

Meetings every second and fourth
Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the
Spanaway School

The ladies of the Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 118 and the comrades of Post No. 118 are taking this opportunity to express their feelings for our local community—as we look about us, viewing our goals.

In the first place, our neighborhood has been overtaken by several tragedies lately and death, being no respecter of persons, has laid heavy hands upon our younger generation. To all the sorrowing friends we extend sympathy.

However, being true to our trust in community welfare, we have tried to be loyal to our American Legion principles and in consequence we have put our shoulders to the wheel and as sincere workers for the public weal, the members of Post No. 118, American Legion, and its Auxiliary have gone forth inviting scores of neighbors to participate in the "Larson Fund Raising Campaign" to lay away the little ones fittingly. The response has been most gratifying. In fact, according to Mrs. Long, president of the Auxiliary, and her committee, consisting of Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Wormald, and Mrs. O'Hearne, no one refused to assist. Feeling a warmth of sympathy for our sorrowing fellow citizens, each has given according to his own capacity—and again the little town of Spanaway has helpfully lifted a load. To each donor, Clover Creek Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary, says, "Thank you, we are proud to serve with you in this community. By and through your efforts we added \$62.30 to this fund to allay tragedy's grief.

But this is not all—for others, too, have responded generously. After the funeral rites, held on Monday afternoon, Paul Mellinger presented a check of twenty-five dollars to Spanaway Progressive Community club to be added to the fund being raised to purchase a resuscitator. In so doing, Mr. Mellinger said, "I offer this as a Memorial fund, with my sympathy." Thank you, Paul Mellinger, for your spirit of helpfulness.

It is because of such folk as all these donors that the American Legion works on and on and on to serve the members of our Community in life, in sickness, and in death.

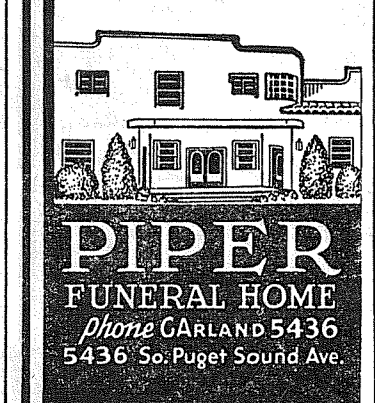
Our Legion post was called upon to lay away one of its own members, too, during the past week. Acting-Commander Jensen and Past Commander McCabe planned the rites for the late LeRoy Keane and all members extend to the bereaved our deep sympathy. Noting that, as Comrade Keane has answered the last roll call so shall we, too, be called upon so to answer—may none of us be wanting in our noble qualities of citizenry expressed by our great American Legion.

In a lighter vein we wish to announce a dinner, honoring the departmental president of the ladies auxiliary, American Legion, Mrs. Crooks of Spokane. Her visit is for business relating to the duties of her office and she appears in her official capacity. The dinner is to be held

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P-TA CALENDAR

SKATING PARTY DATED FOR PARKLAND JAY-HI

At last week's meeting of Parkland P-TA an executive board recommendation—to appropriate \$50 for a roller-skating party for Parkland junior high school students—was adopted by the members in attendance. The party is to be held at the Roller Bowl in South Tacoma on Friday, February 11, from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. Transportation both ways and clamp-on skates will be furnished. Parents are invited to watch the fun, also free of charge. The committee in charge of arrangements includes all junior high room mothers, the Mesdames R. Harvey, F. W. Bryan, W. F. Stay, Olaf Rogness, L. E. Hawkins, A. Swindland and H. G. Mohrinway, with Mrs. L. B. Richardson, general chairman.

Leathercraft Classes

Leathercraft classes for Parkland junior high school boys and girls, under the sponsorship of Parkland P-TA, will begin Tuesday evening, February 1, in the school basement. Classes will be held each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. over a four-week period.

County Council

Pierce county council of P-TA will convene Thursday forenoon, February 3, 10 o'clock at Buckley high school. Mrs. W. W. Cline, Parkland P-TA president, is scheduled to give a 15-minute report on the Exceptional Child program. The Parkland Mother-Singers will participate in the morning program. Because of the distance, transportation by school bus cannot be furnished for this meeting, but it is hoped there will be good representation from here so the attendance award may again be brought to Parkland. A nursery for pre-school children will be provided.

South End SPORTS

Parkland junior high school Midgents and Varsity will play a return engagement against Fife j-hi basketball teams at Fife this Friday afternoon (January 28). The Parkland courtmen had the Fife measure in their Pierce county junior high school league opener here three weeks ago.

Icy roads caused postponement of last Friday's Parkland-Dupont encounters, scheduled at Dupont. Paul Bunyan Rifle and Sportsmen's club launched into its first season of shooting competition in the Mt. Rainier Rifle league last week. The Bunyans found too much competition in the Walton Golds but made a good showing for competitive tyros. The Bunyans' aggregate score for eight-man team was 1767, ranking them 10th among the 14 clubs in the league. The Golds ran up an 1852 count for second spot in the loop standings.

Wednesday of this week (January 26) the Bunyans will meet Oliver Taxi marksmen and the following week will take on the Inter-City Sportsmen. All matches are shot at the new Tacoma Civic Rifle range in Pt. Defiance pavilion.

Ted's Boys, Midland cage team, took their first loss January 18 at the Gault gym, from the Golden Do-nuts by a one-point margin, 31-30. Maury Taylor was again high scorer on the floor, counting 12 points. The line-ups:

Golden Do-nuts—Forwards, Martin (7) and Wing (2); center, Kalapus (6); guards, Stone (10) and LaMagie (6). Ted's Boys—Forwards, Beshler (3) and Marr (6); center, Taylor, (12); guards, Fredricks, (4) and Larsen (5). Substitutes: Do-nuts—Staten, Accimus, O'Grady and Teutcher; Ted's Boys—Poole.

Spanaway school is more than a little proud of Frances Slead, 8th grade pupil, who not only is an excellent student but has an enviable record on the basketball court. She scored 18 of the 19 points caged by Spanaway girls during their recent game against Waller Road and 20

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Firemen Will Get Special Schooling

Members of the Parkland Volunteer Fire department next Monday evening, January 31, will begin a 60-hour program of special training under direction of Capt. L. J. Cook, head of the vocational training of fire departments of the state of Washington.

Capt. Cook will bring a number of assistants here to instruct in various phases of fire fighting. The local firemen will meet for two-hour sessions every Monday evening until the program is completed.

Spanaway Community Rallies to Aid of Tragedy-bowed Family; Burial Fund for Drowned Lads Is Speedily Contributed

Joint funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 1 p.m., from the chapel of the Lakewood Mortuary for Clinton and Melvin Larson, Spanaway youths drowned on Thursday, January 20, when they broke through the frozen surface of Spanaway lake while trying to retrieve a dead duck lying on the ice. The lads were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Larson, Pacific avenue and Fifth street, Spanaway.

Clinton Douglas Larson was born December 2, 1939, at Barrett, Minn., and Melvin Rodney Larson Jr. was born December 8, 1941, at Minneapolis, Minn. Besides the parents they are survived by four brothers and one sister at the family home. The Rev. Ernest B. Steen of Trinity Lutheran church, Parkland, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in New Tacoma cemetery. Pall bearers were: James Arnes, Robert Fowler, James Ockfen, Alfred Smith, Warren Symmons, Ronald Bradshaw, Van Atkins and Lawrence Hughes.

Expenses of the funeral were met by voluntary contributions from Spanaway businesses and residents, more than the necessary \$150 being pledged within 24 hours after the need was made known by Mrs. Matilda Symmons, president of Spanaway P-TA and of the Spanaway Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. Among other Spanaway organizations quick to answer and prominent in the fund-raising effort were

New Dental Office Opened in Parkland

Charles J. Cowan has opened offices for the practice of general dentistry here on the second floor of Parkland Centre building. A 1946 graduate of the University of Oregon dental college, Dr. Cowan terminated service in the U. S. Army dental corps last November.

Son of a north end Tacoma family, Dr. Cowan attended Bellarmine high school and was a student at Seattle University and for two years at College of Puget Sound before entering dental school.

the Spanaway Progressive Community club, the Volunteer Firemen and Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion, Auxiliary unit. Boy Scout Donald Omat and Cub David Newell were also very active in the collection, along with several other individuals.

Amounts raised by organization efforts are: Spanaway P-TA (reported by Mrs. Symmons, Mrs. Alice Searce and Mrs. A. Smith), \$62.75; Spanaway Firemen (Martin Gibbons and Herman Fuchs), \$38; Community club (Mrs. Harry W. Smith), \$54.50; Clover Creek Auxiliary unit (Mrs. Mabel Hart), \$44.50. Included are a five dollar donation by Spanaway Pre-school group and a contribution of ten dollars by the Loveland Ladies' Aid. A more complete report will be made later. As pictured by the Spanaway Correspondent for the Pointer, Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith:

"Everyone helped; the butcher, the baker, the grocer, garagemen and residents and Mrs. Symmons says thanks to everyone. It would be too long a list to name each individual donation as many just placed their contributions into jars in the various stores, etc. Each organization worked hard and faithfully, and not only was more than the needed \$150 raised within 24 hours, but by Saturday evening 22 baskets of groceries had been delivered to the Larson home, also."

WILDLIFE FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT PLC TUESDAY

Andrew Richards, photographer of the outdoors, Tacoma, will show two of his motion picture features next Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, in the Student Union building at Pacific Lutheran college. His presentation will be sponsored by Linne biology club.

Reels to be shown will be of a hunting trip into the Canadian Rockies and of the life of a humming bird. The showing will be open to the general public, without charge.

Our Apologies

Confusion of abbreviations of two local colleges resulted in a regrettable and regretted error in the January 20 issue of The Prairie Pointer.

A Pointer story stated that a band from PLC would play at a benefit dance given January 21 at Elk Plain Grange hall. The dance was given, sponsored by the Elk Plain and Clover Creek Granges, but there is no truth in the statement that music was furnished by any individual or group connected with PLC.

The musicians actually were students of the College of Puget Sound who volunteered their services, free, to contribute to the success of the benefit. The band is not an official organization of CPS, just a group of boys who donated their services, "on their own." One of the group is a local youth, Dan Franklin of Rt. 3, Box 685-C, Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reardon and family, beneficiaries, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, have expressed sincere appreciation to the dance sponsors and to the young musicians.

A. F. B. REPORT

Margaret Cockburn, Reporter

January social meeting of the McChord NCO Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at the NCO club. A dessert luncheon was served at 2 o'clock in the green dining room by the hostesses, Mrs. T. H. Baker and Mrs. Ernest G. Ball.

The program for the afternoon which was under the direction of the social activities committee, Mrs. Harold R. Frantz, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Sillik and Mrs. Roger Paquette, proved very popular with the many members and guests present. Several handicap card games were played and prizes awarded the winners.

Mrs. Howard A. Case, troop leader of Girl Scout Troop 28 (McChord AFB) which is sponsored by the NCO Auxiliary, announces that the troop will participate in the Girl Scout annual cookie sale from March 5 to 12. Orders for cookies are being taken now.

Bowling Briefs

Ladies League: The Alley Cats continue to hold first place but are only one point ahead of the Rollerettes. Eunice Case (Bowlwows) scored high series, 481, and the high single game of 182 on Monday night. Evelyn Wright (Rollerettes) was runner-up with a single game of 178.

Mixed League: The Scatterpins broke up the tie for first and took the lead in the Thursday night league. The Bowlers changed their team name to Bunchabees. Bee Benson (Bunchabees) scored high series for the ladies with 470 and Pearl Hofmann (Unlucky Five) the high single of 187. Les Clark (Scatterpins) rolled the high single of 227 and Ernest Peck (Dead Heads) took high three-game series with 563.

All Alley: Joy Wisdom rolled a three-game series of 535 and Irene Sark a three-game series of 499 in open bowling on the McChord alleys this past week.

Business Club to Discuss Change of Monthly Meet Date

Suggested by-law revisions will be considered by the Parkland Business club at its February meeting, next Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Indian Inn. Suggested revisions are:

1—To change the club's fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year;

2—To shift the regular monthly dinner meeting date from the first Tuesday evening of each month to another night possibly more convenient for a majority of members.

It is reported that the club officers have heard considerable dissatisfaction expressed on the present meeting night.

Guest speaker at the February meeting will be Dick Tilton, advertising manager of the Tacoma Times.

Nationally Famous St. Olaf Choir Will Appear at PLC Gym

Music lovers of the Puget Sound area are promised a treat when the famous St. Olaf Lutheran choir appears in concert here February 5. The choir will sing in the Memorial gymnasium on the PLC campus, under the sponsorship of PLC Dormitory Auxiliary No. 2.

Few musical organizations have enjoyed unanimous acclaim of critics as has this group. Composed of 60 carefully selected voices from the student body of St. Olaf College, located in Northfield, Minn., this choir has repeatedly toured the country from east to west, winning the highest praise from music critics of leading newspapers from Boston to San Francisco. Of the concert presented last year in Washington, D. C., the Times-Herald had this to say:

"St. Olaf Lutheran choir, oldest and most distinguished of this country's specialists in unaccompanied choral art, came to Constitution Hall last night to set new standards in their department of the art, even for themselves. That means that the season's greatest choral art has been presented; for there is no group, large or small, amateur or professional, in the East or the Midwest, that can equal these young choristers from Northfield, Minnesota."

Friends and relatives will be given an opportunity to meet choir members after the concert.

Tickets are on sale at the Ladies' Musical club booth in Fisher's Department Store, Ted Brown's, Fraser's and at the Parkland water and light office.

State Seen Free of TB in 20 Years—If

Tuberculosis can be practically wiped out of the state of Washington in 20 years if the opportunity which exists today is grasped, Dr. J. A. Kahl, acting director of the State Health Department, said recently.

The mass X-ray surveys just concluded in Seattle and scheduled soon in Tacoma and Spokane will help find every undiscovered case of tuberculosis in those areas — which contain almost half the state's population. Other case-finding activities in all parts of the state will bring to light more patients with unsuspected tuberculosis.

There are 2265 tuberculosis hospital beds in the state, with enough vacancies to accept patients who will be discovered.

"The favorable outlook for hospitalization is due partly to the foresight of the 1947 legislature, which authorized \$3,000,000 for new hospitals near Yakima and Spokane. It is also due to a lucky break—King county's acquiring the 1,200 bed Seattle Naval Hospital which cost the federal government \$7,000,000 even at early-war construction costs," Dr. Kahl said.

By 1970, Dr. Kahl expects tuberculosis will be "unimportant as a public health problem." All new TB hospitals are being designed to be convertible to other hospital uses after that time.

HEARINGS SET ON CONSOLIDATION OF UNION HIGH SCHOOL DIST. 205

NEW CLASSROOMS IN USE THIS WEEK

The six new classrooms that have been under construction at Parkland school since last summer have been put into use this week, Principal Stanley Willis has disclosed. The third and fourth grades, three sections each, took over the classrooms on Monday.

All work on the new wing is not yet finished, however. The addition will be completed by February 17, the next regular meeting night of the Parkland P-TA, when open house will be held and P-TA members and others conducted through the new wing.

SURVEY OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IS UNDER WAY

By Mrs. Ruth Kuper

(Pointer Correspondent)

Petitions for consolidation into a high school district, submitted by the present school districts of Kapowsin, Roy, Spanaway, Elk Plain, Clover Creek, Lacamas and Rocky Ridge, have been approved by the Pierce county committee on school district organization and by the state board of education.

The petitions were submitted in response to the request of directors of Union High School District No. 205, that the sentiment of the residents of the several school districts concerned be shown, as a preliminary step towards consolidation for the purpose of building a high school.

In accord with school law, dates have been set for hearings in each of the districts involved: To determine the view of the majority of voters, to explain statute provisions governing such a step and to determine if the districts desire to vote on the proposition at the regular school election, March 5.

Dates for the hearings are: Rocky Ridge, February 3; Elk Plain, February 9; Spanaway, February 10; Roy, February 14; Lacamas, February 15; Kapowsin, February 16, and Clover Creek, February 17.

There will be present at each of these hearings: A member of the sub-committee from the Pierce county committee on school district organization, a member of the county school office and, if requested, a member of the state school office.

In the meantime, the state board of education is making a survey of the districts, to determine the number of students which such a high school would serve, together with other needed information. Principals of the various schools have been furnished maps and are cooperating in the project.

Mrs. Perrault Names Guild Committees

Parkland Orthopedic Guild met Monday evening, January 24, at the home of Mrs. William Garnet. Co-hostess was Mrs. G. R. Rothe.

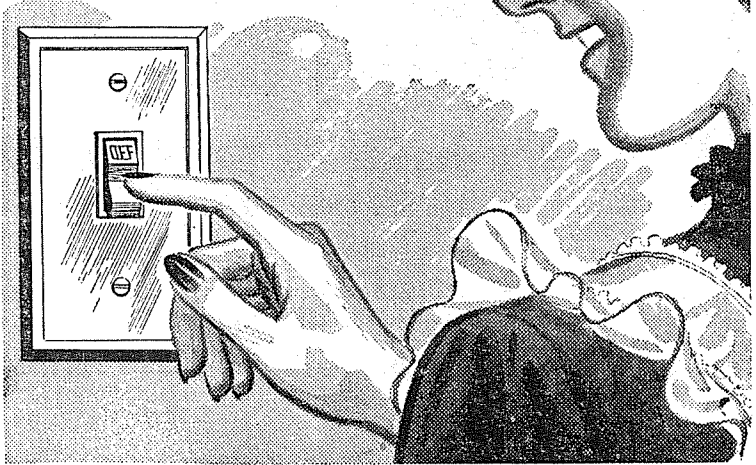
Mrs. E. J. Perrault, president, appointed the following committees to assist her for the year:

Ways and means—Mrs. Ed Hinderly, chairman, Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Burton Backman; membership—Mrs. Harold M. Anderson; by-laws—Mrs. Lawrence Hultgren; report. Oliphant will give the treasurer's report. Anton Erp of Chehalis will report for the nominating committee.

The PCA members will ballot on nominees for two positions on the board of directors. The terms of Olsan and A. D. Lynk of Camas expire this year.

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Realistic Decision

The recent action of the board of regents of the University of Washington ordering dismissal of three members of the faculty on charges of communist affiliation has been described as "far-reaching in importance in educational circles." It is to be hoped that it will indeed become far-reaching as a precedent.

In adopting the recommendation of University President Raymond B. Allen, the regents made a realistic decision. In contrast, President Allen's recommendation, that three other faculty members—admittedly once but no longer communist party members—be retained, points up the actual issue: Active membership in the Communist party. Views sympathetic to the ideal communist state are not grounds for barring their holder from teaching youth. Membership in the Communist party as now constituted in this country is grounds for such ban.

One joining the Communist party forswears freedom of thought, to become a mere puppet on a Kremlin-pulled string. He is no longer fitted to present facts or theories in true inter-relationship and actual significance. Those whom he may attempt to teach cannot receive fair value from him.

Good instructors do hold prejudices. Of their own decision, they are exponents of some one or other doctrine. But, they also strive to give full weight to opposing views of worth. Any communist affiliate who attempted such teaching would not long hold Communist party membership.

Reportedly "expressing delight" at the announcement of Truman endorsement of a Columbia Valley Authority, Henry P. Carstensen, master of the Washington State Grange, is stated to have stressed that the river authority "must be controlled by the people who live in the Columbia watershed." It would be interesting to learn if the gentleman has ever attempted to control an avalanche.

The Truman inaugural address was a noble-sounding impeachment of communism abroad, but little in keeping with the Truman "red herring" cover-up of communism in his own administration.

It begins to look as though Brer. Groundhog will need an ice breaker to get his head above ground next Wednesday.

HARVARD NEWS

Mrs. Alice Smith, Reporter
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Al Emery of 76th and East L. street has received a private flying license. He received his training under the GI Bill, at the Tacoma Air park. At the present time, he is doing night flying. Congratulations.

Mrs. Darwin Bell and baby son Ronald of Anaconda, Montana, are visitors at the home of her brother, Bill Ames, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Painter announce the engagement of their daughter, Auril, to Richard Johnson, son of Ed Johnson of 86th and McKinley Avenue. They will be married the last of the month.

Mrs. E. B. Kennedy Sr. was hostess at her home last week. Present for the affair were the Mesdames H. E. Kennedy, H. A. Kennedy, E. E. Kennedy Jr., Irene Lefflin and daughter, and Mrs. Al Emery. After a demonstration a lunch was served to the guests.

Mrs. Ruby Strand returned home last Friday after spending a month

in Minneapolis. She was called there on the death of her mother. While there, she met a new niece, who was born on New Year's day. Mrs. Strand brought one of her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Grover, back with her for a month's visit.

If everything goes right, the next meeting of the Harvard Improvement club will be in the reconditioned building at Dawson field. This meeting will be February 9, at 8 p.m.

A birthday dinner, celebrating the natal day of Mrs. Helen Robinson, was held Sunday, January 23, at her home on 80th and Golden Given road. Those enjoying the feast were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Weeks Sr., sons Gene and Frank, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Helen Robinson and children, Dolores and Marjilyn.

Mrs. Maude Weeks was hostess January 24 to a beauty demonstration. Verna Weeks was the "guinea pig" at the affair. After the demonstration, a luncheon was served to: Vera Weeks, Verna Weeks, Pat Weeks, Fern Berger, Lorene Baskett, Helen Robinson, Agnes Blanchard and Mrs. Kleben.

DR. EASTVOLD EAST ON LONG SPEAKING TOUR

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, president of Pacific Lutheran College, is now on a speaking tour of the midwest and the east. He is to be gone from Parkland about one month, speaking at a series of rallies and conferences in connection with the United Christian Education appeal of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

SPANAWAY

Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. B. Merritt Shandrow of the Mountain highway, have become very popular of late with the neighborhood children. The reason? The Shandrows are owners of a brand new television set, the first in Spanaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle W. Jergens of Second street are the parents of a four pound baby girl, born Saturday morning at the Tacoma General hospital. However, it will be a month before she can come home, as she must spend that much time in an incubator. Besides her parents, a one and one-half year old sister, Shirley, waits to welcome her home. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Augusta Jergens of Hardington, Nebraska. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Forest of Great Falls, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mrous of the Mountain highway at Roy Y, attended a benefit card party at St. John's church, Midland, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby of Second street were among the guests to wish Mrs. Pete King a "happy birthday" at her home in Parkland, Friday evening.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Spanaway Progressive Community Club, was held Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Newell on Louvre street. After an auction sale of "white elephants," the evening was spent playing Indian bingo. Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Green, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Tarpenning, Mr. and Mrs. George Ouhl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Newell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steidel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slater, Orville Winston and the Mesdames Matilda Symmons, June Steidel, Dorothy Cook, Doris Omat, Flossie Jensen and Thelma Weatherly. The next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday evening, February 1 in the library of Spanaway school. According to the latest rumor, the ladies team is ahead in the membership drive.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhone of Second street were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jergens and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Frerichs and children, Rita Ray, Linda and Steven.

Visiting old friends in Spanaway on Thursday was H. T. Harstad of Seattle.

Thirty-three friends of the late Carl Gaul, who operated a turkey farm at Rocky Ridge, Spanaway, donated \$124.50 in his memory to the Pierce County Cancer Memorial fund, according to a report made by the board.

Brenda and Ronald Prettyman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prettyman of Military road, have been very ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gunstrom and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bladow were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Christilaw of Mountain highway. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pillsbury of Mountain highway were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arn Adams in Tacoma.

Mrs. Ann Gate and Mrs. Joe Netzel honored Mrs. Marvin McFarland with a pink and blue shower at the Netzel home on Mountain highway. Door prize was won by Mrs. Frank Hawes. Following an evening of games, refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peltier, Mrs. Jean Dobbs, Mrs. Jack Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard O'Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gawley, and Mesdames Babe Anderson, Frank Hawes, Inez Hill, Beulah Ballard and Wilfred McDaniels.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby of Second street this week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joyce of Olympia.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Symmons of Pacific St. and their three sons attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rollins in Tacoma.

Mrs. Rollins' birthday was celebrated. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symmons.

Mrs. Marvin McFarland of Loop road was given a surprise stork shower Thursday afternoon at her home. The hostesses were: a sister, Mrs. Glenn Clifford, and Mrs. James Frame. Attending were the Mesdames James Cartesi, Lelland McWillis, Glen Clifford, Ed Peterson, Joe Parent, Delores Kalapus, Beulah Ballard and Loraine Netzel and Miss Vivian Frame.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzel on Mountain highway were Mr. and Mrs. Antone Schwanz and John Osborn of Brookdale.

Enjoying a game of bridge at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James Deaton of Fifth and "E" streets, Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Judson of Tacoma. (Ladies won).

Mrs. Lillie Pfaff of Mountain highway has returned from a trip east of the mountains where she spent ten days at Richland, visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mrs. Clara Nygard on Fourth street were Mrs. Alice Cain, Wilma Mae Righetti, Mrs. Ethel Curtis and Janelle Nygard.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz and family of Mountain highway spent Sunday at Orting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Cooley and daughter, Fern Lamay of Olympia, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clara Nygard on Fourth street.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCann upon the birth of a son. The little fellow arrived Saturday, January 15, at the Tacoma General hospital. Besides his parents, he is welcomed home by a two-year-old sister. The new arrival weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Danny Edward.

Leon Harrison of the Bargain Basket has been released from Madison General hospital, but is still suffering from an old leg injury.

The officers and members of the Spanaway Progressive Community club thank the Friendly Dozen Birthday club for the generous donation of five dollars toward the resuscitator. The balance still due is \$190.

Taking advantage of the one-week school holiday, due to bad road conditions, Richard Fraser and Sam Green, faculty members at the Spanaway school, went fishing Tuesday on the Nisqually river. No luck.

Mrs. June Steidel of Pacific street was an overnight guest, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Frances Shean of Tacoma.

Another new business, soon to open its doors to Spanaway, is a cabinet shop which will be owned and operated by Robert Rhone. The new shop will be on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Don McLellan of Ninth street wish to express their appreciation to their many friends in Spanaway for the many lovely floral offerings and words of sympathy extended to the family, upon the recent rebury of their son, Donald, who was killed on Mindora island in the Philippines, July 30, 1946.

Mrs. Louise Cabe of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ouhl, at their home on the Mountain highway.

Mrs. Lou Irwin celebrated her birthday with a dinner party Saturday evening, given at the Craney Crow. Helping celebrate the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Parkland.

Arthur Pietz of Mountain highway is confined to Doctors' hospital in Tacoma, where he is suffering from a blood clot as the result of a badly strained arm. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Doyle Cox and Mrs. Nadine Dixon of Mountain highway near the Roy Y, celebrated their birthdays with a joint party in the form of a chicken dinner at the Troubadour, Saturday evening. Joining in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pietz, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cox and Alfred Pietz.

Chief Irvin Schlais of Ketchikan, Alaska, was a visitor last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Prettyman, while his ship, USCGS Hemlock, a lighthouse tender, was in port at Seattle. He and Mr. Prettyman are former shipmates.

Careless driving can wreck a fender—or a family!

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Ladies Auxiliary of Clover Creek Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCammon, Thursday, January 27, at 1 p.m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and a program outlined for the coming year.

The B.Y.P.U. of the Clover Creek Baptist church, an active group in the affairs of the church, has chosen officers for the coming year: Alfred Southwell, president; Elsie Keene, vice-president; Leona Sweet, treasurer; Nancy Louise Boness, secretary; Betty Meyers, song leader; Cleora Cope, assistant song leader. Nina Boness was chosen chairman of the social committee, with Elsie Keene, Dorothy Bolieu and Omer Roland as her assistants. Sunday evening the group inaugurated a new program of interest to the young people. The lesson at the B.Y.P.U. meetings is now in the form of a panel discussion in order to encourage more of the members to take part. At the Sunday night church service the B.Y.P.U., represented by Alfred Southwell, Maxine Susan, Richard Rhea, Elsie Keene and Omer Roland, had charge of the lesson and presented "The Church according to Acts."

Clyde Nichols of Jovita spent the week end with Edward Roland. Sunday night Murle Nichols and Paul Nichols were dinner guests at the Roland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boness are enjoying a visit by Mrs. Bessie Snyder of Vancouver, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuh and little son, Robert John, of Tacoma, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Boness home.

Mrs. William Clyde Rhea, wife of the pastor of the Clover Creek Baptist church, has spent the past two weeks in Ephrata, Wash. She was called there by the illness of her mother and then became ill herself. She is improved and will soon be home. Mr. Hutchinson of Puyallup has been directing the church choir during her absence.

Dan Franklin, who is majoring in music at the College of Puget Sound, is helping the children of the Clover Creek Baptist church to start an orchestra which he will direct.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Carlson visited at the Vatter home last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Pope of South Tacoma way entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carlson, Miss Alberta Carlson, Nels Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rhodes of Steilacoom.

Week end visitors at the home of Florence Parr were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and two children, Charlene and Billy, of Tacoma.

Mrs. Carl Lightbody arrived home last Friday from Hazen, North Dakota, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Jerry Germaine of Tacoma was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gammon for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crist had as their guests for dinner Sunday, Mrs. Alma Coffey, Mrs. L. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle, Mrs. Clemmons, Mrs. Rick, and their daughter, Mrs. Armeta Patrick.

"Red" Chapman and his wife and little daughter of Olympia, are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Zella Chapman.

Mrs. May Herbert and Mrs. Zella Chapman were visitors in Tacoma, Friday, spending the afternoon with Mrs. Helen Miller.

Mrs. L. E. McAninch has been elected treasurer of the Clover Creek Baptist church, to succeed Mrs. Omer Roland, recently resigned.

The Busy Eight were entertained at a luncheon Wednesday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. Nellie Pope on South Tacoma Way. Guests were Mrs. Stella Carlson, Mrs. Daisy Pratt, Mrs. LeRoy Gammon, Mrs. Leota Lemmon and Mrs. Mary Vatter.

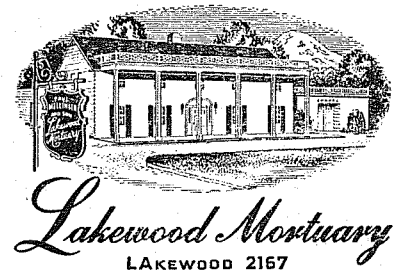
Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keane in Spanaway last Saturday night.

Fred Sutter, who has been ill at his home, is much better and able to be up and around again. Though still in a Tacoma hospital, Mr. William Keane is showing a gratifying

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Mrs. Allen Virgilio arrived home from San Diego last Tuesday. She will stay at the home of her parents while Mr. Virgilio is in Alaska for two months, with the navy.

A trip to McKenna, to visit with Mrs. Anna Hull, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markstone and their daughter, Mary, last Sunday.

Attending a Youth for Christ rally in Tacoma, Saturday, January 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Roland, Nancy and Nina Jane Boness, Louise Johnson, Leona Sweet, and Bud Roland.

Helping to celebrate the fifth birthday of Carol Yost, in Tacoma, last Saturday, was little Jean Rodius, daughter of Mrs. Virgil Rodius.

Because of the cold weather, the Women's Missionary Union of the Clover Creek Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph McCorkle for its regular meeting Tuesday, January 25.

Just as a small town butcher was explaining the merits of a roast to a customer, a woman rushed in and interrupted him.

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ELK PLAIN NEWS

Alice Dorfner, Reporter
Graham 458

NEW BRIDE FETED

Mrs. Joe Hedgecock (Marjorie Bennett) was feted with a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening, January 18, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Dorfner, with Mrs. Ed Flannery and Mrs. Nick Ockfen co-hostesses. During the evening, games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Matthew Ferguson, Mrs. Victor Bennett, Mrs. David Judd, and Mrs. Donald Ford. The name of Mrs. John Ockfen Jr. was drawn for the door prize. After Mrs. Hedgecock opened her many lovely gifts a late supper was served, consisting of a beautifully decorated wedding cake presented by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bennett (parents of the bride). Guests for the evening were the Mesdames John Ockfen Sr., Donald Bennett, Victor Bennett, John Ockfen Jr., David Judd, John Anderson, Clarence Anderson, B. L. Kuper, Henry Daniel, Thomas Schatz, Donald Ford, Clinton G. Wilder, Thoren Tibbitts, Wm. Brown, Mathew Ferguson, Paul Theil, Clinton Wilder Jr., Lloyd Dillingham, A. Dobias, Lowie Yager and Sidney Bennett, Miss Betty Bennett, Miss Eutrophia Keough and the guest of honor. Mrs. Hedgecock is a graduate of Elk Plain school and Kapowsin high. Mr. Hedgecock is from Texas and met his bride upon his return here after serving with the U. S. Navy. They have many friends who wish

them happiness in their new home at 6414 So. D., Tacoma.

Pat Schwanz is improved from a fall while ice skating on a pond near Muck Creek. Pat received a broken arm.

Five matrons, members of Elk Plain Grange, were seen on Wednesday morning armed with brooms, mops and cleansers, storming the Grange hall. Result: A bright and sparkling Grange kitchen. The industrious ladies were: Mary Kuper, Dorothea Rich, Mable Elston, Lorraine Castle and Betty Smith.

Third and fourth degrees in the Grange initiation will be given by the Benston degree team, in the Elk Plain Grange hall, January 27.

Earl Rau, master of the Elk Plain Grange, a resident of Brookdale, is confined at the Tacoma General hospital.

A son, Albert John, was born on January 17 at St. Joseph's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Bergman. The mother is the former Elsie Barrett and is a primary teacher at Elk Plain school. The little boy is welcomed at home by a sister, Martha.

Studies were resumed on Tuesday at Elk Plain school, after an enforced vacation due to the buses not being allowed to run on the roads.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rich by family and friends. There was a birthday cake with candles to honor the following birthdays: Mrs. Doris Crim, Mary Lee Crim, Bobbie Kuper, O. M. Olson, David Rich and Emmitt Rich.

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Spanaway MYF Groups Attend Rally

Members of Spanaway Methodist Youth Fellowship found interest in two activities during one week past.

Thursday evening, January 13, an MYF group gathered at Madigan swimming pool for an enjoyable two hours of swimming. They reported that illumination by underwater lights made the pool entrancing.

A Youth Rally at Bethany Methodist church, Tacoma, was attended by a second MYF group on Sunday, January 16. All who were present reported a very good time.

In the swimming party from Spanaway were: Jerry and Arlene Limbeck, Linda and Bob Bradshaw,

Jeanette, Wilma and Gerald Ouhli, Dick and Bob Cook, Donna Smith, Beverly Nolan, Bob Fowler, Art Campbell, Bonny and Denny Modahl and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Modahl.

In attendance at the Youth Rally from Spanaway were: Alice Secare, Joyce Mattsen, Arlene Limbeck, Lois Snyder, Bob Fowler, Art Campbell, Linda Bradshaw, Mrs. Joe Snyder and Mrs. Les Limbeck.

A special department has been created in the University of Washington College of Engineering to give technical students a broader background in political science, economics and other social sciences.

KIRBY NEWS

Mrs. Albert Nelson, reporter
Phone GRaham 206

Mrs. Carter Larson visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred O'Berg of Renton, Wash.

Mrs. B. Wilbur visited at the home of Mrs. E. G. Tinius on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Aftom and family of Tacoma visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jupiter, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lindberg were guests at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lorenz on January 19, to help Susan and David celebrate their first birthday.

Friends and neighbors extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Carl Gustafson and family on the death of their husband and father.

Friday evening at the Fruitland Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb were initiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Plumb attended the benefit dance held at Elk Plain to help the Reardon family, whose home burned.

Mrs. Vesley Ackerson of Graham visited with her sister, Mrs. Walter Stanger, Wednesday.

Emil Nelson is visiting with his brother, Albert Nelson.

Terry, Jerry and Larry Plumb visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Plumb of Tacoma, on Friday.

Carl Casperson returned home on Tuesday, after a trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cruts called on Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch of Parkland, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shook returned to Portland, Oregon, after spending two months with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shook.

Friday night, January 28, the Graham Grange meets for its regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Paulson of Graham were dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Stanger.

Sunday January 23, a double celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson. Carl Hoganson was honored on his birthday and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gooch on their 37th wedding anniversary. Among those who helped them celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gooch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Mrs. Carl Hoganson and son Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Funk were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lorenz, Saturday evening.

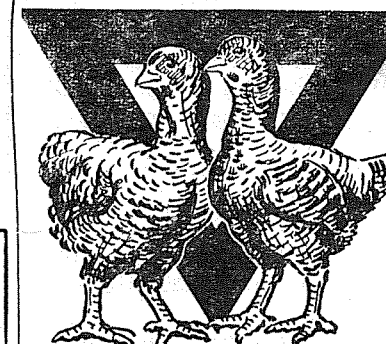
Mary Martha Group In New Affiliation

Mary-Martha Society of Trinity Lutheran church met January 11 at the home of Leona Ellingson, with Helen McGuire and June Davidson as assisting hostesses.

After devotions led by Nina Larson, Alice Ford Pfeleger, who spent the school year of 1945-46 as a teacher in Hawaii, gave an interesting personal account of her experiences there.

In its business meeting, the group voted to change from an affiliation with the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation to one with the Women's Missionary Federation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Members and friends present were Alice Pfeleger, Nina Larson, Leona Ellingson, Helen McGuire, June Davidson, Gertrude Anderson, Lillie Storaasli, Stella Jacobs, Edna Olson, Helen Bryson, Leona Siegle, Corinne Erickson, Afton Schafer, Lucille Raymond, Mrs. Ernest B. Steen, Bertha Totten, Ethel Korsmo, Virginia Seaburg, Charlotte Swanson, Bernice Peterson, Mrs. Flatness, Murial Giles, and Lillian Langemo.



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Thursday, January 27:

8:00 p.m.—Reading Club at the home of Mrs. E. M. Akre. Mrs. A. W. Ramstad, assistant hostess.

Sunday, January 30:

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

11:00 a.m.—Junior Church Worship.

11:00 a.m.—Church Worship.

Tuesday, February 1:

8:00 p.m.—Trinity Guild in church parlors.

PARKLAND METHODIST
George W. Cooper, Pastor

Sunday: Worship and preaching 11 a.m.

The Rev. Owen Beadles, superintendent of the Seattle-Tacoma district, will preach. A covered dish luncheon will be served in the basement rooms. The first church conference will be held, immediately after lunch.

Church School, 10 a.m. Classes for all grades.

Nursery for children during the morning service.

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2: The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular meeting at 12:30. Covered dish luncheon. Business, devotional and social meeting to follow.

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10 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—Sunday Worship Service.

3:30 p.m.—Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.

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Fred Southwell, Superintendent

Denny Lucas, Asst. Supt.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

Bible study, 7:30 Monday night, with Mrs. Charles Knautz teaching.

CLOVER CREEK BAPTIST
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W. C. Rhea, Pastor

Bible School, 10 a.m. George Chessum, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m. (Junior and Senior).

Evening Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

Mid-week Service, Thursday, 8 p.m.

Choir practice Thursday, 7; also teacher meeting.

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Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Harvard Sunday School Mothers' Circle meets first Wednesday of month at 2 p.m.

SPANAWAY FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Stanley R. Weddle, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p.m.

Christ's Ambassadors, Wednesday.

MIDLAND PENTECOSTAL
Arnie Komsmo, Pastor

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FERN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
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R. W. Ledyard, Pastor

Bible School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Worship at 11; Evening Service, 7:30.

LARCHMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL
Larchmont Sunday School meets in the Parish house at 9:30 Sunday mornings.

KIRBY SUNDAY SCHOOL
M. R. Ferguson, Superintendent

Meets at 2:00 p.m. in the Kirby school every Sunday.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY HOME
Thore Moberg, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Bible study and prayer, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

PARKLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
Walter C. Gullixson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

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

Spanaway Cubs Plan Ski Trip

Sunday, February 13, Spanaway Cub Pack 34 will sponsor a trip to Snoqualmie Ski Bowl. The ski train will leave the Tacoma depot of the Milwaukee railroad at 7:30 sharp in the morning, arriving back in Tacoma about 8:30 Sunday evening.

Jim Gray, cubmaster, and the den mothers extend a cordial invitation to everyone to go along and join in the fun. Reservations must be made one week in advance of the trip. For reservations please phone Merle Prettyman, GRanite 6372; Mrs. John Newell, GRanite 7425; or Mrs. Oscar Haugen, GRanite 8319.

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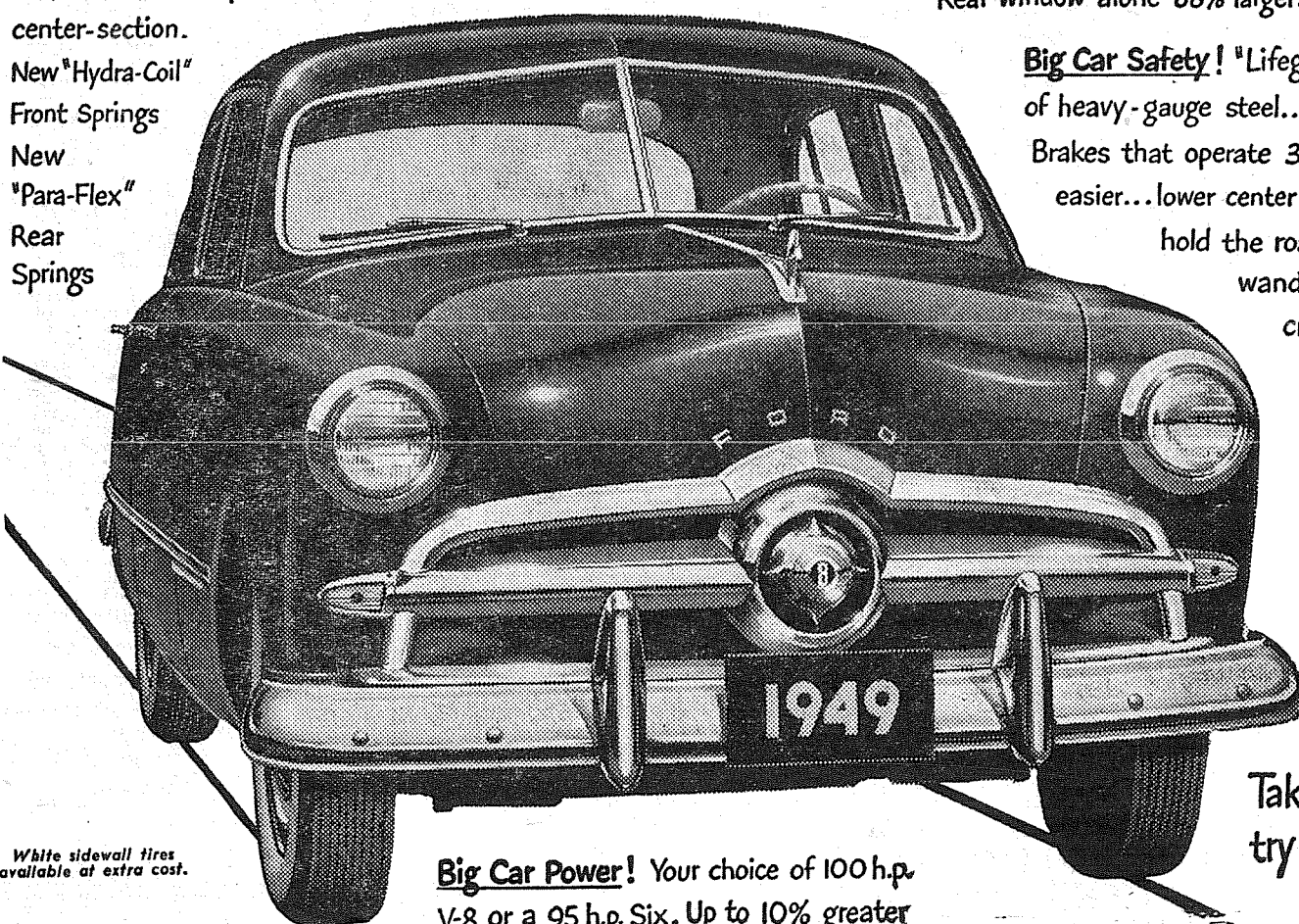
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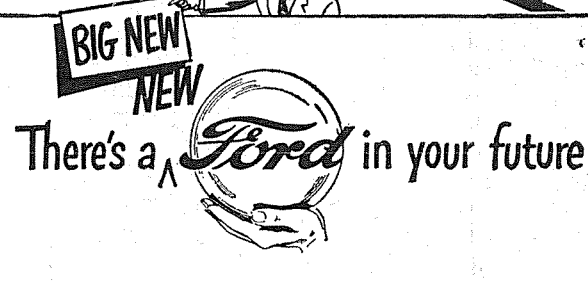
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MIDLAND NEWS

Mrs. Lois Johann, Reporter
GRanite 4429

Despite the snow and cold January 20, a good crowd attended the benefit magic show and dance sponsored by the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Davlon, the magician, delighted children with his tricks and Aloma the Mystic mystified and pleased young and old alike.

Three hundred and fifty dollars formerly held in the Dawson field tennis court fund was turned over to the Metropolitan park district January 24 by members of the Dawson field committee. Harold Olson, chairman, and Mrs. Clarence Johann, secretary of the committee making the presentation, were armed with questions for the park board to answer, but found the meeting had been cancelled because of illness of Doctor Nace and because several other members were out of town. Work on the field house is progressing, with a heating plant being installed, also a kitchen range. Tables, cupboards and benches are being built by the work crew.

Mrs. John Turosik and daughter, Julia Constantino, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited at the home of their son and brother, Paul Turosik, and family from December 21 to January 16. During their visit two birthdays were celebrated with dinners. December 24 was the first birthday of the Turosiks' youngest daughter, Barbara, and January 15 was the birthday of Mrs. Paul Turosik. On January 16, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Basket gave a farewell dinner for Mrs. Turosik and Mrs. Constantino. After leaving here they journeyed to Huntington Beach, California, where they will visit another son, Charles Turosik, and family.

Mrs. Charles Shearer has written to friends in Midland that Mr. Shearer has just had a major operation at a hospital in Yakima, and has been very ill but is improving slowly. They will remain in Yakima just until Mr. Shearer is well enough to travel, before starting for home.

Robert Arneberg won the championship of Midland school in the exciting Times-school board hoop shoot contest, tossing in 14 out of a possible 25 free throws to outscore dozens of other contestants. Arneberg will compete with the champions of several other schools, the winner to go to Seattle to compete in the hoop shoot there. At Midland junior high, Robert Meisner and Claude Smith shared second-place honors with 13 each.

The annual meeting of the Southeast Tacoma Mutual Water Company will be held at the Midland Improvement Club hall, February 8, at 8 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berg of Midland attended the birthday dinner of their granddaughter, Karen Dee Huff, at Orting, January 23, when she celebrated her third birthday. Karen Dee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huff (Thelma Berg) and has had the honor of

having her picture adorn the cover of the December issue of the New England Gladiolus society magazine. The picture was first published in Tacoma and Seattle papers to advertise the Gladiolus show held in Seattle last August. Since then requests for the photograph have poured in from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipke of Midland had a dinner guests January 19 Mr. Lipke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lipke of Provo, Utah. The Lipkes plan to be in Tacoma for two weeks and are visiting relatives and friends.

The infant son, Danny, of Mr. and Mrs. George Rainey of 93rd and Jackson street is in the Tacoma General hospital with bronchial pneumonia. He has been kept in an oxygen tent and has been very ill but is reported to be much improved.

A new member joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holbrook (Dolores Cook) Saturday, January 22, at 8:15 p.m., when a daughter was born. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and has been named Barbara Jean. She is welcomed home by a sister, Carolyn Ann. Sharing in congratulations are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook of Midland and Mrs. Maggie Holbrook of Riggins, Idaho. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mabel Cook, formerly of Midland, and Mrs. Edna Myers of Midland.

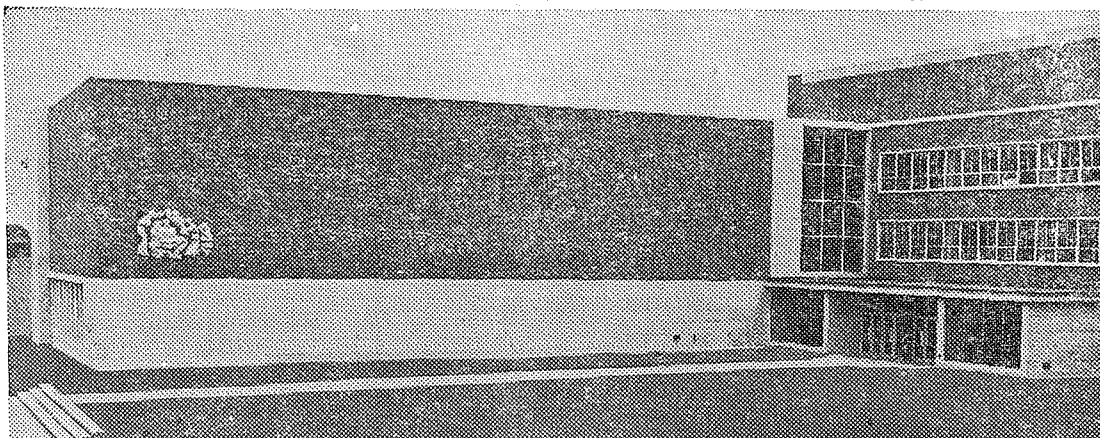
Mrs. Caroline Deering and Mrs. Bee Brittain were guests at the Maytown Flower club, which met at the home of Mrs. Brittain's sister, Mrs. Louie Weiks, at Little Rock, Washington, January 19. The Maytown group is associated with the American Federation of Flower Growers. Mrs. Deering and Mrs. Brittain are members of the La Fleur Garden club, also affiliated with the American Federation.

Mrs. E. L. Marshall was honored at a "blessed event" shower given for her by some of her pupils in the ceramics classes she has been holding. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ruth Lipke, January 18, in the afternoon. Those attending were Mrs. Viola Bombardier, Mrs. Tutti Foster, Mrs. Bee Brittain, the honor guest and the hostess.

The Helping Hand club (formerly the Demonstration club) met at the home of Mrs. Charles Berg, January 21, at 12:30, for a potluck luncheon. Games were played in the afternoon with honors going to Mrs. Ella Burleson, Mrs. Lillie Campbell, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard and Mrs. C. Nickolai. Others attending were Mrs. Eloff Ahlstrom, Mrs. Anne Miller, Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Harvey Bagger, Mrs. U. Stark, Mrs. H. R. Williams and the hostess.

Thirteen members of the senior girls 4-H group went into the Singer sewing center for a two-hour lesson January 17. The girls were shown the various attachments and their many uses. They learned how to cover buttons by machine, make belt loops and sew on bias binding. Attending the class were Susan Morud, Mary Clinton, Marilyn Crossman, Donna Taylor, Barbara Hansen, Beverly Morud, Joanne Arterburn, Bev-

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Sylvia Carlson Recent Bride of Norman Leque; Yule Week Ceremony Impressive

Thirty-five guests were in attendance December 26, at the late afternoon wedding service which united Miss Sylvia Grace Carlson of Tacoma and Mr. Norman Paul Leque, Bellingham, Wash. The Rev. Roy E. Olson read the double-ring service joining the couple.

Central Lutheran church, Tacoma, was decked in Christmas theme for the ceremony. Baskets of white chrysanthemums and red poinsettias, Yuletide greens, two huge Christmas trees and white candelabra hung with greens, red and white bells and white satin bows achieved the desired effect.

The bride, in a formal bouffant-skirted wedding dress of white slipper satin, with bateau neckline, long sleeves and tunic effect flowing into a graceful train, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Carl J. Carlson of Rt. 12, Box 154, Tacoma. Her fingertip-length veil fell from a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of garnet roses, stephanotis and fleur d'amour, edged with white silk lace and wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. On her right hand, she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring.

Miss Evelyn Carlson was maid of honor to her sister. Her gown, patterned after the bridal dress, with short tunic, was of blue taffeta. Miss Charlene Martens, a senior at Pacific Lutheran College, who was bridesmaid and candle lighter, was similarly gowned in blue taffeta. John M. Leque, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Neil M. Leque and Duane O. Carlson, another brother of the groom and a brother of the bride, respectively. The best man is a student at PLC. Neil Leque is a student at Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, and Duane Carlson attends Washington State College, Pullman.

Mrs. Carlson and the bridegroom's mother each wore a dress of dark color with a corsage of three gardenias. Solos, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," were sung for the wedding service by Charles Martin, tenor soloist with the PLC "Choir of the West." Miss Alpha Moser was at the organ. Piano selections were played at the reception, following the service, by Miss June Jorgensen.

The church parlors, scene of the reception, were also appointed to carry out the Yule theme. A Christmas tree stood among bouquets of chrysanthemums and poinsettia plants. The reception table bore a centerpiece of greens, white chrysanthemums, red poinsettias and red tapers.

The three-tier wedding cake, trimmed in white and silver, was cut by Miss Sadie Solomon, aunt of the bride. Miss Ann Halverson, a cousin of the bride, assisted her in serving. Mrs. O. J. Ordahl of Bellingham, aunt of the bridegroom, poured from a silver service, which had been presented to the groom's paternal grandparents on their 25th wedding anniversary by the congregation of the Lutheran church at Stanwood, Wash.

The bride is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran College, where she was a member of the "Choir of the West" in 1947 and 1948. She has since been a teacher in the Parkland public schools.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nils M. Leque of Bellingham, is a senior student majoring in education at PLC.

For her going away costume, the bride wore a two-piece grey wool dress with red coat, black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis. Mr. and Mrs. Leque are now at home at the Lee Faye apartments, Parkland.

OBITUARIES

LeRoy Keane

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 25, at one o'clock from the Buckley-King chapel for LeRoy Keane of Spanaway, who died Friday at a Tacoma hospital. He was born in Alliance, Nebraska, 39 years ago and came to this area in 1939. Until last June he had been employed by the Monarch Door and Manufacturing Co.

Keane served as a sergeant in the 972nd Signal Service battalion in World War II and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a brother, Frank E. Keane, of Alliance, and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Eberline, Mrs. Irene Youngkin, and Mrs. Viola Southwell of Tacoma, and Mrs. Binnie Baker of Alliance.

Burial was in the New Tacoma cemetery, with the Rev. William Clyde Rhea officiating. Military arrangements were made by Acting Commander Jens Jensen of Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion.

LILLIAN ALLEN

Mrs. William A. (Lillian) Allen, 59, of Parkland, died in a Tacoma hospital on January 20. Born in Minnesota, she had lived in Parkland since 1924.

She is survived by her widow; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond D. Argo of Enumclaw, Mrs. Gene L.

Dist. 7 Firemen, Auxiliary Install At Annual Dinner

Nearly a hundred members of the Spanaway-Elk Plain Volunteer Fire Department and its auxiliary met January 17, at the Firs, for the annual dinner and installation of officers.

Mrs. Dorothy Righetti, assisted by Mrs. Martha Anderson, acted as installing officer for the auxiliary. A beautiful corsage was pinned on each retiring officer and a gift of appreciation was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Mary Henriksen. Other retiring officers were: Vice president, Mrs. Velma Rhone; secretary, Mrs. Marian White, and treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Feddersen. New officers were then introduced and each presented with a corsage. All the corsages were of pink and white carnations entwined with hyacinths of the same color. New officers installed were: President, Mrs. Matilda Symmons; vice president, Lucille Steidel; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy P. Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. Althea Flannery. Mrs. Doris Omat was installed as proxy for the absent treasurer-elect. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Clara Phipps, as one of the oldest members of the auxiliary.

Next on the program was the installation of officers of the fire department. Retiring officers were: President, Ben Kuper, vice-president, Clarence McClure, secretary, James Gray, and treasurer, Bob Van Alstine. Bill Righetti was installing officer. The new officers installed for 1949 were: President, Bob Steidel; vice-president, James Gray; secretary, Alfred Goddard, and treasurer, B. Merritt Shandrow.

Fire Chief Chet McAtee, recently appointed by the commissioners, was presented the badge of his office by Emerson Tarpenning. It was agreed that the party and installation was most successful.

Brown of Graham and Miss Darlene L. Allen of Parkland; four sons, Lester J. and Joel E. of Tacoma and Quinton P. and William Jr. of Parkland; four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Allen of Tacoma, Mrs. Stacy Lowell of Winlock, Mrs. Arthur Holman of Summit and Mrs. Elmer C. Sullivant of Tacoma; a brother, Joseph Sheldstad of Parkland and six grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allen were held Saturday, January 22, at 1 p.m. from the Garden chapel of Mountain View mortuary. The Rev. C. A. Pellett officiated. Interment was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

CARL R. GUSTAFSON

Carl R. Gustafson, 67, Route 1, Box 516, Graham, Wash., died at his home Wednesday morning. He had lived 40 years in the state, 32 years near Tacoma. He leaves his widow, Olivia; a son, Oscar of Graham, four daughters, Mrs. Esther Caspersen of Puyallup, Mrs. Helen Harvey and Mrs. Margaret Carlson of Tacoma and Mrs. Mae Calhoun of Graham; four brothers and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday with the Rev. Walter Anderson officiating. Burial was in Woodbine cemetery.

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Recipe of the Week

GROUND BEEF SPECIAL

Here is a recipe which is a delicious variation of the usual meat ball.

Mushroom Meat Puffs

1 1/2 pounds ground beef 1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 medium onion, chopped 1 can mushroom soup
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Mix all the ingredients except the soup and form into balls which are not too compact. Sprinkle with flour and brown well in hot fat. Over these, pour the can of condensed mushroom soup diluted with 1/2 cup of water. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Serves 6.

With the puffs, serve whipped potatoes topped with the good mushroom gravy, a green vegetable, pineapple salad, and chocolate cake.

Veterans News

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at the P.I.A. club on St. Helens Avenue, Tacoma, at 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 28, and is informal. All Legion ladies are invited to come.

The Post will hold its regular meeting at Scout hall, the 28th. We'll be seeing you.

PARKLAND POST NO. 3

AMVETS

Parkland Post No. 3, AMVETS, will hold a special "Veterans' Benefit" meeting in Sunshine hall, Tacoma avenue near the corner of Park avenue and Sales road, on Thursday night, February 10, 8 p.m.

Henry J. Marcum, chief contact officer of the veterans' administration for Tacoma area, will be present and discuss all types of veterans' benefits and will answer any pertinent questions pertaining thereto. Also present will be H. R. Kester, AMVETS state service director, and F. E. Dixon, AMVETS assistant service officer, who will discuss veterans' benefits from an organization standpoint.

All benefits pertaining to dependents of veterans will also be discussed. All veterans, dependents of veterans, and any others interested citizens are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Non-veterans are interested in veterans' benefits inasmuch as their taxes help pay the bill. We invite you to come and find out where some of your tax dollars go.

Parkland again displayed civic alertness when the Parkland AMVETS took over the "mile of dimes" table in Tacoma on Saturday, January 22. Despite adverse weather, several hundred dollars were garnered for this most worthy cause. Tacoma Post of AMVETS assisted throughout the day.

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South End Sports

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of the 22 points counted by the team Saturday in the Hoop Jamboree at Edgemont, when Spanaway girls won over Eatonville, 22-6. Her schoolmates doubt that any other one player can equal her record. This is Frances' first year as a forward. She was a guard on last year's team.

Spanaway school boys team placed third at the Hoop Jamboree held last Saturday afternoon at Edgemont. Spanaway dropped a 10-9 tussle to Fife. "The boys played a good game and I am very proud of them," said Coach Sam Green.

LEGAL PUBLICATION

In the Matter of the Application of the PARKLAND LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY, a corporation, for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a water pipe line along and across a portion of Primary State Highway No. 5, and Secondary State Highway No. 5-G, in Pierce County.

Franchise Application No. 1957

NOTICE OF HEARING

WHEREAS, PARKLAND LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY, a corporation, has filed with the Director of Highways of the State of Washington, under the provisions of Chapter 53, Laws of 1937, as amended, an application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a 1 1/2-inch, 2-inch, 4-inch, 6-inch or 8-inch steel, transit or cast iron water pipe line along and across a portion of Primary State Highway No. 5, and Secondary State Highway No. 5-G, in Pierce County, Washington, for a period of twenty-five (25) years, at the following designated points:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Primary State Highway No. 5, as now located and of record in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, said point being opposite approximately Highway Engineer's Station 39+50 in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W.M., thence in a southerly direction along the easterly side of said highway, crossing Secondary State Highway No. 5-G, through Sections 4, 9 and 16, to a point opposite approximately Highway Engineer's Station 120+00 in the NW 1/4 of Section 16, said township and range.

Also beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Primary State Highway No. 5, approximately Highway Engineer's Station 39+50 in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W.M., thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side of said highway, crossing Secondary State Highway No. 5-G, through Sections 4, 9 and 16, to a point opposite approximately Highway Engineer's Station 120+00 in the NW 1/4 of Section 16, said township and range.

Also beginning at a point on the northerly side of Secondary State Highway No. 5-G, as now located and of record in the office of the Director of Highways at Olympia, Washington, said point being opposite approximately Highway Engineer's Station 0+00 in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W.M., thence in an easterly direction along the northerly side of said highway, through said Section 4 to a point opposite approximately Highway Engineer's Station 34+00 in Section 3, said township and range.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That a hearing will be held on said application by the Director of Highways of the State of Washington at his office in the Transportation Building, Olympia, Washington, on the 11th day of February, 1949, at 10 o'clock A.M., or as soon thereafter as hearing may be had.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 24th day of December, 1948.
s/s CLARENCE B. SHAIN
Director of Highways
Pub. Jan. 13, 20, 27, 1949.

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