

Student musicians from BHS and VHS prepare for Music in May

Students from Vernonia and Banks will join about 500 high school student musicians from throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the annual Music in May festival at Pacific University.

Music in May offers student musicians three days of workshops, lessons and rehearsals. Students stay in residence halls with school chaperones for the three-day festival and conclude the weekend with a concert featuring band, orchestra and choir students.

Vernonia students participating include Adelaide Schmidt,

Charles Gendron, Lacey Schilling, Jake Brock and Melissa Grebenc. Participants from Banks are Karin Larson, Kelly Zietz and Deanna Liesegang.

The festival will conclude with a concert on Saturday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. at Pacific University's Athletic Center, just north of the Pacific University campus, on Main Street in Forest Grove. Larry Clausen, vice president for academic affairs, will serve as moderator for the grand finale, which will feature four conductors, including Dr. Michael Burch-Pesses, Pacific's director of bands. Three guest conductors have selected challenging programs for their ensembles to perform in the finale concert. Dr. Edith Copley, director of choral studies at Northern Arizona Univer-

sity in Flagstaff, Arizona, will serve as the conductor for the choir. Gordon Johnson, musical director and conductor of the Great Falls Symphony Orchestra, will conduct the orchestra. Conducting the band will be Ray Cramer, director of bands at Indiana University. Twenty-six Pacific University students will also serve as proctors during the festival.

Music in May was started in 1948 by former Pacific University music education professor Richard Greenfield to assist high school string instrumentalists. The festival was subsequently expanded to include band and choir. The annual event is sponsored by the university's music department and is the only college-sponsored high school music festival in the

Northwest.

High school choral, band and orchestra students are selected based on the recommendation of their schools' music directors, and the instrumentation needs of the Music in May ensembles.

Admission to the grand finale concert is \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting the Music in May office at 503-359-2198.

Free workshop for students and parents on how to pay for college

Northwest Oregon high school students and their families are invited to attend "Paying for College," a free workshop on planning and paying for college, sponsored by the Sallie Mae Fund, the philanthropic arm of Sallie Mae, the nation's leading provider of education funding, to be held on Saturday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be held at Tigard High School Cafeteria, 9000 SW Durham Road, Tigard. One attendee will win a \$500 scholarship toward the cost of higher education.

The workshop will provide college-bound students and their families with information about applying and qualifying for financial aid; understanding financial aid reports; borrowing for college; the differences in federal student loan programs and more. Attendees also will be provided with resources that detail the financial aid process.

Those interested in attending should RSVP by calling (toll-free) 877-840-8224 or logging on to <http://www.wiredscholar.com>.

Banks Fire District #13

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MARCH 2002

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- Apr. 3 - MVA (2)
EMS Assist
- Apr. 4 - MVA
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- Apr. 6 - EMS Assist (2)
- Apr. 7 - EMS Assist
- Apr. 11 - EMS Assist
- Apr. 12 - EMS Assist
- Apr. 13 - MVA
- Apr. 14 - Car Fire
- Apr. 15 - Auto Alarm
- Apr. 18 - Auto Alarm
- Apr. 20 - MVA
Smoke Investigation
Propane Tank fire
EMS Assist
- Apr. 22 - Smoke Investigation
- Apr. 29 - Auto Alarm
- Apr. 30 - Car fire
EMS Assist
MVA

Tractor safety clinic will be held

Youth, ages 14 to 17 must complete a state of Oregon approved training program to operate or assist in operating tractors or farm machinery.

A Tractor Safety Clinic will be held Friday, May 31, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost for the clinic is \$30.

A Farm Machinery Clinic will be held Friday, June 7, from

4:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The cost for the clinic is \$15.

Both clinics will be held at Hillsboro High School, 3285 SE Rood Bridge Road, in Hillsboro.

The clinics are open to the first 30 participants. Registration forms are available at the extension office. Pre-registration is required by May 25.



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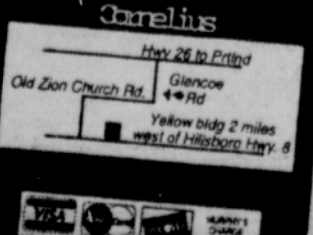
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Jim Walsh