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We approach another Easter morning when a few million people will tarry for a time to consider the brevity of life here and the forever of eternity.

May the skies be clear above and the hearts and minds of the American people be filled with hope and confidence as they enter another year on Easter morning.

Rural Electrification.

The REA has just announced from Washington allotments of \$1,236,200 for rural power projects in six states. One is in Oregon in Lane county with an allotment of \$108,000, providing 87 miles of lines, and



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servicing 420 customers. In the same public announcement the REA has stated that it has lent or earmarked a total of \$52,987,478 for 270 such projects throughout 42 states with 50,000 miles of lines serving 175,000 customers.

The allotment of \$132,000 for the Hermiston rural electrification project to serve over 500 farmers over 120 miles of lines is expected soon. The total service so far granted is but a drop in the bucket in the great need and demand for farm electrification and equipment will reach into the billions.

In this county are 7,000,000 farms and only one out of nine, or less than a million, are supplied with electric lights and power.

Building the lines is a small item compared with all other features. Wiring, light fixtures, motors, attachments, refrigerators, properly built machinery, automatic pumps, plumbing facilities and other equipment not required in urban homes, will keep factories busy and men employed in almost limitless ways.

It will finally exceed the great investments of the automobile industry. And it is on the way, just as sure as any other great development in American life. Politics and corporate control cannot stop it. Every home owner is demanding this service. It is the great big ground swell of the people of this nation.

Rivers will be dammed, minerals will be mined, forests will be invaded, factories will be enlarged and millions of men will find employment before the job is complete. The American farmer is fully allotted the enjoyments of electrical economy and comfort, so long permitted his city cousins.

CANNED BARTLETT PEARS FEATURED

Pacific coast Bartlett pears will be the headline feature for the national canned fruit sale in April, according to F. W. Muchow of Safeway Stores.

"A bulletin from the Pacific Coast Canning Pear Stabilization Committee," said Mr. Muchow, "reports large shipments of canned pears into the retail markets of the country. Owing to a surplus of stocks carried over the 1936 crop pears have been the weakest spot on the canned fruit list. This has made them comparatively attractive in price and the carry-over is now being moved into consumers' hands to make way for the 1937 crop.

PINE CITY
By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

The Pine City teachers are planning on attending the spring institute in Spokane. It will be the 7th, 8th and 9th of April.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Lenna spent Wednesday at the E. B. Wattenburger home. Lenna visited school while there.

Sunday dinner guests at Roy Neill's home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Knighton and family of Harman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and family.

Hugh Curran was a visitor at the John Healy home Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Tom, Jack and Cecelia Healy attended the St. Patrick's dance in Heppner Wednesday evening.

Max Gorkle of Pendleton was a caller on the creek Monday. The third and fourth grades of Pine City school accompanied by Mrs. Joyce Smith took a field trip in Hermiston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were Hermiston callers Monday. Miss Minnie Moore of Oregon State college spent her spring vacation with her sister, Miss Dora E. Moore.

Alvin Strain and Mr. Colbit of Pendleton spent Monday evening at the E. B. Wattenburger home.

Tom and Cecelia Healy attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith in Condon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilcup were at the Jim Daly home Sunday. Sunday dinner guests at the H. E. Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stockard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and children of Hermiston. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch were visitors at the John Healy and Jim Daly homes Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura McCarty and Hazel McCarty spent Thursday afternoon at the Lon Wattenburger home.

Mrs. D. W. Neill, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder in Hermiston while receiving medical treatment, returned home Saturday night to spend the week.

COLUMBIA
By Lois Hutchison

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell are now proudly answering to the name of grandpa and grandpa. A telegram was received by the arrival of a baby, telling of the arrival of a baby daughter Dorine Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cable at 191 N. 15th Street in San Jose, Calif. The Cables expect to return to their home in Columbia district soon.

Mrs. Lon Wilson was taken to the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. A. W. Passie of LaGrande and Walter Mopps of Wallowa, visited at the Duane Lathrop home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Lathrop is the mother of Mrs. Hassie and Walter Mopps.

Members of the Farm Bureau Auxiliary and other friends surprised Mrs. Emma Christley at her home Thursday of last week, on her birthday. Five lovely birthday cakes were cut, but one was especially decorated by Mrs. Wm. Mikesell with green lighted candles circling the base.

The cake was decorated in pink and white and had a circumference of 29 inches and stood five inches high. Among those present were the Mesdames Christley, Hooker, Hutchison, Upham, Mikesell, Casady, Carmon, Tucker, Erna Wells, Alice Wells, Linder, Buell, Boylen, Sommerer, Sheets, Reid, Barham, Barager, Foster, Hughes, Audine Wells, and Miss Margaret Boylen.

Donald DeMoss returned some time ago from Arizona where he has been enrolled as a student in the school of agriculture near Tempe.

The Blue Ribbon Calf club held its second meeting at the home of Arilda Foster, Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of making out the years' program of work. Guests at the meeting were Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent, Mrs. W. S. Foster, and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter and son Gus Slaughter and wife of Irrigon visited at the Duane Lathrop home Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Upham gave a dinner honoring Mrs. Emma Christley and Mrs. Emma Hutchison on their birthdays last week. Guests included Mrs. Christley, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hutchison, Dell Christley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mikesell and the host and hostess.

Elbert Hutchison and Grant Chapman were business visitors in the district last week from Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Leo LaMon and daughters Juanita and Eldoria of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill were visitors at the L. Hammer home Sunday.

Barbara Heid, who spent the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, returned to her studies at Oregon State college Sunday.

J. H. Reid received a shipment of 1700 baby chicks by truck Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hutsell moved into the old Frank Knapton place last week.

L. W. Dixon has a crew of men working in his hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster and family visited at the George Rand and Battie Rand homes in Irrigon Sunday.

Ann Sommerer, Barbara Reid and Mrs. Hugh Neill were visitors at the Carl Hammer home Saturday afternoon.

College students home during spring vacation were Helen Jendrzewski, Edna Ott, Barbara Reid, Clement Stockard and Otha Whitsett. Otha expects to remain at home during the spring term. Walter Jendrzewski was also here.

Lois Hutchison was a dinner guest at the Roy Shaw home in

Hermiston Sunday. Pete Beamer and son Clyde motored to Walla Walla Thursday of last week on business.

CHURCH NOTES

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Miss Virginia Grice, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Service at 8:00 o'clock.
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STANFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.
8:00 P. M.—Evening service.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH
C. Warner, Pastor.
Bible school, 10:00 A. M.
Chas. Duvall, Superintendent
11:00 A. M., Sermon.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.
Chas. Duvall, president.
8:00 P. M., Sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"MATTER" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 21.
The Golden Text was, "I have declared, and have saved, and I have showed, when there was no strange god among you: therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, that I am God" (Isa. 43: 12).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4: 24).
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Israelites centered their thoughts on the material in their attempted worship of the spiritual. To them matter was substance, and Spirit was shadow. They thought to worship Spirit from a material standpoint, but this was impossible. . . . We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially" (pp. 351, 349).

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Columbia School
10:00 A. M. Bible school.
11:00 A. M. Devotional service and communion.

METHODIST CHURCH
R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor
Bible school, 10:00 A. M. Monroe Swarner, superintendent.
Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Senior and Pioneer League services, 6:30 P. M.
Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Midweek service next Thursday evening at 7:45.
Ladies Aid services every first and third Wednesday.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Lawson H. Flora, Pastor.
Regular Sunday services as follows:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting, 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic service 7:45 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

IRRIGON
By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Bert Benefield left for San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday where he will receive medical treatment.

The report from the school board which was held Monday night, states that Stanley Atkins has resigned his position as superintendent of schools to accept a position as radio announcer. All teachers were given contract renewals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob West of Casper, Wyoming, are the parents of a baby daughter born recently. Mrs. West will be remembered as Josephine Frederickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dewary and niece from Boise, Idaho, visited Mr. Dewary's aunt, Mrs. Tom Caldwell and family over Sunday. They were enroute to Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Jack Horner entertained the Pep club at a party at her home last Wednesday when 20 guests were present. The hostess served a delightful lunch at the close of the evening.

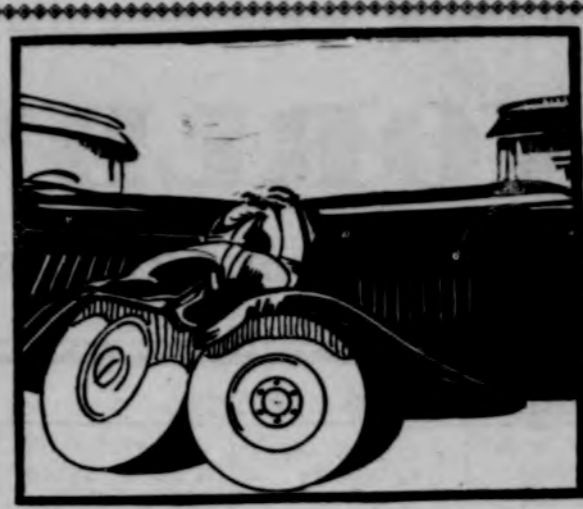
Mr. and Mrs. Uniker and baby daughter who have been visiting Mrs. Uniker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leicht, left for their home at St. Helen's Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smith entertained the Home Ec club ladies at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy and Mrs. Marshal Markham came up from The Dalles Saturday and report that Emmett McCoy is still very ill. Mrs. McCoy and Savelle and Delpha Markham remained here while the rest of the party returned to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boulware of Hermiston visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner Wednesday.

Yvonne, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week.



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Earl Leach is working for Mr. Maurice Williams of Walla Walla Moran at Umatilla. He is living in is visiting relatives and friends here.

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