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OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT

The vote of nine to one in favor of a sewer system and improved and extended water system gives assurance that the citizenship of Hermiston is almost unanimously in favor of progress. The few votes against can be attributed to misunderstanding of the proposals offered.

The command is that Hermiston should go forward to the limit of its possibilities. Any doubt about its growth beyond older days has been dispelled by new conditions. The Ordnance Depot will be a permanent resource of business and population. The recent addition of nearly 300 housing units, with more in the near future, provides space for 1500 or more population instead of 800. There is now a steady demand for houses that somehow must be met. Employment from several sources for 1942 is assured. Our agricultural resources are on the upgrade and prices are hopeful for years ahead. Even though peace may be in sight for 1943, we are sure to remain in a defense area until the world's problems are settled, and the normal progress of democracy has been established. No one attempts to deny that the commerce of the Pacific and the advancement of the Pacific Northwest will then assume great strides. The great development of hydroelectric power of the Columbia (white coal) is leading to the establishment of industries similar to those of the anthracite regions of the east, with plants not only coastwise, but inland.

And last but not least, in fact the best, we must figure one of these days on the Umatilla rapids dam. Politics or Washington boards may move aluminum plants but they cannot move the rapids. The forces behind the early construction of the dam are growing every day, and the power of the argument cannot be defeated much longer. Either the need for electricity for general uses and for defense will require action, or the Omnibus bill will be used as a cushion for non-employment after defense operations are completed. And its construction will again double the population of Hermiston.

STANFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Rose Hedrick

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. Ott, sister of Mr. Thorne. They drove back in a new Pontiac car.

Zelma Sale returned Sunday from a month's secretarial work in Earl Snell's office at Salem.

Kieth McAlester returned to Portland Sunday after a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Daughtrey. Kieth is a student at Northwestern School of Commerce.

The contract bridge club met at the home of Miss Elva Berry on Tuesday. Three tables were in play. The Woman's Study club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. E. Coe at Echo Thursday. Mrs. C. E. Fisk led the discussion on current events. Mrs. Coe gave an interesting biography of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Mrs. C. Tillery entertained the Home Economics club Tuesday at her home. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hoosier of Pendleton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hoosier Sunday. Mrs. Jennie Hall, long-time resi-

dent of the Stanfield project, passed away at her home near Lansing, Mich., on January 18 at the age of 81 years. Survivors living here are Mrs. Emma Penney, a sister, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Jess Correa Jr. and Leland and Kathryn Burkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson drove to Portland last week end where Mr. Jackson went for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rueber are being congratulated upon the arrival of their first grandchild, the name being Myrnie Mae Caldwell.

Robert Potenski of Portland visited his mother here Sunday.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Mrs. George Kendler Sr. and daughter Mary returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Elmore McKenzie and daughter Jean spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carneth returned to Portland Thursday taking one of the small Reed boys. Mr. Carneth had spent a few days working in the yards here while Clair High laid off.

The girls league entertained their mothers and faculty members with a tea at school Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worn of La Grande spent Sunday here visiting at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and son Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ostrom and son Gary Dean spent last Wednesday in Kennewick where they visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harryman.

The Pocahontas lodge held their regular social evening Thursday after the regular business meeting. The evening was spent in playing cards and games and a "March of Dimes" was taken among the members.

Mrs. Bob Myers is staying at the home of Mrs. Deed Switzler for a while. Mr. Myers, who is stationed at The Dalles, spent Sunday here. He is bringing a tug boat up from Portland to Umatilla and had some trouble and was forced to tie up and fix the boat.

Mrs. R. Collins and daughter Shirley spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. J. H. Nye and daughter Jonilyn of Hermiston spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard while Mr. Nye was in Portland.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Elaine Fisher

Ruth Kunze, Mardel Gorham, Geraldine Healy and Ivera Olson went as a committee to Pendleton to purchase material for the annual G. A. A. mother-daughter reception which is to be given February 13 at the high school. Phil Jones drove the committee to Pendleton.

Frances Skoubo who has been quite ill at her home is reported as much improved.

The C. E. met at the home of Donald Potts Sunday evening. Galen Jones led the study. They will meet at the Van Meter home next Sunday evening with Donald Potts leading. Mrs. Van Meter is to serve as councilor for the month of February.

The President's Birthday ball was held in the Grange hall Saturday evening.

Nels Kristensen went to Portland Friday and brought Buddy home from the Shriners hospital where he has been under the doctor's care for several months. He is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Veto Colossal and family of Arlington spent the week end at the DeMauro home.

The ladies of the missionary society met with Jack Gorham Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Potts led the worship and study after which a business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lay, the president.

The Boardman basketball team played Irigon on the home floor Tuesday evening. It was a close game ending in a tie. A three minute play was added in which Boardman made one basket, thus winning the game.

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