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Spanaway's Voters Veto Bond Issues

Voters in the Spanaway water district last Saturday gave their three water commissioners the go-ahead signal on the comprehensive plan, but failed to give them the tools to work with. The comprehensive plan passed by a margin of five ballots, but both of the bond issues fell short.

The exact vote was 155 to 150 in favor of the comprehensive plan, 142 to 152 against the small bond issue, and 149 to 144 against permitting the commissioners to issue bonds for the whole project.

So, while the voters oked the plans drawn up by Engineer Howard T. Harstad and Commissioners Robert Rhone, Emerson Tarpenning and Robert Steidel, progress is stymied by the lack of funds to work with. This delay will mean that the system cannot possibly be in operation by next summer's dry season.

This week the Times received an anonymous phone call from a gentleman who identified himself as "one of the diehards." He said he liked the Times, but he wished that we would "print the other side of the story."

He claimed that the election had been a victory for the anti-water forces, and predicted that another election would result in a worse defeat for the water system. This he attributed to three factors: lack of faith in the leaders of the water movement, the prevalence of unemployment in the area, and the "hammer and sickle methods" used by the water forces.

He said that he had been living in Spanaway 40 years, and he knew that whenever Spanaway residents get riled up, it isn't easy to regiment them.

I See By the Times

Harold Andersen and Lyle Darrow chatting over a cup of coffee at Park-N-Shop . . . Frank Baskett figuring up his income tax . . . Herman Fuchs groping around in his store after Spanaway lights went out . . . Clarence LaCrosse printing some flashy envelopes . . . Mrs. John Newell delving into early history of Spanaway school . . . Spalt Wartenbe urging friends to come out to Midland Improvement Club tonight . . . Art Swindland shaking hands after church . . . School kids trudging back to school after unexpected vacation due to snow flurries . . . And old-timers telling about the way they used to have to hike to school through two or three miles of deep drifts back in Iowa or North Dakota . . . Bill Strong coming in to pick up 12 copies of the Mid-Century edition . . . Mrs. Gladys Lee of Route 13 shooting her husband during drunken brawl . . . Spanaway folks discussing outcome of election . . . Stan Willis cancelling lost-and-found ad in the Times after his wandering pooch came home by himself . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson settling back to watch basketball game . . . Kiwanians enjoying themselves at installation feast . . .

WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR ABOUT? . . . The Indianapolis (Ind.) Star investigating the possibility of starting up a new daily newspaper in Tacoma . . . The state buying up a 150-foot right-of-way swath from Yelm to Roy in preparation for construction of a super-highway . . . A Spanaway gentleman who has a dog that can play the piano (more about this next week) . . . James Stack planning an intensive campaign for mayor of Tacoma.

Keep in Tune with the TIMES

'Who's Who' to List 4 Parkland Students

Four Parkland collegians were among the 12 selected by a faculty committee to represent PLC in the 1950 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," an annual publication listing the outstanding students in the nation.

The Parkland quartet included Helen Ramstad Kylo, Marilyn Pflueger, Charlotte Mykland and Larry Hauge. The students are selected on the bases of scholarship, character, leadership in college and predicted success after graduation.

Pomona Grangers To Meet Here Saturday

Members of 23 Pomona Granges from throughout Pierce County will converge on the James Sales Grange Hall on 114th Street for an all-day session.

The morning will be devoted to conducting Grange business, starting at 10. Following lunch, E. P. Munsey of the Pierce County planning commission will speak on the proposed county building code. The rest of the afternoon will be taken up with entertainment.

Kiwanis Has Installation

Clay Roley, Midland insurance tycoon, was officially installed as president of the Kiwanis Club of the Parkland area for 1950 at ceremonies at La Pergola Inn last night. Over 100 Kiwanians and wives were present at the affair, including more than 30 visitors representing the five other Kiwanis clubs in Pierce County.

The installation was conducted by Fred Diamond of Tacoma, lieutenant governor of the Pacific Northwest district. It was preceded by a dinner at 7 o'clock.

Installed as members of Roley's executive board were Vice-President Stan Willis, Secretary Roy V. Rostedt, and Treasurer Bill Righetti. Members of the board of directors are Jack Quill, retiring president, Herman Fuchs, Jack Foster, Ed Perdue, Dr. Harold Leraas, Arthur Swindland, Marv Tommervik and Harry Harrigan.

The program last night was arranged by Gunnar Malmin and featured numbers by PLC music students.

Community Club Holds Election Tonight

The withdrawal of Attorney Donald Eastvold this week leaves Roy Kreger as the only candidate for the presidency of the Parkland Community Club. The club elections—the nearest things to a municipal election that takes place in unincorporated Parkland—will transpire tonight at 8 at Parkland School.

The selection of officers for 1950 is the principal item of business at the club's initial session of the half-century. In charge will be the retiring president, Woody Cline.

Eastvold, in withdrawing from the presidential race, issued the following statement Tuesday afternoon:

"Early in December, 1949, I was contacted by Severn Kittleson, chairman of the nominating committee of the Parkland Community Club. He asked me if I had any objections to the introduction of my name by his committee as a candidate for president of the club for the year 1950. In view of the fact that I had been an actual resident of this community for such a short period of time, I was naturally sur-

prised and I hasten to add, flattered.

"It goes without saying that all of us here in Parkland are very proud of our community and are equally proud of the work which has been done through the many years by the official club which represents all of the residents of Parkland. I told Mr. Kittleson that I would be very happy to serve my community in any way within the limits of my time and ability.

"Several things have happened since early in December which make it necessary for me at this time to withdraw as a candidate for president of the Parkland Community Club. I have recently been elected President of the Parkland Business Club and also elected chairman of the South East District of the Boy Scouts of America.

"The work that these positions will require in addition to my duties as a part-time teacher at Pacific Lutheran College, the practice of law in this area, and the responsibilities to my home and family,

makes me feel at this time as though it would be unwise to assume any further major duties.

"I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the outgoing officers of the Parkland Community Club for the fine work they have done and also to wish those officers who will be elected, continued success.

"In conclusion, I wish to urge all residents of Parkland to get behind our Community Club and support it in every way possible."

Eastvold's withdrawal means that, unless another candidate is nominated from the floor tonight who subsequently annexes at least 51 per cent of the ballots, the club gavel will be handed to Roy Kreger, the only other candidate named by the five-man nominating committee in December.

Kreger has resided in Parkland for 13 years, owns his own property here, and is the father of two children. He is secretary of the Parkland P-TA and is employed as a salesman for G. W. Paulson Co.

In a statement to the Parkland

Times, Kreger declared, "If I am elected, I will do all within my power by working side by side with the membership of the Community Club to make Parkland a bigger and better place for you and me and our children."

For vice-president, it's a race between Lawrence Hultengren and Clinton Williams. Incumbent Virginia Ellingson and Louise Lynd are vying for the secretaryship, and James Dammel and James St. John are vying for the post of treasurer. Paul Arlton is the only nominee for publicity director.

It is especially important that all registered members of the organization try to attend the session, due to the fact that the PLC-CPS casaba contest in the college gymnasium, also slated for 8 tonight, is expected to draw away a part of the membership. A quorum of at least 30 members must be present to make the voting valid.

Woody Cline pointed out that it would be impossible to change the meeting night of the Community Club, since the constitution definitely provides in article 5, section 1 of the by-laws, that "the election of officers and trustees shall be held at the regular meeting held during the month of January." The regular meeting night—the second Thursday of each month—was set Feb. 26, 1926, at the time the club became an incorporate organization.

Plans are already well along on the gigantic banquet to be staged by the club in early February. On this occasion, the new officers will be installed.

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Business Club Investigates Bus Service, Hears Divorce Proctor

Donald Eastvold, the newly-elected president of Parkland Business Club, conducted his first meeting last Monday at the Little Diner. Plans were immediately launched for an active and progressive year for the organization.

Members decided to attack the problem of improving Parkland bus service as their initial project of the new year. One of the solutions suggested was a shuttle service up and down Pacific Avenue from the city limits to Orchard Hill. This project will be discussed at greater length at the February session, when representatives of Tacoma Transit Company will be on hand.

Ray Pochel suggested that efforts be made to improve lighting along Pacific Avenue. He described some inexpensive lights which could be attached to existing poles along the highway, and suggested that maybe the state would help finance the improvement.

Malcolm Soine, Myrtle Mockel and Stella Jacobs were appointed as a membership committee.

Preceding the business session, the businessmen heard an interesting talk by Arlie Masters, commissioner of the

newly-established Family Relations court.

Masters pointed out the complete inadequacy and leniency of present divorce laws. This is one of the main reasons that welfare costs a million dollars every month in Pierce County.

He praised the church as one of the agencies that holds up moral standards, and declared that it is the home, school and church that have held this nation up. But this state is the lowest in Christian registration—less than 21 per cent.

Since the family court law went into effect, Masters claims that 60 per cent of the divorce-seeking couples have been reconciled. He commented that in his court he has never had two regular church-attending people ask for a divorce.

Yule Seal Drive Nets \$1141 Here

Dr. Charles Green Jr., president of the Tuberculosis League of Pierce County, this week issued an appeal urging all county residents who haven't done so to acknowledge their Christmas Seal letters, since total receipts to date are still almost \$12,000 short of last year's total.

So far in this year's seal sale, approximately 30,000 contributions have been made, bringing the amount received up to \$3,316.54. Parklandians contributed \$1,141.41, and Spanawayites, \$301.25. This is better than last year for these two districts, but there are many who haven't contributed yet.

"I feel that we can't emphasize too strongly the fact that there is still time to make payment for Christmas seals, although the campaign officially closed at Christmas," declared Dr. Green. "Contributions now are as welcome as during the official campaign season."

COUNTY GETS LAND FOR SPANAWAY STREET EXTENSION

The Pierce County commissioners finally got one step closer this week to cutting a road through Spanaway Park to connect Parkland's C Street with Spanaway's Pacific Street. The commissioners received title to a right-of-way through the park from the Metropolitan Park district in exchange for the title to the Dash Point dock.

The new street will be cut through on the route taken by the streetcar until its discontinuation in 1938. When it is completed, Parkland and Spanaway will boast an inter-community arterial paralleling the existing Pacific Avenue.

FIRE AUXILIARY TO MEET AT HANER HOME JAN. 18

The ladies' auxiliary of the Parkland Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 8 at the home of Mrs. Robert Haner on A Street. After a brief business session, the evening will be devoted to sociability. All members are urged to attend.

Did you know that the building now occupied by Garfield Variety collapsed while it was under construction? The workers for Contractor Eugene Robinson made the blunder of boarding up the windows on one side. A bad windstorm blew the building down at 3 a.m. one morning before it had been completed.

Librarians Re-elect Mrs. Ray Renwick

For the third consecutive year, Mrs. Ray Renwick of Allison Road and Golden Givan will head the board of trustees of the Pierce County library district. She was re-elected chairman again Monday for 1950. Other members of the board are Mrs. Byron Moye of Midland, Carlin Aden of Lakewood, Milan Mikech of Gig Harbor, and Mr. Fogel of Weyerhaeuser.

Mrs. Alberta Preus, custodian of the Parkland branch library, disclosed in her annual report that 8,929 books had been circulated by the local station during 1949. This is despite the fact that the library is open only 10 hours a week.

Plans are now underway to have the Parkland station open at least one more afternoon each week. At present, the hours are 1 to 5 on Tuesday and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 on Wednesday.

It needs to be emphasized that the Parkland library is for adults as well as children. It is located in the schoolhouse only because no other space is available. Everyone is looking forward to the day that the branch will have a building of its own.

During the past year, 7,165 of the books were circulated in the children's department, and 1,764 in the adult department.

Among the new books now on the shelves of the local station are "Hannes Schneider Ski Technique," by Rybizka; "Home Sweet Zoo," by Barnes; "Peaceable Kingdom," by Kennelly; "Bullivant and the Lambs," by Compton-Burnett; "Everywhere I Roam," by Burman; "Pemberley Shades," by Bonavida-Hunt; "One on the House," by Lasswell, and "Abe Lincoln of Pigeon Creek," by Wilson.

Also "Best Detective Stories of 1949," by Cook; "Coffin Corner," by Stein; "The Deed Is Drawn," by Barber, mystery stories for adults. For kiddies, new books include "Bobcat," by Anderson; "Silver Spurs for Cowboy Boots," by Garst; "Star on Her Forehead," by Helen Hayes; "Younge Razzle," by Tunis, and "Boarding School," by Woody.

Left Over From Special Edition

"God could have created a better place than Parkland, but he didn't." That is what one of the visitors to this area in the latter part of the 19th Century was quoted as saying. And perhaps he wasn't so very far from right.

In the spring the prairies were a solid mass of yellow buttercups, and later in the season, became a mass of blue flowers, the camas, bluebell and the cureall. There was no Scotch broom or wild blackberries to mar the landscape.

The prairie was punctuated by rippling brooks, bubbling springs and clear lakes. From horizon to horizon was one peaceful park-like pasture.

No wonder residents of this area had such an easy time picking names for their communities. Names like Parkland, Brookdale, Lake Park, Violet Meadow, Crystal Springs, Clover Creek, Clover Lea, and Elmhurst suggested themselves.

Elk Plain was so named because the Indians used to hunt the elk there at certain times of the year when the elk would come to the edge of the prairies to graze.

First Franklin Pierce P-TA Conclave at Parkland Jan. 19

The Parent-Teacher associations of Harvard-Midland, Central Avenue, and Collins will be guests of Parkland P-TA next Thursday night for the second consolidated meeting of Franklin Pierce District 402.

The four presidents, Mrs. Clinton Riis of Collins, Mrs. Emil Ripoli of Central Avenue, Mrs. Clarence Johann of Harvard-Midland and Mrs. W. W. Cline of Parkland will be at the presiding table.

Clifford O. Olson, Otto Siburg, Andrew Christianson, Chester Larson, C. P. Blanchard Jr., and Superintendent Morris E. Ford, who comprise the board of District 402, and who have given so generously of their time and energy to the welfare and betterment of our schools, will be presented and honored at this session.

Providing the weather permits sufficient rehearsals, the Franklin Pierce Mother-singers will make their first appearance as the first organization that is a mutual activity of all four schools.

Guest speaker will be Joe E. Chandler of Seattle, executive secretary of the Washington Education Association. His topic will be "What Next in Legislation." With regard to how and where the money is coming from for our schools, this will be of considerable interest to people of all four schools, for it will have bearing on

the new Franklin Pierce high school.

David Malmin, son of Prof. and Mrs. Gunnar Malmin of Parkland, will play violin selections. Young David will be going on concert tour to the Midwest this spring with the PLC Choir of the West.

The meeting is open not only to all parents of children in the four Franklin Pierce schools, but all other persons as well. The session will get underway at 8.

Spanaway Fire Dept., Auxiliary Install Officers

The dinner-dance and installation of the Spanaway Fire Department and Auxiliary at La Pergola last Saturday night was well attended.

William Righetti installed the firemen, and Mrs. Mary Henriksen installed the ladies. Each of the lady officers was presented with a red and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Marion White, auxiliary president, presented a corsage to Mrs. Velma Rhone, ways and means chairman, for the work she has done during the past year.

Farewells were said to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, who are leaving for overseas, and Mrs. Pearl Exem, who is leaving soon to join her husband in Japan.

A big hand was given Chet McAtce, who is fire chief of Spanaway again this year.

The Spanaway Pre-school session slated for Jan. 4, was cancelled because of the disagreeable weather. The next meeting will be in February.

Mrs. Robert McGinnis, who is organizing a new girls' 4-H unit in Spanaway, this week advised all girls interested in joining, to watch for announcement of the first meeting on the bulletin board of Spanaway school.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby are their niece, Gill Lewis, and her daughter, Clarisse, from Los Angeles.

The community square dance club will stage another dance this Saturday night at Metropolitan Hall.

The teen-age dance series every Tuesday evening has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. R. L. Hill, the leader, requests that all boys and girls interested watch for announcements on the bulletin board at Herman's Food Store and in the Times.

Mrs. Louise Lonergan is home, recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Timm are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barsotti.

Still meeting every Monday evening is the boys' woodworking class. Helping the lads with their projects have been J. W. Walin, Sam Green, F. Holden, Richard Fraser, John Newell and Martin Gibbons. More men are needed, and they will be more than welcome to come.

Midland's 1949 Damage \$4,650

David McPherson, chief of Pierce County Fire District 4 (Harvard-Midland-Larchmont), issued his annual report this week. The report didn't contain anything particularly exciting, but it did give a fairly detailed summary of activities during 1949.

In all, the department received 54 calls for help, of which 15 were brush and grass fires. Eight chimney fires, seven fires in buildings, seven rubbish fires, and three overheated oil stoves also kept the fire laddies hopping. Seven rescuator calls were received and six trips were made to assist other departments. One accidental alarm is listed.

Under the department, "equipment used," McPherson noted that 5,900 gallons of water were used for fire-fighting purposes. Total amount of damage sustained was \$4,650.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 108064

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington for Pierce County..

RICHARD A. SEEKATZ, Plaintiff, vs. MARJORIE SEEKATZ, Defendant.
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON; to the said MARJORIE SEEKATZ, defendant above named.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 15th day of December, 1949, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for the plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a decree of divorce on the grounds of abandonment of the plaintiff by the defendant. EASTVOLD & HICKS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION No. 107560

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce.

CARROLL S. BULLION and PATRICIA ANN BULLION, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. M. S. PHILLIPS and NORA PHILLIPS, husband and wife; LENOX R. HOGAN and MAYME HOGAN, husband and wife; LEN R. HOGAN, Administrator of the Estate of LEN R. HOGAN, deceased; MINNIE O. WILHELM, M. F. a widow; ROY H. HARTMAN and CRESSIE E. HARTMAN, husband and wife; HERBERT G. HARTMAN and LOT-TIE S. HARTMAN, husband and wife; R. E. BASSETT, husband and wife; PAUL R. SCREVEN and MILDRED C. SCREVEN, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of defendant LEN R. HOGAN, deceased; also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

STATE OF WASHINGTON TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty (60) days after the 27th day of October, 1949, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney at his office below stated; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

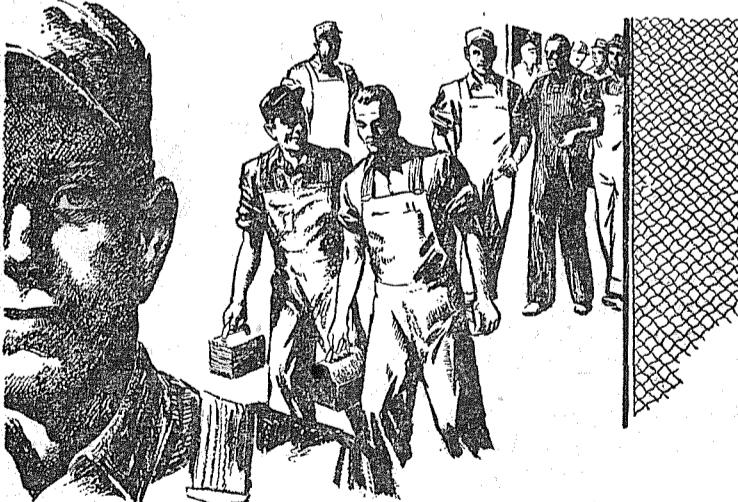
That the cause of action herein is to quiet title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at a monument at the intersection of the center line of John Street and the East line of WREIGHTS CREEK CREEK ADDITION TO LAKE PARK, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, as per map thereof recorded in Book 5 of Plats at page 32, records of Pierce County Auditor, thence North on the East line of said Addition to a point 1815 feet North of the South line of Henry William Johns Donation Land Claim, thence East parallel with the South line of said Claim 303.58 feet to the true point of beginning; thence South 22° 12' East 339.29 feet; thence North 77° 12' East 403.35 feet to the West line of Johns Street; thence along the West line of Johns Street North 200 feet; thence West to a point of beginning; situated in the County of Pierce, and State of Washington.

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In the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for the County of Pierce.

CLAY E. BEEGLE, Plaintiff, vs. ETHEL E. KOBABE, BESSIE MAY LOWRY, CHARLES E. BEEGLE, RAYMOND M. ADAMS, FRED A. BEEGLE, LOIS SHARP, the unknown heirs of ETHEL M. ADAMS, deceased, or BLAIR H. BEEGLE, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described herein, Defendants.
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Response to Pictorial Edition Is Surprising; No More Copies Left

"Thanks a million for your tremendous response." That sums up in seven words the feeling of the editor and publisher of your Parkland Times seven days after the Mid-Century progress edition rolled off the press.

No more extra copies of the six-page pictorial issue are available, the editor and publisher having underestimated the amount of interest that people would take in it. Within two days after the edition hit the mails, all of the glossy copies had been vended, and by Monday of this week, all of the copies printed on regular newsprint had been spoken for.

People literally flocked in, some wanting a dozen copies, some a couple. Many were old-timers who had interesting stories to tell about the incidents mentioned in last week's Times.

Some of the old-timers whose pictures were used in last week's paper, report that they have been getting phone calls from people who wanted to know more about them. All in all, the edition can be said to have brought back many memories for local pioneers and to have created greater interest in local history among the thousands of newcomers in this large community.

The response has been so gratifying that the Times has definitely de-

cid to publish another similar edition in the future, perhaps as an annual event. At any rate, the next special edition will be announced in advance of its publication.

It should be emphasized that promotions such as this are possible only with the sponsorship of such civic-minded advertisers as those whose pictures were in last week's edition. We sincerely regret that we could not cover Midland and Summit as well as we would have liked, but we could not find enough commercial sponsors in that area. We hope we will be able to do better next time.

Incidentally, 400 more homes started receiving the Times last Thursday. This paper is now being distributed by the Route 10 carrier to families in the McChord Field-Lakeview district. This brings the Times' total weekly circulation to 5,400.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Totten entertained with a smorgasbord supper last Monday night. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Olson, Mike Magnusson, I. Strand, Peter Velsvik, Olaf Hagness, Linda and Donnie, Bill Berwold and Jimmy, Mesdames Betsy Hennon and Karne Larson, Misses Esther Velsvik and Camella Benrud and Messrs Oscar Benrud and Harold Hennon.

Legionnaires Say "Nuts To Superstition"

You've got to hand it to these Parkland Legionnaires. Friday the 13th or not, they've firmly decided to assemble for their regular session tomorrow night, all superstition advising the contrary.

Not only will the members of Post and Unit 228 gather at Sunshine Hall at 8 p.m. on Friday the 13th, but the drill team will convene an hour earlier, and the executive board will dine at the Bungalow at 6 o'clock. The Legionnaires are ignoring superstition with careless abandon.

Members of the post will discuss a "birthday benefit" entertainment slated for Feb. 24, when the post becomes two years old. Proceeds will be channeled into junior baseball and the building funds.

Tomorrow will be Initiation Night for the auxiliary. New members are Ethel Peterson, Mabel Galbraith, Phyllis Ann Blackstone and Cora Davidson. President Kathryn Smith will preside over the meeting and ceremony.

Clover Creek Post 118, American Legion, and its auxiliary, hold their first meetings of 1950 on Friday the 13th, at 8 p.m. The comrades will meet in the Spanaway Scout Hall, the ladies in the home of Mrs. Amy Wormald, where a joint social hour will follow the business sessions.

Among projects to be discussed is the March of Dimes drive. Members of both the post and the unit will help gather dimes for infantile paralysis.

During the holidays, the Legionnaires brightened Christmas and New Years by bringing loads of gifts and providing entertainment for hospitalized veterans at American Lake and other hospitals.

Collins Tots' Club Slates Ham Dinner

This Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 5 p.m., the Collins school luncheon room will be the site of a ham dinner to be served by members of Collins Tots' Club.

This pre-school group has been working hard to raise funds to equip its kindergarten. This is the club's first year in existence in Collins district.

Mrs. Harley Hornbuckle is general chairman for this affair, and is being assisted by Mesdames Harold Hassé, Hilma Olson and Baker.

Advance tickets are now on sale from any member or may be purchased at the door, 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children under 10. A good dinner is in the offing, with home-made pie to top it off.

For further information, persons may call Mrs. Hornbuckle at GR 7530.

Crystal Springs Club To Meet Friday 13th

The Crystal Springs Garden Club will stage its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Lee Stiles, 4615 McKinley Ave., tomorrow (Friday the 13th). The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Helga Doering.

Following the noon luncheon, roll call will be answered by naming winter flowering shrubs. Mrs. Arnold Ellington, club historian, will give a review of the constitution and amendments.

Project for the year is the tree-planting and beautification of Parkland's war memorial tennis court.

VIOLET PRAIRIE GARDEN CLUB EYES FRIDAY SESSION

The Violet Prairie Garden Club members will be guests of Mrs. K. Jacobsen, 10420 South Wilkeson, Friday at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. C. F. Pitzler as assisting hostess.

Roll call will be answered with the names of favorite dried materials. Mrs. William Sherman is in charge of the program. There will be a house plant exchange.

Grade Room Mothers To Plan Spring Fair

Parkland elementary room mothers will convene at the home of Mrs. Glenda Parker, Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. Planning will begin for the annual P-TA spring fair.

At a New Year's buffet supper at the home of Merle Loop of 6001 West Orleans St., Seattle, Mrs. Oscar Howland of Parkland announced the engagement of her daughter, Gladys, to Howard Bergum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bergum of Auburn. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tisch were surprised by a holiday visit of their son Arnold, who flew home from Anchorage, Alaska. On Christmas Eve, Arnold was guest of honor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Tisch in Parkland. Also present were his parents and sister, Elaine.

On Dec. 29, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olson received word of the arrival of their 15th grandchild, an 8 pound, 8 ounce son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Olson of Dinuba, Calif.

Orthopedic Guild Picks Mrs. Fynboe

Mrs. C. S. Fynboe was elected president of the Sylvia Storaasli Orthopedic Guild at a noon luncheon meeting of the organization last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William Storaasli. Also elected were Mrs. Byron Bryson, vice-president; Mrs. S. O. Storaasli, secretary; and Mrs. William Storaasli, treasurer. Chairman of the nominating committee was Mrs. Stanley Rosso. Mrs. Orville Dahl reported on the sale of Ice Cycles tickets. Mrs. H. L. J. Dahl was assisting hostess.

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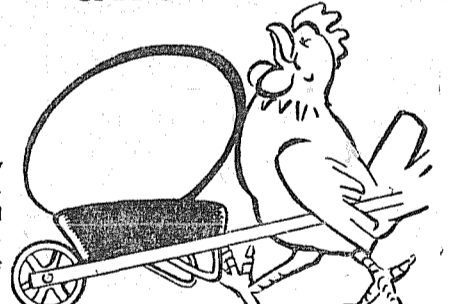
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Midland P-TA to Meet Wed.

Harvard-Midland P-TA will meet next Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Midland School lunchroom with the Midland 4-H girls presenting the program. The girls are preparing an exhibit of the past year's work along with a demonstration and musical selections.

Final plans for the Feb. 3 presentation of the Williams Marionette show will be discussed by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Rousseau. Hostesses for the Wednesday session will be the mothers of the children in the rooms of Mrs. Gladys Mailand and Mrs. Ella Williams, under the direction of room mothers, Mrs. Harold Cook and Mrs. Clarence Skog.

Midland Improvement Club will convene at 8 o'clock this Thursday

evening at the Midland Hall for the first meeting of the half-century. President Spalt Wartenbe will name new committee chairmen in all departments as well as launch a drive for new members. Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Clarence Johann will be hostesses.

The Midland senior girls 4-H planned a Valentine dance for Feb. 14 when they gathered last week for their regular business meeting with President Marilyn Crossman wielding the gavel. Proceeds from the dance will be used for camp funds. Committee chairmen appointed to work out the details of the affair were Beverly Corrigan, decorations; Susan Elertson, tickets; Donna Taylor, refreshments; and Maralyn Mercer, publicity.

Attend Seattle Church Conclave

By AMY BROWN

Rev. Harold E. Wagner, pastor of the Elk Plain Community Church, accompanied by George Dorfner and Webb L. Gilstrap, attended the Monday session of the Washington State Council of Churches in Seattle. The annual four-day conference was attended by Christian leaders from all over the state.

The church is beginning its membership drive. Charter members will be those who join before Easter.

Church services are held every Sunday in the Elk Plain school activity room at 11 a.m. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. All denominations are most welcome to attend as services are inter-denominational.

The fourth in a series of card parties is being sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary, Friday, Jan. 13. Both pinochle and five hundred are played, so come out and see if you can make this a lucky Friday the 13th.

Last week, the Grange meeting was announced for Jan. 5, due to an error on the part of your reporter. The regular meeting of Elk Plain Grange will be held tonight, Jan. 12.

Because of road conditions, schools in the Bethel district were closed Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Pupils of these schools did not seem to mind their enforced vacation.

The birthday of Mr. Edward Castle Sr. was celebrated at a supper at his home Jan. 8. The members of his family attended.

Cent. Ave. P-TA To Hear Mrs. Ronning

An afternoon P-TA meeting will be held at Central Avenue School next Wednesday, Jan. 18. Mrs. Emil Ripoli, president, will preside over the session. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Harold G. Ronning, voice teacher at P.L.C. Musical entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. Stan Willis.

Preceding the business session will

Parkland Fire Dept Had 105 Calls In 1949

One hundred and five fire calls—including everything from a fire in a well to 11 house fires—are listed in the annual report issued this week by the Parkland Fire Department, covering company activities during 1949.

That well fire stands out as probably the most unexpected of all. When the people woke up in the middle of the night to see flames spurring forth from the ground, they probably thought that Hades was bubbling over. They probably wondered whether to call the preacher or the firemen.

At any rate, the fire department was summoned and immediately extinguished the blaze. Upon investigation it was found that neighbors had been chucking rubbish into the semi-abandoned well, and, somehow, it and the wooden cribbing had caught fire.

Worst fire of the year was a house fire on Pipe Line Road in April. A brooder on the back porch decided to stir up a little commotion in the middle of the night, and half of the house was in flames before the sleeping occupants woke up. By the time Parkland's three shiny red trucks arrived, the residence was a complete inferno.

Although the department answered 105 alarms last year, compared with 91 in 1948, there was less total damage last year, Chief Lewis Duffey declared.

A breakdown of statistics shows that the local smoke-eaters traipsed off to 39 brush fires, 10 chimney fires, 3 electric fires, 11 house fires, 2 false alarms, 3 car fires and 29 miscellaneous fires during the 12-month period. On eight occasions, trucks were dispatched to help outside fire departments.

Of course there was also the usual routine of rescuing cats from trees, delivering Santa Claus to Christmas parties, and other varied services too numerous to enumerate.

be a dessert luncheon from 1:45 to 2:30. Fifth grade mothers will be hostesses.

Incidentally, don't forget the ceramics and fly-tying class at the school on Tuesday evening at 8. Coaching will be Mrs. Henry Colin and Lyle Catt.

Midlanders Used to Sell Wood to Tacoma-Puyallup Steam Engine

Before the turn of the century, trolley tracks were laid from Tacoma through Fern Hill, Larchmont, Midland, Summit and Woodland—all the way to Puyallup.

And since the original streetcar was pulled by a steam locomotive, the transit company bought wood from people living along the right-of-way. During the depression, the company issued tickets for rides in the coach in lieu of cash, which was very scarce.

The route followed along 96th from East D to Portland Ave., up to Knapp Road, and along Knapp all the way to Fruitland Road, where the Woodland School now stands, from which it cut across the country to Puyallup. Around 1916, one of the several bridges on the east side of Fruitland burned, and so the car thereafter went only to the Woodland store. After a year or so, the transit company cut the service to Summit, which continued until about 1925, at which time service outside the city limits was discontinued entirely.

Fifty years ago, Midland was noted for its lumber mills. The biggest of all was the huge Schaffer mill at Knapp and Portland Ave. Extension, which burned down in the early 1900's.

Other mills included Joe Emerson's shingle mill at 96th and Jackson, the Midland mill at 96th and Washington, and a shingle mill on the railroad towards Harvard.

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The formation of the Bethel district and all other school districts created under similar ballots was legal, Superior Judge Hugh J. Rosellini declared late Monday afternoon after a lengthy court hearing at Tacoma.

A group of residents of the Electron-Kapowsin area had challenged legality of the Bethel district because it had been created at a special election in which two alternate proposals were included on the single ballot.

Attorney Hardyn Soule, representing the petitioners, claimed in his action that no authority existed in law for submission of two propositions on the same ballot.

After pros and cons of the issue had been thoroughly aired, Rosellini ruled that it was not mandatory that only one proposition be presented. The hearing attracted considerable attention, and a good representation was on hand from the South End. Attorney S. H. Sheffelman of Seattle was imported from Seattle to represent the state department of education in the hearing.

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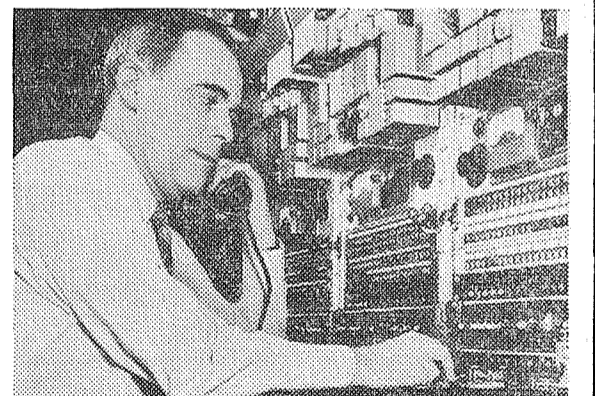
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Women wore hoop skirts, bustles, three petticoats, corsets, cotton stockings, seven gore skirts, high button shoes, cotton drawers with ruffles, flannel nightgowns with dollar work, puffs in their hair. They did their own cooking, baking, cleaning, ironing, taking care of the milk, churning, sewing, raised large families, went to church on Sunday, and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, ascot ties, red flannel underwear, big watches and chains, chopped wood for stoves, bathed once a week, drank ten cent whiskey and five cent beer, rode bicycles, buggies and sleighs, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day, and lived to a ripe old age.

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Lady Equestrians To Gather Again Sunday

Summit-Midland Trail Riders is the name chosen to designate the newly-formed all-women riding club, Mrs. G. W. Wallace told the Times this week. Already, the organization boasts 14 members.

Another meeting is slated for this Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Earl Barquest home on Route 11, Box 590. Presiding over the session will be Mrs. George Stewart.

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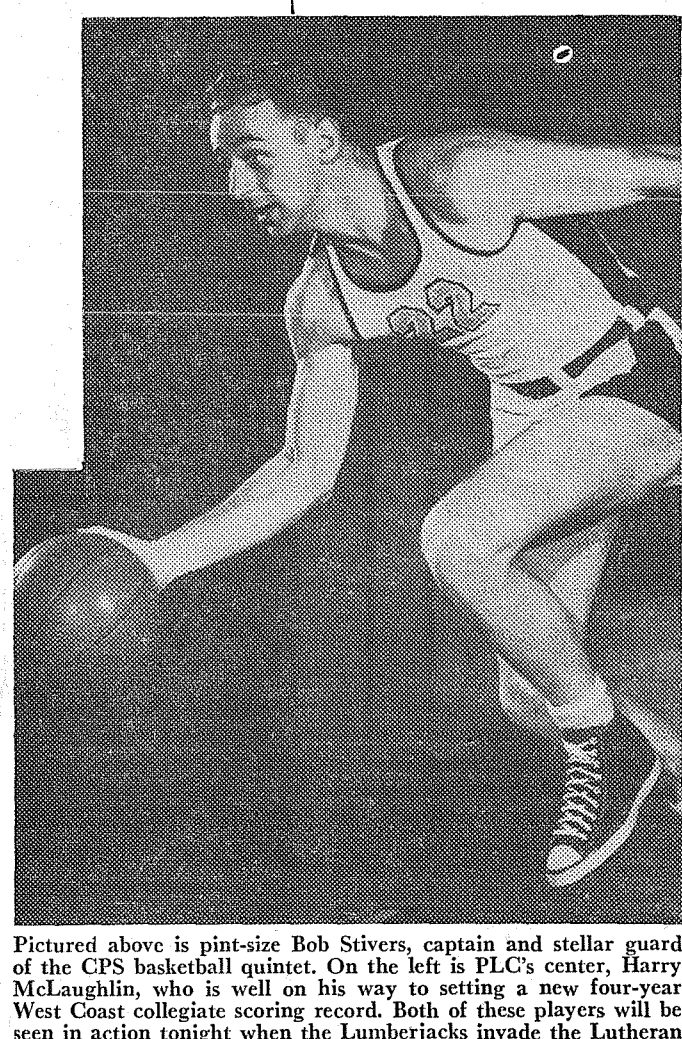
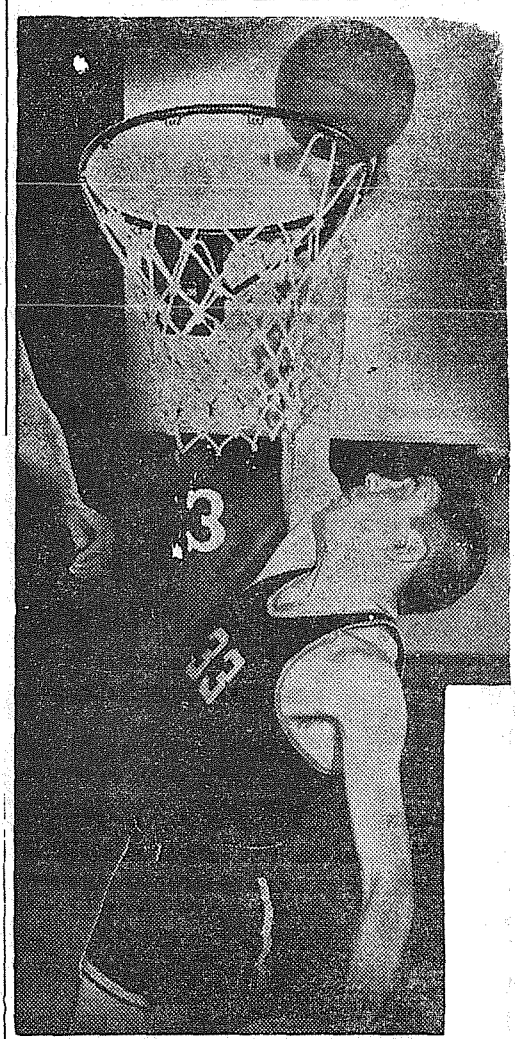
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