



Nice Going, Editor

Margaret Keys, Midland student, deserves a word of praise for the nice job she is doing as editor of the school paper, "News Flashes." The eight-page paper gives an accurate and newsy report on school activities. "Margaret is a very nice girl; she is a good and conscientious worker," remarked Perry Keithley, superintendent of the Midland school.

No Cooking

The new Mary Martha Society cook book has made Mrs. D. E. Armstrong stop cooking. Mrs. Armstrong is the distribution chairman of the new 128-page book. In the Prairie Pointer two weeks ago mention was made that local housewives could secure copies of the book by calling Mrs. Armstrong. She has been so busy filling the orders that she hasn't had any time to try out any of the some 400-odd recipes. "But I don't mind; we still have plenty of books to sell," remarked Mrs. Armstrong.

Saves Lives

As the school closing hour approached, two Spanaway student members of the safety patrol took the "stop" signs and headed for the highway to prepare for the student traffic. It is fine to see how well Wayne McNichols and Cora Hicks handled the motorists. The drivers came to a complete halt when the patrol members demanded it and the happy and gay school youngsters walked across the highway, well aware that they were protected as long as Wayne and Cora were present to take care of the traffic.

Press Passes

Our thanks go to Mrs. C. D. Hunt of the Spanaway Pre-school for a couple of press passes to the minstrel show on Friday night at the Spanaway school. We've been promised it is going to be a real show, full of laughter and musical comedy. It is a treat that you can't afford to miss. We'll see you there.

Christmas Gift

Some G. I. in the Aleutians is going to be plenty happy when Christmas day arrives. Although he'll be hundreds of miles from Spanaway, he will be able to enjoy a box of good eats. An Xmas package full of fruit, nuts, candy, gum, etc., was being prepared by Cele Niesen, Spanaway grocery clerk, and she was getting ready to get it in the mail as we came along the street.

Good Business

M. C. Hastings, local truck driver, was the Good Samaritan of Portland Tuesday night when the lights went out. He went to Lundberg drug store and bought a number of candles and then went down the highway delivering the much needed items—at cost price—to his friends and neighbors.

Good Start

Members of the Spanaway Methodist Community Church, known as the little church beside the road, were enthused over the results of last Sunday's meeting. The congregation, which has built up Sunday School enrollment to 70, is planning on expanding the church facilities. Last Sunday nearly \$300 was raised. Approximately \$1,500 is needed to complete the job.

Good for the Goose

An army sergeant, regular reader of this paper, gave us the Middle West newspaper in which appeared the following brief editorial: "Military leaders in the United States are demanding compulsory training in peacetime as an effective way of protecting our democracy. Over in Japan Gen. Douglas MacArthur abolished compulsory military training as one of the first steps in guiding that country toward democracy. What's good for Japan, it seems, is not good for us."

Church Window Out

High winds on Tuesday night caused minor damages throughout the area. One loss that has been reported comes from Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland. The gale blew out one of the beautifully colored glass windows facing Park Avenue. Approximate cost of the window is \$125.

P. T. A. Dinner

Here is a final reminder about the P. T. A. benefit dinner and floor show to be held Thursday (tonight) at the Midland school. Serving will take place from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. If you want to get plenty to eat, go to Midland—but be sure to get there early.

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Office: Basement PLC Chapel, Parkland

MINSTREL SHOW AT SPANAWAY

THREE-ACT COMEDY AND MUSICAL SHOW SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A three-act comedy and musical minstrel show will be given at the Spanaway School on Friday, Dec. 7, at 8 p. m.

The play, sponsored by the Pre-School Mothers Club, will be given to raise funds to purchase necessary equipment for the kindergarten and primary grades.

If you want plenty of laughter, be sure to make plans to attend the show in which several of the players are former professional performers.

During the three acts, four specialties will be featured. The play, entitled "Fun on the Old Plantation," will show the following scenes: a camp meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed, and the Sunflower Minstrel.

The cast consists of the following Spanaway adults: Lt. and Mrs. S. S. Green, Lester Miller, Windsor Hunt, Merle Prettyman, Leo Craney, Anne Brame, Dottie Fletcher, Laura McLellan, Shirley McKenzie, Capt. Lawrence Thie, D. W. McLellan, Pedro Hunt, Pvt. Fred Fletcher, Chuck Newman, Katie Skinner, Alice Prettyman, Louise Miller, Margaret Newman, Florence Craney, Dud Hunt, Mrs. Eagen, Mrs. Day, Muriel Hunt and Mary Louise Thie.

Admission price will be 55 cents for adults and 30 cents for children.

A matinee will be held at the Spanaway school for the students on Friday at 3:30. A ten cent admission will be charged.

Sergeant, P. W. for 14 Months, Home

Staff Sergeant Edward Greenlaw, a B-17 tail gunner with the 15th Air Force, was discharged in October after 38 months of service. He saw action in Africa and Italy and was shot down over Trieste in March, 1944, and sent to a prison camp on the Baltic sea. He was there until liberated by the Russians fourteen months later.

While waiting for transportation home at LeHavre, France, his brother Dick contacted him and they spent some time together.

On his uniform he wore four campaign stars, Presidential unit citation, oak leaf cluster, and the air medal presented to his mother in a ceremony at McChord Field during his internment by the Germans.

Edward had a mishap last Saturday while helping his father at work when a crane fell on him, injuring his legs and ankle. After treatment at a Tacoma hospital he was allowed to come home and is now recuperating.

Ladies' Club Plans Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Club of the Prairie Mission will be held on December 13 at the Mission hall with a potluck dinner at 12:30 p. m. There will be a program and gift exchange afterward.

The children of the members will receive Christmas boxes.

Members on the committee are Mesdames Rose Freeman, Ruby Hacker, Frances Steffi, Mildred Neman. Mrs. Lillie Morris is chairman of the affair.

As a farewell gesture, Mrs. E. J. Franz was honored with a hankie shower last Friday, Nov. 30, at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Arneson, Parkland. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Byron Bryson and Mrs. Edwin Ellingson. Present were Mrs. Elmer Haakenson, Mrs. Geo. Sjooben, Mrs. J. S. Brye, Mrs. Oswald Ellingson, Mrs. Bert Kreidler, Mrs. B. M. Johnson and the Misses Sadie Solomon, Alice Steinhilber and Katie Arntzen.

FORD HERE FRIDAY

The new 1946 Ford, which will be given during the Victory Loan drive, will be on display in Parkland, Spanaway and Midland on Friday of this week.

The car will be at the Parkland post office at 11 a. m., and after that time arrangements have been made to drive it around in the Midland and Spanaway districts.

2 HEREFORDS SELL FOR TOP CASH AT SHOW

Registered Females Owned by 3-H Ranch Bring \$1,325.

Two of Arthur B. Hitchcock's prize Herefords netted \$1,325 at the Northwest Hereford Breeders' Association all-female sale held recently at Spokane.

Mr. Hitchcock, who owns and operates the Lake Shore Stage Line, has made a hobby of raising registered Herefords on his 3-H ranch on the Ludwig road near the Roy "Y." He has made it a very profitable pastime.

Out of the 89 entries, the two Hitchcock females were sold for second and third highest money. S. and F. True Donna 29th, judged the reserve champion female, sold for \$700, which was only \$25 below sale price of grand champion. S. and F. Peerette 16th, the other entry, sold for third highest money, \$625.

MIDLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE HOST TO VISITING FIREMEN JAN. 8

PUGET SOUND FIREMEN'S ASSN. TO BE GUESTS

Members of the Harvard-Midland-Larchmont Fire Department are expecting a record crowd for Tuesday, January 8, when they play host to the one-day convention of the Puget Sound Firemen's Association.

H-M-L officials are expecting approximately 250 firemen and their wives for the party. Delegates come from all the organized departments in the Puget Sound area.

John Smithlan, energetic member of the Midland department, is program chairman and he is planning an interesting affair for the evening session. Both men and women are invited to this event.

The program, which will be held in the Improvement Club and fire department parlors at Midland, will get under way at 8:00 p. m.

Announcements of events for the full day's program will be made in ensuing issues of the Pointer as many of the details are still incomplete.

PARKLAND CLUB TO MEET ON DECEMBER 13

Important business matters will come up at the Parkland Community Club meeting which will be held at the Parkland school on Thursday, December 13, at 8:00 p. m.

Carl Anderson, club president, pointed out that several important items will come up for discussion. For that reason, stated Mr. Anderson, it is imperative that every member attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowman and son, Jack, Jr., of San Pedro, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wray of Spanaway. The Bowsmans plan to make their home in Spanaway.

Christmas Decoration Prizes Offered

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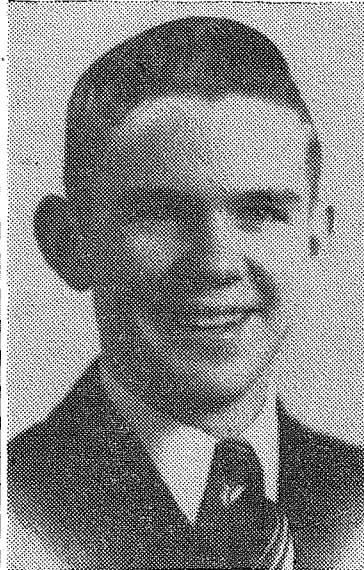
Please print name and address, clip this coupon and mail to Roy Peterson, Parkland, before midnight Saturday, December 15.

PRE-SCHOOL MOTHERS WILL MEET MONDAY

The Parkland Pre-School will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Berntsen on Monday, December 10, at 8:00 p. m. The Berntsen home is located on the Anderson road near A street.

Mrs. Emil Johnson will speak on "Pre-school Child and Sunday School." Mothers of pre-school age children are invited to attend.

College Student



BOB HOGBERG

One of the most popular students at Pacific Lutheran College is Bob Hogberg of Tacoma. Bob, college freshman, is class representative on the Student Council. He is a member of the glee club and orchestra.

Elk Plain P. T. A. Will Meet Tonight

The Elk Plain P.T.A. will meet Thursday (tonight) in the school lunch room, the meeting to get underway at 8:00 p. m. An interesting program has been planned.

"Every member of our school club should realize the importance of attending every possible meeting of our organization," stated Mrs. Ernest Haskins, president of the Elk Plain group.

"It is important not only for the members' sake, but it is even greater for the child's sake. It is difficult for us to carry out our necessary activities and make plans for our children's benefit if we do not have a good turn-out of parents at our meetings."

Silver Tea Ushers In Yuletide Season

Ushering in the Christmas season, a pre-holiday social event of Parkland will be the silver tea sponsored by PLC Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2. The lovely home of Mrs. Esther Davis will be open to the public on Sunday, December 9th from 3:00 until 7:00.

Mrs. Stanley Willis, president of the organization, has appointed Mrs. R. L. Renwick as general chairman for the affair. Program chairman Miss Thelma Kraabel has arranged a program of violin numbers by Miss Betty Lou Rieke, accompanied by Miss Rumohr Gulhaugen, piano selections by Miss Ruth Jensen, all of Pacific Lutheran College, and vocal solos by Miss Rosemary Llewellyn, Stadium high school student, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Wahlstrom.

Hostesses at the door will be Mrs. Esther Davis, Mrs. R. L. Renwick and Mrs. C. S. Fynboe. The following ladies have been asked to pour: Mrs. Gerhard Haakenson, Mrs. W. C. Gregory, Mrs. Frank Gratias and Mrs. Stanley Willis.

Mrs. Kenneth Jacobs is taking care of the flower arrangements and Mrs. Burton Kreidler, the invitations.

The serving committee, Mrs. Carl Colton, Mrs. Stanley Dahl, and Mrs. J. G. Hanson, will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Tindelstad, Miss Bernice Eklund, Miss Lorna Rogers and Mrs. Linka DeBerry.

SEALS GOING FINE

Interest in the sale of Xmas Seals in the South End is shown by the report of Mrs. Stanley Rosso, chairman, who showed receipts so far this season of \$248.70.

"While this is close to the amount of last season it is insufficient for the project being undertaken by the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County," Mrs. Rosso said.

PARKLAND, BROOKDALE RESIDENTS URGED TO TRY FOR FINE AWARDS

A community effort to bring back all of the old-time good cheer of the holiday season is being touched off this week. Some very attractive prizes are being offered to the Parkland and Brookdale residents for outdoor Christmas decorations about their homes.

The gifts are being given by local civic-minded merchants who are interested in seeing the adequate yuletide decorations in this area.

Eight prizes have already been donated and several more are expected.

The prizes will be given absolutely free and there are no strings attached to enter the contest. All you need to do is fill in the entry blank on this page and send it to Roy Peterson, Parkland postmaster.

Deadline for submitting entry blanks has been set for December fifteenth.

Judges Named

Judging of the entries will take place on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Morris Ford, superintendent of Parkland schools; Mrs. Lionel Leffler of the pre-school group; E. J. Beard, publisher of the Prairie Pointer; Mrs. Edwin Beitz and Mrs. John Richards comprise the judging committee.

Since Christmas lights will be hard to obtain, judging will be based on general appearance of the exhibit. House decorations, outdoor trees, and set-up displays are acceptable.

Local merchants who have offered prizes are as follows: Postmaster Roy Peterson, \$18.75 bond; Johnson & Anderson, 15 - pound turkey; Smith Grocery, 15-lb. turkey; Lundberg Drug, ideal Xmas pack; Fritz Beitz, spotlight; Clarence Marsh, \$5 in cash; Parkland Dress Shop, a sofa pillow, and Gates Market, 24-pound sack of Gold Medal flour. Any other merchants who are interested in adding to the list are asked to contact Mr. Peterson.

Only one prize will be awarded to each winner, thus making it possible for a large number of residents to vie for honors. There will be as many prizes as there are contributions.

If you are interested in winning a Christmas prize mail in your entry today, and then start setting up the decorations.

COUNTY PLANS LAST WEEK

ACTIVITIES TO SPUR BOND DRIVE

With Pierce county's own escort carried Commencement Bay tied up at the Port of Tacoma on an eight-day visit in connection with the Victory Loan campaign, the county war finance committee, cooperating with the naval officials, is concentrating on two outstanding war bond events on board the big vessel. These will be among the public attractions scheduled for every day the ship is in port.

On the evening of Pearl Harbor day, Friday, here will be a variety show and dance on the hangar deck of the Commencement Bay, to which admittance will be by the showing of a \$50 (maturity value) E Victory bond dated Dec. 1 or later. There will be booths on the dock for the convenience of those who have not purchased their bonds earlier.

Victory Cruise

Then there will be a goodwill Victory bond cruise on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 11, which will be free to each person holding a \$100 (maturity value) E bond dated Dec. 5 or later. Anyone investing in the \$100 bond on Dec. 5, 6 or 7 will be in time to use it for both the Friday night show and the Tuesday cruise on the carrier.

All E bonds purchased by Pierce county residents for the Commencement Bay celebration also will give the purchaser the opportunity to participate in the Victory Loan gift car event, in which a fortunate person will drive home a beautiful Ford deluxe two-door sedan some time after Dec. 15. The lucky person will be determined at a public gathering in the Hotel Winthrop on the evening of Dec. 21, but it will not be necessary for a participation to attend that meeting.

Built With Bonds

The Commencement Bay was built with war bonds purchased by Pierce county residents during the Fifth War Loan campaign. Following the disembarking of her load of returning Pacific vet-

MIDLAND XMAS PROGRAM SET

GRADE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS PLAN PROGRAM FOR TUES., DEC. 18.

The annual Midland school Christmas program will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m.

For the first time the Midland Christmas entertainment will be a combined effort on the part of the grade school and the junior high.

An operetta, "The Magi's Gift," has been selected for the Yuletide program.

The various choruses are made up of numbers of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. There will be an Angels' Chorus and Skating and Mimmers' Choruses, in bright costumes.

The cast of characters include: Mary, Janice Fish; Harold, Alfred Balmer; Ann, Marilyn Taylor; Margaret, Ethel Scafturon; The Good Dame, Marjorie Bastin; Elisabeth, Arlene Reichmuth; Thomas Morley, Terry Piper; Tom, Daryl Schinnell; Sir Arthur Herford, Don Bowdish; Jester, Darrell Brittan; Mary, Mary Frances Clayton; Shepherds, Jay Olds, Don Gemmell, Eugene Ellis; Watchman, Don Peterson; Fool, Ted Vaughan; Keeper of the Fool, Herb Kennedy; Father Xmas, Don Piper; Crusader, Babe O'Neill; Turk, Lloyd Hanson; Good St. George, Jerry Hansler.

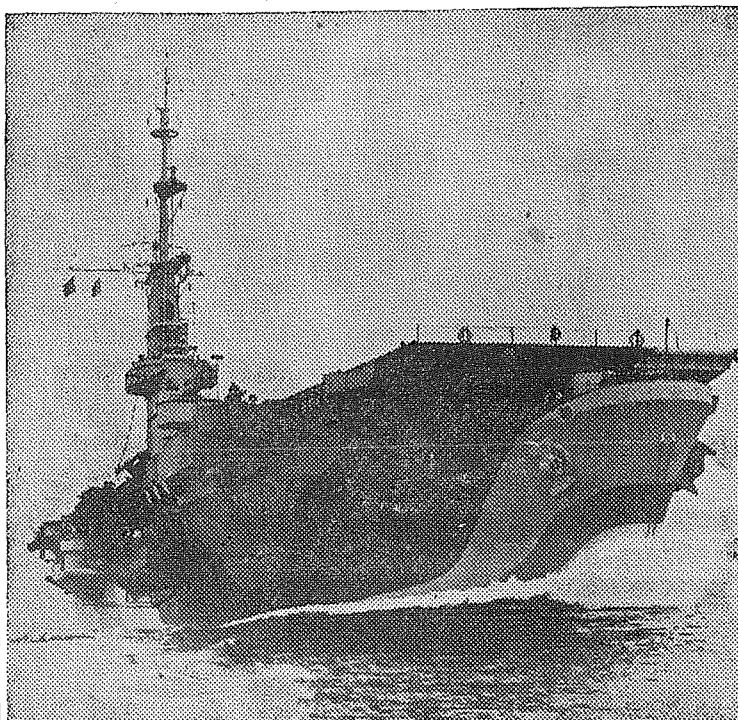
Ella Mae Hanson and Dolores Mayfield have solo parts, and the Wisemen are portrayed by Billie Hagemeyer and Fay Fox.

Spanaway Firemen Out with Petitions

Members of the Elk Plain-Clover Creek-Spanaway Fire department are out with petitions to secure signatures of qualified voters in order to obtain an election for a rural fire district.

Fifteen per cent of the voters in the area will have to sign the petitions before the county commissioners can call a hearing on the matter and set an election date.

Signers are asked to be sure to use same signature as that which appears on the registration books. Otherwise the name will be disqualified.



Purchasers of a \$100 "E" bond or equivalent, dated Dec. 5 or later, will be given a four-hour cruise aboard the carrier Commencement Bay, shown above. The cruise will take place on Tuesday, December 11, starting at 1:00 p. m. The bonds, which are to be kept by the owners, also will entitle purchasers to participate in the Victory Loan gift car event, the 1946 de luxe Ford sedan, after December 15. A \$50 "E" bond or equivalent dated December 1 or later, will admit one to the Victory Variety Show and Dance on the hangar deck of the Commencement Bay Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m.

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Diplomats and Diplomacy

A fire chief, who served in that capacity for 33 years, once made the statement that the best methods of fire protection is fire prevention.

Such words of wisdom can be applied to tragedies of war. Simply, it means that the best method to eliminate the horrors of war is to prevent them before they get started.

Our war generals, capitalizing on their popularity, maintain the best method of war prevention is military conscription.

Time after time they have appeared before Congress to plead for compulsory military training. They see no other way out for national security.

Very few, if any, times has any mention been made about the importance of maintaining an efficient and qualified corps of diplomatic ambassadors in the foreign lands. Seemingly, there is no importance attached to the job of handling our state department affairs in the countries throughout the world.

Surely no one will deny that if the U. S. has any indispensable men they are the "good, qualified and sincere" men who should handle our foreign problems.

But what is happening? If seems that men, unwanted in our own national capital due to incompetence are tagged for shipment abroad to conduct our foreign relations. Tell us how we can expect good diplomatic results this way.

It is about time America faces its foreign policy with realism and with sound judgment. Nothing short of another conflict will arise unless we send competent men into diplomatic service.

Moscow, London, Shanghai, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City are not the places for our political "has beens." The stake is too high and the responsibility too big.

NEWS OF PRAIRIE CHURCHES

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Church of the International Lutheran Hour
Collins Road and Mountain Hwy.
Parkland, Washington
Walther C. Gullixson, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:30.
Sunday school, 9:30.

"An Advent Admonition" based on Rom. 15, 4-13 will be considered in the Sunday morning services. "The Entrance into Canaan" the topic for the Sunday School.

The Women's Club meets this evening (Thursday) at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Theo. Daniels. Friday evening at 8 p. m. the Building committee of the congregation meets at the parsonage. On Saturday morning at 10:30 the Sunday School and Concordia Lutheran school pupils from Parkland will rehearse for the Children's Christmas service, which will be held December 23rd at 7:30 p. m.

Next week the Sunday School teachers will meet at the parsonage, Monday 8 p. m. Tuesday at 7 and 8:30 p. m. adult instruction classes. Wednesday 6:45 confirmation class; choir at 8:15 p. m.

The Walther League, a young people's group, is sponsoring a food and clothing drive for Europe's destitute millions, a Wheat Ridge (Tuberculosis Sanatorium) Christmas seals campaign, and a church publications drive in the congregation this month.

he soliciting committee for new church building funds announces that incomplete returns show \$10,100 in cash and notes have been received as thankofferings from the members. The chairman of the committee, Mr. O. B. Harstad, reports that many members gave assurances which, if counted, would raise the Thanksgiving offering to over \$15,000. The \$10,000 cash already on hand before November 1st added to the Thanksgiving offering, will permit building operations to be begun as soon as an architect and plans have been chosen. An anonymous promise of \$150 from a family in the community as a result of the encouraging editorial which appeared in the Prairie Pointer, is herewith acknowledged with appreciation.

PRAIRIE MISSION
Mrs. J. N. Engebretsen, Supt.

Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Good News Club, 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Miss Kalma Rolie in charge.

Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 10, there will be a Biby study in Revelation under the direction of Mrs. Chas. A. Knautz who is the wife of the American Sunday School Union missionary for this district. Mrs. Knautz is an extremely interesting teacher who knows her subject. She has been leading special study groups in the Northwest counties of our state for the past twenty years, also in young people's Bible camps during the summer for a number of years. Come and enjoy these timely studies with us.

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.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Louis Martin, Pastor

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Young Man with a Measuring Line."

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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George W. Cooper, Pastor
A. Marcus Freeman S.S. Supt.
F. W. Traill, Youth Counselor
Sunday — Divine worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "What is meant by 'total surrender' and total allegiance to Jesus Christ, and finding the will of God."

Church School at 9:55 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SPANAWAY

Meets every Sunday at 11:00 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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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A. W. Ramstad, Guest Pastor
Mrs. G. J. Malm, organist
Dorothy Satterlie,
Parish Worker, Choir Director

Divine Services Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal, Saturday, 11 a. m. Confirmation classes as usual.

Ladies Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hovland, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their holiday donations.

Trinity Guild is sponsoring a meeting Monday evening, Dec. 10, at which missionary Sister Tone Sandland will be the speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Church Council meets at the Clifford Olson home Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock.

Summit Missionary Society meets Thursday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. L. Klippen at 12:30.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Military Road opposite Clover Creek School
Rev. R. V. Ellstrom, Pastor

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

Two departments of the church hold their annual business meeting and election of officers this week. The Young People's Training Union on Thursday evening at 7:30 and the church proper on Saturday evening at 8:00.

The Saturday evening meeting will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock.

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If window shades become soiled, turn them upside down, stitch a new hem, and tack the old hem to the roller.

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1946 Auto Licenses Are Now Available

Sale of the 1946 motor vehicle licenses started at the office of County Auditor Joseph E. Ford Saturday morning and will continue until the state patrol is satisfied that all owners have paid the necessary fees.

License purchasers will receive stickers, which they must place at the lower left hand corner of the windshield. The 1945 license plate must be retained on the rear of the automobile. Plates will be issued for all trucks, trailers, and motorcycles.

Letters to the Editor

LETTER FROM MITCHELL

Dear Mr. Beard:

I am glad to be able to tell you that I have introduced legislation providing for immediate release of fathers from the armed forces. A copy of my bill S. 1587 is enclosed.

S. 1587 was introduced on Nov. 14, and referred to the Senate Military Affairs committee.

Because I know the urgent need of reuniting fathers with their families, I am doing everything I can to bring S. 1587 out of the Military Affairs committee for early action, and will continue my efforts to speed favorable action on this necessary legislation.

With best wishes,
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Mrs. Otto Damkier will be hostess for the Christmas party of the Monte Vista Garden club in her home near Sunshine Station on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 12:30 p. m.

There will be an exchange of gifts from the members' gardens. Christmas carols will be sung and thereafter a short business meeting will be held with Mrs. John Kellson, club president, presiding. Mrs. Harold Andersen entertained club members at her home at the November meeting. The program for the year was planned at this meeting. A demonstration on making Christmas wreaths and decorations was given by Mrs. Iver Johnson.

ENJOY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Amos left Nov. 29 for an extended vacation in California and points south. Mr. Amos who received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis two weeks ago, was in the ETO for over a year where he was connected with a railroad outfit. He was stationed Mt. Rainier Ordnance Depot a long time before going to Europe.

It was while here that he met Miss Dorothy Hackerd and they were married in June 1944. He will return to his work with the Missouri Pacific railroad and they will make their permanent home in the middle west.

The Christmas party for Mary Martha Society of Trinity Lutheran church, Parkland, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12. It will take place at the home of Mrs. Henry Berntsen starting at 8:00 o'clock.

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Thorpe Installed At Calif. Church

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Thorpe will be glad to read the following article which appeared recently in the Santa Barbara, Calif., News-Press:

The Rev. N. B. Thorpe formerly of Parkland, Wash., vice president of the Pacific District and formerly college pastor at Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, was installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Bath street at Padre, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Dr. M. O. Andrews, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church at San Pedro, Calif., had charge of the installation in the absence of Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle, Wash., president of the district. A native of Wilmar, Minn., Mr. Thorpe received his bachelor of arts degree from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1914, was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in 1918, and accepted a call to be mission pastor at Pasadena where he organized Grace Lutheran church, Feb. 20, 1919. The same year Pastor Thorpe was called to serve Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, and labored here for almost five years during which time the present edifice at Bath and Padre streets was erected. He moved to Long Beach, Calif., in 1923 and served Our Savior's Lutheran church in that city for 18 years before going to Parkland, Wash., in 1941.

Sunday's service was unique in that Pastor Thorpe was installed the second time as pastor of the local church. Upwards of fifty friends of the Thorpes came from various points in the Los Angeles area to attend the installation service. Following the services, the women of the church served a luncheon in the church parlors to members and friends of the congregation and this was followed by a program honoring and welcoming the Thorpes back to Santa Barbara.

VISIT IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fuller and their two sons Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hilde of Spanaway returned home last week after spending several days with friends in Lewiston and Grangeville, Idaho. They reported it was necessary to put on chains going and coming over the Pass.

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High School Sports Coming

The South End high school—just when, what and where not yet decided—will mean a boom for athletics in this area. For years, this section has been a "farm system" for downtown Tacoma schools.

Boys who starred for the midjets and then continued to play together in junior high school had to break up this organization when they could no longer continue their education here at home. Teams were broken as boys enrolled at different schools. Some quit the sport for good.

But our youngsters who start their playing careers in the grade schools and work together during their junior high school days are bound to develop into a strong club, both on the gridiron and the basketball court when they reach senior high school.

The high school, when it comes, will give "our" boys a chance to star here at home. And we should have some real stars.

Only two years ago four of our local boys were members of the great Lincoln basketball club that went to the state finals. Bob McGuire, Ray Johnson, George Greco and Morgan Barofsky were the boys on the Lincoln squad.

Spanaway Couple Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Atee of Spanaway observed their tenth wedding anniversary last Sunday night, and a number of their friends were present for the celebration.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan and Sis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Al Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Tony Rotonde and Bob Thompson.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Heidal of Rt. 10, Box 294, are the happy parents of a son, Lawrence Steven, born Nov. 9 in a Tacoma hospital. The young man is welcomed by a brother, Joe Orville, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleese and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Heidal, Sr., all of Sales Road.

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G.I. Column

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

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

VFW VISITOR
Comrade Tony Kuntz, recently discharged from the Seabees, was a visitor at the Roger Lunde Post 5052 and also of the Elias Messenger Post No. 1428, Kuntz' home is in Forsythe, Mont.

DAV MEMBERSHIP
J. W. Handy informs us that any veterans returning from overseas who contracted jungle rot are eligible for membership in the DAV.

NEW GAVEL
Thanks go to Comrade Hadley for the new gavel that he presented to our new commander, Wm. "Bill" Henry.

WORLD WAR I VETS GET BONUS BALANCE

Approximately 11,000 veterans of World War I will share a windfall of \$2,750,000 as a result of adjusted interest on bonus loans, the Veterans Administration announced last week.

Checks averaging \$250 will be mailed out to the servicemen. Until now, interest on loans made on World War I service certificates was figured from the date of the loan to the maturity date of the certificate, which in most cases was January 1945.

The Veterans Administration, however, took into consideration the fact that congress authorized redemption of the adjusted service certificates in 1936, approximately nine years ahead of their scheduled maturity.

Under the new policy, interest will be charged only through Oct. 1, 1931.

F. W. Kelsey, assistant veterans administrator for finance, said that the checks for the readjusted interest will be mailed automatically where due and that it will not be necessary for the veterans to file claims.

To date, the government has paid out about \$3,800,000,000 on the World War I bonus. However, 18,000 certificates, with a net value of about 12 million dollars, are still outstanding.

GETS DISCHARGE

A/c Ronald H. Renwick has recently been discharged from the U. S. Air Force and is now at home with his parents on Allison road.

Ronald was in training at the Amarillo flight engineers school. He had been in the service two years. Ronald, former Parkland junior high school athlete, will return to Lincoln high next semester to complete his high school work.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SET

Students and teachers of the Midland school will enjoy a two weeks Christmas vacation. School will let out on Dec. 19 and the youngsters won't have to come back until Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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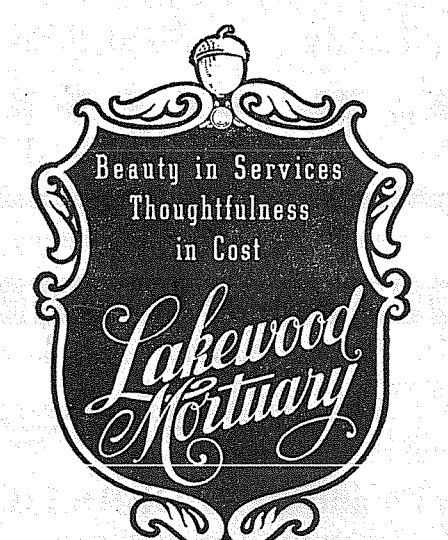
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Local Items

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Little Kathleen Marie Taylor, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, is convalescing at home after undergoing an emergency appendicitis operation at a Tacoma hospital.

Mrs. Mary Greenlaw and son, Edward, of Sales Road, were pleasantly surprised on Thanksgiving day by the unexpected arrival home of Cpl. Leonard R. (Dick) Greenlaw from Belgium. He is stationed at Fort Lewis and expects to be discharged soon. He was a paratrooper and received four battle stars, the Presidential citation, and oak leaf cluster. He was in Europe for two years. As soon as he is out of the army he will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., for his wife, Bernadine, who is residing there with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Shively of Almira, Wash., spent the weekend with Mr. Shively's sister, Doris Morrison, local photographer. Mr. Shively is a retired wheat farmer.

Mrs. Anna Moe of the P.L.C. staff visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight in Puyallup over the weekend.

Harold R. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Buck of Polk and Gee streets, left last week for Kilgore, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his aunt and uncle. Harold is now on inactive duty from the naval reserve.

Herman Fuchs, Spanaway grocer, attended a grocers' meeting in Seattle Monday.

Local Items

Mrs. Merle Prettyman of Spanaway has fully recovered from an attack of laryngitis.

Wilmer Fuller, Ken Sullivan and R. Howes were guests of Mrs. M. Fuller of Spanaway last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Henry of Spanaway spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fouts, in Kittitas, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boss of Rettil, Al Chisholm and Mrs. A. Gust of Orting, Mrs. Frank Eshpeter and Mrs. Grace Burcar and daughter, Arlene, of Tacoma, and Clayton Stronberg of Midland were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eshpeter of Midland.

Wilbur B. Fuller, who received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis on Dec. 2, spent the week end with his brother, Ike Fuller, of Spanaway.

Ken Sullivan, Seattle, spent Sunday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Ike Fuller, and his mother, Mrs. Eva E. Hilde, both of Spanaway.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robert Kreger of Spanaway has fully recovered from a serious illness.

Mikkel Hilde, member of the U. S. Navy, spent the week end with his brother, Ole Hilde, in Spanaway.

Rose and Elaine McGrady of Spanaway returned to the Portland School for the Deaf Tuesday after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGrady. It was the first Thanksgiving in five years that the entire family has been together. Mr. McGrady, who served in the navy, received his discharge earlier in the year.

Mrs. Frank A. Kleese of Sales Road left last week for Montana where she went to be with her mother who is in ill health.

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Col. Beamish has just returned from Europe and is now undergoing treatment at the Madigan hospital. He was in the Inspector General's department in E.T.O. His home is in Aurora, Ill., where his wife and two daughters reside at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casteel, son-in-law and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George W. Cooper, arrived here Wednesday, Nov. 28, and are spending a few weeks at the Coopers'. Sergeant Casteel was returned this fall from Okinawa and was given a medical discharge at Fort George Wright hospital near Spokane. Mr. Casteel has accepted a position as cook at Fort Lewis. The couple expect to make Parkland their home.

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