

**The Hermiston Herald**  
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**Kitchen Philosophy.**

While washing dishes, I glanced out of the window into the apple orchard and the thought came to me; how perfect is the balance in nature. There is no loss. The apple tree quickens to life in the spring and blooms. The beauty of those blooms is not lost, even on a hurrying world. The fruit matures and is harvested and enjoyed. In the fall of the year the leaves drop and gradually become a part of the soil. They help to make that soil deep and rich for the next season, that another crop may be brought forth. So in our lives, no bit of beauty we may create, no small kindness that we do is lost. They inspire others to get the best and finest from each day, and to pass on to some one else a kindness that may brighten their day also. Nothing that is good is lost.

**TRAFFIC FATALITIES REPORTED REDUCED**

Traffic fatalities have been reduced in Oregon, and a report from Secretary of State Earl Snell shows that since last June fatalities have been steadily reduced with a total decrease of 46 under the corresponding period of 1936.

Of deepest importance, however, are the records of October showing a saving of eight lives and the first three weeks of November when 30 lives have been saved over last year. On a comparative basis and in view of increased travel on the highways, as shown by additional gasoline consumption, we can point to a saving of 38 lives since September 30th.

**GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

The fifth grade health class has given demonstrations on "How to set and serve a table."

The honor roll of the elementary school consists of the following:

First grade—Bobby Yeager, Mary Doherty, Shirley Simons, Norma Watson, Dena Casper, Charlene Rood.

Second grade—Gilbert Finkbeiner, Donald Harper, Carolyn Barlow, Paul Pierson, Leon Elwood.

Third grade—Barbara Todd, Lillard Reeder, Emily Finkbeiner, Kenneth Dean, Deloris Carr.

Fourth grade—Jack Belt, Audry Phelps, Billy Hibbard, David Pierson, Lucy Hollomon.

Fifth grade—Dick Belt, Virginia Borthwick, Roddy Connor, Frank Harkenrider, Jack Jackson, Velma Knapp, Bob Martin, Donna Myers, Bruce Norton.

Sixth grade—Byrnie Barlow, Magdolene Jackman, John Lewis, John McMullen, Opal Null, Alan Pankow.

Seventh grade—Barbara Connor, Kenneth Elwood, Marjorie Knapp, Lois Laughlin, Linda Neary.

Eighth grade—Donna Saylor, Betty Rood, Raymond Holloman.

**Boxing Ring Built.**

The manual training class has been working on a boxing ring which they completed the latter part of last week. It has been constructed so that it can be taken down or put up very conveniently. The ring was first used December 2, when Hermiston HI held its smoker with Heppner HI. It has been given to the Athletic Association to be used in coming years.

**'MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS' SOON**

"The Music of Christmas," a carol cantata for mixed voices, written by Ira B. Wilson, will be given by the high school glee clubs in the high school auditorium on December 16, at 8:00 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Helen Peterson.

The cantata consists of a prologue, ten songs, and a benediction response. The names of the songs are: "Prologue," by the choir; "Holy Night," the choir; "He Shall Feed His Flock," alto solo, alto obligato solo and choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem, women's two-part chorus and choir; "Good Tidings" soprano solo, women's two-part chorus and choir; "Glory be to God," women's three-part chorus and choir; "The Magi," men's unison chorus and choir; "Little Lord Jesus, alto and choir; "In Our Hearts, tenor solo; "The Living Song," choir; and "The Benediction Response," choir.

The soloists are: Bass, Jim Jackson; Tenor, Robert Pierson; Alto, Geraldine Mullins and Esther McMullen; Soprano, Helen Ralph.

The personnel of the glee club is as follows:

Girls' Glee club — Martha Bell Caldwell, Lois Casper, Frances Pollett, Betty Goff, Marie Hinkle, Georgia Lindner, Joyce McCulley, Esther McMullen, Barbara Moore, Wanda Moore, Betty Morehouse, Lillie Moyer, Marian Ott, Marion Pierce, Helen Ralph, Virginia Todd, Lois White, Mae Yeager, Bernice Williams, Susan Knox, Ruby Metteer, Virginia Dyer, Arilda Foster, Nellie Hooker, Geraldine Mullins, Georgia Rae Neal, Mary Helene Pierson, Vera Sisson.

Boys' Glee club — David Hamm, Walter Hinkle, Bob Jackson, Jim Jackson, Gerald Keller, Cecil Madden, Russell Pierson, Charles Pierson, Bob Pierson, Lowell Sater, Albert Shipp, Bob Smith, Glenn Warner and Bill Corpe.

**HIGH SCHOOL FULL SCHEDULE**

Crant Union high school of John Day will play here December 22; the Bulldogs journeying to Baker to play Baker High January 7th; and Baker returns the game at Hermiston February 12th. A total of ten home games have been scheduled, and eight games away from home.

Other activities for the pre-holiday season will be a stratosphere balloon demonstration in the gym on Thursday, December 16th, which is one of many programs sponsored by the National Assembly of High Schools. The exact reproduction of stratosphere balloons, explorer one and two together with gondolas, parachutes and scientific apparatus will be shown at 2:30 p. m.

Thousands of people more than a year ago heard broadcasts of the stratosphere flight from the scene of the balloons being filled at the Stratosphere Bowl near Rapid City, South Dakota, and gathered to see them rapidly take wing and ascend to the greatest height ever attained by man more than fourteen miles above the level of the sea. At this point photographs were taken actually showing the curvature of the earth's surface.

That same evening of December 16th at 8:00 o'clock, the combined glee clubs will present an operetta under the direction of Miss Helen Peterson as part of the Parent-Teacher's program for that evening. The title is "The Music of Christmas" of which some is completely new and some is the special arrangements of old carols. The combined glee clubs make approximately 50 singers.

No practicing for school activities is being done after the regular school hours, Supt. Kersbergen announced this week. This arrange-

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ment has been made to prevent any conflict with other community activities being sponsored during the month before Christmas.

Grade school basketball games are being scheduled and it is hoped that the team will play teams from Pendleton, Athena, Heppner, Baker, Union and Grant Union at John Day.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**STANFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister.  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.  
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting.  
 8:00 P. M.—Evening service.

**HERMISTON UNION CHURCH**  
 C. Warner, Pastor.  
 Bible school, 10:00 A. M.  
 Chas. Duvall, Superintendent  
 11:00 A. M., Sermon.  
 Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M.  
 8:00 P. M., Sermon.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church.**  
 A. M. Brock, Elder.  
 Sabbath school at 10:00 A. M., Alton Kingsbury, superintendent.  
 Preaching service at 11:00 A. M.

**FULL GOSPEL MISSION.**  
 A. B. Turner, Pastor  
 Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.  
 Evening Service at 8:00 o'clock.  
 Communion and missionary service the first Sunday of every month.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor  
 Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Junior church 11:00 and morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. and evening praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Ladies Aid every first and third Wednesday. Midweek song and preaching service on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Bible school Saturday, 2:00 P. M.

Junior church superintendent, Lois Hutchison; Ladies' Aid president, Emma Felthouse; Sunday school superintendent, Opal Rainwater; Epworth League president, Rebecca Pierson; Church pastor, R. R. Finkbeiner.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Columbia School  
 10:00 A. M. Bible school.  
 11:00 A. M., Devotional service and communion.

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 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 cans ..  
 SODAS or GRAHAMS, Cascade 2 lbs. 25c  
 (W) SALTED PEANUTS, 8 oz. cello 9c  
 CHOCOLATE DROPS 2 lbs. 25c  
 Hard Mix and Gum Drops  
 RED AND WHITE OATS 23c  
 RED & WHITE MILK, tall cans 7c  
 AUNT DINAH MOLASSES, 2 1/2's 19c  
 GOLD BRER RABBIT, 2 1/2's 35c  
 RED or BLUE KARO, 3's 27c  
 FLAKY BAKE FLOUR, 49 lb. sack \$1.39  
 RED & WHITE FLOUR, 49 lb. sack \$1.65  
 WAX PAPER, 125 feet 19c  
 LEMON-ORANGE & CITRON PEEL, 1 lb. 39c  
 SMALL WALLA HAMS, whole or half 26c  
 BANANAS 3 lbs. 19c  
 CELERY, White Utah bunch 10c

**How Dad Got Wise—**  
 When the first hard frost comes,  
 Dad's nose begins to run,  
 He coughs and spits and sneezes,  
 He hugs the stove all day  
 To warm his feet and shins and knees.  
 While going down the street  
 His old friend Tom, he chanced to meet.  
 "My, my, you're in an awful state of affairs,  
 What kind of sox, my friend, d' you wear?"  
 "Oh most any old cheap cotton pair.  
 Look, here, see what I wear—Wool Cashmere."  
 "I never cough and spit and sneeze,  
 Or even feel chilly below the knees."  
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 Our own special brand 23c  
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**JELLO or ROYAL GELATIN**  
 Assorted Flavors 4 Packages 23c  
**OATS**  
 Mother's or H. O. Large Pkg. 29c  
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 An N.B.C. Product Package 12c  
**CATSUP**  
 HEINZ - 14 oz. Bottle 19c