

THE Hehisch

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Heppner Boys Win at Corvallis

A short assembly was held Monday morning in honor of the F.F.A. boys who went to the annual convention at Corvallis last week. Marvin Casebeer gave a short speech, relating some of the high lights of the trip. Omer McCaleb and Howard Patton won first in plane sharpening. Leland Edmondson also won an honor on guessing the weight of a steer. He came within one-half pound.

—H.H.S.—

Benefit Plays Friday Night

Do you want a swimming pool? If you are in favor of one, come to the gymnasium Friday night and support the idea. The program consists of two one-act plays put on by the public speaking class and selections by Lions' quartet. In addition to the enjoyment you will receive from the program, you will also have a chance of winning one of the numerous door prizes. Let's see the seats filled in the gymnasium Friday night. Don't be late; the plays start at 8:00 p. m.

—H.H.S.—

Brain Buster

A man wearing a black tie went into a cheap restaurant and asked for a plate of pork and beans, pie, and coffee. When he had finished his meal, he paid the cashier, an attractive young girl, who said, "Thanks, Sailor."

How did she know that he was a sailor?

Answer to last week's Brain Buster—The friend whom Mr. Simpson met was a woman whose name was Margaret.

—H.H.S.—

F. F. A. Trip

Last Thursday morning at 6:30 twelve Future Farmer boys left on a trip for Corvallis to join 453 other F. F. A. boys at the Future Farmers convention. This was the ninth annual convention. The trip involved approximately 1000 miles, taking in territory from eastern Oregon to the Pacific coast.

A large number of the students had never seen the coast or any part of the coast range, and this trip to the coast Sunday made it interesting and educational to all members of the party. While on the coast one group of boys started out deep sea fishing, but the ocean was too rough to get out of the bay. After making two attempts to get out of the bay, the guide turned around and took them back to the wharf.

Leaving Newport the group went on up the coast, past Agate Beach, up to the aquarium, where they saw many different kinds of deep sea fish. After leaving Portland, they stopped to inspect a dairy and then started for Heppner, arriving about 12:30 Monday morning.

—H.H.S.—

Ten Years Ago This Week
 On May 5, 1927, the staff for the Hehisch was: Editor, Joy Ervin, assistant, Mae Doherty; business manager, Kenneth Oviatt; girls' sports, Mae Groshens; boys' sports, Gene Doherty; social, Louise Thomson; activities, John Conder; personals, Reta Crawford; grades, Letha Hiatt; jokes, Ellis Thomson.

The commercial teacher, Miss Pearson, gave a talk to the students and explained to them the typing awards that were given for the first time in Heppner.

The junior class began acting very suspiciously and such thoughts as: "I hope it doesn't rain Wednesday" are running through their minds. Wonder what it could be?

The freshmen held their return party that night, and everyone was dressed in outlandish costumes, similar to the initiation.

One of the jokes in the humor column, which seemed very prominent, was:

Miss Fishel: "You may leave the room, Ellis Thomson."

Ellis: "Well, I wasn't thinking seriously of taking it with me."

—H.H.S.—

Humor

Do You Know—

Who the love letter artist is in the sophomore class? (Why, B. Barratt.)

Why more of the juniors spent their time under the water at Bingham?

Why the sophomores didn't skip school Thursday? (Oh, that penalty!)

Why Len G. and Clayton W. were the only baseball players who went to bed Friday night?

What Arlene Morton was doing up Willow creek Friday, Saturday and Sunday?

Who took Marie Healy home? (E. W., did you have a car?)

Why L. A. went to the show alone, Sunday night?

Have You Ever Wondered—

Why there was a flat tire on Arlene Morton's car Monday morning?

Who is going to win the John Crawford and Billy Barratt bet?

Why the girls' faces are red these days? (Could it be the sun—whose son?)

Who the cliff-dwellers are? What's the matter with the new Ford?

Why the F. F. A. boys stopped at the "other places" which Marvin mentioned?

Why there is so much humor this week?

Why D. Turner was seen at the show with H. H. Sunday afternoon?

Why Don Jones picks flowers or wades in streams?

Why Ruth Green stayed out so late the night before the F. F. A. boys left?

Whom Scott McMurdo was sitting with in a car at Pendleton Thursday night?

Old books, old shoes, Old friends; but folks Don't always seem to like Old jokes. (So there aren't any.)

—H.H.S.—

Personality

Leonard Gilman was born at Top, Oregon, in 1918. After living there a year he moved with his folks to California. After five eventful years were spent there, he moved to Heppner. Here he attended grade and high school.

He takes a very active part in high school affairs. He now holds the office of vice-president of the student body. He has been captain of the football team for three years and of the basketball team, two years. He doesn't know definitely where he will go for further schooling, but says either to University of Oregon or University of Washington.

—H.H.S.—

Class Activities

The senior class is planning a picnic for Sunday. As this is the last class picnic that will be held, they are working hard to make it a success.

The senior class received their announcements last week. As usual quite a number of them didn't know just how many to order.

The American History class is planning a discussion program concerning the mothers of famous men in American history. Instead of talking about their own mothers, they can talk about the mothers of long ago. It should be a very interesting discussion.

Another Junior Flunk day is history. Last Thursday the junior class took it upon themselves to go to Bingham springs. They wonder if the weather was any better than it was last year.

The Agriculture classes are planning to study the determination of the age of horses. They are also going to study the ailments of horses.

—H.H.S.—

Guess Who?

This is a blue-eyed junior lad With a sense of humor very rare.

It often keeps him from getting mad, In spite of the fact he has red hair. He's nicknamed for a movie star— The greatest lover of the age.

With such a namesake he should go far

Toward being what the girls term "the rage."

If you can't guess who he is, I will Tell you that his first name's Bill.

PINTO-POINTS

Another name has been added to the list of ex-Heppner coaches, the fifth in five years. That's too many, indeed so, no matter how you look at it; still the remarkable thing about it is the success of each instructor's athletic teams. We hate to see them go but don't blame them for stepping up.

Each coach has his own system of instituting sports, whether it be football, basketball, baseball, or track, and when a member of an athletic squad has three or four coaches during his high school career, the outcome is noticeable on the individual and the team as a whole. A team member becomes fairly acquainted with one coach's system, and the following year he is greeted with the news that he will see the face of a new coach when school starts, all of which means another routine to learn, and it's no easy matter. Perhaps the fact that this school has had so many coaches has something to do with the backing given the school sports teams by the townspeople, which is of meager proportions.

In the past, most of the coaches have left for other schools because their new positions gave them a more secure mode of living. If the proper authorities could make it worth a coach's time, maybe one could be persuaded to lengthen his visit in Heppner for at least two years. Were such an experiment tried, the success of Mustang teams, athletically and financially, would no doubt be something to put in the books, as yet not recorded.

Did you notice the sweet perfume—a la skunk—at the county-get-together-and-do-it-better-than-the-other-fellow meet the other day? At least it wasn't very far from being one, comparing Heppner's 160 points to Irrigon's 31. The event which takes such a long time to finish is the baseball throw; each entry gets three throws, and when each one has tossed the ball his limited number of times, a considerable length of time has elapsed. With so many contestants entered in this annual classic, it is quite a problem to keep the events going and still keep the people interested. The question has been asked of the why and wherefore of the small schools entering the track meet, as they have no more chance of winning it than would the "Chicken Dutchman's" nag of annexing the Grand National Steelpchase. In the first place, the rural institutes of learning haven't as large entry lists as their big brother schools, and in the second place, the scoring basis doesn't do justice to the little fellow. The way it is now, the school scoring the largest number of points wins the meet. What chance has a school with an enrollment of 20 against one of 150? Practically none; in fact, less than that. Another idea advanced on the subject, and not a bad one at that, is that of making Heppner host to the county track meet, not an entry, just a host. Perhaps next year's assembling of the tracksters will see a change of some form in the scoring system.

Corral tips . . . A new national high school javelin record has been established . . . an Oklahoma lad tossed the spear 211.23 feet. Many of the track meet contestants who would never think of blushing were doing so Friday evening . . . in a red way. The public turn-out to the track meet was very small . . . the school would surely like to win the favor of you townspeople towards athletic events. La Grande and Baker have the putting in of turf fields as part of their summer work. The gymnasium "bat-breakers" have had a good season of it so far . . . lettermen will be given first choice of all the new football outfits next fall.

OSC to Have Sigma Xi Chapter

Corvallis.—Formal installation of an Oregon State chapter of Sigma Xi, national honor fraternity in research, has been scheduled for May 12, when among other events arranged will be a special convocation open to the public. Dr. W. F. Durand of Stanford university, national president of Sigma Xi, will give the address. Another speaker at the installation ceremonies will be Dr. Linus Pauling, formerly of Portland, an O. S. C. graduate now on the staff of California Institute of Technology.

On the O. S. C. staff are now 88 men and women who are either active or associate members of Sigma Xi, one of the three recognized highest ranking honor societies in the country.

PINE CITY

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
 Earl Wattenburger spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. He has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

The high school boys took in the track meet in Heppner Friday. August Rauch took second in pole vaulting, clearing the bar at eight feet six inches.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Heppner spent Monday at the Pine City school giving achievement tests.

Mrs. Roy Neill is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lucy O'Brien was a Hermiston caller Friday.

The high school people are working very hard on their play, "Look Out Lizzie." The public is cordially invited to come and see it Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were callers in Hermiston Monday.

Isabella O'Brien is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy O'Brien.

The Healy children have returned to school after being in quarantine for five weeks.

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