Cub Pack 554 held its annual Blue and Gold dinner Feb. 28 at Lakeview School with pack committee chairman Jack Hayes officiating. The Webelo Den worked hard setting up the tables which were then colorfully decorated by each den. Parents enjoyed viewing the many craft items which the boys had made. A magic act was presented by Webelo Scout Ross Olson and Jay Teutsch. Awards chairman and Weber leader John M. Teutsch Jr. presented awards to the following boys:

BARRY PETERSON, bear; TONY TURNER, bear and denner; CHRIS CARLSON, bear and assistant denner; JEFF PRUSS, bear; MIKE OWEN, bear; NOEL KNAPPET, wolf; CARL JONSON, bobcat and assistant denner; JIM NEIR, denner; PAT BANGASSER, one gold and two silver arrows; DAN HAMMER, denner; TERRY SMITH, assistant denner; BOBBY HOWLETT, bobcat; JIM McCABE, bobcat; GARY CLARKE, gold arrow; DAVID McFADDEN, bobcat; bear and gold arrow.

Webelo Scouts received the following awards: RAY ROBINSON, denner and Webelo colors; AL DERRICK, naturalist, outdoorsman, sportsman; MIKE CRAIG, athlete; JEFF EVANS, athlete; ROSS OLSON, artist, sportsman; SCOTT LAWSON, artist; JEFF MOCK, engineer, aquanaut, geologist, traveler, artist; PAUL NEIR, artist; KENNY RAY, artist, athlete; JAY TEUTSCH, forester; geologist, naturalist, traveler; MARK WISSMAN, athlete, traveler, Webelo colors.

Den 4 was chosen Honor Den on the basis of attendance, neatness and correctness of uniform, and behavior. These boys will wear the gold laminards until next pack meeting.

JERRY and MARLENE DEVORE and son MICHAEL flew to Hawaii recently for a sun-filled vacation only to find rain! They rented a car while there and were on the receiving end of a rear-end collision! Luckily, seat belts were fastened and no one was injured. Marlene reports that they did have a grand time swimming, surfing and sight-seeing between storms and accidents.

As most of you are probably aware, local soccer teams have played games in Vancouver recently, with the boys staying in the homes of their Vancouver opponents. Canadian teams then return the visits and play a second game here. Houghton area boys who welcomed their Vancouver friends on the weekend of March 8 and 9 were NORMAN CHAROUSHAS, MICHAEL DEVORE, BRUCE HAIGH, JEFF PRUSS, TODD LITTLEFIELD, BILL HUNTER, PAUL NEIR, JEFF SMITH, GREG SMITH, JEFF CHANDLER and ALAN HIEB. Among the fathers who have coached these exciting games all season are JERRY DEVORE, MIKE SMITH, DEAN LITTLEFIELD and BOB NEIR.

Columnist proud of Houghton

Chris Neir is the new Houghton reporter for the East Side Journal.

Mrs. Robert (Chris) Neir volunteered her services after noting an absence of Houghton neighborhood news after former Houghton reporter, Norma Huss, relinquished her column, "Here in Houghton".

Houghton still has an identity as a community even with consolidation of Kirkland and Houghton into one city, Mrs. Neir said. A column about activities in Houghton would be one way to maintain identity, according to Mrs. Neir.

Mr. and Mrs. Neir are parents of four boys, who produce copy through Boy Scout and Cub Scout activities. Their sons are David, 14, at Kirkland Junior High School; Tom, 11, Paul, 10, and Jim, 8, all at Lakeview School.

Neir is a member of the Houghton Community Council. The Neirs are members of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The family formerly resided on Rose Hill for nine years and has lived in Houghton at 6501 114th Ave. N.E. for the past five years.

Mrs. Neir would welcome telephone calls from Houghton residents telling her of trips, visitors, or youth activities. Her telephone number is VA 2-1013.

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The coming Lake Washington Family Concert will be of special interest to Houghton residents. CARL ANDERSON, son of CARL and LOUISE ANDERSON of Houghton, will be trumpet soloist with the Seattle Symphony when it plays at 3 p.m., March 30 at the Redmond High School. Our area has every reason to be proud of this outstanding young musician. He is a senior at Lake Washington High School.

Here in Houghton:
Young musician to star in symphony
Here in Houghton:
Friday is Lakeview Carnival Day

By CHRIS NEIR
Va 2-1013
The Carnival is coming to town! In this case, it's Lakeview School's second annual carnival to be held March 28, the culmination of many hours of work by teachers, parents and students. There will be games, cotton candy, hot dogs, soft drinks, and, of course, prizes. Tickets for the various booths may be purchased there. See you at Lakeview, 6-9 p.m., this Friday night!

The bright lights of Reno, Nev., called to LEON and JO-ANN GREEN recently. Leaving children DBNISE, DONNA, JULIE, MIKE and DANNY in the capable hands of friends, they flew down, spent four exciting days sightseeing and testing their luck at the casinos. They visited historic Virginia City, but found many attractions closed due to the biggest accumulation of snow in eight years.

Other vacationers are GEORGE and NORA HARRIS, who traveled all the way to Fort Myers' Beach, Fla. They flew down, stopping off in San Francisco for dinner on the way. Nora reports that the weather was breezy but sunny and pleasant, and that she and George enjoyed a most relaxing week on the sandy beaches. The trip also gave them the opportunity to visit with relatives, as both of them had a sister and brother-in-law down there. To their surprise, they were introduced to a vacationer in Fort Myers Beach only to discover that she was the aunt of MRS. JACK (MERLE) BROOKS of our own neighboring Rose Hill area! The world certainly MUST be shrinking.

There were some happy Cub Scouts in Houghton on March 10, when Den S and 5 from Lakeview School's Pack 554 attended the J.P. Patches' television show. They were royally treated by J.P. and his friends at the "City Dump" and thoroughly enjoyed their behind-the-scenes view of the popular show.

The lucky cubs were NORMAN CHARNOUS, MICHAEL DEVOR, MARK ISRAEL, JIM NEIR, ERIC JERDE, CARL JONSON, BRIAN RENSE, TODD LITTLEFIELD, CHRIS HUNTER, TERRY SMITH, BILL HUNTER, DANNY HAMMER, and PAT BANGASSER. Older brothers and sisters going along were GREG HUNTER, JAY LITTLEFIELD, PAUL NEIR, TOM NEIR, LEBANNE CHARNOUS and TOM CHARNOUS.

Birthday parties are always exciting, but when it's a double party, surely the excitement is even greater. As their birthdays are close together, March 8 was chosen as the date for MARTHA CARLSON to celebrate her 8th birthday and AMY CARLSON, her 7th, with games and birthday cake. As a special treat, each girl present created her very own ice cream sundae. Friends joining in the fun were DONNA GREEN, JULIE GREEN, LISA BOUCHER, CHRISTINE CRAZIER, NANCY HARRIS, LINDA CRUIKSHANK, KELLY PRUSS, KATHY PRUSS and JANNA COWARD, GAY FISHER was unable to come as she was at home recovering from the mumps.

To all of you who have looked at that thick, black smoke belching from the chimney of the Adult Education Building and wondered if it would ever cease to be, there is a ray of hope. Believing that the fight against air pollution should begin at home, BILL and MARJORIE STOLZENBURG are circulating a petition opposing the smoke. If you live in the vicinity of the Adult Education Building, also known by many as the old Collins School, and are concerned with this problem, Marjorie asks that you please call her at VA 2-3436 and she will be glad to bring the petition to you for signing.

Congratulations to the officers who will guide Lakeview PTA during the 1969-70 school year! Elected at the March 16 meeting were: president, MRS. JACK (FRAN) HAIGH; vice president, MRS. LEO (PATTY) CARLSON; secretary, MRS. VIRGIL (BEV) SCOTT; and treasurer, MRS. JOHN (JOAN) PRUSS.

Here in Houghton:

Move takes couple east

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Although married only eight months, DAVE and SHARON AMUNDSEN are about to move for the third time. The couple went from an apartment in Houghton, to Kansas City, and back to Houghton to stay with Dave's parents, JOHN and LILLIAN AMUNDSEN and brothers DAE and DAN.

This time they will move to Spring Lake Heights, N.J., where Dave, a pilot for TWA, will fly 727's out of Newark Airport. They already have found a home to rent and are looking forward to seeing some of the many attractions that our East Coast has to offer.

MARNIE JOHNSTON TURNER was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous bridal shower on March 19. Hostesses for the event were MRS. WALLY TAYLOR and MRS. ARIEL JOHNSTON. Marnie and Abigail DICK and DOROTHY JOHNSTON of Houghton, was married recently to JEFF TURNER of Seattle.

Mrs. Taylor also reported that they were happy to be able to visit their son, DAVE, for the first time since he entered boot camp at Fort Lewis about four weeks ago.

Wedding bells east of the Cascades called to FLOYD and ELAINE HILL when they attended the wedding of their niece on March 22 in Wenatchee. Soon after their return home the next day, the newlyweds, FLOYD and CHERYL STONE, surprised them with a visit. They enjoyed three days of sightseeing in Seattle before returning to Wenatchee.

BOB and ARDIS HOWELL and son STEVEN hooked up their trailer and went to Ocean Shores for a recent weekend. A couple of days later, Steven took another trip — this time to the hospital for an operation. Happily, he made a quick recovery and is back playing with all of his friends.

Wildwood lost a most active and popular family when ALDEN and BEV HARRIS, with daughters ANNE and NANCY, moved to Magnolia not long ago. BEV had the opportunity to see many of her old friends when former neighbor PATSY CARLSON gave an informal wedding party.

Have you wondered what other people were doing during the big wind of March 22?

- DICK and MARY ELLEN CONWAY and ANDREW were spending the weekend on Hood Canal. Luckily they were staying in a cabin and not a tent, as the wind blew — and blew! Their power was out for about three hours. The weather did turn calm eventually, and the three of them had a grand time beachcombing and gathering oysters.

- MRS. BILL (GINNY) NELSON had a scare during the wind. A large tree fell on the grounds of Northwest College and narrowly missed hitting her car as she drove through the campus. It was so close that she could feel the branches hit the back of the trunk. An inch might be as good as a mile, but it definitely is harder on the nerves!

- Congratulations to DR. and MRS. H. LEE KIBURN on the birth of their new baby son on March 19. ALAN ROSS KIBURN weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce, and makes Son No. 4 for Lee and Grace. His big brothers helping to care for him at home are MARC, almost 8; MILES, 6; and TODD, 3-1/2. Ross' grandparents are HOWARD L. KIBURN of Wenatchee, JOSHPH NAMKUNG of Japan, and MARIE NAMKUNG, who currently is visiting in Korea.

- We're sorry to hear that PAT TAYLOR has been in the hospital, but happy to know that she is home and recuperating from surgery. All of her many friends send their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

- We all know that TV's "Laugh-in" has its "Goldie," but how many of you are aware that Houghton also has a Goldie? In our case, Goldie is the small, friendly pony who lives in the little house on the playground of the Special Education Center. During school hours she naturally has lots of attention, and after school she has many friends who bring her carrots and sometimes just talk to her. Right now, they are eagerly awaiting the birth of her colt, which is expected soon. Watch this column for the announcement!
Here in Houghton:

Scouts hold carnival after court

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Boy Scout Troop 614 held a Court of Honor followed by a carnival on March 31 at St. John's Church.

Star scout awards were presented to BRIAN COSBY and CLARK COSBY. Tenderfoot badges were earned by JIM GREIG, DAVID PRATT, BILL GILLILAND and MARK MCCARTER.

After the presentations, scouts and their families tried their hand at dart-throwing, skill-ball, putting out candles with squirt guns, starting a fire with flint and steel, hitting the bull's-eye with a pellet gun and throwing wet sponges at scouts serving as targets.

Many scouts had their first taste of rabbit, thanks to Brian and Clark Cosby. The boys roasted a rabbit on a spit and passed out samples in answer to the "What is it?" queries. The most frequently heard comment after that first bite: "Gee, that's good!"

The carnival was completely planned by the boys, who made and ran all the games. Special mention and congratulations for a task well-done go to all the scouts and especially to senior patrol leader RUSS HOYT, and patrol leaders DOUG BOUCHER, CLARK COSBY, JIM FISHER and JOHN HOYT.

MRS. LILLIAN KLEMZ was among those having out-of-town guests recently. She spent a most enjoyable weekend entertaining long-time friends MR. and MRS. GORDON LOWE of Spokane.

Former Houghton residents MRS. KEITH (ALICE) PIKE and daughters, LUANNE and DIANNE, spent a week visiting with friends in the area. Lu-anne and Dianne surprised their friends at Lakeview School when they stopped in to say hello.

Alice and the girls were able to take advantage of their Portland school's spring vacation to make the trip, but KEITH was able to come only for the weekend. Alice says that they are settled and happy in Portland, but miss all of their many Houghton friends.

More news of former Houghtonites! Many of you will remember ODAS and EFFIE MULLIN and children, BEVERLY, JANIE and MIKE. Upon leaving Houghton, the Mullins lived in Oakland, Calif. for a while, and are now residents of Little Rock, Ark. Odas is division controller for Safeway Stores, Inc.

Little League Baseball is with us for another season and is indeed welcome. With so many teams looking for practice fields it is good to see the old Collins playfield being put to use again. The black-capped ball players practicing there every afternoon are the Athletics.

In today's modern world, getting a telephone call is hardly noteworthy. However, when the call originates in Vietnam, is transmitted to Barstow, Calif. via ham radio, and is finally relayed by long distance from California to Kirkland, it definitely is not routine.

That is the route traveled by the phone call that BILL and MARJORIE STOLZENBURG received a couple of weeks ago from her son, LANCE CPL. GERALD KOEGEL. Gerry has been in Vietnam since last June and is serving in a heavy artillery unit of the 1st Marine Division south of Danang. Mar-jorie says that he will go to Bangkok this month for his R&R, and that they expect him to come home in July.

Most recent travelers are MAE BLAIR, her daughter, BONNIE LAWSON and grandsons SCOTT LAWSON, 10 and TIM LAWSON, 8. The four traveled to Alexandria, La. to visit Mae's son, MAJ. JESSE SCOTT and family. They also spent a few days visiting the Franch Quarter in New Orleans, which they found fascinating. Scott and Tim had their portraits painted there by sidewalk artists, who worked surrounded by their paintings which were displayed on wrought iron fences around the park. While Bonnie was gone, husband JIM had charge of the house and their non-traveling sons, MARK, 12, and PAT 9. As coach of the Orioles baseball team, he was kept busy juggling household chores with Little League try-outs.
Here in Houghton:

Brownies treat mothers

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

April 3 was an important date for members of Brownie Troop 584 from Lakeview School. On that day, they treated their mothers to a party at Juanita Beach. The event, completely planned by the girls, began with singing and playing games. Later, the girls prepared hamburgers and served a variety of salads and cakes.

Brownies attending with their mothers were KELLIE BANGASSER, GAIL BURTII, MARTHA CARLSON, JANA COWARD, CYNTHIA MARSHALL, GAY MEYERS, KARLA MORBERG, KELLY PRUSS, SUSAN REED, JEANNE TORRANCE, DEBBIE RISA, SUZANNE RYCHLIK and KELLEY HUNTER.

Leader of the group is MRS. MAINE (HELEN) TONKIN, with MRS. WILLIAM (MARGARET) HUNTER as assistant. We believe Mrs. Tonkin deserves special recognition. Although her own children are preschoolers, she is willing to give the time necessary to be a Brownie leader. For this, she certainly rates a special "thank you!"

DON and LOIS SCHMIDT, with CARL, 9, TRINA, 5, and JENNIFER, 8 weeks, spent the Easter weekend in Twisp. Highlight of the trip, at least for the children, was a giant Easter egg hunt. They almost had to hunt for the eggs in the snow, as there were still patches of white scattered about.

A large family gathering was the order of the day on Easter at the home of JOHN and DO LORES TEUTSCH and children, TERRI, 13, JAY, 10 and JILL, 3. They celebrated not only Easter, but TERRI's thirteenth birthday. Her birthday cake, which was a family project and absolutely beautiful, was a Barbie doll centered in a full skirt decorated with rosebuds and surrounded by camellias.

After enjoying the cake and admiring the presents, all the children hunted for foil-wrapped chocolate Easter eggs. Among the many relatives wishing TERRI a happy birthday were PETER and JOANN TEUTSCH, and HEIDI, 6, BRIG, 3 and KURT, almost 2, all of Houghton.

PALMER and ELAINE KIEFEL welcomed a new addition to their family recently. LITTLE LORENE MARIE arrived on April 4 weighing seven pounds and eight ounces. She joins a brother, ROBBI, 2. Lorene's maternal grandparents are MRS. and MRS. RALPH OLSON of Juanita, and her paternal grandparents are MRS. and MRS. ED ROSENTHAL of Rose Hill.

The Lakeview Bluebirds had an interesting and rather unusual outing last month. The group traveled to the Rainer School in Buckley and enjoyed a visit with members of a Girl Scout Troop there. The bluebirds made octopus dolls out of yarn and presented them as gifts to the girl scouts. They also made favors and treated their new friends to cookies which they had baked. MRS. LARY DOBBS is the leader of this group, and she is assisted by LOUISE NEEDY, a horizon girl who is adding to her credits by helping Mrs. Dobbs.
Here in Houghton

Search-rescue detailed for cubs

By CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1013

For adventure and the satisfaction that comes from helping others in times of crisis, there is nothing better than becoming an explorer scout and assisting in mountain search and rescue operations.

This was the advice given by ANDY BROWN of North Bend to the Cub Scouts of Pack 554 during their April meeting. Andy, a former Houghton resident, has been active in rescue work since his own boy scout days, and presented an extremely interesting program showing how rescue teams carry out their assignments.

His young audience—(and their parents, too)—particularly enjoyed looking at all of the equipment which he carried in his pack.

It was amazing to see the number and variety of items—everything from a gas stove complete with bottled gas, to a fluorescent hunting vest which is easily spotted from the air.

Awards chairman, JOHN TEUTSCH JR., presented awards to the following boys: BRIAN REESE, denner; ERIC JERDE, assistant denner, and wolf; NORMAN CHAROUBAS, wolf; CHRIS HUNTER, bear, gold arrow and denner; BILL HUNTER, bear, gold arrow and assistant denner.

DANNY HAMMER, bear, one gold and two silver arrows; TODD LITTLEFIELD, bear; PAT BANGASSER, two silver arrows; TERRY SMITH, bear, JAMES RUPLE, bear and denner; and RUSS HAYES, silver arrow.

BARRY PETERSON, assistant denner; KEVIN MCKINLEY, bear and gold arrow; CHRIS CARLSON, gold arrow; MIKE OWEN, gold and silver arrow; TONY TURNER, gold arrow; NOEL KNAPPELT, gold and silver arrow; and DAVE MCFadden, two silver arrows.

Webelos scouts who earned badges were JAY TEUTSCH, aquanaut, engineer, scientist; BOB HOWLETT, aquanaut, athlete, engineer, geologist, scholar, and sportsman; KENNY RAY, aquanaut, engineer, scholar, sportsman; ROSS OLSON, aquanaut; MICHAEL CRAIG, aquanaut; and AL DERRICK, aquanaut.

Two-year pins were given to PAT BANGASSER, CHRIHUNTER, TODD LITTLEFIELD, DANNY HAMMER and TERRY SMITH. Den 6 was chosen hono­r den and will wear the gold lanyards.

The next meeting for the pack will be on May 2, when the highlight will be the running of the annual Pinewood Derby.

Leaving our springtime weather behind, MRS. TRUMAN (VAN) PARISH boarded a plane for Alaska not long ago. Arriving in Juneau one short hour later, she was confronted by winter weather, complete with blizzards. Mrs. Parish spent 10 days in Juneau with her daughter, ELEANOR LUCAS, while there, she helped to care for her daughter's mother-in-law who had suffered a heart attack and now is recovering.

FLOYD and ELAINE HILL were visited recently by Floyd's parents, MR. and MRS. FLOYD HILL SR., of Spokane, and his sister and brother-in-law, MR. and MRS. DONALD REINBOLD of Davenport. The Hills took them on a tour of Seattle and report that they were most impressed by Seattle's busy waterfront area—especially the delicious fresh salmon available there.

Danger lurks in the strangest places. RICHARD KIRTL­LEY, son of FRANK and ROSE­MARY KIRTLLEY, was sweeping their deck for his mother when the broom slipped and fell off the deck.

While retrieving said broom, Richard also slipped and fell—right onto a piece of steel! His leg was badly cut and required stitches, which resulted in his missing a couple of swimming lessons with his third grade class, and having to temporarily "walk" instead of "run" the bases in little league practice.

He now is nicely recovered, and has a word of warning to all deck sweepers: Hang on to that broom!

Lakeview School will present a movie on the evening of April 25. Tickets may be purchased at the door and all youngsters are invited to attend.

MR. and MRS. RAY PARKS recently returned home after three relaxing weeks in Hawaii. While there, they enjoyed a short visit with former Kirklandite ANNE DAVIS WEBSTER and her husband on Kauai. They brought back an assortment of lovely shells gathered from the beach in front of their home.

While on the Island of Maui, the Parks stayed in a condominium located on a cove and surrounded by coconut trees. Beautiful scenery and warm, sunny weather helped to make this a vacation to remember and to repeat.
The German exchange program is still going strong in the home of CHARLES and PAT TAYLOR and children LORI, WESLEY, MOLLY and SHANNON. It all began in June, 1967, when their daughter, Lori, went abroad as an exchange student. While there, she stayed in the home of triplet sisters in Hamburg, Germany.

In April, 1968, two of the triplets, VIVIAN and CONNIE KNIGGE, arrived in Kirkland, also as exchange students, and Vivian stayed with the Taylors. She and her sister returned to their home last February, and the stories of their visit so impressed the third sister that she, too, decided to come over.

Thus, on April 19, the Taylor family happily welcomed MARLEEN KNIGGE as a temporary member of their busy household. Marleen is already attending classes with Lori at Lake Washington High and is looking forward to being a full-time student there next year.

In case you are wondering when the Adult Education Open House will take place - it won't be the first time in years, no open house is planned at the Adult Education Building. Hundreds of persons, not only local, but many from neighboring communities, will indeed miss this opportunity to view the results of these popular classes.

Are you aware that, in addition to the usual police equipment, each Kirkland Police car carries a resuscitator, oxygen, and poison antidote kit, and each policeman is trained in the use of these emergency life-saving devices? This is only one of the many useful and reassuring aspects of police work and training that a group of Cub Scouts learned while visiting the Kirkland Police Department. They enjoyed seeing the telegraphy in action, and the fingerprinting procedure. Particularly exciting was the emergency call which came crackling over the wires while they were in the radio room. They witnessed real-life drama as they heard the call dispatched to the proper persons, and were impressed with the quick and efficient manner in which calls for help are answered.

Cub who made the visit are NORMAN CHAROUHAS, BRIAN REESE, ERIC JERDE, MARK ISRAEL, JIM NEIR, CARL JONSON and MICHAEL DEVORE.

NATHAN and KAY GRIFFIN welcomed a new little seven pound charmer on April 15. That is the date that DIANA JOANN GRIFFIN chose to make her debut and join her proud parents and big brother NATHAN, almost 4. Diana's maternal grandparents are WARRANT OFFICER and MRS. STEVE VISER of Georgia. Her paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. BEN GRIFFIN of Bothell. She also has a great-grandmother living in South Carolina.

PTA board members are, for the most part, unsung and hardworking parents and teachers. They are the ones who arrange meetings, programs, refreshments and manpower for such mundane but necessary tasks as weighing and measuring the students and physical fitness testing.

Outgoing Lakeview PTA president, EVA BURTLA, decided that her board might be hardworking, but not unsung. On April 23, she invited the whole board to a lovely luncheon at her home. Those attending and enjoying a most delicious lunch were MICHAEL MARTIN, JIM MC COY, JACK WIMER, FRAN HAIGH, MARGARET HUNTER, KATHIE MEYERS, EVA BURTLA, MADELYN LITTLEFIELD and CHRIS NEIR.

The opening of Kirkland's new downtown jogging path brings to mind another group of joggers - namely MIKE SMITH, DEAN LITTLEFIELD, JAY BURMESTER and BOB NEIR. While most of us are still waiting for the alarm to ring, these Houghtonites are jogging merrily around the Lake Washington High School track.

Membership is not exclusive and anyone who is willing to rise at 5:30 a.m. is eligible to join. Just don your sneakers and jogging suit and meet at the High School at 6:00 a.m. any Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday.

Among those taking advantage of the opening of fishing season were JIM LAWSON and HAROLD MEHRER, who spent three days at Big Twin Lake near Winthrop in Eastern Washington. The fish were extremely cooperative and the fishermen and their families are now feasting upon delicious smoked trout.

It was Lakeview Day at Woodland Park on April 22 when MRS. HUEBENER's two kindergarten classes visited the zoo. Forty-nine children and several mothers made the trip, and were especially delighted to see a baby kangaroo and the tropical house, complete with alligators.

Remember - this Saturday you have the opportunity to do your bit to help cover the Kirkland Swimming Pool. All you need to do is attend the pancake feed at St. John's Episcopal Church. Hours are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and the proceeds will go toward the pool cover. See you there!
In our haste to welcome the baseball season, we forgot to bid farewell to the winter bowling season. For these bowlers, whose ages range from six to 16, the season began back in September with free lessons given by Totem Bowl. Leagues were formed, with teams bowling each Saturday until the middle of April.

At the end of the season, the members were treated to a banquet where trophies and patches were awarded. Among those participating from Houghton were DAVID HUSS, JOE EARL REED, TURIE TONNING, JOE KEOUGH, BILL RUPEL, DON WICKLUND and PAT BANGASSER.

A reminder to would-be bowlers: there is still time to join a league forming now. Parents and children bowl on the same team, with starting times at 7 p.m.

MR. and MRS. JIM COWARD entertained his aunt from New Hampshire recently. MRS. ALBERT ROY from Salem, N.H., has been visiting Jim's mother, MRS. P. A. COWARD in Bellingham, and spent the weekend with JIM and LIZ and children JANA, TOMMY and JENNIFER.

When seven pound, 10 ounce SCOTT ALAN MACLEAN made his appearance on April 18, his parents, ROY and SHIRLEY MACLEAN, chose a almost unique type of birth announcement; they heralded his debut in their 7-Eleven ad in The Journal. Scott is the first child for the MacLeans. His maternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. AMOS WOOD of Pembroke, Mass., and his paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. JOSEPH LORING of Arlington, Mass. Mrs. Loring arrived from Arlington two weeks before the expected birth date and found that Scott had also arrived two weeks early, making her a grandmother for the first time.

JERRY and LORA HUNTER and sons, GREG and CHRIS, drove to Bellingham on April 27 to visit her parents MR. and MRS. LEONARD THOMPSON. Her father celebrated his 83rd birthday that day. Lora's mother, by the way, has a name worthy of mention. Being born on Dec. 25 into a family by the name of Day, she was named — MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY! Really! Lora says that for years she was featured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not column on Christmas.

The closest most people come to a banana boat is the local grocery store. Not so with BLANCHE PARKHURST, she and JEAN DODGE of Lake City returned recently from a 20-day cruise aboard a banana boat. It's a great way to have fun, relax and enjoy food that's out of this world while dining each night with the captain.

Leaving Seattle on April 7, aboard the Swedish boat Anthilope, they were two days out before anyone, including the crew, knew what their destination was to be. Finally orders came and they headed for Golfito, Costa Rica. They docked there overnight, giving them time for sightseeing and a visit to a banana plantation. The next morning, after their freighter had been loaded with bananas, they embarked for Los Angeles. The boat stopped there for a day and a night, and then it was home to Seattle.

The Anthilope carried only four passengers this trip, so imagine Blanche's surprise to find that the other two were DR. E. C. MC KIBBEN, SR., retired Kirkland physician, and BILL RUGGLES, formerly of Hunts Point. Both men now live in Seattle.

CAREY and DIANNE YOUNG entertained a celebrated director Sunday when GUILLETTA SEILAZ of Italy joined them for dinner. Miss Seilaz was brought over by the Seattle Opera to direct final rehearsals of its production of "L'Elisir d'Amore".

The Kirkland Police Department is becoming known as the place to take that youth group for an informative field trip. Following the advice of their fellow cubs, Den 5, Pack 554 arranged for the tour last week. They, too, came away impressed with the work of a police officer.

Two of the boys also came away feeling a bit special. It seems that two of the six cubs had a certain identifying mark in their fingerprint which is found in only one out of 1,066 persons! Den 5 cubs are PAT BANGASSER, DANNY HAMMER, BILL HUNTER, CHRIS HUNTER, TERRY SMITH and TODD LITTLEFIELD.
By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Lake Washington Special Education Center set an outstanding example of good school - community relations on May 5 when the students and staff hosted their neighbors at a coffee hour.

Students greeted their guests at the door with hard-decorated name tags while girls from the home economics classes served delicious pastry which they had baked. GORDON HAUCK, director of the center, spoke briefly of its history and current activities. He expressed the hope that the center and the neighborhood would continue to complement one another, to the mutual benefit of each.

After visiting informally with Hauck and other staff members, the group toured the facility and all were impressed with the abilities and accomplishments of both faculty and students. Truly, this school is also "special" to its neighbors.

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Cub Scout Pack 554 held its meeting May 2 in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School.

JACK HAYES, committee chairman, presented awards to the following boys: MICHAEL DEVORE, wolf; JIM NEIR, wolf, gold and silver arrows; JEFF PRUSS, gold arrow; DANNY HAMMER, silver arrow.

WEBELO activity badges went to PAUL NEIR, aquanaut and sportsman; MARK WISSMAN, aquanaut, sportsman, artist and showman; JAY TEUTSCH, sportsman, showman, scholar, outdoorsman, citizen and artist; and ALEXANDER RICK, who earned the WEBELO Badge showing completion of Boy Scout tenderfoot requirements.

Highlight of the evening was the running of the annual Pine-wood Derby. Winners in each classification were given ribbons.

Webelo winners were: most unusual car - BOBBY HOW-LETT, first, ROSS OLSON, second; best decorated car - MARK WISSMAN, first; KEN RAY, second; fastest - SCOTT LAWSON, first, KEN RAY, second.

Cub winners were: most unusual car - PAT BANGASSER, first, TODD LITTLEFIELD, second, RUSSELL HAYES, third; best decorated - ROBBY BURNS, first, TERRY SMITH, second, MICHAEL-DEN, third; fastest - RUSSELL HAYES, first, DANNY HAMMER, second.

A few courageous fathers also entered the DAD'S race, with JACK HAYES and JIM RUPEL finishing first and second respectively. In a run-off of the three fastest cars, Russell Hayes emerged the overall winner.

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JHN and JOAN PRUSS were among those traveling to Wenatchee for the Apple Blossom Festival. It was almost like a class reunion, as they went with eight couples from Seattle who were college friends of John and Joan. While there, the whole group stayed at the home of another couple who also attended college with them. During Seattle's Seafair, the situation is reversed, with the Wenatchee couples staying with friends here. It sounds like fun for all.

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It's great to have friends - especially when a routine weekend trip has unexpected consequences. GENE and RUTH KIDRICK with children KATHY, STEVE, MIKE and KRISTI, spent the weekend at their cabin near Winthrop in Eastern Washington.

All went well until their camper broke down near Lake Chelan as they were returning. When neighbor JIM LAWSON was not home, they called GAR- ROLD JANES, who used Jim's van to drive over and bring all the kids home.

The next day, Jim and Gene returned to the scene and retrieved the Kidrick's camper. End of story and a 1-o-n-g ride home.

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A second grade substitute teacher at Lakeview School was the guest of honor at no one, but two parties recently. On May 1, MRS. LENART was feted at a combination farewell party and baby shower. The children presented a play which they had managed to rehearse secretly so that it was a surprise to their teacher. The shower was organized by SALLY TONNING, EVA BURTLA and BONNIE LAWSON, room mothers, and featured a decorated cake and gifts from the pupils.

The next day, the children surprised Mrs. Lenart again, this time with a party completely planned by them, with each one bringing cookies or candy. I'm sure she is leaving with many happy memories of these second-graders.

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After having their first two games of the season rained out, the Lakeview Tigers are coming on strong. As of this writing, they are undefeated, but win or lose, they are having a grand time.

Team members are TOM BRENNAN, BRENT CHRISTENSEN, JIM NEIR, NORM CHAROUSH, BRIAN REESE, MARK ISRAEL, DOYLE GUSTAFSON, ROBLEY KING, JEFF PRUSS, CHRIS CARLSON and LEANDER DERRICK. Busy coaching is MARLIN ISRAEL, with LEO CARLSON assisting.
Here in Houghton:

Turners enjoy coral of Jamaica

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

After attending meetings in Miami, DR. AND MRS. LESLIE TURNER continued on to Jamaica where they spent a week enjoying the color and beauty of the island. Dolly reports that she and Les did a lot of snorkeling in the warm ocean water. They were amazed at the vivid colors of the fish and coral which they were able to see at close range in their underwater travels. It seems that driving while there is a bit hair-raising. Roads are extremely narrow and very apt to be filled with both people (who would very possibly be carrying things on their heads) and animals, making it advisable to honk your horn before rounding a curve.

Two local bowling teams competed right down to the last frame to see which one would win the first place trophy -- for coming in last! The suspense is ended and the ladies have received the verdict; during the banquet last Thursday night, the team composed of FRAN HAIGH, MARGE SMITH, MARGARET HUNTER AND BEV SCOTT was awarded last place by a three game margin. The trophy was most fitting - a bowler holding a sore toe and crying plaintively "We Tried!"
The disgruntled runners-up are EVA BURTILA, JOY STOCKMAN, BERNIE BAUNEUR and DONNA MURPHY. When last contacted, they were quietly planning their revenge.

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DON SWAIN and DICK WHITNEY.
These games are all played at the Little League Field on what formerly was the dump. They are very well attended by chair-toting mothers and dads who brave the elements and the dust to cheer their team on. It's sort of a "do-it-yourself" arrangement, with mothers acting as score-keepers and fathers umpiring or serving as occasional relief pitcher for the coach. For fun and excitement, it's hard to beat a Little League game!

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More coupons needed

BY CHRIS NEIR
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Betty Crocker coupons are still needed if the students at the Special Education Center are to obtain their long-awaited bus. Although many thousands of the coupons have been collected, hundreds of thousands more must be turned in to meet their goal.

The drive for coupons is being sponsored by the Society for Exceptional Children, a group made up of parents of handicapped children. The society has collection boxes, decorated to look like school buses, in some local stores and schools, including the Adult Education Center. Coupons can also be mailed to the Special Education Center, 11133 N.E. 65th, Kirkland. Any number, small or large, will be appreciated.

Just a note to any coupon-savers planning to flock the Christmas tree this year. Check the boxes containing the flocking equipment as some have Betty Crocker coupons on them.

Early November found three Houghton couples at Harrison Hot Springs. Those enjoying a weekend at the resort were Ed and Edna Dorothy, Dieck and Phyllis Dieckmann, and Des and Bettylou Charoubas.

There will be another stocking for Santa Claus to fill this Christmas in the Eugene McJunkin home. This one will belong to Daniel James, the new baby son of Eugene and Mona McJunkin. Daniel weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces, when he was born on Nov. 23. He joins six brothers and sisters—Pat, who is in the army at Fort Lewis, Bonnie, RobRoy, Scott, Heather and Heidi.

Mona’s mother, Mrs. Ruth Matthews, is visiting from Redwood City, Calif., to help care for her newest grandson. He also is receiving much attention from his brothers and sisters—so much so, in fact, that Mona is threatening to set the kitchen timer to assure that each receives his fair share of time as babysitter! Other proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. McJunkin of Seattle.

It was Thanksgiving at Ocean Shores for Jerry and Lora Hunter and sons Greg and Chris. They went with their bridge club, which also includes Jack and Pat Daly of Bellevue. The group of 12 adults and 18 children spent a lot of time beachcombing.

The Gehrhard Dieckmanns spent their Thanksgiving with Phyllis’ parents in White Salmon. Dieck and Phyllis and daughters Laurie and Nancy drove home Thursday evening, while son Bob remained with his grandparents and returned by bus on Sunday.

The next time you are in Houghton, make a point of looking at the large window of Seattle-1st National Bank. The delightful Christmas scene, complete with Santa Claus, was painted by three students from the Special Education Center. The young artists are Gall Mancel, Lorenda Mata and Julie West.
Neighbors decorate tree

By CHRIS NEIR

The 48th students assemble in Wildwood Heights. A group of neighbors in the vicinity of N.E. 48th and 109th N.E. donated funds for outdoor lights to decorate the tall, stately evergreen that stands in N.E. 48th. Sally Tonnng and Mary Powell spearheaded the campaign, and the whole neighborhood can be justly proud of the results. If you are driving in the area, be sure that you see this newest community Christmas tree as well as the many decorated homes nearby.

There's something new at Lakeview School, and it happens once a week. The first thing Monday mornings, the students assemble in the multipurpose room for a flag ceremony. Student council members conducted the initial ceremony, and plans call for groups such as Scout and Campfire units to take charge of future assemblies. With the coming of spring and (hopefully) warmer weather, the assemblies will be held outside. The program is proving to be popular with the student body, and makes Monday mornings a bit more fun.

There will be one more for Christmas dinner at the John Ederer household this year — but he won't take up much room. John and Jeanne welcomed their second son on Nov. 23. Little Thomas Edward decorated at seven pounds, 14 ounces, and joins a brother John, almost two. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Gonyou of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ederer of Seattle. Thomas' great-grandmother, Mrs. Edward Ederer, also lives in Seattle.

Jay Gorud, son of Carolyn Gorud, is out of the Army and presently working for IBM in San Francisco.

The fifth grade class of Mrs. Eva Jacobson surprised her with a birthday-Christmas party last week. Upon returning to her room from recess, she discovered green streamers hanging and many gaily-wrapped gifts from the delighted boys and girls. Refreshments were plentiful and included cake, candy canes, popcorn, cookies, sunflower seeds and juice. Fifth graders who organized the party were Soula Acrey, Natali Fields, Tom Brennan, Brent Christensen, Kris Krumm, Candy Daarud, Cyndia Stewart and Debbie Miller.

This week we welcome the Leo O'Dore family to Houghton. Leo and Katharine moved here from Great Falls, Mont., where they have lived for a year. Prior to that, they called Briarcrest and Inglewood Hills home. Katharine has several relatives in the Seattle area, and Leo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Dore, moved to Kirkland from Montana two years ago. Leo hasn't seen a great deal of his new home as yet. As owner and manager of an employment agency dealing with parttime jobs, he has been busy getting ready for this week's opening of the firm.

After attending several different schools in the past two years, the O'Dore children are getting acquainted with their new classmates at Lakeview.

Mary is a sixth grader, Kim is a fifth grader and Timothy is in the third grade. Three year old John is content to stay at home and help his mother get settled.

Those who ventured out into the wind and the rain last Thursday evening to attend the Kirkland Junior High Christmas concert were not disappointed. The music was of the same high caliber that we have come to expect of Lake Washington music students. KJH STP members decorated the auditorium to add to the holiday atmosphere. Colorful bells and drums were made by Lora Hunter and hung, along with bows and fir boughs, by STP members under the direction of Alberta Randell, STP music department chairman.

More on music — the Lake Washington Boys' Choir is scheduled to perform at Northgate this Saturday. The fourth, fifth and sixth graders will sing on the Christmas tree from 3 to 3:30 p.m. If you happen to be there, take a moment from your shopping to listen to carols and look for a familiar face on the tree.
Here in Houghton:

Chile reminds of Northwest

By CHRIS NEIR

They took a tour by boat and bus of the mountain and lake regions, discovering many plants and trees similar to those in the Northwest - including Scotch broom in full bloom. The country was gorgeous, reminding them of the Alps, Glacier Park and Mt. Rainier all in one. Coming home, Calvin and Beth spent a couple of days in Panama where they saw the Canal.

It will be a family Christmas for the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hayman. Bob and Sally are entertaining her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Pritchard of Haverford, Penn. The Pritchards plan to visit until after the holidays, and the Hayman children, Robert and Victoria, are looking forward to celebrating Christmas with their grandparents.

After wrapping gifts they had made for their parents, the cubs of Den 1, Pack 554, took a Christmas journey a week ago. Accompanied by den mother, Cindy Hallgrimson, and her assistant, Fran Haigh, the boys boarded the monorail at the Seattle Center and rode to the Westlake Mall. There they saw the huge Santa Claus which has been erected on the Mall. When he spoke to them and asked their names, there were six very surprised cubs.

The boys toured the stores, enjoying the sparkling lights and elaborate Christmas decorations. Before returning home, they all took a trip in the Grinch’s Time Machine. Den members are Brad Cummings, Lance Emerson, Joh Hallgrimson, Mike Dalton, Joe Haigh and Wes See.

“A lovely Christmas present!” That’s how Ginny and Gren Dalgleish describe their brand new granddaughter. They become grandparents for the first time when little Kirsten Suzanne was born to their son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Susan Dalgleish. Kirsten tipped the scales at six pounds, 12 ounces, when she made her debut Dec. 15. Her parents are both graduates of Pacific Lutheran University, and Steven is a 1962 graduate of Lake Washington High School. Kirsten also makes first-time aunts and uncle for Kathy, Danny and Mary Dalgleish.

Faculty members of the Special Education Center were guests at a holiday open house given by Marjorie Stolzenburg and Faith Carson. This has become an annual event and was held this year at Marjorie’s home.

After several weeks of soccer playing, the local teams are enjoying a well-deserved vacation.

The 14 members of the Bel-Kirk Motors team are hoping to continue their winning ways when the season resumes. Team members are Adam Bensel, Mark Davies, Joe Haigh, Derrick Hanson, Scott Harlan, Lyman Louis, Matthew Mero, Kevin Moe, Doug Nexbit, Kurt Newman, Paul Riley, Larry Serrin, Peter Spieker and Eric Tonning. Their coach is Ed Serrin, who has Jack Haigh assisting him.
Helpful Bluebirds are busy

By CHRIS NEIR
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This Christmas season has been a busy one for the Helpful Bluebirds led by Mrs. Lary Dobbs. Early in December, they sang Christmas carols in the Living Christmas Tree at Northgate. They have made knick-knack containers for their fathers using We and small matchboxes, and bathsalts for their mothers. The girls even found time to enjoy a Christmas party given by Mn. Carol Nleklaaa. The Helpful Bluebirds are Laan Dalton, DlaDa Doltbl, Michele Haber, Nancy Nlcklaaa, Robin Price, Darcy Roenfeldt and Sally Rychlik.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. Crawford III welcomed a new addition to their family on Dec. 3 when Michael William arrived weighing an even eight pounds. He is the first son for William and Theresa and joins a sister Melissa, 2. An Air Force assignment brought the Crawfords to this area from Maryland a year ago.

Michael's grandparents are Col. and Mrs. E. A. Molkentine of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Crawford Jr. of Alexandria, Va. The young man's maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Nettie B. Molkentine, Mrs. Carole D'Arcy and George J. Ernst, all of Miami, Fla.

His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Schumacher of Ansonia, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Crawford Sr. of Branford, Conn.

The Jack Prusses and the Peter Teutsches ushered in the holiday season with an open house held at the Teutsch home. Among the guests was Pete and Joani's nephew, Michael Hooman. Michael was enroute home to Aberdeen from Montana University which he attends on a baseball scholarship. In addition to baseball, he plays soccer and is serving his second year as yell king.

The Charles Taylor family drove to Des Moines to enjoy Christmas dinner at Wesley Terrace, a retirement home there. Charles and Pat and their four children, Lori, Wesley, Molly and Shannon joined Pat's mother, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, for turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Ron and Clarice Krouse are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Humble from Anchorage, Alaska. The Krouse children, Robin 5, and David 3, are bringing their grandparents up to date on events since their Christmas visit here last year. The Humbles are formerly of Juanita and have lived in Anchorage for two years.

One of the nicer happenings at holiday time is the return of the college crowd. Vacation time is brief but welcome. Among the familiar faces at home this week are Mary Stewart from Gonzaga, Louise Needy from the University of Puget Sound, and Anne Deacon and Gary Hall, home from Fairhaven. The contingent from Washington State University includes Carolyn Chandler, Wendy Littlefield, Jan Setzer, Terri Diehm, Cheri Brennan and Paula Lincoln.

A very Happy New Year to all of you!
From here to Miami... via London

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

As the Christmas season comes to an end for another year, we find that Houghtonites spent the holidays in various ways and places. Harry and Margaret Driver spent the time at home entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Jones of Miami, Fla. Their daughter, Barbara Jones of San Francisco, also joined the Drivers for a visit. While here, the Joneses spent some time with their son, Douglas Jones, of Bellevue.

The Jones family is a flying family — with Douglas a copilot for Northwest and his father a retired Pan American captain. Maybe that explains why they returned home to Miami by a somewhat unusual route — via London!

Les and Dolly Turner enjoyed a skiing holiday before Christmas. They packed up their three sons, Peter, Tony and Daniel, their skis and their dog, and journeyed to Mission Ridge for a few days. They had a great time and found the skiing excellent. Dolly has to be one of the most organized persons around. She entertained 22 guests for dinner one night, left for Mission Ridge the following morning and arrived back home Christmas Eve day with everything in order by evening. They spent a quiet family Christmas Eve surrounded by the Ghost of Christmas Past as they looked at slides taken throughout the years at holiday time.

The Joe Burtla home was filled to overflowing with Christmas spirit and friends on Dec. 21. Joe and Eva chose that day to host a holiday open house.

Happiness for Jerry and Lora Hunter and their sons Greg and Chris was two Merry Christmases. One was in the guise of Lora’s mother, Merry Christmas Day Thompson of Bellingham, who spent the holidays here. She also celebrated her birthday on Christmas, which explains how she came to be named Merry Christmas.

Lisa Boucher had two causes for celebration. In addition to the thrill of Christmas, she had her ninth birthday two days later. Helping her celebrate the latter were Kelley Pruss, Jana Coward, Amy Carlson, Julie Green, Wendy Westergard and Karlissa Foy. The girls went swimming at a local pool and then returned to Lisa’s home to play games and eat ice cream and birthday cake.

The end of school vacation also finds the local soccer teams back in action. These gallant lads are undaunted by rain, wind and cold, and sometimes, even snow. Not only are they undaunted, but most assure their dripping and shivering parents that it’s “neat” falling into the deepest puddle and playing the rest of the game soaking wet! Many boys proudly sport the “total look” — with shoes, bare legs, shorts, shirts and even hair “total mud”.

One team eager to begin puddle-jumping again is the Kirkland Wolverines. Team members are Doug Asmussen, Mark Borselll, Jon Combes, Jeff Chandler, Jeff Cooper, Howard Cuff, Del Haroldson, Kevin McKinley, Roger Merkle, Jim Neir, Paul Neir, Brian Nystuen, Doug Padie, Jim Shelly, Steve Skirvin, Todd Littlefield, Mark VanBeber and Jeff Waddell. The Wolverines are coached by Dean Littlefield and Bob Neir.
Here in Houghton:
Travels in all directions

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

It was Christmas in the deep South for Bob and Mary McKinley. They and sons Robert and Kevin flew down to spend the holidays with Mary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sellars in Florala, Ala. Florala is situated on the Florida-Alabama border, hence, its descriptive name. While there, the McKinleys visited with relatives and helped the Sellars celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Traveling in the opposite direction were Gary and Joan Cooper. After spending Christmas at home, they headed for Nanton, Alberta, Canada, where they visited Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Messerli. Seventeen-month-old Sherri Cooper proved to be quite a good traveler. Gary and Joan transformed the back seat of the car into a play area, and Sherri's new Christmas toys kept her pretty well occupied.

The Kirkland Junior High STP Mod Rap Session has been rescheduled for Jan. 26. This is the session originally planned for November and postponed due to illness. All KJH parents are urged to attend and air their views on the mod schedule currently in use at the school. Additional details will be announced later.

Also heading toward the Midwest were Harold and Faith Carson. They flew to Cicero, Ind. to visit Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carson. They also saw his uncle, J.H. Carson, who formerly lived here with them. This was Faith's second jet flight, and good flying weather made it most enjoyable. When they left, Seattle was bathed in the glow of a gorgeous sunrise. They returned at night, and the lights of the city sparkled like jewels in the clear night air.

The Dr. James Rickhoff family welcomed the new year in at Harrison Hot Springs. They attended a New Year's Eve party there, and found time to go up to the mountains snowmobiling. They enjoyed snow during the holidays for the first time in four years, and early New Year's Day found them swimming in a heated outdoor pool with the snow falling around them. Judy and Christine took Janice 11, and Marc 6 with them, but their eldest daughter, Mia 15, was surrounded by even more snow. She spent the time at Mt. Hood, Ore., training for the Junior Olympic Downhill Racing Team. At 15, she is the youngest skier competing for the team. We wish her luck!

Found - an undefeated soccer team! At last count, the Vikings had won three games and tied two. Hoping to continue their winning ways are David Schwandt, Robert Moseng, Lowell Richter, Douglas Beck, John Crowden, Blair Austin, Jerry Callaway, Tommy Dillon, Christopher Watkins, Randy Lund, Michael Samuel, Mike Whitney, Jeff Wilkinson, Steve Dormaier, Paul Johnie and Pat Bangasser. Coaching the team is Ody Moseng, who has Don Beck assisting him.

Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Messerli, announced later. The music department of Lake Washington High will present its Winter Concert tonight in the high school gymnasium. It will begin at 8 p.m.

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Mod system discussion set by STP

The Kirkland Junior High STP will sponsor an informal discussion on the modular system of teaching Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 302 of Terrace Hall. The event originally was scheduled in November.

Mrs. John Teutsch, STP chairman, urges all parents of Kirkland Junior High students to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the system, which is in its second year of use at the school.

Principal Walter Ferguson will lead a panel of faculty members in an exchange of views on the effectiveness of the mod system. The discussion will then be opened to audience.

"This is the time for all concerned to make their opinions known," Mrs. Teutsch said. "We hope to have a good turnout to assure that the many facets of the mod system will be explored."

Patrol does important snow job

January 20, 1971

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

This week we'd like to bring to your attention a group of sixth graders who are the first to arrive at school and the last to leave. They are members of the Lakeview Safety Patrol, and, although their duties are important all year long, they are, perhaps, even more so during hazardous driving and walking conditions. Because they are responsible for the safety of their fellow students, patrol members are chosen by their teachers on the basis of dependability and responsibility.

Patrol members from Mr. McCoy's room are Steve Dalton, captain; Ingrid Tenggren, Shannon Taylor, Mark Simmons, Scott McJunkin, Bill Hunter, Becky Bartla and Mary Dalgleish.

From Mrs. Hieb's room are Blair Knappel, captain; Jeannie Maria, Anita Lamer, Bobby Howlett, Dave Schwandt, Jeff Smith and Pat Bangasser.

Completing the list are members from Mrs. Vitkevich's room: Cindy Krasselt, captain; Kenny Ray, Jeannine Ewing, Randy Lund, Paul Neir, Mark Rogers, Becky Barnett and Gary Clark.

Indianapolis managed a show of snow on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dalrymple, but that was the only snow they did see on their visit to the Midwest. The Dalrymles flew to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his son and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dalrymple and their two children, Barbara and Jim.

That soft, fluffy snow that we enjoyed last week can be dangerous. Just ask Lakeview Principal Omar Peavey. He slipped and fell during a school recess and sustained a leg injury that put him temporarily in the hospital. His souvenir of our white winter is a cast from his ankle to hip which he will be sporting for a few weeks. He expects to return to school on crutches shortly, and we wish him a very speedy and complete recovery.

Northwest College alumni, together with husbands or wives, are urged to attend the annual alumni homecoming events at the college on Jan. 29. Activities officially begin in the chapel at 11 a.m. when the Rev. Russell Emerson of the Class of 50 will be guest speaker.

A "Meet-your-Friends" luncheon will be held in the cafeteria at 12:15 p.m. In the afternoon, bring your gym shoes for volleyball, featuring alumni vs. college faculty.

The homecoming banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. in Gray-Beatty Hall with a coffee hour, with dinner served at 7:15 p.m. College basketball between the NC Eagles and Northwest Christian College will follow at 9 p.m.
When game’s on .. go shopping

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

When business called Jerry Hunter to San Francisco, he and Lora decided to take advantage of the trip for a short vacation. They left son Chris with the Des Charouhas family, and Greg with the Jim Lawsons, and boarded their plane in slushy, melting snow, and stepped off in warm, sunny San Francisco.

While there, Jerry and Lora enjoyed the view of the city from their 20th floor hotel room, dined at Fisherman’s Wharf, and went nightclubing. They also found time to visit Jerry’s sister, a free-lance artist living in the city.

Come rain or San Francisco, however, football must go on. Jerry watched the Super Bowl in the hotel while Lora and his sister put the same time to good use with a shopping spree.

If you still have to purchase your license tab, you might like to know that local Evergreen Hospital Auxiliary members are selling them at the Juanita Mayfair Store. Only car licenses (no trailers, etc.) can be purchased there, and the 50 cent service charge goes to the auxiliary.

After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, Henry and Corrine Hieb relaxed for a week on the Island of Maui. They thoroughly enjoyed their first Hawaiian vacation, and were happy to find that Maui was not nearly as commercialized as they had expected. One of their favorite spots was Lahaina, the ancient capital of Hawaii. Lahaina is situated on the ocean and has retained its historical atmosphere.

Bill and Ginny Nelson must like schools. After living in their home across the street from Lakeview School for nine years, they moved to an apartment — across the street from Kirkland Junior High. They and daughters Gini and Vicki are busy getting settled, and are looking forward to summer on on the lake. You can bet that warm weather will find them swimming and boating in their own front yard.

While the Nelsons were moving from their house to an apartment, Ronald and Chris Owes were trading apartment living for a house. Bill and Ginny’s house, to be exact. After a move of a few short blocks, the Owes and their daughter, Sandy, 3 are settled in their new home.

Her father’s 75th birthday celebration was the highlight of Mrs. William (Shirley) Cooper’s visit to Kirkland. She flew up from Tustin, Calif., to spend time with her sister’s and their husbands, Ralph and Doris Cooper of Houghton, and Jerry and Phyllis Davis of Juanita. They drove to Olympia to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munz, and took part in Mr. Munz’ 75th birthday party. Joining them in Olympia were their brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Marge Munz of Tacoma.

A future happening to mark on your calendar is the Seattle Symphony Family Concert. It will be held at Redmond High School March 5 at 8 p.m.
Siska stars as police dog

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Officer Rick Cousins of the Kirkland Police Department administered the oath of office to Lakeview Safety Patrol members on Jan. 26 and presented each with a membership card. He discussed school safety and the need for being careful on streets and sidewalks, and answered questions raised by the students.

Officer Cousins not only entertained, but was entertained, as pupils in Mr. McCoy's sixth grade class put on a program. A reading, "Burglaries and Use of Police Dogs," was given by Ingrid Teaggren. A skit entitled "A Burglary Takes Place" was presented with the following cast: Mary Dalgleish, Steve Dalton, Leo Pocock, Scott McJunkin, Bruce Haigh and Chip Turner. Special guest star was Siska, a German shepherd owned by Scott McJunkin, in the role of - a police dog!

The household of Ed and Edna Dorothy has increased by one with the arrival of Peter Lorenz from Hamburg, Germany. Peter is an exchange student and will be the guest of the Dorothy's son, David, until the end of the school year. He attends classes at Lake Washington High School and arises in the wee hours on Saturday mornings to go skiing with David.

Peter has studied English for six years, and speaks it extremely well. He is becoming an experienced exchange student, having spent six weeks in Dublin, Ireland, two years on a similar program. While here, he will be taking part in the International Day programs held in other school districts. Some high schools which do not enjoy an international exchange program invite our exchange students to spend a day with one of their families.

Cub Scout Pack 554 held its January meeting on the 22nd. Committee chairman Jack Hayes conducted the meeting, during which many boys received awards. Those becoming bobcats were Glenn Frazier, Brian Hunter, Ken Southall, Mike Dalton, Lance Emerson, Joe Haigh and Wesley See.
Former neighbors meet in Phoenix

By CHRIS NEIR
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Bruce and Avonelle Johnson have returned from a vacation that included business, shopping and seeing old friends. They flew first to Clear Lake, Texas, near Houston, and the home of the Manned Space Center. While Bruce spoke to the Boeing Houston Management Association, Avonelle shopped and enjoyed the balmy Texas weather.

Next stop was Phoenix, where they rented a car and drove to Carefree, Ariz., a most fitting name for a vacation town! When their husbands were serving overseas.

- Bertha Tarry's many friends are sending her their wishes for a speedy recovery. Bertha is in Overlake Hospital recuperating from multiple injuries suffered when she was struck by a car near her home. We add our get well wishes to those that she has already received.

- Mark and Scott Israel picked a most exciting spot to begin skiing lessons — they joined their parents for a week at Sun Valley. Marlin and Joan had been there before, but it was the first time for the boys and they thoroughly enjoyed it. Also making the trip were Marlin's brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Donna Israel, and their daughter, Eloise. Base camp for the group was a lovely condominium apartment, and from there they skied "all day, every day".

Marlin and Joan's two daughters, Wendy and Christina, were too young for the trip and stayed in Redmond with Gail Hoyle, a former neighbor of Joan's in Houghton. After listening to brothers Mark and Scott tell about their adventures on skis, the girls probably hope that it won't be long before they are old enough to test their skill on the Sun Valley slopes.

- Jana Coward invited five of her school friends to celebrate her 11th birthday on Jan. 28. After a session of ice skating at a local skating rink, the girls returned to Jana's home for dinner, and, of course, birthday cake and ice cream. Party guests were Megan Martin, Joyce Newman, Janice Richkoff, Vicki Dobbs and Lisa Boucher.

The boys wearing the blue and gold shirts of the Lakeview Badgers are proving to be pretty good basketball players. At this writing, the school's two teams were both undefeated and tied for first place. Those players shooting baskets for the "A" team are Pat Bangasser.

Joe Earl Reed, Scott McJunkin, Doyle Gustafson, Tom Brennan, Steve Dalton, Greg Kissinger, Randy Lund and Craig Delles.

The Lakeview PTA will hold their meeting Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. This will be family night, with students and their parents both urged to attend. The program promises to be an outstanding one. Featured will be Doris Brown, Seattle's famous distance runner who was recently chosen as the P.I.'s Man of the Year. Mike English.


One classroom in the Benjamin Franklin School is most likely hoping for a hot spell. As the temperature rises, so does soft drink consumption, with the resulting increase in the number of used bottle caps.

The "bottle cap" project of Miss Mary Blaney's sixth grade class is still in full swing. The project was started early in the school year as a means of showing the students how many a million of something really is. So far, they have collected approximately 28,000 caps.

As a result of a feature story in the Journal, readers began saving their bottle caps and bringing them to the school. All contributions are gratefully received — a million bottle caps is a mighty big goal for a group of sixth graders! Benjamin Franklin is located at 12434 — N.E. 60th in Bridle Trails.
Here in Houghton:
Classes name pony 'April Sugar'

By CHRIS NEIR
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GOLDIE'S filly has a name! Students at the Special Education Center held a "Name the Pony" contest, with each room submitting one name. Five rooms submitted the names April or Sugar. Because of their popularity, the two names were combined, with the pony officially becoming APRIL SUGAR.

Rooms submitting the winning names were those of MRS. BAR-THOLOMY, MRS. JENSEN, MRS. KENNEDY, MR. ELLINGER and MRS. SANDERSON. However, all the entries were so good that Mr. HAUCK decided to give candy to all the children. Everyone agrees that April Sugar is indeed a wonderful addition to the school.

The children in Mrs. Kennedy's room not only submitted a winning name, they also wrote the following poem:

"April Sugar is a filly with a flair;/ Her legs are long; her coat is fair;/ She's too young for clover or hay,/ But she likes to frisk and play!"

Marymoor Park was the scene of the Northlake District Boy Scout Camporee on May 16-18. One of the most popular attractions of the camporee was the conservation exhibit of Boy Scout Troop 614 from St. John's Church.

The boys built two ponds, filling one with dirt, tincans, discarded cigarettes and litter. The other was filled with fresh, clear water and stocked with trout. This vividly portrayed the adverse effects of dirt and litter on wildlife.

Troop 614 is in its third year, and, although it draws on all of Kirkland for its membership, the majority of the boys are from the Houghton-Lakeview School area. Those who attended the camporee and helped to construct the exhibit were CLARK COSBY, BRIAN COSBY, JOHN BOUCHER, DOUG BOUCHER, DAVID NEIR, JIM FISCHER, WAYNE MAXWELL, BOB SCHAEPFER, MARK MCCARTER, RUSS HOYT, JOHN HOYT, BILL RUPEL, ED FLAMME, DAVID PRATT, TODD FLEGEL, MIKE ANDERSON and RANDY FISHER.

For some of the adult education classes, a fringe benefit is the end-of-the-year party. MRS. BOB (JEAN) OLSEN entertained the members of her handmade rugs classes recently at her home. Her Thursday night students enjoyed coffee and dessert on May 15, while her Friday morning class attended a luncheon the following day. Jean has made this a tradition which members of her classes look forward to each year.

The last PTA meeting of the year was held May 20 at Lakeview School. The meeting opened with SHIRLEY JOHNSON, PTA Council president, officiating at the installation of next year's officers. Outgoing president EVA BURT LA received the past president's pin.

Vice-president KATHY MEYERS awarded the annual Golden Acorn Award to sixth grade teacher, JIM MC COY, in appreciation of his many years of help and encouragement to students, both during school and in extra-curricular activities. The sixth grade music classes presented a program of singing and dancing.

Principal MIKE MARTIN and his wife were given a farewell gift as they will leave for New York when school is over. Martin will spend the next year at Columbia University working on his PhD. OMAR PEAVEY, principal of Juanita Elementary School, will become principal at Lakeview next year.

Continuing with our coverage of the area's Little League teams, this week's team is the AA League Sioux. Their colors are maroon and white, and the members are JEFF WADDELL, JIM COX, CHRIS DISHMAN, SCOTT CARLSON, TODD LITTLEFIELD, TOM KOTTKE, DAVE JONES, JAN JOHANSSON, RANDY LUND, BARRY PETERSON, KENNY RAY, JOHN RAYDER, JOE REED, JEFF SMITH, TIM THOMPSON and ROBERT BURNS. ED PETERSON has the coaching duties, with JOE SCHROEDER assisting.

Congratulations to LOUISE NEEDY who has been chosen Bon Marche Fashion Board representative from Lake Washington High School.
Grandfather has a great time

By CHRIS NEIR
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The city of Yakima put on a sunny face for Carl and Pearl Schneider. They found bright, summery weather over there when they spent a weekend visiting their son and daughter-in-law, John and Pat Schneider. The younger Schneiders moved from Kirkland to Yakima about six months ago.

Members of Cub Scout Den 6 of Pack 554 took advantage of the special tour offered by the Kirkland Museum. They visited the new museum by appointment on Feb. 1 and enjoyed the program of slides depicting the history of Kirkland. The slide show was accompanied by commentary by the museum guide, which added to the interest.

Among the exhibits that the boys saw during their tour was a model of an early-day ferry which sailed the waters of Lake Washington.

Members of the den are Doug Nesbit, Wade Cosby, Kenny Watson, Charles Westergard and Troy Schibley. Den mothers are Gay Westergard and Marylou Cosby. Eight-year-old Wendy Westergard also made the trip to the museum — a fringe benefit that came from having a cub scout for a brother, and a den mother for a mother!

Houghton will have a special interest in “An Evening of Art and Wine” to be held in Bellevue Feb. 19. Dolly Turner and Beth Underhill are among the artists participating in the exhibit and sale at the Sacred Heart Church.

Carl and Eloise Schroegal are either extremely wise in the ways of weather, or extremely lucky. They left here for Hawaii just before our big snow, and left Hawaii just before a tornado hit the Islands!

During their three weeks on the Island of Maui, they divided their time between sightseeing and relaxing in the sun. They saw snow on the Haleakalei Crater, which is quite unusual. Haleakalei also contains a tracking station used during the U.S. space flights.

The Schroegals rode through the sugar cane fields on a narrow gauge passenger train. The train is a reproduction of earlier day work trains, complete with puffing steam engine. Before returning home, Carl and Eloise visited friends in Honolulu.

The Odaconya Camp Fire Group held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Norman Savage. The girls were served fruit fondue, and they decorated Valentine cookies. Games included pin the heart on the donkey and concentration.

Odaconya members are Kelly Aggerbeck, Maryllynn Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Joy Keeough, Megan Martin, Joyce Newman, Kristin Quinn, Janice Richkoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith, Wendy Wissman and Kris Krumm. Mrs. Norman Quinn is the leader of the group, and Melissa Martin is her assistant.

We are happy to report that Bertha Tarry is making steady progress in her recovery from recent injuries. She is now in Cascade Vista in Redmond, and would be glad to see and hear from her friends.
Kidnapping approved

BY CHRIS NEIR
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A large-scale kidnapping took place in Houghton last week. Lakeview’s Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 was kidnapped by Norkirk’s Junior Girl Scout Troop 1215. The crime was premeditated, as proved by incriminating letters mailed to the victims’ parents requesting their permission to carry out the surprise kidnapping.

After jolting the Lakeview girls out of a sound sleep, the captors took them to the Redmond Methodist Church for a hearty breakfast of juice, pancakes, ham and cocoa. The girls chatted, played games and generally had a ball. Leaders of the two troops are Mrs. Charles Michener, Troop 1215, and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Troop 651.

In a more serious vein, Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 hosted a Thinking Day Program during which they directed their thoughts to Girl Scouts around the world. Each patrol chose a country, with Germany, Switzerland and the United States being discussed. The girls sang songs and performed dances from the three countries, and ended the program with refreshments.

More than 60 girls were present, as the host troop invited Lakeview’s two Brownie troops to join them. Troop 553 lead by Mrs. Jay Burmester, and Troop 904, led by Mrs. Arthur Borsell and Mrs. Judy Grider, attended.

Joe and Jane Moran have returned from a skiing trip to Mt. Alyeska Ski Resort, 40 miles from Anchorage, Alaska. This was a joint venture of various airlines and the ski resort, and vacationers from many airlines were present.

The scenery was beautiful and the temperatures cold. The Morans discovered that the sun didn’t rise as it does here — it just seems to go around. The skiing was great, and there were many planned activities, such as dog sled rides and special races, to keep everyone happy and busy.

Would you believe five picnic lunches in January? Hilda Street actually did enjoy five picnics last month, but she had to go to Tucson, Ariz., to do it. She flew down to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Setterberg.

While there, she and the

The ocean showed off her many moods when Bill and Mary Rose Chandler and sons

Jeff and John spent a recent weekend there. They stayed in Lincoln City, Ore., where the weather started out calm and summery. The second day, however, was wild and stormy, with high waves and winds so strong they blew the wet beach sand and broke kite strings.

When Ardis Howell volunteered to fly to New York to accompany a friend on a flight back here, she opened the door to a glorious vacation.

After bidding husband, Bob, and son, Steven, goodbye, she flew to Minneapolis, where she stayed with her sister and her family. After spending several days there visiting relatives, she continued on to New York City.

In New York, Ardis embarked on a four-day solo sightseeing tour. Armed with walking shoes and camera, she crowded as many activities as possible into her allotted time. She had her first subway ride, and became quite adept at finding her way about town. She discovered that when New Yorkers refer to the rush hour “crush”, they mean exactly that!

She chose a clear day to go to the top of the Empire State Building and found the view fabulous. She found that, and the visit via ferry to the Statue of Liberty, especially interesting.

After “doing” New York, she took the train to Washington, D.C. She was among the first tourists to view the pictures of President Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis now hanging in the White House. They were unveiled the night before her arrival, and included in the tour she took the following day.

Ardis looks back on her visit to Washington, D.C., as the biggest thrill of her vacation. She toured the Capitol Building and the Smithsonian Institute, then visited the Senate when it was in session. That proved disappointing, however, as a filibuster was in progress and only two senators were in attendance.

She visited the graves of John and Robert Kennedy and witnessed the changing of the guards at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before returning to New York for her flight home.
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The members of Lakeview Brownie Troop 384 have been visiting behind the scenes of local business establishments. Their tour of a McDonough's restaurant included a trip through the basement where they saw how huge batches of soft drinks are mixed and moved upstairs in tanks. After their tour, the girls enjoyed free hamburgers and cokes.

Another field trip took them through the intricacies of a Bellevue printing firm. On the way home, the cars were bulging with souvenirs, including pizza boxes and can labels printed by the company. The girls put some of their treasures to good use by making mobiles out of them.

Leaders of this traveling troop are Mrs. Arthur Borselli and Mrs. Judy Geisler. Members are Lisa Boucher, Lauri Boyle, Pamela Borselli, Amy Carlson, Kathy Durbin, Julie Green, Stacie Groff, Robin Hoskins, Linda Hayes, Patricia Heidel, Carmen Jackman, Terri King, Kelly Leithiser, Tammy Lynn Massey, Toni Rossa and Theresa Lund.

Betty Lou Charouhas wished Lora Hunter a happy birthday recently with a birthday luncheon. Lora's former neighbor, Gail Boze, drove up from Olympia to join the fun. Since Lora is extremely good at crafts, it's not wonder that one of her favorite birthday gifts was the old table leg that Gail brought her. The leg is destined to become a lovely candle holder.

The Seattle Symphony will present the Lake Washington Family Concert Friday evening at 8 p.m. It will be held this year at Redmond High School and tickets may be purchased at the door prior to the concert.

The hospital emergency entrance is fast becoming a familiar sight to Eva Burtla. She has been receiving extensive on-the-job training in the care and treatment of broken-bone victims. Such training is, perhaps, better known as "initiation by fire".

With daughter Becky still in a cast with a broken elbow, Eva now has a second patient. Husband Joe broke his collarbone a week ago while chaperoning the Lake Washington ski classes. We wish luck to all three: Joe, Becky and - Eva!

The Kirkland Sharpshooters soccer team has lived up to its name. They have finished their regular season with an impressive record of 10 wins, one tie and one loss. The sharp-shooting 13-year-olds are coached by Peter Klaassen, who has Carlos Varga assisting him.

Team members are Lyle Peterson, Wally Shaw, Paul Klaassen, David Odom, Tom Neil, Sunny Risa, Alan Hieb, Mike Pearcia, Bill Cotterell, Lawrence Coppersmith, John Hosea, Eric Vargans and Hugh Givens.

With this year's soccer season at an end, except for the games against the visiting Canadians this weekend, baseball mitts, bats and balls are making their annual comeback. Potential Little Leaguers will be happy to know that signups start on March 29.

It's a boy for Gerald and Kathleen Jackson. Their first son, Aaron Michael, arrived on Feb. 12, tipping the scales at eight pounds, five ounces. He joins a six-year-old sister, Christa, who attends kindergarten at Lakeview School.

Happily welcoming their new grandson are Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Doran of Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson of Mercer Island.

The young man is also well supplied with great-grandparents. His maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of Spokane, and Mrs. K. V. Avisen of La Jolla, Cal. His paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. H. D. Leedy and Mrs. Grace Jackson, both of Seattle.
Space program highlighted

By CHRIS NEIR
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Members of Cub Scout Pack 554 held their annual blue and gold dinner on Feb. 26. The multipurpose room of Lakeview School was appropriately dressed in blue and gold as each den decorated its table. The projects the boys had worked on were exhibited so that parents could enjoy them.

The speaker of the evening was Lincoln Howe, a senior in mathematics at the University of Washington. A former lecturer at the Pacific Science Center, he held the audience spellbound as he told of the U.S. space program, with emphasis on the Apollo moon flights.

Cubmaster Quinten Rue presented the awards. Those cubs from Den 5 earning badges were Tom Coward, wolf and gold arrow; Fred Haldeman, wolf, and Ken Souttall, wolf. Den 4 was represented by Mark Hallgrimson, wolf and gold arrow, and Tom Rychlik, wolf.

Den 3 cubs receiving awards were Mark Davies, bear and one year pin; Doug Nesbitt, one year pin; Troy Schibley, bear; Eric Tonning, bear, denner and one year pin; Danny Turner, bear, assistant denner and one year pin; Chris Ward, bear and one year pin, and Kenny Watson, one year pin.

Cubs in Den 1 who earned awards were Brad Cummings, bear and one year pin; Mike Dalton, denner; Joe Haigh, denner; and John Hallgrimson, silver arrow and one year pin. John also received a Webelo scarf as he advanced to the Webelo den.

Members of the Webelo den received their awards from Webelo leader Gary Westergard. Wade Cosby earned his one year pin, and athlete and showman pins; Brian Reese, athlete, showman and two year pin; Charles Westergard, athlete, geologist, showman and one year pin.

Additional Webelos who received awards were Paul Thee, assistant denner, athlete, geologist and showman; Mark Israel, athlete, sportsman, artist, showman and two year pin; Mark Rayder, denner, traveler, athlete, showman and artist.

That untimely snowfall the weekend of Feb. 27 and 28 caused an international incident with repercussions on both sides of the border. Due to dangerous driving conditions and snow-covered playing fields, the annual trek to Vancouver, B.C., by local soccer teams was postponed, and the young players switched from kicking soccer balls to throwing snowballs.

The lucky families were informed Friday night of the change of plans — those not so lucky made the trip to Vancouver on Saturday, only to discover up there that their game had been canceled.

The third grade swimming program is underway at Lakeview. The series of 10 lessons began March 3 and will continue each Monday, Wednesday and Friday through March 24. Classes are held at the East Side YMCA Pool.

Swimming chairman Peggy Hayes has the following mothers assisting at the pool: Uta Pak, Patty Carlson, Margaret Bensel, Dianne Burns, LeRene Cox, Liz Coward and Cindy Hallgrimson. Joan Israel takes care of preschoolers accompanying the helping mothers, and Carol Everist is in charge of the girls' locker room.

Mothers volunteering as substitutes are Eva Burtla, Joan Pruss, Anne Hamilton, Gaye Westergard and Lori Burmester.

Al and Ann Anderson and children Debbie, Carl and Teri recently entertained out-of-state relatives. George and Kaye Moreno visited from Washington, D.C., and spent a good part of their time sightseeing with their hosts. The Seattle Center and the waterfront were highlights. It was the first trip to the West Coast for George, and he was most impressed with the area.
Here in Houghton:

Who delivers the papers?

By CHRIS NEIR

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What began as a short visit turned out to be a weekend vacation for Chris Hunter. The sixth grader flew to Friday Harbor with his cousin, Michael Nash, a student at St. Thomas' Seminary. They expected to spend a few hours visiting with Michael's parents and to return home that afternoon. However, bad weather arrived, with the wind suddenly too strong for the small plane to take off.

After spending the night with his aunt and uncle, Chris finally was able to return home Sunday afternoon — by ferry. While he was away, his parents, Jerry and Lora Hunter, and brother Greg, encountered an occupational hazard well known to families of paper boys. To them fell the task of delivering the weekend papers!

The arrival of a baby in the opposite corner of the country has brought proud smiles to a local couple. Jack and Shirely Spencer became grandparents for the first time with the birth of John Kirby Spencer Jr. to their son and daughter-in-law, Kirby and Diane Spencer. The young man made his debut in Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 28, tipping the scales at eight pounds, seven ounces.

Kirby is serving with the Navy, and he and Diane have been in Jacksonville for the past year. Both are homesick for Washington and most eager to return. Until they do, Jack and Shirley are contenting themselves with being long-distance grandparents, and hoping that it won't be too long before they see their new grandson.

Meanwhile, in another Houghton household, Ginny and Gren Dalgleish are completing a nine-day stint as babysitters for their first grandchild. Three-month-old Kirsten has been staying with them while her parents, Steve and Susan Dalgleish have been enjoying their first vacation in Hawaii. Accompanying them to the Islands was another local couple, Paul and Karen Taylor.

There is no doubt that Kirsten has been a very well-cared-for baby. In addition to her grandparents, the young miss had the attention of her aunts and uncle, Kathy, Dan and Mary Dalgleish.

It's Girl Scout cookie time again, with the sale continuing through Mar. 27. Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 124 of Benjamin Franklin School are among the many girls selling these delicious cookies, which, by the way, can be frozen for an unexpected treat a few months from now.

This troop has been reorganizing with Marilyn Knight and Lorraine Preece as co-leaders. Newly-elected patrol leaders are Tracy Knight, Pam Anderson and Laurie Peyton. Other troop members are Karla Anderson, Kathy Denton, Sandra Dishman, Amy Erickson, Vaunda Fulton, Karina Grandy, Maggie McGuane, Heather McLain, Linda Olson, Shelley Pollard, Jane Preece, Jane Rose, Kasey Skala, Sharon Warden, Teresa Watson, Tami Weigel and Christy Wright.

The 1970-71 soccer season is over for most of the local teams, except for some upcoming and eagerly awaited father-son games. There are a few teams, however, which are still looking forward to tournament games.

The Kirkland Colts is one team that is traveling down the tournament trail. Of course, they've been traveling all season. Although more than half of the players live in Kirkland, their home field has been at Pine Lake!

Team members are Bob Britsch, Bob Dieckmann, Tony Finstead, Kurt Hanke, Ken Johnson, Scott Johnson, John Kilen, Jay Littlefield, Jeff Maltese, Michael Nichols, Lance Pedgerny, Lonny Skierhelm, Sam Snyder and Chris Todd. John Clarke is coach of the Colts; Ken Creed is assistant coach and Jack Maltese is manager.

Those who attended the mother-daughter tea and fashion show last evening at Lakeview School can say "thank you" to a group of local girls for the refreshments. Members of the O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire Group held a baking session at the home of Mrs. Norma Wissman and turned out 10 dozen cookies for the PTA-sponsored event. Helping with the project was high-schooler Melissa Martin, who regularly assists leader Barbara Quinn with the group.

March 17, 1971
Mothers are guests of honor

By CHRIS NEIR
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The Lakeview PTA put on a most successful mother-daughter tea and fashion show last week. A standing-room-only crowd saw the young models showing fashions from the Merry-Go-Round Shop in Bellevue and shoes from the Kirkland Shoe Store.

Models representing each classroom were Robin Price, Lisa Boucher, Barbie Owens, Joanne Howard, Anita Lumley, Anna Marie Frolich, Jennifer Coward, Kathy Krasselt, Cindy Krasselt, Patty Heidl, Denise Williamson, Karen Dalton, Janice Richoff and Lisa Ann Powell.

Also taking part in the entertainment was the 87-member Lakeview Girls' Chorus. This group is composed of fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls and is directed by Miss Gerry Cosby, music teacher at the school. The girls sang several numbers and gave an excellent performance. They were all brightly attired in kelly green skirts — for which Miss Cosby deserves much credit. She cut out all 87 of the skirts and the girls sewed them.

Margaret Bensel and Barbara Wimer were co-chairmen of the tea. Lori Burmester, M'Lou Ward and Eva Burtla handled the decorations. PTA hospitality chairman Faye Beavers was in charge of refreshments. Assisting her were Patty Dalton, Kathleen Jackson, Eva Burtla, Sheila Bathurst, Annemarie Hartman and Mary Ellen McConkey. The Lakeview Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls baked the cookies.

Mothers who helped backstage with the fashion show were Peggy Hayes, Joan Israel, Eleanor Hyatt, Patty Carlson, Doris Braga, Bunny Buleya and Carol Everest. Another Very Important Helper was PTA President Jack Wimer. Jack served as No. 1 Stage hand!

And speaking of Jack Wimer, it's no small wonder that he could find the time to act as stagehand. The PTA prexie was coach of the American Sweet Peas football team last fall. He is current president of the American Minor Little League and now is getting ready for his second season as a Little League baseball coach. He also rises early three mornings a week to jog and play basketball at the high school with a local jogging group, and is an active worker for the school levy, which will be voted upon again April 13. A busy schedule for a stagehand!

Art and Maura Borselli spent a weekend amid the bright lights and gaiety of Las Vegas. They visited such well known places as the Stardust Hotel and Caesar's Palace, and attended the Wayne Newton show. Art is an engineer, so it was only natural that they took a grand tour of Hoover Dam.

While their parents were away, the Borselli children were cared for by their grandmother. Maura's mother, Mrs. Mourtiz Manz, has been visiting here from Milton, Mass., and is thoroughly enjoying her first visit to this part of the country. She has also discovered that it is not necessary to go to Las Vegas to win something — she won the doorprize at a fashion show that she attended with Maura.

We welcome Chuck and Sally Anderson and their daughter, Valerie, 7, to Houghton. They have previously lived in Alaska and on Rose Hill. After seeing much of the world, they decided that Houghton was the spot that they would call home.

Their hobby is traveling, and they have discovered the ideal way to incorporate hobby and work. Chuck and Sally operate a travel service in Kirkland.

Al and Helen Llygren have returned from a leisurely vacation that took them as far south as Mexico. They visited friends and relatives as they traveled through Portland, San Francisco, Menlo Park, Monterey and Carmel. In Hidden Hills, Cal., Al was a guest at a barbeque given by the Sheriff's Posse of Calabassa County.

In the Los Angeles area, the Llygrens discovered that the Forest Lawn Cemeteries are popular tourist attractions — and for good reason. The newest of the three boasts a Hall of Freedom which portrays the history of the United States, from Plymouth Rock through the Continental Congress of Revolutionary days. The oldest of the cemeteries is concerned with European history. There they saw the remains of the reproduction of Michaelangelo's statue of David which had fallen and broken during the recent earthquake. This cemetery also contains the graves of such famous Hollywood stars as Jean Harlow and Rudolph Valentino.
Here in Houghton:

Spring is a flurry of activity

By CHRIS NEIR
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The coming of springtime has meant a flurry of activity for Junior Girl Scout Troop 651. On St. Patrick’s Day, the girls honored their mothers at a tea. Refreshments were served by scouts who had earned their hospitality badge under the direction of Mrs. James Coward.

The troop elected new officers for the second half of the year. Patrol leaders are Cathie Pruss, Jana Coward, Shelley Finn and Natali Fields. The newly-elected scribe is Sue Dorothy and the treasurer is Janet Hamilton.

Troop leader Mrs. Wally Hamilton and assistant leader Mrs. Charles Taylor supervised a cook-out last Wednesday at the Hamiltons. They acquainted the girls with skills that will be necessary on their upcoming camping trip. The scouts plan to leave after school tomorrow and camp overnight at Camp River Ranch in Carnation.

Several Houghton students appeared on the latest Washington State University honor roll. Cherilyn Brennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan, was on the President’s List, for which a grade point average of 3.30 is necessary. Those on the honor roll, with a minimum grade point average of 3.30, are Kristine Koefoed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koefoed; Barry McKibben, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. McKibben Jr.; and Anna Thormahlen, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thormahlen. Congratulations.

Jack and Fran Haigh took an "R & R" in Portland recently — with Jack recovering from a penicillin reaction, and Fran recovering from final exams at the University of Washington. The three-day trip also provided a rest for Fran before she begins her cadet teaching at Benjamin Rush School.

They took the scenic route down, traveling the back roads through small towns. Once there, they visited friends, shopped and patronized as many restaurants as possible in the time they were there.

While their parents were away, sons Bruce, Joe and Paul stayed in Seattle with Fran’s mother, Mrs. G. McHarg. They became temporary commuters, coming across the lake to school each day from their grandmother’s.

When the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra presented its concert last Sunday, Mary Ray Roberts and Cliff Cooper of Houghton were among the members. Cliff played the trombone, while Ray is a cellist with the orchestra.

With the school levy election less than two weeks away, many concerned parents are working hard for its passage on April 13. They feel that this year, more than ever before, the levy is necessary.

Lakeview parents working for passage of the levy include Jack Wimer, Mrs. James Boyce, Mrs. Harlan Sanderson, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Mrs. Carol Marshall, Mrs. Jerald Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, Mrs. Norman Quina, Mrs. Howard Hyatt, Mrs. Jesse LeaMaster, Mrs. Leo Carlson, Mrs. Bob Neir, Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Lawrence Hallgrimson, Mrs. Ove Tonnings, Mrs. Glen Greer, Mrs. Wally Hamilton, Mrs. James Brennan, Mrs. Gary Krasselt, Mrs. James Coward and Mrs. John Hayes.

David Wimer celebrated his seventh birthday last week and he has a brand new shiny bicycle to show for it. Birthday party guests were Craig Dobbs, Bobby Burmester, Kelly Finn, Danny Green, Andrew McConkey, Eric Teutsch, Hannah Cooper, Beth Perkins, Ann Grange, Jennifer Coward, Colleen Rozell, Jill Teutsch and Wendy Israel.

Several Houghton boys are members of the champion Bel-Kirk Motors soccer team. The nine-year-olds won the first annual Lake Washington Cup Tournament as they defeated the Juanita Toppers, 3-1, in the finals. Each player received an individual trophy, while the team received the large trophy which is on display at Bel-Kirk Motors in Kirkland. After their win, the boys celebrated at a local ice cream parlor.

The championship team is coached by Ed Serrin, with Jack Haigh assisting. The young trophy winners are Adam Bensel, John Bonner, Mark Davies, Joe Haigh, Derek Hanson, Scott Harlan, Lyman Louis, Matt Mero, Kevin Moe, Doug Nesbit, Kurt Newman, Paul Riley, Larry Serrin, Peter Speiker, Erik Tonning and Keith Goldsmith.

As you mothers are no doubt well aware, there will be no school this Friday. If your school age young ones are looking for something to do, remember that the Lakeview PTA is sponsoring a movie that day at the school. There will be two showings of the film, the first at 10 a.m. and the second at 1:15 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Popcorn and juice will be sold during the movie by student council members.
Awards presented at pack meeting

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Cub Scout Pack 571 of Benjamin Franklin School held its meeting March 26 in the multipurpose room of Rose Hill Elementary School. Keith Forcier was awarded his wolf badge, while Paul Newman, Kevin Moore and Dwyer Daily received bear badges.

A gold arrow was earned by Dwyer Daily. Silver arrows were presented to: Paul Newman, Kevin Moore, Lyman Louie, Sander Darst, Jay Waddell, Scott Harlan, Derek Hanson, Danny Wanam, George Shaw, Dwyer Daily, Mike Smith, Mark Nystuen, Chris Granley, Jeff Randall, Terry Cuff, Craig Floyd, Mike Adams and John Roache.

From the Webelo den, the artist award was earned by Mark Bow, Kevin Nooney, Greg Waham, Bob Granley, Jeff Wilson and Bobby Cuff. Chris Payton received the showman award, while Mark Bow earned both the showman and outdoorsman awards.

Three Webelos crossed over from Webelo to Boy Scouts and received the arrow of light. The three are Mark Bow, Chris Payton and Seth Darst.

The population of the Bridle Trails area has decreased by five. Ed and Linda Bloodworth and their three children, Steve, Ricky and Nancy have moved to Houston, Texas, where Ed had been transferred. The family had lived here for three years, having moved here from Colorado. Their latest move to Texas has brought them full circle, as their parents still live there.

We are happy to report that Edmond Acrey is home after spending several weeks in the hospital recovering from a stroke.

With two of her daughters celebrating birthdays three days apart, Maura Borselli surprised them with a double slumber party. Double in everything but the amount of sleep, that is.

The surprised guests of honor were Maura Borselli, who was 11 on March 26, and her sister Linda, whose 10th birthday was March 29. They and their friends enjoyed a night of eating cake and ice cream, talking, playing games, and — more talking. They did stop long enough to enjoy breakfast the next morning, however.

Party guests were Martha Carlson, Cathy Pruss, Jody Geisler, Kelly Pruss, Kathy Wegamen, Susan Reed and Pamela Borselli.

They came from all directions last week and met in Reno. While Jim Coward was arriving in the “Biggest Little City in the World” after a business trip to San Francisco, Liz was flying down with friends to meet him there. Also arriving were Chuck and Sandy Georgi, who moved from Houghton to Carmichael, Calif., more than a year ago. They drove to Reno with their two boys, Doug, 3, and 18-month-old Brian, to join Jim and Liz.

While in Reno, the Cowards saw the Joan Rivers and Roger Miller shows, and toured Harrah’s antique car collection in nearby Sparks, Nev. Liz took off in a storm, and she and Jim arrived in a storm, but the weather down there was beautifully warm and sunny.

While their parents enjoyed the bright lights of the city, the three Coward children stayed with relatives. Tom spent the time with Liz’ brother and sister-in-law, Howard and Gerrie Carlson, in Redmond. Jana and Jennifer stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson, also of Redmond.

Curtis Brengle, Greg Van and Cheri Van took their turns in the spotlight March 30 at Rose Hill Junior High. The three were cast members of the German department’s presentation of “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs”.

Cheri played the part of Snow White as a young girl. Curtis was Grumpy, and Greg was cast as Sneezy. In addition to the German play, the French and Spanish departments also performed, and a variety of foods representing the three countries was served.

The school levy election is April 13. Polling places will be open that day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Every vote counts — remember to cast yours!
Girls to clean up 108th Ave. NE

By CHRIS NEIR
V.A-1013

Caution: Girls at work!

Such is the warning to motorists driving on 108th Ave. N.E. from N.E. 45th St. south to Northrup Way from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday. In recognition of Earth Day, 1971, the three Camp Fire groups from Lakeview School will spend two hours picking up litter along that part of busy 108th Ave. N.E.

The girls will receive help in the anti-litter project from their faithful and hardworking members. In addition, the Kirkland Engineering Department has offered the use of a truck to carry away the collected litter.

The Helpful Bluebirds, led by Mrs. Lary Dobbs, will be among the Saturday workers. The members, and their leaders, are Laura Dalton, Diana Dobbs, Michele Huber, Nancy Nicklaus, Robin Price, Darcy Roenfeldt and Shelly Rychlik.

The Oh-Ki-Hi Camp Fire Group, with Mrs. James Beavers as guardian, will also be working alongside the roadway. These fourth graders are Chris Frazier, Susie Beavers, Kathy Wagerman, Debbie Lacy, Gail Burtla, Nancy Goss and Kelly Craig.

The third group of young ecologists are Kelly Aggerbeck, Marysann Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Joy Keough, Megan Martin, Joyce Newman, Kristin Quinn, Janice Richkoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith, Wendy Wissman and Kris Krum. They belong to the O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire Group led by Mrs. Norma Quinn.

If you are driving in that vicinity Saturday morning, drive cautiously, and maybe give a friendly wave of the hand to these hardworking young ladies.

It was a two-week vacation in sunny Spain for Claudia and Doris Albright. They were members of the tour group sponsored by The Eastside Journal, and their assessment of the trip agrees with others — it was great!

The trip included a fantastic display of Northern lights during the polar flight, flamenco dancers, visits to the Casbah, and tours of several beautiful and historical spots. Most of the two weeks was spent in Torromolinos, Spain. They went to Granada for a day of sightseeing that included the Gypsy Caves and the Alhambra.

Claude and Doris visited the Alhambra, an old Moorish palace and fortress built in the 11th and 12th centuries. After the Moors had been driven out of Spain, it was enlarged and decorated by several different rulers. Among the many rooms that the Albrights toured was the one in which Christopher Columbus received the permission of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to sail for America.

Upon their hour ferryboat ride across the Mediterranean Sea the travelers took the tourists to Morocco. There they visited the Casbahs or market places, in Tangiers and Tetuan. They found the Casbah in Tetuan the most interesting, mainly because it is not as tourist-oriented as that in Tangiers.

Other international travelers are George and Nora Harris. They flew "down under" to Australia, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. They had a marvelous time there, in part because, as Nora put it, "The people there are out of this world — they are so friendly!"

While in Australia, they stayed in Sydney, where they found that life goes on at a frantic pace. This is especially true on the city's streets, where motorists drive madly with no signals. This is most frustrating to the American drivers, who are simultaneously learning to drive on the left-hand side of the road, in a car with the steering wheel and gear shift on the right side, and learning to signal with his right hand and shift with the left.

On their jaunts "out back," they went on tours to cattle and sheep ranches which included visits to private homes, complete with home-cooked meals. In New Zealand, the pace was slower and more relaxing. Even the conversation was slower, which made the accents more understandable.

George and Nora found the Fiji Islands most delightful. They spent four days there and took a three-day cruise among the Islands. They discovered that there is almost no race prejudice — people are considered Fijian regardless of color. When talking with Americans, the Fijian's first questions center on the American political situation and the campus disruptions.
That fox was no dog

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

While fox-hunting is not exactly the most popular local pastime, it was certainly big several days ago on 106th Ave. NE.

One Saturday morning before breakfast, 12-year-old Chris Hunter spotted a "funny looking dog" on his patio. He tried to catch it, and almost succeeded by stepping on the chain it was dragging. Chris was lucky that he didn't catch it, for the "dog" turned out to be a fox!

Within minutes, Chris' dad, Jerry, was outside helping policemen capture the confused animal. They finally caught it with a net in the Ray Smith yard. When last seen, it was heading toward Kirkland in a patrol car.

Among the many devotees of train travel are Erika Wolfkill and her two daughters, Heidi, 5, and Ramona, 6. During spring vacation, the trio took the train to Wapato. The scenery through the mountain pass was beautiful, and the girls enjoyed being able to walk around while traveling.

While there, they stayed with Erika's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stadel. Allan drove over to spend Easter with his family and return them home.

Maynette Howland is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Edwin (Elaine) Dreyer, from Anchorage, Alaska, where she has lived for six years. While here, Elaine, together with her mother and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Holger Dreyer of Redmond, has been visiting her many friends in this area.

Elaine's sons, Bob and Bill Dreyer, came from Sun Valley to join their mother and grandmother for a short visit before mom's return home to Anchorage. Another son, Tom, returned home recently after spending the winter touring Europe. Elaine's other two sons, Kenneth and David, remained at home with Edwin.

There's a new addition in the Bill Taylor household. Bill and Sandy welcomed their first daughter on April 6, when little Shelley Lynn arrived, tipping the scales at five pounds, 11 ounces. She joins a brother, Jeffrey, two years old.

Welcoming their new granddaughter are Shelley's maternal grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. George Wittmoler of Bellevue. Other proud grandparents are her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor of Seattle, and her paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Kirkland.

Arizona was the vacation destination of Carol Thompson and her four children, Leslie, 9; Lisa, 6; Chuckie, 4, and Paige, 11 months. They visited Carol's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rex E. Whitney of Scottsdale, Ariz.

Birthdays were in the spotlight with Leslie (who was nine), Chuckie (who was four), their grandfather, and an aunt and uncle (who had come from Boston to join them) celebrating within a few days of each other. They marked the occasions with a picnic and birthday party in a desert park.

A highlight of the trip for Leslie was being escorted to a Hopi Indian Fair by her grandfather, who is an honorary Hopi Indian blood brother. Leslie, an avid football fan for most of her nine years, received a bat and ball from her grandfather on her birthday. Now she's a baseball fan, too!

Have you ever attended a "Hamburger Happening"? Benjamin Franklin students and their parents are invited to one of April 29. Advance reservations are not required and tickets will be on sale at the door. Proceeds from the tickets will be used to purchase playground equipment for the school.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the price of a ticket entitles you not only to a hamburger, but also to salad, snacks, homemade pie, and juice and coffee. Barbara Buchanan is chairman of the event, and Wanda Brengle will be in charge of a cookie-baking contest for students.

Because Benjamin Franklin has no multipurpose room, the "Happening" will be set up in the hallways. Students and their parents will enjoy their hamburgers and trimmings in the classrooms.
Here in Houghton:  

Another Davey Crockett discovered  

BY CHRIS NEIR 
VA 2-1013

Houghton has a modern-day Davey Crockett, in this day and age it isn't often that a boy is able to make his own coonskin cap, MICHAEL DEVORE, however, is doing just that. His father, JERRY DEVORE, found a raccoon, a traffic fatality, and brought it home, He and Michael skinned it (with the assistance of all the neighborhood children) and at this writing had begun the drying process. The third-grader is certain to be the envy of his classmates when he models his authentic coonskin cap!

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LEE and MICKEY ENGLISH and their boys CLIFF, RICK and MIKE joined forces with neighbors, JOHN and MARY O'NEIL and children CHERYL and PEGGY, for a weekend of fishing. They took trailers to Teamaway in Eastern Washington and found the traffic heavy, but the weather delightfully warm and sunny. They were surprised to see patches of snow still on the ground and looking quite out of place this late in the season.

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When Miss Kirkland contestant MARTA OLSON held a slumber party recently, her guests were fellow contestants. They spent the evening watching the Miss USA Beauty Pageant on TV. Maybe another year will find one of these girls up on that same stage?

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PAT TAYLOR has returned from a trip to Arizona to visit her uncle. Pat, her mother, daughter SHANNON and German exchange student MARLENE KNIGGE made the most of their time by doing as much sightseeing as possible. They stopped at Marineland and on the way to Mesa, After arriving in Arizona, they made a trip to Mexico, leaving their car on the American side and cross-

ing the border on foot. They saw the reconstruction of Old Tucson and the set of The High Chaparral TV show. They stayed overnight at Grand Canyon and visited both Zion and Bryce Canyon Natural Parks before returning home. What a grand way for Marlene to become acquainted with our country.

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Get-well wishes go to MRS. BILL (GINNY) NELSON and MRS. LEO (PATTY) CARLSON. Both Ginny and Patty are recovering from surgery and hopefully will be up and around very soon.

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Our Little League team this week is the Coast League Bears. These 10, 11 and 12 year-olds, wearing maroon and white uniforms are ALAN HIEB, RICKY ENGLISH, JOEY OSTREM, ERIC LECHT, BRIAN GAINES, GARY GUSTAFSON, MARK KAUFMAN, JERRY MATTORN, JOE DURBIN, PAT HARRIS, MARK SHINSTROM, RUSSELL SHANNON, GREG SMITH and PAUL ZORNES. Coaching these ballplayers are JERRY KAUF-

MAN, coach, and NEAL ALTMYER, assistant.

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When MRS. BILL (MARJORIE) STOLZENBURG receives a Mother's Day gift, the enjoyment does not stop with her. Her son Gerry, with the Marine Corps in Vietnam, sent her some lovely gifts which he had purchased in Bangkok while on his R&R. Among these were a large carving set resembling a sword and a miniature Thai dancing doll. Marjorie decided that "her" children, the ones in Mrs. Bartholomay's room at the Special Education Center, would like to see them so she took them to school. Just as she expected, the carving set made a big hit with the boys, while the girls were thrilled with the doll.

Quite a friendship has formed between Marjorie and these boys and girls. When her mother, MRS. FLORENCE HORNE, celebrated her 96th birthday, they each brought her a birthday card, and were invited to stay for cookies and ice cream.

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Congratulations to graduating senior CARL ANDERSON who has been accepted for Seattle University's Humanities Honors Program. This is an accelerated course of study sponsored by the Ford Foundation for which only a small number of highly qualified students are accepted. Carl is the only one this year to be selected from Lake Washington.
**Here in Houghton:**

**Marathon flight to New Orleans**

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The jet age is supposedly one of speed, but Gene and Marie Hos might well have doubts about that. It took them 18 hours to go from Seattle to New Orleans—a marathon flight that included almost two hours circling Chicago in a storm until the lack of fuel forced a landing in Detroit.

After a layover in Detroit, it was back again to Chicago, where they spent from midnight to 3 a.m. in O'Hare Airport trying to stay awake. They finally took off for New Orleans, by way of Atlanta, Ga. Accompanying Gene and Marie on this jet-age journey were Russ and Jo Ingersoll of Redmond.

After finally arriving, the foursome thoroughly enjoyed New Orleans as they saw the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, the levees and the city's many historical buildings.

After browsing through New Orleans, the Ingersolls left for home, Gene went to Tampa, Fla. to visit his brother, and Marie went on to Dubuque, Iowa. After three days in Tampa, Gene joined Marie in Dubuque for visits with both of their families.

Spring vacation was spent in different ways by different people. Seven-year-old David Wimer spent his having his feet operated on. After two days in the hospital, he went home and spent another four days in a wheelchair before graduating to crutches.

He thought the whole thing was pretty neat, though, especially since so many of his friends visited and helped to pass the time. A big event was attending Craig Dobbs' birthday party in his wheelchair. I'm happy to report that the wheelchair and crutches are a thing of the past, and David is back standing in his own two shoes!

It was a Hawaiian vacation for Bill and Billie Boucher. They and their children, Doug, John and Lisa, spent most of their time at Waikiki, where the boys went surfing every day. They visited Pearl Harbor and took a boat out to the Arizona Memorial. The top of the ship is visible from the Memorial, and, after all these years, oil still can be seen leaking out of the wreckage.

They also enjoyed touring the Polynesian Cultural Center, which is a short drive from Honolulu. At the center, the visitor walks through small villages representing various South Sea cultures and views the life styles of the different peoples.

After leaving Waikiki, the Bouchers spent four days on the Island of Maui before flying home. While there, they shopped in the quaint old whaling town of Lahaina.

The ocean was the destination of at least two Houghton families recently. Dean and Marilyn Littlefield, together with Lucia, Jay and Todd, spent a couple of days at Ocean Shores. The time passed quickly as they went swimming (indoors!) and beachcombing.

Beachcombing was not as pleasant for Floyd and Elaine Hill. When they spent a few days at Seaside, Ore., they found the incoming waves and the beach extremely oily. The weather was nice, but windy, as they enjoyed their relaxing off-season vacation in the resort town.

The Lakeview PTA elected officers for the 1971-72 school year at their April 20 meeting. The new officers will be: presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers; vice president, Mrs. John Bathurst; secretary, Mrs. Marilyn Israel; and treasurer, Mrs. Richard McConkey. They will be installed May 18.

A highlight of the meeting was the awarding of the annual Golden Acorn Award. This year's award was presented to Mrs. Joe Burla, who was chosen by the PTA board for her loyalty and service to projects benefitting schools and children.

Quentin Rue, cubmaster of Pack 554, presented the pack's charter to the PTA, which sponsors the pack. During the course of the meeting, current PTA president Jack Wimer was given a standing ovation for spearheading the PTA's exceptionally active and productive year. Among the projects undertaken this year is the improvement of the school's playground. This is expected to get underway about the first of May when the fill dirt starts arriving. The subsequent leveling, raking and planting will be a joint effort of the school district and Lakeview parents.

Entertainment was provided by the ballet students of Mrs. Gary Westergard. The recital was narrated by principal Omar Peavey, who noted that Lakeview was the first school in the district to sponsor ballet classes. After the recital, Mrs. Westergard was presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of her ballet students, their parents and the PTA.

Kindergarten students taking part in the recital were Patty Gellert, Jill Teutsch, Hannah Cooper, Christine Frolich, Debby Erickson, Tina Easterlin, Nina Anderson, Lisa Schroeder, and Cindy Basset.

First grade ballerinas were Kristen Russell, Ann-Marie Frolich, Patricia Nord, Kathy Cook, Kristie Durbin, Sandy Smith, Tere Sanderson, Monique Scher, Lisa Doucet and Kathy Vogel.

Dancers from the second and third grades were Mary Maxwell, Karissa Foy, Mary K. Clarke, Lisa Boucher, Linda Hayes, Jill Wold, Kathy Collins, Karen Burmester and Wendy Westergard.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades were represented by Shawn Mullen, Joyce Newman, Natalie Fields, Nancy Durbin, Lisa Robinson, Greta Hunter and Jeanie Morin.

Backstage assistants who helped to make the recital a success were Carol Everist, Hazel Russell, Patty Dalton, Jeanine Ewing and Charles Westergard.
Here in Houghton:  
**Ball fields sport brand new look**

By CHRIS NEIR  
VA 2-1013

The 1971 Little League Baseball season has found the minor league fields sporting a brand new look. No longer will parents arrive lugging folding chairs and a thermos of hot coffee. They now can watch the game from newly-installed bleachers, and purchase piping hot coffee — from the back of Jack Wimer's truck! The truck serves as a temporary concession stand, bringing a supply of gum, candy, juice and coffee for each game.

All of the improvements aren't for the visitors. The young ballplayers now have fenced-in dugouts, a much appreciated safety factor. They also have their own corps of trained umpires, who, thanks to their new protective equipment, can call strikes from behind home plate rather than from behind the pitcher's mound.

In addition to their new look, the American Minor League also boasts a brand new team. Named the Brewers, the team is made up mainly of Benjamin Franklin boys. Members of the Brewers are Michael Adams, Michael Harmon, Jeffrey Randall, Paul Todd, Craig Floyd, Christopher Granley, Steven Heywood, Steven Shiver, Thomas Wilson, Tom Berg, Barry Haughian, Jamie Haughian, George Shaw, Jay Wilson, Lyman Louis and Terry Martin.

Bud Granley is the coach, and Dave Heywood is the assistant coach. Good luck, Brewers!

Art and Maura Borselli and their children have been entertaining relatives from the East Coast. Maura's mother, Mrs. Mortiz Mantz of Milton, Mass., was the first to arrive. She was joined by Art's mother, Mrs. Rose Jochin, and his aunt, Mrs. Vera Procto, both of Arlington, Mass.

The multipurpose room of Lakeview School echoed with the Cub Scout equivalent of "Gentlemen, start your engines!" as Pack 554 held its annual Pinewood Derby April 23. Instead of starting engines, however, they released levers — which allowed the small cars to begin their swift journey down the two-lane track.

Business came first, as Marylou Cosby, awards chairman, presented badges that the Cubs had earned. Those from Den 5 receiving awards were Tom Coward, silver arrow; Scott Israel, wolf and gold arrow; Gopal Rajgura, wolf and gold arrow. Den 1 Cubs and the awards they earned were Mike Dalton, silver arrow; Lance Emerson, bear, denner, silver and gold arrows; Joe Haigh, gold and silver arrows; and Wesley See, denner.

Representing Den 2 were Danny Turner, denner; and Troy Shibley, gold and silver arrows. Den 4 Cubs were Brian Hunter, silver arrow; Jim Keough, gold and two silver arrows; Steve Quinn, gold and silver arrows; and Chuck Smith, wolf, gold and silver arrows.

Webelo Cubs receiving achievement pins were Lamott Williams, athlete and showman; Charles Westergard, engineer; and Mark Israel, engineer.

The Pack's den mothers were also honored, with Cindy Halgrimson, Sally Tonning and Gay Westergard earning two-year pins. Joan Israel and Joy Keough each received their one-year pins.

With the close of business, it was on to the races. After the official weigh-in, the judges chose Chris Ward's entry as the best painted and decorated. As the evening progressed and winners were posted, it became apparent that it was "Israel night", with Mark, Scott and Wendy, together with their dad, Marlin Israel, taking first place in their respective races.

Blue ribbon winner in the Cub Scout division was Scott Israel, with Kenny Watson coming in second, and Gopal Rajgura placing third. Mark Israel won the blue ribbon in the webo race, with Charles Westergard placing second, and Lamott Williams taking third place.

Danny Mauro was the winner of the consolation race, with Wesley See and Chris Ward trying for second place.

Several fathers joined in the fun, with Marlin Israel taking home the blue ribbon for the dads' race. An added feature this year was a race for young brothers and sisters, which was won by David See. Six-year-old Wendy Israel challenged the Cub Scout winners and raced her car to victory.
Apple blossoms attract

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Several local families traveled to Wenatchee for this year's Apple Blossom Festival. Jerry and Lora Hunter and their sons Greg and Chris enjoyed the parade and festivities under sunny skies. While there, they stayed with the Bill Horroblins, who moved to Wenatchee from Kirkland several months ago.

Ed and Edna Dorothy were also among those following the trail of the apple blossoms. Their group included daughters Cathy and Susan, Cathy's friend, Lisa Stowe, and Peter Lorenz, the German exchange student staying with them. After spending the day at the festival, they stayed in Skykomish with Des and Betty Lou Charouhas and Norman and LeeAnne.

Other families enjoying the beautiful parade floats and getting their first suntan of the season were the Jack Prusses, the Jess LeaMasters, the Larry Tapletts and the Leon Greens.

Congratulations to Ray and Alvita Hitt, who have just become first-time grandparents. Their daughter and son-in-law, Eldon and Ronnie Tall, became parents on April 27, with the birth of David Levi, who tipped the scales at seven pounds, one ounce. Both Eldon and Ronnie grew up in Kirkland, and were graduated from Auburn Academy.

Little David is well supplied with grandparents. In addition to Ray and Alvita, he claims Gordon and Jackie Tall of Redmond as his paternal grandparents. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peddle of Seattle. The young man's maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Duterow of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hitt of Parkersburg, W. Va. He also has a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Duterow of Olympia.

The Frank Kirtleys have returned from their annual winter vacation in Mesa, Ariz. Each year, they take their trailer down and bask in the warm sun. The Alvin Vaaks were also there at the same time as the Kirtleys.

Bob and Diane Raught and their young son, Bobby, moved to Houghton a few weeks ago. Bob was raised here, and has recently returned from Germany, where he was stationed in the Army.

Attention, dog and cat owners. If your pet has never been vaccinated against rabies, or was vaccinated more than two years ago, this is for you. Local rabies clinics will be held during the week of May 17. Among the locations are the Bellevue Square May 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and the Redmond Elementary School May 24, also 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The vaccinations will be provided at nominal cost by volunteer doctors. This is your chance to protect both your family and your pet against this dread disease.

Louise Needy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needy, has been elected to SPURS, the sophomore girls' honorary at the University of Puget Sound.

This week we salute the Lakeview Eagles. This Little League baseball team of eight, nine, and 10-year-olds had one win and one loss as of this writing. Ken Huizenga is coaching the Eagles for the second year, and has Skip Buck assisting him. Members of this heads-up ball team can be spotted by their bright yellow hats with the big "E" on the front. They are Daren Benson, T. J. Buck, Glen Frazier, Danny Gibson, David Hyatt, Steven Pringle, Ricky Weber, Brian Cummins, Dino Dumas, Ron Inman, Scott Israel, James Keough, Timothy O'Dore, Chuck Smith, Mark Rayder, Jon Lindquist, Erik Tonning and Adam Benson.

Just a reminder that the Kirkland Rotary Club's annual Community Pancake Feed will be held this Saturday at St. John's Episcopal Church. Pancakes will be served from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Rotary members or at the door.
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Team with a difference saluted

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

During the baseball season, this column features a different Little League team every week. This week, we salute a team with a difference — the members are ladies!

Known as the “Hard Hats”, the team was organized this year as a member of the King County Women’s Slow Pitch League. Two times a week, the gals gather balls, bats and mits and head for their practice field at Benjamin Franklin School. League play begins June 1, with seven games scheduled. Their home games will be played at Juanita Park.

Guiding the ladies in the ways of baseball is their coach, Bud Mylerberg. Bud has coached both coast and major Little League teams, so the job is not new to him (although the players are bigger!) Two husbands who have been recruited as umpires are Arden Miller and Jack Shaw.

Members of the hard-hitting Hard Hats are Carol Adams, Judy Black, Lorraine Brown, Denise Graves, Esther Graves, Loretta Hanan, Elaine Hurlbut, Cecilia Ingram, Joan Israel, Delores Larson, Miriam Lavine, Carol Lovelace, Ellen McKee, Paula Miller, Dawn Mylerberg, Noni Shaw, Susie Thompson and Peggy Wright.

Carl and Louise Anderson returned recently from Louisville, Ky., where they attended a convention headed by a real Kentucky Colonel. While there, they went sightseeing, and visited Churchill Downs, where they watched the elimination races for the Kentucky Derby which was held a week later.

Alvle Johnson

entertained her aunt, Mrs. Joseph LaChance of Fernandino Beach, Fla. Mrs. LaChance was here to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Truman Trullinger of Olympia.

During her aunt’s visit, Avie was hostess at a luncheon which resembled a family reunion. Among the guests were relatives from Etna, Cal., Eugene, Ore., Spokane and Grandview.

Houghton will be well-represented when the Alan Lund Cascadian Chorale presents its concert at 8 p.m. on May 22 at the Seattle Center Playhouse. Singing with the chorale will be Lois Loesby and Gerry Cosby, sopranos; Dorothy Diehm, second soprano; Walter Banton, tenor; and Dale Krumm, bass. All five are on the chorale’s board of directors, and four of them are original members of the group, which was organized five years ago.

Members of the Holly Guild of the Evergreen General Hospital Auxiliary marked their May meeting with a pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson. Election of new officers was on the agenda, with the selection of the president being delayed until the September meeting. Next year’s officers elected last week are Terry Allison, vice-president; Sandy Taylor, secretary; and Marilyn Littlefield, treasurer.

The annual Pinewood Derby was held during the April meeting of Cub Scout Pack 571 of Benjamin Franklin School. When the race was over and the dust had settled, Mark Nyistuen was declared the winner.

Award presentations were also made. Silver arrows were earned by John Roache, George Shaw and Danny Waham, while Brian Louis earned both a silver arrow and a wolf badge. Paul Newman received a gold arrow, and Lyman Louis received a gold arrow and a bear badge.

Sander Darst and Lyman Louis crossed over into Webelos. Kevin Nooney and Glen Fromm received the Arrow of Light as they crossed over into the Boy Scouts.

Those who received Webelo achievement pins were Mike Harville, craftsman and three-year-pin; Glen Fromm, craftsman and two-year pin; and Craig Brengle, craftsman.
Marchers brave wind-driven rain

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

There was a local epidemic of tired, aching feet recently, but the cause was a good one - the 20-mile Walkalot for the March of Dimes.

Of the thousands of marching feet tramping along the highway in Seattle on May 15, several pairs belonged to Houghtonites.

Among those brave that day's thunder and wind-driven rain were Jay Teutsch, Alan Jewett, Greg Hunter, Dimme Cote, Cathy Dorothy, Lisa Stowe, Leora Gibler, Mary Lee Ewing, Mariola Shaughessy and Joan Price.

Installation of officers was the first order of business at the May 18 meeting of the Lakeview PTA. Installed were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers, co-presidents; Mrs. John Bathurt, vice-president; Mrs. Marilyn Israel, secretary; and Mrs. Richard McConkey, treasurer. The incoming president presented the past-president's pin to outgoing prexie, Jack Wimer.

The evening's entertainment was provided by the Lakeview music classes. The fourth, fifth and sixth grade string students played several selections, including "Carnival of Venice" and "America the Beautiful". They were directed by Mrs. Glenn Bowerman. "Straw Hat Favorites" and "Bells of Avon" were among the selections performed by the fifth and sixth grade bands, conducted by Jack Field.

It was a seven pound, one ounce pink bundle that the stork left on the doorstep of Howard and Sandy Berman. They welcomed their first daughter on May 11 with the arrival of little Melinda Sue. She joins a brother, Greg, 2.

Melinda Sue's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berman and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hobart, all of Seattle. Her paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Goldie Ross of Seattle, and her maternal great-grandfather is O. G. Hobart of Denver, Colo.

In checking the list of the 10 top ninth grade scholars at Kirkland Junior High, we discovered that six are former Lakeview students. All 10 have earned averages of 3.7 or above during their three years in junior high, and are competing for the Kiwanis Outstanding Scholar Award. The winner will receive a personal trophy which he may keep, and will have his name engraved on the larger trophy which will remain in the school.

The 10 students are Terri Teutsch, Turie Tonnin, John Hoyt, Molly Taylor, John Boucher, Lisa Stowe, Steve Cox, Carol Peterson, Mary Van Winkle and Sandy Williams.

Ray and Harriet Parks have returned from a six-week European vacation. They visited Spain and Portugal first, and were "on their own" during this first leg of the journey. From there, they flew to Paris, where they joined an American Express tour group and continued their trip by bus.

They visited Lisbon, the Riviera, Nice and Monte Carlo. While in Italy, they saw Genoa and Rome, and rode in a gondola in Venice. Ray and Harriet especially enjoyed the beauty of the countryside in Austria and Switzerland. In many parts of Europe, they could see terraced grape vineyards reaching almost to the mountaintops.

Their tour route followed the Rhine River, and took them to the Black Forest, which they found to be less black and dense than they had anticipated. They saw the University of Heidelberg and discovered that half of the 17,000 students attending the famous university are Americans.

It was on to Amsterdam, with the dikes and the windmills. Last stop was London, where they visited Westminster Abbey and watched the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace. After 44 days, it was time to come home and enjoy their many happy memories.

This week, we spotlight the Tigers. This Little League team is composed of eight, nine and 10-year-old boys from the Lakeview School area, who are easily identified by their bright red hats.

Jack Wimer is coaching the team for the second year, and Grant Hill, a student at Northwest College, is assisting him. Team uniforms are Don Lund and John Schrenk.

If you look closely, you will see that the smiling faces under the red hats belong to James Geisler, Brian Hunter, Jack Newman, Eugene Nolen, Kenneth Southall, Douglas Wicklund, Tim Rogers, John Chandler, Tom Coward, Mark Davies, Edward Lund, David Schrenk, Greg Wimer, Wade Cosby, Shawn Powell, Chris Ward and Kenny Watson.

Wanted: used tools.

If any of you have idle tools, either the hammer and saw variety, or those used by mechanics, they would be greatly appreciated by the special education classes at Kirkland Junior High. The tools can be taken directly to the junior high, or contact Bill Richards, class instructor, at the school, VA 2-2266.
**Flu aborts outdoor mission**

By CHRIS NEIR

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What began as a week-long program of outdoor education became an aborted mission last week. The culprit was not bad weather, but the flu virus.

The Lakeview parking lot was a hubbub of organized chaos at 6:30 a.m. last Monday. Sleepy-eyed parents watched as their offspring loaded sleeping bags and bulging suitcases onto a truck bound for Camp Orkila. They waved as the busses rumbled out of sight, not expecting to see them again until Friday evening.

As it turned out however, the week was a short one — especially so for teachers Jim McCoy and Connie Hieb, and seven boys and girls. They were the first to come down with the flu and arrived home on Wednesday. When several others became ill Thursday morning, it was decided to bring everyone home a day early.

The parents who met the returning busses were more apprehensive than sleep-eyed, as they waited to see if their child would get off the “sick” bus or the “well” bus.

The week was fun while it lasted, however. The sixth-graders completed study units on such subjects as forestry, soil, sea life, plants and animals, mapping and compass, and weather. Their recreation time was taken up with skits, boating, hiking and singing around the campfire.

In addition to McCoy and Mrs. Hieb, the 60-plus students were accompanied by principal Omar Peavey, sixth grade teacher Marilyn Vitkevich, music teacher Gerry Cosby, and two cadet teachers, George Rairdon and Rita Kuehn.

A visitor to Houghton is Margaret Driver, who is spending some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Jeanne and Ben Jones. The Joneses recently moved here from Florida, while Margaret and Harry moved from Houghton to Africa several months ago.

Two brides-to-be mean double fun when it comes to showers. Mary McCoy, who will wed Dick Case June 26, and Candace Peterson, who is engaged to Dick’s brother, Bob, were guests of honor at a bridal shower May 1. Mary, her mother, Marian McCoy, her future mother-in-law, Laura Case, and Kathleen Case, Kick’s sister, drove to Yakima for the shower hosted by the Cases’ relatives.

The guests began seeing double when the gifts were opened, as Mary and Candace received identical gifts from each. In addition, every guest brought a favorite recipe. These were copied and placed in recipe files for the girls to keep.

On June 5, Mary and Candace will be guests at a luncheon shower hosted by Mary McKillip, Leona Wahl, Ione Escott and Ella O’Connell.

Happy birthday to Becky Burtla. She and her friends celebrated her 12th birthday by going to a movie and enjoying cake and ice cream.

Bev Scott and son Darin, a first-grader, rose with the birds most of last week. To them fell the task of taking over Gordon’s early morning paper route while he was on Orcas Island with his sixth grade class. A trusty alarm clock and accurate throwing arms enabled them to return home in time for Bev to feed her 11-month old twins their breakfast.

Many local boys are sporting the blue and white uniforms of the Coast League Rangers. Joe Schroeder is coaching for the second year, while the majority of his players are new to the team. Members are Richard Allen, Skip Baker, Steve Barnett, Rick Haughian, Russ Hayes, Mike Johnson, Noel Knappet, Mike Obert, Kevin Parkhurst, Jeff Pruss, Kenny Ray, Brian Reese, Tim Thompson, Steve Wilson and Mike Whitney. Good luck, Rangers.

A ladies’ summer activity club is scheduled to begin on June 9 and continue through the summer. The informal club will meet Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Lakeview School. There will be a different activity each week, such as jogging, bicycling, swimming, tennis, and, possibly, golf. There is no charge or registration — just meet at the school. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Peggy Hayes at VA 2-8091.
Here in Houghton: 

Girls share cook-out with dads

By CHRIS NEIR

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Brownie Troop 553 held a father-daughter outing on May 22, when the girls invited their fathers to Camp River Ranch for a day of fun. The second and third graders gathered wood, carved sticks for kindling and built the fires while fathers and daughters joined in cooking the food. They hiked and played games, and thoroughly enjoyed sharing the day with dad.

Troop leaders, Lori Burmester and Carol Thompson, termed the outing a great success. Brownies who took part were Wendy Westergard, Jill Wold, Tori DeVoor, Lori Todd, Mary Clarke, Leslie Thompson, Lisa Ward, Kathy Smith, Ronda and Roxanne Field, Karlissa Foy, Lisa Powell, Karen Burmester, Jackie Lindquist and Patti Heidal.

Cold, wet weather didn't deter many hardy souls from their planned Memorial Day weekend. Among those joining the throngs heading over the mountain passes were the Mike Smiths. The Bill Chandlers spent the three days on Camano Island, while the Harold Carsons traveled to Baker Lake.

It hardly seemed like the beginning of the summer vacation season for Dolores and Oddie Larson. They and their children, Marleen, Linda, Audie and Susan camped at Salmon La Sac — in the snow! Jack and Barbara Wimer and sons Greg and David stayed in their trailer at Grayland on the ocean. Bill and Mae Seavers also headed west, as they and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kunl, parked their trailer at Ocean Shores.

This week's Little League baseball team is one of the teams sporting maroon and white uniforms and "B"'s on their hats — the Coast league Bears. As of this writing, they had won four of their games, while losing only two. Coach Steve Hale has two assistant coaches, Vasco Smith and Phil Hedges.

Members of the Bears are Craig Brengle, Richard Williams, Skip Hoagren, Mike McCoy, Chuck Fleming, Larry Skjervhien, Tim O'Connor, Dave McDonald, Seth Hale, Wayne Smith, Brett Hedges, John Rayder, Doug Williams, Curt Hanson and Jeff Smith.
Many students receive awards earned at KJHS

Awards were presented and next-year's officers were introduced at the Kirkland Junior High awards assembly held last week.

Letters in tennis were earned by Bob Watford, Steve Higgins, Ron Strom, Dan Higgins, Neal Christensen, John Hoyt, Bob Dieckmann, Paul Klaassen and Jay Littlefield. Bob Dieckmann was named inspirational tennis player of the year.

Varsity letters in baseball were awarded to Joel Caskey, Randy Carpenter, Dan Connors, Dan Dalgleish, Lee Darling, Mike Ferguson, Vance Gledhill, Bob Dorning, Greg Hunter, Rod McHattie, Mike McKendry, Gary Myers, Jerry Salter, John Turpin, Francis Williams and Steve Hyatt. Varsity managers were Ed Flammé, John Hosea and Jan Rucker.

Those earning junior varsity letters in baseball were Jeff Denton, Brian Gaines, Clay Hansell, Don Hatzenbuehler, Rob McLunkin, Tom Neir, Fred Reiner, Alex Ryseff and Frank Williams.

Junior varsity certificates were given to Scott Berlin, Bill Bigler, Pat Harris, Alan Helb, Jim Parker, Carl Randall, Sunny Risa, Greg Smith, John Sparling, Terry Zigler and Joy Hollett. Junior varsity managers were Harold Benson and Duane Helton. Rod McHattie received the inspirational baseball player award.

Varsity letters in track and field went to John Boucher, Tim Leque, Andy Harris, Scott Johnson, Richard Rockseth, Jim Vaux, Scott Samuelson, Tim Presser, John Gregor, Ray Freer and Norman Grande. Managers were Joe Hughes, Jim Hyde and Rick English.

Junior varsity letters in track and field were awarded to Steve Hjertstedt, Mike Peterson, Steve Kennedy and Gary Gustafson.

Seventh grade certificates were earned by Terri Hansen, Brent Winder, Gary Overman, Scott Coalman, Randy Erling, Steve Vague, Dan Elliott, Craig Jeppeson and Dave Deyoe. Tim Leque was named inspirational player and Scott Johnson was named outstanding player in field and track.

Letters in gymnastics were earned by Stephanie Bensel, Lynda Dolquist, Shelley Everett, Chris Finn, Lucinda Fisher, Simone Janson, Claudia Rockseth, Lynda Swanberg, Gretchen Tonnning and Sandy Williams. Gymnastics certificates went to Kathy Anstett, Kim Groff, Gretchen Krumm, Maria Marsh, Debbie Meyers, Kellie Nelson, Vicki Nelson and Dorothy Picht.

Girl’s Athletic Association letters were awarded to Kathy Anstett, Dimne Cote, Shelley Everett, Kim Groff, Simone Janson, Candy Kennedy, Dorothy Picht, Gretchen Tonnning and Sandy Williams.

G.A.A. certificates were earned by Ana Del Barco, Debbie Myers, Kellie Nelson, Rhonda Piper and Claudia Rockseth. Candy Kennedy received the outstanding award certificate.

Terri Teutsch was awarded the Kiwanis Outstanding Scholar Award. John Hoyt was named outstanding boy, and Carlyne Posey was outstanding girl.

Newly-elected student body officers are Rod McHattie, president; Pat Harris, vice president; Peggy O’Neill, secretary, and Rudy Yuly, treasurer.

Boys Club officers are Fred Reiner, president; Mike Ferguson, vice president; Sam Snyder, secretary, and Jerry Salter, treasurer.

The 1971-72 Girl's Club officers are Cindy Obert, president; Debbie Meyers, vice president; Laura Ingalls, secretary; Chris Monroe, treasurer, and Julie Schwandt, historian.

Honor Society officers are David Anderson, president; Stephanie Speer, vice president; Sarah Cooper, secretary, and Kathy Anstett, treasurer.
Playground to sport a new look

By CHRIS NEIR
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The playground of Benjamin Franklin Elementary School will sport a new look in the near future, thanks to the hard-working members of the school's Parents' Club. Mrs. Ted Martin, Parents' Club president, and Mrs. Hugh Buchanen, treasurer, presented principal Harold Horchover with a $400 check ear-marked for new playground equipment.

The sizable check was the result of projects throughout the school year, with the recent Hamburger Happening proving to be the biggest moneymaker.

The out-going Benjamin Franklin Parents' Club board members were treated to a three-hour cruise on Lake Washington aboard the Bonanza, the yacht owned by Ted and Dorothy Martin. It was Dorothy's way of saying "thank you" to her board members for their efforts during the past year. Those enjoying the cruise were Bud and Carol Granley, Peggy Denton, Barbara Newman, Gretchen Waham, Jan Baker, Gloria Waddell, Donna Dartnall, Emily Wilson, Shirley Olson, Dawn Mylerberg, Kathy Wolfe and Pat Carter.

After watching the rain come down for days before and after Memorial Day, we wondered if it would ever stop — especially since we were expecting out-of-state company. It did, however, and the sun actually began to shine just as my sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Tom Costaras, arrived from Dearborn Heights, Mich., for a short visit. They not only brought the sun with them, but also their 10-month old son, Stephen. Our four sons had a great time getting acquainted with their new little cousin, and even saw to it that he threw bread crumbs to the local waterfront duck population.

The year-long bottle cap project of Mary Blaney's sixth grade class at Benjamin Franklin School is at an end. Although their final count of 100,000 caps falls short of the goal of one million set at the beginning of the school year, the project was a success. The number "one million" has taken on a more concrete, if unattainable, image.

And just what do you do with 100,000 used bottle caps? For one thing, the class is looking into the possibility of recycling some of the caps. They have also ordered books with an eye toward future creative art projects using the caps. Some will be retained in the classroom for use in next year's math classes.

Delores Teutsch entertained board members and workers of the Kirkland Junior High Students - Teachers - Parents (STP) Club last week at an end-of-the-year party at her home. Those enjoying the delicious luncheon and the lively conversation were Walt Ferguson, Fred Ostendorff, Sally Toning, Eva Burtla, Edna Dorothy, Lora Hunter, Laurel Ewing, Lois Stowe, Alberta Randall, Doris Cooper, Chris Neir, Pat Shinstrom, Ginny Dalgleish, Betty Freestone, Mary McKinley, Phyllis Reilly and LaVerne Ferguson.

Delores' guests surprised her with a beautiful rhododendron in recognition of her efforts in organizing the STP last year. As the current school year ends, STP members are looking forward to an even bigger and better year in 1971-72.

The school year might be at an end, but baseball is still going strong. The Coast League Solons are a hard-working team, and, as of this writing, were proud of their 4-3 record. Members of the Solons are Phillip Williams, Jim Carpenter, Rick Palkowitz, Dave McPherson, Mitch Cook, Andy Hicks, Danny Hicks, Jim Touhey, Jeff Waddell, Jay Waddell, Bill Macy, Rod Lavine, Mike Culver, Tim Buchkeim and Stan Augustie. Coaching the team is Jim Touhey, who has Bob Waddell assisting him.
Faculty hosts board

By CHRIS NEIR
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The faculty of Kirkland Junior High played host to board members of the school’s Student-Teacher-Parent (STP) group on the day after classes ended. The teachers and parents enjoyed a delicious brunch of fresh fruits, a variety of rolls and coffee.

Special recognition was given to two retiring members of the junior high faculty, Frances Morse and Howard Beigle. Special “certificates” were presented from the faculty to board members Eva Burtla and Sally Tonning, and to outgoing STP president Delores Teutsch, who received a standing ovation. A large purple ribbon was awarded to Bill Richards for meritorious service while serving as acting-vice-principal.

The week before, bright purple ties, made by Lora Hunter, had been presented by the STP to four faculty members during the school’s awards assembly. Those receiving the ties were Bill Richards, Jerry Zylstra, Jim Bennetsen and Joe Vucinovich.

Meanwhile, back at Benjamin Franklin on the day after school was out, there was a party with a south-of-the-border flavor. The outgoing members of the Parents’ Club board entertained the faculty with an authentic Mexican luncheon. The menu featured enchiladas, and included plenty of ice water to counteract the spicy foods!

The luncheon chairmen were Dorothy Martin and Carol Granley. Gretchen Waham was in charge of the decorations.

Newly-elected Parents’ Club officers who will serve next year are Barbara Newman, president; Gretchen Waham, vice-president; Pat Carter, secretary; and Patsy Covin, treasurer.

Former Houghton residents, Wade and Gail Boze have returned to this area. They have lived in Longview and Olympia since moving from Houghton several years ago. Wade and Gail and their children, Tim, Carol and Todd, are now living in Tam O’Shanter.

In the good news department is the report that Bertha Tarry is home after several months spent in the hospital and a convalescent home.

Bertha is one senior citizen who feels no “generation gap” with young people. During her lengthy convalescence, her young neighborhood friends remembered her with cards and gifts. In return, Bertha celebrated her homecoming by inviting them to a cake and ice cream party.

Mrs. Jack Walden was hostess at a bridal shower given for Mary McCoy. Most of the guests were former high school classmates of the bride-to-be at Holy Names Academy. Among those attending from this area were Mary’s mother, Mrs. James McCoy, and her sister, Cathy McCoy, who will be the maid-of-honor at the June 26 wedding. Also on the guest list were Mrs. Frank Hogenhaut, who made Mary’s wedding gown, and Mrs. Joe Schroeder.

It is hoped that a cross-country trip will bring all the McCos together for Saturday’s wedding. Mary’s brother, Harold, flew to Montreal, Canada, to visit another brother and sister, John and Genny. Genny has been living in Montreal since returning from her studies in Europe, while John has been attending McGill University as a graduate student. The three planned to drive west in two cars, arriving here in time for the wedding.

Lakeview’s baseball field must look like home to the Coast League Royals. They can usually be found practicing there on the evenings that they don’t have a game scheduled. Sporting the royal (what else?) blue and white uniforms are Jim Cullum, Bobby Granley, Peter Martineau, Tim Atkinson, Joe Mack, David Daarud, Don Huse, Lyle Inman, Frank Neel, Mark Roberts, Dan Hammer, Steve Dalton, Mark Borselli, Joe Reed and Jeff McCurdy. The coach of the Royals is Jack McCurdy, and Ken Lovett is the assistant coach.

Mothers — remember last summer’s Funmobile? It’s back again this year, and will be at Lakeview School each Friday, 10 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by the Kirkland Parks Department, the Funmobile brings a supervised playground to your neighborhood regularly throughout the summer.
Trip combines business and pleasure

By CHRIS NEIR
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Leaving their children JANA, TOM and JENNIFER with relatives, JIM and LIZ COWARD managed to combine business with pleasure on a trip to the San Francisco area. Leaving at 5:30 a.m., they drove straight through and arrived in time to have dinner with Liz' brother MAURICE CARLSON and his family in San Rafael.

With the Carlsons, they went on a wine tasting tour of the Louis Martini Winery. While Jim attended the convention of the Insurance Accounting and Statistical Association being held in San Francisco, Liz went shopping and sightseeing, enjoying a cable car ride, the Fisherman's Wharf and a boat tour of San Francisco Bay.

After many years in Houghton, WARREN and GAIL HOYLE and children DEANNA, KENNY and CAROLYN have moved to 49 Firs. They are certain to be missed by their many friends.

BILL and MARY ROSE CHANDLER, with PHILLIP, JEFF and JOHN, spent the Memorial Day weekend with friends on Camano Island. Fishing and swimming kept everyone happily occupied. While there, the Chandlers spent time at Cama Beach visiting with JOE and LORRAINE PREECE and BILL and HELEN MEANY and their families who also were enjoying a weekend away from home.

While the rest of her family relaxed on Camano, CAROLYN CHANDLER accompanied DANA BRODerson and her parents MR. and MRS. GORDON BRODerson on a weekend jaunt.

After skiing on Mt. Baker, they continued on to Vancouver, B.C., for a bit of sightseeing.

Students at Lakeview School will be happy to know that a bouncing baby girl has arrived at the home of MR. and MRS. EARLE D. SMITH. KELLEY KALYN SMITH made her appearance on May 31, weighing in at six pounds and 11 ounces.

Jan has taught third grade at Lakeview for four years, and took a leave of absence to await Kelley's birth. Her mother, MRS. JUNE BEALL, is visiting from Council, Idaho, and enjoying her new granddaughter. Kelley's paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. EARLEM SMITH of Everett. She also has two great-grandmothers, MRS. H. STEINSEIFER and MRS. BURNELL, both of Tacoma.

Another couple making the most of a business trip were JOHN and DOLORES TEUTSCH, who flew down to Sun City, Ariz. They were taken on a tour of Sun City and Phoenix. On the way home, they stopped to see Delores' brother and his family in San Diego.

Shortly after their return, Dolores held a coffee hour for her neighbors, both old and new. Those attending the get-acquainted gathering were KAREN LEGG, PHYLLIS HOLLOWETT, HAZEL RUSSELL, ARDIS MCKIBBEN, JUDY RELF, JEANETTE FISCHER, DIANNE BURNS, ALEEN MC COWAN, DORIS COOPER, WILMA ROUTT, PHYLLIS DIECKMANN, PAT FINN, MARY ELLEN DERRICK, LUCY DRURY and BARBARA QUINN.

A quick count showed 19 preschool youngsters also present! This must be both a friendly and lively neighborhood!
No return ticket—no entry

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Fritz Froelichs have returned from a vacation that took them to the Bahamas via the Panama Canal. Fritz and Judy, and Judy’s mother, Mrs. Martin Oljar of Seattle, boarded their cruise ship in Vancouver, B.C., and headed south to San Francisco, their first stop. They also enjoyed stops in Los Angeles and Acapulco on their way to the Panama Canal.

Going through the locks was most exciting. The ship was lifted from the Pacific Ocean to a large artificial lake. After a six hour trip on the lake, they entered the Atlantic Ocean.

While going through the locks, they crossed the Continental Divide as they passed the point where the Rocky Mountains meet the Andes Mountains.

Another stop was Kingston, Jamaica, where they visited friends. Upon reaching their destination of Nassau they were surprised to find that the customs officials checked to see that the people entering had their return tickets home. No return ticket — no entry!

Fritz and Judy had lovely weather while there, with the exception of one rainy day. Even then, they went swimming — until the lightning got too close! They went diving for conch shells (they found two) and enjoyed snorkeling in the clear water. They also took a tour of the city by horse-drawn carriage.

After a busy five days in the Bahamas, they flew home, where they now gaze at our dripping skies and dream of sun, warm skies and sparkling blue water!

Patrick Dally’s young friends will be happy to know that his recent surgery was successful. The Lakeview sixth-grader is expected to return home soon, and would surely enjoy hearing from his classmates.

As this year’s Little League season nears an end, the Coast League Beavers find themselves at the same spot as last year — at the top. When this was written, the Beavers, last year’s first place team, were tied for first place this year, also.

The champions, practically all of them from Benjamin Franklin School, are coached by George Waham and Leo Truselo. Team members are Jeff Chandler, Mike Mack, Chris Dishman, Brady Wilson, Howard Cuff, Seth Darst, Mark Waham, Brian Nystuen, Dave Reed, Pat Cuff, Ron Truselo, Greg Waham, Mark Nystuen.

Bob Cuff and Sauder Darst.

As the Beavers were working to preserve their winning streak, another team was marking the end of its season with an end-of-the-year picnic. The Tigers and their parents enjoyed a potluck dinner at Marymoor Park between raindrops. Coach Jack Wimer received gifts from his eight, nine and 10-year-old players, including a “tiger red” (the team wears bright red shirts and hats) covered clipboard.

Peggy Hayes reports that the ladies’ summer physical fitness group has been having a great time. Activities to date have included jogging, bicycle riding and tennis.

Tennis proved to be so popular that it is scheduled again for tonight. If you play tennis, or would like to try, meet at Lakeview School at 8 p.m. Bring rackets and balls if you have them; but don’t worry if you haven’t, as there will be extras there. If the game is new to you, come anyway. As Peggy says, they “spend a lot of time chasing balls”! And they have a good time doing it, too.
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First camping trip for family spans continent

By CHRIS NEIR
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For most would-be campers, a first camping experience consists of a weekend away from home to sort of try things out. Des and Betty Lou Charouhas began in a big way, however — with borrowed equipment and much enthusiasm they camped from here to Washington, D.C., and back again.

They found the campsites in the west more crowded than those in the eastern part of the country, with one exception. The Maryland park near Washington D.C., where they stayed the day before Tricia Nixon's wedding was filled to overflowing!

In Washington, while Des attended a National Education Association conference, Betty Lou and Tom, Lee Anne and Norm took in the sights of the city. Among the highlights they list the National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institute and their visit to Congress when both the House and Senate were in session. They also enjoyed hearing the Navy and Marine Bands in concerts on the steps of the Capitol Building.

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After living in San Francisco since their marriage last September, Connie and Jerry Schneider have returned to this area. They are staying temporarily with Connie's parents, Jack and Shirley Spencer of Houghton.

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If you've always considered recycling in terms of glass bottles and newspapers, think again. It took on a new dimension as I joined Lora Hunter, Lori Burnmeter, Sally Tonning and Barbara Connor in a "recycle sale". Serving the same purpose as a garage sale, it resembled an old-fashioned sidewalk sale, except this covered not only a sidewalk, but also Lora's patio and driveway.

Bargain hunters could choose from such diverse items as a pogo stick or a life raft, as well as furniture, toys and handmade ties. The most amazing thing of all, however, was that it didn't rain!

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All of the local showers haven't been in the form of raindrops. Wedding showers have been with us, also. Janine Brennan, daughter of Jim and Mary Brennan, was honored at a surprise shower on June 24, hosted by Barbara Anderson, Vicki Walter, Karen Nugent and Paula Sykes. Janine's mother was in on the secret, too, as the shower was held at her home.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. H. Brennan, Janine's grandmother, and Mrs. Brennan's sister, Sister Mary Philippa, who is visiting here from Australia.

Also attending the shower were Cheri Brennan, Shirley Spencer, Jan Wicke, Michi Nishimura, Teri Hammond, Dorothy Daily, Lorna and Chris Miller, Linda Peritore and Kay Daily.

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Janine also took time out from preparations for her Saturday wedding to Dean Fredrickson to be the guest of honor at the shower given June 28 by Marcella Sweitzer and her daughter, Nancy Davidson. This was held at the Sweitzer home, and the guests were mostly baseball-oriented.

Janine, of course, is a great baseball fan, which is only natural with two ballplaying brothers. As a matter of fact, her brother, Tim, has a game scheduled during the wedding rehearsal, while Tom will have a game on the day of the wedding!

Guests bringing gifts and best wishes to Janine were Laurel Ewing, Joan Israel, Mary O'Neill, Shirley and Janet Spencer, Connie Schneider, Shirley Blomster, Eli Berkey, Dorothy Daily, Naomi and Lynne Johnson and Babe Strain.

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While most of us were here waiting for good weather, two Houghton families went on vacation and found it. Jess and Joyce LeaMaster and children Brett, Christi and Mark took their camper and headed for Salt Lake City via Yellowstone National Park. Joining them were Leon and Jo Ann Green with Dede, Donna, Julie, Michael and Danny.

The group stayed at Yellowstone National Park (where they had a bear in their camp!) and saw the Lewis and Clark Caverns enroute to Salt Lake City, where the Lea Masters visited their relatives and took the Greens sightseeing.

They attended an organ recital at the Mormon Tabernacle and toured Brigham Young's home. This has been restored and has the original furnishings, which were brought west in covered wagons.

While Jess and Joyce spent the rest of their vacation in Salt Lake City with their families, Leon and JoAnn continued their trip, going through Bryce and Zion National Parks. There, they found the scenery spectacular.

In Las Vegas, they found a little too much summer. The 107 degree temperature forced them to abandon trailer living for an air-conditioned motel.

Even their dog, Smokey, was allowed to enjoy a stay in an air-conditioned kennel! They drove through Death Valley at night because of the intense heat, and came home by way of Reno.

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It took an end-of-the-year baseball picnic to discover a park right next door to Houghton. Located at the north end of Everest Field, the small park has picnic tables, shade trees and even a brook.

Closing out their season with a potluck picnic and a father-son (plus assorted brothers and sisters) softball game were the American League Indians. The Indians were coached this year by the "Smith Family" — namely, Mel and his sons, Charlie and Steve.

Team members were Scott Parker, Daryl Dolquist, Jim Neir, Kyle Evans, John Bathurst, Dennis Kain, Larry Lindahl, Randy Lund, Jim Morningstar, Kevin Biler, Mike Whitney, Greg Burdiek, Randy Hall and Paul Neir.
By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

While chatting with Marjorie Stolzenburg, a volunteer at the Kirkland Food Bank, I discovered that the bank is in desperate need of donations. Supplies are running low, while the number of families seeking help is increasing.

All types of food are welcome, according to Marjorie, as well as necessary household items. Suggested items are canned foods (including canned meat), flour, sugar, shortening, coffee, tea and Similac-type baby formula. There are many calls for soap, including laundry and dishwashing detergents, and toilet paper.

No home-canned foods can be accepted. Items such as eggs and oleo may be donated, as they are refrigerated at the food bank. If it is more convenient to give money, checks may be made out to "Neighbors in Need".

Although it concentrates on food, some clothing also is available at the food bank. The need is greatest for children's clothing, especially for boys.

Donations of food or clothing can be brought to the food bank, located in the Congregational Church, between 10 a.m. and noon on Monday through Saturday. Boxes for food are located in most area grocery stores. If anyone has donations and no way of delivering them, pickup can be arranged by calling VA 2-3436, VA 2-3735 or VA 2-2139.

There also is a need for volunteer workers. In addition to people to man the bank when it is open, volunteers are needed to pick up donations and to make deliveries. A worthwhile summer project for teenagers or younger children could be making collections in their neighborhoods for food bank donations.

Several weeks ago, Pat and Lucy Drury, together with the Verne Lawrences of Bellevue, won the use of a 17-foot Winnebago for three days. Consequently, a recent weekend found the Lawrences and their two children, Pat and Lucy, with Lani and Pam, at Birch Bay enjoying the luxury of the self-contained mobile unit.

Their home on wheels slept six, which meant that two of the young ones slept out under a tarp each of the two nights. This was great fun the first night, but on the second night, there was a terrific rain storm accompanied by 30-mile-an-hour winds. The outdoor sleepers beat a hasty retreat to the Winnebago, and presto — instant wall-to-wall people!

So as not to vacate their camping spot for side trips, the group took along bicycles. They made good use of them for jaunts to the store, the roller rink and the nearby golf course. They also went beachcombing, and enjoyed browsing through a feather shop, which creates fantastic gifts from dyed chicken feathers.

The Ed Dorothys used their vacation to show their German exchange student, Peter Lorenz, part of our west coast region. With Peter, Ed and Edna, David, Cathy and Susan intended to camp out their first night at Honeyman State Park in Oregon. Our wet weather must have followed them down, however, for they were rained out and stayed instead at a motel in Coos Bay. They camped in Humboldt State Park in California among the giant redwoods. After a stay in San Francisco, that included seeing the Fishermans' Wharf and riding on a cable car, they continued south to San Simeon, where they toured the Hearst Castle.

We might complain about our cool summer, but it looked pretty good to Helen Allen when she and son, Tom, and daughter, Linda, returned from two weeks in Kansas. The temperature was in the 90s as they stepped off the plane in Kansas City, and it remained high for most of their visit.

They stayed in Topeka with Helen's daughter and family, Melvin and Janet Ringel, and their three small daughters, Paula, Dawn and Amy. It was the first time they had seen little Amy, who was born six weeks ago.

The Ringels took Helen, Tom and Linda to Abilene for a day of sightseeing. They toured the Eisenhower exhibits and saw the old town of Abilene. This is restored to look just like old Abilene, complete with the shops, the jail and a one-room school house. Visitors can also ride in an old-fashioned stagecoach.

It was family reunion time again for the Perley Brennars. This time, the site was Great Falls, Mont., and Faye and Perley, their daughter, Debby, son, Rob, and his wife, Jane, all went for the occasion.

As Brenna reunions go, this one was comparatively small — only about 70 relatives! (Approximately 100 attended two years ago when Perley and Faye hosted it.) The adults and young people held separate parties one night, while the following day, all the relatives got together for a gigantic family picnic.
Here in Houghton:

Vacation was 'one long meal'

By CHRIS NEIR
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It took trains and planes, and boats and buses, to carry John and Lillian Amundsen back to their fathers' birthplaces. It was a change of pace for John, as he was the passenger rather than the pilot as he and Lillian and son, Dan, flew the polar route to Stockholm, via London and Copenhagen. From Stockholm, they took an overnight train trip to the town of Linkoping, where they visited Lillian's relatives.

It was on to Norway to see John's family, and the first stop was Oslo. There, they met his sister, Dorothy Amundsen, director of the Northwest College choir, and Bessie Guy, dean of women at the college. They had been on tour with the Choir, which performed in Copenhagen, Stockholm and in Finland. In one Finnish city, the choir performed before an audience of more than 20,000 people.

From Oslo, Dorothy and Bessie traveled north with the Amundsens to Nordfjord Eid, home of John's family. There are many farms dotting the countryside in this area, with their neat farmhouses painted red and trimmed with white. The trip began on a train, and ended with a bus ride — more than 200 miles on a narrow, winding mountain road with steep dropoffs along the edge. The switchbacks were so sharp that the bus had to back up in order to make the turns!

After completing the harrowing trip up, they were most happy (and relieved) to discover that there was another way down. They went to Maloy, where they boarded a boat for a 10-hour ride to Bergen, Seattle's Sister City.

From Bergen, they flew to Oslo, and then to Copenhagen, where they did some sightseeing. They saw the city from canals, and took a tour of it by bus. They saw the "walking street", a street thick with people walking — no cars are allowed for its two-mile length.

John and Lillian look back on their two weeks as "the perfect trip". It was the first time they had seen these relatives, and they were royally treated. Many times, the homes would fly the Norwegian flag, with the American flag alongside in their honor.

The cooking was fantastic — Lillian described their eating in Norway and Sweden as "one long meal"! Language was not a problem, as she speaks Swedish, and John, Norwegian. All in all, it was, indeed, a trip to remember.

While John and Lillian were in Europe, his mother, Thora Amundsen, flew up to Kenai, Alaska. There, she visited another son, Roald, and his family.

Sunny California didn't quite live up to its name when Wallace and Claire Hall vacationed there recently. They visited the Cliff Halls on their ranch in Montgomery Creek at the foot of Mt. Lassen. That's in rattlesnake country, where standard equipment for walking consists of high boots, coveralls, and a big stick for beating the grass and, hopefully, scaring away the snakes. The sun came out for one day, and then gave way to pelting rain and violent thunderstorms.

They left son Brad in Montgomery Creek to help on his uncle's ranch, and Wallace and Claire continued on to Fort Ord, Cal. There, they spent some time with another son, Pete, and his wife, Brigitte. They brought two of their granddaughters home with them from Fort Ord. Diane, 7, and Janet, 9, together with another granddaughter, Kimberly Osrowcke, are keeping things lively at the Hall house.

The trick to finding good weather must be in the timing.

Jack and Barbara Wimer journeyed to California a bit later than the Halls and found hot weather.

They and sons, Greg and David, and Jack's mother, Agnes Call, made Berkeley their first stop. They stayed with Barbara's brother, a University of California professor, and his family. Jack took the boys to a Giants vs. Dodgers baseball game, while the ladies went shopping in San Francisco.

From Berkeley, they traveled south, touring Disneyland, Sea World in San Diego, and Knotts' Berry Farm. They visited friends in Santa Cruz, where the Wimers lived for a short time.
Here in Houghton:

California trek made family style

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Ralph Coopers have returned from a vacation that included camping, Disneyland, visiting relatives, and sightseeing. Ralph and Doris, together with Cliff, Sarah and Hannah, camped on the way to and from California, and stayed with relatives while there.

They spent some time with Doris' brother in San Francisco, where they saw the original "The Thinker" by Rodin. While in Disneyland, Ralph, Doris and Hannah took the pack mule trip. They trotted over bridges and down steep cliffs and had a great time.

The thermometer registered a hot 113 degrees while they were in Palm Springs, where they discovered that the desert definitely does not cool off during the night — at least, it didn't while they were there!

The Coopers did take one short side trip that they don't recommend. Sarah sprained her finger, which required a quick visit to a hospital near Santa Ana.

They visited the San Diego Zoo, and rode the tram through the Los Angeles County Arboretum in San Marino. This is where the Tarzan movies were filmed. The Arboretum also features a garden for the blind, which has plants which may be touched.

The Coopers toured the Huntington Library, viewing the well-known masterpieces "Pinky" and "Blueboy". Other attractions there included the original letter written by President Lincoln to General Grant, Benjamin Franklin's autobiography in his own handwriting, the Gutenberg Bible and the poem "Annabel Lee" handwritten by its author, Edgar Alan Poe.

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Congratulations to Eugene and Joan LaRowe on the birth of their second son. Little James Morgan arrived on June 29 and weighed in at six pounds, one ounce. He joins a brother, Thomas, three years old.

The young man's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Commerce of Seattle. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. LaRowe, who live in Massapequa, New York.

James is destined to become a traveler at an early age. Eugene has taken a new job in Minneapolis, Minn., and the family plans to move there soon.

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The Don Jewett family recently moved to Cupertino, Cal., in the San Francisco Bay area. They will be missed, as Don and Esther and their children were active and popular members of the community.

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Carl and Eloise Schroegal have returned from Miami, Fla., and a vacation that included alligators, and a first flight on a 747 jumbo jet. They flew both ways from Seattle to Chicago on the 747 and think it's a great way to fly. They like its spaciousness and lack of engine noise.

In Miami, they rented a car and drove across the state sightseeing. They saw the Ringling Brothers Circus Museum in Sarasota and drove through Indian villages in the Everglades, where they saw the alligators.

The temperature was pleasant, and Carl enjoyed swimming in the Atlantic and lounging on the white, sandy beaches. Some of the beaches on the Gulf side, however, weren't as sparkling white. They were victims of the "red tide" and were littered with dead fish.
California, here they come

By CHRIS NEIR
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The California gold rush might be long over, but many people are still singing "California, Here I Come". The Golden State, and especially Disneyland, has been the destination of several local families this summer. Among those returning recently were Bob and Barbara Newman and their sons, John and Paul.

Their route took them across the Golden Gate Bridge for a stop in San Francisco, complete with cable cars, a wax museum visit and Fisherman's Wharf. They spent time at Disneyland, took a drive through the Safari Country, where the only thing between you and the freely-roaming wild animals is your car window. The Newmans also visited Marineland, drove south of the border to Tijuana and stopped in Reno on the way home.

Margaret Hunter and her three children, Bill, Kelley and Brian, flew to the Los Angeles area for a week. Disneyland was first on their "do" list. They also visited Knott's Berry Farm, Marineland and the Safari Country.

An all-day guided tour took them to Ports O'Call near San Pedro, Universal City Studios, Capitol Records, Grauman's Chinese Theater, Olvera Street and the Farmers' Market.

We also were among the visitors to the south. Bob and I, together with David, Paul and Jim, stopped briefly in San Francisco. We ate seafood at Fisherman's Wharf and had a cable car ride, which included going down San Francisco's hills perched on the running board and clinging to a pole.

We also went to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and the Movieland Wax Museum. We visited Ports O'Call, walked the pier at Santa Monica and toured the Queen Mary at Long Beach. We stopped in Reno enroute home and saw Harrah's automobile collection.

While taking head count on the trip, we always came out one short. Tom, our No. 2 son, didn't come along. He remained here to play baseball with the 13-year old Babe Ruth tournament team. He stayed on Rose Hill with Roger Blier, who also gave up a trip to California to play on the team. They knew they had made a wise decision when they discovered that they would be playing ball in Sick's Stadium!

Roger's dad, Ray, took the boys hunting and fishing between practices, while his mother, Toni, and brother, Kevin, drove south with Jan Lamphere and her two children, Robin and Jeff.

A day at Longacres Race Track was the highlight last week for several local couples. The fun began the evening before with a potluck dinner and swimming party at the home of Jim and Helen Vaux. On race day, the group had dinner at the Turf Club and cheered their chosen horses on to victory (sometimes!)

Those from Houghton enjoying the races were Bob and Ardis Howell, Leo and Patty Carlson, Jack and Joan Pruss, Pete and Joani Teutsen, Wally Hamilton and John and Barbara Cushing.

Others from this area were Joe and Loraine Preece, Jim and Liz Coward, Dick and Sharon Allen, Don and Dorothy Stewart, Vern and Al Todd, Ted and Bernie Setzer and Bill and Helen Meany.

For Judy Geisler, vacation meant a cross-country train trip. She and her four children, Jody, Jackie, Jim and John traveled from Vancouver, B.C., to Detroit, Mich. by train. They found the scenery spectacular and the journey relaxing. The children especially enjoyed watching the world go by while riding in the dome car.

They visited relatives in Grosse Ile, near Detroit, and farther north in Roscommon. They braved the over-100 degree temperatures to tour Greenfield Village and to spend some time at Camp Dearborn. The latter is a recreational area, owned by the City of Dearborn, consisting of four lakes — one each for water skiing, swimming, boating and fishing.

Vacation time for the Jim Coward family began with Jim and daughter Jana taking the bus to Portland. Jim's purpose was business, while for Jana, the trip was the beginning of a visit with her friend, Joyce Newman. After school was out Joyce moved to Eugene, Ore. with her brother, Jim, and her mother, Joan, who is currently attending the University of Oregon. In September, Joan will begin her sabbatical from Redmond High, where she teaches journalism, and will continue her graduate studies at Iowa.

The Newmans drove to Portland to meet Jana and take her home with them for a few days. Jana and Joyce took a tour to Salem, Ore., sponsored by the Parks Department. They went to Salem by train and returned to Eugene by bus. The two sixth-graders thoroughly enjoyed touring the state capitol and seeing the city.

Meanwhile, a couple of days after Jim and Jana left for Portland, Liz loaded Tom and Jennifer into the car and headed south with their trailer. They met Jim in Beaverton, Ore., where they had dinner with former Kirklandites, Rod and Mary Jo Smith and their daughters, Kim and Robin.

The Cowards camped most of the time near Florence, Ore., exploring the beaches, sliding down the sand dunes and splashing in the surf. Midway in their stay, they drove to Eugene to pick up Jana, who spent the remainder of her vacation enjoying the dunes.

After arriving back home, Jim and Liz stayed just about long enough to unhook the trailer and deposit the children with relatives before packing their bikes and taking off for Vancouver, B.C. There they spent a weekend bicycling with five other couples, pedaling along Marine View Drive one day, and through Stanley Park the next.
Here in Houghton:

European vacation is delight

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Dave and Hazel Russell have returned home from a European vacation that began at Imperial College, a branch of the University of London. While Dave presented a paper at an international symposium there, Hazel saw the sights of London with the wives of other symposium members. They took a bus tour through Oxford and Stratford-on-Avon, visiting Shakespeare’s home and Anne Hathaway’s Cottage.

Dave and Hazel rode on London’s double-decker busses and saw Windsor Castle. They attended the ballet when Margot Fonteyn and Rudolf Nureyev were performing, and saw Ingrid Bergman on stage. They especially enjoyed the production of Romeo and Juliet done in an outdoor theater in Regent Park — the pleasant evening air was a welcome change from the hot indoor theaters. The theaters are not air-conditioned and are so warm that there are gray-ladies in attendance to offer assistance during intermissions if needed!

After leaving London, they went to Amsterdam, where they rented a car for the remainder of their trip. They thought Amsterdam a beautiful city, boasting more canals than Venice, and retaining its old-fashioned charm. They saw the home in which Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis during World War II.

In Germany, the Russells went through Trier, an old village with winding streets and the home of the Porta Nigra. This is a black stone triumphal arch built by the Romans and marking the ancient entrance to the city.

In contrast, they visited friends in Karlsruhe, a town which had been 75 per cent destroyed in the war, so was more modern.

As they drove throughout Europe, they discovered that road signs are standardized and feature pictures rather than words, making them understandable to all motorists.

In Switzerland, they stayed in a village on Lake Lucerne, taking a boat ride on the lake. Driving again through Germany, this time on the Autobahn, they arrived in Copenhagen. There they visited Tivoli Gardens, with its carnival attractions, restaurants, continuous entertainment on open stages and its beautifully lighted manmade lakes.

After visiting that Danish city, Dave and Hazel flew home where their daughters, Karen, 9; Kristen, 7, and Kathryn, 6, awaited them. The girls remained home, where they had a great time under the watchful eye of Dana Mattson.

Lillian Klemz has enjoyed an active summer. She entertained her mother, Mrs. Harry Epley, who visited here from Spokane. Mrs. Epley, who is 88-years-young, came by bus and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

After her mother returned home, Lillian went to Sacramento, Cal., to visit her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clancy and Robert, 17-months, and Maureen, three years.

She made good use of her 10-day vacation. The Clancys took her to Sutters Fort in Sacramento. There, they were introduced to an innovative self-guiding system being used at the fort on an experimental basis. Upon arriving, the visitor dons earphones which give a constant explanation of whatever he is viewing.

Lillian visited the state capitol and saw the senate in session. She also inspected the exhibits that each county in the state of California has on display in the capitol. She took the Capitol Park tree tour, where each tree is labeled with name and origin. Some of the trees have been brought from Civil War battlefields and planted in the park. The zoo and Sutters Mill were also on her itinerary.

They drove to San Francisco for visits to the Japanese Tea Garden and Fisherman’s Wharf and toured the campus at Berkeley.

Lillian reported only one depressing facet of her fun vacation — watching fresh fruit from the Sacramento Valley being thrown into ditches.
Here in Houghton: Family tree constructed at reunion

Aug. 18, 1971

By CHRIS NEIR

When LeUa Davis and her father, Carlisle D. Blanchard, found out that relatives would be arriving from California and Connecticut at the same time, they decided it was time for a family reunion. The result was a reunion of 63 relatives, ranging in age from 84 years to two months, and representing four generations of Blanchards.

Houghton's Carlisle P. Blanchard, 84 years old and the last of his generation, is the first of four generations to bear his name. He has two children, Letta, who lives with her father, and Carlisle Jr., of Seattle; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two of his grandsons, Ron and Bob Davis, attended Lake Washington High where they played baseball, football and basketball. Bob was a member of Kirkland's World Championship Connie Mack baseball team of a few years ago.

The elder Blanchard was born in San Francisco, but moved to Seattle when he was two months old. He remembers watching the Seattle fire from his home at Seventh and Columbia. He was a charter member of the Seattle Yacht Club before it moved to its present location, although he dropped his membership during the depression and did not rejoin.

Boats have always been a large part of his life. He and a brother, Norman, owned the N. J. Blanchard Boat Co. in Seattle. He left the company during the war to take a job inspecting new boats for the government. He still enjoys sailing occasionally with his son.

Last week's reunion marked the first time that the whole Blanchard family had been together. A family tree was made-up, beginning with the parents of C. P. Blanchard Sr., and continuing to the present. Copies of this, complete with names and birthdates, will be given to the family members.

Most of the 63 relatives live in the Kirkland-Seattle area. Those present from out of town included a nephew, Tom Marum of Walla Walla, and three nieces and their families: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. (Virginia) Coburn of Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Dave (Pauline) Pfeffer of San Rafael, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Meda Fauniers of Snohomish.

Derek Hanson, the son of Larry and Shirley Hanson, is entertaining his friend, Erik Himley of Los Angeles, Cal. The two 10-year-olds were neighbors before Erik and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Himley, moved from Bridle Trails more than a year ago. Last summer, Derek flew down to visit the Himleys, so this year it was Erik's turn to do the traveling. Meanwhile, Derek's seven-year-old sister, Gwen, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanson, in Long Beach.

John and Barbara Cushing and their sons, John and Dan, spent their vacation cruising through the San Juan Islands. They gathered oysters, clams and crabs, and John and the two boys dove for abalone.

Soon after they arrived home, the two boys left again — this time to spend two weeks at the Camp of the Holy Spirit at the base of Mt. St. Helens. The mountain is becoming a familiar sight to John. He attended a mountain climbing school there under the auspices of the Boy Scout High Adventure Series.

It was a first trip abroad for Bettylou Charouhas when she and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Almutt of Seattle, visited Paris and London recently.

Their first three days were spent in London, where they watched the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, and went to Hyde Park in the heart of London. They found Sunday in Hyde Park most interesting, for on that day, one of the fences is given over completely to artists displaying and selling their works. Leatherwork, crafts and painting were among the media represented. They also enjoyed the many band concerts in London's parks.

In Paris, Bettylou, herself an artist, fulfilled a dream of a lifetime when she and her mother visited the Louvre. They discovered that the famous art museum has very little artificial lighting. Consequently, it is wise to do your viewing of its many masterpieces on a bright day.

They spent a day at Versailles, and saw the Arch of Triumph when they went shopping on the Champs-Elysees. They rode on the subways, which were fast and efficient, and, with their rubber tires, less noisy than those in London.

Returning to London for the flight home, they saw the White Cliffs of Dover as they crossed the English Channel.

Bettylou says that they were most impressed with the consideration and kindness they received from the French people. Although they found few who spoke English, the patience of the French more than made up for the language barrier.

Two Houghton college students have been spending their summer in Spain. Carl Anderson and his fiancee, Dorian Loulsbury, currently are attending the Christian Commonwealth Institute in El Escorial, Spain.

They left the end of June for eight weeks of study in philosophy, theology and history at the institute, which is being held at the University of Maria Christina. Located about 30 miles from Madrid, it is part of a complex built by Philip II, which includes a palace and a monastery, in addition to the university.

In the fall, the couple will return to Seattle University where they are enrolled in the Honors Program. Carl is a theology major, while Dorian is majoring in history.
Here in Houghton:

Partridge Family bus viewed

By CHRIS NEIR
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The Lary Dobbs family headed south to California this summer, as did many others. Their trip, however, included two unusual highlights — the Partridge Family bus and cocktails with Richard Chamberlain.

Lary and Kathe and their children, Vicki, Diana and Craig saw the Trees of Mystery among the giant Redwoods, stopped in San Francisco for sightseeing, took a side trip to San Simeon where they saw the Hearst Castle, toured Universal City Studios and visited the San Diego Zoo.

While in Southern California, the Dobbes stayed with a friend that Lary has known since medical school. He lives only six blocks from the man who takes care of the Partridge Family bus, which delighted Vicki, Diana and Craig, for they had their pictures taken in front of the well-known bus.

Their host also had been the medical advisor for the Dr. Kildare TV show. This resulted in Lary and Kathe being invited to Richard Chamberlain’s home for cocktails. They enjoyed the evening immensely, and found the actor a most charming host. When he discovered that Vicki Dobbs had seen him in both “Hamlet” and “Richard the Second”, and was a great fan of his, he autographed a photograph of himself as Hamlet whose parents took back to her.

Walter and Edith Graham and their daughter, Cindy, have been entertaining out-of-state guests. Edith’s sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham (Walter and Paul are cousins who married sisters) are visiting from Barneston, Neb. Also here are the Paul Graham’s daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clink and sons, Darin and Dustin, of Lincoln, Neb.

One of the highlights of their stay here was a family reunion held at the home of the Walter Grahams. It marked the first time together in several years for the 40 relatives that enjoyed the backyard picnic.

Congratulations to Jim and Linda Shardelma on the birth
Books needed for accreditation

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Do you have books that you no longer use? Northwest College is striving to expand its library collection to meet accreditation requirements. The number of volumes in the library must be increased from the current 31,000 to 50,000 as soon as possible.

Books are needed in all fields of interest, including Northwest history, art, science, anthropology, English, music and religion.

If you are in doubt as to whether or not your books are needed, the college librarian may be contacted. Donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be given upon request.

While Carol remained at home with their three daughters, Chuck Thompson and their four-year-old son, Chuckle, flew to Missouri to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Thompson of West Plains.

Chuckie had a great time on his grandparents' farm, meeting his father's many relatives, enjoying the hearty farm meals and fresh vegetables, and riding horses. Young Chuckie also found out all about poisonous copperheads, as his cousin killed two of the deadly snakes while he was there.

A warm summer evening, three girls and a red wagon joined forces to help replenish the dwindling larder of the local Neighbors in Need program. Canvassing the neighborhood in search of food, essential paper goods and serviceable children's clothing were Julie Green, Donna Green and Susan Reed. The girls' collections were taken to the food bank by Majorie Stolzenburg, one of the ladies who donate their time and support to the Neighbors in Need.
Unique shop provides something for everyone

By CHRIS NEIR

Everything from a set of false teeth to birdcages has been found at a unique shop nestled on Central Way between a restaurant and an alley.

It is the Saints Alive Shop, opened in November, 1959, and of the Lake Washington Parish of the Episcopal Church. This year the shop will celebrate its 10th anniversary as part of the Kirkland business community.

The shop has grown considerable during the years. Originally open only three days a week, it now is open six days and has encompassed the small store space next to the alley. Each summer the shop closes for six weeks at the end of June.

Entirely self-supporting, with the exception of a manager, the store is completely staffed by volunteers. Work schedules are arranged in two three-hour shifts per day, with women from the parish donating as much time as they feel able to give.

THE STOCK of Saints Alive comes from donations and articles brought in to be sold on consignment. Consequently, there is a wide range of articles, from almost-new to well-used, with a sprinkling of new items for sale on consignment.

Regardless of the size, shape, use, rarity or popularity of any article one might be seeking, chances are good that it could be found here.

Their inventory might include anything from earrings and bikinis to antiques. They even have sold the proverbial kitchen sink, and a donated lunchbox came complete with a well-aged lunch!

WHAT THE shop might lack in grandeur, it more than makes up for in individuality and character.

For example, in what other store would salesladies don three sweaters, "longjohns" and as many pairs of men's wool socks as they could find on the shelves? Saints Alive ladies did just that during last winter's cold spell when frozen fuel pipes shut off the heat.

On the other hand, air-conditioning is non-existent and that could mean tropical, jungle-like heat in summer.

During one rainy spell, it was possible to shop to the accompaniment of the drip, drip, drip of raindrops. Again, the inventory came in handy as all available pans were placed strategically around the shop.

IN ADDITION to providing most unusual working conditions, the shop also affords the opportunity to purchase used clothing, toys and household articles at reasonable prices. Clothing and necessary items are given to needy families on the recommendation of welfare and social workers.

The profits from Saints Alive are funneled back into the community through the Outreach Committee of the Lake Washington Parish. The committee has assisted TAC, is a major supporter of FISH and has recently voted to give support to the local Heads Up program for young people.

It matters not if a shopper is looking for the commonplace or the unusual ... Saints Alive is a fun place to go. There is not another Kirkland shop quite like it.
# Volcano erupts during vacation

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

When Jerry and Lora Hunter visited the Hawaiian Islands eight years ago, they promised their sons, Greg and Chris, that the next time they went, the boys could go along. And this summer, they did just that.

Among their memories are the before and after visits to Kilauea Iki. The Hunters saw the volcano, before the recent eruption, when they walked around the crater and took pictures. The following day, the volcano erupted for the first time in 17 years. They returned and described the scene as spectacular, with the red-hot lava shooting high in the air, resembling a forest fire.

They toured Pearl Harbor, saw Makaha Beach, where surfing contests are held, and went swimming at Waikiki. Greg rented a surf board at Waikiki, but the others were content with body surfing on Oahu and Maui.

They visited the old whaling village of Lahaina. There, they saw the Pioneer Inn, which has been used on several movie sets for Hawaiian background. Chris rode the narrow gauge railroad train which travels through the sugar cane fields from the hotels to Lahaina.

It must have been difficult for them to return to our premature winter, after enjoying sunny 80 degree temperatures and tropical breezes. But then, they can always look again at the pictures they brought back — and dream.

It was a weekend of camping and fishing at LaPush for Dale and Bonnie Cleveland and their son, Scott, and Lowell and Eileen Nesse and their daughter, Marry Ellen. It was also a weekend that Dale will long remember — he caught a 28-pound salmon! Three-year-old Scott had his picture taken with his dad’s prize catch and found that he was the same height as the salmon, but he weighed two pounds more!

For their vacation, Bob and Adri Howell and son, Steven, hooked up their trailer and traveled to North Vancouver Island. They camped at Black Creek for 10 days, then went through Victoria to Port Angeles. They got in some fishing at Westport before returning home.

It was goodbye to Bridle Trails, and hello to Anchorage for the Carmen Nystuen family. Carmen and Dana and their four children, Brian, Mark, Chuck and Shelley, left last week for their new home in that Alaskan city.

It’s beginning to look as if our neighborhood is for the birds. A couple of weeks ago, a robin flew down our fireplace and into the living room. The confused bird raced around inside the house before it found the opened door and took off for the woods.

Last week, and across the street, Floyd Hill discovered an abandoned baby quail with a sore leg huddled in his back yard. He and Elaine brought the bird inside, placed it in a shoe box, and fed it warm milk with an eye dropper. After three hours of tender, loving care, they peeked into the box, wondering if it were feeding time again. The bird flew out and all over the house! After a mad chase, Floyd caught it, took it outside and watched as it flew away, apparently healthy and happy.
Here in Houghton:

Oh, thank heaven for September

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

It was back-to-school time last week, and local mothers found many ways of celebrating the day. Several Bridle Trails mothers marked the occasion with their third annual party. This year's event, hosted by Gretchen Waham, was appropriately named the "Oh, Thank Heaven for September Seven" party.

Among those sipping wine and enjoying cheese and crackers were Dorothy Stewart, Pat Johncox, Jackie Berg, Cathy Wolfe, Carolyn Van, Joan Fulton and Pat Erickson.

Another group of mothers filled the unusually quiet hours of the first day of school with a bicycle ride. Dorothy Diehm, Billie Boucher, Patty Carlson and Liz Coward pedaled for about an hour and then returned to Liz's home for a luncheon.

Still another back-to-school luncheon was held, this one taking place the day after opening day. JoAnn Green was the hostess, and those attending were Joyce LeaMaster, Joan Pruss, Liz Coward, Patty Carlson and Dianne Burns.

It was a busy summer for the John Bathurst family. John and Sheila and their three children, Adrienne, Kerrie and John, entertained their mother Mrs. May Beck, who drove up from her home in Berkeley, Cal., to spend the summer here.

During her visit, they took the boat to Victoria and spent several days there. They also vacationed for two weeks at Indianola. While they were there, Sheila's sister, Mrs. Wade Nittler, and her children, Mark, Scott and Sheila K., came from Santa Cruz, Cal., to join them.

If any of you football fans would like to watch games live rather than on your TV screen, why not attend a Kirkland Bulldogs game? This semi-pro team has games scheduled each week until Nov. 14.

Unfortunately, the only game to be played here in Kirkland was played Sunday, so attending the remaining games will involve a bit of traveling. Sunday's game will begin at 2 p.m. in Coupeville against the Whidbey Islanders. The one on Sept. 26 will start at 1 p.m. in Monroe, with the Oct. 3 contest opening at 2 p.m. at Shoreline.

The Edwin Barber family spent their vacation camping in Canada. Edwin and Eleanor and their children, Michael, Matthew, Mark, Cindy and Melinda, camped for two weeks in Penticton, B.C., with the Walter Grotheer family of Issaquah. In addition to the two families, each of the Barber's children invited a friend to go along, so there was double the fun.

Before the group could leave, however, Matthew had to find a substitute for his daily paper route. John Bathurst agreed to deliver the papers for his friend, and the problem apparently was solved. But not for long. John was invited to join the campers, and presto - no substitute. However, John's sisters, Adrienne and Kerrie, came to the rescue and volunteered to be temporary paper girls - and very good ones, too.

For at least three Houghton ladies, September means bringing instruments out of summer retirement and returning to the routine of practice and rehearsals. Nancy Peterson, Doris Walter and Liz Coward, all members of the Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra, began rehearsals last week and found that new members are needed in most sections of the orchestra. Those interested in auditioning may call Liz at 822-8092 for additional information.

Just a reminder that the first of this year's weekly coffee hours will be held tomorrow at the Kirkland Junior High. Principal Walt Ferguson invites all KJH parents to join him at 10 a.m. for coffee and conversation.
Here in Houghton:
Three meetings must be better

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

If one PTA meeting is good, then three must be better. And that is exactly what Lakeview will have next week — three PTA meetings!

The multi-meeting format is being tried in the hope that parents will become more familiar with the curriculum in each grade through the smaller meetings. After meeting in the library, parents will be able to visit their child’s classroom. Refreshments will be served.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: first and fourth grade parents and teachers, Sept. 27; second and fifth grade, Sept. 28; and third and sixth grade, Sept. 29. All the meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Parents also will have the opportunity to join PTA during that time if they have not already done so.

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Walter and Edith Graham returned home recently after spending three days in Portland visiting relatives.

Jerry and Marlene DeVore traveled to Sun Valley to attend a four-day seminar of PACE. PACE, which stands for “Person and Company Effectiveness”, teaches self-motivation and helps persons to put direction into their lives. They found the seminar extremely worthwhile, and Marlene says, “I recommend it 100 per cent. It’s a marvelous experience.”

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Lovely weather greeted Bill and Mary Rose Chandler and sons Jeff and John when they spent a few days on the Oregon coast. They went to Depoe Bay to join Bill’s sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, and their sons, Brian and Brent, who were vacationing there.

After the Thompsons returned home to Los Angeles, the Chandlers continued on to Lincoln City. They went beachcombing on a driftwood-strewn beach which provided Jeff and John with plenty of material for building forts.

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Andrew McConkey celebrated his sixth birthday last week by inviting his friends to a nearby kiddyland. After enjoying the amusement rides, they returned to Andrew’s home for cake and ice cream.

Those enjoying the fun and wishing him a happy birthday were Jennifer Coward, Lisa Schroeder, Arlene Lake, Brenda Strobel, Helen Hartman, Gary Hedger, Kelly Finn, Eric Teutsch, Bobby Burmester, David Wimer, Craig Dobbs, L. J. Jackson and Steven Morberg.

There is still time for your daughter to enroll in the ballet classes sponsored by the Lakeview PTA. The classes are held on Mondays at the school, and fees are payable upon registration.

First, second and third graders will meet from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. in the music room. The kindergarten class will meet from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Classes for fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be held in the multipurpose room from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Anyone not attending Lakeview and wishing to join a class may contact the instructor, Mrs. Gary Westergard at VA 2-2874 for additional information.
Daughters surprise parents

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

It was a belated Silver Wedding Anniversary party for Jim and Marian McCoy — and a surprise one, at that. When their 25th anniversary arrived on May 25, Jim was on Orcas Island with his sixth grade class, taking part in Lakeview's outdoor education program. When the week-long program was cut short because of widespread illness among the class members, Jim was among those who returned home with the flu. After recovering, he and Marian were kept busy with preparations for daughter Mary's wedding. Just no time for an anniversary celebration.

Imagine their surprise Sept. 19 when they arrived home to find a houseful of friends wishing them a happy 25th anniversary! Their daughters, Gerri, Mary, Cathy, Teresa and Anne, had carefully and secretly arranged the whole affair. The girls engaged the help of Verne and Al Todd in keeping their parents away from the house long enough for them to decorate and for Mary to bring in the cake, which was beautiful with white roses and silver leaves.

Among the invited guests were the Todds, Frank and Christine Hogenhaut, Cy and Evelyn Gau, Eugene and Regina Mack, John and Bertha Schwinn, John and Sarah Collins, Wally and Ann Hamilton, Geoff and Jean Brimacombe and Bill and Helen Jayne.

Boy Scout Troop 575 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a Court of Honor and potluck dinner at Valley Camp on Sept. 18. Parents and boys also viewed the movie, "By Nature's Rules," which explained hypothermia.

The Court of Honor was an impressive ceremony held around a large campfire. Mark Rayder was inducted as a tenderfoot scout. Boys achieving second class rank were Bill Beslow, Gary Clarke, Jim Cox, Scott Gaulke, Barry Peterson, Joe Rush, John Rayder, Mark Rogers and David Schwandt. Joe Durbin and Gordon Scott advanced to first class scouts.

Jim Raguse advanced to Star Scout. Merit badges in canoeing and swimming were awarded to Jim Raguse and Joe Durbin. David Schwandt was awarded the coin collecting merit badge, while a merit badge in home repairs went to Gordon Scott.

Randy Swift became the Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. The new Senior Patrol Leader is Brent Gaulke, with Jim Adams the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. Jim Raguse became patrol leader for the Beaver patrol.

Scout fathers Wayne Flamme and Harold Rayder were presented with the troop's neckerchief in recognition of their efforts in this year's Camporee. All the scouts were awarded service stars for their number of years' service in scouting.

Future plans for Troop 575 include a pancake feed scheduled for October 16 at the church.

Sept. 16 marked a busy day for Kirkland Junior High students. In addition to having their school pictures taken, they also had vision and hearing tests. Health chairman Eva Burtla reports that she found many willing volunteers to help with the testing.

Mothers who spent the day at the school were Pat Shimstrom, Mary O'Neill, Elaine Peterson, Sheila Bathurst, Margaret Hunter, Patty Dalton, Loraine Cox, Barbara Conner and Sharon Grant.

Others donating their time were Shirley Landweer, Phyllis Reely, Loraine Holzer, Maura Borselli, Dixie Buck and Diane Burns.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 recently enjoyed a three-day camping trip to Camp River Ranch, near Carnation, which was a make-up of one which was rained out at the end of last year. It was well that they postponed it — this time around, the weather was warm and sunny and they had the whole camp to themselves.

While there, the 24 campers met the camp rangers, Jim and Christy Messmer. Christy is the daughter of Joe and Jane Moran of Bridle Wood Circle. The scouts invited the couple to dinner one evening, and all had a great time.

Leader of Troop 651 is Mrs. R. W. Hamilton. Other mothers attending the camp-out were Pat Taylor, Liz Coward and Mary Erling.
Australian stops-over

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A friendship that began during a vacation last year, was continued as Fritz and Judy Frollich entertained Richard Trotz from Australia. Richard visited here while on a sixmonth-long world tour, which took him by ocean liner from his home near Sidney to Hawaii, to Vancouver, B.C., down the west coast and through the Panama Canal to Europe. After traveling through Europe, he took the Queen Elizabeth II to New York, then went to Miami, where he boarded a bus for Seattle by way of Montana!

This was his first visit to this country. After spending two weeks with the Frollichs, Richard continued his journey, heading home by way of Hawaii, Japan and Hong Kong.

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It was time for physical fitness tests at Lakeview last week, and the several mothers who helped were happy that they didn't have to demonstrate the curl-up, push-ups, etc. They readily admit that it is far easier to test than to do!

The PTA Health Chairman, Patty Carlson, thanks the following ladies for spending last Tuesday morning at the school testing the fourth, fifth and sixth graders: Joyce LeaMaster, Anne Hartman, Patty Dalton, Christine Richkoff, Hazel Russell, Eva Burtla, Cindy Halgrimson, Mary Brennan, Joan Israel, Chris Neir, Diane Burns and Eleanor Hyatt.

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And, in the same vein, the above-mentioned ladies might just be first in line for the new series of Women's Physical Fitness classes sponsored by the PTA. The first of eight weekly classes will be held tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Lakeview multi-purpose room.

Leading the classes again this year will be Peggy Hayes, who asks that those attending wear "comfortable clothing — something that is either loose or stretchy". Fees for the series may be paid in advance at the first class. Further information may be obtained by calling Peggy at VA 2-8091.

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A five-day vacation under Nevada's sunny skies and nighttime bright lights was enjoyed recently by Bill and Billie Boucher. With friends from Seattle, they drove to Lake Tahoe, stopping in Carson City long enough to tour the museum there.

While in Lake Tahoe, they saw the Andy Williams Show and the Lennon Sisters. They visited Virginia City, and, in Reno, saw Harrah's Automobile Collection. They also attended the Jerry Lewis Show there. The foursome stopped briefly at Crater Lake enroute home.

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If you enjoy taking your family out to breakfast — or lunch — better mark October 16 on your calendar. That's the day that Boy Scout Troop 575 will hold their Pancake Feed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, State Street and 4th Ave. So.

Pancakes, ham, coffee and milk will be served between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Both individual and family tickets may be purchased at the door.

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Remember the weekly coffee hours at Kirkland Junior High. Principal Walt Ferguson invites parents to join him Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 to ask questions and share opinions. This is a pleasant and informal way to find out what is going on at your school.
Initiated soccer field

BY CHRIS NEIR
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The Kirkland Underdogs played their first game of the season on Oct. 2 and officially launched Houghton's newest soccer field. The eight-year-olds booted the ball on their home field just west of the Special Education Center.

The new field has been a joint effort of the school district and the soccer club. District personnel leveled the ground and put in the goal posts, while coaches, fathers and soccer players wielded shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows to put on the finishing touches and dispose of as many rocks as possible.

The Underdogs are coached by Frank Ludvig, who is assisted by Jack Haigh. Team members are Dale Bensel, John Burtla, Eric Greer, Fred Hartman, Paul Haigh, Stephen Howell, David Hyatt, Tim Lawson, Curtis Pruss, Larry Salo, Darin Scott, Doug Wicklund, Jeff Williams, David Wimer and Tom Weber.

It is always pleasant to welcome a family back to Houghton, and this week we are happy to say hello again to the Roger McFaddens. Roger and Lolita and sons Tom and David left for Auburn over a year ago, and returned last month. The McFaddens are managers of the LakeVista Apartments, which means a short walk for David to Lakeview where he is in the sixth grade. Tom is an eighth grader at Kirkland Junior High.

With the school district's career growth plan in effect, new faces will be seen regularly in four Lakeview classrooms. In accord with the plan, four teachers will be away from their classes one day a week to carry out their duties as level chairmen and consulting teachers.

The above positions will be filled at Lakeview as follows: Jim McCoy, Intermediate Level Chairman; Marilyn Vitkevich, Intermediate Consulting Teacher; Verna Smith, Primary Level Chairman, and Eloise Hennie, Primary Consulting Teacher.

Filling in for the four once a week will be Barbara Cushing, Mr. McCoy's sixth grade; Shirley Landweer, Mrs. Vitkevich's combination fifth and sixth grade; Jean Pregent, Mrs. Smith's second grade, and Louise Morgerg, Mrs. Hennie's first and second grade combination room.

Reports are that the Benjamin Franklin Get-Together-Potluck Dinner was a great success. In fact, the turnout was so overwhelming that it payed to arrive early, as late-comers found the pickings quite slim. The three rooms reserved for eating were soon filled, and the overflow channeled into additional rooms. The next event scheduled for the school will be an open house later this month.

We wish a speedy recovery to David Kline. David, the son of Don and Jan Kline, is recuperating from injuries he received when he fell out of a tree. Since he will be out of school for some time, notes and cards from his classmates could help to make the days pass more quickly.

September was the month for family reunions in the Oddle Larson family. First came a visit to Elma, Wash. for a family birthday party for Oggie's mother.

On Sept. 19, Oddie and Dolores and their children, Marleen, Linda, Audie and Susan, went to Central Park, Wash. for a double Golden Anniversary party. The guests of honor, celebrating 50 years of marriage, were Dolores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fleury, of Belfair, Wash., and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snider, of Central Park.

The Fleury's were married on Sept. 13, 1921 in Roundup, Mont. and have lived in the Grays Harbor area since 1928. The children married in North, East and South Dakota.
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Will use greenhouse

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

During the last year, Benjamin Franklin's Parent's Club members donated time and effort for several money-making projects, such as their Hamburger Happening and a 4th of July fireworks stand. This year, the results of their labors are visible.

The Club is donating a greenhouse to the school. This unique gift will be used by the students for classroom studies of various subjects, including science and social studies.

Already in use on the playground is the new wooden equipment also donated by the Parent's Club. One of these climbing toys is a large boat, and a contest is underway in the primary grades to name it. The winner will have his name engraved on a plaque on the boat, together with the name of the boat. The lucky boy or girl will be announced at the school's Open House the evening of Oct. 27.

Incidentally, the above-mentioned greenhouse will be in great need of a variety of plants. If any of you have extra plants which you would like to donate, the school would be delighted to hear from you. The number is VA 2-6618.

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Lakeview had a group of neatly combed girls and boys posing for school pictures last week, thanks to the efforts of Ardis' Hair Styling. This is the second year that Ardis Howell and her beauty operators have volunteered for the task. Giving their time this year were Ardis, Bonnie Cleveland and Jorell Tignor.

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It was a family affair when the Les Turners vacationed in Hawaii. Les and Dolly took sons Peter, Tony and Daniel, plus Les' mother, Mrs. Edward L. Turner, for a week's stay in the Islands.

Most of their time was spent on the Island of Maui, where they went skin and scuba diving, beachcombing and picnicking. They walked a beach of black sand, and saw the Haleakala Volcano.

While they were there, the first big waves of the season came in and they found it fascinating to watch the surfers. However, while the waves are great for surfers, they are equally bad for divers. The power of the waves loosened debris and cut visibility underwater to about 20 feet, which also cut short Les and Dolly's diving jaunts.

Their last day was spent in Honolulu, where they toured Pearl Harbor by boat.

Benjamin Franklin's Brownie Troop #715 has been busily preparing for the investiture ceremony to be held tomorrow in the library of the school. However, the second and third graders did find the time during their meetings to choose nicknames for their leaders.

The co-leaders retained their names from last year. Carolyn Van continues to be known lovingly as "Hippity", while Gretchen Waham is still "Hoppity".

The three assistants will henceforth (for the remainder of the year, at least) be known as "Goldlocks" (Jan Kline), "Bambi" (Kay Hudgins), and "Tiger-Lily" (Diane Hill). Wonder if this is the way to eliminate the generation gap?

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Meanwhile, the school's Junior Girl Scout Troop #214 has been meeting on Thursdays after school at the home of Cathy Wolfe, troop leader. The troop's assistant leader is Shirley King.

These fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls have many varied projects in store for them. At future meetings, they will hear a talk on scuba diving, will do tie-dyeing, make holiday candles and learn to do macramé. This afternoon, the troop is attending a Halloween party with the Rose Hill Junior High Cadet Troop.

Any girls interested in joining Troop 214 may contact Mrs. Wolfe at VA 2-9381.

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The Holly Guild of Evergreen General Hospital held their annual Fashion Show and Luncheon last week at the Kirkland Elks' Club. Fashions and models were from Molly Wasserman of Bellevue.

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When the results of the recent National Merit Scholarships were announced, it was discovered that three of the six students named from Lake Washington High had been classmates together at Lakeview Elementary. One of the semi-finalists was Wes Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor. Two seniors receiving commendations for their high scores on the test were Cliff Cooper, son of Mr. and Ralph Cooper, and Meg McKibben, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.C. McKibben, Jr.

Congratulations!

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The Shrinking Violets Garden Club has been concentrating on craft projects this year, doing such things as tole painting, and learning about the use and care of driftwood. A holiday cookie exchange is planned for their December meeting.

The club meets on the first Monday of each month, and new members are welcome. Interested ladies may call the club president, Sheleigh Cuff, at VA 2-5864, for further information. The Shrinking Violets assure prospective members that there is no need to have a green thumb to join!

This fall, the club members started a garden club at Benjamin Franklin School for the students. Adult members will supervise the young gardeners, and they hope to have a garden spot set aside especially for the club's use.
New reading program at KJH

By CHRIS NEIR

One of the district's newest reading programs was started at one of its oldest schools, Kirkland Junior High.

The innovative program is the culmination of efforts initiated two years ago by district personnel and members of the school faculty.

"We felt for some time that the reading program should be updated and strengthened," according to Gladys Ordal and Adeline Lewis of the school's language arts department. The school's principal, Walt Ferguson, and assistant-principal, Jim Nelson, agreed, and the wheels of change were set in motion.

On the district level, Betty Major, coordinator of intermediate education, and Mary Louise Burke, coordinator of primary education, developed objectives covering every aspect of reading in grades one through twelve. This set of objectives was adopted by the Lake Washington School District, and is available upon request to other districts.

The heart of the program at KJH is the language arts resource center, which has equipment necessary to serve the needs of reading students of all ability levels. Stories from reading classes can be taped, and slower students, or those who have been absent, are able to listen to them. A junction box enables up to six students to listen to a tape at the same time, either individually or as a group. Cassettes containing stories, grammar lessons or spelling tests may be checked out for use in the center.

Also in the resource center is an overhead projector, which may be used with both commercial and teacher-prepared transparencies. A film strip projector is available, in addition to an opaque projector which is used to project students' work.

Other reading aids include a Craig Reader, a "self-directive" machine which pinspoints one line of printing at a time. The student chooses his material and charts his progress under teacher supervision. A "reading accelerator" may be placed over a student's book, and reading speed is thus controlled. While in the resource center, students are assisted by Vivian Loren, a teacher's aide, who is also a certified teacher.

Under this program, the language arts staff works closely with teachers of other subjects. The Cloze test, or readability test, is given to 7th, 8th and 9th grade students to determine if their textbooks are within their reading level. Teachers are encouraged to use texts compatible with a student's ability level.

KJH librarian Kathryn Martin has prepared a library teaching unit which is individualized, progressive and artistically attractive. She is currently preparing a self-directed unit on the use of the card catalog.

Journalism teacher Trixianna Koch is preparing a journalism lesson instructing students in reading and using the various sections of a newspaper as a source of information. Mrs. Koch was a recipient of the journalism workshop, which is co-sponsored by the East Side Journal each summer.

In addition to initiating the program at Kirkland Junior High, Mrs. Ordal and Mrs. Lewis have promoted meetings between Miss Major and the faculties of other junior highs in order to build up the reading programs throughout the school district.
Fireballs streak across field kicking ball

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Several Fireballs have been sighted locally in recent weeks, traveling swiftly along the ground. Closer observation has shown them to be wearing scarlet and golf uniforms and kicking a ball. They are, of course, members of the Kirkland Fireballs, a first-year girls' soccer team. Girls' soccer is very new to Kirkland, and none of the girls had played before this year. However, they are very enthusiastic, and are playing well, according to their coach, Bert Dutton, and assistant coach, Dorothy Whitney.

Among the 18 girls on the team are three sets of sisters. Kirkland Fireballs are Maura and Lynda Borselli, Cathie and Kelly Viss, Darlene and La Quita Smith, Kelly Hunter, Kristin Quinlan, Joy Keough, Nancy Goss, Gail Burla, Linda Whitney, Megan Martin, Sunde Greer, Lisa Ryseff, Karlene Stoops, Kathie Barile and Diane Coppersmith.

It's a girls' trip for Ken and Carol Sagara, as they received their third daughter on Oct. 11. That's the date that little Carrie Joy arrived, tipping the scales at six pounds, one ounce. Carrie Joy joins Stacey, six, and Jennifer, three. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. Nakamura of Seattle.

The hunters are home from the hills — some of them lucky, but most of them not. Harold Mehrer joined Jim and Bonnie Lawson and sons, Mark, Scott, Pat and Tim for a weekend trip to Mt. Rainier. They didn't see a deer at close range until they were on the way home — when one darted in front of their car!

Quite a group traveled over the mountains in search of deer. Jack Wimer, Hunter Meck, Les Williams, James Jolgen, and Edward Beck didn't have much luck with the deer, but they brought back some delicious Washington apples!

Gene and Ruth Kidrick went hunting at Winthrop, but came home hoping for better luck next time.

Dave Price and Harold Kalso were among the successful hunters. Harold returned home from their trek to eastern Washington with a three-point buck, while Dave brought back a bear!

The Pot Holes, near Moses Lake, was the destination of one expedition of duck hunters. In the group were Joe Francee and son Josh, Don Stewart and Doug, and Ted Setzer and Mike. One of the lucky hunters in that group was 12-year-old Josh, who had just passed the required Game Department class so that he could hunt for the first time. He brought home a mallard duck!

George and Georgia Pratt have spent the last several months traveling in their trailer. They are members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI), and attended the International Rally in Salem, Ore. for ten days during the summer. There was much excitement there among this state's contingent when the Washington Club Unit won the Grand Sweepstakes Parade Award.

Following the International Rally, the Pratts and five other Washington couples guided 86 out-of-state trailerites around the state of Washington on a three-week "safari". Among the group was authoress Lillie B. Douglass.

In September George and Georgia and two other WBCCI couples started out for Shirley Basin, Wyo. and the National Antelope Hunt Rally, stopping first at Sunnyside for four days. Upon arriving at the National Antelope Rally, everyone received a bright red beret, a trademark of that particular rally.

An instant "silver city" was formed as the silver colored trailers covered the 260,000 acre Sullivan Ranch. At some of the events, there are as many as 3,000 trailers. Before returning home, the Pratts took many side trips, including one to the Flaming Gorge area in southern Wyoming and northern Utah.

George and Georgia aren't the only Pratts that have been traveling. Their daughter-in-law, Joyce Pratt, drove with her father, George Green, to Ogden, Utah. There, they visited Joyce's sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Knut Johansen, and their children, Kari, Erik and four-month-old Jon.

They toured Salt Lake City, where they saw the Mormon Temple and heard an organ recital, and brought back crystals from the Great Salt Lake. Also on their itinerary was Promatory, Utah, where, in 1869, workers drove the golden spike which joined the east and west tracks of the first transcontinental railroad.

The vacationers enjoyed warm, sunny weather while in Ogden, but encountered snow, rain and strong headwinds enroute home.

While Joyce was away, hubby Roger shared housekeeping chores with daughters, Pam, and son, Dave.

Kathy Pratt is another recent traveler. She has just returned from a vacation trip to California and Mexico, where she had a fabulous time. She brought home so many souvenirs that her mother, Joyce, reports that their house resembles an import shop!

Just a reminder that Kirkland Junior High is holding an Open School today and tomorrow. Parents are invited to visit the classrooms at any time during the two days. Tours of the buildings will begin at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on both days.
Here in Houghton:

Magazine features local man

By CHRI$ NEIR
VA 2-1013

Sam Jackson, the son of Mrs. Earlie Jackson, was one of the youth workers featured in the summer, 1971, edition of "Focus on Youth", the official publication of Young Life.

While a student at Lake Washington High School, Sam became acquainted with Young Life, a non-sectarian organization dedicated to communicating faith to the adolescent.

He graduated from Whitworth College in 1970, and is now working for Young Life on the south side of Chicago, where he ministers to teenagers. He goes out into the streets in his efforts to introduce new young people to the club.

Benjamin Franklin's Brownie Troop 715 held its investiture ceremony Oct. 21 in the school library. New girls welcomed into the troop were Sandy Anderson, Connie Carpenter, Cari Griffin, Gwen Hanson, Kathy Harlan, Cathy Hedges, Kristine King, Polly Kline, Krista Mylerberg, Julie Shiver, Melinda Wallace, Ramona Wolfkill and Sandra Wright.

They join second year Brownies Lisa Benke, Renata Czaykowski, Shawné Hill, Debbie Hugdins, Alison Leber, Julie McMurray, Meghan McNabb, Pam Robbins, Donna Trueso, Melinda Van, Gigi Waham and Kristen Wilson. It looks like a very busy and fun-filled year ahead for these girls. Their first field trip of the year was a visit to the Haunted House in Bellevue.

Incidently, in listing the nicknames chosen by the Brownies of Troop 715 for their leaders, we inadvertently omitted one. Cheri Van, the ninth-grader who assists with the troop, has been appropriately named "Happy".

Parents attending open house at Benjamin Franklin last week were treated to a glimpse of their children's artistic talents. Each room had a large piece of material, marked off into sections, which the students covered with their drawings and designs. The teachers then pinned the material into skirts, pieces of material that each student had decorated with marking pens.

The winner of the "Name the Boat" contest was also announced. The winning name was "Ben's Barge", submitted by Judd Preece and Tim Carter. Entries named as runners-up were "Baby Ben", "Big Ben", and "The Friendship".

The junior garden club at Benjamin Franklin is in full swing, with the members busy conducting home experiments, collecting seeds and pods for collages and planting spring flower bulbs at the school.

The club, officially known as "The Peanut Planters", has 27 members at present and expects more. The newly elected officers are Greg Waham, president; Pam Robbins, vice-president; Scott Harlan, secretary; and Danny Waham, treasurer.

The adult advisors are Joan Fulton, Gretchen Waham and Cathy Boehmer.

Lakeview Brownie Troop 584 shared its meeting last week with the spooks and goblins as they visited the Overlake Service League's Haunted House. Mrs. Arthur Borselli, the troop leader, Mrs. Brant Weyer, assistant leader, and Mrs. W. L. Howard accompanied the second and third graders as they enjoyed their scariest meeting of the year.

The girls are holding their investiture ceremony this afternoon, and plan to visit a fire station later this month. Members of Troop 584 include Pamela Borselli, Kathy Collins, Kathy Durbin, Kristi Durbin, Joanne Howard and Teri King.

Other members are Tereasa Lund, Luana Martin, Teri Sanderson, Kathy Smith, Babette Southard, Kelli Wangaman, Lisa Ward, Lisa Lewis and Krista Reed. Three Cadet Scouts who assist with the troop are Cathy Pruss, Jody Geisler and Anita Lumley.

If you think that the soccer players practicing their skills on the Benjamin Franklin playground look like eager beavers, you're right! They are members of the Beavers, a soccer team of seven and eight year olds coached by George Waham. Joe Preece and Ron Smith also help with the coaching duties.

The eager young booters - or Beavers - are Cary Brungle, Freddie Byeman, Richard Cuff, David Frazier, Chad Hawkins, Alan Heywood, Jeff Hurlbut, Charles Nicklin, Judd Preece, Mike Rantala, Ross Gramley, Mark Smith, Joseph Waham, Troy Gustafson and Jerry Allen.
Art instruction at the center does not stop with mosaics. The art room abounds with examples of various types of projects. Among these are block printing, pastels, portraits, styrofoam art, and stitchery.

Wax takes on a whole new dimension when it is used to make prints. Starting with a wax slab, the students draw a picture on it using the point of a pencil, cover the slab with ink and print it. One advantage of using wax is that the face of it can be melted down and a brand new design drawn upon it.

The art room is not the only place benefiting from the artistic talents of these boys and girls. The shower curtains in the swimming room are attractively hand-printed in an overall design of blue, green and white. Using linoleum blocks, designs were made and curtains laid flat on large tables and printed with waterproof ink.

Another fun project was painting Goldie's "house." When Ellingsen was asked to have his classes paint the pony's house, he was told that they could use any colors they wished — as long as they were red, green and white! Undaunted, the students went to work and produced three large drawings, one for each side of the house.

As with the mosaics, the original picture was completely painted on paper. The individual parts of it were then cut out and traced onto the sides of the house. The final step was painting the traced picture. The little house is now a work of art with handpainted red, green and white people and animals cavorting around it.

With talent and imagination in such abundance, it will be interesting to see what challenging projects the special education students tackle next. Judging from past performances, it seems certain that the results will be most successful. (It is noteworthy that these students are either physically or mentally handicapped.)
Here in Houghton:

Sales keep her busy

By CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1813

Dolly Turner just has to be one of the busiest people around. Two weeks ago, her home was the scene of the Seattle Clay Club's pot sale. Potters exhibiting their works were members of either the Seattle Clay Club or Pottery Northwest.

Last Friday, her home again was given over to the arts, as the Group Health Wives' Organization held a pot and craft sale. There was activity throughout the house, as luncheon and bake sale were included in the festivities. Handmade button bracelets by Lora Hunter were among the crafts featured.

Also last weekend, Dolly exhibited her work in the Lambda Rho art for collectors show at the Henry Art Gallery. At the same time, she had pots on display at the Creative Arts League pot and craft sale.

Dolly is now preparing an exhibit of her pottery for the Cellar Gallery's Christmas show, which prevues Nov. 19, and will run through Jan. 9. Gallery hours are 1...5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday, and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Although the majority of the team members are new to soccer, the Kirkland Bombers have won an but one of their games.

Tuning their instruments in preparation for the event are Nancy Peterson, Liz Coward, Doris Walter, Roy Deffingbaugh and Anne Gregor.

The Lakeview Badgers finished their football season on top of the pile, with a tie for first place. The fifth and sixth graders won three games while losing only one.

The list continues with Billy Hiaz, Tom Brennan, John Bathurst, Jeff Pruss, Jim Ewing and Mike Dally. Coach of the Badgers is Dave Price, fourth-grade teacher at Lakeview.
Quick thinking for beginner

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1913

Terry Smith might not have a great deal of hunting experience under his belt, but he can trade stories with the best of them.

The 12-year-old, who only recently passed his gun safety course, went to Port Townsend with his dad, Ray, for some deer hunting. Four days went by, with no one in their party sighting a deer. About that time, Terry looked up to see a big, black bear ready to attack him! So what did he do? He shot it, of course! Quick thinking and good aim for a first-time hunter.

Not one to rest on his laurels, Terry went out the following weekend with friends. That time, he was the only one in his party to shoot a deer!

Charles and Louise Alexander are wearing that special sparkle that comes with being first-time grandparents.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Michael Murphy, welcomed their first child, Sharon Elizabeth, on Nov. 10. Also happy about the little six pound, eight ounce, pink bundle, is Mary Kay Alexander, who became an aunt for the first time.

Sharon Elizabeth’s paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy of Clyde Hill. She also has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ruth Alexander of Puyallup, and Mrs. Theresa Murphy of North Dakota.

Cub Scout Pack 554 will hold its November meeting on the 19th in Lakeview’s multipurpose room. Starting time will be 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dairymple have returned from a California vacation. They visited friends and relatives in San Francisco and San Diego.

Please add Mike Whitney’s name to the list of Lakeview football players. We missed it last week when listing the Badgers. Sorry about that, Mike.

Several local ladies are busily preparing articles for the annual Orthopedic Project Parade to be held Nov. 27 at the Kirkland-Bellevue Elk’s Club, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Katherine Glen Kerry Guild, one of 31 different guilds participating in the sale, will offer handmade lightswitch plates, ammonia-printed stationery, macrame items, puppets and wrought metal luminaries.

Among the Houghton area guild members who are printing and painting are Barbara Quin, Dolly Turner, Lucy Drury, Delores Teutsch, Hazel Russell, Doris Cooper, Marlene DeVore, Dawn Nord, Grace Kilburn, Beth Underhill, Katherine Turner, Wilma Routt and Judy Relf.

Happy Birthday to Darin Scott, who celebrated his eighth birthday on Nov. 7. Party guests were Doug Wicklund, John Burtla, Marc Richkoff, Bobby Barmester, Robbie Tavis and Erle Green. Also helping to celebrate the special day were Darin’s grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Weisenbach, who came from North Bend for the birthday dinner.

This week’s soccer team is the Kirkland Wolverines. These 12-year-olds practice on the Special Education soccer field, but play all their games on one of Marymoor’s new fields. They are becoming quite adept at kicking down mole-hills as they boot the soccer ball.

Members of the Wolverines are Chris Alfieri, Mark Borselli, Jon Combes, Rob Connor, Howard Cuff, Del Haroldson, Philip Landweer, Todd Littlefield, Alan McDivitt, Kevin McKinley, Jim Neir, Paul Neir, Jeff Pruss, Alex Salas, Mike Schneider and Todd Venema. Wolverine coaches are Dean Littlefield and Bob Neir.

A date to remember — Dec. 9. That’s the night of the donkey basketball game at Kirkland Junior High. Watch next week’s paper for further details.
Holiday bazaar at home

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Sally Tonnig will “deck the halls with boughs of holly” a little early this year. Her home, in Wildwood Heights will be the scene of a Holiday Bazaar to be held Dec. 1-2. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days.

The bazaar will feature holiday items and gifts suitable for every member of the family. Homebaked Christmas cakes and cookies may be purchased there for easier holiday entertaining.

Among the attractive handmade gift items that may be purchased at the bazaar are wall hangings, macrame belts, Raggedy Ann dolls, cone wreaths, holiday candles, ornaments, ties and jewelry.

These ladies organizing and contributing their time and talent to this pre-holiday event include Faye Brenna, Lora Hunter, Jan Stavig, Shirley Tavis, and, of course, Sally.

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The students at Kirkland Junior High commemorated Veteran’s Day on Nov. 11 with an all-school assembly. The reason for the assembly, according to ASB president, Rod McHattie, was “To give honor to the veterans who have served in the Armed Forces”.

And that they did, as the students, ordinarily restive during assemblies, observed a full minute of total silence in memory of veterans of all wars.

The program began with the presentation of the colors by sea scouts, Mike Peterson, Bill Brown and Jim Hyde. The audience then viewed slides of battlefields, wounded soldiers and monuments, complete with background music and commentaries given by Pat Harris, Stephanie Speer, Bob Dieckman, Heidi Sorensen, Tom Allen, Paul Bailey and Rod.

This year's soccer team is the Rose Hill Packers. Although the Packers have been active on the local soccer circuit for about four years, this is the first year that Larry Cook has served as coach.

He has two assistants to help teach the eager 11-year-olds the fine art of booting that ball through the uprights. They are Charlie Anderson and Gordy Gallagher, both members of the Lake Washington High School Squires soccer team.

Boys playing on the Packers are Craig Brengle, Mitch Cook, Sander Darst, Seth Darst, Mike Halverson, Rodney Dale, Kevin Moore, Kevin Nooney, George Painutleff, Steve Steelsmith, Gregg Stubbs, Leonard Sutter, Ron Truselo and Greg Waham.

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Another group of Houghton ladies busily preparing Christmas items are members of the Dr. H. H. Sherwood Orthopedic Guild, sponsoring guild of the upcoming Orthopedic Project Parade.

Among the articles to be offered for sale by this guild are table runners, ascots, decorated eggs, Christmas baskets and fresh pecans.

Guild members from this area include the president, Shirley Spencer, Mary Brennan, Corrine Hieb, Joy Scofield, Joanne Wright, Dorothy Daily, Bev Deaver, Mary O'Neill and Irma Schmidt.

The Project Parade will be held Nov. 27, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Kirkland Elks Club.

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New den wins honor

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Cub Scout Pack 554 held its November meeting on the 19th at Lakeview School. Den 7 from Central Elementary School has joined the group, as Central is without a cub pack this year.

Den 7 got off to a good start in its new pack by winning the 'Honour Den' award. This is presented each month to a den on the basis of citizenship, attendance, awards earned and parents present at the pack meetings.

Members of Webelos Den 1 receiving awards were Lance Emerson, athlete; Brad Cummings, artist, artist and showman, and Joe Haigh, athlete and artist.

The awards earned in Webelos Den 2, and the boys receiving them, were Wes See, engineer, and one-year pin; Chris Ward, engineer, denner and two-year pin; Jon Halgrimson, engineer, two-year pin and citizen; Danny Turner, engineer and two-year pin; Erik Tonnig, engineer and two-year pin; Kenny Watson, engineer and two-year pin; and Mike Dalton, engineer and one-year pin.

Brenden Grant of Den 3 received a bobcat award, as did Doug Wilson in Den 6. Ken Southall earned his bear badge in Den 5.

All members of Den 7 earned a civic service award. In addition, Ricky Coalman and Tony Crenshaw received perfect attendance pins. Doug Howe earned a perfect attendance pin, two silver arrows and denner bars. Brent Simon was awarded assistant denner bars.

It was a Hawaiian Thanksgiving for George and Nora Harris. They spent the holiday on the Island of Kauai, known as the Garden Island, which they had missed seeing when they visited the Islands a few years ago. The trip marked George's 20th anniversary as a pilot with the same airline.

Traveling north across the border to Canada recently with their football-playing sons were George and Gretchen Waham, Bill and Veta Bleakemore, Ken and Pat Frazier and Ted and Joan Carlson.

When John and Lillian Amundsen and sons Dale and Dan flew to Hawaii a couple of weeks ago, it was, indeed a gala affair. It marked the last flight for John, who retired after 31 years as an airline pilot.

Most of those on the plane were friends and relatives of the Amundsen's, and a party atmosphere prevailed all the way. Among the passengers were their daughter and son-in-law, Marlene and Dick Jones, and their children, Shannon, Hayley and Ricky. Friends Gene and Marie Hos also were aboard.

John and Lillian were guests of honor at a party given in Honolulu, and, upon their return, were honored at another reception at the Hyatt House, where the reader-board read: "Happy Days, Captain John!".

Our hats off this week to members of the Vikings soccer team, who, as of this writing, are tied for second place in the 12-year-old division. This team has been playing together for four years, and calls Marymoor Field No. 10 "home". Their coach is Don Beck, and Ody Moseng is assistant coach.

Skydiver featured on Cub Scout program

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Benjamin Franklin's Cub Scout Pack held its Nov. 19 meeting in Rose Hill Elementary School. The boys and their families were treated to an exceptionally fine program which featured a skydiver from Seattle Sky Sports in Issaquah. In addition to a film on skydiving, he brought a parachute and demonstrated how it opens during a dive.

The flag ceremony was conducted by Den 3. A skit was presented by Den 4 members Terry Cuff, Craig Floyd, Chris Gramley, Jeff Randall, George Shaw, Shell Oman, Greg Pederson and Brian Louis.

Cub Scouts earning awards were Ben Davis, denner bar; Scott Tucker, bear badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; and Greg Pederson, bobcat badge.

The following Webelos received their artist pins: Mike Smith, Danny Waham, Bob Cuff, Lyman Louis, Jay Waddell, Kevin Moore, Scott Harlan, Paul Newman and Curt Connors.

The next meeting for the pack will be on Dec. 17 at 7:30, when the cub scouts and their families will go Christmas caroling.

Two Houghton families, the Art Borsellis and the Leo Carlsons, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together — in Disneyland's New Orleans Square! The two families traveled south during Thanksgiving week and found their paths crossing several times.

When Leo and Patty Carlson and their children, Chris, Martha, Amy and Eric, entered Knott's Berry Farm, the first people they saw were Art and Maura Borselli with Brad, Mark, Maura, Linda, Pam, Greg, Paul, Matt and Elana. They met a few times at Disneyland, then went their separate ways.

Among the tourist attractions they visited were Universal City Studio and San Francisco, with its cable cars and Fisherman's Wharf. While touring Universal Studios, Chris and Eric Carlson sat in the mock-up of a 707 that had been used in the movie "Airport".

Hope you're planning to attend the donkey basketball game at Kirkland Junior High tomorrow night. If you haven't already purchased your tickets, you may do so at the door. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. and features faculty members vs. parents, each, of course, with a trusty(?!) donkey! The event is sponsored by the Kirkland Junior High Students-Teachers-Parents (STP).

Just a reminder that the first of the new series of ladies' physical fitness classes will be held tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School. You may register at the first class, and both new and former members are most welcome, according to the instructor, Peggy Hayes.

A jet plane took Joe and Lorraine Preece and Josh, Jane and Jud to Missoula, Mont, for their Thanksgiving dinner. Actually, they spent several days there enjoying visits with relatives who joined them from Salt Lake City, Utah, and Rochester, Minn.

Snow began falling over Spokane and continued the whole time they were in Missoula. The snow was "out of this world", so white and peaceful, and made the trip more special for all of them.

Benjamin Franklin's Brownie Troop 715 spent a very busy November. On the 4th, they went to Foster Island in the Arboretum, to sightsee and gather autumn leaves.

Taking advantage of early school dismissal on the 18th, the girls spent their time on Brownie activities. Following lunch at Mrs. Van's, they had a very productive scavenger hunt throughout the neighborhood for the benefit of "Neighbors in Need". Later that afternoon, they attended the circus at Central Park Stables.

The Kirkland Junior High awards assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 14 in the school auditorium. This assembly is usually held during school hours, but has been changed to the evening so that parents will be able to attend.

Students will be recognized for achievement in football, boy's tennis and girl's gymnastics. Refreshments will be served following the program.
Here in Houghton:
Labels worth one cent each

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Wanted! Flav-R-Pac frozen food labels!
The Student - Teacher - Parent (STP) group of Kirkland Junior High has only the month of December in which to collect these labels and earn one cent each for them. Flav-R-Pac foods can be purchased at Albertsons, and flattened juice cans, as well as package labels, will be accepted.

There is a collection box in the student office at the school where the labels can be deposited through Dec. 22. If you would like to donate any after that date, you can call me at VA 2-1013. However, they must be in early enough so that STP can turn them in by Dec. 31.

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Come Christmas morning, Santa will find one more stocking hanging in the Dick Allen home. The smallest one will belong to Mary Sharon, the new little daughter of Dick and Sharon.

Mary Sharon tipped the scales at seven pounds, eight ounces, when she made her debut on Nov. 10. Waiting at home to welcome their baby sister were Ricky, 13; Kathleen, 12; Michael, 11; Christopher, 9; Thomas, 7, and Toby, 4.

The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bruer of Santa Rosa, Cal, and Mrs. Lila Allen of Renton.

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Benjamin Franklin students have enjoyed four successful “Art at Noon” programs so far this year.

During one noon hour, they listened attentively as former smoke jumper, Robert Hill, showed a film on the techniques and training necessary for smoke jumping. On another day, classical pianist, Judy Darst, presented a recital.

A bit of the past came alive for the students when Mrs. Alette Skille brought her spinning wheel to school. She demonstrated how to card raw wool and spin it into yarn.

In keeping with holiday preparations, the last art program featured Sharon Hilderbrand, who showed the boys and girls various methods of printing. Many of the methods can be adapted by the children in making their own stationery and Christmas cards.

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While the soccer season for the 12 and under age groups is well underway, it is just beginning for the older players. The Sharpshooters, a 14-year-old team, began its season just before Thanksgiving.

Frank Ludvig is the coach of the Sharpshooters, and Carlos Vargas is the assistant coach. Team members are Lyle Peterson, Tom Neir, Sonny Risa, Alan Hieb, Mike Peria, Bill Cotterell, Larry Cooper-smith, John Hosea, Eric Vargas, Hugh Givens, Jay Littlefield, Bob Dieckman, David Deyoe and Sam Snyder.

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Lakeview’s second grade Blue Birds have been enjoying an extremely active first year. Shortly after organizing in late October, they attended a Halloween performance of “Mandrake the Magician” at Interlake High School.

Another excursion took them to the Baker’s Dozen in Redmond, where the baker let the girls make their own doughnuts.

More recently, the Blue Birds toured Kirkland’s Enchanted Castle, visiting the various rooms, watching the puppet show, and singing Christmas carols. Among the countries represented by the decorated rooms were Africa, Mexico, and Russia, which featured a castle constructed of cookies and candy. A favorite with the group was the igloo, made of boxes, that they crawled through. Alongside the igloo, they saw an authentic Eskimo dog sled.

On one clear, cold evening, last week, the second graders joined with the third grade Helpful Blue Birds to sing carols on the Christmas Tree at Northgate.

The second grade Blue Birds are led by Patty Dalton, who has Barbara Quinn assisting her. Members of the group are Valerie Anderson, Karen Dalton, Lisa Doucet, Valerie Kittelson, Patti Nord, Kari Quinn, Kristen Russell and Sandra Smith.

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The Lakeview Elementary sixth grade class taught by Jim McCoy recently toured an engineering office in Bellevue. The field trip was part of a program relating students to future professions.
A musical Christmas

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Christmas came to Lakeview School last week as "An Evening of Christmas Music" was presented by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students.

The program, which played to a standing-room-only crowd, was directed by Gerry Cosby, vocal music director, and Betty Jo Paine, string director. Corinne Anderson accompanied the groups on the piano.

The fourth graders sang "Caroling, Caroling", and "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow". The latter number featured a solo ensemble which included Karen Russell, Miles Kilburn, Wendy Westergard, Joe Barr, Kristi Whitely, Chuck Smith, Jim Keough, Karen Burmester, Clarissa Fay and Lisa Boucher.

The fifth grade class did "Silver Bells" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas", with speaking parts by Juanita Lumley, Randy Hayward, Les Beierle, Kim Valerio, Adam Bensel and Marc Kilburn, and a solo by Lamott Williamson.

The advanced string students played a group of familiar Christmas carols. Those taking part were Wendy Westergard, Jim Neir, Janice Richkoff, Kristin Quinn, Marylynn Burns, Gay Meyers, Lamott Williamson and Jeff Pruss.

The program came to a close with the sixth graders singing "Mary Mild", "White Christmas" and "Silent Night". Members of the sixth grade solo ensemble were Craig Delles, Chip Turner, Vicki Dobbs, Joy Keough, Kim O'Dore, Cyndia Stewart, Jana Coward, Janice Richkoff and Maura Borselli.

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A holiday visitor in the Joe Bartla household is his mother, Mrs. Nellie Bartla of Mesa, Ariz. She will spend Christmas with Joe and Eva and children Terry, Becky, Gail and John.

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Kirby and Diane Spencer and their baby, John, have arrived back in Kirkland in time for the holidays. The couple has been living in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was on active duty with the Navy.

He is now out of the service, and he and Diane are staying temporarily with his parents, Jack and Shirley Spencer. They are busy introducing nine-month-old John to all his relatives.

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Bill and Mae Seavers left home in a blinding snowstorm when they drove to San Francisco for a few days. They were able to spend a short time with her son, Major Jesse Scott, before he left for overseas duty. They devoted the rest of their time to visiting relatives en route home.

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We picked a winner for this week's soccer team. The Norkirk Jets are sitting on top of the league with eight wins and one loss. Serving her fourth year as coach of the Jets is Mrs. Bert Dutton, who has had the team since they were eight-year-olds. She is assisted in coaching duties by Fred Slover.

The Jets draw from several elementary schools for their members. Listed on the team roster are Andy Anderson, Steven Brownelee, Scott Bertram, Chuck Clark, Lynn Cressall, Norman Charouhas, Darrell Dolquist, Adrian Dutton, Kyle Evans, Jeff Fisher, Shawn Murray, Scott Hurlburt, Ron Schneider, Brian Slover and Kevin Slover.
Giving in holiday spirit

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Befitting the holiday season, Neighbors in Need and the spirit of giving figure prominently in this week's news.

Four teenagers went Christmas caroling around their neighborhood one cold, wet night last week. As they sang, they also collected food for the Neighbors in Need program. Their collections were put to instant good use when they discovered a family that was in need of donations. They were able to provide for them out of the food they had collected.

The four carolers were George Banton, Greg Smith, Jeff Smith and Mike Anderson. Those attending the Christmas concert at Kirkland Junior High last Tuesday evening were not only treated to a most enjoyable concert, they also partook of the spirit of giving. The admission price of one can of food added up to 10 boxes of donations plus some cash for Neighbors in Need.

The following evening, a capacity crowd filled the Lake Washington High School gym for their annual concert of Christmas music. Again, cans of food were collected for the same worthy cause.

We enjoyed a group of young carolers who sang in this neighborhood — Lisa Boucher, Donna Green, Julie Green, Jana Coward, Martha Carlson, Amy Carlson and Sue Reed.

Wally and Ann Hamilton are entertaining visitors this holiday season. Arriving in time for Christmas were Wally’s father, Ken Hamilton of North Platte, Neb., and his sister and her family, Jens and Marcla Korstvedt and sons K.C. and Marc, who came from Denver, Colo.

Last Christmas, Wally and Ann and their daughters, Julie and Janet, took their skills with them to Denver and tried out the Colorado snow. This year, the Korstvedts brought their skills and plan to sample the Washington ski slopes.

Jack and Barbara Wimer and sons Greg and David also have enjoyed visitors during the holidays. Barbara’s sister-in-law, Mrs. Shereen Anderson, and her daughter, Lisa, and son, Steven, have been visiting from Berkeley, Cal. They attended Lakeview’s afternoon Christmas program last week and thoroughly enjoyed it — although David Wimer, with unfortunate timing, became ill and missed being in the program.

On Dec. 21, the O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire group held its Christmas party at the house of Mrs. John Keough. After the party, the Lakeview sixth graders went to Mrs. Norman Quinn’s home for a pot-luck dinner which the girls prepared at the Quinns’.

After dinner, the girls went caroling in a roving caroling group at Northgate. The Roving Carolers Program is sponsored by the King County Council of Camp Fire Girls.

The group includes two new members from the former Rose Hill Camp Fire group. Kristy Graves and Sally Mathewson have transferred to the Lakeview Group, along with the former leader of the Rose Hill group, Pat Rantella, who is now helping Lakeview leader, Barbara Quinn, and her assistant, Melissa Martin, a senior at Lake Washington High.

Other members of the group are Kelly Aggerbeck, Maryllyn Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Greta Hunter, Joy Jeough, Kris Krumm, Megan Martin, Kristen Quinn, Janice Richkoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith and Wendy Wissman.

A Very Happy New Year to all of you!
Snow for vacation

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Snow may not come often, but it showed unusually good timing this year by making its appearance during Christmas vacation week.

As I write this column, the hill beside our house is alive with neighborhood youngsters of all ages, (our own and several others). They slide for blocks on sleds, snow discs, inner tubes, plastic toboggons and anything that might conceivably carry a rider over the snow. Some wax the soles of their shoes and go like lightning while standing upright — sometimes!

By the time this is printed, the snow may be gone and the hill returned to the cars, but, for now at least, it belongs to the sledding set. The cars are obligingly parked at the bottom while neighbors trudge the rest of the way home. And the kids have enjoyed a great vacation!

Stephen Peterson was home for Christmas and his parents, Martin and June, and brother, Lyle, and sister, Lorella, were most happy to have him there. Stephen was on leave from the Great Lakes Naval Station where he is attending radar school. He kept busy skiing and visiting friends.

Former Kirkland Junior High teacher, Margaret Ackerman, spent Christmas in Portland with her sister, Mrs. Ivan Shulze, and her family. She drove down in the rain, and came home in the snow, arriving at about the same time as last week's heavy snowfall.

Congratulations to Lisa Boucher, who celebrated her 10th birthday last week. For the occasion, she invited six of her friends to a skating party at a local ice rink. If she had had an inside line to the weather bureau, she could have planned to hold the party outside! As it was, she and her guests took time out from their sledding to try their luck on the indoor ice, and then went out for ice cream. Lisa's guests were Amy Carlson, Julie Green, Carlissa Foy, Karen Burmester, Wendy Westergard and Jill Wold.

Girl Scout Troop 651 went caroling at Lake-Vue Terrace Nursing Center after school on Dec. 23. Afterwards, they held a Christmas party and gift exchange in the Lake-view multipurpose room. Mothers of the girls were invited for refreshments.

Troop 651 is very large this year, with 42 girls. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton is troop leader, and her assistants are Mrs. David Russell and Anne Erling, a high school junior. Mrs. Charles Taylor serves as an "on-call" assistant, ready to help when needed.

The scouts currently serving as patrol leaders are Kellie Bangasser, Jana Coward, Shelly Finn, Janet Hamilton, Natall Fields and Maura Borsell. The troop scribe is Jeannie Terrance, and the treasurer is Lisa Boucher.

Kirkland Junior High will hold an Open Gym for KJH students and their parents every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. Basketball, volleyball and gymnastic equipment will be available, as well as supervision for students without their parents. This is a "drop-in" program, limited to KJH-affiliated people. If that includes you, do plan to come tomorrow evening, and every Thursday, and help to make the program a success.
Visits in person and by phone

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Bill and Eva Denholm enjoyed Christmas visits with their son and daughter and their families—both in person and via overseas phone cables.

They talked by phone with their daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Edward Falkner in Tachikawa, Japan, which is near Tokyo. The Falkners have been in Japan for over a year while he is serving in the Air Force.

Their in-person visit was with their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Tonny Denholm, and their three young sons, Bob, 5, Mark, 4, and Rick, 18 months. The younger Denholms were here from Colville, where Bill is the high school football coach. They stayed with Tonny’s parents, Ken and Kay Artz of Kirkland, so the three boys were able to enjoy Christmas with both sets of grandparents.

The Harold Carsons traveled in two different directions over the holidays. Harold and Faith boarded a 747 and flew to Cicero, Ind. But it wasn’t quite that simple. Instead of taking off as scheduled, they were put up at a motel overnight while their plane remained in Honolulu undergoing windshield replacement. When they finally boarded it the following morning they thoroughly enjoyed the flight, their second on the jumbo jet.

They spent Christmas with Harold’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Carson in Cicero. There was no snow back there, but they did encounter interesting temperatures—the thermometer read a balmy 64 degrees one day and a frigid 13 degrees the next!

While his parents were in Indiana, John Carson flew to Great Falls, Mont., to spend Christmas with friends there. His vacation included plenty of snow (he did have a white Christmas) and 15-degrees-below-zero temperatures!

After spending Christmas at home, Dieck and Phyllis Dieckmann and son Bob drove to White Salmon to visit Phyllis’ parents. They had a thrilling (?) drive through the Columbia River Gorge in a blizzard! They also visited relatives in Portland and Vancouver.

Torrents of rain turned a scheduled neighborhood caroling party into an indoor carol-sing when Benjamin Franklin Cub Scout Pack 571 held its Dec. 17 meeting.

Den 1 conducted the flag ceremony. The awards were presented by acting cubmaster, Larry Hanson. Den 1 awards went to Tim Carter, wolf badge, gold and silver arrows, and Lorin Herringstad, denner bars.

In Den 2, Jeff How received denner bars, while Steven Shiver received the assistant denner bar.

In Den 4, Chris Granley was awarded a bear badge, assistant denner bar and one year pin. Brian Louis received denner bars.

Representing the Webelo Den, Jeff Wilson earned the aquanaut pin; Lyman Louis, denner bars, and Paul Newman, assistant denner bar.

The pack will hold its next meeting on Jan. 28 in the Rose Hill Elementary School multipurpose room.

A group of long-time friends ushered in the New Year with its annual New Year’s Eve party, which was held this year at the home of Walt and Helene Lelinski. Couples welcoming 1972 together were Gerhart and Phyllis Dieckmann, Ed and Edna Dorothy, Des and Betty-Lou Charouhas, Jim and Dorothy Jolgen, Les and Terese Hampton, Lowell and Betty Vaughn, and Bill and Mary Anne Radcliffe.

Special guests were Al and Mary Beach, who were visiting here from San Francisco. The Beaches are in the process of remodeling the Cliff House restaurant there and plan to open it this spring.

Also joining in the festivities this year were John and Jesse Strauss, Jake and Lee Rufer, Dewey and Chris Thorson, Kelly and Betty Reed, Fritz and Judy Frolich, and George and Florence Anne Barta.

The Houghton Holly Guild is joining with other guilds of Evergreen General Hospital Auxiliary to sell automobile license plates to benefit the hospital. You can purchase your plates from local guild members at the Mayfair Market in Juanita.
Here in Houghton:

**Fishing's great at Jamison Lake**

By Chris Neir
VA 2-1013

Belated wedding wishes go to MAE BLAIR, who was married on May 3 to WILLIAM R. SEAVERS of Seattle. After a reception at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, MR. and MRS. JIM LAWSON, Mae and Bill left for Jamison Lake in Eastern Washington. While there, they were photographed by the local Outdoor Press paper with their unusually large catch of fish.

The Seavers are now enjoying a visit from Bill's mother, MRS. MARY SIMPSON of St. Louis, Mo. Included in their sightseeing itinerary have been trips to Mt. Baker and the Mountaineers Open Air Theater in Bremerton.

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In spite of car trouble which made them wonder if they would ever get there, FLOYD and ELAINE HILL spent the weekend with relatives across the mountains in Davenport. The weather was great, and both agreed that the trip was a welcome break from digging and planting. New homes are fun, but new yards are — work!

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Congratulations to DENISE FISCHER and JACK GRANGE. Denise, a sophomore next year, and Jack, who will be a senior, have been accepted for Lakeside School's Summer Computer Programming Workshop. Looks like a busy, but rewarding summer ahead for these two.

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Congratulations are also in order for PAUL ROUTT. Paul received this year's Boy of the Year Award from Holy Family School. This award is a scholarship to O'Dea High School in Seattle. He was chosen on the basis of scholarship and his participation in school activities. In winning, Paul was following family tradition, as his brother, BOB, won a similar award upon graduation from Holy Family two years ago.

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Attention, Mothers! Is vacation getting to you already? Are your children bored? Send them to Lakeview School each weekday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Because of its success the last two years, the Kirkland Parks Department is again sponsoring a supervised playground here. There are a variety of activities offered, and those who have attended recommend it highly.

Also, remember the Houghton Beach! The water isn't heated, but you can picnic and build sand castles as well as swim.

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Wonder if DEAN and MARILYN LITTLEFIELD are still searching for lost sleep? They were among the chaperones who accompanied the seniors on their all-night party last Tuesday. They had a good time and did not even mind losing a night's sleep — until the next day, that is!

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The HAROLD MEHRERS and the JIM LAWSONS have been friends ever since the Mehrer's daughter, SUZI, was in kindergarten. This June, she graduated from high school, and Jim and Bonnie held a graduation dinner in her honor. The highlight of the evening came when Jim brought out his guitar and sang a song which he had composed for Suzi reminiscing about her past 12 years.

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The end of the school year seems a good time to say thank-you to members of the Lakeview School Safety Patrol. These capable and responsible sixth graders have rightly earned the gratitude of both parents and motorists, as their efforts are a big factor in students and drivers reaching their destinations each weekday without mishap. As a reward, the patrolboys (and girls) spent a day at the Fun Forest at the Seattle Center enjoying free rides and lunch. They were also treated to an early swim in the Peter Kirk Memorial Pool. Members are under the direction of JIM MC COY, sixth grade teacher and Lakeview's safety chairman, and student captains, JULIE SCHWANDT, ROD MC HATTIE and TOM ALLEN.
Here in Houghton:

Hair-raising flight in Texas

By CHRIS NEIR
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Delores Teutsch reports that John arrived home from a business trip to Houston last week, and especially happy to be back. He was on the plane which was hijacked after takeoff from the Houston airport.

Soon after the plane was in the air, the hijacker pulled out a gun and announced, “I’m going to hell and I’m taking you all with me!” He held the stewardess at gunpoint, and claimed to have seven sticks of dynamite with which to blow the plane to bits.

The crew talked him into letting the plane land at Dallas, where it sat for six hours, as fire trucks, police cars and F.B.I. agents surrounded it. It was parked away from the terminal and behind a large concrete building as a precaution in case it exploded.

John said that when the passengers were allowed to get off at Dallas, the F.B.I. interrogated each one and asked that they make no comments concerning the incident at that time. They apparently wished to avoid any publicity that might tend to make the hijacking look more like an adventure than what it actually was — a hair-raising few hours during which a potential killer, with a very real gun and possible explosives, threatened instant death to a plane load of air travelers. Luckily, reason prevailed this time, at least, and John and the other passengers are home with their families.

The new face appearing at Lakeview Elementary School belongs to John Metzenberg, a Viet Nam veteran, and new teachers’ aide. He was hired as part of the federally funded Public Employment Program.

Metzenberg will be at the school for seven hours a day for the remainder of the school year. He will assist teachers who have high classroom enrollments, and also will spend some time in the school library.

Also at Lakeview, hearing screening of preschool children, ages three to five, is offered on the fourth Thursday afternoon of each month. The tests are by appointment only. Interested parents can call Mrs. Wren at 822-6056 on Monday afternoons for an appointment or for additional information.

While many soccer teams have ended their regular season, the Rosehill Leopards still have three games to play. Formerly known as the Lakeview Leopards, this team of 11-year-olds has hosted its way to an impressive record — seven wins, two losses and one tie.

The coach of the Leopards is Karl Vaska. He is assisted in his duties by Larry King and John Bathurst.

Team members are Richie Allen, John Bathurst, Buddy Blewitt, Brent Christensen, Denny Coppersmith, Scott Greer, Bruce King, Eric Kreiner, Mike Lang, Floyd Laverdure, Brian Parkhurst, Rick Peterson, Mike Vaska and Dan Wienckoski.

The weekly coffee hours are continuing at Kirkland Junior High. Principal Walt Ferguson invites parents to join him at 10 a.m. each Thursday morning for conversation over a cup of hot coffee. It’s the ideal time to air your opinions and ask questions on any phase of the school — curriculum, schedules, sports, dances or anything else that you may have wondered about. It’s informal, so come as you are — but do come!

The faculties of Kirkland Junior High and Rose Hill Junior High will star in a basketball game this evening at Rose Hill Junior High. Come out and cheer for your favorite team!
Donations from far and near

By CHRIS NEIR
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Word of the Kirkland Food Bank has traveled far and wide. Marjorie Stolzenburg, one of the Bank's zealous workers, mentioned it in a holiday letter to her mother's cousin, Mrs. Theo Calvin of Athens, Ala. Mrs. Calvin recognized the cause as a worthwhile one, and mailed a check from far-away Alabama.

Closer to home, Julie Green and Lisa Boucher collected canned goods from their neighborhood for Marjorie to take to the Bank. Donations of food and money were plentiful during the holidays, but have tapered off since then. The need, however, seems to have grown. Lines are longer than ever, and shelves are close to being bare. If anyone has questions as to how to go about donating food or money, or organizing collections, Marjorie would be happy to hear from you. Just give her a call at VA 2-3436.

One of the nicest Christmas presents ever was received by Florence Blanchard. Her grandson, Phil McKenzie, sent her a round-trip ticket to Binghamton, N.Y., as a gift! She flew non-stop to New York, where she boarded another plane for the trip to Binghamton. There, she spent a delightful two weeks visiting with Phil, his wife, Beverly, and their daughters, Lorene, 7, and Christine, 4.

Redmond High School has a new teacher's aide, hired under the federally funded public employment program. He is Jack F. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robert, a Vietnam veteran and Houghton native. He has been studying education since his discharge, and did his cadet teaching at Lakeview School, where he attended grade school. Jack is taking a break from his studies and gaining valuable on-the-job training during his stint at Redmond High.

Tomorrow marks the date of this year's March of Dimes. For four consecutive years, the Mothers' March has collected more funds than the year before. Let's keep up the good work, and make it five in a row. Perhaps it would be well to remember this quote from a March of Dimes information sheet — "Have you ever thought if things are tough for you — how much tougher they can be for a baby born with a birth defect?"

Welcome your marching mother by leaving an outside light burning, and give as much or as little as you can—but, please, give something.

Who is first to arrive at school, and last to leave? Who stands outside in all kinds of weather, helping to make the road to school safer for classmates? The members of the school safety patrols.

It is not all work for these sixth graders, however. In addition to the honor and satisfaction that comes with their job, benefits include an ice-cream party, a movie, and, at the end of the school year, a trip to the Seattle Center Fun Forest.

Lakeview patrol members from Mr. McCoy's room are Craig Delles, co-captain, Vicki Dobbs, co-captain, Joy Keough, Kevin McKinley, Chip Turner, Bruce Haigh, Sonia Acrey, Kathy Krasselt and Sharon Savage.

Those from Mrs. Vitkevich's room are Jeff Pruss, captain, Rhonda Walker, Tom Brennan, John Bathhurst, Kris Krumm, Cynthia Marshall, Megan Martin and Jim Neir.

Patrol members from Mrs. Heib's room are Tony Turner, captain, Kim O'Dore, Judy Kottke, Jana Coward, Rafael Monte, Shawn Powell, Kevin Simmons, Kevin Johnson and Janice Richkoff.
Here in Houghton:

Hawaiian visit is a first

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By CHRIS NEIR
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Paul and Enid Johnston were welcomed with Hawaiian leis as they disembarked from the 747 on their first trip to Hawaii. Most of their time was spent along Waikiki Beach enjoying the warm sun and sand and watching the swimmers and surfers.

By renting a car, they were able to see much of the Island. They attended an outstanding evening program of native songs and dances of the South Sea Island people at the Polynesian Cultural Center.

The Johnstons flew to the Island of Kauai for a day of sightseeing. While there, they took a river cruise to the Fern Grotto, a cave boasting tropical ferns that are said to grow upside down. The Hawaiian boat guides provided musical entertainment during the cruise. When they arrived at the grotto, the guides sang the "Hawaiian Wedding Song" in the cave where the acoustics were remarkable.

Paul and Enid are already making a list of things to do and see the "next time"!

Axelia Norby recently enjoyed a visit from her cousin's son, Erik Frisk, who was on a trip from his home near Stockholm, Sweden. Business took him to Los Angeles, where he did some sightseeing before arriving in Kirkland. Erik is the uncle of Bjorn Larsson, who spent a year at Lake Washington High School three years ago while staying with the Norbys. Bjorn will finish school in Sweden this year, and hopes to come here for a visit soon.

Our hill is white again, and sleds and inner-tubes are skimming over its icy surface. Among the braver moms and dads joining the ranks of downhill racers are the Bob Howells, the Dale Cleveland, the Jack Wimers, the Larry Tapletts, the Jess LeaMasters, the Bill Hartmans and the Leo Carlsons.

Don and Dorothy Stewart spent a weekend skiing with friends at Crystal Mountain.

Tom Coward was 10 years old on Jan. 13, and he celebrated the big day with a bowling party. Enjoying birthday refreshments and bowling with Tom were his classmates Joey Barr, Gopal Rajguru, Miles Kilburn, Glen Frazier and Mark Hallgrimson.

For the Kirkland Bullets, this year marked their introduction to the game of soccer. And their coach, Dorothy Dutton, says that these six and seven-year-olds learned the game well as they rolled up five wins, two ties, and four losses. She also praised the parents for their support, noting the large and enthusiastic cheering sections at their matches.

The Bullets have finished their regular season schedule, and now are looking forward to the Canadian exchange in March, and the father-son game, which is awaiting good weather.

The eager young soccer players on the Bullets' roster are Bobby Burmester, Todd Bjornethun, Tim Connor, Randy Ebbesen, Kelly Finn, Lloyd Jackson, David Lutz, Paul Mix, David Nile, Pat Ries, Mark Richkoff, Joel Woods, Steven Wood, David Wattala, Donald Williamson and Lance Sea.
What would you do?

By CHRIS NEIR
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Just what do you do when you find a Shetland pony on your patio? Barbara Newman took an aspirin and went to bed, hoping it would go away — but it didn’t!

It all started when Bob and Barbara Newman invited a few friends in to help celebrate Bob’s birthday, and wished they hadn’t!

The “friends” brought a birthday present, and when Bob (Gertrude and “Ketchican the Animal Man” are among his many aliases on the “J.P. Patches Show”) looked out on the patio to see what it was, he discovered that “it” was an eight-month old Shetland pony with a big, red bow in his hair, and a sign around his neck.

Closer scrutiny showed the sign to read:
“I’m eight months old,
My name is Cherokee.
Please, Mr. Animal Man,
Take care of me.”

Of course, the Newman boys, John and Paul, think their dad’s gift is pretty neat, but Bob and Barbara are still asking, “What do you do with a Shetland pony?”

The dedication of the new Evergreen General Hospital is scheduled for Feb. 26, and on that day and on the 27th, the public will have the opportunity to view the facility first-hand. Tours will be available both days, with members of the various Hospital Guilds serving as guides.

Among the guild members who attended a training session preparing them to be tour guides were Marilyn Littlefield, Eva Burtla, Lynn Nicklin and Diane Robinson.

One of the best Christmas presents just has to be the one Sally Feeny received from her husband, Tom. He gave her a flight bag — and when she opened it, she found four round-trip tickets to Hawaii. Tom and Sally and their daughters, Susan and Nancy, are looking forward to using them later this year.

Congratulations to James and Jessie Hillbrick on the birth of their second daughter. Little Jennifer Jessie made her debut on Jan. 20 and tipped the scales at eight pounds, 15 ounces. She joins a sister, Julie, who will be three years old next month.

Jennifer’s grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodbury of Ritzville and Mr. and Mrs. Lev Hillbrick from Medical Lake.

She also boasts a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Smith of Chewelah, and a great-grandfather, Willis Jolley, who lives in Cooley City. Jennifer is the 48th great grandchild for Mr. Jolley, who is a lively 95 years old.

Charging right along during its first year as a soccer team is the Rose Hill Chargers, under the guidance of coach Ed Seib. It is also Ed’s first year as a coach, although he served his apprenticeship last year as assistant coach with Tom Berg’s Rosehill Roadrunners.

After a season which saw them improve steadily, the Chargers are now looking forward to playing in Vancouver, B.C., early in March. The team also has proven to be strong in sales ability — with only 11 boys on the team, they sold the grand total of 336 candy bars during the recent Soccer Club candy sale.

The eight-year-olds who are members of the Chargers are Jim Abdie, Walter Coop, David Holbrook, Tom Hammond, Paul Honeywell, Brad Huckins, Greg Irby, Doug Massey, Craig Painter, Tom Seib and Billy Windsor.

Attention! Kirkland Junior High parents: watch this paper and the school newsletter for the date of the upcoming evening Rap Session.

And, speaking of rap sessions, why not plan to attend a Thursday morning coffee hour with KJH principal Walt Ferguson? The informal mini-rap sessions are held every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All KJH parents are invited to attend and join the discussions on such timely topics as the school levy, curriculum and scheduling.
The girls in the O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire group found a fun way to meet the party requirement of their firemaker’s rank. The sixth graders divided into three groups and held a progressive dinner.

The first course was held at the home of Mrs. Don Martin. This included the salad and bread sticks which the group made from “scratch” (they were delicious!). From there, they went on to the home of Mrs. Everett Wissmann, where they enjoyed the main course — pizza. The white tablecloths, red placemats, and bottles covered with dripping candles, created the Italian atmosphere. A grape punch accompanied the pizza.

The girls gathered for dessert at the home of Mrs. Lary Dobbs. Amid decorations that carried out a Valentine theme, they climaxed their dinner with rootbeer and peppermint ice cream, both homemade.

O-Da-Con-Ya members taking part in the progressive dinner were Marylynn Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Kristy Graves, Greta Hunter, Joy Keough, Kris Krumm, Megan Martin, Sally Mathewson, Kristin Quinn, Janice Richoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith and Wendy Wissmann.

Two classrooms of sixth graders traveled from Lakeview to Olympia last week to get a close-up view of state government in action. Mrs. Hieb’s and Mr. McCoy’s rooms also visited the Supreme Court, in addition to watching the legislature in session. They were greeted personally by two of our representatives, John Jones and Jim Gilleland.

The boys and girls toured the governor’s conference area, where guides explained interesting and unusual incidents of past governors’ administrations. While they ate their sack lunches in the rotunda, they listened to a rock band that was playing there, taking advantage of the building’s exceptionally fine acoustics.

In addition to Mrs. Hieb and Mr. McCoy, the students were accompanied by principal Omar Peavey, John Metzenberg, at teachers’ aide, and mothers Mrs. Lary Dobbs and Mrs. Les Turner.

Jack and Vi Thompson and their daughters, Tammy and Jackie, have returned from a vacation in California. They traveled south to Riverside, Cal., where they met Vi’s brother and family, Don and Joyce Bulyca, and Cheryl, Nancy and Rod. From there, the group visited San Diego, Disneyland, Knott’s Berry Farm and Las Vegas.

In Las Vegas, they parted ways, with the Bulycas going home to Velva, N.D., and the Thompsons heading home by way of Reno. From Reno on, they had snow to contend with most of the way, arriving in Kirkland the day after our big snowstorm. Quite a change from the 84 degree temperatures they enjoyed in the south.

At each elementary school a group of students does a most important job every school day. In bad weather, and during the recent days of no bus transportation, their job takes on even more importance. These students, of course, are members of their school’s Safety Patrol.

This week, we salute the Benjamin Franklin Safety Patrol for the fine job they have done this year. Their members include Jane Ross, Kevin Nooney, Jane Preece, Ronnie Oja, Carla Anderson, David Winter, Mary Mulligan, Craig Brengle, Karen Nooney and Susan Nelson.

Other members are Pat Cuff, Leslyn Jones, Randy Hall, Kasey Skala, Earl Horgren, Laurie Sinclair, Robert Allen, Lizabeth Rufer, Stuart Erickson and Cathy Mullins.

The list concludes with Scot Hurlbut, Seth Darst, Kathy Denton, Steve Steelsmith, Tracey Knight, Rodine Lavine, Hal Hilton, Jay Wilson, Gina McCaughran and Kenny Frazier.

Attention, Cubs and parents of Cub Scout Pack 554. The pack will hold its annual blue and gold dinner Friday evening in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School.
Aloha to friends in Hawaii

By CHRIS NEIR
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Ed and Marie Kittle have returned from a Hawaiian vacation that included beautiful weather, relaxation, sightseeing and visiting friends.

They spent part of their time on Maui, where they met Kirklandites Nadine Underwood and Margaret McEvoy. They also saw Gordon and Joyce Sutcliffe, who recently moved to the island.

From Maui, Ed and Marie went to Oahu, where they were luncheon guests at the home of a Japanese family they had met there on a previous trip. They enjoyed a guided tour of Honolulu, compliments of Bill and Jan Harris. Jan is the daughter of the John Wilsons of Redmond.

When their week in the sun ended, they had only one regret — they weren’t able to bring the warm Hawaiian weather home with them!

The Lake Washington Soccer Club’s candy sale is over, and emerging as the No. One Salesman is Greg Wimer, of the Los Conquistadors. According to official calculations, he sold a grand total of 216 candy bars. As a result of his outstanding sales ability, Greg and his dad, Jack, will receive tickets for one of the remaining Sonics basketball games.

While Greg totaled the highest individual sales, The Red Soccers won the team sales competition. The members of this soccer team of eight-year-olds also will attend the Sonics game, along with their coach, Dick Erling. Congratulations, boys.

John Teutsch was one of a group of 30 Seattle area businessmen who were invited on a tour of our country’s Strategic Air Command Bases in Louisiana and Nebraska. They flew first to Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La., headquarters of the Second Air Force. This is the backup command post for SAC in Omaha, Neb.

After touring the base in Shreveport, the group flew to Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, headquarters of the Strategic Air Command. They visited the command post, which is located seven stories underground. From there, officials are able to control the defense of the entire free world.

A new series of ladies’ physical fitness classes are underway at Lakeview School. These are held every Wednesday evening, 8 to 9 p.m. in the Lakeview multi-purpose room. There is plenty of room for both newcomers and experienced exercisers, according to instructor, Peggy Hayes.

Members of Lake Washington High School drama classes have been visiting several elementary schools with their production of “Leave It To Laurie”, an anti-smoking play. It has played to very enthusiastic audiences, made up mostly of sixth grade students.

Cast members include Terri Teutsch, in the title role of “Laurie”, Janice Schumacher, Gary Crawford, Lorell Peterson, Judy Brimecombe, Steve Bottem and Mike Steelsmith.

Rest assured — Councilwoman Judy Frolich is doing her homework. Judy attended a Washington Athletic Club luncheon with Delores Teutsch, where they heard a talk by Mrs. Thyra Thompson, Secretary of the State of Wyoming. Mrs. Thompson proved to be an extremely impressive speaker as she discussed the various aspects of women in government.

Kirkland Junior High will hold its annual student-faculty basketball game Feb. 25 in the school gym. Tip-off will be at 1:30 p.m.
It was a week of music

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Last week proved to be the week for music. At the top of the list of happenings was Friday evenings' Family Concert presented by the Seattle Symphony. For many of the sixth graders in the audience, it marked the second time that they had the opportunity to listen to the Symphony.

Last Wednesday, the Lakeview sixth grade classes of Mrs. Hieb, Mrs. Vitkevich and Mr. McCoy went to the Seattle Opera House, where they heard associate conductor Joseph Levine lead the orchestra in a varied program. Selections ranged from music by Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn, to a modern comic ballet performed by the Cornish Ballet.

Enjoying the concert along with the students were their classroom teachers, principal Omar Peavey, music teacher Gerry Cosby, and teachers' aide, John Metzenberg.

Mothers who provided transportation were Barbara Quinn, Hazel Russell, Fran Haigh, Peggy Hayes, Joan Pruss, Marge Reese and Sheila Bathurst.

The happy sounds of music also echoed through the halls of Kirkland Junior High last Wednesday. The occasion was the Lake Washington School District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Vocal and instrumental students from each of the district's junior highs performed solo or ensemble selections on which they were judged by adjudicators.

On hand to help keep the proceedings moving smoothly were KJH Students - Teachers - Parents (STP) members Phyllis Reely, music chairman, Maura Borselli, Sally Tonning, Marian Sandner, Pat Shinstrom, Pat Fairington, Jeanette Cain, Delores Teutsch, Chris Neir, Doris Cooper, Marilyn Littlefield and Ginny Nelson.

It's Girl Scout cookie time once again. The sale begins today and will continue through Mar. 18. There are several different varieties from which to choose, and all are equally delicious. It's always handy to freeze a few boxes to be used later for lunchbox or picnic treats, so do buy several.

Assistant cubmaster Gary Westergard was the master of ceremonies as Cub Scout Pack 554 held its January meeting at Lakeview School. The large turnout of cubs and parents were treated to a most interesting talk on mountain climbing by Chuck Finch. He showed the boys the pack he uses in climbing and demonstrated how he utilizes his equipment. The boys also sampled a few types of snacks that he takes with him, such as sunflower seeds and chocolate.

Den 5 received the "Top Den of the Month" award, and will present the colors at the February meeting.

Pack 554 has some energetic boys, as evidenced by the number of awards they earned. Leading the pack were the Webelos. In Den 1, Charlie Westergard received eight Webelos awards, three years perfect attendance, and the Webelos Award, the highest rank in Cub Scouts. Wade Cosby received three awards, and two years perfect attendance; Joe Haigh, two awards and one year perfect attendance; Brad Cummings, two awards and one year perfect attendance, and Lance Emerson, three awards.

In Webelos Den 2, Jon Hallgrimson walked off with six awards; Chris Ward, four awards; Mike Dalton, four awards; Erik Tonning, two awards; Danny Turner, four awards; Kenny Watson, three awards; and Wesley See, two awards. In addition, six of the boys in Den 2 had a perfect attendance record for one year.

Den 3 awards included Robb Egenes, civic award and denner bar; Randy Wheelhouse and Larry Salo, assistant denner bars; and Bob Webber and Danny Gibson, denner bars.

Jim Keough is denner for Den 4, and Brian Hunter is assistant denner.

All members of Den 5 received one year perfect attendance pins, in addition to the following awards: Roger Whipple, bobcat pin and denner bar; Fred Haldeman, bear badge, gold arrow, and assistant denner bar; Scott Israel, bear badge and gold arrow; Gopal Rajguru, bear badge and gold arrow; Ken Southall, gold arrow and three silver arrows; and Tom Coward, bear badge and gold arrow.

In Den 6, Doug Wilson is denner, and Jim Giesler is assistant denner. Representing Den 7 were Rick Coalman, bear badge, gold arrow and denner bar; and Scott Fisher, assistant denner bar.
It's been a pretty good year

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

So far, 1972 has been a pretty good year for Benjamin Franklin's Cub Scout Pack 571. In place of a regular January meeting, the pack hired a bus and attended a Sonics basketball game. The busload of cubs and their families had a great time cheering their team on.

On Feb. 25, the pack held its annual blue and gold dinner at the Rose Hill Elementary School. Again, it was family night, as parents, brothers and sisters joined the scouts for the potluck dinner.

The Webelos scouts were most impressive as they conducted the opening and closing ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by members of the pack committee, who presented a skit. The parent-actors were Jon Louis, Pat Brown, Larry Hanson, Barbara Louis, Lynn Nicklin, George Waham, Gloria Waddell, Tish Davis and Gary Oman.

After the skit, the awards were presented. A bobcat badge was presented to Mark Smith. Ben Davis earned a wolf badge, gold arrow and three silver arrows. Loren Herrigstad and Chuck Nicklin each received a wolf badge.

The awards continued with Chris Granley earning two silver arrows; Jeff Howe, bear badge, gold arrow and two silver arrows; George Shaw, bear badge; Jeff Randall, bear, gold and two silver arrows; Scott Tucker, silver arrow; and Shell Oman, bear, gold and two silver arrows.

Cub Scouts who received service segments were Mike Adams, Jeff Howe, Steve Shiver, Tim Brown and Scott Tucker. Denner bars were awarded to Rick Steward, Jay Waddell, Scott Tucker and Terry Cuff. Boys earning an assistant denner bar were Tom Wilson, George Shaw and Curt Connors.

Webelos scouts and the activity pins they earned were Derek Hanson, aquanaut, geologist, athlete and sportsman; Scott Harlan, geologist, athlete, sportsman and scholar; Mike Smith, showman, athlete and sportsman; Lyman Louis, sportsman and outdoorsman; and Paul Newman, Curt Connors, Jay Waddell and Danny Waham received athlete and sportsman pins.

Two new boys welcomed into the Webelos den were Sander Dant and David Klaas. Lyman Louis crossed over into the Boy Scouts and received his Arrow of Light award.

Ever have a birthday party with instant replay? Linda Hayes did — almost. The replay wasn’t quite instant — it was a week later.

Because Linda and her guests enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream before going to an ice rink for the rest of the party, they arrived at the rink minutes before closing time. To make up for the short skating time, the girls were given tickets admitting them the following week for another session.

Linda’s party guests were Lisa Robinson, Heidi Haberbush, Shelly Rychlik, Laura Dalton, Diana Dobbs, Pam Borselli and Robin Price.

Congratulations to Duane and Jacqueline Leach on the birth of their baby daughter. Little Julie Ann arrived on Feb. 25, tipping the scales at six pounds, 13 ounces. She joins a brother, Michael, five years old.

The little lady’s grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKibben of Juanita, Mrs. Mamie Leach of Rose Hill, and Charles Leach of Seattle. Julie Ann also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Leach, of Exodus House in Seattle.

Spring is just around the corner, and so are swimming classes for third graders at Lakeview. The series of eight lessons, which will begin on March 21 and continue after spring vacation, will be held this year at the Juanita High School pool.

Peggy Hayes, PTA swimming chairman, says that volunteers are needed to help with the program. Prospective pool helpers should know how to swim, but do not have to be expert swimmers — but Peggy promises that no experts will be turned away! Two non-swimming mothers are also needed for locker room duty to help with bathing caps, buttons, etc. If you are interested in volunteering, give Peggy a call at VA 2-8091.
Here in Houghton:

Field trips are fun

By CHRIS NEIR

Field trips are fun has found some great places to visit. On one of these recent field trips, the girls went to Seattle’s "Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe". After they finished viewing the many fascinating items found in the shop, the Brownies ate their lunch at an outdoor restaurant on the waterfront.

Another of their trips involved a first-hand view of a University District Spudnut shop owned by Kirklandites John and Loraine Wildfang. They watched as the many varieties of specialty doughnuts were made.

Brownies in Troop 715 are Julie Shiver, Lisa Benko, Renata Czakyewski, Shawna Hill, Debbie Hudgins, Alisen Leber, Julie McMurray, Meghan McNabb, Pam Robbins, Donna Trusele, Melinda Van, Gigi Waham and Kristen Wilson. All of these girls are very busy at present selling Girl Scout cookies. The sale continues through March 18, so there is still time to stock up on these tasty treats, which include such favorites as chocolate-peanut butter and chocolate-mint combinations.

This year's soccer season came to an end with games between Kirkland teams and those from Vancouver, B.C. Among local parents joining the caravan of soccer players bound for Canada were Jack and Barbara Wimer, Dean and Marilyn Littlefield, Dick and Dorothy Whitney, George and Gretchen Waham, Bob and Barbara Newman, Dale and Pat Rantala and Charles and Lyn Nicklin.

The list continues with Bob and Gloria Waddell, Dick and Shellagh Cuff, Verne and Al Todd, John and Evelyn Dalzell, Ron and Connie Smith, John and Barbara Louis and Joe and Loraine Preece.

"Everybody is being so good to me", exclaims Dolly Turner, complete with leg cast and wheelchair. Dolly is recovering from a knee injury, a souvenir of an ill-fated and short-lived skiing trip. When Les, Dolly, and their sons went to Mission Ridge, Dolly fell on the second run of the first day of a four-day skiing trip! When the ski-patrol brought her to the first aid station, Dolly knew she was in good hands — Les was the doctor on duty that day! Dolly is impatiently awaiting the day she can leave the wheelchair and return to her potter's wheel. Meanwhile, her friends and neighbors are helping make the time pass more quickly.

If you hear cheers echoing from the halls of Ben Franklin, it could be because the greenhouse is finally heating up. After a long delay in wiring, all is complete, and the students are eagerly looking forward to stocking the greenhouse with plants. If anyone has plants to donate, they would be much appreciated.

One of the most unusual tales to come from the soccer exchange is told by the Bob Newmans, the Charles Nicklins and the George Wahams. Upon requesting the bill after enjoying a fabulous dinner at a Vancouver restaurant, they were told that their meals were "on the house" because they were "Americans and our friends!"

The Shrinking Violets Garden Club will hold a standard flower show on April 10, in cooperation with the Hilltoppers Garden Club. One of the features of the show, to be held at a Juanita bank, will be a boutique offering handcrafted items such as candles and tole-painted articles. The Junior Garden Club will sell seedlings, wastebaskets and miniature arrangements in small bottles — all at very reasonable prices.

Co-chairmen of the show are Peggy Wright of the Shrinking Violets Club and Emma Moe, of the Hilltoppers.

If it’s fun you’re looking for, keep April 15 free for Ben Franklin’s carnival.
Here in Houghton:

‘School’s out’ for supper club

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A local supper club must be setting an endurance record. For 16 years a group, now numbering 11 couples has been meeting each month for a potluck dinner. Each month, that is, except during the summer months when they settle for one picnic and a School’s Out Party, the latest of which was held the first weekend after school closed.

A different couple is in charge of the School’s Out Party each year, with LES and MARGARET WILLIAMS hosting this year’s. The whole affair is planned in secret with no one except the hosts knowing just what is in store.

This year, the group journeyed to Grayland near Westport for an overnight party, meeting first in the Williams’ mobile home. After dinner at a restaurant, they made the night scene in Westport. Some hardy members rose with the dawn and dug their limit of clams on Sunday morning.

Attending, in addition to the Williams, were PHILLIS DIECKMANN,WALT and HELENE LELINSKI, LES and TERESA HAMPTON, GEORGE and FLORENCE ANN BARTA and LOWELL and BETTY VAUGHN.

Also members of the potluck group, but unable to attend this party, are the DES CHAROUH, JIM JOLGENS, WALT FERGUSONS, WILLIAM RADCLIFFES and ED DOROTHYS. Ed and Edna Dorothy and their three children had just returned from a year at Columbia University in New York City and were moving back into their Houghton home that weekend.

The Dieckmanns took time out to go to White Salmon for a Father’s Day picnic with Phyllis’ parents and her sister’s family. They then rejoined their supper club for the trip home.

The Lakeview Girl Scout Troop 651 spent June 14-16 at Tarrywood on Mercer Island. The troop worked on their troop camper badges, spending their time hiking and learning camping skills. They invited their fathers for a visit on Father’s Day, taking them on a tour of the campsite and treating them to cake and juice. Girl Scouts enjoying the outing were JERRI FISCHER, KATHY REESE, JOYCE THOMAS, MINDY FISCHER, SHERRY GASSEY, TERRY MASSEY, SUSAN DORING, SHANNON TAYLOR, KATHY GRIEG, KORIN REESE and LORI WATSON.

Troop leaders accompanying the girls were MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR and MRS. FRANK REESE. Also attending and serving as aides to the leaders were LORI TAYLOR, MOLLY TAYLOR and MARLENE KNIGGE, German exchange student living with the Taylors.

Little League do not have a monopoly on baseball injuries. JEANINE EWIN is sporting a cast on a newly-broken arm - seems she broke it catching a high fly during a fourth grade baseball game! Certainly not a very pleasant way to begin a summer vacation.

Ladies — would you like to join a bicycling club? There is an after-dinner bicycling club active in the Wildwood area which is issuing an open invitation to anyone interested to join their ranks. All you need do is hop on your bike and pedal down to N.E. 45th anytime after dinner and before dark. If you don’t see any activity, just cool your bike horn a few times and a fellow cyclist is sure to join you! Among those you are likely to spot on their trusty two-wheelers are DORIS COOPER, PHILLIS DIECKMAN, PAT FINN, JUDY FROLICH, LAUREL EWIN and DOLORES TEUTSCH.

Last week we told you of the summer playground activities at Lakeview School. There is also a Parks Department playground behind the Administration Building on 108th N.E. This one runs each weekday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. If the 9 a.m. to noon hours at Lakeview do not fit into your schedule, perhaps this afternoon one will,
Skimming or swimming

By CHRIS NEIR
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Sun Valley lives up to its name, as Joani and Pete Teutsch and Joan and Jack Pruss discovered. They returned with glorious suntans after a six-day skiing vacation there.

The two couples stayed in a condominium right at the bottom of the Warm Springs lift. It was a quick step from their door to the lift, and then up to the top of Baldy Mountain.

When they weren't skimming along the slopes of Baldy Mountain, they were swimming in the 102-degree water of an outdoor pool nestled in the snow.

Wanted: — one house trailer!

The Greater Kirkland Athletic Association is hoping to locate a small, used and inexpensive house trailer. The trailer would be transformed by "parent power" into a portable snack bar to be used at the Minor League baseball fields. During the fall, it would be pressed into service at the Junior Football games.

If you know of such a trailer for sale at a reasonable price, contact Jack Wimer at VA 2-4029.

Maynette Howland recently entertained out-of-state visitors. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan, spent a week visiting here from Tucson, Ariz.

As spring arrives, baseball comes to the fore, and soccer and basketball fade quietly away until next year. At least one team of the Kirkland Park Department's basketball program didn't fade away, however. The Trojans went out in a blaze of glory, as champions of the Pac-8 league.

The team, coached by Ron Lince, lost its first game, and then went on to win all the others.

At the end of their successful season, the boys and their parents celebrated with a potluck dinner at the home of Paul and Virginia Owens, parents of Trojan Mike Owens.

After dinner, everyone headed for Juanita High School for a father-son basketball game. When the dads tired, the mothers went in as substitutes — but the sons went off victorious!

Coach Lince had high praise for his team, and for the great parent support they received all season. Members of the Trojans are Mike Owens, Wade Cosby, Mark Kilburn, Carl Burr, Tim Hanson, Steve Koepelin, Gregg Lince, Zach Hale, Wayne Smith, Robbie Anderson and Terry Anderson.

Just a reminder that tonight is mother-daughter night at Lakeview. Highlight of the evening will be a fashion show featuring models from all grades, kindergarten through sixth grade. Adult fashions also will be shown. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Lakeview's multipurpose room.
Quick thinking in emergency

By CHRIS NEIR
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Have you ever wondered just how your child would react in an emergency? Bob and Diane Burns found out, and are pretty proud parents.

As nine-year-old Brad sat near their downstairs fireplace, his pajamas caught fire. Marylynn Burns, a sixth grader, saw the flame even before Brad felt it, and sounded the alarm. As Brad began to run, Robbie, a seventh grader, ran after him and tackled him. After getting him down, Robbie rolled him on the rug until the flames were extinguished.

Brad is now recovering from a badly burned back, but it would have been much, much worse had it not been for the quick thinking of his brother and sister.

After two weekends devoted to soccer, both here and in Vancouver, Dean and Marilyn Littlefield enjoyed three days of leisurely living at Harrison Hot Springs.

Among the other guests there the same weekend were Leon and JoAnn Green.

Several Houghton parents were in the audience as piano students of Mrs. Una Copeland took part in a musical presentation held at Seattle Pacific College. The young pianists are studying the Pace Piano Method, and during the program, as many as seven students performed simultaneously on seven pianos.

Houghton pianists featured in the program were Ann Marie Robert, Danny Gibson, Sharon Savage and Shelley Blakely.

It was two weeks of sun, surf and snorkeling for the John Teutsch family. John and Delores, their three children, Terri, Jay and Jill, and Delores' mother, Mrs. Laura Stone, spent two fun-filled weeks in sunny Hawaii. Two highlights of the trip were a visit to the whaling village of Lahaina, and drive through unbelievably beautiful scenery to the Seven Sacred Pools.

With Easter coming when it does this year, John and Wanda Cook are preparing for an extra exciting week. On Easter Sunday, twins Kathy and Kelly will celebrate their eighth birthdays, while on Palm Sunday, Wanda's daughter, Lynnette Baggett, will mark her birthday. They even have a pet Easter rabbit to join them in the celebrations!

March meeting of Cub Scout Pack 554. There were bears, lions, clowns, magicians — for March 17 was Circus Night.

Cubs and parents managed to find time for business along with the festivities, and many awards were given out.

In Webelo Den 1, Jim Keough received the scholar, craftsman, sportsman, athlete, aquanaut and citizen pins.

Lance Emes received the craftsman, scientist, engineer, citizen and scholarship pins. Craftsman and scholarship pins were awarded to Joe Haigh and Brad Cummings.

Boys in Webelo Den 2 and the activity pins earned were Mike Dalton, outdoorsman, forester, traveler, citizen, showman, scientist and scholar; Kenny Watson, showman, forester, scientist and scholar; John Hallgrimson, outdoorsman, traveler, scientist and scholar; Chris Ward, naturalist, forester, showman, traveler, scientist and scholar; and Erik Tunning and Danny Turner, scientist and scholar.

Representing Den 3 were Danny Gibson, wolf; Brendon Grant, wolf and assistant denner; Randy Wheelhouse, denner; Robb Egenes, gold arrow; and Larry Salo, one year pin.

Awards going to Den 4 were Glen Frazer, bear; Chuck Smith, bear and gold arrow; Steve Quinn, denner; and Brian Hunter, assistant denner.

In Den 5, Gopal Rajguru received a silver arrow, and Fred Haldeman earned the civic award. Den 6 awards went to Darin Bensel, wolf, gold and silver arrows; and Jim Geisler, wolf and gold arrow.

Boys receiving awards in Den 7 were Tony Crenshaw, bear and silver arrow; and Brent Simon, one year perfect attendance pin. Steve Quinn advanced into Webelos Den 2, while Jon Hallgrimson graduated from the Webelos Den.
Fashions herald spring at Lakeview

By CHRIS NEIR
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Spring was everywhere at Lakeview School as the PTA's Mother-Daughter Fashion Show played to a SRO audience. The show, "Do Your Own Thing for Spring", featured models showing the latest in spring and summer fashions amid painted and tissue paper flowers of hot pink, yellow and orange. The flower garden effect was enhanced by a "hot pink tree on stage, which held little dresses, hats and purses in place of leaves.

Youth fashions were modeled by Lakeview girls from kindergarten through sixth grade. The young models were Lisa Lewis, Colleen Bohanan, Kari Quinn, Wendy Israel, Vicki Dobbs, Susan Beavers, Christine Frolich, Valerie Anderson and Lisa Doucette. The list continues with Linda Hayes, Shelli Finn, Wendy Westergard, Lisa Robinson, Shelli Rychlik, Jennifer Mikaiyo, Tina Rosea, Jackie Lindquist and Megan Martin. Others were Devki Raijgaru, Hannah Cooper, Lisa Schroeder, Bobette Southard, Pam Borselli, Carl Costello and Krista Jackson.

Lakeview mothers who modeled adult fashions were Karen Gibson, Eleanor Hyatt, Peggy Hayes, Mary Ellen McConkey, and Margaret Bensely.

The highlight of the evening came when the spotlight focused on Peggy Hayes modeling a backless, braless, black crepe evening dress with hot pants, and a mink stole! A grand parade of all the models to the Accompaniment of "Easter Parade" provided the finale for this year's show.

Margaret Bensel provided the commentary on the fashions from Sears, Overlake Park; and the Kirkland Shoe Store. The fashion show chairman and co-ordinator was Barbara Wimer. The outstanding decorations were under the direction of chairman, Bev Jackson, who was assisted by Mary Ellen McConkey, Cynthia Hallgrimson, Pat Dalton, Kathy Jackson, Billie Robinson, Bunny Bulyea, Maura Borselli and Meledee Schroeder.

Other "backstage mothers", who helped with everything from taxi service to dressing the young models, included Lori Burmester, Margaret Hunter, Joan Delvecchio, Doris Braga, Faye Beavers, Sheila Bathurst, Joyce LeaMaster, Helen Tonkin, Cheryl Davies and Kathy Meyers.

Others helping to make the evening a success were Gerry Cosby and her Lakeview Girls Chorus, who provided the music; Ann Hamilton and the Lakeview Girl Scout Troop, who provided the refreshments; the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes who made advertising posters; Mrs. Best's and Mrs. Wimer's students, who made the tissue paper flowers; and Annette Tallman, from the Bellevue Beauty School, who provided lots of hair combing.

Thanks go to Omar Peavey and Martha Howard, for the myriad of details they attended to; to Mr. Jones, for heavy labor such as table and chair moving; to Jack Wimer for running the spotlight; and to Guy and Kathy Meyers for printing the program.

Robin Krouse had a three-way celebration to mark her seventh birthday on March 27. The first event occurred two days before, when her grandparents arrived from Anchorage, Alaska, for a visit.

Robin's parents, Ron and Clarice Krouse, kept the surprise until they drove home from the airport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Humble, in the car.

On the afternoon of the big day, Robin entertained cousins and neighbors at a cake and ice cream party. Guests were Rusty, Mike, Darrin and Jason Krouse, Kathy Wagenman, Jeannie Evans, Jeff and Zena Williams, and Robin's brother, David.

The third celebration came that evening, when Robin, her parents and grandparents, and Wendy Israel, went to an ice cream parlor for more birthday treats.

It was also birthday time for David Wimer, who had eight candles to blow out on his red and white train cake. His March 18 birthday was celebrated the next day with a party at the Big Scoop.

Excitement reigned as the little wooden cars roared down the track at Rose Hill Elementary School on Mar. 24. The occasion was the annual running of the Pinewood Derby by Cub Scout Pack 571 from Benjamin Franklin Elementary School.

Trophies were awarded to the owners of the three fastest cars. Winner of the first place trophy was Curt Conners, Webelos Den. Second place winner was Ben Davis, Cub Den 1, while the third place trophy was won by Sander Darst, Webelos Den.

Cubmaster John Louis was the master of ceremonies for the presentation of awards. Jeff How received a silver arrow, and Tim Brown earned a bear badge, gold arrow, silver arrow, one-year pin, and one-year perfect attendance pin.

Service awards for collecting bottles for recycling went to Craig Floyd, Shell Oman, Jeff Randall, George Shaw, Greg Pederson and Brian Louis.

Tim Brown, Steve Shiver, Scott Tucker and Jeff How earned service awards for collecting coupons which will help to purchase a kidney machine for the Bellevue Emergency Vehicle.

Denner bars were awarded to Mark Smith of Den 1. In Den 4, George Shaw received denner bars, while Shell Oman received the assistant-denner bar.
Tour of Holy Land was highlight

By CHRIS NEIR
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Paul Thee had many eager listeners among his sixth grade classmates as he told them of his trip abroad. Paul and his parents, Francis and Mary Thee, were among those on the recent 18-day Flying Seminar sponsored by the Northwest Bible College.

Francis, who teaches Bible and Greek at the college, was a co-host of the trip along with Amos Millard, college registrar. Faculty member Donald Fee also accompanied the tour group. Several students took advantage of the tour, with its concentrated course of study, to earn college credit.

Sightseeing tours and lectures provided much information as the Thees visited Copenhagen, Rome, Athens and Cairo, Beirut, Lebanon and Damascus, Syria, were also on the itinerary. The highlight of the tour was their six-day visit to the Holy Land.

They found it especially interesting to see the customs and cultures of the Asian cities, which differ noticeable from those of Europe. Transportation during the tour ranged from busses and small planes, to the giant 747.

They took a boat ride on the Nile River, and rode camels in Cairo. Mary says that riding a camel is not too different from riding a horse, except that you'd better hang on tight when the camel gets from his knees to his feet! The group rode the camels out to view the Pyramids and the Sphinx. They were able to go inside the Pyramids, carrying candles to light their way, and crouching much of the time because of the cramped passageways.

Beautifully decorated Easter eggs, done in the Russian style, heightened the Easter party of the Lakeview O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire group. Christine Richkoff hosted the party, and she, her daughter, Janice, son Marc, and Wendy Wissmann, decorated the special eggs.

For authenticity, they visited Christine's mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter Richkoff, in Seattle, who showed them how to hand-paint the eggs in Old World fashion. The designs obtained by brush-painting are much more intricate than those done with the usual dip and dye method.

Christine made baskets from margarine tubs for each of the girls and hid them outside to be hunted. One of the hand-painted eggs was placed in each basket, together with candy eggs.

Each girl also received an "egg doll"—blown-out eggs with hair and painted faces. These were made by Melissa Martin, the high school senior who assists leader Barbara Quinn with the group.

O-Da-Con-Ya members enjoying the Easter festivities were Marylynn Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Greta Hunter, Joy Keough, Kris Krumm, Megan Martin, Kristin Quinn, Janice Richkoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith and Wendy Wissmann.

The Island of Maui provided the perfect setting for relaxing for vacationing Lee and LaRene Cox and Lauri and Jim. They also got in some golfing and body surfing, and visited with the Doug Stowes, who were vacationing in the Islands.

When Doug and Lois Stowe decided to go to Hawaii, they planned a "group tour." In addition to Doug, Lois, and daughters, Laurie and Lisa, their group included Lois' mother, Margarett Stensland of Redmond, Doug's mother and uncle, Mary Stowe of Arlington and Harry Stowe of Burlington.

Their first stop was on the Island of Hawaii, where they saw the Kilauea volcano. They drove as close as possible to the crater of the active volcano. While on Mauna, they felt an earth tremor caused by Kilauea.

The day before returning home, the Stowes attended the Easter sunrise services held in the Punch Bowl Memorial. While they were in the Islands, the Stowes also saw Houghtonites Glen and Roberta Greer with their sons, Scott and Eric, and Lois' aunt and uncle, Rose and Bill Weiss of Redmond.

Have you ever seen a pepperoni stick eight feet long? A group of Benjamin Franklin Cub Scouts did when they toured the Oberto Sausage Co. recently. They saw how meats are dried and cured before being packaged as the familiar beef jerky, pepperoni, salami, etc.

At the end of their tour, the boys were presented with hats, balloons, popguns and jerky. Den 3 Cubs making the trip were Tim Brown, Mike Adams, Jeff How, Steven Shiver and Scott Tucker.

Chaperones Mrs. Keith Tucker and Mrs. Ben Brown each received pepperoni sticks, jerky and Polish sausage. The ride home must have been quiet—except for the crunching of their treats, which necessitated a stop midway home for cold drinks!

As the dust from this season's soccer games settles on the fields, plans are already underway for next year.

The Kirkland Soccer Club has elected the following officers for the 1972-73 season: president, Bert Dutton; vice-president, Frank Ludvig; secretary, Judy Lindquist; registrations, Bob Neir; referees, Rick Norhien; rules committee chairman, Steve Coalman; fields, John Zidalis; Kirkland girls' coordinator, Dorothy Whitney; and publicity, Jane Slower.

President Bert Dutton begins his fifth year in that capacity. He sends a hearty thank you to all the parents and coaches of the Kirkland Club for their support and enthusiasm this year, and says that he hopes to see all of them again next season.
Scouts earn awards

By CHRIS NEIR
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Boy Scout Troop 575 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a court of honor at the church on April 5. The ceremony was conducted by senior patrol leader, Brent Gaulke, and assistant scoutmaster, Harold Rayder.

Among the Scouts who received awards were Barry Peterson, first class and bugler; John Rayder, patrol leader warrant and first class; David Schwandt, first class and stamp collecting merit badge; and Bill Beslow, Gary Clarke and Joe Rash, first class.

The assistant senior patrol leader warrant was awarded to Joe Durbin, while Scott Gaulke received a patrol leader warrant.

Mark Israel and Duane Warns earned their tenderfoot rank, and Tony Turner earned both tenderfoot and second class ranks. Gordon Scott was awarded scribe.

In addition to the awards presentation, the parents of the scouts made plans for the troop's summer camping program.

It was Easter in California for the Harold Rayders. Harold and sons, John and Mark, drove down to Santa Rosa to spend a week with Marge's parents. Marge flew down to join them on Easter weekend.

Peter and Audrey Kuster enjoyed their first vacation in Hawaii recently, and are eager to return for another. They spent most of their time at Waikiki, where they surfed, swam and sunned. They went sightseeing with friends from Europe who are now living in Honolulu.

The Kusters took an all-day plane tour of the Islands, flying over Akaka Falls on the Island of Hawaii, and landing long enough to have lunch on Molokai. The plane took them over the leper colony founded by Father Damien on an isolated peninsula of Molokai.

They flew over and through the Waiamea Canyon on Kauai. Also on Kauai, they took a boat spectacular sight from the air was the erupting Kilauea Volcano, with its crater of flaming lava.

I am happy to report that David Krouse is home and doing fine after his recent open-heart surgery. The four-year-old son of Ron and Clarice Krouse is surprising even his doctors with his speedy recovery. David and his parents would like to thank everyone who helped to make the surgery a success by donating 40 units of blood in his name at the Blood Bank. Among the many friends who donated for him are several members of the Kirkland Fire Department.

A word of warning to Thursday evening athletes - the open gym at Kirkland Junior High on Thursdays are over for the year. They were a great success, and hopefully will be continued next year.

Remember the Open House at Kirkland Junior High on April 25 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Plan to come early so you will have time to visit all the student demonstrations and displays. Parents of this year's KJH students are urged to attend, as well as the parents of students who will enter KJH next year. Come and wander through the classrooms and see your students in action. Refreshments will be available in the Student Center. See you there.
April meeting ‘takes the cake’

April 26-1972

By CHRIS NEIR
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The April meeting of the Lakeview PTA really “took the cake!” The featured event was a Dad’s Cake Bake Contest.

The meeting served as a “get acquainted” evening for Lakeview parents and the Central School parents and students who will be attending Lakeview next year. Student council representatives from both schools decided on the categories for judging the cakes. The judges were Mrs. Ruth Elliott, Mr. Elmer Bjurlin and Lynn Landweer, of Central; and Mrs. Martha Howard, Mr. John Jones and Jim Neir, of Lakeview.

After careful consideration, the following winners were announced: best design, Lee Kilburn; fanciest, Jack Wimer; weirdest shape, Dan Gibson; flattest, Peter Teutsch; prettiest, Jack Haynes; tallest, James Greenway; best medium size, John Pihon; most original, Jerry Olmstead; and heaviest, Jim Landweer (this was made of wood and steel plates — and “could be refrosted and used again and again”)

Jerry Olmstead’s “most original” cake was a replica of Central School, and will stand in state in the school’s hallway.

After the judging, the cakes were auctioned off by Dave Price, and the PTA treasury was richer by more than $70.

The Golden Acorn Award also was announced at last week’s PTA meeting. This year’s recipient was Martha Howard, Lakeview’s secretary since 1962. Martha is retiring at the end of the school year, and she will be greatly missed by teachers, students and parents alike. The Golden Acorn Award is an honor given each year to someone who has devoted their time to children, and Martha is a most worthy recipient. Congratulations.

The annual kindergarten round-up will be on April 27. If your child will be five years old by Oct. 1, and will be attending Lakeview School, you are urged to bring him (or her) to the school between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on that date to enroll him for next year. The children will be able to see the kindergarten room and meet Mrs. Hueneber, kindergarten teacher. Birth certificates or acceptable hospital records are required for registration.

A Happy Birthday to Greg Wimer, who was 10 years old last week. Ken Southall, Brian Hunter, Brad Burns and David Wimer helped him celebrate the occasion with a swimming party at the Juanita High School pool. They returned to the Wimer home for dinner and a Snoopy birthday cake.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls from Lakeview are invited to use the Juanita High School pool on May 1 and 15. The pool is available from 4 to 5 p.m., and students must furnish their own suits, towels and transportation. Parents are invited to join their children in the pool.

The King County Garbage Dump does not have a monopoly on receiving garbage. This was discovered by a group of young citizens as they kicked off Earth Week early by picking up litter along 108th Ave. NE between NE 45th and Northrup Way.

This is the second year that Lakeview Camp Fire Girls have cleaned up that particular stretch of roadway. Taking part were the Second Grade Bluebirds, the Helpful Bluebirds and the O-Da-Con-Ya group. In addition to their leaders, they were assisted by Sally Anderson and Jack Hayes, many brothers and sisters, and the City of Kirkland, who again volunteered a truck and driver.

It was discouraging to the girls to discover that, in spite of publicity about ecology and pollution, people are just as messy as they were a year ago. Or more so. Last year, after they had cleaned the area, it was litter-free for at least 24 hours — this time, fresh litter appeared within four hours.

Especially disturbing was finding a ‘garbage dump’ along the trail on the north side of the railroad tracks off 108th Ave. NE. When the girls tried to pick it up, they were driven back by RATS! Apparently all the cars seen parked on the trail do not belong to hikers and nature lovers — some are feeding the local rat population, which is not only a litter problem, but a potential health problem as well.

Camp Fire news on a happier note was provided when the Helpful Bluebirds invited the Second Grade Bluebirds to a puppet show. The third graders wrote the script for their show, “The Unexpected Marriage”, and made their own puppets.

The young hostesses also served punch and cookies that they had baked.

The puppeteers were Laura Dalton, Diana Dobbs, Linda Hayes, Patty Heidel, Michele Huber, Darcy Roenfeldt and Shelly Ryachlik. The leader of the Helpful Bluebirds is Mrs. Larry Dobbs.

The young guests who enjoyed the party with their leader, Mrs. James Dalton, were Valerie Anderson, Karen Dalton, Lisa Doucet, Valerie Kittelson, Patty Nord, Karl Quinn, Kristen Russell and Sandra Smith.
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Derby cars roared down the track at Lakeview

By CHRISS NEIR  
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The Cub Scout version of the Indianapolis 500 was held at Lakeview School on April 21. Brightly painted cars roared down the track during Pack 595's annual Pinewood Derby.  

Seated in the judges' stand were Mrs. Don Haldeman and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rajpura. In the winners' circle when the races were over were Danny Turner, first place, and Chris Ward, second place, in the Webelos race. Joining them were winners of the Cub Scouts' race: first place, Brian Hunter; second place, Randy Wheelhouse; and third place, Rick Coalman.  

Consolation race winners were Webelos Jim Keough and Brad Cummings, and Cub Scouts Scott Israel and Tom Coward.  

Not to be outdone by their sons, the fathers had a race of their own. However, one father did come out second best. Mark Israel entered the dad's race and came out the winner. His dad, Marlin, finished second, while Mr. Howe came in third place. The award for the best decorated car went to Leo O'Dore.  

Younger brothers and sisters were not forgotten as they entered their cars in the "little people's race". First place went to Christina Howe and second place went to Devki Rajpur. Consolation race winners were Scott Fisher and Kim O'Dore.  

The pack meeting also included awards which were presented by Darrell Ward. Wolf badges were earned by Randy Wheelhouse and Jessie Welch. Bob Webber and Brenden Grant received a wolf badge and a gold and a silver arrow. Danny Arbro received a wolf badge and a gold arrow, and Robb Egenes, wolf and a silver arrow. Gopal Rajpura earned a bear badge and a gold arrow. Ken Southall, Scott Israel, Gopal Rajpur, Fred Haldeman, Tom Coward and Roger Whipple each received a two-year pin and a civic award. The boys earned their civic awards by picking up litter from around the American Legion Hall and Waverly Park, and by collecting food for Neighbors in Need.  

Two-year perfect attendance pins went to Scott Israel, Gopal Rajpur and Fred Haldeman. In the Webelos Dens, the following awards were presented: Jim Keough, engineer, naturalist, scientist, artist and showman, plus a civic award for collecting for Neighbors in Need; and Lance Emerson, geologist, forester, showman, traveler, naturalist, outdoorsman and aquanaut. Lance has now earned all 15 Webelos badges.  

Other Webelos awards were earned by Wesley See, outdoorsman; Mike Dalton, craftsman; Steve Quinn, aquanaut and sportsman; Chris Ward, outdoorsman; Jon Hallgrimson, civic service award for Chief Seattle patch.  

Marilyn Fisner, Joan Israel and Joy Keough were presented pins marking two years as den mothers. Patty Egenes and Mrs. Giesler were given one year pins. Larry and Cindy Hallgrimson were honored for being active for three years in cub scouting.  

Congratulations to Larry and Nancy Miller on the birth of their baby daughter, Jennifer. Jennifer Lynn arrived on April 1 tipping the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. She joined a brother, Todd, 21 months.  

Jennifer's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Key of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Miller of Westfield, N.J. She also has a great grandmother, Mrs. F.L. McCormick, in Redgranite, Wis.
'First grade party' for seniors

By CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1013

It was an unusual first grade party that Norma and Terry Huss hosted for their daughter Denise. Invitations were mailed to first grade classmates and their parents (as Norma said, "who lets first graders go to a party alone?") for the party held at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

So what's so unusual? Denise and her classmates are now seniors and will graduate next month from Lake Washington High!

The seniors attending the party have gone to school together since beginning first grade at Collins and Lakeview Schools. The two groups met in the third grade when Collins was closed and the students transferred to Lakeview.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russ McClintick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henig, and Mrs. Jean Jayne. Mrs. Hennig and Mrs. Jayne taught first grade at Collins and Lakeview, respectively, while McClintick was principal of Lakeview. One of the highlights of the evening occurred when he interviewed all the students, recording on tape their memories of their first year of school and their plans after graduation.

Refreshments included a cake depicting the traditional little red schoolhouse, with children playing in the yard, and with a trail leading to graduation day.

The guest list include Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brennan and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. George Hofferbert and David, Mrs. Schumacher and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewing and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooper and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacKenzie and Fred.

Other students attending were Janice Bechtel, Margaret McKibben, Richard Recor and Duke Goss.

Invited but not present were Valjean Kottke, Shelly Neal, Steve Salgado, Twila Schiffman, Sheryl Schneider, Ginny Nichols, Debbie Plasch and John Hidell.

Ray and Neva Smith have returned from a visit to California and Mexico. While there, Ray attended a convention in Long Beach, highlighted by his installation as a regional officer at a ceremony held aboard the Queen Mary.

Congratulations to Lakeview PTA's newly elected officers. Those who will lead the group during the 1972-73 school year are Annemarie Hartman, president; Grace Kilburn, vice president; Dixie Price, secretary; and Mary Ellen McConkey, treasurer.

The minor league Tigers are sporting the "new look" this season. Their red hats have been replaced with red and white ones with the tiger emblem in the center. The red and white jerseys also have stenciled numbers on the back, and a red "T" in front.

Tiger parents also have something new — "smile" badges stating "I am the parent of player no.

The Tiger roster reads: Tom Coward, Lance Emerson, Steve Quinn, David Shrenk, Eric Carlson, Rick Goodwin, Brian Hunter, Larry Salo, Ken Southall, Doug Wicklund, Randy Hayes, Steven Howell, Tim Lawson, Mark LeaMaster and David Wimer.

The team is coached by Jay Metzenberg and managed by Jack Wimer.
Here in Houghton:

What a way to start a season!

May 24, 1972

By CHRIS NEIR
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If you look under the red and white baseball hats darting around the field at the school district administration building, you will discover the major league Tigers.

These boys are coached by Lou King, and managed by George Waham. Team members are Kevin Brown, Norm Charouhas, Craig Delle, Randy Eberl, Mitch Hoel, Paul Johnne, Phil King, Peter Livengood, Peter Martineau, Buddy Blewitt, Mike Smith, Dave Kline, Greg Waham and Mark Waham.

Little League fans will tell you, and rightly so, that their games are always filled with excitement. But there was an extra measure of it for Tiger fans when 10-year-old Dave Kline got his first hit as a major leaguer — a grand slam homer right over the double fence at Everest “A” Field! What a way to start a season!

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Mother’s Day meant fun and company for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilkinson. Their daughter and son-in-law, Judy and John Holte, came from Portland for the weekend. With them were their two children, Sharon, 6, and Gary, 4, and John’s mother, Mrs. Maryon Holte of Tacoma.

Sunday was for mothers, but Saturday was Gary’s day. He celebrated his birthday that day, a bit early, so his grandparents could join in the festivities. The Holtes are from Rose Hill, having moved to Portland during the summer.

Also joining the Wilkinsons for Mother’s Day was another daughter and her family, Joan and Dick McGrew with Christopher, 7, and Erin, 4.

Congratulations to Craig and Rosalie Shriner on the birth of their son. Little Andrew Chadwick tipped the scales at seven pounds, one ounce when he arrived on May 15.

The young man’s grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jasper of Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Shriner of Lake Havasu, Ariz. He also has a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Kilgore of Kirkland.

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Among the girls leading the cheers for Kirkland Junior High next year will be three from the Houghton area. The newly selected cheerleaders are Mary Dalgleish, Gretchen Tonning, Cheri Fowler, Sue Nichols and Kathy Anstett. Mary, Gretchen and Cheri are from Houghton.

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Here in Houghton:  
May 31, 1972

Spring is party time for school

By CHRIS NEIR  
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Summer is almost here, and it's time for the traditional end-of-the-school-year parties. At Benjamin Franklin, outgoing Parents' Club president, Barbara Newman, hosted a potluck luncheon for her board members.

The highlight of the party, held at the home of Patsy Covin, was the presentation of a gift to principal Harold Horellover. The lucky principal is now the proud owner of an official Mouseketeer hat—specially selected to match the Mickey Mouse watch he received last year!

Those attending the party, in addition to Barbara and Patsy, were Kathy Wolfe, Gretchen Waham, Pat Carter, Joan Carlson, Shirley Olson, and Mary Trimmingham. Others were Peggy Denton, Joanne Wright, Marilyn Knight, Dawn Mylerberg, Lynne Nicklin and Donna Dartnall.

Members of the Kirkland Junior High faculty and the school's STP board gathered at home last week for a year-end party.

Guest of honor was KJH's departing principal, Walt Ferguson, who will be at Rose Hill Junior High next year. Party guests autographed a large poster for him to keep as a momento of his many years at Kirkland.

Sally was assisted in her hostessing chores by Delores Teutsch, Lora Hunter and Renee Serrin.

Brownie Troop 571 recently entertained first grade girls at a Brownie Discovery Party at Benjamin Franklin School.

This served as a get-acquainted time for this year's members and those who will be joining the troop next year as second graders.

Co-leaders will be Erica Wolfkill and Sue Cholewczynski.

Happy sounds echoed through the halls of the Administration Annex last Tuesday as curriculum department secretaries treated their bosses to a potluck luncheon. The occasion was National Bosses Week—one week late!

Secretaries bringing the delectable homemade dishes were Alice Stoops, Jo Bergstrum, Barbara Watson and Lenore Tullus.

Enjoying the special treats were Chet Potuzak, Mary Louise Burke, Glen Greer, Des Charouhas, Betty Major and Ruth Sabol.

This week we salute the Flyers. The majority of the eight, nine and 10-year-old boys on this baseball team attend Benjamin Franklin School. Their colors are royal blue and white, and this season they are sporting brand new jerseys, complete with numerals and their team name.

The Flyers are coached by Joe Preece, who has Bill Meany assisting him. The young ballplayers are Willie Wilson, David Frazier, Joe Waham, Mark Smith, Jud Preece, Brad Hillhouse, Chuck Nicklin, Chad Hawkins, Scott Tucker, Jeff Howe, Paul Meany, Tim Brown and Dwight Hanson.
Rhoda Glover married in Italy

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Last week MISS RHODA GLOVER, daughter of MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE GLOVER, became the bride of SGT. EDWARD PAYNE of Buffalo, N.Y. When it was learned that Sgt. Payne would not be home as soon as had been anticipated, the couple decided to be married in Italy where he is stationed with the Army.

Before winging her way to Rome for her meeting with her fiancee, Rhoda was the guest of honor at a bridal shower given by MRS. MONTE (JEANNE) WERST. Those attending were PAT GREENHAW, VICKI JACOBSON, LILLIAN CORMIER, JUSTIN PAULSON, SUE ALLEN, CAM BAUNSGARD, KATIE BAUNSGARD, NORMA HUSS AND MARGARET BAUNSGARD.

BOB GARTHE’S many friends will be happy to know that he is home after a bout in the hospital. Bob, son of MR. AND MRS. RANDY GARTHE, underwent open-heart surgery two weeks ago and his mother reports that he is making a very rapid recovery.

Randy and Ruth wish to thank the many persons who donated blood for Bob’s operation. The response was overwhelming and very heart-warming and the whole family is grateful to all who volunteered their help.

A group of local teenagers have discovered a way of putting vacation time to good use. They arise with the birds and catch a bus at 6:00 a.m. bound for Harvol’s Berry Farm in Carnation. Under the auspices of the YMCA, they spend the day picking berries for fun and profit. Earning their spending money this way are DOUG BOUCHER, JOHN BOUCHER, GREG EWING AND MIKE BROUILLETTE.

Leaving the day after school was out, BILL AND MARGARET HUNTER, with children BILL, KELLEY AND BRIAN, journeyed to Montana for their vacation. Both Margaret and Bill have relatives back there, and had a grand time visiting in Billings, Roundup and White Silver Springs. The children especially enjoyed horseback riding and fishing. Before they left for home, Bill and Margaret were guests of honor at a surprise 25th Wedding Anniversary party planned by Bill’s family.

Ever have the feeling that household appliances deliberately go haywire at the most inconvenient times? EVA BURT-LA knows they do! After having husband JOE home on vacation for three weeks and all going smoothly, the water heater chose his first night away on a business trip to leak! TERRY, BECKY, GAIL AND JOHN discovered in short order that it takes many, many towels to soak up 50 gallons of water! After frantically trying to turn off the spurting water, Eva finally called neighbor BEV SCOTT, who sent her husband VIRGIL to find the elusive shut-off valve. All this at midnight yet!

The ELBERT DERRICK household was buzzing recently, enjoying the weekend visit of his parents, MR. AND MRS. E.D. DERRICK of Ellensburg, Wash. Sons CRAIG, AL, RORY AND BRYAN helped to show their grandparents the sights of Seattle.

Hope all of you out there have a safe and sane 4th of July!
Here in Houghton:

Emergency in Tasmania

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Inez Hoyt reports that the latest news from son Daryl is that he’s recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy—in Tasmania!

He is on the last leg of a round-the-world journey which began 15 months ago. He flew first to Amsterdam, proceeded to Germany where he stayed with friends, and visited relatives in Norway and Sweden.

Returning to Germany, he teamed up with a friend from Bellingham and the duo continued across Europe on motorcycles and trains.

In working his way around the globe, Daryl has been a farm laborer, installed glass, and is now an apple-picker in Tasmania.

He has seen Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece (where he spent Christmas), Pakistan, Iran, India and Nepal. He left Java on a schooner that broke down three days out. He then returned to Java and flew to Sidney, Australia. After touring Australia, he proceeded to Tasmania, and hopes to work his way home on a freighter.

Meanwhile, back home, Inez is learning to be left-handed. She broke her right wrist in a fall from her new bicycle. Things are seldom dull in the Hoyt family.

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And, speaking of breaks, Marty Houghton (of Houghton, of course; where else?) and Terry and Norma Huss discovered the ideal break in routine—they went to Reno for three days. While there, they saw the Buck Owen Show, and found time to drive to Virginia City, Carson City and Lake Tahoe.

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The Benjamin Franklin Parents Club has elected new officers for next year. Leading the group during the 1972-73 school year will be Patsy Covin, president; Mary Trimmingham, vice-president; Pat Carter, secretary; and Carol Granley, treasurer.

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The Leo Carlsons went “family plan” to Hawaii. Included in the group were Leo and Patty and their four children, Chris, Martha, Amy and Eric; Patty’s father, C.D. Montgomery, of Bellevue; and her brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Lisa Montgomery, and their two-year-old daughter, Katie, from Juanita.

It was the first time there for the Carlsons, and they enjoyed every minute of it. They drove around the island of Oahu, visited the Dole pineapple factory, the Sea Life Park and the zoo. They went into the pineapple fields where they ate the freshly-picked fruit. They also went along Pali Drive, a scenic highway where the wind blows incessantly. It is so strong that often it is impossible to walk against it.

They took the tour to the battle ship Arizona, where wreaths were sent on Memorial Day by families of the men entombed in the ship. Visiting Punch Bowl Cemetery the day after Memorial Day, they saw the graves decorated with leis and American flags.

When they weren’t sightseeing, they were enjoying the sun, sand and ocean in perfect 80-degree-plus weather.

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The Coast League scoreboard shows that the first half-season of play is over and the Rangers came out on top. The proud coach of these champions is Jim Gentry, who has Earl Bensel assisting him.

The Ranger roster reads as follows: Eugene Huizenga, Adam Bensel, Chris Ward, John Hallgrimson, Tony Paulson, Mike Roberts, Dave Bradshaw, Ron Puetz, Rocky Monte, Tom Rychlik, Scott Israel, Randy Burton, Bruce Haigh, Mike Owens and Bill Belerie.

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In the Major League, the Orioles are having a good season. Their win-loss record may not be as good as the Rangers, but their party record is great! The players and parents began with a “summer” party, held a picnic last Sunday, and probably will have an end-of-the-season fling as well.

The Orioles, wearing their green jerseys and identifying “0” on their green hats, are Jay Monroe, Phil Collins, Craig Collins, Mark Israel, Larry Fowler, Scott Fulton, Shawn Powell, Scott Kauf, Dino Dapas, Brian Reese, Jim Ewing, Butch Ranicke, Mel Finkman and David McPherson.

Coaching the Orioles are two Houghton baseball enthusiasts, Ken Frazier and Marlin Israel.
Congratulations are in order for several of Houghton's teenagers. Tim Brelloch played baseball in Sick's Stadium in the City vs. State game. Tim was first baseman on the State team, and scored the winning run in the 1-0 victory over the City in the second game of the doubleheader. He was also one of two graduating seniors in the Lake Washington School District to be awarded a Kingco Athletic Foundation scholarship to Bellevue Community College.

Sarah Cooper, a ninth grader last year at Kirkland Junior High, was voted the Most Inspirational Player by the KJH girls' tennis team. Her brother, Cliff, who was graduated from Lake Washington last year, won the Inspirational Trophy in boys' tennis at the high school. Quite an inspirational family!

Stephanie Speer received the Kiwanis Outstanding Scholarship Award at the June 9 awards assembly at Kirkland Junior High. The test for this award is given each year to the ten students earning the highest grade point average during their three year attendance at the Junior High. The 10 students who took this year's test, in addition to Stephanie, were Dave Anderson, Kathy Deffinbaugh, Bob Dieckmann, Greta Jacobsen, Carla Jeppesen, Fred Reiner, Heidi Sorenson, Gina Soter and Carol Tsucblda. The first organizational meeting was held Sunday, and outdoor activities are planned for the summer months. All interested boys 11 and older are invited to join — it is not necessary to have been a Cub Scout.

This week's baseball team is the Coast League's Royals. They are picking up speed as the season progresses, and hope to come out in front during the second half of play. The Royals are coached by Bud Granley and Gordon Brace.

The students in Lakeview PTA's ballet classes presented a recital at the school recently. Gaye Westergard instructs the classes, which are a money-making venture for the PTA. She has taught at Lakeview for three years, and also teaches ballet students at Benjamin Franklin. The end-of-the-year recitals always are exciting for the parents as well as the young performers.
Here in Houghton:  
**Parties happened in threes**

By CHRIS NEIR  
VA 2-1013

Joyce Fowler and Joan Israel showed up on Mary Brennan's doorstep bright and early June 13 to sing Happy Birthday to her. They didn't arrive empty-handed—Mary's gift was a full box of red licorice (100-plus sticks) purchased from the Little League concession stand. A perfect gift for Mary, who is one of the more faithful fans, and, quite possibly, the only mother who received her own "official scorekeeper's book" for Christmas from her ballplaying sons.

One party leads to another, it seems, for a few days later, Mary and Jim Brennan hosted a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" party for Joyce and Bob Fowler. And thereby hangs a tale.

It seems that Joyce, far from being a newcomer, had simply moved back into the same house in which she grew up. Periodically, she would complain to Mary, tongue in cheek, that no one had welcomed her to her "new" neighborhood. After the impromptu birthday party, Mary decided that turnout is fair play, and thus the welcoming party was born.

Other couples surprising the Fowler's were Henry and Corrine Heib, Mary and John O'Neal and Joan and Marlin Israel.

As if to prove the adage that things happen in threes, the Fowler's son, Larry, gave a party the night before the Brennan's. This was a "Going-away Slumber Party" for Kevin Chapin, Larry's classmate from Rose Hill School, who will be moving to Los Angeles. True to form, the boys did very little slumbering, but had a great time.

Party guests were Bill Regan, Pat Regan, Chris (Dill Pickle) Dillman, Paul John, Rip Gray and Darin Tuck. The boys presented Kevin with a baseball book which each of them autographed.

Jim Pratt likes baseball, and many Little League and Babe Ruth players and parents are glad he does. Even though his own son is still six years away from Little League age, Jim coaches, not one, but two, youth teams. This season has seen him at the helm of both the Watson Asphalt Babe Ruth team, and the Minor League Brewers.

The Watson Asphalt roster includes players from the entire Kirkland area, so we'll concentrate on the Brewers. These eight, nine and 10-year-olds wearing light blue hats and jerseys are mostly from Benjamin Franklin School. The team is a relatively new one, formed only last year. The boys had a successful season and got into the playoffs, which isn't bad for a second year team.


This week, we have a second team, the Hardhats, which is also a second-year team, but there the similarity ends. For starters, this is a ladies' baseball team, and they have a few games to win before making the playoffs. At this writing, the Hardhats had played only one game, which they lost, so they figure things can only get better.

Coach Bud Mylerberg, who survived last year and came back for more, takes the girls through their practice paces at Benjamin Franklin. The players claim that skill at batting, catching and throwing comes third after the desire to play and a healthy sense of humor!

The Hardhats include Carol Adams, Nancy Betcher, Judy Black, Karen Brown, Lorraine Brown, Barret Gibson, Esther Graves, Loretta Hanan, Elaine Hurlbut, Myra Huizenga and Cecilia Ingram. The list continues with Joan Israel, Gail Lambeth, Dolores Larson, Carol Lovelace, Dawn Mylerberg, Noni Shaw and Mary Walker.

Lillian Klemz has been entertaining houseguests this past week. Her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clancy and Maureen and Robert, are visiting from Sacramento, Cal.

Lillian has taken them to all the popular tourist attractions, such as the Space Needle, Ross Dam, the zoo and the Seattle waterfront. They have also visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klemz, at Lake Tapps.

Caught in the whirl of wedding activities, June has been a busy time for George and Gretchen Waham. Gretchen's twin sisters, Penny and Pam Meyer, were married June 10 in a double ceremony. Before Penny became Mrs. Charles Koreski, and Pam, Mrs. Richard Hamlin, there were the usual showers and pre-wedding activities, only double.

Gretchen's other sister and her husband, Carol and Gene Brodie, are visiting from Anaheim, Cal., with their children, Kevin, Paula, Megan and Sara. Gretchen and Carol served as matrons-of-honor for Pam and Penny, respectively, while Billie Waham and Kevin were altar boys, Megan was flower girl, and Paul Waham was the ring bearer. Carol made the brides' dresses, as well as her own and Gretchen's, and Gretchen was in charge of the flower arrangements.

With her sisters' weddings over, Gretchen and George celebrated their own 15th wedding anniversary on June 15 by going out for dinner and — to a Babe Ruth baseball game in which their son, Billie, played!
Vacationers are envy

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Bill and Marjorie Stolzenburg are the envy of the neighborhood. They recently returned from a seven-week vacation that took them to the far corner of the country and back again, with numerous stops in between.

In Salt Lake City, they toured the Beehive House, home of Brigham Young, which was built in 1854 and is now a national museum. They went through the Old Town of Albuquerque, N.M., and took the Sandia Peak Tramway up to the 10,371 foot level of Sandia Mountain. From there, on a clear day, you can see 11,000 square miles. In Taos, N.M., they viewed the multi-storied pueblos, where Indians still live under primitive conditions.

They found Silver Dollar, Mo., fascinating. The city has been re-created to portray life in the Ozarks before the 20th Century. Driving through Eureka Springs was an adventure. It is built on a hillside, with narrow, crooked streets. To enter one of the churches, you go in the bell tower and go down from there.

They spent a week in Pulaski, Tenn., visiting Marjorie's relatives. A riverboat trip through Florida's jungles, complete with alligators, was on their itinerary.

They found the most fabulous part of the trip in Weeki Wachee, Fla., where they attended an underwater production of Peter Pan. Performers come from all over the country to take part, and it is so demanding that even the most expert swimmers must be retrained. Among the "impossible" feats accomplished by the cast were talking and drinking while under water.

Other highlights were Sarasota, Fla., winter home of Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey's Circus; the world's largest shell factory at Fort Myers; Sanibel Island, one of the largest shell hunting islands in the world, and the Everglades and Cypress Swamp.

Memorial Day weekend was spent in Nassau. Back on the mainland, Bill and Marjorie visited St. Augustine and Disneyworld. In Atlanta, they viewed the "eighth wonder of the world" — Stone M.t., the largest granite mountain in the world, with carvings of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson.

Marjorie says she's ready to travel again — but how will they top that trip?

Congratulations to Dennis and Cindy Tortorelli on the birth of their first baby. Nicole Deanne arrived on June 11, tipping the scales at a healthy eight pounds, nine ounces.

Nicole is the first grandchild for Cindy's parents, Ray and Mary Neal of Houghton. Her paternal grandparents are also nearby. They are Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tortorelli of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Thelma Helen of Kirkland, is Nicole's great grandmother.

A few days after Nicole's birth, the proud father was feted by his Junior Babe Ruth baseball team. As they gathered around the concession stand after a Friday night game, the members of the Shinstrom Insurance team presented Dennis with a baby sleeping bag, baby shoes and a baseball bat — the rattle variety.

The gift-giving ball players were Pat Bangasser, Bill Bass, Clay Bass, Mark Doucette, Dan Hammer, Tom McCurry, Mike Meany, Monte Posey, Josh Freece, Kenny Ray, Skip Saling, Bob Therson and Rory Wakefield. Dave Neal shares coaching duties with Dennis, while Earle Bangasser is the team manager.

The Bill Bouchers have returned from a California vacation. Bill and Billie, together with John and Lisa, made the rounds of the southern California tourist attractions, including Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm and Universal City Studios. They met Billie's parents, Ray and Harriet Parks, in Anaheim and spent a day at Disneyland together.

From there, the Parkses headed north by way of the Hearst Castle in San Simeon, and visited Harriet's sister in Alameda.

The Bouchers went to San Diego and the famous zoo before heading home. Enroute, they stopped in Santa Barbara and the San Francisco area. Bill's mother returned home with them from her home in San Leandro.

Janice Richkoff's 12th birthday party had a different twist — the guests were surprised, not Janice. The surprise came in the form of Joyce Newman, a former Lakeview classmate. Joyce has lived in Iowa the past year, and is moving back to Kirkland. She arrived early to attend Janice's party, but the two girls kept it a secret from the other guests.

After a taco luncheon, the girls went swimming, and then returned to Janice's for birthday cake and ice cream.

Those attending were Jana Coward, Wendy Wissman, Vicki Dobbs, Carol Paine, Kristin Quinn and Megan Martin.
Vacationers scatter on holiday

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The 4th of July weekend was one of varied activity. Ed and Marie Kittle spent the time on Camano Island entertaining her sister and brother-in-law, Bill and Audrey Covell of Spokane, and her brother and sister-in-law, Bud and Lois Berg of Billings, Mont.

The three couples take turns holding their annual reunion, and this year the Kittles were the hosts. One day the group cruised through Deception Pass with the Emory Paynes of Billings. The Paynes' cruiser is fittingly named "No-Payne", while their dinghy is known as "Little Ache"!

The highlight of each reunion is a cribbage tournament, and this year was no exception. Ed was last year's winner, and the winner's plaque graced his wall until last weekend. The coveted plaque, complete with winners' names engraved for posterity, is now in Billings with the Bergs.

Among those heeding the call to the ocean were Dale and Bonnie Cleveland and son Scott, and Lowell and Eileen Nesse and Mary Ellen. Joining them at Grayling were Bob and Ardis Howell, son Steven, and their dog, Cece — and her six puppies! The month-old cockapoo pups proved themselves to be compatible, well-behaved travelers.

The campers fished out of Westport, but without much luck. They did find the weather perfect for sunning, swimming and beachcombing. Bonnie, Ardis and Eileen even found time to inspect the interesting antique shops in the area.

Heading in another direction were Joe and Lorraine Preece with Josh, Jane and Jud, and Bill and Helen Meany with Mike, Clare, Paul and David. They went to Baker Lake where they spent a relaxing few days fishing and swimming in the hot weather.

Camping nearby were Earle and Marguerite Bangasser with Pat, Kellee and Stuart.

When the time came for David Dorothy to return home from Germany where he had been a foreign exchange student, his family decided to meet him. Ed and Edna and daughters Cathy and Susan flew to Berlin where they did some sightseeing before boarding the train to Hamburg.

While in Germany, David stayed in Hamburg at the home of Peter Lorenz. Peter was the Dorothys' houseguest last year while attending Lake Washington High.

After David joined them, they traveled through Denmark before taking ferries to Sweden and Finland to visit Edna's relatives. They celebrated the Midsummer Festival of the Nordic Countries while in Avesta, Sweden. The trip was most interesting for Edna, who met persons she had seen before only in snapshots. They were greatly impressed by the hospitality extended to them — they were treated like royalty by all the relatives they visited.

The highlight of the weekend was a bocci ball tournament organized by Sally Matthewson.

Bocci ball is an Italian bowling game, played outdoors, in which heavy wooden balls are rolled as close as possible to a smaller ball.

First place winners in the tournament were Sally Matthewson and Kristy Graves. Coming in second was the team of Kristen Krumm and Kristin Quinn.

Chaperones enjoying the campout along with the girls were Mrs. Jack Matthewson, Mrs. Norman Quinn and Mrs. Dale Rantala. The campers were Kristy Graves, Kristen Krumm, Sally Matthewson, Kristin Quinn, Sharon Savage and Wendy Wissman.

The Lake Washington High School music department will serve spaghetti dinners Saturday as part of the Moss Bay Celebration and Founders' Centennial festivities. The dinner will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the Lake Washington Band and the Concertones, or at the door.

The Lakeview O-Da-Con-Ya Campfire Group held its final council fire of the season June 11 at the Hans Jensen Youth Camp on Lake Sammamish. The girls received beads and badges for their progressive outdoor living awards.

On June 19 and 20, the group went on an overnight camping trip to the Lake Cle Elum area. They were guests of the Jack Matthewson family, of Rose Hill, whose daughter is in the group.

The girls slept out under the stars in perfect weather with no need of the tents they brought along. They went hiking, and cooked all their meals outside.

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River trip is celebration

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

If you asked most people how they would like to spend their wedding anniversary, running a river on a raft would probably finish last. However, that is exactly how Dave and Hazel Russell spent their 15th anniversary, and they had a great time!

Hazel’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carnes, arrived from Venice, Cal., to join them on the rafts. The trip began on the Yampa River, in northwest Colorado, and ended on the Green River in northeastern Utah. The five days between those two points were filled with spectacular scenery, hair-raising rides through rapids and relaxation on calm water.

The route of the rafts is referred to as the “little grand canyon”, and fits the title well, with its sheer canyon walls rising on both sides. Except for the last day, the route was completely inaccessible by car. Three guides accompanied the group, acting as mentors, experienced rapid runners and excellent cooks.

Except for the rapids, the river was relatively calm. However, life jackets were a “must”, because of the exceptionally strong current. Other important items were three-pound coffee cans — they were used for bailing!

The Peter Teutsches spent their vacation cruising on a 45-foot sloop. Accompanying Pete and Joani and their three young ones, Heidi, Erik and Kurt, were Joani’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlof Johnson of Seattle.

The Teutsches sailed from Shilshole across the Straits of Juan de Fuca and into the Gulf Islands of Canada. Then it was across the Straits of Georgia to Vancouver, B.C. There, the Johnsons disembarked, and the Jack Pruss family came aboard. Jack and Joan and their children, Cathy, Jeff, Kelly, Curtis and Marya, spent two days sailing and sunning before returning home.

The Teutsches’ next guest was Pete’s nephew, Mike Halverson of Aberdeen, who joined them for the duration of the trip. They went to Desolation Sound, cruising among ports of call with such picturesque names as Ballet Bay, Refuge Cove, Prideaux Haven and Savory Island.

During their time afloat, they enjoyed snorkel diving, swimming, fishing, and relaxing. A favorite occupation of Heidi, Erik and Kurt was rowing the dinghy, at which they became quite adept.

As the regular baseball season comes to an end, giving way to tournament games, and, before long, to soccer and football signups, team picnics are still in the news.

The players and parents of the minor league Tigers held a potluck picnic at Marymoor Park. Coach Jack Wimer was presented with a walnut shield with a baseball emblem and a ballplayer, on which was engraved: “To the world’s greatest coach”. Assistant coach Jay Metzenberg received a trophy of a ballplayer with his name engraved on it.

The team members were also on the receiving end. Each boy took home a decoupage picture of a tiger wearing a baseball cap and standing at bat. The keepsake pictures, made by Barbara Wimer, were a big hit with the boys.

The Coast League Pilots held its end-of-the-year gathering at the home of team member Jim Carpenter. The Pilots finished second in the American Coast League. Team members are Randy Reese, Mike Roberto, Mike Reese, Jim Carpenter, Doug Mariette, Eddie Kilwien, Mike Halverson, Greg Wimer, Mike May, Leonard Sutter, Nels Jonasson, Mike Moran, Andy Hicks, Matt Bechtel and Jeff Griffin.

Ed Kilwien is the team manager.
The Harold Carson's spent four weeks seeing Alaska by camper, boat and train. After driving to Prince George and Prince Rupert, Harold, Faith and John boarded a ferry for the trip along the Marine Highway, then flew to Anchorage, Alaska, to board a flatcar for the train trip from Portage to Whittier. They spent three weeks in Kenai Peninsula, passed Pillow Rock, where they visited and Doris, with Sarah and Cliff, went to Tustin, Cal., to visit relatives. After the hike, he will have a day and a half at home before leaving for summer is pretty well taken care of. After returning from Russia, he will have a day and a half at home before leaving for hike through Glacier Park. After the hike, he will have another three days in which to pack before boarding a plane east, where he will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on a scholarship.

While Wes keeps busy here and abroad, other members of the Taylor family are active, too. His mother, Pat, has just returned from a week in Leavenworth where she served as director of a camp held at the Circle "C" Ranch, sponsored by the Covenant Church. Molly is now at the camp helping in the kitchen. Another sister, Lori, is enjoying a visit from Vivian Knigge, who lived with the Taylors while she was a German exchange student. A busy family!
Sun-seekers head south to Tahoe

By CHRIS NEIR

The Dick Whitneys followed the sun on their vacation.

Dick and Dorothy, with children Janel, Mike and Linda, headed north into Canada and found only rain. Deciding that dodging raindrops was no way to spend a vacation, they quickly turned around and drove to Lake Tahoe!

Soaking up the sun with them in the resort town were Jim and Shirley Barnet, with their three children, Beverly, Vicki and Steve. They spent the time swimming, water skiing and relaxing in the festive Tahoe atmosphere.

When the Barnets came home, the Whitneys went into San Francisco for a few days. There, they enjoyed such tourist attractions as Fisherman’s Wharf, China Town, and rides on the famous cable cars.

The thrill of becoming grandparents is just as great the second time around, according to Gene and Marie Hos. Their daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and Brant Weyer, welcomed their second son on July 15.

Little Jacob (Jake) tipped the scales at eight pounds, one ounce on his arrival, and joins a brother, Sam, two years old.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Weyer, also of Kirkland. His maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Niensteadt, of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mrs. Jess Hart, of Kirkland, is his paternal great-grandmother.

The Art Borsellis have arrived in Natick, Mass., and are busy getting settled in their new home. Their trip across the country was enjoyable, in spite of the 90-degree-plus temperatures they hit from Spokane to the east coast. Sightseeing stops along the way included Mt. Rushmore and Niagara Falls.

Our neighborhood will miss Art and Maura and their children. They became an important part of the community in the two short years they were here.

A waterfront cabin on Lake Sawyer, near Black Diamond, was the scene of a restful vacation for the Jack Prusses. Jack and Joan, and their children, Cathy, Jeff, Kellie, Curtis and Marya, spent most of their time sailing and swimming.

Joan terms it a most successful vacation. She did nothing! What’s more, she claims she would stay there all summer if she thought she could get away with it! (Guess she couldn’t; she’s home.)

It sounds as though Jack didn’t have quite as much time to “do nothing” as the rest of the family. He commuted from Lake Sawyer to Kirkland periodically to carry out his duties as chairman of Kirkland’s Centennial Celebration.
Here in Houghton:

Golden anniversary celebrated

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Raue recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were guests of honor at a party planned by their daughters, Mrs. Carl Blomberg of North Bend, and Mrs. Marvin Mellbye of Forest Grove, Ore.

The Raues moved to Houghton from Snohomish 14 years ago upon his retirement as a Presbyterian minister, and both are still active in church work. In addition, he is an avid gardener, growing everything from vegetables to roses, while she keeps busy teaching piano.

The Raues and Wally and Ann Hamilton are proof that it is, indeed, a small world. When Wally was a boy in North Platte, Neb., the Rev. Raue was the minister of his church. For the last 10 years, several years and many miles from North Platte, the two families have been neighbors.

Karl’s proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hangartner of Juanita, and Mr. and Mrs. Anders Lundgren of Bellingham.

The Hangartners are loyal Northwesterners. Two times, they moved to California, and, both times, returned to this area. Both Tom and Ingrid grew up here, and have decided that there is just no place no place like the Northwest.

Jess and Joyce LeaMaster and children, Brett, Kristi and Mark are getting back into a routine again after their vacation. They went sightseeing in Vancouver, B.C., and spent a day at Harrison Hot Springs. From there, they spent time in Glacier Park.

Although they were in wilderness areas much of the time, they saw no wild animals until they were on the way home — finally seeing a bear on the freeway west of Leavenworth!

In case you’re wondering if Jim and Shirley Barnet have suddenly acquired another daughter — they haven’t. It was Becky who vacationed with her parents — not “Vicki”. Sorry about that.

Phil and Marlene Hedges were neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elf for eight years in Edmonds, before the Hedges moved here and the Elfs to Hawaii. This summer, the friendship was renewed as the Elfs visited here from their home in Kinei, on Maui. While their parents stayed with friends in Edmonds, Mark Elf and his sister, Shari, were guests of Bret, Cathy and Ken Hedges.

The fun of reminiscing was interspersed with jaunts to Hat Island, Snoqualmie Falls, the Seattle Center, the Evergreen Motor Raceway, and Little League baseball games.

Bret returned to Kihei with the Elfs, and expects to return home just in time to suit up for Junior Football, which, by the way, is a family affair for the Hedges. Not only does Bret play, Phil is vice-president of the GKAA football association, while Marlene is secretary.

Congratulations to new parents, Tom and Ingrid Hangartner. They welcomed their first child on July 26, when Karl Thomas arrived, tipping the scales at eight pounds, nine ounces.
Smoked salmon won't be the same

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

If any of your fisherman friends are going around with a sad face, it might very well be because Clyde Goodlake has retired. For 30 years, successful fishermen from miles around brought their catch to him and came away with fish that were smoked to perfection. Although that smoked salmon just won't be the same without his magic touch, we do wish him a happy retirement!

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodlake have been entertaining out-of-state guests. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Arner have been visiting from their home in Kilgore, Texas. During their stay, the Goodlakes have taken them on side-trips to Port Angeles and Port Townsend.

They also went to Bellingham to see another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armstrong. The Armstrongs returned to Kirkland with them for a weekend visit.

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Millie Lebens was in town recently staying with Roy and Mary Neal and their daughters, Shelly and Molly. Millie lived in Houghton before moving to Alaska three years ago, and is probably best remembered for her years in the Houghton Library.

Her husband, Harry, remained home in Anchorage this trip, busy on his job with the Alaska Railroad, but they are hoping to manage a trip south around Christmas.

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Our 90-degree temperatures of a couple of weeks ago began to take on a more comfortable feeling after talking to Bob and Ardis Howell. They and Stevie hooked up their trailer and headed south into Oregon for a vacation. Upon hitting 108-degree weather, they abandoned the trailer in favor of an air-conditioned motel.

It didn't take many days of that kind of heat for them to decide to alter their course, turning north to Westport. The last days of vacation were spent on the coast recuperating from Oregon's heat.

To assure that things didn't become dull, Stevie took along his two-month-old cockapoo puppy, Mandy. However, from all reports, Mandy behaved like a little lady, and was no problem at all.

The local stork seems to be favoring blue bundles lately. He arrived at the home of John and Jeanne Ederer on Aug. 9 with Mark William. Mark weighed in at seven pounds, five ounces, and is the third son for his proud parents. He joins John, 3-1/2, and Tom, 1-1/2.

The young man's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gonyou, of Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ederer of Seattle. Mrs. Edward Ederer of Seattle, is his great-grandmother.

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On Aug. 11, Larry and Linda Winkler welcomed their new baby. Gabriella Lawrence tipped the scales at eight pounds, eight ounces, and is the first child for the Winklers.

Gabriella's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Mauri Winkler, all of Kirkland. His paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kohler of Mountlake Terrace, and his maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane of Butte, Montana.

Burglars busy

With an entry through a door which had been split in half, visitors to the Edmonds-Stevens business, at 12701 NE 178th, did away with over $800 worth of merchandise.

Taken were a chain saw worth $300, an electric chain saw valued at $150, an electric welder worth $200, a three-quarter inch drill which is priced at $100 and an AM-stereo radio worth $60.

The burglary, which took place Aug. 24, was made by a forced entry, and no fingerprints were found.
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Book notes Houghton pilot

By Chris Neir
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For any of you interested in early-day Alaska and the beginnings of commercial aviation to that country, there is a new book out that would appeal to you. "Alaska Bush Pilots in the Float Country" is the title, and it is filled with aviation history, anecdotes and a wealth of photographs. An added feature for this area is that JOHN AMUNDSEN is one of the aviators featured in the book. John, who has since become a pilot for Pan American, thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing about the sometimes harrowing, sometimes amusing experiences encountered in his early flights to Alaska.

The REV AND MRS. ROBERT F. HAYMAN are enjoying the visit of her mother, MRS. JAMES B. PRITCHARD, of Haverford, Penn. Happy to be seeing their grandmother again are ROBERT 4, and VICTORIA, 3.

Congratulations to DOUG BOUCHER, BRIAN COSBY, RUSS HOYT AND JOHN HOYT, who have been inducted into the Order of the Arrow. These boys, all members of Boy Scout Troop 614, went through the Ordeal weekend at Camp Brinkley, after which they hiked to Camp Omache for the induction ceremony. The Order of the Arrow is the national brotherhood of Scout campers, and the honor of becoming a member is bestowed on a Scout by his fellow campers when he has proved himself worthy by being outstanding in camping traditions and spirit. This is a great honor for these Scouts, and one which they will treasure all their lives.

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was the destination of MR. AND MRS. WILLIS GREEN on their vacation. They had a very pleasant week, driving up and back and spending some time at Ocean Shores on the way home.

After many years of watching Little League ball games, we finally discovered the annual coaches and umpires games. They were the hit of the season! The boys have a ball seeing their coaches practicing what they have been preaching, and a few lucky boys even had the chance to umpire the game, and say with authority "You're Out". At one point, a grapefruit was pitched instead of a ball, and the following "hit" was a shower of seeds, juice and pulp! All in all, it proved to be quite an unusual Sunday afternoon at the ballpark.

A bouncing bundle arrived at the home of MR. AND MRS. GERALD CORDERMAN on June 26. KEVIN MICHAEL weighed in at 6 pounds and 10 ounces, and is the first son for Jerry and Judy. Also welcoming him at home is a big sister, KIM, 2-1/2. Kevin's maternal grandparents are MR. AND MRS. S. W. HOPKINS of Tacoma, and his paternal grandparents are MR. AND MRS. G. L. CORDERMAN of Wenatchee.

Starting their summer right off with a vacation were MR. AND MRS. CLAUD SMITH. They went first to Yakima, where they visited former Kirklandites CAPT. H. E. MURPHY of the State Patrol, and his wife HELEN. Next they went on to Colville to see Claud's parents. The remainder of the time was spent at their summer home at McKee's Beach where they dug clams, caught crabs, and relaxed. While there, they had a reunion with former Arlington classmates on Camano Island. Nellie says it was great and they had a lot of fun - but they could easily have done without so much rain!

Surely, many of you are taking trips and entertaining visitors, so won't you please give me a call when you do? In this case, no news is not good news! So keep those phone calls coming in...
Here in Houghton:  
The summer of the tournaments

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

For a large part of Kirkland's population, this summer will be long remembered as the summer of the baseball tournaments.

Jerry and Lora Hunter are among those parents who devoted their time to following the tournament trail. They watched as Greg played shortstop on the Babe Ruth All-Stars, and their trail went from Renton, to Spokane, to Pendleton, Ore., and, finally, to Pine Bluff, Ark. Hot, humid weather seemed never-ending, as the mercury soared to well over 100 degrees for most of the games.

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It's unlikely that Frank and Mary Bass will ever forget this summer — unless they're just too tired to remember! They cheered sons Bill, Clay and Regan through the regular baseball season; Mary played on the ladies' softball team that Frank coached; they moved into a new home; followed Regan through three tournaments; and entertained two sets of out-of-state guests!

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Our State Champions had an impressive cheering section in San Bernadino. Among those waving the Kirkland banner were coaches Ron Pederson, Larry Jensen and Clarence Stone, and their wives; the Jim Brennans, the Bob Eberts, the Willis Smiths, Elaine Christensen, Shirley Delles, the Charlie Smiths, and Bob Hayward.

Others were the George Fishers, Warren Powell, the Mel Smiths, Connie Smith, the Dennis Luxes, and the Virgil Morgans.

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Bonnie and Dale Cleveland are enjoying out-of-state visitors. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitz from Watertown, S.D., and her aunt, Mrs. Vivian Knause, from North Dakota, drove here by way of Yellowstone Park on their first trip west.

Four-year-old Scotty Cleveland thinks it's just great having his grandparents around, and has been busily helping them see the area. Their sightseeing itinerary has included the ocean, the Seattle Center, the Government Locks, and the Woodland Park Zoo.

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It was a California vacation for the Fritz Frolichs. The highlights of the trip for Fritz and Judy and their daughters, Anne-Marie and Christine, were visits to Disneyland and Sea World.

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"Meet Me At the Fair" could easily be Pat Taylor's theme song. She spent five days at the Enumclaw Fair with 18 boys and girls, and — 22 dogs!

She was one of the adult leaders who accompanied members of the Eastside Hush Puppies to the fair. The group came through with flying colors (blue, that is) as they won 41 out of a possible 63 blue ribbons. Pat's daughter, Shannon, came away with a white, two red, and three blue ribbons; one Reserve Champion; and one Reserve Grand Champion over all obedience champions.
Enjoying the last days of summer

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The John Cushings and the Lee Olsons enjoyed a vacation on water. They launched their boats at Horseshoe Bay near Vancouver, and traveled north along the British Columbia coast to Princess Louisa Inlet.

John and Barbara, their son, Dan, and his friend, Dave Reed, made up the crew of one boat, while the other was manned by Lee and Shirley and their children, Mark and Cheryl. Ten days afloat passed quickly as they cruised among the Islands, and went swimming, waterskiing and beachcombing. They also saw many harbor seals, deer and bear.

The Cushings' oldest son, John, had to forego the trip. He spent the summer as a junior counselor at Huston Center, the Episcopalian camp near Gold Bar.

Heading even farther north was Margaret Ackerman. She went to Alaska with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shulze of Portland. They went by plane to Sitka, Juneau and Skagway.

At Skagway, they boarded a Canadian ship, the Prince George, for the trip home. On the way south their ship made stops at Wrangell, Prince Rupert and Alert Bay.

The trio visited the Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau, toured a salmon cannery in Prince Rupert, and saw fishing boats and totem poles everywhere they went.

Nine-year-old Ricky Walkley found a great way to end summer vacation. He organized a neighborhood carnival with the help of a local children's TV show.

Carnival-goers found an assortment of games, including beanbag and frisbee toss, one-hole golf, barrel roll and a treasure hunt. As an added attraction, Ricky gave rides on his pony.

Ricky was assisted in his chores by Tom Brennan, Scott Israel and Wendy Israel. Proceeds from the carnival will go to the fight against Muscular Dystrophy.

The Lou King family loaded their car, hooked up their trailer, and drove toward the sunrise. Lou and Shirley and their children, Bob, Susan, Sam and Phil, visited his parents in North Dakota, then went on to Belvedere, Ill., where one of his brothers had arranged a family reunion. From there, they spent time with Shirley's family in Flint, Mich.

Among their stops as they went across the country were Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills of South Dakota. They toured Herbert Hoover's birthplace in West Branch, Iowa, and found that to be one of their favorite sightseeing attractions.

It's always reassuring to know that your column is read and I know now that someone reads this one! They pointed out my failure to mention the Dan Stachlowskis in last week's list of Little League baseball fans who journeyed to California.

Dan and Ardie, with children Carrie, Gary, Dan and Karen, drove south for a 10-day vacation. Their sightseeing included Marineland, Cabrillo Beach with its Maritime Museum, Knott's Berry Farm and, of course, a day at Disneyland.

They arrived in San Bernadino in time to see the Kirkland Americans play, staying until the tournament was over and thoroughly enjoying every minute of it.

Carrie had her 15th birthday while there, and it was one she won't be likely to forget. After the team helped her "celebrate" by throwing her into the motel swimming pool, she was surprised with a large birthday cake. Gert Smith, Mary Brennan and Carol Morgan were the thoughtful ladies who organized the impromptu poolside party.

Husky Stadium was where you would have found the American Pee Wees coached by Bill Covin last Friday, 4-6 p.m.

Mark Kilburn's mother arranged the trip where they watched the purple, gold and red squads work out.

Transporting the boys along with Grace Kilburn were Ann Wilson, Patsy Covin, Marlene and Phil Hedges. After returning to Kirkland, the 27 boys had an hour of practice to look forward to.
The Kirkland Junior High STP is in high gear and running smoothly. Every KJH parent is urged to join.

Co-chairmen Sally Tonnig and Renee Serrin announce that their board positions are filled, and the chairmen will be looking for parents to help them throughout the year.

Board members are: recording secretary, Pat Shinstrom; corresponding secretary, Marilyn Littlefield; treasurer, Patty Dalton; calendars, Lora Hunter; and CAC representative and legislative chairman, Mary McKinley.

Others are: decorations, Sue Allison and Vesta Beierle; field trip chairman, Laurel Ewing; hospitality, Joyce Fowler and Carol Chapin; library, Margaret Bensel; membership, Diane Sass; music, Phyllis Reele and Marian Sandner; and newsletter, Miriam Gregg.

The list continues with publicity, Vesta Beierle; ski council, Pat Shinstrom; telephone, Ginny Nelson; typing, Sonja Hunter; chaperones, Christine Richkoff, and open house, Eva Burtla.

After listening to their inspired sons and/ or daughters singing the praises of Malibu, the camp sponsored by the Young Life Organization, several local parents took advantage of a camping session devoted strictly to them.

Dean and Marilyn Littlefield, Phyllis Needy, Mary Trimmingham, and Harold and Sharon Kent were among those spending four days there recently.

Malibu is located in Princess Louisa Inlet, reached via a 100-mile boat trip from Vancouver, B.C. Once there, they discovered the reasons for the camp's popularity. The varied activities included study meetings, sports, skits, singing, square dancing and boat rides.

It's ballet time at Lakeview, and classes will be offered to all students from kindergarten through sixth grade. Gaye Westergard is beginning her fourth year as instructor of the PTA-sponsored classes.

The first lesson of the current eight-week session was held on the 19th, but if you missed the signup, don't panic. Students may register during their lesson time on Sept. 26.

Classes will be held every Tuesday on the following time schedule: kindergarten, 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.; first, second and third grades, from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.; and fourth, fifth and sixth grades, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. There will be four eight-week sessions during the year, and the students present a recital at the end of the school year.

If you wish additional information, you can contact Gaye, 822-2374, or the PTA ballet chairman, Judy Relf, 822-1540.

See you at the KJH get-acquainted social Tuesday night.
Here in Houghton:

**Planting time for students**

*Sept 27-1972*

By CHIDS NEIR
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The greenhouse at Benjamin Franklin School is a going concern. During the summer, the school district made two flower beds at the school for the exclusive use of the students. Young gardeners in grades one through six participate in the horticulture program through the Peanut Planters Junior Garden Club.

Planting time has arrived, and any donations of spring-flowering bulbs will be greatly appreciated by the students. If you have any extra bulbs, please contact Shelagh Cuff at 822-5864.

In connection with the gardening projects, Shelagh will present programs twice a month at the school, covering such topics as flower arranging, planting and ecology. These programs take place during the noon hour so that interested students can easily attend.

There are many new faces in evidence at Lakeview Elementary this fall. Sixty-plus students and several staff members moved to Lakeview from Central when that school closed.

Manning the school office is Ruth Elliott, who spent two years as secretary at Central. Former Central faculty members now at Lakeview are Priscilla Greig, who teaches a combination second and third grade room; David Storie, who has a fifth grade class; and Marilyn Lawrence and Lora Lee Salisbury, special reading teachers.

Also arriving at Lakeview via Central are school nurse, Rosalee Ball, and cook, Helen Eagon.

The Lakeview PTA is busily making plans for the year. First on the agenda will be a combination open house and potluck dinner on Oct. 18.

PTA president, Annemarie Hartman, and the following board members will guide the group during 1972-73: vice-president, Grace Kilborn; secretary, Dixie Price; treasurer, Mary Ellen McConkey.

The list continues with membership, Beverly Jackson; newsletter, Joan Israel; health and welfare, Patty Carlson and JoAnn Green; pictures, Joyce LeaMaster; fashion show, Margaret Bensel, Barbara Wimer and Beverly Jackson; telephone, Ginny Taplett and Patty Carlson; cultural arts, Dolly Turner; ballet and swimming, Judy Relf; playground, Jack Wimer; safety, Jim McCoy; room mothers and hospitality, Helen Tonkin and Mary Ellen McConkey.

Among future projects will be a fashion show and a cake sale. The PTA will also show movies at the school during teacher report days.

As the school bells began to ring, Gretchen Waham hosted her fourth annual "Hurrah, They're Back in School" party. Mothers attending and enjoying the unusual peace and quiet were Cathy Wolfe, Pat Johncox, Joan Fulton, Barbara Louis, Lynn Nicklin, Barbara Newman, Joan Pruss, Helen Meany, Shelagh Cuff and Patty Erickson.

It's soccer time again, and, to lead off the new season, we feature a new team, with a new name, and a new coach.

Practicing hard to learn the fine art of kicking and heading that soccer ball are the seven-year-old Kirkland Dolphins. Peter Teutsch is enjoying his first stint as coach of the world's most popular sport, and he and his assistant, Kenneth Huizenga, are looking forward to their first game on Saturday.

The young Dolphins are Jim Alvarado, Jr., David Champagne, Casey Crenshaw, John Delvecchio, Christopher Fisher, Dominc Huizenga, Matt Tilschner, Dale Krasselt, Andrew McConkey, Jeffrey Mihalyo, John Richter, Chuck Roeseler, Wesley Smith, Jay Staub, Erik Teutsch and Dick Wood.
Parents Club potluck

By CHRIS NEIR

The Parents Club of Benjamin Franklin School will hold its fourth annual Potluck Dinner on Oct. 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is planned as a get-acquainted night, providing the opportunity for parents and teachers to meet informally. It will be an excellent time to meet the school’s new principal, Michael Healey.

Potluck chairman Barbara Newman urges all Benjamin Franklin parents to attend the festivities. You don’t need reservations or tickets — just bring food! Each family attending is asked to bring a casserole for eight persons. In addition, those whose last name begins with A through L, please bring a salad; and those with names starting with M through Z, are asked to furnish a dessert.

It sounds like a most enjoyable evening. Do plan to join in the fun. (P.S. The food is always excellent, too!) •••

And, speaking of the Parents Club, those ever-busy members have purchased a “Reluctant Dragon”! No need to lock your doors, however, for this dragon is of the friendly variety. It will soon take its place among the other playground equipment.

Anchorage is a great place, according to Milo and Ula Van Pelt. They “fell in love with the country up there” when they visited long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waters, for three months. The air is clear and clean, and the sunsets are even more vivid than here.

While there, they attended the Matanuska Valley Fair about 50 miles from Anchorage. The fair buildings, constructed of peeled and varnished logs, were especially attractive.

It’s a baby girl for Bob and Kathy Geddis. Little Joan Marie arrived on Sept. 15, tipping the scales at seven pounds, 13 ounces. Eagerly welcoming her at home was her big sister, Lynn, three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Diesen of Kirkland are Joan Marie’s maternal grandparents. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Diesen of Lilliwaup, Wash. •••

We welcome Jack and Mona Cooper back to this area. They and children, Kelley, 12, and Bryan, 4, lived on Rose Hill for three years before moving to Denver a year ago. They decided that Kirkland was the place to be, however, so they packed up again and headed west. They are now Bridle Trails residents.

Last week’s Student-Teacher-Parent Social at Kirkland Junior High was a big success, as the many parents, teachers and students (they had their own “sock-hop” that evening) present will attest.

Parents had the opportunity to chat with principal, Robert Lindsey, and vice-principal, Glen Carson, both new this year.

There are several other new faces among the faculty members. Robert Terrea, a Seatue University graduate, is teaching 7th and 8th grade mathematics. Mr. Ellzabetb SWeDIOW has classes in both choral music and science. She comes to KJH via Redmond Junior High.

Richard Betthorff is the special education teacher. He has taught in Shelton, and received his M.A. in Special Education at Western Washington State College.

Richard Obendorf, who formerly taught science at Finn Hill Junior High, has joined the counseling department. Serving as teacher’s aide in math is Mrs. Elizabeth Stahlhaber, who comes from Redmond Elementary.

Teaching one period a day at KJH are Miss Diana Ludwig, orchestra, and Mr. Parmalee, shop.
Here in Houghton:

School plans spaghetti feed

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Lakeview PTA will hold a spaghetti dinner and open house on October 18. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and the open house hours will be 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The dinner is modeled after Central School’s popular spaghetti feeds, and will include salad, French bread and beverage. In addition, hot dogs will be available in lieu of spaghetti for those who wish them.

Reservations are required, and both individual and family tickets may be purchased in advance through the school office or from Lakeview students.

After dinner, students and their families can visit the classrooms where school work and special exhibits will be displayed. Mark the 18th on your calendar now so you won’t forget!

School is well underway by now, and Benjamin Franklin’s scout troops are following suit. Junior Girl Scout Troop #124, consisting of 4th, 5th and 6th graders, is under the leadership of Cathy Wolfe. Gretchen Waham is the assistant leader. Members of the Benjamin Franklin Brownie Troop are also busily planning the year’s activities. Sue Cholewczynski is Brownie leader. She has Dolores Larson and Erica Wolfkill assisting her.

The new arrival is certain to get his share of attention with both sets of grandparents living close by. Enjoying their new grandson are Mr. and Mrs. Judd Montgomery, of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. R. James Huber, Kirkland. Mrs. Martha Graham of St. Cloud, Minn., is Heath’s great-grandmother.

The officers and board members of the Benjamin Franklin Parents Club have been announced, and the group will be in capable hands during 1972-73.

Patsy Covin is this year’s president, with Mary Trimmingham, vice-president; Pat Carter, secretary; and Carol Granley, treasurer.

Committee chairmen making up the remainder of the Parents’ Club board are: Barbara Newman, and Gretchen Waham, ways and means; Marlene Hedges, room mothers; Betty McMurray, teacher’s aides; Joy Ross and Carol Granley, swimming program; and Eileen Stewart, tutoring.

The list continues with Shirley Olson, health; Marilyn Knight, voter registration and Citizen’s Advisory Council representative; Carol Vick, ballet instructor, and Dawn Mylerberg, ballet chairman; Jan Kline, hospitality; and Karen Christensen, membership.

A group of local six and seven year old boys had a big day recently as they played their first soccer game. Known as the Spartans, they can be seen kicking the soccer ball during practice sessions at Benjamin Franklin.

Larry Wolfe is coaching these eager young players, and Jack Shaw and Clark Hillhouse assist him. The Spartan team roster reads as follows: Tod Welch, Bobby Wolfe, Shawn Richardson, Kim Shaw, David and Dan Greenbeck, and David Meany.

Other Spartans are Greg Hillhouse, Brian Granley, Douglas Thomas, Paul Waham, Derek Hayes, David Warden and Cameron Fleury.
Here in Houghton:

Coffee hours fun

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Kirkland Junior High principal Robert Lindsley is continuing his weekly coffee hours on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Room 7 of Waverly Hall.

These informal discussions cover a wide range of topics and are open to all interested parents. You can ask questions, or just listen — either way, it's fun and informative.

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As of this writing, the Kirkland Bombers soccer team has lived up to its name, as they have “bombed” the opposition for a 2-0 record. The boys are hoping their luck will hold when they take on a Canadian team in the upcoming Canadian exchange games.

The coach of these 10-year-old Bombers is Jim Coward, who has the able assistance of Jerry Barr and Al Bowman.

A check of the Bomber roster shows the following names: Joey Barr, Jeff Bowman, Ken Bowman, Tom Coward, Tony Crenshaw, Blane Garrett, Tom Garrett and Barry Haughian.

The list continues with Miles Kilburn, Jeff McCracken, Doug McIvor, Brent Simon, Chuck Smith, Sean Smith and Sterling Weiss.

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Rather than the usual “fourth for bridge”, it was the “twenty-fourth”, as Peggy Hayes hosted a dessert-bridge party at her home Oct. 5. Marilyn Littlefield and Eva Burtla were co-hostesses for the party, which was a money-raising event for the Holly Guild of Evergreen General Hospital.

Guests making up the six tables of bridge included Joyce O’Brien, Vesta Beierle, Roberta Greer, Lois Stowe, Lucy Drury, Lori Burmester, Barbara Conner, Elaine Clement, Liz Coward and Hazel Russell.

Other guests were Marianne Fogarty, Hilda Street, Delores Teutsch, Vivian McFarland, Colleen Brunswick, Sandy Stevens, Norma Decker, Marian Sandner, Lora Hunter, Mary Lou Thompson and Mary Richardson.

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Bill and Gayle Hayes have returned from a combined business-pleasure trip that took them to Europe. While in Sandnez, Norway, they found time to fish and do some climbing in the fjords.

In Germany, their time was spent in Cologne, an historic city founded by the Romans, which still has many traces of the ancient empire including a subterranean walkway leading to a Roman well.

A vineyard in Parma, Italy, proved a fascinating spot during the wine harvest. Immediately after the farmers arrive in their carts, their grape crop is crushed and piped into vats where the grape quality is evaluated and the farmers paid accordingly.

After touring the vineyard, the Hayes’ guide arranged for them to “wine and dine” in Guseppe Verdi’s Cave, which is now a wine cellar.

After a visit to Verona, which boasts a Roman colliseum preserved in the center of the city, as well as streets paved in pink Verona marble, Bill and Gayle went on to London for five days. Among their sightseeing stops there were the Tower of London, Picadilly Circus, Windsor Castle, and Richmond Park, a common where deer and gazelle run free and mingle with hikers, bicyclists and soccer players!
By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Eva Burtla's Oct. 12 birthday was one she will long remember. She found herself the guest of honor at a surprise party that hubby Joe had planned — and miraculously managed to keep secret from Eva.

Joe and his co-conspirators, children Terry, Gail, Becky and John, even made certain that Eva would not have post-party kitchen clean-up — they served Kentucky Fried Chicken! In fact, the planners proved so adept that they were able to decorate the garage with streamers and balloons without giving away a single hint of what was to come.

Friends dining and dancing while wishing Eva a happy birthday were Jim and Shirley Barnet, Pat and Lacy Drury, Ova and Sally Tonning, Perley and Faye Brenna, Lee and Ida Renee Cox and Jack and Peggy Hayes. Others were Bill and Ruth LaFrance, Jay and Lori Burmester, Pierre and Bernice Bruneau, Dean and Marilyn Littlefield, Darrell and Jan Stavig, Larry and Shirley Eld and Dick and Dorothy Whitney.

Pearl Schneider has returned from a two-week vacation to Dunning, Neb., where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Shannon Werley, and their daughters, Christy and Donna. Like all grandmothers, Pearl most enjoyed renewing acquaintances with her granddaughters. She did find the time to visit Broken Bow and to attend an outdoor barbecue.

The ladies of Houghton's Holly Guild are busy with their fund-raising projects for the Evergreen General Hospital. Lora Hunter and Betty Lou Charouhas were hostesses at a luncheon recently. The event was held at Lora's home, and provided a bright and cheerful respite from the foggy, smoggy weather outside.

Those enjoying the delicious menu were Eloise Schroegel, Chris Thorson, Marilyn Littlefield, Meredith Christianson, Dorothy Brown, Lee Yenter, Ione Wagner, Anne Radomski, Chris Nelz, Edna Dorothy, Delores Teutsch and Doris Cooper.
Here in Houghton: Nov. 8, 1972

Colts are real winners in soccer competition

By CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1013

This week's soccer players are real winners. They are members of the Rose Hill Colts, a team of 15-year-olds playing in the Inter-Assocation Soccer League.

Out of the approximately 20 teams in the League, they ended the first half season of play as one of only two undefeated and untied teams.

To date, the Colts have scored 33 goals, while giving up only 6 to their opponents. The oldest team in the Lake Washington area, they also travel farthest to their games, playing as far away as Des Moines and Tacoma.

With one exception, the Colts are all students at Lake Washington High School. John Clarke coaches the team, which is made up of last year's Rose Hill Colts and Kirkland Sharpshooters.

Team members are Ralph Brems, Steve Clarke, Larry Coppersmith, Mike Dalzell, Bob Dieckmann, Alan Hieb, John Hosea, Jay Littlefield, Rudy Mallant, Tom Neir, Mike Nichols, Lance Podgorny, Bill and Jim Waddell and Chris Todd.

Kirkland's young sportsmen will be playing without one of their most faithful fans in the stands for a while. Mr. Hudson is in Evergreen Hospital recuperating from injuries he suffered while watching a junior football game last week at Everest Field.

Hudson is a familiar figure at the baseball games at Kirkland's Civic Field. Members of Kirkland's Babe Ruth All-Stars will remember that he followed them through all of their tournament games, from Renton to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Now it's our turn to root for him, and we wish him a speedy recovery!

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On November 5, Lee and LaRene Cox celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They weren't even thinking of that, however, when they enjoyed dinner at the home of Pat and Lucy Drury Oct. 28. After dinner, they had planned to go to Perley and Faye Brenna's for a bridge party.

They didn't get there. Instead, they received a phone call telling them to come home as Lee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cox, from Burns Lake, B.C., had arrived for a visit.

When they went home, they not only found the Ross Coxes, they also found the house decorated and their rec room full of friends!

The early surprise party was masterminded by their daughter, Laurie, who was ably assisted by her brother, Jim.

Lee and LaRene have a clever and thoughtful keepsake of their silver wedding anniversary. As part of the decorations, Laurie hung a white banner which was autographed by each of the guests.

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With soccer beginning early this year, the Canadian exchange also was moved up. The result was a trip to Vancouver in beautiful weather and games played on dry fields.

Both were welcome changes from the cold, rain and even snow of earlier trips in February and March.

After the soccer players were turned over to their Canadian hosts, we parents were free to shop, sightsee and enjoy a night out. Some of the Kirklandites who crossed the border were Jim and Mary Brennan, Dick and Faye Turner, Dick and Shelagh Cuff, Bert and Dorothy Dutton, George and Gretchen Waham, Bill and Barbara Connors and Ed and Paula Samuels.
As Lakeview votes...

By CHRIS NEIR
822-1013

Just as they did in 1968, Lakeview students last week conducted their own presidential election under the guidance of librarian Tom Matthews.

Fourth, fifth and sixth graders registered to vote in their own "precincts" and listened to campaign speeches at a political assembly prior to the election.

Student campaigners and their candidates were: Roshan Parikh and Danny Turner for McGovern; Sue Dorothy and Dana Hickam for Nixon; Debbie Hardin and Debbie Risa for Rosellini, and Marc Kilburn for Evans.

The lone issue on the ballot was greyhound racing, and Mark Johnson and David Baker spoke in favor of the initiative, while Debra Lacy argued against it.

Serving as election officials, those who helped with registration and voting, were Sue Dorothy, Mark Johnson, Kari Parsons, Wesley See, Jim Gorveatt, Gail Burita, Jon Lingquist and Kim Halvorson.

The 243 student voters cast their votes on paper ballots, taking care to tear off the identifying number to insure secrecy just as in official elections.

When the polls closed and the votes were tallied, the results were Nixon, 192; McGovern, 51; and Evans, 179; Rosellini, 58.

Greyhound racing was soundly defeated with only 28 in favor and 215 against.

In listing the members of the Rose Hill Colts soccer team last week, we somehow omitted Sunny Risa's name. Sorry about that!

It's fortunate that football players and their fans are a hardy group, for when the local junior football teams traveled to Yakima for their exchange, it rained there for the first time in months. The rain-drops dampened the field, but not the fun, however, and everyone had a great time.

Parents cheering the Cowboys of the PeeWee division were Bill and Patsy Cotton, Dale and Wanda Paulson, Delores and Bob Eberh, Al and Marguerite Johnson, Jim and Dee Carpenter, Phil and Marlene Hedges, Lou and Dottie Castagna, Charles and Tally Mathias, Jack and Barbara Wimer and Wayne McCann.

The American Juniors took along its own cheering section, including Bob and Barbara Newman, Joan Carlson, Gene and Ann Wilson and Ron and Connie Pederson.

Cub Scout Pack 554 held its first meeting of the year Oct. 17 in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School. During the awards ceremony, Tim O'Dore received a wolf badge and a civic duty segment; Bob Weber received a bear badge; and aquanaut and geologist badges were presented to Gopal Rajgura, Glenn Frazier, Fred Haldeman and Scott Israel.

Serving as den mothers for the boys are Ardis Howell, Shirley Sellers, Juanita Foster, Pat Eggers, Debbie Haviland, Joan Israel and Madhavi Rajgura. Steve Coalman is the leader of the Webelo den.

The next pack meeting will be held at the school Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

If you should happen upon the Kirkland Junior High soccer field some Saturday, you would very possibly see a group of nine to 11-year-old girls kicking and dribbling the ball downfield. These young ladies, known as the "Smashers", are playing soccer for the first time.

Members of the team are Cherril Anderson, Karen Burmester, Deborah Bailey, Lisa Barrow, Sharon Beer, Amy Carlson, Kristen Dunbar, Rachel Hume, Lori Hansen, Shannon Murray, Mary Beth Norheim, Lisa Powell, Kari Quinn, Lynn Settergren, Stacie Williams, Gretchen Woods and Staci Yantis.

Teaching the Smashers the fine points of the game is coach Dorothy Dutton, who has Marilyn Barrow assisting her.
Vacations go in many directions

By Chris Neir
VA 2-1013

Two weeks in Hawaii provided a never-to-be-forgotten vacation for MR. and MRS. PETER TEUTSCH. Although the first week saw Peter attending the 1969 “Pacific Northwest Conference of Certified Public Accountants”, planned activities included luncheons, golf, banquets, dances and a delightful dinner in a private home, which was one of the highlights of the trip. When the conference ended, the Teutuchs flew to the Island of Maui where they spent hours snorkling and body surfing off the beautiful beaches. Joani noted that no one is ever in a hurry there, and they settled into the casual mood with ease.

After returning to Waikiki, they rented a car and toured the Island of Oahu. For any of you planning a trip to the Islands, they consider the Ed Kenny Show at the Royal Hawaiian a “must”, and Joani found the International Market a great place to shop. Peter also found time to climb Diamond Head. They hated to come home, but have enough memories stowed away to last until their next trip there.

While Peter and Joani were enjoying the magic of Hawaii’s surf and sun, children HEIDI 6, ERIK 4 and KURT 2, stayed with her parents, MR. and MRS. HARLOF JOHNSON of Seattle, who entertained them royally.

California was the destination of MR. and MRS. MAIN E TONKIN on their recent vacation. Their children, STEVEN 4, and GAIL 3, stayed with relatives in Vancouver while Maine and Helen drove down to Laguna Beach for a leisurely two weeks. Included in their sightseeing itinerary were Disneyland, Hearst Castle and Knott’s Berry Farm.

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MR. and MRS. DALE CLEVELAND and son SCOTT, 10 months, drove back to visit their parents, in Sisseton, S.D. They also spent some time with relatives in Huron, S.D., and visited Bonnie’s 83-year-old grandmother in Milbank. In spite of leaving on Friday the 13th, their three week trip went smoothly and without a trace of the proverbial bad luck. Another superstition bites the dust.

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MR. and MRS. LEO CARLSON took their four children, CHRIS, MARTHA, AMY and ERIC, to Yakima to spend a long Fourth of July weekend swimming and soaking up the sunshine. Enjoying fireworks with them on the Fourth were the LEON GREENS and LEE KILBURNS of Houghton, and Patty’s sister and family, the COLLEN CRUKSHANKS of Bellevue. Taking head count, they discovered that between them, they had the grand total of 18 children between the ages of 4 and 11! Must have made quite a splash in the pool!

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There was lots of activity around 106th N.E. and N.E. 65th last Wednesday, as GRETA SORENSEN held a neighborhood Fair that has become something of a tradition the last few years. The boys and girls living nearby look forward to it and many bring their friends to take part in such fun things as a fish pond, body painting, contests, water balloon fights and refreshments. Greta’s able assistants were NANCY BRADBURN, TERRY SMITH and CARRIE OIEN.

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MR. and MRS. IRL COSBY enjoyed a grand and glorious Fourth when Irl’s brother and sister-in-law from Spokane and their six children spent the day with them. There must have been many ooh’s and aah’s as MARLYS, BRIAN, CLARK and WADE joined their six little cousins in admiring the family’s fireworks display. Irl and Mary Lou also took their Spokane visitors on a tour of the Seattle Center.

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Softball seems to be the fad now as the Parks Department Playground teams begin their schedule of games. Both Lakeview and the School Administration have a team, with each playing once a week. So far, their win-loss record is about half and half.

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Brand new converts to trailers are LEON and JO ANN GREEN. They initiated their new trailer by gathering up children DENISE, DONNA,
Cream pie hit wrong target

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Lakeview Blue Birds were transformed into instant TV stars when they visited the set of the J.P. Patches show. They were there during the taping of last Saturday’s program, and so were able to watch themselves on the show. Two outstanding performers were Valerie Anderson and Mark Hallgrimson. Valerie was chosen to announce the show, which she did extremely well. Mark, who accompanied his sister and mother, was the only boy there and was given the task of “taking care of” the show’s villain, Boris S. Wart. There was only one problem — when Mark threw the cream pie intended for Boris, it ended up on Gertrude instead!

Among those attending were second grade Blue Birds Hannah Cooper, Jennifer Coward, Christine Frolich, Kristin Hallgrimson, Wendy Israel, Christa Jackson, Kathy Russell and Jill Teutsch. Also attending were the third grade happy Blue Birds, including Valerie Anderson, Karen Dalton, Anne Marie Frolich, Kristen Russell, Kari Quinn, Patty Nord, Sandra Smith and Lisa Doucett.

Chaperones were Cindy Hallgrimson, Hazel Russell, Doris Cooper, Judy Frolich and Delores Teutsch.

The coming of Christmas means work parties galore for several busy Houghton women. For one group, the cutting, sewing, gluing and related activities are almost over for another year.

Joyce Fowler, Shirley Spencer, Corrine Hieb, Mary O’Neill, Joy Scofield, Irma Schmidt and Mary Brennan are among the members of the Dr. H.H. Sherwood Orthopedic Guild, which each year sponsors Kirkland’s Orthopedic Project Parade.

The wall plaques, baskets and Santa Claus hangings that they have made will join the variety of gift items offered for sale this Saturday at the new Bellevue-Kirkland Elks Club on 148th Avenue NE.

Meanwhile, in the Tonning home at 10814 NE 48th, Sally is decking the halls with boughs of holly — and numerous other lovely handcrafted Christmas decorations. Her home will be the scene of the annual Holiday Bazaar held by a group of artistic and ambitious ladies.

Everyone is invited to come to the bazaar from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 1. There will be gifts available for just about everyone on your Christmas list, from art and boutique items, to decorations and homebaked Christmas cakes, cookies and candies.

Among those joining Sally in the Holiday project are Faye Brenna, Jan Stavig, Lora Hunter and Audrey Humason.

It isn’t often that we find “his” and “hers” soccer teams, but Kirkland has a set. Last week’s column featured “hers”, the Kirkland Smashers coached by Dorothy Dutton. This week, we have the Kirkland Jets, coached by Bert Dutton. When Bert is not on a soccer field, he can usually be found keeping up with the “behind the scenes” work that comes with his job as president of the Kirkland Soccer Club.

Coach Dutton is justifiably proud of his Jets, who are in first place in their division. The roster of 12-year-olds includes Andrew Anderson, Scott Bertram, Lynn Cressall, Chuck Clark, Norman Charouhas, Adrian Dutton, Daryl Dolquist, Kyle Evans, Gary Walker, Scott Hurlbut, Jeff Fisher, Arnie Hall, Shawn Murray, Brian Slover and Ron Schneider. The Jets’ assistant coach is Dick Bertram.
Here in Houghton:

Lightning sparks Midwest vacation

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A three week vacation provided opportunities for much sightseeing for the DOUG KOTTKKE family. Doug and Helen loaded JEANNIE, DOUG JR., TIM, TOM and JUDY into their camper and set out for St. Cloud, Minn., passing through Glacier National Park on the way. After visiting friends and relatives in Milaca, Buffalo and Fairfax, Minn., they continued on to Kansas City, Mo.

For excitement, they traveled through two tornado areas, with thunder and lightning so severe they were forced to pull off the road. Helen says that at one point, she saw lightning strike four places at once! In Iowa, they missed a tornado by only two hours, and were able to see it in the distance. Heading for Wichita, Kan., where Helen’s parents live, they drove into 50 mile an hour winds, which slowed them up considerably.

The Kottkes toured the Eisenhower Museum in Abilene, Kan., and saw the Corn Palace in Mitchell, S.D. This is a large building decorated with brightly-colored corn so that it looks like a huge mosaic. They found the Black Hills region of South Dakota full of intriguing sites. While at Mt. Rushmore, Doug and Doug Jr. took the helicopter ride for a better look at the carved faces of the presidents, but the wind was so strong they could not get close to the mountain. They visited the Sioux Museum in Rapid City; toured the Homestead Gold Mine in Lead, bringing home ore samples containing gold; and saw the graves of Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hitchcock in Deadwood.

The Flintstone Bedrock City Campground in Custer, S.D. provided the most unusual and fun overnight stay. The buildings in this camp are replicas of the City of Bedrock which visitors may tour. Statues of Flintstone characters are found throughout the camp. After a drive through Yellowstone National Park, the seven Kottkes arrived home with many happy memories of a wonderful trip. 

Little LUCIA YOUNG, 10 months old, went on her first camping trip last week with her parents, CAREY and DIANNE YOUNG, and her grandparents, MR. and MRS. AL HAGEN of Seattle. They took a trailer and journeyed to Vancouver Island, where they explored the northeast shore of the island. Dianne says that Lucia took quite a liking to sitting in the water and playing with seaweed and shells! Before returning home, they all went sightseeing in Victoria.

When the children of VIRGIL and BEV SCOTT go to work with their dad, would you believe that they have to wear life jackets? They do! It just happens that their dad’s office is on a houseboat in Lake Union! Of course, a houseboat is a most fitting place for Virgil’s boat upholstery business, but it seems that whenever 5-year-old DARREN visited he invariably fell into the water. It was quickly decided that Darren, TERE, SA, 10, and GORDON, 11, would wear life jackets each time they went on board. It all sounds like fun, however, and how many other boys can fish from the office like Gordon does?

MRS. GRACE WITTENBORN has returned from a visit with her son, BOB BROWN, and his wife in Grants Pass, Ore. Another son, DON BROWN, and his family from San Mateo, Cal., were there at the same time, which made it quite a reunion.

MR. and MRS. WM. BOUCHER, with DOUG, JOHN AND LISA, spent five days in Vancouver, B.C. While there, they rode the Grouse Mountain Sky Ride, toured Stanley Park and walked (a bit unsteadily) across the Capilano Suspension Bridge.

MR. and MRS. HANK FISCHER are enjoying visits from their parents, MR. and MRS. ALFRED TOLLESON of Pontiac, Mich., and MR. and MRS. SAM FISCHER of Detroit. The Fischers took their parents to Snoqualmie Falls, rode the chair lift to the top of Alpental and dug clams (a rare treat for Midwesterners) at Des Moines, Jeannette her mother, and her mother in-law took the boat to Victoria on Vancouver Island, a one-day trip. The Tollers have continued on to California to visit their son, while elder Fishers are still enjoying their stay there.
Here in Houghton:

Brenna convention rivals Shriners'

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Seattle may have had the Shriners' Convention, but Houghton had the Brenna Convention! Or, to be more exact, PERLEY and FAYE BRENNAs had the Brenna Convention. This was a family reunion on a grand scale, as Perley is one of 11 children! Coming from as far away as Washington, D.C. and Arizona, the Brenna clan arrived by train, plane and car. Three generations were represented by the 73 persons attending.

Since their plans coincided with the Shriners' stay in Seattle, no motels were available. Panic immediately set in, but friends and neighbors of the Brennas came to the rescue. They offered not only beds, but whole houses to be used while the owners were on vacation.

MR. and MRS. JERRY HUNT-ER and sons GREG and CHRIS entertained visitors from California recently. Jerry's sister came up from Oakland with two of her boys, while his aunt and uncle arrived the same day from La Jolla. The group attended the Pilot's baseball game one evening — seems the boys had planned their visit so that the Oakland Athletics would be in Seattle the same time they were there.

Canada appears to be a popular vacation spot with local families. MR. and MRS. JOHN JACOBSON, along with their son, STEVE, took their trailer up to Bear Lake, which is about 50 miles north of Prince George. Eva's sister and her family accompanied them in their trailer, and the group had a most enjoyable time camping and visiting relatives. They also found the fishing very good at Hodo Lake, near their campground. The Jacobson's daughter, LILLIAN, had to pass up the trip as she is spending the summer working at Buck Creek Camp.

Also making Canada their destination were MR. and MRS. JOHN AMUNDSEN, sons DALE and DAN, and John's sister, DOROTHY AMUNDSEN. They visited relatives in Bulyea and Regina in Saskatchewan, traveling caravan style with their car and pickup truck. The truck provided sleeping quarters and their two motorcycles, which certainly sounds easier than riding them all that way. Apparently motorcycles are rare in the town of Bulyea, and the arrival of two caused a flurry of excitement! Enroute, the Amundsens visited Banff, Canada, and Yellowstone National Park.

For Dorothy Amundsen, this was the second vacation of the summer. Shortly before leaving for Canada, she and BESSIE GUY spent 10 days in Hawaii. Not to be outdone by her son and daughter, John and Dorothy's mother, MRS. THORA AMUNDSEN, took a trip of her own while they were away. She flew up to Kenai, Alaska, to visit another son, ROALD AMUNDSEN, and his family.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM CHANDLER, with CAROLYN, PHILLIP, JEFF and JOHN, enjoyed a two-week trip to California. They stayed in Palos Verdes with Bill's sister and her family, MR. and MRS. DICK THOMPSON. They spent their time visiting relatives and friends in the area, and did quite a lot of sightseeing, including attractions they had missed when living there for a short time a few years ago.

Jeff celebrated his 10th birthday by going to Disneyland, which is a pretty nice way to celebrate! The family visited Ports O'Call in San Pedro, which is a tourist village made to look like a little New England town; saw Busch Gardens, attended a Dodger baseball game at which all three of the boys received a baseball and surfed in the ocean.

Carolyn had such a grand time in California that she didn’t come back! She accepted an invitation to stay down there for a month and will fly back in time for school.
Here in Houghton:

Their three sons attended Jamboree

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Surely every parent of a Jamboree-bound Boy Scout felt a glow of pride seeing their son embark upon that adventurous week. For MR. and MRS. RICHARD OIEN of Houghton, that glow was three-fold, as they sent not one, or even two, sons, but THREE!

Attending were DICK JR., 17, CHUCK 16, and STEVE 15. All the boys are life scouts, while Dick is junior assistant scoutmaster of Troop 569; Chuck is senior patrol leader of the troop; and Steve is a patrol leader. In addition, both Dick and Chuck were chosen to be patrol leaders of their respective Jamboree patrols.

The boys naturally had a good time, especially enjoying visits of Astronaut Frank Borman and Gov. Dan Evans.

Congratulations to the Oiens and to their three fine sons!

Meanwhile, back on this side of the mountains, 14 boys from Boy Scout Troop 614 successfully completed a seven-day hike and earned their 50-Miler Award. This Diablo Lake-North Cascade Hike was led by HOLT WALKER, former chaplain at Camp Parsons and a professional guide. Each scout carried food, equipment and sleeping bag on his back, and slept under a tarp rather than a tent in order to cut down on weight.

The weather and scenery were the best and other than gaining a few blisters, and maybe losing a few pounds, the hikers returned happy and healthy. Scouts taking part were DOUG BOUCHER, BOB SCHAEFFER, MIKE ANDERSON, RANDY FISHER, RUSS HOYT, DAVID NEIR, JEFF LACEY, DAVID GOUCH, CLARK COSBY, BRIAN COSBY, JOHN HOYT, JOHN BOUCHER, DAVID DOROTHY and JIM FISCHER. Adults brave enough to take on a seven-day mountain hike were IRL COSBY and scoutmaster, PAUL ANDERSON. Wonder if there is a 50-Miler Award for tired dads?

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SEAVERS have been enjoying the visit of Marjorie's cousins, MRS. W. R. CROW and MRS. TAYLOR BIRDSONG, both of Pulaski, Tenn. The two ladies have seen quite a lot of our Pacific Northwest. With Bill and Marjorie, they have been to the Space Needle, seen Seattle's waterfront attractions, taken the boat to Victoria, visited Mr. Rainier and driven east of the mountains to Rocky Reach Dam.

A brand new baby girl with a very charming name made her debut on July 24. She is SHAUNA LEA MINT, daughter of MR. and MRS. RICHARD R. MINT. Tipping the scales at six pounds, 15 ounces, she is the first child for the Mints. Shauna is certain to receive her share of attention as her grandparents, MR. and MRS. RAY E. MINT and MR. and MRS. JOHN H. INGERSOLL, are all of Kirkland.

There has been a great deal of activity at the Special Education Center the last few weeks. The University of Washington is conducting a teacher training program through their summer school. This program involves four teachers from our own district, four out-of-town teachers and 56 students from the Lake Washington School District. MRS. JAMES JEWEL of Kirkland is serving as supervisor of the program, which will continue for another week.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM SEAVERS certainly lead a busy life! First, they made a trip to Soap Lake, taking with them Mae's parents, MR. and MRS. HOWARD KUNI. The Seavers returned home, while the Kunis enjoyed a two-week vacation in the Eastern Washington city. Next, Mae and Bill, with Bill's 13-year-old daughter, TERESA, hooked up their trailer and traveled to Roslyn for the annual picnic of their dance club. They also spent time in Salmon La Sac.

Teresa recently moved from Seattle to Houghton to live with her father and stepmother, and will be an eighth grader at Kirkland Junior High. Keeping Teresa company until school begins is Mae's granddaughter, 13-year old LORI BLAIR of Vancouver, Wash. And just to be sure that things do remain lively, Mae's four grandsons, MARK, SCOTT, PAT and TIM LAWSON, accompanied them on their most recent camping trip near Tacoma.
Driving in Paris is ‘hair-raising’

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

MRS. JONATHAN (EILEEN) TORRANCE, and daughter SUSAN, 14 together with Eileen’s sister and niece, have returned from a fascinating spur-of-the-moment type jaunt to Europe. They flew over and went first to Belgium where they spent a week with relatives. Renting a car, they continued on to Liege and Normandy, and to Paris.

They spent time in Switzerland and in Germany, returning to the Flanders part of Belgium for a large family party which boasted all 135 of their relatives in attendance! They enjoyed beautiful weather during the whole trip, except for two days in London awaiting the flight home. It rained constantly both days!

Eileen says that driving in Paris can be a hair-raising experience! Their streets are so arranged that “going around the block” can mean two miles of driving. Things got so bad at one point that, unable to locate their hotel, they parked their car and took off on foot. They found the hotel alright, but discovered that they could not find their car!

A hearty welcome to BRANDT WEYER who has returned home from a year in Vietnam. Brandt and his wife JEANNE are living temporarily with her parents GENE and MARIE HOS. They will return to Washington State University where he will complete the one semester needed for graduation.

After a pleasant trip aboard the Empire Builder, MRS. LILLIAN KLEEMZ arrived in Spokane for a months visit with her mother, MRS. HARRY EPLEY. Although there were many changes since she had been there 19 years ago, Lillian says that the country is as beautiful as ever. Among the places she visited were Coeur d’Alene and Lake Pend Oreille in Idaho.

Former Houghton residents, MR. and MRS. THOMAS J. KARASEK, arrived in time to spend a week with Lillian before her trip. After she left, the Karaseks remained in her house for another week while visiting with all their friends, then continued on to Bainbridge Island to spend some time with their son, TODD KARASEK, and his family.

Am happy to report that GENNY MCCOY, who was critically injured in an automobile accident in Germany, is making good progress. Although still in a body cast, she has kept her sense of humor and is looking forward to the time when said cast is removed and she will fly home. Although her sightseeing tour was abruptly ended, her mother, MRS. JAMES MCCOY, reports that she has indeed seen many places since leaving Kirkland to attend college in France. She has been in Amsterdam, Paris, London, Monte Carlo and the French Riviera. She also attended the Grand Prix and rode the chair lift at Grenoble, site of the Winter Olympics. Hopefully, these memories plus the immediate challenge of becoming fluent in German will make the time pass quickly for Genny.

It was “destination Disneyland” for MRS. PAUL (VIRGINIA) OWEN and her children SUSIE, LORI, PATTY and MIKE. They camped in state parks enroute, and except for having to replace the fuel pump and requiring a tow because of a cracked water hose, all went smoothly! They found Disneyland up to all their expectations and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Coming home, they passed through Palm Springs, Calif., in 124 degree weather, and camped at Salton Sea with the temperature a sultry 89 degrees all night! That kind of heat makes our Pacific Northwest look pretty good!

“The fleet’s in” aptly described FLOYD and ELAINE HILL’S home during SeaFair Week. Floyd’s nephew, JIM REINBOLD from Davenport, arrived on the USS Osborn, bringing buddies with him from California and Texas. They were kept busy sightseeing in Seattle.

The Division 1 Little League Baseball Tournament is over, the loudspeaker is silent, the concession stand closed and the field is devoid of players and the ever faithful ground crew with their trusty rakes.

A similar stillness has fallen upon many local homes which were caught up in the spirit of the tournament as a result of housing the visiting Little Leaguers. The boys were assigned two to a family, and those of us who were fortunate enough to keep them found it a most rewarding experience. They were friendly, polite and great fun to have around!

As we cheered loudly for “our boys”, we proved that loyalties can grow very quickly. The Houghton area hosted the Montana State Championship Team, with the following families participating: the JIM LAWSONS, JERRY HUNTERS, RALPH GEISES, RAFAEL VAZQUEZ, ROBERT NEIRS, DUNE MYLERBERGS and DEAN LITTLEFIELDS.
I'd sure like to stay... I like it here!

By CHRIS NEIR

The air was alive with anticipation as we prepared for the boys. Much discussion ensued over sleeping arrangements, with all four sons eager to donate their rooms. It was finally decided that the two guests would sleep in one room, with our own two major team Little Leaguers in an adjoining room.

Arrival day came at last, and with it an airport bus loaded with fourteen eager, bright-eyed ball players, shepherded by their coach and manager. Not on the bus, but following close behind, were parents who had driven here from Montana.

Seven "new" mothers stood at attention as our "sons" were assigned. Names were called, boys sprang for their luggage and each host mother led the way to her car. In most cases, this procession was followed by a real-life parent carrying paper and pencil. Would we please write our names and addresses so they would know how to reach our offspring? Of course we would, and did, and a concerned look faded somewhat. Anyone who would write name, address and phone number couldn't be all bad!

With our two Little Leaguers plus our original four boys safely in the car, we took off for home.

Our days as temporary parents had begun.

It was to be a time of new friendships, hectic schedules and hilarity interspersed with disappointment. Through it all like a shimmering thread was to run a growing fondness for our new boys. They were a combination of little boy, dedicated ballplayer and gentleman. They were gracious winners, and, when the time came, gracious losers. We looked upon them as we do our own.

It quite naturally followed that we seven mothers began to exchange notes on our activities and experiences. To say that all went smoothly with no hitches would be neither interesting nor true! There were, of course, trials and tribulations, although in retrospect, they were always more amusing than serious.

There was the time, for instance, when our brand new puppy ran off with a baseball hat. Not ours, naturally, their's! Just as we were wondering where in Seattle we could find a Riverside, Montana, hat complete with insignia and tournament participation pins, someone dove under a bed and came up with the treasured hat! And the teeth marks were barely noticeable from a distance.

Another day, one of my own Boeing oriented sons felt his world crumble around him. The conversation proceeded like this:

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We'd like to stay.
OUT-OF-TOWN LITTLE LEAGUERS PREPARE TO DIG-IN
Hawaiian team gave leis, pineapple for luncheon at Kirkland Elks
Journal photo
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Randalls return from Wrangell

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Here in Houghton: Aug 26, 1969

After living in Wrangell, Alaska, for almost two years, CY and ALBERTA RANDALL have moved back to their Houghton home. They were always very active in the community while living here, and it is good to have them with us again. Their eldest daughter, CINDY, 15, will attend Lake Washington High, while STEENA 13, and CARL 12 are looking forward to renewing acquaintances at Kirkland Junior High. Three-year-old KARA will stay at home and help her mother for a couple of years yet.

Four young men from Houghton were among the Lake Washington High School wrestlers attending Young Life Camp at Malibu, Canada, recently. MIKE DASKAM, ALLAN YOUNGBERG, MIKE ROLEY and JIM ENEY went to the camp during a special wrestling week at which coaches from the University of Washington and Highline Community College were present.

Not long after returning from Malibu, Mike Daskam accompanied his brother, DAVE DASKAM, and parents DON and IRENE DEITS to Sun Lakes. Knowing how hard the wind can blow over there, they took a trailer this time. They have been there when the whole night was spent just trying to keep a tent upright! Irene says that the weather was perfect and they all enjoyed just relaxing in the sun.

There was rejoicing in at least two local homes recently. MR. and MRS. WILLIAMSTOLZENBURG are welcoming her son, GERRY KOEGL, home from Vietnam. He had served over there for a year with the Marine Corps and Bill and Marjorie are understandably relieved and happy to have him home again. Also delighted to see him is his 96-year-old grandmother, MRS. FLORENCE HORNE.

Another returnee is CAPT. ALBERT D. DERRICK, JR., of the U.S. Air Force, who has completed 183 combat missions than happy to have their year of waiting shortened.

Of special interest to Lakeview School’s former second graders is the arrival of SARAH KRISTIN LENART. Born on August 10 and tipping the scale at six pounds, six ounces, Sarah is the first child for MR. and MRS. JOHN J. LENART. Mrs. Lenart substituted in a second grade classroom last year, and, when she left, was the guest of honor at two baby showers given by the children. The Lenarts are relative newcomers to the area, having lived here only since December. He just returned from Alaska where he was with the U.S. Environmental Science Services Administration.

Sarah is a Very Important Person to many people, as she is not only the first child for her parents, but the first grandchild, also! Her maternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. JAMES E. BYRNE of Salem, Mass., and her paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. BRUNO LENART of Worcester, Mass. The little lady is also very well supplied with great-grandparents. They are MR. and MRS. J. L. WINNER of Stewart, Ohio; MR. and MRS. JAMES BYRNE of Salem, Mass.; and MRS. HELEN HARTNETT of Marblehead, Mass. There will be quite a welcoming committee to greet them when all three Lenarts go East for a planned trip this winter.

Here’s a date to mark on your calendar — Sept. 6. That’s the date of the dance, “Kirkland On My Mind,” sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce’s Project Facelift. Proceeds from this dance will help to pay for placemat maps and historical markers, all designed to make both residents and visitors aware of the history and points of interest in Kirkland. You can dance and enjoy the music of Jack Roberts and the Evergreen Drifters, laugh with Bob Newman as “Gertrude” serving as master of ceremonies, and maybe even win a door prize.
Here in Houghton: Aug 27-1969

Couple has baby son, will travel

By Chris Neil VA 2-1013

It's a boy for MR. and MRS. MICHAEL MARTIN! The new arrival made his debut on Aug. 14 and is named CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL. Weighing in at seven pounds, 14 and one-half ounces, he is the first child for the Martins. Welcoming him, in addition to his proud parents, are his paternal grandmother, MRS. VIVIAN MARTIN, and his maternal grandparents, MR. and MRS. ROBERT E. MURPHY, all of Seattle. Great grandparents are MRS. MAY BROAHEAD and THOMAS MURPHY, also of Seattle.

Mike, who has served as principal of Lakeview Elementary School the past two years, has been granted a scholarship for two years of study at Columbia University, during which time he will earn his Ph.D. This will make young Christopher a seasoned traveler before he is a month old! The Martins plan to fly to New York the first part of September to begin their two-year stay. They will return to the area for the 1971-72 school year. Meanwhile, we wish all three Martins a most happy sojourn in the exciting city of New York!

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A group of 11 campers, complete with car, trailer, truck and camper, hit the highway recently bound for Swauk Campground near Brewett Pass. MARLIN and JOANIE ISRAEL and their four children MARK, SCOTT, WENDY and TINA joined forces with former neighbors, WARREN and GAIL HOYLE and DEANNA, KENNY and CAROLYN, for a weekend in the mountains. While Marlin and Warren explored the countryside on their trail bikes, Joanie and Gail kept the campfires burning and the seven little campers in tow! The bike riders climbed to the top of the Red Top Mountain Lookout Tower (minus bikes) and reported that the view from there was fantastic! Back at camp, the youngsters decided that feeding the many chipmunks they saw was great fun.

A trip to California highlighted the summer for the JACK HAKH family. JACK, FRAN, and sons BRUCE, JOE and PAUL, visited Disneyland and Marineland and had an exciting time surfing at Santa Monica. The boys loved the water and are finding it difficult to adjust to being landlubbers again!

new national baton twirling champion!

We are happy to report that local veterinarian DR. CARL SCHNEIDER is recovering nicely from his July 13 accident. It was then that the horse he was riding reared back and fell on him. He is now at home and getting around with the aid of wheel chair and crutches. He expects to be back in his office in about three weeks.

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A relaxed and leisurely vacation was the order of the day for DES and BETTY LOU CHAROUSH and TOM, LEE ANNE and NORMAN. The RUSS CARTER family, formerly of Houghton and now of Ocean Shores, offered them the use of their home while they were on a boat trip. After enjoying three weeks at Ocean Shores, Des, Betty Lou and children spent time at Hood Canal and Mason Lake.

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A change of occupation, from industry to teaching college physics, was the reason for the DAVID JERDES' move to Minnesota. DAVID and JUDY, with their two sons, ERIC and ALEX, traveled caravan-style to St. Cloud, with David driving a U-Haul trailer and Judy following in the car. Each vehicle was equipped with a walkie-talkie because, as Judy put it, it was highly unlikely that they could make the whole trip without some unforeseen incident occurring! Many friends and neighbors will miss this active family and wish them well in their new venture.

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With the opening of school less than a week away, the Lakeview PTA Board held its first meeting Aug. 19, with Lakeview's new principal, OMAR PEAVEY. High on the list of activities for the coming year is the ballet program which will begin soon after the start of school. Also in the offing is a father-son night and a mother-daughter fashion show.

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Did you remember to mark Sept. 6 on your calendar? "Kirkland On My Mind" will be held then, 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the VFW Hall, 4725 - 148th N.E. This is the dance sponsored by the Kirkland Chamber of Commerce to raise money for placemats and historical markers. Tickets are available from Mrs. Chris Thompson, VA 2-9074, through the Chamber office, and from some Kirkland business establishments.
Here in Houghton:

Last weeks of summer are eventful

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

It has been an eventful two weeks at the JERRY HUNTER household. JERRY and LORA and sons GREG, 13, and CHRIS, 10, packed their belongings in a camper truck and headed for the Oregon Coast. They stayed at Cape Lookout, which proved to be a lovely park, and enjoyed the sandy beaches, rolling surf and sunny skies. On the way home, they stopped off in Portland, where they visited the Portland Zoo and were greatly impressed with the Science and Industry Museum there.

Shortly after returning home, Chris was at a local drive-in when he spotted a mouse about to be run over by a car. He managed to catch the mouse and pluck it from danger, only to be promptly bitten on thumb and finger by the ungrateful beast!

The day after the mouse episode, Greg became a teenager as he celebrated his 13th birthday. TOM NEIR helped Greg honor the occasion as the boys enjoyed cake and ice cream and an afternoon of putt-putt golf.

Progress means change, and sometimes the change means pulling up roots spread deep by time. With the widening of Highway 405, GEORGE and GEORGIA PRATT had to give up their home of many years on N.E. 68th. Putting their furniture into storage, the couple bought a 27-foot trailer and joined a trailer caravan group. So far they have been in LaPush, spent time in Port Angeles and meet fellow caravan members in Spokane and Lacey. Their latest jaunt was to Birch Bay, where they participated in a rally with Canadian members. Both George and Georgia are dedicated "rock hounds", and this sounds like a grand way to see the world and further their hobby at the same time.

Even though they can turn a home into a Dream Home, most people find remodeling projects notoriously hard to live with. Feeling the need to get away from it all for a while, DEAN and MARYLIND LITTLEFIELD hooked up their trailer and traveled to Sequim for a few days with sons JAY and TODD. There they stayed at Solmar Park, a new recreational and retirement community being developed by Dean’s brother-in-law. They had a most relaxing time, and now have returned to their hammers and nails with renewed vigor.

While their parents and brothers were gone, WENDY and LUCIA LITTLEFIELD were doing their own thing. For Lucia, this meant spending the week at the Young Life Camp at Malibu, Canada. She and JAN-ET DAMRON joined other Young Life members in taking the bus to Vancouver, and a boat the rest of the way to Malibu. Once there, the girls kept busy with golfing, skin diving, hiking and boating.

As the rest of her family vacationed, Wendy continued with her summer job as a lifeguard at the Brettonwood Pool. In a few weeks, she will be off to college as she begins her freshman year at Washington State University in Pullman.

Montana and Idaho were the states visited by the JIM COWARD family on their recent trip. JIM and LIZ and their three children, JANA, TOM and JENNIFER, parked their trailer first at Squaw Bay on Lake Coeur d’Alene, then continued on to Montana. They took a tour of the Lewis and Clark Caverns, taking a train up the side of the mountain to the entrance of the caverns and crawled through tunnels in the rock to enter huge rooms of caves.

They spent three days in Yellowstone where they saw geysers, hot springs, elk, deer and bear. One curious black bear put his paws on the car and looked right in the window at them! A flat tire in the Park proved a boon to Jana and Tom: while their dad was having it fixed, both children caught a 14-inch trout in Yellowstone Lake.

Heading back, the Cowards drove through Grand Teton National Forest where they found the scenery fantastic. They swam at Heise Hot Springs, which consists of three natural hot pools, with temperatures of 112, 105 and 90 degrees. The natural temperature of the water is 112 degrees, with the other two pools made cooler with the addition of cold water. Before returning home, they spent three days in Boise, Idaho, with the JOHNMOY family, formerly of Kirkland.

Living across from Lakeview School, the BILL NELSONS have a ringside view of the current street-widening project. However, not even turn-up street, dug-out driveway and constant battles against dust and noise can dim the fun of having house guests. BILL and GINNY are entertaining her sister and family from Norwalk, Calif, MR. and MRS. GREG WHITE-HALL and their children, CINDY and GREG, plan to spend at least a week with the Nelsons and their two daughters, GINI and VICKI. On the agenda is a family get-together in Edmonds and lots of visiting and sightseeing.

Mothers there is still time to enroll your daughter in the ballet classes being offered at Lakeview School this year. If you are interested, call the school office, VA 2-6056, or Fran Flahy, VA 2-1130, for registration or further information.
Genny's return home is in sight

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The latest word from GENNY MCCOY is that she is making a satisfactory recovery from the broken back she received in that automobile accident in Germany. She still faces many more weeks in the hospital there, however, as the cast cannot be removed for another six to eight weeks. After that, she will have to learn to walk again.

For all her friends who might like to contact her, her address is: Miss Genny McCoy, An Das Staedtische Krankenhaus, 243 – Neustadt-Holstein, West Germany. I'm sure that even a post-card in English would be most welcome!

Genny has been filling some of the long hours and days studying German, but until she becomes fluent, an English-speaking nurse attending her is the only person that she can converse with to any extent. Her parents, MR. and MRS. JIM MCCOY, have been sending books to her, and she has received reading materials from the U.S. ambassador there. In spite of her long ordeal, Genny's spirits are high, and we are very happy that her return home is in sight.

Genny's brother, JOHN, left over the weekend for Montreal, Canada, where he will attend graduate school at McGill University. He has accepted a position as a teaching assistant while working for his masters degree in sociology.

Ending the summer in grand fashion were DR. and MRS. OVE TONNING and their three children, TURIE 13, GRETCHEN 11, and ERIK 8. The Tonnings spent three weeks in Norway visiting his relatives in Stryn, which is the fiord country. It was quite a family reunion, with his parents and seven of his nine sisters and brothers and their families present! The three weeks went by quickly as they enjoyed hiking, climbing and fishing – all under sunny Norwegian skies!

A bouncing blue bundle weighing seven pounds 10 ounces, arrived at the home of MR. and MRS. CHARLES GEORGI on Aug. 29 as they welcomed their second son. BRIAN DAVID is the young man's name, and he joins big brother, DOUGLAS, two years old. Brian's maternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. CARL NORMIS of Miami, Fla., and his paternal grandmother is MRS. VIRGINIA GEORGI of Bellevue, Kentucky.

A birthday party looms large in August memories for the JOHN TEUTSCH family. On Aug. 27, daughter JILL celebrated her fourth birthday, and was the guest of honor at a party which was planned by TERRI TEUTSCH and JAN BLAKE. Terri and Jan are Girl Scouts and completed a scout requirement by giving the party. And quite a party it was, too! It was organized around a train theme, with the cake made (with the help of frozen juice cans) and decorated to look like a miniature train. Games followed the same theme, with the usual fishpond replaced by “taking coal (prizes) out of the coal car,” and “pinning the car on the train” instead of the traditional tail on the donkey. Jill's brother JAY served as cameraman as he took movies of the event.

Guests attending and wishing Jill a happy birthday were ANNE-MARIE and CHRISTINE FROLICH, AMY LEGG, HANNAH COOPER, MAUREEN and MICKEY ROUTT, KELLY FINN and ERIK TEUTSCH, Jill's cousin.

BOB and ARDIS HOWELL and son STEVEN recently returned from a two-week trailer trip to Canada. They were most impressed with the fabulous scenery as they journeyed to Port Coquitlam, Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper. They spent some time horseback riding at a dude ranch, and returned in time for Steven to begin kindergarten.

Since arriving home, the Howells have been entertaining Ardis’ aunt, MRS. CHRISSY HINDERLIE, from Minneapolis.

Just a reminder to all boys from eight to 13 who are or would like to be soccer players. Registration for this year is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, at the Kirkland Junior High, Rose Hill Elementary and the Redmond City Hall. Quite a few Lakeview boys turned out last year, and hopefully there will be even more this year. As with so many other sports, fathers are needed for coaching. Experience in soccer is not necessary, and instruction classes are held. In many cases, coaches and players learn the game together!

Lakeview will hold its first PTA meeting of the year on Sept. 23 – more about it next week!
BY CHRIS NEIR
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Lakeview School began the school year practically out of touch with the outside world! Not only do you risk life and limb trying to make an approach to the area by car (on foot appears to be even more treacherous), but the school was without phone service for a week! Both faculty and students are apparently adapting, however, and activities are progressing on schedule.

There are still some openings in the ballet classes. Lessons are one day a week, on either Tuesday or Thursday, at the following times: first and second grades, 3 - 3:45; third and fourth grades, 3:45 - 4:30; and fifth and sixth grades, 4:30 - 5:15. Fifth and sixth graders have the choice of signing up for either ballet or modern jazz. Registration will be on Thursday at 3 p.m. at the school.

The first PTA meeting of the year will be Sept. 23 at 8 p.m. The staff and officers will be introduced, so do come and meet your child's teacher. In lieu of a speaker, entertainment will be provided by a local girls' quartet called the Encore Four.

Those of you who already have sent your PTA dues to school may pick up your membership cards Tuesday night, and those who have not yet joined, may do so at the meeting. There are many fun things on the agenda for this year, so do bring your dollar and be a "joiner"!

MR. and MRS. IRL COSBY and children, MARLYS, BRIAN, CLARK and WADE, recently entertained Irl's brother and his family from Spokane. MR. and MRS. ARTHUR COSBY and LAURIE, GAYLE, KATHLEEN and KOLLEEN spent the week before school began here. Irl was in Alaska on business part of the time, but managed to return in time for a share of the visiting and sightseeing.

MR. and MRS. IRVING COSBY and children, MARLYS, BRIAN, CLARK and WADE, recently entertained Irl's brother and his family from Spokane.

FLOYD and ELAINE HILL made the most of their three days of free time. They drove first to Yakima, then Pasco, and finally on to Seaside on the Oregon coast. Lovely weather made beachcombing all the more enjoyable.

times, much to the delight and astonishment of neighborhood children.

MRS. DON (ESTHER) JEWETT, a nurse at Kirkland Hospital, is discovering what life is like on the other side of that surgical mask! Esther is home now after a stay in the hospital, and we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Boy Scout Troop 614 of St. John's Episcopal Church is starting the year off with an invitation to all boys 11 or older to join their ranks. The troop meets at the church each Monday evening from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. Last Monday's meeting was family night. Scouts and their families enjoyed refreshments and IRL COSBY, assistant scoutmaster, showed slides he had taken during the troop's 50-mile hike this summer.

Future plans include a light bulb sale, hikes and camping trips. A uniform exchange will be initiated, where outgrown uniforms can be exchanged for ones that fit, and new scouts can purchase used uniforms. A nominal sum will be charged and turned over to the treasury. It sounds like a good year coming up, so come down and join the fun!

The state of Hawaii has claimed a Houghton family, JOE and JUDY PAUL and their children, BILL, RANDY, CRICKET and STEVEN, are now making their home on the island of Oahu.

As we say goodbye to the Pauls we say hello to GEORGE and GLORIA WOLCOTT and family, who have moved into the Pauls' home. The Wolcotts formerly lived in the Redmond area.

Other newcomers to Houghton welcomed this week are DR. and MRS. JOHN ODOM and family, who came from Kirkland, and MR. and MRS. JERRY FOGARTY and family, who previously lived in Kennewick.

A local foursome excitedly embarked upon their college careers last week. The girls, all freshmen at Washington State University at Pullman, are WENDY LITTLEFIELD, SANDI CALLERO, HILDY JACOBSEN and DENISE RICHARDSON. Good luck to them, and to all who are taking the big step from high school senior to college freshman!

It certainly is good to see DR. CARL SCHNEIDER up and about again. After spending many weeks recovering from injuries suffered while on a horseback trip in Eastern Washington, he is back in his office and feeling fine!
Lakeview adds third kindergarten

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

School has been in session for three weeks now, and there have been some changes made. As usual, the kindergarten classes at Lakeview have been full to the point of overflowing. This year, rather than send a group to another school, classes have been rearranged within the school to accommodate three kindergarten classes instead of two. MRS. HUEBENER will continue to teach two sessions, while MRS. RINGO will take the third.

MR. AND MRS. CARL SCHROEGEL have just returned from Salt Lake City where he attended a convention.

DALE AND BONNIE CLEVELAND entertained MR. AND MRS. CORRIE SNEDEKER of Huron, S.D. recently, joining them at the dining table were the RON SNEDEKERS and the BYRON IVERSONS.

When school opened this fall, MIKE ENGLISH, son of MR. AND MRS. LEE ENGLISH, didn't go to school. The school came to him! Seems Mike had an operation on his hip, and was unable to attend class because of the cast he had to wear. A tutor from the district made regular visits to his home, keeping him up on his class work while breaking the monotony of being inactive for so long a time. Hopefully by now the cast will be removed and Mike will be back in his fourth grade classroom.

The coming interchange at N.E. 70th and Highway 405 has wrought changes already. The Pratt house, that large brown house on the hill just before you turn onto the highway, is gone. Looking east on N.E. 70th, there is daylight where none was before. Each change seems so drastic as it happens, and yet, in a few years, most of us will probably find it difficult to recall things as they used to be. Such are the ways of time and change.

Attention local musicians!
Here in Houghton:

Cards and chatter for worthy cause

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

You are invited to a party! The Houghton Holly Guild of the Evergreen General Hospital will hold a Card and Chatter Luncheon on Oct. 8 at 11:30 a.m., at the Kirkland Elks Club. They are inviting everyone to attend - why not ask three friends to go with you and reserve your own table? As the name implies, you may play cards, or just chatter! Other games may also be played if you wish, such as Aggravation or Yahtzee. There will be door prizes and the centerpiece from each table will go to that table's winner.

Tickets for the luncheon may be reserved by calling EVA BURTLA at VA 2-6398. With just one ticket, you not only assure yourself a pleasant afternoon, but also contribute to a most worthy cause. See you there!

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The Brownie Troop of Lakeview School has several eager second and third grade girls happily anticipating the coming year's activities. The troop also has a problem. It has no leader! If any of you Brownie mothers are hesitating to volunteer because of inexperience, rest assured that the Scouts have a very good training program. Also, it is not necessary to have a Brownie in order to become a leader. On the contrary, many mothers find it easier to work in a group in which they do not have children of their own. If you enjoy little girls and are able to give a couple of hours a week to them, please call MRS. RICHARD ERLING at VA 2-9190.

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JIM BRENNAN'S many friends will be happy to know that he is now home from his recent stint in the hospital and is feeling fine!

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Something new in the Kirkland area is a series of round dancing classes being held at the Juanita Improvement Club on Tuesday nights from 8 to 10 p.m. Teaching the classes are Houghton residents IVAN and AILEEN PIERSO, who have been teaching this type of dance for more than 20 years in the Seattle area. They were in charge of the round dancing during the Square Dance Convention held recently in Seattle.

The Piersons emphasize that their classes are open to both adults and teenagers. Partners are not provided, so be sure to bring your own. Lessons will continue for several weeks, after which you may join one of several dance clubs. This sounds like a great way to spend your Tuesday evenings, so do mark your calendar and come to the Juanita Improvement Club next Tuesday! If you have questions, the Piersons will be very happy to answer them for you. They may be reached at VA 2-8181.

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It's a girl for MR. and MRS. JERALD OSTERMAN! Little MICHELLE LYNN arrived on Sept. 19 weighing six pounds and five ounces. She is the first child for the Ostermans. Her grandparents are MR. and MRS. ELMER BROWN of Kirkland and MR. and MRS. IVOR OSTERMAN of Redmond. With all of her grandparents living nearby, Michelle is certain to enjoy her share of attention.

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MR. and MRS. RAY PARKS returned recently from a late-in-the-season vacation. They drove down to Alameda, Calif., where they spent five days with their sister and family. Coming home, they went through Yosemite and Mt. Lassen National Parks. Upon reaching the coast, they ran into rain and so decided to stay in Newport, Ore., until the weather cleared. It didn't, however, and after a couple of days they came home. They had a great time, with excellent weather except for those last days, and they would gladly do it all again!

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If your fourth, fifth and sixth graders had a few sore muscles last week, it was because the first physical fitness testing of the year was done at Lakeview. This will be done again in the spring to check for improvement. A big "thank you" to the mothers who assisted, and who undoubtedly went home thankful that they were testing and not being tested! Those helping were MARILYN LITTLEFIELD, RUTH GARTHE, PEGGY HAYES, BONNIE LAWSON, BETTY LOU CHAROUGHAS, SALLY TONNING, EVA BURTLA and MARGARET HUNTER.
Successful round-up for Pack 554

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Lakeview's Cub Scout Pack 554 is off the ground and flying high after a successful round-up night. There are more than 50 boys in the pack this year. The Webblo den is the largest, with 25 boys. JACK HAYES, committee chairman, reports that the positions of den mothers and Webblo leader have been filled and the dens should be underway soon.

Den mothers and their assistants will be SALLY TONNING, wolf den; with GAYNEL WESTLACE assisting; ROBERTA GREER, bear den, with BETTY JOHNSON assisting; and LOL- ETTA MCCADDEN, bear den. The Webblo leader will be BILL HUNTER, with ED PETERSON and BOB BURNS helping him. This year, each den will have a boy Scout as a den chief. The Webblo den will hold its first meeting tonight in the school multipurpose room.

Attention! Lakeview PTA urges you to watch for the following coming events:

Clothing Drive — date to be announced later.

Lakeview Open House — Oct. 21

Cub Scout Pack Meeting — Oct. 24

Movie — 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Oct. 31. No school that day.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE HARRIS have visitors from the far end of the continent recently, Nora's sister and her husband, MR. and MRS. GEORGE DUR- GIN, arrived from Waterville, Maine, for a short visit. Combining business with vacationing, they drove here and planned to continue on to California to visit George's and Nora's mothers. While they were here, the Harris' took them to the Westlake Room of the Washington Plaza Hotel and the report is that it is, indeed, fab- ulous.

The Durgins brought with them a picture, created entirely of seashells, which had been made especially for the Harris' when they visited Fort Meyers Beach, Fla., last winter. The picture was too fragile and too large for them to bring home on the plane, so the Durgins, having their car, took it home to Maine with them, stored it, and brought it 3000 more miles to its destina- tion. It is truly a well-traveled picture!

It's literally a change of pace for SARA COOPER, Sarah, daughter of MR. and MRS. CLIFF COOPER, is moving more slowly these days. Seems that what was thought to be a sprained ankle turned out to be a broken one. That means she will be on crutches for a while, but hopefully not for too long!

Found! A way to escape Seattle's rain! Pack up your food and camping gear and head for the ocean. Of course, it might not work every time, but it did the trick for the GER- HARD DIECKMANNS on a rainy September weekend. Making the trip were DIECK and PHYLLIS and two of their children, NANCY and BOB, and TOM NEIR, Daughter LAURIE, being a working girl, had to pass up this trip. Leaving Seattle's rainy skies behind, the Dieck- manns found the weather delightful at Kalaloch on the Olym- pic Peninsula. Everyone enjoyed the surf, sand and sun, and were particularly fascinated with a group of whales traveling near the shore, spouting water as they swam. Weather plagued them as they returned home, and they ran into heavy fog and missed their ferry. However, the hour's wait for the next one was a small price to pay for a very pleasant weekend.

Among the groups organizing for the new year is the Lakeview Camp Fire group. BEVSCOTT is the leader this year, with LAUREL EWING assisting her. At last report, there were a few openings in the group. If you have a fifth grade girl who would like to become a Camp Fire Girl, you can call Bev at VA 2-5433.

There was excitement in Wildwood — and at four o'clock in the morning yet! When the DOUG KOTTSKE family was rudely awakened by their dog's barking, they looked outside and saw what they thought must be a large cat up in a tree. Fur- ther investigation showed that it was not a cat, but a raccoon! It had climbed way up into a large fir tree and was not about to come down as long as the dog was there. The fact that the raccoon was larger than the dog apparently didn't help the rac- coon or bother the dog! After the Kottkses called the dog away, the raccoon eventually decided to come down. When last seen, it was ambling slowly northward near 108th St. Next time you see a strange cat in your yard, better take a second look!

Have you ever thought that someday you would like to take a course in first aid? There is no better time than now, as the Head Start Program will offer standard first aid classes in the Houghton City Hall. These classes are now being formed, and will begin as soon as enough people have registered. They are open to all interested adults, men and women, and will be held from six to nine one evening a week for five weeks. The class has not yet been decided upon.

The only fee involved will be the purchase of a Red Cross First Aid Book. If you are interested in more information or in registering, please call VA 2-9311.
Here in Houghton:
Lakeview parents to visit school

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The annual Open House will be held at Lakeview School October 21. All classrooms will be open and the teachers and students invite all parents, brothers and sisters to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see the surroundings in which he spends the greatest part of his day. Schoolwork will be on display, and you can visit the library and special classrooms.

Parents can also sign up for conferences that night, with conference day coming on October 31. Your children will be bringing name tags home for you to wear when you come, and the exact hours of the Open House will be announced later. In the event that the school parking lot is full, parking is available on the lots in the shopping center. Better come prepared to wade through the mud.

Latest news of Genny McCoy comes from Kirklandite BILL BIRNIE, Bill, son of MR. and MRS. DEN BIRNIE, has spent the last two months traveling through Europe with backpack and sleeping bag. Knowing that Genny was still in the hospital in Neustadt, he took a side trip there on his way to Hamburg and visited her. He reported that her spirits are still high and she is coming along fine. After being away from home and confined to her hospital room for so long a time, she must surely have been thrilled to see and talk to someone from home.

After seeing Hamburg, Bill continued on to Berlin where he visited former Kirklandite MRS. CHUCK KIMMET. Mrs. Kimmel is the former SUE ZWICK. She is in Germany with her husband who is stationed in Berlin.

GOLDIE AND APRIL SUGAR are back on the grounds of the Special Education Center, much to the delight of students and neighbors.

CLAUD AND NELLIE SMITH recently flew down to Reno to spend a few days in the razzle-dazzle atmosphere of the "Biggest Little City in the World." Among the stars they saw while there were Liberace, Buddy Greco and Mitzi Gaynor. They not only saw Liberace, but also chatted with him. They were very impressed by the performance put on by the Trinidad Tin Band. This is a group of twenty-seven young men, all from Trinidad, who make their music on oil drums! They actually play on regular old drums of graduated sizes, and, incredibly, they sound like a full band. So talented and popular is this unusual group that they have been traveling since July, 1968 and are booked solid until 1972.

After a period of silence after baseball season, Everest Field has come to life again. This time, it's Little League football. The uniforms are different, the batting the baseball has given way to passing the football, and homeplate has been replaced by goal posts, but many of the players are the same. The rooting section is there, and enthusiasm is as great as ever.

There are three games on Sunday starting at 11 o'clock, so if you have a free Sunday afternoon, why not go on over and watch a game?

Welcome to new neighbors, MR. AND MRS. WAYNE FLAMME, who, with daughter MEREDITH and son EDWIN have moved into their new home and are enjoying their view of Seattle and the Olympics. The Flamme family has lived in Houghton for a year ago. Almost forgot to mention the fifth member of the Flamme family - Cindy. Cindy is a dog who not only thinks she's people, she's trying hard to prove it! Just like many four-year olds (children, that is), Cindy has tonsillitis and might have to have her tonsils out! Wonder if she is looking forward to a diet of crushed ice and ice cream.

Members of a local pot-luck-dinner club which has been meeting regularly for over sixteen years spent the weekend at Harrison Hot Springs. Eight couples made the trip and had a great time taking part in the special "Gambling Weekend" - swimming, parties, and gambling with paper money! Among those attending were ED and EDNA DOROTHY, DES AND BETTY LOU CHAROUCAS, WALT AND HELENE LE-LINSKI, GEORGE AND FLOR-ENCE BARDA, BILL AND MARY ANN RADCLIFFE AND JIM AND DOROTHY JOLENE.
School candidates at Lakeview

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

An election which does not always generate the interest which it deserves is the election of school board members. When you consider that these men make the decisions which directly affect your children, it is clear that it is important to acquaint yourself with both the men and the issues involved. To help you to do this, the staff and the PTA board members of Lakeview have invited the three candidates running for the position on the school board that includes the Houghton area to participate in an informal question and answer session. This will take place in the school library Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. The candidates seeking the position are LARY DOBBS, incumbent; JACK WIMER and RON AVERY. All interested voters in the Lake Washington School District are invited to attend.

This Friday evening, Oct. 24, Cub Scout Pack 554 of Lakeview School will hold its first meeting of the year. All cubs who have uniforms will wear them and will bring their families with them. This will be a ‘get-acquainted’ meeting, with parents adjoining to the library for refreshments and conversation during the latter part of the evening. Starting time is 7:30 p.m. and the place is the multi-purpose room of the school.

We are sorry to report that one of the families in our neighborhood will soon be leaving the area. Mr. and MRS. CHARLES GEORGI and sons DOUGLAS, 2 years, and BRIAN, two months, will be moving to Sacramento, Cal., where he has accepted a position. Deciding that if the Georgies were going to move, they might as well leave in a blaze of glory, LEON and JOANN GREEN held a neighborhood farewell party at their home for Chuck and Sandy. Included in the fun was a good old-fashioned songfest, with BOB NEIR lending his piano-playing talents to the occasion. There was also singing to the tunes of the Greens’ old-time player piano. Joining with the Greens in the ensuing send-off were JOHN and JOAN PRUSS, PETER and JOANI TEUTSCH, BILL and MARY ROSE CHANDLER, BILL and MARJORIE STOLZENBURG, LARRY and GINNY TAPLETT, BOB and CHRIS NEIR, BILL and BILLIE BOUCHER, LEO and PATTY CARLSON, JIM and LIZ COWARD and BOB and ARDIS HOWELL.

Speaking of moving, Houghton lost a longtime resident when MRS. GRACE WITTENBORN moved from her home on 111th N.E. to an apartment in downtown Kirkland. Mrs. Wittenborn has lived in the area for over 40 years. Although the change from home to apartment is always a large one and takes quite a lot of adapting, she is enjoying her new location close to town. Her son, BOB BROWN, came up from Grants Pass, Ore., for a few days to visit his mother and to help with the moving.

The Lakeview PTA has been busy lately. A few weeks ago members helped with the physical fitness testing, and just last week, all the children were weighed and measured. To avoid still another day of disrupted classroom schedules, all had their vision checked at the same time. Each of these tests are carried out twice a year, which means that health chairman EVA BURTILA can relax a bit before recruiting another group of mothers to help in the spring. Those donating their day for the weighing and measuring were FRAN HAIGH, BONNIE LAWSON, RUTH GARTH, SALLY TONNING, MARGARET HUNTER, BEV SCOTT, ELEANOR HYATT, CHRIS NEIR and EVA BURTILA.

These test days, incidentally, are the ideal time to sample the school lunches—and to discover that Lakeview’s kitchen crew does a great job of cooking and baking.

Hawaii was the destination of MR. and MRS. GEORGE WAHAM as they enjoyed a week’s stay on the Island of Kauai. George earned the expense-paid holiday, and that is surely the way to go! They were part of a group of 59 persons, all from the Northwest. The weather was great, the flowers spectacular, and their week was filled with excitement. Riding in a helicopter, they saw where “South Pacific” was filmed. They also saw the filming of “The Hawaiians.” They went on a river safari, and it seems almost as if they had practiced ahead of time—Gretchen finished first in the ladies’ kyak race, and George came in second in the men’s race! Just for good measure, Gretchen also came in first in a golf tournament—her first time on a golf course, yet!

While their parents were sunning and winning trophies, the eight Waham children were in the capable hands of Gretchen’s mother, MRS. PAUL MAYER of Mercer Island. Making their grandmother feel right at home were BILLY, MARK, GREG, DAN, GIGI, JOSEPH, PAUL and ANDREW.
Here in Houghton:

Motorized cowboy receives reward

By Chris Neir
VA 2-1013

There's gold in them there hills! Just ask CASEY WOODSON. When Casey, 13, went camping with his parents, MR. AND MRS. BOB WOODSON, and his brother JEFF, 11, he came home $50.00 richer. The family took their motorbikes with them to Roslyn, and as Casey was riding along the trails, he met two men with a horse. It seems that one of their horses had broken loose and had been gone for five hours.

Casey took off on the bike, found the wandering horse and herded it back to its owner. He was so grateful that he gave Casey a $50.00 reward! Obviously, the man was not only grateful but wise - foreseeing the difficulty Casey would undoubtedly encounter as he tried to explain his modern-day round-up, he sent a note with him to explain the reward and all that had happened!

In the outing were TERESA SCOTT, JEANNINE EWING, NANCY DURBIN, BLAIR Knap-Pett, PATTY KELLY and REBECCA FOY. Brothers going along to protect their sisters from spiders, nightshade, etc., were GORDON SCOTT, DARN SCOTT and JIM EWING.

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Here in Houghton:

**Coupons help buy Special Ed. bus**

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Special Education Center has undertaken an ambitious do-it-yourself project. They are planning to buy their own bus! The project is sponsored by the Society for Exceptional Children, and involves the collecting of Betty Crocker coupons — many, many coupons! With the school districts' buses busy most of the day with regular schedules, it has become increasingly difficult to arrange transportation for field trips. Feeling that these field trips are of great importance to the students, the Society's members decided that they would furnish their own bus.

If any of you have coupons, and would like to contribute them, they will be most appreciated. Rather than toss those precious slips of paper into the waste basket, set them aside and either bring or mail them to the Special Education Center, 11133 — N. E. 65th, Kirkland. Let's all help to buy that bus!

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Happy Birthday to CHRIS CARLSON. Chris recently celebrated his 10th birthday with a party, complete with hotdogs, cake and ice cream. He and his guests had great fun playing word games, Twister, and running relay races. Helping Chris celebrate were JEFF PRUSS, ROBBIE BURNS, MARC KILBURN, JEFF CHANDLER, MARK ISRAEL, TOM BRENNAN, RICHARD KIRTLER, PAUL THEE AND JIM NEIR.

Boy Scout Troop 614 of St. John's Church began their year's outdoor activities with a weekend on Mt. Rainier. They camped at Sunshine Point, near Longmire. Making the most of their time, they took not one, but two five-mile hikes. On Saturday, they drove to Paradise and hiked to the Ice caves. On Sunday, the troop hiked up Tahoma Creek for their second five miles. It was on this hike that misfortune overtook them in the form of a large rock! While crossing a stream, the rock fell, hitting RUSS HOYT on the foot. While it was not serious, it did end his hiking for the day.

While in camp on Saturday evening, the troop had a visitor — a deer who ate out of their hands and showed a decided preference for licorice candy!

Scouts taking part in the first outing of the season were BRIAN ROGERS, JOHN HOYT, RUSS HOYT, DOUG BOUCHER, JOHN BOUCHER, GREG HUNTER, TOM NEIR, RANDY FISHER, TIM LECQUE, JIM FISCHER, JOE EARL REED, DAVID DOROTHY, BRIAN COSBY, CLARK COSBY, BILL BROWN, TED MARTIN AND MIKE ANDERSON. Fathers accompanying the scouts on the trip were HANK FISCHER, RON ROGERS and scoutmaster PAUL ANDERSON.

The soccer season came to an abrupt but temporary halt for TOTT LITTLEFIELD. The fifth grader fell while playing at school and dislocated his elbow. We hope it heals quickly so Todd can rejoin his Thunder-bird soccer team.

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When Mr. and Mrs. GUY DALRYMPLE flew East for a vacation, they visited his son and daughter-in-law, his daughter and son-in-law, his step-daughter and her stepson. They accomplished all this by visiting MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL DALRYMPLE of Indianapolis; Marshall is Guy's son, while Donna (Mrs. Marshall Dalrymple) is Jessie's (Mrs. Guy Dalrymple) daughter. The complex relationships developed when the elder Dalrymples married three years ago.

Guy and Jessie found Indiana in autumn aglow with color. They toured Indianapolis in an English double-decker bus, sitting on the upper deck for a bird's-eye view of the city. They spent a day in Nashville, Ind., enjoying the old-time atmosphere of the town. They also visited Jessie's college friend with whom she has corresponded since graduation. They had a grand time, and the trip went smoothly until they arrived home — seems that they arrived on schedule Saturday afternoon, but their luggage didn't get in until Sunday!

Marshall's many friends in the Kirkland area will be interested to know that he is now a planning consultant, covering parts of Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky.

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Cub Scout Pack 554 held its first meeting of the year on Oct. 24 in the multi-purpose room of Lakeview Elementary School. Committee chairman JACK HAYES introduced the den mothers and the Webelo leaders. Boy Scouts from Troop 614 who will serve as den chiefs for the Webelo den are JOHN HOYT AND GREG HUNTER. Awards chairman FRANK
Here in Houghton:

Item provokes surprising events

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

MRS. JIM (MARIAN) MCCOY reports that a recent Here in Houghton column provoked an international incident! No need to panic – this was a friendly incident! The chain of events began when Marian’s friend, MRS. F. D. ANSTETT of Kirkland, mailed GENNY MCCOY’s address, which had appeared in said column, to her friend in Seattle. This friend had a German exchange student from Hamburg living with her, and she in turn sent Genny’s address to her parents in Hamburg.

Genny, you will remember, spent much time in the hospital in Neustadt, near Hamburg, recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident in Germany. When the exchange student’s parents heard of Genny; they visited her, surprising her with orchids and candles.

The visit was especially exciting for Genny as the mother was able to speak English.

Genny has been discharged and is now in Westbury, Long Island, N.Y., visiting the sister and brother-in-law of the nurse who attended her during her stay in the hospital. Before returning to this country, she spent a few days on a short sightseeing tour of Denmark and Sweden. While in New York, Genny plans a reunion with her brother, JOHN, who is a graduate student at McGill University in Montreal. Meanwhile, back in Kirkland, Genny’s family is eagerly waiting to welcome her home in a few days.

MR. and MRS. MAINE TONKIN are the proud parents of little NANCY MAINETTE who arrived on Oct. 29. Weighing eight pounds and 13 ounces, she joins a brother STEVEN, 4-1/2, and a sister GAIL, 3-1/2. Nancy’s beaming grandparents are MR. and MRS. HERBERT TONKIN of Juanita, and MR. and MRS. ELWOOD FALOR of Arlington. Also welcoming Nancy are her great-grandmothers, MRS. LOUISE TONKIN of North Caldwell, N.J., and MRS. ZELLA STUART of Everett.

Ask JOYCE PRATT what she has been doing lately and she would most likely answer – cooking! She and husband RODGER are the new owners of a local coffee shop, which explains why she is spending the better part of her day over a hot stove.

Rodger’s parents, MR. and MRS. GEORGE PRATT, have returned to the area with their much-traveled trailer and are enjoying their between-trips visit.

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Turn on the lights! Daylight saving time has ended until next spring, and light bulbs will soon be in great demand. Boy Scout Troop 614 from St. John’s Church is coming to the rescue! Scouts are now selling light bulbs and hoping to add enough money to their treasury to buy hiking and camping equipment for the troop. Bulbs are sold in packages of eight, two 60’s, two 75’s, and four 100’s.

Anyone who has not seen a Scout and wishes to replenish his bulb supply may call VA 2-5118 or VA 2-1013 and a Scout will be on the way!

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Basketball fans will be happy to know that they do not have to travel far to enjoy college basketball. The Northwest College Eagles will begin their season on Dec. 5 with a home game at Northwest College Pavilion beginning at 8 p.m. Games are also scheduled at the Pavilion on Dec. 6, 12 and 13, all starting at 8 p.m. Cheering their team on to victory will be the five cheerleaders who were recently selected: CHUCK FOSTER of Idaho Falls, Idaho; MARY SHELBURNE and SUE STEWART of Spokane; and ADELE and ALINE WAAG, twin sisters from Poulsbo.

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Shades of Charlie Brown! When PAUL NEIR emptied his bag of Halloween goodies after trick or treating, there among the candy, etc., was – a rock!

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Next Tuesday is Father-Son Night at Lakeview School. This annual event is open to all fathers and sons – if you need either a son or a father, why not borrow one for the evening? Entertainment will be furnished by the Seattle Pilots. Coffee, soft drinks and doughnuts will be served. Starting time is 8 p.m. This promises to be one of the highlights of the PTA year, so make it a point to attend.
By CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1013
Have you ever needed a babysitter and found everyone busy? Ever looked between the dirt spots on your windows and wished you could hire someone right then and there to wash them for you? Perhaps you'd like to find a housepainter? Maybe someone to clean your house for the coming holidays? If so, you need not look far! The students at Houghton Bible College right here in Houghton are eager for jobs that will help to cover the cost of their education or provide that much-needed pocket money.

Here are just a few of the many types of work that students are able to do and eager to find: typist, babysitter, waitress, salesmen, nurses' aid, stock boy, carpenter's helper, bus and truck driver, auto mechanics, clerks, custodians and forklift operator.

Most students are able to accept part-time jobs in the afternoons, evenings and on Saturdays. If you are interested, arrangements for contacting the students can be made by calling the college, VA 2-8266.

DR. and MRS. CARL SCHNEIDER entertained house guests recently when his brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. W. CLEM SCHNEIDER came from Roseburg, Ore., for a few days visit. One reason for their trip was to see Carl and Pearl's month-old grandson, CARL SETH SCHNEIDER. The young man is the son of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM H. SCHNEIDER of Medina. Completing the family reunion for Sunday dinner were Carl's other brother and family, MR. and MRS. HARRIE H. SCHNEIDER and daughters SHERI and SANDI of Rose Hill, and MR. and MRS. MICHAEL WHITEHEAD of Marysville and their children JEFF and JILL. Mrs. Whitehead is Harrie's daughter. This was the first get-together in many years for the family, so there was much visiting and "catching-up" to do in a short time.

German exchange student MARLEEN KNIGGE, who is staying with the CHARLES TAYLOR family, saw a bit more of the northwest when she went with friends to Mt. Rainier. They camped near the foot of the mountain, and hiked up far enough to have a good old-fashioned snowball fight.

Surely one of the luckiest boys in Houghton is CHRIS CARLSON, who won the telephone scope given away by a local store. Chris is having a great time with his prize - in fact, the whole neighborhood is enjoying it as Chris has been allowing all of his friends to have a look!

When MRS. LILLIAN KLEMZ flew back to New York for a vacation, she found the flight east smooth and pleasant. The return trip was far different, with seat belts fastened the whole way as the plane encountered thunder, lightning, snow and sleet.

Lillian went back to visit a friend, MISS ETHEL COPELAND, of Huntington Station, Long Island, whom she had not seen in 19 years. While there, she rode the subways saw Wall Street and Greenwich Village, and dined elegantly! Just as most travelers not accustomed to eastern autumns, she was very impressed with the vivid colors of the fall foliage.

A date to mark on your calendar is Nov. 29. That is a day for the whole Kirkland area to go Christmas shopping! The Kirkland Project Parade will be held in the Elks Club from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The same day, St. Gregory's Episcopal Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar in the Juanita Community Hall from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Both are guaranteed to put you in the Christmas shopping mood.

Our own household was filled with happy excitement recently when my parents, MR. and MRS. ED LINDBERG, flew in from Dearborn, Mich., for a visit. David 14, Tom, 12, Paul 11, and Jim 9 were delighted to renew acquaintance with the grandparents they had last seen a long four years ago. We managed to crowd much activity into a short six days.

In addition to visiting and sightseeing, Grandma and Grandpa stood bravely in the drizzle and, wet grass to watch Paul and Jim play a soccer game. One evening, we all attended a performance of the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra in which David plays the French horn. They left with a bit of doubt as to Seattle's "bluest skies," however, as our beautiful autumn weather had disappeared just before their arrival.

Lakeview's Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 had a very active year. The girls made Halloween decorations and tree favors for patients at the Lakeview Terrace Nursing Center, and also provided corsages for all those celebrating birthdays in October. The decorations were so popular that the girls have also decorated for the November birthday parties which are being held today.

On Veterans Day, the troop had its first outing of the year with an all-day hike to Bridle Trails State Park. In addition to covering five miles on foot, the girls practiced their outdoor skills, including knife handling, knot-tying and fire building.
Here in Houghton:

Footpaths lead to Yucatan villages

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A vacation in Mexico was thoroughly enjoyed by MR. and MRS. CALVIN UNDERHILL. They spent most of their time on the Yucatan Peninsula, renting a car after arriving in Merida, the capital of Yucatan. With the car, they were able to get off of the usual tourist routes and visit the countryside. This led to a bit of language trouble, as some of the townspeople spoke only Mayan, but for the most part, their knowledge of Spanish served them well. While driving, they were able to take pictures of the giant tarantulas that lined the roadway.

The travelers discovered that when you depart from the one main highway in the area, conditions become quite primitive. Many places have no electricity, and in some cases, although a town is on the map, there is no road leading to it, only a footpath.

They saw no surface water, as the rivers run underneath the ground. Whole villages get their water in buckets from huge underground wells.

In their sightseeing, the Underhills saw a cathedral in Merida which was built in 1510, visited ancient ruins of the Mayan civilization, and spent some time on Isla Mujeres, an island in the Caribbean, about six miles off the Yucatan coast.

After their return, the Underhills were visited by their son and daughter-in-law, MR. and MRS. JAMES UNDERHILL, and grandsons, WAYNE, 3, and HARRY, 1 month. Both Wayne and Harry were born in Mexico City, their mother's home, so that each has dual citizenship. At the tender age of one month, Harry is unusually well-traveled, having gone from his birthplace in Mexico City, to his home in New York City, and then to see his proud grandparents in Kirkland!

Members of the Holly Guild of the Evergreen Hospital Auxiliary met for their monthly bridge luncheon on Nov. 12 at the home of MRS. LEE COX, President MRS. ROBERT NEEDY reports that the guild is most pleased with the outcome of their recent Card and Chatter Luncheon, and wishes to thank all who attended and helped to make it a success.

Best wishes for speedy recoveries go to MRS. KENNETH (LOUISE) DREWLOW, and MRS. RICHARD (DOROTHY) WHITNEY, both of whom are recuperating from surgery.

Going on the theory that a belated welcome is better than none at all, we hereby welcome MR. and MRS. LARRY TAP-LETT to our area. Larry, Virginia and their sons, ROBERT 2-1/2, and JEFF 10 months, moved from Ballard into the lovely new home they are building about eight months ago.

Taking care of two little boys and working to finish their home doesn't leave much spare time, although Virginia does manage to bowl one morning a week. We hope that they continue to enjoy life on this side of the lake!

Words of appreciation go to MRS. JOE (EVA) BURTLE and MRS. VIRGIL (BEV) SCOTT, who represent Lakeview School every month at the Well-Baby Clinic. This clinic is held at St. John's Episcopal Church the third Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon. PTA members volunteer their services to help the doctor and nurses and take care of the paperwork involved.

Are you remembering to save those Betty Crocker coupons? They will be used to buy a bus for the Special Education Center. If you have some coupons you would like to donate, Lakeview Elementary has a container in the hall where your children can leave them. They also can be mailed or taken directly to the Special Education Center on N.E., 65th and 112th Ave., N.E.

Nov. 11 is Veterans Day, but in the PETER TEUTSCH home it is also HEIDI TEUTSCH'S birthday. This year saw Heidi celebrate her seventh birthday by doing her favorite "thing" -- swimming. Heidi was joined by 12 of her classmates and friends, most from her first grade class at Pilgrim Lutheran School in Bellevue. After an hour of swimming, diving and splashing at the pool, all were invited to Farrell's for ice cream.

Assisting Heidi's mother with the 13 excited children were MISS ROSEMARY HARJES, Heidi's teacher, and MRS. JOHN PRUSS of Houghton. Attending the party were SHANNON BONNEY, DIANE KILLHAM, LAURA LAMPERHE, ANGELA LARSON, LAURA SHEFFIELD, CINDY SWANSON, BETH BRASE, MARK HULIN, SCOTT SHEFFIELD, CURT PRUSS, CRAIG FLOYD and ERIK TEUTSCH, Heidi's brother.
New mail order business established by 'cousins'

By CHRIS NEIR
(Journal Correspondent)

A talent for doing hand-work, plus the desire to put their spare time to profitable use, has led two Kirkland housewives to establish one of the area's newest business enterprises.

The housewives, Jean (Mrs. Bob) Olsen and Marilyn (Mrs. Bob) Woodson, recently established their own mail order house known as the "Country Cousins."

As stated on their business cards, they offer "selected mail order items of distinction." At present, their product is a delightful covered basket, called the Catch 'N Carry, which differs somewhat in composition from the first bun warmer and is the result of much testing and experimentation.

The original pattern called for cotton batting as lining for insulation, but that wouldn't wash. Now we use cotton quilted materials that can be hand-washed," stated Jean. "Also, the chicken's comb and wattle were out of felt, which faded. We now make them from washable knit jersey."

The chicken has changed in other ways, also. From its humble beginnings as a bun warmer, it has evolved into a knitt...
Here in Houghton:

Candle ceremony highlights awards

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Boy Scout Troop 614 from St. John's Episcopal Church held its court of honor on Nov. 24. During an impressive candle-lighting ceremony, scoutmaster PAUL ANDERSON presented tenderfoot pins to ALLAN MAYER, TED MARTIN, JOE REED, TIM LEQUE, CURT MENDEHALL and PAUL NEIR.

ED MC CLURE, awards chairman, awarded merit badges to the following boys: DOUG BOUCHER, forestry, soil and water conservation, wildlife; DAVID NEIR, music; TODD FLEGEI, aviation; CLARK COSBY, cooking; and DAVID DOROTHY, lifesaving. In addition to the badges, TOM NEIR earned second class, David Neir became a star scout and Doub Boucher advanced to life scout.

After awards were presented three patrols gave impromptu skits, Allan Mayer played two piano solos and a local musical group, known as The Rising Tide, made its debut. The musicians, all ninth graders at Kirkland Junior High, are David Dorothy and SAM ALBRIGHT, guitarists; GREG KRAMER, drummer; and JEFF DEFFINBAUGH, vocalist. We expect to hear more of this group in the future, as its first performance was a great success.

The students at the Special Education Center enjoyed juice, candy and homebaked cookies in the library last week. The treats were provided by neighbors living in the immediate vicinity of the center and the party was the second social event involving both school and neighborhood. The first took place last spring when the students were hosts at an open house.

And speaking of the center—all of you who are helping to save the more than two million Betty Crocker coupons needed for that bus, here is a timely tip. From now until the end of December, the BOTTOMS from boxes of Kaboom and Total cereals, and from Hotcha's and New Daisies are worth 25 value points! These must be mailed no later than Dec. 31, 1969. The deadline is for the box bottoms only, as the drive for the coupons is expected to take—would you believe—years?

Presently serving as worthy advisor of Kirkland Rainbow Assembly No. 72 is MEGAN REESE, Megan, daughter of MR. and MRS. FRANK REESE of Houghton, has chosen a most worthwhile service project that is being carried out during the term of office. Each Saturday until Christmas, 10 girls from the assembly take homebaked cookies and cupcakes to the military lounge in the Seattle-Tacoma Airport. These are given to servicemen passing through the airport. The Kirkland assembly includes girls from the Kirkland, Juanita and Redmond areas.

Kirkland Cooperative Preschool will hold its annual pre-Christmas rummage sale on Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in Rose Hill Village. In addition to rummage and baked goods, there will be handmade ornaments, wreaths, decorations, and gifts. Coffee will be served while you browse.
Follow-up telegrams are planned.

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Please thank everyone who supported our telegram campaign to obtain funds for Houghton Beach. These are the words of MRS. JOHN (JOLORES) TRUTSCH, MRS. FRITZ (JUDY) FROLICH and MRS. CLIFF (DORIS) COOPER, the three housewives who initiated the campaign to send telegrams to Washington, D.C., and the HUD meeting in California. As this is being written, the full extent of the telegrams’ impact is not known. However, a reply was received last Wednesday from Congressman Thomas Pelly which read: “Kirkland application to HUD is still under active consideration and decision due shortly.”

As long as negotiations continue, follow-up telegrams are planned. If you have not yet signed your name to the list of persons who want the property north and south of Houghton Beach to be acquired by the Parks Department, you can do so. Just call Dolores at VA 2-7583, Doris at VA 2-5198 or Judy at VA 2-0697. Anyone in Kirkland or King County who is interested in saving that section of waterfront for the park is urged to sign.

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The Webelos of Cub Scout Pack 554 are much wiser in the ways of conservation than they were a month ago. The 10-year-old cubs, many of them with their fathers, went on an outing near Snoqualmie Falls in late November. Although not an overnight trip, groups went on both Saturday and Sunday. Boys and dads chopped wood, built fires and cooked their own lunches. They discussed conservation and made many nature discoveries as they hiked through the woods.

Webelos going either one of the two days were CHRIS HUNTER, TERRY SMITH, DANNY HAMMER, PAT BANGASSER, ROBBIE BURNS, BILL HUNTER, JERRY HOSKINS, RUSSELL HAYES and DAVID MCFADDEN. Den Chief GREGG HUNTER accompanied them on Saturday.

Dads who made the trip were JERRY HUNTER, RAY SMITH, ROBERT HAMMER, EARL BANGASSER, ROBERT BURNS, JACK HAYES, ROGER MCFADDEN and Webelo leader BILL HUNTER.

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The JIM RELF family was increased by one with the arrival of JANA ALLISON on Nov. 15. Weighing in at six pounds 12 ounces, she joins a sister, JULIE, 2 years old. Grandparents are MRS. HARRY SANDERS of Seattle, and MR. and MRS. WILMER PIPER of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Piper, who is Judie’s mother, is here for a while helping to care for her new granddaughter.

A Pennsylvania college was the meeting place for Judie, who is from Kansas, and Jim, from Seattle. They have lived in their present home in Wildwood less than a year. Jim is a mathematics instructor at Bellevue Community College, and Judie, with a masters degree in education, plans to become a Montessori teacher.

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At a second meeting held last Wednesday, Lakeview School parents decided to take part in the Helping Hands program which is gaining much interest in the area. This will be set up on a neighborhood basis, with one home in each participating neighborhood displaying the Helping Hands sign in the window. If a child is hurt or frightened, he may go to that home for help. If you are interested in volunteering yourself and your home as a “helping hand,” or if you wish to know whether or not your area has such a home, you can call FRAN HAIGH at VA 2-1130.

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Two longtime friends, MRS. MABEL FENGLER and MRS. MABEL OVERTMAN, joined with a group of Northwesterners for a three-week European vacation. Crowding as much as possible into the short time, they flew to New York, on to Amsterdam and then to Cairo. There they saw the Pyramids and the Sphinx, and took boat rides on the Nile River. While visiting the Big Pyramid, the ladies had their pictures taken on a camel! They went to Israel, toured the Holy Land, stopped in Rome, Paris and Switzerland. They visited England before returning to Amsterdam for the flight back to New York. While in London, they went to Shakespeare’s home in Stratford-on-Avon, and had lunch at Anne Hathaway’s Cottage.

While Mrs. Overman had been abroad before, this was the first such trip for Mrs. Fenger. Both travelers agreed, however, that the trip was a thrilling one, and one that they would long remember.

Mrs. Fenger, incidentally, must rate as one of this paper’s most loyal readers—she has taken the East Side Journal for 47 years!

Lakeview School’s annual Christmas program will be held on Dec. 19 at 1530 p.m., in the multi-purpose room. All parents are invited to come and enjoy this program of Christmas music performed by their children.
Here in Houghton:

'Big City' life fascinates students

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2 - 1013

Former Lakeview School principal MIKE MARTIN was in town a couple of weeks ago, making the trip to this area in conjunction with his graduate work at Columbia University. Room mothers found themselves acting as room teachers for a short time so that the teachers could join him for lunch in the school library. Mike reports that he and his wife are enjoying their stay in New York City, their three month old son is thriving, and they are still attempting to understand the driving habits of the natives!

While at Lakeview, he found time to briefly visit each classroom and renew acquaintance with the students, who found his tales of life in the Big City fascinating.

A short time ago we told you of the birth of the first grandchild of MR. and MRS. DON WATSON. It is with great sadness that we now tell you that little TAMMY MCREADY, two months old, was killed in the automobile accident in which her parents were injured. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

The members of the staff of the Special Education Center were guests at an open house hosted by MRS. HAROLD (FAITH) CARSON on Dec. 18 at her home. This has become a holiday tradition and gives the staff the opportunity to end their busy day by relaxing with coffee and the delicious homebaked treats that Faith prepares.

A group of neighborhood young people went Christmas caroling this week, sharing the spirit of the Christmas season with all who heard them. After caroling, the singers met at the home of MR. and MRS. JIM COWARD, for cocoa and cookies. Those taking part were JANA and TOMMY COWARD, AMY, MARTHA, CHRIS and ERIC CARLSON, JOHN and JEFF CHANDLER, PAUL NEIR SHERRY and TAMMY MASSEY, JULIE, DONNA, DIDI and MICHAEL GREEN, SUSAN REED, LISA BOUCHER and KELLY, CATHIE and JEFF PRUSS.

One of the happy things about Christmas is that many persons who have been away return home again, if only temporarily. Among the many college students spending the holidays at home are WENDY LITTLEFIELD, SANDI CALLERO, CHERI BRENnan, BOB CARSON, LILLIAN JACOBSON and CATHY SCOLL.

MRS. R. F. ATTERBURY and her daughter MRS. HARRY EVERETT hosted a baby shower on Dec. 11 at the Atterbury home. The guest of honor was MRS. RICHARD JOHNSON of Seattle, the former MARY JANE FRANKSON of Kirkland, who is Mrs. Atterbury's niece. Many lovely gifts were received for the baby, which is expected in late January. In keeping with the occasion, a large stork served as the centerpiece, and the cake was decorated with a miniature bassinet, baby and tiny rattles.

Guests at the shower were MRS. HAROLD FRANKSON (the grandmother-to-be), and the MMES. STUART BROWN, DALE LOHRER, ROBERT FOWLER, HOWARD KNOTSON, CORWIN PILON, TERRY PILON, DONNA HOPKINS and RICHARD LINCOLN. Also attending were KARLA and SHELLEY EVERETT.

When the engagement of MISS CONNIE KANTZER and JAMES HIEB was announced, ALAN HIEB displayed more than the usual brotherly interest. It seems that when Connie, a sixth grade teacher at Lakeview School, had Alan as a student last year, he decided that his brother should meet his teacher. He introduced them, and - Alan is now feeling like Cupid, and rightfully so!

A most important PTA meeting is coming up on Jan. 20. The topic for discussion will be drugs, a timely subject and one about which we, as parents, should learn as much as possible. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

A Very Merry Christmas to all of you!
Japanese want teen pen pals

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

WANTED! High School students to correspond with Japanese pen pals! Apply by calling VA 2-2801.

Sending this urgent plea is KRIS OLSFN, daughter of MR. AND MRS. BOB OLSFN of Houghton. Both Kris and her sister DEBBIE have written to pen pals in many parts of the world for several years. Recently, Kris mentioned to Debbie that she would like to have a pen pal in Japan. Debbie wrote to her pen pal over there, and he obligingly put Kris’ name in a teen publication.

Talk about results! Fifty letters arrived at the Olsen home in a period of four days! And that includes only air mail! The whole family is wondering what the mailman will bring when the regular mail arrives.

Word from former Houghton residents KEITH AND ALICE PIKE brings news of unexpected excitement prior to Christmas. Daughter DIANNE underwent an emergency appendectomy, but was expected to be fully recovered in time for all the holiday festivities. Keith and Alice and daughters Dianne and LUANNE now live in Portland.

Four generations were represented at the dining table when BILL AND MARJorie STOLZENBURG served Christmas dinner. Included in the family gathering were Marjorie’s children and grandchildren, and her mother, MRS. FLORENCE HORNE, who has been living at the Cascade Vista Nursing Home.

Now it can be told, Happiness is guiltily addressing your Christmas cards two days before Christmas and then talking to someone who hadn’t even started hers!

From the BOB OLSFN family comes news of ROGER AND ELEANOR BOHNING and children, GREG, DAVID and SUSIE. The Bohnings were longtime residents of Houghton before moving to Rolling Hills Estates, Cal. In her latest letter, Eleanor reports that Susie was chosen homecoming princess at her high school, and that Greg will be married in June to an English girl. David, a college student during the winter months, spends the summer months as a smoke jumper.

Eleanor has earned her teaching degree since living in California, and now teaches immigrants and refugees at Nimitz Junior High School in central Los Angeles. This school has the greatest concentration of foreign-language-speaking children in this part of the United States, and among the classes Eleanor teaches are “English as a Second Language,” and “Spanish for The Native Speaker.”

She enjoys her work immensely, and says that she has “children from every country in South America and two from Greece!”

Boy Scout Troop #575 held its Court of Honor recently at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Advancing to First Class Scouts were JIM ADAMS, JOHN PRICE, BRANDT GAULKE and JIM RAGUSI. Earning their Second Class badges were GORDON SCOTT AND BRUCE NELSON. Tenderfoot Scouts were JOE DURBIN, GARY MITCHELL, RICKY POLLOCK AND KEN RAY, KURT BAERGEN received the Canoeing Merit Badge.

If snow could be packaged, the boys of Troop 575 could have arranged to have a white Christmas! As it was, they had to be content with a winter weekend at Camp Shepard. After driving up to Cayuse Pass to find snow, they had a great time sliding over the hills on inner tubes!

Attending the overnight were Jim Adams, John Price, Brandt Gaulke, ROSS GAULKE, Jim Ragu, Gordon Scott, Bruce Nelson, Joe Durbin, Gary Mitchell, Ricky Pollock, Ed FLAME, and RANDY SWIFT, senior patrol leader. Accompanying the scouts were HILTON RAGUSI and Scoutmaster ARCHIE SWIFT.

While at Camp Shepard, Bruce Nelson was awarded the gold lanyard he earned by acting as Den Chief for Den 4 of Cub Scout Pack 554.
Christmas babies come in blue and pink

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A very special Christmas package was received by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD NORD and came wrapped, not in the traditional red or green, but in blue! The gift, of course, was little RICHARD GEORGE NORD JR., who chose Dec. 22 to make his debut. Weighing in at six pounds, eight ounces, he arrived a month before the expected date. His impatience caused his mother to spend Christmas Day in the hospital, but she says she "didn't mind it at all—it was for a good cause"! Richard is the fourth child and first son for the Nords. Welcoming him home were sisters PATTI 5-1/2, DEBBI 3-1/2, and LISA 13 months.

Another Christmas baby was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. MERWYN PLISS. Also arriving on Dec. 22, this six-pound, 11-ounce bundle was wrapped all in pink and is the fourth daughter for Merwyn and Judy. Waiting at home for their new little sister were CATHY and CAROL, 3 year old twins, and CHRISTY, 1-1/2. At this writing, the Plisses were still deciding upon a name for their newest daughter, hoping to agree on one with the same first initial as their three other daughters.

Grandparents are MR. and MRS. JAMES PEDERSEN of Houghton. The baby’s paternal grandfather lives in Leavenworth, and she has a great-grandmother, MRS. CHARLES LUNQUIST in Seattle.

December 30 was "Sonics Night" for the Cub Scouts of Pack 554. A car caravan proceeded from Lakeview School to the Seattle Center carrying cubs, fathers and brothers to the game to root for their team.

Christmas dinner at the JAMES COWARD home saw 21 persons seated around the dining table, including Liz’ parents, MR. and MRS. HARRY CARLSON of Redmond, and Jim’s mother, MRS. P. A. COWARD of Bellingham. The usual Christmas fare was preceded by a traditional Swedish breakfast consisting of salt pork, baked rice, Swedish thin bread and blood pudding.

On Dec. 29, the Cowards entertained the JOHN MOUW family, formerly of Kirkland and now of Boise, Idaho. Three of the Mouw children, MELISSA 8, MITCHELL 6, and MONICA 4, joined JANA, TOM and JENNIFER COWARD in a slumber party that night. It’s debatable whether anyone did much "slumbering"!

LISA BOUCHER, daughter of Mr. and MRS. WILLIAM BOUCHER, celebrated her eighth birthday on Dec. 27. The party began with a luncheon at her home, after which the girls went to the movies and were treated to ice cream sodas. Helping Lisa celebrate were JULIE GREEN, KELLY PRUSS, AMY CARLSON and JANA COWARD.

The holidays are over, the boys and girls are back in school, and the local soccer teams have returned to their wet, soggy fields! Two Houghton dads who have also donned soccer shoes to coach the Rose Hill Packers are JERRY DeVORF, coach, and JACK PRUSS, assistant. Members of the team are TIM BISHOP, NORMAN CHAROUHAS, MITCH COOK, DARRELL DALQUIST, MICHAEL DEVORE, GREGFISHER, JEFF GANE, RANDY GANE, RIP GRAY, BRUCE HAIGH, MIKE HALVORSON, DAVID HEILBRUNN, MIKE JOHNSON, MARK MATTHIAS, JEFF PRUSS and DANNY WEINCKOSKI.

Have you lost a cat? Know anyone who has? The CLAUDE ALBRIGHT family in Wildwood Heights has been adopted by a young gray and black tomcat. The very friendly cat is wearing a pink collar and is obviously someone’s pet. As the Albrights already have one cat, they are most eager to find the owners of their furry friend! If the above description fits your pet, you may retrieve him by calling VA 2-7798.

It’s license plate time again! Sometimes it is easier to part with the necessary money if you know your service fee goes to a charitable cause. The Evergreen Hospital Guilds will be selling license plates at Mayfair Market in Juanita during store hours, The Houghton Holly Guild will man the booth from Saturday, Jan. 24, through Thursday, Jan. 29. It’s not often that you can help the hospital merely by doing what must be done!
Solo the only way to go

By CHRIS NEIR (Journal correspondent)

"If you are thinking of going to Europe, go by yourself and try to make it on your own,"

That's the advice given by Bill Birnie to young people planning a trip abroad. "You always meet someone going the same way you are, and can travel together as long as it's convenient. But you're still free to do and go where you want."

Bill, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Birnie of Kirkland, followed his own advice and recently returned from a three months solo journey to Europe.

"I didn't really plan the trip," explained Bill. "I had some money saved and wanted to travel, so I just bought a ticket. I'd talked about going, but I don't think my mother believed me until I came home one day with that ticket!"

Carrying only a 40-pound pack with sleeping bag and clothing, he boarded the plane that was to take him to New York and then on to Luxembourg. On the plane, he met a University of Washington student from Yakima who was enroute to Barcelona, Spain to visit friends. This was the first of many temporary traveling companions he would meet during the next three months. After reaching Luxembourg, the two began walking towards Barcelona.

Hitch-hiking is an accepted mode of travel for young people in most of Europe, so walking to another country did not seem strange there. "Generally, if you stay off the freeways, no one bothers you, although the Scandinavian countries do have laws against hitch-hiking," says Bill.

Often, there is a line of young people waiting for rides, and when you come, you get at the end of the line! It is usually faster to find a less crowded spot.

"Also," Bill said, "you discover in a hurry that the girls get rides before the fellows!"

Hitch-hiking also means nights spent beneath an overpass or lying out in the rain. One night in Norway, they were soaked from sleeping in the woods and tried to find a hotel so they could dry out. They asked at the local police station where they could find one, and the policemen let them spend the night at the station.

Later in the trip, Bill began using his Eurailpass. This is a 30-day pass good on any train in Europe with the exception of those in East Germany and England. The advantage of this, in addition to transportation, of course, is that, by timing it right, you have a warm, dry place to sleep each night.

"The distance from Munich to Cologne was perfect for a night's sleep," claims Bill, who was possibly the train's most regular passenger.

Another popular form of overnight accommodation is the youth hostel. While in Stockholm, Bill and a friend he met from Los Angeles stayed in a hostel housed in an old sailing ship. It is just possible that luck plus that particular ship saved their lives. After planning to leave for Copenhagen, the two decided to stay one more night on the ship -- the night that the worst storm in 35 years hit the area and killed 20 persons. Definitely not a night to spend outside!

One dramatic part of the trip was the train ride to Berlin. At the border of East Ger-

many, the West German conductors are replaced by those of East Germany. Picture taking is definitely not allowed. At the border of West Berlin, the train was checked to see if anyone had come aboard in East Germany to go into Berlin. "Guards with machine guns checked the train," said Bill.

Another sobering sight was that of an East German boy, about five years old, marching back and forth, saluting like his grown-up counterparts. Unlike boys playing soldier in the United States, the little East German boy seemed deadly serious.

While in Germany, Bill located the town in which another Kirklandite, Genny McCoy, was recuperating from an automobile accident. He and his friend began hitch-hiking, and the driver who picked them up was a doctor at the same hospital in which Genny was staying.

After visiting with her, they camped on the hospital lawn, only to wake up in the rain. Quickly picking up their wet gear, they ran into a telephone booth (larger than ours, luckily) and stayed there until it was time to see her again.

"There were lots of laughs from the nurses when they saw us in that booth!" Bill said.

A popular stop for tourists is Munich's beer hall, the largest in Germany. People gather to talk, sing, drink beer and eat giant pretzels large enough to wear around your neck. Another "must", according to Bill, is the Flea Market in Madrid. On Sundays, a carnival atmosphere prevails as the street is blocked off and merchants sell everything from soap to toys to rugs. Haggling is the name of the game and visitors often get a bargain.

YOUNG TRAVELER -- Bill Birnie, 19, grazed through Europe with 40 pound pack and sleeping bag, Swiss cow bell was a bonus he brought home.
Lakeview sets meeting on drugs

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

One of the most timely and important PTA meetings of the year will be held on Jan. 20 in the multipurpose room of Lakeview Elementary School. Two of the scheduled speakers will be former drug addicts from SEADRUNAR, the Seattle Drug and Narcotics Center. They will tell their own personal stories of drug addiction and will answer questions from the audience.

Also speaking and available to answer questions will be DETECTIVE DAVE HARDWICK of the Kirkland Police Department. He will bring a sample case of drugs that so many of today's young people are using.

This meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the community. Coffee and cookies will be served. Parents are welcome to bring their children, fifth grade and older, if they wish for them to become more knowledgeable in the facts and dangers of drug use.

Relatively new to the Houghton area is the BARRY ROENFELDT family. Barry and LaDelle and children DIANE 12, DENNY 9, and DARCY 6 moved in September from College Place, which is near Walla Walla. Barry is an architect with the Office of Civil Defense in Bothell, and the three children attend the Seventh Day Adventist School in Houghton. LaDelle worked as a nurse before moving here, but for now is enjoying just staying at home and plans to register for classes at the Adult Education Center. She is grateful to the Welcome Wagon for introducing her to the Adult Education schedule - in fact, she found the services offered by Welcome Wagon to be a most pleasant way to become acquainted with all that Kirkland has to offer.

Since moving into their new home, the Roenfeldts have been visited by his parents, MR, and MRS, E, E, ROENFELDT of St. Helena, Cal., and her parents, MR, and MRS, W, R, NELSON, of Loma Linda, Cal.

Other newcomers are the DAVID NELSON family. David and Georgia moved here from Cape Kennedy, Fla., with their four children, BRUCE 11, JE-ANNETTE 9, DARLENE 7 and SHIRLI 4. David is in the Navy and is stationed at Bremerton. By the way, he has a pretty neat method of beating the traffic jam - he takes the Bremerton ferry to work each day!

The Nelson children are already in the swing of things, with the three oldest attending Lakeview School. Bruce is a member of Boy Scout Troop 575 and serves as den chief for a Cub Scout den. Jeanette is a member of Junior Girl Scout Troop 651, and Darlene has hopes of becoming a Brownie.

Georgia, a native Northwesterner hailing from Orville, is thrilled to be back after a 15 year absence. And if she feels right at home in Kirkland, no one can blame her - her sister and two brothers also live here. David, originally from Pennsylvania, is very content to be here reading about the several feet of snow and not be back there shoveling it!

The Society for Exceptional Children reports that 30,000 Betty Crocker coupons have been mailed in toward the bus for which the society is working. The bus will serve children from Kirkland, Redmond, Bellevue, Mercer Island, Issaquah, Bothell, Woodinville, Carnation, Duval and Fall City. The drive is expected to take about two years, so keep clipping those very important coupons. Remember - Lakeview students can deposit them in the box outside the school office.

Boy Scout Troop 614 of St. John's Episcopal Church has formed an Explorer Post. Among the charter members of the post are many of the boys who helped organize Troop 614 three years ago. The Explorers are DOUG BUCKER, DAVID DOROTHY, JEFF LACEY, DAVID NEIR, JIM FISCHER, CLARK COSBY, BRIAN COSBY, RANDY FISHER, TODD FLEGEL, JOHN HOYT, STEVE ANDERSON and TIM LEQUE, Post advisor is ED DOROTHY and scout Todd Flegel is post president.

Interested boys from 14 to 18 years of age are invited to join the post. No previous Scouting experience is necessary. Meetings are held at 7:15 p.m. each Monday at St. John's Church, Kirkland.

I would like to take just a minute to say goodbye to a friend. Dorothy Catterlin was alone in the world by many standards. She was a widow, and, to anyone's knowledge, she had no living relatives. But Dorothy was not alone. When she suffered a heart attack several days before Christmas and entered the hospital, she discovered that her friends were legion. Her room was filled with plants, flowers, a decorated Christmas tree, gifts and cards. Visitors came as often as they were allowed. She said her friends had made this the "best Christmas since my husband died." It was also her last. She will be missed by many. I think that we at Saints Alive will miss her most of all.
Here in Houghton:

**More Helping Hands needed**

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The Helping Hand Program is now in operation in parts of the Lakeview School area. Organized to provide neighborhood emergency assistance to children who might be ill, hurt or in need of protection, the homes whose occupants will provide needed help are identified by a fluorescent orange sign with the outline of a hand in the center.

This sign is displayed so that it is easily seen from the street. Only a few neighborhoods are now covered, so if you would like to volunteer to be a Helping Hand parent, call MRS. IRL COSBEY, VA 2-5118, or the school office VA 2-6056.

Helping Hand parents to date are MRS. WILLIAM CLARKE, MRS. HOWARD HYATT, MRS. MARLIN ISRAEL, MRS. JERRY MCCABE, MRS. NORMAN QUINN, MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR, MRS. R. W. HAMILTON and MRS. HARLON SANDERSON.

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Community action can bring results. Next time you are in the vicinity of the Adult Education Center, notice the absence of the black smoke which so faithfully poured from its chimney. A telephone call quickly confirmed that the old coal furnace had indeed been replaced over the holidays by a gas heating system. Especially pleased is MRS. WILLIAM STOLZENBURG, who last year circulated a petition opposing the smoke. Our thanks to the school administration for eliminating one cause of air pollution.

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TOM COWARD celebrated his eighth birthday with games, cake and ice cream recently. Joining in the fun were CHRIS CARLSON, ERIC CARLSON, STEVE HOWELL, MIKE GREEN, JIM KBOUGH, JIM NEIR and Tom's cousins, STEVE AND STIG CARLSON.

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Tired of the same old routine? Eliminate the need to spend an evening and then doing something different and challenging? Join the ladies' gymnastics class starting soon in the Lakeview School multi-purpose room. Sponsored by the PTA, classes will be held one night a week (the night is yet to be decided) for six weeks. MRS. GAY WESTERGARD, who teaches the ballet classes held at the school, will be the instructor.

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The local group working to obtain the land on either end of Houghton Beach for beach expansion now has an official name, MRS. JOHN TEUTSCH reports that from now on the group will be known as "Citizens for Lake Washington Parks." A total of 10 telegrams carrying more than 300 signatures have been sent by the group, and the latest information is that funds for acquisition of the property have been approved in San Francisco and the project is now up to Washington, D.C. Dolores says that Senator Henry Jackson replied that he had written George Romney, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, with pertinent information about the beachfront property.

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Disappointment turned to delight last week for MRS. JOHN TEUTSCH, MRS. CLIFF COOPER, and MRS. FRITZ FROLICH. The three ladies had ordered a bouquet of violets to give to MRS. HENRY JACKSON during the Chamber of Commerce banquet held last week in Kirkland. Accompanied by a card signed "Citizens for Lake Washington Parks," the flowers were a form of thanks for Senator Jackson's help in the campaign to obtain funds for Houghton Beach.

The California rains, however, made it impossible to obtain the hoped-for violets, and yellow and white baby chrysanthemums were substituted. When Mrs. Jackson thanked them with, "You couldn't have made a better choice; they will be lovely in my living room," the ladies gave a silent cheer for the California rains.

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The O-da-con-ya Camp Fire Group, made up of Lakeview fourth graders, chose a lovely way of celebrating the 50th anniversary of Camp Fire. Their project began in the fall when they made mosaic flower pots from pieces of broken tiles. Crocus bulbs were then planted in the pots.

On Jan. 13, with the flowers almost ready to bloom, the group gave them to patients at the Lake-Vue Terrace Nursing Center. The flower pots looked so beautiful the patients thought that they were for sale and were thrilled to receive them as gifts.

Members of the O-da-con-ya group are KELLY AGGERBECK, VICKI DOBBS, JOKE- OUGH, KRIS KRUMM, MEGAN MARTIN, JOYCE NEWMAN, KRISTIN QUINN, JANICE RICKOFF, SHARON SAVAGE, BECKY SMITH and WENDY WISSMANN, Leader of the group is MRS. LARY DOBBS.

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The next meeting of Cub Scout Pack 554 will be held January 23 at 7:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of Lakeview School.
Troop plans canoe trip in Canada

By Chris Neir

Troop 575, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has rechartered for 1970. The 16 Scouts registered are JIM ADAMS, assistant patrol leader; KURTIS BAERGEN, JOE DURBIN, BREN'T GAULKE, patrol leader; ROSS GAULKE, ass't. patrol leader; EDWIN FLAMME, librarian; ROBERT MURATA, junior ass't. scoutmaster; BRUCE NELSON, den chief; RICKY POLLOCK, JOHN PRICE, patrol leader; JAMES RAGUSE, scribe; DAVID RAY; KEN RAY, GORDON SCOTT, quartermaster; RANDY SWIFT, senior patrol leader, and GARY MITCHELL.

Eleven adult scouts also are registered. They are ARCHIE SWIFT, scoutmaster; GEORGE PRICE, committee chairman; GARY COOPER, institutional representative; CLARENCE ADAMS; MARVIN LEMKE; RONALD POLLOCK, HILTON RAGUSE; ROLAND GAULKE; WAYNE FLAMME and MEL MITCHELL.

The troop is planning a canoe trip into Canada in August. This takes extensive planning, and jobs have been assigned for map study, menu preparation and troop equipment. Everyone going on the trip must pass qualification tests in swimming and canoeing.

In addition to this, the Scouts are in the process of preparing a window display at Wheeldon's Florists for Scout Week, Feb. 7-14. In connection with Scout Week, all of the Boy Scouts and adult scouters will attend church in full uniform on Scout Sunday, Feb. 8.

If you are a boy between the ages of 11 and 17, Troop 575 invites you to join them.

Recent travelers to the Windy City were ED DOROTHY, principal of Finn Hill Junior High, and WALT FERGUSON, principal of Kirkland Junior High. The two men were in Chicago for a data processing conference, and were the only persons from the West Coast attending. The purpose of the conference was to gain further insight into the problems of "mod system" scheduling in the schools. The temperature was below zero the entire time they were in Chicago, and both were glad to return to Seattle's balmy winter weather.

We trust all of you will welcome the mothers (or fathers or teens) marching for the March of Dimes tomorrow night. Those of us who are veteran marchers know that any contribution, no matter how small, makes the effort worthwhile and helps countless children and adults who are not able to march. Also much appreciated is the sight of a porch light glowing in the darkness.

New to Houghton are DONALD and AUDREY GRANDY, who moved here from Sherman Oaks, Calif. Don comes from Canada, as does Audrey, although she was born in England and moved to Canada as a teenager. The Grandy household includes three children, PAM is 13, attends Rose Hill Junior High and enjoys music, playing both the flute and the guitar. Their second daughter, CRICKETT, is 11, attends Franklin Elementary School and likes horseback riding. Their son, CHRISTOPHER, is 4 years old and is a budding soccer player.

Another member of this active family is an Old English sheep dog. She is seven months old, her name is "Mopsy," and she just happens to be the granddaughter of Lord Nelson of "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" fame.

The "Brakeman Bill Show" will be presented at Lakeview School this Friday. It begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door. Student Council members will sell juice and popcorn. This is a great opportunity for your children to see Brakeman Bill in person.

Mothers - Feb. 17 is the date set for Lakeview PTA's mother-daughter tea. Included will be a fashion show featuring students from the school. More about this event later.
Here in Houghton:

Badgers attend Lakeview

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The students of Lakeview Elementary School are now officially known as the "Badgers".

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Student Council members received the winning designs from each room, and from these, they chose CHIP TURNER's drawing of a Badger as the winner.

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Here in Houghton:

Local residents with Philharmonic

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The forthcoming concert of the Bellevue Philharmonic Orchestra will offer selections to please fans of both orchestral and choral music. Featured will be the "Magnificat" for chorus, orchestra and soloists, by Alan Hovhaness. Raymond Davis, principal cellist with the Seattle Symphony, also will be featured as soloist. The orchestra is conducted by Joseph Scott.

There will be two performances at Bellevue High School, the first on Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. and the second on Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Bell, Book & Candle or at the door.

Local residents playing with the orchestra are MARY RAE ROBERTS, cello, and DAVID NEIR, French horn. Members of the chorus include DALE KRAMM and RAY TEUBNER.

Leavenworth was the destination of the DICK MCCONKEYS recently. DICK, MARY ELLEN and ANDREW boarded the special train taking spectators across the mountains to watch the ski jump championships. Can't think of a better way to avoid the traffic tie-ups inevitably encountered in driving across the passes.

Attention, Betty Crocker coupon savers; The Society for Exceptional Children now has a large box in the Houghton Thriftway store awaiting your coupons. Every coupon saved brings that bus a bit closer.

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Here in Houghton:

Waterfront parks meeting tomorrow

BY CHRIS NEIR VA 2-1013

To all of you out there who are interested in parks and the recreational use of our waterfront — the Houghton Community Council and the Kirkland Planning Commission will hold a public hearing tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m., on two ordinances which would restrict the use of the waters of Lake Washington to recreation. The meeting will be held at the Kirkland City Hall in the council chambers. Come, learn the facts, and make your wishes known.

MARLIN and JOAN ISRAEL enjoyed a ski weekend in Canada recently. They joined a three-car caravan of friends and relatives and journeyed to Whistler Mountain where they found good weather and great skiing. The driving was a bit hard on the nerves, however, with thick fog and narrow mountain roads making a frightening combination, Joan said they couldn’t see the road ahead, but visibility straight down was too good!

Other ski enthusiasts are JACK and JOAN PRUSS, who spent three days at Crystal Mountain enjoying the best of two worlds — ski slopes and swimming pool. Vacationing with Jack and Joan were WALLY and ANN HAMILTON, DON and DOROTHY STEWART, ED and DIANNE KAUF and JIM and HELEN VAUX.

Brownie Troop 553 from Lakeview School has been most active lately. Two weeks ago, the girls visited the Kirkland Fire Station. In addition to seeing the fire engines and the car, each girl received a pin and fire hat.

Last week, the troop held its Brownie pin ceremony in the school library. Mothers were guests, and cookies, coffee and punch were served. The following Brownies received their pins: LESLIE TYLER, KELLIE BANGASSER, LISA BOUCHER, TAMMY BROWN, KAREN MESTER, AMY CARLSON, MARY CLARKE, TORI DEVOIR, CLARISSA FOY, DEBBIE RISA, LORI TODD, LORI VAN BEBBER, WENDY WES-

TERGARD AND JILL WOLD. Leader of the Troop is MRS. EUGENE VAN BEBBER, with MRS. WM. BOUCHER serving as assistant.

Welcoming their second son on Feb. 8 were MR. and MRS. JIM SHARDELMAN. The new baby weighed nine pounds, one ounce, upon arrival and was named ARLYN DAVID. He joins a brother AARON, two years old.

Jim and Linda are native Kirklandites. Both were born and raised here, and attended Lake Washington High School. Arlyn’s proud grandparents are MR. and MRS. OLIVER PERKINS, and MAXINE SHARDELMAN, all of Kirkland, His maternal great-grandmother is MRS. LUKE FEGLEY of Cashmere, and his paternal great-grandparents are FRANK SHARDELMAN of Caldwell, Idaho, and MRS. MARION BOND of Treece, Kan.

When BILL and MARY ROSE CHANDLER left for a three-day weekend, they headed for the ocean. They stayed in Lincoln City, where the weather was stormy, but the ocean was beautiful, with whitecaps as far as you could see.

Do you have one day a month that you could donate to Fish? Fish is the worldwide organization which offers emergency help to anyone in the community. The local Fish organization serves all of the Lake Washington School District.

In order to provide help as it is needed, two volunteers are on duty each day. One serves as telephone monitor. Her job is to remain at home all day to answer telephone calls as they come in. This would be an ideal job for a mother who is home with preschoolers. The second volunteer must have a car and be willing to provide emergency transportation if needed.

Retired persons (men or women) with some free time and an interest in others would be welcome in either capacity. If you would like to volunteer, or are interested in more information, call MARGIE JUNK at 822-4331, or JOANNE TUCKER at 822-5795.

Remember, also, if you or your friends are ever in need of help, call Fish at 822-6062.

Cub Scout Pack 554 will hold its annual blue and gold dinner this Friday in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School.
Here in Houghton:

Boys ‘masquerade’ as soccer team

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Congratulations to the Lake Washington Panthers soccer team. These eight-year-olds soon will be sporting the brand new soccer jackets which they won in the recent candy sale. The jackets were the top team prize, and by winning them, the Panthers proved that they really are only masquerading as a soccer team – actually, they're the local chapter of the 'good recipes' which they brought home.

Not only did the team come in first, but one member, RICK COALMAN, was top salesman in the entire Lake Washington Club of 580 boys. Rick sold 322 bars, and for this, he took home first prize - a new bicycle. RICHKOFF, MAN, TOM and PETER SPICKER.

Coach of the team is STEVE RYTTON, JIM WATFORD, DOUG NESBIT, RICHARD RICKI, BILL RASMussen, TOM RYCHLIK, LARRY SERRIN, ERIK T0NNING, JIM WATFORD and PETER SPICKER. Coach of the team is STEVE COALMAN.

A winter vacation in Montana is a happy memory for NORMAN and BARBARA QUINN, Together with friends, JOHN and JEAN SALTYS of Seattle, the Quinns took the ski train to The Big Mountain near Whitefish. There were several vacationers from the Seattle area there, which added to the fun. They report that the snow was great, and they spent the time taking lessons and just plain skiing.

While their parents were away, the Quinn children, KRIS­­TIN 9, STEVE 7, and KARI 5, were looked after by their aunt, MRS. JOAN YULL of Bellevue.

Life is full of decisions. Members of the O-da-con-ya Camp Fire Group discovered this not long ago when they had to decide between holding a Valentine's Day party or attending cooking classes. They decided in favor of going to the Puget Power demonstration cooking school, which was a very grown-up decision for fourth graders to make. They found that cooking can be ex­­citing, and they have been busi­­ly experimenting with the many good recipes which they brought home.

Members of the O-da-con-ya Group are KELLY AGGER­­BECK, VICKI DOBBs, JOY KEOUGH, KRIS KRUMM, MEGAN MARTIN, JOYCE NEWMAN, KRISTIN QUINN, JANICE RICHKOFF, SHARON SAVAGE and BECKY SMITH. Leader of the group is MRS. LARRY DOBBs.

Under coming events is the Family Concert which will be presented by the Seattle Symphony at Lake Washington High School on April 10. Guest soloists will be JANIS BERKEY, clarinetist from Lakewash­­ton High, and MILA POTUZAK, flutist from Redmond High. There will be more about this later, but do plan now to attend.

The sunny, summery weather of last week brought out the wanderlust in many. While most of us only wished for a trip, a few lucky ones did get away for a while, FLOYD and ELAINE HILL spent a few days in Spokane visiting their parents. Elaine flew over, with Floyd driving over a couple of days later.

BILL and MARJORIE STOL­­ZENBURG took advantage of the sun with an overnight jaunt to the ocean. Marjorie says that on Washington's Birthday they ate out – out in the car in the rain! Seems that most restaurants were closed, so they bought a pint of fresh crab at the crab factory in Tokeland. To this, they added cocktail sauce and crackers from a grocery store, and feasted in their car. At that point, a sudden rain squall came up, but left quickly.

On Feb. 18, Junior Girl Scout Troop 651 from Lakeview School was invited to a world games party given by Junior Girl Scout Troop 124 of Benjamin Franklin School. This was the final requirement for the world games badge, which was earned by the Benjamin Franklin troop. The girls played games from different countries, hence the name. Leaders of Troop 651 are MRS. R. W. HAMILTON and MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR, Troop 124 leaders are MRS. WM. KNIGHT and MRS. DAN REED.

Troop 651 invited the two Lakeview Brownie Troops to a Thinking Day Program at Lakeview on Feb. 25. Girl Scouts choose this way of honoring the birthday of Lord and Lady Baden - Powell, founders of scouting the world over – how they differ, and in what ways they are alike. Brownie leaders are MRS. EUGENE VAN BEBBER, MRS. WM. BOUCHER and MRS. JUDY GIJLISER.

Just a reminder that March is Girl Scout Month. The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin on March 6, with four varieties of cookies being offered this year.

The Lake Washington Head Start Program is offering identification bracelets for sale. Five lines of type may be engraved on a bracelet, or one of two styles of necklace (one is a dog-tag-type). Order forms are available from any Head Start mother, in the Lakeview area, further information and/or order forms may be obtained by calling MRS. JILL CARL­­SON, 822-9311.
Here in Houghton:

Clown Club entertains

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Cub Scout Pack 554 held its annual blue and gold banquet on Feb. 27 in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School. Blue and gold were seen everywhere as the dens decorated their tables, and many cubs had made gifts for their parents to take home with them. Some of the projects completed so far this year were displayed on tables set up around the room.

After a potluck dinner, parents and cubs were treated to a show put on by members of the Boeing Clown Club. The magic and comedy routines performed by the clowns made a great hit with the audience.

The second half of the evening's program was the awards ceremony. Wolf badges were received by DOUG NESBIT, WADE COSBY, KEVIN HENDRICKSON, MARK KILBURN, ROCHAN PARISH, ERIC TONNING, STEVEN BARNETT, DANNY TURNER, CHRISTOPHER WARD.

Bear badges were earned by MIKE DEVORE, MARK ISRAEL, JIM NEIR and BRIAN REESE.

SCOTT GREER and KEVIN HENDRICKSON received denner bars, and CLIFF MCCracken became assistant denner. DANNY TURNER received silver and gold arrows, and MARK KILBURN received his bobcat pin.

The webelos earning achievement pins were GARY CLARKE, traveler; sportsman and aquanaut; TONY TURNER, scholar, outdoorsman, artist and aquanaut; MIKE CRAIG, outdoorsman and aquanaut; BILLY JAMES, citizen, forestee, aquanaut, showman, sportsman and traveler; BARRY PETERSON, sportsman, traveler, citizen and aquanaut; BILL HUNTER, athlete and showman; JEFF PERVIER, citizen, athlete and aquanaut; DAVID MCFADDEN, citizen, sportsman and traveler; ROBIE BURNS, artist, scholar and aquanaut; JEFF PRUM, aquanaut; JERRY HOSKINS, aquanaut; TODD LITTLEFIELD, aquanaut; BUDDY LARSON, aquanaut; BILL HINZ, aquanaut; DANNY HAMMER, aquanaut and sportsman; and MARK THOMPSON, aquanaut.

GEORGE and NORA HARRIS found last year's Florida vacation so ideal that they decided to do a repeat this winter — same cast, same setting. They again flew to Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., where they joined both Nora's and George's sisters and their husbands, plus her sister's 12-year-old niece.

The weather was fair and windy, and they returned home tanned and rested. Nora said that they did quite a lot of sightseeing. One of the places they visited was the winter home of Thomas Edison, which is in Ft. Myers. They discovered that Edison had the first pre-fab house — it was built in Maine, shipped by boat to Florida and assembled there. They drove through a wild bird refuge and saw an alligator napping in the swampy land beside the road.

While many of you were spending February's last weekend gardening or relaxing in the warm sunshine, three Houghton ladies were practising their backpacking skills. ANNE HAMILTON, MARIAN MCCOY and PAT TAYLOR were among several Kirkland area scout leaders and assistants who attended the Girl Scout leader training weekend at Camp Robbinswood on Hood Canal. Part of the training consisted of carrying a 30-pound pack up to Armstrong Lake on the campground. The one-mile trail climbs to a height of 550 feet and 30 pounds can get pretty heavy on level ground.

Anne, Marian and Pat report that, while the days were warm and sunny, it got pretty cold at night and so did they.

When the University of Washington drama department presented 'The Subject Was Roses', BILL RONGSTAD of Houghton was one of the three cast members. Bill, a drama major at the university, played the part of Timmy. Among the Wildwood residents attending the play were MR. and MRS. AL RONGSTAD (Bill's parents), MR. and MRS. HAROLD RAYDER, MRS. LILLIAN STANLEY, MISS MILRED BONNEL, MR. and MRS. JACK RICHARDSON and MAINE TONKIN. A sick child kept HELEN TONKIN at home, so she had to settle for a second-hand version of the performance. Everyone enjoyed the play, and are proud to have Bill as a neighbor.

The voice of the people has been heard across the land. As you probably know, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has granted Kirkland's request for funds to buy the land on either end of Houghton Beach. It is felt that the telegrams sent to the HUD meetings and to our congressmen in Washington, D.C., were instrumental in that decision. Citizens for Lake Washington Parks thanks all who contributed and added their names to the telegrams.

And speaking of the waterfront — a public hearing on the proposed rezone ordinances is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m., in Kirkland City Hall before the Kirkland Planning Commission and the Houghton Community Council. If these ordinances are passed, they would rezone the waters of Lake Washington within the city to parks and recreation. The first meeting was very well-attended, and hopefully, this one will be also. Come, hear the pros and cons, and give your own views.
Here in Houghton

Service projects brighten area

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Last November, members of Lakeview's Tanda Camp Fire group planted crocus bulbs at the school and at Simpson Nursing Home. These are now blooming, announcing the arrival of spring with patches of bright color. This group has been working to pass the requirements for their second year rank. At a recent meeting, MRS. PINNER of the Bellevue American Legion was a guest. She instructed the girls in the history and the proper care of the flag.

As a service project, the Tanda Group made Valentine cookies which they presented to one of the kindergarten classes at the school. The girls cut them out, baked them and did the decorating. Cookie-bakers were BLAIR KNAPPET, JEANNINE EWING, PATTY KELLY, NANCY DURBIN and TERESA SCOTT. MRS. VIRGIL SCOTT is the leader of the group.

When Pam-Am Captain JOHN AMUNDSEN decided to take LILLIAN and their sons DALE and DAN with him on a scheduled flight to London, things didn't quite turn out as expected.

They arrived in London (over London is more like it!) according to plan, only to find the airport snowed in. They landed in Paris during the worst storm Europe had seen in years. However, they did have a good time. And, after all, how many teenagers bring a note to school with "going to London for three days" give as the excuse for being absent?

While his parents and bro-

thers were headed toward Europe, DAVID AMUNDSEN was on Okinawa awaiting the arrival of his wife SHARON, David, a pilot for TWA, had made a flight to Okinawa and Sharon joined him for the five days. These trips might have been short in duration, but they were certainly long in miles.

This year's swimming program for third graders is in full swing at Lakeview School. The boys and girls go by bus to the Bellevue YMCA where the lessons are held. The first class in the series of 10 was on March 10, with the last one scheduled for April 24. This is the third year that swimming has been included in the school program, and the classes rate high in popularity with both parents and students.

Chairman this year is PATTY CARLSON, who has the following mothers helping her: DIANNE BURNS, ANN HAMILTON, JOAN PRUSS, JOAN ALLEN, MARGARET BENSEL, JOYCE LEA MASTER, EVA BURTILA and CAROL KOF- FOD.

All the dumping of dirt and subsequent pushing and leveling has prompted many to wonder what is in store for the area immediately west of the Special Education Center. You can stop guessing; a new playground is in the making. The students soon will be playing and climbing on their new playground equipment.

The soccer season ended with a flourish as countless East Side families journeyed to Richmond, B.C., for the final game of March 7-8. Among local parents driving up to cheer for their team were JIM and LIZ COWARD, JACK and JOAN PRUSS, WAYNE and ELAINE FLAMME, MARGARET HUNTER, OVE and SALLY TONNING, BOB and MARY Mc- KINLEY, JOE and LORRAINE PREECE and EARL and MARGARET BENSEL.

Others making the trip were DUN and SALLY RYCHLIK, JACK and FRAN HAIGH, DES and BETTY LOU CHAROUHAS, MIKE and CAROL SMITH, DEAN and MARILYN LITTLEFIELD, and BOB AND CHRIS NEIR.

Also going north were the BOB CRAIGS, the JACK KE- OUGHS, the DICK CUFFS, the ROBERT WADDELLS, the CARMEN NYSUENS, the GIFFORD ASHERS and the JIM M ERKLES.
Here in Houghton:

Summer recreation discussed

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The March meeting of Lakeview School PTA was held on the 17th in the multipurpose room of the school. Members voted for next year's officers, with the following slate elected to serve during the 1970-71 school year: JACK WIMER, president; DOROTHY ATKINS, vice-president; JOAN ISRAEL, secretary; and LORI BURMESTER, treasurer.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by the Lakeview Girls' Chorus. This newly-formed group is composed of fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls, and is directed by music instructor, MISS GERRY COSBY. The chorus, accompanied by sixth grader SUE NICHOLS on the guitar, turned in a fine first performance.

The program closed with short, informative talks on the recreation programs available to students during the summer months. CHRIS HASHAGEN told of YMCA programs, including both day and residence camps. Classes offered by the Creative Arts League, such as guitar, art and pottery, were discussed by MRS. GORDON WALKER.

DENNIS MC CURDY told of activities planned by the Kirkland Parks Department, such as swimming lessons at the Peter Kirk Pool, tennis and a playground program. An interesting innovation will be introduced to Kirkland this summer with the start of the mobile playground. Rather than meet every day at a few schools, the directors will take their equipment to different areas of the city for a series of one-day stands. It is hoped that this will breathe new life into the program and enable more young people to take advantage of the sports and craft activities offered.

A new baby daughter was welcomed March 6 by TOM and ANITA SANISLO, Weighing in at seven pounds, 14 ounces, she was named JENNIFER LYN. Helping to care for Jennifer at home is big sister KRISTY, almost three. Maternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. EVERTT TEMPLETON of Rose Hill, and paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. GEORGE SANISLO of Redmond. The little lady's great-grandparents are MR. and MRS. ALLEN TEMPLETON of Rose Hill and MRS. DORA SANISLO of Seattle.

At the March 11 meeting of the Holly Guild of Evergreen General Hospital Auxiliary, it was decided that the members would hold a progressive dinner. Stopping first for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, they will continue on for salad, entree and dessert. Officers of the guild are PHYLLIS NEEDY, president; SHIRLEY TAVIS, secretary; and LORI BURMESTER, treasurer.

When MISS MARILYN PISON became the bride of MICHAEL VITKEVICH on March 13, most of her sixth grade students were among the guests. On the day before the wedding, her students at Lakeview Elementary School surprised her with a party. They planned and carried it out completely on their own. There was a home-baked tiered cake complete with a bride doll on top. There were cookies and candies, fruit juice punch, and many gifts for the bride-to-be. Her students are now becoming accustomed to their teacher's new name. Meanwhile, Mrs. Vitkevich is answering to "Mrs. V"!

FRANK and ROSEMARY KIRTLLEY took advantage of the first free weekend after the close of the soccer season to drive to the ocean. They and sons, RICHARD and MIKE, went to Aberdeen in search of fresh (live, that is) crab. Their plans to cook on the beach were dampered by the steady rain, so they brought the seafood home instead. Making the trip with the Kirtleys was FLORENCE KEEFE of Seattle. Daughter ANN passed up the outing and spent the time with the JOE MARTINEAU family.

It is once again time for the Cancer Crusade, and volunteers are needed to act as Sword-bearers. If you are willing to donate an hour or two of your time collecting in the Houghton area, please contact MRS. JIM COWARD at VA 2-8092. If you hesitate going out alone, talk a friend into volunteering with you and cover one area together. Dates of the crusade are April 20-22.
Music has universal appeal

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The DON JEWETT household has taken on an international aspect recently, DON and ESTHER and children NANCY, ALAN and TONY have added a temporary member to their family. AKIHKO ONUKI of Chiba, Japan, Akihiko is here under a short-term exchange program under the direction of the University of Washington. He is officially the guest of TONY and attends classes with him at Lake Washington High School. Akihiko studied English in Japan and speaks it very well, so language has proven to be no problem. He enjoys American food, is crazy about motorcycles and plays the guitar—he even likes today's popular music.

Esther says that he has made a hit with the whole family, and they will be sorry to see him leave when his five weeks are up. On the way home, Akihiko will spend time in San Francisco, Los Angeles (including a trip to Disneyland) and Honolulu. We hope that he takes with him many happy memories of his visit to the U.S.

Two Houghton residents, BERNARD and DOROTHY SHAPIRO will be taking part when the Seattle Symphony Orchestra presents its Family Concert on April 10. Bernard is the principal oboeist and is in his 10th season with the symphony. Dorothy plays the viola and this is the fourth year that she has been a member of the symphony. The concert will begin at 8 p.m., in Lake Washington High School. Do plan to take advantage of this opportunity to hear orchestral music offered in an informal, family atmosphere.

Spring weather and the wish for a change of scenery prompted MYRON and CAROL RICHARDS and JANET, PAUL and DAVID to take a two day trip to Mt. St. Helens. While on the mountain, they watched many hardy souls snowshoeing and piloting snowmobiles over the hills. Driving to Vancouver, they visited the museum on the site of old Fort Vancouver. Although the fort is no longer there, they could look out one of the windows of the museum and see a restored wall of the original fort. The museum itself is a treasure house of information showing how life was lived in those days.

Another series of ladies' physical fitness classes is beginning. Sponsored by the Lakeview PTA, the classes meet on Mondays from 8 to 9 p.m., in the school multipurpose room. MRS. GAY WESTERGARD is instructor. From all reports, the ladies who attended the first session had a great time, so if your Monday evenings are free, why not go down and join the fun? Everyone is welcome. If you have questions about the course, you can contact PEGGY HAYES at VA 2-8091.

School bells seem to be giving way to wedding bells at Lakeview Elementary! When MISS CONNIE KANTZER became the bride of JAMES HIEB on March 21, it marked the second time in a week that a sixth grade teacher walked down the aisle.

Before the wedding, Miss Kantzer's class surprised her with a shower. While she was out of the room answering some summons from the office (part of the plan, of course,) the students hung streamers and balloons, then made the room as dark as possible. When she returned, they popped the balloons and shouted "Surprise!" Possibly her biggest surprise was seeing her fiancé emerge from the closet! Unknown to their teacher, the class had invited him to attend and had hidden him in the closet.

The shower, planned by the boys and girls, was lovely and included a lace tablecloth, mints, and two cakes. The students presented the bride-to-be with an electric coffee maker. The class was invited to the wedding, and nearly all of them were present to see their teacher become Mrs. Hieb.

The bright lights of Las Vegas greeted JOHN and DOLORES TEUTSCH as they spent a few days in that glamorous town. They went as members of a Washington Athletic Club charter tour. Most of their time was spent making the rounds of the shows. Among those that they saw were the Vicki Carr and Count Basie shows, and the Gene Kelly review.

This Friday promises to be a busy day for many of us. It is teacher conference day, so there will be no school. However, if your children are looking for something to do, let them come to see "The Incredible Mr. Limpet". Lakeview PTA will present the movie in the multipurpose room at 9:45 a.m., and 1 p.m.

The annual Kindergarten Roundup will take place April 3 also. If you have a youngster who will be entering kindergarten next year, you may register him (or her) at the school from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Take note; these children are the Class of '83!

On Friday evening, Cub Scout Pack 554 will hold its meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

Have a Happy April Fools Day!
Houghton: Hawaiian trip timed perfectly

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

The LEE COX family recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii. LEE and LORRAINE took their two children, JIMMY 11, and LAURIE 15, with them as they enjoyed their first trip to the islands. They spent a couple of days in Honolulu where they toured Pearl Harbor. They stayed a week on the island of Maui, relaxing in the pleasant 86 degree weather and just plain having fun in the surf, sand and sun.

While there, Lee and Lor­raine saw former Houghtonites DARRELL and JAN STAVIC, who also were vacationing with their children VICKI, STUART and PAUL.

For Jimmy Cox, the vacation was well-timed - if it had come a week later, he couldn’t have made it. At this writing, he had just come down with the mumps!

The guest room has been in demand recently at the home of FLOYD and ELAINE HILL. Elaine’s niece, KATHY WEIS­SER, came from Spokane to spend a week with them. Short­ly after Kathy returned home, her sister and brother-in-law, FLOYD and CHERYL STONE, drove over from Spokane for the weekend. Visiting and sight­seeing with their guests pro­vided a welcome break in rou­tine for Floyd and Elaine.

Spring vacation provided the opportunity for LEO and PAT­TY CARLSON to take their four children to the ocean. CHRIS, MARTHA, AMY and ERIC included their dog in the fun as they braved the cold winds to go beachcombing at Ocean Shores. They had to leave him behind, however, when they took to the indoor swimming pool. The Carlsons stopped in Olympia on their way and did some sight­seeing around the capitol.

Twenty-two persons came to dinner as JOHN and DELORES TEUTSCH and children TERRI, JAY AND JILL entertained friends and relatives on Easter Day. Among those present were PETER and JOANI TEUTSCH of Houghton, with HEIDI, ERIK and KURT; DICK and JEANNE TEUTSCH from Redmond; HO­WARD and JEANNE WETZEL and children KATHY and DAN, who came down from Marysville; and neighbors PAT and LUCY DRURY with PAM and LANI.

Knowing that it would be her last for a few days, Pam Drury ate a hearty meal. She had her tonsils out the day after Easter.

It’s a girl for MR. and MRS. STEPHEN ICO. Tipping the scales at eight pounds, two ounces, TARA KRISTIN arrived on March 21 and is the first child for Stephen and Brooke. Tara’s grandparents are MR. and MRS. EARL PETERSEN of Metuchen, N. J., and her great­grandparents are MR. and MRS. WALDEMAR PETERSEN.

The Igos are relative new­comers to the West Coast, and have lived in Kirkland for about two years. Brooke comes origi­nally from New Jersey, and Stephen from Connecticut. They enjoy the out-of-doors, espe­cially camping, and like living in this part of the country...

MARLIN and JOAN ISRAEL took advantage of school vaca­tion to go to Orfino, Klatho. It was a trip into the past for Marlin as he showed MARK, SCOTT, WENDY and CHRIS­TINA the places he knew as he was growing up. They visited the new dam being built on the Clearwater River. Marlin’s father had logged the land which will be under water when the dam is completed. MRS. LET­TIE ISRAEL accompanied her son and his family on the trip...

As the basketball season ended, two Houghton boys found themselves in the winners’ circle. CHRIS CARLSON and TOM KOTTKE were members of the minor league Bullets, which finished fourth in league play and continued on to the playoffs. Once there, they out­played their competition, win­ning the championship in the last six seconds of play. Sounds like a cliffhanger in the true Sonics’ tradition...

Remember the Family Con­cert Friday night. Hope to see many of you there.
Here in Houghton:

Cast-offs change hands

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Would you like to clean your house, make a bit of spending money and still have time for visiting? It is possible. Organize a neighborhood garage sale. That's exactly what a group of Houghton ladies did, and they had a great time doing it. Lunches during the three-day sale were potluck, and there was plenty of time for coffee and conversation.

One inherent danger, of course, is that the temptation to buy each other's cast-offs becomes so great that you return home with more than you took out. This, in fact, lead one son to remark, "I don't know why you bother having a sale — why not just trade your things around?"

A big part in the sale were LORA HUNTER, BETTY LOU CHAROUBAS, CLAIRE HALL, ETHEL HOSEA, MILDRED BURT, AUDREY HUMASON, MARY LOU OSROWSKE and MARGARET DRIVER.

Spring vacation proved to be more like summer for HA- ROLD and MARGE RAYDER. They and sons JOHN and MARK drove to Santa Rosa, Cal., where the temperature rose to 90 degrees. They visited Marge's parents and John and Mark had a great time helping to care for the horses that their grandfather raises. Just to be sure that they would be allowed to help, the boys took along the horsemanship certificates they had earned at last summer's YMCA Day Camp.

Lakeview's junior Girl Scout Troop 651 took advantage of Teachers' Conference Day, April 3, and went on an overnight outing to Camp River Ranch near Carnation. By leaving after school on Thursday, they missed the usual weekend crowds and had the whole camp to themselves. Eighteen girls took part, accompanied by leaders BRUCE HAMILTON and PAT TAYLOR.

The troop recently installed new patrol leaders. They are MARY ROUTT, DENISE GREEN, KORIE REESE and JULIE HAMILTON. New secretary is PEGGY O'NEILL, and LEE ANN GREIG is treasurer.

The troop's previous patrol leaders were TERRY MASSEY, SHERRY MASSEY, VICKI NELSON, LORI WATSON, BETSY SUTTTHOFF and CAROL WHIPPLE.

IF you're looking for the quickest way to Overlake Hospital, just ask JACK and FRAN HAIGH. They are still recovering from a hair-raising week which resulted in two rush trips to the emergency room. First, son PAUL ran through a glass doorn cutting his arm severely. That was Trip No. 1. A couple of days later, son JOE was hit in the face with a BB which narrowly missed his eye. That brought Trip No. 2. Luckily, it appears that BRUCE doesn't intend to follow in his younger brothers' footsteps.

We extend a welcome this week to BILL and SHIRLEY SELLERS. They recently moved from Kirkland to Tukwilla and are managing the Seven Gables Apartments. The family includes three sons, BOBBY, kindergarten, and JIM, sixth grade, both attending Lakeview School; and BILLY, a ninth grader who is finishing out the year at his school in Tukwilla. Shirley's mother, MRS. GEORGE FOSTER, moved here with them and is assistant manager of the apartments.

They all like Kirkland, and Bill and Shirley feel that its location on the water provides the ideal place to engage in their favorite family sport of waterskiing.

DOW and IRENE DEITS have returned from a trip to California. They drove down the Coast Highway to San Rafael, where they stayed with Don's brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. GORDON DEITS. While there, they went into San Francisco where they rode the cable cars, visited 210-foot-high Coit Memorial Tower and dined on Treasure Island. They particularly enjoyed the old cannery on Fisherman's Wharf, which has been remodeled into a tourists' mecca with import and specialty shops and cafes.

The Lakeview Junior PTA will hold its last meeting of the year April 21 at 7:30 p.m. The newly-elected officers will be installed, and this year's Golden Acorn Award will be presented. Students from the school's ballet classes will give a recital. Do plan to attend, as it promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

Cub Pack 554 held its meeting on April 3 at Lakeview School. In line with today's concern over our environment, movies were shown on pollution and the population ex-
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Lakeview's Tanda CampFire
Group participated in a rather
unusual field trip on April 11. The girls and their leaders spent the day at Marymoor Park observing archaeologists inac-
They watched as Dr.
many of his
excavat-
digging was started two years ago, chicken wire was put down before the site was filled in. That way, when
digging was resumed, there was
no doubt where they had stepped previously. The girls were impressed with the care that is
accorded the discarded dirt. Each shovelful is sifted to
sure that no article, no matter
how tiny, will be overlooked.

Included in outing plans for the
day, was lunch, which the
girls cooked outside at the park. This trip fulfilled part of Camp
Fire's second year Woodgath-
ers' rank. The girls also
have completed their banner for the council fire to be held
in May. The banner has Indian symbols representing their
group name, Tanda, which
means love, honor and
respect. Members of the Tanda group are TERESA SCOTT, JEAN-
NINE EWING, PATTY KEL-
LY and NANCY DURBIN. Leaders
are MRS. VIRGIL SCOTT and MRS. WALTER EWING, *

MRS. GENE HOS and her
daughter, MRS. BRANT WYE-
ER, recently returned from Du-
buque, Iowa. They flew there for a
10-day vacation to visit relatives. Meanwhile back
home in Houghton, Brant moved in with Gene and Gene's nephew, SCOTT HOS, as the three of
them practiced on-the-job training in cooking and
cleaning. Scott, whose home is in
Dubuque, has been staying with Gene and Mar,
and plans to remain here until the end of the
school year. He is a sec-
ond grades at Lakeview.

Spring vacation at Washin-
gton State provided the oppor-
tunity for WENDY LITTLE-
FIELD to sample life at an
Eastern Washington orchard. She spent a few days at the
home of a sorority sister, where
she helped man the all-import-
ant smudge pots.

She quickly discovered what
happens when the automatic
alarm system in the house goes
off, signaling an outside tem-
perature drop to 32 degrees—
every able-bodied occupant
grabs a coat and dashes for
the orchard! There they drive
up and down the rows of apple,
apricot, peach and cherry trees
lighting smudge pots and send-
ing to them until the tempera-
tures rise. Relatively warm
weather made for a light work
load, and Wendy found the week
a pleasant combination of work
and relaxation.

Two young ballplayers have
shortened their traveling time to
Everest Field. NEAL and BRENT CHRISTENSEN, the
ball-playing sons of ELAINE CHRISTENSEN, have moved
with their mother from a Kirk-
land apartment to their new
home in Houghton. We welcome
them to the neighborhood.

Managing somehow to leave
hearth and home (including one
husband and four children) for
a weekend, MRS. IRL COSBY
goes to Spokane to attend her
niece's wedding. She drove
there with her nephew, BOB
MAC PHERSON of Everett, for
the marriage of his sister,
MARI LY, to BILL MONK.
While she was gone, daughter
MARLYS did the cooking for
her dad and her three brothers,
BRIAN, CLARK and WADE. She
must have done a good job, as
there were no complaints.

Remember the annual Pine-
wood Derby this Friday. Cub
Scouts of Pack 554 will race
their cars down the track at
7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose
room of Lakeview School.
Here in Houghton:

SRO crowd at Lakeview

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A standing room only crowd was present as the Lakeview School PTA held its final meeting of the year on April 21. They came expecting a most enjoyable evening, and they were not disappointed.

The program began with a ballet recital presented by the students enrolled in Lakeview's ballet classes instructed by MRS. GAY WESTERGARD. Six numbers were performed, ranging from the Charleston, to jazz, to "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head." Those dancing were ROBIN WOLD, PATSY KELLEY, JOY KEOUGH, NANCY DURBIN, STEPHANIE SPEER, SHANNON TAYLOR, MOLLY TAYLOR, MARY K. CLARKE, LINDA HAYES, RAVEN RADLOFF, MARY MAXWELL, DEANNA HOYLE, LISA ROBINSON, JILL WOLD, WENDY WESTERGARD, KAREN BURMESTER, and TERI MARTIN.

Lakeview's Golden Acorn Award was presented this year to MRS. MARIAN STURM, second grade teacher. Throughout her years of teaching, Mrs. Sturm's students have benefited from her interest in their welfare and the help she extended to them above and beyond that required in the classroom. She and her husband, ED, have for many years donated the annual Christmas tree that is decorated by the students.

Mrs. Sturm was twice-honored by the PTA, as they also presented her with a retirement gift — a beautiful silver bowl and matching candle holders. She has taught at Central School, the old Rose Hill School, and has been at Lakeview since it opened in 1955.

The meeting continued as next year's PTA officers were installed by KATHY MEYERS, They were JACK WIMER, president; DOROTHY ATKINS, vice-president; JOAN ISRAEL, secretary; and LORI BURMESTER, treasurer.

Incoming — president, JACK WIMER, presented the past-president's pin to this year's president, FRAN HAIGH. The meeting ended with a string recital by students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades under the direction of MRS. DARLENE BOWERMAN.

It was a blue bundle that the stock brought to the GERALD HACKETT home. Tipping the scales at seven pounds, four ounces, CASEY CORDELL arrived on April 13 and is the first child for Gerald and Holle. Casey's proud grandparents are MR. AND MRS. MERITT HACKETT and MR. AND MRS. LYLE POSEY, all of Kirkland. His great-grandmother, MRS. LOUISE SCHULGER, lives in Jamestown, N.D.

The Adult Education Center will once again have an open house, and this is indeed good news. The annual event was sorely missed last year. This year's open house is planned for May 3 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The various classes have been working hard preparing displays and demonstrations. As in years past, there will be students-in-action ready to show their skills and answer questions.

Sitting for Evergreen Hospital Auxiliary held a Hawaiian luau April 18, complete with an abundance of good food, dancing and fun. Among local couples attending were the PERLEY BRENNAS, the LEE COXES, the CLAUDE ALBRIGHTS, the JOHN ODOMS, the JERRY FOGARTYS, the JOE BURTLEAS and the DARRELL STAVIG.

Newly-installed PTA president JACK WIMER just has to be one of the most organized people around. Not only is he finding the time to coach a Little League baseball team of eight, nine and 10 year olds, he also found time to complete the rosters of PTA board members for the coming year.

Serving on the board will be DORIS BRAGA, telephone; HAROLD RAYDER, membership; CAROL EVERIST, ways and means; PAT DALTON, health and welfare; MRS. JIM BULYCA, newsletter; MARGARET BENSEL, cultural arts; FAYE BEAVERS, room mothers and hospitality; SALLY RYCHLIK, voter registration and legislation; PATTY CARLSON, pictures; PEGGY HAYES, physical fitness; LAUREL EWING, safety; and BARBARA WIMER, miscellaneous. Since Barbara's hubby is 'Mister President', chances are good that her job as 'miscellaneous chairman' will turn out to be the busiest one of them all.

If you have not yet ordered your Lakeview sweatshirt, there is still time — but not much. All of the money must be collected by tomorrow (April 30) so that the order can be turned in. That means you have the rest of today, and until the close of school tomorrow. The shirts are navy blue with white badger emblems. The school emblem was chosen in a contest among peoples in grades three-six. Fourth grader CHIP TURNER was the winner with his drawing of a badger, and thus, the Lakeview Badgers came into being.

Sweatshirts are available in sizes six through 16, and adult sizes, small through extra large. Further information and order blanks can be obtained from the school.
Two wins for Badgers

By Chris Neir
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The Lakeview Badgers are starting the baseball season off with a bang. They won their first two games, winning over Bennett Elementary 10 to 3, and Mark Twain 17 to 4. Team members are KENNY RAY, DAVID HUSS, PAUL NEIR, RANDY LUND, SCOTT LAWSON, PAT BANGASER, SCOTT MC JUNKIN, ROSS OLSON, JIM HANSON, TOM BRENNAN, BRENT WINDER, ERIC WHITLOCK, MARK ROBERTS, GREG KRISINGER, ROBBIE BURNS and TOM MC FADDEN. Their coach is LYNN ATWOOD, fifth grade teacher.

The household of KEITH AND LORENE CRAIG now numbers five. The newest member, MICHAEL WAYNE, arrived on April 18 and tipped the scales at eight pounds, two ounces. He joins a sister, CHRISTINE 9, and a brother GLENN 7. Michael's grandparents are MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE CRAIG of Seattle, and MR. AND MRS. CARL D. GLAD of Livermore, Cal.

MRS. ELMER GIBBS of Lebanon, Ore., recently spent the weekend with MR. AND MRS. WAYNE FLAMME and their children, MEREDITH AND ED. Mrs. Gibbs is Elaine's sister. While here, she and the Flammes visited friends in Puyallup, and spent much of their time catching up on conversation.

A short vacation can be long on fun. That's what JERRY AND MARRIANNE FOGARTY discovered during their five-day trip to Reno. Of course, it helps if you go without sleep for a couple of days.

They drove to Kennewick, picked up friends who were making the trip with them, and kept driving, arriving in Reno in time for breakfast. Despite being tired, they stayed "where the action was" until the wee hours of the following morning. While there, they attended the Dinah Shore, Jerry Van Dyke and Jimmy Dean shows. On the way home, they saw Lake Tahoe and visited historic Virginia City.

JIM and KATHY MOORE are happy parents. They were able to bring home their new baby last week. Little JAMES TIMOTHY was just over five pounds at birth, and spent his first two weeks in the hospital gaining weight and strength. Also glad to have him home is his sister DEBBIE, 2 years old.

The faculty of Lakeview School has temporarily increased by three. That's the number of cadet teachers from Central Washington State College who are receiving on-the-job training at the school. MRS. SUSAN BUNNELL is in MRS. JACOBSON's fifth grade class. MISS SHERYLE GRAY is cadeting in MRS. TYLER'S first grade room. MISS SHERYL TAYLOR is assigned to MISS PETERSON's third grade.

Custodian ROSS DEAN is back at Lakeview after a bout with pneumonia. He returned earlier only to have to leave again. We hope that this time he is back to stay.

Attention, TV writers! Ever consider a turn-about on the "Dad, can I use the car?" situation? How about "Son, can we use the camper?" That's how it is in the HAROLD CARSON family.

Son JOHN is the new owner of a pickup-camper, which has meant frequent camping trips for the family. HAROLD and FAITH have spent time at Dash Point and at Salt Water State Park, and John has taken his camper to Potholes Reservoir in Eastern Washington. Another son BOB hasn't yet found the time to join his parents or brother, but no doubt will very soon.

All the excitement of Indianapolis was present as Cub Pack 554 held its annual Pinewood Derby on April 24 at Lakeview School. All entries weighed in at five ounces or less, but there the similarity ended. Cars were all of sizes, shapes and colors. Some were simple in design, others sported engines (non-working, or course), windshields and drivers. They whizzed (hopefully) down the wooden track while their young designers cheered them on.

When the final results were in, winners were announced. Best design: Webeles, ROBBIE BURNS, first; TONY TURNER, second; BARRY PETERSON, third. Cub dens, MIKE DEVORE, first; STEVE BARNETT, second; DOUG NESBIT, third.

Most unusual: Webeles, MIKE CRAIG, first; DAVID MC FADDEN, second; JEFF PERVE, third. Cubs, JIM NEIR, first; MARK ISRAEL, second; BRIAN REESE, third.

Fastest: Webeles, RUSSELL HAYES, first; JEFF PRUS, second. Cubs, BRIAN REESE, first; STEVE PARNETT, second. Several dads also raced cars, with JACK HAYES finishing first, and MARLIN ISRAEL coming in second. In a race of winners, RUSSELL HAYES emerged as Grand Champion, with BRIAN REESE, runner-up.

Achievement awards were also presented at the meeting. CHARLES WESTERGARD and GARY PETERS received their bear badges. Gold arrows were awarded to STEVE BARNETT, MARK ISRAEL, BRIAN REESE, JIM NEIR and MIKE DEVORE. KENNY WATSON received a silver arrow.

Cubs who earned both gold and silver arrows were DANNY TURNER, Roshan PARIKH, MARK KILBURN, CHRIS WARD and ERIC TONNING. Denner bars were presented to CHARLES WESTERGARD, and the assistant denner bar went to DOUG NESBIT.

Remember to come to St. John's Church on Saturday for the annual pancake feed put on by the Kirkland Rotary Club.
Here in Houghton:

A weekend in apple blossom time

BY CHRIS NEIR

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The weekend of the Apple Blossom Festival turned out to be a big one for JACK and JOAN PRUSS. As they have done for the last six years, Jack and Joan traveled to Wenatchee with eight other couples from the Seattle area, including BOB and KAY WOODS of Kirkland. They all stayed at the home of MR. and MRS. HERB FREDRIk - together with RICHARD F. GORDON JR., command module pilot on the Apollo 12 mission. Mrs. Fredrick is a sister of the astronaut and a schooltime friend of Joan’s.

On Saturday, the group watched the Apple Blossom Parade in which Gordon was grand marshal. There was also time for golfing, a Saturday night party, a Sunday spaghetti feed, and lots of conversation. The highlight of the trip, of course, had to be the opportunity to hear space stories first-hand from one who was there!

MR. and MRS. JOHN EWING recently enjoyed a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, MAJ. and MRS. LARRY A. MARTIN of Ft. Sill, Okla., and son, GERALD. Gerald is just 4-1/2 months old and is the Ewings’ first grandchild. Larry and Karen took full advantage of their two-week leave, spending the first week in Pullman with his parents, and the second in Kirkland.

The Ewing’s other daughter, MARILYN, is in Japan with her husband, LT. JGWM, HEBBIG. They have been at Atsugi Air Base for a year and plan to remain there for two more.

The Creative Arts League’s performance of “Pinocchio” provided many local youngsters with the chance to test their acting skills. In fact, the young people had a hand in all facets of the production, from lighting to choreography. Lakeview students taking part in the play included VICKI DOBBS, MEGAN MARTIN, JUANITA LUMLEY and ANN ANITA LUMLEY.

There is much excitement in the H. CHENOWETH home in Wildwood, and the reason for it is five-month old ROCHELLI LEE, Chelli, as she is called, is the newly-adopted daughter of the Chenoweths. She came to the family first as a foster child at the tender age of one week. Soon the family, including daughters LINDA 19, and PATTI 15 decided that they didn’t want to part with her, and made arrangements for the adoption. Chelli’s proud godparents are MR. and MRS. G. B. DALGLEISH of Houghton.

The Chenoweths gave a “Welcoming Party” for Chelli last weekend, complete with decorated cake and champagne. About 40 friends and relatives were present to help them welcome their new daughter into the family.

When the seventh graders from Kirkland Junior High attended the performance of “Goodbye, Soldier” at the Seattle Opera House on April 30, three mothers volunteered to accompany them. Giving of their time were SALLY TONNING, LAUREL EWING and JEANETTE FISCHER. And Sally and Laurel don’t even have seventh graders this year!

MR. and MRS. PAUL JOHNSTON have returned from a vacation that took them south almost to the Mexican border. Cities on their itinerary were Los Angeles, San Diego, Palm Springs and Santa Barbara. They visited Sequoia National Park, Joshua Tree National Monument and Pinnacles National Monument. Driving all the way, they camped part of the time, and cooked outside when the weather permitted.

The 1970 Kirkland Little League season is well underway. The Minor Leagues began playing last week on their fields at Bridle Trails Park, on what was formerly the dump. In spite of the choking dust that is always present on the two diamonds, ballplayers and parents alike are full of enthusiasm and team spirit. Sporting their bright red hats and brand new red T-shirts, the Lakeview Tigers were victorious in their opener, defeating the Rose Hill Rockets by a score of 8-6. This year’s Tigers are BRIAN REESE, RUSSELL HAYES, CHRIS WARD, JOHN CHANDLER, TOM RYCHLIK, PAUL THEE, JIM NEIR, RICHARD ALLEN, TOM COWARD, GREG WIMER, GUY MEYERS, STEVE BARNET and JOHN BATHURST. Coach JACK WIMER has FRANCIS THEE assisting him.

Remember to vote on election day, Tuesday, May 19.
Here in Houghton:

Housewarming surprises local couple

By CHRIS NEIR

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Surprises are fun—and HAR-RY and DOROTHY DIEHM were certainly surprised when they opened their doorbell on April 29. Expecting one couple, they discovered 14 times that many on their doorstep! The occasion was a housewarming party given by the XYZ’s, a social (and sociable!) group to which the Diehms belong. Those couples welcoming Harry and Dorothy to their new home in Houghton were the BOB WIESENS, BOB SCHROEDERS, CHUCK MORGANS, ED DOR-OTHYS, EVERLY COXES, HELMUT OESTREICHS, HO-WARD JOHNSONS, HERMAN JOHNSONS, LETCHER YAR-BROUGHS, KELSEY REEDS, RUDY BANKSON, ROD AN- DERSONS, HERB WILKINSONS, and THE WALLY HAMILTONS. They presented the guests of honor with a lovely pink dogwood tree.

Harry and Dorothy have lived in their new home about five months. They had lived in Slater until they were displaced by the highway. Their daughter TERRI attends Washington State University in Pullman where she is a freshman. They also have a son, BOB, who at the moment is devoting most of his time to baseball. When he isn’t coaching the Coast League Mon­archs, he’s playing softball. He can be found on the “middle” field at Everest Park playing on the men’s softball team of the Kirkland Parks Department.

Dorothy is active in the Cas-cadian Chorale, and is a charter member. At present, she is preparing for the Chorale’s fifth annual concert to be held on Saturday, May 23 in the Seattle Center Playhouse.

AL AND DAGMAR SCHOP-FER have returned from a two-week vacation in Hawaii. They spent the time on Oahu, where they thoroughly covered the tourist attractions on the Is-land. Relaxation was the order as Al was recuperating from surgery. Am happy to report that the trip was a success, as both had a grand time, and Al is feeling fine.

of rain didn’t dampen the enthu-siasm of three Lakeview kindergarten classes when they visited the Seattle Zoo recently. Among the highlights were baby field mice no bigger than the end of a finger, and a baby chimpanzee dressed in diapers and nightgown. The children soon discovered that goats like paper—as they petted the baby goats, said goats ate their name tags!

Several mothers donned warm boots and rain gear to accompany the classes. Those going with MRS. RINGO’s room were MARGARET BENSEL, DONNA SCHWANDT, CAROL EYERIST, JUDY HORNSTEIN and PEGGY HAYES. Those from MRS. HUEBNER’S two kindergartens were FRAN HAIGH, VIRGINIA HALEBOR-SON, PATTY DALTON, ARDIS HOWELL, BARBARA QUINN, BERNADINE BULYCA, RO­BERTA GREER, DIANNE KE­HOE, KATHERINE MEYERS and KATHLEEN HOWARD.

DR. AND MRS. CHARLES R. THOMPSON, JR. welcomed their third daughter on May 6. Joining the family circle was PAIGE KIRSTIN, who weighed in at six pounds, 14 ounces. She is the fourth child for Charles and Carol, and joins LESLIE 8, LISA 5, and CHUCKIE 3. Paige’s grandparents are DR. AND MRS. REX E. WEITZEL, of Scottsdale, Ariz., formerly of Dearborn, Mich., and MR. AND MRS. CHARLES RAY THOMPSON, SR. of West Plains, Mo.

In the “it’s a small world” department, Carol and I discovered in the course of our conversation that we both gradu­ated from Dearborn High School in Dearborn, Mich., 2500 miles from Kirkland! Any of you who spent your school days that far away know that this doesn’t happen often!

The bright yellow hats of the Lakeview Eagles can be seen twice a week on the Bridle Trails Little League Field. These eight, nine and ten-year-olds have a great time as they improve their baseball skills and seek to unravel the mys-tery of having glove and ball
Here in Houghton:

Missionary pilot visits family

BY CHRIS NEIR  
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Two Houghton households are enjoying the visit of the Rev. ROALD AMUNDESEN of Kenai, Alaska. He is spending part of his time with his mother, MRS. THORA AMUNDESEN, and his sister, DOROTHY AMUNDESEN, and the remainder of his time with his brother and sister-in-law, JOHN and LILLAN AMUNDESEN and their sons DALE and DAN.

Roald has been a missionary pilot in Alaska for more than 25 years. He visited there first with John when he (John) was a bush pilot, but returned to Seattle and graduated from Seattle Pacific College with a masters degree in education. After teaching school for a while, he decided to become a minister, attended seminary, and, turning down several more lucrative and less challenging positions, flew directly to Nome, where he remained for 20 years. Now, in addition to flying his own plane, he heads MARC, Missionary Aviation Repair Center, in Kenai, where he repairs planes belonging to other missionaries. Although he works mainly with small planes, he also has a commercial pilot's license.

After a short jaunt to California, Roald will pick up his son JOHN, who, as did his father, attends Seattle Pacific College and the two of them will fly back to Kenai in the same single-engine plane which brought him down. Waiting for him will be his wife, HARRIET, daughter JEANNETTE, who is a nurse in Kenai, and another son TIM, who is in high school.

GUY DALRYMPLE celebrated his 60th birthday on May 26 in grand style as he and his wife JESSIE were treated to a birthday luncheon at the Space Needle by daughter and son-in-law, DEAN and MARILYN LITTLEFIELD. Amid the elegant surroundings, Guy was serenaded and presented with a birthday cake. As a special treat, his son, MARSHALL, of Speedway, Ind., arrived in time for his father's birthday.

Tomorrow evening marks an important event for the music department of the Lake Washington School District. More than 1300 students have been selected to participate in the Third Annual Concert to be presented in the Seattle Opera House. The young musicians range in age from third graders to high school seniors and represent the district's finest. Band and orchestra members taking part from Lakeview are KIM BANTON, DAVID SCHWANDT, PATSY KELLY, and REBECCA FOY, violins; JANICE RICKOFF, viola; GAY MEYERS, cello; PAUL NEIR, INGRID TENGREN, SHANNON TAYLOR and WESLEY KING, clarinet; ROSS OLSON, trumpet; and KOREN REESE, flute.

Students chosen to sing in the honor chorus are BILL GIBLER, JOY TEUTSCH, ALLAN MEYER, ROBERT PURCELL, CRAIG DELLES, KIM BANTON, SHERRY MASSEY, SUE NICHOLS, VICKI NELSON, THERESA BURTLA, CHERIE CHANDLER, and LE ANN CHAROLIS.

Also in the chorus are CATHY BURNS, TEENA JOHNSON, TERRY MASSEY, DIMNE COTE, JANICE DEVOE, MINDY FISCHER, LORI WATSON, ROBIN WOLD, CHRISTIE OWENS, MOLLY NEAL, STEPHANIE BENSEL, DEBBIE CLARY, PEGGY O'NEIL, JENNIFER STRAND, and SIMONE JANSON.

The FRANK REESE household is fairly bursting with excitement, and the cause of it all is little JENNIFER PATRICIA BECK, not quite three weeks old. Jennifer was born May 8 to MICHAEL and PATTY (REESE) BECK and is the second grandchild for FRANK and MARJORIE. She joins a big brother, DAVID, 2-1/2. Paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. ELWIN BECK of Everett. Also welcoming the new arrival are her maternal great-grandparents, MR. and MRS. W. V. FERGUSON of Kirkland.

Michelle and Patty and their young family are in the process of moving from Seattle to a new home in Lynnwood. That's not too easy with a brand new baby, so Patty and the children stayed with the Reeses while Michael gets things settled. This, of course, delights Jennifer's aunts and uncles, BRIAN, KOREN, KATHY, KEVIN, ROB, and MEGAN REESE.

Congratulations to graduating seniors NORMA KOEFOED, MARY STEWART, and LEANNE OLSON! These young ladies from Houghton have all been awarded scholarships. Norma received a scholarship to Gonzaga University, while Leanne's is to Peterson Secretarial School. Norma was awarded not one, but two - the Lake Washington High School Parents Club Scholarship and the Ernest O. Holland Award to attend Washington State University. Norma's sister, KRIS, also is attending Washington State and will be a junior in the fall. Both girls plan to become teachers.

A six-year stint in the Navy has come to an end for CURT HEDGER as he and his wife, ROSA, arrived in Houghton last week from Spain. They and their children, MARIA SOL 7, whom they adopted while in Spain, LINDA 2, and CHARLES 4-1/2 months, are staying with their parents, CECIL and FLO DICKISON. Rosa and Curt were married while he was stationed in Spain, and she is meeting his parents, his sister, CINDY, and brother, DICK, for the first time. The Dicksons are having a great time getting acquainted with their daughter-in-law and grandchildren, and were surprised to find that Maria Sol and Linda are able to speak both Spanish and English remarkably well. All concerned agree that it is a most happy family reunion.

This week's baseball team is a brand new one - the Coast League Royals. Drawing its members mainly from the Lakeview and Central School areas, the team had lost only one game at this writing. Players are MONTE POSEY JR., BRUCE NELSON, JAMES SELLERS, LARRY DISNEY, BARRY PETERSON, DAN HAMMER, TOM MC-CURDY, JAMESCOX, FRANK NOEL, SCOTT SHINSTROM, DAVID SCHWANDT, MITCHELL COOK, RICHARD MEATTE, MARTY LIGHT and GERALD DISNEY. MONTE POSEY is manager of the Royals and ALEX SCHWINDT is their coach.
More personnel than passengers

BY CHRIS NEIR

June 3, 1970

Two Houghton residents returned last week from Alaska. MRS. RICHARD TURNER and MRS. MADGE FLAMMING, together with Madge’s brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. JOE BARRY of Everett, took the Wickersham to Skagway. They drove to Prince Rupert where they boarded the ship. Enroute to Skagway, they made stops at Ketchikan, Wrangell, Haynes and Juneau. Luckily, the weather was clear going up so they could enjoy the scenery, as it was stormy coming back. The Wickersham is equipped to carry 1300 passengers, but, on this trip, carried only 351. With more personnel than passengers, the service was out of this world and they were literally showered with attention.

When they arrived back in Prince Rupert, they took a Canadian ferry to Kelsey Bay on Vancouver Island, drove to Nanaimo, and ferried home through the San Juan Islands. All four agreed that this was the most beautiful part of the entire trip.

We welcome GARY and JOAN COOPER to Houghton, along with their little daughter, SHERRI, 10 months. They have lived in Kirkland for three years, and moved into their new home the first of May. Gary is originally from Kirkland, while Joan is a native of Alberta, Canada. The Coopers did all of the interior finishing in their home themselves, and are now ready to relax a bit before tackling the inevitable yard work that always accompanies a brand-new house.

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With the end of the school year but a week away, it seems a good time to say thank you to the boys and girls who have served on the Lakeview School Safety Patrol. These sixth graders arrive early and leave late in order to help their classmates get safely to and from school. Guiding young- sters across always-busy State Street and newly-widened N, E, 68th is indeed a great responsibility, and it is an honor to be chosen as a member of the patrol.

Students serving from MR. MCCOY’S room are BILL GIB- LER, captain, DEBBIE COST- ELLO, LANI DRURY, LONITA MAC KENZIE, LYNDI DOL- QUIST, MARY KAY ALEX- ANDER, KATHY FOY, JULIE HAMILTON and BARB FINN. Those from MRS. HIEB’S room are JAY TEUTSCH, captain, MINDY FISCHER, ELAYNE DAMRON, ROBIN WOLD, DIMIE COTE, STEPHANIE BENSEL, WESLEY KING, BRENT WINDER and PEGGY O’NEILL.

Patrol members from MRS. VITKEVICH’S room are GRET- CHEN TONNING, captain, KATHY KLINKTOWORTH, SUE NICHOLS, RAY ROBINSON, KATHLEEN TYLER, CINDY EVANS, KORIE REESE, KIM GROFF and JOE DURBIN. We parents thank all of you for a job well done!

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Mrs. Lillian Klemz recently enjoyed a visit from MR. and MRS. Gordon Lowe of Spokane. The Lowes had been on the maiden voyage of the Greek luxury liner Orpheus, and were enroute home after a 10-day trip to Alaska.

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If you’ve wondered why you haven’t found HILDA STREET at home recently, it’s because she hasn’t been there. This grandmother goes at a pace that puts many a younger woman to shame. Not long ago, she was one of 60 bowlers from the Seattle area who attended the National Bowling Association Tournament in Tulsa, Okla. From there, she joined 18 of the bowlers and continued on to Mexico for a vacation. They spent four days in Mazatlan then flew to Guadalajara in the mountains.

After returning home from Mexico, Hilda went to Vancouver, where she participated in still another bowling tournament. She spent a couple of days in Vancouver and then went to Ocean Shores before coming home. When she’s at home, she is busy playing bridge or taking care of her yard.
BY CHRIS NEIR
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Last week was the week for parties at Lakeview School. MRS. MARIAN STRUM'S second grade class honored her with a surprise farewell party, presenting her with a lovely pink rhododendron as a retirement gift. Refreshments included a large sheet cake baked and beautifully decorated by HETTIE WIGGINS. The cake met with misfortune, however, It "fell" - not in the oven, but out of the car as JOAN HENDRICKSON was delivering it to school! Undaunted, the mothers quickly picked it up, reassembled the pieces, and continued with the party.

Days of whispering and secret meetings came to an end last Wednesday, as HAROLD KALSO's fourth grade class surprised him with a birthday party. While he was out of the room during music period, music teacher MISS GERRY COPPY helped them get everything ready. He returned to find the classroom gaily decorated with paper streamers and balloons, as he was "crowned" with a birthday crown made of foil. All present enjoyed candy, cupcakes and pop, and the guest of honor received many gifts including a miniature loving cup inscribed "World's Greatest Teacher!"

Two new members of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honorary, were classmates at Holy Family School, GENNY MC COY and MARY ANNE HILLIS went their separate ways after the eighth grade, Genney to Holy Names Academy and the University of Washington, and Mary Anne to Lake Washington High and Washington State University. Now, both young ladies are graduating seniors and we congratulate them on their achievement.

Genny, by the way, is now a commuter in reverse - she lives in Seattle and works in Bellevue. She plans to do graduate work, and would like very much to return to Germany where she made many friends during her stay in the hospital while recovering from an automobile accident.

Luckily, rain didn't change the Memorial Day plans of BOB and ARDIS HOWELL and son STEVEN. They took their trailer to Grayland on the ocean and found beautiful weather. Making the trip with them were Ardis' cousin and family, MR. and MRS. LOWELL NESSE and MARY ELLEN of Seattle, and Steven's cousin, RODNEY DALE. Bob and Lowell spent some time ocean fishing, and everyone dug for clams. Would you believe that, between them, they found ONE clam?

The MARLIN ISRAELS were unusually well protected as they entertained the sheriff of Lapwai, Idaho. MR. and MRS. KEITH HENDRICKS and daughters GEOLOGIA and BECKY of Lapwai stopped for a visit while on their vacation. MARLIN and JOAN chose one of last week's warm summer evenings to show their guests the attractions at the Seattle Center, much to the delight of MARK, SCOTT, WENDY and TINA ISRAEL.

Congratulations to LUCIA LITTLEFIELD, Lucía has been chosen to represent Lake Washington High School on a Seattle department store's high school fashion board. She is one of several picked from high schools in the Seattle area who will advise potential customers on fashion and act as models.

It's a girl for MR. and MRS. JAN VAN ASWEGEN. Weighing in at eight pounds, 15 ounces, little MICHELLE DEAN-NE arrived on May 22 and is the first child for Jan and Diane. Diane's parents MR. and MRS. MARK ELMBLADE, are here from Prineville, Ore., to help care for their new grandchild. Michelle's paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. D. B. VAN ASWEGEN of Kimberley, South Africa.

June 7 was cause for double celebration for the new parents. It marked both their first wedding anniversary and Jan's graduation from Northwest Bible College. The Van Aswegens will leave soon for Prineville to visit with Diane's family before flying to South Africa in September. Jan's home is in Kimberley, and the couple will settle there as he begins his career in the ministry.

It is interesting to note that the Lake Washington High School Girls' Club officers for the 1970-71 school year are all former Lakeview students. Those elected are JANET DAMRON, president; BETSY SUNDQUIST, vice-president; CINDY KRISINGER, secretary-historian; and LUCIA LITTLEFIELD, treasurer.

TIM BRENNA, newly-elected Boys' Club president, is also a Houghton resident. Congratulations and good luck to all five of you!
Here in Houghton:

**Fishing fair, weather hot**

**BY CHRIS NEIR**

**VA 2-1013**

Fishing was fair and the weather was hot when LARRY and GINNY TAPLETT packed their sons BOBBY and JEFF into a trailer and journeyed to Eastern Washington. They spent part of the time camping on Blue Lake and the rest of the time at their lot on Lake Entiat above Rocky Reach Dam. They also found time to visit Larry's parents, MR. and MRS. HARRY TAPLETT in Wenatchee.

Since their return home, Larry and Ginny and their sons have been entertaining two young visitors, ERIC JENSEN and ALICE PARTY, both 10, of Ballard.

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BEV SCOTT was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by EVA BURTLA and MARGARET HUNTER. Focal point of the part was the cake, which was in the shape of a baby sweater and beautifully decorated with pink icing. Those attending were LORI BURMESTER, PEGGY HAYES, HELEN TONKIN, FRANHAIGH, LOUISE ALEXANDER, MARGE SMITH, PATTY DALTON, and Bev's mother, MRS. LOUISE WEISENBEACH of North Bend.

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Congratulations are in order for BETH BURNELL, daughter of MR. and MRS. WILLIAM BURNELL of Houghton, Beth was named Girl of the Year at her graduation from Holy Family School. Chosen on the basis of citizenship, scholarship and community service, Beth received a scholarship to Holy Names Academy in Seattle.

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According to SALLY RYCHLIK, when husband DON went east on a business trip, he timed it just right. He was in Indianapolis on Memorial Day and was in the crowd of more than 300,000 watching the Indianapolis 500. When he arrived in Cincinnati, he attended the Cincinnati-Philadelphia baseball game. Catching for the Phillies was DEL BATES, formerly of Kirkland, and a school friends of Don's.

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Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to DON WICKLUND, who is home from the hospital after surgery on his knee. He is getting around on crutches now - but what a way to begin a summer vacation!

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CHARLES and PAT TAYLOR entertained his sister and brother-in-law MR. and MRS. CLARENCE WASS of Bigelow, Minn., recently. Here with their parents for a short visit were two of their children, BRIAN, 16, and WARREN, 11. This marked the first time in several years that the Wasses had been in Seattle, and they thoroughly enjoyed touring the city. They found the Seattle Center, with its variety of shops and attractions particularly fascinating.

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MR. and MRS. KEITH HIXSON welcomed their first child on May 30. Little KEVIN DALE of North Bend arrived weighing six pounds, four ounces. Kevin's paternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. FRED HIXSON of Cheney. His maternal grandparents are MRS. NATALIE TURNER of Milton-Freewater, Ore., and ROBERT L. TURNER of Portland, Ore. The young man also boasts a great-grandmother, MRS. WANETA FEHRENBACK, who lives in Milton-Freewater. The Hixsons are fairly new to our area, having moved here from Oregon last July.
Her dream came true
By Chris Neir
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For most of her 86 years, MRS. MINNIE C. CLARKE has dreamed of visiting the birthplace of her parents. That dream became reality when her son, BILL CLARKE, accompanied her to Norway. Their trip was far different from the three-week voyage in a sailing ship which brought Bill's grandparents from Norway to Minnesota in 1871. He and his mother flew first to Bergen, then took a hydrofoil to Stavanger. From there, they went by rail to Oslo, rented an automobile and continued on to Lesja, where Mrs. Clarke's parents were born. They went to Balestrand and took a steamer from Sognefjord back to Bergen.

During their stay, they met and visited with many relatives. Although the grandparents' home was no longer there, the stone doorstep was still in the ground and they had their pictures taken on it. Before flying home, they spent a couple of days in Copenhagen. It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime trip, and Minnie Clarke can be numbered among the lucky ones - her dream really did come true!

Houghton's loss was Pullman's gain last week, as the HANK FISCHER family moved to that Eastern Washington city. Hank and JEANETTE and their children, DENISE, JIM, JERRI, MINDY, GAY KENNY and COLLEEN, will be greatly missed by their friends. They were active in many school and community activities and their absence will leave a void that will be difficult to fill.

There were Indians at the YMCA's Camp Oekla June 5 and 6. Among them were Chief Big Horn, Chief of the Teton II Tribe, and his young brave, Little Horn - better known as JOE BURTLA and his son JOHN. They took part in an Indian Guide outing, spending the weekend hiking, rowboating, exploring, clam digging, and cooking over campfires.

On the 6th of June, SALLY TONNING reached the magic age where life begins! Unlike many of us who just as soon ignore the whole bit, Sally decided that this was cause for celebration. So she invited friends and neighbors over for a birthday party. For atmosphere, she placed a rocking chair on the lawn and wore a borrowed grey wig and granny glasses.

The skinny mood didn't last long, however, as the rocking chair was soon joined by a bright, shiny, new motorcycle - a birthday gift from hubby, OVE, and children, TURIE, GRETCHEN and ERIK! Just as the rocking chair gave way to the motorcycle, so the grey wig took second place to the gleaming white safety helmet which her daughters plan to decorate - either with bold red stripes or flashy flowers.

Sally's only problem now is figuring out how to add a basket so she can carry her groceries home.
Here in Houghton:
Vacation includes visitors

BY CHRIS NEIR
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The CHARLES TAYLOR household has been bustling with activity since the beginning of summer vacation. A couple of weeks ago, the family went to Vancouver, B.C., to meet MRS. GERDA SINGTON-ROSDAL of Hamburg, Germany, and bring her home with them for a visit. Mrs. Sington-Rosdal is the mother of MARLEEN KNIGGE, the German exchange student who has been living with the Taylors. Marleen and her mother spent some time on Whidbey Island with MRS. JOHN TAYLOR and her daughter, VICKYANN, with whom Marleen’s sister, CONNIE, stayed when she was here as an exchange student.

Last week, Charles’ brother and sister-in-law, MR. and MRS. JOHN TAYLOR, arrived from Worthington, Minn., with their children, JEFF 16, CINDY 14, KAREN 13, and PAUL 8. The two Taylor families, together with Mrs. Sington-Rosdal, Marleen and Vickyann, enjoyed a camping trip on the Olympic Peninsula. They stayed at Moran State Park where they spent a good part of their time beachcombing. One day was spent driving to Mt. Rainier and circling the mountain. The mountain was at its best for the visitors, thanks to beautiful, clear weather.

Another busy household last week was that of MR. and MRS. ROY NEAL. Their son, DAVID, was married Saturday to MARSHA SCOTT of Kirkland. The wedding took place in the garden of the bride’s parents, MR. and MRS. PERRY SCOTT.

At just about the same time that the Neals “lost a son”, they gained a pony! Daughter MOLLY received the pony, named “Jingles”, from a market. It was a dream come true for Molly, who has wished for a horse of her own for most of her years. Jingles is visiting temporarily in the pasture of neighbors MR. and MRS. IRVING WICK. Needless to say, all the neighborhood children are enjoying Molly’s prize.

JACK and BARBARA WIMER had a backyard full of tigers several days ago! There was no cause for panic, however, for they were the friendly variety—

all members of Jack’s Little League baseball team, known, of course, as the Tigers. Jack and Barbara invited players and parents over for a wiener-roast, ending the season with food, fun and plans for next year.

Congratulations to the boys chosen to play in the Minor League allstar game. Representing the two Lakeview area teams were JIM EWING and MICHAEL WHITNEY, Eagles, and RUSSELL HAYES and JIM NEIR, Tigers.

MR. and MRS. BENNIE CALL had visitors from Alaska recently. His son and family, MR. and MRS. BOBBY CALL, DEBBIE 15, SHARON 6 and DELIA 2 drove from Chugiak for a visit. The trip served a dual purpose. In addition to vacationing, the Bobby Calls picked up another daughter, CARAL 11, who had spent the school year in Kirkland with her grandparents. It was a long trip, and the travelers face an even longer trip home. They plan to visit California and Nevada, then drive home through Calgary.

Disneyland was the destination of LEON and JOANN GREEN as they and their children DENISE, DONNA, JULIE, MICHAEL and DANNY trailered south. They went with former Kirklandites, JOE and SHARON CONNER, now of Federal Way, and their four children. They camped in several beautiful state parks, toured the Hearst Castle at San Simeon, visited Disneyland and Knott’s Berry Farm and went swimming in Monterey Bay.

Taking advantage of last week’s summer weather, CAROLYN CHANDLER, MARY STEWART and PAM HIBBARD camped for three days at Camano Island State Park. Pam’s brother drove the trio to the island and Carolyn’s mother chauffeured them home at the end of their three days. They survived the rigors of camping, in spite of forgetting ice for the ice chest and white gas for the camp stove! The girls had a great time sunbathing, swimming, fishing and beachcombing.

There are 13,500 Catholic parishes in India.
'Follow that impossible dream'
July 8, 1970

By CHRIS NEIR
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The typical romantic, but impossible, dream is a leisurely trip to the South Seas. Ray and HARRIET PARKS, the "impossible dream" came true. They have just returned from a 30-day vacation which took them via air and sea to such romantic places as Bora Bora and Tahiti.

Their first stop was Maui, where they spent five days before flying to the Fiji Islands. From there, they went on to Tahiti, Papeete, Bora Bora and Moorea. From a glass-bottomed boat, they were able to see to a depth of 90 feet in the clear water near Bora Bora. Also on their itinerary were Western Samoa and American Samoa, the most distant of U.S. possessions.

The weather was warm and sunny, with only two days of rain during the whole trip. They went swimming and snorkeling at the beaches, and came home with a most impressive shell collection.

Of all the places they visited, Ray and Harriet were most impressed with the Fiji Islands. The beaches were shingly white sand, uncluttered, and completely unspoiled by commercialism. The Islanders are friendly and communication is not a problem, as even the young people speak English.

The trip may be over, but memories linger on, reinforced by the many pictures that they brought home with them. Oh yes, right now the Parks are busy advising their friends to follow that impossible dream!

It was a weekend trip over the mountains for four Houghton families recently. The JIM LAWSONs, the BUD MYLBERGS, the MARLIN ISRAELS and the DICK HUMES packed up a total of 12 children and nine motorcycles and headed for Darogo Campground near Wenatchee. They rode the bikes by day, and at night, retired in two trailers, two campers and a tent. Fearing the high winds would awaken the children sleeping in the tent and frighten them, Joan Israel gallantly volunteered to stay in the tent with them. Wouldn't you know — the young ones slept like logs, and guess who ended up awake and listening apprehensively to the wind in the trees?

It's a son for BRANT and JEANNE WEVER! Little SAMUEL JAMES arrived June 26 weighing eight pounds, five ounces. The young man's proud grandparents are JIM and MRS. GENE HODS of Houghton, and JIM and MRS. WILLIAM WEVER of Kirkland. MRS. ALMA HART of Kirkland is his maternal great-grandmother, and his maternal great-grandmother is MRS. MARY NIENSTEADT of Dubuque, Iowa.

DALE and BONNIE CLEVELAND and their son SCOTT, 1-1/2, have returned from a two-week vacation in South Dakota. While visiting Dale's family in Sisseton, they attended his sister's wedding. They also saw Bonnie's parents in Watertown, and her grandmother in Milbank. Their sister-in-law, SHERRY CLEVELAND, drove back with them for a short visit.

California proved to be popular with local families in recent weeks. MIKE and CAROL SMITH loaded SHERYL, GREG, JEFF, BECKY, SANDRA and BRIAN into their camper and headed south. They took the coastal route down, camping along the way, and visited Carol's family in La Crescenta, near Glendale. They saw the Oregon Caves, spent time at Disneyland, and toured the N.B.C. Studios. They made a short stop in Reno on the way home.
BY CHRIS NEIR
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Let's hope that VIRGIL and BEV SCOTT enjoy being surprised, because they certainly were. The baby that they expected next month not only arrived five weeks early - it turned out to be twins!

It was ladies first, as little JENNIFER LYNN, four pounds, three ounces, made her appearance five minutes before her brother, JAMES PHILLIP, who weighed in at three pounds, 14 ounces. Because of their small size, the twins are still in the hospital, but, hopefully, they will be able to come home in a couple of weeks. Bev says it will be much longer than that, however, before they will be allowed to welcome visitors.

Eager to help take care of their new brother and sister are GORDON, TERESA and DARIN, proud grandparents, and MRS. ALBERT WEISEN-BACH of North Bend, and MRS. LILA SCOTT of Cle Elum.

While some of us spent the 4th of July weekend at home and enjoyed backyard fireworks displays, others took to the highways, BILL and MARY ROSE CHANDLER joined JOE and LORRAINE PREECE for a few days stay on Camano Island, completing the party of 11 were JOSH, JANE and JUDPREECE, PHIL, JEFF and JOHNCHANDLER, and DAVE NEIR. They dug clams, went beachcombing, fishing and swimming. The Fourth was spent with friends on the island, where they enjoyed a crab feed and clambake. It was ladies first, as little KURT BAERGAN, BRUCE Nelson and GORDON SCOTT, of special interest is the fact that tenderfoot scout SCOTT GAULKE, son of MR. and MRS. ROLAND GAULKE, is the sixth Gaulke boy to become a member of Troop 575.

The troop expressed its gratitude to ROY KEYER, retiring treasurer, for its services, as WAYNE FLAMME became the new treasurer. ROLAND GAULKE accepted the position of advancement chairman.

The scouts are looking forward to a canoe trip to Canada. The outing, in the final planning stage, is scheduled for Aug. 15-23.

When LEO CARLSON had to travel to Yakima on business, his family decided that that was a fine excuse for them to take a vacation. So, while he worked, PATTY and children, CHRIS, MARTHA, AMY and ERIC played. Most of their time was spent swimming and visiting with friends. The 106-degree weather was too much, however, and they were happy to come home again.

The California trip that OVE and SALLY TONNING had planned didn't make it past the drawing board. Daughter GRETHELM had flown down to Freemont to visit friends, and the family was to follow. However, son ERIC, who had managed to get through all of his Little League baseball games with nary a scratch, broke his nose playing a "fun" game of catch. At last report, Eric was doing fine, but the trip had been indefinitely postponed. Apparently Gretchen will have to tell them about everything they missed.

If your young vacationers have started the "what can I do?" routine, suggest that they attend the Kirkland Park Department's mobile playgrounds. It visits the Lake Washington-
35-foot trimaran is first venture for boat builder

By CHRIS NEIR

There are many boats under construction in many backyards, but the Houghton backyard of Carey and Dianne Young undoubtedly houses one of the largest and most unusual.

Taking shape in their barn is a 35-foot trimaran. The boat is being built by Bob Sinclair, a friend of the Youngs. The venture becomes even more ambitious when you learn that it is his first as a boat builder. Up to now, his life has been almost completely land-oriented.

Bob is a Tacoma native and a professional dancer and choreographer. At present, he is choreographer for the Seattle Opera Company, and is a full-time Boeing employee working in data processing. He spent a short time as a building contractor, but considers boat building definitely more disciplined and exacting than house building.

This particular venture actually began a few years ago. "I always have wanted to have a boat," says Bob. "I bought an 18-foot speedboat, but decided that I much preferred some type of sailboat. I did some remodeling on the speedboat, which provided my only experience in this line," he said.

The idea for a trimaran came through a newspaper ad.

"A fellow wanted to sell plans and materials for a trimaran which he had decided not to build. I was interested and asked a co-worker his opinion," Sinclair said.

The co-worker turned out to be president of the Northwest Multihull Association. This club, which has been in existence four years, has approximately 120 members who come from as far away as Everett and Olympia to attend monthly meetings in Seattle. The president convinced Bob that the boat would be what he wanted, and so the project began.

After the decision had been made, the immediate problem was space - or lack of it, Bob lives in an apartment, and that definitely is not the place to start work on a 35 foot boat! Again, a co-worker was consulted. This time the co-worker was Carey Young, who agreed to let him use his yard and barn.

Work actually began on the trimaran in February, 1969, and Bob figures that more than 1300 manhours have gone into its construction. In addition to the sawing, sanding, fitting, gluing and painting, he attended a metals class at Seattle Community College which enables him to make his own metal parts for the boat.

The three boat sections are built separately and upside-down. Turning and moving the smaller wing sections is relatively easy, requiring only four or five strong and willing friends. When the time comes for turning the 10-foot wide center section, it will take a bit more muscle power. Notice of a pending "turning" is put into the newsletter of the Northwest Multihull Association and 20 to 30 members show up to lend a hand.

"It resembles an old-time barnraising," says Bob.

"Does he ever get discouraged?"

"Not often. The only time I might get discouraged is when I'm working on a slow process - one which means time spent waiting rather than working. As long as I can see progress, I enjoy it."

When asked about a completion date, Bob replied, "I've set many launching dates. So far, I've missed them all!"

However, he hopes that the trimaran will hit the water by the end of the summer. When ready, it must be moved from its landlocked location to Lake Washington. Housemovers will probably be called upon for this.

Once in the water, Bob plans to moor the boat in Seattle and live on board. Sailing lessons will have top priority, and then perhaps a long voyage. In the meantime, as he looks at the boat taking form, he says, "I've never been in a sailboat, I hope I like sailing!"

However, even if he doesn't, he can always say, "You know what I did once? I built a trimaran!"
Here in Houghton:

Air-conditioned weather best

BY CHRIS NEIR

Kirkland's warm (hot?), sunny, but breezy summer was great to come home to, according to BILL and MAE SEAVERS. Bill and Mae and daughter TERESA recently returned from a vacation trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they encountered not only temperatures over 100 degrees, but 100 per cent humidity as well. And as anyone from the East and Midwest can tell you, that high humidity makes it really hot.

The Seavers took the long way around, as they went sightseeing in Yellowstone National Park, saw Mt. Rushmore and drove through the Badlands of South Dakota. Once in St. Louis, they visited Bill's mother and many of his friends and relatives.

The day after the trio arrived back home, they entertained a houseguest, MRS. ANNIE GERRICKLE of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Last weekend, Bill and Mae packed their bags and trailer again and left for Lake Easton for some fishing. Also in their plans was a stop at the cabin of MR. and MRS. OLIVER PERKINS at Roslyn. There, they were among 50 friends helping CLARA SPEES of Kirkland celebrate her birthday.

It was a blue bundle that the stork delivered to RON and BETTY CASE on July 3. That is the date that LEONARD GLENN made his debut, tipping the scales at eight pounds, three ounces. Leonard is the fourth child for the Cases, and joins LISA 8, ARTHUR 7, and KEVIN 1-1/2. His maternal grandparents are MR. and MRS. ART CHASE of Rapid City, S.D., MRS. BETTY EINSPAH of Weiser, Idaho, is his paternal grandmother. The young man also has a great-grandmother, MRS. PARTHENIA WATKINS, who lives in Pawhuska, Okla.

Coaches JIM LAWSON and KEN FRAZIER of the Orioles marked the end of Little League season with a team picnic at Pine Lake. Parents and players attended the potluck party, which featured the "initiation by dunking" of first-year players and also Coach Frazier, who coached for the first time this season. There was a rousing father-son baseball game, which the dads won 7-2.

Members of the Orioles are DON HATZENBUEHLER, ROD WAKEFIELD, RORY WAKEFIELD, LARRY HOLZER, MARK DOUCETTE, PAUL WINKLER, KEN FRAZIER, PHIL COLLINS, MARK ISRAEL, SCOTT LAWSON, SCOTT KAUF, AUDIE LARSEN, JAY MONROE and MIKE MEANY.

The JACK WIMERS have recently returned from a vacation to North Dakota and Minnesota. Barbara and their two boys, GREG and DAVID, left first, flying to Grand Forks, N.D. Jack left by car a week later and met them there. They spent a few days in St. Paul, Minn., with relatives, including Jack's uncle and family, MR. and MRS. FRANK WIMER and childrenLYNN and TOM. They made stops in Hawley and Lake Park, Minn., and in Fargo, N.D. The temperature was above 90 degrees all the time they were gone, and they even encountered tornado warnings, which added a bit of unnecessary excitement. They drove through Yellowstone Park enroute home, where they saw Old Faithful and many deer, eagles and elk, but not one bear.

If the warm weather is getting to you, just pack up your youngsters and a thermos of coffee and go to Houghton Beach. There's usually a breeze and some shade where you can enjoy a coffee break while the kids swim, swing or build sand castles. It's a lot easier to relax when you aren't looking at dirty dishes or stacks of ironing.

California has 369 heliports.
Here in Houghton:
Vacationers play host

BY CHRIS NEIR
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For HARRY and DOROTHY DIEHM, vacation meant Ten­nessee, Pennsylvania, and a ride back home in a Boeing 747. Harry and Dorothy, with their daughter TERRI, and Harry's father, HARRY DIEHM, Sr., flew to Bristol, Tenn., to see Dorothy's family. While three of them remained there, Harry Diehm Sr. spent a week in Florida. The group then flew to Bethlehem, Pa., for a visit with Harry's family. They spent most of their time with relatives, but did manage to find time for a tour of Phila­delphia.

With their vacation ended, the Diehms are now playing host to other vacationers. This week, Harry's cousin and her family, MR. and MRS. JAMES CLYBURN and children, ELLEN, BILLY and CONNIE SUE are visiting from Lutherville, Md. His aunt, MRS. NORTH­ ANER of Harvey, Ill., also made the trip out here.

On Aug. 7, Harry's brother and family, MR. and MRS. GILBERT DIEHM and their daughter, CAROL, will arrive from Texas for a 10-day stay. The Gilbert Diehms and the Clyburns will divide their time here, staying part of the time with Harry and Dorothy, and part with Harry's sister and brother-in-law, GLENN and VIRGINIA WILLIAMS of Kirk­land.

A former Houghton council­man and his family were in the area last week, LINUS and JEAN FUNDERHIDE, with DAVID 17, JOHN 6 and MARIANNE 4, came from their home in Wilsonville, Ore., for a visit with his parents, MR. and MRS. L. F. FUNDERHIDE Sr. of Kirkland. They combined the visit with a camp­ing trip and arrived here in time to see their son, David, off for a six-week trip to Europe.

When MRS. RAY (NEVA) SMITH and son, TERRY, board­ed their plane, they flew across the country the long way — to Miami, Fla. There they visited MR. and MRS. GARY DYER and son RODNEY, eight months. Joan Dyer is Ray and Neva's daughter, and Rodney is their first grandchild. They spent two sons, TOM and LARRY, keep the home fires burning (very possibly with used paper cups and plates as fuel). The three men have decided that housekeeping is hard work, and Neva is enjoying additional admi­ration since her return.

While visiting with their daughter and grandson, the Smiths are also preparing for a wedding. On the first of Aug­ust, Larry will be married to JULIE D'ORIA of Edmonds.

The members of the Hought­on High Calid of the Evergreen Hospital Auxiliary, the Burdens, were sought by members of the hospital Auxiliary. They hosted their husbands at a pot­luck dinner recently. The party was held at the home of LEE and LORRAINE COX, where guests also enjoyed before-dinner swimming. Later in the evening, the group continued on to FAYE and PERLEY BREN­NA'S home for dancing.

It was three vacations roll­ed into one for the HAROLD BURDEN family. Harold and Shirley and their four children, LARRY 17, CHERIE 15 (she celebrated her birthday while on the trip), JERRY 15, and TERRY 10 took their trailer and left out on a vacation trip down the coast, a family reunion and a stint as cooks for a family camp.

The Burdens visited Shirley's parents at their ranch near Blue Lake, Calif. During the summer, the ranch is leased to various church groups as a camp. There are teepees, covered wagons, campfires and horseback riding. Each summer, Shirley, her three sisters, her brother and their families meet there for a family reun­ion and to do the cooking and baking for the approximately 130 campers there at the time.

The Burdens spent part of their vacation at Florence, Ore., where they went for dune buggy rides and rode a "little, old-fashioned train" around the dunes. Enroute home, they toured the Sea Lion Caves.

Just a reminder — save your newspapers, glass containers and aluminum cans. These items are sought by members of "People for a Tomorrow", a group of junior and senior
Celebration breaks tradition

BY CHRIS NEIR
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When JACK and ARLENE RICHARDSON celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently, they broke with tradition passing up the usual silver gifts — and flew to Greece for a 30-day vacation! First stop — Athens, where they rented a car to travel to Northern Greece. This is mountainous country where harvesting is still done by hand. A fine collection of pictures were taken of farmers with their hand tools and farm women working in traditional Greek dress.

They toured the Island of Crete, where ruins of whole cities, complete with municipal water works, have been excavated. Visitors are able to walk through rooms which have been restored. The Island of Samos, one mile off the Turkish coast, was their favorite spot. Few cars are there because of their expense and the high cost of gasoline (a simple solution to air pollution?). People walk, or ride donkeys or motor scooters. Donkeys are plentiful — one walked right past their table as they ate dinner at an outdoor cafe.

The friendliness of the people will always be remembered. The Isle of Rhodes with its beautiful buildings accented with decorative iron work and mosaics, shepherds tending their flocks, the Moslem call to worship, small villages clinging to the sides of mountains and the tranquility of the countryside are sights and sounds never to be forgotten.

When Jack and Arlene arrived, they found still more cause for celebration. Their eldest son BRUCE had received an appointment to the University of South Dakota Medical School. Congratulations!

Have you ever wondered if you could really do two things at once? BEV and VIRGIL SCOTT can tell you that it’s entirely possible, and they should know. They’ve been doing it. Their twins, JENNIFER and JIM, born July 6, are now home, making the Scott household happy, but hectic. The babies are already practicing “togetherness” — getting hungry together, crying together, etc.

The location may be new, but the story is an old one for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. PARKS. When they and their two children, BETTY 11, and GARY 9, move from Houghton to Portland, it will mark the 25th time in 23 years that they have packed their belongings. Parks is associated with the Seventh Day Adventist Church, and the transfer to Portland is the latest of many, one of which took them to the Philippines for a stay. Mrs. Parks is an even more experienced traveler than her husband — she has been around the world twice, crossed the ocean eight times, and has been in every state in the union.

Once in Portland, they expect to feel right at home as they have discovered many former friends who are now living in that area. Their home temporarily will be a trailer parked on the five acres they have purchased to build on. Also moving are the family’s pets: a mother poodle, her two puppies and a Pomeranian. We bid them all good-bye and good-luck.

For their vacation, DICK and DOROTHY WHITNEY and children, JANEL 13, MIKE 10 and LINDA 8 planned a trip down the Oregon coast. Everything was proceeding according to plan, until they arrived in Lincoln City. There, they unexpectedly met Dorothy’s brother and family, MR. and MRS. JOHN MIORI and daughter, PAM, 10, of Seattle. In true story-book fashion, the Miori’s entered a restaurant at the same moment that the Whitney’s were leaving.

The two families decided to travel on together, and, since the weather on the coast was wet and dreary, they headed for Reno and Lake Tahoe. There, they enjoyed the bright lights and hot (106) temperatures as they did a lot of swimming, tried their luck at the casinos and visited Carson City and Virginia City.

The Houghton community was saddened recently by the death of BOB OLSEN. Bob had lived in Houghton since he and JEAN were married 33 years ago—31 years in the home that they built together after clearing their acre of land on N.E. 43rd. His friends knew him as a devoted family man, carpenter, cabinet maker, gardener, shipyard worker. Enlisting in the Army during World War II, he was a veteran of the Anzio Beachhead, arriving home with numerous medals and citations including the nation’s third highest honor, the Silver Star.

Death came unexpectedly after successful hip surgery in which both hip joints were completely replaced. As he, his wife JEAN and daughters, DEBBIE and KRIS, looked forward to his return home free from the arthritic pain he had suffered for years, he was stricken with a blood clot in the lung. Our deepest sympathies go to his family.
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Elkhounds hounds campers

HERE IN HOUGHTON
By Chris Neir
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The LARY DOBBS family recently spent a three-day weekend camping at Lake Rachel near Snoqualmie Pass. They backpacked in, with Lary carrying a 60 pound pack and KATHÉ a 35 pound one on the four-mile hike to their camping spot. It probably felt more like a hundred pounds by the time they arrived! Even the children, VICKI 10, DIANA 7 and CRAIG 5 carried packs.

When the family left on the trip, the sun was shining and good weather was forecast, so they didn't carry raingear. Will rainfall happen the second night? It rained! Hard! One of their tents leaked, so the five of them, plus SPICE, their Norwegian Elkhound, spent a damp and crowded night in a 2-1/2-man tent.

It wouldn't have been as bad if Spieze hadn't spent the night trying to find the dryest spot for himself. Since there was no room to go around anyone, he went over them—constantly!

When morning arrived, they made a quick exit down the muddy trail and headed home to dry out.

Congratulations to PETE TEUTSCHE! It was a golfer's dream come true as he made a hole-in-one recently while playing on the Snoqualmie Falls Golf Course.

LEO and PATTY CARLSON have returned from a vacation that Patty calls "really neat". Their destination was the San Francisco area, where LEO took part in his annual two-weeks training for the Coast Guard Reserve. Enroute, they stopped to visit friends in Redmond, Ore. They spent two days at Lake Tahoe where they saw the George Gobel and Jane Morgan Shows. They also saw a lady win $12,500! No, the lady wasn't Patty, but it was exciting even watching them count out that much money!

While Leo spent his time with the Reserve, Patty spent her sightseeing and shopping in San Francisco. They visited Kirklandites LARRY and RACHEL KRISTIANSON who were also down there. Lt. Kristianson is an instructor for the Western District Summer Reserve Training School.

No sooner did the Carlsons arrive home, than they left again. They spent last weekend attending a convention in Vancouver, B.C.

BILL STOLZENBURG picked the hard way to get a break from summer's constant weeding and grass cutting; he broke his ankle! MARJORIE says he'll have to be on crutches for a few weeks, but gets around pretty well on crutches. We hope to see him back on both feet soon.

It was a non-stop trip to California for PETE and JOANIE TEUTSCHE. They drove straight through to Los Angeles as HEIDI 7, ERIK 5 and KURT 3 slept most of the way. They spent the major part of their time with Joanie's sister and brother-in-law MR. and MRS. JOE EISAMAN in Beverly Glen Park. The Eisansans took Pete and Joanie to the Magic Castle, a private club featuring acts of magic in which the audience takes part. It made a believer out of Joanie! The magician transferred coins from her hand to Pete's, and vice-versa. They are still trying to figure out how he did it!

During their two weeks, the Teutches went swimming at La Jolla, went body surfing and mat surfing at San Clemente. Mat surfing is done on mats which resemble air mattresses. They visited the San Diego Zoo and spent two days at Disneyland. ERIK celebrated his fifth birthday at Disneyland, which is a pretty special place to have a birthday!

Since their return home, Joanie has been busy in her role as Volunteer Chairman of the Seattle Area Guilds for Retarded Children. She took part in a panel discussion that was taped for showing on "What's New in the Schoolhouse" on Saturday, August 30. She represents the guilds as the panel explores the roles that volunteers play in the agencies set up to work with retarded children. If any of you are interested in joining a guild, or wish more information about them, Joanie invites you to call her at VA 2-8717.
Here in Houghton:

A lot of territory covered

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

You can cover a lot of territory and see a good many people during a month's vacation, as ERNIE and JANE HEMINGSON discovered. Heading south, they spent the 4th of July on the Oregon coast in Neskowin. They continued on to Los Angeles, and the highpoint of the trip for Ernie. An ardent bridge player, he entered a bridge tournament while there and became a Life Master.

A visit with Jane's parents in Sun City, Ariz., was next on the itinerary. During the two weeks spent there, the foursome took a trip which included the Grand Canyon and New Mexico, where they visited Indian reservations. Leaving Sun City and her parents, Ernie and Jane came home through Las Vegas, Reno and Lassen National Park.

The Hemingsons visited many friends along the way, including a stay with ROGER and ELEANOR BOHNING in Los Angeles. The Bohnings formerly lived in Houghton.

BILL and MARY ROSE CHANDLER and sons JEFF and JOHN recently returned home from a week at the ocean. They stayed at Lincoln City where they went beachcombing, fishing and surfing. They found time for sightseeing in Newport and for a visit to the Pixieland Amusement Park.

With the start of school just around the corner, it seems a good time to mention again that the Special Education Center is still actively collecting Betty Crocker Coupons. They need many, many more before their hoped-for bus becomes a reality. Coupons may be taken or mailed to the school, 11133 N.E. 65th, Kirkland.

CARL and ELOISE SCHROEGEL spent a week's vacation driving around the Olympic Loop. They visited Sol Duc Springs, LaPush and Lake Crescent. While in Port Angeles, they attended Eloise's class reunion.

The JIM COWARD family arranged an "extra" vacation last week. They spent four days at Liberty Bay near Poulsbo with LIZ' brother and sister-in-law, HOWARD and JERRIE CARLSON and their family. The Coward children, JANA, TOM and JENNIFER had a great time swimming, digging clams and playing in a large tree-house complete with swinging rope—just the thing for aspiring Tarzans! Jana and Tom can now claim to be experienced hydroplane drivers as they drove a miniatures hydroplane while there. Jim found the solution to fighting the freeway traffic—he commuted to Seattle via ferry during the four days.

Two Houghton teenagers are among the approximately 150 young musicians attending the Pacific Northwest Music Camp at Fort Flagler near Port Townsend. DAVID ANDERSON, son of MR. and MRS. CARL ANDERSON, and our eldest son, DAVID are in the third and final week of the camp.

Operated by the Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, the camp provides intensive training under a staff of professional musicians. All of the campers participate in weekly concerts which are free to the public.
By Chris Neir
VA 2-1013

Mexico was the destination of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Richkoff. They and their children, Mia 15, Janice 10, and Marc 6, flew first to Acapulco and then to Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city. They went fishing in Mazatlalm where Jim caught an eight-foot sailfish and Christine, a six-foot sailfish.

During a trip to Mexico eight months ago, Christine learned parachute flying. This consists of donning a parachute, harness and a swim vest (in case of a water landing!) and attaching yourself to one end of a 100-foot rope. The other end is attached to a boat, which then pulls you across the water. As the boat gains speed, you are lifted up in the air. You float through the air like a kite on a string and with a bird's-eye view of the ground. On this trip, Mia and Janee went parachute flying and enjoyed it as much as their mother.

Three days after their return from Mexico, the Richkoffs were off again. This time Jim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richkoff of Seattle joined them for five days at Lake Chelan.

Dorothy Amundsen and her mother Mrs. Thora Amundsen returned recently from Kenai, Alaska, where they attended the wedding of Jeanette Amundsen. Jeanette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roald Amundsen and is the daughter of Mrs. Thora Amundsen's granddaughter. Roald was in Houghton last spring for a visit with his mother and sister and his brother John Amundsen and his family.

Members of Boy Scout Troop 614 of St. John's Episcopal Church are home from a week at Camp Parsons on Hood Canal. They went on an overnight campout while there and made good use of their time by passing advancement requirements and earning merit badges.

Scouts attending the camp were Doug Boucher, John Boucher, Brian Cosby, John Hoyt, Joe Earl Reed, Greg Hunter, Chris Hoyt, David Gough, Tom Gough, Ted Martin, Mike Anderson and Bob Howlett. Fathers who accompanied the campers were Paul Anderson and Irl Cosby.

While sons Doug and John were at Boy Scout Camp, Bill and Billie Boucher and daughter Lisa spent a few days in Oregon. The three divided their time between Portland and Cannon Beach.

Vacations in the Harold Rayder household went in two different directions this year. Marge and son Mark flew to Healdsburg, Cal., for a two week visit with her parents, Brigadier and Mrs. Tobin. Mark had a grand time helping his grandfather with the quarter horses that he raises.

Meanwhile, Harold and their other son John enjoyed deep sea fishing at Westport. The fishermen brought home a five-pound silver salmon.

No sooner had these vacations ended than Marge and the two boys began still another. Her parents flew up from California and the five of them left on a trip to Banff, Canada.

When Mrs. Jack Hayes went to Hawaii for the first time last spring, she decided that her first trip there would not be her last. It wasn't. On July 30, she and Jack left for a glorious vacation which began with three days in Honolulu. They stayed two weeks on the Island of Maui, where they visited Jack's aunt and the friends whom Peggy had met on her first trip. On their tours of the island, they saw the old whaling port of Lahina, and the largest living banyan tree in the world — it covers three-quarters of an acre. They saw the sunrise over the Crater of Halekala, which is a spectacular sight.

Music is everywhere in Hawaii, and Jack learned to play the ukulele while there. He and Peggy went swimming every day and went diving for coral. They brought home many pieces of the coral and plan to incorporate them in their landscaping.

While their parents were enjoying the Islands, the three Hayes children were busy with vacations of their own. Linda 7, and Randy 6 stayed home with relatives and were treated to a trip to Victoria, B.C. Russell 11, flew to Marshall, Texas to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Pete Rogers.
BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Families east of the Special Education and Adult Education Centers enjoyed an old-fashioned block party a week ago. Sixty children and 40 adults participated in the festivities which included a bicycle parade, races, contests, games and entertainment. Vying for prizes donated by Lakevista Drug and Sylvania Electric, the women and boys beat the men and girls in a tug-of-war. Bill Boucher and Pete Teutsch tied for first place in the men's putting contest. Bill Chandler won the men's free throw, with Paul Neir the winner of the children's free throw. Harold Carson and Bob Neir teamed up to win the egg (raw!) throwing contest.

After the games, all present enjoyed a potluck dinner, music and dancing in the street under colored lights. This very successful party was planned by JoAnn Green, Ginny Taplett, Liz Coward, Patty Carlson and Joan Pruss.

If Stuart and Dorothy Brown have brighter-than-usual twinkles in their eyes, it could be because they have just become grandparents for the first time. Larry and Barbara Brown welcomed their new baby daughter on Aug. 21. Weighing in at eight pounds, 12 ounces, the new arrival is named Paulina Victoria after her maternal grandmother.

Larry and Barbara are both ardent hikers and campers, which explains their baby's planned mode of transportation. Instead of the traditional baby buggy or stroller, they bought a backpack in which Paulina can ride papoose-style along the trails.

Also welcoming their new granddaughter are maternal grandparents Mrs. Dorothy Treit of Bellevue and Jim Treit of Anchorage, Alaska. Paternal great-grandfather is Clyde F. Treit and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Axel Johnson, both of Kirkland.

While Jake Rufer spent his 60 days active duty for the Naval Reserve in Honolulu, his family took advantage of the situation to combine a visit with him with a grand tour of the islands. Lee Rufer and children Jacob 16, Kathy 14, and Elizabeth 10, boarded a plane for Hilo and the first leg of their four week adventure.

Throughout the trip, they stayed off the beaten path, away from large resort areas, and concentrated on meeting the people. They carried what Lee called a "survival basket," an old knitting basket containing, among other items, flashlight and masking tape (which came in handy for repairing faulty automobile headlights). Upon their arrival at each island, they rented a car. In the Hilo area, they saw Rainbow Falls and the Bolling Pots, and watched sugar cane being harvested. They stayed in a cabin near the Kilauea Volcano. The four of them swam with the small tropical fish in the Queen's Bath, a natural pool of clear water formed in a volcanic rift. They viewed a town wiped out in 1960 by volcanic flow and hiked through Thurston's Lava Tube. They saw a new crater formed the week before and still bubbling.

Enroute to the Kona Coast, the Rufers passed Mark Twain's Monkey Pod Tree, so-called because it was planted by the author while on a visit there. They looked at ancient canoe landings at South Point, the most southern point in the United States, and stopped at the City of Refuge. By then, they were adding to their survival basket with such "essentials" as shells, sand and coconuts.

On the Island of Maui, they did finally stay at a resort. They went swimming in a 100-foot pool and chased and caught large tropical toads - until someone informed them that the toads are sometimes poisonous!

They walked Waikiki Beach and went to the International Market, took a cruise of Pearl Harbor and visited the Arizona Memorial. As the Rufers relive their memories of four fantastic weeks in the Islands, they already are dreaming of returning there one day.

Jerry and Lora Hunter and sons Greg and Chris have returned from a fun-filled and relaxing week in British Columbia. After an overnight stay in Kamloops, B.C., they continued on to Penticton, B.C. for the remainder of the week. They especially enjoyed swimming in Lakes Okanagan and Skaha which border on the town.

It was a great day at the fair for the Hush Puppies of the Eastside. This newly-organized 4-H Club entered three dogs in the Enuclaw event and walked off with three ribbons. Shannon Taylor and her collie, Treasure, won the second place ribbon for the Reserve Grand Champion of the Novice Y Obedience Class. Two other members entering their dogs came home with a blue ribbon and a red ribbon in the Novice Obedience class. (Incidently, while Treasure was earning honors at the fair, Pandora, the Taylor's cat, was not to be ignored. She stayed home and had three kittens!) The Hugh Puppies are led by Lori Taylor and membership is open to boys and girls ages nine years and older. The group concentrates on dog obedience and grooming. Lori invites anyone interested in joining to give her a call at VA 2-3965.

While Pat Taylor accompanied her daughters to the fair, her husband Charles and son Wes were high in the north Cascades. They went on a 50-mile Boy Scout hike between Lake Chelan and Darrington which took 74 miles to complete.
The boys who found time to complete a successful canoe trip just ahead of the many attractions in Yellowstone Park, and Steve and Lil climbed over 10,000 feet to the top of Mt. Washburn. They all crossed the Snake River on a small ferry that runs on a cable, much like the type of ferry that carried the early pioneers across that same river.

Also this summer, Steve was one of a group of young hikers who made the trek from Stevens Pass to Manning Park, Canada, along the Cascade Crest Trail. The hikers covered 180 miles in 20 days!

It was reunion time recently as Joe and Lorraine Preece, with the help of Josh, Jane and Rudd entertained out-of-state relatives. First to arrive were Lorraine’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser of Mahnomen, Minn. They came by way of San Francisco where they visited other members of the family. Joe’s father, Sherman J. Preece, who is the state auditor of Utah, came from Salt Lake City in time to help celebrate Judd’s seventh birthday on Aug. 21.

Joe’s brother, Sherman J. Preece Jr., joined the others the next day. He came from Missoula, Mont. where he is a professor and the chairman of the Botany Department of the University of Montana. Sherman reports that he was intrigued by the great variety of plants which thrive in this area, many of which do not survive in Montana’s more severe weather.

Lorraine’s sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen and their children Kathy, Janet, Jeff and Sandy of Bellevue also stopped by with Arthur’s parents who were visiting from Ada, Minn. The sudden population increase at the Preece household was temporarily decreased as the men went to Westport fishing. It was the first time that any of them had been salmon fishing, and all caught their limit in king salmon! Maybe “beginners’ luck” is under rated.

When you think “flower power”, think of Houghton’s May Leonard. At the Grays Harbor County Fair at Elma, her dahlias and gladiolas earned 22 blue ribbons, 17 red ribbons, an Award of Merit, plus numerous white ribbons that she didn’t even count! Transporting the flowers to the fair is almost as much of a challenge as growing them. Any crushing or loss of blossoms means disqualification. The flowers are placed in water in large plastic jars, which, in turn, are placed in boxes to prevent tipping. The drive to Elma is slow and cautious. The care in growing and handling is well worth the extra time it might take, however, as her collection of blue ribbons will attest. In addition to her prize-winning flowers, May has a vegetable garden which, at the moment, has corn eight feet high.

This summer, John and Eva Jacobson and children Steve and Lil packed their trailer and headed for Wyoming. At Jackson, Steve and Lil scouted the area with an eye toward a possible skiing trip there in the future. Of great interest was a tramway which could carry 63 passengers 10,000 feet up the mountain. The family enjoyed...
Here in Houghton:

Party honors new citizen

BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

A new American citizen was honored recently by Mr. and Mrs. Oddie Larson. When Mrs. Arden Miller, a native of England, became a citizen, the Larsons helped the Millers celebrate the occasion with a party. A special red, white and blue cake made in the form of two American flags, and with an Uncle Sam-type top hat, set the mood for the party. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Charles Hurlbut.

Enjoying the party were the Miller and Larson children, Jeanette and Jeuioe Miller, and Marlene, Audie and SalaD Lanon. Also attending were Wayae Miller of Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Guettiger of Spokane with their children Linda, Mary, Julie, Scott and Teresa.

The Lakeview PTA will hold its first meeting of the year Sept. 22 at 8 p.m. in the school's multipurpose room. Tentatively scheduled is a speaker on tax reform. Principal Omar Peavey will introduce the faculty, and refreshments will be served following the meeting.

"It was the most relaxing vacation I've ever had!" That's how Joanie Teutsch described the sailing trip she and Pete completed just before school began. They and their three children, Heidi 7, Erick 5 and Kurt 3 spent a week on a Cal-25 sailboat touring the San Juan Islands. Pete had done a lot of sailing, but for the rest of the family, it was a new experience.

They boarded the boat at Friday Harbor, spent the first night anchored off Jones Island, and then proceeded to Victoria. The seven hour trip included some rough weather and the sighting of groups of whales close by. They spent two days docked in front of the Empress Hotel, and enjoyed shopping and sightseeing in Victoria. While there, they also had a spectacular view of the Northern Lights.

Other nights were spent at Roche Harbor and on Fossil Bay at Sucia Island. They found Sucia Island extremely beautiful and peaceful. The island is full of small bays and they spent much time beachcombing.

Attention, all mothers of future ballerinas. There are still openings in the ballet classes held after school at Lakeview. Girls in kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to join. Classes are held once a week on either Tuesdays or Fridays, depending on grade. Fees are nominal and payable at the first session. If you wish further information, call Peggy Hayes, VA 2-8091, or Gay Westergard, VA 2-2874.

A bouncing baby boy made his debut recently in the David A. Williams home. David and Donna welcomed their third child and second son on Aug. 27. Weighing in at seven pounds, eight ounces, the new arrival is named Tod Michael. He joins a brother Jeff, 7, and a sister, Zena. Tod's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Nelson of Havre, Mont., and his paternal grandmother is Mrs. Art Williams, also of Havre.

Wanted: rummage! That's the plea of the local Junior Football League. Still feeling the effects of the Civic Center fire a few seasons back, the League is in desperate need of funds to purchase additional uniforms and equipment. A rummage sale will be held Sept. 23-26, and donations of usable items from basement, attic, garage or closet are urgently needed for a successful sale. If you have furniture, clean clothes, books, dishes, jewelry, toys or knick-knacks that you no longer use, they would be most welcome. For pickup, contact any of the 240 young football players or their parents, or call VA 2-0556 or VA 2-4676. And do remember to come to the sale Sept. 23, 24, 25 and 26.
Here in Houghton:

Luggage traveled slower route

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

Mrs. Harold Carson took her first jet flight when she accompanied Harold's uncle, J. H. Carson, to Indianapolis. The elder Carson, 90 years old and still independent, will live in a trailer home near relatives there. Faith reports that the trip was most enjoyable - once they were out of the clouds and could see the scenery below. While Faith was jetting across the skies, her luggage apparently traveled via a slower route. At both ends of the flight, it took two days for it to catch up with her.

Upon her return, Harold, Faith and son Bob embarked on a camping trip which included Larabee State Park, Vancouver, Horseshoe Bay, Squamish, Lake Alice and Birch Bay. With vacations over, the Carsons are now getting ready for a wedding. This Friday Bob will be married to Kate Willard of Bellevue. The young couple will live in Bellingham where Bob will attend college.

Remember the Junior Football League's four-day rummage sale which begins today. It is being held just east of the Rose Hill Shopping Center at 12859 N.E. 85th. Hours are noon to 7 p.m. daily today through Saturday.

Art and Marian Thomas and Walter and Margaret Elves have returned from a 10-day camper trip to California. The trip included visits with Art's sisters in San Francisco, and with the Elves' relatives in Napa. They saw the "skunk trains," old-type logging locomotives which are now run as a tourist attraction between Willits and Fort Bragg, Cal. These were of special interest to the men, both former loggers. However, they weren't able to ride them, as all reservations were taken. The foursome came home by way of Carson City and Reno, Nev., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Another reminder - Kirkland Junior High's STP Dessert Social will be held 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria. This sounds like a great way to meet the teachers and other parents. Students accompanied by their parents may attend their own social in the gymnasium at the same time. If you have a child attending Kirkland Junior High, do come and join the fun.

Jim and Mary Brennan flew to Los Angeles recently. There they met friends from California, Indiana, and Illinois and attended the California 500 Auto Race held on the Ontario Motor Speedway. They found time to do some sightseeing, spending a few hours south of the border and taking a tour of Universal City Studios. They found the sightseeing a bit difficult, however, - it wasn't easy to see through the smog. Like many another traveler, they were happy to return home.

Major and Mrs. Larry J. Martin and their son Gerald, 9 months, are visiting Karen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing of Houghton. Before arriving here, the Martins spent two weeks in Pullman with Larry's family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin. They expect to stay here visiting friends and relatives until Sept. 30, when they will return to Fort Sill, Okla., where Larry is stationed with the Army.

If any of you have scouts or would-be scouts, tomorrow night, Sept. 24 is for you. That is the date of "School Night for Scouting," a time for boys 8 years and older to sign up for Cub Scouts or Boy Scouts.

Representatives will be at Lakeview School at 7:30 p.m. to discuss scouting, answer questions and register.
BY CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

With the opening of school, Jim and Marian McCoy find their college-age offspring scattering on two sides of the Atlantic. Joan is in his second year of graduate work at McGill University in Montreal, Canada, working as a teaching assistant while completing Jim and their college-age offspring sociology. This is the second trip over for Genny, whose studies are encouraged to join. Call Dick Chaplin, VA 2-8643 or Jay Burmeister, VA 2-1198.

The Herbert Wilkinson have returned from a trip to Napa, Cal. They visited relatives there and in San Jose. Both ardent rock hounds, they made several trips earlier in the summer in pursuit of agate, jasper, etc. They spent time in Lebanon and the Prineville area of Oregon, and journeyed north to the Burns Lake Area in Northern British Columbia. They exhibited stones in the Regional Gem and Mineral Show held recently in Seattle, and are now making plans for the annual show in Redmond the first weekend in March.

Two years ago, a secretary from Ragsgate, Kent County, in southeast England, arrived in the United States, sponsored by two Air Force members from the American Air Force Base near her home where she was employed. She worked for a while, returned temporarily to her home in England, and came back to the United States. This time, she took a job with Pan American Airlines, and it was there that Mr. and Mrs. Arden Miller met. Mrs. Miller is now a new American citizen, and on Sept. 6, Arden honored his wife with a surprise party. After successfully luring her out of the house, they returned to find a buffet set up by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, and a houseful of friends and relatives. As a momento of the occasion, Mrs. Miller received a silk American flag beautifully framed. Everyone present autographed the space around the flag.

Those signing, in addition to the Millers and their daughters Jeanette and Janine, were the Ron Browns, the Dale Langdons, the Maurice Millers and children, the Cap Wolfs, the Wayne Millers, the Jack Rusches, the Bill Jensens, the Oddie Larsens, the Z. Czakowskirks, the Richard Hawleys, and the David Jacksons.

Fridays. Three times a week, they start their day with light calisthenics, a couple of turns around the track, and scrimmage basketball. A hot shower completes the routine, and then it's home for breakfast and off to work. New members are eager to try their skill on two sides of the flag. Closer to home, daughter Pam, now 7, was born during their stay in South America. One of their daughters, Pamela, now 7, was born during their stay in South America. Busy making new friends and getting acquainted with the Pacific Northwest are the Borselli children. Brad, a ninth grader, attends Kirkland Junior High, while Mark, Maura, Linda, Pamela and Gregg go to Lakeview Elementary. Still at home helping their mother get settled are Paul, Matt and Elena.

The family enjoys skiing and they are eager to try their skill on the local slopes. Although here only one month, Maura has already become "involved" — she has joined Judy Geisler as co-leader of the Lakeview Brownie Troop. It's doubtful that this will be a problem, however, as she already has five years experience as a Cub Scout den mother behind her.
Here in Houghton:

Story appears in Japanese magazine

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

When "English Age" magazine is published in Tokyo, Japan this month, it will feature an article by a Houghton teenager. Kris Olsen, a senior at Lake Washington High School is the author of an article on life in an American high school. Kris and her sister Debbie, daughters of Mrs. Bob (Jean) Olsen, have written to pen pals all over the world for many years, and it was through an ad in the Pen Pal column of the Japanese magazine that Kris was contacted. In appreciation for her work, the editor of "English Age" sent her a figurine. The doll is about nine inches tall, beautifully detailed and is a replica of Yugao, a character in Japanese history.

There was a flurry of excitement (panic maybe?) in the Olsen household a few weeks ago with the arrival of a special delivery postcard from Japan. Upon reading the card, Jean discovered that one of Debbie's pen pals was arriving at the airport in 10 minutes! After a hurried trip to the airport, Debbie met Yumiko Ozeki, the pen pal that she knew by letter but had never seen.

It turned out that Yumiko was enroute to Wyoming where she was to study advanced English in preparation to teaching it in Japan. Debbie and Kris managed to take their visitor to the Space Needle and introduce her to hamburgers at a drive-in (she thought they were delicious) during her one-night stay in Kirkland.

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Bill and Billie Boucher returned recently from four days at Harrison Hot Springs. They found the weather rainy,
Here in Houghton:
Neighbors come and go

By CHRIS NEIR
VA 2-1013

This week we bid good-bye to one family, and hello to another. After many years in Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. John D’Addea have moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. He plans to work on the new Disneyland project being developed down there.

As the D’Adeas moved out of their home, Lowell and Eileen Nesse moved into it. We welcome them and their daughter Mary Ellen, an eighth grader at Kirkland Junior High. The Nesses are from Seattle and are active in Bethel Lutheran Church in Shoreline, where Lowell is Youth Director and Eileen is the organist. At present, the family is enjoying a visit from Lowell’s mother, Mrs. Eleanor Nesse of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McFarland have returned from a week’s fishing trip to the Methow Valley in the Okanogan area. The fish were most cooperative and ended up as last week’s "blue plate special" — the McFarlands caught both their breakfast and dinner all week! If the fish weren’t biting, they simply put their camper in gear and drove to the next spot.

Jim and Carol Smith welcomed their first child on September 25. The new little miss tipped the scales at seven pounds, one ounce, and is named Kelli Ann Yvonne. Kelli Ann’s proud grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Robinson of Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith of Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Anne Herringshaw of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada is her great-grandmother, and Luther Price of Clyde, N.Y. is her great-grandfather.

Jim designed the new home that he and Carol moved into last Christmas Eve. In case moving on Christmas Eve sounds hectic, read on. Jim and Carol both worked, they were entertaining his parents from Arizona at the time, and Carol still managed to serve Christmas dinner with all the trimmings with both his and her families as guests!

The Houghton Holly Guild of the Evergreen General Hospital has begun its fall activities under the leadership of Sandy Berman, president; Vivian McFarland, vice-president; Sandy Taylor, treasurer; and Marianne Fegarty, secretary. Past-president is Phyllis Needy, who, with Sandy Berman, is a member of the Evergreen Hospital Round Table.

Today from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Guild is holding a buffet luncheon followed by a fashion show and card party at the Elk’s Club. Terry Allison is in charge of the fashion show, which will feature the latest fashions from Betty’s Apparel. Eva Burtla is chairman of the buffet luncheon.

Pearl Schneider took enough time off from helping Carl in their Kirkland Animal Hospital for a flight to Anselmo, Neb. There, she visited their daughter and son-in-law Carol and Shannon Welrey, and two grand-daughters Christy, 9, and Donna 7.

A highlight of the trip was a visit to Pioneer Village in Minden, Neb. This is a privately owned collection of Americana which portrays the development of the United States. Among the restored buildings are a sod house, a church and a school house. There are forts, old buggies, cars and farm equipment. Visitors may watch rugs being woven on a loom which is pegged together — no nails. Yarn is still spun on old spinning wheels. Pearl watched workers make the broom that she brought home as a souvenir.

Our recent siege of smog certainly brought the dangers of pollution close to home. If you are interested in taking that first step toward a cleaner and safer environment, a good way to start is to support Initiative 256, which, if passed, will ban non-returnable beer and soft drink bottles. This is a positive effort toward recycling, which will help to eliminate much of today’s litter and conserve our natural resources. Bumper stickers for Initiative 256 are being sold by Doris Cooper. Anyone wishing one (or several) may contact Doris at VA 2-5198.
Here in Houghton:

Visitors invited to Lakeview

By Chris Neir
VA 2-1013

Lakeview School's annual
Open House will take place
October 27 from 7:30 to 9 p.m.
This is held in conjunction with
American Education Week, a
week during which all schools
are open to visitors. The Open
House gives the students an
opportunity to introduce
parents and teachers, show off
their classrooms and display
their work.

As you go through the school,
do make a point of visiting the
library. In addition to the usual
fine assortment of books, the
library this year boasts
carpeting, as does the
kindergarten room. This has
made a dramatic improvement
in the noise level of the rooms.
The carpeting came to
Lakeview from the Robert
Frost multi-purpose room,
which is no longer being
used as a classroom.

The Open House also marks
the end of the first phase of the
PTA membership drive. If you
have not already joined by
sending your dues to school in
the envelope that your child
brought home, you may do so
Tuesday evening. An active and
productive PTA depends on
many active members.

Our congratulations to Louise
Needy, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Needy. Louise has
been elected Sigma Chi Derby
Day Queen at the University of
Puget Sound. She is a freshman
and a member of Kappa Kappa
Gamma Sorority.

Jack and Barbara Wimer and
sons Greg and David have been
entertaining Kathy Budke of
New York City this week.
Kathy, an airline stewardess,
was the Wimers' nextdoor
neighbor when they lived in
Santa Cruz a few years ago.
During her stay here, Kathy
was a spectator at the
American Sweet Pea football
game Sunday. Greg plays on the
Sweet Peas, and Jack is the
defensive coach of the team.

We wish a speedy recovery to
Ralph Cooper, who is
recuperating from knee
surgery.

Hunting season is with us
again, as the caravans of
hunters crossing the passes will
attest. It seems to be a lucky
year for deer hunting — if you
happen to be a deer; but bird
hunting is strictly for the
hunters — not the birds! Jess
LeaMaster and son Brett tried
their luck near Mt. Baker,
backpacking in 15 miles in
search of deer and/or
mountain goats. Not only did
they come home empty-handed,
but the weather was rainy and
mice found their way into their
food. Maybe next year will be
better.

The Winthrop area was the
destination of Bud Mylerberg
and Jim Lawson, and Jim's
sons Mark and Scott. The four
rode motorcycles four miles into
a camp that Bud and Jim had
set up in advance. Although
they had a great time, again the
deer were the lucky ones.

The Gene Kidricks also
headed toward Winthrop. Gene
and Ruth and three of their
children Steve, Mike and Kristi
spent the weekend at their cabin
in search of deer. However, it
looks like their freezer will be
stocked with something other
than venison this winter.

Some duck and pheasant
hunters came home from the
hills with happier tales to tell.
Bill Nelson and Warren Nelson
and his son Brad hunted both
ducks and pheasants around
Royal City and Othello and
limited both days.

It was strictly a father-son
affair as three Houghton fathers
and their sons traveled to the
Pot Hole area for duck hunting.
The group included Joe Preece
and Josh, Don Stewart and
Doug, and Ted Setzer and Tug
and Mike. The weather was
good and so was the shooting,
and there is already talk of
repeating the trip next season.
Here in Houghton:

Rode hydrofoil and elephant

By Chris Neir
 VA 2-1013

Home after a month’s vacation in the Orient are Mr. and Mrs. V. J. (Hazel) Berto. V. J. visited the Orient while working on a freighter following his high school graduation, and had looked forward to returning ever since. When he retired in June, after teaching school in Seattle, he and Hazel decided to make the trip. They flew first to Hong Kong and Indonesia. They rode a tour group, leaving from Seattle with a guide who accompanied them all the way.

The Bartos traveled as part of a tour group, leaving from Seattle with a guide who accompanied them all the way. At each stop, a local guide joined the party. They visited the great temples and shrines of the Orient, and saw the King’s Palace in Thailand. Journeying into northern Thailand they watched elephants bringing in logs from teakwood forests. They even rode on one of the elephants.

Floating on native boats down the rivers out of Bangkok, they saw floating markets, and watched the people in their homes along the river banks. The travelers arrived home agreeing that this was certainly a once-in-a-lifetime vacation.

November 17 promises to be a red-letter day for Lakeview boys and their fathers. That’s the date of the Annual Father-Son Night, and according to PTA President Jack Wimer, this year will be the best yet! Two Seattle Totems hockey players are scheduled to appear and give an inside view of professional hockey. Further details will be announced later.

The year has been full of activity for the Lakeview Brownie Troop. They have already taken high school graduation, made puppets, baked cookie lollipops and even carved pumpkins in preparation for Halloween. The girls received their Brownie pins two weeks ago during their Investiture Ceremony.

Members of the Troop are Lisa Boucher, Lauri Boyle, Pamela Borselli, Amy Carlson, Kathy Durbin, Julie Green, Tuedee Greer, Stacie Groff, Robin Hoskins, Linda Hayes, Patricia Heidel, Carmen Jackman, Terri King, Kelly Leithelhiser, Tammy Lynn Massey, Toni Rosaia and Theresa Lund. Troop leaders are Maura Borselli and Judy Geisler.

Our number 3 son Paul celebrated his 12th birthday Friday with a Halloween-birthday party. Costumed guests played games, listened to scary stories and bobbed for apples with coins hidden inside. Getting a head start on Halloween were Todd Littlefield, Brett Lea Master, Jeff Chandler, Mark Borselli, Danny Hammer, Randy Lund, David Chaney, Chris Carlson, Greg Krisinger, Jim Neir and Tom Neir.

Those of you who like to start your Christmas shopping early will have the opportunity on November 7. St. Gregory’s Church will hold its second annual Bazaar that day in the guild hall of St. John’s Episcopal Church. The Bazaar will feature handmade gift items for every member of the family, an art booth, a kitchen booth, the Christmas booth. With holiday decorations and candles, and a booth for stocking stuffers and children’s gifts.

Plan to come early and enjoy their spaghetti lunch which will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds from the Bazaar will go towards St. Gregory’s building fund.

Parents — Lakeview invites you to visit your child’s classroom this week, American Education Week. Principal Omar Peavey and the faculty also invite you to participate in a series of coffee hour discussions which are scheduled (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday at 10 a.m. in the school library. If you have any questions, this is a good time to have them answered.

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It is not necessary to have a son in the program to become a Webelo leader. An interest in working with boys and the time to devote to them are the basic requirements. If you have the interest and the time, please call Jack Hayes at VA 2-8091. If you want more information, he will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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Lakeview Cubs start new year

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Cub Scout Pack 554 held its first meeting of the year October 23. It was mainly a get-acquainted meeting for cubs and their parents. This year’s den mothers were introduced. They are: Den 1, Cindy Hallgrimson, Den mother, and Fran Haigh, assistant; Den 3, Sally Tonning, Den mother; Den 4, Joy Keough, Den mother, with Barbara Quinn assisting; Den 5, Joan Israel, Den mother; and Den 6, Gay Westergard, Den Mother, and Mary Lou Cosby, assistant.

Bobcat badges were awarded to Charles Smith, Steven Quinn, Brand Hunter, Tom Rychik, and James Keough from Den 4. Den 5 cubs receiving their bobcat awards were Scott Israel, Tom Coward, Lonnie Gert, Ken Southall, Fred Haldeman and Gopal Rajguri.

The Webelo Den is now underway and the boys held their first meeting last week under the guidance of Marilyn Israel, Webelo leader, and Don Watson and Francis Thee, assistants. The Pack is still in need of a Committee Chairman and a Cubmaster. If you would like to help the scouting program in one of these capacities, or if you know of someone who would, please contact Jack Hayes at VA 2-8091.

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This Thanksgiving will be the seventh that Mrs. William (Annemarie) Hartman has celebrated in the United States. This year, however, will mark her first as an American citizen. Her journey toward American citizenship, which she attained in August, began several years ago in her native Nuremberg, Germany. It was while riding on a streetcar there that she gave directions to an American soldier. The soldier, of course, was Bill Hartman, and the chance meeting resulted in marriage. Bill and Annemarie are the parents of two children, Freddie 7, and Helen, 6.

Floyd and Elaine Hill have recently returned from a two week vacation that took them from Kirkland to Spokane to California and home again, with many stops along the way. They drove first to Spokane where they attended the wedding of Elaine’s niece, Kathy Weisser, to Jim Ewell. Then they headed to California by way of Nevada.

p.m. Cold drinks and popcorn will be sold by student council members. The proceeds from the movie will go toward playground improvements.

This Friday, November 6 (teacher conference day — no school!) the Lakeview PTA will sponsor a movie in the school multipurpose room. It is one that is certain to be enjoyed by all ages, and tickets may be purchased at the door. Showtimes are 10 a.m. and 1:30

spending time in Reno, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe. It was their first visit to historic Virginia City and they found it fascinating. They took a side trip to the Ponderosa of Bonanza fame.

In San Jose, they toured the Winchester Mystery House, a huge, eerie house with windows looking out onto brick walls, stairs that lead nowhere, and doors that open only to reveal nothing but walls or windows behind them.

They drove to San Simeon and visited the Hearst Castle. Before heading home, they spent a few days with Elaine’s sister in Foster City near San Mateo. It sounds as if they enjoyed a busy and fun-filled two weeks.

Remember — St. Gregory’s Bazaar will be held this Saturday, November 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. John’s Church. You may enjoy a spaghetti luncheon from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. A nursery for small children will be available.
Here in Houghton:

These girls are cooks

BY CHRIS NEIR
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The O-Da-Con-Ya Camp Fire Group attended the Outdoor Adventure Day held at Pine Lake County Park, sponsored by the Eastside Camp Fire Council. The fifth grade girls cooked their own shishkabobs over charcoal fires. They also tied knots, learned to use knives safely, went for a nature hike and played Indian games. The girls were accompanied by leader Barbara Quinn, and by Joan Newman, who is field trip chairman.

More recently, the group has been working on a service project. They made Halloween tray favors for the Lake-Vue Terrace Nursing Center. This week, they returned to the Center to sing for the patients and to bring cookies that they had baked for a coffee hour there.

O-Da-Con-Ya members are Kelly Aggerbeck, Marylynn Burns, Vicki Dobbs, Joy Keough, Kris Krumm, Megan Martin, Joyce Newman, Kristin Quinn, Janice Richkoff, Sharon Savage, Becky Smith and Wendy Wissman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pike visited their son and daughter-in-law, Keith and Alice Pike, and grand daughters, LuAnn and Dianne. Keith and Alice are former Houghtonites who now live in East Morland near Portland. Keith’s parents attended his installation as president of the newly-organized Kiwanis Club there.

We send best wishes for a speedy recovery to longtime Houghton resident Van Parish. She suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home and is recuperating in Overlake Hospital.

Best wishes also to David Wimer. David had a tonsilectomy last week and hopefully is back at school and play.

It’s difficult to keep up with former Lakeview teacher Alice Johnson. She and Art retired two years ago, and since then their activities read like a travelogue. Art is an ardent fisherman, so you can usually find them in their camper wherever the fish are biting. Favorite spots are Lake Easton, Lake Keechelus and the Sauk River. Alice’s hobby is making hand-braided rugs, so, while Art fishes, you would most likely find her with needle and thread and miles of wool strips ready to be “cabled”.

This summer, Art and Alice traveled through Canada and Eastern Washington.
Here in Houghton:
Fan has dinner with Huskies

BY CHRIS NEIR
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It is just possible that the Washington Huskies' biggest fan is 8-year old Leslie Thompson of Houghton. Leslie and her parents, Chuck and Carol Thompson, attended a preseason practice and dinner for Husky fans which was the highlight of her young life. While there, she met the team members and collected autographs, including those of her favorites, Sonny Sixkiller and Bo Cornell. Leslie is the envy of her 5-year old sister Lisa, who has decided that she would like to attend this season's first Husky basketball game for her sixth birthday. Much to his young daughters' delight, Chuck attended a Halloween party dressed as Sonny Sixkiller! The two youngest Thompson children, Chuckie, 3-1/2, and Paige, 6 months, are not sports fans as yet, but they undoubtedly will be before long.

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The Lake Washington Head Start Program will hold a rummage and bake sale Nov. 19, 20 and 21 in the Rose Hill Shopping Center. There will be bargains in all departments, including clothing, household articles, toys and knick-knacks. ***

Dick and Sharon Allen have returned from a two-week vacation that included a flight on a 747 jet. In San Francisco, their first stop, they spent three days combining business with pleasure. After a visit with Sharons parents in Santa Rosa, they boarded the 747 for Honolulu. They went directly from Honolulu to Maui where they enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and leisurely pace of Napili Bay for six days. Their last three days were spent in Honolulu. Their sightseeing included a visit to Pearl Harbor and attendance at the Don Ho Show in the Polynesian Palace.

Congratulations to Tom Coward. The lucky Lakeview third-grader was the winner of a microscope given away recently by a local drug store.

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Jim and Judy Payne welcomed their second daughter on Nov. 5. Little Garie Denyel made her debut tipping the scales at eight pounds, four ounces. She joins a sister, Tonya Marie, 2-1/2. Garie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pemberton, all of Phoenix, Ariz. Her maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton of Dearborn, Mo., and Mrs. Lela Wheeler of St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Nancy Kimbro of Phoenix, Ariz., is Garie's paternal great-grandmother.

Jim and Judy may not be native Northwesterners, but they are loyal ones. They moved to Houghton for the second time a month ago. They had lived here for a year and a half before returning to Phoenix. After 11 months in that city's dry climate, Judy said they missed the rain so much that they decided to return here. Jim attends Northwest Bible College while Judy keeps busy at home looking after Garie and Tonya. Jim goes hunting and fishing, and both enjoy camping, which makes them naturals for the Pacific Northwest.

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Lakeview's Brownie Troop 553 celebrated Halloween with a visit to a Spook House. The second and third graders also took part in the Girl Scout outing last week at Juanita Beach. The girls have had the help of a Cadet Scout in learning scouting songs at their meetings and will soon begin working on their Christmas projects. The troop is led by Lori Burmester and Carol Thompson. Troop members are Karen Burmester, Karen Russell, Leslie Thompson, Lisa Ward, Kathy Smith, Darlene Nelson, Sharron Werst, Jill Wold, Lori DeVoir, Wendy Westergard, Kristen Morrison, Kari Waugaman, Ruth Wachnick, Ronda Fields, Roxanne Fields, Mary Clarke, Lisa Powell, Lori Todd and Carlissa Foy.

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Remember the Orthopedic Project Parade this Saturday, at the Elks Club. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - come early for the best selection of sale items.
Maid scared by jack-o-lantern

BY CHRIS NEIR
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John and Delores Teutsch have returned home from a vacation that included a convention in Miami, the discovery of a ship wreck, a near-encounter with a manta ray (Delores) and with the business end of a spear (John). After attending the convention and doing some sightseeing in Miami, they flew to Jamaica where they stayed at Ocho Rios. They found the beauty and variety of flowers on Jamaica outstanding and enjoyed a tour of Shaw Park Gardens. To celebrate Halloween on the island, John bought a large pumpkin at a market and carved a jack-o-lantern. This gave the hotel maid quite a scare when she saw it.

It was there also that John, snorkeling early one morning, looked up to find himself face to face with the point of a spear. Needless to say, she returned to the hotel in record time Delores went snorkling early one morning, and doing some sightseeing in Miami, to care for her mother. Mrs. Pauline Sullivan of Spokane. They have been sightseeing in Seattle and will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner together tomorrow. Mrs. Sullivan has spent part of her time in Redmond with another daughter and son-in-law, Joanne and Don Schultz and her granddaughter Frances.

What's in a name? One local soccer team hopes to find out. The eight-year-olds are known officially as Los Conquistadores. The Spanish name means The Conquerors, and the players are hoping that it will bring them luck on the soccer field. Members of Los Conquistadores are Tom Coward, Darin Bensel, Brian Hunter, Ed Lund, Glenn Frazier, Royce Martin, Jack Newman, Jeff Ranicki, Butch Ranicki, Steve Quinn, Ricky Walker, Greg Wimer, Jim Watford, Ricky Coalman and Tom Rychlik. The team is coached by Steve Coelman, with Don Rychlik assisting.

It has been an active year so far for the members of Dens 4 and 5 of Cub Scout Pack 554. In addition to working on their cub requirements, the boys have visited the fish hatchery in Issaquah, toured Carnation Farms and viewed Snoqualmie Falls. Den 4 members are Steve Quinn, Jim Keough, Glenn Frazier, Mark Higromin, Tom Rychlik, Brian Hunter and Chuck Smith. Joy Keough is the den mother and Barbara Quinn is assisting her.

The cubs of Den 5 are Ken Southall, Gopal Rajgura, Lonnie Gert, Fred Haldeman, Scott Israel, Tom Coward, Roger Whipple and Brad Burns. Joan Israel is the den mother.

Kirkland Junior High STP announces that the meeting on the mod schedule, which was to have taken place last week, was canceled due to the illness of one of the three panel members. The meeting will be re-scheduled for some time in January.
Here in Houghton:

Scouts receive awards
UGN support helped

BY CHRIS NEIR
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Boy Scout Troop 575 of St. Paul's Lutheran Church held a court of honor Nov. 25. New scouts who received their tenderfoot awards were Joe Rash, Randy Lund, David Schwandt, Mark Rogers, Mike Craig, Gary Clark and Russell Hayes. Those who achieved second class scout were Ed Flamme and Gary Mitchell. Two merit badges, conservation of natural resources and woodworking, were earned by Randy Swift.

Troop officers are Randy Swift, senior patrol leader; Brent Gaulke and John Price, assistant senior patrol leaders; and Jim Adams and Ross Gaulke, patrol leaders. Other officers are Joe Durbin, scribe; Ed Flamme, librarian; Brian Rogers, quartermaster; David Ray, instructor; and Bruce Nelson, den chief.

Special neckerchief slides were presented to the new Senior Patrol. Jor Durbin, who sold the most Scout Show tickets, received the tower that the troop built and displayed at the Scout Show. Other prizes were given to the top ticket sellers.

The troop extended a thank you to everyone who supported the Scout Show. Fathers who gave their time to help make it a success were George Price, Mel Mitchell, Virgil Scott and Ron Rogers.

Cub Scout Pack 554 will hold a meeting on Friday in the multipurpose room of Lakeview School. All pack members and their families are urged to attend. In addition to the awards presentation, the Kirkland Fire Department will give a demonstration of first aid techniques. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

The mothers of the Kirkland Cooperative Preschool invite everyone to shop at their annual Rummage Sale and Bazaar on Saturday. Come between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and enjoy hot coffee while you browse through a variety of used items, together with new handmade articles and fresh baked goods donated by the preschool members. The location of the sale may be found in the Journal's classified section. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the Kirkland Cooperative Preschool.

Neighbors of the Special Education Center and members