



24 Days Until Christmas

Now that Thanksgiving is over, the folks, especially the children, are waiting for Christmas. A glance at the calendar reveals only 24 days until Santa comes to the South End to distribute his toys to the Prairie youngsters.

We'll have some good boys and girls, for they are using all possible diplomacy for the next month to make a good impression with mother and dad. Good behavior means good gifts.

Sees Job Done

Martin Gibbons, owner of the new and modern Gibbons grocery in Spanaway, added another improvement to his store last week by installing a colorful neon sign.

Hard Work, Good Eats

V. R. Selle, operator of the new service station near the Parkland school, has been a busy man since he opened his new place of business.

Happy Family

Mr. and Mrs. Siefried Abrahamson of Collins Road doesn't have to worry about any "brother and sister fights" among their children for all four of their youngsters are girls—and cute ones, too.

Valuable Autograph

A photograph of General Wainwright with his signature on it was presented to Al McVay, former company commander, who at the present time is residing in Spanaway.

Still the Same

Lt. Harry Smith, former scoutmaster of Troop 34 at Spanaway is now stationed at Joplin, Mo., and it seems that "once a Scout, always a Scout" surely holds true for him.

A Busy Man

Capt. Frithjof Eide, chaplain at Madigan hospital, is a busy man and he is kept on the go making sick calls in the five wards assigned to him.

T and G

Gus Clemans, owner of the new store on Sales Road which opens Monday, thinks maybe his wife should have been named Patsy instead of Tillie.

Christmas Style

Yuletide decorations, apparently used to remind Parkland postoffice visitors to do their Christmas mailing early, were placed in the local office by the postal staff.

Gunder Johanson and young Teddy Lantz figure they should go in the trapping business for good. The couple in their first attempt at Paris Lake, captured mink. Good results in their first trip has aroused their enthusiasm and they plan more trapping trips.

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GR 8436 Your news and advertising phone number. All copy must be in Tuesday night for Thursday's Pointer.

VFW AUXILIARY PLAN PROGRAM

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, NOV. 30

The VFW Auxiliary is planning an elaborate installation ceremony for Friday night, November 30, at 8 p. m. The program will take place at the Sunshine hall.

The Auxiliary was organized recently and the group already has a good membership list.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies on Friday night.

Roger Lunde VFW post had its installation at Sunshine hall on Tuesday night. The auxiliary, which at one time had planned to have installation at the same time, postponed their meeting until Friday to avoid an overcrowded program.

Mrs. Robert Gillispie will be installed as president of the organization. Mrs. Gillispie has been active in service work for many years and will make the group a good leader.

Other elective officers to be installed at the meeting will include Iocene Johnson, senior vice president; Katherine Riess, junior vice president; Doris Knudson, treasurer; Eva Steele, chaplain; Mary Cayo, conductress; Ruth Steele, guard; Marie Brandt, Barbara Johnson and Mary Greenlaw, trustees.

Elective officers of the auxiliary are as follows: Katherine Holman, secretary; Tillie Clemans, Martha Larsen, Betty Marshall and Shirley Hutson, color bearers; Jacqueline Morrisette, historian; Eleanor Gillispie, patriotic instructor.

Ethel Palmer, department president of the auxiliary, will institute the new organization. Mrs. Frank Balsano, third district president, will install the newly-elected officers.

School Boards To Meet Here Jan. 8

School board members of five South End school districts will meet at the Parkland junior high school on January 8 to discuss possibilities and means of providing high school facilities and expanding the elementary system.

In addition to the board members the following representatives of the five school districts will be present for the meeting: Edwin Nelson, principal of the Central Avenue school, chairman; Myrle Dehm, member of the Collins school board; Morris Ford, superintendent of the Parkland school; Perry Keithley, superintendent of the Midland school; and E. C. Allen, clerk of the Collins school board. These five members have been making preliminary studies and surveys which will be presented to the entire board members at the Parkland meeting.

Reese-Gullixson Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reese of Kennewick announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Rev. Walther C. Gullixson.

Miss Reese, graduate of Pacific Lutheran College, is at present teaching in Central school, in Tacoma, and makes her home in Parkland.

Rev. Gullixson is the able pastor of the Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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Former Spanaway Boy Wins Bronze Star Medal for Heroic Achievement in Italy

Word has been received by Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Reed of Spanaway that their grandson, T/5 Ronald H. Reed, has been awarded the bronze star medal for heroic achievement in action on October 17, 1944 near Montecimici, Italy. At the time, Reed was serving with the 6th Battalion of the 1st Armored division.

His platoon spearheaded a company attack against a hill commanding the approaches to Montecimici. Eight men, including Reed, reached the ridge of the hill, flushing out riflemen and destroying two machine gun nests.

Due to heavy and accurate enemy fire the rest of the platoon were unable to join Reed's squad, who remained on the ridge

Auxiliary Head



MRS. ROBERT GILLISPIE

President of the new VFW Auxiliary is Mrs. Robert Gillispie. She is a good leader and is very much interested in service work. She and other officers will be installed on Friday night at the Sunshine hall.

NEW OFFICERS AT PARKLAND

Student Body Elects Officials For Current School Year

Parkland students elected student body officers last week to fill several vacancies. Robert Olafson of the eighth grade was elected to serve as vice president and Ann Stovner is the new secretary.

President of the student organization is Dave Lincoln while Bob Waters is treasurer. Representatives to the student council were elected as follows:

9A, Ken Evans; 9B, Fred Stovner; 8A, Carl Anderson; 8B, Dexter Washburn; 7A, Gerald Leap, and 7B, John Evans.

The student council has been formed this year to work in cooperation with Superintendent Ford in administering school affairs and student government.

At a meeting of the student body held Tuesday afternoon, President David Lincoln asked that students cooperate more fully in keeping the building and grounds clean. The meeting was closed with singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Spanaway Church Plans Expansion

Members of the board of trustees of the Spanaway Community Methodist church will meet on Sunday, immediately following the church services, to make plans for the expansion of their building facilities.

Tentative plans call for the construction of a club or luncheon room and a basement the full length of the church building.

Parents of the 60 boys and girls who are attending Sunday school at the church are urged to attend the congregational meeting to aid in the building program.

The record attendance has necessitated the expansion program, and in order to meet needs of their growing church, the board feels that the congregation should go ahead with this program.

Everyone is invited to worship at the services Sunday morning and then stay for the business meeting which follows immediately.

PARKLAND CLUB MEETS DEC. 13

COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL PRESENT A PLAY AT MEETING

The December meeting of the Parkland Community club will be held on Thursday, December 13, at the Parkland school. The program will get under way at 8:00 p. m.

P. L. C. students will present a play as the entertainment feature of the program, according to Carl Anderson, club president.

Mr. Anderson announced this week that the petitions in regard to the rural fire district election have been accepted by county officials. Date of hearing is soon to be announced. It is probable that such a date will be set in time to make announcement of it at the club meeting.

Other important business matters will be attended to during the meeting.

The December 13 meeting will be the first gathering of the Parkland organization since the October session. Last month's meeting was postponed due to conflicting dates. Even at the October meeting no official business was transacted since the entire time was spent allowing local residents to secure proper house number identifications.

"It is imperative that everyone attend the next meeting," appealed Chairman Anderson. "It will be the first time in three months that we will transact our business. Needless to say, it is important that everyone be there."

New Flying Field Under Construction

Work of clearing and leveling a 15-acre tract of land near the Roy Y for a flying field is now under way. Roy Lape, former Spanaway resident, purchased the ground from Victory Fox, Spanaway dairyman and plans to conduct a modern flying service from the site.

It is reported that Lape will operate a fleet of five planes and will take passengers to all points in the United States. The new airport is scheduled to be completed in the early spring.

Vespers Planned at Lincoln for Dec. 9

The annual Christmas Vespers at Lincoln high school auditorium will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 p. m.

The program will be under the combined direction of Emmet Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Goheen and Morris Summer. Musical numbers by the orchestra, a capella choir, and the girls club will be featured.

Carols will be rendered by the girls ensemble consisting of Eloise Howe, Anita Lockwood, Helen Ramstad, Norma DeBrot, Betty Abrahamson and Marilyn P'luiger.

Choir soloists are Delores Bojack, Irene Burns, George Rupp, Dorothy Molund, Lilly Crosby, Betty Stewart, Donna Williams, and Marie Hagland.

Dorothy Molund is general chairman; Helen Ramstad is the publicity chairman.

P.L.C. Yell Leaders Have Been Named

Pat Purvis, Lois Tolfeldt and Jim Zittle have been chosen from a group of ten students as the yell leaders at Pacific Lutheran college.

The cheer leaders will head and direct the P. L. C. rooting section at home basketball games during the current season.

Pat, a liberal arts student from Sumner, is also secretary-treasurer of the Ice Skating club, member of the choir, and active in other extra-curricular activities.

Lois hails from Hoquiam, and she is very well represented in all college activities.

Jim, or "Red", as he is known, is from Oregon City, Oregon. He is the lone freshman among the trio.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe on November 22. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Summers, Miss Vernice West, Sgt. and Mrs. V. C. Wolters, Jr. and Mrs. C. N. Goodman Jr., and friends Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lorenz and Cpl. and Mrs. Lou Fuinelli.

Thanksgiving Party Held For Hospitalized Spanaway Girl South End Folks Sent Many Fine Gifts to Bed-Ridden Youngster



(Photo by Myron B. Kreidler)

Young Ivy Redford, seven year old Spanaway girl, will never forget her 1945 Thanksgiving day. Last Thursday afternoon the brave youngster, who has been in the hospital for nearly a year recovering from painful burns received last December, was given a big surprise when she was showered with flowers, gifts, toys, puzzles and currency. The above photo shows only a portion of the many gifts she received from folks in the South End.

V-BOND DRIVE LACKS SUPPORT

Time Is Running Short In Which to Reach Quota

With only a few days remaining in the current Victory Loan drive, Chairman Roy Peterson appealed to South End citizens to purchase their share of bonds so the quota could be reached.

Sales have amounted to approximately fifty per cent of the \$50,000 quota.

Lack of general public support is given as the reason for lagging sales by Chairman Peterson.

"Only a few people are buying bonds and a majority of the folks seem contented to let that few do all the purchasing. We'll never succeed in reaching our goal unless everyone pitches in and does his share," said Mr. Peterson.

Gift Car Event

Pierce county's Victory Loan gift car event is holding the center of attraction in the current campaign, which is now in its fifth week, with inquiries pouring into war finance headquarters, 770 Commerce street, by mail and telephone.

All residents of the county who purchase V bonds at booths and most issuing agencies will have an opportunity to participate, said Mrs. Charles Devlin, director (Continued on page 3)

Bud Ford Returns From Overseas

Friends of the Morris Ford family of Parkland will be happy to learn that Bud Ford, petty officer first class, A.O.M., returned Saturday morning from his second trip overseas. He is on a 30 day furlough after which he will return to Farragut, Idaho, on December 24th, Christmas Eve, to receive his discharge.

"It will be worth it," says Bud, who has been flying with the navy in the South Pacific theater. He participated in the Okinawa campaign and the bombing of Japan, and won the air medal with a star. Losing everything, including his plane, in the typhoon on Okinawa, Bud was sent to Shanghai, China, until he left for home. He flew to Honolulu and there transferred to the Saratoga for the final stage of his homeward trip.

While in Honolulu, Bud talked by telephone to his sister Alice, who is teaching at Lihue, Kauai.

WEDDING PLANS TOLD

Priscilla Preus, daughter of Mrs. Paul A. Preus, recently announced the date of her wedding to Marcus Rodway Stuen, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stuen of Parkland. The couple will be wed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, on Sunday, December 30th. Rev. Clarence Haugen of Bellingham, brother of Mrs. Preus, will officiate at the ceremony. Marcus Stuen is attending medical school at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

With tears running down her cheeks and a chuckle in her throat, game little Ivy Redford, seven-year-old Spanaway girl, accepted the many gifts she received from friends and admirers last Thursday afternoon.

The presents were sent to Ivy at the Pierce County hospital where she has been a patient for the past 300 days, recovering from severe burns she sustained in a fire last December 17.

"Give my thanks to all those fine people; be sure and don't forget," pleaded Ivy, beaming with joy as she viewed the many presents she received on Thanksgiving day.

It was a great day for Ivy. One by one she inspected the gifts. There were flowers, books, puzzles, games, toys, and currency.

Gets Big Surprise

She had need and use for all her presents. Reading the books and working the puzzles will keep her busy as she lies on her hospital bed recovering from the painful burns. The money she adds to her savings account, which now totals \$44.84. She plans to add to the account and some day she will use her savings to pay for her college education.

Ivy was severely burned last December when the dress she was wearing caught fire while she was standing near a hot stove. She was rushed to the hospital where she was given little chance of recovery.

But Ivy wouldn't give up. She bravely fought the battle of life and now looks forward to the time when she can again go to school, play with her friends, help her mother with the chores, and perform other normal duties.

Excellent Patient

All during the time she has been in the hospital Ivy has been a fine patient. "I think she is excellent; in fact, I have never seen as good a patient in all my nursing career," stated Miss Milne, Ivy's attending nurse.

The Thanksgiving party was arranged by the Prairie Pointer. Three weeks ago a story was written about Ivy, telling about her misfortune. It was suggested that South End folks send her flowers, toys, and other gifts and treat her to a real Thanksgiving party.

The people responded wonderfully. Those who sent gifts to Ivy can be sure they have been well rewarded for their good deeds. The sparkle in her eyes when the gifts were presented is well recorded in the above photo.

GETS DISCHARGE

Lt. Harold Olson who has been serving overseas received his discharge recently. He is now enjoying a visit with his wife, the former Florence Fox, and his two sons, Harold Jr. and David, the latter whom he saw for the first time when he returned.

Lt. Olson, graduate of the University of Minnesota, will be employed by the state, and the Olsons will make their home in Olympia.

MIDLAND DINNER SET FOR DEC. 6

SERVING WILL BE FROM 5 TO 7:30 O'CLOCK

Anticipating one of their biggest crowds, members of the Midland-Harvard P. T. A. this week were making final plans for their big benefit dinner on Thursday, December 6.

Serving of the meal will take place in the Midland Improvement Club house and serving time has been scheduled from 5 to 7:30 p. m.

A floor show, type and style being kept a secret by the program committee, will be used to entertain patrons of the school while they are partaking of the delicious chicken dinner.

Mrs. Beatrice Brittain, president of the P.T.A. stated that "we are making preparations for handling a large crowd. We not only are going to give them good food—and plenty of it—but we have a real surprise floor show booked as an entertainment feature."

School patrons are donating chickens, pies, and other items on the menu to help defray expenses. A mimeographed letter was sent to the home of each school child asking parents to donate one of the items needed to put out a good, tasty meal. Response to that plan was very encouraging.

Local Grange Will Hold Dinner-Bazaar

The James Sales Grange turkey dinner and bazaar will be held at the Sales Grange hall, two blocks south of airport road on Saturday, December 1. Serving will take place from 6:00 to 8:30 p. m.

The bazaar will offer many valuable items. Included as specials are fancy work, aprons, bingo, fish pond, and other games.

Members of the Grange cordially invite all friends and neighbors to attend the festival. Price for the dinner is one dollar for adults and thirty-five cents for children under 12 years of age.

Clover Creek PTA Plans Dinner-Show

A spaghetti dinner followed by a minstrel show will be dished up by Clover Creek PTA this Friday night, Nov. 30, at Clover Creek school.

Serving of the dinner will start at 6 o'clock and continue until 8, and then at 8:30 the curtain goes up on "Plantation School Days," an old-fashioned minstrel show full of songs and comedy.

Proceeds from this full evening of entertainment will go to the Clover Creek school's hot lunch fund. Every person within traveling distance is not only invited but urged to attend this event.

THE POINTER'S Editorial Comment . . .

Welcome Home

There haven't been any "welcome home" banners waving across the main streets of Midland, Parkland, Brookdale, or Spanaway to give a warm reception to our servicemen who are returning to resume their civilian status.

But that doesn't mean that the South End folks are not extending a welcoming hand to our heroes who are coming back to stay in our midst.

Speaking for our many hundreds of readers, we bid a warm and hearty welcome to the boys and girls who are coming home one by one from the European and Pacific war theaters.

The Prairie people are mindful of your accomplishments and great achievements; we realize the great sacrifice you made to bring us victory. We promise that we shall never forget your contributions and sacrifices. Your splendid job has become an inspiration to us.

In the meantime, we hope you will call on your many friends and admirers for any assistance that will speed a normal return to the civilian way of living.

The folks on the home front who stood on the sidelines and watched you score a great triumph under difficult odds, are ready to serve and honor you.

Let's Hear from the G's

The pressure being put on by congress to pass compulsory peacetime conscription now might leave some people with the idea that there is little opposition to the measure. Most of the talk is coming from high military officials who seize every opportunity to advocate the measure, capitalizing on their popularity as war heroes.

More than 50 organizations, including virtually all education, labor and church groups are opposed to compulsory military training in peacetime. Here, in part, is a statement from the United Council of Church Women addressed to President Truman:

"We believe the principles of compulsion in peacetime military training is contrary to the principles of Christianity and of democracy.

"We are convinced, as are the scientists who worked upon it, that, since the use of the atomic bomb, the largest and best trained army in the world could not give safety.

"Rather than to take part in a race for the largest army and the strongest weapons, we urge you to rely instead on work for the international abolition of conscription and the rapid development of the strength of world government and of its police force.

"We covet for the United States of America at this moment of her triumph the moral leadership of the world. We deplore that we have been infected by the disease we started out to cure. We fear that our men may have died in vain.

"We hope there is still time to keep faith with those principles of world organization to which we pledged ourselves at San Francisco and through our senate. We call on you for heroic moral leadership.

"The church experience in the missionary movement gives realistic basis for faith in other peoples and unselfish leaders can be developed in other countries.

"We call on you to inspire the youth of America to rebuild the broken world."

Cpl. L. M. Boomingdale wrote from Guam in the Yank of Nov. 9:

"We might as well face the fact that the army, as we know it, is about the last place we should put our youth for character building. Conscripted boys of 18 or 19 would only pick up the bad habits of army life: The bucking, the gold-bricking, the bootlicking and the selfishness."

That is what one of the army men thinks of the army as a training place for youth.

The Prairie Pointer has contended all along that compulsory military peacetime training will not insure security in case of attack. We learned from the Pearl Harbor attack that it actually produced complacency. It created a false sense of security that almost spelled defeat for us.

Yet the training given then was keyed to the tune of a rapidly exploding world. Germany was on the march. France had fallen. Russia was reeling. We had every reason to be in earnest.

The five-star generals and other high ranking brass have had their say about compulsory training. It is about time that the rank and file of enlisted men—the men who fought in the foxholes—have their say about the future of the U. S. defense program.



Wait! Wait! What About a New Hat?

Home Town Notes

From all Points in the U. S.

SALT LAKE CITY—Municipal firemen proved that it is possible to save time by walking. The smoke eaters left their equipment at the station, walked to the scene of a healthy blaze and had it out before an alarm could be turned in. The fire was in an adjacent building.

SUBLETTE, Kans.—It looked like a warm winter for George Case's car when he bought an abandoned schoolhouse at an auction for \$361. He planned to move it to town and convert it into a garage. But the car will have to wait. Case decided the building was too good for that and is now remodeling it for a home.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Business is getting progressively worse these days, federal bankruptcy officials are moaning. Bankrupt petitions normally average 60 to 100 a month but in the last 15 days nobody has officially gone broke.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Z. S. Woodfin owes his life to a peanut. As he threw back his head to inhale a goober here recently, a bullet zipped through his hatband. The bullet, fired from a rifle range nearby, had ricocheted from a rock toward the peanut-eating Woodfin.

CHICAGO—Patrolman Sam O'Sheel found a wooden leg, standing in a shoe, waiting for a bus at a downtown intersection. Leg and shoe were taken to headquarters where they remain awaiting a claimant.

Brooklyn.—Cab driver Herman Rabinowitz wanted a cab in a hurry—his own. Eating lunch in an automat, he observed Otto Hoering, 36, enter his parked cab and drive off in it. Gulping his coffee, Rabinowitz stepped outside the building, flagged Otto, climbed in back and told Otto to drive around the block. Innocently, Otto complied, little knowing that his destination was the police station.

New York.—WAC "Hobby" hats, formerly priced at \$7.50, are on sale at Modell's for \$2.50.

Claysville, Pa.—Gaylord A. Buchannan of this town built a radio set from odds and ends while a prisoner of the Japs in Java, and hid it in a soldier's wooden leg. It enabled the prisoners to keep posted on the war's progress.

Brooklyn.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy have filed a \$125,000 damage suit against an apron manufacturer, charging that an apron Mrs. Murphy bought at a store was of such inferior material that it burst into fire while Mrs. M. was wearing it. Mrs. Murphy asks \$40,000 for injuries while Husband Harry wants \$75,000 for injuries he received while rushing to her aid and an additional \$10,000 for "loss of my wife's services."

Food Subsidies To End in June

Most wartime food subsidies—authorized by congress and initiated to stimulate production and stabilize the cost of living—will be withdrawn by June 30, 1946, the office of war mobilization and reconversion has announced. The announcement said that increases in price ceilings might be needed for some commodities to help compensate for removal of subsidies.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has directed attention to the desirability of letting the producer know as nearly as possible when particular subsidies are to be terminated in order that he may make his production plans accordingly and these notices are to be given as far in advance as possible.

The subsidies on dairy production, regional fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep and lambs, and flour are among those slated to go by June 30, 1946. Subsidies on canned and frozen vegetables, dry edible beans, prunes and raisins will end not later than the close of the 1945 crop season.

The roll-back subsidy on pork of \$1.30 per live hundredweight will end not later than March 31, 1946, with the remaining pork subsidy, now 40 cents per live hundredweight, to be terminated not later than June 30, 1946. The canned grapefruit juice subsidy expires automatically with the selling of the 1944-45 crop and will not be renewed on the 1945-46 crop.

The vegetable shortening subsidy is to end not later than Dec. 31, 1945, and the cheese subsidy will be ended, not later than Feb. 28, 1946. No final determination

Letters to the Editor

APPRECIATES PAPER

Dear Sir:
I have read every issue of the Prairie Pointer. I like the way you report the news, especially giving us such fine coverage of local events. Mention of community meetings, local items, and news about your neighbors is a service we have wanted for many years.

But, above all, I deeply appreciate the way your paper went out and arranged that party for Ivy Redford, the young Spanaway girl who has been in the Pierce county hospital for nearly a year. I understand she received many gifts. Had it not been for your publication, she probably would have seen Thanksgiving pass as just another day.

Those little things which in the end become big things will continue to bring you many blessings.

I join your many readers in wishing you continued success. Again I want to thank you for being so thoughtful on Thanksgiving day. It goes to show what a community newspaper can do for the common welfare.
Route 7 MRS. J. C. M.

has been made as to the ending of the subsidies on sugar and oil seed and payments to non-processing slaughterers.

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SPANAWAY

Ted Soine Honored At Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Soine were honored guests at a family get-together on Sunday, November 25, at the home of his brother, Mr. Al Soine.

Ted has recently been discharged, having served in the navy for the past four years. This is his first time home in two years.

Also present were Mrs. Al Soine, Malcolm Soine and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stokke.

HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON MONDAY

E. A. Brittain, employe of the Wingard-York refrigeration firm in Tacoma, escaped serious injuries Monday morning when his car was wrecked near the viaduct on Puyallup avenue.

Mr. Brittain was on his way to work when the accident occurred. Although his car was badly damaged, Mr. Brittain escaped without any major injuries.

THAT SMART LOOK

When making a dress, to give a smart look, there's nothing better than a continuous press, that is, pressing each seam before it is sewed to another part of the pattern. When the dress is finished, a thorough press from neck to hemline, from front to back to front will give the finishing touch.

Business Manager



RUTH JENSEN

Ruth Jensen has been named business manager of the 1946 Saga, official yearbook at Pacific Lutheran College. Ruth, who hails from Tacoma, takes a very active part in all school activities.

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

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"The Comfort and Admonition That a New Church Year Brings Us," is the topic for Sunday's sermon. The Sunday school will study "Jesus' Entry Into Jerusalem." Holy Communion will be celebrated in the morning worship hour.

This Friday the Walther League is sponsoring a party at the Lakewood ice arena. Next Monday the Sunday School Teacher's Institute meets at Grace, South Tacoma, at 8 p. m. The Rev. R. Frantz will lead the discussion on Genesis 4. Moving pictures on Sunday school follow-up work will be shown.

This Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the Sunday school and Concordia school children will rehearse the Christmas service. Bus transportation is provided.

Women's club meets next Thursday at 8 p. m.

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

Woman's Society for Christian Service, Wednesday at 12:30 noon lunch at the church. Devotional, social and business meeting to follow. Mrs. Harold Tveit, president.

Amid the perplexing problems, contradictory philosophies and conflicting interests of modern life, it is still the conviction of the Christian that an individual may learn and obtain the power to do the will of God. But how? That is the question the Rev. George W. Cooper is seeking to answer in a series of sermons being delivered Sunday morning at the Parkland Methodist church. The answers are not the usual easy catchwords of much popular religious thinking, but they are challenging, interesting, founded on universal principles, illustrated by the life of the Great Teacher and the only practical answers when everything else has failed.

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Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Midland WCTU Meets Dec. 4

Mrs. Criss Karras of 6837 So. Thompson ave. will be hostess to the Midland W.C.T.U. meeting on Tuesday, December 4, with Mesdames M. C. Dillon and A. Elmquist assisting.

Mrs. L. Engler will have charge of the program.

A special musical program has been arranged for the meeting. Another highlight of the meeting is the making of plans for the Christmas program.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson of Parkland are the proud parents of a six pound boy born November 21. The Andersons have named their son John Edward.

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Ladies' Aid meets Saturday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hovland. Members are requested to bring Christmas donations.

Trinity Lutheran Guild meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the church parlors. Hostesses: Mrs. Henry Dale and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

Plan to attend the Sunday School Institute to be held Sunday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p. m., at-Messiah Lutheran church, 12th and "I" sts., Tacoma. Dr. E. B. Steen will be the speaker.

SPANAWAY COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

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Church school, 10:00 a. m.
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Bond Drive

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of the women's division of the war finance committee. The fortunate person who is to drive home the beautiful 1946 Ford deluxe two-door sedan will be determined at a gathering in the Hotel Winthrop some time after the close of the event, which runs to Dec. 15. Further information may be obtained by calling BR 2668, Tacoma.

The gift car event also is being emphasized by the retail trade division, under Jack Shapiro, which this week is staging an intensive drive to stimulate individual Victory bond sales. Booths have been set up in the larger Tacoma stores, theaters and the Hotel Winthrop. Stores in many other parts of the county also are cooperating.

Announcing formation of a Pierce county Victory Bond Limit club, war finance headquarters have urged that anyone who completes his year's purchase limit of \$5,000 (maturity value) in bonds during the current drive send in proof which may be obtained from his or her issuing agency. This will entitle him or her to a special membership card awarded by the U. S. treasury.

To encourage the purchase of large as well as small E bonds, the committee has arranged for the large bond buyer to participate in the gift car event in proportion to the number of times the \$25 maturity value bond goes into the large one. The interested purchaser should make sure he is given the opportunity to participate when he buys his bond or bonds.

Elaborate preparations are under way for Victory Loan campaign events in connection with the visit of Pierce county's own, the big aircraft carrier Commencement Bay, which was built with bonds purchased by residents of this area in the Fifth War Loan campaign. The veteran ship of the Pacific war will be in Tacoma from Dec. 5 to 12. Bronze plaques will be presented by the county war finance committee to both the Commencement Bay and the Mindora, the latter to be commissioned Dec. 4. The Mindora was built with Pierce county purchased bonds of the Seventh War Loan campaign. Hugo Ferber, former campaign manager, will be chairman of the Mindora event.

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Staff Members Are Named for Paper
The editorial staff of the Spanaway Recorder, school newspaper, has been selected. Joanna Edwards is the editor of the school paper which is being published once a month. Norma Zion is the assistant editor.

Other members of the staff include the following: Ronald Bradshaw, Cub Scout news; Elizabeth Butts, Brownie news; Linda Bradshaw, Pre-School club; Shirley Boston, Girl Scout news; John Lindbeck, Boy Scout news; Lois Snyder, Town news; Jim Miller, artist; Beverly McCauley, continued stories; Dick Mattsen, boys' sports, and Wilma Righetti, girls' sports.

The following were named as reporters for the following grades: Betty Nolan, eighth grade; Frank Bostrom, seventh grade; Ronald Johnson, sixth grade; Bobby Athelberg, fifth grade; Nancy Birkhofer, third and fourth combination; Alice Scarce, third and fourth grades; Janet Clark, second and third combination, and Della Cooley, kindergarten and both first grades.

Della Cooley was elected president of the Science club at the Spanaway school. The club is comprised of eighth grade students who are particularly interested in science.

Other officers include Betty Nolan, vice president; John Edwards, secretary; Jerry Lindbeck, treasurer.

Jerry Lindbeck and Dick Mattsen were high point winners in a recent test given by their instructor and sponsor, Mr. Mulvaney.

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BOND DRIVE NEEDS PUSH
RENO ODLIN, STATE CHAIRMAN, URGES REDOUBLING OF EFFORTS
Redoubling of efforts by Victory Loan volunteers is urged by Reno Odlin, state chairman of the War Finance committee, as Washington enters the final days of the great drive to officially end December 8, though the accounting period continues to December 31.

"Washington, which has held third place, in per capita purchases of 'E' bonds among all the states of the nation up to the opening of the Victory Loan, is now lagging behind the nation in the recent 'E' bond picture," he said. "We should be first and we can be first. It is up to each individual in this state to make Washington first. Men returning from service are unable to understand why we are dilatory in the cause of peace when earlier we were prompt and vigorous in support of a ruthless war."

"Many of these returning service men, appalled by apathy, are investing substantially in 'E' bonds and are doing a determined job in selling such bonds to others. Their course is a challenge to every one of us to buy—thus to meet our own responsibilities born of the war program and to make the individual future of each of us more secure. Remember that some of these men are loaded with decorations for bravery in battle to preserve the safety of us all."

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TOMATO FLAKES

Now that tomato flakes will no longer be sent to Russia under Lend-Lease, homemakers may be able to buy them in 3 1/2 oz. jars in groceries. The Russians used them for flavoring other foods and as a basis for soup stock. Tomato flakes retain their color, are highly concentrated, and point free.

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**Gates Purchase
Anderson Store**

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gates last week completed a deal in which they purchased Anderson's Grocery in Parkland.

Although a newcomer to this community, Mr. Gates is no stranger to the grocery line. He successfully operated a store in Northeast Tacoma.

The Gates have one son, Richard, age 7, and the family will occupy the apartment above their store.

The Andersons operated the store for the past four years, during which time they built up a nice business and made many improvements.

"It was a tough thing to do," stated Mr. Anderson. "But it was the doctor's orders. He ordered me to take a rest for six months."

The Andersons, who own their home in Parkland, plan to stay in this community. They have no definite plans at this time. Mr. Anderson, who is president of the Parkland Community club, will continue to serve in that capacity until his term expires at the end of the year.

Maps drawn in the Middle Ages frequently show the earth as a flat disk with Jerusalem at the center.

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**VFW POST OFFICERS INSTALLED
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**LOCAL POST LARGEST
OF 13 ORGANIZED IN THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

Impressive installation ceremonies were held at Sunshine Hall Tuesday night when Roger Lunde Post No. 5052, Veterans of Foreign Wars, officially became affiliated with the strong national organization. Following the installation of the new post, the newly elected officers were installed.

The ceremonies were well attended and many VFW notables were present. Dewey Bush, third district commander, was the installing officer. Vic Lindberg, commander of the department of the state of Washington Veterans of Foreign Wars was an official visitor. Speaking briefly at the conclusion of the ceremonies, he praised the Prairie vets for their fine organization. He pointed out that the post was the largest of the 13 organized in Washington within recent months.

William "Bill" Henry was installed as commander of the local post. Burton Brewer was seated as senior vice commander, and James McGuire, junior vice commander. Other officers installed were: Herbert Gullberg, quartermaster; John Morrisette, chaplain; G. W. Clemans, judge advocate, and Robert Marshall, Robert Gillispie and John Anderson, trustees.

Appointive officers of the post are as follows: Officer of the Day, Robert Gillispie; patriotic instructor, Delmar Knudtson; historian, Guy Steele; service officer, Gus Clemans; adjutant, Roy W. Beyer; guard, Harold Salvage; color guards, Nick Kuntz and Elmer Tombre; bugler, Charles Jones; publicity officer, Ira Slyter; Arlas Johnson, mess sergeant.

The new commander thanked the men for their fine co-operation. He asked for their continued support, pointing out that the post can be successful only if all men work together for the good of the post.

Following the program the women's auxiliary served light refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee.

**New Store Will
Open on Monday**

A new and modern grocery store will be opened in the South End on Monday, December 3. The new place of business is the T. and G. Store at Sales Road and Tacoma ave., Parkland.

The store is owned and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clemans. They are well known on the Prairie. Mr. Clemans has spent considerable time in assisting in the organization of the new VFW post. He has been active in that type of work for the past 25 years.

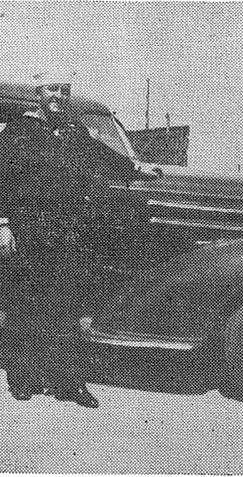
The new store will carry a complete line of groceries, vegetables, meats and other household items. Store hours will be from 9:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

Tillie and Gus invite their friends and neighbors and all residents of the South End to visit the store and take advantage of the opening day specials.

SOURCES OF RIBOFLAVIN

Milk is the best all-around source of riboflavin. Cheese, whey and eggs are other important sources. Liver, kidney, heart and lean muscle meats all contain riboflavin but dark meat is richer in riboflavin than white meat. The richest plant sources are the green leafy vegetables, but many fruits also supply some riboflavin. Fresh and dried legumes, that is, beans, peas and some of the soybeans, wheat germ and whole cereals, and enriched cereals, all add to the riboflavin supply.

VFW Commander



WILLIAM "BILL" HENRY

Installed as first commander of the new Roger Lunde Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Tuesday night's ceremonies was Bill Henry, World War II hero. Bill, very active in VFW work, was among the four who were instrumental in getting a post organized in the South End.



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.

A WEEKLY FEATURE

One of the features of the Prairie Pointer will be the new "G. I. Column," which will be devoted to Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion news and their auxiliary articles.

We feel that the returning servicemen will appreciate this service. Needless to say, we are only too glad to be of some help in bringing interesting and valuable information to them through this column.

**Surplus Properties
Are Now Available
To War Veterans**

"Since October 15, the veteran desiring to purchase surplus properties through Smaller War Plants Corporation will find the path much easier," according to Howard MacGowan, regional director.

"The revised regulation recently received from Washington opens up many paths that we have been working on for some time, and we feel that at last we can serve the veteran to a much greater extent than previously," MacGowan continued. Here are the changes in the regulation covering the veteran and his purchase of surplus property:

1. The veteran on terminal leave, final furlough, or whose status has been changed from active to inactive, is now eligible to purchase surplus property under the new regulation.
2. It is no longer necessary for a veteran to own his own business to secure surplus property if the property desired is required as a condition of his employment.
3. The old limit of \$2,500 has been lifted with a new maximum to be set in the very near future.
4. Veterans' preference has now been definitely set to follow immediately after government agencies, state and local governments.
5. Veterans' preference has been extended to include one INITIAL stock of property for resale without the necessity of having to process or fabricate the required merchandise.
6. It is no longer necessary that the veteran desiring to enter an agricultural enterprise must secure the certification of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
7. The returning veteran may now apply to any SWPC office for assistance. Heretofore it was necessary that he contact the office nearest the district where he lived.
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A Home League sale will be held at the Salvation Army hall at 114 South 12th street, Tacoma, on Friday, November 30th, at 8:00 p. m.
An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Adjutant Anton Olson of Seattle will be the auctioneer at the sale to take place following the program.

**HOME LEAGUE TO
MEET ON DEC. 6**
The Spanaway Home League will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Ingham on Thursday, December 6, at 12 o'clock.
Members of the league will plan their Christmas program at this meeting and attend to other routine business matters.

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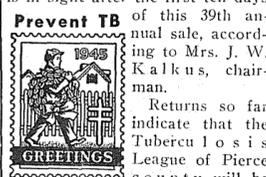
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SEAL SALE GOING WELL

A successful termination of the Christmas seal sale and the purchase of the mobile X-ray unit is in sight after the first ten days of this 39th annual sale, according to Mrs. J. W. Kalkus, chairman.



Buy Christmas Seals
Returns so far indicate that the Tuberculosis League of Pierce county will be able to buy the valuable chest photographing outfit with the funds to be derived from this year's sale, Mrs. Kalkus said. The sale will continue through Christmas, she said.

"This will mean much to the residents of the county. It will give them for their very own a priceless machine for the purpose of early diagnosis of tuberculosis so that the disease can be checked where found, not only saving the victims' lives, but preventing it from spreading to others in the community.

"This is the greatest forward step the League has made in years," Mrs. Kalkus continued. "If more of the people of every community but Christmas seals as they have during the first few days of the sale, our goal will be made."

Mrs. Kalkus emphasized that the regular work of the League would not be hampered with the purchase of this mobile unit, that the educational and rehabilitation work will continue as usual. She said, however, that this unit, to be operated by the health departments of the city of Tacoma and Pierce county, will increase the League's ability to reach every man, woman and child in the county, giving them this vital test as is done now in every large center of population.

Next week, the local chairman of the Christmas seal sale, Mrs. Stanley Rosso, will be able to give some exact figures on how the sale is progressing in this community.

Parkland and Midland Start Cage Drills

36 BOYS OUT AT PARKLAND

Larson Coaches Varsity; Willis Handles Peepees

Basketball practice is going full swing at the Parkland junior high school with 36 boys reporting for the two teams. Paul Larson, coach of the varsity quintet, has sixteen boys out for the team and Stan Willis, mentor of the mid-gets, has twenty candidates reporting for his club.

With eyes set on junior high school league title, the varsity has been drilling hard to get ready for their season's opener. The Peepees, that is what Stan Willis is calling his midget club, also will play a regular schedule. Their games, played against the same schools as the varsity, will precede the regular league contests.

Members of the varsity squad include the following basketeers: Robert Clemons, Gene Storaasli, Hans Dahl, Bill Waters, Bob Waters, Carl Whisler, Gordon Early, Roger Lincoln, Richard Clemons, John Simerson, John Younce, Alvan Scott, John Cavin, Robert Sirls, and Gene Smith.

The boys reporting for the Peepees are: Fred Stovner, Stan Selden, Richard Simerson, William Kramer, Gerald Leap, John Early, Bill Engledinger, Glenn Armstrong, J. Wiggins, Don Myron, Al Kageler, Robert Olafson, Dick Olafson, Ron Storaasli, Ron Colwell, Dick Rouner, John Evans, Bob Schibig, Allen Ahrens, and Fred Hoheim.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK IN PUYALLUP

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of P. L. C., will speak at the rededication services of Peace Lutheran church in Puyallup on Sunday morning at 11:00.

In the afternoon at 3:00, he will be guest speaker at the Denny Park Lutheran church, which is serving as host to a missionary conference.

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Shootin' A LINE WITH GARFIELD KIEL

A Will and a Way

The story of Ernie Perrault, sparkplug on the Pacific Lutheran College basketball team, should be an inspiration and a challenge to hundreds of boys of the South End.

Ernie, whose education was interrupted three years ago when he left PLC to serve his country on the battlefields, probably could have taken advantage of several fine jobs, positions that paid good salaries and would have provided above-standard living for the PLC star, his wife, and their three-year-old daughter.

But Ernie, who saw plenty of tough spots while in the army, wasn't looking for any "cinches." All he wanted when he received his discharge was a chance to continue his education. That choice meant several sacrifices for the likeable Lute cager and his family. It meant that he had to take a job as janitor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Parkland, where he is working after he gets through with his studies and his basketball practice. Then, too, he has to spend some time playing with his cute little daughter.

No, the day isn't very short for Ernie Perrault. He puts in many hours of studying, working, and turning out for athletics.

It is men like Ernie who make America great. You'll be hearing plenty of him during this basketball season, and you'll hear of him in years to come, for Ernie, who is majoring in physical education, is going to enjoy great success in the coaching and teaching field. A fellow with his background, his ability, and his personality can't help but make good.

Former Parklander Stars for Marines

Bob McGuire, former Parkland junior high school star who later became a sparkplug for the Lincoln high school eleven, is still making a big name for himself in football circles. Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire of Parkland, is now a member of the U. S. Marines. We received a clipping from one of the San Francisco dailies in which was printed the following account of the Marine-Nats game:

MARINES 20, NATS TIGERS 0

The Leathernecks played their best game of the season as they rolled over the NATS "Tigers" 20-0. The "Tigers" had dropped only two games during the season both by close scores, and on this basis were figured to win the game and cinch second place in the league standings. Lt. Moran, southpaw Marine passer, was doing a fine job of hitting his receivers, while McGuire was outstanding in snagging Moran's tosses and also for his rugged defensive play. McGuire took one of Moran's portside pitches in the end zone for the opening score and from there on the Gyrenes were never threatened.

SPANAWAY CAGERS START NEXT WEEK

R. J. Fraser, principal of the Spanaway school, announced that, the Spanaway basketball teams will start practicing next week. He reported that the gymnasium will be open to the boys twice a week.

Boys under 100 pounds will work out from 6:30 through 7:30 and the varsity members will practice from 7:30 until 9:00.

Mr. Fraser stated "gym nights" probably would be scheduled for Monday and Wednesday nights.

4,000,000 Tons of Food Is Abroad

Nearly four million tons of U. S. food will be made available to liberated European countries and French North Africa in the last quarter of this year. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has announced. The U. S. has about 37 million tons of food for allocation during this period. Of this amount, almost 10 per cent will be made available to liberated countries.

U. S. civilians will receive 29 million tons, or 78 per cent. Food exports for the entire 1945 calendar year are estimated at 15.9 million tons. Food allocations for liberated areas and other exports will total six million tons for the final quarter—an increase of approximately 50 per cent, as compared with the average for the first three quarters.

GUESTS FROM GEORGIA

William Lowell of Parkland was surprised Wednesday when his granddaughter and her husband, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Cash and their baby son, of Georgia, arrived for a visit. Mrs. C. Hansen of Five Mile lake, and mother of Mrs. Cash, also attended the family reunion.

Interesting to note was that four generations convened for the first time. The quartet comprising the four generations included: Mr. Lowell, his daughter, Mrs. Hansen, his granddaughter, Mrs. Cash, and his great grandson, Junior Cash.

The motto of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is not "Get Your Man," but "Maintain The Law."

LOCAL GIRLS IN CITY LOOP

Parkland Sextet Enters Tacoma Girls' League

The South End will be represented in the Tacoma girls basketball league by the Parkland Bombers, a strong sextet composed of former and present Parkland students.

Morris Ford, superintendent of the Parkland junior high school, is coaching the lassies. The bombers open league play on Tuesday, December 11. The game, which will be played in the Parkland gym, will get underway at 7:30. There will be no admission fee.

The Bombers have been working out every Monday night in the Parkland gym and will continue to do so until their season opens.

Girls who are out for the team include the following: Forwards, Louise Baskett, Lorraine Huchettoen, Doris Anderson, Esther Duel, Donna Brown, Anne Stovner, and Norma Dunham. Guards, Doris Hoveland, Gloria Swanson, Marion McCormick, Tony Hankinson, Pat Hankinson, and Doris Moores.

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The boys out for the varsity club include the following: Leroy Brown, Donald Bowdish, Bob Bjornsen, Jack Hummel, Herby Kennedy, Babe O'Neil, Don Peterson, Don Piper, John Griffith, Ted Vaughn, Don Kincaid, Charles Clark and Richard Earle.

The midget candidates are: Darrell Brittain, Gary Chalberg, Jim Couture, Bob and Jack Crossman, David Dunham, Jerry Hansler, Roland Holmquist, Dick and Don Horton, Clifford Mayfield, Dale Roley, Charles Sweet, Jim Zongas, Albert Ott, Ralph Hubert and Ted Haskell.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson, son, Dick, and niece, Marian Peterson, left Sunday for Westside, Iowa. They expect to be in St. Cloud, Minnesota, after the first of the year, where Mr. Olson will operate a sporting goods firm. The Olsons lived in Parkland for the past two and a half years. Art is brother of Cliff, P. L. C. athletic director.

 Mrs. A. O. Simons entertained on Thanksgiving day with a family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simons and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simons and daughter Bonny, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Crooks, Tacoma.

 The Robert Sniders who moved to Military Road recently, entertained on Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Snyder and son, Prentice Lee. Gene, a former Pacific Lutheran College student, was mustered out of the navy a few days before the holiday. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder and daughter Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Puett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ninnman and Mrs. Sarah Sout.

 Mr. and Mrs. James Foster are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, born November 27. Mrs. Foster is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bullock and is living with her parents while Mr. Foster is serving in the Merchant Marine.

 Buford Sanquist of the U. S. Army Engineers, visited Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson in Spanaway. He is Mrs. Swanson's nephew.

 Elton Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson of Parkland, arrived Thanksgiving day to spend a 30-day leave with his parents. He has been in the South Pacific and in Japan for the past 18 months. He is at present visiting for a short time with his sister, Mrs. Helen Walters at Riggins, Idaho.

 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and daughter Edna spent Thanksgiving week-end visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindell at Stanwood.

 Ronald Roy Shelstad, fireman second class, has moved to his new base. He is now stationed at Coronado, San Diego, Cal.

 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire and son, Jim, had as their guests for Thanksgiving their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, and their two children of Tacoma. Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. M. Kittelson, was also present for the Thanksgiving treat.

 Mr. and Mrs. Bolling and children of Parkland spent Thanksgiving day in Aberdeen.

 Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson entertained the following guests in their home on Thanksgiving: Their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Ellison, and two children of American Lake, their daughter and son-in-law and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsten of Seattle, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson and her two small sons.

SOLDIER FAINTS; TRIPLETS ARRIVE TOO LATE

Prize story being circulated around Fort Lewis last week concerned why Pvt. Lewis Foss, Co. A, 144th Medical Training Battalion, former song and platter man with Martin's Night Club Entertainers, neither sang nor plattered following news from home last week.

The news: His wife presented him with triplets.

The reaction: A half-hour faint.

The Foss babies failed becoming 36 points by missing the September 2 deadline. (G. I.'s with 36 points or more are exempt from overseas service.)

The next day after Foss received the news, he left for Camp Beale.

Pvt. Lloyd Thompson is now teaching school in the Pacific Institute on Leyte.

T/Sgt. Terr C. Small has recently been discharged from the army after long service in Europe. He and his wife and son are now living at 7429 Tacoma ave, south. Small is well known in the Spanaway district as his mother, Mrs. Grace Houtz, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillispie, both reside there.

Teddy Harris, serving in the U. S. navy, left Monday morning for Treasure Island after spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris, Sr., of Spanaway, and with his grandmother, Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones of Hoquiam spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tingelstad of Parkland. White in Parkland, Mr. Jones, shop foreman at the Hoquiam Washingtonian, paid a visit to the Prairie Pointer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storlie and daughter, Margie, of Parkland, spent Thanksgiving in Seattle visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bakken.

Miss Agnes Leedy had as Thanksgiving and week-end guests her niece, Miss Anne Reynolds of Malta, Montana, and Pfc Don Mahan of Detroit, who are enroute home after being stationed in Prince Rupert, B. C., the past two years, Miss Leedy as civilian personnel, Pfc. Mahan is at Fort Lewis awaiting a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCabe, who reside on the Mt. Highway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vernice West to Staff Sgt. Dale Bosworth of Eatonville. After his furlough they will make their home in California.

First Sgt. and Mrs. V. C. Wolters and their two children have recently established their home at Brookdale. Sgt. Wolter just returned from overseas and is on furlough and will report back in California. Mrs. Wolters and her children will remain here.

Staff Sgt. C. N. Goodman Jr. has recently returned from twenty months overseas. He has been discharged from the army and he and his wife plan to establish a home in St. Paul, Minn., where the sergeant will go into the photography business.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Lydia Downen of Route 7, Box 755, is recovering from a hip injury she sustained several weeks ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lantz, whose baby son, Robin Alexander, was born on Nov. 5. The father is now enroute home from overseas.

Mrs. W. J. Morris of Route 13, broke her ankle Monday while at the grocery.

Ensign Paul K. Preus of Parkland is home on leave from the South Pacific. He arrived Sunday morning from San Francisco, having made his trip on the U. S. S. Allendale.

OUACK GRASS

Quack grass is one of the most destructive of all weeds. The roots are tough and wiry and the plant takes possession of the area that they occupy. The points of the roots are very sharp, sufficiently so to penetrate potatoes or other roots that may come in their way. Like Sanada thistle, quack grass is found in patches, spreading from lateral root growth as well as being carried to other parts of the field by cultural machinery. It is a member of the grass family and rather difficult to identify by its vegetable growth.

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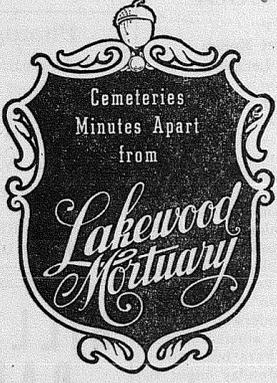
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