

JULY 22, 1975

MEMO

TO: DR. A. D. MARTINSON
 FROM: RICHARD D. OSNESS
 SUBJECT: PARKLAND HISTORY PROJECT &
 INTERVIEW WITH MRS. LOUISE
 (GREZO) REDA, 6430 SOUTH
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ON JUNE 24, 1975 I CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. LOUISE (GREZO) REDA, 1928 - POST MISTRESS, 13 YEARS THERE, ALVIN R. LEHMANN WAS POST MASTER - LEHMANN'S STORE. FAMILY LIVED UP STAIRS, 1915 GREZO'S MOVED OUT THERE, WORKED FOR STREET CAR - MAIL CAME ON STREET CARS, NO BANKS - BANKED IN TACOMA, PACIFIC AVE - PAVED, NARROW, GOLF COURSE SHAREHOLDER (PARKLAND), \$9.00 PER WEEK WHILE AT POST OFFICE, CLIFF OLSON WORKED ON GETTING COURSE FOR PLU - PAUL PROUS, MR. HENDRICKSON BORROWED MONEY (\$1,500) - MONEY TO WORK WITH, PETERSON WAS POST MASTER AFTER 1941 - P.O. BUILT THEN, VERY FEW PEOPLE. PLU - BOX #207, NO MAIL DELIVERY FROM PARKLAND, THIRD-CLASS P.O., NO MILITARY PEOPLE AROUND PARKLAND THEN, MRS. REDA DID NOT GO TO PLU, WORKED IN STORE AND P.O., LIVED ON 121ST AND Mc KINLEY, HARSTAD HOUSE ON HILL - BURNED TO GROUND Q. 1920, NO FIRE DEPARTMENT - VOLUNTEER JUST STARTED

(SEE OZZIE EWINGSON). EGGS AND MILK
SOLD AND EXCHANGED FOR GOODS AT LETMANN'S.
DR. EASTVOLOT STARTED PLU ON AN UP HILL
ROAD, GARFIELD STREET - - RESTAURANT, BUG A
BOO, NEXT TO LETMANN'S (PARKLAND MERCHANT-
TILE; DRUGS, HAY, KEROSENE), ROSSO SERVICE
STATION - ACROSS FROM PIGGLY WIGGLY, NO
OTHER SCHOOLS BEFORE WWII, EXCEPT
PARKLAND GRADE SCHOOL & PLU - HIS, IN PLU
OR STUDENTS WENT TO LINCOLN, PROF.
XAVIER, VERY QUIET, GRECO'S - ITALIANS,
BROOKDALE STATION - CAMBERN (DICK) 1920'S,
JOHNSON-ANDERSON STORE, BROOKDALE FLATS
- A FEW HOUSES, BUT THAT'S ALL, PARKLAND
METHODIST, TRINITY, AND 'LITTLE SYMOO' ONLY
CHURCHES, CATHOLICS WOULD GO TO SPANAWAY,
GRECO'S FARMED ON 10 ACRES, HORSES ON
GOLF COURSE LAND - PARKLAND, J.A, IRWIN
BUTCHER SHOP, SAME SIDE AS J & A STORE
- BROOKDALE, BROOKDALE CASH MARKET,

VERY TRULY YOURS

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