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Safety First

As the discussion of current topics progressed during a history class last Monday, the instructor made the following statement as he looked out the window at the curve in the state highway, adjacent to the school building: "When I see a car come around that corner at breakneck speed, it almost makes me leap for safety. Someday, there's going to be a fence around that curve."

But why wait until damage has been done? Why wait until the joyful life of a youngster has been snatched away? Why wait until the community is forced to grieve the loss of one or a few of its young folk?

An accident or a death will bring results, but it is needless to wait for such a happening. Surely someone has the foresight to see the dangerous possibilities of this location; the desire for protection of their children; the urge to perform an act that will bring due credit to the person who holds interest for the safety of others.

Note: Since penning the above article we find that the engineer in charge of the eastern Oregon division of the state highway department promised our school authorities some time ago that he would recommend the construction of this fence and that it will be done as soon as possible.

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Junior Class Sponsors Contest

An inter-class contest for the selling of tickets to the junior class play, "Crashing Society," which is to be presented March 19, is being sponsored by the junior class. A cash prize of \$2.50 will be awarded the class turning in the largest amount of money derived from ticket sales, the minimum being set at \$20. Those individuals selling \$2.50 worth of tickets will receive a free ticket to the play.

Tickets have been distributed thru-out the members of the classes, and the contest has every indication of being a close one. The results are being kept posted on the bulletin board, but it is too early yet to foretell the winner.

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Buying a Ticket Not Sufficient

Some people reason that if they buy a ticket to a game or play, that they have done their duty. They have helped financially but have they made the performance a success? It is the seats being filled that make a success, so everyone is urged to buy a ticket to the junior play, and everyone who buys a ticket is doubly urged to come and get your money's worth.

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Grade School News

The first grade is just beginning to study Holland and the Dutch people this week and have been very busy making Dutch pictures.

Wayne Prock was absent from the first grade this week due to illness.

The second and fifth grades are both studying Indians. The second grade is planning a dramatization of Hiawatha's childhood and are also making original Indian designs for blankets. The fifth grade is weaving a rug.

The seventh grade is making tapestry in Crayonex. They are making a wall hanging and a pillow.

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The Band Marches On

The band is now getting down to real business. Mr. Buhman directed sectional practices every morning at eight last week. He plans to hold sectional practices from now on until the band contest. Even if the basketball boys had tough luck during their season, the band has vowed that they will not let the school down when they go to the state contest.

The band is scheduled to play street contests this spring. These concerts will go a long way to finance the Corvallis trip.

The band won first place last year at the contest and even though there is to be a rating of bands instead of a first place winner this year the Heppner band is intent on receiving the highest rating. Let's give our entire support to the band again this year. You can do this by attending the annual band dance held in the Elks hall every year in April and by talking it up.

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P. F. A. Sectional Contest at Condon

Boardman, Condon, Arlington and Heppner are competing in a sectional contest at Condon, March 26. The most important contest will be the parliamentary contest between the officers of the respective chapters. Included contests will be rafter cutting, horseshoe pitching, leather sewing, wheat judging, and milk testing. Every P. F. A. member is expected to compete in one contest.

Friday, March 5, Heppner had a return basketball game with Pendleton. At the end of the first half, Pendleton led with a score of 11-9. In the last quarter Heppner ran up the score 4 more points, making the score 13-11 in our favor at the end of the game. Before the game Heppner looked at some of the projects the Pendleton boys had and found them very interesting.

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Has-Been's Defeat Will-Be's

The Heppner high school boys started inter-class basketball last week. The defending champions, the seniors, defeated all opponents to win the championship this year by very one-sided scores.

In the first game the seniors trounced the freshmen by a score of 59-7. The seniors coasted along in the last half.

The second game the sophomores (who promised to be the challengers to

the championship) white-washed the junior team by a score of 29-2.

The two losers, the freshmen and the juniors, played the closest game of the week. The juniors won by a score of 29-18 their last half rally cinching the game for them.

In the final game between the defending champions, the seniors, and the challengers, the sophomores, the seniors again showed their superiority in basketball by a score of 63-23.

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HUMOR

Mr. Grimes: "You leave the room."
 Bill Browning: "Certainly! I can't take it with me."

Fred Hoskins: "What animal practices the most rigid economy?"
 Ruth Green: "The skunk—he makes every scent count."

A blotter is something you hunt for while the ink dries.

Mrs. Clark: "What was your menu last week?"
 Gerald Roberts: "We had dried fish on Monday and smelt the rest of the week."

Miss Mitchell: "Give me a definition of a trial balance."
 Riley Munkers: "A man's first attempt to hold a girl on his knees."

The average train of thought carries no freight.

The school gets the benefit;
 The students get the fame;
 The printer gets the money;
 But the staff gets the blame.

Ruth Green is always letting off steam, so the students of Heppner high school are taking up a collection to purchase an automatic safety valve.

Have you ever wondered why: Play practice lasts so long with some students?

Mrs. Cunningham: "Rose, get me five yards of unbleached muslin."
 Rose C.: (Absent-mindedly) "What color?"

Have you ever seen:
 "That senior that LOOKS like an intellectual?"
 "Fred Huzzykins?"

From the sound of this humor column, it's title should be "Ten Years Ago This Week."

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Did You Know That—

1. Tin cans are not made of tin?
2. Birds sprang from reptiles?
3. Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" is fiction?
4. No person can write his name twice the same?
5. There are no two things in the world alike?
6. All ale is beer, but not all beer is ale?
7. Water is not a food?
8. Osmium is the heaviest substance in the world, 251,000 times heavier than hydrogen, the lightest substance?
9. Martha Washington was older than George Washington?

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Ten Years Ago This Week

The seniors had Senior Dress-up Day. Some dressed as they did in '49. Also there were a coon, cowboys and cowgirls, and a Charley Chaplin.

The honor roll was given. Those on it in the first grade were Daniel Chinn, Robert Clark, Irena McFerrin, and Norma Scrivner.

Baseball season was ready to start. Heppner had scheduled only four games, two with Ione and two with Lexington, because of the short season.

Charles Howard of Salem had just been secured by Superintendent Burgess to deliver the address at the commencement exercises.

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Brain Buster

Answer to last week's—Son of the nun.
 Mr. McCleod, vice president of a large New York bank, was obliged to go to Chicago to deliver an important batch of papers which could not be entrusted to a messenger. Arranging to take the sleeper at midnight, he left the papers in the vault at his bank until he was ready to leave. Before he went to the train, he called at the bank, where he was met by the night watchman. Mr. McCleod explained his mission to him. He, McCleod, arranged his papers in his brief case and was about to depart when the watchman addressed him. He said, "I don't think you ought to go to Chicago, sir. Last night I dreamed that you were called to Chicago, and half way there your train was killed, and you were killed." Mr. McCleod did not heed the watchman's words and boarded the train. He arrived in Chicago, and as soon as he arose from his berth, he went to a telegraph office and telegraphed back to the president of the bank in New York: "Fire the night watchman."

Why did he order him fired?
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PINTO-POINTS

Athena, District 13 representative at Salem, is one mighty sweet ball club, as all of those who saw the champions play will surely agree. . . . Hermiston couldn't have stopped the Athena Gladiators with a bull-dozer, pick, and shovel, let alone five men. Although the majority of the spectators were rooting for Hermiston as the starting whistle blew, the tide changed when Athena's expert ball-handlers ran up a commanding lead; and as the timer tooted the final blast, a tremendous ovation was accorded the fighting victors.

An "error" in recognizing a player was made in the selection of the all-star team. Perhaps the fact that he was a sophomore eliminated him, but being a member of the victorious team, you tournament visitors surely could not have overlooked him. He was known as one of the Jones boys. Always in there playing ball, his knack of intercepting out-of-bound passes was uncanny; in addition he was the best feinter on the floor. To me, he seemed the most eye-catching of all tournament players. A serious player, his steady and sure tactics stamped him as an outstanding hoopster; but despite these factors, he was the victim of oversight. From conversation with other fans who witnessed his play, he could have taken the place of an all-star on the winning

tournament team from this sub-district.

A surprising element of the selection of the all-star team was the fact that Hermiston, the runner-up, placed only one. After deep concentration, the Bulldogs, with the exception of Keller, had no outstanding players. Rankin was decidedly off, but it is doubtful that he would have made the grade anyway.

Speaking of all-stars, there's one incident which happened at Arlington that must not go unnoticed. Murray, an all-star from Grant Union was dribbling in very fast on a solo dash for a set-up. Wetherell of Arlington attempted to take the ball away from him as he dribbled; but being unsuccessful in that try, he tried to block the shot as he flipped the ball up against the backboard, but he was foiled again. There was no stopping Murray, and swish—two points. As an added attraction, it was a right-handed shot from the port side.

Give credit where credit is due, and Hermiston and Grant Union should receive plenty of it. Hermiston had no basketball team last year, but this season, after dedicating a new gymnasium, they won their sub-district tournament, and reached the finals of the district.

John Day and Canyon City merged their schools into the Grant Union high school and turned out a cracker-jack team. Our hats off to you, Grant Union and Hermiston!

The hard-luck team of the tournament, Wapinitia. They ran up against Athena in their first and last game, losing by only one point. But watch them next year; they have their full first string returning for the next basketball season.

The basketball togs have been stowed away among the moth-balls as far as Heppner is concerned, but the state meet at Salem is yet to come, so don't let the casaba boys slip your mind.

To those of you who have heard the comments on the defeat of a local athlete in the smoky hold at Ione last Friday night, worry not, as the conditions of the match were that the Ione lad would take on the Heppner boy for one round; and if he didn't get hurt too badly, he would take him on for a second heat. The two boys had a private confab between themselves before the fight, so, well . . . and it perhaps would be for the better to keep antagonistic ideas to ourselves as the conflict with our 17-mile neighbor has not been exactly of conciliatory terms.

Complete plans for the swimming pool have not as yet been made, but it is our hope that they are in the making. The students are back of you townspeople one hundred percent, and we can quite safely say, "Not alone are we in our desire for a plunge."

Her many friends here will regret to hear of her death.

H. E. C. will meet at the hall on Thursday, March 25. This is to be a clean-up day of the hall and kitchen, also to perfect details for our Pomona dinner.

There will be a dance at the hall on Saturday, March 13. The Troubadour orchestra of Hermiston will play.

Mrs. Dick Wells was a Friday caller at the home of Mrs. Joe Batty.

Sunday guests at the Royal Driskell home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorgor and two children of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bergstrom motored to Condon last Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Bergstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

H. E. C. met at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker on Feb. 25. Ten members were present besides several husband visitors. A very enjoyable meeting followed a good dinner and work was planned for the year.

APPLICATIONS URGED.

All applications for payments under the 1937 agricultural program must be signed and sent to Corvallis by March 15. Everyone qualifying for payment under the 1936 program who has not yet signed an application for such payment should call at the county agent's office, so that all necessary forms may be forwarded to Corvallis before the closing date.

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THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES

How to Display It—
 How to Respect It.

Following is the list of questions prepared by the American Legion Auxiliary Americanism committee on the flag of the United States, for the eighth grade boys' Americanism contest:

61. During the ceremony of hoisting the Flag or lowering the Flag, or when the Flag is passing in a parade or review, what should all persons present do? (Explain fully with reference to men and women, and also state the procedure for men when the weather is stormy.)
62. What should all persons do when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played and the Flag is not displayed?
63. What should be done if "The Star Spangled Banner" is heard: (1) When walking along the street? (2) If driving in an automobile?
64. What should be done when "The Star Spangled Banner" is heard over the radio?
65. Give the correct way of rendering the pledge to the Flag.
66. Describe the Coat of Arms of the United States. Tell what each part denotes.
67. Describe the Shield of the United States.
68. Who have the privilege of using the Coat of Arms and the Shield of the United States?
69. Draw a picture of the Coat of Arms and Shield of the United States.
70. What do the Latin words, E pluribus unum, mean? Why do you think they were chosen as a part of the Coat of Arms of the United States?
71. What can you say about placing the Bible on the Flag of the United States?
72. Memorize the "Star Spangled Banner." Which stanza do you like best? Write it correctly.
73. Do you have a Flag of the United States in your home? If not give some good reasons why there should be one.
74. On what occasions should our Flag be displayed at our homes?
75. What is meant by the statement, "Flag worship should be carefully avoided"?
76. Is it legally correct in this country to carry a foreign flag in a parade? If so, explain its position.
77. What can you say about the Flag of the United States at night. What about the use of electric flags at night?
78. State the rule about the number of Flags that should be displayed on a building, in a room or on an automobile or other vehicle.
79. What can you say about the use of the Flag on stationery, in books or other printed matter?
80. Who enacts legislation to prevent misuse and desecration of the Flag of the United States? Who enforces this legislation?

RHEA CREEK

Grange was held in regular form Sunday with a fair attendance. Four new members were given the first and second degrees. This grange is preparing to entertain Pomona on April 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket left for Portland Monday. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mrs. Fred Akers was called to McMinnville Friday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Jones. For many years Mrs. Jones was a resident of the Eight Mile community.