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#### EDITION IS GIGANTIC TASK

The Pilot force has been employed before in the publication of special editions, where many people were involved in its compilation and production, but never in the role of trying to do it all. It has already shaped up as a gigantic task, which requires considerable co-operation on the part of all people in this area. Possibly enough copy is ready for the first section, but advertising copy still is lagging.

Proof of the first page of the edition have been mailed to many prospective advertiser, enlisting their co-operation to expedite publication date, which, at the moment is planned for as early in February as possible.

#### Just PERSONAL



By DEWEY

We are in January—the second week, if you please, and things are moving along as well as can be expected, with storms raging all over the world, including here—and many business having inventory hang-overs. It's that way every year—can't remember in all my experience of ever seeing it a great deal different.

With the second shift being put on at the plywood, and with the

building that must be done, what a break in the weather would mean in this area—would just about split every seam. Have had a few chats with carpenters and how they can gripe at the inactivity caused by the wet and stormy weather.

Youth movement will take up—in the place it left off just before the holidays. Sound thinking is a must in this movement for there must be no mistakes in the set-up, yet it must include many interests to attract the greatest number of youth. Am not trying to offer any suggestion except the community must have the youth help set up the program, and must leave much of its management to youth.

Youth, always with a feeling of being restrained, feels that it is denied responsibility. I can remember in my youth that it was my greatest thrill to be delegated with responsibility. I believe, if my memory doesn't fail me, that I rose to the occasion without any trouble. The same is true of the present-day youth, I firmly believe. At least it is worth a try.

Lynn Hampton furnished me with a column of data concerning the growth of the local schools

in the last five years. The figures amazed me, even as close as I have been to the schools through P.-T. A. and other connections. What I am most concerned about at the moment is what we are going to do next year? We have the double shift at present, and each grade in each shift is up to or above the state requirements.

In gathering data for this new edition for the Pilot, I am more than amazed how much this area has changed. We, who are here day after day, are too close to the forest to see the trees, or vice versa. We know it has happened, yet we will not let ourselves actually become aware of real conditions.

Think, the high school this year has an enrollment of more than a hundred. Only about 20 will graduate this year. Next year, the present eighth grade of more than fifty will be dumped into that crowded section. Certainly there will be more enrolling as plywood corporation families arrive and take up residence.

Frankly, Pilot readers, the future of our schools for the next year or so scares me immensely. The present third grade is a big problem which will get no better. Both shifts are far above the state recommended size. That condition will go all the way up the grade ladder, but that is but one grade, and there are days to come when the picture will be changed several times.

#### Jenkins Will Show Series Of Films

GOLD BEACH—Cliff Jenkins, county agent, will be showing a series of educational movies to Granges, schools and various service clubs throughout the county, during the coming three months.

Selection for January include: Co-operative Wool from Fleece to Fabrics, a picture dealing with handling the marketing of wool by co-operative wool marketing association. Projects for Tomorrow, an interesting picture on how 4-H club work got started in an Austrian village, and Rice and Bulls, a comedy.

For February, Along the Milky Way, 4-H Headlines, Pageant of Progress and Handicraft Town; for March, Blessings of Grass, Tomorrow's Leaders, and Crossroads of Life.

Jenkins said these were interesting, and everyone should avail themselves of the privilege of seeing them wherever shown.

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