

THE Hehisch

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School Improvements Many

During the summer vacation there were many changes made for the improvement of school surroundings. One of the important changes was that of the lunchroom. First there was a new concrete floor laid, with double partitions separating it from the rest of the basement. There were two windows put in and two doors, one opening from the east and one opening from the north. This improvement will be of a two fold value as this room will also be used as the school social hall. It will be very nice in this respect also as the students have been used to a very small social hall room in the past.

Another improvement was that of the lighting system. In all of the rooms in the grade school and in three rooms upstairs the lighting system was all changed to the semi-indirect type. This completed the relighting of the entire building, part of which was done last year.

There were many changes made in the Home Economics department to make things more convenient to work with. One of the needed improvements was that of the installing of a new refrigerator, which will allow more activity in the Home Economics cooking department.

The high school library was all redone in green, and in order for the library to accommodate more pupils, a new table and several chairs were added.

Another improvement that helps the looks of our surroundings is the refinishing of all the desks in the school.

Faculty Activities

Mr. Peavy left for vacation at Corvallis. After he got back he was seen shooting at a sign on an electric light pole across the street. When he wasn't doing this, he was taking a sun-bath in the front yard.

Miss Nordstrom went back home to Burksville, Ore., about 48 miles from Astoria. She taught 4-H summer school at Corvallis and took care of 260 girls in Waldo hall.

Miss Smith had quite a time this summer. She attended summer school for six weeks beginning June 20 and ending the last of July. After that she went to the coast, back to Eugene, then home to Hillsboro.

Mr. Blankenship attended summer school at the University of Washington after which he and his family went on a vacation around the Olympic peninsula and to the Ohnaposch hot springs near Mt. Rainier.

New Students Numerous

Heppner high school is honored by having a large enrollment of new students. They are from far and near as follows: Helen and Frances Egan of Condon high school, Dorothy and Lucille Green of Eightmile, Ruby Swan, also from Eightmile, Colleen Mahon from Madison, Helen Lundell from Ione high school, Caroline McRoberts from Kuna, Idaho, Bob Applegate from Union high school, Howard Wray from Los Angeles, Calif., Lee Pettyjohn and Roy Pettyjohn, both of Ione high school, Dick Bogoger of Portland, and last but not least, John Lane from our close neighbor, Lexington.

GAS HOUSE GOSSIP

The author hopes to make this column permanent in the high school Hehisch, and also hopes it will supplant Pinto-Points. Its purpose is two-fold: To develop school interest and help those who are slackening. There is no malicious intent involved and it should not be taken at face value, although at times it may be worth its face value.

This year has the outlook of being the biggest and best football season for 'deah old Heppna' in many a year. With twenty-five boys turning out regularly every night a strong team is in prospect. With two strong teams battling around the field, competition is keen. Confidentially, one team is just about as strong as the other.

Here in this corner we have the prospective line-up for the Heppner football team. At ends, we have Vance and Drake, with Barratt a sub; tackle, McAtee and Applegate, with Fay a sub; guards, we have Armstrong and Patton, with Aiken as sub; our guess is that Hayes will center, with Crawford as sub; back-field men are plentiful, with Gilman at right half and Merrill subbing; Coxen at left, with Morgan subbing; Pettyjohn as fullback and Bogoger at quarter.

This year brought many transfers from near and afar. We see Bogoger was to be potential signal-barking quarterback at Grant of Portland. The little boy weighs in at 145, and from what we've seen, he has what it takes. From Union comes a big husky that played second string tackle for Baker last year—Bob Applegate. He has one foot in left tackle position . . . From a school closer to home, we have Lee Pettyjohn who will fill the bill for full-back.

The football team at Heppner high has a very favorable outlook upon the coming season. The first game of the season is with Fossil. Heppner was held to a tie game, 6 to 6, last year. Yours truly predicts a score of 18 to 0 in favor of Heppner, without allowing for the fact that the boys my decide to play tiddley-winks.

Here and Yon . . . A certain individual wearing a letterman's sweater with a double stripe on it will feel very small if things turned out so he didn't make his advertised second letter . . . an article appeared in one of the daily papers distributed in Heppner stating that Hermiston was planning on having athletic insurance, which will be very helpful in case of injury.

The football schedule this year includes a game with Touchet and one here with Joseph. In scheduling games such as these, it gives us a wider choice for selection next year.

Late this summer one bright morning two boys decided to run the 220. The loser was that well known distance runner Speed Demon Dick. Can you imagine . . .

Football Schedule

Fossil here September 23
 Joseph here September 30
 Arlington there October 7
 Condon here October 15
 Touchet there October 21
 Condon here October 28
 Hermiston there November 11

Summer Happenings

In general the occurrences of the summer were as follows: Laundry burned down, several grass fires threatened crops, Heppner held its annual rodeo, and the policemen have new uniforms.

A more complete study of the season's highlights as viewed by an out-of-town student . . . most important seems to be that our town marshals are wearing uniforms, which make them easily discernable at a distance. Also, it improves the appearance of the city in general to have neatly uniformed officers . . . an event of the late summer was the Rodeo, which increased the business in some of the town's establishments by a good margin. Some of the city dry goods stores also found a fair increase in business, as did the grocery concerns. These are the most important facts concerning the celebration; another Rodeo item is that Herb Owens won first place in the bucking contest, a fact overlooked by many of the business men . . . before Rodeo the laundry burned, foundation and all, including val-

uable machinery and last but not least, a whole lot of laundry. Preceding this was the complete destruction by fire of the Wightman dairy, located just outside the city limits.

Humor

A freshman girl was chewing gum in school.
 It was against the rule,
 So Mr. Knox took it away from her
 And chewed it after school.

Mr. Bennett (in 'Ag): "Come on, I'll show you how to milk a cow."
 Bob Scrivner (a new student): "Maybe I'd better start on a calf."

There hidden, sitting in the swing in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—

"Suppose you had money," she said, "what would you do?"
 He threw out his chest in all the glory of manhood. "I'd travel!"

He felt her warm young hand slide into his. When he looked up she was gone. In his hand was a nickel!

Bethal Blake: "My face is my fortune."

Joe Aiken: "Well, never mind that; the richest people aren't always the happiest."

Emery Coxen: "Everything seems brighter after I've been out with you."

Mary Eleanor Florence: "It should—you never go home till morning."

Lowell Ashbaugh: "Ha! It is midnight, the moment when miracles happen."

Katherine Thompson: "I think—"

Lowell: "There, didn't I tell you!"

Employer: "You can't ask for a raise like that! You must work yourself up!"

Office Boy: "But I have, sir. I'm trembling all over!"

Before I heard the doctors tell The dangers of a kiss,
 I had considered kissing you,
 The nearest thing to bliss.
 But now I know biology,
 And sit and sigh and moan.
 Six million mad bacteria—
 And I thought we were alone.

Said father skunk to the little skunk: "If you don't behave, I'll cut you off without a scent."

Student Opinion on Dirndl Dresses

Betty Robinson—They look like a circus tent.

Joe Aiken—Too much room wasted.

Mr. Peavy—Never saw one.

Omer McCaleb—Streamline effects.

Bethal Blake—They bring out the curves.

Bob Scrivner—All right on the right person.

Shirley Wilson—Too much material.

Carolyn Vaughn—Very becoming to certain types.

New Equipment Purchased

The boys turning out for football this year will have the benefit of good equipment. The few new suits bought this year make it possible for Heppner to furnish fifteen players with modern equipment in good condition. Also the first fifteen players on the squad will have new purple jerseys to wear in practice.

The dressing room in the basement of the gym has been cleaned and the shower room painted a beautiful silver.

Baskets have been placed in the locker room, making it much easier for the manager to hand out uniforms.

It is only right that the football team should be well equipped, as this is the only sport that pays for itself. In fact, football paid most of the basketball and baseball expenses last year, besides helping to bring the student body out of the red.

Six-Period Day Advantage

A student stimulator and a teachers' blessing is the change in schedule for high school this year. A six-period day with an hour for each period replaces the former seven-period day.

This system leaves only enough time for the regular four classes, an hour for band rehearsal, and a period for health, music or physical education.

Some students have no study halls at all, but most of them have one

or two, which they can easily use in doing their school work.

This change in system seems to be very favorable, in that there are no more rowdy, crowded study halls to disturb the remainder of the school, and there is less worry for the teachers. Soon there is expected to be a much more studious atmosphere throughout Heppner high school.

Results of Class Elections

The freshmen, sophomores and juniors held their class elections this week. Freshman officers are as follows: President, Claud Snow; vice-president, John Skuzeski; secretary-treasurer, Constance Instone; sergeant-at-arms, Bob Pinckney.

Officers of the sophomore class are the following: President, Donnie Bennett; vice-president, Frances Wilkinson; secretary and treasurer, Kathryn Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, Dean Gilman.

Members elected from junior class are: President, Norma Prock; vice-president, Cora Scott; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Wilson; sergeant-at-arms, Carolyn Vaughn.

Sentence Given On Forgery Charge

Alex Ulrich was given a five-year sentence to the state penitentiary and placed on probation when he waived right of grand jury investigation and plead guilty to district attorney's information charging forgery, in the circuit court of Judge C. L. Sweek here Saturday. Terms of the probation were that Ulrich was to abstain from intoxicating liquors of all kinds and to avoid the company of drunks and law-breakers, and report to Frank C. Alfred, district attorney, every thirty days.

Divorce decrees were granted in the cases of Muriel vs. L. Van Marter, and Zetta vs. Elby Fuller. The case of Elna vs. Everett Harshman was dismissed.

E. Jay Merrill and daughter, Miss Ilo, were in the city yesterday from the farm south of Hardman. Mr. Merrill whose health has been poor for some time was greeting old-time friends cheerily. Miss Merrill expected to leave Saturday for Molalla to start her second year as teacher in the schools there.

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