

THE TIMBER LINE

News of Vernonia Schools

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Vernonia Plays Clatskanie Here Tomorrow Night in Last Game of the Season

(By Clarence Wardle)
Friday night local basketball fans will witness one of the most important games of the season, when Clatskanie plays Vernonia here in the last of the league games. Clatskanie has been Vernonia's rival in every sport, and they have given this school a run for the money.

Vernonia won from Clatskanie in an earlier game played there, and the team is understood to be coming over here for revenge, so a good game is promised. A preliminary will be played between the second string men of both teams to give a lineup on next year's material. No seniors will play in these teams.

The first game will start at 7:30 p.m., and the gymnasium will be open at 7 o'clock.

Just Little Stories

(By Della Cline)

Mental ability tests were given to the high school students last Thursday afternoon. Results of the tests will be given as soon as the papers can be corrected and scored.

The students who represented Vernonia high school in the vocational exposition at Oregon State college were: Helen Hieber, Catherine Hoffman, Ralph Peck, Norman Grogan, and Mrs. Brewer, faculty member.

The exhibition lasted two days, from Friday morning until Saturday evening.

Upon their return, the students reported a very interesting and instructive trip. During the coming week, time will be given for the representatives to make a full report of their trip before the student body.

Ruth Carmichael, a senior, was awarded the Lincoln medal this year for having the best essay on "Abraham Lincoln."

Each year a Lincoln medal is given to the student having the best essay.

A short program was given Tuesday afternoon in honor of George Washington's birthday. Patriotic songs were sung by the entire student body, and a speech on "The Life of Washington" was given by Clarence Wardle.

"Smile, Rodney, Smile," a three act comedy, has been chosen by the junior class for their class play. Practice will begin immediately, and the play will probably be put on the first of April.

The seniors will begin practice on their class play soon. It will probably be put on two weeks after the junior play.

Short News Items

(By Catherine Hoffman)

Harold Nelson, of Yakima, Washington, has enrolled in the sophomore class. Carson Lawrence is also a new member of the class.

The representatives from this high school at Corvallis took intelligence tests, and their scores were found to be quite high. Dr. De Vass, of San Jose, Calif. made the statement that the students this year who were sent to the educational exposition ranked higher than in previous years.

There was no school Wednesday in honor of George Washington's birthday.

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This week-end is the end of another six-weeks period, and all students are studying diligently for the coming exams.

School Notes

Mrs. Roger's room had special lessons on Washington on Tuesday.

The following in Mrs. Austin's room had 100 in spelling for last week: Wilbourne Marks, Rose Yana, Norman Sacht.

Mrs. Wilkerson's room has just finished reading the Young & Field's 1st reader.

Gordon Warner of Miss Laramore's room who had an accident to his lip some time ago was back to school last Thursday.

Miss Krause's pupils are exchanging letters with Alice Hoffman who is visiting in California. They are also writing for their Palmer Method buttons.

The following in Miss Eaton's room had 100 in spelling for the past week. Sylvia Seseman, Harold Purney, Fredrick Roediger, Alvin South, Marjorie Holtham, Garland Monger. Miss Eaton's pupils are working on their book reports.

Mr. Condit's room won the attendance banner for the school month ending Friday, February 17, with 100 per cent attendance.

Miss Taylor organized a cooking club, on Monday. It is to be called "The Busy Baker's Cooking Club" and has the following officers: pres. Lone Lindberg, vice pres. Naseen Murray, sec., Mildred Chapman.

The following students of the departmental section have won Palmer Method buttons from the January 20 mailing: Reba Adams, Aubrey Austin, Marion Gray, Arnold Trude, Alice Watts, Mildred Allen, Nell Green, George Laird, Alice Parker, Louise Robertson, Faith Royer, Ruth Royer, Junior Aldrich, Yernon Bronkey, Helen Charlesworth, LeRoy Christensen, Desmond Laird, Clarence Lindsay, Robert Mills, Dale Osborn, Russell Whitsell. This button rates 70 per cent on the eighth grade examinations.

The following students have won the merit button in writing: Audrey Austin, Beatrice Morris, Dorothy Black, Gladys End, Margaret Bennett, Jack Christensen, Velda Mellinger, Audrey Johnston, Christine Rainey. This button rates 75 per cent.

Mildred Chapman, Katherine Malmsten, Cleo Hall and Irene Moore of the eighth grade are writing for the high school and business certificate which will give them 100 in writing in eighth grade examinations.

Rainier Won Close Game Friday Night

(By Clarence Wardle)

Rainier won from Vernonia 20 to 23 at that place Friday. The boys played a fast game of basketball and some excellent shots were made from the floor. Bennett was high point man. Those playing were Hodges, Bennett, A. Adams, G. Adams, Ray, Bergerson and Parker. Hodges was forced to leave the game during the third quarter because of fouls.

Honor Roll Selected

The following is the honor roll for the lower grades for the school month ending February 17.

Mrs. Rogers: Edison Aldrich, Earl Jones, Marjorie Bronkey, Lois McDonald.

Mrs. Ray: Howard Rundel, Beth Schalock, Elmer Edens, Katherine Trude, Leona Updike, Halo Yokota, Marie Johnson, Bruce Holcomb, Truman Knight, Vivian Laird.

Miss Kizer: Harold Graven, Lawson Smith, L. Mentor Taylor, Esther Froembling, Doris Nixon, LaVerne Thompson.

Mrs. Austin: Wilburn Hall, Jack Childs, Hazel Chapman, Wilbur Wridge, Everett Meeker.

Miss McDonald: Rupert Aurelio, Weston Crow, Tashi Kugi, Gertrude Hodge, Mary Hodge, Eleanor Edens.

Mrs. Wilkerson: Buster Nance, Glenn Robinson, Modina Hall, Montana French, Boyd Hixson.

Miss Laramore: Leila Nelson, Virginia Yeo, Mava William, Harold Davis, Edith May Holgate, Daisy McDonald, Edith Ludwig.

Miss Krause: Mickey O'Donnel, Herbert Anderson, Harold Cason, Lyle Walker.

Miss Eaton: Benji Wilkerson, Helen Ruth Burke, Marjorie Holtham, Betty Lee.

Thickening Thin Stand Difficult With Alfalfa

It is not economical to try thickening a poor stand of alfalfa finds the experiment station, except when thin patches or strips may be disked and resown. The best method is to plow and crop the land with grain for a year or two before reseeding.

A poor stand of new crop may sometimes be improved by the addition of seed if the soil is loose

enough to insure germination and growth. Seeding with a disk drill is usually the most certain as the seed is covered more uniformly resulting in more prompt and even germination. Good results have been obtained by scattering seed early in the spring, when small cracks appear in the ground, and covering with a weighted harrow. The first crop is cut high to avoid killing the young plants.

A thin seeding of oats over a field reduced by winter killing or other causes usually produces a good crop of hay. The field is then plowed and reseeded to alfalfa or some other crop the following season.

In order to obtain maximum returns from the use of commercial fertilizers in increased yields per acre, several soil factors are of vital importance. Experimental work

at the state college, by the soils department shows through drainage, adequate moisture, good supply of organic matter, lime on acid soils, good seed, and good cultural practices as well as a good season to be vital factors.

Buying only the best bee supplies, is the practice of successful growers. This is especially important when purchasing hive bodies and frames. A metal telescope cover is found far superior to any other, particularly in the damper sections of Oregon. By ordering supplies early everything is ready before the rush of spring work.

Astoria port has a grain elevator with 1,250,000 bushels capacity.

Bandon — Roosevelt coast highway south of here will be oiled this year.

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