

**TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS  
AT WILLSON HOME TONIGHT**

The regular meeting of Townsend club is being held tonight, March 11 in the A. H. Willson home. Plans for a county mass meeting will be discussed, and other interesting business. At a recent meeting in Pendleton, Oregon, A. W. Rinehart of Vale was elected board member from this county to sit with other representatives from the 2nd Congressional District of the club.

**New Clover Does  
Good On Alkali  
Infested Land**

**Strawberry Clover Promises To Be Important for Alkali Lands.**

One of the newer developments in plants is Strawberry clover, which has been found to thrive on alkali soil better than any other clover now in use. Several farmers on the Uncompahgre project received small packages of Strawberry Clover seed for experimental purpose last year and some definite data was secured as to the usefulness of the plant.

It was found that in order to secure a stand of this clover it is extremely important to use care in the preparation of the seed bed, the method of planting, and the treatment of the seed. Scattering the seed in salt grass or other vegetation without any preparation of the

ground proved wasteful and disappointing. On the other hand, in the cases where the ground was plowed and care used, good stands were secured and seemed to thrive on lands too wet for other crops. Once the clover secures a good foothold, it will spread and more than hold its own with salt grass and other vegetation.

One experimenter, realizing the scarcity of Strawberry Clover seed, planted his seed in boxes and gave the young plants the same care one would give to young tomato or cabbage plants. Another experimenter seeded the clover in August as a lawn. The soil contained a high percentage of alkali but the lawn was covered with a thin layer of straw to shade the growth and to prevent the alkali from crystallizing. During the short time before cold weather set in, the Strawberry Clover plants made a very good growth.

Strawberry clover is highly palatable to chickens, turkeys, ducks and livestock. Once a stand is established, authorities state that it can be grazed to the ground and the roots will live. While the seed is scarce and relatively expensive, only a small quantity of seed is required to start a stand, provided reasonable care is given to it while it is getting established. It spreads by seeds and creeping roots and a small initial stand can be developed into a fine pasture.

Under the most favorable conditions all irrigation projects have some land which is too wet and unfit for the usual crops. The future development of Strawberry Clover will be carefully watched by informed farmers as it is expected to prove one of the most important pasture crops for seeped lands under irrigation.

Very little Strawberry Clover has been planted in this vicinity but several farmers have become interested in the crop and small experimental plots will likely be tried this year, although it is very difficult to buy the seed.

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**KINGMAN KOLONY**  
By MRS. C. E. ELLIOTT

Mrs. Lula Hinton of Arook was an overnight guest of her sister Mrs. Allen Curtis this week.

The regular meeting of the Grange HEC met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Greeling Tuesday with Mrs. Thrasher, president, presiding. After a study of the Grange by-laws, refreshments were served by Mrs. Greeling.

Bill Elliot and Wade Nichols were Caldwell visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Forence Gowey was called to Caldwell Saturday by the illness of Grandma Gowey, who is at present somewhat improved.

Miss Rose Christensen who teaches in Lower Bend was a Saturday overnight guest of Miss Crummett and Miss Nelson.

The A. T. Patterson family have moved from the ditch company house to the Stephen's residence.

Local 4-H club leaders who attended the regular meeting of the 4-H Local Leaders Council in Ontario Saturday were Mrs. Charles Newbill, Mrs. C. C. Cotton, Mrs. John Thiel, Mrs. M. L. Kurtz and Mrs. C. E. Elliot.

In order that the Council may transact all of their business it was voted to hold a regular meeting on the 1st Saturday of each month in place of every other month. Among other forms of business was the sponsoring the road signs.

All 4-H club members of Malheur county are eligible to enter. The first prize being \$2.50 and 2nd prize \$1.50. A motion was carried to send the president and two other local leaders from the county to 4-H club summer school in June. A committee was appointed to submit the names of these two leaders to be voted on at the April meeting.

Mrs. Schweizer gave a very interesting talk regarding record books and how leaders should follow their bulletins. Mr. Hauser answered several questions from the question box, and again explained the rules of the news writing contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane were Nampa business visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zesiger moved from the Galliger farm to the John Reece farm on Tuesday.

The Elliot Brothers have been hulling clover this week for Leslie Schaffer.

Moving pictures were shown at the school house Monday evening by a firm who were advertising Anacanda fertilizer. Following the pictures the grange members held their meeting. Mr. Wicklander, state deputy was present to confer 3rd and 4th degrees to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder and Miss Leola Truelson.

Helen Duvall had the misfortune to be thrown from her horse. However she received no serious injuries only several scratches and one badly bruised hand.

Mrs. Joe E. Jones will conduct a religious service at the school house next Sunday evening.

The M. L. Judd family moved to their new home Monday, which is situated on the new land west of Adrian. The place which they have vacated will be occupied by the W. T. Godwins.

Miss Joy Crummett and Miss Betty Nelson were Sunday guests in the R. R. Overstreet home Sunday.

Mr. Everett Yeiter who has been staying at the W. L. Schaffer home has gone into partnership with Blake Lowell of Adrian. Their business being to clean seed. They also take orders for nursery stock.

Many mothers attended the declamatory contest held at the school house on Tuesday afternoon.

Four speakers and alternates were chosen to represent Kingman school at Vale April 2nd at the county declamatory meet. Those chosen for the 3rd and 4th grades were Laverne Glascock and Kenneth Elliot. Alternates in this section were Nadine Nichols and Nadeen Wilson. Virginia Jarvis and Helen Duvall were selected to represent the 5th and 6th grades with Dons Loftus and Dudley Kurtz as alternates. Judges were Mrs. H. R. Otis, Mrs. Oscar Schaffer and Mrs. Charles Newbill.

Kingman Kolony PTA met last Friday afternoon at the Adrian school house. The topic for discussion

was "Better English" and Mr. Wylie Hewitt reviewed a book on the subject. The Health class of the Adrian school presented a model meeting in connection with their study of Parliamentary law. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. G. L. Lane, Mrs. M. M. Greeling and Miss Crummett.

The PTA served lunch at the Duval sale last Thursday and netted about \$12.

**ADRIAN NEWS**  
By MRS. CLARK ENOS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children of Vale were Adrian and Big Bend visitors Tuesday.

Ray Drown is building a garage and will soon be ready for work in his new place of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Muntjewerff were Friday evening dinner guests in the R. C. Enos home after which all attended the show in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Rutledge and family of Rowell were Sunday callers at the Albert Heldt home.

The girl scouts met at the K. I. Peterson home Saturday afternoon to make costumes for an entertainment to be put on sometime in the near future.

Gene Seybold has moved to Nyssa where he will have business connections with Mr. Wimp.

Mrs. Mitchell Gaviola and Mrs. R. C. Enos shopped in Ontario and Payette Wednesday and called at the C. A. Rose home in Payette.

Charles McConnell is adding a sun room to his residence.

Warm spring days are no only bringing out the tulips but rakes and bonfires as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pratt and family were Thursday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newton.

The boys and girls of the Adrian grade school are organizing their baseball teams and practice started early last week. The boys are laying out a new baseball diamond. There is lots of new material for the baseball team so that prospects look even

better than last year. Julia and Ruth Eastman were in the seventh and sixth grades respectively at the Adrian grade school this week. This makes a total of 22 in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Several more new pupils are expected within a week or so.

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