

Local Happenings

Morris Mullins and Gerald Caseday arrived in Hermiston recently from Bly, Ore., where they have been employed for several months. Chester Downing, son of Mrs. A. Carter, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Rosemary Serell, student at the Eastern Oregon Normal in La Grande, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Serell.

Mrs. C. G. Page of Milton, mother of Mrs. W. A. Hineline, is spending the week and the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

Word of the marriage of Miss Lucile Simons and Lester Williams of Walla Walla, Saturday, December 17, was received here this week. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Curtis Simons of Hermiston and has visited here many times.

Ben O'Conner left Thursday for St. Helens to attend the golden wedding of his father and mother on Christmas day. He will return Monday.

Otto Serell, who has spent the past several months at the J. A. Serell home south of town, left Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Morris and family plan to motor to Lexington Sunday to spend the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerard. The Morris family live one mile west of Hermiston.

Al Kennings arrived in Hermiston Thursday from Davis, Calif., to spend the holidays.

Ben Boylen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boylen, and graduate of Molar Barber college in Portland, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Tommy Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay T. Pierson, underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, late Wednesday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

C. Flanigan is spending the week in Portland looking after business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Walker entertained Wednesday evening at a birthday party complimenting her mother, Mrs. Anna Connor, on her 71st birthday. The evening was spent enjoying various amusements with refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Carrie Beitel, Mrs. Mason Myers, Mrs. May Hardie, Mrs. N. W. Bloom, Mrs. Ida Simmons, Mrs. J. V. Villermoure, Mrs. Harry Connor, Mrs. Ina Wessell and Mrs. Walker.



Above are the members of the high school glee club who took part in the cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem," composed by Louise E. Stals and directed by Miss Gwendolyn Ross. Several glee club members were not present when the picture was taken.

OASIS THEATRE HERMISTON, OREGON

Friday - Saturday
DEC. 23 - 24

Sun. - Mon. - Tues.
DEC. 25 - 26 - 27
Continuous Show Sunday

"Mad Miss Manton" starts: 3:27 P.M.; 5:44 P.M.; 8:01 P.M.; and 10:18 P.M.

Remember that Santa Claus will be at the Oasis Theatre Christmas day from 2-4 p.m.

Barbara Stanwyck and **Henry Fonda** in **"The Mad Miss Manton"**

Walt Disney's "Academy Award Revue"

45 Minute Colored Cartoon

Wednesday - Thursday
DEC. 28 - 29

Wednesday Special Night!
THE WORLD'S SWANLIEST SWING SPOT.

GARDEN of the MOON

with **PAT O'BRIEN - JOHN PAYNE**
MARGARET LINDSEY - JIMMIE FIDLER
PLUS SHORT FEATURES

Miss Edith Clarke, instructor in physical education and English in the Ontario, Ore., high school, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke.

Gerald Keller and Bill Jackson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. Keller home from Forest Grove Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents. Both are students at Pacific University.

Mrs. Alice Wagner left Wednesday night for Mason City, Wn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Wilson. After the holidays she will spend New Year's with another sister, Mrs. Betty Gale, in Vancouver, Wn.

Mrs. Isabel Dodd Clayton of Portland will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd. Ruth Dodd, student at the University of Oregon, is at home, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton will be guests on Christmas day.

Greetings were received this week from Mrs. M. A. Davis of Port Huron, Michigan, with a picture of the recently completed bridge connecting Port Huron and Sarnia, Ontario, across the St. Clair river. Mrs. Davis lives at 1914, 17th street, Port Huron.

Mrs. Grace Mudge left Saturday for Spokane, Wn., where she will make her home. She has lived in Hermiston for several years and made many friends here. Her mother has been with her for some time and accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan arrived Wednesday evening from Ontario, Ore., to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her father and family, J. A. Reeves. They will leave Monday for Eugene where they will be stationed with the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff Knight plan to leave Saturday evening for Hood River where they will spend Christmas with his sister Miss Madeline Knight, who teaches in a private school. They may go to Portland from there to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing Jr., and daughter Charlene plan to leave Sunday for Salem to spend Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ulrich. They will also visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Cushing, Sr., at Oregon City, before returning.

TILLER INSPIRES LOCALS TO VICTORY

Two teams of the purple and gold battled out one of the most exciting games played by either team this year. Although half time found the Mustangs leading 9 to 6, the Hermiston quintet, led by Tiller, came back to defeat the Rodeo City lads 22 to 16.

A basket by Drake and one by Coxen put the visitors into an early lead. A foul was then called on Coxen, Marble missing both tries. Drake again scored but missed his charity shot when Pankow fouled. Hermiston's only score the first quarter was a short one by G. Gettmann, to end the period 6-2 for the visitors.

The fouling ran heavy with Drake fouling Gettmann, Coxen fouling Corpe, Pettijohn kneeling Shipp, and Marble fouling Barratt. Shipp was the only one to make his shot. O'Donnell then hit the gong for two but missed when Tiller charged him. Pankow then added a point on Coxen and Pettijohn fouled twice, Tiller missed both charity attempts. R. Crampton dropped in a counter and Barratt converted for one point, Shipp fouling, to make half-time score 9 to 6. Heppner still clinging to the lead.

The second half found the fouling still going strong with Heppner doing most of the fouling and the Bulldogs still missing their shots.

Corpe immediately hacked Morgan to add one to the visitor's score. Tiller then broke loose to dribble half the length of the floor to drop in a short one. A gift shot by Marble and Morgan still left the locals trailing by one basket. It was then that Kelley Tiller, the Bulldogs' scrapping little guard broke in fast, was "fed" the ball by Gettmann and tied the score 11 to 11. Morgan again fouled Corpe, who missed, but a second later dribbled in for a bucket to put his team in the lead. Marble converted for one by Atken but missed, then Rankin was called for hacking.

With the Bulldogs leading at the quarter mark 14 to 11, Heppner committed six personals and Hermiston two, which resulted in but a single point for each team. In the closing minutes, Crawford let go a high one from mid-floor which went through the loop untouched. Following a counter by Corpe, Tiller snagged a Mustang pass, dribbled down and passed to Corpe, who dropped it in. As the final whistle sounded, O'Donnell sank a long one which counted but still left the invading quintet trailing by a 22 to 16 score.

The Bulldogs seemed unable to hang on to the ball during the first half but came back fighting the last lap to show the spectators they really could play basketball.

Although Heppner's fouling was very heavy, the game was not won

by charity shots as the Hermiston lads could not take advantage of their opportunities.

The line-up was:

Hermiston	Heppner
Corpe 8	F 2 Barratt
Marble 3	F 2 Crawford
Gettmann 2	C 2 Atken
Rankin 1	G 4 Drake
Pankow	G 2 Coxen
Tiller 4	4 O'Donnell
Crampton 4	Pettijohn
Shipp	2 Morgan

Heppner substitutes: Ray and Applegate.

Bill Corpe was high point man of the game.

H.H.S. Girls Win First Game.

The Hermiston high school girls played their first basketball game of the season Saturday, when they defeated Stanfield 7 to 3. The lineups for both teams were:

Hermiston	Stanfield
V. Wells 3	F J. Rhea
B. Moore 1	F M. Rhea
M. Hinkle 2	F 3 N. Hedrick
C. Hale	C L. Gregory
E. Steiner	G Evans
G. Neal	G L. Bowman

Substitutions were: C. Roberts 1, G. Williams and D. Madden, Hermiston; V. Gabriel, Stanfield.

ONE-ARM DRIVING DANGEROUS

Unfortunately, there are no sta-

tics on the number of accidents caused by one-armed drivers, but the fact that many such accidents have been caused is undeniable.

A strong argument against this practice is the fact that the driver is not doing the object of his affection any good by driving with one arm and keeping his eyes on her face rather than on the road. Instead he is exposing her and himself to an accident, with the possibility of injury or even death as a result.

A driver in California established some sort of record when he was arrested while driving without using his arms at all. He was sitting in the back seat with a young lady on each side, and was steering the car with his feet.

Nor must the young lady be sitting in the car to cause an accident. A mishap was reported to Secretary of State Earl Snell in which a young man, nervous and preoccupied as he tried to think how he should propose to his loved one, drove through an intersection and crashed into

another car.

Love is only one of many things which take a person's mind and eyes off his driving, but all have the same result—accidents. The good driver will make it an ironclad rule to keep his hands on the wheel, his eyes on the road, and his mind on his driving, according to Secretary Snell.



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Stanfield Oregon

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Fri. and Sat., Dec. 23 - 24

Good cheer, good health and happiness is our Christmas wish for you.

We hope that all you anticipate will be realized in greater happiness. Our small contribution remains constant—good, wholesome Red & White foods at money-saving prices.

COFFEE A distinctive blend of the finest quality—Fresh ground for your method when you buy it. Guaranteed to please you. Pound 23¢ Bag	PLUM PUDDING lb. 33c
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HERMISTON TRADING CO. The RED & WHITE Store	CHRISTMAS CANDIES Satin Mixed, Gums and Chocolates 2 lbs. 21¢
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	POP CORN 3 lbs. 19¢
	FLAV R JELL 4 pkgs. 19¢
	OYSTERS B & W 2 cans 25¢
	CATSUP Red & White 2 14-oz. bot. 35¢
	SHRIMP Red & White 2 cans 33¢
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