

# THE Hehisch

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### Local Observations.

There is a peculiar thing about bulletin boards in a high school hall. Nothing it seems is so attractive to the eye of the average high school student as this square of cork-covered board, well littered with papers which vary from formal typed announcements from the office of the superintendent to various cartoons cut from papers or magazines by enterprising students, fitted with names of local persons, and secretly posted to cause that person's discomfort. It often happens that these announcements concern only a small group of students, but this does not seem to affect the news value of the announcement to the high school in general, and all the announcements are faithfully read and re-read by the more staunch bulletin board observers.

There are two reasons for this conscientious following of the bulletin board. "News!" First, the bulletin board offers an excellent balm to one's conscience as well as an excuse for being a little late to a class. It is easy to tell one's self that it is necessary to know what is being announced to the student body and that therefore it is every one's duty to watch all that is posted on the board and of course, if something new appears between classes, its reading must not be postponed until after school. It might be something humorous.

The other advantage of the bulletin board is this: two boys are having a friendly wrestling match in the hall before school hours or between classes (an all too common occurrence). An instructor is seen arriving on the scene to discover the origin of the noise. What comes to the rescue of the two playful students? No chance to hide and no excuse for being in the hall. Without exception they turn to the security offered by the bulletin board, which they attentively study until the instructor has had time to become satisfied that the noise he or she heard was nothing but mice running around in the attic.

For these two reasons may we always keep our true friend, the bulletin board, free from disrespect and safe from removal in order that it may continue to serve in the future as it has in the past.

### The Band.

What should be the attitude of the school toward the band? Should the band be regarded as a separate organization, entirely apart from the school, or should it be considered a part of the school and treated as such?

The band is made up of school students and therefore should be backed by the school just as other school organizations are backed by the student body.

The high school "pep" band as well as the student body should support the athletic teams, and vice-versa.

The attitude of the high school toward the band has not been what it should be. The band has been looked upon by the student body as a group of students who do not belong with the regular boosters.

It is the unanimous opinion of the students and faculty that the band stimulates pep and enthusiasm at our games.

To progressively continue the band needs the support of the student body just as the teams do. If a school organization does not hold the interest of the members outside of the organization, it soon retrogresses.

Not only has the lack of outside interest been noticed by the band members, but it has affected their attitude toward the band, itself. At this time the band members do not have the right spirit. It seems they think that they are doing someone, either their parents or the bandmaster, a favor by attending band rehearsals. Band is not compulsory. It is considered an art to be able to play an instrument with skill and the band is imparting that skill to the band members of our educational system.

Without the correct attitude of the members, the band cannot progress; and without the support of the school, the band members don't have the correct attitude.

Let's support the band.

### Club Visits Creamery

Fortune smiled on the Benzine Ring members when they visited the Morrow County creamery last Thursday night. They arrived just in time to witness a Babcock test, a test, by whose means the butter-fat content of milk and cream is determined. Mr. Cox explained the test and the reasons for it. He also made a test by which the sourness of churning cream is determined.

After explaining the operation of his freezing apparatus and pressure pumps, Mr. Cox served luscious frozen strawberries to the club members. These berries had been packed and frozen while fresh from the vines and they greatly appealed to the members' tastes.

The Benzine Ring wishes to thank Mr. Cox for making such an enjoyable and interesting evening possible.

### Class Grows

Day by day the class in Civil Government grows larger. It now has thirty-four students enrolled and if there should be any other new members they will probably have to

stand up. Due to the fact that the class is so large it now meets in Room 4 instead of Room 8 as formerly.

### Class Officers Elected

The mid-year class elections were held last week. Officers elected were: Freshman class: president, Paul Brown; vice-president, John Hanna; secretary, Kathryn Parker; treasurer, Marjorie Parker. Sophomore class: president, Boyd Redding; vice-president, Andy Shoun; secretary-treasurer, Howard Bryant. Junior class: president, Howard Furlong; vice-president, Joe Green; secretary, Billy Cochell; treasurer, Frances Rugg. Senior class: president, Claire Phelan; vice-president, Armin Whilon; secretary, Anabel Turner; treasurer, Bill Thomson.

Clifford Yarnell returned to school Monday after an absence of three weeks due to an appendicitis operation.

### Sports

Heppner high school's basketball team will play Boardman and Lexington Friday and Saturday evenings respectively on their own floor. Both floors are small and Boardman has never been beaten this year on its own floor. The Lexington game will be a tough fight because the game is played on the small Lexington floor. The last games was close, Heppner had but a two point margin on the Heppner floor.

Teams C and B of the gym classes played in the preliminaries of the Heppner-Standfield game and C won with a score of 13-12. This makes C and E tied for the lead in the gym club race.

### Grade School News

The third grade pupils are working on a dramatization called "The Tinder Box."

During Thrift Week the third graders made a study of Benjamin Franklin and his inventions. They had several interesting pictures of him and of his inventions posted on the bulletin board in their room.

Kemp Dick, a pupil in the sixth grade, was operated on for appendicitis last Tuesday afternoon.

### IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton and Clay Wood were business visitors in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. S. F. Grider from Condon is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grider.

Jim Beavert has returned to this vicinity and is putting up a new residence on his place west of town. He is being assisted by his son, Leonard Beavert.

Mrs. Marshal Markham motored to Pendleton Thursday.

The home basketball team again lost the game which was played on the home floor with Standfield Friday night. The next game will be Tuesday night with a Walla Walla team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bedwell and Mrs. Nora Wilson made a business trip to Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikers of Dayton were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Mrs. Elberta Smith and three children of La Grande were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Markham.

Frank Fredrickson and W. C. Isom accompanied County Agent Chas. Smith to Heppner to Portland Friday to attend a meeting as delegates in the interests of the melon growers of this section. A good attendance from over the state was present at the meeting. Officers were appointed and work was outlined to be put into effect at once to try to obtain a set price on melons satisfactory to the growers. Though all the various details were not as yet worked out, it is believed by the cooperation of all the melon growers in the state that the work can go forward rapidly and be of great benefit this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hallett of Goldendale, Wn., visited from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Hallett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oliver.

Billy Markham and Ruth Leicht accompanied Mr. Atkins to Walla Walla.

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Walla Friday evening for a visit with friends.

Glenn Ball and family motored to Heppner Saturday.

The card party given by the Card club Tuesday evening was a huge success. Fred Houghton received highest score of the gentlemen and Mrs. Vern Brown the highest of the ladies. Mrs. Vern Brown, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Emery Shell and Mrs. Batic Rand were joint hostesses of the evening and served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mrs. Emery Shell visited Mrs. W. C. Isom Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell and mother, Mrs. Lawrence, and niece, Mrs. Russell McCoy, motored to The Dalles Friday.

Miss Heath and Miss Shellenberger were calling on friends at Umatilla Saturday.

Mack Watkins left for Heppner Saturday night to obtain medical treatment.

Mrs. Blanche Watkins and son Dale returned home from Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Reiks was a caller at the W. C. Isom home Wednesday.

The Card club will meet again Thursday evening, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. McFarland, Miss Snow McCoy and Mrs. W. C. Isom as joint hostesses for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Cash motored to Walla Walla on Sunday afternoon, remaining over Monday while visiting relatives. They returned home on Tuesday.

### BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW

Five tables of 500 were in play at the Home Economics club card party at the I. Skoubo home last Saturday evening. High scores were won by Ray Brown and Mr. Wolfe and low by Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands.

Last Friday evening the three local basketball teams met the three Umatilla teams on the local floor. The high school and eighth grade teams were victorious and the town team lost. Players on the eighth grade team are Kenneth Ransier, center; Teddy Wilson and Stanley Partlow, forwards; Edgar Mackan and Jack Johnson, guards; and John McIntyre, Peter Farley and Kenneth Harford, subs.

Geo. Blayden motored to Hermiston last week to take a part of the city's water pump to have it repaired. While it was being fixed the school well supplied the city with water.

Mrs. King and Bobby and Ruth are all well on the road to recovery. Mrs. King and Bobby are now able to be up and Ruth is allowed to sit up. They have all been seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skoubo and son have moved into the house on the old Cal Irvin ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones and family have rented the ranch recently occupied by the Skoubos and which is owned by Mrs. Eva Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flickinger were guests to dinner at the E. T.

Messenger home Sunday.

J. F. Barlow and Claud Coats were visitors in Hermiston Monday where Mr. Coats had some dental work done.

A group of friends enjoyed a dance at the Bush home last Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Baker and son Harold left last Thursday for Longview, where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss Dorothy Compton is visiting at the Jack Rainville home in Pendleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barlow and daughter, Lucille, of Heppner spent last Sunday in Boardman.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Miller were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler of Heppner were guests during the week end at the Ed Kunze home.

Mrs. Sarah Wilbanks was an Arlington visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford and Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland and son returned to Boardman after spending several weeks in Washington. They are guests here at the L. V. Root home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood who have been living at the John Jenkins home have moved to town.

Warren Brice left last Wednesday for Vancouver where he will visit for a time with his mother and sister before going sheep shearing.

Neal Bleakney of Echo has rented the ranch formerly rented by Geo. Wicklander. Mr. Bleakney

moved some goods and machinery down this week and is staying with H. H. Weston. Mrs. Bleakney, daughter of the late Mrs. Weston, and her children will remain in Echo until school closes.

Noel Klitz left Monday for Pendleton where he will be employed during the summer at the air port. Mrs. Kunze was hostess at the Home Economics club meeting which was held at the I. Skoubo home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Claud Myers was taken ill last week. Mrs. Agee is caring for her.

The local light plant is now furnishing the power for the beacon at the air port at Tom's camp. The poles and line have been up for some time but power was not connected with the beacon until this week.

The high school girls' athletic club will give a Valentine dance in the gymnasium Saturday evening, February 10. Music will be furnished by the Columbians. Admission will be 50c for men and 10c for ladies.

### BUSINESS ADVANCE GOOD.

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, asserts in his report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, that business revival throughout the world, and particularly in the United States, began during the months of April, May and June. The report covers the period from July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933. During these three months the advance made by

commerce and industry toward recovery was the sharpest ever made within a like period in the history of the nation, the Secretary of Commerce stated. He attributes this marked upturn to the restoration of confidence following the adjustment of the banking crisis and by legislative accomplishments of the first session of the 73rd Congress.

The recession during the fall months of 1933, due, it is stated by some, to the failure of consumption to keep abreast with production, and by others to the instability of the dollar; by still others to inflation through large sums put in circulation by federal projects, was followed by increased activity as the Christmas season approached.

Foreign trade during the last few months has also expanded from a dangerous low point, reached during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933.

The Secretary of Commerce assures the country that he will bend every effort to continue the upward trend in this trade which, he feels, will make a marked improvement in the prosperity of this and other countries.

John Volle reports spring weather at the Hamilton ranch in the mountains. The children have been picking bouquets of lamb's tongue and buttercups and the grass is coming along just as though spring was really here. Mr. Volle was attending to business affairs here on Wednesday.



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