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## WELFARE OF OUR TOWN

Public spirit, which is developed and sustained by the activities of a good commercial club, is the most important factor in the life of a community. Any town with interest in its public welfare at a low ebb is non progressive, lifeless and on its way out. It is destined to lose its best citizenship, its volume of business, its love of good homes and its facilities for modern and stable life. It makes no plans for betterments and develops selfishness, lack of pride, and suffers loss in the amenities that make living worthwhile.

Civic organizations all arise and thrive through the united spirit of good citizenship. This is particularly true under a democratic form of government which we are now giving our all to maintain. Democracy in government is just a part of that doctrine in sustaining the welfare of local neighbors and friends.

The commercial club, in growing stronger, is renewed assurance that the spirit of interest in the community is growing stronger. The business men realize fully that there is plenty to do in this growing town, and are willing to give themselves to the tasks ahead. They deserve the support of every business interest, property holder and home owner. Not only should the club be supported by a large membership, and attendance at meetings, but in the programs offered.

This is no place and no time to lay off and let George do it. Nor is it the right thing to do to criticize what is not done without doing something yourself. To conduct a business and take the gravy while others bring the business to your door is extremely selfish and the mark of the poorest citizenship. It is true that there are always a few, of course, who yip and holler if things are quiet, but who never give a second or a dime to keep the business rolling in. They seem to think that a community exists merely for their own profitable existence. Thank heaven, we have very few of the grouch element in this community.

By building up a strong public spirit in the welfare of all, the many things the town needs will soon be accomplished. We can make ourselves more proud of the appearance of the town, its successes in business, its resources, and its desirability as a place for more permanent and better homes, and the highest grade of citizenship.

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## ECHO NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. H. Cray

Because of the large number of registrants for ration book No. 2 it was necessary to use the entire school faculty at the registration and school was dismissed Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Monday there were 306 registrants and the supply of application blanks was exhausted the following day.

Of the local group of young men who went to Spokane Wednesday for induction into the army, two, Manuel Correa and William Greene, failed to pass the physical examination and have been deferred. The others, Herman Bromell, William Able, Orval Motheny, Fred Wimmer, Charley Ward, Charles Hibbard, Ralph Neill and Kenneth Crow, will leave here Thursday evening for the reception center at Salt Lake City where they will be assigned to camp.

All hay balers in this neighborhood have ceased operations as a result of the OPA order, effective Thursday, fixing the maximum charge for baling alfalfa at \$4.00 a ton. The operators claim their average costs under present conditions approximate \$6. Most of the balers are perated by hay buyers and as the OPA order limits the dealers' margin to \$1.50 a ton, many of them have been caught by the new ceiling price with large stocks of hay which were purchased on an uncontrolled market and now must be sold at a loss.

Echo Masonic lodge gave a dinner and card party Monday evening, February 22, for members and invited guests. The committee in charge was Roy Smith, Edw. Liesegang and Homer Coppinger.

Funeral services were held February 16 in Portland for Floyd Edwin

Daniels, age 22, son of Floyd O. Daniels of Echo, who was killed in the crash of a P-38 bomber at the government airbase in Miami, Florida, February 4. Acting pallbearers were five classmates from Pacific College, Newberg, and Marion Bruce, a friend who enlisted in the navy with Daniels. The latter came to the funeral by plane from San Francisco where he was stationed. Honorary pallbearers were six navy men whose ship was in Portland at the time. Daniels was born at The Dalles. He enlisted in the navy soon after Pearl Harbor was bombed and was transferred to Corpus Christi, Texas, for flying training. He graduated in January and was made an ensign and company commander of a fighting squadron of six men. The day of his graduation he was married to Miss Margaret Montgomery of Newberg. He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Emmett of Portland, his father Floyd O. Daniels and one brother, William Frances Daniels of Echo.

### PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

J. W. Stuart, Minister

This church does not seek to bring Christ down to man's level but to lift men up to Christ's level. What we obtain too cheaply we are apt to esteem too lightly.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for every one. Henry Lindner, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Evangelist Rev. Roy E. Nible bringing the message and will be the opening service of our revival meetings which will run through March 14.

Young people's service, 7 p. m.



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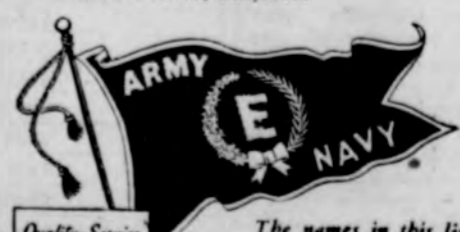
Hall-Scott Motor Car Company  
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Oakland, California  
Hubbard & Company  
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Bethlehem Steel Company Shipbuilding Division  
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