

# THE Hehisch

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### Coming Events

F. F. A. Meeting, Dec. 8.  
Girls' League Meeting, Dec. 8.  
Basketball, Lex, there, Dec. 12.  
Operetta, Dec. 15.

### Freshmen Present Assembly

Last Friday, Dec. 1, the freshman class presented a very good program which consisted of a radio skit filled with entertainment by amateur performers; a clarinet duet by Kingsley Chapin and Dorothea Wilson; the song, "An Apple for the Teacher," by James Kenny; "El Rancho Grande" sung by a sextet of freshman girls; a tap dance by Rosetta Healy.

The radio program was made up of the following numbers: Radio announcer, Phil Cohn; pianist, Patty O'Hara; kitchen helps, Helen Knowles; original version of the song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by James Kenny; the kiddies' friend, Albert Schunk; Cowlip County's operatic star, Dorothea Wilson; elocutionist, Maxine Pettyjohn; gardening expert, James Barratt; Cowlip County Calamity quartet, Lyle Cox, Nita Rae Bleakman, Arlene Noble and Marshall Lovgren.

### Hermiston Hoopers Win

Hermiston was victorious in a double-header basketball game played at Hermiston December 1. Heppner was defeated in the B game 14 to 9 and in the A game 23 to 19.

Hermiston was defeated in their first game with Irrigon and Heppner won their first game which was played against Ione.

Lineups:  
Hermiston (23) Heppner (19)  
Pierson ..... F ..... 2 Snow  
Gettman ..... F ..... 4 O'Donnell  
Crampton 2 ..... C ..... 2 Drake  
Corpe 7 ..... G ..... 7 Wray  
Tiller 2 ..... G ..... Crawford  
Substitutes for Hermiston: Gollo-  
man 11, Gugg 1, Wilcox.

Substitutes for Heppner: Osborn, Skuzeski, Pinckney, Moore 2, Merrill 2.

Referee: Stearns Cushing.  
The next game will be played at Lexington next Tuesday, Dec. 12.

### Fashions

The girls' fashions at the football dance were topped by Anna Marie's red suede cloth dress with lace trimmings. Frances Egan looked very nice in a school girl's shirtwaist moss green dress with fruit ornaments.

Harry O'Donnell led the boys' fashions with a green sport suit and yellow sport shirt. Phil Cohn also looked very sporty in a brown tweed sport jacket with grap pants and a dark brown sport shirt.

### Personals

Thursday afternoon, Dean Gilman received a serious cut on his face which necessitated taking one stitch above his upper lip. The crank of the cement mixer flew off, causing the injury.

Johnny Hays, who is working at Grand Coulee dam, was a visitor at school, Friday. He left for work Tuesday after a vacation at home.

Mary Kirk accompanied her mother and sister from Soda Springs and Hazelton, Idaho, respectively, to visit her sister in Eugene.

Homer Hughes visited at school Friday afternoon.

Guy Moore and Leland Edmondson went to Boardman and Hermiston Thursday on business pertaining to their agricultural classes.

Jack McLaughlin has withdrawn from school.

Isabel McFerrin was absent two days last week because of illness.

Mr. Blankenship has been appointed on a committee with the following people to make a study of a Vocational Education program for Oregon: Austin Dandredth, superintendent of schools of Pendleton, chairman; O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education; Paul R. McCulloch, superintendent of schools of The Dalles. Mr. Blankenship left

Monday night for Pendleton where he attended a committee meeting of the State Evaluation committee for Pendleton high school, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Other members of the committee are as follows: Dr. R. J. Maaske, Mr. Hirshler, superintendent of schools at Bend; Mr. Yeager, school superintendent of Umatilla county; J. W. King, principal of La Grande high school, and Mr. Emerson, state assistant superintendent of education.

### Football Boys Honored

At eight o'clock, Saturday, December 2, one could see the high school student body gaily wending their way to the gymnasium for the big football dance.

The gym had been decorated as a football field with goal posts of gold and purple crepe paper at each end beneath which was written "So Long Football '39," and yard markers at the side. On the middle of the back wall was a huge yellow football with pictures of all the football players on it. Above the football was the word Mustangs.

Punch and cookies were served from a table that had been made to look like a small football field with tiny goal posts and a lined field.

An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

### Ping-Pong in Limelight

This week a ping-pong tournament with both girls and boys participating got into full swing with matches being held continually. Some of the outstanding matches ended as follows:

Bud Blakely downed Bill Blake, 23-21, 19-21, 21-18; Glen Fell beat Don Frederickson; Don Bennett beat H. Armstrong; H. Wray beat G. Davidson, and Bob Pinckney beat R. Hayes.

In the girls' division Helen Knowles beat C. Drake, A. Johnson beat M. E. Florence, J. Hays beat K. Thompson, C. Adams beat N. Bleakman, Dorothy Howell beat Wilma Beamer, and H. Healy beat P. Doolley.

When the tournament is finished the results will be compiled into a challenge ladder and play will continue as long as anyone wishes to advance his or her position on the ladder.

### Support the Operetta

This year, as has been the custom for several years, the high school is presenting an operetta. Many students feel that it is given only by the chorus and since they aren't in the chorus they won't help.

The directors go to quite a lot of work to make this operetta a success and still some students won't be good sports and help.

An example of poor cooperation is the dancing practices. Miss Blair is willing to give her time to help the dancers learn their steps but when the time comes for practice only a very few persons will come. Now that the entire cast is practicing on the stage you can at least try to come to practice.

For those students who don't have any part in the operetta they can still do their part by advertising and selling tickets.

The student body will give a prize of three dollars to all persons selling over twelve dollars worth of tickets. It isn't as hard as it seems; if you start selling tickets now.

### Guess Who!

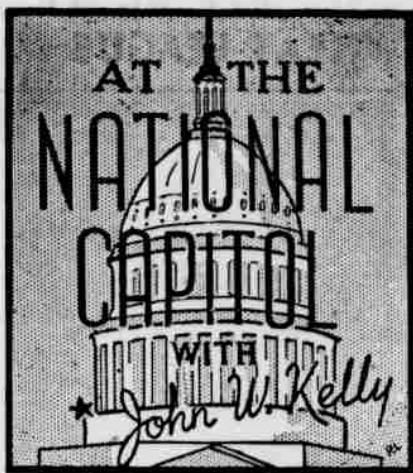
A "reserved" freshman boy, dark and handsome, keeps up tradition of freshman-senior romances; recently made his debut as a famous radio announcer.

### Facts About Our Students

Clara Adams, the editor of the "Hehisch," is 16 years old and was born on September 1, 1923. She has attended school in Heppner all but the fifth and sixth grades when she attended school in Hardman.

Clara's ambition is to edit a perfect paper. Her hobby is collecting souvenirs and snapshots. On completing school she intends to go to O. S. C. to take secretarial science. When asked who her favorite boy was, she answered, "None of your business!"

Clara's favorite sport is football; song is "South of the Boarder;" picture, "Beau Geste;" actor, John Garfield; actress, Bette Davis; teacher, Miss Doughty; color, blue; and her



Washington, D. C., Dec. 7—Americans have an idea that they are better educated and have higher living standards than other countries, but every once in a while some government agency comes along and punctures the inflation. While the Pacific northwest has scarcely a trace of illiteracy, a four-year survey reveals that of the 75 million adults in this country, 3 million did not finish elementary school; 18 million did not finish the fourth grade, and three million are entirely illiterate. There are one million children of elementary school age not enrolled.

This information is revealed on the eve of the congressional session because educators fear that appropriations for education may be sacrificed for the national defense program to be sponsored by the administration next month.

President Roosevelt himself says that one-third of the nation is ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed, and one of his special committees asserts that one-third of the workers of the country have an income of less than \$500 a year.

Fur farmers of Washington and Oregon, specializing in raising silver foxes for the market, are threatened with competition from Canada, which also has quite an industry of this description. Officials of the department of state are preparing to revise the trade treaty with Canada to permit Canadians to ship their silver fox and other furs into the United States, this "good neighbor" gesture being made because the European war, in which Canada is a belligerent, has closed the European market to Canada. A quota is contemplated on furs from Norway and Sweden to furnish them an outlet.

Every few days lately some government bureau announces what a great country is the Pacific northwest, with its latent resources of raw material and what can be accomplished with cheap electric power. Latest prediction comes from bureau of mines, which asserts that the ceramics industry promises to be more self-sufficient as a result of investigations of the bureau in the regions served by Grand Coulee and

favorite subject is economics.

Clara's ideal boy is about 5 feet 8. He must have a fairly good personality, must be neat and not conceited. She doesn't care about his athletic ability.

### Gossip

We are still wondering what went on at Hermiston, Saturday. Joe, Norval, Guy, Lowell and a few others—all shook hands that they wouldn't tell anything. (Gee, it would have made good reading.) I wonder who drove back. It was kind of foggy??? that night.

There was a hot time in Ione, Saturday night. — took a carload down after the football dance and added to the two couples that were already there. Some dance!

Kemp Dick has gone in for six-day bicycling. It would have been six days if some one hadn't picked him up coming back from Lexington. I'll give you one guess on what he was doing down there.

We hear Hugh is going to be a printer. At least he was making news Saturday night. (Lib Healy, of course.)

Mary K. Blake left the dance rather early, Saturday night. Alone? Figure it out for yourself.

Seen down at the creek: Jean and Joe claiming they were getting water for Biology.

It looks like Jack Merrill went to Hermiston for something besides the basketball game. It couldn't be to see Joyce McCulley on business!

### Bonneville.

There are valuable deposits of clay in the two states, explains the bureau, and with power all that is necessary is for someone to get busy. Kaolin, the clay used for fine porcelain, is found in Washington, and there is an occurrence in Lake county, Oregon.

Navy department is adamant regarding requirements for the air base at Tongue Point. It insists on a hangar 240 x 160 feet being constructed of steel although lumbermen had the specifications made to include timber trusses and the wood would save the government \$8,600. Puget Sound and Columbia river mills telegraphed the navy department and senatorial delegations urging wood and called attention to the trusses of wood in the International Livestock exposition building in Portland as an example of efficiency. The hangar at Tongue Point will cost \$233,000.

Federal Surplus Commodities corporation will be in the market soon for surpluses of several foods in the northwest. On the list of items to be purchased, later to be distributed to needy and low income families, are dried prunes, fresh apples and pears and dried onions. If there is a surplus of butter and eggs they also may be purchased. In the past six weeks 80 carloads of onions have been bought by this agency in Malheur county, Oregon, and dozens of carloads from western Idaho. An agent is investigating the onion situation in Marion county. A possible purchase of flour from millers processing Inland Empire wheat is announced.

Next month every business concern will be visited by census enumerators. This census is distinct from the nose-counting of the entire population which will start several months later.

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