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TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS
By Mrs. Joe Udey

All members are urged to be present at the meeting Friday, March 28 in the Legion hall to transact important business and hear an important flash from Washington, D. C.

Reports are that pension sentiment on Capitol Hill is rising by leaps and bounds, and the Townsend Steering committee will soon meet. Differences will be ironed out and the first big drive of the year for enactment of the Townsend plan will be under way, according to late flashes.

The dance committee announces a large crowd at the dance Saturday night and a vote of thanks from the committee is extended to both Guy Cronk and Henry Olson for their

wonderful cooperation making the dance a success. The public is invited to attend both our club meetings and dances. The dances are the first and third Saturday nights and the club meetings the second and fourth Fridays of each month.

ROTARY CLUB IS DISCUSSED HERE

Before a group of local men meeting at the Legion hall Tuesday evening, March 25, Coach R. V. "Nig" Borleske, district governor of the Rotary International, explained the principles and purposes on which the Rotary club is founded. He pointed out that its basic principle is community service, friendship and fellowship between its members who are selected from a cross section of the

community by choosing only one person from each profession or business. It was shown that there need be no conflict with existing organizations. Accompanying Mr. Borleske, was a delegation of Rotarians from Milton who are sponsoring the local club. In an effort to start a club a number of these men will be in Hermiston Sunday to sign up charter members and then on Wednesday noon at a dinner meeting at the Methodist church. Mr. Borleske will be here again to see if an organization can be effected.

WORK PERSONNEL INCREASES DAILY

A total of 94 men have been placed in the past few weeks by the Hermiston employment agency, according to Lynne Black, senior employment officer. Calls for additional help is increasing daily as work speeds up at the site of the munitions depot.

Officially 94 men have been placed, including 47 carpenters, 38 laborers, 5 cat operators, 1 blade operator, 1 truck driver and 1 drag line operator. However, the local office is doing a wholesale business in registration with hundreds of men waiting for their call to go to work. Mr. Black stated Wednesday that he has some calls for housekeeping and other types of work for women, and he urges that anyone interested should register at the office. Care of children will be one of the main objectives.

POWER COMPANY AIDS FARM PLAN

Seeking new uses for wheat and straw, H. W. Derry, manager of Pacific Power & Light company's new industries department, this week is attending the 7th annual conference of the National Farm Chemurgic Council in Chicago, according to John A. Clarke, local manager for the company.

The farm chemurgy movement is devoted to disposal of surplus agricultural products by increasing their use in industry through applied science and by finding profitable new crops to replace present surplus types.

Derry is particularly interested in developments which have been made in industrial uses for wheat, including production of various alcohols and other industrial materials, and in cellulose and straw board production from present waste straw.

Among possible new crops for the Pacific Northwest which the new industries seeker is investigating to balance production of present surplus items are those which produce essential oils, drying oils, aromatics, drugs and plastics.

At the conclusion of the chemurgic conference, Derry will go to Washington, D. C., and New York in connection with the Pacific company's new industries program.

GARDEN CLUB CHATS

by Mrs. Vera Doyle
Since the last report in the paper we have decided to postpone the March 28th meeting to the following Friday, April 4. This will give our fellow gardeners a chance to hear a report about the National Flower Show being held in Seattle this week. This topic should be of great interest to all members. Though amateurs can't compete with the professionals' garden stock, we can gain ideas on judging and exhibiting at a flower show.

PILOT ROCK WINS BASEBALL GAME

Coach Ray Critchfield's baseball team took one on the chin in their first game of the season last Friday when Pilot Rock outscored the locals 20 to 5 in a five-inning game. Don Cellars, starting on the mound for Hermiston, looked good for about one inning until his arm developed a soreness. Thereafter four pitchers took their turn on the hill with the visitors hitting freely in all innings. The next game will be at Athena April 8.

TEST HOLES ARE FILLED BY COUNTY

Six test holes near Hinkle, between the railroad and the river, which were dug many years ago when a dam was contemplated on the Dick Thom place, were filled recently by the county. The holes were four or five feet across and approximately 60 feet deep and have been a source of danger for many years.

Recently Mr. Thom found a youngster playing at the brink of one of the holes and sent a hurry up call to the county to have the holes filled.

CUSHING RETURNED TO LOCAL CHURCH

The annual church meeting which was held at the Methodist church on Monday evening, March 24, the church voted unanimously its appreciation and desire of having returned for another year the present pastor, Stearns Cushing, Jr., who is now completing his third year of service in this community. There is small possibility that this wish will be filled as Rev. Cushing has made application to the army as chaplain in the reserve corps. If accepted he will probably leave for that post about the first of June.

While the reports were incomplete since there are still three months yet before the end of the conference year, they showed a marked increase and improvement over last year. As the church looked forward to the coming year they saw some of the problems which must be met and discussed ways of meeting them. Besides these reports, Dr. Hall gave a very stimulating and inspiring message based upon the theme of the Cross. Also, the annual election of the church officers was held.

MATTRESS PROJECT DEADLINE APRIL 15

April 15, is the deadline to make application for the cotton mattress project. Any rural family, all of Umatilla county except towns of 2,500 or more, wishing to participate should apply at once at the office of the county agent in Pendleton, Hermiston or Milton, the home demonstration Agent's office in Pendleton, Farm Security or the welfare bureau in Pendleton.

This is a project using surplus cotton which will be constructed into mattresses for low income rural families whose net income for 1940 did not exceed \$500. The government is giving 50 pounds of cotton and 10 pounds of ticking for a double bed mattress to a family of one to four persons. For additional members a family may secure an additional mattress. These mattresses will be made by the families with both men and women participating in the work at a convenient center and with adequate supervision. Cost for the mattress is \$1.00 which covers cost of thread, special needles and other incidentals.

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Home extension units and granges are sponsoring the project which is directly supervised by the extension service and the AAA. Twentyfive counties in Oregon are organized in this project to make mattresses from the surplus cotton. Three counties, Malheur, Deschutes and Klamath have begun construction and have completed almost one thousand mattresses.

At Columbia's regular Wednesday afternoon assembly, the first of two amateur programs were enjoyed. Boys and girls included on this program were Verda Hunt, Eileen Ragle, Jean Pierson, Gale Hug, Phyllis Wilson, Cecil Hunt, Grace Wilson, Creston Buzzard and Bernice Fix. The next amateur program will be April 23.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL NEWS

Many Spring activities are in order at Columbia school. The schedule for morning, recess and noon periods includes baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, organized playground games, baseball throw, free play at

which time marbles, rope jumping, bean bag throw, Jacks and Hop Scotch are popular.

Kite making is much in evidence, preparing for the third annual kite tournament which will be held early in April. Contest events will include 100 yard dash, pulling contest, altitude contest, duration contest and most novel kites.

The boys and girls of the intermediate and upper grades are thoroughly enjoying the daily radio programs in school broadcast series. The Home Ec club of Columbia Grange presented the fine new General Electric radio to the school a short time ago.

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