Stewart sing many charming numbers, offering many quaint and lovely folksong to his own guitar accompaniment. Elizabeth Sale will remain in the northwest for some time as a guest of Doris Morrison.

BABY BOY

An eight pound baby boy, named James Stanley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Willis of Parkland February 1, 1946, in the Tacoma General Hospital.

Come on the run To Trinity Lutheran On February 21. Here's something to do That you'll not rue Come to the Gay Nineties Revue. (Adv.)

NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of the International Lutheran Hour, **Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor** Morning worship, 10:30. Sunday School, 9:30. "The Peace of God" is the subject for the sermon, and "The Stilling of the Tempest" is the Sunday School lesson.

Mrs. A. Paulson will entertain the Ladies' Aid in her home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Instruction classes will be held Tuesday at 8 and Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.

The annual meeting of the congregation held in January resulted in the election of the following officers for the year. President, O. B. Harstad; vice president, A. T. Danielson; secretary, M. Hansen; financial secretary, S. Willis; treasurer, T. M. Daniels; trustee, M. Pedersen; school board member, H. Hillman; sexton, W. Daniels; organist and assistant, Mrs. S. Willis and M. J. Ingebritson.

The Ladies' Aid re-elected its officers for 1946: President, Mrs. I. Johnson; vice president, Amelia Harstad; secretary, Inga Hong; treasurer, Helena Aaberg, and Birthday Club manager, Mrs. O. B. Harstad.

The Women's Club election meeting resulted in Mrs. M. J. Ingebritson, president; Mrs. W. Bradley, vice president; Mrs. Alice Richeson, secretary, and Helena Aaberg, treasurer.

PARKLAND METHODIST CHURCH

George W. Cooper, Pastor A. Marcus Freeman S.S. Supt. F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor Sunday worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "Better Race Relations." Church School at 9:55 a. m. Bible study in the parsonage Tuesday at 8 p. m. led by Mr. F. W. Traill.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Louis Martin, Pastor Church School, 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Interpretation of Life."

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Military Road opposite Clover Creek School Sunday School, 9:55 a. m. Geo. Chessum, Supt. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

PRAIRIE MISSION

M. K. Stacy, Superintendent Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen Asst. Supt. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship service, 2:30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY

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

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME CHURCH

Thure Moberg, Minister Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p. m., Friday.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

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

MIDLAND

Robert E. Logan, Priest Midland Community Hall Sunday Mass, 8:00 a. m. Catechism after mass.

REMEMBER

Feb. 17 is the day that all young people of high school and college age in the community have been waiting for. This is the only hint we can give regarding the great opportunity mentioned in last week's Pointer of how you can enjoy parties, picnics, boat cruises, along with Christian fellowship, but be sure to see the next issue of The Pointer for all the important details.

Mrs. Wm. Ramstad Shower Honoree

An event of January was the stork shower given by Mrs. J. N. Reed for Mrs. William Ramstad in the A. W. Ramstad residence.

The table decorations consisted of a pink lamb in the center of the table and tall pink tapers. On the mantel was a large bowl of chrysanthemums. The honored guest found her gifts by following a string which led to a bathinette filled with lovely presents.

Guests included: Mrs. William Ramstad, Mrs. George Griffin, A. W. Ramstad, Mrs. James Baldassin, Mrs. Frank Pepper, Mrs. Mabel Galbraith, Mrs. D. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Olai Hageness, Mrs. Paul Larson, Mrs. George Oriell, Mrs. Stan Dahl, Mrs. Stan Willis, Mrs. Charles Parrot, Mrs. Phil Pepper, Mrs. L. Satre, Mrs. Bert Sener, Mrs. R. N. Johnson, Mrs. Richard Stiern, Mrs. Robert Karman, Miss Irene McComb, Miss Gertrude Tingelstad, Miss Janna Ramstad, Miss Mamie Ramstad, Miss Grace Blomquist, Miss Anna Marn Nielson, Miss Edna Olson and Mrs. Reed.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICES

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read next Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Golden text: I Corinthians 2:10. "The Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

The following verse from II Timothy is included in the Lesson-Sermon: "... the Lord give thee understanding in all things."

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parkland, Wash. Mrs. G. J. Malmin, organist Dorothy Satterlie, Parish Worker, Choir Director Pacific Lutheran Alumni Reunion Service at Trinity Church at 11 o'clock Sunday. Guest speaker, Rev. T. Gulhaugen of Astoria, Oregon. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the college choir will present their annual concert at the church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Junior choir rehearsal Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Confirmation classes Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, Trinity Ladies' Aid will serve a waffle luncheon at noon in the church parlors. Serving will begin at 11:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

An important World Action Rally of all Tacoma churches will be held in the First Lutheran Church, 524 So. I St., Tacoma, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Ralph H. Long, who just returned from a trip to Europe where he attended the Lutheran World Convention in Copenhagen, and also traveled extensively to get first hand information regarding conditions will be the speaker. All church members are invited to attend. Church Council members and organization officers are urged to be present.

Junior Guild will meet in the home of Misses Jean and Bernice Doering, Tuesday, February 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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... Read Some Facts ...

1. The district will include the Parkland school district plus the property west of Pacific Avenue to Ainsworth between 96th and the school district boundaries.
2. The equipment now owned by the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department becomes the property of the fire district without charge as soon as the Fire District is formed.
3. The Department will continue on a voluntary basis, and members will serve without pay.
4. Fire districts are limited by law to a 4 mill tax levy in any one year.
5. As soon as the new Fire District has been set up and can obtain approval from the state, the Washington Survey and Rating Bureau will make a survey considering such factors as fire hydrants, equipment, personnel, etc. After the district has received its rating, the reduction in insurance premiums will more than equal the amount paid in taxes for fire protection.
6. In the past two years the fire department has been called to 192 fires in the Parkland area.
7. The members of the Parkland Volunteer Department have served for two years without compensation of any sort. All expenses have been met by members and friends of the department. They are now asking that the district as a whole take over the management and support by the formation of a fire district.
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9. It is your duty to vote.

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School Party Held By Parkland Pupils

The 9B class of the Parkland Junior High School entertained the 9A's with a "cootie" party, January 17th in the school basement which was gaily decorated with pink and green crepe paper streamers. The table decorations were carried out in the same color scheme and ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Adviser for the class is Mrs. Bill Gregory and committees for the party were: Invitations, Lorraine Zepore and Cleve Woods; entertainment, Stan Selden, Carle

Whisler, Myrtle Clemons, Dick Parent, Marian Bangert and Paul Korsmo; decorations, Alvin Kagerler, Caroline Peterson, Gordon Earley, Fred Traill, Alice Herstedt and Gene Storaasli; food, Clara Overland, Johanna Paulson, Mabel Zimmerman, Juanita Griesemer and Donna Brown; clean-up, Jack Murphy, William Kramer, Norman Johnson, Gene Smith, Fred Stovner and Bill Waters. High score honors went to Ruby Stauffacher and Dicky Hutchins.

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For additional information regarding the company, read the advertisement which appears in this issue of The Prairie Pointer.

MIDLAND W.T.C.U.

The Midland W.C.T.U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. Gjukas where members were treated to a delicious luncheon. Following the luncheon, a business meeting was held with Mrs. Ann Karann in charge of the devotion. Mrs. Mae Armstrong, county treasurer, presented some county and state problems and experiences.

Assisting Mrs. Gjukas were Mesdames Ella Burselson and Blanche Mason.

The March meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. August Elmquist of Midland.

MIDLAND LIONS SCORE 2 WINS

COACH CARL COLTOM'S TEAM TAKES EASY WIN OVER KAPOWSIN FIVE

By Margaret Keys
Prairie Reporter

The Midland Lions scored a double victory at Kapowsin last Friday afternoon, with the varsity club winning 44 to 17 and the midgets scoring a 27-9 triumph.

Paced by Capt. "Pete" Peterson, the Lions annexed their third league win and as a result are now in first place in the Pierce County junior high league.

Coach Carl Coltom's charges had little difficulty in piling up a commanding lead during the first half and the Midland mentor was able to send in his second stringers who held their own against the hapless Kapowsin goalers.

Score at halftime was 21 to 8 in favor of Midland. Capt. Peterson was high scorer for the Lions with 15 points.

Midgets Win Handily

The Midland midgets scored their first conference win by running up a lop-sided score against the Kapowsin juniors. Dick Horton and Frenchy Couture paced the Midland aggregation to victory. Bob Crossman served as captain of the Midland five.

The players for the Midland teams included the following: Varsity, Brown and Vaughn, right forwards; O'Neill and Hanson, left forwards; Kennedy and Fell, right guards; Peterson and Clark, left guards; Bjornson and Piper, centers.

Midgets: Roley and Mayfield, right forwards; Couture and Hansler, left forwards; Ott and Calberg, centers; R. Horton and J. Crossman, right guards, and B. Crossmann and Don Horton, left guards.

Elk Plain News

Sonya Maritvold and Patricia Howe, Reporters

Kirby School Closes

Due to the many cases of whooping cough and flu, the Kirby school closed on last Friday, February 1. The students went back to their classes on Wednesday morning.

Sports

The Elk Plain boys basketball team lost a close contest to the Collins cagers by a score of 19 to 15. The Collins girls also defeated the Elk Plain sextet by a score of 14 to 10. Betty Thiel was high scorer for the local girls with six points.

Ockfen-Carr

Miss Esther Ockfen of Route 1, Spanaway, and Leonard Carr of Seattle were married on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bloom in Tacoma. Immediate members of the two families were present for the ceremony. Peggy Carr, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid and Kenneth Ockfen, brother of the bride, was best man. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. Bloom and Jimmy Ockfen, sister and brother of the bride.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the recreation room in the Bloom home. The couple left immediately after the wedding for Bakersfield, Calif., where they plan to make their new home.

Substitute Cook

Due to the illness of Mrs. Von Clausen, cook at the Elk Plain school, Mrs. A. B. Howe is serving as substitute cook until such time when Mrs. Von Clausen will be able to resume her duties at the school.

Grange Meeting

The regular meeting of the Elk Plain Grange will be held on Thursday, February 14, at 8:00 p. m., according to J. A. Mickus, grange master. The grange officials are very much pleased with the fine response they received when they organized the girls' drill team.

BACK IN STATES

Now stationed at Madigan Hospital, Ft. Lewis, Robert N. Johnson of Brookdale will soon return to his home and family.

In the service for the past 16 months, Pic. Johnson saw action at Okinawa where he received the Battle Star. He was on Okinawa during the famed hurricane and wrote his wife, "One of my tent-mates was hit by a flying cot. He has a sore back but is recovering."

While in Tokyo Johnson, who served in the Intelligence Department lived in a five story building across from the Emperor's palace. He stated that the building was very up-to-date except for the complete absence of modern plumbing. Johnson returned to the states via the U.S.S. Leonard Wood.



Shootin' A Line WITH GARFIELD KIEL

Sport Notes From Here and There

Reports coming from Midland reveal that a large number of folks are turning out for the recreational programs being conducted at the junior high school gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday nights. The Midland recreation commission working with the downtown department, has secured excellent leaders in Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke who direct the weekly activities.

Here is one for Ripley: The Parkland teams scored a total of 40 points against the Fife quintets (varsity 30, midgets 10) and the four Parkland players responsible for the points each scored a total of 10 tallies.

If you want a seat in the Parkland junior high school gymnasium on Friday and Saturday nights for the P.L.C.-Cheney games, you had better get there early. With a large group of alumni to be on hand to give their alma mater an enlarged rooting section, the gym is due to be packed for the two contests.

A large number of Midland boys were present for the Parkland-Fife games to scout the visiting club. It so happens that the Midland varsity, now in undisputed possession of first place in the junior high school league, will meet the strong Fife club Friday night.

Over at Spanaway, Principal R. J. Fraser has his worries. He's getting ready to organize a pep squad to give his boys and girls some good moral support. P. S. Any one that knows some good yells should contact Mr. Fraser.

As we were driving from Puyallup to Tacoma last Sunday, we counted 123 fishermen along the banks of the Puyallup River. We stopped a couple of times to find out whether any of the anglers had any luck. "Not biting today" was all we heard.

Students Give Program for Patients

Under the direction of Muriel Dawley, music supervisor, a group of Parkland junior high students sponsored a program last Thursday evening for the pleasure of convalescents at the Madigan General Hospital at Ft. Lewis.

The program included several selections by the girls' ninette composed of Constance Hanson, June Wellan, Joann Huchttoen, Martha Presba, Joan Buckner, Helen Lien, Marlene Ziegler, Nancy Hall and Marian Myers; folk dances by Marilyn Rosso, Earlene Summers, Jo Meachum, Helen Lien, Bonnie Nicol, Bobbie Schibig, Gerald Leap, John Evans, John Earley and Richard Clemons; square dance by Joyce Sjoström, Caryl Tisch, Joann Huchttoen, Constance Hanson, Bob Clemons, Johnnie Cavin, Hans Dahl and Roger Lincoln; guitar selections by Cleve Wood, John Cavin and Bob Nelson, and specialty numbers, "When Pa Was Courtin' Ma" and "Walkin' in the Park One Day," by Nancy Hall and Helen Lien. Gordon Earley acted as stage manager for the group.



MEETING DATES
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PARKLAND WINS FROM LEADERS

VARSITY SCORES 30-16 UPSET OVER FIFE FIVE; MIDGETS LOSE 12 TO 10

The upset of the week in the Pierce County junior high school league came last Friday night at the Parkland gym when Coach Paul Larson's smooth working and sharp shooting Parkland varsity, cagers scored a 30-16 victory over the Fife quintet. As a result of the loss, the Fife cagers tumbled from the ranks of undefeated teams in the race, leaving the Midland five in possession of first place in the circuit. The Parklanders jumped into a second place tie, sharing that position with the Fife aggregation.

The Parkland midgets, after leading most of the way, lost a close and thrilling contest to the visiting midgets, 12-10. Failure to sink a single one of their 11 free throws proved costly to the Parkland midgets.

Storaasli, Bob Clemons and Bill Waters tied for top scoring honors for the Parkland varsity with 10 points each. Spang was high for the losers with six points.

Little Rich Simerson tallied all of the Parkland points in the midget contest. Watkinson was high for the Fife five with five points.

Varsity Game

Parkland (30)	Fife (16)
Whisler.....F.....	(2) Wissinger
Storaasli (10).....F.....	(6) Spang
B. Clemons (10).....F.....	(5) Frolic
R. Clemons.....G.....	(1) Lebert
Waters (10).....G.....	(2) Spencer
Subs—Parkland, Early, Dahl, Lincoln, Smith, Bob Waters, Simerson.	Fife—Rivinees, Lund.

Midget Game

Parkland (10)	Fife (12)
Engledinger.....F.....	(3) Wissinger
Selden.....F.....	(4) Schrimof
Leap.....C.....	Emnagger
Stovner.....G.....	Griffin
Simerson (10).....G.....	(5) Watkinson
Subs—Parkland, Wiggins, Fife, Moser.	

GETS DISCHARGE

Bob Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Swanson of Parkland, received his discharge from the Navy on January 26.

Bob, while serving in the South Pacific, saw action in five major battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Olson of Parkland entertained friends last Sunday evening at a smorgasbord. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Pfeueger, Salater, Peter Nelson, Stuen, Rasmussen, Fynboe, Hauge, Xavier and Mrs. H. C. Anderson.

Pierce County Junior High Cage Standings

Varsity	Won	Lost	Pct.
Midland	3	0	1.000
Parkland	2	1	.667
Fife	2	1	.667
Kapowsin	1	3	.250

Midgets	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fife	3	0	1.000
Parkland	2	1	.667
Dupont	2	1	.667
Midland	1	2	.333
Kapowsin	0	4	.000

Last Week's Results

Varsity
Parkland 30; Fife 16.
Midland 44; Kapowsin 17.

Midgets
Fife 12; Parkland 10.
Midland 27; Kapowsin 9.

This Week's Schedule
Parkland at Dupont; Midland at Fife.

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¾ c flour	

Use a sauce pan for a mixing bowl. Melt butter in saucepan and add sugar. Blend well. While mixture is still warm add egg, and when thoroughly blended add vanilla. To the first mixture add dry ingredients and nuts. Pour into a shallow 7-inch square pan lined with wax paper and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. As soon as taken from the oven, remove the waxed paper, and when cool cut in squares.

—Mrs. J. Hanson, Parkland

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JOHN HINDERLIE PASSES AT HOME IN OREGON

Word was received in Parkland recently of the death, on January 15, of John Hinderlie, 65, who resided in Parkland a number of years back. He passed away after a long illness at his home in Hubbard, Oregon, where he operated a farm.

Hinderlie is survived by his wife and five sons and one daughter as well as several brothers and sisters, and many family relatives. S. Hinderlie of Parkland is a brother.

Funeral services were held January 18th at Canby, Ore.

PLC Couple Wed At Trinity Church

In a very pretty wedding ceremony at Trinity Lutheran Church Monday evening, January 28, Miss Helen Marie Lund became the bride of Donald Warren Anderson. Dr. J. P. Pflueger officiated and conducted Holy Communion for the bridal couple immediately following the pronouncement of the nuptial vows.

The bride was very lovely in a white satin gown with lace bodice. She also wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a Bible. Her only attendant was the maid of honor, Miss Grace Knutzen, who was dressed in a pale green brocaded gown and carried a spray of pink carnations.

Mr. William Storaasli was best man and ushers were Silas Torvold and Melvin Osterli. Miss Anita Norman sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Deep red roses were used as floral decorations for the ceremony which was largely attended by Pacific Lutheran College students. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are students at the college. Helen Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lund of Bountiful, Utah. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Anderson of Bend, Oregon, and he has entered the college this semester after a long tour of duty with the U. S. army in the European theater. He was wounded in battle and has just recently been discharged from Madigan Hospital.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the reception room at Pacific Lutheran College. Mrs. Joseph Enge, aunt of the groom, poured.

The young couple will reside at the William Storaasli home in Parkland where they have an apartment.

Clover Creek News

Mrs. Ruth Allen, Reporter

Grange Meeting
The Clover Creek Grange No. 851 met Friday, Feb. 1, in the Grange Hall. Final plans have been made for the Valentine Party.

Mrs. Renner announced that Clover Creek would be responsible for the entertainment at the gavel meeting that would be held at James Sales Grange Feb. 2. After the business meeting games were enjoyed by the members and Mr. John Kuper, Mr. S. I. Carlson and Mrs. Jack Dunn served refreshments.

Girl Scouts
The Clover Creek Girl Scouts are a live organization under the leadership of Mrs. William Keene. They have 23 members who are busy working for advancement. They meet Tuesday afternoons in the schoolhouse.

Substitute Pastor
Mr. John Smith from the Temple Baptist Church has been filling the pulpit temporarily at the Clover Creek Baptist Church. Mr. Smith has served Clover Creek in the past and has been well liked. We are glad to welcome him again.

School News
The Clover Creek Boys' basketball team won a hard fought game from Central Avenue last Friday, 14 to 13. Joe Doyle tossed the winning basket in the overtime period. The Clover Creek yell queens spurred the team on to victory.

Mrs. Evelyn Hoening, fifth grade teacher, has resigned because of illness. Mrs. John Lamb of Parkland has been teaching the boys and girls until a teacher is hired for that grade. Mrs. Lamb formerly taught at Clover Creek and is well liked by all the boys and girls.

Clover Creek Personals
Ray Snyder is sure glad that Clover Creek well water is "soft." Ray was working on his well last week when the ladder broke and he went to the bottom in a hurry. Fortunately for him the water was deep enough that he wasn't injured.

Clover Creek is glad to welcome Hazel Busby home. She has returned from Pullman and is planning to attend Knapp Business College.

Mrs. Fena Ellege enjoyed a visit from her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Nordwall, from Seattle last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hedden have bought a home near Fruitland Grange.

Pfc. Reg. Strauss was home on leave for seven days. He has returned to Georgia. Mrs. Strauss, the former Mildred McCorkle, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ralph McCorkle.

Pvt. Paul Stranahan has been transferred to North Carolina. Mrs. Stranahan visited with her mother, Mrs. George Allen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner had Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprinker as guests for Sunday dinner. Mr. Sprinker is master of Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Ruth Bethel, Miss Leona Hinkley and Mrs. Cora Scherzer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Renner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. William Pennypacker has dissolved partnership with Mr. Johnson and has been visiting in Shelton, Seattle and Bellingham.

RHEUMATISM and ARTHRITIS
I suffered for years and am so thankful that I found relief from this terrible affliction that I will gladly answer anyone writing me for information. Mrs. Anna Pautz, P.O. Box 825, Vancouver, Wash. (Adv.)

SPANAWAY NEWS ITEMS

SHIRLEY McKENZIE, REPORTER, GR 7526

Girls' Basketball Team
The Spanaway girls' basketball team has been playing a heavy schedule throughout the month of January.

On January 10 a three-quarter demonstration game was played against Parkland in which the Spanaway girls were defeated by a fairly large margin.

A game played with Elk Plain on January 18 gave the girls a victory, the score being 14 to 3.

At the January 19 basketball jamboree, which was held at Edgemont, the team drawn as an opponent was Firwood which was also defeated by an 8-6 score.

January 24 saw the Spanaway girls as visitors at University Place where they again scored a decisive victory.

Special mention goes to Norma Zion, Wilma Righetti and Della Cooley as forwards, and Beverly McCauley, Joanne Edwards and Betty Nolan, all of whom have been doing a super job at their posts.

Returns from California
Mr. J. E. Wormald, proprietor of Ted's Place on the Mt. highway at Spanaway, has just returned from an extended visit in Oxnard, California. Christmas Day was spent with his daughter, Mrs. Florence Howe.

While there, he also spent some time in Los Angeles where he visited with his son, Charles Wormald.

Newlyweds House Burns
The need for adequate fire protection in the Spanaway area was certainly brought vividly to mind when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen (Frances Mae Bragg) was burned to the ground on the night of January 31. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been married less than a week when the tragedy occurred.

They were able to save very little even most of their wedding gifts having perished in the fire.

Friends of the young couple are sponsoring a benefit dance to be held in the Sunshine Hall near Sales Road on Saturday, February 16, to aid in compensating for their loss.

Friends of Mrs. Norma Cox will be glad to know that she is now convalescing at home after a recent operation.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry E. Bennison and family have moved to Fort Lewis where Sgt. Bennison is stationed.

WAC Sgt. Della Gallarneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Webb, returned to her home in Spanaway Thursday, January 24. Sgt. Gallarneau saw many months of foreign service and had many interesting experiences. The ship on which she was homeward bound was severely damaged during a storm near the Azores.

Her husband, who also saw much foreign service, was mustered out some weeks ago and was at home to greet her on her arrival in the States.

Shipfitter Second Class Bud Ihrig, who has been spending a 30 day leave after service in the South Pacific with his sister, Mrs. Fred Fletcher, was honored at a farewell party on the evening of January 26.

Florence Maruna spent January 26 and 27 visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Worecek of Tacoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders of Military Road have recently received word that their son, Maurice J., has just been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Sanders' home is now in San Francisco, Calif.

Guests were friends from Roy High School and the evening was spent in music and games with refreshments served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burton have received word that their son, Bob, has landed safely in Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gotham have had as house guests Mrs. Gotham's mother and grandparents and Mr. Gotham's mother, all of whom live in and near Moscow, Montana.

More newcomers in Spanaway are a baby boy, born Jan. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gotham and also a son, Russell James, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie on January 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fasset are making their home temporarily with Mrs. Fasset's parents, Mr. Ed Pretzman. Mr. Fasset recently received his discharge from the navy.

Patrons of the Spanaway Meat Market are happy to see Ed King's smiling face again after his most recent trip to California.

PARKLAND BUILDERS IS NEW CONSTRUCTION FIRM

Lewis E. Duffey who has resided in Parkland for the past four years has entered the construction business in this area and his company will be known as the Parkland Builders. One of the first projects will be the erection of several new homes in the west Parkland area and he expects to start work on these this week.

General contracting is not new to Mr. Duffey as he spent a number of years in this line in Seattle, and for the past five years has been with the army engineers doing construction work.

Duffey owns a home at 967 Hayes street Parkland, and resides there with his wife and five children.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR PARKLAND GIRL

Three-year-old Marla Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parker, Allison Road and Golden Givan, was honored on her birthday Saturday, January 26th, with a party.

After games were played, refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following children: Gerald, Alice and Helen Riedl, Ladelle Hornecker, Freddie and Bobbie Reincke, Georgia, Barbara and Billy Gohlson, Ronnie, Gene and Billy Palmer, Wayne and Jimmy McCraw, Darwin, Terry and Marla Parkér.

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Girl Scouts who received the dramatics badge are: Betty Jean Arnold, Juana Bolling, Rose Marie Bohn, Janet Buckner, Nadene Ballard, Joan Gosser, Betty Ruth Snowden, Dolores Simi and Rita Wellan.

The land animal funder badge was earned by Sally Anderson, Helen Jeter, Marilyn Jensen, Avalee McNicholas, Diann Penry, Marilyn Rosso, Connie Stay, Earlene Summers, Helen Shultz, Beth Wadsworth and Lorraine Wellan. June Wellan and Joan Buckner have earned the clothing badge.

The entire troop is now enjoying working toward the dancing badge.

Plans are being made for a Valentine party to be held February 14. The girls are sewing Valentine heart lapel pins to wear.

Baltimore—Mrs. Helen Matterson spotted her husband hugging the motorwoman on a local street car. Helen sued for divorce. Now she's a motorwoman herself.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday party honoring three members of the family was held Sunday at the home of Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Dale Bosworth, Brookdale. Those whose anniversaries are being celebrated are Mrs. Avis Summers, Mrs. Barbara McCabe and Mrs. Dale Bosworth. Fifteen members of the immediate families will gather for this affair.

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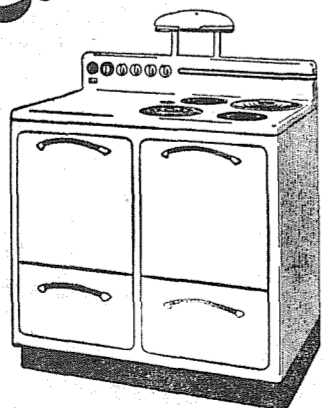
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Shellfish Hunters Warned by State

Clam diggers and other shellfish-seekers were warned by the State Department of Health to stay away from areas that have been closed to commercial shellfishing because of pollution.

Discovery Bay, west of Port Townsend, was recently closed by the department because of sewage being discharged by 12 navy vessels moored there.

"You may buy shellfish through regular commercial channels with perfect confidence, since they are taken only from approved grounds," W. P. Henderson, shellfish sanitarian for the State Department of Health said. "However, conditions which make an area unfit for commercial shellfishing are equally hazardous to individuals seeking their own clams and oysters."

Henderson said there was a possibility that many more areas may be closed if idle vessels discharging sewage are moored there in large numbers. He said that clam diggers should avoid areas near any fixed source of pollution, such as discharges of untreated sewage from towns and cities or individual homes.

Written queries as to the safety of a particular area for shellfishing may be addressed to Mr. Henderson in care of the State Department of Health, 1412 Smith Tower, Seattle. A program for posting unsafe areas is under way, but posting is still incomplete.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs entertained recently when Mr. Jacob's brother-in-law, Mr. Max Carr, and wife and daughter, Maxine, all of Tacoma, were dinner guests. Mr. Carr has just returned from Okinawa and is now discharged after two years in the service. Other guests during the afternoon and evening were Mr. and Mrs. Einar Jacobs of Tacoma and daughter, Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jacobs and small daughter, Tina.

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Parkland Personals

Bernice Eklund, Reporter

Elizabeth Stuen, Seaman 2nd class, Specialist in the Personnel Department of the Waves, writes that she believes she will be released from duty in March. Miss Stuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen, Parkland, acts as dean of women for about 120 girls in a Waves' barracks, San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley of Ashland, Oregon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks of Brookdale. Mrs. Conley, a registered nurse, is superintendent of the hospital in Ashland. While here, the Conleys also visited with Lawrence Fogg and family of Tacoma. Mr. Fogg is a brother of Mrs. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Socolofsky and Mrs. Fred Bradley are enjoying a visit from Mr. Bradley and Mrs. George Bradley. Mrs. George Bradley is the grand mother and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley are mother and father of Mrs. Socolofsky.

Dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Pellett and daughter, May, Sunday, January 27, were Alice and Nora Kjesbu, Geraldine Olsen, Albert Kuhn and John Klinzmann.

Mr. Ray Renwick of Parkland is convalescing at the Tacoma General Hospital from a minor operation which he underwent last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pryor and son, Bobby, were in Parkland last week visiting with friends. They make their home in Stanwood, Wash.

Lester Storaasli, Parkland boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Storaasli, is here on a furlough from the navy for a month.

Among those attending the wedding recently in Kennewick, Wash., of Miss Mildred Reese and Rev. Walther Gullixson were the following from Parkland: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strom, Miss Virginia Seaburg, Miss Isabel Harstad, Mrs. G. A. Gullixson and her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Jackson, who came for the wedding from her home in Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Gullixson is the groom's mother and Mrs. Jackson his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kittleson, former Parkland residents, have recently moved to Stanwood, Wash., where Kittleson will operate a farm.

Edward Hinderlie, brother of S. Hinderlie, Parkland, is here visiting for a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Hinderlie's home. While here they all drove to Port Orchard for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinderlie.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lunde of Seattle. Mrs. Lunde and Mrs. Johnson are cousins. While here Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heckles and daughter, Shirley, who reside at Mountain View near Puyallup called on the Johnsons to extend congratulations to Mr. Johnson on his birth day.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Buck of Spanaway attended a chicken dinner held recently in their honor to celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary.

Van Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson of Parkland, has been transferred from the Spokane telephone office to the Tacoma office, and is now making her home with her parents in Parkland.

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Rev. Albert Towle of San Diego, California, has been in Parkland visiting his twin daughters who are attending PLC. A former St. Olaf's College classmate of Philip E. Hauge, Rev. Towle has been visiting at the Hauge home also.

Edna Olson of Parkland visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindell and daughter, Julia Ann, in Stanwood over the weekend.

The many friends of Ruth Swanson, former third grade teacher at Parkland School, will be pleased to hear that she is up and about now after her illness of many months. In a recent letter to the Parkland teachers, Miss Swanson mentioned her appreciation of the Prairie Pointer which enables her to follow the activities of an "apparently bustling and growing community." Miss Swanson is living in Chicago, Illinois.

Lt. (jg) Paul K. Preus of Parkland, after having been stationed on the USS Allendale in the South Pacific for many months is now back at home with his family, and on temporary duty at the inactive fleet berthing in Tacoma.

Among those bed-ridden during the recent flu epidemic were Mrs. Ray Simi and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Parkland, now convalescing in their respective homes.

GET READY TO FERTILIZE LAND, SAYS SPECIALIST

Now is the time to get ready for fertilizing your land with manure and commercial fertilizers, according to Leonard Hegnauer, extension agronomist at the State College of Washington.

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"If the land is in need of potash or nitrogen as well as phosphorus, it may require some extra potash or nitrogen in commercial form. Manure however furnishes these two in larger quantities than it furnishes phosphorus."

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HOMEMAKERS' BRIEFS

Where water is "hard," a lime deposit may appear on the inside of the glass tea kettle or double-boiler bottom. To remove this, put a cup of vinegar and a quart of warm water in the vessel, and boil it for 15 minutes.

To clean fur, moisten sawdust or corn meal with dry-cleaning fluid, and rub it thoroughly. Then brush out and air. Do not work in a room with an open fire, and do not use gasoline.

Most homemakers already know that cooking vessels made of glass should never be put in cold water right after they come from the heat, for they may crack. Cakes baked in glass should stand for 20 minutes away from a draft on a cake rack before they are removed from the pan.

The time to test pressure cookers is during the winter. If this matter is delayed until the height of the canning season, any necessary repair service will be slow, since the manufacturers will have so many cookers on hand to repair all at once. Your county home demonstration agent will be glad to tell you where your cooker or pressure gauge can be tested.

To thin honey that is "thick as molasses in January," add a tablespoon of water to a cup of honey. Hold over low heat until warmed through. High heat will drive off the delicate flavor, and may scorch. Keep thinned honey covered, in the refrigerator.

New York—Though she offered to try on in court a girdle she was accused of stealing from Macy's, a shoplifter was convicted. The idea was to prove it fit, and was therefore her own. The court ruled that it was not in a position to judge whether it fit or not.

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Hometown News

Boston—The Christian Science Monitor says silk stockings are on their last legs. Women prefer nylons, the paper reports which last longer. Moreover, Jap silk was government-subsidized, the Nips' purpose being to build up dollar exchange with which to buy American scrap iron. Without the subsidy, the price of silk stockings would be twice the pre-war level.

Pueblo, Cal.—A local resident, aged 6, stole a car but found he was too short to drive it. So he got an accomplice to steer the auto while he squatted on the floor to operate the clutch and brake pedals. Police picked up the pair of desperados half a mile out of town.

Indianapolis—Thieves entered a second hand men's shop on East Washington Ave., swiped seven suits, returned three of them the next night because the pants didn't match.

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